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(From the eulogy given by Brother Richard Shea in the Brothers' Center Chapel January 27, 1987.)

...As a teacher Brother Quentin was a Latin scholar who loved language and its usage. He led his students in the conjugation of Latin verbs and the study of the classics. He cringed when sports announcers violated the English grammar. The overuse of the suffix "wise" annoyed him greatly. If it wasn't weatherwise it was gamewise or temperature-wise. He instilled the love of language in his students by forming the Latin Club.

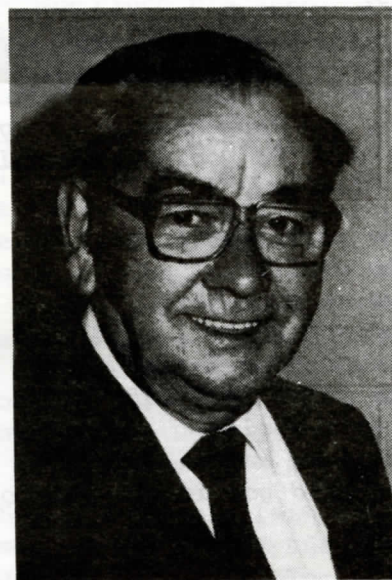
...Brother Quentin was a friend to his students and they affectionately called him Brother Q. His influence extended beyond the classroom. Both high school students and neighboring children learned the art of pin-ochle, bridge, or poker. Many afternoons the Vessini children would be learning the intricacies of cards from Brother Quentin.

...A very athletic person, he enjoyed his sets of tennis or rounds of golf at the Mundelein Seminary links.

...Whether with his Brothers in community or friends in the area he gave the joy of his smile and the sparkle in his eyes. He loved to join in songfests. During Christmastime at the Pedicone's home he always sang with gusto "Five Golden Rings" (from the "Twelve Days of Christmas").

...Above all Brother was a devoted member of the Congregation of Holy Cross. He was affectionately called "Cuz". (His cousin, Brother Majella Hegarty had preceded him in Holy Cross by several years.) He was always ready to participate in any community event. The day he received the phone call to enter the hospital he had intended to join a celebration at Notre Dame in Niles commemorating Father Moreau. He gave more than fifty years of service to the Brothers of Holy Cross including teaching, supervising athletic events, and overseeing hundreds of young campers who came to Notre Dame Camp at Bankson Lake and Gilmour Day Camp.

...His prayer life was most important to him. The last words he spoke to me on the evening of his death asked for reassurance that I would take him to the neighboring parish church for Sunday Mass the next morning.



In memory of

Brother Quentin Hegarty, C.S.C.

Born August 22, 1912

at Indianapolis, Indiana

Died January 24, 1987

Holy Cross High School

River Grove, Illinois

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Professed February 2, 1933

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BROTHER QUENTIN'S EULOGY (cont)

...As Brother aged he suffered the losses which come with aging. He lost his position as teacher first; then he lost the physical stamina to participate in golf and tennis. He lost close friends and relatives. And lastly, perhaps the most painful of all to him, he lost his sharpness of expression. On the first day in the hospital he asked me I had noticed how he had lost the ability to express the thought he wished to say. He said, "I feel like I'm again every day."

Like Jesus crucified: he suffered.

...Let us remember Brother Quentin for the joy and happiness he brought into our lives. To you, Cuz, we give an Irish Blessing:

May the road rise to meet you
 May the wind be
 always at your back.
 May the sun shine
 warm upon your face.
 May the rains fall soft
 upon your fields.
 And until we meet again
 May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

From the Frozen North

On January 23 and 24 some thirty-one Catholic Boys Scouts from Anchorage had a prayer and activities weekend at Camp Gorsuch on Mirror Lake. Brothers John McMuldren and Joe Barry, of the Office of Youth Ministry, participated in the program.

From SHERMAN OAKS

+ Brother John Dobrogowski writes that the Notre Dame High School Band marched in the Tournament of Roses parade, one of only two high school bands representing California and the only Catholic High School in the country participating.

