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38TH ANNUAL HOLY CROSS HISTORY CONFERENCE

Maison-de-la-Providence Retreat Center

Ottawa, Ontario

May 30 – June 2, 2019



Maison-de-la-Providence Retreat Center

The Holy Cross History Association will hold its 38th annual conference at Providence Retreat Center in Ottawa, Ontario on the weekend of May 30 to June 2, 2019. Registration will be in Providence Retreat Center on Thursday afternoon from 6:30 pm. The conference will end on Sunday morning after breakfast on June 2. Sister Jean Goulet, CSC, president, is the host for the conference. The theme of the 2019 conference is “*Holy Cross Ministry in Canada – and beyond*”.

The presentations will take place at Maison-de-la-Providence Retreat Center. There will be a round trip bus ride to the Oratory of St. Joseph. The trip from Ottawa to Montreal is a two-hour trip each way. Participants would attend Mass there, followed by a meal.



REGISTRATION FEES

Complete: US \$320.00 / CAN \$425.00 includes lodgings from Thursday night until Sunday morning, presentations with all meals, socials, banquet and bus tour. *See the Registration Form included in the Newsletter on Page 7.* Remember to include your travel plans and schedule of arrival and departure. Also do not forget to bring your passport, the law now requires Americans to have a passport to enter Canada.

Banquet and Bus fee: The banquet and bus tour to the Oratory are included in the Registration Fee. This conference will have no extra fee for the banquet and bus tour.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Sister Jean described the location for the conference, Maison-de-la-Providence: a retreat house that has seventy-two private rooms, an elevator, large conference room, kitchen and dining room. It is run by the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa, known as the Grey Nuns. The fact that all participants can be accommodated in the same residence presents more opportunities for sharing with each other.

TOUR

Given the two-hour drive between Ottawa and Montreal, there will be a round trip bus ride to the Oratory of St. Joseph. Participants would attend Mass there, followed by a meal with the CSC community. The cost of the bus is yet to be determined.

MASSES

The Mass on Friday will be celebrated in the chapel at the Retreat Center. The time is to be determined. The Mass on Saturday will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Oratory. Participants would attend Mass there, followed by a dinner / banquet, before returning to Ottawa.

BANQUET

The annual Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 1, at the Oratory, after the celebration of the Eucharist.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to Ottawa might be a challenge, but in the past, interested persons have made it to San Antonio, Texas and Montreal, Canada. Sister Jean is organizing a shuttle service to/ from the airport.

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In Memoriam
Brother John Doran,
CSC



Brother John G. Doran was born on August 11, 1921, in Kansas city, Missouri. He was the fourth of five children of Simon F. Doran, a railroad clerk from Kansas City and Lamira H. Doran, a homemaker from Chenoa, Illinois. John was baptized at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Kansas City on August 26, 1921, and was confirmed at St. Francis Xavier Church in Kansas City on May 4, 1929.

John was a product of a Jesuit education. His parish school, St. Francis Xavier, was staffed by Jesuits. His high school, Rockhurst High School, was run by the Jesuits. After high school, he entered the Jesuit Rockhurst College, where he earned a Bachelor of the Science in Philosophy in 1942. John signed up for service in the U.S. Army. The Army made him a supply sergeant and asked him to do personnel interviews. He served for three and a half years until World War II ended.

John received an honorable discharge with a good conduct medal and several other ribbons and distinctions on February 3, 1946. John's father passed away just eight months before his discharge. John now had to decide what to do with the rest of his life. He said he had considered the religious life, but was not drawn to the Jesuits. On July 9, 1946, he made formal application to the Brothers of Holy Cross. John was approved for admission by Brother Donatus Schmitz.

On February 2, 1948, he made his first profession at St. Joseph Novitiate in Rolling Prairie, Indiana. He professed his perpetual vows on August 15, 1951, at Sacred Heart Church on the campus of Notre Dame. John earned a master's in English from the University of Notre Dame. He earned a doctorate in Speech Communications from UCLA in Los Angeles.

He began his teaching career at Holy Cross School, New Orleans. Then he taught at Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Michigan, (1949-1952.) His next assignment was teaching English at Vincentian Institute, Albany, New York, (1952-1954.) He spent twenty-four years at Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, California, where forensics became his signature activity. He became a "double-diamond" coach in the National Forensic League. From 1974-1978, he served as the superior of the local religious community.

At age fifty-seven, John retired from high school teaching. He was accepted as an adjunct faculty in Speech at the University of Notre Dame, where he also served as Director of Forensics and Assistant Director of Pangborn Hall (1978-1984.) For the next dozen years, (1985-1997) he launched a new venture. He became an instructor aboard various ships of the US Navy in the Program for Afloat College Education (PACE.)

At age seventy-six, he retired from teaching altogether. He became director of the Holy Cross community at Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, California. He only accepted the role on a year-by-year basis, saying modestly, "If the brothers will have me," but he served them well, holding meaningful house meetings, promoting vocations and hosting guests. In 2003, he returned to the University of Notre Dame as a resident of Columba Hall. He maintained a regular routine of tennis and swimming, and enjoyed the various athletic, cultural and Holy Cross community events.

In 2016, in his mid-90s, Brother John accepted assignment to Brother Vincent Pieau Residence in Austin, Texas, where he had the support of assisted living. At least as much of it as his fierce independence would allow. He preferred to amble without cane or walker, until he broke his hip in a fall. Seemingly in bad shape, after surgery, he was put on hospice care, until he found out about it. He rejected hospice and set a date for himself to be walking again. He only missed that deadline by a few weeks before he was back on his feet. Only in his last week alive, did he finally voluntarily ask to be put on hospice care since he did not want to be hospitalized.

