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New Building at Monroe, Michigan

Catholic Central's new and highly utilitarian school building which was dedicated last month has many features of interest to the student and teacher.

There is an intercommunication system which allows for receiving or sending from any room. The same system may be used with radio or phonograph programs thus enabling complete or partial coverage of the student body with the desired announcements or recordings.

The scientific laboratories provide each student with his own experiment table, instruments and cabinet, helping to cut down on the inevitable loitering and visiting done by some individuals when groups work together. Provision is made for chemistry, physics and biology.

The corridors are in bright tile with recessed lockers, and the ceilings are finished in special acoustical material to suppress the between-class hubub.

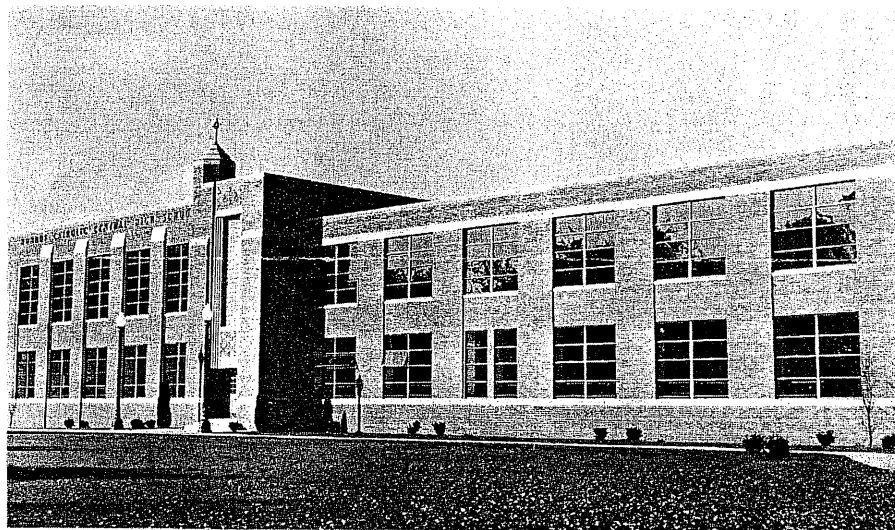
The first floor, besides providing three new classrooms also has a general office, the principal's office and one for counseling. There is an attractive reception parlor. All the woodwork is in light oak and a great deal of black-board and shelf space is provided. The new building is adjacent to and connected with the old, which continues to be used.

Brother Gerontius McCarthy, C.S.C., is principal and expresses much gratification to the people of Monroe and vicinity and their pastors for the new school. Brother Ricardo Helmann, C.S.C., was in charge of the open house celebration for Sisters.

New President Elected

Brother Reginald Juszczak, C.S.C., Principal of Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, was recently elected president of the Catholic Boys' High School Principals' Association, a Chicago and suburban organization.

The Association represents sixteen high schools taught by twelve different orders of priests and Brothers, including Christian Brothers, Jesuits, Dominicans, Augustinians, Vincentians, etc., and



Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Michigan.

aims at keeping the standards of the member schools at a high level.

Father Jerome Hurley, O.S.M., St. Philips' High School, was elected vice-president; and Father William A. Ryan, C.M., De Paul Academy, is secretary-treasurer.

"The Megaphone" Receives Award

"The Megaphone", student publication at Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, has again been awarded the coveted "All Catholic Award" by the Catholic School Press Association. Received by only two other schools in the Archdiocese, "All Catholic" is the highest rating given by the Association. A school paper is judged for Catholic activities undertaken, feature articles, editorials, originality and make-up.

Quill and Scroll Society awarded "The Megaphone" its "International First Place Award".

The Brothers of Holy Cross pray that the blessing of Almighty God be upon their relatives, students and friends especially during this Christmas season.

Academy of Science

Brother Romard Barthel, C.S.C., and Brother Raphael Wilson, C.S.C., both of the faculty of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, attended the annual meeting of the senior division of the Texas Academy of Science at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, recently. Brother Romard read a paper entitled: "A Precise Recording Interferometer and Some Applications". Brother Raphael is moderator of the St. Edward's University junior academy group which prepared projects for the junior section of the convention.

Biloxi Mothers Help

Notre Dame High School, Biloxi, Mississippi, is small but the quality of the Mothers' Club is high. Under the direction of its president, Mrs. Bruce Gallotte, a number of projects have been undertaken and carried out with great success. Mrs. Joseph Leckich is vice-president, Mrs. W. Lund is Treasurer, and Mrs. A. A. Schoenick is Secretary.

