



# Holy Cross Province News

August 2013

## August Birthdays

- 6 Clemente Barrón
- 9 Ronan Newbold  
Richard Thomson
- 15 Joe Mitchell
- 18 Jim Strommer
- 19 John Patrick Day
- 24 Phil Schaefer
- 25 John Schork
- 31 Bill Baalman

## Professions

- 1 Simon Herbers  
Phil Schaefer
- 11 Joe Moons
- 13 Enno Dango
- 15 Bill Baalman  
Hugo Esparza  
Alfredo Ocampo
- 19 Bob Crossmyer
- 22 Jerome Milazzo
- 26 Sebastian MacDonald
- 30 Bob Bovenzi  
John Rockenbach



*Blessed Dominic Barberi, C.P.*

## Updates...

- Antonio Aquino, Glenn Bisquera and Juan Gonzalez will Profess First Vows on Sunday, August 18, 2013, at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center in Citrus Heights, California. Please keep these young men in your prayers as they take this important step in their vocation.
- Joe Van Leeuwen returns to India on August 20.
- Don Webber has scheduled the annual meeting of the Province's Child Protection Review Board for August 24. Jack Conley will attend with the five lay members of the Board.
- The Provincial Council meets August 25-29 in Cambridge, Wisconsin.
- The Investment Advisory Committee meets on August 26 in Chicago.
- Don Senior was presented with a beautiful seven-volume, folio size, Saint John's Bible from the CTU Board of Trustees. It will be on display in St. Vincent Strambi Community, Chicago.
- On July 17, the chapel at Midway Airport in Chicago celebrated its 25th anniversary with Francis Cardinal George in attendance. The chapel, serviced by Passionists and other religious, has become a spiritual oasis for travelers.
- Recent visitors to St. Vincent Strambi include Jim Elmore, Australia; Giltus Mathias and Thomas Anamattathil, India; and Francis Murray, Passionist representative at the United Nations.
- Andy Garcia, Mike Hall and Randy Ripkowski, who are considering a vocation as a Passionist, will be attending Catholics on Call at CTU, August 6-10. Andy is being sponsored by Mater Dolorosa, Mike, by Holy Name and Randy is being sponsored by St. Vincent Strambi.
- The Pre Chapter of Our Lady of Peace Province (Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic) will be from September 2-6. Don Webber and Richard Burke will attend to represent their respective provinces. Arthur Carrillo is attending as translator. Arthur is heading to Puerto Rico early to assist Denis Travers during Denis' visitation of the communities prior to the Pre Chapter.

### LOOKING FORWARD...

**August 6**  
Feast of the Transfiguration

**August 15**  
Assumption of the Virgin Mary

**August 26**  
Blessed Dominic Barberi, C.P.

## Photo Ops



Ronan Newbold, Blaise Czaja, Jim Strommer and Richard Parks enjoy an evening at the Sacramento River Cats minor league baseball game.



Christ the King was the recipient of a generous donor's recent gift - a new riding lawn mower! Rafael Zepeda is the grounds maintenance and landscaping genius at Christ the King.

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## Holy Family Parish...

*Birmingham, Alabama*

Congratulations to Bob Crossmyer who was honored by The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) at their Twelfth Annual Salute to Men of Distinction, Honoring Men of Outstanding Community Service, and Civil Right Program. Bob, pastor of Holy Family Church and Salesian Father Anthony D'Angelo were honored as Outstanding Civil Rights Contributors. Alabama State Rep. John Rogers was honored as Elected Official of the Year and James R. Watts, Jr., director of the Office of Black Ministry of the Diocese of Birmingham was honored for Outstanding Community Service.



Pictured (l-r): State Rep. John Rogers, Fr. Anthony D'Angelo, James Watts, Jr. and Bob Crossmyer.

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## Community of Passionist Partners...

*Nashville, Tennessee*



Bob Weiss at a recent gathering with the Passionist Partners in Nashville, Tennessee.

## Profession Class of '63...

*50 years later*



Jim Strommer and Clem Barrón in front of St. Placid Hall at St. Meinrad School of Theology, around 1967 or 1968.



Clem Barrón, Ronan Newbold and Alex Steinmiller, not long after ordination.



Passionist Prep basketball team, Warrenton, Missouri.  
Can you guess who's who?



## Profession Class of '63



Pictured (l-r) Front row: Terry Keating, Steven Modde, Richard Martinez, Richard Parks, Patrick St. George, Fred Sucher, *Novice Master*, Louis Oropeza, Clemente Barrón, Marc McEckern and Joseph DeGuelle. Second row: Alex Steinmiller, Ronan Newbold, Joseph Glossmeyer, James Winters, Joseph O'Donnell and Mike Higgins. Back row: George Cousino, Arthur Carrillo, Jean Ormechea, Jim Strommer and Gerard Moons.

## Profession Class of '13



Congratulations to our Passionist Profession Class of 2013: (l-r) Glenn Bisquera, Juan Gonzalez and Antonio Aquino, pictured with Novice Master Jim Strommer. Glenn, Juan and Antonio will profess First Vows on Sunday, August 18, 2013.