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Holy Cross celebrates Father Moreau Day

+ Although snow and low temperatures settled in on Northern Indiana and many social, civic, and academic functions were canceled on the evening of January 21, 1985, close to 250 Holy Cross religious from the Notre Dame-South Bend area gathered at the Brothers' Center to celebrate Father Moreau Day.

The ceremonies opened with a liturgy prepared and directed by Father Peter Rocca. Father Richard Warner, Provincial Superior, Indiana Province, was the presiding celebrant.

In his homily, Father Warner pointed out that the annual celebration of Moreau Day brings the Holy Cross family together, reminds us of our common call to Holy Cross, and celebrates the charism of Father Moreau as it is lived out today. "The grace of founding belongs to all of us," he stressed, "and it is our most basic challenge today. God has given us the grace to respond to Moreau's charism. May we live our lives as Holy Cross religious tempered with the zeal of our founder."

Following the liturgy, a social and a buffet supper, prepared by Brothers Thomas Moser and Thomas Rock and staff, added to the festivities of the evening. The chill of the inclement weather outside was replaced with the warmth of Holy Cross hospitality and friendship.

The Office of Lucernarium at 8:00 p.m. opened with the exhortation: "My Sisters and Brothers, Father Moreau wrote: 'If we would be strong in our Congregation, let us be one just as our Lord Jesus Christ asked this unity for us of his Father. It is only on this condition that God will give us his own strength. This strength it is, which flows from charity, mutual harmony, oneness of mind, and the bonds of love.'"

The Office of Lucernarium was presided over by Brother Thomas Maddix, with Ms.



FATHER PETER ROCCA DIRECTS THE CONGREGATIONAL SINGING DURING MOREAU DAY LITURGY.

Bettina Ferraro as lector, Mr. James Boffetti as cantor, and Sister Francis Bernard as homilist.

Father Moreau Day is solemnly observed every year, with the celebrations alternately held at the Holy Cross Brothers' Center, Moreau Seminary, and St. Mary's College.

FROM SHERMAN OAKS, CALIFORNIA:

+ Brother John Dobrogowski writes that the Holy Cross Fathers' St. Francis Xavier Parish in Burbank celebrated Founder's Day (Moreau Day) on January 20th. Holy Cross Brothers, Sisters and Priests from the area were extended a special welcome at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. About 70 Holy Cross members, including Bishop Alfred Mendez, CSC, were in attendance. Bishop Mendez was chief celebrant of the concelebrated Mass. Father Tom Fitzpatrick, CSC, gave a homily on the life of Father Moreau. Prayers of thanksgiving were said for the work Holy Cross has done in California

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churches, schools, and hospitals. A social and luncheon in the parish hall followed the liturgy.

Brothers from the Midwest present for the Mass and celebration were Brothers Clarence LaMere, Elias Ryan, Stephen Carter, Richard Weber (on vacation), and John Dobrogowski.

FROM THE MIDWEST PROVINCIAL HOUSE:

+ With the consent of his Council, Brother Philip Armstrong announced on January 24, 1985, that he is officially convoking the Provincial Chapter of 1985.

The single-session chapter will be held at the Provincial House and the Holy Cross Brothers' Center complex beginning on Friday, June 14, 1985. The chapter is expected to end by Saturday, June 22, on which day the Midwest Community will have the celebration of jubilees of profession. Though the Chapter is a delegate chapter, it is open to everyone in the province. During the Chapter there will be a special observance of Holy Cross heritage as well as that of the jubilees. More information on the observances will be made available as plans are made and finalized by the Steering Committee.

The discovery of significant canonical and technical difficulties prevent the adoption of the November 24 proposal for an April election for a new Provincial.

Brother Philip also announced that a recent rearrangement in the number of delegates from each province to the General Chapter places the responsibility of the Midwest Province Chapter to choose eight rather than the usual seven delegates to the 1986 General Chapter to be held at Notre Dame, Indiana, beginning June 27, 1986. The study of proposals for the new Constitution will occupy much of the time and effort of the general capitulants.

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Pray for them...

BROTHER DONALD CONNOLLY, C.S.C., Provincial Steward of the South-West Province, died at 6:00 a.m. on Monday, January 14, 1985, after a week at the St. David's Community Hospital, Austin, Texas. He had suffered from cancer of the throat.

Mrs. Florence Rock, the mother of Brother Thomas Rock, who passed away in Duluth, Minnesota, after a long illness, on Saturday, February 2nd.

Mrs. Gertrude Sisung, mother of Brother Thomas Sisung, who died in Monroe, Michigan on Sunday, February 3rd.

