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MIDWEST PROVINCE - NOTRE DAME, INDIANA 46556

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1985 Provincial Chapter to open on June 14th

+ THE 1985 PROVINCIAL CHAPTER will be a nine-day event to be held at the Brothers' Center from Friday, June 14, to Saturday, June 22.

Special events scheduled during the nine days are a Day of Recollection on the 15th, Heritage Day on the 16th (Memorial celebration of Father James Dujarie), Elections for Provincial and Counselors on the 21st, and the jubilarians' province celebration on the afternoon of the 22nd.

As stated in the 1984 Statutes, the Provincial Chapter provides for the spiritual and material needs of the province: major policies, religious life, studies, formation, foundations and the apostolate. It regulates the composition of the electoral system for the following Chapter. It studies the financial statements of the province, approves special budgets if there are any, and provides for the financial needs of the Provincial Administration. It forms various committees to further the life and work of the province. The Chapter also establishes Districts, fixes and makes changes in their rights and powers.

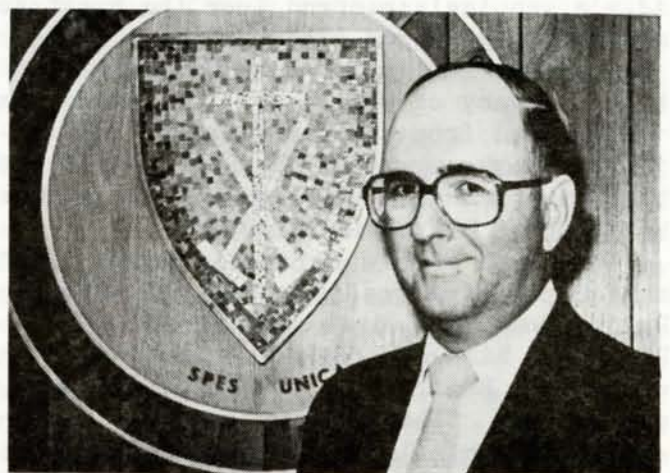
Four Committees were formed from the elected delegates and Provincial Administration to study and prepare presentations on Mission and Ministry, Organization and Administration, C.S.C. Constitutions and Community Life, and Finance. The Planning and Steering Committees coordinate the procedures and presentations.

The goals of the Chapter are to be found in the Mission Statement and those of the Province Goals in general: The revitalization of our commitment to community life, the stimulation of our commitment to a life of prayer for ourselves and for others, the development of ministries supportive of the direction set forth in the Mission Statement, and the communication of our vision in such a way

that others will be drawn into the Brotherhood of Holy Cross.

The participants in and the workings of the 1985 Chapter rely heavily on the prayers and support of the entire community and of those served by Holy Cross.

Brother Philip completes term



BROTHER PHILIP ARMSTRONG, C.S.C., FOURTH PROVINCIAL OF THE BROTHERS' MW PROVINCE.

+ After the election of a new provincial at the 1985 Midwest Chapter and with the confirmation and announcement by the Superior General, Brother Philip Armstrong will complete his six-year term as provincial of the Brothers' Midwest Province.

Like all his predecessors, Brother Philip leaves a legacy that is marked by his particular personality and administration. That legacy, however, was no last-minute course of action when he was elected in 1979, but one that had begun its development while he was still a missionary in West Africa.

Philip's mind was already in gear when the results of the "Perspectives '77" sur-

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vey were published. In that survey, the desire of the majority of the province membership to see the role of community leadership as being more pastoral rather than authoritative was quite obvious. Once he agreed to have his name placed on the 1979 ballot, Philip perceived that he would be able to offer himself to the province in a pastoral role. It is that role that asks what a provincial should be rather than what he should do.

The pastoral role that he assumed was to follow throughout the six years that Philip was in office. Most of his letters and visits reflect the pastoral approach, an approach that was to appeal to an individual's sense of obligation to grow and develop. His personal manner of dealing with province membership, therefore, was more non-directive than directive. In this way, motivation becomes the plan of action rather than one of being told what to do--it is a sensitizing so that individuals genuinely respond from the heart to whatever challenges lie ahead.

Brother Philip undoubtedly leaves behind a legacy of challenge. Challenge was the keyword from his first letter and visit to the province to the last, and it is that keyword that will perhaps be the hallmark of his administration.

The list of his accomplishments might make impressive reading, but what Brother Philip was as fourth provincial of the Brothers' Midwest Province is reflected in what John Ruskin, an English essayist, once wrote, "The highest reward one receives from his labors is not what he gets out of it but what he becomes by it." Philip became that pastoral provincial that he set out to be from the very beginning of his administration.

The Midwest Province is grateful to Philip for his six years of service as

provincial and extends to him prayers and best wishes for happiness, good health, and success in the years to come.

Also, best wishes to Brothers Jeffrey Michels, Assistant Provincial Superior; Thomas Shaughnessy, Provincial Secretary; Lawrence Skitzki, Provincial Steward; Roy Smith, Provincial Councilor; and Donald Gibbs, Provincial Councilor; who will conclude their terms on the Provincial Administration at Chaptertime as well.

