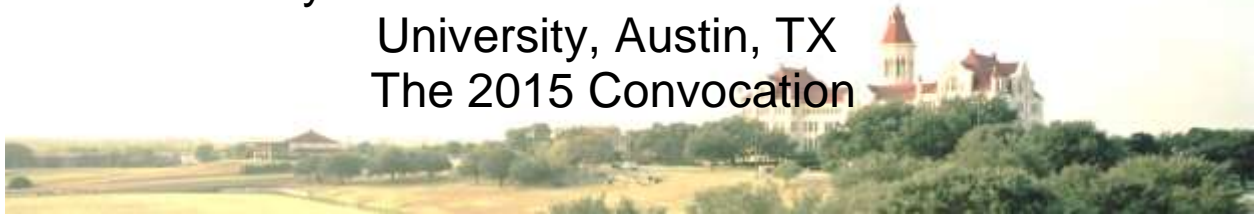


# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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April 15, 2015

## Holy Cross Institute at St. Edward's University, Austin, TX The 2015 Convocation



*Convocation 2015* occurred March 28-29, 2015. Celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Institute this year, 285 Holy Cross administrators, teachers, and students from across the country and from five other countries in the Holy Cross family came together to rejoice in the achievements and goals of the Institute first conceived in 2005 by Br. Stephen Walsh, CSC, and Dr. George Martin, President of St. Edward's University.

Participants from Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, France, Ghana, and Uganda shared their educational experiences in light of Blessed Basil Anthony Moreau's philosophy of educating the mind and the heart. Affinity groups of administrators, enrollment and development directors, campus ministers, board members kept the conversation on Holy Cross education alive with present and future directives for the Institute. A new generation of teachers and administrators are coming forward to "follow in the footsteps" of those who have pursued not a dead pedagogy, but a living educational message and the charism of Blessed Father Moreau.

The general activities of the Institute concluded on the evening of March 29, when two current students, Nicole Londero Monteiro, an alumna of Colegio Santa Maria, San Paulo, Brazil, and **Darius Douglas, an alumnus of Holy Trinity High School**, Chicago, Illinois, shared with the attendees their personal experiences of Holy Cross education. Following the student speakers, Mr. Kevin Makley, Chairperson of the Board of the Holy Cross Institute, thanked Br. Donald Blauvelt, CSC, for his years of service as the Executive Director of the Institute. Br. Donald has agreed to continue until a new Executive Director has been named.



The Holy Cross communities in Austin hosted visiting guests for the Convocation: at St. Joseph Hall, **Brothers Nicolas Arthur, CSC (Ghana)**, Ir. Nilto Oliveira, CSC, Superior of the District of Brazil, Leo Pereira, CSC (Bangladesh), Bijoy Rodrigues, CSC, Provincial Superior of St. Joseph Province, (Bangladesh), **Matthew Sobagu, CSC**, (Ghana), Patrick Sopher, CSC, (Rome, Italy), Patrick Tumwine, CSC, (Uganda) and Rev.



Francis Mukasa, CSC, (Uganda); at Moreau House, Ir. Marcelo Praciano de Sousa, CSC, (Brazil); at Brother Vincent Pieau Residence, Rev. John DeRiso, CSC, Rector of the Shrine of Blessed Basile Moreau (LeMans, France); and at the Province Center, Brothers Paul Bednarczyk, CSC, (Chicago, U.S.), Thomas Dziekan, CSC, Vicar General (Rome, Italy), **Chester Freel, CSC**, Provincial of the Midwest Province (Notre Dame, U.S.), and Rev. Richard Warner, CSC, Superior General, (Rome, Italy).

The evening of Sunday, March 29, St. Joseph Hall hosted a social gathering for the Holy Cross Brothers, Sisters, and Priests from around the world. It was a great time of enjoyed conversations. All are planning to attend the Holy Cross Institute 2016.

A newly published booklet by the Holy Cross Institute, *Holy Cross Education: A Spiritual Legacy*, offers reflections in the personal witness of three Holy Cross religious educators, Father Bernard LaFreniere, CSC, Br. Donald Blauvelt, CSC, and Br. Joel Giallanza, CSC. The publication can be acquired by writing to: Holy Cross Institute, St. Edward's University, 3001 South Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, 78704.

Further programs of the Holy Cross Institute include:

*Holy Cross Conference for Student Leaders 2015:*

June 17th-21st at St. Edward's University, Austin TX.

