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



- Mrs. Minerva (Minnie) L. Schwiete, Keokuk, IA. She wrote twenty-eight letters to Brother Columba over ten years. Minnie L. Schwiete (1846-1943) was a German immigrant. Her parents, Charles Frederick Schwiete (1829-1912) and Mana Antonette (Meissl) Schwiete (1830-1880), lived in Hanover, Germany. She died on December 23, 1943, in Keokuk, IA. A single woman, she lived with her brother (Joseph) and worked as a housekeeper and was a maternal aunt to Lyda O'Neill, Brother Columba's niece. Lyda is the daughter of Brother Columba's youngest brother Dennis and Lizzie Schwiete. Minnie had an eighth-grade education. Her letters are always lengthy and newsy and have been the major source for information regarding Brother Columba's immediate blood relatives.
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Ghana

Email from Brother Kenneth Goode, C.S.C.

First of all, the Archdiocese held its 2nd SYNOD at the St. Peters Major Seminary in Cape Coast from the 26th of July to 1st August on the theme: "Baptised and Sent; Our Call to Holiness and Mission," and equally in line with the 150th anniversary of the Catholic Faith in Ghana, beginning from the town of Elmina. **Br. Kenneth Goode** was appointed by the Archbishop to serve on the Preparatory Committee and on two (2) other sub-committees. The SYNOD was very successful and **Br. Joseph Annan** was also a delegate to the Chapter with **Br. John Badu-Affum**, the District Superior, invited to the opening ceremony.



The picture with the bishops as shown includes the apostolic nuncio to Ghana, Archbishop Henryk Mieczyslaw Jagodzinski, the metropolitan archbishop of Cape Coast, Archbishop Charles Gabriel Palmer-Buckle, Most Rev. John Afoakwa, Bishop of Obuasi Diocese and the Archbishop of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.

Additionally, after the SYNOD, the Holy Cross District of West Africa, Ghana's Development office in conjunction with the Archdiocese climaxed the SYNOD with the presentation of assorted food items to the Cape Coast School for the Deaf and Dumb. The food items were duly and happily received by the assistant principal of the school on behalf of the head of school.

The remaining pictures have to do with the presentation by both the Development office and the Archdiocese of Cape Coast.



Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

Inner Wisdom

Dear Associates and Friends,

When we say we want to do the will of God, what does that amount to? How do we know what the will of God is? Surrendering to God's will implies that we are willing to look beyond our surface desires. It means a willingness to put our life into God's hands. It means having a developed loving trust relationship with God in prayer.

By putting ourselves into God's hands, we are willing to go beyond what "I" want or need. We become more and more aware that God wants to accomplish his purpose through us. While Jesus' ego wanted to be delivered from pain and suffering, his father had a greater purpose for his life, death, and resurrection. One of the ways we know that we are doing God's will is the peace we experience. We feel that God "has our back" and that God can accomplish great things through us.

- When we pray, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven," does it have a special meaning for our life?
- Is it difficult for you to see God as a parent?
- Have you experienced inner peace as a result of feeling that you are doing God's will?

O God, help me want to do your will in making major decisions for my life.



Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.

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



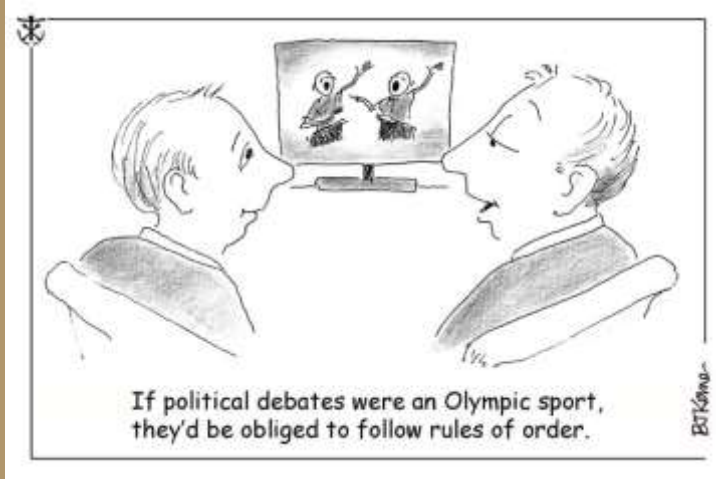
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