

## *Legacy Project*

**March 28<sup>th</sup>**

### **Brother James Alexander Moroney, C.S.C.**

*born: 4 December 1926*

*died: 28 March 2000*



James was born in Nokomis, IL, attended schools there. He served in the Army before joining Holy Cross in 1948 . He went to Watertown and then the novitiate where he made his first vows in 1950. He studied at Notre Dame, graduating *magna cum laude* in 1952 and later earned a Master's Degree in English. James taught at Holy Trinity High, St. Joseph's High, Gilmour Academy, but the majority of his teaching career was spent at Holy Cross College at Notre Dame. He was involved in province administration as a councilor and served as Assistant Provincial for 3 years. He was a leader and counselor in the training of candidates and student Brothers for 4 years, being responsible for their intellectual and spiritual development. James was most effective as a teacher and writer. He loved being in the classroom. One student said that his exactness stimulated him to emulate his curiosity and thinking. He had a talent of making hard things easy and understandable. James suffered with diabetes which induced kidney failure so that he had to often undergo dialysis. This slowed him down in the classroom so that he could no longer teach. Students who looked forward to having him were disappointed. James was in pain, but never complained; he was always grateful for what he could still be and do. He spread his joys of learning and a deep-seated faith to the end.

*Take to heart these words, drill them into your children, speak of them at home and abroad.*                      **-- Deuteronomy 6:6-7**

*One must not only preach a sermon with his voice, but must preach it also with his life.*                      **-- Martin Luther King, Jr.**