

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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Gerontology Consortium of Michiana Partners With HCC



On Tuesday, May 14, there was a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Holy Cross College to mark the partnership of Holy Cross College with the Gerontology Consortium of Michiana. The group has grown to include over 100 organizations and individuals whose focus is on the

local senior community. This partnership with Holy Cross College combines the consortium's grass roots approach and expertise and the college's resources.

Michiana Gerontology Institute is comprised of organizations and individuals which provide education and services to the senior community. Members include healthcare, higher education, law, local government and senior living facilities. Through collaboration between existing services and an annual conference on aging, the institute will inform and educate our community on the growing population of seniors.

This partnership accentuates the dual mission of the Brothers of Holy Cross by serving education and elderly care. The college also offers a new Gerontology minor. Although closely associated with the college, MGI is a solely independent organization.

The ribbon cutting was attended by professionals in the field of gerontology; individuals and companies that provide services or housing for the elderly; individuals who are concerned about the wellbeing of their friends or relatives; those who are simply curious. For more information contact Pat Adams by phone (574-239-8364) or email (padams@hcc-nd-edu).

(Pictures below)



32nd Holy Cross History Conference Heads to New Orleans

The 32nd Annual History Conference of the Congregations of Holy Cross will be held in New Orleans, LA, the weekend of June 13-16. **Sister Judy Gomila**, 2013 President of the Holy Cross History Association, will host the meeting at the



Cenacle Retreat Center in New Orleans. The theme of the four-day conference is ***Holy Cross and Catholicism in the South***.

There will be nine presentations. Eight of the papers will be given on Friday, June 14. The presentations/presenters are as follows:

The Effects of Katrina on Marianites' Properties/Ministries

– **Sister Clarita Bourque**

Holy Cross Brothers in Higher Education: Brother Edmund Hunt

– **Brother John Doran**

Holy Cross in Acadia: What you can do with eight dollars

– **Father Paul LeBlanc**

Holy Cross and Catholicism in the North

– **Sister Cecile Charette**

They Did Their Duty Well: University of Notre Dame Student-Soldiers in the Civil War

– **Mr. James M. Schmidt**

Brother Theodulus: Reluctant Martyr of New Orleans

– **Brother George Klawitter**

St. Agnes School: Jewel of Jefferson Louisiana

– **Sister Rose Mary**

Holy Cross in Central Texas and Northern Mexico

– **Father Peter Logsdon**

Holy Cross Religious Survive Katrina

– **Brother Walter Gluhm**



On Saturday, June 15, the attendees will visit Our Lady of Holy Cross College, Holy Cross School, the French Quarter, and Holy Angels Center, the first institution of the Marianites in Louisiana. There they will have Mass and the annual banquet.

The conference will conclude after breakfast on Sunday, June 16.

Holy Cross Village, Brothers Lead Alzheimer's Walk for Sixth Year



The Alzheimer's Association of Northern Indiana held their 24th Annual Walk on Saturday, May 11, at Newton Park in Lakeville, Indiana. Holy Cross Village and the Brothers of Holy Cross have been participants the last six years. Again the Village and Brothers were the top fund-raisers, and led the walkers with donations totaling \$8,000. A total of \$6,000 was donated through Holy Cross Village fund-raisers and \$2,000 from the Brothers of Holy Cross. **Laurie McFadden** was the primary coordinator for the Village and **Brother Thomas Cunningham** for the Brothers. Donations were down a bit this year. The Alzheimer's group hopes to raise \$75,000 from two walks this spring. Participants included many of the agencies using the services provided by the group.



This year over 20 Village residents walked along with a dozen Brothers. Brothers walking and pictured above from left to right are: **Brothers Charles McBride, Julian Przybyla, James Reddy, Roger Berg, Joe McTaggart, Thomas Moulder, Roy Smith, Donald Fleischhacker, Thomas Cunningham, Joe Fox, Charles Gregg and Chester Freel.**

The Brothers obtain pledges from many of the province members. The Brothers walked to honor their own who died this past year suffering with Alzheimer's or dementia and those currently living in Holy Cross Village with the diseases.





Holy Cross College Grants Rev. Richard Warner Honorary Degree



Holy Cross College held their 46th Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 11, in the McKenna Arena of the Pfeil Center at HCC. **Brother John Paige, C.S.C.**, President of Holy Cross College presented diplomas to 59 students. **Rev. Richard V. Warner, C.S.C.**, Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross, was featured speaker and received an honorary

Doctor of Humane Letters, *Honoris Causa* degree from the college.

Father Warner was elected the 12th superior general in 2010 and leads the worldwide ministries of Holy Cross from its headquarters in Rome. Founded in 1837 by **Blessed 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 and 45 secondary schools worldwide, including 19 in the U.S. In addition to education, the Congregation of Holy Cross is actively committed to pastoral work and missionary outreach.

Father Warner graduated from St. Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio, a school sponsored by the Brothers of Holy Cross, Midwest Province, and went on to graduate 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, his hometown.

Brian Farkas, a 2001 graduate of Holy Cross College, was 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 co-founded the *Detroit Blight Authority*, an organization that clears blight from whole city blocks in Detroit.

A reception in the Pfeil Center followed the Commencement Ceremony.



Boysville Celebrates 65th Anniversary

Our vision for 65 years is to enlist others in our mission to promote, defend and care for at-risk children and adolescents. To make society aware of situations where boys and girls needs are neglected.

Edward Cardinal Mooney's vision was to create a place for boys to develop self-esteem and self-reliance, learn academics and develop spiritual values. These goals remain at the core of today's Holy Cross Children's Services' mission.

With a dream and prayers, his determination and diligence were key factors in making Boysville of Michigan a reality. Cardinal Mooney invited the other four bishops in Michigan and the **Michigan Knights of Columbus** to join him in his quest to care for young men, who were experiencing family challenges, identified by local pastors.



In 1947, Ed Barrett, State Deputy for the Michigan Knights of Columbus, asked the delegates at their Knights of Columbus State Convention to consider accepting Cardinal Mooney's invitation to make Boysville their principle charitable responsibility. This request was compatible with the mission of their founder, Fr. Michael J.

McGivney—to care for widows and orphans. A unanimous decision was reached and the road to Boysville was soon to be paved.



Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, Provincial of the Congregation of Holy Cross was invited to sponsor this project and Cardinal Mooney became Chair of the Boysville Trustees.

In 1998, Boysville expanded its mission to serve young women, families and communities and changed its name to Holy Cross Children's Services.

Today the **Holy Cross'** service portfolio includes residential campuses and group homes, schools, foster care homes, supervised independent living programs, day treatment and a variety of community-based services. Providing services to approximately 500 children and families



each day and a total of 2,000 per year, **Holy Cross'** 450 coworkers help children, youth and families to become self-sufficient. **Samaritan Center** coworkers provide services to more than a 1,000 persons each day. Our **Kairos** coworkers care for an additional 60 chemically dependent persons each day.

The incredible commitment of the **Brothers of Holy Cross** and dedication of Holy Cross's coworkers plus the support of volunteers, donors and the nearly 70,000 **Michigan Knights of Columbus** members have allowed the agency to thrive during its 65-year history.



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Summer Schedule

Our Summer Schedule will begin on May 22, with Issues on:

May 22
June 15, 19
July 3, 17, 31
Aug 14

Regular scheduling will return on August 28.

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