

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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The Triumph of the Cross

“How did he die?”

“He was crucified,” you reply.

“Crucified?”

I thought that was just for trashy people.”

“True, but Christ chose to elevate
the cross on every steeple
to show us the lowly way
is for all the people.”

“But I thought the fish
was our chosen sign.”

“True,
but then the Church grew bold,
tossed this symbol of old,
and embraced the cross as more divine.

“Remember, St. Augustine states
Christ conquered all
not by the sword,
but by the cross.

“A fish is fine,
but not our sign.

“The cross, humble, sublime,
shines now as our design.

“Hail, cross, benign!”

—**Brother Remigius Bullinger, CSC (1955)**





Don Cellini Brother George Klawitter, C.S.C.

Poetry Reading at Holy Cross Village

On July 15 the poet Don Cellini came to Holy Cross Village from Toledo to do a joint poetry reading with Brother George Klawitter. Don Cellini has published four books of his poetry and three books of translations. His most recent book is *Outside the Garden*. He has done

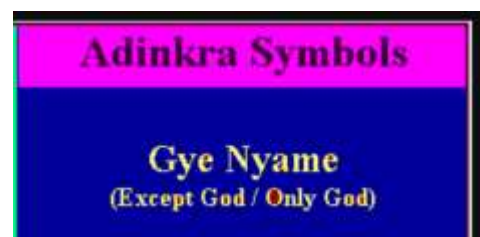
poetry readings in Spain, in Mexico, as well as in the United States. Brother George read from his own most recent book *A Little World Made Cunningly*. After the reading Don Cellini joined Brother Joseph Fox, Brother Robert Livernois, and Brother Joseph McTaggart for supper in the Andre Place dining room.



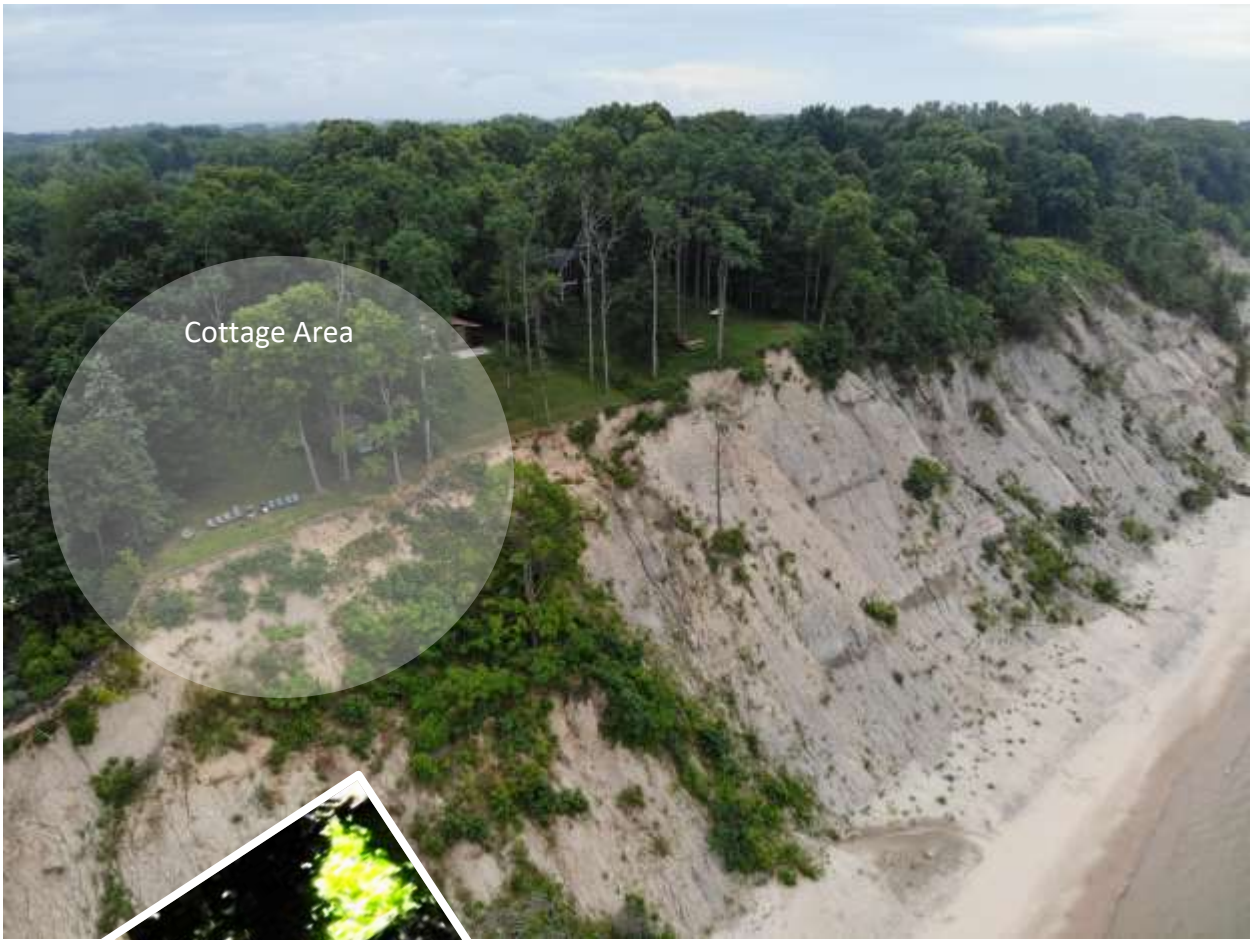
The Province of West Africa Ghana

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<https://hcpwa.com/highlights-from-the-maiden-provincial-chapter-of-west-africa/>



Coloma Cottage Area Lake Michigan



**Standing: Brother Chris with
Drone Controller**





Brother Chris Torrijas, C.S.C, in early July, with his drone, photographed the Midwest Province cottage area showing the amount of erosion along the Lake Michigan shore.



Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

The Resurrected Life

If we have experienced what St. Paul experienced when he says, “It is not I that lives but Christ who lives in me” the resurrected Christ is already living in our hearts. If we have surrendered our life to God, then Christ is continuing his ministry through us. We are now living the resurrected life. It means that we have come through “a death” and can now experience the new life of resurrection.

We now have the ability to bring this new life with hope and zeal to others. Using our God given gifts we are able to share with all of creation as it moves to the Omega point which is Christ. Using our gift of Christian leadership, we become able to break through this age of polarization and be an example of reaching common ground amidst diversity. Look to the example of religious leaders who meet in interfaith groups to come to consensus on important issues. Using God given scientific know how, the resurrected life leads us to help meet the climate crises to save our common home, mother earth. The resurrected life will enable us to reach out to the poor and suffering. Through contemplation the resurrected life will allow an inner peace to be extended to our communities and world. “All that rises will converge.”

- What does Christ’s resurrection mean to you?
- Do you think of yourself as having a resurrected life?
- How is Christ calling you to share your God given gifts?

O God, help me make Christ’s resurrection come alive in my life.

Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.



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Reflection



Open your eyes to the beauty around you.
Open your mind to the wonders of life,
Open your heart to those who love you,
And always be true to yourself.

Maya Angelou



Collaboration has no hierarchy.
The Sun collaborates with soil
to bring flowers on the earth.
~ Amit Ray

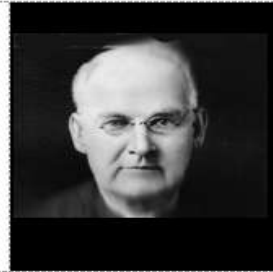
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