Dear Friends in Holy Cross ...

As you might have noticed, The Province Review has not been sent out since late spring of 2015. This may have prompted a question in your mind as to whether it would continue as a publication of the Congregation of Holy Cross, United States Province of Priests and Brothers.

We are thrilled to announce that The Province Review will continue as a publication of the United States Province on an annual basis. This is after careful examination of the content and timing of the former publication. Often, it would take a considerable length of time to gather enough material for a substantial booklet that was initially meant to be sent out in a quarterly fashion. We observed that by the time it arrived to our fellow CSCs, benefactors, family, and friends, the content was outdated.

We also considered The Province Review title, which, by its own name, sounded like a substantial review or recap of Holy Cross news and events from the entire Province. To facilitate more inclusive content from around the Province, we asked ourselves, why not make it an annual publication that presents itself as a yearbook of sorts?

We hope you find this inaugural edition of The Province Review as a yearly publication to be an easy and compelling read, and we encourage you, as always, to leverage our many other channels - social media, email, website (www.HolyCrossUSA.org), and print publications - as a way to connect with happenings in Holy Cross on a more regular basis.
To sign-up to receive additional publications (*Ave Crux* vocation magazine, *Pillars* Office of Development magazine, and more), please visit:
https://www.holycrossusa.org/publications/subcription-form/

To receive regular emails from the United States Province Office of Development, please visit:
https://www.holycrossusa.org/publications/subscribe-to-our-e-newsletter/

Or, connect with us via social media!

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/holycrossus
Twitter: https://twitter.com/HolyCrossUS
YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/c/holycrossvocations

We appreciate your patience and welcome any feedback you have. For questions and comments, please contact 
hccomm@holycrossusa.org.

Yours in Holy Cross,

Br. Donald Stabrowski, C.S.C.
Assistant Provincial; Secretary
P.O. Box 1064
Notre Dame, IN 46556-1064
Phone: 574.631.6196
www.holycrossusa.org
The Province Review

6  Ordination 2016
8  Final Vows 2016
10 Formation/Renewal of Vows
14 General Chapter 2016
16 Special Feature:
18 News
34 Congratulations
42 Farewells
44 Celebrations
48 Around the World
62 Holy Week
66 Requiem
On Saturday, April 2, Bishop Kevin Rhoades, the Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, ordained Fr. Matthew Hovde, C.S.C., and Fr. Dennis Strach, C.S.C., in Sacred Heart Basilica during a spring snow storm.

2016 Ordination
Rev. Matthew Hovde, C.S.C.
Rev. Dennis Strach II, C.S.C.
Rev. Mr. Ryan Pietrocarlo, C.S.C., and Rev. Mr. Michael Palmer C.S.C., with their parents as they prepare for the Offertory Procession during the Mass for Final Vows.

Final Vows

Rev. Mr. Ryan Pietrocarlo, C.S.C.
Rev. Mr. Michael Palmer, C.S.C.
Therefore I make to God forever the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience, according to the constitutions of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

On Saturday, August 27, Ryan Pietrocarlo, C.S.C., and Michael Palmer, C.S.C., made their Final Vows in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at Notre Dame. The following day, they were ordained deacons in the Chapel at Moreau Seminary. Bishop Arthur (Bud) Colgan, C.S.C., ordained these men. Ryan is assigned as a Deacon at St. Adalbert-St. Casimir Parish in South Bend, and Michael is assigned to Christ the King Parish in South Bend.
Six Men Arrive at the Novitiate

On August 8, 2016, Moreau Seminary Rector Fr. John Herman, C.S.C., gave the soon-to-be novices a final blessing for their trip to Cascade, Colorado. The next day we received word that all six men arrived safely at the Novitiate.
Profession of Faith and Oath of Fidelity

Fr. John Herman, C.S.C., the new Rector and Superior at Moreau Seminary, made his Profession of Faith and Oath of Fidelity on Tuesday, August 16, 2016. All the temporary professed, the postulants and Old Collegians were at La Porte for a week of orientation, and extended their stay due to the flooding at Moreau.

Six Newly Professed in the United States

On Saturday, July 30, 2016, six men professed their First Vows at Sacred Heart Parish in Colorado Springs, Colo., before returning to Moreau Seminary to resume their formation. In the week leading up to their First Profession, the six participated in a pre-profession retreat led by Fr. Nicholas Ayo, C.S.C.


Profession of Faith and Oath of Fidelity

Fr. John Herman, C.S.C., pictured with Fr. Thomas O’Hara, C.S.C., Provincial Superior, who spent two days with our men in formation and celebrated Mass with them.
Staying in the Fold

Seminarians renew their vows


Karl Romkema Fase, C.S.C., Jr. and Fr. John Redeemer

Zachary Rathke, C.S.C., renewing his vows in Peru with Fr. John Phalen, C.S.C.

Bryan Williams, C.S.C., renewing his vows in Peru with Fr. John Phalen, C.S.C.

Three seminarians, Felipe Campos, C.S.C., Brian Kennedy, C.S.C., and Andrew Higdon, C.S.C., spent the summer in Chile, renewing their vows at St. George's College in Santiago, Chile, and signing their vows in the Actas del Distrito de Chile (that goes back to the 1950s). They are pictured at left with Fr. David Halm, C.S.C., the Director of Campus Ministry at St. George's and Pedro Pablo Mirando, the interim Director of St. George's.
On Monday, July 18, 2016, the 63 delegates to the General Chapter of 2016 elected Fr. Bob Epping, C.S.C., as the 18th Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross, on the third ballot.

Prior to this election, Fr. Epping was Pastor of Holy Cross Parish in South Bend, and also served as a General Councilor in the previous General Administration.

In addition to the election of the Superior General, the Chapter also elected Br. Paul Bednarczyk, C.S.C., (Moreau Province) as the First Assistant and Vicar, and Fr. Abraham Kochupurackal, C.S.C., (North East India) as Second Assistant.

Fr. Abraham Kochupurackal, C.S.C., the newly elected Second Assistant.


Fr. Tom O’Hara, C.S.C., congratulating Fr. Bob Epping, C.S.C.


Fr. Pepe Ahumada, C.S.C., listening very intently during one of the sessions.

Fr. Tom O’Hara, C.S.C., making a point during one of the sessions.

The Secretaries enjoying the Coliseum with Fr. Peter Jarret, C.S.C., and Fr. Bill Beauchamp, C.S.C.

On Saturday, December 12, 2015, on the feast of Our Lady of Gaudalupe, Fr. Arthur J. Colgan, C.S.C., was ordained a bishop in a beautiful Mass held in San Andrés de Huaycán Cathedral in Chosica, Perú. Bishop Colgan will serve as the Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Chosica, which is under the leadership of the Most. Rev. Norberto Strotmann, M.S.C.

Bishop Colgan was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Chosica on October 13, 2015. He is the second Holy Cross priest chosen by Pope Francis this year to serve as a bishop in Perú. The first was Bishop Jorge Izaguirre, C.S.C., who was appointed Bishop Prelate of the Diocese of Chuquibamba, Peru, on May 11, 2015. He was ordained on July 10, 2015, outside San Miguel Cathedral in Camaná, Peru.

