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A news bulletin similar to this one will be distributed from time to time. This is in response to recommendation #3 of the Committee on Vocations, Publications, and Public Relations: "A Holy Cross news sheet for the community should be published periodically." Brother Lawrence Miller has been placed in charge of this project.

Last month Brother Charles Krupp was appointed a member of the Provincial Council. He has the title of Director of Personnel. This appointment is in line with decree #1 of the Committee on Religious Formation and Professional Training: "The Provincial shall appoint a member of his council to the office of Director of Personnel. The responsibilities of the Director of Personnel will be to recognize the abilities and aspirations of the province members, to assist in assigning personnel, and to promote a more adequate exchange of information concerning the apostolic works of the province."

On Sunday, July 30, 1967, Brother Gonzaga Day, Mission Promoter, arranged a Departure Ceremony that was truly great. Missionaries present were Brothers Raymond Papenfuss, John Emminger, Frederick McGlynn, Peter Michelin, Ronald Drahozal, David Naples, and Brian Lyon. Many friends, relatives, and religious were present, including a number of Holy Cross Sisters in their new habit.

The Provincial Chapter recommended that "the religious in temporary vows for at least three years and on mission assignment should elect five of their number to be appointed by the Provincial to the standing chapter committees as observers." Twenty Brothers of this group recently held a meeting at Basil Hall in order to formulate a voting system for carrying out this recommendation. If and when this recommendation is approved by the Superior General, five groups will elect three nominees each, and the group at large will then elect five of the nominees as observers. Brothers Joseph Dailing, Joseph McTaggart, and Kenneth Goodpaster are members of the coordinating committee.

Four candidates of our province will enter the Eastern province novitiate on August 22, 1967. Reception of the Habit ceremony is at 2:00 p.m.

In a short time now changes in fall assignments will be announced. These will include the announcement of Brother Paul Kelly as Superior of Archbishop Hoban High School. Brother William Fitch will continue as Principal. Other schools that now have a Superior and a Principal are as follows: Cleveland, Clinton, Gates Mills, Louisville, Milwaukee, River Grove, Sekondi, Terre Haute, and Watertown.

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During the past summer our province had Brothers studying at 32 colleges and universities throughout the United States and one in Europe. Eight Brothers were on NSF grants and two were on NDEA grants. 128 Brothers were doing graduate study and 41 were doing undergraduate studies.

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At Commencement Exercises at the University of Notre Dame on August 4, 1967, the following Brothers received degrees: Brother Robert Ducharme, MA in English; Brother Eugene Phillipp, MA in History; Brother Jerome Ziliak, MA in Communication Arts; Brother Vincent Masterson, MA in Chemistry; Brother William Schubmehl, MA in Chemistry; and Bachelor of Arts degrees were conferred on Brothers Richard Fischenich and Richard Smith. We want to congratulate these Brothers, and will take the opportunity to include others from other universities in the next bulletin if our record is complete by that time.

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Brother Just Paczesny reported from Akron that 20 Brothers of the midwest province were in the second novitiate program. 152 Brothers of our province have now made the second novitiate since it started in 1957. Because of the general chapter there will not be a second novitiate program next year.

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For the first time in the history of our province we will this year experience a statistical halt in our growth and development. Last year on September 15 we had 393 Brothers in final vows and this year it will be 388. On Sept. 15 last year we had 111 Brothers in temporary vows and this year it will be 107. And we have a total of 13 novices as compared to 28 last year on the same date.

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The following Brothers will make final vows on August 16, 1967: Brothers Joseph Dispenza, William Dusseau, Peter Graham, Robert Saltsman, Donald Morrison, and James Reddy. The ceremony will take place at Holy Cross Junior College.

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This is our first bulletin and we want to invite any Brother who has news about anything pertaining to the province to send it to us and it will be gratefully received.

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Brother John Driscoll, President of Holy Cross Junior College, makes the following report: Seventeen colleges and universities in a four state area have expressed a willingness to accept on transfer credits earned at HCJC, subject to the conditions established by each institution.

The conditions qualifying acceptance are identified as follows:

1. Credits validated after one semester's residence with a passing average.
2. Credits validated after two semester's residence with a passing average.
3. Credits validated after acceptable performance on the College Level Exam.

ILLINOIS

- Loyola University, Chicago (1)
- Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois (2)

INDIANA

- Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana (3)
- Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana
- DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana (2)
- Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana (3)
- Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana (2)
- Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana (2)
- Marian College, Indianapolis, Indiana
- Saint Francis College, Fort Wayne, Indiana (1)
- Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana (1)
- University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana (1) A 3.000 average required
- Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana (2)

MICHIGAN

- Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan
- Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan (2)
- Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan (2)

TEXAS

- Saint Edward's University, Austin, Texas (1)

Each institution retains the freedom to determine entrance policies and the equivalence of course offerings. Students are cautioned that some credits earned at Holy Cross Junior College may not be transferrable, depending on the college selected for further study and on the curriculum chosen at that college.

In indicating a readiness to accept transfer credits, the above institutions retain complete freedom in the acceptance or rejection of applicants. The minimum grade acceptance in most institutions is a C.

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