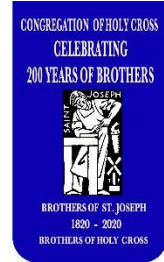


# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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March 11, 2020

## In This Week

**Information on individual early Brothers of St. Joseph for posting week by week in 2020.**

March 8-14 In this week in 1815 Brother Lawrence Menage was born in France. He came with the first Brothers to Indiana in 1841, became the business manager at the founding of Notre Dame, and was sent in 1850 to look for gold in California.

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## Pastoral Center Update March 2020

Brother Francis Boylan sends this latest picture of the Pastoral Center being built for Saint Brother André High School. The school is in the far eastern section of the Central Region, Ghana, West Africa.



## BE BOLD Guardians of Hope Dinner

On Friday, February 28, 2020, Holy Trinity High School held its 27th Annual Guardians of Hope Dinner. Holy Trinity is in its 110<sup>th</sup> year of educating the hearts and minds of Chicago's youth. All of the funds raised will directly benefit the students through the Financial Assistance Program.

The honoree who was recognized for the evening was Mr. Bob Buford. The program says of him: "For decades, Bob has chosen to invest in our students and programs, and to spread the word about the difference Holy Trinity education is making in our city. We are so grateful for his commitment and zeal for our school."

Holy Cross Brothers in attendance were:

Brother Ken Haders, CSC  
Brother Raymond Papenfuss, CSC  
Brother Paul Kelly, CSC  
Brother Joseph Fox, CSC  
Brother Philip Smith, CSC  
Brother Roy Smith, CSC

Holy Trinity Guardians of Hope Dinner was held at Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois.

The Guardians of Hope Dinner raised \$1,170,342.



**Mr. Denis M. Zamirovski '63, president of the Holy Trinity Alumni Association, and Brother Roy Smith**



**Brother Ken Haders---- He is mulling over which item to bid on during the silent auction.**



**Ms. Danielle Barnes, 2000, one of the first students Mr. Bob Buford assisted. She is a graduate of The Notre Dame University and of Brother Roy Smith.**

Lenten Lecture Series—2020  
7:00 PM in Geenen Hall

**March 11**  
**“Music as Prayer”**

**Fr. Brian Grantz**

Fr. Brian Grantz would be a professional musician if he had any talent, but is content nonetheless to utilize the gifts God actually bestowed upon him to serve as Dean of Cathedral of Saint James in downtown South Bend. Brian and his wife, Tamisyn, are parents to four grown children.



**March 18**

**Louis M. Nanni “**

**How to Witness to the Light in a Time of Darkness”**

Louis M. Nanni is the vice president for University Relations at the University of Notre Dame. In this role he oversees the University's efforts in development, advisory councils, special events and the Notre Dame Alumni Association. Prior to joining Notre Dame in 1999, Mr. Nanni had served for eight years as executive director of the Center for the Homeless in South Bend.



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*What the Pioneer Brothers can Teach us about Lent*  
Brother George Klawitter's Lenten Talk - March 4, 2020

Click the following link for a copy of George's talk:  
<http://brothersofholycross.com/village-lenten-talk/>

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*“What the Notre Dame Pioneer Brothers Can  
Teach us about Sacrifice for Lent”*  
Brother George Klawitter



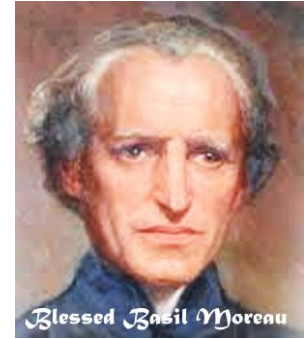
## Founders



**James Dujarie**



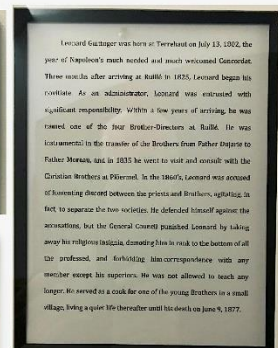
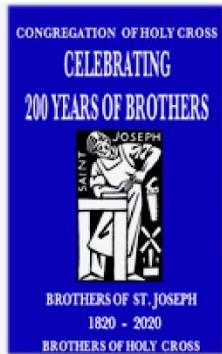
**André Mottais**



**Basil Moreau**

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Dedication Pictures by Brother Michael Brickman

Pictures are from last week's event – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor dedication.



## History in the Making: To God be the Glory!

**This article was sent in three months ago but because I, Brother Richard Johnson, was having health issues, it was set aside and did not get into the news. It illustrates the excitement and hopes of the District working toward fruition. Join with the District, especially in your prayers, in the adventure of becoming a province.**

The month of December 2019 has been a special month for the District of West Africa. I don't believe it was planned to be that way, but for those of us who believe in Divine Providence, we will want to celebrate it as such. The first Holy Cross Brothers coming to Ghana arrived on December 2, 1957. Another historic event took place as the District marked the sixty-second anniversary of the arrival of the first missionaries in Ghana.

