

Midwest News

May-June, 2005

Provincial Council

Merger of André Residential Services into Holy Cross Village, Inc.

The provincial council met on Friday, May 20, and Saturday, May 21, in the Administrative Center, Notre Dame, Indiana. During the course of the meeting, the council members accepted the resolution proposed by the board of directors of André Residential Services, Inc., to dissolve the corporation in view of its merger into Holy Cross Village, Inc. At the same time, the council approved the Amended and Restated Holy Cross Village Bylaws and the Merger Documents Incorporating André Residential Services, Inc. into Holy Cross Village, Inc.

Changes in Ministry

Brother Dennis Bednarz
St. Edward High School
Lakewood, Ohio

Brother Anthony Jorae
Gilmour Academy
Gates Mills, Ohio

Brother Jerome Kroetsch
Casa Santa Cruz
Phoenix, Arizona

Brother James Kozak
Archbishop Hoban High School
Akron, Ohio

Brother Roy Smith
Midwest Province Development Office
Notre Dame, Indiana

Brother Gregory Teodecki
Retired from UNICCO
Holy Cross Village

Approval of Personal Budgets

The provincial council approved the personal budgets submitted by province members for the year 2005-2006.

Provincial Chapter

As mentioned earlier the 2006 Provincial Chapter will be held at Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, Indiana, from June 18th to June 23rd. Brother John May, chair of the chapter planning committee, has sent a mailing to province members requesting volunteers for a pool from which will be drawn members for the planning committee for the chapter.

First Profession of Vows

The provincial council approved Brother Christopher Torrijas' request to be permitted to make his first profession of vows as a Brother of Holy Cross. Brother Christopher is currently completing his novitiate formation at the Holy Cross Novitiate in Cascade, Colorado. He will make his first profession of vows at the novitiate on Saturday, July 30th. Brother Christopher will then return Notre Dame where he will work with the Student Life Department at Holy Cross College.



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Board Appointments: The provincial council with the recommendation of the governing boards of province sponsored institutions, approved the following board appointments:

Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, Illinois: James Mendelson, Gretchin Carlotti, Charles Pistorio, Jeffrey Blackburn, Laura Clark. Gustavo de Mello

Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, Indiana: John Carnesale, Timothy Shelby, Gary Vanderbeek, Robert Wade, Luanne Hallet, Paula Waters

St. Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio: John F. McCaffrey

Life Development Trust Upon the recommendation of the present trustees of the Life Development Trust, the provincial council appointed two lay members as additional trustees: Lynne Pawlik and Frederick Botek.

Brothers living in the Riverside Apartments and in the villas of Holy Cross Village have the option to take advantage of the services provided by Holy Cross Village. These services include the right to 30 meals per month at Schubert Villa (15 for those living in the villas), linen service and housekeeping service.

MEDICAID AND MEDICARE

With the aging of our community, the cost of providing medical care to our members continues to be a major concern. It is a major concern for all religious communities. I believe it was during the 1970 provincial chapter that our province made the decision to join Social Security and to take advantage of Medicare. There were extensive discussions about this and some people said we should not be involved in government programs. Some provinces and religious communities did not join Social Security and Medicare at that time. However, now most religious groups have taken advantage of the program. Medicare pays for 80% of our doctor visits and approximately 100% of inpatient hospitalization. Medicare does not pay for prescription drugs. The program has been of great benefit to the community and it is generally accepted that Brothers over the age of 65 are to be on Medicare. Medicare, therefore, becomes our primary medical insurance program for province members over 65 years of age.

Even with Medicare benefits, our medical costs were becoming burdensome. After much discussion, the province decided to take advantage of the Medicaid Program. Medicaid is an entitlement program for low-income persons. Individuals meeting the criteria are eligible for Medicaid benefits. Under Medicaid we would have

prescription drug coverage, and coverage of all medical expenses not covered by Medicare. It would also cover a major portion of the medical expenses of the Brothers in Dujarie House. Even though there was much discussion and some disagreement as to whether we should access this program, the decision was taken approximately four years ago for those Brothers who qualify to have access to Medicaid.

For those of us over the age of 65 and who are not working, our primary medical insurance is Medicare. Medicaid covers every medical expense not covered by Medicare for those of us over 65 years of age. It covers the majority of our outpatient and inpatient medical services. For the remainder of the medical costs, i.e., prescription drugs, non-covered medical and hospital charges, we must have private insurance or Medicaid. For a large number of eligible Brothers we have opted to apply for Medicaid.

