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TO This is the first appearance of the NEWS NOTES since last  
BEGIN May so there is some 'catching up' to do. It is probable  
WITH: that in the changeover of provincial administrations and  
the busy-ness created by the Chapter this past summer, some  
worthy matters have been lost or overlooked. I apologize  
for any failures in this area.

The Provincial Chapter recommended that this publication  
be given a format change -- suggesting a "photo-journalistic"  
style. It is not likely that this can be implemented before  
next summer.

In mid-September Brothers Philip and Jeffrey asked me if I  
would take the responsibility for these news notes. I ask  
those of you who have been contributing material previously  
to continue to do so. But in addition I ask anyone who has  
or knows of material which could be used to send it to me.  
Especially if you are working alone -- or in an apostolate  
not connected with any of our community houses -- please let  
us hear from you. We would especially welcome any pictures  
(adequately labeled) to help build up a file for our publi-  
cation when it takes on a new format. Copies of school pub-  
lications may suggest material -- just send the publication  
with the specific matter or story circled. Material may be  
sent to me directly, or to Brother Jeffrey at the Provincial  
House. I will be going there about once a month to put each  
issue together. I am grateful to you for your help.

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## FORUM PLANNING COMMITTEE

The following Brothers had a first meeting on  
September 21 to begin planning the Thanksgiving  
forum to be held again at Weber Center in  
Northern Michigan: John May, Jerome Schwabe,  
James Moroney, Don Gibbs and Tom Balaz. A  
letter of invitation with a registration  
form will be coming soon to each of us.

## NEW DIRECTORY

The galley proofs are coming back from the  
printer on September 28. They will be care-  
fully scrutinized and corrected and it is  
hoped that the new Province Directory will  
be available in a few weeks.

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP IN GHANA

During the long vacation Brothers Joseph Tsi-  
quaye, Anthony Insaadoo, and Nee Wayoe organ-  
ized and conducted a youth leadership course  
for young members of St. Francis Cathedral  
parish in Cape Coast, Ghana. After the com-  
pletion of the three-week course, Brothers  
Joseph and Nee went to Sekondi and Takoradi  
where they held a follow-up course in each  
town for a week to help the young parishoners  
who took the leadership course a year ago.  
Brother Anthony in the meantime went to Ni-  
geria where he did an intensive workshop  
conducted by the Institute for Cultural  
Affairs whose headquarters is in Chicago.  
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SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION AGAIN UNDER WAY

The Province Social Justice Commission had its first meeting of the new school year on September 15 at Columba Hall. Brother William Mewes, executive secretary, chaired the sessions which concerned themselves mainly with setting goals for the year and discussing means of implementing the goals.

The Commission sees the "Justice and Charity Fund" made possible by the 1979 Chapter as having great possibilities for furthering the cause of social justice on the local level. Support is being continued for BREAD FOR THE WORLD, the J. P. Stevens boycott, and opposition to the arms race.

Brother Isaac Jogues Motz was re-elected Chairman of the Commission for the coming year. Brother Jerome Schwabe will be Vice-Chairman and Brother Chris Dreyer will continue as the elected member for the disbursement of grants.

The Commission is seeking a Brother interested in full time social justice work, either as an intern or in a service role.

The afternoon sessions ended in time for those interested to view the second half of the ND-Michigan football game on TV.

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FOUNDER'S DAY AT GILMOUR

On Sunday, September 16, Gilmour Academy celebrated the 33rd anniversary of its founding. Bishop Anthony Pilla, auxiliary for the eastern region of the Cleveland diocese blessed a statue of Moses and gave a homily.

The statue is a bronze sculpture by Joseph Turkaly, resident artist at the Academy. It is a five foot replica of the Moses statue outside the west doors of the Notre Dame Library. The new "Moses Pavillion" at Gilmour is north of the library-administration building.

Among CSC Brothers attending the celebration were a number of former members of the Gilmour faculty, including Alfonso Comeau, Francis Johnson, Laurian LaForest, Jonas Moran, Albertus Smith, and Donard Steffes.

Brother Daniel Kane played at a reception at the Tudor House following the other afternoon activities.

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FROM OUR FORMATION HOUSES

Four candidates are presently residing at Lincolnway House in South Bend. They are:  
-Joseph Barry, 19, Fairview Park, Ohio  
-John Bontempo, 19, Rocky River, Ohio  
-Glenn Manka, 27, Nauvoo, Illinois  
-Mark Reddaway, 26, Huron, Ohio

Also living at Lincolnway are Brothers Chris Dreyer (who is on the faculty at Joseph's High School), Thomas Maddix (Director of Vocations), and Bruce Lescher (Director of the Lincolnway house and full time Provincial Councilor).

