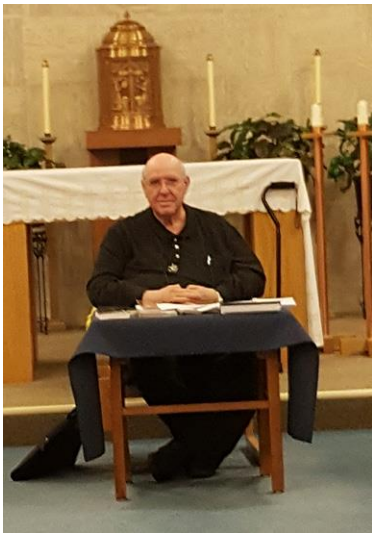


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Aging and Spirituality and Prayer Conference by Fr. André Léveillé, Oct. 22, 2019



André began his second part of a conference on *Aging and Spiritually and Prayer* after supper in Columba Hall’s chapel, Our Lady of Sorrows. His presentation was a clear and understanding talk on the subject. He began with a story, and the definition of prayer followed with comments on how we approach Mass, Divine Office, private prayer, spiritual reading, and journaling. As an ending remark André stated “My obedience as an elderly member of CSC is prayer for the community.”

*Brother Thomas Maddix, CSC
Service Through Christ Award*



On Wednesday October 23rd, 2019, Tom Maddix was awarded the *Service Through Christ Award* by Covenant Health, the Catholic Healthcare provider in the province of Alberta. The award was given at the Annual Community Meeting in Edmonton, Alberta, where they recognize yearly an individual or individuals who provide outstanding leadership in the support of Catholic Health Care.

In presenting the award they said:

A member of the Brothers of Holy Cross, Tom Maddix received his Doctor of Ministry from the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California. Tom began his career in Catholic education, teaching high school, college, and then university in the USA. He also taught courses at St. Stephen's Theological College at the University of Alberta. He has authored two books and published numerous articles. Tom served 10 years as

Director of Mission Services for the Alberta Catholic Health Corporation, and then another four years as Vice President, for Organizational Advancement with Caritas Health Group in Edmonton before assuming role as Vice President, for Mission, Ethics and Spirituality with Providence Health Care in Vancouver, where he now lives. Throughout his career, Tom brought a strong background of leadership in mission and organizational integrity, fostering a culture grounded in a living spirituality within and for Catholic health organizations. He is probably best known for facilitating formation programs for leaders in Catholic health care in Alberta and across Canada for over thirty years. He continued this work even after his retirement. His commitment is one of the many reasons he was recognized for a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Catholic Alliance of Canada in 2012.

In keeping with our ACM's theme this year of mental health and wellness, Tom challenged health care clinicians, leaders, boards, and sponsors to model wellness to inspire others. He always calls on people to look within, to nurture their inner life, and to give attention to the spirit within our very organizations to ensure their mission remains strong and vibrant. Indeed, he was once interviewed for a magazine and profiled on the cover as the "VP of the Invisibles." Through his leadership, he reminds us that it is often the invisible and intangible dimensions of our lives that give meaning and truly feed the soul. His message is prophetic. We recognize how important it is to have engaged staff who can fulfill their personal calling in meaningful, life-giving work. Mission-inspired cultures such as Covenant's help create a healing environment where our patients and residents are the ultimate beneficiaries of quality, compassionate care. There are many memorable sayings attributed to Tom, but one is particularly significant at this moment in history, especially as we faithfully respond to unmet needs like the growing needs of those stigmatized by mental illness and addiction. Brother Maddix reminds us that we have to act and trust, as God himself trusts us, as though we have a future. Not a future characterized by mere survival, but rather one in which Catholic health care continues to flourish, brings value to the system and radiates the invisible healing dimension that transforms people's lives. Please join me in recognizing Br. Tom Maddix, recipient of the 2019 Service Through Christ Award.

The statue awarded is a replica of the permanent life-size statue on the legislature grounds that was erected in 2011 in recognition of the historic contributions of the Catholic Sisters in health care, education, and social services in Alberta.

Fall Leaves

By
Brother Michael Brickman,
C.S.C.



Young tree in full color in front of Columba Hall, Notre Dame, Indiana

From the *Voice of Moreau Website*

The website features a Holy Cross sister, a brother, and a priest, with a weekly story on the blog. Check the following link below. Midwest-Midweek will post links to these members as they become available.

