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Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To you do we cry, poor banished
children of Eve; to you we send up our
sighs, mourning and weeping in this
vale of tears.

Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us; and after
this, our exile, show us the blessed fruit
of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O
loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Summer's Here

The watermelon underneath,
slowly growing
in a swaying, shady bower,
silently stretching out,
removing any doubt
that summer's here.

In the cool of the morning,
the tall corn giving off
a succulent scent,
making mouths water
as we sing the psalter,
for summer's here.

“If possible,” states Paul to the Romans,
“live peacefully with everyone.”
Is he hungry? Feed him.
Is she thirsty? Give drink.
Burning coals are good:
pleasant the Brotherhood.

Brother Remigius Bullinger, CSC



The Renovated Hoban Dome



Article sent in by **Bednarz, Br. Dennis:**



The Golden Dome serves as the main entrance to Archbishop Hoban High School.

The project is finished. These pictures show the Dome entrance (looking to the north) with new paint work. The stained-glass windows were cleaned and repaired.



These pictures are closeups for two of the restored stained-glass windows under the Hoban Dome.



This photo features the cross-and-anchors coat of arms representing the Congregation of Holy Cross.




The photo depicts scenes from the University of Notre Dame: The Administration Building with the log cabin in the foreground.

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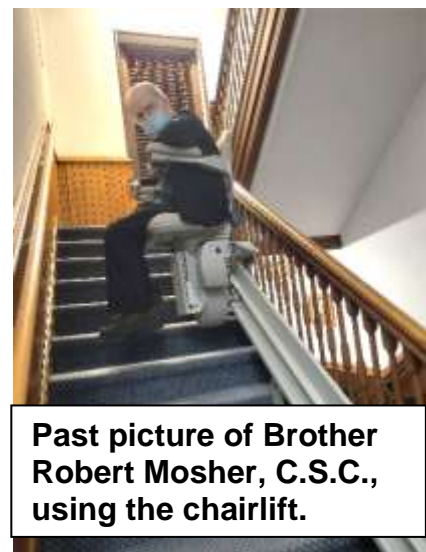
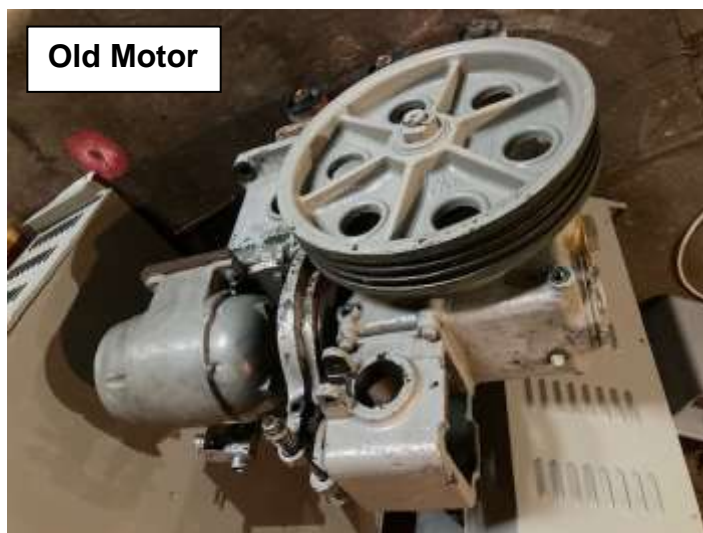
Brother Philip Smith, C.S.C.
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Columba Hall Elevator Its Ups and Downs

It is August 7, Monday. In the last few days there were a few times house members could use the elevator. Today, the moter has been removed to make way for a new one. Again, all struggle to go up and down. Some are able to use the chairlift.





Cool air being pumped into shaft for the workers.



New motor in background

Ice Cream Truck - On a Hot Day Holy Cross Village



**Pat Rohan, Sharon Kelly,
Montel Menting**

Montel Menting on the right who organize and paid for the ice cream truck at Dujarie in Andre Place for all village residence. Montel is moving to Pennsylvania. She was one of the first residents here.



John Reiter-Andre Place



**Left, GrandSon of Bernard
Henely on the right.**



Linda Kilgore-Andre Place



**Walter Ginter, left
Glen Crabb, right-
Both of Andre Place**



**Ken Wadzinski-
Andre Place**



**Sharan Heneley, left, Bette O'Malley, right. Both
of Andre Place**



**Greg Reynals -
Security Guard**

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Writings for the Journey

Trusting in God

In life there are many uncertainties. We live much of our lives wondering what will happen next. We see problems in our relationships, problems in politics, wars and rumors of wars, global warming, injustices of every type. How can one person make a difference?

The first followers of Jesus were also confused. What did some of the parables that Jesus told have to do with their lives? When Jesus asked them, who do you say that I am? Only Peter could give him an answer. Did they really understand Jesus' mission? Gradually they gained enough trust to continue to follow him even without the knowledge of where this was going to lead. They were content to do the things Jesus asked them to do.

When we put our trust in God, we will not have all the answers to the problems of this world. But with this trust, God will lead us to take the next step. With God having our back, how could we go wrong? We will let the uncertainty of life be left in God's hands and with that will come a peace because "God will not let us face our perils alone."

- Are you often bothered by the uncertainties of life?
- What troubles you most about the future?
- Does putting your trust in God bring peace as you are led to take the next step?

O God, let my prayer lead me to trust you in guiding my life.

Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.



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Bible Bites by Brother Robert Mosher, C.S.C.

Bible and the “Monster’s Bride” (continued from the Book of Tobit in the previous issue of *Midwest-Midweek*) - In creating another character, Sarah, in Tobit, the writer used an ancient Middle East and Eastern European folktale titled “Monster’s Bride,” of which a brief synopsis follows:

A beautiful young bride on her wedding night is beset by the sudden, mysterious death of her new husband by the machination of a seemingly overly jealous dragon or snake.

Sarah is the beautiful, pious daughter of Raguel. Raguel is related to Tobit, whose son Tobiah is destined to marry Sarah. (By Mosaic Law, Tobiah as the only available relative is obligated to marry the widowed Sarah). Her dilemma is the distressful fact that each of her previous seven marriages ended with each husband suddenly and mysteriously dying on the wedding night as the result of the evilness of an overly jealous demon. (Tobit’s author substituted *demon* for *monster*.)

Nevertheless, Tobiah took Sarah as his wife. Good like his father, Tobiah was spared from the fate of Sarah’s former husbands: Through Divine Intervention, the Demon was prevented from carrying out his mischief and exiled back to hell.

Everything with everybody turned out well. When Tobit eventually died, he and his wife were buried in the manner of their request by Tobiah.





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



Everything in nature invites us constantly to be what we are.
~ Gretel Ehrlich, *The Solace of Open Spaces*



**Enjoy the little things,
For one day
You may look back
And realize
They were the big things**

Robert Breault

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