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Ten Brothers of Holy Cross to Celebrate Jubilees as Vowed Religious



2013 Midwest Province Jubilarians

Top Row: from left to right. **Brothers Roland Driscoll (75), Henry Skitzki (50), Charles Borrromeo Beck (70), Raymond Papenfuss (60) and Robert Livernois (40)**

Bottom Row: from left to right: **Brothers Donald Morgan (50), Fulgence Dougherty (70) Moreau Prov., James Van Dyke (40), Robert Kelly (60) and Joseph McTaggart (50)**

Notre Dame – The Midwest Province of the Brothers of Holy Cross will honor 10 Brothers who are celebrating their 75th, 60th, 50th or 40th jubilee of religious vows on Saturday, June 22. These religious Brothers have served a total of 565 years living the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Basilica at 2:00 p.m. on the campus of the University of Notre Dame. An invitation only dinner will follow the Mass in the North Dining Hall of the University.

Rev. Richard S. Wilkinson, C.S.C., First Assistant Provincial and Vicar of the United States Province of Priests and Brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross will be the celebrant and homilist. Brother Chester Freel, C.S.C., Provincial of the Midwest Brothers' Province, will accept the Brothers' renewal of vows. Music for the celebration will be arraigned by Holy Cross Brother Daniel Kane, C.S.C. of Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio. Holy Cross Brother Joseph Fox, C.S.C. is the master of ceremonies and coordinator of the jubilee celebration.

Religious celebrating their jubilees are: Brother Roland Driscoll, C.S.C., 75 years; Brother Charles Borromeo Beck, C.S.C., 70 years; Brother Fulgence Dougherty, C.S.C., 70 years (Moreau Province); Brother Robert Kelly, C.S.C., 60 Years; Brother Raymond Papenfuss, C.S.C., 60 years; Brother Joseph McTaggart, C.S.C. 50 years; Brother Donald Morgan, C.S.C., 50 years; Brother Henry Skitzki, C.S.C. 50 years; Brother Robert Livernois, C.S.C., 40 years and Brother James Van Dyke, C.S.C., 40 years.

Holy Trinity Holds Commencement, Athletic Hall of Fame Induction

On Saturday, June 1, **Brothers Chester Freel** and **Roy Smith** attended the 102nd Commencement of Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, Illinois. The ceremony was held in the Holy Trinity parish church. Brother Roy spoke briefly to the graduates congratulating them on behalf of the Brothers of Holy Cross.



In his comments Brother Roy told the graduates to remember the **six c's**:

Connectedness—They are part of graduates of Holy Cross schools around the nation and world.

Community—Continue to form and build community, a spirit of welcoming others.

Credibility—Be believable, be who you say you are.

Center—Make God the center of your life.

Challenge—Move beyond your comfort zone, set goals for oneself, and

Celebrate—Enjoy this day and rejoice in the gifts God has blessed you with and use these gifts, share your gifts with others.

Following graduation during the staff luncheon Mr. Gary Joseph, English teacher and Mr. Tim Bopp, President, were recognized for their twenty years of service at Holy Trinity.



On Monday, June 3, **Brothers John Kuhn** and **Brother Roy Smith** traveled to the 15th Holy Trinity High School Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at the Café La Cave in DesPlaines, Illinois. Some students who Brother John taught at Holy Trinity were present and were delighted with Brother John's presence.



The inductees this year in the Athletic Hall of Fame included:

Mr. Daniel Korvas , class of 1965 who played baseball and basketball,

Ms. Caretha Carroll, class of 2001, who played volleyball and basketball and

Mr. Jorge Hernandez Arreguin, who has served as coach and assistant athletic director at Holy Trinity for 24 years.

This year's 2013 graduating class has been accepted to over 50 colleges and universities, and they have earned a total of over \$4 million in collegiate scholarships and grants.

