

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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

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## Christmas Invite

Columba Hall invites Holy Cross Community members from the Greater South Bend and Mishawaka area to its annual Christmas festivities on December 25: Mass at 10:30 AM followed by Social and Dinner. No RSVP is necessary.

The community also invites you to attend the vigil mass on the 24th of December at 8:00 PM.

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## Upcoming Symposium on the Religious Brother

Here is a link with information on the upcoming symposium on the Religious Brother to be held at Notre Dame on the Feast of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25, 2017. The program, based on the Vatican document on the *"Identity and Mission of the Religious Brother in Church"* published in December 2015, is also being sponsored by the Conference of Major Superiors of Men, the National Religious Vocation Conference, the Religious Brothers Conference, the Religious Formation Conference, and the University of Notre Dame. Rooms are available at Columba Hall on a first come first serve bases. Contact Brother Frank Elis at [francisellis502@yahoo.com](mailto:francisellis502@yahoo.com).

### **Brothers Symposium**

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## Poetry Workshop of Holy Cross Village

On Tuesday, November 22, the Poetry Workshop of Holy Cross Village held a public reading showcasing the best poems written by Villagers during the fall semester. The group met twice a month to round-robin their poems.

Readers included:

Dorothy Berger  
Peg Claeys  
Barbara Dillon  
Susan Fuhrer

Margaret Kenney  
Brother George  
Klawitter  
Sarah Mason

Barbara Saggau  
Carolyn Scheibelhut  
Soni Smith  
Sister Marilyn Zugish



**Margaret & Peg**

One member of the group, Jean Westland, passed away in the week previous to the reading. A poem was submitted to honor her. Jean was the first person to move into Andre Place when it was opened.

### **The Village Lad** *for Jean Westland*

Each one of us enacts a given role,  
our body's tilt-a-whirl a joy at best.  
She spoke her mind but never hurt a soul.

We valued her for taste, her brisk control.  
Who can forget how beautifully she  
dressed?  
Each one of us enacts a given role.

In every situation, part to whole,  
she had a way with words—a spark, a zest—  
she spoke her mind but never hurt a soul.

We're put on earth and given each a goal,  
our life an exercise, a quiz, a test:  
each one of us enacts a given role.

We get an ember for our birthright coal.  
We don't own life—we're just a passing  
guest.  
She spoke her mind but never hurt a soul.

Now ring the bell and let the vespers toll.  
We'll sing her heart to peace, her life to  
rest.

Each one of us enacts a given role:  
she spoke her mind but never hurt a soul.



**Audience**

## Holy Cross College Celebrates 50 Years

**Today's Catholic – page 8**  
**November 27, 2016**  
**By Jeannie Ewing**

Among the plethora of postsecondary institutions in the modern day, Holy Cross College at Notre Dame, Indiana, genuinely stands out for its mission to “educate and form global citizens with the competence to see and the courage to act,” a sentiment that comes directly from Father Basil Moreau, founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross. ...

Click below to read the entire article:



<http://www.todayscatholicnews.org/2016/11/holy-cross-college-celebrates-50-years/>



### Annual Appeal Letter Brothers of Holy Cross

Click link below for viewing of the Annual Appeal Letter:

<http://brothersofholycross.com/bhc/wp-content/uploads/Brothers2016Appeal.pdf>

## Andre Place Annual Christmas Bazaar



Thursday, December 1, marked the Annual Christmas Bazaar held at Andre Place, Holy Cross Village, Notre Dame, Indiana. A medley of Christmas tunes were played on a classical guitar by Fr. Tim O'Connor during the Bazaar, enhancing the Christmas spirit. A few area businesses and Holy Cross Associate chapters were represented at the Bazaar.



Bottom Row: Brothers: Fred Raehsler – Carlos Parrilla, Thomas Rock, Edward Fox

**Top Row: Vendor - Obie A. Rodgers, Lesya Godfrey, Brother Bill Schu - Vendor**



**Middle Row: Vendor – Vendor – Brother Edward Foken and Peggy Peck (Associates)**  
**Bottom Row: Brother Kenneth Haders – Brother Carl Sternberg – Vendor**



## Reflection



*Life's ups and downs  
provide windows of opportunity  
to determine your values and goals –  
Think of using all obstacles as stepping stones  
to build the life you want.*

*Marsha Sinetar*

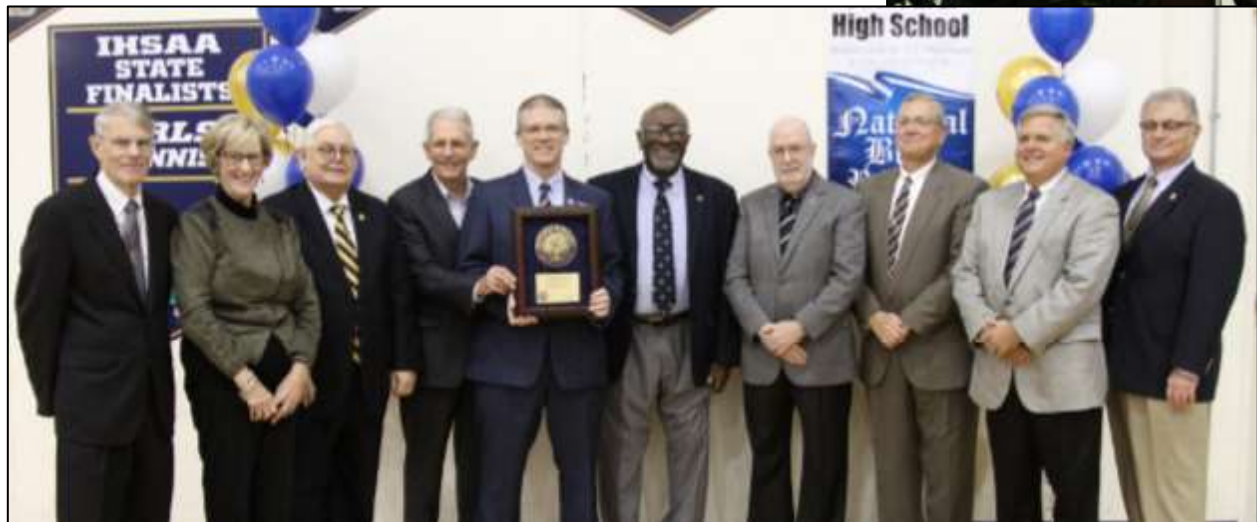
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## National Blue Ribbon Celebration Cathedral High School

Pictures from the Blue Ribbon celebration held at Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, may be viewed using the link below. The celebration was held on Tuesday, November 29, 2016. Cardinal Joseph Tobin was present and honored by the school.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/raysup/albums/72157677131788416/page2>





**Cartoon  
by  
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