

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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April 11, 2018

Plaque Honoring *Brothers of Holy Cross*

On Friday, April 13th, the University is honoring the "Brothers of Holy Cross" for their contributions in founding and advancing the mission of the University. A plaque will be unveiled adding the Brothers of Holy Cross (Brothers' Society) to its Wall of Honor. Created in 1999 at the re-opening of the Main Building following renovation, according to an official description, the Wall of Honor recognizes "exceptional men and women whose contributions to Notre Dame are lasting, pervasive, and profound." The Wall of Honor in the ground floor hallway of the Main Building celebrates such people as Father Sorin, Father Hesburgh, and Knute Rockne.

Here is the wording that will appear on the plaque honoring us:

Holy Cross Brothers

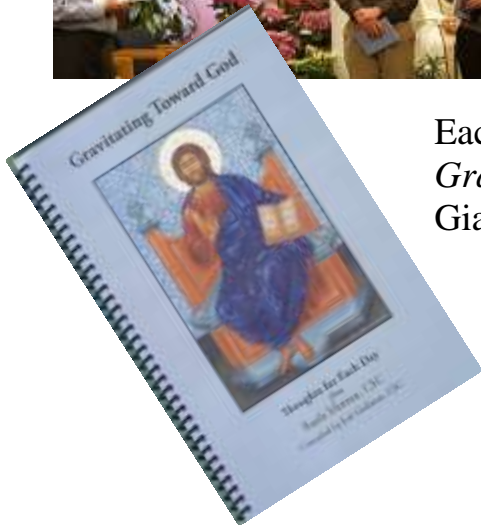
The University of Notre Dame could not have been built without the steadfast, faithful, and courageous support of many Holy Cross Brothers – those who accompanied Father Sorin through frigid conditions from southern Indiana to this place in the winter of 1842 as well as those who followed to erect buildings, farm food, put out fires, care for students, teach classes, and much more. Holy Cross Brothers literally laid the foundation of the University, and all who follow in their steps are indebted to them.



Midwest Holy Cross Student Associates Sharing Commitment Statements for One Year April 4, 2018

Starting at 8:30 PM in *Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel*, Columba Hall, Student Associates shared their commitment statements promising to seek spiritual growth, develop community, and offer service. Mass was celebrated with Father Matthew Kuczora as celebrant. Brother George Klawitter was director of music. Brother Carl Sternberg mentored these students in the development of this student-chapter throughout the school year.

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| Br. Carl Sternberg | Jack Lyons | Edwin Donnelly | Jordan Felecia | Colin Crawford | Katrina Colamisan | Denis Alexander | Brendan Turk | Steve Burke | Br. George Klawitter |
| Not present: John Ross, Kayla Rast, Ben Beckman | | | | | | | | | |



Each Student-Associate received the booklet *Gravitating toward God* compiled by Brother Joel Giallanza.

A new thought for each day from this booklet may also be read using the access link below. The quote from Moreau may be viewed at the top-right corner of the web site's homepage.

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Reminder

Saturday, April 14, 2018

A Conference in Discipleship for Our Times
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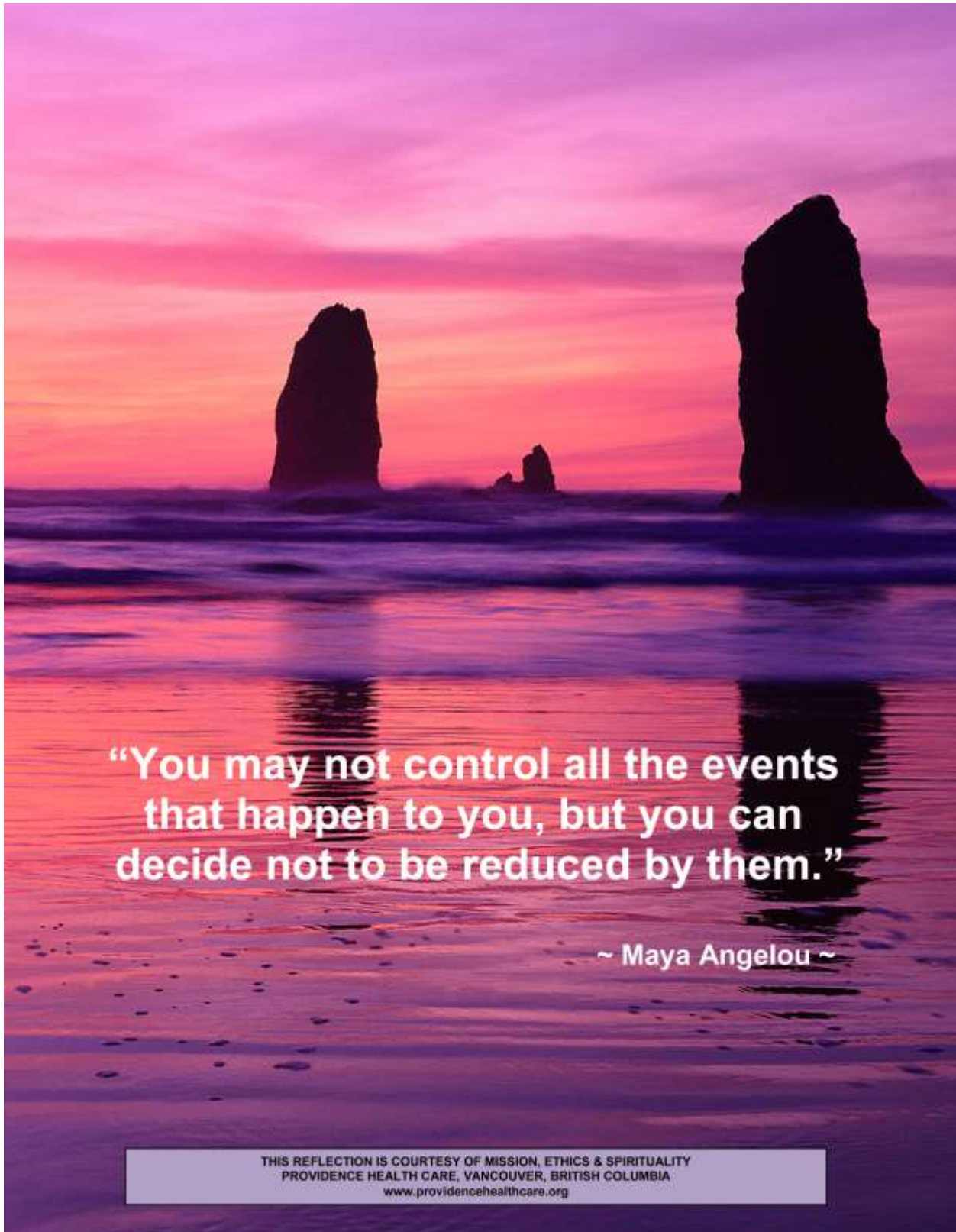
Competency to See, Courage to Act



