

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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Our Poets, Past and Present

Advent Season

Glorious things on high unfold
as prophets from of old foretold:
“A seed from Jesse’s root shall spring,
and from this seed a Savior God will
bring.”

The Angel Gabriel to a maid did appear
and said to her, “Mary, do not fear—
a Savior Child you soon will bear,
and to the boy then give good care.

Care for him, teach, and tend his needs.
As he grows teach him all his creeds.
Then when he’s grown, he’ll make his
decision:
to save humankind will be his Mission.”

For us living now we surely know
Jesus’ love on us he does bestow.
For us to be disciples he does call,
to save humankind, one and all.

—**Brother Jerome Kroetsch, CSC**



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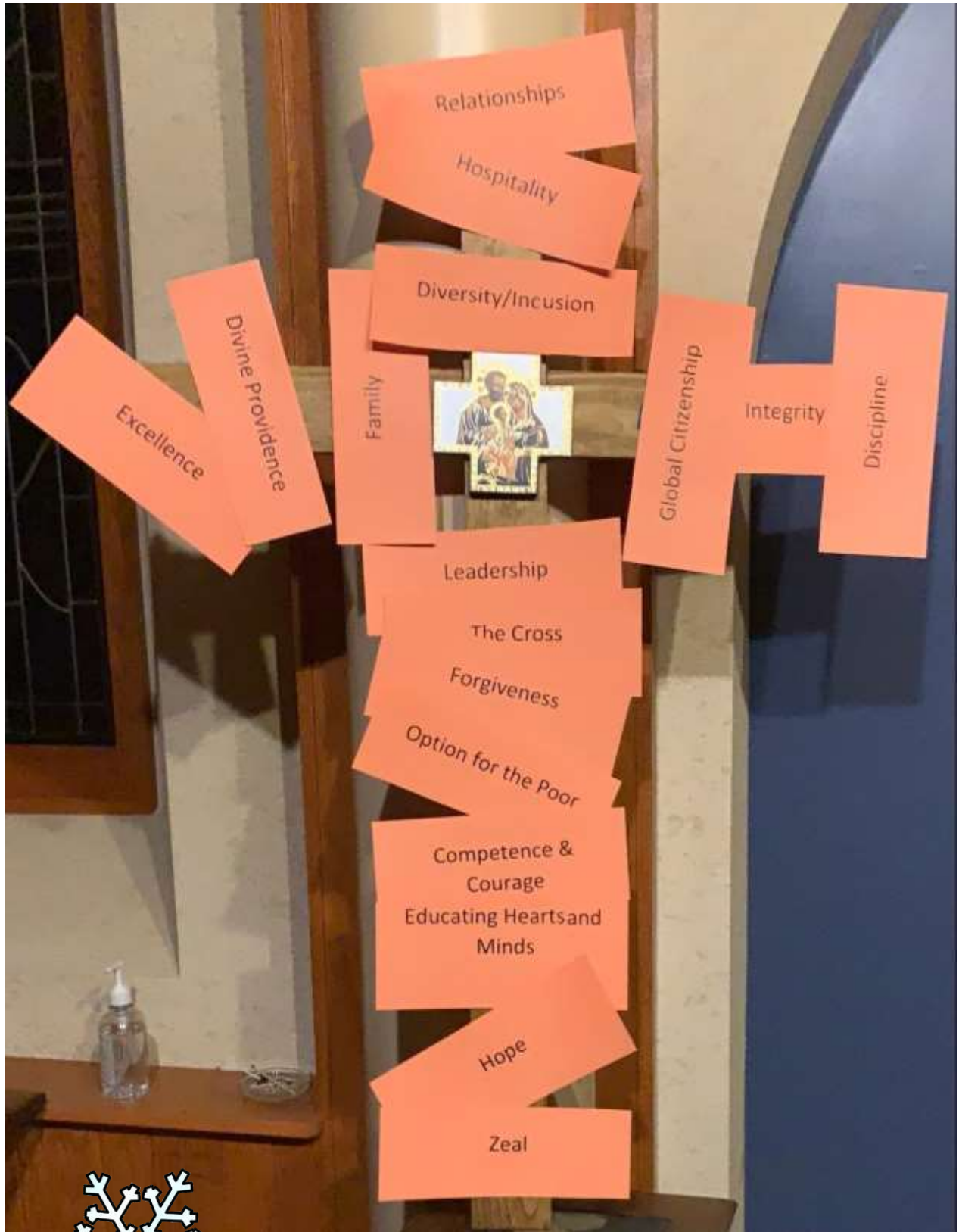
Holy Cross Educators Gather for Retreat



On November 6-8 Holy Cross educators gathered at the LaPorte Center for what has become known as the 5+ Veterans Retreat. Designed for administrators, faculty and staff of our Midwest schools who have served for at least 5 years, the goal is to reenergize the attendees on what it means to be a Holy Cross educator. Planned and lead by Brother Bob Livernois, the retreat had members from Archbishop Hoban, Gilmour Academy, Holy Trinity, Notre Dame College Prep, and St. Edward. Participants also included Brother Robert Lavelle, Brother James Spooner, and Dr. Mary Anne Beiting.

The group was blessed to have Brother Roy Smith lead a discussion on the topic of diversity and inclusion. Father Bill Dorwart, CSC, joined us for dinner and was the celebrant at our Sunday evening Mass. The first retreat of this type was held in the fall of 2019 but was canceled the last two years due to COVID.







