

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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## Holy Cross Student Leadership Conference Returns to HCC

The Holy Cross Student Leadership Conference, once held annually at Holy Cross College at Notre Dame, Indiana, returned this past week (June 26-30) after being held last year at St. Edward,s University in Austin, Texas. This year the conference drew 74 students along with 21 adult leaders from 11 high schools in the Midwest and East.

Besides representatives from the Midwest and Moreau Provinces of the Brothers of Holy Cross, the Sisters of the Holy Cross were represented by seven students and adults from the Academy of the Holy Cross, Kensington, MD. This is the only all-girls school run by the Sisters of the Holy Cross. Also attending were students and adult leaders from Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, IN, a school sponsored by the Midwest Province, along with St. Mary Catholic Central of Monroe, Michigan, once run by the Brothers.

All of the schools had from 7 to 10 students and adults in attendance. They were: **Academy of the Holy Cross**, Kensington, MD; **Bishop McNamara High School**, Forestville, MD; **Cathedral High School**, Indianapolis, IN; **Holy Cross High School**, Flushing, NY; **Holy Cross High School**, Waterbury, CT; **Notre Dame High School**, West Haven, CT; **Holy Trinity High School**, Chicago, IL; **St. Edward High School**, Lakewood, OH; **Gilmour Academy**, Gates Mills, OH; **Hoban High School**, Akron, OH and **St. Mary Catholic Central**, Monroe, MI.



Br. Robert Livernois & Students

The theme of the 2013 Student Leadership Conference was “**A Shared Heritage.**” Each day there were certain objectives outlined. A sample, on Thursday students were encouraged to gain an understanding of the qualities shared by the schools, learn about the history, traditions and

missions of the schools and appreciate the legacy of the Brothers of Holy Cross by sharing time and interacting with them.

The students received a large dose of Holy Cross History. **Brother Robert Livernois**, associate principal of Hoban High School, Akron, OH, director of the conference, introduced **Brother John Tryon**, a member of the Holy Cross College faculty, who gave the students a brief history of the founding of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Students then embarked on a pilgrimage to Notre Dame to



Br. John Tryon



view the major sites of the founding of the University of Notre Dame in 1842. Among sites visited were the founder's monument, Old College, log cabin, Grotto, Basilica of the Sacred Heart, main building and Holy Cross Community cemetery. Students had lunch and shared their experiences with the Brothers at Columba Hall.

The three full days were filled with leadership building activities including posters students created showing their school's mission, projects, and prayer. There was also time for the students to interact with students from other schools and make plans for the coming school year. Each school had an opportunity to make a presentation and learn from activities held by the other schools attending. On Saturday evening they had Mass and then dinner with area Brothers at Holy Cross College before holding their talent show.

The 5-day conference ended on Sunday with goodbyes, many new friendships made and a realization of what the Holy Cross traditions really are.

Off-campus activities included a visit to the South Bend Chocolate Factory, St. Mary's College, The South Bend Silver Hawks, Bruno's Pizza, Notre Dame Bookstore and South Bend service projects.



Lunch at Columba Hall

## Hoban Students Experience the Brothers' Mission in Ghana

Nine Hoban students returned from their travels to Cape Coast, Ghana, on June 16, 2013. The 10-day trip was part of the international immersion program sponsored by Hoban's office of service and outreach. The group experienced life in Ghana and spent time with the Holy Cross community in the region. Students visited local schools and took part in class with the Ghanaian students, both in teaching and learning about Ghana. They visited the Holy Cross Skill Centre, where money raised from the annual talent show goes, and visited significant social and cultural landmarks important to the history of the country. Participants were Claudia Behrens, Shannon O'Brien, Sierra Radik, Madison Petit, Elizabeth Miller, Gabby O'Neill, Nate Horning, Tim Brennan and Ben Easton. Chaperones were teachers Jason Dzik and Zach Feador.

[Click here for links to Pictures of the Hoban Students Trip to Ghana](#)



**Courtesy of Hoban High School**



## Brothers Head to Coloma Cottage for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July

The Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic at the Coloma, Michigan, cottage of the Midwest Province will take place on Thursday, July 4, beginning at 12 Noon. It's hoped that the weather will cooperate better than it did for the Memorial Day affair, since the cooks, Brothers Joseph Fox and James Reddy are planning for 35 religious to attend. So bring your appetites and prepare to dig in for some hot dogs, hamburgers, corn, potato salad and all the fixings. The strong will brave the cold waters for a swim in Lake Michigan. We'll have pictures of the event in the July 17 edition of Midwest-Midweek.



