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Happy Birthday, To You

Blessings and greetings to our readers. We are back! Hope all of you had a good summer. This issue, especially through pictures, gives you some of the action of our province membership during the summer months. For lack of space and time, further material will be included in our next issue.

Yes, Brother Lawrence Miller has begun to file material for his column, "Between the Lines." And there is another article on my desk for the column, "We Speak for Wellness." Brother Lawrence Stewart will be telling about his experiences when he joined 8,000 other cyclists to do the 500-mile RAGBRAI adventure. So, be sure to watch for the next issue and join Larry on the trail in Iowa.

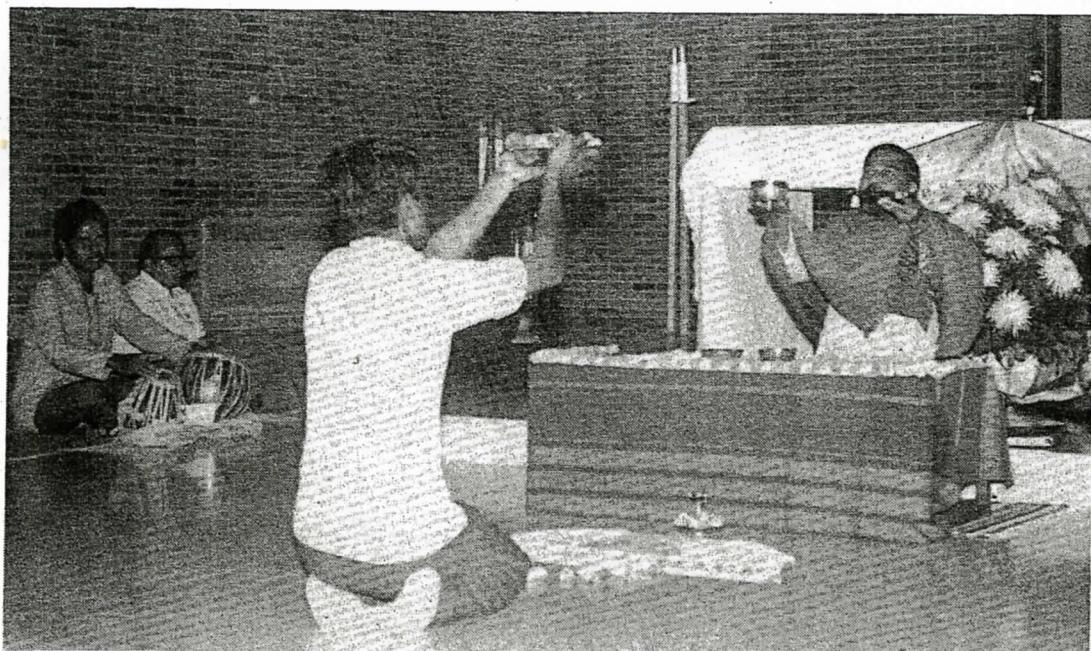
I think that we need to have a SWEEPSTAKES, '88. Here's how to enter; any reader of this paper is eligible. But only one entry per reader, please. I like to receive mail, but my box and desk do have a capacity. Give your best guess as to the number of Brothers pictured in this issue. The winner will be determined by a drawing from all the entries received by October 24. At the end of the day on Monday we'll have the drawing. Prize: dinner for two at the place of your choice. Mail your entry to: EDITOR; Columba Hall; Notre Dame, Indiana, 46556. One entry per card or envelope, please.

September 8 was the eve of the 94th birthday of Brother Vitus Schwartz. The cover picture and the two below illustrate the special appearance of the Notre Dame University Band



under the direction of Dr. Luther Snively (pictured below with Brother Vitus). Brother was serenaded with "Happy Birthday," and "Notre Dame, Our Mother," in front of the University Administration Building.





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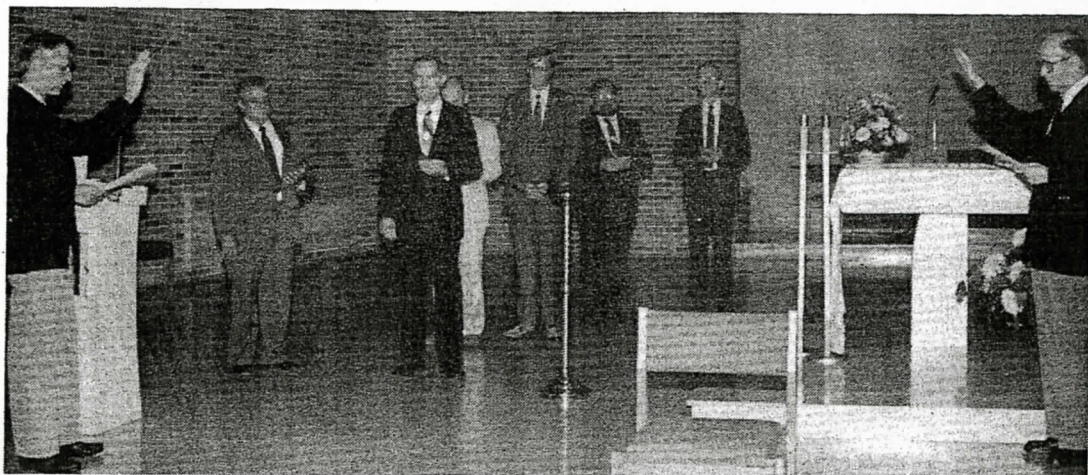
The Midwest Province Holy Cross Brothers' Chapter of 1988 included a variety of activities for the elected delegates and administration. One of the liturgies was arranged by the Bangladesh District. Much time was spent in plenary sessions completing the necessary studies, sharing varied

