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Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Father Moreau.

Lord Jesus, the Church has recognized Blessed Basil Moreau as the founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross and noted his trust in God's providence, his zeal for the apostolate, and his confidence in the Cross as our only hope. We ask that the Church now be moved to proclaim his saintliness for the edification of all God's people.

Amen

As we prepare for the up coming feast of Blessed Basile Moreau you may wish to view a few the following YouTube videos.

[Homily From Feast of Blessed Moreau](#)

by Rev. David T. Tyson, C.S.C.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basil_Moreau

A Birthday Party for Sharan



(L-R at table) Br. Walter Gluhm, Br. Michael Becker, Sharan Palmer, and Br. Paul Kelly

Columba Hall Members and office administration were gathered in the dining hall for an afternoon ice cream and cupcake birthday party to honor Sharan Palmer, a 20 year employee as a business staff member,



Sharan Palmer



**Br. Douglas Roach serving.
At table: Br. Walter Gluhm, Br. Paul Kelly, Br. Charles Drevon, and Rebecca Ahmed.**



L-R Trapped Brothers :

Richard Johnson, Robert Mosher, Jerome Kroetsch, and Walter Gluhm.

Four of the party goers were twenty minutes late being stuck in a stopped elevator. An interrupted electrical event covering the entire Notre Dame campus caused the Columba Hall elevator to halt 1.5 feet above its first-floor destination. We yelled to save ice cream for us. As each of the trapped arrived, a clapping welcome was given.



ND Fire Department came to the rescue.



Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

Looking Beyond

Dear Associates and Friends,

Life can be complex. We spend a good amount of time thinking about and worrying about what is happening with our health, our relationships, our plans for our lives. What next steps should we be taking with all of them? This presumes we have total control causing things to happen our way. When things begin to unravel and life becomes “messy,” we are taken aback and we are forced to adjust to new circumstances. Life can be complex.

What if we could look beyond our present situation and see the whole picture the way God sees it? Jesus teaches us that in all that we do, we only need to be motivated by three things: love of God, love of neighbor, and love of self. When we place that intention and direction into the context of our complex lives, what can be the results? Maybe we will experience a lot less stress and will be thankful to be able to give our love away to the people and events that we meet in our life today. We become grounded and experience life in a new way surprised in what God has in store for us today and the part God wants us to play in accomplishing God’s will.

- Has your life become complicated?
- Is it hard for you to look beyond your personal concerns?
- Has love of God, neighbor and self-become a priority in your life?

O God, help me to live the Christ life in all that I am and do.



Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.

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From the *Voice of Moreau Website*

The website features a Holy Cross sister, a brother, or a priest, with a weekly story on the blog. Check the following link below.



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



**Brother
Philip Smith**



**Brother
Ben Rossi**



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

A vertical photograph of a winter landscape. The foreground is a smooth, snow-covered field. In the middle ground, several bare trees stand against a sky with soft, orange and blue light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

“People do not decide their futures, they decide their habits and their habits decide their futures.”

— Frederick M. Schmitz

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