

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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New Members Elected – ACCU Board Transitions and Events, Moreau Province, February 2015

In Washington, DC, at the annual meeting of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, five new members were elected to the Board of Directors for three-year terms, 2015-2018. Congratulations to **Brother John Paige, CSC**, President of Holy Cross, College, Notre Dame, IN, who was one of the five. The ACCU serves as the collective voice of U.S. Catholic higher education. Through programs and services, the association strengthens and promotes the Catholic identity and mission of its member institutions so that all associated with Catholic higher education can contribute to the greater good of the world and the Church.

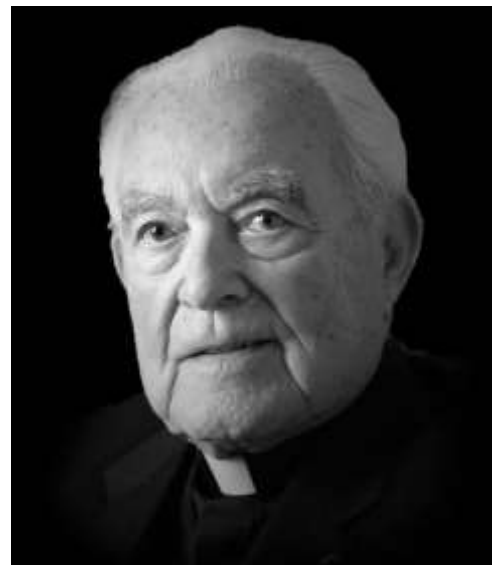
Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, CSC Events from last week

View slides, on the Midwest Province's home webpage, of Fr. Hesburgh's wake:

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

View the following webpage for photos of Fr. Hesburgh's funeral:

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/TH-Funeral-2015/THFuneral.htm>



Farther-Son Retreat
March 7, 2015, Columba Hall Visit

Around 65 fathers and sons from St. Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio, attended a weekend retreat here at Notre Dame. Their Saturday evening meal was hosted by Columba Hall. This brought the number eating up to over 90. There were a few meetings of a father with a former Brother teacher. All enjoyed the spaghetti and the evening comradery.



View Father-Son pictures at:

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/StEds-07Mar2015/StEds-07Mar2015.htm>

Lenten Lecture Series – 2015 – Reminder
Wednesday Evenings – 7-8 PM
Geenan Hall

March 11th
Brother Carl Sternburg, CSC



“Readings and Songs Celebrating Thomas Merton’s 100th Birthday”

The evening will include readings of Thomas Merton's wisdom on the spiritual life taken from some of his most famous books. The response to each reading will be song led by the Columba Hall Singers. Although written many years ago, Merton’s work is very relevant to our spiritual growth today. A Holy Cross Brother for over 55 years, Brother Carl has served as a teacher at all levels of education. He has an MA in theology from Notre Dame University and an MAS in spirituality from the University of San Francisco. He has served as youth consultant for the Archdiocese of Louisville. He was an adjunct faculty member for the masters program in ministry from Loyola University-New Orleans. He founded Spiritual Life Ministries, an interfaith organization, and is very involved with the Midwest Holy Cross Associates’ groups around the country.

March 18th
Sister M. Veronique, CSC



“Our Lady of Sorrows, Compassionate Mother”

Sister M. Veronique is presently ministering as President of the Sisters of the Holy Cross. She entered from San Diego, CA, where she grew to love the Sisters who taught her at the parish school. She witnessed their immersion with the families of the parochial school and parish and was drawn by their genuine care for each person. She received her bachelor’s degree from Saint Mary’s College in Music and her Masters in Theology (Liturgical Studies) from the University of Notre Dame.

Congregational Day of Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving: March 20th

As we have the previous two years, the three provinces in the United States will have a common Congregational Day of Fasting, Prayer, and Almsgiving. The agreed upon day for 2015 is Friday, March 20th.

Given the Congregation's priority for vocation recruitment, formation, and internationality, the formation programs in India and Bangladesh have been identified by the General Administration as the recipients of this year's funds. In India and Bangladesh, there are over one hundred temporary professed religious and twenty-five novices. Furthermore, in the various pre-novitiate programs of these two countries, there are approximately two hundred students considering the dedication of their lives to Holy Cross.

Individuals and local communities wishing to contribute funds resulting from this Day of Fasting, Prayer, and Almsgiving may send donations to the Province Business Office, Box 460. Please identify the gift as: *2015 Congregational Day of Fasting, Prayer, and Almsgiving*.

Prayer Requests

Brothers,

Please remember the following requests in your prayers:

- 1) Helen Miller, sister of Brother Joseph Fox, CSC, passed on to her eternal reward last evening at her home in Arlington, VA. Funeral arrangements are pending.
- 2) Betty Seeley, mother of Columba Hall head cook Rick Landsberg, recently died in Indianapolis. Funeral arrangements are pending.
- 3) Brother Charles McBride was admitted Saturday evening to South Bed Memorial Hospital for treatment of an infection, and is now back at Dujarie House where he continues with physical therapy as follow up to his earlier heart procedure.

Thank you.

Brother Chester

View Midwest Province Missions

If anyone uses a map program or Google Earth especially and would like to visit the locations of Holy Cross in Ghana, you will find them below — Holy Cross locations and their coordinates. Just enter (copy & paste) the coordinates in your map program or Google Earth and you can see where we are.

Cape Coast			
Cape Coast	St. Augustine's - Brothers' Residence	5 06 09.31 N, 1 15 48.60 W	62 ft.
Kasoa Land - Bro. Andre High School Project			
Kasoa	Site for Bro. Andre High School	5 33 55.71 N, 0 29 09.60 W	225 ft.



The above information has been gathered by **Fr. Robert Gilmour, C.S.C.** The coordinates listed above are for the District Center. From time to time other locations will be listed.



A List of “Good Things” Happening at SEHS

A long and impressive list of activities and achievements.

Dear St. Edward Trustees,

As we close out the winter season, we have much to celebrate. From Frank O’Linn:

“It will be an exciting week for excellence at St. Edward. In addition to the basketball team’s district competition Wednesday, our hockey team heads to the state "frozen four" Thursday, the wrestlers compete in the state tournament Thursday through Saturday, the Mock Trial team makes its first State finals appearance this Thursday and Friday, the concert band participates in OMEA Adjudicated Performance on Friday (for the first time in 20 years), and the Knights of the Tiber will be at the State Latin Convention Friday and Saturday (where our Certamen team looks to improve on last year's state runner up performance). We want to celebrate the excellence of all of our students!

Congratulations to Eric Flannery, Troy Gray, Greg Urbas, Suzanne Fairfield, Angelo Kortyka, and Daniel Cavoli for leading these wonderful student programs. A school is only as good as the adult role models and we are very blessed.

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