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Young Holy Cross Ambassadors

By Brother Lawrence Atkinson, CSC

The future is entirely in the hands of the generation beginning today.

BLESSED BASIL MOREAU

We, the men of Moreau House, are committed to being a hospitable Christian community rooted in the Holy Cross tradition of common meals and prayer, spirituality, and service to others. Through experience, understanding, and growth, we embrace open communication, respect, trust, love and a sense of family.

This is the Mission Statement written by the seven current members of the *Holy Cross Collegiate Program at Moreau House* at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas.

The Collegiate Program began in 2001 in response to a desire of some students at St. Edward's to live in a community with a spiritual focus. That first year, four students were invited and accepted. Nine years later, the program is a jewel on campus having graduated valedictorians, graduates from our Holy Cross high schools, Presidential Scholars, McNair and Brown Scholars, young men who have gone on to post graduate service programs and careers of service and teaching, to marry, and to enter religious life. The Collegians are usually upper classmen and remain for two years. Because of that, the program attracts mature, studious, serious students, albeit with a spirit of fun and energy, who have begun to focus their lives and prepare for the future. They are good company and are true ambassadors of Holy Cross.

The three "pillars" of the Moreau House Program are **Community, Prayer, and Service**. Community living is fundamental to the Collegiate Program and

calls Collegians to support each other as they develop personally, academically, and spiritually. Sharing in the cooking, cleaning, and eating meals together is, as in religious life, quality time together. They enjoy learning words from our Holy Cross traditions such as *soirée* (a party) and *obediences* (chores).

Collegians are encouraged to develop their own personal spirituality and faith in the context of community and attend common evening prayer. Generally Mass is celebrated on Fridays, followed by supper. Friends, faculty members, and family are always welcomed. Collegians are encouraged to set aside some time each day for private prayer/reflection. Spirituality is lived out through the lens of Holy Cross: collegians are introduced to Holy Cross history, ministry, and spirituality. They have grown to respect and admire the Congregation and have become outspoken ambassadors, speaking about the work being done by Holy Cross throughout the world. Some have even



The Moreau Miracle intramural basketball team before their first game. The members of the team are all residents at Moreau House. Their cheer, when they score, "It's a miracle!" The tee shirt was designed by Staff Assistant Rick Villareal.

visited and worked with Holy Cross in Bangladesh and South America.

At 6:30 every Wednesday morning the Collegians are involved in *Egg Ministry* to the homeless, a Moreau house service commitment. The weekly ministry to

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From The Desk Of The Provincial



Brother Thomas A. Dziekan, CSC

Dear Friends in Holy Cross,

With this edition of our *Holy Cross Brothers Newsletter*, I would like to welcome the parents of our students and the faculties and staffs of the five schools sponsored by the Eastern Province of the Brothers of Holy Cross:

**Notre Dame High School in
West Haven, CT, founded in 1946**
**Holy Cross High School in
Flushing, NY, founded in 1955**
**St. Edmond's Academy in
Wilmington, DE, founded in 1959**
**Bishop McNamara High School in
Forestville, MD, founded in 1963**
**Holy Cross High School in
Waterbury, CT, founded in 1968**

We welcome all of you and hope that you find this newsletter informative and interesting.

The Brothers of Holy Cross have a long history with each of these institutions. At their founding, the administrations, faculties and staffs were composed almost entirely of brothers. However, as the years have passed and many things in our society and church have changed, our presence has changed as well. While we may not be “physically” present on a day to day basis or to the same extent, I want to assure you all and all our readers that we have made a corporate commitment to you as our apostolate and ministry in the Church and in the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Our commitment as the Sponsors of these schools is to enable and encourage you to continue to be a Catholic school in the Holy Cross tradition, a tradition that goes back to 1836 and the founding of the first Holy Cross school in Le Mans, France, the Collège Notre Dame de Sainte-Croix. In all our educational institutions throughout the world, we ensure that minds and hearts are educated and that we zealously make God known, loved and served!

Our purpose in including you in our mailings is very simple: we would like you to know more about us – who we are, where we serve and how we serve! We also would like to ask you to pray with us and assist us that we may always be faithful in our lives of community and ministry as Brothers of Holy Cross. Pray too, that young men, may pay attention to the stirring of the Spirit in their own lives and decide to join us as we seek to inaugurate God's reign of justice love and peace!

Please check out our website for more information (www.holycrossbrothers.org)!

