

At a recent reunion at Cathedral High School (Indianapolis) the Class of 1932 presented a memorial plaque in honor of Brother Eric Landers. Brother Regis Regensberger informs us that the plaque was accepted by Brother Eric's brother-in-law.

+++++ Service pins were presented last month by the Notre Dame Postmaster to Brothers William Doherty (40 years) and Jerome Quella (25 years). Brother Tom Balaz informed us of the presentation and we congratulate Brothers William and Jerome.

+++++ Brother James Greteman has had another book published. It is an aid for those persons who moderate group discussions for the divorced called DIVORCE AND BEYOND -- FACILITATOR'S MANUAL.

+++++ We call your attention to a very interesting one page article in the April 2 NEWS-WEEK (page 17). It is called "God and Man in the Classroom" and is written by Peter Huidekoper, Jr., a Vermont teacher, writer, and baseball coach. The writer says "the issue isn't prayer, but the tolerance allowed to religion the other six hours of the school day".

+++++ Brothers Roger Jamison and Tom Shaughnessy have returned to Columba Hall from operations at St. Joseph Medical Center. Tom lost the middle finger of his right hand following a misunderstanding with a snow blower. Roger's operation was his second in as many months. Brother Ivan Dolan is still undergoing therapy at the hospital. His mother visited him recently.

+++++ A recent note from Brother Remigius Bullinger informed us that he had spent some time in the hospital this winter. A diagnosis of diabetes has him eating six mini-meals a day but he is happy to be better and back on the job at Gabriel Richard.

+++++ Our prayers and sympathy to Brother Julian Przybyla (River Grove) and his family for the death last month of Julie's brother.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS OFFICE

(Ed. note: The information below was to have been in the March edition but was lost somewhere in the shuffle.)

The Provincial Council has recently appointed Brother Harold Ruplinger to the newly created post of Director of Province Publications. Among Harold's responsibilities will be the monthly editing and production of these NEWSNOTES. We are pleased to congratulate Brother Harold on this appointment....

We also have received in the past several months copies of the Province Publications from the Eastern Brothers and the South-West. Both of these are in attractive new formats. We congratulate Brothers Robert Hampton (S-W) and Aubert Harrigan (E) for their work on these sources of information.

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FROM LeMANS ACADEMY

On the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19, ground was broken for the Center of Achievement, a new building which will house a new library, science laboratory, and a computer-language laboratory.

The construction will relieve the shortage-of-space problems which the Academy is experiencing as it attempts to enlarge and enhance its programs and services for the students as well as to introduce new programs.

A para-liturgical program in the gym preceded the ground breaking. Brother Peter Graham is the Headmaster at LeMans and Brother Leo Kowalski is the Director of the Religious.

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EDITOR'S PAGE

For nearly two years I have enjoyed the luxury of turning in the hand-written copy for these NEWSNOTES to Mrs. Joan Loranger, part-time secretary at the Provincial Office. Joan put everything on the word processor, arranged it on sheets of paper and took it to the Copy Center at Notre Dame where they produced 350 copies for us in a day or two. She also folded the copies, put them in envelopes and mailed the finished product. A couple of weeks ago Joan took a full-time position in the News Library at WNDU-TV, Channel 16, across the street from the Brothers' Center. I am most grateful to Joan for her services during the time she worked at the Provincial Office. And, of course, we wish her well in her new work with Mike Collins and Channel 16 News.

At the same time I should probably mention that next month's NEWSNOTES will be the last one that I will edit. As mentioned elsewhere in this issue, the responsibility for this publication will go to Brother Harold Ruplinger, who takes over the direction of the new Office of Province Publications this summer. I am sure Brother Harold will do an excellent job. He will add many of his own creative ideas and a great deal of talent to the publication. I wish him much success. And I want to thank many of you who have read the NEWSNOTES during the past five years for being so kind and so positive in your remarks to me about the publication. I have enjoyed being associated with it. My main regret is that I was not able to "get out" and "dig up" a lot more things which could have given us a broader scope and a more complete view of Province works and, especially, focused on more of our Brothers. But a full-time work (and an increasing one!) here at the Infirmary made the leg-work of a reporter impossible for me. Given these limitations I am pleased with what has been produced.

