

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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## A Brotherly Approach to Education Spring 2013 edition of *Notre Dame Magazine*



Holy Cross College

“For being born of the same mission of the Congregation of Holy Cross, the college run by its religious brothers offers a different approach to education than is provided at Notre Dame.”

Read entire article by going to the following link:  
<http://magazine.nd.edu/news/38565/>

## Trivia at Columba Hall



Brothers from Columba Hall invited residents of Holy Cross Village to join them for an hour of trivia on Sunday, May 21. There were about a dozen Brothers and dozen residents of Holy Cross Village who took part in the trivia party which included prizes for the winners along with wine, cheese and

fruit for refreshments.

The activity was organized and directed by Lesya Godfrey, activities coordinator at Columba Hall and member of the Holy Cross Village Life Enrichment staff.

Columba Hall has held a number of events in the past year for members of Holy Cross Village to attend.



## Superior General Father Richard Warner to Address Holy Cross College Class of 2013



Rev. Richard V. Warner, C.S.C., Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross, will be the featured speaker at the 46th Commencement Exercises of Holy Cross College, to take place Saturday, May 11, 2013 at 2pm.

"Fr. Dick Warner, Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross, is also a personal friend of the college," said Holy Cross College President, Brother John Paige, C.S.C.

"In his years as Director of Campus Ministry at the University of Notre Dame, he facilitated many collaborative events between UND and Holy Cross. We are delighted to be able to honor him and recognize his extensive ministry in the Congregation of Holy Cross by awarding him a Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa."

Father Warner was elected the 12th superior general in 2010, succeeding Rev. Hugh W. Cleary, C.S.C. Father Warner leads the worldwide ministries of Holy Cross from its headquarters in Rome. Founded in 1837 by Rev. Basil Moreau, C.S.C., the Congregation is a religious order of some 1,500 priests and brothers in the Catholic Church, who live and work in 16 countries in five continents.

Among the Congregation of Holy Cross' early members was Rev. Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C., who founded Notre Dame in 1842. The Congregation has founded seven other colleges and universities in the United States, including Holy Cross College in 1966, and 45 secondary schools worldwide, including 19 in the U.S. In addition to education, the Congregation of Holy Cross is actively committed to parish work and missionary outreach.

Father Warner graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1962, obtained a Licentiate Degree in Theology from Catholic University in Santiago, Chile, in 1966, and was ordained the same year in Lakewood, Ohio.

From 1967 to 1973, Father Warner taught English and theology at St. George's College in Santiago, where he also served in administration. In 1973 he became the Provincial Treasurer and a member of the Provincial Council for the Indiana Province. He was elected Provincial Superior in 1979, serving nine years in that office.

Father Warner was Director of Campus Ministry at the University of Notre Dame for twenty-one years. For much of that time, he also served in a dual role as Presidential Counselor. He is a trustee emeritus of Notre Dame, serves as chair of the board of directors of the Center for the Homeless and Memorial Health Systems, both of South Bend and is a corporate member of Holy Cross Family Ministries of New York.



Brian Farkas, a 2001 graduate of Holy Cross College, will be the featured alumni speaker. Born and raised in Livonia, Michigan, a suburb of Detroit, Mr. Farkas attended Holy Cross College from 1999 to 2001, when Holy Cross was a two-year institution. He continued his studies at the University of Notre Dame, majoring in Political Science, earning a BA in 2003.

Brian went on to study at University College Cork in Ireland on a Rotary Scholarship. Returning to the United States, he worked as an admissions counselor at Holy Cross College, and later became a Special Assistant to the Attorney General of Michigan. Brian then attended Ave Maria School of Law in Ann Arbor, Michigan. While in law school, he co-founded the Farkas Eye Black Company, whose product is used today by many top NFL and college football players.

Following graduation from law school in 2009, Mr. Farkas was appointed, and served for two years, as an Assistant Attorney General of Michigan. Recently, Brian co-founded the Detroit Blight Authority, an organization that clears blight from whole city blocks in Detroit. The Blight Authority plans to eventually eliminate blight from the entire city, and has been featured in numerous national media outlets.

