

September 24th

Brother Richard Baker Gilman, C.S.C.

born: 18 July 1943

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
