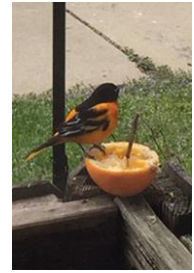


MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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May 15, 2019



Columba Hall
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Gathering of Holy Cross Workers in Ghana – First of its Kind! Meeting held at the HCCFC Conference Room, Brafoyaw Saturday, May 4, 2019

The gathering started with a short Prayer Session animated by Bro Aristide Biney, who also doubled as an MC for the occasion.

For an icebreaker, Bro Aristide got all the participants to stand up and move around the hall to welcome one another and to try to pick up a few new names among ourselves. Some were meeting each other for the first time.



Bro. John, DS

Bro. John, the District Superior, welcomed all the participants to this first-ever gathering of all the workers in the District. He expressed his deepest appreciation for the response they had shown. He mentioned that it was originally intended that the gathering would be for the District Members to show appreciation for the services they had rendered to the District. However, he realized that it was important for the workers to meet and get to know one another before bringing them to meet the entire District

Membership.

After this brief introduction, Bro John invited Bro. Augustine Amissah and Sr. Comfort Arthur to make a brief Presentation on “Healthy Living.” The participants were encouraged to take the situation on their health seriously and to do regular check-ups and exercises. Furthermore, they were to take good care of themselves as well as their dependents and to ensure that their infants get all the necessary inoculations at the proper times.



Bro. Augustine and Sr. Comfort, CSC

They were made aware that the period of leave should not be neglected since these



Bro. Maxwell (R), Isaac and Polycarp (District Centre); Paulina, Kasoa.

are the times for them to get some needed rest. They should not exchange this for money. The participants were given the opportunity to ask about what was presented.

There was a break after which the workers gathered by themselves to see how best to get themselves organized and see to their own “welfare.” At the end of this meeting they came up with an interim management team: Mad Winnifred Swanzy as Chairperson; Mr. Isaac Arthur as the Secretary; Mr. Polycarp Tekyi as Organizer to ensure that funds collected are handed over to the District Steward before a bank set up is properly organized. Tentatively, they are planning their next gathering for September 14, 2019.

When the formal gathering was over, the whole group moved to the dining room for lunch before the group dispersed.



Bro. John Affum (L); Madame Winnifred Swanzy (R)



Centre Workers with Bro. Peter (R)



Participants enjoying dinner

Next Level Trails Grant Awarded to Create a New Bike Trail Along State Road 933

For the past several years there has been much behind-the-scenes planning with the goal of improving the roadway north from Angela Blvd. along 933. There was hope for a re-configuring of the roadway to include significant upgrades on and along the road. One of those hoped-for upgrades was a continuation of the bike path between Douglas Road and Angela. As things developed, hope for the total improvement plan began to decrease, and an alternative plan emerged to at least create a bike path. The plan is to connect the northern path (the LaSalle Trail) which goes from Niles, MI to just North of the toll road entrance with the path that begins on the south side of Angela near the old St. Joe High, and goes into the city and beyond (the East Bank Trail).

To do this, the **933 Improvement Association**, which includes representatives from the three campuses and from the three religious communities along with planners from Holladay Corporation, applied for a grant.

On May 9, 2019, Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb came to South Bend to present a check for this project. The trail has been dubbed the East Bank - La Salle Trail Connector and will close a 1.14 mile gap in the South Bend trail system by connecting the East Bank Trail to the La Salle Trail. The asphalt trail will be built along donated easements along State Road 933. The completed trail will allow for continuous bicycle and pedestrian movement between downtown Mishawaka and Niles, Michigan. The project connects the University of Notre Dame, Holy Cross College, Saint Mary's College and downtown South Bend. The trail is expected to be completed in 2020 and is budgeted to cost \$869,933.



Kentucky Derby Columba Hall



Thanks, Carl, for setting up another Columba Hall Derby party. Brother Jerome Meyer first collected the winnings but had to forfeit to Brother Robert Derker. It was fun – what with all the hats!



The real winner!



