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Since I arrived at Notre Dame, Rev. Ernest Bartell, CSC has always impressed me with his passion. In his talks and participation in meetings, one could see that Father Ernie immersed himself completely in topics that he believed important for the betterment of society. The light in his eyes and the way he articulates his thoughts point out to a spirit that is always young and eager to learn and also share his knowledge. Some years ago, I had the pleasure to read with him and a group of Kellogg colleagues Amartya Sen's *The Idea of Justice* and there I could witness his intellectual honesty and love for the other.

Thank you, Father Ernie.

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