

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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## International Day Against Drug Abuse Bangladesh

Pictures from the Department of Narcotics Control celebrating June 26, *International Day Against Drug Abuse (Eid)*



**Home Minister presenting Br. Ronald a crest for running a good drug rehab center.**



**Home Minister and others at the stall where we had to give out awareness material at the function, 26 July 2017.**

**Br. Ronald and two staff members in the stall with the crest and certificate on the table.**



It was a rather nice function.

**Brother Ronald Drahozal**

## Cathedral Pilgrimage



On Wednesday, July 26, Cathedral High School had their second annual Holy Cross Pilgrimage to Notre Dame. The Pilgrimage is designed to orient new faculty and staff to our Holy Cross heritage through a tour of key historical sights on campus as well as a formal presentation on the charism, values, language, and traditions of Blessed Father Moreau and the Congregation. The 22 pilgrims, who represented both new and experienced folks, began their visit with lunch with the Brothers at Columba Hall followed by a presentation from Brother Ken Haders and then a tour of several University buildings conducted by Cathedral grad and Notre Dame senior, Matt Gregory. Matt is a member of the men's basketball team so was able to include a brief visit to the team locker room in his tour. Pilgrims also had a brief visit and prayer at the historic Log Chapel, a tour of Andre Place at Holy Cross Village, and tour of the Holy Cross College campus. Brother Ken and Charlene Witka, Director of Campus Ministry at Cathedral, coordinated the event.

## Wall Hanging – a Special Gift



**Jerome Chandler**



**Brother Lawrence**

***“This is your life, Larry Stewart”***

I recently got a large parcel from Jerome Chandler in Washington State. I was surprised to find a special gift from him. He was surprised to read (in the latest “*Brothers*” newsletter) that I considered him to be one of the “master teachers” I tried to emulate in my years of college teaching.

Phil Armstrong and I had designed a memorable farewell gift for Jerome after his nine years of teaching and serving as headmaster at St. John’s School in Sekondi. We called the gift the “7-foot Shaft” award to commemorate many hilarious and challenging episodes he experienced in his life in Ghana. Jerome (with the aid of his wife Celia) executed a magnificent nine panel wall hanging [called “*This is your life, Larry Stewart*”] in return for the precious gift that Phil and I had given him.

**Brother Lawrence Stewart**

## National Black Catholic Congress



### **Cardinal Turkson**

Cardinal Turkson of Ghana West Africa was recently appointed by Pope Francis to head up the [Dicastery](#) for Promoting Integral Human Development.

### **Pictured Brother Roy Smith with Cardinal Turkson**

July 6-9, 2017, Brother Roy Smith attended the National Black Catholic Congress in Orlando, FL. It was Congress XII. The NBCC was founded in 1889 by Daniel Rudd and was held in Washington, D.C., at St. Augustine Church. There were five Congresses from 1889-1894. For many years (1894-1986) there were no gatherings of NBCC. Six Congresses were held every five years since 1987. They are held on a cycle of one every five years.

The theme this year, 2017, was “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me—act justly, love goodness, and walk humbly with your God.”

“The National Black Catholic Congress works in collaboration with other national Roman Catholic organizations to improve the spiritual , mental, and physical health of African Americans in the church and society.” Quoted from: Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs (Georgetown University).

Some of the speakers and topics discussed were: Peter Kodwo Cardinal Turkson -

*The Spirit of the Lord Is Upon Me: act justly, love goodness, and walk humbly with your God; Bryan Stevenson, Esq (President of Equal Justice Initiative, Inc.) - Love Mercy and Do Justice: Confronting Mass Incarceration, Racial Bias and Poverty; Dr. Shannen Dee Williams (Historian of the Black Catholic Diaspora) - Remembering and Truth-Telling as Resistance; Dr. Tricia Bent-Goodley (Professor at Howard University School of Social Work) - The Challenges Facing the Black Family; Deacon Curtis Turner (Principal of St. Frances Academy, Baltimore, MD) - Serving the Spiritual Needs of Urban Youth in a Secularized Society.*

The liturgies were Spirit filled and lively each time we celebrated the Eucharist.

There were 2200 participants in this the 12<sup>th</sup> National Black Catholic Congress.

