

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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Recent Holy Cross Associates' Events

Tree Blessing



During this year dedicated to the Consecrated Life, the Midwest Holy Cross Associates wanted to show their appreciation to the Holy Cross Brothers. They held a tree planting dedicated to the ongoing remembrance of the Brothers' vocation and commitment. The event took place on Saturday, June 13.

An ornamental pear tree and small pillar displaying a plaque has been placed at one end of the drive in front of Columba Hall. Fr. Robert Nogosek conducted the blessing. Present were many MHCA and members of Columba Hall.

Tree blessing pictures on the following page:



Associates' Board Meeting

The annual board meeting considered regular housekeeping items, end of the year reports, a new website, and the planning for the 2016 Conference for all associates.



Back (L-R): Jessica Plaspohl, Br. James Kane (treasurer), Br. Carl Sternberg, Rosalie Campanale, Roberto Hernandez, Mary Schenk, Thomas Labuziensi,

Front (L-R): Roberta Gittens, Ignacio Martinez, Zenaida Hernandez, Br. Roy Smith. Br. Richard Johnson (absent from picture)

André Mottais Award

The board held an evening social for area Holy Cross Members, Associates and Friends of Associates at which the first André Mottais Awards presentations were made to Associates Ken and Ellie Peters and to Brother James Reddy, CSC, a Friend of the Associates.



The Holy Cross Associates Award is dedicated to

Brother André Motais who was first to have a vision of Brothers and lay teachers in one association.



Saint Joseph Church Choir



Thomas Labuziński and Ignacio Martínez present Ken and Ellie Peters with the André Mottais Award.



Brother James Reddy, CSC (a *Friend of the Associates*) was also a recipient of the André Mottais Award.

Midwest Provincial Council Approved

On Saturday the Midwest Province Chapter concluded. All indications are that it went very well. I am sure Fr. Roy and Br. Patrick will share more with you when they have the opportunity.

I realize the new Council must be approved by you, so I am sending along the names. They are:

Brother Kenneth Haders	Assistant Provincial and Vicar
Brother Paul Kelly	Province Steward
Brother Robert Lavelle	Elected Councilor
Brother Richard Gilman	Elected Councilor
Brother James Van Dyke	Councilor
Brother Roy Smith	Councilor
Brother Lewis Brazil	Councilor

If any further information is needed, please let me know

See you soon in Portland.

Thanks,
Chet Freel, CSC

Dear Brother Chester,

With the consent of the members of the General Council and with my concurrence, the names and functions of the Provincial Council are hereby approved.

I look forward to seeing you in Portland.

Fraternally in Holy Cross,
Richard V. Warner, CSC
Sent from my iPhone

Jun 22, 2015, at 12:28 PM to Br Chester Freel.

Our Consecrated Life

Brothers,

The Year of Consecrated Life invites us to identify or develop days of service this summer as a way to highlight the consecrated life. Please allow me to share with you one activity that might be of interest to you.

On Saturday, June 27th student leaders from the Holy Cross Leadership Program will participate in various work projects in the South Bend area as part of their four day program. These service projects will be from 9:00 am – noon, and will include such activities as a) helping at a Habitat For Humanity Resale Store, b) assisting at the Catholic Worker drop-in center, c) volunteering at one of the local Community Gardens, and d) sorting clothing at St. Vincent DePaul Society.

If you are interested in “participating” in this day of service with the Holy Cross Leadership students, please contact Sharon Palmer at 631-2920. Participation could range anywhere from physically working alongside the students to being there to offer moral support.

