

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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June 6, 2012

Seventeen Holy Cross Brothers to Celebrate Jubilees

NOTRE DAME - The Midwest Province of the Brothers of Holy Cross will honor seventeen Brothers celebrating their 75th, 60th, 50th, 40th, and 25th jubilees of religious profession on Saturday, June 16.

The Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Basilica on the campus of Notre Dame at 2:00 p.m. Following the Mass there will be a dinner reception for invited guests in the North Dining Hall.

Rev. Robert Epping, C.S.C., an Assistant General of the Congregation of Holy Cross, will be the celebrant and homilist. **Brother Chester Freel, C.S.C.**, Provincial of the Midwest Brothers' Province will accept the brothers' renewal of vows. Music for the celebration will be under the direction **Brother Daniel Kane, C.S.C.** of Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio. **Brother Joseph Fox, C.S.C.** of Holy Cross Village will be the Master of Ceremonies.



Brothers Celebrating include: 75-years, **Brother Donard Steffes**; 60-years, **Brothers Robert Dierker, Bernard Klim, Bernard Donahoe, Joseph Berg and Raymond Harrington**; 50-years, **Brothers Jerome Kroetsch, Peter Graham, Carroll Posey, William Dygert, Richard Gilman, James Rottenbacher, Roy Smith and Lawrence Skitzki**; 40-years **Brother Kenneth Haders**; 25-years, **Brothers Sylvester Quaye and Anthony Dadzie**.

Brother Michael Brickman of the Moreau Province will also participate in the ceremony, celebrating his 50th Jubilee.

HCC Hosts Gerontology Conference for the 5th Time

The Gerontology Consortium of Michiana for the fifth consecutive year has held its conference at Holy Cross College on Thursday, May 31. Pat Adams of HCC coordinated the event. Holy Cross Village was well represented by **Brothers Lew Brazil and Joseph McTaggart** along with five members of the Village nursing staff.



The Gerontology Consortium of Michiana is comprised of over 50 organizations and some 400 plus members. The mission of the group is to support cooperation between organizations and individuals who serve older adults through education, service and advocacy. The group has existed for 7 years and the founding institutions are Holy Cross College, Holy Cross Village, Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph Regional Hospital and Real Services.

Meetings are held monthly on the second Wednesday of the month from 11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Call Pat Adams at 574-239-8364 for more information and location of meetings.

The theme for this year's conference was 'We've got your back: Protecting our Senior Citizens in Michiana.' Paul Greenwood, Deputy District Attorney and



head of the elder abuse prosecutions in the San Diego County, California, was the keynote speaker. The conference lasted from 8:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.



Summer Gatherings at Coloma Begin

Pictures from the *Summer Gatherings at Coloma Begin* from last week's Midwest-Midweek can now be viewed at:

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/ColomaMemorial2012/Memorial2012.htm>

Metropolitan Brothers Hold their Local Jubilee Celebration

Pictures from the *Metropolitan Brothers Hold their Local Jubilee Celebration* from last week's Midwest-Midweek can now be viewed at:

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/Metro2012/Metro.htm>

Midwest Province Chapter to Begin June 10

The 2012 Midwest Brothers' Province Chapter will begin with a Mass In St. Joseph Chapel, Holy Cross Village at 11:15am on Sunday, June 10, and end at noon on Friday, June 15. There will be 54 delegates, 24 observers, **Brother George Schmitz and Father Bob Epping** representing the general administration, and two observers from the Moreau Province, **Brothers Fred Cosgrove and Michael Brickman**. The province jubilees will be celebrated on Saturday, June 16, in Sacred Heart Basilica.

Accommodations for those from out of town will be provided at Holy Cross College.



2009 Chapter Delegates and Observers

Co-Director of Emmaus Retreat House

Located in Des Moines, Iowa, and operated under the auspices of the Diocese of Des Moines, Emmaus House is seeking a Co-Director. The Co-Director will be responsible for spiritual direction, individually directed retreats, and teaching ways of personal prayer for anyone. The Co-Director will also be a resource for parish activities and groups; days of reflection, group retreats, workshops of spirituality and prayer. Appointment will be made by Bishop Richard Pates. The Co-Director should have a Masters Degree in spirituality with an emphasis on spiritual and retreat direction. Email resume and references to emmaussearch@gmail.com by June 15. The job description is available upon request.

Year of the Brother Project

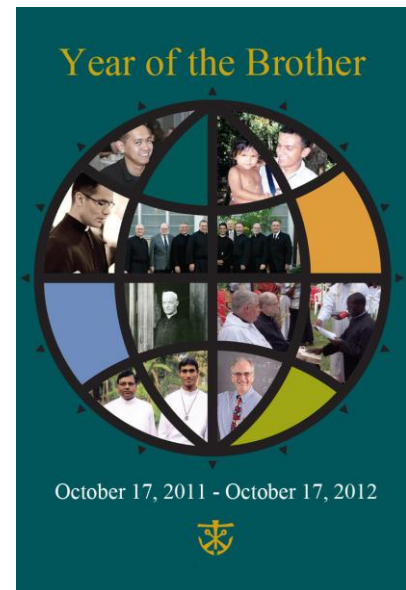
Brother Nich Perez, C.S.C.

