

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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May 14, 2014

## Brother James Patrick Sullivan, C.S.C. October 14, 1932 – May 12, 2014

Brother James Patrick Sullivan, C.S.C., age 81, died on May 12, 2014 at Memorial Hospital, in South Bend, Indiana. He was born in Chicago, Illinois on October 14, 1932, the son of Martin and Jane (Swaine) Sullivan. He attended St. Theodore Elementary School in Chicago, Illinois. At the age of 13 he persuaded his parents to let him be a Holy Cross Brother so in September 1946 he traveled to Sacred Heart Juniorate in Watertown, Wisconsin to begin high school studies and become a brother. In August 1949 he completed high school work and began his religious training at St. Joseph's Novitiate in Rolling Prairie, Indiana, where he pronounced his first vows as a Brother of Holy Cross on August 16, 1950. Brother James then went to Notre Dame to begin college studies and earned a bachelor's degree *cum laude* when he graduated in 1955.



He began his teaching career in 1952 when he joined the faculty at St. Anthony's High School in Long Beach, California. He then taught at St. Joseph's High School in South Bend, Indiana, Reitz Memorial High in Evansville and Archbishop Hoban High in Akron, Ohio. In 1962, Brother James was appointed principal of Cathedral High School in Indianapolis, where he served for 4 years. In 1966, he served as principal at Holy Cross High School in River Grove, Illinois. He then taught at Bishop David High in Louisville, Kentucky and Spalding College in Louisville for 6 years and then began graduate study in psychology at Indiana University. He was Executive Secretary of the Community College in Springfield, Illinois for two years and then psychologist for the Gary Community

School Association and Director of Counseling at Mendel High School in Chicago. His work as a psychologist continued in Chicago Heights and Oak Forest, Illinois. He served as the school psychologist for the Chicago Board of Education for 10 years and after a sabbatical he retired in Evergreen Park, Illinois but continued to work as an adjunct faculty member at Morton College in Cicero, IL and also tutored students at Aquinas Literacy Center in Chicago. In 2013 he joined the community at Columba Hall at Notre Dame.

Brother James was grateful for the bond of friendship among the members of his religious community and those he served in his ministry. He was a scholar in many fields and a fascinating conversationalist. He was engaging and witty, a person who seemed to never meet a stranger, he left a marked impression on those he met, especially in his correspondence with former students and colleagues in his ministries. He was interested in the intersection of theology and psychology and believed that the road to holiness passes through the world of action.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 17th, at St. Joseph's Chapel, on the grounds of Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame, at 9:30am with the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30am and interment following in St. Joseph's Cemetery of the Village. Kaniewski Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Memorial contributions, in honor of Brother James Sullivan, C.S.C., to support the mission and ministries of the Brothers may be sent to: Brothers of Holy Cross, Office of Development, P.O. Box 460, Notre Dame, IN 46556.



## 33<sup>rd</sup> Holy Cross History Conference at St. Mary's Convent, Notre Dame

This year's Holy Cross History Conference meeting will be held at Saint Mary's Convent, Notre Dame. It will be held, May 29 - June 1. It is hoped that more people, especially younger Holy Cross members will attend and join the Association. Two-hundred and ninety-five papers of significant events, religious, and places have been presented during the previous thirty-two meetings. This year there are eleven presentations scheduled covering priests, sisters and brothers of the Congregations of Holy Cross.

In 2013 there were 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). Or call **Brother Lawrence Stewart, CSC** at 574-611-8972 to register for the conference or join the Association.

The conference schedule and registration materials have been sent to all present member of the Holy Cross History Association.

The president of the Holy Cross History Association is **Mr. Jerome Ziliak**, a long-time member of the history group. Vice president is **Brother Joseph Fox** of Holy Cross Village. **Brother Lawrence Stewart** of the Midwest Province Archives, serves as coordinator of the Holy Cross History Conference.

Two of the many presentations at this year's conference will be presented by members of the Midwest Province, **Brothers Raymond Papenfuss** and **George Klawitter**.

Brother Raymond will present "*A Cross Cultural Experience in Holy Cross: An African Perspective,*" emphasizing areas of cultural diversity. Brother Raymond served in Ghana for 28 years as a teacher and



**Br. Raymond Papenfuss**

religious superior of the district. He learned to read, write and speak the Akan language. Brother serves as assistant provincial and vicar, Mission Promoter and Director of Formation of the Midwest Province.



**Br. George Klawitter**

**Brother George Klawitter**, an accomplished author of many books of poetry, is an English Professor at Holy Cross College. Brother George will present his paper on “*Brother Francis Xavier Patois, Carpenter-Mortician*,” one of the original six Brothers of St. Joseph who assisted **Father Edward Sorin** in founding the University of Notre Dame in 1842. Brother has been a yearly presenter at the history conferences.

