

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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## An Easter Prayer

“He is risen”

That through him we may rediscover  
faith:

in ourselves  
in our world  
in our God.

“He is risen”

That in him we may rekindle hope:  
for the abandoned  
for the despairing  
for the dreamless.

“He is risen”

That with him we may restore love:  
to those from whom we have kept it  
to those who are most near us  
to those we will never meet  
to all and everything.

“He is risen”

Amen.

*Christopher Prayers for Today*

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## United States Province Host Midwest Brothers on the Feast of St. Joseph

The United States Province of Priests and Brothers hosted the Holy Cross Brothers from the Midwest and Moreau Provinces on March 19, the Feast of St. Joseph, the Patronal Feast Day of the Brothers of Holy Cross. **Rev. Joseph V. Corpora** was the principal celebrant and homilist at the Mass in Sacred Heart Basilica. Father Corpora has celebrated the Feast Day of St. Joseph in the past as principal celebrant and homilist.



Readers at the Mass included **Brother Joseph Fox** and **Carl Sternberg** along with **Sister Joan Marie Steadman**, President of the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

Presenting the gifts at the offertory were **Brothers Francis Boylan, Thomas Scheurer, Robert Dierker** and **William Mewes**.

A dinner followed in the Moreau Seminary dining hall hosted by **Rev. Peter Jarret**, superior and rector of Moreau Seminary.

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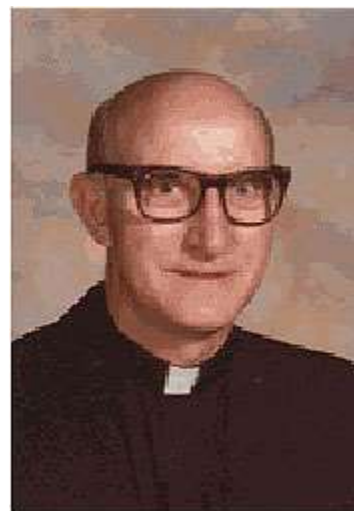
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## Brother Isaac Jogues (Mark) Motz, C.S.C.

*January 18, 1920 – March 20, 2013*

Brother Isaac Jogues (Mark) Motz, C.S.C., age 93, died on March 20, 2013 at Dujarie House, in Notre Dame, Indiana. He was born in Fowler, Michigan on January 18, 1920, the son of Julius and Regina (Willems) Motz. He attended St. Joseph Elementary School and Holy Trinity High School in Fowler and completed his high school courses at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit, Michigan, graduating in 1939. He began college studies at Sacred Heart Seminary and left to enter Sacred Heart Juniorate at Watertown, Wisconsin in September 1942. He began his religious training at St. Joseph's Novitiate in Rolling Prairie, Indiana in January 1943 and pronounced his first vows as a Brother of Holy Cross on February 2, 1944.



Brother Isaac went to Dujarie Hall where he completed his college studies at the University of Notre Dame and graduated in 1945. He later earned a Master's degree there in 1955. In 1945 he was assigned to Reitz Memorial High School in Evansville, Indiana and taught for 7 years. He was the Principal for 1952-53 but unfortunately, he contracted tuberculosis and became a patient at Healthwin Hospital in South Bend, Indiana from 1953-1955. He recovered and became the assistant to the Master of Novices at St. Joseph's Novitiate in Rolling Prairie, Indiana for the next 5 years. In 1960, he joined the faculty of St. Edward High School in Lakewood, Ohio where he taught Latin, English and Religion courses for 25 years. In 1985 he became the superior of the Holy Cross Brothers Center at Notre Dame, a responsibility he undertook with his usual organization and zeal. In 1991 he became the assistant director of Our Lady of Fatima Retreat Center, at Notre Dame and served until his retirement in 1995. He returned to live at the Brothers Center, then resided at Columba Hall in 1998 and then moved back to Holy Cross Village in 1999, then to Schubert Villa in 2007 and to Dujarie House in 2012.

Whatever type of work Brother Isaac was asked to do he did with zeal and a meticulous sense of obligation. He demanded the same excellence and thoroughness from his students when teaching in the classroom or coaching the golf team at St. Edward High School. He illustrated a precise regularity in accomplishing every task. His business-like manner was softened by a generous

and cheerful demeanor, for he truly was a man of principle and faith. His example was an inspiration to those with whom he worked and lived.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 26th, at Our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel (within Dujarie House) from 9:00 to 11:00am on the grounds of Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame. The Mass of Resurrection will then follow with interment afterward in St. Joseph Cemetery of the Village. Kaniewski Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Memorial contributions, in honor of Brother Isaac Jogues Motz, C.S.C., to support the mission and ministries of the Brothers may be sent to: Brothers of Holy Cross, Office of Development, P.O. Box 460, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

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### Eulogy for Br. Isaac Jogues Motz, C.S.C.

