2013 Jubilarians


Fr. Richard V. Warner, C.S.C., Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross, receives an honorary degree from Br. John Paige, C.S.C., President of Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, Ind., on May 11, 2013. Richard Rice, President of the Board of Trustees, looks on. Fr. Warner also spoke to the 46th graduating class.
Three U.S. Province Deacons Ordained to the Priesthood April 6

Three deacons of the U.S. Province were ordained to the priesthood on April 6, 2013, at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on the campus of the University of Notre Dame.

Fr. Brian Ching, C.S.C.

Brian spent a year (2010-2011) as a seminarian intern teacher at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Granger, Ind. Fr. Brian served as a religious education teacher at Holy Cross High School, where he graduated in 2003. He attended Notre Dame, earning a bachelor's degree from Notre Dame in 2007 and a Master of Divinity degree from Notre Dame in 2012. He lived in Keough Hall for two years graduating from Labette County High School in Altamont in 2004.

During his diacconate year, Fr. Brian served as a Residence Hall Director and Campus Minister at the University of Portland (Ore.).

“I hope that life in Holy Cross will place me in real relationship with many kinds of people. I hope that it will challenge me to embrace the Gospel. I hope that it will draw me more closely into God's presence. And I hope that sharing my journey with others will offer them the same,” said Fr. Mark.

Fr. Jarrod Waugh, C.S.C.

Fr. Jarrod grew up in rural Southeast Kansas, graduating from Labette County High School in Altamont in 2004.

The eldest of three children of Jerry and Carolyn Waugh, he earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame in 2008 and a Master of Divinity in 2012. He lived in Kesough Hall for two years and was active in Campus Ministry and the campus council of the Knights of Columbus before entering Old College as a junior in 2006. Fr. Jarrod professed First Vows on Aug. 1, 2009, and Final Vows on Aug. 25, 2012.

During his years as a Holy Cross seminarian, Fr. Jarrod served as an adult Bible study Catechist at Holy Cross Parish in South Bend (2007-2008); worked with the homeless at St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church, Portland (summer 2008); served as Chaplain at Penrose Hospital during his Novitate year (2008-2009); Holy Redeemer Parish and School, Portland (January, 2009); at Holy Cross Family Ministries, North Easton, Mass. (summer 2011); and served as Assistant Director of Old College at Notre Dame (2011-2012). Over the past year, Fr. Jarrod has been at Christ the King Parish, South Bend, leading the RCIA team, serving as Chaplain to third- through fifth-graders at the school, working on baptismal and marriage preparation programs, chairing the Vocations Promotion Committee and assisting with visits to the sick and housebound.

“I get really excited when I think about what my future might hold in parish work or someday in another area of ministry. One of the reasons I joined Holy Cross is because of the diversity of personalities and talents of the Holy Cross Religious that I have met over the years. We are definitely not all alike or cookie-cutter copies. I look forward to working with this talented and varied brotherhood in so many of the places where we minister,” Fr. Jarrod said.

Deacon Jarrod Waugh, C.S.C., receives the Sacrament of Holy Orders from Bishop Jenky on April 6, 2013, at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

East Africa

What’s left of some of the equipment following the fire at St. Joseph Hill School.

Cause of Fire at St. Joseph Hill School Undetermined

A fire took place recently at St. Joseph Hill Secondary School, Kyambogo, Uganda, in a room housing solar equipment and batteries that power the school.

In 2011, the school installed solar panels, batteries, inverter and five switchboards to wire all classrooms, offices, library, laboratories, two dorms and the staff quarters.

The cause of the fire has not been determined. An effort is being made to raise funds to replace the damaged equipment.

Deacon Mark DeMott, C.S.C., receives the Sacrament of Holy Orders from Bishop Jenky on April 6, 2013, at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.
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Seventieth Anniversary of Ordination
Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.

Sixty-fifth Anniversary of Ordination
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Rev. Leonard N. Banas, C.S.C.

Rev. Alfred F. D’Alonzo, C.S.C.

Rev. George G. Kahle, C.S.C.

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Most Rev. James H. MacDonald, C.S.C.

English Canadian Vicariate

Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination
Rev. Richard F. Berg, C.S.C.

Rev. Lawrence E. Calhoun, C.S.C.

