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A LITTLE CHILD AND I

We walked through the fields of wheat,--
a little Child and I.
his face was as fair as the dawn,
his eyes as bright as the sky.
o'er hillside and valley we went,
through blossom-strewn
meadow and glade.
he held my hand
as I told him the names
of all the flowers he made.

We worked at the carpenter's bench--
a beautiful Child and I.
the air was still as the star-light,
and the Mother of grace was nigh.
the burden of labor and toil
were sweet, though hard was my trade,
for I taught the heavenly Child to use
the tools which he had made.

We gathered for even-tide prayer--
a Child, the Mother and I.
the only sound was the vesper-song
of the birds that were flying by.
we gazed at the sinking sun
as the light began to fade
and saw a flame from
the heart of the Child
by whose power all things were made.



FROM CHERRY CREEK, SOUTH DAKOTA

Brother James Newberry brings us up-to-date in a recent letter:

Brother Paul Rosonke and I would like to acknowledge some special gifts which we have recently received. Thanks to the Brothers community at River Grove fifty-four new folding chairs will replace the assorted wooden benches and chairs in the Red Scaffold church....Through the appeal of Brother Peter Graham at LeMans a large donation was received toward the furnishing of our new parish center in Cherry Creek.... Tom Kron, an alumnus of Holy Cross, River Grove, has contributed funds and tools to Brother Paul's workshop.....Also through Brother James Reddy funds were received for Christmas giving and for the youth program.We are most grateful for all of these.. ..In addition we are also appreciative of the spiritual benefits we feel from the prayers and words of support sent by many in the community.

Brother Paul's pastoral ministry continues to grow as he finds himself giving more time to individuals and families. One special effort of note: while assisting one young boy with building an air compressor for his tire repair work, Paul has entered the whole family and been well received. A large portion of his time is still being given to the remodeling of the Red Scaffold church. Here he is beginning his experimentation with solar heating. In Cherry Creek he hopes soon to have a solar hot water heater in operation. As always there are too few hours in a day for Paul.

I find it difficult to detail my ministry but find no lack of things to do. Mornings are often filled just with visiting and informal ministering to those who come to the door. About eight boys and girls are preparing for confirmation in May. Each week I have from eight to twenty-eight fifth and sixth graders for religious instruction. The number is unpredictable as they come on their own "as the spirit moves them." I am also supervising construction on the Cherry Creek hall. The outer steel shell of the building is now up and we have to tear down the old building for materials.

Father Larry, SCJ, recently returned from a month long workshop in spiritual direction conducted by the Pecos, NM Benedictine monastery. "Like the apostles on Mt. Tabor we would all have liked to have pitched tents and stayed," was Larry's summation of the month.

FROM CATHOLIC CENTRAL, MONROE

Brother Walter Davenport sent us the following items recently:

- "South Pacific", the spring musical for Academy and Central, directed by Brother Philip Smith, was a tremendous success. In addition to two evening performances, there were two matinees for students in the area.
- Brothers Roy Smith and John Federowicz were recent weekend guests.
- Senior Matthew Pawlak has been accepted for candidacy this fall for the Midwest Province. A second senior has indicated very strong interest in being considered.
- Approximately 400 are anticipated for Brother Ronald LaLonde's Silver Jubilee, March 9. Bishop Walter Schoenherr, Auxiliary for the Region of the Archdiocese, will be the principal celebrant for the Mass, assisted by the Verona Fathers and local pastors. A buffet dinner will follow. The Verona Fathers have graciously extended the use of the Seminary facilities for the celebration.
- The members of the house recently completed "job descriptions" of all the extra-curricular involvements they have. This project will be presented by Brother James Rottenbacher during the School Board's next meeting. The Director is a non-voting member of the local School Board.
- The House Chapter has also begun its preliminary work on the budget for next year in order to meet the time-lines of both the Province and the local School Board.
- Word from Brother Celestis is that his skin-grafting operation is considered 95% successful. He will continue as an outpatient of Anderson Hospital and reside at St. Thomas parish rectory.

