



# Brothers of

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## New Long Beach Residence

The Brothers of Holy Cross who teach at St. Anthony High School, Long Beach, California, recently moved into their new, metropolitan-style home, and many thanks are due thoughtful Monsignor Dolan for a modern and convenient home, but one which is at the same time religiously appropriate.

The Brothers are perhaps most happy with their chapel and its Philippine Mahogany altar with a carved wood reredos. The unique altar crucifix which rests against cloth of gold was bought at Lourdes last summer and personally carried back home by Monsignor to insure its safe arrival. The pews are of the same material as the altar. There are attractive statues of the Blessed Virgin and the Sacred Heart.

The house, which provides rooms for nineteen Brothers, is two floors in the front wing and three in the rear wing. It is white stucco with a tile roof.

Thanks are also due the St. Anthony Mothers' Club which presented electrical appliances, china and considerable kitchen ware to the culinary department. The modern equipment will mean that food can be stored and prepared with little or no loss or waste.

Brother Francis Davis, C.S.C., is principal of the Boys' Department at St. Anthony, and the members of the staff include Brothers Stanislaus Rusilowski, Dunstan Bowles, Theophilus Machalinski, Philip Snyderburn, Cyriac Hayden, Genard Greene, Peter Celestine Maranto, Keric Dever, Elmer Brummer, Roberto Muller and Franklin Cullen.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Brothers of Holy Cross extend to all their friends and relatives best wishes for the New Year.

## A Lyon's Share

Brother Brian Lyon, C.S.C., veteran Holy Cross missionary at Toomiliah, Dacca District, East Pakistan, had ample excuse for his feeling of homesickness this year. It happened that two of his brothers had terminated their studies for the priesthood at the same time and were ordained together. One is a Benedictine monk at St. Meinrad's Abbey in Indiana and the other is a secular priest of the Diocese of Louisville. Although congratulations are late, they are nevertheless sincere.

Brother Warren Shea, C.S.C., Crafts and Arts Instructor at St. Charles Boys' Home, Milwaukee, recently directed a very successful open house for his crafts students. His hobbyists exhibited many forms of art work and were hosts to many interested visitors.

Brother Loyola Christoph, C.S.C., Assistant Superior at Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio, attended the winter meeting of the National Council of English Teachers held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, was crowned city football champ for the 1950 season.

## Nine Brothers To Get Degrees

Seven Brothers residing in Dujarie Hall, Notre Dame, Indiana, will receive their bachelor's degrees from the University of Notre Dame in January. They are Brothers Paul Schaefer, Francis Englert, Raymond Fleck, Walter Davenport, Dominic Petrucci, and Richard Mac Donald.

Brothers John Stout and Gerard Hageman will be graduated from St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, at the same time.

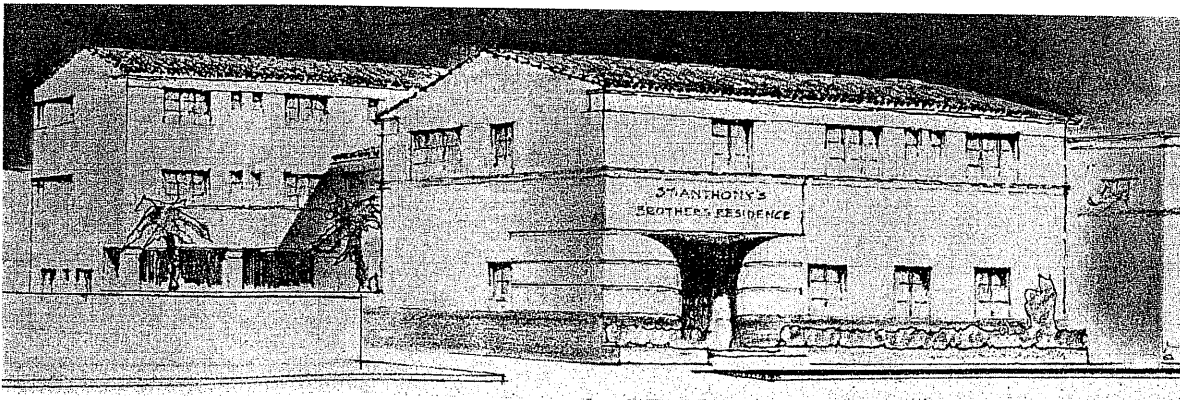
These Brothers will be assigned teaching positions and will thereby release members now in the schools for additional study in the spring semester.

