

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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April 6, 2011

## Holy Cross Today – Ghana

The Latest Ghana newsletter, *Holy Cross Today – Ghana*, published by **Br. Thomas Dillman**, has a story on the District’s first ‘Come and See’ vocations program held the first weekend of March at the District Center. It was encouraging for the Brothers to see that 20 young men responded to the program which began March 4. **Br. Ken Goode**, Director of Vocations, organized the program. Many others played a part in hosting the possible candidates to Holy Cross.



On March 5, four individuals gave presentations on different aspects of the religious vocation. First was **Mr. Kingsley Preko**, of the Associates of Holy Cross in Ghana, who is a lecturer at the University of Cape Coast Medical College. His

talk was: *Answering God's Call in the 21st Century*. **Br. Joseph Tsiquaye** presented views relating to *God's Call and Religious Life (especially in Holy Cross)*. **Bo. Richard Gilman** spoke on *The History and Charism of Holy Cross (in Ghana)*. Finally, **Br. Nicholas Arthur**, Director of the Candidacy Program, spoke on: *Who Are the Brothers of Holy Cross—the Stages of Formation*. There was ample time for questions and discussion following the presentation.

A significant part of the program was taking participants to various Holy Cross houses and places of ministry. Most of this was done on Sunday, March 6, with a structure which allowed the opportunity for sharing.

On Sunday, March 6, participants attended Mass in St. Andre Chapel which featured a few hymns by a small choir made up of some of the participants.

**Br. Carlos Parrilla**, Director of Vocations for the Midwest Province, holds similar programs for prospective candidates to the Brothers at Bessette House, Notre Dame, IN.

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## Spring into Song

Spring into Song, an hour-long musical program was presented this past Sunday, April 3, in St. Joseph Chapel of Holy Cross Village. The performers were Br. Daniel Kane, C.S.C., Karam Salem, Jessica Brock and Dawn Marie Hagerty. The program was viewed by some 150 people from Holy Cross Village, Holy Cross College along with Priests, Brothers and Sisters of the Congregations of Holy Cross from the South Bend area.

The event was hosted by the Brothers of Holy Cross, Holy Cross College and Holy Cross Village. A reception was held in the Great Room of Andre Place following the musical presentation.

**Dawn Marie Hagerty**, an employee of Holy Cross Village, sang and was accompanied on the piano by Carrie Bowie, who serves as organist for most of the Brothers of Holy Cross liturgical functions. Dawn Marie has extensive vocal training and performed with many local groups.

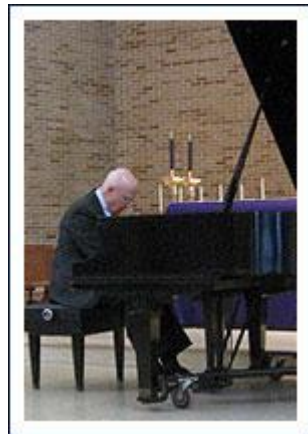
**Karam Salem**, a student at Holy Cross College, performed his own composition on the piano: the *Rosary* and *Homeless House*. Born in Baghdad, Iraq, he relocated to Syria because of the violence in Iraq. He has performed in several places around the states.

**Jessica Brock**, an international human rights candidate (LL.M) at Notre Dame, played the clarinet accompanied by Carrie Bowie on the piano. Jessica began playing the clarinet in the fifth grade.

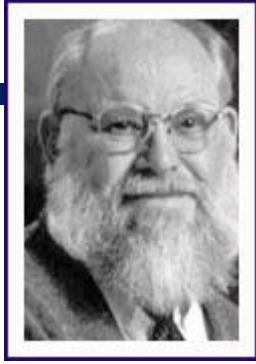
**Brother Daniel Kane, C.S.C.**, of Gates Mills, Ohio, played piano selections by Frederyk Chopin, Claude Debussy and Andre Previn. Brother Daniel, besides being religious superior of the Brother of Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio, is currently pianist, organist and composer at the Church of St. Dominic, Shaker Heights, Ohio.



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Dawn Marie Hagerty



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## Lenten Lecture Series - 2011

The Great Room at Andre Place  
Holy Cross Village Wednesday 7-8 pm

Rev. Nicholas Ayo, C.S.C.      April 6



*"In the Beginning, in the Middle, and in the Ending: Our World, Our Lord, and Our Selves."*

Fr. Nicholas Ayo, C.S.C., has been a member of the Congregation of Holy Cross for sixty years. He taught American Literature at the University of Portland for ten years, and he taught in the Great Books Program at the University of Notre Dame for twenty-five years. In the meantime he served as Director of Novices in both Bennington, Vermont and Cascade, Colorado.

View all speakers at:

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

## Dementia Talk Offered at Columba Hall

We have a very interesting speaker coming to Columba Hall On Monday, April 11. This program is for all Brothers at Columba Hall, in the Village, and Brothers throughout the South Bend area. This presentation will give insight into the signs and symptoms of Dementia, how you can interact successfully with a Brother who has dementia, and the impact this disease has on families. The poster below includes all the details. Hope to see you on Monday, April 11.

**Nurse Elizabeth Cecil, RN**



**Brothers of Holy Cross**

**PROVINCE WELLNESS PROGRAM  
PRESENTS:**



**“Where Are My Keys?”**



**Is This Dementia or  
Normal Aging ?**

**Presenter: Barbara Dzikowski, MS  
Program Director of Alzheimer’s & Dementia  
Services of Northern Indiana**

**Date: Monday, April 11, 2011**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Place: Columba Hall Dining Room**



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