BITS and PIECES from HERE and THERE

Brother Donald Bailer has accepted the position of Controller of Holy Cross Hospital in Mission Hills, California. Donald began working at Holy Cross in March of 1978 as the internal auditor. The hospital is a 259-bed facility conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

 While visiting Brother Douglas Roach in Ft. Myers, Florida, Brother Frank Rotsaert entered the annual Edison Light Distance Classic. Frank placed 17th of 237 runners. (Ft. Myers was the winter residence of Thomas A. Edison.)

 Joseph House in Chicago has been missing some mail because of an incorrect address on page 29 of the Province Directory. The correct address is:
 1923 West Nineteenth St.

 Mr. Davis Schimpf, former member of the Province (First Vows: 1-26-64) died in Lima, Ohio on February 25th following open heart surgery. His wife and three young children survive. Please remember them in your prayers.

 Brother Gonzaga Day has moved from Columba Hall to take up residence with the Andre Mountain community. Address: R.R. #3; P.O.Box 492; Harriman, Tennessee 37748.

 Father Charles Scherrer, President of King's College in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, has appointed Brother Just Paczesny as Dean of Students at King's, effect July 1, 1981. The following departments are the responsibility of the Dean's Office: financial aid, career planning, athletics, counseling, housing, student activities, and health services.

 Word has been received of the recent death of Gordon Kirt (Brother Jean), former member of the Province. The cause of death was liver failure and brain hemorrhage. No other details were available to us.

 A recent letter (March 9) from Brother Celestis Mueller, in M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston informed us that his first skin graft did not "take" and he re-entered the hospital in February for a second graft which, as of early March, was still holding. Celestis says he keeps his sanity with visits from the priests and parishoners of St. Thomas More Church and calls and visits from his cousin in Houston. He hopes soon to try walking short distances in the hospital. Be sure to keep Celestis in your prayers.

 TRANS-MISSION, the overseas CSC Newsletter out of Moreau Seminary features CSC in Africa in its current (March) issue. Reports from Ghana and Liberia and letters from those countries plus Uganda are included in the mission publication. Especially interesting is a joint statement from the two Liberian bishops made since the change in government eleven months ago.

 The weekend of February 21 the CSC Christian Leadership Retreat for high school students was held at the Brothers' Center. Thirteen Brothers, one layman and thirty-five young men participated. On the weekend of February 28, Brothers Thomas Maddix and David Baltrinic conducted a Discernment retreat at Columba Hall for twelve college students from four schools: Notre Dame, Aquinas, Purdue, and Illinois Benedictine. The student evaluations from both retreats were positive. The high school retreat next year will be the weekend of January 30.

 Brother Leonard Leary has moved to take up residence with the Christian Brothers community at St. Joseph High School; 1840 Mayfair Ave.; Westchester, IL 60153.

 Brother James Caley's correct phone number is: (209) 464-5445.

FROM HOLY CROSS, RIVER GROVE

- The Holy Cross chapter of the Associates of St. Joseph recently installed new officers, headed by Mr. Ray Niemiec, president. Brother Thomas Corcoran continues as moderator of the group.
- Registration is being conducted during March for the next school year. There are two additions to the curriculum for next year: a course on World Religions and Art IV. Holy Cross students may register at Mother Guerin High School for courses not offered at Holy Cross.
- The Holy Grail Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted ten seniors and nineteen juniors on February 25, to complement the present dozen members. The Ladies' Guild held a reception for the guests following the evening presentations.
- The guidance department administered a series of educational development tests to 600 freshmen and sophomores on February 27. Areas tested included: reading, ability, language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science.
- Group orientation for the 313 eighth grade boys accepted for the class of 1985 was held on March 5. Each prospective student was accompanied by at least one parent or guardian. Tuition for the 1981-82 school year has been set at \$1,120.
- Brother Robert Fillmore planned and chaired the annual Father-Son Mass held in the school gymnasium on Sunday, February 22. Coffee and rolls were served following the liturgy.
- The band participated in the Chicago Area Catholic High School Invitational Band Festival on February 21, at Resurrection High School.
- In the spirit of ecumenism Brother Don Fleischhacker attended the ordination of four women to the Episcopal Church's priesthood at the Cathedral of St. James in Chicago on February 24 and the next day joined the Christian Brothers of the Chicago Province at a Mass of Thanksgiving in celebration of the Tricentennial of their founding.