Bishop Strotmann was the celebrant of the Mass and the principal consecrator. The principal co-consecrators were the Most Rev. Jorge Izaguirre, C.S.C., Bishop Prelate of the Territorial Prelature of Chuquibamba, Perú, and the Most Rev. Luis Amrando Bambarén G., S.J., Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Chimbote, Perú.

Bishop Colgan was also accompanied in the Ordination Mass by over two dozen Holy Cross religious priests, brothers, and sisters, including Fr. Richard V. Warner, C.S.C., Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross; Fr. Roy Thalackan, C.S.C., Second Assistant of the Congregation of Holy Cross; Fr. Thomas J. O’Hara, C.S.C., Superior of the United States Province of Priests and Brothers; and Fr. José Ahumada, C.S.C., Superior of the District of Perú and the District of Chile.

Following the Mass of Ordination, Bishop Colgan greeted the many faithful who came to participate in his Ordination and who know him from his many years of faithful service as the Vicar General of the diocese. Afterward, there was a celebratory lunch attended by...
members of the diocese, Holy Cross religious, and other invited guests.

“This is not only a moment of grace in Bishop Arturo’s life, but it is a moment of advent hope for the Peruvian Church, and it is a tribute to Holy Cross’s preferential option for the poor in the concrete example of a shepherd who knows his sheep and walks with them,” said Fr. Richard Wilkinson, C.S.C., Vicar of the United States Province of Priests and Brothers. “It was a celebratory recognition of [Bishop Arturo’s] more than 40 years of service to and with the people of Peru.”

In the days leading up to his Ordination, Bishop Colgan reflected on his hopes for his service to the Church as a bishop: “I trust that I will continue to be close to the people that I serve, listening to their experience, their questions, their hopes and sharing their reality. I hope to be a good shepherd and pastor to the people, leading them on the journey of faith especially by example. I hope to continue contributing to the building up of the Church of Chosica as a community of faith, of worship and service, collaborating closely with our Pastor Norberto.

Bishop Colgan believes that his life and ministry in the Congregation have helped prepare him for his service as a bishop.

“Holy Cross has taught me that we are at the service of the local Church (our history as auxiliary priests) and to value our insertion in the pastoral plans and mission of the local diocese,” he said. “In Holy Cross, I have learned of the importance of our relationship with lay colleagues who share in our mission and in our institutions - not only a work relationship, but also bonds of friendship, support and affection.”

The new bishop also believes the Holy Cross community will continue to be a strong support for him in his ministry helping shepherd the Diocese of Chosica. The day before his Ordination, Bishop Colgan gathered with members of the Holy Cross community for Vespers in the Holy Cross House of Formation in Canto Grande, Perú. During the prayer, the Holy Cross community gifted him with the symbols of his new office: a pectoral cross, miter, and episcopal ring.

“In Holy Cross I have learned the importance of a community of brothers dedicated to the mission of Christ,” explained Bishop Colgan. “I have been strengthened, consoled, challenged and nourished by this brotherhood. I trust that even as my situation changes I can continue to share in that brotherhood of Holy Cross.”

“I have always valued the insight and profoundness of these words of our Founder, Father Moreau, expressing so succinctly and so well what we are about as ministers in the Church,” explained Bishop Colgan. “It seemed appropriate to take these words for my episcopal motto, affirming my connection with Holy Cross, and my desire that through my ministry as a Bishop God might be ‘known, loved and served.’”

Since his Final Profession on August 11, 1971, and his Ordination to the Presbyterate on October 27, 1973, Bishop Colgan has spent most of his religious life in Holy Cross serving in Perú. In addition to working as pastor at both Holy Cross Parish in Chimbote and Lord of Hope Parish in Canto Grande, he has served in various leadership and administrative capacities in the Church in Perú, including Vicar General of the Diocese of Chimbote, Episcopal Vicar of the Archdiocese of Lima, Theological Advisor to the Bishop’s Commission on Social Action, and two stints as Vicar General in Chosica.

Bishop Colgan has also been elected by his brothers in Holy Cross to leadership positions in the Congregation. He served nine years as the Superior of the District of Peru and then nine years as the Superior of the Eastern Province of Priests and Brothers (which merged with the Indiana Province to form the current United States Province).
Seminarians Are Victorious

On Saturday April 23, Old Collegians Owen Williams, Matt Rehagen, and Jimmy Henke propelled the boat built by Steve Barany to victory in the annual Fisher Regatta Championship Race, a major springtime event on the Notre Dame campus.
The Half Marathon That Didn’t Occur

On Saturday, April 9, a Half-Marathon was scheduled to begin at 7:00 a.m. at Notre Dame. However, because of snow, the race was canceled, even though the participants were ready.

New Lectors and Acolytes

On February 18, at the close of the Provincial Visit to Moreau Seminary, the Provincial, Tom O’Hara installed eight new lectors and seven new acolytes.

Mundelein Tournament

Moreau took 2nd Place at the Mundelein Tournaments on January 31st.


News from
The Province

Torrential Rains Hit the South Bend Area

Beginning Friday evening, August 12, through Monday, August 15, a total of 10.6 inches of rain fell. Moreau Seminary was hit hardest with water on the lower level of the building, a loss of power for two plus days, and no elevator service for three days. Holy Cross House also lost power several times during the period, and the Provincial Offices were without its server for two days limiting its access to files. The Notre Dame campus had water in 47 buildings and pictured are scenes from campus.
The Superior General in a Very Pastoral Setting

In a visit to Colorado Springs to say goodbye to parishioners, Fr. Bob Epping, C.S.C., was also asked to bless a goat farm and the animals there. The young man in the picture is a parishioner who Fr. Bob worked with while in Colorado Springs, and he now runs the goat farm.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Fr. Joe Corpora, C.S.C., celebrating Mass in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on May 23 with 8 confreres during a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Four Presidents Meet

On Thursday, May 26, the Presidents from each of the Province's Universities and Colleges met with Fr. Thomas J. O'Hara, C.S.C., and Fr. Bill Beauchamp, C.S.C., the Provincial Administrator who works with higher education. They were hosted by Fr. John Jenkins, C.S.C., at the University of Notre Dame, and the major topic of this second meeting this year was to follow up on some of the collaborative efforts made at the last meeting, and then to propose several projects for the Working Group on Higher Education that was recommended by last year's Provincial Chapter to assist the presidents and the provincial administration in matters relating to higher education. Fr. Jim Lies, C.S.C., from Stonehill College chairs that Group, and the other members of the group are Fr. Bill Lies, C.S.C., from Notre Dame, Fr. Gerry Olinger, C.S.C., from the University of Portland, and Fr. Dan Issing, C.S.C., from King's College.
St. Ignatius Martyr Parish

Fr. Bill Wack, C.S.C., the pastor of St. Ignatius Martyr Parish in Austin, Texas, writes:

“Devotion to Basil Moreau and André Bessette thrives at St. Ignatius Parish in Austin. A parishioner and graduate of the grade school entered the novitiate of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mothers of the Eucharist in Michigan. On the day she entered the novitiate she received the religious name that she was praying for: Sr. Basil Marie. She cultivated a tremendous love for Blessed Moreau and his writings and even though she did not enter Holy Cross, she is thrilled to be connected with our saintly founder.

