

# PRAYER

## for the King's College Community

LORD GOD, you filled the heart of Father Basil Moreau, founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, with zeal for the proclamation of your kingdom through the ministry of education. Bless us and all the administrators, teachers, students, staff, and alumni of King's College with a desire for your truth and a passion *to make you known, loved, and served.*

May we work together *to educate the mind and heart* of every member of our college community.  
May your gracious Spirit enable this *work of resurrection* in us so that we might bring light to those in darkness and proclaim your liberating love to all in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

*Prayer by Rev. Thomas Looney, C.S.C.*

*Blessed Basil A. Moreau, C.S.C., founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, was beatified September 15, 2007 in LeMans, France. His beatification brought him one step closer to being canonized as a saint by the Catholic Church.*

# THE MISSION

## of Holy Cross in the Wyoming Valley

*(Adopted November 6, 1989)*

Faithful to the mission of the first Holy Cross religious sent to minister to the people of the Wyoming Valley, we continue to preach the Gospel, to teach, and to serve. We do this primarily within the King's College community, as well as in the local church and through participation in the wider civic community.

Our ministry is guided by our desire to follow the example of Jesus Christ who, by living a preferential option for all in need, helped people to grow in the knowledge and service of the Father. The ministry flows from a strong community life rooted in prayer and fidelity to the vows of celibacy, poverty, and obedience.

In living out our mission as "educators in the faith," we wish to help others to learn the values and the religious meaning of life. We also seek to collaborate with and empower our colleagues, students, and others to join us in this mission.

# HOLY CROSS

## Service Today

King's and the local Holy Cross Community are entering their 64th year. Currently, 17 "C.S.C.s" (the Community's Latin name is, "Congregatio a Sancta Cruce") serve at King's and in the Wyoming Valley. Of those, 13 minister at the college; four others work locally, residing on campus or in the area.

In addition to their roles at the college, the Holy Cross Community members are actively involved in Northeastern Pennsylvania religious, civic, and service organizations. Many of our priests also assist at area parishes on weekends.

# SERVICE

## in the Holy Cross Community

### *Holy Cross Affiliates Program*

We offer this experience for those students who may feel called to examine religious life in Holy Cross. They have an opportunity to meet on a regular basis for prayer and conversation with Holy Cross religious and with other young men who are interested in religious life.

### *Holy Cross Candidate and Semester Residential Program*

This is a two-semester residential program for college graduates who are seriously interested in pursuing a vocation as a Holy Cross religious. They share daily prayer and meals, volunteer ministry, and take courses in theology and philosophy, while exploring the various aspects of religious life and the sharing of faith. The Holy Cross Candidate Program is situated at the University of Notre Dame. You may also ask Fr. Richard Hockman, Fr. Dan Issing, or any Holy Cross priest or brother for further information.



The Congregation of  
**HOLY CROSS**  
at King's College  
2012-2013

# HOLY CROSS

## A Brief History

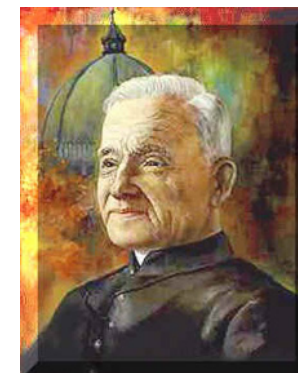
The Holy Cross Community was founded at Sainte Croix ("Holy Cross"), France, in 1837 by Fr. Basil Anthony Moreau. He envisioned a religious community of priests, brothers, and sisters who would assist the diocesan clergy, teach at all levels of education, and respond to other pressing needs in the church.

In 1841, the first Holy Cross priests and brothers came to America. Late in November of 1842, Fr. Sorin and the brothers arrived at what is now South Bend, Ind., and began building. Since that time, three Holy Cross Congregations of priests, brothers, and sisters have founded nine colleges and universities.