- The annual retreat for the Brothers was conducted February 12-15. The conferences (An Ecology of the Religious Life) were given by Father Sebastian MacDonald, C.P.
- Brother Eugene Weisenberger announced that three seniors, six juniors, and two sophomores will be honored with membership in Moderator Music Masters. The eleven will be installed in ceremonies at the school on March 10. Tri-M is an international music honor society. Students are chosen for their ability and service to both their school and community.

WRITERS NEEDED

NACPA, The National Association of Church Personnel Administrators is an organization whose purpose is to be an articulate voice concerned with professional, personal and personnel standards in church administration and relations. Three stated purposes of NACPA are constitutions 3, 4, and 5. To develop, and share with its members methods and resources for improving personnel operations with Church agencies; and (4) To provide a forum for the discussion of common interests and issues relating to human-resource management within the Church organization; and (5) To assist in the renewal of ministry in the Catholic Community by speaking with a representative voice on the current state of ministry by making recommendations which will contribute to its development.

A NACPA NEWSLETTER comes out several times a year. This would be an excellent way for someone to share his gifts with others and share the gift we are as Brothers in the Church.

Some general and specific areas written about or anticipated are: Just and equitable treatment of personnel; men and women in ministry; laity's role in ministry; church dependency problems of personnel and methods of support and intervention; loneliness evaluation and needs assessment and administrative development.

If you are interested in contributing to the NACPA NEWSLETTER on the above listed topics or another area, please contact

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THE ARCHIVES

Year 1981 marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of Dujarie Hall, the scholastic of the Brothers of Holy Cross for 60 years: 1906 - 1966.

Archives throw some interesting light on the history of that building. The General Chapter of 1906 decreed the erection of a building to be known as Dujarie Institute and used as a House of Studies for the Brothers. The foundation stone was laid on September 8, 1906, by the Very Rev. Gilbert Pais, the Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross. The institute was planned from designs furnished by Brother Thomas Borromeo, (Patrick Harding). A donation from Professor J.F. Edwards contributed greatly to making the building possible.

Assumption Day, August 15, 1907, the building was dedicated by Rt. Rev. H.J. Manning, Bishop of Fort Wayne. Brother John O'Reilly was appointed director of the scholastic. Brothers Ephrem O'Dwyer and Thomas Machalinski were members of the first class in Dujarie. Brother Theophilus, at Dujarie House, is the only surviving member of that group.

Additional interesting items from Brother Manning's Notes - p 217.

Brother Frederick (Edward Kraling) and his faithful assistants are kept busy painting, graining, and otherwise decorating the new building. "The Main building after the fire of 1879). Scholastic, 18 October

Brother Frederick is doing excellent work on the fresco painting in the chapels of the new extension of the Church. The ornamentations will be similar in design and finish to those in the nave, and, like them, will form the framework of the beautiful series of paintings by Gregori." Scholastic, 16 April 1887

Brother Frederick and a capable assistant have been actively engaged for the past years in the work of gilding the grand Dome of the Main Building. More than half of it is completed, and a few days more will see the whole work accomplished. Even as it is, the glistening Dome in the sunlight presents the most brilliant spectacle to the travelers on our railroads as they draw near to South Bend, and to the observer everywhere for miles around. The design was indeed conceived, and is being executed artistically." Scholastic, 14 August 1886

PROVINCE TEAM CALENDAR THROUGH APRILPhil and Jeff:

M 24-29: River Grove, Prov. Visit
A 13: Dujarie House, Prov. Visit

Phil:

M 7-10: Evansville, Prov. Visit
M 15-18: Boysville, Prov. Visit
M 20-23: Waterford, NY, Provincials
M 30 - A 3: Maryknoll, NY, CMSM Mission
Committee Workshop
A 7-8: St. Louis, CMSM Region 5
A 9-11: South Bend area, Prov. Visits
A 26-30: Chicago area, Prov. Visits

Jeff:

Prov. Visits at Monroe, Gates Mills, and Akron on dates to be scheduled.

Larry:

M 19: Brothers' Center, Coalition on Corporate Responsibility (Indiana-Michigan Region)
A 23-24: Brothers' Center, Religious Treasurers, Indiana-Michigan Region.

