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After consultation with Bishop Isenmann, the Summit County Board of Catholic Education, and the Hoban faculty and board, the decision was made to permit Hoban to accept girls beginning in September, 1973. Plans for converting the school facilities for the co-educational program will begin immediately.

Brother James Moroney will go to West Africa in July to present a six weeks course in theology for our Brothers in Ghana. Religious from other communities have been invited to participate in the program, which will be given at St. John's School, Sekondi. Brother James will spend a week in Liberia en-route to Ghana to give a series of theology lectures to the Brothers at St. Patrick's High School.

Members of the province who plan to attend the Charismatic Renewal Conference at Notre Dame June 2 - 4 should contact Brother Robert Fillmore if they plan to stay at the Center. Registration forms for the conference can be obtained from him.

Fall assignments finalized since the last edition of the NEWS NOTES are:

Brothers:

Frederick Choquette
Robert Hormann

Catholic Central High School, Monroe
Director, Positive Peer Program, Rock Island,
Illinois

Clarence Podgorski

Director, High School for Religion for Public
School Students, Barberton, Ohio

Other assignments will be announced when they are finalized.

Brother Fergus Burns received his MS in Library Science from Chicago State College. Brother John Emminger has completed his master's degree work in guidance at Catholic University and will leave for Bangladesh around May 14. Brothers Brian Lyon and Terrence M₁ehlenkamp are scheduled for fall departures for Bangladesh.

Brother David Schimpf signed a dispensation from vows on April 25.

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Father James Trepanier, CSC, after consultation with Father Kenna and Brother Charles, has arranged a Week-end on Father Moreau to be held at Fatima Retreat House May 26 - 28. Father Wulstan Mork, OSB, an expert on Father Moreau, will conduct the week-end. Members of the priests and brothers provinces, as well as Holy Cross Sisters and Marianites have been invited to participate in the week-end. The fee is \$25. The program will begin at 8 p.m. the evening of May 26 and conclude Sunday afternoon, May 28. Members of the province may make reservations directly with Father James Trepanier, CSC, Fatima Retreat House, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556.

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At the recommendation of the Formation Council, the Provincial Administration approved rental of a house in the South Bend area for the aspirancy program. Brother James Moroney has been named Director of Aspirants and Brother Robert Fillmore will be assistant director.

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Brothers James Hanson and Raymond Apicella recently sent the following newsletter to provincials and asked that they share it with community members.

"The house of prayer for the summer of '72 has given an opportunity for approximately 17 men from various provinces to share in prayer. The beginning days of the house of prayer will be spent at Moreau Hall, Stonehill, starting at 8 p.m. on June 30. Due to the fact that many members of the community have offered their prayers and support and also inquired as to the "openness" of the house of prayer, we wish to invite any person who is willing to spend a day, a week, etc. with us. Our invitation is to pray with us and share in our schedule; therefore, we want you to feel comfortable in adapting to our life-style.

"We feel that this opportunity will allow people who are committed with other plans for the summer an atmosphere for them "to come and pray". Our only stipulation to date is that the core group for the summer be allowed the first week alone: thus, the openness to other members would be from July 7 to August 12. If you wish to spend time with us we ask you to be willing to pray and work with us so that the atmosphere of prayer may be deepened by your presence.

"Please write a few days ahead of time--rather than telephone--to inform us of your arrival. Since our budget is minimal and provided by several provinces of the Congregation, we ask some contribution for all guests.

"Finally, we ask all members to pray with us that the house of prayer may be an intrical part of the mission of the Congregation and may enhance the fruitfulness of our apostolates."

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Brother James Shedlock has discontinued from the novitiate program.

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Brother Robert Saltsman returned from Liberia at the end of April.

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