

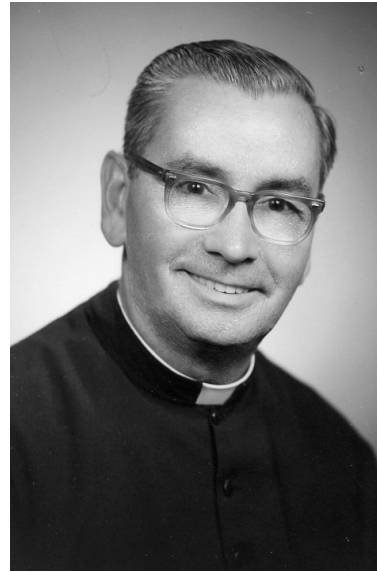
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January 24th

Brother Quentin (James) Hegarty, C.S.C.

born: 17 August 1912

died: 24 January 1987



Quentin was a native of Indianapolis and entered the community in 1931 in Watertown. After completing his novitiate year, he studied at Notre Dame and earned his Bachelor's Degree, *cum laude*, in 1936. Quentin was a Latin scholar and loved language. He used to 'cringe' when sports announcers murdered the English language with words like "weatherwise, gamewise, or temperaturewise." He instilled his love of the classics in his students in New Orleans, Fort Wayne, Albany, Indianapolis, Biloxi, Taunton, South Bend, West Haven, Chicago, and Evansville during his 40+ years of teaching. In 1947 he served as principal of Central Catholic High School in South Bend. His longest tenure of teaching was the last 10 years at Holy Cross High in River Grove. Quentin was a friend to many students, who affectionately called him Brother 'Q'. His influence went beyond the classroom. He would spend summers supervising hundreds of young campers who came to Notre Dame Camp at Bankson Lake or at Gilmour Day Camp. He taught students and neighborhood children the art of playing pinochle, bridge and poker. Quentin was very athletic and enjoyed tennis and golf. He was known in the community as "Cuz," and shared the joy of his smile and the sparkle in his Irish eyes with everyone.

Here I am with the children God has given me.

-- Hebrews 2:13

Enthusiasm is the most important thing in life.

-- Tennessee Williams