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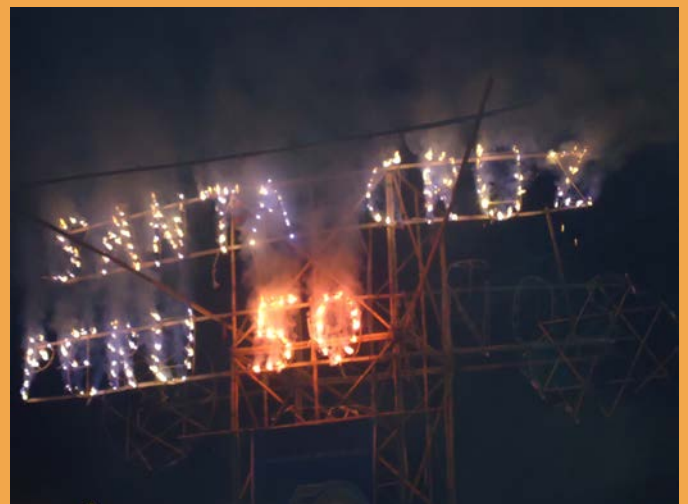
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Fr. Peter Rocca, C.S.C., Fr. Thomas O'Hara, C.S.C., and Br. Dennis Meyers, C.S.C., kneel at the altar during the Litany of the Saints during the Final Vows Mass of Adam Booth, C.S.C., and Patrick Reidy, C.S.C., on Sept. 7, 2013, at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Please see page 2.



During the June session at Land 'O Lakes, the C.S.C.s decided to resurrect a long-time tradition — lunch on Picnic Island in Plum Lake. Led by Fr. Matt Kuczora, C.S.C., 21 men piled boats high with plastic chairs, pots and pans and coolers of food and drink. They spent the morning hauling in dozens of fish: walleye, perch and bass. Fr. Tom Eckert, C.S.C., and Fr. Gerry Olinger, C.S.C., fried the fish over an open fire and the feast ensued. Here's hoping the tradition continues anew!



The United States Province celebrated the 50th Anniversary of Holy Cross in Perú with parishioners of Parroquia El Señor de la Esperanza in Canto Grande. Special events took place on Sept. 10, 2013, the actual anniversary when Holy Cross arrived in the country, as well as on Sept. 15, 2013, the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Please see page 5.



Two make their Final Vows, ordained deacons

Patrick E. Reidy, C.S.C., and Adam D.P. Booth, C.S.C., made their Final Vows and were ordained to the Order of Deacon Sept. 7 and 8.

Fr. Tom O'Hara, C.S.C., received their vows at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and Bishop Joseph Tobin, archbishop of Indianapolis, gave the Sacrament of Holy Orders at the Moreau Seminary Chapel. Pat and Adam will be ordained priests on April 26, 2014.

Adam, who was born in London, is the eldest of David Booth's three children. He has two younger sisters who still live in Hertfordshire, United Kingdom. He graduated from the University of Oxford in 2004 with a degree in math.

He converted to Catholicism when he was in graduate school at the University of California Berkeley, where he received a master's degree in math in 2008. During that time, Adam taught math at the San Quentin Prison Community College. That's when he started seriously considering a religious vocation.

Adam entered Holy Cross as a Postulant in 2008 and earned his M.Div. degree from the University of Notre Dame in 2013. Adam is serving as a deacon at Holy Cross and St. Stanislaus Parish in South Bend, Ind., where he previously taught Bible study and CCD as a postulant.

He is looking forward to more fully participating in Mass by preaching homilies, baptizing young and old into the Catholic faith, marrying couples and taking on the deeper responsibility of presiding and assisting at funerals. As a former teacher, Adam is excited about being involved in the parish school and helping children deepen their faith and engage more fully in

the Church's sacramental life. He's also looking forward to being there for sports, drama and other activities as a way to show that the Church values the students and is there for them in every aspect of their lives.

Eventually, Adam would like to continue his studies in Scripture and teach at one of the Congregation's colleges or universities.

During his formation, Adam also performed social work at Parroquia Nuestra Madre Santísima de La Luz Parish in Monterrey, México. During his novitiate year in Colorado Springs, Adam served as a chaplain at Penrose Hospital and visited the homebound and taught RCIA at Sacred Heart Parish. He also worked with middle schoolers at St. John Vianney Parish in Phoenix. As a professed seminarian, Adam facilitated grief support groups at Ryan's Place in Goshen, Ind.; performed financial counseling at Stone Soup in South Bend; offered marriage preparation and adult faith formation at St. Joseph Parish, South Bend; and did formation work at the Old College Undergraduate Seminary at Notre Dame.

Patrick is the eldest of four children of Michael and Jean Reidy of Greenwood Village, Colo. He was born in New York City. Patrick has a bachelor's degree in political science and theology from Notre Dame (2008), where he earned a M.Div. last spring. He entered Holy Cross in August 2008.

