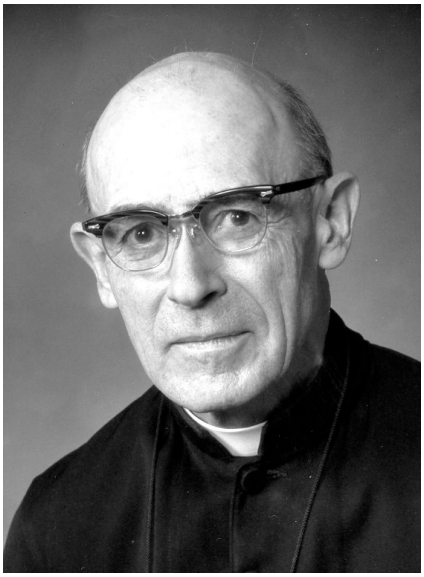
Legacy Project

July 27th

Brother Lucidus (James) Millenbach, C.S.C.



born: 2 November 1910

died: 27 July 1999

Lucidus was born in Houghton, Michigan and attended schools there. He worked on the family farm and as an instructor in woodworking at his former high school. He attended Michigan College of Technology and Stout Institute when he decided to join Holy Cross. He went to the juniorate at Watertown in 1937 and the novitiate where he made his first vows in 1939. He served on the staff at the Community Infirmary at Notre Dame for a year and then joined the faculty at Central Catholic High in South Bend and St. Charles Boys' Home. He returned to Notre Dame to join the nursing staff at the Community Infirmary for 4 years. He was assigned to the Holy Cross Generalate in New York City and worked in the maintenance department for 6 years. In 1953 he returned to the Community Infirmary to once again serve with the nursing staff, this time for 41 years. In 1994, he retired at Holy Cross House. Lucidus had more than 45 years of dedicated devotion in assisting with the care of the infirm members of Holy Cross. Cheerful, though retiring by nature, and prayerful, he attended to his tasks with special care.

When they were ill, I poured forth prayers for them.
-- Psalm 35:13

A healthy body and soul come from an unencumbered mind and body.
-- Ymber Delecto