

Legacy Project

October 27th

Brother Francis Paul Meduri, C.S.C.

born: 17 June 1937

died: 27 October 2005



Francis was born in New York City but was educated in Ravenna, Ohio when the family moved there. After graduation, he worked in a machine shop for 2 years and then served in the U.S. Army for 2 years. He returned home to attend business college, earning a certificate in accounting. He worked with a company for 3 years. He felt called to the religious life and entered Watertown in 1963. After his novitiate year he was assigned to work at Ave Maria Press for 2 years. Then he joined the staff at the Notre Dame Post Office serving in various capacities for 13 years until 1980, the last four years as Postmaster. He gave up that role because he felt called to missionary work in Africa. He went to Ghana in 1980 and for 4 years was the diocesan director of youth ministry in Sunyani, and then, administrator at Nkoranza Hospital. He returned to the U.S. in 1984, and took up postal work again and volunteered at St. Joseph's Farm. He returned to Ghana in 1988 to serve as diocesan treasurer for 3 years and director of communications in Sunyani. He returned to the U.S. in 1992 and served on the staff of the provincial offices and Dujarie House until a battle with leukemia reduced his volunteer work. Francis possessed an extraordinary outgoing personality. He was a conversationalist, always concerned for others.

"Give ear and hear my voice, pay attention to what I say."

-- Isaiah 28:23

"All we send into the lives of others, comes back into our own."

-- Edwin Markham