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Brothers Sail From New York

Four Brothers of Holy Cross destined for Santarem, Para, Brazil, sailed from New York aboard the S.S. Sherman (Booth-American Line) Oct. 10. They are directed by Brother Richard Grejczyk, C.S.C. Other members include Brothers Genard Greene, James Walter and Paul Schaefer. They are the first Holy Cross Brothers from the American Province to go to South America.

Fittingly after the gospel of the High Mass, which was celebrated in the Community House Chapel at Notre Dame on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, the celebrant, Rev. Charles Doremus, C.S.C., called attention to the solemnity of the occasion and to the great sacrifice these men were making. No one present is likely soon to forget the impression made. The offering of the Mass on the Exaltation by all present was in many ways a fitting climax to a summer of intense activity in preparation for leaving. It was a hundred and ten years ago that Holy Cross missionaries came into New York harbor on the Feast of the Exaltation. They had come from France to establish Holy

Cross in the United States. Father Doremus and Brother Norbert Bauer landed in New York from France on that day forty-eight years ago. It was certainly suitable then that another expedition should get under way on that particular feast.

The prayers and best wishes of all the Brothers and their friends accompany Brothers Richard, Genard, James and Paul.

Personals

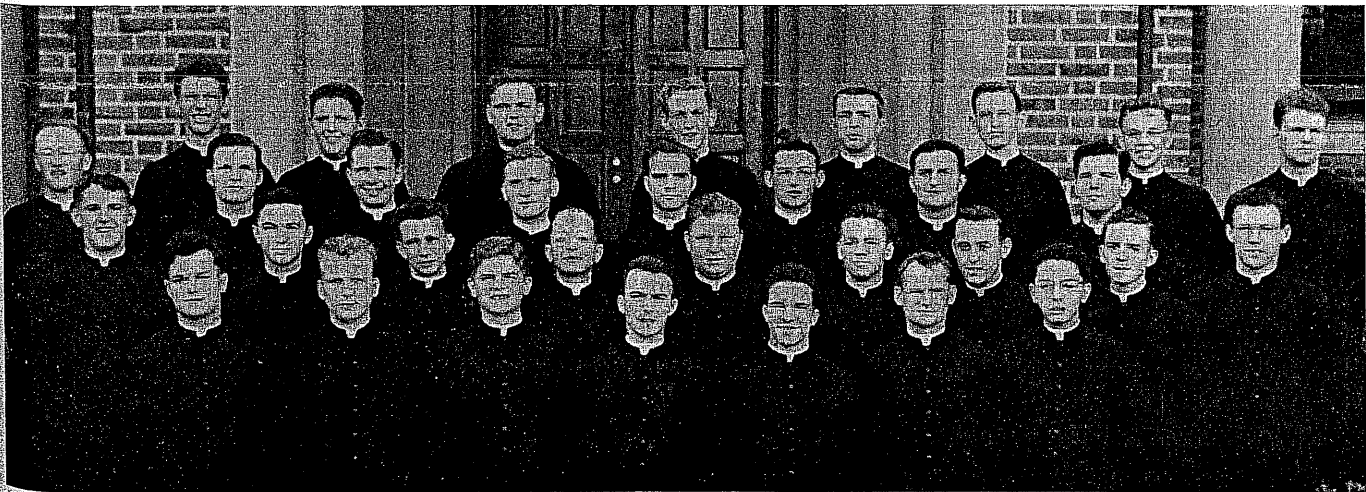
Brother Silvan Mellett, C.S.C., formerly director of vocations in the eastern states, was busy during the summer with various speaking engagements. Among them, he addressed the St. Joseph Council, Knights of Columbus, in New York City and the Catholic Daughters of America at their communion breakfast at Chatham, New York. Brother Silvan is now a member of the faculty at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. Brother Hyacinth Sniatecki, C.S.C., until recently a member of the faculty at Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio, has been named director of vocations with headquarters at St. Joseph's Juniorate, Valatie, N. Y.