## Brother on Committee

Brother Alfonso Comeau, C.S.C., principal of Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, served on the committees of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges in their visitation to two Louisiana schools. He was a member of the committees that inspected Baton Rouge High School, Baton Rouge, and Nicholls High School, New Orleans.

## Father Lennartz, C.S.C.

Reverend William P. Lennartz, C.S.C., formerly Brothers' chaplain at Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville, Indiana, has been appointed chaplain at the Community House, Notre Dame. Father has recuperated satisfactorily from surgery at the Mayo Clinic.



Architect's drawing of the newly completed Brothers' House at St. Anthony High School, Long Beach, California.

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## Helping to Lift the Clouds

The new year is nearly always considered the hallmark of confidence and hope, but this one, many will agree, comes grinding toward us already tinted with blood and groaning under the attendant tragedies and sadness of "man's inhumanity to man." For it is a fact, plain and simple, that once again, a handful of selfish men has been able to pit countless millions of God's children against countless others by brewing synthetic hates and demanding impossible loot in the name of intransigent political ideologies.

One sees in the press pathetic little pictures of crying Korean children, in rags and tatters, orphaned by the war. There are photos of widows prostrate in grief over the loss of some member of their families. Again, who has not caught the vacant stare of utter wonderment of the old man whose sense of loss is so overwhelming that he surveys in total unbelief the scattered stones and twisted remnants of his home and possessions. Or think for a moment of the grimness of shallow trenches lined with the bodies of victims of war atrocities lying in the almost impossible attitudes of sudden death. Multiply these examples by thousands and one has a whole new world of human expendables. They suffer greatly and deeply while the diplomats talk, eat, and rattle swords.

And this does not include the military. What of the young man from down the street who went, smiling but apprehensive, to the induction center? Or the great numbers of our relatives or neighbors who went away to experience death or suffering in some strange land.

Although the lesson which the times teach is obvious, it can stand repeating. It is the old story of prayer and penance, and a deep feeling of personal re-

## Personals

The December issue of the "Associate of St. Joseph," Watertown, Wisconsin, carries articles by Brothers Columbanus Murphy, Finbarr Buckley, Hobart Pieper and Louis Gazagne.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Brooklyn, New York, recently staged a most successful card party for the Brothers of Holy Cross.

Bishop Cassidy of Fall River, Massachusetts, appointed Brother Ralph Jaworsky, C.S.C., Principal of Monsignor Coyle High School, Taunton, Massachusetts, a member of the School Corporation early last November.

Brother John William Donoghue, C.S.C., Principal of St. Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio, reports that the construction of the new school building is going along satisfactorily despite the recent heavy snows. The faculty residence is nearing completion.

Brothers Ellis Greene, Aubert Harigan, Richard Hartling and Henry Grenier, faculty members at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Bronx, were happy to be able to spend the Thanksgiving holidays as guests of the Brothers of Holy Cross at Notre Dame High School, West Haven, Connecticut.

Brother Maurus O'Malley, C.S.C., Principal of St. Francis of Assisi School, Brooklyn, New York, recently addressed the Brooklyn Diocesan Teachers' Conference on "The Legal School."

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responsibility in asking God daily to improve the world situation, to give righteousness and understanding between nations. One feels an almost insuperable impotence when he prays for great things. But the Mystical Body of Christ, united in penance and prayer, is the most potent of worldly forces.

Brother Reinald Duran, C.S.C., head of the English Department of Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, gave a paper at one of the meetings of the Reading Conference sponsored by the Archdiocesan School Board at Xavier University. The subject of Brother's paper was "Reading Guidance for the Adolescent."

## Centenary Celebration 1851 — 1951

One hundred years ago the United States Government, in response to several appeals from the authorities at Notre Dame, agreed to open a post office on the campus. Colonel Thomas Fitzgerald of Niles, who was then a Senator, prevailed upon Henry Clay to establish postal service there despite the fact that South Bend was so near. In doing so Clay decided that the corporate name of Notre Dame du Lac was too long and shortened it to Notre Dame, Indiana. It has remained so ever since.

Up to 1914, priests of the Congregation of Holy Cross were postmasters and a list of their names reads like a Notre Dame "Who's Who": Sorin, Maher, Corby, Morrissey and Zahm. Brother Emilius Ill held the post until it was taken over by Brother Theogene Merline in 1921. Brother Marcellinus Fahey became postmaster in 1945.

