

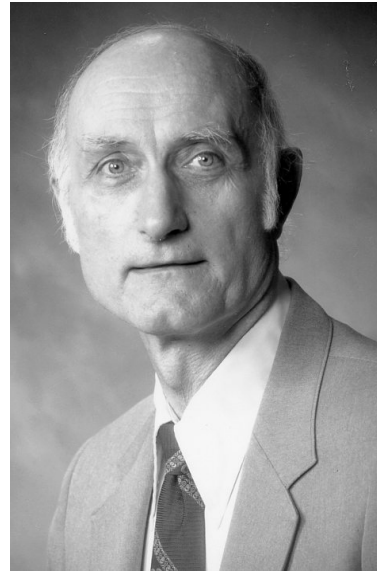
Legacy Project

January 27th

Brother Arthur Julian Gohl, C.S.C.

born: 17 November 1929

died: 27 January 1994



Arthur was born in Mora, Minnesota, attended schools there and earned a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Minnesota. He was a draftsman in the U.S. Army for 4 years, worked in an engineering firm for 7 years and taught industrial arts for 3 years. He entered the community in 1965 at Watertown and made temporary vows in 1967. His first assignment was to teach at St. Charles Boys' Home where he spent the next 23 years of his life. He was an artist, ceramicist, calligrapher, tailor, electrician, carpenter, draftsman, plumber, locksmith, occupational therapist and teacher. Students at St. Charles would remark, "Brother Arthur knows a lot about a lot of things." His family training taught him to "work with what you've been given and make do." He coupled this philosophy with a curiosity about how things work or could be made better. He left St. Charles Boys' Home in 1990 to be responsible for a variety of maintenance chores at Columba Hall. His talents were also used in a number of projects for friends in South Bend. Arthur was a sensitive and patient person who had a devotion to see his students succeed. He often shunned any fanfare or spotlight and was content to simply do his best in any job that he tackled.

Do you best to win God's approval as a worker ... who teaches the message.

-- 2 Timothy 2:15

*To love what you do and feel that it matters --- how could anything
be more fun?*

-- Katharine Graham