Roy:

M 16-20: Chicago, Holy Trinity, personnel visit
M 17: River Grove, Assist with vocations program
M 24: Milwaukee, St. Charles Board meeting
M 30-31: Chicago, Holy Trinity
A 8-10: Louisville, personnel visit
A 11-14: Evansville, personnel visit
A 30: Boysville, Board Meeting

Bruce:

M 8-11: Akron, Community Life Visit
M 12: North Olmsted, Community Life Visit
M 17: River Grove, assist with Vocations program
M 19-20: South Bend, St. Joseph High School, faculty retreat
M 28: Brothers' Center, Formation Council
M 30 - A 1: Louisville, Community Life Visit
A 7 - 9: Gates Mills, Community Life Visit
A 11: Columba Hall, Social Justice Commission

Entire team:

M 14: Provincial House, Meeting with Brothers who are Administrators of institutions served by a CSC local community
A 4: Provincial House, Provincial Advisory Board
A 6: Provincial House, Provincial Team Meeting

FROM BOYSVILLE:

Brother Albin Kuzminski reports:

- A new chapel was recently completed in the Brothers' House. It is both attractive and homey. It allows for more social closeness during prayers as well as an opportunity for more frequent private visits and devotion. Well done!
- Brother Albin Kuzminski attended a five-day Alcoholic Workshop. It was sponsored by the Lansing Diocese and was attended by 350 persons from four states. The objective was to begin programs which help others to deal with alcoholic tensions.
- Brother Fernand Hickey was confined in the local hospital for three weeks with bronchial pneumonia. During his recovery he lost quite a bit of burdensome weight. He looks even more handsome now.
- Brother Pascal Pesce submits the following titled "One Night I had a dream": I dreamt I was walking along the beach with God; across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For many scenes I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonged to me and the other to God. But I also noticed times along the path of my life where there was a single set of footprints. These happened at the very lowest and saddest times of my life.

This bothered me and I questioned God about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But in the troublesome times there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why, in times I needed you most, you would leave me?"

And God replied, "My child, I love you and would never leave you in your times of trial and suffering. When you see only one set of footprints, it is then I carried you."

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"Seniors-on-the-Go" Club was formed in 1977 by the Chicago Catholic Charities -- sponsoring tours all over the world for senior citizens. Brother Thomas Minta co-ordinates this program for Catholic Charities.....

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Brother Richard Johnson has taken up residence at the Brothers' Center at Notre Dame and is working at the Provincial Business Office.

FROM BANGLADESH

- The Dacca District Council gave approval a proposal from the Coordinating Committee for the Dacca and Chittagong Chapters to have a single formation committee.
- The membership in the aspirancy house now totals 21. This represents all four districts.
- Some school statistics are available now for the new school year which recently began. More than one thousand applicants took entrance exams for admission to St. Gregory's High School. Only 163 could be accommodated...At Holy Cross High School the enrollment is 925. A few more admissions are still possible. St. Nicholas High School has a record number of Class V students (56) and the total enrollment is 515....St. Joseph High School has an all-time high enrollment of 740 boys. Admission tests for Class III had 560 boys being tested for 90 desks....St. Joseph School of Industrial Trades is under way with an enrollment of 140 students and a staff of 30 instructors, workers, and apprentices.
- Brother Ronald Drahozal returned in late January along with Brother James Talarov whom he was surprised to meet on the plane in New York....Prayers are requested for James' eldest sister who died in Florida in January.....Also: James' BENGALI FOREIGNERS will be reprinted in March.

RETREATS at CROSIER CENTER

For more information on the retreats listed below, contact:

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(Lenten Retreat): concentrates on the readings of the first five Sundays - especially the gospels. Time for private prayer, personal reflection, and personal direction as desired....Friday evening (March 27) till Sunday afternoon (March 29)..Cost: \$40.00

(Triduum Retreat): to live the richness of the Holy Week mysteries in a prayerful setting. Includes conferences to break open the word and prayer of the Holy Week liturgies....Thursday evening (April 16) through Sunday morning (April 19)..Cost: \$55.00.

TO BROTHER WILLIAM GEENEN

Wednesday, February 11, Brother William Geenen, director of Senior Friendship Centers, Inc. of Florida, was presented the Mankind Award by the Sertoma Clubs of Florida.