+ The southern California Father Moreau commemoration took place at St. Francis Xavier's Parish in Burbank. Midwest Brothers attending were Clarence LaMere, Sixtus Perzynski, Elias Ryan, Stephen Carter, John Dobrogowski, Joseph McTaggart, and Donald Bailer.

ANYONE for PHILATELY?

Brother Walter Foken has 55 albums of stamps in one location at the Center. With the acquisitions of the collections of Brothers Celestis and Bonaventure from the Archives, the C.S.C. collection has increased by seven albums. Also, Brother Thomas C. Henning has added three foreign country albums, a world wide album, and three first-day cover albums (1979-1981).

As has been done with the Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum in Philadelphia as well as in other places by some religious orders, Brother Walter is attempting to gather in one location the C.S.C. Collection.

He is now working on A.M.G. (Allied Military Government) stamps, and a Russian collection. So don't throw away any philatelic material, cancelled or mint, it can be used, bartered, sold, or auctioned.

Our collection will grow only if our members and friends will save for us. We are interested in anything philatelic, such as: post marks, precancelled stamps, definitives, postal stationary, postage due stamps, stamps of the United Nations, and even errors on stamps.

Thanks to all who have made donations to the C.S.C. Collection, especially Brothers Thaddeus Gottemoller, James Spooner, John Lavelle, Marius Wittner, John Federowicz, and Eymard Salzman.

From TIBERIAS

Brother Donald Allen reports the following:

On December 23rd, the entire staff and students of the house, with the exception of Brother Robert Siegel, left for Bethlehem using various means of transportation. All met at the Damascus Gate, one of the main entrances to the "Old City" of Jerusalem. On the 24th we attended Mass in the Grotto of the Nativity, a cave in which Jesus was said to have been born. The Greek Orthodox Church permits the Latins to offer Mass in the manger area.

In the evening various choral groups performed in Manger Square -- groups from Pretoria (South Africa), Washington, D.C., Iceland, Finland, and France.

We attended Midnight Mass at the Church of St. Catherine of Alexandria with the Patriarch as celebrant. The Church was packed. We were frisked, searched, and examined a number of times upon entering the Square then again in the Church.

Christmas Day Mass was celebrated in the Grotto of St. Jerome (where he lived while translating the Bible from Greek to Latin and the Psalms from Hebrew to Latin.

We visited the Lutheran Evangelical Sisters of Mary on the Mount of Olives. We did not know the Lutherans had religious sisters dedicated to Mary.

We all had observations of our trip. Other than the huge crowds and security searches there was much excitement and interest in the activities and the religious aspects of the Feast and there was evident good will and patience. There is a solidarity among the Arabs, whether Orthodox or Roman Catholic. Even the post office workers were patient and obliging by carefully stamping postcards with a special distinctive Bethlehem postmark. All in all it was a good experience.

The strongest impression is that at the birthplace of Christ there is a lack of peace. It is the land of the Prince of Peace yet it is filled with tension.

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From LIBERIA

+ On December 13th the Office of the Education Secretary of the Archdiocese sponsored the celebration of 80 years of Catholic Education as begun by the arrival of the Society of African Missions to Liberia. As a part of the celebration a dinner was held to honor not only the missionary teachers but the lay teachers as well for services rendered ten or more years. Brother Thomas Dillman, who has served 18 years was presented a scroll. Those who had labored in excess of 25 years received beautifully inscribed placques. Father Martin Whyte, SMA, resident of the Brothers House, received a placque for 43 years in Liberia.

+ A third diocese has been erected in Liberia. It is the Gbarnga Diocese and takes about half the geographical territory of the Monrovia Archdiocese. Appointed Bishop of Gbarnga is Fr. Benedict Sekay of the Cape Palmas diocese. He was ordained Bishop by Pope John Paul in Rome on January 6th. He is to be installed on February 22nd. Fr. Sekay is well known to the Holy Cross Brothers and we are delighted with his appointment.

