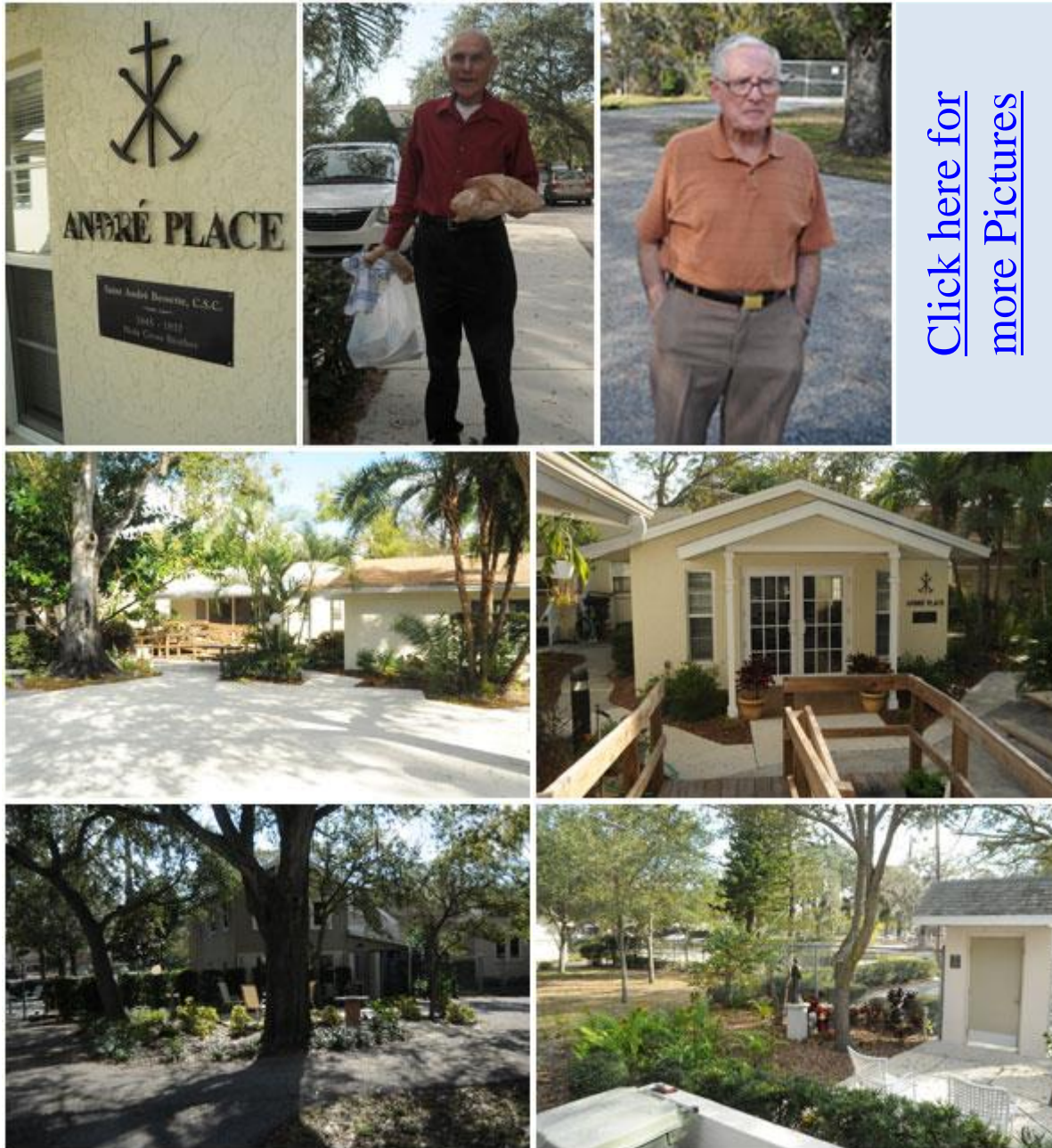


# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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## Saint Brother André Place



It's been nine months since **Brothers Paul Kelly and Jerome Kroetsch** went to Sarasota, Florida, to begin a bed and breakfast on one and a half acres located just three blocks walking distance from downtown restaurants, shops, marina and world-famous beaches. The property which includes eight buildings along with three homes owed by private parties, was the home of former Midwest Province Provincial **Brother William Geenen** who began the Senior Friendship Centers of Florida close to 40 years ago. The gated square-block property began with a single home in which Brother William's mother lived. Over the years William added to the original property which included homes and the construction of two new houses.

Following William's death May 11, 2011, the province had to decide what to do with the Sarasota complex. After inviting community members to move to Sarasota with little response, it was decided to allow Brother Paul Kelly to provide a bed and breakfast for use of the property. He was joined last March by Brother Jerome Kroetsch and in August, 1012 by Brother Lawrence Skitzki. Along with the three Brothers, Mr. Ron Stahl, a local realtor, moved into the house occupied by the late **Brother Charles Krupp** when he served the Senior Friendship Centers. Ron is very helpful in maintaining the lovely grounds of the gated complex.

Paul Reilly, brother of Brother James Reilly of Columba Hall, a resident of Holy Cross Village spends his winters at Saint Brother Andre Place. A number of Holy Cross Village residents, friends of the Community and religious, have taken advantage of the Sarasota bed and breakfast.

To receive information on the availability and cost of accommodations at Saint Brother Andre Place contact **Brother Paul; Kelly at 941-343-2631, 1635 4<sup>th</sup> St., Sarasota, FL 34236, or [pkelly@brothersofholycross.com](mailto:pkelly@brothersofholycross.com)**

Following nine months of work here are pictures of the bed and breakfast property as it is now.

**Br. Charles McBride**

## Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Blessed Father Moreau



Friday, January 19 an estimated 300 Sisters of the Holy Cross, Holy Cross Brothers, and Priests gathered at the Church of Our Lady of Loretto, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame to anticipate the Feast Day of Blessed Basil Anthony Moreau, Sunday, January 20, founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross of Priests and Brothers along with three Holy Cross Congregations of Sisters. The Priests, Brothers and Sisters of the South Bend area rotate yearly hosting the annual celebration. In 2014 it will be the Brothers of the Midwest Province hosting Moreau Day at Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame.

Sister Veronique Wiedower, C.S.C., Director of Mission at St. Mary's College, was the leader of the prayer service. The response was given by Sister Rose Edward, C.S.C., Director of Development for the Sisters. Sister Theresia Mbuga, C.S.C., a novice and student at St. Mary's College from Kenya was the leader and trainer of the eight-member Novice Sister Dance Group. The Sister Novices who danced were from Uganda, Ghana and Bangladesh. The choir at the prayer service was composed of members of the various branches of the Holy Cross Community including 20 Sister Novices of the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

Following the service 265 dined in two of the St. Mary's Convent dining rooms. It should be noted that this year was the best turnout ever of Holy Cross Priests and seminarians from the South Bend area. At



the conclusion of the dinner Holy Cross Sister Geraldine Hoyler, C.S.C., General Treasurer of the Sisters' Leadership Team, thanked the food service department for their fine meal and the Holy Cross religious for attending the annual Celebration of the Life and Legacy of Blessed Basil Anthony Moreau.

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