

# MIDWEST – MDWEEK

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September 14, 2016

School Year Theme  
St. Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio

Here is a link to the video on the current school year theme at St. Edward. It is quite well done.

[St. Edward theme video](#)



## National Symposium on Religious Brotherhood

Registration for the 2016 Assembly is now open! View the assembly brochure <http://bit.ly/22mXByF> or visit: <http://www.todaysbrother.com>

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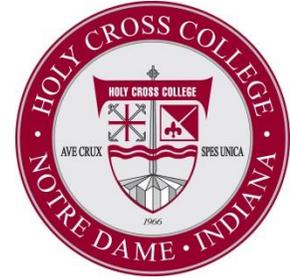
and for the future:

National Symposium on Religious Brotherhood	
<i>The Faces of Jesus-Brother Today!</i>	
<i>"You will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8)</i>	
Saturday, March 25, 2017	
University of Notre Dame	
sponsored by	
	Conference of Major Superiors of Men National Religious Vocations Conference Religious Brothers Conference Religious Formation Conference

--- Save the Date ---



## Notice of Media Availability Holy Cross College



**When:** Saturday, September 17, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Monday, September 19, 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Who:** Br. John Paige, C.S.C., president of Holy Cross College, will be available for questions between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday (during the event), and at 11:30 on Monday (before the event).

**What:** Holy Cross College will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its foundation with a Welcome Back Picnic on Saturday, September 17, and a Founder's Day ceremony on Monday, September 19.

At the picnic on Saturday, there will be over 200 alumni, faculty, staff, and students enjoying the games, petting zoo, bounce house, and food as we celebrate this milestone.

On Monday, the college will dedicate a new statue of Saint Brother André Bessette, sculpted by artist Jerry McKenna. Saint Brother André is the only Congregation of Holy Cross saint, and his legacy is deeply meaningful to the C.S.C. Catholic community and the educational institutions at Notre Dame, Indiana.

**Where:** The Welcome Back Picnic will be held on the front lawn of Holy Cross College.

The Founder's Day dedication will take place just inside the entrance to Holy Cross campus.

**For More Information:** Please contact Kristina Barroso Burrell for more information and how to reserve parking for these events (parking is limited due to the high number of attendees expected and the parking spaces reserved for Notre Dame football game attendees on Saturday).

## Holy Cross College Fall Speakers Bring Diverse Points of View



**David D. Parrish**



**Maritza Robles**

**NOTRE DAME, IN (September 7, 2016)** – This fall, three highly accomplished speakers will share their secrets to success in the fifth annual *Practical Lessons in Success*. On September 21, David D. Parrish, executive producer of CBS 2 News in Chicago, will speak and answer questions about the news and media today. October 26, Maritza Robles, vice-president of the South Bend Community School Corporation Board of School Trustees, will talk about her extensive experience in education, and on November 16, Holy Cross College Trustee, Dr. Thomas McGovern, will discuss his expertise: the changing landscape of healthcare.



**Dr. Thomas  
McGovern**

All programs are on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Driscoll Auditorium on the Holy Cross College campus. Seminars are free, open to the public, and are followed by a reception on campus.

When discussing the program, Holy Cross College President Brother John Paige noted, “It is heartening to see the wealth of professional drive and experience this series brings to the Michiana community. All three speakers bring a unique set of values and knowledge that they happily share with students and our community.”

Emmy Award winning producer David D. Parrish, brings over 25 years of experience in broadcasting, reporting, and producing radio and television news to his talk on September 21 at Holy Cross College. “I always had a love for writing and television, and after taking a Radio and Television class in high school (we were called RATS), my teacher, Dawn O’Leary recommended that I study broadcasting,” says Parrish.

A graduate of Central Michigan University and Mendoza College of Business at the University of Notre Dame, Parrish has worked as a writer, editor, reporter, and producer for NBC and CBS affiliates nationwide, as well as WGN News in Chicago. Working in his dream job now, Parrish makes time to lecture at Mendoza College and is passionate about using his knowledge, contacts, talents and the media to implement social change through the use of journalism.

Maritza Robles, vice-president of the South Bend Community School Corporation Board of Trustees (SBCSC Board), will visit Holy Cross College on October 26 to discuss the energy, passion, and desire it takes to be a successful teacher, leader, and community servant. Born and raised in Puerto Rico, Robles earned a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Puerto Rico and a Master of Arts Degree in Linguistics and Spanish from Notre Dame. Robles was elected to the SBCSC Board in July 2012, and has since become its vice president.

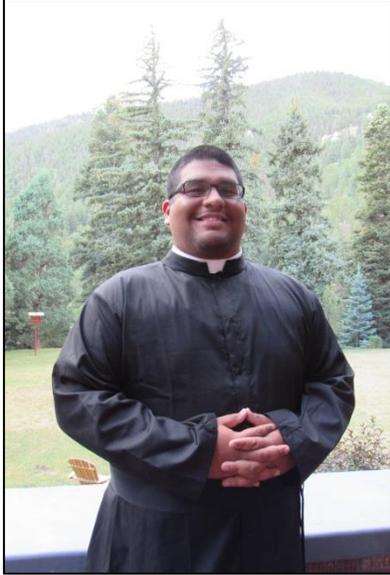
Prior to her work with the SBCSC Board, Robles was the director of the Bilingual Services Department of the SBCSC. She has also taught at the University of Notre Dame and Ivy Tech Community College. A three-time recipient of the U.S. Secretary of Education Initiative Award, Robles has been honored for her work on programs for migrant families and her presentations on multicultural issues.

