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OF BROTHER BARRY LAMBOUR

If he were vain enough to dye his hair no one would suspect that Brother Barry Lambour might have reached the "legal" age that permits retirement. Were you to spend a little time with him you would know that retirement is about as far from his thoughts as it is from those of a graduating senior high school student.

Reviewing the variety of works with which Barry has served God and Holy Cross in the past forty years would surely not lead you to suspect that his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees (from the University of Notre Dame and the University of Texas, respectively) were both in electrical engineering. Probably the key to the EE degrees lies in his work as a refrigeration service mechanic for five years after graduation from Altoona (Pennsylvania) High School and before coming to Holy Cross.

Last February marked the fortieth anniversary of Brother Barry's first vows. In those years he has served from border to border although not quite from coast to coast. At St. Edward's University in Austin from 1946 to 1952 he taught, was a hall rector, and earned his Master's Degree from U.T....Then, in 1952, he was appointed Director of the Brothers' House of Studies (Vincent Hall) at St. Ed's. That ended three years later when he went to another St. Ed's, our high school in Lakewood, Ohio, as Principal.

In 1961 he completed six years in the school a few blocks from Lake Erie and moved near another of the Great Lakes to take over the work of Principal at Holy Trinity in Chicago....In 1964 he rested from administration and spent a year as an "ordinary teacher" at St. Joseph High School in South Bend before returning to the Cleveland area as Diocesan Supervisor of Mathematics and Curriculum Development for the Office of Education of the Cleveland Diocese. After four years of this work of hopping from one to another of the three dozen secondary schools in the Cleveland Diocese Barry was appointed Regional Superintendent of the Catholic schools in the Akron area, a job he continued for six years, until 1975.

During the 1975-'6 school year Brother Barry took a sabbatical back at Notre Dame, participating in a Program for Religious Leaders. But the fall of 1976 found him back on the high school scene when he accepted a request from the Akron Dominican Sisters to be Principal of their all-girls' school, Our Lady of the Elms. (Once upon a time CSC rules forbade Brothers' teaching girls!)...Three years later (1979) he accepted the Principalship of Peninsula Catholic High School in Newport News, Virginia, where he is still looking after educational matters.

Looking at the last thirty-six years one is tempted to say that this is quite an accomplishment for an electrical engineer. And yet, at least until the last decade, it would hardly be considered atypical in the re-

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FROM THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE

The Provincial Team wishes to announce through the NEWSNOTES that Brother Bruce Lescher, for the past three years a provincial councilor, Director of Formation, and Director of Aspirants at the Lincoln Way House, will be leaving those positions in June to begin full time study toward a doctorate in spirituality at Berkeley, California.

Replacing Bruce as director of the aspirancy program and of the Lincoln Way House will be Brother Robert Siegel, who has been active for the past several years in the guidance department at Archbishop Hoban High School, Akron, Ohio.

We wish the best to both Bruce and Robert in their new occupations and we thank them for their very impressive accomplishments and for their personal presence and contribution to community in those many areas where they have been active.

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FROM CATHOLIC CENTRAL, MONROE

Brother Walter Foken writes:

-Brother Marius is getting the campus into shape. Our spring flowers on the church side of the house have the parishoners talking as they leave Mass....

-We hear from Brother Celestis about once a week. His condition has changed somewhat. The blod clot which had everyone worried has been taken care of. The swelling in his arms and fever are still problems. (Celestis is being treated for cancer at M.D.Anderson Hospital in Houston, Texas.)

-It seems Brothers Walter Davenport and James Spooner are both going to a small school in Ashland, Kentucky -- the only Catholic school in the county. I don't believe contracts and all details are worked out yet.

-Brother Ronald LaLonde is expecting the Yearbook around the 22nd of May.

-Our last shipment of oranges came. The Band Boosters did very well.

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"The things that we were after
Looked much better from afar."

(Song: THE HUNGRY YEARS)

BISHOP PILLA LAUDS HOLY CROSS

Using the occasion of the beatification of Brother Andre, Most Reverend Anthony Pilla, Bishop of Cleveland, has written to praise the work of Holy Cross in the diocese:

"May I take this auspicious occasion to express my personal gratitude for the vital presence of the Holy Cross community here in the Diocese of Cleveland. I am proud and grateful for your many accomplishments in ministry. I join with you in a deeper pride and gratitude for the charism of Holy Cross. It was that charism which produced such sanctified people as Brother Andre."

