

Legacy Project

November 4th

Brother Timothy Joseph O'Connell, C.S.C.

born: 26 December 1933

died: 4 November 2014



Timothy was born in Chicago and attended St. Adrian Elementary School and St. Philip High School graduating in 1951. He studied at St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee for 3 years. He returned to Chicago to work at Marshall Fields Company for 2 years. He felt a calling to the religious life and went to the juniorate in 1956 and the novitiate, where he pronounced his first vows as a Holy Cross Brother in 1957. He studied at St. Edward's University for a semester and then began a life of ministry and service in a variety of places. He worked in the business office at Ave Maria Press and then served in the treasurer's office and bookstore at St. Edward High School for 7 years. He worked in business offices for the Catholic Board of Education in Mentor and Lorain, Ohio, then served in hospitals in Boca Raton, Florida and Columbus, Ohio. He spent 7 years as the director of purchasing and food services for the Holy Cross Sisters Convent at Saint Mary's at Notre Dame, He did the same work for the IHM Sisters in Monroe, Michigan. He worked as business manager of parishes in Michigan, Florida and Arizona. In 2001 he returned to Notre Dame as the assistant director of Andre Residential Services at Holy Cross Village. He was close to his sister, a Holy Cross nun at Saint Mary's, and proudly served as cross bearer for their funerals. He was always close to his blood family in Chicago and had an influence on many.

Commit your works to the Lord and your plans will succeed.

-- Proverbs 16:3

*We all have a path in life; sometimes it's hidden,
so you might have to work a little to find it.*

-- Mike Dolan