

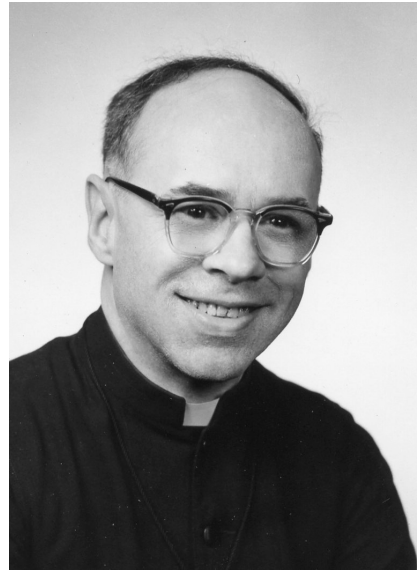
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January 4th

Brother Benoit (Rupert) Frigon, C.S.C.

born: 17 June 1902

died: 4 January 1975



Benoit was born in Beaverville, Illinois. After a year in high school, he worked at Marshall Fields in Chicago in the credit department. He joined Holy Cross at Watertown in 1925 and went to the novitiate at Notre Dame, making his first vows in 1927. He studied at Notre Dame, earning a bachelor's degree in commercial subjects in 1932. He loved teaching French, the language of his heritage. For 20 years, he taught in schools in Taunton, Fort Wayne, Albany, West Haven and Lakewood. He was the school treasurer at St. Edward in Lakewood for 4 years and then taught at Holy Cross Junior College while living at Dujarie Hall. Benoit was a master craftsman in a variety of maintenance duties, particularly working with wood. He redesigned the chapel at Dujarie Hall producing a modern sanctuary and elegant altar. He also fashioned oak dining room tables for the refectory. His woodcraft skills were used in producing new furniture for the residences and schools in Ohio, Connecticut, and California. In 1968 he moved to Gilmour Academy to work in the treasurer's office and built another elegant altar for the Brothers' residence. The creations of this talented man continue as reminders of his devoted work.

*He should find some useful work and do some good
by helping others that are in need. -- Ephesians 4:28*

*The difference between try and triumph is a little umph.
-- Author Unknown*