Rev. John F. Dias, C.S.C.

Rev. Michael J. Heppen, C.S.C.

Rev. Charles W. Kohlerman, C.S.C.

Rev. Bartley J. MacPhaidin, C.S.C.

Rev. Gerald T. Papen, C.S.C.

Rev. Robert A. Willegas, C.S.C.

Rev. James N. Watzke, C.S.C.

Rev. Rhea F. LeBlanc, C.S.C.

English Canadian Vicariate

Rev. Wilfrid E. Murchland, C.S.C.

English Canadian Vicariate

Fiftieth Anniversary of Religious Profession
Br. Robert A. Vozzo, C.S.C.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Ordination
Rev. Mark R. Ghyselinck, C.S.C.

Rev. James B. King, C.S.C.

Rev. Wilson D. Miscamble, C.S.C.
Last summer, Fr. Rudy Carchidi invited some Community members to celebrate his 85th birthday at a Red Sox game. As it turned out, Notre Dame Football Head Coach Brian Kelly was at the next table and graciously obliged Kevin Sandberg’s request to wish Rudy a “Happy Birthday.” Fr. Rudy was surprised.

**Fr. Denning 10th President at Stonehill College**

Fr. John Denning, C.S.C., has been named the 10th President of Stonehill College. He will take over for Fr. Mark Cregan, C.S.C., who announced in September that he would step down on June 30. Fr. Cregan, a 1978 graduate of Stonehill, was the second longest-serving president at the College (Easton, Mass.). Fr. Denning, 53, is Vice President for Student Affairs at Stonehill, a position he has held since 2007. “I am honored and humbled at the opportunity to lead Stonehill. I believe in the wonderful story of this College,” he said. “Its mission provides each student with a learning experience that transcends the classroom for the good of the broader community and fosters a hunger to build a more just and compassionate world.”

His inauguration will take place later in the year and planning is already underway.

Fr. Tom O’Hara, C.S.C., said, “Stonehill is an important ministry of Holy Cross in the United States and education is at the heart of our mission. With understated confidence, Fr. John has devoted his life to serving Catholic education. In particular, he appreciates the history and the importance of collaboration between Holy Cross priests and brothers and our lay partners and the power of that partnership as we move forward as a community. We welcome Fr. John’s election as president and have faith the Holy Spirit will continue to bless Fr. John and Stonehill.”

Fr. Denning cited his passion to build upon the College’s strong academic reputation, deepening its commitment to diversity and enhancing Stonehill’s Catholic character.

Fr. Denning served as Vice President for Mission at the College from 2001 to 2007 and also served as Director of Campus Ministry from 2000 to 2003. He is a doctoral candidate in higher education administration at the University of Massachusetts in Boston. Fr. Denning, who celebrated his 25th anniversary of Ordination in 2012, is also a Trustee of King’s College (Wilkes-Barre, Pa.). Fr. Denning previously served as Director of Vocations for the former Eastern Province of Priests and Brothers, Campus Minister and Teacher at Coyle-Cassidy High School in Taunton, Mass., and as Director of Campus Ministry at Bridgewater State College, where he also served as Director of the Catholic Center.

Also active in local affairs, Fr. Denning serves on the Boards of My Brother’s Keeper in Easton and Father Bill’s & MainSpring Coalition for the Homeless in Brockton.

Fr. Denning was born on Oct. 2, 1959, in East Providence, R.I. He made his Final vows in 1986 and was ordained in 1987. He received a bachelor’s degree from Tulane University in 1981 and his M.Div. from the University of Toronto in 1986.

**School Founder Honored at Annual Fundraiser**

Fr. Joe Corpora, C.S.C., was recognized during the “Beach for the Stars” benefit dinner and auction at the Wigwam Resort in Litchfield Park, Ariz., on Feb. 1, 2013. Joe started St. John Vianney Catholic School at the parish in Goodyear, Ariz., in 1992. When the school was started, initial support was hesitant. At the time, the parish was among the poorest parishes in the Phoenix Diocese and the school served largely Hispanic students.

Joe began the tradition of a yearly fundraiser for the school. Lou Holtz spoke at the first one. The funds are used for an endowment which provides financial assistance for students at the school. Over the years, the endowment has awarded $3.2 million in scholarships and 2,700 students have attended the school.

