

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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Our Poets, Past and Present

Jan Vermeer

Jan Vermeer was a remarkable man,
and his paintings, though few, were a wonder.
He worked steadily for half a year
to produce amazing thunder.

The shining river roads of Holland,
Vermeer made lustrous, lasting.
Holland's luminous light
brightens his work,
its serene light quietly basking.

His studio? Any corner of his house
where he arranged his usual pieces—
a tapestry, ear rings,
turbans, and fur jacket,
with his daughters as models
not disturbed by the racket!

He painted but two works per year,
small but amazingly mellow.
He also became a Catholic,
and showed his deep love for his wife—
a quiet, most happy fellow.

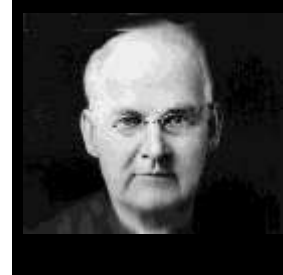
—Brother Remigius Bullinger, CSC



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Brother Columba O'Neill, C.S.C.
Servant of God



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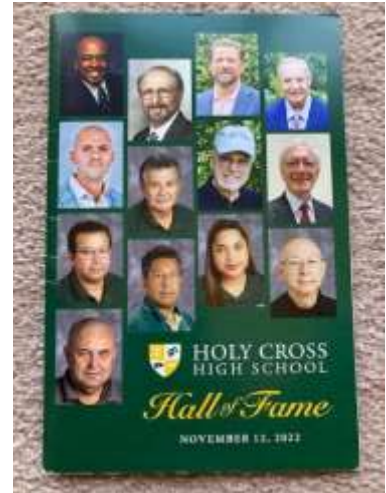
Brother Philip Smith, C.S.C.
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Holy Cross High School Hall of Fame Celebration



On November 12, 2022 Holy Cross High School, Flushing, New York, a Brothers of Holy Cross High School established in 1955, held their Annual Hall of Fame Induction and Dinner Celebration, Saturday Evening November 12, 2022, at the school.



There were thirteen honorees. Among those honored was **Brother Joseph Fox, c.s.c.**, receiving the Saint Brother Andre' Medal Award during their annual Hall of Fame Honoree Presentation.

Among Brother Joseph's guests at the celebration were Brother Kenneth Haders, c.s.c., Provincial, Midwest Province, Notre Dame, IN, Derek Mullen, and Nick Adolph, both from Seattle, Washington.

Brother Joseph stationed at Holy Cross High School in 1956; is presently living and working at Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame, IN.

Hall of Fame Dinner: Mrs. Karen Mullen came to the banquet from South Carolina. Her son Derek and his friend Nick flew in from Seattle, Washington. All three joined Ken Haders and me at the Hall of Fame.





Veterans Honored



Br. James Leik, C.S.C. was one of many residents of Holy Cross Village who were recognized and thanked for their service to our country as veterans.



Mr. Eugene Henry was one of many residents who were honored in Geenen Hall on Veterans Day.

In our homes and institutions where Holy Cross Brothers live, veterans were honored in special ways.

Photos by Br. Roy Smith

The Fallen

A poem for reflection (*A Day of Remembrance*) by a friend in Ontario
of Brother Thomas Maddix, C.S.C.

Mothers and fathers,
sisters and brothers, sons and
daughters,
loved ones,
and lovers,
have fallen.
Laid down their lives
for us
for me.

How humbling,
it leaves me,
vulnerable,
scared, hopeful,
impassioned.

We, you and I,
are called
to reach out
speak out,
our pain, passion
and pleas
for peace.

The fallen
fell for us.

How will we
pay their courage
forward,
to our kids,
their kids.
Let their deaths,
bring life
and
ensure our response evokes
change,
lest the fallen,
will remain,
fallen.
It is time to
rise for
the fallen.

Ciaran Mckenna Oct 24th 21014©
In response to the tragic events in
Quebec and Ottawa on the week of
Oct 24th, 2014.

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



REMEMBRANCE DAY

+ November 11, 2022 +

Dona nobis pacem.
“Give us peace.”

