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## Largest Class Enters Novitiate

Fifty-eight candidates received the habit as Brothers of Holy Cross at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana, on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Together with the thirty-nine who entered the Novitiate last February, they form the largest number that ever entered the Novitiate of the Brothers of Holy Cross within one year. Rev. Richard Collentine, C.S.C., who conducted the eight-day retreat preliminary to the reception, presided at the ceremonies and also said the Mass.

Following the ceremonies, parents, relatives, and friends were entertained at a buffet luncheon.

Those who entered the Novitiate are: Brothers Joseph Popma, James Sullivan, William Ross, Hugh Haggerty, Bernard Allore, Griffith William Edwards, Andrew Sukenik, John Martin, Merle Vincent McGrane, Joseph Meichtry, Robert Young, Albert Remlinger, John Shaw, Michael Lamb, Joseph Martin, Kenneth Hayward, George Hansen, Edward Connell, Harold Young, Ronald Christenson,

Marcel Doleac, Celestine Kroll, Jonas Moran, Cornelius Dolan, Paul Burns, Gerald Kraeger, Jerome Bursch, Joseph Zutelis, Joseph Chvala, Donald Schmitz, Richard Schust, John Harris, Charles Lewis, John O'Flaherty, Eugene Palinski, Richard Seagroves, John Fos, James Clay, Richard Duplantier, John Benesh, Walton James Mallerich, Melvin John Endres, Andrew Sarsany, Frederick McGlynn, Paul Shickle, Harold Naudet, William Lovett, Leonard Meyer, Vincent Will, Walter Cortis, Clarence Podgorski, William Stromp, Thomas Daugherty, Jerome Chandler, Louis Garbarino, Theodore Oliveira, William Deaton, and Thaddeus Salkowski.

Eighteen states and the District of Columbia are represented in the August group. Thirteen come from Michigan; nine from New York; five from Illinois; four from Pennsylvania and four from Louisiana; three each from Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Ohio; two each from New Jersey, Missouri, and Indiana; and one each from Iowa, California, Maine, North Dakota, South Dakota, Tennessee, Massachusetts, and the District of Columbia.

