

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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HCV to Present Hour-Long 'Spring Into Song'

One of the multitude of activities offered to the residents of Holy Cross Village will be an hour-long musical program entitled 'Spring Into Song.' The event will be in St. Joseph Chapel of Holy Cross Village and will feature pianist

Brother Daniel Kane, C.S.C. of Novelty, Ohio.

Brother Daniel is the Director of the Brothers of Holy Cross community at Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio. Brother, a registered nurse, is on the staff of Benjamin Rose Home Care. On weekends he is the pianist, organist, and composer at St. Dominic Church. Brother Daniel for years has written the music and played the organ at Sacred Basilica on the occasion of Jubilee celebrations for the Brothers. Brother Daniel also directs the music for province events.

The hour-long concert, Sunday, April 3, beginning at 2:30 pm, will also feature Karam Salem, pianist; Dawn Hagerty, vocalist; and Jessica Brock, clarinetist. A reception will follow the concert in the Great Room at Andre Place in Holy Cross Village. All are most welcome to attend.



St. Ed's Coach Featured at ND Clinic

Rick Finotti, head football coach at St. Edward High School in Lakewood, Ohio, was one of the featured speakers at the 2011 Notre Dame Coaches Clinic held March 24-26 on campus at Notre Dame. He was one of two high school coaches who spoke. The Coaches Clinic brought together over 1,000 football coaches from across the country to experience a few days of what makes Notre Dame so special. Not only did the clinic include dynamic, hands-on teaching from the Notre Dame coaching staff in their top-of-the-line football facilities, but also featured some of the country's most successful high school and college coaches sharing how they developed winning programs with "RKGs"— the Right Kind of Guys.

Finotti is a 1991 Graduate of Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School in Cleveland, Ohio. He attended Kent State University and Cleveland State University, where he received his BA in Business. Finotti also holds a Masters Degree from Kaplan University in Educating Students with Disabilities.

He served as an assistant coach at the high school level at Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School, Benedictine High School, and Mayfield High School where he was the Defensive Coordinator.

At St. Edward, he was nominated as the State of Ohio Coach of the Year. The 2010 St. Edward Eagles won the school's first ever Ohio State Football Championship, Finished Nationally #2 in the Rivals.com Rankings, #13 in the USA Today Super 25 Rankings, and #11 in the ESPN National Poll.



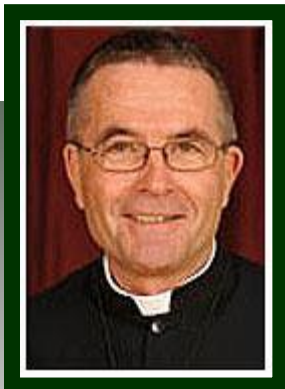
Brothers to Walk for Alzheimer's and Dementia Services for the Third Year

Brother Thomas Cunningham, the Director of Holy Cross religious at Schubert Villa/Dujarie House, for the third consecutive year is the principal force behind the Brothers of Holy Cross walking to support the Alzheimer's and Dementia Services of Northern Indiana. The walk will be at Newton Park in Lakeville, IN, on Saturday, May 14. The Brothers walking will have distinctive shirts identifying them as Brothers of Holy Cross. Along with the Brothers there will also be staff and residents of Holy Cross Village participating in the area-wide walk.

Co-Captains for the event are **Brothers Lawrence Stewart, Roy Smith, and Charles McBride**. Letters have been sent to members of the province and others to donate to this cause. We ask that you consider being generous in giving to this walk which assists so many of our elderly Brothers. Pictured are Brothers who walked last year.

This year we are honoring **Brother Robert Ludwig, Edwardo Michalik, and Joseph Ballard**. We are also honoring the memory of **Brothers Charles Krupp, Thaddeus Gottmoller, James Kinsella, James Roth, Charles Lewis, and Stephen Carter**.

Please pray for the success of the walk.



Holy Cross College to Inaugurate 4th President September 23

Holy Cross College sent out a formal notice this past week alerting all to the Inauguration of Brother John R. Paige, C.S.C. as the Fourth President of Holy Cross College on Friday, September 23, 2011.