Be assured of our prayers for you and your families! Through the intercession of Blessed Basil Moreau, may our hearts' desires be realized!

Sincerely yours in Holy Cross,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bro. Thomas A. Dziekan, CSC". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Brother Thomas A. Dziekan, CSC
Provincial



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Sister Virginia McLaughlin, CSC
Sister Kevin Jones, CSC
Sister Kathryn Edward McDermott, CSC
Sister M. Aloysia Lundergan, CSC
Sister M. Peter Clare Berna, CSC
Sister M. Campion Kuhn, CSC
Sister Jean Clare Little, CSC
Sister M. Joel Pax, CSC

Br. John Joseph Donnelly, CSC (EB)
Br. Paul Burns, CSC (EB)
Br. Gerard Suddick, CSC (EB)
Br. Francis Johnson, CSC (EB)
Br. Robert Russo, CSC (EB)
Br. Ubald (Germaine) Parr, CSC, (CP)
Br. Ange-Albert Veilleux, CSC (CP)
Fr. Gerard Laporte, CSC (CP)
Fr. Eugene A. Burke, CSC (IP)

Harriet Zalinsky, aunt of
Br. Thomas Dziekan, CSC
Leontina Adyeeri, the grandmother of
Brother Christopher Nganzi, CSC
John Gunning, brother-in-law of
Br. Francis Johnson, CSC
Winifred Friel, sister of Br. John Thornton, CSC
William Clarke, brother of
Br. Stefan Clarke, CSC
Anthony Fontano, brother-in-law of
Br. David Turmel, CSC
Mary Gugel, aunt of Br. Alan Gugel, CSC

AND FOR THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ILL:

Bernice Clarke, sister of
Brother Stefan Clarke, CSC
David and Harry Ellis,
Brothers of Brother Francis Ellis, CSC
Peg Kennedy, sister of
Br. Maurus O'Malley, CSC

*Our ill and infirm Holy Cross Religious at
Dujarie House and at Holy Cross House*

Please join with the Brothers in
praying for:

- The victims of the recent earthquake in Haiti;
- The Holy Cross brothers, priests and sisters in Haiti and the people they serve.



Mission Statement for Schools Sponsored by the Brothers of Holy Cross Eastern Province

The Congregation of Holy Cross has established schools as a continuation of the vision and legacy of Blessed Basil Anthony Moreau, to cultivate minds and hearts and to serve the needs of the Church and the world. Educational institutions sponsored by the Eastern Province of Brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross are entrusted with the stewardship of the vision of Father Moreau. These institutions, in conjunction with their boards and faculties, demonstrate a concern for those in need and place all of their resources at the disposal of their students, parents, guardians and members of the wider community.

As effective educators, we assist those to whom we minister to view all reality through the eyes of faith. Holy Cross schools offer educational programs which foster the gifts of those with whom and for whom we work. In our schools, we teach the Catholic faith, we encourage the pursuit of academic excellence, and we nurture a commitment to integral growth by focusing on Christian values and the intellectual, creative, social and physical development of our students. We encourage those whom we serve to challenge prejudice as well as unjust networks of power and privilege.

Holy Cross sponsored schools exist to promote the vision and legacy of Father Moreau and to develop leaders among the People of God for the good of the Church and society.

*Promulgated by the
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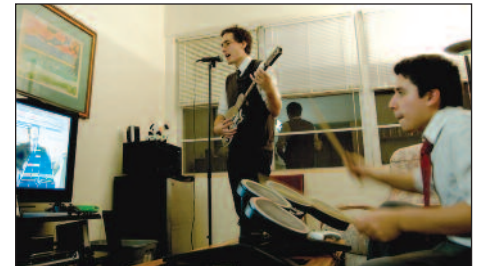
the homeless and day laborers in Austin began years ago when Bro. Joseph Harris, CSC was principal of St. Mary's Cathedral School. It received its name from a newspaper article about Lynn Goodman-Strauss, the Director of the Austin Catholic Worker House who used to deliver boiled eggs and tortillas to the day laborers at the pick-up site in downtown Austin. The article dubbed her "The Egg Lady." Thus our name! Each Wednesday morning, joined by Frank and Al, two Catholic gentlemen from local parishes, the group serves hot coffee (with cream and sugar!),



Some of the Moreau House Egg Ministry crew with other St. Edward's student volunteers: Lauren May, Lamar McKnight, Brother Larry Atkinson, CSC, Joseph Luedecke, Amanda Raocha, Ankit Babber and Rick Vallareal.



