

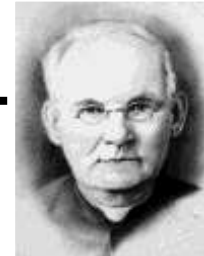
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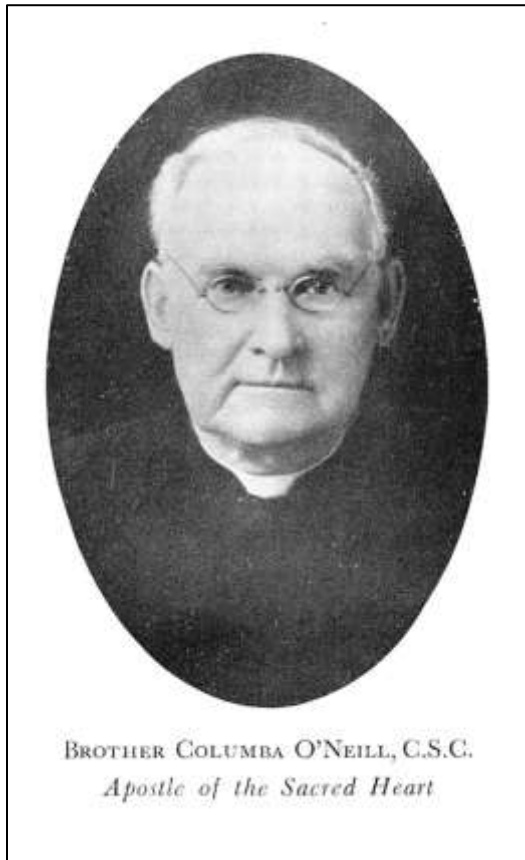
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Installment-20

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



The 98th anniversary of Brother Columba's death is Saturday,
November 20, 2021.



PRAYER to the SACRED HEART

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I have asked Thee for many favors, but I plead for this one. . . . Take it and place it in your open broken Heart and when the Eternal Father sees it covered with the mantle of Thy most Precious Blood He will not refuse it. It is not my prayer but Thine. O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in Thee. Let me think only of Thee. Amen.

IMPRIMATUR:

✠ MOST REV. JOHN F. NOLL, D.D.
Archbishop-Bishop of Fort Wayne





Last week the first installment of *Our Common Home* was entered into the menu item Links under *Protecting Our Environment* of the *Midwest Province Website*. It can be accessed by clicking this link:

<http://brothersofholycross.com/bhc/wp-content/uploads/A-Prayer-for-Our-Earth.pdf> .

Note: This is “my-error” for omitting the above information in the Midwest-Midweek publication. brj





God saw all that he had created, and it was good. . . . Then the Lord God placed man [and woman] in the Garden of Eden to cultivate and care for it.

(Genesis 1:31, 2:15)

Dear Members of the Family of Holy Cross,

As all of humanity is rightly taking notice of the environmental crisis we encounter, I ask—no, I beg—you to take time to become more aware of what we must do to rejuvenate our common home. Individually, you and I can make a significant difference.

I recommend you investigate, if you have not, the website [Laudato Si' Movement](#) (a.k.a. [Catholic Climate Movement](#)). Too, I ask you to take a moment to go to the website [Catholic Climate Covenant](#) to sign the petition to our political leaders to promote the nurturing of our common home, our planet Earth. We are truly in crisis.

Each of us, one by one, can make a difference. The time to act is now. Please act before the time of regret is a part of our reality. Let us become conscious of the need to change our lifestyles, ways of production and habits of consumption, Let us together tend and nurture the wonderful garden God has given us.

With fraternal love and respect for you and our *common home*, I am respectfully and fraternally yours in Holy Cross,

John F. Tryon, C.S.C.

Humanity is called to become conscious of the need to make changes in lifestyle, production, and consumption.

(Pope Francis)



Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

Getting Things Done

Dear Associates and Friends,

Americans are known for getting things done. They have the ability to get through their “to do” list with speed and efficiency. But we could ask the question, “Are the things that we want to get done all that significant and all that important in the long run?”

To have what ultimately needs to be accomplished is God’s will for us. When we can discern what God wants to accomplish in and through us, we can be at peace. God’s timing is not necessarily our own especially as we assume a more and more hectic life style. What really needs to happen might be a time of waiting which will provide the insight to see God bringing about the circumstances that will enable God’s will being done. We will then see the part that we can play in all of this which goes way beyond what we could have ever accomplished on our own.

- Have we become “slaves” to our “to do” list?
- Have we taken the time to pray and discern what God is calling us to do?
- Have I experienced the peace that comes when I have discerned that I am doing God’s will in the decisions I am making for my life?

O God, help me to do your will in the major decisions I make for my life.



Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.

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The website features a Holy Cross sister, a brother, or a priest, with a weekly story on the blog. Check the following link below.



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



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



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