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From the Provincial Superior

My dear friends in Christ,

Greetings from a new provincial! If you were looking for the picture of the distinguished Fr. Thomas O'Hara, C.S.C., I apologize. At the recent Chapter meetings of the U.S. Province, we had a provincial election, and I was asked by my brothers to serve as Fr. Tom's successor. I am at once humbled and a bit daunted by the task, but confident, too, that our God who brought Holy Cross to this day, will surely guide our every effort from here. I'm grateful to my brothers for their confidence in me, and promise to offer my very best in their service and yours.

I am truly grateful to Fr. Tom who served so faithfully these last six years. Tom and his team's care for the Province – its members, our ministries and all that support both – was deep and inspiring. I join with all my confreres in offering heartfelt thanks to Tom for his wisdom, leadership and passion.

The role of a provincial is to oversee the work and welfare of the roughly 500 members of the Province – priests, brothers and seminarians. An equally important role is to help us to continue to ask the question of what we, as Holy Cross, are being called to for the Church and the world today. As Pope Francis invites us through word and gesture to accompany God's people, it is important for us to constantly consider how well we do that as we walk in the footsteps of Basil Moreau. Frankly, I joined Holy Cross because of how well I perceived it had responded to God's call from the beginning, and I'm as excited now as I was when I first joined because that response grows ever more impressive as our ministries reach across the U.S., East Africa and Latin America.

We are accompanying families through our parish work at Parroquia El Señor de la Esperanza (Our Lady of Hope) in Canto Grande, Perú, at Christ the King in South Bend, at Holy Cross in Dandora, Kenya and at so many more.

We are educating little kids at, among others, St. Joseph Hill Secondary School in Kyembogo, Uganda, at Holy Redeemer Grade School in Portland, Oregon, and at Nuestra Señora de Andacollo (Our Lady of Andacollo) in Santiago, Chile. We are preparing young adult leaders for the Church and the world at King's College and Stonehill, the University of Portland and Notre Dame.

We are walking with people on the margins through our work with the poor, the homeless, the orphaned, and disabled children at André House in Arizona, Yancana Huasy in Perú, and the Audrey Veldman Vocational Training Center in Tanzania.

It is so appropriate that this particular issue of *Pillars* is our annual stewardship edition. Through these pages, you'll learn a bit more about how your generosity makes possible these wonderful ministries of ours even as it supports our young men in formation and our older brothers in retirement. Thank you for all you do to accompany and support us along the way; we are ever so grateful! Know of my prayers for you, for your families and your friends. Please pray for us, too, as we continue to follow our founder's vision and as we listen attentively to God's call to us today. God bless you well.

Yours in Holy Cross,



Rev. William M. Lies, C.S.C., Provincial



Congregation of Holy Cross, United States Province of Priests and Brothers

We are an apostolic, Roman Catholic community of priests and brothers, who with zeal and a preferential option for the poor, work to make God known, loved and served in our education, parish and mission communities across the United States, and around the world.



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Provincial Superior of the
Congregation of Holy Cross,
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Congregation of Holy Cross, U.S. Province, Elects

New Provincial Superior

“I am both humbled and honored by the confidence my Holy Cross brothers have placed in me,” said Fr. Lies.

“I accept this role in service to the Congregation and the Church, confident the Lord will guide our efforts.”

Rev. William M. Lies, C.S.C., was elected as the new Provincial Superior of the Congregation of Holy Cross, United States Province of Priests and Brothers, by the Provincial Chapter in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on Thursday, June 14.

As Provincial Superior, Fr. Lies will oversee the work and welfare of more than 500 priests, brothers and seminarians in the U.S. Province. He succeeds Rev. Thomas J. O’Hara, C.S.C., who served as Provincial Superior for six years.

The U.S. Province carries out the vision of founder Blessed Basil Moreau *to make God known, loved and served* through higher education, parish and other ministries throughout the United States. In addition, the Province has apostolates and missions in East Africa, Chile, Perú, México, and Bangladesh.

The *Constitutions of the Congregation of Holy Cross* give the Provincial Superior authority over all members and houses in the Province. He is elected by at least two-thirds vote of the Chapter and confirmed by the Congregation’s Superior General in Rome, Rev. Robert Epping, C.S.C. The term of the Provincial Superior is six years.

A native of Little Falls, Minn., Fr. Bill was born on July 4, 1962, and is one of ten children. He has a twin brother, Jim, who is also a Holy Cross priest. Fr. Bill earned his bachelor’s degree in English with minors in French and Philosophy from Saint John’s University in Collegeville, Minn. He entered the Congregation

of Holy Cross on August 15, 1988, professed First Vows on August 12, 1989, received his Master’s of Divinity (M.Div.) degree from the University of Notre Dame and took Final Vows on August 28, 1993. He was ordained to the priesthood on April 9, 1994.

Fr. Bill also received his doctoral degree in Latin American Politics from the University of Pittsburgh. His research and teaching has focused on human rights, religion and politics in Latin America, and the politics of poverty. He has given talks and lectures throughout the country, and serves on a number of related domestic and international boards. In 2013, Fr. Bill received Catholic Charities U.S.A.’s “Keep the Dream Alive” award that honors Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Prior to his election, Fr. Bill was Vice President for Mission Engagement and Church Affairs at the University of Notre Dame, a role he began in March of 2012. He formerly served as executive director of the Center for Social Concerns (2002-2012) at Notre Dame, and taught in the Department of Political Science. He is a fellow of both the Joan B. Kroc

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Institute for International Peace Studies and the Kellogg Institute for International Studies.

As Vice President for Mission Engagement and Church Affairs, Fr. Bill assisted in deepening the conversation across the academy on issues of importance to the Church. He was also the liaison for Notre Dame to the Congregation of Holy Cross, the U.S. Bishops, the USCCB and its affiliates, the Holy See, and oversaw the Tantur Ecumenical Institute in Jerusalem.

What is the Provincial Chapter?

Provincial Chapter comes from the *Constitutions of the Congregation of Holy Cross*, drafted by Blessed Basil Moreau, as amended and approved within the limits of canon law in 1988 by the *Congregatio Pro Religiosis Et Institutis Saeularibus*, as do the statutes within, also approved, guide ever more fully the consecrated life of the religious in accordance with the spirit of their founder.

The purpose for Provincial Chapter, the process of conducting the Chapter, the process whereby a new Provincial Superior is elected, and the roles and responsibilities of the Provincial Superior are laid out in *Constitution 7:80* through *Constitution 7:98*, and Statutes 60-88, and quoted as follows:

PURPOSE OF PROVINCIAL CHAPTER PROCEEDINGS

“There can be no community among us unless our common life and mission are governed by deliberations and decisions that draw us all towards unity of thought ...”

“Authority is a ministry among us and to us and is vested in our superiors, who act in conformity with our constitutions and statutes.”

PURVIEW OF PROVINCIAL CHAPTER DECISIONS

“A local community is established by the Provincial according to the norms set by the Provincial Chapter ... Houses are established ... the highest authority in a province is vested in the Provincial Chapter, which must discern and decide the largest issues of the common good ... it analyzes the state of the province’s common life and mission, determines major policies for the future, elects officers and delegates, and erects and oversees the development of districts. It requires the presence of two-thirds of the capitulants for valid acts.

Provincial chapter:

- Establishes norms for local communities
- Formulates the programs of vocation and formation
- Studies the province’s finances and budget



Left, Provincial Chapter proceedings under way. Center, the Provincial receives a blessing from chapter delegates. Right, Fr. Bill Lies, C.S.C., and Fr. Tom O'Hara, C.S.C., leave the chapel as a new and former Provincial Superior, respectively.

- Prepares or approves manuals or codes, as necessary
- Determines suffrages for the deceased religious of the province and for the deceased parents of the religious
- Provides an obituary from which to read the names of the deceased on the anniversary of their death
- Determines the respective authority of the provincial and the local superiors or directors of residences in regard to extended absences, vacations and travel

ELECTING A PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR

“Provincial Superiors are appointed to a term of six years and reappointment beyond a second consecutive term requires the consent of the Superior General.”

“He is elected by a two-thirds vote of the Provincial Chapter; his election is confirmed in writing by the Superior General.”

The election of a Provincial is normally carried out in the following fashion:

1. Preliminary indication by straw vote a few months before the Provincial Chapter convenes - resulting in a list of candidates tallied by “decreasing points scale,” or listed in order of preference, with a decreasing number of points allotted: three points to the first of three names

presented, two points to the second, one point to the third name listed, etc., as the case may be.

2. Nomination ballot of three names – at least two months prior to the Provincial Chapter by each religious with active voice (the right to vote).
3. Nomination ballot tallied – making use of the decreasing points scale and retaining four names with the largest number of points.
4. Presentation of nominees by the Superior General
5. The election – decided by two-thirds vote and confirmed, in writing, by the Superior General.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR

A great many responsibilities are entrusted to the Provincial Superior, but in very broad terms, they:

“Elicit and open themselves to dialogue among the membership, preside over the reaching of consensus if possible, and then see that decisions are made.”

“Summon others to the fulfillment of their commitments as members of Holy Cross.”

“Draw out individual contributions into union with those of others for the sake of our life and mission together.”

“Are a pastor charged with the spiritual and physical welfare of every individual member.”

Meet Our New Provincial Administration

Rev. William M. Lies, C.S.C., newly elected Provincial Superior, announced his team of Assistant Provincials on the morning of June 18 at the General Session of the United States Provincial Chapter in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Below are photos and biographical information on our newly formed Administration.

Rev. Peter A. Jarret, C.S.C., Assistant Provincial & Vicar

Fr. Jarret was born on June 1, 1964, in Providence, R.I., the youngest of seven children. Fr. Jarret graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in Government & International Studies and entered the Congregation of Holy Cross the following year. He professed First Vows on August 6, 1988, received his M. Div. from Notre Dame in 1991, and professed Final Vows on August 31, 1991. He was ordained a priest in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on April 25, 1992. He served as deacon at Christ the King Catholic Church in South Bend, Ind. from 1991 to 1992 and associate pastor from 1992 to 1995. He then served as pastor of St. Pius X Catholic Church



in Granger, Ind. from 1995 to 2001. Fr. Jarret then returned to Notre Dame to serve as rector of Keough Hall from 2001-2006. During that time, he also served as associate rector of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and as counselor to Notre Dame's president. Since 1998 he has taught in the Graduate School of Theology at Notre Dame. Fr. Jarret also served as the religious superior of the Holy Cross priests and brothers at Notre Dame from 2006 to 2010 and then as rector and superior of Moreau Seminary from 2010 until 2016, when he became Assistant Provincial. A member of the Provincial Council for the U.S. Province since 1997, Fr. Jarret also serves on the Board of Regents at the University of Portland and the Board of Trustees at Stonehill College.



