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Stage set for the 1986 General Chapter

CONSTITUTIONS AND ELECTIONS

+ When the 1986 General Chapter convenes the week of June 30, a number of questions that have been asked about the life and mission of Holy Cross will be presented for answers and a number of tasks placed before the membership will have to be accomplished. Whether or not all the questions are answered or all the tasks are accomplished, the work of the Chapter will have to carry Holy Cross into the future. Two of the major issues facing the General Chapter that will be reasons for much prayer and attention will be the electing a new Superior General and the revising of the text of the new Constitution.

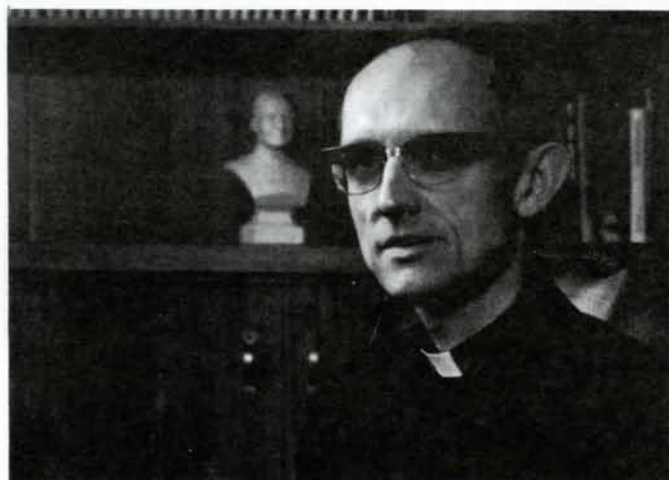
During the first week, there will be the present Superior General's report on Holy Cross today as a response to the present-day needs of God's people. This is reflected on the conditions of society as we carry out our mission, along with our effectiveness and difficulties in carrying it out, whether coming from our structures and practices or from outside. There will also be the determining of criteria for writing a Constitution text, the deciding of a text to serve as a basis of the Chapter's work in handling the text, and the determining of procedures for the remainder of the Chapter.

The second week is scheduled for preliminary hearings on the basic text of the new Constitution. Hearings on the revised text is to be the work of the third week, with amending and voting the text to take place during the fourth week. The schedule, however, is to be flexible enough to allow some work to finish early and some work to flow over into the following week.

The week of July 27, the fifth week, is the time when the Chapter considers matters not directly related to constitutions

or statutes: financial matters, decrees, recommendations and declarations of past general chapters still in force, including the Mission, Renewal and Planning Documents of the 1980 Chapter; and other questions which capitulants may wish to raise. Some of the questions will deal with finances (budgets, establishing funds, etc.) collaboration with our sisters and the taking of corporate stances.

A brief written document on the needs of the next general administration as they are perceived by the present Superior General and his assistants will have been re-



FR. THOMAS BARROSSE, SUPERIOR GEN. '74-'86

ceived by the capitulants prior to the Chapter. In the light of that document, the present General and his assistants will speak briefly to the assembly on their personal experience during their administration.

Voting for a new Superior General will take place following a period of personal prayer and reflection. This will be incorporated with the Mass for election, along with the actual voting. The entire

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procedure could take place in chapel.

At this point HOLY CROSS BROTHERS takes the opportunity to thank Fr. Thomas Barrosse for his 12 years of dedication and service to the Congregation of Holy Cross, to the Church, and to the people of God. Whether at home or abroad, his presence was felt and appreciated. A man of prayer and concern, he may be best remembered as the embodiment of much that is good in Holy Cross. God grant him good health and happiness in the years to come.

Some of the special features of the coming Chapter are: the invitation to the superiors general of the sisters to be present for part of the Chapter, individual concerns of all members that were sent in have been distributed to the capitulants for their consideration at the Chapter, and that no outside speakers have been invited in view of the herculean task of working on the new Constitution.

The work of the coming Chapter, the needs of the capitulants, and the election of a new Superior General should be foremost in the concerns and prayers of all of Holy Cross from now till the end of July.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

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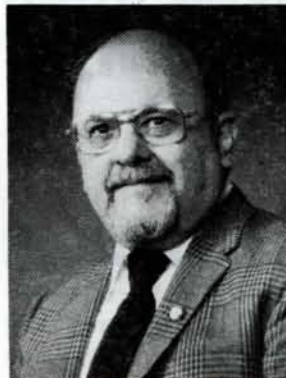
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EDITOR'S NOTE:

+ With the completion of this May issue, I will have ended my scheduled publication of HOLY CROSS BROTHERS. I shall teach art



1984-1986 EDITOR
BR. H. RUPLINGER

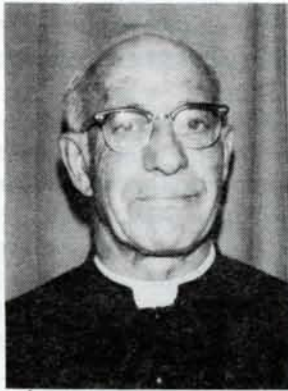
at Holy Cross Junior College, Notre Dame, on a full-time basis starting in August. The teaching position was open to me since last year and it offers me a good opportunity to return to the classroom to teach a subject that has been a life-long interest to me.