There are eight Brothers employed at the Notre Dame Post Office. A ninth employee, the assistant postmaster, is a layman, Mr. Albers. Brother Eli Pelchat is a Senior Clerk and secretary to the Civil Service Commission. There are four regular clerks, Brothers Ives Kilroy, Ramon Purzycki, Donan Johnroe and Armin Demute. Brothers Flavius Ellison and Richard Amedio are substitute clerks. There are special delivery carriers who are students at the University of Notre Dame.

Through the years the Notre Dame Post Office has grown to a First Class rating and in 1934 became the occupant of a new and attractive building. Congratulations to the staff!

## Obituary

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of the following:

Sister of Brother Theophilus Machalinski, C.S.C.

Father of Brother Patrick Fleming, C.S.C.

Mother of Msgr. Fontanelle who is the Postulator of the causes of Father Moreau and Brother Andre.

## Holy Cross In East Pakistan

The history of the Congregation of Holy Cross in India began as far back as 1852 when Father Basil Moreau at Le Mans, France, bade good-bye to a small group of his religious, priests, Brothers and Sisters, which was to open, with Rome's approval, a mission in Bengal, now East Pakistan. With the exception of some twelve years, 1876-1888, the history has been continuous and the mission has grown. Indeed, when in 1952 the centenary anniversary is celebrated, it will be a hundred years marked by heroic work.

Today the Brothers of Holy Cross of the United States Province have twenty-one Brothers in the Dacca District of East Pakistan working under the direction of Brother Jude Costello, C.S.C., their religious superior. Brothers Eugene and Fabian have the longest mission records of any of the Brothers.

Oldest in point of service on the mission is Brother Eugene Le Feuvre who was born at Dacca in 1873. He entered the Congregation of Holy Cross not many years after the mission was reopened, and was professed in the Cathedral of Dacca on June 3, 1900. Thus, in 1950, he celebrated the fiftieth year of his religious profession. He has spent most of his religious life teaching. Brother Eugene has the distinction of being the first and only Holy Cross

Brother to celebrate his golden anniversary in East Pakistan. He has the best wishes of all the Brothers in the United States.

Brother Fabian was Francis Leimeister before he came to Religion in 1910. He was born in 1887 on a farm at Oxford, Ohio. After his novitiate, Brother met Bishop Linneborn, the then recently consecrated Bishop of Dacca, and became intensely interested in the missions. However, it was not until 1924 that Brother Fabian set foot in India as a missionary. He had spent the intervening years teaching in the Brothers' High Schools in the United States.

In 1932, Brother was elected by his mission associates to represent them at the General Chapter of the Congregation to be held in the United States. That trip eventually meant that he would be in his homeland for five years. 1937 found him safely back among his beloved Indians.

The East Pakistan mission has profited from Brother Fabian's brain and brawn. He is always an eager worker and enjoys calling himself a "General Supernumerary" which is somewhat hard to explain but probably means "show me the work no one else wants to do and I'll do it."

Brother Fabian's brother, Brother Lewis Bertrand, followed him into the Brothers of Holy Cross and now directs the Dujarie Farm at Notre Dame.

