

Holy Cross History Conference 2022

June 3-4, 2022

Fri., June 3	
9:00 a.m.	Welcome to King's College, Rev. Thomas Looney.
9:15 a.m.	Thomas Mackaman, "Lost and Found in the College Archive: Remarks on King's First 75 Years."
10:45 a.m.	Bro. William Dygert, "Orestes A. Brownson and his evolving views on Catholic education in 19th Century America"
1:15 p.m.	Bro. Philip Smith, "Servant of God: Brother Columba O'Neill, C.S.C. and Pennsylvania"
2:30 p.m.	Edwin Donnelly, "Brother Columba, Humble Cobbler: The Virtue of Humility in the Giglinger Correspondence"
3:45 p.m.	Rev. James Connelly, "The History of the Congregation of Holy Cross: The Genesis of the Book"
4:30 p.m.	Meeting of the Board
Sat., June 4	
9:00 a.m.	Bro. George Klawitter, "John Baptist de La Salle's Conduite and the Early Brothers of St. Joseph"

Presenters

Rev. James Connelly, C.S.C., earned a doctorate in church history from the University of Chicago. He has taught at King's College, Alokolum National Seminary in Gulu, Uganda, the University of Notre Dame, and the University of Portland. He has also served as archivist for the former Indiana Province and for the general administration of the Congregation of Holy Cross. He is the author of several books on Holy Cross history and at present lives in retirement at Fatima House, Notre Dame, IN.

Edwin Donnelly is originally from Cranford, New Jersey, and is a seminarian with the Congregation of Holy Cross. He entered formation in 2021 after graduating from Notre Dame that same year with a B.A. in Theology, Classical Languages (Greek and Latin), and Liturgical Music Ministry. Edwin has done extensive archival work, much of which includes aiding in the initial collating of letters written to Brother Columba O'Neill.

Brother William Dygert, C.S.C., retired in 2019, after spending 54 years in Catholic school education, 44 of which were in administration and 27 of those as a Diocesan Superintendent of Catholic Schools. He also taught in the University of Notre Dame ACE Remick Leadership Program for nine summers. His most recent position was as Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon.

Brother George Klawitter, C.S.C., retired in 2012 from St. Edward's University where he was a professor in the English Literature Department. He has presented sixteen papers at the Holy Cross History Conference over the years and has published translations of early Holy Cross letters (*Adapted to the Lake* and *Holy Cross in Algeria*). He has recently published *Early Men of Holy Cross* and *The Brothers of St. Joseph* to help celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Brothers.

Thomas Looney, C.S.C., has served at King's College for over 20 years. He has ministered as an associate professor of theology, director of campus ministry, associate vice-president for academic success, and currently as president. He also served at Stonehill College and in provincial leadership.

Thomas Mackaman is associate professor of history at King's College. Born in Iowa and raised there and in Minnesota, he completed his B.A. at the University of Minnesota in 1999 and his Ph.D. at the University of Illinois in 2010. He has taught at King's since 2011. A specialist in labor and immigration history, Tom has also done public history work on our region's coal mining history, an effort that resonates with King's founding mission to bring Holy Cross education to the sons of coal miners. Last year he did archival work to help mark King's 75th anniversary. He is the father of three children and lives across the river in Kingston.

Brother Philip Smith, C.S.C., is the archivist for the Midwest Province of the Congregation. He was appointed archivist after spending fifty years as a high school teacher and administrator in many schools within the province. He is also the postulator for the Cause of Brother Columba O'Neill, C.S.C. (1848-1923).