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Three Reflections



**“You may not control all the events
that happen to you, but you can
decide not to be reduced by them.”**

~ Maya Angelou ~

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PASSOVER

March 30 – April 7, 2018



A Seder is the time when the story is told of the Jews' departure from Egypt, their 40 year journey across the desert to their promised land, under the guidance of Moses, out of the restrictive/oppressed life they had lived in Egypt.

When Egypt is referred to in the Bible, it is not in reference to the country. The word Egypt in Hebrew is *mitrayim* which literally means a narrow place, and we all have narrow places in our lives - habits, prejudices, weaknesses and struggles.

According to the Bible, the journey ends in the wilderness, which comes from the Hebrew word *midbar*, which translates literally to a place of conversation or action.

One of the great themes of Passover is that of transformation, that change is possible, that how things are now is not how they need to be or will be forever.

There's hope that things can change and that each small step we take contributes to the process of change.

So being at the Seder table and telling stories about past journeys can remind us that the telling of stories can open us up to a less oppressive, less narrow future, and give us different ways to think about things, free us from the oppressions we impose upon ourselves and others.

Passover becomes an opportunity to have healing conversations in regards to our personal lives and holds the potential for change in the world. The proclamation of "Next Year in Jerusalem" can be heard as a vision of a world at peace, made so by our voices and our hands, our work, our actions.

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Easter Reflections

With OUR EYES we see
The beauty of Easter
as the earth awakens once more...

With OUR EARS we hear
The birds sing sweetly
to tell us Spring again is here...

With OUR HANDS we pick
the golden daffodils
and the fragrant hyacinths...

But only with OUR HEARTS
can we feel the MIRACLE of GOD'S LOVE
which redeems all...

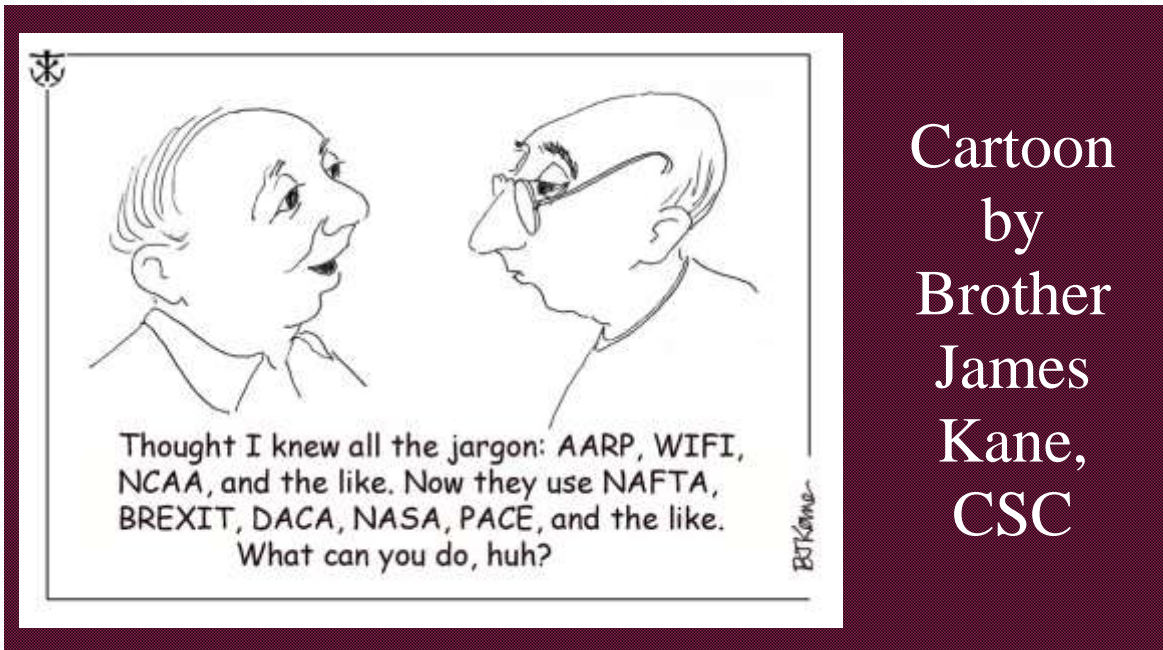
And only with OUR SOUL
can we make our 'pilgrimage to God'
and inherit His Easter Gift of ETERNAL LIFE.



Helen Steiner Rice



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