Collegians doing the low ropes and leadership course at their September orientation program. Trust! Falling backwards and being caught!



Collegians at Moreau House relaxing and rocking to the Beatles on their Guitar Hero video program.

peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, bananas, boiled eggs and tortillas to approximately 70 men and women. Some clients are there every week, some occasionally. Many are transients, moving around looking for work; some are mentally ill or homeless. About 90% are men, and they are from all ethnic backgrounds and regions of the country. We hear many a "God bless you; thank you." Sometimes we are ignored but our students greet all with the same warm "Good morning" and "Have a good day." Our focus is not only to feed the hungry but to show them respect and dignity.

The current Moreau House staff consists of Brothers Lawrence Atkinson and John Perron and Staff Assistant Rick Villarreal. "Moreau House is a place to live, to learn, and to pray," says Rick, a 2008 St. Edward's University alumnus who was a two year resident of Moreau House and an alum of Holy Cross High School in River Grove, IL. Current Collegians are Lamar McKnight, Ankit Babber, Joseph Luedecke, Eric Hall, Gusto Simpson, Jake Moore, and Luiz Trillo. They are from Houston, San Antonio, South Padre Island and Waco, Texas and from Tucson, AZ and Campinas, Brazil.

IN LOVING MEMORY



Brother John Joseph (Howard) Donnelly, CSC
May 3, 1924 –
October 15, 2009

BROTHER JOHN JOSEPH (HOWARD) DONNELLY, CSC

Received into Holy Cross on January 14, 1943

Professed First Vows on February 2, 1944

Professed Perpetual Vows on August 15, 1947

A native of Troy, NY, Brother John Joseph served as teacher of Literature and a Counselor at St. Charles' Boys' Home in Milwaukee, WI, St. Thomas Aquinas School in Flatbush, Brooklyn, Notre Dame High School in West Haven, CT, Msgr. Coyle High School in Taunton, MA, St. Edward High School in Lakewood, OH, Holy Cross High School in Flushing, NY, and The Vincentian Institute in Albany, NY. From 1966-1968, he directed a second vocations office for the Province from Bethlehem Catholic High School in Bethlehem, PA. He then, in succeeding years served at Bishop McNamara High School in Forestville, MD and as Superior and Principal at St. John Baptist School in Hillsdale, NJ, as a social worker at Pius XII School in Chester, NY and as the chaplain at Cathedral High School in Hamilton, ON. In 1998, he retired to St. Joseph Center in Valatie, NY where he was active in giving Matt Talbot retreats. He received his BA from Fordham University and his MA from Siena College.

Brother John Joseph – or “JJ” as he was affectionately called by all – was an extreme extrovert, a gifted, talented and demanding teacher, and a trusted and sought after counselor. Many of his former students, especially those from Holy Cross High School in Flushing remember him with great affection and delight. He knew how to challenge them and delight and regale them with stories, anecdotes and sometimes some very outrageous opinions! He wrote a book for young people called “Three Cheers for Tomorrow” published by Holy Cross Press and several poems published by the Annals of St. Joseph.



Brother Paul Eugene Burns, CSC
July 11, 1928 –
December 2, 2009

BROTHER PAUL EUGENE BURNS, CSC

Received into Holy Cross on August 15, 1949

Professed First Vows on August 16, 1950

Professed Perpetual Vows on August 16, 1954

A native of Johnstown, PA, Brother Paul received his BA from the University of Notre Dame and his MA from St. Michael's College. He served as a Religious Studies teacher and Counselor at The Vincentian Institute in Albany, NY, St. Charles Boys Home in Milwaukee, WI, Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, OH, St. Edward High School in Lakewood, OH, Bishop McNamara High School in Forestville, MD, Cardinal Mooney High School in Rochester, NY, Holy Cross High School in Waterbury, CT and Notre Dame International School in Rome, Italy.

Brother Paul was a good man and a faith-filled religious. He loved being a teacher. He was well-read, articulate and adept at integrating literature into his religious studies classes. Many of his early assignments took him to newly established schools in the Midwest and in the East where he was important in helping establish much of the infrastructure for academic, athletic and religious programs as well as in many other areas. He was an intelligent, perceptive and deeply spiritual man. As a teacher, he was demanding. His students never minded because, while he was able to establish those high expectations, they knew that he thoroughly enjoyed them and delighted in them, their questions, their opinions, and, at times and always secretly, their antics. Many of his former students valued him as a counselor. They experienced his deep interest in them and their challenges and always knew that he would help them in any way that he could. Brother Paul valued the relationships he had with his former students and co-workers, many of whom kept in touch with him.

DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF THESE BROTHERS MAY BE MADE TO

Brothers of Holy Cross, 85 Overlook Circle, New Rochelle, NY 10804.



Brother
Gerard Francis
Suddick, CSC
December 5, 1929
– January 1, 2010

BROTHER GERARD FRANCIS SUDDICK, CSC

Received into Holy Cross on February 1, 1951

Professed First Vows on February 2, 1952

Professed Perpetual Vows on August 15, 1955

A native of London, Ontario, Brother Gerard received his BA from St. John's University and his MA from Fairfield University. Brother Gerard served as a teacher, Superior and Principal at St. Thomas Aquinas School in Brooklyn, NY, and as a teacher at Cardinal Mooney High School in Rochester, NY, Notre Dame International School in Rome, Italy, Notre Dame High School in West Haven, CT, The Vincentian Institute in Albany, NY and Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks, CA. For 17 years, he served in the District of East Africa in Uganda at St. Leo's College in Fort Portal, St. Augustine's in Butiti, Kitabi Seminary, St. Mary's Seminary in Fort Portal, and at Bushenye Parish. He taught mathematics in all types of situations.

Brother Gerard was a faith-filled and faithful religious, spending a great deal of time in prayer, meditation and spiritual reading. He was kind, caring and generous. There are more than a few former students and their families in Uganda who benefitted from his generosity.

A gifted teacher of mathematics, he most often taught algebra, trigonometry and geometry. He was partial to those students who were "mathematically challenged" and devised many creative ways to get math concepts across. Many of the brothers who were dormitory prefects for sophomore students at Notre Dame International School in Rome can testify to hours spent by his students constructing three dimensional geometric shapes and fashioning them into some interesting paper sculptures! He was always available for extra help and was always attentive to those students who were shy, quiet or had trouble fitting in.

Brother Gerard had a tremendous sense of humor and is fondly remembered for the gift of laughter he brought to others, especially his brothers.



Brother Francis
Peter Johnson, CSC
June 23, 1928 –
January 3, 2010

BROTHER FRANCIS PETER JOHNSON, CSC

Received into Holy Cross on February 1, 1949

Professed First Vows on February 2, 1950

Professed Perpetual Vows on August 15, 1953

A native of Salem, MA, Brother Francis served the Church and the Congregation at Dujarie Hall at Notre Dame, Gilmour Academy in Gates Mills, OH, as a canvasser for *Ave Maria Magazine* and *Holy Cross Press*, and for 23 years at Pius XII School in Chester, NY where he filled a variety of roles: house parent and child care worker, always lending a willing and compassionate ear and affirming the inherent goodness of the adolescent boys remanded by the courts to Pius XII. He was greatly loved and admired by the young men and staff of Pius.

Brother Francis had friends everywhere and made them easily and usually for life. His travels back and forth across the United States for both *Ave Maria* magazine and Holy Cross Press cemented relationships in many parish rectories, elementary schools and dioceses across the United States. Brother Francis never forgot a friend.

He was also a grand storyteller, most often about one of the community "characters" with whom he had come into contact over the years. His stories were funny, engaging, and often filled with irony and told at his own expense. The central "character" was often Brother Francis himself and he realized that when he would be called home to God, his name would also be inscribed with honor among that special group of Holy Cross men.

Brother Francis was a good religious, serious about his religious life. He loved his vocation as a brother in the Congregation and truly sought to be a brother to all. He was good and caring and generous with his time. He was a great support to all his friends, willing to listen and always affirming and encouraging.

Bro. Jesus Alonso, CSC Professes Final Vows



The family of Holy Cross gathered recently to celebrate the final vows of Bro. Jesus Alonso, CSC. Affectionately known as “Chuy” to his friends and community members, Bro. Jesus publicly professed to live forever the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience according to the Constitutions of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

This commitment sometimes demands great sacrifice, but Bro. Jesus is no stranger to putting the needs of others before his own. Growing up in a family of migrant farm workers, Bro. Jesus stated, “When you come from a poor background, you understand what it means to sacrifice for each other.” From his earliest years as a child traveling the West Coast with his family to pick apples and berries, this new finally professed brother embraces a lifestyle that calls for “communal unselfishness.” He views the vow of poverty as a way of sharing his gifts and talents with those who need them most.

