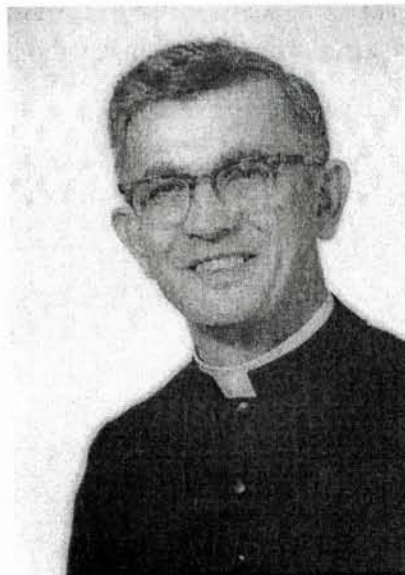


February 27th

Brother Eduardo (Stanley) Michalik, C.S.C.

born: 11 May 1920

died: 27 February 2012



Eduardo was born in DeLancey, PA and attended elementary and high school there. He worked in the coal mines until 1940 when he followed a calling to join Holy Cross. He went to the juniorate in Valatie, NY and the novitiate in North Dartmouth, MA, making his first vows in 1942. He studied at Notre Dame and graduated with a degree in 1946. He then began a long career of high school teaching, first in Indianapolis, then in Chicago. In 1951 he joined the new faculty at St. Edward High in Lakewood where he served as the Dean of Men. He was famous for the method used with students who "earned" detention slips. They had to excavate an area in the basement to make a large space for shops and offices. In 1957 he was selected as one of the three founding Brothers to return to Africa and teach at St. John's in Ghana and serve as Dean of Discipline. He used the same technique on students, who dug out a hillside to form soccer and sports fields. He served a total of 15 years in Ghana and returned to study as a nurse to serve at hospitals in Wisconsin, Florida and at Duajrie House. In 1983 he worked for 6 years with the Holy Cross Sisters at their religious center in Tiberias, Israel. He was always an adventuresome and athletic person, a talented gymnast and swimmer, once saving a drowning Ghanaian from the dangerous surf. He was a devoted chess enthusiast and loved to take anyone on trips. He found life to be full of challenges and excitement, much like a long-distance swim that eventually gets one to the hoped-for destination.

*Complete your outdoor tasks and arrange your work
in order to establish your home. -- Proverbs, 24:27*

*There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down
and lifting people up. -- John Holmes*