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## Province gears for 1985 Chapter

+ Several events highlighted the summer of '84. The gathering of the June Forum and the celebration of the jubilees that followed, started the long list of events and developments that will eventually shape life in the province for the coming year.

Prior to the celebration of jubilees, a number of Brothers gathered at the Center to meet in brotherhood, in prayer, and in the business of maintaining a province. For a day and a half, scheduled presentations by the Long-Range Planning Committee explained the possible options for the renewal and development of both Columba Hall and Dujarie House. Presenters of the Lead Group, Inc., and the LeRoy Troyer, Associates, displayed and explained the prepared options and the estimated costs involved. This same group met with the Provincial Council after the Forum to help clarify the procedures. For the present, all plans will be taken to the province membership for consideration, but ultimately to the Provincial Chapter for final approval. Troyer, however, says it is feasible to go ahead with Dujarie House.

The afternoon session of the second day was a response to the survey that went out on January 13 of this year. A group of Brothers spoke on topics ranging from vocations and formation to schools, institutions and associations, from spirituality to everyday living. Future programs were explained as well as the state of affairs of existing ones.

Preparation for the Province Chapter '85 is undoubtedly the task that will consume much time, thought, effort, energy, and prayer over any other endeavor. The election of a new provincial and council at Chaptertime means choosing leadership for the next several years. Then there is the development of new and existing properties, programs, and personnel.

The summer has come and gone, but it certainly left its mark of the work that lies ahead rather than leaving us with memories of trying to keep cool, vacationing, and what to wear for the coming winter, whether in South Bend or Alaska.



BISHOP MC MANUS AND FATHER BARROSSE CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE LITURGY ON JUNE 23RD

## Celebrating 1,045 years

+ Just before the summer Olympics in Los Angeles gained much of our attention from July 28 to August 12 with the U.S.A. winning 43 gold, 36 silver and 14 bronze medals, the Midwest Province took great pride in celebrating the jubilees of 24 Brothers who totaled 1,045 years of service to Holy Cross, the Church, and God's people.

The date was June 23, 1984, and the place, St. Joseph's Chapel, Holy Cross Brothers' Center, Notre Dame, Indiana. Bishop William McManus of the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese and Father Thomas Barrosse, Superior General, were celebrants for the Jubilee Liturgy.

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## Changing hands

### BROTHER EYMARD COMPLETES TWENTY YEARS

Last June Brother Eymard Salzman ended his long term as director of the Association of St. Joseph. He is succeeded by Br. Flavius Ellison, who left Corvillia after 15 years of service. Br. Flavius began his work in the Association office on August 1.

The time and dedication Br. Eymard put into the years of attending meetings in the different areas of the province, receiving and sending countless letters, preparing leaflets and memorial cards, publishing the HOLY CROSS BROTHERS magazine, and attending to the personal contacts that spread devotion to St. Joseph and financially assisted our scholastic program will always be a reminder to all who know him what dedication really is. There may have been many who assisted him over the years--too many to recall, but in the closing years of his work in the Association office, he was ably assisted by Brother Edgar Plas, who helped with the many details of the operation.

The province is grateful to Br. Eymard for the 20 years dedicated work in the Association of St. Joseph, to all those who ably assisted him in this work, and to Br. Flavius for his years of service to God's special children.



**BROTHER PHILIP ARMSTRONG RECEIVES FINAL VOWS FROM BROTHER DENNIS BEDNARZ.**

+ On Saturday, September 1, 1984, Brother Dennis Bednarz pronounced his final vows in the St. Joseph Chapel at the Holy Cross Brothers' Center, Notre Dame, Indiana. Rev. Paul Nomellini (formerly Br. Paul Nomellini, MW) was the principal celebrant and homilist for the occasion.

"We are a gifted people with a call, Fr. Paul stated, "and He gives us the grace to do His will. It is for us to say, 'Here I am, Lord.'"

Br. Dennis is indeed gifted. He came to Holy Cross after graduating from Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, where he was not only valedictorian of his Senior Class but was Student Council Treasurer, Senior Class Secretary, Editor of the newspaper, and Holy Trinity's Man of the Year for 1974.

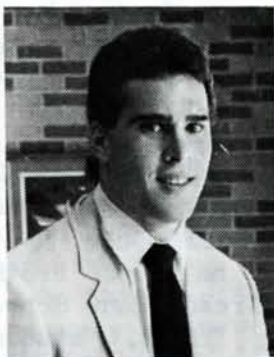
He attended Holy Cross Junior College from 1974 to '76, made his first profession in 1977, graduated from Notre Dame in 1979 (Phi Beta Kappa in history), and received his Masters Degree from the University of Indiana, Bloomington.

