

## *Legacy Project*

**April 5<sup>th</sup>**

### **Brother Terence Allen Muehlenkamp, C.S.C.**

*born: 7 November 1945*

*died: 5 April 2011*



Terence was born in Van Nuys, California and went to elementary and high school in LaCrosse, Wisconsin after the family had moved to the midwest. Upon graduating from high school in 1963, he went to Sacred Heart Juniorate and the novitiate making his first vows as a Brother in August, 1964. He studied at St. Edward's University for 3 years then taught at Gilmour Academy for 5 years. In 1972, Terence went to Bangladesh to teach in Nagari, but contracted a severe case of pneumonia and returned after a year. He taught at Holy Trinity High School for 2 years and served as its principal for 4 years until 1979. His work then shifted to be a rector at Notre Dame's Carroll Hall and social work in prison ministry in South Bend for 4 years. He was the executive secretary of the Holy Cross Social Justice Commission until 1985 and then returned to Holy Trinity as its principal for 4 years. He moved to San Antonio where he resumed teaching for 10 years at Holy Cross High School. A reoccurrence of pneumonia and a severe case of diabetes contributed to the loss of one of his legs in 2002. After therapy he served as a counselor at Archbishop Hoban High until 2004. He moved to Schubert Villa and was then transferred to a senior living facility in Mishawaka. His main work was a concern for the marginalized, whether needy students at Holy Trinity or inmates as a chaplain at St. Joseph County jail.

*He reaches out to the poor and extends his arms to the needy.*

**-- Proverbs, 31:20**

*Men are not prisoners of fate, but only prisoners  
of their own minds.*

**-- Franklin Delano Roosevelt**