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Newsletter of the Midwest Province of the Brothers of Holy Cross

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## the Provincial Celebrating Life

**W**e cannot celebrate life and the gift of each person too much.

Our hearts long to recognize the miracle and the mystery that life evokes in its many forms and manifestations. We are most aware of this energy in springtime—when all that was hidden in winter bursts forth for everyone to see.



Brother Robert Fillmore, C.S.C.  
Provincial Superior

One of the wonders of celebrating life is that when we do make the time to acknowledge its power and beauty, something we often take for granted, we become more positive and hopeful. In the book, “The Color Purple,” the author encourages us to take the time to “smell the purple flowers.” When I do take the time to notice the beauty surrounding me, my heart is touched. I feel more alive and I feel more connected with all of life and with the great gift of God’s creation.

One of the ironies of life is that beauty and goodness surround us always and everywhere, if only we take the time to recognize their presence. We don’t have to wait for spring or a beautiful sunset to have our hearts touched. We simply need to open our eyes and our hearts.

In this issue of Brothers, we celebrate the jubilees of profession for eighteen Brothers of Holy Cross. These men in their own unique way give us many reasons to rejoice in the goodness of life reflected in their lives and in their personal commitment to God and to others. In response to God’s call, they share the beauty of their lives as teachers, artists, musicians, counselors, business managers, administrators, cooks, and advocates for the poor and elderly. Anyone who knows them personally recognizes the personal inspiration they are to so many people. These men give us good reasons to celebrate life, and in particular their gift of life to us and to others.

I challenge you to take some time this summer to discover and delight in the mystery of your own life, in the gift of those persons who are part of your life and in all that God’s nature offers us.

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# Brothers

Each of the Brothers featured in this issue is celebrating a jubilee of giving—giving of themselves and their talent to help others. They have discovered the power of giving. The legacy of those gifts will last forever as they are handed down from generation to generation.

In a sense, it is their *planned gift* to you because it is given during their lifetime with benefits continuing long after they're gone.

# Brothers Planned Giving

“Planned giving” and “deferred giving” are terms often used in the charitable giving world. Simply put, it means developing a strategy of gift planning. For most charitable donations, donors use annual disposable income or perhaps dip into their savings. However, when making a planned gift, donations are generally made from the liquidation of accumulated assets or bequests.

Generally speaking, the recipient of a planned gift does not enjoy its full benefits until after the donor's estate is settled; thus, it is sometimes known as a “deferred gift.”

Planned giving refers to the process of making a charitable gift of estate assets. It requires careful thought and planning. The donor must consider the impact of giving away valuable assets. Consideration must be given to family inheritance issues and the possibility of needing the asset to pay for an unexpected emergency.

Planned giving simply means it takes some planning to do it right. Many times such planning involves the help of lawyers, accountants or financial advisors.

Such gifts potentially can include income and estate tax savings as well as address other financial planning goals.

Many times, family obligations and financial situations do not permit a donor to provide as much financial support to the Brothers of Holy Cross as they would like. Yet, they want to support the Brothers so that they continue to be there for future generations and in thanksgiving for all the Brothers have done for them. A planned gift is an excellent solution - it will not affect your current way of life.

There are many vehicles available when considering a planned gift but perhaps the most common is a bequest to the Brothers of Holy Cross in your last will and testament. Others which we'll discuss in future issues of *Brothers* include Annuities, Insurance Trust, Life Income Agreement, Charitable Remainder Trust, Real Estate and others.

*Have you remembered the Brothers of Holy Cross in your will?*

For more information on giving to the Brothers of Holy Cross contact:

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*Remember*  
Our Deceased Brother  
in your Prayers

Brother William Joseph Doherty, C.S.C., 90,  
died March 14, 2005,  
53 years a vowed religious.



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Procession from  
St. Joseph Chapel to  
St. Joseph Cemetery  
on March 17  
(St. Patrick's Day), 2005,  
during the funeral  
procession of  
**Br. William  
Doherty, C.S.C.**

I am a lover of people both inside and outside my religious community. I am most thankful for a long, beautiful, and happy life, and most fortunate to have spent sixty years as a Brother of Holy Cross.

—Brother William Schu, C.S.C.