Good morning and welcome to this liturgy in honor of a life well lived in the service of God and the people of God. God said to Isaac, "Isaac, do you love me?" and Isaac answered "you know that I love you". Isaac is the type of Holy Cross member who everyone knows, and has a memory of. One that comes to my mind, which Isaac related about himself: He had called an office and was making an appointment. The person at the other end of the call asked for his name. Isaac said Isaac Jogues Motz, to which the person said "You have to be kidding." Sixty-nine years of faithfully living the vowed life is a fete in itself. During these years Isaac contributed to the lives of many people, people who to this day remember him as a person dedicated to the values of the Congregation of Holy Cross and to the desire to help young people to develop solid Christian values.

Attention to detail characterized most of his activity within the Congregation. His classes were meticulously prepared and they operated on schedule. He was prepared for any events even when those events came without warning. I can remember a time at St. Eds when the power went out. I was working in the Dean's office and we thought of Isaac being in a room without windows. We rushed to his classroom expecting chaos, but instead we found him conducting class by flashlight.

Isaac was a man of varied interests. He had a great desire to teach his Theology class to the best of his ability, but also became involved with the great Cleveland

Catholic Church, serving on one of its committees. While on this committee Isaac became very interested in the topic of ordination of women. He had strong feelings on this, but was able to study it within the guidelines of the church. He was well respected by the Bishop of Cleveland for his service to the diocese.

Isaac was my Assistant Novice Master, as he was for number of us present here today. Preciseness was an earmark of his tenure in this position. He exemplified what religious commitment entailed. There are many stories, some true, concerning his direction of work crews and his class in Theology, especially some of his examples. Warmness and concern were strong virtues of his attention to us Novices. Another show of his desire to serve is the time which he spent as director of Holy Cross center and his work at Fatima Retreat Center.

He was a person who relished his family ties. He enjoyed visits from family members, especially when they brought their children with them. He loved to visit family members as he travelled with the golf team.

I knew Isaac as a fellow religious while I taught at St. Edward High in Lakewood, Ohio, as a friend, as a colleague and as his religious superior. Isaac was a person who was open, expressing himself in a way that made you aware of what he thought, which was beneficial to me. We didn't always agree, but we knew where each of us stood.

We all have our own quirks and so did Isaac. He has often been the topic of discussion, in a very loving way. He will be missed.

I would like to finish by emphasizing how much Isaac Jogues has given to the Congregation of Holy Cross and to the people of God. We are a better people for his having passed our way. May he continue to pray for us in the life that he is now living. The words of Blessed Basil Moreau, on the bottom of the sheet: "Your happiness in time and in eternity depends upon your imitation of Jesus Christ." can be truly applied to the life of Brother Isaac Jogues Motz. May he rest in peace.

**Brother Jerome Meyer**

## St. Baldrick's Foundation

St. Edward Students Raise Over \$9,000 for the St. Baldrick's Foundation by



Shaving Their Heads.

On Thursday, March 7, 275, St. Edward students shaved their heads, raising more than \$4,500 for the St. Baldrick's Foundation for pediatric cancer research.

The fundraiser was organized by the Junior Class and the student council leadership.

Click <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c-KuKRGfvaQ&list=UUEXbtkUYwBnHNWuvq7ZSbBg&index=2>) for a video chronicling their day.

To incentivize student participation in this worthy cause, members of the St. Edward Administration and Faculty agreed to shave their heads and beards at 3:30 p.m. the following day in the Kahl Student Life & Leadership Center. A large number of students and faculty stayed after school to witness the "public shearing" of the teachers and administrators. They also heard a number of speeches from members of the St. Edward High



School community who are currently battling cancer, and those who have been affected by the disease.

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## Hoban students take grand prize in Project Hope contest

Entries from students at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, Ohio; St. Edward High School in Lakewood, Ohio; Gilmour Academy in Gates Mills, Ohio; and Cathedral High School in Indianapolis, Ind.; have won prizes valued at \$3,275 in the second annual Project Hope competition, an arts and writing contest for Holy Cross schools across the nation.



Project Hope 2013 invited students in Holy Cross secondary schools to respond to questions that related both to the worldwide celebration of the Year of Faith as well as Holy Cross spirituality. Students nationally made close to 350 submissions to the contest, representing 10 Holy Cross schools from California to Connecticut.

The judges said, "We were amazed not only at the students' gifts and talents in the areas of writing, art, music and film, but also at their ability to understand their personal experiences of suffering in light of the transforming power of the Cross. Their messages of faith and hope are good news for the future of our Church." Midwest winners follow. All the results are posted on the Holy Cross Brothers vocations website [HERE](#).