We thank Brother Edward Dailey for sharing this letter with us.

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FROM KING'S COLLEGE, WILKES-BARRE

Brother Just Paczesny wrote just after we "went to press" in April:

"The Office of Student Affairs (which Just heads) recently moved to the Student Center -- where the action is. The move has improved communications with the students. We used to be hidden away on the third floor of the Administration Building where we saw the flow of the Susquehanna River, but not the students."

-Brother Just is co-ordinator for the May 27 Diocesan (Scranton) celebration of Brother Andre's beatification...He was also elected chairperson of the Luzerne-Lackawanna County Deans' Association. It includes the Deans for Student Affairs of twelve colleges in the two counties. The schools are both state and private and the Association meets to discuss common problems and successes.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

Brother Edward Sniatecki(E) has supplied us with a list of "CSC" books that are available from the Midwest Archives:

- FATHER MOREAU (Catta/Heston)
- FATHER DUJARIE (Catta/Heston)
- FATHER MOREAU (Gary McEoin)
- Meditation books by Father Moreau
- CIRCULAR LETTERS, I and II (Fr. Moreau)
- CIRCULAR LETTERS (Father Francais)
- BROTHER ALEXANDER (Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer)
- FATHER DUJARIE (Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer)

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BITS and PIECES from HERE and THERE

A Mass, reception, and buffet dinner honored the golden jubilee of Brother Remigius Bullinger in the late afternoon of Sunday, April 25. The celebration was organized by Gabriel Richard High School faculty members Bob Liver-
nois and Sister Chris and was held at St. Sabina's Convent in Detroit. Brothers John Tryon and Pedro Haering were "out-of-town" guests.

Brother Christopher Dreyer has been approved for final vows by the General Council. Chris plans to make his perpetual profession on Saturday, September 11, 1982.

We've been requested to repeat our March listing of the new post office box numbers at Notre Dame. Mail is often expedited a day (or even two days) if you use these numbers:

308: Holy Cross Junior College
460: Provincial Office
706: Dujarie House (Infirmary)
716: Holy Cross Brothers' Center
744: Association of Saint Joseph

Brother Terrence Muehlenkamp was recently appointed Executive Secretary of the Justice and Peace Commission of the Province. He succeeds Brother William Mewes, whose term had been extended to the maximum length possible under the Constitution and by-laws of the Commission.

The Patrons' Club of Memorial High School (Evansville) will host a reception for Brother James Bluma on June 10.

Brother Walter Gluhm recently received his degree from Indiana University in South Bend. He will be teaching next fall at St. Barnabas School in Louisville

The Social Justice Commission is open for membership for the 1982-3 year. Anyone associated with the works of Holy Cross may volunteer. Members should be very interested in social justice and be willing to attend meetings of the Commission (five were held this year). Please give your name to the Executive Secretary of the Commission (Brother Terrence Muehlenkamp, Columba Hall.)

The Province Jubilee Celebration for all religious celebrating twenty-five, forty, fifty, and sixty years of vows will be held at the Province Center on Saturday, June 12 beginning with Mass at 3:00 p.m. (EST).

Brother Timothy O'Connell was the guest of honor at a Mass and Dinner celebrating his silver jubilee of vows on Saturday afternoon, May 1, at Queen of All Saints School in Michigan City. The celebration was hosted by Tim's sister, Sister Katherine Loretta O'Connell, Principal of the school.

DIVORCE and BEYOND

The above is the title of a work by Brother James Greteman and Leon Haverkamp. It is subtitled: "A Hallowed Song", a "Hope-filled program for the Separated and Divorced." It consists of a manual, a cassette, and a participant's book, and will be available this summer from Buckley Publications (233 East Erie St. Suite 402; Chicago, IL 60611-9974).

Brother James writes that he is being kept busy with a full case load for Catholic Charities of Sioux City, as well as conducting recent workshops for the Cheyenne (WY) diocese, the Davenport (IA) diocese, and a regional meeting of the North American Conference of Separated and Divorced Catholics.

