Congratulations on finding the Congregation of Holy Cross United States Province of Priests and Brothers! We are committed to finding and nurturing young men with a vocation to Holy Cross.

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- Please sign me up to receive the bi-monthly Update e-mail newsletter to stay connected to Holy Cross. (Your email address will only be used by Holy Cross; we do not share your information with other organizations.)
- I'm interested in learning more about:
  - A vocation with Holy Cross
  - International missions
  - Ministries in the United States

Thank you for your interest in the Congregation of Holy Cross. Visit us online at HolyCrossUSA.org.
Ave Crux Spes Unica
Hail the Cross, Our Only Hope

The motto of the congregation is Ave Crux, Spes Unica, which means “Hail the Cross, Our Only Hope” — calling on the community to “learn how even the Cross can be borne as a gift.” The symbolic cross and anchors are a “coat of arms” which embodies the ancient Christian symbol of hope, the anchor, with the Cross, creating a simple but powerful representation of our motto.
Who We Are

Educators in the Faith

The United States Province of Holy Cross Priests and Brothers is a family of about 500 religious - including men in formation. We live and work in communities large and small. We strive to be men of marked hospitality; always attentive to the needs of others, especially those who are most likely to be forgotten.

With hope, zeal and trust in the Lord's Divine Providence, the Congregation of Holy Cross, United States Province of Priests and Brothers, seeks to bring the truth of Jesus Christ and His Catholic Church to the world. As educators in the faith, we maintain the vital connection between heart and mind, and help to *make God known, loved and served*. To do this, we work alongside lay faithful to form families of faith wherever we go. Our apostolates are diverse, but in general they fall into three broad categories: Education, Parish and Mission.
United States Ministries

Oregon
Holy Redeemer Parish & School
Saint André Bessette Catholic Church
University of Portland

California
Holy Cross Family Ministries

Arizona
André House
Casa Santa Cruz
St. John Vianney Parish & School

Colorado
Holy Cross Novitiate
Tri-Community Catholic Parish

Texas
St. Ignatius Martyr Parish & School

Indiana
Ave Maria Press
Christ the King Parish & School
Holy Cross House
Holy Cross Mission Center
Holy Cross Parish & School
Moreau Seminary
Old College Undergraduate Seminary
Our Lady of Fatima House
Province Administration
Sacred Heart Parish
St. Adalbert Parish & School
St. Casimir Parish & School
St. Joseph Parish & School
University of Notre Dame

Massachusetts
Holy Cross Family Ministries
Holy Cross Parish
Stonehill College

Pennsylvania
King’s College

Florida
Christopher Lodge
St. John the Evangelist Parish
Central & South America

**México**
- Guadalupe, Monterrey
  - Family Rosary International
  - Our Most Holy Mother of the Light Parish

**Perú**
- Lima
  - Casa de Formacion San José
  - Colegio Fe y Alegría
  - Family Rosary International
  - Lord of Hope Parish and School
  - Noviciado de Santa Cruz
  - Yancana Huasy

**Chile**
- Calle Larga
  - Our Lady of Mercy Parish

- Santiago
  - Casa de Formacion
  - Family Rosary International
  - Fundamor
  - Our Lady of Andacollo Parish and School
  - Saint George's College
  - San Roque Parish
Our Charism

Fr. Kevin Grove, C.S.C., with Fr. Ted Hesburgh, C.S.C., outside the Basilica of the Sacred Heart after Fr. Grove's ordination
What Defines Us

Zeal
Using our gifts to boldly proclaim God's Word

Consecration
Pledging ourselves by the vows of consecrated celibacy, poverty and obedience

Prayer
Speaking to God with the yearning and the words of sons to a father

Brotherhood
Embracing Christian community as the context for lifelong formation

Hope
Trusting in the Cross and God’s promise of the kingdom
Serving Others

Fr. Martin Nguyen, C.S.C., teaches painting in Riley Hall of Art & Design
Education

Serving as rectors, in administration, and as faculty and staff at grade schools, high schools, and our four colleges and universities:

- University of Notre Dame - Notre Dame, IN (1842)
- University of Portland - Portland, OR (1901)
- King’s College - Wilkes-Barre, PA (1946)
- Stonehill College - Easton, MA (1948)

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We shall always place education side by side with instruction; the mind will not be cultivated at the expense of the heart. While we prepare useful citizens for society, we shall likewise do our utmost to prepare citizens for heaven.
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— Blessed Basil Moreau, C.S.C.”
Serving Others

Fr. Michael Mathews, C.S.C., blessing the throats of Holy Cross students at Holy Cross Parish.
Staffing 13 parishes in the United States and one in Mexico, focusing the Congregation’s resources on parishes with schools and those that serve the poor. We also provide parish assistance in diocesan parishes throughout the U.S., offering a vital service to the greater Catholic Church.

“When we work we assist others not only to recognize and develop their own gifts but also to discover the deepest longing in their lives.”

— Constitutions of the Congregation of Holy Cross, 2:16
Serving Others

Fr. Lucius Atwine, C.S.C., blesses crucifixes for students and staff at Lake View Senior Secondary School in Uganda.
Crossing borders of every sort with locations in 17 countries and across five continents. The Holy Cross mission has led the United States Province to sponsor apostolates that reach across all types of socio-economic, cultural and linguistic borders to carry out the hope of our Lord Jesus Christ to people who might not otherwise hear the Good News. Our missionary efforts include direct service to the poor, worldwide promotion of the power of the Rosary, and a print publishing house.

“There were many students in Jinja, and when we would see our students on the street we would shout ‘Ave Crux’ to them, and they would turn around and give us a big ‘Spes Unica.’ They were so proud to go to a Holy Cross School.”

— Holy Cross Seminarian
The Congregation of Holy Cross was founded by Blessed Basil Moreau in the wake of the French Revolution to meet the needs of a Church suffering from the effects of war and persecution. Born Basile-Antoine Marie Moreau (Basil Anthony Marie Moreau in English) in Laigné-en-Belin, in the diocese of Le Mans, France, on February 11, 1799, Blessed Moreau's vision was to complete and maximize the spiritual vigor of this association — to give it “one heart, one soul” — by modeling it after the Holy Family and bringing into it a group of sisters who would also be involved in education and evangelization. Today, Holy Cross includes about 1,200 religious around the world.
Congregation of Holy Cross

Fr. Tim Mouton, C.S.C., poses with friends and family after making his Final Profession of Vows, fall 2014

Easter vigil at the University of Portland

Fr. James W. Chichetto, C.S.C., in the classroom at Stonehill College
Holy Cross priests enter the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.
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