

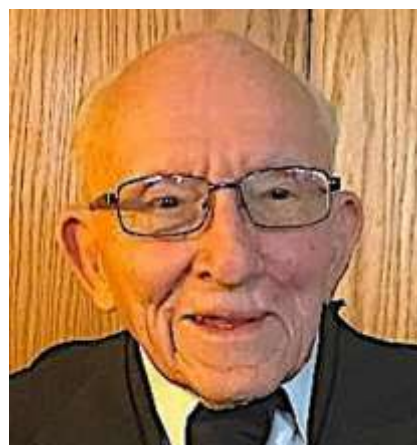
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**December 30**

### **Brother James Peter Newberry, C.S.C.**

**born: 13 November 1929**

**died: 30 December 2022**



James Newberry was born in Oak Park, IL, and attended public schools in Downers Grove, IL. While attending college, he joined the Illinois National Guard for one year earning the rank of Sergeant First Class. In 1953, he received a BA from North Central College in Naperville, IL, and then taught in the Downers Grove Public Schools Elementary District through June of 1958. At the age of 29, he entered the Congregation of Holy Cross. From 1960 through 2003, he worked in a wide variety of ministries: elementary education and administration; high school teaching in Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin; and in pastoral ministry on a Native American reservation in South Dakota. In 1982, he was appointed the principal of St. Patrick High School in Monrovia, Liberia until 1989. He also mentored at-risk adolescents and recovering alcoholics and worked as an admissions counselor for senior citizens at Holy Cross Village, Notre Dame, IN. Brother James also served as either a director or superior of several Holy Cross ministries: St. Charles Boys Home, Milwaukee, WI, Columba Hall, Notre Dame, IN and André House in Oakland, CA. From 2003 through 2020 he was a resident at Columba Hall. Because of failing health, he lived his final years in Dujarié House at Holy Cross Village.

“The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives. Though they stumble, they will never fall, for the Lord holds them by the hand.” Proverbs 16:9:

“The Lord made no mistake when He asked me to be a Brother rather than a Priest, and I thank God every day for the gift of my vocation.” Brother James Newberry, CSC