Br. Dennis taught religion and history and was baseball coach at Bishop David High School, Louisville, from 1979 to '83 and is presently teaching social studies and coaching baseball at LeMans Academy, Rolling Prairie.

Brother Philip Armstrong received the vows from Br. Dennis in the Rite of Religious Profession, and the choir, made up of members of the Louisville Community, provided the festive music for the ceremony.

A social followed the Liturgy, and the day was made complete with a memorable dinner prepared by Brother Thomas Rock.

## Religious Professions



**BROTHER PAWLAK**

+ Close to 200 persons, including family, friends, and many members of Holy Cross, were present as Brother Matt Pawlak pronounced his first vows as a Holy Cross Brother. The ceremony took place at St. Mary's Church in Waterford, New York, on August 11, 1984. A 1981 graduate of Monroe

Catholic Central High School, he is presently a Junior at the University of Notre Dame and lives with the North Allen Street Community.



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## Research

+ During the afternoon session of the June Forum, Brother Thomas Moser, Director of the Brothers' Province Center, gave a report titled Holy Cross Today - 1984. In the report Tom attempts to answer the question: What is there about the Brothers of Holy Cross that has made them the most effective community in retaining membership over all other large communities?

From a series of scales dating as far back as 1930 to the present and based on findings in official directories, Tom drew up a number of conclusions that somewhat answer the above question. Among some of the answers, such as independence of spirit, good schools, high vocation standards, adapting to the needs of the Church, mutual support, etc., the strongest point that seems best to answer the question is diversity.

Many observations are made throughout Tom's 50 page study. A key observation that stands out in the final analysis is that the crisis at hand is not one of vocations but one of Christianity and how it is lived out today in a society with differing standards.

Copies of the study may be obtained from those who attended the Forum or by writing to Brother Tom Moser at the Brothers' Province Center.

## Affiliate Program

+ Brother David Baltrinic, Director of Vocations, has recently put the Holy Cross Brothers Affiliate Program into motion after three years of planning and after receiving approval from the Provincial and Formation Councils.

The Affiliate Program has been designed for high school graduates, as (1) an informal means of keeping them in contact with the Brothers of Holy Cross, (2) affording them occasions to get a closer look at the Brothers' life, (3) for giving them insights into what religious life is all about in general, (4) and to help them develop a way to discover and carry out God's designs in their own lives without either involvement in the process of application or commitment to the life of a candidate.

The program, already active in the Eastern Province, is being conducted in the Midwest Province by the Vocations Office. It is not part of the required formation program but exists to aid the

affiliate in developing a deeper understanding of himself with a Christian commitment.

Brother Philip Smith helped with the goals and objectives for the program and Brother Harold Ruplinger helped to prepare a brochure that is being sent out to prospective affiliates.

## Around the Province... and then some

+ Brother Charles Pinto writes from Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, that the school is beginning its seventy-fifth year in the business of helping young people. He used the word "people" instead of the usual "boys" because young women are being accepted to the rolls of the school this year. Some girls, however, for the past nineteen years enrolled in the hearing impaired program, 25 having graduated in that time.

Plans are in the working for the anniversary observance. A dinner is scheduled for next April, featuring Representative Dan Rostenkowski, and (still waiting for confirmation) Cardinal Bernardin.

Next summer Holy Trinity High School will present G&S's MIKADO. This will be part of resurrecting some of the memorable performances of the past. The MIKADO was an acclaimed performance back in the fifties. Such a performance can also serve as a focus for many of the Brothers and friends of the school from the past.

On the technical side, it has been arranged to share Holy Trinity's TRS-80 computers with the students of Holy Family Academy. The computers were purchased last year partially with a gift from the local Brothers community. This helped Holy Trinity students to reach into the computer age in the past school year.

For the past three years Holy Trinity has had the benefits of many data processing services. Most of the paperwork help available to other schools would be too expensive. With the help of Brother Charles Drevon, Holy Cross High School, River Grove, mailing lists, students census lists, school scheduling and other programs have been computerized. He has worked endless hours to write programs and to guide the faculty at Holy Trinity in their use. His many trips to the school when help was needed is deeply appreciated by all at Holy Trinity High School.



