

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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Columba Hall Singers





Photos by Brother Michael Brickman



Note: Close Circuit video can be watched throughout the building.



An International Experience

Bro. Vincent

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Pictures of Bangladeshi and Indian Brothers in front of the Mother Mary Shrine at Notre Dame, Indiana.



L-R: Brothers Vincent, Hubert, Benjamin, Andrew, Manuel, Roktim, Macfield, Kulandai Samy (India)



Bro. Ray was talking to our class on themes of "Spiritual theology," at St. Joseph House, Indiana.

Learning, Growing, Understanding: An International Experience of the People of Holy Cross

WHAT?

Learning, Growing, Understanding is a purposeful encounter with Holy Cross religious from different parts of the world. Participants will live together in community at St. Joseph House on the campus of Holy Cross College at Notre Dame, Indiana. At St. Joseph House each religious will not only learn about Holy Cross in the United States, but will assume responsibility to share his own native culture, food, customs and experiences so all can learn, grow and understand more about Holy Cross as it has taken root in various parts of the world.

Participants will take one course centered on Catholic Social Teaching with an international perspective. Dr. Dianne Barlas will be coordinating professor for Holy Cross College which will issue college credit for



L-Br. Fred **R-Br. Carlos**
A moment of blessings at the feet of the statue of St. Bro. Andre at Schubert Villa.



Brothers' visit at Dujarie house brought a lot of joy to the older Brothers over there.
L-Bro. Paul **Center-Bro. Robert**

those who wish to gain three credits. Other activities will include regular workshops on reading, writing and presenting in English; travel to key Holy Cross ministries in the Midwest; and special workshops and presentations by experienced Holy Cross religious and by those who work closely with us and can share their perspectives on Holy Cross spirituality, history and ministry. An additional highlight will be the opportunity to meet other Holy Cross sisters, priests and brothers who live in the Notre Dame area.

WHY?

The General Chapter of 2016 included the following legislation:

Preamble: Holy Cross is an international community. It is part of what defines us, just as our being a community of priests and brothers who live and work together. There is a great desire that our internationality be fostered and experienced by those entering Holy Cross, so that in years to come we



L-Bros. James, Fred C-Bro. Robert
A golden moment of blessing in meeting the young
Brothers from Bangladesh and India with one of
the older members of our congregation.

Bro. Kulandai Samy

pick of 2-pictures



Bro. Paul gives a wonderful haircut to Bro. Kulandai Samy like St. Brother Andre Bessette used to do.

will have a group of Holy Cross religious who know our family history and who know each other. In some ways the establishment of Provinces, and individual formation programs, has diminished our awareness of our internationality. Recently, however, renewed efforts to reach across borders have borne fruit as some of those in formation have been able to have international experiences. The Chapter recommends that those in post-novitiate formation should have the opportunity to experience the life and ministry of Holy Cross outside of their countries.

Should your formation and congregational leaders consider **Learning, Growing, Understanding** to be a good opportunity for young religious, this experience will provide such an opportunity for participants to learn not only about Holy Cross in their host country, but also about Holy Cross in the country of each of the participants.



Bro. Philip Smith, CSC is interacting with the Brothers regarding the submission of an assignment on “Catholic Social Teaching.”



Brothers, listening to Bro. Kenneth Haders, CSC, Provincial Superior, Midwest Province, at St. Joseph House, South Bend, Indiana.

Bro. Roktim
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WHEN?

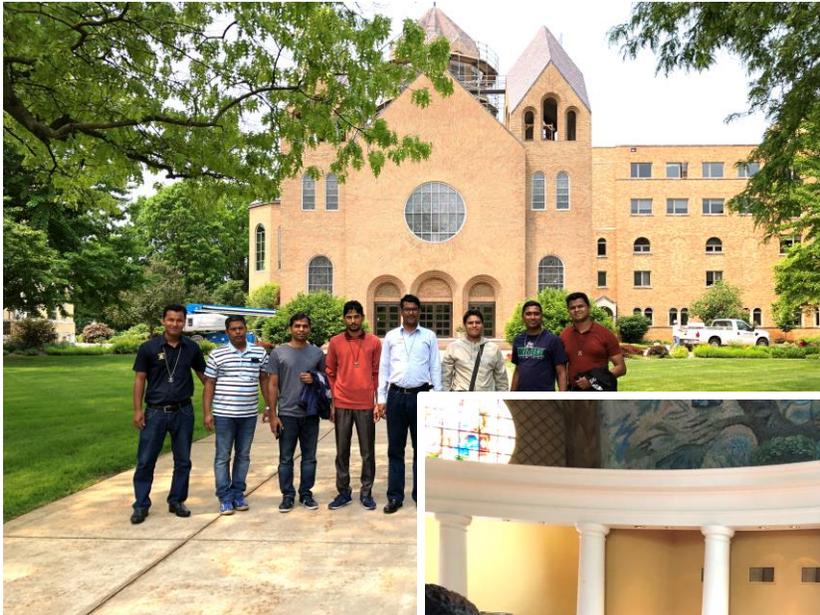
Learning, Growing, Understanding will officially begin on Wednesday, May 22 and end on Friday, June 28, 2019. Participants may arrive up to five days before and should plan to depart within a week of June 28, unless special arrangements are made.



