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Do We Have Another Saint?
Brother Columba O'Neill, C.S.C.
(1848-1923)



BROTHER COLUMBA (JOHN) O'NEILL, CSC (1848-1923)
ESSENTIAL DATES

Click link below for the document containing Brother Columba's list of essential dates:

<http://brothersofholycross.com/bhc/wp-content/uploads/ES-Johnson.pdf>



(Correction: The first paragraph from the “Do We Have Another Saint” article in last week’s edition was missing. It has now been included and may be viewed at: <http://brothersofholycross.com/bhc/wp-content/uploads/MidMid20Oct2021.pdf>)

Best of the Best



Holy Cross College was voted #1 in the 2021 South Bend Tribune Best of the Best in the local college category!

The Holy Cross College community is blessed and honored to have such dedicated administration, faculty, staff, and students building scholars, citizens, leaders, and disciples with the competence to see and courage to act.



Nurturing and Protecting God's Creation

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus—the Christ,

In accordance with a recommendation from the Midwest Provincial Chapter 2021, Brother Kenneth Haders has designated me as facilitator to disseminate available information to educate, and update, our province members and ministries in ways to preserve the integrity of our common home and actively engage in nurturing and protecting God's creation.

To that end, I will periodically share, via Midwest-Midweek and other vehicles, information and resources which I hope will be helpful in reclaiming the resources of our precious planet.

In this first communication, I share with you the prayer which Pope Francis composed and with which he closed his powerful encyclical Laudato Si.

*Fraternally in Holy Cross,
John F. Tryon, C.S.C.*

Prayer of Pope Francis, next page:



A Prayer for Our Earth

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

Oh God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world, and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain,
at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray in our struggle
for justice, love, and peace

The prayer which Pope Francis composed



Brother John Tryon, C.S.C.



Those Who Served

Photo sent in by [Fr. Mike Ausperk](#):



On October 15th, the Holy Cross Brothers of the Midwest Province celebrated the Jubilees of brothers marking 50, 60 and 70 years of religious life in 2020 and 2021. At the dinner after the Mass, Holy Cross Brothers present who have served at Archbishop Hoban High School gathered for a photo...

Front row: Brothers Joe Fox, Carlos Parrilla, Richard Johnson, Jerome Meyer, Mr. Jerome Zliiak, David Martin '62 and Fr. Mike Ausperk (Hoban Board Member)
Back row: Brothers Robert Lavelle, James Spooner, Carl Sternberg, John McMuldren '60, Paul Kelly, Larry Unfried, Ed Libbers, Bob Livernois, Dennis Bednarz, Phil Smith, and Ken Haders



Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

The Mystery of the Cross

Dear Associates and Friends,

At this time in our lives we are experiencing many crises with the pandemic, climate change, polarization with political issues and international situations. What can be our response to so many challenges? Our Christian faith helps us know on a deeper level that we are loved by God and capable of significant action with God's help.

But our ability not only to cope but to move forward cannot be found in the instant timing that we have grown accustomed to in our 24/7 news cycle. If this is true, where do we begin? Somehow we need to start with ourselves and our interior life because only there will our anxiety and fear be relieved. Jesus tells his disciples that "Today's troubles are enough for you. Take up your cross and follow me." Jesus accepted the cross which made his life authentic and real for the rest of us. If we allow ourselves to be in that space with him, wonderful things can happen. With Jesus we will bring hope and salvation to "our world." We will have the opportunity to make a difference in others' lives.

- Do you experience feelings of being overwhelmed at times with so many things happening in your life as well as what is happening in the world?
- Does your faith give you consolation and help during these times?
- Does Jesus' acceptance of the cross play a significant role in your faith?

O God, help me to see that the "crosses" in my life join with Jesus' cross to bring hope and salvation to the world.



Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.

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



Realize that we as human beings have been put on this earth for only a short time and that we must use this time to gain wisdom, knowledge, respect and the understanding for all human beings since we are all relatives.

-Cree proverb-

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"If you truly love nature, you will find beauty everywhere."

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Spiritual & Religious Care Awareness Week
October 17-23, 2021

*The places in which we are seen and heard are holy places.
They remind us of our value as human beings.
They give us the strength to go on.*

Rachel Naomi Remen

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Brother
James
Kane,
CSC



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