

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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August 29, 2012

Changes Improve Wellness Program at Columba Hall



The Wellness Program begun at Columba Hall in August of 2010 has undergone change this fall which will improve services to the residents of Columba Hall. Lesya Godfrey, of the Holy Cross Village Life Enrichment staff, will work 20 hours a week at Columba Hall directing activities for residents. The resources of Holy Cross Village will enable her to provide many services to residents which they previously did not have. The Brothers at Columba Hall will have an opportunity to suggest activities they would enjoy participating in.

On September 1, Brother Lew Brazil will become the full time Director of Health and Aging for the Midwest Province. Brother Lew will have his office in Columba Hall and direct the program there along with seeing to the care of Brothers living outside the immediate area. Up until now, for the past several years he served as Resident Services Coordinator for the Village.

Pictured above are Brother Lew and Nurse Elizabeth Cecil watching Lesya Godfrey showing Brother William Schu how to bowl using Columba Hall's new Wii game program.

Br. Thomas Moulder Renews Vows



Brother Thomas Moulder renewed his vows at Columba Hall on Friday, August 17. **Brother Thomas Moser**, Superior of Columba Hall and Novice Master for Brother Thomas Moulder's Novitiate year at Columba Hall two years ago received his vows. Brother Thomas is a graduate student at IUSB in South Bend and interns at the new Veterans Medical Clinic in South Bend.

Labor Day Marks the End of Summer Gatherings at Coloma

Monday, September 3, Labor Day will mark the end of the summer gatherings at the Coloma Cottage on Lake Michigan. The 12 Noon cookout will be prepared by Brothers John McMuldren and James Reddy. It has become a summer tradition for the gatherings at Coloma on Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day. The lake water is at 73 degrees and great for swimming. There is no need to reply, just come and enjoy a swim and some great food.



Sprucing Up the Administrative Center

Over the past couple of months a number of renovations have upgraded the appearance of the Administrative Center at Holy Cross Village. Painting and new



floor coverings have been added to the first floor of the center prior to the move in by the new United States Province provincial house staff. The locations of some offices have also been changed. Pictured last weekend the lower parking lot was sealed and relined.

HCV to Honor Br. Lew Brazil at Celebration of Service



Br. Lew Brazil will be honored by Holy Cross Village at their Celebration of Service Awards on September 6 at the Hilton Garden Inn. Brother Lew up until September 1, when he became full-time Director of Healthcare and Aging for the Midwest Province, worked as Resident Service Coordinator of Holy Cross Village. Also to be honored by the Village are Steve Kastner, Village past President and CEO of HCV, Steve Bardoczi of the Franciscan Sisters, former administrators of HCV along with resident volunteer Joe Doherty and family volunteer Sherry Jones.

The Celebration of Service will begin with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner and the awards program at 6:45 p.m. The dinner by invitation only is without charge but donations will be accepted for the establishment of the Village Life Assistance Fund.

On August 11, 2011, Holy Cross Village honored six Brothers of Holy Cross at their Founders Dinner at Saint Mary's College Student Center.

Updated Construction on Holy Cross Village Brothers' House



Updated August construction pictures may be viewed at:
<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/BrsHouseAug/BrsHouseAug.htm>



August 21, 2012

Holy Cross College Resumes Classes

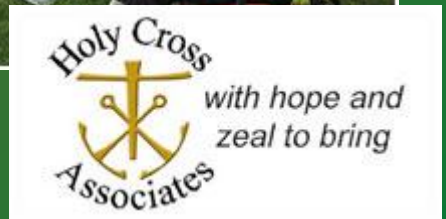
It was quite a bit smaller in scale than the mega orientation programs at Notre Dame or Saint Mary's College, but new student weekend of August 18-20 was no less intense at Holy Cross College. President **Brother John Paige** could be seen mingling among students and parents as **Brother Chris Torrijas**, Director of Resident Life, handed out room keys and solved any problems the new student had. Registrar Richard Sullivan reported that Holy Cross had 556 students enrolled with 15 part-time students. According to Sullivan the college had an enrollment goal of 560 full-time students. Thirteen of the part-time students are Sisters of the Holy Cross studying at Saint Mary's College. Holy Cross College will provide a Religious Studies teacher for the Sisters' class on the Saint Mary's Campus. On Saturday Noon there was a campus-wide picnic lunch for students and parents and in the evening a reception for parents to meet each other at Andre Place.



<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/HCCOrientation2012/Orientation2012.htm>

Carousel Ride

On Saturday, August 18, a few members from the Holy Cross Village Chapter of Holy Cross Associates enjoyed time at Lake Michigan. The group spent time in riding the St. Joseph City Carousel and having lunch in town as well as sharing stories, having some quiet time and prayer at Coloma Cottage.



HCC Improves James Hall Parking Lot

Last Thursday, August 23, a convoy of ARNT Asphalt and Sealing trucks and workers made major improvements to the parking area of James Hall at Holy Cross College. An island was removed and a half dozen parking spaces were added. Along with repaving the James Hall lot, ARNT also patched sections of the roadways on the Holy Cross College Campus needing repair. The additional spaces in the James Hall lot will also make closer parking available for those attending Mass on Saturday and Sunday at St. Joseph Chapel.



Prayer Request

Brother Peter Graham continues in a coma and his medical condition remains without improvement. As per the doctors' recommendation, and in line with his Advanced Directive for Health Care, Peter is being transferred this afternoon to a hospice facility located on the far East side of Cleveland. Indications from medical personnel are that Peter is in the last few days of earthly life.

Please remember Brother Peter in your prayers as he approaches eternal rest with the Lord.

The hospice address is:

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