University of Notre Dame	1842: Notre Dame, Ind.
St. Mary's College	1844: Notre Dame, Ind.
St. Edward's University	1885: Austin, Texas
University of Portland	1901: Portland, Ore.
Our Lady of Holy Cross	1916: New Orleans, La.
King's College	1946: Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Stonehill College	1948: North Easton, Mass.
Notre Dame College	1950: Manchester, N.H. (closed)
Holy Cross College	1966: Notre Dame, Ind.

Holy Cross has ministered for more than 170 years in the United States in parishes, educational institutions and as chaplains in hospitals, the military service, and elsewhere.

## CELEBRATING A SAINT



Brother Andre Bessette, C.S.C., was canonized in Rome in October, 2010. He had served faithfully at the Oratory of St. Joseph in Montreal, Canada, where he tended to the sick and cured many through his prayers. The Congregation of Holy Cross has been celebrating "The Year of the Brother" since October 2011 to honor this vocation and way of life in the church. The celebration will conclude on October 17, 2012.





**Rev. Genaro P. Aguilar, C.S.C.,** comes originally from San Antonio, Texas. He received a B.A. from St. Mary's University there; an M.Th. from the University of Notre Dame; and an MSW from Boston College. Fr. Genaro has worked in the college's Counseling Department. He now serves as the Athletic/Alumni Chaplain at King's. His interests include travel and sports, and Fr. Genaro resides with the Holy Cross community at Moreau Court.



**Rev. Thomas Carten C.S.C., '75,** hails from Lordship, Conn. Formerly in Campus Ministry and the Alumni Office, he has taught communications and speech. Fr. Tom works with WRKC where he broadcasts a radio program for the blind. He also records talking books, transcribes braille, and has worked in the media since the 1950s. He resides at Moreau Court.



**Rev. Jerome Donnelly, C.S.C.,** was born in Philadelphia, Pa, and raised in New Jersey. Prior to arriving at King's College, Br. Jerome served in several capacities for the Congregation of Holy Cross; administrator, teacher, counselor, and, most recently Director of Brothers Formation in San Antonio, Tx. Prior to Formation work in Texas, Brother served as President of Holy Cross High School, Waaterbury, Ct. Br. Jerome resides at Moreau Court and directs the office of Student Success and Retention.



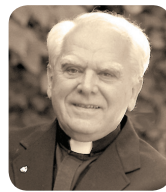
**Rev. Anthony Grasso, C.S.C.,** from Boston, is professor of English and Campus Moderator of Delta Epsilon Sigma. Fr. Grasso is national chaplain of the Delta Epsilon Sigma honor society and serves on the Northeast Regional board of the Conference on Christianity and Literature. He enjoys working out, walking, reading, and writing poetry. Fr. Grasso lives at 185 N. Franklin St.



**Rev. Richard Hockman, C.S.C.,** from Cambridge, Mass., has been the director of campus ministry. He has a professional background and long history in special education and assists the Diocese of Scranton in parish based special religious education programs. Fr. Dick has been involved in formation work, religious education, and parish ministry both in Canada and the U.S. The religious superior of the Holy Cross Community, he lives at Moreau Court. Currently, he is on a Sabbatical until December.



**Rev. Daniel Issing, C.S.C.,** from College Park, Md., is an assistant professor of theology at King's. He earned an S.T.L. at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, Calif., where he also received his Ph.D. in theological ethics from the Graduate Theological Union. Before coming to King's, Fr. Issing served as the Director of Campus Ministry at Stonehill College in Easton, Mass., and parochial vicar at Most Holy Trinity in Saco, Maine. He lives at Moreau Court.



**Rev. Charles Kociolek, C.S.C.,** from Jersey City, N.J., worked for an accounting firm and in several Holy Cross Brothers' high schools before coming to King's. He taught accounting at King's for many years. He currently serves as assistant director of academic advisement and as a special assistant to the president. He lives at Moreau Court.



