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Brother Columba Curran was buried at Notre Dame on April 28, following his death at St. Joseph's Hospital, South Bend, on April 26. Columba returned from Brazil on April 11 for intestinal surgery. Although he was noticeably thin, he was in his customary good spirits and spoke with his usual zest and vigor. Exploratory chest surgery was performed on April 21 and the doctor's report was optimistic that the planned intestinal surgery could be performed in a few days. On Thursday morning, April 26, he developed respiratory difficulty and died unexpectedly. At the wake service Br. Eymard Salzman delivered the eulogy, copies of which you have received. A very large gathering of men and women from our Holy Cross and Notre Dame communities attended the funeral Mass where Fr. William Simmons spoke movingly of the personal traits of Columba which merited him the high esteem in which we regard him. We pray for his peace.

The Indiana Province and the University of Notre Dame were hosts on April 23 to brothers, sisters and priests of Holy Cross and university representatives for a celebration commemorating the great fire of 1879 which destroyed many college buildings and marked the reconstruction of Notre Dame and the present Main Building. Events of the day included an illustrated lecture on the history of the Main Building, Mass in Sacred Heart Church with Father Hesburgh as celebrant and homilist, and a dinner in the South Dining Hall.

Bishop James S. Rausch of the Diocese of Phoenix has appointed Br. Just Paczesny as the new Vicar for Christian Formation. Just's responsibilities include primary and secondary schools, religious education, youth and campus ministry, family life, and special education for the handicapped.

Br. Donald Gibbs, St. Joseph's Hospital, Mishawaka, Ind., was certified on March 23 by the United States Catholic Conference as Chaplain/Pastoral Associate, General Health Care.

Recuperating from surgery in late March are Br. Gilbert Scher, Lakewood, and Br. Sigismund Danielski, Chicago. Br. Omer Bielawski now resides at Dujarie House after a short hospital stay.

Rev. William Faiella was ordained by Bishop Paul E. Waldschmidt at Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame, on April 21, and is assigned to Christ the King Parish, South Bend.

Ordained a deacon on April 7 for the diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend was James Blume.

The St. Edward Associates of St. Joseph, Lakewood, sponsored their tenth annual Sing-a-Long with 800 persons attending in late March. Br. Jerome Meyer is moderator of the group which raised \$2,000 at the affair.

Br. Jude Costello has replaced Br. Eugene Hausmann as a chapter delegate and is a member of the Commission on Spirituality. He is actively engaged this year in promoting mission efforts at Bishop David in Louisville. He conducts classes with a slide presentation on Holy Cross missions in Ghana to help raise funds for their needs.

On April 24, Br. James Linscott returned to Mexico to resume his position with Nuestrros Pequenos Hermanos, Cuernavaca.

The staff of Holy Cross Novitiate, Bennington, is seeking a new location for the novitiate in an urban setting for next year. The plan was endorsed by the provincials of the English-speaking provinces at their Bennington meeting on March 23-24. A move to the Albany, New York, area is being explored.

Call to Growth and Ministry, a journal for persons in formation and vocation work, has published two articles reprinted from our vocation brochure. The winter issue contained the article "The Ministry of Brothers" by Br. Thomas Maddix and the spring issue included "Caring and Being Cared For" by Br. Joseph McTaggart.

Report from Liberia: Twenty orphan children instructed by Br. John Schuszler were baptized at the Easter vigil liturgy in Monrovia. John, Br. Thomas Dillman, and the Spanish sisters on the staff of the Antoinette Tubman Child Welfare Center were group sponsors.... After extensive repairs, the roof of St. Patrick High School has survived the rainy season when three or four inches of rain in two hours is not uncommon.... Archbishop Carroll, first principal at St. Patrick's and present apostolic nuncio in West Africa, was honored by students and faculty of the Monrovia Catholic schools on the occasion of his resignation and return to the United States.

The community at Bishop David, Louisville, attended a day of prayer sponsored by the Diocesan Senate of Religious and were hosts for Holy Week services conducted in the house chapel for the Louisville deaf community.

The Lenten Mission Drive at St. Edward, Lakewood, led by Br. Leo Geiger, raised \$3,400. Several brothers and lay faculty members have been attending sessions sponsored by the Red Cross on cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Br. John Zoglmann signed acceptance of dispensation on March 2. His address: Box 778, Wagga Wagga, N.S.W. 2650, Australia.

