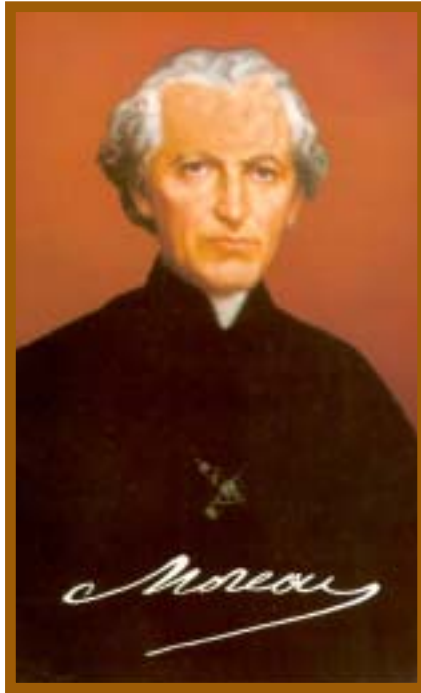


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HOLY CROSS HISTORY ASSOCIATION

The Holy Cross History Association exists to promote and encourage historical study of those religious communities which trace their origins to Rev. Basil A. Moreau of Le Mans, France (1799–1873). It grew out of a meeting held in April 1983, at Moreau Seminary, Notre Dame, Indiana, of fourteen Holy Cross religious from the United States and Canada who came from nine provinces and regions in three different religious congregations. The Association was formally organized on April 8, 1984, at a meeting held at Saint Mary's Convent, Notre Dame, Indiana, when thirty-one Holy Cross Sisters, Brothers, and Priests and one lay-woman adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected the first officers. In 2002 the Holy Cross History Association was incorporated as a nonprofit organization in Indiana

The Association sponsors an annual conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross and publishes a newsletter, *Holy Cross History*, which appears twice a year and reports on the activities of the Association as well as on research completed or in progress on Holy Cross history. The annual history conference has proven over the years to be a grass-roots effort at bringing together the members of the Holy Cross family. An intercongregational retreat held in connection with the 1990 conference is one of the more recent contributions of the Association to ecumenism within the house of Moreau.

— *from the 1991 Program for the
10th Annual History Conference*

1982

The first Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross Brothers, Priests and Sisters was held March 18–20, 1982, at Moreau Seminary on the campus of the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. The Conference was sponsored by the Indiana Province Archives Center and was open to all interested parties. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Fr. James Connelly, CSC	Holy Cross in America: The First Twenty-Five Years 1841–1866 (<i>not available</i>)
Br. Richard Daly, CSC	The Beginnings of the Holy Cross Brothers in California 1941–1965
Br. William Dunn, CSC	Early Years of Holy Cross in Texas, 1870–1900
Sr. Madeleine Sophie Hebert, MSC	The Early History of the Marianites in Louisiana
Sr. M. Champion Kuhn, CSC	Holy Cross in Philadelphia, 1856–1865
Sr. Louise Parent, CSC	The Mission of the Sisters of Holy Cross in New England
Sr. Maria Assunta Werner, CSC	Sister M. Madeleva: Her Life and Work (<i>not available</i>)

The contributors represented all branches of the Holy Cross Congregations.

Attendance was more than 90 Holy Cross religious from the United States and Canada and from all four Holy Cross congregations.

A tour of the Sisters of the Holy Cross Heritage Room was held on Friday at Bertrand Hall, Saint Mary's.

The Conference Organizing Committee members were Fr. James Connelly, CSC, Mr. Michael Connors, CSC, Mr. Arthur Wheeler, CSC, and Mr. Michael Wheeler.

1983

The second Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross was held at Moreau Seminary on the University of Notre Dame campus in Indiana, March 18–19, 1983. The contributors included teachers and principals, archivists and librarians and represented all three branches of Holy Cross. There was one lay member of the staff at the University of Notre Dame. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Sr. Miriam Ann Cunningham, CSC	Sisters of the Holy Cross in Utah
Fr. Richard Desharnais, CSC	Easterners Among the Brothers and Priests, 1841–1945
Dr. Anne Kearney	James A. Burns, CSC: Molder of Men
Sr. Campion Kuhn, CSC	The Sisters Go East and Stay
Br. Maurus O'Malley, CSC	The Holy Cross Brothers in Brooklyn
Fr. Christopher J. O'Toole, CSC	Reflections on 63 Years in Holy Cross
Sr. Catherine Poirier, CSC	Canadian Holy Cross and Its New England Offshoot

The Conference was sponsored by the Indiana Province Archives Center and was open to all interested parties.

The Conference Organizing Committee members were Fr. James Connelly, CSC, Mr. James McDonald, CSC, and Mr. Michael Connors, CSC.

Organized tours were offered to the area archives at the University of Notre Dame, Saint Mary's College, Sisters of the Holy Cross, Brothers of Holy Cross and Priests of Holy Cross.

1984

The third Annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross was titled, “Holy Cross on the Frontier.” It was held at Saint Mary’s, Notre Dame, Indiana, April 6–8, 1984. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Br. William Dunn, CSC	Holy Cross in Texas, 1900–1925
Sr. Marguerite Gravel, CSC	Holy Cross Sisters in Alaska, The Last Frontier
Fr. Jacques Gris�, CSC	The Cause of Father Moreau: A New Perspective
Sr. M. Champion Kuhn, CSC	Sister M. Euphrosine: Pioneer and Enigma
Fr. Thomas Shea, CSC	Holy Cross in Peru: Another Frontier
Sr. Maria Assunta Werner, CSC	Holy Cross in Deming, New Mexico

For the first time, prepared comments were included after the presentations. Some of the comments were prepared by Br. Edward Sniatecki, CSC, Sr. Aline Marie Steuer, CSC, Br. Jerome Schwabe, CSC, Fr. Richard Warner, CSC, and Br. Harold Rupinger, CSC. None of these prepared comments are available.

