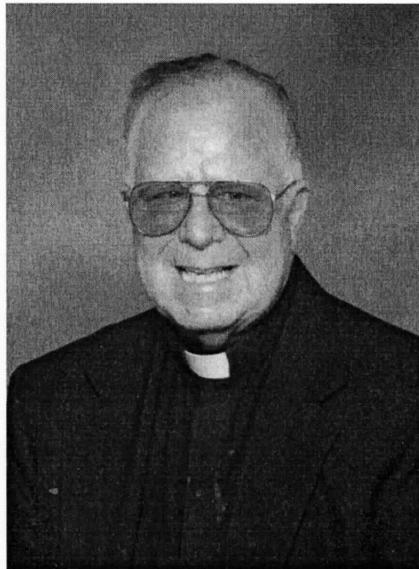


**October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Brother Donald (Robert) Johnroe, C.S.C.**

*born: 3 August 1921*

*died: 22 October 2004*



Donald was born in Detroit and attended schools in Bay City, Michigan. He entered juniorate in Watertown in 1940 and, after his first profesison, studied at Notre Dame. His first assignment was to Biloxi. He returned to Notre Dame and assumed a variety of jobs: staff at Columba Hall, at the Notre Dame Post Office, and at St. Joseph's Farm. He taught for 10 years at Hoban in Akron and Catholic Central in Monroe. In the next few years he taught at Gilmour Academy, Notre Dame in Biloxi, and at St. Thomas Aquinas High in Fort Lauderdale. In 1985 he moved into parish work as organist and coordinator of adult ministry at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs parish in Fort Lauderdale. He earned a Master's Degree in Theology at Barry College and joined the faculty. He also served at Keiser College for 2 years. He realized he needed assistance for his health and returned to Notre Dame to reside in the assisted living center. Donald was an intense, inquisitive person as well as a historian, music lover and cook. His many assignments show a man seeking new ways to give of himself in the classroom or in a parish.

*"Be patient until the coming of the Lord."*

**-- James 5:7**

*"Self-sacrifice is never entirely unselfish, for the giver never fails to receive."*

**-- Delores McGuire**