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At the December meeting of the three Brother Provincials, a proposal was made to establish a ten-day program which would be called a "Workshop in Contemporary Religious Life." The program is intended for those Brothers who have been working in the apostolate for at least eight to ten years and who feel a need for becoming better acquainted with the direction in which the Church and the religious life is moving. Each workshop will be an inter-province undertaking and will be limited to twenty-five religious, approximately eight from each province.

Brother Stephen Walsh (SW), Brother Joseph Mannoni (E) and Brother Rex Henneel (MW) have been named to organize the program. The dates have been set for June 21-30, August 3-12, and August 17-26. The faculty for the workshops will be individuals experienced in their discipline; they will not necessarily be community members, although some may be.

If anyone in the Midwest Province, who has been in the apostolate eight to ten years or more, is interested in participating in any one of these workshops, please inform Brother Rex of this interest.

The three workshops planned for this summer will not be the only ones; it may be possible to conduct a few during the school year, but much depends upon the success of the summer programs. Therefore, if circumstances eventually prevent your participation this summer, there will be opportunities later on.

These programs are intended to be part of the overall plan of the three provinces to establish an on-going "continuing formation policy". Of course, any project, regardless of its type, depends upon the good will and cooperation of those interested. You are asked to keep the project in your prayers.

Brother Thomas Corcoran suffered a possible heart attack on February 26 at Holy Cross High School, River Grove. He is presently in the intensive-care ward of West Suburban Hospital.

The Provincial Council has accepted the resignations of Brother William Fitch as principal of Archbishop Hoban High School, and Brother Richard Reaume as principal of Bishop David High School. Consultation with House members is now taking place and it is expected that new principals will be named within a week.

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Brother Edgar Plas has announced the following hours for the COMMUNITY STORES:
Daily: 8:30 - 11 a.m. and 1 - 3 p.m.; Friday: 8:30 - 11 a.m. and 1 - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 - 11 a.m.

Brother Charles has completed the Visit at Holy Trinity High School and is presently at River Grove. He expect to make the Visit at Gilmour Academy shortly. Brother Rex has completed the Visit at the Center and will go to Le Mans Academy next week. He will then make the visits at Columba Hall and Evansville.

Brother Anselm Tatro celebrated his fiftieth anniversary of religious profession on January 10. He will join with Brothers Andrew Steffes, Damian Daele and Norbert Henske, who celebrate their golden anniversary of profession on October 10, for the formal celebration at the Holy Cross Brothers' Center on June 14, 1969. Brother GonzagaDay has been named by the Provincial to plan and supervise the program for this celebration.

Brothers Thomas More Beere, Vincentius Balog, IsaacJogues Motz and Peter Claver Tessier celebrated twenty-five years of vows in the Congregation of Holy Cross on February 2, 1969.

Brother Jude Costello has completed most of his work for his masters degree in mathematics at Eastern Michigan University and has been assigned to full-time work at BOYSVILLE. He will receive his degree either at the end of the second semester or at the end of the summer session.

Brother Cletus Hammer wrote to say that the dates for the three-day retreat at Catholic Central have been changed to Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, April 3 - 5. There is still a place or two open for anyone interested.

Brother Thomas Dillman's departure for Liberia on February 12 was delayed for a day because of the snow storm which hit the eastern part of the U.S. a few days earlier. He has arrived in Monrovia and is now teaching at St. Patrick's. Brother Robert Ludwig left on February 15 for Campinas, Brazil, Since we have not heard to the contrary, we assume that his plane was not hijacked to Cuba on its way to Miami.

Brother Merle McGrance recently signed dispensation papers. Timothy Hughes has discontinued the Novitiate at Valatie.



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