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Service and Witness Noted

Br. Edward Courtney waves to a passing motorist along US 31 in South Bend.



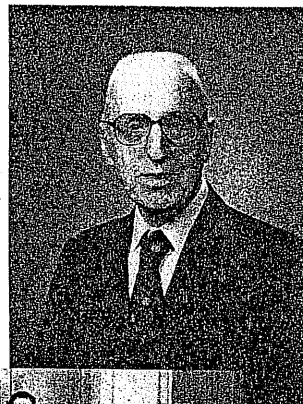
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In this vintage photo from Gilmour Academy, Br. Francis Englert is shown with the Student Council



Twenty-three Brothers of Holy Cross celebrated the anniversaries of their first profession of vows by gathering with the province community, family and friends at the University of Notre Dame's Basilica of the Sacred Heart for a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, June 21. Presiding at the liturgy was Rev. Claude Grou, CSC, superior general of the congregation. Br. Kenneth Haders, silver jubilarian, gave an inspiring homily. On behalf of the province and the people of God, Br. William Geenen, provincial superior, expressed gratitude to the jubilarians for their faithful witness to their vows and untold, oft untold, dedicated service to the Church.

During the liturgy, the jubilarians renewed their vows of poverty, celibacy and obedience as a public reconsecration of themselves "to abandon all to follow Christ ... to share with one another who we are, what we have and what we do ... to stand forth in service and witness" according to the Constitutions of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

This solemn act of publicly renewing vows by jubilarians is more than symbolic: it is an invitation to all assembled—indeed, to all who read and hear of the occasion—to reflect upon their own vocations; it is an invitation to all who have made sacred, sacramental vows to evaluate their faithfulness to their commitments; it is an invitation to all to revisit and re-ignite that first fervor with which each originally responded to God's call, "a call that came to us from without, but also one that rose from within us,

as from ... [the] Spirit;" it is an invitation to all who have made promises to one another, before God, in communion with the Church, to renew their commitments in faith, love and hope; it is an invitation, a call, a challenge to holiness.

The invitation extended by the jubilarians as they renewed their vows is one that is exhibited daily by the way they live their religious lives. As inventors and innovators to meet the needs of their ministries, the jubilarians carry the message of Christ; over the past many years they have

served, and continue to serve, with distinction in health care, maintenance, teaching, administration, gerontology, parish ministry, province ministry, social work, spiritual direction and culinary arts. The lives of these jubilarians have literally touched hundreds of thousands of people in search of the peace, faith, hope and love of God.

With gratitude to God we thank, congratulate and bless our jubilarians for their faithfulness and service. Elsewhere in this issue we note each of the jubilarians. We also note the following jubilarians *in memo-*

riam: Roch Fischer, Edwin Mattingly, Cyprian Milke, Ambrose Nowak, Ivo Regan, Gilbert Scher, Donatus Schmitz, Benedictus Secoy, and Caius Webber.

Finally, to all who were a part of these jubilarian classes and had temporary vocations to Holy Cross, we extend our fraternity, prayer and best wishes as you pursue God's call.

—Br. John Tryon, CSC

75 Years Religious, Educator, Musician



Br. Jacob Eppley

We celebrate mission, call and fidelity to commitment in this issue of BROTHERS.

These themes are not mere symbolic vestiges of a bygone era in the church and society.

Rather, they are verbal keystones in the vocabulary of mission today, relevant and effective in defining the collaborative efforts in which we brothers must always engage, and to which we enthusiastically invite your participation.

— Br. William Geenen, CSC Provincial

Imagine the events witnessed by one who has been a Holy Cross Brother for 75 years. Think of the changes he has witnessed in the Church, in religious life, in education, in medicine and science and the arts, in communication and transportation. This year **Br. Jacob Eppley** is celebrating his 75th jubilee as a Brother. But he was no youngster when he joined Holy Cross. He was in his mid-twenties, had served in the Army in World War I and had worked as a professional musician in a movie house prior to joining Holy Cross. That makes him more than 100 years old! Yes, Jacob is 101 years old and 75 years a Holy Cross religious.

Jacob comes from a family of seven children. His family had its own musical group which performed in his hometown of Springfield, Ohio. Four of the children entered religious life. One of his sisters lived until she was 102; Jacob's goal is to live to be 103 — quite an un-

usual case of sibling rivalry.