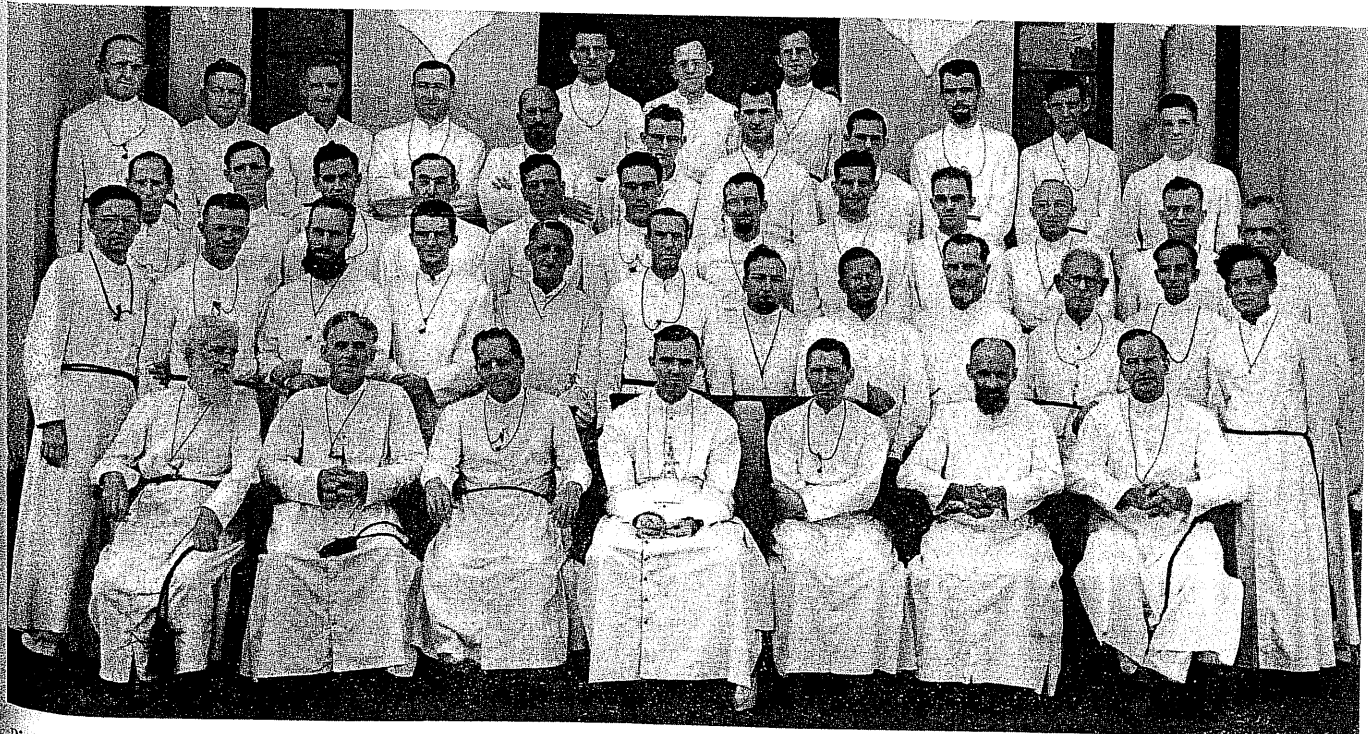
## Missionaries By Proxy

The Dujarie Bengal Mission Society, Dujarie Hall, Notre Dame, Indiana, under the capable direction of its President, Brother Edward Kaniecki, C.S.C., recently closed a most successful year of activity by presenting the Provincial Superior with a check for \$500. as its share in the maintenance of the East Pakistan missions of the Congregation of Holy Cross. The money was raised principally by collecting and sorting cancelled stamps and selling them to stamp dealers. Most of the work was done during recreation hours and as a purely extra-curricular activity.

The other officers of the society are Brother Gilbert Burke, C.S.C., Vice President, Brother James Moroney, C.S.C., Treasurer, and Brother Harold Miller, C.S.C., Secretary.

Brother William Mang, C.S.C., member of the General Council of the Congregation of Holy Cross, New York City, visited Notre Dame High School, West Haven, Connecticut. Brother William is Supervisor of the Eastern Schools for the Brothers of Holy Cross and will continue his visitations after the New Year.

Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, Indiana, shares the city football championship with a public school for the season just closed.



Pictured are some of the priests and Brothers working with Archbishop Lawrence Graner, C.S.C., (front row, center) in India. Brother Jude Costello, C.S.C., superior of the Brothers, is at the right, first row. Brother Fabian Leimeister is fifth from left in the second row. Brother Eugene Le Feuvre is tenth.

## Symphony at Trinity

Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, played host to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra recently on one of the regularly scheduled broadcasts from a Chicago High School. The orchestra was under the baton of their regular conductor, the youthful Raphael Kubelik. A great deal of interest was shown by a full house, some of the guests having come early enough to watch the rehearsals.

## Brother Attends Meeting

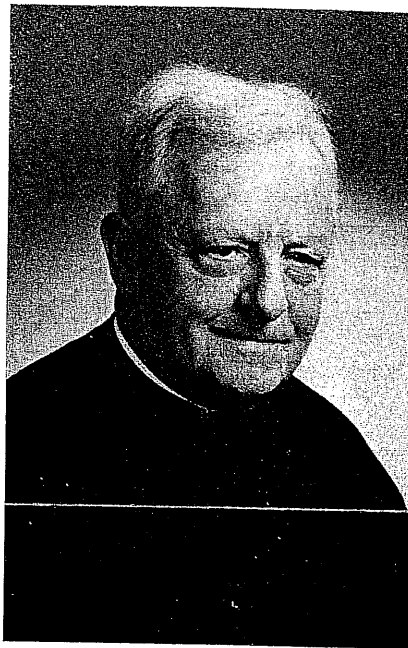
Brother Donatus Schmitz, C.S.C., Principal of Notre Dame High School, West Haven, Connecticut, attended a meeting of the Connecticut Association of Independent Schools at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield on November 17. All independent schools, elementary and secondary, approved by the Connecticut State Department of Education for the academic year 1950-'51 are eligible for charter membership. The purposes of the Association are the maintaining and improving standards and methods in elementary and secondary education, the co-operating with the State Board of Education in maintaining sound educational standards, and to foster and perpetuate the freedom of independent schools to practice their philosophy of education, including religious instruction and worship. Notre Dame High School is a member of the Connecticut Association of Independent Schools.

