

Brother Peter Louis, taught in Bayonne

Brother Peter Louis, F.M.S., 75, died Monday in Miami, Fla.

Brother Peter Louis was born and raised in Nashua, New Hampshire, and entered the Marist Brothers in 1921. He made his Final Profession in 1930.

Brother Peter taught and worked at Marist High School, Bayonne, for 10 years. He taught American history and biology, and most recently typing.

"He was an outgoing person and he had a unique teaching style," said Brother John Herrmann, a guidance counselor at Marist.

His style involved giving each student an index card each day with the lesson printed on it. Brother Peter used a small printing press to make the cards.

"Only he could make that system come alive. He kept every one of them (his students) totally interested," Brother John Herrmann said.

During his 52 years as a teacher, Brother Peter Louis taught for many years at Mount St. Michael Academy and St. Agnes High School, New York, and Aquinas High School,

Augusta, Georgia. He also taught at other Marist Brothers' Schools in New England, West Virginia and Texas.

His teaching apostolate in the classroom ended with his semi-retirement. He was to celebrate his 60th Anniversary as a Marist Brother in 1984.

Mass will be said Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Vincent's Church, Bayonne. Burial will be in Marist Cemetery, Esopus, New York.

O'Brien Funeral Home, Bayonne, will handle the arrangements.