Over the many years in Holy Cross, Jacob was a teacher in many high schools throughout the United States. He was also the local superior for Brothers, being the first brother-superior appointed at Columba Hall at Notre Dame. He kept up with his music and continued to practice and play his cello until he was 100. In fact, at the Mass celebrating his 100th birthday, he played a rendition of "Amazing Grace" for the assembly.

Jacob, a member of the South-West Province, spends his days at Dujarie House, praying the rosary and reading the newspapers. He is able to attend chapel services and meals with the aid of a wheelchair. Although he traded his life as musician for one of service to others, Jacob has no regrets. He looks forward to that day when he will reorganize his family musical group in heaven.

60 Years as Brothers to Others

Br. Lawrence Miller has served as a teacher, caseworker, boys' home director, assistant provincial, local community superior, and psychiatric social worker in his 60-year career as a Holy Cross religious. In these careers, and in his dealing with fellow community or family members, his kindness, understanding, and concern have been evident and endearing.



Br. Lawrence Miller

As the eldest of nine children in a close-knit family, this Evansville, Ind., native learned care and concern for others at an early age. After joining Holy Cross and subsequently receiving a master's degree in social work, he spent 15 years on the staff of St. Charles Boys Home in Milwaukee and served as director and superior there. At the time he left Milwaukee, newspaper accounts noted his leadership in child care and his interest and cooperation with the Milwaukee Catholic and civic welfare departments.

He then served as superior of Columba Hall, a residence for Brothers on the campus at Notre Dame. At the time he was superior there, more than 70 Brothers who worked in various ministries lived there. Following that, he served as the assistant provincial.

After his years of work in community administration, he returned to social work, first at Father Gibault School in Terre Haute, Ind., and later as a psychiatric social worker at Evansville State Hospital. Retiring from his social work in Evansville, he returned to Notre Dame and worked in the province archives for several years before moving to Columba Hall in 1991. His health has recently forced him to move to Dujarie House, the skilled care facility.

According to his sister, Ruth Ann Miller, "Our large family highly regards Lawrence. He is respected in the communities where he has lived and worked, especially in Evansville where lifelong friends and former associates still ask about him, his present work, and his health."



Br. Donard Steffes

"It was in 1932. I was a poor, ignorant farm boy finishing what our St. Joseph Parish grade school had to offer, with no future and not even thinking of the future. One day I passed a Dominican nun on the stairway of our parish school, and she stopped me and said, 'You should be a Brother.' I said, 'What is that?' Soon I was put in

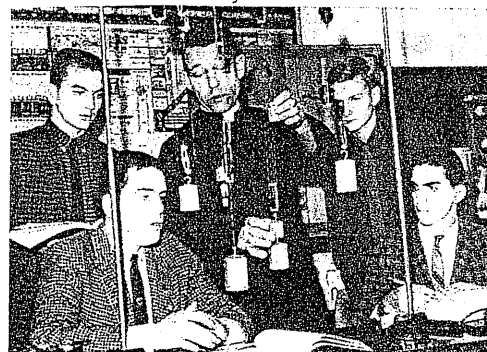
touch with Br. Gabriel, vocation director for the Brothers of Holy Cross, and shortly thereafter I began my high school education with this farsighted group of Holy Cross Brothers," reflects

Br. Donard Steffes, who recently marked 60 years as a Holy Cross Brother.

"The direction and guidance of the Holy Spirit has continued. Even to the present day I can see the work and guidance of the Holy Spirit. My gratitude to the Congregation of Holy Cross is beyond what I can express."

As a teacher in secondary schools, Donard would most often be found in his classroom before school in the morning and late into the evening. For 20 years he taught at Hoban High School in Akron, Ohio, and for 8 years he taught at the Notre Dame International School in Rome. He also taught for four years in Monrovia, Liberia.

His physics lab at Akron Hoban served as a base of operations for many different activities in addition to his physics classes: after-school study sessions, meetings of the photography club, sign-up place for Red Cross programs of lifesaving and CPR that he and Br. Richard Foley taught, the ham radio club, planning of camping trips for the photo club's "fall color shoot," planning of wilderness experiences for students and adults. The room was a haven for many a student



Br. Donard Steffes giving a demonstration in his physics lab at Hoban High School in Akron, Ohio, in 1967.

who wanted to belong to something but was experiencing the adolescent ambivalence of joining or fitting in with the high-school "in crowd." No problem with fitting in with Donard. He gave solid example, straight advice, homespun counsel.