Holy Trinity's Class of 2013 is matriculating to colleges across the country, including schools like St. Edward's University, Connecticut College, St. Olaf University, Knox College, Milwaukee School of Engineering and the Illinois Institute of Technology. Five graduating seniors have received full four-year scholarships to their universities. Soo Cho and Maurice Tiner received the Posse Scholarship to Connecticut College; Frank Passi received the Chick Evans Scholarship to the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Adriana Fuentes received a full-tuition merit scholarship to St. Olaf University; and Cortez James received the Moreau Scholarship to St. Edward's University.

Holy Trinity pushes every student to strive for success in college and beyond, which is no small feat, considering that many Holy Trinity graduates are the first in their families to attend college. "Holy Trinity has allowed me to grow and reach my full potential," Teaierra Curry '13 said. "The school and everyone in it have pushed me since day one both inside and outside of the classroom." Teaierra is heading to Coe College in the fall.

Holy Trinity students travel from more than 40 different zip codes around the city to attend this private, high-performing Catholic high school. In a city where less than half of the public school students graduate high school and a dismally small percentage go on to college, Holy Trinity students and their families make big sacrifices to attend a high school that ensures preparation for college. A Holy Trinity education is made affordable to students through generous supporters, dedicated faculty and staff, and committed parents and families.

Holy Cross Associates Hold First Conference as Holy Cross Ministry



Holy Cross College at Notre Dame hosted the national Holy Cross Associates Conference and Retreat. Lay and religious associates affiliated with the Brothers and Sisters of the Congregations of Holy Cross met from June 11 to 14, with many coming from across the country, to hear several speakers, participate in prayer services and communicate with one another. The Holy Cross Associates are lay men and women answering God's call to provide mediating and prophetic roles within the Congregation of Holy Cross. They respond to their call while embracing the heritage and charisms of Holy Cross for the people of God and commit to grow in spirituality, community and ministry.



A highlight of the meeting was the signing of Memorandum of Understanding between the Midwest Holy Cross Associates, Inc. and the Provincial Administration of the Midwest Province (Brothers of Holy Cross, Inc.). Signing the agreement were Associates Mary Schenk and Ignacio Martinez, Chairman of the Midwest Associates, along with Brother Chester Freel, Provincial Superior of the Brothers of Holy Cross. The documents define the relationship between the Midwest Holy

Cross Associates, Inc. and the Brothers of Holy Cross in the Midwest Province going forward.

The group heard three keynote talks by Sister Mary Kay Kinberger, M.S.C. who spoke about the inspirational life of Blessed Basil Moreau. Kinberger told the Associates about how Moreau's life strongly influenced the evolution of the Congregation of Holy Cross and today's mission of the congregation. Three lectures featured former University of Notre Dame President, Reverend Edward "Monk" Malloy, C.S.C. who talked about his personal journey, his inspirations plus what it takes to avoid evil and do good. Brother John Page, C.S.C. , President of Holy Cross College presented movies showing the enculturation events that the college students experienced on their visits with other peoples from around the world. The history of the new novices and associates for the Sisters of the Holy Cross was described by Sister Rose Anne Schultz, C.S.C.. The diversity of the Holy Cross novices was evident with their singing and dancing during a service performed in traditions from their native Africa, India and Bangladesh.

Reverend Robert Nogosek, CSC and Brother Carl Sternberg, CSC, the founders of the Holy Cross Associates in California in the 1980's, were among the leaders of the conference.

