

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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June 5, 2013

Brothers Didn't Let Weather Disrupt Memorial Day Tradition



The Memorial Day tradition of a brothers' gathering at the Coloma, Michigan, cottage continued this year as eighteen brothers from the Notre Dame area braved the drizzle of morning rain to brighten and continue the affair, which in the past has drawn an attendance of over 40 religious. Kudos to **Brothers John McMuldren, Tom Scheurer and Lew Brazil** for their party preparations. The weather prevented many of the outdoor activities usually enjoyed by the group. The temperatures days prior to Memorial Day were in the mid-80's only to drop to the low 50's for the holiday celebration. More pictures of the event may be viewed by following the link below:

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/MemorialDay2013/Memorial2013.htm>

Province to Hold Pre-Jubilee Conference June 19-21

Changes-without, Changes-within: “Occasions for Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life” is the theme of the Pre-Jubilee Conference of the Midwest Province at Holy Cross College June 19-21.

The Conference is the result of the 2012 Midwest Chapter recommending a continuing focus on the issues of aging and spirituality along with the necessity of further collaboration in those issues with other U.S. Provinces.

The one and one-half day conference will include two formal presentations and two panel offerings by our own brothers, along with liturgies and prayer and time to relax and share the company of Community members.

Two formal presentations will include Dr. Jeffrey Feathergill, who will bring to us his experience in private practice and individual work with religious communities. Dr. Feathergill will address the parallel challenges and opportunities he sees for growth and integration in our lives.

In the second presentation by Brother Mark Knightly, Director of Aging and Health Care for the Moreau Province, will speak with us about similar changes and the obligation and opportunity for our spiritual growth and perspective as religious.

Our two panels of brothers will share with us challenges they personally faced and what they have learned in the process thereby helping us to gain perspective and insight in our own lives from their experiences.

A social and gathering at the beginning of the conference and meal at Columba Hall will also be included in the conference.

The Conference Committee members are Brothers Lew Brazil, Joseph Fox, Chris Torrijas, Robert Berthiaume, Thomas Moulder and Joseph McTaggart.

Pre-Jubilee Conference Schedule

June 19 – 21, 2013

Revised May 28, 2013

Wednesday, June 19th

Noon–Midnight - Brothers check-in - Holy Cross College/ Pulte Hall
6:00 pm Supper - Holy Cross Dining Room
7:00 pm Gathering and Social - Auditorium/Atrium

BRO: Men with Hope to Bring ...A Short Glimpse into the 90-minute documentary by Brother Nich Perez. The event will be in the Driscoll Auditorium. The presentation by Brother Nich Perez will include the showing of trailer and segment of film already completed, explanation of the project, overview of the film, key message of the documentary and opportunity for comments along with questions and answers. **Following the presentation there will be a Reception Social in the Vincent Atrium of Holy Cross College.**

Thursday, June 20th

6:30 - 8:00 am Breakfast - Holy Cross Dining Room
(6:30 Coffee: 7:00-8:00 Hot Breakfast)
8:30 am - Morning Prayer - Pfeil Center Conference Room
8:45 am - Welcome - Br. Chester Freel
9:00 am - Introduction and Overview of Conference - Br. Lew Brazil
First Panel - Brothers' Presentations: Career and Personal Changes
10:30 am Break - Refreshments (Pfeil Center)
11:00 am Dr.Feathergill, PhD, Presentation
12:00 Lunch - Pfeil Center –Yoga Room

(Free time after lunch – Reconvene at 3:30 p.m. in Pfeil Center)

3:30 pm Aging Membership—Changes and Challenges: (Pfeil Center)

A Three Province Assessment: Midwest-Moreau- U.S.

