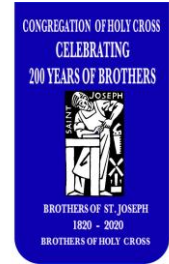


# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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## In This Week

**Information on individual early Brothers of St. Joseph for posting week by week in 2020.**

**Prospectus: Each week in this space, we will publish a little something about one of the early Brothers. We hope you enjoy reading about them this year, the 200<sup>th</sup> year of their being founded in France.**

**February 2-8** In this week Brother Andre Mottais, the primary director of the Brothers, founded a school in Ruille, France, in 1821, one year after the Brothers of St. Joseph were started. The school was run by the Brothers for 49 years.

**February 9-15** In this week we commemorate Brother Vincent Pieau who was born in 1797 (February 15). He was the 18<sup>th</sup> young man to join the Brothers of St. Joseph and came to Indiana with the first group of missionary Brothers in 1841. He died much revered at Notre Dame in 1890 and is buried in the cemetery here on St. Mary's Road

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## Development on the Road

Recently while on a trip for the Development Office, a few MWP members shared a meal. From left to right: Brothers Lew Brazil, John McMuldren, Roy Smith, Peter Nault, and James Bagans.



## St. Edward High School Attends Model UN



**(Left to right) St. Edward High School senior Coleman Isner and teacher Michael Perrins.**

Debates, discussions, compromises, and resolutions will be common once again at this year's Model UN Cleveland, which takes place Feb. 13-15 at One Cleveland Center. The annual collaborative affair between St. Edward High School and the Cleveland Council on World Affairs (CCWA) finds roughly 250 teenage attendees from Northeast Ohio discussing European and U.S. relations, then subsequent policies, as well as creating a crisis-situation resolution.

St. Edward is sending 42 delegates to this Model UN event.

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<http://www.cleveland.com/community/2020/02/st-edward-high-school-sending-42-delegates-to-model-un-cleveland-event.html>

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## St. Edward celebrates its Community and Mission during Catholic Schools Week

**An article from *Best of the Week* from St. Edward HS:**

This week, St. Edward celebrates Catholic Schools Week, a national, annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. As a Holy Cross school, St. Edward High School's mission calls for the "formation of young men in a faith-based tradition that is God-centered and emphasizes the acceptance of each person." It is that foundation for religious education that all students are exposed to at St. Edward and that fosters their maturation in faith. At St. Edward, students are empowered to practice their faith, lead in service projects and engage in retreat experiences that allow them to live the Gospels in their everyday life. Likewise, they are challenged to participate in deep reflection and insight into the reality of their faith and receive a deep analysis of spirituality through their theology courses.



To acknowledge this year's Catholic Schools Week daily themes, St. Edward focused on celebrating our community, the central aspect to our institution, our faculty, staff, and volunteers for the service and support they provide our students, and our students who demonstrate the value of a Catholic education. To show even more appreciation, St. Edward Mothers' Club provided surprise treats and gifts for St. Ed's employees throughout the week and students were given the opportunity to write "Thank You" notes to teachers, staff members, coaches, and mentors within the St. Edward community who have positively impacted their Catholic education. "We don't often give our students an opportunity to thank those who

sacrifice to make their Catholic education possible, so this week was a great moment to do so," says campus minister Ms. Cari White. "I think it's important that we remind students to take a moment to express their thankfulness for the unique opportunities they have at St. Ed's to learn in a faith-centered environment."

St. Edward is proud of its Catholic tradition, welcomes students of all faiths and ensures that the charism and spirituality of the Congregation of Holy Cross is present in the lives of all our students. St. Edward not only encourages students to celebrate and openly express their faith, but to put it into action as well. Through daily prayer services and a variety of faith-centered student organizations and programs, St. Edward offers various opportunities for students to strengthen, explore and celebrate their faith during Catholic Schools Week and all year round.

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## Saint Brother André High School



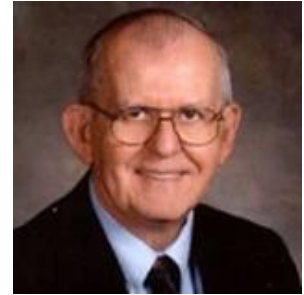
A new Brothers' Home constructed to hold a larger number of Brothers is being erected on the school property.

Lenten Lecture Series—2020  
7:00 PM in Geenen Hall

**February 26 Br. Raymond Papenfuss, CSC**

**“The Kingdom of God”: How is this a reality that we live in?**

Br. Ray has been a Brother for 66 years. He spent 28 years in Ghana. During his religious life he has been a novice master, district superior, vocation man, and assistant provincial. He teaches Tai Chi and works with the handicapped.



**March 4**

**Br. George Klawitter, CSC**

**“What the Notre Dame Pioneer Brothers can Teach us about Sacrifice for Lent”**

Brother George Klawitter, CSC, retired in 2012 from the English Literature Department at St. Edward’s University in Austin, Texas. A frequent contributor to the Holy Cross History Conference, he has published books on the early Holy Cross Brothers in France, Indiana, and Algeria.



**March 11**

**Fr. Brian Grantz**

**“Music as Prayer”**

Fr. Brian Grantz would be a professional musician if he had any talent, but is content nonetheless to utilize the gifts God actually bestowed upon him to serve as Dean of Cathedral of Saint James in downtown South Bend. Brian and his wife, Tamisyn, are parents to four grown children.



**March 18**

**Louis M. Nanni**

**“How to Witness to the Light in a Time of Darkness”**

Louis M. Nanni is the vice president for University Relations at the University of Notre Dame. In this role he oversees the University's efforts in development, advisory councils, special events and the Notre Dame Alumni Association. Prior to joining Notre Dame in 1999, Mr. Nanni had served for eight years as executive director of the Center for the Homeless in South Bend.



**March 25**

**Sr. Mary Turgi, CSC and Dana Taylor**

**“Water is life: Protecting God’s most precious gift”**

Mary Turgi, CSC, a Sister of the Holy Cross and director of the Holy Cross International Justice Office, has over 20 years of experience animating and organizing religious congregations' work for social justice.



Dana Taylor is the assistant justice coordinator for the Sisters of the Holy Cross and assistant director of the Holy Cross International Justice Office.

**April 1 Greta Lewis**

**“Open to Love”**

Greta grew up in South Bend, graduated from Notre Dame, and is an estate planning attorney in South Bend. She is married to Jay Lewis and they have three children – all in their 20s. With the kids becoming independent, she’s using her extra time to try meditation, cooking “whole food plant-based meals”, and living with an open heart.



## Reflection

*Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries.  
Without them humanity cannot survive.*

Dalai Lama



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