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February 15, 2017

Brother Wilbert Leveling, CSC Happy 100th Birthday!



Article below

Sunday, February 12, was **Brother Wilbert Leveling's** 100th birthday. He was given special recognition at Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel at Holy Cross Village. After Mass the community went to dinner where Wilbert was greeted with balloons at his table and a basket full of birthday cards from residents, friends, staff, and Brothers. After a rousing round of "Happy Birthday," a large double-layer chocolate cake was cut and distributed to all present. In addition to the residents, many Holy Cross men from the Notre Dame/South Bend area, including several carloads from Columba, were present for the celebration. Brother Wilbert's niece and grandnephew came in from Chicago. A special plaque of **Saint Brother Andre** was presented by **Brother Chester Freel** to celebrate the occasion. Brother Wilbert, who is blessed with a fine mind and strong memory, expressed his happiness and gratitude to all.

A few party pictures below:



Lenten Lecture Series – 2017

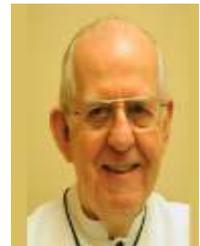
7:00 PM Geenen Hall

Holy Cross Village and the Brothers of Holy Cross sponsor an annual Lenten Lecture Series with a variety of topics and presenters. The purpose is to raise elements of practical spirituality and challenge the audience to implement some of these elements into their lives during Lent. The emphasis is on “practical.” What can the listener take home and put into practice during the days of this Lent?

March 1, 2017

“Your DNA is Divine! Recognize, O Christian, Your Worth!”

Brother Raymond Papenfuss, CSC, has spent time and energy over the past 30 years working with the multiple handicapped. He advocates for a young man named Matt and is chairman of a Human Rights Committee for the disabled and serves on a foundation that works to bring spirituality to that same group. He has done this work since returning from Ghana in 1987.



March 8, 2017

“The Most Frightening Bible quote—MK 6: 5-6: ‘...and he could work no miracle there...’”

Brother John Paige, CSC, a native of Albany, NY, is currently in his seventh year of service as president of Holy Cross College at Notre Dame, Indiana. Brother John has worked with youth and young adults as a teacher, coach, and administrator in secondary schools; as a college professor and administrator in higher education institutions in the USA and East Africa, as a formator of young religious in the Congregation of Holy Cross, and as a member of the General Administration of the Congregation. He resides at the St. Joseph House Formation Community on the Holy Cross College campus.



March 15, 2017

"The Cross of Christ: Narratives of the Mystery of Divine Love"

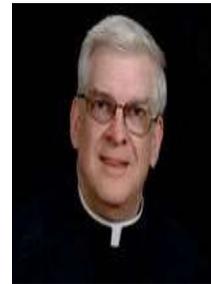
Fr. Nicholas Ayo, CSC, is Professor Emeritus of Liberal Studies at Notre Dame University. A priest in the Congregation of Holy Cross, he received the STL degree from the Gregorian University in Rome and the PhD. in literature from Duke University. He was Director of Novices for the Congregation of Holy Cross in North America for six years and taught in the Great Books Program at the University of Notre Dame until 2004. Father Nicholas Ayo taught American Literature at the University of Portland. Examples of his many books include: *The Creed as Symbol*, *The Lord's Prayer*, *The Hail Mary: A Verbal Icon*, and *Gloria Patri: The History and Theology of the Lesser Doxology*.



March 22, 2017

"Redemptive Tragedy: Finding new life in adversity."

Steve Newton, CSC, received his bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame, his master's degree in pastoral studies from Loyola University Chicago, and his doctorate of public service from the University of Portland in Portland, Oregon. Father Newton served in treatment centers both in Portland and in South Bend for over two decades and was a rector and adjunct professor at the University of Notre Dame until June 2000 and then served as pastor of St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church in Portland. He currently serves on the campus ministry team at Saint Mary's College.



