

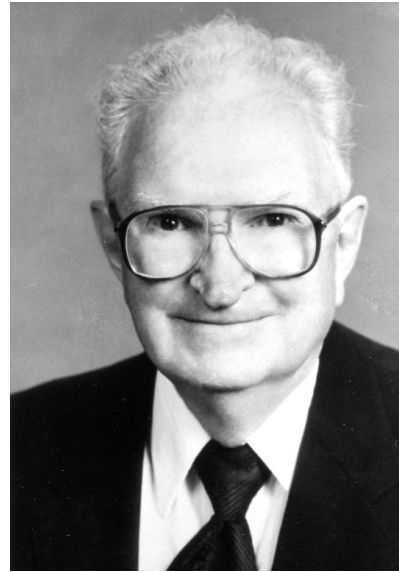
## *Legacy Project*

**May 19<sup>th</sup>**

### **Brother Clarence (Henry) La Mere, C.S.C.**

*born: 21 March 1910*

*died: 19 May 1995*



Clarence was born in Range, Wisconsin. The family moved to Saskatchewan and he attended schools where French was the primary language. He spoke only French until the family moved back to the Minneapolis area. He joined Holy Cross in 1926, completed his high school courses at Sacred Heart Juniorate and then went to the novitiate at Notre Dame, where he made his first vows in 1930. He earned a bachelor degree from Notre Dame in 1934. He taught at Holy Cross High in New Orleans, and then was assigned to the Ave Maria Press. He spent 20 years as an addressograph operator. In 1955 he joined the office staff at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron where he worked until 1964. He took a position as attendance officer for the next 11 years at Holy Cross High in River Grove. In 1975, he moved to Sherman Oaks, where he lived with the community and worked in the office of the Family Rosary Crusade for 20 years. He was known as the ideal 'fill-in man' when jobs or responsibilities needed extra assistance. He would often communicate with students in French, sometimes puzzling unsuspecting ones. He followed his Chicago White Sox and enjoyed playing golf, having been an excellent golf coach for a number of years.

*We toil, working with our own hands for Christ's account.*

**-- 1 Corinthians 4:12**

*Service is what life is all about.*

**-- Marian Wright Edelman**