

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

Brothers of Holy Cross – Midwest Province - P.O. Box 460 – Notre Dame, Indiana 46556-0460

March 20, 2019

## Brother William Leo Schu, C.S.C.

*October 17, 1925 – March 15, 2019*

Brother William Leo Schu, C.S.C., age 93, died on March 15, 2019 at the Quinn Memory Care Center at Dujarie House at Holy Cross Village in Notre Dame, Indiana. He was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on October 17, 1925, the son of Clarence and Estelle (Engbers) Schu. He attended St. Mary's Grade School in Evansville, Indiana, and graduated from Reitz Memorial High School in Evansville in 1943. He was influenced by the Holy Cross Brothers in high school and entered Sacred Heart Juniorate in Watertown, Wisconsin, a few weeks after graduation. Eight months later he began his religious training at St. Joseph's Novitiate in Rolling Prairie, Indiana, in February 1944 and pronounced his first vows as a Holy Cross Brother on April 18, 1945.



He began his college studies at the University of Notre Dame and graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1948. He later earned a Master of Arts degree at Notre Dame in 1953. Brother William (who was once known by his religious name Brother Florentius) began his teaching career at Monsignor Coyle High School in Taunton, Massachusetts, for 2 years and then taught for 2 years at Catholic Central High School in Monroe, Michigan. In 1953 he joined the faculty at St. Edward High School where he was to teach and administer for the next 32 years.

His senior religion course on marriage and the family was very popular among his students. He served as assistant principal at St. Edward High School for 11 years and was principal of the summer school sessions for 14 years.

In 1985 he spent a sabbatical year at the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas, and then moved to Harriman, Tennessee, as a member of the Holy Cross Mountain Community to assist Brother Gonzaga Day in the Seton Thrift Shop for the poor and needy.

In 1990 he went to Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks, California, to spend a period of creative retirement in favorite hobbies and other pursuits. In 2001, he volunteered to assist Brother William Geenen at the Senior Friendship Centers in Sarasota, Florida, and devoted the next 9 years in generously helping the elderly in the area.

*Prepared by Brother Lawrence Stewart, CSC*

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Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 20th, at Our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel from 9:30 to 11:00 am on the grounds of Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame. The Mass of Resurrection will then follow with interment afterward in St. Joseph's Cemetery at the Village. Kaniewski Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Memorial contributions, in honor of Brother William Schu, C.S.C., to support the mission and ministries of the Brothers may be sent to: Brothers of Holy Cross, Office of Development, P.O. Box 460, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

REMINDER

Brothers

Our annual celebration for the Feast of St. Joseph will take place on Tuesday, March 19th. There will be a Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at 5:15 p.m., followed by a festive dinner at Moreau Seminary.

Please click on the link below to rsvp for the dinner.

Peter Jarret

[St. Joseph's Day Dinner RSVP](#)

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Lenten Lecture Series – 2019  
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in Geenen Hall

**March 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Letting God be God*

Jessica Brock is a local attorney and graduate of Notre Dame. She worships and plays clarinet at the Church of Loretto.

**Jessica Brock**



**March 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Wounds in a Resurrected Body: Discovering Our Forgiven Self in Christ*

**Fr. Jeff Cooper, C.S.C.**

Fr. Jeff Cooper, C.S.C. is a priest and religious in the Congregation of Holy Cross. He currently serves as Postulant Director at Moreau Seminary, Notre Dame.



**April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Bridging Lenten Practices and Renewal: We are in this Together*

**Fr. Bob Loughery, C.S.C.**



**April 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Triduum and Transforming Grace*

**Sr. Veronique, C.S.C.**

Sister M. Veronique has a wealth of mission experience including many years as a high school and college teacher. She served in ministry with the Brothers of Holy Cross at Saint Francis High School in Mountain View, CA and credits the Brothers with helping her grow as a teacher. As a diocesan administrator, she worked as Director for Women Religious in San Diego, CA and served on the Liturgical Commission in Boise, ID. She has been involved in Vocation/Formation ministry for her congregation for over 30 years. She serves as a board member for Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, and Holy Cross Health, Silver Spring, MD as well as being a member of the Finance Committee of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious. She currently serves as President of the Sisters of the Holy Cross.