“Another parishioner had a child who was seriously ill and was hospitalized for a long time. After a full recovery, the mother, a former receptionist at the parish, said she had prayed every day to St. André for her son’s health. Now that she is pregnant with another child, she plans to name the boy “Andres” or possibly even “Basilio,” in honor of our two saintly men.”

Vicariate Superior of France Visits

Père Romauld Fresnais, C.S.C., Vicariate Superior of France visited his friend Fr. André Léveillé, C.S.C., at Holy Cross House in February 2016. He had a full tour of the house and was pleased to see such an extensive and attractive residence for the care of our elderly and sick religious.

About eight years ago, Père Romauld visited Notre Dame and stayed at Corby Hall. It was there that he met Fr. André and they spent a day visiting the Amish country. They have remained friends ever since and stayed in contact over the years.

Fr. Fresnais teaches at St. Michael de Picpus in Paris and in recent years Fathers Gregory Haake and Kevin Grove have lived there doing research for their doctoral studies. On weekends, Fr. Fresnais goes to LeMans at the Vicariate House to perform his duties as superior.
The Greater New Haven, Connecticut Community

Fr. John Young, C.S.C., and Fr. Joe Sidera, C.S.C., with brothers from the Moreau Province, hosted Fr. Ashim Gonsalves, C.S.C., during his visit to Connecticut and New York. Fr. Ashim is a member of the Sacred Heart Province in Bangladesh and just completed his degree in Rome. After visiting Notre Dame and New York, he is returning to the Sacred Heart Province to be Novice Master.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Fr. Jim Thornton, C.S.C., has worked with Marriage Encounter for many years. He leads weekend workshops all over the United States almost every weekend. In early September he went to Saipan for a workshop and will be going to Hawaii and Myrtle Beach in the coming weekends.

Notre Dame-Boston College Basketball Game

Fr. George Rozum, C.S.C., is pictured during the Notre Dame-Boston College Basketball game on Saturday, January 23, with his residents from Alumni Hall. This is his 38th year as Rector of Alumni Hall.

Easton Visit

The Easton Visit was conducted by Fr. Bill Beauchamp, C.S.C., and Br. Donald Stabrowski, C.S.C., during the week of January 18-23, 2016.

Holy Cross Family Ministries hosted Holy Cross Religious in the Easton Area for Mass and dinner on Moreau Day, January 20th. Pictured below is the group that attended the liturgy and dinner.

An Update from Fr. Bill Dorwart, C.S.C.

Since September of 2014 Fr. Bill has served as Chaplain on three aircraft carrier: The USS Ronald Reagan, The USS George Washington, and The USS Theodore Roosevelt, where he is presently assigned. In addition since August of 2015, he has provided his chaplaincy services to The U.S.S. Carl Vinson, and he is airlifted to that carrier when it is within range. Fr. Bill says he has served on 4 carriers within one year, and that is perhaps a record.

Provincial Visit to Cocoa Beach, Florida

Fr. Tom O’Hara, C.S.C., and Fr. Rick Wilkinson, C.S.C., conducted the Provincial Visit to the Cocoa Beach Community in January.

Holy Cross Parish, Easton, Mass., Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Pastor of Holy Cross Parish, Fr. Jim Fenstermaker, C.S.C; Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.V.D., the Bishop of Fall River; and Fr. Brad Metz, C.S.C., Associate Pastor, take time for a picture with the servers at the Jubilee Mass.
Fr. Foster Burbank, C.S.C., Celebrates His Birthday with Summer Guests in the Easton Community

Revised Holy Cross Book Includes New Reflections and Contributors

The publication of the first edition of *The Cross, Our Only Hope* in 2008 established it as a foundational work of Holy Cross spirituality. This 2016 edition of reflections, which features many new contributions, is a must-have for members of the Congregation of Holy Cross; its friends, lay collaborators, and benefactors; anyone interested in the spiritual tradition of the religious order; and anyone who wants to come to better know Jesus and the hope he offers.

Priests and brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross—including pastors, teachers, and administrators—offer an introduction to the rich, vibrant spirituality of the Congregation through a series of daily reflections on the themes of Holy Cross spirituality: trust in God, zeal, compassion, hope in the Cross, discipleship, and education in the faith. This edition includes a new foreword, a new introduction by the authors, new reflections, new contributors (including more international contributors than the previous edition), and quotes from St. André Bessette.

Year of Consecrated Life Closes

New Pastor and Team in South Bend, Indiana

St Adalbert’s Parish in South Bend thanks Fr. Pete Pacini, C.S.C., for his six years as pastor and welcomes Fr. Paul Ybarra, C.S.C., as its new pastor. Fr. Joe Moyer, C.S.C., is the new assistant and Rev. Mr. Ryan Pietrocarlo is Deacon.

A Magician Comes to Town

In mid September Fr. Jim Blantz, C.S.C., visited the South Bend area. While he was in town he performed several magic shows for local Holy Cross communities.

New Servant Leaders

On Sunday, February 14, the New Encounter Ecclesial Team for Phoenix, Arizona announced the emergence of three new servant leaders for the Phoenix/Arizona encounter covering the Phoenix and Tucson Dioceses. The new servant leaders pictured here: Steve and Tammy McCarville and our own Fr. Jim Thornton, C.S.C.
ND Lady Boxers present Check to benefit the Holy Cross Mission Center

On October 17, the Notre Dame Women’s Boxing Club jogged around the lake to Moreau Seminary to present a check to Fr. Mike DeLaney, C.S.C., in the Mission Center. The money was raised during the annual Baraka Bouts. The event takes place each year in the month of November.


The Vocations Office organized a vocations panel for a visiting group of high school students. On October 7, a Holy Cross brother, a Holy Cross sister, a married couple and Fr. Neil each gave a brief talk about their own vocation, and then answered questions from the students.
Holy Redeemer, Portland, Oregon

Holy Redeemer, New Principal

Luke Harkness, a UP graduate and PACE graduate is pictured with Br. William Dygert (MW), the Superintendent of Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Portland, and the Pastor, Fr. John Dougherty, C.S.C. The Archdiocese sponsored an orientation day for new administrators at the University of Portland preceding the beginning of the school year.

Holy Cross Heart and Mind Award


Serra Club Luncheon in Downtown Portland

Fr. Matt Fase, C.S.C., and Fr. John Dougherty, C.S.C., with retired auxiliary Bishop of Portland, Fr. Kenneth Steiner, C.S.C. Fr. Steiner's claim to fame is that he was ordained a Bishop with Fr. Paul Waldschmidt, C.S.C., on March 2, 1978. All three were attending a Serra Club luncheon in downtown Portland.
Celebration for Sister Magdalene

Fr. Matt Fase, C.S.C., and Fr. John Dougherty, C.S.C. with Sister Magdalene, a Holy Name Sister, who spent many years working at Holy Redeemer. She celebrated her 80th year of profession and 100th birthday. Holy Redeemer hosted a celebration and blessing for her.

