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TODAY'S CATHOLIC

Brother Roy Smith shares his gifts

NOTRE DAME — It is not every day that you meet someone who turned down a full tuition football scholarship to become a religious Brother. Holy Cross Brother Roy Smith is just such an individual.

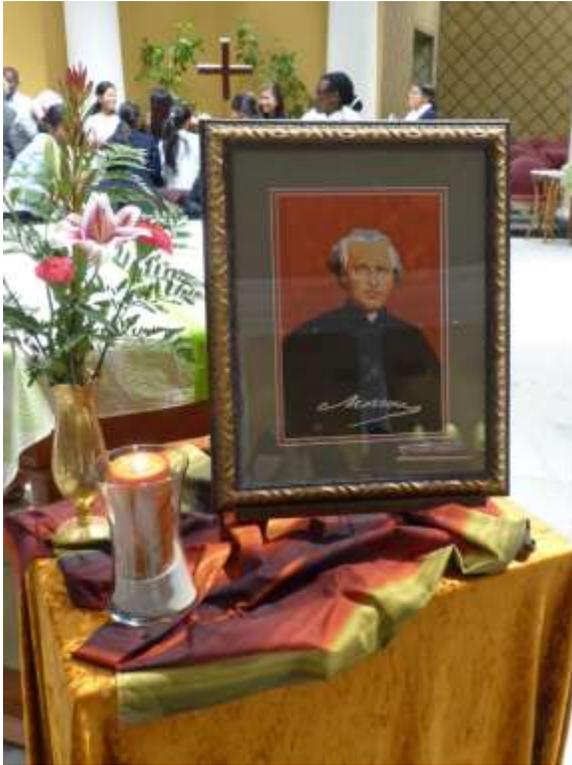
Born in Indianapolis in 1943 the eighth of nine children to two devout converts to Catholicism, Brother Roy had an upbringing imbued with the Catholic faith. “The Church, the parish, was very much a part of our life. On holy days of obligation when there was no school, the schedule was Mass, breakfast, chores, and then we could go out and play.”



Holy Cross Brother Roy Smith, the Development Director for the Brothers of Holy Cross, Midwest Province, serves on the Black Catholic Advisory Board.

Go to <http://www.todayscatholicnews.org/?s=roy+smith>
to read the entire article.

MOREAU DAY CELEBRATION SOUTH BEND-NOTRE DAME AREA



He died January 20, 1873. He was beatified September 15, 2007.

And those of us in South Bend once more honored him again formally on Friday, January 22nd, 2016, in a Congregational celebration and setting of Sisters, Brothers, and Priests at Our Lady of Loretto Chapel at St. Mary's, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Around the world in many places this man, so central to our sense of belonging and mission, was also celebrated, but the advantage of the South Bend location is the numbers of Sisters, Brothers, and Priests gathered in one area.

St. Mary's, Holy Cross College, and Notre Dame are home to so much that is historically and organizationally central to

our history in the United States especially when its focus is on what the larger Congregation is all about.

When the founder and his dream are remembered and celebrated explicitly by his "sons and daughters" collectively, jointly in grateful prayer and reflection, it is one powerful example of our togetherness, one sincere celebration of our gratitude, and an especially touching and reflective moment for all of us.

It is then, especially, that the bigger family of Holy Cross comes front and center in our celebration of the Congregation beyond solely our individual works and ministries. And in our rotation of this Congregational celebration locally by the three Holy Cross societies, once more the women of Holy Cross offered the larger Congregation another powerfully prayerful and reflective celebration causing each of us to enter into an experience of gratitude and awe at what this man, Basil Moreau, had in mind many years ago.



At this celebration we heard from his writings, prayers, and exhortations, not only his dream but what he insisted was something beyond even his own ability to cause



or organize. Yes, it is not solely the work of its members but rather God's own doing, through God's Holy Spirit, alive in our midst.

