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Our Lady of Sorrows

The Prophecy of Simeon

The Flight into Egypt

The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple

Mary Meets Jesus Carrying the Cross

Mary at the Foot of the Cross

Mary Receives the Body of Jesus in Her Arms

The Burial of Jesus

An Ancient Prayer to Our Lady

O Mother of God,
we take refuge in your loving care.
Let not our plea to you pass unheeded
in the trials that beset us,
but deliver us from danger,
for you alone are truly pure,
you alone are truly blessed.

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Brother Douglas
Roach



Brother Robert
Mosher

Remembrance of 9/11
Tolling of Columba Hall Bell



Brother Joseph
McTaggart



Brother Daniel
Kane

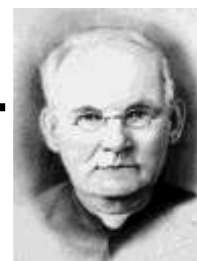


Brother Roy
Smith



Brothers Roy and
Douglas

— *Do We Have Another Saint?* —
Brother Columba O'Neill, C.S.C.
(1848-1923)



The Cure of Sister Lioba, OSB, Covington, KY

One letter written July 18, 1929, describing an account during the spring of 1923 when, on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, Sister Lioba was cured of “frequent attacks of heart trouble.” What follows are extracts from the letters.

- “From 1918-1923 I suffered frequent attacks of heart trouble. These attacks were very severe.”
- “The physician after a thorough examination stated that it was a case of [a] leaking and enlarged heart and that I never be cured [*sic*].”
- “He advised that the heart could snap at any moment and I am bound to have a catastrophe if I ever exert myself.”
- In the spring of 1923, some of the Benedictine Sisters were allowed to go to Notre Dame to study. Sister Lioba wanted to go, but the Mother Prioress thought it would be too much exertion for her.
- “Nevertheless, she consulted our physician who said: ‘Let her go. She can die just as happy a death at Notre Dame as at Covington.’”
- “I arrived safely at Notre Dame although quite tired. When my Sister companion told a Benedictine Sister [from another priory] about my trouble, they took me to see Brother Columba. I shall never forget the incident.”
- “Brother Columba said, ‘Have courage, Sister. If you trust in the Sacred Heart, the Sacred Heart will cure you.’”
- “He made the sign of the Cross with [a] Sacred Heart badge over my heart, praying, ‘Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in Thee.’ He bade me to wear the badge and say the prayer five times daily. From that moment until now I have never had another attack.”

The letter is signed by persons “who have lived with me for the last sixteen years.”

Rev. J. B. Reiter, pastor of Holy Cross Church, Latonia, KY

Mother Walburga Laelinger, OSB, Prioress

Sister M. Crescentia, OSB, Sister M. Catherine, OSB, Sister M. Gertonda, OSB, Sister M. Luitgardis, OSB, Sister M. Mildred, OSB

A Thank You from Charlotte

“Thank you ... brothers in Columba Hall for allowing me to use your lawn for this (Swift watching), and also for spreading the word and coming out to watch. I really appreciate it!”



Holy Cross Roads
Writings for the Journey

“I have called you each by name”

Dear Associates and Friends,

What is the story behind your name? Does it have anything to do with your parents’ religion? Does it have to do with members of your family or others from your ancestry? If so, this might be a rich source of investigation for you.

But for all of us, ultimately, we were named by God. “I have called you each by name.” This means the names or nicknames that others have called us pale in comparison to the name of our true self that God has given us. We are God’s sons and daughters in whom God is well pleased. When we realize this and return often to the understanding of this, we can put everything else in perspective. No title, no academic degree, no place of origin, no race, etc., should take precedence. With the realization that we are known, loved, and named by God, we are able to walk in a freedom that this world cannot give.

- Do you know the back story of your name?
- Does it have any significance for you?
- Has being known, loved, and named by God become a reality for you?

O God, help me often to reflect on your knowing, loving, and naming me.



Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.

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**Brother
Philip Smith**



**Brother
Ben Rossi**



Reflection
sent in by **Brother Thomas Maddix, C.S.C**



*Our true nature is like a precious jewel:
Although it may be temporarily buried in mud,
it remains completely brilliant and unaffected -
We simply have to uncover it.*

- Pema Chodron -

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