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Province is asked to get involved

+ With each Provincial Chapter comes the time when province members are asked to read over studies and documents and submit personal comments to Chapter committees for evaluation and for obtaining general consensus on statements and issues. The procedure calls for attention and time. The work of the Congregation is not the responsibility of just a few but the obligation of all members to assume.

Statement number five written by Father Barrosse from Santiago, Chile, on December 6, 1984, reminds province members of this procedure and responsibility in preparing for the General Chapter of 1986:

THE TASK OF THE PROVINCIAL CHAPTERS AND OF THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP. It will be important for the general chapter to have the reactions of the congregation and, in particular, of the provincial chapters to the Working Document. For that reason, I am sending a copy of the Working Document and of the Supplementary Documents to every member of the congregation. I ask the provincials to make provision for all the religious to contribute their reactions to

the provincial chapters. At the meeting of the council of the congregation which has just ended, the general assistants and I discussed with the provincials what form the reactions of the chapters might take, and the provincials will accordingly be provided with a set of questions to assure that the contributions of the various chapters will address the same concerns and so be of greater use to the general chapter.

Eastertide Greetings

May God
grant special happiness
and lasting joy to you,
Not only at this season,
But each day
all year through.



Announcement:

+ Brother Roy Smith received a letter from the South-West Province in which Frs. Jack O'Keefe and Bob Wiseman and Sr. Mary Curran, all C.S.C.s, announce that they are planning a program for two rural parishes of poor-to-lower-income families in the Austin, Texas, area.

They are seeking CSC priests, Brothers, Sisters, seminarians, and associates to join them from July 8 to August 2. Particular skills being sought are: teachers of English, math, remedial work, drama, art, dance, recreational activities, religion and music. It is basically a three-phase program of basic learning, religious studies, and the arts.

For Further information, write to Br. Roy or to any of the above organizers in the Austin area.



AWAITING COMMUNITY INPUT FOR CHAPTER AGENDA. STEERING COMMITTEE (SEATED, L-R). BROTHERS P. ARMSTRONG, C. SMITH, AND L. SKITZKI (STANDING). F. ENGLERT, D. GIBBS, R. DAILEY, W. DYGERT, R. LAVELLE, AND T. MADDIX.

FROM LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN:

+ Brother George Klawitter writes about a very interesting experience he had when he recently stayed in Washington, D.C.

"When I attended the MLA convention in Washington, D.C., last December, I walked to the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial near the Lincoln Memorial in order to find the name of Wayne Gross who was killed in Vietnam in 1968. He took first vows in the Midwest Province in January of 1961 but left after one year at Dujarie Hall. He was from Carroll, Iowa, and was taught there by the same Franciscan Sisters who run Viterbo College here in La Crosse. They remember him well since his aunt is former Dean of Students at Viterbo. His name appears in the photo--fourth line from the bottom in the center. It is quite a moving experience to see the monument sunk in the ground with hundreds of people passing by the names. Volunteer ladies stand here and there with books containing all 50,000 names to help visitors find the proper section and column for the dead."



MEMORIAL TO AMERICANS KILLED IN VIETNAM

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LEVELING, RAYMOND HARRINGTON, RICHARD
ARNOLD (E), AND JOHN FEDEROWICZ.

FROM WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA:

+ The Program Committee for the fourth annual Conference on the History of the Congregation of Holy Cross has announced its selections for the meeting at King's College, May 25-26, 1985. Seven proposals were chosen from those submitted, with preference being given to topics dealing with Holy Cross in the eastern states.

Sr. M. Ita O'Sullivan will open with the story of the Marianites' first fifty years in New York City. This will be followed by Sr. Jeannette Vezeau's discussion of the foundation, mission and educational impact of Holy Cross College in Manchester, New Hampshire, and on the Catholic population of the New England States; Sr. Campion Kuhn's discussion on the Americanization of the Sisters of the Holy Cross in the 1850's and 1860's; Fr. Robert McKee's presentation on the entrapment of 16 Holy Cross Brothers, Priests, and Sisters by the Japanese in the Philippines during World War II; Brother Donald Stabrowski's paper on the career of Fr. Valentine Czyzewski, C.S.C., and the prototypical immigrant pastor who organized six Polish parishes in South Bend and St. Joseph County, Indiana, in the nineteenth century; Brother Maurus O'Malley's description of the first permanent foundations of the Holy Cross Priests and Brothers in the eastern states, beginning in 1934; and Fr. Richard Desharnais' discussion of the influence of the laity on the Eastern Province of Holy Cross Priests, erected in 1952.

