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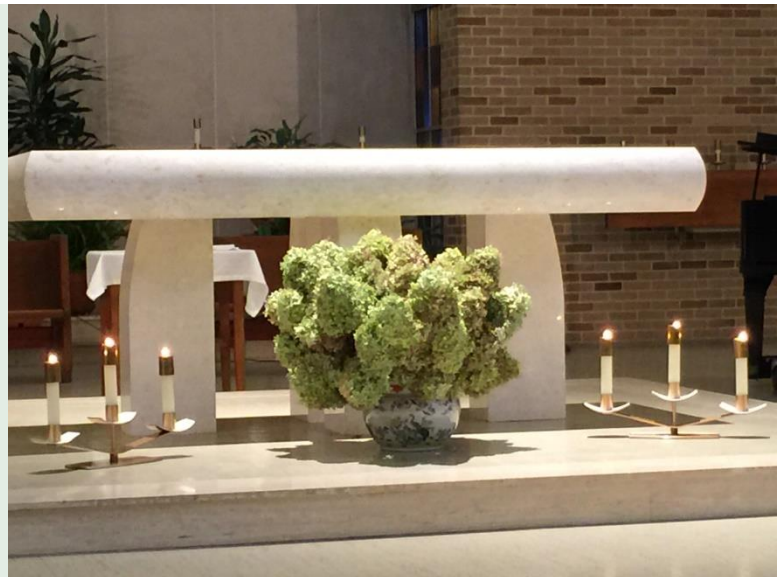
Prayer Service for the Victims of Violence Feast of St. Francis, Oct 4, 2016

The Andre Chapter of South Bend Holy Cross Associates sponsored an interfaith prayer service for victims of violence in the South Bend area and around the world. Associate Doug Williamson designed a beautiful service which included readings of actual descriptions of the violence going on in our world today, inspirational songs, including a peace song with appropriate movement, and poignant words from Sister Marilyn Zugish, c.s.c. Associates Joe Dougherty, Tom Labuziowski, Nina Klee, Jerry Klein, and Rosalie Campanale, and Brother Carl Sternberg, CSC. were readers. Members from local choir groups formed the thirty member choir for the occasion.

Portions of a letter from the office of the Papal Nuncio of the United States began the service with an Apostolic Blessing from Pope Francis for all those attending. (See this letter on the next page.)

View pictures of the service:

<http://brothersofholycross.com/victims-of-violence/>





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Dear Brother Sternberg,

In the temporary absence of His Excellency Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio, I am writing to you in anticipation of the Memorial Service to be held on October 4, 2016 by the Holy Cross Associates during this Jubilee Year of Mercy to show solidarity with those who are suffering the loss of a loved one due to violence.

The words of the Prayer of Saint Francis, a saint close to the heart of the Holy Father, immediately pierce the heart: *"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;*
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Please know that, in his universal care as Supreme Shepherd of the Church, the Holy Father is spiritually close to all of his children, especially those who sincerely seek his prayers and blessing. He wishes to express his solidarity with all those suffering the loss of a loved one and who are seeking the grace to pardon those who have wronged them. Surely all gathered may considered themselves included in his prayers and may draw consolation and strength from that knowledge.

Commending the Holy Cross Associates and all gathered for the service to the loving intercession of Mary, Queen of Mercy, and Saint Francis of Assisi, the Holy Father cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of strength and peace in Christ Jesus.

With cordial regards and assuring you of my prayers, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Msgr. Walter Erbi
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Notre Dame Trail to Retrace Founder's Steps from Vincennes to South Bend

Sue Lister
October 04, 2016

In November of 1842, Rev. Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C., and seven Congregation of Holy Cross Brothers traveled nearly 300 miles on foot from Vincennes, Indiana, to South Bend to establish a school at Notre Dame. ...

To read the article in *Notre Dame News* follow the link below:

<http://news.nd.edu/news/70272-notre-dame-trail-to-retrace-founders-steps-from-vincennes-to-south-bend/>

Also posted In: Campus

For further reading and for a list of names of the Brothers with Sorin, read the following article that is in the Notre Dame Archives:

http://www.archives.nd.edu/about/news/index.php/2014/edward-sorin-the-founding-of-notre-dame/#.V_egMeUrJdg



The history of Montgomery's St. Peter's Catholic church dates back to 1820 to a log church. It is rumored to be the originally intended site for what would become Notre Dame. ...

Read article at the following link:

https://www.geocaching.com/geocache/GC3X672_st-peters-112?guid=ea88d5bb-a875-401e-ac5a-7e72fdd862be

St. Peter's Church

Holy Cross Village Holds Celebration of Service Awards Banquet.

On October 6, 2016, Holy Cross Village held its annual Celebration of Service awards banquet at the Hilton Garden Inn. Among those being honored this year were the men and women who volunteer at St. Augustine's Soup Kitchen three times a week. Brothers Carl Sternberg, John Ptaszek, James Kumba, and Roger Berg were recognized for their volunteer efforts.

