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On September 29 over 300 Holy Cross religious, relatives and friends turned out to celebrate royally Brother Bonaventure Foley's fiftieth jubilee at the Brothers Center. Archbishop McGrath was president at the concelebrated Mass and Father Chet Schneider was the homilist. Speakers at the dinner included Brother Robert Fontaine, who was master of ceremonies, Archbishop McGrath, Brother Charles Krupp, and Brother Bonaventure. It was an occasion those who attended won't soon forget. Someone remarked that it was almost as big as the Province Forum last year.

Sacred Heart Church at Notre Dame was filled with many Holy Cross religious, relatives and friends of Father Howard Kenna, paying last respects at his funeral Mass, where Father Hesburgh gave a very appropriate and touching homily. Father Kenna, who had planned to take up residence at St. Joseph Farm as chaplain, died suddenly on September 13. Please remember him in your prayers.

Please remember, too, the father of Brother Douglas Roach, who died in Detroit several weeks ago after an extended illness.

Enrollment is up this year at Hoban High School in Akron this year, with a total of 745 students including 225 ninth-graders. This fall girls were admitted for the first time, a total of 210. Three TV stations had cameramen on the scene on opening day of school. To accommodate the girls, the school launched a 155 thousand dollar renovation project.

Brother Flavius Ellison, director of Corvilla House, informs us that this house for the retarded has been licensed recently by the State of Indiana. It is also licensed by the Fort-Wayne Hospital and Training Center. Corvilla, located in South Bend, presently has 16 residents.

The entire faculty at St. Edward High School in Cleveland began the school year with a three-day Better World Movement retreat, which was well received by the participants. . . . And the Brothers at Bishop David in Louisville initiated the school year with a practical workshop in communication for building better community, conducted by Dr. Robert Munson, chairman of the Psychology Department at Bellarmine College

The Eastern Province of Brothers is printing an updated regional obituary list. Our provincial office is ordering a set for each of our houses. . . . Our provincial chapter legislation is at the printer and will be mailed soon to members of the province.

Recent assignments: Br. John Dunham to Holy Trinity High School in Chicago. . . . Br. John Barrett to Gibault School as director of development. . . . Br. Jeffrey Michels was appointed assistant principal for student affairs at Bishop Gallagher High School. He resides with the Christian Brothers at 19360 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, Michigan 48236. . . . Br. William Verstraete was appointed director of the Delia community in Akron. . . . Br. John Lahiff, staff member at St. Coletta School in Jefferson, Wisconsin, was recently appointed head of the resident workers department. In addition to his duties at the school, he teaches religious education on Sundays to a group of retarded children in Madison. . . . Br. William Geenen is serving three parishes as director and coordinator of a program for senior citizens in Sarasota, Florida. He was just appointed to the board of the Sarasota Council on Aging. William is living at the parish center with three priests.

On Saturday, September 8, Brother James Van Dyke made his first profession of promises at the Brothers' residence in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

In early September, Francis Heitzman and John Kuhn signed their acceptance of a year's exclaustation. Frank will be living in Louisville and John in Morehead, Kentucky. Their addresses will appear in the residence directory.

Lawrence Emge signed his acceptance of dispensation from final vows on September 19. His present address: 2600 N. Kimball Avenue, Apt. 215, Chicago, Ill. 60647.

REMINDER OF PROVINCE WORKSHOPS AT THE CENTER:

Social Justice: October 12-13-14

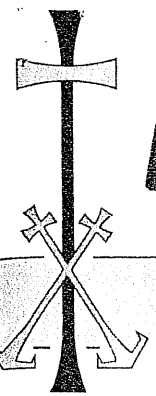
Community of Faith: November 23-24-25

The following Brothers received master degrees at the end of summer school: Michael Flanagan, M.A.; Charles Gregg, M.A.; Bruce Lescher, M.A.; Kenneth Kane, M.S. Brothers who were graduated in May-June were: Albert Bondy, M.S.; Roy Smith, M.S.; Michael Coudriet, A.B.; Vernon Meyer, R.N.; Jack Richeson, A.B.; James Van Dyke, A.B. If anyone has been omitted, please notify Br. Douglas.

Br. Ronald Drahozal, director of aspirants in Bangladesh, informs us that they have 9 candidates in their program this fall. They are having great difficulty getting bricks to complete the second floor of their juniorate building. In a recent letter Ronald said, "It was raining hard when the boats arrived with some of the bricks, so we were all soaked before we finished unloading and stacking the bricks. In the twenty-four hour period we had over eleven inches of rain."

Br. Charles Smith is teaching at Prologue High School, located at 1105 Lawrence in Chicago and programmed exclusively for school dropouts.

Br. James Linscott's present address: Hotel Los Amantes, Los Actores, No. 112, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico. Tel: 3-01-57.



