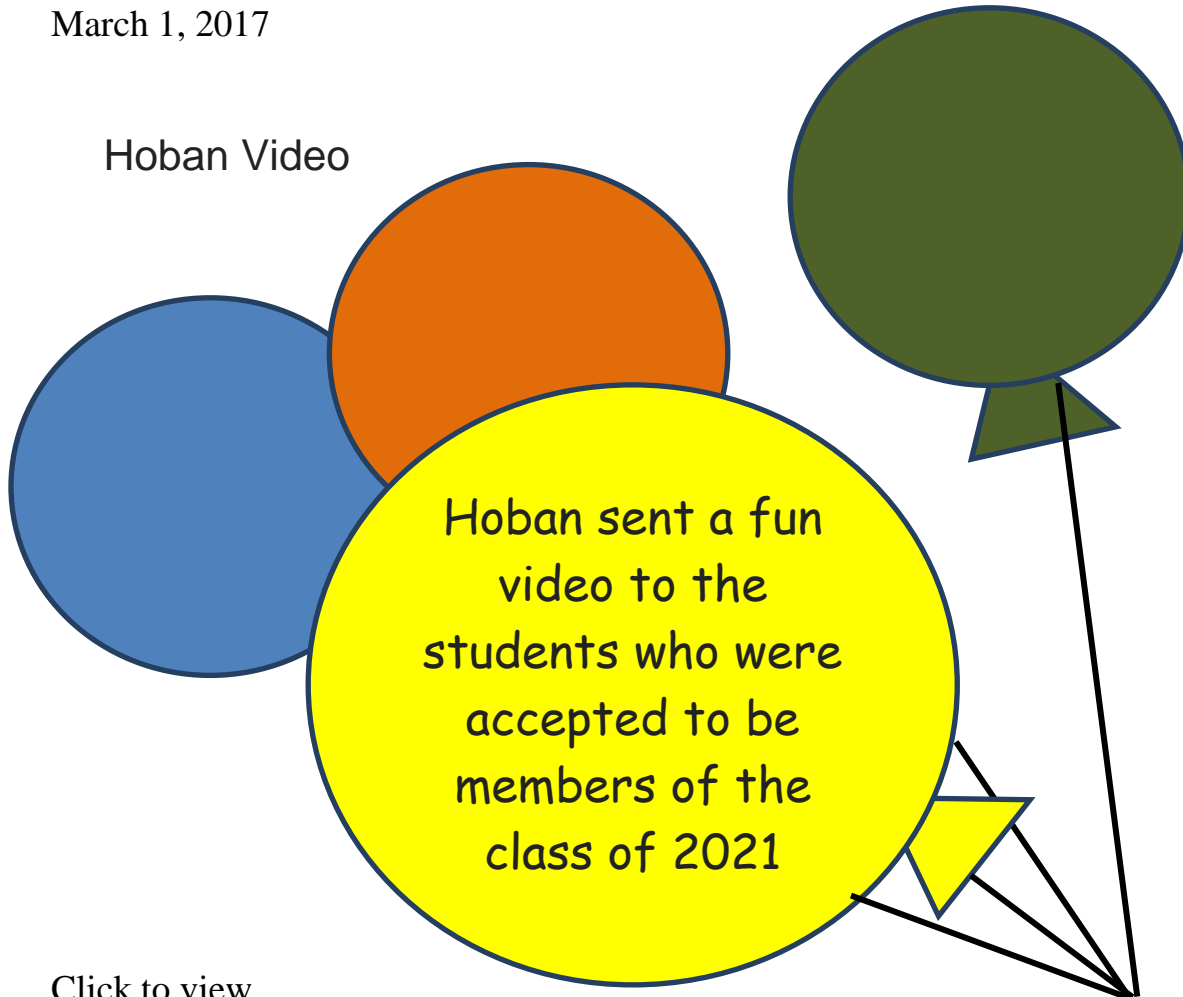


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Letter to Students at Saint Edward High School



Dear St. Edward High School Community,

Following the political and social unrest of the French Revolution, **Fr. Basil Moreau, CSC**, paved a path forward through which he could make a change in the world - the education of young people. In the Holy Cross Constitutions - the Congregation of Holy Cross' founding document - he wrote: "For the kingdom to come in this world, disciples must have the competence to see and the courage to act."

Competence and courage. Those two words are at the foundation of our St. Edward High School mission. Instilling those two most important qualities in each of our students is an incredible responsibility and something we are working hard to achieve daily.

