

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

Brothers of Holy Cross – Midwest Province - P.O. Box 460 – Notre Dame, Indiana 46556-0460

March 14, 2018

Reminder

**Lenten Lecture Series – 2018**  
**7:00 P.M. in Geenen Hall**

**March 14**

**Br. Douglas Roach, CSC**

"A Spirituality of the Cross"

Doug Roach, CSC, has spent most of his life in Holy Cross as a teacher and administrator in secondary education. He also served on the provincial administration as personnel director and councilor. Prison ministry, parish administration, province formation, and outreach services to the elderly have occupied his post high school era. He is a native of Detroit and a graduate of St Edward's University, De Paul University, Gonzaga University, and the University of Tennessee. Doug presently resides at Columba Hall.



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**March 21**

**Fr. Mike Connors, CSC**

"Walking with Jesus through Holy Week"

Mike Connors is the Director of the John S. Marten Program in Homiletics, University of Notre Dame. His scholarly interests include pastoral ministry, preaching, and spirituality.



**March 7**

**Fr. David Farrell, CSC**

"Fr. Patrick Peyton, CSC - Educator in the Faith"

Father David painted a picture of Father Patrick Peyton using events from Peyton's life and from their personal contact. David pointed out that Patrick was searching, throughout his life, for closeness to Jesus Christ through Mary, the Mother of the Lord.

Thank you, Father David, for your talk, discussion, and insight into Father Patrick Peyton.



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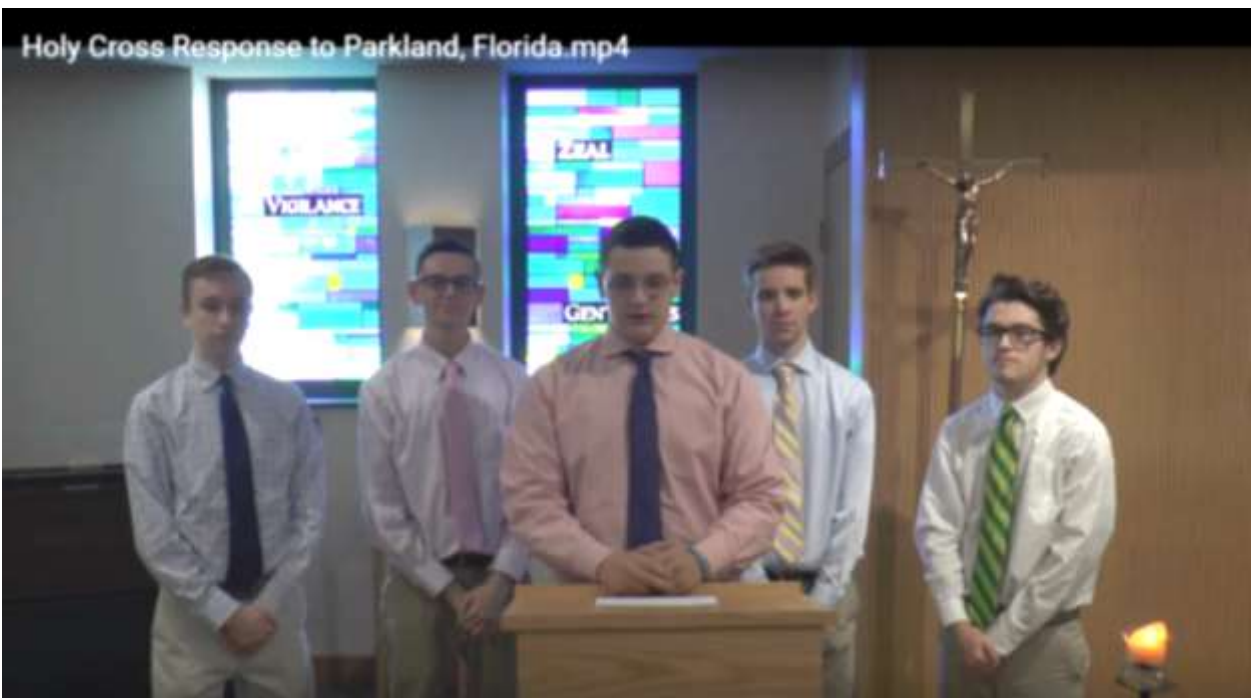
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## Holy Cross Response to Tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School

Students at Notre Dame High School in West Haven, CN, have formulated a response to the tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL. This Holy Cross Response includes a message from each of our Holy Cross Schools in the United States.