# 60 Years

## as a Brother of Holy Cross



**Brother Alexius Adam, C.S.C.**

Brother Alexius Adam has been retired at Columba Hall, Notre Dame, for the past seven years. Brother has slowed down somewhat but has not stopped having

an active life of research, writing, and participation in Columba Hall's active community life. He continues his hobby of authoring books. He has written eight books over the years including "The American Calendar," which you can gain access to on the Brothers of Holy Cross website at [www.brothersofholycross.com](http://www.brothersofholycross.com).

Brother Alexius was born Erwin Adam in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. At 18 he entered the Holy Cross Brothers in Watertown, Wisconsin. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1949 and earned a MA in history from DePaul University, Chicago, in 1963.

Over the next 49 years he taught in five Holy Cross schools stretching from Brooklyn, New York; Biloxi, Mississippi; New Orleans, Louisiana; South Bend, Indiana; to Chicago, Illinois. His true love is the 33 years he taught Latin and American History at St. Joseph High School in South Bend from 1953-60 and again 1972-98. From 1953-1960 he was St. Joseph's first athletic director.



**Brother William Schu, C.S.C.**

Brother William Schu is serving an active retirement as a volunteer at the Senior Friendship Centers, Inc., in Sarasota, Florida. Brother Schu said, "I am a lover of

people both inside and outside my religious community. I am most thankful for a long, beautiful, and happy life, and most fortunate to have spent sixty years as a Brother of Holy Cross."

Brother was born in Evansville, Indiana, and joined the Brothers of Holy Cross upon graduating from Reitz Memorial High School in 1943. Brother William taught in schools in Taunton, Massachusetts; Monroe, Michigan; and Lakewood, Ohio, from 1953-1985. In 1985 he joined a small band of brothers who served the poor in Harriman, Tennessee. From 1990-2000 he lived in retirement at Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks, California. Since 2000 he has been a volunteer with the elderly in Sarasota.

Brother William said, "God has blessed me throughout my life with a truly wonderful home and family, and a superb education in Evansville and at the University of Notre Dame."



**Brother Raymond Dufresne, C.S.C.**

For the past six years Brother Raymond Dufresne has been enjoying what he would call "creative retirement" at Holy Cross Village, Notre Dame,

Indiana. He now has the time to spend on his family history, which he traces back to France in the mid-1600s. Brother also volunteers at the St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store in South Bend.

Brother Raymond was born on a farm about two miles from Somerset, Wisconsin. He was the third of seven children born into a most supportive and caring religious family. Brother Raymond entered the Brothers of Holy Cross at Sacred Heart Postulate in Watertown, Wisconsin, as a high school junior in 1944.

Over the years brother was assigned as a teacher at Notre Dame High School, West Haven, Connecticut; Msgr. Coyle High School, Taunton, Massachusetts; and Notre Dame International School, Rome, Italy; superior, principal and librarian at Holy Cross High School; River Grove, Illinois; secretariat, Holy Cross Generalate, Rome; and as librarian, Holy Cross College, Notre Dame. Brother also did three summers of postgraduate work at the University of Montreal, and earned graduate degrees from DePaul University, Chicago; and Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois.

# 50 Years

## as a Brother of Holy Cross

May the Lord be at my side as I continue to share, care, and tutor these youths in my retirement years.

—Brother Albin Kuzminksi, C.S.C.



**Brother James Greteman, C.S.C.**

Brother James Greteman is now in the quiet period of fifty exciting years as a Brother of Holy Cross. His time is now taken up with his paintings, writing for

those divorced or with broken marriages, making soup and sharing stories with his neighbors at Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame.

Brother James was born in Willey, Iowa. Fifty years ago he was studying architecture at Iowa State University when he decided to join the Brothers of Holy Cross.

Always desiring to be a missionary, he went to Ghana in 1960, and to Dacca, Bangladesh, from 1961-64. Brother loved the missions but ill health brought him back to the States. He then ministered at Boysville in Clinton, Michigan, and at Reitz Memorial High School and the Sarto Center, both in Evansville, Indiana.