**Rev. Neil F. Wack, C.S.C.,
Assistant
Provincial &
Secretary**

The youngest of ten children, Fr. Wack was born on August 28, 1970, in South Bend, Ind., just two blocks from Christ the King

Parish. Fr. Wack earned a degree in computer science from Purdue University in 1993, and worked for four years in Indianapolis before entering Moreau Seminary as a Postulant in 1997. He was received into the Congregation on August 4, 1998, professed First Vows on July 31, 1999, received his M. Div. from Notre Dame in 2003, and professed Final Vows on August 30, 2003. He was ordained to the priesthood on April 17, 2004.

After his Ordination, Fr. Wack served as a deacon and associate pastor in Colorado Springs, Colo., and spent 10 years as associate pastor and pastor at Christ the King Parish in South Bend. From 2015 until his appointment to the administration, Fr. Wack lived in Keough Hall on the campus of the University of Notre Dame as a priest-in-residence, as well as in Moreau Seminary. He worked as director of vocations – coordinating vocation promotion efforts at Holy Cross campuses, parishes and other apostolates across the United States, and helping to provide tools to discern God's will for those who felt a call to the religious life or priesthood.

**Rev. Mark B. Thesing, C.S.C.,
Assistant
Provincial &
Steward**

Fr. Thesing earned an M.B.A. from the University of Notre Dame and completed Ph.D. coursework in Strategic Management and



Operations Management at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Fr. Thesing also holds B.S. and M.Div. degrees from the University of Notre Dame. He was ordained a Holy Cross priest in 1986. As Provincial Steward for the Priests of Holy Cross (Indiana Province) for five years, Fr. Thesing had direct responsibility for multiple budgets and the investment portfolio and oversaw the renovation and addition to Holy Cross House. Fr. Thesing was a concurrent assistant professional specialist in Business Ethics for the Mendoza College of Business. He has also taught Strategic Management, Business Simulation, and Introduction to Business courses to undergraduate students. From 2001-2008, he served as rector of Keenan Hall, and assisted with parish ministry at St. Joseph Parish in Mishawaka, then was Business Manager for Student Affairs at Notre Dame and assisted at St. Matthew Cathedral on the weekends. Prior to being elected Assistant Provincial and Steward for a second time, Fr. Thesing was the Director of Finance & Administration for the Mendoza College of Business at the University of Notre Dame, as well as chaplain of the Monogram Club and Notre Dame Football Team.

We Accomplish Great Things Together

Q&A with the new Steward of the U.S. Province

Rev. Mark B. Thesing, C.S.C., newly appointed Assistant Provincial and Steward of the Congregation of Holy Cross, United States Province of Priests and Brothers, kindly met with *Pillars* to share his immediate priorities with regards to the financial operations of the Province. He returns to this role again after spending many years at the University of Notre Dame, where he most recently served as the Director of Finance & Administration for the Mendoza College of Business.



What might be some of your priorities as Steward?

Fr. Thesing: The first priority for me is to re-familiarize myself with the finances of the Province, and get up to speed on the changes that have happened over the last 18 years. The second part of it is to identify where our strengths are financially, and use those strengths to shore up our weaknesses. I know one of our ongoing challenges will be that demographically we have members who've been very active who are approaching retirement age. We're going to have to be very deliberate in identifying our priorities, and identifying what we can afford.

Do you think that your stewardship of the U.S. Province may differ from the time that you were Steward of the Indiana Province?

Fr. Thesing: Well, the assets have changed dramatically and the complexity has increased, even though our numbers in active ministry have decreased. Also the number of facilities that we have, the ongoing needs of formation, and

maintaining all of that becomes a continual responsibility. If you let a building go for too long, you pay for it later. That was one of the things that I prided myself on, the first time, is paying attention to our facilities, and making sure upgrades and addressing property issues became apparent, such as to Moreau Seminary, the Novitiate and Holy Cross House. That gave me an excitement — seeing the possibilities of moving forward, and in what we were able to do and accomplish in a building that at first looked very restrictive.

How do religious balance their role within the community to their role in each apostolate?

Fr. Thesing: It's difficult ... our religious must focus on the importance of the apostolates for which they are accountable as well as for the good of the Province. While Holy Cross has been a significant part of these institutions from their inception what we need to stress within the Province are the people. The challenge is that we in Holy Cross often purposely go unsung. As religious we don't like to turn the spotlight from the work to us. So, in the institutions where we're actively engaged, we push away from that and shy away from the limelight. Yet, in the Province, when we're asking for support, or looking to attract vocations, we need to put ourselves out there a bit.



Periodically, I've asked football officials what for them makes a great game. One of the profound responses I received was, "When I go home, and nobody knows I was there." Sometimes we get that feeling of ourselves. We're here to promote the message that comes from God, give people hope, focus, and energy – but it's not about us. It's about God working through us. And I've always had this feeling that when people compliment me on a homily or something else, I must thank the Holy Spirit, and when people criticize or challenge my words or actions, I blame myself for getting in the way of the Holy Spirit.

What new knowledge from your time as the Director of Finance & Administration for the Mendoza College of Business will you bring to your role as Steward?

Fr. Thesing: How much wiser and smarter am I since the last time I was sitting in the Steward's office? (Laughs.) I certainly have a lot more experience. For me, the grace of working at Mendoza is the finances are intricate but manageable, and we have been fortunate to be able to do whatever we wanted ... just not *everything* we wanted. With the United States Province, we have to be much more diligent in making commitments of expenditures, and making sure we have pulled together a good team that knows what their responsibilities are, and have the tools and support at their disposal to accomplish them.

How will this administration prepare the United States Province for any possible downturn in the economy?

Fr. Thesing: As far as main sources of income for us, the primary categories are payment from the work of our labor in the fields, the well-managed financial resources that have been given us to set up endowment, the third being annual giving, and another option being planned giving. I think for us the best way to weather an economic downturn would be to make sure that we establish practices and procedures that I'm fully confident are already in place to be very conservative, especially with regard to our endowment spending. We should all be good stewards of the resources that we have, and it's not just a matter

of reducing one's budget, but looking at business purpose and the choices we make, and how we spend those dollars. Certain expenditures in one part of society might be acceptable, but that doesn't mean that it's acceptable for us. When we make those decisions, we need to think about the people we serve in terms of who is most challenged. I have a lot of faith and confidence in Fr. Bill Beauchamp, C.S.C., knowing he diligently tended to the affairs of the Province, and am confident that as I start to look at the details, I will be amazingly pleased with how successful we've been.

When it comes to good stewardship, the USCCB speaks not only of financial stewardship, but being good stewards of creation, vocation and the Church — how will your role as Steward encompass these other areas?

Fr. Thesing: For me, we are all a part of a history of humanity. We inherit all from our ancestors – to hold, to use, and to grow – to hand on to the next generation. From my first time as Steward, it has always been the concept that it's not mine. I only have it for a period of time. And that's not only with regard to financial resources, but the tradition of the community. The ministries we serve, the ... alright, I'm going to use my Mendoza term, the "brand" we create - can be so easily tarnished, yet so powerfully created by the dedication and commitment of so many members.

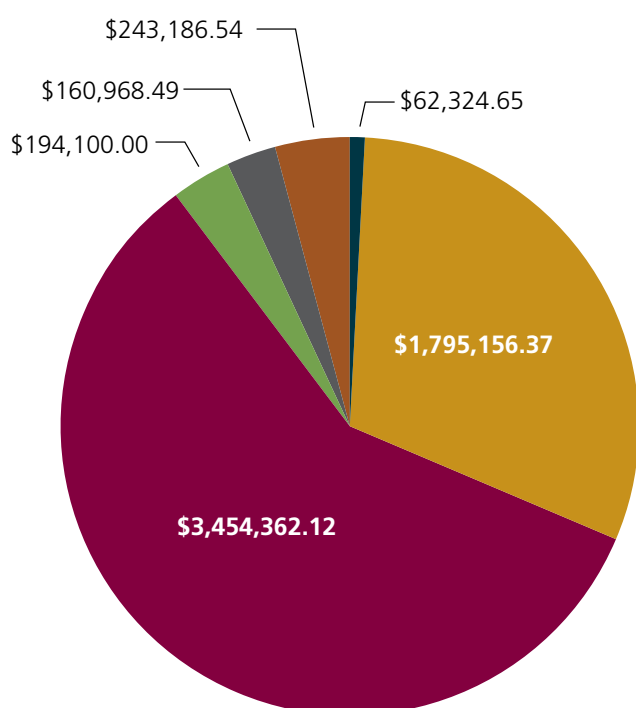
As you review the financial health of the Province, and the role that charitable contributions play in our overall health, what message would you share with our benefactors?

Fr. Thesing: That we've been able to accomplish great things over our history together. And as society changes, and as Holy Cross changes, it becomes more and more crucial to our success, that other people be engaged and supportive. As the Church changes and responds to society's development, it's more important that we recognize that we can't do it alone, and that we continue to find ways to engage with one another, not just from a financial perspective, but to participate alongside one another in the work we do. ✠

2016-2017 Fiscal Year

We are pleased to present to you the financial summary of the work of the Congregation of Holy Cross, United States Province of Priests and Brothers for the fiscal year 2016-2017. These pages give a snapshot of the revenue and expenses of the past year, illustrating the progress we've made toward the vision of the Province and demonstrate how we are striving to be good stewards of your gifts – your generosity changes lives dramatically both domestically and abroad.

