

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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Fourteen Religious to Celebrate Jubilees on June 21 60-Year Jubilarians



Br. James
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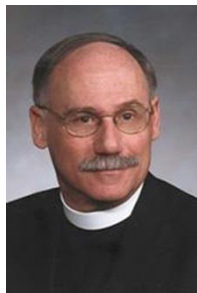


Br. Paul
Rosonke

50-Year Jubilarians



Br. James
Blaszak



Br. Francis
Boylan



Br. David
Martin



Br. Donald
Morrison



Br. Peter
Nault



Br. Carlos
Parrilla



Br. James
Reddy



Br. John
Paige



Rev. Andre'
Le'veille'

The Midwest Province of the Brothers of Holy Cross on Saturday, June 21 will honor 12 Brothers of the Midwest Province who have lived the vows of a Holy Cross religious for 60 and 50 years, along with a Holy Cross Priest who will celebrate 50 years of religious vows, and a Brother from the Moreau Province of Brothers celebrating 50 years.

The fourteen religious have a total of 750 years living the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Five Brothers have served 60-years, they are: **Brothers James Everett, John Ptaszek, Douglas Roach, Thomas Rock and Paul Rosonke**. Brothers being honored for 50 years as vowed religious include: **Brothers James Blaszak, Francis Boylan, David Martin, Donald Morrison, Peter Nault, Carlos Parrilla, James Reddy and John Paige** of the Moreau Province. **Reverend Andre' Le'veille'**, chaplain at Holy Cross Village, will be celebrant and homilist at the Mass of Thanksgiving at Sacred Heart Basilica at 2:00 p.m. Father Andre' was a member of the Brothers of Holy Cross when he took his vows 50 years ago.

Brother Chester Freel, Provincial Superior of the Brothers, will accept the renewal of vows by the group. **Brother Daniel Kane** of Gates Mills, OH, will direct the music and **Brother Joseph Fox** will coordinate the jubilee celebration including the dinner for invited guests which will follow Mass in the North Dining Hall.

Brother David Martin Receives Honor

Brother David Martin, pictured at left, of St. Edward High School was honored on May 13 when he received the Brother Tom Henning Award at the annual St. Edward Alumni Dinner in Lakewood, OH. The Brother Thomas Henning Award is presented to a non-graduate who has demonstrated unselfish loyalty to St. Edward High School over a significant number of years and commitment to the ideals of a Holy Cross education.



Brother David will celebrate his 50 Jubilee as a Brother of Holy Cross this June at Notre Dame, IN. He has been a member of the St. Edward faculty teaching science courses including chemistry, mathematics and physics for 40 years. Brother was the chair of the Science Department for over 20 years, overseeing many changes that took place in the curriculum over this two-decade span.

Brother David was involved in the Ski Club, Academic Team and class moderator of all four classes. He was also an assistant golf coach and worked on a variety of student retreats. He is a graduate of Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, OH.

Gilmour Fundraiser Nets \$450.000

Dear Gilmour Alumni, Parents and Friends,

An *Evening in Paris* brought together our Gilmour Community for a spectacular event. Wow! What a great evening! It was wonderful to see so many alumni, current parents, past parents, faculty colleagues, and friends join in support of the Academy, our mission, and our students. Thank you for being part of a night we will long remember!



I am thrilled to announce that we *exceeded* our fundraising goal of \$350,000. After expenses, an *Evening in Paris* netted more than \$450,000!

More than 600 of us gathered in a magnificently adorned space with fabulous views of the city, surrounded by incredible auction items provided by generous friends. This experience of our Gilmour family and its impact became ever so real through the video highlighting students sharing their heartfelt stories of what Gilmour means to them. As each spoke, our students painted an inspiring picture of Gilmour's influence in their lives. I hope you will take just a few minutes by [clicking on this link to view this very special video to see and hear these heartwarming testimonials.](#)

On Saturday, attendees were invited to donate to the Fund-A-Need program. If you wish to participate in this program to support the reason we all came together for this very special night – our students – you can still contribute! Your donation

is 100% tax-deductible and goes directly to student programming and the financial assistance program in support of Gilmour's Holy Cross mission. [Click here to make a donation.](#)

The success of an *Evening in Paris* would not have been realized without the hard work and dedication of event Co-Chairs Frank Grk & Lisa Fazio and Ed & Lisa Swinarski, the professionalism of our Advancement team led by Mary Kate Farrar Vega '93 and Megan Schlickmann '90, as well as the commitment of countless volunteers and supporters.