June 24th-28th at Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, IN

*Holy Cross Institute Mission Seminar 2015:*

July 6th-9th at St. Edward's University, Austin, TX

Announcement concerning Re-election of Brother Chester as  
Provincial, Midwest Province

April 10, 2015

Dear **Brother Chester**,

I am pleased to confirm your election to a three year term as provincial of the Midwest Province of Brothers. You have provided leadership and direction for the Province and the Congregation, and I welcome a continuation of the many contributions you have made.

Thank you for your willingness to serve the Church, the Congregation, the members of the Midwest Province, and the people entrusted to your care. May God bless you in the years to come, and may Saint Joseph, patron of the Brothers of Holy Cross, be your inspiration and guide.

Fraternally in Holy Cross,

**Richard V. Warner, C.S.C.**  
Superior General  
Congregation of Holy Cross

## **Easter Reflections**

With OUR EYES we see  
The beauty of Easter  
as the earth awakens once more...

With OUR EARS we hear  
The birds sing sweetly  
to tell us Spring again is here...

With OUR HANDS we pick  
the golden daffodils  
and the fragrant hyacinths...

But only with OUR HEARTS  
can we feel the MIRACLE of GOD'S LOVE  
which redeems all...

And only with OUR SOUL  
can we make our 'pilgrimage to God'  
and inherit His Easter Gift of ETERNAL LIFE.

**Helen Steiner Rice**



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

Enjoy perusing past events.

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## Prayer of the Day

The website for the *Family Rosary*, displays a prayer for the day. For your daily prayer remembrances you may wish to add this link to your bookmarks/favorites:

<http://www.familyrosary.org/en/Prayer/PrayerOfTheDay.aspx>

## The Pope Frances Challenge

Bishop Rhoades will be saying the 5:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph Chapel on Thursday, April 16, 2015. The Bishop will be visiting Holy Cross College to talk with the students who have adopted this program..... “The Pope Frances Challenge.”

All are welcome to attend.

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## 2015 Marten Conference

April 6, 2015

Dear friends in Holy Cross,

Happy Easter to all! This note is a friendly reminder of the 2015 Marten Conference, “‘What We Have Seen and Heard’: Fostering Baptismal Witness in the World: A Conference in Celebration of the 50th Anniversaries of *Gaudium et Spes*, *Apostolicam Actuositatem* and *Ad Gentes*.” The dates are June 22-24, Monday evening through Wednesday.

The keynote speakers are: Archbishop Joseph Tobin of Indianapolis, Max Johnson, Zeni Fox, Ed Hahnenberg, and Matt Ashley. In addition, there will be more than a dozen workshops, including presentations by Steve Bevans, Ann Astell, Oliver Williams, Tim Matovina, Michael Downey, Elizabeth Groppe, Jack Jezreel, Tim O'Malley, Anna Carter Florence, Peter-John Pearson, John Cavadini, Wendy Wright, Kristin Colberg, Donald Cozzens, Michael White and Tom Corcoran.

For more information, including tentative conference schedule with presentation titles, follow this link:

<http://theology.nd.edu/graduate-programs/the-marten-program/conferences-and-events/2015-conference-what-we-have-heard-and-seen-fostering-baptismal-witness-in-the-world/>

Registration front page (includes ND Conference Center event website and housing details -- note registration link at top of page):

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Direct link to registration:

[https://notredame-web.ungerboeck.com/reg/reg\\_p1\\_form.aspx?oc=10&ct=CONFREG&eventid=15372](https://notredame-web.ungerboeck.com/reg/reg_p1_form.aspx?oc=10&ct=CONFREG&eventid=15372)

Note that Holy Cross religious are eligible for a waiver of the registration fee. On the registration page, choose "Scholarship Awardee," and in the "Scholarship Group" blank put "CSC." On the payment page, choose "Pay Later." We will review your registration later and mark your registration fee as paid.

I hope to see many of you in June for what promises to be a very exciting conference!

Fr. Mike Connors, CSC



## April Provincial Schedule

I will be out of the office from April 14 through May 1<sup>st</sup>. First, I will be attending the Congregational Solidarity Commission meeting in Rome on April 15 & 16, and then in Ghana to conduct the annual visit from April 18 – 30<sup>th</sup>. In the event of an emergency, please contact Brother Ray Papenfuss.

**Br. Chester Freel**

## Ave Maria Press



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150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
PO Box 428  
Notre Dame, IN 46556





## Brothers Newsletter for March

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<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/BrothersNewsletters/BrothersMarch2015.pdf>

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