

Legacy Project

June 29th

Brother Charles B. (Jerome) Beck, C.S.C.

born: 23 October 1922

died: 29 June 2016



Charles (Jerome) was born in Newport, KY, the son of Dennis and Florence Beck. He attended elementary and Catholic High School in Newport graduating in 1940. He worked for a searchlight manufacturing company but felt called to the religious life. He was accepted into the juniorate program and novitiate where he pronounced his first vows in February 1943. He began science studies at Notre Dame and graduated *cum laude* in 1946 and later earned a M.S. degree in 1954. He was a devoted teacher, his first assignment was at Coyle High in Taunton, MA, then at Memorial High in Evansville, IN where he taught the variety of science and math courses for nine years. He taught elementary school courses at Father Gibault School for six years and then went to LeMans Academy in Rolling Prairie, IN where he served in the school office and worked in the facilities for thirty-three years. While there he found a new ministry in the charismatic movement and served in programs within local parishes in LaPorte and Rolling Prairie. A very quiet person by nature, he had the admirable gift of prayer and taught others to improve their spiritual lives.

People ought always to pray and not to faint.

-- Luke 18:1

Prayer is the key of the morning and the bolt of the evening.

-- Mahatma Gandhi