



HOLY CROSS BROTHERS

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*Ask the Lord of the harvest to
send laborers to the
harvest.*



*Come, follow me, says the
Lord, and I will make
you fishers of men.*

from GHANA

By an accident, discovered too late to remedy, we omitted most of this material sent to us for last month's issue by Brother Fred McGlynn:

+ The Archdiocese of Cape Coast had a vocations promotion rally at St. Augustine's College in January. Brother William Gates is a member of the Vocations Promotion Team. All religious communities and the two seminaries in the Archdiocese participated. Thirteen exhibitions were mounted, with representatives at each. Holy Cross attracted more attention as it was our first and only exhibit that revealed our desire to receive candidates to the Brothers, Priests, and Sisters of Holy Cross in Ghana.

+ It appears that Brother William Mewes acquires an additional job about every other day. He has been appointed to serve on the Cape Coast Archdiocesan Committee on Justice and Peace. He has also been drafted to teach an adult study group the Old Testament at the Cape Coast Cathedral. And just recently he has been appointed Dean of Studies at St. Peter's Regional Seminary, Cape Coast.

+ At the 150th anniversary of Holy Cross Brother Michael Amakyi gave the homily at Mass at St. Augustine's College. In his homily he gave a brief history of the Congregation, told of its various works here in Ghana and throughout the world, and ended with a call for religious and priestly vocations, especially to Holy Cross....On the same day the Holy Cross community from Sekondi visited the Cape Coast community to round off the celebrations with a grand meal of fufu and groundnut soup.

+ Brother Fred McGlynn is currently showing video tapes to his mathematics students at St. Augustine's. The tapes are shown in the communications center of the school, established more than a year ago by Brother William Gates. It is hoped that a library of tapes will be built up. These tapes would then be available for St. Augustine's students as well for for students of other area schools.

+ We also heard from Brother William Mewes of his continued interest in the nuclear arms problem. In a recent letter he asked "How many Brothers of Holy Cross have visited the Soviet Union in order to educate

themselves, to meet the dreaded enemy face to face?" (Ed. note: I guess none. There is something about Siberian winters that is uninviting.)...Bill also reports that he was bitten by the house cat....During Passion Week he gave several reflections on the passion to the Monks of the Anglican Order of the Holy Cross in Cape Coast. (Brother Lionel Light had been a member of this Anglican Order before becoming a Roman Catholic and a member of our congregation.)

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from ALASKA

+ Brother Charles McBride continues as Director of Communications for the Anchorage Archdiocese and publishes weekly "The Catholic Commentary" in the local secular newspaper.

+ Brothers John McMuldren and Joseph Barry, of the Office of Youth Ministry, have planned three events: a baccalaureate Mass for all Catholic high school seniors and their parents, followed by a reception at the Cathedral.....On Good Friday all youth and adults were invited to a ten-mile walk during which the Stations of the Cross were said. Archbishop Francis Hurley attended.A benefit for St. Theresa's summer camp was planned for Howard Rock Ballroom at one hundred dollars per couple.

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from PERU

The following notes are from a letter which arrived from Brother John Benesh:

+ Brother John is employed full time as a teacher of religion, mathematics, and physics in Colegio Fe y Alegria #16 on the south side of Chimbote.

+ On Good Friday afternoon, Brother John, Fr. Daniel Panchot, Sisters Patti Deiringer and Patricia Clossey, with associates Martin Jenck, Linda Luzum, and Gary Gardner passed in procession the four sections of the parish

+ During Holy Week Sister Frances Bernard, C.S.C., Superior General of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, and Sister Rita Slattery, C.S.C., visited Chimbote.

+ Brother John reminded us that the world is not just our backyard as he was amused by page one of the April issue, which stated "the winter has passed..." It sounded

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strange to him after the hottest summer (Dec.-Mar.) in five years!

+ The March first CSC celebration had Fr. Tom Shea (E.P.), Sr. Patricia Clossey, and Brother John Benesh make brief presentations about the Congregation during evening Mass in La Primavera.

