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BROTHERS of HOLY CROSS - NOTRE DAME, INDIANA

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The Holy Cross Junior College Glee Club will give A Christmas Concert in the Junior College Auditorium on Friday, Dec. 15, at 8:00 p.m. The Glee Club, under the direction of Brother Daniel Kane, will present a program of folk, popular and sacred carols. Brother George Kollar is Glee Club President.

Brother Harold Thielen, teacher of French at St. Edward High School, entered an essay entitled The Impact Teacher in a contest sponsored by the National Catholic Education Association and the 3-M Company. The entry was one of the forty winning ones in the United States.

The Register of Southwestern Indiana recently quoted Brother John Herbert Kuhn, Principal of Memorial High School, on his ideas of school administration at Memorial. Brother John is a member of the Diocesan School Board.

The Standing Committee on Religious Renewal and Observance will meet at Holy Cross Junior College on Dec. 28 and 29. Brother Columba Curran returns to active participation on the committee, and Brother Robert Saltsman is a newly elected observer. Brother James Moroney is Chairman.

Le Mans Academy is the new name for Sacred Heart Military Academy. Brother Carl Englert, headmaster, reports the new name will not be used until the academy is incorporated in the State of Indiana. For practical purposes this will be for the opening of school in September, 1968.

Brother James Moroney recently gave conferences at Columba Hall and Father Gibault School for Boys. The theme of the conferences centered on recent trends in Scriptural Theology. Discussion periods followed the conference in each house.

Aspirant Roger Savage left the Basil Hall program and returned to his home.

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RECOMMENDED READING: Suffering by Louis Evely (Herder and Herder \$3.95). Teach Us How to Pray by Louis Evely (Newman \$2.59). Credo by Louis Evely (Fides \$3.95). That Man is You by Louis Evely (Newman \$4.50). We Are All Brothers by Louis Evely (Herder and Herder \$3.50).

An extensive development program was recently approved in principle for Cathedral High School, Indianapolis. Brother Douglas Roach, Principal, is in the midst of working out certain administrative details and collection of additional funds before plans can proceed. Most of the funds will be earmarked for the expansion of science facilities.

Analecta, a publication of Province Canadienne Des Peres de Sainte-Croix, Montreal, has devoted its entire Mars-Juillet 1967 issue to "Etude sur la renovation des constitutions," and "Chapitre provincial ordinaire," and "Decrets, recommandations et voeux du chapitre provincial 1967." It is highly recommended if you can read French.

Plans for remodeling the Columba Hall kitchen are being studied by a number of Brothers interested in this project. To date plans are incomplete and no funds have been allocated.

The alienation of property process as required by the Constitutions, Art. 509 and 617:16 for the sale of the Watertown site has been carried out. The property is now being appraised and is expected to go up for sale some time early in 1968.

According to CMSM Newsletter: Christian Brothers voted to retain "lay" character of the congregation, as established by founder St. John Baptist de la Salle. School will continue to be their primary concern as the "most effective agency for bringing religion to youth," according to Superior General, Brother Charles Henry.

From the Holy Cross Fathers . . . Eastern Province, Provincial Office Bulletin: Medicross: As recommended by the Chapter, a study was made by Robert Curtis, and "Mr. Curtis compared our plan with ten commercial companies and concluded that the expenditures of the community have been substantially less than would have been incurred under a commercial plan."

Question #16 -- Give comments and suggestions on the program of daily prayer described above. (CL #5, Section II, page 144)
We favor the proposed revision. But we recommend that the individual religious should have a set time of his day for meditation and spiritual reading and he would be responsible for so informing his Superior.

IN COMMUNITY, 1976

The Declaration of Interdependence

When in the course of Human Events it becomes necessary for one Congregation to celebrate the bands which have connected them with another, and to give thanks for the stations to which the Laws of our Congregation and our God entitle them, a decent respect for the Blessings of our Brotherhood requires that we should Declare our Interdependence.

We hold these Truths to self-evident, that each of us has been created in Brotherhood, and that we have been endowed by our creator with certain Communal Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness---that to secure these rights we unite in fellowship to celebrate our Nation's Bicentennial.

We of Kentucky (in Louisville assembled) invite you to lodge with us this Bicentennial summer while enjoying Dixie's tribute-Lincoln, (his birthplace and boyhood log cabin are but a short stretch from our plantation). On your way you could visit the Trappist Monastery of Gethsemane and return in time to see the outdoor musical "The Stephen Foster Story" on the grounds of My Ol' Kentucky Home. The next day you could relax on board the "Belle of Louisville" a triple-decked paddle boat as it cruises down the Ohio River. Or you might want to go to Butcher-town (a restored 19th Century German village). Caution: there is a distillery behind every hill and they will try to tempt you in for some samples. "Cum on down!" we can take up to ten for the month of June.

We of Illinois (in River Grove assembled) invite you to "... our kind of town--Chicago is!" You can soar at 3 floors a second to the top of Sears Tower (the tallest building since Babel) or plunge, in a coal car, to the bottom of a reconstructed mine in the Field Museum of Science and Industry (which has a special Bicentennial display honoring "200 Years of American Scientific Genius"). Dinner could be eggrolls in Chinatown or brattwurst in Berghoff's. Windella provides a two hour cruise of Lake Michigan and a view of the Chicago skyline at night. If it is cloudy, you'll be able to see the stars in the famed Adler Planetarium, or take a trip to the moon. There's room for six and we're ready when you're ready --to show you that wonderful town.

We of Ohio (in Lakewood assembled) welcome you to the State of Presidents. Our Blossom Music features the nation's leading stars, or Severance Hall will salute the best in American music. Five playhouses nearby offer the range in drama, and the Salvador Dali Museum (free by appointment) is sure to please your artistic taste. Cedar Point (Ohio's answer to Disneyland) offers a full day of rides and amusements for seven dollars. We have five rooms and hospitality waiting.

We of Wisconsin (in Milwaukee assembled) invite you to Dairyland U.S.A.. Our Bicentennial State Fair will be the best ever and just a short trip from our door. Ol' Milwaukee is recreated inside our museum; there you can watch silent movies for a nickel or stroll down cobblestone streets to the blacksmith's shop. The Wisconsin Dells are a short trip, but are worth it. Our German Summerfest is more convenient, as are the breweries (which made our city famous). We have six rooms available the summer long.

We of Michigan, (in Monroe assembled) welcome you Detroit, America's Motor City. Take a tour of America's genius and watch a liquid lake of steel be molded into a new Ford. Greenfield Village is an entire city of America's past recreated for our enjoyment and amazement: you'll need all day to stroll the gas lit streets, visit the watchmaker, or candlestick maker, the bicycle shop, eat in a saloon 'midst gun dueling and the Can Can to music of a player piano. Another day will be needed to ride the paddle steamer, or tour the Henry Ford Museum. Cobo Hall is "All American". We have six rooms and a big front porch.

We therefore, the Representatives of these United Houses in General Conviviality assembled, make our intentions known and solemnly publish and Declare our Interdependence -- one for another. We invite you to join us in the celebration of this Declaration. And for the support of the Declaration we mutually pledge our Services, our Houses, and our Warmest Hospitality.

Representative from Kentucky

Bro. Joseph Ballard

Representative from Ohio

Dr. David Martin

Bro. James Kottenhouse
Representative from Michigan

Representative from Illinois

Bro. John Mc Muldren

Representative from Wisconsin

Bro. James Blume