

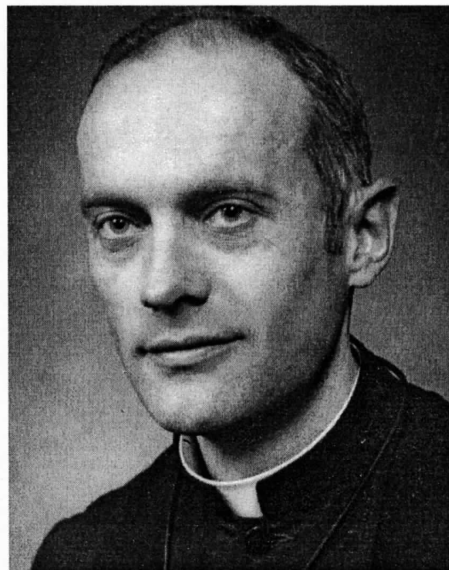
Legacy Project

August 11th

Brother Jerome Andrew Quella, C.S.C.

born: 19 May 1933

died: 11 August 2004



Jerome was born in Appleton, Wisconsin. In 1947 he entered Sacred Heart Juniorate at Watertown and completed his high school education there in 1951. After his novitiate year, he worked on the staff at Columba Hall. Jerome spent his entire religious life on the campus of Notre Dame. In 1953 he was assigned to the press room of the Ave Maria Press where he worked for 2 years. He moved to the Notre Dame Post Office to work as a postal clerk for 5 years. He served as a canvasser for the Ave Maria Press for a year, and then in 1962 returned to the Post Office where he worked for 23 more years. Health problems prompted him to retire to Columba Hall in 1985. During those years, Jerome and Brother Andrew Sukenik spent many months preparing the land adjacent to Holy Cross Village and beautified it with numerous fir and blue spruce trees. Jerome was a physically fit person before it became popular. He loved nature hikes and enjoyed fishing. Customers and employees at the Post Office remembered the cheerful and enjoyable conversations they had with him. With his deteriorating health, Jerome transferred to Dujarie House in 1990. There he could still enjoy the beauty of nature seen in the grounds and woods around the building.

"Let the beauty of your work be seen by your servants."

-- Psalm 90:16

"I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting system through which God speaks to us every hour. -- George W. Carver