

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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May 10, 2017

Father George Clements Chicago Archdiocese

On May 3, 2017, Fr. George Clements, diocesan priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, celebrated his 60th year of ordination at Holy Angels Church in Chicago. He was the first African-American to graduate and be ordained from Quigley Seminary. He is also known for beginning the “One Church One Child” program which encourages people to adopt children. He is a strong activist for civil rights and stood up to gangs in the Black community. The church was packed almost to capacity.

**[At Right] Fr. George Clements and
Br. Roy Smith, CSC**



Notre Dame Construction Projects



Tony Polotto, Senior Project Manager of Notre Dame construction projects, came to Columba Hall and gave a powerpoint presentation on Wednesday, April 26, at 7 PM in the chapel. Many Brothers were in attendance.

Tony spoke of Notre Dame's history: past, present, and future. He talked about the football stadium and the underground tunnel being used for emergency vehicles and food trucks to get through. He talked about the new dorms that are to be completed by August 2017. Tony talked about the future of parking on Notre

Dame Campus: students and staff members will park in the garages for free but others will have to pay. Notre Dame will be funding this parking garage project itself while other buildings will be funded by donations



The Village Big Band “Swing into Spring”

Holy Cross Village, Notre dame, Indiana

Sunday, May 7, 2017, Brother Lewis Brazil brought to us his *Village Big Band*. The spring concert was set up in Saint Joseph Chapel and played from 3:30 to 4:30. The twenty-member group played, sang, and danced for the enjoyment of all. Near the end Br. Lew took up a tuba to play during the “New Orleans Style Funeral March.” He played with so much gusto that his face turned a bright red. He was out of breath at the end.



Straighten Up and Fly Right

Don't get Around Much Anymore

New Orleans Style Funeral March

Feeling so Good

I Can't Get Started

Salute to Glenn Miller

Mack the Knife

Lullaby of Birdland



Derby

The Running of the Kentucky Derby on May 6, 2017



Saturday afternoon many of the members of the Columba Hall community gathered around the big TV for the annual running of the Derby. This is one of **Brother Carl Sternberg's** favorite times of the year. He does the arrangements for the party. Mint Julips are made from scratch and served by Carl. There was pizza along with two drawings for a horse's name. The two winners who drew the winning name were **Brothers Thomas Cunningham** and **Robert Mosher**.

Brother Carl Sternberg




Brother Robert Mosher



Brother Thomas Cunningham

Reflection

A photograph of yellow daisies with a quote overlaid. The quote is in a dark blue font. The background is a soft-focus image of several yellow daisies against a light blue sky. One daisy is in sharp focus in the upper right, while others are blurred in the foreground and background.

**Kindness is the
language which
the deaf can hear
and the blind can see.**

Mark Twain

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