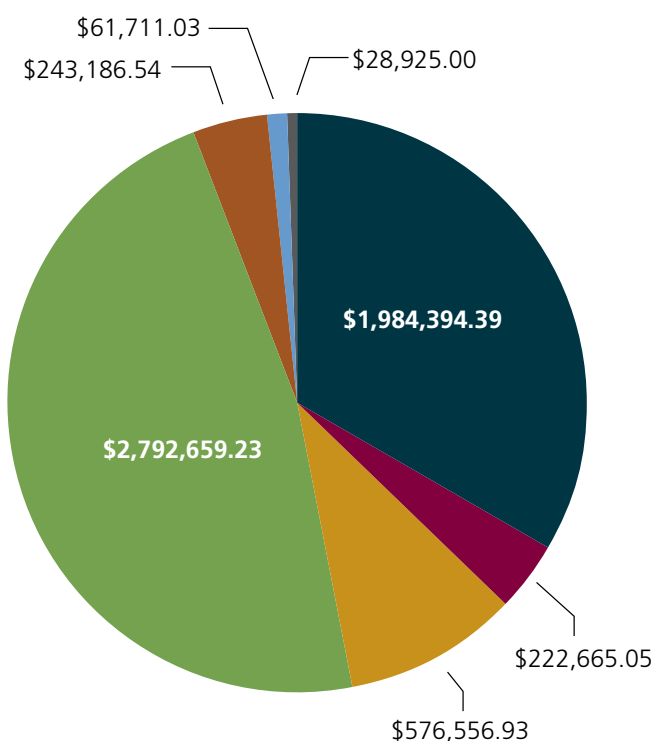
Sources of Gifts



2016-2017

• Footsteps Campaign	\$62,324.65
• Planned Gifts	\$1,795,156.37
• Annual Gifts	\$3,454,362.12
• Grants	\$194,100.00
• Mission Appeals	\$160,968.49
• Masses, Prayers, Votives	\$243,186.54
Total	\$5,910,098.17

Gift Designations



2016-2017

• Unrestricted	\$1,984,394.39
• Education, Formation, Vocations	\$222,665.05
• Care for Retired Priests	\$576,556.93
• Missions	\$2,792,659.23
• Masses, Prayers, Votives	\$243,186.54
• Mexico	\$61,711.03
• Other	\$28,925.00
Total	\$5,910,098.17

Includes Work with the Poor, Holy Cross in Portland, Moreau Shrine in France

Overview

U.S. Province Operating Expenses - \$19.695 million



31%

Member Support and Housing

Provides all basic needs to our priests, brothers, deacons, novices, postulants, and seminarians, including operational costs for all U.S. Province residences



31%

Member Healthcare

Operational funding of Holy Cross House; subsidizing of dental and health insurance premiums; assisted living; support of wellness initiatives, health assessments, and development of wellness program strategies; assurance of quality health care and facilities



4%

Missions and Other

Includes costs of contributing to international mission and to the annual budget of the Holy Cross Mission Center



10%

Leadership and Administration

Includes all administrative and leadership costs including travel, office and staff costs, and legal and professional expenses



13%

Vocations, Education and Formation

Includes all costs of vocations, our seminary and novitiate and our undergraduate seminary program at the University of Notre Dame. Also includes the cost of C.S.C. in pursuit of advanced studies



5%

Fundraising

Includes all costs of the Office of Development, including staff, travel and the cost of the marketing and communications with U.S. Province donors



6%

Property Management

Includes depreciation and costs to maintain properties and vehicles

Thank You!

The United States Province of Priests and Brothers thanks you for your prayers and support. Your commitment and care will not only provide for our current healthcare and mission needs, but also help us educate and prepare your future Holy Cross priests and brothers.

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2016-2017 Fiscal Year Overview

Holy Cross Mission Center Distributions

12%

South America

The District of Chile includes schools, parishes and social services to abandoned and abused children, as well as to homebound adults, the rural and urban poor, and newly arrived immigrants to the country. Lay formation, youth ministry and the works of social justice are highlighted at all of the ministries. Santiago, Chile is also home to the new International House of Formation, where young men from six countries are preparing for their life in Holy Cross. Saint George's College and Colegio Andacollo continue to be centers for learning and service to the wider community, and Family Rosary serves a number of dioceses there.

The District of Perú includes Parroquia el Señor de la Esperanza (Lord of Hope Parish), in Canto Grande, Lima, serving 250,000 parishioners in one of the most impoverished areas of Lima; Colegio Fe y Alegría school which serves about 2,000 students, including pre-kindergarten, technical job training students and special education; the District began the "Yancana Huasy" project more than 30 years ago to assist the families of children with physical and mental challenges, especially Down Syndrome and cerebral palsy. The District of Perú also has two houses of formation

5%

Management, General and Fundraising

Staffing needs; international travel to complete missionary work; printing costs; events

11%

Ghana

Holy Cross Mission Center maintains a special relationship with Holy Cross in Ghana, whose ministries fall under the auspices of the Midwest Province of Brothers. In this capacity, we help with their communications and fundraising which supports their formation program and educational apostolates, such as basic skills training program at Anaji and St. Brother André High School in Kasoa, Ghana

62%

East Africa

The District of East Africa includes Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania – a total of almost 27,000 square miles serving several thousand parishioners; four parishes; Holy Cross Parish-Dandora Community, Brother Andre Medical Centre, specializing in prenatal and birth care for mothers and babies in this poor sector of 300,000 people; Holy Cross Bugembe in Jinja, which operates St. Andrew, St. Jude and Holy Cross Primary Schools, along with an HIV/AIDS program run out of the church; Holy Cross Lake View Senior Secondary School in Jinja; St. Jude Tadeo Parish (Kyarusozi, Fort Portal) operates Kyarusozi Vocational Training School; St. Joseph Hill Secondary School draws students from the outlying villages; St. Brendan Parish (Kitete, Tanzania), in a very remote area, operates the Audrey Veldman Vocational Training Centre and Lostete Health Care Clinic; three new parishes in three new dioceses of Tanzania now serve the people of the area; a new clinic was established in Arusha, Tanzania; a new parish was established in Kampala, Uganda; Dandora, Nairobi, Kenya has also experienced the growth of a second parish church; and there are houses of formation for postulants, as well as a novitiate and post-novitiate located in Uganda and Kenya.

10%

Bangladesh

Sacred Heart of Jesus Province serves Bengali people in 14 parishes and schools, 10 of which serve tribal peoples. Schools and programs in Dhaka and Mymensingh offer top education opportunities and the new Notre Dame University of Bangladesh is making its mark on higher education. Family Rosary conducts many initiatives through the parishes and schools, making a real mark on the life of Catholics and Christians, and on society at-large.

U.S. Province Endowment Composition

\$126 million



49%

Healthcare/
Retirement



33%

Education and
Formation



10%

Plant



4%

Missions

Other

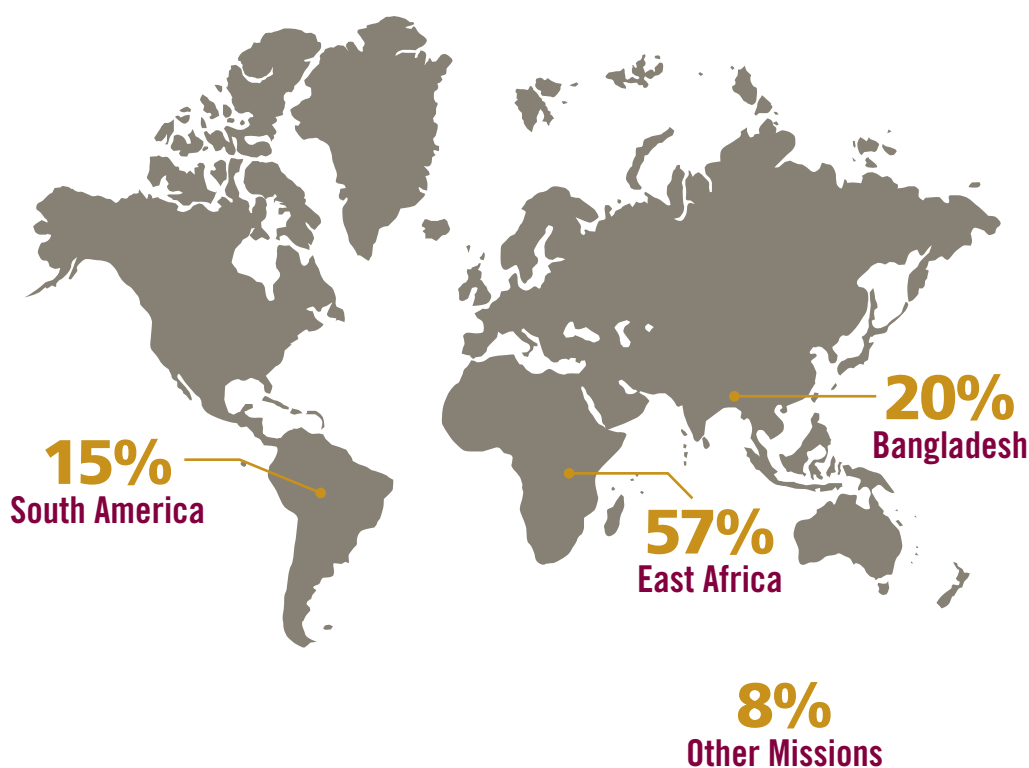
4%

Notes

The Congregation of Holy Cross, United States Province of Priests and Brothers has a general endowment that supports annual capital operating expenses, an endowment for the healthcare needs of our religious in Holy Cross House, and one specifically for education – which is used to fund the formation program and the education of the seminarians, as well as men in advanced studies.

Holy Cross Mission Center Endowment Composition

\$41 million



Notes

Our mission sends us across borders of every sort. Holy Cross Mission Center was established in 1923 by several brothers and priests under the leadership of Rev. Michael Mathis, C.S.C. It supports locations for which the U.S. Province has direct jurisdiction: Districts of Chile, East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda), Perú and the Region of México – as well as areas with which the U.S. Province has a special relationship, for example the Sacred Heart of Jesus Province of Bangladesh and relief efforts in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake.

Mission Center efforts provide assistance and hospitality; health care; logistical support to members of the U.S. Province and religious from throughout the Congregation visiting the United States; scholarship awards through the Universities of Notre Dame and Portland for Holy Cross indigenous religious; and educational and volunteer opportunities with parishes and schools.

Called to Serve as a Brother

Congregation of Holy Cross, United States Province of Priests and Brothers Sees Brothers' Vocation on the Rise

Ask both the existing generations and future generation of Congregation of Holy Cross brothers, “what is a religious brother?” And you might first get a chuckle as a reply. It’s likely that if they had a penny for all the times that question has been asked, along with, “why not a priest,” they would have a great wealth of pennies! Yet honestly, at the end of the day, for them it made perfect sense. It’s what they were called to – it was God’s will, of course – and not their own.

“I think that Br. Rob Ackerman, C.S.C., answers it better than anybody I’ve ever heard,” said Br. Donald Stabrowski, C.S.C. “Rob, in an interview with the University of Portland *Beacon*, first educated others on what a religious brother is - a man who professes vows of poverty, celibacy, and obedience to a specific religious order. Of course some orders include only brothers, while others have both priests and brothers, such as the Congregation of Holy Cross, United States Province of Priests and Brothers. Rob went on to share how our profession of vows links us to the community we profess in and therefore we do a ministry within the community’s charism. As for why a brother and not a priest, Rob had an equally eloquent answer rooted in our society’s notion of achievement, and an antiquated notion that the Brothers’ vocation is somehow on a lesser rung in a ladder that actually

doesn’t exist,” Br. Donald continued.