Since early December a search has gone on to find a Brother to take over the paper. Other than several "possible" future acceptances, no one to date has surfaced to continue the publication. Hopefully, this dilemma is short-lived.

Meantime, I wish to thank all those who have helped me with the publication over the past two years, especially the Provincial Office staff, the Archives, feature writers, photographers, contributors, particularly, those who contributed consistently; and to all who supported, encouraged, and expressed appreciation. All this made the task an enriching experience for me and, hopefully, a service and a credit to Holy Cross.

Jubilee Celebration 1986

+ At 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 21, a liturgy celebrating the jubilees of religious profession for 16 Holy Cross Brothers will take place in St. Joseph Chapel at the Brothers' Center, Notre Dame, Indiana. A reception and dinner will follow the liturgy in the South Dining Hall on the Campus of the University of Notre Dame. The jubilees of the 16 Brothers will represent 550 years of service to the Congregation of Holy Cross, the Church, and the people of God.



BR. BERNARD MOSIER
SIXTIETH JUBILEE



BR. EYMARD SALZMAN
SIXTIETH JUBILEE

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. The two Brothers celebrating sixty years in Holy Cross are Brothers Eymard Salzman and Bernard Mosier. Not only well known for the multitude of tasks carried out over the years, both Brothers are still active in apostolates that help others through the skills and care that they had developed over the years. Brothers Camillus Kirsch and Anthony Houser will be celebrating 50 years as Holy Cross Brothers. Brother Camillus is well known for his work at the Gibault Home for Boys in Terre Haute, Indiana, and Brother Anthony Houser is a legend in Holy Cross for his gentle and kind service to his community through his culinary skills.

Those celebrating 40 years in Holy Cross are Brother Just Paczesny, who will soon be assisting at Dujarie House; and Brother Flavius Ellsion, present national director of the Associates of St. Joseph.

Those coming into the Jubilee spotlight after 25 years are Brothers Edward Foken, Edward Libbers, Thomas Balaz, Frederick Raehsler, John Emminger, James Kozak, Jo-

seph LeBon, Michael Flanagan, Thomas Sisung, and William Dusseau.

Best wishes to and God's blessings on all those who will be celebrating the anniversaries of their religious profession.

FROM THE PROVINCIAL HOUSE:

+ The Planning Board for the Midwest Province met at the Provincial House on Friday, April 4, at 4:00 p.m.

The Board was established in September of 1985 by decree of the '85 Chapter. It is organized by areas of concern with four members, each heading an adjunct Task Force. The membership and assignments of the Board and Task Forces are described on page five of the October, 1985, issue of HOLY CROSS BROTHERS.

The Task Force on Mission and Ministry is presently analyzing documents and data so that recommendations can be presented

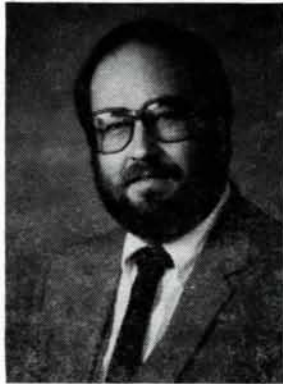


PLANNING COMMITTEE LEADERS (L-R) BROTHERS ROBERT DAILEY (CHRMN.) AND ROBERT LAVELLE

to the community at large. The Retirement Task Force continues to examine retirement policies in other communities as well as in Holy Cross. An interim policy will be formulated prior to final recommendations. The work of the Task Force on Economic development is also formulating recommendations to the Provincial Council, implementing the Mission Statement by serving as sponsor to new ministries, enhancing our foreign mission commitment, and providing continued support of domestic activities, such as retirement and building programs funding. Br. Thomas Balthazor heads the Task Force on Physical Facilities which is presently studying the contracted pre-designed proposal for the rebuilding of Columba Hall.

FROM SOUTH BEND, INDIANA:

+ On Saturday afternoon, August 23, 1986, Brother Robert Livernois will be pronouncing his final vows in the Congregation of Holy Cross. The ceremony will take place in St. Joseph Chapel of the Brothers' Center, Notre Dame. A reception at the Center will follow the profession ceremony.



**BROTHER ROBERT
LIVERNOIS, CSC**

Bob, a member of the South Bend Allen Street Community, came to Holy Cross in 1969. He made first vows at

LeMans Academy in Rolling Prairie in 1973.