Holy Redeemer Adoptees

For the past 10 years Holy Redeemer Parish has sponsored a family from Burundi. The four youngest in the photo with Fr. John Dougherty, C.S.C., the Pastor, are students at Holy Redeemer. The oldest child at the far left is a student at St. Mary’s Academy after graduating from Holy Redeemer.

Holy Redeemer Community Garden

Fr. John Dougherty, C.S.C., and a group getting the Community Garden ready for spring planting. The flowers are used in church and the produce goes to the SVdP Food Pantry.

Holy Redeemer School Auction

Here is a shot of Fr. Matt Fase, C.S.C., and Fr. John Dougherty, C.S.C., along with local TV personality Tim Gordon of KGW-TV at the Holy Redeemer School 2016 Auction. Tim served as Master of Ceremonies.
News from
Orlando, FL

On June 26, Bishop John Noonan of the Orlando Diocese graced the occasion by presiding over a concelebrated Mass. Fr. Brad Beaupre, C.S.C., the Pastor and Fr. John Britto, C.S.C., the Associate Pastor along with our confreres from Cocoa Beach Community Fr. Jim Lackenmier, C.S.C., Fr. Lou Manzo, C.S.C., and Fr. Bill Persia, C.S.C., who concelebrated were brimming with joy as the bishop spoke highly of the contribution made by the Congregation of Holy Cross.

St. John the Evangelist faith community in Viera, Florida began in 2001 and has been gathering at the government center until 2007 and from then on had its own space at the Holy Cross Hall built on the sprawling 30-acre campus. Due to exponential growth in numbers the community was very much looking forward to having a proper church. After a three-year campaign for a new church the parish was ready to turn the soil.

Other CSCs joining in the Mass for the groundbreaking were Fr. Jim Lackenmier, C.S.C., Fr. Bill Persia, C.S.C., and Fr. Lou Manzo, C.S.C. from Christopher Lodge in Cocoa Beach.
Portland Contingent in East Africa

Bishop McCauley House welcomed a group from the University of Portland for their first-ever immersion experience with Holy Cross in East Africa. This group is comprised of their leader, Mr. Christopher Haug, the Director of Residence Life at the University of Portland, and four students: Ms. Ally Politoski, Ms. Bridget Mulhall, Mr. Sam Stucki, and Mr. Tyler Tangen.

In preparation for their trip here they read the histories of Holy Cross in East Africa written by Br. Jim Nichols, C.S.C., and Fr. James Connelly, C.S.C. They also had monthly classes where they received input on the historical, political, religious, and socio-economic reality of Uganda. Presenters included: Fr. Bob Dowd, C.S.C., Fr. Richard Kyazze, C.S.C., Fr. Claude Pomerleau, C.S.C., and various other Holy Cross Religious with knowledge and experience of Uganda. They will be visiting the schools, parishes, and formation houses of Holy Cross in Uganda.
King’s College 25th Anniversaries

The King’s Community celebrated the 25th Ordination of Fr. Dan Issing, C.S.C., and Fr. Jack Ryan, C.S.C., on Sunday, February 7 in the King’s College Chapel.

King’s College McGowan Hispanic Outreach Program

Each summer, King’s College sponsors a residential program for Hispanic middle school and high school students. Students participate in classes and field trips, and spend two weeks living on campus. Fr. Eric Schimmel, C.S.C., is also pictured.

Seminarians Visit King’s College

From left to right, Bryan Williams, C.S.C., Felipe Campos, C.S.C., Rev. Mr. Ryan Pietrocarlo, C.S.C., and Vincent Nguyen, C.S.C., are pictured with Leo, the King’s Mascot during their spring visit. This group visited both Stonehill College and King’s College during Notre Dame’s Spring Break.
The Spirit of Holy Cross Week at King’s College in February was celebrated by offering a week of events featuring Holy Cross. Fr. Dan Issing, C.S.C., and Fr. Chase Pepper, C.S.C., organized daily events emphasizing the Holy Cross presence at the college community. The picture at the left was taken during a dinner at Moreau Court with invited guests. You will note Fr. Bill Beauchamp, C.S.C., who was making the Provincial Visit that week. Fr. John Ryan, C.S.C., is at the head of the table with Fr. Kevin Grove, C.S.C., on the left, and Fr. Neil Wack, C.S.C., on the right.

Fr. Dan Issing, C.S.C, is pictured here with Fr. Kevin Grove, C.S.C., who delivered the annual Moreau Lecture at King’s College during the Spirit of Holy Cross Week.
Congratulations

Fr. Edward Malloy, C.S.C.

On September 14, The First Year of Studies and the University of Notre Dame Press hosted the book launching and signing for *Monk’s Tale*. The book covers the years 1987 to 2005 when Monk was the President of Notre Dame.

Fr. Vincent Kuna, C.S.C.

Fr. Vince Kuna, C.S.C., received his MFA from the University of South California. Vince will be working with Family Theater as an Intern during the fall semester and teaching a class at Notre Dame in the spring semester. Vince is pictured with his parents who attended the commencement ceremonies.

Fr. Charlie Kohlerman, C.S.C.

Fr. Peter Jarret, C.S.C.

Ave Maria Press has announced that on October 24, a new edition of *Together for Life*, co-edited by Fr. Peter Jarret, C.S.C., and Fr. Joseph Champlin, C.S.C., will be available. *Together for Life* and the marriage rite card and binder set has been updated to accommodate the implementation of *The Order of Celebrating Matrimony* which may be used in the United States after the Feast of the Birth of Mary on September 8.

Fr. Jim Fenstermaker, C.S.C.

Fr. Jim Fenstermaker, C.S.C., the pastor of Holy Cross Parish in South Easton, recently had an article published in the Easton Journal on the Church and Immigration. The title of the article, “Why the Catholic Church’s Interest in Immigration,” examines the Church’s position on immigration based on the biblical vision of love for strangers. He points out that both Catholic and Jewish scriptures contain stories of refugees fleeing from oppression. He also outlines Catholic social teaching on the topic and the Church’s approach to comprehensive immigration reform.

Fr. David Tyson, C.S.C.

Fr. David Tyson, C.S.C., whose position in the Mendoza College of Business Administration at the University of Notre Dame has been named the St. Bessette, CSC Director of Nonprofit Development. This position has been endowed for several years, but only this summer has the University named this academic position in honor of St. André.
Congratulations

Fr. William Dailey, C.S.C.

Fr. Bill Dailey, C.S.C., has been appointed the Director of the Notre Dame-Newman Center for Faith and Reason in Dublin, Ireland. At the invitation of the Most Reverend Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin, Fr. Tom O’Hara, C.S.C., and Fr. John Jenkins, C.S.C., have been asked to establish this center as the opportunity for the Universal Church to return to its original vocation as a focal point for reflection on faith and reason. The Archbishop believes that Dublin can take the lead in today’s changed social context in something which is part of the rich heritage of Newman’s presence in Dublin. The center will not be just an intellectual debating center, but will also work in the formation of an active and committed faith community of young professionals.