The financial impact of seeking Medicaid coverage is substantial. It has been one of the most significant decisions taken by the community in recent years. Our savings by taking advantage of this entitlement program reduce our medical costs by over a million dollars per year. This reduction in costs has been critical to the financial stability of the province. Although some members may have concerns about being involved in this

program, be assured it has been extremely advantageous for us. I welcome any inquiries province members may have concerning this program.

Brother Thomas Shaughnessy, CSC

Holy Cross High School Property River Grove, IL

The provincial council approved an agreement with the board of directors of Guerin College Preparatory High School and the Archdiocese of Chicago to sell the buildings and adjacent property of Holy Cross High School to Guerin College Preparatory High School. The sale includes fourteen acres of property comprising the school building, the Brothers' residence and the athletic fields. Guerin College Preparatory High School, formerly Mother Theodore Guerin High School, is a coeducational institution sponsored by the Sisters of Providence, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. Prior to the sale of the property, the province had been leasing part of the Holy Cross High School building and the athletic fields to Guerin College Preparatory High School.

All parties involved in the sale have agreed not to disclose the terms of the sale. They said only that the Brothers of Holy Cross and Guerin College Preparatory High School have benefited from the agreement. In addition, the sale of the property to the new institution assures that the original agreement with the Archdiocese of Chicago that the land be used for Catholic education is maintained.

The Midwest Province will lease the Brothers' Residence on a yearly basis at \$1.00 per year for a maximum of five years from Guerin College Preparatory High School

Religious Brothers Conference

The Religious Brothers Conference will sponsor a study on the Brothers in the United States. This study will be conducted by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (C.A.R.A.) working out of Georgetown University. The Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate will design a survey and randomly contact Brothers from various Religious Institutes represented in the United

States. The object of this study will be to obtain from the Brothers a "snapshot" of their present reality in the United States and to hear about their hopes and projected outlook for the future of their vocational call to the Brotherhood. The findings will be made available to Provincials and to those involved in Formation Ministry. Likewise, issues and suggestions raised from this study might be of assistance to those involved with strategic planning.

If you should be contacted by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (C.A.R.A.) to participate in this study on the Brothers in the United States, please respond at your earliest convenience.

Holy Cross College Awards Its First BA Degrees

"Only nine students graduated in Harvard's first bachelor of arts graduating class. The University of Notre Dame graduated two. Saint Mary's College graduated one. And now Holy Cross College can proudly say that its first baccalaureate class was comprised of thirteen graduates," Richard Yanikoski, commencement speaker at Holy Cross College's commencement said on Saturday afternoon, May 7th.

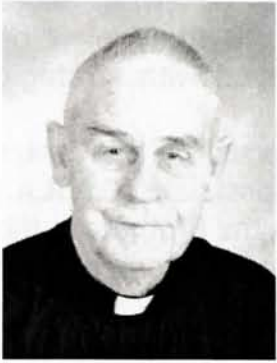
For the first time in its 39 years, the 2005 graduating class at Holy Cross College was comprised not only of students earning a two-year associate degree, but Bachelor of Arts degrees were granted as well. And the number of baccalaureates graduated on Saturday quickly jumped to fourteen when an honorary bachelor's degree was awarded to 1974 graduate Daniel "Rudy" Ruetiger. Ruetiger is one of the most famous alumni of Holy Cross College because his story inspired the movie "Rudy."

Speaking to the graduates, Richard Yanikoski, president emeritus of Saint Xavier University, said "Be confident and compassionate to act in a manner always pleasing to God. It is in this that true joy exudes. Continue your learning – be full-time workers and part-time students, never stop learning."

(Excerpted from the South Bend Tribune, May 8, 2005, reprinted with permission)

THE RANKEST THREE

A funny-sounding word arose out of the sixties, *serendipity*, I think it was. It means stumbling onto something valuable while looking for something else. We use the adjective form more frequently, as in, "My coming across that letter written during the Civil War times was serendipitous." Well, precision aside, I had an experience on Friday, May 6, 2005, that had to be serendipitous.



Br. Thaddeus

Here's what happened. The local communities of brothers living in Dujarie House, Schubert Villa, and the apartment or villa accommodations, get together every Friday evening in the library/lounge at Dujarie House for a brief pre-supper social, then eat supper in Schubert Villa's spacious dining room.

