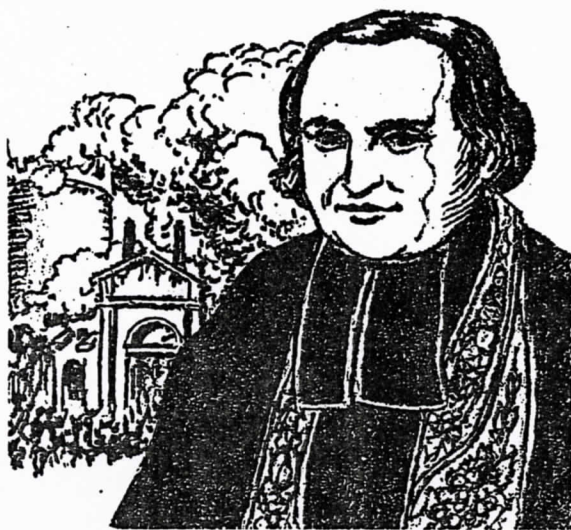


Midwest Bits and Pieces

May 1, 1994



STATUS OF 175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR BROTHERS OF ST. JOSEPH BROTHERS OF HOLY CROSS

The General Chapter of 1992 for the men of Holy Cross directed that appropriate observation of the 175th anniversary of the founding of the Brothers of St. Joseph should occur in 1995. At the request of the three Brother Provincials, the Dujarie Day Celebration was joined to the CSC History Conference for 1995. An effort has been made by the two committees to plan the days so that participation in one or both would be possible to the greatest number of people. These are the present plans for the Dujarie Celebration.

Dujarie Day Celebration - Holy Cross Brothers' Center, Notre Dame, Indiana

June 17, 1995 - Saturday:

Registration

6:00 PM - Dinner, Center

7:00 PM - First Presentation, Holy
Cross College Auditorium
Fr. Thomas Barrosse, CSC will give the
keynote address on Father Jacques-
Francois Dujarie

8:30 PM - Social

June 18, 1995, Sunday

7:30 - 8:30 AM - Breakfast, Center

8:45 AM - Morning Prayer, St. Joseph
Chapel, Center

9:00 AM - Second Presentation, Holy
Cross College Auditorium. Brother Gerard
Dionne, CSC will make a presentation on
"an interpretation of what those early years
and Dujarie's response mean for us today
and our response to the future."

Liturgy and Concluding Meal to follow.

CSC History Conference Committee: Brothers
Walter Davenport, Chairman, Raymond
Dufresne, John Kuhn, Joseph Fox

Dujarie Day Celebration Committee: Brothers
Stephen Walsh, Chairman, John McGovern,
Paul Rahaim, Richard Daly, Joseph Fox, Joseph
Barry

Brother Philip Armstrong's book on Brother
Ephrem is expected to be available at the time
of the celebration.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXPENSES JANUARY 1, 1993 - DECEMBER 31, 1993

At the beginning of the 1993 calendar year we
deposited \$400,000 with Christian Brothers
Trust. Our medical expenses that were covered
by the Trust are \$316,492.96 for the 1993 fiscal
year. As you know, some medical expenses are
covered by Medicare and some are picked up by
the province operation fund. Still other medical
expenses are covered by insurance plans

provided by the employers of some of our members. It is easy to see why the average man on the street is interested in a national health program.



THE LEGEND OF JOSEPH'S GRAVE

Saint Joseph,
Patron of a happy death
And also of a happy life!
Imagine,
Living with
God and the Mother of God,
A measure of pleasure
Surpassing the years.

To catch the spirit
Of this happy household,
One must be bold
And start a legend
About Joseph's happy life,
Tucked serenely among
The strife of living
And boundless giving.

So on her twentieth birthday
Joseph gave young wife Mary
A glittering brooch
Of diamonds, rubies, emeralds

And pearls, a dazzling fantasy
Set in fourteen-karat golden
swirls, left in a silken pouch
By the Three Wise Men,
Their generous plan to aid again.

Mary cherished this precious gift
And wore it on feast days,
Her friends to amaze.
After all, she was human too!

Years past in quietude,
And Joseph died a happy death
With Jesus and Mary his wife
Leading him through
The Gateway to Life.

Did Joseph smile and whisper again
What he told a friend
Who asked with the poet,
"Joseph of the tool chest,
Have you no pride at all?"
With his last smile, he said:
"God kissed my lips at bedtime
When God was very small."
And then he died.

Jesus washed him and Mary,
She combed his hair and secretly
Clipped the golden brooch
Onto his cloak, gave him a kiss
And let him go into eternal bliss.

You will note no picture of Mary
Wearing this clasp:
It's buried with Joseph
To the last.
It's utter futility
Trying to find the clasp,
Buried among the violets, for humility.

Joseph, make my life and death
As happy as yours,
With Mother Mary and Son Jesus
Presiding over my earthly woes.
But where are you buried?
Who knows?!

Legend compiled by Brother Remigius Bullinger,
CSC, in honor of our patron, St. Joseph, 1994.

FURTHER ALONG THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED

The Unending Journey
Toward Spiritual Growth

TED LATOUR WRITES

March 10, 1994

Dear Brother Thomas:

I am writing to update you on our son Ted III. I apologize in being so long in doing so, particularly since you were so prompt in getting the word out to the community and requesting prayers.

We did make a trip to Mayo's, which resulted in a confirmation of everything we had been told in Milwaukee, including the fact that the condition was inoperable.

Ted completed six weeks of radiation treatment at the end of January. An MRI done in mid - February indicated that there has been "significant" shrinkage of the tumor. The tumor is still very much present of course. He is presently going through a year of Chemo, four weeks on and four weeks off. He will have another MRI in about mid-April.

His general condition is much improved, in that he has lost the 50 lbs he gained while on steroids, and is back to his normal weight. He feels much better and really looks good. He is very proud of his shiny bald head, (after years of long hair and being begged to get a haircut).

We just made reservations with Marian Tours, to travel to Lourdes in May. We cannot adequately express our appreciation for the prayers and many kind notes received from several of the Brothers. Please continue. I am writing to Bro. Joe Fox, but otherwise, would you distribute his letter when you have a chance. Thank you again.

Sincerely
Kay & Ted Latour

Further Along The Road Less Traveled has been developed from Dr. Scott Peck's lectures, which he has expanded, co-edited, and transformed into a unified and compelling presentation, of his ideas and insights. In this profound and enlightening work, Dr. Peck addresses the most urgent questions of personal and spiritual growth, including "Blame and Forgiveness," "The Issue of Death and Meaning," "Self-Love versus Self-Esteem," and "Sexuality and Spirituality." The book takes us from the first step in the spiritual journey, "Growing Up," to the next step, "Knowing Yourself," to the ultimate step, "In Search of a Personal God." A wise and profoundly inspirational book, *Further Along the Road Less Traveled* is a journey of self-discovery, as well as an enlightening examination of the complexities of life and the paradoxical nature of belief. It is in every way a deeply satisfying and rewarding work.

From the book: "Many of us have been harmed by religion. And when I talked about the necessity of forgiving your parents for the sins they committed in your childhood, I should have said that it is equally important to forgive your church, (religious community) for the sins it may have committed in your childhood. Forgiving does not mean going back; I am not telling you to go back to the church of your childhood, any more than I would tell you to move back home with your parents. But your spiritual growth demands that you forgive, nevertheless. Without such forgiveness, you cannot begin to separate the true teachings of the church, from its hypocrisy. And you need the true teachings." P. 153. Simon & Schuster. N.Y. C 1993

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