

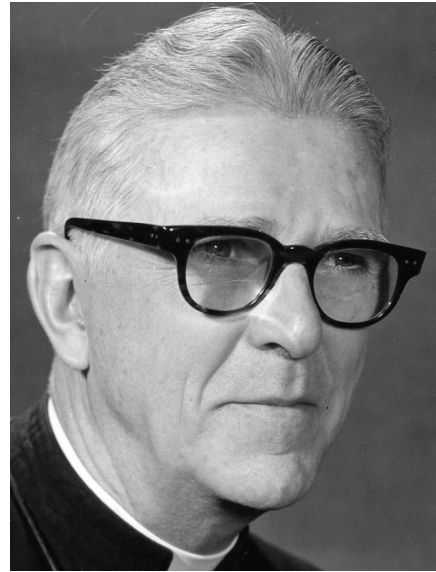
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December 22nd

Brother John O'Flaherty, C.S.C.

born: 17 March 1904

died: 22 December 1987



John was born in Hartford, Connecticut and attended schools there. He worked for a life insurance company and for 18 years with the U.S. Treasury Department. He was a 'delayed vocation' joining Holy Cross at the age of 45. John went to the juniorate at Valatie and novitiate in Rolling Prairie and made first vows in 1950. He worked as an assistant to the provincial treasurer for 2 years and then spent 21 years working at the Ave Maria Press in the business office as Director of Advertising. John retired in 1973. He next worked in the Community Stores and the Vocations Office at Notre Dame. Maybe it was his years of work in Washington, DC, but John was always well dressed, a kind, thoughtful, caring, and an interested listener. He was convivial and hospitable to all, loved the sing-alongs around the piano. His superior at Columba Hall at the time commented that, "it would be heaven to have a house full of John O'Flaherty's."

You should be gentle with everyone able to teach and correct with kindness.

-- 2 Timothy 2:24

Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.

-- Goethe