**Fr. Barmasse in Washington for Immigration Reform Rally**

Fr. Gerry Barmasse, C.S.C., several Latino parishioners from St. Adalbert Catholic Church, South Bend, Ind., traveled to Washington, D.C., April 9 to participate in a Rally for Immigration Reform on the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol. Previously they met with South Bend’s congressional representatives and their staffs.
There was a “mini-reunion” with two Notre Dame High School Alums and their former teachers living at Holy Cross House. Included were (seated, from left) Fr. Jerry Esper, C.S.C., Fr. Bill Neidhart, C.S.C., Fr. Jim Blaes, C.S.C., Ken Rusk, Fr. Lenoy Clementich, C.S.C., (standing, from left), Joe Marterano, Br. Pat Lynch, C.S.C., and Fr. Chris Kuhn, C.S.C.

New book on “Little Sem”

Former students of the Holy Cross Seminary at Notre Dame may be interested in a new publication: “Prep School Days, The Seminary at the University of Notre Dame” by Andrew Stevans. This book presents in anecdotal short stories some of the latter days of the “Little Seminary” under Superior Fr. Hal Riley, C.S.C. For more information, you may contact Stevans at alstevans@cox.net.
But through it all, John showed himself to be that same fine religious. He was still a teacher to all who came in contact with him. This time, however, the curriculum was a great deal more difficult. In these last few months, John taught us that his own suffering and experience of the Cross, joined to that of his Savior, gave him courage. A courage that was deeply rooted in hope, a hope that was only holy.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Martha and reminds us that He is the Resurrection and the Life. Through the Paschal Mystery of Christ, the Cross was transformed from an instrument of suffering and death into an anchor of hope. It transforms all things, including death itself. John bore the Cross with incredible courage because of his HOPE and the sure knowledge of the Cross transforming death to life. As Jesus assures us in today's Gospel, "whoever believes in me, will have life everlasting." He is the Resurrection and the Life. Through the Paschal Mystery of Christ, the Cross was transformed from an instrument of suffering and death into an anchor of hope. For, he himself, has borne as gift.

Perhaps it is this kind of measure that best defines John's life: one not benchmarked by the secular world's age and measure but by a life of fidelity to that which he promised when he made his First Profession of Vows in Aug. 16, 1942.

Rev. Charles A. Delaney, C.S.C.
July 27, 1921 - Jan. 18, 2013

Fr. Delaney was born on July 27, 1921, in Binghamton, N.Y., to Patrick and Mary (Norton) Delaney. He attended St. Paul's parish grade school and high school in Binghamton, graduating in 1939. He was received into the Congregation of Holy Cross on Aug. 15, 1941, and made his First Profession of Vows on Aug. 16, 1942.
Fr. Delaney graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1945 with a degree in philosophy. He made his Final Profession of Vows on Aug. 16, 1945. Fr. Delaney studied theology at the Foreign Mission Seminary in Washington, D.C., from 1945 to 1949 and was ordained a priest on June 7, 1949, in Washington.

He taught at Saint George's College in Santiago, Chile, from 1949 to 1952. From there, he went to San José Missions in Austin, Texas, to work for a year. In March of 1953, he founded Our Lady of Seven Dolors/Divina Parvish in Austin and served there until December of 1959, when he returned to Chile. He was pastor at Centro Pastoral San Roque Parish in Santiago and a teacher at Saint George's College and other schools in Santiago. In 1968, Fr. Delaney became a Chilean citizen.

The majority of Fr. Delaney's service in Holy Cross was spent in Chile — approximately 55 years of serving the poor and the sick. Since 1974, he ran drug and alcohol counseling services for addicts and their families at the Pastoral Center of San Roque Parish. For more than 20 years he has also maintained a ministry at Saint George's College.

