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Music by Brother Daniel Kane

Prior to the beginning of Advent last year, Brother Daniel Kane composed a piece of music for the church he serves at in Ohio, on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



Daniel wrote “Leading up to this I've written an arrangement for Choir of Mixed Voices, Organ and Timpani of a hymn tune entitled ***Jesus Is Our King.***”

Brother Daniel wrote: “In writing church music arrangements, I've always been inspired to uplift spirits of the assembly/congregation, and to generate reflection and rejoicing.”

Daniel noted that this is a rough recording. You might want to crank up the computer volume to better appreciate the overall presentation, and be sure to hang on through verse 5's refrain, after which there is an organ modulation leading in to the triumphal closing. Daniel said “I am so blessed to be engaged in music ministry at our church, where I am able not only to occasionally compose, but also to have these works used in our services.”

A link to Brother Daniel's composition is below:

[jesusisourkingrough.mp3](https://www.brothersofholycross.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/jesusisourkingrough.mp3)

All Hoban Comes Together for Spectacular Lip-Dub Video

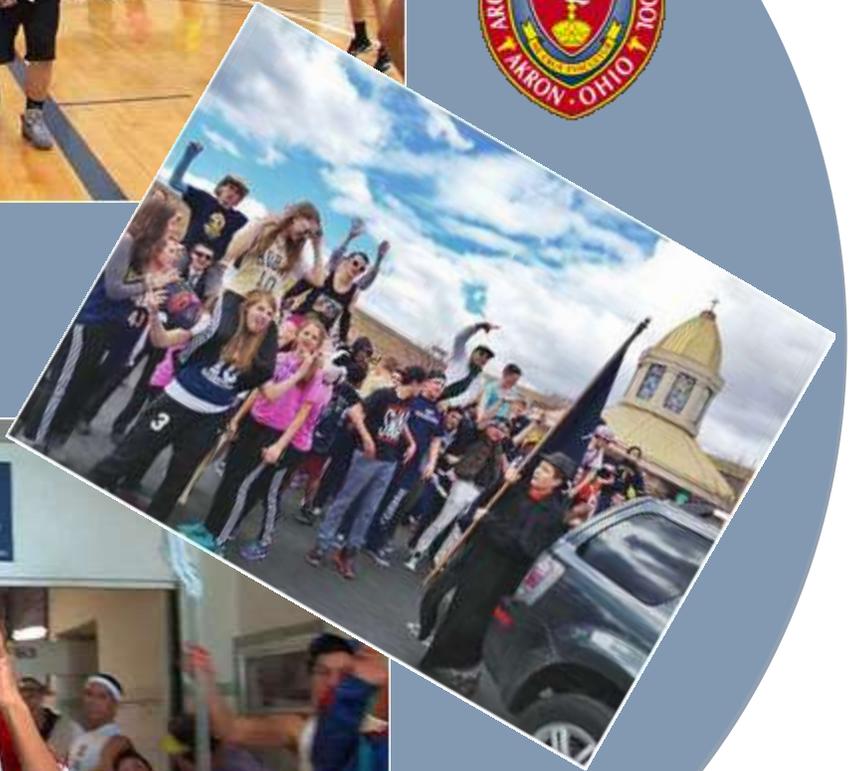


Spearheaded by Archbishop Hoban High School seniors Mario Micale, Jimmy Martter and Joey Clark, the entire school was involved in a huge lip dub video on March 27. A lip dub is a continuous-take music video that involves a large number of people lip-syncing and dancing to a chosen song or songs. In the Hoban lip dub, the songs were "What I Like About You" by the Romantics and "Magic in Me" by B.o.B.

Director and Videographer Mario Micale coordinated the huge event, from securing the administration's permission to organizing students and teachers representing every phase of Hoban life. The video begins in the Alumni Gym, then winds and winds its way through the entire building, ending on the roof of the science wing with the entire student body in a mammoth display of spirit in the parking lot below.

It may sound like a cliché, but the video has literally "gone viral." At last count there were well over 40,000 hits on YouTube. Cleveland-area media have reported the story on [fox8news](http://fox8news.com) and on Newsnet5.com.

