

Legacy Project

June 14th

Brother John James Stout, C.S.C.

born: 15 Aug 1922

died: 14 June 2017



John was born in Cairo, IL, the son of Harry and Eileen (Ryan) Stout. He attended St. Joseph's Elementary and High Schools, graduating in 1939. He worked for J.C. Penney Company and entered the U.S. Army Air Force in 1942 and served in England, earning the rank of Staff Sergeant. After W.W.II, he used the G.I. Bill to study at St. Edward's University in Austin. He was impressed by the teachers and decided to join Holy Cross. He went to the juniorate and novitiate and was professed in 1948. He returned to graduate at St. Edward's in 1951 and later (1956) earned a master's degree in English at Notre Dame. He taught for a year in Evansville and then a year at Holy Trinity in Chicago. In 1953, he returned to Reitz Memorial High in Evansville where he spent a total of 55 years teaching his favorite English Literature and writing courses to generations in Evansville until retiring in 2008. His talents as a master teacher were his boundless enthusiasm for his subjects and a forte of demanding the very best that each student was capable of giving. His good humor and vibrant personality endeared him to students ... some of them having parents and grandparents who were also taught by John. He was quoted as saying: "*I consider myself blessed in being chosen for a life in Holy Cross and I pray daily that I can continue to do what the Lord wants from me.*"

Be an example to all in the way you speak and behave. Make use of your time by reading and teaching.

-- 2 Timothy 4:12

"A teacher affects eternity: he can never tell where his influence stops."

-- Henry Adams

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September 24th

Brother Richard Baker Gilman, C.S.C.

born: 19 May 1898

died: 24 September 2017



Richard was born in Lakewood, Ohio, the son of Robert and Alice (Healy) Gilman. He attended St. James Elementary School and St. Edward High School where he graduated *magna cum laude* in 1961. He must have been encouraged by the Brothers because a month after graduation he joined them and went to the juniorate and novitiate to make his first vows in August, 1962. He immediately began studies at St. Edward's University where he graduated *summa cum laude* in physics and math in 1965, was awarded a National Science Fellowship grant to do advanced study at Harvard University earning a Master of Science in Mathematics. He then was assigned in 1966 to teach in Ghana at St. Augustine's College in Cape Coast for 5 years and 3 years at St. John's College. He returned to the U.S. in 1974 to study at Princeton's Wilson Institute in bioinformatics. He taught at Archbishop Hoban High in Akron for 11 years and was the school's Principal and President for 6 years after earning a Ph.D at Dayton University in leadership. In 1992 he was selected to be president at Holy Cross Junior College where he raised the status and advancement of it through dynamic and creative ingenuity for 19 years, retiring in 2011 to return to teaching. Richard was a man of intellect and insight who served on boards and councils in the Notre Dame/South Bend area with leadership roles, creative vision and advancement in Holy Cross administration.

I have taught. I have led you on right paths.

-- Proverbs 4:11

" Example is not the main thing in influencing others.

It is the only thing. " -- **Albert Schweitzer**