

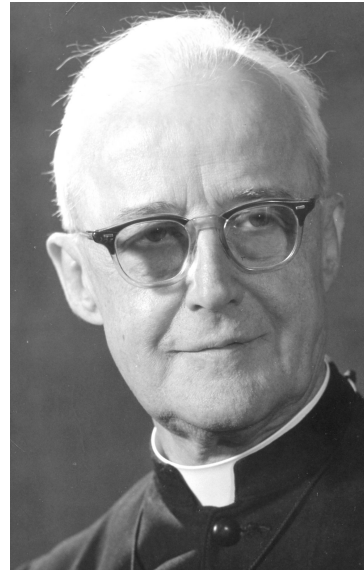
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April 4th

Brother Anselm (Arthur) Tatro, C.S.C.

born: 25 February 1891

died: 4 April 1989



Anselm was born in St. Anne, Illinois and attended schools in Martinton. He helped on the family farm and worked for a manufacturing company. In 1916, he joined Holy Cross at Watertown, went to the novitiate at Notre Dame, and made his first vows in 1919. His first assignment was to work at the Ave Maria Press. Then he was a clerk at the Notre Dame post office for 8 years. In 1929 he returned to the Ave where he worked as a linotypist until 1980; he gave a total of 54 years of dedicated service to the job. Anselm had three hobbies -- he loved to hike, collect songs, and solve word puzzles. He was the original exercise enthusiast in Holy Cross. His hikes weren't short ones, but 20 or 30 miles long, seldom more than a 15-mile radius from Notre Dame. He enjoyed hikes on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays which kept him trim, agile, in constant good spirits and in condition to perform his work at the Ave. He was the "smiling Brother" at Columba Hall noted for his gentleness, kindness, and simplicity. His Directory prayer book was filled with cards and slips of paper ... one read: "*Lord, as I grow older, keep me from getting talkative, give me wings to get to the point, grace to listen to others, keep me sweet, make me helpful since I want a few friends at the end.*" He had far more than just a "few" friends.

I implore you to walk worthy of your vocation.

-- Ephesians 4:1

*If you seek creative ideas, go out walking. Angels whisper
to a man when he goes for a walk.*

-- Raymond Inmon