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His Eminence John Cardinal Cody, after consultation with the Provincial, has appointed Brother Just Paczesny as an Assistant Superintendent of the Chicato Catholic Schools. For the past two years Brother Just has been a member of the Archdiocesan School Board, and he has just completed a two-year term as president of the High School Principals Association in Chicago. His position as Assistant Superintendent will be on a full-time basis, beginning in September.

Corvilla, a Catholic center for retarded children, in South Bend, was the catechetical-action site where Brother Flavius Ellison spent several hours each Sunday during the past school year instructing a class of fifteen boys and girls, ranging in age from eight to twenty-four. His enthusiasm for this work is contagious, and he will continue it in September when classes at Corvilla resume.

Brother William Gates has been named Local Superior at St. John School in Sekondi, Ghana, as well as Master of Novices there.

Brothers Martinus Bombardier, Robert Dierker, and Raymond Trottmann--press room staffer, addressograph department head, and linotyper, respectively, at the Ave Maria Press at Notre Dame--and other key personnel attended the International Graphic Arts Exposition, called PRINT 68, held in June at the Chicago amphitheatre.

At the invitation of Senator Vance Hartke, Brother Ramon Purzycki, acting postmaster at Notre Dame, Indiana, along with fifteen others from Indiana in similar positions, was given an official an official briefing at the State Capitol on June 22nd. The Senator told the postmasters that their official appointments would be forthcoming shortly from President Johnson.

Brother Don Fleischhacker attended the fourth annual Ecumenical Prayer Conference at St. Mary's College in mid-July. In words of conference director Susan B. Anthony, it is "a prayer-share fellowship in depth, aimed at strengthening communion with God in prayer, and communication with our fellow men through sharing."

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Brothers Kilian Beirne, Thomas Corcoran, and John Lavelle represented the Brothers of Holy Cross at the 150th anniversary of St. Peter's Parish in Montgomery, Indiana, on July 7th. It was at this parish, back in 1841, that the Brothers newly arrived from France established their first foundation in the United States.

A double-page spread in the June 15th issue of the newspaper, Elkhart Truth, featured pictures of the Chapel of the Cross, in the Grace Lutheran Church in Elkhart, Indiana. One picture showed candlesticks, another the bronze chancel gates--both items the gift of the Brothers at Columba Hall. Rev. John F. Schnabel, pastor of Grace Lutheran, was most appreciative. His acquaintance with the Brothers stems from a chance encounter with Brother Flavius Ellison, of whom he inquired where Roman collars might be purchased hereabouts. Since Brother Flavius is manager of the Community Stores, the question was easily answered, and friendly ecumenical exchange continues.

The Provincial Steward has completed negotiations for the sale of Sacred Heart Military Academy on a Land Contract to a group of Baptist ministers for a bible college. The purchase price is to be paid off over an eleven year period. Under the terms of a Land Contract, should the purchaser default on a payment, the land and buildings will revert to the seller. The name of the college is Maranatha Bible College.

Brother Florentius Schu will use his baptismal name. He will be listed in the new directory as Brother William Schu.

Holy Cross Junior College is now affiliated with the Catholic University of America. The Catholic University administers a consultation service for schools and colleges. This affiliation means the acceptance of the credits of Holy Cross Junior College.

Brother John Driscoll has been invited to serve on the Community Advisory Commission of the Upward Bound program of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Father Leonard Frechet, C.S.C., the General Archivist, will speak in the Holy Cross Junior College auditorium on July 22. This is a part of the COMMUNITY HISTORY LECTURE SERIES.

Brother Neville Phillips signed a dispensation from his final vows recently.



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