

Legacy Project

July 14th

Brother Charles Peter McBride, C.S.C.

born: 25 December 1938

died: 14 July 2015



Charles was born in Chicago and attended St. Timothy Elementary and Holy Trinity High for a year then entered the juniorate to finish high school years. He went to the novitiate and made his first vows in 1958. He began studies at St. Edward's University and was assigned to Boysville then taught at Archbishop Hoban High and returned to Austin to finish his B.A. degree. He taught history and journalism at Holy Cross in River Grove for 10 years. In 1975 he moved to Notre Dame as assistant rector of Morrissey Hall and began a career as a photographer for the University's Sports Office which lasted 40 years. In 1980 he joined a group of Brothers who worked in youth ministry in Anchorage, Alaska. The next year he accepted the position as diocesan Director of Communication which lasted 22 years. In 2004 he returned to Notre Dame to serve in the province Development Office and then became the Director of Communications, a role in which he excelled, producing the 'Midwest/Midweek' newsletter and other materials. He continued his original role as photographer for the Sports Office roaming the sidelines of Notre Dame sporting events producing hundreds of thumbprint proofs. His hobbies included, gardening and organizing fishing safaris especially in Alaska. Charles endured three open-heart operations to repair a defective valve which may have slowed this fast-paced man just a little. His unique photographs and communication skills were a major plus in promoting the province and Holy Cross ministries to the public.

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

-- Proverbs 16:3

*Choose a job that you love, and you will never have to work
a day in your life.*

-- Confucius