President of the Sertoma Club of Greater Sarasota presented a plaque to William following the organization's annual awards dinner.

"I thank hundreds of people who have given their time and talent to make this possible," Brother William said, adding that he would like to give the plaque in "hundreds of copies" to all these people.

Brother William founded the Friendship Center in Sarasota in 1973 to provide health, educational, and recreational services to the elderly residents of limited means. The organization has grown and opened branches in Southern Sarasota County and Lee County (Myers). It employs a thousand volunteers including thirty-six doctors and nurses and has established dining programs and adult day care centers. In the last several years Brother Robert Woodward and James Roach have migrated south to assist in the program.

Brother William works in local, state, and federal community service programs, William is president of the Sarasota County Breath Center and a board member of the Legal Aid Society and the Sarasota Cancer Clinic.

ANCHORAGE

Brother Charles McBride is "attempting to establish relations and press coverage for the off visit of Pope John Paul late last month in Anchorage.....Charles has recently received a scholarship (from the Catholic Communications Foundation) to the Institute of Religious Communications, to be held at the University of San Diego July 8-24. The scholarship covers all tuition, fees, room and board.

The annual "Fur Rendezvous" in Anchorage in February many of the youth (directed by Brother John McMuldren and Harold Ruplinger, of the Youth Ministry Office) created a "The Shoes of the Fisherman." It was in the form of a boat, 6 feet wide, 24 feet

FROM NEWPORT NEWS

Brother Barry Lambour sent us a letter amidst an envelope of material from Peninsula Catholic High School. (If you check your map you'll find Newport News nestled in among Norfolk, Hampton, Portsmouth and Virginia Beach at the southern end of Chesapeake Bay, roughly 200 miles south of Washington, D.C.).

Barry sent us a handsome eighty-four page program from the eight-team Holiday Classic sponsored by PCHS. The school is getting a new lease on life from Barry's leadership. The capacity of the old building is about 300 and now has "waiting lists" for eighth and ninth grades (an 8-12 school). The basketball program carried a half-page ad of "best wishes from the Brothers of Holy Cross at Notre Dame," and it also told us that the athletic director at PCHS is a woman.

A clipping from the Newport News Daily Press, which "gives PCHS good sports coverage" Barry says, featured a student gymnast from the school, Tami Elliot. Barry writes "the clipping on Tami Elliot is just a bit ironic. When I was at the Elms in Akron we had a million dollars worth of gymnastics equipment (courtesy of the State of Ohio) and not one student was talented enough to be outstanding. At PCHS we haven't got a bit of equipment but we do have a star. After taking six classes Tami drives with her parents to Richmond (70 miles) for additional hours of practice. It is the closest place to get the coaching expertise her talent needs. They drive back home and she's ready for school the next day. I hope the hard work pays off.

I am sure Brother Barry's hard work, in a far-off city where CSC is not known, is "paying off" in many ways.

sands of flowers was individually folded and woven into the float structure. The center of attraction was the "Pope"...Archbishop Hurley asked that it be saved for the Pope to see during his brief visit, and as a tribute from Alaskan youth. It was..... When the Popemobile stopped by the float and Pope John Paul waved to "Pope David" (on the float), the real Pope commented to Archbishop Hurley, "At least when I come to Anchorage I get to see the Pope."

-Brothers Harold Ruplinger and John McMuldren will be returning to the "contiguous forty-

FROM ANDRE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY, TENNESSEE

Some news of our Tennessee brethren and excerpts from a recent letter from Brother Gonzaga Day to Brother Bonaventure:

- Brother Donald McIntyre brought two students to the Brothers' Center to participate in the recent high school leadership retreat.
- Work on the clinic is nearing completion. The building will also include a pharmacy (which will not be Brother Chester Caster's responsibility). The area around the clinic will be black-topped.
- The local Seventh-Day Adventist Church recently held a talent show, giving the proceeds (\$225) to the clinic. Much of the talent was gospel singers from all over the three counties. Gonzaga remarks that some were good and all were loud! One of the singers asked: "Where else will you find a Baptist singing at an Adventist show sponsored for a Catholic?"
- The store continues to serve many people with a constant stream of new faces. Many did not get their food stamps last month and are desperate. Bishop David High School sent a good supply of canned goods before Christmas. Lakewood sent cash to buy food and up until now all the food that has been dispensed has come from the Brothers of Holy Cross.
- There are semi-monthly meetings of the religious working this part of the diocese: four Presentation nuns from North Dakota, two CSC Sisters, our four CSC Brothers, the pastor and a lay couple from Minnesota... they have liturgy, a pitch-in dinner, share their various works and hopes. They are called Diocesan Appalachian Ministry.... DAM.