“Like Rob, I was called to serve the people of God as their brother, not as their father, and I’m just amazed at this definition of a brother by a young person, because it rings true - it’s a religious life wherein you want to do the work of the Church in any way you can, wherever you can, but you just don’t necessarily want to do Sacramental ministry. Personally, I always wanted to teach, though initially I thought that I would become a cook! I taught for 50 years, and I always tell seminarians that when we talk about the providence of God, it’s no joke - you have no control over what you do if you put your life in the hands of God and say, Lord I will do whatever I’m asked to do. Amazingly, in my years of teaching and serving as administrator, I never sought a single job I had, but I never had a job I didn’t love! I also never imagined



Six Holy Cross novices, including two for the Society of Brothers and four for the Society of Priests, after making their First Profession of Religious Vows in Colorado Springs, Colo., on Saturday, July 28, 2018. From left to right: Br. Robert Ackerman, C.S.C., Br. James Henke, C.S.C., Mr. Bradley Stalcup, C.S.C., Fr. Bill Lies, C.S.C., Mr. James Walters, C.S.C., Mr. Julius Druffner, C.S.C., Mr. David Slonkosky, C.S.C.

I was going to earn a doctorate, but I liked that as well. When I look back, I absolutely see the Hand of God. As a result of being open to His will, I've had a very good life, and would do nothing differently. The only irony now is that as a brother, I didn't want to do Sacramental ministry, yet with the Holy Cross Association as of July 2018, guess what I'm doing? I've been writing homilies every week - who would have thought, huh?"

Aside from Sacramental ministry, the differences between priests and brothers are minute - the brothers' habit does not have the cape or crucifix, and its buttons are exposed only to the waist and concealed from the waist down; whereas the priests' buttons are exposed all the way to the hem of the garment. Both have the same cords. The brothers also wear the medal of St. Joseph instead of the crucifix.

You might further wonder what is distinctive between the Brothers of the United States Province and the Brothers of Holy Cross, in the Brothers' Provinces. There are unique ministries being carried out by each Province, as well as some that are shared. Initially,

the brothers in the Priests' Provinces were to be *coadjutors*, not teachers. A *coadjutor* simply meant one who was helping or working - many brothers of yesteryear were brilliant cooks and/or skilled in

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The Habits. What's the difference?

Brothers' habit shown on the left. Notice the very subtle difference and inclusion of cape with the priestly habit.

maintenance or farming for the community. In those times, if you were teaching, you were in a Brothers' Province. This practice disappeared after Vatican II, such that the coadjutor brothers went to college and got degrees, then taught. Going back even further, the first Congregation of Holy Cross Brothers who arrived in Vincennes, Indiana in 1841 with their chaplain, Fr. Edward Sorin, were expected to be teachers, though many did not know English, and in the case of at least one brother, relocation to New Orleans proved a better fit given the native French language. Oft times, in books and on the Internet, the group from Holy Cross that arrived in Vincennes are referred to as, "Fr. Sorin and six Holy Cross Brothers," but these brothers ought to be household names themselves.

Holy Cross arriving at Vincennes in 1841

Br. Vincent Pieau	(died 1890)
Br. Joachim Andre	(died 1844)
Fr. Edward Sorin	(died 1893)
Br. Lawrence Ménage	(died 1873)
Br. Francis Xavier Patois	(died 1896)
Br. Anselm Caillot	(died 1845)
Br. Gatian Monsimer	(died 1860)

Priests and brothers take the very same vows – there is no difference at all in terms of initial formation and education within the United States Province

– so you might wonder then why more brothers have not come to the United States Province. That stems from an agreement in the 1970s between the former Indiana Province and Midwest Province that the Indiana Province would no longer recruit brothers, and that any vocation prospects interested in becoming a brother would go to the Midwest. "Sadly, what happened is that neither province saw an increase in brothers," said Br. Donald. "Rev. Thomas J. O'Hara, C.S.C., former Provincial Superior, worked with the Provincials of the Midwest Province and the Moreau Province to collaborate in recruitment and formation for the American Provinces. And as a result, the vocation directors and formation directors of each province have been working together to accomplish this."

Growing up in Mishawaka, Indiana, Br. Donald saw Holy Cross everywhere - he could not go anywhere in the South Bend area without running into sisters, brothers and priests. "I entered formation at age 17, just two weeks after graduating," said Br. Donald. "And from then on, it has always been my experience of Holy Cross that the brothers, priests and nuns work very closely together. At Holy Trinity High School and Parish in Chicago, and at the University of Portland, I experienced what Father Moreau envisioned – priests and brothers working together. When you look at the infrastructure that



Br. Donald en route to the 2018 Final Vows Mass with Postulant David Murray at the helm.



was in place very early on, it was because of the way those groups worked together. One of the most influential priests in my life was Fr. Bill Simmons, C.S.C., who was a marvelous preacher and chaplain for many of the years I was at Holy Cross College. His spiritual life and the way he expressed it was so simple and easy to identify with, that I think I grew more and learned more from him than I did in formation. I truly have had some incredible people in my life, and I am so excited to see where the future takes us in terms of forming brothers. I think that high school teaching is going to be very popular again among our younger religious. I hope that I live to see us have a high school again."

Please pray for our *Scholastics* in the Congregation of Holy Cross, United States Province of Priests and

Brothers — of which there are five, and also for the two novices who have recently declared that they are further discerning as brothers:

Scholastics

- Br. Robert Ackerman, C.S.C. (*United States*)
- Br. Joseph DeAgostino, C.S.C. (*United States*)
- Br. James Henke, C.S.C. (*United States*)
- Br. Benard Omukuia, C.S.C. (*District of Perú*)
- Br. Anthony Terrones Ortiz, C.S.C. (*District of Perú*)

Novices

- Br. Jacob Eifrid (*United States*)
- Br. Matthew Rehagen (*United States*)



**BY BR. DONALD STABROWSKI,
C.S.C., PH.D., CHAPLAIN,
HOLY CROSS ASSOCIATION**

Br. Donald has devoted 50 years of his professional life to Holy Cross educational institutions. For 24 of those years, he served as a professor and an administrator at the University of Portland. Before being named as chaplain for the Association, he served the Congregation of Holy Cross, U.S. Province of Priests and Brothers, in a dual capacity as Third Assistant Provincial and as Secretary. In addition, he serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Mount Angel Seminary in St. Benedict, Ore. Br. Donald professed Final Vows on Aug. 16, 1963.

Mission Center Updates

United States Province Provincial Chapter Resolution On the Dignity of Migrant Families

WHEREAS, Blessed Basil Moreau recognized the importance of a united family and used the Holy Family as a model for his Congregation,

WHEREAS, St. John Paul II continually stressed the fundamental role of the family in society, such that he taught “as goes the family, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.”

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Justice have recently acknowledged implementation of a policy which separates families arriving at the U.S./ Mexico Border.

WHEREAS, Bishop Joe Vazquez, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Migration, in response to current United States Policies, issued a statement reiterating that “family unity is a cornerstone of our American immigration system and a foundational element of Catholic teaching.”

WHEREAS, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, President of the USCCB, joined Bishop Vasquez in condemning the practice of separating families at the United States border as an immoral policy which erodes the

foundational element of our society; and

WHEREAS, numerous Christian Communities have joined in the call for immediate change to this policy; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Provincial Chapter joins in condemning this practice which separates children from their parents and parents from their children;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Chapter calls on all politicians to work for the immediate change of this policy, for all Christians to unite to protect the dignity and union of the family, and for all people of good will to urge lawmakers to treat migrants with the irrevocable dignity that is inherent to all children of God.

Construction at Holy Cross Lake View School

Located in the Diocese of Jinja, Holy Cross Lake View Senior Secondary School is the cornerstone of the Congregation of Holy Cross' educational mission in Uganda. Holy Cross Lake View was founded in 1993 by Rev. Robert Hesse, C.S.C., and was located in an abandoned one-room schoolhouse.

Holy Cross Lake View School has come a long way

Left, the new Lake View campus building holds 28 classrooms, and would take over two hours to tour. Right, Holy Cross Lake View students in the library, which holds about a dozen tables.



from that one-room schoolhouse, as it now educates 800 students annually, and they are not done growing yet. Construction of a new campus is underway. To see what the next generation of Holy Cross Lake View will look like, visit: <https://adobe.ly/2L4pEUD>.

Bangladesh Bishop Visits Missionaries and Christ the King Parish

Bishop Ponon Paul Kubi, C.S.C., was consecrated Bishop in 2003; the first native/tribal Bishop to come from the Mymensingh Diocese. He was born and raised in Jalchatra Parish, received his early education from the parish grade school and high school; joined Holy Cross and was ordained in 1986 by Pope John Paul II, during the Pope's visit to Bangladesh in November that year. For 17 years, he was engaged in pastoral and formation ministries before being chosen to be Bishop for the Mymensingh Diocese.

Bishop Ponon came to the United States in May and visited the Holy Cross missionary priests and brothers who spent many years of their lives serving the parishes and schools of Bangladesh. During his visit, Bishop Ponon also had the opportunity to express his gratitude for the close fellowship between Christ the King Parish in South Bend, Ind., and Jalchatra Parish in Mymensingh. At Mass on Saturday, June 2, 2018, Bishop Ponon spoke to the Christ the King Parish community about the great numbers of tribal people who converted to Catholicism in the years since he was a boy, due to the unceasing efforts of the Congregation of Holy Cross. He thanked the parishioners of Christ the King for the many ways they support the parish of Jalchatra. Christ the King Pastor, Fr. Steve Lacroix, C.S.C., said the support the people of Jalchatra give to Christ the King is also greatly appreciated, and asked Bishop Ponon to thank the parish of Jalchatra on their behalf.



During his visit, Bishop Ponon (left) visited with the missionaries who served the Church and community in Bangladesh for many years. Bangladesh missionaries, Br. Rodney Struble, C.S.C., (right) ministered there for 25 years and Fr. Eugene Homrich, C.S.C., (center) accompanied his parishioners for over 60 years.