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## New Phone Number

Beginning Aug 1st, I will be using a new cell phone which will replace my current land phone. My new phone number is 1-330-800-7530.

Brother Edward Libbers

## Columba Hall Mission Statement

### **Columba Hall Mission Statement**

We, the Holy Cross Brothers living in Columba Hall at Notre Dame, are a community for hospitality and provide for the health of body, mind, and spirit of our members. We take responsibility for our own personal wellbeing and for reaching out to others.

We are called to be prophetic witnesses of our dedication to spiritual growth, community living, and service according to our individual capacities. We are motivated by living in and contributing to an environment conducive to personal and community prayer and the sacraments.

Columba Hall members created a house Mission Statement which will be posted for all to see. Visitors will have available a card stock copy. The card's front and back sides are as shown.





**Br. Anselm, 16**



**Br. Lawrence, 26**



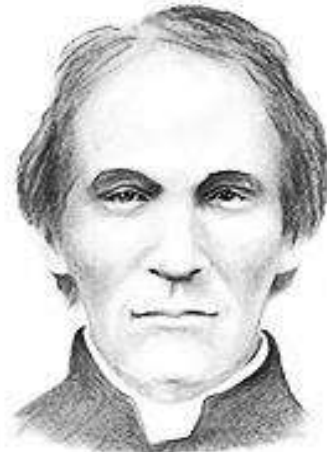
**Br. Francis Xavier, 22**



**Br. Vincent, 44**



**Br. Gatian, 15**



**Br. Joachim, 33**



**Fr. Sorin, 27**

### Vincennes to Notre Dame Walk

The last stop on the walk will be at the Community Cemetery on the Notre Dame Campus. Brother Lawrence Stewart will provide pictured grave markers for the six Brothers who joined Fr. Sorin, who formed the original Holy Cross Community in Indiana.

# Reflections

## YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE



The majority of us lead quiet, unheralded lives as we pass through this world. There will most likely be no ticker-tape parades for us, no monuments created in our honor. But that does not lessen our possible impact, for there are scores of people waiting for someone just like us to come along, people who will appreciate our compassion, our unique

talents. Someone will live a happier life merely because we took the time to share what we had to give.

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have a potential to turn a life around. It's overwhelming to consider the continuous opportunities there are to make our love felt.

Leo Buscaglia

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In true dialogue,  
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are willing to change.

Thich Nhat Hanh

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## 2017 Friend of Hoban



Brother James Spooner is featured on page 15 of the *Hoban Magazine*. Brother James is a recognized *2017 Friend of Hoban*.

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At present you will need a hard copy to read the Spring-Summer 2017 edition.

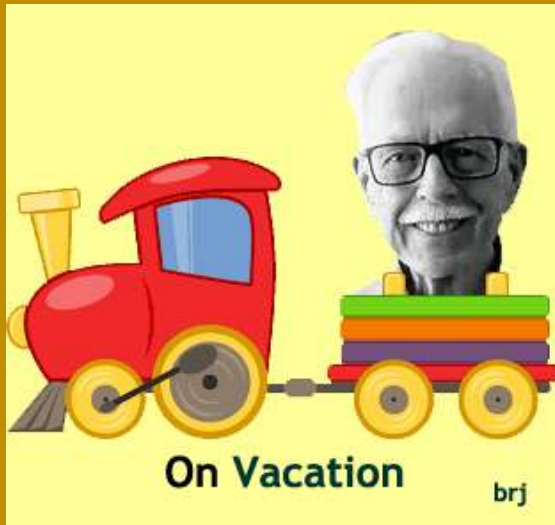
The article begins:

“Servant leadership best describes Brother James Spooner and how he has lived his vocation. He is humble and puts himself in places that need caring without needing to be acknowledged. ...”

Brothers attending the Awards dinner:



A number of brothers attended the *Distinguished Alumni and Friends of Hoban Awards Dinner* on March 12 at the *Firestone Country Club*. Reconnecting with the Brothers attending were Brothers John Paige, Joseph LeBon, Paul Kelly, Ed Fox, Carlos Parrilla, Ed Libbers, Richard Gilman, James Spooner (2017 Friend of Hoban Award recipient), Kenneth Kane, Roy Smith, Robert Lavelle and Ken Haders.



**Cartoon  
by  
Brother  
James  
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