

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

Brothers of Holy Cross –Midwest Province - P.O. Box 460 – Notre Dame, Indiana 46556-0460

May 9, 2012

## It was a Trip!

After presenting a seminar in New Orleans to colleagues and students at Our Lady of Holy Cross College (on "Wetlands Ecology and Alligators"), I went to San Antonio to attend a meeting with professor friends from the University of Texas Health Science Center. We had planned on renewing acquaintances with **Brother Donard Steffes**, who had previously participated in a few "fishing expeditions" on Lake Granite Shoals outside of Marble Falls. Steve Mattingly and his wife Nancy, wanted to invite Br Donard for another fishing trip followed by a special meal to celebrate his 75th Anniversary Jubilee as a Holy Cross Brother. After spending a couple of hours fishing on the Lake, where Donard caught the largest crappie, (*the photo shows Dr. Steve Mattingly [originally from Memorial High in Evansville], Br. Donard, and me.*) We then enjoyed the delicious dinner which Nancy had prepared. It was topped off with a scrumptious chocolate cake for Donard's 75th jubilee [*other photo*]. Br Donard returned to St. Edward's later that same day bringing along a large portion of the chocolate cake for the community at St. Joseph Hall to also enjoy.



## Br. Lawrence Stewart



## Brother Thomas Moser Named Superior at Columba Hall



**BROTHERS OF HOLY CROSS**  
*Living the mission of Jesus.*  
Provincial Administration



May 7, 2012

Brothers at Columba Hall,

Please accept this letter as official notice regarding the appointment of a new House Superior at Columba Hall.

As per the Constitutions, I have consulted with the Provincial Council and they have given consent for the appointment of Brother Thomas Moser as the new House Superior. The effective date of this assignment is June 1, 2012.

I am appreciative of Brother Tom's acceptance of this assignment. Tom will work with Brother Walter over the next month to facilitate a smooth transition of responsibilities. Included in the transition will be the formation of the new House Council to assist Brother Tom. Further details for this process will be shared with you by Tom once determined by the Provincial Council as per Constitution 7:89 and Statute 87, 12.

In addition, please allow me to express my sincere appreciation to Brother Walter for his six years of servant leadership as the Superior at Columba Hall. Surely, this has not always been an easy task, but Walt has handled the role with grace, commitment, and concern for the welfare of all at Columba Hall. For this I, and the Province, are forever grateful to Brother Walter.

Thank you.

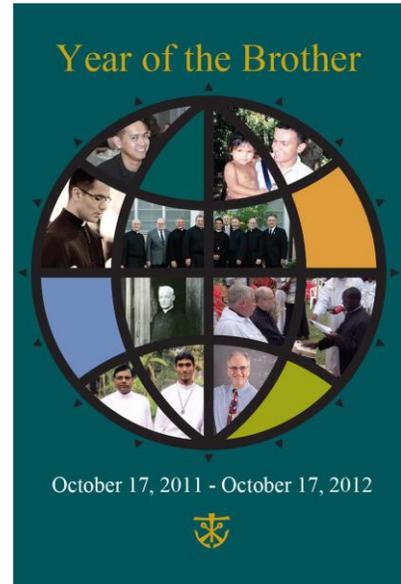
In Holy Cross,

Brother Chester Freel, CSC  
Provincial Superior

Mailing address: P.O. Box 460 • Delivery address: 54515 State Road 933 North • Notre Dame, Indiana 46556  
Phone: (574) 631-4000 • Fax: (574) 631-2999 • [www.brothersofholycross.com](http://www.brothersofholycross.com)

## Year of the Brother Project

*From now until the conclusion of the Year of the Brother, October 17, 2012, Midwest-Midweek will feature a Brother or Brothers, weekly, including a picture of them **in their active or retired ministry**. We will rely on our houses and members of the Midwest Province to provide us stories between 100 and 150 words along with a current picture of the Brother. Brothers may send in a story themselves. You may have a quote concerning the Year of the Brother. We encourage all houses of the province to participate. The number of Brothers featured will depend upon your response. Below is a sample of the article we will publish. Please send your stories and pictures to: [cmcbride@brothersofholycross.com](mailto:cmcbride@brothersofholycross.com).*



### Brother Chris Dreyer, C.S.C.



#### DIRECTOR OF STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICES

Brother Chris is a graduate of Holy Cross College and began to work with faculty and students while he was teaching at St. Joseph High School. He has been at the college since 2000 starting as director of academic advising and later as director of counseling services.

He has been a great promoter and organizer of service trips with Habitat for Humanity to Mississippi and Tennessee and has accompanied global perspective students to Ghana and India. In addition to his work at the college, Brother Chris volunteers at a local emergency shelter for teens helping to remodel, repair, and refurbish rooms.