FATHER ANGELO MITRI, O.M.I., who died at the age of sixty in Rome on December 22, 1984. He had served the family of Holy Cross since 1970 as the postulator for the causes of Father Moreau, Blessed Brother André, and Blessed Mother Mère Marie-Léonie.

Around the Province... and then some

+ Brother Charles Smith recently testified at a public hearing of the Chicago Metropolitan Development Corporation where he argued successfully for a \$100,000 housing rehabilitation loan to the Voice of the People in Uptown, Inc. "Uptown needs more family housing," said Brother Charles. "We've already lost a tremendous amount of housing through neglect and fires. It would be criminal not to save the Clifton building."

The loan will help to complete the financial package for the rehab of the 35 unit building in Chicago's Uptown neighborhood. The total cost of the rehab development is \$1.7 million. Completion for the project is the spring of 1985.

Voice of the People's Board of Directors has been a principal volunteer work of Brother Charles for the past eight years. He has been board president for two terms, and is continuing his service this year, chairing several committees.

Voice manages the buildings they have rehabilitated, but it is not the traditional landlord-tenant relationship. Tenant Councils in each building are actively involved in the building management. The Councils screen prospective tenants, establish building rules, clean common areas, prioritize building improvements, and elect board members. Tenants work together, not only on their buildings but as part of the entire neighborhood.

Voice tenants spend one-third of their



GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY AT 4416 W. CLIFTON, CHICAGO. WHEN RENOVATED, 35 LOW-INCOME FAMILIES WILL CALL IT "HOME."

income on rent. It uses federal station 8 subsidies which guarantee that the rent levels will be adequate to maintain the building and its debt service while keeping apartments affordable for low income families. Unfortunately, President Reagan has killed this effective housing rehabilitation sport, and much of the housing stock remains derelict.

Brother Charles, at the same time, continues to serve the Midwest Province as Director of the LIFE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.

FROM RIVER GROVE, ILLINOIS:

+ The Brothers made their annual four-day retreat, February 7-10, under the direction of Father Kieran Kemmer, O.F.M., at St. Francis Retreat House in Mayslake, Illinois.

Br. Don Fleischhacker attended two gang related programs. The first, "Gangs and the Catholic/Christian Response" was held on Wednesday, January 23, at Holy Name Cathedral. The program featured speakers experienced in youth and prison work: Fr. Larry Craig, Sr. Meg Guider, OSF, and Officer Nellie Figuero. The second program, was held on February 5 at St. Aloysius Parish, and focused on the Humboldt Park and Logan Square Communities meeting to discuss methods of curbing gang activity.

The wintry days find Br. Walter Duda indoors painting the long maze of corridors in the Brothers' residence.

Br. Don Fleischhacker's illness last December was due to a chemical reaction to a prescription he had been taking and not appendicitis as originally thought.

Br. Thomas Corcoran, Principal, announced that he had received word from the Illinois State Scholarship Commission that 23 Holy Cross seniors of the 62 presented had been named 1985-86 Illinois State Scholars. It was further announced that 193 students at the school were named to the second quarter Honor Roll. Eighty-one gained High Honors, 46 were named to Honors, and 66 achieved Honorable Mention.

Famed psychic, astrologer and parapsychologist, Irene F. Hughes, was the featured attraction at the January 9th meeting of the Holy Cross High School Parents' Club. Miss Hughes, acknowledged as the foremost psychic and medium of the day, has worked with local and international police departments to help solve crimes.

FROM DUJARIE HOUSE:

+ Exercise (physical) classes resumed this month after a suspension of several months. An instructor arrives at 1:30 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays -- from the St. Joseph Hospital Pro-Health Department. Present participants are Brothers Henry O'Rourke (S-W), Quentin Hegarty, and John O'Flaherty. It is hoped to add a few more from Columba Hall and the Center when the weather is more favorable.

On January 3, Br. Pedro took Br. Paul Mattingly to New Albany where his sister and her husband, along with Paul's parents, picked him up for a vacation of two weeks with them in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

One student from St. Joseph High School and four from Notre Dame have been spending an hour or so every week or two visiting the Brothers. The ND students are back for a second semester.

The performing dogs were back to entertain the Brothers on January 14. A large, one-year old Airdale has been added to the troupe.

The most exciting (and distressing) happening of the month was that Dujarie has now been added to the "hit list" of the phantom thief who has been plaguing the Center and the Junior College. Night nurse Mary Pingel had the radio and cassette player stolen from her car and Dennis Meixel, another night nurse came to his car to go home one morning and three wheels had been removed. Both incidents occurred in the (lighted) parking lot during the night hours.