During the social that day I sat with a couple of the residents of Dujarie House, chatting about this or that. At about 5:55 I began my trek to the dining room in Schubert and went through the line for the buffet meal. Ready to sit down, I surveyed the tables to see if I could find an empty space. None was available except for one spot where three elders of the community were already ensconced. I asked if the fourth place was reserved and they welcomingly assured me I should feel free to join them.

I took my seat and found myself with Brs. Thaddeus Gottemoller, Joseph Walter Olszowka, and Camillus Kirsch, all fairly recent arrivals. I hastened to say I was indeed honored to be sitting with three of the elders of the Midwest Province. Br. Camillus informed me that in fact the three were now the first three men in rank in our province directory, Br. Thad first, Joe Walter second, and Camillus third.

Conversation began on that note and spread in several directions during the meal, but each story in some way dealt with who was stationed where, when, and with whom during the earlier years of each man's apostolic life. Memories flowed freely, and excitement reigned as story after story was aired, throwing serious or humorous light onto eras long past that marked the giftedness of our province membership.

I don't remember what we had for supper that evening. I don't even remember eating it, I was so absorbed in the lively conversation that arose from the memory banks of the three elders. I'm not a youngster myself, but 72 disappears into insignificance when matched against the 94 years Thaddeus wears on his still robust frame (he can be seen some afternoons thinning the brush behind Dujarie House); Joe Walter was born the same year, 1911, but has not yet reached his 94th birthday, which falls on the last day of December; and Camillus checks in as the baby of the trio who will turn 92 the day after Christmas.



Br. Joseph Walter

I participated in the conversation, asking questions about the ministries each of the three had engaged in over the years. Listening to them ruminating about schools and brothers was enriching for me, but so was hearing their personal stories—where they studied, what their majors were, what tasks they had regularly undertaken, and so on. It was enlightening to hear Joe Walter tell of earning a college degree despite his never having had a formal high school education.

Believe me, there is nothing lacking in the memories of these three men, and the conversation never drags when they are part of it.

Some months ago I copied the data from the tombstones in our St. Joseph Cemetery, thinking such a project had never been done, only to find that the provincial office and Dujarie House both had records of all the brothers buried there since the Brothers Center opened in 1966. The first was Br. Paulinus Walker, "Brother Apple" from St. Joseph Farm in Granger.



Br. Camillus

At the time I was retrieving this information in mid-2002 I counted 173 stones. Since then we have buried 27 men, 5 of them South-West or Eastern. The burial of Br. William Doherty in mid-March 2005 marked the 200th grave in the cemetery.

Among those last 27 men were half a dozen who attained the ages somewhere between 58 and 62 before their generally unexpected deaths. From being "junior" brothers to most of us, they became our ancestors by reason of their preceding us into the next life. Memories flare up like a malarial fever when I stop at those gravesites on my way to the chapel for evening mass.

From three living icons of our province I am reminded to respect our storytellers, our predecessors in both life and death. Thad, Joe Walter and Camillus represent 278 years of lives formed for service as Holy Cross Brothers. Both the living and the deceased have much to relate if we are willing to listen. We ourselves will become the storytellers as we age. The Archives, under Br. John Kuhn, the "keeper of the fire" for the province, stores accounts about the past, but they will remain untold unless each of us considers himself responsible for being open to sharing a verbal or written account of some of the men whom we have known best. Living or deceased, these predecessors have much to reveal.

Because of the initiative of Br. Larry Stewart, efforts are being begun to record, especially in print, some pieces of anecdotal information that will highlight the influence these predecessors have had upon us, and characteristics they possessed that lead us to emulate these men.

The footsteps of those men who called us to walk in their company left deep prints, as of men carrying heavy burdens. But they did not trudge; they strode. For they had the hope. (C8, 122)

Let's listen to such men, make efforts to learn from their example, and seal our determination to continue serving others as our days pass and we become for others what these men, living or deceased, have been for us.

If you are looking for a place at table in Schubert Villa some Friday evening, keep your eyes peeled for an empty spot where our three oldest men in rank may, serendipitously, once again be seated. You'll not regret it.

Brother Philip Armstrong, C.S.C.