Bro. Kenneth Haders, CSC, is sharing with young Brothers at St. Joseph House, South Bend, Indiana.

Bro. Macfield

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[L] A Band of Brothers in front of St. Mary's Loretto Chapel.

[R] Looking at something heavenly or towards heaven! at St. Mary's Loretto Chapel.





We were so happy to get a surprise visit from our superior general on Monday, 3 June 2019. From the left – Bro. Vincent, Bro Kulandai Samy, Bro. Macfield, Fr. Robert Epping, Bro. Manuel, Bro. Adrew, Bro. Benjamin, Bro. Roktim, and Bro. Hubert.



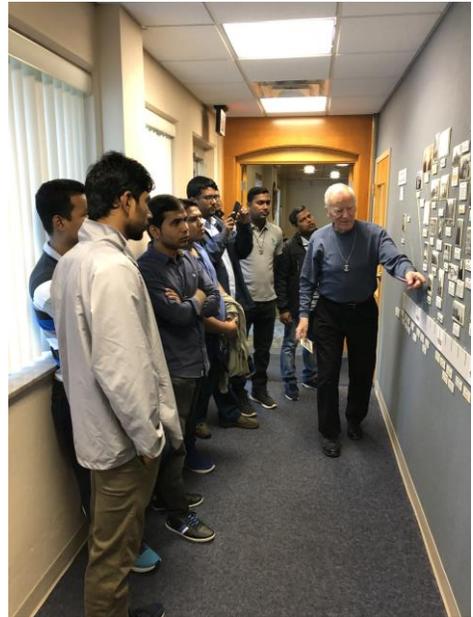
A moment of joyful sharing and discussion with Fr. Bob Epping, CSC at St. Joseph House, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Bro. Hubert

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A moment with the history of Holy Cross in the archives of the Midwest Province with Bros. Larry and Phil.



Bro. Larry explains events in the history of Holy Cross in the archives of the Midwest Province.

Bro. Andrew

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St. Joseph Province members at the Basilica.



Banquet at the Jubilee



Brothers sitting beside the Notre Dame football stadium

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.

[Brother Bob Fillmore, Fr. L'Etourneau, Sister Paula Casey](#)



Reflection

*When you plant a seed of love,
It is you that blossoms.*

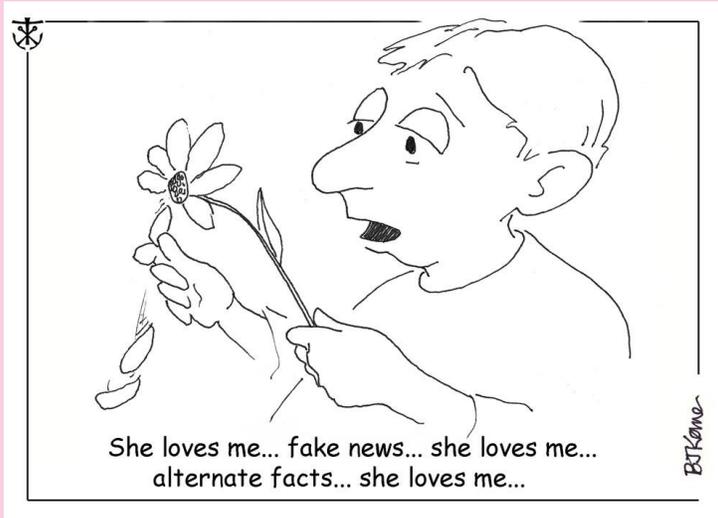
Ma Jaya Sati Bhagavati




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Cartoon
by
Brother
James
Kane,
CSC



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