## Bookmen Honored

The Bookmen, Honor Society of Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, has been granted a charter by the National Honor Society. The Society will retain its chapter name and will be under the patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas. Election of members to the organization is made on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Twenty-two juniors and seniors were elected to the Honor Society after the charter was granted. The National Honor Society is an activity of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Brother Edwin Mattingly, C.S.C., Principal of Central Catholic High School, South Bend, Indiana, is recovering from a painful knee injury sustained in a basketball game in the Dujarie Gymnasium, Notre Dame. Brother's only consolation was that his team won.

Interesting facts about St. Charles Boys' Home, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are recorded in a short article by Brother Lawrence Miller, C.S.C., Superior, in the December issue of *The Catholic Boy*.



Rev. John M. Ryan, C.S.C.  
1882 — 1950

\* Rev. John Michael Ryan, C.S.C., aged 69, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, South Bend, Indiana, December 6, 1950. He had been ill for some time.

Father Ryan meant a great deal to the Brothers, especially those residing in the Community House, Notre Dame, where he was chaplain. They knew him as a humble, friendly and devoted priest.

Born in Chicago in 1882, he came to the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1903 and was ordained in 1909. He received a doctor of philosophy degree from the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., and taught for many years at Notre Dame; finally, he served as head of the history department as well as rector of a number of the residence halls. He is the author of a history series.

Father Ryan's thorough manliness made many friends among students and faculty alike. A group of his students joined him daily in his hobby of long, brisk hikes through the woods and along the country roads north of the University of Notre Dame. He became chaplain to the Brothers at the Community House two years ago. Someone said of Father Ryan that he was never so happy as when he was able to do something for you. It seems an appropriate epitaph.

Brother Godfrey Vassallo, C.S.C., Head of the Physics Department at the University of Portland, Oregon, addressed the Portland Chapter of the American Roentgen Society on the "Structure and Use of the Betatron" in December.

## Contract Let for Shop Building

Brother Ignatius Boyd, C.S.C., Director of Gibault School for Boys, Terre Haute, Indiana, sends word that the Knights of Columbus have contracted for the erection of the Walsh Memorial Shop Building on the campus of Gibault School. Mr. Thomas S. Meland of Logansport is the architect. With the completion of the new building, greater stress can be laid on the manual arts. It is planned that the shops will be ready by next September and additional Brothers will be necessary to staff it.

## Holiday Respite

The Brothers of Holy Cross who travel the eastern half of the United States in behalf of the circulation department of "The Ave Maria" magazine, happily folded their materials and spent the holidays in several different houses of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Brothers Otto Hayden, Vitus Schwartz and Lionel Light enjoyed the holidays as guests of the Brothers at the Community House, Notre Dame. Brother Benjamin McNulty was at Holy Cross High School, New Orleans. Brothers Kenneth Hopkinson and Maurice Wertzberger spent the holidays at Holy Cross Foreign Mission Seminary, Washington, D. C. Brothers Edward Courtney and Frederick Choquette were at Holy Cross College also in Washington.

Brother John Baptist Titzer, C.S.C., Assistant Provincial, returned to the Provincial House, Notre Dame, after his visits to the various houses on the West coast and in the South before the holidays. In late December he attended the meeting of the Planning Committee of the Midwest Secondary School Unit of the N.C.E.A. in Chicago.

Brother Nicholas Ochs, C.S.C., former Master of Novices and the possessor of one of the longest teaching records among the Brothers of Holy Cross, left the cold and snow of Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio, for St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, where he will enjoy the mild winter.

According to an article in a recent *Brooklyn Tablet*, Brother Alexius Adam, C.S.C., member of the faculty of St. Thomas Aquinas School there, has been named director of the bantam division of the borough-wide basketball competition. The C.Y.O. sponsors this league which includes more than five hundred teams in all divisions.