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Holy Cross School: An Education in Hope

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Alzheimer's and Dementia Services of Northern Indiana
26th Annual Fundraising Walk

June 11, 2016, Howard Park, Downtown South Bend

Dear Brother,

May 9, 2016

It is that time of year again when we write to you and ask for your prayerful and financial support of the Brothers' team who represent all of us during the annual Alzheimer's walk.

This year the team would like to honor former members of the team who have died: Brothers Charles McBride, Charles Gregg, James Reddy, Robert Fillmore, and Donald Fleischhacker. We would also like to honor the Brothers of Columba Hall who have joined the Rush ROS (Religious Order Study) to aid in research.

As we age, there is a diminishing of our ability sometimes to remember people, directions, and even basic tasks related to our daily living. We all have (or will have) those fleeting "senior moments" when we forget something or why we came into a room. Fortunately, an occasional "senior moment" does not indicate we have Alzheimer's or dementia. We do have and have had Brothers for whom this is not a fleeting occurrence. We are walking to honor those Brothers (living and deceased) who suffer from the symptoms of Alzheimer's and/or dementia.

Last year, the Brothers were extremely generous and donated a total of \$2,300.00. Since our last fundraiser, many of our donors have died, so we do not expect to raise that much again this year. If you can afford to give a small donation (or a large one), please consider doing so.

Thank you



Brother Tom Cunningham
and the Brothers' Team

Please make checks payable to *Alzheimer's and Dementia Services* – Mail/give your contribution to:

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Columba Hall, Box 776
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Reflection

May 9 - 15 **2016**
NURSING WEEK
NURSES: WITH YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY




A Blessing for Nurses

*May rest find you
In the peaceful moments when all
is still,
In the quiet times when you pause
And breathe.
May rest find you
In the chaos of the moment
In the sorrow you seek to heal.
May rest strengthen and bless you.
May it fill your spirit
And give you unearned joy.
May you find rest in the care of
others,
In the knowledge of your worth,
In the value of your service.
May the One who gives rest
Bless you and hold you close.
And may you, in your very being,
Be a place of rest for others.
Amen.*

From *Voices from the Journey*, by Juliana Casey, IHM,
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Kentucky Derby Day at Columba Hall

Thanks to Lesya, Br. Carl, and Loren (L-R, 1st two pics) for the organization of the party. Fr. Bill made a marble cake (Yum-Yum). And would you know, Br. Roy drew the winning horse, number 13 - Nyquist. We all enjoyed Carl's Mint Julips and the variety of Bruno's pizzas.



St. Edward High School Honors Brother James Everett, C.S.C.



TEACHER OF THE WEEK

BR. JAMES EVERETT, C.S.C.

Since 1977, Br. James Everett has been a shining example of the charisms of the Holy Cross Congregation at St. Edward High School. Students and alumni can all tell stories of Br. James welcoming them at the door and in the halls or reminding them of the importance of a dedicated work ethic and attention to detail. He has committed his life to modeling the qualities and presence we hope every young man strives to embody when he graduates from this school.

Br. James' impact at St. Edward throughout his career has been felt across the community, from the grounds crew to the swim team, but his passion has been in counseling, especially working with students who have Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Br. James personally attends to students in need of support during their study halls, self-directed times, lunch, or just between classes. He also frequently sends students personal notes of encouragement and congratulations when they are doing well. The personal attention Br. James provides for students makes them feel valued and important while also providing the positive reinforcement that helps keep students on track to achieve their goals.



Our St. Edward High School stadium is named in honor of a man who embodies the Holy Cross charism of hospitality. Like so many Holy Cross Brothers, Br. James serves as our model of Christ-like servant leadership. Since arriving in 1977, Br. James has been making a positive, life-long impression on all those who walk the halls and grounds of this beloved community.

St. Edward High School – Best of the Week

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