Fr. Joseph Long, C.S.C.

Fr. Joe Long, C.S.C., who received an Outstanding Alumnus Award for Service to Society from King’s College. Fr. Joe is a 1954 graduate of King’s College. After teaching Latin at Notre Dame High School in Bridgeport, serving as the Catholic Chaplain in several hospitals for four decades, while always assisting in local parishes, he moved to Christopher Lodge in Cocoa Beach in 2003. In Cocoa Beach during the winter months, he volunteers at Patrick Air Force and Cape Canaveral Hospital, and wherever needed in local parishes. During the summer, he continues his ministry in Wilkes-Barre where he can be found ministering to patients almost every night.

Fr. Harry Cronin, C.S.C.

Fr. Harry Cronin, C.S.C.’s Play THE COP had its first performance in San Francisco on February 28. It was funded by the Holy Cross Justice and Peace Fund. The play presents the dilemma of a white policeman who must decide whether or not to adopt his black grandchild, orphaned by a drive-by shooting. The play was intended to be a conversation starter about racism. A DVD of the play is available to Holy Cross parishes and schools. It includes a discussion on racism which accompanied the play when it was presented at St. Gregory of Nyssa Church in San Francisco. If you would like to have the DVD or more information contact Fr. Harry Cronin, C.S.C.
Fr. Richard Berg, C.S.C.

Fr. Dick Berg, C.S.C.’s book, *Scars*, has been adapted as a 45-minute play. Detailing original stories inspired by nine military members who have encountered Post Traumatic Stress, the drama will play on a sparsely furnished stage along the lines of “Our Town.” The actors and director will invite questions from the audience.

Fr. Fred Jenga, C.S.C.

Fr. Fred Jenga, C.S.C., has been selected by the Graduate Faculty at San Francisco State University as the 2016 Outstanding Graduate Student in Communication Studies. He was selected for his outstanding academic performance and scholarship, his generous citizenship in the department, and his commitment to social justice. He will receive this award at the Honors Convocation later in the spring. In the fall, Fred will begin a doctoral program at the University of Texas.

Fr. Ronald Raab, C.S.C.

Fr. Ron Raab, C.S.C.’s art work appeared on the cover of the last issue of *Ministry and Liturgy Magazine*. Fr. Ron has written a monthly column in this magazine for the last dozen years called “Bridgework.” His columns as well as many feature articles on liturgy and prayer have appeared in this publication.
Congratulations

Fr. Louis Manzo, C.S.C.,
Fr. Lou Manzo, C.S.C., who resides at Christopher Lodge, Cocoa Beach, Florida will be one of the presenters for the Diocese of Orlando, Florida for senior priests. The topic of his presentation will be “Praying the Psalms.”

Fr. Gary Chamberland, C.S.C.
Fr. Gary Chamberland, C.S.C., was appointed to the Theology Faculty at Notre Dame as Director of the Masters of Divinity Program.

Fr. Patrick Reidy, C.S.C.
Fr. Patrick Reidy, C.S.C., received the “2016 Rev. William Toohey, C.S.C. Award for Preaching” at the University of Notre Dame.
Fr. Thomas Gariepy, C.S.C.

Fr. Tom Gariepy, C.S.C., Professor of Health Care Administration and Health Care Administration, and Department Chair at Stonehill College, who with a colleague, received a $90,000 grant for their Healthcare Supply Chain Initiative, 2016-2018.

Fr. Robert Pelton, C.S.C.

Fr. Bob Pelton, C.S.C., received an honorary doctorate from the University of Portland at their 2016 commencement exercises.

Fr. Oliver Williams, C.S.C.

Fr. Ollie Williams, C.S.C., pictured below with Ambassador IM Hong Jae, the Secretary-General of the United Nations local network in Korea. Each summer Ollie works during the month of July on various projects to advance the United Nations Global Compact.
Congratulations

Fr. Stephen Wilbricht, C.S.C.
Fr. Stephen Wilbricht, C.S.C., was tenured and promoted to Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Stonehill College.

Fr. Charles McCoy, C.S.C.
Fr. Charlie McCoy, C.S.C., received tenure and was promoted to Associate Professor of Mathematics at the University of Portland.

Fr. Kevin Grove, C.S.C.
Systematic theologian and Distinguished Fellow of the Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, Fr. Kevin Grove, C.S.C., delivered the annual Moreau Lecture at King’s College on Monday, February 1, 2016, in the Burke Auditorium, William G. McGowan School of Business on the campus of King’s College. Fr. Grove discussed the growing number of Americans who identify themselves as “not religious.” Fr. Grove is the 37th speaker in the history of the Moreau Lectures series at King’s, which is named in honor of Blessed Father Basil Anthony Moreau, founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross which established and sponsors King’s College.

Father Grove’s lecture proposed a positive meaning of “being religious” in today’s world that contemporary seekers of goodness and happiness might well wish to claim and live. He explored great stories of desire in the bible and showed how Christ recasts the human desires for wealth, sex, and power in his school of love.

The Moreau Lectures Series brings renowned theologians to the King’s campus to address issues of social justice, peace, morality and Catholic identity as well as other subjects relevant to the lives of students, Catholics, and all other people concerned with the significant issues facing the Church and society.
Farewells

Bruce Haney

In July, Bruce Haney, maintenance supervisor, retired after 38 years of service to Holy Cross. On Friday, June 24, a well-attended reception was held in recognition of Bruce’s many years of service in various Holy Cross Houses - mostly at Moreau Seminary. Bruce was hired by Br. Clarence Breitanbach, C.S.C., and remained a close friend of his until Clarence died earlier this year. Bruce gave the Eulogy for Clarence at his wake.

Bruce is in the center of the photo with his wife, Vickie, to his right. This picture was taken three years ago, when he among other Lay Collaborators received recognition awards for years of service. Bruce received an award for 35 years at that event.

Mrs. Suzanne Wiwi Retires from Saint Joseph Grade School, South Bend, After 31 Years of Service

After 32 years of devoting herself as both teacher and principal at Saint Joseph Grade School, Mrs. Suzanne Wiwi retired on June 30, 2016.

Mrs. Wiwi, a lifelong member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church and an alumna of the school, began teaching in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend in 1984, and has 45 years in the field of education. Saint Joseph Grade School witnessed significant growth during her tenure. When she became principal in 1989, 190 students were enrolled. Today, the school serves over 450 students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

Under Mrs. Wiwi’s direction, Saint Joseph Grade School was named a 2011 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education, and has received numerous academic, athletic, and community service accolades. Last year, Saint Joseph Grade School was the only elementary school in South Bend to be named a Four Star School by the Indiana Department of Education.

