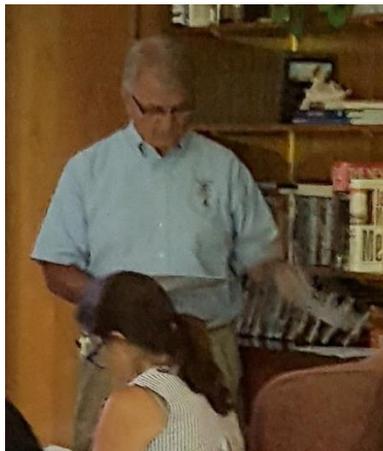


# MIDWEST – MDWEEK

Brothers of Holy Cross – Midwest Province - P.O. Box 460 – Notre Dame, Indiana 46556-0460

August 3, 2016

## Cathedral High School – Teacher Orientation



On Wednesday, July 27, Notre Dame welcomed thirteen visitors from Cathedral High School in Indianapolis. Most were new teachers and advancement staff who came to learn more about their Holy Cross heritage at the sight of our oldest foundation that we still staff in America.

The group was first welcomed by **Brothers Kenneth Haders, George Klawitter, and Lawrence**

**Stewart** at the Legacy of Faith Center of the Province Archives. Brothers George and Larry introduced the group to our founders and early pioneers, and allowed time for the group to peruse the many displays in and near the archives. Brother Ken then took the group on a brief campus tour of the early sights at Notre Dame



and then to lunch at Columba Hall. After an enjoyable time over delicious food with some of our elders, Brother Ken gave a presentation on key Holy Cross themes from the writings of Blessed Basil Moreau and the Constitutions, ending with a more thorough review of Cathedral's nine Holy Cross Core values. Experienced staff from Cathedral shared pertinent real-life examples of how these values are brought to life in the day-to-day programs and activities at the school.

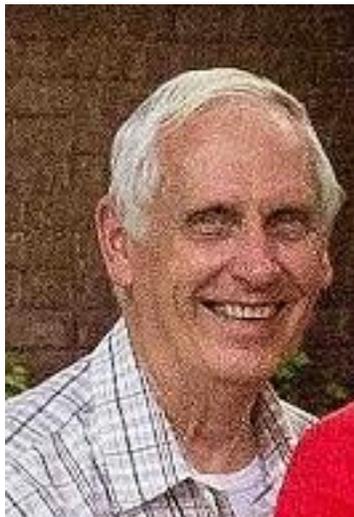
The group then went to the Basilica of the Sacred Heart for an official tour and then to the Log Chapel for a brief reflection and conversation. Some mementos of the trip, including a copy of Fr. James King's reflection on *Holy Cross and Christian Education*, were also presented. The Holy Cross Sisters' heritage room was the next stop, followed by a driving tour of Holy Cross College and Holy Cross Village, with a final stop at Andre Place. Cathedral Principal, Dave Worland, shared this evaluation: "The consensus of the group is that we should do this every year."



Br. Kuchenmeister First Religious Brother  
Awarded the Cross of St. James Award in Chile