Participants in the conference will be housed in air conditioned East Hall on the King's campus for a service fee of five dollars. Meal tickets may be purchased by conference registrants and all meals, including the dinner meeting with the association, will be available at special rates. Those wishing further details should write to Rev. Donald Grimes, CSC, King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711.

FROM SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS:

+ Brother James Greteman writes from the sunny South (+84F on March 13) that he has just published in Spanish a booklet for the divorced titled: Algría después de unas lágrimas: Una guía para los divorciados.

FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS:

+ Brother James Hanson (S-W) communicated with his fellow religious in February that he asks for prayers and support in establishing a community of lay volunteers, married couples, and religious Brothers, Sisters, and priests to live among and serve the poor of the Hispanic barrio of East Austin.

This new community, called the Community of Juan Diego, has its home in the Casa Guadalupe in East Austin. Its development is in response to a 1975 C.S.C. gathering at St. Edward's University that reflected on Holy Cross' Hispanic ministry. Prior to that, the University made a special commitment to the education of the migrant poor, the majority of whom have been Mexican American.

Although he will resign his position at St. Edward's University in May, he is assured that he will never have to cease being a religious in vows. He will remain a Brother of Holy Cross only until the new community has a recognized Rule of Life approved by the Church. At such a time, he would remake his vows as an Hermano de Juan Diego.

As Br. James comments in his communique, "The Brother theologian is being transformed into a Brother evangelist... not a profession so much as it is a way of life. In so far as it is humanly possible, I must become and live like the Hispanic community in which I minister--thus revealing to the people the Gospel riches in their culture. A whole different expression of being poor, chaste, and obedient as a religious Brother thus emerges."

"Vaya con Dios, Hermano Jaime!"

Around the World

News from the Missions

FROM BANGLADESH:

+ DISTRICT COUNCIL: Br. Thomas More was appointed vocation recruiter. Promoters in the various houses are: Br. Charles Bibeau (S-W) at St. Gregory's, Br. Dominic Mree at Mdpur, Br. Victor Bikash D'Rozario at Bandura, and Br. Lawrence Subal Rozario at Nagari.

The Provincial has approved the additional wording to the District Chapter recommendation that reads: The Chapter recommends that the symbol of the cross and anchors be worn by the Brothers. However, this symbol does not replace the medal of St. Joseph as the Congregation's sign of a Brother's perpetual profession and that the medal of St. Joseph is always acceptable as a symbol for the Brothers.

NARINDA: Brother John Rozario attended the General Body Annual Meeting of Caritas Bangladesh from March 1-3. This group has about 30 members, including four Catholic Bishops and Baptist Bishop Mandal.

ST. GREGORY'S: Enrollment figures for 1985 show a total of 1215 students, including 103 Christians (8.48%), 174 Hindus (14.32%), and 938 Muslims (77.2%).

ST. JOSEPH'S TECHNICAL SCHOOL: A one-year night course on technical training has started in the school. Brother Donald Becker is in charge of the project. Thus far, 28 students are enrolled.

The Stations of the Cross are said on the school field every Friday. The hostel boys, school staff, and Brothers like the concept of the "living Stations" and welcome many to join them Friday evenings.

JUNIORATE, NAGARI: Under the guidance of Br. Lawrence Subal Rozario, the boys decided to have Stations every Wednesday during Lent in the chapel, 'niramish' on Friday, an extra work period on Saturday, and a holy hour on Sunday.

ST. NICHOLAS, NAGARI: The senior and junior volleyball teams played in a tournament at the American School and came home champions on both levels.

To make Lent more fruitful for the Christian students, a day of recollection was arranged by the Brothers. Fr. Benjamin and five seminarians came from Dhaka to help with the conferences and small group discussions.

THE ASPIRANCY, NARINDA: Br. Stephen Binoy Gomes gave two talks to the Scholastics at Sadhana Griho for their days of recollection on February 1 and 2.

On February 28 Hubert Gomes and Theophil Nokrek came from the Nagari Juniorate to experience two days of the house program at Narinda.