The large group picture may be views at:

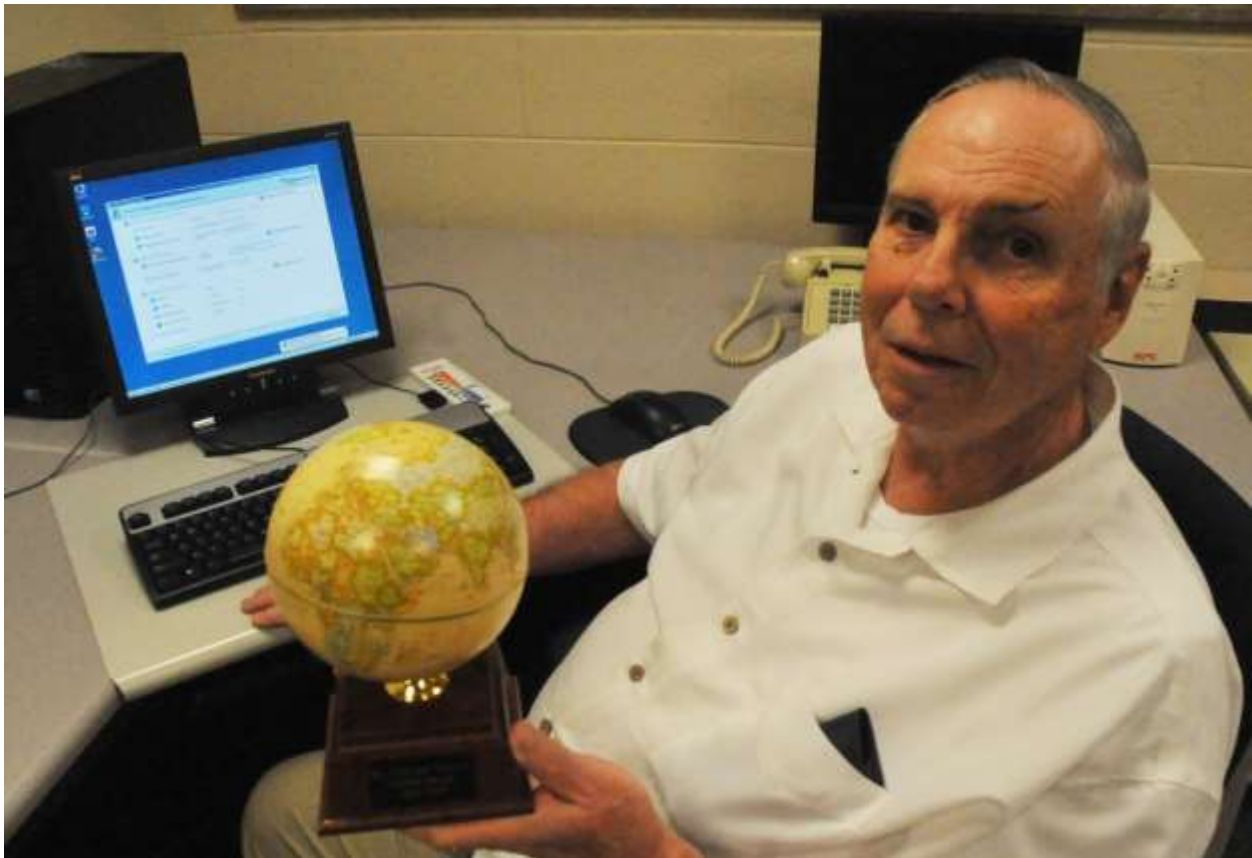
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Pictures of the Conference/Retreat will be posted later.



GEMS Honors Service of Brother Charles Drevon

Brother Charles Drevon, IT Director at Holy Cross College, attended the ComSpec International user group conference at Greensboro College in Greensboro, NC on June 7-8. The user group is named GEMS and is an annual conference for users of the college and university software student information system called Empower. Brother Charles was a member of the GEMS board from 2005-2009 and was recognized for his service to the user group at the recent conference. He was given the globe award and a \$50 credit card gift in appreciation for his service. He was one of 5 members on the first GEMS Board. Brother Charles, beginning this summer will be working part time at Holy Cross College. Besides his work at the college, Brother Charles is the IT manager for the Midwest Province at the Administrative Center at Holy Cross Village and assists Brothers with their computer problems.



