

Legacy Project

February 10th

Brother Thomas Henri Scheurer, C.S.C.

born: 26 April 1938

died: 10 February 2015



Thomas was born in Mankato, MN and attended Sts Peter and Paul Elementary and Loyola High School, graduating in 1956. He worked with his father's construction company as a heavy equipment driver. In 1957 he entered Sacred Heart Juniorate and then the Novitiate making his first vows in August 1958. He studied at St. Edward's University. In 1960 he joined the staff at Gibault School in Terre Haute and studied at Indiana State University, completing his degree and a few years later earned a master's in Industrial Arts. He taught drafting courses at Holy Cross High in River Grove and then at Boyssville of Michigan. He returned to teach shop and crafts classes at Gibault for 9 years. His mechanical and maintenance skills were needed at Archbishop Hoban High in Akron and then he was selected to join a group of Brothers and Marianite Sisters to teach at a school in Dominica, an island in the Caribbean. Tom joined the faculty at Boyssville once again and spent 15 years teaching woodshop crafts and drafting classes. He assumed the role that Br Charles Hill had as producer of awards and trophies in the "Awardsville" Shop, a job that he thoroughly enjoyed. Tom was noted for his easy-going and laid-back personality. You never saw a frown on his face. He was always generous in donating time and money to the works and organizations of many religious communities and causes.

Each must do as determined, for God loves a cheerful giver.

-- 2 Corinthians 9:7

If you have, give; if you lack, seek.

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