

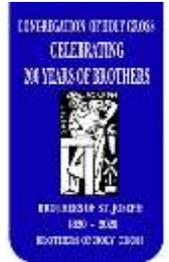
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This Week

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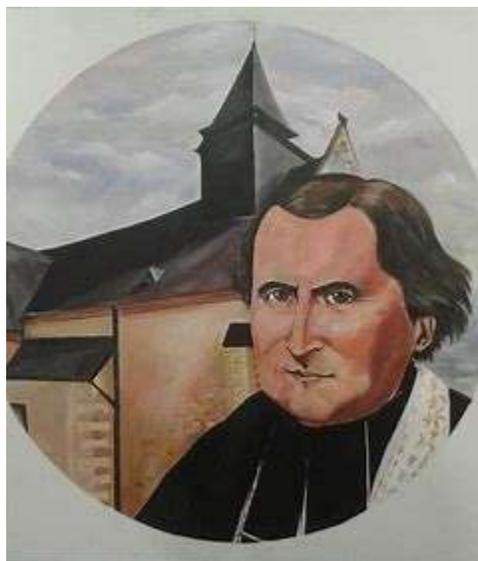


October 25 – 31 On October 26, 1843, Brother Anselm wrote to Father Moreau about the miserable conditions at the school in Vincennes, Indiana.

November 1 – 7 In this month a new boarding-school opened in Ruille, France, in 1828 under the direction of the great Brother Andre Mottais. The school remained under the Brothers' care for 49 years.

Fr. Jacques Dujarié

<https://www.holycrossusa.org/article/fr-jacques-dujarie/>



Pastoral Center Kasoa, Ghana, West Africa

Photos of our (Saint Brother André High School) first mass in the Pastoral Center!



Photos by Brother Francis Boylan, CSC



Father Robert Gilmour, C.S.C.

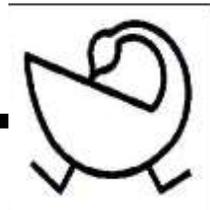
During this time of the virus covid-19, Bob Gilmour had the opportunity to Zoom his friends in Ghana. He was able to visit with the Brothers in the district of West Africe and with some of the old boys (alumni) of Saint John's Secondary School.

Holy Cross House is locked down to visitors making Zoom a great way to visit.

Bob has always been happy around technology. He was a radio buff and made the missions in Ghana known worldwide with his photography during his many years of sharing his life and chaplaincy with the Brothers.

Note: Bob is wearing one of his many Ghanaian shirts during his virtual visit.

(Adinkra Symbol: Build on the past)



BINGO

Columba Hall: We play BINGO during virus time. Some were in costum since it was Halloween.



Roy

Nicholas



**Richard
Robert**

**Donald
Michael
Robert
Thomas**



**Mae, CNA+
Brothers**

**Jerome
Walter
George**



Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

Powerlessness

Dear Associates and Friends,

Our earth is ancient. Civilization is old too. To study history is to be in touch with the struggle to become what Jesus called God's kingdom. "Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven." But we also are aware of the many setbacks in achieving this end in history and in the society, communities, families in which we live and also in ourselves. At times we experience our powerlessness in accomplishing what Jesus is calling us to in his most enduring prayer. We experience our powerlessness and the realization that there are many forces at work that go far beyond our capacity to achieve what we know is right and good.

It is in the experience of this powerlessness that God opens within us a new possibility. It is only by letting go that God can lead us to an inner encounter with God's presence. God opens the door to a new way of living and a new way of proceeding in our powerlessness. St. Paul says, "It is in my weakness that I am strong." The light of Christ within us will guide us and the Holy Spirit will give us the power to accomplish God's will in us. Our lives will become a place in the tapestry that will mark God's overall purpose here on earth as it is in heaven.

- Have you experienced your powerlessness lately? What form does it take?
- How could you bring this "powerlessness" to your prayer?
- How could this experience lead you to a new way of having God become more active in your life?

**God, may my powerlessness lead me within
to an encounter with your presence.**

Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.

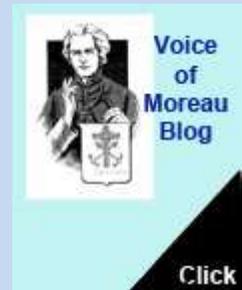


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From the *Voice of Moreau Website*

The website features a Holy Cross sister, a brother, and a priest, with a weekly story on the blog. Check the following link below.

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



**Brother
Philip
Smith**



**Brother
Ben
Rossi**

Reflection



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



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