SPECIAL: All of Holy Cross in Bangladesh are happy to hear that Brother Ivan Dolan's health has improved since Brother Andre's feast day.

Around the Province... and then some

FROM DUJARIE HOUSE:

+ Brother Paul Mattingly, accompanied by Br. Lawrence Miller, returned from tests and treatment at Mayo Clinic on March 7th. The treatment has somewhat improved Paul's ability to function on his own.

John Fogarty, a California friend of Br. August Sosa (E), visited August for several days starting on March 15. John stayed at St. Joseph Farm since he is also a classmate of Br. Victor Chouinard (S-W), Assistant Superior at the Farm.

Other guests during the month included Br. James Sullivan and Srs. Gertrude and Carita, S.P., from St. Joseph High School. Brs. Peter Mullett and John Gleason, from the Eastern Brothers' Provincial Council, are expected to visit early in April.

On March 22 Br. Richard Arnold (E) took Br. August Sosa (E) down to the Brothers' Center for the Friday Night Fish Smorgasbord. A week later Richard and August joined Dujarie House's cook, Mr. Richard Snyder, for Palm Sunday services in his church.

Eighty-second birthdays will be celebrated in April by Brothers Pius Leising (S-W) on the 11th and Br. Majella Hegarty on the 15th.

Brother Pedro Haering, Director, made four trips to New Albany, Indiana, during March to be with his family during his mother's final illness. Mrs. Elizabeth Haering died just before two in the morning of the Feast of the Annunciation. Br. Pedro was at her bedside at the time.

FROM ANCHORAGE, ALASKA:

+ As part of the activities promoted by the Office of Youth Ministry under the direction of Br. John McMuldren, the 'Roaring Twenties', a group of Catholic singles 19 to 29 years of age, held a get-acquainted dance at Holy Family parish hall on Saturday, March 9.

This same group also held its annual retreat at St. Theresa's Camp near Soldotna from March 29 to 31. Brothers John and Joseph Barry conducted the retreat.

FROM GATES MILLS, OHIO:

+ Growth and change are the keywords at Gilmour Academy as they begin to prepare for the 1985-86 school year.

Three years ago the Brothers of Holy Cross and the Gilmour Board of Trustees made the decision to implement coeducation into the philosophy of the school. In accordance with that change they are continuing the implementation of coeducation by securing accommodations for female resident students beginning this fall with the goal of providing residency for a maximum of thirty girls.

Gilmour Academy is quite unique in that it is one of the few Catholic schools to provide a five and seven day resident program for both males and females.

FROM SOUTH BEND, INDIANA:

+ Brother Philip Smith directed this year's spring musical, SOUND OF MUSIC, on March 21, 22, and 23. Br. Chris Dreyer designed and built the attractive settings. The performances were presented in the O'Laughlin Theater at St. Mary's College. The results of long hours of preparation and rehearsal were greatly rewarded by the musical's warm reception.

The St. Joseph High School National Honor Society sponsored the second blood drive of the year on February 27 and 28.

On March 15 from 6:30 p.m. to Midnight, IBM Corporation sponsored a fundraiser for the Alex Kobec Family. The drive is intended to help the family with \$100,000 plus expenses incurred throughout their son's hospitalization. Prayers and sympathy are extended to the Kobec family at the loss of Alex, who would have graduated this May.

Isn't it the truth?

When you're in trouble and need help, a good place to look is in a mirror. Finding fault with someone else's work will never improve your own. A person's happiness depends more upon what he shares than what he gets. Most anybody can get through today's problems -- unless he's tackling tomorrow's, too.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

WILLIAM MEWES

+ Brother William Mewes, State Coordinator of the Indiana Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign, has tendered his resignation effective May 31, 1985.

Bill has been active in the Campaign since it first went public in 1980. He has been active on the local, state and national levels. He started with founding

a local Freeze group in South Bend and was one of the founding members of the Indiana Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign, thus becoming the first full-time State Coordinator in October, 1982. The State Campaign has grown and today numbers 25 groups throughout the state directly connected with the state organization.

The first major statewide project of the Freeze in Indiana was the gathering of over 40,000 signatures in support of the Freeze statement calling for the Soviet Union and United States to mutually halt the nuclear arms race.