After the conference, thirty-one priests and brothers from the United States and Canada, sisters from the three congregations of Holy Cross women and one laywoman, Ms. Mary Blanche Boland, met to organize the Holy Cross History Association. Elected as officers were Fr. James Connelly, CSC, president, Br. William Dunn, CSC, president-elect, and Sr. M. Champion Kuhn, CSC, secretary-treasurer. Elected councilors were Sr. Carol Descoteaux, CSC, Sr. Margaret Cronley, MSC, Br. John Benesh, CSC, and Fr. Thomas Gariepy, CSC.

Organized tours were given of the Saint Mary’s campus, Sisters of the Holy Cross Heritage Room, log chapel and first college building at the University of Notre Dame.

1985

The fourth Annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross was held at King's College, located in downtown Wilkes-Barre in northeastern Pennsylvania, May 25–26, 1985. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Fr. James T. Connelly, CSC	President's Address: Holy Cross: Charism and History
Fr. Richard Desharnais, CSC	Lay Cooperation in the Eastern Priests' Province
Sr. M. Campion Kuhn, CSC	The Americanization of the Sisters of the Holy Cross
Fr. Robert McKee, CSC	Holy Cross P.O.W.s in the Philippines, 1941–1945
Br. Maurus O'Malley, CSC	The First Permanent Foundations of the Holy Cross Priests and Brothers in the Eastern United States
Sr. M. Ita O'Sullivan, MSC	New York Marianites: The First Fifty Years
Br. Donald Stabrowski, CSC	Rev. Valentine Czyzewski, CSC: Immigrant Pastor
Sr. Jeanne Vezeau, CSC	The Foundation, Mission, and Educational Impact of Notre Dame College, Manchester, N.H.

The Conference was sponsored by the Indiana Province Archives Center and the Holy Cross History Association, and was open to all interested parties.

The Conference Program Committee members were Fr. James Connelly, CSC, chairman, Sr. Margaret Cronley, MSC, Fr. Donald Grimes, CSC, and Br. Maurus O'Malley.

A business meeting of the Holy Cross History Association was held at the Conference for the first time. Fr. James Connelly, CSC, gave a President's Address. Sr. Carol Descoteaux, CSC, was elected president-elect and Br. William Dunn took over as president for 1985–86.

1986

The fifth Annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross was held at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, June 13–15, 1986. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Miss Mary Blanche Boland	The Greening of the Memory of John R. Boland, CSC
Sr. M. Georgia Costin, CSC	“The Finest and Most Elevated Place”
Br. Franklin Cullen, CSC	Holy Cross on the Gold Dust Trail — The 1850 Expedition to California
Br. Stanley Culotta, CSC, Br. Michael Spenser, CSC	Holy Cross in San Antonio
Sr. Madeleine Sophie Hebert, MSC	Always Cajun, Always Catholic, Always Farmer
Br. Fisher Iwasko, CSC	Crux Spes Unica — A Motto and a Triumph in New Orleans
Sr. Maria Assunta Werner, CSC	The Splendid Little War — The Sisters of the Holy Cross during the Spanish-American War
Dr. Henry Altmiller	St. Edward's One Hundred Years (slide show) (<i>not available</i>)
Sr. Claire M. LeBoeuf, CSC	New Life Dwelling Place: Holy Cross Response to a Present Need (<i>not available</i>)

The Conference was sponsored by the Indiana Province Archives Center and the Holy Cross History Association.

The Conference Program Committee members were Br. William Dunn, CSC, chairman, Br. Louis Coe, CSC, Sr. Mary Curran, CSC, Fr. Peter Logsdon, CSC, Br. Patrick Sopher, CSC, Br. John Thornton, CSC, Fr. Robert Wiseman, CSC. Sr. Maria Assunta Werner, CSC, was elected president-elect.

A Holy Cross Tour of Austin was offered to early participants, and an all day trip to San Antonio, including visits to the Holy Cross High School and Holy Cross Center, was available to those who stayed an extra day.

1987

The sixth Annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross was held at Notre Dame College, Manchester, New Hampshire, June 19–21, 1987. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Fr. James T. Connelly, CSC	Bishop Luers and the Autonomy of the Sisters of the Holy Cross
Sr. M. Georgia Costin, CSC	Beginnings in America: The Bertrand Years, 1843–1853
Br. Franklin Cullen, CSC	Holy Cross in the Black Hills: The Dakota Apostolates, 1878–1897
Fr. Richard Desharnais, CSC	Parochial Ministry in the Eastern Priest Province, 1934 to the Present
Sr. Kay Hennessy, CSC	The History of the Solitude of Le Mans
Fr. Joseph Kehoe, CSC	The Legacy of Father Andrew Morrissey, CSC
Sr. M. Campion Kuhn, CSC	The One Woman: Mother M. Augusta, First American Superior General
Br. Maurus O'Malley, CSC	Br. Ephrem (Dennis Patrick) O'Dwyer, CSC (1888–1978)
Sr. Joel Sperier, MSC	Marianite Prisoners of War, December 1940–August 1944
Sr. Eveline Swaile, CSC	Early Years of the Sisters of Holy Cross in Canada

The Conference was sponsored by the Holy Cross History Association with the cooperation of Notre Dame College and the Sisters of Holy Cross. Conference Committee members were Sr. Carol J. Descoteaux, CSC, Fr. Lawrence Jerge, CSC, Sr. Jeannette Plante, CSC, Sr. Elaine Marquis, CSC, and Sr. Elaine Poitras, CSC.