Residing at the Blaine house are Brothers Lawrence Unfried (Director) and William Fuller, both of whom teach at Holy Cross Junior College. Four rooms are being reserved for students at the Junior College.

Bruce has recently completed an article "Toward a Spirituality of Liminality" which has been accepted to appear in the REVIEW OF RELIGIOUS shortly. Bill Fuller is presently completing an article dealing with physics and mathematics which will also be published. Thomas Maddix expects, by the first of the year, to have published and distributed his latest vocation brochure which will deal with Brothers in Ministry and will include reflections from some Brothers in the province.

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TRANSFER OF SOCIETIES

A committee has been formed to study the question of mobility between the Provinces of the Brothers and the Priests. At a first meeting (September 14), it was decided to use a questionnaire on coordination with a panel of speakers on the topic at the Thanksgiving Forum. Members of the committee include Brothers Philip Armstrong, Jeffrey Michalski, James Moroney, Raymond Harrington, John and George Klawitter.

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VOCATION CROSSROADS: Beget or Decline

Above is the title of a workshop which Brother Thomas Maddix is sponsoring at the Brothers Center on November 10 and 11. It will accommodate 18 to 20 Brothers. Featured speakers will be Sr. Judith Ann Beattie, C.S.C., Fr. Bagley, a psychiatric social worker with experience with religious, and Brother McTaggart. The cost will be thirty dollars. Additional information and registration will be coming to us soon.

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TS and PIECES from HERE and THERE:

Other Benedict Rozario made his profession of final vows on August 19th, along with  
ly Cross seminarian Parimal Pereira, in Ramna Cathedral.

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June Brother William Wickham received approval from the Superior General to transfer  
to the Indiana Province from the Midwest. We are appreciative of the many years of  
dedicated and faithful service William gave in our Province and certainly wish him God's  
continued blessings.

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the Notre Dame President's Dinner last May Father Hesburgh gave an official citation  
Brother Kieran Ryan for outstanding service. Kieran is Assistant to the Vice-  
r Business Affairs.

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Other Donald Morgan has moved from Monroe to Columba Hall and is now working in the  
Provincial Treasurer's Office.

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Other Douglas Roach writes that he has already become fond of the city of Spokane,  
ere he is living with the Jesuit Community and studying theology at Gonzaga University.  
tells us that the John Bosco Home there (directed by our Brothers several decades ago)  
now Bishop White Seminary.

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Others Philip Armstrong and Robert Lavelle returned on September 27 from a week of  
meetings at Valatie with the Council of the Congregation. The purpose of the meeting  
s to set up the agenda and the type of the 1980 General Chapter. 'Prayerful, reflective  
experience of community out of which will come directions to be implemented' is a fair  
description of one of the conclusions of the group. The Chapter will differ quite a bit  
om the traditional legislative type of Chapter.....It is planned that the Provincials  
ll call together the capitulants from the Indiana and the Midwest Provinces sometime  
October for an interprovince briefing.

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Other James Sullivan has taken a job as Director of Counseling at Mendel High school  
(Chicago area) while completing the three courses he needs for a degree from the Theolog-  
ical Union.

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Anyone interested in purchasing a copy of the color photograph taken of the members of  
the 1979 Provincial Chapter should send five dollars to Brother Martinus Bombardier at  
Columba Hall. (Only four dollars if it doesn't have to be mailed!)

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Large numbers of Brothers were in attendance in September at the funerals of the fathers  
Brothers Richard Weber (Cleveland) and Donald Bailer (Chicago). St. Edward's and Holy  
Cross faculties hosted the gatherings of religious following the funerals.

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Other Remigius Bullinger is in his second year teaching English at Gabriel Richard High  
school in Southgate, Michigan. He writes that the Student Council hosted the faculty at  
"picnic in the park" in early September. He says the "kids here are easy to take, easy  
teach. Good spirit in the school and on the faculty."

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Edward (Lakewood) students, under foreign mission moderator Brother Leo Geiger, last  
semester donated a "roving rostrum" to Brother Raymond Papenfuss for his religious education  
program in the Sekondi-Takoradi area of Ghana.

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Other Clem Burger writes that the Joseph House community (Chicago) moved this summer from  
the former convent they occupied on Bowler Street to 1714 W. 21st St. (Chicago 60608)

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Other Terrence Muehlenkamp is now rector of Carroll Hall (the old Dujarie Scholasticate!)  
the ND Campus and is also working out of the Justice and Peace Center in South Bend.

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BITS and PIECES (continued)

Brother Richard Kearney is now living "with 80 Jesuits" at the University of San Francisco, while working with St. Vincent's School in San Rafael. He is clinical/residential Supervisor for one of the five group homes. His particular home has a dozen boys aged seven to eleven. He is responsible for counseling the boys and supervising five child care workers and the housekeeper/cook. Rich has already visited our Bay Area schools (Hayward and Mountain View) as well as Brother James Caley (in Stockton) and Father Tom McNally (in Berkeley). Tom is former chaplain at the Brothers' Center and Director of CSC aspirants for the seminary (at ND).