FROM HOLY TRINITY, CHICAGO

- On March 7 the local community celebrated the golden jubilee of Brother Thaddeus Gottomoller. About forty guests were present. Thaddeus created the liturgy for the 5 p.m. celebration, followed by a social hour and dinner at the brothers' residence.
- Brother Jerome Schwabe is auditioning acts for the second annual talent show, to be given on Sunday afternoon, March 22. Two nearby girls' academies and several area public high schools are assisting with talent for the twenty-act performance.

FROM HOBAN, AKRON:

- The Akron Beacon Journal social column, ABOUT TOWN, announced the "Half-Mile Tea" held at the Brothers' Residence. This year the Hoban Mothers' Club is holding the drawing in its annual raffle at Northfield Racetrack. To give all the workers an opportunity to meet and make their reports, Brother Robert Siegel, moderator, hosted a social. He and Brother Joseph Fox prepared the food and, with the assistance of students appropriately attired in track motif, served about thirty mothers. From the opening trumpet fanfare the members enjoyed the sport and time together. The drawing, which last year netted ten thousand dollars, is set for March 27.
- As a result of the discussion held recently by the Hoban Brothers and other religious staff the school, a monthly article will appear in the Parents' Newsletter introducing the various communities. The first presentation, describing the Humility of Mary community, appears in the March issue. April and May will feature the Sisters of Saint Dominic (Akron) and the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Monroe)... A troc case display is also planned to promote religious vocations.
- The local observance of the silver anniversary of Brother William Verstraete is scheduled for Saturday, April 4, with a 5 p.m. Liturgy followed by dinner. Province members are invited to attend and asked to contact the Jubilee Committee for reservations. Dinner reservations will be confirmed and tickets sent.
- "Jonas is unbelievable - his use of fitness is unreal." Although this headline in the Cleveland Plain Dealer last month was not written about Brother Jonas Moran, there's no reason it couldn't be. Jonas came through some recent coronary tests at Akron Medical Center with flying colors.
- A banner across Division Street announces the first annual Las Vegas Nights scheduled for April 24-25. An authentic casino atmosphere will permeate the school basement, featuring restaurants and gaming rooms.
- A concentrated effort on recruitment indicates a slightly larger freshman enrollment for next fall. The present freshman class numbers 140.

ABOUT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

(The following, a reprint of a reprint, appeared first in the LIGUORIAN in February, 1981. It was reprinted in the NEWS LINE of the Eastern Province of Brothers and has been suggested for another reprint here. It is by James J. Higgins, C.S.R. and called "Hope is High on our Horizon.")

This month these lines are given over to a word of praise and encouragement for the Brothers, Sisters and Priests whose ministry and apostolate is the Catholic schoolroom. What we are saying to them is hang in there, yours is a most important apostolate and no one should ever forget this. In fact, given the long years and hours the children spend under the school roof, there is hardly another influence that does more to mold their mind and spirit. Unless, unhappily, it is TV.

We also want to praise and encourage the lay people who have taken over so valiantly the direction and teaching in our schools. These are also dedicated people, people who realize that teaching cannot be for them just a job. "A sense of mission is most necessary as well as the desire to maintain a value system based on Christian principles," as Catholic educator, Sister Kathleen Short, has pointed out. These men and women know that they will never get rich in these jobs, but they also know that they are enriching the lives of many by the foundations they lay, foundations that will remain, directions and orientations that will endure. (Of course, while man does not live by bread alone, he does need bread. Therefore, the Catholic community must find the money with which to support those who give themselves to this difficult apostolate.)

