# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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## Farewell

Benedict XVI who is now Pope Emeritus of the Catholic Church, served as the 265th pope from 2005 until his abdication on February 28, 2013.

This past week Nathalie Dumas, Former Editor of ***L'Oratoire*** and The Oratory of St. Joseph magazines and presently Community Manager of the Oratory of St. Joseph's Facebook page requested the use of a photo of Benedict XVI taken by **Br. Charles McBride** at the Papal Audience following the canonization of Saint Brother Andre Bessette on October 18, 2010. The photo will be used on the Oratory Facebook section featuring Saint Brother Andre Bessette.

## Lenten Observances at St. Edward High School

St. Edward High School began their commemoration of the Season of Lent with an all-school Mass on Ash Wednesday. During Mass, Fr. Mike McCandless [a graduate of Archbishop Hoban High School] reminded the students that "you get out of Lent, what you put into Lent." He reminded them of the importance of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. He also told them that fasting can also

mean removing things that might get in the way; and, that almsgiving could also mean giving of our time. During this Season of Lent, the St. Edward High School Community is participating in a number of these types of activities:

**Lenten Theme**: The school has selected a phrase from the Holy Cross Constitutions to be our guiding theme throughout the season of Lent: "If we, like Him encounter and accept suffering in our discipleship, we will move without awkwardness among others who suffer. We must be [people] with hope to bring….It remains only for us to find how even the cross can be borne as a gift." (Constitution 8:118)

**Lenten Lunches** – Every Wednesday in Lent, right after school, a group of students gets together to make lunches to be donated to St. Malachi Parish, a church in the City of Cleveland with a significant outreach and ministry to the homeless population of Cleveland.

**Weekly Mass** – Every Friday morning before school, Fr. Maurice D'Souza, C.S.C., celebrates Mass for the community in the school's Holy Family Chapel.

**Stations of the Cross** – On Wednesday afternoons during Lent, a group of students, teachers, parents, and alumni gather to pray the Stations of the Cross. Using the text *You Have Redeemed the World: Praying the Stations in the Holy Cross Tradition*, edited by Fr. Andrew Gawrych, C.S.C., and Fr. Kevin Grove, C.S.C., the group prays the stations in light of their own Holy Cross Heritage, and join with all in the Congregation of Holy Cross who proclaim "Ave Crux, Spes Unica" – "Hail the Cross, our Only Hope."

**Reconciliation Services** – On Thursday, March 7 and Wednesday, March 8, the entire school will participate in Reconciliation Services, as a number of priests from the Diocese of Cleveland will join us to hear confessions throughout the two days.

**Holy Week Service** – On Wednesday, March 27, the last day of classes before students begin their Easter break, the student body will participate in a Holy Week Prayer Service. Planned and coordinated by the students on the St. Edward High School Worship Committee. The service will feature musical, video, and spoken word reflections on the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

**Tenebrae** – On Wednesday evening, March 27, the St. Edward High School Fathers Club will sponsor a Holy Week "Tenebrae-Styled" Prayer Service

featuring readings from the Passion of St. Mark, the writings of Blessed Fr. Basil Moreau, C.S.C., and the Holy Cross Constitutions, as well as music performed by St. Edward High School students. This service will provide a prayerful way for the school community to prepare for the Easter Triduum.

