

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

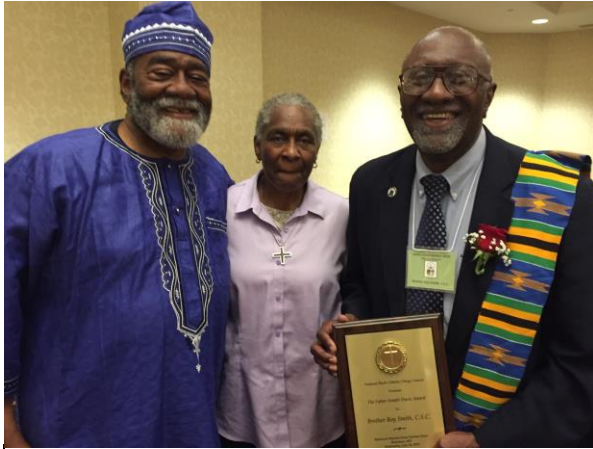
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## Joint Conference of National Black Organizations



**Brother William Benthall, OSB, Bro. Roy Smith, CSC, Bro. Patrick Winbush, OSB, Bro. Edward Handy, OFM, Conv, Bro. Douglas McMillian, OFM, Conv.**



**Bro. Roy shows his award to his brother, Mr. Joseph Smith, Sr. and his sister, Sr. Demetria Smith, MSOLA .**



**Left to right:  
 Mr. Wesbee Victor- Father Clarence Williams Award  
 Ms. Corrine Grant- Servant of God, Ms. Julian Greely Award  
 Sr. Patricia Ralph, SSJ- Harriet Tubman Award  
 Sr. Patricia Rogers, OP- Father Al McKnight Award  
 Bro. Roy Smith, CSC- Father Joseph Davis Award**

**Congratulations**

During the week of July 22, 2019 Bro. Roy was attending the Joint Conference in Baltimore, Maryland. The Joint Conference is made up of the following organizations:

- National Black Sisters Conference ( & Associates) NBSC
- National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus (includes Brothers) NBCCC
- National Black Catholic Seminarian Association NBCSA
- National Association of Black Catholic Deacons NABCD

Father Joseph Davis was a brother and later became a priest in his community, Marianist of Dayton, OH. He was very instrumental in the formation of the National Office of Black Catholics in the late 1960s.

The award is given for service to the community at large.

## Raymond Loves to Paint



Brother Raymond Papenfuss has had a long and eventful career as a Holy Cross Brother. English teacher, missionary in Ghana, Assistant Provincial for twelve years, he is now enjoying creative retirement as he continues to serve as mission procurator for the Midwest Province.

One of Brother Raymond's current joys is his artistic hobby: oil painting. In 1987, the year he returned to the States from Ghana, he took an art class from Brother Harold Ruplinger at Holy Cross College. This class, Brother Raymond notes, is the extent of his formal training in art. Although he has dabbled in watercolor and oil painting, he now sticks to painting with acrylic.

When asked why this hobby when there are so many hobbies to choose among, Brother replied, "I took up painting for the same reason I took up Tai Chi. I wanted to expand the types of things that I could do. I paint because I really enjoy it and sometimes my work gives joy to others."

Most of his paintings are now hanging in the homes of friends and family members. A few are hanging in St. Joseph Place at Holy Cross Village, where Brother lives. His most recent painting, a mountain landscape, was given to Matthew, the challenged young man that Brother Raymond has mentored for the past thirty years.



## Brother Bennet's Legacy Continues at St. Ed's



**Brother Bennet  
Nettleton 2003**



From 1953 to 2001, Brother Bennet Nettleton taught generations of St. Edward freshmen in his World History course. Bennet believed that students learned best by experiencing history. He brought in items he collected for students to pass around the room during his class. His former students would donate items from their world

travels for Bennet to use in his classes. Eventually, Brother Bennet had to have cabinets to display the hundreds of items that came into his possession.

When Bennet retired in 2001, he gave his museum to St. Edward. For the past eighteen years, one of Bennet's former students, Mr. Jim Wallenhorst (SEHS '74) maintained Bennet's style of teaching using the many artifacts in the room.



Unfortunately, an illness required Mr. Wallenhorst to retire earlier this year. The museum will now be in the care of Mr. Pat DeChant (SEHS '04). While Mr. DeChant just missed having Brother Bennet as a teacher, his father was one of Bennet's students and Pat is a former student of Mr. Wallenhorst.

So, the legacy of Brother Bennet and his museum will continue under the care of a new generation of Holy Cross educators.

