

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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## Father David Tyson, C.S.C. Appointed Fifth President of Holy Cross College



**NOTRE DAME, IN (August 1, 2017)** – On July 31, 2017, upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, the Corporate Members, Holy Cross College, Inc., unanimously voted to appoint Reverend David Tyson, C.S.C., the fifth president of Holy Cross College for a term of five years.

“I am honored by the Brothers’ confidence in me,” says Father Tyson. “It has been a blessing to be a part of the Holy Cross College family for the past four months, and I am grateful for this opportunity to continue building its future.”


Father Tyson was named interim president of the college by the Board of Trustees in April 2017. “Father Tyson’s life-long passion for Catholic education and his keen understanding of the mission of the college make him an ideal leader to help Holy Cross College flourish,” says David Bender, chairman of the Holy Cross College Board of Trustees. “We have every confidence that he will serve the college skillfully and faithfully.”

Prior to becoming president of Holy Cross College, Father Tyson was the St. André Bessette Director of Nonprofit Professional Development at Mendoza College, University of Notre Dame. A member of the Notre Dame class of 1970, Father Tyson served as executive assistant to Father Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., former president of Notre Dame, and later as vice president for Student Affairs. In 1990, he became president of the University of Portland and served until 2003, when he was elected provincial superior of what was then called the Indiana Province of Holy Cross.

“On behalf of the Brothers of Holy Cross and of the Corporate Members of Holy Cross College, I extend hearty congratulations to Fr. David Tyson upon his appointment as president of Holy College,” says Brother Chester Freil, C.S.C., provincial superior of the Midwest Province and president of the Corporate

Members. “The college is most fortunate to have someone of Fr. Tyson’s proven skills and knowledge leading the college into an even brighter future educating the minds and hearts of its students.”

A formal inauguration event is planned for the fall, and details will be announced as they become available.




Holy Cross College Administration, Faculty, & Staff  
cordially invite you to a

*Celebration Mass & Luncheon*

*Join us as we celebrate the spirit of a new beginning  
at Holy Cross College and look forward to  
a future of Educating Hearts and Minds*

Wednesday, August 16, 2017  
12:30 Mass in St. Joseph Chapel followed by  
lunch in Siegfried Family Dining Room

Please RSVP with total number of guests to Jodie Badman  
at [jbadman@hcc-nd.edu](mailto:jbadman@hcc-nd.edu) by August 9



## Holy Cross Mission and Formation



The first *Conference for Holy Cross Mission and Formation* was held August 2-4 at St. Edward's University, Austin, TX. The purpose of the conference was "To gather the Holy Cross 'mission effectiveness officers' or a designated representative from each of our schools to network and study the writings of the founder, experience Holy Cross spirituality, and collaborate for the Holy Cross Mission focus in all our schools. The goal was to share resources and unify our work in the formation of the students, parents, faculties and staffs of all of our schools." Additional conferences are scheduled for Notre Dame in 2018 and for Montreal in 2019.

Attending from the Midwest were Scott Dutton from Notre Dame College Prep, Katie Lewis from Cathedral High School, **Br. Bob Livernois** from Archbishop Hoban High School, Linda Monitello from Gilmour Academy, and Bro. Ken Haders from the Midwest Schools Office. Though he was one of the planners, Liam Haggerty from St. Edward High School was unable to attend. The conference was sponsored by the Holy Cross Institute at St. Edward's University and was the first official gathering for its new Executive Director, **Br. Tom Dziekan**.

**Brother Kenneth Haders**

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## Founders

Some of you have wondered who actually “founded” Notre Dame. Here are the facts: 19 men founded Notre Dame. Fr. Sorin was the only Priest; the others were Brothers.)

### Arriving at Notre Dame in November, 1842: 8 men

Francis Xavier (Rene) Patois	died 1896
Gatian (Urbain) Monsimer	left 1850
Edward Sorin	died 1893

#### Novices

Patrick (Michael) Connelly	died 1867
William (John) O'Sullivan	left 1847
Basil (Timothy) O'Neill	left 1850
Peter (James) Tully	left 1847
Francis (Michael) Disser	left 1846

### Arriving at Notre Dame in February, 1843: 11 men

Vincent (Jean) Pieau	died 1890
Lawrence (John) Menage	died 1873
Joachim (Michel) Andre	died 1844

#### Novices

Joseph (Charles) Rother	left 1850
John (Frederick) Steber	left 1846
Thomas (James) Donoghue	left 1852
Paul (John) de la Hoyde	died 1844
Ignatius (Thomas) Everard	died 1899
Celestine (Lawrence) Kirwin	left 1843

#### Postulants

Samuel O'Connell (became Brother Mary Joseph)	left 1846
Peter Berel (became Brother Francis de Sales)	died 1862

**Note:** Brother Bernard Gervais arrived at Notre Dame in 1896—so of the pioneers Brother Francis Xavier Patois and Brother Ignatius Everard were still alive.

Compiled by **Brother George Klawitter**





## The "Old Saints" Conference

Saint John's Alumni, Ghana, West Africa, held an "Old Saints" conference which took place on August 6-7 at a Hyatt Hotel in Atlanta, GA. There were 78 Old Boys (alumni of St John's) in attendance. Also present was Brother Raymond Papenfuss, Mission Promoter for the Midwest Province. He had taught all but 5 of them between 30 and 50 years ago.



## New Phone Number

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**Brother Charles Smith**



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**by**  
**Brother**  
**James**  
**Kane,**  
**CSC**

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