

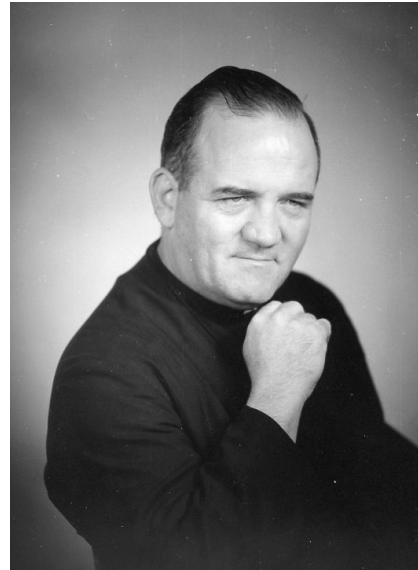
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December 4th

Brother John Patrick Lahiff, C.S.C.

born: 25 October 1922

died: 4 December 1990



John Patrick was born in Somerville, Mass., a proud Bostonian Irishman, who attended schools there. He worked for 5 years in general sales and accounting. He joined Holy Cross in 1947 at the juniorate in Valatie and made his first vows in 1948. He studied at St. Edward's University. His career in education was often spent as dean of students and a counselor. He served for nearly 40 years at the schools in Indianapolis, West Haven, Brooklyn, Akron, River Grove, Terre Haute, and Lakewood. He spent 8 years as a counselor at St. Coletta's School for the retarded in Jefferson, Wisconsin. John was tough but fair, with a twinkling Irish eye and happy smile for even the loneliest student. He endeared himself to students and faculty alike. His pug nose and rapid fire Bostonian accent were his trademarks. He loved telling stories, recounting experiences, cracking jokes with a group of students or after dinner with the members of his community. His last jobs at St. Edward High in Lakewood included serving as audio-visual director and athletic ticket manager. Students there fondly called him "Brother Ticketron."

*I know of your works, our love, faith, service and endurance
and that your last works are greater than the first. -- Revelation 3:19*

*I want to leave you something, something better than words or sound;
look for me in the people I've known and loved. -- Merrit Malloy*