

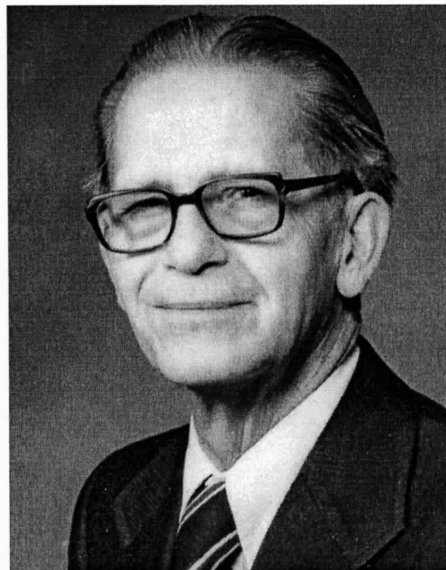
Legacy Project

September 4th

Brother Edgar (Raymond) Plas, C.S.C.

born: 18 February 1916

died: 4 September 2004



Edgar was born in Sheffield, Ohio and attended school in Avon. He completed his secondary education at Watertown and entered the novitiate in 1933. After his profession, he studied at Notre Dame, graduated with honors and later studied at Fordham University. From 1938 to 1966 he taught in: Fort Wayne, Indiana, 7 years at Catholic Central in South Bend, Biloxi, West Haven, 9 years at Indianapolis, 3 years at Holy Trinity , and St. Edward in Lakewood. He was treasurer at Gilmour Academy and then in 1966 came to Notre Dame to help at the new Brothers' Center as a staff member. Edgar spent 70 years in service to his community. He was an exceptionally savvy judge of bargains and ways to economize. His shrewd handling of business matters enabled more than one school to stay on solid financial ground. He had a knack for making friends, both former students and perfect strangers. He was moved from school to school because he was seen as a trouble shooter, a person who could come into a situation that needed serious attention. He had the ability to financially fix things. He was a constant reminder of living a Holy Cross life, being generous and efficient with his time and talents.

*"Cast your cares upon the Lord, he cares for you... and he will restore,
strengthen those who have suffered."* **-- 2 Peter 5:7**

"Give people not only your care, but your heart."
-- Mother Teresa