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Brother John Paige Interview on
Brother Andre

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=isfg8KquiSA&feature=player_embedded

Thomas D. Maddix, CSC, D.Min.

Vice President - Mission, Ethics & Spirituality
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Over the past year, **Br. Thomas Maddix** has not only facilitated, organized and but often lead the three modules for Foundations in Leadership in both Eastern (North Bay, ON) and Western Canada (Edmonton, AB and Nanaimo, BC). A total of 55 leaders from Catholic health organizations participated. He has also spoken to various groups. In September 2009, Br. Thomas facilitated a Board retreat for the Catholic Health Association of Ontario as well as facilitated their “town meeting” with health leaders in Ontario. The Health Law Society of the University of Alberta held an all day conference in which Br. Thomas spoke on *Organizational Ethics* at the “Giving Voice: Advocacy and Mental Health Conference”. The Alberta Bishops and Catholic School Trustees hosted their 2010 Catholic Conference entitled, “Stand in the Light: washed, anointed, sent” in March of 2010. Br. Thomas’ topic was *The Voice and Meaning of Catholic Health in a time of Uncertainty*. In late April, *Organizational Ethics in a Health Care Setting* was presented at a 4 day Ethics Seminar sponsored by Providence Health Care and open to people from across Canada. At the early May Catholic Health Alliance of Canada’s annual Conference in Toronto, President and

CEO, Dianne Doyle and Br. Thomas Maddix addressed a plenary session on the topic, “*Maintaining Catholic Health Care Within an Integrated Health Authority Structure.*” At the present time, Tom also sits on the board of directors for the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada.

History Conference to be held at Holy Cross College

29th Annual History Conference June 3-6 at Holy Cross College

The Twenty-ninth Annual Conference on the history of the Congregations of Holy Cross will be held at Holy Cross College, Notre Dame Indiana, June 3-6. Ten papers will be presented.

Blessed Brother Andre Bessette, who will be canonized in October, is the major focus of Canadian Brother Vianney Saint Michel's Friday presentation, "Holy Cross Religious At College Saint Casaire, Quebec, 1869-2009" - 141 years in Brother Andre's hometown. Sister Kathryn Callahan's paper, "The Early Sister Presidents of Saint Mary's College, 1844-1931," will be the first presentation on Thursday. William Kevin Cawley, senior archivist and head of historical collections at Notre Dame, will speak on "Holy Cross History and the Catholic Resources Alliance." "Brother Charles Borromeo Harding, Amateur Architect, 1838-1922," designer of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at Notre Dame and other campus buildings, is the subject of Brother James Newberry's presentation.

Brother George Klawitter's paper profiles Brother Hilarion Ferton, CSC (1817-1849), who led the return of the Brothers to North Africa in 1844. Sister Maureen Rooney's research examines the work of Sister Hildegardis, supervisor of the Holy Cross Sisters' schools in the western United States from 1942 to 1957. Brother Alan McNeil, relatively unrecognized at ND, is the subject of Brother Lawrence Stewart's paper. Cecile Charette, writes about Sister Eva LeDoux, artist and musician of the Canadian Sisters Province.

Former Superior Generals, James Donahue and Christopher O'Toole, are subjects of papers written by Holy Cross priests: Fr. James Denn - "The Chapter of '32" and Rev. John VandenBossche the poetry of O'Toole. Time to visit Archives and Heritage rooms and opportunities to visit with archivists are in the weekend schedule.

Two-hundred sixty-three papers on significant religious —brothers, priests and sisters- and institutions have been presented in the previous 28 meetings.

CSC is an abbreviation for Congregatio Sanctae Crucis, the Latin equivalent of Congregation of Holy Cross: Holy Cross was the name of the area of LeMans, France, where Father Basil Moreau started his religious family. Today there are more than 3,000 Holy Cross religious ministering throughout the world.

Rev. Jim Connelly a Holy Cross priest and one of the co-founders of the group, is the current president.

For information about the conference contact Sister Kathryn Callahan CSC or Sister Bernice Hollenhorst CSC, Archives, 101 Bertrand Hall, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN 46556-5000, kcallahan@cscsisters.org, tel. (574)284-5902.

Holy Cross Village Shows How to Grow Orchids

On Wednesday, May 19, Sandy Ohlund, associate professor of Spanish at Holy Cross College gave a presentation to residents and potential residents of Holy Cross Village pointers on how to grow and care for orchids. Ohlund also dispelled the fears many have of trying to grow orchids. Sandy is a judge with the American Orchid Society. Those attending had the opportunity to purchase orchid plants. Below are pictures of the event.