+ At the August 9, 1984 meeting of the Distribution Committee of the GAR Foundation, Archbishop Hoban High School was awarded a matching challenge grant in the amount of \$1-for-every \$1 in new money raised up to the amount of \$50,000.00, to be applied to the Endowment Scholarship Fund.

The Akron-area Brothers had their first get together for the '84-'85 school year. Chef Gregoire prepared the brunch for the occasion. Besides exchanging their varied summer experiences, a discussion was held concerning Brother-activities for the year. On the immediated agenda was the observance of the Feast of the Seven Sorrows, a fall weekend and the spring retreat. Although observance of birthdays was not a high priority, the group plans monthly meetings with shared meals and discussions.

Archbishop Hoban High School opened the 1984-1985 school year with a record freshman class of nearly 200 students. The total enrollment tops 675, an increase of 60 students over last year. Brother Richard Gilman has taken over the office of Associate Principal.

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+ Brother Donald Fleischhacker writes from Holy Cross High School in River Grove that he joined in the Centennial Celebrations of his Chicago home parish, St. Sylvester. The Jubilee Liturgy was concelebrated by Cardinal Bernardin, Bishop Vlazin, and 40 other priests on July 29.

During the last week of August, Brother Quentin Hegarty was in West Suburban Hospital for tests and observations for a blockage, ulcers, and gall stones. Brother Anthony Jorae was operated for a hernia correction at Gottlieb Hospital during the first week of September.

On Labor Day the Sisters of Providence from Mother Theodore Guerin Convent were guests at the Brothers' residence for one of Br. Anthony Houser's delightful dinners.

On Saturday, August 25, a surprise going away party for Br. James Reddy was held at Dorothy and Ernie Vessini's home. Many of James' friends were there. James will be working for Catholic Charities in Louisville, Kentucky.

Brother Don also wrote that he attended the FAITH, INTERCESSION, REPENTANCE, AND EVANGELISM RALLY at the Auditorium Theater in downtown Chicago on September 8.

+ Brother Charles Smith, director of the Office of Life Development, is currently organizing his office in Chicago. In a brief presentation at the Province Forum in June, Br. Charles stated that he will work in collaboration with the Personnel Director except in areas which deal with assistance required of the Personnel Director in the mechanics of job changes.

The Office of Life Development presumes building up of personal relationships between Br. Charles and members of the province so that he is invited to partnership with personal plans now being made for the near future and beyond.

He has started scheduling visits this month, and will continue to do so as he responds to requested assistance throughout the year.

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+ Martha's Vineyard may be one of the gathering places of American vacationers, but for the months of June and July, Brother Frank Rotsaert was not only a vacationer but an observer who lived out an experience that he later penned for the Vineyard Gazette titled "A Visitor Ponders the Categories of Summer Vineyards."

The article amusingly describes the distinctions between the vacationers who go to the island for the summer and the islanders who live there year round. Frank's observations concluded that Martha's Vineyard is not a place where the action is but a place that refreshes one with the beauty of a place where life is lived at a slow pace and allows one "to reflect and do some of those things one has wanted to do all year: read a special book, do some writing, meditate, fish, pray - or even, if the spirit is willing---just be."

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+ Edward A. Kline, Director of the Freshman Writing Program at the University of Notre Dame, recently wrote a letter of congratulations to Brother Frank Rotsaert for being one of the three top teachers in the Freshman Writing Program for the Spring semester of 1984. This recognition came as a result of a teacher-course evaluation made by the students at the end of the school year.

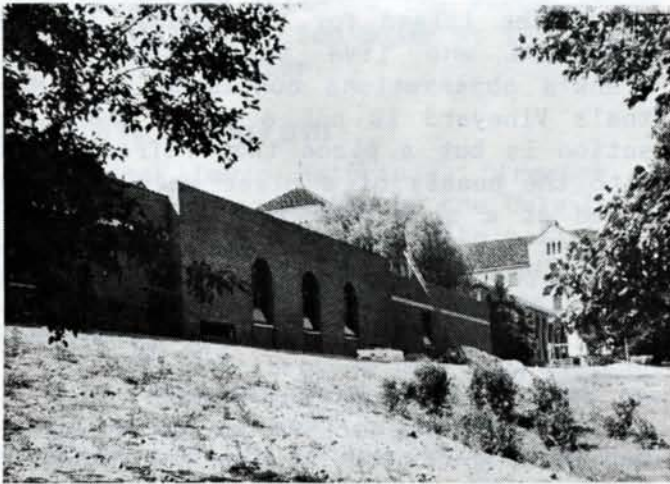
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+ Brother Timothy O'Connell, Director of Campus Management Services for St. Mary's College, received the following commendation from Sister Olivia Marie, Superior General of the Sisters of Holy Cross: "The Nineteenth General Chapter of the Congre-



gation of the Sisters of Holy Cross expresses profound gratitude to Brother Timothy O'Connell and the entire dietary staff, for the delightful celebrations we have enjoyed, and for the attractive and nutritious daily fare." Sister Olivia further commented that Tim's personal and unique contribution helped to the shape the outcome of the Sisters' General Chapter.

