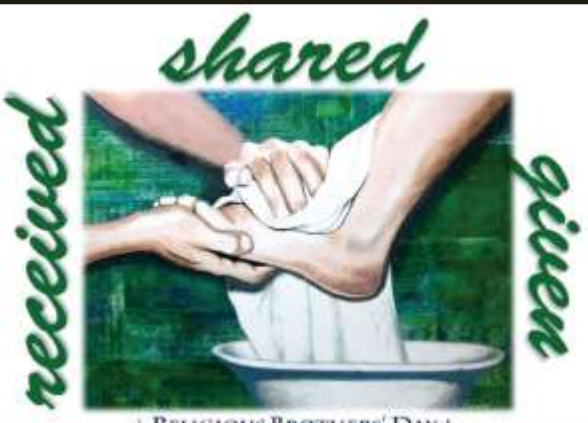


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Brothers of Holy Cross – Midwest Province - P.O. Box 460 – Notre Dame, Indiana 46556-0460

April 18, 2018



+ RELIGIOUS BROTHERS' DAY +

God of mercy and compassion,
thank you for the extraordinary life, witness, and ministry
of Religious Brothers in our Church.

In your wisdom, you have called these ordinary men
to generously serve, pray,
and share your healing love with others.

As we prepare for our annual Religious Brothers Day,
deepen our appreciation for the vocation
of Religious Brothers, their congregational charisms,
and their commitment to vowed community life.

Strengthened by our baptismal call to holiness,
inspire us to invite men
to consider religious life as a Religious Brother.

Grant all Religious Brothers the grace and perseverance
they need to proclaim your Holy Word
for the life of our Church and our world.
Amen.

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Religious Brothers Day May 1, 2018

The second annual Religious Brothers Day will be held May 1, 2018, on the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. ...

To read entire article, click on the link below:

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World Day of Prayer for Vocations



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My Brothers in Holy Cross,

On Sunday, April 22, our Church will celebrate the 55th **World Day of Prayer for Vocations.**

From the day of our first vows in Holy Cross, our public act of consecration to God is an ongoing process of identification with Jesus Christ. Our blessed founder, Basil Moreau, reminds us that

In whatever interior dispositions you may be and in whatever life situation you may find yourself, look at your Model and apply yourself to imitating Him; be assured that in doing so you will be perfect and you will have a sure guarantee of your salvation because, says the Apostle, our movement toward glory depends on our resemblance to Jesus Christ ... Walk then in His footsteps and may all your sentiments be conformed to those of the heart of your Divine Master (Sermons, 1833).

Likewise, Pope Francis, ever-challenging us as the Vicar of Christ, writes

... Jesus announces the newness of the present hour ... The joy of the Gospel, which makes us open to encountering God and our brothers and sisters, does not abide our slowness and our sloth. It will not fill our hearts if we keep standing by the window with the excuse of waiting for the right time, without accepting this very day the risk of making a decision. Vocation is today! The Christian mission is now!

On Sunday's observance of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, our hope for young people, particularly those in our Holy Cross schools and programs around the world, might echo the words of Sr. Ita Ford, MM, who gave her life in service to the people of El Salvador.

I hope you come to find that which gives life a deep meaning for you.

*Something worth living for – maybe even worth dying for.
Something that energizes you, enthuses you, enables you
to keep moving ahead.*

*I can't tell you what it might be – that's for you to find, to
choose, to love.*

*I can just encourage you to start looking and
support you in the search.*

What energizes us? What enables us to keep moving ahead? Let us dare to pray in this Easter season that the Spirit might disrupt our comfortable lives and complacent attitudes with new ideas to respond courageously and creatively to the call of the Risen Lord. Amen!

In Holy Cross,

Bro. Jonathan, CSC

Bro. Jonathan P. Beebe, CSC
Vocation Director

South Bend Hall of Fame



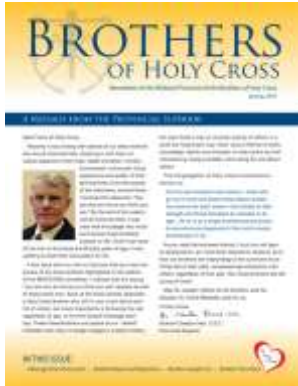
On April 11th, 2018, St. Joseph High School recognized former students and faculty members who have been inducted into the South Bend Hall of Fame.

Two of the members who were able to participate in the liturgy and recognition ceremony were Mr. Joseph Kernan (center in photo), former mayor of South Bend and former Governor of the State of Indiana. Also in the photo on the right is Mr. Henry Chandler, head of the Alumni Association of St. Joseph High School, South Bend, Indiana. Mr. Chandler is a former student of **Br. Roy Smith**(on the left in the photo).

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Brothers News Letter



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REV. ROBERT L. EPPING, C.S.C.
SUPERIOR GENERAL

April 12, 2018

Brother Chester Freel, C.S.C.
Provincial, Midwest Province
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Dear Brother Chester:

The election ballots for the Office of Provincial of the Midwest Province were counted on Tuesday, March 20, 2018. The Provincial Chapter of 2018 had determined that the election of the next provincial would take place according to the provisions of Statute 74, 4b, that is, by the entire membership of the Province with active voice. One hundred fifteen members cast their ballots making it a valid election.

