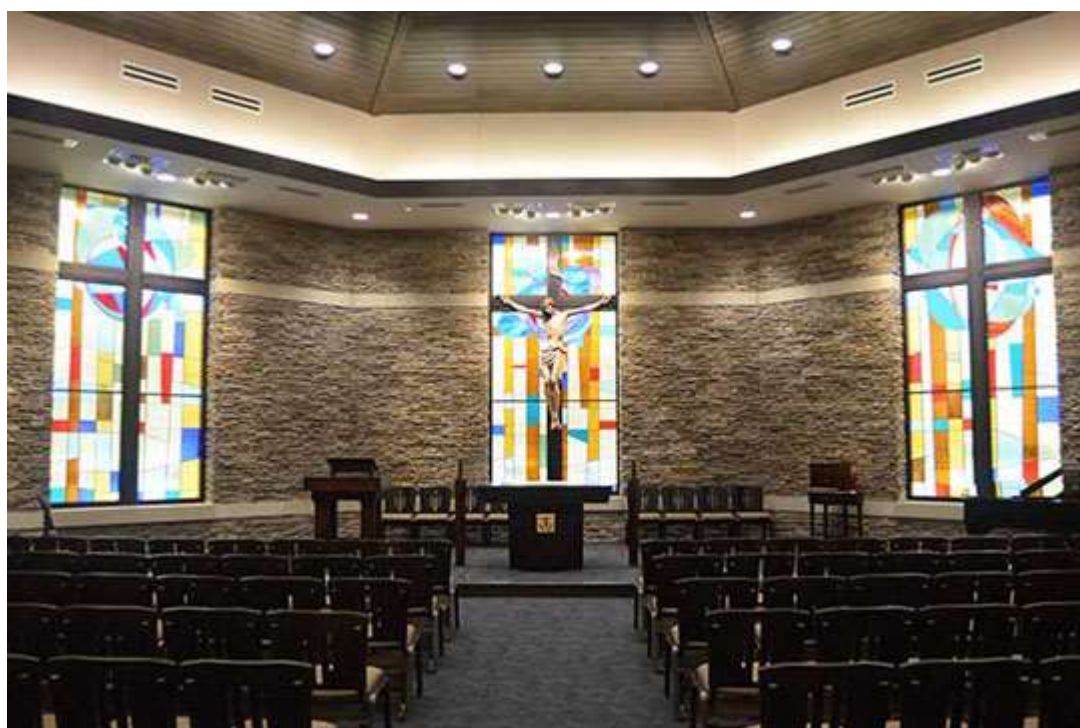


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November 26, 2014

Hoban High School Dedicates Holy Cross Chapel



A Mass of Blessing was celebrated Nov. 17 at the ceremonial opening of Holy Cross Chapel at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, Ohio. The Most Rev. Richard G. Lennon, Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland, was the celebrant.

The octagonal chapel, made possible through the generosity of the Wartko family, is the signature space in the newly-constructed Maynard Family Center for Spiritual Formation. A reception in the Moreau Ministry Hall on the lower level of the center followed the Mass.

Concelebrants at the Mass were the Rev. Michael Ausperk and the Rev. Paul Rosing, members of Hoban's Board of Directors. Deacon Richard Michney assisted.

Dr. Todd R. Sweda, school president, and **Brother Robert Livernois**, Vice President of Mission and Leadership, welcomed the invited guests. Mr. Phiip H. Maynard and Mrs. Doris Wartko were bearers of the gifts. Serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion were Dr. Mary Anne Beiting, principal; Brother Robert Livernois; **Brother James Spooner**, Associate Principal; and Mrs. Mary Bulgrin, chair of the Department of Religious Studies. **Brother Philip Smith** directed the Hoban Liturgical Choir.

Br. Joseph LeBon





L-R Brothers: Robert Livernois, James Spooner, Philip Smith, Chester Freel, Joseph LeBon, Edward Libbers.



Prayer Opportunities Offered in Hoban's Holy Cross Chapel

Students, faculty, parents and alumni are invited to participate in prayer opportunities held daily in Holy Cross Chapel.

- Mondays: 7:30-7:50 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Tuesdays: 7:30 a.m. The Rosary
- Wednesdays: 7:25 a.m. Mass
- Fridays: 7:25 a.m. Mass

Please note: Due to the late start on Thursdays, no formal prayer opportunities are offered. The chapel will, however, be open for private prayer and meditation.



Hoban Troubadours to Perform Neil Simon's 'Fools' at State Conference

The Hoban Troubadours presented *Fools*, a comedy by award-winning playwright Neil Simon, who has made the world laugh with shows including *The Odd Couple*, *The Last of the Red Hot Lovers* and *Lost in Yonkers*. Simon is hailed as one of the best comedic writers of the 20th century.