Brother Robert is from Anchorville, Michigan, where he attended Immaculate Conception Grade School. His high school days were spent at Holy Cross High School in Marine City, Michigan. He received his B. A. in 1975 after attending Holy Cross Junior College and Indiana University/South Bend. He received his M.A. in Guidance and Counseling from Indiana University in 1978. He then spent four years at LeMans Academy and four years at Gabriel Richard High School in Riverview, Michigan. Bob is now in his fourth year at St. Joseph's High School in South Bend where he is Guidance Director and a member of the administrative team. He is also very active in the Senior Retreat Program at Joseph's.

FROM THE BROTHERS' CENTER, NOTRE DAME:

+ Father Thomas Barrosse is calling an all Holy Cross vocations meeting to take place at the Brothers' Center on Tuesday, May 20. Brother Don Gibbs will be host for the event, which will include all U.S. Priests, Brothers, and Sisters, including the Marianites. The major topic of the meeting is "Collaboration." This is primarily aimed at all vocations directors in the Congregation.

(Note of Interest): Fr. Moreau in his Circular letter No. 5 of 1837 writes: Vocations: "I would recommend that, whenever possible, you find us some good subjects for our novitiate, bearing in mind the conditions required for admission." Times never really seem to change very much.

PEACE AND JUSTICE by Bro. William Mewes:

+ The majority of people in the United States are for halting the nuclear arms race, according to various polls. Even those who support more nuclear weapons would prefer to spend the money on other things, but feel trapped. At present, the American people are aware of this great evil in their midst. Among Catholics, this evil has been condemned for years by popes and bishops, yet the nuclear race continues as though it has a force of its own. Perhaps this evil can only be cast out by prayer and fasting. It was this recommendation that was emphasized in the 1983 pastoral of the U.S. bishops, "The Challenge of Peace: God's Promise and Our Response."

There are free newsletters of resources that are available from: The New Manhattan Project, American Friends Service Committee, 15 Rutherford Place, New York, NY 10003. ALSO: a new ROA Release called PEACE: CHALLENGE OF THE KINGDOM is available as an eight-part series. Contact: ROA, 6633 W. Howard St., Niles, IL 60648 or phone (800) 327-9468.

+ PEACE WITH JUSTICE WEEK was observed at Notre Dame's Center for Social Concern from April 7 to 12. Activities included a "Discussion About Combining Faith and Politics" by Governor John Gilligan, the film "Be Not Afraid": A Sojourner's film on Civil Disobedience, a presentation by Robert Hayes of the Coalition for the Homeless in New York City, and activist Daniel Berrigan's presentation on "PEACE-MAKING CITIZEN IN A WARMING STATE."

+ The Holy Cross Brothers' Center hosted an HOUR OF PRAYER FOR PEACE held in the St. Joseph Chapel of the Center the evening of Thursday, May 1st.

ADDENDA:

+ Rev. Daniel Berrigan, S.J., author and anti-war activist spoke on "Peacemaking Citizen in a Warming State" on April 10 in the Notre Dame Law School's student lounge. Berrigan is known for his acts of civil disobedience during the Vietnam War era and at other times to protest militarism in contemporary society. He is presently a volunteer orderly at St. Rose's, a small Dominican-run hospital for the poor and the terminally ill in N.Y. City.

Around the Province... and then some

FROM DUJARIE HOUSE:

+ This is an unusually good time of the year since it is the first time in more than a year that no one in the house is confined to bed.

Dujarie House experienced five deaths since the present school year began last fall: Brothers Roger Jamison, Ivan Dolan, Philbert Cook, Majella Hegarty, and Henry O'Rourke (S-W).

At present Brother Ralph Baird is a temporary patient while recovering from surgery on both feet. Br. Lucian Blersch (S-W) is expected to return sometime soon. He was at Dujarie House for a while last summer and fall and returned to Austin before Thanksgiving.

PATIENT UPDATE: Br. Luke Bauer (S-W) at 90 says he has "seen everything" while still enjoying reasonably good health... Br. Hilarian Brezik (S-W) has gained nearly 20 pounds and hopes to return to Austin if he stays on this plateau... Br. Francis Assisi Davis continues to communicate with his eyes even though he has lost contact with reality and has lost the ability to speak or understand... Br. Michael Donovan still enjoys good health and assists in a way he did as infirmarian. He'll be 84 on May 31... Br. Bonaventure Foley continues unabated his well-known interest in all things related to Holy Cross and Church... Br. Matthew Gara (E) in his 13th year at Dujarie still enjoys TV even though he does have difficulties with double vision... Br. Florian Gill spends much of his time in chapel and on walks in the near vicinity. He also will be 84 on May 31... Br. Otto Hayden, despite failing sight and hearing, looks forward to the daily SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE and to getting out of door in the summer... Br. Ives Kilroy is on his second stay at Dujarie and enjoys sharing past experiences with his visitors... Br. Pius Leising (S-W) at 83 is up and around every day. Although in generally good health, he is unable to communicate on the verbal level... Br. Theophilus Machalinski is also incapable of verbal communication. At 95 he has been unable to learn to walk since he broke his hip... Br. Paul Mattingly has been at Dujarie for four years, almost three of those since his brain tumor oper-