March 29, 2017

"Solidarity Can Transform Your Spirit"

Arlene F. Montevocchio, Director of the Center for Spirituality at St Mary's College, is a graduate of St. Norbert College and Harvard Divinity School. She previously worked as Director of the Center for Social Concerns at Gannon University and is currently a doctoral student in theology and ethics at Duquesne University. She has published articles and reviews in *Political Theology*, the *Annual Volume of the College Theology Society*, *U.S. Catholic*, *The National Catholic Reporter*, *The Merton Seasonal*, and the blog *Daily Theology*. Arlene and her husband Caesar have two sons, Andrew and Damian.



April 5, 2017

“The Gift of Self: A Lenten Practice”

Jaclyn Champagne Terranova studied psychology and deaf studies at College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA. After her undergraduate studies, Jaclyn completed a year of service with the Jesuit Volunteer Corp in San Diego and later served as a professional advocate for women and children in situations of domestic violence through the Children's Hospital of Boston. She earned a Master's of Pastoral Ministry at Boston College. After graduate school, Jaclyn completed her professional training in hospital chaplaincy through the Clinical Pastoral Education program (CPE) at Hartford Hospital Hartford, CT. She shifted her focus to hospice chaplaincy and served as the Spiritual Care Coordinator for Acera Care Hospice until she moved to South Bend, where she accepted a position as a research assistant and Program Coordinator in the Hildebrand Center for Compassionate Care at Notre Dame. She is now the Director of Pastoral Care at Sanctuary Holy Cross Long Term Care and Rehabilitation Center in South Bend.



Columba Hall Retreat

March 12 - March 16, 2017
All are welcomed – Call if you need a room

Breakfast each morning at 7:00 AM

Sunday March 12:

7:00 PM Opening Conference

Monday March 13 - Tuesday March 14:

9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Conference

11:30 AM Lunch

5:15 PM Liturgy/Homily

Dinner

7:00 PM Conference

Wednesday March 15

9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Conference

11:30 AM Lunch

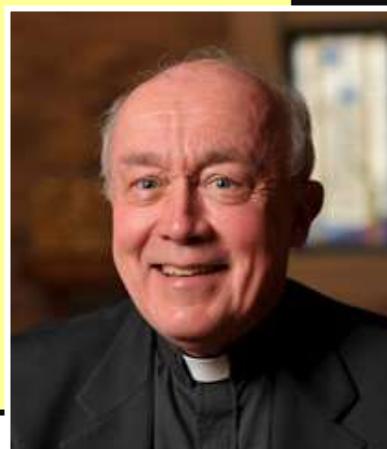
5:00 PM Liturgy and Homily

Dinner

7:00 PM Penance Service

Thursday March 16

9:00 AM Closing Liturgy



**Fr. Brian Daley, S.J.
Retreat Master**

When: Monday, February 20 – Thursday, February 23, 2017

What: The Holy Cross College English Department will host a Literary Festival Week February 20-23, 2017, on the Holy Cross College and University of Notre Dame campuses. Events will include readings by Holy Cross faculty members, local authors, and students. All events are free and open to the public.

Where: The Holy Cross events will take place at 7 p.m. in Vincent Hall at Jazzman's Café.

The Notre Dame reading will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Hammes Bookstore on the Notre Dame campus. A reception will follow.



Brother George Klawitter

Who:

February 20 at Holy Cross College: Professors Melanie Page, Joshua Hamilton, Ph.D., and **Brother George Klawitter, CSC**, will read selections from their published books.

February 21 at Holy Cross College: Two local writers will read from their books. Asali

Kelly is a community activist and writer interested in breaking racial stereotypes, and Steve Carlsen is an Army combat veteran with multiple overseas tours who has recently completed a novel written from the perspective of an Iraqi soldier.

February 22 at Notre Dame Hammes Bookstore: Irish author Michael Collins, PhD, who teaches in the English Department at Holy Cross College, will read

selections from his most recent novel and from work produced under his direction by students in the Westville Education Initiative (WEI).