+ Father James Connelly, C.S.C., recently announced that the fourth annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross will be held at King's College in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, on Saturday and Sunday, May 25-26, 1985 (Memorial Day weekend). Although proposals for making presentations at the conference were due September 15, interested persons should still plan to attend in late May. The program will deal primarily with the history of the Holy Cross communities in the eastern United States. Arrangements are being made to house and feed the conference participants in the student resident halls at King's College.



LE MANS ACADEMY'S LIBRARY AND SCIENCE AREA

+ LeMans Academy, Rolling Prairie, held a formal dedication of the newly constructed addition to the school on Friday, September 14, at 7:00 P.M. The areas named in the dedication are "The Elizabeth S. Warren Center for Achievement Library" and "The Brother Andre Science Center."

On Saturday, September 15, a class visitation was held from 9:00 A.M. to noon, and a Headmaster's dinner-dance in the Academy Gymnasium was held from 6:00 to 11:00 P.M.

REMINDER: SEND IN YOUR NEWS AND PHOTOS

+ From Dujarie House, Brother Pedro writes: "On Memorial Day Br. Edward Foken showed slides taken during his years in Liberia...Br. Henry O'Rourke celebrated his 90th birthday on June 1, Br. Bonaventure his 80th on August 26, and Br. Otto his 78th on August 4...Several of the staff attended a supper for departing nurse, Ms. Harriet Joyce, at the Ice House on June 20...Ernie, our orange canary and sometime singer, now lives in an exotic new cage donated by Ms. Lillian Craft, who served us for many years...Br. Pedro attended a workshop on "Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders" in July...In late July the mother of Ms. Elaine Stodolny died. Elaine has been on the staff four years. Br. Pedro attended the funeral at Holy Family Church...On August 23 the dining room was outfitted with new dishes and tableware made possible in part because the former pattern was the same as that at the Center, and Br. Thomas Moser offered to buy what we had to supplement the Center's supply...A new VCR was installed on August 27. It is, primarily, a gift of Mary Ryan, Br. Kieran's sister. All at Dujarie House are grateful for her generosity and thoughtfulness...Head Nurse, Ms. Shirley Rasmussen was admitted to St. Joseph Medical Center on August 26 with an acute infection of the middle ear. She is presently recovering at home but will be back in mid-September...After 18 years of service several mattresses breathed their last and were discarded this past year. Others threatened to do the same, so new ones were ordered from the company which similarly serviced Columba Hall this past spring. They are to be delivered September 26."

HOSPITAL NOTES: Br. Florian Gill had surgery for bladder stones at St. Joseph Medical Center on June 20. He returned to the hospital on August 21 for additional work and will have to go back again in about six months. Br. Just Paczesny had successful quadruple heart-by-pass surgery at Memorial Hospital on July 17. He spent a month recovering at Dujarie House starting July 28. He returned to King's College in Wilkes-Barre August 29. Br. John O'Flaherty fell on July 27 and suffered a hair line fracture on his hip. A pin was inserted and his recovery has been rapid. He returned to Dujarie on August 8.



### VOLUNTEERS at DUJARIE HOUSE

+ We have been blessed in 1984 with the volunteer services of several of our Brothers -- from all three Provinces -- and we are grateful for their assistance and generosity.

Br. Ed Foken was here from early March until mid-June and assisted, at various times, in just about every department...

Br. Marius Wittner was with us for six weeks, his second summer in a row, spelling the Director part of the time and attending to all manner of works we tend to neglect for lack of time and expertise during the year. Marius was ably assisted by Br. Carroll Posey who gave a hand wherever needed for four weeks in July. Carroll swings a wicked paint brush... Br. Richard Arnold (E) spent the month of June assisting in the nursing department and returns in September as a full time staff member... Br. Robert Siegel spelled Mrs. Addie Hope in the kitchen from July 30 to August 12... For that same period Br. Edward Schlawfke (S-W) assisted us.

