

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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February 20, 2013

## Lent Begins at Holy Cross Village



**Father Kenneth Grabner** in his homily on Ash Wednesday told participants at Our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel in Holy Cross Village that ashes are just a symbol of Lent, and unless we pray, fast, give alms and do good works during Lent, ashes mean nothing. After the blessing of the ashes, Father Grabner and **Brother Raymond Papenfuss** walked among the congregation placing ashes on the foreheads of all present.

On Ash Wednesday evening Brother Raymond opened the Holy Cross Village Lenten Series with a reflection entitled *“Contemplation – Seeing God on Everything.”* The Brothers began the lecture series in 1997 and today there are presenters from various walks of life. Lenten reflections are each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in Geenen Hall at André Place. All are welcome to attend. Lenten Masses at Our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel in Schubert Villa/Dujarie House are at 11:30 a.m. daily with Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 3:00 p.m. conducted by the Holy Cross Associates.

Lenten Masses are at 5:00 p.m. daily and at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday at St. Joseph Chapel in Holy Cross Village.

## Hoban *Pantastic* Steel Drum Band Performs at HCC

The Archbishop Hoban Knights *Pantastic steel drum band* provided its unique sounds when they appeared at St. Joseph Chapel, Holy Cross College on Saturday, February 16. The Holy Cross College stop was part of Hoban's three-stop spring tour. They also performed at Holy Trinity High School, Chicago on February 14 and Cathedral High School, Indianapolis on Friday, February 15. The band performed an assortment of sounds that included not only calypso and Caribbean music, but also classical, pop music, and jazz.

The Knights *Pantastic* steel drum band is a 31-member ensemble of high school sophomores, juniors and seniors, who attend Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, Ohio. The *Pantastic* steel drum band is directed by **Brother Philip Smith**. The group has been awarded the highest honors at the Ohio Music Educators Adjudications for the last five years. Brother Philip was the Vocations Director for the Brothers of Holy Cross Midwest Province here in South Bend before being assigned to Archbishop Hoban High School.



Hoban's Knights *Pantastic* steel drum band was recently one of five steel drum ensembles to perform with legendary entertainer [Harry Belafonte](#) at the Akron Civic Theatre, where Belafonte was the keynote speaker at the event.





More pictures on the homepage slideshow:  
<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/>

## *The Legacy of Pope Benedict XVI and the Congregation of Holy Cross*



The nearly eight-year reign of **Pope Benedict XVI** which will end with his abdication on February 28, 2013, will long be remembered by the Congregations of Holy Cross, Priests, Brothers and Sisters. On September 15, 2007, our founder, **Father Basil Anthony Mary Moreau, C.S.C.**, was declared Blessed in LeMans, France. On October 17, 2010 **Brother Andre Bessette, C.S.C.** was canonized a Saint of the Roman Catholic Church

by Pope Benedict XVI in St. Peter's Square, Vatican City. The Congregations of Holy Cross will forever be grateful to Benedict XVI for providing these momentous events in the history of Holy Cross.



## Father Marvin O'Connell on the Early Brothers at Columba Hall



Father Marvin O'Connell, former chair of the History Department at Notre Dame, delivered a talk to sixty South Bend Brothers on February 19 in the Columba Hall chapel. The author of a very fine biography of Father Edward Sorin, Father O'Connell spoke on Notre Dame's early days with an emphasis on the first Brothers, whom O'Connell dubs "The Magnificent Six."



Stressing that the Indiana bishop at the time really wanted Brothers and only tolerated Sorin's addition to the group, O'Connell outlined the background and life of each of the six Brothers. Especially interesting were O'Connell's remarks on Brother Gatian, who proved to be a real thorn in Sorin's side.

Father O'Connell understands the Sorin historical material, and one of the most poignant quotes from Sorin's letters came from what Sorin wrote to Father Moreau back in France on the occasion of the death of Brother Vincent, the patriarch of the pioneer community at Notre Dame. In that letter, Sorin reminisced about the first days the men had spent in a particularly harsh winter in northern Indiana.



In response to a question about the bad blood between Father Moreau and Sorin, O’Connell explained that Moreau was very deliberate about his daily religious life, quite inflexible in the demands he made on himself. Sorin, on the other hand, was able to bend to the needs of frontier life in America and thus made decisions that sometimes rankled Moreau.

Father O’Connell’s talk was a wonderful way to end an evening that began with liturgy and supper for the South Bend area Brothers.

**Br. George Klawitter**



Lenten Lecture  
Series  
Sponsored by the  
Brothers of Holy  
Cross  
and  
Holy Cross Village

Each  
Wednesday  
of Lent at  
7:00 p.m.

**Andre Place - Geenen Hall – Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame**

February 20



**“How Do We Do the ‘One Thing Necessary’ to Be Near Him?”**

Br. John Paige is the President of Holy Cross College at Notre Dame, IN. He ministered as a professor and did doctoral research in Uganda, East Africa.

Br. John Paige, CSC

Next Week: February 27



### **"Stepping Out in Faith A Matter of Faith Development"**

Sister Jamie is an Adrian Dominican who has just completed an eight-year term as Director of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies. She is currently Visiting Professor of Theology at Notre Dame. She is a systematic theologian who focuses on ecclesiology.

Sister Jamie Phelps, OP

Complete list of speaker may be seen at:

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/Lent2013/Lent2013.htm>

## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Guardians of Hope Dinner Places Still Available



Holy Trinity High School will hold their 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Guardians of Hope Dinner On Friday, March 1 at Soldier Field in Chicago. The Midwest Province has a table for 10 for the dinner. Brother Chester Freel still has two tickets available for any brothers wishing to attend the affair. If you are interested in attending, contact Brother Chester [cfreel@brothersofholycross.com](mailto:cfreel@brothersofholycross.com) or call at [574-631-2912](tel:574-631-2912) this week.

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