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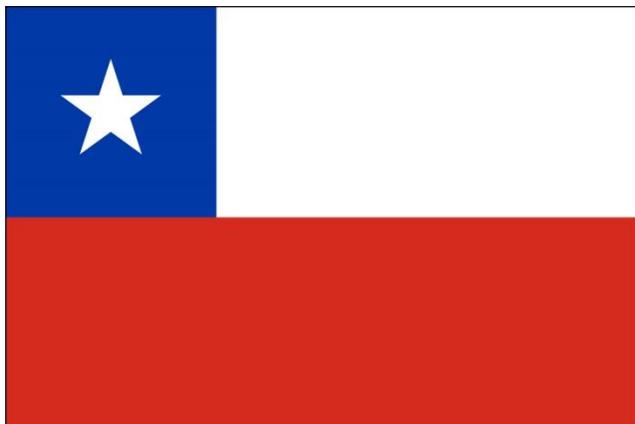
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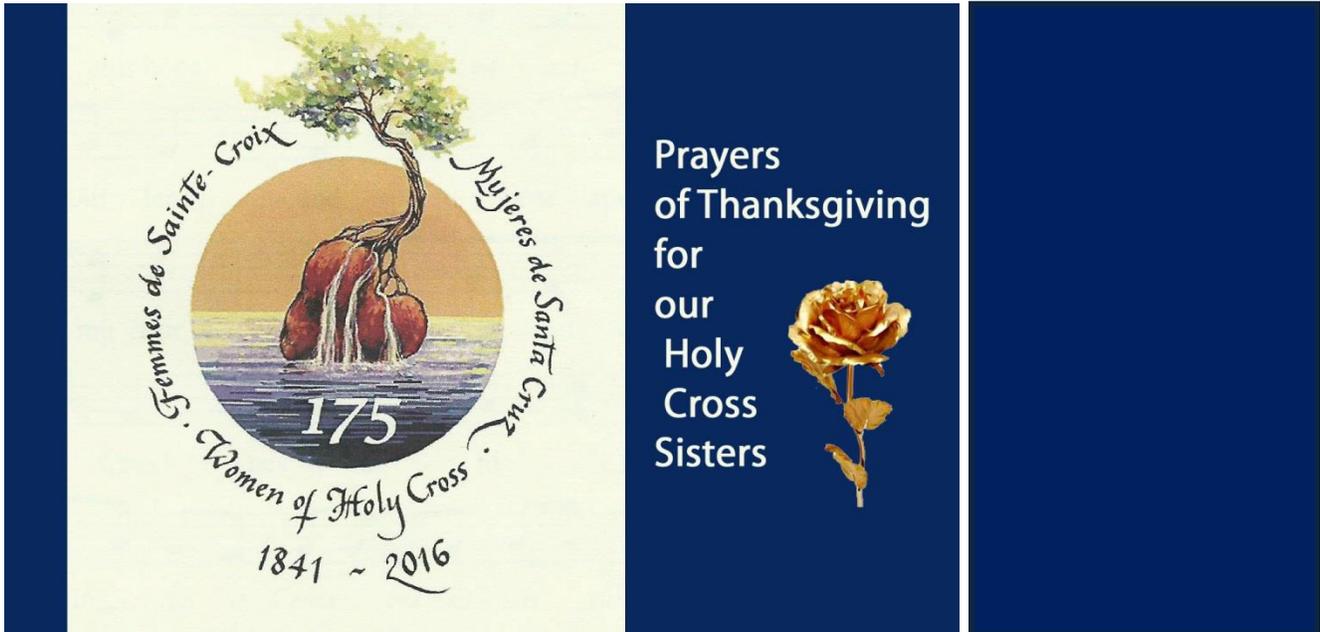
On Sunday, July 24, Cardinal Ricardo Ezzati, Archbishop of Santiago, presented Br. Donald Kuchenmeister, C.S.C., with the Condecoración Cruz Apóstol Santiago (Cross of St. James Award) for his significant contributions over three decades to the Archdiocese and its social work. ...

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## Women of Holy Cross Celebrate a 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



### Reflection on the Word

#### 175th Anniversary Celebration Mass

July 31, 2016

By Sister M. Veronique (Wiedower), CSC

**Scripture passages referenced in this reflection are Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21.**

Today we celebrate and anticipate the 175th anniversary of the founding of the women of Holy Cross by Blessed Basil Anthony Moreau. On August 4, 1841, in the quiet and simplicity of the convent of the Good Shepherd sisters in Le Mans, France, four women received the habit of the Marianite Sisters of Holy Cross and were called by new, religious names: Sister Mary of Compassion, Sister Mary of Calvary, Sister Mary of the Cross, and Sister Mary of the Seven Dolors; four women whose very names placed them in solidarity with Mary their patroness at the foot of the cross. It was to Sister Mary of the Seven Dolors, the youngest, that Father Moreau would entrust the care and future of his fledgling community of women. Qoheleth might well have addressed them, “Vanity of vanities!”

