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Dear Friends of Holy Cross,

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Timothy McDonald as the new President/CAO of Holy Cross High School in Waterbury, CT effective July 1, 2007. Mr. McDonald will be succeeding Brother Jerome Donnelly, CSC who completes 15 years as President of Holy Cross at that time.

A Search Committee composed of representatives of the Corporate Members (the Provincial Administration of the Eastern Province of the Brothers of Holy Cross) and the school's Board of Directors undertook a national search. While applicants from California, Iowa and Rhode Island were interviewed, we found the ideal candidate "in our own back yard." Mr. McDonald is no stranger to Holy Cross, having served almost all of his professional career as an educator at Holy Cross, and most importantly, the last 17 years as Principal. As had already been announced, Mr. McDonald was to serve as Vice-President of Advancement with Mr. Amadeo Rinaldi appointed to serve as the interim Principal. In his new role as President, Mr. McDonald will also serve as the Chief Advancement Officer of the School.

We are grateful to Mr. McDonald for his willingness to assume this important and challenging position. He has an appreciation of and respect for Holy Cross as a Catholic school in the tradition of the Congregation of Holy Cross and according to the teachings of Ven. Basil Moreau, CSC, the Founder of the Congregation. He is an experienced administrator and has served in a variety of roles at Holy Cross including teacher, coach, Dean of Students and Principal. He is well known and respected in the Waterbury area. Most importantly, he has a great love for Holy Cross High School. We feel certain that in his new role Mr. McDonald will continue to be attentive to the excellent Catholic education in the Holy Cross tradition that Holy Cross High School has offered for the last 38 years and will build on its already strong and substantial foundation.

We would like to also thank Brother Jerome for his 15 years of generous and dedicated service to Holy Cross. He has accomplished a great deal during his tenure: building and expanding on an excellent academic program, undertaking a capital campaign, and the construction of the state-of-the-art technology and art building, to name just a few. All of us will have an opportunity to show our gratitude and appreciation to Brother Jerome as the current academic year draws to a close.

We offer our congratulations to Brother Jerome for his superlative service to Holy Cross and to Mr. McDonald as he assumes this new role at Holy Cross.

With our best wishes and prayers, we remain,

Sincerely yours in Holy Cross,

Brother Thomas A. Dziekan, CSC
Provincial Superior, Eastern Province of Brothers

Joseph Carrah
Chair, Board of Directors



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The Holy Cross Fund

The annual giving campaign for the Holy Cross Fund is underway. We appreciate the generosity of those who have already contributed and respectfully ask those who have not to consider doing so. We are planning a Phon-a-Thon on the evenings of Monday, March 26th thru Wednesday, March 28th. For more information and/or to volunteer, contact the Advancement Office.

Take a Seat

We have almost met our goal! There are still approximately 150 auditorium seats available for purchase. If interested, please contact the advancement staff for more info at 203.574.5422.

Green & Gold Gala

Save the date. The combined Parents Clubs will be sponsoring the 6th Annual Green and Gold Gala on March 24, 2007 at the Ponte Club in Waterbury. This evening will be held in support of Holy Cross High School's future programs and long-range goals. The evening will include dinner, dancing, open bar, car raffle and a silent auction.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 31, 2007 and will feature entertainment from Pumpnickel Puppets. More information will be available soon.

Golf Tournament

The Annual Crusader Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held at the Country Club of Waterbury on June 25, 2007. Applications will be available soon or you can register on line.

Reunion Committees

The planning of class reunions is underway. If you are interested in serving on a committee and are a member of the class of 1977, 1982, 1987, or 1997, contact Cary Razza Fappiano '85 at cfappiano@holycrosshs-ct.com.

Crusader Clippings

Holy Cross Given Thanks

On the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, Holy Cross High School received special thanks from a former student. Lieutenant Colonel Frank Muggeo, U. S. Army Special Forces, visited the school to speak of his appreciation for a gesture done last winter by the students of Holy Cross.



In March, 2006, the Waterbury Republican American assisted Holy Cross by running an article to help locate the addresses of any graduates in military service. Ten alumni were identified. On March 19th, the school day took a break at 10 am so that every student and faculty could write a personal note to these graduates in the Armed Forces. The 800 hand written notes were enclosed in large boxes which were also packed with necessary personal items for the recipients and members of their units.

