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Do We Have Another Saint?
Brother Columba O'Neill, C.S.C.
(1848-1923)



The following handwritten document was recently found. It is in Brother Columba's hand. A typed transcription attends it. We now have proof of when Brother Columba began his League for both the Immaculate Heart of Mary and his devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

<p>League started in 1890 Bro Columba first promoter.</p> <p>During the time of 3 years I promoted the Immaculate Heart devotion made 30,000 Badges When I kept of many them I prayed to the fiest of Sacred Heart of Saint Mary and me I would promote the devotion to the Sacred Heart. Mr Clancy old man was dying & I visited him he gave 8 dollars to promote the devotion he died my the care before the feast so I had the money for that purpose employed it for 20 years before a cure by the devotion. I started the 9 Fridays with the students 23 years ago.</p> <p>2 years ago I started Eucharistic Hour during the High Mass every month third Sunday. The cures at this time is 2 to 9 a day 850 letters cures in my shop in a box.</p> <p>Oct 4 1916</p>	<p>League started in 1890. Brother Columba first promoter. During the time of 3 years I promoted the Immaculate Heart devotion. Made 30,000 badges of the Heart of Mary then I prayed to the Sacred Heart if sent money to me, I would promote the devotion to the feast [?] of Sacred Heart. If sent money to me I would promote the devotion to the Sacred Heart. Mr. Clancy old man was dying and I visited him. He gave 8 dollars to promote the [devotion]. He died in its care before the Feast so I had the money for that purpose. Continued it for 20 years before a cure by the devotion. I started the 9 Fridays with the students 23 years ago. 2 years ago I started Eucharistic Hour during the High Mass every month third Sunday. The cures at this time is 2 to 9 a day. 850 letters cures in my shop in a box. Oct. 4, 1916.</p>
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He was My Student!

Reed Gregory, a Gateway student at Holy Cross College who transferred to Notre Dame to complete his bachelor's degree, has co-authored a book about his years playing football for Notre Dame. The book is called *History Through the Headsets*. Reed had a book-signing at the Notre Dame bookstore on Saturday, October 30, and **Brother George Klawitter**, who taught Reed at Holy Cross College, was able to meet up with Reed and chat before the signing session began. Reed is only 24 years old and now works in finance in Manhattan.



Saint Edward High School Lakewood, Ohio

Info email sent in by Brother Dennis Bednarz, C.S.C.

Over the past month, several alumni and student events were held on the campus of St. Edward High School in Lakewood. To celebrate these alumni events, open houses for middle school students, and Homecoming, new outdoor lighting enhances the building on Detroit Avenue.



Gym Renovation

During the summer and into the fall, the main gym at St. Edward High School in Lakewood underwent a major renovation. The gym re-opened for the October 13 Mass on the Feast of St. Edward.

- The 69 state championship banners were reduced in size in order to have them all displayed from the ceiling.
- The floor was refinished with a new design.
- The entire gym was painted and new LED lighting replaced the old fluorescent lights. The scoreboards were replaced by new Jumbotron on the north and south walls.



What is the Truth?

Dear Associates and Friends,

These are Pilate's words to Jesus. Even with the various means of communication available to us, it becomes harder and harder to discover the truth. Many like to spin the truth to fit into their particular ideology. This is happening in our society today, and our church is a part of that society.

Since we are finite creatures, our safe guard is the insight that none of us have the whole truth. If we did, there would be nothing left for us to learn, nothing more to aspire to in our spiritual life. The recognition of our unknowing can be the basis for our prayer. We need to dust off one of the spiritual classics, *The Cloud of Unknowing*. God in Christ can be present to us when we let go of thoughts about him, which only make him an object of what we are thinking about. Christ wants to be the subject living inside us. St. Paul says, "It is no longer I that live but Christ who lives in me."

- As a human being, have you come to the insight that you will never know the whole truth, that there is always more to learn?
- Have you noticed that there are different stages in your faith and prayer life?
- What is an example of how your faith and prayer life have evolved?

God, keep me open to receive new insights and aspects of love as I continue my spiritual journey.



Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.

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**Brother
Philip Smith**



**Brother
Ben Rossi**



Reflection
Sent in by Brother Thomas Maddix, C.S.C.



*The only thing of importance, when we depart,
will be the traces of love we have left behind.*

Albert Schweitzer



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