+ Brother Edwin Mattingly left on January 6th for home. He is taking the "long way" -- stopping to see Fr. Tom Smith in Kenya, Brother Don Allen in Israel, Brother Ed Dailey and others in Rome and the CSC community at LeMans (France) before he touches down in the US. 1987 is Brother's golden jubilee year.

+ Holy Cross Brothers came to Liberia for the first time in September, 1962 to assume responsibility for St. Patrick's High School from the SMA Fathers. We will celebrate the silver anniversary of this event next September. More news of this to follow.

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OUR ELDER STATESMEN MIGHT ENJOY
A BIRTHDAY CARD IN FEBRUARY ---
BROTHERS:

OCTAVIUS FRANKE 81 ON 20TH

STEPHEN TITZER 82 ON 25TH

ANSELM TATRO 96 ON 25TH

LUKE BAUER 91 ON 27TH

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From GHANA

District Vision: The vision of Father Moreau for a Holy Cross family of Brothers, Priests, and Sisters has inspired us to move toward that goal even though we are limited in numbers. In January of this year the District put out its vision statement setting its sight on the year 2007 when Holy Cross will be fifty years in Ghana. Our hope is that by that jubilee year there will be at least fifty Holy Cross religious in Ghana and that the family of Holy Cross will be firmly rooted in Ghanaian soil through its Holy Cross Ghanaian Brothers, Priests, and Sisters.

To realize this vision we have embarked on a full scale recruitment programme with Brother Raymond Papenfuss as Director of Recruitment. We are praying that the next group of candidates for Holy Cross will include a number for the priesthood.

Our vision for the year 2007 includes the establishment/building of a District Centre which will house the District Administration, a House of Studies for the young professed and facilities for an outreach ministry which will make it possible for us to provide on-going theological formation programmes for religious Brothers and Sisters from all over Ghana.

The District Superior, along with the District Council is working on the problem of locating suitable land and drawing up proposals for the necessary buildings and their cost. Once this preliminary work is finished and approved by the District Council a formal request will be sent to the Provincial and his Council for final approval.

+ Brother Daniel Dardoe has taken over the direction of the Holy Cross Skills Project in Ketan, a village near Sekondi. The Skills Project was started by Brother Raymond Papenfuss in 1982. It provides basic skills training in auto-fitting and carpentry to middle-school leavers who come from poor families. Since 1982 more than 200 young men have completed the course.

+ In Sunyani the Pastoral Centre will also be the focal centre of Holy Cross activity. The lay leadership training

programme and the youth programme of the diocese which are under the direction of the Holy Cross Brothers will operate from the Pastoral Centre. Eventually all other departments of the Diocesan Secretariat will be operating from the Pastoral Centre. Presently, Holy Cross is using the only staff bungalow on the premises.

+ During the first part of November Brother Peter Badjuah had been on trek to the station in the Atebubu District in the Eastern section of the Diocese running programmes for the youth groups in those areas.

+ Brother William Mewes was part of a panel presentation at St. Nicholas' Anglican Seminary in Cape Coast. The topic was "Is women's ordination permissible in Africa Christianity?"

+ Brothers Vincent Gross, Daniel Dardoe, and Raymond Papenfuss have started painting the Holy Cross Chapel at St. John's. Unfortunately, Brother Raymond has had to go to the States for immediate medical attention. Before he was taken ill he was giving vocation talks in the universities in Ghana and having Theological Discussion Programmes with the Junior Brothers.

+ Brother Philip Armstrong, General Assistant, came for a visit in Ghana from January 14th to 30th. Brother Joseph Tsiquaye gave a Live in the Spirit seminar to the novices early in January. The community celebrated the feast of Blessed Andre on the 6th.

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SOUTH BEND MOREAU DAY

The Sisters of the Holy Cross hosted the South Bend celebration of the anniversary of the death of Father Moreau on January 23rd at St. Mary's Church of Loretto. In attendance were about 400 Sisters, Brothers, Fathers, Seminarians and candidates.

The Eucharist was followed by a social and a buffet supper in the Lourdes Dining Room.

