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June 19, 2019

Brother James John Bluma, C.S.C.

Born: July 1, 1928

1st Vows: August 16, 1958

Died: June 11, 2019

Brother James John Bluma, C.S.C., age 91, died on June 11, 2019, at Dujarie House in Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame, Indiana. He was born in Green Bay, Wisconsin, the son of Edward and Julia (Rozmarek) Bluma. He grew up there and attended St. Mary of the Angels Elementary School and Central Catholic High School, graduating in 1946 when he immediately joined the U.S. Marine Corps, serving for two years until 1948. He then attended St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisconsin, where he earned a bachelor's degree majoring in economics and accounting in the summer of 1952. He worked for five years as a Cost Accountant for Kraft Foods. In 1957, he participated in a spiritual retreat with the theme:



“Come and See what God has in Mind for You.” He met a Holy Cross Brother who invited James to come and visit the Sacred Heart Juniorate in Watertown, Wisconsin. James entered the introductory program and then was sent to St. Joseph’s Novitiate in Rolling Prairie, Indiana, where he entered intensive religious training and made his first profession of vows as a Holy Cross Brother in August 16, 1958. James was immediately assigned to join the faculty and teach at St. Joseph’s High School in South Bend, for the next 5 years until 1963. He did graduate studies at Loyola University in Chicago the next year and then served as Assistant Principal at Holy Trinity High School in Chicago the next year and then was Assistant Principal at Holy Trinity High School for two years until 1966 and then was Assistant Principal at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, Ohio for two years until 1968. He was made the principal for Memorial High School in Evansville, Indiana where he admirably served for 14 years

until 1982. He earned a memorable reputation at Reitz Memorial among the faculty, staff, and students. After a year of study at Notre Dame, James joined the staff of the Business Office at Holy Cross College for 5 years and in 1988 he was promoted to Vice-President of Student Affairs at the college for 10 years until 1998. Next he served on the staff of the provincial business office and then enjoyed a well-earned sabbatical from his commendable work “behind the scenes at Holy Cross College. He retired from his many years of service at his beloved Columba Hall to enjoy activities and attractions at the University of Notre Dame, particularly football and basketball games.

Brother John Herbert Kuhn, C.S.C.
Feb. 11, 1930 – June 11, 2019



Brother John Herbert Kuhn, C.S.C., age 89, died on June 11, 2019 at Dujarie House, Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame, Indiana. He was born in Evansville, Indiana, on February 11, 1930, the son of John and Clara (Bohn) Kuhn. He attended St. Anthony's Elementary School and graduated *magna cum laude* from Reitz Memorial High School in 1948. He was influenced by many of the Brothers to join Holy Cross and entered Sacred Heart Juniorate in Watertown, Wisconsin, in June 1948. He began religious training at St. Joseph's Novitiate in Rolling Prairie, Indiana, and pronounced his first vows in August 1949. John was selected to begin college studies at Notre Dame for two years and completed studies at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas, graduating with a B.A. degree in 1952. His first teaching assignment was at St. Edward High School in Lakewood, Ohio. In 1953, he was assigned to Holy Trinity High School to teach English and art for the next 11 years. In 1964, he was assigned to return to his high school alma mater, this time, as Principal of Evansville Reitz Memorial High School where he capably served for four years. John then returned to the classroom and taught his favorite English and art classes at Bishop David High School in Louisville, Kentucky for five years. He requested to spend two years in exclaustation in order to begin graduate studies at the Chicago Art Institute. At the conclusion of graduate studies, he returned to the community to join the faculty at Gilmour Academy, in Gates Mills, Ohio teaching art classes. In 1978, he joined the faculty of Holy Cross Junior College at Notre Dame, to teach his popular English literature and art classes for the next 13 rewarding years. He then spent a year in a spiritual renewal program at the Lebh Shoma House of Prayer in Sarita, Texas. The training he received there preceded a return to Notre Dame where he became the Director of the Solitude of St. Joseph, a spiritual renewal program on campus. In 1992 he retired from full-time teaching to become archivist for the Midwest Province for the next 13 years. One might think that an archivist would be interested only in the "old" stuff, but Br. John possessed an intellectual curiosity which makes all things "new." During his more than 25 years of living at Notre Dame, Brother John enjoyed participating in fine arts, photography, calligraphy and painting. He took great pleasure in teaching the senior citizens in courses offered at the Forever Learning Institute in the South Bend-Mishawaka area. His art and music courses were among the most popular ones offered. Br. John was one of the founders of the very successful *Holy*