The Brothers of Holy Cross have taught at Notre Dame High School since 1943 and are very grateful to the generous southern hospitality of the ladies of and around Biloxi.

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Christmas Spirit

For the modern mind the word Christmas stirs up images of trees, five-and-dime tinsel, gifts, and a general spirit of jovial conviviality. For the semi-pagan mentality it may produce sentimental compassion for a young girl who gave birth to her child on a hillside in Palestine in the middle of a lonely night many centuries ago—both very sad substitutes for the profound Christian spirit of Christmas, which only a man of deep, vital faith can experience. For anyone would be moved to sympathy for any girl bearing a child under such conditions. Natural emotion alone is required for this. But the sensitive Christian man is not limited to human sympathy for human suffering. His penetration into the mystery and awe of Christmas leads him beyond the Christmas crib to the reality which that crib signifies. His faith provides him with an insight into the awe-inspiring fact of the Incarnation. This is not just another child born in unfortunate circumstances; this child is not destined to share in the meaningless existence of his fellow-men. His very birth *gives* meaning to human life. This night heralds the turning point of history; this solitary event breathes joy into human hearts. The Christian alone realizes that the birth of Mary's baby re-establishes the link between divine life and human existence.

Thus the only true Christmas spirit lies in the realization of the significance of those mystery-laden words of the Holy Spirit; *And the Word was made flesh.* All of the material preparation in which we may engage will never afford us a share in the joy of Christmas unless that preparation is an overflow of our spiritual anticipation of the coming of the Christ Child. The Great Anti-

Personals

Brother Lawrence Miller, C.S.C., Superior of St. Charles Boys' Home, Milwaukee, recently addressed the Social Science group at Mount Mary College. His subject was the care of delinquents.

Brother Kerran Dugan, C.S.C., member of the faculty at Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, has an article on "The Stables of Chicago" in the November *Today*. He also has two articles in the November *Catholic Worker*.

The October issue of the "Journal of the American Chemical Society" carries two articles by Brother Columba Curran, C.S.C., professor of Chemistry at the University of Notre Dame. "Electric Moments of Organosilicon Compounds. I. Chlorides and Fluorides" is the result of research done with Mr. R. Witucki and Mr. P. A. McCusker. "The Stabilization of Highly Polar Resonance Structures by Hydrogen Bonding. I. Electric Moments" was written in collaboration with Mr. George K. Estok.

Velotta Field Dedicated

Prominent names in the sports world joined with faculty and students at Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio, to dedicate the new Velotta Field. The ceremonies took place at the half, during a football game between Gilmour and Solon High School.



Michael F. Velotta

Mr. Edward Bang, widely read sports writer of the *Cleveland News* was master of ceremonies and he introduced the Mayors of Gates Mills and Cleveland. Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., President of the University of Notre Dame, spoke briefly. Mr. Donald Miller, United States District Attorney for Cleveland, Mr. Harry Stuhlreher, Director of Public Relations for United States Steel, both of Four Horsemen fame, Mr. Edward Krause, Director of Athletics at the University of Notre Dame, and Mr. Edgar Miller, Assistant Director of Athletics at the Naval Academy, represented sports.

The guest of honor was Mr. Michael Frank Velotta, Cleveland contractor. It was largely through his generosity and initiative that the field was laid out and the equipment installed. The young men and the Brothers at Gilmour will have occa-

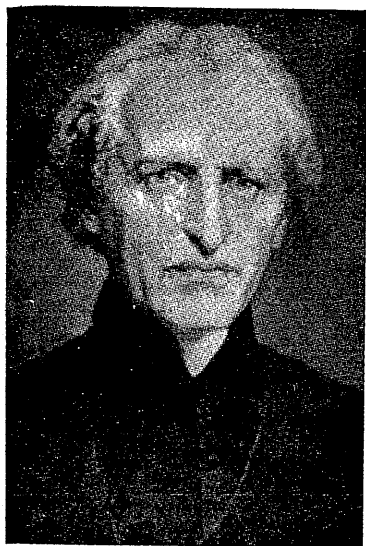
sion through the years to thank this public-spirited man.

Born in Cleveland in 1901, Mr. Velotta has come up by what is popularly called "the hard way". He learned his business from his father and carried on, subsequently organizing his own company. He and Mrs. Velotta have two sons. The oldest Michael, Junior, graduated from Gilmour last June and is a freshman in Civil Engineering at Notre Dame. The other son, Robert, is a Junior at Gilmour. Father and sons alike are avid followers of sports.