NEWLY EXTENDED DUJARIE HOUSE DINING AREA.

ation in '83. Nevertheless, he is very responsive and his spirit is very high... Br. John O'Flarety suffers mainly from Parkinson's Disease. He is, however, usually alert and retains his sense of humor... Br. Columbkille Pickett's (E) spirit is fine in spite of set-backs resulting from a brain tumor, which at this time seems to be somewhat dormant... Br. August Sosa (E) is doing as well as can be expected after having had two strokes. He is very much interested in charismatic prayer and is usually taken to prayer meetings at Notre Dame each week... Br. Anselm Tatro is the oldest member of the house at 95+. Although he is now confined to a wheel chair and has hearing difficulties, he still assiduously reads the daily newspapers and views television each evening till nine.

+ (Editor's note) This editor wishes to thank Brother Pedro Haering for his consistent contributions to HCB over the past two years. His dedication to the Brothers in his care is reflected in his columns.

Pray for them...

MARY C. RYAN, sister of the late Bro. Kieran, of Oak Lawn, Illinois, died at the home of her niece in Riviera Beach, Florida, on Thursday, April 5.

MATTHEW PURZYCKI, father of Brother Ramon, died in Erie, Pennsylvania, on April 14 at the age of 97.

JOHN EMMINGER, SR., father of Brother John, died in Cleveland, Ohio, on Friday, April 25.

FROM THE BROTHERS' CENTER, NOTRE DAME:

+ One of the outstanding ambassadors of good-will at the Center is none other than Brother Thomas Rock. His culinary skills

**BRO. THOMAS ROCK CREATING A MASTERPIECE**

have delighted many palates--from the members of the Center Community, to retreat groups, Notre Dame football fans, relatives, visitors, institutes, guests etc., etc.--name the group and Brother Tom will not turn it away hungry. Not only is the food plentiful but beautifully displayed. Just ask anyone who has experienced the results of his endeavors, and the answer seems to come out the same--outstanding! In short, since Brother Tom came to the Center in 1979 with 33 years of training and experience in community houses and commercial restaurants, he has become a legend in his own time. Not only is Tom a credit to his profession but a credit to one of the hallmarks of Holy Cross Brothers--hospitality.

FROM RIVER GROVE, ILLINOIS:

+ Two celebrations mark the formal closing of the Holy Cross High School's Jubilee Year--a Mass of thanksgiving celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Bernardin at the school on May 4 and a formal 25th Anniversary Banquet to be held at the Hamilton Hotel in Itasca, Illinois on Saturday, June 21. It is hoped that all past principals will be able to attend the banquet. Best wishes to the Holy Cross High School community of Brothers, teachers, students, staff, parents, benefactors, and friends for 25 years of dedicated hard work which has resulted in one of the finest examples

of fostering Christian education in Chicagoland. God grant continued success to all who will be part of the Holy Cross scene in the years to come.

Brother Eugene Weisenbeger is recovering from a recent bout with pneumonia and Brother Anthony Houser is doing well after a second brain tumor operation at Gottlieb Hospital in River Grove.

The Student Council realized close to \$15,000 by sponsoring a "Walk to Wrigley Field" on Wednesday, May 6. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of new electric typewriters for the school.

John Stolfe, Band Captain and Student Council President, was declared "Holy Cross Man of the Year" at the Senior/Parents Banquet on April 30. Chicago television's Harry Volkman, veteran weatherman of 35 years, was the guest speaker.

Graduation at Holy Cross will take place on Saturday, May 24 at 11:00 a.m. The annual Baccalaureate Mass will be held the evening before at 7:30.

Holy Cross senior Alan R. Jones has received and accepted a commission to attend West Point. He was nominated for the honor by Representative Dan Rostenkowski.

Brothers Thaddeus Gottemoller and Don Fleischhacker participated in the second phase of consultations on religious life at the April 15th vicariate meeting at Notre Dame High School, Niles.

Brother Don will attend the National Meeting of the Institute on Religious Life from May 30 to June 1 at Loyola University, Chicago.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

+ PHOTOGRAPHS of Holy Cross Brothers involved in our various apostolates are needed for publications by the Vocation's Office. These should be photos of individuals at work or on the scene and not just individual portraits or snapshots. These photos should not be older than five years.

This same appeal goes out from the Holy Cross Brothers Archives and the monthly publication HOLY CROSS BROTHERS. Updated photos should be available for announcements of important events, emergencies, or reference. The needs of the Brothers Archives and the monthly publication, however, do include individual portraits or snaps.

