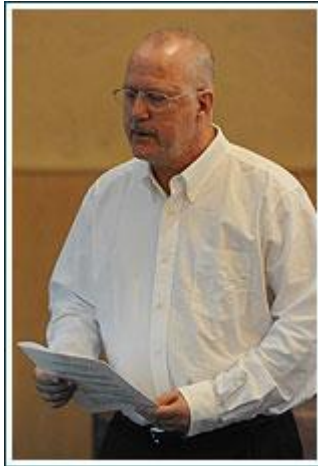


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Thomas Moulder Enters Novitiate Year at Columba Hall

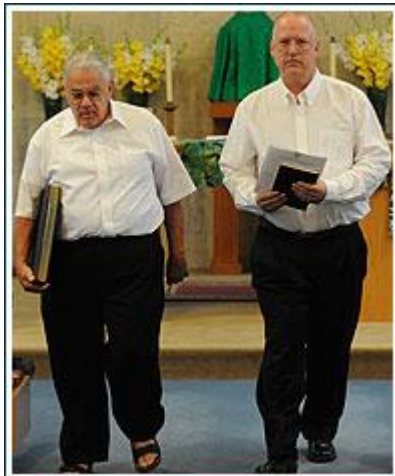


On Tuesday, August 17, **Brother Thomas Moulder**, 60, entered his Novitiate year in Our Lady of the Seven Dolores Chapel, Columba Hall. The Rite of Initiation Into the Religious Life was conducted by



Brother Thomas Moser, C.S.C.,

Moulder's Novice Director for the next year. Brother Thomas recently served as Assistant Novice Master at the Holy Cross Novitiate in Cascade, CO. He has also served as the Provincial Superior of the Midwest Province. Witnesses to Moulder's entrance to the Novitiate Year were Brother Chester Freel, C.S.C. Provincial Superior and Brother Raymond Papenfuss, C.S.C., Assistant Provincial of the Midwest Province.



Brother Robert Sylvester Makes His Final Vows



On Saturday, August 21, **Brother Robert Sylvester, C.S.C.**, 64, took his final vows of poverty, chastity and obedience at St. Joseph Chapel in Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame. **Brother Chester Freel, C.S.C.**, Provincial Superior of the Midwest Province, received Sylvester's vows. **Rev. Thomas Lemos, C.S.C.**, former Novice Master of the Holy Cross Novitiate, Cascade, CO., was the principal celebrant and homilist for the Mass. The choir was composed of Brothers, Sisters,

Sister Novices of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, along with residents of Holy Cross Village.

Sylvester's background is unique to the Brothers of Holy Cross. Robert's son, Jared, assisted in the ceremony by presenting the religious insignia: medal and wooden cross to his father. Jared's wife, Mary, read the first reading at Mass.

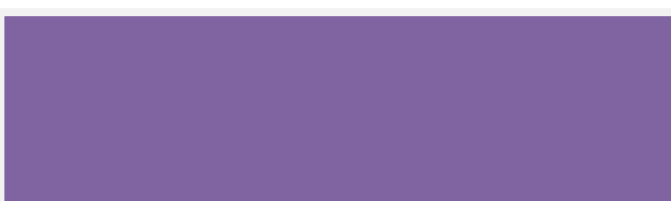
For most of his adult life Sylvester was a lawyer in Washington, D.C.. Sylvester left his law practice to study theology at the University of Notre Dame. Five years ago, he entered Bessette House and there decided to enter the Brothers of Holy Cross. Sylvester is Director of the Initiative on Spirituality in the Professions at the Institute for Church Life at Notre Dame. This past year he has been offering spiritual care presence to the Washington, D.C., legal community. His goal is to develop a chaplaincy to lawyers program sponsored by Notre Dame.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Great Room of Andre Place at Holy Cross Village.



Pictures of the event may be viewed on the website under Current Events:

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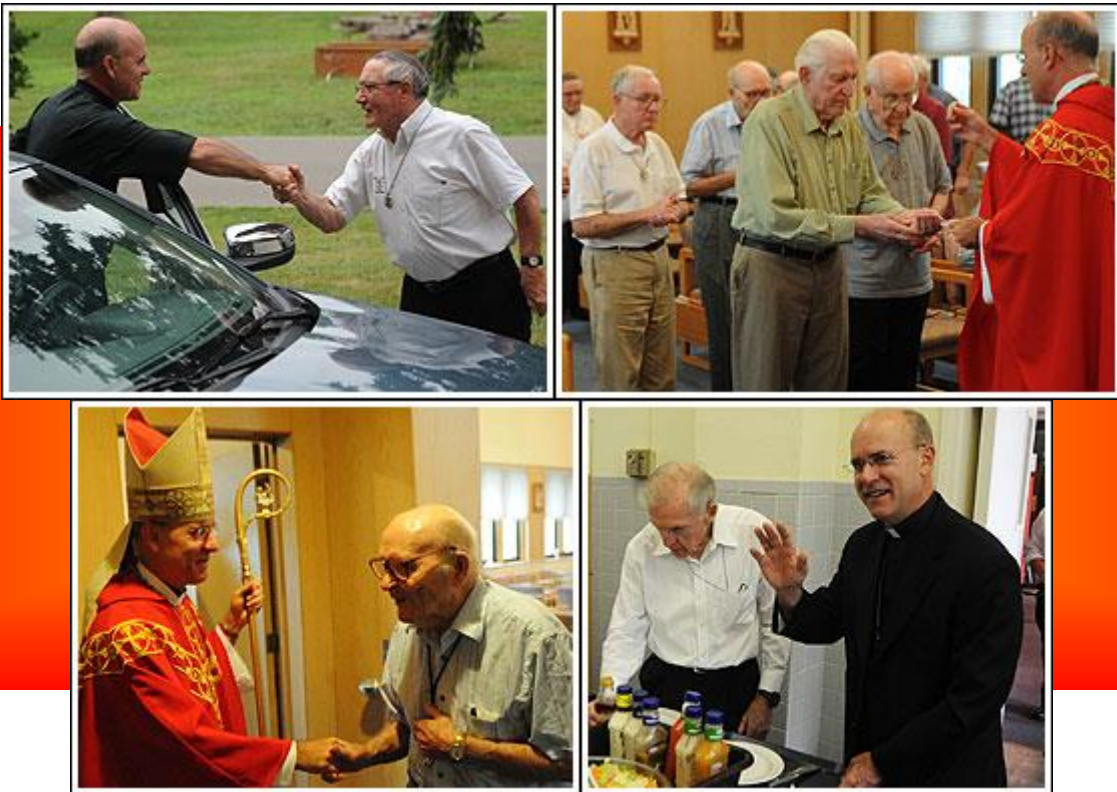
Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades Visits Brothers at Columba Hall



Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades must be keeping up with Notre Dame's new head football coach Brian Kelly in pressing the flesh with his fans or flock as the case may be. This month alone the bishop has 20 events, including many lunches and dinners on his agenda.

The bishop honored the Holy Cross Community by saying Mass for the Brothers at Columba Hall and having lunch with them on Tuesday, August 24. He is pictured here during the Mass in Our Lady of the Seven Dolores Chapel.

Bishop Rhoades was named the Ninth Bishop of the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese on November 14, 2009. His instillation was in Fort Wayne on January 13, 2010. He succeeds Bishop John D'Arcy who was named Bishop of the diocese May 1, 1985.



Moving Sale at Holy Cross Village



Brother Joseph Fox is moving, but really only a couple hundred yards from his house, in Holy Cross Village. Joe is having a moving sale, but not just the ordinary sale of odds and ends and junk. His sale will cover close to a dozen years of collecting treasures left by brothers who are no longer with us. Joe, with the move, is out of business of providing brothers with needed furniture and household goods in Holy Cross Village and the South Bend area.

The sale will be from 9:00a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, August 27 and 28. The public will be invited. Joe has been preparing for the sale for weeks gathering and displaying like items in groups. While the sale at the province center earned about \$5,000, Joe has his sights set on anywhere from \$1,000 - \$1,500. I'm sure Joe would also welcome any brothers who would like to help. All that's left will go to St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store.





Moving
Sale



Cemetery Improvements Moving Along

This past week a great deal of progress was made on improving the appearance of St. Joseph Cemetery at Holy Cross Village. Workers graded the entire area and then dug trenches along where the grave stones were. These trenches were filled with gravel to allow for water drainage and prevent frost heaves. The grave markers were then reset in concrete. Once all the headstones are reset, dirt and sod will follow. The headstones will lay flush with the ground allowing lawn mowers to cut the cemetery lawn and eliminate trimming around the headstones.



Justice and Peace Commission

Greetings Brothers,

Please help us (the Justice and Peace Commission) to know the interests of the province. It is of little use if we push some justice and/or peace issue only to find out that no one is interested and no one will do anything to oppose the wrong or evil or to support the right and good. Of course there is always the role that education might play, at least in the long run. If enough people are interested in a program or action or topic, then we might be able to get people to speak or write or educate or take action on behalf of that issue.

1. Have you written your congress person or U.S. Senator in the past 12 months? Y N
If so, on what issue or issues?

Have you taken any other action for justice and peace? Y N
If so, what action and on what issues?

2. Is there a particular social justice issue(s) that you are interested in?

3. If you live in a country other than the U.S., are there social justice issues that need to be addressed in your country?

Can those living in the U.S. do anything to aid you in that area?

Some possible areas of social justice/peace concerns: world hunger, non-violence, abortion, death penalty, women's issues, peacemaking, economics, euthanasia, immigration, racism, ecology, embryonic stem cell research, war and peace, economics, human trafficking, just wages, Catholic bashing, other? What are your top three concerns?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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For reflection:

- What is our role in the world? As individuals? As Americans? As Ghanans? As Holy Cross?
- What is the responsibility of one generation to the next?
- What do the haves of this world owe the have-nots?
- What is the balance between individual freedom and the common good?
- What does our faith have to say about these things?

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