### **Grand Prize (\$500)**

- **Emily Bishop, Martina Canzonetta, Emma Rosenbaum and Maddi Rotunda**  
Archbishop Hoban High School, Film

### **First Prize (\$250)**

- **Gerard Basalla, Brent Johnson**  
St. Edward High School, Film
- **Paul Burger, Dominic Falcone**  
Gilmour Academy, [Music](#)

### **Second Prizes (\$100)**

- **Helena Albert**  
Archbishop Hoban High School, Writing
- **Brooke Essington**  
Cathedral High School, [Writing](#)
- **Benjamin Gaal**  
St. Edward High School, [Writing](#)
- **Owen Williams**  
St. Edward High School, [Writing](#)

### **Third Prizes (\$50)**

- **Anthony Incorvati**  
Archbishop Hoban High School, [Writing](#)
- **Taylor Marsilio, Steven Stenger, Alexander Wan**  
St. Edward High School, Film
- **Kolin Morgenstern, Adam Pacanovsky**  
Archbishop Hoban High School, Film
- **Francis Dettore Schenkelberg**  
St. Edward High School, Writing

### **Fourth Prize (\$25)**

- **Ellen Carabin**  
Archbishop Hoban High School, Art



## HCV and Brothers Hope to Lead Alzheimer's Walk for 6<sup>th</sup> Year

Recently **Brother Thomas Cunningham** sent all members of the Midwest Province an invitation to contribute or walk in the annual Alzheimer's and Dementia Services of Northern Indiana event at Newton Park in Lakeville, Indiana, May 11. For the past five years Holy Cross Village and the Brothers have been the major donors to the walk and have had the honor of leading it. Last year the total for Brothers was \$2,320.00 (\$120.00 higher than in 2011). The total for the Village and Brothers was \$7,000.

This year Brothers are asked to remember five members of the Midwest and Moreau Provinces who are suffering from dementia, Alzheimer's, or other memory-related problems living at Schubert/Dujarie/Quinn. We are also remembering nine Brothers who have died in recent years with some form of memory loss.

Last year a dozen Brothers were among the walkers. April 13 is the deadline for Brothers wishing to walk to order your tee shirts from Brother Thomas Cunningham. Use the yellow form included with his letter requesting donations, in ordering your shirts. The distance walked depends upon your ability. The Brothers walking with their Holy Cross Brothers tee shirts, give witness to the care we hope our Brothers in need receive.

*Pictured below are the Brothers who signed up to walk last May. Brothers James Reedy, Joseph McTaggart and Joseph Fox are not pictured.*



## Prayer Requests

### Moreau Province

February 20, 2013

Dear Brothers and Friends,

As we begin to move past midwinter, a number of Province members are experiencing health changes. So that you will be able to keep abreast of developments and keep these brothers in prayer by name, a summary is in order...

**Br. Robert Brown** began this week to receive both radiation and chemotherapy to achieve remission of a recently-found cancer. Robert is positive and confident about his treatment outcome.

**Br. Joseph Dunne** continues as a resident of Barnwell Nursing Care Center, in Valatie. He enjoys visits from brothers who live at St. Joseph Center.

**Br. Richard Kelly** is residing at CORE, a rehabilitation program for those with traumatic brain injuries, located in Dripping Springs, TX, 13 miles west of Austin. He continues to respond well in every way to the program, and has an additional 12 weeks remaining. As his schedule is quite regimented, evening is about the only time he can be visited.

**Br Francis Kjeldgaard** has returned to Br. Vincent Pieau Center after a fall and repair of a broken hip, and is carefully using his walker, gaining strength each day.

**Br. Ralph Kuder** is also back at Vincent Pieau after several falls and a time in rehab; he is using his motorized wheelchair to get around. Both Ralph and Francis are very glad to be home!

**Br. Richard O'Brien** still lives at Barnwell Nursing Care Center, in Valatie. Richard sometimes exhibits a mild disorientation, but, like Joe Dunne, enjoys the visits from brothers.

**Br. Edwin Reggio** is seriously ill with symptoms of rare, late-stage neurological disorders, and should be cleared for admission to Dujarie House

shortly. Edwin has battled these illnesses successfully for many years, but is losing strength at this point. He is now in need of permanent skilled-care-level support, and thankfully there is a bed available. Bill Nick has done a great job attending to Edwin's needs during this period of rapid decline.

**Br. John Terlisner** has been moved from West Oaks Rehabilitation and Nursing Care Center to St. David's Hospital, South. His physical therapy was recently increased to prepare him to return to Vincent Pieau, but his doctor again suspects fluid on the brain. John has already had four neurosurgeries to relieve pressure in his cranium.

Please pray for these Brothers as they meet their significant health challenges.

*And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.*

*Not only so, but we also have peace in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.*

- Romans 5: 2-4

In Holy Cross,  
Mark Knightly, CSC  
Aging and Health Care Office

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