

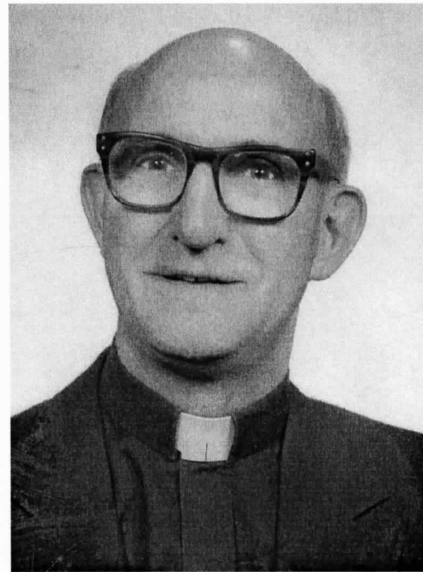
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March 20th

Brother Isaac Jogues (Mark) Motz, C.S.C.

born: 18 January 1920

died: 20 March 2013



Isaac was born in Fowler, Michigan and attended grade school there. He graduated from high school at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit and began his college studies there. After three years he left to go to the juniorate program in Watertown to join Holy Cross and he made his first vows as a Brother in 1944. He completed his college studies at Notre Dame in 1945 and was assigned to teach in Evansville at Memorial High for the next 7 years. He contracted tuberculosis and was a patient in South Bend for 3 years until 1953. He recovered and served as assistant to the novice master in Rolling Prairie for 5 years. In 1960 he joined the faculty at St. Edward High School in Lakewood where he taught Latin, Religion and English for 25 years. In 1985 he became the superior of the Brothers' Center at Notre Dame, a job he undertook with his organizing skills for 6 years. He was assistant director of the Fatima Retreat Center at Notre Dame for 4 years and then retired at Holy Cross Village. Whatever the work, Brother Isaac did it with zeal and a meticulous sense of concern. He demanded the same excellence from his students in the classroom. His business-like manner was softened by a generous and cheerful demeanor, for he truly was a man of principle and faith.

Christ shall be brought to life ... each one in proper order.

-- 1 Corinthians 15:22-23

Being organized is about living the way you want to live, but better.

-- Andrew Mellen