Spes Unica Blog: Mission Edition

Come check out the most recent reflections on the Holy Cross missions through the *What Happened Along the Way* series on the Spes Unica blog on the United States Province website by visiting <https://www.holy-crossusa.org/spes-unica-blog/>. This blog series offers you the opportunity to explore the missions and the global community of Holy Cross. Our guest authors share their experiences of living a life of mission, and what truly happened to them along the way as they experience the internationality of Holy Cross. One of our recent reflections is offered by Fr. Ryan Piet-rocarlo, C.S.C., associate pastor at St. Adalbert & St. Casimir Parishes in South Bend, Ind. Fr. Ryan shares how his pastoral year in Monterrey, Mexico brought a deeper awareness of the internationality in Holy Cross. He also shares about his mindfulness of our journey through life in the present moment. Another 9-entry blog series by guest author and Holy Cross benefactor, Liz Hayden, details her visit to Canto Grande, (Lima) Perú, for the dedication of the Father David E. Farrell, C.S.C., Pavilion.

Keep Up with the Mission Center on a Quarterly Basis

The Holy Cross Mission Center produces a quarterly E-Newsletter that allows you to keep up with everything that is happening in the Mission Center. You'll find news about different initiatives and events that are being planned, along with stories and photos about news stories or special celebrations from our apostolates. To subscribe, go to <https://bit.ly/2NXSOxU>.



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Tanzania

Holy Cross Takes Pastoral Responsibility for Two More Parishes in Tanzania



Bishop Jude Thaddeus Rwai'chi, OFM Cap, outgoing Archbishop of Mwanza Archdiocese in Tanzania and the Coadjutor Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Dar es Salaam in Tanzania attends the celebration inaugurating the new parish of St. Anthony of Padua.

The District of East Africa is the fastest growing sector of the Congregation of Holy Cross, United States Province. The addition of two more parishes in 2017 to its list of pastoral responsibilities is a concrete sign of that growth.

Both new parishes are in Tanzania. The first is St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Nyasaka-Mwanza, and the second is St. Felista Parish in Utegi. That brings to four the number of parishes for which Holy Cross has pastoral responsibility in Tanzania. The other Holy Cross parishes are St. Brendan Parish in Kitete and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Sombetini Arusha. The latter was just taken on by Holy Cross in 2015.

The Congregation's District of East Africa encom-

passes three countries, Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania. Of those, the Holy Cross mission in Tanzania is the newest having only begun in 2000. As a result, the Congregation's mission in the country was the least developed of the three, and yet there has been a surge in vocations to Holy Cross from Tanzania.

This vocational growth, as well as the pressing ministerial needs in Tanzania, led the District of East Africa, under the leadership of the previous District Superior, Fr. Patrick Neary, C.S.C., to expand its work in the country.

"People walk long distances to pray on Sundays yet centers are many without priests. In taking up two new parishes, Holy Cross has extended the services to the local Church. It is a prophetic call to go and make disciples of Christ, as well as more vocations to Holy Cross, per our charism and spirituality.

St. Felista Parish in Utegi

Prior to the arrival of Holy Cross, diocesan priests had run St. Felista Parish for its first five years. Fr. Jawiambe Arnold, C.S.C., arrived and was installed by the bishop as the first Holy Cross pastor of the parish on July 11, 2017. Along with Fr. Arnold, the initial Holy Cross pastoral team included Fr. Lawrence Barasa Mwenya, C.S.C., and Mr. Nocodemus Guarino, C.S.C., a seminarian on a pastoral year.

Among the many present for Fr. Arnold's installation were the Religious Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Africa. They work in the parish,

Tanzania *continued*

St. Felista “provides a good opportunity for the Holy Cross charism to be taught and experienced. Many opportunities are available for growth of the parish ministry ...” – FR. JAWIAMBE ARNOLD, C.S.C.

administering a nursery, dispensary, and a girls' secondary school.

As a large, and very young parish, Fr. Arnold says that St. Felista “provides a good opportunity for the Holy Cross charism to be taught and experienced. Many opportunities are available for growth of the parish ministry, including the establishment of a school ministry as well as Holy Cross Family Ministries.”

Among the strengths of the parish, Fr. Arnold cites the community's hospitality and its thirst for learning about the faith. Practically speaking, he says there is also enough land for expansion, as the parish currently has eight outstations that it would like to develop into centers.

The challenges, though are also many, including widespread poverty, little access to water, a low level of education, and a high rate of HIV infection. Fr. Arnold, however, remains very hopeful in the face of

those crosses, rattling off a list of hopes and dreams for the parish, such as the completion of the main church, the founding of a primary and then secondary school, programs to sensitize Christians to HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases, policies regarding financial transparency and good stewardship, and lively liturgies and celebrations of the Sacraments.

He believes that “the Holy Cross charism has a bearing on all of these [challenges]” and that “through collaboration and teamwork” they will be able to accomplish their goals in the new parish.

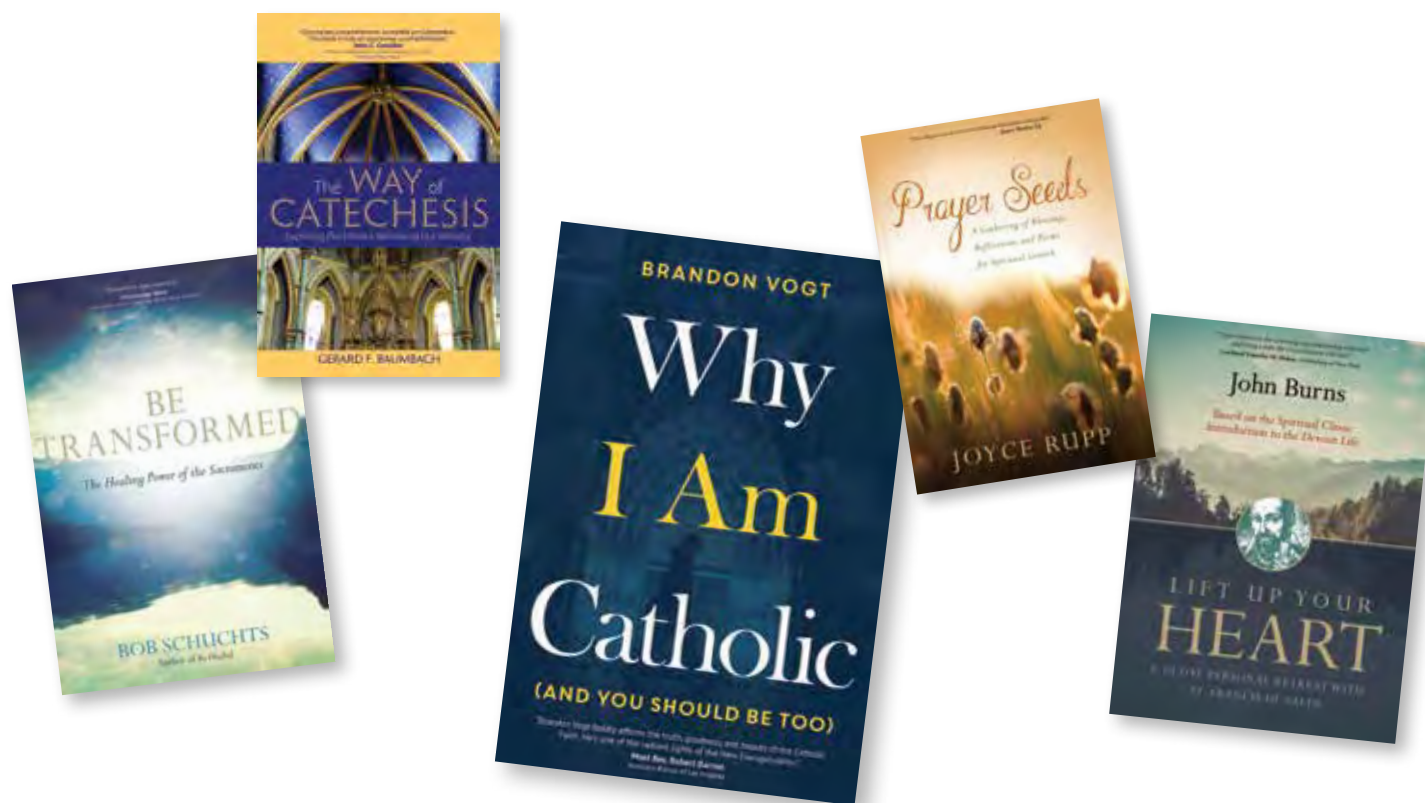
The new St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Nyasaka-Mwanza

Located about 250 kilometers southeast of St. Felista Parish lies the Congregation's other new parish of St. Anthony of Padua. It is the newest parish in the Archdiocese of Mwanza, having been carved out of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish in Buzulaga, which is under the stewardship of the Claretian Missionaries.

St. Anthony of Padua was raised from an outstation or chapel and formally founded as a parish on July 16, 2017, in a colorful and joyful celebration presided over by the Most Rev. Jude Thaddeus Rwai'chi, OFM Cap, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Mwanza. The celebration drew over 6,000 people, including many of the lay faithful from the surrounding parishes who came to support their brothers and sisters in Christ.



Fr. Jawiambe Arnold helps with the construction at St. Felista.



Ave Maria Press

authors receive recognition

Ave Maria Press authors were recognized for ten books – including six first-place honors – from the Catholic Press Association and the Association of Catholic Publishers in June.

Prayer Seeds by Joyce Rupp won two, first-place honors: in the prayer collections category from CPA and in ACP's prayer category.

Brandon Vogt's bestselling book *Why I Am Catholic (and You Should Be Too)* earned a first-place award for a popular presentation of the faith from the CPA.

First-time author Rev. John Burns won first place for *Lift Up Your Heart*. The book also won second place from the ACP in the inspirational category. Burns is a 2003 graduate of the University of Notre Dame.

Bob Schuchts' *Be Transformed*, a follow-up to his best-selling book *Be Healed*, won first place in the Sacraments category from CPA.

Gerard F. Baumbach's *The Way of Catechesis* tied for first in the resources for ministry category. His book earned a sec-

ond-place award from CPA. Baumbach is professor emeritus in the McGrath Institute for Church Life at Notre Dame and director emeritus of the Institute's Echo Program.

Other winners were:

- *A History of the Church in 100 Objects* by Mike and Grace Aquilina – second place for design and production and honorable mention in the history category (CPA)
- *Getting Past Perfect* by Kate Wicker – second place, family life (CPA)
- *Super Girls and Halos* by Maria Morera Johnson – second place, gender issues (CPA)
- *The Twelve Steps and the Sacraments* by Scott Weeman – second place, sacraments (CPA)
- *El Credo* by Hosffman Ospino – second place, Spanish (ACP)

Honoring a Legacy

Perú Pavilion Dedication

BY REV. MICHAEL McGRATH DELANEY, C.S.C., DIRECTOR OF THE HOLY CROSS MISSION CENTER



Holy Cross priests and lifelong missionaries, Fr. Phil Devlin, C.S.C., and Fr. David Farrell, C.S.C., unveiling the donor plaque at the Dedication Ceremony. Fr. Devlin was the first director of Fe y Alegría 25 School and has served there since Holy Cross began their ministry there 40 years ago. Between these two missionaries, they have given over 70 years of service in Perú.