The State Freeze program for 1985 includes going to Washington, D.C., for a demonstration on April 20th, lobbying in Washington on April 22nd, educational forums, organizational workshops, pre-election education and Congressional District Caucuses.

"Someday," Bill stated, "Congress and the American people will realize that they can't have both an endless arms race and the American Dream. At that point, if we haven't already annihilated ourselves, a choice will have to be made, or we will drift with a dream shorn of any reality."

In answering the question on what it will take to halt the nuclear arms race, Brother Bill replied, "Sometimes I think it will take an accident whereby we blow up one of our own cities, or perhaps it will take more than one such accident, before we get serious about arms control. On the other hand, we could make halting the nuclear arms race a high enough priority to halt it politically, but I wouldn't bet much money on it. Perhaps what we need most of all is much more prayer and fasting."

All those who have followed Bro. Bill throughout his work with the Freeze Campaign cannot help but be inspired by his zeal and dedication to the cause of PEACE.

FROM ASHLAND, KENTUCKY:

+ On February 18, Brother Walter Davenport underwent prostate surgery. After two weeks of successful recovery, he gradually worked back into his duties as principal of Holy Family High School.

One of Walter's major functions is to attend meetings. He is on the Education and Athletic Boards of the school. Those two Boards are enough to consume just about every evening during the week with meetings.

Brother James Spooner makes good use of the community Apple 2e computer with its monitor, printer and disc drive. James is able to construct programs for his science classes and to compose and alter exams.

Brother Donald Allen teaches four levels of theology and geometry to juniors. He is deeply involved in the SEARCH Retreat Program in the area. Donald is one of the "elders" who is adult supervisor and resource person. On Sunday, March 31, three Holy Family students joined about 20 students at St. Joseph High School in Ironton (just across the river) for a three-day retreat.

All three Brothers will leave Easter Sunday for the National Catholic Education Association's annual convention in St. Louis. As in previous years, not only will they meet fellow community members at the convention but they look forward to coming away from the meetings with positive feelings about Catholic education. Outstanding speakers will be Robert Muller, Assistant Secretary-General of the U.N.; Carl Sagan, well-known astronomer; Archbishop Weakland of Milwaukee; and Dolores Leckey, Executive director of the U.D. Bishops' Committee on the Laity.

This coming summer, James plans to attend the Christian Brothers' College in Memphis (as he did last year), Walter will continue working at the school, and Donald hopes to study in the Chicago area in preparation for his assignment in Israel this coming fall.



FROM ANDRE HOUSE, CHICAGO:

+ Brother Robert Dailey returned to Ohio State University in Columbus to receive his Ph.D. in Industrial and Systems Engineering on March 22, 1985. He completed his studies last December.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, he graduated from St. Edward High School in 1969. After entering Holy Cross, he went on to receive his B.S. in mathematics from the University of Notre Dame in 1974 and his M.S. in Industrial and Systems Engineering from Ohio State University in 1979.

He specialized in Operations Research, an interdisciplinary field which is concerned primarily with the theoretical structure of operational problems and with the methodology of problem solution. Topics emphasize the development and manipulation of mathematical models and their application to problems of industry, government, and society.

While at Ohio State, he was employed as a Graduate Teaching Associate in the College of Engineering and received the 1983 Graduate Associate Teaching Award (one of ten GTA's university-wide, among 2400 such graduate associates). He also was resident manager of Kemmler House, a co-ed cooperative housing opportunity for Engineering and Architecture Scholars.

Bob's dissertation is titled: Queue Control for Multiple Sequential Requests. Analysis of telecommunications data traffic problems. Two control techniques proposed.

Currently, Bob is Assistant Professor of Mathematical Sciences, Loyola University of Chicago, Lake Shore Campus, teaching undergraduate courses in Computer Science. He is living with the Andre House Community in Chicago. His present goal is to learn Spanish and take his work into yet another dimension.

Congratulations to Brother Robert on receiving his Doctoral Degree. It is with great pride that all of Holy Cross rejoices in his accomplishments and asks God's blessings for his continued success.

FROM HOLY CROSS JUNIOR COLLEGE:

+ An evaluation team from the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities visited Holy Cross Junior College on March 11, 12, and 13.

The visit was designed to determine whether the program at Holy Cross qualifies for accreditation by the North Central Association.

