

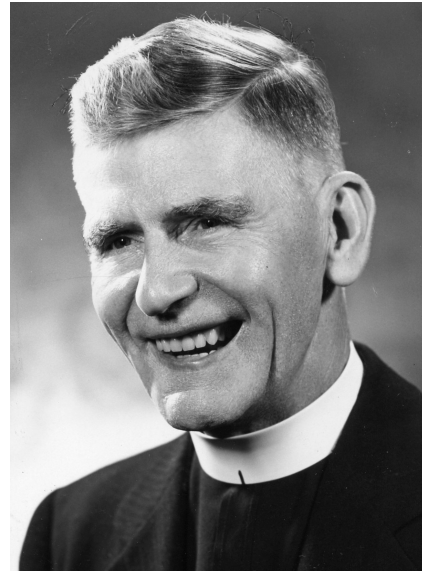
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July 14th

Brother Brendan (John) Luby, C.S.C.

born: 21 October 1886

died: 14 July 1979



Brendan was born in Dublin, Ireland. At the age of 28 he left Ireland and came to America. He entered Holy Cross in 1914, went to the juniorate in Watertown and the novitiate at Notre Dame where he pronounced his first vows in 1917. He began studies at Notre Dame, and earned both a bachelor's and a master's degree. He taught at Holy Cross High in New Orleans for 5 years and at Indianapolis Cathedral for 3 years. He was a prefect at Brownson Hall at Notre Dame. Because of his love of meeting and conversing with others, his superiors thought he would be an ideal canvasser for the *Ave Maria* magazine. He began the work in 1926 and devoted the next 44 years of his life working to sell subscriptions in the Midwest. In the summer he and the other Ave canvassers lived at Columba Hall. Brendan enjoyed the "rest" involved in many sidelines of activity, including being an auto mechanic and 'mender of clothes.' His lively comments and twinkles in his Irish eyes, were his trademarks when he retired at Columba in 1970. He was a man of very deep faith, gentleness, joy and humor, with a simplicity in his clever speech.

*Endless shouts of joy since they exult in you and
love your name. -- Psalm 5:11*

*The best vitamin to be a happy person is B1.
-- Author Unknown*