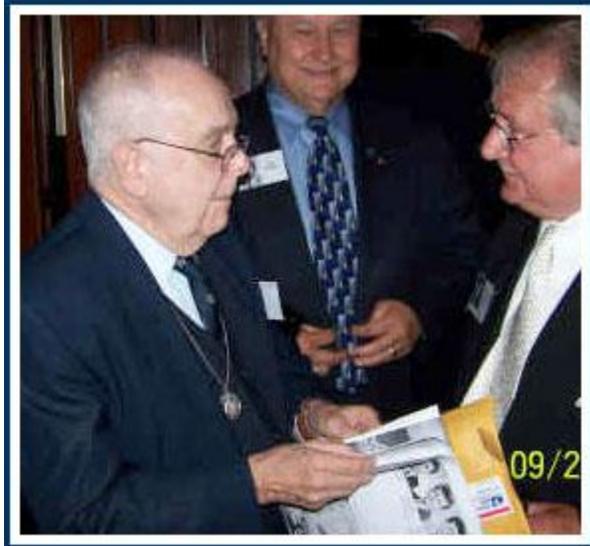


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Holy Trinity Class of 1959 - 50th Reunion



Here is a link to the class of 1959 Holy Trinity High School Reunion and other Holy Trinity Alumni activities.

<http://www.lopatka.net/>

At left is a picture of **Br. John Kuhn** who taught the class of 1959 at Holy Trinity.

Holy Cross Associates Director's Report

Interest in, and the desire among associates themselves and others to expand Holy Cross Associates (HCA), has never been so high! This phenomenon reflects what is occurring in the church today. All lay associates have one thing in common: they feel called to share their gifts and ministry within the context of spiritual patrimonies, charisms, and mission of the apostolic congregations to which they are attracted. Holy Cross offers its lay collaborators opportunities to deepen their spiritual lives in a community setting which is at once informed and formed by the gospels, charisms, constitutions and mission of the Congregation of Holy Cross.



Earlier this month, I recently traveled to Notre Dame and elsewhere for a series of meetings about HCA with **Brother Chester Freel**, a group of faculty and staff at Holy Cross College interested in exploring lay association, and to facilitate a

meeting concerning 2009 Provincial Chapter Recommendation 12. On October 8th, **Brother Richard Johnson** and I were hosted by **Brother Francis Boylan** to assess interest in Holy Cross Associates around the greater Monroe, Michigan area. The next day I met with the associates of the Chicago Chapter and **Brother Thomas Minta** at the home of **Ed and Mary Schenk**. The Chicago associates (former River Grove High School Chapter) would like to increase their numbers, and various strategies were discussed to achieve this goal. It was discussed that consideration be given to exploring potential HCA interest among the alumni and others who were connected with Holy Cross at Notre Dame High School in Niles, IL, and Holy Trinity High School, Chicago. I also visited our associates in the Minneapolis area to witness the renewal of their annual promises (see photo).

Before mid-December, I will have completed visits to all HCA chapter-communities. While renewing acquaintances with my colleagues in each chapter, my primary goal is to inform them and garner support for the ramifications of Recommendation 12 which states:

The chapter recommends that the Holy Cross Associates continue, and that by December of 2010 the Brothers of Holy Cross and the director of the Holy Cross Associates investigate avenues of financial support for the operation of the Associates.



Associates, Minneapolis Chapter

Pictured Left to Right: Kathy Lund, Mary Pease, Joe Rethmeier, Gordon Buermann, Dorothy Rein, Don Rein. Not pictured: Don and Julie Larson, and Myra Rocheford.

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