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# Newsy-Bits-Of-News

Putting together the following items, I became aware of the variety of people, places and activities which are included among the membership of our Brothers in the Mid-West Province. Hope you enjoy reading about how our religious are involved in the work of the Church.

But first the announcement of our SWEEPSTAKES, '88 winner which was determined "by a drawing from the entries received." Our prize, dinner for two, has been dutifully sent to **BROTHER REMIGIUS BULLINGER**. (His guess, which did not play a part in determining the winner — 245.)

**BROTHER ANDRE** has received a new prominence at Columba Hall, the Brothers' residence on the Notre Dame Campus. A new statue was brought back by **BROTHERS SIMON MURREN, FLAVIUS ELLISON** and **ROBERT SIEGEL** when they returned from their recent visit to the St. Joseph Shrine in Montreal. The three foot statue is presently mounted in the Dining Room for regular viewing by the residents and visitors. Its final setting will be in Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel at Columba.

Favien Tremblay, a young sculptor from Montreal, fashioned the original full length statue. His education was completed at the University of Quebec in Montreal. In preparation is a twelve inch bust of **BROTHER ANDRE** by the artist.

Congratulations to **BROTHER GEORGE KLAWITTER** for being granted tenure at Vitergo College, LaCrosse, Wisconsin. This followed evaluation in the areas of teacher effectiveness, professional growth, college/community service and educational philosophy. George has been a faculty member at this Catholic liberal arts college for six years.

In response to a donation box placed on football weekends at Columba Hall, two Holy Cross apostolates have been helped. The Bangladesh mission received a donation of \$396.00; Hogar Santa Cruz, Santiago, Chile, received \$172.00.

Archbishop Hoban High School, Akron, Ohio, celebrated when one of its graduates, Butch Reynolds, received a gold Olympic medal as a member of the winning 400-relay team and a silver for his performance in the 400 meter race.

**BROTHER FRANCIS ENGLERT** was the subject of a full page article, "Richest Time of My Life; From the Aleutians to Holy Cross College: Brother Francis' route." The article appeared in the November 20 issue of the weekly Ft. Wayne-South Bend Diocesan Paper, *Today's Catholic*.

Jill A. Boughton, the author, tells about Francis' varied background before and after joining Holy Cross. Presently Francis teaches at Holy Cross Junior College and is on the staff of the Solitude of St. Joseph at Notre Dame.

**BROTHER DAVID FITZGERALD**, a faculty member of St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas, participated in the Centennial convention of the Geological Society of America in Denver. Besides his teaching duties at St. Mary's, he is serving on three campus committees. Two of them are related to a grant from the Carnegie Foundation called Project 30, a nationwide project of some thirty institutions of higher learning to study existing teacher education program. **BROTHER PHILIP ALESSANDRO** and David are the midwest Province members among the 25 CSC religious — all branches — residing and ministering in the San Antonio area.

**BROTHER THOMAS MADDIX**, residing in Oakland, California, had an article in *Sisters Today* entitled, "The Religious Vocation Today: A Response." Also, he presented an address, "Leadership and Values Integration," at a Catholic Health Association of Wisconsin conference for health care executives and sponsoring religious congregations. Tom's dissertation study which examines the Mission of the Brothers of Holy Cross through an analysis of origins, experiences and desired influence in today's church and society has been underwritten by the F. J. O'Neill Charitable Corporation of Cleveland, Ohio.

The band members at Holy Cross High School, River Grove, Illinois, were the featured performers at the opening ceremonies of the third annual Great Northwest Walk for Hunger held in October. The event has been raising money for hunger victims for several years. The funds are distributed eighty-five percent globally and fifteen percent locally, the Chicago area. The 28th annual Christmas Concert included a word premiere, "Lyric Overture," by Dr. Charles Groeling, Professor of Music at Roosevelt University, Chicago. Dr. Groeling has been personally associated with Holy Cross and its band director, Mr. Randall Kulik, in several events during the past years.

**BROTHER WALTER DAVENPORT** is the newly appointed president of Holy Cross.

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# Lavender And Pearls

When Mrs. Preston came into the dining room, she almost dropped the tray with Mrs. Shaw's breakfast on it.

For Mrs. Shaw was not only wearing a lavender suit but also wearing the long strands of pearls. And when Marge Shaw wore lavender, watch out. When she wore both lavender and the double strand of pearls, really watch out.

