

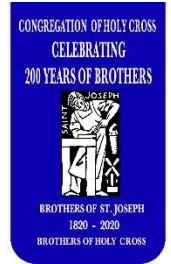
# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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This Week

**Information on individual early Brothers of St. Joseph for posting week by week in 2020.**



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**September 20 – 26** In this week Brother Basil Gary was born. An early Brother in Indiana, he taught in Brooklyn. His letters are lively.

**September 27 – October 3** On **October 2**, 1849, Brother Vincent Pieau wrote from New Orleans on the conditions at St. Mary's Orphanage. The Brothers had assumed direction of the orphanage in May, 1849.

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## Jubilees Celebrated at Dujarie House

**Brothers Wilbur Leveling (80 years), Ronald Christenson (70 years), James Newberry (60 years), and Tom Moser (60 years)** celebrated their jubilees at Dujarie on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. The celebration began with Mass presided over by Fr. Ken Grabner at Our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel where they renewed their vows. To commemorate the day each Brother in Dujarie received &



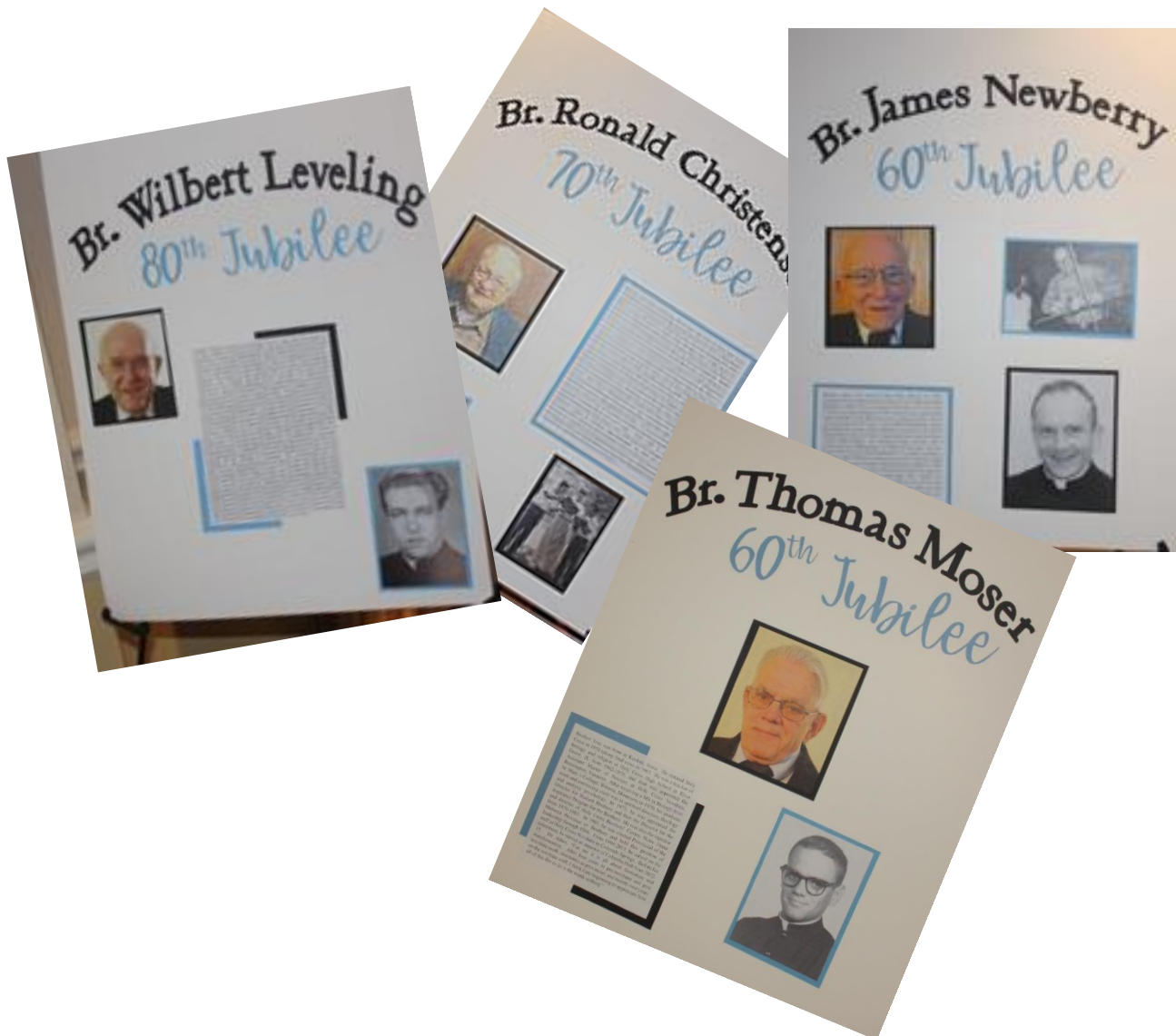
wore a special t-shirt with St. Joseph on the front & the cross & anchors on the back. After Mass they gathered for a lunch consisting of carved beef tenderloin w/demi sauce and potatoes and cake for dessert. For dinner that night they had seafood scampi, angel hair pasta, butternut squash and garlic bread.