Tours were offered for early arrivals in Manchester. A tour of the Notre Dame College campus was offered during the Conference and slide presentations were presented on Notre Dame College and “The Peat Bog, St. Joseph Farm” by Br. Carl Tiedt, CSC.

1988

The seventh Annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross was held June 24–26, 1988, at Saint Mary's Convent, Notre Dame, Indiana. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Sr. Charlotte Marie Bayhouse, CSC	The Holy Cross Foreign Mission Convent: An Early Experience in Collaboration
Fr. James T. Connelly, CSC	Holy Cross in New Orleans: The Crisis of 1850–1854
Sr. M. Georgia Costin, CSC	From Bertrand to Saint Mary's — 1853–1855
Sr. Vivian M. Coulon, MSC	Mother Mary Xavier: The Lady and Her Legacy
Dr. Anne Kearney	Paul J. Foik, CSC — Librarian at Notre Dame
Fr. Joseph Kehoe, CSC	The Holy Cross Mission Band
Sr. M. Campion Kuhn, CSC	In the Garden Spot: Sacred Heart Academy, Lancaster, Pa.
Fr. Thomas Shea, CSC	The History of Holy Cross Collaboration in Peru

The Conference was sponsored by the Holy Cross History Association and was open to all interested persons. A registration fee of \$4 was charged.

The Conference Program Committee members were Sr. Maria Assunta Werner, CSC, chairperson, Sr. M. Campion Kuhn, CSC, Fr. James Connelly, CSC, Sr. M. Georgia Costin, CSC, Br. Donald Stabrowski, CSC, and Sr. Daniel Marie Hanley, CSC.

An optional tour of Holy Cross places of interest was offered during the Conference registration hours. The day after the Conference was devoted to a tour of places of interest in Michigan and Indiana: Pokagon, Silver Creek, Terre Coupe, St. John Canty, Rolling Prairie, with lunch at the Tabor Hill Winery.

1989

The eighth Annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross was held at Holy Cross Center, Stonehill College, North Easton, Massachusetts, June 16–18, 1989. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Fr. Henry Bernard, CSC	Champion of the Pariahs, Brother Flavian Laplante, the Brother Andre of Bangladesh
Fr. James T. Connelly, CSC	An Eastern Province in 1938
Br. Franklin Cullen, CSC	Sacred Heart College, Watertown, Wis.
Fr. Leandre Frechet, CSC	Holy Cross in Rome and Italy
Sr. Gertrude Gagnier, CSC	The Paul Harvey Library and Saint Joseph Hall, Notre Dame College, Manchester, N.H.
Fr. Joseph Kehoe, CSC	St. Joseph's College, Cincinnati, Ohio
Fr. Bernard Lafreniere, CSC	Holy Cross in France — Our Roots <i>(not available)</i>
Sr. Graziella Lalande, CSC	Mother Mary of the Seven Dolours as a Person and as Moreau's Collaborator
Sr. Adrienne Milotte, CSC	The Canadian Branch of Holy Cross in Bhutan
Br. John Paige, CSC	The Identity of the Religious Brother in Holy Cross
Fr. Augustine Peverada, CSC	Father Gerald Fitzgerald, CSC/SP, President's Address

The Conference was sponsored by the Holy Cross History Association. It was open to interested parties and there was no registration fee.

The Conference Program Committee members were Fr. Augustine J. Peverada, CSC, chairman, Fr. David J. Arthur, CSC, Fr. John F. Denning, CSC, Fr. Richard P. Desharnais, CSC, Br. Dennis J. Fleming, CSC, and Br. Peter Goodman, CSC. A tour of Holy Cross Foundations in the area was available. A trip was planned to nearby places of interest for those who wished to stay an extra day.

1990

The ninth Annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross was held at Our Lady of Holy Cross College, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 15–17, 1990. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Fr. James T. Connelly, CSC	Educators in the Faith: The Holy Cross Congregations and their Schools in the U.S., 1865–1900
Sr. Madeleine Sophie Hebert, MSC	Our Lady of Holy Cross College
Fr. Leandre Frechet, CSC (<i>presented by Fr. Augustus Peverada, CSC</i>)	Father Camille Lefebvre: Apostle of Acadia
Sr. Graziella Lalande, CSC	Mother Mary Leonie Paradis, Daughter of Father Moreau and of Holy Cross
Sr. Lucille Latour, CSC (<i>presented by Sr. Leo Cavell, MSC</i>)	Little Handmaids of the Church
Fr. Leo Polselli, CSC (<i>presented by Sr. Evelyn Eason, MSC</i>)	Moreau and Associates of St. Joseph
Sr. Cecile Brown, MSC	Marianites of Holy Cross Associate Membership Program
Br. Theo Flynn, CSC	A Brief History of the Associates of Holy Cross in Prayer
Sr. Doris Ouellette, CSC, Ms. Jan Rondeau, associate	The Associate Members of the Sisters of Holy Cross
Fr. Paul Marceau, CSC	The Holy Cross Associates of the Indiana Province
Ms. Leslie A. Le May, associate	A Changing World: The Associates' Response
Sr. Mary Ita O'Sullivan, CSC	Born of Persecution — Tottenville 1904
Sr. M. Champion Kuhn, CSC	Mother M. Rose Elizabeth, CSC
Sr. M. Georgia Costin, CSC	The Disastrous Visit: 1855
Sr. Joel Sperier, MSC	The Academy: Heart and Home

The officers were Sr. Madeleine Sophie Hebert, MSC, president, Br. Donald Stabrowski, CSC, president-elect, Sr. M. Champion Kuhn, CSC, secretary-treasurer.