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JANUARY at DUJARIE

+ We welcomed the New Year with Brother Donald Stabrowski, who was with us the first two days while recovering from surgery...And, while thinking of Donald, we wish to thank him for giving us a new Sacramentary for the altar as well as some large purple candles for our 1987 Advent Wreath. ... Many thanks.

+ We have had several additions in the patient department: Brother Jacob Eppley (S-W) arrived on the 14th from Mountain View to recover (and "learn to walk again") from a broken hip. He is doing very well. He was accompanied by Brother Andre Lechtenberg...On the 27th Brother David DeCuir (S-W) was flown in from Sacramento where he had been "in and out" of the hospital since his profession last August. He has had several operations. His condition is very serious. Brother Leonard Rogus accompanied him on his flight...Brother Julian Beaudry (S-W), also from Mountain View, is expected on February 5th. Recent serious illnesses, in addition to his near-blindness, have forced him to require the care he can obtain from our staff...Also, Brother Ives Kilroy spent five days in coronary care at St. Joe Med Center with excess fluid in his lungs. He returned on the 25th and so far is doing pretty well.

+ Jim Pitts, a novice from Waterford, joined us on the 12th to work as a nurse's aide. He has done a fine job and his presence underlines the value of having some younger persons in the house from time to time. Jim will be returning to the novitiate on February 6th.

+ Exercise classes have been re-started on Monday and Wednesday afternoons after an absence of a bit more than a year. At least half the patients have been participating thus far (first two weeks). It is expected that several Brothers from Columba Hall will be coming over to join in the fun before long. Mrs. Barbara Baumer and Mrs. Shirley Buczkowski, from our nursing staff, conduct the program.

+ On Super Bowl Sunday (25th) we had a super-wine and super-cheese party in the library in the afternoon. All had a super-time.

+ Brother James Kell arrived on the 31st to the South-West personnel visit. He stayed with us till the morning of February 4th.

+ The largest snowstorm of the winter season (thus far) hit is just as Brother Just was returning from sunny Phoenix on the 22nd. What a reception home: thirteen inches of new snow!

+ Brother Daniel Durig (S-W) will be joining us for a month (probably July) this summer to be introduced to some of the basic practices of care which might be required by patients who are otherwise ambulatory. He will be in charge of such an "ambulatory facility" which will be opened next fall as part of St. Joseph Hall on the campus of St. Edward's University in Austin. He may also help us out in the kitchen for a part of August....Brother Robert Siegel has also written that his services will be available for our kitchen in August and/or September. So we are looking forward to that. The summer months are a time when we have been traditionally assisted by the voluntary service of some of our Brothers. We hope to hear from a few more in the next few months so we can plan the summer work.

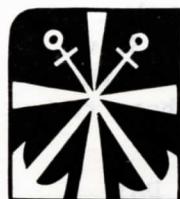
+ Coming up as the high spot of February will be our VALENTINE/PRESIDENTS' DAY party on Thursday evening, the 19th. We expect to have a buffet dinner around 6 p.m. followed by entertainment from a barber-shop quartet. In the next issue we shall report on the party's success.

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HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR REGISTRATION FOR THE GATHERING ---?
JULY 1 TO 4, 1987.....

OBITUARIES

- + Brother Quentin Hegarty, C.S.C.
- + Reverend Robert Fagan, C.S.C. (EP)
- + Sister M. Cletus, C.S.C.
- + Sister M. Millicent, C.S.C.
- + Sister M. Augustina, C.S.C.
- + Sister M. Austin, C.S.C.
- + Sister M. Ita, C.S.C.
- + Sister Miriam Ann, C.S.C.
- + Wayne Pieper, brother of
Brother Hobart Pieper, C.S.C. (EB)
- + Kathleen O'Brien, mother of
Brother Richard, C.S.C. (EB)
- + Elmer Christiansen, brother of
Brother Ronald, C.S.C.
- + Katherine Wyar, sister of
Brother Robert Lavelle, C.S.C.
- + Reverend William McAuliffe, C.S.C. (I)



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