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## Catholic Central Dedication

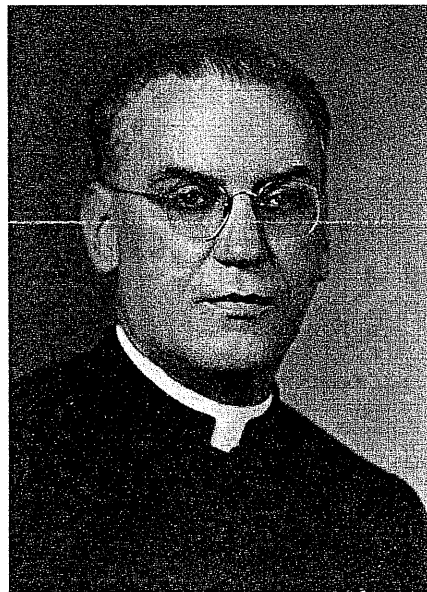
His Eminence, Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, headed a large delegation of priests from the Archdiocese who attended the dedication ceremonies for the new Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Michigan, Sunday afternoon, October 8. The Cardinal was celebrant for the occasion, and was assisted by priests of the various parishes of Monroe County, which the school serves. The sermon was preached by the Right Reverend Carroll Deady, Archdiocesan Superintendent of Schools. Dinner at a local hotel concluded the ceremonies.

The school is conducted by the Brothers of Holy Cross. Members of the Community in attendance for the dedicatory ceremony included the Very Reverend Christopher O'Toole, Superior General; the Reverend Thomas Steiner, former Provincial of the Society of Priests of the Congregation of Holy Cross; Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, Provincial; Brother John Baptist Titzer, Assistant Provincial and Supervisor of the Holy Cross Brothers' Schools; Brothers Geoffrey Shiber, Paul Schwoyer, John Patrick and Lawrence Fitch from St. Edward High School, Cleveland; and Brothers Romain Healy and Rene Lenhard from Boyssville, Clinton, Michigan.

The Catholic Central faculty consists of Brother Gerontius McCarthy, principal; Brother Remigius Bullinger, assistant principal; Brothers Fidelis Pomnier, Isidore Otter, Ricardo Helmann, Josaphat Chmielewski, and John Doran; and Coaches Leo Murphy and Peter Varda.

## Mission Crusade

The annual Archdiocesan Catholic Students Mission Crusade Convention was held on the campus of Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, recently. His Excellency, Most Reverend Joseph Francis Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, was celebrant of the Mass for the Crusaders in the morning. Sessions were held in the morning and afternoon, and speakers included prominent priests and laymen. Brother Florence Simon, C.S.C., directed arrangements for the meeting.



Brother Bonaventure, C.S.C.  
Provincial Councillor

## Brother Bonaventure Foley, C.S.C.

Friendly and capable Brother Bonaventure Foley, C.S.C., recently appointed a member of the Provincial Council, comes to the Provincial House at Notre Dame after many years of teaching and administrative duties.

Brother was born August 26, 1904, in Janesville, Minnesota, and entered the Congregation of Holy Cross November 25, 1921, at Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, Wisconsin. He was graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1932 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and won his Master's degree in 1944. His first years of teaching were spent at Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, and at Cathedral High School, Indianapolis. Subsequently, he was Superior at Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville, Indiana, Coyle Memorial High School, Taunton, Massachusetts, and then he became Superior of the important Sacred Heart Juniorate at Watertown, Wisconsin. In 1946, he was appointed Vice President of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. Last year he organized the new Brothers' Scholasticate at St. Edward's, and was principal of the high school there. In 1950 his appointment to the Provincial Council brought him back to Notre Dame. Besides being Secretary to the Council he is Director of Dujarie Hall and Provincial Archivist.

Brother is well known for his love of Holy Cross and its history, and he has made a constant effort to help preserve significant records.

## Construction Begins At Sherman Oaks

Work was begun recently on the construction of the new auditorium building on the campus of Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, California. Planned by Lawrence Viole, who designed the school and faculty residence, the structure is arranged so as to give a maximum of service.

The chapel-auditorium with gym facilities will be constructed of gunite, and will have a vaulted roof supported by laminated arches. When used as an auditorium the building will be able to accommodate 1800 people. The stage is large. The front part of the building will have space for cloak rooms, refreshment counters, and storage. The lighting will be unique in that the arches will carry two lines of "slim line" (tubular type). When used as a gym the bleachers will accommodate 1250 spectators and will be of the roll-away type. There will be three basketball courts, main and two cross courts.

There are two spacious dressing rooms for the home team and the visiting team.

Storage rooms, towel supply room, first aid room, coaches' room, athletic director's room, rest rooms, shower rooms will occupy the area along both sides of the gym. Particular attention has been made regarding adequate ventilation. The exterior of the structure will be the same mission style architecture of the school building of which it will be a part.