Rev. George G. Kahle, C.S.C.
Oct. 26, 1926 - April 8, 2013

Rev. George Gerard Kahle, C.S.C., 86, died 6:30 p.m., April 8, 2013, at St. Joseph Medical Regional Center, Mishawaka, Ind.
Fr. Kahle was born on Oct. 26, 1926, to George and Rose Mary (Pfrmann) Kahle in Lima, Ohio. Fr. Kahle attended Saints Peter and Paul Elementary School in Ottawa, Ohio, and graduated from Saints Peter and Paul High School on May 28, 1944.
Fr. Kahle entered Holy Cross Seminary in August 1944, while attending the University of Notre Dame. He entered the St. Joseph Novitiate at Rolling Prairie, Ind., and was received into the Congregation of Holy Cross on Aug. 15, 1945. He made his Final Profession of Vows on Aug. 16, 1946, and then moved to Moreno Seminary on the campus of Notre Dame for the final three years of college. Fr. Kahle received a bachelor's degree in philosophy, cum laude, from Notre Dame on June 5, 1949. Fr. Kahle made his Final Vows on Aug. 16, 1949. He studied theology at Holy Cross College, Washington, D.C. Fr. Kahle was ordained to the priesthood on June 10, 1953. He would have celebrated his 60th Jubilee this May.
Fr. Kahle served as a Prefect at Cavanagh Hall at Notre Dame from 1953 to 1956. He also taught math, first part-time, and then math and physics full-time at Holy Cross Seminary while he was working on his master's degree at Notre Dame, which he received on Aug. 8, 1958. He was appointed Director of Studies at the Seminary in 1960. In 1964, Fr. Kahle was assigned to Notre Dame High School for Boys in Niles, Ill., as a math teacher and assistant in the academic office. He was Assistant Principal for academics and a part-time math teacher from 1967 to 1987, when he served as a math teacher and an assistant in the audio-visual department at the school. Fr. Kahle introduced computer classes at NDHS in the fall of 1978 and supervised the construction of the school’s first computer lab. From 1979 to 1985, Fr. Kahle was Chairman of the Math Department. He served as Acting Principal of the school during the 1986-1987 school year and then returned to teaching math.

He was appointed Religious Superior at NDHS in 1987. He received two awards during his tenure at Notre Dame High School: the St. Amant Award in 1987 and the Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award in 1993. He served as Chairman of the North Central Steering Committee to direct preparations for the North Central visitation of the high school in 1992. He returned to teaching and then retired in 1995. For 10 years while teaching at NDHS, Fr. Kahle also offered daily Masses for the Carmelite Sisters at St. Joseph Monastery in Des Plaines, Ill., and the Sisters of Providence and Mother Guerin Convent in River Grove, Ill.

In September of 1995, Fr. Kahle was transferred to South Bend, Ind., to serve as Chaplain to the brothers at St. Joseph’s Farm and to be a visiting priest at St. Paul’s Retirement Community. He moved to Holy Cross House in 1999.

Longtime Casa Santa Cruz House Mother Passes Away

Martha Casey died on March 27, 2013, after a long illness.
For almost 25 years, she served as the housekeeper, cook, nurse and house mother at Casa Santa Cruz in Phoenix. Many remember Martha fondly as a person who was always interested in “doing for” them. May she rest in peace.
Please pray for those who have died
(As of May 24, 2013)

Sr. M. Francis Clare (Ugast), C.S.C.
Sr. Mary Barnard, C.S.C.
Rev. Jean-Marie Esnault, C.S.C., (VF)
Br. Isaac Jogues Motz, C.S.C. (MW)
Sr. Genevieve Sensat, M.S.C.
Rev. George G. Kahle, C.S.C.
Br. Jacques Berthiaume, C.S.C. (C)
Mr. Camillus J. Wurtz, grandfather of Rev. Michael B. Wurtz, C.S.C.
Sr. M. Gladys (Dombek), C.S.C.
Sr. Patricia Hogan, C.S.C.
Mr. Robert Calhoun, brother of Rev. Lawrence Calhoun, C.S.C.
Mr. Daniel Murphy, uncle of Rev. Lawrence Calhoun, C.S.C.
Br. Edwin Reggio, C.S.C. (M)
Br. Donald Becker, C.S.C. (SJ)
Mr. Art Verdoorn, brother-in-law of Rev. Cornelius Ryan, C.S.C.
Martha Casey, house mother at Casa Santa Cruz, Phoenix
Sr. Judian (Mary Gertrude) Breitenbach, PHJS, sister of Br. Clarence Breitenbach, C.S.C.
Br. Alfred Salz, C.S.C. (M)