

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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Preparation for Columba Hall Roof Repair Continues



During this past week the workers from Slatile Masonry and Restoration continued preparing the east side of Columba Hall for the roof, gutter and downspout repairs. A good portion of the time needed for the repairs require the instillation of extensive scaffolds. Within in the coming week, barring any rain delays, work should progress on the

east side of Columba Hall. The workers will take down the scaffolding and reinstall it on the front of the building. The fire escapes on the outside of the east side of Columba Hall require that the scaffolds be installed a few feet from the building and be tied to the structure by rods and concrete fasteners. In your prayers continue to remember the donors who provided the necessary funds for the repairs, during our 2013 Annual Appeal.





17 August 2014

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

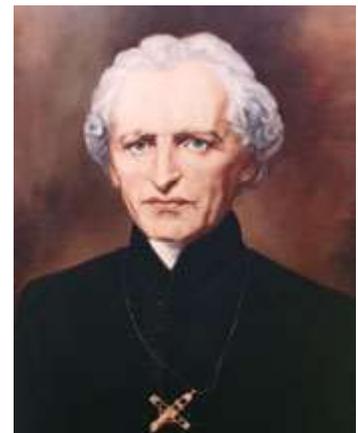
I hope that you are well and that you are enjoying this beautiful summer season. I'm learning that the month of August is a real vacation month here in France. My countrymen could learn a thing or two from you!

At the beginning of the month of July, I shared with you ideas, concepts, and progress concerning the Shrine of Blessed Basil Moreau, most notably that the Shrine will be a place of encounter with Christ and therefore a place of prayer, welcome, and evangelization. I thank all those who have responded to the invitation to share with me their thoughts and ideas in light of my last letter, and even before that. In this way, your vision, as members of the community of Notre-Dame de Sainte-Croix, can contribute to the shape that the Shrine will take going forward.

The Inauguration of the Shrine

September 21 is fast approaching! I am happy to share with you the details concerning the inauguration of the Moreau Shrine. The highlight will be the Mass of inauguration on Sunday, September 21, at 3:30pm presided over by Monseigneur Yves Le Saux, in the presence of Father Richard Warner, Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross. We are planning other events as well, which will precede Sunday's inauguration Mass.

- Before the consecration of the church in 1857, Father Moreau asked that his religious prepare for that day of joy and celebration by praying a novena. We, too, will prepare ourselves for this day of joy and celebration with



a novena of preparatory evenings. Beginning the night of Friday, September 12, Father Pascal Garçon, former pastor of Notre-Dame de Sainte-Croix, will guide us in brief talks on the spirituality of Blessed Basil Moreau, followed by compline. Each evening will begin at 8:30pm and will last approximately 30 minutes. The novena of preparatory evenings will end in beauty with an impressive concert (see below).

- Father Moreau was a priest of the Diocese of Le Mans. The bishops of Le Mans in his day recognized his many gifts. Father Moreau knew the support of his brother priests in the diocese. He was ordained to the sub-diaconate at the Cathedral of Saint Julien, and was ordained a priest in the chapel of the Visitation. In recognition of this strong tie with the Diocese of Le Mans, we will celebrate a Mass at 10am Saturday morning (September 20) at Saint Julien's Cathedral.
- As was the case for the consecration of the church in 1857, we will also have a procession. Our procession, in honor of Blessed Basil Moreau, will leave from the Cathedral of Saint Julien following the Mass at 10am and will proceed in the direction of the Church of Notre-Dame de Sainte-Croix. At a distance of 1.6 kilometers, it should last about one hour. We expect to have a time of prayer upon arrival at the church.
- Father Jean Proust, former Vicar of Notre-Dame de Sainte-Croix, is recognized as a historian of all things related to the life of Basil Moreau and the foundation of the Congregation of Holy Cross. In the context of the inauguration of the Moreau Shrine, Father Proust will give a talk on "The History of the church of Notre-Dame de Sainte-Croix and of the Solitude of the Savior." This talk will take place at the home of the Marianites of Holy Cross (35 rue de la Solitude). Fr. Proust's talk will be followed by a light reception and tour of the Solitude, where one may discover, in particular, Father Moreau's former bedroom, the chapel he once knew, and the museum, which displays certain objects of interest.
- On the evening of September 20 – the last of the nine preparatory evenings – there will be an evening of song and prayer beginning at 8:30pm. The instrumental ensemble "Concerts of Le Mans," under the direction of M. Dominique Fanal, will perform the symphony *At the Holy Sepulcher* by Vivaldi and the *Stabat Mater* of Pergolèse. The concert will feature Madame Alessandra Rizzello (soprano) and Madame Carole Marais (mezzo soprano), both soloists on Radio France. Entry is free.
- The night preceding the consecration of the church of Notre---Dame de Sainte---Croix, Father Moreau organized Eucharistic Adoration in the church, which lasted all through the night. In honor of him, who was so devoted to the Lord in the Eucharist, we too will organize a night of Eucharistic Adoration, which will begin after the concert.

