

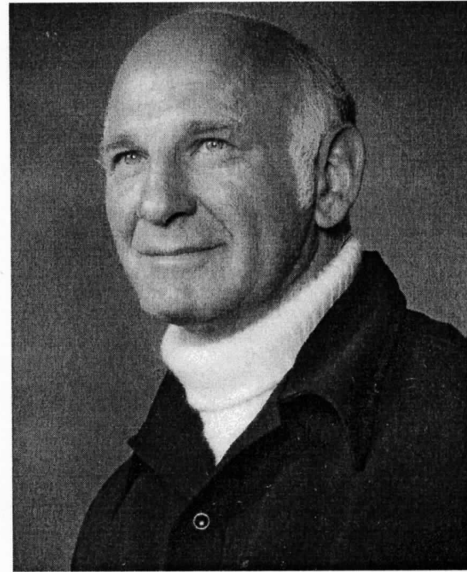
## *Legacy Project*

**July 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Brother Philip Carmen Alessandro, C.S.C.**

*born: 18 December 1928*

*died: 16 July 2003*



Philip was born in Lorain, Ohio. After high school, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. After being discharged in 1949, he worked at General Motors. He joined Holy Cross when he entered Watertown in 1952. He studied at Notre Dame, Marquette, and Gonzaga Universities. He served in several of the province schools, Akron, Monroe, and Holy Trinity in Chicago. He was sent to the missions and spent 3 years in Bangladesh teaching in village schools. His devotion to youth was most evident when working at Gibault School and St. Charles Boys' Home. Philip's many varied interests were evident as he worked in diocesan parishes and secular institutions in Anchorage, Alaska, Indianapolis, San Antonio, Conthatoula, Louisiana and Mishawaka, Indiana. In later years, he was active as a pastoral minister in parishes in San Antonio, Rock Springs, Texas and Tallmadge, Ohio. Philip was noted for his strong physique that he maintained throughout his life. His crushing bear hug and firm handshake were signs of the true brotherhood he felt and exercised.

*"They shall stand before the people to minister to them."*

**-- Ezekiel 44:11**

*"It is love that makes faith, not faith that makes love."*

**-- John Henry Newman**