

Legacy Project

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Brother Carlos Luis Parrilla, C.S.C.

born: 11 December 1943

died: 31 December 2025



Carlos Parrilla was born in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico and later moved to Lorain, OH where he graduated from Admiral King High School in 1962. Upon graduation, he entered the Brothers of Holy Cross and went on to graduate with a degree in French from St. Edward's University in Austin, TX in 1966. Always outgoing and kind to all those around him, Brother Carlos began his teaching career at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, OH for one year before joining the faculty at St. Joseph's High School in South Bend, IN. After twelve years he was assigned to St. Edward High School in Lakewood, OH and was on the faculty for fourteen years. From 1985-1988 he served as the Coordinator for Hispanic Youth in the Diocese of Cleveland, OH, and from 1988-1992 was a faculty member at Erie Catholic High School in Cleveland, OH. He then served as Director of Religious Education at St. Mary Parish in Lorain, OH from 1993-1999 after which he returned to Archbishop Hoban High School until 2001 when he was appointed Director of Vocations for the Brothers of the Midwest Province. In 2004, he returned again to Archbishop Hoban High School as campus minister. He became the Director of Hispanic Ministry for the Diocese of Charleston, SC from 2006 to 2009, and then returned to Notre Dame as Director of Vocations and Director of Bessette House of Discernment until 2014. He was then appointed Superior of Schubert Villa/Dujarié House, at Holy Cross Village. He retired in 2020, and lived at Holy Cross Village until his death.

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." Aesop.