

Legacy Project

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Brother Joseph Patrick LeBon, C.S.C.

born: 24 January 1943

died: 21 December 2024



Joseph LeBon was born in Upper Darby, PA. He attended Christ the King Elementary School in Indianapolis, IN, and graduated as the valedictorian from Cathedral High School, Indianapolis in 1960. While attending Cathedral he was inspired to enter the Congregation. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame on February 1, 1965 with a BA in the classics and was assigned to Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, OH where he spent 56 of his 57 years of active ministry. He was a life-long student, maintaining avid interest in a vast array of subjects. A walking resource manual for the MLA Handbook and Roberts' Rules of Order, Joe was careful and precise in speaking, writing and proofreading. He rarely missed watching the TV show *Jeopardy*. He was presented with a gavel from the Midwest Province for being the moderator of the 1979, 1982 and 1985 Chapters. At Archbishop Hoban he taught Latin, French, religion, geometry, algebra, and computer programming. Brother Joe was the advisor for many clubs, most notably the school newspaper *The Visor*, which won many state and national awards for excellence during his tenure. His love for his students and his wry sense of humor made him a highly respected teacher. When he retired from classroom teaching in 2016, he began updating the Hoban website and maintained it through 2022 when, due to declining health, he moved to Columba Hall.

“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it” Proverbs 22:

“Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Others stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts. And we are never, ever the same.” Flavia Weedn