

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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February 17, 2010

*Lent 2010
Begins Ash Wednesday
~17 February 2010 ~*



To the question: "Who is my neighbour?" Jesus' answer is clear . . .

We are called to attend to the last, littlest, lowest and least in society and in the Church. Please join me in committing our Lenten practices to making room for the stranger in our midst, by praying for the courage and strength to offer our spiritual support and care to all who come to us, who, like Jesus, have no place to rest their heads (Matthew 8:20).

Cardinal Roger Mahony, Los Angeles, CA (paraphrased)

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St. Edward High School Wrestling



Here is a link to a You-Tube story that features St. Edward High School Wrestling:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NFi6ENW86ic>

The above link was sent in by Thomas J. Coury of Middleburg Heights, Ohio.

Lenten Lecture for Ash Wednesday

Andre Place – Great Room – 7:00 p.m.

On becoming a contemporary Christ for South Bend, 2010



Br. Raymond serves as Assistant Provincial and Vicar for the Midwest Province of the Brothers of Holy Cross, where he is also Mission Promoter and Director of Formation. For his reflection, he draws on his extensive experience as teacher, missionary, and guardian.

Br. Raymond Papenfuss

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/Lent2010/Lent2010.htm>

Br. James' Polish Dinner Raises \$3,100 for Sacred Heart Parish



Brother James Blaszak pastoral associate at Sacred Heart Parish, LaPorte, Indiana, cooked a Polish dinner last Saturday to raise funds for the parish building fund. Brother's effort raised some \$3,100 for the parish fund. Showing their support for Br. James as well as the parish were a dozen brothers from Columba Hall and Holy Cross Village. Brothers attending the dinner from Columba Hall were **James Newberry, James Bluma, William Gates, Walter Gluhm, James Reddy and Roy Smith.** Attending from Holy Cross Village were **Joseph Fox, Charles McBride, Charles Gregg, Thomas Cunningham, Ray Harrington and Lewis Brazil.**

Films and Faith Weekend 2010: Faith and Doubt

Since 2006, faculty from sponsoring academic departments have selected a theme for this religious film series. This year, the Films and Faith Weekend will explore the concept of faith and the struggles of doubt within the context of four very different films. The exploration of doubt, in its many manifestations, will be presented through a series of films and dialogue with faculty and special guests. The Departments of Theology and Film, Television, and Theatre at Notre Dame partner once more with the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center to bring you thought-provoking examinations of faith from the filmmaker's perspective.

Films to be screened at the Browning Cinema in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center are:

“The Miracle at St. Anna” (2008) on Friday, February 19 at 7:00 pm

“Cool Hand Luke” (1967) on Saturday, February 20 at 6:30 pm

“Keeping the Faith” (2000) on Saturday, February 20 at 9:30 pm

“21 Grams” (2003) on Sunday, February 21 at 3:00 pm

Tickets are \$6 for general admission, \$5 for faculty and staff, \$4 for seniors, and \$3 for students. Purchase tickets by calling the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center Ticket Office at 574-631-2800 or online at performingarts.nd.edu.

Sponsored by the Department of Film, Television, and Theatre, Department of Theology, College of Arts and Letters and DeBartolo Performing Arts Center.

Policy for Requesting Computer Technical Assistance for Brothers in the Notre Dame Area

It is with sadness that we say “good-bye” to **Brady Curtis** who has faithfully kept the computers running at Columba Hall and the Administrative Center offices for the last several years. Brady’s last day with us was February 5th, having been a shared coworker between the Indiana and the Midwest Provinces. Brady has accepted a new assignment to be full-time at the “help desk” for the Indiana Province. Thank you Brady ... and we wish you well!

Given Brady’s departure, we have secured the following arrangements to replace him, depending upon the location of the problem:

Columba Hall: Please contact **Ms. Christie Hubbard** directly at 239-8416 for assistance. Ms. Hubbard is the Computer Lab Manager & Technician at Holy Cross College, and will make arrangements with the individual brother for coming to Columba and correcting the problem.

Province Administrative Center: Please contact Ms. Becky Ahmed at 631-9950 (Comptroller’s Office) to describe the problem with your computer. Depending upon the difficulty (computer problem or a network problem,) Becky will contact either **Ms. Hubbard** or **Brother Charles Drevon**. Brother Charles has agreed to help us with network issues and problems.

Becky Ahmed

Your Last Chance to be Part of History

This is your last chance to contact **Br. Chester Freel** about attending the 100th Anniversary of Holy Trinity High School where the Brothers of Holy Cross will be honored. This Guardian of Hope fundraiser for Holy Trinity High School scholarships will be on March 12. Br. Chester has to submit the reservations from brothers by this Friday, February 19.

Fat Tuesday Celebration

Brothers at Holy Cross Village celebrated "Fat Tuesday" with a special dinner at Andre Place.

Prior to the meal the brothers attended a Mass at St. Joseph Chapel.



Note to all Brothers

I am sending out the 6 month financial report and the report to the province for the year that ended June 30, 2009. If an individual does not check/ use the email address that we have, they will not know that it has been sent out, but as it may be a valid email address, we will not know that someone has not received the reports.

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Becky Ahmed, CPA

Senior Friendship Center Has Longevity Program

It's no secret we are in an historical new era. In the last century the human life span has nearly doubled while the average family size has become smaller. We now have two generations of older adults spanning a 30-40 year age range, often with limited levels of direct family connections or support.

In southwest Florida, we are actually at the epicenter of a massive, multi-dimensional *longevity revolution*, with one in three people over the age of 65.

Given the emerging realities and related challenges of this longevity revolution, we need to promote more personal planning and responsibility, engage individuals, neighbors, family members (near and far), and our communities in healthy and supportive aging activities allowing us to live longer and better.

Where do we begin? At **Senior Friendship Centers** we continue to find new ways to assist and support older adults while drawing on the richness of the talents and resources we already have in ourselves, in our families, and in our community.

Our *Longevity Center for Program Development* is focusing on cost-effective, sustainable and flexible aging-in-place programming support that makes both societal and economic sense.

Together with our staff, volunteers and community partners we will pioneer new ways to address the challenges ahead.

Change of Address



Brother Stephen Carter has moved from Brother Vincent Pieau residence in Austin, Texas to Holy Cross Village. Due to health considerations, Brother Stephen is now a permanent resident of Dujarie House. His address is P.O. Box 706, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Brother Steven may be reached at: 574-574-287-1838.

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