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BROTHERS of HOLY CROSS
Pulte Hall Community

Saint Joseph Residence Program

The Pulte Hall Community of the Brothers of Holy Cross serves and resides at Holy Cross College. Our on-campus residence provides us an opportunity to invite young people to share and participate in our life of prayer, community, and service. As Holy Cross Brothers we find great support through our commitment and participation in communal life. Inviting others to learn and share in our common life not only revitalizes our community but provides an opportunity for others to consider a similar vocation.



Pulte Hall

The St. Joseph Residence Program has been established to give young men an opportunity to regularly affiliate with the Brothers of Holy Cross. As residents of the program, students are invited to participate in common prayer, share and prepare meals, and serve in different ministries with Holy Cross Religious. The program is intended for young men interested in living in an intentional community with other religious so they can better understand religious life which in turn begins the process of contemplating a commitment to pursuing a religious vocation.

The residency program has been established to assist young men to learn about living in community and to assist in contemplating a religious vocation. Consistent participation in community life of the Brothers of Holy Cross is a very important aspect of the discernment process. Residents are therefore expected to:

- Attend and participate at community morning prayer
- Attend Sunday mass; attend daily mass (2 times per week)
- Share meals (dinner) with the Brothers 2-3 times per week
- Participate at evening prayer (after evening meals)
- Prepare a meal for the entire community (includes Brothers and resident students) twice per month (the Brothers will assist students with limited cooking experience)
- Serve at a Holy Cross ministry once per week
- Attend the Fall and Spring semester weekend retreats with the Brothers at Coloma, Michigan
- Attend two (1 hour) evening presentations on the Congregation of Holy Cross each month

The St. Joseph Residency Program will coincide with the Fall and Spring school semesters. Students accepted to participate in the program will be invited to renew their commitment to live in the St. Joseph Residence on a semester-by-semester basis.

An integral part of our religious life as Holy Cross Brothers is inviting others to share in our common life. We thank you for your openness to becoming a member of the St. Joseph Residence Program and pray that this opportunity will assist in helping you discern your own vocation.

Sincerely,

The Brothers of Holy Cross
Pulte Hall Community
Holy Cross College

Brothers Hold Commissioning Ceremony at Holy Cross Village

Wednesday, July 21, the Brothers of Holy Cross invited all to attend a commissioning ceremony for Holy Cross Village Associates (employees) and Holy Cross Village residents in our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel. The ceremony has been held since 2008 in one form or another. The 2012 Chapter of the Brothers of Holy Cross have stated the importance of the ministry of the Brothers at Holy Cross Village. **Brother Chester Freel**, Provincial of the Midwest Province, spoke to the Associates about the service they render to the residents and he encouraged them to continue their good works.



Anyone who wants to work for me must follow in my footsteps. And wherever I am, my worker will be there too. Anyone who works for me will be honored by Abba God. John 12:26

Mr. Joe Burt was the master of ceremonies, **Brother Lewis Brazil** read the Gospel, **Brother Chester Freel** gave the reflection and **Brother Chester** and **Mr. John Mauch** presented the Associates and residents with cards outlining the core values of the village. There are 135 Associates (employees in the Village). A punch and cookie reception was held following the ceremony.



The core values of Holy Cross Village are: **Hospitality:** We extend warmth and acceptance to each person. **Faith Centered:** We believe that transformation can happen, that change is possible; that God will provide what we need as we

workwith other. **Integrity:** We always choose to do the right thing. **Respect:** We acknowledge the uniqueness and uphold the dignity of every person.



125th Anniversary of the Consecration
of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Notre Dame du Lac

Homily of the Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.,
Bishop of Peoria
July 16, 2013

Homily Link:

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/MIDMID/Bishopohomily.pdf>

With Demolition Complete, Columba Hall is Taking on a New Look

With the demolition phase of the Columba Hall ‘Raising the Road’ project complete, workers from Richard Bros Excavations have carved out the wide path that the new entrance road and sidewalk will take. In the coming weeks concrete walks and the entrance should be poured along with the paving of the new road. Much still has to be done to complete the project including extensive landscaping and installation of the new barrier-free electronic entrance. With dry weather this summer the current construction timetable by Panzica Construction is on schedule.



