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AT PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS FEBRUARY 1 & 2

Br. Jerome Schwabe presented to the council a request to initiate a ninth grade at Le Mans Academy beginning next September. ** The following were approved for full-time study next school year: Brs. Donald Allen and James Newberry in religious studies; Andrew Sukenik for certification requirements; Thomas Maddix for spirituality; Lawrence Stewart for Ph.D. studies in biology. ** Br. Roy Smith was approved as provincial councilor from the Illinois/Wisconsin region. He received the highest number of votes from the region. ** The council approved the hiring of Jack Hall for the 1975-76 school year. ** Discussion was held about the principalship openings at River Grove and Trinity. Since then, Br. William Dygert has been appointed principal at River Grove. ** At the next council meeting, in March, there will be discussed the criteria for those requesting full-time study as well as our present process in the selecting of superiors.

Members elected by the various regions to the Prechapter Organization Committee are: Brs. Donatus Schmitz, James Newberry, James Rottenbacher, Robert Lavelle, and James May. Br. Edward Overstreet was appointed to the committee by the provincial.

FROM LE MANS ACADEMY

Recently Fr. Joseph Battaglia, OSB, headmaster of Marmion Military Academy wrote: "I generally tell prospects who are directed to me that Le Mans is the number one elementary boarding school in the Midwest, if not in the entire country." ** A five hundred dollar gift was received by the development department from the Bernell Foundation. Another gift of five hundred was also received from the Merrion Foundation.

Sorry, but we forgot to mention in the Newsnotes that Br. Francis Boylan made his perpetual profession of vows at Boysville on December 28.

FROM CYPRESS COMMUNITY IN SOUTH BEND

In November, Br. Pedro Haering received the approval of the provincial council to take the position of principal at Cathedral High School, Indianapolis. Since then he has met several times with the trustees, alumni and faculty. He'll reside at the rectory of St. Patrick's parish. ** Br. Robert Livernois began his practice teaching program at St. Joseph's High School. ** Br. Francis Rotsaert attended the National Association of Secondary School Principals convention in Las Vegas in mid-February. ** Br. Bruce Lescher had an article accepted for publication in the March issue of Cross and Crown.

Prayers requested: Brother Lionel Light, who died February 18. Deceased father of Br. Charles Van Winkle; deceased grandmother

of Br. James Caley; deceased grandmother of Br. Edward Dailey.

FROM HOLY CROSS HIGH
IN RIVER GROVE

The Ladies Guild, moderated by Brs. Raymond Dufresne and Thomas O'Malley, plan another Bingo Night this spring; the one in December was a big success. ** About fifty-five Brothers gathered at the Grove to honor Father Moreau. ** Some 429 eighth graders took the HCHS placement test. ** Br. Edward Wauchter celebrated his 25th anniversary of vows on February 2. ** Members of the local community made a week-end retreat last month at Bellarmine Center, Barrington, Ill., the first such "away" retreat for the group. ** The English Journal for January has an article by Br. Richard Shea describing the Journalism course he teaches. He's now working on a film strip (with narrative) presentation on Ernest Hemingway. Early this year he attended the National Council of Teachers of English convention in New Orleans.

Bros. Richard Kearney and Robert Vaughn have been approved to take final vows.

FROM REITZ MEMORIAL
IN EVANSVILLE

In late January the faculty and guests gathered for the liturgy, a social hour and dinner at Sarto Development Center. The school's Ministry Committee sponsored the event. ** Br. John Stout is teaching a new science fiction course this semester--part of the Phase Elective English program. ** Br. Eugene Phillipp just completed teaching his advanced history course, with 25 students receiving college credit from the University of Evansville. ** Br. James Bluma, principal, served on the selection committee to interview applicants for development director for the Catholic Education Foundation. ** Br. Paul Brown works with a team on a search program in the diocese, and with some other faculty members works with students forming the "New Life Club." Also, Paul recently renewed his vows.

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FROM BANGLADESH

Br. Robert B. Hughes (E), headmaster of St. Gregory High School, Dacca, and the headmaster of Government Laboratory High School, were honored by Dacca's Lions Club were honored for the educational accomplishments of their respective schools. The Minister for Education of Bangladesh spoke at the event and presented each an award.

PLEASE REMEMBER the RENEWAL CONFERENCE scheduled for March 21, 22 and 23, to be held at the Center, and sponsored by the Personal Growth Commission. Deadline for registration is March 10. This workshop can be charged against the \$100 allocation for workshops and the like.

And you are reminded to review the "Personnel Policies and Procedures" booklet, giving special attention to the timetable of March and April deadlines.

Recently unusual circumstances enabled Jack Hall to be with us for a nine-month period beginning Sep. 1, 1975, and full time. He will work primarily with local houses. Those houses wanting Jack's services should inform Br. Charles Krupp.