

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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March 24, 2010

"Night at the Opera" Fundraiser at Senior Friendship Center

On March 9, 196 plus supporters joined in a madcap evening of fun with the Sarasota Opera and "Marx Brothers" antics to benefit the Senior Friendship Centers. Curtain time was 6:30 at the SFC Sarasota campus. The evening featured performances by Sarasota Opera singers plus the best of the Marx Brothers moments on video, an appearance by Lydia the Tattooed Lady, a dinner of favorite Marx Brothers food and a very successful silent auction. Sponsorship, ticket sales and proceeds from the silent auction and wish list benefactors totaled over \$106,000 dollars to support Senior Friendship Centers' programs. This event is the largest one-day moneymaker we have conducted in our nearly 37 year history. With 196 paid guests, 47 Sponsors and 58 auction item donors, the event helps support the Senior Friendship Centers and the clients we serve.

Bob Carter

President & CEO
Senior Friendship Centers

Senior Friendship Centers
Sarasota, Florida
<http://www.friendshipcenters.org/>



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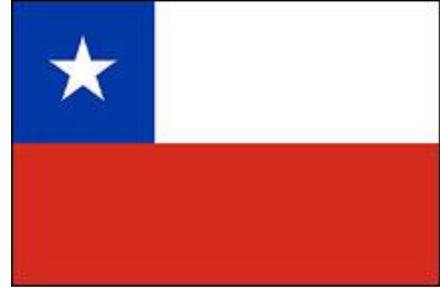
The March *Brothers* newsletter has been posted. News letters may be found at the following link: <http://www.brothersofholycross.com/BrothersNewsletters>

Earthquake in Chile



Br. Donald

The following pictures of the Chile earthquake were sent to **Br. Chester Freel** by **Br. Donald Kuchenmeister** who ministers in Santiago, Chile. The pictures, music, and layout are very moving and help you get a sense of the widespread damage caused by the earthquake in Chile.



Microsoft Power Point presentation:

http://www.brothersofholycross.com/MIDMID/TERREMOTO_CHILE_2010.pps

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<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/midmid.htm>

Archbishop Hoban – Steel Drum Bands



Hoban Pantastics – Dancero

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZB1qXPnFYc>

Archbishop Hoban Pantastic Seniors-

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SMic6u51ATo&feature=related>



Recent Events Posted on Brothers of Holy Cross Website

[Feast of St. Joseph - March 19, 2010](#)

[Guardians of Hope Dinner](#)
[Holy Trinity High School - 2010](#)

Week 6 – Lenten Series Talk 2010

Andre Place Great Room
Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame
Each Wednesday of Lent at 7:00 p.m.

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Eco-Crisis: Peril and Promise



Sr. Mary Turgi, CSC

This reflection will explore our moral responsibility to respond to climate change and ecological degradation and the many tools we have to transform our relationship with the entire Earth community.

Mary Turgi is a Sister of the Holy Cross and Director of the Holy Cross International Justice Office. She has advanced degrees in mathematics and women's studies and previously taught at the university/college level, served in campus ministry at Saint Mary's College, and worked as a community organizer in Covington, KY. Mary is presently the chair of the Sisters of the Holy Cross Congregation Justice Committee and co-chair of the Saint Mary's Green Living Committee.

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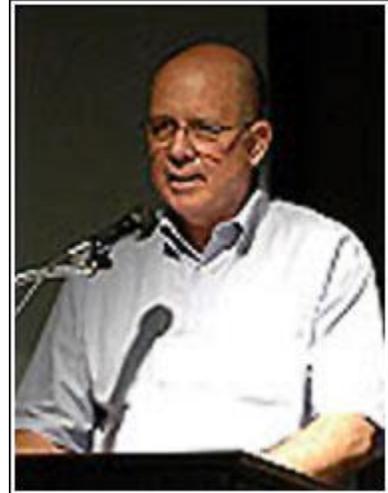
In the name of the NACAR Board of Directors, its members and my staff we send our blessings and congratulations on the upcoming canonization of Blessed Brother Andre on October 17.

NACAR also has two wonderful pieces of news for the Associates and Brothers of Holy Cross. **Br. Carl Sternberg** has been nominated for NACAR's *Partner in Mission Award*. A person nominated for the *Partners in Mission Award* is either an associate or a canonically professed member of a religious congregation who has, in the view of



the nominator and the award's committee, made an outstanding contribution to the Associate movement in North America. Br. Carl is one of five outstanding nominees who will be honored at our International Conference in St. Louis, MO, in June 2010.

The second piece of news is that **Joe Connell**, Director of Holy Cross Associates, has been elected to the NACAR Board of Directors. As a board member-elect, he will be introduced at our conference in June and will begin his three-year term as of November 2010. We at NACAR are very pleased that Joe has accepted his election and are looking forward to working with this gifted director and Associate.



Finally, I was just reading the *Brothers*, your March 2010 newsletter and saw the wonderful article by Joe Connell on the Holy Cross Associates. In each edition of our newsletter, *The Associate*, we try to shine a spotlight on one of our member congregations. Therefore, I will reprint this article in our upcoming newsletter.

Once again congratulations, it seems like 2010 is the year of blessings for your congregation.

Sr. Catherine Schwemer

Executive Director

North American Conference of Associates & Religious

Canonization Information – Blessed Br. Andre

Blessed Brother Andre to be Canonized in Rome by
Pope Benedict XVI October 17

Follow the link below for information:

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/Andre/Andre.htm>

Note: E-mail address
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