Family was "non-negotiable" growing up. The Reidy family prayed, ate, celebrated, mourned, learned and grew together. Because of that, the Holy Cross Community appealed to him. In addition, members of the community Patrick encountered at Notre Dame showed him joy in ministry, trust in prayer and fidelity in community.

During his formation, Patrick served mostly in



the South Bend area, including St. Joseph Parish's RCIA team; Center for the Homeless, adult basic education; Rise Up Academy, student mentor; Christ the King Catholic Church, marriage preparation; and the University of Notre Dame, student leadership development with Campus Ministry. Patrick also served as a cantor and sang in the choir at Holy Rosary Chapel in Cascade, Colo., and Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Manitou Springs, Colo.; and was a volunteer chaplain at Penrose-St. Francis Hospital in Colorado Springs. Patrick also served in Student Affairs at the University of Portland (Ore.), where he worked with mission integration and residence life. Patrick served for two summers in Uganda. In 2006, he lived with the Holy Cross Community in Bugembe and taught at St. Jude Holy Cross Primary School in nearby Buwekula. In 2007, Patrick spent half of the summer doing research on primary education policy at Uganda Martyrs University and then returned to Bugembe to continue his research for the second half of the summer.

Patrick is serving as a deacon at Notre Dame and looks forward to serving in an educational setting.

New Garden at Retreat House



The Holy Cross Retreat House in North Easton, Mass., has a new Marian Garden. The garden, which is in the front of the building, was an Eagle Scout project completed just in time for the start of retreat season. The Retreat House was originally the barn for the Ames family's prized herd of Guernsey cows and then it became the Holy Cross seminary until the larger brick one was built in the late 1950s.

Easton Community Hosts Stonehill Faculty, Staff



Fr. Jim Chichetto, C.S.C. (left), and Fr. Pinto Paul, C.S.C. (right) were among those who participated in a wine and cheese party for the Stonehill faculty and staff hosted by the Holy Cross Community in North Easton, Mass. More than 140 faculty and staff had a wonderful time at the event, which the community hopes will be an annual one. It was the first time in about 15 years that the local community hosted the event. Fr. Pinto is a campus minister at Stonehill and Fr. Chichetto is associate professor of communications at the College.

ND Community Commemorates Our Lady of Sorrows



Men from the U.S. and Midwest Provinces gathered for a community Mass and dinner at Moreau Seminary on Sept. 15 to honor Our Lady of Sorrows, patroness of the Congregation. Photos courtesy of Br. Charles P. McBride, C.S.C. (MW).



Perú



Celebrating 50 years of Holy Cross in Perú, (top) Frs. Jim McDonald, C.S.C., Tom O'Hara, C.S.C., and Anibal Niño Loarte, C.S.C., during Mass on Sept. 10. (Middle) Religious and parishioners of Parroquia El Señor de la Esperanza participate in a candlelight vigil Sept. 14. (Above) Fr. Richard Warner, C.S.C., was among those who concelebrated the Our Lady of Sorrows Mass with Bishop Norberto Strotmann of Chosica. (Above and below, right) Participants process through the streets of Canto Grande before the Mass of Thanksgiving Sept. 15. Peruvian men carried Our Lady of Sorrows on their shoulders while people representing various Holy Cross apostolates also walked and danced through the streets.



Holy Cross celebrates 50 years in Perú

Sept. 10, 2013, marked the 50th anniversary of the arrival of Holy Cross in Perú.

The Congregation sponsored a luncheon for Holy Cross religious throughout Latin America, as well as key collaborators in the region, at the Father Peyton Family Institute in Lima. Fr. Tom O'Hara, C.S.C., provincial superior, spoke. In the evening, participants gathered for a Mass of Thanksgiving in one of the chapels of Lord of Hope Parish in Canto Grande, which serves more than 200,000 in the area. The dozen representatives of Holy Cross received gifts from parishioners after Mass, which was followed by a toast, fireworks, singing and dancing.

"What I felt in that packed church, the gifts, the toast, the fireworks and the singing and dancing was a great sense of love that the people have for Holy Cross for all that has been accomplished in the 50 years to this point and all the amazing work that is still being done," Fr. O'Hara said.

Most Rev. Norberto Strotmann, bishop of the Dicoese of Chosica, presided at a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sept. 15, the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows at Fe y Almería school. A procession took place before the Mass from the Holy Cross Chapel, where a vigil Mass was held Sept. 14, to the school.



Fr. Richard V. Warner, C.S.C., superior general of the Congregation, participated in the events.

México



Mission reaches three mountain villages

From July 6 to 13, seminarians in México participated in the summer mission to Holy Cross Parish in Taman, San Luis Potosi, a parish that includes 54 mountain villages. The mission took place in three of

those villages. In the mornings, seminarians and other lay members of the mission team knocked on doors and invited people to participate. In the afternoons and evenings, there were presentations and learning activities for different age groups. Because this is the Year of Faith, mission talks focused on the Creed. Each day, the priest on the mission team visited and anointed the sick, heard Confessions and celebrated the Mass.



