

MIDWEST PROVINCE NEWS ITEMS

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Those province members who wish to have a copy of the *The Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist 1998*, commonly referred to as the **ORDO**, are reminded that the Holy Cross Ordo edition is now available directly from **Fr. Peter Rocca, C.S.C.**, at Moreau Seminary, Notre Dame, IN 46556, *at a cost of \$7.00 per Ordo*.

Beginning this year there will be two separate editions of the Holy Cross Ordo, one for the U.S. and an International one, the latter containing the liturgical calendar proper to those countries other than the U.S. where Holy Cross religious minister. Both editions will contain the obituary for the congregation. Unless otherwise specified, *the U.S. edition will be sent to Holy Cross religious in the United States*.

Orders should be placed **by the middle of October**. Checks should be made payable to: *Congregation of Holy Cross* and sent directly to Fr. Rocca at Moreau.

And speaking of 1998, we are reminded that our celebration of the anniversaries of profession will take place on **Saturday, June 20, 1998**, at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and the North Dining Hall. We are also reminded that accommodations at the Center will no longer be available as before, because renovations will be underway in Basil Hall to ready it for student occupancy. Further information on housing will come in a later issue of the *News Items*.

Br. Thomas Minta notified the provincial in mid-September that he has been selected to receive a *Rehabilitation Worker of the Year Award* for 1997. **Bonnie A. Pinnow**, past president of the Illinois Deafness and Rehabilitation Association, wrote, "Your years of service and dedication to the deaf community are greatly appreciated."

Even though Tom wrote that he was embarrassed by the award because he feels so many people have earned it, we know that it was well deserved and offer our heartiest congratulations on his being recognized.

An early September letter from **Br. David Fitzgerald** in San Antonio announced a photography exhibit he is staging from October 3 to November 1 at *A King's Attic (About Antiques and Art)* in San Antonio. He has some 25 photos on exhibit representing various "Earth Images." The postcard notice he sent a few days later featured one of his photographs, a colorful and artistically captured rock formation. The **BROTHERS** newsletter will also highlight Dave's exhibit.

The prayer department has been summoned into unusually frequent action again this month with the announcements of the following deaths, operations and illnesses.

Br. Daniel Lynch, C.S.C. (SW), 76, died of heart failure complicated by pneumonia on September 13 in Austin, Texas, where he had taught at St. Edward's University for 43 years in the life sciences department and was a widely recognized expert in his area of specialization, botany. Dan had only recently stepped down from full to part time teaching and emeritus status.

Br. Donald Johnroe suffered a heart attack in Ft. Lauderdale on September 16, but was recuperating satisfactorily in the hospital there. Word received from Donald at the beginning of

October indicated that he expected to be able to return to work shortly.

Br. Daniel Mallon had hardly begun the academic year at the University of Portland when a bone spur in his neck caused intense pain and partial numbness on his left side. He returned to South Bend for successful surgery in mid-September. He recuperated a week or so at Dujarie House, then transferred to Columba Hall prior to returning to Portland October 6.

Br. Frank Englert fell at Dujarie House in mid-September and suffered a severely broken hip. He underwent a complete hip replacement and remained in the rehabilitation section of the hospital for further treatment until late September. He is back at Dujarie House.

Mr. James C. Everett, father of **Br. James Everett**, died on September 11 at the age of 92. While Br. James was in South Bend, his uncle **Edward Everett's** wife also died.

Mrs. Ardies Berthaiume, mother of **Br. Robert Berthaiume**, died on September 12 while Br. Robert was in South Bend attending Br. James Everett's father's funeral. Mrs. Berthaiume's funeral was held later in Superior, Wisconsin.

Br. Thomas Rock's brother, **Daniel Rock**, died on August 3 at the age of 65.

Br. Thomas Dillman's sister, **Marian**, is suffering from cancer, and from Ghana Tom requests prayers for her.

Br. Gregory Teodecki's step-mother, Lenora, died in mid-September.

After many months of treatment, rehabilitation and recuperation both in Chicago's Rush-Presbyterian Hospital and Dujarie House, **Br. James Kinsella** returned to Le Mans Academy, crowning his near-miraculous (near?) recovery from a ruptured aneurism last February.

Our prayers are requested for all of these persons and for others--religious, relatives, friends, benefactors--whose names we have not specifically received but who have in some way been visited by sickness, the need for surgery, or death.

On September 25 **Br. Donald Gibbs** attended the St. Joseph's Dinner at St. Edward High School at which *The St. Joseph's Benefactor's Award* was presented to **Thomas A. Cutter**, a 1960 graduate of St. Edward. The dinner is sponsored and the award presented annually by the board of trustees and the administration of the school. **Br. James Spooner** is the president of St. Edward. Br. Donald gave the benediction at the end of the function.

On Monday, September 29, the first two rails of the double tracks running north/south and splitting the Holy Cross Brothers Center property were removed by Conrail, symbolizing the formal abandonment of that section of track north to the junction at the ravine near the St. Mary's property. **Br. William Geenen** had been talking with railroad officials for nearly two years, and had it not been for the delay caused last year by complex negotiations among Conrail and two other major railroads, the removal of the the tracks would have occurred much sooner. The roadbed will immediately be cleared and transformed into the northbound arm of the proposed main entrance into the property. The single track running along the river remains for the time being.

Br. William Geenen hosted the fall meeting of the U. S. Provincials at the provincial house on October 4-5. The other provincials present were **Br. John Gleason (EB)**, **Fr. William Dorwart (I)**, **Fr. John Korcsmar (S)**, **Br. Richard Critz (SW)**, and **Fr. Hugh Cleary (EP)**. Several matters of mutual concern formed the agenda. The group was entertained at a supper prepared by **Br. Thomas Rock** in the new assisted living center on the evening of October 4.