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Holy Cross Brothers in Ghana Profess Six First Vows



Dadymus Ntaah



Eugene Ayensu



Godfred Kyeremeh



Daniel Aakyier



Eugene Immaculate
Owusu



Peter Ofori Gaglosu

Article from Ghana on Saturday, September 14, 2018

September 14, 2018, the Feast of the Exultation of the Cross, was a moment of grace for St. Brother Andre Novitiate in the District of West Africa, Ghana. Six brother-novices made their First Religious Vows in the Congregation of Holy Cross. Our Brothers completed their canonical year of religious formation in the novitiate under the guidance of the novitiate staff: Brothers John



Badu Affum, CSC, Joseph Tsiquaye, CSC as Novice Masters, and Brothers Joseph Annan, CSC and William Tawiah, CSC as Assistants. Brother John Badu Affum started with them as novice master but in December of 2017, was elected the new District Superior so Brother Joseph Tsiquaye took over as the new Novice Director.

The newly-professed Brothers are **Daniel Aakyier, Peter Ofori Gaglosu, Dadyms Ntaah, Godfred Kyeremeh, Eugene Immaculate Owusu, and Eugene Ayensu.** Our new Brothers come from various parts of Ghana: Osudoku in Accra; Mampong Nsuta, in Asante Region; Nandom Monyupelle, Upper West Region; Techimantia, in Brong Ahafo Region; and Enchi and Asankran Beman both in Western Region.



The celebration of the Mass for the First Vows was held at St. Brother Andre Chapel at the District Center at 10 am with Holy Cross members, family members of the Brothers, friends, and well-wishers. The celebration was graced with a choir from Moree, a little town near Brafoyaw. St. Andre Chapel at Brafoyaw was filled with a lot of people sitting outside the main chapel. Six priests concelebrated while the main celebrant was Rev. Fr. John Ghansah, SJ, an old student from St. John's school and

immediate past rector of Hekima College in Nairobi, Kenya. Brother John Badu Affum, CSC, the District Superior, received the vows of our Brothers.



A celebratory lunch was held after the Mass and the family members, Holy Cross members and all who attended the celebration had a festive lunch. Our brothers take a two-week vacation and will then report to Dujaire House at the District Center to continue their formation in Cape Coast.

Br. Paul Mensah, CSC

	Adinkra Symbols
	Donno Ntoaso (Double Drum) Alertness Adroitness Celebration

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Check out the Ghana Website at:

<http://www.brothersofholycrossghana.com/>

HS Presidents at Akron First Friday Club on Diocesan website

Article on the Diocese of Cleveland Website:

“Why choose a Catholic education for your children? That was the primary question answered by Deborah Farquhar Jones, president of Our Lady of the Elms High School in Akron; Todd Sweda, president of Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron; Karl Ertle, president of Walsh Jesuit High School in Cuyahoga Falls; and Tom Carone, president of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School in Akron when they addressed the First Friday Club of Greater Akron on Sept. 7.” ...

Read entire article by clicking on the linke below:

<http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/high-school-presidents-discuss-benefits-of-catholic-education/>

Extraordinary Ministers

“Twenty-eight seniors at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron are among the newest extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion in the Diocese of Cleveland. They were commissioned during an all-school liturgy on Sept. 12.”

Article on the Diocese of Cleveland Website:

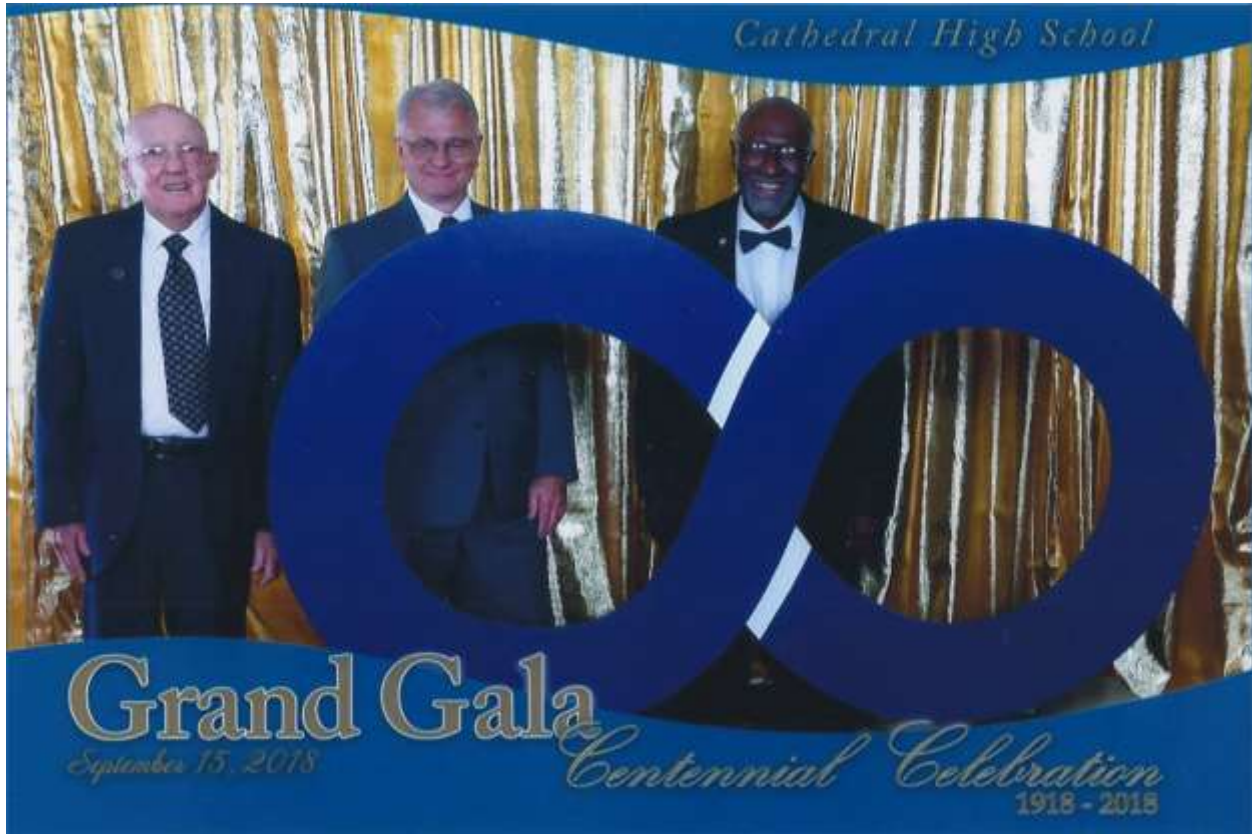
<http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/archbishop-hoban-commissions-28-seniors-as-extraordinary-ministers/>

Great Performances



Brother George Klawitter plays violin in the Niles (Michigan) Orchestra. It gave a great performance Sunday featuring show tunes from “Phantom of the Opera” and “The Sound of Music.” Note George in the top right picture.

Celebrating 100 Years of Transforming Hearts and Minds



Brothers attending: Douglas Roach, Kenneth Haders, and Roy Smith

On Saturday, September 15, 2018, Cathedral High School celebrated its Centennial Celebration with a **Grand Gala** at the JW Marriot in Indianapolis. There were 500 plus guests who joined in the celebration including members from the class of 1946 going forward. Included in this celebration were members of the academies where the girls attended school until Ladywood was joined by St. Agnes. Cathedral in 1974 moved to the Ladywood campus.

While there were many legendary graduates there, one stand out was Mr. William (Bill) Shover who along with Tom Keating wrote in 1973 *Down Through the Years with Cathedral Football*.

The celebration began on Thursday with Mass at St. Peter and Paul Cathedral, followed by a “Sock Hop” in the ole gym at 14th & Meridian. On Friday, September 14, the varsity football team hosted Xavier out of Cincinnati and the Irish won an

exciting game in overtime, 20-7. The game was held at the University of Indianapolis field.

As a footnote of sort, on Saturday, September 15, 2018, the junior varsity and freshmen teams also defeated the Xavier squads.

The guests at the gala were entertained and thanked by students singing and performing Irish dance and a wonderful speech on the Cathedral Family by a recent graduate and now employee of Cathedral High School.

Mr Rob Bridges, president of Cathedral, and board president Matt Cohoat (class of '78) spoke of the Centennial Campaign whose goal is 25 million. Right now they shared with those at the gala that money collected and pledged at this point is 19 million.

A special note of thanks goes to Ms. Nicole Farrell '98 Beasley who orchestrated with her staff the entire celebration, the Centennial Celebration and Campaign.

Thank you, Nicole, for an outstanding effort to make the anniversary of 100 years so special.

Brother Roy Smith



Labor Day Coloma Cottage Gathering on the shores of Lake Michigan.

Around twenty CSC members attended the annual Labor Day Gathering.

Joseph Fox provided a satisfying noonday meal. We enjoyed the day. Later in the afternoon four of us left to visit the Creeve House Cottage. Bill Blume and Richard Johnson went in for a swim. The water was just great.





Reflection

The discipline of gratitude is the explicit effort to acknowledge that all I am and have is given to me as a gift of love, a gift to be celebrated with joy.

Henri Nouwen



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