## Ten Brothers Celebrate Jubilees

The Midwest Province of the Brothers of Holy Cross honored 10 Brothers who celebrated their 75<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 40<sup>th</sup> jubilee of religious vows on Saturday, June 22 in Sacred Heart Basilica, Notre Dame, Indiana. **Rev. Richard S. Wilkinson**, was celebrant and homilist. **Brothers Chester Freel**, (Midwest Province Provincial) and **William Zaydak** (Moreau Province Provincial) accepted the Brothers' renewal of vows.



Religious celebrating jubilees were: **Brothers Roland Driscoll, Charles Borromeo Beck, Brother Fulgence Dougherty**, (Moreau Province), **Robert Kelly, Raymond Papenfuss, Joseph McTaggart, Brother Donald Morgan, Henry Skitzki, Brother Robert Livernois, and Brother James Van Dyke.**

Music for the celebration was provided by **Brother Daniel Kane**, music arrangement; **Barbara Ziliak**, choral director; and **Brother Kenneth Kane**, cantor. **Brother Joseph Fox** was master of ceremonies and coordinator of the jubilee celebration. Readers at the Mass were **Brothers Joseph McTaggart,**

**Raymond Papenfuss and James Van Dyke** along with **Sister Marilyn Zugish**.

Following the Mass a dinner was held at the University of Notre Dame North Dining hall. **Brother Chester Freel** introduced the honorees and **Brother Raymond Papenfuss** said the blessing before the meal.

Jubilee Event Pictures may be viewed at:

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/Jubilee2013/Jubilee2013.htm>

Larger Picture of the above pictures may be viewed at:

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/Jubilee2013/269L.jpg>



Sr. Mary Kay Kinberger, MSC

Midwest Holy Cross  
Associates  
Retreat/Conference  
June 11-14, 2003

Pictures taken at the Associates event may be viewed on *Richard Johnson's Gallery* by using the following link:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/117550933589762943376>



## Bringing Cheer Through Song

By MAY LEE JOHNSON, South Bend Tribune

For the past few months, a group of dedicated men have been traveling, singing songs to any group in need of some cheer.

Recently, the group called the Columba Hall Singers performed for “Part of the Family,” a retreat/conference for lay Holy Cross associates and for those who support them held at Holy Cross College.



“We call ourselves the Columba Hall Singers, because many of us live in Columba Hall at Notre Dame,” said Brother Carl Sternberg, who serves as the group’s master of ceremonies.

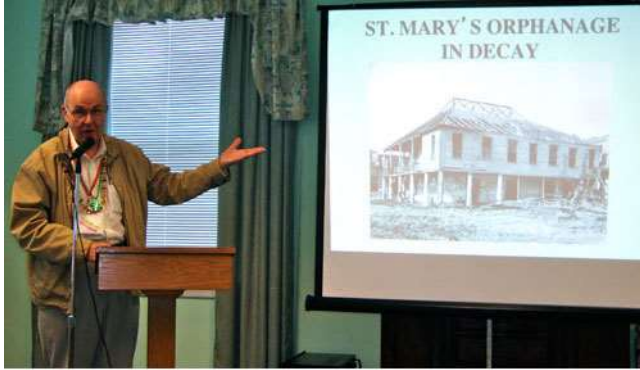
“We have been singing around Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s, but we are just beginning. Today’s concert is called, ‘Season of Love’ and this allows us to sing some really great tunes. Our group is all about getting out in the community and doing something positive. You know when you’re in your later years you need to stay busy.”

“The mission of the group is to uplift the spirits of any group we sing to by choosing secular songs that have an uplifting message. We do this also by having the participants sing along on some of the songs.”

To read the entire South Bend Tribune story go to:

[http://www.southbendtribune.com/news/community/article\\_69c4141e-e16b-11e2-9607-001a4bcf6878.html](http://www.southbendtribune.com/news/community/article_69c4141e-e16b-11e2-9607-001a4bcf6878.html)

## 32nd Holy Cross History Conference in New Orleans a Success



Br. George Klawitter

1999. The intent of the Holy Cross History Association is to hold the annual conference in different regions to encourage people in each area to attend. Last year's conference was at the University of Portland in Oregon. Next year's will be at Saint Mary's Convent at Notre Dame.