Chapter Notice

PROVINCE MEMBERSHIP IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE MIDWEST PROVINCE CHAPTER THIS JUNE. ANYONE DESIRING HOUSING FOR THE CHAPTER SHOULD CONTACT BROTHER DONALD GIBBS BY JUNE 1, 1985. ELECTED DELEGATES WILL HAVE HOUSING AT THE BROTHERS' CENTER. WRITE OR PHONE:

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FROM THE CENTER AND COLUMBA HALL:

+ On April 12, Brother Philip Armstrong announced the appointment of Brother Isaac Jogues Motz as the new local director of the Holy Cross Brothers' Center. Isaac will assume duties at the Center at a time mutually acceptable to himself and Brother Thomas Moser. This may be as late as early August, and there may be the need for an acting director during the interim. The appointment of Brother Isaac is made, as for all directors, for a three-year term.

Selecting from a field of three candidates voted upon by the house membership, Brother Philip Armstrong appointed Brother James Reddy as House Director of Columba Hall. James, now working with the Sister Visitor Program in Louisville, Kentucky, was also announced as director on April 12 and will replace Brother Paul Kelly, who has served the Columba Hall Community for the past five years.

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BROTHER HAROLD RUPLINGER, CSC, EDITOR.
PUBLISHED MONTHLY FROM SEPTEMBER TO
MAY. ALL REPORTING AND PHOTOS ARE DUE
THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH PUBLISHED.
ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO SUBSCRIPTION FEE,
GOOD WILL DONATIONS ARE WELCOME TO
SUPPLEMENT THE COST OF PUBLISHING.

FROM THE EDITOR:

+ THE 1984-85 publication season ends with this May issue of HOLY CROSS BROTHERS. With it, my gratitude goes out to all who have expressed support, appreciation and encouragement for my efforts, especially to those who contributed articles and/or photos to the publication. The list of contributors in all the issues attest to that support upon which I depended throughout the year.

Most of the material came in the form of newspaper and magazine clippings, press releases and circulars, school calendars and announcements, reports and personal letters, etc. On several occasions I went out to obtain interviews, to take photos, and to get a bit of local color.

Effort was made not to overlook material sent in. At times articles had to be edited because of layout difficulties or deleting information not directly related to community members or activities. Material sent in late usually appeared in the following issue.

Of course, there is still room for improvement. One of the greatest needs for future publications is updated photos of our province members and their activities and locale, especially of new apostolates. Even the Community Archives is in need of such material. Effort to alleviate the situation should be one of the goals we could aim for in the coming year.

One goal, however, that will not change is the purpose of the publication: To establish an awareness of the importance of ALL our apostolates so that a complete picture of the Holy Cross Brothers can be shown. Remember, therefore, HOLY CROSS BROTHERS is incomplete without your story.

As usual, area correspondents and contributors will again be asked to have articles and/or photos in by the 1st of each month starting in September. Suggestions and ideas for improving the publication are welcomed and appreciated. Pride and satisfaction will come in proportion to all of our concerted efforts. Above all, keep the operation and goals of this publication in your prayers.

Brother Harold Ruplinger, C.S.C.
Editor, HOLY CROSS BROTHERS

FROM THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE:

+ Brother Philip Armstrong, Provincial of the Midwest Province, has been invited by Bishop Joseph Fiorenza, Chairman of the Bishop's Committee on Missions, to participate in a process of preparing background and critiquing the writing of a pastoral letter on evangelization, which is expected to be ready for discussion among the bishops by their November, 1986, meeting if not sooner. Fr. Eugene LaVerdiere, SSS, has been asked to be the principal writer of a draft letter once the information has been gathered.

Brother has also accepted the chairmanship of a task force for the National Office of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men to follow up on the paper on clericalism published in 1983, to determine what further action or use of the paper the conference wishes to make.

His term as a member of the national board of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men will end officially at the time of the national assembly of the organization in August. Brother Philip has been a member of the board for the past two years, as has Brother Patrick Sopher, provincial of the South-West province.

Announcement:

+ PLEASE contact Brother Roy Smith at the Provincial Office if you will have a change of address any time between June 1 and September 1. Should someone wish to get in touch with you through the Provincial Office during the summer, this courtesy will make that possible. This is particularly true if you are not in a school or house where someone is available during the summer to pass on that kind of information. Thank you.

FROM THE EASTERN PROVINCE:

+ Congratulations to Brother Paul Rahaim, CSC, (E) on his recent appointment as the new Provincial of the Brothers' Eastern Province. Best wishes for good health, happiness, peace and success to Brother Paul as he takes over his new responsibilities and for the years ahead.

Jubilee Celebration 1985



+ June 22, 1985, the closing day of the Midwest Brothers' Provincial Chapter, will be highlighted by the province celebration of jubilees for twenty Brothers who have served God and his people as Holy Cross Brothers for a total of 660 years.

BR. MICHAEL DONOVAN
SIXTIETH JUBILEE

The Jubilee Liturgy will be celebrated in the St. Joseph Chapel of the Brothers' Center at 4:00 p.m. A reception and dinner will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the South Dining Hall of the Notre Dame Campus.

Each Brother celebrating an anniversary this year is known for one or several roles carried out over the years of his service in Holy Cross. Of the 60 years being celebrated by Brother Michael Donovan, 41 of them were as director of the Community Infirmary (1934-59) and of Holy Cross House (1960-75). His gentleness and kindness was genuinely felt by those left in his care. Of the Golden Jubilarians, Brother Eligius Ruscik is known for his many years of missionary service in Bangladesh and Brother Regis Regensburger for his many years as teacher.



BR. R. REGENSBURGER
FIFTIETH JUBILEE



BR. ELIGIUS RUSCIK
FIFTIETH JUBILEE

Those celebrating 40 years as Holy Cross Brothers are Brothers Alexius Adam, William Schu, Raymond Dufresne (from Rome, Italy), Warren Shea, and William Francisco Drury.

