

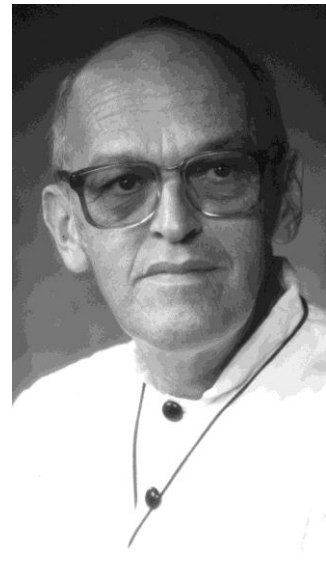
# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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May 23, 2012

## Brother Frederick James McGlynn, C.S.C. May 17, 1927 – May 22, 2012

Brother Frederick James McGlynn, C.S.C., age 85, died suddenly on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, in Mishawaka, Indiana after a short illness. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 17, 1927, the son of Fred and Florence (Dumon) McGlynn. He attended Cadillac Elementary School and St. Mary of Redford High School in Detroit graduating in 1945. He studied at the University of Detroit for two years and at Wayne State University until 1948.



After reading an advertisement in *Our Sunday Visitor*, he decided to join Holy Cross and went to Sacred Heart Juniorate in Watertown, Wisconsin in June 1949. He began his religious training two months later at St. Joseph's Novitiate in Rolling Prairie, Indiana, and pronounced his first vows in August 1950. He then went to Notre Dame and completed his science and mathematics studies to earn his B.S. degree, graduating *cum laude* in 1952. Brother Frederick taught for five years at Boysville in Clinton, MI and then for four years at Catholic Central High in Monroe, MI. He joined the faculty at Gilmour Academy in Gates Mills, OH in 1961 to teach for the next four years.

In 1965, he was assigned to teach in Ghana (where he would spend the next 33 years) and taught at St. Augustine's College in Cape Coast for two years. He was then appointed the Headmaster at St. John's School in Sekondi and served admirably for six years until 1973. After a sabbatical in the States (where he taught at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron) he returned to Ghana in 1974 to teach at St. Augustine's College for the next 24 years. He also served as the District Superior of West Africa for three years and was the Assistant District Superior for 13 years. Brother Frederick was an exceptional mathematics teacher and was considered to be a 'Master Teacher' by his students. Brother Fred was

noted for his organizational skills, precision, and ability to simplify difficult problems. Students would enter St. Augustine's College as freshmen hoping they would have Brother Frederick as their teacher all the way through the 6<sup>th</sup> Form (college level) and eventually qualify for university studies. Brother Fred had numerous successful students who would seek his guidance and counsel even after they had graduated. He served as the treasurer on the District Council for many years maintaining the ledgers in a most orderly fashion. He utilized computer programs to organize and simplify his mathematics lessons, district finances, and community records in an admirable manner. When he left Ghana in 1998 he retired to Columba Hall where he used his computer and organizational skills to help community members with his cheerful and generous manner. In 2002, he moved to Schubert Villa to benefit from the assisted living conditions and was well known for helping others by teaching computer skills and organizing house meeting agendas and newsletters.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 25th, at Our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel from 9:00 to 11:00am on the grounds of Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame. The Mass of Resurrection will then follow with interment afterward in St. Joseph's Cemetery of the Village. Kaniewski Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Memorial contributions, in honor of Brother Frederick McGlynn, C.S.C., to support the mission and ministries of the Brothers may be sent to: Brothers of Holy Cross, Office of Development, P.O. Box 460, Notre Dame, IN, 46556.

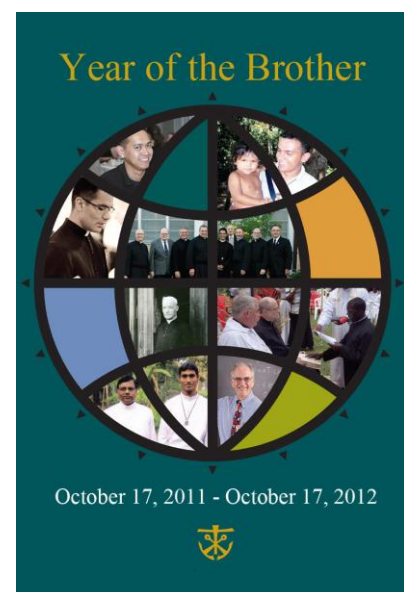
## Year of the Brother Project

### **Brother Edward Foken**

Residence: Riverside Place, Holy Cross Village

Ministry: Creative Retirement

Brother Edward Foken is a member of the Advisory Board of the Holy Cross Associates and helps direct the St .Joseph's Chapter in South Bend, Indiana. He cooks for Dismas House twice a month. Dismas House has 15 former prisoners living and rehabbing . He is also a member of the Mission Integration Committee of Holy Cross Village. Brother Edward taught and was principal at St .Patrick's High School in Liberia, West Africa. He was also superintendent of





48 Catholic schools in Liberia, where spent 15 years. He also taught 4 years at Holy Cross High School, River Grove, Illinois; Monroe Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Michigan and a year at St. Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio. Brother Edward taught his last 25 years at St. Joseph's High School, South Bend, Indiana. Brother Edward is retired and volunteers at Holy Cross Village in planning trips and assisting with the music at the liturgies.

