

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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

December 11, 2019

## Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year

Thanksgiving 2019 – Columba Hall Community

Photos by Michael Brickman, C.S.C.





**Student Cantor Eddy shares his talent at our Thanksgiving Mass.**



**Picture from 4th floor corridor window. Drones were not used.**



**Fr. Don Fetters, C.S.C. Celebrant**

**Note: Next *Midwest-Midweek* will occur after the first week in January.**

# Hang-One-On Social



Front Row: Julian Przybyla, Walter Gluhm, Robert Dierker, Tom Cunningham

Middle Row: Larry Stewart

Back Row: Michael Brickman, Doug Roach, Carl Sternberg, George Klawitter

Saint Brother André Senior High School  
Kasoas, Ghana

An updated photo of the pastoral center...**Brother Francis Boylan.**



## Student - Midwest Holy Cross Associates



**Student Associates of the Notre Dame area celebrate the Christmas season before returning home for the school break.**

## News from Ghana

### **Rev. Cyprian Binaka, CSC, District Superior of East Africa visits Ghana!**

From November 26 till December 1, 2019, the District of West Africa hosted Rev. Cyprian Binaka, CSC, for his maiden visit to Ghana. He was here for a familiarization trip in an attempt to get to know his Holy Cross confreres on the West Coast of Africa a bit more. Rev. Cyprian took office of the District in the fall of 2018. In his capacity as the District Superior, and following his desire to venture into further collaborative exchanges with Ghana, he opted to experience Ghana at first hand.

He was formally welcomed to Ghana at the family gathering at the District Centre on Tuesday, November 26, 2019. While in Ghana, Fr. Binaka had the opportunity to visit the communities and conferences in Kasoa, Cape Coast (Brafoyaw), and Sekondi-Takoradi. He was treated to cultural exposure by visiting historical sites of the Colonial Castles of Elmina as well as the Kakum Natural Forest and the Canopy Walkways. By a stroke of Divine Providence, he was able to visit with his nephew who lives in the environs of Kasoa. He also met the Family of Holy Cross at the dedication of the two Dormitories of Our Lady of Holy Cross School, run by the Sisters of the Holy Cross, Kasoa, on November 28, 2019.

Among other things, Rev. Binaka held discussions and interactions with some members of the District Council to share on our drive towards Province Status and to find out ways of collaboration in the Post-Restructuring Days. He was delighted with the warm reception accorded him and the frank sharing with the members as a whole.

### **Brother Joseph Tsiquay**

Pictures below:



**BRO. KEN, FR. CYPRIAN, BRO. FRANCISCO (NM) AND BRO. VINCENT GROSS**



**BRO. JOHN, BRO. ARISTIDE, BRO JOE ANNAN, AND BRO. AUGUSTINE MAISON**



**BRO. JOHN OFFERING A GOING AWAY GIFT TO FR. CYPRIAN**



**BRO. VINCE, BRO. FRANCISCO. BRO. KEN AND FR. CYPRIAN**

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## From the *Voice of Moreau Website*

The website features a Holy Cross sister, a brother, and a priest, with a weekly story on the blog. Check the following link below. Midwest-Midweek will post links to these members as they become available.



Website: <http://www.voiceofmoreau.org/>

Weekly Pick: [Sr. Stella Maris Kunihiro](#), [Archbishop Theotonius Ganguly](#), [Bro. Columba](#)



Christmas Cactus



## Reflections

While you are proclaiming **peace** with your lips,  
Be careful to have it even more fully in your **heart**.

St. Francis of Assisi



  
**Emmanuel  
Care**

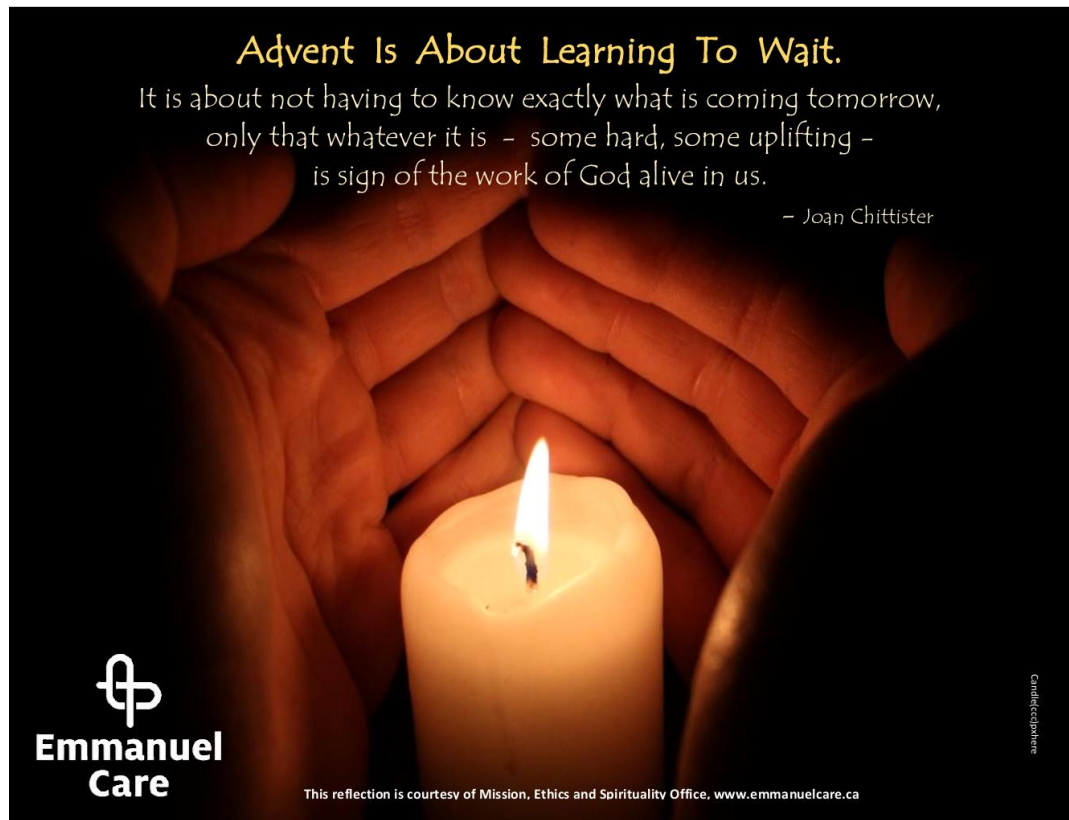
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**Advent Is About Learning To Wait.**

It is about not having to know exactly what is coming tomorrow,  
only that whatever it is – some hard, some uplifting –  
is sign of the work of God alive in us.

– Joan Chittister



  
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Cartoon  
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