

Legacy Project

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Brother John Herbert Kuhn, C.S.C.

born: 11 February 1930

died: 14 June 2019



John was born in Evansville, IN and attended St. Anthony's Elementary School and graduated *magna cum laude* from Reitz Memorial High School in 1948. He was influenced by the brothers at the school to join Holy Cross in 1948. After the novitiate year, John attended the University of Notre Dame for two years and then completed his BA at St. Edward University in Austin, TX. He taught in high schools throughout the Midwest. John was exlaustrated from the community for two years while he took graduate studies at the Chicago Art Institute and the University of Notre Dame. After completing his graduate work, he returned to the community in 1978 to teach English and art courses at Holy Cross College for the next thirteen years. During this time, he also spent a year of renewal at Lebh Shoma House of Prayer in Sarita, TX. Upon returning to South Bend he was the Director of the Solitude of St. Joseph (attached to Columba Hall), a house of prayer and reflection. In 1992 he retired from full time teaching to become the assistant archivist and 1994 he took over as archivist a position he held until 2007. Brother John was an occasional photographer, artist and author—he was a man of refinement who had a curiosity for everything to do with art, music and literature. He enjoy teaching senior citizens at the Forever Learning Institute in South Bend and going to the symphony and the opera. His home from 2010 until shortly prior to his death was Columba Hall.

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them.

--Romans 12:6

So where does one go in such a wobbly, elusive, dynamic, confusing age? Wherever the librarians and archivists are.

--Marilyn Johnson, *This Book is Overdue*