Archbishop Hoban High School
A Message from the Board of Directors

Dr. Tom Curry named Hoban's president

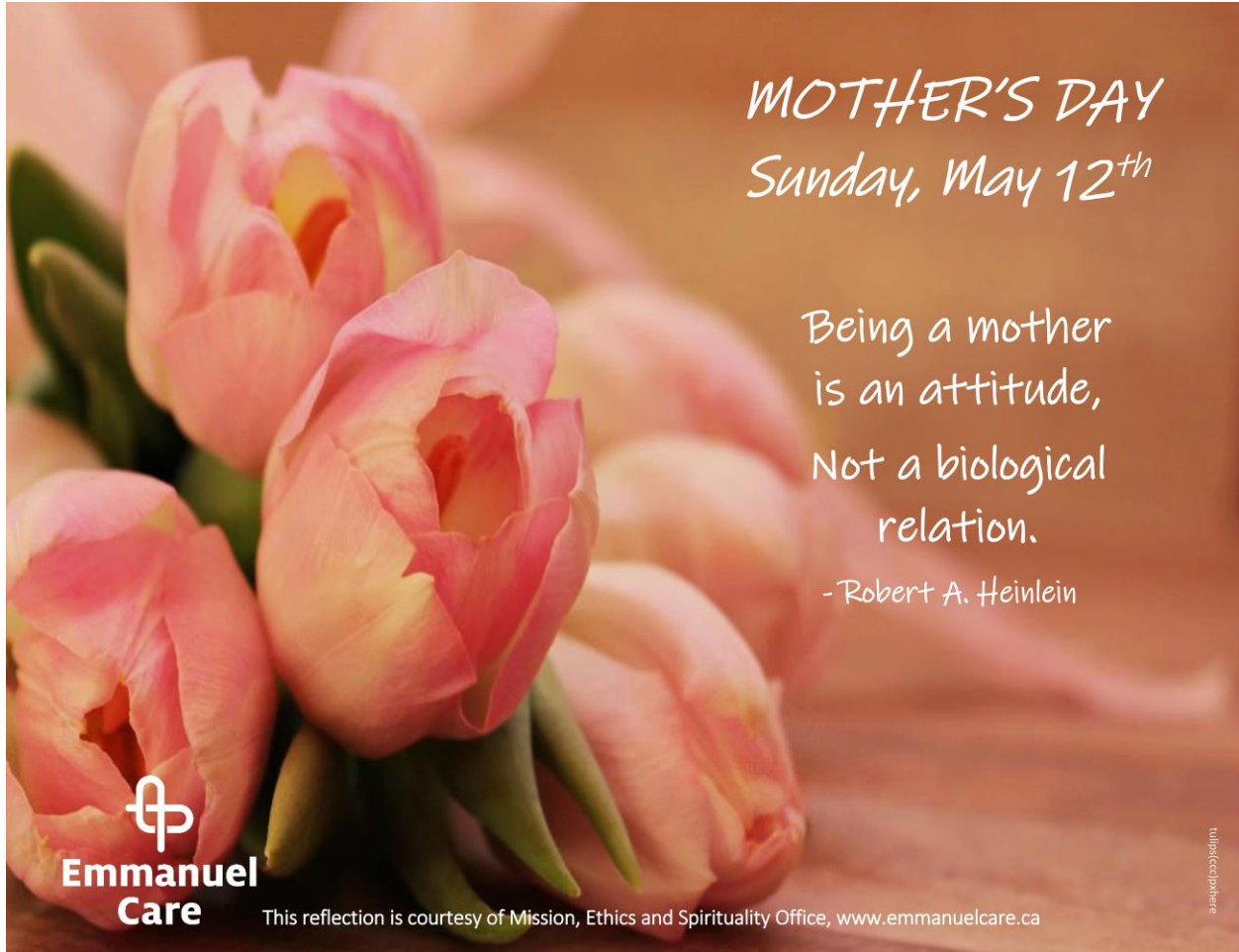


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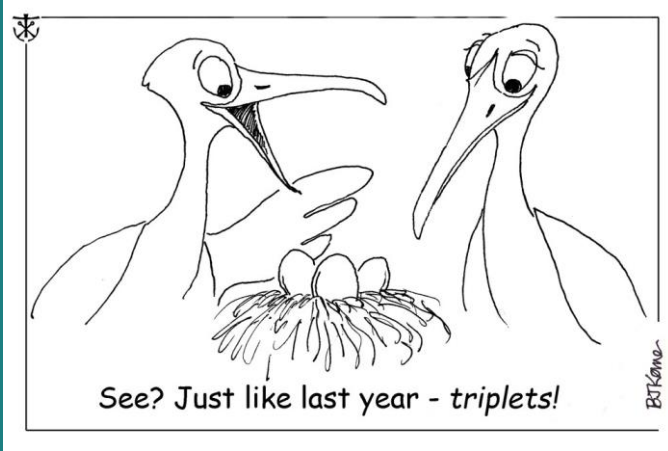


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