



### **Saint André Bessette**

Alfred Bessette entered the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1870 and took the name Brother André. As doorkeeper in one of the Congregation's schools, he fostered devotion to Saint Joseph among the sick and soon became known as the "Miracle Man" of Montreal for the miraculous cures attributed to his intercession. In 1904, he founded the world-renowned Oratory of Saint Joseph.



### **Blessed Basil Moreau**

Blessed Basil Moreau, founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, was born in France in 1799. A sought-after preacher and lively professor, Fr. Moreau formed the first association of Holy Cross in 1837 to serve the educational needs of post-revolution France. Soon after, he sent members of his fledgling congregation to Africa, Asia, and North America to serve the Church as educators in the faith.



### **Father Jacques Dujarié**

Ordained during the French Revolution in 1795, Fr. Jacques-François Dujarié courageously worked as an “underground priest,” often celebrating Mass in secret. When the Revolution ended, he helped rebuild the Church in France, including assembling a group of teaching brothers. These Brothers of St. Joseph became the Brothers of Holy Cross when joined with Fr. Moreau’s Auxiliary Priests in 1837.



### **Venerable Patrick Peyton**

Father Patrick Peyton, the “Rosary Priest,” dedicated his life and ministry to spreading devotion to the Blessed Mother, especially through the Family Rosary. He coordinated Rosary events in more than 40 countries, gathering more than 28 million people worldwide in prayer. Father Peyton’s vision that “the family that prays together, stays together,” continues to resonate in the Church today.



### **Servant of God, Brother Columba O'Neill**

Servant of God Columba O'Neill was a cobbler at the University of Notre Dame for 38 years. Br. Columba was known for curing those with illness or ailment, taking no credit for the cures, but claiming they were the result of his "intercession to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary." From the writings of his Superior at the time, he was also known for his "humility, love of neighbor, confidence in God, lively faith, devotion to the Sacred Heart, life of prayer, of poverty ... and all realized that in these was found the secret of his sanctity."



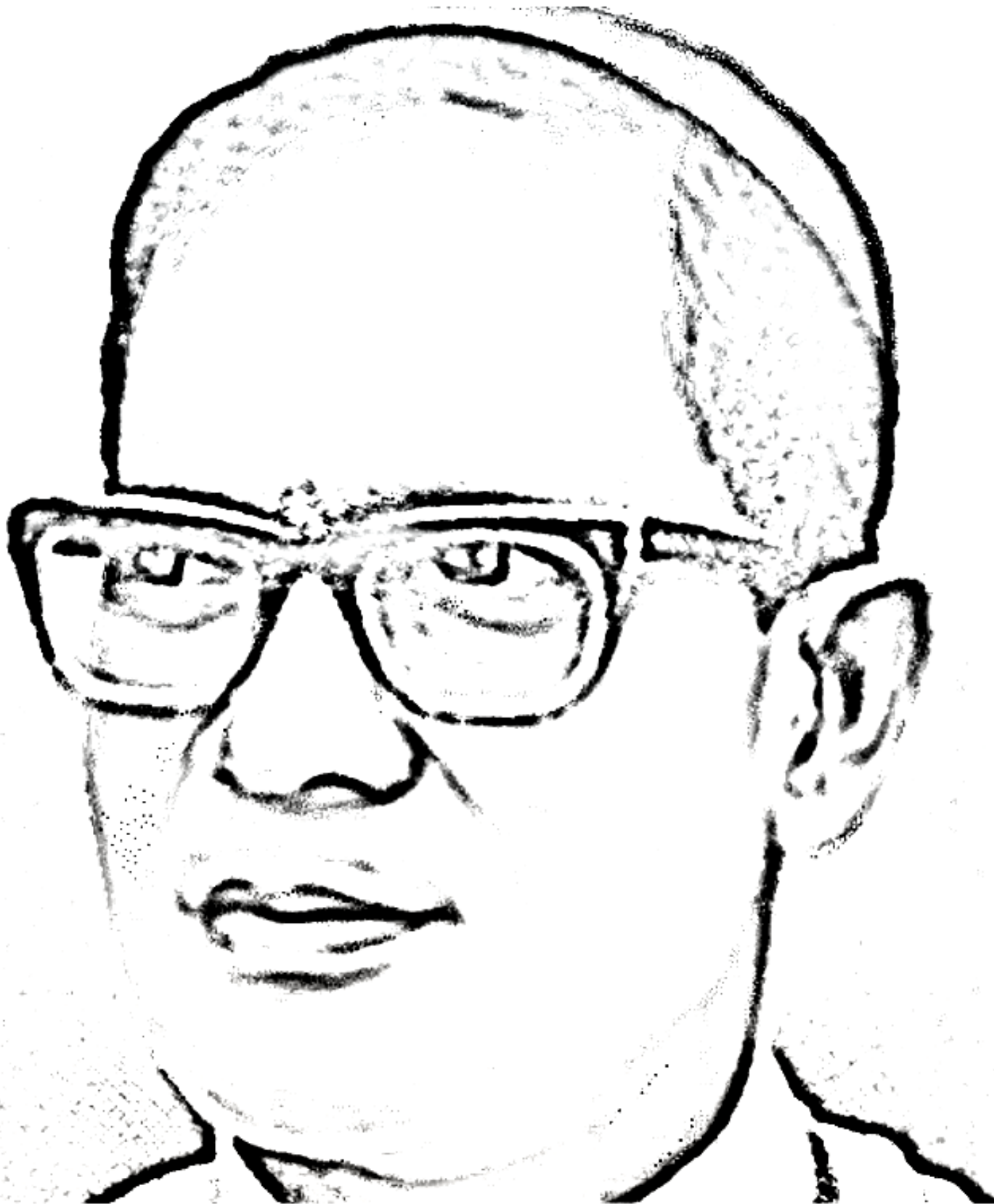
**Servant of God, Bishop Vincent McCauley**

