

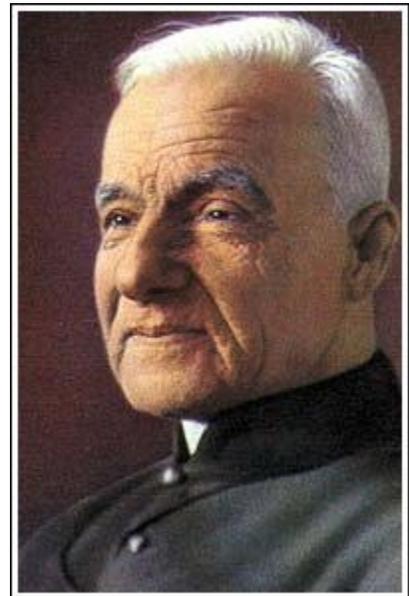
MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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Representatives for Brother Andre's Canonization Ceremonies in Rome

Thirteen brothers requested their name be considered as official representatives of the Midwest Province for Brother Andre's Canonization Ceremonies in Rome. Given budget constraints and the number of interested brothers, it was decided the province would sponsor six members for the October 17th Canonization activities. They are: **Brothers Richard Armstrong, James Blaszak, Daniel Dardoe, Roberto Jimenez, Vincent Ntsiful, and Carlos Parrilla.** In addition, **Brother Charles McBride** is among the official photographers for the canonization.



Congratulation...and enjoy this momentous event.

Brother Chester Freel



Holy Cross College Holds 43rd Annual Commencement



Saturday, May 8, was the 43rd Annual Commencement at Holy Cross College. There were 66 graduates. The ceremony was held in the McKenna Arena of the Pfeil Center, one of the many improvements Brother Richard has made during his years at Holy Cross. Last January Brother Richard Gilman announced his retirement; he had been President of Holy Cross College for 17 years. Brother John Paige will become President of Holy Cross College January 2011.

Dr. Richard P. Johnson gave the Commencement address. Several years ago Dr. Johnson gave a conference/retreat to the Midwest Province brothers at Saint Mary's College on spiritual gerontology prior to the June jubilee celebration. He is a graduate of Notre Dame High School in West Haven, CT. For 15 years he was the Director of Behavioral Sciences at a large medical teaching center in Saint Louis, MO. He is the author of 18 books and a number of articles.



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Holy Cross Village Brothers Honor Jubilarians

On May 5, the brothers living at Holy Cross Village honored five brothers and a Holy Cross Village chaplain for their years of service to Holy Cross. Honored for 70 years was **Brother Wilbert Leveling** of Schubert Villa, 60 years **Brothers Joseph Chvala** and **Frederick McGlynn** of Schubert Villa, and 50 years **Brother James Kumba** of Schubert Villa and **Lawrence Unfried** of Riverside Place. **Rev. Kenneth Grabner** of Riverside Place will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination on May 28 at Sacred Heart Basilica. This is the first year all of the brothers in Holy Cross Village celebrated together.

The affair began with the celebration of Mass in St. Joseph Chapel. Father Grabner was the celebrant and homilist. A number of lay persons from Holy Cross Village attended the Mass. A dinner featuring appetizers, roasted red pepper soup, French chicken breast, garden fresh asparagus, steamed wild rice and vanilla mousse was prepared by the Andre Place culinary staff and arranged by Brother Joseph Fox.



More pictures may be viewed at:

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Holy Cross Associates Renewal of Promises



This is the time of year when annual promises are made by many Holy Cross associates. Generally, there is no one time during the calendar year associates choose to renew their promises, but spring time is a popular season. For example, associates in Phoenix, AZ, and Palm Desert, CA, recently renewed their annual promises. Associates affiliated

with the Moreau Chapter (Hayward, CA) will be renewing theirs at the end of this month.

Chapter-communities are encouraged to make a retreat each year. On May 8th, associates from the Notre Dame area (Holy Cross Village, St. Joseph, and Andre Place chapters) chose to make their annual retreat together at the La Porte Center – a conference/retreat facility operated by the Indian Province. Brother Lew Brazil volunteered to make the necessary venue, transportation, and lunch arrangements, and Director of Holy Cross Associates Joe Connell facilitated the retreat.

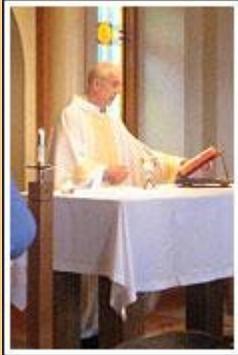
The retreat's content consisted of three sessions – each focusing on one promise which was framed in Holy Scripture, Lumen Gentium, and Holy Cross Charisms, mission, and Constitutions. Quiet time for private reflection followed by sharing among the participants rounded out the time for each session. The retreat experience closed with Mass, which was celebrated by Father Kenneth Grabner, and included the associates' renewal of promises.

When Holy Cross associates feel called do so, three promises are made to each other and to the Congregation of Holy Cross. These promises are the very fabric from which Holy Cross associates form their relationship with one another and with the Congregation, and they are:

- To strive for growth in their spiritual life, and accompany others in their spiritual journey.
- To participate in the building of community in the traditions of Holy Cross, especially with their brothers and sisters in Holy Cross.

- To continue to offer and seek support in ministering to the people of God as associates members of Holy Cross.

Joseph Connell



Holy Cross College Marks Their 10th Year of the Ghana Program

In the summer of 2000, a group of 12 bold pioneering students led Holy Cross College into Africa. Since then, Holy Cross College has offered this course as part of our growing Center for Global Perspectives Program. The Ghana Experience focuses on examining that great land *[through the eyes of faith](#)*. We spend over two weeks alongside the amazing Holy Cross Brothers, a group of young, vibrant men of faith. They host us at a beautiful retreat center and accompany us as we explore Ghana. From May 10-25, Holy Cross students will be in Ghana for the 10th year.



We encounter some of Africa's most profound historical and ecological sites including the old slave prisons that held untold millions of Africans when the coast of Ghana was the center of the slave trade. We also explore the world famous Kakum Rain Forest, home to a unique canopy walk -- rope bridges that allow you to walk among the treetops! Through the Brothers' ministry we also encounter the deep Christian faith that has the Church there literally dancing for joy.

<http://www.holycrossghana.blogspot.com/>

Midwest-Midweek Summer Schedule

Midwest-Midweek will publish every two weeks during the summer months. The next issue will be on Wednesday, May 26 followed by June 9, 23, July 7, 21, and August 4. We will begin publishing each Wednesday beginning with August 18. Have a great summer.

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