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Brother Louis Gazagne, the oldest province member in age and in community rank, died suddenly of a heart attack at Dujarie House early Thursday morning, June 28. His life was a long career of selfless dedication to his religious community and to youth, and he remained active right up to just a few years ago. He was buried at the Brothers Center.

Relatives, friends and community members gathered at the Brothers Center on Sunday, July 1, to fittingly celebrate the profession anniversaries of the two Leimeister brothers: Brother Lewis Bertrand's fiftieth and Brother Fabian's sixtieth. Chief celebrant at the liturgy was Father Roland Stair, c.s.c. A social hour and dinner followed the liturgy.

The following degrees were received this spring: Brothers Robert Berthiaume, M.A., Spaulding College; Michael Coudriet and Jack Richeson, A.B., Notre Dame; Vernon Meyer, R.N., Holy Cross School of Nursing; James Van Dyke, A.B., Marquette.

The Midwest province chapter, which began with a day of prayer on June 12 conducted by Fr. Jules Toner, S.J., concluded its business on June 19. Brother Donatus was present for all the sessions and Father Lalande for the latter sessions. Brothers Douglas Roach and Walter Davenport were elected to the provincial council by the chapter delegates. Those elected as delegates to the General Chapter next summer are: Brothers Kieran Ryan, Bernard Donahoe, Barry Lambour, Raymond Papenfuss, Columba Curran, James Moroney, and John Barrett. In September the five regions of the province will be consulted regarding a representative from each region to serve on the provincial council. The Superior General has already appointed the following to the council: Brothers James Moroney, assistant provincial, Donald Bailer, provincial steward, and Rex Hennel, executive secretary of the commission on social justice. Brother Douglas will be the personnel director and director of studies.

Brother Kenneth Chappuis, teacher at Bishop David High School, has been elected to the Louisville Archdiocesan Due Process Board, a board set up for the protection of human rights of Church members. Kenneth was elected to the board by the Senate of Religious.

Brother Celestis Mueller, at Holy Trinity High School, is presently engaged in sending cancelled stamps to a stamp club organized from among some of the inmates in a California prison. As mission promoter at Trinity, Celestis managed to collect from the student body a grand total of \$3500 for the missions this past school year.

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Brother Charles Krupp is at present spending a couple weeks at Boysville. He is actively engaged in the relatively new program they have set up for the rehabilitation of the young men assigned there.

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Three second-year novices returned to Bennington this summer to complete their novitiate program. They are Brothers Robert Dailey, Robert Livernois, and James Van Dyke. They all plan to make their first profession of promises later this summer.

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Two Ghanaian Brothers, Norbert Ackon and Francis Hattoh, returned to Ghana in June. They both successfully completed the two-year program at our Junior College.

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In a recent Knights of Columbus newspaper there appeared an article on Gibault School from which the following excerpts are taken: ". . . Under the influence of the Brothers one felt sure that the boys were in good hands. . . . They have faith even in his blighted boyhood. Out of a blessed experience they can turn despair to hope and heal wounds that were raw and sore. . . . The life of the Brothers and others who help is no easy one, spent in daily contact with boys who must find in the stainless souls of his protectors the strength and inspiration so many of them have lost. Each Brother must have stainlessness enough for at least two, himself and the boy who clings to him. And one finds the delicacy of refinement and calmness of manner and clearness of brow that means so much to the boys whose views of manhood have been so woefully warped."

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The house of prayer at Le Mans Academy, Rolling Prairie, Indiana, began on Sunday, July 1. It will run until August 17. There will be at least ten brothers participating the entire summer. If you are interested in spending some time there this summer, contact Brother Robert Fillmore, director.

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Brother Richard Foley, from Hoban High School, is recovering from an operation he underwent several weeks ago.

Brother Robert Belanger signed his acceptance of exclaustation this past May.

Edward Miecznikowski has changed his name to Ed Mack.