

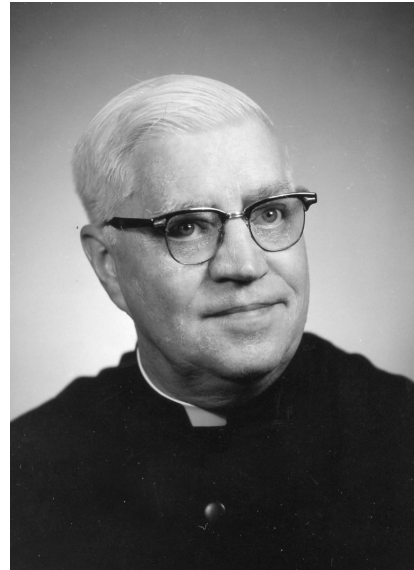
## *Legacy Project*

**October 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **Brother Richard (Edward) Grejczyk, C.S.C.**

*born: 16 October 1904*

*died: 15 October 1976*



Richard was born in Chicago, and attended Holy Trinity elementary school. He entered the community and went to Watertown in 1918, and then the novitiate at Notre Dame where he pronounced his first vows in 1922. Richard finished his high school requirements at Dujarie Hall and began studies for his bachelor's degree earning it in 1931. He completed a master's degree in 1945. Richard was a teacher and/or administrator all his life. He began his career in 1924 when he was assigned to teach at Holy Cross in New Orleans. He later taught at Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Chicago, Taunton, Sherman Oaks, Monroe, South Bend, and River Grove. He served as principal or assistant principal in four of those schools (Indianapolis, Taunton, Chicago, and River Grove). In 1951, Richard was selected to be the superior and principal of the first group of Holy Cross Brothers to found the new mission school (Colegio Dom Amando) in Santarem, Brazil. During his years in administration, Richard prepared thousands of schedules and transcripts, supervised the work in the schools and sometimes substituted in the classroom. Richard was a loyal fan of his Chicago Cubs and Bears, following them even when he was far up the Amazon River.

*I have taught you in the ways of wisdom and guided  
you along the ways of honesty. -- Proverbs 4:11*

*Example isn't another way to teach, it is the only way to teach.  
-- Charles M. Dickinson*