

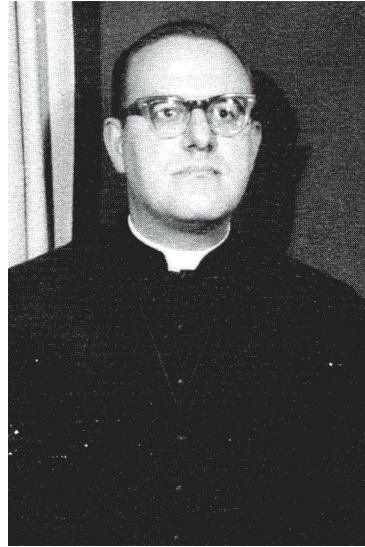
## *Legacy Project*

**October 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **Brother Charles Francis Blavat, C.S.C.**

*born: 17 November 1935*

*died: 1 October 1975*



Charles was born in South Milwaukee where he attended schools. After graduation, he entered Holy Cross and went to the juniorate at Watertown and novitiate and made first vows in 1955. He began studies at Notre Dame and earned his bachelor's degree in 1959. His first assignment was to Hoban High in Akron where he taught English. He then taught at Boysville, St. Joseph's High in South Bend, and Holy Cross High in River Grove. In 1964, he returned to Hoban for 5 years as a teacher, Drama Director and Debate Coach. In 1969 he became the principal of Bishop David High in Louisville for 4 years and then came back to Hoban to teach his specialties. In 1974, he was assigned to Gibault School as the Assistant Director of the school. He died suddenly in his sleep at the Brothers' residence. The community lost a valuable, talented leader. Charles loved literature and music, one of his favorite authors was William Saroyan. In the eulogy, one of Saroyan's passages was quoted which found meaning in Charles' life --- *"In the time of your life, live --- so that in good time there shall be no ugliness of death for yourself or any other life your life touches. Seek goodness everywhere ... Discover in all things that which shines ... Encourage virtue in every heart."* Charles followed these words in all those he taught and lived with.

*Whether you turn to the right or left, you will  
hear these words behind you. -- Isaiah 30:21*

*Great teachers share more than the facts, they share values.  
-- Reed Markham*