## 20th Guardians of Hope Dinner
## Raises a Half Million Dollars for Holy Trinity

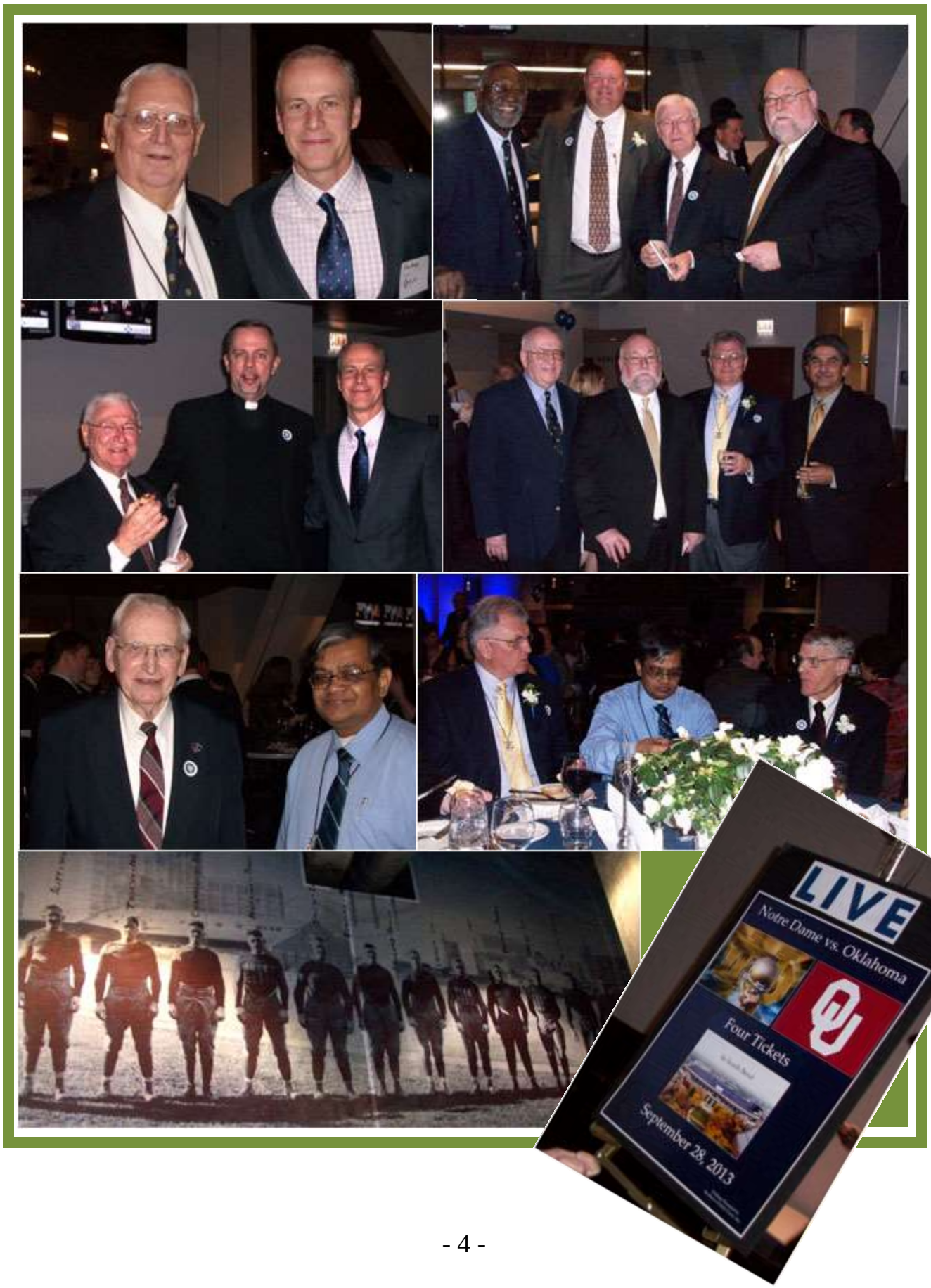
Friday, March 1 Holy Trinity High School held their 20th Annual Guardians of Hope Dinner at the United Club at Soldier Field, Chicago, Illinois. The 540 in attendance raised an estimated half-million dollars for the school, which is in its 103rd year of operation. The past 7 years Holy Trinity have had a 100% college acceptance record. The fundraiser raised a record $144,000 in their annual scholarship auction at the dinner. The scholarship auction was helped by an anonymous $50,000 matching gift.

The 10 Holy Cross Brothers in attendance at the affair included **Brothers Chester Freel, Roy Smith, Joseph Fox, Charles McBride, Raymond Harrington. Kenneth Haders, Robert Livernois, Roberto Jimenez, Clement Burger and Binoy Gomes.**

The welcome was by campus minister Fr. Tom Walsh and 2008 Holy Trinity graduate Christina Logan. Holy Trinity President Timothy M. Bopp ran the auction. The student speech was by Maria Asiimwe, Class of 2014.

Mr. Jeff Blackburn, a University of Notre Dame Graduate and Founder and Chairman of Assurance Insurance Agency was the recipient of the 2013 Spes Unica Award, given to the person whose dedication to education represents the hope of tomorrow to the students of today, persons who have brought hope to humankind through their own work and their own lives. Jeff has been active in promoting the Holy Trinity mission the past 10 years. In 2003 he established the Kathleen Christman Scholars Program in honor of his grandmother. To date 5 Holy Trinity students have received full scholarships. Mr. Blackburn was also a critical leader in the effort to reestablish the music program at Holy Trinity.