Chile

Moreau Building opens at Saint George's in Santiago

Saint George's College in the District of Chile dedicated a new building to our founder, Blessed Basil Moreau. The new, 30,000-square-foot building includes 10 classrooms for juniors and seniors at the high school, a teachers' lounge and seminar and study rooms. The building also has five English labs, as St. George's specializes in teaching its students English as part of their wider curriculum. The Basil Moreau Building was blessed June 11 by Fr. James McDonald, C.S.C., steward and second assistant provincial. Also present at the ceremony was Raúl Torrealba, a 1966 alum of the school and mayor of Vitacura, the suburb of Santiago in which St. George's is located. They were joined by District Superior Fr. Michael DeLaney, C.S.C., Fr. José Ahumada, C.S.C., rector of St. George's, and Isabel Deves, one of the building's architects.

Notre Dame

Campus Ministry publishes book on Holy Cross education

Campus Ministry at Notre Dame recently published "Holy Cross and Christian Education," a document outlining five core elements that are characteristic of a Holy Cross education: mind, heart, zeal, family and hope. Pocket-sized booklets have been produced and both a summary and a full pdf version of the text are available online at campusministry.nd.edu. Go to the "About Catholicism" section, then click on "Holy Cross and Christian Education" at the left. You can also find links to it on the U.S. Province website, holycrossusa.org, under the Ministries/Education button on the left. The document is also being republished by the University's Institute for Church Life online in "Church Life: A Journal for the New Evangelization."



Bishop Daniel Jenky, C.S.C., greets Bishop Kevin Rhoades of the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese at the 125th anniversary Mass of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Aug. 16.

Basilica reaches milestone

The Basilica of the Sacred Heart, the Congregation's oldest church in North America, celebrated the 125th anniversary of its consecration on Aug. 16, 2013. The original consecration of the church coincided with Fr. Edward Sorin's 50th anniversary of Ordination on the Feast of the Assumption, Aug. 15, 1888. "When Blessed Basil Moreau built the Conventual Church of Our Lady of Holy Cross in Sainte Croix, France, and when Edward Frederic Sorin built this church here in Indiana, they both shared that profound Catholic conviction that nothing was too good for the honor and glory of God," Bishop Daniel Jenky, C.S.C., said in his homily. He explained that the original consecration, a low Mass and a high Mass that followed, lasted six-and-a-half hours. This year's lasted a little more than an hour and a half. The University of Notre Dame Alumni Liturgical Choir offered the music for the Mass. "Remember all the Baptisms, Confirmations and all the Holy Masses celebrated here. Remember the multitude of sins forgiven and personal conversions continued here. Remember the visits, the prayers and adorations that this holy place invites," Bishop Jenky said. "Remember the marriages, the Ordinations, the sad funerals and joyful Jubilees, the blessing of new projects and the end of special events that have all taken place within this consecrated space. We all have our own personal stories of praying and feeling and again and again discovering the consoling and the challenging presence of our good God."

Stonehill

Sports complex addition named for Fr. Cregan

Rev. Mark Cregan, C.S.C., former president of Stonehill College, is a passionate fan of athletics and an advocate for the expansion of Stonehill's sports complex. At the annual President's Dinner, Stonehill Trustee Bill Devin announced that the Board of Trustees decided to name the expansion in honor of Fr. Cregan and his service to the College. Fr. Cregan, a 1978 alumnus of Stonehill, served as president of the College from July 2000 to June 2013. When it is completed, the Rev. Mark T. Cregan, C.S.C. Athletics and Fitness Center will be housed at the Sally Blair Ames Sports Complex.



Fr. Mark Cregan, C.S.C., shows plans for naming of the new addition to the sports complex after him as Fr. John Denning, C.S.C., Fran Dillon and David Kelliher look on. Fr. Denning is Stonehill's new president. Dillon is vice president for advancement at Stonehill and Kelliher is chairman of the executive committee and a volunteer at the College. Fr. Cregan was surprised at his final President's Dinner with the honor.



Br. Donald Dufour, C.S.C., Fr. John Young, C.S.C.; Fr. Chris Kuhn, C.S.C., and Br. Joe Fox, C.S.C., were among those who participated in the 32nd annual Holy Cross History Conference.

Holy Cross historians meet in New Orleans

Forty-four Holy Cross sisters, brothers, priests and lay people participated in the 32nd Annual History Conference in New Orleans June 13 to 15. The Marianites of Holy Cross hosted the conference, which was held at the Cenacle Retreat House in Metairie, a suburb of New Orleans.

On June 13, Sr. Judy Gomila, M.S.C., this year's president, welcomed the conference members. Sr. Clarita Bourque, M.S.C., gave the first conference paper describing the devastation of Katrina on the Marianites, their properties and ministries. She discussed how the sisters helped their neighbors recover from the disaster.

