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Pictures From Montreal Celebration



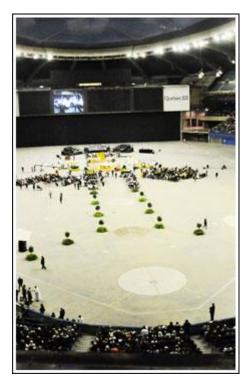
During the coming week pictures from Montreal Celebrations will be posted on the Midwest Webpage at: http://www.brothersofholycross.com. The first group of pictures will be of the Mass held at Montreal's Olympic Stadium where 30,000 attended. Following that will be the Holy Cross Community Dinner at the Oratory where over 250 Holy Cross religious from our four Congregations came from all around the world. The last group will be of the Mass on October 31, where over 100 relatives of Saint Brother André, most of whom were from the United States, celebrating their heritage. There will also be a number of pictures

of the Oratory posted. On Sunday, October 31, over 5,000 were in attendance at Masses in French and English.

To view the selections, click on the link above to the homepage. On the homepage, at the bottom is the link to the various pictures groups offered.

In the coming weeks there will also be more picture groups of Assisi, Rome and of Holy Cross religious who attended the canonization.

Saint André of Montreal



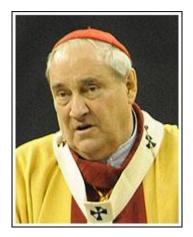
On last Saturday, 30,000 "fans" came to the Olympic Stadium in Montreal, Canada, to celebrate the canonization of Holy Cross Brother Andre Bessette by Pope Gregory XVI in Rome on October 17. Over 1,500 traveled to Rome to see the Brother who died in 1937 named a Saint.

Saint Brother Andre became the first Canadian born in Canada to be named a Saint. Andre is the first member of the Congregation of Holy Cross to be canonized.

There was a special effort by the Archdiocese of Montreal and the staff at the Oratory to include those in wheelchairs, the youth, and numerous organizations throughout the region in the celebration. There were 54 bishops present as well. The Mass was replete with song and waving of bandanas at almost any point.

As the congregation left the seldom used stadium facility there were shouts of joy and tribute to Saint Andre Bessette.

In his homily, the principal celebrant, Cardinal Jean-Claude Turcotte said of Saint Brother Andre "Brother Andre was convinced that God could use him to accomplish wonderful things. For many decades, people came to him as a worker of wonders. It never went to his head. In fact, he often said: "The world is silly if it thinks that Brother Andre is doing miracles. It is the good God who does the miracles. Saint Joseph obtains them." And, following Saint Paul, he said in reference to God, "An artist makes the most beautiful paintings with the smallest of brushes."



At a celebration dinner at the Oratory, over 250 members of the four Congregations of Holy Cross, including three separate groups of Holy Cross Sisters. The Sisters of the Holy Cross from Saint Mary's had 26 Sister I attendience from around the United States.

Driver Awareness Seminar Saturday

Saturday, November 6, the Christian Brothers Services will hold a two-hour Driver Awareness Seminar in Driscoll Auditorium of Holy Cross College, from 9-11 a.m.

This two hour **Drivers Awareness Workshop** is designed to increase drivers' awareness of safe driving methods and common causes of accidents. The session is intended for any and all individuals who drive vehicles insured by the Risk Pooling Trust.

Your account will be eligible for \$50 credit applicable to the Automobile Coverage Contribution Fee with CBRPT for each attendee up to the number of vehicles scheduled for your account. This is limited to a 2 year period.

You may register for the seminar prior to its start on Saturday. You are encouraged to attend.

The workshop will address the following topics: Causes of Accidents, Driver's Physical Condition, Defensive Driving Theories, Driving Concepts, Driving Conditions Vehicle Maintenance, How to cope with other elements: City, Freeway and Highway Driving & Conditions and Aging Driver Issues.

Holy Cross Community Honors Its Dead

As a yearly tradition, Holy Cross priests Brothers and Sisters gathered at Fatima Houseon All Souls Day for a Mass remembering those Community members in the United States who have died over the past year. Following the Mass the congregation processed to the Community Cemetery where time was taken for both personal and communal prayer. The evening concluded with a meal hosted by Moreau Seminary.

















A Saint Brother André Celebration

On Sunday, November 6, Saint Brother André Bessette will be honored with a St. Brother André Celebration in Holy Cross Village. The celebration is being sponsored by the Brothers of Holy Cross, Holy Cross College Students, Holy Cross College Administration, Holy Cross Village and the Holy Cross Associates of Holy Cross Village. Following the Mass in St. Joseph Chapel there will be a reception in the André Place Great Room. Celebrant and homilist for the Mass will be Fr. André Léveillé, chaplain at Holy Cross Village.

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