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Greetings, my friend!
Change, change, and more change!

On July 1st, the merger of the Indiana Province of Priests and the Eastern Province of Priests became official, and we are now known as the Congregation of Holy Cross, United States Province of Priests and Brothers.

By way of footnote (and maybe by way of a little hint too), for those who have remembered “Priests of Holy Cross Indiana Province” in your Wills or Bequests, there is no need to make a change. The former title will exist indefinitely in the background for precisely these kinds of situations. If you wish to include us at some point in the future, use the new title.

Able, change in the seminary. Six novices made their First Profession in July, and will return to Moreau Seminary to start their theological studies. Ten men will be heading to the Novitiate in August. Thirteen to fourteen new candidates are anticipated in the Candidate Program, and I think 20 men will be in the Old College Program. So as you can see, our Vocation Directors have been just as busy as Coach Kelly (ND football head coach).

Holy Cross House has also been deeply affected by change. After months with no funeral, it seems like Heaven suddenly opened up to receive new residents. First it was Brother Thomas Krieter, CSC on June 11th. Brother Tom served for years in administrative duties in the old Southern Province and later in the Indiana Province. On July 6th, Rev. Frank Toste, CSC died. Frank loved cinema and drama and taught it for many years. He was most proud of his affiliation with the film Love Story, in which he had a speaking role, and he was also a technical director for the M*A*S*H TV series.

Then on July 10th came Rev. Ambrose “Amby” Wheeler, C.S.C. I had the pleasure of living with Amby for several years at Fatima House, and he was a character…an Irishman through and through. Amby taught biology for many years at the University of Portland, and was also a teacher and rector at Notre Dame College in Dacca, Bangladesh. Two days later, on July 12th, Archbishop Charles A. Schleck, C.S.C was called home. For 30 plus years in Rome, the archbishop worked in various administrative roles in the Sacred Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples.

Finally, on July 16th, Rev. Robert C. Steigmeyer, C.S.C celebrated his birth into eternal life. Bob was another resident of Fatima House with whom I lived, and was notorious for his mealtime jokes. We knew something was wrong when he stopped joking. Bob’s ministry spanned 30-some years in Dacca, Bangladesh, and when he was forced to leave that country returned to the US and served many years as a hospital chaplain.

In the last Links I mentioned a possible change for myself, and that has come to pass. I was given permission to move to the Sanctuary of St. Paul, a retirement campus on the south side of South Bend. While living there, I will serve as a part-time priest-in-residence, responsible mostly for sacramental ministry. I will continue writing for the Association for at least another year. I love living there and working with those folks… it’s like a new lease on life and ministry for me, and hopefully that will be reflected in these newsletters and in the acknowledgment letters for your gifts.

Oh yes…the pages inside...just wanted to do something different for a change. Since schools are starting up, it’s only fair that you “suffer” along with the youngsters. No cheating now!!! For sure, it will hopefully expose you to some elements of the Old Testament that are new to you. In October (the time of mid-term exams in school), I’ll give you a quiz on the New Testament!

With that, I bid you adieu for the time being!  
Be God’s smile for someone today!
1. On Day One of Creation, what did God do?  
A. Made dry land appear  
B. Divided the waters under the firmament  
C. Divided the light from the darkness  
D. Gathered together the waters into seas

2. Who named the animals?  
A. God  
B. Adam  
C. Eve  
D. Noah

3. What kind of leaves did Adam and Eve use in an attempt to cover their nakedness?  
A. God  
B.Fig  
C. Palm  
D. Perfume vial

4. Who was Adam and Eve's first son?  
A. Seth  
B. Abel  
C. CAIN  
D. Enoch

5. Who is the oldest person in the Bible?  
A. Seth  
B. Enos  
C. Enoch  
D. Methuselah

6. What was the first bird Noah sent forth from the ark?  
A. Enos  
B. Mahalaleel  
C. Enoch  
D. Methuselah

7. When was the first Passover?  
A. 620 B.C  
B. 33 A.D  
C. 120  
D. 150

8. How many plagues afflicted Egypt?  
A. 100  
B. 9  
C. 120  
D. 150

9. Who was the first person to offer bread and wine to God?  
A. Adam  
B. Solomon  
C. Jephunneh  
D. Joshua

10. In what land did Job live?  
A. Abraham  
B. Isaac  
C. Jacob  
D. Noah

11. What kind of disease struck Job?  
A. Leprosy  
B. Blindness  
C. Madness  
D. Boils

12. Job opened his mouth and cursed the day. Then what did he wish?  
A. That he could die  
B. That he could sleep  
C. That he had never been born  
D. That he could be healed.