Record low temperatures, with snow, on the weekend of January 18-20 and a blizzard the following weekend found Dujarie "Motel" opening its facilities to several nurses for overnight stays.

Four young men from Brooklyn visited Br. August Sosa (E) the January 18-20 weekend -- with all its miserable weather. They also experienced a flat tire on their rented car on Sunday morning. Mass was not held that morning as the high temperature was seven below and the wind chills in the minus sixties.

The house has a new car: a four-door Citation II arrived on January 22 to replace the 1979 Dodge Colt.

Brother August celebrated his birthday on January 24 -- and two more birthdays are coming up: Brother Anselm Tatro will

be 94 on February 25 and Brother Luke Bauer (S-W) will be 89 on the 27th.

Two nurses have been added to the staff in January: Jay Johnson (full time) and Dennis Meixel (weekend nights). Robin Lewis and Mary Galloway recently resigned.

BROTHERS' CENTER, NOTRE DAME:

BROTHER THOMAS MOSER (LEFT) HAS A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION WITH (L-R) BROTHERS GORDON BOYKIN, OFM; GEORGE MAUFORT, SDS; AND JAMES NICHOLS, CSC, DURING WORKSHOP.

+ From January 28 to February 9, Brother Thomas Moser directed his fourth annual workshop for Brothers titled BROTHER...FOR ALL SEASONS at the Brothers' Center.

Brothers from around the Midwest area and from various communities and orders gathered daily for common prayer and liturgy, attended frequent workshop classes in communication, spiritual direction, the theology of vocation, personal orientation inventory, alcoholism, the uniqueness of self, community responsibility, and re-entry. Time was also set aside for personal spiritual direction, socializing, and recreation.

The program was generously supported by a group of professional resource personnel, which included Fr. Ralph Fisher, CSC; Sr. Marlene Halpin, O.P.Ph.D.; Br. Andrew Kuhn, OFM.Cap.; Br. Brian Maloney, OFM; Dr. Tom Peterson, Ph.D.; Fr. William Simmons, CSC; and Mary Ulrich, MSW.

Topics for the program differ from workshop to workshop, but for the participants to interact in small and large groups is again that opportunity to create a climate of personal and group support and affirmation.

REMINDER: Brother James Kell (S-W) will again present his LIFE/WORK PLANNING WORKSHOP at the Brothers' Center, Notre Dame, from March 2 to 3, 1985.

FROM MONROE, MICHIGAN:

+ On every school day the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered in the school chapel by a Comboni Missionary.

After morning prayer and meditation in the Brothers' chapel, all the Brothers leave for the school chapel. There they are joined by the Sister faculty of St. Mary's Grade School, several seminarians, five or more St. Mary's parishioners; and twice a week, five or more I.H.M. Sisters from their Motherhouse.

Between 20 and 30 are in attendance each day. The Brothers at Catholic Central welcome the opportunity to pray publicly with the early risers who cannot attend daily masses in local parishes until 8:30 in the morning.

Brother James Rottenbacher attended the annual meeting of the Midwest Band and Orchestra Directors Association held at the Hyatt Regency in Chicago.

James made a presentation on tours and contests as a recruitment technique for students participating in the music programs in parochial high schools. The CC band had made six concert tours of Europe in the past nine years and has seen the band enrollment grow to a fourth of the total CC enrollment.

Brother Leonard Siwierka prepared a large Super Bowl Party sponsored by the athletic Booster Club at Catholic Central.

"I started getting things together on Wednesday, and put in 14 hours yesterday alone," said Leonard, who prepared food for a crowd of 400.

Pre-party tickets were sold out. "The people ate and ate and ate," said Brother Len, whose day ended at 11:15 p.m., nearly two hours after the Forty Niners completed its 33-16 demolition job on the Dolphins.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The next issue of the INTERPROVINCE PERSONNEL NEWSLETTER will be published in March. Please send information you wish to have included to Brother James Kell, St. Edward University, Austin, Texas, by the end of February.

A Vocation Profile . . .

FROM CASPER, WYOMING:

+ Besides his regular work as Parish Administrator in the office of St. Anthony Church, Brother Edward Dailey is involved as lector, Eucharistic minister, discussion group leader, religious studies teacher to the Cub Scouts, and prayer coordinator for the renewal core group of the parish.

Brother Ed was recently invited by the WYOMING CATHOLIC REGISTER to do an article for Vocations Awareness in the diocese.

