

Legacy Project

August 22nd

Brother Reginald (Edward) Juszczak, C.S.C.

born: 13 July 1915

died: 22 August 1971



Reginald was born in Whiting, Indiana and attended St. Adalbert elementary school. He joined Holy Cross going to the juniorate in Watertown in 1929 where he took his high school courses. He went to the novitiate at Notre Dame and made first vows in 1934. He began his studies at Notre Dame, earned a bachelor's degree in 1938 (later a master's in 1943). His first assignment was teaching at Central Catholic in South Bend for 3 years then at Holy Trinity, and returned to Notre Dame as a prefect and teacher for 3 years. In 1946 he was appointed principal at Holy Trinity, and served for 6 years. He returned to South Bend where he became principal at Central Catholic in 1952. When it moved to the new St. Joseph's High, Reginald continued as principal for 10 more years until 1963. At the same time, Reginald served on the Provincial Council for 12 years. He was active in many administrative organizations and math associations. Reginald was a stern but patient disciplinarian as principal. It was learned that it often took the combined efforts of half a dozen people to handle the various responsibilities he assumed. He studied library science and served as librarian at Holy Cross Junior College for 6 years, until he died suddenly while walking on the beach in Chicago. Preparedness was a part of his nature in any situation, often done quietly and alone. We weren't prepared for his death, but he surely was.

*Plan what you have to do, make your preparations and then
you may go and build your house. -- Proverbs 24:27*

*The only preparation for tomorrow is the right use of today.
-- Anonymous*