

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

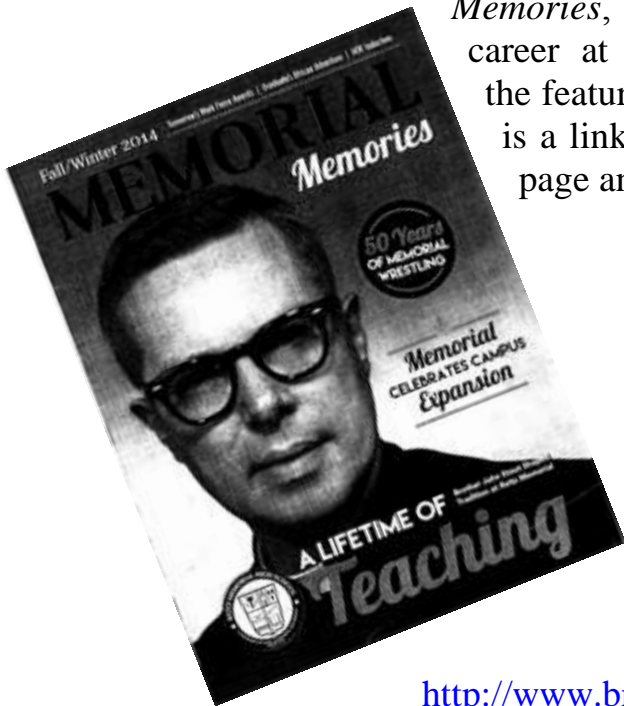
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January 14, 2015

Memorial Memories – Br. John Stout

Brother John Stout taught at Evansville Reitz Memorial for 55 years. Without a doubt John was a much beloved teacher and figure at the school.

In the most recent edition of *Memorial Memories*, Br. John's career at Memorial is the feature story. Here is a link to the cover page and the article:



<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/MIDMID/JStout.pdf>



Where Inspiration Happens

Dear Gilmour Community and Friends,

I hope you have had a wonderful start to your New Year!

At Gilmour, we are starting the year off with a bang! Gilmour junior **Daniel Zhang** [recently received notification](#) that he had earned a perfect score of 2400 on the SAT – 800 on critical reading, 800 on math and 800 on writing – on the SAT test he took in November.

The College Board reported that of the 1.7 million students last year who took the test, a mere 583 earned a perfect score – only .034 percent of all test-takers! Even more impressive is the fact that Daniel is only a junior and this was his first time taking the SAT.

We are all very proud of Daniel and his incredible accomplishment! **Be sure to tune in tonight at 7 p.m. to WKYC Channel 3 to see an interview with Daniel as he talks about how he accomplished this incredible feat.**

Go Lancers!

Sincerely,

Br. Robert Lavelle, C.S.C.

Head of School

The link to the TV interview is:

<http://www.wkyc.com/story/news/education/2015/01/02/gates-mills--student-earns-perfect-sat-score/21192573/>

10 Days of Prayer – Personal Call

**Marianites of Holy Cross 1011 Gallier Street New Orleans, LA 70117
www.marianites.org**

November 14, 2014

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Holy Cross,

There is a standing tradition among the Marianites of Holy Cross that we use the 10 days between the anniversaries of death of Fr. Moreau and of Mother Mary of the Seven Dolours to reflect on our **personal Call** for the coming year... It is affectionately known as the DECADE of DAYS. Over the years we have spoken often of these days to many of you. Last year as the Leadership Teams of the Women of Holy Cross met, we were asked to share the enclosed reflections with you.

We are sending these electronically so that you might forward them near and far. We realize that for many it will mean translating them into various languages.

This year's Reflections were developed by our On-Going Formation Committee – Sisters Kateri Battaglia, Marie Noel, Judy Gomila and Marlene Labbe. To each of them we say THANK YOU for the time, thought, prayer and creative ways in which you call us to reflect. Each of you is gift time and again!

