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PEACE --

*Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb
and the leopard shall lie down with the kid;
The calf and the young lion shall browse together,
with a little child to guide them.
The cow and the bear shall be neighbors
together their young shall rest;
the lion shall eat hay like the ox.
The baby shall play by the cobra's den
and the child shall lay his hand on the adder's lair.
There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain;
for the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Lord
as waters cover the sea.*

BLESSINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR - - - - - The PROVINCIAL and his COUNCIL

BROTHER ANDREW SUKENIK, C.S.C.
(1927 - 1986)



(From the eulogy given by Brother Vincentius Balog in the Chapel at the Brothers' Center - Notre Dame, Indiana - Sept. 18, 1968.)

Scripture is full of references to the effect that love alone will endure forever. One of the most precious gifts we have been given in this life is the time we can learn to invest in the lives of others.

We have the Lord's guarantee that whatever of ourselves we give to others will live on in eternity in their hearts, in the heart of God, and in our own resurrection. This is so because we are creatures made in the image of God - who is love.

So with every effort to invest our lives in the lives of others we not only grow in God's image but are already participating in His eternal life.

Thus, our personal resurrection actually begins in this life the first time we reach out to another human being. The more we broaden the frontiers of our love the more our lives will endure into eternity.

Desires are evoked by planting in the mind the types of images that correspond to deep human yearnings and needs. The more appealing the images are, the more likely it is that a pursuit of the realities they represent will follow.

Brother Andrew, you allowed us to share in your appealing and happy images -- your altruistic demeanor. Yes, you shared with us, your family, friends, Brothers, and students, the peak moments of your career, your feelings of joy, sadness, excitement, and, perhaps, even triumphs.

You showed devotion to any and all of our interests and needs. You shared with us and often spoke about the work you were doing for the Lord, which you performed with highly developed skill and a great deal of self-confidence.

Yes, Brother Andrew, your images, impressed us, many even to imitate you in a religious vocation, and many others to aim at a more consistent excellence in our prayer and work.

All your students loved you, your smile, and the twinkle in your eyes. They ran to greet you and even to hug you. They knew you cared. You greeted each by name. One of those young students said, "I'd become a Brother if I thought I could be like Brother Andrew."

Most of us who live our lives in the service of the Lord often find satisfaction in the thought that we are being faithful to our calling, but do we leave the proper image of love with the young men and women who are to emulate us? Andrew, you did! Andrew, we will miss you: your smile, your kindness, and we will try to emulate you.

We thank you for caring, for the love and the support you gave us; and we pray that God's fullest blessing will be yours, as you sing with the angels in the heavenly choir.

CANDIDATE PROGRAM at ST. EDWARD UNIVERSITY

The Midwest Province has three candidates in the SEU program: David J. Carr, John G. Larroque, and Theodore W. Green. All are students of the University and are under the direction of Brother Romard Barthel, assisted by Brother Nee Wayoe.

The candidates live in a block of private rooms on the second floor of the north wing of St. Joseph Hall. A community room and a small kitchen are on the first floor.

They have breakfast in their own kitchen, lunch five days a week with the students, and dinner with the St. Joseph Hall community. A member cooks dinner once a week for the candidates.

The goals of the candidate program are:

1. To clarify one's attitude and desire for religious life in Holy Cross.
2. To grow in knowledge and acceptance of self, and in caring relationships with others.
3. To lay the foundation for, and at least institute, personal spirituality consistent with one's personality and considerations of Christian community.
4. To become familiar with the spirituality and life style of Holy Cross.
5. To discover one's talents and abilities for ministry.
6. To develop the knowledge, skills, and experience for ministry.

The focus has been on "living the Christian life in community", laying the foundation for religious life rather than imposing a full religious life style and asking them to accept it or reject it.

(Condensed from a report of Brother Romard -- November 19, 1968)

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FROM LIBERIA

Brother Thomas Dillman shares the following news with us:

+ We now have the Genedictines represented here. Brother Edwin Mattingly's brother, Father Basil Mattingly, arrived a few weeks ago as a member of the staff at the major seminary in Gbarnga.

+ Brother Edwin recently displayed a half dozen wild animal skins which his brother-in-law, a taxidermist, sent him from the U.S. The students were impressed with the thickness of fur as compared to the native animals.

+ Brother James Newberry is helping to train catechists in the diocesan program in addition to his administrative duties at St. Patrick's High School.

+ At least one of my (Brother Tom's) labors is bearing fruit literally. One of the orange trees that I planted as a seed sixteen years ago has borne oranges for the first time this year -- twenty dozen or so! The banana plants provide us with fruit all year round.

+ We were disappointed to receive little response to our appeal for help in personnel to our Liberian mission. The Church is very viable in Liberia and we would hope that C.S.C. can remain in helping this nation to grow.

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+ St. Joseph and Marian High Schools' "For Heaven's Sake" (annual) auction on November 1st had a net profit of \$180,000. St. Joseph will receive half of this.

+ Brother Thomas Minta became the 1000th member of the National Association of Religious Brothers when his application from arrived at the NARB Chicago office on September 16, 1986.

+ In the recent publication of the Polish National Catholic Church Studies, Volume Six, Brother Maximus Czyzewski is quoted extensively from his published histories of several South Bend parishes. Brother Maximus died in 1963 at the age of 82.