Mark Knightly, Moreau Province **Lew Brazil**, Midwest Province,
Myrna Thomas, Holy Cross House **Yvette Nowak**, Dujarie House

4:30 pm Break

5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy - Celebrant: Monk Malloy, CSC-(St. Joseph Chapel)

6:00 pm Social followed by dinner at Columba Hall

Friday, June 21st

6:30 – 8:00 am Breakfast...Holy Cross Dining room

(6:30 Coffee – 7:00 -8:00 Hot Breakfast)

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Pfeil Center)

8:45 am Second Panel Brothers' Presentations: Serious Changes-Challenges
(Break - Refreshments (Pfeil Center))

10:15 am Spirituality of Aging and Adjustments - Br. Mark Knightly

11:15 am Closing Eucharistic Liturgy
Celebrant: **Andre Léveill , CSC** (St. Joseph Chapel)

12:15 am Lunch in Holy Cross College Dining Room

**Midwest Holy Cross Associates
Retreat/Conference**

Speakers and Themes

Part of the Family
Exploring Our Connection with
the Spirit of Holy Cross



Sister Mary Kay Kinberger, MSC

... beginnings of Holy Cross in Le Mans



Father "Monk" Malloy, C.S.C.

... the moral dimensions of discipleship as it applies to the Holy Cross lay person in the post Vatican II Church.



**Brother John Paige, C.S.C. and
Sister Rose Anne Schultz, C.S.C.**

... the world wide mission of Holy Cross and how we as associates and friends of Holy Cross can be connected to it.

More Information at:

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/HCARetreat/JRetreat.pdf>

Holy Cross College Students Visit Ghana as Part of School's Program

Holy Cross College students visited our Holy Cross Brothers in Ghana, West Africa, from May 16-29 as part of Holy Cross College's **Global Experience - Ghana**. Also on the annual trip was **Brother Thomas Moulder, CSC**, who attended as part of the Congregation of Holy Cross' program to expose new religious to the mission programs of the Congregation.

Following are the activities the students participated in during their visit:

Day 1- Visit to Villages After orientation at the Holy Cross District Center the group hiked from the Holy Cross Center down the hill towards the sea to the Villages of Moree and Ekon to visit the villages and have a chance to interact with the people. That night was a welcome dinner.

Day 2 - Cape Coast Castle - A visit to a castle that has played an important role in American history.

Saturday - 18 May 2013 - Day 3 - A Walk in the tops of the Rain Forest Trees - Kakum and a visit to the crocodiles at Hans Cottage - even a chance to sit with them and pet these feared reptiles.

Day 4 - The Elmina Castle - A visit to the other castle in the area which also figures prominently in the story of American history and the history of slavery in the Americas.

Day 5 - African Art and Culture Day - The students learn African drumming, dance and song. On this day a number of African dances were being performed by a cultural troop for their American guests. The Holy Cross College group perform what they learned earlier in the day - their drumming, dance and singing. Be sure to watch the videos. Students displayed their handiwork in their cloth designs and their paintings.

Day 6 - Journey to the West Region - The group visited the places of ministry of the Holy Cross Brothers.

Day 7 and Day 8 and Day 9 - These were ministry days when the Holy Cross College students taught and helped in the local schools. Holy Cross students saw the typical classrooms of Africa - the students who learn well with what they have and are happy.

Day 10 and Day 11 – Holy Cross students journeyed to and spent time in Kumasi. Students met with Archbishop Emeritus Peter Sarpong at his home and with his cultural troupe.

Day 12 - Back at the Holy Cross District Center the students along with shopping in the market, prepared an American meal for the Brothers - mash potatoes - grilled barbecued chicken etc.

Day 13 - An evaluation of their African journey Last minutes visits to the town market - shopping - packing - an evening farewell dinner on the rooftop of the District Center.

Day 14 - Departure - After Morning Eucharist, breakfast - loading up the vehicles and the departure for Accra.

You may see pictures of the Holy Cross students' visit to Ghana at the following link:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/rgilmourcsc/HolyCrossCollegeInGhana16thTo29thMay2013>

HCC Brother Jesus Alonso Honored as One of Michiana Forty under 40



Brother Jesus Alonso, CSC of Holy Cross College was among the 2013 Class of Michiana Forty under 40 honoring and recognizing 40 outstanding local professionals under age 40 for their business success and community contributions. The luncheon event held Friday, May 31, at the Gillespie Center, South Bend. The event was presented by the Young Professionals Network South Bend, SJC Chamber,

Gates Automotive Group, 1st Source Bank, Barnes & Thornburg, Crowe Horwath and the South Bend Tribune.

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Summer Schedule – Next Publications

June 19
July 3, 17, 31
Aug 14

Regular scheduling will return on August 28.

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