

Midwest Bits and Pieces

NOVEMBER 1, 1993

WHAT IS A BROTHER?

The origin of the Brothers of Holy Cross dates back to 1820. Fathers Moreau and Dujarie founded the Brothers and priests at Sainte-Croix (Holy Cross) in France. It was to be an apostolic community living by the teachings and the counsels of the Gospel.

As men dedicated to the mission of the savior, the Brothers of Holy Cross announce his Word and labor for the establishment of his kingdom. As Christians living in community, we seek to achieve that union in love which Christ willed for his disciples and which bound the earliest Christians together. As followers of Christ, who live constantly in the presence of the Father, we wish to be men of prayer. As religious who vow celibacy, poverty, and obedience, we want to place ourselves completely at the disposal of God and our neighbor.

In all our endeavors, pastoral or secular, we must be educators in the faith. We labor for the coming of the kingdom of God and the building up of the world of man by striving to imbue contemporary civilization with the Christian spirit and by assisting the laity to bear witness to Christ in the midst of secular realities. Thus our work is diversified according to the needs of the times and of the people whom we serve.

KILLEEN HAS NEW PRINCIPAL

Holy Cross Brother Joseph Ballard has been appointed principal at St. Joseph's School in Killeen for the 1993-94 school year.

Brother Ballard is a member of the Congregation of Holy Cross, based in Notre

Dame, Ind. His educational credentials include a bachelor's degree from St. Edward's University and a master's degree from St. Mary's College in Winona, Minn.

He has worked for 25 years in administration, teaching, and counseling. For the past five years he served the Department of Defense Dependents School in Germany.

"The friendliness of the Killeen residents has made me particularly enthusiastic about accepting the position of principal and working with teachers, students and parents," said Brother Ballard.

Currently, the diocese serves approximately 3,900 students in 17 elementary schools and two high schools. Brother Ballard is the only new principal for the diocesan system for the upcoming year. (Taken from *Catholic Spirit*, official publication of the Austin Diocese, July 1993.)

A NOTE FROM OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Since July 1, I have been working as principal of St. Joseph School. We have been busy getting the faculty established and putting the school in order to open next month. The school has a good reputation and I want to continue and build on that tradition.

In the school we will maintain a strong Catholic/Christian atmosphere. Our principles and specific practices will be based largely on the American Catholic Bishops booklet, "To Teach As Jesus Did." This booklet deals with imparting the message of Jesus, building community, and being of service to others. At the school we will build

on an atmosphere that is positive, affirming to the students, and one that allows students to learn from normal mistakes.

It will be a positive atmosphere among students, teachers and parents which allows students to be engaged in a productive cooperative learning experience.

We are all in this together: students, teachers, parents -- all working for the same interests and goals--for the benefit of the children. This is the kind of positive atmosphere that children can and will use as an example in their lives (Religion is caught, not taught).

You, the parents, can be helpful in getting the word out that we still have openings in each grade.

Sincerely, Bro. Joseph Ballard, CSC

SANGRE DE CRISTO

We have received a notice from the Sangre de Cristo Center saying that a number of Sangre graduates have been seeking an opportunity to return to Sangre and be reconnected to the Sangre experience. Sangre has scheduled a two week experience for this summer in response to these requests.

The program will provide an opportunity for reflection, processing, sharing, and an 8-day directed retreat.

The program will run from July 7-21, 1994, and the cost will be \$525.00. Application for the program should be made to: Bernard LoCoco, FSC, Director, Rt. 4, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Deadline for application is January 15, 1994.

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MRS. PANEK DIES

Mrs. Anna Panek who served the Brothers at Holy Trinity for 45 years as house laundress died. She had recently suffered serious burns in her home and never recovered. She was 84 at the time of her death.

MR. FRANK MARIANI DIES

Mr. Frank Marianai, long time football and baseball coach at Holy Cross High School in the 60's and 70's, and varsity baseball coach at the school since 1998, died of a heart attack while attending a school football game on September 24. He was buried on September 27.