New Group Received at St. Joseph's

The fury of the wind and the rain did not seem to deter friends and relatives from assisting at the reception of the Holy Cross Brothers' habit by a group of thirty-two young men last August 15. The beautiful ceremonies took place before a High Mass in the Chapel of St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana. The new novices had been prepared for this significant step in their lives by an eight day retreat preached by Father Ronan, C.P., Cincinnati. The music of the Mass, celebrated by Rev. Christopher Brooks, C.S.C., was sung by a choir of novices.

After the ceremonies, the new Brothers spent most of the day with their folks enjoying the spacious grounds. A buffet lunch was served the guests.

Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, Provincial, and Brother John Baptist Titzer, Assistant, led the list of guests which included Brother Francis Borgia Woehler, Superior, and Father Andrew Schreyer, Chaplain, of Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, Wisconsin.



The young men pictured here received the habit of the Brothers of Holy Cross on August 15. This picture was taken on the front steps of St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana. FRONT ROW (l to r): Brothers Lester Guertin, John Driscoll, Joseph Cain, Alfred Mitchell, Edwin Reggio, Thomas Williford and Anthony Clemente. SECOND ROW (l to r): Brothers Leo Schultheis, Thomas Chady, James Cranham, Myron Bachenheimer, John Neidl, Raymond Martin,

James Tuxbury and George Regan. THIRD ROW (l to r): Brothers George Leverman, Daniel Behmer, Andrew Drobnak, Thomas Durney, Paul Malich, Walter Berchtold, Alfred Natale, David Warnke and John O'Keefe. BACK ROW (l to r): Brothers Alfred Ledet, Francis Winiger, Thomas Mulryan, Andrew Laskowski, Joseph Berg, Raymond Harrington, William Schummehl and Joseph Roos.

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Are We Helping

Pope Pius Twelfth, in his Pentecost message of 1943, talked about the social and economic factors which effect our society. He said: "Confronted by such considerations and probabilities, how could the Church, so loving a Mother, so anxious for the welfare of her sons, permit herself to remain indifferent to the dangers which threaten them, to be silent or to behave as if she neither saw nor understood the social conditions which, whether men intend it or not, render Christian conduct difficult if not virtually impossible."

If one reads the Pope's words thoughtfully two or three times, the amazing breadth of things he could include under "social conditions" begins to emerge. Perhaps the editorial writer in a recent issue of the "New World", Chicago Archdiocesan paper, was thinking of some of these conditions when he wondered in print if Catholics weren't pandering to a very subtle manifestation of the old enemies, the flesh and the devil, by patronizing movies or other entertainments which featured much-married Hollywood actors and actresses. Most often these so-called stars began as very mediocre people with pretty faces or fine physiques. Obviously they could not live their often scandalous existences if they did not receive so much money. If Catholics, mostly urban dwellers, showed their distaste more often by passing up such entertainment, it would not be long before the front office would take the hint.

There is an old argument that the play must be judged on its own merits and not on the private life of its leading lady. This may have been true when their lives were private, but since engineering has developed communication to such a fine degree, those in the public eye, those held up for emulation, have an increased moral obligation to keep

their lives as clean as possible. Their obligation increases with the spread of their names, else how is a society to convince its young of the suitability of living Christian lives. It does not seem to be going too far to say that a Catholic, who attends movies in which one or more of its principals has given scandal, is giving remote assistance to those lives of sin. The Chicago paper would seem to have struck on something very fundamental. The forces that hinder the living of a Christian life aren't just poor housing and high food prices.

A final thought. The star is used in symbolism to represent both the Lord and His Blessed Mother. Is it being trivial for one to feel an inner revulsion when he sees an advertisement for a recent popular movie designate as a star a woman who has been married six times and divorced five?

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Write for "General Bulletin"

BROTHER SIMON SCRIBNER, C.S.C., PH.D.,
Registrar.

At a recent meeting of the Chicago Catholic Science Teachers Association, Brother Neil Gildea, C.S.C., member of the faculty of Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, was elected vice-president of the organization. He formerly was chairman of the Physics and Chemistry section. The meeting this fall was the forty-second annual meeting and Brother Neil has attended twenty-nine of them. Brother Reginald Juszczak, C.S.C., Superior at Holy Trinity, has attended thirty of the meetings and is the founder of the Mathematics Section. Brother Andre Lechtenberg, C.S.C., attended the sessions also.