The following are a few excerpts from his article:

"I first became aware that God was calling me to be in his service sometime during the last years of my grade school education. It certainly wasn't by means of a significant spiritual experience, but rather a gradual awakening to the desire to enter the religious life."

Besides the normal religious atmosphere of prayer at home, Ed was attracted to the religious life while in both grade and high schools. He entered Cathedral High School in Indianapolis which was conducted by the Holy Cross Brothers.

"It was during this period that I got to know the Brothers better and to learn more about them as religious and their way of life. It became clearer that it was in Holy Cross that God was calling me to live and work. As educators, the Brothers were excellent, but there was something beyond education that appealed to me. There was a real concern for one another and for us as students that was quite evident. This I found out later was a living out of the ideals and charism that the founder of Holy Cross, Father Basil Moreau, had laid down in the establishment of the Congregation."

Ed's article then takes us from his formative years to the present. In that time he taught on the high school level in the United States, was involved with education, administration, parish, youth ministry, and retreat work in West Africa; and is presently in Casper, Wyoming.

He concludes his article by saying, "For some mysterious reason known only to God alone, and out of his love for me, he has given me one of the greatest gifts in my life -- the gift to serve him as a religious Brother of Holy Cross."

FROM MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN:

+ Vivian Guzniczak, Board of Directors Chairperson for St. Charles Boys Home, announced to the Community that Mr. Raymond Lauer, Executive Director of the Home, suffered a heart attack January 3, 1985. He was taken to the intensive care unit at Good Samaritan Medical Center in Milwaukee. After several weeks of recuperation, he returned home for further rest. As of this writing, he is resting well and is much improved.

FROM CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

+ The Holy Trinity High School Development Office sponsored a performance of Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap," presented by the High School Drama Club. Close to 800 seventh and eighth graders from 19 Catholic elementary schools converged on the school on Thursday, December 13, 1984.

Jorge Hernandez Arrequin, a senior at Holy Trinity, was recently declared an Illinois State Scholar by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission. Selection of scholars is based on a combination of students' ACT and SAT test scores and their rank at the end of their junior year.

FROM ANDRÉ HOUSE, CHICAGO:

+ Brothers Bob Fillmore, Charles Pinto, Ken Haders, and Richard Armstrong recently issued a Mission Statement from their house. It is the result of being together for over a year and formulated during a house retreat last fall.

"As religious of Holy Cross, we have come together in a community to share in a special way with each other.

We believe that what we freely share with each other are gifts that challenge and enable us to grow.

In accepting and sharing our weaknesses and vulnerability, along with our strengths, we open ourselves to the working of the Spirit in our lives.

We do this through the daily sharing of time, ideas, prayer, chores, and all of the graces and responsibilities of our lives; affirming or challenging as we need.

Most importantly, we wish to share our faith, that we may benefit from the daily work of the Lord in our lives and bear witness to Christ's message of peace and salvation."

Around the World

News from the Missions

FROM BANGLADESH:

+ Brothers Patrick, Irodip and Joachim finished a three-month course at the Jesore Catechetical Training Centre and returned on December 15.

Br. Robert handed over the charge of the Technical School to Br. Donald Becker and moved to St. Joseph H.S., Mdpur. He had taken over the school four and a half years ago from Br. Donald.



BROTHER BINOY, CSC



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Brother Binoy Stephen Gomes and Brother Bijoy Harold Rodrigues pronounced their final vows on December 31, 1984. They entered the Novitiate together in 1977. Both have earned the reputation of being excellent teachers and fine religious. Brother Binoy took his degree in commerce and is now studying for his B.Ed. He has taught at Saint Gregory's and Saint Nicholas and worked in formation. Brother Bijoy has a science degree and recently finished his B.Ed. The Trade School is now the center of his activities.

The vow ceremony was a memorable affair. Celebrated outside at St. Joseph H.S., Mdpur, it was witnessed by 40 Brothers, 10 priests, many Sisters, and numerous relatives and friends. Archbishop Michael offered the Mass and gave an inspiring homily. He was assisted by Bishop Joachim and Fr. Timm. Binoy and Bijoy sat with their parents at the beginning of the

Mass, and at the Offertory were presented to the celebrant by their parents. Their vows were received by Br. John Rozario, the District Superior.

The Action Committee prepared a splendid liturgy and singing. After the ceremony, they were embraced and congratulated by those in attendance.

All of Holy Cross around the world rejoice with the BANGLADESH Community in wishing Brothers Binoy and Bijoy many years of good health, peace and joy in the service of God's people as Brothers of Holy Cross.

