

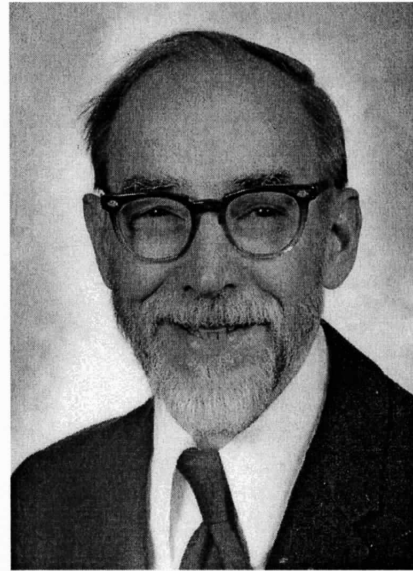
## *Legacy Project*

# September 8<sup>th</sup>

## Brother Leo Vincent Geiger, C.S.C.

*born: 11 April 1922*

*died: 8 September 2005*



Leo was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and attended elementary schools there. He worked as a planing carpenter and then joined the U.S. Army Air Corps. He earned the rank of first lieutenant and was discharged in 1945. He worked as a general carpenter for two years and joined the Brothers at St. Joseph's Juniorate in Valatie in 1947. Following the novitiate, he studied at Notre Dame, then at St. Edward's University, earning his bachelor of science degree. The studies, plus his previous carpentry experience, helped him become a superb teacher of industrial arts. He joined the faculty at St. Edward High School in Lakewood in 1952, and apart from two years at Gibault School in Terre Haute, he spent the remainder of his 40 years of teaching at St. Edward. He was known for his articles in the *School Shop Magazine*. He brought a zealous intensity to his teaching which flowed from his talent, expertise and temperament. Leo was quiet, gentle, patient, hard working, creative, and pleasant to live with in community. His creativity was seen in designing sculptures from scrap metal and tools. After the years of teaching, Leo took on a new role at St. Edward in campus ministry. He was a noted man of prayer. Parents and parishioners in Lakewood came to know him as a leader of local prayer groups.

*"I speak my thanks to the Lord and in the midst of others I will praise him."*

**-- Psalm 109:30**

*"Those who wish to transform the world must be able to transform themselves."*

**-- Konrad Heiden**