So something was bothering Mrs. Shaw, something serious, for she was nervously toying with the shorter of the two strands of pearls as she read the morning Free Press.

"Did Charley come home last night, Millie?" she asked.

"Oh, yes, Mrs. Shaw, I think so. I'm sure I heard his car pull in."

This was the final clue; something was really brewing.

It was twenty-five years ago when the late Arthur Shaw gave his wife two gifts to mark their silver wedding anniversary, the double strand of precious pearls and a new cook, Mrs. Preston.

Both the pearls and Millie Preston were still around. And Charley, a thirty-two year old bachelor son, the last child of four, three married and away, Charley still home, bubbling contentment and perpetually dating the nurse Nancy Rossi.

Mrs. Preston, waiting, so to speak, for the other shoe to drop, served the scrambled eggs, toast and marmalade. The ornate silver coffee pot was always on the table when Mrs. Shaw ate.

But Mrs. Shaw said nothing more; she just kept on eating while reading the Press.

Twenty-five years serving one family, helping raise four children, gave Mrs. Preston more than casual intuition. She knew something was about to break — the lavender, the pearls, and Charley.

Millie Preston knew that sooner or later Mrs. Shaw would be curious about Charley's clothes, always neat, always different, week after week.

And his money? Where did it go? He was president of Shaw Enterprises now and was paid well. Why, then, did he seem never to have any ready cash?

Millie Preston knew where he got his clothes, where they went, where his money went. She had known for six years now. It was her secret, and Charley's.

The mystery to Mrs. Preston was that Mrs. Shaw hadn't found out long ago.

But Marge Shaw was a busy club woman, a real giver of time and energy for local causes, a truly and sincerely dedicated lady, helpful always.

When Charley's bank statement and cancelled checks came to his mother by mistake, Mrs. Shaw was puzzled over the names on the checks and about the amounts given to these people, hundreds and hundreds of dollars given to people Mrs. Shaw had never even heard of.

Millie Preston knew then that the pieces of the puzzle would be worked into a picture soon.

So when Mrs. Shaw came to breakfast in

lavender and pearls, Millie knew a confrontation was due.

The question that troubled Millie was this: should she tell Mrs. Shaw the story, or should she let Mrs. Shaw get it out of Charley?

Millie decided on letting Charley tell what he wanted known.

After breakfast Mrs. Shaw went into the sun room and sat in her favorite wicker chair, another sign that she was determined to get at the truth.

Both Millie and Mrs. Shaw heard Charley singing in the shower, happy as usual.

Both waited until he came down for breakfast, Millie in the kitchen doing his pancakes, his mother in the sun room reading. But toying with the pearls, Millie noted.

Charley came down, kissed his mother and called out, "Millie, I'm ready."

Mrs. Preston came in with the stack of thin cakes and Mrs. Shaw, paper in hand, came in, poured herself another cup of coffee and sat down.

Now it will happen, Millie knew, and withdrew behind but near the swinging kitchen door.

"Charley, may I ask you a few rather personal questions?"

"Why not, Ma? What do you want to know? Is Shaw Enterprises losing points on the exchange in the Free Press?"

"Now, Charley, you know I leave all that up to you. What puzzles me is that bank statement of yours, and those people on all those checks. I told you the statement came in my name by mistake, that I flipped through the checks to see if any were mine.

"And other things then began puzzling me, Charley.

"I didn't know what to get you for Christmas, decided on a new sport jacket, went to your room to check sizes, colors, styles.

"But Charley, I found nothing in your closet. You are wearing right now the only clothes you own.

"Where did all your suits and sport coats go? And your shirts and ties too. All gone.

"Charley, I've seen you in some handsome coats and shirts and ties. But none is anywhere to be seen. They can't all be at the cleaners now, can they?"

