

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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## Good Bye Blessings Columba Hall Send-Off, June 27, 2019

The *International Experience* has successfully been completed and the participating Brothers have returned to their homeland. Columba Hall's Send-Off consisted of a Mass, a special anointing given individually by each member of Columba Hall, a social, and a dinner.



Photo page by Brother Michael Brickman

## Holy Cross Pilgrimage July 13-July 19



**Brother Carl  
Sternberg**

It was a dream that this pilgrimage to Montreal and beyond would be an experience in the family spirit of Holy Cross. The dream became a reality when members of the Holy Cross family including members from Holy Cross parishes, Holy Cross Associates, Holy Cross Brothers and a Holy Cross priest as chaplain became family to one another as we experienced the religious shrines and churches in Canada.

One memorable occasion happened in Toronto when we visited a Holy Cross parish. After Mass the members of the parish prepared for us a dinner and we feasted in Holy Cross hospitality.

Of course the highlight of the trip was our visit to St. Brother Andre's Oratory and to experience the history and devotion of the pilgrims as we prayed to Andre and St. Joseph for healing and spiritual growth. People of all nationalities and faith can identify with this humble man and how God used him to evoke many blessings.

There were other stops on our pilgrimage worth mentioning: the Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral, Notre Dame de Bon Secours Chapel, the Shrine of Sainte Anne de Beaupre in Quebec among others.

Our concluding dinner took place in the restaurant overlooking Niagara Falls with a boat ride up to the falls the next day before returning home.

Our pilgrimage was organized by Verso Ministry which provided a body, mind and spirit event that will long be remembered as well as giving us direction for the next stage of our lives.





Above tour pictures by Verso Ministries - <https://www.versoministries.com/>



**Pictured Holy Cross Pilgrimage brothers are:**

**(L-R)  
Joseph Fox  
Paul Kelly  
Carl Sternberg  
Lew Brazil**

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by Basile Moreau, CSC**  
Compiled by Joel Giallanza.  
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## Sacred Music Played at Columba Hall



David Marshall, who is living at Columba Hall this summer, will start graduate work in Sacred Music at Notre Dame in the fall semester. On Wednesday, July 24, he played his rav vast (Russian drum) during Mass for the Brothers.



Then he sang an aria from Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah" for the Communion meditation. The text is: "If with all your heart you truly seek Him, you will surely find Him. Thus saith the Lord."

On Thursday David played his rav vast again at Mass and sang two songs: before Mass he sang "Whom did you Seek along the Way?" and at Communion he sang "Let the Birds Sing." The latter song is based on a poem written by Brother Prince MacField from Bangladesh.

David comes from Dayton, Ohio and recently completed his undergraduate degree in music at the University of Rochester in cooperation with the Eastman School of Music.



**Br. George Klawitter**

Columba Hall  
*Music & Dinner*  
July 24, 2019



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Wednesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> of July, proved to be a very musical day for all at Columba Hall supper. Brother Lew Brazil arranged the *Music & Dinner* for Brother Daniel Kane and the Columba Hall community. This followed the *Sacred Music* as mentioned in the article above. Daniel and Lew accompanied Daniel's former student, Tom Przetwor, from Saint Joseph High School, South Bend, Indiana, with three songs. We were encouraged to join in a group sing along for the last song.

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## Reflection





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by  
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