**REMINDER**

**2019 Conference for Midwest Holy Cross Associates**



**Registration:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch \$10 (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_ Deadline  
March 26



*The Midwest Brothers Province and the Midwest Holy Cross Associates*  
**Invite you to participate as part of the Holy Cross Family in a Spring Conference**

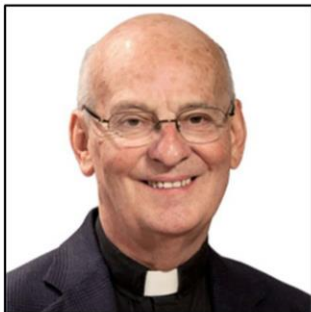


***Pray, Reflect, Act***

**Tapping inner resources to meet the challenges at this time in the church, country and world**

Saturday, March 30 at Holy Cross College Auditorium from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Our keynote speaker is **Anthony Gittins, CSSp.** His presentation at 1:00 pm Eastern Time will embrace the theme of our Conference: “Pray, Reflect, Act”, (Tapping Inner Resources to meet the crisis of this time in our church, country and world.) He will present a broad view of evangelization for our time exploring examples of Jesus’ call, distill the principles involved through New Testament stories and in this way build up a picture of the “The Way” of Jesus himself and of the way today’s disciples can follow his call to mission.



*Father Anthony offers workshops, seminars, and retreats in more than thirty-five countries from Africa to the Pacific. He was the keynote speaker at the LA Congress with over 30,000 people participating. He is the author of fifteen books*

*on theological and anthropological topics on mission and spirituality. He is an emeritus professor at the Chicago Theological Union. Father Gittins also has practical experience in ministering as a hospital chaplain, in homeless shelters and as a missionary pastor in Sierra Leone, West Africa.*

**Schedule:**

- 8:30 Registration, Coffee
- 9:00 Opening Prayer
- 9:15 Presentation - Brother George Klawitter, C.S.C. - Holy Cross historian

**“Contribution of the Brothers of St. Joseph on the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their Founding”**

- 9:45 Panel: Influence of their origins on Holy Cross Brothers today
- 10:15 Break
- 10:35 Presentation – Sister Veronique Wiedower, C.S.C., - President of the Sisters of the Holy Cross

**“Moreau’s Insights for Today’s Challenges”**

- 11:15 Panel: Associates, Sisters, Brothers, Priests on the gifts they bring to the Holy Cross Family
- 11:45 Lunch
- 1:00 Keynote Address – Father Anthony Gittins – (see biography)

**“Pray, Reflect, Act**

**Tapping Inner Resources to Meet the Crisis at This Time in our Church, Country, World”**

- 2:15 Closing

## Reflection

*Prayer is the key*  
of the morning

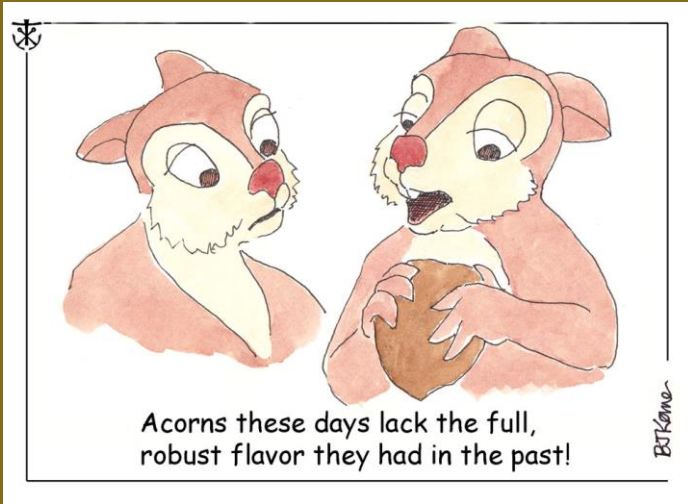
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of the evening.

- Mahatma Gandhi -

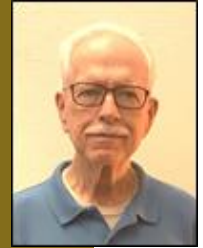
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