+ During February John taught mathematics to students of the 7th and 8th grade level. During the afternoons he continued to physically improve the CSC residence.

+ In January a month-long CSC renewal program took place in Lima. Brothers, Sisters, and Fathers from Peru, Chili, Brazil, and the U.S. attended. Other Brothers attending were Richard Kelly (S-W, Peru), Joe Tomei (S-W, Chili), Tom Chady (S-W, Brazil), and Raemundo (Brazil).

+ Brother Robert Dailey is to arrive in Peru in late May.

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BROTHER EYMARD and SENIOR CITIZENS

Congressman John Hiler of the 3rd District of Indiana has appointed Brother Eymard Salzman as Congressional Intern as part of the Congressional Senior Citizen Program for the week of May 18 to 22, 1987.

Brother Eymard will be given the opportunity to attend seminars and briefings on topics of special interest to senior Americans attended by Congressmen, Senators, and government officials.

Brother Eymard is a senior advocate at the Legal Aid Society in South Bend. As an advocate he visits seven nutrition sites and gives talks of interest to the elderly and takes any problems to attorneys at the Legal Aid Offices.

He also visits a nursing home once each week to see if the elderly there have any special problems that need attention

All that at age 82, not mention his golf, swimming, canoeing, and camping. Hang in there, P.J. We are all proud of you.

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APRIL SHOWERS from DUJARIE HOUSE

+ On the 5th many of the Provincial Councilors from the East and South-West Provinces joined us for Mass -- following their meetings at the Province Center. Several stayed for Sunday brunch. Brother Patrick Sopher stayed all day.

+ Mrs. Clara Chriss, sister of Brother Luke Bauer (S-W) died on Good Friday in a nursing home in North Dakota. She was 89. Gertrude, sister of Clara and of Brother Luke, made the trip from Fresno for the funeral and came on to South Bend to visit for some time with Luke. Gertrude is 86. Luke is 91.

+ Exercise program at 1:30 on Mondays and Wednesdays continues -- to aerobic music. Five or six Columba Hall brethren ordinarily join us. Members of the nursing staff lead the exercises.

+ Mrs. Effie DeCuir and her daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Hancock, came from Sacramento and Dallas on the 7th to visit for a week with Brother David DeCuir (S-W). They stayed at the Brothers' Center.

+ The weekend of the 25th and 26th was "jackpot" time for visitors: Brother Theophilus' nephew and "niece-in-law" came from Waukegan, Illinois; Brother Ives Kilroy's brother, Harry, was here from Savannah; two of Brother Hilarion's brothers and their wives were here from Clearwater, Florida and Hobart, Indiana; Brother Luke's sister, Gertrude; Brother Paul Mattingly's mother, step-father, and sister (Sr. Marceline Mattingly, S.P.) were here from Mt. Carmel, Illinois and New Albany, Indiana; Brother Simon Murren's sister and other relatives from Pennsylvania....The housing at the Center was "taxed", not to mention a bulging dining room here at Dujarie.

+ Brother Just escorted Brother Jacob Epppley (S-W) on the afternoon of the 17th to Annenberg Auditorium of the Snite Museum of Art (on the ND Campus) for a concert given by renowned cellist, Anthony Elliott. Mr. Elliott presented a program of selections by Glazunov, Vivaldi, Kodaly, and Martinu.

+ We all enjoyed a large Polish dinner in celebration of Dyngus Day (Easter Monday). Richard Snyder prepared special sausages, home made noodles, and cream pies, as suggested by our honored expert on matter Polish, Brother Just Paczesny! Among the notable who joined us, especially for dancing were Sisters Carmel Marie and Margaret An-

from DUJARIE HOUSE (continued)

dre (CSCs) from the "Trafficview Towers" convent at St. Joseph High School.

+ Brother Pedro drove Brother Regis Regensberger and his friend, Sister Betty (S.P.), to Indianapolis on the 23rd for the funeral of Mr. Joseph Bauman, whose children had attended Cathedral High School and whose wife, Florence, had been very active in the Mothers' Club there in the 60s and 70s.