- Sunday, September 21 will begin with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:30am followed by the Office of Lauds at 10am. Lauds was also prayed on the day of the church's consecration.
- At 10:30am, still on Sunday, September 21, a religious of Holy Cross – Brother Joel Giallanza – who is also recognized in our Congregation as a great historian of the life of Basil Moreau, will present: “A Work of Resurrection: the Heritage and Wisdom of Blessed Basil Moreau.” We are happy that Brother Joel is coming to Le Mans from Texas to speak to us on this theme and to celebrate the weekend with us.
- The inauguration Mass, on Sunday, September 21, will begin at 3:30pm and will be followed by a reception in the church courtyard (weather permitting!). It will be an honor for us to welcome Monseigneur Yves Le Saux, Bishop of Le Mans, as presider at the Mass.

Request for your help

For the success of the events surrounding the inauguration of the Shrine, we will need your help! It will be important to get the word out about the inauguration of the Shrine of Blessed Basil Moreau. In this regard, posters and flyers are ready for distribution throughout the diocese, the city of Le Mans, and beyond. There will also be guests to welcome, a reception to organize, hours to fill for the night of Eucharistic Adoration, etc. Next Sunday (August 24), we will present you with different ways that you can help us. I hope that you will sign up for one or more of these opportunities. We count on your help and participation!

LastlyÉa logo for the Shrine



As you know, every shrine has its own “logo.” The logo allows a shrine to be easily recognized. According to people who are competent in the field of design, a logo should be relatively simple. In addition, it should be easily recognized, printed, and reproduced. Above is the logo for the Shrine of Basil Moreau. The design, the font, and the color are the result of many attempts and drafts. The logo features the church of Notre---Dame de Sainte-

--Croix: conventual church of the Congregation of Holy Cross and the realization of the dream of Father Moreau. This design echoes the logo of the Congregation of Holy Cross' other shrine (that of the Oratory of Saint Joseph in Montreal). This makes for a nice and subtle connection between Father Basil Moreau and Saint André Bessette. The logo also includes the cross and anchors (symbol of the Congregation of Holy Cross).

I thank you for your kindness to me, for your support of this mission, and for your beautiful witness of Christian discipleship. I pray you believe, my friends, in the expression of my devoted sentiments.

In union of prayer,

P. John De Riso, C.S.C.

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Rector, Shrine of Blessed Basil Moreau



Fr. Ted Hesburgh Bust Added to Oak Grove at Holy Cross College

Last Saturday morning, September 6, a bronze bust of Father Ted Hesburgh was added to the grove of oak trees at Holy Cross College. The bronze bust was the work of Jerry McKenna a graduate of Notre Dame who has twenty-eight of his sculptures on the Notre Dame Campus. For the past 40 years he has lived in Borne, TX, in the Texas hill country.

The garden of Helen Schubert Villa in Holy Cross Village has a statue of **Saint Brother Andre Bessette** completed in 2000. The bust is a copy of a sculpture he made to honor Father Hesburgh in Jerusalem.



The 'Hesburgh Grove' was dedicated on May 9, 2008 to honor the long-time president of Notre Dame. It was designed by Kimberly Leja, a senior at Purdue and a godchild of **Brother Lawrence Unfried, C.S.C.**, who teaches Biology at Holy Cross. The site of the grove was chosen because from there you can see Sacred Heart Basilica, Golden

Dome of the Administration Building and the Hesburgh Library. Brother Richard Gilman was president of Holy Cross College at the time Hesburgh Grove was dedicated.

The addition of the Hesburgh bust to the grove was made possible by donations by Diane McCallister and William Mc Murtrie to honor the memory of Dr. Donald McAllister, M.D.