13. Who was the first person to offer bread and wine to God?  
A. Solomon  
B. Melchizedek  
C. Jesus  
D. Elijah

14. Who led the Israelites into Canaan?  
A. Moses  
B. Caleb  
C. Philistines  
D. Egyptians

15. To what Canaanite tribe did the giant Goliath belong?  
A. Philistines  
B. Egyptians  
C. Hebrews  
D. Hittites

16. Which former King of Israel tried to kill David out of envy?  
A. Joash  
B. Solomon  
C. Ahab  
D. Saul

17. David was hiding in the back of a cave when Saul entered the same cave. Why did Saul enter the cave?  
A. To get some sleep  
B. To relieve himself  
C. To hide from David  
D. To look for a cache of weapons

18. How did David's son Absalom die?  
A. Caught in a tree by his hair  
B. His head was cut off by a Philistine  
C. Killed by his own captain  
D. Threw darts through his heart

19. Who was the mother of King Solomon?  
A. Michal  
B. Bathsheba  
C. Rachel  
D. Abigail

20. One of the following is NOT an Old Testament prophet.  
A. Ezra  
B. Hosea  
C. Naaman  
D. Habakkuk

21. What lost item did the prophet Elisha cause to float to the surface of the Jordan River?  
A. Wedding ring  
B. Ax head  
C. Perfume vial  
D. Valuable coin

22. He woke up under a tree and found an angel had cooked food for him?  
A. Elijah  
B. Hosea  
C. Haggai  
D. Jeremiah

23. Ezra was a _______ before he became a prophet?  
A. poet  
B. scribe  
C. carpenter  
D. tax collector

24. Which prophet married a prostitute because God told him to?  
A. Haggai  
B. Habakkuk  
C. Hasigomi  
D. Hosea

25. In the Song of Songs, the bride exclaims: “My lover is like a _______.”  
A. Stallion  
B. Gazelle  
C. Dove  
D. Hawk

26. In the Song of Songs, the lover describes his beloved’s teeth as _______.  
A. a castle’s ramparts  
B. ivory piano keys  
C. a flock of ewes  
D. white diamonds

27. Which prophet declared himself to be a man of unclean lips”?  
A. Micah  
B. Hosea  
C. Isaiah  
D. Amos

28. In Isaiah, which pair of animals will lie down together when the Root of Jesse comes?  
A. Leopards and goats  
B. Vipers and mice  
C. Geese and lambs  
D. Calves and colts

29. In what Book will you find the story of the mother and seven sons killed for refusing to eat pork?  
A. Sadducees  
B. Maccabees  
C. Essenes  
D. Busybees

30. When Jonah finally went to the city where God sent him, how long was that city given to repent?  
A. 1 hour  
B. 3 days  
C. 40 days  
D. 144 days

31. What was the reason that Daniel was thrown into the lion's den?  
A. For blasphemy against God  
B. For speaking against the king  
C. For praying  
D. For worshipping idols

32. Proverbs tells us there are four things which are little upon the earth, but they are exceeding wise: ants, conies, locusts, and...  
A. grasshoppers  
B. spiders  
C. cockroaches  
D. lizards

33. The last book of the Old Testament is  
A. Lamentations  
B. Revelation  
C. Malachi  
D. Ecclesiastes

34. How many Books of the Old Testament are named after women?  
A. None  
B. 1  
C. 3  
D. 5

35. How many Psalms are there?  
A. None  
B. 1  
C. 3  
D. 150

And the answers are...  
11. D (Job 2.8)  
12. C (Job 3.1)  
13. B (Gen 14.18)  
14. C (Isa 11.6)  
15. A (1 Sam 17.4)  
16. D (Joshua 1)  
17. B (Gen 2.20)  
18. A (1 Kings 19.6)  
19. B (Gen 26.29)  
20. C (Judges 16.21)  
21. A (2 Mac 7)  
22. D (Ezekiel 14.2)  
23. B (Ezra 7.26)  
24. D (Hosea 1.2)  
25. C (Song of Solomon 2.3)  
26. C (Song of Solomon 3.4)  
27. C (Isaiah 6.5)  
28. A (Hosea 10.5)  
29. B (Deuteronomy 17.1)  
30. A (Joshua 6.20)  
31. D (Revelation 12.10)  
32. D (Proverbs 30.24)  
33. C (Malachi)  
34. D (Ecclesiastes)  
35. C (Psalms)