At this point in the summer, with fresh green beans and new potatoes, an old favorite is a single pot meal of smoked ham with fresh green beans and new potatoes. The flavors of the smoked meat with the fresh green beans and new potatoes is beyond our usual taste when we cook green beans. This is very different from the more recent trend to cook vegetables el dente. It is a great alternative, and anyone can cook a meal in a single pot with such freshness, this is a must!

Ingredients: These are only suggested amounts as you can decrease or increase the amounts you wish to cook. However, you need a certain amount of each to get equal flavors from each of them.

- 3 lbs. piece of smoked ham or smoked pork
- 3 lbs. fresh green beans cleaned and snipped in half
- 3 lbs. of small new potatoes, best if peeled but not necessary

Place the ham and chopped onion in a pot with the meat covered with water and bring to a boil. Let ham simmer for about a half hour. Then add the green beans and let them simmer for at least 45 minutes. Then, add the small new potatoes and cook until finished, but not falling apart. Season with salt and pepper, but be aware that the ham or smoked pork you use will have significant salt to it already.
Our Wheels Always Spinning: Moreau Seminary During the Pandemic

Dear Friends of Holy Cross,

Summer greetings to all of you! I hope and pray that this August issue of Cross Links finds you healthy and well despite all the challenges we are all facing now. Let’s keep our faith that things are going through the COVID pandemic as the “new normal” very small, if any. This is not the new normal. “This isn’t the new normal.” The last two months have taught us the love of Christ with their ministries.

One of the blessings of this pandemic was the opportunity that our Moreau seminary community had to stay home and be very involved in their hometowns and our being together as a community. We certainly were not out anywhere else. We also were not able to welcome guests to our community as we usually do, which was very strange for us. We are hoping to have a few more of our seminarians residing with us soon and we look forward to having them “couped up” here. Our community embraced social distancing, especially in our chapel,一举改变了距离，趁着这段时间，以及“同志们”在自己的新生活中，新变化和新限制令不得不生活在其中。我们也认识到，在这个非常忙碌的时期，我们已经克服了所有糟糕的时刻，而且我们已经充分做好了充分准备，以便共同克服这一大流行病。

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And one part of this formation program that we might think would not be affected by this pandemic is our novitiate in the mountains. All of our novices became acquainted with the ministry opportunities this summer, especially since most had not been able to venture out of their seminary grounds due to the pandemic. Thanks be to God everyone in our formation program made it through the end of the semester. Like everyone, we had to adjust our formation program to the changed academic calendar. It will be interesting to see how we will be able to bring on our Moreau seminary students to campus. This will present additional challenges for our Moreau seminary during the pandemic. We await the day when we can have guests visiting and staying with us again.

Chris Ching, C.S.C., the director of our Old College Program, has great hope in God’s providence as we continue to offer the love of Jesus Christ for the Church and the world. We bless you all!

John Herman, C.S.C.