June 14 included four presentations in the morning. Br. John Doran, C.S.C., delivered his paper on Br. Edmund Hunt, C.S.C., an outstanding scholar, Latinist, administrator and professor. Fr. Paul LeBlanc, C.S.C., gave his paper on the history of Holy Cross in Acadia. Sr. Cecile Charette, C.S.C., presented the history of the work of the Sisters of Holy Cross in Western Canada and New England. Mr. Jim Schmidt discussed his research on University of Notre Dame students who were soldiers in the Civil War.

After lunch, Br. George Klawitter, C.S.C., told the story of Br. Theodolus who worked with the orphans of Kentucky and Louisiana. He died during the yellow fever epidemic of 1853 in New Orleans. Sr. Rosemary Wessel, M.S.C., told the amusing story of the Marianites who served at St. Agnes Parish in Jefferson, La. Their parish church was converted from

a former casino and dance hall. Fr. Peter Logsdon, C.S.C., gave the history of Hispanic ministry in Central Texas and Northern Mexico from 1980 to 2000.

Friday evening, Br. Larry Stewart, C.S.C., provided a slideshow of Hurricane Katrina and the devastating flooding of New Orleans. To conclude the day, Br. Walter Gluhm recounted his experience with two other C.S.C.'s of being evacuated from Sacred Heart Church during Katrina and brought to the infamous Superdome.

On the last day of the conference, attendees visited Our Lady of Holy Cross College and toured the new state-of-the-art Holy Cross High School, where they also had lunch. They then had optional tours of the French Quarter, the historic St. Louis Cemetery and the landmark Columns Hotel. At the Marianites' original foundation, Holy Angels Center, members celebrated Mass, followed by the annual banquet. The Marianites provided a wonderful meal with a live Jazz trio, adding a New Orleans flavor.

The 2014 Holy Cross History Conference will be from May 29 to June 1, 2014, at St. Mary's College and Convent in Notre Dame, Ind.



"Swoop" offers congratulations to Fr. Paul Kollman, C.S.C., director of the Center for Social Concerns at the University of Notre Dame, for throwing out the first pitch at a South Bend Silverhawks game at Coveleski Stadium on July 29.

New novices received into Congregation in Colorado



Thirteen men were received into the Congregation of Holy Cross Aug. 15 at the Novitiate in Cascade, Colo. The Novitiate staff and novices are (row 1, from left) Daniel Cruickshank, C.S.C.; Brogan Ryan, C.S.C.; Kevin McKenzie, C.S.C.; Hugh Dowell, C.S.C.; Fr. Ken Molinaro, C.S.C., novice master; Br. James Blaszk, C.S.C., (MW) procurator of the Novitiate; (row 2) Karl Romkema, C.S.C.; Stephen Barany, C.S.C.; Charles Holden-Corbett, C.S.C.; Michael Thomas, C.S.C.; and Fr. Don Dilg, C.S.C., assistant novice master; (row 3) Wes Foerster, C.S.C.; Cathal Kelleher, C.S.C.; Joseph DeAgostino, C.S.C.; Bryan Williams, C.S.C.; and John Whittaker, C.S.C.

Holy Redeemer Silver Spirits visit Mount Angel abbey



Fr. John Dougherty, C.S.C., shared this photo of the Holy Redeemer "Silver Spirits." The group took a field trip to Mount Angel Benedictine Abbey and Seminary in St. Benedict, Ore.



The Michiana Rock and Gem Club recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. Fr. Larry Calhoun, C.S.C., has been a club member for 30 years. He made a tree as a grand prize for a raffle for the club, the proceeds of which went to the club's youth program. The 2-foot tree was made of gold wire and 300 stone, shell and Swarovski flowers.



Sacred Heart Parish honors Br. Tom

Br. Thomas Tucker, C.S.C. (front), is with some of the members of the Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Team and support staff, including former pastors Fr. Jose Martelli, C.S.C. (1990 - 1999) (back, striped shirt), Fr. John Patrick Riley, C.S.C. (1999 - 2008) (right of Br. Tom), and Fr. Tom Jones, C.S.C. (2008) (back left, next to Fr. Jose). For more than 20 years, Br. Tom worked at Sacred Heart Parish Center handling everyday repairs and maintenance. He retired in May, with a special Mass and luncheon in gratitude for his many years of service to the parish.



11 make First Vows

Eleven men in the U.S. Province professed First Vows this summer, six from the Novitiate in Cascade, Colo., and five in East Africa. Fr. Tom O’Hara, C.S.C., provincial superior, presided at both Masses.