The District of Perú hosted the dedication ceremony for the Father David E. Farrell, C.S.C., Sports and Cultural Pavilion on May 12, 2018 in Huascar, Canto Grande, Perú. The pavilion – a semi-enclosed, multi-purpose facility located within the parameters of Fe y Alegría, a Congregation-sponsored school – bears Fr. Farrell’s name and honors his legacy, and has long been a dream of the school and the Holy Cross community. Fr. Farrell was a missionary in Perú for 30 years, with the last 20 spent in Canto Grande, one of the largest and most impoverished barrios of Lima. There, he served as pastor to over 250,000 people in

Perú’s largest Catholic parish.

Before the construction of the Pavilion, all large-scale gatherings had to take place outdoors on the dry and dusty fields surrounding the school. As Fr. John Phalen, C.S.C., Superior of the District of Perú, remarked during the celebration, the hope is that this new facility will serve not only the school community, but also be a resource for the neighborhood as a center that leads to the “promotion of a healthy lifestyle.” It is the largest outdoor sports and cultural pavilion of its type in this section of Lima. The Pavilion will be a true center for parish and school activities, sports, cultural events and many celebrations of the Sacraments. We are grateful to all who have been an important part of this project – it will serve the community there for many years.

Fittingly, the joyous celebration was truly a community affair, with not only students and faculty from Fe y Alegría 25 School participating, but also others of the surrounding neighborhood, including children and staff from Yancana Huasy, the Congregation’s outreach to children who live with physical and mental challenges, such as Down Syndrome, and their families. There was a real spirit of inclusion and community that permeated the festivities.

Speaking at the dedication, Fr. Jorge Mallea, C.S.C., Director of the School, thanked all of those people, including many benefactors from the United States, who had made the dream of this pavilion a reality. He mentioned that the new facility is a source of pride for the students of the school, and now “the challenge is to take care of it and use it well.”

The completed Perú Sports and Cultural Pavilion.



At left, Procession for Dedication Mass which included Holy Cross religious from Perú, Chile, and the United States along with Fe y Alegría students. Below, children in traditional Peruvian costumes with project donors.



At right, students from Yancana Huasy with their family members and friends dressed in traditional Peruvian costumes to perform for the audience. Below, the exterior of the newly-dedicated pavilion.



Three Men Ordained

Holy Cross Priests

BY REV. NEIL WACK, C.S.C.

Three new priests were ordained on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, on the campus of the University of Notre Dame. The Most Reverend Daniel Robert Jenky, C.S.C., Bishop of Peoria, Ill., conferred the Sacrament of Holy Orders on **Rev. Christopher Brennan, C.S.C., Rev. Brendan McAleer, C.S.C., and Rev. Timothy Weed, C.S.C.**

In acknowledgement and celebration of their ordination, Rev. Thomas J. O'Hara, C.S.C., then Provincial Superior of the Congregation of Holy Cross, United States Province of Priests and brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross, reminded Deacons Chris, Brendan and Tim of *Constitution 116*, which strongly resonates with their experience in ministry during the diaconate year. "For many of us in Holy Cross, mission expresses itself in the education of youth in schools, colleges and universities. For others, our mission as educators takes place in parishes and other ministries. Wherever we work we assist others not only to recognize and develop their own gifts but also to discover the deepest longing in their lives." (*Constitutions of the Congregation of Holy Cross, 116*) "Blessed Moreau reminded us, too, that we stand to learn much from those we are called to teach; yet we also learn much from each other and we learn even more of ourselves and the world around us as our life of ministry unfolds. God Bless all three of you on this path; we are honored to welcome you as our brothers," added Fr. O'Hara.



Fr. Christopher is the youngest of four sons of Michael and Dorothy Brennan of Granger, Ind. He entered formation with the Congregation in 2008 as an Old Collegian and professed First Vows on August 3, 2013.

Fr. Christopher served his diaconate year at Holy Redeemer Parish, Portland, Ore. Prior to his Ordination as a transitional deacon, Christopher served in

music ministry at Holy Cross House (2008-2009); SSLP at André House, Phoenix, Ariz. (Summer 2009); sixth grade CCD at Christ the King Parish, South Bend, Ind. (2009-2010); SSLP at Project Hospitality, Staten Island, N.Y. (Summer 2010); Our Lady of the Road Drop-in Center (Fall 2010); music ministry and hospitality at the American College in Belgium (Spring 2011); tutoring and aid at St. Adalbert's School, South Bend, Ind. (2011-2012, Postulant Year); St. John Vianney Parish, Avondale, Ariz. (Summer 2012); sixth grade CCD, Our Lady of the Woods Parish & Spiritual Care, Penrose-St. Francis Hospital, Colo. (2012-2013, Novitiate Year); Holy Redeemer Parish, Portland, Ore. (Winter 2013); volunteer, Logan Industries, South Bend, Ind. (2013-2014); Bangladesh (Summer 2014); Assistant Center for Global Perspectives, Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, Ind. (2014-2015); District of East Africa (Summer 2015); preparing couples for marriage at St. Pius X, Granger, Ind. (2015-2016); St. Peter Claver Catholic Worker House (Summer 2016); followed by assistant rectorship at Dunne Hall on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind. (2016-2017). Fr. Christopher earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy and theology at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind., in 2012, and earned his M.Div. from the same in 2017.



Fr. Brendan is the fifth of ten children of Michael and Patricia McAleer of Mount Prospect, Ill. He served his diaconate year in Campus Ministry at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., as

well as at Holy Family Parish, Luzerne, Pa., near the campus.

During his formation, Fr. Brendan served as ND Vision Mentor (Summer 2009); ministry of hospitality at the American College of Louvain (Fall 2009); Catholic Worker volunteer, South Bend, Ind. (Spring 2009, 2010); volunteer, St. Mary's Convent (2010-2011); ND Vision Master Mentor (Summer 2011); landscaping, La Porte, Ind. (Summer 2012); CCD, Christ the King Parish, South Bend, Ind. (2012-2013, Postulant Year); teaching faith class, OLW Parish, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Winter 2013); chaplain, Penrose Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo. (2013-2014, Novitiate Year); bible study teacher, Holy Redeemer Parish, Portland, Ore. (Summer 2014); volunteer, Logan Industries, South Bend, Ind. (2014-2015); teaching English/religion in Mizoram, Northeast India (Summer 2015); followed by marriage prep for couples at St. Joseph Parish, South Bend, Ind. Fr. Brendan graduated with a B.A. from Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, Ind., in 2011, and earned his M.Div. from the University of Notre Dame in 2017. He entered Holy Cross in 2009 as an Old Collegian. He made his First Profession of Vows on August 3, 2013.



Fr. Timothy is the eldest of three children of Robert Weed and the late Mary Weed, and stepmother DeAnna

Pierce, of Grand Rapids, Mich. He served his diaconate year in Campus Ministry and in residence at Shipstad Hall, University of Portland, Portland, Ore.

Prior to his diaconate year, Fr. Timothy served in Campus Ministry, Confirmation Program, University of Notre Dame (2011-2012); St. Ignatius Martyr Parish, Austin, Texas (Summer 2012); Holy Redeemer Parish, Portland, Ore. (Novitiate Year, Winter 2013); Holy Cross Parish - St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry, South Bend, Ind. (2013-2014); Stonehill College, My Brother's Keeper, North Easton, Mass. (Summer 2014); preparing couples for marriage, St. Joseph Parish, South Bend, Ind. (2014-2015); Holy Redeemer Parish, Portland, Ore. (Summer 2015); United States Province Chapter, Portland, Ore. (Summer 2015); Campus Ministry, Christ for the Curious Program, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind. (2015-2016); André House of Hospitality, Phoenix, Ariz. (Summer 2016); Assistant Rector, Sorin College, University of Notre Dame (2016-2017). Fr. Timothy earned a bachelor's degree in geography and history from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 2007, and earned his M.Div. from the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind., in 2017. He entered Holy Cross in August 2011 as a Postulant after employment with Kay Pharmacy and Spectrum Health, Butterworth Hospital, in Grand Rapids, Mich. He made his First Profession of Vows on August 3, 2013. ✠



Above, pictured, Left to Right, Rev. Brendan McAleer, C.S.C., Rev. Timothy Weed, C.S.C., Bishop Daniel Jenky, C.S.C., and Rev. Christopher Brennan, C.S.C.

Community Highlight: Corby

The Congregation of Holy Cross living, working or serving at or near the University of Notre Dame, otherwise known as the “Corby” community, is the oldest and largest Holy Cross community in the United States, and most likely, the world.

The Corby community takes its name from Corby Hall, an iconic building constructed in 1895, and named after two-time University President, Rev. William Corby, C.S.C., famed Civil War Chaplain and

advocate for civil rights in the military. In addition to his noted service during the war, Fr. Corby was responsible for introducing a number of academic programs and creating a standard of instruction and outcomes that set the University on the course it continues to follow.

Initially called the “Professed House” to serve members of the Congregation, just four years after construction Corby Hall quickly transformed into a



Hall

BY REV. AUSTIN COLLINS, C.S.C., SUPERIOR

student dormitory due to the increased enrollment at the University. It wasn't until 1936 that Corby returned to dedicated service for Holy Cross.

It's no coincidence that Corby Hall is located in the most sacred and enduring part of campus, near the Grotto and the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. These historic structures capture the essence of Holy Cross, of prayer and the Sacraments, from which our other apostolates emanate.

For most members of the Congregation in the United States, Corby is our motherhouse, it is home. In recent years Corby has served as many as 95 Holy Cross religious on campus and in the surrounding area. By "serve," I mean that Corby is our home for common prayer, meals and many community celebrations. With 43 members residing in dorms on campus, Corby is especially important for fellowship and respite.

My role as Superior of the Holy Cross community on campus is one of a pastor and administrator, helping to manage the multiple needs for Holy Cross religious on campus and the specific needs of our individual members, and in welcoming and creating a home for men newly assigned to the University or those visiting with us. It also means I'm responsible for the integrity of our home which, as many know, is going through a transformation.

