

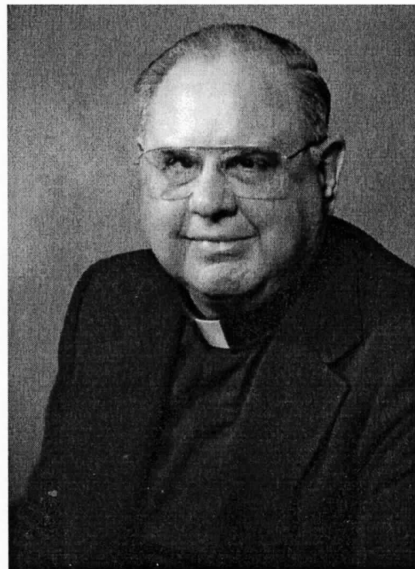
Legacy Project

October 26th

Brother Flavius (James) Ellison, C.S.C.

born: 28 March 1927

died: 26 October 2004



Flavius was born in Covington, Kentucky and joined the Brothers at Sacred Heart Juniorate in Watertown in 1945. After studies at Dujarie Hall, he was appointed to the staff at the Community House (Columba Hall). After he passed the civil service examination, he worked at the Notre Dame Post Office for 11 years. He then headed the Dujarie Press for 2 years. During that time, he wrote three inspirational books on the lives of the saints. He was director of the Community Stores at Columba Hall for 6 years. He then studied at Cardinal Stritch College in Milwaukee, learning methods of caring for the seriously handicapped. He joined the faculty at St. Coletta's School in Jefferson, Wisconsin. He returned to Notre Dame, and in 1970 established Corvilla, Inc., a residential group home. He spent the next 14 years caring for children and adults challenged by severe limitations. He was asked to become director of the Association of St. Joseph and held that position for 17 years. Flavius lived his entire religious life of 60 years at Columba Hall. Diabetes caused problems with his eyes and feet over the years, but they did not impair his inner vision and quality of soul. This open, cheerful, compassionate, helpful, and talented man was an inspiration to all those he served.

"I know your works, love, faith, service, and endurance."

-- Revelation 2:19

"Our actions are the best witnesses of our thoughts."

-- Anonymous