



Rev. Robert T. Hesse, CSC
December 15, 1926 – February 3, 2007

Rev. Robert T. Hesse, CSC, a Saint Thomas School alum, died on Saturday, February 3rd, at 4:30 p.m. (9:30 a.m. EST) in Kampala International Hospital, Kampala, Uganda. He was a member of the Holy Cross Community in East Africa.

Father Bob, who turned 80 on December 15th, was one of the four Holy Cross pioneers in Uganda, arriving in November 1958 and serving there until his death.

Robert T. Hesse was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan on December 15, 1926. He went to St. Thomas Parish Grade School and Catholic Central High School in Grand Rapids and maintained a close relationship with St. Thomas Parish and his many Grand Rapids classmates throughout his life in mission – nearly 50 years in Uganda.

We are truly blessed to have been a part of Fr. Hesse's early formation and have supported his mission with our prayers. Our condolences and prayers go out to his family and friends.