In a very practical way, we encourage you to hold on to these sheets as they will be our source of reflection for DECADE of DAYS for 2014 and 2015. This resource is rich in resources and can serve us for the coming two years.

As you use the prayer, I invite us to be aware of a heritage that calls us to embrace the Cross as we continue *the work of Resurrection*.

Each of you is daily remembered in the prayers and good works of the Marianites.

In Holy Cross,

Sr. Ann Lacour, MSC
Congregational Leader

See below for Reflection Sheets:

[http://www.brothersofholycross.com/10DaysMoreau/00 Introduction for DD2015.docx](http://www.brothersofholycross.com/10DaysMoreau/00%20Introduction%20for%20DD2015.docx)

[http://www.brothersofholycross.com/10DaysMoreau/01 Blessed Basil Moreau.docx](http://www.brothersofholycross.com/10DaysMoreau/01%20Blessed%20Basil%20Moreau.docx)

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[http://www.brothersofholycross.com/10DaysMoreau/10 Mother Mary of the Seven Dolors.docx](http://www.brothersofholycross.com/10DaysMoreau/10%20Mother%20Mary%20of%20the%20Seven%20Dolors.docx)

[http://www.brothersofholycross.com/10DaysMoreau/Songs for Decade of Days 2015.docx](http://www.brothersofholycross.com/10DaysMoreau/Songs%20for%20Decade%20of%20Days%202015.docx)

[http://www.brothersofholycross.com/10DaysMoreau/Sr. Ann's letter.docx](http://www.brothersofholycross.com/10DaysMoreau/Sr.%20Ann's%20letter.docx)

Moreau Day Celebration Reminder

You are invited to a celebration of the feast of Blessed Basile-Antoine Moreau with your Holy Cross family at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Tuesday, January 20, 2015.

Eucharistic Liturgy at 5:15 in the Basilica followed by Dinner, at 6:30 p.m. in the Refectory, Moreau Seminary.

Please RSVP to Tami Grimslid at Moreau Seminary, 631-7735 by Jan. 15.

Brothers: Given this invitation coincides with the 3rd Tuesday of the Month Community Meal at Andre Place, the Village meal is cancelled for January 20.