Cross History Association which offers research and study of historical documents about the Holy Cross family of religious sisters, brothers, priests, and lay associates.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2019, at Our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel from 9:30 to 11:00 am on the grounds of Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame. The Mass of Resurrection will then follow with interment afterward in St. Joseph's Cemetery of the Village. Kaniewski Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions, in honor of Brother John Kuhn, C.S.C., to support the mission and ministries of the Brothers may be sent to: Brothers of Holy Cross, Office of Development, P.O. Box 460, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

2019 Midwest Province Jubilarians

Seventy Years (L-R):

Br. Richard Lynn Huber
Br. John Herbert Kuhn
Br. Robert Stewart Mosher



Sixty Years (L-R):

Br. Vincent Anthony Gross
Br. Kenneth Albert Kane
Br. Paul Houston Kelly
Br. Robert Emmett Lavelle
Br. Carl Joseph Sternberg



Fifty Years:

Br. Chester Allen
Freil



Congratulations



Saint Edward High School Groundbreaking



On June 8, 2019, St. Edward High School held a groundbreaking ceremony for the \$7 million Marilyn and David Palisin '64 Commons. With gold shovels in hand, the Palisins joined President Jim Kubacki and other benefactors to officially break ground on the 15,000-square-foot Palisin Commons, home to a new dining hall and welcoming reception area.

<https://www.ctacampaign.com/latest-news>

From the *Voice of Moreau Website*

The website features a Holy Cross sister, a brother, and a priest, with a weekly story on the blog. Check the following link below. Midwest-Midweek will post links to these sites as they become available.

[Sister Mary Uriel Walshe, Fr. Tom Barrosse, Brother Philip Hughes](#)



Andre House



Andre House; told by Br. Richard

Special thanks to Elizabeth Wunsch for the archive video and photos, all the staff at...

This Youtube video information was sent to Midwest-Midweek in February by Brother Tom Maddix. Appologies for being so late in bringing this to the readership.

A wonderful story and tribute to Brother Richard and those who work at Andre House.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yZKoTCNRHQ>

Reflection

Father's Day

June 16th

*My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could
give another person, he believed in me.*

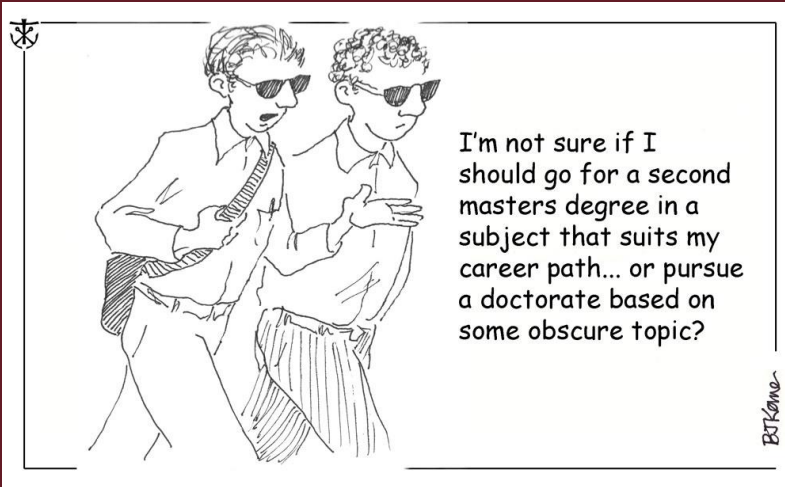
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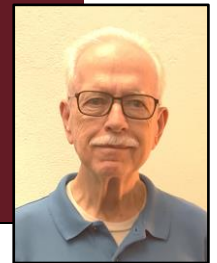
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by
Brother
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