

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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## Moreau Celebration

-- Reminder --

Celebration at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart

**Friday, January 20, 2017**

**5:00 p.m.**



**Basil Moreau**

In addition to the 5:00 mass at the Basilica and the dinner following at Moreau Seminary, all are equally invited to attend the blessing and dedicatory recital of the new Murdy Family Organ which will take place later in the evening, at 8:15, at the Basilica.



See article from the December 2, 2015  
Midwest-Midweek:

<http://brothersofholycross.com/bhc/wp-content/uploads/MidMid02Dec2015.pdf>

## One of Santa's Visits

**Article from the December 2016 publication *Moreau Province Transitions and Events*: "Santa and His Elf Pay a Visit"**

Brother Santa Visits Early Grades at the Cathedral School of St. Mary in Austin, TX: Pictured below with the principal of the Cathedral School of St. Mary, Mr. Robert LeGros, and faculty members, is Santa (played by a Holy Cross Brother). Guess who the Brother is. Hint: a MW Brother with as much energy as the Energizer Bunny.



**The Brother  
Santa =**

**Brother Walter  
Gluhm, CSC,  
(MW)**



## Christmas Baskets

The Brothers at Columba Hall donated \$500 to the St. Vincent De Paul Society of Saint Joseph County. Caysie Shaw, a staff member, wrote: "Thank you for your generous donation towards our Christmas food baskets. This year we signed up over 100 families in need of a Christmas meal and over 400 families in need of food and toys for Christmas. Because of your donation, many families had a much happier holiday."

**Brother Christopher J. Dreyer**

## Brother Jony Gregory Visits Cathedral High



As part of their connection to Holy Cross, Cathedral High School in Indianapolis welcomed Brother Jony Theotonius Gregory for a series of presentations on his home country of Bangladesh and the Congregation of Holy Cross. Brother Jony spoke to fifteen different groups of students over a three day period. Students

came to his presentation from their theology classes, and all were charmed by Brother's love of his Community and his country. Brother Jony stated with enthusiasm, "I am happy as a Holy Cross Brother."

[View Pictures below](#)

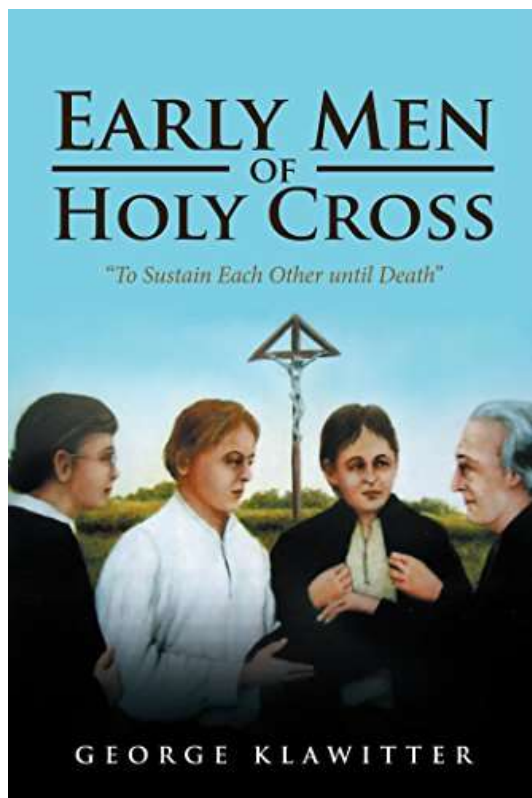


**Number 84 in the above picture is Brother Roy Smith, a Cathedral grad**



## NEW BOOK!

“Memorialized in these pages are six teachers, one businessman, one carpenter, one commissioner, and one priest, early great men of Holy Cross who served well but who have been overlooked or relegated to occasional footnotes. For example, there would be no Holy Cross today if it were not for André Mottais, the first Brother to persevere in Jacques Dujarié’s group of religious men in post-Revolutionary France.”



“Their energies, of course, extended beyond France. Brother Vincent Pieau led two young novice-teachers to America where they lived first near Vincennes, Indiana, and later at Notre Dame du Lac to the north. Brother Hilarion Ferton brought the Brothers back into Africa where they worked tirelessly in conditions that ranged from tolerable to desperate. Everywhere in their correspondence back to France is evidence of their youthful enthusiasm and their commitment to the religious ideals of their founders.”

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**George Klawitter, CSC, recently of St. Edward’s University where he chaired the Department of English Literature for eight years, teaches at Holy Cross College in South Bend, Indiana. He has edited the poetry of Richard Barnfield and published *The Enigmatic Narrator*, a study of John Donne’s love poetry. He has also published two books of Holy Cross missionary letters: *Adapted to the Lake* and *Holy Cross in Algeria*. His articles have appeared in *Comparative Drama*, *Mediaevalia*, *Explorations in Renaissance Culture*, and *University of Hartford Studies in Literature*.**

## News from Kathleen C. Kenny Head of School, Gilmour Academy

Beginning in 2017, Gilmour Academy's Lower School will be home to Northeast Ohio's very first French education immersion program. Gilmour was chosen by the French-American Chamber of Commerce and Saint-Gobain, the world's largest building materials company, which has a large operation in the Cleveland area, to formulate a global partnership. Our students will have the incredibly unique opportunity to attend classes with children their age from across the globe. Many schools are looking for ways to send their students out into the world, and this is another way we bring the world to ours. This partnership will add to the energy and vibrancy of our Lower School while simultaneously increasing awareness of our programming in the local community and beyond.

The French-American Chamber of Commerce sought out Gilmour based on our academic rigor, our global outlook, international student programming in grades 7-12, and the Congregation of Holy Cross' French roots. This newfound partnership dwells upon our Holy Cross mission to "cross borders of every sort." Our admission team will review the international ex-patriate students to ensure a good academic fit. In order to integrate the French students effectively into our curriculum, they will spend half the day in our grade-level classrooms at the Lower School and the other half of the day in courses taught strictly in French by native French-certified teachers focusing on curriculum taught abroad. We will be adding the option of French language instruction for all students, and we are actively exploring new integrated opportunities for all.

In addition to our partnership with Saint-Gobain, we will be working closely with other companies with an international reach in our area to join our new and exciting program. We are positioning Gilmour's Lower School to be one of the area's leaders in global education—the potential of this partnership is limitless. We hope you'll join us in sharing this news with those you know who might be interested. We'll continue to provide updates.



## Reflection



*Don't be afraid to get back up  
again, try again, to love  
again, to live again  
and to dream again.  
Don't let a hard lesson  
harden your heart.*

*Anonymous*

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