In 1976 Brother James became a Marriage and Family Therapist for Catholic Charities in Sioux City, Iowa. For the next 29 years he would sit with over 20,000 persons whose marriages had fallen apart. Over the years he wrote books, articles, and lectured around the country telling people with broken marriages that God still loved them. Since 1993 he has been in South Bend where he worked with the Holy Cross Counseling Group, Catholic Charities of South Bend, and is now in private practice.



**Brother Joseph Ballard, C.S.C.**

Two years ago Brother Joseph Ballard changed course and went into his retirement ministry as a part of the chaplaincy department at Nazareth

Home in Louisville, Kentucky. There brother finds his ministry of working with the sick and elderly very rewarding. "The residents are wonderful to work with and are grateful for all that is done for them," said Brother Joseph.

Joseph Ballard was born into a large family in Holy Cross, Kentucky, a small farming community near Louisville. While he was growing up he was known as a very pious kid. It was during his senior year of high school that he thought of becoming a Brother of Holy Cross.

His assignments have taken him as a student from: Austin, Texas, to Toronto, Canada; as a teacher, from Brooklyn, New York; Akron, Ohio; Evansville, Wabash, and Indianapolis, Indiana; Louisville, and Owensboro, Kentucky; Virgin Islands, USA; Bitburg, Germany; and San Antonio, Texas; as a pastoral associate in Lake Charles, Louisiana; as a school principal in Killeen, Austin, and Floresville, Texas. He was a resident of Columba Hall, Notre Dame, for a year prior to his ministry at Nazareth Home.



**Brother Joseph Fox, C.S.C.**

Brother Joseph Fox is the director of the Holy Cross Brothers' community living at Holy Cross Village. One of his duties is preparing for events such as the annual

June jubilee celebration for the brothers. He is known for the "class" he brings to each event he coordinates.

Joseph Fox was born in Lancaster, Ohio, and after high school joined the Brothers of Holy Cross. "While doing my assignments," Brother Joseph said, "all were enjoyable, but some were more enjoyable than others. Two assignments that stand out were those in Anchorage, Alaska, and Akron, Ohio."

His community career began as a community chef from 1955-1969 and took him to Austin, Texas; Notre Dame, Indiana; Flushing, New York; South Bend, Indiana; Akron, Ohio; Watertown, Wisconsin; and Rolling Prairie, Indiana. After five years in the Provincial Treasurer's Office at Notre Dame, he went to Archbishop Hoban High School where he was assigned three times, and held various positions between 1974-1991. Brother Joseph was in the Youth Ministry Program of the Archdiocese of Anchorage, Alaska, from 1982-1984. Since 1991 Brother Joseph has served at the Holy Cross Brothers Center and Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame.



**Brother Daniel Kane, C.S.C.**

Currently Brother Daniel does home health care for the elderly in Cleveland, Ohio. He is a registered nurse for Benjamin Rose Institute Home Care, a career change encouraged by the community. He is also pianist, organist, and composer for the Church of St. Dominic, Shaker Heights, Ohio, and director of the Holy Cross community at Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio.

Daniel Kane was born in Lakewood, Ohio. He was in the first graduating class of St. Edward High School. He entered the congregation upon graduation. While a student at Notre Dame he came under the tutelage of Daniel Pedtke, director of the Notre Dame Glee Club. At Notre Dame Br. Daniel directed the Brothers' Scholasticate Choir at Dujarie Hall and instructed the novices in Gregorian chant at St. Joseph Novitiate in Rolling Prairie. He was also a teacher and choral director at St. Joseph High School in South Bend and taught for a time at Holy Cross Junior College. He earned his MA in music from DePaul University in Chicago.

In 1970 he went to Gilmour Academy. While at Gilmour he was also on the faculty part-time at John Carroll University, and organist at a local parish. In 1987 Brother Daniel began his nursing studies, and from 1990-2000 he was the manager of health services at Gilmour Academy. Since 1997 he has ministered in home health care for the Benjamin Rose Institute.



**Brother Roger Berg, C.S.C.**

For the past two years Brother Roger Berg has been a care giver to retarded and disabled people for Moore Cares in Racine, Wisconsin. Prior to his present ministry, Brother Roger taught in high schools for over 28 years. Blood brothers, and Holy Cross Brothers, Roger and Joseph Berg have taken their vacations together for years, traveling around in general parts of the world on their bicycles.