Those coming into the Jubilee spotlight after 25 years in Holy Cross are Brothers

James Kumba, James Newberry (a missionary, West Africa), James Caley, David Baltrinic, Thomas Moser, Lawrence Unfried, Gregory Teodecki, George Klawitter, Raymond Trottman, Donald Kuchenmeister (serving in Talagante, Chile), Charles Smith, and Donald Stabrowski.

The Congregation of Holy Cross is grateful for the many blessings showered upon it because of the unique lives and contributions of each of the jubilarians. Best wishes to and God blessings on all those who will be celebrating the anniversaries of their religious profession as Holy Cross Brothers this coming June 22nd.

Jubilarian Word Find

BY BROTHER THOMAS MINTA

1985 JUBILEES

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Can you find the 36 words hidden in this puzzle?

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| Eligius | Alexius | Unfried | Raymond |
| Michael | Gregory | Charles | William |
| Warren | George | Donald | Ruscik |
| Thomas | Regis | Drury | Kumba |
| Caley | Moser | Smith | James |
| Schu | Shea | Adam | David |

SOLUTION ON PAGE THIRTEEN

FROM SOUTH BEND, INDIANA:

+ On Tuesday evening, April 30, 1985, Bishop John Michael D'Arcy took canonical possession of the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese in a formal ceremony held at St. Matthew's Cathedral, South Bend. A similar ceremony took place in Fort Wayne the following day.

Former Bishop William McManus gave the opening remarks and Bishop Joseph Crowley read the Apostolic Letter from Rome and made the official welcome.

After an evening worship, Bishop D'Arcy delivered a homily to the large assembly.

Holy Cross welcomes Bishop D'Arcy to the Diocese and expresses gratitude and affection to Bishop William McManus for the warm friendship and service he expressed over the past eight years.

FROM THE NOVITIATE, WATERFORD, N.Y.:

+ In the April 4, 1985 issue of THE EVANGELIST, Brother John Paige, Director of Novices, is featured in an article titled "Brother finds vital faith thriving in African nations".

After a recent five-week visit to three African countries, John wrote about how their generosity and hospitality is well matched by their enthusiasm for religious celebrations.

The dire circumstances in which many Africans live--surrounded by poverty, hunger, inter-tribal warfare and economic instability--elicit from them great depth of faith. He said, "We have so much abundance here, but they are used to need, to sacrifice, to depending on God. I was amazed at the faith of the people while living in deplorable conditions. They have to have amazing faith or they would despair. Prayer, the Church and the family are extremely important to them, to their survival. They have no material things to fill voids or distract them."

John went on to describe the work of Holy Cross in Ghana, Kenya, and Uganda. "Holy Cross," John commented, "stayed in their missions, even during difficult times. The Brothers' and priests' role is to assist, particularly through education, formation, catechist training, and programs of outreach in the barrios. For all this, Holy Cross is well accepted."

John concluded his article by saying, "In the midst of persecution, suffering and injustice, the people--humble as they are--are willing to take risks and work toward change. They have the attitude that they have nothing to lose except their lives, which they could lose tomorrow anyway. So why not lose them for God? It's amazing!"

Around the Province... and then some

FROM MONROE, MICHIGAN:

+ The Brothers at Monroe attended the opening and closing of "Forty Hours Devotion" at St. Joseph's Parish in Erie, Michigan. The ladies of the parish prepared a dinner for 16 visiting priests, the Brothers from Catholic Central, and two deacons from the parish.

Br. Walter Foken attended the N.C.E.A. Convention held in St. Louis from April 14 to 18. He is the National Treasurer of the National Catholic Business Education Association.

On Friday, April 26, Brothers Walter Foken, Maynard Rabidoux, and James Rottenbacher attended a Vesper service at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Detroit. The ceremony honored the Jubilarian Sisters and Brothers of the Diocese. This is the fifth year that the Brothers of the Monroe Community attended. A buffet supper was served at Sacred Heart Seminary.

The Catholic Central Ladies Auxiliary will hold its annual Mother-Son Banquet on May 8 in the MCC gym. All classes will be honored, with special recognition to the Senior Class.

+ Congratulations to Brother Matt Pawlak for being chosen The Catholic Central High School Alumnus of the Year for 1985. Matt will receive the award at the Annual Alumni Banquet held on Thursday, May 16th. He is presently studying at the University of Notre Dame and lives with the Allen Street Community in South Bend, Indiana.

FROM GATES MILLS, OHIO:

+ Gilmour Academy is considering a Montessori pre-school program for this coming fall for two-and-a-half to five year olds in the Glen Oak Building on the Southeast corner of the Academy property.

Through a Montessori experience, children acquire basic skills in an enriched environment and gain an early enthusiasm for learning.

Directress of Montessori Children's House (Adrian, Michigan) Sr. Anthonita Porta, O.P., answered questions and gave a slide presentation about Montessori learning at the Gilmour Academy Glen Oak Building on Thursday evening, April 18th.

Holy Trinity H.S. celebrates 75th Anniversary



THE ANNIVERSARY DINNER HEAD TABLE READ LIKE THE 'WHO'S WHO' OF TRINITYLAND.

