

Legacy Project

May 19th

Brother John Emmett Harrington, C.S.C.

born: 15 May 1921

died: 19 May 2006



John was born in Chicago where he attended elementary school and graduated from St. Leo High School. He worked for 3 years and entered the U.S. Army in 1942. He served in the Philippines and Okinawa and was discharged in 1945 with the rank of sergeant. He joined Holy Cross in 1947 at Watertown. He studied at Notre Dame and graduated in 1951. His first assignment was Boysville. He then taught at Holy Trinity in Chicago before teaching at St. Edward High in Lakewood for 5 years. He opted to join the Eastern Province in 1956 and taught at Notre Dame High in West Haven and Holy Cross High in Flushing. He became a missionary and taught for 6 years in Uganda at St. Augustine College in Butiti. He returned to the U.S. in 1971 and taught at Forestville, Maryland. He then served on the staff at St. Joseph Center in Valatie. He rejoined the Midwest Province in 1974 and taught at the Forever Learning Institute in South Bend. He was a staff member at the Brothers Center for 11 years devoting much time in helping the Brothers at Dujarie House. John loved sports and avidly followed Notre Dame football, the Chicago Cubs, and the White Sox. He lived with Parkinson's disease for over 25 years, but was always a hard worker, who loved light-hearted conversation with those he served.

"You have lavished this care, what can we do for you?"

-- 2 Kings 4:13

"Give people not only your care, but also your heart."

-- Mother Teresa