

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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This Week

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



September 27 – October 3 On **October 2**, 1849, Brother Vincent Pieau wrote from New Orleans on the conditions at St. Mary's Orphanage. The Brothers had assumed direction of the orphanage in May, 1849.

October 4 – 10 In this week on October 9, 1822, Vincent Pieau came to Ruille. He became a superb teacher and came to Indiana in 1840 in order to train new teachers. He was the patriarch of the missionary group and lived until 1890, much revered.

Foundation Webinar

Reminder

Email from Marco J. Clark--Holy Cross Institute

As we continue with the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Brothers of St. Joseph, the Holy Cross Institute presents the next webinar in our series on **October 22nd, 4 pm EDT**. This webinar will feature two presenters: Assistant Provincial Superior of the Moreau Province, Brother Donald Blauvelt, C.S.C. who will present on *Holy Cross Education in the United States 1842-1970: Establishing the Foundation, Growth and Development* and Brother Thomas Dziekan, Provincial Superior for the Moreau Province who will present on *Holy Cross Education in the United States 1970 to the Present: Change, Challenges and Opportunities in a World and Church that are Different*.

In the next few days we will send the webinar link and registration. In the meantime, please mark your calendar.

On this week in which we celebrate the 10th anniversary (October 17) of the canonization of St. Brother Andre Bessette, C.S.C., Holy Cross' first saint, I leave you with this quote from St. Andre: "My only ambition is to serve God in the most humble tasks."

With that, I am humbly yours, in Holy Cross,

Marci J. Clark

Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

The Quest for Wisdom

Dear Associates and Friends,

There are various kinds of knowing. There is scientific knowledge, metaphysical reasoning, historical understanding, and beliefs that spring from faith. Then there is a knowledge that draws on any of these ways of knowing and relates and is validated by our lived experience. This is maybe why we look to our elders for their wisdom.

Jesus might have lived only thirty-years, but in his teachings, in his empathy for the human condition, in his telling of stories, in his lived experience, his wisdom shines through. Mystery, paradox, a seeing beyond time and space are his insights that we treasure. They lead us not only in our quest for wisdom but a way to live our lives. No wonder the first Christians were known as “the followers of the way.”

How can we let this wisdom guide us into how we live this day? It is in prayer that we discover the way to get beyond all of the confusion and obstacles that flood our minds and dissipate our hearts. In our surrender to “his way” we find the grace that motivates us to carry on.

Jesus, guide us in your invitation to follow you.

Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.



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From the *Voice of Moreau Website*

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



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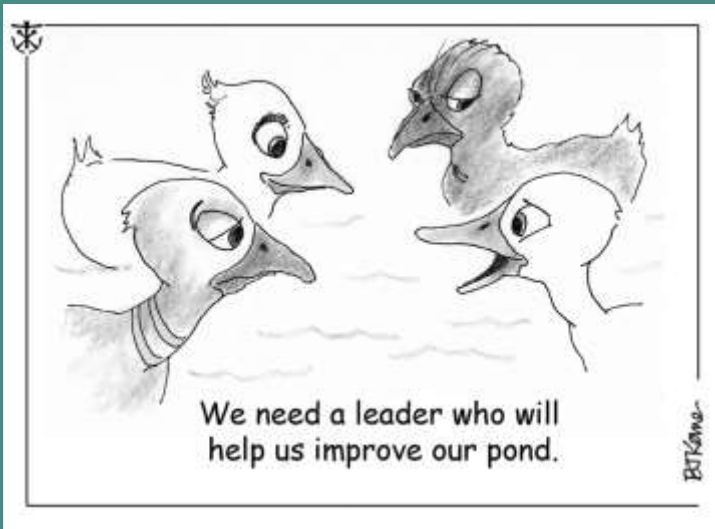
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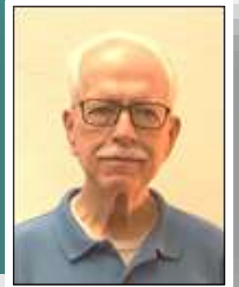


**Reflection(s) sent in by
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