

Legacy Project

December 27th

Brother Thomas Francis O'Malley, C.S.C.

born: 1 August 1940

died: 27 December 2008



Thomas was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and attended St. Edward High School. He joined Holy Cross after graduation, went to Watertown in 1958, and the novitiate where he made his first vows in 1959. He studied at St. Edward's University, earning a bachelor's degree in 1962. His first assignment was to St. Charles Boys' Home. He taught at Cathedral High in Indianapolis for 10 years, the last 3 years as assistant principal. During summers he studied and earned a master's degree at Loyola University in 1969. In 1973, Thomas served as a counselor at Holy Cross High in River Grove. He became the guidance director at Holy Trinity and assistant principal. In 1982, he moved to Notre Dame, worked as assistant rector at Cavanaugh Hall, then became rector of Sorin Hall for 4 years. In 1988, Thomas joined the staff at Boysville and was the community superior. In 1996 he was on the faculty of Hoban High and then became the director of religious education at parishes in the vicinity. In 2000 he moved to Notre Dame to serve in the Province Development Office. Unfortunately he developed Alzheimer's Disease and moved to Dujarie House for care.

Listen and learn to be wise and guide your heart in the way.

-- Proverbs 23:19

Men give advice; God gives guidance.

-- Leonard Ravenhill