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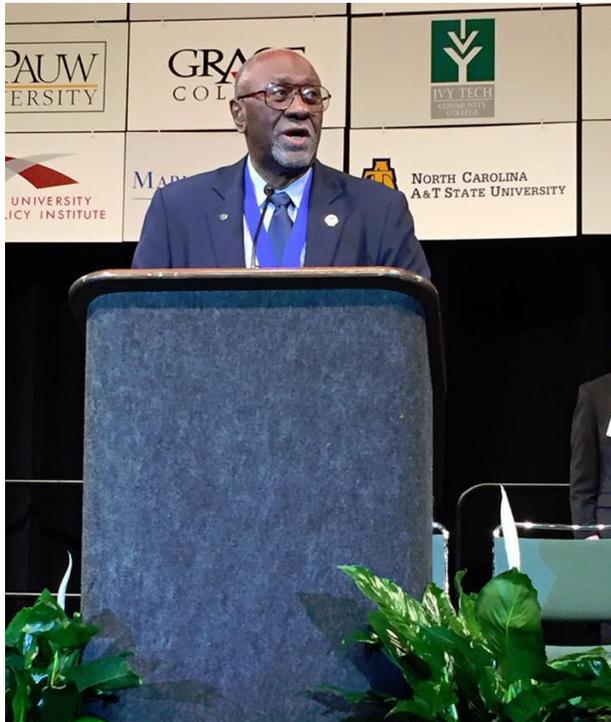
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Brother Roy Smith, C.S.C.

Receives the Accomplished Achievement Award



Brother Roy Smith, Cathedral class of 1961, receiving the 2016 Accomplished Achievement Award at last Thursday evening's 36th Annual Minority Achievers Awards and Scholarship Gala, at the Indiana Convention Center.

On Thursday, March 24th, Brother Roy Smith received the Accomplished Achievement Award at the Center For Leadership Development's annual Minority Achievers Awards and Scholarship Gala. The mission of the Center for Leadership Development (CLD) is to foster the advancement of minority youth in Central Indiana as future professional, business, and community leaders by providing experiences that encourage personal development and educational attainment.

CLD chose Brother Roy as the outstanding "Man of the Year," an award which is given annually to an Indiana Citizen who has distinguished himself through a lifetime of unparalleled achievement and service to others. Speaking of Brother Roy in their press release, the CLD stated that the award "serves as a tremendous recognition of his outstanding service to the Brothers

of Holy Cross.” Brother Roy and the other award winners represent “professionals, leaders, trailblazers, and other Indiana Achievers who have dared to pursue excellence – in both their life’s work and their service to others and their communities.” Several student scholars were also recognized for “their capacity to rise above the educational shortcomings of so many of our youth.”

The Annual Gala was held at the Indiana Convention Center’s Sagamore Ballroom. Over 1,000 people were present, including Board members, administrators, faculty, students and parents from Cathedral High School. Brother Roy is a 1961 graduate of Cathedral and currently serves as the Brothers’ representative on the Cathedral Board.

In his remarks, Brother Roy made reference to the African tribal point of view which states, “We are, therefore I am,” emphasizing the mutual relationships through which we are formed by each other. He then referenced the many who have made up the “we” in his life: his family, the Sisters, Brothers, and Priests who taught him, and his coaches, classmates and life-long connections he made at Cathedral. These were the “we” who helped to form who he is. He ended his remarks with the statement, “We are, therefore I am, and together we can be spectacular.”



The CLD Awards Program included the following excerpts from an article in a National Black Catholic Congress publication:

When I was a student at Holy Angels Grade School in Indianapolis, I knew I wanted to go to Cathedral High School like my older brothers William and Joseph. What I did not know was that I would meet a group of men who would inspire me to join them and follow in their footsteps as I had followed my own brothers.

Watching and experiencing the work of the Brothers of Holy Cross led me to say, “I would like to work with young people and show the concern and interest in young people that I felt from the Brothers at my high school.”

Even though the Congregation of Holy Cross has been one with a high profile in education, I learned there are numerous ministries that Brothers perform. A Brother works in service to the Church by performing a ministry particular to his community’s apostolic calling.

The Lord calls us to be who we are. I was created as a black male and that is the gift, the vehicle, if you will, the Order asks me to exhibit as a part of the face of God. A portion of the way for me to share my gifts has been as a Holy Cross Brother.

One of the rewards and riches of community life is giving and receiving the support and example of community members. Living with and seeing men faithfully live out their vows of poverty, celibacy, and obedience, I see examples of their encouraging and inspiring others. These are men who, as our Constitutions say, work toward having the competence to see and the courage to act.

More information about the Center for Leadership Development can be found at <https://cldinc.org/>

Farewell Brother Kenneth Goode! An Interview by Jack Viancourt '18



Brother Kenneth Goode is a Holy Cross Brother from Ghana. He has always felt a special connection with God ever since he was a child, and has been a Brother for thirteen years. He is the newest part of the St. Edward family after having visited our community for the last month, and I had the pleasure to communicate with him about his life in the Holy Cross Order.

What was your life like growing up in Ghana? ...

