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## Religious Brothers Symposium Videos



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### Brothers Symposium videos



## Holy Cross College Names Father David Tyson, C.S.C. Interim President

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, IN, April 7, 2017 – The board of Holy Cross College today named Father David Tyson, C.S.C., interim president. Father Tyson succeeds Brother John Paige, C.S.C., who has begun a leave of absence before accepting a new C.S.C. assignment in Catholic higher education.

David Bender, chairman of the board of Holy Cross College, made the announcement following an afternoon meeting with board members.

“Father Tyson is a remarkable successor to Brother John Paige, C.S.C., who has led Holy Cross College as president since 2011,” Bender said. “Father Tyson has served Holy Cross College since 2014 as a trustee and will be able to lead with the benefit of his own talents as well as familiarity with the mission, programs, students, and staff of the school.”

### **Holy Cross College**



Holy Cross College, founded in 1966, is a Catholic, residential, coed, four-year institution of higher learning, offering an applied liberal arts curriculum.

The 530 Holy Cross students are unique: thirty-two percent are first generation college students, many from the community of South Bend.

## **Father David Tyson, C.S.C.**



Father David Tyson, C.S.C., is 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, he previously served at the University in a variety of positions on the staff and faculty in the 1970's and 80's. He joined the College faculty after completing graduate studies where he served as an assistant and associate professor in the Department of Management. During that decade he also served as executive assistant to the University president, Father Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., and as Vice President for Student Affairs.

In 1990, he resigned from the University upon his election as the president of the University of Portland, a Holy Cross sister institution of Notre Dame. During his thirteen years at Portland, Father Tyson oversaw a major expansion of the campus, a tripling of its endowment, and improvement of the University's regional and national standing. In 2003, he was elected the provincial superior of what was then called the Indiana Province of Holy Cross, the largest Holy Cross province in the world. He led the US Province until the end of his term in 2012. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Notre Dame for his contributions to the University, the Congregation of Holy Cross, and Catholic higher education. That same year, the University of Portland awarded him its highest accolade, the Christus Magister Medal, for outstanding service to the University and Catholic higher education in the United States. Over these years, he served on a variety of different boards, including Notre Dame's Board of Fellows and Board of Trustees, the Air Force's Board of Visitors of Air Force University. He has also received the highest civilian award, the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal, from the Department of the Army in providing guidance and support for military education in the context of a university.

## **Brother John Paige, C.S.C.**



Brother John Paige, C.S.C., who became president of Holy Cross College in 2011, is a 1968 graduate of the University of Notre Dame with a B.S. degree in physics. He received an M.A.L.S. degree in mathematics from Wesleyan University in 1976 and an M.A. degree in applied theology from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California, in 1983. He was awarded the Ph.D. in education policy and leadership from the University of Maryland, College Park, in 1998.

Brother John made his perpetual profession with the Congregation of Holy Cross, Society of Brothers, Eastern Brothers Province in 1970.

Brother John began his career as an educator at Holy Cross High School, Waterbury, Connecticut, in 1968. In 1972, he relocated to Notre Dame High School, West Haven, Connecticut, where he taught until becoming principal and chief executive officer in 1975. From 1997 to 1999, Brother Paige was a research associate at the Makerre Institute of Social Research, Makerre University, Kampala, Uganda, and was a visiting professor of social science at Queen of Apostles Philosophy Centre in Jinja, Uganda, from 1998-1999.

He became a member of the formation faculty at the Holy Cross Novitiate in Valatie, New York in 1982, and was selected as Director of Novices in 1983. Brother John was also a member of the formation for ministry faculty for the Diocese of Albany, New York, from 1982 through 1989. He was appointed to the faculty and was named president and chief executive officer at Bishop McNamara High School in Forestville, Maryland, in 1989. The recipient of awards in Connecticut and Maryland, Brother John was a director of the National Association of Religious Brothers from 1989 to 1994, and served as its president from 1990 to 1994. He is the author of *Preserving Order Amid Chaos: The Survival of Schools in Uganda, 1971 – 1986* (2000).

Brother Paige served as director and supervisor of Secondary Education Teacher Preparation at St. Edward's University, and in 2001 he became an associate professor of education and dean of the School of Education at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas. In 2004, Brother John was elected and served as Vicar and First General Assistant of the Congregation of Holy Cross at the Congregation's General Chapter in Rome, Italy until he was selected to become president of Holy Cross.



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## APONGAON and APON ODIC MARA

Reported by Br. Ronald Drohozal, CSC

1 December, World AIDS Day celebration - 2016 Basic literacy at APON MARA:



The Drop-In Centre is located near the Mirpur Mazar. Sr. Monju Corraya, csc, is the coordinator of this program. The World AIDS Day celebration is being



held at the Mirpur Mazar compound and is being conducted by Sr. Monju. While it was mainly for adolescents and children, many adults stopped to attend the program. The other photo shows Sr. Monju giving a class to the MARA (Most At Risk Adolescents) at the ODIC. The Outreach Staff go to 16 various spots in Dhaka Metro---from Tongi railway station beyond the airport and other stations to Kamalapur and also Shadarghat and other places around Dhaka Metro. This has been a very worthwhile program and many street based recovering addicts or addict users have learned vocational skills besides basic education and many good behaviors and income generation self-projects.