+ Brother Don Fleischhacker participated in the historic Episcopalian-Roman Catholic Covenant celebration on the 16th. The covenant calls for the sharing of resources, common efforts for social justice, and dialogue to promote mutual understanding.

+ Some members of the Indiana Province and the District of Bangladesh who were ordained to the priesthood by Pope John Paul II on the 19th in Dhaka attended the Holy Cross Brothers High School while living at the Little Flower Mission Seminary, Bandhura

+ St. Charles Boys Home opened a care service for girls. Five girls moved into the Holy Cross or transition home on December 1st. The boys have been moved to the Independent Living Program which is housed in the former Brothers' residence. There are nine boys in the ILP.

Also, Brother Warren Shea reports another successful season in the go-cart competition for St. Charles.

-Brother James Talarovic has translated and published more of the poetry of Rabin-dranath Tagore. You may have bits from Tagore at the start of each chapter of Elisabeth Kubler-Ross' book ON DEATH AND DYING. You may contact Brother James at Basil Hall, Brothers' Center, or write to Brother Rex if you are interested in these books.

+ Brother Edward Courtney, in a letter to the Editor of the South Bend Tribune, reminded all of us of the contribution of doctors and nurses when we celebrate Veteran's Day or other observations. He suggested a walk through the cemetery of the Sisters of the Holy Cross where 70 military stones mark the graves of Sisters who served in the Civil War.

From AKRON

"Hoban Forever"....

Hoban High School is a little closer to that goal ten years after almost closing thanks, in part, to its alumni.

"It's symbolic that ten years ago the Hoban Alumni Association was not even formed," said Larry Becker, Hoban's Director of Development. The alumni group, since its inception, has become the school's primary fund-raising group. Hoban's endowment trust fund, currently at \$800,000 is the second largest fund in the Cleveland Diocese.



BITBURG, GERMANY

Brother Joseph Ballard writes to tell us that he is a counselor and teacher at Bitburg High School. Bitburg is an Air Force base 15 miles from Luxembourg. He is employed by the Department of Defense Dependents' Schools.

It is challenging work as the students' experiences are varied and they do not have the advantages and support of the extended family life.

Since Joe has a ticket to the Midnight Christmas Mass at St. Peter's he hopes to spend some holiday time with the Brothers in Rome.

NOVEMBER at DUJARIE HOUSE

- + Sisters Angela Merici and Rosella, CSC, joined us for Mass and brunch on the 2nd. Their inspection tour gave the house an A-plus rating!
- + Mary Wolf, sister of Brother Paul Mattingly, and her husband, Ray, from Gatlinburg, Tennessee came to visit Paul on the 10th and 11th.
- + Brother Pedro harbored two kidney stones through most of October and November. After a cystotomy at St. Joe Med Center in South Bend failed on November 4th, Pedro was taken to Indianapolis by his sister and brother-in-law, Rose Lee and John Yeker, during Thanksgiving week. Another cystotomy, plus shock wave lithotripsy treatment succeeded in crushing the stones.
- + Brother Just visited Wilkes-Barre during early November to attend the wedding of a close friend from his King's College days.
- + Perhaps the 'highlight' of the month was Brother Hilarion's (S-W) visit to Austin from the 14th to the 20th. He was accompanied by our head nurse, Mrs. Shirley Rasmussen. Hilarion was feted at a large reception at St. Joe Hall on Sunday, 16th.
- + Mr. Glenn Rousey took Brothers Just and Pedro to a preview showing of the new film HOOSIERS on the 14th. The film will be in national release in January.
- +Eleanor Boyle (cousin of Brother John O'Flaherty) and her friend, Margaret Dowling, from Hartford, Connecticut visited John between the 19th and 23rd.
- +We are indebted to Brother Viator Grzeskowiak, Rector of Stanford Hall, for the gifts of numerous books for the house library -- including the DOME, Notre Dame yearbook, each summer.
- +Attractive decorations by the staff and a delicious meal by Mr. Richard Snyder was the highlight of Thanksgiving. Like many families we watched the Santa Claus parades from New York and Detroit previous to the dinner.
- + Brother Hilarion Brezik (S-W) visited his brother in Hobart, IN over the Thanksgiving holiday.
- + Paul Weller, sophomore at St. Joe High School, has been hired to assist in the kitchen during and after the evening meal.

HEALTH TIPS DEPARTMENT

(Ed. note: This item through the courtesy of Brother John Federowicz, Holy Trinity High School in Chicago.)

We interrupt all this interesting news to bring you the following commercial message from Federowicz: "My semi-annual trips to the dentist had become such a grind that I changed dentists. The new dentist recommended what was then a new dentifrice: Tartar-Formula Crest, in a silver package. After using this new product my subsequent trips for dental prophylaxis have become occasions not of pain and dread but rather easy, gentle, painless cleaning. I found the difference amazing. Those living in Chicagoland will note that Walgreen's sell a look-alike house brand called Tartar, likewise in a silver box with red, white, and blue letters, whose introductory price is about half the cost of the original."



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(Ed. note: Everyone should send James a card to his new mission house on the prairie.)

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OBITUARIES

- + Mrs. Mildred Henning, mother of Brother Thomas R. Henning
- + Mrs. Elizabeth Balog, mother of Brother Vincentius Balog
- + Joseph C. O'Kane, Age 73, for 32 years at Reitz Memorial High School he held numerous coaching assignments including 18 years as athletic direct



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