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The Holy See has granted permission for canonical erection of a novitiate of the Brothers of Holy Cross at St. John School, Ghana, West Africa.

Superiors and Principals of the province's five boarding schools met at Holy Cross Junior College from May 3rd to 5th to discuss staffing, curriculum, training and in-service programs, future plans, and finances. Brother Thomas Shaughnessy, Social Service Director at Father Gibault School for Boys, was elected chairman of an ad hoc committee, composed of one representative from each boarding school, which will meet early in June to continue discussion of the boarding school apostolate.

A workshop for heads of the religion departments in province schools, plus one other representative from each religion department, is scheduled for September 13th to 15th. Brother Roy Nash is chairman. Further information concerning the workshop will be forthcoming, as will information from the secretariat established during the summer months at the provincial house to collate data on the evaluation of province schools and institutions (cf. appropriate Provincial Chapter decree of the Committee on the Educational Apostolate).

On June 2nd the Provincial, Brother Donatus, leaves South Bend for Europe and the General Chapter. He sails from New York on the S.S. Michelangelo in company with Brothers John Baptist Titzer, Provincial, Charles Krupp, Raymond Fleck, and Robert Hampton. It has been learned that some Canadian capitulants will, by chance, be on the same ship.

A new phase of province history begins on June 15th when novices of the Midwest Province begin novitiate training at Basil Hall, Holy Cross Junior College. Brother Thomas Dillman is the new Director of Novices.

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Brother Godfrey Vassallo, veteran teacher of physics at the University of Portland, gave an address at a recent meeting of the alumni association. Though he is seventy-five years old, Brother Godfrey teaches a full schedule of classes and has some extra-curriculars. For the past thirty-four years he has been Grand Marshal at graduation ceremonies at the university.

Brothers Lawrence Miller and Joseph Berg attended an institute on planning for the pre-retirement and retirement of religious, held recently in Chicago. Brother Joseph was chairman of a sectional session.

As a matter of record, eight workshops were held at the province headquarters this past school year for superiors, principals, and stewards/treasurers of province houses.

Completing undergraduate requirements and receiving degrees at baccalaureate exercises at the University of Notre Dame on June 1st are Brothers John Cramer, Richard Keppner, Bruce Lescher, Joseph Thilman, David Weinberg, of the Midwest province, and Joseph Santo, John Paige, and Richard Dieter, of the Eastern province.

"The Little Prince," a musical based on the story by Antoine de Saint-Exupery, will be presented several times in June to various audiences, religious and lay, in the auditorium of Holy Cross Junior College. The play was adapted and directed by Brother Pedro Haering. Francis Walker, a freshman at St. Joseph's High School, South Bend, plays the lead, with Brothers of the scholasticate making up the rest of the cast, musical ensembles, and production staff.

Some changes in the current summer residence list: Brother William Sheehan, to Columbus Hall; Brothers Just Paczesny, Thomas Corcoran, to Andre Hall; Brothers Bruce Lescher, Kenneth Goodpaster, to James Hall; Brother Terence Muelenkamp, to Marie House; Brother Richard Couture, to Indianapolis; Brothers Charles McBride, Andrew Arendt, to Milwaukee; Brothers Thomas Maddix, Kenneth Chappuis, James O'Donnell, to River Grove; Brothers James Pritchett, Edward Grams, to Rolling Prairie.

In a note to superiors on the eve of departing for General Chapter, Brother Donatus, Provincial, wrote: "As Father General pointed out in his recent circular letter, we look for the daily assistance of your prayers. I suggest the local superior remind the house members frequently during the summer months of this attention, and I again refer you to the Superior General's circular letter, wherein he asks for prayers.



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