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In a November issue of LINK mention was made of Prologue School in Chicago where Br. Charles Smith is teaching. The school began operating in September under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph. It is an alternate school where young dropouts can get an accredited high school diploma.

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MONROE, MICHIGAN: For the past three years Br. Philip Smith has been choir director at St. Mary's Church in Monroe. In early December the choir, of fifty mixed voices, gave a sacred concert featuring music of Handel and Bach. The local radio station WVMO taped the program. . . . At its October meeting the Monroe Vicariate authorized establishment of an endowment fund for secondary education in the vicariate. The fund will benefit Catholic Central and St. Mary's Academy. . . . Catholic Central plans to dispose of its language lab. If anyone wants to purchase it, please contact Br. Walter Davenport.

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A CBS newsman and camera crew worked with Br. Edwin Mattingly in filming a sequence for national television about use of falcons at Whiteman A.F. Base. Edwin is an expert falconer from the USAF Special Weapons Laboratory in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Recently Br. Flavius Ellison was guest speaker at Grace United Methodist Church in South Bend. His topic: "Mental retardation and the effect religion has on the lives of the retarded." An hour-long question and answer period followed the talk.

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BANGLADESH: The Brothers in the Dacca District held a communication workshop in late December. Father Jim Banas CSC directed it, with help from Brs. Ronald Christenson and Donald Schmitz. . . . District meetings were also held at this time on the topic "Improving teaching in our schools," with Br. Donald Becker as chairman. . . . New buildings will be erected at St. Joseph School of Industrial Trades in Dacca, to be financed by CEBIMO, a Dutch aid agency. . . . The Dacca Television Corporation recently ran a forty-minute program about the science fair at St. Gregory High School in Dacca. . . . Br. Fulgence Dougherty, recovering from an operation, will likely depart for Bangladesh in February. . . . Br. Terence Muehlenkamp's return there from the States will be delayed several months.

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Fr. Nicholas Ayo of the faculty of the University of Portland has been appointed director of novices and will succeed Fr. Thomas Barrosse in that post next summer.

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George Sherman has been accepted as a candidate and is living with the community at Boysville.

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West Africa district meetings were held in Monrovia during the Christmas holidays. One topic under discussion was a possible future novitiate program for the district.

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Please pray for the deceased mother of Br. Raymond Dufresne and the deceased father of Br. William Fitch.

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HOLY TRINITY, CHICAGO: Brs. Donald Stabrowski and Raymond Dufresne (from Holy Cross, River Grove) were elected to the principals advisory board of the Chicago Archdiocesan Board of Education. . . . In late November Brs. Robert Mosher and Thomas Minta accompanied a group of students to a holiday in Disney World.

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Bishop Hunthausen (Helena, Montana) has authorized Br. John C. Federowicz, library director at Carroll College, Helena, to serve as Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. His duties include assisting in distribution of Communion, bringing Communion to the sick, the aged, the confined, and in the absence of a priest, distribution of Communion to self and others.

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On recommendation of the province Social Justice Commission, the Midwest Province granted \$5000 to Community Action Program in Evansville from the funds allocated by the 1973 provincial chapter. The money will be used to implement social justice programs for the elderly in the city.

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The Eastern Province of Priests informs us (as of December 10) that there is still nothing definite about the sale of the present novitiate building. The college in Bennington still seems interested in it, but a financial offer has yet to be made.

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In early December Brs. Charles Krupp, Kieran Ryan, and Donatus Schmitz drove to Pineville, Louisiana, for meetings with the general council, the provincials, and the first-elected delegates to the forthcoming general chapter. The participants discussed a seventy-page working paper drawn up by the general administration from the responses of the various provincial chapters to questions in Father Lalande's circular letter of last February. A tentative agenda for the general chapter was drawn up at the Pineville meeting. Father General intends to publish a circular letter about this tentative agenda.

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Br. Guy Eckels, who teaches at Hoban High in Akron, has been approved to make final vows.

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LOUISVILLE: After many years teaching at Bishop David High, Br. Jude Cost will retire from classroom duties but will continue working at the school as tutor in math and help with office work. . . . BD's football team had its best season thus far, 11-0. . . . Br. Dennis Walsh, an Irish Christian Brother visiting here from Liberia, spent five days with the Brothers.

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Recent assignment changes: Br. John Zoglmann leaves on January 15 to teach in Victoria, Australia, at a school conducted by the Sisters of Mercy. . . . Br. Terence Muehlenkamp will teach this semester at Holy Trinity in Chicago. . . . Br. Walter Gluhm has gone from Boysville to work at Le Mans Academy. Br. James Caley: to Gibault School. . . . Br. Anthony Migala: to St. Patrick High School, Monrovia (in February). . . . Br. Raymond Kelly is now assistant administrator at Chelsea House, a retirement hotel at 920 Wil Avenue in Chicago. He will continue to reside with the community at River Grove.