HOLY TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL TO MAKE OVER \$1 MILLION IN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS THIS SUMMER

LARGEST STRUCTURAL UPGRADES IN MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS

On Tuesday May, 17, the Holy Trinity High School Board of Trustees approved over \$1 million in expenditures for several major capital projects that will take place during the summer months of this year. These projects have been made possible by the tremendous success of the school's current Capital Campaign, called *Bridge to Inspired Lives*. Launched in October 2004 the campaign has raised more than \$2.3 million through private donations, surpassing its original goal of \$2 million and continuing to see significant momentum.

Holy Trinity, a Chicago Catholic high school founded in 1910, has occupied its current campus located one block east of the intersection of Division Street, Ashland and Milwaukee Avenues since 1928. The structural upgrades approved for this summer will be the largest-scale improvements made to the school in more than fifty years.

Phase I projects include reconstructing the school's athletic locker rooms and fitness rooms; inaugurating a multimedia meeting and conference room; and renovating the technology and computing centers.

"*The Bridge to Inspired Lives* Campaign marks a pivotal moment for Holy Trinity," remarks John R. Raitt, Board of Trustees Chairperson. "It provides Holy Trinity with substantial capital to upgrade its

physical plant and academic resources and helps to ensure that the school will remain an exceptional center of learning for the youth of Chicago."

Bridge to Inspired Lives has three campaign priorities: academics, environment, and technology. In academics, funds will go toward the financial assistance program, reintroducing the popular music program and concert band, and putting in place a new curriculum with A.C.T./S.A.T. test preparation courses. For the campus environment, the school will conduct extensive building renovation on the 78-year old brick structure, including the main office, counseling center, gymnasium, locker rooms, and major tuck-pointing. In the area of technology funds will support a new multimedia center, interactive technology in each classroom, and faculty training.

"Through their remarkable generosity, the Capital Campaign committee, board members and friends of Holy Trinity have clearly stated their belief in our ability to consistently provide a quality, faith and values-based education for students from the inner city of Chicago," states Tom Bednar, President of Holy Trinity High School.

Holy Trinity High School is a college preparatory Catholic school in Chicago's Wicker Park neighborhood. Established by the Brothers of Holy Cross in 1910, Holy Trinity provides a quality, values-based education to economically disadvantaged students. With an enrollment of more than 400 students, 95% graduate and attend college. (Press Release: Holy Trinity High School)

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL and the BROTHERS of HOLY CROSS

At the close of World War I (1918) several Holy Cross Brothers, at the invitation of Bishop Joseph Chartrand, undertook the beginnings of Cathedral High School with a freshman class plus a handful of sophomores. The school was temporarily located on the second floor of Cathedral Grade School at Fourteenth and Pennsylvania Streets. Several years, later Cathedral High School opened in its own building at 1416 N. Meridian Street.

The Brothers of Holy Cross continued to staff the school which grew in every direction: academics, religious, service, athletics, fine arts, practical arts, etc. In 1963 the Brothers of Holy Cross took on the financial responsibility for the high school. Early in the decade of the 1970s it became apparent that the Brothers could not financially sustain this arrangement. The Archdiocese had established four Catholic high schools of its own and, after two years of negotiations no satisfactory compromise could be reached. So the Brothers of Holy Cross had to leave Cathedral at the close of the 1972-73 school year. (I might interject here that many of the Brothers who had to leave as well as many more who had served at Cathedral in the years between 1918 and 1973 were distressed and deeply saddened. Most of these men are dead but they died still wishing the Brothers of Holy Cross had not found it necessary to leave — although understanding that the Midwest Province of the Brothers could not sustain the financial losses with which it was contending-)

However, Cathedral did not close when the Brothers left. The efforts of Mr. Robert Welch, Chairman of the Board of Directors, succeeded in keeping the school afloat although not without serious roadblocks and many difficulties. In 1975 the Holy Cross Brothers sent a previous Principal back as "President/Principal" but with no additional Brothers. Mr. Welch negotiated the purchase of Ladywood High School at 5225 E. Fifty-Sixth St. as the new Cathedral High School.

Since Brother Pedro's departure at the close of the 1979-80 school year, Cathedral High School has had no Holy Cross Brothers associated with its administration, faculty, or staff. The present school administration under the direction of its President, Mr. Steve Helmich, has endeavored to re-connect the present, very successful Cathedral High School, with its roots. Perhaps the strongest segment of the school's roots lie among the more than 300 Holy Cross Brothers who served the school between 1918 and 1973 and again from 1975 to 1980.

