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Brothers Make Rosaries

Making rosaries has always been a hobby with one or more of the Brothers. Best known nowadays for his skill in the craft is Brother Damian Daele. After traveling around the world as a missionary, and teaching for over a quarter of a century at Cathedral High School in Indianapolis, Brother Damian began to repair old beads and then to make new ones for the missions and for his pupils. Soon from far and wide he was getting requests for his hand-made rosaries as gifts for Christmas, for weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, and other occasions. Never has Brother's resourcefulness been unable to meet special requirements. Scarcely a day passes that he does not make one or more rosaries.

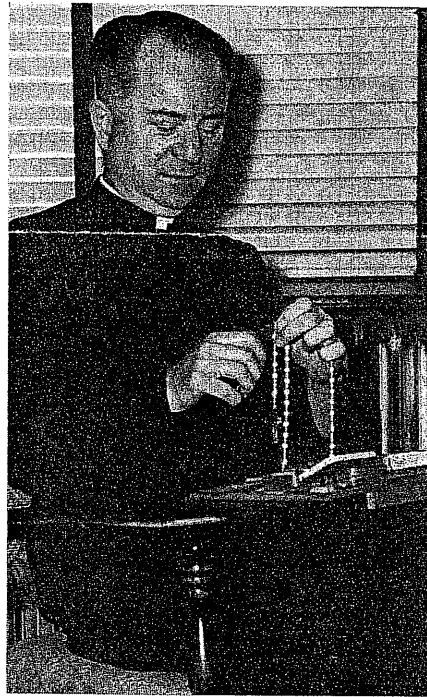
Other Brothers who devote much of their free time to the hobby of making rosaries are: Brother Elwin, Notre Dame High School, 13645 Riverside Drive, Sherman Oaks, Calif.; Brother Felician, Notre Dame High School, West Haven 16, Conn.; Brother Peter Swords, St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana; Brother Isidore, Boysville, Clinton P. O., Michigan; Brothers Alan, Antoninus, Ernest, Gerard, Gilbert, Ramon and Sabinus, Community House, Notre Dame, Indiana.

In New Orleans

Over five hundred people honored Our Lady of the Holy Rosary by participating in the annual candlelight procession on the campus of Holy Cross High School. It was sponsored by the Parents' Club under the direction of Mrs. E. Le Blanc and won city-wide recognition for its dignity and beauty.

Five days before the national elections, John Gunther's *Eisenhower, the Man and the Symbol* was discussed on a television program by five students of the English Department at Holy Cross High School. This marked the fifth year that English students from Holy Cross have reviewed a book over the air.

Brother Alfonso, principal of Holy Cross, was re-elected president of the New Orleans Prep League at its fall meeting.



BROTHER DAMIAN DAELE, C.S.C.
... a rosary a day

From Terre Haute

October 30, Brother George Tilley, instructor of Industrial Arts at Gibault School for Boys, addressed a group of graduate students of the Indiana State Teachers College on *Industrial Quality Control*. The success of the talk was indicated by Brother's being detained on the platform for an hour and a half answering questions from the floor. Brother was also elected a member of the *Indiana Industrial Association*.

The superintendent of the Terre Haute public schools invited the Gibault boys to attend the city series of football games. On Armistice Day the boys attended the game between Wiley and Gertzmeier High Schools.

Brother Norbert Henske has started training the Gibault boys for the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament. In the past four years Brother's boys have taken over forty championships in the city tournament, and nine of them have gone to the tournament in Chicago.

St. Charles Holds Open House

Brother Lawrence Miller, director of St. Charles Boys Home, was recently appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the Youth Workers Conference for the coming year. The headquarters of the conference are in Milwaukee.

During Milwaukee's Community Chest Campaign held in October, St. Charles Boys Home was host to several Red Feather Tours. The new building with its chapel, dining hall, recreation rooms and dormitories proved very interesting. Visitors expressed their surprise at the excellent facilities and environment provided for the boys. Good citizenship, many realized, would be a natural development for boys placed in such surroundings and under the direction of the Brothers.

