

Legacy Project

February 27th

Brother George Joseph Stefanik, C.S.C.

born: 6 January 1926

died: 27 February 1995



George was born in Cleveland, Ohio and grew up in the suburb of Fairview Park. He attended schools there and after graduation, joined the U.S. Air Force serving as a radar mechanic for 2 years. He studied at Ohio University and joined Holy Cross in 1948 going to the juniorate in Watertown. He pronounced his first vows in 1949. He finished his college studies at St. Edward's University, earning a bachelor's degree in 1951. He taught at Vincentian Institute in Albany, NY, St. Francis Grade School in Brooklyn, Holy Trinity in Chicago, and Holy Cross in New Orleans. George then served on the staff at Sacred Heart Military Academy. He worked at Ave Maria Press for a total of 13 years in the printing department and as a canvasser. In 1970 he joined the staff at Dujarie House Infirmary where for 17 years he tended to the needs of his fellow Brothers. In 1987 he joined the staff and retired at Columba Hall after many years of service to the community.

Do the will of God from the heart, willingly serving the Lord.

-- Ephesians 6:7

The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up.

-- Mark Twain