Talk of renovating Corby Hall has been ongoing for years and as the needs for improvements became more and more pressing, Holy Cross and the University began taking a closer and more serious look at

what a renovation would involve. After a number of assessments, study and cost projections for a renovation, the answer became clear. We needed a new Corby Hall – investing in the Corby Hall of 1895 was cost prohibitive, structurally implausible and only a bandage solution. Thus, in the fall of 2017, with a full endorsement from the Holy Cross community, the University of Notre Dame and through the generosity of two benefactors, Jay and Mary Flaherty, the decision was made to demolish the existing Corby Hall for a new Corby Hall.

In July of this year, Corby Hall was demolished to make way for the new construction on the same site as the old. The new Corby Hall is modeled after the original with a number of enhancements to serve Holy Cross and the University community well for another 125 years.

We expect construction to conclude in the spring of 2020 and while we wait for our new home to be completed, the Corby community remains connected through our common prayer, meals and fellowship at the Presbytery (one of our temporary office and housing locations), the Chapel at Dillon Hall and the South Dining Hall.

Fr. Corby was a dedicated, faithful and visionary member of Holy Cross and his legacy is well represented in the members of Holy Cross comprising the Corby community today. The building named in his honor, although taking on a new form, will remain our home, our place of worship and community, and our source of service to the Notre Dame community.



BY FR. AUSTIN COLLINS, C.S.C.,
SUPERIOR

Fr. Austin Collins, C.S.C., serves as the Religious Superior of Corby Hall. He is also professor of sculpture in the Department of Art, Art History and Design at the University of Notre Dame. Fr. Collins was ordained on April 7, 1982.

At left, an artist's rendering of the proposed new Corby Hall which is modeled after the original Corby Hall.

The family that Prays Together Stays Together

Honoring Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C.

Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., used to attract great crowds for his Rosary Rallies. He still does. A large gathering of families and individuals turned out for an event to honor the American priest being considered for sainthood by the Vatican on Sunday at Holy Cross Family Ministries in North Easton.

The Prayer Celebration for Families was dedicated to the man known as the “Rosary Priest” to recognize his heroic virtue and holiness, and continue his legacy of family prayer.

“The family that prays together stays together.” These are among the most well-known and inspiring words in the world. They condense into one sentence the magnificent life and ministry of Venerable Patrick Peyton,” said Fr. Willy Raymond, C.S.C., President of Holy Cross Family Ministries. “Fr. Peyton traveled the entire globe in his 51 years of priestly ministry proclaiming the unity, peace, joy and love that prayer and especially the family Rosary bring to God’s Masterpiece, the Family.”

The celebration included Eucharistic Procession, Rosary Prayer and Holy Mass to honor Venerable Patrick Peyton. An estimated 700 people participated in this historic event for this remarkable priest, who was known around the world for encouraging families to pray the Rosary and for his devotion to The Blessed Mother. Each person received a blessed com-

memorative Venerable Patrick Peyton Rosary while each family received a Family Rosary Prayer Kit.

“Spreading devotion to daily family Rosary prayer was important to Patrick Peyton because he knew how it nurtured his family. The Peyton family gathered every evening to pray together. I believe all families can follow the example of John and Mary Peyton and pray with their children,” said Fr. Willy Raymond, C.S.C. “Prayer! Simple as that! Pray with your children today and see them grow to accomplish great things.”

The main Celebrant was Bishop Arthur Colgan, C.S.C., Auxiliary, of Lima, Perú. Also attending were Bishop Howard Hubbard of Albany, N.Y., former Boston Mayor and former U.S. Ambassador to the Vatican Raymond Flynn, and Shane Cahill, Consul General of Ireland to the U.S.

Various Peyton family members were at the event, including a cousin of Father Peyton, Mary Lou Karch of Arlington, Va., and Susan Reynolds of Philadelphia, Pa. TV star Clarence Gilyard, noted for his role in “Walker, Texas Ranger” and an HCFM Board of Director, read the Declaration of Venerability.

Also participating were Lisa Hendey, founder of CatholicMom.com, noted author Danielle Bean, now manager of CatholicMom.com, and Joseph Spiak, Chair of the HCFM Foundation. The event was taped for broadcast on Catholic TV at a later date. (See www.CatholicTV.com for broadcast details.)

This joyous celebration, Venerable Patrick Peyton: On the Rosary Path to Sainthood, honored families as the bedrock of the Church. Father Peyton (1909-1992)





devoted his life to the spiritual well-being of families through daily prayer of the Rosary and preached at Rosary Rallies attended by millions of people around the world.

Over the years, Father Peyton advocated for families by preaching two powerful and memorable messages: “The family that prays together stays together” and “A world at prayer is a world at peace.”

The Rosary Priest was also a media pioneer and used radio, television, film and billboards to spread his message of family unity. Today, his mission is continued by Holy Cross Family Ministries with many forms of free digital media and resources, including a video web series, www.CatholicCentral.com, eBooks and apps at www.FamilyRosary.org, a broad breadth of information and activities on www.CatholicMom.com, as well as the recently released documentary, “The Dating Project.”

Holy Cross Family Ministries and its family of ministries—Family Rosary, which includes CatholicMom.com, Family Theater Productions and

the Father Peyton Family Institutes—are under the sponsorship of the Congregation of Holy Cross. In June 1997, the Congregation requested that a cause for canonization for Father Peyton be initiated. In 2001, the “nihil obstat” was granted from Rome and Father Peyton was given the title “Servant of God,” when his Cause was officially launched.

*“A world at
prayer
is a world at
peace.”*

— Father Peyton

Pope Francis declared Father Peyton to be Venerable on December 18, 2017, bringing him a step closer to sainthood. A Prayer Celebration for Families marked this historic occasion with prayer and piety, commemorating Venerable Patrick Peyton: On the Rosary Path to Sainthood.

Holy Cross Family Ministries, which carries on the works of Father Peyton, is based at The Father Peyton Center in North Easton, Mass., with its media production company, Family Theater Productions, in Hollywood, Calif., and mission offices in 16 other countries. The ministry serves to inspire, promote and foster the prayer life and spiritual well-being of families throughout the world.

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U.S. PROVINCE OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT

Fr. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C., J.D., ① has joined the United States Province's Office of Development as Interim Director of Development — a near seamless transition — as Fr. Bill oversaw Development as Assistant Provincial and Steward for the Province until July 2018. Fr. Bill was also a delegate to Provincial and General Chapters, and a member of several Provincial Councils. Prior to his leadership in the provincial administration, Fr. Bill served in various administration roles. He served as Executive Assistant to Notre Dame President Fr. Ted Hesburgh, C.S.C., and Vice President Fr. Ned Joyce, C.S.C., as well as Executive Vice President at Notre Dame for 13 years. From 2003 to 2014, as President, he led the University of Portland to new levels of success with record enroll-

ments, established numerous scholarships for deserving students, constructed new buildings while renovating others, and successfully conducted the largest capital campaign in the history of the University, nearing a \$175 million goal.

Br. Donald Stabrowski, C.S.C., Ph.D., ② has recently been named Chaplain of the Holy Cross Association. Br. Donald has devoted 50 years of his professional life to Holy Cross educational ministries, and for 24 of those years, he served as a professor and an administrator at the University of Portland. Immediately prior to joining the HCA as chaplain, Br. Donald served the United States Province in a dual capacity as assistant provincial and secretary. He also served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Mount Angel Seminary in St. Benedict, Ore. Br. Donald professed Final Vows on Aug. 16, 1963.

NOTABLE MENTIONS

Catholic Central came home a winner at the 2018 Gabriel Awards. The web-based video series received a first-place award for Media, Internet Video, 10 Minutes or Less from the Catholic Press Association (CPA), sponsor of this prestigious recognition program. A project of **Family Theater Productions**, Catholic Central offers entertaining and authoritative answers to questions about Catholic thought, spirituality and practice. Catholic Central was honored at the Gabriel Awards, which were presented by the Catholic Press Association at the annual Catholic Media Conference in June.

"This is a great honor for us," said **Fr. David Guffey, C.S.C.**, National Director of Family Theater Productions and

Executive Producer of Catholic Central. "We strive to provide entertaining and inspiring media to enrich the spiritual lives of young people and are so pleased to be acknowledged for our work."

The series can be viewed at CatholicCentral.com.

Catholicmom.com was a winner at the 2018 Catholic Press Awards. The website received a third-place award for Best Blog in the Publication Blog category from the Catholic Press Association (CPA), sponsor of this prestigious recognition program. Part of the **Holy Cross Family Ministries** family, CatholicMom.com includes news, information and regular contributions and postings about Catholic



topics of interest to mothers and families. The website features material from a variety of contributors on topics of interest to young Catholic families, including those of faith, hope and love. CatholicMom.com was founded by Lisa Hendey, who continues to serve as an advisor. CatholicMom.com was honored during the Catholic Press Awards, which were presented at the annual Catholic Media Conference in June.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Fr. Kevin Sandberg, C.S.C., acting executive director of the Center for Social Concerns at the University of Notre Dame, has been appointed to the post permanently, effective July 1, 2018.

UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND

In January's *Kiplinger's Best College Values 2018*, the University of Portland was the top ranked private university in Oregon for offering the best value for students based on academic quality, cost, and financial aid measures. The University was ranked 54th, rising four spots in the rankings, among all private universities nationwide. The University of Portland has been the top ranked private Oregon university for the past eight years and has been ranked in the top 100 since Kiplinger's began releasing its rankings of "Best Value Colleges."

INTERNATIONAL LATIN AMERICA

(Districts of Perú and Chile, Region of México)

On January 6, 2018, the Congregation of Holy Cross in Latin America celebrated the first professions of one religious brother and two religious seminarians in Canto Grande, Perú. Of the newly professed, **Br. Anthony Terrones Ortiz, C.S.C.**, comes from the Congregation's District of Perú, while both **Mr. Luis Ortiz Jimenez, C.S.C.**, and **Mr. Pedro Carreño, C.S.C.**, entered Holy Cross through the Congregation's

mission in Mexico. "The first profession celebration of Br. Anthony, Luis and Pedro was an occasion of gratitude," said **Fr. Thomas Zurcher, C.S.C.**, Superior of the Congregation's mission in Mexico, "gratitude for the Holy Cross community in Perú who accompanied these three novices; gratitude for the wholehearted response of these smiling young men to their call from the Lord; gratitude for God's presence among us as men with hope to bring." While all of the Novitiate year is, in essence, a formation for the profession of Religious Vows in the Congregation, the three novices made a special retreat in December as part of their final preparations. That retreat was led by Fr. John Herman, C.S.C., Rector of Moreau Seminary in Notre Dame, Ind., in the United States. The three newly professed are now in their home countries visiting their families before going to the Congregation's House of Formation in Santiago, Chile, where they will continue their initial formation in Holy Cross with other temporarily professed men from Brazil, Chile, Haiti, and Perú.