Wrapping up the fall series on November 16 will be Holy Cross College Trustee Dr. Thomas McGovern, who will discuss human temperaments, how they affect relationships, and what this means in the world of medicine. Active in his church, McGovern emphasizes the importance of treating the whole person, a principle that resonates with the Holy Cross College community.

McGovern, a graduate of Michigan Tech University and Mayo Clinic School of Medicine in Rochester, Minnesota, practices dermatology in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Specializing in skin cancer excision, pathology, and reconstruction, McGovern has performed over 17,000 cases of Mohs surgery. He serves as a faculty member for the Fort Wayne Medical Education Program and supports a monthly dermatology specialty clinic at their program where he supervises family practice residents as they treat dermatology patients and diagnose difficult cases.



To learn more about Holy Cross College, visit the website at [www.hcc-nd.edu](http://www.hcc-nd.edu).



## Summer Ministry Reflection by John Sebastian Gutierrez August 2016

This summer I had the opportunity to be a part of the Holy Cross community at St. Joseph Center in Valatie, NY. For seven weeks I volunteered with Catholic Charities of Columbia and Greene Counties. My primary duties consisted of stocking, organizing, and distributing non-perishable foods in both Catskill, NY, and Hudson, NY.

Each day that I spent at the food pantry allowed me to have one-on-one interactions with the hundreds of people that come in each month. It was amazing to see how much joy a person can receive with a simple gesture of food for the week.

The constitutions of the Congregation of Holy Cross remind me “We stand, with the poor and afflicted because only from there can we appeal as Jesus did for the conversion and the deliverance of all” (2:13). The many people that I encountered served as a reminder to me that we are all called to be “men with hope to bring.”

I am truly thankful for the hospitality from the brothers at St. Joseph Center. Moreover, I am grateful for the yearlong hospitality from the priests, brothers, and sisters I encountered while at St. Joseph House at Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, IN. As I enter this year-long journey I humbly ask that each of you keep those of us at the novitiate in your thoughts and prayers.



**Andrew Clary, Ethan Lott, Nick Galasso, Ken Molinaro (Novice Master), Don Bilg, (Assistant Novice Master), Andrew Fritz, Gabriel Griggs, Sabastian Gutierrez and James Blaszak (Procurator).**

God Bless,  
**John Sebastian Gutierrez**





## Tree Down Columba Hall



Raccoons tried to defend their home as tree removers brought down a towering tree that was ready to fall on its own.

The parking area and behind the house area had been threatened.



## Labor Day 2016



*Do you think  
Frank feels  
cold?*

Be sure to view picnic pictures of good times at Lake Michigan, had by our Holy Cross Members.

Click on link: <http://brothersofholycross.com/LaborDay2016/>



## Tri-Campus Community Comes Together for Sustainability Class

**Sustainability** is centered on the idea that attention must be given to the relationship of humans and the natural environment. Efforts that support sustainability are those that are aware of both the needs of humans and the natural environment and what is needed for both to flourish and coexist in harmony. The course that has been developed is particularly interested in how efforts can be increased right here in Notre Dame, Indiana in order to allow for a more sustainable future that benefits both the community and the natural environment.

**Andrew Polaniecki**

Director of Campus Ministry  
Holy Cross College

**Kathryn Marshall | Friday, September 2, 2016**



“Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and Holy Cross are united by a shared history, community and strong connection with the Congregation of Holy Cross. For the first time ever, the three schools are coming together in one classroom to learn about sustainability in a new course this fall.” ...

**Brother Larry Unfried** will be one of the “collaborating faculty members” conducting the class.

Follow this link to see the entire article:

<http://ndsmcobserver.com/2016/09/tri-campus-sustainability/>



# Holy Cross College Enrollment Report

## Friday, September 9, 2016

### Excerpts from Memo from President Br. John Paige, CSC

**ENROLLMENT:**

We have reached an **all-time record high number** for a total enrollment of 647 students. Of this total enrollment number, 242 students are new students to Holy Cross College this semester, another **record high number**.

Please peruse the attached Fall 2016 Enrollment Report file for the details. Our external talking points on Enrollment include:

- Holy Cross College has achieved record enrollment of 647 students for the Fall 2016 semester.
- This is increase of nearly 7% over the previous Fall term.
- Enrollment includes traditional and nontraditional undergraduate degree seeking students and students in the College's English as a New Language (ENL) certification program.
- While enrollment grew at all levels, the College experienced particularly strong growth in nontraditional students though the Moreau Academic Initiative, the College's prisoner education initiative administered in partnership with the University of Notre Dame.

**CAMPUS HOUSING:**

We also have an **all-time record high** number of students residing in college-sponsored housing this semester (residence halls and University Edge), achieving 100% bed capacity.

Demographic	Number	% On-Campus Population
Total students living on Campus	355	100%
Total in the Residence Halls	311	87.6%
Males/Females	205 M/150 F	57.7% M/42.3 F
Traditional First-Year Student	127	35.8%
Gateway	55	15.5%
Transfer	13	3.7%
Total First Year Students	195	54.9%
Returning Students	160	45.1%

While we will report more detail for the Fall Board of Trustees meeting through the Enrollment Committee and Student Affairs Committee, I want to express my gratitude to all our Admission Office staff, our Student Affairs/Residential Life staff, and our Academic Counselling/SOAR staff for their dedicated hard work (and MANY hours) of recruiting, accommodating and orienting our students for this new academic year.



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