1991

The tenth Annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross was held at Holy Cross Brothers' Center, Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, Indiana, July 5–7, 1991. The Conference celebrated the Sesquicentennials of the American Mission and the Holy Cross Sisters. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Dr. Thomas J. Schlereth	A Spire of Faith and a Dome of Learning: An Iconographic History of Holy Cross at the University of Notre Dame (<i>not available</i>)
Sr. M. Georgia Costin, CSC	Hailandiere of Vincennes: His Views on Women Religious
Sr. Evelyn Eason, MSC	Crossing the Boundaries
Sr. Graziella Lalande, CSC	The Sisters of Holy Cross: Founded in France, Refounded in Canada
Fr. Joseph Kehoe, CSC	Holy Cross Seminary, 1889–1967
Br. George Klawitter, CSC	The Juniorate of the Brothers of Holy Cross at Watertown, Wisconsin: 1886–1966
Margaret Mary Miller Zenner	Come in Young Ladies: A Study of Sara Cash, Student at Saint Mary's Academy, Notre Dame, Indiana, in the 1870s
Sr. Maria Assunta Werner, CSC	Eliza Allen Starr
Br. Franklin Cullen, CSC	Cordwood and Calumny: Holy Cross in Missouri, 1872–1874
Br. Donald J. Stabrowski, CSC	Brickmaking at Notre Dame

The Conference was sponsored by the Holy Cross History Association and was open to all interested in the history of the family of Holy Cross. The registration fee was \$10.

The Conference Planning Committee members were Br. Donald Stabrowski, CSC, chairman, Fr. James Connelly, CSC, Br. John Kuhn, CSC, Sr. M. Georgia Costin, CSC, Br. Harold Ruplinger, CSC, Br. Raymond Dufresne, CSC, Sr. Maria Assunta Werner, CSC, and Sr. M. Champion Kuhn, CSC.

1992

The eleventh Annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross was held at the University of Portland, Portland, Oregon, June 5–7, 1992. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Fr. Arthur F. Wheeler, CSC	Columbia University, 1914–1922
Fr. Joseph Kehoe, CSC	Columbia Preparatory School
Fr. James T. Connelly, CSC	The Sorin Chronicles
Sr. M. Campion Kuhn, CSC	Of the Keeper of the Archives
Fr. Richard Gribble, CSC	Thomas T. McAvoy, CSC: Historian, Archivist, Educator
Fr. Barry J. Hagan, CSC	Brother David Martin, CSC (1901–1986)
Sr. Madeleine Sophie Hebert, MSC	Proposed Federation of the Women's Congregations of Holy Cross
Sr. M. Georgia Costin, CSC	The Voice From the Island: Father Basil Moreau's Visit to Saint Mary's, 1857
Sr. Mary Jeanne Finske, CSC	Saint Mary's in Transition, Academy to College, 1895–1905
Br. Donald Johnroe, CSC	Life of Brother Ernest Ryan, CSC, and the Dujarie Press

The Conference was sponsored by the Holy Cross History Association and open to all interested parties. Prior to the conference, a retreat for interested participants was preached by Br. Joel Giallanza, CSC.

The Conference Planning Committee members were Fr. Barry Hagan, CSC, chairman, Fr. James Connelly, CSC, Br. Donald Stabrowski, CSC, and Fr. Arthur Wheeler, CSC.

A visit to Portland's Holy Cross parishes was held during the conference.

1993

The twelfth Annual Conference of the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross History was held at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, June 4–6, 1993. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Br. David Andrews, CSC	Contemporary Questions, Historical Issues: The Mission and Ministry of the Brothers of Holy Cross
Br. Romard Barthel, CSC	Brothers' Post-Novitiate House of Studies, St. Edward's University, Austin, Tex., 1949–1972
Fr. Jorge Cánepa, CSC	St. George's College — 1943–1993: The Price of Commitment
Fr. James T. Connelly, CSC	Holy Cross Communities in the Civil War
Fr. William J. Crumley, CSC	Bitter Afflictions: What Death Does Not Part. A History of the Holy Cross Fathers, Brothers and Sisters in New Orleans 1850–1860
Br. Franklin Cullen, CSC	Presentation Sisters in Holy Cross Apostolates, 1903–1963
Br. Donald Johnroe, CSC	An Anecdotal History of Gilmour Academy and the Brothers of Holy Cross
Br. George Klawitter, CSC	Letters Home: Early Correspondence by the Brothers of St. Joseph, 1841–1849
Br. Barry Lambour, CSC	The Impact of Technology on Holy Cross Spirituality
Fr. Thomas J. Shea, CSC	The History of Holy Cross Spirituality in Peru, 1963–1993
Sr. Maria Assunta Werner, CSC	The Ave Maria
Karen Bordelon and Eleanor Fails	Our Coming Together of Former Sisters of the Holy Cross (<i>not available</i>)

The officers for 1992–93 were Br. Richard Daly, CSC, president, Sr. Ghislaine Roquet, CSC, president-elect, and Sr. Champion Kuhn, CSC, secretary-treasurer. There were two tours: Holy Cross Mission Parishes with LBJ Ranch and San Antonio.

