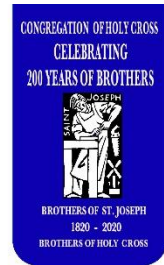


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In This Week

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

April 12 – 18 In 1835 on April 18, Brother Andre Mottais wrote to Bishop Bouvier in Le Mans requesting an interview to discuss the inability of old Father Dujarie, founder of the Brothers, to direct the Brothers any longer.

April 19 – 25 In 1831 on April 21, the Sisters of Providence separated their finances from Father Dujarie and the Brothers. The Sisters henceforth directed themselves.

Coronavirus - Mask Making Fourth Floor Sewing Shop



Photos by Brother Michael Brickman

Brother Philip Smith and assistant Brother Michael Becker during lock-down are creating masks for those who must venture out.



Baskets for Columba Hall Dinning Tables



Brothers Michael Brickman (Left) and Nicholas Thielman contributed their egg shop speciality.



Paraliturgies in Absence of a Priest

Brothers at this time of the Coronavirus have prepared most inspiring services. Our Easter paraliturgy is pictured below.



**Brother Daniel Kane
Organist**



Flowers in the front of the altar



**James Kane and
Douglas Roach**



**Philip Smith chants the
Exultet**



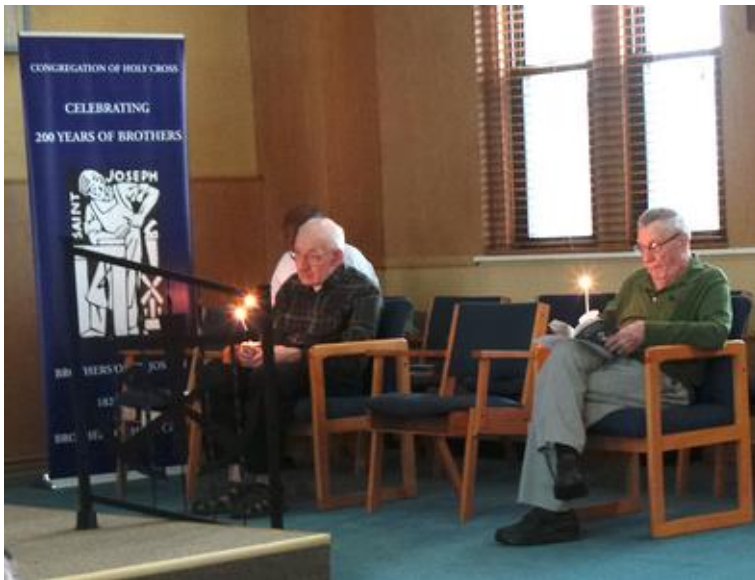
**Philip Smith, Douglas
Roach, and Carl
Sternberg**



William Mewes



Thomas Cunningham, Nicholas Thielman, and Robert Dierker



Julian Przybyla and Walter Gluhm



Nicholas Thielman



James Kane and Daniel Kane



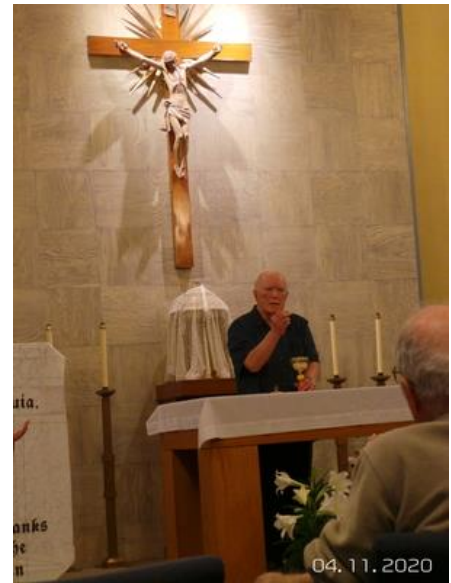
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Holy Crossroads Writings for the Journey

Reflection by Brother Carl Sternberg

All Rise !

How can we experience the significance of the Easter Vigil? How can we experience the surprising light in the darkness of the night? We know that death can be the beginning of a new birth. Transformation happens when a seed dies and a new plant rises from the earth. The message of Easter is that love is the letting go of our fears. We haven't gone deep enough into our pain and suffering until we reach joy. This is the Christian promise. Because of Christ's redemption, there will always be a happy ending no matter what comes before it because we believe and are willing to act on this belief. As Julian of Norwich says, all will be well; all manner of things will be well. We know this by a naked faith – a truth God puts in our hearts. We only have to trust and with Christ maybe “walk on water” and finally RISE to the divine within us. (Br. Carl)

Thomas Merton

The Son came into the world and died for us, rose and ascended to the Father, sent us His Spirit, that in Him and with Him we might return to the Father.



