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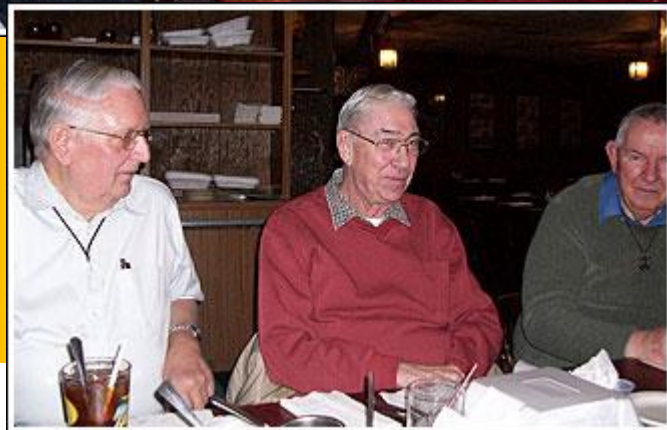
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Brother Raymond Papenfuss Visits South Bend Brothers

This past week, **Brother Raymond Papenfuss**, Assistant Provincial and Vicar, made the annual provincial visit to the five Brothers at Maple Lane Apartments, and the six Brothers of the East Side Community. The visit to the Maple Lane Brothers closed with a dinner (pictured) at the Silver Tower Restaurant on Lincolnway West in South Bend. The Maple Lane Brothers were encouraged to continue their monthly community dinners. As a result of the visits to the Brothers of both communities there will be a “buddy system” in place to check on the daily welfare of each Brother. A medic-alert system will also be made available to each brother living outside of Columba Hall and Holy Cross Village. Brother Raymond is also scheduled to make the visit to the Brothers in the Chicago area this week.



South Bend Gets Record 38.6 Inches of Snow in Three Days

Snow-removal crews worked around the clock to clear snow-clogged streets after a storm dumped more than three feet of lake-effect snow in South Bend between last Thursday and Sunday. Most schools and activities were cancelled over the weekend and early this week.

According to the National Weather Service, 38.6 inches of snow fell in South Bend between Thursday and Saturday. Saturday 25.6 inches of snowfall was recorded. That total shattered the record set during the 1978 blizzard when a little more than 33 inches of snow fell. The blizzard of 1978 had winds that caused major drifting problems. LeMans Academy in Rolling Prairie used a snow machine to get needed supplies from Rolling Prairie for close to a week.

The pictures below are of Maple Lane Apartments in northwest South Bend at Cleveland Road and Bendix Drive. The five brothers at the Maple Lane Apartments were snowbound until plows cleared the streets and driveways on Sunday. Maple Lane Apartments are less than half a mile from the airport which got the brunt of the lake effect snowstorm. Many areas in South Bend got less than two feet of snow.





Holy Cross Village Employees Recount Canonization Experiences

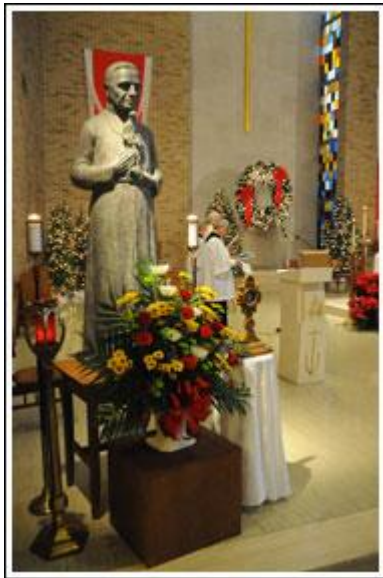
On January 6, six employees of Holy Cross Village recounted their experiences of attending the canonization of St. Andre Bessette in Rome on October 17. Residents of Holy Cross Village and Columba Hall were invited to attend the event in the Great Room at Andre Place. The six employees were chosen by a drawing and their expenses to the canonization were paid for by the Holy Cross Village Foundation. **Brother Robert Lavelle**, Headmaster of Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio, is president of the foundation. Each of the participants had a table to



display their souvenirs of the canonization. Each employee introduced themselves and then had the opportunity to share what the canonization trip meant. Participants on the trip were: **Rhonda Parrett**, housekeeping; **Jeanette White**, nursing rehab; **Brad Lee Wycoff**, maintenance; **Elizabeth Brewer**, nursing; **Janice Brugh**, administration and **Tracy McDaniel**, Dietary Department. Some of the participants were accompanied by their friends, or spouses who paid their own way to the canonization. Many of the stories of the employees brought tears to the eyes of the audience. For all it was an once-in-a-lifetime experience.

See Slide Show for *Holy Cross Village Employees Share Canonization Experience* at <http://www.brothersofholycross.com/>

Brothers Celebrate St. Andre Bessette Feast Day



Some 60 Brothers from the South Bend area celebrated the Feast Day of St. Andre Bessette on January 7 with a Mass in St. Joseph Chapel and dinner at Andre Place in Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame. The music at the Mass was directed by **Brother Lewis Brazil**. **Brother Joseph Fox** coordinated both the Mass and dinner which followed. Nearly all the Brothers from Columba Hall were in attendance for the Mass and dinner. On Sunday, January 23, the Brothers will host the Priests, Sisters and Brothers of the South Bend area for the annual Moreau Day Celebration at St. Joseph Chapel and Andre Place. Also present at the Moreau Day Celebration will be Holy Cross Associates and residents of Holy Cross Village.

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<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/ProvAndre2011/ProvAndre2011.htm>

A Letter From Holy Trinity High School



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January 4, 2011

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Dear Br. Chester,

I write to you to share with you and all the Brothers in the Province the great sadness we at Holy Trinity feel with the passing of Br. Thaddeus Gottemoller on December 31. Br. Thaddeus touched many lives during his tenure at Holy Trinity, and his legacy is not forgotten.

Over the century of Holy Cross education at Holy Trinity, our students have received the many blessings of the Brothers' dedication. We celebrate the lives of all those members of the Congregation that have passed through the halls of Holy Trinity, and we remember their impact in everything we do. The tradition and teachings are not lost on our students—with no prompting, our students can name and explain the Holy Cross values of Family, Excellence, Integrity, Discipline, and Zeal. This is thanks to the lives of so many like Br. Thaddeus.

This morning, we prayed together as a school for Br. Thaddeus, his family, and the Holy Cross family that mourns his death. Tomorrow, our weekly Mass will be offered for the repose of Br. Thaddeus' soul by Fr. Tom Walsh, our campus minister. We join you in prayerfully celebrating Br. Thaddeus' life, as do our students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

Please share our condolences with your Brothers and the family of Br. Thaddeus. We will continue to live out his legacy in carrying on the wonderful tradition at Holy Trinity.

Yours in Holy Cross,

Timothy M. Bopp
President

New President and CEO Named for Holy Cross Village

I am pleased to announce the appointment of **Mr. John Mauch** as the new President & CEO of Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame. John currently serves as the CEO of Mercy Siena Retirement Community in Dayton, Ohio.

However, John is very familiar with South Bend since he previously served as Vice President of Operations for Holy Cross Care Services, Executive Director of St. Paul's Retirement Community, and Indiana Regional Director of Trinity Continuing Care Services.

We anticipate that John will begin his association with us on approximately February 1st, 2011. There will be other announcements out regarding John's arrival and the opportunity to meet him.

Br. Thomas Shaugnessy
President, Board of Directors

Link to Mercy Siena Retirement Community in Dayton, Ohio:

http://www.ehealthconnection.com/regions/springfield/content/show_facility.asp?facility_id=40

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