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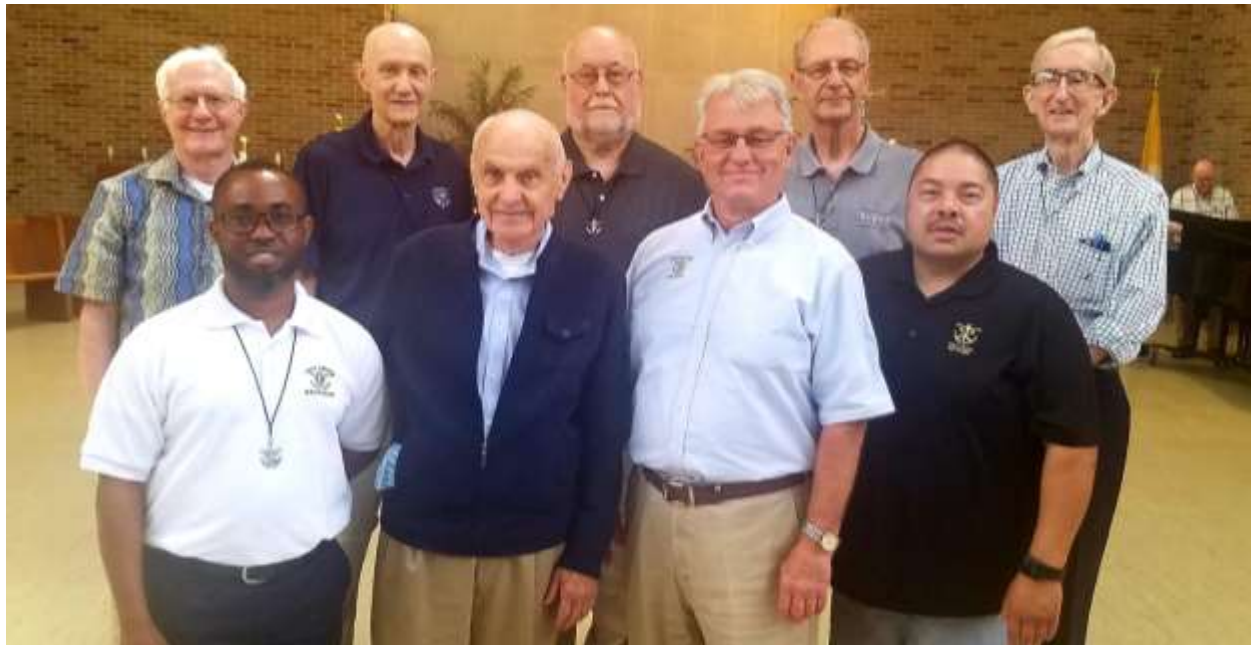


June
Week 4

Weekly Spiritual Reflection from the Early Brothers of St. Joseph

We raise our prayers to heaven for all benefactors who contribute by their zeal and gifts to cover the emptiness of the poor church at Blidah in Algeria. We pray the Sovereign Dispenser of all grace shower on them His most abundant blessings. We shed tears for our poor natives, our evil colonists, and pray for their conversion. **(Brother Eulogius Boisard 5/16/1841)**

Midwest Province Counselors



Brothers

Back: Lewis Brazil, James Van Dyke, Robert Livernois, James Spooner, Robert Lavelle

Front: John Affum, Paul Kelly, Kenneth Haders (Provincial), Christopher Torrijas

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

Installment - 2



Nov. 5, 1848

- Born in Mackeysburg PA to John and Ellen (McGuire) John (Columba) O'Neill's father and mother were born in Kilkenny, Ireland.

- John is the fifth of six children, one girl and five sons – two were born in Ireland, Patrick, the oldest, and his sister Eliza. James and Terry were third and fourth, and John was fifth followed by Dennis.

July 9, 1874

- John enters Holy Cross after meeting with Father Augustine Louage and Father Sorin.

Sept. 8, 1874

- John receives the habit and the name Columba.

The photo is thought to have been taken upon Brother Columba's taking first vows in 1875.





MWP Chapter 2021 – Random Pictures
 Photos by Brother Kenneth Kane

Br. Joseph Fox
 Barb Ziliak



Fr. David
 Tyson

Br. Daniel
 Kane at the
 organ



MINISTRY BELONGING

Ministry	Number of Members
Education	1
Parish	1
Health	1
Maintenance	1
Development	1
Full-time Ministry	1
Ministry	1
Student	1
Retired/Inactive	1
Ministry - Past	1
Other	1
Total	10

Table 3 shows the Ministry Break down of the District

Age Distribution

Age	Number of Members
20 - 29	1
30 - 39	1
40 - 49	1
50 - 59	1
60 - 69	1
70 - 79	1
80+	1
Total	7

Table 4 shows the Age Distribution



Br. Ben Rossi



**Br. Bob Livernois
Mr. Edward Smith**



Br. John Affum



Br. Chester Freel



(More pictures from Chapter 2021 to follow in the next edition of *Midwest-Midweek*.)

