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Brother Thomas Maddix Presentation in Vatican Book



The Vatican's Secretariat Office of the Pontifical Council for Health Care Worker has recently published the proceedings of the international conference, "The Child as a Person and as a Patient." The book in both English and Italian includes a presentation by **Brother Thomas Maddix**. The conference was held at the Vatican in June 2013 in honour of the 50 years of the Vatican II Council. Participants gathered from around the world, and Brother Thomas Maddix's presentation represented the North American contribution in a session focused upon the Bishops' conferences of Europe, North America, Africa, South America and Asia.

Brothers Invited to Attend HCC Affairs, September 6



Brother John Paige, President of Holy Cross College, has invited the Brothers to attend the dedication of a bust of **Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.**

The dedication will take place on Saturday, September 6, at 10:00 am at the Hesburgh Grove, located on Holy Cross College's campus. The morning will conclude with a private reception located in the Vincent Atrium. RSVP for the affair was September 1.

Holy Cross College will hold their 1st Annual Home Picnic for students, parents and alumni from 12:00 p.m. Noon – 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 6, prior to the Notre Dame – Michigan football game. RSVP to Katie Emery at 574-239-8406 if attending.

**Words of Remembrance at the Funeral for
Brother Clement Adam Burger, C.S.C.
Our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel – August 28, 2014**



*The words of remembrance at Brother Clement Burger's funeral were by a former student, a friend of his for the past 32 years, **Mr. Gilbert R. Garza**, a 1986 graduate of Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, IL. We did not have a transcript of Mr. Garza's reflection so we include a summary of his comments, along with a picture of Gilbert and his daughter Victoria, who is now a grandmother. It should be noted that Brother Clement Burger requested before his death that Gilbert be the one who should present the reflection at the conclusion of his funeral Mass. – Editor*

Gilbert began by telling that he was a Hispanic from a single-parent family in the inner city of Chicago. When he enrolled as a freshman at Holy Trinity High School in 1983, he was befriended by Brother Clement who ran the bookstore at Holy Trinity. Brother Clement had Gilbert work in the bookstore to keep a close eye on him. Garza went on to say Brother Clement became for him the “father I never had.” Brother was his mentor who treated Gilbert just as a father would: scolding, praising, giving encouragement and helping along the way to adjust the academic and social difficulties of high school and life.

Brother Clement would take inter-city youth to Indiana, Michigan and other places to give them a greater appreciation of what was outside their very small world. Garza never forgot these field trips.

In his junior year, Gilbert had a daughter named Victoria. He was so proud to be a father and asked that Brother Clement baptize his young daughter. The families became close for life.

Garza's final visit with Brother Clement was at Brother Clem's apartment near Harlem and Belmont Avenues in Chicago shortly before his death at Notre Dame. Brother Clement knew he was close to death, but continued to tell jokes and be positive with Gilbert. Brother Clement told Gilbert he was “not scared to die,” and said to Gilbert, “For my sake and in my name live on and do all the things the same. Feed not your loneliness on empty days, but fill each working hour in useful ways.”

HCV 2014 Honoree Dinner September 16

A “Celebration of Service” will be held on September 16 at 5:30 p.m. when Holy Cross Village hosts its 2014 Honoree Dinner at the Gillespie Conference and Special Events Center. The invitation-only affair, beginning at 5:50 p.m., will honor several men and women who, by their service, exemplify the Mission of Holy Cross Village. Donations for the event will be gratefully accepted and used to establish the Continued Life Assistance Fund of the Holy Cross Village Foundation.

This year the honorees are: **Brother Roger Berg**, **Brother James Reilly**, Alice Crowley and Montel Menting. Special recognition will be given in memory of **Brothers Philip Armstrong and Thomas Shaughnessy** who died the past year.



**Brother
Roger**

**Brother
James**

**Brother
Philip**

**Brother
Thomas**

Brother James Reilly has been providing for the needs of the Brothers and residents at Schubert Villa/Dujarie House since its opening. Brother Roger Berg has provided transportation for Brothers having medical appointments at doctors' offices. Brother Roger is also a regular attendee at almost all village functions, giving any support to residents that's needed.

Brother Philip Armstrong and Thomas Shaughnessy, along with four other Brothers of Holy Cross, were honored at the first Honoree's dinner August 10, 2011, as Founders of Holy Cross Village. Brother Thomas served as the first Chairperson of the Board of Holy Cross Village beginning in 2006. Brother Thomas was also Director of Dujarie House prior to the establishment of the Village. Brother Philip, a former provincial of the Midwest Province, lived in the Village and helped to establish presence of the Holy Cross Brothers living and working in the Village.

Coloma Labor Day Picnic Dodges Raindrops

A brave group of close to 35 Brothers knew the thunder storm was coming to Coloma, Michigan, but that didn't stop them from traveling to a grand picnic on the official closing day of summer 2014. It was great to see **Brother Francis Boylan** come from Macon, MI, by way of the Notre Dame-Rice football game Saturday. **Brother Roberto Jimenez** came from Chicago. Many arrived an hour or more before the noon meal began.

A photograph showing two men in a kitchen setting. One man, wearing a dark polo shirt, is leaning against a counter with his arms crossed, smiling. The other man, wearing a light-colored button-down shirt, is standing next to him, also smiling. They appear to be engaged in a friendly conversation.

