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President of Holy Cross College, Br. Richard Gilman C.S.C., Ph.D., Announces Retirement

NOTRE DAME, IN —After 17 years as the President of Holy Cross College, Br. Richard Gilman, C.S.C., Ph.D., is announcing his retirement from the post of President of the College to be effective at the end of 2010. Br. Gilman has led Holy Cross through a time of dynamic change and growth.

Under his leadership, the College has been transformed from a two-year community college into a vibrant Catholic Liberal Arts College offering baccalaureate degrees in nine majors. Br. Gilman oversaw the construction of the Vincent Academic Center with 17 new classrooms and labs. To celebrate the Millennium, his leadership led to the construction of the Millennium Arch and Hardesty Plaza which provided a new iconic entranceway for the school. This striking entrance is supported by the quiet and beautiful appearance of the Hesburgh Grove. He led the development of a residential life program, remodeling two buildings as student dormitories and building two new residence halls. He initiated the office of Campus Ministry and started the International Experience program that encourages students to travel to one four countries served by the Congregation of Holy Cross—Ghana, Peru, Mexico, or India— to broaden students' cultural perspectives. He also spearheaded the development and completion of the Pfeil Recreation and Student Center. Twelve athletic teams have also been added in the past five years.

For all he has accomplished, Br. Gilman will not be resting on his laurels in retirement nor will he be far from the institutions he has nurtured and developed so capably. "Eventually, I intend to retire in Holy Cross Village and continue to teach

statistics part-time at the College," Br. Gilman said. "However, in the next year, I plan to dedicate some of my time toward helping to develop a new professional educational initiative in Ghana, West Africa while also spending some time studying to improve my Spanish," he continued.

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New HCC President to be Named January 15

On Friday, January 15, CSC Listserv will distribute the announcement of the new president being named at Holy Cross College. On Wednesday, January 20 at 10:30 am, the new President and President of the Board of Holy Cross College, Mr. Jerry Love, will hold a press conference. Statements from the new president and Mr. Love as well as pictures will be published in Midwest-Midweek by Noon next Wednesday, January 20th.

Pictures of the accomplishments of Br. Richard Gilman are shown on pages 2 and 3: Page 2, left, Holy Cross students visiting Ghana as part of the International Experience program; page 2, right, Millennium Arch and Hardesty Plaza at Holy Cross College.

Page 3 pictured clockwise: Pfeil Recreation Center; Vincent Academic Center; student residence halls; and the Hesburgh Grove.

Holy Cross to Celebrate Blessed Basil Moreau Feast Day

The Congregation of Holy Cross in South Bend will hold several events to mark the feast day of Blessed Basil Moreau, founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, on January 20. The annual gathering of priests, brothers and sisters will take place at Saint Mary's College on Friday, January 22. There will be a vesper service in the Church of Our Lady of Loretto followed by a feast day meal at the Saint Mary's convent. This event is hosted yearly by the sisters, priests, or brothers of Holy Cross. It is a custom for this community celebration to be held the Friday near the feast of Blessed Basil Moreau.

The University of Notre Dame will celebrate the Moreau feast day from January 17-20. The events include: The liturgy of Vespers at 7:15 p.m. January 17 in the Lady Chapel of Sacred Heart Basilica; a lecture by Theology professor Lawrence S. Cunningham 7:30 p.m. on January 18 in Andrews Auditorium in Geddes Hall; "Men in Black: Holy Cross Stories," will be held at 7 p.m. January 19 in Andrews Auditorium. Holy Cross priests will offer reflections on their life and ministry in community; the student and faculty Mass for the Moreau feast day will be celebrated at 5:15 p.m. January 20 in the basilica of the Sacred Heart.

Holy Cross Village will celebrate the feast day of Blessed Basil Moreau with an 11:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Holy Cross chapel on January 20. The Holy Cross Village choir will sing at this liturgy.

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