



Fr. Henry was born on November 1, 1925 in Budapest, Hungary. He graduated from the St. Emery Cistercian School of Budapest in 1943, and in the same year entered the novitiate of the Cistercian Abbey of Zirc. There he studied theology, continuing his studies in 1947 in Innsbruck, Austria, where two years later he was ordained to the priesthood. Soon thereafter he immigrated to the Cistercian monastery of Spring Bank in Wisconsin, and finished his education at Marquette University with a master's degree in Latin and German in 1956.

Moving to Texas in 1956 he first taught at the Academy of Mary Immaculate in Wichita Falls, and then at Our Lady of Good Counsel (later Bishop Dunne) High School in Dallas. In 1964 he joined the Faculty of the Cistercian Preparatory School in Irving where he taught Latin and Religion until his retirement in 1999. He was the Form Master of four classes ('72, '80, '88, and '96), serving each class for eight years. During the 1974-75 academic year he served as headmaster of the School. Fr. Henry also served as assistant headmaster from 1982-1996 and a member of the School Board until 2003.

A man of exceptional kindness and patience and an excellent teacher, he was loved and respected by all his students without exception. He passed away peacefully on January 30, 2006.

FR. HENRY

- 1925-2006
- Born: Nov. 1, 1925
- Entered Zirc in 1943
- Ordained: 1949
- Moved to Texas: 1956
- Died: Jan. 30, 2006