As you watch the video in the link above, you can witness just how your generosity touches the lives of so many students who will one day take our place in working toward a more just and humane world. Our living and giving as a community will make a difference. Thank you for all you do for Gilmour.

Sincerely,

Br. Robert Lavelle
Headmaster of School

Provincial to Visit Ghana and Rome

Brother Chester Freel will be out of the country from May 26th until June 13. From May 22 – June 9th he will be in Ghana, and then in Rome attend the annual Solidary Commission Meetings from June 10th to June 13. In the event of an emergency, members should contact **Brother Ray Papenfuss** for assistance.

'Eagles on Foot' 5-K Race Raises \$8,500 for Haiti Missions



May 3, was a great day for St. Edward High School as we held another successful running of "Eagles on Foot" our annual 5k race and 1-mile walk to benefit the Holy Cross Mission in Haiti. Over 300 runners, walkers and volunteers participated in the event.

St. Edward High School raised more than \$8,500 for the work of the Congregation of Holy Cross at Basil Moreau School in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to the St. Edward High School community for making such a wonderful day possible.

Thank you to all of our sponsors: *Holy Cross Title Sponsors*, Jack Kahl '58, Clare and Phil Navratil '70, *Eagle Sponsors*, Jimmy John's and Konica Minolta. *Green and Gold Sponsors*, Marc's Roundstone Insurance, Schirmer Construction LLC, and St. Edward High School Mothers Club.

There were also 12 *Race Sponsors* for the event.

This event would not have been possible without the countless volunteer hours donated by St. Edward High School students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni, and other community members. Additionally, a very special thank you to the St. Edward High School Fathers and Mothers Clubs for their efforts on race day.

And, last, but certainly not least, thank you to all those who came out to run, walk and cheer! We look forward to seeing you all at the starting line again next year as we continue this wonderful tradition of supporting our Congregation of Holy Cross brothers and sisters in Haiti.

Memorial Day Weather Was a Day to Remember



Last year the Memorial Day Brothers' outing and cookout at the Coloma Cottage was downright cold and miserable. This year the 25 or so brothers who attended the cookout enjoyed a sunny 82 degree day.

Brother Joseph Fox and James Reddy prepared the ribs, hot dogs, salad, fixings and baked beans while other delights were provided by **Fr. Bill Blume, Brother Chester Freel and Brother Robert Berthiaume**. Less than

a handful took advantage of Lake Michigan's 59 degree water at the Hager Township Beach.

Pictures of the cookout may be seen at: www.brothersofholycross.com. The next community cookout at the Coloma Cottage will be on Friday July 4, at 12 Noon.



William Dusseau Takes Brothers' Fishing Classic



William Dusseau captured the Sixth Brothers' Fishing Classic two weekends ago (May 17) in waters off St. Joseph, Michigan. Bill caught the largest fish of the day, an 18 lb. king salmon. The past nine years Brothers Charles Drevon and McBride have fished

with former Brother, William Dusseau and his wife, Dolores. Tournaments have been held the past six years in Lake Erie off Monroe, Michigan, Ludington and St. Joseph, Michigan. The first three years the group just fished in Lake Erie for Walleye while having fun...then they got serious about this fishing thing. The group went out with Capt. Jason and his Double Trouble Charter. The Brothers' Cottage in Coloma, Michigan, was base camp. Bill will receive the traveling trophy at the presentation dinner in LaPorte in August. Pictured from left to right are **Brothers Charles McBride** and **Charles Drevon** along with Bill and Dolores Dusseau.

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