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Annual Conference of the Holy Cross History Association

The annual Holy Cross History Conference will be held at Holy Cross College from June 3 - 6 this year. This will be the 29th annual conference, the seventh time it has met in the “greater” South Bend area and the second time it has been hosted by Holy Cross College.



<http://www.hcc-nd.edu/>

The theme of this year’s conference is: “Little Known Religious in Holy Cross.” There will be ten research papers presented, three by Midwest brothers **George Klawitter**, his 10th presentation, **James Newberry**, and **Lawrence Stewart**.

Holy Cross History Conferences began in 1982 and the Association was formed in 1984. The annual membership fee is only \$5 which includes receiving the Association’s Newsletter three times a year.

If anyone is interested in joining the Association, or receiving registration information to attend this year’s Conference, please write to Sister Kathryn Callahan at Saint Mary’s (kcallahan@cscsisters.org).

It is planned to hold next year's Conference (June 2-4, 2011) at Gates Mills, Ohio, to be hosted by Gilmour Academy and Ursuline College.

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District Newsletter for Ghana



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Holy Cross Today – Ghana, the January – March, Vol. 13 – Issue 1, district newsletter as well as some back issues can be found at:

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/HCGHANA/PUBLICATIONS.html>

Also, Fr. John Korcsmar has hyperlinks to most Holy Cross publications on a webpage he has created. A link to John's webpage is found on the homepage of www.brothersofholycross.com under Congregation of Holy Cross: Publications.

Leadership Day Kicks Off New Program for Young Men at Guerin Prep



Fifteen alumni of the former Holy Cross High School will help launch Guerin Prep's new leadership program designed for young men, Thursday, March 4, when they participate in "Reaching for Our Futures," sponsored by the Aspirations for Young Men Program (AYM) for freshmen and sophomores.

AYM has been established to assist students to better prepare for their futures beyond high school. Like its counterpart for the young women established last year—Educating Women for Leadership and Life—the intention of this program is

to expose students to career opportunities which they can begin building towards during their high school years.

Both programs utilize alumni of the Guerin Prep's foundational schools—Holy Cross and Mother Theodore Guerin high schools—as mentors.

At the March 4 day, the Holy Cross speakers will inform the students how the courses, skills and self-discipline of their high school years prepared them better for their college/university classes and eventually led to their choice of a career.

According to Greg Szul, Guerin Prep English teacher and one of the moderators of the new program, “Speakers will emphasize the value of the high school experience in determining post-high school success. Also, students will be able to choose who among the presenters and alumni pool of graduates they would like to connect to as a mentor. The mentorship program will further assist students to continue their learning/preparation.”

In addition to the Holy Cross alumni, Isaac Lopez, PTK Honor Society President at Triton College, will be the keynote speaker. Terry Malik, the president of Guerin Prep, and Szul also will address the students. Both Malik and Szul are Holy Cross alumni. “In agreeing to help us with the day, the alumni we contacted let us know that they were happy to participate as a way of returning the gift of a rich and beneficial high school experience to a younger generation at Guerin Prep,” Szul explained.

Following this leadership day, students will follow-up with select alumni for career mentorship. Those participating March 4 include: **Gianfranco Berardi** '99, senior engineer; **Dan Biggins** '70, sales and marketing; **Rocco Biscaglio** '89, vice-president/chief administrative officer for Chrysalis Consulting Group; **Keith Hill** '89, director of emergency and trauma services at St. Alexius Hospital; **Eric Hubicki** '88, vice president at BMS Intermediaries, Inc.; **Bill Justiz** '97, paramedic/ firefighter/EMT coordinator for River Grove and Chicago Fire Departments; **Paul Konrath** '82, project leader; **Reese Marcusson** '76, executive vice president/chief financial officer of WTTW; **Mike Miller** '81, finance/international accounting manager; **George Risau** '70, owner and real estate broker for Realty World All-Pro, Inc.; **Jack Ross** '67, owner, Manor Press; **Lou Santangelo**, podiatrist; and **Brian Tierney** '80, Chicago Police Department.

School Link: <http://www.guerinprep.org/>

Social Ministry Activities



The Justice and Peace Commission is publishing social justice and social ministry activities that various institutions of the province are engaged in. It is now Columba Hall's turn. No names are published, only activities. Below is what we have for Columba Hall.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Soup kitchen twice a week

Homeless shelter once a week

Catholic Worker with volunteer help and money

St. Vincent de Paul with volunteer help and money and used clothing

Used clothing donated to St. Augustine's Prison Ministry.

Money donations to many other organizations plus Haiti.

Volunteer help at Holy Cross Village by driving Brothers to appointments and also visiting the sick.

Meals On Wheels

Recycling

Holy Cross Associates

SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES recently worked on by individual Brothers:

Right to Life issues

Healthcare reform

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