After the dedication ceremonies, the Gilmour Women's Club served lunch and provided entertainment in Tudor House at the school.

phons of the Divine Office shortly preceding Christmas epitomize the spirit with which each Christian should be imbued at Christmas time: "O Emmanuel, our King and lawgiver, the expectation and Saviour of the nations; come, and save us, O Lord, our God."

Ave Maria Press, Notre Dame, Indiana, which prints BROTHERS OF HOLY CROSS, was founded in 1865 by the Congregation of Holy Cross. Today approximately thirty-five Brothers are employed there in all branches of the printing trade.



Father Basil Anthony Moreau
... "Unless the Lord. . ."

A Victory For Sanctity

On June 22, 1950 the former Superior General, Rev. Albert F. Cousineau, C.S.C., in the company of Rev. Edward Heston, C.S.C., Procurator, and Father Fontanelle, Postulator, deposited the documents in favor of the cause of Basil Moreau, founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, with the Sacred Congregation of Rites in Rome. In the years since its founding in 1837 by joining the Brothers of St. Joseph and the Auxiliary Priests of Le Mans, France, the members have prayed and worked in the anticipation that one day some of their members might be declared saints by the Church. Understandably, the beatification and canonization of a member could give a tremendous spiritual impetus to the works of the religious.

The joy at the introduction of the cause of Father Moreau was increased when in early July, the documents for the cause of Brother Andre, the famous "Apostle of St. Joseph" of the Oratory at Montreal, were delivered to the Sacred Congregation. Holy Cross now has two sets of documents submitted at Rome; a modest beginning to be sure, but certainly one which will nurture the seeds of sanctity throughout the Congregation.

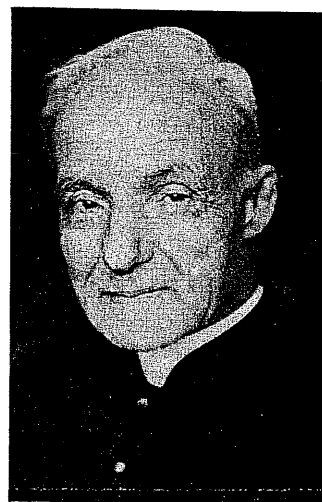
Father Moreau was born in France during revolutionary times in 1799, and he was ordained August 12, 1821 in the chapel of the Visitation convent at Le Mans. His work as the Founder of Holy Cross started in 1837 when his Bishop asked him to take over the direction of the Brothers of St. Joseph. He did so and joined them with his Auxili-

ary Priests to form the Congregation of Holy Cross. His Congregation flourished and he was able to extend its activities to America, Canada, India and Africa. But Father Moreau was destined to suffer severe mental torture at the hands of his own Religious and eventually he was practically put out of his own Congregation. He died in January, 1873 a physically broken man but spiritually triumphant and undaunted, a glory to the Congregation he founded.

Brother Andre (Alfred Bessette) was born in 1845 in Quebec, Canada. At the age of twenty-five and after some years of work in the textile mills of New England, he applied for admission into the Brothers. His health was not good but he was accepted by religious superiors who perhaps saw in the young man the rudiments of the somewhat rare disposition toward heroic sanctity. The rest of the story of Brother Andre's religious life is one of gradually increasing holiness until the great climax was reached in the building of the largest basilica in the world dedicated to St. Joseph, almost completely because of Brother's insistence on a suitable shrine to the "just man", Joseph.

Brother Andre died in January, 1937 and was buried in the crypt of his basilica. He did not live to see it completed but his dynamic sanctity has left its mark and today the pilgrims come in greater numbers than ever before.

The legacy of saintly example which



Brother Andre, C.S.C.
... build the house—". . .

these two men left the Congregation of Holy Cross and the world cannot help but be a continuous inspiration to live more completely Christian lives. They are both prime examples of the humble being exalted. Father Moreau accepted and offered to God the heart-breaking humiliation of being misunderstood by his Congregation. Brother Andre offered through St. Joseph the most lowly employment his Community could give him. God blessed them both.



In July the documents in favor of the beatification of Brother Andre were deposited with the Sacred Congregation of Rites by (l to r): Rev. Edward L. Heston, C.S.C., Procurator General; Rev. Alfred La Plante, C.S.C., Canadian Province; Rev. Albert F. Cousineau, C.S.C., former Superior General; Father Fontanelle, Rome, Postulator of the causes of Father Moreau and Brother Andre. A Swiss Guard added color to the occasion.

