

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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Meet the Brothers Presentation



Ernest Brandewie

On Thursday, July 31, some 25 residents of Holy Cross Village gathered for an hour in the afternoon at Brother William Geenen Hall in Andre Place for a “Meet the Brothers” presentation organized by Village resident Ernest Brandewie. The event which is held occasionally is meant to better inform Village residents of the backgrounds of the Holy Cross Brothers who reside in Holy Cross Village.

This current presentation was made by **Brothers Edward Foken and Raymond Papenfuss**. After each brother spoke for about 20 minutes, questions were taken and answered.



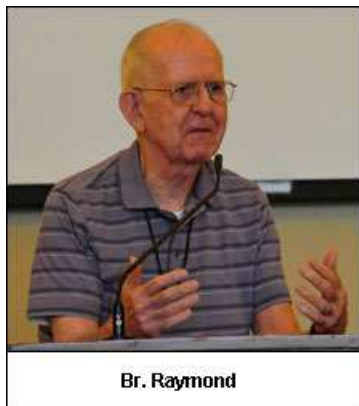
Br. Edward

Brother Edward, from the Cincinnati area of Ohio, spoke of those who influenced him to join the Brothers of Holy Cross, including his parents, pastor, and uncle, the late **Brother Walter Foken**.

Most of Brother Edward’s presentation outlined his work as a missionary in Liberia for 13 years as a teacher, principal (7 years) and school superintendent. Brother’s last assignment was at St. Joseph High School in South Bend for 25 years. Brother was



one of the last brothers to serve at St. Joseph's. He has been active in the Dismas House program in South Bend since 2006, cooking twice a month for men and women living there who have recently been released from incarceration, and helping them obtain work.



Brother Raymond Papenfuss was born and grew up in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. He has been a Brother of Holy Cross for 61 years and just celebrated his 81st birthday. Brother Raymond knew at an early age he wanted to become a teacher and to work within the church. Raymond had no idea what a Brother was. His parish priest and two teachers from the public high school directed him to the Brothers of Holy Cross.

Much of Brother Raymond's presentation outlined his twenty-eight years in Ghana. In Ghana he taught, did some parish ministry, and worked at establishing a trade school. Brother also served as District Superior of the Brothers in Ghana. After an attack of cerebral malaria, he returned to the States. He then spent a year teaching at Holy Cross and St. Mary's Colleges, Notre Dame, Indiana. He has had the good fortune to be able to work with the multiple handicapped communities in South Bend, Indiana. His heart is still firmly planted in West Africa, and he spends a good deal of time searching for funds to help develop our mission in Ghana. Brother currently serves as Assistant Provincial and Vicar of the Midwest Province of Brothers.



The next "Meet the Brothers" presentation will be in a couple of months.

Holy Cross College named a 'College of Distinction'



Holy Cross College has been honored as a College of Distinction for the 2014-2015 school year.

The College of Distinction designation is given to select schools to honor their excellence in student-focused higher education.

Holy Cross was found to excel in all Four Distinctions and will receive a personal profile on the "Colleges of Distinction" website.

Colleges of Distinction is a web-based guide for high school juniors and seniors seeking a school that is nationally recognized and highly recommended by professionals in the field of education.

Colleges and universities are nominated for participation by high school counselors, and then evaluated using qualitative and quantitative research.

Schools selected must excel in the Four Distinctions: engaged students, great teaching, vibrant communities, and successful outcomes.

The colleges and universities are not ranked and instead are members of a consortium of other equally impressive schools.

“We focus on colleges that are the best places to learn, grow and succeed,” said Tyson Schritter, executive editor of Colleges of Distinction. “Schools designated

as ‘Colleges of Distinction’ create well-rounded graduates and are among the very best in the country.’”

Holy Cross College President, Br. John Paige, C.S.C., stated, “Here at Holy Cross College we say ‘The Experience Matters.’ I am pleased that the college is again recognized by our educational peers as providing a formative and transformative experience for the young people who matriculate here.”

Holy Cross College Press Release

St. Joseph Residence for Aspirancy Program Renovations Completed



The nine-week renovation of Holy Cross College’s Pulte Hall’s second floor, to accommodate the new Aspirancy Program of the Midwest and Moreau Provinces of Holy Cross, will be completed by August 15. Holladay Construction of South Bend was the general contractor for the nine-week project. The Aspirancy facility was designed by Kingscott architects and engineers of Kalamazoo, Michigan.