They men in the United States are:

- Mr. Christopher W. Brennan, C.S.C.
- Mr. Michael P. Eardley, C.S.C.
- Mr. Brian D. Kennedy, C.S.C.
- Mr. Brendan J. McAleer, C.S.C.
- Mr. Brendan T. Ryan, C.S.C.
- Mr. Timothy R. Weed, C.S.C

The following men made their First Profession of Vows at the Novitiate near Lake Saaka, Jinja, Uganda:

- Mr. Berry Apire, C.S.C.;
- Mr. Innocent Mwesigwa, C.S.C.;
- Mr. Robert Sekatte, C.S.C.;
- Mr. Richard Sserugo, C.S.C.;
- Mr. Godfrey Ssenkubuge, C.S.C.

In addition, Peter Mayanja, C.S.C., professed his temporary vows in East Africa.



Fr. Don Dilg, C.S.C., Fr. Ken Molinaro, C.S.C., Fr. Drew Gawrych, C.S.C., and Fr. Ron Raab, C.S.C., participated in the annual parish Mass and picnic at Bear Creek Park, Colo., on Aug. 18.

30 years of Holy Cross at Tri-Community Parish

This year marks the 30th year that Holy Cross has been serving at the Tri-Community Parish, which includes Sacred Heart in Colorado Springs, Colo., Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Manitou Springs, Colo., and Holy Rosary in Cascade, Colo.

On Aug. 18, the parish had its annual parish Mass and picnic at Bear Creek Park. More than 400 parishioners attended the festivities. The Mass and picnic served as the parish’s official welcome to its new pastor, Fr. Ronald Raab, C.S.C., and associate pastor, Fr. Andrew Gawrych, C.S.C. Fr. Ron presided at the Mass and he and Fr. Drew teamed up to give the homily.

Also introduced at the Mass were Fr. Ken Molinaro, C.S.C., the new novice master, as well as the 13 novices, many of whom will serve Sundays in the parish in a variety of liturgical and pastoral ministries. The parish community cherishes the special relationship it has with the Holy Cross novices and all of them were given a warm welcome.

As part of the 30th anniversary celebration, the parish is beginning a monthly retreat that will engage different topics covering prayer and service and are a part of the parish’s wider efforts to educate in the faith.

Obituaries

Rev. William C. O’Connor, C.S.C. Dec. 28, 1922 - July 18, 2013



Rev. William Charles “Dutch” O’Connor, C.S.C., 90, died July 18, 2013, at Holy Cross House. The Wake service was July 21, 2013, at Moreau Seminary. The Funeral Mass was July 22, 2013, at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Notre

Dame, Ind.

He was born on Dec. 28, 1922, in Milwaukee, to Joseph J. and Ida Marie (Collard) O’Connor. He graduated in 1940 from Pio Nono High School in St. Francis, Wis. Fr. O’Connor was received into the Congregation of Holy Cross on Aug. 15, 1942, and made his First Vows on Aug. 16, 1943. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1945 with a bachelor’s degree in philosophy. He studied theology at Holy Cross College, Washington, D.C., from 1945 to 1949. Fr. O’Connor made his Final Vows on June 9, 1947, and was ordained to the priesthood on June 8, 1949.

Fr. O’Connor was assigned as an assistant pastor at St. Patrick Parish, South Bend, Ind., from 1949 to 1952, when he joined the Notre Dame Mission Band in Evanston, Ill. He served there until 1955, when he became assistant pastor at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Burbank, Calif. Fr. O’Connor served as pastor at the church from 1962 to 1976. He took a year of study at Notre Dame from 1976 to 1977, and then was assigned to the Chancery Office (Matrimonial Services Office) in the Diocese of Orange, Calif. In 1982, Fr. O’Connor moved to Casa Santa Cruz, the Holy Cross Community in Phoenix, where he assisted and also worked in the Marriage Tribunal Office for the Diocese of Phoenix. He was assigned as pastor of El Cristo Rey Parish in Grand Canyon, Ariz., from 1986 to 1993, when he became chaplain of St. Edward High School in Lakewood, Ohio. Fr. O’Connor returned to St. Francis Xavier Parish to live in 1996. In 2000, he moved for a year to what

was then Holy Cross Mission House, Notre Dame, Ind. In 2001, Fr. O’Connor moved to Corby Hall at Notre Dame and in 2004 moved to Holy Cross House.

Fr. O’Connor’s parents and his brother, Joseph, are deceased. Surviving are his sister-in-law, Josephine Anne O’Connor of Roseville, Mich., and a cousin-in-law, Mrs. James (Darlene) O’Connor of Green Bay, Wis.

Eulogy for Fr. William C. O’Connor, C.S.C.

By Fr. Robert Pelton, C.S.C.

There was a television show in which the viewers were invited to determine which one of three persons was in fact the person he said he was. “Who was the real one?” That also happens in the religious life. A person may seem different in a number of ways that he or she was in earlier years. I believe that was also true of Bill O’Connor’s later years at Holy Cross House. He became quiet and reserved. I made it a point to have lunch with “Dutch” and Ed Kadzielawski at Holy Cross House. They were classmates and were courteous. Both had lived busy and productive pastoral lives. For example, Bill had also served in preaching for the mission band and in various parishes. He had a fine singing voice. Throughout the seminary years, he was a member of “The Four Flats” – a quartet who sang barber shop songs at seminary gatherings and even at Notre Dame meetings in Washington, D.C. The other members of the quartet were John Murphy, Mark McGrath and myself.