See the homepage for the Brothers of Holy Cross Midwest Website for more pictures:

<http://brothersofholycross.com/>



Team Holy Cross Raises \$7,801 For 20th Alzheimer's Walk

The 40-member Team Holy Cross Village, for the second year in a row had the most money pledged for the 3-mile, 20th Anniversary Alzheimer's Family Walk at Newton Park in Lakeville, Indiana, on Saturday, May 22. This year eleven Brothers of Holy Cross walked and raised \$1,700 of the \$7,801 pledged by Holy Cross Village. Walking for the Brothers were chairmen **Brothers Thomas Cunningham, Robert Fillmore and Charles McBride**, along with **Roger Berg, Charles Gregg, Lawrence Stewart, James Reddy, Joseph McTaggart, Jerome Kroetsch, Chester Freel, and Julian Przybyla**. The brothers were walking to honor those brothers with Alzheimer's or dementia in Holy Cross Village medical facilities. The Brothers wore bright yellow shirts with the Holy Cross Village logo on the front and Brothers of Holy Cross on the back. Holy Cross Village walkers wore blue shirts.

This year the amount raised by the Village was up \$699 from last year and there were also eight more participants that last year. The proceeds went to assist the Alzheimer's and Dementia Services of Northern Indiana. Janice Brugh and Laurie McFadden coordinated the efforts of the Village.



More Pictures at: <http://www.brothersofholycross.com/Walk2010/Walk2010.htm>

Brother James Giles Kinsella, C.S.C.

Eulogy

Our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel

Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame, Indiana

May 21, 2010



On behalf of the Midwest Province of the Brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross I would like to extend our sympathy on the death of their beloved brother Giles (as Brother James was known to his family) to his sisters, Catherine Harris of Richmond, Indiana and Ann Kaiser of Towson, Maryland, their husbands, Kermit Harris and John Kaiser, children and grandchildren. We are pleased to have Linda Harris, the wife of Catherine's son Kurt with us this evening. Linda visited Giles here at Dujarie House last weekend upon his return from Memorial Hospital.

Please remember his sister Catherine Harris in your prayers. She is recovering from a fall she had recently and is unable to travel. His sister Ann Kaiser, her husband John and their daughter Mary Ann visited Giles in Memorial Hospital on May 8. Following their visit James began his steady decline.

The Harris and Kaiser families wish to thank those who cared for their brother James these past few years and weeks including his Brothers and priests in Holy Cross, the caring nurses, nurses aides and staffs of the Quinn Memory Care Center, Dujarie House and Schubert Villa where James lived out his final years. Thanks also to the doctors and nurses of Hospice and Memorial Hospital who gave comfort in the final days of his life. There is no way our family can thank you.

A few months ago I told Brother James that it is likely that I would be asked to give his eulogy. James said, "You're going to have the last word....again, just keep it short and don't say anything they don't already know."

James was a professed Brother of Holy Cross for nearly 54 years. We had been close friends since 1968. Here are my recollections of 42 years knowing the "real" James.

James was born on September 1, 1929, in Richmond, Indiana, to Christopher and Mary "Mae" Kinsella. He was very fond of saying "Nothing good has ever happened since 1929." He was brought up in a typical working-class southern Indiana home with sisters "Kay" and Ann who doted over him his entire life. He said, "I'll always be their younger brother." His father, Christopher died while

James was in high school, and his mother felt he needed a strong male role model, so off he went to St. Joseph Academy in (Collegeville) Rensselaer, Indiana. James made some life-long friends at St. Joseph Academy from where he graduated in 1947.

There he met Jim Bates who became his friend for life. Giles impressed by the Precious Blood Brothers at St. Joseph would eventually become a Brother of Holy Cross. Jim became a priest in the diocese of Lafayette, Indiana. Fr. Bates was the Newman Chaplain at Ball State University while Brother James studied there the summers of 1970-73. Whenever he would go to Richmond to see his mother, “Mae” or sister, Catherine he would stop and see Father Jim, wherever he might be serving at the time.

After two years of College at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio, Uncle Sam in 1952 invited James to join the 172 nd Infantry Brigade during the Korean Conflict. Giles could tell you the number of months, days, hours, and minutes he served Uncle Sam. His first year in the Army was at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas, and his second at the Arctic Testing Station in Big Delta, Alaska. We would talk for hours about “...getting up in the middle of the night to see if an engine would start in sub- zero temperatures.” Giles said “The rest of the time we just played cards and tried to stay warm.” While visiting me in Alaska, we went to Big Delta where I got a “blow-by-blow description” of his life before Holy Cross. James said one of the nice things about Big Delta was the “Pentagon brass were so far away they didn’t know that in the summer months all we did was fish, walk, and go to bars; that’s when we could get to Fairbanks.”