Many students were introduced to photography and challenged to advance in photographic and darkroom techniques under Donard's guidance. Indeed, several are professional photographers today.

An avid swimmer and camper, Donard has a physique and bearing that belie his age of 80 years. For the past 10 years he has been helping students with photography and swimming at St. Edward's University in Austin, Tex., and enjoying the community life and warm climate there.

50 Years of Service to the Church

More than 20 years of **Br. Thomas Corcoran's** apostolic work was at Holy Cross High School in River Grove, Ill. He was, at various times, a teacher, counselor, principal, and president. He influenced countless students in regard to their education, their values and their chosen careers.

One former student, Kevin Barthel (Holy Cross High School, '76), saw Thomas' picture in the Spring issue of *BROTHERS* and wrote to tell him of the influence he had on him. Because Kevin had indicated an interest in "exploring," Thomas had suggested that cartography might be a good field of study for the young man. Kevin says, "Your advice opened a door of research and questioning that lasts me to this day ... When I determined there was a way to mix my love of cartography and adventure with helping the poor people in the developing countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, I felt I had found a good match between my personal interests and the training I received in helping others from my years at St. Francis Borgia (elementary school) and Holy Cross High School. You played a major role in my forming these ideas and my taking of the first critical steps."



Br. Thomas Corcoran

In addition to Thomas' work at River Grove, he taught at St. Charles Boys Home, Milwaukee, Wis.; Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville, Ind.; Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, Ill.; Boysville of Michigan, Macon, Mich.; and St. Joseph High School, South Bend, Ind. He also served as the province director of vocations and director of the aspirancy program for young men entering Holy Cross.

Thomas, who is largely reliant on wheelchair mobility, continues to reach out and help others. He is involved in volunteer work in teaching English as a Second Language in South Bend. During the past year he was publicly recognized by both the South Bend Community School Corporation and the Community Association of Volunteer Coordinators for his service and dedication in working with immigrants and those who need his tutoring assistance.



Br. Edward Courtney, a native of Portland, Ore., joined the Brothers of Holy Cross after being discharged from the U.S. Army in 1945. He had served in five campaigns in the European-African-Middle East theaters between 1943-1945.



Br. Edward Courtney

Ed spent 20 years canvassing for the Ave Maria Press. He also served on the staff at LeMans Academy, Rolling Prairie, Ind., and Columba Hall, Notre Dame. He continues to live at Columba Hall and is the commissioner for the local Notre Dame houses.

Being a veteran and believing that the flag symbolizes the freedoms Americans enjoy, Ed has a patriotic streak that was touched off by the decision that it was not a crime to burn the American flag. To protest this decision and to encourage others to display their patriotism, Ed has spent many afternoon hours with his flag along Highway 31 in South Bend as people are going home from work. Ed has received attention from the local media and congratulatory letters from elected national, state, and local officials. He continues to respond to toots of the horns with his familiar wave and thumbs-up sign.



Br. Francis Englert entered Holy Cross after having served in the U.S. Army in the Aleutians during World War II. Francis is proud of his Army experience, but serving as a mapmaker and just physically surviving in the north Pacific under wartime conditions made him realize that he wanted to do something with his life that would make a difference. He learned about the life of a Brother of Holy Cross and was attracted to their community, their life and prayer and their work in education.

Francis spent 24 years at Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio, where he was at various times, librarian, English and theology teacher, and headmaster. He also served as assistant provincial for three years before teaching theology and philosophy for 16 years at Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, Ind.



Br. Francis Englert

Francis had high esteem for long-time Notre Dame professor Frank O'Malley, recognizing the influence the latter had in his life and in his teaching, particularly by introducing him to Maritain, Claudel, Mauriac, and Merton. Francis is a collector of books, but, more importantly, he knows and digests their contents. He delved deeply into his subjects with his students, both the high school students at Gilmour, and the college students at Holy Cross College.

Francis lives at Dujarie House. As he looks on his half century as a Brother of Holy Cross he says: "Much could be said but I fear the words would be hollow and inadequate. Allow me to simply say: Being a Brother of Holy Cross has been the great privilege of my life."



Br. Frederick Choquette currently resides at Holy Cross Brothers Center and is the sacristan there. In addition, he does volunteer work at Dujarie House and is active in the St. Joseph County Right to Life Society. Quiet and unassuming, Fred goes about his volunteer work with a sense of duty and commitment. Many would be surprised to learn that he was a gunner in a B-24 in World War II.