FROM CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

+ On Friday, April 19, 1985, Holy Trinity High School formally celebrated its 75th Anniversary with a dinner and dance at the Hotel Continental in downtown Chicago. The list of guests and speakers included Archbishop Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, Archbishop of Chicago; the Honorable Daniel Rostenkowski, 8th U.S. Congressional District of Illinois; Mr. Don McNeill of radio and TV's Breakfast Club; Br. Philip Armstrong, Provincial of the Brothers' Midwest Province; seven of Holy Trinity's former principals; and present Principal, Brother Charles Pinto.

Close to 500 guests, friends, former teachers and students, Holy Cross community members, present Holy Trinity faculty and staff, and well-wishers filled the banquet room at the Continental for the social hour, dinner and dance. Special awards were presented to outstanding personalities from around the Chicago area. The Spes Unica Award was presented to Rev. George Clements, Pastor of Holy Angels Parish; Dr. Luis E. Diaz-Perez, M.D., of the Luan Health Clinic; Ms. Joyce Gillie of St. Joachim Parish; Ms. Theresa Gutierrez of Channel 7's Weekend Edition; Mr. Ray Meyer, former head basketball coach at DePaul University; Sr. Angelene Ogden, S.L.W., foundress of the hearing-impaired program at Holy Trinity; and Dr. Salvatore Rotella, Ph.D., Chancellor of the City Colleges of Chicago. The Award is to commemorate the school's 75th Anniversary and



GUESTS OF HONOR (L-R) CARDINAL BERNARDIN, BR. PHILIP ARMSTRONG, AND MR. RAY MEYER.

to recognize those whose lives of dedication and service to their brothers and sisters in building a community of caring and hope, are themselves signs of hope to the people of God.

Two other awards were given during the evening ceremonies. The Founder's Award, given in honor of Rev. Casimir Sztuczko, was received by Dr. Mitchell Kaminski, Sr. of the Class of 1928 and Mr. Robert Young of the Class of 1951. Brother Alfred Grilli received the first annual Brother Peter Hosinski (first Principal of HTHS) Award for his many years of dedicated service to the school.

In praising Holy Trinity High School

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CONGRESSMAN D. ROSTENKOWSKI AT SPEAKER'S STAND. MR. DON MCNEILL IS TO THE LEFT.



BR. ALFRED RECEIVES HIS AWARD AS BROTHER CHARLES PINTO LOOKS ON FROM THE BACK.

for its 75 years of dedication to Christian education and for its role in the community today, Cardinal Bernardin remarked, "Although Holy Trinity High School is located on Chicago's Division Street, it stands as a symbol of a unifying force in the midst of an ever-changing society."

Much praise is to be given to those who organized and orchestrated the impressive affair, especially to Brother John Tryon, who was coordinator for the celebration.

FROM DUJARIE HOUSE:

+ One last bow to March: it represented the month with the most Patient-Days since records were preserved (the last eight years) and probably the number of patient-days--491. Nurses really earn their keep.

+ The Providence Sisters from St. Joseph High School and Sister Siobhan, CSC, from Michigan city joined Dujarie House for the Holy Thursday liturgy.

+ Easter Sunday celebration included the fragrance of lilies in the chapel at Mass, a wonderful brunch and Easter Buffet prepared by Mr. Richard Snyder, and BORN FREE on the VCR after brunch.

+ After an all-time low (for April 9) of 14 degrees on Easter Tuesday and record heat for the rest of April, it was learned that the chapel air-conditioning fell into disrepair over the winter. Br. Richard Weber took care of it.

+ Brothers John Gleason and Peter Mullett visited the Brothers of the Eastern Province in the house during April.

+ Bob Rasmussen, son of the head nurse, has been filling in for the unexpected departure of the main night nurse's aide in

mid-April. Kathy Wolf has been hired as a permanent replacement and she will begin work the second week of May.

+ Brother John O'Flaherty had some rough times during the middle two weeks of the month but was making a good recovery at the time of this writing (April 29).

+ Brother Roger Jamison returned to Columba Hall on the 26th for a trial period of two weeks without supervision and TLC of the nursing staff.

+ Brother Eduardo Michalik (a staff alumnus) is on leave from his work in Israel and is helping out as needed until the middle of July when he will be returning to the Mater Ecclesiae Center in Tiberias. He is presently residing at the Brothers' Center.

+ Brothers Andrew Sukenik and Hobart Peiper have been among the "far away" visitors of the month. Dujarie House will miss Br. Edward Sniatecki (E), who has returned to Valatie. He was, perhaps, the most frequent visitor for the past five years or more.

+ Mr. and Mrs. John Yeker, brother-in-law and sister of Brother Pedro, visited on April 21 and 22, attending Masses for Mrs. Elizabeth Haering at Dujarie House and at St. Joseph High School.

+ Some volunteer assistance for the summer months is surfacing. Included among those expected during late June and some or all of July are Brothers Marius Wittner, Carroll Posey, Albert Martin (S-W), and Gerard Suddick (E). There is still a search for someone to help keep the house in order during Br. Fred Choquette's vacation from July 20 to August 15.

FROM COLUMBA HALL, NOTRE DAME:

+ The Indiana Delegation of Witness to Peace headed for Nicaragua on April 12th. Following a request for hosting this group during their three-day training session, the Brothers agreed to put justice and peace into action by preparing for and helping this group of 23 through an intensive training period.

The group ranged in age from 22 to 71 and were from across the nation. Religions represented were Christian, Methodist, Mennonite, Catholic, and several more. A large gathering was on hand at Little Flower Parish for the Commissioning Ceremony prior to last minute packing and an early morning departure.