opinions, and then finalizing with reports and legislation. Taking a break, participants shared a cookout with Columba Hall residents and area community members. The final session was the commissioning of the Provincial Council members who will be serving during the next three years.

The Commissioning Ceremony

The Commissioning Ceremony took place in the Brothers Center Chapel. (From l to r) Brothers Charles Krupp, Thomas Moser, Paul Kelly, Charles

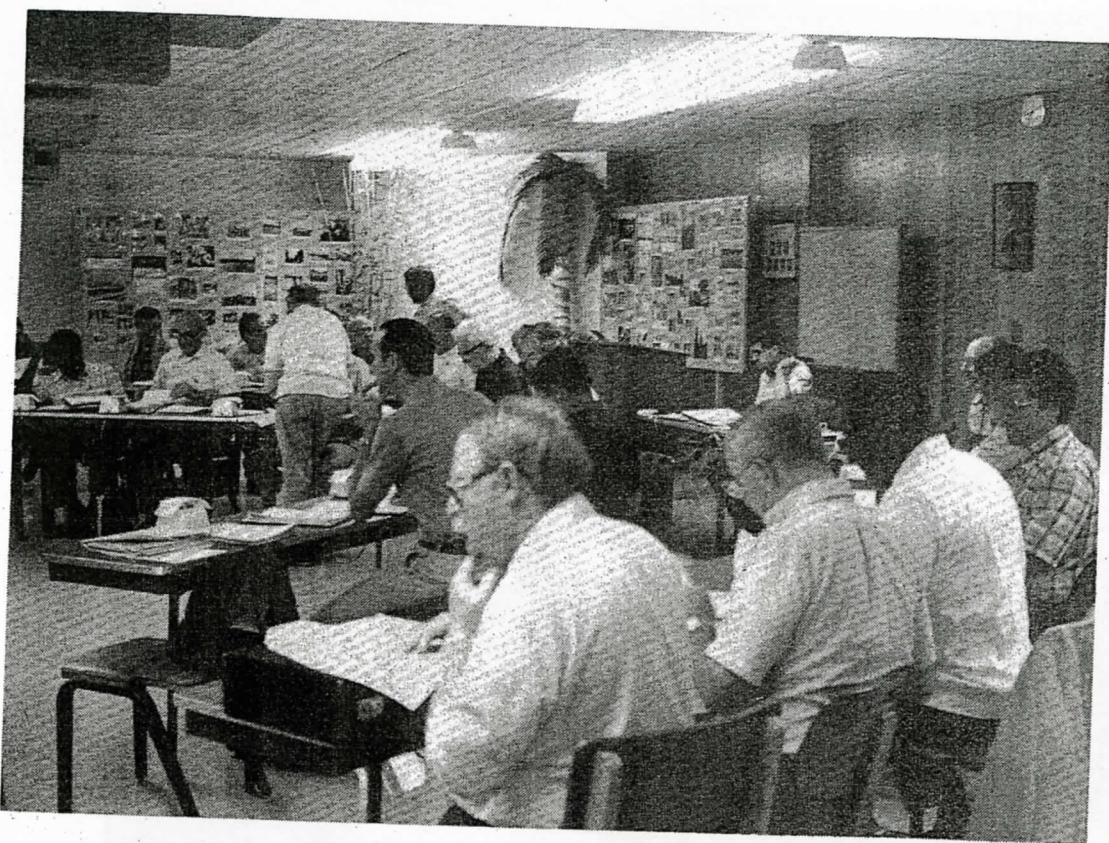
Smith, Lawrence Skitzki, Richard Gilman, Robert Lavelle and Philip Armstrong. More pictures on Pages 4 & 5.





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On August 13, Columba Hall honored its resident and guest jubilarians. (From l to r — seated) Brothers Jude Costello and Alfred Grilli; (standing) Brothers Elias Ryan, Henry Skitzki, James Linscott, David Naples and Richard Foley.

Chef Rick Landsberg offers Brother Jude some after dinner mints at the conclusion of the Jubilee Banquet.



From The Dujarie Infirmary

With the end of the present calendar year Dujarie House will be completing its twenty-second year of service to the infirm Brothers of Holy Cross in the United States. The patient load is presently quite moderate in numbers: thirteen, about as low as we've experienced in the last eight years.

This seems like a good time for us to list for you the patients we have here and a note or two about them. Behind each name is the date he came to the house. You can see that we have several Brothers who have served a notable portion of their religious life with us.

