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Holy Cross Brothers

Our jubilarians,
Chosen by God
As desirable seeds of worth
To grow in holiness
And wonderment
To bring the Good News
Decade after decade
For the discernment
Of all in Holy Cross
And then outward,
Encompassing all God's people
Who need your Love,
Gracious, patient, endearing,
We salute you.

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We, who couldn't bloom
Without your nurturing,
Now pause
In jubilation
To hail all the colorful blooms
Each of you has brought
To vibrant life,
Directing us away from strife
To enter the cool, calm garden
Where blossoms glow
In springtime wonder,
Grow in summering warmth,
Ripen in autumnal harvest,
Consumed in restful wintery white
By us.

To each jubilarian
For tending our new Eden Garden,
Preparing us for heavenly bliss,
Evangelist John says this:

You did not choose Me, No, I chose you To go forth and bear fruit, Fruit that will last, So that the Father Will give you anything You ask Him in My Name.

My command to you: Love one another.

Bros. Remigius Bullinger, CSC

BROTHER ETIENNE COOPER, C.S.C.

Died: March 21, 1990

(BROTHER ETIENNE was a member of the Eastern Province. In September, 1989, he began his retirement residence at Columba Hall. Along with his personal items, he brought with him several looms on which he was producing art works. The following are excerpts from an eulogy given by BROTHER MARK KNIGHTLY, EB, at the wake service.)

BROTHER ETIENNE COOPER died early Sunday morning, several hours after St. Patrick's Day — and what was Etienne for us but Irish? — Irish in feistiness, Irish in sentiment, Irish in the practice of his faith and Irish in his generosity.

And, just like his habit of confounding all categories, Irish Etienne Cooper loved the French culture most of all. His favorite city was Montreal; visiting there, in the final years of his life, he seemed to find the most beauty and meaning. He played the part well, too: a little elderly man wearing a jaunty tweed cap, carrying a satchel and cane, ordering cafe-au-lait and travelling on the bus to consult with tapestry weavers, making certain enough of his statues were still on sale in the Brother Andre Bookstore at the Oratory, saying his prayers.

As an artist, he was interested, especially in the topic of the Annunciation.

In the years that I lived with him, he must have begun 20 works on this theme, and cleaning the TV room I would find hundreds of small sketches and preparatory calculations on the ways to represent the Angel, and the stardust grace flowing from the realms of the Divine into the womb of Mary. Maybe this is one key to understanding Etienne: his fascination with Mary's fiat, her graced moment of yes which opened God's way to our earth, and our hearts. Such a peaceful vision then of a quaint, older brother who made statues and paintings and weavings of holy things.

Etienne was a man of vibrant powerful feelings; I believe it was because he was the artist, was in dialogue with the sub-conscious more than the rest of us plodding creatures; our practical ways could drive him into a frenzy of frustration. . . .

Others among us could better speak of the Etienne of past times: Indianapolis, Rome, New York City, Bethlehem. In those decades I believe Etienne was faced with decisions of which no one would relieve him, decisions about art projects and lesson plans, yes, but also decisions about his own health in those more recent years of our acquaintance. Life and death decisions, some of them. It must have been frightening many times.

I remember that, after several heart attacks in the years from '77 to '80, doctors told him that the walls of his heart were paper thin. In telling me I'm not sure if he used these actual words, but the implication was that "Etch" could die at any time. At times he was very weak and needed a walker; once he was in the same nursing home as his mother, heavily medicated, possibly on his way out. . . . But Etienne had a fierce warrior in him, which was born in the depths of his weakest hour. . . .

It was in this last decade that I knew him best, and it is how I choose to remember him forever: a creative, vibrant character with a distinct flavor all his own. In the last ten years, he followed the work of his brothers and the doings of provinces with interest, but without giving up his critical independence.

He was amazing in our watercolor lessons, encouraging me to stomp on my paper before using it, since I had "too damn much fear of the stuff to paint on it." There was a lesson about life there. . . .

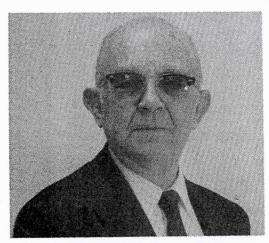
It took an entire truck to move him, with his hobbies from Rochester to Notre Dame this past summer. Cleaning out his workrooms, I discovered Etienne was no slave to order. You can be absolutely certain, if we could get quiet enough, we would hear him now asking the Holy One just how He plans to get the loom up there, and where among the many rooms of the Father's House, the plaster rooms for him will be laid out.

So, "Bravo!" Brother Etienne for your life-gift to so many. Farewell on your continuing journey then, fratello, Irishman who loved the French, supporter of culture and the fine arts. The fire of your spirit has transformed, in no small amount, my understanding of how to live this life.

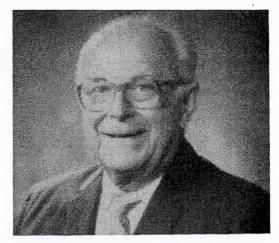
Thank you for giving us all your talent, all your energy, and a piece of your mind whenever you felt we deserved it. Thank you very much for that.