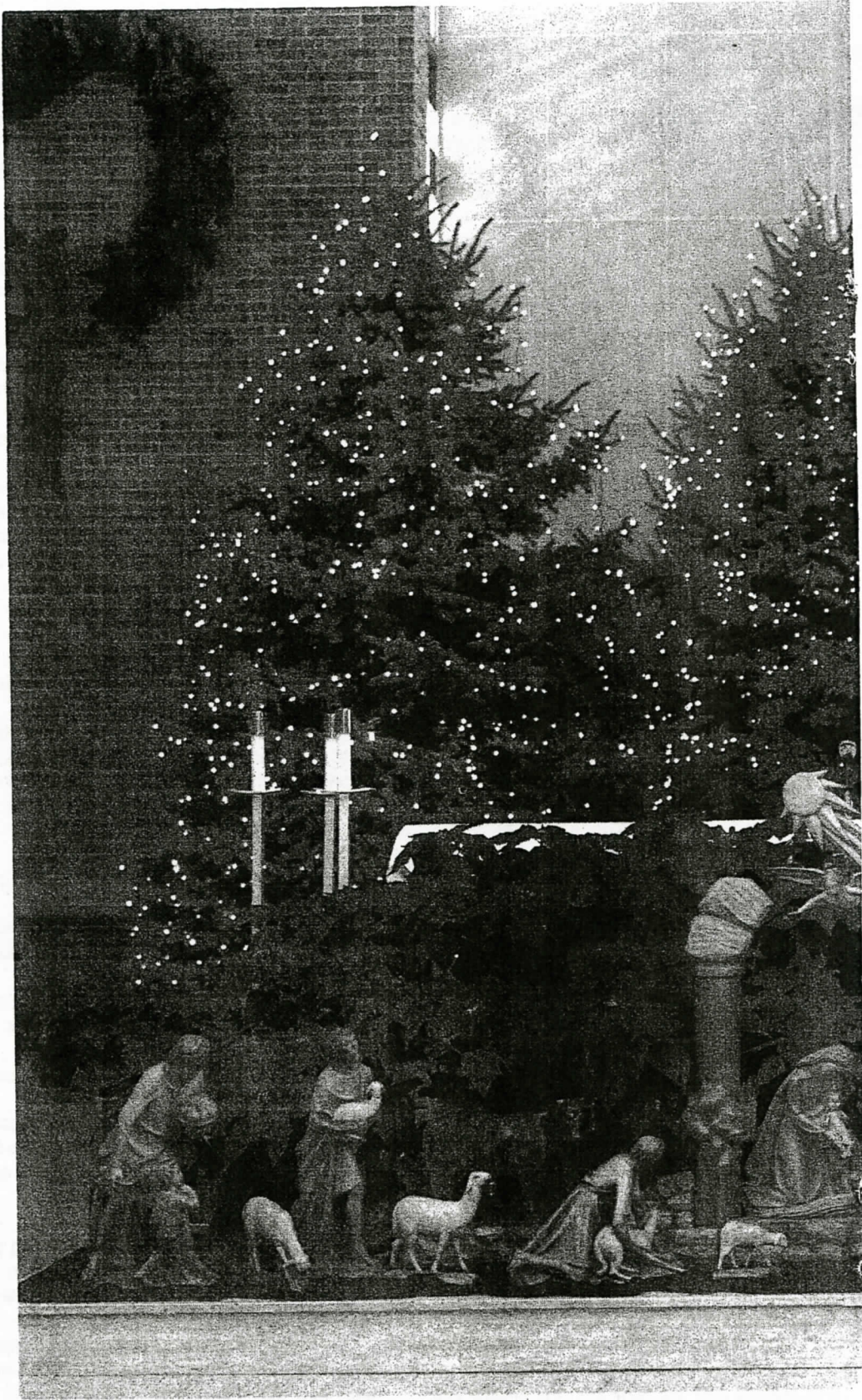
"Charley, what's going on?"

All this time, Charley had been eating pancakes and sipping hot black coffee, not a concern on his face Millie noticed through the slit in the swinging door.

Wiping his mouth on the fresh linen napkin — Mrs. Shaw would have no paper products on her table now that the children were grown and gone — Charley answered, "Well, Ma, thanks for thinking of getting me a sport coat for a Christmas gift. I really will need one then, that I know."

Here it comes, Millie thought. How will Mrs.

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**Christmas Scene**  
**Holy Cross Brothers Center Chapel**  
**photo by Brother Martinus Bombardier**

# Between The Lines by Brother Lawrence Miller, C.S.C.

Excerpts from "Christian Education"

by Rev. Basil Anthony Moreau

Translated by Brother Edmund Hunt, C.S.C.

Edited by Brother Franklin Cullen, C.S.C. and Brother Donald Blauvelt, C.S.C.

This attractive and easy to read forty-three page booklet can be ordered from the Provincial Office, St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas 78704. I understand the cost is \$4.00 plus postage.