(Pictures following)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# Holy Cross and Red Cross offer refugee workshop

**The Aladilee family, refugees from Iraq, stand with Holy Cross students during a meeting inside the Pfeil Center at Holy Cross in South Bend. Students names are, from right, Maria Nguyen, Yama Kader, Lillian Nyakaisiki and Claire Doriot. *(South Bend Tribune Photo/ROBERT FRANKLIN / March 3, 2013)***

**MIKE GRIFFIN** South Bend Community Section

A young Iraqi husband and father saw a sign in Baghdad during the summer of 2009 that the U.S. military was hiring bus drivers. He had the right license and, like so many peers, had been searching in vain for employment. So he applied, was hired, and began the job. He enjoyed working with the friendly soldiers with whom he shared stories of life and culture.

To read complete story click link:
http://www.southbendtribune.com/community/sbt-holy-cross-and-red-cross-offer-refugee-workshop-20130303,0,2283866.story

## Lenten Lectures Series

**Andre Place - Geenen Hall – Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame**

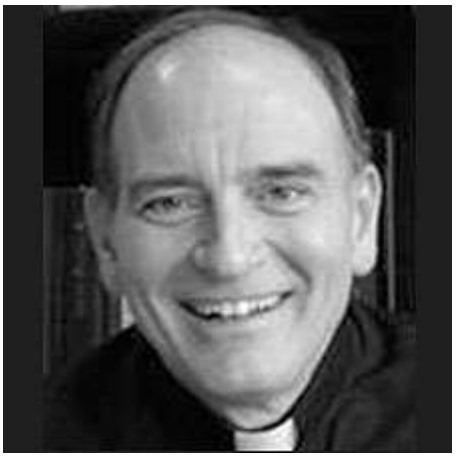
March 6 **Please note: 7:15 P.M. Start for this lecture**

Dominic Vachon, Ph.D.

**"The Way of the Cross: the Giving and Receiving of Compassion"**

Dominic Vachon is currently the director of the Ruth M. Hillebrand Center for Compassionate Care in Medicine at the University of Notre Dame. He has been involved in the training of physician residents in patient-physician communication and professionalism. He is also a practicing psychologist.

March 13 **Wednesday of Lent at 7:00 p.m.**



Reverend Peter Rocca, CSC

"Lent-What's Old and What's New"

Father Peter Rocca has been rector of Basilica of the Sacred Heart since 1997. He has been on staff at Moreau Seminary since 1980. He is the General Editor of Paulist Press Ordo and a Consultant to the Bishops' Committee on Divine Worship. He earned Masters Degrees in Liturgical Music and Liturgical Studies from the Catholic University of America.

Complete list of speaker may be seen at:
http://www.brothersofholycross.com/Lent2013/Lent2013.htm

## Congregational Day of Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving

As previously announced, the three provinces in the United States agreed on Friday, March 15 as the Congregational Day of Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving. You will find a document sharing suggestions from **Fr. Peter Rocca** about how to integrate the intent of this Day of Fasting into the Liturgy of the Hours. You will also find prayer services prepared by **Brs. Richard Critz** and **William Mewes**. I want to thank Richard and Bill on behalf of the province for their efforts.

This year, the Congregation is focusing attention on the **Abhayadhama Human Development Center,** which provides education and a safe home for street boys outside of **Bangalore, India.** The resources provide a history and photos of this ministry of the (Brothers) Vicariate of India.

It is recommended that we have common morning & evening prayer for the day. There are two suggested manners. First, the usual prayer for the day can be used with the following adaptations:

> ***Before Morning Prayer begins, the leader reminds the community that today will be observed as a Congregational Day of Fasting and that all monies collected will go toward assisting Holy Cross religious ministering to the street children in Bangalore, India. The hymns chosen for Lauds and Vespers might reflect the theme of social concern (e.g., The Harvest of Justice [Gather, #513] or God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens [Worship, #648]. In place of the concluding prayer at Lauds, the prayer "For the Congregation of Holy Cross," taken from the Directory of Devotional Prayer, #50, could be used; at Vespers, the concluding prayer, "For the Poor and the Oppressed" (Directory of Devotional Prayer, #80), would be appropriate. These prayers could be said either by the leader alone or by all together.***

Individuals and local communities wishing to contribute to the support of the Human Development Center through this Day of Fasting, and other sources, should send their **donations to the Midwest Province Finance Office, by March 31.** Thank you for your kind collaboration in this Congregational effort.

