

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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

January 19, 2022



Thank You, Father Basile Moreau

**[Link to
Moreau
Prayer
Service
found on
page 5.](#)**

The tree has been a much-honored symbol of Holy Cross. Originally meant to signify the unity of Basile Moreau's Salvatorists, Josephites, and Marianites, It today also includes the branches of Associates who have come to enhance our Holy Cross Communities.

Tree design is from a carving on the tabernacle door inside the *Church of Loretto*, Saint Mary's Campus.

Columba Hall Synodality Meeting



**Carl Sternberg
Coordinator**

Columba Hall and Brothers from the Village met on Saturday morning, January 15, for a two-hour meeting to discuss synodality. The morning was moderated by Brother Carl Sternberg. In the first hour, each of the twenty Brothers present went to the microphone four times to read the three sentences he had written out to answer questions sent out by house superior Brother Douglas Roach in early January:

1. What three things are we doing in Holy Cross to implement synodality?
2. What three things are we in Holy Cross challenged to improve through synodality?
3. What three things is the Church accomplishing for synodality?
4. What three things does the Church need to do for synodality?

In the second hour, Brother Carl led a spirited discussion on points raised from the first hour. The items from the first hour and a transcript from the second hour were typed up and distributed to members of the house.



**Welcome by
Douglas Roach**



Dane Kane

Ken Haders

Robert Mosher



Joseph McTaggart



David Martin



James Kane



Ken Haders

Robert Moshier

Richard Armstrong



**Fred Raehsler
Michael Becker
Chester Freel
William Mewes
Walter Gluhm
Chris Dryer
Donald Morgan**



Walter Gluhm

**George Klawitter,
Group Recorder**



**Carl
Sternberg,
Coordinator**

**Raymond
Papenfuss**



Chris Dreyer

Photos by Brother Richard Johnson, C.S.C.

YOU'RE INVITED



Moreau Day Prayer Service

*for Holy Cross sisters, brothers,
priests and associates*

Friday, January 21, 2022

Prayer Service at 4 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of Loretto
Saint Mary's, Notre Dame, Indiana

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a dinner will not be
held in 2022 but we hope you can attend the prayer service.

No RSVP is necessary.

Live Link to Prayer Service: <https://youtu.be/pq7LTYrodNc>



Midwest Holy Cross Associates
and the Midwest Province

Present

REACHING OUT

Touching Minds and Hearts through Information, Formation and Transformation

The Holy Cross tradition invites all of us connected with the Holy Cross Communities not to remain static in our spiritual life but to grow. Father Moreau, the founder of Holy Cross Communities, wanted to impart to us a holistic spirituality which included minds and hearts. He drew on the spiritual resources of his time to impart a practical way of life. If he were alive today, he would challenge us to move from information, to formation and be transformed by God's grace. This involves a letting go of what is static in our past so that something new will be born in us. He would want us to recognize and activate our natural gifts as well as the spiritual gifts that God has placed in us at our Baptism. Then we will be able to make a difference in our personal lives, in our communities, in our ministries and in this world which is so in need of our engagement.

Today! Hopefully our time together will spark a new awakening and we will hear God's call to be what God has planned for us to be and do.

ZOOM CONFERENCE,
SATURDAY,
JANUARY 29, 2022,
EST USA

Schedule

10:00 AM Opening Prayer
10:15 AM Presentation: "Pope Francis' Gift to Holy Cross"
11:00 AM Panel
11:30 PM Contest Winners
12:00 PM Lunch Break
01:00 PM Presentation: "Transforming Your Life in Christ" Interaction
02:00 PM Closing



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Biography

Judith R. Fean, MA

Following her recent retirement as Vice President for Mission at Saint Mary's College, Judy will continue to share her pastoral ministry, mission integration, and leadership experiences, especially in higher education, as a consultant. Her experiences as Director of Religious Education and Pastoral Associate within parishes in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend and her work in Campus Ministry at Saint Mary's College for 27 years, directly supported the education philosophy of engaging the whole person. As the first lay person to serve as Vice President for Mission at Saint Mary's, Judy is an advocate of women's leadership in the church and is committed to the spiritual and ministerial formation of women. She is deeply rooted in Holy Cross Spirituality demonstrated by her collaborative work with the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

"Pope Francis' Gift to Holy Cross"

During the Opening Session, we will explore excerpts from Care of Our Home, *Laudato si* and Joy of the Gospel, *Evangelii Gaudium*. Pope Francis calls us to care for each other and our Earth, recognizing our interconnectedness with nature and our neighbors. How will we respond to the very challenging times we face today and be mindful it is in God we trust? Moreau reminds us in the document, Christian Education, "How we educate the mind will change with the times, how we cultivate the heart is and will remain timeless." Pope Francis challenges us to think differently and to respond. How will we encounter with open hearts, dialogue to listen deeply, and accompany to bring new life? Are we willing to seek new ways of educating the mind and engage in practices that continue to cultivate the heart?



Biography

Michael Reiling, MA

Mike Reiling is a retired high school theology teacher and retreat leader, who, at retiring in 2014 had spent 23 years at St. Edward H.S. in Lakewood, Ohio. Since retiring, he has led adult programs on the spiritual vision of Teilhard de Chardin, as well as workshops on journaling for personal insight and growth. Mike also regularly leads Tai Chi classes at several locations.

"Transforming Your Life in Christ"

This presentation will make the theme of the Conference come alive and will challenge us to reexamine our relationship with Christ using the archetypes of "Hero", "Friend", and "Mystic". Having delved into the spirituality of de Chardin, Mr. Reiling will present a transforming vision of Christ and Holy Cross for our time.



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Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

Need Power?

Dear Associates and Friends,

As Americans, we pride ourselves in getting things done. For that, it is necessary to have power. The structures that we live with provide the power to certain people and groups – the people with initials after their names, the people who live in an affluent society, the people who have money whether earned or given to them. What about the people who “live on the other side of the tracks?” Do they have power?

There might be another way to look at power in another mode and thus to get things done. Jesus says, “The last shall be first.” The God who created us, sustains us, redeems us, and sanctifies us has the ultimate power. To tap into that power, we need to make room in order access it. Our spirituality should allow a space for God to work through us to achieve what God wants to get done. He sends us the Holy Spirit and wants us to access the gifts and fruits that will enable us to do great things. Other kinds of power can be fleeting like a “house built on sand” that is swept away in a landslide. The power that Jesus wants to give us is one that can weather any storm because it comes from an eternal source.

- Do you pride yourself in getting things done?
- If so, where does the power to do this come from?
- Have you ever accessed the power that comes to you through the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit?

O God, help me to access the power that comes to me through the Holy Spirit.



Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.

For more reflections to grow spiritually please visit our new blog
<https://weeklspiritualinsights.org/>

From the *Voice of Moreau Website*

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/>



**Brother
Philip Smith**



**Brother
Ben Rossi**



Reflection

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



*There are two ways of spreading light;
To be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.*
- Edith Wharton

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Brother
James
Kane,
CSC



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