FROM COLUMBA HALL, NOTRE DAME:

BR. HOBART PIEPER,
38-YEAR MISSIONARY

+ Brother Hobart Pieper, Holy Cross missionary in Bangladesh since 1947, is residing at Columba Hall while visiting and obtaining medical check-ups. He arrived in the States in early March. This editor asked Hobart to write down some reflections that he has about Holy Cross in Bangladesh. He titled his reflections: THE FUTURE

TRULY SMILES FOR HOLY CROSS IN BANGLADESH.

Holy Cross Priests and Brothers are indeed vital and intensely engaged in all phases of the mission apostolate. For over a hundred years, CSC has devoted itself to the religious, civic and educational advancement of Bengal. Our emergence into modern Bangladesh has seen the increase of local Priests and Brothers. Slow and steady in their growth, these precious new religious have established our community in the fertile soil of Bangladesh.

This is even more evident by the projected merger of Dhaka and Chittagong Brothers into one District. The blessing of the Spirit should result in a new Holy Cross Province in a short time. Having been in Bengal since 1947, it has truly been inspiring to witness to Christ. More importantly to me, is our constant devotion to the crying need of the poor people. In our spare time, we always respond to the poor Hindus and Muslims who surround our schools and stations. To all of my own beautiful friends in the U.S. and in other countries who help my social apostolate--the love of the Lord and His ever responsive Mother and St. Joseph, "Amader antarik dhonyabad"--our heartfelt gratitude to one and all!

FROM SOUTH BEND, INDIANA:

+ They did it! The St. Joseph High School Chess Team, moderated by Brother Robert Dierker, won big in the Regional Tournament played on March 9 in Fort Wayne. The "A" Team won and went on to the State finals, but it was the "B" Team that won the Trophy, the first ever for St. Joe's.

FROM THE SOLITUDE OF ST. JOSEPH:

+ Under the leadership of Brother Francis Englert, a search committee composed of two members of the Provincial Council and the core community of the Solitude, has completed interviewing five Brothers as possible replacements for Br. Tom Maddix as director of the Solitude.

During the winter an evaluation was done by Fr. Tom Gideon, SJ, executive director of Retreats International, Fr. Bob Pelton, CSC, executive director of the Institute for Clergy Education and Sr. Melanie Zerega, CSC, the former director of Mary's Solitude. As part of their observation concerning the founding vision, they write, "The enterprise called Solitude seems to have survived the test well. The founding vision has been embraced and 'institutionalized.' The 'dream' is a livable reality.

In February, Tom and Laureen, a member of the core community and a retreat director, conducted a retreat at Fatima Retreat House for the Methodist clergy of the Kalamazoo district. In March, Tom and the director of the Nazareth Prayer Center in Nazareth, Michigan, conducted a retreat at Nazareth for the Methodist clergy of the the Grand Rapids area.

During January and February, Tom gave a series of lectures as part of a University Ministry series on the Catholic Faith. Tom's topic was "Relationship with God."

During the summer months Tom Maddix, Doug Roach, Kelley Kelsey, Laureen Wright, and Frank Englert will be directing retreats. The directed retreats usually begin on Sunday and end on Saturday afternoon. Anyone interested in reserving space for either a private or directed retreat should register early in order to secure space.

FROM AKRON, OHIO:

+ A familiar face on the Hoban scene after 2 1/2 years of Youth Ministry activities in the Archdiocese of Anchorage, Alaska, is that of Brother Joseph Fox. He, along with Sr. Kathleen King, is designing a Community Social Service Program in the Akron area. This program will be open next year to sophomores, juniors, and seniors and will get them involved in community awareness.

FROM ANCHORAGE, ALASKA:

+ Brother Charles McBride has been named Executive Director of Project Advance, the annual fund-raising drive of the Archdiocese of Anchorage.

In appointing Charles, Archbishop Francis Hurley said, "Brother Charles has been deeply involved in the public relations aspect of our annual campaign for four years. His familiarity with the parishes and the ministries of the Archdiocese makes him well suited for the position."

Br. Charles is the director of the Office of Communications for the Archdiocese and been in Alaska for the past five years.

+ As part of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations held on Sunday, April 28, Br. Joseph Barry submitted a statement for the CATHOLIC COMMENTARY page of the ANCHORAGE TIMES. In it he says, "As a Brother, I am able to be of service to others and the Church. Working with all types of people, especially the youth, gives me the strength and enthusiasm to continue "to brother." Living in a community of brothers who pray together is a great source of support and inspiration. Then, too, being able to respond to the God who loves me and calls me, makes my faith real and alive."

+ Under the direction of Brother John McMuldren, the Youth Ministry Office sponsored its Fourth Annual Good Friday Walk on Friday, April 5. Walkers prayed the 14 Stations of the Cross along a bike path that took them from downtown Anchorage to the city's outskirts and back.

FROM LeMANS ACADEMY:

+ On April 3, the Indiana State Board of Education granted LeMans Academy state accreditation for three years with a first class commission. It received a commendation as one of the outstanding private preparatory schools in Indiana.

The St. Joseph Chapel, the subchapel and the subsacristy have been completely redecorated and refurnished. The chapel is used each Wednesday afternoon for Community Mass. At other times, it provides a quiet place for the Brothers to reflect and pray. Groups of students also use the facility for prayer service.