It seems to me I was in high school when the first movie version of James Hilton's "long short story" GOOD-BYE, MR. CHIPS came out. I do remember seeing it -- with Robert Donat and Greer Garson (anyone remember them?). In the late 60s a musical motion picture version was made, starring Peter O'Toole and Petula Clark. Composer Leslie Bricusse ("Oliver", "Stop the World...", etc.) did both words and music. As I was listening to the sound track album again last week I was reminded of the relevance for teachers, for religious, for anyone I suppose of the lovely ballad that both opens and closes the musical. It is called "Fill the World with Love". While the words are more effective if sung to the melody -- still they are worth reflection standing alone. They are sung by Mr. Chips, to his wife, as he retires from his long career as a school teacher:

*"In the evening of my life
I shall look to the sunset,
At a moment of my life
When the night is due.
And the question I shall ask
Only you can answer:
"Was I brave and strong and true?
Did I fill the world with love
My whole life through?"*

(Pedro Haering, C.S.C.)

FROM DUJARIE HOUSE

#Brother Paul Mattingly joined our patient-community on March 16 to recover from an operation in which a length of his small intestine was removed. He is doing very well.

#Brother Edward Foken joined our staff on March 6. He is working in the kitchen on Tuesdays and Saturdays and helping with the nursing staff three other days each week. Ed will be here until the middle of June.

Religious from the Brothers' Center, Columba Hall, and Moreau Seminary came for the Mass of Anointing of the Sick on March 10. We have this public Sacrament four times a year.

#Brother Paul Mattingly's sister, Mrs. Fran Lohmeier, her husband, and another couple joined us for Mass and brunch on Sunday, March 11, when they came from Coal Valley (Illinois) to visit Paul.

#Brother John O'Flaherty had a large celebration on, before, and following his birthday (March 17). His cousin, Eleanor Boyle and her friend Margaret, accompanied by Brother Francis Johnson (E) came from Connecticut for six days to visit. They stayed at Columba Hall but came over each day to visit and to take John out.

#The big feature for the house for Saint Patrick's Day was a lovely and very tasty dinner prepared by Brother Paul Kelly. In the afternoon our head nurse, Mrs. Shirley Rasmussen, presided over BINGO. Brother Matthew Gara (E) walked off with the "lion's share" of the prizes.

On the feast of St. Joseph, Patronal Feast of the Brothers, we celebrated in a more "spiritual manner" contrasted to the "high spirited hoopla" for St. Patrick's Day two days earlier. Perhaps, (as during his life) St. Joseph was content, or even pleased, to be in the background.

Brother James Sullivan paid us one of his "periodic" visits on March 21. He promised a printable reply to last month's editorial -- but so far the reply has not arrived.

On Sunday, March 25, we had a movie double feature after the morning brunch thanks to Mr. Ron Ori, our head chef, who brought the movies as well as his "player" so that they could be shown on

on the TV screen. The Brothers were treated to "Raiders of the Lost Ark" and "The Black Stallion". On the following Sunday another installment brought us "On Golden Pond" and "The Quiet Man".

Sisters Gertrude, Carita, and Marian, Providence nuns from St. Joseph High School, joined us for a dinner of barbecued ribs on March 27.

#Several therapists from St. Joseph Medical Center came on Friday, March 30, to take Brother August Sosa (E) to a movie....Some of our staff (Robin Lewis and Mike Cantu) took Brothers August and Paul Mattingly to a movie on April 4.

Brother John Gleason, Personnel Director for the Eastern Brothers' Province came for a visit of several days starting April 2. We are always happy to see the Brothers from the other Provinces. (Our own Province, too, of course -- but they don't have to travel so far.) John stayed at the Provincial House.

Department of "It never rains but..etc." One of our most hectic days in recent years happened on April 3 as five patients became ill enough to summon the doctor -- all in the morning. Brothers John Shea (E) and Anselm Tatro were anointed after Mass. Brothers Luke Bauer (S-W), August Sosa (E) and Otto Hayden were less seriously afflicted than the other two and able to be up and around the next day but still requiring the careful eye of the staff.