April 21 and 22, 2005, were designated as "Holy Cross Brothers' Days" at Cathedral. Although some of the Brothers with Cathedral connections are still in classrooms in Cleveland, Chicago, Gates Mills (Ohio), Clinton (Mich), and Notre Dame, thirteen Brothers were able to accept the invitation to come to Indianapolis for this two-day festival. (The eldest of these were 94 and 89!)

A small bus was sent to Notre Dame to transport the six or seven men from that area. All were housed, through the kindness of Mr. John Short, at the hotel on the campus of Indiana/Purdue Universities at Indianapolis. They arrived on Thursday afternoon and attended a wonderful annual Emerald Isle Dinner at the school. This was followed by a presentation of "The Phantom," exceptionally well done by the students in the Cathedral Theatre.

On Friday morning at seven there was breakfast with the faculty and staff in the Cathedral Dining Room, followed by several hours of visiting classes and seeing the many additions and improvements since the school moved to East Fifty-Sixth Street in 1976. Perhaps the high point for many of the Brothers was the Assembly with 1260 students plus faculty, staff, and visitors, held in the gym at 10:30. A prayer opened the assembly and Mr. Jim McLinn — graduate, faculty member, and now Assistant President of Cathedral — gave a brief, but excellent commentary on the Brothers' history at Cathedral. Brief talks were given by Brothers Douglas Roach, Robert Fillmore, Pedro Haering, and Joseph McTaggart



Brothers attending the Cathedral High School gathering: first row, l-r: Brothers Camillus Kirsch, Pedro Haering, Thaddeus Gottemoller; second row, l-r: Brothers Douglas Roach, Joseph McTaggart, Roy Smith, Wilbert Leveling, James Sullivan, John Ptaszek, Robert Fillmore, Joseph Fox.



Cathedral High School Presidents Past and Present: Brother Pedro Haering (1975-1980) and Mr. Steve Helmich, current president



Student Assembly: Tunnel of Honor for Brothers of Holy Cross

This would be incomplete if it failed to mention the outstanding welcome and respect accorded to Brothers by the student body. Their attention during the talks made one wish the proverbial pin would drop. It would have been heard. The Brothers who attended had nothing but praise and gratitude for the entire affair. The seniors, at the end of the assembly, formed two "parallel" lines and lifted their hands to make a kind of tunnel through which the Brothers and others walked as they left the gymnasium. Kind words, clapping, praise and all sorts of other commendation flowed through that tunnel.

The Brothers' most sincere thanks must be offered to Mr. Steve Helmich (President), Mr. Jim McLinn (Assistant President), Miss Molly Davis - Development Office and prime organizer), and Mr. Chris Kaufman (Director of Marketing and Communication) for their wonderful expertise in making this event a most memorable one for the Brothers of Holy Cross.

Brother Pedro Haering, CSC

News Briefs

Brother Thomas Maddix reports that in March he participated in the Courage to Come Back Awards program sponsored by the Coast Mental Health Foundations. These awards recognize persons making a significant contribution in the areas of chemical dependency, general medicine, inspirational achievement, mental health and youth and physical rehabilitation. In April he took part in an invitational roundtable dialogue sponsored by the Simon Fraser University in Vancouver. The special guest at this roundtable dialogue was Mary Robinson, former President of Ireland and former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. The theme of the dialogue was Corporate Social Responsibility and the Right to Health.

Brother Christopher Dreyer raised more than \$1500 for the South Bend Youth Service Bureau by taking part in a walkathon held on Sunday, April 17. The money will be used for the residents of Safe Station, an emergency shelter for teenagers. Several Safe Stations residents accompanied over 100 participants in the walkathon. Among the residents was a fifteen-year old girl who is five months pregnant because of rape and forced out of her home by her parents. Instead of being on the streets, she is safe and so is her unborn child. Because of the generosity of many, including fifteen Brothers of Holy Cross, Safe Station is able to provide services free of charge for teenagers in need.

The **Holy Cross History Association** will hold its 24th annual conference on the Congregations

of Holy Cross from June 9 to June 12 at the Techny Towers Conference Center, Techny, Illinois. In addition to presentations on the history of Holy Cross in the Chicago area dating back to 1850, conference participants will have the opportunity to visit Notre Dame High School, Niles, Illinois, celebrating its 50th year. In addition, there will be a visit to Holy Trinity Church on Chicago's near North Side, where Holy cross brothers and priests have ministered since 1893.

