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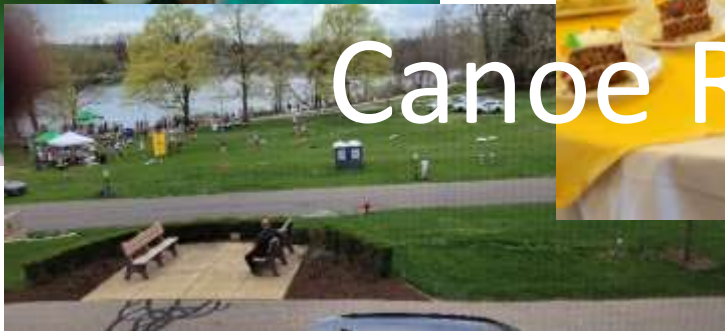


Celebrations

Snow and Sun
Easter



Ordinations



Canoe Races

Dandelion

The dandelion
wise
closes for the night,
opens in the morning
to reflect
the buttercup rays,
adding golden pleasures
to spring days.

Behold,
bits of the sun,
molten gold.

The dandelion,
democratic, free,
makes no distinction
between well-fed lawns
and empty lots
littered with our debris—
the gardener's despair.

The dandelion,
harbinger,
tells of spring delights to come,
boldly, strongly thrusting up
miniature suns glowing bright—
sheer delight.

Brother Remigius Bullinger, CSC




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Holy Saturday Eve Columba Hall, Notre Dame

After celebration the Resurrection Mass, we gathered in the recreation room. George Klawitter added many of his baked goods. Spectacular chocolate cookies were really “yummy”.



Old Picture of
George
He likes to wear
hats too!



Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

Vulnerability

Just as the infant Jesus was vulnerable and his life in the hands of Mary and Joseph for his basic needs, love and support, there are times in our lives when we become more aware of our own vulnerability. We experience that we have little or no control over the circumstances that we are facing. We have an accident that sets us back from accomplishing our plans. We become ill. We need to help the people in our lives. This list could go on. In accepting the vulnerability of the human condition, Jesus experienced life as we experience it.

Why did Jesus allow these limiting circumstances? He wanted to be close to us in a very human way. He also wanted to be with us in a very mystical way. We become part of the body of Christ as St. Paul reminds us. This can happen when we not only acknowledge our vulnerability but when we open our hearts to receive his presence within us. With blind trust in God we allow ourselves to be open to the miracle of finding our way through whatever comes our way. As Thomas Merton proclaims in his famous prayer. "We will never be left to face our perils alone."

- How have you experienced your vulnerability?
- Have you accepted this aspect of your life?
- Has God been present to you during these experiences?

O God, help me in accepting my vulnerability become closer to you.

Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.



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Reflection

Sent in by Brother Thomas Maddix, C.S.C.



No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn.

Hal Borland

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