

## *Legacy Project*

# January 21<sup>st</sup>

## **Brother Raymond Joseph Harrington, C.S.C.**

*born: 10 September 1929*

*died: 21 January 2015*



Raymond was born in Chicago and studied at St. Sabina Elementary and Calumet High School, graduating in 1951. He must have been influenced by the example of his brother, John, for he also joined the Brothers, eight years after John, pronouncing his first vows in August 1952. He earned his B.A. degree at St. Edward's University in 1955. He taught at Gilmour Academy, St. Charles Boys Home and then for 16 years at Cathedral High in Indianapolis. He earned a Master's degree in literature at DePaul. Students were enriched by his consistency, consideration and respect as a devoted and consummate English teacher. Many former students praised his influence in their lives as they lived professional careers in the fields of business, medicine and politics. Raymond spent each summer teaching remedial English to young inner-city students in Chicago. In 1973 he joined the faculty of Holy Cross College teaching English writing and literature for 33 years. When he retired, he continued tutoring students in the college Writing Clinic for 8 more years. Raymond earned the praise and admiration of students and faculty as a Master Teacher. He was truly interested in the well-being of every student he met or fellow brother in the community. His excellence in teaching or counseling was second only to his quiet humility. The respect he radiated and garnered remain his heritage and memorial for all who knew and admired him.

*Get wisdom, get understanding. Do not forget the words I utter.*

**-- Proverbs 4:4**

*A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.*

**-- Henry Brooks Adams**