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## Brother Jerome Meyer Wins Notre Dame’s Pop Farley Award



On Tuesday, May 5, at the annual University of Notre Dame’s Student Affairs dinner and reception, **Brother Jerome Meyer, C.S.C.** was awarded the Pop Farley Award. This award is given to a person who has exhibited serious service to the Notre Dame Residential Program. Jerome was thanked for his personal commitment to the residents and staff of Knott Hall during his seventeen years of service. In the commendation he was praised for being a man "committed to creating Christian community where all of his residents could thrive." Brother Jerome will retire from being rector at Knott Hall next Sunday after the Notre Dame Commencement Ceremony.



## 84 Graduates in Holy Cross' 47th Commencement Ceremony



Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, IN, held their 47th Commencement Ceremony last Saturday, Saturday, May 10, in the McKenna Arena of the Pfeil Center at Holy Cross College. **Brother John Paige, C.S.C.**, President of Holy Cross College presented diplomas to a record number 109 students who graduated from Holy Cross including 21 who earned their degrees last December.

**Kathleen Malone Beeler**, former Chair of the Board of Beeler Industries, Elkhart, Indiana, and member of the Holy Cross Board of Trustees, was the keynote speaker at the 47th Commencement. She received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, *Honoris Causa* from the college. Kathleen Malone Beeler is well known in the Michiana area because of her enthusiasm and experience in education, fundraising, politics, board governance, and business leadership in the Michiana community.

Her daughter, Megan Beeler, 19, was a Notre Dame Freshman in January of 1982 when two Notre Dame Freshman members of the Notre Dame swimming team

died in a bus rollover on the Indiana Toll Road just two miles from Notre Dame while returning from a swimming meet against Northwestern.

Amy (DeCloedt) Nussbaum, a 2006 graduate of Holy Cross College, was the featured alumni speaker. An alumna of Mishawaka High School, in Mishawaka, Indiana, Ms. Nussbaum earned a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts as a member of Holy Cross's second graduating baccalaureate class. She currently serves as the co-administrator, as well as a classroom directress, for the Countryside Montessori School, South Bend, Indiana.





## Holy Trinity High School 50-Year Reunion



**Brother John Kuhn, C.S.C.** attended the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion of the Class of 1964 of Holy Trinity High School on Saturday, May 3 in the school cafeteria. Brother John was on the Holy Trinity faculty from 1953 until 1964.

The afternoon event included a social in the cafeteria, tours of the school, remembrances of deceased classmates and a slide show of the class from yearbook photos. The pictures of long ago brought smiles and laughs to those attending. **Mr. Tim Bopp**, President of Holy Trinity told those in attendance that the school looks quite different in some physical way than when they attended back in the 60s, however the values are the same.

**John Olechny** was the main organizer of the reunion assisted by **John Malloy**, Vice- President of Institutional Advancement at Holy Trinity High School. There were 152 graduates in the Class of 1964 and 22 have passed away. 37 graduates attended the reunion.

Also in attendance were **Mr. & Mrs. Donald and Inger Rink**, former teacher and Holy Cross Brother at Trinity. **Brother Roy Smith, C.S.C.**, a guidance counselor at Holy Trinity from 1997-2004 while living at Holy Cross High School, River Grove, IL, until it closed, accompanied Brother John to the reunion from their residence at Columba Hall, Notre Dame, IN.

Identification below of the small group picture from left to right: **Casey and Richard Radecki '64, Brother John Kuhn, Inger and Donald Rink.**



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## Holy Cross College Honors Awarded March 28

Academic excellence was recently celebrated at Holy Cross College when the institution held its annual Honors Convocation. The event was held March 28 in St. Joseph's Chapel, on the campus of Holy Cross. Over 350 students, faculty, staff, and guests attended the ceremony, which honored those students named to the Dean's List during the spring 2013 and/or the fall 2014 semesters, as well as the Excellence in Teaching Award recipient, and four student Holy Cross Saints Award recipients.





Veteran, Holy Cross professor, **Edward Gareau**, was presented with the **Excellence in Teaching award**. Professor Gareau, a philosopher and theologian, began his teaching career 45 years ago. He has been a member of the Holy Cross faculty since 1994.

The 2014 Holy Cross Student Awards were presented to four students who exhibited excellence in the areas of academics, service, leadership, and character.

Holy Cross College awarded the **St. Thomas Aquinas Award for Academic Excellence** to senior, **Lavarr Barnett** (Ford Heights, IL). A business major, with a 3.89 GPA, Barnett is a member of the Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society preparing to study law at the University of Notre Dame this upcoming fall.