See for yourself. Watch the entire video on the [hoban.org](http://www.hoban.org) homepage or at <http://www.youtube.com/supermario3097>.



Br. Joseph LeBon

THE bros. - A Full-Length Documentary

Brother Nich Perez, CSC, a member of the Moreau Province of the Brothers of Holy Cross and Communications instructor at Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, Indiana, has recently released a trailer of **THE bros.**, his latest video now in production.



The documentary feature is on a group of men with a mission, from different parts of the world, living a life of chastity, poverty and obedience. **THE bros.** follows Religious Brothers from different parts of the world, including Brazil, Ghana, India and the United States, to find out what it really means to be a Holy Cross Brother. Among these Brothers is Brother Jesús Alonso, CSC, whose story begins in the fields as a Mexican migrant worker. He recently just completed his doctorate in Microbiology, studying deadly viruses like Ebola and Marburg. With such, the audiences will be provided with profound insights on how and why this scientist commits himself perpetually to living a life of obedience, chastity and poverty in this very secular society.

Also featured are: **Brother William Dooling, CSC**, - a Harvard grad who is currently a family court judge in San Antonio, Texas; **Brother Edson Pereira, CSC** – the vocation director in Brazil; **Brother John Affum-Badu, CSC** – a teacher in Ghana and **Brother Yesu Thansan, CSC** – the director of Abayadhama, an orphanage in India.



These are men from different cultures, working together on the same mission - living their faith with others and in service of others. And they are consecrated men who gave up riches and marriage to make a difference in this world.

To see the trailer of **THE bros.**, go to the following link:

<http://vimeo.com/62585474>

Note: Try a different browser for the above link if the link does not work properly. I had to use the browser Chrome to view this on my office computer – Richard.

St. Mary Catholic Central Hold Recognition Dinner

St. Mary Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Michigan, held its recognition dinner *Aviarius Dignitas –The Nest of Dignity*, on Wednesday, March 27. Among the awardees were: Mr. Jack Ready, a 1961 graduate of Catholic Central, and former member of the Midwest Province. He received the **Facio Award-To Be of Service**. His wife, Patricia, was also acknowledged for her constant support and work in the annual fundraiser of “The Auction...A Celebration of Students.”

Other honorees were: Mr. Thomas Russow- **The Benevolens Award-To Be Helpful**; Ms. Jeanne Loeffler Byron- **The Fidelis Award-To Be Loyal- Class of 1940**; Sr. Joyce Duroske, IHM—**The Illustro Award- To Enlighten**; Ms. Beth Labeau Dusseau- **The Illustro Award- Class of 1963**; and Ms. Jilleane Rookard- **The Inspirare Award- To Inspire- Class of 2001**.

Also in attendance were two past honorees and former faculty at Catholic Central: **Brother Philip Smith, CSC** and **Brother Robert Livernois, C.S.C.** **Brother Donald Morgan, C.S.C.**, former faculty member was also present, along with **Brother Roy Smith, C.S.C.**

Mr. Sean Jorgensen was the emcee for the program.

Br. Philip Smith

Action Requested by the Midwest Province Social Justice Commission

Conference of Major Superiors of Men Justice and Peace Office

From the "Our Senators and Representatives **need to know that their constituents care deeply** about compassionate immigration reform that includes a commonsense path to citizenship, prioritizes family, addresses the root causes of illegal immigration and includes funding for integration of new Americans." Such action needs to be taken immediately as this issue is presently before Congress.

U.S. Catholic Bishops

"First and foremost, the Church must provide for the religious and spiritual needs of newly arriving immigrants and refugees and ensure that the sacraments and the full life of the Church are made available to people living in these communities, regardless of their legal status. Second, the Church must help to provide for the material needs of immigrants and their communities. For this reason, the bishops call on local parishes and other Catholic institutions to develop a network of social services for migrants and their families as the transition to their new life in America and, where possible, to provide affordable or free legal services to assist in the often arduous immigration process, particularly for those who are caught up in detention."

