

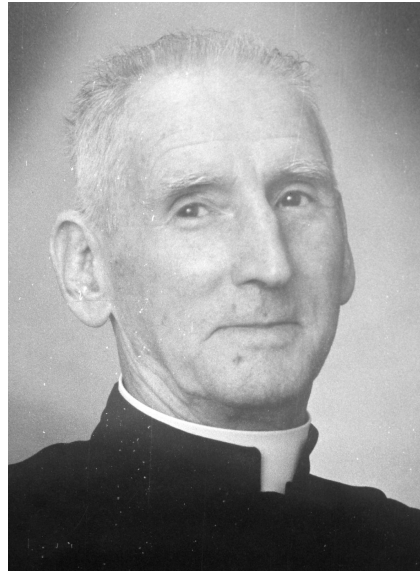
## *Legacy Project*

**March 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **Brother Linus (Carl) Voigt, C.S.C.**

*born: 10 November 1883*

*died: 31 March 1972*



Linus was born in Anderbeck, Germany. At the age of 16, he was persuaded by Br. Englebert, one of the American "pioneers" who had come to Germany seeking recruits for Holy Cross, to return with him to the United States. Linus joined the community and entered the juniorate at Notre Dame in 1899. Later that year he went to the novitiate and made his first vows in 1901. He attended the commercial school at Notre Dame. In 1903 he was assigned to teach at St. Joseph's College in Cincinnati, and then for the next 30 years he taught at St. Edward's University, Holy Trinity in Chicago, Holy Cross in New Orleans, and Cathedral in Indianapolis. Beginning in 1933 he worked at the Ave Maria Press in the bindery department, then at the Notre Dame Bookstore. In 1946 he returned to the Ave Maria and worked with the large bindery machine as head of the press for 23 years, until his retirement in 1969. Nearly every night he would spend an hour playing his fiddle, often teaming up with fellow musicians, Jacob Eppley and Sabinus Herber, at Columba Hall. Linus had a rich fund of anecdotes, many of them hilarious and of historical interest to the community. With a little bit of *brau* to prime his tongue, he would entertain the community with stories. Linus celebrated 71 years as a Brother, his stories and musical talents were treasures he shared for years.

*Daniel told the Levites to assign cantors and those with musical instruments to play joyful tunes. -- 1 Chronicles 15:12*

*Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life. -- Berthold Auerbach*