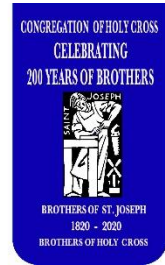


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June 3, 2020

This Week

Information on individual early Brothers of St. Joseph for posting week by week in 2020.

May 24 – 30 In this week Brother Henry Taupin was born in 1792. He became the 3rd member of the four Brother Directors of the Brothers of St. Joseph before 1835.

May 31 – June 6 In this week in 1809 Brother Joachim (William) Andre was born. He came to Indiana in 1841 with the first Holy Cross missionaries and was the first to die in Indiana. He is buried in the cemetery on St. Mary's Road at Notre Dame. (DOD 4/13/1844)



Saint Joseph Brothers – Date of Death

Names of Brothers who died in the month of June were read out by Brother James Kane before the afternoon Mass. A chime was struck and rang out after a name was read.

Month Day	Name	DOD	Rank
June 1	<i>Marin (Michel Bulanger) 64</i>	1860	30
June 4	<i>Lucien (Alphonse-Francois Dagoreau) 77</i>	1889	195
June 5	<i>Macaire (Guillaume-Michel Chauvin) 70</i>	1880	227
June 9	<i>Leonard (Pierre-Francois Guittoger) 84</i>	1887	106
June 25	<i>Theodule (Francois Barbe) 45</i>	1853	347
June 28	<i>Francois d'Assise (Nicolas-Pierre Drouin) 19</i>	1837	285
June 30	<i>Vital (Auguste-Casimir Breton) 77</i>	1886	85



Here Piggy, Piggy!

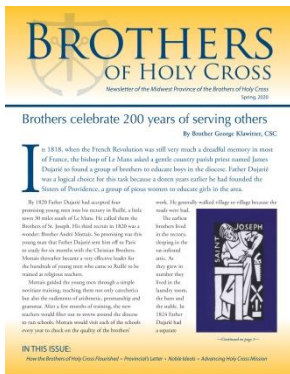
Brother Francis Boylan is out searching for pigs to start a pig farm on the Brothers' property in Kasoa.

Click picture of pigs at left to hear a Mother Goose Nursery Rhyme



This little pig went to the market.
 This little pig stayed home.
 This little pig had roast beef.
 This little pig had none.
 This little pig cried "Wee, wee, wee,
 wee!"
 All the way home.

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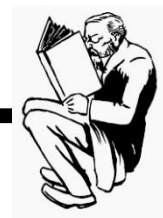


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Reflection: Feast of St. Philip Neri

May 26, 2020

St. Philip Neri (1515-1595) and Br. Joseph Zutelis (1922-2020) witnessed the action of the Spirit in their own lives. Both men spent themselves selflessly and tirelessly to meet the needs of others.

Philip Neri's early life in Florence was influenced by two Dominican teachers. He left his family business to serve the poor, becoming known as the "Apostle of Rome."

Br. Joseph Zutelis also gave up a business career to answer the call of the Spirit. His rigorous scholarship influenced countless students wherever he taught, including in Rome, much like Philip Neri four hundred years earlier.

Both of today's scripture readings are commencement addresses.

Paul in his journey through Asia was "compelled by the Spirit" to arrive in Jerusalem for Pentecost (Acts 20:17-27). He summoned the presbyters from Ephesus to Miletus, about thirty miles away. He did not want to engage his detractors in Ephesus.

He encouraged the presbyters stating, "I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the course and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace." Paul encouraged his presbyters, assuring them that he has told them all they need to know, and bade them farewell.

Jesus prayed to the Father in the presence of the disciples, who were observers (John 17:1-11a). This was an unusual dynamic, called the "high priestly prayer" of Jesus. Jesus asked the Father's protection for his disciples who will remain in the world: I pray for them... they are yours."

Both Paul and Jesus alluded to impending personal sufferings, but did not confuse that with their encouraging farewell messages.

