

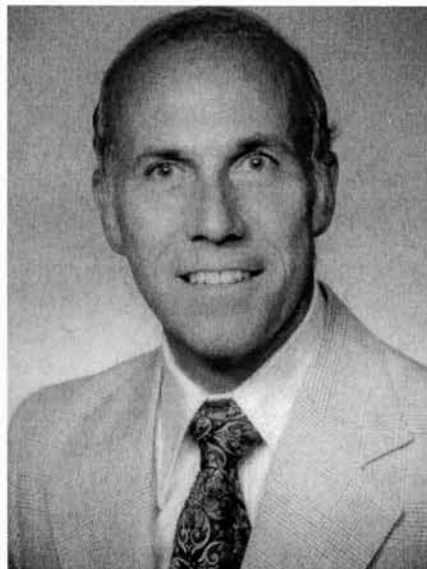
Legacy Project

December 10th

Brother Donald Edward Bailer, C.S.C.

born: 19 September 1928

died: 10 December 2003



The community lost a talented financial wizard and a cheerful, friendly member when Donald died at the age of 75. Donald attended schools in Chicago and studied at Loyola University of Chicago, earning a B.S. in Commerce in 1950. He worked with a corporation in Chicago for a year and then served in the Armed Forces. He rejoined the firm for 5 years and then entered Holy Cross in 1957. Donald's first assignment was to teach at St. Joseph's High School in South Bend for 4 years, and at Holy Cross High in River Grove for 2 years. The majority of his busy life was spent in financial offices, 3 years as treasurer at Trinity High in Chicago and a total of 17 years as Provincial Steward for the Midwest Province at Notre Dame. Beginning in 1978, he served 11 years as financial officer and director of projects at Holy Cross Hospital in Mission Hills, California. He lived in Sherman Oaks and was the controller of Notre Dame High School for 7 years, until serious health problems sent him to Dujarie House. Donald's habitually good humor, friendly and steady temperament, coupled with his exceptional talent in financial affairs contributed to being frequently sought for his prudent and sage advice. His cheerful and optimistic confrontation with his terminal illness were exemplary to all of his close friends.

*"I am giving counsel in this matter, for it is appropriate for you who began
not only to act, but to act willingly* **-- 2nd Corinthians 8:10**

*"To be a good friend remember that we are human magnets:
like attracts like and as we give, so we get.* **-- Wifred Peterson**