Obituary

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

Brother Basil Kruse, C.S.C., Sister of Brother Hyacinth Sniatecki, C.S.C., Grandfather of Brother John Berchmans Aery, C.S.C., and Father of Brother Francis Solano Barrett, C.S.C.

Large Group Professed

The largest group ever to make perpetual profession of vows as Brothers of Holy Cross, received their medal of St. Joseph and the small cross symbolic of that profession at ceremonies conducted for the first time in various houses of the community.

A group of twenty-eight participated in the ceremonies held in the morning, August 16, in Sacred Heart Church at the University of Notre Dame. The names of those are as follows: Brothers Marco Daly, Donald Rink, Albert Kern, Francis O'Donnell, William Gates, Walter Davenport, John Lavelle, John Doran, Gerard Hagemann, Richard MacDonald, Donald Martin, Edward Hagus, Harold Miller, Joseph Ruane, James Gorman, Gerald Fitzgerald, John Harrington, Charles Hill, Ernest Turk, William O'Neil, Charles Varnak, Richard Foley, John Boyle, John Manning, Peter Goodman, Thomas Cousino, John Lahiff, John Stout and Paul Schaefer.

Many friends attended the profession and a dinner was served to all in the Dujarie Scholasticate refectory shortly after twelve o'clock.

At St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, the following made their profession: Brothers James Linscott, Peter Vukmanic, Cornelius Corcoran, Richard Burgie and James Kiniry.

At Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, California, the ceremonies of perpetual profession were held for Brother Franklin Cullen, Raymond Gunzel, Donald Connolly and Leo Gilman.

Brother John Haggerty was professed in the Chapel of the Foreign Mission Seminary of Holy Cross in Washington, D.C.

At St. Joseph's Juniorate, Valatie, New York, Brothers Richard Hartling and John O'Laughlin made their profession, bringing to forty the number who took final vows in 1951. They came from twenty seven different dioceses and from many states.

Fiftieth Anniversary

Brother Linus Voigt, C.S.C., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his profession on September 29. Brother was born in Germany and entered the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1899. Most of his religious life has been spent in various capacities at the University of Notre Dame and *Ave Maria Press*. He has been a member of the university symphony for many years as a violinist.

First Profession Held

A class of twenty-seven novices, who had completed their canonical year of novitiate, made their first profession of vows in the Chapel of St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana, on the feast of St. Joachim, August 16. A large number of their friends and relatives attended the simple ceremony which consists mainly in the public reading by each novice of the formula which constitutes him a religious with the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed the Mass at which profession took place.

The young Brothers left the novitiate after spending the day with their folks. Four of them took up residence at St. Vincent Scholasticate, Notre Dame, eleven at Dujarie Scholasticate, Notre Dame; and nine will study at the Scholasticate at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. Two will remain at the novitiate and one joined the faculty at Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, Wisconsin. Most have taken up academic studies at the University of Notre Dame or St. Edward's University.

Friends Active in Toledo

The student-Brothers who live in Dujarie Scholasticate on the campus of the University of Notre Dame have watched their library grow over the past few years until it has become one of the finest private collections of the different constituent houses. The main reason for the sizable increase in the acquisition of books is the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. William P. McMerriman and their asso-

ciates of Toledo, Ohio. They are fine examples of people who wanted to help in the work of the Brothers and who found ways and means of doing it. To date their projects have netted more than a thousand dollars. This has meant a great deal to the Brothers at Dujarie who are thus able to do nearly all their University reference work at home in a comfortable, well-stocked library.

The thanks of the Brothers of Holy Cross are extended to the generous McMerrimans and their friends.

Brother Gonzaga Leaves for Rome

Brother Gonzaga Day, C.S.C., until recently a member of the faculty of Notre Dame High School, West Haven, Connecticut, sailed for Rome where he will become secretary to Reverend Edward L. Heston, C.S.C., Procurator General for the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Brother received the habit in 1938 and made his perpetual profession in 1942. He worked at Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, Wisconsin, and in 1945 became one of the founders of Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio. He and Brother Theophane went there when the estate was largely deep grass and brambles and the houses unused for a number of years. By hard work the institution finally emerged into the attractive and inspiring place it is today.