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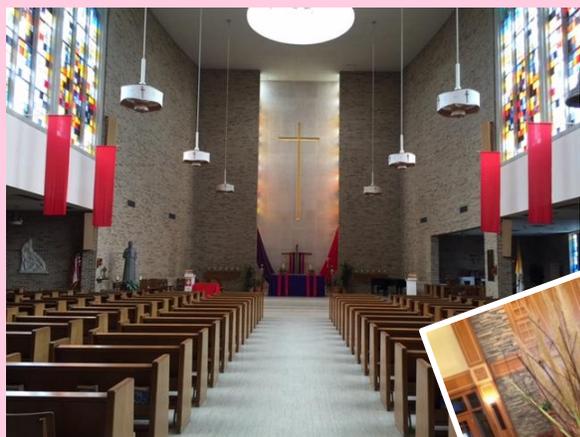
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Kenneth will be among the first Brothers on the staff at St. André High School in Ghana. Visit the District of West Africa's webpage at:

<http://www.brothersofholycrossghana.com>



Saint Joseph Chapel – Holy Cross Village
Easter Season



Palm Sunday



Holy Thursday



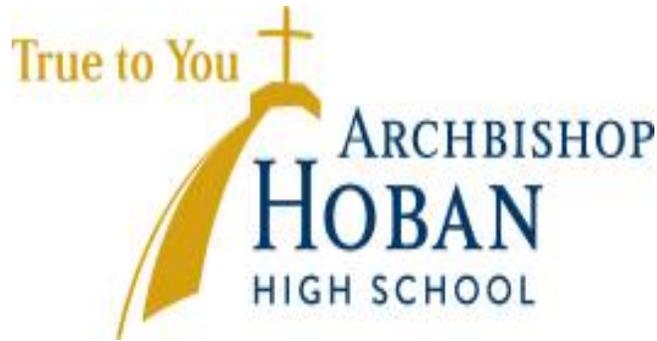
Good Friday



Easter Sunday



André Place



KNIGHT NEWS

“Banglabash” for Ghana is March 14 to April 8



As a school rooted in Holy Cross tradition, Hoban has always made it a priority to reach out to those who are less fortunate. For the past ten years, the Hoban community has come together to celebrate “Banglabash” – a fundraiser for our sister Holy Cross School in Bangladesh. Over the past decade, we have raised over \$100,000 to build shelters, fund education, and give hundreds of Bangladeshis hope for success.

Continuing this commitment to excellence, the students of Hoban have set this year’s goal at \$8,000. However, due to a new need within the Holy Cross community, this year’s funds will be going towards building Saint Brother André High School in Kasoa, Ghana.

During “Banglabash” students will have the opportunity to participate in a penny war, Super Smash Bros video game tournament, 3 on 3 basketball tournament, raffles, and the Banglaball student teacher basketball game. There will be a small fee to participate in each activity in order to raise money. Details will be provided to students at school.



Additionally, students who donate will be rewarded with the incentives listed below. For more information, click [HERE](#).



BEST OF THE WEEK
MARCH 14 - MARCH 18, 2016

LESSON OF THE WEEK

**SPANISH STUDENTS AUTHOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS
TO ADDRESS BULLYING**



Fifteen years ago in *The Journal of Technology Education*, Ronald E. Hanson wrote, "Although experiential or experience-based learning can be regarded as the earliest approach to learning for the human race, the significance and potential of it has not been fully recognized until relatively recently." Approaches to teaching and learning have evolved since Hanson's point was first made, and St. Edward High

School has put a perennial focus on providing students experience-based learning opportunities as the school-wide curriculum has continued to evolve with best practices inspired by Bloom's taxonomy, Understanding by Design, and the International Baccalaureate Diploma and Middle Years Programs.

This past week Mrs. Sherie Quinn's Spanish students studied social relationships in a world context, specifically school relationships with a focus on school bullying and cyber bullying. The unit required students to master a broad range of new vocabulary words. To help students increase their comfort with the vocabulary, Mrs. Quinn asked the students to create a children's book using the new words. Creating a children's book required the students to use the vocabulary in context while thinking about the different elements of a story. Writing a story required the students to not only think thematically, addressing the concepts of the unit, but also to take the words and manipulate them in context. For example, different verb conjugations were needed for the exposition versus the climax of the story.

This lesson was also an example of the collaborative learning and teaching taking place at St. Edward. Not only did the students work in groups to brainstorm, write, and illustrate their books, but Mrs. Quinn collaborated with Mrs. Milowicki, St. Edward librarian and instructional technologist, to find an interactive medium to help students create and display their work

Mrs. Quinn's class hopes to go to Lakewood Catholic Academy to share their books with second graders who are studying Spanish. Students who will be going on this summer's El Salvador service trip, led by Mr. Nathan and Mrs. Lisa Hardin, plan to bring copies of the books to share with the children they will serve.

Providing a collaborative experiential learning practice with the opportunity to serve both the local and international community, this project is our Lesson of the Week.

Messiah
Saturday, March 12



Vesper Chorale and Vesper Chamber Orchestra are Michiana people who enjoy singing and want to share their talent with the public.



Br. Joseph Fox worked with the director Wishart Bell (at left in picture) to bring his professional group to our campus.

On Saturday, March 12, 2016, Vesper Chorale held a concert in St. Joseph Chapel. This is the third time for Vesper Chorale to perform in our chapel.

Director Wishart Bell:

Members of the Vesper Chamber Orchestra have a local connection to Holy Cross.



Paula Morrow, first chair Cello and a member of the staff at Holy Cross College, is also a member of the South Bend symphony.

Violin 2, Susan Shank, lives at André Place, Holy Cross Village. She is a member of the Vesper Chamber Orchestra and a member of the South Bend Symphony.



Over 200 people were in attendance.

Brother Joseph Fox

Reflection

Easter Reflections

With OUR EYES we see
the beauty of Easter
as the earth awakens once more...

With OUR EARS we hear
the birds sing sweetly
to tell us spring again is here...

With OUR HANDS we pick
the golden daffodils
and the fragrant hyacinths...

But only with OUR HEARTS
can we feel the MIRACLE of GOD'S LOVE
which redeems all...

And only with OUR SOUL
can we make our "pilgrimage to God"
and inherit His Easter gift of ETERNAL LIFE.

Helen Steiner Rice



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