"Brian Farkas is doing some groundbreaking work in revitalizing the city of Detroit, Michigan by spearheading the effort to eliminate literally tens of thousands of abandoned houses. These houses create tremendous health and safety hazards for the people around them. His passion for the welfare of others is a prime example of the Holy Cross College spirit put into action. I know the Class of 2013 will be proud!" Holy Cross Vice President for Mission Advancement, Robert Kloska said of Farkas.

Holy Cross College will graduate its Class of 2013 on Saturday, May 11, 2013 at

2pm. The ceremony will take place in the Pfeil Center's McKenna Area, on the campus of Holy Cross. Friends and family members of Holy Cross graduates are welcome to attend. A reception will immediately follow.

## Correction

In my story on Holy Cross School New Orleans (April 17), I indicated St. Mary's Orphanage was destroyed during the construction of the Industrial Canal in 1923. **Br. George Klawitter** pointed out that "The buildings of St. Mary's Orphanage were still standing until a few years before I arrived in 1954. **Brother Carl Smith** remembers walking over to the old property and seeing the old orphanage around 1950. The Ursuline School was indeed razed for the Industrial Canal but that school stood closer to St. Isadore's farm. The Industrial Canal did not necessitate the razing of St. Mary's Orphanage."

**Br. Charles McBride**

## It's Not Too Late!



This is a reminder that there is still time to send in your pledge in support of the Brothers' team at the Alzheimer's and Dementia Walk at Newton Park in Lakeville, IN, on May 11.

Last year the Brothers were able to raise \$2,320.00; however, this year pledges have totaled \$1,620.00. If you have forgotten to send in your pledge, do it today. The Brothers' team appreciates any support you may be able to give.

Send your pledges to Brother Thomas Cunningham, Dujarie House, P.O. Box 706, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

**Br. Thomas Cunningham**

## E-mail Address Change

Dear People,

After 24 years of using AOL for personal e-mail, my 'Address Book' was recently contaminated and/or compromised. A bunch of nonsense messages went out in my name. I had to drop AOL.

My new e-mail address for personal mail is: [LBruce317@gmail.com](mailto:LBruce317@gmail.com)

I still have my 'work' e-mail as this one ... [archives@brothersofholycross.com](mailto:archives@brothersofholycross.com)

Please make the necessary changes.

**Br. Larry Stewart**

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## HC Holds Arts Day Salon at HC Village



Friday, April 19, Holy Cross College presented a two hour Arts Day Salon in **Brother Willam Geenen** Hall of Andre Place, Holy Cross Village. The afternoon Arts Day Salon included readings by HCC students Jake Badger, Leo Langlois and Alexis Petersen. Also featured was music by Khiry-Jurrell Hollowell and lectures by Wishart Bell, Joel Duncan and Kay Westhues. Featured art pieces on display were by Caroline Bivona, Brad Rhodes, Freddy Rodriguez and Cathrynne Swartzentruber. On Saturday, April 20 the college held its Senior Degree Show from 6-8 p.m. in the Vincent Gallery space at Holy Cross College.



## Prayer Request



As I read the last part of this wonderful source (Midwest-Midweek) of information that asked for prayers for people the thought came--- in the next edition kindly ask for prayers for **Br. Donald Becker**. As you may have read in **Br. Bijoy's** Emails Donald really needs all the prayers we can gather for him.

For me personally it is really hard seeing this giant of a person who I have known since the month or two at Watertown before going to the Novitiate and then over the many years in this part of the world in Asia where we taught together, bicycled all over Bangladesh together and worked together to develop the first drug rehabilitation program in Bangladesh, etc. now so weak and sick in various ways. He has ups and downs but is not at all well.

I have finally the last couple days been able to Let Go and Let God do what is best for Donald.

**Br. Ronald Drahozal**

## Spring Flowers

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