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Holy Cross United States Provinces Meet for a Preferred Future Forum

A Forum for Creating a Preferred Future for the Congregation of Holy Cross in the United States was held at the University of Notre Dame July 25-28, 2005. Over 70 priests and brothers from the U.S. Provinces met at Notre Dame. They stayed in O'Neill Hall on campus and met at the DeBartolo Hall for meetings. Receptions and dinners were held at Corby Hall, Moreau Seminary and Schubert Villa at Holy Cross Village. The Indiana Priest Province and Midwest Province of Brothers were hosts. There are six Holy Cross Provinces in the United States; three priest, and three brother.

The outcomes of the meetings were as follows:

- a. To initiate the response to Decree V of the Holy Cross General Chapter of 2004.
- b. To provide opportunities for the participants to get to know one another and learn more about Holy Cross in the United States.
- c. To initiate the conversation on creating a preferred future for the Congregation in the United States.
- d. To provide guidance to regional planning commission in translating the forum experience to provincial chapters in 2006.
- e. To share information and to educate a broader membership into the issues of planning for a preferred future.

Pictured are the Holy Cross priest and brother participants at the Preferred Future at Notre Dame.