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“Called to Serve” theme of Holy Cross Associate Leadership Conference June 10-12

Notre Dame- The Midwest Province of the Brothers of Holy Cross will hold a three-day Associate Leadership Conference June 10-12 at Saint Mary’s College. The leadership conference will gather over 30 laypersons and religious to discuss the theme of the gathering, “Called to Serve.”

The Associates of Holy Cross is a group of laypersons dedicated to supporting the mission of the Congregation of Holy Cross. As Associates they take yearly promises. The purpose of the Holy Cross Associates is to foster spiritual growth, to participate in the building of community in the traditions of Holy Cross and to offer and seek support in ministering to the people of God.

Friday evening there will be a panel on the Associate Vocation. Topics and presenters include: The Christian Vocation and Leadership by Br. Carl Steinberg, C.S.C.; Lay Leadership after Vatican II by Midwest Province Provincial Br. Robert Fillmore, C.S.C.; The Status of Associate Programs in the United States by Roberta Gittins; and Holy

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Cross Associate Bylaws by Ed and Mary Schenk.

Other topics covered include; Leadership in Spiritual Formation, Spiritual Growth in Holy Cross, Group Spiritual Direction, Leadership for Community Building in the Local Chapters, Activation the School Model, Starting New Groups, Discerning Your Leadership Gifts, Taking and Discussing “Gifts for Ministry Instrument, Future planning, Outreach to Parish and Diocese, Communications, and Future Planning and Evaluation.

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