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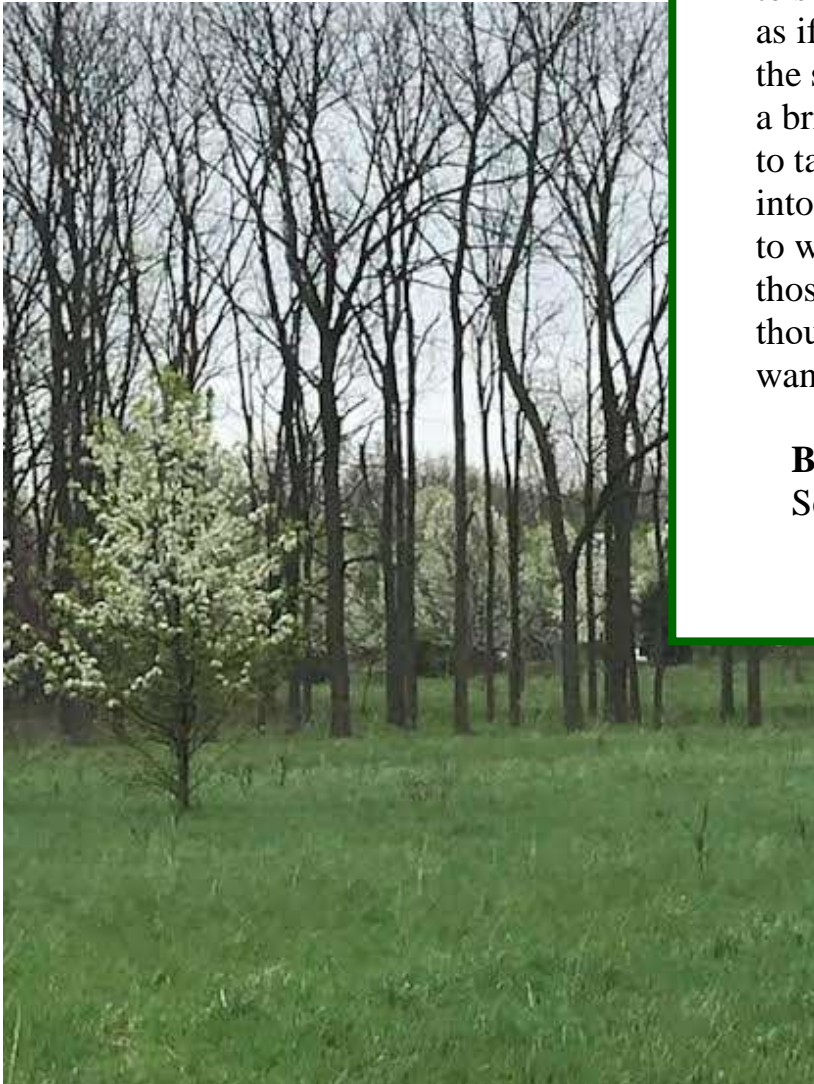
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Our  
Poets,  
Past and  
Present

## I Ask Myself

I ask myself if deep within me dwells the patience to attempt the sonnet form of poesy, a form that seldom sells those readers not too keen on it nor warm toward other ways of using poetry to seek to lionize the ancient past—as if both now and future were to be the sole concern!—ways poetry may cast a bright, revealing spotlight rearward, so to tap a smooth semantic flow to drain into a pool where verses freely go to wait for, motivate and entertain those readers who enjoy such fluid flow though quite aware the sonnet's on the wane.

**Br. Philip Armstrong, CSC**  
September 10, 2001



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## "End of an Era at St. Edward"

### Article sent in by Brother Dennis Bednarz:

(Dozens and dozens of Brothers know her and have worked with her for 45 years.)



**Rose Anne Platek**

In 1977, then-principal Br. Charles Pinto hired Rose Anne Platek to work as office manager for the principal's office. For 45 years Rose Anne was the "go-to person" for faculty and staff. She worked closely with Br. Charles Pinto, Br. William Dygert, Br. James Spooner, and with presidents such as Br. Thomas Henning, Br. Peter Graham, and lastly Mr. Jim Kubacki.

In her final email to the St. Edward faculty and staff on June 30, Rose Anne stated,

*"Some of you may not know that today will be my last day at St. Edward. I have decided to move on to other*

*ventures. It has been a sincere pleasure to work with ALL of you remembering the fun we had. St. Edward High School is so lucky to have each of you to continue the tradition of Holy Cross. This is so important. Thank you for your kindness and friendship, God Bless you and your families always.*

*Sincerely,  
Rose Anne"*

**Thank you for your service to St. Edward and to Holy Cross education, Rose Anne. You will be missed.**



## Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

### In this Place

Where do we begin? Where do we find answers to our deepest longings to find love, peace, belonging, and safety? To reflect on these aspects of our lives, we need to take time. Are we absorbed with thinking about the next thing we want to purchase? Do we have more “I – it” encounters rather than “I – Thou” encounters. This means that we treat people with the motivation of what they can do for us, or do we listen to what they are saying to us about what is really important to them, are we so possessed with thoughts about what is wrong and regressing in the world that we are paralyzed to take any positive action?

If any of these responses sound familiar, how do we address these inner longings? There is a part of us that we can access in which to explore a path forward. It begins with an awareness that we are not God, we will never have all the answers. When we pursue unity, goodness, truth and beauty as a part of our nature of being human, we are not far from believing that there is an infinite being who has created us and knows our capacities and our limitations. Perhaps the way to reaching our deepest desires is to stop. In silence maybe, we will experience the stillness that allows the God who is pursuing us to break through. In this place we maybe can say with St. Augustine, “Our hearts are searching for you, O God, and they will not rest until they rest in you.”

- Have you acknowledged the beauty and goodness in your own life lately?
- Are you giving time to silence to allow God to break through?
- What are you experiencing in your quiet time with God?

**O God, show me the place where I can experience  
your presence in my heart.**



**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.



International Self Care Day  
+ July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 +

**I believe in kindness. Also in mischief.  
Also in singing, especially when singing  
is not necessarily prescribed.**  
- Mary Oliver

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