A doctoral student in Microbiology at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Bro. Jesus hopes to work in Central Africa where the Holy Cross community ministers in schools and parishes. As Bro. Donald Blauvelt, CSC, Provincial Superior of the South-West Brothers, remarked during the liturgy, “All of us, whether we’re priests or sisters or brothers in Holy Cross ... believe that we can change the world.”



Brother Jesus Alonso, CSC with his parents and some members of his family following his profession of perpetual vows as a Brother of Holy Cross.

We accept the Lord’s call to pledge ourselves publicly and perpetually as members of the Congregation of Holy Cross by the vows of consecrated celibacy, poverty and obedience. Great is the mystery and meaning within these vows. And yet their point is simple. They are an act of love for the God who first loved us. By our vows we are committed to single-hearted intimacy with God, to trusting dependence upon God and to willing surrender to God. We wish thus to live in the image of Jesus, who was sent in love to announce God’s rule and who beckons to us to follow him. From the *Constitutions of the Congregation of Holy Cross*.



Brothers from the East who attended the profession ceremony in Our Lady, Queen of Peace Chapel at St. Edward’s University: Brothers Lawrence Atkinson, Peter Mullett, Paul Bednarczyk, Thomas Dziekan, Provincial of the Eastern Province, Mark Knightly, Jesus Alonso, Robert Russo, Jonathan Beebe, William Zaydak, Assistant Provincial of the Eastern Province and John Paige, Vicar General of the Congregation.

In the News



Brother Maurus O’Malley, CSC, the patriarch of the Eastern Province of Brothers moved to St. Joseph Center in Valatie, NY at the beginning of the New Year. For the past 15 years, Brother Maurus has been actively retired at Columba Hall on the campus of Notre Dame University. At 94 years young, Brother Maurus handwrites over 100 letters a month to family and friends, continues to make rosaries, and spends a good bit of time in chapel praying for the intentions of the community, friends and benefactors. Brother Maurus was the first Superior at St. Joseph’s when it opened in 1958 as St. Joseph Novitiate. In the intervening years, he served as Vocation Director, Guidance Counselor and teacher at Holy Cross High School in Flushing, NY and Holy Cross High School in Waterbury, CT. We welcome Brother Maurus back East!

Congratulations to **Brother James Posluszny, CSC**, who has been awarded “The Phillip H. Robert Humanitarian Award” by Voices of the Heart, Inc. in Hudson Falls, NY. The award was given to Brother James in November 2009. The citation reads: “Your commitment to lift up and assist individuals achieve autonomy, empowerment, self-respect and the skills to exercise their rights and responsibilities of full citizenship is an inspiration and example to all of us at Voices of the Heart. Brother James serves as the Executive Director of North Country Ministry in North Creek, NY. NCM was created to serve the needs of rural communities in Warren County. Its mission is to provide a hand of hope to those who need help to function in their daily lives or to improve their quality of life. Through its Housing Outreach services NCM is involved in affordable housing programs in the region and serves over 900 people monthly over an area greater than 600 square miles in rural Warren County in New York’s Adirondack Mountains.

Congratulations to **Brother John R. Paige, CSC**, currently the Vicar General of the Congregation of Holy Cross serving in Rome, Italy who has been appointed the next President of Holy Cross College at Notre Dame, IN. Brother John will begin his new ministry in January 2011. Holy Cross is a four year,

From The Vocations Office



Brother Jonathan P. Beebe, CSC

Dear Friends:

On January 12, 2010 the earth violently shook in the capital region of Haiti, and thousands upon thousands of people died. Buildings collapsed – as did the lives of those who inhabited them. We have been told by the constant stream of news stories that perhaps as many as 200,000 people perished that day and in the bitter days thereafter. Our hearts sunk with despair for the Haitian people, and many found themselves barely able to listen to detailed coverage of the disaster.

Then, miraculously, bodies – living bodies – were being brought up from the rubble. A woman, severely dehydrated and covered in dust, is being carried on a stretcher toward awaiting rescue workers. A young boy, after a week in darkness, is brought forth from his entombment – smiling – opening his arms widely in a triumphant sign of joy. Despite overwhelming odds, they are alive! And, so is our hope that still others might be found.