Roger Berg was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and joined the Brothers of Holy Cross after high school. Brother Roger's hobbies have always centered around sports activities. He is most proud of his qualifying for the Boston Marathon.

Brother Roger from 1957-1985 taught at Holy Cross high schools in Akron, Ohio; Clinton, Michigan; River Grove, Illinois; Monroe, Michigan; and Lakewood, Ohio. In '85-'86 he was a case worker for Catholic Big Brothers in Cleveland, Ohio. Since 1987 he has been in the Milwaukee area. There he has worked as a Youth Minister at St. Jude Parish, Wauwatosa, on the faculty of Catholic East Elementary School, Milwaukee, and Marquette University High School, Milwaukee. From 1994-2003 he worked for Catholic Social Services of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.



**Brother Albin Kuzminski, C.S.C.**

Brother Albin Kuzminski is retired but still is the house accountant for the brothers at Holy Cross Children's Services (formerly Boysville of Michigan) in Macon, Michigan. Brother Albin has been at "Boysville" as he still calls it, for the past 34 years. Before retirement in 2001 he taught and prefectured youth there. Brother Albin said, "May the Lord be at my side as I continue to share, care, and tutor these youths in my retirement years."

Born in Chicago, Illinois, Brother Albin graduated from St. Ann's High School in 1947 and then attended Northwestern University night school and Bryant and Stratton Business College. He joined the Brothers of Holy Cross in August of 1954 after serving in the U.S. Army Signal Corps from 1951-1953 in Germany during the Korean conflict.

His community assignments, which began in 1957, include four years at St. Edward High School in Lakewood, Ohio; four years at Holy Cross High School, River Grove, Illinois; one year at Holy Trinity High School, Chicago; seven years at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, Ohio; and the past 34 years at Boysville.



**Brother Robert Berthiaume, C.S.C.**

Since moving to Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame in 2001, Brother Robert Berthiaume has been involved in liturgical music for Holy Cross Village, Columba Hall, and in the choir at Saint Mary's Church of Loretto.

Robert Berthiaume was born in Superior, Wisconsin. Robert always knew he wanted to be a teacher, a religious teacher. Joining the Brothers of Holy Cross fulfilled that objective, an association with like-minded men with high ideals.

His first love has been St. Edward High School in Lakewood, Ohio, where he was a teacher, counselor and administrator for years. His teaching and counseling career began at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, Ohio; followed by his first two years at St. Edward High School. Brother then served three years at Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio; two years at Holy Cross High School, River Grove, Illinois; and seven years at Bishop David High School in Louisville, Kentucky, before returning to St. Edward High School in 1972. At St. Edward he was on the faculty, assistant principal for 17 years, and community superior for three years. He came to Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame in 2001 as a residence counselor at the Village Information Center. Besides his present music ministry, he is also a volunteer in the Brothers' Archives at Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame.

**Also Celebrating Jubilees**

Brothers from two other provinces will join the 18 Midwest Province Brothers celebrating their jubilees at the

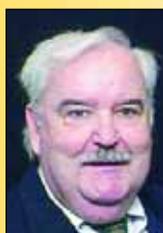
**Basilica of the Sacred Heart, University of Notre Dame on Saturday, June 18, 2:00 p.m. (EST).**

They are:

- 50th Anniversary**, Br. Sylvester Krus, C.S.C., South-West Province, Austin, Texas;
- and **25th Anniversary**, Br. Bikash Victor D'Rozario, C.S.C., Sacred Heart of Jesus Province Dhaka, Bangladesh.

# 40 Years

## as a Brother of Holy Cross



**Brother John McMuldren, C.S.C.**

For the past 13 years Brother John McMuldren has been Director of Guidance for grades 6 through 12 at Bishop Gorman High School in Tyler, Texas. The Catholic commu-

nity in Tyler has been very small, but the school has been very successful. Visits by Brother John to the brothers at St. Edward's University have helped to strengthen ties to the congregation.

Born in Akron, Ohio, John McMuldren graduated from Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron. After high school John went to college a couple of years before entering the novitiate in 1964.

