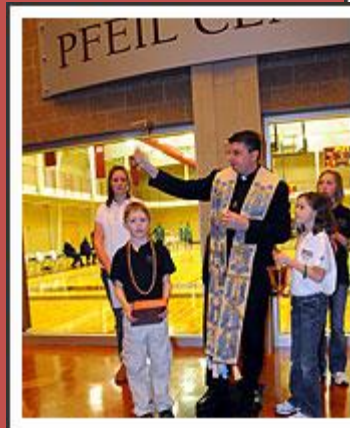


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HCC Dedicates Pfeil Center and McKenna Arena



Pictured clockwise from top right are Fr. Rousseau (far right) and the McKenna family at the blessing of the McKenna Arena; Brother Robert Fillmore, Provincial of the Midwest Province of the Brothers of Holy Cross, Fr. Kevin Rousseau and Br. Richard Gilman, President of Holy Cross College; The Bob Pfeil family; John "Jack" and Margaret Berges walk the indoor track they donated; (center) Fr. Rousseau and the Pfeil family children blessing the Pfeil Center.

Holy Cross College has waited many years to have first-class sports and recreation center. On Saturday, January 17 that dream was realized with the dedication and blessing of the new recreation center. The Pfeil Center was the gift of the Bob and Dorothy Pfeil family. The basketball arena, known as the McKenna Arena, was the gift of Rich and Lucille McKenna. Both the Pfeil and McKenna families are recipients of the Cross of Hope Award from Holy Cross College for their generosity to Holy Cross College. The Pfeil and McKenna families were honored at the halftime of the Holy Cross vs Marygrove basketball game.

The suspended running/walking track was the gift of John “Jack” and Margaret Berges, residents of Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame. Jack is a trustee of Holy Cross College.

Rev. Kevin Russeau, director of Old College at Notre Dame, and a Holy Cross College graduate, blessed the building and court before the basketball game Saturday.

Holy Cross Celebrates Blessed Basil Moreau’s Feast Day

Priests, Brothers and Sisters of Holy Cross gathered at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart along with Notre Dame faculty and students for Mass on January 20 to mark the feast day of their founder Blessed Basil Moreau. A dinner followed the Mass at Moreau Seminary. **Rev. David Tyson**, Provincial of the Indiana Province was the presider of the Mass. This was the year the annual South Bend area celebration was hosted by the Indiana Province. Next Year the celebration will be hosted by the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

Notre Dame held four days to honor Blessed Basil Moreau including a Vigil Prayer Service, Feast Day Mass, reflections by Holy Cross priests on their works and a lecture on Blessed Basil Moreau by John Cavadini, chair of the Notre Dame Theology Department.

Pictures of the Moreau Celebration will be on the Brothers of Holy Cross Website later on this week or early next week. Go to: www.brothersofholycross.com and to the current events page.

Bishop D'Arcy Celebrates Mass at HCC



Most Rev. John M. D'Arcy, Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Wayne – South Bend made his annual pastoral visit to Holy Cross College on Monday, January 19. Bishop D'Arcy celebrated Mass in St. Joseph Chapel for close to 80 students at lunchtime. Bishop D'Arcy later met with Holy Cross College president **Brother Richard Gilman**.

In his homily Bishop D'Arcy praised the Congregation of Holy Cross and the Brothers of Holy Cross for their zeal in founding the

University of Notre Dame in 1842. The bishop noted this week Notre Dame would be celebrating the Feast Day of Blessed Basil Moreau, the founder of the Holy Cross order. The bishop said in his homily “many believe Notre Dame was founded by a number of Holy Cross Brothers with Fr. Edward Sorin as their chaplain.”



Holy Cross Administrative Staff Watches History Being Made



Staff members of the Holy Cross Administrative Center at Notre Dame watched at 12 Noon on January 20th with billions of people around the world as Barack Obama took the oath of office as the 44th President of the United States. The staff took the lunch hour break to enjoy some pizza while watching history being made.



Provincial Election News

The nomination ballots which were received at Notre Dame by January 16th have been forwarded to Rome. These ballots, and the ones sent directly to Rome from those outside the country, will be tabulated by the general administration and, after consulting with the nominees; three or four names will be presented to the province membership. An election ballot will then be sent to the membership having active voice.

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