Servant of God Vincent McCauley was a missionary priest to Bangladesh, seminary instructor, and a pioneer in the Holy Cross missionary work in Africa. As the founding bishop of the Diocese of Fort Portal, Uganda, he became an influential leader in the development of the Church in East Africa.



### **Servant of God, Brother Flavian Laplante**

Br. Flavian Laplante was born on July 27, 1907, in St.-Louis-de-Richelieu, Quebec, Canada. He entered the Congregation at the age of 16. Brother Flavian arrived in Chittagong in East Bengal on December 1, 1932. His first assignment was to assist at the Congregation's new high school in Padrishibpur. Except for an assignment to Noakhali from 1957 to 1962, Flavian dedicated the rest of his life to ministering in Diang and among the fishermen of the nearby region. Br. Flavian was declared a Servant of God on February 13, 2009 - the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - by Most Rev. Patrick D'Rozario, Bishop of Chittagong Diocese, Bangladesh.



### **Servant of God, Brother Archbishop Theotimus Ganguly**

Archbishop Theotimus Ganguly was the first Bengali bishop in the Catholic Church. He joined the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1955 and was ordained a bishop in 1960. In 1967, he became the first Bengali Archbishop, overseeing the implementation of Vatican II in Dhaka in Bangladesh. As archbishop, Ganguly shepherded his flock through environmental catastrophes and supported the cause for independence from Pakistan during the Bangladesh Liberation War. He passed away in 1977 and was declared a Servant of God in 2006.