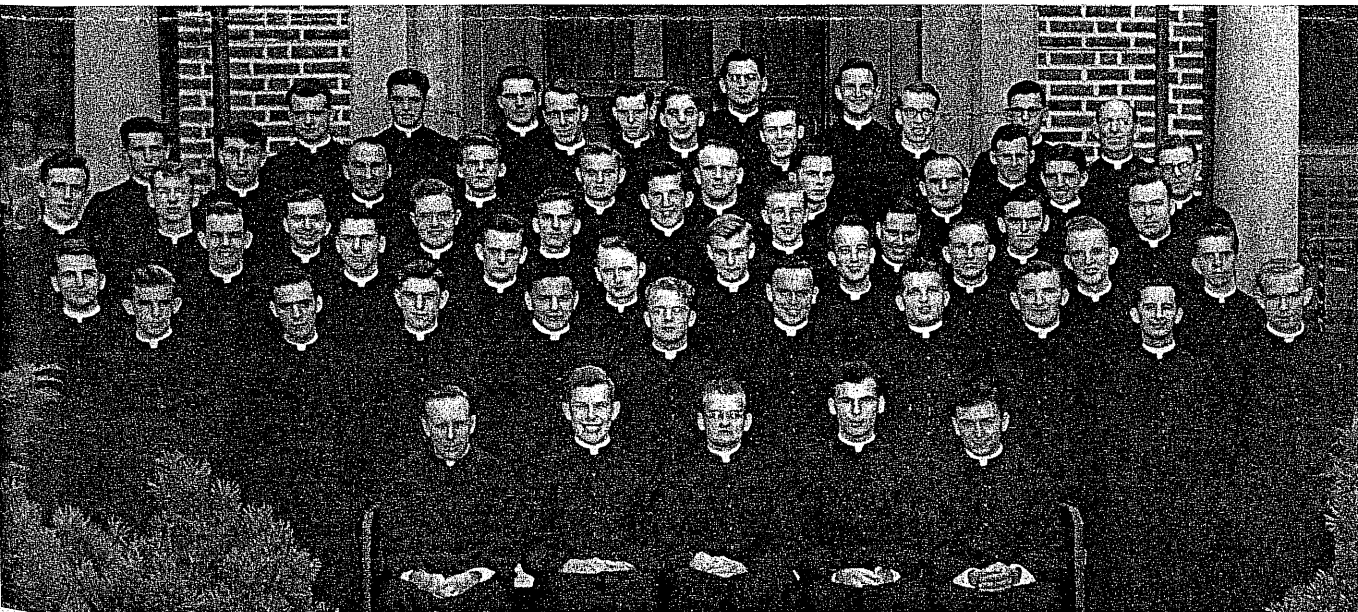
## Brother Made

### Member of Texas Board

Recently Governor Allan Shivers of Texas acting in accordance with laws passed by the legislature of that State, set up a Board of Examiners for the new "Basic Science Law." Brother Raphael Wilson, C.S.C., a member of the faculty of St. Edward's University, Austin, and currently studying for his doctorate at the University of Texas, was made a member of that Board.

It is the duty of the committee to see that certain minimum essentials are observed by practitioners in all branches of the healing arts. Chairman of the Board is Dr. Henry Hardt of Texas Christian University; other members come from such well known Texas schools as Rice Institute, Southern Methodist, Baylor and Daniel Baker College of Southwestern University. The Brothers of Holy Cross and St. Edward's University are grateful to Governor Shivers for the honor bestowed on Brother Raphael.

These young men started their year of novitiate training as Brothers of Holy Cross in August.



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## October and the Rosary

October brings a slackening of activity to almost all living things—even to humankind. Perhaps it is a weariness brought on by a summer of feverish activity. Perhaps it is only a restlessness or a slight frustration knowing that the beauty of summer is gone forever and that the ruthless cold of winter is so near that its cold fingers reach out each morning to blacken what is left of the green. Mother Church seems to have sensed this slowing of pace and has exhorted all her children, in a special way, to devote extra time in October to the recitation of the beads.

A rosary said with love, and an intelligent meditation on the mysteries proper to it, is most pleasing to Our Lord. It represents not just a fleeting elevation of the mind and heart to God but a sustained effort over a period of ten or fifteen minutes. It means a victory over worldly distractions and an intimate union, through the Blessed Mother, with her Divine Son. This very closeness to God through the Rosary cannot help but strengthen us and enable us to overcome the difficulties which this age presents in contradiction to Our Holy Faith. Like spring water in the desert, the rosary, said with attention and devotion, gives us new strength to persevere.

## Cleveland Again

When the Brothers of Holy Cross purchased the Drury Estate in East Cleveland and opened Gilmour Academy there in 1946, His Excellency, The Most Reverend Edward F. Hoban encouraged them to assume control of another high school in Lakewood (West Cleveland) as soon as war conditions subsided. The plan became reality this fall with the opening of the Brothers' High School in what was St. Therese' Academy, 14205 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood. One hundred freshmen were enrolled and the school which is designed to serve nine parishes, although boys from other districts may enroll, is now in session.

## New Scholasticate In Texas

Up to the present year, Dujarie Hall, dedicated on August 15, 1907 by a former Superior General, Father Gilbert Francais, C.S.C., and located on the west side of the campus of the University of Notre Dame, has served as the scholasticate for student Brothers of Holy Cross. However, crowded conditions in recent years prompted the Provincial Administration to search for a suitable place where another house of studies similar to Dujarie might be established. Sorin Hall at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, was taken over as a permanent scholasticate for Brothers working for their college degrees. Brother Bonaventure, Vice-President of St. Edward's the past three years, was named director of the Scholasticate. The following Brothers were assigned to make their studies in the congenial atmosphere of the great empire state of Texas: Brothers Gerard Hageman, Cornelius Corcoran, Salvatore Cerrone, Donald Connolly, Leo Gilman, John Stout, Edward Boyle, William Geenan, Ralph Legath, Nicholas Lyddane, Thomas Crilly, Thomas Nugent, Leo Kowalski, Robert Reiniche, Henry Curran, George Stefanik, and Albert Martin.



Novice-Brother Vincent Will is host to his family from Evansville at Reception in August

The first faculty of Brothers' High School consists of Brother John William Donoghue, C.S.C., Principal, whose last assignment was Cathedral High School, Indianapolis; Brother Paul Schwoyer, C.S.C., who was at St. Edward's University, Austin, last year, and Brother Regius Gendron, C.S.C., from St. Francis of Assisi, Brooklyn.

