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Brother Richard Baker Gilman, C.S.C.

July 18, 1943 – September 24, 2017

Brother Richard Baker Gilman, C.S.C., age 74, died on September 24, 2017, at Dujarie House, in Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame, Indiana. He was born in Lakewood, Ohio, on July 18, 1943, the son of Robert and Alice (Healy) Gilman. He attended St. James Elementary School and St. Edward High School where he graduated *magna cum laude* in 1961. Richard must have been influenced and encouraged by the Holy Cross Brothers since he joined the Brothers a month after graduating. He went to Sacred Heart Juniorate in Watertown, Wisconsin in June 1961 and received the habit of the Brothers on August 15, 1961, at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana, and made his first profession of vows as a Holy Cross Brother on August 16, 1962. He traveled to Austin, Texas, to begin his college studies at St. Edward's University and graduated *summa cum laude* in 1965 earning a bachelor's degree in physics and mathematics and was awarded a National Science Fellowship grant to continue advanced study the next year at Harvard University earning a Master of Science degree in Mathematics. Brother Richard said that his graduation present from Brother Donatus was a letter assigning him to teach in Ghana for five years at St. Augustine's College in Cape Coast and three years at St. John's College in Sekondi.



Upon returning to the U.S. in 1974, he pursued studies at Princeton's Woodrow Wilson Institute in bioinformatics and began a love affair with Archbishop Hoban High School teaching challenging math courses for eleven years and developing an interest in administrative challenges through studies at the University of Dayton while serving as principal of Archbishop Hoban High in 1986 and then its president in 1991. His scholarship and service culminated by earning a Ph.D. in Higher Educational Leadership. He was selected in 1992 to be the new president

of Holy Cross College at Notre Dame. He said, “I was graced to be the president of Holy Cross College to lead it to achieve baccalaureate status.” There were expansions within the college’s academic and campus needs, a role he fulfilled with ingenuity and a creative vision. His ideal for leadership was to empower others through steady enlightenment to bring satisfaction and success.

A man of intellect and insight with a sound moral compass, Brother Richard was regularly called upon to serve on boards, the provincial council, general chapters and as an expert advisor and mentor. His amazing mastery of facts and creative critical thinking, these gifts allowed him to interpret accurately the present and plan for a desired future in his role as president with ingenuity and creative vision. Brother Richard once said, “In the song ‘Getting to Know You’ from *The King and I*, we are told, ‘if you become a teacher, by your pupils you’ll be taught.’ ” As an educator of minds and hearts, he lived this message for over 50 years and grew in grace and wisdom while assisting others to do the same.

Visitation will be held on Monday, October 2nd at St. Joseph Chapel, with viewing from 9:30 am to 11:00 am on the grounds of Holy Cross College at Notre Dame. The Mass of Resurrection will follow with interment afterward in St. Joseph’s Cemetery of the Village. Kaniewski Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Memorial contributions, in honor of Brother Richard Gilman, 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.

Brother Lawrence Stewart



Homily for the Funeral Mass of Brother Frank Ellis, C.S.C.
St. Joseph Chapel, Notre Dame, IN, Sept. 13, 2017

I read the obituary for Brother Frank a few days before the funeral. Though I had known him for a number of years I was still struck by the numerous skills and tasks and duties that he fulfilled.



He was "an all-around man."

Many of us have memories of him as a "history buff." One could ask him a question about the history of a person or place or event, and one could be sure one would be blessed and delighted with all that he could share with you. He was insightful and a good storyteller. In reading about his life, I thought to myself, "How exciting it must've been to have him as a teacher."

Today's gospel gives us the Beatitudes as recorded in Matthew. We must always remember that the version that has come down to us was compiled decades after the death of Jesus. It may be that Jesus never preached the Beatitudes in the form we have them. Perhaps the compiler gathered various teachings of Jesus and wrote them in pithy phrases summarizing many of the main teachings of Jesus beginning with the word *Blessed*. In Luke's version of the Beatitudes the word *Happy* is used to begin the Beatitude.

We have heard these Beatitudes many times. Often I find that in reading them they are like a list, and by the time I have reached the fourth or fifth one, I can't remember the earlier ones. They seem like they are asking of us to do too many things such that we cannot concentrate on a particular one. When I make a to-do list, I like to be able to cross off the tasks I have done. But with the Beatitudes we can never cross off any one of them because they are always relevant. However, there is a spiritual practice and exercise given to us by St. Ignatius called the "Particular Examen" in which Ignatius invites the sojourner or pilgrim to concentrate on one practice or virtue and give it special attention throughout the day.

In choosing a beatitude or a practice or virtue one must engage in Discernment. In life we are continually changing. In discerning something we try to determine what is important for me here and now in my present circumstances knowing full well that we are obliged not to overlook other things.

In his letter to the Romans in the passage read today, St. Paul reminds the Christians in Rome of the various gifts and ministries that different people have been given by God. All our gifts come from God, and each one of us is invited to exercise his or her ministry or gift. St. Paul reminds the Romans as well as us that we having various gifts are members of one body with Christ as the head, and that we all need each other so that the body is complete with all the gifts coming from the Spirit.

