

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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November 16, 2016

Columba Hall Thanksgiving Invite Open to Area Holy Cross Members

Mass 10:30 AM
Columba Hall Chapel

Social Following

Dinner at 12:00 Noon

*Happy
Thanksgiving*





23rd Annual Concert for the Missions: CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY IN SONG AND WORD FRIDAY, NOV. 18, 2016 • 8 P.M. • BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART

Join the Notre Dame Folk Choir and the Notre Dame Celebration Choir as they hold a concert to benefit the educational, peace-building, medical and religious efforts of the Holy Cross Missions.

Admission is free, but a free-will offering will be taken to benefit programs for women and children served by Holy Cross Missions around the world. All are welcome to attend.



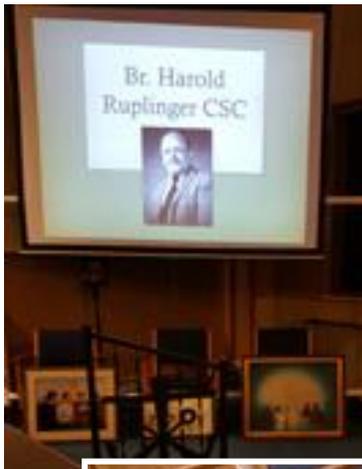
Life and Artwork of Br. Harold Ruplinger by Joseph Toban

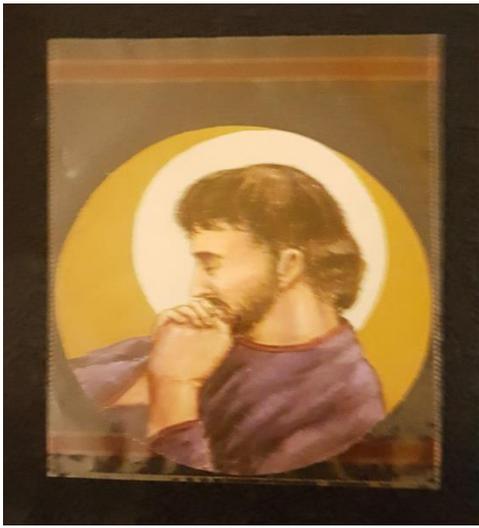
November 9, 2016, Wednesday:



Brother Frank Ellis introduced former Brother Joseph Tobin, an artist himself very interested in the life and artwork of Brother Harold Ruplinger. Joseph had known and worked with Harold in the community. Having researched this topic and presented it in the past at a Holy Cross History Conference (in San Antonio), Joe wanted the Brothers living at Columba Hall to have an opportunity to hear the presentation.

Thank you, Joseph—it was an enjoyable evening event. We now have a greater appreciation of Harold, a deeply and dedicated Holy Cross religious. Pictured are some of the art projects that Harold created.





Thank You Lesya Godfrey



November 3rd, Thursday:

An ice cream special following lunch to honor Lesya Godfrey was celebrated. Lesya will be leaving as Columba Hall Activities Director to devote more time to her work at Holy Cross Village. This was a special goodbye from all of us at Columba for the many services she provided for us.

S'mores

Trips

Shopping

Movies

Decorations

Fun Games

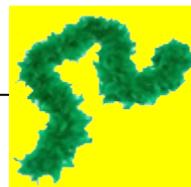


Kentucky

Derby



Art Class



“Inclusiveness” and “Hospitality”



DIWALI – Hindu “Festival of Lights”

is celebrated at Gilmour Academy

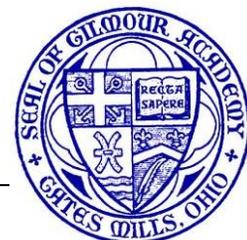
by Amy Boyle

On Friday, November 4, Gilmour students gathered to learn about the Hindu Festival of Lights known as Diwali. Festooned with lights, the school’s library reverberated with Bollywood dance beats while students donned Indian clothing, had their hands decorated with henna designs, viewed a Bollywood film, created rangoli art projects, and feasted on Indian foods and sweets.

**“Inclusiveness” and
“Hospitality”
are important Holy
Cross Charisms**

Diwali, a major Hindu religious holiday and definitive cultural event, celebrates the characters of the literary epic “Ramayana,” in which the hero Rama vanquishes evil. Gilmour’s event was coordinated by Neena Goel, Ph.D., from Gilmour’s science department; Coordinator of Learning Enhancement Michele Kay; and students from the Culture, Self, and Connection course taught by Jeff Vaughan, Ph.D. The course focuses on non-western spiritual traditions. These students designed, implemented, and facilitated many of the party’s activities.

The celebration was attended by many, including students from Gilmour’s Diversity Club, Tech Theater, and the Immigration Literature class, along with faculty and staff.



Senior to Receive Justice Award at Bishop Cosgrove Dinner

**Hoban Senior to
Receive Award
December 2nd at
Cosgrove Dinner**



After an impressive four-year “track record” of service to the marginalized, Archbishop Hoban High School senior **Michael English** was recently nominated and will soon receive a prestigious social justice award.

The **Rose Juriga Memorial Youth Justice Award** is presented to students exhibiting a “strong commitment to Catholic social teaching” and who “exhibit a personal lifestyle...that reflects a spirit of solidarity with the poor.”

