

## ***Legacy Project***

**October 15, 2026**

**Brother Ronald Louis Christenson, C.S.C.**



**born: 25 October 1928**

**died: 15 October 2026**

Ronald Christenson was born in Racine, WI, where he attended St. Mary's Elementary School and St. Catherine's High School. He attended the University of Notre Dame for one year in 1950 and in 1951, St. Edward's University, Austin, TX. He received a Bachelor of Science in Education from St. John's University, Brooklyn, NY in 1957, and in 1966, he received a Master of Science in Education from Loyola University, Chicago, IL. From 1952 through 1960, he served on the faculties of St. Francis of Assisi E.S., Brooklyn, NY, Cathedral H.S., Indianapolis, IN and St. Charles Boys Home, Milwaukee, WI. In March of 1960, he was sent to East Pakistan and served for 31 years in a variety of ministries at grade schools and high schools as well as serving as Director of Formation for young Bangladeshi brothers. In 1991, Brother Ronald returned to the United States where he served as chaplain at hospitals in Brooklyn, NY and Taunton, MA. He became a member of the Columba Hall community 1998 where he volunteered his time at the archives of both the Midwest Province of Brothers and the US Province of Priests and Brothers. In 2019, he became a member of the Dujarié House community until his death.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

He who teaches often learns himself. Italian Proverb