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NOVICE MASTER: BROTHER JOHN PAIGE

On May 4 Brother John Paige (E) was named to be director of novices, effective in August of 1983, of Holy Cross Novitiate in Waterford, New York. The novitiate is a collaborative venture of six provinces: Eastern Brothers, Eastern Priests, English Canadian Priests, Midwest Brothers, South-West Brothers, and Southern Priests.

The announcement was made following a meeting of the six participating provincials and following a search throughout the six provinces for candidates for the position. The search committee consisted of Brothers Bruce Lescher (MW) and Bernard Palmeri (S-W) and Fathers Donald Haycock (EP) and Robert McInroy (ECP).

Brother John Paige will replace Brother John Gleason (E), who has been director of novices at Waterford for the past four years and who will continue until August, 1983. Brother John Paige is currently completing a year of study at the ISW at Berkeley, California.

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FROM EVANSVILLE

Brother Lawrence Miller writes of his retirement work: "Providence is good to me. Out of a clear sky my former department head at the state hospital called to tell me about a part-time job for a Master's Degree social worker. It sounded good -- and I got the job in fifteen minutes." (next column)

teen minutes.

"It is really a contract for services. I do not have an office, and no work hours. I make home visits, mostly to elderly and single parent families. Then I make a written report on conditions in the household. The visit is necessary for all applicants for apartments in Parkside Terrace, a subdivision with a capacity of one thousand. They phone me, give me the details, then I make the visit and submit the report. I like it very much. I am paid by the case, plus mileage. Today I completed my 27th home visit in a month.

"I still do one volunteer case a day at the hospital. The garden is coming along more slowly than last year. And I'm still active at St. Benedict's parish."

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FROM DUJARIE HOUSE

It has not been one of our more exciting months. Hardly any visitors to report except Brothers John Paige, Richard Kiniry, and Renatus -- all from the Eastern Province -- stopped in briefly on May 4.

On the previous day, Brother Edward Sniatocki (E) had additional foot surgery and came here for a period of recovery which may last for several weeks. He is a welcome addition to the house, even if only temporary.


Most of the beds are sporting badly needed new bedspreads. Color choices were green, blue, orange, and brown in plaid patterns.

Brother Richard Gilson has been spending his free days down here getting the bushes and flowers, and the landscaping in general in good order for the summer. He could be aided by a few good showers as we are far behind in rainfall this spring.

Brother John Moore spent three days in late April in St. Joseph Hospital in Mishawaka. He has returned and seems a bit improved.

Brother Eymard Salzman came on May 4 to take some black and white pictures to use with an article he is writing. Brother Paul Mattingly is also snapping shots here and there -- preserving some of our better poses for posterity.

Brother Francis Borgia (S-W) stopped in during his visit to the Brothers' Center for the Departure Ceremony held there on May 2.



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MASS & OFFICE FOR BLESSED ANDRE BESSETTE

DATE: January 6th (Andre's death date). However, it is suggested that local communities transfer the celebration of this feast to October 20 (or some other convenient date), the day following the anniversary of the foundation of the Oratory of St. Joseph by Brother Andre in 1904.

RANK: FEAST

MASS: From the Common of Holy Men and Women, #9: For those who work for the underprivileged

The French text of the opening prayer of the Mass has been officially approved by the Congregation for Sacraments and Divine Worship, 11 May 1982. The following English translation (unofficial) will be used on the interim basis:

LORD GOD, REFUGE OF THE LOWLY,
YOU ENKINDLED WITHIN YOUR SERVANT,
BLESSED ANDRE BESSETTE,
AN ARDENT DEVOTION TO SAINT JOSEPH
AND A SPECIAL LOVE FOR THE POOR AND AFFLICTED.
THROUGH HIS INTERCESSION
MAY WE FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE OF PRAYER AND SERVICE
AND SO COME TO SHARE WITH HIM THE SPLENDOR OF YOUR
GLORY.
WE ASK THIS THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOUR SON,
WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT,
ONE GOD, FOR EVER AND EVER.

Readings: From the Common of Saints.

Suggested: 740.14 1 Peter 4:7-11 Put yourselves at the service
of others

742.3 Matthew 11:25-30 You have hidden these things
from the learned and the clever and revealed
them to children

HOURS: as on feasts, from Common of Holy Men

ORDO: All of the above information will be contained in the Holy Cross
Ordo for the Liturgical Year, 1983.

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