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Recently the Midwest Province joined the National Catholic Coalition for Responsible Investment. At present, twelve religious communities make up Region VIII (Indiana and Michigan). The bylaws of Region VIII were approved at a meeting held on August 22, 1977, at Moreau Seminary. The purposes of the association are: (1) to raise theological and ethical questions related to investments; (2) to assist members to express social responsibility with investments; (3) to assist members to act when necessary to prevent or correct corporate policy which leads to social injury; (4) to support the social policy and program objectives of the National Catholic Coalition for Responsible Investment and the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility; (5) to consider proposals for projects for action presented by one or more members; (6) to review and discuss corporate proxy statements. Meetings are held six times during the year. Br. Donald Bailer represents the Midwest Province at these meetings.

Receiving advanced degrees this summer were Brs. Raymond Dufresne, Master of Library Science, Rosary College; James Spooner, Master of Science, Eastern Michigan University; David Fitzgerald, Master of Science (Geology), Iowa State University; Lawrence Stewart, Doctor of Philosophy (Biology), University of Texas.

New appointments at St. Teresa Seminary, Elmina, Ghana, are Br. William Gates, Acting Rector, and Br. Edward Dailey, Principal.

Brs. John Kuhn and Daniel Kane are part-time instructors at Ursuline College, Cleveland. John teaches a course in calligraphy and Daniel one in music. Daniel will present a piano recital at the University of Notre Dame's Library Auditorium on January 25, 1978, at 8:15 p.m.

Thirty-six diocesan and religious priests from various parts of the country are living at James Hall at the Brothers Center and participating in the Notre Dame Clergy Institute, which runs until December 15. Two training sessions in the liturgy were also conducted at the Brothers Center by the Notre Dame Murphy Center in September.

Br. Eugene Weisenberger has been elected treasurer on the executive board of Modern Music Masters, the international music honor society of which he has been a member for sixteen years.

Br. James Newberry worked with the Magnolia Street Project, a summer recreation program for children from Appalachia in Chicago. The program was sponsored by a peace and justice center under the plan known as Chicago Summer.

During their reunion, the Class of 1967 at Holy Cross High School held a Mass for Brs. Benedictus Secoy, Richard Grejczyk and Roy Nash. The celebrant was Father Michael Furlan '67.

Br. Walter Davenport was recently appointed a consulting advisor to the Secondary Department Executive Committee of the NCEA.

Br. Chester Caster is at Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital, Harlan, Kentucky, during October for specialized work in obstetrics. **Br. Thomas Henning is a volunteer on Saturdays at St. Augustine Manor, a home for the elderly in Lakewood, Ohio. **Br. Joseph Dudek is making a study of energy consumption of the River Grove buildings for the National Energy Conservation Challenge, Western State College, Gunnison, Colorado. **Br. Theophilus Machalinski is back at St. Eds and recuperating gracefully after undergoing surgery at Lakewood Hospital. ** Now assisting in the campus ministry program at Gilmour is Br. Richard Keller. **New director of the Bowler Street community, formerly on W. Winnemac, Chicago, is Br. Clement Burger. **Br. Roger Berg is the local sponsor for the American Cancer Society's Bike-A-Thon in Cleveland. ** Br. Charles Pinto outlined the St. Edward H.S. philosophy of education in an article in Cleveland Magazine which surveyed the secondary school scene in Greater Cleveland. **Br. Albert Bondy is preparing children of Monroe, Michigan, parishes for Confirmation as he continues his work in CCD.

At Holy Cross High, River Grove, Br. Charles Drevon rewired the cafeteria and built a new altar for school liturgies. Br. Richard Shea microfilmed the school records of the past sixteen years. Br. Harold Ruplinger painted a new school mural and the portraits of the four brothers who have been principals.

Br. Leon Gnewuch celebrated his fiftieth anniversary of religious profession on September 24 at the Brothers Center, Notre Dame. Homilist at the Mass was Br. Charles Krupp, and Br. Leon made brief comments on his years in Holy Cross. He recalled the "pitfalls and pratfalls" of being a new teacher, his life in Holy Cross as a "spiritual odyssey" and closed with these remarks:

"What has been achieved? Well, I survived, persevered. And that little gift that St. Paul says everyone has, that I have shared with the unlearned. And at long last I have realized the unbounded, loving providence of God who takes care of us worriers, and I have an appreciation of my brothers in Holy Cross. Should I now take my rest? No, not while I'm still sound of mind and there are people who want instruction. For 'I have miles to go before I sleep.'"

Br. Isaac Jogues Motz has been elected chairman of the education section of the Cleveland Diocesan Pastoral Council, whose focus for the year is on adult

Br. Paul Rosonke writes from Cherry Creek Sioux Reservation in South Dakota: "The water is too mineral laden to drink, so we either haul it from Eagle Butte or get it from the river and boil it. But I hope to get our own water system working soon. It is amazing how we pray for things and then either someone gives it to us or we find it around here." **Br. Roy Fillmore has directed the first in a series of retreats for Holy Cross High School students.

Brothers in the Monroe community have been active in canning and preserving the produce from their summer gardens. Brs. Walter Foken, Leonard Siwierka, James Rottenbucher and Philip Smith have canned vegetables, prepared sauerkraut, and made wine which they have shared with their neighbors, the Ve Fathers, and a home for the elderly.

A local music company has installed a pipe organ in Tudor House at Gilmour Academy for demonstration purposes. The Academy has unlimited use of the instrument for school purposes.

Br. Ronald LaLonde reports that \$400 was added to the Catholic Central High scholarship fund in Monroe from the proceeds of the food booth at the county fair.

Br. Joseph Cernick signed acceptance of dispensation on September 8.

education and marriage and family life. Br. Isaac spoke on affirmative action in schools at the first St. Ed's faculty meeting.

NEWS NOTES EXTRA: WORKSHOPS

Weber Center
1257 E. Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, Michigan 49221

Oct. 21-23: "Affirmation and Celebration of Life" workshop
for older religious and those who work with them.
Fee: \$45.

Oct. 24-31 and Nov. 3-10: Individually directed retreats.
Fee: \$110.

Oct. 28-30: "American Spirituality for the 21st Century."
Fee: \$45.

Nov. 18-20: "A Merton Weekend." Fee. \$45.

N.B. April 21-23: "For Brothers Only: Who Am I Called to
Be?" Edward Merrienboer, O.P., and
James Zullo, F.S.C. At Weber Center.

RECOMMENDED READING:

The Resilient Church: The Necessity and Limits of Adaptation, by
Avery Dulles. Doubleday, 1977. \$7.95.

The author of *Models of the Church* develops some further reflections on the mission of the Church and the dynamics of renewal. Not unlike our own experience in a religious community, Dulles sees room in the Church "for valuable new insights from ongoing dialogue--while still retaining a fidelity to its own traditions, and without becoming so politicized and psychologized as to lose sight of the divine dimension of its own mission."

QUOTE from Henri J. M. Nouwen's *The Living Reminder*, a book recommended in last month's NEWSNOTES:

"Thus the spiritual life of the minister, formed and trained in a school of prayer, is the core of spiritual leadership. When we have lost the vision, we have nothing to show; when we have forgotten the word of God, we have nothing to remember; when we have buried the blueprint of our life, we have nothing to build. But when we keep in touch with the life-giving spirit within us, we can lead people out of their captivity and become hope-giving guides. (p. 73).

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