It is expected that the gym-auditorium will be ready by March 1. Notre Dame High School was opened in 1947 and now has a faculty of seventeen Brothers and three laymen directed by Brother Rupert Poudrier, C.S.C.

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**"Love the Church"**

"Love the Church." Pope Pius XII said these words to many of the pilgrims who went to Rome this Holy Year. In times like ours when there are violent efforts made to smash the influence of the Church in regions where it once was a dominant force in the life of the people, we become more conscious of our Catholicism. But there is something more we can do than merely denounce the enemies of the Church or even uphold its cause by mere defensive action. We who are still free must enter into the Church, realize its significance beyond the facts of its external organization. For in the Church is our very inner life; the Church is the life of Christ in which we participate. If the growth of the Church is being stifled in other lands, that is all the more reason why it must become intensified within us. The Mass, our central act of worship, the sacraments and their life-giving grace must become to us vital things making us alive to God.

The Holy Father pleads that we love the Church. It is the impulse born of love which makes the lover become like the beloved. It is our great privilege to be destined to become like Christ. This is what the Pope means when he says we must love the Church; become like her, for it is in her that we have Christ. Then despite the thrusts of enemies, Christ's life in the Church will not be snuffed out but will burn within us; we "shall bear the flame."

The members of the Congregation of Holy Cross, composed of the priests and Brothers, are assigned to one hundred and thirty-nine houses and activities, spread over nine different countries.

Having just received the habit of the Brothers of Holy Cross at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana, novice-Brother Harold Thielen is congratulated by his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Zimmerman. At the right, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thielen, Brother Harold's aunt and uncle, extend their best wishes. All are from Portsmouth, Iowa.

**Student Bodies Continue To Grow**

The Brothers of Holy Cross distribute their teaching and working time among more than thirty houses. There are six houses of formation. These include Juniorates, Novitiate and Scholasticates which are used exclusively to train young men for the Brotherhood.

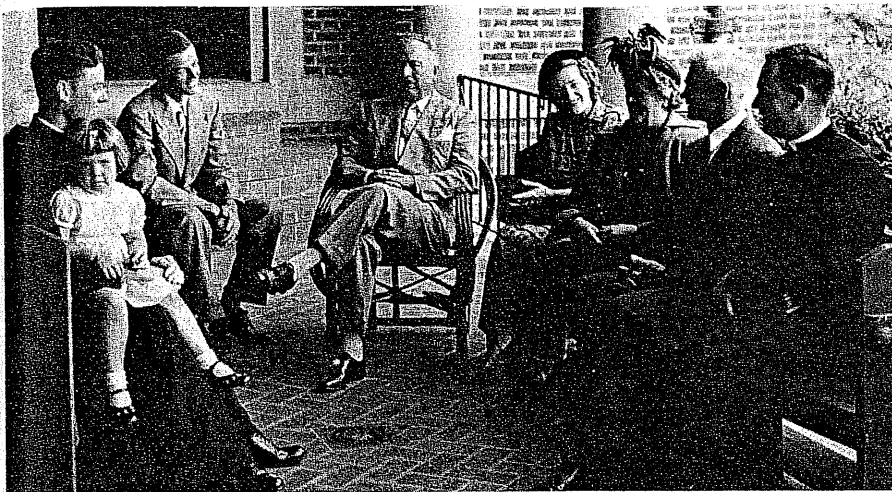
There are seventeen high schools of which two are in Pakistan, East Bengal. Three elementary schools, three houses for underprivileged boys, and one university are staffed by and under the direction of the Brothers. Some activities are also carried on jointly with the priests of Holy Cross. Brothers teach and work at the University of Notre Dame and the University of Portland which are directed by the priests.

The increase in enrollment at St. Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio, and Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, California, result principally because of an added year. The former was founded in 1949 when freshmen only were admitted, the latter in 1947, with one class added at each fall registration.

Enrollments according to school are listed as follows:

	1950-51	1949-50
Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, Wis. ....	40	36
St. Joseph's Juniorate, Valatie, N. Y. ....	20	13
St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana .....	64	92
Dujarie Hall, Notre Dame, Ind. ....	79	72
Scholasticate, St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas .....	24	24
St. Vincent Hall, Notre Dame, Ind. ....	18	—
Vincentian Institute, Albany, N. Y. ....	489	496
St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas .....	310	359
St. Edward's University High School, Austin, Texas .....	147	117
Notre Dame High School, Biloxi, Miss. ....	193	203
Mt. Carmel School, Bronx, N. Y. ....	184	119
St. Francis School, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	241	210
St. Thomas School, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	251	242
Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, Ill. ....	568	517
Boysville, Clinton, Michigan .....	65	60
Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville, Ind. ....	330	381
Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio .....	120	126
Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, Ind. ....	718	726
St. Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio .....	420	105
St. Anthony High School, Long Beach, Calif. ....	515	508
St. Charles Boys' Home, Milwaukee, Wis. ....	45	50
Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Mich. ....	237	234
Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, La. ....	662	663
Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, Calif. ....	540	435
Central Catholic High School, South Bend, Ind. ....	193	179
Monsignor Coyle High School, Taunton, Mass. ....	498	489
Gibault School for Boys, Terre Haute, Ind. ....	110	112
Notre Dame High School, West Haven, Conn. ....	494	477