40-Year Jubilarians

Hoban High School in Akron, Ohio, St. Edward High School in Lakewood, Ohio, and Holy Cross High School in River Grove, Ill.

Exhibiting great warmth and closeness to the people with whom he works, Ralph reflects: "I have discovered the true meaning of community spirit and community life over the past 40 years. God works in each individual to nourish and guide him in the work of bringing the Good News to the world." Ralph is currently awaiting medical treatment and asks for prayers for the success of his treatment.



Br. Michael Becker is on the staff at the Provincial Business Office where he handles many details related to members' medical bills and other province expenses. He has worked in the Business Office for 14 years. This is typical of the service that Michael has provided during his years of ministry. For over 20 years he served on the

Br. Edward Dailey

Br. Ralph Baird spent approximately 30 years in the missions in Bangladesh. In 1988 he became a member of the newly established St. Joseph Vice-Province in Bangladesh.

Ralph is a native of Detroit and the only alumnus of Boyssville of Michigan to enter the Brothers of Holy Cross. He served as a math teacher, administrator, and community director in several of the schools and houses in Bangladesh before a heart condition forced him to return the United States in 1996. Upon his return for medical treatment he again became a member of the Midwest Province.

Prior to going to Bangladesh, Ralph taught at

Br. Kenneth Allen, a native of Green Bay, Wis., has spent many years serving in houses of formation. In his early career he served on the staff at St. Joseph Novitiate, in Rolling Prairie, Ind., later at the Holy Cross Novitiate in Bennington, Vt., and then for 15 years at Holy Cross Novitiate in Cascade, Colo. He also served on the staff at St. Joseph Farm, Granger, Ind., for a period of 18 years. He is currently responsible for supervising maintenance for the Holy Cross community at the University of Portland. He is an avid skier and outdoorsman.

Ken, a man of many talents and skills, has contributed to the formation programs both by his work and participation in community life of the novices.



Br. Kenneth Allen



Br. Michael Becker



Br. Ralph Baird



For 18 years during the 50's and 60's, Fred was a canvasser for the Ave Maria Press, belonging to a band of brothers who criss-crossed the country soliciting subscriptions for the CSC publication, the *Ave Maria*. He later served on the staff at St. Edward High School in Lakewood, Ohio, and then at the Holy Cross Brothers Center and at Dujarie House at Notre Dame.



Br. Fred Choquette

Fred says, "The Congregation has certainly been good to me and for me, permitting me to visit my relatives in Colorado, experience a memorable trip to Montreal for Br. Andre's celebration soon after his beatification in Rome in 1982, and in 1989 I went on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje. It was on this latter trip that I had a special blessing of seeing a spinning sunset."

Jubilarians who served in the military:

Br. Jacob Eppley
US Army World War I

Br. Frederick Choquette
US Army World War II

Br. Edward Courtney
US Army World War II

Br. Francis Englert
US Army World War II

Br. William Mewes

staffs at LeMans Academy in Rolling Prairie, Ind., and Boysville, Macon, Mich., using his gifts and talents in filling the needed roles in those institutions.

"Gratitude is the word that springs to mind as I think of these 40 years of my life in Holy Cross. There are many to whom I give heartfelt thanks: Br. Joseph Zutelis, who helped me as a junior at Cathedral High School to answer the call; to Brs. Dominic Elder, Gerontius



Br. William Mewes, chairman of the Indiana Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign in 1985, packs his car for a local demonstration.

McCarthy, and Theodosius Flynn, my superiors in formation, who led me further into the call and helped me to deepen my spirituality in Holy Cross; to my provincial superiors and to my family, friends and brothers in Holy Cross who have helped me to grow and share my life."



"I am grateful to my Lord God for His call and His gift to serve Him and His people in a variety of ways and in so many places in the world," says Br. Edward Dailey.

As a teacher of French, Edward served for 11 years in three different missions in Africa—St. John's Secondary School in Sekondi, Ghana; St. Theresa's Seminary in Amisano, Ghana; and St. Patrick's High School in Monrovia, Liberia. He also served as a teacher at St. Edward High School, Lakewood,

Ohio, for 11 years during two different assignments there. For two years he was a parish administrator at St. Anthony Parish, Casper, Wyo.

For the past 11 years Edward has served as General Secretary for the Congregation. His duties include translating, correspondence, coordinating the house and helping visitors at the generalate in Rome. In addition to his French and English translation skills, Edward has learned Italian to deal with the business community in Rome.

