

Legacy Project

November 25th

Brother Gilbert (Raymond) Scher, C.S.C.

born: 21 February 1916

died: 25 November 1980



Gilbert was born in Huntington, Indian. In 1934, he entered Sacred Heart Juniorate in Watertown where he completed his high school courses. He went to the novitiate in Rolling Prairie and made first vows in 1937. He worked on the novitiate farm and then in 1939 became the director of the farm at Father Gibault School in Terre Haute for 15 years. His dairy herd and crops of corn, wheat, and oats were featured in local farming journals. The well-designed farm buildings, dairy barn, and a chicken house for 500 birds provided work for himself, his crew, and the students of the school. In 1954, Gilbert moved to Milwaukee to serve on the staff at St. Charles Boys' Home for 9 years. He moved to Notre Dame to work for 10 years at Ave Maria Press and Dujarie Press. His talents as an office organizer and grounds supervisor were needed in the high schools. He served for 4 years at Holy Cross High in River Grove, Illinois and 7 years at St. Edward High in Lakewood, Ohio. His love of nature and farming were always put to good use in beautifying the areas where he served and influenced others.

*You make grass grow for cattle and plants for the
use of man.* **-- Psalm 104:13**

The earth is what we all have in common.
-- Wendell Barry