

Legacy Project

January 28

Brother Paul Houston Kelly, C.S.C.

born: 22 September 1935

died: 28 January 2022



Paul Kelly was born in McCordsville, IN where he received all twelve years of schooling in a single building, McCordsville High School. Brother Paul was humble, kind and devoted to the service of others. He began his career as a teacher at Archbishop Hoban High School but after earning an MBA at Notre Dame he began a long career as business manager in several high schools in the province, often being assigned the task of putting things into order. He was a member of the provincial council for three different provincials. From 1991-96, he was president of Archbishop Hoban High School. Above all Brother Paul was noted for his knowledge of and delight in playing cards and other games, and for being an accomplished creator of delicious desserts. Brother Paul was an excellent cook and if you were invited to one of his dinners you had an unforgettable evening of great food and conversation. He taught many classes on cooking and baking and made pies that he brought to bridge games up until a month before he died. Brother Paul was a man who loved God, his family, and the Congregation of Holy Cross, and who, throughout his life, was remarkably faithful to all three. He had a sunny disposition, was very good at making people feel comfortable, and was a bright light in the lives of all those associated with him.

"Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding;" Proverbs 3:13

"We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the game." - Randy Pausch