Thanks,

Brother Chester

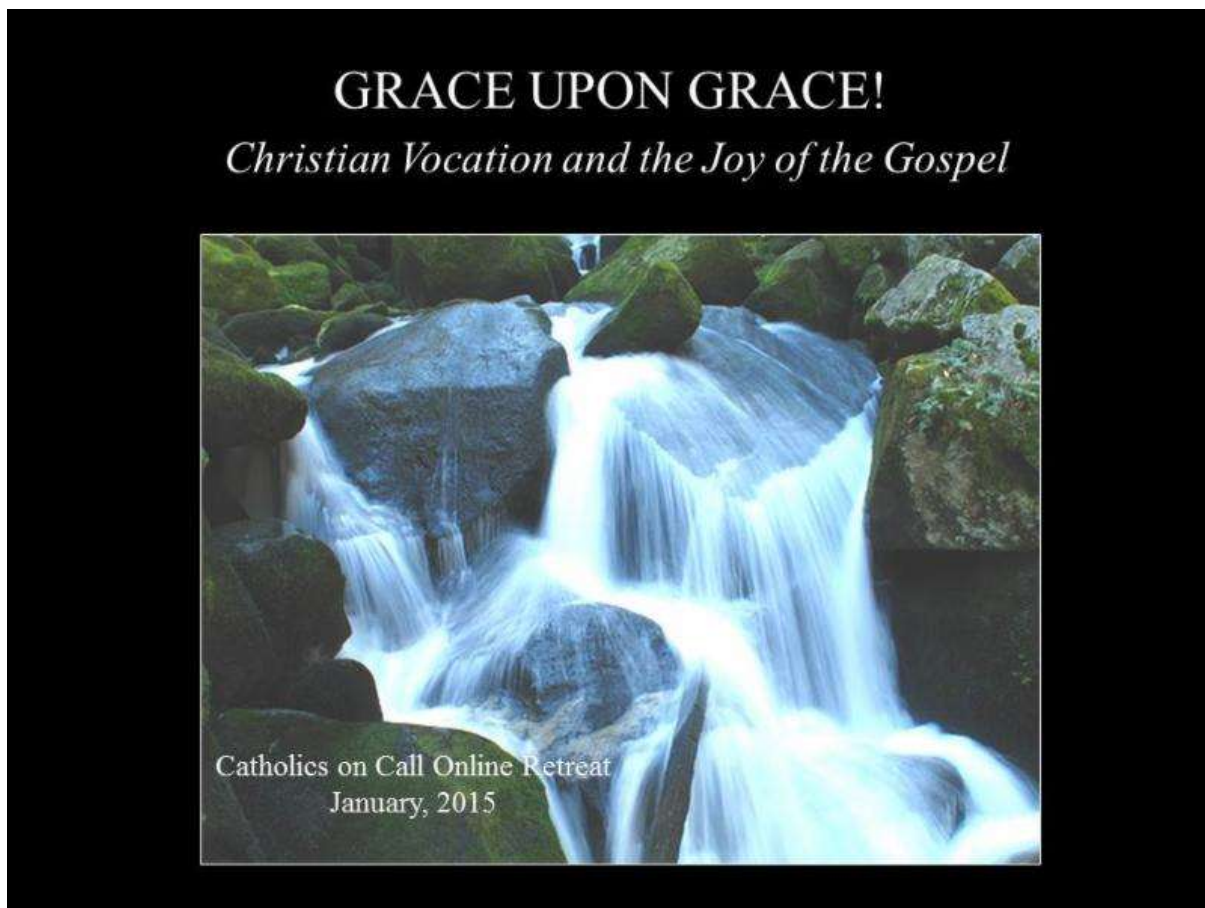
Vocation Discernment Online Retreat

Brothers,

Do you know of a young person considering a vocation to Religious Life? Catholics on Call is offering an online retreat that might be of interest to that young person. Here is some information about the retreat, and the link to it. Take a look at it.....maybe someone's name will come to mind with whom you would like to share this link.

Thank you.

Br. Chester Freel



We have launched our 2015 Online Retreat "*Grace Upon Grace*" by Steve Bevans, SVD. With his presentation, Steve helps us to reflect on the nature of Christian vocation. First of all, Steve says, vocation is a call to be ourselves. It is a call as well to be witnesses to Christ in the world because of our Baptism. For those who are baptized, God calls some to the married state and others to the single state, and for some to a life of ministry in the church. This year's retreat is an invitation to reflect more deeply on our vocational journey, to pray along the way, and perhaps to discover new directions for our life. [Come and join us!](#)



Holy Cross Today - Ghana

The October-December issue of Holy Cross Today-Ghana may be viewed by going to the following link:



<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/GhanaDWA/Publications/Publications.html>

Year of Consecrated Life
Request from Bishop Rhoades to save the date.



DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE - SOUTH BEND

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Fort Wayne, Indiana 46801

January 5, 2015

Dear Fathers, Sisters, and Brothers,

Greetings of grace and peace in this New Year!

I am writing to let you know about our diocesan celebration of the Year of Consecrated Life. I would like to invite you and all the members of your religious community to a special celebration of Vespers on Pentecost Sunday, May 24th, 2015, at 4:30 p.m. at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame. There will be a reception following Vespers.

I hope that you and many members of your Congregation will be able to attend this celebration in which we will give thanks to God for the gift of consecrated life in the Church. I especially wish to thank the Lord for the religious communities who serve in our diocese and to pray for you. You will receive a more formal invitation in a few months which will ask how many we can expect to attend. In the meantime, I wanted you to have this information in order to "save the date."