Edward is appreciative of the nurturing he has experienced in Holy Cross and "especially for the rich opportunity of living

and ministering in the context of collaboration and internationality, the special charisms given us by the Spirit through our founder, Basil Moreau."

Pace, bene e sempre tante belle cose!

I recently read a quotation by Mother Teresa: 'Unless you give your life over to service to others, your life is wasted.' I came from a family that places a high priority on service. I wanted to be of service to God and the Church," says Br. Richard Hillis.

Richard served others and the community as a cook, as a groundskeeper and in maintenance work. He worked on the grounds at LeMans Academy for

Br. Richard Hillis



Br. Donald McIntyre



Br. Timothy O'Connell



Br. Gerald Nettesheim



Br. Eugene Phillipp

16 years, at Gilmour Academy for 5 years, and did maintenance and housekeeping work at Holy Cross College for 8 years. With the recent expansion and completion of Dujarie House, Richard began providing services to the Dujarie residents. He also does volunteer work in the hospice program in South Bend.



A man close to the people and always lending a helping hand or a friendly word of support is Br. Donald McIntyre. Donald is the transportation coordinator at Abbe Manor, a senior retirement home in Pompano Beach, Fla. In his work there in driving people to appointments and taking them for outings at malls and other places, Donald provides transportation and companionship, all with a smile and with good cheer.

Whether it be working in one of the community houses or in his more recent work with the elderly, Donald is the archetypical "happy face" that one can always count on to bring humor and encouragement to all he meets. During his career Donald served as a cook in several Holy Cross institutions, as a child care worker at Boysville of Michigan, and as a parish minister in parishes in Harriman, Tenn., and Pompano Beach, Fla. He was also an assistant to Br. Gonzaga Day, both in his work as mission promoter and at the Seton Thrift Shop in Harriman, Tenn.



"It's been a great life with wonderful opportunities for service, education and travel, as well as development of the spiritual life and friendship with God, says **Br. William Mewes**.

A native of St. Louis, Bill was in the Navy before joining the Brothers. He taught at Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Mich.; St. Joseph's High School, South Bend, Ind.; St. Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio; Bishop David and Angela Merici High Schools, in Louisville, Ky.

After getting a degree in social work he worked as a psychiatric social worker at the Kentucky State Reformatory in LaGrange, Ky., and at Children's Treatment Service in Louisville. He later served as the executive secretary of the province's Social Justice Commission and as the state coordinator for the Indiana Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign.

He taught for two years at St. Peter's Seminary in Cape Coast, Ghana, before beginning parish social ministry in parishes in Florida and Virginia. He is currently completing a sabbatical.

"Life as a Holy Cross Brother has been a great adven-

ture from the start, and has been the best way for me to serve God, neighbor, and self," says Bill.



Br. Gerald Nettesheim has spent his religious life in service to troubled youth either in direct care or support services. He worked for 8 years at Fr. Gibault School in Terre Haute, Ind., and has spent the past 31 years at Boysville of Michigan.

"The many years of working closely with the troubled youth of our society were very special. I only hope my presence and witness to these young men has made a difference in their lives. Presently, my role has changed to clerical work but it is no less rewarding or fulfilling," says Gerald.

"I thank God daily for the invitation to join the family of Holy Cross. I truly made the right decision."



A Chicago native, **Br. Timothy O'Connell**, has ministered in a number of support services involving purchasing, food service management, business management, and property management. At the present time he ministers at SS. Augustine and Monica Parish in Detroit as property minister.

Timothy previously served at St. Edward's High School, Lakewood, Ohio; the Holy Cross School in New Orleans, La.; Mt. Carmel Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio; Holy Cross Sisters' Infirmary, Notre Dame, Ind., and the IHM Sisters' Motherhouse, Monroe, Mich.



Rock-solid, stable, an institution. These are words that refer to **Br. Eugene Phillipp**. In 1962 Eugene went to teach at Reitz

Memorial High School in Evansville, Ind., and 35 years later he continues to teach history and psychology, run the bookstore, and direct the school cleaning crew. He's seen principals and superintendents come and go. He saw the school change from co-institutional to coeducational. He witnessed building programs and educational changes.

Eugene is now teaching a second generation of Reitz Memorial students with his creativity, humor, and individuality. His students openly recognize his effectiveness as a teacher and role model—they have nominated him six times for the *Evansville Courier's* "Teacher of the Year" Award.

