

## *Legacy Project*

# August 10<sup>th</sup>

## **Brother Guy Joseph Eckels, C.S.C.**

*born: 4 August 1945*

*died: 10 August 2013*



Guy was born in Gary, Indiana where he went to school and graduated from Andean High School in 1963. He joined Holy Cross and went to the juniorate in Watertown and the novitiate in Rolling Prairie where he pronounced his first vows in 1965. He began his university studies at Notre Dame and graduated with a B.S. degree in 1969. He was assigned to teach at Archbishop Hoban High where he would spend the next 29 years. He loved teaching biology and was current with new developments, especially in computer technology. He earned a master's degree in 1975. Outside the classroom, Guy was interested in theater. He produced dozens of student performances especially with elaborate sets and effective sound and lighting. In 1998 he joined the faculty at St. Edward High and continued teaching science and working on drama productions. After 8 years, he took a sabbatical to attend the spiritual program at Sangre de Cristo in Santa Fe. He moved to South Bend to live at Columba Hall and do part-time teaching at St. Joseph High. In the fall of 2011 he joined the staff at Gilmour Academy to assist in the library and computer center. Guy had been under medical care for heart problems and suddenly passed away within his room. His cheerful and enthusiastic personality was remembered, especially by the students he stimulated in his classroom and those he influenced in the dramatic productions.

*Get wisdom, get understanding!*

**-- Proverbs 4:5**

*Enthusiasm is excitement with inspiration, motivation, and a pinch of creativity.*

**-- Bo Bennett**