

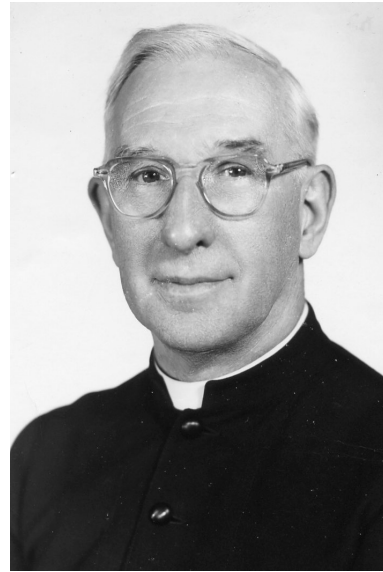
Legacy Project

June 12th

Brother Xavier (John) Donoghue, C.S.C.

born: 20 September 1890

died: 12 June 1959



Xavier was born in Mount Pleasant, Michigan and attended schools there. He studied at Michigan Central Normal College for 2 years. He taught at the College and then at a school in Cheboygan. He joined Holy Cross in 1913, went to the juniorate in Watertown and novitiate at Notre Dame, making his first vows in 1916. He began his studies at Notre Dame and earned a bachelor's degree in 1926. His first teaching assignment was to New Orleans. He earned a master's degree at Notre Dame in 1935. He taught at Fort Wayne, 7 years in Albany, and 23 years at Holy Trinity. He was an excellent math and science instructor and loved geometry and mechanical drawing. Xavier's classes were clear, solid, orderly and on a level so that students clearly understood. Xavier was an outstanding dramatics coach, putting on a series of plays and musicals. He also displayed enthusiasm for square dancing and directed a number of groups of high school boys and girls in that fine art, and supervised many after-school activities.

If your gift is teaching, then use it freely and cheerfully,

-- Romans 12:5

*Be a student so long as you still have something to learn,
and this will mean all your life.*

-- Henry Doherty