Two short years later, Father Moreau would look at his “harvest,” the women who had joined those first four and now labored side-by-side with the community at Notre-Dame de Sainte-Croix. Moreau, like the man in Jesus’ parable, would have to answer the question, “What shall I do with my harvest?” Moreau thought not of building a larger convent in Le Mans, but of sharing his “treasure” by sending it across the ocean to Notre Dame du Lac. In 1843, Sister Mary of Calvary, one of the first four sisters, now only 25 years old, set sail for America. She was joined on this missionary journey to the wilderness of Indiana by Sister Mary of Bethlehem — the gardener and keeper of the livestock — who was 45 years old, Sister Mary of the Heart of Jesus who was 19 years old, and Sister Mary of Nazareth who was 21 years old. None spoke English; and all had made their simple, private vows to Father Moreau the day before boarding the ship. “Vanity of vanities.”

What inspired these simple, hard-working women to brave the odds, to hope for a rebuilding of post-revolutionary French society, or to hope to establish a school for young girls in the wilds of Indiana which would educate generations of women to make a difference in their world? In the decades to follow, what would inspire the Sisters of the Holy Cross to spend their North American treasure in the lands of Asia, Africa and South America? To Qoheleth’s question about what profit comes from all the toil and anxiety of heart which one endures, they could confidently respond with a resounding, “Everything! We profit everything!”

Why? The answer is found in the words of St. Paul’s letter to the Colossians which we have heard today. These women of Holy Cross, like the Christians of Colossae and all of us gathered here this morning, chose to die with Christ in baptism; chose to put on a new self, one in the image of the Creator God. They and we have found meaning and purpose in life by living each day in union with Christ who “is all in all.”

Today, women and men of Holy Cross continue to respond to God’s invitation through Christ to come and follow, to live lives of service and compassion. We choose to see the myriad needs of today’s world, and to respond as we are able, not to store up treasures of strength in numbers or the prestige of power, but to simply meet unmet needs for the sake of Christ. We serve with faith in the Providence of God, with compassion, in a spirit of community strengthened by our prayer together. And for this we are thankful.

We gather around this Eucharistic table to offer thanks to God for having found us worthy to serve, to contribute to the building up of a world better than our own. We gather courage and hope from the remembered lives of Jesus, of Basil Moreau, Mother Mary of the Seven Dolours, and of the women and men who have lived the

spirit of the Gospel in Holy Cross. We give thanks to the many associates, colleagues and friends, students and clients whose lives have touched ours, whether in sorrow and grief, or in joy and expectation. We thank God for each of you who join in praise and thanksgiving to God today, who support us in “the works of resurrection” on which we focus our energies in this place and time. You share with us the meaning and purpose of life found in this faith community and in communities like it around the world.

As we look to tomorrow, we look with eyes wide open to reality. We, as Qoheleth, waken each morning to a world filled with sorrow and grief, and know those who sleep each night in restlessness, fear and anxiety. Yet, we, unlike Qoheleth, hope. We who have died and risen with Christ find meaning and purposeful hope in God’s promises and so serve with strength and courage as we pray with the psalmist, “Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, O God, that we may shout with joy and gladness all our days. May your gracious care, O God, be ours; prosper the work of our hands. Prosper the work of our hands!” Keep our hearts’ restlessness focused on you and your people, O Provident God, that each day as the morning star rises in our hearts, you find us united with Christ your Son, participating in your mission with loving service, bearers of hope, and artisans of peace and justice.



**Sister M. Veronique, CSC**

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*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*July 31, 2016*



Invitation to the  
Order of Deacon

Invitation to the  
Profession of  
Perpetual Vows

MR. MICHAEL PATRICK PALMER, C.S.C.  
MR. RYAN JOSEPH PIETROCARLO, C.S.C.

will be ordained to  
the Order of Deacon  
on Sunday, August 28, 2016  
at 10:30 a.m. (EDT)

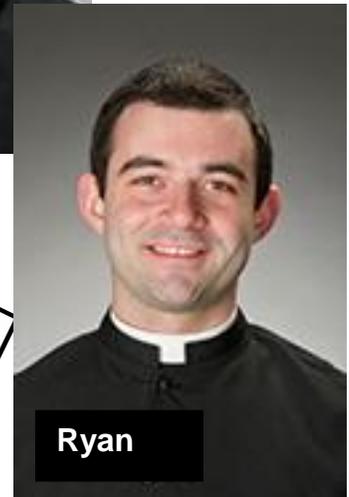
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A brunch will follow at Moreau Seminary