Brother Thomas Cunningham received an award in recognition for his work as the religious director of Dujarie House/Schubert Villa and his involvement in the Alzheimer's Walk and various fund raisers sponsored by the staff of Holy Cross Village.



Carl



John



James



Roger



Tom

PERSON OF THE WEEK
OCTOBER 3 - OCTOBER 7, 2016

MR. RICK KUBRAK '07



St. Edward High School's commitment to servant leadership can only be as strong as the people in our community who are models for servant leadership and provide opportunities for our students to understand the importance of making service a priority in their lives.

Mr. Rick Kubrak '07, St. Edward's Director of Service and Outreach, is a key driver of that charge on our campus. Mr. Kubrak works closely with students, faculty, and staff on a daily basis to create meaningful opportunities for them to serve others and to reflect on the importance of that service. He brings a positive energy to his vocation that gets others excited to serve!

On Wednesday of this week, Mr. Kubrak led St. Edward's annual "Box Night" - an overnight retreat that helps students empathize with the challenges of homelessness in Cleveland. Participants departed St. Ed's on Wednesday evening via RTA bus and headed to St. Patrick's on Bridge Avenue for dinner at the community meal. After dinner, they returned to St. Ed's to construct shelters from cardboard boxes and to sleep overnight on the front lawn. In order to participate, students had to bring clothing donations that are being given to the West Side Catholic Center and the 2100 Lakeside Men's Shelter.

This Sunday evening, Mr. Kubrak will also host the annual Kick It for Cancer Kickball Tournament at St. Ed's. Teams of St. Edward students will compete in a kickball tournament and raise funds to support pediatric cancer research.

For being an exemplary model of servant leadership, Mr. Kubrak is the Person of the Week!

**An Appeal for Hurricane Matthew Victims in Haiti
(Excerpts of text to C.S.C. religious from Mike Delaney, C.S.C.)**

We have all seen the severe effects of nature as Hurricane Matthew has churned through the Caribbean this week and today up the south Atlantic coast - very grateful for the limited damage for our religious residing in Florida.

For our Holy Cross family, a tragedy has been left in the wake of the hurricane in Haiti. The southern portion of the country has been cut off from communication and the roads are closed due to collapsed bridges, thus making even a greater challenge to get supplies and necessities to the people in this area.

Duchity, Haiti, is located in this region where the hurricane hit the island nation. Holy Cross serves at St. Mary Magdalene Parish, St. Thomas the Apostle School, and a clinic associated with the parish in Duchity. Like all of our apostolates, the CSC presence makes a great difference in the lives of those served in Duchity. Since the storm, close to 1000 people are staying in the school to have a safe and secure place to be, and the needs are great. The Duchity community has lost a lot!

IF YOU, SOMEONE YOU KNOW, OR YOUR MINISTRY WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION, The Holy Cross Mission Center has organized a fund to support the relief efforts for the people of Haiti, especially in Duchity and areas greatly affected where Holy Cross religious serve. We will receive donations at the Mission Center, and coordinate closely with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Province in Haiti to distribute them accordingly.

Our website is www.holycrossusa.org and you will see the link for the story on Haiti and for on-line giving. Donations can also be mailed to the Mission Center Address (in the signature of this email). If you send a check, please make it out to the Holy Cross Mission Center, with **Haiti Fund** in the memo.

Blessings to each of you reading this message, and to your communities and ministries. Let us stay connected with our prayers for one another.

Fraternally in Holy Cross,
Mike DeLaney, CSC

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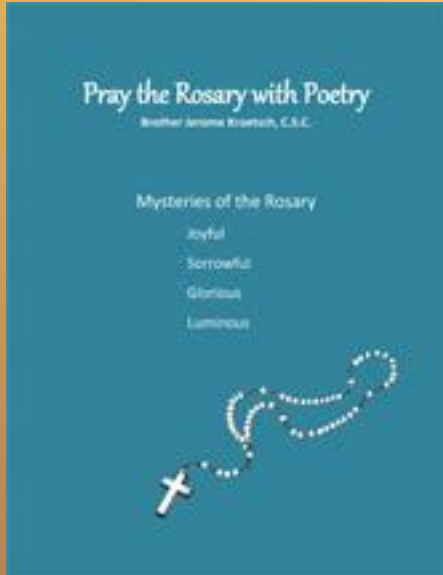
*May God Bless Haiti and the
People of Haiti at this difficult
time!
Se pou Bondye beni Ayiti ak tout
Pèp Ayisyen an!*

(Haitian Creole language)

Columba Hall Oktoberfest

On Wednesday, October 5th, Columba Hall celebrated Oktoberfest with a feast at supper. House Activities Director Lesya Godfrey decorated the dining room with colorful paper hangings. German music was piped in while the Brothers ate. Head chef Rick Landsberg served three types of sausages, a luscious sauerbraten, and a special chicken. There were German beers at the salad bar. Two students from Holy Cross College (Eric Cruz from San Antonio and Drake Shearer from Auburn, Indiana) joined the Brothers for the celebration.



