

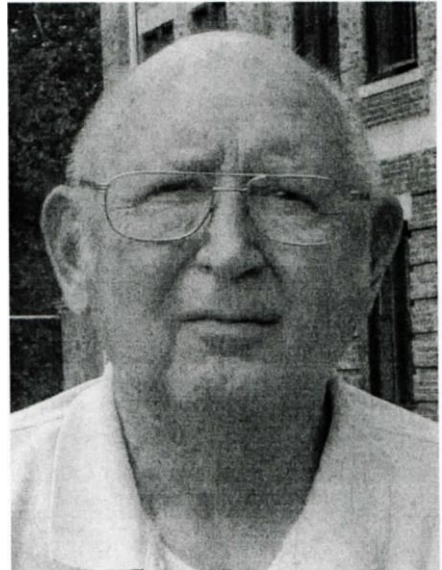
Legacy Project

March 20th

Brother Gregory John Teodecki, C.S.C.

born: 19 Apr 1940

died: 20 March 2017



Greg was born in Detroit, Michigan, the son of Clement and Hattie (Guest) Teodecki. He attended St. Gertrude Elementary and High School in St. Clair Shores, MI, graduating in June 1958. Through his high school years and afterwards he helped his father who taught him a number of maintenance skills, including welding , auto mechanics, motor repairs, woodworking, carpentry and construction. In the fall of 1958, he followed a calling to join the Holy Cross Brothers and went to Watertown and the novitiate in Rolling Prairie and made his first vows in January 1960. With what he learned from his father, he had the ideal multiple-maintenance talents to serve the community . His first assignment was to be in charge the physical plant at Hoban High School, then 5 years in similar jobs at Gilmour Academy , a year at Holy Trinity High in Chicago and then back to Gilmour for 12 years. His longest position was 18 years at St. Joseph Farm where he overhauled and repaired the farming machinery keeping it in tip-top shape. He followed Brother Richie Weber and learned from the genius he was in taking care of the physical plant and buildings at Holy Cross Village for years. Health problems led to his retirement at Columba Hall, where he loved his favorite meal of macaroni and cheese. Whenever he could, he enjoyed fishing and camping in Lake Michigan with family and close friends on inland lakes.

By the fruits of their labor you shall know them.

-- Matthew 7:16

Ageing is mostly the failure to repair.

-- Gregory Benford