

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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Holy Cross Associates - Yearly Commitment 2017

Holy Cross Village Chapter, Andre Place Chapter, and Saint Joseph Chapter

May 13, 2017 – Saturday

The day for annual commitments began with a morning retreat held in a gathering room on the first floor of Schubert Villa Residence. Two talks with time for reflection were presented by Brother Raymond Papenfuss. Twenty people were present. Brothers present were: **Thomas Cunningham, Edward Foken, Richard Johnson, James Kane, Raymond Papenfuss, and Carl Sternberg,**

The group then moved to Our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel, between Schubert and Dujarie, for Mass and the annual renewal of commitments.

Commitments

“... make for one year my commitment to strive for growth in my spiritual life; to participate in the building of community according to the traditions of Holy Cross, especially with my brother and sister associates; and to continue to offer and seek support in ministering to the people of God as a Holy Cross Associate. ...”

A delightful meal at Ho Ping restaurant was the final event for those who could participate in this last part of the celebration.

(pictures below)



Raymond Papenfuss





“God Dwells Where One Lets God In”



A talk was presented by [Brother Thomas Maddix](#) on May 5th at the Sixth Bi-annual Spirituality and Healing Conference sponsored by Providence Health Care in Vancouver. The audience included people from across Canada. Brother Thomas' talk was titled: “The Twists of Fate: Vice-President, Patient and Volunteer...Who Would Have Guessed?”

The English Oxford Dictionary defines “fate”: “the course of someone’s life or the outcome of a situation for someone or something, seen as outside one’s control.” With that in mind, Brother Thomas reflected upon his medical fate and the Hasidic saying, “God dwells where one lets God in.”



Reflection

Nursing Week, in Canada, was last week. It is never too late to be thankful.

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May 8-14, 2017



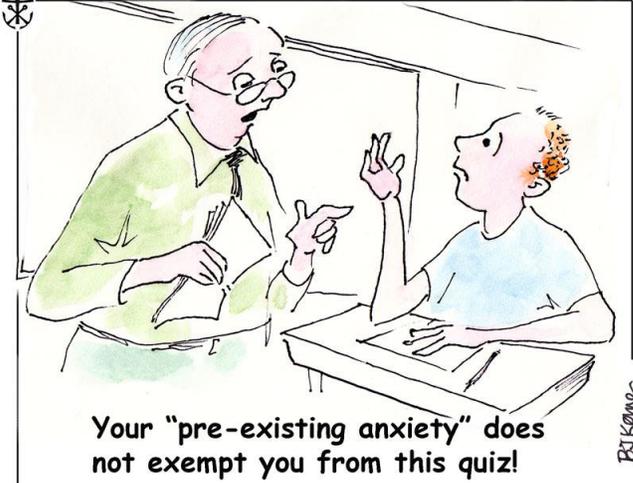
Thank you!



“As a nurse, we have the opportunity to heal the heart, mind, soul and body of our patients, their families and ourselves. They may forget your name, but they will never forget how you made them feel.”

— Maya Angelou

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