Bill even liked western songs such as “Ragtime Cowboy Joe.” Because of this, he and I learned this song as a duet. Maybe you remember this song:

“He always sings raggedy music to the cattle as he swings back and forth in in the saddle on a horse,



the pretty good horse, that’s syncopated, gaited. There’s such a funny meter to the roar of his repeater. How they run, when they hear this fellow’s gun. Because they run, when they hear this fellow’s gun. Because the western folks all know.”

Mark McGrath liked that song so much that when he and I were doing graduate studies in Rome and living with German priests at the Colegio del Anima, he learned Dutch’s part and we entertained former wartime enemies. Combined with German beer, that was real peace making.

In his earlier years as pastor of St. Francis Xavier in Burbank, Calif., Bill was a welcoming host. In our reunions of the “Forty Niner’s,” he was always a cooperative contributor; then he began to lose his energy. As the Forty Niner’s were gradually called to God, he lost good friends, such as John Van Wolverlear and John Murphy. But even in his quiet way, Dutch kept up his musical interests. For example, Br. Pedro Haering, C.S.C., had a great collection of the “Golden Oldies.” Also included were selections of Glenn Miller and Bennie Goodman of the earlier generation. One day on Pedro’s radio program, Pedro dedicated one of these songs to Dutch. Even to the time when Dutch was called to God, he loved to listen to the champagne music of Lawrence Welk on Saturday nights. Now you are beginning to hear about the real or more complete Dutch O’Connor. In Heaven I am sure that he will be more himself.

From time to time, Dutch would slip in some sly humor. For example, our fine receptionist at Corby Hall, Jenny Gooley, once asked Fr. Bill: “How do I tell you apart from the other O’Connor’s – Tom O’Connor and Edward O’Connor?” Bill O’Connor replied: “This is very easy. I am the handsome one!”

Dutch was not totally comfortable with the changes of Vatican II. He did not immediately sign on to the “Kiss of Peace.” Later, he came to Notre Dame for renewal and this helped the process.

Well, Bill – “handsome one” – may you rest in peace and prepare the way for the last five members of the ordination class of 1945.



Br. Robert C. Ewald, C.S.C. June 20, 1932-July 28, 2013



Br. Robert Charles Ewald, C.S.C., 81, died at 5:30 a.m. July 28, 2013, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Mishawaka, Ind.

He was born on June 20, 1932, in Adams, Minn., to Victor and Wilma (Carr) Ewald. He graduated from

Immaculate Conception High School in Charles City, Iowa, in June 1950.

Visitation and the Wake Service were July 30, 2013, at Moreau Seminary. The Funeral Mass was July 31, 2013, at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

After working at a local bottling plant, Br. Bob felt the call to religious life and entered the newly formed André House for Brothers on the campus of the University of Notre Dame in January 1951. He was received into the Congregation of Holy Cross on Aug. 15, 1951, and made his First Profession of Vows on Aug. 16, 1952. He professed his Final Vows on Aug. 16, 1956. Br. Bob celebrated his 60th anniversary of religious profession in 2012.

Br. Bob’s first assignment was to Holy Cross College in Washington, D.C., where he assisted the late Br. Ludger Schaub, C.S.C., in maintenance. While helping to band birds for a project there, Br. Bob developed a lifelong interest in bird watching. He also honed to perfection a host of skills in the area of plumbing, carpentry, electrical and mechanical maintenance. From 1959-1962, Br. Bob assisted with maintenance projects at Moreau Seminary and St. Joseph Hall before returning to Washington in the summer of



1962. When Holy Cross College closed in 1968, Br. Bob moved to the Foreign Mission House, also in Washington. He served there until 1975, when he began assisting at Notre Dame High School for Boys in Niles, Ill. Br. Bob was awarded a plaque from the students for his involvement in making the school and athletic fields beautiful and functional. After studying at Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, Ill., from 1981-83, Br. Bob spent a year working in patient care at Holy Cross House, Notre Dame, Ind., before returning to Notre Dame High School in 1984 for three years. In 1987, Br. Bob moved to Moreau Seminary to assist with maintenance projects and preparing for summers at Deep Creek Lake, Md. He moved to Holy Cross House in 2005. Br. Bob was an accomplished wood worker and carpenter. His work at Holy Cross Camp in Deer Park, Md., was renowned among the community.