St. Therese' Academy was conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, who had been there since 1923. The plan for the Brothers' school envisions a new building on a ten acre tract at Detroit and Nicholson Avenues which will be ready for the fall semester in 1950.

## Jubilarians Observe Anniversaries

Brother Bernard Gervais and Brother Maximus Czyzewski, who rank fourth and fifth respectively on our Community List for years of service, this year celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their taking of vows in Religion, and Brother Paul Schwoyer, Brother Lucian Bliersch, Brother Theodore Kapes, Brother Majella Hegarty, Brother Dositheus Zaloudek, Brother Nilus Grix, and Brother Jerome Steffes observed their silver jubilees of taking first vows.

All are very active. Brother Bernard is completing his second six-year term as General Steward and Treasurer of the Congregation of Holy Cross; Brother Maximus has a record for successive years in the same school—thirty-nine years (nine of them as principal) as teacher of Latin and Polish in Holy Trinity High School, Chicago; Brother Paul, energetic dramatics and band director, is one of the founders of the new school in Lakewood, Ohio; Brother Lucian for more than fifteen years has been teacher of physics and engineering at St. Edward's University; St. Edward's also claims Brother Majella, inspirational teacher of Philosophy and Education, and Brother Jerome, who rates "tops" in the maintenance department; Brother Dositheus, who ranks high as a Monsignor Sheen radio fan, is in charge of varied departments at St. Joseph's Farm; Brother Nilus Grix, member of the Provincial Council of the Brothers and of various rural commissions in St. Joseph's County, is in charge of the Notre Dame Farm; and Brother Theodore Kapes, veteran missionary, is spending his second period of service in Bengal, East Pakistan, after being detained several years in the Philippines by the Japanese.

To these religious, who have grown in stature with their years we offer felicitations on their many years of fruitful and generous service.

## Brother-Physicist Publishes Articles

Brother Adelbert Mrowca, professor of Physics at the University of Notre Dame, recently had two papers published in the June issue of the *Journal of Applied Physics*. They were entitled: "Propagation of Audio-frequency Sound in High Polymers," and "Propagation of Ultrasonic Bulk Waves in High Polymers." Other late reports by Brother Adelbert are restricted by the Navy.

## Educational Conference

The twenty-fourth annual educational conference of the Brothers of Holy Cross was held at Notre Dame July 1 and 4. Brother Kieran Ryan, dean of the College of Commerce of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, was chairman of the meeting.

One session of the conference was devoted to a panel discussion on ways and means of "Creating a Catholic Climate of Opinion in Our Students." Excellent papers and discussion on various subject matter fields were presented on the panel by Brother Salvatore Esposito of Holy Cross High School, New Orleans; Brother Bertram Madden of Vincentian Institute, Albany, New York; Brother Pacificus Halpin of Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio; and Brother Francis Regis Crowley, Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville, Indiana.

The second session was devoted to an interesting and exhaustive discussion by Brother Majella Hegarty of St. Edward's University, of the ever-recurring problem of testing and marking. This paper as well as the others will be printed in the forthcoming issues of the *Bulletin of the Brothers of Holy Cross*.

At the conclusion of the meetings, Brother Remigius Bullinger of Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Michigan, was elected Vice Chairman of the Conference.

## Seventeen Brothers Receive Degrees

During the summer convocations seventeen Brothers received degrees from several different institutions. Brother Elmo Bransby received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Psychology from Fordham University in June. The title of his thesis is "A Study of Guidance Practices in Nine Catholic High Schools for Boys."

Seven received the Master of Science in Education degree from the University of Notre Dame at the August Commencement. Brother Silvan Mellett and Brother Donatus Schmitz majored in English. Brother Eymard Salzman and Brother Salvator Esposito, in Education; Brother Kenan Judge, in History; Brother Joseph Walter Olszowka, in Economics; and Brother Geron'ius McCarthy, in Politics.

Nine Brothers received the bachelor's degree. Brother Aloysius Tiedt and Andrew Avellino Landolt were graduated from Notre Dame in June. In the August exercises at Notre Dame, Brothers Brennan Nugent, Thomas Gallagher, Just Paczesny and John Lavelle received diplomas. At the commencement at St. Edward's University, Austin, degrees were awarded to Brothers Cassian Miller, Cletus Lloyd and Stanley Repucci.