1994

The thirteenth Annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross was held at L'Ermitage Sainte-Croix in Pierrefonds, Quebec, Canada, June 3–5, 1994, and focused on Holy Cross in Canada. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Fr. Bernard Lefreniere, CSC	Holy Cross in Canada (<i>not available</i>)
Sr. Graziella Lalande, CSC	Mother Mary of Saint Basil — First Canadian Superior General and the Re-weaving of the Bonds with the Other Branches of Holy Cross
Fr. Léandre Fréchet, CSC	Holy Cross in Acadia
Sr. M. Georgia Costin, CSC	“That Dear Friend”: Sister Mary of the Redemption, and Her Two Best Friends, Mother Leonie and Father Sorin
Fr. Hugh J. MacGillivray, CSC	Holy Cross in English Canada (A Brief Overview)
Fr. Jacque Gris�, CSC	Le Pere Albert Cousineau, Premier Superieur General Canadien
Sr. Lucie Germain, CSC	Holy Cross Family Collaboration in Bangladesh
Br. Alb�ric Robert Houle, CSC	Frere Godefroy Danis, CSC (1900–1963)
Fr. Robert Montcalm, CSC	Frere Andre et L’Oratoire Saint-Joseph
Sr. Annette Legault, CSC	La Mission Des Soeurs De Sainte-Croix en Haiti
Fr. Claude Grou, CSC	A History of the Beginnings of Holy Cross in South India, The Early Phase, 1954–1964

Sr. Ghislaine Roquet, CSC, was the president of the Holy Cross History Association.

Montreal by night and a sightseeing tour of Holy Cross sites in the area were a part of the Conference.

1995

The fourteenth Annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross was held at Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, Indiana, June 15–17, 1995. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Br. George Klawitter, CSC	Readiness to Answer: Brother Anselm in Indiana
Sr. Gertrude Gagnier, CSC	And Our Lady Guarded Her Own: The Four Sisters of Holy Cross Interned in the Philippines, 1941–1945
Fr. Joseph A. Kehoe, CSC	Holy Cross Military Chaplains in World War II
Br. Fulgence Dougherty, CSC	The Bangladesh War and One Holy Cross Brother
Br. Bernard Donahoe, CSC	The Brothers of Holy Cross in Nineteenth-Century Parochial Schools
Br. Philip Armstrong, CSC	Early 20th-Century Education in the United States: The Role of the Brothers of Holy Cross
Br. Donald Stabrowski, CSC	Brother Peter Hosinski, CSC, A Pioneer in Secondary Education
Fr. Barry J. Hagan, CSC	Brother Godfrey Vassallo, CSC, University of Portland Pioneer
Sr. M. Georgia Costin, CSC	The Brothers and Their Sisters: A Collaboration That Sometimes Succeeded
Sr. M. Champion Kuhn, CSC	Mary and the Sisters of the Holy Cross
Br. Fisher Iwasko, CSC	Three Centennials at Holy Cross School, New Orleans: The Main Building, Music, and Baseball
Br. Richard Gilman, CSC	Address by the President, Holy Cross College
Br. Walter Davenport, CSC	Our Lady's Beggars: The Ave Maria Canvassers

The Conference Committee members were Brothers Walter Davenport, CSC, chairman, Raymond Dufresne, CSC, John Kuhn, CSC, and Joseph Fox, CSC.

1996

The fifteenth Annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross was held at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, June 14–16, 1996. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Fr. Richard Gribble, CSC	The Infamous Debt: Stonehill College, 1948–1954
Br. Thomas Corcoran, CSC	History of the Notre Dame Post Office
Dr. James Wallace	A Coal Miner's Music (video)
Dr. Paul J. Zbiek	The Coal Mining Heritage of Northeastern Pennsylvania and Its Impact on Higher Education
Fr. Donald Grimes, CSC	Vision and Fulfillment: Bishop William J. Hafey, the Congregation of Holy Cross and the Founding of King's College, 1943–1946
Br. Thomas Sawyer, CSC	Beginnings: Holy Cross High School, Bandura, Bangladesh
Sr. Mary David Hecker, MSC	When the Marianites Were in Chile — 1985–1992
Dr. David Syiemlieh	The Congregation of Holy Cross and the Haflong Prefecture
Sr. M. Champion Kuhn, CSC	The First Hospital: Saint Mary's Infirmary, Cairo, Illinois
Fr. James T. Connelly, CSC	Holy Cross History Association: A Retrospective and Future Possibilities

The Conference was sponsored by the Holy Cross History Association.

The Holy Cross East Coast banquet program and menu attested to fine dining at the Conference: Cape Cod scallops, domestic and imported cheeses, fresh melon, mixed greens, breast of chicken topped with lump crabmeat, baby asparagus and béarnaise sauce, oven roast potatoes, white wine, homemade apple pie a la mode, homemade candies.

Optional tours were available to Lackawanna Coal Mine (Scranton) or Eckley Miners' Village.

