

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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Solidarity Commission

At a recent meeting of the Solidarity Commission held in Rome, **Brother Daniel Dardoe's** (District Superior for Ghana, West Africa) request to the Solidarity Fund for partial funding for the Holy Cross Scholasticate House at Dumasua in Sunyani, Ghana was discussed. The members of the Solidarity Commission recommended that a commitment of \$175,000 on June 1, 2010 be approved. At a subsequent meeting, the Superior General and his council accepted this recommendation.

The district will also receive a \$20,000 for graduate education for two brothers at Tangaza College.

Fr. Richard V. Warner

Visit Dumasua by going to the Google map. Reduce the size of the map by using the minus (-) sign to see the location in relation to the entire country:

<http://www.maplandia.com/ghana/brong-ahafo/sunyani/dumasua/register/>

Brother Carlos Luis Parrilla Returns to his Community

By Christina Lee Knauss – *The Catholic Miscellany*

Click here for the article:

http://www.catholic-doc.org/miscellany/2009/08-06-09_Parrilla.html



Samaritan Center Finds a Way to Expand Facilities, Services in Economically Troubled Times

By Robert Delaney of *The Michigan Catholic*
Published July 17, 2009

Click here for the article:

<http://www.aodonline.org/AODOnline/News+++Publications+2203/Michigan+Catholic+News+12203/2009+16867/090717samaritan.htm>



Visit the above Center at: <http://www.samaritan-center.net/about.html>

Holy Cross Associates

Three groups of Holy Cross Associates from the South Bend area held a picnic at Coloma Cottage on the feast of the Assumption, August 15th. Brother Richard Johnson's nephew, Tom Lewis, helped to setup and cook for the occasion. Both Tom and associate Hugh McDonald worked the grill. Pictures of the enjoyable time are up on the website.

Click here to view picnic pictures:

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/HCAAugPicnic2009.htm>

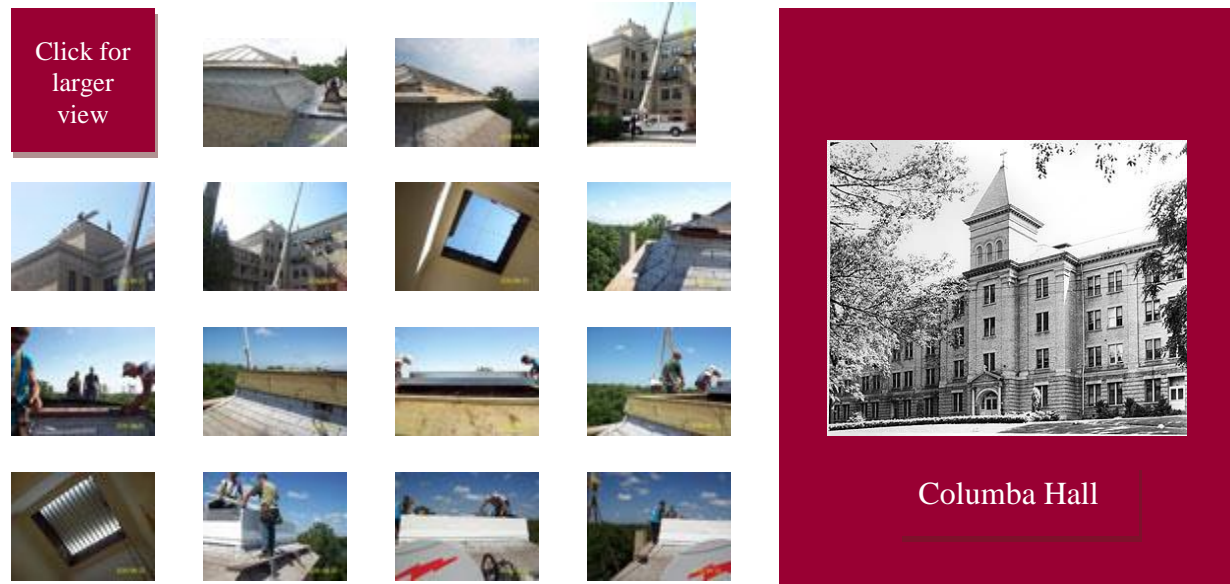
Columba Hall Skylight

The Columba Hall skylight was in need of repair, and so it was decided that the least expensive way was to close it up for the future.

Slatile Roofing and Sheet Metal Co. of South Bend was contracted for the project and finished the good job in one day, August 12.