One of the recipients, LTC Muggeo emailed his thanks last April when the packages were finally delivered to his unit. He asked to be able to thank the students personally when he returned from active duty. Last week he telephoned to say that he had finally arrived home and arrangements were made for his visit. On Tuesday, November 21, 2006, LTC Muggeo first visited the Student Council who coordinated the drive last March to send letters and packages to our soldiers. He spoke eloquently of his gratitude for the thoughtfulness and creativity of the students. He then visited Social Studies classes where he talked of his experiences and answered questions for the students.

LTC Frank Muggeo is a 1983 graduate of Holy Cross High School where he was a member of the Football, Wrestling and Baseball teams. He graduated from Western CT State University and entered the Army after attending ROTC at UConn. He has served four tours of duty in Iraq and one tour in Afghanistan.

Jennie Kilmartin Health Field Scholarship Established

Ms. Jennie Kilmartin has established a scholarship fund at Holy Cross High School in the amount of \$50,000 which will generate a grant to be awarded each year to a graduating senior who will be pursuing a career in nursing, medicine or an allied health field.

The scholarship award realized from this fund enriches our Holy Cross community and makes an important contribution to our mission of educating the heart as well as the mind. It also is in honor of a person who has spent her life in service to others.

Ms. Jennie (Ambrose) Kilmartin was born in Hudson, NY. She graduated from Roeliff Jansen High School, Hillsdale, NY and went on to graduate from Waterbury Hospital Nursing School. She served her country in World War II by joining the United States Navy Nurse Corp. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from UCLA and her Master of Arts degree in Education from George Washington University in Washington, DC.

We are deeply indebted to Ms. Kilmartin for her generosity to Holy Cross and her interest in the future of our young men and women.

Did U Know? - The Michaels Cup Award was established in 1985 to recognize athletic achievement in 5 areas. They are overall win/loss record, number of students who participate, education about substance abuse, scholarship, and sportsmanship. Holy Cross High School has been recognized 18 out of the 21 years the Michaels Cup Awards have existed.

The State of Technology at Holy Cross

Brother Tom Sawyer, CSC, came to Holy Cross as the school's first Information Technology Manager. He had spent the previous nine years at King's College in Wilkes-Barre, PA as a systems, GIS data and Web site manager for the College's Pennsylvania Marketing and Planning (MAP) Center.

Brother's computer experience dates from 1980 when he began learning and then teaching computer programming at Bishop McNamara High School in Forestville, MD. Three years later he was also working at the University of Maryland's Electronic Systems Research Center where he was the primary developer of their mechanical reliability assessment system which is today a world standard for defense and civilian electronics manufacturers. In his spare time he taught math and science and developed a four year curriculum in computer programming at Bishop McNamara.

Brother Tom graduated as a Chemistry major from the University of Notre Dame and did graduate work in chemistry education at the University of Maryland. He has taken some computer courses here and there but is mostly self-taught in programming and computer systems management.

The following is his account of the technological advances Holy Cross has made over the past two years.

In April 2004 when I came for an interview for the newly created position of Information Technology Manager, technicians were busy getting the Art and Technology wing ready for its debut. Two months later I began the task of learning how all the equipment worked and how it fit together. It seemed there was enough to keep me busy for a couple of years at least.

Holy Cross had added three digital classrooms each with twenty-five desktops and connected them to three previously independent workgroups with ten faculty and fifteen student workstations in the library and two dozen administrative computers. In addition there were thirty new wireless laptops and sixty local workgroup computers outside the network.

This past week the addition of a wireless access point to the Lecture Room completed network coverage of all classrooms and major spaces in the building. In two years we've added ninety wireless laptops, extended the network to the second floor and upgraded both computer labs with forty new desktops. In September our T1 line was replaced with a fiber optic Internet connection with seven times the bandwidth online and potential for ten times that.

Each time I'm asked how many computers we have I say, "wait a minute let me figure it out." (It's 336 networked machines all with Internet access.) The 280 computers for student use are distributed in six actual and four virtual (wireless laptop) classrooms as well as in the Library Media Center, music room and student activities room. There is even a student-run server that hosts an in-house student Web site.