Jamie Jones, a '96 graduate wrote: "I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all that you have done for all students, Memorial, and me. You have not only taught us history and psychology, but about study habits, the importance of perspective and an open mind, and the value of education. Your lessons and the example you set are invaluable; they will certainly follow me throughout my education and indeed the rest of my life." Another student describes Eugene's class as "awesome," which from a teenager must be the highest praise.

A college student wrote to alert Eugene that he wouldn't be able to work on the grounds this summer: "I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to work at Memorial the past two summers. Your display of self-discipline and perseverance

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plays a huge role in every single one of your student's lives, especially mine. You are a great role model, boss, and teacher."



"Fresh out of St. Edward High School, I still remember my first plane flight to Milwaukee and then the train ride to Watertown, Wis. I was greeted at the station by Br. John Benesh, who had been my geometry teacher at St. Ed's," says **Br. Frank Rotsaert**. "It was all a little familiar, and all a little strange. As someone from the sixties once said, 'What a long strange trip it's been.'"

Frank is an assistant professor of English at Siena Heights College in Adrian, Mich., where he has taught for the past 7 years.

A 1995 citation from the college read: "For the passion that you bring to the teaching of literature and how you inspire and stimulate students to develop their own latent interest in the subject; for challenging students to think critically, holding them to the highest standards of research and writing in the discipline, and standing firm by those principles ..." Siena Heights College presents the Eileen Rice, OP, Award for Outstanding Teaching.

Frank previously taught at Holy Cross High School, River Grove, Ill.; St. Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio; Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Mich.; and St. Joseph High School, South Bend, Ind. At St. Joseph High School in South

end he also served as assistant principal and then as principal for 7 years. Following that he was rector at Holy Cross Hall at Notre Dame and taught English at Holy Cross College and at Notre Dame.

"I am grateful for all those who have supported and encouraged me—my Dad and family, special friends I have in Holy Cross, all the students I have taught, and the many people who have touched my life, especially my graduate school friends who accepted me and supported me at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind. My students and colleagues at Siena Heights have allowed me to be the kind of teacher I am and that judgment—verdict still pending—will be seen in the lives and beliefs of the students I have taught.

"Thank you, Holy Cross, for allowing me to be a part of you. I am still a work in progress and I hope to spend more years perfecting this ever-changing vessel of clay."



"My vocation as a brother enabled me to be of service to the people of God with an ease and flexibility that are not available to the ordinary person," says **Br. Thomas Shaughnessy**. The ease and flexibility of which Tom speaks characterize his service. A social worker by training, he has been called upon numerous times to provide the leadership to initiate programs or to step in where programs were in difficulty or in need of a new direction. He responded to the needs of an institution or situation, made changes or restructured, then after a short time moved on to other programs that needed his talents and services.

"I really enjoyed being involved in the development or implementation of new pro-



Br. Richard Weber with the ultra-light airplane he built



Br. Frank Rotsaert



Br. Lawrence Stewart



Br. Thomas Shaughnessy

grams such as community sexual abuse treatment, marriage preparation, or the Rainbow program for children of divorce, but the most satisfying effort was participating in the establishment of Holy Cross Counseling Services in South Bend."

Tom is probably best known in Terre Haute and South Bend for his many years of service and leadership in social service agencies within these communities. Over the years he served and held administrative positions at St. Charles Boys Home in Milwaukee, Wis.; Fr. Gibault School in Terre Haute, Ind.; Family Service Association, Terre Haute, Ind.; Catholic Charities for the diocese of Stockton, Cal.; Family and Children's Center, Mishawaka, Ind.; Catholic Community Services, Bellingham, Wash.; and Catholic Social Services, South Bend, Ind. He also served the province as a provincial councilor for three years.

For the past 6 years Tom has been the director of Dujarie House, the skilled care facility, where he works with the elderly

and disabled brothers. His ability to administer a program with great care and sensitivity to the needs of the residents is obvious to those who live or visit there. About his current ministry Tom says: "The great support of the community has made this job easy and the brothers whom I serve have made it a joy!"



"In 1988 I had the opportunity to participate in a renewal program at Sangre de Cristo. I didn't realize how much I needed it," says **Br. Lawrence Stewart**. Lawrence currently teaches at Our Lady of Holy Cross College in New Orleans. Before that he taught at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., and St. Mary's and Holy Cross Colleges, Notre Dame. Previous to the college teaching he had taught for 9 years in Ghana.

