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Evansville native shares stories from serving 54 years in Brazil



It wasn't easy for Evansville native and Holy Cross Brother Ronald D. Hein to learn Portuguese. Now, after living the last 54 years in Brazil, he prefers to speak the country's dominant language.

Born and raised in Evansville, Brother Hein, 87, is a 1950 graduate of Reitz Memorial High School. Brother Hein joined the Congregation of Holy Cross that year ...

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Reflection, October 2019
By Brother Philip Smith, C.S.C.

**Annual Donor Appreciation Dinner
Columba Hall**



2020 marks the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Brothers of Saint Joseph (now called the Brothers of Holy Cross) by Father Jacque Dujarié. Over the last two hundred years the Brothers in the Congregation of Holy Cross have planted firm roots in many places across the world: France, the United States and Canada, Mexico and South America, Africa and India among the most long-lasting. The Brothers have left their hallmark for taking up the Cross along with the people they serve in big and small cities, in villages, sometimes in small gatherings of huts in a remote outpost in the bush. Not only have these Brothers made a reputation for themselves as teachers who worked to educate the minds and hearts of their students, but many worked as farmers and cooks, as builders and maintenance personnel, firemen and pastoral ministers, US postal workers and publishers and distributors of Catholic periodicals — to name just a few of their personal and corporate ministries. As individuals, each Brother contributed and still contributes to a collective of men dedicated to hailing the Cross as their only Hope. In all cases, they firmly grounded an anchor in whatever the place to remain faithful to the task, no matter the personal cost. Sometimes that anchor was planted for a year or two —sometimes for scores of years, indeed a hundred or more. No matter the length of time, each Brother in his own indelible manner declared by his devotion to the ministry that he is but another of the many Brothers before him who lives among God's people so that we all might become good citizens of this world and worthy of becoming citizens of Heaven.

Today, we celebrate that we have not worked alone. We have collaborated with many others who saw the work of the Brothers and believed it has been good. These, too wanted to participate in Holy Cross ministries. We celebrate today the many who have physically worked side by side with us. We celebrate the many who have spiritually supported our work through their prayers. Especially today, we celebrate those who have given of their financial resources to promote the ministries of the Holy Cross Brothers.

It is sometimes said by those who work in fundraising that it difficult to raise money for pedestrian items like roofs and plumbing and brick and mortar. I believe, however, that donors are not motivated to give their money solely for the maintenance of properties, so that people can keep the rain out and the warmth in. Donors give money to the Brothers because their lives have been changed somehow by the work of a Brother. A Brother who has impressed them with committed and consistent service: with a consistent good will to each and to all. A Brother who walks arm and arm with those he serves — a man who leads from the front.

A Brother who is a servant leader. Donors give not to buildings — they give to Brothers who remain faithful no matter how tedious the daily grind.

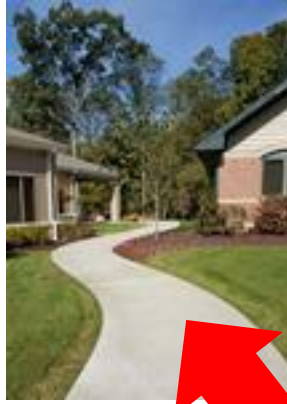
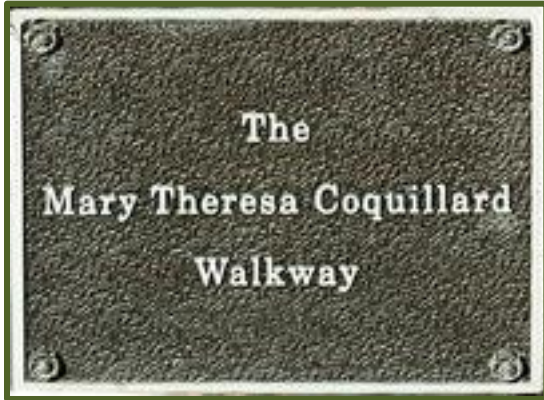
Know that the Brothers are thankful for whatever you have done and continue to do to support us. You are members of the family of Holy Cross. We remember each of you in our daily prayer. Let me end with the words of Mother Teresa. "At the end of life, we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by 'I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in.'"



We began by praising the Lord, followed by sharing a meal, and ending with thanking all who helped make this such a wonderful celebration.

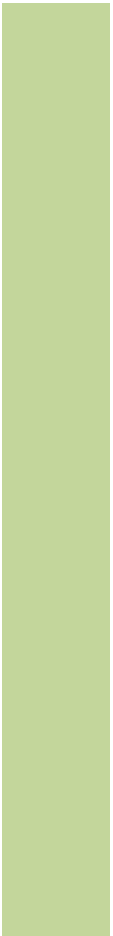


An Enjoyable Walk



Start between the new therapy unit at Dujarie and Saint Joseph Place





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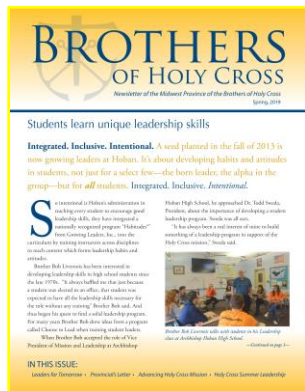
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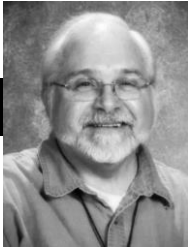


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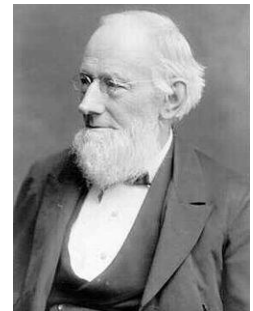
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Sound Hand



Brother Stanislaus

Brother Stanislaus (John) Clarke, C.S.C. (1838-1916) was born in Ireland and entered Holy Cross when he was 26 years old. He was a capable student and became a proponent of promoting the use of shorthand. He taught the system of “Sound Hand” at Notre Dame for many years and made many personal improvements to the system. Sir Isaac Pitman, who invented shorthand in 1837, considered Brother Stanislaus both a scholarly colleague and a good friend. **Father Daniel Eldred Hudson, C.S.C.**, who was appointed the editor of the *Ave Maria* in 1875, considered Brother Stanislaus to be one of the early founders of the Press and the periodical. In 1865, **Father Sorin, C.S.C.** proposed to the Sisters that they publish a magazine “in honor of Our Blessed Mother.” The vote was unanimous and **Mother Angela Gillespie, C.S.C.**, and her Sisters “pledged themselves to assist [Father Sorin] in this great work.” Father Sorin, the first publisher, was followed by **Father Neal Gillespie, C.S.C.**, Mother Angela’s brother. In February of 1873, “the actual printing was turned



Sir Isaac Pitman



Father Daniel Eldred Hudson



Mother Angela Gillespie



Father Neal Gillespie

Scholastic, it was “he was a model virtue [and] a which he nearly a half

over to the Sisters who received their first lessons from Brother Stanislaus.” In his 1916 obituary published in the said of Brother Stanislaus that of every Christian and religious man of varied talents, all of faithfully employed in the service of God for century.”

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