Holy Cross Communities in Chile and Perú participated in a Papal Visit in January. In a message before taking off from Rome on Monday, January 15, Pope Francis explained the purpose of his journey: "I will visit you as a pilgrim of the joy of the Gospel, to share 'the peace of the Lord' with all and 'to confirm you in the same hope.' Peace and hope, shared among all. I want to meet you, to look into your eyes, see your

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faces and be able to experience the closeness of God among all of you, His tenderness and mercy that embraces and comforts us.”

After arriving in Chile on Monday evening, Pope Francis celebrated a Mass for Peace and Justice on Tuesday morning, January 16, at Parque O’Higgins in Santiago. The Congregation’s schools and parishes in Chile were well represented at the Mass, which drew over 400,000 people. Many of those parishioners and students “woke up” as early as midnight to begin their pilgrimage to the city park.

Among those pilgrims were also several Holy Cross priests who concelebrated the Mass

with the Holy Father, as well as two Holy Cross seminarians, Mr. Gabriel Fuentes, C.S.C., and Mr. Jose Ignacio Bustos, who were invited to serve as acolytes.

“It was incredible to experience Mass with my brothers in Holy Cross and our Holy Father Francis,” said Fr. David Halm, C.S.C., Director of Campus Ministry at St. George’s College. “His message of peace, reconciliation, and service was exactly what we needed to hear. Francis’s example and preaching give us new fervor.”

The pope arrived in Perú Thursday, January 18. While many of the Congregation’s religious in Perú were able to participate in some of the

apostolic visit’s events, two had a particularly close seat for all the events: the Most Rev. Jorge Izaguirre, C.S.C., Bishop Prelate of the Prelature of Chuquibamba, and the Most Rev. Arthur J. Colgan, C.S.C., Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Chosica. As members of the Peruvian Episcopal Conference, they were able to accompany the Holy Father on his entire trip.

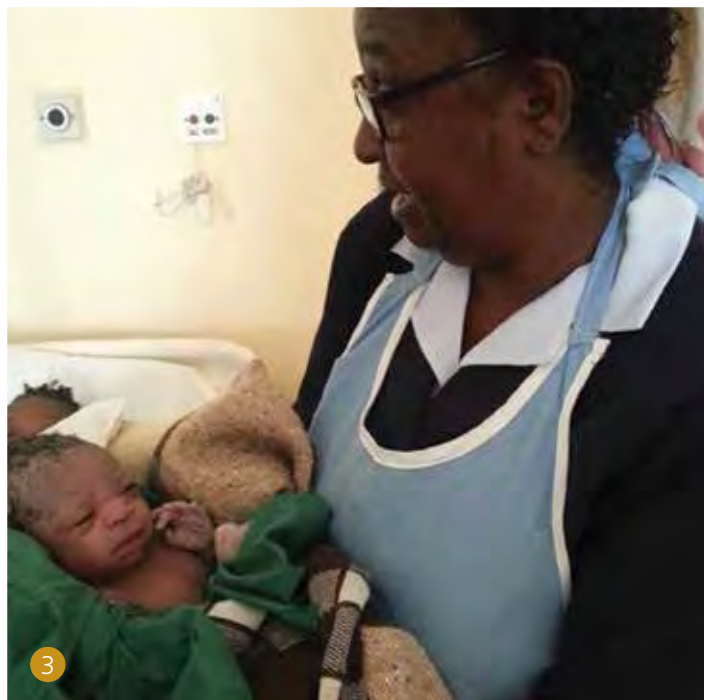
DISTRICT OF EAST AFRICA

In March 2017, Our Lady of Visitation Maternity Wing began maternity services and delivered its first baby on March 15, 2017. ³ Cesarean sections began in its theatre in June 2017, and ultrasound services began in November 2017. In the last quarter of 2017, the laboratory was upgraded and a laboratory license acquired. The center also submitted its first full budget for 2018 thanks to the cooperation of the Governing Board, management and staff. The Governing Board approved the budget and it is currently in operation.

On January 6, the feast of the Congregation’s first canonized saint, St. André Bessette, Fr. Prosper Atukwatse, C.S.C. and Fr. Joseph O’wori, C.S.C., were ordained to the priesthood. The Most Rev. Vincent Kirabo, Bishop of the Hoima Diocese in Uganda, served as the ordaining bishop. Bishop Kirabo has many connections to Holy Cross, including having lived and studied at the Congregation’s University of Portland in Portland, Ore.

Over 1,000 people attended the ordination, including several Holy Cross Priests, Brothers, and Sisters. There were also many parishioners from Holy Cross parishes who journeyed, some of them for more than a day, to come to the Ordination. Fr. Atukwatse will continue his ministry as bursar at Holy Cross Lake View Senior Secondary School in Jinja, Uganda, and Fr. O’wori will serve at St. Brendan’s Parish in Kitete, Tanzania. The Ordinations were the first to take place under the leadership of the newly elected Superior of the District of East Africa, Fr. Constantine Changwe, C.S.C.

On Saturday, May 19, 2018, five members of the growing District of East Africa made their Final Professions of Religious Vows in a celebration at the Congregation’s Bishop McCauley House of Formation in Nairobi, Kenya. The two brothers to make Final Profession were Br. Adolf Mugume, C.S.C., and Br. Benard Omukuia, C.S.C. The three seminarians were Mr. Innocent Mwesigwa, C.S.C., Mr. Richard Sserugo, C.S.C., and Mr. Apire Berry, C.S.C. Fr. Richard Wilkinson, C.S.C., Assistant Provincial presided at the Final Vows Mass, and he also received the vows of the three seminarians. The vows of the Br. Mugume and Br. Omukuia were received by Br. Bill Zaydak, C.S.C., Superior of the Moreau Province, which shares responsibility for the District of East Africa. The joy and celebration continued the following morning, Sunday,



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May 20, at Holy Cross Parish in Dandora, Nairobi, where the Most Rev. David Kamau, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Nairobi, presided at the Diaconate Ordinations of Mr. Mwesigwa, Mr. Sserugo, and Mr. Berry. The five of the newly finally professed are now embarking on fulltime ministry, serving in the educational apostolates and parishes of the Congregation in East Africa.

VIERA, FLORIDA

On January, 20, 2018, the feast of the Congregation of Holy Cross's Founder, Blessed Basile Moreau, the Most Rev. John Noonan, Bishop of the Diocese of Orlando, dedicated the basilica-style parish church in Viera, Fla. ④ The new church is 19,000 square feet and seats more than 1,000 people. The parish itself consists of 2,300 active families and is the largest parish community in the Diocese of Orlando.

The Diocese of Orlando approached the Congrega-

tion to found the parish in large part because Holy Cross already had a religious house a short 30-minute drive away in Cocoa Beach. Holy Cross brothers and priests from that house, known as Christopher Lodge, were already serving in a variety of ways within the Orlando Diocese. St. John Evangelist Parish was formed both to meet the needs of Catholics from two overflowing nearby parishes and to provide a Catholic Church in the new town of Viera. Initially, parishioners gathered on weekends in the Brevard County commissioners' chambers and at Faith Viera Lutheran Church for daily Mass.

The newly dedicated church proudly declares its Holy Cross heritage. Relics of St. André Bessette, the Congregation's first canonized saint, and Blessed Moreau were placed within the altar. There are also statues of both St. André and Blessed Moreau. In addition, in the narthex of the church are statues of the Sacred Heart of



Jesus and Our Lady of Sorrows while St. Joseph adorns the sanctuary. In the near future, an outdoor plaza will be dedicated to St. André Bessette.

Bishop Noonan also announced at the dedication

the appointment of Fr. John Anthony Britto, C.S.C., as the church's new pastor. Fr. Britto has served for the last five years as the parish's Parochial Vicar.

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Celebrating Our Jubilarians

On Friday, May 25, 2018, 17 Congregation of Holy Cross priests celebrated their anniversaries of Ordination. The occasion 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, and was presided over by Rev. Thomas J. O'Hara, C.S.C. – Fr. Tom's final Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving as acting Provincial Superior of the United States Province.

One Holy Cross priest, Rev. Edward O'Connor, C.S.C., celebrated his 70th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood, and two priests, Rev. James Murphy, C.S.C., and Rev. Francis Zagorc, C.S.C., celebrated their 60th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. The entire list of Jubilarians is to the right. Many of our Jubilarians have shared their biographies and words of thanksgiving to the Lord for their great grace as Holy Cross priests, which can be found on the Province website: <https://www.holycrossusa.org/article/holy-cross-jubilarians/>

Seventieth Anniversary of Ordination

Rev. Edward O'Connor, C.S.C.

Sixtieth Anniversary of Ordination

Rev. James Murphy, C.S.C.

Rev. Francis Zagorc, C.S.C.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination

Rev. R. Bradley Beaupre, C.S.C.

Rev. Robert Brennan, C.S.C.

Rev. James Chichetto, C.S.C.

Rev. David Farrell, C.S.C.

Rev. Robert Gilmour, C.S.C.

Rev. Andrew Guljas, C.S.C.

Rev. Lawrence Jerge, C.S.C.

Rev. L. Peter Logsdon, C.S.C.

Rev. George Rozum, C.S.C.

Rev. Fred Serraino, C.S.C.

Rev. Thomas Shea, C.S.C.

Rev. Joseph Sidera, C.S.C.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Ordination

Rev. Daniel Groody, C.S.C.

Rev. James Martin, C.S.C.



In Memory

*“Those who are righteous will be
long remembered ...”*

(Psalm 112:6)

The prayers of the members of the Congregation and the usual suffrages of the Religious of the United States Province of Priests and Brothers are requested for the repose of the souls of our religious who've passed away since January.



REV. GEORGE F. POPE, C.S.C.

Jul. 17, 1929 – Apr. 22, 2018
Final Vows: Aug. 16, 1955
Ordained: Jun. 4, 1958



BR. DENNIS J. FLEMING, C.S.C.

Jan. 23, 1945 – May 19, 2018
Final Vows: Jul. 15, 1972



REV. LEONARD N. BANAS, C.S.C.

Nov. 6, 1926 – Aug. 22, 2018
Final Vows: Aug. 16, 1949
Ordained: Dec. 20, 1952



REV. HOWARD A. KUHN, C.S.C.

Mar. 11, 1918 – Sept. 13, 2018
Final Vows: Aug. 16, 1942
Ordained: Jun. 24, 1946

“May he rest in the peace of Christ.”

For more information on the life and ministries of each Holy Cross religious above,
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Artist's rendering of new Corby Hall



The old Corby Hall