Our faculty takes advantage of the electronic tools, especially connection to the Internet, to explore new ways of educating their students. Clearly Holy Cross is serious about providing students with the facilities they need to learn in an ever changing learning environment.

Holy Cross Receives National Student Council Award

Reston, VA – For its exemplary record of leadership, service and activities that serve to improve the school and community, Holy Cross High School has been awarded the 2006 Gold Council of Excellence Award by the National Association of Student Councils. Holy Cross is one of only 66 schools nationwide to receive a 2006 Gold Council of Excellence Award, and one of only 3 schools in New England. The group was recognized especially for demonstrating such things as leadership training for all council members, teacher/staff appreciation activities, student recognition programs, school and community service projects, spirit activities, goal setting, financial planning, and active participation in both Connecticut and national student council associations.

"Receiving an NASC Council of Excellence Award indicates a dedication on the part of Holy Cross High School in providing a strong, well-rounded student council program", says Rocco Marano, director of NASC. "NASC applauds the works of the Holy Cross Student Council and challenges them to continue their exemplary efforts to serve their school and their community."

Holy Cross Student Government is a strong, student-run organization consisting of a seven member Senior Life Board, an 18 member Executive Board comprised of the elected Class Officers and the two student liaisons to the State Leadership Board. The President's Council is made up of the presidents of each of the 31 co-curricular groups within the school, and the Athletic Council of 12 appointed Varsity athletes round Student Government. The organization is under the direction of Denise Marcella, Director of Student Activities.

★ ★ Sports Wrap-up ★ ★

More than 300 student/athletes participated in the fall sports season with a high of 115 in football. This year, girls' freshman soccer and freshman volleyball were added to the fall sports program.



The football team finished its regular season 10-0 while winning the NVL Large Division Championship and qualifying for its third consecutive CIAC playoff berth. It lost the NVL Championship to Ansonia but rebounded to win the State semi-final vs Tolland HS and the CIAC Class SS Championship vs Stratford 40-0, the first in school history.

Our girls' soccer team won its second consecutive NVL title and won the first ever NVL Girls' Soccer tournament. The girls' team also advanced to the CIAC Class M Finals for the second consecutive year, losing to Suffield HS 1-0. This was arguably the best girls' soccer team in school's history.

The girls' volleyball team was the undefeated NVL Champion for 2006, finishing the regular season 18-0 and following that with an NVL Tournament Championship. The volleyball team advanced to the CIAC semi-finals where it lost to Jonathon Law HS 3-0.

College Admissions

The college admissions arena is becoming increasingly more complex as the population of college age students increases and the technology advances. In 2006 approximately three million students graduated from high school, two thirds of these students plan on attending college! At 73% of the colleges nation-wide the number of applicants for fall 2006 increased.

Another factor complicating college admissions is the ease in which students may apply. The internet has made it so much easier than even ten years ago. The common application on-line can be filled out once and submitted to up to 300 colleges simultaneously. There are many colleges that waive the application fees if a student applies on-line as well. The percentage of students applying to seven or more schools has risen to over 17%.

At Holy Cross, we have seen a dramatic increase in on-line applications over the last two years; some students are applying to 10 colleges or more. This impacts everyone's chances of acceptance. For example last year Yale University set an Ivy League "low" record, accepting only 8.6 of its 21,099 applicants for fall 2006. UCONN had an increase of 5.5% in applications last year to 20,996. This is for an enrolled class of 4,381. The average SAT for UCONN was close to 1200.

Every year brings more change to the college admission scene. The intense competition for spots will continue along with the rising costs. The fact that 98% of our students on average still attend college is a credit to our students, parents, faculty and administration of Holy Cross and demonstrates the school's commitment to its mission.

Alumni News

The following Alumni News includes submissions received since the last newsletter. If you would like to have a Class Note, Engagement, Marriage or Birth Announcement published in an upcoming newsletter please click on 'Contact Us' on our home page at www.holycrosshs-ct.com and submit your news.