**Brother Stephen J. LaMendola, C.S.C.,** is a native New Yorker. As a member of the Education Department, he is a college supervisor of student teachers and is the college's liaison to its early childhood centers. Previously he taught and administered at Holy Cross schools in New York and Delaware. Br. Stephen is a member of the Moreau Province and resides at Moreau Court.



**Fr. Thomas Looney, CSC,** born in Brooklyn and raised in Otisville, NY, previously served at King's as a member and chair of the Theology Department. He returns to King's as the Director of Campus Ministry and College Chaplain. He serves on the board of directors of Stonehill College, Renew International, and the Fr. Peyton Centre in Attymass, Co. Mayo, Ireland. He enjoys facilitating retreats on the spirituality of Basil Moreau, founder of Holy Cross. Fr. Tom resides in Holy Cross Hall on the 10th floor.



**Brother James Miller, C.S.C., '74,** hails from Baltimore and is a member of the Theatre Department. Bro. Jim has worked at a variety of theatres from Baltimore to D.C.: Arena Stage, the Folger Shakespeare Theatre, North Shore Music Theatre in Massachusetts, and the Cultural Council for the City of Philadelphia. Over the years, Bro. Jim has received awards for excellence in teaching and for service to the college. He resides at 185 N. Franklin St.



**Rev. John Ryan, C.S.C.,** from Wilkes-Barre, is President of the College. Fr. Ryan's background is in business and accounting, and prior to his election as president, he served as dean of the McGowan School of Business for several years. Before entering Holy Cross, he worked for engineering and consulting firms. Fr. Jack enjoys playing golf and walking, and he lives at Moreau Court.



**Fr. Patrick Sullivan, CSC,** from New York City, is no stranger to King's, having served here before. With specialization in Catholic Social Teaching and Labor-Management Relations, Fr. Pat is teaching part-time in the Sociology/CJ Department. He has been Executive Secretary and Chaplain of the Labor Guild, Archdiocese of Boston. He has also served as national Chaplain of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH), who honored Fr. Pat for his work in Labor-Management Relations with the "John F. Kennedy Memorial Award" at their meeting in July. He lives at Moreau Court.



**Brother George Schmitz, C.S.C.,** a native of New Haven, Conn., is a member of the Moreau Province of Holy Cross. Brother George is the coordinator of the McGowan Hispanic Outreach Program at King's. His academic background is in Spanish and religious education. He has ministered as teacher and administrator in schools sponsored by the Brothers of Holy Cross. In 2010 he was appointed to General Council of the Congregation. He lives at 185 N. Franklin St.



**Rev. Fidel Ticona, C.S.C.,** is a Holy Cross priest from the District of Peru. Formerly, he worked as director of vocations in Peru and also in parish ministry in Puno and Lima. He has a master's degree in mental health counseling from Seton Hall University. Fr. Fidel ministers to the Latino community in the Wyoming Valley as assistant pastor at St. Nicholas Church, Wilkes-Barre. He resides at Moreau Court.



**Rev. Joseph Long, C.S.C., '54,** a Wilkes-Barre native and King's College alumnus, spent 12 years in secondary education and more than 30 years in the health care ministry. He continues to serve in this capacity as well as assisting in parishes both in the Wilkes-Barre area and Cocoa Beach, Fla.



**Brother Jerome Matthews, C.S.C.,** is a native of Kingston, N.Y. He has worked in library service at King's College and Stonehill College in Massachusetts and also served at the Holy Cross Generalate in Rome, Italy. He resides at Moreau Court.

# HOLY CROSS at King's

## Religious in residence at King's

## Religious in other area ministries

**Rev. Robert Lozinski, C.S.C.,** a former campus chaplain at King's, has been involved in parish ministry in several places. After completing a term as pastor at our Holy Cross Community's parish in Bennington, Vt., Fr. Bob is now the pastor of St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church in Dunmore, Pa.