Our Delegate Brothers from Ghana

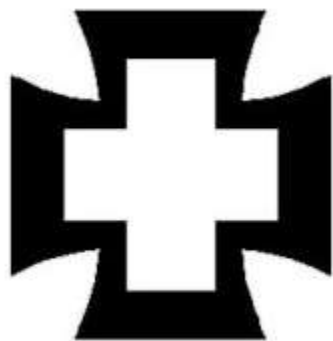


Back: Kenneth Goode, Michael Amakyi, Daniel Dardoe, Patrick Baah, Stephen Aidoo

Front: Joseph Tsiquaye, Kenneth Kunditani, John Affum (District Superior), Vincent Ntsiful, Aristide Biney, Paul Bukari

Visit Dujarie Resident Midwest Brothers





Adinkra Symbol of Brotherhood
(Family home with inner courtyard)

Photos by Brother Christopher Torrijas



Front: Brothers Ronald Christenson, Lawrence Stewart, James Newberry, Thomas Moser, Donald Allen

Last Liturgy Together at Columba Hall



For their last liturgy in Columba Hall, the Brothers from Ghana enriched the Mass with drums and percussive instruments: **Brother Aristide and Brother Vincent** on drums, **Brother Paul and Brother Stephen** on percussion sticks. As part of the recessional, Brother Paul and Brother Stephen danced in the main aisle to further the happiness of the others in attendance. Since it was Thursday, the residents of Columba Hall were joined by the Brothers from Holy Cross Village.

Hurrying to Pack



Former Holy Cross High School



The former Holy Cross High School in River Grove, Il., as well as Guerin Prep are scheduled to be demolished, Monday, June 28. A developer has purchased the land from the Archdiocese of Chicago. The developer intends to construct condos on the property.

Holy Cross High School opened in August of 1961. Its peak enrollment at one time was 1,556 students. The school closed in June, 2004 after forty-three years of offering quality education and strong athletic opportunities. Lower enrollment brought about its close.



The demolition will not wipe away all the joys, accomplishments, and honors the students and the school received. Throughout its history many Holy Cross Brothers taught and administered at the school. Our legacy will be a “forever” with the school alumni, parents, faculty, and staff. The wrecking ball may take the building out of River Grove, but the heart of Holy Cross High School will remain with all of those who attended and taught at 80th Street and Belmont.

Guerin Prep opened in 1962 and closed in 2020, having educated many young women (and men after going coed in 2004).

More than 20,000 students were educated at Holy Cross and Guerin Prep. Even though the property is being repurposed, this announcement rightfully augments a reality; our legacy will be “forever” having impacted the minds and hearts of so very

many students, parents, faculty, and staff!

The property and buildings sheltered and enabled a long line of dedicated lay and religious educators to help discover and nurture the talents and aspirations of young people within the context of the Catholic faith, and instill moral values “taught and caught” by the dedicated adults who gave life to the school’s founding mission. Let us continue to pray that all those who participated in the “educational journey” impact the “world” in which they continue to live in ways that make it more just and human for all!

Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

“I Am With You Always.”

Dear Associates and Friends,

To be with Jesus means that he is not only with in us in a mystical sense as in the “Mystical Body of Christ,” but he is always with us – walking side by side as we experience the ups and downs of life. To be with Jesus means that he will show us how to respond even to the cross. “Take up your cross and follow me.” While things get perplexing in our life and life presents alternatives neither of which seem to be without suffering – like two possible treatments with a diagnosis of cancer – Jesus will be there to console and guide us.

And yet just as Jesus did not initially want and understand all that his Father had in mind when he asked his Father to take “this cup” from him, after prayer he could say, “not my will but thine be done.” So we too will not understand in any complete way what God has in store for us when we surrender to God’s will. It can be enough to know that Jesus will be with us always. We will not have to face our perils alone. “I have called you my friends.”

- What does it mean to have a true friend?
- Do the same qualities exist in your relationship with Jesus?
- When you experience the cross in your life, is your friend Jesus showing you the way?

O God, give me Jesus as a friend who will always be with me.



Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.

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



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