+ Brother Simon Murren has been with us the last week of April and will probably remain another week as he recovers from vertigo and double vision. He is doing very well at this point.

+ Brother James Talarovic also came on the second last day of the month to recover from major colon surgery for lymphoma. On May 4 Brother James had to be re-admitted to St. Joseph Med Center as he was unable to retain anything for four days following his first chemotherapy treatment.

+ Sisters Marian Kinney, Gertrude Schuckman, Dorothy Evelyn (S.P.s) and Siobhan Kissane (C.S.C.), weekend guests of Mr. Glenn Rousey at St. Joseph High School, joined us, with Glenn, for Mass and brunch of Sunday, May 3.

+ Two staff dinners were held to celebrate the "End-of-winter blahs and the advent-of-spring". So that all could attend without conflict with work schedules staff members chose April 23rd or 28th.

+ Father Tom McNally, C.S.C. stopped in for a visit on the 25th. He is leaving soon for a three-year's mission assignment in Chile.

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HOLY CROSS JUNIOR COLLEGE

The Brothers of Holy Cross (MW) established and elected a new 18 member Board of Trustees for Holy Cross Junior College on April 5, 1987. The Board of Trustees constitutes a major change in the college governance. The Board is expected to govern and guide Holy Cross into a new phase of the College's development by reflecting the various social, economic, and geographic constituencies that comprise the college's student population.

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The newly constituted Holy Cross Board of Trustees elected additional officers and transacted college business on Saturday, April 25th. The elected Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Board were: William N. Shannon III, Associate Professor, St. Mary's College, and Ruth E. Kelly, President, Notre Dame Federal Credit Union.

The governing Board of Trustees includes the following:

Kenneth B. Andre, Jr. (Calumet City, IL)
 Elizabeth Barkyoub (Oak Brook, IL)
 J. David Brown (Columbia, SC)
 Arthur J. Decio (Elkhart, IN)
 Br. James Everett, CSC (Lakewood, OH)
 Br. Michael Flanagan, CSC (Notre Dame, IN)
 Rev. Michael Heppin, CSC (Notre Dame, IN)
 Br. Paul Kelly, CSC (Notre Dame, IN)
 Ruth E. Kelly (South Bend, IN)
 Sr. Francesca Kennedy, CSC (St. Mary's)
 Sr. Joel Lampen, PHJC (Donaldson, IN)
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 Bazil O'Hagan (South Bend, IN)
 Richard A. Rosenthal (South Bend, IN)
 William N. Shannon (South Bend, IN)
 Frank A. Vite (Elkhart, IN)
 John Wilson (South Bend, IN)

Brother John Driscoll, CSC, was elected by the Brothers of Holy Cross to continue as President of the college. Brother John has held this position since the college was founded in 1966.

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OBITUARIES

+ Adolph Fischenich, father of Brother Richard
 Richard
 + Lillian Libbers, mother of Brother Edward
 Edward
 + Clara Chriss, sister of Brother Luke Bauer (S-W)
 Luke Bauer (S-W)
 + Fr. Leo Wojciechowski, CSC (I)
 Chaplain at St. Joseph Farm
 + Sister M. Rose Thomas, CSC
 + Sister M. Paulina, CSC
 + Sister M. Verda Clare, CSC, Former Provincial
 Provincial
 + Sister M. Jeromita, CSC
 + Sister M. Laureen, CSC
 + Sister M. Angelica, CSC

**Father Hesburgh & Father Joyce,
Thanks for 35 years of outstanding
service. May you have continued hap-
piness in the future.**

BROTHERS OF HOLY CROSS

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BROTHER WILLIAM GEENAN at NOTRE DAME

*(The following is excerpted from an article
by Terrance Bland, appearing in the May 4,
1987 issue of the SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE.)*

Religious leaders have a responsibility to take risks when it comes to providing care and assistance to the elderly, said Brother William Geenan, CSC, founder of the Senior Friendship Centers of America.

