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PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETING, January 3 & 4:

The council endorsed the Formation Council's suggestion that candidates be administered the psychological tests before admission to the Community. *** The administration staff will work up a proposal to be given to the chapter committee on community life relative to the role and composition of the Formation Council. *** The following were approved for full-time studies: Brs. Richard Kearney in social work and George Klawitter in English. Br. Anton Mattingly was approved to spend a year in Mexico teaching and learning Spanish. *** After consulting the region, the council approved Br. Walter Davenport's acting as the Michigan councilor, replacing Edward Overstreet. It was pointed out that ex-officio members of the chapter no longer eligible are not replaced. *** The council intends to pass on to the chapter committee on apostolate its recommendation that the chapter deal with these issues: What should be the province's priorities to specific institutions or types of institutions? And what does this mean specifically? Should the present system of attraction be the norm for provincial assignments to works? The council will also recommend to the chapter committee that the province reaffirm the establishment of boards in our province institutions. *** The following were approved to renew vows on January 26th: Brs. Paul Brown and Kenneth Knox.

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Robert Therey, a 1965 graduate from St. Edward High School, has been approved as a candidate for the community. He will begin his aspirancy in the fall of '76. Bob did his undergraduate work at Bowling Green State University and completed a graduate degree in special education at St. John's College, Cleveland.

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FROM THE BROTHERS CENTER:

On the weekend of January 10th ten Moreau seminarians made a retreat at the Center. *** Dan Curtin and John Moroney of the faculty of Mackin High School, Washington, D.C., spent the weekend of January 23-25 at the Center. *** Using his ingenuity, Br. Richard Weber installed on the bulletin board of Basil Hall a health digital electronic weather station system which monitors indoor and outdoor temperatures, wind speed and direction. The whole operation attracts a captive audience. Even the casual bulletin board reader is fascinated by it.

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FROM BANGLADESH:

New district council members: Brs. John Rozario, assistant; Robert B. Hughes, secretary; Thomas More Beere, steward; Daniel Rozario;

Ronald Christenson; Thomas Sawyer. *** The following new superiors have been appointed: Brs. Francis Delvaux at Nagari and Thomas Sawyer at Mohammedpur. *** The district's Peace and Justice Committee is as follows: Brs. Nicholas Thielman, Daniel Rozario, Gerald Kraeger. *** In mid-December, Br. Hugh McCabe visited the houses in Dacca and interviewed members of the Eastern province. *** The garden project at St. Nicholas High School in Nagari has been "modernized" by a new irrigation system. This consists of a half kerosene drum inverted and set on a pedestal with a long hose reaching to the garden. *** Br. Robert B. Hughes spoke at the Christmas eve program at the Dacca Ramkrishna Temple. *** St. Joseph's at Mohammedpur has a record number of more than 800 applicants for admission to the school. *** Br. John Emminger (from Bandura) has been elected a member of the Hashnabad parish council. *** Br. Ralph Baird (also from Bandura) while walking to Dacca had a narrow escape when an angry bull charged through a crowded marketplace. Many people were hurt but Ralph dashed into a rice shop to evade the brute. *** On January 3rd more than 350 candidates sat for the admission test at St. Joseph School of Industrial Trades. Only 42 places are available.

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PERSONNEL CHANGES:

Kenneth Haders, teaching at Holy Trinity and residing at Joseph House.
David Fitzgerald, teaching at St. Edward High School, Lakewood.
Anthony Migala, working at St. Joseph Hospital in South Bend and residing at Columba Hall.

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Br. William Frank Drury received a master's degree in library science from Indiana University on January 10th.

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CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

Omit the post office box number when addressing mail to Br. Walter Gluhm in Kingman, Arizona. *** Br. John Barrett, 4327 S. 2nd St., Apt. 2, Louisville, Ky. 40214. Tel.: (502) 367-2812

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Brs. Thomas Moser and James Moroney attended the inter-province formation meetings in Austin January 6th to 8th.

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Br. Charles Krupp attended meetings of the Council of the Congregation in Sao Paulo, Brazil, January 13th to 17th.

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Br. Leo Binkowski did not renew his vows, which expired on January 26th

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THE RESPONSE FOR THE PROVINCE FORUMS,
"MIDWEST FOCUS," HAS BEEN MOST ENCOURAGING.
IF YOU HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED, DO SO NOW!

FROM BLAINE COMMUNITY, SOUTH BEND

Members of the house spent the Yule holidays in a variety of ways. While Br. Roman continued his work at Notre Dame's comptroller's office, he resided with the community at St. Joseph's High School. Br. Chris Dreyer spent a few days with the Gibault community in Terre Haute, and Br. Thomas Golden was at Catholic Central High School in Monroe. Br. Leo Amegashitsi and Br. Frederick Raehsler kept the house in order, and Br. Thomas Moser participated in formation meetings in Austin. *** The Blaine house was listed in the local newspaper recently among the accident reports, after a city snowplow damaged the car slightly in a skid on slick pavement just outside the house.

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FROM BOYSVILLE:

Brs. Francis Boylan, Donald Kuchenmeister, and Donald McIntyre visited the Mt. St. John Home in Deep River, Conn., at the invitation of the director, to speak on group work and the feasibility of implementation at the Connecticut school. *** Tim Lavallee, from the Lincoln Way House in South Bend, spent two weeks at Boysville helping out in various tasks. *** Br. William Faiella, from Moreau Seminary, also visited and helped the community during the holidays.

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FROM JOSEPH HOUSE, CHICAGO:

The Joseph House members, along with twenty other Chicago area CSC's, enjoyed a soiree and gourmet dinner hosted by Fr. Jim Watzke. *** Recently the community enjoyed a visit from two CSC novices, Ken Strouse and Jerry Grossman, who shared in a liturgy and dinner. Both were spending a few weeks at Holy Trinity High School. *** With the welcomed arrival of Br. Ken Haders and his addition to the guidance department at Holy Trinity High School, he immediately joined with Br. John Tryon in enjoying the comforts of "garden apartment" living, Chicago-style. Ken enlisted the aid of Br. Paul Brown in designing his garden apartment suite.