

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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Holy Cross General Chapter in Rome

You are reminded to daily remember the intentions of the General Chapter of the Congregation of Holy Cross in Rome by saying the General Chapter Prayer sent to the membership. “Generations Walking Side by Side: Creating Hope for the Future!” Is the theme of the General Chapter.

Daily reports of the Chapter are being sent via CSCNET. Houses with members who do not have computers are asked to post the daily releases for all to read.

Along with **Br. Chester Freel** the Midwest Province is represented by: **Brothers Kenneth Haders, Donald Stabrowski, Richard Gilman, Robert Lavelle, Daniel Dardoe and Raymond Papenfuss.**

The General Chapter of the Congregation of Holy Cross began July 4 and will end July 24.

Holy Cross Conference for Student Leaders

Holy Cross College hosted the annual Holy Cross Conference for Student Leaders of Holy Cross high schools for five days from June 29 until July 3. This year forty-one students and nine adult leaders took part in the workshop. Schools representing the three brothers’ provinces included: Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, California; Archbishop Hoban High School, Akron, Ohio; St. Edward High School, Cleveland, Ohio; Holy Trinity High School, Chicago,

Illinois; Notre Dame High School, West Haven, Connecticut; Holy Cross High School, Flushing, New York and Holy Cross High School, Waterbury,



Connecticut . New to the program this year was Notre Dame High School from Sherman Oaks, California. Notre Dame sent eight students and two adults. There were 29 males and 12 females in the program.

Adults attending and directing the conference included: Casey Yandek (St. Edward), Kevin Hillery, (Hoban), Andrew D'Angelo and Mike Genovese (Holy Cross, Flushing), Martha Giammatteo and Mike Giampetruzzi (Holy Cross, Waterbury), Fr. Tom Walsh (Holy Trinity), Mike Abbott (Notre Dame, West Haven), and Courtney Kassakhian and Rob Thomas (Notre Dame, Sherman Oaks).

The group had an opportunity to have lunch and talk with the brothers at Columba Hall while on their tour of the Holy Cross historic sites at the University of Notre Dame.

On Friday, July 2, Fr. Tom Walsh celebrated Mass at St. Joseph Chapel in Holy Cross Village for the conference participants as well a number of brothers from the area. Dinner followed along with a short program recapping the participants' day of service in the South Bend Area. A number of brothers also gave short presentations on their calling and ministry over the years in the community.

The dozen brothers attending the closing dinner of the conference included: **Brothers Francis Ellis, Joseph Fox, Raymond Papenfuss, Joseph Berg, Thomas Cunningham, Charles Gregg, Joseph McTaggart, Robert Fillmore, Roy Smith, Chester Freel, Raymond Dufresne and Charles McBride.**



Look for more pictures coming at:

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

Ghana District News Letters

Midwest District News Letters from Ghana can be read at the following address:



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

Add the address to your favorites if you wish.

Br. Chris Builds Gazebo for Holy Cross Village

Though the concrete base at Riverside Place, Holy Cross Village, overlooking the St. Joseph River was there, it took eleven years to finally build a gazebo on that spot. In the past few weeks, Br. Chris Dreyer, his brother and sister-in-law built the gazebo made from a kit. The project came about when a number of people mentioned that Village residents would stop by the concrete pad to view the St. Joseph River. Steve Kastner obtained a gift last year to buy the gazebo kit, but it wasn't until recently that Br. Chris had time to build it. Now the only problem is that the view of the river is obscured by the summer growth of trees and plants on the bank.



July 4th Picnic at Coloma

Brothers Joseph Fox and James Reddy prepared a Independence Day picnic at the Coloma, Michigan, cottage which community members enjoyed on July 5th. Thirty-one area brothers also enjoyed a warm day and a slight breeze off of the Lake. The water was at a perfect temperature for those who ventured in the Lake.

More pictures will appear soon on the website.



Midwest-Midweek Summer Schedule

Midwest-Midweek will publish every two weeks during the summer months. The next issue will be on Wednesday, July 21 and August 4. We will begin publishing each Wednesday beginning with August 18.

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