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**December 10**

**Brother Robert Henry Dierker, C.S.C.**

**born: 23 November 1931**

**died: 10 December 2023**



Robert Henry Dierker was born in Columbus, OH. He attended St. Aloysius Elementary School and Aquinas High School, where he graduated in 1950. After graduation, he worked for a short time in a restaurant before entering the Brothers of Holy Cross. Brother Robert worked at the Ave Maria Press at the University of Notre Dame from 1952 through 1972, and he then served for one year as assistant librarian at St. Edward High School, Lakewood, OH. Returning to South Bend, he spent the next 33 years working in the attendance office at St. Joseph High School, and he then volunteered there for another nine years. In his retirement, Brother Robert joined other brothers at Columba Hall making rosaries, taking long walks and riding his bicycle. Brother Robert was known as a reliable, dedicated and cheerful employee – traits he lived throughout his life. Fondly remembered as a rather naïve man, Robert had a purity heart, engaging smile and subtle wit that endeared him to all. In 2022, ill health required that he move to Dujarie where he resided until his death.

“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much” Luke 16:10

“To be without guile is to be free of deceit, cunning, hypocrisy, and dishonesty in thought or action.” Anonymous