February 23 at Holy Cross College: The final event will be a student open mic night. All Holy Cross, Notre Dame, and Saint Mary's College students are invited to read their own original creative work. Readers will also present work by students in WEI.

For More Information: See accompanying press release for details, or contact Julie Kipp at jkipp@hcc-nd.edu.

2017 Eagles on Foot 5k Run, 1 Mile Walk Supporting the Holy Cross Mission in Haiti



Date:

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Location & Time:

St. Edward High School
13500 Detroit Ave.
Lakewood, OH 44107

Register Now:

Register Online by [clicking here](#), or
Print the registration form by [clicking here](#)

Train for the Race:

St. Edward High School Assistant Cross Country Coach Ken Fischer has provided the following link which includes an 8-week training program to prepare for a 5k. There are instructions for "first-timers" and for "seasoned veterans" looking to shave a few seconds off a personal best time. [Click here](#) to begin training.

Sponsor the Race:

Would you or your company like to help sponsor *Eagles on Foot*? Download the Sponsorship Info Sheet by [clicking here](#) to find out how you can help us make a difference in the lives of the students and community at Basil Moreau School in Haiti!

Donate:

Can't make the race but still want to make a difference? Mail your donation to *Eagles on Foot* c/o St. Edward High School, 13500 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio 44107. Thank you for your support.

For More Information:

Contact Liam Haggerty '02 at 216-221-3776 x244 or lhaggerty@sehs.net

ABOUT EAGLES ON FOOT

Since 2008, the annual *Eagles on Foot* 5k run and 1 mile walk has benefited Basil Moreau School, St. Edward High School's sister school in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Founded by Holy Cross in 1989, Basil Moreau School serves 650 low-income children in the neighborhood of Carrefour in Port-au-Prince.

Eagles on Foot took on added significance in January 2010 when Basil Moreau School was heavily damaged in the earthquake that ravaged Haiti. The primary school building was severely damaged, and the secondary school building was completely destroyed. In the years since the quake the Congregation of Holy Cross has made a tremendous effort to restore and rebuild the school, remaining steadfast in their mission to provide quality education to the people of Port-au-Prince.

Here at St. Ed's, we will continue our commitment to Basil Moreau School, and we are grateful to you for your help.

SMCC Endowment Fund Receives Former Holy Cross Children's Services Boysville's Moreau Center Property as a Gift

E-mail forwarded by Brother Robert Livernois



The St. Mary Catholic Central Endowment Fund has received a significant gift of property from an anonymous donor. The land, located in Frenchtown Township, includes approximately 60 acres with a 40,000 square foot building which houses a gymnasium, a chapel,

numerous classrooms, a full service kitchen, offices, and a dormitory area. In addition, there are basketball courts, and four tennis courts, as well as both soccer and lacrosse fields on the site.

The property is located at the intersection of Nadeau Road and Comboni Way. It once served as the home of the Holy Cross Children's Services Boysville Moreau Center and prior to that was in use as the novitiate, seminary, and administrative offices for the Comboni Missionaries. Since 2010, the property had been owned by the Michigan Catholic Conference.

The SMCC Endowment Fund is a not-for-profit, private, charitable foundation whose sole purpose is to support Catholic secondary education in the Monroe Vicariate.

Originally incorporated in 1973 by 14 local couples as the Monroe Christian Secondary Education Endowment (MCSEE), the SMCC Endowment Fund exists as a separate legal entity from St. Mary Catholic Central High School. The Fund is overseen by an independent board. The Board directs the investment and management of both temporarily and permanently endowed assets whose proceeds benefit SMCC High School in form of annual need-based scholarships, support for faculty compensation, and program funding for areas such as music and technology, as well as other operational needs.

"It's a remarkable piece of property. This gift will serve as a tremendous blessing to SMCC and the Catholic community of the Monroe Vicariate. We are deeply grateful to the donor for their extraordinary generosity," said SMCC Endowment Board Chair, Thomas Ready.