Our Jubilarians From First Profession

Fifty Years



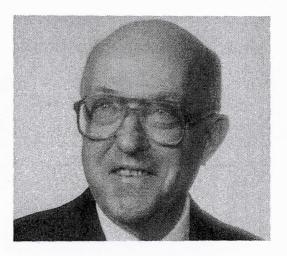
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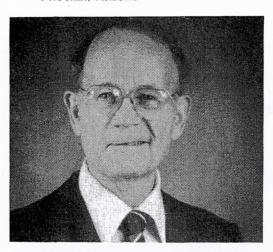
BROTHER WILLIAM HEALY Notre Dame, Indiana



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BROTHER, PAUL MATTINGLY Notre Dame, Indiana



BROTHER PASCHAL TOMASZEWSKI Notre Dame, Indiana

A CSC Collaboration Apostolate: The Caribbean Island Of Dominica

Leadership in the Midwest Province and the Marianites have accepted an invitation from shop Boghaert, Bishop of Roseau, and Ms. Eugenia Charles, Prime Minister of the Comonwealth of Dominica, to assume the management of the government school in the Grand Bay rea of Dominica.

Dominica is an island republic located approximately 4½ flight hours from Miami. The island is 05 square miles in size and has a population of 83,000. The majority of the people are Catholic griculture is the main occupation of the people; the chief exports are bananas, mangoes, almonds, nes and coconuts. Roseau is the capital of the island.

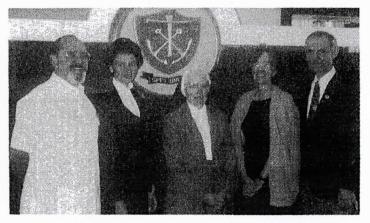
The Grand Bay Area is located in the southwest part of Dominica. The people are very poor and depend almost exclusively on farming to earn a living. Currently the Grand Bay Area school will by the Canadian Government) enrolls approximately 700 students from kindergarten through nth grade. A complete 4-year high school program will be phased in by 1991. This would be a set for this area. Students are assigned to a particular school by the government, and the government is financially responsible for the school.

Holy Cross has been asked to share its acknowledged expertise in education with the people is the Grand Bay Area. Also, the presence of Holy Cross religious in the area will serve as a model if Christian community living for the people and as a catalyst for the long range social development of the whole region.

Our community is no stranger to Dominica. Father Lloyd Bechamb (EC) served the people of ominica for eight years, and **BROTHER JEROME KROETSCH (MW)** was there for two years orking at Woodford Hills. Also, presently the Irish Christian Brothers have religious at Saint Mary's cademy in Roseau.

The collaborative staff will include BROTHERS JEROME MEYER and THOMAS CHEURER, both who have been on the staff of Saint Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio. Iarianites joining the staff are Sisters Ann Louise Arno, Nell Murray and Juanita Wood. All of nem spent this past year in the New Orleans area.

This new apostolate for Holy Cross follows the themes stressed in our Constitutions of working ith the poor and collaborating between the Societies. **BROTHER PAUL KELLY** along with larianites, Sisters Bertilla McNelly and Suellen Tennyson have for some time along with many thers been involved to bring about such an effort. The mission which has been accepted should ofer opportunities for fulfillment of the goal.



(Above) **BROTHER JEROME**; Sisters Juanita, Nell and Ann Louise; **BROTHER PAUL KELLY** stand in front of the Holy Cross — Spes Unica emblem in the Dining Room at Columba Hall.

(Below) The school in the Grand Bay Area which will be newly staffed by the missionaries.



PRESIDENT BROTHER DAVID NAPLES announced a name change for loly Cross Junior College. As of July 1, the school on the campus of the rothers Center, Notre Dame, will be titled, Holy Cross College. It will remain a vo-year institution and continue its current academic program. The school has rown-up after 25 years; the present enrollment exceeds 400.

BROTHER DONALD JOHNROE after passing his comprehensives in theology received a Masters of Arts in Theology from Barry University. Donald is in residence in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Our Congratulations to him as he adds some new colored tassels to his collection.

Marketing to strengthen and enhance enrollment takes various forms. In kron, Ohio, you are invited to check the billboards. Six of them colorfully propoted Archbishop Hohan High School BROTHER JOSEPH FOX Director of

BROTHER DONALD McINTYRE sends a colorful program of the Blessing and Mass of Dedication of the new St. Elizabeth Church, Pompano Beach, Florida. Donald is a member of the staff at the parish.



An endowed scholarship fund has been established at Archbishop Hoban igh School in memory of deceased **BROTHER RONALD EHRHARDT**, who rived there as Assistant Director of Development. The Midwest Province offered match donations up to \$5,000 of any monies given to this fund.

BROTHER JOSEPH CHVALA observed a 100th birthday recently. No, of his own; this was his mother's, Josephine. The news release mentioned nong the descendants, 17 great-great grandchildren (Joseph says it's more). ne of the highlights was the appearance of her picture on the NBC, "Today how." Joseph is on the staff of Saint Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio.