Br. James Kozak has written of his many activities as youth minister at St. Martin Parish in Chicago. His work involves coordinating all the youth programs of the parish which include the Black Youth Organization, the St. Martin Athletic Club, and the Youth Employment Program, a branch of CETA. He teaches a religion class to seventh graders in the parish school and conducts gym classes. He is remodeling a nearby storefront as a youth center and works with the Neighborhood Relations Division of the Seventh Police District. All in all, a very busy and satisfying ministry.

The Annual Alumni Day is scheduled for Saturday, August 4, at Cathedral High School, Indianapolis. All Brothers who graduated or taught at Cathedral are invited as guests of the Alumni Association. For further information, contact the Alumni Office at Cathedral (317) 542-1481, Ext. 5.

NEW ASSIGNMENTS 1979-80

PHILIP ALESSANDRO: Faculty, Monroe High School, Fairbanks, Alaska.  
DENNIS BEDNARZ: Faculty, Bishop David High School, Louisville.  
JOHN BENESH: Principal, Holy Trinity High School, Chicago.  
STEPHEN CARTER: Staff, Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks.  
THOMAS CORCORAN: Principal, Holy Cross High School, River Grove.  
EDWARD DAILEY: St. Patrick High School, Monrovia, Liberia.  
ROBERT DAILEY: Technical Staff, Bell Laboratories, Naperville, Illinois.  
WILLIAM DYGERT: Faculty, Bishop David High School, Louisville.  
FRANCIS ENGLERT: Student, University of Toronto (Spirituality).  
RICHARD FISCHENICH: Admission Staff, University of Portland.  
EDWARD FOKEN: Faculty, St. Edward High School, Lakewood.  
CHESTER FREEL: Student, Wayne State University, Detroit (Social Work).  
DONALD GIBBS: Director of Pastoral Care, St. Joseph's Hospital, Mishawaka.  
RICHARD GILSON: Staff, St. Joseph's Hospital, South Bend.  
KENNETH HADERS: Faculty, Holy Trinity High School, Chicago.  
PEDRO HAERING: Sabbatical, Cathedral High School, Indianapolis (Writing Project).  
RAYMOND KELLY: Staff, Atrium Village, Chicago.  
ROBERT KELLY: Student, Institute of Spirituality and Worship, Berkeley (Theology).  
GEORGE KLAWITTER: Faculty, Holy Cross Junior College, Notre Dame.  
JAMES KOZAK: District of West Africa.  
CHARLES KRUPP: Faculty, Holy Trinity High School, Chicago (effective January 1980).  
DONALD KUCHENMEISTER: Staff, Christie House, Boysville Group Home, Detroit.  
JOHN LAHIFF: Faculty, Hoban High School, Akron.  
BRUCE LESCHER: Director of Candidates, Lincoln Way, South Bend.  
JAMES LINSOTT: Staff, Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, Cuernavaca, Mexico.  
LOUIS MANGINI: Faculty, Holy Cross High School, River Grove.  
ANTON MATTINGLY: Faculty, Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks.  
JOHN McMULDREN: Faculty, Holy Cross High School, River Grove.  
CYPRIAN MILKE: Faculty, St. Anthony High School, Long Beach.  
DONALD MORRISON: Business staff, St. Joseph's Hospital, Port Charlotte, Florida.  
THOMAS MOSER: Director, Holy Cross Brothers Center, Notre Dame.  
ROBERT MOSHER: Student, University of Dallas (Humanities).  
JAMES NEWBERRY: Faculty, Elementary School, Cherry Creek, South Dakota.  
JUST PACZESNY: Vicar for Christian Formation, Diocese of Phoenix.  
CARLOS PARRILLA: Faculty, St. Edward High School, Lakewood.  
DOUGLAS ROACH: Student, Gonzaga University, Spokane (Theology).  
ROBERT SIEGEL: Faculty, Hoban High School, Akron.  
PHILIP SMITH: Student, University of Notre Dame (Music).  
GREGORY TEODECKI: Staff, St. Joseph's Farm, Granger.  
JAMES VAN DYKE: Student, Mundelein College, Chicago (Theology).  
ROBERT VAUGHN: Student, Barry College, Miami (Social Work).  
ROBERT WOODWARD: Staff, Senior Friendship Centers, Sarasota, Florida.