

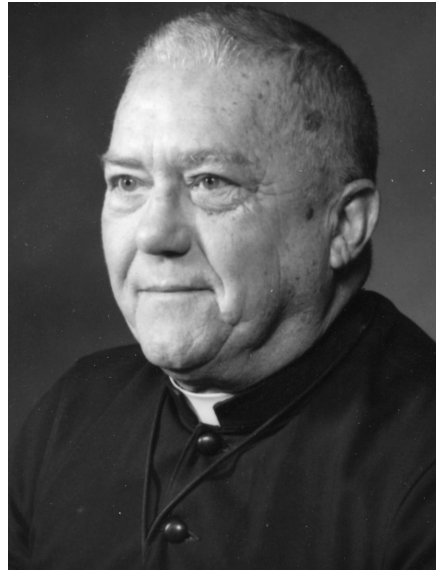
Legacy Project

December 26th

Brother Augustus (Bernard) Patin, C.S.C.

born: 6 August 1915

died: 26 December 2000



Augustus (Gus) was born in Milwaukee and attended school there. He graduated from Boys' Technical School and spent 7 years working as an inspector and salesman of electronic controls. He joined the Brothers in 1941 and after the novitiate, studied at Notre Dame to earn his A.B. degree in 1945. Gus was an adept teacher of mathematics. His first assignment was to Notre Dame High in Biloxi for 2 years. He then taught for 3 years at Catholic Central High in Monroe and for 4 years on the staff at St. Charles Boys' Home, before teaching for 6 years at Cathedral in Indianapolis. In 1960 he was on the faculty at St. Joseph's High in South Bend for 2 years and then he taught at Holy Cross High in River Grove, for 12 years. Beginning in 1974, he spent 22 years as a staff member at the Brothers Center. During that time he tutored students at St. Joseph's High for 4 years, and was on the faculty of Holy Cross College for 2 years. He was a multi-skilled and talented person and an effective teacher. His strict principles in the classroom were prevalent, and his students owed much to his persistent and encouraging manner. He was generous with his time in assisting them beyond the classroom.

*"God comforts us and enables us to comfort those in trouble
with the consolation we have received." -- 2 Corinthians 1:4*

*"God doesn't want our deeds, God wants the love that prompts them"
-- St. Teresa of Avila*