

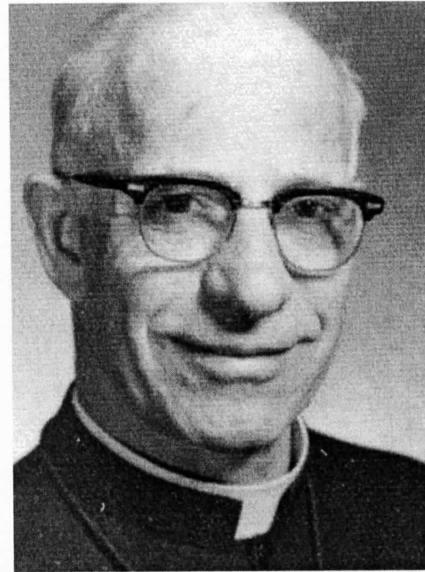
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**May 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Brother Bernard (Frederick) Mosier, C.S.C.**

*born: 14 September 1908*

*died: 16 May 2002*



Bernard was born in Kersey, Pennsylvania and attended school there. He entered the aspirancy program at Sacred Heart College in Watertown. After his profession, he taught for 3 years at Cathedral. In 1935 he was assigned to the missions in East Bengal (Bangladesh) and taught in high schools in Bandura and Dacca for 10 years. After World War II, he returned to Notre Dame, prefected in a dorm and earned his Master's Degree in Education. In 1945 he was assigned to teach at Reitz Memorial in Evansville for 3 years. He then taught at Holy Trinity in Chicago, St. Joseph Juniorate in Valatie, and Notre Dame in West Haven. In 1953, Bernard began a long and influential tenure (27 years) of teaching and prefacting at Gibault School in Terre Haute. He retired to the Brothers Center at Notre Dame for 3 years, but in 1983 was called to assist in the recovery mission of St. Joseph's House in Spartansburg, PA. He served there as a spiritual guide and counselor. Bernard was a rugged athlete and outdoorsman. He was renowned for his linguistic skills in Bengali. He was long remembered by students there for his unusual mastery of the language. His influence on boys he taught and counseled was well known by many.

*"Listen to counsel and receive instruction that you may become wise."*

**-- Proverbs 19:20**

*"One must not only preach a sermon with his voice, he must preach it with his life."*

**-- Martin Luther King, Jr.**