Founded in 1854 by Holy Cross priest Fr. Edward Sorin, C.S.C., Saint Joseph Grade School is an educational ministry of Saint Joseph Catholic Church of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. In its 162-year history, Saint Joseph Grade School has educated the hearts and minds of generations of children from South Bend and the surrounding area. In the pedagogical tradition of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Saint Joseph Grade School integrates a solid faith-based formation with a strong academic curriculum that encourages graduates to excel in high school and beyond while sharing in the mission of the Church and making God known, loved, and served in the communities of which they are a part.

Accredited through the North Central Association, Saint

Fr. Jim Phalan, C.S.C.

Farewell and welcome to our men at Nuestra Madre Santisima de La Luz, Monterrey, Mexico. Fr. Jim Phalan, C.S.C, who was director of Family Rosary in Mexico and assisted at La Luz Parish pictured here with a mariachi band that played at his farewell.

Bishop Talamantes pictured speaking to the new pastor of La Luz, and Fr. Alfredo Olvera, C.S.C., at his installation on what it means to be a pastor.
Joseph Grade School offers a core curriculum that far exceeds state and federal standards. Under Mrs. Wiwi’s leadership, students have achieved consistent high performance as measured by annual Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress (ISTEP). Traditional studies are complemented by classes in religion, music, fine arts, foreign language, computers, and physical education. Saint Joseph Grade School students are also known for contributing their time and talent in service to the community. Students visit area agencies dedicated to serving the underprivileged, such as Saint Vincent de Paul, Hope Ministries, and Saint Margaret’s House. Other forms of service include visiting the elderly and the infirm at Holy Cross Village and at Saint Mary’s Convent.

Fr. John Pearson, C.S.C.

Fr. John Pearson, C.S.C., modeling the straw hat given to him in anticipation of the hot summer sun in Phoenix.

Fr. Peter Jarret, C.S.C.

On Sunday, May 1, the Moreau Community gathered to express appreciation to Fr. Peter Jarret, C.S.C., who completed six years as Rector and Superior of Moreau Seminary. Earlier that week, Fr. John Pearson, C.S.C., who was a resident of Moreau for several years, was thanked by the local community as he prepared to become the superior of the Holy Cross Community at Casa Santa Cruz in Phoenix. Fr. Peter became an Assistant Provincial at the beginning of 2016.

The final event of the evening - Fireworks!
Celebrations at The University of Portland

On January 20, the Holy Cross Community at Portland celebrated Moreau Day and gave this year’s Spirit of Holy Cross Award to one of its faculty members.

Dr. Karen Eifler receives the Spirit of Holy Cross Award from Fr. Charlie McCoy, C.S.C., Superior of the local Holy Cross Community.

The Spirit of Holy Cross recipient, Dr. Karen Eifler, Professor of Education and Co-Director of the Garaventa Center for Catholic Intellectual Life at the University of Portland addresses the guests at dinner. Fr. Charlie McCoy, C.S.C., is in the foreground, and at the next table note Fr. Claude Pomerleau, C.S.C., and Fr. Richard Kyazze, C.S.C.
Celebrations at The University of Notre Dame

Scott Malpass, Vice President and Chief Investment Officer at Notre Dame receiving the Spirit of Holy Cross Award from Fr. Austin Collins, C.S.C., Superior of Corby Hall.

Spirit of Holy Cross Award Winner, Susan Simmonds, enjoying dinner at Moreau Seminary.
Jubilarians
On Friday, May 27, 2016, 27 members of the Congregation of Holy Cross celebrated their anniversaries of the Ordination to religious life - 24 priests and 3 brothers. The celebration was marked with a 4:00 p.m. Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on the campus of the University of Notre Dame.

**Seventieth Anniversary of Ordination**
Rev. Howard A. Kuhns, C.S.C.

**Sixty-fifth Anniversary of Religious Profession**
Br. Herman F. Zaccarelli, C.S.C.

**Sixtieth Anniversary of Ordination**
Rev. T. Philip Devlin, C.S.C.
Rev. Leon J. Mertensotto, C.S.C.
Rev. William J. Neidhart, C.S.C.
Rev. J. Robert Rioux, C.S.C.

**Sixtieth Anniversary of Religious Profession**
Br. Thomas P. Tucker, C.S.C.

**Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination**
Rev. Robert C. Antonelli, C.S.C.
Rev. James William Irwin, C.S.C.
Rev. Charles J. Lavely, C.S.C.
Rev. Louis A. Manzo, C.S.C.
Rev. Donald P. McNeill, C.S.C.
Rev. Daniel Panchot, C.S.C.
Rev. Claude A. Pomerleau, C.S.C.
Rev. James A. Rigert, C.S.C.
Rev. Cornelius J. Ryan, C.S.C.

**Fiftieth Anniversary of Religious Profession**
Br. Dennis L. Meyers, C.S.C.

**Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Ordination**
Rev. John J. Donato, C.S.C.
Rev. Marc F. Fallon, C.S.C.
Rev. David L. Guffey, C.S.C.
Rev. Fulgens Katende, C.S.C.
Rev. Paul V. Kollman, C.S.C.
Rev. Russell K. McDougall, C.S.C.
Rev. Patrick M. Neary, C.S.C.
Rev. Timothy L. O’Connor, C.S.C.
News International

Mexico

Formation in Mexico

Seminarians in Mexico had a day in the country. Nuevo Leon, a small town with a great futbol field, swimming pond, and fascinating caves.

Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon

Fr. John Herman, C.S.C., is pictured with the seminarians in Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon where the C.S.C. Community gathered at the House of Formation the night before Fr. John left for his new assignment as Rector/Superior of Moreau Seminary. After Mass, dinner, mariachis and gift giving, these young men say Gracias, Padre Juan!

First Mexican-Born Pastor Installed at La Luz Parish in Mexico

On July 10, Fr. Ledezma, C.S.C., was installed by Bishop Talamantes as pastor at the Congregation’s flagship parish in Guadalupe, Nuevo León, México. (See photo at right.)
Ireland

Peyton Center in Attymass, Ireland

Fr. Jack Keefe, C.S.C., was in Ireland for nine weeks this summer. He went over to visit Ireland and to assist Fr. Steve Gibson, C.S.C., at the Peyton Center in Attymass, Ireland. Below are several pictures which indicate the beauty of the place and some of the sites he was able to see during his time there.

The Wild Atlantic in August
Perú
Holy Cross Vocations
Booth in Perú

On June 26, our men in formation in Perú participated in a parish vocations program called Expo Jovenes.

From left to right: Novices Jose Soares de Soalva (Brazil), Reynaldo Gonzalez (Mexico), Jim Gutierrez (Peru), Oslvado Meln (Chile), Valman Fernandes (Brazil), Peruvian Postulant Anthony Terrones, Director of Vocations, Fr. Jorge Mallea, and Peruvian Postulant Jhonatan Quesquen.

Six Novices Enter the Novitiate in Perú on the Feast of St. André

On January 7, the Feast of St. André Bessette, the Congregation of Holy Cross officially received six new novices into its Novitiate in Huaycán, Perú. The largest group of new novices comes from Brazil, with three men in the Novitiate. Chile, Mexico, and Perú each have one novice in Huaycán this year.