Alumni News Publishing Policies

To be considered for publication, the Advancement Office must be able to verify that you are a graduate of Holy Cross High School. Alumni News submissions are accepted from, but not limited to the following sources: press releases, e-mail and our website 'Contact Us' page. Holy Cross High School has the exclusive authority to reject any Alumni News submissions not in alignment with the spiritual and religious character of the school. The Holy Cross Advancement Office retains the exclusive right to edit any material submitted for publishing in the Alumni News. All Alumni News submissions will appear in both the Advancement Newsletter – CROSS Words and on the Website - www.holycrosshs-ct.com, unless otherwise requested by the sender. Requests to change information intended for publishing must be made by phone, e-mail or in writing to the Advancement Office. Any information to be published in the In Memoriam section must be verified by appropriate documentation.

Class Notes

Class of 1982

Cara Ciesla, Au.D. '82 graduated with her Clinical Doctorate in Audiology from Arizona School of Health Sciences in August, 2006.

Class of 1983

Jim Christianson '83 lives in Colchester, CT and is Senior Vice President of Go Fly a Kite, the world's largest kite company. Awarded several patents for flying toy designs, Jim's newest toys, Sky Guys and The Power Flyer, will be on the shelves of top retailers in spring 2007. Happily married to Debbie Stilwell in 1994 and has 2 sons, Jimmy and Tyler. Jim's band, Sky Dog, can be seen most weekends at Hartford's top hot spots.

Class of 1987

Rich Seethaler '87 has been promoted to Director-Portfolio Management for the Property & Casualty Company within the Infrastructure Serviced Department of The Hartford Financial Services where he has been employed in many capacities over the last 7 years. Rich and his wife, Julie, reside in West Hartford, CT with their daughters, Emily and Olivia and are currently training for the Miami Half-Marathon in January. Rich has completed numerous marathons in New York City, Boston and Miami.

Class of 1990

Kari (Kukanskis) Vogt '90 has been married to Mark Vogt since 2003 and is currently working as a biomedical engineer for 454 Life Sciences in Branford, CT.

Class of 1991

Jessica (Gowlis) Sciarretto '91 is a Special Education Supervisor in Waterbury, CT.

Carmine Sciarretto '91 is a Senior Accountant for Gardner Denver in Newtown, CT.

Class of 1993

Mandie (Dreher) Rubano '93 resides in Waterbury with her husband, John, and son, Nicholas and works for the federal government.

Class of 1996

Christopher Ranft '96 is teaching 7th and 8th grade science at Atlantic Middle School in Quincy, Massachusetts.

Class of 2000

Blair Morin '00 was hand picked to serve as a Ceremonial Guardsman at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio and the surrounding area. He is in preparation for his second Middle East deployment to an undisclosed location. During his first, he was awarded the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Air Force Expeditionary Medal with citation and the Air force Accommodation Medal.

Future Crusaders

John Daddona '85 and his wife, Marisa, proudly announce the birth of their second child, Sofia Antoinette, on November 7, 2006.

Joseph Iannone '86 and Heather (Mikaitis) Iannone '90 welcomed their fourth child, Ryan Joseph, on June 20, 2006.

Chris Rung '87 and his wife, Jennifer, announce the birth of their first daughter, Meryl Jean, on September 9, 2006.

Michele (Testa) Carella '87 and her husband, John, proudly announce the arrival of their son, Anthony John, on March 9, 2006.

Karen (Noonan) Goode '89 and her husband, Shannon, announce the birth of their second son, Dylan Patrick, on September 5, 2006.

Kari (Kukanskis) Vogt '90 and her husband, Mark, announce the birth of their first child, Grady Samuel, on July 31, 2006.

Ericka (Nole) Brayton '90 and her husband, Tom, welcomed their third child, a daughter, Addison Leigh, on February 1, 2006.

Tarah (Orsatti) Ziogas '90 and her husband, Craig, announce the birth of Kaia Rose, on May 19, 2006.

Jessica (Gowlis) Sciarretto '91 and Carmine Sciarretto '91 announce the birth of their son, Nicholas Carmine, on October 27, 2006.

Helena (Greco) Dupre '91 and her husband, Roland, announce the birth of twin girls, Chloe Elizabeth and Samantha Rose, on January 6, 2006.

Danielle Miller '91 and her husband, Steve, welcomed their third child, Stephen Michael, on April 21, 2006.

Donald Mulligan '91 and his wife, Dana, announce the birth of their second child, Casey Lillian, on July 13, 2006.