Between 1967-1980 Brother John had eight assignments including three to Holy Cross High School in River Grove, Illinois, where he served ten of his first 13 years. Brother John enjoyed Holy Cross with its "Good Friday Walk," food drives, float building, "mini courses," summer canoe trips to Canada with brothers and students, and college counseling. The second phase in Brother John's ministry began the summer of 1979 when he became Director of St. Theresa's Camp in Soldotna, Alaska. Before going to Tyler in 1992, Brother John was a counselor at the University of Portland, Portland, Oregon; Headmaster at LeMans Academy, Rolling Prairie, Indiana; a student in the Dominican Republic; and took a six-month sabbatical at Columba Hall, Notre Dame.



**Brother Guy Eckels, C.S.C.**

Brother Guy Eckels could have the vow of stability. In 40 years as a Brother of Holy Cross he has had just two assignments, both less than 50 miles apart—

Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, Ohio, and St. Edward High School in Lakewood, Ohio, where he has been since 1998.

Guy Eckels was born in Gary, Indiana. He was a graduate of Andean High School in Merrillville, Indiana.

Guy is a professional and hard-working teacher. He stays current with the latest biology teaching methods. He was among the earliest to use computer technology in his teaching.

Outside the classroom, Guy is interested in theatre. He has produced dozens of student productions, specializing in set construction, sound and lighting. He loves going to shows.

Students appreciate Brother Guy's sense of humor and the personal interest he takes in individuals. They admire his religious commitment and professional experience. He is a role model of a man who has dedicated his life to the Church through the ministry of Catholic education.



**Brother Lewis Brazil, C.S.C.**

In 2001, Brother Lewis Brazil was drawn to Phoenix, Arizona. There he is a social worker with the Foundation for Senior Living, serving five Catholic parishes in Sun City,

Arizona. He lives in community with 11 Holy Cross priests and he also uses his musical talent playing string bass at St. Gregory's, the Holy Cross parish in Phoenix.

Lewis Brazil was one of triplet boys born in Faribault, Minnesota. One of his brothers died three days after birth and Lewis' twin brother, Larry, died of leukemia in 1987. Both Lewis and Larry graduated from St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota, with degrees in music.

Brother Lewis began teaching at St. Joseph High School in South Bend, Indiana, in 1966 and then became band director at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, Ohio, in 1967. From there he went to St. Edward High School for eight years. In 1978, after a renewal retreat, he returned to St. Edward to begin a Campus Ministry Program which continues today. From 1986-2001 at St. Edward, Brother Lewis was, at various times, superior and assistant superior of the brothers. He also earned a degree in social work from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, and served as Coordinator of Volunteer Services, and later as the Nutrition Coordinator for the City of Lakewood, Ohio. He also worked as the Geriatric Mental Health Manager for the Benjamin Rose Institute, in Rocky River, Ohio, before moving to Phoenix.

While a student at St. Edward, Lakewood, I decided I wanted to become a brother.

I saw brothers as an example of a life well-lived in ministry as educators, coaches, moderators and generally good people.

—Brother James Spooner, C.S.C.



**Brother James Spooner, C.S.C.**

Brother James Spooner is presently the associate principal at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, Ohio, with responsibilities in both the academic and disciplinary aspects of the school.

James Spooner was born in Cleveland, Ohio. Brother James said, "While a student at St. Edward, Lakewood, I decided I wanted to become a brother. There I saw brothers as an example of a life well-lived in ministry as educators, coaches, moderators and generally good people."

His first experience in ministry was at Boyssville of Michigan, now Holy Cross Children's Services in Clinton, Michigan, working with troubled young men. He then ministered for ten years at Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Michigan; three years at Holy Family High School, Ashland, Kentucky; a year as principal of Muskegon, Michigan, Catholic Central Junior High School; and two years as associate principal and faculty member at Archbishop Hoban High School. The most rewarding of his ministries was the 13 years he spent at his alma mater, St. Edward High School, as president and principal. After a sabbatical year of retreat and study, he spent two years as president and principal at Holy Cross High School, River Grove, Illinois.



**Brother Thomas Maddix, C.S.C.**

Brother Thomas Maddix is a member of the senior leadership of Providence Health Care, the largest Catholic health care provider in Canada.

As Vice President for Mission, Ethics, and Spirituality, he provides strategic leadership for ethics, pastoral care, diversity, volunteers, and mission integration in the various Providence sites and programs that focus on care, research, and teaching.

