

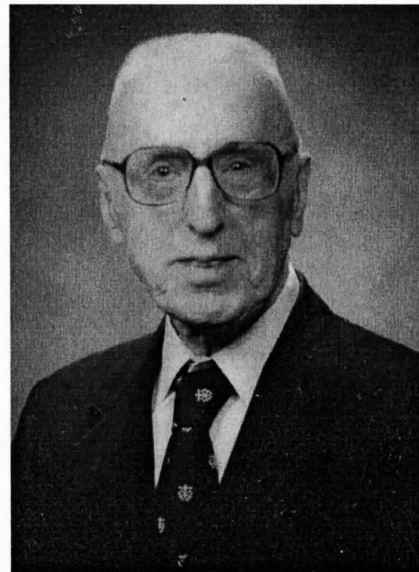
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June 29th

Brother Lawrence (Fremont) Miller, C.S.C.

born: 31 January 1913

died: 29 June 2005



Lawrence was born in St. Wendel, Indiana. He attended only one year of high school and then worked in a plywood company to help the family. In 1934, he entered the juniorate in Watertown and finished high school. He went to the novitiate and pronounced his vows in 1940. He earned his bachelor's degree at Notre Dame in 1942 and was chosen to study for a master's degree in social work at the University of Chicago. In 1943 he was appointed field director at St. Charles Boys' Home where he worked a total of 16 years. He became superior at Columba Hall and was Assistant Provincial from 1962 to 1968. He then returned to social work at Father Gibault School. In 1973, he moved to his home area of Evansville and was involved in psychiatric care at a state hospital and retirement homes for 11 years. He moved back to Columba Hall in 1984, to assist in the archives for 7 years, until his lung condition worsened. He was an exceptionally intelligent, observant, and compassionate human being. His talents were in counseling troubled youth and helping senior citizens face the transition to the next life. Lawrence's mentoring of younger religious served as a marvelous example -- a true elder in all aspects.

"You help us with prayer and actions so that thanks may be given by man."

-- 2nd Corinthians 1: 11

*"There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle
or the mirror that reflects it.*

-- Edith Wharton