

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

Brothers of Holy Cross –Midwest Province - P.O. Box 460 – Notre Dame, Indiana 46556-0460

March 2, 2016

## Ordinations



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CONGREGATION OF  
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With joy and thanksgiving,  
the Congregation of Holy Cross  
invites you to celebrate the ordination  
of their brothers

REV. MR. MATTHEW EARLE HOVDE, C.S.C.  
REV. MR. DENNIS ANTHONY SIRACH II, C.S.C.

for service to the people of God

through the ancient Christian sign of the laying on of hands  
and the prayer of the Church.

The Office of Presbyter will be conferred by  
the Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades, D.D.,  
Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Indiana

on Saturday, April 2, 2016,

at 2:00 p.m. (EDT)

The Basilica of the Sacred Heart  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana

*A reception will follow in the Rotunda, Main Building, Notre Dame*

You are cordially invited to attend dinner  
at Moreau Seminary on  
Saturday, April 2, 2016  
at 6:00 p.m. (EDT)

- Will attend
  - Will not attend
- Number of people attending  
Food Allergies

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Please respond by March 14, 2016*  
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Click link below to “meet-the-seminarians”:

<http://vocation.nd.edu/what-the-seminary-is-like/meet-the-seminarians/deacons/>



## Identity and Mission of the Religious Brother in the Church

For your preparation for the summer gathering, you may wish to read this Vatican document. Either click on the link below or copy and paste it in the URL address box.

[http://www.cmsm.org/documents/Identity\\_and\\_Mission\\_of\\_the\\_Religious\\_Brother\\_in\\_the\\_Church.pdf](http://www.cmsm.org/documents/Identity_and_Mission_of_the_Religious_Brother_in_the_Church.pdf)

## Feast of St. Joseph

*Moreau Seminary*

*United States Province of Priests and Brothers*

February 19, 2016

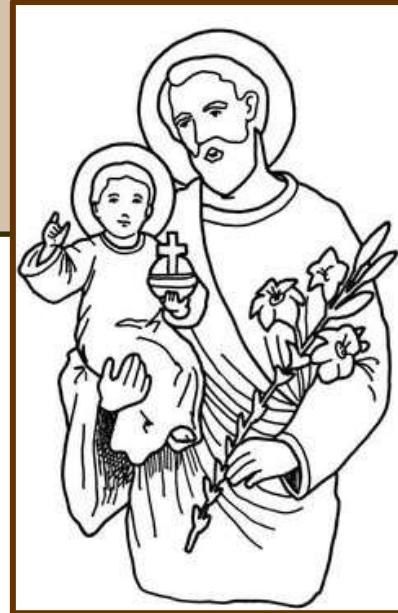
On behalf of the Moreau Seminary community I would like to invite you to a special celebration on the Feast of St. Joseph. St. Joseph's Day Mass will be celebrated at 5:15 p.m. on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Following the liturgy we will have a festive dinner at Moreau Seminary (at approximately 6:30 p.m.).

Please contact Tami Grimslid at 631-7735 or [tgrimslid@holycrossusa.org](mailto:tgrimslid@holycrossusa.org) to let us know if you can attend the dinner. We look forward to having you join us for this celebration in honor of St. Joseph and the Brothers of Holy Cross.

