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Weekly Spiritual Reflection from the Early Brothers of St. Joseph



Do all the good that it is in your power to do and put up patiently with poor health. Take consolation in the advice of St. Paul to Timothy and be faithful like that excellent disciple. (Brother Andre Mottais 12/18/1827)

[Left] A medal that the Brothers of Saint Joseph (Father Moreau's Josephites) would wear. (A logo?)

Have you paid a visit to the Midwest Archives lately? The former office-closet has been made into a display room. A check with Brother Philip Smith for a visit time might be in order.



Spring

Brother James Kane reminds us of the beautiful spring colors surrounding Columba Hall with his photos.

Saint Brother André Senior Secondary School
Kasoa, Central Region, Ghana, West Africa



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Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

Transformation

Dear Associates and Friends,

The disciples of Jesus changed after Jesus appeared to them and the Holy Spirit inspired them to lose their fears, receive God's unconditional love. They were ready to tell the world that transformation was possible.

Do we change and then God inspires with his love or does God inspire us with his grace and love and then we are able to change? This is the crucial question which will guide our growth in the spiritual life. We can see the answer played out in the lives of the first disciples. They received the Holy Spirit and then they were able to spread the Gospel and the way they lived their lives.

It is prayer that opens us up to receive God's love and the motivation and ability to grow spiritually and change the ways of the "old self" into the new life that God wants to give us. It is admitting that we need God's help. It is in and with Christ that makes all the difference. Then our "Alleluias" become real.

- How open are you to asking the Holy Spirit to come into your life?
- Can you recall times in your life when you experienced God's grace to help you change?
- What grace do you need now to further your transformation in Christ?

O God, help me be open to receive your grace to further transform my life.



Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.

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



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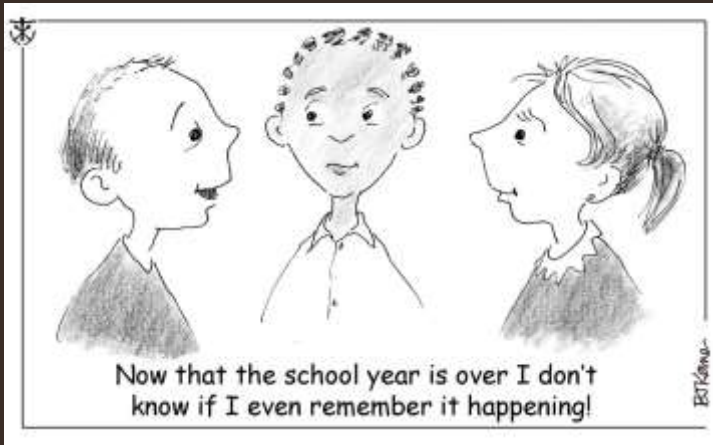
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