Speaking to about 75 people at the Morris Inn at Notre Dame Sunday night Geenan said, "We have a mission to be risk-takers" in helping the older element of society, an element increasing in population each year.

Geenan's talk, sponsored by the university's Geras Center and the Indiana Federation of the Older Hoosiers, marked the beginning of a conference of Older Hoosiers in South Bend this week.

Geenan said it was after he discovered the feelings of loneliness and isolation experienced by the elderly that he decided to do something. And with the purchase of a house in Sarasota, Florida, he was able to begin what is now a successful program aimed at helping the elderly. Now the Center's services have expanded to several locations on the west coast of Florida. The Friendship Centers have about 900 volunteers and they serve more than 2000 persons each day.

One of the more important services is medical. Retired physicians and nurses counsel, screen, and examine the elderly at little or no cost. The Centers have been the focus of several reports on nationally televised news programs.

Geenan said the program is expanding through the acquisition of a parcel of land on which officials will build an additional facility for 1.5 million dollars.

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Geenan urged people to press their state legislators to provide assistance to the elderly. He said the most rewarding part of Friendship Centers is "being closest to these people at a time when they are closest to their God."

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PHILATELIC INTEREST GROWS

The following have responded to the recent article about the formation of the Holy Cross Brothers Stamp Collection:

- Junior Melvin (Peoria, IL)
- Robert Creagan (Battle Creek, MI)
- Rev. Albert Bondy (Detroit, MI)
- Harry Weingartner (Cincinnati, OH)
- Sister Leo Marie (Mt. St. Joseph, OH)
- Mary Sturn (Monroe, MI)
- Sister Albertus Marie (Amityville, NY)
- Warren Roberts (Warren, IN)
- John Naples (Akron, OH)
- Br. Robert Siegel (Tiberias)
- Br. Eduardo Mihalik (Tiberias)
- James Breen (novice) (Waterford, NY)

Brother Walter Foken appreciates these gifts to the C.S.C. (Community Stamp Collection) and is impressed with the growth of Philatelic Materials.

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NCEA - NCBEA

Brother Walter Foken attended the 1987 National Catholic Business Education Association Convention in New Orleans during Easter Week.

Brother Walter is the National Treasurer of the Business Association and is serving his twelfth year.

Other CSC members that were seen at the NCEA included: Brothers Walter Davenport, James Spooner, William Francisco Drury, Bill Nick, Joe Connell -- and the Principal of St. Joseph High School, Mr. Glenn Rousey.

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POTPOURRI

+ Mrs. Cecilia Cook, sister of Brother Philbert has generously enrolled all of the Sisters, Brothers, and Fathers of Holy Cross in several Mass Associations.

+ After 28 years in Africa Brother Raymond Papenfus will remain stateside. He wants all his friends to know he is available for short talks and tennis engagements.

ADDITIONAL POTPOURRI

+ Listed below are some of our elder statesmen you might care to remember with a birth-greeting over the summer months....

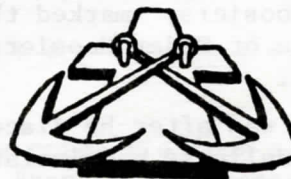
- July 12: Brother Avila Diederich (82)
- July 25: Brother Joachim Reiniche (80)
- July 28: Brother Philip Snyderburn (84)
- August 4: Brother Otto Hayden (81)
- August 7: Brother Andrew Steffes (85)
- August 28: Brother Polycarp Newman (80)

+ We hear that Brother Joseph Walter Olszowka will be entering St. Joseph Medical Center sometime this month for surgery....

+ Brother Bruce Lescher conducted a working session for Superiors and Directors of the Eastern Brothers' Province at Valatie the weekend of May 1 and 2. The topic was mixed Provinces.....

+ This is the final issue of Volume 20. We hope you enjoyed our efforts to "find" news to print. Please place the editor of these news notes on your mailings for the coming year. That will make Brother Robert Siegel's work a little less of a hassle.....See you at the GATHERING the first four days of July and hope that you all have a pleasant summer.

Brothers Just and Pedro



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