## If You Transition To A Higher Level of Medical Care What Are Your Privacy Rights?



**Br. Lew Brazil, C.S.C.**, Social Worker for the Brothers of Holy Cross and Stacey Johnson, Director of Nursing for Holy Cross Village, will discuss the transition when Brothers move to a higher level of healthcare (i.e., a Brother enters Dujarie House or Schubert Villa) and the laws that protect their medical privacy.



Date: Monday, May 14, 2012

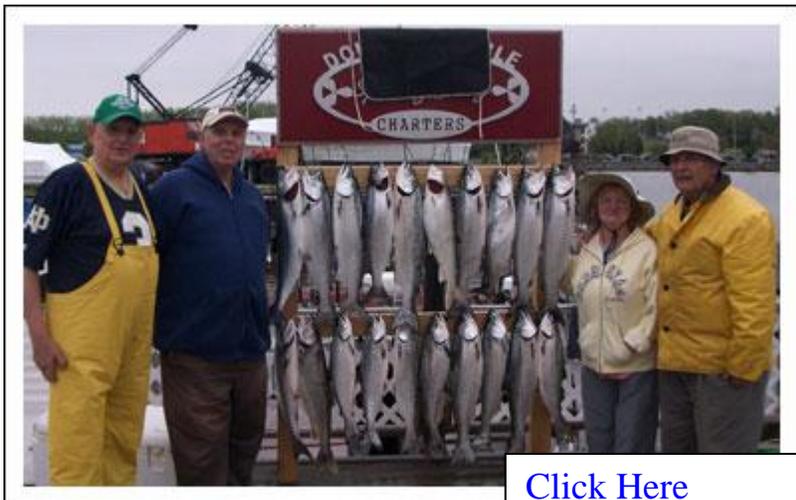
Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: Columba Hall Dining Room

---

## Brothers' Fishing Classic Held on Lake Michigan at St. Joseph

The Fourth Brothers' Fishing Classic resumed this past Saturday, May 5, out of St. Joseph, Michigan, fishing for Coho Salmon, King Salmon and Lake Trout. The past three tournaments have been held on Lake Erie for walleye (Monroe, Michigan) and Ludington, Michigan, for salmon. This year, as in the past, the participants were Brothers **Charles McBride** (far left) and **Charles Drevon** along with former brother, William Dusseau and his wife Dolores. This year Brother Charles McBride took the traveling trophy which will be presented at a dinner in LaPorte, Indiana,



[Click Here  
for a Larger View](#)

later this summer. Brother Charles caught the longest King Salmon of the group. In the past Brother Charles Drevon won the trophy for the largest walleye caught on Lake Erie and largest King Salmon caught on Lake Michigan at Ludington. Dolores was the other winner with the largest walleye on Lake Erie. The group went with Captain Ed Emery of Maxed Charters out of Whitehall, Michigan, and First Mate Dan. The group used the cottage at Coloma, Michigan, as their home base.

---

### Br. Robert Mosher Has His Internet Down

For the next week or so **Br. Robert Mosher** in Texas has his computer down. Please contact him if you have to during this time by phone or snail mail.

---

### Prayers Requested

Brothers,

Please keep **Brother David Martin** in your prayers who is in Lakewood Hospital recovering from blood clots in his lungs; the clots having originally developed in his legs. Dave reports that his ailment is being treated with medications and bed rest, and that his condition is improving. It is anticipated that he will remain in the hospital through the weekend with a possible discharge early next week.

Thank you.

**Brother Chester Freel**

---

## Death of the Mother of Brother James Blaszak

Brothers,

Here is more complete information concerning funeral arrangements for Frances Blaszek, mother of Brother James Blaszek:

**Visitation** will be on Thursday 5-8 PM and Friday 2-8 PM with a 7:30 PM Rosary service at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Drive, Belleville, MI.

A **Funeral mass** will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at 11 AM at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 409 W. Columbia Avenue, Belleville, with Father Thomas H. Cusick as celebrant. There will also be viewing at the Church on Saturday morning, 10:00 – 1100. Interment will follow at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, followed by a luncheon at Church Hall.

An obituary for Frances Blaszek may be found at this link:

[http://www.davidcbrownfh.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o\\_id=1474118&fh\\_id=10873](http://www.davidcbrownfh.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=1474118&fh_id=10873)

Thank You.

**Brother Chester Freel**

<b>View Website at:</b> <a href="http://www.brothersofholycross.com">www.brothersofholycross.com</a>	<b>View Midwest-Midweek at:</b> <a href="http://www.brothersofholycross.com/midmid.htm">www.brothersofholycross.com/midmid.htm</a>
---	---

Please have material to **Br. Charles McBride** by Monday of each week *Midwest-Midweek* is published.

Editor: **Br. Charles McBride** - [cmcbride@brothersofholycross.com](mailto:cmcbride@brothersofholycross.com)

Webmaster: **Br. Richard Johnson** - [rjohnson@brothersofholycross.com](mailto:rjohnson@brothersofholycross.com)

Proofreader: **Br. Raymond Harrington**