I am a nobody. Nobody is perfect. Therefore I am perfect.

Dyslexics have more nuf.

Money isn’t everything but it sure keeps the kids in touch.

Reality is only an illusion that occurs due to a lack of alcohol.

Corduroy pillows are making headlines!

My short-term memory is not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my short-term memory’s not as sharp as it used to be.

In just two days from now, tomorrow will be yesterday.

The statement below is true. The statement above is false.

I may be schizophrenic, but at least I have each other.

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The General Chapter took place in the month of July, and we have a new Superior General: Rev. Richard V. Warner, CSC. I’m not sure yet what all transpired in the Chapter itself—the narrative has to await official approval. It is assumed that one of the big items dealt with was mergers: of the Southwest Brothers Province with the Eastern Brothers Province, and of the Indiana Province of Priests with the Eastern Province of Priests. This latter merger will create the United States Province of Priests…it will be interesting to see how it all works out.

Big doings on October 16th, 2010. On that day in Rome, Bro. André Berset-CSC will be canonized as Holy Cross’s first saint. Celebrations will follow at St. Joseph Oratory in Montreal. We still have a ways to catch up to the Jesuits—they have fifty canonized saints!

You’ll find lots more information about all the above in the next issues of Pillars and other publications…that’s why I didn’t go into much detail.

The reflection inside brings to a close the series of reflections on the Year of the Priest. It arises from my conviction that we are a community of believers, each with a specific role, no one greater than the other. Ours is a common priesthood, given to us by the Holy Spirit at our Baptism.
A couple days after writing the first draft of this reflection, it struck me that it might be worthwhile to reflect on some pressing national issues in upcoming Cross Links. Despite all the negative press, the leadership of the Church has some really good material on such things as immigration, political gridlock, corporate bullying, etc. These teachings never make the news, and it is stuff that Catholics should be aware of as an aid to their mission of building up the world. What do you think? Any issues you’d like to see discussed? Yeah, it’s politically charged stuff, and I know there will be some vehement reaction, but part of coming to an informed conscience is looking at all sides of an issue.