The new novices were received in a Mass celebrated in the Novitiate’s Chapel. Fr. John Phalen, C.S.C., who is beginning his term as Novice Master, presided at the Mass and received the men into the Congregation. He was assisted by Br. John Tryon, C.S.C., the Assistant Novice Master.

The Most Rev. Jorge Izaguirre, C.S.C., Bishop Prelate of the Territorial Prelature of Chuquibamba, Perú, was also on hand for the celebration, as were members of the Holy Cross community in the District of Perú.

There were also several representatives present from the various countries from which the novices hail.

In his homily, Fr. Phalen spoke about St. André Bessette and how he lived as a true child of God, depending trustingly on God in his life. He reminded the men entering the Novitiate that Jesus spoke not only of the need to have the faith of a child, but also the “need to be reborn.” Calling their Novitiate year a “privilege,” Fr. Phalen invited the new novices to see it as their “opportunity to be reborn by your mother, the Church.”

During their Mass, as part of their reception into the Novitiate, the six men received a cross to wear this year, marking their identity as novices of the Congregation. They also received a copy of the Constitutions of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Following the Mass, there was a festive lunch at the Novitiate.

The new novices are now in retreat to help them enter into this unique year in their formation as religious of the Congregation, which concludes with their profession of First Vows in Holy Cross.

Reflecting on the reception of the six new novices, Bishop Izaguirre said, “This is another sign that Holy Cross has planted its roots deeply and is now flourishing in Latin America.”

“The District of the Religious of Holy Cross in Brazil rejoices greatly with the entrance of its three postulants into the Holy Cross Novitiate in Huaycán, Perú,” added Fr. José de souza Paim, C.S.C, Director of Formation for the District of Brazil. “We pray that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, guides, feeds and strengthens them, as well as their companions from México, Chile, and Perú, to continue responding with generosity and joy to his call.”
On Saturday, February 6, 2016, Fr. Julio C. Arias, C.S.C., and Fr. Elmer Caro, C.S.C., were ordained in Perú. Officiating was Bishop Jorge Izaguirre, C.S.C. Bishop Arthur (Bud) Colgan, C.S.C., was also present.
Chile

Fr. Matt Fase, C.S.C.,
Visits Chile

Fr. Matt Fase, C.S.C., who is Associate Pastor at Holy Redeemer Parish in Portland, spent time in Chile this summer visiting and studying Spanish. He is pictured here blessing a new recycling center at St. George’s College. In the background are the Mayor of Santiago and the President of St. George’s Alumni Association along with St. George students, faculty and staff.

Vocations Retreat in Chile

On an early spring day in Chile, Fr. Drew Gawrych, C.S.C., Edson Pereira (Brazil), Gabriel Fuentes (Chile), Rivaldo Oliveira (Brazil), and Steve Jakubowski (Old Collegian who is studying in Chile this semester) gave a retreat to three young men interested in Holy Cross. These men are all members of our parishes in Chile. It took place at the Community’s retreat house in El Quisco.

Santiago House of Formation

During the retreat, the house attended Mass at the Cathedral with Archbishop Rene Rebolledo Salinas, who is a great friend of Holy Cross.

**Provincial Visit to Chile**

Fr. Tom O’Hara, C.S.C., and Fr. Rick Wilkinson, C.S.C., made the Provincial Visit to Chile the week of April 18. They visited St. George’s, the International House of Formation, the parishes, and Casa San Juan XXIII, the new retirement facility.

Fr. Jorge Canepa, C.S.C., and Fr. Joseph Dorsey, C.S.C., residents of the new retirement facility, with the Provincial.

Fr. Tom O’Hara, C.S.C., praying with the youngest students at St. George’s at the start of their school day.

The interior of the new gymnasium at St. George’s that was dedicated during the Provincial Visit. On the stage, you will note preparations for the Mass to open the dedication ceremonies.

**First Anniversary**

Under Construction

Construction of the new international formation house is now well underway.
Moreau House of Formation in Santiago, Chile

Seminarians from the International House of Formation in Santiago, Chile enjoy an outing to the Museum in Santa Cruz.


Fr. Drew Gawrych, C.S.C., the Director of the International House of Formation, leads the prayers for the blessing of the foundation.

Members of the District with the Provincial, the District Superior, community members, seminarians, and construction workers who were in attendance for the blessing of the foundation.

Seminarians meeting in the House of Formation.
On May 18, ten young men took Final Vows in the District of East Africa. Nine were Members of the United States Province and one is a Member of the Moreau Province. Fr. Tom O’Hara, C.S.C., and Fr. Rick Wilkinson, C.S.C., were there for this wonderful occasion.

The nine men who professed their Final Vows and were ordained to the Diaconate for the District of East Africa in the United States Province of Priests and Brothers are:

Patrick Okuthe, C.S.C.
Henry Kajubi, C.S.C.
Dennis Lule, C.S.C.
Lawrence Mwenya, C.S.C.
Oswald Nkyanungi, C.S.C.
John Baptist Nsubuga, C.S.C.
Robert Ssali, C.S.C.
Peter Mayanja, C.S.C.

Announcements on Petitions for Renewal of Vows for Seminarians

Fr. Tom O’Hara, C.S.C., confirmed that the following men from McCauley House were approved for Renewal of Vows. He also indicated those who were approved for Ministry of Lector and the Ministry of Acolyte:

- Mr. Berry Apire, C.S.C.
- Mr. Prosper Atukwatse, C.S.C.
- Mr. Augustine Bahemuka, C.S.C. (Approved for Ministry of Acolyte)
- Mr. Francis Bizaaba, C.S.C. (Approved for Ministry of Acolyte)
- Mr. Nichodemus Hassan Guerino, C.S.C. (Approved for Ministry of Lector)
- Mr. Gerald Kityo, C.S.C. (Approved for Ministry of Lector)
- Mr. Gabriel Lulu, C.S.C. (Approved for Ministry of Acolyte)
- Mr. Erasto Moshi Mao, C.S.C. (Approved for Ministry of Lector)
- Mr. Godfrey Massawe, C.S.C. (Approved for Ministry of Acolyte)
- Mr. Stephen Mburu, C.S.C. (Approved for Ministry of Acolyte)
- Mr. Andrew Mulema, C.S.C. (Approved for Ministry of Acolyte)
- Mr. Julius Mumbere, C.S.C. (Approved for Ministry of Acolyte)
- Mr. Innocent Mwesigwa, C.S.C.
- Mr. Joseph Owori, C.S.C.
- Mr. Innocent Wambua, C.S.C. (Approved for Ministry of Lector)
- Mr. Peter Qorro, C.S.C. (Approved for Ministry of Lector)
- Mr. Stephen Salongo, C.S.C. (Approved for Ministry of Acolyte)
- Mr. John Baptist Ssemaganda, C.S.C. (Approved for Ministry of Lector)
- Mr. Richard Sserugo, C.S.C.
- Mr. Ponsiano Walugembe, C.S.C. (Approved for Ministry of Acolyte)

