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Construction began on October 25 for a four-hundred thousand dollar Activities Building for Boyssville of Michigan. The one-story structure will encompass 17,000 square feet of recreational area which will include space for: billiards, ping-pong and shuffleboard, a student lounge, TV rooms, a card and games room, a canteen and PX, an arts and crafts classroom, a barbershop, laundromat, and facilities for photo club, science and hobby activities. The structure is scheduled for completion by May 1, 1970.

Brother Joseph Berg will take up his new assignment with the National Catholic Charities Conference on January 1, 1970. His address will be: 1346 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. 20036.

Communications Workshop No. 1 in St. Louis will hold workshops on December 26-30 and January 5 - 9. Applications for these workshops are available at the Provincial Office or may be secured by writing to:

Communications Center # 1
1001 Union Boulevard
St. Louis, Mo. 63113

A reminder that each house is required by Statute 15 to have five Masses offered each year for the deceased members of the Congregation. Further, the superiors decided on the following suffrages within the province:

At the death of a member of the immediate family of a religious, the house in which the religious resides shall have 3 Masses celebrated for the deceased. Superiors should inform the provincial and other houses of the province of such a death.

Each house shall properly commemorate the death of a religious by means of Mass, office, or other prayers of the religious in the house.

At a recent meeting, Father Kenna and Brother Charles agreed to explore areas for greater cooperation between provinces. The first area considered was exchange of teachers. Principals have been contacted to ascertain their interest and further discussions will take place between the provincials when it has been received.

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An organizational meeting of delegates for the 1970 Provincial Chapter will be held at the Province Center on January 2 and 3, 1970. The purpose of this meeting is to attend to much of the organizational work normally handled at the opening session, to select chairmen of the committees and to begin preliminary considerations of some of the matters which will be the responsibility of the committees. The delegates will also be asked to decide on a proposal to open the Provincial Chapter at Easter time. The purpose of an Easter time opening is to begin consideration of chapter matters and permit consultation of the province members on some of these prior to the June session. Members are asked to make known to delegates their feelings relative to an Easter time session.

Brother Methodius Paunicka was operated on Thanksgiving evening to correct an obstruction in the bowels. He is still in the intensive care unit at St. Joseph Hospital but seems to have come through the operation in good shape.

Brother George Stefanik has been assigned temporary night duty at Dujarie House to assist in the care of Brother Flavian Lambert who remains in serious condition. Brother Flavian requires almost constant care and his condition remains critical.

Delegates to the 1970 Provincial Chapter selected since the last issue of the News Notes are:

- Group 9 - Brother Jeffrey Michels
- Group 20 - Brother Michael Flanagan
- Group 21 - Brother Brian Waldron
- Group 22 - Brother John Kuhn
- Group 23 - Brother Thomas Cunningham
- Principal for Groups 20, 21, 22, 23 - Brother James Linscott

The two at-large delegates have not yet been determined, but ballots are due in the Provincial Office by December 3.

The Workshop in Contemporary Religious Life proposed for the second semester will not be held because of the difficulty in freeing house members during the school year. Dates for the summer workshops are: June 21-30; July 12-21; and August 2 - 11. A formal notice outlining the format for these workshops will be issued after the New Year begins.

RECOMMENDED READING: The People Are the Church, by Eugene C. Kennedy, M.M. Doubleday & Company, Inc., Garden City, N. Y. 1969. \$4.95.

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