The conference will open on Thursday, June 9. Participants may register at 3:00 p.m. and the opening presentation on Holy Cross in Chicago in the 1850s will take place after supper. The conference will conclude with the Sunday vigil Mass and supper on Saturday, June 11.

The **Holy Cross Associates of the Midwest Province** will hold a Leadership Conference at Holy Cross Hall, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, from June 10 to June 12. Conference participants, Holy Cross Associates and Brothers of Holy Cross, will focus on the theme of lay leadership in the Church and on the vocation of a Holy Cross Associate. The brochure describing the conference states: "Leadership in the Christian tradition is linked with service. Jesus gave the example of washing the feet of his future leaders. Christian leadership also requires knowledge and wisdom. As we grow in our understanding of the role of lay associates in Holy Cross, we need lay persons who are well grounded in Holy Cross spirituality and ministry and who can provide leadership in their local groups."

The organizers of the Holy Cross Family gathering in Canada in August celebrating **Blessed Brother André's Legacy of Faith and Service** request pictures of anything connected with Brother André. Many persons, buildings, streets and projects have been named after Brother André. The group plans to put together an exhibit illustrating this reality. Please send copies of pictures with a brief explanation to Sister Linda Kors, C.S.C., St. Theresa's Convent, 400 Augusta, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN, 46556. Scanned or digital pictures can be sent to dancingthewind@yahoo.com. These items will be needed by June 15.

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Reminders:

June 14-17 Province Workshop at
Saint Mary's College
June 18 Province Jubilee
Celebration

Please send any changes for the
Province Directory to the Provincial
Office by June 20.

Please remember in your prayers the
following deceased:

Genevieve Eckels, mother of Brother
Guy Eckels, Rev. Charles F. Weiher (I),
Brother Paul Loos (I), Rev. John P.
Schuneman (I), Rev. George Wiskirchen
(I)

on St. John of the Cross, "a major task in the spiritual life-if not the major task-is directing our will toward unity with God and conformity to God's will." (p. 54)

The reader will find interest in seeing how, even in such brief vignettes of these six acknowledged experts in orthodox dogma and apologetics, he or she can experience this same gift of God, the Eucharist, so similarly and yet exhibit such an intimate relationship that, with Isaiah, each personalizes the words of Yahweh, "I have called you by your name, you are mine." (Is. 43: 1)

Although the reception of Holy Communion assures our advancement in intimacy with God, almost regardless of our degree of awareness, each of the six saints promotes a regimen of preparedness and thanksgiving that exhibits the recipients' appreciation of the immeasurable value of conscientious reception, an awareness that will carry over into daily life as we strive to imitate Jesus, fixing on him as our ultimate goal.

This short book reminds us of the value of the Eucharist in our private, unique relationship with Jesus, and thus with God. Then, taking us where we are, Br. Joel extends the application for us, alluding to the community aspect of the Eucharist and all it implies for our individual role in the building up of the Kingdom.

In the end, Br. Joel gathers the principal effects of the Eucharist among the six and summarizes: "Through the Eucharist we are transformed by the sacred gift we consume; truly it is the Lord who is then present and active in us and our thoughts." (cf. pp. 12 and 122)

Our faith urges us to believe that even as Jesus became like us through the Incarnation, so we become like Jesus through the Eucharist. (p. 125) "Our relationship with the Eucharist begins by God's loving initiative. Jesus comes among us as one of us, and remains with us as one of us by his presence in the Eucharist, in the Church, and through the continuing work of the Holy Spirit. All this will remain little more than static historical data unless we choose to respond, unless we decide that the gift of Jesus' Eucharistic presence will make a significant difference in our life." (p. 135)

"The effects of our relationship with the Eucharist must extend outward to our family and neighborhood, work environment and faith community, culture and country, Church and world. Then, through the example of our lives, we hand to others what Jesus has given to us. (p. 141) The Eucharist must be for us a means for mission." (p. 134)

If we readers need or want a fresh start toward appreciation of the Eucharist and its inestimable value, *Source and Summit* will serve as a significant instrument helping us to realize that goal.

Brother Philip Armstrong, C.S.C.