Here are some pictures taken by Ken Hoy Jr., the Project Manager.

Br. Walter Gluhm



Brother Andre Stained Glass Window



Stained glass windows have been installed in the Mother of Mercy Chapel, at Notre Dame, in Geddes Hall, the new home of the Institute for Church Life. I am pleased to report that there is a lovely *Blessed Brother Andre* window and it sits right next to the Blessed Mother Teresa window.

This is quite a tribute to the life and work of Br. Andre and all Holy Cross Brothers over the years. The Executive Director of the Center for Church Life, John Cavadini, is a real fan of the Brothers.

The Institute for Church Life will hold an open house at Geddes Hall from 4-6 p.m. on September 3 and all are welcome. Please make sure to see the Br. Andre window - beautiful!

Br. Bob Sylvester



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Fish Happens

This year **Dolores Dusseau**, wife of former brother **William Dusseau** of LaPorte, Indiana, won the fourth annual "Dusseau Classic" held this summer with **Brothers Charles Drevon** and **McBride** along with Dolores and Willie Dusseau. Brother Charles McBride won both days with the biggest walleye on Lake Erie in June. His fish measured 26 inches. Brother Charles Drevon caught a 42 inch, catch-and-release Muskie during his annual Canadian fishing trip in early August. Dolores caught the big one, a 34 inch, 20 pound king salmon nine miles off Ludington, Michigan, in 160 feet of Lake Michigan water on August 13. The group caught 19 king salmon, one Coho salmon and one lake trout on their fishing venture. Brother Charles Drevon presented Dolores with the traveling trophy as the best fisherperson in the "Dusseau Classic" on August 19th at the awards banquet in back yard of Willie in LaPorte. Brother James Blaszak also attended the fishy dinner, which was a winner.



Holy Cross College Drains Wetlands

This week Holy Cross College is having a storm sewer line laid where the railroad tracks once ran between St. Joseph High School and the Brothers Center. The line will drain and make usable some two acres of land in the middle of Holy Cross College property which was declared



wetlands by the State of Indiana. The college had to buy some four acres of land downstate to replace the land the State saw as wetlands. In time the land will be cleared and used for college development projects. The work should be completed within a week.

New Duties for Brother Shawn Gray



The Indiana Catholic newspaper reported that **Brother Shawn Gray** who is the pastoral associate at St. Stanislaus Kostka church in Michigan City, Indiana, would be taking on new duties at Marquette High School in Michigan City this coming school year. Brother Shawn will serve as student life coordinator. His duties will include intramurals, freshman mentoring, senior activities, religious programs for the staff and students, fundraising, enrollment and public relations. Brother

Shawn will be dividing his time between the two schools. Good luck in your new position Shawn.

Congregational Fast Day Collection

Brother David Andrews, CSC
Coordinator for Justice and Peace
Congregation of Holy Cross

Dear Confreres in Holy Cross:

I am writing about the Congregational Fast Day coming up in a month (September 13, 2009) for most. The General Council has selected the recipient of your generosity this year. PAMEN: pastoral work with at-risk children and adolescents in the Diocese of Santarem, Brazil and founded by the Brothers of Holy Cross in co-operation with the diocese. The Mission of PAMEN is to promote and defend the lives of at-risk children and adolescents, making society aware of situations where boys and girls are abused. Its beginnings were in 1982 where Bishop James Ryan, OFM was concerned about the plight of street children in the city and asked Brother Ronald Hein, CSC to make contact with them. PAMEN still today offers boys and girls a holistic formation which betters their lives and prepares them to be agents of a new society as responsible citizens. The PAMEN Center and thirteen satellite sites offer an atmosphere where values are taught and experienced. Courses offer opportunities to discover one's gifts, to grow in self esteem and the ability to resist outside pressures. Social issues are discussed with the young people and in the monthly parents' meetings so that formation fits their real life situation.

The PAMEN is an institution with great credibility. It is active in the protection of the rights of children and adolescents, especially in denouncing abusive sexual and work situations.

This is indeed a worthy charity. I am enclosing a prayer service with this letter. Please forward your contributions to **Father Carl Ebey, CSC** who will collect and distribute your contribution for this fast day intention.

Sincerely in Holy Cross,

Brother David Andrews

Click this link for the 2009 Congregation of Holy Cross Fast Day service.

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/MIDMID/FastPrayerService09.doc>

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