

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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March 3, 2010

## Week 3 – *Lenten Series Talk 2010*

Andre Place Great Room  
Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame  
Each Wednesday of Lent at 7:00 p.m.

March 3

### **Welcoming the Stranger**



**Br. Carlos Parrilla, CSC**

Based on the statement by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, this workshop addresses the issues of migration then and now, who are the immigrants and the discrimination they face, and what is to be our Christian response. The workshop also talks of how the Church is rejuvenated and enriched by its immigrants.

Brother Carlos Luis Parrilla, CSC holds a B.A. degree from St. Edward's University in Austin, TX and an M.A. degree from the University of Notre Dame. Over the years he has taught Spanish, French, and English in South Bend and in the Ohio schools sponsored by the Congregation of Holy Cross. He has also served in parish ministry and youth ministry in the Diocese of Cleveland as well a vocation ministry for the Midwest Province. Most recently, Brother Carlos served as the Director of Hispanic Ministry for the Diocese of Charleston, SC, until his reappointment as Vocation Director.

## Hoban students raise funds for computer lab in Bangladesh school



Children at St. Philip's School in Bangladesh use computers supplied last year by Hoban students. This year Hoban is funding a computer lab for Biroidakuni High School.

Each year, students at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, Ohio, raise money for the Holy Cross missions in Bangladesh in a fundraiser they call "Banglabash." They solicit funds from friends, relatives and local businesses. The money is sent to help Holy Cross schools in the Asian country of Bangladesh.

This year's goal is \$15,000 to help Biroidakuni High School create a computer lab. Biroidakuni recently made its first permanent electrical connection. Students there are eager to use the computers to connect to the outside world. Last year Hoban provided computers to St. Philip's School in Bangladesh

Banglabash is a two-week celebration of the core Holy Cross values of Family, Inclusiveness, Hope and an Option for the Poor. Hoban students ask family members, neighbors and friends to support this cause. They have a Banglabash information card for canvassing potential donors. The drive ends March 3.

Incentives encourage student participation. For \$25 they receive a Banglabash T-shirt they can wear to school on Fridays as well as admission to the faculty-student basketball game on March 3. For \$50 boys can wear facial hair to school every day. Boys and girls are allowed to wear sweatpants with their Banglabash T-shirts on Fridays. For \$75 students are permitted to wear shorts, and flip flops or sandals every day of the week.

More information is available by visiting [www.hoban.org](http://www.hoban.org).

### Blessed Brother Andre Novena of Thanksgiving

The Novena of Thanksgiving for March 11-19 is on the Brothers' Website. It may be printed out as a pdf document at the address below.

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

## Breaking New Ground



We ask prayers in support of **Brother Robert Sylvester** as he undertakes his new ministry for the Center for Church Life at Notre Dame. The initiative titled "Spirituality in the Professions" is currently geared toward spiritual and pastoral care for lawyers. The initiative was developed by Bob and has received generous support from the Center for Church Life which has made it a program of the Center.

Bob will be spending the next three weeks in Washington, DC, contacting law firms and individuals to inform them of the program. It is a critical time as he launches this ministry and he needs the prayerful support of the province membership.



## Pictures of Beatification Earns Award

Pictures of the Beatification of Blessed Basil Moreau recently won a top award from the Canadian Association of Catholic Periodicals. The pictures appeared in the January-February 2008 edition of *The Oratory* magazine of St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. Pictures were from **Natalie Dumas**, editor of *The Oratory*, **Claude Leclerc, CSC**, **Andre Charron, CSC**, **Charles McBride, CSC**, **Richard Morin** and **Annick Robert**. The jury gave unanimous approval of the picture layout. Two of Brother Charles McBride's pictures from the award winning picture story are shown here along with a picture of Brother Charles in the Cathedral of St. Julian in front of a banner of Blessed Father Moreau in LeMans, France, October 15, 2007.



## Holy Cross House First Annual Bridge Tournament

Sunday, February 28, was the date for what hopes to be a *Holy Cross House Annual Bridge Tournament*. Four tables (16 participants) of Holy Cross Priests, Brothers and one Sister joined together for an enjoyable afternoon of bridge followed by a social and meal. Special prizes were presented to the highest and lowest bridge scores while all were awarded a participant's prize of a potted spring flower. **Fr. Maury Amen** was awarded the top prize.



Patty

Thanks goes out to Patty Piechocki, recreational therapist, for co-coordinating the event.

### Bridge Tournament Participants

Albin Kuzminski  
Richard Johnson  
John VandenBossche  
Mike Murphy  
Maury Amen  
Bill Brinker  
Tom Seidel  
Frank Ellis  
John Kuntzke  
Bill Neidhart  
Bill Blum  
Jane Chantal  
Charles Drevon  
Tom McNally  
Jim Kelly  
Joe Browne



View bridge tournament Pictures  
at: <http://www.brothersofholycross.com/HCHCards/HCHCards.htm>

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