And none of the above includes the continuing voluntary work year in and year out which Br. Richard Gilson gives us in keeping the flowers and bushes trimmed and attractive. Richard usually spends part to all of one or two days a week in the yard -- from spring to fall. We get many compliments because of his work.

### DUJARIE HOUSE STAFF CHANGES

+ Mr. Ron Ori, who has directed the food services for the past four years, has taken a position in the Personnel Office at Healthwin Nursing Home. Many of the staff attended an appreciation-farewell dinner at Hans Haus on August 31.

Mr. Richard Snyder has taken over the direction of the kitchen and dining room as of September 1. He spent many years in the food service departments of several Chicago area nursing homes... Mrs. Addie Hope continues to cook for Dujarie House.

Miss Mary Galloway, R.N., joined the staff in August as a replacement for Ms. Harriet Joyce.

+ On June 19, 1984, the graduation class of Cathedral High School in Indianapolis held its 50th anniversary. Brother Camillus Kirsch was one of the 70 in attendance at the Monsignor Downey K of C Council.

There were 144 graduates in the '34 class; 44 are known to be deceased.

The 1934 class was the first graduation class under Bishop (later Cardinal) Ritter. Brother William Mang was Principal and Bro. Marcian Karsky, Vice Principal.

Class members recalled many Brothers with gratitude and reverence, naming individual Brothers as having had a positive influence on their lives and future.

+ The parish council of St. Paul's Shrine in Cleveland, Ohio, met in early July and elected Brother Vincentius Balog as chairperson of the council. With the election of Brother Vinny, the Council hopes to finalize the membership of its Liturgical, Family Life, Social Concerns, and Financial Commissions within the parish.

+ Last spring Brother Barry Lambour received a grant to attend Princeton University for a six-week seminar during the 1984 summer session. The grant was provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities, and was under the direction of Professor Michael S. Mahoney in the Department of History. The topic of the seminar was Technology and the Human Experience. It was Brother's first opportunity to explore, in a formal way, the interaction between technology and the humanities. The humanistic study of technology has been an area of interest to Brother Barry for a long time since, in recent years, the tensions brought on by nuclear energy use in both peaceful enterprise and in military weaponry have rendered the area of study even more critical. The Seminar spent six weeks on topics related to intergroup activity, the Medieval Cathedral, the Nineteenth Century Factory, the Model T Ford, the Computer, and the meaning of Literacy in a Technological Age.

Brother Barry added that Brother Richard Gilman also attended Princeton at the same time with a Woodrow Wilson grant to study in the math program.

+ Canadian Postulants Timothy Gavey from Kingston, Ontario, and Wilson Kennedy from Bathurst, New Brunswick are now studying at Holy Cross Junior College and the University of Notre Dame for a year before entering the novitiate in 1985. They come to us from the Maison-St. Joseph, located near the Oratory of St. Joseph, Montreal.





BROTHERS MC BRIDE, FOX, MC MULDERN, AND BARRY IN FRONT OF NEWLY DEDICATED HALL

+ Saturday, July 28, 1984, was Holy Cross Day at St. Theresa's Camp, Soldotna, Alaska. Archbishop Francis Hurley, with his guest Monsignor Gianni Sonda, Secretary in the Sacred Congregation of Bishops in Rome, flew to the camp for a double Holy Cross celebration. Br. Charles McBride of the Archdiocesan office of Communications and Joann White, secretary to the Archbishop, were also present, along with 28 other invited guests.

At the Mass celebrated by Archbishop Hurley, Brother Joseph Barry renewed his vows of religious profession. Br. Joseph Fox received the vows from Br. Joe Barry.

The Mass was followed with the blessing of HOLY CROSS HALL, a new all-purpose activities building recently completed by the Gittins Construction Co. of Anchorage. The hall was blessed by Msgr. Sonda in the name of the Brothers of Holy Cross, especially the 12 Brothers who served at St. Theresa's Camp for the past six years.

The double ceremony was followed by a reception and a "Brother Fox Spectacular," a dinner that was three days in preparation.

Congratulations to Brother Joe Barry on the renewal of his religious vows and to all the Brothers who served in Alaska for the recognition given them with the dedication and blessing of HOLY CROSS HALL.

Brother John, Director of St. Theresa's Camp, also announced the completion of yet another successful camp season. Br. John wrote, "Although the weather had been cold and wet for most of the camp season, the spirit and cooperation of the staff was commendable. There was a total of 653 grade school campers and 61 high school students in the canoe program, both totals

exceeding the projected capacities for the eight-week camp season."