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Recommended reading for those wishing to do a little remote preparation for the Thanksgiving forum: SHAPING THE COMING AGE OF RELIGIOUS LIFE (paper back)

by Lawrence Cada, S.M. (and four others)

A Crossroads Book -- Seabury Press (New York)

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During the summer Gilmour Academy received a grant for campus beautification. Under the direction of Brother William Fitch this project is now nearing completion.

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AVAILABLE RETREATS and WORKSHOPS:

At MSC Center, Route 4, Shelby, OH 44875

Thomas Merton: A guide along the paths of prayer. A series of explorations into the spirituality of Merton. The theme of prayer will be singled out by examining Merton's insights into such themes as solitude, mystical experience, the integration of prayer into the whole of Christian life, the potential importance of Zen for the Christian. James Finley. November 14-16, 1979

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At Jesuit Retreat House, 5629 State Road, Cleveland, OH 44134

Enneagram -- Personality Theory. A workshop to learn and apply the Sufi enneagram for a better understanding of your own personality and how you relate to others. Emphasis upon identifying basic personality types and exploring their behavior characteristics. Applications of personal prayer, discernment of spirits, spiritual direction, and the "Original Sin" question. James Nusbaum, SJ; Patrick O'Leary, SJ. November 9-11, 1979

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At Weber Center, 1257 E. Sienna Heights Drive, Adrian, MI 49221

Side by Side Together. Last year men who love men and women who love women came from all over the United States in order to listen to the truth of their experience and prepare for the coming of the Lord. This year we would like to provide a similar experience not only for ourselves but also for our relatives, friends, counselors, and anyone else interested in listening to and understanding our findings. This process will be facilitated by lectures of a theological, psychological, and personal nature; small group interaction. Resource persons: Jack Miller, CPPS; Anne Purcell, RSM; Ilona Tobin, Ph.D.; Richard Woods, OP. October 5-7, 1979

You and Your Aging Parents. This workshop is designed for those seeking concrete information and skills regarding the care and support of aging parents. Facts about the aging process, feelings about relationships with elderly family members, and sources of help for them will be emphasized. Judy Apple, OP; Maria Goretta Browne, OP; Helen Duncan, OP; Marcella Gardner, OP, June Secor, OP. November 9-11, 1979.

Reclaiming and Reshaping Religious Life. In this workshop, process theology, one of the few indigenous schools of American theology, will elucidate some recent developments in religious life, especially in respect to celibacy, poverty, and obedience. Religious life as "sacrament" forms the perspective. Bernard Lee, SM. January 11-13, 1980.

BROTHERS' CENTER

Hall is rapidly nearing capacity. Brother Moser, recently appointed Director tells there are only five empty rooms left out of a total of thirty-eight.

Community Lounge is nearing completion. The arrival of the new furniture early September. Its main use will be for community gatherings.

There is a new fountain just outside the Community Lounge. It is replete with lights and recently turned on to show it off during a Mass at which priests coming in for the retreat at the Institute were guests. Shortly before the reception was to begin the man who was to light the fountain and pool its second coat of paint came, turned it off and drained it. He did not return for another week to do his painting.

At the closing of the Brothers' House at St. Joseph High School last summer Brothers Paszomaszewski, Frederick Raehsler, Alexius and Robert Dierker have moved to the rectory.

Brother Thomas Rock has replaced Brother Rudy Talaga in charge of the kitchen. Rudy is moving to St. Patrick's Church in Chester (Ind.) in early October. He will serve as extraordinary minister for the parish and visit homes and will be in charge of the grounds and housekeeping at the rectory.

Hall is filled to capacity for the next few months with 48 priests in the present structure for Clergy Education. Seven of the students are CSC.

Hall is ready to receive any of the needed Brothers as the need arises. Presently Brother Frederick Raehsler has moved in. He will also serve to accommodate guests at the Center since the number of empty rooms at Basil is dwindling.