Brenda (Cayer) McCarthy '92 and her husband, Brian, announce the birth of twin girls, Alysya Blanche and Cayla Annette, on March 3, 2005.

Jennifer (Corden) Pearson '92 and her husband, Jonathan, welcomed their first child, Abigail Grace, on October 19, 2005.

David DiGiovanna '92 and his wife, Sara, announce the arrival of their son, Justin David, on September 5, 2006.

Laurie (Dwyer) Rotella '92 and her husband, Jamie, announce the birth of their second child, Jason Tyler, on November 20, 2005.

Kimberly (Ford) Pisani '92 and her husband, Ralph, welcomed their second daughter, Gabrielle Rae, on April 20, 2006.

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Stephanie (Darling) Jensen '93 and her husband, Art, welcomed their first son, Arthur David III (AJ), on April 14, 2006.

Marisa (Martins) DaSilva '93 and her husband, Marco, welcomed their first child, Mikayla Rose, on September 7, 2006.

Mandie (Dreher) Rubano '93 and her husband, John, gladly announce the birth of their first child, Nicholas Robert, on June 20, 2005.

Jodie (LaCava) McGarrity '93 and her husband, Ryan, are the proud parents of their first child, Drew William, born on November 1, 2006.

Mary Ann (Macatol) Kumar '93 and her husband, Sanjay, welcomed their first baby boy, Nimai, on September 9, 2005.

John Brickel '94 and **Kerry (Hughes) Brickel '96** announce the birth of their son, Jack Hughes, on March 3, 2006.

Mark DiGiovanna '94 and **Lisa (McGrath) DiGiovanna '94** announce the arrival of their son, Bryce Joseph, born on September 13, 2006.

Michele (Mallon) Sinatra '94 and her husband, Mitchell, announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Claire, on June 22, 2006.

Robert Picard '94 and his wife, Nancy, announce the birth of their first child, Alissa Lauren, on April 15, 2006.

Michelle (Tafuto) DeSousa '94 and her husband, Paulo, announce the birth of both their children, Kaleigh Maria, on June 29, 2004 and Domonic Paulo, on May 17, 2006.

Trisha (Rogowski) Deka '95 and her husband, Jason, announce the birth of their second child, Rachel Lynn, on August, 7, 2006.

Christy (Berry) Phalen '97 and her husband, Rob, announce the birth of their second child, Kyle James, on September 23, 2006.

Bill Horrigan '97 and **Diana (Pelosi) Horrigan '97** welcomed their first child, Lauren Katherine, on November 1, 2006.

Jason Calabrese '98 and his wife, Sharon, welcomed the birth of their second child, Chase Grady, on August 2, 2006.

Weddings

Trish Panasuk '79 to Jeff Thaw on July 30, 2006.

Michael Kabelka '86 to Lizzie Sullivan on May 21, 2005.

Timothy Cousens, Jr. '87 to Myra Yazzie on June 2005.

Jeffrey Natale '89 to Karla Russo on June 18, 2005.

Melissa Mikaitis '91 to Adam Brutting on October 6, 2006.

Raymond Ryan '91 to Diane Mulligan on August 18, 2006.

Colin J. Kearns '92 to Lisa DeAlmeida on August 23, 2003.

Jerome W. N. Salwierz '92 to Ami Lynn Dubois on October 8, 2005.

Cristin Bauby '93 to Christopher Traylor on May 14, 2005.

Jennifer Poudrier '93 to **Joseph DeCicco '89** on May 28, 2005.

Richard Razza '93 to **Angela Tammaro '96** on August 5, 2006.

April George '94 to Eric McGrath of Dublin, Ireland on June 24, 2005.

Thomas Hogrefe '94 to Megan Ambrose on July 8, 2005.

Jason D. Malagutti '94 to Melissa Berardi on June 9, 2006.

Elaine Swanson '94 to Drew Coberly on June 3, 2006.

Carla Rebelo '95 to Scott Kasarda on June 5, 2004.

Steven C. Vernale '95 to Suzanne Laiuppa on June 18, 2005.

Marissa Orsillo '96 to Christopher Arthurs, on August 11, 2006.

Jessica Baransky '97 to Paul Hudacko on March 18, 2005.