Summer activities for the Youth Ministry program in the Anchorage Diocese concluded with a weeklong youth leadership workshop for high school students at St. Theresa's Camp. Brother Joe Barry directed 30 students from 12 parishes and 21 adult leaders in leadership skills to be implemented in the parishes throughout the coming year.

+ Gibault School is in the process of a two and a quarter million dollar remodeling of the main building, Alerding Hall (named after the first Bishop of the Fort Wayne Diocese). The building will be the educational center of the school as well as housing the offices for social service and program administration. The food service facilities, commissary arrangement, and gymnasium-auditorium with the building are being completely renovated. The area will have a new heating system and be air-conditioned. Brother Thomas Balthazor is the on-site inspector to see that the plans are implemented to the architect's and contractor's specifications.



JUNIOR COLLEGE ADDITION TO RIGHT

+ Construction was begun in the fall of '83 on an addition to the west end of the Holy Cross Junior College building. The new addition contains classrooms, faculty and administrative offices and storage space, adding approximately 4,600 square feet to the existing facility. The addition will provide offices for faculty members to enable them to consult on an individual basis with students. Three additional classrooms will fulfill an anticipated need for further instructional areas.



## Around the World

### News from the Missions

+ Brother James Newberry writes from St. Patrick High School, Monrovia, Republic of Liberia, amidst the rains of August, 5 1/2" on August 14th and 3" by 2:00 P.M. on the 15th. Since the school sits on a hill of bed rock, there is no danger of flooding.

Brother Edwin Mattingly has recently received his radio license. Along with Brother Donard, Br. Edwin is a valuable communications asset to many in the area. Added to that, both of these Brothers celebrated their 47th anniversaries of profession on the Feast of the Assumption.

Brother Edwin, with the help of Brother Donard, has completed the construction of a FOLBOT kit. The two hope to explore the inland waterways of Liberia.

A mini-retreat was held for some 25 religious and Catholic lay volunteers on the weekend of August 11th and 12th. Fr. Vincent Youngberg, is a Passionist priest who is a 1980 graduate of Fr. Pelton's program held annually at the Brothers' Center, Notre Dame, Indiana. Fr. Vincent also conducted a retreat earlier in the Cape Palmas Diocese attended by Brothers Thomas Dillman and Edwin.

Brother Thomas wishes to thank all those who extended their sympathy on the recent death of his mother.

Brother Peter Behn, a member of the St. Louis Brothers community and a Liberian National, will reside with the Holy Cross community for the second semester while he does his practice teaching at Cathedral High School. He has the distinction of being the only Liberian Brother.

More than 400 parents and students attended the school's semester Open House and attended an evening program of exhibits and demonstrations and an assembly presentation. Report cards were distributed and parents met with the faculty.

The Foreign Ministry Institute is using one classroom for 20 students enrolled in evening classes conducted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Brother James Newberry was recently invited to address the principals of the Monrovia Consolidated School System during a workshop. He spoke on "The Role of the Principal in Student Discipline and Teacher Supervision."



**BROTHER GATES AND BROTHER GROSS MAKE FINAL CHECK ON MISSION SHIPMENT TO AFRICA**

+ Brothers William Gates, St. Augustine's College, Cape Coast, Ghana; and Brother Vincent Gross, St. John's Secondary School of Sekondi, returned to the Midwest from Africa in late spring for a brief period of vacationing and for a period of collecting goods and shopping for community and personal needs in the Cape Coast and Sekondi missions. Their collecting efforts also included materials gathered for the Holy Cross Sisters who went to Sekondi in 1983 and for the Secretariate in Sunyani.

Crates were built at the Province Center to pack the tons of materials that were collected. Brother Gonzaga added a number of barrels packed with clothing and food for the shipment. All this will be destined for arrival in Ghana sometime in November.

William and Vincent, who both returned to Africa in early September, commented that they were grateful for the support and contributions given to the African missions by the Community and many supportive benefactors. They also pointed out that this shipment comes at a time of great need. The drought of the past year, coupled with economic difficulties and the emmigration of numbers of professional people, especially teachers, to neighboring Nigeria, has added to the pressures of maintaining a livelihood for families and a quality education for the young.

+ Brother William Gates announced that Brothers Daniel Dardoe and Michael Amakyi made first profession of vows in Ghana in August.