Please click the icon below to see this short video:



### From the Moreau Province

"Through the leadership of the students at Notre Dame High School in West Haven, CT, and the guidance of Campus Minister Mike Abbott, a video was put together representing all of our Holy Cross schools in the U.S. as an expression of support for the students at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida. You can see below how it started and is followed by the outcome of the work"

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## Chrism Masses

Reminder

## Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend



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February 19, 2018

Dear Brothers,

Greetings to you during this holy season of Lent. Bishop Rhoades invites you to attend one of the two Chrism Masses in our diocese. This year, they will be celebrated on Monday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m., at Saint Matthew Cathedral in South Bend; and on Tuesday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m., at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne.

As you know, the Chrism Mass is a beautiful liturgy during which our priests renew their priestly promises and during which the sacred chrism is consecrated and the oil of the sick and oil of catechumens are blessed. It is an important moment in the spiritual and liturgical life of our diocese. Your presence, especially in prayerful support of our priests, or if you are unable to attend, your prayers are greatly appreciated.

Your faithful witness of the consecrated life in our diocese is greatly appreciated. And may our Lord bless you as we prepare for Easter.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian MacMichael".

Brian MacMichael  
Director, Office of Worship

## *Brother Joseph Recognized by the Mother Church (Pro Ecclesiae et Pontifice)*



The 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2018 was a spectacle at Christ the King Cathedral in the Diocese of Sunyani. Three outstanding Catholic faithful were recognized and honored by the Church. Among the awardees was **Br. Joseph Tsiquaye, C.S.C.**, the first finally professed African Holy Cross religious, first Ghanaian District Superior of the District of West Africa, and the first African on the General Council of the Congregation of Holy Cross in Rome.

The award was given to Br. Joseph for his meritorious services to the diocese and the faithful of Sunyani, above all for his demonstration of faith among God's chosen people

### *Background*

Br. Joseph Tsiquaye was on mission to the Diocese of Sunyani in 1979, six years after the creation of the diocese. This is an indication that the diocese was just picking up when Holy Cross first arrived. Br. Joseph was not alone on this mission to the diocese. **Br. James Kozak** was with him, who was asked by the bishop to take charge of the youth in the diocese. They were later joined by other Holy Cross religious.



### *Laity Spirituality Formation and Pastoral Centre*

Br. Joseph Tsiquaye was key and played a very important role in the setting up of the Diocesan Pastoral Training and Formation Center. This was aimed at training the lay faithful to become effective and efficient tools for evangelization.

### *Teacher and Formator*

As a Holy Cross Brother, Br. Joseph did not forget his first call as a teacher of the young in the diocese. He helped in the establishment of the minor seminary in the Diocese of Sunyani. He doubled up as a mathematics teacher and formator to the seminarians.

### *Charismatic Renewal*

Br. Joseph was also instrumental in the Diocese of Sunyani for Charismatic Renewal activities. Tamed by God's grace, caught up with the Holy Spirit, and with fervent hope and zeal for God's work, he led the faithful of the diocese through their Charismatic Renewal programs and even extended it to other dioceses and the

country as a whole.

