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Jubilee Class of 2024



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Thomas Rock, Robert Mosher, Douglas Roach**

**Jubilarians on mission: Peter Nault
and Francis Boylan**



Jubilee Photos will be posted in next issue.

Ascension

Scripture scribes forgot to mention
Christ was barefoot at Ascension.

He left his shoes for us to wear,
for they will take us anywhere.

So now we walk along the street
with Christ's shoes upon our feet.

Prayers and kind deeds are the leaven
that we add to rise to heaven.

With Christ's shoes on, and good deeds done,
we ascend to join our Lover, God's Son.

—**Brother Remigius Bullinger, CSC**
Ascension Thursday, 1989



Visit to Ghana Saint Edward High School

Information from Brother James Spooner, C.S.C.



Wednesday morning, April 17, Bro. Anthony Dadzie met with Mr. Michael Perrins, the trip organizer and leader, and the students from St. Edward High School who visited Ghana last summer. The students wore scarves which had been presented to them during their visit. After talking about memorable people and places, Bro. Anthony was presented a plaque commemorating that first trip.



Email from Brother Kenneth Haders, CSC - Midwest Province Provincial:

Brother Anthony (Tony) Dadzie died suddenly today (Monday).
Tony just returned from a trip to the United States at the end of last week. He had come to attend a conference on Holy Cross education at Holy Cross College.
Tony was Headmaster of St. Brother Andre Senior High School.
May he rest in peace.

“The Storyteller”



Father Pascal Sarker, CSC, will be moving into Columba Hall next month. On April 18, Thursday, he was honored at Indiana University South Bend with two awards: one for his poem “The Meaning in Nothingness” and one for his short story “The Storyteller.” Both pieces are being published in the university’s annual creative writing journal *Analecta*, now in its 54 th year. Several Brothers from Columba Hall were at the university’s campus in the evening to celebrate with Father Pascal at the ceremony. Father will complete his Master’s degree in English next December.





Bible Bites by Brother Robert Mosher, C.S.C.

OOPS!

Evidently, according to Chapter 28:1-15 of the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus, though dead and buried, remained a problem for the chief priests and Pharisees. They recalled Jesus' words about his rising on the third day. Fearing that Jesus' disciples might plot to steal his body then claim he had risen from the dead, they petitioned Pilate for guards being posted to secure Jesus' tomb. Pilate granted their request.

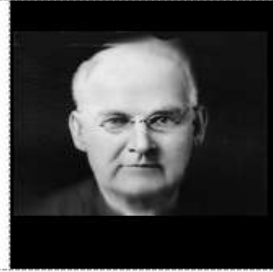
The guards witness the events of the third day of the resurrection. They immediately go to town and report what they have seen to the chief priests and Pharisees, who agree upon a plan to bribe the soldiers.



A large sum of money is given to each soldier with the stipulation that he tell the following story: "You are say, "His disciples came by night and stole the body while we were asleep, so the soldiers took the money and did what they were instructed." (v/ 12-15),

Oops! At the time, didn't anyone recognize the flaw in the guards' story? How about anyone today?

Brother Columba O'Neill, C.S.C.
Servant of God



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Brother Philip Smith, C.S.C.
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Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

Good Morning, God

Thank you, thank you, thank you. As Christians we begin each day with the realization that God has brought us to another day. Each morning when we open our eyes to the world, we have the opportunity to be touched by a day offered to us. We live not by our own efforts, but by a gift that often we take for granted.

This day God recreates the world filled with blessings and potential. By getting in touch with the creator of all being, including the smallest particles to the immense cosmos, we also receive the gift of life. God by nature and grace which is love can ignite in us a burst of energy. Like a razor which receives electricity to keep it running, we too can go about our day relying on the dynamic power of God's love.

“Lord, give us this day our daily bread.” Remove all obstacles to receiving your gifts by forgiving our offenses as we forgive the offenses of others. Let your love energy flow into our hearts so that it can be manifested in what we say and do. Help us serve our purpose by carrying out your divine plan for our lives. Let us then become aware and surprised by the “miracles” (things beyond our control) that make our lives rich and filled with meaning. O what a day this can be! Good Morning, God.

- Do you greet God in the morning?
- What helps you see love and beauty in your life each day?
- Do you share your “God connection” with others?

O God, help me to be open to receiving your love and the beauty of each day.

Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.



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Reflection sent in by Brother Thomas Maddix, C.S.C.



For a community to be whole and healthy,
It must be based on people's love and concern
For each other.

Millard Fuller



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**“The greatest degree of inner tranquility comes
from the development of love and compassion”**

~Dalai Lama

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