Denise Gauthier '97 to Brian Lester on April 21, 2006.

Richard Geremia '97 to Kathryn Ferris on June 3, 2006.

Melanie Moreau '97 to Eric P. Zimyeski on August 11, 2006.

Taryn Ortoli '98 to Linden Fry on December 11, 2004.

Douglas M. Wilke '98 to Jillian Couture on November 6, 2004.

Jennifer Cizauskas '99 to David Merrick, on September 30, 2006.

Jennifer Goncalves '00 to Charles Delaney on July 3, 2005.

Jamie Warren '00 to **Matt Marcella '98** in August 2006.

Shana Michaud '02 to Derek Hughes on April 14, 2006.

Engagements

Michelle Griz '93 to Jeffrey Rindfleisch, a July 27, 2007 wedding in Old Saybrook, CT, is planned.

Jim Marcelynas '94 to Elda Minoia, a May 11, 2007 wedding is planned.

Melissa Alves '95 to Michael Tomas, an October 13, 2007 wedding is planned.

Kenneth Colson '95 to **Leila Noujaim '03**, a May 2007 wedding is planned.

Michael Griz '95 to Saskia Gaitan, a July 3, 2007 wedding in Monroe, CT, is planned.

Christopher M. Longo '95 to Lynne Marie Levande, a July 14, 2007 wedding is planned.

Melissa (Olson) Rapacky '96 to Bogdan Zamfir, a June 2007 wedding in Bran, Romania, is planned.

Megan Czarzasty '97 to Seth Magner, a July 21, 2007 wedding is planned.

Keirin Lazauskas '00 to Dennis Ralff, a July 2007 wedding is planned.

Heather Groody '01 to Nicholas Remington, a September 1, 2007 wedding is planned.

In Memoriam

Brother Eldred Reisenweber, CSC

Br. Eldred, a member of the Congregation of Holy Cross for 66 years, died May 5, 2006 at Dujarie House, Notre Dame, Indiana. Brother served as the Dean of Men at Holy Cross in the early years and later taught English until his retirement in 1989. He remained in residence at the school until 1993 when he moved to St. Joseph Center, Valatie, New York. He moved to Dujarie House, the infirmary of the Brothers of Holy Cross, in 2003.

Please remember all our deceased alumni but in particular those listed below. We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of these recently departed members of our Holy Cross Community.

Anthony J. Agrizzo '84

David J. Balanda '93

James P. Bousquet '86

Gregory R. Brown '79

Eric W. Cuffee '79

Richard J. Donnelly '72

Jeffrey R. Frageau '89

Matthew J. Green '85

Spencer L. Harrison '79

Sara J. Labovitz '86

Nelson E. McIntosh '72

Thomas Perrelli '98

William D. Porzio '80



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Amadeo Rinaldi Named Interim Principal

As you know, at the end of this school year, Mr. Tim McDonald, will complete his tenure as Principal.

Mr. Amadeo Rinaldi has been asked to assume the position of interim Principal for the school year of 2007 – 2008 and has agreed to do so.

Mr. Rinaldi has served the Holy Cross community for 38 years, has demonstrated great leadership in his 32 years as the Vice Principal for Academics and brings a great deal of experience and wisdom to the position of Principal. He has consistently demonstrated great loyalty and dedication to Holy Cross. He will continue to lead the school forward with great integrity and strength. He will be a familiar face, strongly committed to the highest ideals and a true educator in the Holy Cross Tradition of excellence.



Br. Thomas Dziekan, CSC

Former faculty member, Br. Thomas Dziekan, CSC, was elected Provincial of the Eastern Province of Brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross last spring at the Brothers' Chapter meetings.

Since leaving Holy Cross High School Br. Thomas has served in a variety of capacities including Headmaster of Notre Dame International School, Rome, Italy and Notre Dame High School, West Haven, CT. Most recently Br. Thomas was the assistant superior at Moreau Seminary at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana.

Br. Thomas is responsible for the approximately 120 Brothers who are members of the Eastern Province and the various works in which the Brothers are engaged including the five schools sponsored by the Province.

Br. Thomas succeeds Br. George Schmitz, CSC, in this very important role. Congratulations, Br. Thomas.