Thanks to the efforts of Br. Shaun Gray and Br. William Dusseau, Silver Lake has been readied for the spring-summer fishing season. The level of the lake is extremely high at this time.

The entire boiler system will have to be replaced this summer. The old one, which was in operation since 1934, has reached the point where repairs will no longer help. Any Brother who was steam man as a novice and would like to take one more nostalgic look at the old monsters will have to do so before mid-May.

The LeMans wrestling team won first place at the St. Pius Invitational Tournament held in South Bend.

Twenty players, managers, and coaches from Louisville, Kentucky, were guests at LeMans over the weekend of March 22. The basketball team from St. Polycarp Grade School (a feeder school for Louisville's Holy Cross High School) went on tour of Notre Dame's campus and enjoyed using LeMans gym and student recreational center. In an exhibition game between LeMans and St. Polycarp, the Kentucky team edged LeMans, 38-37, in a well-played contest.

FROM THE BROTHERS' CENTER:

+ Brother Eymard Salzman was recently featured in the May issue of the Older Adult Impact Newsletter of the Legal Services Program of Northern Indiana.

Eymard has been employed as a Senior Advocate for the Older Adult Impact Project of Legal Services for two years. As a Senior Advocate, he works 20 hours a week and is responsible for interviewing older adults who are experiencing legal problems. He also visits seven nutrition sites a week to inform older adults about government programs such as Medicaid, Social Security and Medicare. In addition, he serves as an advocate for older adults by consulting with paralegals and attorneys from the Legal Services Program as to what course of action an individual who is referred to the office can take.

Brother Eymard learned of the Senior Advocate Program through his involvement as a volunteer in older adult programs coordinated through Notre Dame. When a vacancy became available two years ago, he eagerly began working for Legal Services.

FROM RIVER GROVE:

+ Some 232 students from Holy Cross and Mother Theodore Guerin High Schools participated in the annual Good Friday Walk on Friday, April 5th. Donations raised from the Walk are given to the Holy Cross Missions and to Marillac Settlement House on Chicago's West Side.



BROTHERS LOUIS MANGINI (L) AND WALTER DUDA (C) AT 'GOOD FRIDAY WALK' CHECKPOINT.

+ Daniel Stalder, Class of 1985, was selected Holy Cross Man of the Year at the school's annual Seniors/Parents Banquet held at the 13 Colonies Banquet Rooms in River Grove on Wednesday evening, April 24. Br. Thomas Corcoran, Principal, presented Dan with the award. Astronaut, Colonel James B. Irwin, USAF RET. was the speaker for the evening.

+ Br. Don Fleischhacker attended a workshop on May 4 at Chicago's Josephinum High School, commemorating the second anniversary of the U.S. Bishop's Peace Pastoral. The workshop was entitled: "The Future of the Peace and Justice Movement: Building for the Long Term."

+ Missionary Sister of Our Lady of Africa Demetria Smith, the sister of Brother Roy Smith, gave mission talks to Br. Donald Fleischhacker's five sophomore Religious Studies classes on May 6th.

+ On Saturday, April 13, Brothers Donald Martin, Richard Shea, and Don Fleischhacker attended the dedication and reception of the Resurrection Retirement Community addition by Cardinal Bernardin.

+ Holy Cross High School presented its annual Spring Concert and Art Show on Sunday, May 5. The Drafting Department, un-

der the direction of Br. Joseph Dudek, displayed selected works of industrial and architectural design.

FROM SOUTH BEND, INDIANA:

+ Brother Jerry Schwabe, member of the St. Stanislaus Parish pastoral team, (featured in HCB, Nov. 1984, p. 9 and again in Mar. 1985, p.4) was recently invited by the Serra Club of Fort Wayne-South Bend to give talks on vocations. When talking of the many activities he is involved in, Jerry mentioned that one of his most fulfilling moments this year was to see Holy Cross priests, Brothers, and Sisters among the audience when he presented the West Side Churches' Concert on March 3rd. He was concert master for the combined eight parishes choir program. To him, it's not so much in talking about developing a deeper community atmosphere among religious but going out and sharing in their lives and apostolates that will make all this come about. Actions undoubtedly do speak louder than words or intentions.

Pray for them...

MARY JUDGE, sister-in-law of Br. Kenan Judge, who died on March 5th in Albia, Iowa.

JOHN MIHALKO, St. Edward High School faculty member from 1955 to 1974, who died on March 10th in Cleveland, Ohio.

OSCAR OLSON, brother-in-law of Br. Edgar Plas, who died on April 2nd in Miami, Florida.

SISTER KATHY REICHERT, former Midwest Regional Councilor of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, who died on April 21 at the Charter Nursing Home in Rochester, Minnesota.

HAZEL VONDRISKA, mother of Br. William Vondriska, who died on April 27 in Cleveland, Ohio.

PAUL BUZOLICH, husband of Shirley Buzolich (cook at Columba Hall), who died on April 27 in South Bend, Indiana.

FRANK B. ROMAN, former Brother Roman Witkowski, who died on April 27 in Gary, Indiana. He was one of the missionary Brothers of our C.S.C. foundation in Poland from 1936 to 1940.

JOHN GROBEN, cousin of Brother Eymard, who died on May 5 in Evansville, Ind.

Summer in India

FROM THE BROTHERS' CENTER:

+ Brother Edward Foken, Social Studies teacher at St. Joseph's High School, South Bend, and Brother Bernard Donahoe, Chairman and history teacher at St. Mary's College and history teacher at Holy Cross Junior College, were invited by St. Mary's College - ICIP Study Project Abroad in India '85 to participate in an all-expense study tour of India from June 16 to August 4. They were selected along with 13 other Social Studies teachers from Indiana to travel to many of the major cities of India, including Bangalore and Madras where Holy Cross has houses.