Annual House Dinner Out Columba Hall



Photo by Brother Victor Corraya

A Family Styled Meal
**Sunny Italy
Restaurant**

Appetizers
Salad
Fresh Green Beans
Shrimp Scampi
Misticcoli
Broiled Chicken with Lemon Sauce
Meat Balls
Bread and Butter
Coffee, tea or milk offered.
Spumoni for dessert
Wine-Chianti and Chardonnay







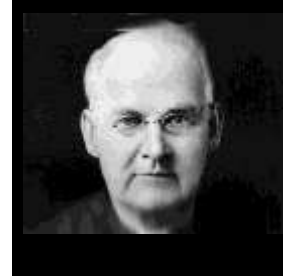
Meal's End



A Party at Columba Hall



Brother Columba O'Neill, C.S.C.
Servant of God



Website

<https://brothercolumba.com/>



Brother Philip Smith, C.S.C.
Postulator of the cause for Brother Columba

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Notre Dame College Prep News

Our very own Burke Scholar Program was highlighted on Channel 2 Morning News today! Here's the link to view the feature.

'Burke Buddies' at Notre Dame College Prep encourages acceptance, builds friendships beyond the classroom - CBS Chicago

<https://www.cbsnews.com/chicago/news/burke-buddies-at-notre-dame-college-prep-encourages-acceptance-builds-friendships-beyond-the-classroom/>

Just a great reminder of how great NDCP is!



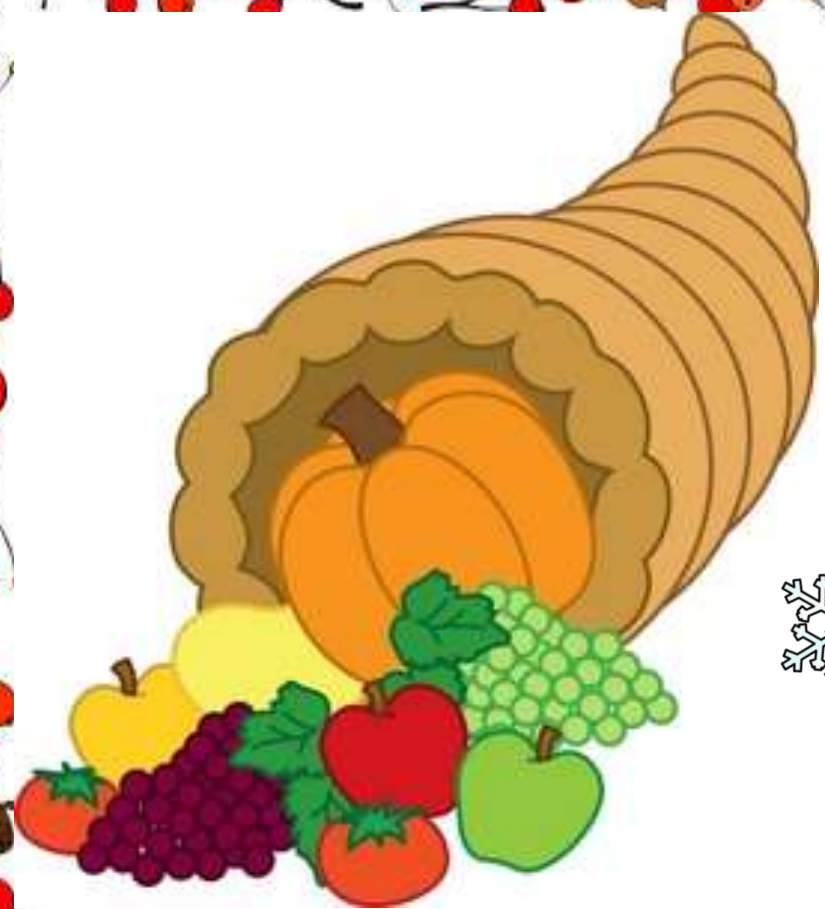
Saint Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio, News

Here is a second article about a special program at one of our other schools that incorporates students with disabilities. This one is about St. Edward High School.

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Thanks to Brother Ken Haders for sending in the above two links.



Happy
Thanksgiving



Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

Who are you?

We look at the life of Queen Elisabeth. We admire her seventy years of service. We can ask as we live from year to year, what will be our legacy? Will it be our actions, the positions we have held, the people we have known? The list could go on. Or rather will it simply be whether we are the person that God created us to be. We could ask the question that God might ask us, are you that unique person that I have created you to be and shown the love that I have for you overflow into your relationships with people, situations, and other things that I have placed into your life?

If we could experience that love and become the channel for giving that same love, what else would matter? Everything else that we have accumulated is transitory – the money that can buy things, the power and control we think we possess in conducting our affairs, the pleasures that we have pursued. “Vanity of vanities” says the wisdom of the Bible. Jesus says: Blessed are the poor for theirs in the kingdom of God.”

Who are we? The love of God active in our hearts and minds will give us the answer. What God is asking of us is to receive that love and then give it away. What else could lead to a fulfilling life?

- What is taking up most of your time and energy right now?
- What would you like to happen in your future?
- How would you answer the question: “Who are you?”

O God, help me be the person you have created me to be.

Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.



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<https://weeklyspiritualinsights.org/>

Reflection

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



*I alone cannot change the world,
But I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples.*
St. Teresa of Calcutta

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*It's not what you do. It's
how much heart
you put in the doing.*
~ Mother Teresa

Catherine McFinley, better known by all as Mother Mary Edward, is considered the foundress of the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul, the congregation which founded PHC's Holy Family Hospital in 1947. The first sister to enter the new congregation in 1853, Mother Mary Edward passed away in Trenton, Oregon on November 23, 1904. Each November, Holy Family staff and residents mark her incredible life and legacy with celebration. This November marks the 75th anniversary of the opening of Providence's Holy Family Hospital.

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