

Holy Cross Midwest Province has three brothers make final profession in Ghana

The Midwest Province of the Brothers of Holy Cross at Notre Dame, Indiana had three of their members from the District of Ghana, West Africa make final vows of poverty, celibacy, and obedience in the Congregation of Holy Cross on Saturday, December 31. Brothers making their final vows include: Br. Benjamin Biney Mensah, C.S.C., Br. Matthew Sabogu, C.S.C., and Br. Patrick Adu Baah, C.S.C.

The profession of final vows took place at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Sekondi. The celebrant was Bishop John Martin Darko, Bishop of the Sekondi-Takoradi Diocese. Brother Robert Fillmore, C.S.C., Provincial of the Midwest Province, received the vows of the three brothers. A reception followed at the Brother's school, St. John's School, Sekondi.

The District of Ghana will have 12 finally professed brothers and 14 brothers in temporary vows after the December 31 ceremony. The Midwest Province first sent brothers to Ghana in 1957 and 32 Americans from the Midwest Province have served there over the years.

The three who made their final profession are: Br. Benjamin Biney Mensah a former student of St. John's School, and a former Senior Prefect. He is from the West Region, Nzema. Presently he is teaching at St. John's Secondary School and is a member of the Chaplaincy Board of St. John's. He resides at the Brothers' Residence on the campus of St. John's School.

Br. Matthew Sabogu comes from the north of Ghana - Wa area. He is presently teaching at the Holy Cross Skills Training Center in the carpentry department. He resides at Moreau House, Butumagyebu.

Br. Patrick Adu-Baah comes from Accra. He is presently teaching English and Moral/Christians ethics at the Holy Cross Skills Training Center. He is also a member of the Chaplaincy Board of St. John's School and helps teach religion / sacraments there. He resides and assists at St. Joseph's Hall, a residence for Holy Cross Brother candidates and pre-candidates St. John's School, Sekondi.

The three brothers prepared for their final profession by making a retreat at the Kizito Retreat Center in Apowa.