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Brother Donald Martin, Director of Gilmour Summer Camp, announces that the summer camp program will begin June 19 and end on July 29. Any province brothers interested in this summer apostolate are asked to contact Brother Martin at Holy Cross High School, River Grove, not later than May 1.

Brother James Trepanier, CSC, Director of Fatima Retreat House, has sent me word that two renewal institutes will be offered this summer. Sisters, brothers and priests are invited to participate. A team composed of Fr. Edward Grimm, CSC, Father James Trepanier, CSC, Brother Marion Belka, SM, Sister Marian Hosinski, RSM, will direct the institutes. The theme is: "Response to the Spirit". Dates for the workshops are August 7-11 and August 14-18. More information can be secured by writing to Father Trepanier at Fatima Retreat House, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556.

Brother Robert Fillmore has an article entitled, "Counseling Youth to a Religious Career" in the latest issue of the BROTHERS' NEWSLETTER.

About 150 students and faculty members from Archbishop Hoban High School participated in the Akron Hike for Hunger. About \$1,500 was realized from their efforts.

From Bangladesh comes word that our brothers are active in relief work in addition to their regular work in the schools. Brother Donald Schmitz is continuing his work on Manpura Island, one of the areas ravaged by the cyclone a year and a half ago. Brother John Rozario secured a grant of \$30,000 to repair the school at Noabganj, the site of Fr. Bill Evans' school. The grant was made by CORR in memory of Fr. Evans. Brother John Schmitz, studying at Catholic University while home on leave, secured medical supplies for the people in the Bandurrah area through CRS. These were recently flown to Bangladesh as part of a larger shipment.

Gilmour Academy will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a dinner at the Cleveland Sheraton Hotel the evening of February 25th. Father Hesburgh will be the principal speaker.

South West Province announced recently that the brothers will withdraw from Archbishop Curley High School, Miami, at the end of the current school year. Brother Donald Morrison will transfer his talents to The Holy Cross School, New Orleans, for the coming year. Brother Robert Belanger has asked to return to the Midwest Province.

Elementary School Region of the Sisters of Holy Cross held a series of meetings at the Center from February 11 to 14. About 40 of the Sisters were present in James Hall. The junior college facilities were used for meetings.

Brother Robert Siegel spent a week at Holy Cross Novitiate, Bennington, Vt., supervising the program there and consulting with Midwest novices concerning programs for the coming year.

At the end of this week Brother Charles will have completed most of the visits to Evansville and several houses in the South Bend area remain. Brother Charles expects to complete the visit at Evansville next week.

The provincial office recently sent an announcement of requests for assistance in several summer apostolic activities to the houses. Any of the Province members who would be interested in considering this type of employment are asked to contact Brother Rex not later than March 15. We have told the priests requesting such services that we would give them a definite answer not later than April 1.

Brother Joseph Thilman and Brother Bernard Baltes have signed dispensations from vows during the last month.

Terry La Chey has left the candidate program. Terry has been working at Father Gibault School for Boys.

COMMENDED READING: Man Becoming, by Gregory Baum. Herder & Herder, New York. 1970. \$6.95.
