

Legacy Project

September 6th

Brother Donald Joseph Martin, C.S.C.

born: 7 February 1929

died: 6 September 2005



Donald was born in Chicago, attended St. Lawrence Elementary and De LaSalle High Schools. He entered the postulate at Watertown in 1946 and after his profession, he began his studies at Notre Dame. He completed his degree in education at St. John's University in the Bronx. He first taught at St. Francis Grade School in Brooklyn, then at St. Edward High in Lakewood. He returned to St. Francis and was principal for 4 years until 1957. He taught at Memorial High in Evansville for 4 years and served as assistant principal and assistant superior. In 1961 he joined the faculty to teach at Holy Trinity High. In 1968 he joined the first faculty at Holy Cross High in River Grove where he taught and served for a total of 31 years. In 1999 he came to Notre Dame and served as a counselor for the residents living at Holy Cross Village. In the summers, Donald successfully directed the Day Camp for children at Gilmour Academy for 17 years. He spent summers as a tour guide for English and French speaking visitors to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. Donald served on the staff of the Information Center of Holy Cross Village. He promoted and advertised programs and was a counselor for the new ministry of the province.

"I made myself a servant of all so as to win over as many as possible."

-- 1 Corinthians 9:19

"You give little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."

-- Kahlil Gibran