

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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September 12, 2012

## Brother Peter Michael Graham, C.S.C.

*June 28, 1941 – September 11, 2012*



Brother Peter Michael Graham, C.S.C., age 71, died on September 11th at David Simpson Hospice House, in Cleveland, Ohio. He was born in Akron, Ohio on June 28, 1941, the son of William and Antonia (Tomski) Graham. He attended St. Mary's Elementary School in Akron and graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1960. He followed a calling to the religious life to join the Holy Cross Brothers and entered Sacred Heart Juniorate in Watertown, Wisconsin in October 1960, then began his year of religious training four months later at St. Joseph's Novitiate in Rolling Prairie, Indiana, where he pronounced his first vows as a Brother of Holy Cross on January 26, 1962. Peter then moved to Austin, Texas where he began his studies at St. Edward's University and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the spring of 1965.

In the fall of 1965, he was assigned to St. Charles Boys' Home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin where he served on the faculty for a total of 11 years and was the Director of Residential Services for 4 years. In 1976, he became the Headmaster of Le Mans Academy in Rolling Prairie, Indiana where for the next 14 years he oversaw an expansion of the Academy both in enrollment and in its physical plant. In 1990, Peter joined the faculty of Gilmour Academy in Gates Mills, Ohio and was encouraged to serve as an administrator by working on boards and developing programs for parents and students through the example of Brother Charles Krupp. In 1991 he moved to Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, Ohio to assume the role as Director of Admissions for five years and then in 1996 he became the school's Director of Development to assist in many improvements within the school for the next 5 years.

In 2001, Peter was appointed the new President of St. Edward High School in Lakewood, Ohio. Under his leadership, the school experienced a tremendous transformation, especially with the successful completion of a \$16 million master-plan which included the Kahl Student Center, the Lowe Pre-Engineering &

Technology Center, the Holy Family Chapel, new classrooms as well as innovative programs in pre-engineering and entrepreneurship studies. Brother Peter stepped down as the president of St. Edward after 10 years of successful administrative leadership in public relations, fund raising and challenging educational programs. In 2010, he served as the Vice President for Mission Effectiveness of St. Edward and then in 2011 he moved back across the city to join the administrative staff at Gilmour Academy.

There will be a funeral service at St. Edward High School for the benefit of Brother Peter Graham's friends among the St. Edward family of faculty, staff, alumni and students. It will be held on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> in Holy Family Chapel at the School (13500 Detroit Avenue). Visitation will occur from 5:00-7:00 pm with the Mass of Resurrection celebrated at 7:00 pm.

The funeral service at Notre Dame will be at St. Joseph's Chapel on the grounds of Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and begin with Visitation from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. 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 Peter Graham, 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, Indiana 46556.

## Shell of New Brothers' Residence is Complete



During the past two weeks great progress has been made on the construction of the new Brothers' Residence in Holy Cross Village. On the exterior all of the walls are up, roof on and windows installed. On the inside all of the new rooms have been framed and electrical and plumbing connections are being completed prior to drywall being installed this week. With the swift

construction it's possible to see the actual size of the private rooms along with the common areas. For the next few months visual progress will not be as significant as it has been in the past few weeks.

New Pictures will be added soon – Click the link to check for updates.

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



## Holy Cross College Named A College of Distinction

NOTRE DAME, IN (September 5, 2012) — Holy Cross College has been named to the 2012 - 2013 list of *Colleges of Distinction*. The list is created as a guide by college education professionals ...

For full article, link here:

<http://brothersofholycross.com/MIDMID/HCC12Sep2012/College of Distinction09-05-12.pdf>

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## SBT Our Community Feature

Three Holy Cross religious were honored in August by the St. Augustine Catholic Church Community for their 50 years of religious profession. Included were **Brother Roy Smith, Fr. Len Collins** and **Sister Susan Kintzele**. To read the story go to:

<http://www.southbendtribune.com/community/sbt-remembering-a-legend-at-whs-20120909,0,5023247.column>

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## Prayers

Here is an update on the health of two of our Brothers:

**Brother Tom Cunningham** is now at Dujarie House recovering and rehabbing from replacement knee surgery. Tom wants all to know that the surgery went well and that his rehabilitation is underway. He is appreciative of all those who kept him in their prayers. Visitors and phone calls are welcome. Dujarie House telephone: 287-1838 and then enter "1"

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The following are the funeral arrangements for **Brother Peter Graham**, who died earlier this morning, September 11<sup>th</sup>:

Cleveland, Ohio, Visitation and Funeral Mass:

Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>: Holy Family Chapel, St. Edward High School,  
13500 Detroit Ave.  
Lakewood, Ohio

5:00 – 7:00 pm Visitation

7:00 pm Mass of the Resurrection

Notre Dame, Indiana: Visitation, Funeral Mass, & Internment

Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>: St. Joseph Chapel  
Holy Cross Village  
54515 State Road 933 North  
Notre Dame, IN

11:30 am – 1:00 PM Visitation

1:00 pm Mass of Christian Burial

Immediately following Mass: Internment at St. Joseph Cemetery,  
Holy Cross Village

Please pray for Brother Peter's eternal repose. Community members and house in the Midwest Province are reminded to reserve a day of prayer including the Office for the Dead and a memorial mass.

Please remember Peter in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord  
And let perpetual light shine upon him.

May his soul and the souls of all the  
faithful departed through the mercy of God  
rest in peace. Amen!

Saint Brother, Andre  
Pray for us.

Thank you.

**Brother Chester**

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