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Holy Cross Institute Names New Executive Director



The [Holy Cross Institute at St. Edward's University](#) has selected Marco J. Clark as its new executive director, with a dual appointment as an assistant professor of education at the university.

A veteran of Catholic education, Clark is currently President and CEO of Bishop McNamara High School, a school founded and sponsored by the Brothers of Holy Cross. The role of executive director aligns with Clark's experience and professional goals.

"Throughout my 30-years in Catholic education, I have been committed to leadership development with the aim to empower future leaders for the Church, our schools and for society," Clark said.

The Holy Cross Institute is responsible for strengthening and assuring the Holy Cross character and identity of the secondary schools, colleges and universities sponsored by the Congregation of Holy Cross. The institute provides resources, programs and events that educate administrators, faculty, board members, and students on the unique educational legacy of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

"Clark is the perfect person for this position as he has been attentive and faithful to our Holy Cross values and traditions at McNamara and has devised ways to help the school community bring hope to the world," said Brother Thomas Dziekan, provincial superior of the Moreau Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Clark earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts, and his master's in education in Guidance and Counseling from Bowie State University in Maryland. He received his doctorate in Interdisciplinary Leadership from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska.

He is deeply involved in his parish and community. He has served on various boards and committees, including: the Leadership Advisory Committee for the National Catholic Educational Association; the St. Edmond's Academy Board of Directors; the Holy Cross Institute's Program Development Committee; and the Consortium of Catholic Academies, Archdiocese of Washington.

Clark will succeed Interim Executive Director Brother Joel Giallanza, who will continue to serve in this role for the current academic year, with Clark beginning his work as executive director on July 1, 2020.

Ahh Shucks!



Brother Larry Stewart shucks corn for the Brothers at Columba Hall. He got the corn near New Carlisle. Thanks to Larry Columba Hall has had some very sweet corn to enjoy this summer.



Labor Day Columba Hall Patio



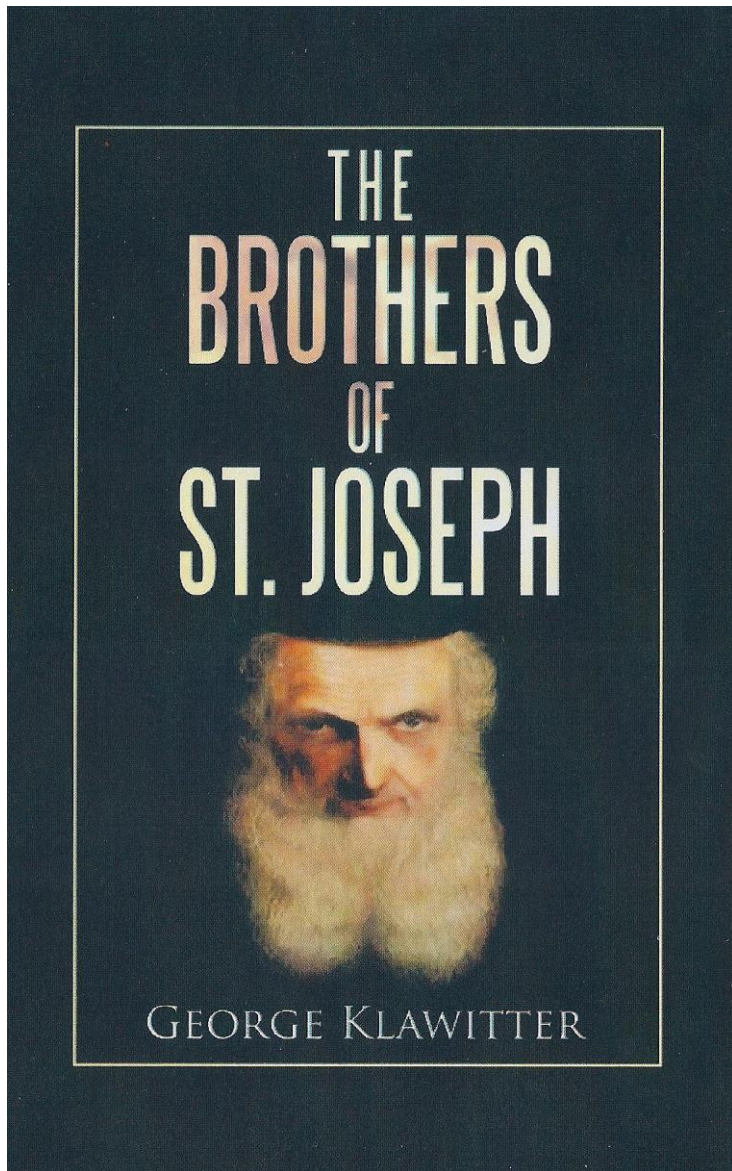
It was a perfect day. Thanks to all who helped make this such a splendid affair.

Cathedral *Circle of Excellence*

Cathedral was founded as a Diocesan school, but by a unique arrangement with the Bishop, the Holy Cross Brothers of Notre Dame were brought on to serve as faculty. Under the teaching of the Brothers, Cathedral's reputation as an outstanding academic institution grew and so did the school. In 1964, the Diocese decided to turn over control of the school to the Brothers, who led Cathedral as an independent school until they stepped away after the 1972-73 school year. In 2011, Cathedral re-affiliated with the Brothers of Holy Cross, allowing Cathedral to follow the Holy Cross Core Values that we enjoy today.



As part of the celebration of 100 years, Cathedral is honoring individuals and groups who have made a significant contribution and impact on Cathedral. The Brothers of Holy Cross will be recognized as a group in the *Circle of Excellence*.



**Brother George
Klawitter, C.S.C.**

The Brothers of St. Joseph in 2020 are celebrating the 200th anniversary of their founding. They grew out of a religious revival following the French Revolution, but their noteworthy contributions to religious schools in northwest France have been overlooked, and their leaders have gone unheralded. Brother Andre Mottais was responsible for their early growth, and Brother Vincent Pieau made a name for the Brothers in their American foundations, chiefly at Notre Dame. Overshadowed by the Holy Cross priests who joined ranks with the Brothers in 1837, the Brothers of St. Joseph nevertheless must be remembered as significant to the Roman Catholic Church in post-revolutionary France.

George Klawitter, CSC, retired in 2012 from St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas, where he taught for eighteen years and chaired the Department of English Literature for eight years. He now teaches at Holy Cross College, Notre Dame. He published a life of Brother Gatian) (*After Holy Cross, Only Notre Dame*) and the lives of early religious Brothers (*Early Men of Holy Cross*). He has also published two books of Holy Cross missionary letters: *Adapted to the Lake* and *Holy Cross in Algeria*.

From the jacket of the book

RISC Program Rancho Intense Search for Christ

Columba Hall members during this week in September have chosen a boy or staff member at Rancho to pray for as they focus on their relationship with God. The retreat is an application on the development of an individual's self-awareness and personal growth.

Video on Rancho:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQehbtK6-KE>



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