

## *Legacy Project*

**July 11<sup>th</sup>**

### **Brother Stephen Daniel Carter, C.S.C.**

*born: 12 October 1922*

*died: 11 July 2010*



Stephen was born in New Bedford, MA and attended grade school there and high school in Boston. He entered the Congregation in August 1941, but decided to leave Holy Cross six months later to join the Navy during World War II. He re-entered the Community in 1948 and went to the novitiate in Rolling Prairie, making his first vows in August 1949. His abilities in farming and maintenance were of great value as he served at the novitiate Farm, then at St. Joseph's Farm in Granger for 10 years and in Milwaukee at St. Charles Boys Home. In 1962, he went to St. Edward's University in Austin, TX where he was the talented maintenance director and grounds superintendent for 14 years. Stephen even took the necessary classes during the evenings for 12 years to earn a bachelor of arts degree in history. He then worked at Holy Cross High School in San Antonio and for the Carmelite Sisters in Fallbrook, CA, where his sister was the mother general. In 1979, Br. Stephen joined the staff of Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks, CA where for the next 28 years, he served in a variety of maintenance roles, with his favorite pursuit being landscaping and beautifying the campus of the school. He always loved art classes that he had taken at St. Edward's and was now able to devote more time and his talents to his hobby of producing watercolor creations. He moved back to Austin in 2007 to retire and continue his art work at the Brother Vincent Pieau residence.

*Entrust your works to the Lord and your plans will succeed.*

**-- Proverbs 16:3**

*Paintings have a life of their own that derives from the painter's soul.*

**-- Vincent van Gogh**