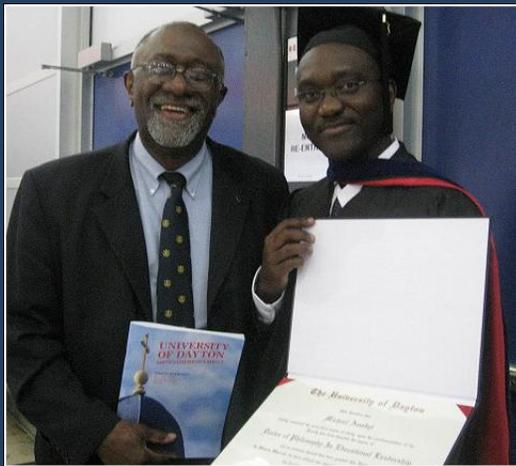


MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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Brother Michael Amakyi Receives Doctoral Degree Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership



Brother Michael Amakyi from Cape Coast Ghana, West Africa, received his Doctoral degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Dayton on Saturday, May 1. The graduation ceremony at the University of Dayton was held at 9:45 a.m., and was for doctoral and graduate candidates.

Attending the Graduation were **Brothers Chester Freel, Kenneth Haders, Raymond Papenfuss, Richard Johnson, Roy Smith, William Gates, Walter Gluhm and James Bluma** as well as a large number of family members and friends from Ghana.

Brother Michael served as the District Superior of the Ghana mission from 1996-2005. Brother has his Masters Degree in Mathematics.



Dissertation: “High School Principals in South West Ghana: Profiles and Perceptions Regarding Problems of Practice”

More graduation pictures may be viewed on the homepage for the Brothers of Holy Cross – Midwest Province Website at: <http://www.brothersofholycross.com>.

Room Renovation at Columba Hall Begins

This past week the dust began to fly around the Columba Hall as the renovation of some 10 rooms began. Each room will have a bath attached. The renovation project at Columba Hall was made possible because of the successful annual appeal of the province last November. Over \$180,000 in donations made possible the renovations which will allow Columba Hall to house brothers who need additional services to function. The project is scheduled to be completed sometime in July.



Sarasota Seniors Go Green

The Senior Friendship Centers of Florida are giving their clients an opportunity to go GREEN...Adventures Await!

Join the RISE program. There's still time to register for **Retirees in Service to the Environment (RISE)** an environmental stewardship program combining education and an opportunity for hands-on participation in an environmental project in our community. The program begins May 4, and registration may be extended a week if there is interest.

"Spring is a perfect time to get involved in a meaningful activity, to have fun and meet people, and to learn about our environment," said Program Director Joe Greeley. "At a time when many of our friends are heading North, the RISE program is an opportunity to explore new opportunities in our community.

RISE program participants will receive 30 hours of training, meeting Tuesday mornings for eight-weeks at such exciting places as Mote Marine, Oscar Scherer State Park, Save Our Seabirds, Historic Spanish Point and other beautiful locations in Sarasota.

Experts on the issues most important to our environment in Sarasota will provide lectures throughout the program. Following the conclusion of the formal section of the training program the class will take part in an important environmental stewardship project.

The class is forming now with the first session scheduled for the first week of May. There will be a onetime course material charge of \$45 for participants.

jgreeley@friendshipcenters.org for more information.

Holy Cross Priest Works at Taco Bell to Raise Money for Scholarship Fund



Roseland, IN

He might have given communion in the past, this week he'll be giving out tacos, burritos, and chalupas.

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