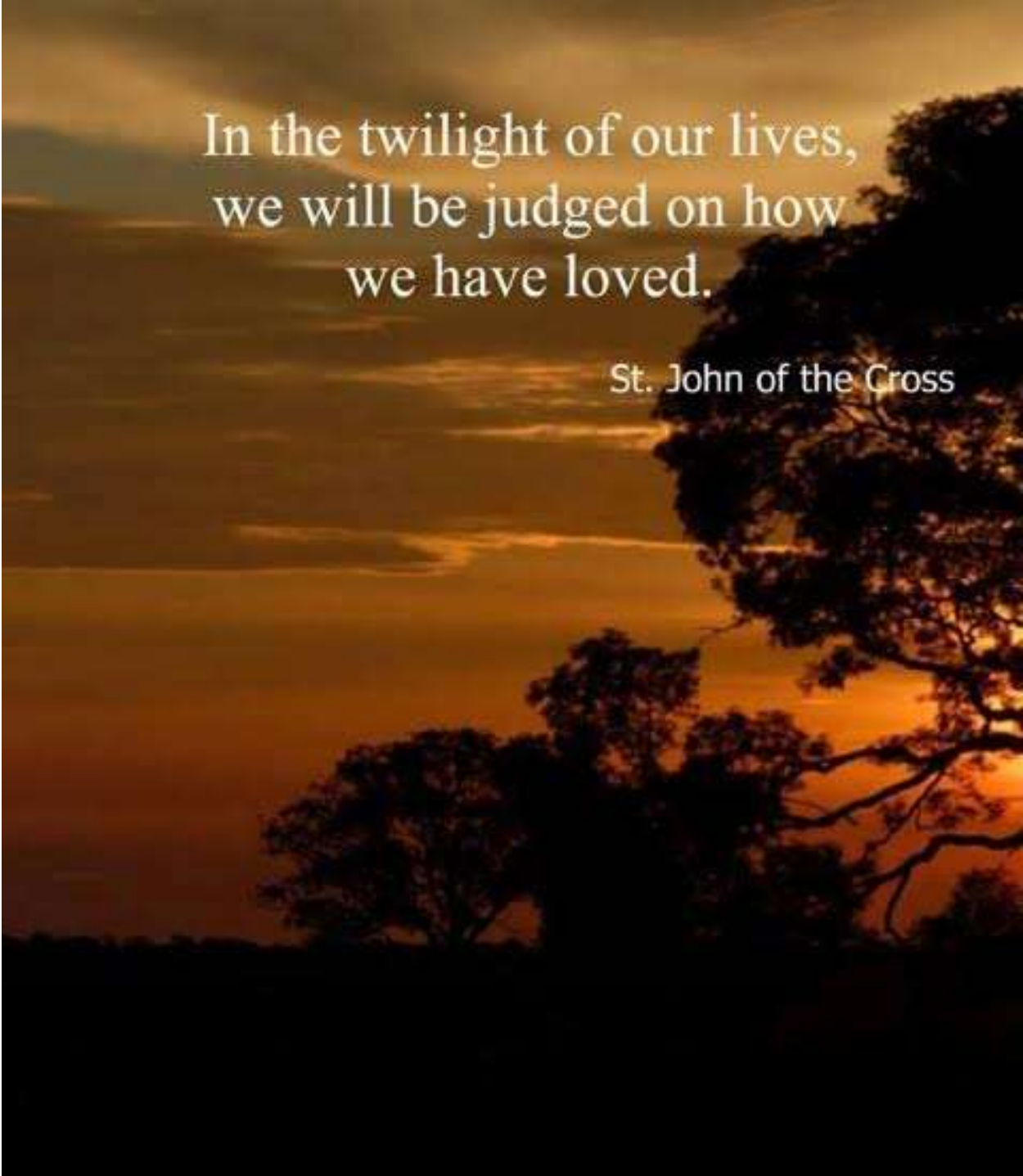
Thank you,
Brother Chester Freel

Chapter 2015 Picture

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Reflection



In the twilight of our lives,
we will be judged on how
we have loved.

St. John of the Cross

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Meditation Garden

Brother Bernie Klim is at it again. A meditation garden has been created on the Columba Hall grounds just west of the upper parking area directly behind Columba Hall. Bernie directed Brother Chris Dryer and his crew of workers in the making of the garden. It is worthy of a tour.



Jubilee 2015 Picture

Click picture for large view of jubilee 2015 members:



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