The title of the booklet is descriptive of its content. In addition to introductory material, the main parts of the text can be divided into "Teachers and Their Relationship with Students" and "Students and Student-Teacher Relations." Under the first section, headings like "A Call to Be a Teacher," "Reverence," and "Knowledge," etc., would make good meditation points. Regardless of ministry, this booklet is definitely profitable reading.

We are grateful to the translator and editors for bringing "Christian Education" to us.

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Shaw take it?

"Now about those missing clothes. Yes, I've had an endless number of fine suits, shirts, ties, sport jackets.

"But I give them away, Ma. Have, in fact, been doing this for years when I work my shift in the soup kitchens.

"And the people on the checks? These are poor people, some students, some families from the Salvation Army and some from the St. Vincent de Paul lists, as recommended by them.

"I support them all.

"I have little cash ever, Ma. I give it away at the soup kitchens, pay hospital bills, and tutors to keep the slower students in school.

"This makes me happy, Ma. And Nancy too.

"Oh, by the way, Ma, Nancy and I are getting married come June. And don't ask me what we are going to live on. I'm generous, yes, but not wacky. I have enough money invested to raise you some fine grandkids, Ma, believe me."

Mrs. Shaw sat silently, in what looked to peep-

ing Millie like utter disbelief first and then happy relief.

Finally Mrs. Shaw said, "Where do all your clothes come from? Such expensive, exclusive labels."

"Oh, Millie picks them up for me from Second-Time-Around shops in the various suburbs. I give her so much a month to get the clothes in this way so that I can give the saved cash to the so-called needy. Neat trick, huh?"

Mrs. Shaw said nothing, just sipped her coffee.

Charley added, "Gee, Ma, I thought you knew all this."

"I knew nothing, Charley. But I'm happy, more happy than surprised, now I know."

That Christmas Charley got a new sport coat from his mother, Mrs. Preston got a raise, and all the children were stunned when they found out the pearls had been sold and the money given to The Salvation Army, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the soup kitchens, and numerous other charities.

Charley still wears fine, if slightly used, clothes. But Mrs. Shaw never wears lavender or pearls.

— Brother Remigius Bullinger, C.S.C.

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Holy Cross Brothers observed their tenth anniversary in Alaska this year. 1979 saw **BROTHERS JOHN McMULDREN, CHARLES McBRIDE, HAROLD RUPLINGER, LAWRENCE UNFRIED** and **JOE BARRY** re-establish a summer camp program near Soldatna, Alaska. That was done at the request of Archbishop Francis T. Hurley. The program has successfully developed. And this year **BROTHERS JOHN McMULDREN, HAROLD RUPLINGER, JOE BARRY** were involved again along with **BROTHERS CHRIS DRYER** and **CLARENCE LaMERE**.

**Other members of the Midwest Province who have been on the camp staff in past years include BROTHERS JOE FOX, PAUL KELLY, CARROLL POSEY, DAVID FITZGERALD and ROBERT SIEGEL, and MICHAEL BRICKMAN, SouthWest Province.**

The Brothers' presence continues beyond their involvement with the summer camp. Presently **BROTHER JOHN McMULDREN** serves as a counselor for the Archdiocesan Social Services; **BROTHER CHARLES McBRIDE** serves as Director of the Archdiocese of Anchorage Communications Office.

A commendable record has been recorded by members of our province during the past decade.

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**BROTHER FREDERICK CHOQUETTE**, Brothers Center, Notre Dame, was among eighty World War II veterans recently honored. He received a certificate from Congressman John Hiler.

**HOLY CROSS BROTHERS JAMES NEWBERRY, THOMAS DILLMAN and EDWIN MATTINGLY** provide a formally unlisted hospice for religious visiting in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa. Four postulants for the Brothers of Christian Schools enroute back to Sierre Leone stopped. The Marist Brothers who have taken up residence in the Eastern diocese pass regularly and the St. Louis Brothers of Holland who work about 200 miles north, stop frequently. Tom was honored by the people of the SOS Children's Village on the occasion of the anniversary of its founding. Tom visits the home almost every weekend and participates in the activities. Also, he built them a play area, just one of many projects. His award was an African Suit.

A treat for the brothers was attending a performance by the US Commander Southern Atlantic Navy Forces Show Band when they appeared.

Money Matters: The Bishop's Faith Appeal of the Venice, Florida Diocese reached its goal for the third year in a row. **BROTHER PETER NAULT**, director of stewardship of the diocese, was closely involved in the fund raising activity. This year there was an increase of 13% over last year's appeal.