October 25, the Notre Dame Club of Milwaukee spent the afternoon at St. Charles listening to the Notre Dame-North Carolina game and in touring the buildings and grounds. The Notre Dame Alumni of Milwaukee hope to make such visits to the Boys' Home an annual affair.

October 30, St. Charles Women's Unit with Mrs. Knoernschild presiding held open house at the Home from two till five. Then members of the Unit attended Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel which they have built and furnished. November 4, the Feast of St. Charles, the executive group of the Unit met at the Home for their annual Mass, Communion breakfast, and business session. The Brothers and boys at St. Charles are grateful to the Women's Unit for many benefits, but especially for financing the new chapel.

In less than a month the St. Charles Mission Club collected enough scrap iron and metal to send more than fifty dollars to the Missions in India. Now the boys are concentrating on collecting paper and pop-bottles to see if they can better their record.

November 5, Brother Lawrence addressed the Student Union at Marquette University on various phases of juvenile delinquency.

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Christmas

As Christmas draws near, we become as eager as children for gifts—for gifts from God. Our Lord set us an example of giving by becoming the Babe of Bethlehem and by giving Himself for our salvation. Even more, He gave us our Holy Mother the Church through which He remains with us and dispenses His graces among men of good will.

As the Babe of Bethlehem, He invited first the poor and then the rich in the persons of the shepherds and of the Magi to join His Holy Family.

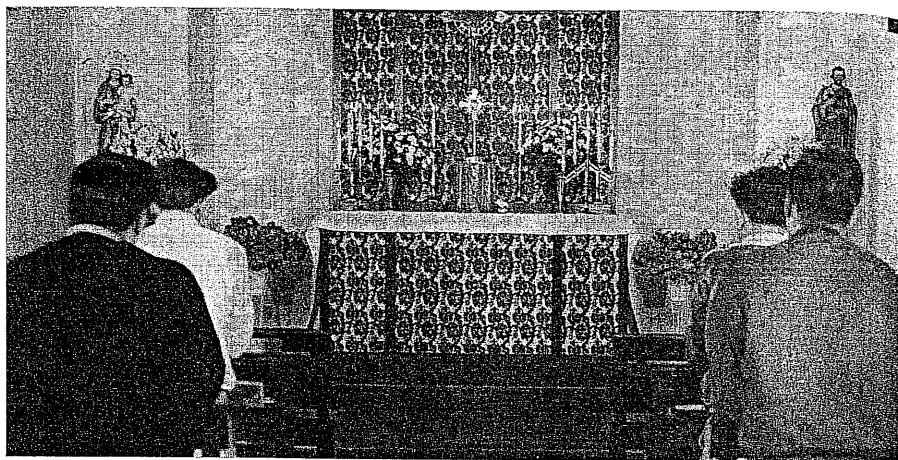
He still invites us to join His service, and reminds us that what we do for the least of His children, we do for Him; and that a glass of water given in His name shall have its reward.

How can we serve Our Lord? What can we give Him? The greatest gift would be to give ourselves to His service. You may have noticed in our November issue that the Brothers of Holy Cross are teaching over fifteen per cent more boys this year than last. Every teaching community is being called upon to render greater service in our Catholic schools. Can you fit into the picture? Are you free and willing to serve Our Lord as a religious? If you are not free, you can at least help by praying for worthy vocations or by making an offering to help train those who have answered the Call.

Brother Addresses Convention

Brother Hyacinth, Director of Vocations from St. Joseph's Juniorate, Valatie, N. Y., represented the Brothers of Holy Cross at a meeting of the Religious Vocation Directors in New York City, on Thursday, November 13.

At the meeting the directors discussed the apostolate of vocations and how they go about promoting vocations for their various Religious orders.



Daily Rosary, Monthly Adorations by Volunteers In California Are Student Projects for Vocations

The supernatural approach to the acquirement of religious vocations is the objective of two projects undertaken by the students of Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks. These projects are functioning along closely related channels.

The broadest project recruits from the entire student body those who are willing to offer a rosary and an act of self-denial, on a particular day which is assigned to each, for an increase of religious vocations. Every day throughout the school year, one student will thereby be offering these two good works for the expressed intention of the vocational project. Spiritual "pin-up" cards are mailed to the homes of the students reminding them of their assigned day. The number of students participating is most gratifying.