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With joy and thanksgiving,  
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MR. MICHAEL PATRICK PALMER, C.S.C.  
MR. RYAN JOSEPH PIETROCARLO, C.S.C.

during a celebration of the Eucharist on  
Saturday, August 27, 2016  
at 10:00 a.m. (EDT)

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## A Visit to Columba Hall



**Mr. Thomas O'Brien  
Br. Roland Driscoll  
Br. Roy Smith**



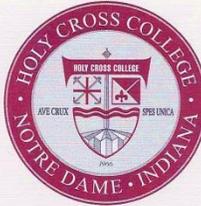
**Ms. Jodi Meyers and Br. William Schu**

Last week, Thursday, 27 July 2016 Columba Hall had some visitors by former Columba Hall residents, **Brother William Schu** along with Ms. Jodi Meyers, Life Enrichment Assistant at Dujarie. The other visitor, also from Holy Cross Village was **Brother Roland Driscoll**, flanked by Mr. Thomas O'Brien former Cathedral High School student, teacher and coach. Mr. O'Brien coached for many years at Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, when Brother Roland was athletic director. Mr. O'Brien now holds the title of #1-Super Sub at Cathedral High School. Brother Roy Smith is also in the photo with Brother Roland, one of Brother Roy's former teachers.

## Ready for Brother André



The pedestal is ready and waiting for the statue of Saint Brother André. André will be welcoming all as one enters off of 933 N, Notre Dame, IN, the entrance to Holy Cross College, Holy Cross Village, and the Holy Cross Administrative buildings for the US Province of Priests and the Midwest Province of Brothers.



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



July 5, 2016

Br. Chester A. Freel, C.S.C.  
PO Box 460  
Notre Dame, IN 46556-0460

Dear Br. Chet,

I would like to personally invite you and all the Brothers to the dedication ceremony of a statue of St. Brother André Bessette, C.S.C., sculpted by artist Jerry McKenna, on **Founder's Day: Monday, September 19, at 12:00 p.m.** St. Brother André is the first and only saint of the Congregation of Holy Cross, and it is fitting that his statue will be dedicated on the day the college commemorates 50 years of educating the hearts and minds of its students.

The dedication of the sculpture will take place by the entrance of the Congregation of Holy Cross Provincial Administration Center, located just off of State Road 933 North, and this placement ensures that the statue of St. Brother André will symbolically welcome all those who enter the Holy Cross community at Notre Dame, Indiana. The dedication will be followed by Mass in the St. Joseph Chapel and lunch on the front lawn of Holy Cross College.

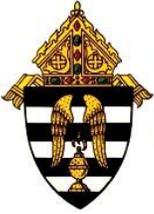
**Please confirm your attendance to the ceremony and lunch on or before August 16** by phone at 574-239-8404 or by email to Betsy Fulnecky, [efulnecky@hcc-nd.edu](mailto:efulnecky@hcc-nd.edu). Please advise us of any special mobility or dietary requirements you may have. Parking will be reserved for confirmed attendees in the first lot immediately to the left when you enter campus off of State Road 933 North.

I am certainly looking forward to your presence at this event. If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Fulnecky at 574-239-8404.

Yours sincerely,

Br. John Paige, C.S.C.  
President

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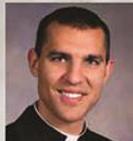
# **NWI** **CATHOLIC** men's conference

**“Be a Man”**

**Saturday, September 24, 2016**

**8:00 am to 6:00 pm**

## **SPEAKERS**



Fr. Christopher Stanish



Fr. Larry Richards



Bishop  
Donald J. Hying



Matthew James Christoff



Sean Martin

### **Location:**

**St. John the Evangelist Parish • 9400 Wicker Ave. • St. John, IN 46373**

**Registration 8:00 am • Conference Begins 9:00 am • Closing Mass 5:00 pm**

**7:30 am Stations of the Cross at the Shrine of Christ's Passion - optional**

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**“Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith,  
be courageous, be strong.”**

1 Corinthians 16:13

Dear Supporter of the Catholic Community,

On Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> 2016, the Diocese of Gary will be hosting the first annual Northwest Indiana Catholic Men's Conference. Our goal is to energize and educate men on the importance of their faith and the vital role that men play in the faith lives of their families, friends and coworkers. Our devoted volunteers have already begun work to ensure that those who attend will experience a life changing day at this exciting event and that it will exceed their expectations.