<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/Road2-2013/Road2013.htm>

Brother Charles Drevon Wins Blue Flight of Notre Dame Golf League



Brother Charles Drevon is not just a great catcher as a fisherman he also is also a member of a three-man golf team which took the Blue Flight of the Notre Dame Golf League at Burke Memorial Golf Course, Notre Dame, this August. Other members of his team were Zhen Liu a former IT staff member at Holy Cross College and now with the IT Department at the University of

Notre Dame and Nate Walker.

Charlie was presented with a plaque for his efforts at the golf banquet held in the equipment building of the Burke Golf Course on Wednesday, August 21. The Blue team was beat by the Gold team 41-38 in the final championship round. The Blue Flight had 13 teams and the Gold Flight 12 teams. The league played 12 nine-hole games each Wednesday beginning in mid-May. The Gold squad had a 9-3 record for the season.



The winning Gold Team was made up of John Kabara, Mark Witbeck and Brian Bythrow. Charlie is the only Holy Cross member playing in the league made up of Notre Dame employees and retired employees.

Holy Cross College Begins 47th Year with Freshmen Orientation

There was a rush of parents and future Holy Cross College students as the Vincent Atrium opened for freshmen orientation on Saturday, August 24. Holy Cross College began as a junior college in 1966. This new freshmen class numbers 157, up from 114 in 2012. Figures from Registrar Richard Sullivan show Holy Cross having a total of 510 students this fall. Last year Holy Cross had 447 students.

Students were kept busy Saturday taking care of required business matters, moving into the dorms and orientation meetings. Parents also had a session to explain the transition which would take place from adolescence to young adulthood. A welcoming Mass was held in St. Joseph Chapel, followed by goodbyes to parents. Parents staying overnight in South Bend had their own social at Brother Geenen Hall of Andre Place in Holy Cross Village.

From 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., a St. Andre President's Dinner hosted by **Brother John Paige, C.S.C.** was held for students and area Holy Cross Brothers, in the Pfeil Center. The purpose of the event was to introduce incoming freshmen to the Brothers of Holy Cross, some who teach or are on the staff of Holy Cross College.

On Sunday, August 25, upper class students returned to campus. Freshmen would have small group breakfasts, success sessions and lunch with department chairs, participate in a



tri-campus Picture Scavenger Hunt, Belle's Bash on the tennis courts and a bonfire.



Monday all students would have an opportunity to have their class picture taken, take part in activities or Service Projects, take physicals, academic placement tests, take part in residence hall meetings and end the evening with a Saints Soiree for all. Tuesday it was back to reality...classes began.



MP Has Three of the Ten Holy Cross Religious According to Age

Brother John Paige, president of Holy Cross College, recently looked up the top 10 list of Holy Cross priests and brothers according to age. **Brother Donard Steffes** of the Midwest Province led the list at 98 followed by **Brothers Camillus Kirsch** and **Wilbert Leveling**. Brother Roland Driscoll came in 7th in the running. Brothers Camillus and Wilbert live at Holy Cross Village and Brother Donard at Columba Hall, Notre Dame.

The Moreau Province had Brother John Gervase O’Laughlin coming in 4th. The United States Province of Priests and Brothers had five members in the top ten.

Here are the eldest in AGE of Holy Cross religious in the USA as of 08/19/2013:

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| 1) | Brother Donard (Louis) Steffes (MW) | DOB 12/10/1914 |
| 2) | Brother Camillus (William) Kirsch (MW) | DOB 12/26/1916 |
| 3) | Brother Wilbert (Clarence) Leveling (MW) | DOB 02/12/1917 |
| 4) | Brother John Gervase O’Laughlin (MP) | DOB 05/16/1917 |
| 5) | Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh (US) | DOB 05/25/1917 |
| 6) | Brother James J. Lakofka (US) | DOB 11/16/1917 |
| 7) | Brother Roland (John) Driscoll (MW) | DOB 02/08/1918 |
| 8) | Rev. Howard A. Kuhns (US) | DOB 03/11/1918 |
| 9) | Rev. Albert A. Croce (US) | DOB 07/15/1918 |
| 10) | Rev. Joseph A. Dorsey (US) | DOB 03/05/1920 |

Final Visit this Summer to Coloma Cottage on Labor Day

Brothers are invited to attend the final cookout of the summer at the Coloma Cottage on Labor Day, Monday, September 2. The weather is expected to be in the 90s and Lake Michigan waters in the 70s. Remember, the meal begins at 12 Noon. Stay as long as you want. Brothers Joseph Fox and James Reedy are the cooks of the day.

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