Father Kevin Russo, C.S.C., Pastor of St. Joseph Church, South Bend, and former teacher at Holy Cross College, gave the invocation. President, **Brother JohnPaige, C.S.C.**, of Holy Cross College made some



Jerry McKenna
Artist

comments and introduced the sculptor of the bronze bust, Jerry McKenna. The dedication concluded with a reception in the Vincent Atrium of the college. Father Hesburgh was not able to attend the dedication ceremony.



St. Joseph Residence Students Get a 'Crash Course' on Holy Cross



Student from St. Joseph residence at Columba Hall's 'Community Night' are from left to right are:

Andrew Querciagrossa, Kyle Fritzsche, Jacob Eifrid and Stephen Storey. Brandon Turk was not present.

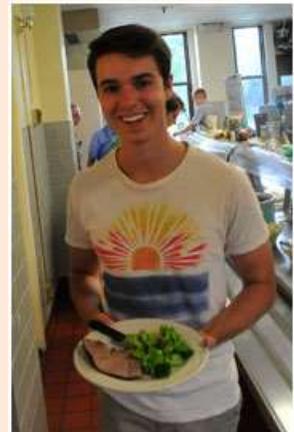
It's just a week into the first semester for the five students in the Brothers of Holy Cross joint Vocation Program of the Midwest and Moreau Provinces at St. Joseph Residence in Pulte Hall, Holy Cross College. These students have already had a 'crash course' in eating and visiting with area Brothers. The students are **Stephen Storey, Jacob Eifrid, Kyle Fritzsche, Andrew Querciagrossa, and Brandon Turk.**

At least every two weeks the St. Joseph Residence students have the opportunity to eat and visit with most of the Brothers living and working in the South Bend area. At St. Joseph Residence, the five Brothers and five students living together share an evening meal each Monday and Wednesday. The meal is cooked by a Holy Cross College senior. Twice a month, on the first and third Tuesday, the

group eats with the Metropolitan Brothers at Andre Place, Holy Cross Village. On the second and fourth Tuesday, the students prepare a meal for the group living at St. Joseph Residence. On Thursday evening all attend the community social and dinner at Columba Hall. Friday evening the Brothers share a meal alone, which they cook. From Friday through Sunday evening it's 'pick up' time in the kitchen at St. Joseph Residence. The kitchen is stocked for breakfast and lunch as individual schedules allow.

The group of ten has morning and night prayer together and attend Sunday Mass as a group. Students are encouraged to attend the daily Mass available at the college or other area chapels. Other activities will be added to the program in the future as time allows.

Pictured are the students from St. Joseph Residence at the Community Night on September 4 at Columba Hall.



Holy Cross College Observes Constitution Day



Students, faculty, staff, and administrators of Holy Cross College will commemorate Constitution Day on Wednesday, September 17, by hosting guest speaker, Dr. Linda Przybyszewski, for a lecture entitled ‘Who Won the Bible War? The Making of Modern Religious Liberty & Its Myths’.

Dr. Przybyszewski, an Associate Professor of History at the University of Notre Dame, will deliver the presentation on September 17, at 7pm, in the Pfeil Center Conference Room on the campus of Holy Cross College.

Constitution Day, also known as Citizenship Day, is a national holiday that observes the formation and signing of the Constitution, and “recognizes all who, by coming of age or by naturalization, have become citizens.”

On September 17, 1787, the delegates to the Constitutional Convention met for the last time to sign the document they had created. All Americans are encouraged to observe this important day in our nation's history by attending local events, learning about this occasion, and demonstrating love for the United State of America and the blessings of freedom our founding fathers secured for us.

Dr. Przybyszewski’s presentation will be followed by a social reception. The event is free and open to the public.

Holy Cross College Press Release

Notice

Because of the Profession of Final Vows by United States Province seminarians, on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m., September 13, in Sacred Heart Basilica, and brunch to follow at Moreau Seminary, **There will be no Community Celebration on the feast day of Our Lady of Sorrows, September 15, at Sacred Heart Basilica with dinner at Moreau Seminary.** All are welcome to attend the Profession of Final Vows, but an RSVP to attend the brunch at Moreau Seminary was requested by August 29. On Sunday, September 14 the United States Province will ordain deacons at 10:30 a.m. at Moreau Seminary.

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