**BROTHER POLYCARP NEWMAN** has taken up residence at Dujarie House, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Next to Salina, Kansas, where **BROTHER JAMES GRETEMAN** is at the Diocesan Office of Catholic Charities. He was busy last summer as he gave three workshops on divorce for relationships, sexuality, and forming divorce groups at St. Mary's, Notre Dame, Indiana. Also, he presented a workshop to non-Catholic ministers on the life process. A feature article under his pen was published in, *Jacob's Well*, a divorce magazine. Workshops on relationships and sexuality were given at Kansas State University to groups from throughout the state. This was certainly a full summer's schedule.

From Tennessee to Iowa: **BROTHER CHESTER CASTER, M.D.**, will be one of the speakers at a special two day meeting on Rural Healthcare Problems in February, 1989. His role as Director of the Mountain Community Health Center in Coalfield, Tennessee, well qualifies him on this topic. The meeting which takes place in Des Moines, Iowa, is co-sponsored by Catholic Health Assn., Catholic Charities, Conference Diocesan Coordinators for Health Affairs and the National Catholic Rural Life Conference.

Province participants in the 7th Annual Holy Cross History Conference this year included **BROTHERS DONALD STABROWSKI and JOHN KUHN**. Donald with his extensive knowledge of Holy Cross and South Bend history, led a tour of sites of CSC ministry locations, past and present, in the area. Donald is presently a faculty member at the University of Portland, Oregon. John is on the board of the Council of the Association which sponsors the annual conference. John is Director of the Solitude of St. Joseph on the campus of Notre Dame University.

**BROTHER RAY KELLY**, Cape Coral, Florida, is a member of the staff of Senior Friendship Centers of America, Inc. An experience as host for two European visitors was written up in the Cape Coral newspaper, *The Daily Breeze*. Sebastian Chene, a native of France, and Roman Heras Hernades, who resides in Madrid, Spain, were Ray's guests for three weeks. Besides a language barrier which at times posed a problem, there was the adjustment with the transition from European to American life. The experience became a reality when Ray responded to a request he read about in a booklet he found in church. "It's been real fun, and it's taken about 20 years of my life. I'd do it again." Ray speaks!

**BROTHER EDWARD COURTNEY**, Columba Hall, Notre Dame, provided the Commentary in the *South Bend Tribune*, Michiana Point of View. The article which appeared on Thanksgiving eve was entitled "Don't Overlook People Who Deserve Thanks on Thanksgiving."

Report from **BROTHER JOSEPH BALLARD**, Bitburg, Germany. Joe was one of 25 teachers selected to attend the Konrad Ademauer Seminar in Bonn, West Germany, entitled, "A Seminar for American Educators on German Government and History." This is one of several seminars sponsored by the German Government for American educators in their country.

## Christmas

A carousel of whirling worlds,  
Where it has been boldly stated  
That most of the universe  
Is yet to be located.  
Is Lasting Love, unchartered too,  
But saying this to me, to you:  
Love one another  
In My Name.

Brother Remigius Bullinger, C.S.C.

## Bangladesh

In the November issue we included a report from Sister Claire Young, H.M., giving her experiences in the country which had been seriously hit by floods. The following was written by Holy Cross Father Tom Zimmerman:

"The flood waters are receding slowly and people are returning to their homes or what is left of them. It is by far the worst that anyone has seen in these parts ever. It is really hard to imagine the entire country going under water, but that is pretty much the way it was. The missionaries are all safe, thanks to God and the many prayers offered for us. Many have been and are still presently doing much to ease the hunger and sufferings of the poor. Notre Dame College Fathers and seminarians did great work and are continuing. "I guess the real question remains how much hunger there will be after three or four months. Also, I just wonder how the country can ever really recover from the huge losses. Just about all the material development works of the past fifteen years have been wiped out: roads, dykes, bridges, etc. It is really tough for such a poor country."

### Prayer Intentions:

Mrs. Carl (Monda) Abele; Sister M. Clarasine, C.S.C.; Sister M. Amedeus, C.S.C.; Sister M. Presentation, C.S.C.; Sister M. Emerita, C.S.C.; Brother Austin Guenther, C.S.C. (IP); Rev. James Driscoll, brother of Brother Roland; Mrs. Mary Gallagher, mother of Brother Donald McIntyre; Rev. Charles J. Young, C.S.C., (EP).

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