### 'Swing Into Spring' Sold Out

Last Sunday **Brother Lew Brazil** and the Village Jazz Ensemble of Holy Cross Village held their Annual Spring Jazz performance. The ensemble was made up of Brother Lew along with local guest performers along with his long-time friends, the Jan Musik family of Minnesota. Pictured is Brother Lew introducing the musical performers. Residents overflowed the **Brother William Geenen Hall**, and into the arts and crafts room and lobby of Andre Place. Refreshments were available during the intermission of the hour-and-a-half show.





## Summer Gatherings at Coloma to Begin



Every summer the Brothers from Columba Hall, Holy Cross Village and the Michiana area gather as a group three times: Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Labor Day at the Coloma Cottage to enjoy community, food and Lake Michigan (a few hardy few do make it to the water at Hager Beach.) The Memorial Day celebration will begin at noon on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28. Those who plan to attend should let **Brother Joseph Fox** know as soon as possible at:

[jfox@brothersofholycross.com](mailto:jfox@brothersofholycross.com) or by phone at 574-232-0754.



Slideshow featuring Coloma Cottage on Lake Michigan may be seen by clicking on the following homepage link (Pictures are by Br. Charles McBride):

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com>

## 31<sup>st</sup> Holy Cross History Heads for Portland June 7-10

'Holy Cross and Catholicism in the Western United States' is the theme of the thirty-first Annual Holy Cross History conference hosted by the University of Portland, Portland, Oregon June 7-10.

Former Portland professor, and one of the co-founders of the Holy Cross History Conference, Fr. James Connelly, will present a paper *Archbishop Christie's University: the Notre Dame of the Northwest*. **Father Robert Nogosek**, who served in the Coachella Valley of California as pastor of Our Lady of Soledad Parish and later as director of the Permanent Deacon Program for the San Bernardino Diocese, will present, *Holy Cross Ministry in the Coachella Valley: 1973-2010*. *The History Of Student Health Services at the University of Portland* will be the topic of Dr. Paul Myers' paper. Myers is the director of the University's Health Center.

**Brother George Klawitter**, an English professor at St Edward's University, Austin, Texas has researched the life of *Brother Flavian LaPlante*. *Holy Cross Brothers at the University of Portland*" is the title of **Brother Donald Stabrowski's** paper; he is currently provost at Portland and has acted as interim president.

The sixth paper of the conference, *Training Nurses And Young Ladies in Utah: St. Mary's of the Wasatch College, 1926-1959* will be given by Jessie Embry. Jessie is the director of the Charles Redd Center for the Study of Western History at Brigham Young University. Both she and her mother were trained at the nursing school run by the Sisters of the Holy Cross at Holy Cross Hospital in Salt Lake City.

Tours will be taken of the Portland's world renowned gardens - Washington Park Rose Garden, Japanese Garden, Chinese Garden, wine country and St Andre parish, which serves the poor and homeless in the Portland area.

Two-hundred eighty-one papers on significant religious -brothers, sisters and priests- and institutions have been presented in the previous thirty meetings.

For information about the conference contact Brother Lawrence Stewart, CSC, Archivist for the Brothers of Holy Cross, Midwest Province (574) 631-8972 or [archives@brothersofholycross.com](mailto:archives@brothersofholycross.com)

## New National Award to Br. Thomas Maddix

*The following release contains more details of the award given Br. Thomas Maddix as noted in the May 16 edition of Midwest-Midweek.*

**(Ottawa)** – A new award, in recognition of outstanding leadership in Catholic health care, was bestowed at the national conference of the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada in St. John's, Newfoundland, May 9-11.

The *Lifetime Achievement Award* is given to leaders whose dedication throughout their careers has contributed to compassionate care and ultimately brought healing to persons and communities. This award honors a person who has inspired and mentored numerous others in Catholic health care.

The first recipient of the *Lifetime Achievement Award* is Brother Tom Maddix, C.S.C. For more than 22 years Brother Tom has provided exceptional leadership in championing Catholic health care at the provincial and national levels. Throughout his career Tom has maintained an uncompromising and dedicated focus on mission integration, ethical reflection and leadership development within Catholic health organizations.

Prior to his retirement in December, Brother Tom was employed by Providence Health Care, Vancouver as Vice President of Mission, Ethics and Spirituality.

In presenting the award, Michael Shea, Chairperson of the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada, noted that Brother Tom has on four occasions hosted a spirituality and health conference in Vancouver, which has drawn participants from throughout North America. He is also the founder and facilitator of the National Foundations in Leadership Program, and in this way has mentored many of today's seasoned and emerging leaders.

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