

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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## Holy Cross Associates in the Schools and Growing

Over five years ago, **Brother Carl Sternberg** and **Father Bill Faiella** suggested to the administrators of Moreau Catholic High School that there were probably a number of faculty, staff, and others affiliated with the school community who would feel called to become Holy Cross Associates. Father Bill, who was on the school's faculty at that time, put the word out. Fifteen people expressed an interest in lay-religious association and forming a chapter.

Six years later, the Moreau chapter continues to gather monthly in support of one another's spiritual growth – a journey whereby associates feel called to be formed by the charisms, heritage and constitutions of Holy Cross, and the spiritual gifts each brings to their chapter-community.



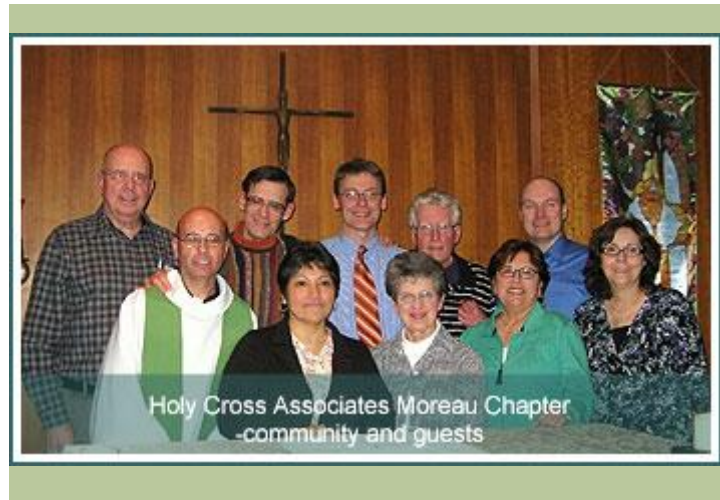
(The above pictures accompanying this article are of Moreau associates hosting several Holy Cross religious in the Bay Area who recently participated in last month's chapter meeting.)

Moreau chapter associates are no longer the only ones affiliated with a Holy Cross School. As of December 2008, Archbishop Hoban High School and Gilmour Academy have each established a chapter-community. Hoban and Gilmour associate-candidates are discerning their call to a spiritual faith-journey in

community through Holy Cross. After about a year of developing and forming their group as a community, and studying the *Constitutions of the Congregation of Holy Cross*, these new associate-candidates will decide when they feel further called to make annual promises; that is, to grow spiritually, form community, and serve the people of God through their schools' mission.

Including associate-candidates, there are currently 110 Holy Cross Associates affiliated with the Midwest province. About thirty percent of these are connected with the Holy Cross schools, and interest in HCA among other Holy Cross schools continues to grow.

**Joseph Connell**  
Associate Director



## From Midwest Bits & Pieces - August 1994

### THE TRAVELING ST. JOSEPH SHRINE

The photo you see at right was taken behind Dujarie Hall on the campus of the University of Notre Dame. As a matter of fact, the exact place can be seen today since the pedestal still exists. What about the statue of St. Joseph? Does it exist?

Yes, that statue can be found on the provincial house grounds. Careful observation will reveal that the statue has been vandalized. Vandalization and travel have been part of its history.

With the sale of Dujarie to the University of Notre Dame, the statue was removed from the pedestal



by **Brother Richard Weber** and **Brother James Blaszak**. For a short period of time it was stored in the Center Maintenance Shop until a priest friend of Brother James Blaszak took it to St. Joseph Parish in Michigan where it was vandalized.

When **Brother Jeffery Michels** was assistant provincial, he recalled the statue and Brother James Blaszak brought it back from Michigan, placing it in the Chapter Room at the Provincial House.

A wooden pedestal was built during the early years of **Brother Thomas Moser's** administration and the St. Joseph statue was placed in front of the Provincial House where it remained until a permanent rock garden was created on the north lawn by **Brother Lawrence Skitzki**.

The statue was again vandalized and rested in the garden a few more years without a head. Travellers to Europe or students of art are aware that many famous statues have been vandalized and are often seen with missing parts.

