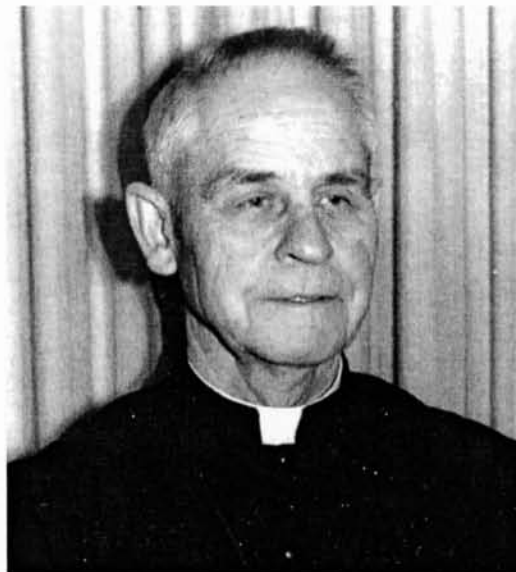


December 31st

Brother Thaddeus (Karl) Gottemoller, C.S.C.

born: 10 May 1911

died: 31 December 2010



Thaddeus (Karl) was born in Indianapolis and attended Cathedral High School. He was influenced by the Brothers and joined Holy Cross in 1929 and made his first profession in July 1931. He studied at Notre Dame, earning a B.S. degree in 1935 and began his teaching career at Memorial High School in Evansville, IN. For the next 25 years, he taught mathematics and science courses at high schools in Albany, NY, New Orleans, LA, Valatie, NY, Taunton, MA, Lakewood, OH, and South Bend, IN. In 1960, he joined the faculty at Holy Trinity High in Chicago where he taught for 21 years. He then moved to Holy Cross High in River Grove, IL and taught for 2 years and served on the staff of the school for 19 years in a variety of roles. Thaddeus was a conscientious chemistry and math teacher and had that same attitude in every undertaking, whether it was assisting with the Associates of St. Joseph, Mothers' Clubs, or supervising the concession booths and machines at the schools. He enjoyed teaching archery and organized competitive teams in the high schools. He was meticulous in caring for the school campus, ridding the lawns of weeds and cleaning debris off roofs of buildings. He loved gardening, by spending many enjoyable days tending vegetables at River Grove and Columba Hall. Thaddeus retired to Columba Hall in 2002 after nearly 67 years in education and service. He moved to Schubert Villa in 2005 and then Dujarie House where he died on New Year's Eve, 2010, just five months short of his 100th birthday.

*The Lord will guide you always and give you plenty you shall be like
a watered garden.* **-- Isaiah, 58:11**

God made rainy days so gardeners could get the housework done.
-- Author Unknown