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Br. Edwin Mattingly has launched full-force into his work with the U.S. Air Force. He's been back-packing into the Jemez Mountains as well as in south-eastern New Mexico seeking Goshawk and Harris Hawk nests. He's also tooling up to get after Franklin's Gulls which winter in hordes around Vance AFB, Oklahoma, and which are a constant runway threat to the small jet trainers there.

Edwin writes: "The delicately balanced turbines of jet engines have difficulty digesting a bird of any size. A jet engine either digests a bird in a fraction of a second or it explodes. With increasing frequency, we hear of jets crashing because of bird strikes. . . . We are experimenting with every conceivable technique for ridding or controlling birds on airfields. Falconry, my field, is only one technique and is generally used in conjunction with other methods. I have been hired to set up control programs at selected Air Force installations where falconry is indicated as having the highest possibility of success. We first make a feasibility study. Once our recommendations are in, it's up to the commander to request that we set up a control program. . . . Adjuncts available to me range from slingshots to lasers. . . . I am expected to work at three bases in the next fifteen months. . . . I have six trained birds now and hope to add four more by November. . . . Sometime in August our whole operation is expected to move to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

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Brs. Charles Smith, George Kollar, Lawrence Condren, and William Easton have moved into an apartment in Chicago. Their address: 2349 N. Kedzie Blvd., Chicago, Ill., 60647. Phone: (312)235-4295. They wrote saying they will follow the tradition established by the other small communities, and will refer to themselves as the Kedzie Community. Brs. George and William will teach at St. Bonaventure School, and Lawrence will teach at Holy Trinity High School.

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Br. Just Paczesny has assumed his duties at the University of Notre Dame as Director of Student Services and Rector of Alumni Hall. His mailing address: Box 306, Notre Dame, Ind., 46556. Phones: Office: (219) 283-8411. Residence: (219) 283-6202.

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With feelings of nostalgia Brs. Douglas Roach and Joseph Fox closed the accounts and departed Cathedral High School in Indianapolis for the last time on July 5. Brothers of Holy Cross had been at the school for over fifty years.

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Both Brs. John Miller and Carl Sternberg will work part-time for the Office of Religious Education in Louisville. John will be media consultant and Carl consultant for adolescent CCD programs. In addition, John will teach at Bishop David High School and Carl at Holy Rosary Academy.

Father William Lewers was elected provincial of the Indiana Priests Province at their recent chapter held in Portland. His council includes: Frs. James Gallagher, assistant provincial; Richard Warner; James Anderson; Ernest Bartell; Donald Guertin; John Maguire; Edward Molloy; Thomas Markos; Robert Pelton; and Howard Kenna. Fr. Kenna will be resident chaplain at St. Joseph Farm and will work at UND on a research project involving university and province archives.

In June a testimonial dinner was given honoring Br. James Linscott for his seventeen years of dedicated service to St. Joseph's High School, South Bend, in capacities as teacher, class sponsor, dean, and finally principal, a position he has had since 1963. The program brochure concluded with these laudable words: "Brother James Linscott has had great trust in us, has shown us much compassion, love and friendship. We owe him a debt that can never be measured or repaid. Our love and prayer can only be a beginning." James will study for a year in Mexico beginning this fall.

The Brothers at St. Charles Boys Home in Milwaukee have moved into their new residence at St. Jude's parish. Their home address: 822 North Glenview Avenue, Wauwatosa, Wis. 53213. Phone: (414) 476-7861. They are only a few blocks from the St. Charles campus. After consulting the local community, the provincial appointed Br. Warren Shea the director of the house.

Br. Lawrence Unfried's new address: 1730 Meyers Lane, Louisville, Ky. 40216. . . . Br. Robert Belanger's new address: Sea Shell Apt. #4, 4237 Bougainville Drive, Lauderdale by the Sea, Fla. 33308. . . . Br. John Ryan signed his dispensation from final vows on July 25. He will likely teach high school next year in Michigan.

RECENT ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE FALL: Brs. Kenneth Haders to study at Notre Dame and live at Andre Hall; Aubrey McNeil (second-year novice) to study nursing at Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac, Michigan, and to live at Andre Hall; Chester Rachel to teach at Holy Cross High School in River Grove; Rudolph Talaga to work at Dujarie House.

Br. William Wickham was elected to a two-year term as president of the Wisconsin Association of Child Care Workers.

Prayers are requested for Father Richard Fox's brother Donald who died suddenly in Chicago. Father Fox teaches at the Junior College and is chaplain to the provincial house and to the aspirancy house.