Two novice-Brothers enjoy the company of their families on the day of their reception of the habit of the Brothers of Holy Cross at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana. Brother Victor McGee, holding his young sister Irene, talks with his brother Bill and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McGee of New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Martenson from Elgin, Illinois, join in the conversation with their nephew, Brother Gerald Hickey.

## Reitz Memorial Novena

Brother Charles Andersen, C.S.C., Principal of Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville, Indiana, has announced the continuation this year of the perpetual novena for vocations. The purpose of the special prayers is to ask Almighty God for more vocations to the priesthood, Brotherhood and Sisterhood.

Students volunteer their services and are given certain days for the recitation of the rosary and the performance of some act of self-denial. In this way almost the entire student population becomes an integral link in the chain of prayer which will insure religious teachers and priests in the years to come.

## Personals

Brother Camillus Kirsch, C.S.C., member of the faculty of Gibault School for Boys, Terre Haute, Indiana, has been appointed chairman of the In-Service Training Committee by the Indiana Children's Homes Association.

The Parents' Club of Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, participated in a candlelight procession honoring the Mother of God early in October. The ceremony was held on the campus of the school and closed with Benediction.

Brother Joel Weppler, C.S.C., who teaches at Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville, Indiana, addressed several different adult groups on the subject of "The Name of God" recently.

Brother Eugenius Tracey, C.S.C., member of the faculty of Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, has turned a hobby

into real usefulness. Many of the best pictures published by the "Brothers of Holy Cross" are the result of his ability as a photographer. His understanding of the art of photography is comprehensive, and he is equipped to do all the ordinary processes in the business.

Brother Richard Cunningham, C.S.C., who was graduated from the University of Notre Dame, *cum laude*, in June was inadvertently left off the list of graduates in the October issue of the "Brothers of Holy Cross."

Brother Dominic Elder, C.S.C., Master of Novices, St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana, recently passed all his examinations for a Doctor's degree in Political Science at the University of Notre Dame.

Jack Allen and his sister Audrey examine the Directory and Rule Book which their brother, Brother Donald Allen (center) has just received at his reception of the habit. Brother Donald's sister Muriel, his mother Mrs. Cecilia Allen and his friend Robert Hassenauer are interested spectators. All are from Wilmette, Illinois. Brother John Berchmans Aery, met Brother Donald while both were students at Michigan State College.



## Third Annual English Workshop

St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, had the honor of playing host to about 200 Texas teachers at the Third Annual English Workshop held there recently.

The meet considered one of the most vexing problems of all teachers of English, that of co-ordinating writing and grammar. Speakers included men and women from both the high school and college level. Brother Lawrence Justinian Dugan, C.S.C., presided at one session and Brother Simon Scribner, C.S.C., was a participant in the panel discussion. The chairman of the last session was Brother Patrick Cain, C.S.C.

The scene of the meeting was the new Memorial Gymnasium which proved more than adequate for the many small group discussions as well as for the larger meetings.

## Mack Memorial

The Mack family of Elwood, Indiana, recently gave the Gibault School for Boys, Terre Haute, a large bronze statue of the Sacred Heart which was subsequently erected in front of Columbus Hall on the campus of the school. The statue memorializes Mr. John Mack who was a member of the Board of Governors for Gibault for twenty years. Mr. Mack is remembered particularly for his Christian gentlemanliness and his eagerness to give advice and assistance to the Brothers and the boys at Gibault. The statue, dedicated recently, will be a daily reminder of applied Christianity.

## St. Vincent Scholasticate

In 1893 shortly after he was elected Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross, the Very Reverend Gilbert Francais visited the United States. He urged the Reverend William Corby, Provincial, to open a House of Studies for the Brothers. In 1894 Brother Marcellus Kelly was named Director of such a house, and in the following year with three scholastic Brothers he took possession of a small building known as Mt. St. Vincent on the "Island" between the lakes at Notre Dame. The house had been named after Brother Vincent Pieau, one of the founders of Notre Dame and one of the first Masters of Novices of the Brothers in the United States.