**Brother Arthur Gohl** took St. Joseph to his maintenance shop when he moved to Columba Hall and began the major reconstruction of the head. The statue spent several years in the shop and was almost completed when Brother Arthur died in January, 1994.

After careful research by **Brother Wilbert Leveling** and **Brother Simon Murren**, who were interested in how the head was to be remounted, and with the assistance of some photos, it was determined that the original position could be achieved with the use of materials that are ordinarily used in car repair. Brother Simon Murren accomplished the task and he and **Brother Bernard Platte** delivered the statue back to the provincial house lawn.

The statue was recently placed on an invisible base which goes three feet into the ground and contains one yard of cement. **Brother Eduardo Michalik** has guaranteed that future vandals will be surprised if they try to push St. Joseph around. The statue was lifted into place and anchored by **Brothers Bernard Platte, Carroll Posey and Eduardo Michalik**.



The shrine to St. Joseph, as it is today, placed behind the Administrative Center.

Picture was taken March 4, 2009

## Notre Dame captures Div. IV-AA girls' basketball title

By Victoria Sun, Special to the Daily News

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It was hard to tell what made Bre Kigozi smile more.



The fact that Notre Dame of Sherman Oaks won its first Southern Section girls' basketball title or the knowledge that junior forward Kody Burke would be around one more season to lead the Knights.

The 6-foot-1 Burke had 25 points, 12 rebounds and six blocks Thursday night to carry Notre Dame to a 45-36 victory against Orange Lutheran to capture the Div. IV-AA championship at Mater Dei High.

"Oh God, I love that girl," said Kigozi, who had 10 points. "And she's here for one more year, which is great."

The fact that Kigozi, one of four seniors on the team, won't be around next year to reap the benefits of playing with Burke mattered little.

It's hard not to embrace a talented and selfless player like Burke, who credited her teammates with helping the Knights (26-6) win their 13th straight game to finish the season with the most wins in school history.

"It means everything to me. We had a chance to make history and we did," Burke said. "This is the biggest win; it will always be a part of my life.

"I'm so excited."

Burke, who had 23 points and seven blocks in the semifinals, scored the Knights' first 13 points and 15 of their first 17.

Notre Dame opened the fourth quarter with a 9-2 run, capped by Kigozi's floater in the lane for a 38-30 lead, one it would not relinquish.

The Knights outplayed the Lancers 42-35 and held them to 14.8 percent shooting in the second half. Orange Lutheran (25-4) made 3-of-18 3-pointers and had four turnovers in the fourth quarter.

"We've emphasized defense the whole season," Notre Dame coach Paul Gross said. "We knew they had a lot of great shooters and we really wanted to get out on them."

By rewriting the record books, Notre Dame exceeded many expectations, except perhaps their own. Before the season, the Knights weren't projected to repeat as Mission League champions, much less win a division title.

"We did feel like the underdog, but we love that feeling," Kigozi said. "It helps us play even better. It feels good to be an underdog and come out on top."

**Judy Antoon**, Principal's Assistant

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## **Military Unrest in Bangladesh**

*Brother Ronald Drahozal sent the following news on the recent military unrest in Bangladesh.*

I presume the brothers in Mohammadpur are okay as the fighting seems to have been confined to the BDR Camp/area just south of the Dhanmondi Residential Area which is actually very much a business area now.

All is okay among us. Traffic is moving in the Mohammadpur area and between us and Gulshan, Bishop's House, etc. But offices have been closed...rumor of curfew this evening.

This is a quick update to all of you as you may have heard or read in the international news about this. I went to a meeting this morning and on the way there was unusual traffic between Tejgaon and Sheraton Hotel road. Usually the traffic is heavy but moves; today it was very heavy and was not moving. As we got near the Hotel Sheraton two soldiers with guns were running down in traffic, and shortly the traffic started to move and we went on. Seemingly they went ahead to get the traffic moving for somebody "important" caught in the jam.

I just heard that a bullet fell in the area near the Dhanmondi Lake, the southern end is actually not very far from Dhanmondi. One staff had a call from a friend who lives in that area. The problem seems to have been in the BDR camp over by New Market. Actually, the BDR camp is at the end of the Dhanmondi Residential Area. It seems that the BDR (Bangladesh Rifles, usually considered as border guards I think) killed their commander who was a high ranking army person. So the army reacted as would be expected. Others said that the army from the Savar Contonment came in. Who knows for sure what happened.

