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August 27, 2014

Brother Clement Adam Burger, C.S.C.

July 14, 1942 – August 24, 2014

Brother Clement Adam Burger, C.S.C., age 72, died on August 24, 2014 at Dujarie House, in Notre Dame, Indiana. He was born, July 14, 1942, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the son of Clement Sr. and Jeanette (Schulz) Burger. He entered St. Joseph Elementary School in 1948, graduating in 1956 and then went to Lancaster Catholic High School, where he graduated in June of 1960. Brother Clement entered the University of Notre Dame in the fall of 1960. He majored in history and government and graduated in June 1964. He proceeded into the graduate school at Notre Dame and earned a Master of Arts degree in the fields of government and international studies in 1967.



While participating in a Cursillo retreat at Notre Dame, he was inspired by a presentation from a Holy Cross Brother that led him to make the decision to become a Brother. He joined the Brothers' formation program in Basil Hall of the Holy Cross Brothers Center in the fall of 1967. He began his novitiate year the next spring at St. Joseph's Novitiate in Valatie, New York, and pronounced his first vows as a Holy Cross Brother on June 16, 1969. He returned to South Bend and was assigned to teach at St. Joseph's High School for a year and then he joined the faculty at Gibault School for Boys in Terre Haute for a year. In 1971 he moved to Boyssville of Michigan where he served on the staff at Clinton, Michigan for four years.

Brother Clement was eager to return to the classroom and was assigned to join the faculty at Holy Trinity High School in Chicago in 1975 where he taught for the next 32 years. He was highly regarded as a stimulating and outstanding teacher in

the history, government and law courses that he taught. His students often won the 'Street Law Moot Court' competition sponsored by the Loyola University Law School. His courses came alive for his students through frequent visits to courtrooms and legislative sessions within the halls of city, state, federal governments and historical sites, particularly during summer excursion trips. Brother Clement's creativity and commitment to the mission of Holy Trinity were illustrated over the years by his dedication to faithfully managing the bookstore where he was noted for its organization and his efficiency. He faithfully served as moderator and inspiration for his students who were members of the National Honor Society. He was honored by colleagues on the faculty as a highly motivated and inspiring teacher as evidenced by the many graduates who visited and thanked him for the careers he had recommended. Brother Clement served at Holy Trinity until 2007 and was one of the last Brothers to work there. He then joined the staff of St. Joseph College Seminary at Loyola University in Chicago. Brother Clement served there for 6 years and fondly remembered the seminarians from foreign countries who appreciated his concern and guidance.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 28th, at Our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel (within Schubert Villa/Dujarie House) from 9:30 to 11:00am on the grounds of Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame. The Mass of Resurrection will follow with interment afterward in St. Joseph's Cemetery of the Village. Kaniewski Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Memorial contributions, in honor of Brother Clement Adam Burger, 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.

St. Joseph Residence Project Complete

The nine-week renovation of Holy Cross College's Pulte Hall's second floor, to accommodate the new Aspirancy Program of the Midwest Province and Moreau Provinces of Holy Cross, was completed on Friday, August 15. Moving and cleaning crews, along with Holladay Construction making final touches to the project punch list, were busy keeping the scheduled deadline for completion of the nine-week project. The kitchen, recreation room, dining room, chapel and laundry rooms are ready for use. New beds which include four drawers for storage, along with desks and chairs have been installed in the aspirant's rooms. The Brothers who live in St. Joseph Residence with the 6 aspirants are moving their furnishings and belongings in. Registration and school will begin August 23.





Additional pictures of recent construction of the St. Joseph Residence, part 3, may be viewed as a slide show at:

www.brothersofholycross.com

'Welcome Aboard' is Theme of HCC Orientation



Holy Cross College began their 2014 Orientation from Saturday, August 23 through Monday, August 25. Holy Cross Registrar Richard Sullivan estimating an enrollment this fall at 486 students. Last year Holy Cross had a record Freshman Class of 157 students and an enrollment of 510. In 2012 Holy Cross enrolled 446 for the fall semester.

For the Brothers of Holy Cross, the highlight of the weekend was an appearance of the Columba Hall Singers at the Saint Brother Andre President's Dinner at the college. **Brother John Paige**, President of Holy Cross College, also introduced the Holy Cross Brothers who are on the faculty or staff of Holy Cross College to the incoming Freshman Class. The dinner was held on the St. James Hall Quad of Holy Cross College. Pictured below are the Columba Hall Singers at the Saint Brother Andre Dinner.

For the complete orientation schedule, go to:

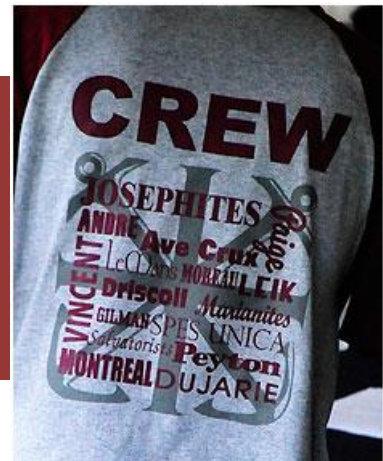
http://www.hcc-nd.edu/app/webroot/files/orientation_schedule.pdf

Picnic Let's hang Out at the Welcome Home Picnic!
Holy Cross College welcomes students, parents, alumni,
and friends back to campus for our Annual *Welcome Home Picnic*

When: Saturday, September 6 from 12pm.

