

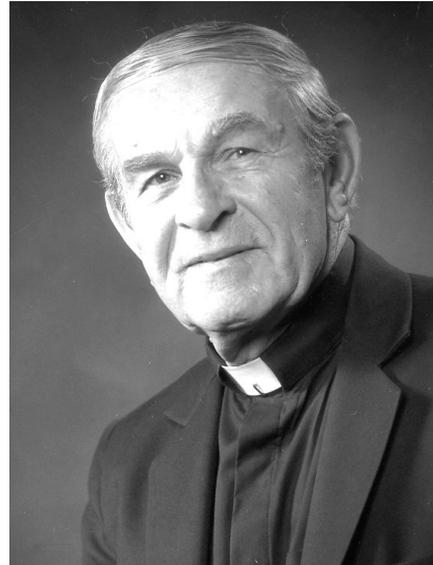
Legacy Project

March 9th

Brother Warren (Robert) Shea, C.S.C.

born: 19 May 1921

died: 9 March 1992



Warren was born in Ginn, Ohio and grew up in Beech Grove, IN. After graduating from high school he worked with the railroad. He entered the community in 1944 and went to the juniorate and made his first vows in 1945. His first assignment was to teach and prefect at St. Charles Boys' Home in Milwaukee. He would spend a total of 41 years of his life in generous service there. He served on the faculty at St. Charles for 9 years, then went to Rancho San Antonio in Chatsworth, CA for 3 years. He returned to St. Charles where he faithfully worked until 1990. Warren was described as a "renaissance man" in the way he brought creativity and innovation into caring for the youth of St. Charles. He introduced a hobby shop for the boys, obtained kits of model cars and planes and eventually developed a Go-Kart race track as part of the recreational program. Warren was a fan of the Indy 500 and a friend of many professional drivers, who visited St. Charles. His Irish wit and humor were contagious. In 1990, Warren left St. Charles to minister to the people of St. Paul's Parish in Phoenix where he visited elderly parishioners. When he became ill, one of his former students generously chartered a private jet to bring Warren back to Notre Dame to be treated at Dujarie House. Warren had an impact on many; he was a mentor for his many students and for those in the Association of Child Care Workers.

*I will instruct you and show you the way to walk, I will counsel you,
keeping my eye on you.*

-- Psalm 32:8

A good example is the best sermon.

-- Thomas Fuller