Brother John often spent time in chapel and was a faithful participant in community prayer. The last week we prayed the Our Father with in him at Office or Mass, he emphasized over and over again, "your kingdom come, YOUR will be done." His prayer was answered on the morning of February 10, 2019. A Memorial Prayer Service was held on Friday evening, February 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday morning, February 16, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. Internment was at Assumption Cemetery.

Brother John contributed two papers to the Holy Cross History Conferences. At the 2013 conference at the Cenacle in New Orleans, he presented, "Emundus" about Brother Edmund Hunt, the first Brother President of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. In 2015 at Stonehill College, North Easton, Massachusetts, he presented, "Reflections on the Life of Brother Gerald (Alfonso) Comeau."



In Memoriam
Sister Graziella
LaLande, CSC



Sister Graziella LaLande died on October 22, 2018 at the age of 106. She was a Holy Cross Sister for seventy-eight years. She was born on September 28, 1912, in Nominigüe, in the Laurentian Mountains, the eldest child of a large family. In 1933, when her mother died, she became like a “mother” to her younger siblings.

She was sharp, energetic and witty. Sister Graziella entered Holy Cross in 1940. For many years she was a professor of French Literature at College Basile Moreau in Montreal, sponsored and administered by the sisters. Her ministries in Holy Cross have also included many years in formation and administration.

Even with her professional accomplishments, when Graziella’s name is mentioned in Holy Cross, it is most associated with her study of and writings on Basil Moreau. She was one of the premier Moreau scholars in Holy Cross.

She was the first to explore Moreau’s spirituality and teaching through the lens of education. As a professional educator herself, she recognized the significance of what Father Moreau had to say about the type of pedagogy necessary for Holy Cross to have an impact on the complexities of the education in 19th-century France.

She authored many booklets on Various Moreau themes. Her book, *Like a Mighty Tree*, is well known. Her latest work was *Who Are You, Basile Moreau?*

In 1989 at Stonehill College, she presented a paper, “Mother Mary of the Seven Dolors a Moreau Collaborator”. She presented a paper on “Mother M. Leonie Paradis, Daughter of Father Moreau”, in 1990 in New Orleans. In 1991 at Holy Cross College in South Bend, she presented a paper, “Sisters of Holy Cross: Founded in France and Canada”. She presented a paper, “Mother Mary of St. Basil, the first Canadian Superior General” at L’Ermitage Sainte-Croix, in 1994. In 1997 at Notre Dame College in Manchester, New Hampshire, she gave a paper, “Relations Between Fathers, Brothers and Sisters in Canada”.

Her wake was held on October 28, 2018. Her funeral was celebrated on October 29, 2018 at St. Joseph Pavilion.



Please come!

The 38th Annual Conference of the Holy Cross History Association
“Holy Cross in Canada - and beyond!”
Ottawa, ON, Canada,
Thursday, May 30 to Sunday, June 2, 2019

– Draft agenda –

THURSDAY EVENING:

- 6:30 Registration
7:30 *Sisters of Holy Cross* – An update - Jean Goulet, CSC

(Presentations may be given in either English or French – simultaneous translation is being provided)

FRIDAY MORNING:

- *The Sisters of Holy Cross in Western Canada* – Jeanne Wilfort, CSC
- *The Bilingual (French/English) Sisters in Ontario* – Denise Desrochers, CSC

FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

- *The Sisters in Haiti* – Kesta Occident, CSC
- *Une pionnière* – Andrée Bessette, CSC ~ Soeur Adrienne Milotte, CSC

FRIDAY EVENING:

- *The English-Speaking Province of Holy Cross Priests and Brothers* - Richard Renshaw, CSC

SATURDAY MORNING:

- *The great exodus from Holy Cross after Vatican II* – James Connelly, CSC
- *Brothers who worked at St. Columbkil Parish and School in Chicago, 1886 to 1894* – Phil Smith, CSC

THANK YOU, BROTHER LARRY!

Since the publication of our Fall Newsletter, Brother Larry Stewart, for medical reasons, had to resign his office as Secretary-Treasurer. Brother Richard Critz has taken over as the Secretary and Brother Donald Stabrowski has taken over as the Treasurer. Brother Donald will be in charge of accepting the annual dues (US \$5.00 and CAN \$6.25 per year). Brother Donald Stabrowski, CSC, Moreau Seminary, P.O. Box 668, Notre Dame, IN 46556-0668, D.Stabrowski@holycrossusa.org (574)631-0597. Please do not send your dues to Brother Larry.

On behalf of the entire HCHA board and membership, I would like to thank Brother Larry for his years of service to the organization. He also served as the conference organizer for at least six conferences. He was tireless in his efforts to plan and organize those programs. They were among the most memorable conferences in our thirty-eight years. At our upcoming conference, Brother Larry will receive a Life Membership. Thank you so much Brother Larry.

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Maison de Notre-Dame-de-Providence, Ottawa, ON, Canada
May 30 – June 2 , 2019

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov. _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Complete Conference:

This includes lodging from Thursday night until Sunday morning, meals, socials, bus trip to the Oratory in Montreal with evening meal at the Oratory.

- For those paying in US Dollars – the cost is \$320.
- For those paying in CAN Dollars – the cost is \$425.
- Membership in the Association is an additional US \$5.00 - CAN \$6.75
- Please make your check payable to: **SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS**

TOTAL AMOUNT OF YOUR CHECK - PLEASE STATE IN US OR CAN DOLLARS.

TOTAL: _____

To facilitate travel to /from the retreat centre - please send your travel plans to Sister Jean, indicating your mode of travel - by air, name airlines and flight no., train, bus or auto, with time of arrival, Thursday, and departure, Sunday.

****If you have questions: please contact Sister Jean at 613-225-9814 or m.j.goulet@sympatico.ca**

****Please send your check with your registration form **by May 1st** to:**

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