This year we have had a number of very productive winged bean plants and the vegetables were very



productive. The picture on the left shows one boy picking some of the winged beans from the vines. The other picture shows some boys (bahini) opening the dried beans.



These are kept to be

used from time to time in curry or other vegetable related food. We also ate many raw beans as shown in the pile that the boys are cleaning. Again these go back to Br. Gerald Kreager's first plants. If anybody wants seeds to plant we are happy to help all with free seeds for anybody interested to continue the project that Br. Gerald started so many years ago.

APON Executive Director, other staff and residents have participated in a number of drug awareness/ counseling programs. The first picture shows one program in Singair Upazila, Manikganj District---this was followed a couple weeks later with another such program in Manikganj town for government officials. The Mayor, and the Director General of the Department of Narcotics Control came all the way from Dhaka. The Singair Upazila program included the students who had done well in the Class Five Government exams. The Executive Director of APON was given a crest by the Department of Narcotics Control to honor him as the pioneer of drug rehabilitation in Bangladesh. The second picture shows Br. Ronald participating in the monthly counseling program for guardians and addicts sponsored by the

Bengali newspaper *Prothom*. Brother is the only non-doctor there but is respected for his years of experience in drug addiction services.

Brother was also on the NEWS24 TV talk show, and their main topic that night was the drug addiction problem in the Mohammadpur area. Brother had to be careful as some of the questions were very sensitive so he would respond with examples, etc. to cover the points wanted. We have had participants at APONGAON. One group of government additional secretaries, who were attending the government public administration training centre in Savar, was deeply impressed with the APON facilities and program. Another group of Fourth Year trainees from CRP---Vallerie's rehab program also in Savar came to visit.



**St. Philip's High School and College and Community, Dinajpur**



**Farewell and Reception:** Brother Subrato Leo Rozario, CSC, the Vice-Principal of this Institution was given a farewell on 25 September, 2016. He served here 3 years and nine months with wholehearted dedication, faithfulness, and sincerity. Teachers, students, and staff remembered his contributions with respect and profound gratitude. At the same time Shankar Albert Costa, CSC, was also given a farewell on January-14, 2017, after severing 7 years in this

institution. Members of St. Philip's family extended their cordial thanks and gratitude to him for his entire service for beautifying the campus with a variety of trees and flowers. All acknowledged his tireless effort in constructing the new extension building and Ecology Club as well. Brother Kajal Linus Costa, CSC, was given a warm reception as Vice-Principal of this institution on 25 September, 2016. Acting Principal Br. Nirmol Francis Gomes, CSC, received him with a bouquet of flowers.





### **Inauguration of the New Building:**

On December 21, 2016, a new building for St. Philip's High School and College was inaugurated by Most Reverend Sebastian Tudu, DD, the Bishop of Dinajpur Diocese and Chairman of the governing body. The Vicar General Fr. Levio, PIME, many fathers, brothers, sisters, teachers, and staff were present on this historical moment for the inauguration.

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## **Papal Message to U.S. Religious Brothers** **March 31, 2017**



*The following is the text of a letter CMSM received from the U.S. Apostolic Nunciature carrying greetings from Pope Francis in anticipation of Religious Brothers Day on May 1, 2017. A downloadable version of the letter is [also available](#).*



Dear Father Pavlik,

I have been asked to forward to you the following message from the Secretariat of State as the Church in the United States prepares to celebrate “Religious Brothers Day”:

As the Church in the United States prepares to celebrate the first annual “Religious Brothers Day,” His Holiness Pope Francis sends cordial greetings to America’s communities of brothers, together with his prayerful good wishes for the spiritual fruitfulness of their varied apostolates. Conscious of the immense contribution made by generations of brothers to the growth of the Church in the United States through their schools, hospitals and other forms of religious and social outreach, the Holy Father trusts that this day of recognition will confirm them in their distinctive witness of consecrated life and their generous service to God’s Kingdom. He likewise expresses his hope that their prophetic testimony to evangelical fraternity and ecclesial communion will act as a leaven for the renewal of the Church in America and the building up of an ever more just society, respectful of the dignity and aspirations of all God’s children. Commending America’s religious brothers to the paternal intercession of Saint Joseph the Worker, His Holiness affectionately imparts his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of abiding joy and peace in the Lord.

Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State

With cordial regards and assuring you of my prayers, I am  
Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Archbishop Christophe Pierre  
Apostolic Nuncio



**Cartoon  
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Brother  
James  
Kane,  
CSC**

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