Br. Bob’s parents, a brother, George, and a nephew, Andrew, are deceased. Surviving are a brother, Paul, Charles City, Iowa; two sisters, Mary Lang, Mason City, Iowa, and Cheryl Young, Des Moines, Iowa; and seven nieces and nephews, Susanne Young of Des Moines, Victor Young of Ankeny, Iowa, Melissa King of Ankeny, Stephanie Helston of New Jersey, John Lang of Altoona, Iowa, Stephen Lang of Colorado, and Debra Kranz of Mason City.

Eulogy for Br. Robert Ewald, C.S.C. By Br. Edward Luther, C.S.C.

The story in the Gospel ends with Jesus going home with Mary and Joseph. He became obedient to them. Joseph was the foster father of the Son of God and a carpenter; he taught Jesus how to use carpenter tools.

Like St. Joseph, Br. Bob was a carpenter. He used the hammer and saw on projects, with Br. Ludger being his mentor. At Deer Park, Md., they built the Stone House and insulated the farm house to make it livable. Like St. André, Bob would go quietly with his tools to fix broken doors, windows, drain pipes and many broken items at Camp Maryland.

Br. Bob had a hobby for bird watching. He had an encyclopedia from which he learned of many species and their habits. In his spare time, he built bird houses. Many of them can be seen in trees and bushes around Holy Cross House.

Br. Bob worked at the high school in Chicago. He worked quietly, keeping buildings in excellent condition. Repairs were done timely. His “helper” was a pet cat that was always with him.



The students at the school gave him a plaque for his involvement in making the school grounds and athletic grounds beautiful

Br. Bob is known for his hospitality. He had a firm handshake for everyone he met. This was very real at Deer Park. There were many businessmen in Oakland that Bob would do business with. He was always pleasant; he got what he wanted. The parish in Oakland was invited to have their picnic at camp. Bob would make sure that what was needed to be set up was provided. With everyone he knew, he had a slight, friendly smile and a slight chuckle.

The community life for Br. Bob was stable and quiet. Always there at prayer, helped when asked, assisted those asked and took Holy Days of Obligation seriously by not working.

St. Joseph and St. André Bessette are/were the patron saints of Bob’s. When Bob and Fr. Melody would camp up at Deer Park in late August or early September, the last task he would do was to make certain the picture of St. Joseph and the statue of St. André were secured in the garage. He said a prayer and made them the caretakers of the camp until next season.

We thank Bob for your time with us.

Br. Bob, as you prayed to St. Joseph and St. André to watch over the camp, may you now enjoy their company and eternal rest.

Retired Moreau Chef Dies

Adele Almaguer, 69, long-time chef at Moreau Seminary, died on July 12, 2013.

She served at Moreau for 30 years and retired in 2012. Adele also was a parishioner at St. Adalbert’s Church.

Rev. Louis W. Rink, C.S.C. Feb. 13, 1924-Sept. 10, 2013



Rev. Louis William Rink, C.S.C., 89, died Tuesday (Sept. 10, 2013) at Holy Cross House.

He was born on Feb. 13, 1924, to John and Louise Rink in Homer City, Pa. He graduated from Homer City High School in 1942. Fr. Rink served in the

Army Air Corps during World War II and spent three years in active duty. He graduated from Denver University in 1949 with a B.S. in radio broadcasting and production. Fr. Rink was received into the Congregation of Holy Cross on Aug. 15, 1952, at the Novitiate in Jordan, Minn. He professed First Vows on Aug. 16, 1953. After two years at Moreau Seminary and the University of Notre Dame, he studied theology at Holy Cross College, Washington, D.C., from 1955-1959. Fr. Rink made his Final Vows on Aug. 16, 1957, and was ordained a priest on Oct. 19, 1958 at St. Vincent’s Archabbey, Latrobe, Pa.

Following a year’s pastoral apprenticeship at St. Mary’s Cathedral in Austin, Texas, and Notre Dame High School in Bridgeport, Conn., Fr. Rink spent 13 years in Holy Cross Missions in Fort Portal, Uganda. Beginning in 1973, he served 10 years in the missions and with the Holy Cross Brothers’ St. Patrick’s School in Monrovia, Liberia, where he also worked in the diocesan radio education and communications programs. He then returned to the missions in the Holy Cross District of East Africa in Uganda from 1983-1984. After a sabbatical year, Fr. Rink went to Agana, Guam to serve as chaplain at Father Deunas School; there he also worked in the Office of Communications for the Archdiocese of Agana. From 1986-1987, he returned to Liberia to work for the Archdiocese of Monrovia. Fr. Rink returned to the Archdiocese of Agana in 1987. From 1988-1989, Fr. Rink assisted at St. James Parish in Medjugorje, Yugoslavia. Fr. Rink moved back to the United States in 1989 and spent three years at Casa Santa Cruz in Phoenix, Ariz., where he also lived from 1994-1998 and again from 2000-2002. Fr. Rink assisted at Our Lady of Soledad in Coachella Valley, Calif., from 1992-1994, and was the administrator of St. Francis Parish, Seligman, Ariz.,

from 1998-2000. Fr. Rink also utilized his background in broadcasting, producing Catholic radio programs for overseas missions and homebound listeners. His tapes are still being heard around the world. He also loved hosting retreats, especially in the missions. In 2002, Fr. Rink moved to Holy Cross House, where he remained until his death.

