

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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February 23, 2022

## In Honor of Joseph

A hymn created by our Brothers - enjoy.

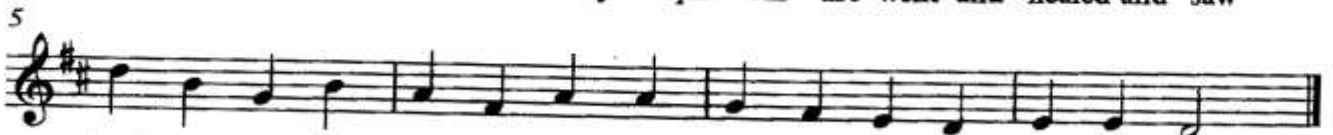
### Gentle Joseph

Lyrics by Gerald Muller, CSC

Music by George Klawitter, CSC



1. Gen - tle\_\_\_ Jo - seph, spouse of Ma - ry, fos - ter fa - ther of her child,  
2. You pro - vi - ded food and lodg - ing, strong pro - tec - tion, lov - ing care.  
3. U - ni - ver - sal Church's pa - tron, dy - ing in Christ's lov - ing arms,  
4. We are\_\_\_ told to "Go to Jo - seph." An - dre went and healed and saw



5  
teach us to be pa - tient, lov - ing, teach us to be pure and mild.  
Teach us not your craft of wood - work. Teach us how to love and share.  
guide us thru this life of sor - row. Shield us from the de - vil's harms.  
how God's mer - cy, love and pow - er comes thru you to help us all.





## Lenten Lecture Series 2022 Thursdays in Geenen Hall

March 3 @ 2:00 PM

“The Kingdom of God: What is it? Where is it?”

Br. Raymond Papenfuss, CSC



Brother Raymond has been a Brother of Holy Cross for 68 years. He spent 28 years in Ghana. During his religious life he has been a novice master, District Superior, vocation man, and assistant provincial. He teaches Tai Chi and works with the handicapped.



(Note: Because of virus restrictions, check beforehand if visitors may be allowed to attend.)

## Dujarié Celebration



Brothers Joseph Fox, John McMuldren, Lew Brazil, and Donald Morrison celebrating Dujarié Day at Andre Place.



Life of Fr. Jacques-François Dujarié  
December 9, 1767—February 17, 1838  
"While there is time, let us do good."



Hail to the Cross, our only hope.



*"Jesus, you have said: 'Let the little children come to me,' and you have inspired me with the desire to bring them to you. Be pleased to bless my vocation, to assist me in my work and to clothe me with the spirit of strength, charity, and humility, in order that nothing may turn me aside from your service and that, fulfilling zealously all the duties to which I have devoted myself, I may be among those to whom you have promised eternal life because of their fidelity to the end.  
Amen."*

(prayer for the Brothers of St. Joseph, now the Brothers of Holy Cross).

In many ways, the story of the Congregation of Holy Cross begins with Fr. Jacques-François Dujarié, a priest of the Diocese of Le Mans, France. At the start of the French Revolution when the Catholic religion was outlawed in France, Dujarié, a seminarian, completed his seminary studies clandestinely. He was ordained in secret in 1795 in Paris and carried out his first years of priestly ministry underground. When the French government and Rome finally reconciled, Dujarié became pastor of Ruillé-sur-Loir and was tasked with rebuilding the Catholic Church. In 1820, Fr. Dujarié founded the Brothers of St. Joseph to respond to the immense educational needs of the French countryside. Sadly he soon was faced with failing health which led him to seek a spiritual director for his rapidly growing community of brothers. Fr. Basil Moreau was assigned the new spiritual director and united the Brothers of St. Joseph with a few Auxiliary Priests to form the Congregation of Holy Cross. Fr. Dujarié died February 17, 1838.

**Dinner Placemat**

## Honoring Our Past

Yesterday, February 21, Columba Hall celebrated the birthday of a Brother of Saint Joseph, Brother André Mottais. Psalms in the Office were replaced with the Litany of St. Joseph and the ending prayer said as listed below.



**Drawing of André  
as envisioned by  
Brother James  
Kane, C.S.C.**

### **Blessing Asked**

**O God, in Your infinite Wisdom, You gave the world Brother Andre Mottais to guide the Brothers of St. Joseph. May his goodness and diligence inspire us as we carry on the work of education in which he so ardently believed and to which he likewise devoted his life. May his memory continue to brighten our way. We ask Your blessing now just as You blessed Brother Andre Mottais before us. Amen.**

## Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

### The Already and the Not Yet

Dear Associates and Friends,

As Christians we believe that Jesus came to be our savior but the Christ is continuing to come into our world until the end. How do we live in this in-between time? Most of us have accepted Christ, but the God within us needs to be activated in all parts of our daily lives. One way we do this is by accepting with compassion all the people we meet each day. This can be difficult because of differing personalities, cultural backgrounds, and experiences. Today there is a rise in misunderstanding and even hatred. We have a long way to go. The God who is present in us is NOT YET present sometimes in the way we think and feel about one another.

We can move forward by recognizing our inabilities with humility. We do not have all of the answers. With a humble heart we do not have to play God. We can be open to how God wants to use us in small ways to bring about peace and harmony to “our world.” It takes only one person to make a real change in our culture these days. We are able to make the NOT YET that we experience become the motivation to make Christ present in new ways with God’s help.

- How is God already present in your life?
- In what areas of your life do you want his presence to become more real?
- What is your experience of how one person did make a real difference?

**O God, help me bring your presence into my world.**



**Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.**

For more reflections to grow spiritually please visit our new blog  
<https://weeklyspiritualinsights.org/>

From the *Voice of Moreau Website*

The website features a Holy Cross sister, a brother, or a priest, with a weekly story on the blog. Check the following link below.



Website: <http://www.voiceofmoreau.org/>



**Brother  
Philip Smith**



**Brother  
Ben Rossi**



Reflection  
Sent in by Brother Thomas Maddix, C.S.C.



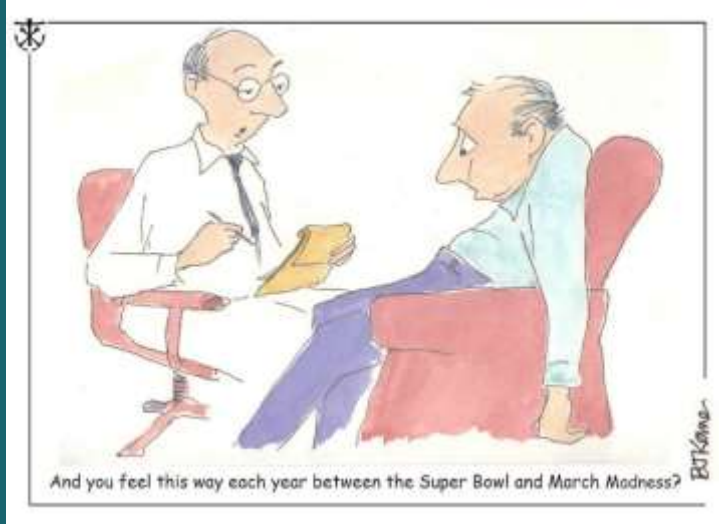
Since love grows within you, so beauty grows.  
For love is the beauty of the soul.

St. Augustine

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