

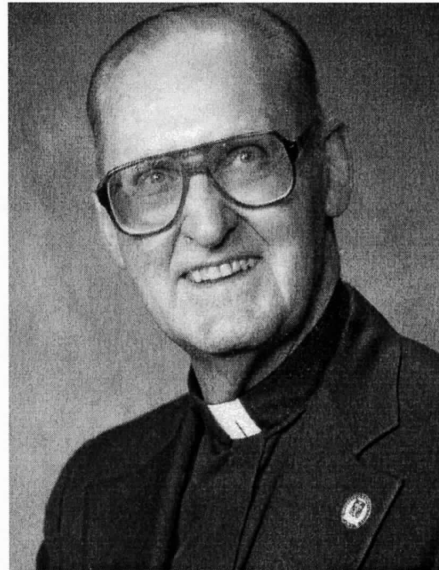
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April 6th

Brother Walter (Vincent) Foken, C.S.C.

born: 15 September 1921

died: 6 April 2006



Walter was born in Cincinnati and attended elementary school and Elder High School there. He worked for his father in the grocery company before he entered the Brothers' program at Watertown in 1941. He attended the University of Notre Dame and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce. He taught on the faculty at St. Edward's University in Austin and also earned an MBA degree from the University of Texas in 1953. He remained on the business faculty at St. Edward's for 11 years. He then taught at Hoban High for 2 years and St. Edward in Lakewood for 4 years. He moved to Gilmour Academy and served as treasurer for 2 years before teaching at Cathedral for 6 years. His longest tenure was teaching at Catholic Central in Monroe for 15 years. While there he was the athletic director and helped start the National Catholic Business Education Association. Tall and slim, Walter loved sports, especially his Cincinnati Reds. He was president of the Big State Athletic Conference in Texas while he was at St. Edward's University. He loved the outdoors and spent time caring for the grounds wherever he was assigned. His other pursuit was stamp collecting. He was cheerful and his generous personality endeared him to many.

"I know your works, your love, faith, and service."

-- Revelation 2:19

"Nature is God's living, visible garment."

-- Johan Von Goethe