Hope is an intrinsic part of the human spirit, a gift from God. The Brothers of Holy Cross are men who devote their entire lives to bringing this hope to others. Whether in a classroom in the United States, or on mission in Haiti, or in 15 other countries around the world, the Brothers embrace God's promise that life ultimately triumphs over whatever challenges or obstacles that face us – even death. A Holy Cross education would not be complete without instilling that same hope in the hearts and minds of our students. All of us, both young and old, are called to be witnesses to the truth that God never abandons us, especially in our darkest hours.

It is in that spirit that the Brothers of Holy Cross have initiated a new contest in our high schools – **Project Hope**.

By participating in Project Hope, our students are given the opportunity to show by their works of music, art, video, or the written word how they might bring hope to others. Our world needs young women and men who are strong in faith and who want to make a real difference by their lives. Let's celebrate them and give them the encouragement they need! Join me in prayer for the success of this new project. More importantly, pray that God will call young people to religious life who have a deep desire to make Him known, loved, and served. For more information about Project Hope, visit our website, www.holycrossbrothers.org.

Ave Crux, Spes Unica! Hail the Cross, Our Only Hope!

Sincerely in Holy Cross,

Bro. Jonathan Beebe, CSC
Director of Vocations

liberal arts, coeducational college founded in 1966 and is sponsored by the Midwest Province of Brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Congratulations to **Brother Michael A. Smith, CSC** who has been appointed by the Corporate Members upon recommendation of the Board of Directors the Interim Headmaster for one year at St. Edmond's Academy in Wilmington, DE. Brother Michael previously served as Headmaster from 1991 to 2003 and then one year as President of St. Edmond's in 2004. He is currently serving St. Edmond's as the Director of Campus Ministry.



Congratulations to **Brother Stephen LaMendola, CSC**, President of Holy Cross High School in Flushing, NY who was named the Grand Marshall of the Columbus Day Parade in Astoria!

Congratulations to **Brother Francis Leary, CSC**, a member of the Guidance Department at Holy Cross High School in Flushing, NY who was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame in November 2009. Brother Francis' many contributions to the students at Holy Cross in Flushing in helping these young men achieve their potential over these many years were recognized with gratitude.



EXTRAORDINARY LIVES,
BRINGING HOPE TO OTHERS



The Brothers of Holy Cross are a community of religious brothers who live extraordinary lives in service of others. From the founding of the University of Notre Dame to ministering in East Africa and Latin America, the Congregation has encouraged hundreds of men to develop their gifts and talents — all with the singular mission of bringing hope to others.



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MISSION STATEMENT

Eastern Brothers Province Congregation of Holy Cross

In the spirit of our founder, Blessed Basil Anthony Moreau, we serve the needs of the people of God through our consecrated commitment as lay religious within the church.

We respond in faith as prayerful and prophetic men who make God's love known to all. As disciples of Jesus, we strive to reach out to others and challenge ourselves to be especially attentive to the poor, oppressed and afflicted in our midst. We seek to confront aspects of society and culture which detract from the fullness of life. We share this mission with people of various cultures and traditions.

We are sustained and motivated by our relationship with God and are enriched by prayer and the celebration of the Eucharist. We commit ourselves to ongoing personal growth, renewal and conversion.

As men of mission, we are supported and encouraged by our brothers and sisters in Holy Cross. We build community, in a spirit of hospitality, as a sign of hope in an alienated world.

As brothers, dedicated to the mission of Jesus, we look to the future with boldness and hope.

-promulgated October 30, 1993

This Newsletter is published by the Brothers of Holy Cross, Eastern Province, to provide information to our friends and benefactors who prayerfully support our ministries.
God Bless You!

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE: Brother John Kuchenbrod, CSC



Brother John Kuchenbrod, CSC is truly the Artist-in-Residence at St. Joseph Center in Valatie, NY. Celebrating his 60th Anniversary of Religious Profession this year, Brother John had a long and varied teaching career at Holy Cross School in New Orleans, St. Edward's High School in Austin, TX, Notre Dame High School in West Haven, CT, Msgr. Coyle High School in Taunton, MA, Notre Dame International School in Rome, Italy, Cardinal Mooney High School in Rochester, NY and St. Francis High School in Mountain View, CA. He has taught a variety of subjects – science, drafting, and religion – but is known most of all for his Art classes. Brother John has studied painting, watercolor, textile design, graphic arts, oil painting, silk screen and drawing in the United States and in Europe. He received his Master's degree from the Rochester Institute of Technology. Until just recently, he was an avid rollerblader and wind surfer!