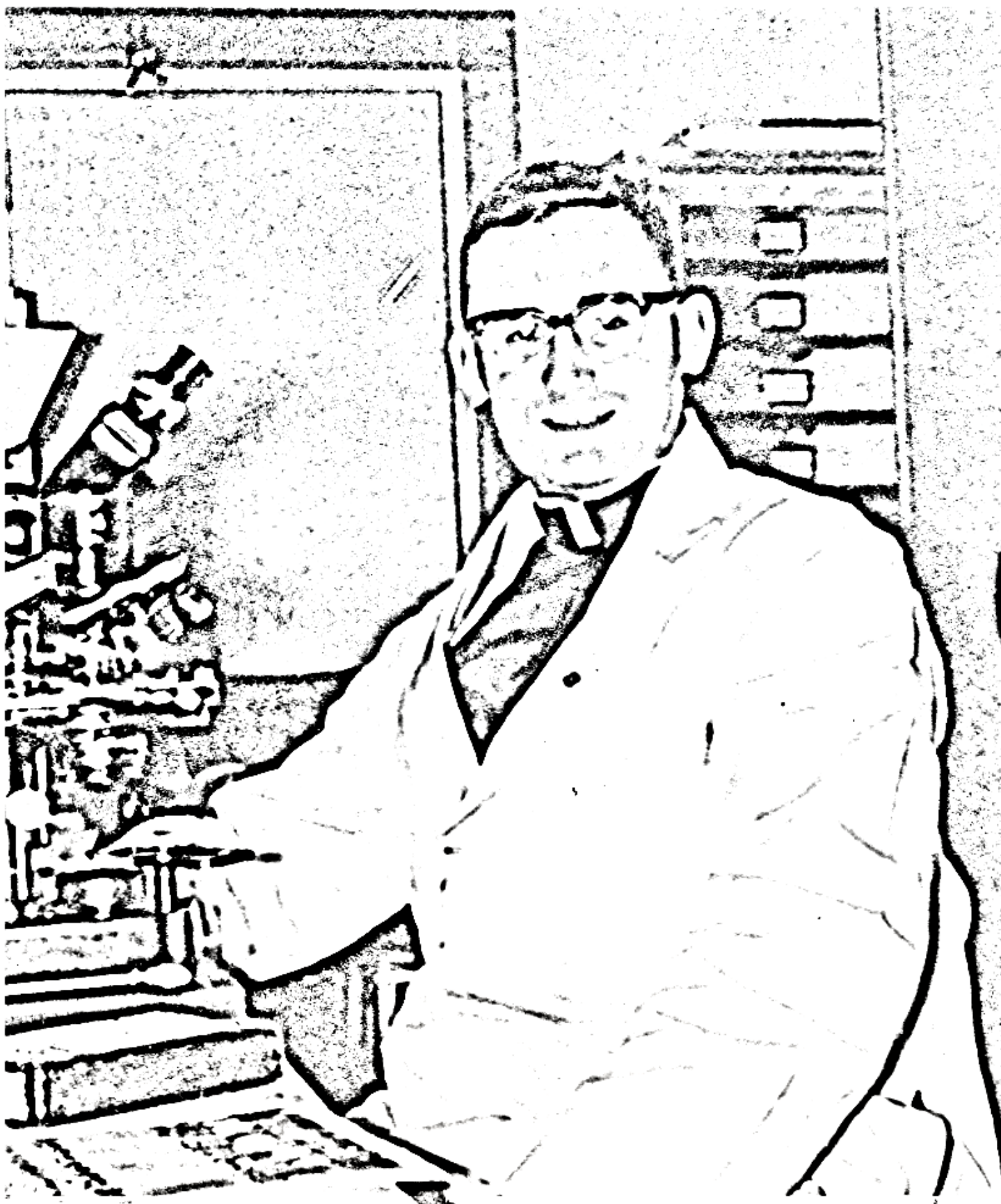
**Father Edward Sorin, C.S.C.**

Father Edward Sorin was one of the first four priests who, along with Blessed Basil Moreau, professed perpetual vows in Holy Cross on August 15, 1840. Sent by Blessed Moreau to the United States the following year with six Holy Cross brothers, Fr. Sorin went on not only to found the University of Notre Dame, but also to oversee the rapid expansion of the mission of Holy Cross in the United States.



**Father Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C.**

Father Theodore Hesburgh served as President of the University of Notre Dame from 1952-1987. Throughout his lifetime, he maintained that all he had ever wanted to be was a Catholic priest, and that all he did was in fulfillment of his vocation to the priesthood. He engaged in many outreach efforts for the poor and fought for civil rights - in one instance, right by Martin Luther King Jr.'s side.



**Archbishop Marcos G. McGrath, C.S.C.**

A leading figure in the Church in Latin America and a pastor at the heart of the Second Vatican Council, Archbishop McGrath was born in Panama and received his secondary education in the United States, graduating from the University of Notre Dame in 1945, and later ordained to the priesthood on June 11, 1949.