FROM ANCHORAGE, ALASKA:

+ On Saturday, April 19, St. Theresa's Camp, Soldotna, Alaska, celebrated its 25th anniversary with a \$50 per person "Calendar Party" (after the Associates of St. Joseph, River Grove, format) at the Anchorage Sheraton Hotel. Many of the 250 invited guests came in costume indicative of the month featured. Proceeds from the party will be used for camp improvements.

Archbishop Frances T. Hurley spoke at the party and gave a tribute to the Brothers of Holy Cross for their dedication and work in the archdiocese for the past six years. The archbishop recounted how the Brothers came to Alaska in 1979 to take over the operation of the camp, how they liked it, and how they were then asked to come the diocese on a full-time basis in the offices of Youth Ministry and Communications starting in 1980.

The camp was started in 1961 when Don Culver of Soldotna let youths from the new Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish use two acres of his land. In 1962, Thomas E. May donated five of the present 25-acre camp site five miles north of Soldotna. For the first ten years the camp was used for the youths of the parishes of the Kenai Peninsula. In the 1970s the archdiocese staffed the camp in the summers with seminarians, Sisters, and lay volunteers. Since 1979, Brothers of Holy Cross have directed the camp. Brothers John McMuldren, Charles McBride, and Harold Ruplinger were the first to come.

This summer the camp will be staffed by Brothers John McMuldren, director; Joseph Barry, and, possibly, Harold Ruplinger of the Midwest Province; and Brothers Clarence LaMere and Michael Brickman of the South-West Province. The eight week-long camp sessions will begin on June 15th.

+ Brother Charles McBride, Director of the Office of Communications, was in Chicago April 21-23 to attend a Board Meeting of UNDA-USA, the National Catholic Association for Communicators. While he was in the "Lower 48," Charles visited the River Grove, LeMans, and the Notre Dame houses. He also took pictures at the Blue-Gold football game at Notre Dame on April 26.

Bro. Charles was recently named to the national board of the CTNA (Catholic Telecommunications Network of America) Affiliates Association. Over 80 dioceses are members of the satellite delivery system

of the National Council of Catholic Bishops. On his way back to Alaska Charles visited his mother at St. Anne's Home in San Francisco, California.

THE MAGIC OF SACRED MUSIC**FROM SOUTH BEND, INDIANA:**

+ On Sunday afternoon, April 27th, Bro. Jerry Schwabe conducted the Second Annual West Side Churches' Concert at St. Stanislaus B.M. Church in South Bend. He was assisted by Concert Mistress, Mrs. Joan Rozycki from St. Hedwig Parish.

There were no "professional" choirs involved, just the regular neighborhood churches who get together in a spirit of Christian community to share their musical talents. The program highlighted individual choirs as well as the combined groups and several congregational hymns. Two unforgettable hymns rendered by the combined groups were "Bless This House" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

This is the second presentation of the choirs by Concert Master Brother Jerry, who is in his third year of parish ministry at St. Stanislaus. The success of last year's program prompted the groups to reappear in this year's concert.

DEMONSTRATING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**FROM OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA:**

+ During Holy Week, Br. Richard Kearney and Tom Maddix were on retreat, Richard at the Jesuit Novitiate in Santa Barbara and Tom (private retreat) at the mobile home owned by the Brothers at Rancho.

On March 28, Br. Bruce Lescher was in Federal Court in San Francisco. Along with 50 others, Bruce had been arrested for kneeling in front of police lines on February 24 at a demonstration opposing aid to the Contras. He was sentenced to 16 hours of community service and 90 days probation. It was his second arrest within a year.

On the weekend of April 12-13, Richard Kearney served as an examiner for candidates for LCSW (Licensed Clinical Social Worker) certification. The candidates had already passed a written examination, and Richard was part of a team conducting the oral part of the examinations.

FROM ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, NOTRE DAME:

+ A convocation of the Holy Cross Hispanic Ministry Committee was held at St. Mary's College, April 7 to 9. The title of the three-day meeting was "Responding to the Challenge: The Holy Cross Commitment to Hispanic Ministry."



AT ST. MARY'S MEETING (L-R): BROS. JOEL GIALLANZA, GEORGE SCHMITZ, JOE ESPARZA (FACILITATOR), AND JAMES LINSCOTT.

One of the purposes of the meetings was to get major superiors interested in getting more C.S.C. members involved in the Hispanic Ministry. Sessions covered such areas as getting to know each other in the ministry, Holy Cross in the Hispanic ministry today, the new immigrants, testimonies, "The Encuentro (Encounter) Process", Historical Perspectives, Lay Collaboration, Ministry of Enablement, etc. Brother Joseph Esparza (S-W) and Father John Phalen, Assistant Master of Novices, were panel presenters on Formation issues, "Holy Cross and the Formation of Hispanics." Along with Brother Joseph, Brothers Joel Giallanza (S-W), George Schmitz (E), and James Linscott, attended the Hispanic Convocation program.