There will be the usual round of orientation meetings as well as follow-up presentations by the participants. As Brother Philip Amrstrong commented when he gave his permission to accept the invitation: "This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to visit a beautiful land and learn about its people."

FROM LAKEWOOD, OHIO:

+ On Saturday, April 13, the Alumni Association of St. Ed's held a dance to which all former principals were invited. Brothers Barry Lambour, Thomas Henning, Charles Pinto, and William Dygert were four of St. Ed's seven principals who were able to attend.

+ The Music Department under the direction of Mr. Vernon Stover and Brother Kenneth Kane presented its annual Spring Concert on April 21.

+ On May 1 the students nominated Philip Singh, William Herman, and Paul Accordino for the Man of the Year Award. The Senior Class and faculty votes will determine the St. Ed's Man of the Year, an award given every year at the school since 1956.

+ Summer school will begin on June 10 and will run till the end of July. Brother John Stout of Reitz Memorial High School in Evansville, Indiana, will return again this summer. He has taught summer school classes at St. Ed's for over 25 years.

+ On June 1, Brother William Schu will celebrate his 40th Anniversary as a Holy Cross Brother with the local community at St. Edward's. Mass will be held in the school, followed by dinner at Triskett's.

Around the World

News from the Missions

FROM GHANA, WEST AFRICA:

+ Father Moreau's vision of CSC working as a family became a reality in West Africa as the Holy Cross Sisters opened a house in Ghana. The Feast of St. Joseph marked the blessing of the Sisters' new house and working place by Bishop Charles Sam of the Sekondi/Takoradi Diocese. The Holy Cross Community in the vicinity and Provincial Sister Thomas More were present for the occasion. Although the Bishop supported the building project, it was through the instrumentality of the Holy Cross Community, especially Brothers Raymond Papenfuss, Vincent Gross, and Daniel Dardoe, that the building took root. Holy Cross Skills Project's boys did most of the actual construction.

Brother Gonzaga Day paid a two-week visit to Ghana. While in Ghana, he visited all the CSC houses and met some of the Ghanaian Bishops that he knew. Archbishop Amisshah of Cape Coast gave him a native cloth--Kente. Brother Gonzaga returned to the States on March 24.



BR. FREDERICK MCGLYNN AT AWARDS CEREMONY.

The new term at St. Augustine's is very busy and full of events. St. Augustine's was first in both Inter-Schools, Colleges, and Zonal Athletics competition held on the campus. Speech finals were given on March 16. Brother William Gates was in charge of athletics and Brother Frederick McGlynn was in charge of the speech program.

FROM THE EDITOR:

+ THE 1984-85 publication season ends with this May issue of HOLY CROSS BROTHERS. With it, my gratitude goes out to all who have expressed support, appreciation and encouragement for my efforts, especially to those who contributed articles and/or photos to the publication. The list of contributors in all the issues attest to that support upon which I depended throughout the year.

Most of the material came in the form of newspaper and magazine clippings, press releases and circulars, school calendars and announcements, reports and personal letters, etc. On several occasions I went out to obtain interviews, to take photos, and to get a bit of local color.

Effort was made not to overlook material sent in. At times articles had to be edited because of layout difficulties or deleting information not directly related to community members or activities. Material sent in late usually appeared in the following issue.

Of course, there is still room for improvement. One of the greatest needs for future publications is updated photos of our province members and their activities and locale, especially of new apostolates. Even the Community Archives is in need of such material. Effort to alleviate the situation should be one of the goals we could aim for in the coming year.

One goal, however, that will not change is the purpose of the publication: To establish an awareness of the importance of ALL our apostolates so that a complete picture of the Holy Cross Brothers can be shown. Remember, therefore, HOLY CROSS BROTHERS is incomplete without your story.

As usual, area correspondents and contributors will again be asked to have articles and/or photos in by the 1st of each month starting in September. Suggestions and ideas for improving the publication are welcomed and appreciated. Pride and satisfaction will come in proportion to all of our concerted efforts. Above all, keep the operation and goals of this publication in your prayers.

Brother Harold Ruplinger, C.S.C.
Editor, HOLY CROSS BROTHERS

FROM THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE:

+ Brother Philip Armstrong, Provincial of the Midwest Province, has been invited by Bishop Joseph Fiorenza, Chairman of the Bishop's Committee on Missions, to participate in a process of preparing background and critiquing the writing of a pastoral letter on evangelization, which is expected to be ready for discussion among the bishops by their November, 1986, meeting if not sooner. Fr. Eugene LaVerdiere, SSS, has been asked to be the principal writer of a draft letter once the information has been gathered.

Brother has also accepted the chairmanship of a task force for the National Office of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men to follow up on the paper on clericalism published in 1983, to determine what further action or use of the paper the conference wishes to make.

His term as a member of the national board of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men will end officially at the time of the national assembly of the organization in August. Brother Philip has been a member of the board for the past two years, as has Brother Patrick Sopher, provincial of the South-West province.

Announcement:

+ PLEASE contact Brother Roy Smith at the Provincial Office if you will have a change of address any time between June 1 and September 1. Should someone wish to get in touch with you through the Provincial Office during the summer, this courtesy will make that possible. This is particularly true if you are not in a school or house where someone is available during the summer to pass on that kind of information. Thank you.