BROTHER PEDRO HAERING connues his work at WSND-FM and received pecial acknowledgement with the first annual Best Programmer Award. "May future cipients of this award display the same edication, enthusiasm, and noble efforts on have thus far exemplified in the 989-1990 academic year." (Station anager, Lisa M. McMahon)



Congratulations to **BROTHER DONALD BECKER** who has been selected receive the 1990 Brotherhood Award in the category of Healer. The award as announced by **Brother William Martyn**, **S.A.**, Vice President of the Namal Assembly of Religious Brothers. Presentation will be made at the NARB ational Assembly Awards' Banquet this summer. Donald was nominated for the vard by **FATHER DAVID SCHLAVER**, **C.S.C.**, presently president/publisher the Ave Maria Press. In the nomination letter David mentioned that Donald as spent his entire ministry in Bangladesh . . . lives a very simple life and ends his free time working directly with the poorest of the poor."

BROTHER RAPHAEL WILSON, SW, was one of several speakers who made presentations in a Lenten Series sponsored by Saint Mary's College. Notre Dame. Raphael gave a warm-up talk at Columba Hall to area Brothers. He pointed out, "the golden years can be an enriching time to clarify, deepen and find use for knowledge accumulated over a lifetime." Raphael besides being a full time student at Notre Dame in graduate theology, is active in issues relating to aging. We remember him as an educator and researcher.

Included in a recent issue of the Vista Section of the Ventura County Star-Free Press was an article, "Chaplain is joy behind bars." The article by Donna Dowling, S-FP staff writer, discusses the prison ministry of BROTHER JEROME SCHWABE. He is one of 24 detention ministry staff members of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The acting director is quoted in the article as saying of Jerome, "he's doing a tremendous job, not only him but his staff of volunteers."

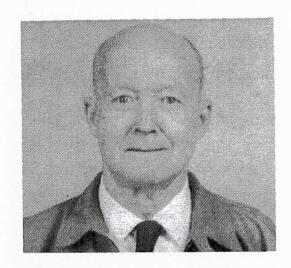


A picture in *TODAY'S CATHOLIC* includes **BROTHER JAMES LINSCOTT**, pastoral associate at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Milford, Indiana. **BISHOP JOHN M. D'ARCY**, Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend met with those involved in Diocesan Hispanic Ministry. Other CSC pictured were **FATHER THOMAS McNALLY**, pastor of St. Stephen Parish, South Bend and Sister Maura Brannick, director of the Chapin Street Clinic of St. Joseph's Medical Center, and Sister Marianne Pajakowski, part time in Spanish ministry. **BROTHER PAUL ROSONKE** resides at St. Stephen and the hours he is not at Columba directing the plant maintenance helps with work at the parish.

Looking back: Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, Indiana. Included in a recent alumni publication, "Bits O' Cathedral History," the following items were included:

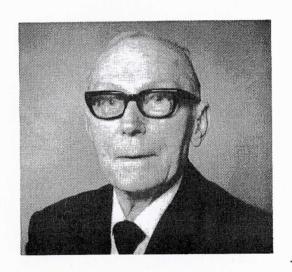
1946 — The student theatre production, "Arsenic and Old Lace," under the direction of **BROTHER PAUL SCHWOYER**, **EB**, (today: Notre Dame International School, Rome, Italy) was in rehearsal. Paul is also mentioned as the band director for the graduation ceremony. **BROTHER MARIUS** (today: Holy Cross, High School, River Grove, Illinois) was congratulated as sponsor of a successful Mission Drive for the third consecutive year.

Also featured was an article about **BROTHER ROY SMITH**, '61. "I fully believed in Cathedral High School . . . What I saw from the Brothers was a personal and genuine concern for me as a person." Today Roy is a social worker, a marriage counselor, and he also works in two Catholic grade schools in South Bend.



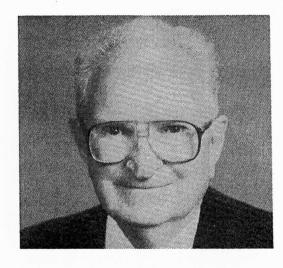
BROTHER LIGUORI DENIER;

Chicago, Illinois



BROTHER OTTO HEYDEN;

Notre Dame, Indiana



BROTHER CLARENCE LaMERE;

Sherman Oaks, California

Forty Years

BROTHER JOHN BENESH

Faculty: Colegio Fe Y Alegria Chimbote, Peru

BROTHER JOSEPH CHVALA

Faculty: St. Edward H.S. Lakewood, Ohio

BROTHER FREDERICK McGLYNN

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BROTHER RONALD CHRISTENSON

Faculty: St. Gregory H.S. Dhaka, Bangladesh

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Maryknoll Associates Katmandu, Nepddal

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Faculty: St. Edward H.S. Lakewood, Ohio

BROTHER JAMES SULLIVAN

School Psychologist Evergreen, Illinois

BROTHER EUGENE WEISENBERGER

Faculty: Holy Cross H.S. River Grove, Illinois

Twenty-Five Years

BROTHER RICHARD ARMSTRONG

Andre House of Hospitality Phoenix, Arizona

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Principal: St. Edward H.S. Lakewood. Ohio

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