The four-member team spent three days, talking to students, faculty, administration, and members of the Board of Advisors and Board of Directors. Rev. Michael Roethler, President of St. Gregory's College in Shawnee, Oklahoma, was chairman of the group.

At the end of the visitation the team concluded that H.C.J.C. has a very solid program and recommends that Holy Cross have candidacy status.

In their recommendations, they feel that Holy Cross' program could be easily implemented and that the Junior College seek accreditation in a two-year period required between candidacy and accreditation.

FROM LAKEWOOD, OHIO:

+ In a national competition for high school literary magazines, conducted by the National Council of Teachers of English, St. Edward's FLIGHT '84 was one of twenty magazines singled out for the highest award. Fifty secondary schools throughout the nation participated, and St. Edward was the only school in the state of Ohio awarded this honor--the best in the state of Ohio! Br. Joseph Chvala is moderator for the FLIGHT publication. The Music and dramatics departments presented the musical "Damn Yankees" the weekend of March 22-24. It was top shelf.

The Council on World Affairs went to Georgetown to participate in the largest mock United Nations in the the country. Many weeks were spent in preparation. The Edsmen began their four-day weekend touring the nation's Capitol. The opening ceremony started with a taped message from President Reagan. The school delegates went to their respective embassies, Japan and Brunei. At the General Assembly, Japan's resolution became a bill, one of the few to be passed.

Both the St. Edward Hockey and Wrestling teams captured State Championships within the course of five days, an unprecedented happening. This marked the eighth straight state wrestling title for the school, and first ever for the St. Ed's fine hockey team. Congratulations!

Opting for the poor

A PROFILE:

+ The Berwyn-Cicero Council on Aging is a comprehensive service agency directed toward meeting the needs of Cicero and Berwyn residents over 60 years of age.

Early every day from Monday to Friday, Brother Richard Shea, a native of Chicago, makes his way to 5817 West Cermak Road in Cicero, Illinois. It is there that he assumes his role as coordinator of Social Services at the Berwyn-Cicero Council on Aging, a role that is demanding on Richard as a person, but fulfilling to him as a Brother of Holy Cross serving the needs of God's people.

After teaching in Holy Cross high schools for 27 years, the last 17 of them at Holy Cross High School in River Grove, he began to realize that our growing population presented the need to serve the elderly, especially the poor and the frail.

Brother Richard did not simply move into his position; he had to prepare for it. In 1980 he started his studies in gerontology at Roosevelt University in Chicago. In the summer of 1981, he received his Master's degree in Gerontology, and after two years of paid experience and a written exam, he obtained his certification as registered social worker in April of 1984.

After seeing an ad in the CHICAGO TRIBUNE for a position as a case manager, he, along with 25 others, was interviewed by the Council's supervisor and director. He was selected for the position in July of 1981, even before he finished at Roosevelt. Six months later, he was advanced

to Coordinator of Social Services.

In July, Richard will be with the Council for four years. The job description calls for supervising four case managers, providing information and referrals for workers, providing employment counseling, supervising chore workers or housekeepers for the elderly at home, providing about 60 home delivered meals (determined by the recommendations of the case managers), overseeing CEDA, a nutrition site for the elderly (a full nutritional meal once a day for about \$1.25, or free if hardship is involved), and providing the services of a doctor and nurses from MacNeal Hospital in Berwyn.

All these services prevent many of the elderly from being institutionalized. Although state and federally funded, much of the taxpayers' money is saved by helping the elderly remain at home with the assistance of chore workers. This is one program that actually receives increases rather than cuts by the Federal Government. And this is only one of 13 such centers in Suburban Cook County.

Richard also works for the Salvation Army as its treasurer. He issues vouchers for food, medication, and emergency housing for the organization. He takes as many as 1000 applications for heating for the poor and the elderly, thus providing grants from \$180 to \$380, and up to \$780 if the heating has been turned off.

When asked what steered him to this activity as a second apostolate in his religious life, Richard simply replied, "Why, the directive of the Superior General for us as religious of Holy Cross to seek and opt for apostolates that serve the needs of the poor."



OVERSEEING THE DAILY NUTRITION PROGRAM IS ONE OF BROTHER RICHARD'S RESPONSIBILITIES.



BROTHER RICHARD MEETS WITH CASE MANAGER FLORENCE BOLEY AT THE COUNCIL CASE OFFICE.