+ On the evening of June 7, 1984, the first inter-district meeting was held at Moreau Seminary. Over 35 Holy Cross religious participated in the three-day meeting, most of these were priests and brothers living and working in the districts of Bangladesh, Chile, East Africa, Ghana, and Peru. They were either in the United States on leave or they came specifically to participate in the assembly of the Indiana Province of priests. The purpose of the meeting was both information gathering and exploratory.

The meeting began with a presentation of the state of the Mission Center by Br. Rex Hennel and with overviews of the mission districts by Brother William Gates and Fathers Bill Blum, Bob Gilbo, Dick Timm and Jim Ferguson. Fathers Barrosse and Dick Warner responded with their views from their unique standpoints. Formation programs and continuing education opportunities were also discussed.

The first inter-district meeting closed with a Bangladeshi liturgy.

+ The new Holy Cross Mission Center offices were formally blessed and dedicated on June 13, 1984, by Father Tom Barrosse, Superior General. Many Brothers, priests, Sisters and laity attended the ceremony. The offices occupy space formerly used as classrooms on the main floor of Moreau Seminary and replace those formerly housed on the second floor. The area consists of four offices, a conference room, a large space for a library, video displays, and mission artifacts. Rooms for visiting missionaries is reserved in another area of the seminary.

+ In June, twenty-three Dhaka Brothers attended what was known as the last district chapter. Brother John Rozario was re-elected as District Superior.

At the first meeting of the new District Council on June 17, Brother John announced that, with the approval of Brother Philip Armstrong, he was naming Brother Thomas More, assistant district superior; Brother Ralph Baird, steward; and Brother John Emminger, secretary. With the advice of his council, Brother John appointed Brothers Gerald Kraeger and Thomas More to serve with him on the Union Committee.

- Bangladesh NEWS NOTES

+ At the district chapter of the Brothers in Bangladesh, the decision was made to unite the Brothers districts of Dhaka and Chittagong into a single district. Work is now underway to prepare a proposal for this merger for the Midwest and Canadian Province of Brothers' provincial chapters in June of 1985.

## Missionary dies

### Dhaka loses Br. Donald

+ "Brother Donald Schmitz is no longer with us. The end came very fast; we did not realize how fast it was coming." It was with this opening statement that Br. John Rozario wrote to Br. Renatus Foldenauer, Provincial of the Eastern Province, informing him of the death of Br. Donald.

Respiratory failure due to Carcinoma of the lung overcame Br. Donald at 2:45 A.M., August 19 at the Gulshan Clinic, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Archbishop Michael Rosario celebrated the liturgy of Christian burial at 3:00 P.M., and Br. Donald was buried that same afternoon. About 600 attended the funeral, including Br. Thomas More, who came from Nagari and Br. Bikash, already in Dhaka from Bandura.

Br. Donald entered Holy Cross on August 15, 1950, and made his first profession on August 16, 1951. After teaching in Indianapolis for two years, he went to Bangladesh (East Pakistan) in 1955 and served the Church of Bangladesh since that time.

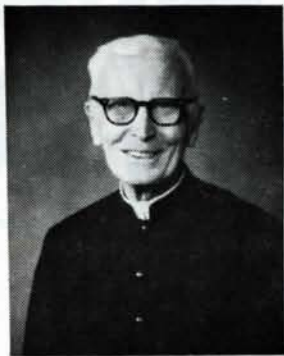
#### SOMEBODY CARES

Somebody cares -- what world of woe  
Lifts from our hearts when we  
Really know  
That somebody really and truly  
Cares,  
And that we're in somebody's  
Thoughts and prayers.  
And I want you to know,  
And I feel you do,  
That somebody always is praying for  
You.

- Bruno Hagspiel, S.V.D.



## Pray for them



+ Brother Edward Adam Konieczny, C.S.C., 79, died at Holy Cross House, University of Notre Dame, on Tuesday, August 7, 1984, after a brief illness.

He was born November 1, 1904 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He entered Holy Cross on September 1, 1917, received his habit February 9, 1921, made

his first profession February 9, 1922, and made final vows July 25, 1926.

Edward taught at Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, from 1927 to 1929 and at Holy Cross Seminary, Notre Dame, from 1929 to 1932. In 1932 he received his A.B. degree from Notre Dame. From 1932 to 1943, he taught at Holy Trinity High School, Chicago; 1943 to 1944, at Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, Wisconsin; and 1944 to 1951, at Holy Cross High School in New Orleans, Louisiana. From 1951 to 1960, he worked at the Community Infirmary and from 1960 to 1984, he worked at Holy Cross House.