By the authority granted to me by Constitution 7, 97 and by Statutes 74, 4c and 107, 4, I hereby confirm the election of **Brother Kenneth E. Haders, C.S.C. to the Office of Provincial of the Midwest Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross.** Brother Kenneth will assume the duties and responsibilities of his election at the close of the Midwest Provincial Chapter in June 2018.

I wish to thank Brother Kenneth for his willingness to let his name go forward for election as well as the other three nominees, Brother Robert Lavelle, Brother James Van Dyke and Brother Robert Livernois. I welcome Brother Kenneth to this position of leadership in the Province and the Congregation and look forward to a fruitful and effective cooperative relationship over the next six years of his term as provincial.

Brother Chester, on the expiration of your nine years as the Provincial of the Midwest Province, I extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks to you for the leadership you have offered the Midwest Province. You have exercised a wise and balanced voice in the Province and Congregation throughout the years in provincial leadership. Congratulations on the ministry you have so faithfully accomplished. You put your hand to the plow and did not look back.

I trust all members of the Province will offer their fullest cooperation to Brother Kenneth.

Fraternally yours in Holy Cross,

(Rev.) Robert L. Epping, C.S.C.
Superior General



Brother Thomas Dziekan, CSC, Elected Provincial Superior of the Moreau Province

On behalf of the Moreau Province, I am pleased to announce the election of Brother Thomas Dziekan, CSC, as Provincial Superior of the Moreau Province. He will assume office as Provincial at the end of the Moreau Province Chapter on July 7, 2018.

In confirming his election, Rev. Robert Epping, CSC, Superior General wrote:

I wish to thank Brother Thomas for his willingness to let his name go forward for election as well as the other three nominees, Brother Jonathan Beebe, Brother John Gleason and Brother Donald Blauvelt. I welcome Brother Thomas to this position of leadership in the Province and the Congregation and look forward to a fruitful and effective cooperative relationship over the next six years of his term as provincial.

Please join me in offering congratulations, gratitude, and support to Br. Thomas in this new ministry of leadership and service to the Moreau Province, the Congregation of Holy Cross, and the Church.

Tom's email: <tdziekancsc@gmail.com>

Br. William Zaydak, CSC
Provincial Superior - Moreau Province

Brother Thomas Dziekan, CSC



An experienced teacher and administrator, Brother Thomas currently serves at St. Edward's University, Austin, TX, as the Executive Director of the Holy Cross Institute, a resource center for the Holy Cross mission in education. A 1966 graduate of Notre Dame High School, West Haven, CT, he has served as teacher and then headmaster at two schools: Notre Dame International, Rome, Italy and Notre Dame High School, West Haven, CT. He also served as the Director of Mission Effectiveness for the Eastern Province of Brothers. Active also in formation ministry, Brother Thomas worked as

a staff member at both Holy Cross Novitiate, Cascade, CO, and Moreau Seminary at Notre Dame, IN. In 2006, he was elected provincial of the Eastern Province of Brothers but was then called from those duties to Rome in 2010 as the Vicar General of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Brother Thomas earned his undergraduate degree at Stonehill College, North Easton, MA, and received his master's degree in French from Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT. He also received a diploma in Spiritual Theology from Regis College, Ontario, Canada. In 2017, Brother Thomas celebrated his 50th anniversary as a religious of Holy Cross.



The University of Notre Dame could not have been built without the steadfast, faithful, and courageous support of many Holy Cross Brothers – those who accompanied Father Sorin through frigid conditions from southern Indiana to this place in the winter of 1842 as well as those who followed to erect buildings, farm food, put out fires, care for students, teach classes, and much more. Holy Cross Brothers literally laid the foundation of the University, and all who follow in their steps are indebted to them.

Three Plaques In Recognition of Holy Cross Brothers, Holy Cross Sisters, and Isabel Charles



Isabel Charles

Sisters of the Holy Cross

Brothers of Holy Cross

On Friday 13, 2018, three plaques were added to the wall for special recognition located in the Main Building on the campus of Notre Dame.

The hallway was crowded with over seventy-five people.

The ceremony opened with prayer, continued with introductions by Rev. William Lies, and finished with Rev. John Jenkins blessing the plaques. There were hors d'oeuvres upstairs afterwards.



Holy Cross Sisters

Since 1843, Holy Cross Sisters, have educated the minds and hearts of students at the University of Notre Dame. The Sisters of the Holy Cross grew out of the Holy Cross community of Marianite Sisters in France, and the first Sisters arrived on Notre Dame's campus just months after the University's founding. teaching classes, working in the residence halls, and providing administrative support. Holy Cross Sisters have continued to spread God's message of love, compassion, and mercy here at the University of Notre Dame and beyond.

Isabel Charles

Information on Isabel Charles may be read using the link below:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TC86iaKvHw00>





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