The second project is an activity of the Senior Class. On each First Friday throughout the scholastic year, the Seniors volunteer to spend a half hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament which is exposed on the altar of the Brothers' Chapel. The expressed intention of these adorations is two-fold: first, reparation to the Sacred Heart for the offenses of youth; and second, an increase of vocations to the Priesthood, the Brotherhood, and the Sisterhood. As these adoration periods begin nearly an hour before school and continue until 5:30, both the before and after school hours demand a special spirit of sacrifice. To date, nearly seventy percent of the Senior Class has been participating in the "Adoration for Vocations" drive.

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From Lakewood

November 12, St. Edward's Mothers Club was entertained by a program of classical music from an instrumental trio composed of Brothers John Gaffney, piano; Stefan Clarke, violin; and Jacob Eppley, cello.

November 17, St. Edward's Fathers Club had Lou Groza of the Cleveland Browns as a guest speaker at their regular monthly meeting. Mr. Groza is famous for his long distance field goals and sure conversions after TD's. Along with a practical discussion of the fundamentals of professional football, the guest speaker gave a convincing demonstration of the method he used to win games for Cleveland's professional football team.

November 19, the Mothers Club of St. Edward's High School held its first card party of the year. An attendance of 1200 assured Brother Benedictus Secoy, the Club's moderator, that St. Edward's Mothers have an active organization.

Brother Richard Writes About School and Travel From Santarem, Brazil

"Here we do not have the long weekends that the teachers in the States have to catch up on various things. We have four fifty-minute classes every morning six days of the week with a fifteen minute recess at the half way point. Classes begin at 7:30 and end at 11:15. This does not mean we have the rest of the day to ourselves. On the contrary the forty-three boarders keep us on our toes for the rest of the day. If the boarders were solely from the ginasial department it would not be so bad, but the majority are "diaper kids" from the primary department. Women teachers take care of the primary classes. We teach in the ginasial department. Supervising the study periods, recreation, meals and dormitories of the boarders and also trying to sandwich in our community exercises keeps us on the go. We try to catch up as much as possible on every other Sunday when we permit the boarders to go to the "city" to spend the day with the so-called guardians. Every boarder that comes from out of town must have a "responsavel" or guardian in the city.

"The month of July is a between-the-semesters vacation. This year Brothers Genard, Paul and myself had the good fortune to fly to Manaus, the capital of our neighboring state of Amazonas. We went there to attend the Eucharistic Congress of the diocese of Manaus which at the time became an archdiocese. Among the great activities during the Congress were the arrival of Cardinal Jaime, the archbishop of Rio de Janeiro, the consecration of two bishops, the Midnight Mass for men celebrated by our own bishop of Santarem, the procession in which a statue of the Blessed Virgin, blessed by St. Don Bosco was carried, and the procession of boats in which the Blessed Sacrament was carried from one of the river settlements to the city dock from where it was taken to the Cathedral. The three of us with Dom Floriano, our bishop, were on one of the boats. We enjoyed the procession very much but were constantly in danger because our vessel had the "official" fireworks for the river procession. Brazilians go mad over fireworks. The types we had that day would definitely be banned in the United States. Dom Floriano remarked that we would be lucky if we got off without an accident.

"While in Manaus we were the guests of the American Redemptorists. All of the priests from their missions returned to the house for the Congress, and as a result we had to bunk in one of the classrooms in the school building. We enjoyed the dormitory style. At times we had to take our meals in shifts as we were too many. We certainly enjoyed the hospitality of the Redemptorists in Manaus just as we enjoyed it in Belem when we first arrived in Brazil. It goes without saying that they are looking forward to having us in Belem and Manaus for the boys' department. The Sisters of the Precious Blood from Wichita, Kansas, are doing very well at the invitation of the Redemptorists. Five Sisters came here about five years ago and already they have more than thirty Sisters. We

arrived in Manaus on the feast of the Precious Blood just in time to be invited to attend a banquet the Sisters were giving the hierarchy and priests attending the Congress.