This past week, final painting touch ups and carpet laying was completed as well as laundry and kitchen equipment installed. In the coming week furnishings will be added so residents may begin using the facility at the end of August, the beginning of Holy Cross’ Fall Enrollment Weekend.



Additional pictures of recent construction of the St. Joseph Residence may be viewed at:

www.brothersofholycross.com

Record Number of Car Show Entrants at Holy Cross Village



1932 Rockne

Last Saturday Holy Cross Village held their Seventh Annual Car Show. This year the show drew some 43 participants. The previous high was 37 entrants for the show. Again, the weather was warm and sunny bringing out a good attendance. Holy Cross Village's Sodexo food service served hot sausages and buns, corn, watermelon, potato chips and soft drinks for those attending. Again, Linda DeHays and

the Schubert Villa/Dujarie House Enrichment staff organized the event. Throughout the show

those attending, including HCV residents, voted for their favorite car.

First place went to a 1932 Rockne built by Studebaker and owned by Bruce Fisher. Second place winner was a 1926 Model T Ford Roadster owned by Weldon Stevenson. The Annual HCV Bake Sale to benefit the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk in South Bend raised \$296.00. Pictured below are the show winners.



1926 Model T Ford Roadster

For pictures of the 43 cars at the show, go to: <http://www.brothersofholycross.com/CurrentEvents.htm>

Brothers Invited to Attend Final Profession, Brunch on Saturday, September 13

On Saturday, September 13, the Congregation of Holy Cross invites the Brothers of Holy Cross to attend the Profession of Final Vows of six members of the United States Province of Priests and Brothers during the celebration of the Eucharist at Sacred Heart Basilica at 10:00 a.m. The brunch will take place at Moreau Seminary following the Final Profession Ceremony. Respond to Moreau Seminary by August 29, if you plan to attend the brunch, respond by calling (574) 631-7735.



Taking their Final Vows will be: **Mr. Matthew Edward Fase, C.S.C., Mr. David John Halm, C.S.C., Mr. Timothy Nicholas Bouton, C.S.C., Mr. Stephen Chase Pepper, C.S.C., Mr. Daniel Michael Ponisciak, C.S.C., and Mr. Christopher Michael Rehagen, C.S.C.**

On Sunday, September 14, at 10:30 a.m. the religious will be ordained to the Order of Deacon at Moreau Seminary.



Honoring Brother Joseph Chvala

On July 24, Kevin McFadden '93, reflected in a piece on the St. Edward High School website the impact **Brother Joseph Chvala** had on his life as a writer. You may access Mr. McFadden's story of Brother Joseph at: <https://sehs.site-ym.com/news/183335/A-Monk-for-a-Mentor-Honoring-Br.-Joseph-Chvala-93.htm>

Prayers Requested

Brothers,

Please remember in your prayers four of our members who are experiencing health difficulties:

First, **Brother Camillus Kirsch** fell Thursday, July 31, in his room at Dujarie House, and it appears he suffered a fractured femur bone. Brother Camillus has been back in Dujarie House for several days after his release from Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Second, last week **Brother Roger Berg** took a tumble and ruptured tendons in both legs which connect the quadriceps muscle to the patella. Surgery was performed to repair the damage, and Roger is now receiving physical therapy as a resident at Dujarie House.

Third, **Brother Clem Burger** continues with various doctors' appointments in Chicago to identify the nature and extent of his cancer diagnosis. Clem is asking that he be remembered in prayer.

And fourth, **Brother Ray Harrington** is making progress in his rehabilitation. Br. Fred Raehsler visited him recently and reports that Ray is now able to walk 15 – 20 feet three times a day on the parallel bars. However, Ray's therapy was interrupted for about a week while he recovered from some minor surgery. For this procedure, Ray was moved from Alexian Brothers Rehabilitation to the Alexian Brothers Medical Center at 800 Biesterfield Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007. His telephone number is now 847-437-5500 Ext 7639. His room number is 3139.

Please remember the above mentioned brothers, as well as all of our members who are experiencing various difficulties related to health and aging.

Thank you.

Br. Chester Freel

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