FROM THE EASTERN PROVINCE:

+ Congratulations to Brother Paul Rahaim, CSC, (E) on his recent appointment as the new Provincial of the Brothers' Eastern Province. Best wishes for good health, happiness, peace and success to Brother Paul as he takes over his new responsibilities and for the years ahead.

NARINDA: Bro. Jarlath arrived on April 1 to ready the papers for the union of the Districts. The papers will be sent to the Provincials of the Midwest and Canadian Brothers' provinces for presentation to the Chapters.

On April 2, Bro. John Rozario gave a talk to a group of Catholic girls of Holy Cross College. He spoke on youth and the suffering of Christ. The Way of the Cross was held for the group after the talks.

ST. GREGORY'S: 1985 may be the International Youth Year, but in Dhaka the youth are having a difficult time getting an education. School closed for four days during the elections--another postponement of the Science Fair and competition.

Brother Hobart managed to finish all his typing chores before leaving for the States on March 29. (He is now residing at Columba Hall on the Notre Dame Campus.)

Recent windstorms flattened all the corn stalks--but they soon revived. Several years ago the whole garden tipped over (that is, the hydroponic box).

ASPIRANCY, NARINDA: Bro. Benoy helped in conducting a Charismatic Retreat in Hasnabad for three days in mid-April.

A very sick man was found on the veranda. He had been to several hospitals without being cared for. He had very little money; so, one of the aspirants took him by rickshaw to the "Home of Compassion" run by Mother Teresa's Sisters.

BROTHER BRIAN LYON wishes to thank all those who remembered his mother and him in their prayers at the time of his mother's death (February 22nd at Loretto, KY).

Between the lines

By Brother Lawrence Miller, C.S.C.

+ **THE CLOUD OF UNKNOWING** and **THE BOOK OF PRIVY COUNSELING**, edited by William Johnston, S.J., Garden City, N.Y., Doubleday and Co., Image Books, 1973.

This book is difficult to read. It is like reading Shakespeare. As you move along in **THE CLOUD** as in Shakespeare, you benefit from almost every line. This benefit becomes an enduring experience.

The introduction by Johnston is worth the price of the book. It will whet your appetite so that you can chew on this morsel.

The anonymous fourteenth-century author of **THE CLOUD** produced a literary work judged by Dr. Muto to be one of the "Top Ten Spiritual Classics." In 1972 Pope Paul VI asked the Abbot of Spencer that he and his monks do all they could to help the Western Church to renew its contemplative dimension. Their thoughts turned to **THE CLOUD OF UNKNOWING** according to Basil Pennington.

The book is about contemplative prayer. The author is keenly aware that in our search for God we can reach a blank, a wall. His position is that we cannot know God completely in this life. However, we can love Him with all our heart. To advance in prayer, we must advance from the mind to the heart. "I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you, taking from your bodies your stony hearts and giving you natural hearts." Ez.36:26.

A word of caution: **THE CLOUD** leads us, advances us, to contemplative prayer somewhat along the lines of the previously recommended book, **NOISY CONTEMPLATION** (HOLY CROSS BROTHERS, February, 1985, p. 8). This is not a plea to withdraw to the monastery or to abandon the apostolate--quite the contrary. This book will help fill the void of an empty apostolate. The sales of **THE CLOUD**, I understand, are on the increase nowadays.

A key word here, I would say, is aware. This book, read reflectively, helps you to become aware of self, of neighbor, of God. Awareness leads to the alleviation of stress and tension in our lives. St. Theresa of Lisieux said that Jesus was displeased with Martha's busyness because of her "restlessness." The Lord said, "Be still and know that I am God."

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Blessed Brother Andre, C.S.C.

A REFLECTION:

by Brother James Moroney, C.S.C.

+ Brother Andre was not beatified because of his extraordinary miracles or because of the magnificent Oratory in Montreal. He would be the first to admit this. The Oratory and the healings were never his work, he would caution. He was only a tool in the hands of the Lord, a poor instrument of St. Joseph. "It is God and St. Joseph who can cure, not me," he would often remark. The truth is Brother Andre has been beatified because of his humility, his faith-filled confidence in God's providence, his prayerful devotion to Jesus and St. Joseph, and his unselfish, sympathetic caring for his brothers and sisters crying out for help.

Brother Andre, like Mother Teresa of Calcutta today, moved amidst the world's misery. Each day he listened to a long recital of sufferings of the poor. He often cried with those who were in pain.

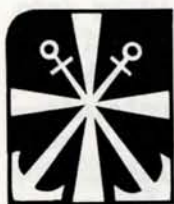
His beatification in May of 1982 by Pope John Paul II is not an award given to Brother Andre. He hardly needs it and surely does not want it. Nor is it meant to give status to the Congregation of Holy Cross. It is meant for the spiritual good of the entire Christian community. Blessed Brother Andre has been singled out for

our admiration, encouragement, imitation, and veneration because he lived an heroic Christian life.

Brother Andre's piety was the piety of the people and indeed can be imitated. It is nothing more than the piety called forth by the Gospels. We, too, are being called forth, like Brother Andre, to the Christian life of prayer, trust, devotion, and unswerving ministry to our brothers and sisters in need. We are the privileged instruments of God's healing in the world, in spite of our own human frailty.

"The beatification of Brother Andre, just like his life and death, can be a moment of grace for each of us."

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