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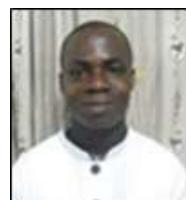
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LENTEN LECTURE SERIES - 2017

7:00 PM Geenen Hall

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

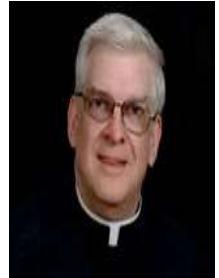
Fr. Nicholas Ayo, C.S.C., S.T.L., Ph.D., professor emeritus of Liberal Studies at Notre Dame University. A priest in the Congregation of Holy Cross, he received the S.T.L. degree from the Gregorian University in Rome and the Ph.D. in literature from Duke University. He was the Director of Novices for 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 Ayo also 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*.



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"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 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.



Discuss 'n Lunch



The Brothers at Columba Hall have been busy! We visited WNDU and were given a tour, seeing much of how our news and weather are delivered to us on a daily basis. Five Brothers were given a private tour at the Snite Museum, learning about the painting of Our Lady of Guadalupe from graduate student Maya Jain. It was quite enjoyable.

Margaret and Bill Johnson joined us for our newly-launched “Discuss 'n Lunch.” They are retired American Airline pilots, a married couple with 21 years and 31 years of flight experience respectively.

They shared their experiences with a large group of us, as we dined on pizza, asked questions, and related stories of our own.

Discuss 'n Lunch will be a regular event, with baseball coaches and players from St. Joseph High School joining us in April to kick off the baseball season. We will be having grilled hot dogs and all the fix n's. Let's talk baseball!!

A group of Brothers, along with CNA Katrina, nurse Chantal and her children, are going to the Robotics Tournament at Penn High School on March 11. Many

young people are becoming involved in this exciting field, developing innovative machines and tools to aid in medicine and science.

We are looking forward to many fun and informative events coming up this spring and summer at Columba Hall and in our South Bend community.

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Father-Son Retreat - Saint Edward High School Notre Dame, Indiana

Twenty-seven students from St. Edward High School (Lakewood, Ohio) came with their fathers to Notre Dame for an over-night retreat at the Sacred Heart parish retreat center next to Moreau Seminary on campus. The men arrived at 10:30 on Saturday morning by bus and were led by Liam Haggerty, campus minister at St. Edward. At 11 AM they heard a talk on the early Brothers by Brother George Klawitter, and then they had a lunch of Bruno's pizza before hearing a talk by Brother Ken Haders on the state of Holy Cross Brothers today in the Midwest.

In the afternoon the men toured Holy Cross College and had a "Saints and Scholars" experience led by professor Michael Griffin of the Holy Cross theology department. They also enjoyed a tour of the Midwest Province Archives led by Brother Larry Stewart.

Saturday evening all 55 retreatants had supper with the Brothers at Columba Hall. Afterwards there were talks in the Columba Hall chapel by Brother Roy Smith and Brother Joseph McTaggart.

Sunday morning after Mass, the Edsmen boarded their bus and headed back to Cleveland.

Supper at Columba



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The Magnificent Six: The Early Years of Holy Cross in the United States

**Presented by
Rev. Marvin
O'Connell, CSC.**

E-mail from Matt Klawitter to Larry:

Brother George Klawitter and I (Lawrence Stewart) have been assisting with some of the on-line stories for the Notre Dame Trail website [<https://trail.nd.edu>]. Matt Klawitter (no relation to George) is the Program Director and he just posted the following

Br. Larry,

This is published. If you get any issues or corrections, please let me know. I just posted this and shared it on social media. Please let Br. George know also. You both were incredible on this project. Looking forward to our next assignment.

<https://trail.nd.edu/story/the-magnificent-six/>

Click the above image or the link below to view this YouTube video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2I6vfmTu3WM>

Holy Cross Expands Science Programs and Facilities

NOTRE DAME, IN (March 13, 2017) – Holy Cross College is making a move forward into science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education by adding majors in biology and computer science. Last year, the college also added an educational track in pre-engineering through collaboration with Saint Mary's College and Purdue University Polytechnic Institute. In October 2016, these new majors were approved by the Higher Learning Commission and became available to current and incoming students immediately.



Right now, the science program is working out of an updated older building. Over the summer, the college worked with the University of Notre Dame to create space for STEM at Holy Cross by demolishing most of the old Saint Joseph High School buildings at the edge of campus. The remaining portion of one building, renamed the Saint Joseph Art and Science Building, contains science labs, classrooms, gathering areas, and faculty offices. However, the college plans to add a state-of-the-art science facility in the near future. Holy Cross recently received a \$3.5 million challenge grant for a new science building from a northern Indiana foundation. The college plans to raise the match by the end of 2018 as part of the college's \$15 million Ascend Campaign.

With STEM jobs growing at a rate nearly twice that of other fields, Holy Cross is responding to the demand in the marketplace. According to the US Department of Commerce, Economics, and Statistics Administration, growth in STEM career fields has outstripped non-STEM ones and is projected to continue increasing. For a traditionally liberal arts college like Holy Cross, this trend represents an exciting challenge. “The liberal arts curriculum is essential to providing a comprehensive educational background,” explains Br. John Paige, president of Holy Cross

College. “But we also want to provide a broader scope of detail in terms of what majors and tracks are available.”

The natural science division faculty worked to create the new majors with deference to Holy Cross’s mission to educate both the hearts and minds of its students. Like all education tracks at Holy Cross, the new majors take a holistic approach to education, incorporating internship, research, and service aspects.

The biology program is helmed by Csiszar-Cary, Ph.D., who is also the chair of the Natural Sciences Division at Holy Cross. Csiszar-Cary was a research scientist for Miles Laboratories/Bayer, a director of product development for American Biogenetic Sciences, and an associate professor of Biochemistry for 13 years at Bethel College. Her leadership of science at Holy Cross is grounded in a blend of classroom, research, and internship experiences. “I encourage my students to connect their learning with practical application,” says Csiszar-Cary. Her goal is to help students find their personal career calling. “I believe supporting students with mentoring and career advising is critical for maximizing success in medical school, post-graduate programs, and science careers.”



Computer science is led by Robert Minvielle, Ph.D. His work in computer science varies from owning and operating a consumer electronics design firm to overseeing data center operations and computing resources in a 3-D visualization research facility. His eclectic experience in higher education and as a computer science professional will allow Dr.

Minvielle to connect major goals with students’ interests by challenging students’ intellectual creativity. “I hope to bring a new empowerment to students of science at Holy Cross,” says Minvielle. “We teach methods and pathways to overcome any obstacles so that our students might go out into the world, solve, and create.”

The Michiana community will benefit from this expansion of Holy Cross College's science facilities and programs. Holy Cross students are required to complete a professional internship and to participate in service learning opportunities in the area, and these additional science majors will expand the pool of highly motivated interns and volunteers for area businesses. With South Bend now listed as one of 10 worldwide cities "reinventing themselves through technology" (Smart+Connect Communities Institute), many of these science graduates may choose to "stay local." This will further support projects funded by the \$42 million investment from the Regional Cities Initiative (Indiana Economic Development Corporation Initiative) supporting the North Central Indiana Regional Development Plan.



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