Where: Holy Cross College campus

RSVP to Katie Emery or 5742398406







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August 14, 2014

Dear friends,

The video recordings of all the presentations given at this summer's preaching conference, "To All the World: Preaching and the New Evangelization," are now available. The videos are on YouTube and linked to the authors and titles at this web address:

<http://theology.nd.edu/graduate-programs/the-marten-program/conferences-and-events/to-all-the-world-preaching-and-the-new-evangelization/>

The videos of the two homilies given, by Bishop George Murry SJ and Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, will be added soon.

Thanks to all of our presenters for a job well done!

Blessings,

Fr. Mike Connors, CSC

However Long the Night: Holy Mystery Revealed in our Midst
Sister Nancy Schreck, OSF
Leadership Conference of Women Religious -- August 2014

Brother Thomas Maddix sent the following address of Sister Nancy Schreck, OSF from the meeting of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious conference held in Nashville, TN, last week. Tom said, “If you have not had a chance to read her wonderful reflection, I urge you to do so. She offers both an outstanding analysis of the present moment for vowed religious life as well as a hope for the future.”

The link to sister’s address is:

http://www.brothersofholycross.com/MIDMID/however_long_the_night_-_nancy_schreck_osf_final.pdf



Summer of 2014 Ends With Coloma Cottage Picnic Labor Day

The Brothers will observe the official end of the Summer of 2014 with a picnic at the Coloma, Michigan, cottage at 12:00 Noon on September 1. **Brothers Joseph Fox, James Reddy and Robert Dierker** will go to Coloma a day early to prepare the food for the 25-40 who are expected to attend. The gatherings on Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day have become a tradition for the Midwest Province



Brothers in the Michiana area. Pictured are Brothers enjoying the Coloma cottage on July 4. Come and enjoy the picnic!



Address Change

Brother James Spooner is in residence at: Br. James Spooner, CSC, 720 Shadybrook Dr. Apt B, Akron, OH, 44312. Phone is still the same (330-819-0861) - cell only. Brother James Spooners work address is Hoban High School, Akron, Ohio.

Olympic Parade and Ice Cream Treats at HCV

On Friday, August 15, residents of Holy Cross Village had a parade around the village in golf carts and finished with ice cream treats at Schubert Villa/Dujarie House. The parade featured the Holy Cross Village residents and staff wearing their South Bend Senior Olympic shirts. It was a great afternoon for the residents to get outside for an hour or so. The parade around the villas ended at Schubert



Villa/Dujarie House where residents who could not participate in the South Bend Senior Olympics enjoyed the parade and ice cream. John Mauch, President and CEO of Holy Cross Village drove one of the golf carts.

Pictured are the golf carts with residents outside Schubert Villa and Dujarie House.





Prayers Requested

Brothers,

Here is a health care update for some of our Midwest Province members who are experiencing various illnesses:

Br. Ray Harrington has returned to the Alexian Rehabilitation Hospital in Elk Grove Village, IL. to continue his intensive rehabilitation program to improve his mobility. It is expected that Ray will complete this care on September 4th and then return to Holy Cross Village. The address is 935 Beisner Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007. Ray may be reached by Telephone after 4:00 pm by calling [\(847\) 640-5600](tel:(847)640-5600); once connected to the automated service enter #1 followed by 1198 at the prompt.

Br. Roger Berg remains in Dujarie House for rehabilitative therapy after having ruptured tendons in both legs which connect the quadriceps muscle to the patella. Roger reports progress is slow, but he is determined to regain mobility as soon as possible.

Br. Henry Skitzki is also in Dujarie House due to an infection, of which the doctors are trying to determine the cause. Having completed chemotherapy for the cancerous growth under his arm, Henry is now receiving radiation treatment five times a week.

Br. John Ptaszek has moved to Columba Hall as a resident. John has experienced some recent difficulties with shortness of breath and pulmonary fibrosis. John's medical condition is now stabilized with the aid of supplemental oxygen, and his spirits are good.

And last, **Br. Tim O'Connell** is making good progress with his physical therapy at Dujarie House concerning his balance, leg strength, and mobility. Tim is hopeful of returning to his residence at Holy Cross Village soon.

Please remember the above mentioned brothers, as well as all of our members who are experiencing various difficulties related to health and aging.

Br. Chester Freel

St. Edward High Football on ESPN Sunday

St. Edward High School football team is ranked in the top 10 in the nation and will be opening its season on **ESPNU at 4:00 pm EST on Sunday, August 31**. KC McKenna '00, Vice President of Marketing & Admission at St. Edward thought we should know in case any of the Brothers around the country would like to watch.

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