1997

The sixteenth Annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross was held at Notre Dame College, Manchester, New Hampshire, June 12–14, 1997. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Br. Donald Allen, CSC	Collaboration Between the Sisters of the Holy Cross and the Brothers and Priests of Holy Cross at Mater Ecclesiae Center, Tiberias, Israel
Sr. Louise A. Auclair, CSC	Higher Education in Haiti: A Joint Venture of the Sisters of Holy Cross and Notre Dame College
Fr. James Chichetto, CSC	Reversing Time: Father Edward Sorin's 1857 Journey to St. Louis, A Portrait in a Single Color
Fr. James T. Connelly, CSC	Holy Cross Goes to Bengal, 1853–1859
Sr. Graziella LaLande, CSC	Relationships Between the Fathers, Brothers, and Sisters of Holy Cross at the Beginning of the Canadian Foundation (<i>in French and English</i>)
Br. John R. Paige, CSC	Holy Cross Camp of Deer Park, Maryland: The Foundation Years: 1930–1945
Fr. Augustine Peverada, CSC	Holy Cross in the Eastern United States Before 1948: Tracing the Roots of the Eastern Province
Dolores Tantoco-Stauder, University Libraries	Rev. Philip S. Moore, CSC, and Academic Excellence

The president for 1996–97 of the Holy Cross History Association was Sr. Carol J. Descoteaux, CSC. The conference was followed by a New England lobster and clambake.

Two tours were scheduled: Manchester Mills, Currier Art Gallery and Frank Lloyd Wright Zimmerman House or Historic Shaker Village in Canterbury, New Hampshire.

1998

The seventeenth Annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross was held at Stonehill College, North Easton, Massachusetts, June 11–14, 1998. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Fr. Augustine Peverada, CSC	The Eastern Province: A Golden Anniversary Memoir
Sr. Kathryn Callahan, CSC	Claiming Our Heritage: A Report of the First Ten Years of the Holy Cross Heritage Committee
Fr. James T. Connelly, CSC	Holy Cross in Bengal, 1860–1910: A Matter of Survival
Br. William Dunn, CSC	Holy Cross in Mexico
Br. George Klawitter, CSC	Holy Cross in New Orleans: Zeal for Orphans
Br. John R. Paige, CSC	Strive for Excellence: The Congregation of Holy Cross at St. Leo's College, Kyegobe, Fort Portal, Uganda, East Africa
Sr. M. Georgia Costin, CSC	Beginnings in Brazil
Fr. Robert Wiseman, CSC	Holy Cross Presence in Florida
Fr. Richard Gribble, CSC	On a Shoestring and a Prayer: The Foundation of Stonehill College

This Conference celebrated the fiftieth anniversaries of the founding of Stonehill College and the Eastern Province of Priests.

Optional tours of local Holy Cross interests were offered during the Conference.

Fr. Richard Gribble, CSC, was president of Holy Cross History Association.

1999

The eighteenth Annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross was held June 18–20, 1999, at Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Sr. Madeleine Sophie Hebert, MSC	The Marianites in Louisiana, One Hundred Fifty Years in Twenty-Five Minutes
Sr. Bernardine Hill, MSC	History of the Academy of the Holy Angels
Dr. Gerald DeLuca	* <i>The Evolution of Our Lady of Holy Cross College</i>
Sr. Mary Stephen Manning, MSC	The Marianites and the French Hospital
Br. George Klawitter, CSC	From the River to the Florida Walk: The New Orleans Orphanage Gets a Farm and Grows into a College
Br. Shawn Priggel, CSC	History of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
Sr. M. Champion Kuhn, CSC	Saint Joseph's Home and School, Washington, D.C.
Br. Philip Armstrong, CSC	History of Holy Cross in Ghana, West Africa (<i>not available</i>)

** On May 1, 1849, the Sisters and Brothers assumed the responsibility for St. Mary's Male Orphanage in New Orleans. A year later, the first priest of Holy Cross joined them in this labor of collaborative ministry. All three groups of Holy Cross continue in ministry today to the people of the New Orleans area.*

The 1999 History Conference was sponsored by the Marianites of Holy Cross and the Brothers of Holy Cross.

Co-presidents for 1998–1999 were Sr. Madeleine Sophie Hebert, MSC, and Br. Walter Davenport, CSC.

Several tours were offered during the Conference: Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Columns on St. Charles Avenue and the famous St. Charles Streetcar, tour of Holy Cross sites such as Our Lady of Holy Cross College, Academy of Holy Angels, site of the original orphanage on Charles Street, and Holy Cross School.

2000

The nineteenth Annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross was held at the Sisters of the Holy Cross, Saint Mary’s, Notre Dame, Indiana, June 9–11, 2000. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Ms. Barbra Wall, Doctoral Candidate, University of Notre Dame	Grace Under Pressure: Sisters of the Holy Cross, 1861–1865
Fr. Richard Gribble, CSC	Family Theater on the Air: The Radio Ministry of Father Patrick Peyton, CSC, 1945–1952
Dr. David Syiemlieh, Fulbright Fellow, University of Notre Dame	Keeping in Touch: “The Bengalese” Magazine
Sr. Cecile Charette, CSC	Prelude and Fugue: The Development of Music in Holy Cross from Canada to New England
Br. Gerald Muller, CSC	Brother Ernest Ryan, CSC: Founder of Dujarie Press
Fr. James T. Connelly, CSC	The University of Portland and Its Catholic Character
Sr. Charlotte Marie Bayhouse, CSC	Saint Catherine-by-the-Sea: A Unique Adventure
Br. Donald Johnroe, CSC	The History of Columba Hall
Br. George Klawitter, CSC	Brother Gatian: Nemesis in America

The Conference Planning Committee members were Sr. M. Champion Kuhn, chairperson, Sr. M. Albertine Kramer, CSC, Ms. Carolyn Landgrebe, Sr. Julie McGuire, CSC, Sr. M. Georgia Costin, CSC, Sr. Mary Jeanne Finske, CSC, Sr. Dorothy Ann Reppen, CSC, Sr. Kathryn Callahan, CSC, and Sr. M. Kathryn Edward McDermott, CSC.