FROM THE BROTHERS' CENTER:

+ Brother Eymard Salzman turned 80 on April 1st, with a history that started in Evansville, Indiana, in 1905.

Coming to Holy Cross in 1925, just two days before his 20th birthday, he is best remembered for his work in vocations from 1945 to 1964 and for his directing the Associates of St. Joseph from 1964 to 1984.

On March 24, he was invited to the home of his cousins Jan and Mary Leslie through the arrangements of the pastor of St. Agnes Church, Evansville, Rev. Leo Kiesel, to pre-celebrate his birthday with about 40 relatives and guests. Some relatives even came in from Nashville, Tennessee. He was presented with a Seiko Quartz watch to commemorate the event.

"God has been good to me," commented Br. Eymard, "in that I enjoy good health (except for difficulties with his eyes) and that I do not feel very old. I had to work hard at everything I did, even with assignments not to my liking. All in all, however, I'm happy about those things I had to accomplish."

+ The Feast of St. Joseph was celebrated throughout the community last month. There were many special gatherings and celebrations. The South Bend area Associates of St. Joseph gathered at the Brothers' Center for Mass and dinner.



CENTER'S LITURGY FOR FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

Brother John McMuldren attached the following Lenten reflection to a recent letter. It bears repeating.
I asked God, "How much do you love me?"
And He answered, "This much!"
He stretched out his hands and died.

FROM LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY:

+ Al Lehner, director of development at Holy Cross High School, says he's been working since December to raise \$1.2 million for the new school. Jefferson County's only coeducational Catholic high school is adding classrooms and athletic facilities and hopes to establish an endowment of \$400,000.

Early in February, Lehner's efforts paid off with the first major corporate contribution to the school. Kentucky First National Corp., the parent company of First National Bank of Louisville, donated \$5,000 and pledged \$20,000 more over the next five years. Mr. Ted Pearce, Principal of Holy Cross, said, "It is an outward sign of community belief in our coeducational concept."

The Archdiocese of Louisville contributed \$400,000 to the school's fund-raising efforts last fall and loaned the school another \$400,000 so work can begin on an \$800,000 addition to alleviate the existing crowded facilities of the combined Angela Merici and Bishop David High Schools.

FROM MONROE, MICHIGAN:

+ The Monroe Catholic Central Symphonic, Community and Dixieland Bands were all featured at the Music Department's annual Pops Concert on Sunday, March 17. A full roast beef dinner, followed by wine and dessert, was part of the concert package. Brother James Rottenbacher was the director of all the bands presented.

+ Brother Alberto Bondy, currently studying at St. John's Seminary in Plymouth, Michigan, visited CC the weekend of March 16. Last December, Alberto and several seminarians from the Detroit, Kalamazoo, Marquette dioceses toured the Monroe area. They visited the Monroe County Museum, the Prayer Barn, the I.H.M. Motherhouse, and other historical sites along the River Raisin. The seminarians enjoyed the Brothers' hospitality and were favorably impressed with their prayerful spirit.

+ Catholic Central presented "Godspell", a Biblically-based musical, from March 21 to 24. The Thursday and Friday matinees were put on for students in the area.

FROM RIVER GROVE, ILLINOIS:

+ From 2:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, Father Michael Garcia, O.P., Director of the Christian Life Office, conducted an evening of reflection for members of the Sophomore Class. Members of the school staff and several seniors assisted in the program.

Fr. Garcia said, "Our goal is to consciously begin the formation of Christian community within the Sophomore Religious Studies class groupings by forming structured group activities, by preparing staff members and seniors to confidently moderate these activities, and by fostering the experience of Eucharist as sacramentally creating, celebrating, and sustaining Christian community."

+ Br. Richard Shea, Social Service Coordinator, represented the Berwyn Cicero Council on Aging on March 25 at the annual Operation ABLE (Ability Based on Long Experience) award luncheon in Chicago's Palmer House. Among honored guests were columnist Ann Landers and actor McDonald Carey, star of TV's "Days of Our Lives."

+ On April 5, Holy Cross students again responded to the annual GOOD FRIDAY WALK. The fourteen-mile walk, representing the 14 Stations of the Cross, is not only a religious experience for the students but a means, through financial pledges, to assist the poor in the Chicago area.