As secretary to the Procurator, Brother Gonzaga will reside at the Procure, 19 Via Aldrovandi, Rome, Italy. As it is a new and different work, Brother is assured the prayers of his confreres.

Squirrels to Enjoy Winter

The Tarzans and Buck Rogers from the big cities ended their stays at summer camp with the usual armloads of disconsolate turtles, sad-eyed toads and other knick-knacks which warm the hearts of growing boys. It was inevitable that the happy, half-dressed days at camp should give way to school once again. Now the Brothers' camps are quiet, and the squirrels can come down from the trees.

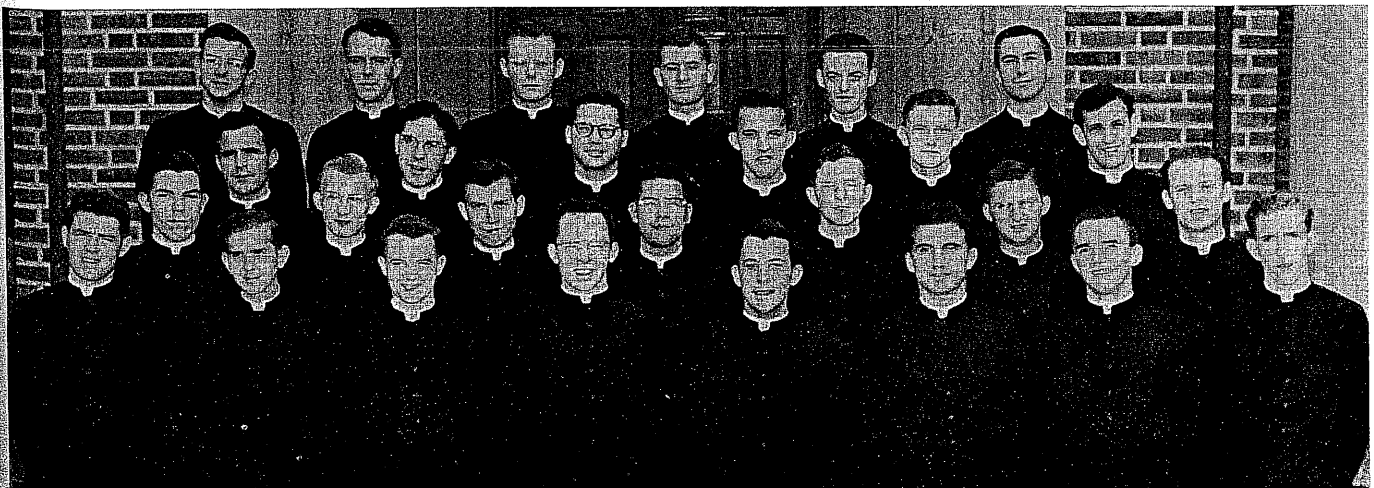
At NOTRE DAME CAMP, Bankson, Lake, Lawton, Michigan, Brother Charles Andersen and his excellent staff operated at capacity for the summer. Next year campers will find a fine, new turf field across the street from the chapel for hard and soft ball.

GILMOUR DAY CAMP, Gates Mills, Ohio, inique in that it takes boys of the Cleveland area only during the day, found great fun in its first year. The vacation ended with a special field day which was designed to show the boys' athletic and craft accomplishments to their parents. Brother Carlos Dolan was in charge of a zealous group and pre-registration closed the season.

Brother Etienne Cooper was director of HOLY CROSS CAMP, Waveland, Mississippi. Southern boys found the gulf coast and camp life always interesting.

Personals

Brother Alfonso Comeau, C.S.C., Superior at Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, was elected president of the New Orleans Prep League at a recent meeting.