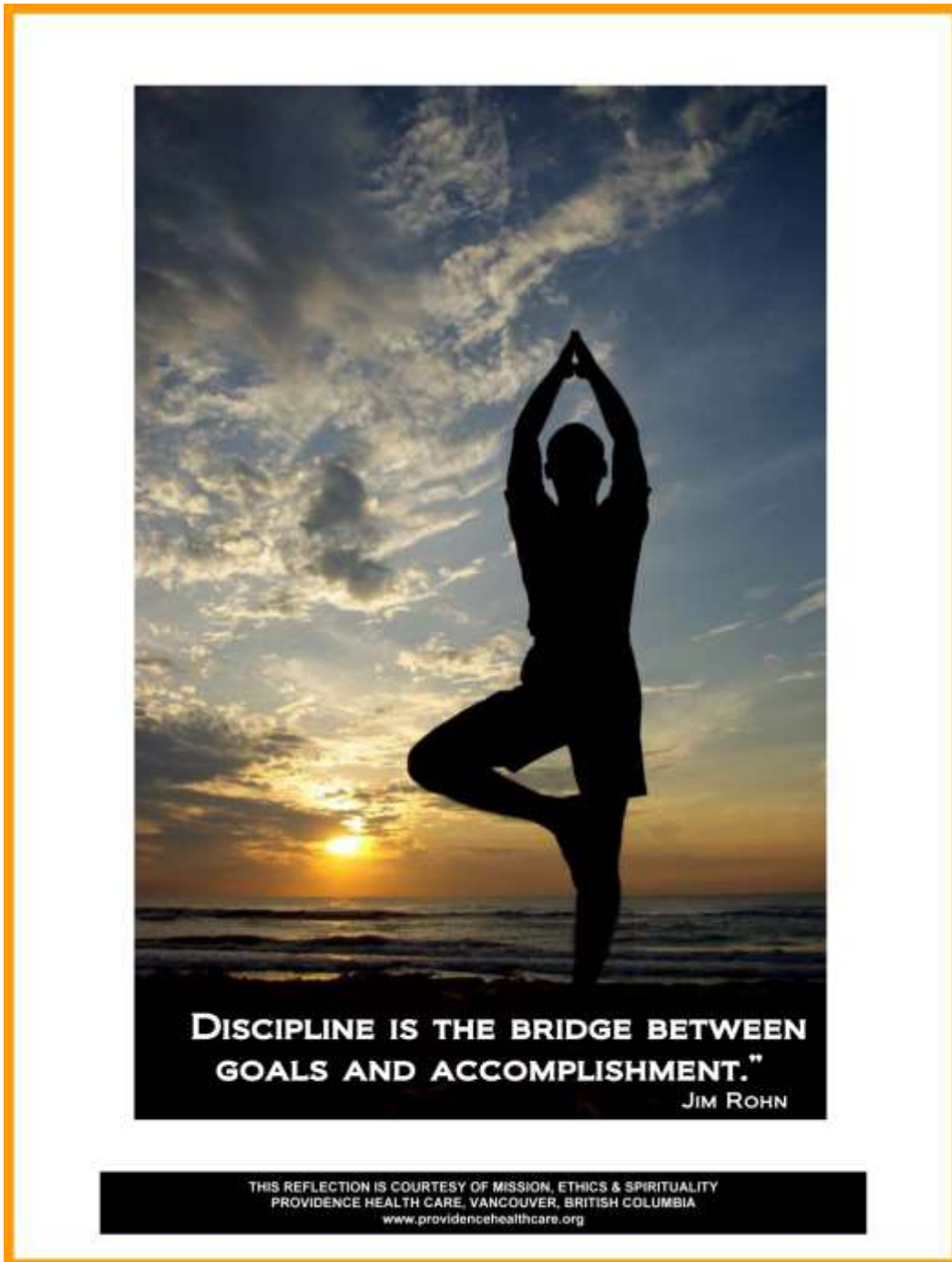
Fraternally,

Rev. Peter Jarret, C.S.C.

Assistant Superior of Moreau Seminary



## Reflection



## Holy Trinity Freshmen in Competition Help Prevent Teen Suicide with App & Bracelet

from WGN Television

CHICAGO – A new app to help prevent suicide has been developed by high school students after some of their classmates took their own lives.



Jonathan Vega, 15, and Jelani Jackson, 14, are freshman honor students at Holy Trinity High School in Chicago.



They created Aegis, a bracelet and an app which someday could help prevent suicide.

It's named after a mythological word for shield or protection.

The duo won the “World Series of Innovation,” an international competition with nearly 2000 teams, last semester.

This is the second year Holy Trinity participated in the competition and Jelani and Jonathan took home \$1000 each.

But they're more concerned that Aegis will make a difference in someone's life.

