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Brother David Martin made his final profession on Saturday, January 31, 1970, in St. Joseph of Holy Cross Chapel in the Brothers' Center. In addition to Brother David's family, the communities of Holy Cross High School and Holy Trinity High School, who were at the Center for a three-day retreat, and other members of the local communities shared the happy occasion with Brother David.

The following Brothers renewed their annual vows within the last ten days: Albert Bondy, Vincent Lenz, Francis Boylan, Richard Smith, Carlos Parrilla, John McMuldren, Kenneth Chappuis, George Kollar, Guy Eckels, James O'Donnell, Brian Greve, Glenn Rousey, Richard Keller, Ruben Nazario, Vernon Meyer, Richard Kearney, Shaun Gray, Arthur Gohl, Thomas Minta, Kenneth Knox, Thomas Charles Henning, James Blume, Michael Walsh, Paul Brown, Edward Kaminski, and Leo Binkowski.

Brothers James Considine, Richard Keppner, James Stopper and Thomas Kocan did not renew vows on January 26, 1970.

After careful consideration, the Provincial Council reluctantly approved the request of Brother Thomas Nieb for an exclaustation from the congregation. Brother Thomas signed the papers of exclaustation on January 2, 1970, and is presently working in Denver, Colorado.

Brother Francisco Drury will be assisting at St. Edward High School, Lakewood, during the second semester, and will take additional classes in library science at Western Reserve University.

Brother Flavius Ellison assumed his new post as Director of Corvilla House, South Bend, on January 5, 1970. Corvilla House is a residence for retarded children which is sponsored by a private organization in South Bend. There are ten full-time residents at the house ranging in age from 1 to 47. All except one of these attend school in the South Bend Public School System. In addition, there are six day students who spend the day at Corvilla while their parents are at work. Brother is assisted by volunteers in the work.

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MINUTES OF STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING FOR 1970 PROVINCIAL CHAPTER

The Steering Committee for the 1970 Provincial Chapter met at the Provincial House on Friday, January 30, 1970, at 7:30 P.M. All members were present. The following decisions were taken at the meeting:

- 1. A summary of the Steering Committee meetings will be placed in the Midwest News Notes
- 2. The Steering Committee will propose the following appointments to the Chapter for final approval:
Moderator: Brother James Sullivan
Capitulant Secretaries: Brothers Jeffrey Michels and Carl Shonk
Non-capitulant Secretaries: Brothers Evan Schmid and Sigismund Danielski
The assistant moderator will be proposed later
- 3. The committee decided to propose to the Chapter that legislation take the following forms: a) decrees; b) recommendations; c) statements
 Explanations of these various forms will be given to the committee members in the very near future.
- 4. The matter of consultation of Province members was discussed at some length. It was unanimously approved that the following directive be issued to all Chapter committees:
 Regarding consultation of province members, if the visitations to the houses are not made personally by members of the committees, then some other method (such as bulletins, surveys, individual correspondence, etc.) should be utilized.
- 5. Brother Pedro announced the results of the elections whereby the temporarily professed of the Province voted for temporarily professed consultants to the Chapter. Those elected were the following: Brothers Eugene Hausmann, Bruce Lescher, Paul Brown, and Joseph Cernick. The Provincial appointed Brother Joseph Thilman as the fifth member. These Brothers will be appointed to Chapter committees, will have the right to participate in deliberations of the committees and speak on the floor of the Chapter, but will not have the right to vote on Chapter decisions. The Steering Committee approved these Brothers.
- 6. Some attention was given to preventing over-lapping of the agenda of the various committees. To prevent this, Brother James Moroney was directed to see that the agendas of the various committees are exchanged among the committee chairmen. All chairmen are asked to see that Brother James has up-to-date copies of each committee's agenda as soon as possible.
- 7. The Steering Committee voted unanimously that all Chapter committee meetings be open to anyone in the Province interested and able to attend.
- 8. The next meeting of the Steering Committee will be held immediately prior to the April session of the Provincial Chapter unless there is a need to call a special meeting at an earlier date.

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Memorial High School dedicated its new gymnasium with a 90-64 victory over Boonville on January 14. The following Saturday, the Tigers rolled over Castle 119-66. This was the highest number of points ever scored by a city high school team. The team is ranked 9th in the state in the most recent polls.

Brother Carl Shonk has asked that the News Notes announce that the Gilmour Day Camp will be held as in the past. He also indicated that there is a possibility of summer school being held. The program offers:

- Excellent working conditions
- Beautiful setting
- Small classes

Any Brothers who would be interested in helping at Gilmour this summer are asked to notify Brother Rex not later than March 1.

We received word recently that Brother Roy Smith attended the Black Catholic Clergy Caucus during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The last edition of the NEWS NOTES erroneously stated that Brother Michael Becker had been assigned to Gilmour Academy for the second semester. It should have stated that DONALD BECKER, who is home on leave from Pakistan, is spending part of his leave assisting with the maintenance at Gilmour.

Stonehill College announces an Institute for Religious - REBUILDING VALUES - to be held at Stonehill College, North Easton, Massachusetts, from August 16 to August 21, 1970. Application forms and information can be secured by writing to

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The principals of the various province schools met for their annual meeting on Saturday, January 31. The principal item of discussion was personnel for the 1970-1971 school year. Other items discussed were recent developments in diocesan schools, the influence of diocesan decisions on property schools and matters of special interest to the principals as suggested by them.

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