The Inaugural Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m., Academic Procession at 1:30 p.m., Installation at 2:00 p.m., and Inaugural Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The festivities will be on a weekend the Irish football is away playing Pittsburgh. More details will be provided in the coming months.



Lenten Lecture Series - 2011

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Sr. Mary Ellen Vaughan, C.S.C.

"Creation-Centered Spirituality: A Fresh Look at Lent and Triduum"

Traditionally, we've looked at Lent through the lens of a redemption theology of Jesus' dying for our sins and our living this holy season through and asceticism of

penance and sacrifice. If we were to shift our focus to a different religious paradigm of the creation-centered tradition, what might this season look like to us and ask of us?

Mary Ellen is a Holy Cross sister who serves on the leadership team of the Sisters of the Holy Cross in North America and also does spiritual direction for lay and religious in the South Bend area.

View all speakers at:

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/Lent2011/Lent2011.htm>

Cardinal Turkson Visits with Brothers

Peter Cardinal Turkson of Cape Coast, Ghana, stopped to “visit with the Brothers” at the Administrative Center at Notre Dame before he celebrated the liturgy at Sacred Heart Basilica and gave a talk at the Center for Continuing Education at Notre Dame on Friday, March 25. Pictured from left to right in the office of Brother Raymond Papenfuss is Cardinal Turkson (pointing to a painting by

Brother Raymond Papenfuss), **Br. Chester Freel**, Fr. Robert Pelton, and **Brothers Richard Johnson and Raymond Papenfuss.**

It is in Cardinal Turkson’s Archdiocese of Cape Coast, Ghana, where the Brothers of Holy Cross have many of their ministries.





Congregational Day of Fasting

Friday April 1st is the chosen day for the Midwest Province to participate in the Congregational Annual Day of Fasting. This is in line with Recommendation #29 of the 2010 General Chapter which legislated that we “continue the tradition of declaring an annual day of fasting, prayer, almsgiving, and education for justice and peace and integrity of creation in the Congregation and urge participation from those with whom we serve....alms offered on this day will be forwarded to *the General Administration for use by the designated recipient.*”

To facilitate the transfer of monies collected for this Annual Day of Fasting, members may send alms to the Midwest Province Business office, Box 460, Notre Dame, IN, 46556, and they will be forwarded on to the General Administration, or you may send them directly to Rev. Carl Ebey, General Steward, in Rome. In either case, please identify the monies as a donation for the Annual Day of Fasting.

Br. Chester Freel

Prayers Requested



Continue to remember the intentions of **Br. Thomas Maddix** in your prayers as he continues his long road to recovery.

Br. Tom gives us an update of his recent progress: For the first time since I began treatment, my hemoglobin numbers are high enough that I don't need blood this week. Since being out of the hospital at the beginning of February, I have been getting two units of blood a week. I just finished another round of chemo and it was not nearly as harsh as the one four weeks ago. One of the physicians noted that it might get easier.... I hope that's true. While my siblings have done the tests for a match for a bone marrow

transplant, we don't have results yet. I guess it's a long process. I have a meeting on the 7th of April with a bone marrow transplant specialist at Vancouver General Hospital, about a mile and a half from where I live. The transplant will be done there and not at St. Paul's Hospital. I have also lost about 30 pounds in the last two months, but I could afford to lose those pounds. I have a great appetite when not doing chemo which is good and keeps the weight somewhat balanced. Again, I want to thank everyone for their enduring kindness and support of calls, notes, emails, visits, food, prayers and good energy.....peace. Have a great week...the cherry blossoms are out and the spring flowers are everywhere!

Br. Thomas Maddix

Please **keep Brother Jerome Meyer** in your prayers. Jerry underwent scheduled surgery on Monday, March 28th for Aortic Valve replacement and two bypasses of the heart. The surgery went as anticipated, and Jerry is recovering in Room 2269 of St Joseph Regional Medical Hospital in Mishawaka. It is anticipated Br. Jerome will remain in the hospital until either Friday or next Monday when he will be transferred to Dujarie House for continued recovery and rehabilitation work.

Br. Chester Freel
Provincial Superior



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