Three optional tours were offered: Tour A: Roots of the Sisters of the Holy Cross: Bertrand, Niles, Silver Creek, Michigan; Tour B: Le Mans Academy, Terra Coupe, Michigan City; and Tour C: Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s, Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame, Saint Joseph’s Farm, Terre Coupe.

2001

The twentieth Annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross was held June 8–10, 2001, at the University of Portland, Portland, Oregon. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Fr. Barry J. Hagan, CSC	“Paddlefoot” on the Willamette: The Presidency of Rev. Louis Kelley, CSC, at Columbia University
Fr. Richard Gribble, CSC	The Second Holy Cross Saint? Spiritual Impressions of Father Patrick J. Peyton, CSC
Br. Gerald Muller, CSC	A Portrait of Brother Dunstan Bowles
Br. Donald Stabrowski, CSC	The Founders of Holy Trinity Schools, Chicago, Illinois
Sr. Charlotte Marie Bayhouse, CSC	The West You Never Knew: The Sisters of the Holy Cross in Colorado, Idaho and California in the Nineteenth Century
Sr. M. Georgia Costin, CSC	The Cry of the People — The Sisters of the Holy Cross in Brazil, 1947–1980
Fr. James T. Connelly, CSC	Women on the Bluff: Co-education at the University of Portland

The 2001 Conference celebrated the Centennial of the founding of the University of Portland. The University of Portland was founded by Archbishop Alexander Christie of Oregon City, Oregon, in 1901, and confided to the Congregation of Holy Cross the following year, 1902. Originally known as Columbia University, the name was changed in 1935 to identify more closely with the local civic community.

The 2001 Conference Planning Committee members were Fr. James T. Connelly, CSC, chairman, Fr. Michael Delaney, CSC, Fr. Barry Hagan, CSC, Br. Donald Stabrowski, CSC, and Fr. Arthur Wheeler, CSC.

Prior to the Conference, a retreat for participants was preached by Fr. William Simmons, CSC.

2002

The twenty-first Annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross was held June 17–19, 2002, at the Washington Retreat House, Washington, D.C. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Sr. M. Campion Kuhn, CSC	Growing with the Primateal See — Sisters of the Holy Cross Early History in Baltimore
Br. Robert Gilroy, CSC	Just One of Her Loyal Sons — A Biography of Vincent F.G. McAloon
Sr. Adrienne Milotte, CSC <i>(presented by Sr. Cecile Charette, CSC)</i>	Holy Cross in New England and Mother Mary of Saint Basile, MSC-CSC
Br. Gerald Muller, CSC	A Prophet for the People — A Biography of Father Louis J. Putz
Sr. Joel Sperier, MSC	Sister Mary of Calvary, Eldest Daughter of Moreau
Sr. Dorothy Anne Cahill, CSC	The “Frat House” at Catholic University
Mr. Bill Jordan	Agriculture in Holy Cross: Food, Farms, With a Focus on St. Joseph’s Farm <i>(not available)</i>
Mr. Daniel F. Curtin	Forming the Hearts of the Young People — Saint Paul’s Academy/Mackin Catholic High School, Washington, D.C., 1887–1989
Br. Maurus O’Mally, CSC	Mission Accomplished — A Biography of Brother Gonzaga Day, CSC
Br. Robert Fontaine, CSC	Faith in Action: The First Forty Years of Service of the Brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Eastern Province, to Pius XII Youth and Family Services
Fr. Barry Hagan, CSC <i>(presented by Fr. James Connolly, CSC)</i>	My Years at Holy Cross College, 1956–1960: The Holy Cross Seminary

The Program Committee members were Br. Joseph Berg, CSC, Sr. Geraldine Blume, CSC, Br. Richard Kiniry, CSC, Br. Eli Pelchat, CSC, Sr. Dorothy Anne Cahill, CSC, and Sr. Frances Smith, CSC.

2003

The twenty-second Annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross was held June 12–14, 2002, at St. Edward’s University, Austin, Texas. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Sr. M. Campion Kuhn, CSC	... In Keeping with the Needs of the Time ...
Br. John R. Paige, CSC	Recent Educational Endeavors in Holy Cross Parish, Bugembe, Jinja, Uganda, East Africa
Fr. James T. Connelly, CSC	The Many Lives of Basil Moreau
Sr. Cecile Charette, CSC	Brother André as Perceived by Religious Women: A Divertimento
Fr. Thomas J. Shea, CSC	Are They Dead Letters Today? Some Recurring Themes in the Letters of the Superiors General
Sr. Bernardine Hill, MSC	The Marianites First Move from New Orleans — Plaquemine, Louisiana
Sr. Mary David Hecker, MSC	(The Works of) The Marianites of Holy Cross in the Diocese of Alexandria
Br. John McLaughlin, CSC	Poor and Abandoned Children, St. John Bosco Center, Spokane, Wash., and Rancho San Antonio, Chatsworth, Calif.
Br. Richard Daly, CSC	John Edward McCarthy, Third Bishop of Austin, Friend of Holy Cross
Br. Gerald Muller, CSC	The Roar of the Lion! The Smell of the Paint! A Biography of Brother Hilarion Brezik, CSC

St. Edward’s University, which was founded in 1885 by Rev. Edward Sorin, is a private, Catholic, liberal arts institution of about 4,100 students located in one of the world’s most vibrant cities, Austin, Texas.

