

# Midwest . . . NEWS NOTES

BROTHERS of HOLY CROSS - NOTRE DAME, INDIANA 46556

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DOM ST. EDWARD H.S.  
KEWOOD, OHIO

Br. Thomas Henning has been elected president of the Diocesan Secondary School Principals' Association of Cleveland. \*\*\* Dr. William Gannon, psychologist/teacher, assisted at the teachers' in-service day for the opening of school and will participate as facilitator at all faculty meetings during the school year. \*\*\* An enlarged theology research center is due to the hard work this summer of Fr. Thomas Gannon, theology department chairman, and Mrs. Ruth Stopper, his assistant. \*\*\* The school's enrollment has increased about five per cent, largely due to the public relations/recruiting efforts by lay and religious faculty members contacting area elementary schools. \*\*\* A 6' x 10' hundred-year-old oil painting of St. Edward the Confessor--a donation from the now dismantled old St. Edward Church of Cleveland--is reframed and hung in the administrative wing. \*\*\* Br. Edward Dailey, teacher and "Alumnus," was a house guest for several days prior to his return to Ghana. \*\*\* The Alumni Association, under Br. Robert Kelly's direction, realized over \$9000 in a recent fund raising drive. \*\*\* Of 28 secondary schools and academies in the Diocese of Cleveland, 37% of this year's National Merit Semifinalists hail from the three Holy Cross schools in that area: Archbishop Hoban, Gilmour, and St. Edward.

DOM LE MANS ACADEMY  
MILLING PRAIRIE, INDIANA

The academic and residential staffs had a week of in-service work prior to opening of school. New appointments for the year include Mrs. Kathryn Kessler as academic director and Br. Shaun Gray as residential director. \*\*\* Joining the faculty in residence this year are Brs. Robert Livernois and Thomas Golden. Br. Thomas Moser, commuting from Lincoln Way in South Bend, is the new biology and science instructor for grades 8 and 9. Br. William Dusseau did the renovation for the new biology lab. \*\*\* Three Academy graduates joined the recreational and residential staffs: Randy Zack, Jude Meehan, and Pat Gorman. \*\*\* Members of the Continental Club for Disarmament and Social Justice stayed overnight at the Academy on August 31st on their way to Washington, D.C.

DOM CATHOLIC CENTRAL H.S.  
MONROE, MICHIGAN

Br. Philip Smith is director of the newly formed Monroe Community Chorus. The group, sponsored by the Monroe Recreation Commission, has fifty adult members. December and April concerts are planned. \*\*\* Br. Walter Foken reports over 1,280 quarts of canned vegetables from the garden; about 750 are tomato products, 250 are dill and bread-and-butter pickles. \*\*\* Br. Philip Alessandro installed an irrigation system in the garden. \*\*\* Br. Walter Davenport and a group of CC fathers replaced all the light fixtures in the old section of the school with florescent lights. \*\*\* A festival held September 17th and 18th netted a substantial profit. Bingo, carnival games, a handy-work booth, and chicken dinners were featured.

FROM BISHOP DAVID H.S.  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Br. Carl Sternberg, in conjunction with the Archdiocese Youth Commission, planned and helped conduct a wilderness retreat experience at Red River Gorge State Park for high school graduates with church leadership potential. The young people will meet twice a month in a follow-up program which will eventually involve them in parish youth ministry. \*\*\* In an effort to extend their community and share their faith with others, the Brothers invite the faculty and their families to the Sunday liturgy once a month. \*\*\* In response to questions from students about Brothers and their life, the community has invited two seniors to live with them for two weeks in October. The Brothers feel this is the most practical way for them to share their values and beliefs. \*\*\* Br. Carroll Posey has begun his second year as soccer coach.

FROM FR. GIBAULT SCHOOL FOR BOYS  
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

In a recent television appearance Br. Thomas Balthazor, director, announced the opening of a drive for funds for a new residence hall to be named in honor of Terre Haute philanthropists, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sherer. The new building, to be constructed on the site of Chartrand Hall, will cost \$300,000 of which \$140,000 has already been raised. Gibault boys will move into the school's third new residence, Gibson Hall, now nearing completion, sometime this month. \*\*\* Rev. Richard Siemans, the new Protestant chaplain, spends his mornings teaching Christian living to the Protestant students. \*\*\* Br. Thomas Shaughnessy, former director, is now working at Catherine Hamilton Mental Health Center and is residing at 1308 S. 21st St., Terre Haute.