In choosing to become a religious one must engage in discernment of a call. Frank's obituary shares with us how it happened that he became a Brother. He was taught by the Holy Cross Brothers. They touched him deeply. He wrote that "the friendly and sincere way the Brothers help and teach others" touched me deeply. He discussed his possible vocation call with his mother, and they agreed that it would be good for him to "Give it a try." He always rejoiced in his choice and believed that God had chosen him and given him gifts that helped him be like the Brothers who taught him.

After reading his obituary and thinking about him as I knew him I thought to myself, "I wonder how many of Frank's students were moved by his example to follow Christ and even perhaps to become a Brother?"

As we gather for this Eucharist, let us thank God for calling Frank to be our brother and for the ministries he carried out in the family of Holy Cross in the Church. Let us also ask God to help us use well our talents and gifts for the service of our brothers and sisters as did Frank in his long and faithful life as a Holy Cross Brother.

Bill Blum, CSC
Chaplain, Columba Hall



Frank Boylan in Ghana



Brothers Kenneth Goode and Francis Boylan

Kasoa, Ghana, West Africa

It looks as if Frank arrived in Ghana. He is pictured here standing on the site of Saint Brother Andre High School.



Holy Cross Village

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News from Gilmour Academy
September 21, 2017

Founder's Day Celebrated on Campus

“Last Friday, students from the Lower, Middle and Upper Schools came together to celebrate Founder's Day.”

To read the complete article and other news from Gilmour Academy follow the link below.



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Water Color

By Brother James Kane, CSC

September 20, 2017



Brother Raymond Papenfuss
Presentation on Prayer at Columba Hall
September 20, 2017





Rev. David Tyson, C.S.C., To Be Inaugurated President of Holy Cross College

NOTRE DAME, IN (September 20, 2017) – On Friday, October 6, Reverend David Theodore Tyson, C.S.C., will be installed as the sixth president of Holy Cross College. The public ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. at the Pfeil Recreation Center.

The investiture ceremony is part of two days of inaugural events. On Thursday, October 5, Father Tyson will host the Presidential Picnic on behalf of students. At 7 p.m., the 2017 Delta Epsilon Sigma academic honors society induction will take place in the Driscoll Auditorium.

On Friday, the inaugural events will begin with a special celebration Mass at 10 a.m. in the St. Joseph Chapel on the campus of Holy Cross College. The Most Reverend Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades will preside.

Following the installation ceremony, the public will have the opportunity to meet Father Tyson at a reception on the O'Connor Commons.

To conclude the celebration, Father Tyson has invited students to attend an inaugural ball on the O'Connor Commons after dinner.

Father Tyson is a 1970 graduate of the University of Notre Dame with a bachelor's degree in sociology. He earned his Master of Theology from Notre Dame in 1974, and a doctorate in higher education administration from Indiana University Bloomington in 1980. Father Tyson took his final vows in 1974 and was ordained at Sacred Heart Basilica at Notre Dame in 1975.

Immediately prior to coming to Holy Cross College, Father Tyson served as Director of Nonprofit Professional Development at the University of Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business. He has had a long, distinguished career in education as a professor, administrator, and president, as well as provincial superior of the Indiana Province of Holy Cross.

Father Tyson was named interim president of Holy Cross College on April 7, 2017, and was formally elected the sixth president of the College in a unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees on July 31, 2017.

The 2018 C.S.C. Ordo

The 2018 CSC Ordo is at the printers and will probably be ready to be mailed sometime by mid-October. As always, I appreciate your alerting the members of your jurisdiction that the ordos will be available at that time. The cost of the Ordo remains \$13.00.

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Notre Dame, IN 46556

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Thank you all very much. I look forward to hearing from you.

May Blessed Basil Moreau bless you all.

In Holy Cross,

Peter



Reflection

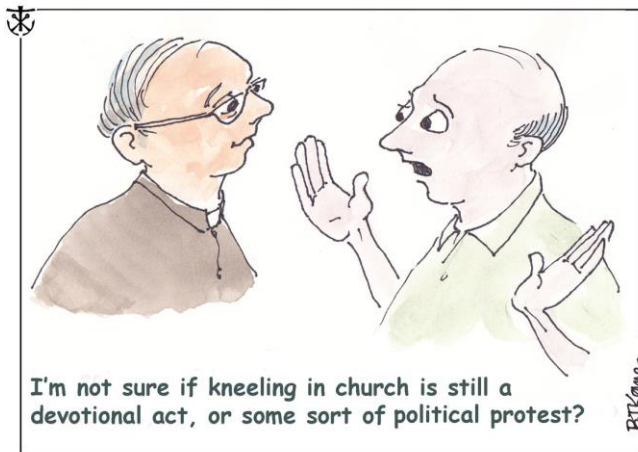


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is always
Love


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