FROM THE NOTRE DAME MAGAZINE:

Daniel LeDuc, a reporter with the Philadelphia Inquirer, wrote a story about the work of Brother William Geenen's Senior Friendship Centers in Sarasota, Naples, and Venice, Florida, in the 1986 Spring issue of the Notre Dame Magazine. The feature story (pages 6 and 7) describes the beginnings, development, and current program of the Senior Friendship Centers.

Mr. DeLuc describes Brother William's project as a work of love and how it provides for two essential needs of the elderly: to listen and to care. Senior citizens sense that William likes them and cares about them. As Professor John Santos, director of Notre Dame's Program in Gerontological Education, Research, and Education, says, "The man has a most amazing operation. He makes them (the elderly) feel good."

Other than reading the magazine article, more about Brother William and his program can be found in the October, 1985, issue of HOLY CROSS BROTHERS, page 6.

FROM GATE MILLS, OHIO:

+ Graduation at Gilmour Academy will take place in the Tudor Garden at 11:00 a.m. on May 25. The ceremonies will begin with a liturgy, followed immediately by commencement. In case of inclement weather, the exercises will be held in Merici Chapel at Ursuline College.

Guidance chairperson Rosemarie Fabrizio visited Carnegie Mellon, U. of Pittsburgh, Ashland College and Ohio Wesleyan; she and Br. Robert Kelly also attended a luncheon in Cleveland where the U. of Rochester president informed counselors of UR's programs and policies.

Brother Robert Lavelle, headmaster, Alumni moderator Vern Weber, and admissions director George Claffey visited the Gilmour's Springfield/Dayton alumni chapters in April.

FROM CASPER, WYOMING:

+ Brother Edward Dailey sends his greetings from a still wintry and windy Wyoming as of late April. He had recently been elected to the Diocesan Pastoral Council by the religious of the area as their representative. This will involve a two-year term. Br. Edward doesn't really know what to expect since he hasn't been given the assignment yet. Also, other projects between the regular routine are donning the beret again and teaching a weekly French class at the parish grade school--two 1st grade sections. The experience is totally different from secondary school French, but an enjoyable and refreshing break from juggling figures and fighting a computer.

FROM LAKEWOOD, OHIO:

+ Television's Phil Donahue officially opened the St. Edward High School's Capital Campaign with a press conference in the school's Research Center on April 25. Mr. Steve Barry, father of Brother Joseph, is the general chairman of the campaign. Present for the occasion, along with Phil Donahue and Mr. Barry, were the Mayor of Lakewood, guests, school board members, and faculty. One million of the 3.3 million goal for the campaign has been realized. Part of the improvement will be the relocation of the library to the present area of the Reseach Center.

+ Brother Kenneth Kane directed the orchestra for the successful presentation of this year's annual school musical SOUTH PACIFIC on April 25, 26, and 27.

+ The Lakewood St. Ed's Community traveled to Akron Hoban on April 19 to help celebrate the Silver Jubilees of Brothers Joe LeBon and Ed Libbers.

+ Brother John Lahiff's pet dog "Tiny" of fifteen years died recently. All who visited St. Ed's were entertained by the delightful antics of the well-trained pet.

+ Brother Walter Davenport will take up residence with the St. Ed's Community this month as he prepares for his new task of Associate Superintendent for Catholic high school for the Archdiocese of Cleveland.

+ Brother William Dygert, principal, was recently part of the North Central evaluation team at Brecksville High School.

+ St. Edward High School will hold its annual graduation at 11:00 a.m. on June 8.

FROM THE NOTRE DAME ARCHIVES:

+ Copies of Brother William Dunn's monograph The Finest Country in the World are now being circulated through the Indiana Priests' Province Archives. This account of the Brothers and Priests of Holy Cross in Texas is the fourth publication in a series of historical monographs, "Preliminary Studies in the History of the Congregation of Holy Cross in America."

As with the other publications in this series, copies of Brother William Dunn's booklet are available at cost from the INDIANA PROVINCE ARCHIVES CENTER, Box 568, Notre Dame, IN 46556: four dollars (U.S.) plus eighty cents postage.

FROM THE BROTHERS' CENTER:

+ Word gets around and many visitors to the Center frequently ask to see the airplane that is being built in the basement area of Basil Hall. Curiosity is usually satisfied as the visitors behold a full-scaled Corby "Starlight" taking shape, a project begun by Bro. Richard Weber back in May of 1982. He had first seen plans for the plane in "Popular Science" back in 1981. It was the 10th in line as the most affordable plane demonstrated at the annual air show in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.