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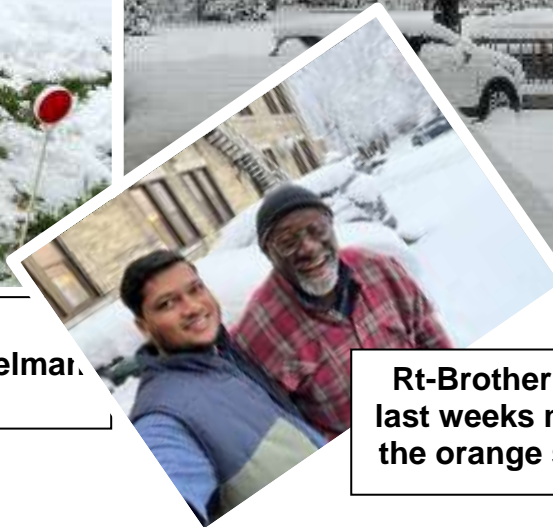
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Seasons 1st Big Snow
November 13, 2022, Notre Dame



**Brothers
Victor Corraya and Nicholas Thielmar.
Victor's 1st Snow Person.**



**Rt-Brother Roy,
last weeks man in
the orange shoes**

Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

Let's Pretend

Where does the imagination fit into the spiritual life? Ignatius of Loyola in his Spiritual Exercises uses the imagination to reenact events in the story of Jesus such as his birth, and asks you to imagine yourself being present in that event. For example, you are a shepherd discovering the Christ Child. You imagine that the baby Jesus has something to tell you that could be of significance in your present life. It could be that you need to be more dependent on God in dealing with your problems, or you experience that God does have concern for you giving you nourishment, safety, and love. You have meditated on something from the past and made it present in order to find meaning for your life today.

You can use your imagination as you experience being present at a setting in nature. Take time to reflect on the beauty, the sounds, the wisdom that the natural world offers. What are the forests, the ocean, the mountains saying to you? They could be telling you to put things in perspective. Storms have led to new possibilities. Take care of what is most precious to you.

Imagining the future in a world that is yet to come leads in two directions. It can bring on feelings of dread or hope that God's kingdom is in the process of becoming. Maybe it will lead you to do your part in bringing a better world.

- How does valuing experiences from the past help you in living your life today?
- What do your experiences in nature have to say to you?
- What is God calling you to do to make a better world?

O God, help me to use my imagination to draw closer to you.

Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.



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Reflection
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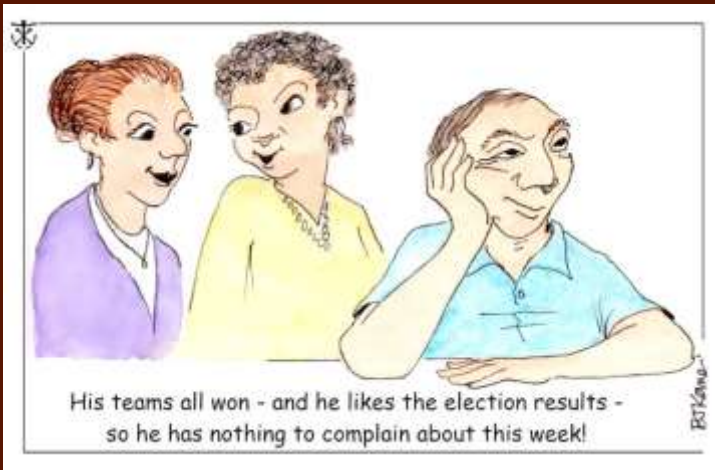


a PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

We pray for the power to be gentle;
the strength to be forgiving;
the patience to be understanding;
and the endurance to accept the consequences
of holding on to what we believe to be right.
May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil
and the power of love to overcome hatred.
We pray for the vision to see and the faith to believe
in a world emancipated from violence,
a new world where fear shall no longer lead people to commit injustice,
or selfishness make them bring suffering to others.
Help us to devote our whole life and thought and energy
to the task of making peace,
praying always for the inspiration and the power
to fulfill the destiny for which we were created.

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