FROM THE BROTHERS CENTER  
NOTRE DAME, INDIANA

The community at the Center was host for a number of overnight guests for the Pitt and Purdue games, including the Associates of St. Joseph from Akron on September 9th to 11th. \*\*\* Br. Bonaventure's health continues to improve. His sister, Sister Sheila, and her companion Sister Columbane, visited him recently and acted as secretaries in answering his extensive correspondence. During this visit Bonnie spent three hours a day at the Center and had lunch there with the community. \*\*\* The celebration of the feast of the Sorrow of Mary by the Priests and Brothers of Holy Cross was held at the Center on Sunday, September 19th. The vespers service, social hour and buffet were attended by over 150 priests and brothers.

FROM HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL  
RIVER GROVE, ILLINOIS

Holy Cross began its 16th year on August 28th with an enrollment of 1363 students. \*\*\* On August 16-17, Br. Donald Fleischhacker attended the Newspaper Institute sponsored by the Chicago Tribune at Triton College. Don requests prayers for his father, who suffered a mild stroke in August. \*\*\* On Labor Day the Brothers were hosts for a social hour and dinner for the Sisters from Mother Guerin High School. \*\*\* Br. Richard Shea is the newly elected assistant superior of the house. \*\*\* On October 16th, Br. Joseph Dudek will give the invocation at the reunion of the Class of '41 of Thornton Township High School, Harvey, Illinois.

HERE AND THERE

Br. Remigius Bullinger has been appointed principal of Sts. Peter and Paul School, Merrillville, Indiana. His address: 5861 Van Buren, Merrillville, IN 46410. Phone: 219/980-8618. \*\*\* Br. Raymond Kelly signed an indult of excommunication on September 3rd; Br. Rene Guertin on September 8th. \*\*\* Br. Charles Van Winkle entered the Abbey of the Genesee, Pifford, N.Y., on September 11th. Ultimately he may become a Trappist monk, but for the time being he will remain in Holy Cross. \*\*\* Prior to his return to Ghana in early September, Br. Vincent Gross spoke at the Sunday Masses at his home parish in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The collection of \$550 was given to him for the missions.

NEWS NOTES EXTRA

The 1976 provincial chapter recommended that a publication devoted to the religious lives of our members be inaugurated. The publication "would deal with workshop opportunities, brief summaries of spiritual books, reflections on spiritually pertinent ideas, and recommended articles." We are happy to follow this recommendation and begin with the following pages which will be added to the News Notes each month. In keeping with the concerns of the chapter Prayer Committee, the focus of these pages for the coming year will be on prayer and the spiritual life.

--Editor

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 RECOMMENDED READING:

THE INNER LIFE, by George Tavard, Paulist Press, \$1.95. A concise introduction to the mystical dimension of the Christian life especially as it has been reflected in the Catholic Church. Hopefully, says the author, "the book will help more Christians find their way back, out of the agitation of modern times, to the simplicity of man's encounter with the Lord."

INWARD STILLNESS, by George A. Maloney, Dimension Books, \$6.95. Father Maloney who made a presentation at our 1972 Province Forum, explores the riches of Eastern Christianity, uses insights from modern psychology and the whole area of expanded consciousness to present a form of deep interior prayer that can lead modern man into God's mystery and make him a better human being.

IN SEARCH OF THE BEYOND, by Carlo Carretto, Orbis Books, \$5.95. The author insists that each of us would benefit by "creating a desert" in our lives to which we regularly withdraw to pray. He suggests that such aloneness is even more important for those caught up in the clatter and frenzy of modern industrialized society.

WORKSHOPS

"Educating to Justice"  
 October 8-10  
 Fee \$35  
 Holy Cross Brothers Center  
 Write to:  
 Br. Bruce Lescher CSC  
 Justice & Peace Center  
 136 S. Chapin St.  
 South Bend, IN 46625

"Apostolic Life & Spirituality "  
 October 23  
 Fee: \$1.00  
 Write to:  
 Dept. of Theology  
 6526 N. Sheridan Road  
 Chicago, Ill. 60626

"Religious Today: A New Spirituality"  
 October 29-31

"Spirituality & Social Justice"  
 Rev. William Callahan, S.J.  
 November 5-7  
 St. Mary's College  
 Notre Dame, Indiana  
 Write to:  
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"A Merton Weekend"  
 November 12-14  
 "Aging with a Future"  
 November 19-21.  
 Fees: \$40  
 Write to:  
 Director: Weber Center  
 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive  
 Adrian, MI 49221

"Prayer & Fasting Retreat"  
 October 15-17  
 Fee \$45  
 Write to:  
 Tolentine Center  
 20300 Governors Hwy.  
 Olympia Fields, Ill. 60461