This award was given to Br. Joseph Tsiquaye, 25 years after he left the diocese and on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of his religious profession. In his own words: *“In my 50 years of Religious Life, God has taught me how to Pray, how to Think, how to Fast, and how to Wait.”* Here is a man who has demonstrated his love for



God and His people through his acts of Faith. He never ceases to bring hope to the people God entrusts to his care. Indeed *Nyame Yie (God is ever faithful)*



**Brother Aristide Biney, District of West Africa, Ghana**

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## **COLUMBA HALL 2018 RETREAT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday, March 25**

7:00 PM Talk

### **Monday, March 26**

9:00 AM Talk

5:15 PM Liturgy with extended homily

7:00 PM Talk

### **Tuesday, March 27**

9:00 AM Talk

5:15 PM Liturgy with extended homily

7:00 PM Talk

### **Wednesday, March 28**

9:00 AM Talk

5:15 PM Liturgy with extended homily

7:00 PM Penance Service

### **Thursday, March 29 (Holy Thursday)**

9:00 AM Talk

5:15 PM Liturgy

### **Friday, March 30 (Good Friday)**

3:00 PM Liturgy

### **Saturday, March 31 (Holy Saturday)**

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Liturgy

### **Sunday, April 1 (Easter Sunday)**

10:00 AM Liturgy

11:00 AM Social

12:00 PM Dinner

## Technology for the Liberal Arts Student



**NOTRE DAME, IN (March 5, 2018)** — Holy Cross College recently partnered with the Smart Launch Tech Summer Academy, a summer program that is a collaboration between the Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI) and Eleven Fifty Academy, a coding school that provides immersive training for coders of all skill levels.

The Smart Launch program selects liberal arts students from the fourteen ICI colleges (Anderson, Butler, DePauw, Franklin, Grace, Hanover, Holy Cross, Manchester, Marian, Oakland City, University of Evansville, University of Indianapolis, Wabash, and Valparaiso) to add foundational coding and other high-tech career skills to their resumes. The summer 2017 pilot program was extremely successful, with all sixteen students completing all requirements for Eleven Fifty’s Gold Badge, a state-and industry-recognized certificate. When assessed, students evaluated the value of the program’s instruction, the tours, the interviews, and overall experience very highly.

Representing Holy Cross College during the summer 2018 session will be Ryan O’Connor (Homer Glen, IL), a junior majoring in business. Ryan has been selected to participate in this immersive experience to gain valuable technical skills to better prepare him to enter Indiana’s rapidly-growing tech sector. O’Connor states, “It is an honor to be recognized by the college as someone worthy of attending this program.” He continues, “I hope to use this opportunity to explore career options in the field of technology, while gaining insight in an ever-expanding industry.”

Through code training and exposure to technical-career work environments, students participating in Smart Launch will gain skills and knowledge not available to them on their local campus. Smart Launch Tech Academy is one of those unique opportunities that can set a student apart from others when it comes time to find a job, especially when the student has a strong liberal arts foundation.

Holy Cross College Director of Career Development, Katy Cressy, states, “Ryan has expressed excitement about the intellectual challenge the academy promises—what a great attitude! I have no doubt Ryan will fully embrace this opportunity and will represent Holy Cross College well.”

To be selected, juniors and seniors having strong academic records had to demonstrate an appreciation for technology, enjoy challenges and problem solving,



be able to work independently, and have a commitment to completing the 40 hour per week program.

Smart Launch Tech will take place June 4 - 29, 2018, in Indianapolis. The program is intent on preparing liberal arts majors to enter high-tech careers after graduation and provide much needed talent for Indiana's rapidly growing tech sector. As the program continues to grow, the Smart Launch plans to expand to regional sites around the state, so the Academy can serve a great number of students. Enrolled in a liberal arts college, and well aware of broad knowledge, value, and power associated with this teaching, O'Connor finds himself eager for the exposure he will gain in this technical environment. Ryan looks forward to being acquainted with a wide range of career possibilities within the tech field, to the field trips to Indianapolis tech businesses, and the opportunity to speak and interact with leaders and employees in the tech world.

As Apple founder Steve Jobs once said, "Technology alone is not enough. It's technology married with liberal arts, married with the humanities that yields results to make our hearts sing."

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## *GRACIAS PERU: A MISSIONARY'S MEMOIR* BY TOM SHEA CSC

**E-mail from: Thomas Shea Riedy to Michael Connors**

GRACIAS PERU: A MISSIONARY'S MEMOIR BY TOM SHEA, CSC is available on Amazon as an e-book and in paperback (Tom spent 41 years in Peru, 1968-2009).





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