

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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Brothers Move to St. Joseph Place in HCV

On Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28 eight Holy Cross religious including seven Brothers and a Holy Cross priest moved in to the new St. Joseph Place in Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame. Residents of the new house include Brothers Chester Freel, Raymond Papenfuss, James Leik, Thomas Sisung, Roger Berg, Raymond Harrington and Lew Brazil and Holy Cross Father Kenneth Grabner, chaplain to Holy Cross Village.

After years of planning and changes, including the location, the renovation and addition to two homes in Holy Cross Village next to Dujarie House, began last August. All have their same phone numbers with the exception of Brother Roger Berg whose new number is (574) 251-3265.

The building of the new St. Joseph Place was made possible by through a number of patrimony gifts of Brothers. The house contains eight apartments which include a living room, bedroom, bathroom with individual washers and dryers and a kitchen. There is an additional bedroom for guests. The common rooms in the house include two two-car garages, living room, dining room, kitchen and parlor/chapel. The community will eat a few common meals a week in the residence and the others in their private kitchens or the dining rooms of Holy Cross Village. Six of the eight religious moved from Riverside Place in Holy Cross Village. Five Riverside Place apartments will become available to lay residents of the village.

An open house and dedication will be announced at a later date.



Click to view slideshow of pictures on the website homepage:

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com>

Progress of Building Brothers House Holy Cross Village

November Pictures:

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

All Pictures:

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

Holy Cross College eNEWS November, 2012

Br. Raymond Harrington

A former Holy Cross professor, and current writing tutor, Br. Raymond Harrington continues his faithful service to Holy Cross students. This past summer he celebrated 60 years as a Holy Cross brother. His years of expertise in American



Literature benefited students at Holy Cross from 1973 until his retirement in 2006. However, Br. Raymond never stopped his service to the school. Since 2006, he has been the cornerstone of the LRC Writing Center. His easy manner and pleasant expression has become legendary around Holy Cross. Many professors encourage their students to, “Go see Br. Raymond; he can help.” Running the “dawn patrol” as he calls it, he works the morning shift on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8am until 10am. Matthew Jozwiak, a current student, said it was nice to have a fresh perspective on a paper after having it reviewed by Br. Raymond. “He is very reliable and really genuine. He is a kind man who cares, and the students at HCC can tell.” Br. Raymond enjoys being able to encourage students and see them improve in their writing. “I find it helpful to read the paper aloud with them so that it is easier to pick up on what needs to be fixed. I always look for something positive in the paper to compliment them on because that builds their confidence. It is so rewarding to see them improve.” He then adds with a grin, “Sometimes papers need a lot of work, but I believe in miracles.” We thank Br. Raymond for his faithful service to our school!

Andre Award Application for HCV

Holy Cross Village again this year is giving the The Brother Andre Exemplary Service Award. The award is given to the staff member who embodies the spirit of Saint Brother Andre Bessette. Last year Velma Harris of Dujarie House received this award.

Holy Cross Village is looking for someone who consistently shows these qualities: attentive and tender compassion; kindness and commitment in anticipating need; gentleness and professionalism in offering service; genuine engagement with those in their charge, regardless of how small or large the task

You are asked to write a few sentences in support of the person whose name you are raising. To provide evidence you may wish to recount what you have observed over time, or you may tell a short story of a time that you have seen this person in action. You may nominate up to three staff members for the award.

You may cut and post the nomination form below to:

Mzugish@holycrossvillage.com , or deliver it to Sr. Marilyn Zugish at Dujarie House office.

Form - next page:



**Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame
The Brother Andre Exemplary Service Award**

Nomination Form - Brothers

You may raise up to three employees names. Please use a separate form for each.

My name: _____

My nominee is: _____ Department: _____

Write a few sentences in support of the person you are raising. (What is the evidence of these qualities: attentive and tender compassion; kindness and commitment in anticipating need; gentleness and professionalism in offering service; genuine engagement with those in their charge, regardless of how small or large the task).

To provide evidence you may wish to recount what you have observed over time, or you may tell a short story of a time that you have seen this person in action.

Nominations close: December 14th.
Gathering of candidates: December 19th.
Announcement of recipient: January 6th.

Signature of Nominator: _____ Date: _____

Return form to Sr. Marilyn by December 14, 2012

Administration Building Awning Replaced after Three Years

On Thursday, November 27, Custom Awnings of Osceola, Indiana, replaced the awning at the rear of the Congregation Administrative building in Holy Cross Village. The awning was installed as part of the Brothers' Archives renovation and creation of the Holy Cross Legacy of Faith Room in the lower level of the Administration building. The project was funded by the Robert and Dorothy Leader family.

It was three years ago that the awning was removed to replace the Holy Cross Congregation seal which began peeling. It took three years for the awning with a new painted logo to be replaced. With winter approaching, the lighted awning will keep the winter snows from our back door.



Village Holiday Bazaar a Success

The Annual Holiday Bazaar at Andre Place of Holy Cross Village was a success again this year. It was held on Thursday, November 29.

Vendors at the bazaar include: South Bend Chocolate Company, Bamber's Superette for delectable food baskets, Ten Thousand Villages with handmade gifts from around the world, Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore with Notre Dame items and children's books, Anagrassia handcrafted purses, Heidi Phillips handcrafted jewelry, Dismas House, Holy Cross Brothers Midwest Province Associates, Penwright Pens and more! There were refreshments and door prizes.



Holiday Bazaar pictures may be viewed at:

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/Bazaar2012/Bazaar2012.htm>

Prayer Requests

Brothers,

Here is a health update concerning three of our members:

Brother Donald McIntyre has been admitted to South Bend Memorial Hospital. Donald is being treated for pneumonia, but his system is responding poorly to medical intervention. Without improvement, it is anticipated that in the next few days Don will return to Dujarie House and will be placed on hospice care. Currently Don is in the Memorial Heart and Vascular Unit, Room 377.

Brother Carroll Posey's strength has somewhat increased while at the Mercy Rehabilitation Hospital (St. Louis) and a discharge date is set for Thursday, December 6th. Carroll will return to the Notre Dame area for assessment and to determination of long-term care needs.

Lastly, yesterday, Brother Isaac Jogues Motz was transferred to Quinn Memory Unit at Dujarie House. He seems to be adjusting well to this new residence and the increased amount of staff interaction.

Please remember each of these three brothers in prayer as they cope with diminishing health and the corresponding changes in levels of care.

Thank you.

Brother Chester



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