

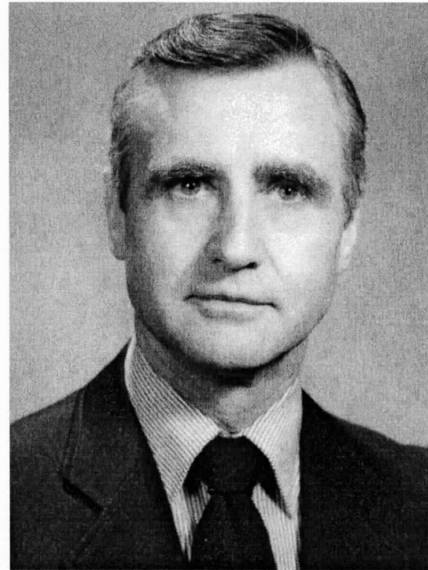
Legacy Project

March 16th

Brother Charles Joseph Krupp, C.S.C.

born: 19 December 1923

died: 16 March 2011



Charles was born in New Lothrop, Michigan and attended school there, graduating in 1941. He worked on the family farm for 10 years before joining the Brothers, making his first vows in February 1951. He wanted to work at St. Joseph Farm but was assigned to study at Notre Dame and did quite well, graduating *cum laude* in 1954. He joined the faculty at St. Edward High School to teach for 6 years and was the vocation recruiter who brought many St. Ed's graduates into the community. He assisted the novice master at Rolling Prairie for a year and then returned as Principal and Superior at St. Edward for 6 years, raising the standards of excellence at the school, by recruiting top quality students with 21 National Merit Scholars. He was the Personnel Director for a year, then was elected the Provincial of the Midwest Province serving for 11 years until 1979.. He was Development Director at Holy Trinity for 6 years and then President of Le Mans Academy for 4 years. In 1995 he moved to Sarasota, Florida to be Development Director of the Senior Friendship Centers for 14 years. Charles was the Midwest Provincial during the time of Vatican II and brought "fresh air" into his role. He was a very generous man, humorous, perceptive and always a concerned listener. As Provincial he valued individual differences and encouraged Brothers to utilize their talents to pursue ministries of interest. His charismatic leadership, friendliness, and interest in the people he met were among his most admirable qualities.

I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and director of others.

-- Psalm, 55:4

Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing.

-- Albert Schweitzer