



Brother Peter Scott Nault, C.S.C.

November 24, 1945 - November 21, 2024

Brother Peter was born the fifth of eight children to Henry and Eva (Perrault) Nault on November 24, 1945 in Marquette, MI and was baptized at St. Joseph Church in Ishpeming, MI. He attended elementary school at St. John's in Ishpeming and graduated from St. Paul's High School in 1963 as salutatorian and president of the senior class. Brother Peter entered the novitiate of the Brothers of Holy Cross on August 15, 1963, professing first vows in 1964 and making perpetual profession on April 17, 1971.

He obtained a bachelor of arts degree from St. Edward's University in Austin, TX in 1967 with a major in English and a minor in social studies. He did graduate work at both the University of Notre Dame (1968-1971) and Cleveland State University (1972).

He was assigned to teach at St. Edward High School in Lakewood, OH in 1967-69. Moving to Holy Cross High School in River Grove, IL for one year, he then returned to St. Edward's and served there from 1970-1986. While at St. Edward's, he always taught English and also served in a variety of roles: assistant principal, treasurer, moderator of the yearbook, supervisor of the maintenance of the grounds, and general plant manager.

In 1985, Peter was beginning discernment about a complete change of ministry focus. Although he enjoyed his years of work at St. Edward's, he "still

had yearnings for something different, a contemplative way of life, a different lifestyle, and a different prayer experience.” He wrote to his provincial that he would remain open to the Spirit who would provide a way forward. That way was 33 years of ministry in the Diocese of Venice, FL.

He served as Assistant Treasurer of the diocese from 1986-1993, and as Parish Administrator at the Cathedral of the Epiphany from 1993 to 2019.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV 25. 10:30 AM (ET)

Epiphany Cathedral Catholic Church
310 Sarasota Street
Venice, FL 34285
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