

Legacy Project

September 26, 2023

Brother Roger Paul Berg, C.S.C.



born: 27 June 1935

died: 26 September 2023

Roger Paul Berg was born in Milwaukee, WI. He attended St. Elizabeth's Elementary School and both St. Catherine's High School and later Pope Pius XI High School. He entered the Brothers of Holy Cross after graduating in 1953. Roger's older brother Joseph was already a brother so Roger was familiar with the community from the start. He graduated from St. Edward's University, Austin, TX in 1960 with a degree in education, and in 1970, he was awarded a master's degree in sociology from Ball State University in Muncie, IN. From 1957 until his retirement in 2007, Brother Roger ministered as a teacher, coach, youth minister, social worker with Catholic social services or a family caregiver. In his spare time Roger was an athlete who could be found on the golf course, running or biking and he competed in many events that earned him trophy after trophy. Throughout his life he continued to have a friendly competition with his brother Joseph on the golf course that would spill over to the community house long after the last golf stroke. In 2020, he moved to the Quinn Memory Care Center at Dujarié House where he lived until his death.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7

"A good golfer has the determination to win and the patience to wait for the breaks."

Gary Player