(Documents for download are listed on the next page)

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| Morning Prayer | doc | pdf |
| Evening Prayer | doc | pdf |
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| AHDCH History | doc | pdf |
| Power Point - AHDC | pptx | pdf |

## 70th Anniversary of CSC Presence in Chile

With great gratitude and honor, I wish to bring to your attention and prayer, the 70th anniversary of the arrival of the first Holy Cross religious in Chile. The three men arrived on March 1, 1943, on what was then one of the first commercial airline flights to Latin America. Since that time, Holy Cross re-founded St. George's College and undertook as we always do, auxiliary service in parishes, poor urban and rural areas and in the 1970's, another school, Our Lady of Andacollo. Many of the men of our province have given years of devoted service to the people and Church of Chile; our service has been recognized by many public men and women and even in the daily language of Chile. In honor of the men who preceded us in this mission, and gratitude for those that today carry that mission forward, let us celebrate together the common mission we all share in Holy Cross and give thanks for the invitation we first received there and for the fidelity to that commitment for 70 years.

**Rev. Tom O'Hara**

# Prayers Requested

## Midwest Province

Brothers:

Here are some health updates regarding three members of the Midwest Province. Also, please find below some information from **Brother Mark Knightly** concerning members of the Moreau Province.

1) Last week, **Brother Isaac Jogues (Mark) Motz** fell and broke his hip. He is in South Bend's Memorial Hospital, Room, #821. The necessary surgery for repair/replacement of the hip has yet to be scheduled.

2) **Brother Ron Christenson** has regained his health through weeks of physical therapy and excellent care at Dujarie. He was discharged on Tuesday, and returned to Columba Hall.

3) **Brother Ray Trottman** completed his week of rehabilitation and observation at Dujarie after being hospitalized for heart related problems, and returned to Columba Hall this past Wednesday.

Please remember in prayers these three brothers, and all of our members experiencing various levels of health difficulties.

Thank you.
**Brother Chester Freel**

## District of West Africa

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Mr. Anthony Ekow Annan (age - 61), a younger brother of **Br. Joseph Annan, C.S.C.** Keep also in your prayers Br. Joseph and the family at this time of their lost.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Madam Veronica Goode (60 years). She is the sister of **Br. Kenneth Goode's** Father - Br. Kenneth's Auntie. She died at the Regional Hospital in Sunyani, Ghana, on Monday the 25th February 2013.

Keep also in your prayers Br. Kenneth Goode and the family at this time of their lost.

**Rev. Robert Gilmour**

## Moreau Province

Dear Brothers and Friends,

As we begin to move past midwinter, a number of Province members are experiencing health changes. So that you will be able to keep abreast of developments and keep these brothers in prayer by name, a summary is in order...

Br. Robert Brown began this week to receive both radiation and chemotherapy to achieve remission of a recently-found cancer. Robert is positive and confident about his treatment outcome.

Br. Joseph Dunne continues as a resident of Barnwell Nursing Care Center, in Valatie. He enjoys visits from brothers who live at St. Joseph Center.

Br. Richard Kelly is residing at CORE, a rehabilitation program for those with traumatic brain injuries, located in Dripping Springs, TX, 13 miles west of Austin. He continues to respond well in every way to the program, and has an additional 12 weeks remaining. As his schedule is quite regimented, evening is about the only time he can be visited.

Br Francis Kjeldgaard has returned to Br. Vincent Pieau Center after a fall and repair of a broken hip, and is carefully using his walker, gaining strength each day.

Br. Ralph Kuder is also back at Vincent Pieau after several falls and a time in rehab; he is using his motorized wheelchair to get around. Both Ralph and Francis are very glad to be home!

Br. Richard O'Brien still lives at Barnwell Nursing Care Center, in Valatie. Richard sometimes exhibits a mild disorientation, but, like Joe Dunne, enjoys the visits from brothers.

Br. Edwin Reggio is seriously ill with symptoms of rare, late-stage neurological disorders, and should be cleared for admission to Dujarie House shortly. Edwin has battled these illnesses successfully for many years, but is losing strength at this point. He is now in need of permanent skilled-care-level support, and thankfully there is a bed available. Bill Nick has done a great job attending to Edwin's needs during this period of rapid decline.

Br. John Terlisner has been moved from West Oaks Rehabilitation and Nursing Care Center to St. David's Hospital, South. His physical therapy was recently increased to prepare him to return to Vincent Pieau, but his doctor again suspects fluid on the brain. John has already had four neurosurgeries to relieve pressure in his cranium.

Please pray for these Brothers as they meet their significant health challenges.

> *And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.*
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> *Not only so, but we also have peace in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.*
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> - *Romans 5: 2-4*

In Holy Cross,

Mark Knightly
Aging and Health Care Office

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