

HOLY CROSS PILGRIMAGE CENTER

provides a place

- of hospitality
- of pilgrimage
- of quiet for personal prayer, spiritual direction, days of recollection (structured and unstructured)
- of welcome and refreshment of spirit for missionaries
- of involvement with others who are interested in spreading devotion to Blessed Basil Moreau.

It will also provide an opportunity

- to learn more about Blessed Basil Moreau
- to view artifacts of Fr. Moreau and Mother Mary of the Seven Dolours
- to touch the roots of the family of Holy Cross
- to research the history of Holy Cross
- to walk the grounds of the Solitude, including "the little woods" where Fr. Moreau walked
- to identify other Holy Cross places in Le Mans and the surrounding area
- to visit the Solitude for one day during other travel

*"O blessed Solitude! O sole Happiness!
Enter here wholly, dwell solely, go out
from here other."*

St. Bernard

The Family of Holy Cross includes:

MARIANITES OF HOLY CROSS

www.marianites.org

SISTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS

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www.sistersofholycross.org

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(Priests and Brothers)

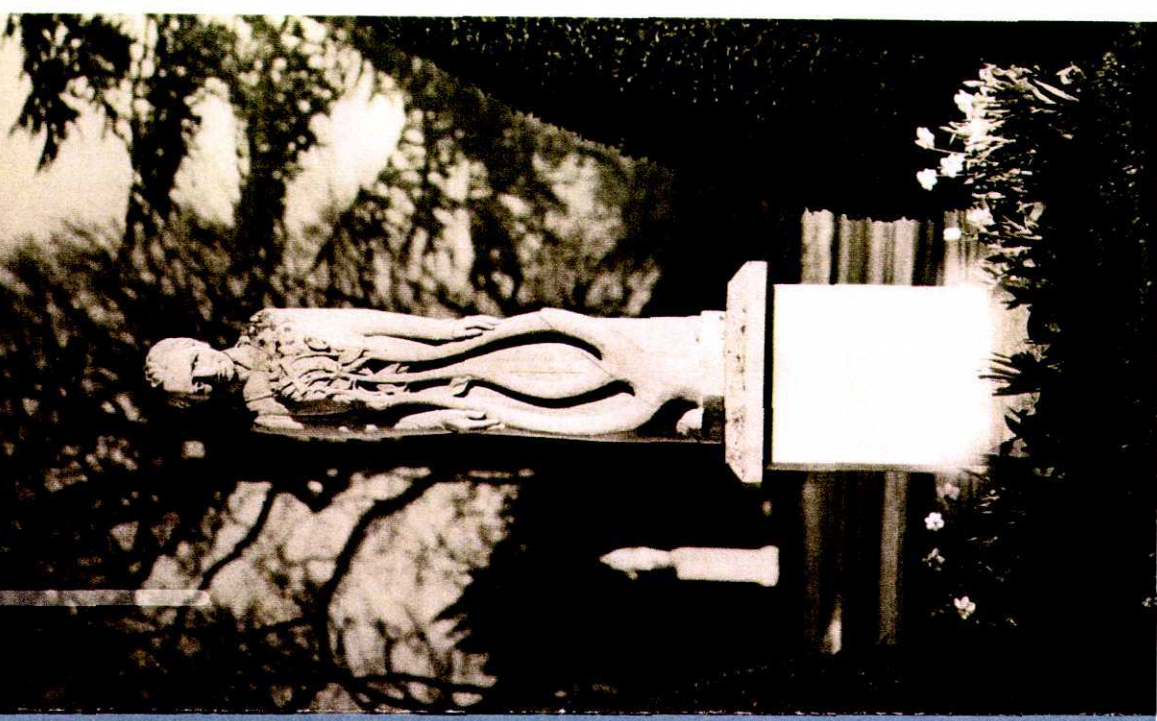
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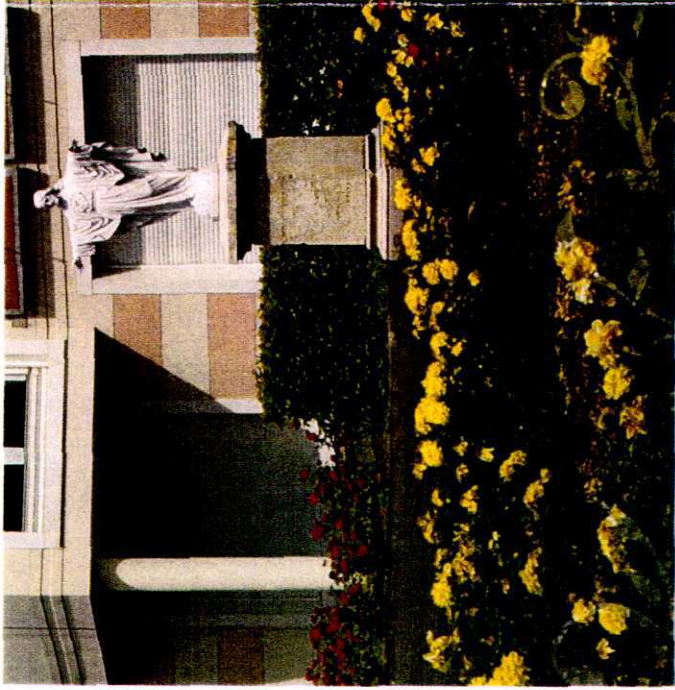


