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Brother James Moroney, Chairman of the Formation Team for the Midwest Province, has announced that the date for final profession has been changed to June 16, rather than August 16, as was formerly the date for final profession.

Brother James Newberry has been named Superior of St. Charles Boys Home, Mil-waukee, effective June 15. Brother Joseph Berg will remain as Dicrector.

Brother Francis Englert has resigned as Headmaster of Gilmour Academy because of ill-health. Brother David Baltrinic was named Acting Headmaster.

Brother Richard Reaume recently resigned as Principal of Bishop David High School, Louisville. A replacement will be named shortly.

News about Pakistan the past few days has been disturbing. Although there seems to be no reason for concern over our missionaries in Pakistan, conditions prevent them from doing their work and the tensions of living are very great. Further, with the change in government there is the possibility that foreign missionaries will not be permitted to remain. A recent letter from Brother Fulgence indicated there were eleven requests for renewal of visas for men in Pakistan pending and that there were five others who would have to have visas renewed shortly. If these are not removed, our men will not be permitted to remain in Pakistan. In view of this situation, consideration is now being given to combining the four Districts of Pakistan into a single administrative unit under Pakistani Holy Cross Brothers and Preists. Please keep the situation and the men in your prayers.

Brother Leon Gnewuch will enter the hospital in Indianapolis on March 31 for a hernia operation the following day.

Brother Thomas Nieb is in St. Joseph Hospital, South Bend, for a series of treatments. He will be there for about three weeks. His address: Room 603, St. Joseph Hospital, 811. E Madison, South Bend, Indiana.

The faculty of Hoban High School having completed its year-long study as recommended for each school by the 1967 Provincial Chapter and the 1968 Ohio School Law, the school was visited March 10-12 by a score of educational experts from public and private schools and universities of Akron, Kent, and Cleveland. Holy Cross surveyors included Brother William Schu, Brother Barry Lambour, and Brother John Benesh, Principal-Designate. While the findings of the Team were overall positive, and even enthusiastic, literally hundreds of concrete observations and recommendations were relayed orally to the faculty by Dr. John A. Stanovage, Team Leader, which will be incorporated into a final, written report. Similar evaluations have been completed at Gilmour Academy and St. Edward High School in the past two weeks.

Brother John of the Cross Federowicz received the degree of Master of Library Science from Kent (Ohio) University on March 15. During the summer he will be Visiting Lecturer in Library Science at Holy Family College, Manitowoc, Wis., teaching courses in Book Selection and Cataloging...Other degree news reaching the Provincial Office recently: Brother Richard Sitar has completed class work and the written and oral examinations for his doctoral work at Notre Dame...Brother James Newberry and Brother David Baltrinic received Master's Degrees in Education from De Paul University in February...Brother Thomas O'Malley received his Master's Degree in Education from Loyola University.

Brother Thomas Corcoran extends his thanks to the province for the prayers, cards and other kindnesses received during his recent illness. Fortunately, the attack was not a heart attack. He is scheduled to have his gall bladder removed in early June.

The Debate Team of St. Edward High School, Cleveland, won first place in state competition at Columbus on March 15. This is the first state championship in any event for St. Edward's. The team will now go to Washington to participate in the National Competition.

All Provincial Visits have been completed, with the exception of Memorial. Brother Rex will make this Visit during Easter Week.

Brother Prosper Gfell, of the Indiana Priests Province, died on March 22. He was 93 years old and had spent most of his religious life at Notre Dame.