

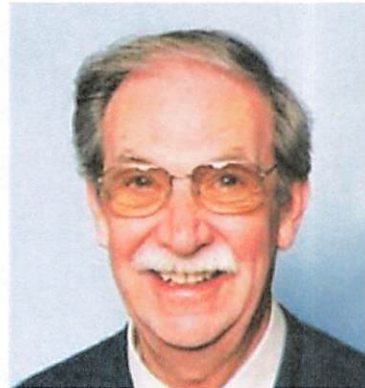
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July 29

Brother Edward Gerald Dailey, C.S.C.

born: 5 November 1938

died: 29 July 2024



Edward Gerald Dailey was born in Indianapolis, IN where he attended St. Philip Neri Elementary School and graduated from Cathedral High School in 1955. That same year he entered the Congregation of Holy Cross. When asked about his vocation in Holy Cross, Edward said “The seeds were planted by my parents and our daily recitation of the rosary after supper. These seeds were watered by the Sisters of Providence and the Brothers of Holy Cross.”

Attending the University of Notre Dame as a scholastic, Brother Edward studied French and planned to be a high school French teacher. This did not come to be as his first assignment was to be a missionary in Ghana where he indeed did teach French. He came back to the States in 1966 and taught at St. Edward High School in Lakewood, Ohio until 1974. He then returned to Ghana as a teacher at St. Theresa's Minor Seminary; then he spent one year at St. Patrick High School in Monrovia, Liberia. From 1984-1986, he was the parish administrator of St. Anthony Parish in Casper, WY. Being fluent in both French and Italian made him a valuable addition to the Generalate staff as secretary from 1986 -1998 and again from 2006 -2016. Brother Edward then accepted the invitation of the Brothers in Bangladesh to teach English to their aspirants. He returned to the US in 2019 living at Columba Hall until health issues led to his move to Dujarie in 2021. Brother Ed will be remembered as a refined gentleman, low key and unpretentious, soft spoken with a gracious manner,

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,” Matthew 28:19

“One who speaks only one language is one person, but one who speaks two languages is two people.” – Turkish Proverb.