Warden Messages from the US Embassy in Dhaka:

1. The U.S. Embassy has received confirmed reports of shots fired in Dhanmondi at BDR headquarters. We advise all Americans to avoid this area.
2. Due to the confirmed reports of gunfire at the Bangladesh Rifles Headquarters located in Dhanmondi, the U.S. Embassy in Dhaka has restricted its American employees to the Diplomatic Enclave until further notice. The security situation in Dhaka remains fluid. We advise all Americans to avoid unnecessary travel. Americans are reminded to exercise routine personal security awareness and encouraged to avoid crowds. The U.S. Embassy will continue to monitor the situation.

The U.S. Embassy website in Dhaka is: <http://dhaka.usembassy.gov/>

**Br. Ronald Drahozal**

**Spring Break Report**

Rarely does a staff member of Midwest-Midweek get a chance to travel to do a story. However, this past week **Br. Charles McBride** took a “Spring Break” opportunity to go to St. Jerome Church in Largo, Florida, for a three-day Lenten Retreat by **Fr. Steve Gibson** of the Holy Cross Media Ministry at Notre Dame.



At St. Jerome Church Largo, Florida, are from left Rev. Bob Wiseman, C.S.C. of the Eastern Province; Rev. Steve Gibson, C.S.C. of the Indiana Province and Msgr. Brendan Muldoon, pastor of St. Jerome Church, Largo. Fr. Bob is the parish Parochial Vicar.

St. Jerome has a Parochial Vicar **Fr. Bob Wiseman** of the Eastern Province. Fr. Bob and **Msg. Brendan Muldoon**, pastor of St. Jerome, were very gracious hosts for the week-long visit by me and Fr. Steve.

St. Jerome Parish during the winter months has a "snow bird" population of close to 6,000 parishioners. Some Masses on Ash Wednesday had over 1,000 persons in attendance. The three-day mission was a success with over 1,200 in attendance daily.



Fr. Steve Gibson giving the final blessing during a three-day mission at St. Jerome, Largo, Florida. Pictured are just 3 of the five sections of pews in St. Jerome Church. Over 1200 persons attended the mission.



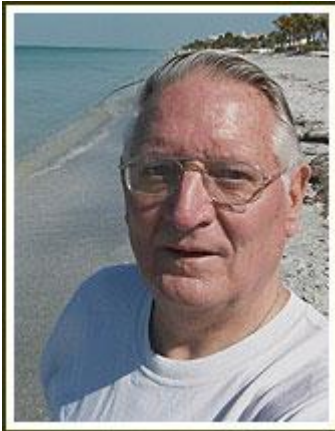
The inside of St. Rita Church, Dade City, Florida.  
The Eastern Province took over the Spanish speaking parish in July of 2008.



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While in Largo one of our side trips was to visit St. Rita Church in Dade City, Florida. The parish, mainly Spanish speaking, was taken over by the Eastern Province in July of 2008. The pastor is **Rev. Dan Kayajan** who came from Stonehill College and **Fr. William Persia** a long-time missionary in Peru.

Another side trip was to the new \$16 million dollar Bethany Center for retreats/conferences in Lutz, Florida, for the Diocese of St. Petersburg. It is located on 200 acres of land with two lakes and 11 new buildings including the Msgr. George Cummings Youth Center with a meeting space for 90 and the capacity to sleep 72 youth plus 12 chaperones. It has to be one of the finest retreat/conference centers in the country. Fr. Gibson was director of the Fatima Retreat house at ND for 32 years.



It was Fr. Gibson's last major mission in the United States. On March 19 Fr. Gibson will begin a three-year assignment as Spiritual Director of the **Fr. Patrick Peyton** Memorial Center, Attymass Parish, Ballina, County Mayo, Ireland. Keep his new mission in your prayers.

As for myself I got plenty of sun on Indian Rocks Beach and took over 700 pictures of the mission while attending all the conferences. By the way we brought the 70 degree weather back to South Bend last Friday with us. Sorry it lasted for just a day.

**Br. Charles McBride**

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