Brother Eymard, Director of Vocations (center) chats with Novice-Brother Walter Cortis and Family from Detroit after Reception ceremonies.

## Mt. Carmel in the Bronx

The Brothers of Holy Cross made their first foundation in the Archdiocese of New York in September when they took over the teaching duties in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the school of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in the Bronx. Arrangements had been completed early this spring between Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, Provincial of the Brothers, and Msgr. Joseph J. Pernicone of Mt. Carmel.

The faculty, which will eventually number six, consists at present of Brother Venard Gorman, C.S.C., Director, who adds this new teaching assignment to an already busy life as a member of the General Council of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Other members of the faculty are Brother Ellis Greene, C.S.C., who taught at Central Catholic in South Bend last year, and Brother Richard Hartling, C.S.C., from Cathedral High School in Indianapolis.

## New Superiors Elected

Shortly after the close of the Provincial Chapter in July, Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, Provincial, announced the election of superiors or directors for the twenty-eight houses of the Province. Newly elected superiors or directors are: Brother Bonaventure Foley, director of the recently established Scholasticate at St. Edward's University; Brother Dominic Elder, superior at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana; Brother Germain Faddoul, St. Thomas Aquinas School, Brooklyn; Brother Hilarion Brezik, Boysville, Clinton, Michigan; Brother John William Donoghue, Central Catholic High School, Lakewood, Ohio; Brother Lawrence Miller, St. Charles Boys' Home, Milwaukee; Brother Ralph Jaworsky, Monsignor Coyle High School, Taunton, Mass.; and Brother Venard Gorman, Mt. Carmel School, Bronx, New York.



Msgr. William Murphy and Brother Francis DePaul congratulate Novice-Brother Joseph Pompa on his reception of the habit. He is shown (center) with his family and relatives from Grand Rapids.

## Personals

Brother Peter Nolasco Cleary and Brother Neville Phillips, who taught respectively, at Notre Dame High School, Biloxi, and Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, have been chosen to go to the foreign mission in East Pakistan (India). The date of their sailing has been tentatively set for October 16.

Brother Christoph Taraska, at St. Francis School, Brooklyn, last year, has recently been awarded a full-time, four-year scholarship to St. John's University, Brooklyn.

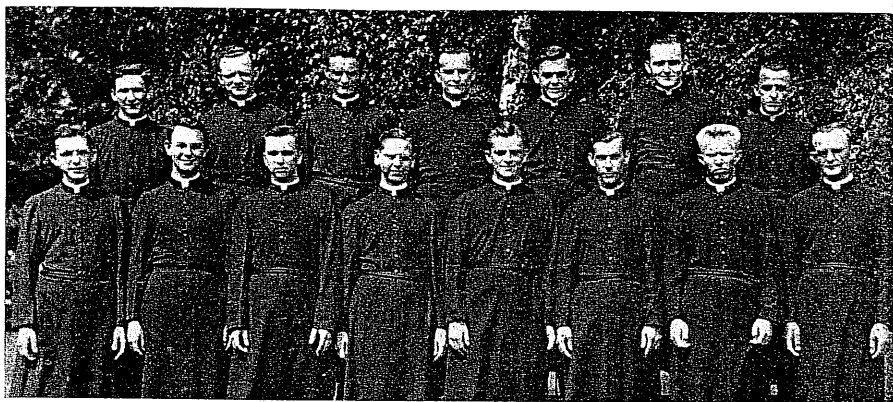
Brother Finbarr Buckley, a regular contributor to *Books on Trial*, is represented in the July-August issue of that magazine by two reviews, one of *Strong Men South*, a story of the fourth Byrd Antarctic expedition; and the second of *William Gaston, Carolinian*, a biography of an outstanding Catholic layman in the first half-century of our republic.

Brothers Columba Curran, Adelbert Mrowca, Elmo Bransby, Majella Hegarty, Kenan Judge, Remigius Bullinger, and William Mang taught at the University of Notre Dame during the regular summer session. Brother William organized and was in charge of a Workshop in Guidance, the first workshop program offered by the University.