Ready continued, “Our first step will be to assemble a special committee to develop a master plan for the utilization of the property and its facilities. This gift opens up a great number of possibilities that can benefit our community’s young people for years to come. I would expect the committee to have a plan developed sometime later this calendar year.”

The Verona Fathers first purchased the property in 1950 in order to construct a novitiate house for the training and education of future Comboni Missionaries. According to their website, the Comboni Missionaries are a “religious order of over 4,000 priests, brothers, sisters, and laity who serve on five continents across the world modeling Christ’s example and St. Daniel Comboni’s missionary ideal of evangelization while serving the world’s poorest and most abandoned people.”

A decline in new vocations led the Comboni Missionaries to close the seminary in the mid-1980s and consolidated operations to their Ohio locations. Boysville of Michigan, a ministry started by the Brothers of Holy Cross, the order responsible for operating Monroe Catholic Central from its founding in 1944 to its merger with St. Mary Academy in 1986, purchased the property from the Verona Fathers. Boysville, subsequently known as Holy Cross Children’s Services, provided a private educational and housing alternative to incarceration for troubled and delinquent youth. Holy Cross Children’s Services operated its Moreau Campus on the Frenchtown Township property from 1988 until its primary source of funding, namely state grants from the Michigan Department of Human Services, were eliminated in 2008 by Governor Granholm’s administration in response to the state’s economic crisis.

Hundreds of Catholic religious and lay men and women have provided a great deal of educational and charitable work in the name of the Church on this property over the years. It is fitting that it will continue to be a resource that serves our area youth. I am certain that we and the high school will work to celebrate and recognize the contributions of both the Brothers of Holy Cross, as well as the Comboni Missionaries for their ministries on this site,” stated Ready.

SMCC has had a presence on the property since 1984 when the Verona Fathers first offered to host the school’s soccer practices and matches on the site. In the early 1990s, Boysville officials offered an undeveloped section of the property to the school for creation of what is now known as “The Nest,” home to the school’s boys’ and girls’ soccer programs as well as its boys’ lacrosse program.



Principal Position Job Posting

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(GSCM)**

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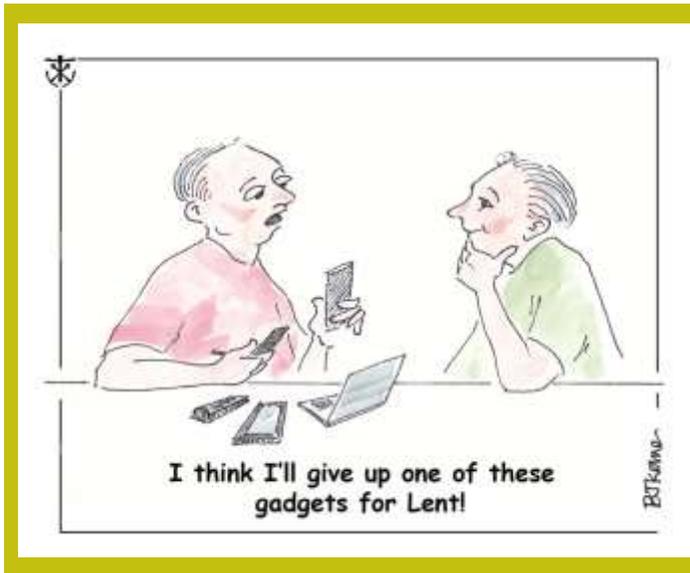
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Prayer for Guidance

For the General Administration and Council of the Congregation

Members of the Gilmour Academy Community in Gates Mills, Ohio, offer a daily prayer for our community restructuring. The prayer, authored by Brother Daniel Kane, is given here for your use.

Lord, we pray for your divine guidance for our General Administration and the Council of the Congregation. To this end we place our confidence in the all-powerful goodness of our Heavenly Father. And we pray for the inspiration and guidance of Mary, Mother of Sorrows, who tells us much of the Cross and its hope. We pray these prayers through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.



**Cartoon
by
Brother
James
Kane,
CSC**

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