"Manaus is a city of over 100,000 people. The remarkable thing about it is that you would never suspect a city of that size in the very heart of "the Green Hell" of the Amazon jungle. One of the historic landmarks is the Opera House constructed when Manaus was the heart of the rubber raising in Brazil. The production of rubber took a slide after the English stole the seeds of the Brazilian rubber trees and escaped in a boat from Santarem to start the rubber industry in the East Indies. The main attraction now is the very modernistic Hotel Amazonas. It is much advertised in *Time* magazine and in booklets for travelers who wish to take their vacation in "the Green Hell." We got an opportunity to see the place when we stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. Brady of the Delta Shipping Lines out of New Orleans. Mr. Brady was in Manaus looking over the business situation for the Delta Lines in order to take away some of the Amazon River shipping from the English. There are many boats that travel solely between Manaus and England."

Coyle Sets Example

Twelve of the 1952 graduates of Monsignor Coyle High School in Taunton, Mass., are accepting Our Lord's invitation, "Come, Follow me." That is better than a tenth of the class.

Nine of the boys aspire to the priesthood: five for the Fall River diocese, three for the Boston archdiocese, and one for the Eastern Province of the Fathers of Holy Cross. Three others wish to follow the example of their teachers by becoming Brothers of Holy Cross: one is in St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana; and two are at St. Joseph's Juniorate, Valatie, N. Y.

Brooklyn Club Active

The Brooklyn Women's Auxiliary met in the Brothers' House, 320 Maple Street in September and elected officers for the present scholastic year as follows: Mrs. Van Bomer, President; Mrs. Katherine Sullivan, Vice-President; Mrs. Neil Brogan, Treasurer; and Mrs. Lawrence Hoff, Secretary.

Mrs. Marie C. Inciardi, the retiring President, presented the gavel to the newly elected President, Mrs. Van Bomer.

In reviewing the accomplishments of the Club, Brother Maurus O'Malley, the Moderator, thanked Mrs. Inciardi for the splendid work she had done in organizing the Women's Auxiliary and for the zeal she had displayed in carrying out the various projects undertaken by the club. It was through her inspiration that a memorial burse was established to aid in the education of Holy Cross Brothers.

A dance is scheduled to be held December 30, 1952, at the K. of C. Club House to raise money for the Monsignor Ludecke Memorial Burse. Committees are being formed for this project.

Coast-to-Coast on TV

The sixty-piece Notre Dame High School Band from West Haven made a smash hit in the Polo Grounds when it played and performed during the half time period of the Giants-Forty-niners game. The band's entire program was carried on a coast-to-coast television network and could be plainly heard in the background of the radio coverage of the game.

The highlight of the day was the playing of taps in a novel arrangement. After each musical phrase, Henry Stackpole, a Notre Dame senior, read a eulogy of our service men and prayed for peace.

Brother Pierre, the director of the Notre Dame musicians, has received congratulations from as far away as California on the performance of his organization.

Approximately 400 people attended an Open House Night, whose purpose was to acquaint the parents and friends of the Notre Dame students with the school, its operation, and its material assets. Parents and friends followed the schedules of their sons, attending a fifteen-minute class in each subject, where the ideals and methods of the class were explained.

Several of Coyle's alumni after working or attending college for a year or two have also decided to study for the secular priesthood.

New School to Replace Temporary Quarters

Wednesday morning, November 5, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Geoffrey T. O'Connell, Ph.D., superintendent of schools in the diocese of Natchez, Miss., officiated at the formal ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Notre Dame High School in Biloxi. Brother Rex, principal, was master of ceremonies.

Among the speakers introduced by Brother Rex, were Mr. Hart Chinn, mayor of Biloxi; Mr. A. E. Scruggs, superintendent of Biloxi Public Schools; and Major E. A. Hiller, manager of the Biloxi V A Center. Present at the ceremonies were a number of city officials, the faculties of the local Catholic schools, and many of the citizens, both Catholic and non-Catholic.

For the past ten years Notre Dame High School has been conducted by the Brothers of Holy Cross under rather difficult conditions. Their residence and the senior department are located in what was formerly a residence on the beach front, while the other classes are taught in an abandoned public school building about two blocks away. The current enrollment of 209 boys taxes these facilities to the breaking point.