Fr. Rink is survived by a sister, Mary Rink, who lives in Ohio, and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. His parents and two brothers, Frank and Charles, are deceased. His brother Albert was killed in Europe during World War II.

The Visitation and Wake Service were Sept. 12, 2013, at Moreau Seminary. The Funeral Mass was Sept. 13, 2013, at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at the University of Notre Dame.

Eulogy for Fr. Louis W. Rink, C.S.C. By Fr. Francis D. Zagorc, C.S.C.

Lou’s mother and father, Louise and John Rink, grew up in Yugoslavia. Their two oldest children, John and Angeline, were born in Yugoslavia. Shortly after that, they decided to come to the New World and settled in Homer City, Pa. Lou was the youngest of seven children – two girls and five boys. Four of the five boys served in World War II. When one of the boys was killed in Europe and the father died at 49 years of age, the government sent Lou back home to help the family. Lou was always very close to his mother and I can remember Lou telling me on several occasions that he would spend hours at the kitchen table talking to his mother in Slovenian. Being a very gifted conversationalist, I can well imagine that Lou did most of the talking! Today, the only surviving member of the family is Mary Rink. She is 96 and when I talked to her the other day, she mentioned how terrible she felt that she couldn’t make the trip from Mentor, Ohio.

Born in Homer City, Pa., on Feb. 13, 1924, Lou



remained there until his graduation from Homer City High School in 1942. He served in the Army Air Corps for three years and, as mentioned, after three

years of active duty and his brother being killed in World War II and his father dying at the age of 49, Lou was sent home to help the struggling family. His career in broadcasting and communication would begin at Denver University. When he graduated in 1949, he made a visit to Notre Dame. I have no idea who inspired him, but he ended up in Holy Cross and made his Novitiate in Jordan, Minn., in 1952. Lou was ordained a year early as a “simplex priest” in 1958 because of his mother, who was very sick at the time. After theology, he divided a pastoral year between Austin, Texas, and Notre Dame High School in Bridgeport, Conn. After that, a very interesting life began – a challenge to the Community Directory!

Lou spent 13 interesting years in the Diocese of Fort Portal. He was the John Wayne of the community. He loved to hunt, paid very little attention to the “rules of engagement” in hunting and managed to kill a number of animals over the years and got to know the game rangers so well that he very seldom had to report the number of animals he shot. That was fine with the 150 catechumens at the parish, as they were able to feast on all that meat. I can remember being at Kasanga Parish when Lou pulled in with his open-bed Volkswagen Van and the children running and screaming with delight because they knew that they would have another meal with meat sauce to put over their bananas. This happened a lot and it was a blessing that the children in other parishes didn’t know about the good meals at Kasanga!

After 13 years in Fort Portal Diocese, Lou spent a number of years in Monrovia, Liberia, Guam and ping-ponged back to all these places a couple of times. It was in Liberia that Lou renewed his talent



for communication and broadcasting, which was to continue after he left Africa and Guam. I was at the Grand Canyon when Lou was about to wind down his life at Seligman, Ariz., about 70 miles from the Grand Canyon. Every time Lou would have a ticklish situation, he would call me at the Grand Canyon for advice. I stopped giving advice; first, because he never listened, and secondly, he would tell the person or persons that you can’t do that because Fr. Zagorc at the Grand Canyon said you couldn’t.

It was a year after he left Seligman that Lou came to Holy Cross House, where for 11 years he was taken care of so wonderfully and graciously by the staff at Holy Cross House.

When I heard that Lou had passed away on Tuesday, one of the first thoughts that came to mind was that the animals in Queen Elizabeth National Park spent a care-free day know that Lou’s gun wouldn’t be pointed at them. Being of Slovenian descent myself, I know that Lou will be walking around the clouds with his head bent down looking for some money. And speaking of money, Lou was a tightwad. He would take out his bills neatly folded and held together by a money clip and show them to us when we were out for a meal. The problem is that he would never produce it when it was time to pay for the meal. To this very day, my one regret is that I was never able to get him to pay for a meal when we went out. And then there was golf – talk about cheating! I remember one day, four of us were playing in Cassopolis. On the third hole, which is a long par four, I said to one of the players: “Watch how many strokes Lou takes on this hole.” After three mulligans, several misses, out of bounds once, we finally reached the green. Lou putts three times and, when asked what his score was, simply says without any hesitation: “Oh, just give me a five!”

And yes, I loved the guy and I know that he used the talents the good Lord had given him – talents that are not mine or yours, but uniquely his.



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Earl R. Grove, grandfather of Fr. Kevin Grove, C.S.C.
Mary Eardley, grandmother of Mr. Michael Eardley, C.S.C.
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