Brother Thomas Maddix to be Part of International Vatican Conference



At the invitation of the Pontifical Council for Health Care Workers, **Brother Tom Maddix, C.S.C.** will be part of an international conference organized entitled, *“The Child as a Person and as a Patient: Therapeutic Approaches Compared.”* Organized as part of the Year of Faith, the meeting will be held at the St. Pius X Hall at the Vatican on the 14-15th of June. As the letter of invitation reads, *“The topic of your intervention in the Round Table: ‘Suffering Children as a Challenge that calls on the Church and Society: the experience of some bishops’ conferences” will be “North America.”* The “round table” is the final event of the conference and has a speaker from each continent. Each intervention at the 2-day event is 20 minutes. The Vatican office through the Good Samaritan Foundation covers both the cost of travel and accommodation. In the letter concerning housing, they write: “We wish to inform you that we have made reservation for your accommodation during the IV International Study Meeting, at the **Domus Sanctae Marthae** (inside Vatican City.) “ The Domus is also the home of Pope Francis.



Brother Donald Kuchenmeister Makes Video for Congregation Webpage

Here’s a chance for all of you to brush up on that Spanish 101 course some of you took many years ago. **Brother Donald Kuchenmeister** of the Midwest Province working in Chile for many years recently made a seven-minute video for the Holy Cross Community International website in Rome and the website of Holy Cross in Chile. It is in Spanish, but you can get the sense

of what Brother Donald is saying through the language difference! This video is on the webpage of the Congregation here in Chile and also on the Facebook page, Congregacion de Santa Cruz – Chile.

To play the video go to the following link:

www.congregaciondesantacruz.cl

or on YouTube at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NgSfHZRNufg&feature=youtu.be>

Health Care Update Concerning Members of the Midwest and Moreau Provinces

Midwest Province:

Brother Robert Fillmore is now back in his residence at Dujarie House as the doctors have successfully treated the infection which led to his hospitalization a few weeks ago.

Brother William Mewes experienced heart problems recently, and testing showed a blockage in one of the arteries. A stint was inserted, and Bill is back in Columba Hall from St. Joseph Regional Medical Center feeling much better and up walking.

Brother James Kumba underwent successful knee replacement surgery at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka. Jim is asking for prayers that his recovery is quick and that his rehabilitation is successful.

Brother Chester Freel

Moreau Province:

Brother Jerome Donnelly continues to recuperate at home in Wilkes-Barre, helped by temporary visiting nurses and the local community.

Brother Tadeus Las has had two valvuloplasties and now needs valve replacement surgery. He will be evaluated for this procedure at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York City, beginning Monday, June 17. If it is agreed he is a good candidate, surgery will follow at some point afterward, the date depending on the urgency. There are only about 100 valves available in the size that Tad needs. After surgery, of course, Tad will face the tasks of recovery. He has asked specifically for the prayers of the community as he prepares for this upcoming course of events.

Brother Alex Stroz has returned home from physical therapy at Barnwell Nursing Care Center in Valatie. Other than a few days, Alex has been living there since late February, but he has been working hard to get the strength to return.

Brother Mark Knightly

Prayers Requested

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Brother Carl Tiedt** (1927-2013) of the Moreau Province of Holy Cross Brothers who died in Austin, Texas, June 12. Brother Carl is from Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, and joined the South-West Province in 1956. He requested to be buried in St. Joseph Cemetery in Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame. A Mass and burial service were conducted for Brother Carl on Tuesday, June 18.

Dear brothers and friends,

In your prayers, please remember my sister, Marianne Stager. Marianne died on Friday, after over two years of living with the degenerating effects of ALS. Though not known for either patience or humility, she showed both as this devastating disease slowly destroyed her body. She drew great strength from her faith and from the loving care of her husband, Paul, who was heroic in his 24 hour-a-day attention to her needs. She leaves five children whose families include 18 grandchildren.

The funeral will take place next week in Palmyra, New York, where she raised her family.

Br. Kenneth Haders

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