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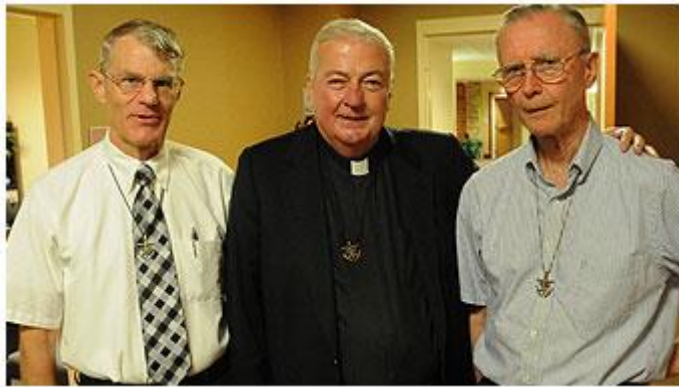
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God's Omnipresence

August 4, 2010

Superior General Speaks to Brothers at Schubert Villa/Dujarie House



Br. Chester Freel, Fr. Richard Warner, Br. Charles Krupp

Father Richard Warner, the newly elected Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross, celebrated the 11:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel on Tuesday, August 3. Following Mass and lunch Fr. Warner spoke to the Brothers about the recent general chapter and the commitment the community has to provide health care to them during

this period of community restructuring.

Father Warner is a 1957 graduate of St. Edward High School in Lakewood, Ohio. Warner graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1962. He then studied theology at Catholic University in Santiago, Chile, obtaining his licentiate degree from there in 1966. He was ordained the same year in Lakewood, Ohio.

From 1967 to 1973 he taught English and theology at St. George's College in Santiago, where he also served in the administration. In 1973 he became the provincial treasurer and member of the Provincial Council for the Indiana Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross, leaving that position when he was elected provincial superior in 1979.

Prior to his election as superior general Fr. Warner served as Director of Campus Ministry at Notre Dame.

Maple Lane Community Open House



On Sunday, August 8 from 1-3 p.m., Brothers of the Maple Lane Community will welcome Holy Cross Community members to join them in an Open House. All will meet in the Club House of Maple Lane Apartments from 1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. (2909 Sugar Maple North) to share community, ask questions and enjoy refreshments. At 2:30 p.m., all will break into five groups and visit one of the five apartments. They will be able to drive from the Club House to the apartments. Two of the five apartments are on the second floor and will require walking up and down stairs. Maple Lane is not a handicapped accessible facility, and those with a walker or wheelchair should limit their activity to the Club House. We hope to see you on August 8.

Please call 631-2908 by Friday, August 6 if you plan to attend the open house so we may order enough food.

General Chapter - Rome

Chapter News from the Generalate:

<http://brothersofholycross.com/MIDMID/ChpNewsGeneralate.pdf>

Ghana Day at Dujarie

A successful *Ghana Day at Dujarie House* was the idea of **Br. Frederick McGlynn**. With the help of the Village staff, missionaries from Ghana and **Br. Edward Foken** (a Liberian missionary), a two hour presentation was put together. Br. Edward displayed most of the clothes and artifacts from Ghana



while Brothers Richard Johnson, Jerome Kroetsch and Frederick McGlynn produced pictures. A panel discussion was presented by **Brothers Richard, Frederick, Jerome and Sisters Madeline, Jane and Victoria**. A graduate of St. Mary's spoke of her recent time with the Sisters in Ghana. Singing and drumming were performed by temporary professed sisters. The kitchen staff of Dujarie made goat meat kabobs with side dishes of papaya, mango, pineapple and ground nuts. There were over 100 attendees.

Gye Nyame
Except God / Only God



Link to Ghana Day:

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/GhanaDay2010/GhanaDay2010.htm>



Major Renovations this Summer

Major renovations are underway at Columba Hall, Riverside Place and Dujarie House “West Wing.” The 10 rooms at Columba Hall, seven with new bathrooms, are now nearly complete.

Riverside Place in Holy Cross Village, is undergoing major renovation this summer as part of the Village’s marketing plan to sell the apartments vacated by the Brothers. Along with painting and new furnishings in the hospitality room on the third floor of Riverside Place, there will be new painting, lighting and carpeting in the halls, a coffee bar, a waterfall in the lobby along with the lobby ceiling being raised in areas. The vacated apartments will have new appliances, carpeting and painting. This project in Riverside Place will be completed by September. The major renovation of the old “West Wing” of Dujarie House will be completed within a week.

Clockwise:

Columba Hall
Dujarie
Riverside



Link to more views of the renovation:

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/Renovations2010/Renovations2010.htm>

2010 Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal

A total of sixteen students and eleven adults from our various Midwest Province, Eastern Province of Brothers, and the South-West Province schools made the tenth pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal from July 19 to July 23. The pilgrims were representatives from Holy Cross High School in Flushing, NY; Holy Cross High School in Waterbury CT; Holy Cross High School in San Antonio, TX; Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, OH; as well as the vocation directors from the Midwest, the South-West, and the Eastern Province of Brothers. The pilgrims roomed and took most of their meals at the nearby *Collège Jean de Brébeuf*, about half a mile from the Oratory.

