

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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October 20, 2021

Jubilee 2020-2021

Joseph holding the child Jesus
2021 the Year of St. Joseph for
the Universal Church.



Brothers:

**George
Klawitter**

**Charles
Smith**

**Larry
Unfried**

**James
Kozak**

**Edward
Libbers**

**Ronald
Christenson**

**James
Newberry**

**Thomas
Sisung**

**Thomas
Moser**

Absent from pictures:

John Benesh, Donald Kuchenmeister, Donald Allen, Thomas Dillman, Joseph LeBon, Frederick Raehsler.

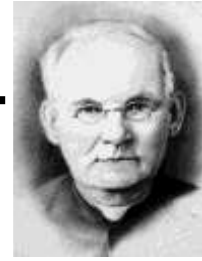


Renewal of Vows



Photos by
Brother Michael
Brickman

October 15, 2021



What has Been Lost, has now Been Found: Brother Columba's Shoemaking Tools

On Saturday, October 16, 2021, the lost shoemaking tools belonging to Brother Columba were found in Columba Hall on the campus of the University of Notre Dame by Brother James Kane. Brothers Philip and James had been praying to the Sacred Heart of Jesus while searching for the tools. The provenance for the loss and the find follow.



The shoemaking tools belonging to Brother Columba O'Neill, CSC (1848-1923) were discovered in the third-floor Columba Hall library on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana. The tools had been missing since August 2, 1996 when they were “transferred to Brother John F.

Tryon, CSC (1948-Living) for an indefinite period of time” by Brother John H. Kuhn, CSC, (1930-2019) archivist. Brother James Kane, CSC (1942-Living) reported this finding to Brother Philip R. Smith, CSC, (1945-Living) archivist. Brother John Tryon returned the tools to Brother Vincentius Balog, CSC (1924-2010) sometime prior to the year 2000. They were then either given to or found by Brother James Newberry, CSC, (1929-Living) who identified and boxed them and put them on a shelf in the Columba Hall library underneath Brother Columba’s Sacred Heart statue. The statue is now housed in the Midwest Province Archive along with other Columba artifacts. The artifacts have been photographed by Brother

James Leik, CSC. (1931-Living), and they have been documented and catalogued by Brother Philip. If Brother Columba is canonized, they will be numbered among other second-class relics.



From the *Voice of Moreau Website*

The website features a Holy Cross sister, a brother, or a priest, with a weekly story on the blog. Check the following link below.



Website: <http://www.voiceofmoreau.org/>



**Brother
Philip Smith**



**Brother
Ben Rossi**

**Brother Roy Smith, C.S.C.
October 7, 2021**

Cathedral is honored to announce that Brother Roy Smith '61 has been awarded the Bishop Chartrand Award! The Bishop Chartrand Award is the highest honor given by Cathedral High School. The award is named after the Bishop of Indianapolis when Cathedral opened her doors on September 13, 1918.



Brother Roy's Cathedral journey began in 1957. He was class Vice President for four years and was a star athlete. He excelled in football, basketball, and track. And he was as humble as he was talented. Brother Roy turned down a four-year football scholarship to the University of Louisville, and instead enrolled at St. Edward's University, a Holy Cross university in Austin, Texas, to study history and English. He's been a social worker, a civil rights champion, and is currently the Development Director for the Midwest Province of Holy Cross.

Thank you, Brother Roy, for being a perfect example of everything we want our Cathedral graduates to be!

Brother Kenneth, Haders



<https://www.facebook.com/cathedralhighschool/videos/558683978732069>



Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

Centering

Dear Associates and friends,

Thomas Keating and others started the practice of Centering Prayer over fifty years ago. The movement has taken hold in small group meetings around the world. At its core it is all about letting go. Those who practice this method regularly realize in a very deliberate way that they are not the center of the universe, that if they would keep to their practice, they would experience the God who is the center. There is a way to connect to this source by getting out of the way and letting Christ lead them on the path of discovery. It is like turning out all of the lights so that you can fully appreciate and take in a sunrise. The sun becomes the source of the earthly light energy.

Having received light from the God of their centering prayer, the practitioner is able to reflect the light throughout their day. They do this not so much by what is said but by the light that one takes on in the midst of a world that seems overwhelmingly dark at times.

- Describe times when I have let go of self-concerns.
- During these times have I sensed a freedom?
- Have you heard of the practice of Centering Prayer? Would you like to learn more?

(Check out Thomas Keating, a Trappist monk, and the movement he initiated.)

**O God, give me a yearning for the practice of letting go so that
I can experience you more completely.**



Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.

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<https://weeklspiritualinsights.org/>



Brother
James
Kane,
CSC



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