Each jubilarian also received a gift. They were surprised when they returned to their rooms to each find a different sun catcher hanging from their windows. Br. Wilbur received a picture of the sun, Br. Ronald received a sun catcher with tulips, Br. James' sun catcher had birds, and Br. Tom had a picture of a tree.

**Brother Christopher Torrijas, C.S.C.**

Religious Superior - St. Joseph House / Dujarie House





**Brother Robert Berthiamume  
and (right) Brother Robert  
Kelly**



## A Gap is Filled in the 933-Path Indiana-Michigan River Valley Trail

**Erin Blasko, a member of ND's Media Relations Office:**

A new recreational pathway has opened on the west side of Indiana 933 between Angela Boulevard and Douglas Road, providing direct access to South Bend, Mishawaka, Niles, and points in between and improving safety and mobility in the area in support of future development.



Located about 10 feet from 933 as it divides the University of Notre Dame from Holy Cross and Saint Mary's Colleges, the mile-long asphalt pathway offers a safe alternative to the existing sidewalks on 933, which hug the curb and collect snow and ice in the winter from passing plow trucks.

A collaboration among Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, Holy Cross, Holladay Properties and the religious orders of the Holy Cross brothers, sisters and priests, the 12-foot-wide pathway fills a longstanding gap Indiana-Michigan River Valley Trail had, a multipurpose trail connecting Mishawaka, South Bend, and Niles along the St. Joseph River and an abandoned railroad corridor in Indiana and Michigan.

Crews began staking the route for the new pathway over the summer. Grading and paving followed. It opened this month.

Financing for the project was courtesy of a nearly \$900,000 Next Level Trails grant from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, which paid for both design and construction. Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, Holy Cross, Holladay and the three religious orders, under the banner of the 933 Corridor Improvement Association, will maintain the pathway. This includes landscaping and snow removal.

Paul Phair is a partner and senior vice president of Holladay Properties, which owns and operates the Inn at Saint Mary's and the Hilton Garden Inn and Gillespie Conference Center at Douglas and 933, near the entrance to the Indiana Toll Road. The development is a joint venture with the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

"The ultimate goal is to improve this section of 933, to make it safer and to beautify it between Angela and Douglas," said Phair, who is responsible for development activities for Holladay in South Bend.

Plans call for lighting along the new pathway, a landscaped median on 933 where a turn lane now exists and full removal of the existing sidewalk on the west side of the highway.

"Some measures to calm traffic and beautify the area will make it more enjoyable to spend time there and more welcoming to people entering the community there from the Indiana Toll Road," Phair said.

A first step in that process, the new pathway runs north from the East Bank Trail near 933 and Angela to the LaSalle Trail near Douglas and 933, providing access to South Bend and Mishawaka to the south and the 933/U.S. 31 corridor and Niles to the north.

Taking advantage of an abandoned railroad corridor and trestle, the city of South Bend will soon extend the trail west as well, along Angela and across the river to Riverside Trail and Portage Avenue, then along Diamond Avenue to Lincoln Way West, near Holy Cross Church and School. This will improve access to the path. It will also create a 7.5-mile loop around the river between Angela and Darden Road and a nearly complete loop around Notre Dame.

Recreational trails offer many benefits. They create recreation and transportation opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds, reducing automobile pollution and improving health. They preserve green space and provide links between parks and other habitats. They increase surrounding property values and

influence business location and relocation decisions. And they improve quality of life and place in support of community and economic development.