Sometimes I find myself chafing at the limitations of my present life. After prayerful reflection I take inspiration from those who set aside their own interests for the benefit of others.

As Paul said, “keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” (Acts 20:35)

Br. James Kane, C.S.C.



Rex Hennel Community Sunyani, Ghana, West Africa

Dear Brothers, greetings from the **Rex Hennel Community**. We hope our message finds you well and joyful in the midst of this threatening Covid-19 pandemic and also as we mourn the demise of our **Brother, Bro. Vincent Gross, CSC**. Many churches, individuals and other corporate bodies are doing something to mitigate and adapt to this pandemic in various ways. We, the Brothers of Holy Cross in the Diocese of Cape Coast, could not just sit on tenterhooks; we have been seeking divine intervention to end this pandemic through fasting and prayers.

As men with hope to bring, we also reached out to the village Dumasua as our contribution towards the fight against corona virus. Each brother in the community contributed a little from his stipend to buy the following items: 75 liters of liquid soap, locally prepared by Rex Hennel Community; big size rolled paper napkins; and 4 liters of hand sanitizer; as our widow's mite to the Dumasua Health Centre. On May 22, 2020, a delegation



Kenneth

headed by
**Brother
Kenneth**

Kunditani, CSC presented the items to the clinic on behalf of the Congregation of Holy Cross. The Brothers also prayed for the clinic staff and the entire village after the presentation.

The presentation was met with gratitude from the “in-charge” of the clinic and the elders of the village. They were indeed overwhelmed by the magnanimity shown to them as the items arrived at a time they needed them most.





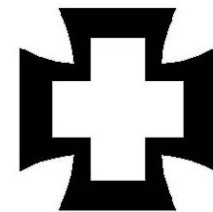
Martin



Augustine

Again, motivated by the local adage, “it is better to train a child how to fish than to fish for him,” the Rex Hannel Community led by **Bro. Martin Yabang CSC** and **Bro. Augustine Amissah CSC** trained two neighbors in the village how to make liquid soap and also presented to each of them 20 liters of liquid soap.

Bro. George Asare CSC



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Conversion, Change, Confirmation

Dear Associates and Friends,

There are three important phases of life that can make all the difference: conversion happens when your life lacks authenticity. Something is calling you to move on to a new way of being. God wants to lead you ever more to the fullness of life. Some examples are: spiritual conversion of trying out a new form of prayer in which God leads you beyond saying prayers to an inner experience of divine presence; a religious conversion, which helps you accept the tenets and practices of a particular religion; a conversion of the heart in which you provide space to feel deeply God's love; conversion of the mind in which you are called to reflect more on what is challenging and motivating; a moral conversion in which you are called to love your neighbor as yourself and to let go of wrong behavior; an artistic conversion, which opens you to new expressions of beauty; a physical and ecological conversion, which calls you to care for your body and for mother earth. In accepting of any of these forms of conversion, are you willing to go beyond what is nonproductive and inauthentic?

Change means doing a new thing. It requires a new awareness, a new intensity that takes energy, a special grace to go and explore a new unfamiliar path.

Confirmation from God happens when you are open to a new kind of love – a love that will be with you when strong winds come and threaten to

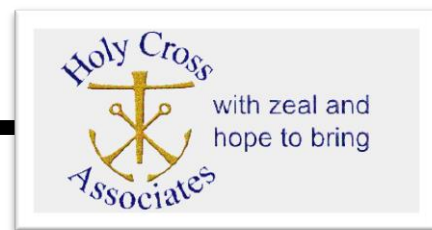
destroy what you have already achieved. Your spiritual tree of love will produce more solid roots. They will help you not only survive the storm but endure.

God, help me be open to experience your love in new ways.

Brother Carl Sternberg, CSC
March 24, 2020



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Reflection

Reflection(s) sent in by
Brother Thomas Maddix, C.S.C.:



*What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us;
What we have done for others and the world
Remains and is Immortal.*

- Albert Pike



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