The pilgrimage began with arrival on Monday evening, during which time the participants welcomed each other and were given a run-down on the meaning of pilgrimage. They were also asked to reflect on their hopes and expectations. On Tuesday, the focus was the St. Joseph's Oratory itself. This day began with Morning Prayer and with a guided tour, followed by the English Mass in the crypt church, during which **Brother Nick Pérez**, South-West Province, renewed his annual vows for the third year. On that evening, the group walked the Stations of the Cross in the beautiful *Via Crucis* gardens of the Oratory.

Beginning with a period of morning reflections, Wednesday afternoon of was reserved for a walking tour of the three other basilicas of Montreal: *Marie-Reine-du-Monde* (Mary, Queen of the World), the first one visited, is the cathedral of the Cardinal-Archbishop of Montreal. The pilgrims were impressed with this beautiful church, which is a scaled-down replica of St. Peter Basilica in Rome. St. Patrick, the second basilica visited, is the church for the English-speaking Montreal Catholic community. The pilgrims were graciously received by the rector, who welcomed them with the celebration of the Eucharist. After a leisurely lunch in the nearby area, the group came together to visit the inspiring *Basilique de Notre-Dame de Montréal*. Originally serving as the diocesan cathedral of Montreal, this basilica is noted for its intricate woodwork and the place of frequent religious and cultural presentations. After supper that evening, the group returned to the Oratory for Evening Prayer celebrated on the terrace overlooking the City of Montréal.

Thursday began with the usual Morning Prayer and followed with an intensive group reflection on life's issues. After lunch the group was given various options for afternoon activities. Most went back to Montreal to re-visit the basilicas or simply to see other sites. Some opted to stay around the Oratory, while others took bicycle rides around the area. Some chose to stay behind and reflect on what all

they had experienced. That evening, the pilgrims gathered at nearby *Restaurant St-Hubert* for an exquisite dinner taken in one of its private areas, and where all competed to order the most elaborate dessert.

Following the delightful meal, the group returned to *Collège Jean de Brébeuf* for wrap-up and evaluation. It was also the time to bid farewell and to reflect on “how to take home what had been gathered through this experience at the *Oratoire Saint-Joseph*.”

Br. Carlos Luis Parrilla
Office of Vocations – Midwest Province



Slideshow at: <http://www.brothersofholycross.com/>

St. Joseph Cemetery Improvements Underway

Following are the renderings and proposed improvements for St. Joseph Cemetery in Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame.

EXISTING CEMETERY PROBLEMS THAT NEED RESOLUTION:

- With the construction of Andre Place, the cemetery roadway was cut off and dead ended. Site circulation is difficult.
- Cemetery lacks adequate plots for future interment of the brothers.
- Granite monuments are misaligned and are not consistently set level and even with lawn grades.
- The cemetery lawn is substantially uneven and irregular making it difficult for some visitors to walk.
- The cemetery lacks a designated area for ceremony or for a group to congregate before, during or after a gravesite service.
- Visitor parking and funeral hearse maneuvering is difficult with current pavement configuration.
- There is no place for visitors to park their car while visiting the cemetery.
- With dead end road, irregular lawn, misaligned headstones, no parking and without a congregation area, the cemetery does not provide the proper setting for deceased brothers.
- Overall, the cemetery conditions are in need of improvement.



OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS:

- Remove existing asphalt driveways and prepare for new plaza.
- Prepare and install new concrete plaza in cemetery.
- The new plaza provides space for (4) visitor cars and space for a funeral hearse to maneuver.
- The new plaza will provide a controlled area for cemetery gravesite service and/or outdoor memorial masses if desired.
- The new work provides an improved setting and landscaping at the base of the existing concrete cross monument creating a sense of importance and ceremony at the base of the cross.
- New shrubs and landscaping provide improved privacy and formal entry to the cemetery.
- Work includes resetting all headstones on a crushed stone foundation base so all monuments align and are on the same plane for a uniform look.
- Regrade the cemetery and create a new lawn for a more uniform and walkable lawn area.
- New layout provides and anticipates for new cemetery plot layout with adequate spaces for existing and future burials.



Final Profession and Reception on August 21



Brother Robert Sylvester will take his final vows as a Brother of Holy Cross on Saturday, August 21 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Chapel of Holy Cross College. The final profession ceremony will be incorporated into Mass. **Brother Chester Freel**, Provincial of the Midwest Province, will receive the vows of Brother Robert. A reception will follow in the Great Room of Andre Place at 3:00 p.m.

Brother Robert took his first vows on August 4, 2007. He is presently the Director of the Initiative on Spirituality in the Professions at the Institute for Church Life at Notre Dame. This is a new and innovative ministry that grew out of Brother's transition from law to theology. He offers spiritual care presence to the Washington D.C. legal community.

Midwest-Midweek Summer Schedule

Midwest-Midweek will publish every two weeks during the summer months. The next issue will be on Wednesday, August 18. We will begin publishing each Wednesday beginning with August 18.

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