

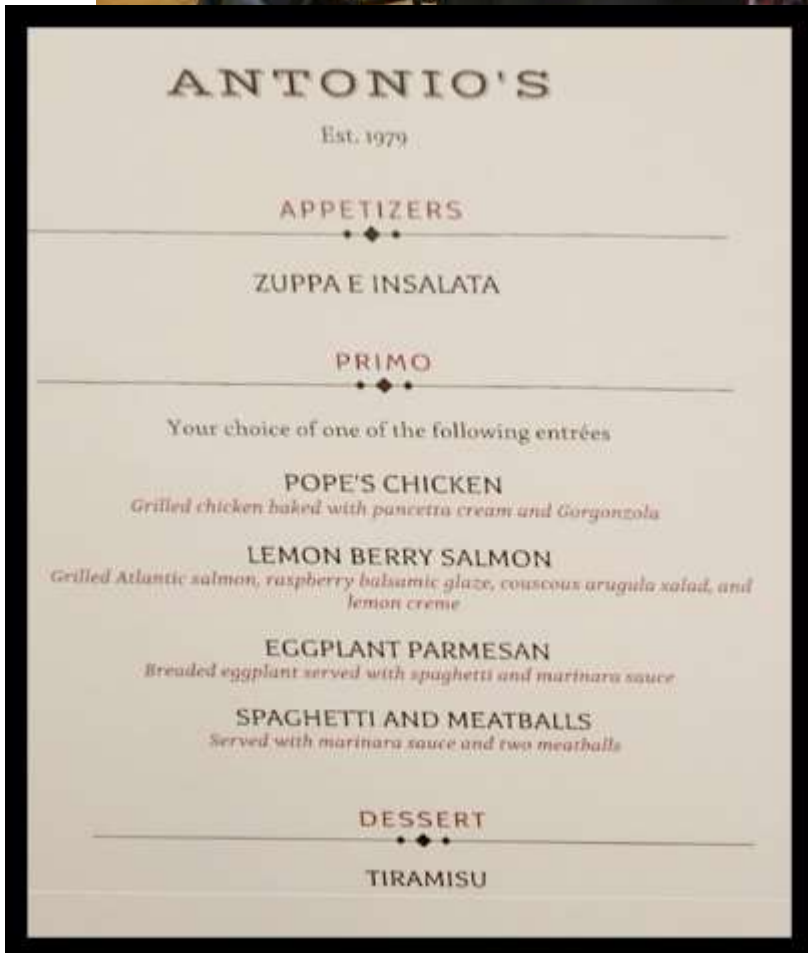
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Annual Columba Hall Dinner



Thank you, Carl, for working out details for the Columba Hall annual dinner at Antonio's in Elkhart. It was a joyful event.

Carl can be seen in the following pictures leading the opening prayer before the meal.



Debbie our bus driver was helpful in seeing that we were all tucked in.

Photos by Brother Richard Johnson, C.S.C.



A Bangladesh Project Brother Francis Boylan, C.S.C.



Greetings... updated pictures of my Bangladesh project... Blessing to everyone this Thanksgiving.....Br Francis

A quote from one of Francis' letters:

“Today I write you to share a few thoughts, my new life experiences ... to respond to the Bishop’s request to build a new school in the Diocese of Rajshahi, Bangladesh for poor and impoverished Catholic tribal children.” It will also function as a scholasticate for Holy Cross Brothers.







Administrators from Across the Way



**A Welcome from
Brother Douglas Roach**

Friday Oct 15, 2021

It seems events most often revolve around a meal. This was a visit from administrators, from the Holy Cross Village area, to a light luncheon here at Columba Hall, a way for the Brothers and the administrators to better know each other. There were three who were free to share time with us.



Kay Mach



Jenn Armendariz



Jack Mueller



Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

To love is to Know

Dear Associates and Friends,

When we say that we know God, what are we actually saying? Are we saying that we can totally grasp the God of the cosmos in our thoughts about God? The mystic might have a better approach. Their knowledge of God does not rest upon their thoughts about God. They know God because they have experienced God in the love that God has for them and for all creation. This knowledge goes beyond our natural way of thinking. As St. Thomas Aquinas has been quoted as saying, "All my knowledge about God is like straw compared to my experience of God in prayer."

In contemplative prayer we can experience God's loving gaze as we empty our minds of thoughts. We experience God's loving gaze on us and on all of his creation. From this quiet time with God, we are able to enjoy that loving gaze in all that we are thinking and doing. With the loving gaze upon us, we can avoid the pressures that rob us of an inner peace.

- Has your knowledge of God led you to prayer?
- Has your prayer helped you to experience God's unconditional love?
- When you experience God's love for you, are you able to take it into your daily life?

**O God, let my prayer help me to experience
who you are and your unconditional love.**



Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.

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**Brother
Philip Smith**



**Brother
Ben Rossi**



Reflection
Sent in by Brother Thomas Maddix, C.S.C.



If someone is too tired to give you a smile,
leave one of your own,



Because no one needs a smile as much as those who have none to give.

Samson Raphael Hirsch

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