

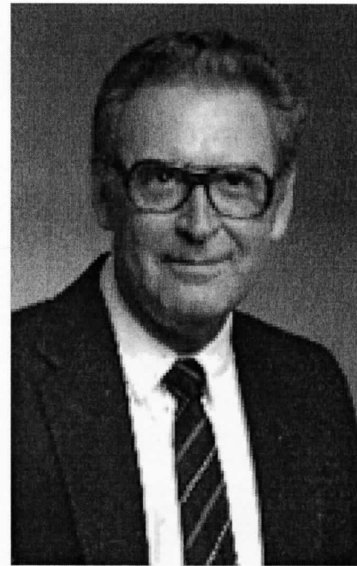
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Brother Carl Joseph Shonk, C.S.C.

born: 26 May 1933

died: 1 April 2003



Carl was born in Lancaster, Ohio and attended schools there. He joined Holy Cross in 1953. After his novitiate year, he studied at Notre Dame and earned a B.A. in 1957. He later earned his Master's Degree in English in 1964. Carl's first assignment was to go to the missions in Bangladesh. He taught at St. Joseph's School in Dacca for 3 years. In 1960, he returned to the U.S. and taught at Cathedral in Indianapolis for 5 years and then at Hoban High in Akron for 4 years. In 1969, he was assigned to Gilmour Academy and served as teacher, principal and headmaster for 5 years. He then became the Director of the Middle School for 4 years. He took a sabbatical to study at the University of Dayton. In 1979, he began a 21-year teaching career at LaSalle-Immaculata High in Miami. For several years he was the chairman of the English department and also was an adjunct professor at nearby Barry College. Carl's administrative knowledge and expertise were often sought. He was an outstanding teacher of English and was honored, as such, by his school in 2000. His out-going personality, his ever-present sense of humor and his love of life and professional competence added to the growth and success of his students. A lengthy battle with heart disease ended this popular teacher's life too soon.

"Happy the man who finds wisdom and understanding in his work."

-- Proverbs 3:13

"Give people not only your care, but also your heart."

-- Mother Teresa