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Br. Timothy O'Connell (Mount Carmel Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio) has been certified as a pastoral associate, having completed three months of intensive study and training. The course curriculum included such subjects as theology of the hospital apostolate, principles of hospital counseling, and a seminar on functions and concerns of general hospital chaplains and pastoral associates. In addition, Tim spent some 80 hours in assigned reading and individual consultation. Qualifications of pastoral care associates include a proved concern for the apostolate of the sick, a realization of the great value of human relations, initiative and resourcefulness, and a continuing interest in reading and study to remain abreast with contemporary thought in the Church and in the hospital and medical fields. Congratulations, Tim.

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FROM GILMOUR ACADEMY: Br. Carl Shonk attended the recent North Central Association meetings in Chicago; he served on a panel for the Liaison Committee for Independent College Prep Schools. Later he went to Boston for the meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English. *** Bishop James Hickey of Cleveland visited Gilmour recently, concelebrated Mass in the gym, delivered a homily, and was hosted at a reception for students and faculty in Tudor House. *** Br. William Fitch, headmaster, and Br. Carl Shonk, director of the Middle School, served on the visiting team of North Central evaluation at Beaumont School in Cleveland. *** In late April, some 600 persons attended the annual student awards banquet at the Cleveland Sheraton Hotel. The awards followed a social and dinner. *** The cycle of faith community workshops for each of the classes on campus continues under the direction of campus minister Rev. Charles McCabe. *** Gilmour Day Camp enrollment is reaching capacity for the summer months. *** Tudor Ball, held at Shaker Country Club on May 15th, benefitted Tudor House's interior renovation. *** On June 5th the Alumni Association is honoring Br. Ivo Regan, Mr. John Gale, Br. Francis Englert, Br. Adrian Cygnar, Mr. Paul Primeau, and Br. Vincentius Balog, who represent a combined total of 144 years of service to the Academy.

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The Superior General has announced to the province that the following are candidates for office of provincial, listed in alphabetical order: Brothers Walter Davenport, Charles Krupp, James Moroney, Douglas Roach. The provincial will be elected by the chapter delegates meeting in June.

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FROM BENNINGTON, VERMONT: This year, because of implementation of the new formation policy regarding the one-year novitiate, there will be two profession ceremonies, as listed below. All are welcome to attend.

- (1) For those novices who entered the novitiate in August, 1974:
Holy Cross Center Chapel, Stonehill College, North Easton, Mass. 12:30 p.m., Saturday, 10 July 1976. Reception and lunch to follow.
- (2) For those novices who entered the novitiate in August, 1975:
Arrangements are incomplete about time and place for the August profession group. The information will be published later. The profession will be on August 7th at Bennington.

A DECLARATION OF INTERDEPENDENCE

Enclosed with these Newsnotes is a copy of "In Community, 1976: The Declaration of Interdependence" -- an invitation to members of the province to visit historical sites and events in the vicinity of some of our houses as a participation in this coming bicentennial summer. No charge will be made for room and board, but each brother would be expected to meet his other expenses. Individual participants should contact the representative at each of these houses for room reservations. Travel brochures and other information will be available at the house on arrival. Sincere congratulations to these brothers from these five houses who initiated this novel community project.

Clarence Podgorski signed his acceptance of dispensation from final vows in early May. He was ordained deacon recently.

FROM OUR STUDENT BROTHERS' HOUSE ON BLAINE: Br. Leo Amegashitsi completed his student teaching at St. Joseph's High School, then was asked to continue there as a faculty member for the duration of the school year. He graduated from Notre Dame on May 16th and will return to Ghana this summer. *** Br. Chris Dreyer assisted a number of boys in a local Boy Scout troop in earning their merit awards just before leaving for scout-camp assignments. *** Br. Roman Smith continues his work in the internal auditing department at Notre Dame. Both he and Chris will return to Bennington this summer before making their first profession. *** Br. Thomas Golden played the organ at Valparaiso University chapel for the May 9th graduation of the Purdue North Central campus's nursing class. Recently he moved to Le Mans Academy, where he assists with academic work, recreational supervision, and the planning of the graduation ceremonies. *** Brs. Thomas Moser and Fred Raehsler will continue living at the Blaine house for the summer. *** Br. Thomas Golden will study at Notre Dame this summer and assist at Dujarie House.