Tom Maddix was born in Providence, Rhode Island, and raised in Manly, Iowa. He joined the brothers after high school. He has academic degrees from St. Edward's University, University of Notre Dame, Jesuit School of Theology, and two from The Pacific School of Theology. He has co-authored two books, written many articles, and has substantial articles in two other books.

His assignments include Gilmour Academy, Director of Vocations and Formation for the

Midwest Province, the founder and director of the Solitude of St. Joseph at Notre Dame. Since 1985 Brother Thomas' ministry has been occupied by studies, teaching and work in the health care field. His work has taken him to Berkeley, California; Canmore, Alberta; Edmonton, Alberta; and Vancouver, British Columbia



**Brother Philip Smith, C.S.C.**

Since 2003, Brother Philip Smith has been a provincial councilor, Director of New Membership for the Midwest Province, founder and director of the Besette

House of Discernment for prospective candidates to the brothers, and Director of the Andre Volunteers.

Philip Smith was born in East Chicago, Indiana. He joined the brothers after high school in 1964. During the first 16 years of his ministry Brother Philip moved seven times. It was a period of great change in the community and society. Between 1969 and 1985 Brother Philip was on the faculty of Boyssville of Michigan, Clinton, Michigan; Holy Cross High School, River Grove, Illinois; Catholic Central High School in Monroe, Michigan, twice; Holy Cross Junior College, Notre Dame; St. Joseph High School, South Bend; and on the staff at the brothers' candidate house in South Bend. After a year of studies at the Human Services Psychotherapy Institute, Park Ridge, Illinois, and a year of teaching at Hales Franciscan High School, Chicago, he began a 15 year period at Holy Trinity in Chicago.

At Holy Trinity Brother Philip wore many hats: Director of Development, librarian, five years on the faculty, assistant principal, and President and Principal. From 1996-2003 he served as President of Holy Trinity.



**Brother Richard Armstrong, C.S.C.**

Mention the homeless to Holy Cross Brothers and the name of Brother Richard Armstrong comes up. Brother Richard has been living the mission of the

Congregation of Holy Cross since 1984 at Andre House in Phoenix, Arizona. Volunteers have come and gone over the 20-year history of Andre House, but Brother Richard maintains the presence of a Holy Cross Brother at the homeless shelter named after Blessed Brother Andre, C.S.C.

Andre House meets the basic needs of the poor and homeless in the inner city of Phoenix. Over 4 million suppers have been provided in the past 20 years. In addition to food, Andre House has provided clothes, blankets, toiletry items, laundry services, water, shelter, and a good listening ear. The day to day operations of Andre House of Hospitality are run primarily by the core community who live and work on site. Brother Richard has been a vital link to the spiritual and daily life of this dedicated group of workers who minister to the poor of Phoenix.

Richard Armstrong was born in Evansville, Indiana, and joined the Brothers after he graduated from Reitz Memorial High School in 1964.

Except for a year of study at Mundelein College in Chicago, he ministered at Holy Trinity High School in the inner city of Chicago from 1970-1986, before going to the Andre House of Hospitality in Phoenix.



**Brother Louis Mangini, C.S.C.**

Warm weather and a love for the game of golf has taken Brother Louis Mangini to sunny San Antonio, Texas, where for six years he has been ministering in the

Business Office of St. Gerard High School. He lives with the Holy Cross Brothers' community at Holy Cross High School in San Antonio.

Louis Mangini was born in Chicago, Illinois. After high school he worked as an Inventory Specialist before he was drafted and spent two years in Germany. After his discharge in 1964 he joined the Brothers of Holy Cross.

His first assignment in 1968 was to Holy Cross High School in River Grove, Illinois, just a mile or so from his family home in Chicago. He ministered there for 21 years teaching accounting and computer classes. In 1980 he became the school's business manager, taught one accounting class, and also had time to coach the school's golf team. He was on the faculty of Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, for one year from 1978-79. He served as Treasurer for both Holy Cross and Holy Trinity from 1987-1989.

In 1989 Brother Louis went south to New Orleans, Louisiana, where he was business manager for The Holy Cross School there for four years. He then returned to Holy Cross in River Grove, Illinois, for two years before going to San Antonio.



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