In 1896, Brother Engelbert Leisse became Director and continued as such until 1901 when ill health forced him to resign. He was succeeded by Brother Albinus Millay who served until 1903, when the new Provincial, Reverend John A. Zahm, closed the Scholasticate. Today only three of the young men who lived and studied at Mt. St. Vincent are alive. They are Brother Bernard Gervais, Brother Maximus Czyzewski and Brother Linus Voigt.

By 1907 Dujarie Hall, the third House of Studies and until 1949 the only permanent one, was built largely by a generous benefaction to the Brothers from Professor J. F. Edwards, librarian of the University. Then Brother Aidan O'Reilly, who had graduated from Mt. St. Vincent and whom the General Chapter of 1906 had appointed Superior, assumed his duties. Dujarie Hall has been the home of the scholastics since its dedication, August 15, 1907.

Dujarie was built for some fifty students but in recent years it has had to house many more. In 1949, in order to relieve the condition, a scholasticate was opened to twenty-four Brothers at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. This year, with Dujarie still crowded, eighteen Brothers, after several days spent in renovating, moved into Mt. St. Vincent's now called simply St. Vincent Scholasticate. Once again that venerable house of memories reverted to its early status as a House of Studies. Historically it had been the first and now it became the fifth. Brother Columba Curran is Director.

## Personals

Brother Alexius Adam, c.s.c., St. Thomas Aquinas School, Brooklyn, reports that a graduate of the June 1950 class won high commendation for an essay on "Fire Prevention." The youth was thrilled by having the medal pinned on by the Acting Mayor of New York, His Honor, Vincent Impellitteri.



These are the Brothers who opened St. Vincent Scholasticate, Notre Dame, Indiana, in September, 1950. FRONT ROW, left to right: Brothers John Kuchenbrod, Gerald Fitzgerald, Columba Curran, Director, Richard Duplantier and Robert Young. SECOND ROW: Brothers Gilbert Keyler, Richard Amedio, John Burke, Eugene Tuma, Joseph Zaccardo, John Boyle and Bernard Allore. THIRD ROW: Brothers Paul Sherman, Melvin Endres, Richard O'Brien, Joseph Swanston, Francis Johnson, Joseph Clarke, and John O'Flaherty. Brother Bernard Allore took the place of Brother Karl Aucter in early October. Brother Karl was sent to St. Joseph's Juniorate, Valatie, New York.

Brother Edmund Hunt, c.s.c., President of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, has lectured to the Austin Serra Club and the Federated Women's Club of Texas on the interesting things he saw while a tourist in Europe and Africa last summer.

Brother Edward Hagus, c.s.c., former Rector of Holy Cross Hall, St. Edward's University, has been named Dean of Men at that institution. Brother Edward is a graduate of San Francisco University, and has done graduate work at the University of Notre Dame.

Brother Franciscus Willett, c.s.c., member of the faculty of Vincentian Institute, Albany, New York, is the author of the recently published book for young readers called "The Tent Maker From Tarsus." The story concerns itself with the great story of St. Paul the Apostle.

Brother Marcus Coogan, c.s.c., Director of the Farm at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, was elected consultant on composting at a meeting of the Texas Water and Sanitation Research Foundation.

## Students Televised

Students of Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, were selected to present the first television book review program to be presented in the Crescent City. The new series will replace the old radio reviews. Both the programs are sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' Association. Twelve Holy Cross boys took part in the conference which was conducted by Brother Reinald Duran, c.s.c. The participants discussed the recent book "The Edge of Doom" by Leo Brady.

## St. Edward Still Pioneers

Last April when ground was broken for the spacious new St. Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio, His Excellency Bishop Hoban hoped that construction would be far enough along to permit the use of at least a large part of the building by the fall session. Owing to exasperatingly slow deliveries on such essentials as steel, cement, window sashes and other materials the work has not progressed as rapidly as expected; consequently the Brothers had to do some fast planning when they arrived in Lakewood in late August.

Brother John William, Superior, arranged to have the basement of St. James School gymnasium partitioned off into class rooms and retained the use of the three small buildings formerly called St. Therese' Academy. Most of the sophomore class is housed in the latter and the large freshman class of 275 with the excess of second year men are taking classes at St. James. The difficulty is more understandable when one realizes that St. James' is a mile west of St. Therese' and the new St. Edward High School about a quarter of a mile east. The Brothers can appreciate more than ever the Bishop's gift of a Dodge Coronet presented to them last year.

St. Edward High School was opened in 1949 to freshmen only. The faculty of eight Brothers and three laymen instruct a student body of 412.

## Obituary

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of the following who have died recently:

Brother Louis Brennan, c.s.c.  
Mother of Brother Innocent Stacco, c.s.c.  
Father of Brother Fisher Iwasko, c.s.c.