Grouped together on the final day of their novitiate are the Brothers who made their first profession of vows on August 16. FRONT ROW (l to r): Brothers Edward Cole, Harold Thielen, Francis Boyes, Donald Allen, Rene Guertin, Raphael De Gennaro, John St. Amand and Lawrence Marshall. SECOND ROW (l to r): Brothers William Engel, Robert Leamson, William Denton, August Sosa,

Philip Armstrong, Kevin Barey and Robert Bergen. THIRD ROW (l to r): Brothers William Doherty, Paul Enk, Charles Van Winkle, Rudolph Talaga, John Terlisner and Thomas Lacombe. BACK ROW (l to r): Brothers John Dunham, Donald Schmitz, Karl Diemand, Paul McKee, Homer McGee and Thomas Dillman.

Brothers Greet Novice-Brothers

The statue of the Sacred Heart seems to look down in obvious pleasure at four young men beneath it. The circumstances in which these four found themselves on reception day at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana, were somewhat unusual. Two Brother Johns welcomed their blood-brothers, both Brother Raymonds, into the novitiate as novices.

Brother John Harrington attended the reception of his younger brother Raymond. Brother John has been attending the University of Notre Dame and upon final profession last August was assigned to teach at Boyssville, Clinton, Michigan.

Brother John Martin was at St. Joseph's Novitiate to witness the reception of his brother Raymond. Brother John is a student at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas.

Many Degrees Conferred

The closing of summer school brought the number of degrees awarded to Brothers of Holy Cross for the year 1951 to forty. Two of these were Doctorates, ten were Masters and twenty-eight were Bachelors. The degrees were earned at the University of Notre Dame, St. Edward's University, University of Texas and Vandercook College of Music, Chicago. Brothers also attended the summer sessions at Fordham and St. John's University in New York, University of California at Los Angeles, and DePaul University and Loyola of Chicago.

Brothers Dominic Elder and Romard Barthel received Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Politics and Physics respectively. Brother Dominic is now Novice-Master at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana. Brother Romard is teaching at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas.

The Master's degree in Arts was conferred on Brothers Germain Faddoul, Paul Bozek, Leonardo Bebetu, Fabius Dunn, Pedro Haering, Rex Hennel and Franciscus Willett. Brother Raphael Wilson received the Master of Science degree, while Brothers John Hanon and Leonard Leary were graduated with Master of Music degrees from Vandercook.

The Bachelor's degree in Arts was conferred on Brothers Richard Sitar, Francis Englert, Walter Davenport, Richard MacDonald, Paul Schaefer and Dominic Petrucci, all in February from the University of Notre Dame. Brothers John Stout and Gerard Hageman received



Pictured here (l to r) is Brother Raymond Harrington and his brother, Brother John. Brother John Martin is next to his brother, Brother Raymond. The Harringtons are from Chicago and the Martin brothers come from Dearborn, Michigan.

theirs from St. Edward's University. Brothers Marco Daly, John Stundon, Stefan Clarke, Harold Miller and Geoffrey Shiber were graduated in June from Notre Dame, and Brothers Leo Gilman and Romuald Sahn from St. Edward's University.

In August the University of Notre Dame conferred the Bachelor's degree in Arts on Brothers Paul Sherman, Alexius Adam, Elliott Mezzapesa, George Stefanik and Terence Haas. At the same ceremonies Brother Louis Gazagne received the degree of Bachelor of Music Education. Brothers Cornelius Corcoran and Donald Connolly were graduated in June from St. Edward's University with Bachelor of Science in Commerce degrees.

In the field of science, Brothers Raymond Fleck and Ernest Turk received the Bachelor's degree from Notre Dame. Brothers Joseph Ruane, George Tilley and William Buschatz were graduated with the same degree from St. Edward's.

Personals

Brother William Mang, C.S.C., Assistant General, addressed a workshop sponsored by the Sisters of Charity, Blessed Virgin Mary, at Immaculate Conception Academy, Davenport, Iowa. The subject of his discourse was "The Needs of Youth". The general title of the meeting was "Life Adjustment and the Catholic High School."

Summer sessions for high school students were held at Monsignor Coyle High School, Taunton, Massachusetts, Notre Dame High School, West Haven, Connecticut, Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, and Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, California. St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas had two eight weeks sessions for the convenience of many students.

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