Collective times together like this are necessary to keep us focused beyond our own endeavors in our particular missions and ministries. It is the family of Holy Cross, especially highlighted through this particular Congregational celebration of Moreau's larger vision, which warms our collective heart and calls us to think bigger and strive more consistently for the continual shaping and working to make that vision happen: one central work for the gospel, the Church, and especially our own sense of who we are uniquely as a Congregation. Through Moreau's vision particularly we are formed, emboldened, and missioned to show the world, and the Church especially, how equality of ministry brings into being core values of the gospel.

The prayers and reflections during this celebration by a Sister, a Brother, and a Priest; the music and centrality of our common work highlighted and celebrated; and the joyful and uplifting experience of it all touched us deeply and informed all of us once again of Moreau's vision and experience, still operative in our members and collective works, still our dream and purpose.

Led by **Joy O'Grady**, with readings by: **Michael Belinsky, Roy Smith, Alberta Zimmer, Vincent Nguyen, Richard Johnson, Amy Cavender, and Tom Bertone**; insightful, touching, and uplifting reflections by: **Paul Doyle, Marilyn Zugish, and Nich Perez**; wonderfully chosen and beautifully rendered music by a combined choir of Holy Cross men and women and our colleagues in ministry and mission from the local area combined for one remarkably effective, prayerful, and marvelously celebratory experience doing justice and grateful homage to our founder Basil Moreau.

Holy Cross women, once again, offered our combined societies an experience of Congregation, second to none, as this feast day of Basil Moreau in the South Bend-Notre Dame area continues its rotation to honor our founder and inspire us locally to continue living and working for the common gospel vision and shared mission and ministry of the greater Holy Cross family under the inspiration and patronage of Basil Anthony Mary Moreau.



As the Holy Cross commissioned hymn honoring Moreau used at the outset of this celebration says jointly of him and the cross, “Let us glory in the Cross, our one and only hope, as we sing his praise.”

Joe McTaggart

More pictures may be found at:

<http://brothersofholycross.com/MoreauDay2016/>

Pictures in this article are from the Sisters of the Holy Cross – Sister Catherine Osimo photographer.

The Moreau Celebration was one of the nicest I can remember. It was truly a friendly, reflective, family celebration. Thank you to all of you who planned and contributed to making it so beautiful.

Sr. Joy O'Grady



The ultimate measure of a person is not where they stand in moments of comfort and convenience, but where they stand in times of challenge and controversy.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Presentation by Brother Joel Gialanza, C.S.C.

The Faculty Chaplaincy Initiative of Notre Dame Campus Ministry presents:

Brother Joel Gialanza, C.S.C.

"An Environment of Teaching and Learning: Holy Cross Education at the University of Notre Dame"

Monday, February 8, 4:30 PM

McKenna Hall Auditorium

Followed by a light reception in the atrium of McKenna Hall



Brother Joel Gialanza, C.S.C., is associate director of the Holy Cross Institute and author of several books on Holy Cross spirituality and education, including *The Seven Sorrows of Mary* and *Praying from the Heart of Holy Cross Spirituality*.

Br. Joel often conducts retreats and workshops for schools associated with the Holy Cross Institute. He is also a specialist in the writings and spirituality of Blessed Basil Moreau and of the family of Holy Cross.

Open to the public.

January Workshops on Holy Cross Offered in Ghana



Brother Robert Lavelle



Brother Kenneth Haders

During their recent visit to the District of West Africa, Brothers Robert Lavelle and Kenneth Haders presented several workshops on Holy Cross charism, values, and traditions. A four-day workshop was presented to the members of the district, and one-day workshops were presented to the faculty at Holy Cross Technical Institute, run by the Brothers, and Our Lady of Holy Cross School, run by the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

In these workshops for our Brothers and school faculties, presentations centered on themes found in the writings of Blessed Basil Moreau and in our Constitutions. These themes give direction to how Holy Cross educators work or form a unique Catholic culture based on our Holy Cross view of the goals of education and of the relationships between teachers and students.

