

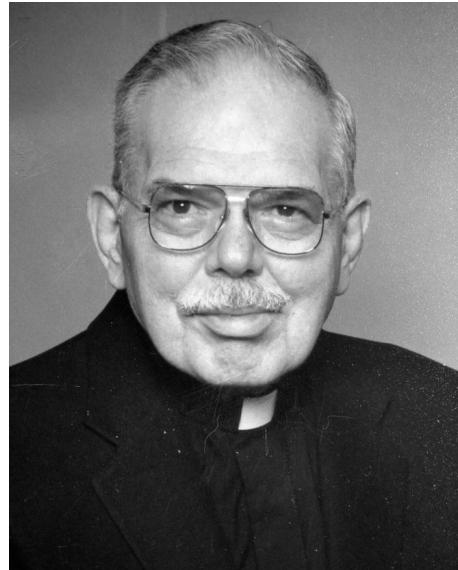
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March 2nd

Brother John (Joseph) Federowicz, C.S.C.

born: 20 June 1922

died: 2 March 1994



John (once known as 'Brother John of the Cross') was born in St. Paul and attended schools there. He entered the community at Watertown, went to the novitiate and made first vows in 1942. He studied at Notre Dame, Kent State, Ohio State and Gonzaga earning certificates and a LLB for his career in education. He taught and prefected at schools in Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Chicago, Gates Mills, and South Bend and then served primarily as librarian, at St. Edward in Lakewood for 5 years and 10 years at Hoban in Akron. In 1970 his interests led him to work in libraries in schools, seminaries or colleges in Montana, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Iowa, and Washington. He joined the faculty at Holy Trinity in 1985. He retired to St. Paul, Minnesota in 1987, where he worked as the night supervisor of the library at the University of St. Thomas. He died at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Cancer Home. John was quoted in the college newspaper as once saying: "It is the vocation of every Christian to make a profound difference in going through this world. Each must translate how one is to do good and avoid evil."

Give me understanding that I may learn your commands.

-- Psalm 119:73

If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need.

-- Cicero