A CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN THE HOLY CROSS TRADITION

"A Catholic education in the Holy Cross tradition transforms minds and hearts with zeal in communities of hope."

Transformation

Our colleges and universities offer intellectual, moral, and spiritual formation of the mind and heart that honors the integration of faith and reason.

Zeal

Zeal is the sacred fire that enkindles transformation in us and ignites the desire to act boldly for the good of neighbor, society, and the global community.

Community

Formation and transformation flourish in communities of faith and scholarship marked by unity of purpose, collaboration, and familial concern for every person.

Hope

Together we strive to instill hope in the face of suffering and foster participation in works of resurrection on our campuses, in the church, and throughout the world.



Blessed Father Basil Moreau

Founder, Congregation of Holy Cross

Fr. Moreau founded the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1837 and inspired its members and lay collaborators with a vision of educating the mind and heart of each student.

Moreau desired that the Congregation's educational institutions serve as catalysts for the transformation of society. Blessed Moreau's philosophy of education formed the living tradition by which we seek to develop the intellectual, moral and spiritual competencies of our students.

February 11, 1799

Born in Laigné-en-Belin, a small, rural village near LeMans, France.

March 1, 1837

Founded the Congregation of Holy Cross

January 20, 1873

Died in LeMans, France.

September 15, 2007

Declared "Blessed" by decree of Pope Benedict XVI



Moreau founded the Holy Cross family in order to respond to pressing social needs, especially for excellence in education. Today, six colleges and universities in the United States are guided by the principles, philosophy, and spirituality of Holy Cross – each with a distinct mission reflective of its historical and geographic circumstances.

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University of Portland www.up.edu

St. Edward's University www.stedwards.edu

Stonehill College www.stonehill.edu

Holy Cross College www.hcc-nd.edu