The Church wants to "create political will for positive immigration reform Unfortunately, Congress has not yet passed comprehensive immigration reform. It is thus important that Catholics continue to work with their legislators at both the state and national level to develop policies that respond to the needs of immigrants, reform the laws so that they more adequately reflect the common good, and put into place measures that will help control migration flows in the future. For these efforts to be successful, it is imperative that Catholics and other people of goodwill assist the bishops in this task in their parishes, schools and local communities."

There has been a long-standing commitment of the American Catholic Bishops to immigration reform. Protection of our borders through enforcement alone has not stopped illegal immigration. "The bishops of the United States support passage of a comprehensive immigration reform package. Such proposals would have a number of components, including an opportunity for those who live in the U.S. as 'unauthorized immigrants' to transition to 'legal immigrants' if they can demonstrate good moral character and have built up equities in this country; efforts to maintain and strengthen the family-based immigration system and family reunification; the institution of a temporary worker program that is responsive to the needs of the market and that employs strong enforcement mechanisms to ensure that abuses do not occur; and the restoration of due process for individuals caught up in the immigration system."

Taken from: "We Are STRANGERS No Longer: Reflections on the Tenth Anniversary of the Pastoral Letter on Migration of the Catholic Bishops of Mexico and the United States"

Br. William Mewes

Easter Dinner at Columba Hall

Along with hosting a weekly Thursday Mass, reception and dinner for religious in the South Bend area, Brother Thomas Moser, religious superior and the Brothers of Columba Hall host major holidays celebrations such as Thanksgiving, Easter and Christmas. A week ago 63 Brothers from the South Bend area gathered at Columba Hall for an Easter morning Mass concelebrated by Fathers William Blum and Joseph Wilson, along with a reception and dinner. Again, long-time Chef Rick Landsberg and staff provided an excellent reception and dinner.

Pictures of the event may be seen by going to:

[http://www.brothersofholycross.com/EasterColumba2013/EasterColumba2013%20\(1\).htm](http://www.brothersofholycross.com/EasterColumba2013/EasterColumba2013%20(1).htm)

Easter Sunday Chapel Pictures



Pictures of the Brothers' chapels in Columba Hall and Holy Cross Village are posted on the Midwest Website homepage slide show at:

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com>

Holy Cross Hispanic Ministry Committee

Washington Retreat House

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/MIDMID/GEDC2073.mov>



Holy Cross Hispanic Committee travels to Washington, D.C. began early Saturday leading up to an approximate 11 hour drive. Upon arrival to the Washington Retreat House, the wonderful Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement received us with a true spirit of charity.

On Sunday morning the Sisters held a Morning Prayer service dedicated to Mother Mary, followed by the Mass. This day was to prepare the final details for our conference, and **Brother Carlos Parrilla, CSC** arranged to pick up some early meeting committee members at the airport.

Monday was another day for other committee member airport arrivals. Later on in the day, the eleven members began sharing experiences about our respective ministries.

Tuesday was a varied day as all the committee members began with Morning Prayer, followed by the special Feast Day of St. Joseph, the Patron Saint of the Brothers of Holy Cross. On this day we met with the USCCB representative, Alejandro Aguilera-Titus. His presentation covered topics on immigration, research about Hispanic Ministry within a multiple number of parishes, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Hispanic Ministry update.

During afternoon hours some of our members participated on a mini pilgrimage to the Franciscan Monastery of Holy Land, a replica site in Washington, D.C. Murals of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ cover the walls of this monastery, and replicas of Roman Empire catacombs containing actual relics of martyrs for pilgrim veneration were readily available.

The pilgrimage continued with a visit to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, which held an inaugural Mass in celebration of Pope Francis. We returned to the Retreat House for the television viewing of the Mass by Pope Francis. Later on during the evening, Enid Román and Lourdes Silva, both members of the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocesan Office for Hispanic Ministry gave a presentation where they highlighted the different programs for the Hispanic/Latino community: *Educación para el Ministerio*; *Levántate* parish groups; in collaboration with Notre Dame on the *Camino de Fe*; a basic course on the Catholic Faith, among others.