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Eighty brothers, priests, sisters and laymen from seven midwest states participated in the challenging workshop on social justice held at the province center October 12, 13, and 14. Father Bill Callahan, S.J., from the Center of Concern, Washington, D.C., did an exceptionally fine job in developing in the participants an awareness of the social injustices in society today and the role of the Church in the area of social justice.

Br. Fulgence Dougherty (SW) is back in the States from Monrovia where he has been teaching at St. Patrick High School. He will return later this month to Bangladesh, where he has served for many years, including the position as district superior.

On October 25, Br. Terrence Muehlenkamp arrived in the States from Bangladesh. He is presently at Dujarie House where he will undergo a series of diagnostic medical tests.

FROM HOLY TRINITY IN CHICAGO: Br. Donald Stabrowski, principal, attended the Chicago Archdiocesan Principals' conference dealing with the theme "Building a Faith Community." . . . Along with several students, Br. Thomas Minta participated recently in a school health workshop. . . . St. Jude Police League in Chicago awarded membership to Br. Donald Rink. . . . Already this school year Br. Celestis Mueller has collected for the missions over 400 dollars from the student body. Through funds received from other drives he has helped purchase twenty new typewriters and also supplies for the school's dark room.

The South Bend Chapter of Associates, under the direction of Br. Richard Weber, held a card party on October 14 in the gym at the Brothers Center.

ADDRESSES NOT LISTED IN THE NEW RESIDENCY DIRECTORY: Br. James Linscott, who is studying in Mexico, will be living at this address for at least another month: San Jeronimo #310, Col. Tlaltenango, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, c/o La Familia Sanchez. Tel. 3-29-32. . . . Br. Clarence Podgorski: St. Vincent Seminary, Military Trail, P.O. Box 460, Boynton Beach, Florida 33435, where Clarence is studying.

FROM GIBALT SCHOOL IN TERRE HAUTE: Br. John Barrett, formerly director and superior at Gibault, has returned there and is director of development. . . . Br. Thomas Shaughnessy, executive director, has organized institutional and unit treatment teams to aid greater staff participation in student evaluations and diagnosis planning. Tom is one of the nominees for the Board of Directors of the Indiana Conference of Social Workers. . . . Serving as chairman of the treatment team is Br. Thomas Balthazor. . . . Br. Jerome Schwabe is now full-time assistant executive director and in charge of business and personnel management. . . . A new residential unit, along with new handball and basketball courts, will soon be constructed on campus.

The newly formed provincial council will initiate its work with a three-day workshop conducted by Rev. Jack Hall at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit beginning November 12. Jack received his psychological training at Menninger Clinic and is presently director of archdiocesan counseling service for clergy and religious in Portland. Father Ed Farrell, author of Prayer Is Hunger, will assist with the liturgies and prayer sessions.

AT ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL IN CLEVELAND: Brothers and priests of the three Ohio schools were guests of the Holy Cross Sisters in Columbus in celebration of the Feast of the Seven Dolours. Some fifty Holy Cross religious--two priests, about 25 brothers, and the remainder Sisters from hospitals and schools in Columbus and Dayton--participated in this beautiful expression of unity in response to the Sisters' reciprocal invitation following the Moreau Centennial celebration. . . . Br. Kenneth Kane participated in a discussion on celibacy televised on Tom Haley's popular Sunday morning religion series, "Dialogue," on WKYC-TV in Cleveland. Ken's contribution, so clearly presented and inspiring, was well received. . . . Br. Joseph Chvala gave a presentation on the St. Edward English program at the Twenty-Sixth Annual English Conference at Kent State University. He also made a presentation at the Notre Dame English Association's annual summer conference this year. . . . St. Edward hosted West Side Catholic Secondary School Night for five Cleveland high schools and academies. About 500 attended. Bishop William Cosgrove spoke on "The Catholic High School: Is It Worth It Today?" David Young of the Catholic Conference of Ohio discussed the cost, civic responsibility, and projections for Catholic education. A student representing each of the schools spoke on the meaning of Catholic education to him. Parents and students then visited stations at which each school was available for questions. Enthusiastic optimism for the future of Catholic education was much in evidence.

The province formation council met at the Akron cottage October 20 and 21. They will again interview the temporarily professed this fall and spring semesters.

The recently installed alarm system at the Junior College building has proved its worth. About two weeks ago in the wee morning hours two men who had broken into the coin machines in the student lounge were apprehended by police and charged with burglary.

Br. John Miller, in addition to teaching two classes at Bishop David in Louisville, spends most of his day as media coordinator at Roncalli Center. Several evenings a week he also spends in religious adult education, and travels to nearby towns conducting audio-visual workshops for religious educators.

RECENT ASSIGNMENT: Brother Gregoire to a staff position at St. Charles Boys Home.

Br. Carl Sternberg, living at Bishop David in Louisville, also teaches two classes at Holy Rosary High School. He is consultant for the diocesan CCD program. Carl spends most of his time working in parishes helping to plan and organize CCD programs for adult educators.

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Br. David Fitzgerald's father, deceased.