Michael as an eighth grader began serving meals in Akron at the Peter Maurin Center and has shown compassion ever since for those without means. His nomination by **Hoban campus minister Kelsey Sees** was based on multiple examples of Michael’s similar commitments throughout his time in high school.

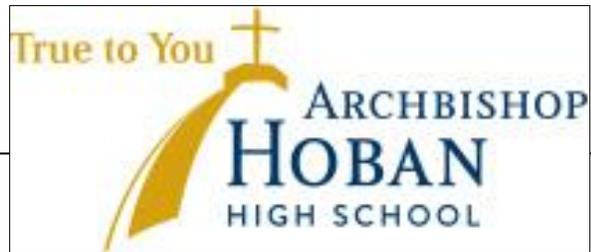
“**What impresses me most about Michael,**” one of his current teachers related, “is his sincere interest in the principles and themes of Catholic Social Teaching. His work and comments are heartfelt and genuine, and **he has a heart for the poor.**”

**“Option for the Poor” is a
charism modeled by Blessed
Basil Moreau, C.S.C., founder of
the Congregation of Holy Cross.**

Michael will receive his award on December 2, 2016, at the 38th Annual **Bishop William Cosgrove Justice Dinner** in Akron. Kelsey Sees notes, “I truly believe that his genuine care and concern for others and his quiet leadership will lead him to effect change positively wherever he goes, in whatever he does.”

Follow link below for the Hoban article:

<http://www.hoban.org/s/1098/15/interior.aspx?sid=1098&gid=1&pgid=252&cid=8242&ecid=8242&crd=0&calpgid=61&calcid=7299>.



Marine Corps 241st Birthday



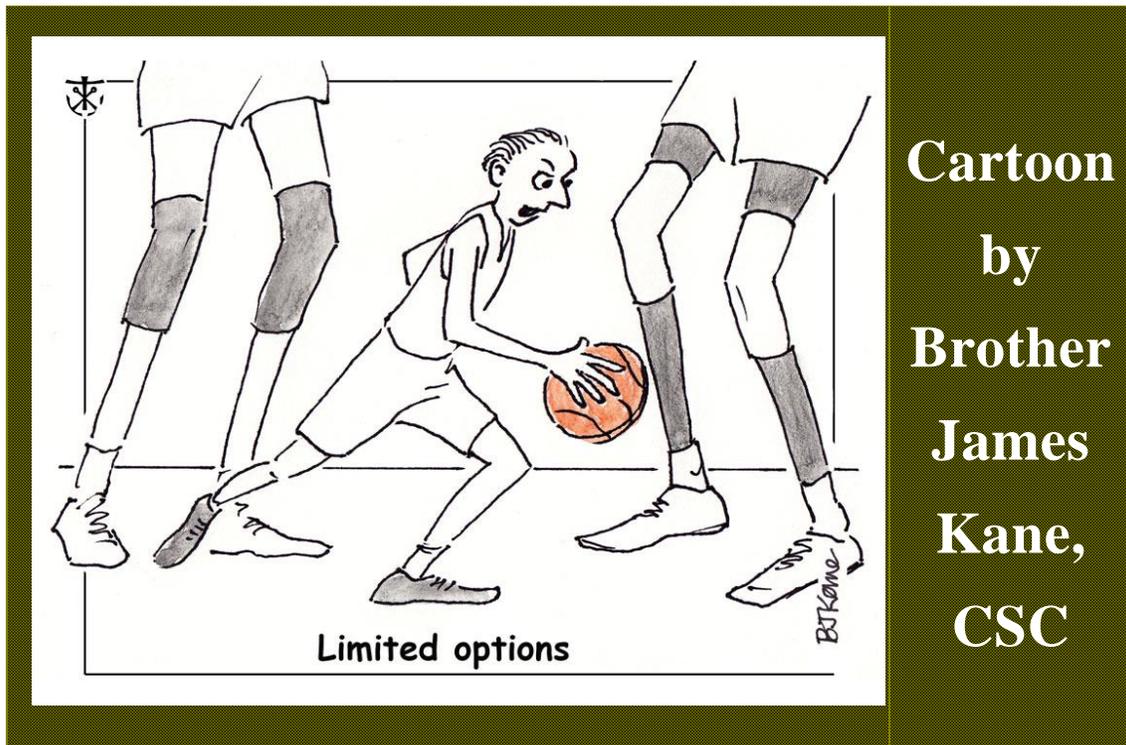
On November 11, 2016, Brother Walter Gluhm, was honored to present the breakfast invocation at the 241st cake cutting ceremony for the United States Marine Corps. At right is a January 1989 picture of Walter.



Health Update

November 8 e-mail from Brother Thomas Maddix

Good Day and Good News! I had a CT scan yesterday of my chest and met with the lung specialist this morning, reviewed the various CT scans, and as of yesterday, there is nothing on my lung...everything has disappeared. He feels good about the situation and we will not have to meet again. There were lymph nodes present, but with my type of leukemia that is expected. The nodule that was so clear at the end of September is gone. Thank you everyone.....Tom



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