Obituary: Rev. Thomas Cuthbert Ford


Brother Ford was born on August 5, 1934 in New York City, the son of Martin J. and Catherine Mannion Ford. He was a graduate of Rice High School in New York and St. Joseph's Juniorate in West Park, NY. He received his undergraduate degree at Iona College in 1955 and his masters in history at St. John's University in 1960.

Brother Ford entered the congregation on September 11, 1949 and took his final vows on June 27, 1960. His ministry took him to many positions including, Holy Cross School and Mt. Cashel Home in Canada, Cardinal Hayes and St. Helena's Annex in the Bronx, NY, O'Dea High School in Seattle, WA, Leo High School in Chicago, IL, St. Laurence High School in Burbank, IL, Damien Memorial High School in Honolulu, HI, Boys Central High School in Butte, MT, Cantwell High School in Montebello, CA, Bergen Catholic High School and Community in Oradell, NJ and Christian Brothers Santa Maria Community, West Park, NY.

Most recently Brother Ford was a resident at St. Cabrini Nursing Home in Dobbs Ferry, NY.

A wake will be held at St. Joseph Care Residence Community, 30 Montgomery Circle, New Rochelle, NY on Sunday from 2 PM to 8 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Holy Family Church, Mayflower Ave, New Rochelle, NY on Monday at 9:30 AM. Internment to follow at Christian Brothers Cemetery at West Park, NY. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Joseph Residence in his memory.