

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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January 10, 2018

## Andre Prayer

Lord our God, friend of the lowly, you gave your servant Brother Andre a great devotion to Saint Joseph and a special commitment to the poor and afflicted. Through his intercession help us to follow his example of prayer and love and come to share with him in your glory.

Saint Brother Andre, intercede for the members of the family of Holy Cross as they carry on their various apostolates and ministries and remember all the poor, the sick and the hopeless who call out for your prayers and healing touch.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen



**Saint Brother Andre  
Pray for us**



## Ghana Update



**District of West Africa Chapter - 2017**



**John Affum leading a blessing of his new Council. Council members are (from left to right) Paul Bukari, Michael Amakyi, Kenneth Kunditani, William Tawiah, Joseph Tsiquaye, and Kenneth Goode.**



**Brother John Affum, newly elected District Superior.**



## Appeals Letter for 2017

The Appeals Letter for the fall of 2017 is posted to the web at the following link.

<http://brothersofholycross.com/bhc/wp-content/uploads/Brothers-appeal-2017.pdf>

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**Brother Michael Brickman**

## THIS STAR SO BRIGHTLY SHINING

What is this star so brightly shining?

A sign the Savior comes  
to give our souls a silver lining.

In a stable, on a bed of hay,  
very human, yet Divine,  
our Savior does so quietly lay,  
as shepherds come  
to him their homage pay.

Three Wisemen, yet so far away,  
inspired on by gifts of grace,  
follow the star, as shown the way;  
they find him there, at that sacred place.

We too must follow that star  
so brightly shining,  
whether by train, plane, or by car,  
but not merely infancy restaurant dining.

Our souls will gain that silver lining  
in being kind to all others -  
as well as  
our mothers, fathers, sisters, and brothers.

**Brother Jerome Kroetch**





Columba Hall Brothers and Staff Celebrated the Christmas Season  
Dec, 27, 2017











Swan  
Dessert





## Reflections

Reflections are forwarded by e-mail to *Midwest-Midweek* each week by **Brother Thomas Maddix**.



*May you have the gladness of Christmas which is hope;  
The spirit of Christmas which is peace;  
The heart of Christmas which is love.*

Ada V. Hendricks

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*Happy New Year  
2018*



*Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap,  
but by the seeds you plant.*

Robert Louis Stevenson

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**Photos by Brother Michael  
Brickman**

## Reminder

Brothers,

Just a reminder that the “nomination ballot” for election of the provincial is due at Box 460 by Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have not yet sent in your ballot, please do so this week. All ballots are being forwarded to the Superior General in Rome on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you.





Cartoon  
by  
Brother  
James  
Kane,  
CSC

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