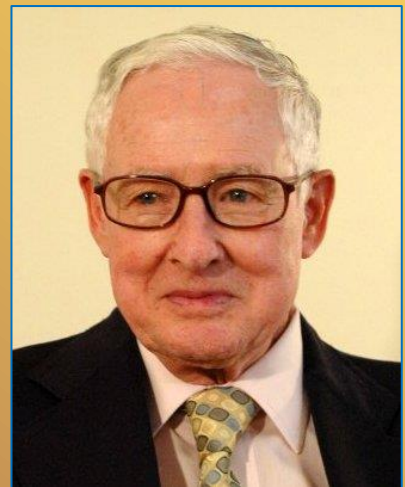


Pray the Rosary with Poetry

By
Brother Jerome Koretsch, CSC

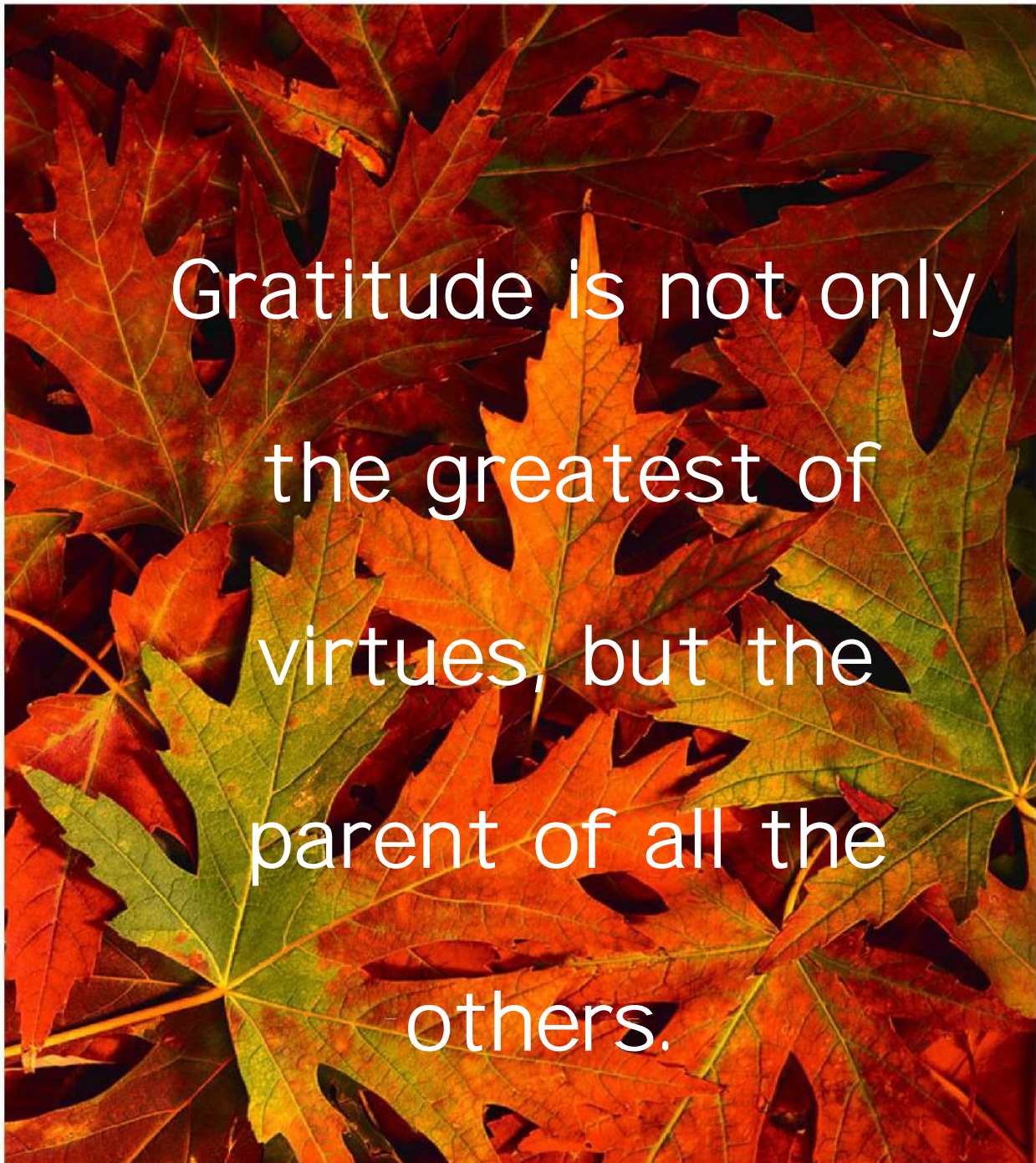
Brother Jerome has added poetry for each decade of the rosary. For those who wish to visit this way of praying, that is, using a meditative poem for each decade of the rosary, read the poem in place of the ten Hail Marys. Follow each poem with a short meditation. You may download his booklet in pdf form using the link below:

pdf form: **[Pray the Rosary with Poetry](#)**



Other poems by Brother Jerome may be found on the website at:

<http://brothersofholycross.com/jerome-kroetsch-poems/>



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the greatest of
virtues, but the
parent of all the
others.

Marcus T. Cicero

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