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RELATION AT BOYSVILLE

Brother Roy Smith's appointment to the Provincial Council the office of superior of the Boysville community fell vacant. After consultation with the Brothers there, Brother Joseph Armstrong has appointed Brother Michael as the new Director. Michael was installed in an impressive ceremony on the morning of September 7 in the chapel. All of the Brothers laid their hands on Mike's head while the Superior read an appropriate prayer. Mike is

CSC SISTERS LAUD BROTHER THOMAS ROCK

During the past year Brother Thomas Rock spent part of his time in the kitchen at the Brothers Center and the rest in the bakery at St. Mary's. On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his profession this past year the Sisters presented Tom with a CB radio and printed the following commendation in their employee newsletter, THE MONTHLY OBSERVER:

Congratulations for Brother Thomas Rock. This is the year of Brother's Silver Jubilee as a Holy Cross Brother. The date of his Profession of Vows was February 2, 1954 and Brother has served as cook, food manager, and baker in various institutions during these 25 years. Think of all the good things he has made to make thousands of people happy and then think of how fortunate we are to be the present beneficiaries of his delicious breads and desserts. The gracious manner and ready smile that characterizes Brother Tom speak loudly in praise of all he has become as a person through 25 years of living faithfully his religious profession.

We are happy to have our Holy Cross Brother with us and we offer him our prayers and congratulations.

(Note: During the past month Tom has taken over responsibility for the kitchen at the Center and is now working full time there.)  
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FROM DUJARIE HOUSE

Brother Ralph Kuder (SW) tells us that with the coming of Brother Pius (SW) to the infirmary in July the number of patients is now fifteen. (The capacity is twenty.) Brother Pius has been at the University of Portland for the last 37 years.

Brother William Doherty spent five weeks at Dujarie recently recovering from a very serious bicycle accident he had in Florida while on vacation. William is now back on the job at the post office.

Brother Loyola Christoph (E) has been at Dujarie for several weeks recovering from very serious burns for which he had been hospitalized for a while. He is doing nicely.  
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With permission we reprint the following editorial from the May 18, 1979 edition of THE HI-LITE, newspaper of the students of St. Joseph High School.

In the past seven years, the number of religious order members teaching at St. Joseph's High School has gone from fifteen to four. And two more (Brothers Leo Legendre and Carlos Parilla) are leaving at the end of this year.

In a pamphlet on the Holy Cross Brothers, Brother Francis Rotsaert, CSC, Principal, wrote "On Being a Brother": "The fact that I am a Brother, I think, has made all the difference in how I felt and still feel about teaching. I had the time and support of my fellow Brothers to teach well. From them I largely learned what teaching is all about. It isn't so much the love of learning as it is the learning to love. I believe in the old truth that knowledge must precede love, but I also believe that a love for the student can open the door to the search for knowledge, truth and the student's love for knowledge and truth. These may be ephemeral thoughts, far removed from 'one line under the subject' but they have been part of my teaching life and, I believe, part of the ideals every teacher must have if he or she is to be effective in teaching students, who are, after all, persons first and learners second."

We suggest that those people who imply that students have changed over the years now look at the faculty which has also changed. St. Joseph's first yearbooks show a faculty which was predominantly religious. Today it is comprised overwhelmingly of lay people.

Not that lay teachers are bad. In fact, many are excellent. But lay people have the same temporal problems that the students and their families have. It is the singleminded devotion that students previously found inspiring. We think that many other religious besides Brother Rotsaert feel that "the fact that I am a Brother...has made all the difference in how I felt and still feel about teaching."

And we think the fact that so many teachers today aren't Brothers has made all the difference in the students' pride and school spirit.

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CARING IS THE BEST MEDICINE

The above is the title of a two-page "spread" in the Sarasota Herald-Tribune for May 27. The article and pictures feature what it calls the "unlikely pair": Catholic Brother William Geenen from a rural Wisconsin town and Jewish Dr. Irwin Portner, who grew up in a Boston slum."

Many of us know a bit about the nine Senior Friendship Centers Brother William has established in Sarasota and Venice. His new partnership with Dr. Portner evolved from the need to offer medical services for indigent elderly of the area. There are now eight volunteer doctors who work under the direction of Dr. Portner to keep this free clinic open four mornings a week. Soon the service will be expanded further.

The article ends: "William Geenen and Irwin Portner: the products of two disparate backgrounds and lifestyles, who joined forces to make life more meaningful and fulfilling for thousands of Sarasota retirees."

HOLY TRINITY AND ADULT DIPLOMAS

Brother John Benesh, Holy Trinity Principal announced recently that Trinity has agreed to issue diplomas to qualified graduates from the Instituto Del Progreso Latino, a bilingual adult high school which offers classes to Spanish-speaking adults, mostly in the evenings. Brother John stated that it was felt that Trinity be associated with the Instituto as a school for those who are newly arrived in the United States, since in 1910 Holy Trinity was founded to provide a high school education to a different group of newly arrived citizens. On Saturday, July 14, fifteen students received high school diplomas bearing the name of Holy Trinity along with the name Instituto Del Progreso Latino. Brother John looks forward to increased contact on both student and faculty levels between the two schools.

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IN CLOSING:

Subsequent issues are not likely to be as lengthy. But please don't hesitate to send us material. Thank you for reading...