The Program Planning Committee members were Br. Richard Daly, CSC, Br. Keric Dever, CSC, Sr. Judy Hallock, CSC, Sr. Charlotte Leboeuf, MSC, Br. John Paige, CSC, Br. Edwin Reggio, CSC, and Fr. Joseph Tomei, CSC.

2004

The twenty-third Annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross was held June 10–13, 2004, at the Sarto Retreat House, Evansville, Indiana. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Mr. John W. McMullen <i>(presented by Ms. Ruth Miller)</i>	A History of Catholicism in Evansville and Vanderburgh County in the Nineteenth Century
Mr. Robert Day	Bishop Bruté and de la Hailandière — A Study in Contrasts <i>(not available)</i>
Sr. Eileen Ann Kelley, SP	Laying Foundations — Building Relationships in the Diocese of Vincennes, Indiana
Sr. Mary Roger Madden, SP	Providence and the Cross — Jacques Francois Dujarié (1767–1838)
Mr. John Galvin	St. Michael the Archangel Church
Mr. Robert D. Newland	Finding Brother Anselm

The 2004 Conference was entitled “Pilgrimage to the Past” and included trips to Vincennes, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, and Madison, Indiana, during the Conference.

Participants visited Indiana’s oldest church, St. Francis Xavier, in Vincennes. There was a tour of the Old Cathedral Library.

Lunch was served on a bus tour to Saint Mary-of-the-Woods while watching a video “Blessed Mother Theodore Guerin, Her Journey of Faith and Courage.”

A bus was taken to Madison. At the Leavenworth Overlook, a buffet breakfast was served and when the trip to Madison continued, a video on “Historic Madison” was shown.

At Springdale Cemetery, there was a dedication service for a historic marker for Br. Anselm, CSC. On the return trip to Evansville, the video “A Glorious Heritage” was shown.

Holy Cross History Association president was Br. Joseph Fox, CSC.

2005

The twenty-fourth Annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross was held June 9–12, 2005, at Techny Towers, Techny, Illinois. The presenters and papers were:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Fr. James T. Connelly, CSC	Holy Cross in Chicago, 1856–1861: The First Time Around
Sr. Geraldine M. Hoyler, CSC	Holy Cross Sisters in Chicago: Saint Theodore
Fr. Christopher A. Kuhn, CSC	Notre Dame High School: The Tradition Takes Hold, 1949–1958
Br. Richard Shea, CSC	Holy Cross Brothers at River Grove: Holy Cross High School, 1961–2004
Sr. Cecile Charette, CSC	Notre Dame College: Its Life, Its Mission, Its Impact
Br. Gerald Muller, CSC	Holy Trinity High School and Alumnus: Brother Jeremias Mysliwiec, CSC
Br. George Klawitter, CSC	Letters from Africa: The Testament of Brother André Mottais

Holy Cross History Association Officers were Fr. Christopher Kuhn, CSC, president, Fr. James Connelly, CSC, vice-president, Fr. Richard Gribble, CSC, secretary, and Sr. Dorothy Ann Reppen, treasurer.

Tours were offered to two Holy Cross institutions in the Chicago area: Notre Dame High School and Trinity High School.

AUTHOR	TITLE
Dr. Marilyn Schultz	Moreau: A Legacy of Hope

2006

As this publication is going to press, we are anticipating the twenty-fifth Annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross Brothers, Priests and Sisters, which will be held June 1–4, 2006, at Moreau Seminary, University of Notre Dame. The Conference is open to all interested parties. The presenters and papers are:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Br. George Klawitter, CSC	Holy Cross in Algeria in the 1840s
Sr. Pushpa Teresa Gomes, CSC	The Holy Cross Sisters Found a Religious Community in Bangladesh
Fr. Thomas Shea, CSC	Holy Cross in the Prelature of Juli (Puno), Peru, 1981-2004
Br. Ronald Drahozal, CSC	Ministering to Drug Addicts in Bangladesh
Br. Ronald Hein, CSC	Street Urchins in Brazil
Ms. Jessie Embry	LDS (Mormon) Students at Holy Cross Hospital: Across Religious Boundaries in Utah in the 1930s
Fr. Steve Gibson, CSC	Holy Cross Media Ministries
Br. Philip Armstrong, CSC	Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame

The following tours are planned: University of Notre Dame Center for the Performing Arts, Sisters of the Holy Cross Heritage Room, Holy Cross College campus, early Holy Cross foundations in Bertrand, Michigan, Basilica of the Sacred Heart, and Notre Dame Bookstore.

The Conference Organizing Committee members are Fr. James Connelly, CSC, Sr. Kathryn Callahan, CSC, Br. Joseph Fox, CSC, Sr. Bernice Hollenhorst, CSC, Fr. Chris Kuhn, CSC, Br. John Kuhn, CSC, Sr. Kathryn Edward McDermott, CSC, Br. John Platte, CSC, and Betty Stratigos.

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