"I really needed the Sangre experience to get in touch with what should be primary in my life. I learned for the first time about the Enneagram, the nine different personality types that

each one of us has. I found that I am a very strong Number Two which is characterized by the attitude, 'I love to help, let me do it.' Helping provides instant satisfaction and gratification from those who needed the assistance.

"From my earliest years I was influenced to help in home repairs, maintenance chores, and handiwork. I've taken great delight in repairing, renovating, and painting rooms and homes. I still enjoy the work of helping with the Habitat for Humanity organization and the Christmas in October celebration in New Orleans.

"Teachers are almost always Number Two's on the Enneagram scale. That career has been prominent in my life. But teaching does not lead to the same instant gratification from the students in the classroom.

Still, I take great delight when I see the 'light bulb turn on' in a student's face when they finally understand a difficult scientific concept.

"One area in which I have experienced that instant gratification has been in the Human Performance Laboratory I worked in at Ball State University and now in New Orleans. I worked with persons interested in improving their state of physical fitness. After two to four months of a diet and exercise program, these students attributed the wonderful changes in their fitness levels to our leadership and encouragement. That was the personal satisfaction that a Number Two seldom receives.

"I will continue to lead a lifestyle of being a helper and a doer. I am particularly grateful to my community for the guidance and leadership and trust that I have experienced over the years. I am indebted to all those who have influenced me and my career over all these years, especially to the members of my family, my fellow religious, and those special friends I have made. To them, and especially to God, I say a deep, sincere, and heartfelt THANK YOU!"



"The thrill you get when you fly your first plane is a feeling that cannot be described," says **Br. Richard Weber**. Just flying a plane may be exciting, but when you've built the plane yourself, piece by piece, imagine the exhilaration of the successful first flight.

That's what Richard Weber did. He built an ultra light plane out of wood. Wood is the material he likes best—a material he has had plenty of experience with in building furniture, grandfather clocks, boats, specialized apparatus for handicapped children and now an airplane! Each piece had to be just the right size; strength and weight were very important, too. Richard built this plane and pursues this hobby in his

spare time. "It was a work of art when it was finished," says Richard.

Richard has been director of maintenance at the Holy Cross Brothers Center since it was built in 1965. He knows the buildings, underground utilities, and has overseen various changes and repairs to the buildings. He is very talented and creative in finding out how things work or in making things work. He is curious and inquisitive about learning how to make things work better.

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Jubilarians who attended CSC Schools

*Boysville of Michigan;
Macon, Michigan:*
Br. Ralph Baird

*Cathedral High School,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*
Br. Thomas Corcoran
Br. Michael Becker
Br. Edward Dailey

*St. Edward High School;
Lakewood, Ohio:*
Br. Kenneth Haders
Br. Donald McIntyre
Br. Eugene Phillip
Br. Francis Rotsaert
Br. Thomas Shaughnessy
Br. Lawrence Stewart
Br. Richard Weber

*St. Gregory High School,
Dhaka, Bangladesh*
Br. Benedict Rozario

Silver Jubilarians

Currently the president at Archbishop Hoban High School, Akron, Ohio, **Br. Ken Haders** previously spent a total of 14 years at Holy Trinity High School in Chicago where he was a teacher, social worker, and then principal for six years.

"People call me brother, but having six siblings, this is not a big thing for me. Most who use this term do so because they recognize that I am a member of the Congregation of Holy Cross. I am honored to be one of many who share this membership. It is easy to be a brother in this context because those who have gone before me have done such a good job, been such good brothers. Their reputations have preceded me and encouraged me to follow along in imitation of them.

"Brother is more than what we are called, it is what we do. No matter what we do, we are first a brother to those we are with. Recreation supervisor, teacher, counselor, administrator, therapist, coordinator and fund raiser are but the titles which have accompanied my relationship with those I have served. I strive to be a brother, a man in relationship among equals," says Ken. "I am grateful to those who have gone before me because they have created a bright path which I can follow. I ask those who still journey with

me to be patient, and to pray with me that our paths may also be bright with the light of Jesus' love reflected through our lives.



Br. Ken Haders



Br. Benedict Rozario

Br. Benedict Rozario is a member of the St. Joseph Vice-Province in Bangladesh. Most of his religious life he has spent at Holy Cross High School in Bandura, Bangladesh, where he is currently the headmaster and director of the local community.

