

Legacy Project

July 6th

Brother Albin Martin Kuzminski, C.S.C.

born: 9 November 1928

died: 6 July 2014



Albin was born in Chicago and attended St. Ann Grammar School and High School, graduating in 1947. He worked two years at Continental National Bank and took evening classes at Northwestern University until 1949 when he joined the U.S. Army. He served in the Signal Corps as a radio repairman. He was stationed in Pirmasens, Germany and left the service in 1953. He worked again in Chicago and followed a call to the religious life in Holy Cross going to the juniorate in 1954 and the novitiate where he pronounced his first vows in 1955 as a Holy Cross Brother. He completed his undergraduate degree at St. Edward's University, graduating in 1957 and was assigned to teach and be treasurer at St. Edward High in Lakewood for 4 years. In 1961 he taught at Holy Cross High in River Grove, 2 years at Holy Trinity and 7 years at Hoban High School in Akron. In 1971 he moved to Boyssville of Michigan where he served for 36 years as a teacher, counselor, and caregiver for the youth. He retired from teaching in 2007 and was business manager of St. Dominic Church in Clinton for 2 years. In 2009 he moved to Columba Hall and was the house accountant. Albin was always a generous and caring counselor for the youth and helped many a student to walk the straight-and-narrow. He corresponded with many, especially helping those former students in need of monetary assistance who were incarcerated. He saved all the letters from those who thanked him for his generosity.

For the sighing of the needy, I will grant safety to him who longs for it.

-- Psalm 12:6

*Dare to reach out your hand into the darkness, to pull
another hand into the light.*

-- Norman B. Rice