That we might pass clean out of the midst of all that is transitory and inconclusive, return to the Immense, the Primordial, the Source, the Unknown, to God Who loves and knows, to the Silent, to the Merciful, to the Holy, to God Who is all.

To seek anything, to be concerned with anything but this is only madness and sickness, for this is the whole meaning and heart of all existence, and in this all the affairs of life, all the needs of the world and of all people, take on their right significance; all point to the one great return to the Source.

Jesus, help us rise with you to the new life you have offered us.

An Evening Soirée



Following the Saturday Easter celebration a small party in the recreation room was held. Notice we still tried to keep a distance between us due to the Coronavirus restrictions.



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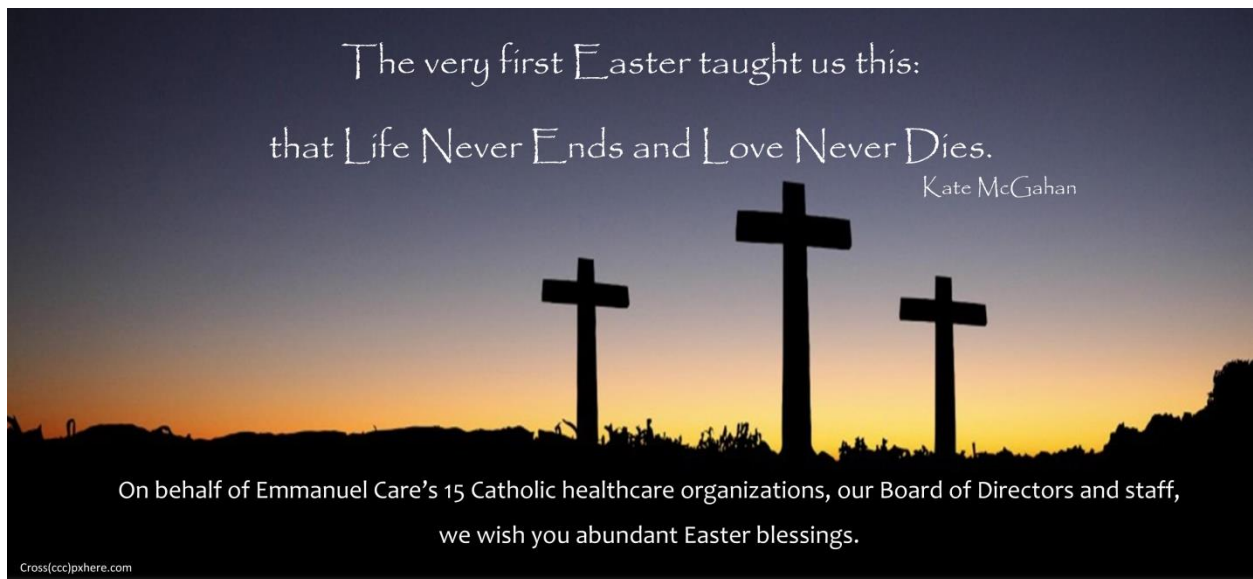


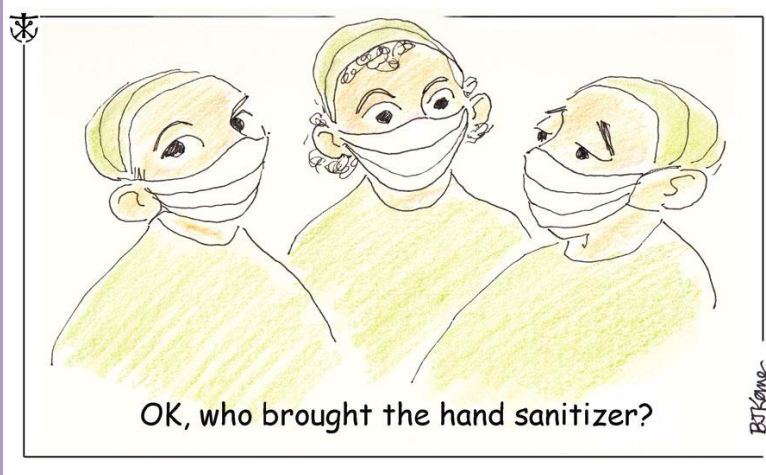
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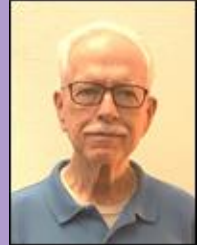


Reflection





Cartoon
by
Brother
James
Kane,
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