The NWI Catholic Men's Conference will be held at St. John the Evangelist Parish, located in St. John Indiana. Guest speakers include Bishop Donald Hying, Fr. Larry Richards, Fr. Christopher Stanish, Sean Martin and Matthew James Christoff.

In order to make the conference affordable for all men, it is our goal to keep ticket prices low. Additionally, no one will be turned away because of an inability to pay. Your sponsorship helps to ensure that this wonderful conference is able to occur and that it will remain accessible to any man that wants to attend. See the Sponsorship form and webpage link on page 2.

In addition to our media support levels, we will also be providing tables in the Narthex for vendors, sponsors and membership groups to display their goods. If interested, contact [nwicatholicmen@gmail.com](mailto:nwicatholicmen@gmail.com) or visit our website for details.

Please prayerfully consider being a sponsor and advertising with us today! Please pray for this conference and ask others to join you.

May God continue to bless and protect you in this Year of Mercy! Sincerely,

The NWI Catholic Conference Committee

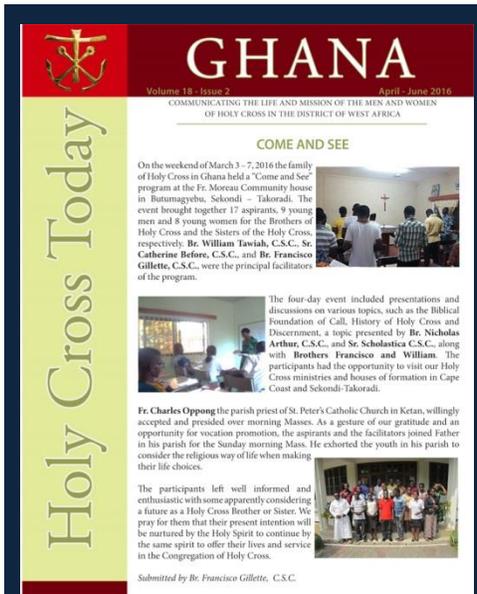
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## Holy Cross today - Ghana



The District of West Africa's newsletters are now available on their updated **website**:

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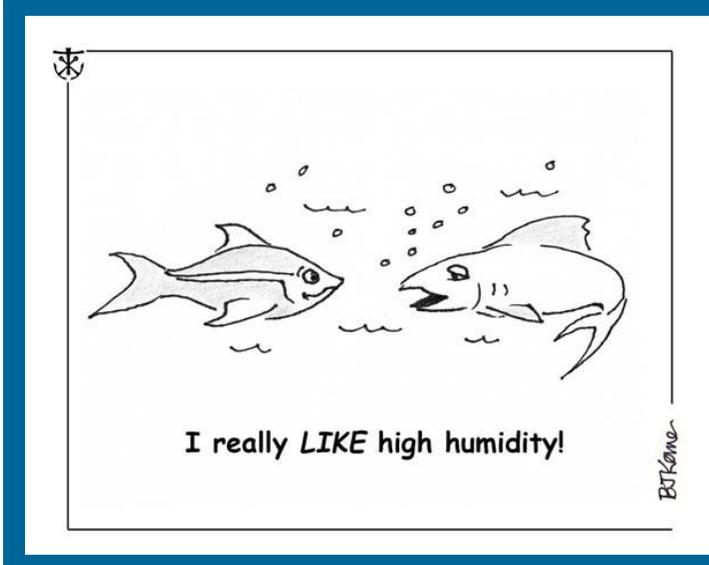
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# Akwaaba Welcome

Webmaster for the District of  
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**Brother David Kpobi, C.S.C.**





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