Assistant Campus Minister And
Professor in Communications



Brother Nich (pronounced Nick) is a filmmaker and lover of art and cinema. He currently is teaching film and communications courses at Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, IN, and works with the

programs and activities of the school's campus ministry. Prior to Holy Cross, Brother Nich has taught video and photography at Holy Cross High School in San Antonio, and in Austin, Texas. Originally from the Philippines, Brother Nich grew up as a surfer; the waves and the ocean are always close to his heart. He believes that his zeal as a Holy Cross Brother converges with his passion for film and the study of media, making God known, loved and served in a unique and dynamic way.





**Brother
Lawrence Unfried, C.S.C.**

Professor of Biology

Brother Lawrence is a native of Evansville, Indiana and has been teaching at Holy Cross College since 1974. Prior to Holy Cross College, Lawrence taught at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, Ohio and Bishop David High School in

Louisville, Kentucky. Brother Lawrence's favorite hobby is nature photography.

Click below to View Lawrence's photography at:

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

Commitments

Midwest Holy Cross Associates
Notre Dame Area

On Saturday, May 26, eighteen Holy Cross Associates from three Notre Dame Area groups (Holy Cross Village, Andre and St. Joseph) made commitments for one year at Our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel, Schubert Villa. Fr. Ken Grabner was the celebrant at the Mass.

After Mass, 32 people, Associates, friends, and Holy Cross Members, enjoyed a meal at Andre Place. The conversation and socializing was enjoyed by all.

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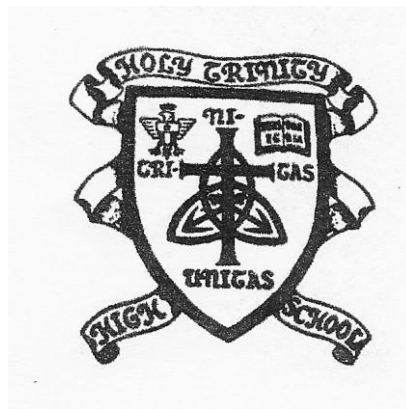
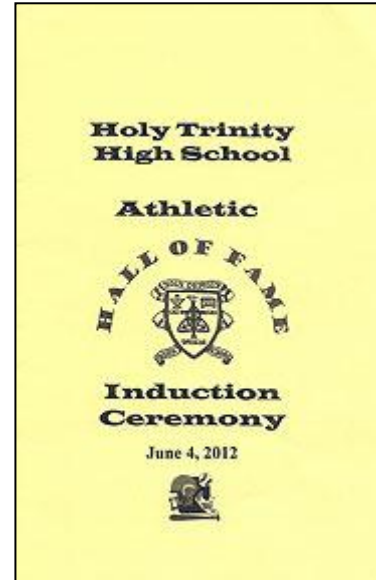
Holy Cross
with hope and
zeal to bring
Associates

Holy Trinity High School Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

On Monday, June 5, Holy Trinity High School held its annual Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. **Brothers John Schuszler** and **Roy Smith** were in attendance.

Along with Ms. Czar Sumilas, former principal of HTHS, Br. Roy Smith co-presented Coach and Athletic Director Ted Poprawski who is in his 22nd year at HTHS. He mentioned several brothers who were supportive of him, namely **Brothers Ken Haders, Philip Smith, Robert Fillmore** and **John Schuszler**.

Other inductees were Mr. Richard Rzeszut '53 (deceased). The 2002 Boys Volleyball Team which Mr. Poprawski coached to Regional and Conference championships. Mr. Augstin "Augy" Rizo '96 who continues to be on the HTHS board and supports present students through the PEAK program.



Prayers Requested

Brothers,

Please remember **Brother Aristide Biney, CSC**, in your prayers. Aristide and three other members of the District of West Africa were involved in an automobile accident this weekend. The four brothers were returning to the scholastic house in Sunyani having just finished attending a District-wide meeting at Cape Coast. The accident occurred about one hour's distance from the District Center and the report is that a large motor bus ran them off the road while avoiding a pot-hole.

Below is the report that I have received from Fr. Bob Gilmour:

All four brothers were taken to the local Fosu hospital for assessment and treatment. Due to the seriousness of Aristide's injuries he was then transported to Komfo Anokye hospital in Kumasi. He had a MRI and X-rays and neither of them shows any damage to the head or spinal cord. Indication at the moment indicate that Bro. Aristide is "okay" but sore.

***Bro. Patrick Baah** is at the hospital with Bro. Aristide at the moment. Last report was that if the X-rays read well it should be possible for him to leave the hospital in a day or two. So we thank the Lord - and thank all for their prayers.*

***Bro. Daniel** was at the accident site to retrieve the Van and move it from the bush to the police station. That has been done. The various reports that must be written are underway. The van seems to be a complete "write off" - however, it was covered by a comprehensive policy. Now we must wait for the reports and see what will be done.*

Please pray that Aristide recover from his injuries without any lasting effect, and let us also give thanks that the accident did not result in loss of life to our brothers and anyone on the bus.

In Holy Cross,
Brother Chester Freel

Summer Editions for Midwest-Midweek

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