

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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August 5, 2015

## Brother Francis Boylan, C.S.C.

An article in *FAITH*, the magazine of the Catholic Diocese of Lansing, features Br. Francis Boylan.

Living the Gospel in a radical way: Brother Francis Boylan, CSC

### Your Faith

Mary Kay McPartlin | Photography by Tom Gennara  
July, 2015

In the 1960s, there were only two ways for young men and women to become missionaries – join either the Peace Corps or a religious order. The call to consecrated life was strong for Brother Francis Boylan, and, with education as its charism, the Brothers of Holy Cross community was a perfect fit.



Armed with a teaching certificate, Brother Francis made his way to Boysville of Michigan in Clinton. ...

Follow the link below for the entire article:

<http://faithmag.com/consecrated-life-0715>

# Profession of Perpetual Vows



Matthew



Dennis

With joy and thanksgiving  
the Congregation of Holy Cross  
invites you to the  
**PROFESSION OF PERPETUAL VOWS**  
by our brothers

**MR. MATTHEW EARLE HOVDE, C.S.C.**  
**MR. DENNIS ANTHONY STRACH II, C.S.C.**

Justice will occur at the Esplanade on  
Sunday, August 30, 2015  
at 10:30 a.m. (EDT)

Building of the Sister House  
University of Notre Dame  
Moreau Sem, Indiana

*Christ is the mystery and meaning which alone  
lasts. And yet there must be people. They are the salt  
of the earth for the God who has loved us.* — *Constitutions &  
Command and Constitutions, Section 41.*




**MR. MATTHEW EARLE HOVDE, C.S.C.**  
**MR. DENNIS ANTHONY STRACH II, C.S.C.**

will be ordained to  
the Order of Deacon  
on Sunday, August 30, 2015  
at 10:30 a.m. (EDT)

Moreau Seminary Chapel  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana

A brunch will follow at Moreau Seminary



# Order of Deacon

You are cordially invited to attend  
brunch at Moreau Seminary  
on Saturday, August 29, 2015  
following the profession of perpetual vows

Will attend

Will not attend

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

or email your response to [tgrimsld@holycrossusa.org](mailto:tgrimsld@holycrossusa.org)

Please respond by Friday, August 14, 2015

## State of the College Address

Holy Cross College

Dear Chester:

Thank you for your generous support to Holy Cross College this past fiscal year. With your support, we raised over \$2 million dollars and surpassed 500 donors! Together, our donors are making a positive impact on the lives of our students. We know it is a real privilege to have your commitment and we are truly grateful.

As a valued member of our community, I am pleased to present to you an exclusive State of the College Address. As one of our 500 plus donors, I believe it is important for you to hear the inside scoop on what is happening on campus.

Please click on the link below to view this year's State of the College Address.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S7xJPvzB-R0&feature=youtu.be>

Thank you again for helping us to advance the mission of Holy Cross College.

Blessings,

Br. John Paige, C.S.C.  
President, Holy Cross College



# The Quadrangle is taking Form at Holy Cross College



Watch the grass grow by viewing the HHC webcam at the link listed below:  
<http://www.hcc-nd.edu/watch-us-grow/>

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## Other Construction

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Parking Lot Construction

## Road Extension





## Brother Tom Rock is Attacked

Riverside Place residents are fortunate to have Brother Tom Rock as a neighbor. He regularly treats them to a car wash and other services. His garden, carved from the woods over the years, is a source of beauty and pride. It was recently featured in the first garden walk of the village showing off residents' beautiful summer flowers.