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual History Conference of the Congregations of Holy Cross was held in New Orleans June 13-16. The conference included Holy Cross Priests, Brothers and the three Congregations of Holy Cross Sisters.

The Conference was at the Cenacle Retreat Center Metairie, LA. This was the third time that the Conference met in New Orleans, the last visit was in



Br. John Doran

The Annual History Conference began in 1982. The aim is to present research papers (a total of 307 thus far) related to Holy Cross history and greet/renew friends among the family of Holy Cross, visit Holy Cross institutions and interesting sites, and share in the liturgy and prayers with Holy Cross family members.

There were 44 people who attended this year including **Sisters** (14 Marianites of Holy Cross, 3 Sisters of the Holy Cross, 3 Sisters of Holy Cross, one Sister of



Mercy), **Priests** (7 Holy Cross), **Brothers** (5 from the Moreau Province, 5 from the Midwest Province) and lay people (3 women and 3 men).





Br. Don Bufour, Fr. John Young, Fr. Chris Kuhn, Br. Joe Fox

The Conference, led by president, **Sister Judy Gomila, MSC**, opened on Thursday evening June 13 with prayer and music followed by a presentation by **Sister Clarita Bourque, MSC** on effects that Hurricane Katrina had on the property and ministries of the Marianites in Louisiana. After a discussion of the paper, the attendees retired to the evening

soiree where there were plenty of refreshments to encourage further conversation.

A list of papers presented and sites visited during the conference are listed at: <http://www.brothersofholycross.com/MIDMID/MidMid15May2013.pdf>

The annual Business Meeting was held. **Father Jim Connelly**, one of the founders of the Association, who has attended all 32 Conferences. He remarked that he had never seen a better organized conference and the Marianite team under the leadership of Sister Judy Gomila deserved grateful thanks for their generous hospitality. The new President of the Association is **Mr. Jerome Ziliak**. **Brother Joseph Fox** accepted the role as the Vice President.

Next year's conference will be held at Saint Mary's Convent at Notre Dame. It will be a little earlier in the 2014 calendar year, May 29 - June 1. It is hoped that more people, especially younger Holy Cross members will attend and join the Association.

Presently there are 147 active members and 23 sustaining members in the Association. The annual membership fee is only \$5 and entitles a person to receive email announcements, two newsletters, and access to previous research presentations. For information in joining the Association, just send an e-mail to [archives@brothersofholycross.com](mailto:archives@brothersofholycross.com).

**Brother Lawrence Stewart**



## Best Treatment Program

A crest is presented to *Apon* for having the best treatment and rehabilitation program in Bangladesh. If you have any questions write Br. **Ronald Drahozal** at:

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The home minister, Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir, hands over a crest in a programme marking International Day against Drug Abuse and Trafficking in Dhaka on last Wednesday.

## Brothers Newsletter for June

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/BrothersNewsletters/BrothersJune2013.pdf>

Past Issues may be viewed at:

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/BrothersNewsletters/>





Br. Mark Knightly

## Conference on Health and Aging

Pictures from the Pre-Jubilee Conference on Health and Aging may be views on the homepage slideshow at:

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/>

## Address Change

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## Prayers Requested

As some of you may know, for the past few months I have been experiencing the same symptoms I had prior to having my heart valve repaired a year ago last February at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN.

On Monday (July 1) I visited my heart doctor, Dr. Vincent Bufalino in Naperville, IL. I also talked to Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. It was decided by both that I should go through another procedure at Mayo Clinic to close the hole in the leaking valve. In the past three years they have just had a couple cases where the man-made skin plug was rejected by the person's body. Mayo now has a fix for that complication. I will drive up to Mayo on August 11 with Br. Thomas Cunningham, who accompanied me the first time, to have tests and consultation on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> and if all is a GO, I will have the procedure to repair the hole in the valve on Tuesday, August 13. With a day or two recovery period, I should be back by in South Bend by the end of the week. As with the first try, I shouldn't have to have any additional rehabilitation.

Please remember my health intention in your prayers to Saint Brother Andre and Blessed Basil Moreau. Thank You.

**Br. Charles McBride**

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### Summer Schedule – Next Publications

July 17, 31

Aug 14

Regular scheduling will return on August 28.

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