BR. RICHARD WEBER AT WORK ON 'STARLIGHT'

It isn't enough that Richard is able to fly a plane, he also has to satisfy his creative bend to build one. Since no plans were available for an Ultralight at the time, he decided to tackle the "Starlight." He is now about 63% finished, with 95% of the woodwork completed. The next big step is the motor. That will come in kit form and have to be put together piece by piece.

The big question is: when will it be ready to fly? Br. Richard says that the Australian designed craft should be ready in about three or four years. Meanwhile, it's the best show to tour at the Center.

God does not love you because you are important; you are important because God loves you.

The past is a nice place to visit but you wouldn't want to live there.

A word to the wise isn't as good as a word from the wise.

History is 99 percent the achievement of people who never made history.

BR. HENRY DIES AT 91

ENJOYED LIFE TO THE FULLEST

+ In his eulogy for Brother Henry, Brother Pedro Haering opened with lines from the Indian Poet, Rabindranath Tagore: "I have got my leave. Bid me farewell, my Brothers! I bow to you all and take my departure. Here, I give back the keys of my door--and I give up all claims to my house. I ask only for last kind words from you. We were neighbors for long, but I have received more than I could give. Now the day has dawned and the lamp that lit my dark corner is out. A summons has come and I am ready for my journey."



**BROTHER HENRY
O'ROURKE, CSC**

Br. Henry (Charles) O'Rourke, 91, died at the St. Joseph Medical Center in South Bend at 8:10 a.m. on April 8 after a short illness. He had been in residence at Dujarie House for nine years. He was born June 1, 1894, in Cleveland, Ohio. There are no known surviving relatives. Br. Henry entered Holy Cross on August 15, 1908, received his religious habit July 6, 1912, made his first vows July 6, 1914, and professed his final vows June 26, 1920. He completed his formal education at the Dujarie Institute, Notre Dame, in 1916. From 1916 to 1919, Henry taught at Holy Cross H.S., New Orleans; from 1919 to 1920, and again from 1936 to 1946 and from 1947 to 1962, he was a clerk at the Ave Maria Press; from 1920 to 1936, he was a postal clerk at the Notre Dame Post Office; from 1946 to 1947, he was a clerk at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas; from 1962 to 1977 he was in residence with the Holy Cross Brothers Community in New Orleans; and from 1977 until his death, he was at Dujarie House. He was a member of the Brothers of Holy Cross South-West Province.

A wake service was held at 7:30 p.m., April 10, during which Br. Pedro delivered the Eulogy. The funeral Mass, celebrated by Fr. Raymond Cour, CSC, was at 4:00 p.m. in the Brothers' Center Chapel, followed by burial in St. Joseph Cemetery.

In November of 1984, Henry returned to

the Holy Cross Brothers' Residence in New Orleans to celebrate his 90th birthday and his 70th anniversary of his religious profession. As was summed by Br. Patrick Sopher, South-West Provincial, in his homily at the Mass: "Brother Henry enjoyed life!"

FROM MONROE, MICHIGAN:

+ An expanded co-educational program for the 1986-87 school year is being planned at Catholic Central and St. Mary Academy High Schools with new graduation requirements to begin with the Class of 1990, with a co-educational program from an all-boys and an all-girls one, with expansion to a seven-period class day and expanded curriculum, with improved individualized and honors learning programs, and with new offices of campus ministry, theology, Christian service, and retreats.

On May 1, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, Brothers Leonard Siwierka and Jeffrey Michels prepared a feast for community members and guests. Brothers Maynard, Marius, Walter and Leonard attended a Tele-Conference at the local seminary. It was another dialogue session with Archbishop Szoka and archdiocesan religious. On April 23, Father Thomas Barrosse visited the Monroe Community. Other Brothers in attendance were Charles Smith and Remigius Bullinger.

FROM SALINA, KANSAS:

+ Brother James Greteman just completed twenty workshops on divorce. This included workshops at the Crosier Renewal Center in Hastings, NE, which is part of the Lincoln Diocese, at Fort Riley in Kansas, and at the regional conference of the North American Conference on Separated and Divorced Catholics in Des Moines, IA. The Iowa conference drew over 400 people.

Jim has to work with many difficult situations that border on Church rules and on reality, such as the pill, etc. Some of the difficulties to be dealt with are absolutely mind-boggling. Although he has little time to do any serious painting, he has been able to relax while knitting.



Around the World

News from the Missions

FROM SEKONDI, GHANA, WEST AFRICA:

+ During his recent visit to Ghana and Liberia, Brother Thomas Moser, Provincial, was interviewed by Brother Paul Mensah about his observations and impressions of the life and work in our missions. He was also asked about his concerns that face the Province today and what his hopes are for the future.



**BROTHER PAUL
MENSAH, CSC**

Much of what Brother Thomas replied to dealt with formation, vocations, retirement, and ministries. It was particularly his response to our Ghanaian community and its future that reflected his visit to Africa.

