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The formation council met at the Coloma cottage September 16th to review the province formation program and to plan its activities for the present school year. Members of the council include: Brothers John Barrett, Paul Brown, Raymond Dufresne, Francis Englert, Robert Lavelle, and James Moroney. Also attending the meetings were Brothers Robert Fillmore and Robert Siegel.

The council decided that before they began planning the spring weekend for the temporarily professed, the first major task would be to interview this fall all of the temporarily professed in the province. They would be seeking from them expressions of their expectations of a continuing formation program as well as their expectations of the formation council. The council will also want suggestions from them as to the kind (or kinds) of weekends which would be most helpful to those in temporary commitment.

In regard to the local council's written evaluation of those in temporary vows, the council thought it was very important that such evaluations be revealed (in one way or another) to the person being evaluated. Self-evaluations were also considered to be very important to the council.

The Kenilworth aspirancy community got underway on Labor Day with a cook-out for the aspirants, their parents and guests who accompanied them to South Bend. All four aspirants are attending the Junior College. All are sharing the house work and are taking turns preparing the meals and organizing the week's liturgy and prayer services. Each one is involved in some apostolic activity in the South Bend area.

Brothers Solomon Gomes, Benedict Rozario and Francis Rozario made their first commitment in Holy Cross on August 22 at Holy Cross Novitiate, Barisal, Bangladesh. They are the first Bengali Brothers to be professed since 1963 and bring to seven the number of professed Bengali Brothers.

Archbishop Ganguly, Archbishop of Dacca, Bangladesh, is presently in St. Joseph's Hospital, South Bend. Please keep him in your prayers.

Brother William Schubmehl signed his Acceptance of Exclaustration on September 17. Brother is teaching at Avon Lake High School, Avon Lake, Ohio.

Brother Charles Krupp will leave on October 16 for Bangladesh. He will make the visit and be present for the Dacca District Chapter which begins November 5. He expects to be gone about a month. Brother Terence Muehlenkamp will accompany Brother Charles to Dacca. Brother Terence is the first Brother assigned to our Bangladesh mission since 1967.

Brother Eric Landers suffered a coronary attack on September 21 and was admitted to the intensive care section of the hospital in Monroe. He was scheduled to remain in intensive care for five days.

A reminder: Statute 15 reads as follows: "Each year every priest celebrates five Masses for all the deceased members of the congregation, and every house of the Brothers' Society has five Masses celebrated."

An Indianapolis newspaper recently carried an article on Brother Leon Gnewuch entitled, "Learning Without Grades and Without Bugging." The article describes some of the many activities Brother Leon engages in, among them teaching adults at the Senior Citizen's headquarters and teaching at St. Patrick's Center. During the summer, Brother Leon taught in Milwaukee at Laubach Literary Center for illiterate adults to gain experience in this type of work. Brother claims that he has found a new lease on life with these activities and that there just is not sufficient time to do everything he would like to do and needs to be done.

In an attempt to better coordinate vocations work in the schools (as directed by the last meeting of chapter delegates) Brothers Robert Fillmore and James Moroney will soon begin visits to our schools to discuss with local communities ways of intensifying our efforts.

The following new addresses or corrections in addresses for Brothers not living in our regular community houses have come in since the original listing was sent to the houses:

Brother John Ryan: Apartment 24, 1883 W. 13 Mile Road, Madison Hts. Mich. 40502

Brother William Mewes: Apartment 21, 2069 Fontaine Road, Lexington, Ky. 40502

Brother William Schubmehl: Apartment 4, 23810 Detroit Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145

Brother Lawrence Emge: Apartment 215, 2600 N. Kimball Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60647

Brother Clarence Podgorski: (Office Address: Barberton Area High School of Religion, 1281 Shannon Avenue, Barberton, Ohio 44203)