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FROM HOLY TRINITY, CHICAGO

Brother Charles Pinto was inducted into the Loyola University of Chicago Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa on Sunday, March 24.

#In the all-school liturgy for March, the Holy Trinity community gathered for the Way of the Cross to mark the Lenten season. Slides of the Stations of the Cross -- expertly taken by Brother Robert Livernois -- were shown along with contemporary scenes of how the Passion of Jesus is lived today. One student remarked, "It made us think and it pulled us together."

On April 6, thirteen students attended Part II of a conference on Hispanic Ministry at St. Francis Academy in Joliet. Part I of the conference was hosted by Holy Trinity in February.

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Twelve students, accompanied by Brother John Tryon attended the Black History Month liturgy at Holy Name Cathedral in March. Newly-ordained Bishop Wilton Gregory was President and Homilist.

#The Brothers' Center (Notre Dame) was the site for our Retreat for the Hearing-Impaired on April 11 and 12. The eight students in the Hearing-Impaired Program were accompanied by Brother John Tryon, Ms. Nora O'Toole (their teacher), and Fr. Joseph Mulcrone, Director of the Archdiocesan Office for the Deaf.

Holy Trinity received two grants from Foundations in the past month. The first is for \$5000 from the Arthur J. Schmitt Foundation, matching the \$4000 grant from the Social Justice Commission of the Midwest Province. These grants are funding the work/study course initiated at the beginning of the current school year. The second is a \$6000 grant from the Illinois Humane Society to be matched by \$5000 from the school to fund the \$11,000 Band Renewal Project. Through this project new instruments will be purchased, old instruments will be renewed, and band uniforms will be updated.

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FROM HOBAN HIGH, AKRON

On April 13-14-15 Archbishop Hoban High School presented its 30th annual musicale. It was the tenth consecutive presentation produced by Brother Guy Eckels. This edition's theme, TRAV'LERS, featured student instrumentalists, vocalists, and dancers. The Mothers' Club sewing crew, under the supervision of Juanita Burnette and Mary Stith had their work "cut out" for them as they produced the costumes. (Pun courtesy Brother Robert Seigel.)

The Akron Holy Cross Community hosted a dinner for the religious of the high school on the Feast of Saint Joseph. In addition to the women religious (Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron Dominicans, Humility of Mary) who are on the staff and our own local Brothers, Brother John Emminger and his chauffeur-niece shared the celebration. After the liturgy, dinner was prepared by Kathy DeLuca Baker and served in the dining room of the former Brothers' House at the school.

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Brother Donald Johnroe, who is teaching at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Fort Lauderdale, sends us an up-date on his doings:

#Last month Brothers Carl Shonk and Donald McIntyre, along with Donald Johnroe, helped Brother Thomas Balthazar celebrate his birthday at the home of Robert and Nancy Vaughn. Bob, a former member of the Midwest Province, and Nancy served a delicious steak dinner.

#In February, Donald Johnroe had an opportunity to eulogize Brother Kieran Ryan at the Fort Lauderdale Notre Dame Night. Don offered the Invocation and gave a five-minute talk about Brother Kieran. He received a round of thanks from members for his remarks on Kieran, who had spoken at Donald's silver jubilee.

#Brothers William Parker (E), Gerard Dionne, and Robert Lavelle have been recent visitors to South Florida.

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BROTHER ROBERT DAILEY ---
OUTSTANDING TEACHER

Because of an inadvertent error, the NEWS-NOTES was not informed last year that Bob Dailey was one of a handful of men at Ohio State singled out and honored as "outstanding teachers" at the University. The award carried a gift of one thousand dollars. Certainly the congratulations of the entire Province go to Bob for this award. But there is more.

This year Bob was named Chairperson of the Committee which selects the winners of the Graduate Associates Teachers' Award. The winners have been selected from among seventy-six nominees. Each winner receives one thousand dollars.

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FORUM THIS SUMMER

Brother Don Gibbs has announced that this year's Forum will open Friday morning, June 22 after a social gathering on Thursday evening. The Forum will include the celebration for our Jubilarians on Saturday, June 23.

The Forum will continue the Province Planning of our Community facilities in the Notre Dame area. Information on housing will be forthcoming in late May

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