James loved to use his down-home Hoosier wit “to get peoples’ attention.” His humor was seldom offensive, or meant to cause anyone pain. He loved his religious community and community life of prayer, his family especially his many nieces and nephews and their children, chocolate chip cookies, chocolate candy, turtle neck shirts, jackets and clothes made by his sister Catherine, Mandarin and Chinese food, a pipeful of aromatic tobacco, public transportation, a good beer no one ever heard the name of, walking and stopping to talk with people, public radio, fine craftsmanship, classical music, old time radio programs and records, tinkering with almost anything mechanical, Notre Dame sports, building models of any kind, reading history, talking to anyone who would listen, teaching, coaching track and cross country, manual typewriters, *The Saturday Evening Post*, and Norman Rockwell art of any kind.

Together we shared our love of Mandarin restaurants, Notre Dame Football, community celebrations, visits to “Mae” or “Kay” in Richmond, my vacations to

Le Mans Academy while in Alaska and his trips to visit me, a good cold beer and pipe or cigar, our summers at Ball State University, and just hours of talking as friends do. James was always eager to share his latest family birth, graduation etc. In recent years he eagerly awaited any notes, cards or goodies relatives might send.

In the summer of 1955 James entered the Juniorate program at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. He made his first vows August 16, 1956. During his nearly 54 years as a Brother he ministered at St. Edward High School twice, Cathedral High School, Boyssville of Michigan, Holy Cross High School, Silver Lake Farm, Reitz Memorial High School and Le Mans Academy. After Le Mans closed in 2003 he retired at Columba Hall. In 2005 he moved to Holy Cross Village.

James was always a fighter. In 1996 while at Le Mans Academy he had suffered an aneurysm and was flown by helicopter from La Porte, Indiana, to Rush-Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago. After emergency surgery James was in a coma for six weeks with another four months in the hospital. Minutes after his attack at Le Mans, Brother Thomas Shaughnessy, then the Director of Dujarie House, called me in Alaska to keep me posted on the condition of James. I was called again before he left La Porte Hospital for Chicago. For months Brother Robert Fillmore kept me apprised of progress. I visited James at Rush, where he was awake and able to communicate for the first time for the first time in months. It was great just to have him wake up and acknowledge visitors. Our prayers had been answered and James was on his long way to recovery.

Remember, James just never made it into the computer cell phone age we now live in. Just moments after I posted the notice of James dying on the CSC Net, a few days ago, Sister Maureen Fuelkell, C.S.C. e-mailed this message from Haiti, **“May James continue to bless the community. Another saint who can intercede for us. To all his family and Brothers, peace and thanksgiving for his life. To James “welcome home.”** Holy Cross community members around the globe, priests, brothers and sisters, will be praying for his soul.

We will miss James and his “common man” approach to life, his devotion and dedication to God, his family and religious community. May Brother James intercede for us until we're all welcomed home for eternity. Goodbye James...it has been an honor to have you as a friend and fellow Brother of Holy Cross.

Brother Charles McBride

An Identity Theft Scam

Please read below.

“An identity theft scam has been verified by the FBI (link included below). Please pass this on within your organizations. The scam is spreading fast so be prepared should you get this call. Most people take summonses for jury duty seriously, but enough people skip out on their civic duty that this new fraud has surfaced.

The caller claims to be a jury coordinator and tells you there is a warrant out for your arrest for missing jury duty. If you protest that you never received a summons for jury duty, the scammer asks you for your Social Security number and date of birth so he or she can verify the information and cancel the arrest warrant. Give out any of this information and your identity was just stolen.

The fraud has been reported so far in Florida, New York, Minnesota, Illinois, Colorado, Oregon, California, Virginia, Oklahoma, Arizona, and New Hampshire. This swindle is particularly insidious because they use intimidation over the phone to try to bully people into giving information by pretending they are with the court system.

The FBI and the federal court system have issued nationwide alerts on their web sites, warning consumers about the fraud.

Check it out here:

http://www.fbi.gov/page2/june06/jury_scams060206.htm

and here:

<http://www.snopes.com/fraud/identity/juryduty.asp>

Brother William Mewes



Midwest-Midweek Summer Schedule

Midwest-Midweek will publish every two weeks during the summer months. The next issue will be on Wednesday, June 9 followed by June 23, July 7, 21, and August 4. We will begin publishing each Wednesday beginning with August 18. Have a great summer.

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