

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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This Week

Information on individual early Brothers of St. Joseph for posting week by week in 2020.



October 11 – 17 On October 13, 1843, the volatile Brother Mary Joseph wrote to Father Sorin about conditions in Madison, Indiana.

October 18 – 24 On October 22 in 1820 Andre Mottais showed up at Ruille to become the 3rd recruit for the Brothers. He was Primary Director of the Brothers until 1835 when the Brothers moved to Le Mans.

Brother André Video

In case you missed viewing the final video from our superior general on Brother André, the link is listed below:

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[St. André Bessette, Model of Holiness for All](#)

10th Anniversary

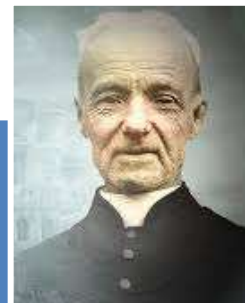


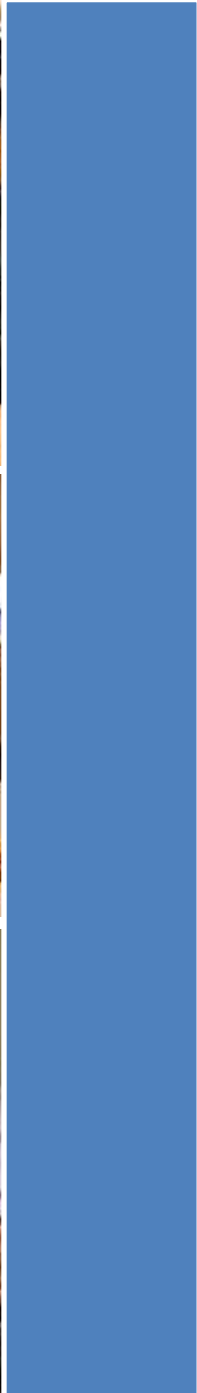
Gilmour Academy
Gates Mills, Ohio

A video the Lancers produced on their Covid response.
Click here: <https://vimeo.com/464379097>



Brother André's 10th Anniversary
Holy Cross Village Brothers Celebrate







Hangings Around Columba Hall



“Three Layer Cake”



Two Foot Wide Fungus

We should have left these outdoor hangings for Halloween.

Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

Powerlessness

Dear Associates and Friends,

Our earth is ancient. Civilization is old too. To study history is to be in touch with the struggle to become what Jesus called God's kingdom. "Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven." But we also are aware of the many setbacks in achieving this end in history and in the society, communities, families in which we live and also in ourselves. At times we experience our powerlessness in accomplishing what Jesus is calling for in his most enduring prayer. We experience our powerlessness and the realization that there are many forces at work that go far beyond our capacity to achieve what we know is right and good.

It is in the experience of this powerlessness that God opens within us a new possibility. It is only by letting go that God can lead us to an inner encounter with God's presence. God opens the door to a new way of living and new way of proceeding in our powerlessness. St. Paul's says, "It is in my weakness that I am strong." The light of Christ within us will guide us and the Holy Spirit will give us the power to accomplish God's will in us. Our lives will become a place in the tapestry that will mark God's overall purpose here on earth as it is in heaven.

**God, may my powerlessness lead me to an
encounter with your presence within.**

Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.



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From the *Voice of Moreau Website*

The website features a Holy Cross sister, a brother, and 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**

Reflection



**Reflection(s) sent in by
Brother Thomas Maddix, C.S.C.**



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Brother James Kane, CSC



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