The following candidates were approved for admission to the Holy Cross Novitiate, Saaka:

- Mr. Emmanuel Agaba
- Mr. Charles Bunjakao
- Mr. Erineo Kamanyire

Congratulations to Br. Adolf Mugume Apuuli who graduated from Catholic University of Eastern Africa and St. Mary’s University of Minnesota (USA) with a degree in Education (Computers/CRE), as well as Br. Leonard Oktetch-Okumu who graduated May 7 with a Master of Science degree in Organizational Leadership and Ethics.
Update on Lake View

Musima Campus Construction

Update overall plan

A committee that included Fr. Patrick Neary, C.S.C., Fr. Bernard Amani, C.S.C., and Br. Patrick Tumwine, C.S.C., worked with an architect, Stephan Komakech, on plans for Lake View Musima campus. They determined it would be best to complete the new campus in well defined blocks or phases. The phases include the following:

- Classrooms, Labs, Administration & Library: Phase A
- Kitchen, Dining & Assembly Hall: Phase B
- 1st Girls’ Dorm & The Chapel: Phase C
- Staff Quarters & Principal’s House: Phase D
- Landscaping, Sports Fields, 2nd Boys & 2nd Girl Dorms: Phase E

Contractor Update

- The District of East Africa; in consultation with an architect had 10 contractors submit bids to build the classroom building at Musima (Phase A). They narrowed that list to 6 contractors, these 6 underwent a rigorous review including a technical and financial evaluation. The District selected 2 of the contractors for final approval and they were separately interviewed June 11.
- Holy Cross Mission Center received the District’s recommendation for their recommended contractor - Pearl Engineering Ltd. Kampala. The bid submitted by Pearl Engineering totaled $3,504,871.
- The Holy Cross Provincial Council approved Pearl Engineering as the general contractor to complete the Phase A classroom building. It is anticipated that ground will be broken early this fall and the project will be completed 24 months thereafter.
- Lead architect Stephen Komakech will be retained during the project construction as site manager. Philibert Nzisabira construction supervisor will also serve as Holy Cross’ representative during construction of Phase A.
- The Phase A classroom building is the largest structure and the keystone of the Musima campus. The Wolohan Family Foundation’s extremely generous and successful Matching Grant has enabled the U.S. Province to move forward with Phase A of this fully funded project which should be completed according to schedule.
- Holy Cross Mission Center is not in a position to provide a time line and cost estimates for the remaining Phases of the Musima Campus. However it is hoped that the due diligence undertaken in choosing an architect and contractor for Phase A will expedite construction of future phases.

Senior Secondary School in Uganda

The Province Review Body.indd   58
12/7/2016   2:21:27 PM
Visit of Holy Cross College Students, May 27 to June 11, 2016

In what has become an annual tradition, a group of faculty members and students from Holy Cross College spent about two weeks in East Africa focused primarily on an immersion experience at our two secondary schools. The group was being lead by two faculty members, Mrs. Dianne Barlas, and Mr. David Slonkoski, with three female and three male students.

Annual FOTEP (Forum for Temporarily Professed) Meeting

The annual FOTEP meeting was held in Nyahururu, Kenya, from May 12-15. The topic for this year was: “Moving towards Self-Sustainability in East Africa.” The focus was on: 1) ways of raising local funds and resources; 2) project planning and hints on writing project proposals. This was facilitated by Fr. Leonard Olobo, C.S.C. In consultation with Br. Tumwine, Fr. Linus Nviiri, C.S.C., was asked to become the new Director of FOTEP. We are grateful to Fr. Linus for agreeing to do this and I wish to thank Br. Tumwine for a job well done.
Reburial of Remains of Mr. Aristarik Safari, C.S.C. and Mrs. Nanteza Elizabeth

On Friday, April 29, a Memorial Mass was celebrated at Holy Cross Parish, Bugembe, by Fr. Serapio Wamara, C.S.C., for family members and friends of Mr. Aristarik Safari, C.S.C. and Nanteza Elizabeth. Three members of Aristarik Safari’s family were able to attend: his brother, his sister, and his sister-in-law. Also in attendance were 15 members of the family of Nanteza from Kampala.

The remains of our brother and our dear friend, Nanteza, are now interred next to Fr. Bob Hesse, C.S.C., on the grounds of the parish church. A luncheon in the Youth Centre followed the Mass and the grave site committal. At the end of the Memorial Mass, a member of each family was able to say a few words of remembrance which everyone appreciated. It was discovered that Nanteza donated the land for the original parish church that is now part of Holy Cross Primary School.

Members from both families expressed their gratitude for this kind gesture of the part of Holy Cross towards the memory of their loved ones. Special thanks to Br. Patrick Tumwine, C.S.C., for all the long hours he spent negotiating with the city officials of Bugembe, the local police, the families, and the funeral home in Kampala. May Aristarik Safari and Nanteza Elizabeth continue to rest in peace!
Holy Week

The Outdoor Way of the Cross was led by Fr. Tony Szakaly, C.S.C., Campus Minister, during Holy Week at Stonehill.
Fr. Tony Szakaly, C.S.C., Campus Minister at Stonehill College and Superior of the Easton Community presides at Tenebrae with Fr. Tim Mouton, C.S.C., as cantor.

Fr. Drew Gawrych, C.S.C., and members of the formation community from Brazil.


Two of the young parishioners - Imanol (wearing the “Fighting Irish” shirt) and Ricardo from San Jose Parish in Taman participated in an all-night vigil to St. Joseph during the Mission. One of them wrote, “We organized an all-night vigil for the teens and young adults. So many showed up ... I couldn't believe it.”

Fr. DeMott, far right, with sunglasses and hat and the Holy Week Mission Team at (Taman), San Louis Potosi, Mexico.

Fr. Mark DeMott, C.S.C., (with red stole and hat) is carrying the Cross on Good Friday.

During Easter Week in Mexico our seminarians with three Holy Cross Sisters and two psychologists provided a five day workshop. The workshop - Knowing How to Relate - was the second of three workshops given by the Association of Laity Fostering Affective and Sexual Maturity (ALMAS) as part of the human relation formation for religious life and priesthood.
At the Shrine of Blessed Basil Moreau in LeMans, France, Fr. John DeRiso, C.S.C., the Pastor of Notre-Dame de Sainte-Croix, is baptizing at the Easter Vigil, a St. Edward’s University student who is studying in France.
Eternal rest grant unto them, 
O Lord.
And let perpetual light
shine upon them.

And may the souls of all
the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

Rev. J. Robert Rioux, C.S.C., who died on Friday, September 2, 2016 at Holy Cross House.


Rev. Rudolph V. Carchidi, C.S.C., who died at Holy Cross House, on Saturday, September 24, 2016.


Rev. Ronald J. Wasowski, C.S.C., who died on Monday, December 5, 2016 at the Holy Cross Residence at the University of Portland in Oregon.

Rev. Donald J. Haycock, C.S.C., who died on Friday, December 9, 2016, at Holy Cross House.