Coyle Memorial Year

The present year commemorates the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Monsignor James Coyle after whom Monsignor Coyle High School, Taunton, Massachusetts, was named.

Born in Ireland, James Coyle migrated to the United States at the age of twelve, and received a part of his schooling at St. Laurent's College, Montreal. After ordination he served as a priest in the diocese of Providence. At the erection of the Diocese of Fall River he finally came to Taunton.

His natural bent for building resulted in some fine schools, but death claimed him before he could see a boys' high school erected as he had envisioned. Bishop Cassidy carried out the plans and paid Monsignor Coyle the high compliment of naming the school after him.

Monsignor died in 1931 at the age of eighty-one. The new high school was completed in 1933, and the Brothers of Holy Cross have staffed it since that time. There are nearly 500 boys enrolled this year at Monsignor Coyle, and they come not only from Taunton, but also from Fall River, New Bedford, Brockton, Mansfield, Attleboro, and many smaller towns.

Brother David On Committee

Brother David Martin, C.S.C., librarian at the University of Portland, Oregon, has been named to a four man committee which will operate in connection with the Golden Jubilee of the University.

Brother David has also announced that arrangements have been made to offer graduate degrees in library work at Portland. The school of library science was founded by Brother in 1944 and is the only recognized Catholic School of Librarianship west of the Mississippi.

Rosary Crusade

A recent issue of *The Time*, printed by "Our Sunday Visitor Press" in connection with the Rosary Crusade throughout Indiana and Kentucky, carried a photograph of the Brothers of Holy Cross on the faculty of Cathedral High School, Indianapolis. They were studying means of assisting in the propagation of the habit of saying the rosary daily in the home. Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., famous apostle of the rosary, was chaplain of the Brothers at Vincentian Institute, Albany, New York, when he began his campaign.



These Brothers of Holy Cross made their perpetual profession of vows in Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame, Indiana, August 16. Front Row: (L to R): Brothers Stefan Clarke, Frederick Choquette, Francis Englert, Richard Makley, Jean Kirt and William Parker. Second Row: Brothers James Walter, Richard Sitar, Howard Martin Toeppe, John Stundon, Richard Cunningham and Edward Courtney. Third Row: Brothers William Buschatz, Regius Gendron, Thomas Corcoran, James Madigan and Geoffrey Shiber.

Four of the Brothers are graduates of the Brothers' High Schools. Geographically the class comes from ten states. Ohio and Michigan provide three each; Massachusetts, New York and Indiana two each; and Colorado, Illinois, Wisconsin, Oregon and New Jersey one each.

Personals

Brother John Baptist Titzer, C.S.C., Assistant Provincial and Supervisor of Schools, left the Provincial House at Notre Dame for the annual visitation of the Brothers' schools on the West Coast. His travels will take him through Wisconsin to Washington, down the coast through California and east to Texas before returning to Indiana.

Brother Simon Schribner, C.S.C., Registrar at St. Edward's University Austin, Texas, attended the meeting of the Texas Association of College Registrars which met in Houston recently.

Brother Augustus Patin, C.S.C., Assistant Superior at St. Charles Boys' Home, Milwaukee, attended the Guidance Clinic sponsored by Archbishop Kiley recently. Conferences were held at the Milwaukee Educational Offices. Brother Augustus also participated in the Reading Clinic at Cardinal Stritch College, Milwaukee.

Brother Edmund Hunt, C.S.C., President of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, had the honor of delivering the principal address to a meeting of the San Antonio Knights of Columbus recently. He spoke on the role of the Blessed Virgin in the modern world and in the time of Christopher Columbus. There were more than four hundred

guests at the banquet. Representative Wilday of the 20th Texas Congressional District spoke briefly at the same meeting.

Brother Donatus Schmitz, C.S.C., Principal of Notre Dame High School, West Haven, Connecticut, addressed the Educational Institute at Hartford recently on: "Personal Guidance in the Catholic High School."

Library Grows

Brother Hugo Ellis, C.S.C., librarian at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, announces that more than seven thousand volumes have been added to the St. Edward's library in the last two years. The additions represent both purchases and gifts.

Notable among the gifts was the Louis C. Wagner library of four hundred volumes donated by Branch McLaurin of the University of Texas. Mr. McLaurin also donated a file of *Life* magazine and a great number of engineering periodicals. Many generous St. Edward's students have given books to the library.

At present one hundred and thirty-two different periodicals are received by the St. Edward's library.

Brother Hugo wishes to thank publicly all who have given to the book collection at St. Edward's.