Br. Thomas observed, "One of the areas that the community in Ghana has is its close knitness that I think comes from their family background and heritage. The most noticeable trait is the care and concern the Brothers exhibit for one another as they go about their daily tasks. What it is to be community is what you notice here more than anything else."

When Bro. Paul asked Bro. Thomas about his expectations from the District, Bro. Thomas replied, "I would expect a continuation of the enthusiasm with which our Brothers in Ghana serve the Church, recruit vocations, and establish Holy Cross in West Africa."

FROM GHANA, WEST AFRICA:

+ In the Easter issue of the Ghana District letter, The African Scene, Brother Joseph Tsiquaye, District Superior, writes that a recent major activity for him was the Life in the Spirit Seminar Workshop, a week-long Charismatic Renewal Retreat for prayer group leaders from the various parishes in the diocese. It was held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, even though it had not been formally opened.

With the final profession of vows by Brother Bertand Nee Wayoe on March 15, the District of West Africa now has three finally professed Ghanaian Holy Cross religious, six temporary professed and four candidates.

On the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19, Bro. Joseph welcomed Brother Thomas Moser, Midwest Provincial, to Ghana. After two days of meetings, Bro. Thomas left the group with his favorite saying: "Relax. God is in charge!" Brother Joseph says that he is realizing the truth of that saying more and more.

Right now Brother Joseph is trying to get all the rest he can before the work of the General Chapter begins this summer. Much has to be done at home before he can take on the challenges of the Chapter.

OUR BROTHER IN BRAZIL

FROM SANTAREM, BRAZIL:

+ When Brother Robert Ludwig was in the States last fall, he left a description of the life and surroundings of Holy Cross Brothers at Colegio Dom Amando in Santarem. It would be difficult to reproduce his entire six-page description, but it would be good at this time to report on our Midwest Province Brother and his fellow confreres now serving the people of God in South America.



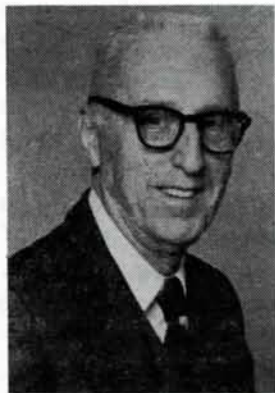
**BROTHER ROBERT
LUDWIG, CSC**

From the original Brothers who arrived in Santarem in late 1951 (Brothers Genard Greene, Paul Schaefer, James Walter, and Richard Greyczyk, and later, Brothers John Boyle, Richard Burgie, Ernest Turk, and Jerome Schwabe), only three remain of the early groups that were originally from the Midwest Province. Now all the Brothers are from the South-West Province, except for Brother Robert. From the early arrivals only Brothers Paul Schaefer, Richard Burgie, and Ernest Turk remain, but who are now members of the South-West Province. Today there are about 25 Brothers from the South-West Province serving in Brazil from Santarem to Araripina, from Campinas to Petrolina.

Between the lines

BY BROTHER LAWRENCE MILLER, C.S.C.

+ A couple of Brothers recommended that I read Karl Rahner I Remember. Something



**BROTHER LAWRENCE
MILLER, C.S.C.**

like "This book is right down your alley" was the comment made. Well, I read it, and I am very thankful for the suggestion that I did just that.

First of all, let me say that I Remember is "An Autobiographical Interview." Rahner himself apparently never wrote anything about himself. On the flap it says that the

book is a result of a series of filmed interviews shown on West German television.

Second, the flap continues that "The result is a sustained reflection on his life and thought that contains material found nowhere else; it is highly autobiographical and shows Rahner at his most personal and intimate."

With my background in social work, and having been born only nine years after Rahner, I found the chapter on A Perfectly Normal Christian Family delightful. There is an abundance of material here for reflection, regardless of background.

All of us have our own stories of how we became, and why we are, Brothers of Holy Cross. I found it interesting to match up my own thoughts in this matter with those expressed by Rahner as he reflects on the time in his life he was preparing to enter the Society of Jesus. Space does not allow even a brief comment on other questions, but the book gets more and more interesting as one moves toward the end chapters: "A Church for the Entire World," "What is happiness?" and "The Future of the World, the Church, and Humanity." These interviews were completed only a short time before his death.

The last book that Rahner wrote was Concern for the Church. Reviewers said it is the most readable of all his books. My copy is on the Pastor's desk at St. Ben's in Evansville. Without it in front of me, I merely want to make a global statement: If you are deeply interested in the Church today, this also is a good book to read. His treatment of a World Church is quite interesting.

By the way, Rahner was interviewed for the filmed interviews by Meinold Krauss. Krauss is pastor of the Lutheran Community of Peace in Darmstadt, West Germany.

(This is also the last scheduled column by Brother Lawrence for HOLY CROSS BROTHERS. Many thanks to him for sharing his insights with us over the past two years.)

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