The opening performance of the fall play was screened by the Ohio Educational Theatre Association (OEdTA) for consideration to be performed at their annual state conference. As a result, the Hoban production of *Fools* has been chosen to be a "Featured Full Length" at this year's conference in Columbus on March 27-29. This means that all cast and crew and set pieces will travel with the show and be showcased in front of over 1,000 theater students and teachers. Hoban will also receive a plaque and additional feedback on the production

Hoban Canned Food Drive Closes in on Goal

Hoban students are getting closer to reaching this year's goal of 45,000 nonperishable items to be donated to local agencies this year. The deadline has been pushed to Thursday, Nov. 20. Students are encouraged to participate Tuesday after school in a capture the flag game on campus. Teams can join for a donation of 75 cans. On Wednesday first period classes will be working toward packing the Hoban box truck full of canned goods to help us reach our goal of 45,000.



Annual Appeal Letter – November 2014



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Happy Thanksgiving



*For beauty in nature, Your glory we see
For joy and health, friends and family,
For daily provision, Your mercy and care
These are the blessings You graciously share.
So today we offer this response of praise
With a promise to follow You all of our days.*

Mary Fairchild

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Brothers to Celebrate Thanksgiving at Columba Hall



Brother Thomas Moser, religious superior of Columba Hall, will continue the tradition of hosting Thanksgiving dinner for Holy Cross religious at Notre Dame along with Brothers from Holy Cross Village and the Metropolitan Brothers' Communities in the area. Mass will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by a social and meal. No response is needed. Just come and enjoy the Community of Holy Cross.

2015 Year of Consecrated Life



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November 20, 2014

My brothers in Holy Cross,

On Sunday, November 30, 2014, Pope Francis will officially inaugurate the "Year of Consecrated Life," convoked by him and announced for the first time last year during the assembly of the Union of Superiors General in Rome. This special year will conclude on Sunday, February 2, 2016, the World Day for Consecrated Life.

The Holy Father, himself a consecrated religious, has given us a wonderful gift and opportunity. For the next 16 months, we are encouraged to re-examine and renew our commitment to religious life, and invite the next generation of Catholics to "Be courageous!" in the words of Pope Francis, and, "Wake up the world to a different way of doing things, of acting, of living."

To begin this celebration, I have attached an Evening Prayer that can be used during the first weeks of the "Year of Consecrated Life." The opening song, "Wake the World with Dawning Joy," is new to us. It was written by Steven C. Warner, founder and director of the University of Notre Dame Folk Choir, and specially commissioned by the National Religious Vocation Conference and VISION Vocation Guide. Since we have many musicians among us, I have also attached the sheet music. If you wish to hear an audio recording of the song, go to the NRVC website, www.NRVC.net.

Throughout the year, I will send additional resources that you can use in your celebration of this event. At the beginning of 2015, I will mail to all community members and our schools packets of brochures and prayer cards that promote the consecrated life, particularly vocations to the Congregation of Holy Cross. As you share them with others, especially young people, feel free to request additional copies.

Lastly, we are blessed that many of the dioceses in which we live and work are fully engaged in promoting the "Year of Consecrated Life." Please consult your local

diocesan websites and offices for a listing of activities in your area. There can be no greater witness of the attraction to the consecrated life than when religious men and women gather together in large groups for public prayer and celebration.

In conclusion, I am grateful to all of you for your prayers and support of our vocation outreach efforts. As a graduate of a Holy Cross school, it is no accident that I joined the same community that taught me. Your religious lives – individually and collectively – have inspired me in countless ways over these last 30 years. As we move into the next year, let us together wake up the world to the love and mercy that God bestows upon us every day of our lives

Fraternally in Holy Cross,



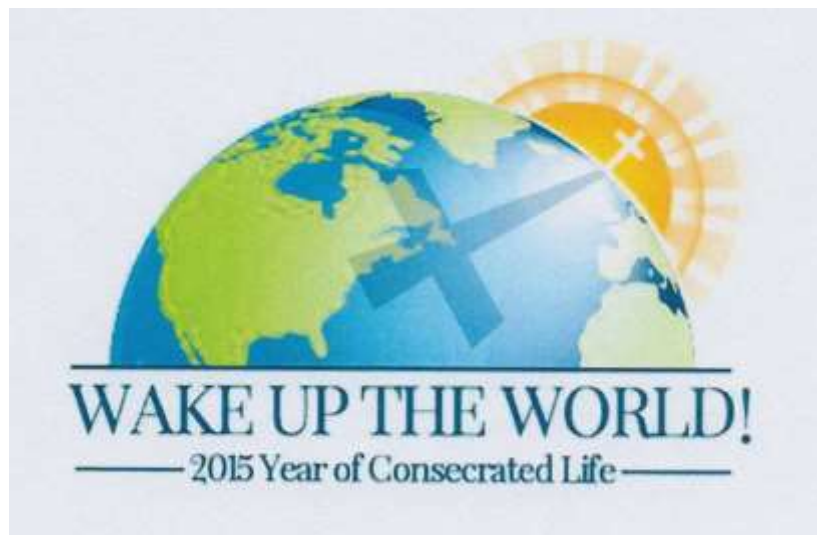
Bro. Jonathan P. Beebe, CSC Vocation Director

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