From the looks of the Coloma Cottage lawn, most came with just one or two Brothers per car. The lawn looked like a Toyota dealership. Thanks to the regular cooks for the summer picnics, **Brothers Joseph Fox, Robert Dierker and James Reddy** along with the desert makers and cleanup crew, everything went just as planned...just a little faster.

As the noon hour for the community picnic approached, so did the high winds and a storm coming across Lake Michigan from the southwest. The meal was completed by 12:50 pm when a 10-minute thunderstorm hit. Almost everyone either took cover in the cottage or left for home. It was a great way to end the summer of 2014. The next picnic will be on Memorial Day 2015.





A slideshow of a number of the Brothers attending may be seen at:
www.brothersofholycross.com

Columba Hall Roof Project Underway



Our 2013 Brothers' Appeal was for the repair of the Columba Hall roof at Notre Dame. Beginning last week, workers from Slatile Masonry and Restoration of South Bend began erecting the scaffolding which will have to be positioned four times during the next six weeks to work around the entire main section. Slatile was the contractor who put on the last roofing at Columba Hall. The Annual Appeal raised \$175,000 and will get a project with a 25-year estimated lifespan. Two years ago when the tower roofing and cross were replaced, it was noted that the roof was nearing the end of its useful years.

We should remember to pray for all of our benefactors who assisted us in our need for a new roof. **Brothers Roy Smith and John McMuldren** of our Development Office worked to make the campaign a success. We thank all of the Brothers who encouraged their relatives, friends, and former students to donate to the cause.

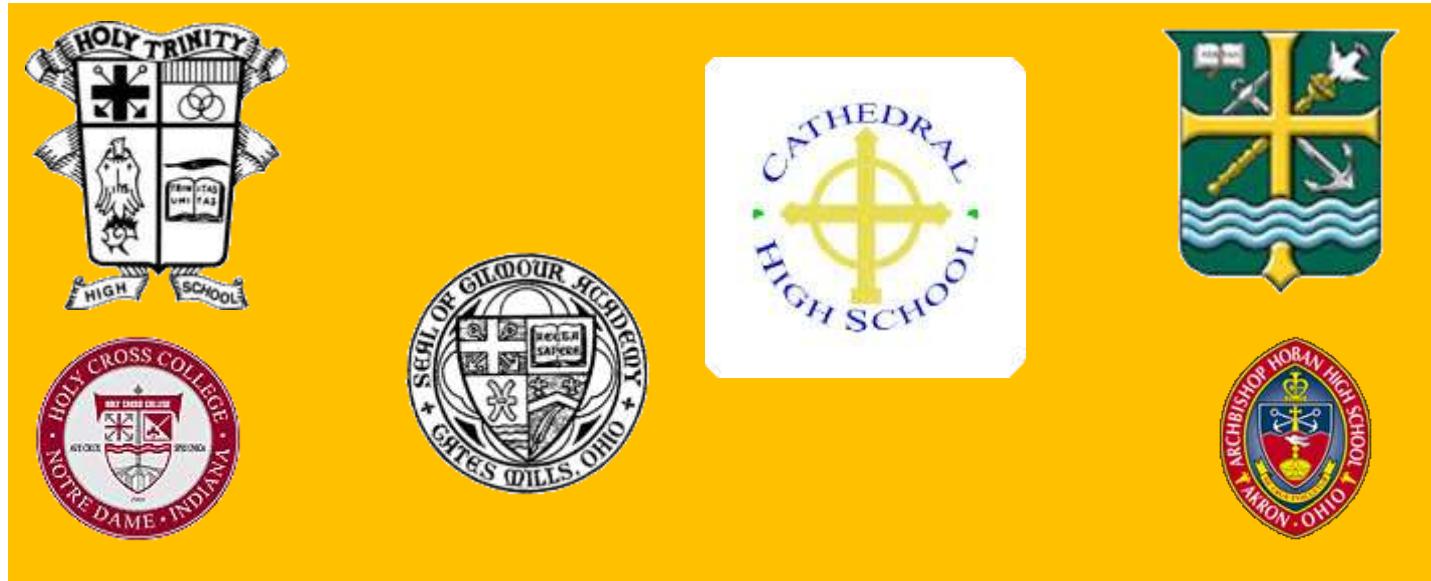
In the past five years the Annual Appeal has provided Columba Hall with bathrooms in all of the individual rooms, kitchen improvements, dining room carpeting, a new front entrance and doors along with five-day-a-week nursing for our elderly Brothers. The project this summer, along with providing new roofing, will include new larger gutters and downspouts to handle rainwater.



Enrollment Numbers of Brothers' Schools 2014-15

Here are the 2014-15 enrollment numbers for our schools in the Midwest Province.

Holy Cross College , Notre Dame, IN 10 higher than last year and second highest in the school's history	534 men and women
Cathedral High School , Indianapolis, IN	1290 boys and girls
Holy Trinity High School , Chicago, IL Note: Up from 264 in 2013	282 boys and girls
St. Edward High School , Lakewood, Ohio 12% increase in past 5 years	946 boys
Gilmour Academy , Gates Mills, OH Upper school 439 Middle School 63 Lower School 149	648 boys and girls
Archbishop Hoban High School , Akron, OH	868 boys and girls



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