Link to WGN video:

<http://wgntv.com/2016/02/22/new-app-and-bracelet-developed-by-chicago-teens-could-help-prevent-suicide>



## LESSON OF THE WEEK - February 22-26, 2016

### STUDYING OTHER FAITH PRACTICES - BUDDHISM



The Vatican II Dogmatic Constitution on the Church LUMEN GENTIUM says: "Whatever good or truth is found amongst them is looked upon by the Church as a preparation for the Gospel. She knows that it is given by Him who enlightens all men so that they may finally have life." As such, the second semester of the senior year theology curriculum studies world

religions, encouraging students to explore the beliefs, values, and traditions of a variety of religions practiced across the globe.

This week, Mr. Merriman's seniors began studying Buddhism. Throughout their studies students incorporated meditation into their daily prayer and tried to exercise mindfulness as a disciplined approach to their Lenten journey. Students are also reading *Siddhartha*, a novel by Herman Hesse that relays the story of Siddhartha, a young man who leaves his home in the hopes of attaining spiritual enlightenment.

Mr. Merriman emphasized the importance of studying other faith practices because it challenges individuals to think deeply about what they believe in regard to their faith and the Truth, but also to think deeply about how we relate to others whose beliefs about the Truth may be different. This is taught by the Church when it says, "The Catholic Church rejects nothing that is true and holy in [other] religions. She regards with sincere reverence those ways of conduct and of life, those precepts and teachings which, though differing in many aspects from the ones she holds and sets forth, nonetheless often reflect a ray of that Truth which enlightens all men. Indeed, she proclaims, and ever must proclaim Christ 'the way, the truth, and the life' (John 14:6), in whom men may find the fullness of religious life, in whom God has reconciled all things to Himself."



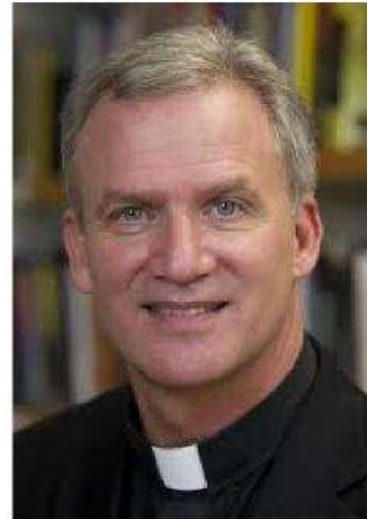


March 16

Father Dan Groody, CSC

“Migration Year of Mercy and Pope Francis”

Daniel Groody has built his reputation in the area of immigration and international migration over the past 20 years. In doing so, he has had the opportunity to speak at universities around the world while still teaching courses in theology at the University of Notre Dame. He has also been recognized for his professional experience and fellowships and is an award winning author and film producer.



Midwest Holy Cross Associates Website:

<http://www.holycrossassociates.org>

The Associates have now had built a beautiful and functional website that will serve the organization well. All are encouraged to browse the pages





## Closing Mass for the Consecrated Life

**Fr. John Britto, CSC, Brother Francis Boylan, and Brother Joseph Fox,** participated in the closing Mass for the Consecrated Life on Saturday, January 30, 2016, at the Basilica of Mary, Queen of the Universe, in Orlando, Florida. The diocese of Orlando's bishop, Bishop John Noonan, a friend of Holy Cross, was the celebrant.

Brother Joseph and Brother Francis and Father Britto represented Holy Cross in the offertory procession. Joseph carried the sign featured in the photo below.

Missing from the picture is **Fr. Bradley Beaupre, CSC,** who concelebrated with the bishop and others.



**Fox, Boylan, Britto**

## Columba Hall Retreat

March 13 - March 17, 2016

**Breakfast each morning at 7:00AM**

### **Sunday March 13:**

7:00PM Opening Conference

### **Monday March 14: - Tuesday March 15:**

9:00AM Morning Prayer and Conference

11:30AM Lunch

5:15PM Liturgy/Homily

Dinner

7:00PM Conference

### **Wednesday: March 16**

9:00AM Morning Prayer and Conference

11:30AM Lunch

5:00PM Liturgy and Homily

Dinner

7:00PM Penance Service

### **Thursday: March 17**

9:00AM Closing Liturgy

## Reminders

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