Notre Dame currently maintains walking/jogging trails around St. Joseph's and St. Mary's lakes. It also maintains paved, multipurpose pathways along Douglas from 933 to Twyckenham, along Twyckenham from Douglas to Angela and along Angela from Twyckenham to Notre Dame Avenue, around the perimeter of campus.

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Pastoral Center,  
Kasoa, Ghana,  
West Africa

Saint Brother  
Andre High  
School



**Updated pictures of the completed building.....next is the installment of the solar panels, waiting for the approval of Br Anthony/Br John, hopefully this week.**

**Br. Francis**



## Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

### **Mother Nature**

**Dear Associates and Friends,**

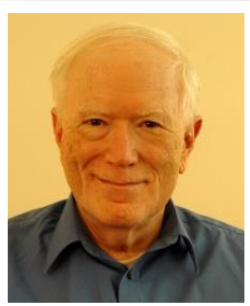
We can know God exists by our attention to mother nature: the beauty of a sunrise or sunset, the birth of a child, the innocence of the young, both human and animal. Then there are the landscapes especially vivid in our national parks. Even in the cycle of death and rebirth there is magnificence.

We know God's presence in nature not only from what it is, but also by what it causes in us. It touches us at the very core because we too are part of it. The God who made the natural world also made us. In humility we can come to our real worth by acknowledging that we are one of God's creations. We can then relate to all of creation as St. Francis did as "brother sun and sister moon."

If we look very closely, we are able to see God, the creator, in all of this. And with God we say, "And it is good." At our very core we are good, "made in the very image of God."

**O God, let me experience your presence in all that you have created.**

Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.



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<https://weeklyspiritualinsights.org/>



## 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.



Website: <http://www.voiceofmoreau.org/>



**Brother  
Philip  
Smith**



**Brother  
Ben  
Rossi**

Recording of Sept. 24 webinar celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Brothers of St. Joseph featuring Fr. James Connelly CSC

### **Email excerpts from Marco J. Clark--Holy Cross Institute**

It is a great "primer" on the early history of Holy Cross, Fr. Moreau's spirituality, how and why Holy Cross missions began and spread around the world, and more.

I am profoundly grateful to Fr. Connelly for sharing his time and wisdom with us last week. It was a tremendous blessing and honor for me to record this interview with one of the foremost scholars in the history of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Here is a link to the recording of the webinar: <https://vimeo.com/462137484>.




## Reflection

Reflection(s) sent in by  
Brother Thomas Maddix, C.S.C.

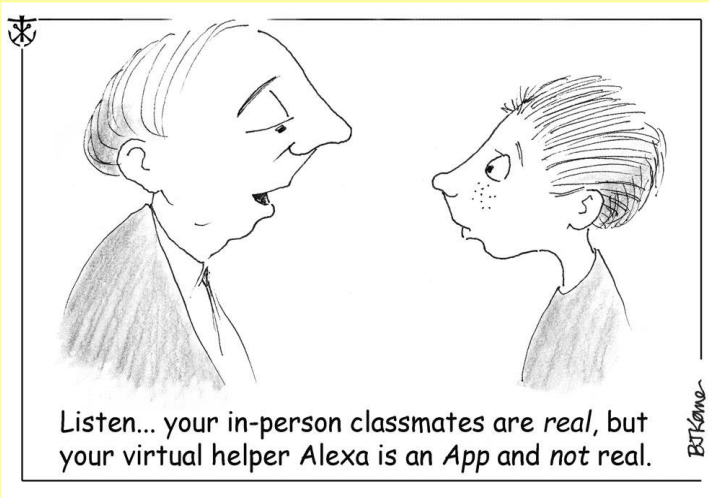
An open book with a blue cover, lying flat. The pages are fanned out, and the top edges of the pages are curved upwards to form a heart shape. The background is a solid orange color.

The world is not a play-ground; it is a school-room.  
Life is not a holiday, but an education.  
And the one eternal lesson for us all is how better we can love.  
Henry Drummond

  
**Emmanuel  
Care**

A Catholic Health Organization    This reflection is courtesy of Mission, Ethics and Spirituality Office, [www.emmanuelcare.ca](http://www.emmanuelcare.ca)

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