

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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Jubilee Celebration – June 18, 2016

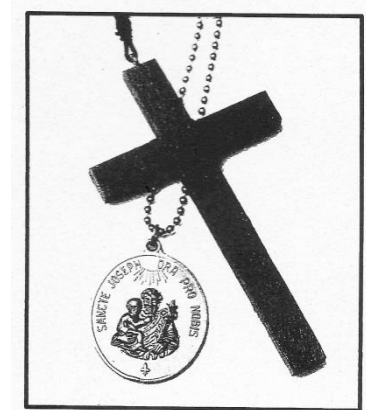


60 Years

Br. James  
Bagans

Br. Robert  
Carberry

Br. Julian  
Przybyla



50 Years



Br. Harold  
Ehlinger

40 Years



Br. Joseph  
Annan

Br. Christopher  
Dreyer

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Pictures of the jubilee will appear on the website. Visit the site (link below) and go to menu item **Events** for the pictures:

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## Celebrating the *Holy Cross Village Birthday*

**Sharing our Stories of the beginnings of the Village  
The week of June 13-17**

On Monday, June 13, at 1:30 PM, **Fr. Ken Grabner** spoke on “How the Village Came to Be.” A number of Brothers from Columba Hall participated by attending the talk along with other area Brothers and a number of Villagers and staff. His “inspiring and challenging” presentation began with the dreamer, **Brother**

**William Geenen** whose idea developed and continues up to today. There were activities planned throughout the week for the celebration.



**Village Prayer**  
Visit, O Blessed Lord, this Village with the gladness of your presence.  
Bless all who live or work here with the gift of Your love and grant that we may manifest that love to all whose lives we touch.  
May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of You. Guide, comfort and strengthen us and preserve our Village in peace, now and forever. Amen

# ***The Spiritual Life: Stages, Challenges, Blessings***

## **Excerpt from Brother Carl Sternberg talk:**

What this document gives us is the essence of our vocation. Who is a Religious Brother? A Brother (capital B) is called to be a brother (small b). One who walks side by side with others not in a strict hierarchical structure but as an equal - One who by his living can be a brother to those he lives with in community and those whom he comes in contact with in his ministry and in his many relationships in the broader community.

What does this fractured world need more than brotherhood? Pope Francis gives us an example of this brotherhood almost every day in his ministry as when he washes the feet of Muslims and the marginalized. This is what the document is calling us to be and do. By expanding understanding of Brotherhood our vocation might just become the most essential mission the Church has to offer.

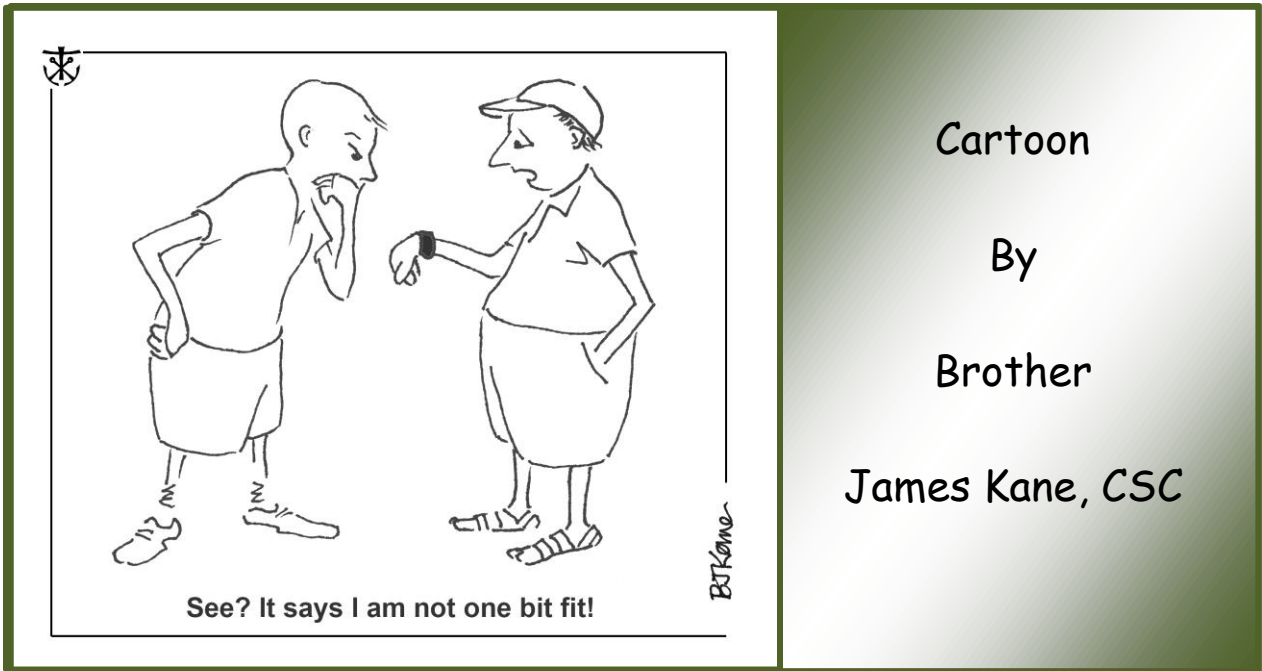
This document helps us dream of a new relevance for our vocation. Before we can bring hope to others, we need to have faith and hope in what God is doing in us now. Can we accept this understanding of who we are as Brothers? Can we claim it? Can we proclaim it? Can we witness to it in its many aspects? The time is now! This ministry can be ours for the rest of our lives.

## **Pre-Jubilee June Conference at Holy Cross College**

Pictures, as they get posted, from the June Conference may be viewed on the Brothers' website under the menu item **Events**.

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**Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> pictures are posted.**



Cartoon

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