

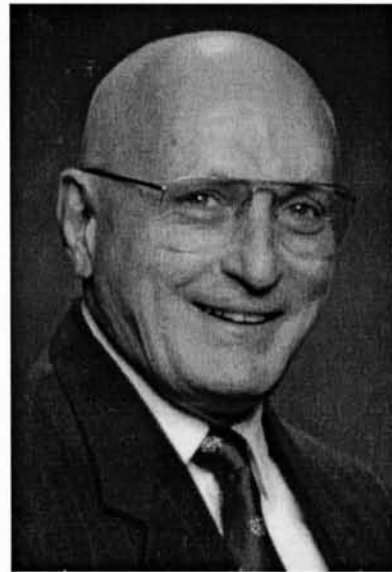
Legacy Project

June 6th

Brother Thomas Michael Shaughnessy, C.S.C.

born: 4 May 1936

died: 6 June 2014



Tom was born in Lakewood, Ohio, attended St. Luke Elementary School and was a member of the first graduating class of the new St. Edward High School, in 1953. He attended Notre Dame for a year and studied at Western Reserve University for two years. He decided to join the Brothers who had influenced him and went to the juniorate in 1956 and the novitiate, making his first vows in 1957. He graduated from Notre Dame in 1959. Tom taught for a year at Hoban High in Akron and then joined the faculty at Gibault School where he spent many years. He earned a master's degree in social work at Our Lady of the Lake College. He held administrative positions at Gibault and St. Charles Boys Home in Milwaukee, and spent 30 years of service in social work in Terre Haute, Mishawaka and South Bend Indiana and also at centers in Stockton, California and Bellingham, Washington. His most satisfying work was helping establish the Holy Cross Counseling Services in South Bend. His leadership skills in the province included being superior at Columba Hall, then Dujarie House, and at Schubert Villa. He was a member of the committee on senior retirement and was the Chairman of the Board of Holy Cross Village for more than six years. Tom was very close to his blood family and his classmates from St. Luke's School and St. Edward High, often entertaining them at Notre Dame and helping organize reunions for them. His generous heart was eventually weakened by his charity, concern and in gifts to others.

Above all, let your love for one another be intense, for love covers a multitude of sins.

-- 1 Peter: 4:8

Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.

-- William James