May God bless you with many graces during this Year of Consecrated Life!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Kevin C. Rhoades

Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades
Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend

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Nomination Ballots

REMINDER to all Brothers of the Midwest Province:

Nomination ballots for Provincial must be returned in the provided envelope by January 16th, 2015.

Province Chapter Delegates from the District of West Africa



John



Michael



Nicholas



Patrick



Daniel



Paul



Vincent



Matthew

Provincial Administration

December 20, 2014

Brother Michael Amakyi, C.S.C.
District Superior
Holy Cross District Center
P.O. Box AD 183
Adisadel, Cape Coast
Ghana, West Africa

Dear Brother Michael,

Please accept this letter as official confirmation of the appointment of non-elected Council Members for the District of West Africa. In addition, listed below is verification of rank and function on the Council.

1. Bro. Nicholas Arthur, CSC - Asst. District Superior
2. Bro. Paul Mensah, CSC - District Steward (Elected by District)
3. Bro. John Badu-Affum, CSC - Council Member (Elected by District)
4. Bro. Augustus Mensah, CSC - District Secretary
5. Bro. Vincent Ntsiful, CSC - Council Member

In addition, please accept as verification, the following as those District Members to attend the Midwest Province Chapter, June 15 — 20, 2015:

Brother Michael Amakyi, District Superior, (Ex Officio)
Brother John Affum, appointed
Brother Paul Mensah, appointed
Brother Nicholas Arthur, elected
Brother Patrick Baah, elected
Brother Matthew Sabogu, elected
Brother Daniel Dardoe, elected
Brother Vincent Ntsiful, elected

First Alternate: Brother Augustus Mensah
Second Alternate: Brother Joseph Tsiquaye

Please extend my congratulations to each member of your Council, and share with them my appreciation for their willingness to serve the District in this capacity. Also, please assure them of my prayers for the success of all District endeavors over the next three years.

Thank You.

Sincerely in Holy Cross,

Brother Chester Freel, C.S.C.
Provincial Superior

Health Update

Brothers,

Please accept the following as an update on the health conditions of some of our brothers who have recently been hospitalized:

- 1) Brother Tom Scheurer continues to receive treatment for stomach difficulties at Our Land of Perpetual Care (the old St. Joseph Hospital) in Mishawaka. His condition is being treated with antibiotics, and he is now able to take liquids.
- 2) Brother Ray Harrington also remains at Our Lady of Perpetual Care in Mishawaka. Ray continues to receive IV's of antibiotics. However, he is quite weak, is generally confined to bed, and on occasion is disorientated. He asks to be remembered in prayer, but prefers not to have visitors.
- 3) Brother Donald Fleischhacker's foot infection responded to a last-attempt procedure in lieu of amputation, and blood is again flowing to his toes! Don is now back at Dujarie House and thankful to all who kept him in their prayers.
- 4) Brother Donard Steffes is now a permanent resident at Dujarie House (Holy Cross Village.) Hospice Care continues to assist him with services for pain management. Donard appears to be eating less often and spending larger amounts of time sleeping.
- 5) Brother Charles McBride is scheduled for heart valve replacement on Tuesday, January 13, at Edward Hospital in Naperville, IL. Brother Lew Brazil will accompany Charles to the hospital on Monday afternoon, and surgery is expected to last a good portion of Tuesday. This will be Charlie's third surgery for valve replacement, and the doctors have informed him that each such surgery brings greater risks. Brother Charles is asking for prayers, especially those directed to the intercession of St. Brother Andre, CSC, and Blessed Father Basil Moreau, CSC.
- 6) Brother John Stout received a heart pacemaker last week and all went well. John is recovering at Dujarie House until strong enough to return to his residence at Schubert Villa.

Please remember the above listed brothers, and all who are experiencing health difficulties due to aging and illness.

Thank you,

Brother Chester

Past Copies of Midwest-Midweek

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<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/midmid.htm>



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