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Weekly Pick:

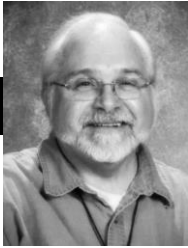
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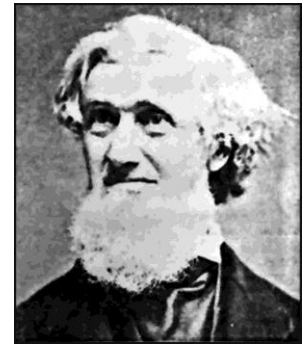


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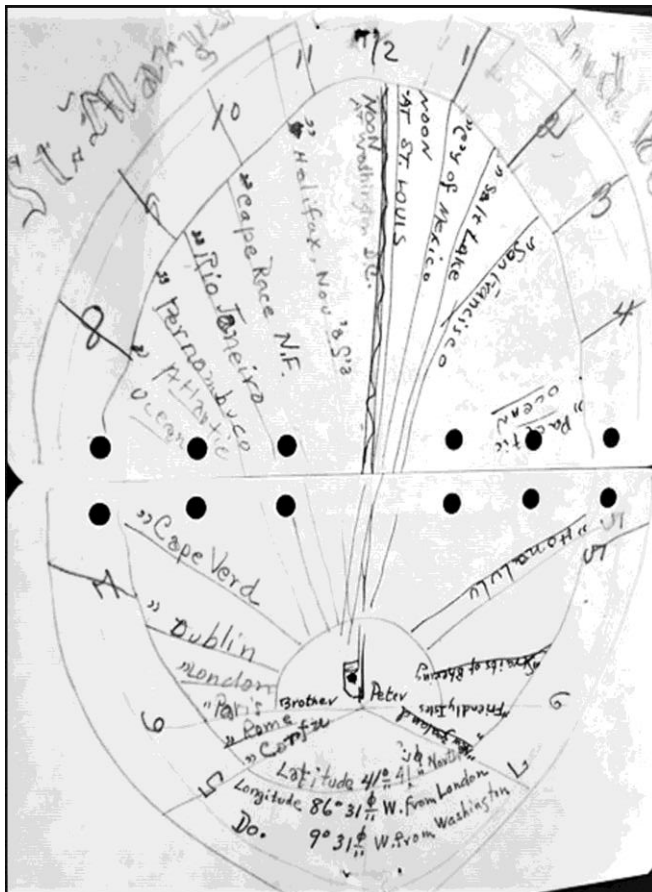
Brother Philip Smith, C.S.C.

In a 1955-letter to Brother Rupert Poudrier, CSC Sister Maria Teresa Heineman, CSC, thanks him “for the notes on Brother Peter Fitzpatrick [1807-1881]” that would be used as part of the dedication ceremony for St. Mary’s College’s new Science Hall. One of Brother Peter’s sundials was to be placed outside the building. He designed and made several “splendid” sundials that sat in various locations around the Notre Dame campus. Sister Maria Teresa wrote that the sundial was one of the oldest pieces of scientific equipment at St. Mary’s. Brother Peter was also the engineer who designed and laid out the quadrangle in front of the Main Building at the University of



Brother Peter Fitzpatrick, C.S.C.

Notre Dame. He and his surveying class attempted to “transplant a bit of the French Renaissance to northern Indiana.” The Midwest Province Archives has the original pencil drawing for the sundial that still sits on the St. Mary’s College campus.



Reflection



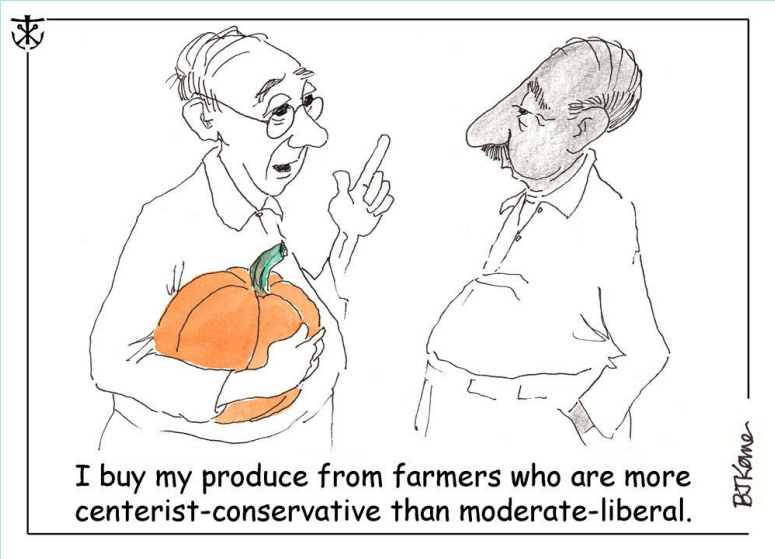
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If the only *prayer*
you ever say
in your entire life
is *thank you*,
it will be *enough*.

Meister Eckhart


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