BROTHER LUKE BAUER (03-29-78). Luke is approaching his 93rd birthday. He has a sister (Gertrude), a couple of years younger, in Fresno. She has come here, by bus, to visit several times and plans another such visit this fall . . . While confined to a wheelchair now Luke is up and around every day and "into most things" which aren't locked. Aside from his inability to walk his health is comparatively good.

BROTHER THEOPHILUS MACHALINSKI (06-19-79). Theo hangs on to life tenaciously. He will be 97 in October. He is moved to his chair an hour or two each day but has been unable to leave his room now for about five months. He is the only patient thus confined. He has not been able to communicate in any discernible way now for more than a year.

BROTHER ANSELM TATRO (12-20-81). Anselm has more years than anyone in the Province (perhaps in several provinces). He will be 98 next February. He still looks at the newspaper nearly every day and watches television each afternoon and evening, although his hearing is nearly gone. He is always pleasant and grateful for services he receives. He has been confined to his wheelchair for nearly two years now and experiences general confusion from time to time but has longer periods of being alert.

BROTHER AUGUST SOSA (10-30-83). August remains the youngest patient in our house although fourth in length of time here among the current patients. The original prognosis that he would be unable to effect any practical recovery from his second stroke five years ago has proved essentially accurate. Augie watches television a good part of the day and spends a great deal of his time in the kitchen with our head chef, Richard Snyder. His sister, Kathy Fonosch, visited him from California in August for five days.

BROTHER PAUL MATTINGLY (01-04-84). Paul continues his wonderful apostolate of constant and remarkable good spirits even though a brain tumor stopped his speech both before and after an operation five years ago. He gets around

each day in his wheelchair, making use of his left arm and leg. His mother (91) and step-father (93) still come to visit him several times a year and are expected again in October. Paul's sister, Sr. Marceline, S.P., always brings them.

BROTHER OTTO HAYDEN (02-24-84). Otto still reads the paper each day despite the loss of an eye just a year ago. His deafness makes communication a bit one-sided. But he is certainly alert and aware of the important things which are happening around him.

BROTHER FLORIAN GILL (02-04-85). Despite various disabilities Florian adheres to the regular schedule he sets for himself each day. He has specific times for his visits to the chapel, his walks outside (or up and down the corridors if the weather is not favorable), and a few additional naps (usually after meals). He has improved somewhat this summer, forsaking the wheelchair he had used for nearly a year.

BROTHER MICHAEL DONOVAN (07-29-85). Mike is Florian's "twin": they celebrated their 86th birthdays on the same day last May. Michael is still up and about without much assistance. He spends a great deal of his time in a chair in the library; or outside chapel, or in his room, singing. He remembers all the words to many songs of the past. But he can recall little or nothing from the immediate past (songs or otherwise).

BROTHER STEPHEN TITZER (06-08-87). The nurses are always pleasant and do excellent work, the meals are always good, the reminiscences are always interesting or humorous or edifying. There is always a "thank you," and before leaving the table, an "excuse me." Even if public television (his favorite pastime) were to go under and cease broadcasting I believe Steve would find some aspect of the loss positive. He may be the original positive thinker.

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Volunteer Services At Dujarie House

For the fifth consecutive summer Brother Carroll Posey volunteered his services to Dujarie House for whatever was needed. Needed things included assistance with the grounds, window washing, maintenance and repair, as well as occasionally driving patients to appointments with the doctors or at the hospital . . . Brother Robert Siegel, in addition to his new responsibilities as Superior of Columba Hall, found time to assist in the kitchen during the vacations of the two regular cooks, in both August and September. Brother Raymond Dufresne, librarian at the Junior College, was the mainstay for taking care of the driving needs for medical appointments. Brothers Pedro and Just are grateful for all of this volunteer work.

Brother Pedro Haering, CSC

4 October: Francis-Of-Assisi Day

Francis of Assisi,
May I, like you,
Sing songs breezy
About loving my neighbor
Down to the hemidemisemiquaver,
That sixty-fourth note
That makes the song
Float up to God's throne
Where you, Francis, are known.

Will you tell God
I am singing with zest

And living my best
To deserve truly
To be some day
A heavenly guest?

Francis of Assisi,
Help me carry the tune
Morning, noon, and into gloom,
This love song of yours
That assures heavenly room.

— Brother Remigius Bullinger, CSC

Prayer Intentions

DECEASED: Brother Melaric, CSC — IP; Sister M. Ann Josephine, CSC; Sister M. Emedius, CSC; Rev. George MacInnes, CSC — IP; Mother of Brother Charles McBride, CSC; Stepfather of Brother Donald McIntyre, CSC; Brother-in-law of Brother George Stefanic, CSC; Mother of Rev. James Karaffa, CSC — IP; Gertrude Alcorn, Aunt of Brother Ronald Christenson, CSC; Victorine J. Francoeur, sister of Brother Fidelis Pommier, CSC (deceased); Antoinette Goerich; Bernard Wingerter; Betty Gutekunst, sister of Brother Walter Foken, CSC; Alma Verstraete, mother of Brother William Verstraete, CSC.

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