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Do We Have *Another Saint?*
Brother Columba O'Neill, C.S.C.
(1848-1923)



**(2 Photos) Father
George Giglinger**

Father George Giglinger (1868-1957), German-born pastor of St. Mary's parish in Keokuk, Iowa, carried on a long correspondence with Brother Columba whose oldest sister, Eliza, was a member of Giglinger's parish along with several of her younger brother Dennis's relatives. In the mid-1940s, Giglinger returned to the Brothers of Holy Cross over 80 of Columba's handwritten letters beginning in 1912 and ending in 1923, the year of Brother Columba's death. Giglinger was convinced from early on that Brother Columba not only had a special spiritual relation to Jesus through intercession to His Sacred Heart, but that he was a divine healer. The Midwest Province archive collection also has 50 of Giglinger's letters to Columba. The combined letters provide the description of a rich series of events and details about many cures by Brother Columba that took place in Keokuk, Germany, and throughout the country.

CSC Singers



Monday evening, August 9, 2021, Brother Carl Sternberg held a presentation of a new coral group named the *CSC Singers*. There had not been, for over a year, a performance of the past *Columba Hall Singers* due to the coronavirus. Carl's sister and a friend of his sister attended this opening.



**Brother Carl,
(Front Row) Brothers James, George, Phil, Lew,
(Back Row) Eddie, Doug, Brother Roy**



Part of this event was a small reception that followed the singing to meet the members. Cookies and fudge made by Brother George Klawitter were included with the appetizers.

Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

The Active Life

Dear Associates and Friends,

As the restrictions due to the pandemic are somewhat relaxed, we are probably going to resume a more active life. Will it be the same as before, or maybe this pause gives us an opportunity to reexamine who and what we are called to be and do now.

We recognize that our time on earth is limited. We might ask the question; what do I want to be doing that will make a difference and become a part of the legacy I want to leave? This could mean adjusting some of my priorities.

As Associates and friends of the Associates we might renew our efforts not only to maintain our commitment but to insure the growth of this vocation by our prayers and actions. With the guidance and help of the Holy Spirit we will be able to find new ways to grow spiritually, create community with fellow sojourners and in our families, and to serve others in our current circumstances. Our active life will then flow from the grace God gives us.

- How have the restrictions of the pandemic affected your spiritual life?
- What seems most important as you resume a more active life?
- How is God giving you the grace to grow spiritually, create community, and serve others?

O God, let the activity in my life reflect your calling.



Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.

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Website: <http://www.voiceofmoreau.org/>



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Philip Smith**



**Brother
Ben Rossi**



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



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