

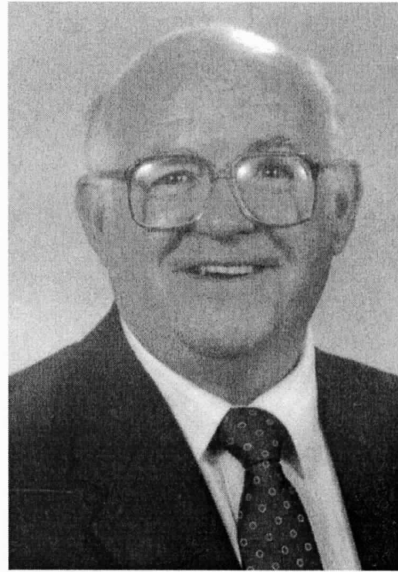
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December 7th

Brother Donald Patrick McIntyre, C.S.C.

born: 19 October 1935

died: 7 December 2012



Donald was born in Cleveland, Ohio and attended St. James School and was a member of the second graduating class at St. Edward High in Lakewood. He followed a calling to join Holy Cross and went to the juniorate in 1955 and pronounced first vows in January 1957. Don did not want to be a teacher but became a "working" Brother in a variety of roles he assumed. First he was a cook (at Dujarie Hall and Columba Hall), then a canvasser for the Ave Maria magazine, then an assistant to Brother Gonzaga, the Mission Promoter, with a variety of duties at Notre Dame. Then he served as a staff member at Boysville for 9 years. He returned to work with Brother Gonzaga, this time for 7 years in the Seton Thrift Shop in Harriman, TN and also as a volunteer doing pastoral care for the local parish. He received an invitation from a high school friend to oversee and assist senior citizens in a retirement community in Pompano Beach, FL, working there for 12 years. He returned to Notre Dame in 1997 to work with the nursing staff at Dujarie House for 4 years. A serious heart problem required open chest surgery and a year of recuperation. He then resided at Columba Hall and Schubert Villa. Don always had a "happy face." He was a noted story teller of incidents he had in his various ministries, often causing waves of laughter from his audience. His contagious saintly good humor was definitely his trademark.

God loves a cheerful giver.

-- 2 Corinthians, 9:7

*Inner sunshine warms not only the heart of the owner,
but all who come in contact with it. -- J. T. Fields*