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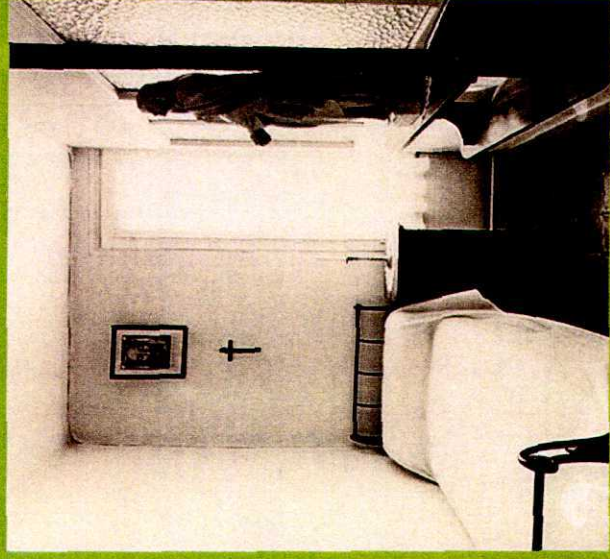




Summer at the Solitude

Holy Cross Pilgrimage Center was established by the Marianites of Holy Cross in the fall of 2008 at La Solitude du Sauveur in Le Mans, France. This property, purchased by Father Moreau and named "The Solitude of the Savior", offers the unique opportunity to experience the origins of Holy Cross — to walk the grounds where he and our founding members walked, to view the places and objects that inspired Father Moreau, Mother Mary of the Seven Dolours and others.

The Solitude is the Motherhouse for the Marianites. Although renovations and additions have taken place, the original



Room of Fr. Moreau

central structure that housed Father Moreau and our founding members remains.

For many years it has been a place of pilgrimage for members and friends of the Family of Holy Cross. As the beatification of Blessed Basil Moreau has increased devotion to him, the Marianites of Holy Cross are offering this historic space as a center of hospitality and spiritual enrichment for the members of Holy Cross, their co-workers, associates and friends. It will also continue to develop and serve as a center for education and research.



Grounds of the Solitude

May the Holy Cross Pilgrimage Center inspire a deeper knowledge and love of Father Moreau. May it enable all to walk more closely in the footsteps of Jesus Christ.

"Still more, you must become identified with your model, not only becoming a faithful copy, but in some way becoming another Christ..."

Sermons, p. 144

Moreau