

Brother Boniface Joseph, 83

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Abstract (Document Summary)

Brother Boniface Joseph, FSC, 83, of the Christian Brothers Center, 635 Ocean Rd., a teacher for 55 years before retiring in 1989, died yesterday at the center.

Born in New York, a son of the late Francis P. and Marie [Charita] (Hohenberg) Neary, he was christened Frederick Patrick J. Neary. Brother Joseph received the habit of the Brothers of the Christian Schools in 1929 in Pocantico Hills, N.Y., and pronounced his final profession in 1937 in Oakdale, N.Y.

From 1933 to 1944, he taught French at LaSalle Academy in Providence. From 1944 to 1952, he was assistant principal/pro-director of the Bishop Laughlin High School in Brooklyn, N.Y. From 1952 to 1953, he received his second novice at the Mother House in Rome, Italy. From 1953 to 1957, he was director of St. Augustine High School in Brooklyn, N.Y., and was director of development at the Christian Brothers Center from 1957 to 1962.