+ The Parents' Club hosted the school's first Arts and Crafts Show from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 23. Over 90 stalls set up in the gymnasium and cafeteria were filled with ceramics, woodcraft, needlepoint, paintings, and many other objects d'art for viewing and sale.

+ On Sunday, February 24, the Holy Cross and Mother Guerin Jazz Band was the featured entertainment at the Chicago Association of Priests Annual Awards Night at Chicago's McCormick Place.

+ Astronaut James Irwin presented Holy Cross High School with a picture of himself walking on the moon. Brother Thomas Corcoran, Principal, accepted the picture on behalf of the staff and students. The salutation from Col. Irwin on the picture reads, "To my friends at Holy Cross High School: 'Jesus walking on earth is more important than man walking on the moon.'" It is dated January 1, 1985, and is signed Jim Irwin, Appolo 15.

Colonel Irwin has accepted an invitation to be the guest speaker at the annual Senior/Parent Banquet on April 24.



BRO. THOMAS CORCORAN RECEIVES ASTRONAUT PHOTO FROM FACULTY MEMBER MIKE MORRISON

FROM AKRON, OHIO:

+ Mr. Paul Baldacci, Archbishop Hoban High School's first Athletic Director from 1957 to 1964, died last November in San Raphael, California. He was a teacher and coach for 52 years and dedicated to the needs of the individual student. All who knew Paul will never forget the spirit with which he would fire up the Hoban student body before an athletic event.

Recently, four senior girls spent a week at Nazareth Farm, West Virginia, accompanied by Sr. Kathleen King, Director of Campus Ministry. The experience is intended as a learning opportunity as service is given to the poor of Appalachia. Besides the work, the elements of community life, prayer and Eucharist are included during the week's live-in. This month, Brother Joe Fox will lead ten other Hoban students in a similar trip.

The Akron area Brothers hosted a special celebration on the eve of the feast of St. Joseph. Vespers were followed by dinner prepared and served by the local community in the former dining room of the Brothers' residence. Special guests included the religious on the Hoban staff, Sr. Patricia Kidder, IHM, regional superintendent; and Bishop Gilbert Sheldon.

A Pot-Luck supper was prepared and served by the many experienced cooks of the Akron-area Brothers as part of the opening meeting of the Provincial Visit.

Pray for them...

BROTHER EDWARD BORES, C.S.C.(S-W) who died at Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, California, on Friday, March 22, 1985 at the age of 63. The Mass of Resurrection was celebrated at St. Francis de Sales Church in Sherman Oaks on March 25. He was brought back to the Brothers' Center for burial. A community Mass was celebrated in the Brothers' chapel at 3:30 p.m. on March 27. Brother Patrick Sopher, Provincial Superior of the South-West Province delivered the eulogy. Brothers from St. Joseph Farm served as pallbearers. Family and relatives from Milwaukee joined the Holy Cross community for the Mass and burial.

REV. JAMES ANDERSON, C.S.C., 70, who died at St. Vincent Hospital in Portland, Oregon, March 7, 1985. He taught and served at Portland University from 1946 to 1983. Services and burial were held at Notre Dame on March 13.

REV. ELMER GROSS, C.S.C., 71, who passed away at Holy Cross House, Notre Dame, on Monday, March 25, 1985. After the wake service and the funeral Mass at Notre Dame, he was taken back to Austin, Texas, for burial on March 30.

NELLE PELTON, the mother of Fr. Robert Pelton, Director of the Institute of Clergy Education (held semi-annually

at the Brothers' Center), who died at the age of 97 in Evanston, Illinois, on March 6, 1985.

MICHAEL ROZARIO, the father of Brother John Rozario, District Superior of the Holy Cross community in Bangladesh, who died on Saturday, March 16, in the village of Ulukhola, District of Dhaka, after a brief illness.

LUCY LAVELLE, the sister of Brother John Lavelle, who died on March 30, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

JOSEPHINE VADUN, the grandmother of Brother Matt Pawlak, who died on Friday, March 22, at Monroe, Michigan.

ELIZABETH HAERING, the mother of Brother Pedro Haering, Director of Dujarie House, who died at New Albany, Indiana, on March 25.

AGNES KELLY, the mother of Brother Robert Kelly, Gilmour Academy, who died at Allentown, Pennsylvania, on Monday, March 18.

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