



# Holy Cross Province News

October 2018

## October Birthdays

13	Alex Steinmiller
20	Hugo Esparza-Pérez
30	Kenneth O'Malley
31	Pat Brennan

## Professions

3	Alfonso San Juan
15	Jack Conley

## Ordination

6	Antonio Curto
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## LOOKING FORWARD...

**October 6**  
Blessed Isidore DeLoor, C.P.

**October 9**  
St. Inocencio Canoura Arnau, C.P.

**October 20 (USA)**  
Feast of St. Paul of the Cross,  
Founder of the Passionists

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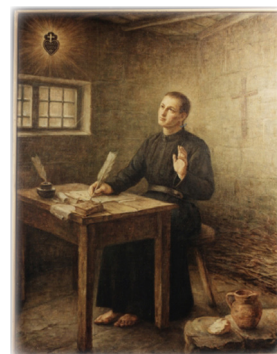
## Updates...

- The 47th General Chapter of the Congregation is October 6-27, in Rome. Attending from Holy Cross Province include Joe Moons, *ex officio*, Alfredo Ocampo and Kurt Wernert, delegates and Arthur Carrillo as an interpreter/translator. Alex Steinmiller was on the preparation committee prior to the start of the Chapter.
- Christopher Jungers, CFRE, who works in the Donor Relations Department of the Holy Cross Province Offices, has been named to the Board of Directors of the National Catholic Development Conference. Congratulations Christopher!
- Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center is hosting a Caregivers Retreat on October 19. From their website: "Through reflections, sharing, rituals of healing, and peaceful quiet we offer an opportunity and an atmosphere for Caregivers to be cared for." For more information visit its [website](#).
- St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat and Conference Center is hosting a special Mass on Friday October 19, to celebrate the Feast Day of our Founder, St. Paul of the Cross. Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel at 11:30 a. m., followed by a light lunch. More information is available on [St. Paul's website](#).
- Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center is hosting its 15th Annual Harvest on the Hill celebration on Saturday, October 20. This year's theme is *Fiesta on the Hill...at Harvest on the Hill 2018*. Visit its [website](#) to learn how you can support this worthy event.
- Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center will hold its annual Prayer Breakfast on Wednesday, October 24, at 7:00 a. m. The guest speaker this year is Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States. Visit [Holy Name's website](#) for more information.

## October 20, the Feast of St. Paul of the Cross (USA)

*Abandon all into the hands  
of God and wait in peace for  
whatever happens.*

~St. Paul of the Cross



## Provincial Council...

During the week of September 16-21, the Provincial Council met in Hico, Texas, at the home of Joe Moons' relatives who operate a large dairy farm. The Council celebrated the Eucharist in English and Spanish with Joe's family and the farm's many employees and their families. A great Texas BBQ dinner followed.



The Council met with Keith Zekind and Susan Arvanitis via Zoom videoconferencing.



Alex Steinmiller was the celebrant for the Mass.

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## San Antonio CPPs...



The San Antonio Community of Passionist Partners (CPPs) gathered at *La Fogata* restaurant. Clemente Barrón provided encouragement to the group. The group prayed for the healing of Deacon Richard Salazar and for Dora Flores who was injured in a recent fall and car accident.

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## Remember your flu shot...



To prevent influenza and its complications in the communities of Holy Cross Province, the Province Health and Aging Advisory Board (PHAAB), strongly encourages an annual influenza vaccination for all vowed Passionists, employees and regular volunteers.

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## Parish Mission...

Faith Offman and Phil Paxton gave a parish mission at St. Colette's in Livonia, Michigan, September 23 - 26. The theme for the mission was "Who Is My Neighbor?"



Phil preaching during the mission.

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## Staff Day Out...

Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center held its Staff Day Out on Wednesday, August 29, 2018. The first stop was a visit to the Sistine Chapel Exhibition which displayed high definition photos of Michelangelo's panels from the Sistine Chapel in their actual size. Taking time to observe and contemplate the divine mysteries and biblical narrative illustrated in the painter's masterpieces, the staff looked to strengthen their ministry at the retreat center and in their personal walk with the Lord. The staff lunched at Roma's Pizza and concluded the afternoon with gelato. The day was a fun time of both fellowship and of spiritual meaning.



Ever the educator, Ken O'Malley offers insight into the masterpieces.



Group shot!



Patty Masson, Deacon Jim Anderson, Kate Mims and John Chambers share a laugh while waiting for their gelato.

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## Our Gold Standard...

Congratulations to Simon Herbers, 97, recipient of the Compassion Award for the 2018 Gold Standard Award for Optimal Aging, presented by the University of Louisville, Institute for Sustainable Health and Optimal Aging.

“The Institute presents this award to an individual or couple, age 85 or older, who exemplifies optimal aging – someone who is making the most of what their later years bring and continues to love life.

The Gold Standard Award for Optimal Aging Award Ceremony & Luncheon celebrates and honors older adults who embody the Institute’s vision for a world where all older adults lead engaged and flourishing lives.”

[Visit our website](#) to see a short video of Simon receiving his award.



Simon Herbers at the award luncheon.



Simon’s award from the University of Louisville.



Many of Simon’s Passionist friends and family were present to see him receive his award.

## Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School...

Congratulations to the 2019 senior class at Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School. 100% of the senior class has already submitted college applications with the following results as of September 30. Way to go seniors!

### The Class of 2019 is College-Bound.

<b>247</b>	<b>applications submitted to</b>
<b>62</b>	<b>colleges &amp; universities in</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>different states (plus D.C.)</b>

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<b>21</b>	<b>acceptances (so far!) to</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>different schools</b>

**All before  
October 1.**



HOLY FAMILY  
**CRISTO REY**  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## Cedric Pisegna TV Ministry...

Cedric Pisegna's program, *Hunter of Souls*, about St. Paul of the Cross, will air on EWTN, Saturday, October 20 at 6:30 p. m. ET.

Cedric also has a series that will air on EWTN November 12-16.

From EWTN:

*In this important series Fr. Cedric Pisegna, C.P., a Passionist priest and missionary teaches about how to be renewed and rejuvenated in your prayer life. He will share about how to be heard by God as well as how to hear God in your daily life. Prayer is our lifeblood as Catholic Christians. Be inspired and learn how to abide in Jesus Christ and bear abundant fruit.*

Each episode will discuss a different topic related to prayer:

- Abide in Jesus
- Prayer that Works
- God's First Language
- Silence is Golden
- You Can Hear God's Voice



**Please note time change:** Cedric's programs on TBN are now broadcast on Sundays at 7 a. m. ET and 4 a. m. PT.

## Alumni Corner...

# *Save the Date!!*

## *August 16-18, 2019*

The next Passionist Alumni reunion is scheduled for August 16-18, 2019, at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat and Conference Center in Detroit, Michigan. As information becomes available, we will post it on our [Alumni Website](#).




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## JPIC Corner...

*from the desk of the North American Passionist JPIC:*



Every October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis celebrates the saint who saw all created beings as his brother or sister. Inspired by this example, Catholic Climate Covenant produces a free educational program to help faith communities explore how to better care for creation and the poor.

This year's program, "Who Is My Neighbor in a Climate-Threatened World?" focuses on the interconnections between immigration, refugees, and climate change. [\*\*Complete a form here\*\*](#) to receive links for the multi-part, 90-minute educational program that includes participant and facilitator guides, action suggestions and resources and a "blessing of the animals."

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