On Wednesday, another representative from the USCCB, Anthony Cube, who works with the Office of Justice for Immigrants, also informed us about the latest immigration advocacy ministry being done by his office. Eleven and a half million un-documented immigrants live in the United States, and our call on behalf of humanity is stronger now than ever. On May 21st, 2013 there will be advocacy training in Washington, D.C.



Another presentation held at this Holy Cross Committee meeting was on the subject of PICO, with details on the next day's meeting at Senator Rubio's office. This presentation was held by Fr. Marc Fallon, CSC.

On that same Wednesday afternoon, the Holy Cross Hispanic Ministry Committee had the privilege of visiting Bishop McNamara High School in Forestville, MD, where we were warmly welcomed by the staff and student body, given a tour of the impressive facilities, witnessed two sport activities, and were presented to some members of the local school board. We then had dinner at a Washington, DC Puerto Rican-Cuban restaurant.

On Thursday the Holy Cross Hispanic Ministries Committee prepared for travel to the Washington, D.C. office of Senator Rubio. We waited at his office, and one of his representatives, Hampton Ray, held the meeting. We all introduced ourselves, stated where we came from, and explained our work for the immigrant

Hispanic/Latino communities. We also emphasized our appreciation for Senator Rubio's support of the unity of families as well as a pathway to citizenship. Other themes such as security on the borders and other forms of security were also addressed. Brother Carlos handed Hampton Ray a holy water bottle blessed by former Pope Benedict XVI to be given to Senator Rubio.



Upon returning to the home of the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement, we continued with the business meeting, covering all the details of secretary, treasurer, schedules, speakers, and who will conduct next year's Holy Cross Hispanic Committee meeting/conference.



On Friday we joined with the Holy Cross Vocation Research committee and the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement in celebrating the Mass. We met for the last time covering any loose ends and said our goodbyes until we meet again, God willing, next year in Los Angeles, California.



Everyone embraced, thanking the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement for their comforting and loving cares for us. We will miss them and their joyful spirit of St. Francis.

We appreciate all the details for this Holy Cross Hispanic Ministry Committee meeting organized by **Brother Carlos Parrilla, CSC**. Others present were **Sr. Verónica Fajardo, CSC, Fr. Marc Fallon, CSC, Br. Roberto Jiménez, CSC, Sr. Pauline LeBel, CSC, Sr. Charlotte LeBoeuf, MSC, Beth Mahoney, Sr. Mary Ann Pajakowski, CSC, Fr. John Phalen, CSC, Enid Román, and Lourdes Silva.**

(Article written by Lourdes Silva, member of the Holy Cross Hispanic Ministry Committee. She is Associate Director of Hispanic Ministry for the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.)

Br. Carlos L. Parrilla

New Community Directors

The Midwest Provincial Council met on March 18, 2013 and approved the appointment of two Community Directors.



After consultation with the ten community members of the Riverside/Fourplex community at Holy Cross Village, appointment of **Brother Thomas Shaughnessy** as the next Community Director was approved by the Provincial Council. The appointment is effective April 1, 2013.

The four members of the Holy Cross community at Lakewood, Ohio recommended **Brother David Martin** as their Community Director. The Provincial Council likewise gave their consent for his appointment, **effective immediately.**



Congratulations to Brothers Tom Shaughnessy and David Martin on their appointments! The province expresses its appreciation to these two brothers for their willingness to serve the community by accepting this responsibility.

Midwest Holy Cross Associates Conference/Retreat

The Midwest Holy Cross Associates are holding a retreat/conference June 11-14 at Holy Cross College. If any csc member is interested in participating in the conference, find the conference information by clicking on the link on the right.

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/HCARetreat/JRetreat.pdf>



Prayers Requested



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Molleen Pust of Sarasota, Florida who died recently. Molleen along with **Brother William Geenen** were the primary founders for the Senior Friendship Centers in Sarasota and other Florida Cities. Besides a funeral at St. Martha Church in Sarasota a memorial ceremony was held on April 2 for Molleen at the Senior Friendship complex in Sarasota, Florida. Go to the following link

for a story on Molleen Pust published in the *Herald Tribune* of Sarasota:

<http://www.heraldtribune.com/article/20130322/ARCHIVES/303221046>

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