The new school will cost approximately \$180,000. It will be of concrete frame and concrete block with acoustical plaster throughout for ceilings. The exterior finish over the masonry will be of stained cypress. The plans call for ten classrooms, a library, science department, commercial and typing rooms. The administration quarters will be air cooled and adjoin a large amount of covered open space under the second story portions of the building. An outstanding feature of the building will be the use of a new heat and glare-resisting glass which eliminates the need of shades or venetian blinds and produces ideal lighting. The new school will accommodate about four hundred boys.

The mother of a Novice writes:

"The proper way to see St. Joseph's Shrine in Montreal is to prepare in advance for a pilgrimage. It is just impossible to walk into such an atmosphere and grasp it all at once.

"The vastness of the Oratory only makes the humility of Brother Andre greater and makes it easy to understand the success that the Brothers of Holy Cross are having in their work. I only hope and pray that my son will be able to continue in the Brotherhood as he has started."

If any experience peace, it is generous Catholic parents and their children in Religion when they make sacrifices and pray for one another.—Ed.



MSGR. O'CONNELL & BROTHER REX
... a dream comes true

In The Far West

Brother Godfrey Vassallo, C.S.C., Head of the Department of Physics in the University of Portland, spent six weeks last summer in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, making an intensive study in the handling of radio-active isotopes, a subject in which he is keenly interested. From there he went to Saskatoon and to Toronto to study the use of Cobalt 60 as a substitute for X-Ray.

Brother David Martin, University Librarian, is now studying for his Ph.D. in Library Science at the University of Chicago.

The exceptional beauty of the landscaping at the University of Portland is due to the untiring work of Brother Ferdinand Moser, who is a specialist in roses, gardenias, and rhododendrons.

At the present time, Brother Pius Leising, sacristan in the University, is busy overseeing the installation of fifteen new altars in the chapels in Christie Hall.

Obituary

Please pray for the souls of the following: Sister M. St. Willetta, C.S.C.; father of Rev. Wm. Robinson; sister-in-law of Brother Quentin Hegarty; father of Brother Francis Borgia Woehler; Brother Victorin Millier; brother and sister of Brother Valery Greenwell, and brother of Brother John Boyle.

Work Completed at N.D. in Rome

Brother Ellis Greene writes:

"By November 1, the last of the workmen had left us with a well-decorated and well-appointed school and home, thanks to the planning of Brother Loyola and the assistance of the Passerelli Brothers, the engineers in charge of the project. The rooms in the building are all painted in pastel colors, a thing unheard of in Rome. The usual paint job over here is a cream color for all rooms regardless of their use or size. The painters were stупified when told they would have to paint the rooms certain colors, and it took a lot of persuading to get them to use the colors as we wanted them. Brother Loyola would write the color to be used on the wall of the room and then he'd hope for the best. After the painters had painted over the writing with the prime coat or white they would forget what had been written on the wall and thus the directions had to be repeated. Now the job is finally completed, and we have all the rooms the way we want them.

"Our enrollment has increased since school opened. Now we have forty-seven boys, nine of them being boarders. Of course, the number in school will fluctuate. New American families come into Rome every week or so, and others leave. At present we have thirty-five Americans, four Italians, two French, two from India, two Chileans, one from England, and another from Venezuela. Of course all of these boys speak English. Many of them speak three languages fluently—English, French, and Italian. In fact the little boys in the fifth and sixth grades can speak Italian like the natives. They make the Brothers very envious for none of us can do more than mumble a few phrases as yet. In time, with the help of a few lessons we hope to be able to handle the language with a little more fluency."

November 11, Brother Lawrence Fitch addressed the Mothers' Club of Our Lady of Hungary Parish in South Bend at their monthly meeting. After an introduction by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Sabo, pastor of the parish, Brother spoke on the Vocations.

Brother Edwin Mattingly has been invited by the head of the Religion Department at the University of Notre Dame to discuss the Brother's Vocation at the Religion Forum, December 4. The forums are designed "to serve as an educational service for all the students. They are intended to give Notre Dame students a clear understanding and appreciation of the nature and importance of the four vocations in life."