The Provincial Council of the Midwest Province had decided that one of its meetings in 2019 would be held in Ghana. The lot fell on December. The Provincial was the advance party as he planned to do the Provincial visit prior to the arrival of the other members of the team on Christmas Eve. The team arrived at the Kotoka International Airport and was driven to the District Centre and reached here at the beginning of the Christmas Eve Liturgy. They were welcomed at the gathering of the local church community made up of the religious communities in the Area as well as some friends and faithful who are regular participants at our liturgies.

Christmas Day was a special day for the Family of Holy Cross. As such, we celebrated our Christmas Day Liturgy in late morning, followed by Christmas gathering and dinner. The members who came from a far distance returned to their communities.

December 26, 2019, was a day reserved for visiting the Community sites in the Sekondi-Takoradi area. They visited the Moreau Community at Butumagyebu; the Holy Cross Technical Institute and Home of Hope, Anaji, via Takoradi; St. John's School and Community which hosted the group for lunch. Furthermore, the group made a stop to visit the cradle of Holy Cross formation in Ghana, St. Joseph Hall, which was opened September 1, 1962. From there, they visited the two different communities of the Holy Cross Sisters before returning to Cape Coast.

December 27, 2019, will go down as a moment of history in the annals of the Midwest Province and the Congregation. After journeying with the District for sixty-two years, the Midwest Provincial Council held its first Council meeting in Ghana. And not only that, the District Council was invited in for a joint Council

meeting. For the District, this was a moment of grace. It marked a time of great affirmation and recognition for the ways the District has been able to carry on the mission of the Congregation and the Province. This was demonstration of our indissoluble brotherhood as members of the Religious Brothers in Holy Cross. We are eternally grateful for the many ways we as a District, have been mentored to stand on our feet and to carry the banner forward into the future for the Greater Glory of God!



**Joint Council – Paul, Jim, Ken and Chris**



**Mike making his presentation; Paul Bukari**



**Chris, Bob, Lew, John and Ken Goode**



**Dinner: Lew, Bob, Ken G., Jim, Mike, Ken K, Ken H, and Paul**



**John, Lew, Bob, Ken G., Jim, Mike, Ken K., Chris and Ken H.**



**Robert, Ken Goode and Jim**

The group had the opportunity to visit some historic sites in the Cape Coast metropolitan area. They were able to visit the Kakum Natural Forest and the Canopy Walk and they had a tour of the Elmina Slave Castle.

A sendoff gathering was held on Sunday, December 29, 2019, at the main house of the District Centre. It was just a night of refreshments and fellowship with one another. We gathered to show appreciation to the Provincial and his Council for coming to share life with us at this point in our journey. After the meal, the District Superior, Bro John Badu Affum, presented to each of the visitors a token gift in appreciation for their time with us. Bro Thomas Dillman joined us for the evening and offered the closing prayer for the continued growth of the District and the Province.



**Chris, Jim, Lew, Paul and Vince prior to dinner**



**Brothers: Ken and Mike**

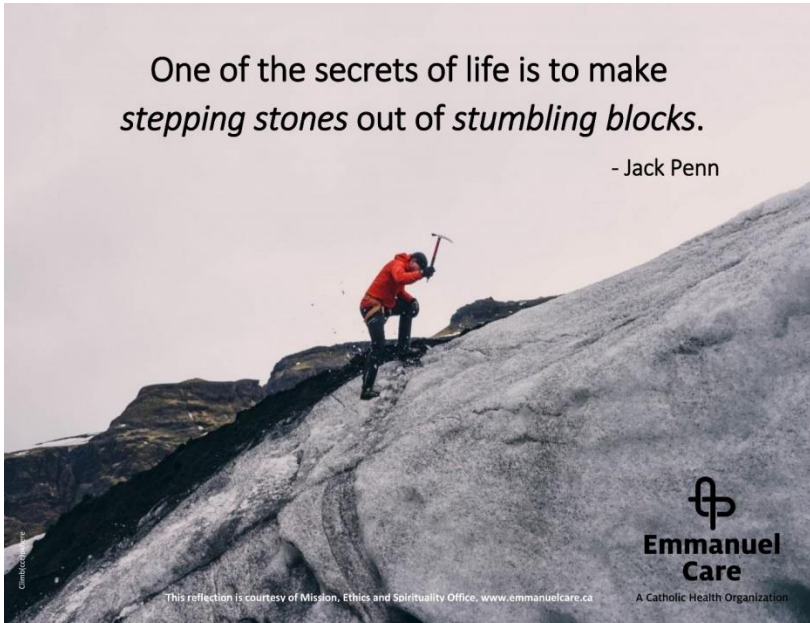
**Brother Joseph Tsiquaye**



# Reflections

One of the secrets of life is to make  
*stepping stones* out of *stumbling blocks*.

- Jack Penn



Never forget the three powerful resources  
You always have available to you:  
Love, Prayer, and Forgiveness.

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.





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Brother  
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