

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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Saint Brother
Andre High School

Pastoral Center
construction



35%
Complete

Pizza for Lunch



October 1st at noon, members of the Dujarie and Quinn Unit traveled across the street to the Notre Dame campus. Pizza was served on the Columba Hall Patio for all to enjoy. The day happened to be warm and bright for a happy beginning of the fall season.



Cathedral Circle of Excellence

As part of the celebrating of the 100th anniversary of Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, IN, the board decided to begin “A Circle of Excellence” to recognize students, teachers, board members, parents, alumni and friends who have in some way contributed to Cathedral over the years. There were many individuals inducted in this original recognition celebration. The **Brothers of Holy Cross** were inducted, recognized as a group. The photo (below left) shows **Brother Ken Haders, CSC**, Provincial of the Midwest Province accepting the medal and congratulations from President of Cathedral, Mr. Rob Bridges. Ms. Nicole Beasley, Vice President for Advancement, was credited and thanked for a wonderful evening.



(Rt) Full Group Picture

(Some may be stand-ins for inductees unable to be at the celebration)

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 grew as an outstanding Academic institution. 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.





Brother Philip Smith

Digging Through the Archives

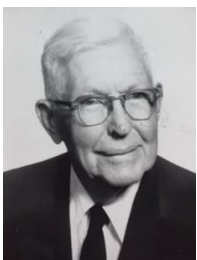
The Brothers of Holy Cross staffed the St. John Bosco Home in Spokane, WA, from 1942 through 1949. The center was a home for underprivileged boys of high school age and was begun under the auspice of Bishop Charles D. White. The building, made possible by a gift from the Milo Flannery family, was three stories and had fourteen rooms and three sleeping porches. At the height of occupancy, it housed 24 boys and three brothers. Located a block from both the Catholic high school and Gonzaga University, it was an ideal site for meeting the educational needs of the boys. After the first year, the nationally famous Father Flannigan of Boys Town visited and applauded the Brothers for their fine program. The first three Brothers were assigned by U.S. Provincial **Father Thomas Steiner**. In 1945, **Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer** was appointed the first Brother Provincial of the U.S. Province of Brothers and continued to assign Brothers until the end of 1949. Because the bishop had no intention of expanding the facility, Brother Ephrem was of the opinion that it was asking a great deal of the Brothers to be assigned there in such a limited number. The first director was **Brother Octavius Franke** from 1942-43 followed by **Brother Cleophas Kelliher** from 1943-49. Other Brothers who served were **Rene Lenhard, John of the Cross Federowicz, Jeffrey Michels, and Francisco Drury**.



Father Thomas Steiner



Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer



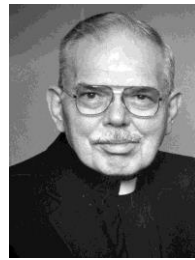
Brother Octavius Franke



Brother Cleophas Kelliher



Brother Rene Lenhard



Brother John of the Cross Federowicz



Brother Jeffrey Michels



Brother Francisco Drury

For more information click link:

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Brother Philip Smith **Ben Rossi**

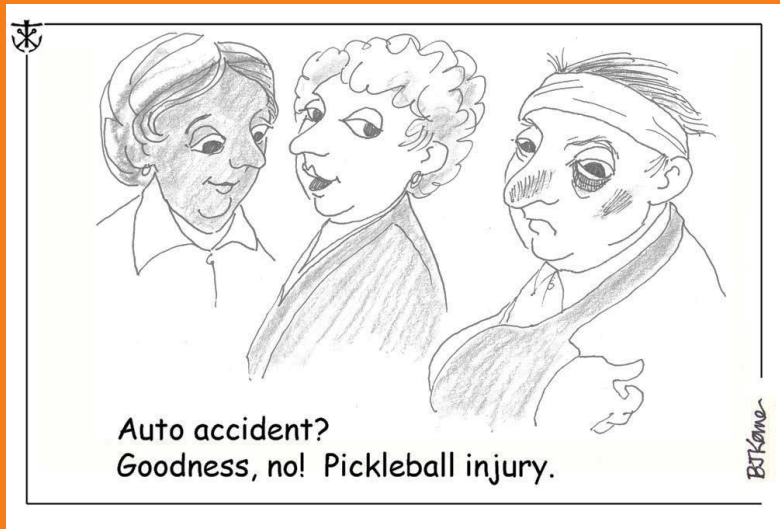
Reflection



All that I see
teaches me to thank the Creator
for all I cannot see.
Henrietta Mears


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Cartoon
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