It can be argued that the pathway to courage is through competence, as our students gain an informed worldview that directs them toward how they can best serve others. We teach our students to think critically and strategically so they can draw informed conclusions; we challenge them to be empathetic and approach solutions from diverse perspectives; we require them to analyze and synthesize many different types of data to support their conclusions; we provide a nurturing environment where they can embrace failure and learn from their mistakes; and we always encourage them so they gain the confidence to rise to a challenge and see their vision through to completion. Most importantly, we ask them to approach all these things from a foundation of faith and ethics.

The measure of our success in developing students who are competent is the likelihood that they will be courageous enough to use their God-given gifts and talents to serve others. We want our students to be courageous in standing up for what is right, especially to stand up for those who have no voice. Our call to

service is not governed by race, religion, or political perspectives. We teach our students to celebrate all and serve all. It is a challenging vocation, one we do not take for granted.

Following the Cuban Missile Crisis, President John F. Kennedy spoke of peace, saying: "Let us not be blind to our differences - but let us also direct attention to our common interests and to the means by which those differences can be resolved. And if we cannot end our differences, at least we can make the world safe for diversity. For, in the final analysis, our most common link is that we all inhabit this small planet. We all breathe the same air. We all cherish our children's future. And we are all mortal."

The responsibilities we have today as a faith community and as an educational community are remarkable. We are grateful for your continued prayers as we embrace our Holy Cross mission to send young men of competence and courage into the world.

St. André, Blessed Basil Moreau, St. Edward - pray for us!

Jim Kubacki
President

St. Edward High School, 13500 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107

Reminder

Lenten Lecture Series – 2017

7:00 PM Geenen Hall

Holy Cross Village and the Brothers of Holy Cross sponsor an annual Lenten Lecture Series with a variety of topics and presenters. The purpose is to raise elements of practical spirituality and challenge the audience to implement some of these elements into their lives during Lent. The emphasis is on “practical.” What can the listener take home and put into practice during the days of this Lent?

March 1, 2017

“Your DNA is Divine! Recognize, O Christian, Your Worth!”

Brother Raymond Papenfuss, CSC, has spent time and energy over the past 30 years working with the multiple handicapped. He advocates for a young man named Matt and is chairman of a Human Rights Committee for the disabled and serves on a foundation that works to bring spirituality to that same group. He has done this work since returning from Ghana in 1987.



March 8, 2017

“The Most Frightening Bible quote—MK 6: 5-6: ‘...and he could work no miracle there...’”

Brother John Paige, CSC, a native of Albany, NY, is currently in his seventh year of service as president of Holy Cross College at Notre Dame, Indiana. Brother John has worked with youth and young adults as a teacher, coach, and administrator in secondary schools; as a college professor and administrator in higher education institutions in the USA and East Africa; as a formator of young religious in the Congregation of Holy Cross; and as a member of the General Administration of the Congregation. He resides with the St. Joseph House Formation Community on the Holy Cross College campus.



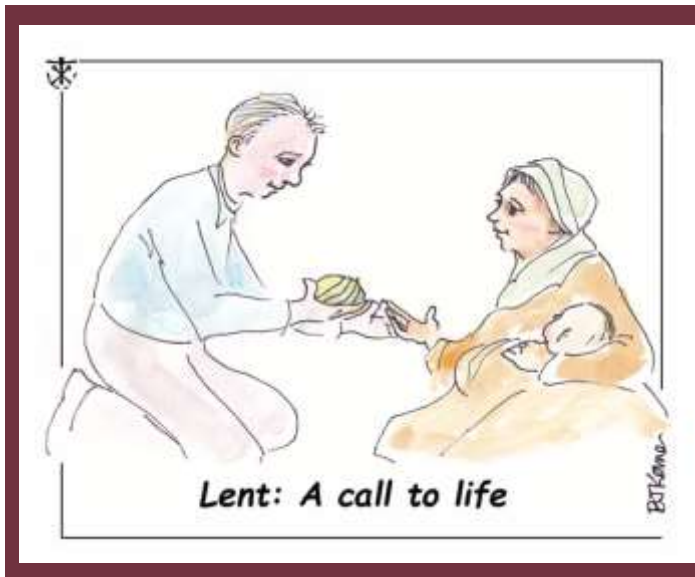
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*The secret of change is to focus
all your energy not on fighting
the old but on building the new.*

Socrates

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