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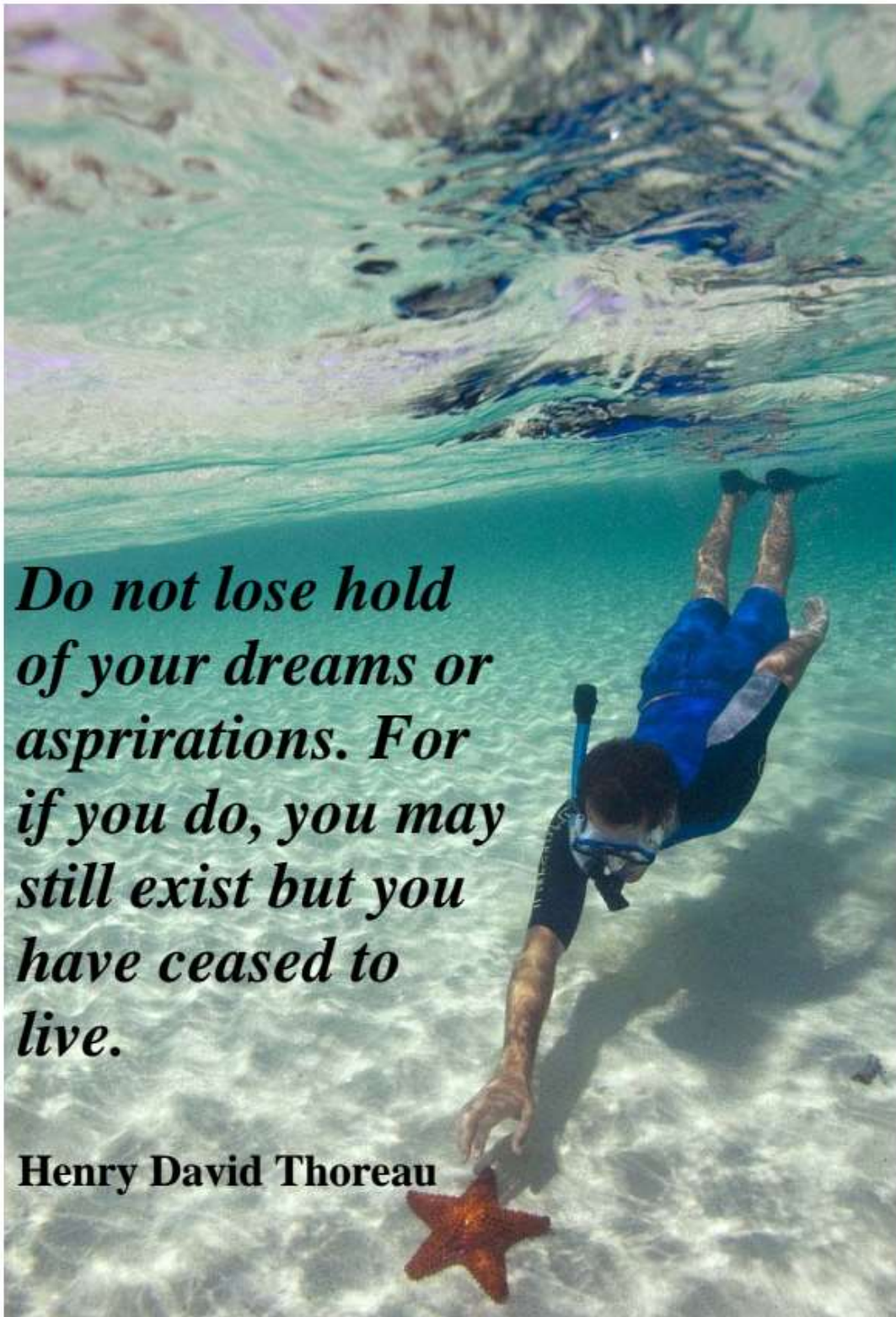
But recently Tom's garden came under attack by a giant hogweed — no laughing matter. Listed as a Federal Noxious Weed under the Plant Protection Act, which makes it illegal in the U.S. to import, export, or transport it between States without a permit (USDA, APHIS - Noxious Weeds Program), *Heracleum mantagazzium* is native to the Caucasus and can cause severe blistering and even blindness., even though it is a member of the parsnip family. Only a quick application of soap and water saved Tom. The plant came to the U.S. in 1917. (So Holy Cross was here first in 1841!) Specialists were called in to remove the invader.



But residents are now alert to the threat and have their eyes tightly focused. It is rumored that there may be three infant plants out there. Riverside residents though are eager to come to Tom's defense. We and our cars need him. We are crediting Saint Isidore (and not Father Moreau) for the deliverance. Isidore is the patron saint of farmers.

**Brother Richard Gilman**

## Reflection



*Do not lose hold  
of your dreams or  
aspirations. For  
if you do, you may  
still exist but you  
have ceased to  
live.*

**Henry David Thoreau**

## Prayers Requested



We received word last week that former province member

Gerald Detamore  
4996 W. County Rd 750 N  
Brazil, IN 47834

has Lou Gehrig's disease.

John Barret said cards, notes, letters and prayers are most welcomed.

Apparently he has difficulty talking on the phone or talking just in general.

### **Br. Roy Smith**

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Brothers,

The following is an update on various health problems which some of our members are experiencing as they ask to be remembered in prayer:

- 1) **Brother Greg Teodecki** suffered a mild stroke last week, and is now at Saint Joseph Rehabilitation Institute receiving intensive physical therapy. The location is: Elm Road Medical Campus, 60205 Bodnar Boulevard, Mishawaka, IN 46544. The telephone number is: [574-335-8800](tel:574-335-8800).
- 2) **Brother James Reddy** has begun a new routine of chemotherapy in response to recently discovered swollen lymphoids in the abdomen. This is Jim's third course of treatments related to Non-Hodgkin lymphoma. Jim continues to reside at Columba Hall and is tolerating the chemotherapy better than expected.
- 3) **Brother James Kumba** is currently receiving physical therapy at Wellbrooke of South Bend to address mobility issues related to weakness in his leg. The address is: 52565 Indiana State Route 933, South Bend, IN 46637, and the telephone number is [\(574\) 247-7044](tel:574-247-7044). Jim is temporarily residing at



Wellbrooke (recently opened and just up the road from Notre Dame) as Dujarie House does not have an open rehab bed. Besides the therapy sessions, Jim is greatly enjoying the new environment, the various social activities, and the opportunity to meet many new people.

- 4) **Brother John Ptaszek** was hospitalized last week due to low-blood sugar complications and treatment of an infection. John is now back at Columba Hall with the infection treated, but with the blood sugars still fluctuating without a known cause. The doctors continue to run tests, and the Columba Hall nursing staff is closely monitoring his sugar intake and levels.
- 5) **Brother Roberto Jimenez** was involved in an automobile accident last week. He was hit by a speeding car being chased by a second vehicle. Roberto's car was totaled in the accident, and he suffered a bruised arm and strained knee, both initially requiring soft casts. Fortunately Robert is recovering and managed to maintain most of his responsibilities at the parish.

Please remember each of the above mentioned brothers, and all in the province facing health care difficulties of illness and aging.

Thank you.

**Brother Chester Freel**

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