In his eulogy given at the wake service at the Brothers' Center on the evening of August 9th, Brother Philip Armstrong commented, "When I received the phone call early Tuesday morning saying that Brother Edward had died, the thought came immediately to my mind, 'He was a most gentle man.' There is probably no single characteristic which better describes Brother Edward."

Brother Philip continued, "From 1951 until the time of his death, he remained in service to his brothers in Holy Cross, a service in which he clearly grew in his love of God and of his fellow human beings.

"Prior to his ministry at the Community Infirmary and Holy Cross House, Brother Edward was a teacher, spending 25 years in the classroom. It was when he was teaching at our aspirancy house in Watertown, that he taught the present Archbishop of San Francisco, John Quinn.

"I have already described Brother Edward as a gentle person, and that is surely accurate. But that gentleness was set in a context of cheerfulness, generosity,

and of meticulous care for his language, his appearance, and his surroundings, as well as for what he did in the pursuit of his duties at Holy Cross House. He was, in the words of Fr. Bill Craddick of Holy Cross House, 'up and doing all the time, day and night.' He served Mass at Holy Cross House whenever he knew one was being celebrated, and had an uncanny manner of sensing when even unscheduled Masses would be offered. He had an engaging sense of hospitality and would regularly and cheerfully greet and care for visitors to Holy Cross House.

"So in many respects he was a very visible person to the province members around Notre Dame, and this exemplified his intense sense of membership in the province. Only two years ago Brother Edward had celebrated his 60th anniversary of religious profession.

"Interestingly, Brother Edward was a regular participant in the Charismatic prayer service at the Log Chapel on campus each Tuesday evening, attending along with several other Holy Cross House men. In ways such as this he kept in touch with and inspired many people, religious and lay, in search of the Lord in their lives.

"I compare Brother Edward in some ways to Elijah, who in his zeal for Yahweh, found His presence in a gentle breeze instead of the powers of wind, earthquake and fire. Edward zealously and constantly sought the Lord in the quiet of his soul and among his brothers and sisters, and found Him, not in the tempests of this world, but in the gentle breeze of the Lord's faithful presence, and it was that realization and that openness to the whisper of the Lord which inspired and supported Edward through all his years. His own gentleness and zeal are examples for all of us, and we thank God for allowing Brother Edward to be part of our family of Holy Cross."

May 9: Rev. Lawrence Dark, CSC,  
(Died in New Orleans, LA)

June 21: Mrs. Clara Minta, mother  
of Br. Thomas Minta

July 12: Mrs. Minnie Dillman,  
mother of Br. Thomas Dillman

July 15: Thomas J. Lavelle,  
brother of Br. Robert Lavelle

August 21: Mrs. Catherine Gross,  
mother of Br. Vincent Gross

September 8: Rev. Leo Ward, CSC,  
(Died at Holy Cross House)



## 1984 Jubilarians

### Congratulations!

#### SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Brother Theophilus Machalinski (Dec. 8)

#### SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Brother Vitus Schwartz (July 6)

Brother Henry O'Rourke (July 6)

#### SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Brother Majella Hegarty (July 2)

Brother Theodore Kapes (July 2)

#### FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Brother Sixtus Perzynski (Feb. 2)

Brother Joseph Walter Olszowka (Feb. 2)

Brother Armand Amman (Feb. 2)

Brother Polycarp Newman (Feb. 2)

Brother James Talarovic (August 16) - On mission in Bangladesh.

Brother Bede Stadler (August 16)

Brother Edgar Plas (August 16)

+ On September 14 and 15, the Holy Cross Justice and Peace Center celebrated its tenth anniversary. A symposium examining the Justice and Peace movement was held at St. Patrick's Parish in South Bend. It featured William Lewers, C.S.C. of the United States Catholic Conference and Joe Holland of the Center of Social Concern. The Holy Cross Justice and Peace Center is a collaborative effort of the Midwest Region of Sisters, the Indiana Province of Priests, and the Midwest Province of Brothers.



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#### FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Brother Isaac Jogues Motz (Feb. 2)

Brother Thomas More Beere (Feb. 2)

Brother Vincentius Balog (Feb. 2)

Brother Peter Claver Tessier (Feb. 2)

#### TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Brother Vincent Gross (January 26)

Brother Paul H. Kelly (January 26)

Brother Robert Fillmore (January 26)

Brother Carl Sternberg (August 16)

Brother Robert E. Lavelle (August 16)

Brother Thomas O'Malley (August 16)

Brother Kenneth Kane (August 16)

Brother Thomas Balthazor (August 16)

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