Prayers are requested for Brother Bonaventure Foley, who suffered a massive stroke several weeks ago. He is presently at St. Joseph's

Hospital in South Bend.

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PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS, MAY 8 and 9: Jack Hall's report on the province resulting from his work this past year and his proposal for a leadership training program were discussed. *** The council approved Br. Columba Curran's request to be excused from the June chapter meetings in order to take a summer course in Portuguese before he leaves for Brazil. *** Br. Robert Mosher was approved for a second term as superior at Holy Trinity. *** The Dacca District budget was approved. *** Br. Terence Muehlenkamp's and Br. James Kozak's requests for funds from the Generalate Peace & Justice Fund were discussed. *** West Africa District chapter legislation was approved. *** The following were approved for first profession of promises: Chris Dreyer, Thomas Kavanagh, Roman Smith, Joseph Annan (Ghana). Approved for renewals: Leo Amegashitsi (Ghana), Robert Dailey, William Faiella, David Fitzgerald, Chester Freel, Thomas Golden, Kenneth Haders, Robert Livernois, Aubrey McNeil, Benedict Rozario (Bangladesh), James Van Dyke. Approved to enter the novitiate this August: Dennis Bednarz, Don Gibbs,. Sincere congratulations to all these province members.

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FROM ST. EDWARD'S IN CLEVELAND: Over \$1,565.00 was realized for the Holy Cross foreign missions during the Lenten Mission Drive. Br. Leo Geiger headed the drive. *** Br. Jerome Meyer has been appointed by Bishop Hickey to the Committee on Distribution for the Catholic Education Endowment Trust, which advises the Bishop regarding the distribution of funds from the endowment for scholarships for the urban poor of Cleveland.

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FROM THE ASPIRANCY HOUSE ON LINCOLNWAY: The community wound up its year's activities with a three-day retreat at Three Rivers, Michigan. *** Dennis Bednarz and Don Gibbs will enter the novitiate at Bennington this August. For most of this past year Don was part of the pastoral ministry team at St. Joseph Hospital in Mishawaka. *** Tim Lavalley and Rob Diltz will return to the house this fall. This summer Rob is working in South Bend and living at home, and Tim is at Boysville. *** Not returning to the program this fall: John Lindner, Randy Smith and Rick Riedford. *** Several new candidates are expected to begin the program in the fall. *** Two Maryknoll brothers interested in developing a similar formation program to ours spent several days with us in late May. *** New directors for the house will be appointed some time this summer.

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Brs. Tom Maddix and Bruce Lescher will be working in the formation program this fall.

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FROM THE BROTHERS CENTER: On May 8th the houses in the Northern Indian Region were invited to a Mass and social honoring Br. Columba Curran, who is completing his term as regional councilor. He leaves for Brazil later this summer. *** A CCD workshop, sponsored by the South Bend-Fort Wayne Diocese, was held on May 20th. *** Brs. Andrew Steffes and Simon Murren have been actively involved in CCD instruction on Sunday mornings this past school year. *** On May 22nd Holy Cross Parish's liturgical committee held a retreat here, followed by a potluck supper. *** Every room at the Center was occupied during the Charismatic Convention at Notre Dame, May 27-30.

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The provincial council staff spent several days in meetings in late May evaluating their work over the past year and getting together the various province policies and procedures.

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FROM LOUISVILLE: Br. William Mewes recently attended a workshop given by Alan Jacobs of Chicago on transactional analysis, gestalt psychodrama; also, a meeting of the Mid-Eastern region of the American Association of Psychiatric Services for Children which was held in Cleveland. He also attended the National Conference on Mental Health Law. *** Bishop David High's chess team, sponsored by Br. Jude Costello and Mr. Harry Rosado, was runner-up for the state championship and received a trophy for second place in the annual tournament. *** Br. Carroll Posey was elected director of communications for the Senate of Religious for the archdiocese.

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Beginning in June, 1977, St. Edward High School, Lakewood, will be administered by co-principals, one handling the internal administration of the school, the other being responsible for public relations, recruitment, plant management, etc. Br. Thomas Henning will be the co-principal in charge of the external operations. Next year's assistant principal will become the co-principal in charge of the internal operations. The provincial council is presently considering brother applicants for this position.

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