

Legacy Project

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Brother John William McMuldren, C.S.C.



born: 6 August 1942

died: 6 February 2026

Born in Braddock, PA, John's family moved to Akron, OH where he attended St. Sebastian Elementary School and Archbishop Hoban High School. John entered the community in 1963 and graduated from St. Edward's University in 1967. He also earned a MA in guidance from DePaul University, Chicago, IL. His early years in high school were spent at Holy Cross High School, River Grove, IL. In 1978, he joined the counseling department at St. Joseph High School, South Bend, IN. From 1980-1989, he worked for the Archdiocese of Anchorage, AK as director of youth ministry. After a few one-year assignments, in 1992, John became director of guidance at Bishop Gorman School in Tyler, TX, a position he held until 2007. Brother John moved to Holy Cross Village, Notre Dame, IN in 2007, where he worked with senior citizens organizing special events like the monthly fine dining outings to local restaurants. He also volunteered to cut hair for men at Our Lady of the Road Mission. As an assistant in the brothers' development office, he made countless phone calls to thank donors.

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.
Hebrews 13:2

How should one live? Live welcoming to all. Diane Mariechild