Brother Venard Gorman, for the past five years a member of the General Council of the Congregation, superior at St. Thomas Aquinas School, Brooklyn, and community supervisor in the diocese, was awarded the official Diocesan Supervisors' Scroll of Honor by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas E. Molloy, S.T.D., Bishop of Brooklyn, at exercises in the Pro-Cathedral Sunday, September 11.

Brother Ernest Ryan has added to his long list of biographies of saints for young readers two new volumes. The first is entitled *The Black Saint*, a life of Saint Benedict the Negro. The second is an enlarged and revised edition with new format and illustrations of his popular *Young Prince Gonzaga*, a biography of Saint Aloysius. Both of these books are published by the Dujarie Press, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Brother Robert Bellarmine Hughes, who is supervisor, director, and teacher of the Catholic school at Biroidakuni, East Pakistan, is the author of an interesting article, "Father Peter Rides Again," in the September issue of *The Bengalese*, the official organ of the Holy Cross Foreign Mission Society.



Final vows were taken by these Brothers in August.

## Final Vows at Notre Dame

On August 16, sixteen Brothers pronounced their final vows in Sacred Heart Church at Notre Dame in a quiet but beautiful ceremony at which the Reverend Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C., Provincial of the Priests' Province, officiated. Brothers who made their perpetual vows are: Michel Miller, Alexius Adam, Francisco Drury, Just Paczesny, Cletus Lloyd, Aloysius Tiedt, Andrew Avellino Landolt, Christoph Taraska, Lucas Ritter, Malcolm O'Neil, Roberto Muller, Flavius Ellison, Eagan Hunter, Humbert Caddle, August Dilley and Aubert Harrigan.

At St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana, thirty-one novices who

completed their year of novitiate made their first vows in ceremonies at which the Rev. Christopher Brooks, C.S.C., veteran missionary and chaplain at the Novitiate, presided. They are: Brothers Charles Bibeau, Ronald Pratt, Thomas Nugent, William Babbitt, Henry Roth, James Premont, Walter Foley, George Warren, Leo Kowalski, Joseph Dudek, Matthew Dorian, Robert Reiniche, Robert Oligney, Robert Hampton, Francis Fitzpatrick, Raymond Bowman, Albert Kish, Richard Apenowich, Henry Curran, Alfred Fiffe, Jerome Feldman, George Stefanic, John Kuhn, John Brennan, Bernard Berendsen, Albert Martin, Stephen Carter, Robert Mosher, Raymond Fleck, James Derrig, and Kenneth Burke.

## Brothers Attend Summer Schools

Almost eighty Brothers took graduate work and more than seventy followed undergraduate courses during the summer at various colleges and universities. Fifty-one graduates and sixty-four undergraduates were enrolled at the University of Notre Dame. Fourteen Brothers attended the University of Texas at Austin, Texas; ten, the University of California at Los Angeles; five, the Vander Cook School of Music in Chicago; three, St. John's University in Brooklyn; two, the University of Montreal; and one, Butler University in Indianapolis.

## Other Summer Activities

Study, teaching, and working at regular assignments did not occupy all the Brothers, however. Many of them were engaged in conducting two thriving camps for boys. Brother Charles Andersen in charge of Notre Dame Camp, Lawton, Michigan, had twenty-eight Brothers helping him keep a hundred youngsters busy from morning until night for eight weeks of the summer. Fourteen Brothers were similarly engaged at Holy Cross Villa, Waveland, Mississippi, helping reorganize the camp

that was wiped out with other Gulf Coast property in the hurricane two years ago.

Besides working at camps a considerable group also helped out at Gibault School for Boys at Terre Haute, Indiana, and St. Charles Boys' Home, Milwaukee.

## Provincial Chapter Held At Notre Dame

The Provincial Chapter of the Brothers' Province, presided over by Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, Provincial, held its regular triennial meeting at the Community House, Notre Dame, during the early part of July. The Chapter, consisting of the Provincial Council, local superiors, and elected delegates from various houses, spent ten days examining events and conditions of the past three years and discussing educational, financial, foundational, and other problems for the coming three years. At the conclusion of the Chapter, the following six Brothers were elected to represent the Province with the Brother Provincial at the 1950 International General Chapter: Brother John Baptist Titzer, Brother William Mang, Brother Edmund Hunt, Brother Columba Curran, Brother Ernest Ryan, and Brother Chrysostom Schaefer.