Person to Person

—A Word from Brother Geenen

The celebration of anniversaries of profession is by no means an event of importance only to Holy Cross. Our jubilarians also represent a major lifelong apostolic contribution to the church and to society.

Over the years, these men filled much needed roles in education and other ministries, providing services not otherwise available at the time to the majority of people by reason of cost or training.

In recent years, especially since Vatican II, the notion of religious vocation has changed, causing a fundamental shift in our role as lay religious. Though other persons have now assumed responsibility for many of the professional tasks religious traditionally undertook, the basic spiritual motivation and religious dedication underlying them exemplified by religious have not always been part of the transition.

So as we welcome the laity in continuing our apostolic outreach, we must help them enhance the spiritual dimension within themselves that already draws them to active participation in the mission of Holy Cross, and find ways of maintaining a contributing influence in this process.



Partnership in Ministry

We speak today of partnership in ministry. We can see a new dimension of vocation in the openness of persons, even if otherwise committed, to respond as they are able to the invitation to collaborate with the brothers in ministry to others. Our status as lay religious and theirs as laity bear marks of an equality in relationship easier perhaps to fashion than the more common association of the laity with the hierarchical and clerical

You would not know he is in his eighties and retired since 1990. Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Crowley of the diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend has retained not only the appearance of a much younger man, but the energy and enthusiasm more commonly associated with persons half his age.

Bishop Crowley graduated in 1932 from the old Central Catholic High School in Fort Wayne, Ind., administered and staffed by the Brothers of Holy Cross. With an enrollment of only about 250, the school had an intimate atmosphere contributing to a solid esprit de corps. Those years, he says, were among the most formative of his life and he feels deeply indebted to the brothers for his strong educational foundation.

Among the religious young Joe Crowley encountered at C.C. were Brothers Justin Dwyer, who, as a teacher of language and literature and as a friend, had the greatest influence on him, and Brothers Finbarr Buckley, Owen Lynch, Octavius Franke, Xavier Donohue, Hilary Lux, and Paul Schwoyer, the only one of the group still living. Bishop Crowley enjoys

We celebrate mission, call and fidelity to commitment in this issue of BROTHERS. These themes are not mere symbolic vestiges of a bygone era in the church and society. Rather, they are verbal keystones in the vocabulary of mission today, relevant and effective in defining the collaborative efforts in which we brothers must always engage, and to which we enthusiastically invite your participation.

— Br. William Geenen, CSC
Provincial

Touched by Holy Cross

Auxiliary Bishop Joseph R. Crowley, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

visiting Br. Paul at the brothers' skilled care facility at Notre Dame, and recalls the early days when Br. Paul taught him sophomore Latin.

It was the brothers' manly enthusiasm and unpretentious religious spirit that impressed Joe Crowley, and though he had already set his mind toward the priesthood, he felt the brothers were definite influences on his maintaining a determination to follow his call. He was not ordained until the age of 38, having worked first for some time in a bank, and then in 1942 being drafted into the army, from which he emerged a captain.



As a new priest, and only on the strength of being named for a year editor of the high school newspaper, "The Echo," under Br. Hilary, Fr. Crowley was appointed by Bishop Leo Pursley as editor of the diocesan newspaper, "Our Sunday Visitor," a position he held for several years. During this time he had the privilege of attending a session of the Second Vatican Council in Rome.

He was ordained in 1971 as auxiliary to Bishop Pursley to serve the northwest sector of the diocese from St. Matthew's Cathedral in South Bend, and remained active in confirmations and other essential diocesan business until his retirement. Today he maintains contact with Holy Cross largely through its parishes in South

Bend, and still assists by administering the sacrament of confirmation. He is grateful to Moreau Seminary for providing masters of ceremonies from among the men in training there.

Bishop Crowley recalls vividly the hardships and difficulties under which the brothers worked in Fort Wayne, including not only the ancient structure but its severely restricted facilities. He suggests that "contributed services," the current description of the traditional dedication of religious to ministry with only minimal compensation, should rather be phrased "contributed selves," so completely did the brothers become involved in their apostolic life and work.

As many occasions have shown, the bishop does not hesitate to express his appreciation for the Brothers of Holy Cross and their impact on him. He says, "I realize more and more the influence of the brothers on my life, and their contribution to who and what I am today."

The bishop may take pride in knowing that he in turn has exerted a notable influence on the lives of the Brothers of Holy Cross.

—Br. Philip Armstrong, CSC