An additional workshop was presented to Catholic school administrators from the greater Cape Coast area. Topics for the administrators' workshop included current standards

related to Catholicity and culture for great Catholic schools in the U.S. and the concept of servant leadership.

Though all recognized that the presentations were based on what is currently happening in the U. S., it was hoped that some ideas would transfer in new and creative ways to the Ghanaian school experience.

The presentations were particularly timely as construction is underway on the new Saint Brother Andre High School.

All of the workshops included time for listening and sharing. Based on the discussions, many ideas made sense to those present, and there were animated conversations about possible applications of different ideas.

Saint Brother Andre High School

During their recent trip to Ghana, Brothers Ken Haders and Robert Lavelle accompanied Brothers Michael Amakyi and Danial Dardoe on a visit to the construction site for the new Saint Brother Andre High School in Kasoa. Currently under construction are the Brothers' residence, the first floor of the school building, and the first floors of two dormitory buildings, one for boys and one for girls. At this point the only building with any walls is the Brothers' residence. Contractors are still finishing the foundations for the school and dormitories.





TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Jan. 18-22

MR. MARK URBAN



"Creative writing forces you to use your imagination in ways that make you more aware of, and also question your surroundings. By encouraging adolescents to write from different narratives, it forces them to examine all sides of a story, not just one perspective" (www.chicagonow.com). English teacher, basketball coach, and *The Edsman* and *Flight Magazine* moderator Mark Urban has been a champion of the creative arts throughout his career at St. Edward.

This week, The National Council of Teachers of English "Excellence in Student Literary Magazines" rankings were announced and *Flight Magazine* was awarded a "Superior" rating in the state of Ohio, finishing second only to Hathaway Brown. Mr. Urban, along with students Will Hippler, Alex Hageman, Dylan Page, Connor Ling, Aidan McIntyre, Alec Battistoni, Hassan Sayed, Daniel Petticord, Brian Pekar, Tommy Papotto, Geno Oradini, Simon Shea, Andy Schumann, Mack Hogan, and Nick Sherrard, juried submissions from the St. Edward student body. The diversity of submissions included photography, screenplays, short stories, paintings, and poetry, and continued *Flight's* decades-long tradition of being considered among the best high school literary magazines in the United States. The award earned by the *Flight* staff, under Mr. Urban's guidance, is well-deserved.

For his tireless commitment to servant leadership and the arts at St. Edward, Mr. Urban is this week's Teacher of the Week.

Update on Efforts in Haiti by ACE and Gilmour Alums

Following the devastating earthquake in Haiti in 2010, many of you contributed to the efforts led by the University of Notre Dame's ACE Haiti program. Your generosity, along with that of so many others, has led to transformative change in Haiti. Five years after the earthquake, the following strides have been made:

- 2,315 Catholic schools in Haiti have been surveyed and mapped.
- 1,000 teachers have been trained.
- New school boards and parent organizations have been formed in 200 Catholic schools.
- A literacy initiative was launched in 52 Catholic schools benefiting 7,000 first- and second-grade students.
- The Basile Moreau School, destroyed in the earthquake, has been rebuilt and transformed, doubling in size and now serving as a lab for innovation in Haitian education.
- More than 100 need-based, recurring five-year scholarships were established for Basile Moreau School students.

While there is still work to be done, significant progress has been made thanks to the generosity of so many.





KNIGHT NEWS



New Hoban Principal Announced

Ms. Emily Jane Hanson has been appointed principal of Archbishop Hoban High School effective July 1, 2016. She will succeed Dr. Mary Anne Beiting, who is stepping down after 28 years as an administrator at Hoban. Ms. Hanson currently



serves as assistant principal at St. Joseph Academy in Cleveland. She has a deep appreciation for the charisms that serve as an institution's foundation and pillars for implementing the school's mission. Hoban's Holy Cross core values resonate with Ms. Hanson, who says she is eager to be a part of the Holy Cross tradition of excellence.

Christmas at Holy Cross Children's Services



Seniors at Kawaritan Center



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High School Students



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