And it is an apostolate that becomes each year more difficult, demanding even more skills and strength than in previous generations. For one thing, the teachers have to deal with an increasing number of children who are growing up in homes that are one-parent homes or homes that have been scarred by divorce. For another thing, they are teaching the TV generation, a generation that finds it difficult to penetrate the surface, one that thinks situations can be solved by changing the channel.

But with the educator we quoted from above, we believe that the virtue of hope is high on our horizon. H stands for heaven from whence all help comes. E is for the earth in which our courageous educators carry on their work. OP stands for optimistic persons who realize that sometimes the impossible takes just a little longer.

its Winter 1980 edition the magazine "Human Development" completes its first year as a quarterly "interpreting the wealth of information in psychology, medicine and psychiatry impacting on the work of persons engaged in spiritual guidance and counseling." The attractive publication is put out by the Jesuit Educational Center for Human Development and is edited by Rev. Gill, S.J., a psychiatrist, whose name and reputation are not unfamiliar to those who have attended the Sangre de Cristo program in the past few years.

The provincial team would like to recommend this magazine to everyone. It has many worthwhile articles and does not appeal only to those engaged in spiritual direction work or counseling. One article of particular note in the Winter 1980 edition is "The Poverty Paradox."

The magazine costs \$18.00 per year and can be ordered from The Jesuit Educational Center for Human Development, 130 John St., New York, NY 10038.

ST. PIUS X'S PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

O glorious St. Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace I need to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations; to work with gratitude and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop by means of labor, the gifts received from God; the grace of not recoiling before weariness or difficulties, but to work above all with purity of intention and with detachment from self. Amen.

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On EVIL: Evil is a fact not to be explained away but to be accepted, and accepted not to be endured, but to be conquered. It is a challenge neither to our reason nor to our patience, but to our courage. (John Holmes)

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BEATITUDES for FRIENDS of the AGED

Blessed are they who understand
My faltering step and palsied hand.
Blessed are they who know that my
ears today
Must strain to catch the things they
say.
Blessed are they who seem to know
That my eyes are dim and my wits are
slow.
Blessed are they who looked away
When coffee spilled at table today.
Blessed are they with a cheery smile
Who stop to chat for a little while.
Blessed are they who never say,
"You've told that story twice today."
Blessed are they who know the ways
To bring back memories of yesterdays.
Blessed are they who make it known
That I'm loved, respected and not
alone.
Blessed are they who know I'm at a loss
To find the strength to carry the Cross.
Blessed are they who ease the days
On my journey Home in loving ways.

FROM DUJARIE HOUSE

-Brother Douglas Roach sends us statistical news from Florida. He writes: "From the latest D.C. statistics if you make it to sixty you stand an excellent chance of living fifteen more years. D.C. says the "Pepsi generation" is now moving into retirement years. The elderly of these U.S. are mounting in numbers - soon to be the number one group in America." In trying to apply this to the Infirmary, I note that the average age of our house (excluding Director and nurses) is 80.6 years - so we have obviously enhanced the statistic... the fastest moving soft drink is Pepsi and we already consider our group number one.

-The nursing staff threw a Mardi Gras party for the brethren on Fat Tuesday. A musical quartet, the Grey Tops, performed admirably on organ, sax, and various instruments. Brothers Francis Davis, Pius (S-W), and Omer once again revealed their terpsichorean potential, teaming up with several of the nurses.

-Brother Luke Bauer (S-W) was careful to tell all of us (in advance) that he wanted no special party to mark his birthday, even if it was his 85th, at which time all men should be permitted to do as they please. (Some say Luke anticipated this privilege by some years!)

-Brother Jerome Steffes (S-W) died on Thursday morning, February 26 after five weeks in the Joseph Medical Center. Having recovered sufficiently from a leg operation to be ready to come home, Jerome suffered a heart attack. He remained in the coronary care unit for two weeks and in constant care for another week before his death. He would have been 77 on March 15. Jerome was a large, vigorous, and spiritual man. He suffered a great deal from his blindness, diabetes, and his amputated right leg. Jerome's brother, Brother Andrew Steffes, was a faithful visitor during Jerome's nearly five years at Dujarie House and almost daily during his hospitalization. We extend our sympathy and prayers to Andrew and his family and certainly, pray for Jerome's happy repose.