The **St. Joseph Service Award** was awarded to the Holy Cross student who most clearly exhibits a sincere dedication to serving others. The 2014 Recipient of the St. Joseph's Award was **Molly White** (Silver Spring, MD). Molly is a senior with a 3.5 GPA, majoring in business and psychology, with minors in communications and marketing. During her final semester at Holy Cross, Molly serves as student body president and is an honorary chair for the annual Homeward Bound 5K Walk and Run.

The **St. Sebastian Champions of Character Award** is awarded to the student athlete who most clearly exhibits the characteristics associated with the highest purposes of athletic participation, those of overall character development. The 2014 recipient of the St. Sebastian Award is Senior, **Nikolas Jelicic** (Sucuraj, Croatia). Jelicic has a 3.4 GPA, majoring in psychology, while earning minors in both business and sports management.

**The All Saints Award for Excellence in Scholarship, Leadership, and Service** was awarded to the student who most clearly exhibits the characteristics associated with the holistic educational mission of Holy Cross College. The 2014 Recipient of the All Saints Award is senior, **Thomas Lyons** (Valparaiso, IN). Thomas is majored in business, with minors in communications, marketing, and sports management. He is a member of the Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society with a 3.82 GPA.

A special honor was acknowledged during the 2014 convocation when Delta

Epsilon Sigma Honor Society announced that Holy Cross College student, **Claire Doriot** (Syracuse, IN) had been awarded the **J. Patrick Lee Prize in Service**.

The annual undergraduate competition was established this year to honor Patrick Lee, who served as National Secretary-Treasurer of **Delta Epsilon Sigma** with dedication and commitment for over 20 years, and whose leadership transformed the Society. The competition encourages student Delta Epsilon Sigma members to reflect on how their personal engagement in service reflects the tenets of Catholic social teaching and enriches the local, national, or global community, as well as ways in which they will continue or expand their service in the future.

Doriot, is a junior at Holy Cross majoring in Business and Theology with a 3.87 grade point average. She is involved in Mission Team, Student Government, and the St. Vincent de Paul Club.

**Material taken from a Holy Cross College press release**

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## Memorial Service at Holy Cross Village



Last Wednesday at Our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel in Schubert Villa/Dujarie House/Quinn Memory Center of Holy Cross Village one of the two of three Memorial Services held yearly to remember the souls of those Brothers, residents of Holy Cross Village and friends of residents who have died in the past several months. On this occasion there were names of nearly 40 persons who died who had their names read. Attendance at the memorial, with the first 81 degree weather of the year, was somewhat light.



The service was organized by **Sister Marilyn Zugish, C.S.C.**, pastoral care associate in the Village. As in the past, candles provided a major symbol in honoring those who had died. **Barb Ziliak**, choir director, tolled a bell at the reading of each deceased person's name **Mr. Jack Mueller**, director of the Schubert/Dujarie/Quinn care center was the commentator. **John Mauch**, CEO and President of Holy Cross Village did the concluding rite and blessing. The Holy Cross Village Choir provided the music.



**Mr. Jack Mueller**



**Barb Ziliak, choir director**



Since the last Memorial Service there were five Brothers of Holy Cross remembered: **Brother Kenneth Hayward**, long-time resident of Columba Hall and the Moreau Province, The four other Brothers who died were from the



Midwest Province. They were: **Brother William Gates** of Dujarie House, **Brother Thomas Minta** of Arlington Hts., IL, **Brother Edward Wauchter** of Dujarie House, and **Brother Richard Keller of Gates Mills, OH.**

Also remembered was long-time human resource assistant and secretary at Dujarie House, **Janice (Brugh)Waltz.** Janice is also remembered for her winning efforts in raising funds for the annual Alzheimer's Walk. **Bill McTaggart** of Cleveland, OH, brother of **Brother Joseph McTaggart,** a volunteer at Dujarie House and resident of Columba Hall was also remembered.

A reception with cookies and punch was held after the half-hour service in the library of Dujarie House.



## Fernwood Retreat for Holy Cross Associates



In preparation for yearly commitments, Midwest Holy Cross Associates residing in the South Bend/Notre Dame area, Indiana, spent Wednesday morning, May 7, in retreat at Fernwood Gardens located a short way above and west of Niles, Michigan.

**Brother Carl Sternberg** was the retreat master for 16 participants. Members of three area groups (St. Joseph, Andre Place and Holy Cross Village Chapters) were present, along with two possible candidates.

*A Holy Cross Brothers' take on Pope Francis' Spirituality* was our theme. Brother Carl had first used this theme with Associate chapters on a recent trip to California.

Area brothers affiliated with these chapters and who participated in the retreat were **Brothers Bill Mews, and Richard Johnson.**

The retreatants enjoyed a springtime walk through the gardens at break time. Following the retreat was a gourmet luncheon at the Fernwood restaurant.



## Prayers Requested

In your prayers please remember Joseph Steffes, the youngest brother of **Brother Donard Steffes** of Columba Hall, who died recently.



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