ST. JOSEPH, MDPUR: Br. John Emminger had overseen the finishing touches on the Christian Hostel. He is assigned to help in the administration of the hostel until the end of March. The hostel opened on December 31 when 15 boys came.

Brother John Harris, CSC, came for a visit from Kathmandu, Nepal, and stayed in the Dhaka area for Christmas.

ST. NICHOLAS, NAGARI: Br. John Emminger came to Nagari for an Action Committee meeting. It was his first visit to Nagari in five years.

All enjoyed Christmas when the Fathers came over on the 24th. All the Fathers, Brothers and Sisters had their noon meal at the Fathers' place and High Tea at the convent in the afternoon.

JUNIORATE, NAGARI: All the aspirants did well with their exams and passed on to the next class. The year ended with a two-day retreat on December 13 and 14. Fr. Frank and Sr. Priti gave the conferences. On the final evening, Br. Leo led the penance service and Fr. Frank offered the Mass.

FROM LIBERIA

+ Brother James Newberry writes that December 16, 1984 was graduation day for 35 seniors of St. Patrick High School. The students' chosen commencement speaker was Brother Thomas Dillman who teaches at both St. Patrick and St. Theresa Convent High Schools.

Archbishop Michael Francis was host for all the Monrovia area religious on Christmas Day. All were treated to a mixed African and Western meal, including the traditional turkey. There were nearly 50 in attendance. a Follow-up was held at the SMA beach house in the evening for singing of carols and further celebrating.



BROTHER CHARLES SMITH, THIRD FROM LEFT, MEETS WITH (L-R) BROTHER DANIEL DARDOE, FATHER NEIL RYAN, CSC, AND BROTHER PETER BADJUAH AT RECENT CHAPTER IN SUNYANI.

Brother Charles Smith made his African debut shortly after Christmas. He made his way to Monrovia via taxi after haggling for a good fare. He and Br. James Newberry took a short trip into the interior to visit the St. Louis Brothers in Sannaquillie and Gbarnga.

Br. Thomas has been fulfilling a promise to the youngsters at the SOS Children Village (Orphanage) by taking them in groups to the beach. Even Br. Charles joined Tom and about 28 of the children one sunny afternoon at the ocean.

Br. James Newberry has been invited to assist with a Teacher Workshop program in the Cape Palmas Diocese. His presentations will focus on school administration.

A retreat for seniors was held over an extended weekend at the House of the Adorers of the Precious Blood. Brother James, along with Mr. Edwin Harris and the Sisters, conducted the retreat.

The Holy Cross Community in Monrovia extends a welcome to Province members for a two-year African experience.

Isn't it the truth?

Learn to love your enemies. Without them, you have no one to blame but yourself.

Nothing buries love faster than little digs.

Patience is the ability to put up with the people you'd like to put down.

A diamond is a chunk of coal that made good under pressure.

Between the lines

By Brother Lawrence Miller, C.S.C.

+ Traditionally we refer to religious communities as active or contemplative. Discussions about the active and contemplative life have gone on since the time of Martha and Mary. Then Thomas Aquinas comes along and states that a combination of the two is the better part.

Nowadays we have "noisy contemplation".

NOISY CONTEMPLATION is a book in tabloid newspaper form. It is copyrighted 1983 as a book, and it is in tabloid form "so that many people and groups can afford having it."

William R. Callahan, S.J., is the author. Copies can be obtained from Quixote Center, P.O. Box 5206, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782. Price for each copy is \$1.50 plus postage.

I learned about this book during a weekend retreat more than a year ago at Nazareth, Kentucky. If you buy a copy, first read the table of contents carefully in order to have an overview of what is ahead. Especially impressive to me were chapters ten through fifteen: Contemplating the earth and civilization; contemplating people; contemplating ourselves; contemplating God; contemplating society; and contemplation and conflict. After reading the chapter on contemplating people, I became a people watcher instead of a window watcher while getting my exercise

walking through a shopping mall.

I shall conclude this article with some notable quotes.

"Jesus prayed constantly and simply by contemplating life as he lived it. Jesus practiced noisy contemplation."

"Prayer is expanding beyond the religious orders into the broader faith community."

"We can use noisy contemplation to bond with God directly, with Jesus in the Bible and in the Eucharist and with the Spirit of God working in our hearts."

THOUGHT FOR LENT:

All religion, all life, all art, all expression come down to this: To the effort of the human soul to break through its barrier of loneliness, of intolerable loneliness, and make some contact with another seeking soul or with what all souls seek, which is GOD. (Marquis)

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