In mid-December the Street Academy in South Bend graduated six students with high school equivalency diplomas, in a ceremony televised on a local station. Br. Anthony Migala has taught at this school since last June. Since his salary was \$75 a month, the province has made a substantial contribution to the project.

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CLEVELAND: Faculty and staff joined students at St. Edward High School in their Christmas "Helping Hand Drive" for the poor and needy. The drive netted some 4500 cans of food, along with clothing and toys, for needy people in St. Patrick and St. Agnes parishes. A one-day crash collection at Thanksgiving realized some 1500 cans. . . . Bishop William McGrover administered confirmation to five students as part of the Christmas liturgical celebration at St. Ed's.

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Brand has left the novitiate program at Bennington. He now resides with relatives in Akron.

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FROM THE PERSONNEL OFFICE -- Job openings:

Boysville [Thomas More School]: (1) Wood Shop teacher needed for the summer months. (2) Certified guidance counselor willing to set up and implement a testing program in the school. (3) Substitute teachers--in math, science, art, ceramics, wood shop; from three to nine months, but length of work can be negotiated. For further information contact Brother William Faiella CSC, Principal; Boysville of Michigan, 8744-Clinton-Macon Road, Clinton, Michigan 49236. Phone: (313) 423-7451.

Sacred Heart Academy, 3175 Lexington Road, Louisville, Ky. 40206: Teaching positions open in English, French, Spanish, Biology, Religion. Non-teaching positions open: Guidance Counselor with 2/5 teaching responsibility; full-time Librarian; Curriculum Coordinator with 2/5 teaching responsibility. Contact the principal: Mr. James P. Clark.

Summer ministries: Work in the Spanish Apostolate. (1) Goshen, Indiana: Social Service and Family Assistance (knowledge of Spanish language required). (2) South Bend, Indiana: Youth Work with Chicanos (knowledge of Spanish not necessarily required). (3) Plymouth, Indiana: Migrant worker assistance and visitation (must have competency in Spanish language).

Management and board will be provided plus a little spending money. The work is under supervision and uses the team approach. Presently CSC sisters, nuns and priests are working in this Spanish apostolate in the cities mentioned. If interested contact Father Robert R. Baker CSC, 120 S. Taylor St., South Bend. Phone (219) 234-3115. All applicants must be interviewed and approved by Father Baker.

Christian ministry in the National Parks. To lead interdenominational worship services, serve among park visitors, minister to seasonal resort workers and permanent residents, give counsel, have an extra-institutional ecumenical experience with students and visitors from all churches and dioceses in all parts of the country. Qualifications: A faith in Jesus Christ which is imaginative, dedicated, open to creative expression. The ministry demands maturity of thought and conduct, a keen intellect and above all, the ability to understand and to live amiably with other people and other cultures. For information contact Warren W. Ost, director: A Christian Ministry in the National Parks, Room 1100, 235 E. 49th St., New York, N.Y. 10017.

Deadline for applications to reach the park ministry office: March 15.

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FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Four meetings have been held by CSC priests, sisters, and brothers since November to explore the possibilities of a joint project for the South Bend area. Next meeting is scheduled for January 8.

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Sister Jean Clennon CSC has recently been appointed chairman of the Justice and Peace Commission for Region 5 of the Sisters of the Holy Cross. She met recently with Br. Rex to explore possible ways of cooperation.

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Did you know that

Over 100,000 political prisoners are in South Vietnam prisons and that U.S. personnel and funds are used for the support of these prisons.

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A 74.1 billion dollar military budget has been approved by the House Appropriations Committee. There are, however, to be supplemental appropriation requests for \$2.2 billion to cover pay increases put into effect last January, and a further \$3 billion to cover stock-iling weapons and increasing the number of cargo planes the military says are necessary because of the Israeli-Arab conflict. With these, the military budget appropriation bill will be \$7.7 billion greater than last year. In addition a separate bill in the amount of \$2.2 billion was passed for military aid to Israel.

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Atlantic Richfield Oil earned \$797 million in net income in the years 1962 through 1968, yet paid NO federal tax in the first six years of that period and only 1.2% in the seventh year.

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The 27.5% oil depletion allowance given to the oil industry (it was changed to 22% in 1969) deprives the Treasury of more than a billion dollars a year in taxes.

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General Motors has an annual revenue greater than that of any foreign government except the United Kingdom and the USSR.

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In 1970 the Farm Subsidy Program of the federal government made grants of more than \$100,000 each to 415 farm owners (major corporations, banks, large landowners). Among these were Sen. James Eastland who received about \$160,000, and John Wayne and partners who received \$810,000. Nine companies received more than \$1 million each. In California: Griffin, Inc. \$4,095,114; Vista Del Llano Farms, \$1,105,762; H. M. Tenneco, \$1,317,051; J. G. Boswell, \$4,429,484; South Lake Farms, \$1,875,454; Salyer Land Co., \$1,547,174. In Florida: U. S. Sugar Corp., \$1,073,980. In Hawaii: Hawaiian Com. and Sugar Corp., \$1,232,166; Waialua Sugar Co., Inc., \$1,111,060.

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