**Brother Dennis Bednarz**



Ben's Blessing of departure

August 11, 2019

*Let the Novice never forget.....*



Photos by Br. Michael Brickman

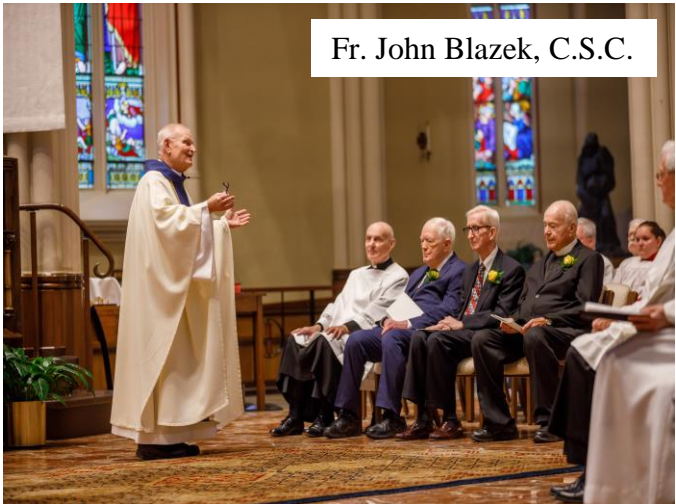


Ben Rossi has been staying at Columba Hall this summer. Tomorrow morning he, with other novices to be, will leave for the novitiate in Colorado Springs. Keep them in your prayers.

Pictures from Jubilee 2019

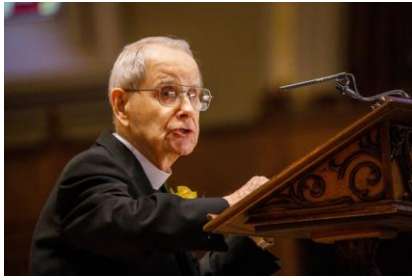


**Back row:** Chester Freel, Paul Kelly, Robert Lavelle, Carl Sternberg  
**Front row:** John Crowe (MP), Robert Mosher, Kenneth Kane, Robert Falcone (MP)  
**Absent:** Vincent Gross and Richard Huber



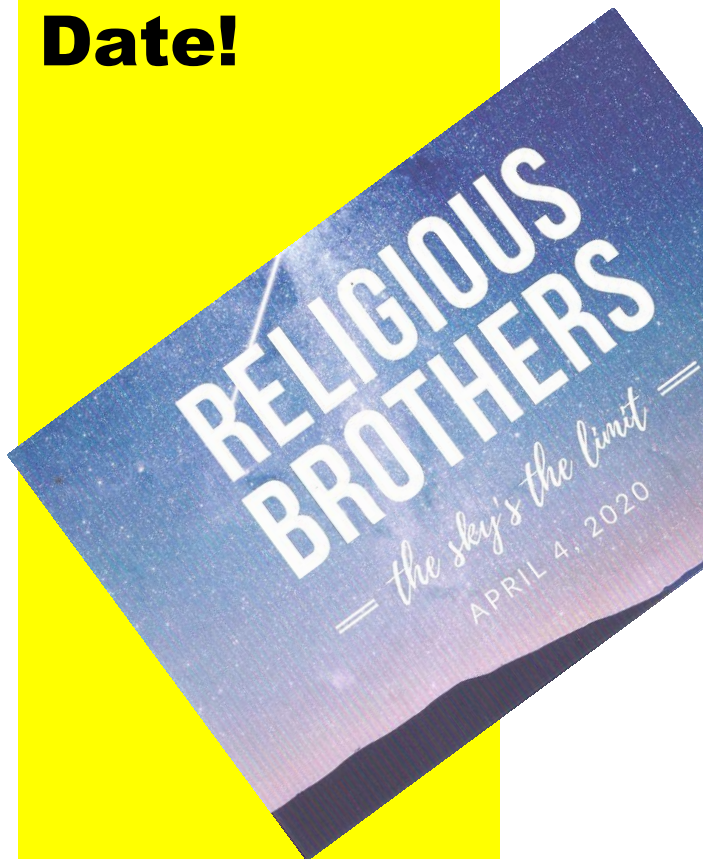
Fr. John Blazek, C.S.C.







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**SYMPOSIUM KEYNOTE**

Bro. Guy Consolmagno, SJ  
*Director, Vatican Observatory*

**CLOSING MASS**

Sean Cardinal O'Malley, OFM  
*Cap. Archbishop of Boston*

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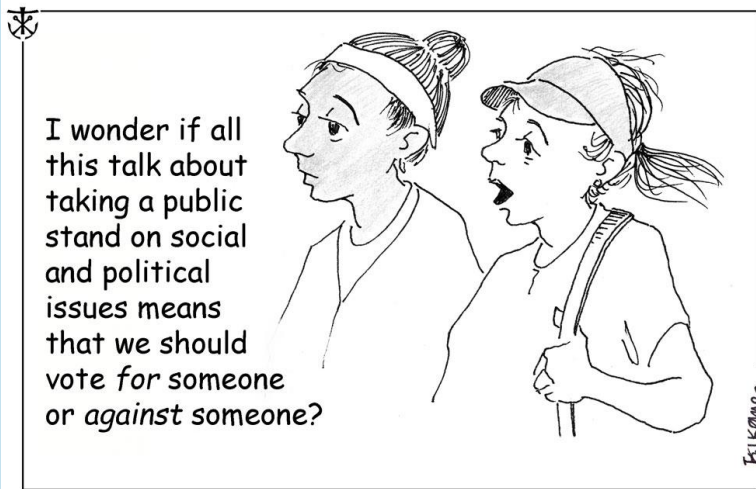
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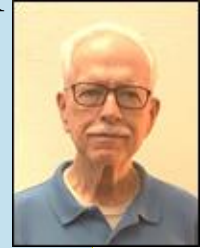
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Kane,  
CSC



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