



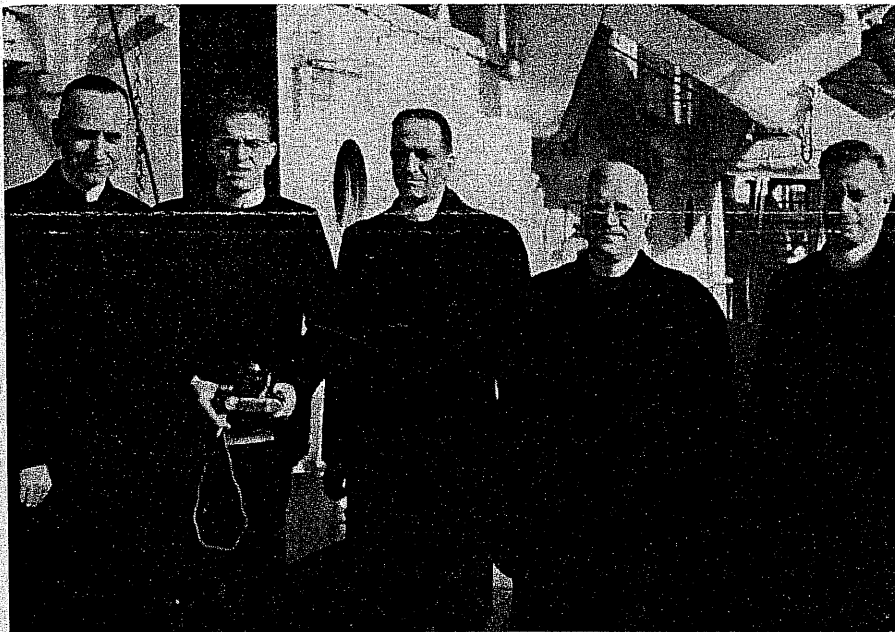
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Left to right: Rev. C. J. O'Toole, C.S.C., Brother James Walter, C.S.C., Brother William Mang, C.S.C., Brother Richard Grejczyk, C.S.C., Brother Genard Greene, C.S.C.

Departure Ceremony

The October issue of *Brothers of Holy Cross* failed by excess of human faith, and erroneously reported that the latest contingent of missionaries, the group assigned to Santarem, Brazil, had sailed October 10. Due to the strike of dockworkers at the great Brooklyn port, the sailing was necessarily delayed until November 12.

Three of the missionaries, Brothers Richard Grejczyk, the Superior, Genard Greene, and James Walter, were guests of the Brothers at St. Thomas Aquinas parish in Flatlands, Brooklyn. Brother Paul Schaefer, who had taught previously at the Brothers' school in the Bronx, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, visited there until time to sail.

A farewell reception was held in the Bronx a few days before the departure. The Very Rev. Christopher O'Toole, C.S.C., Superior General of the Congregation, and Brother William Mang, his assistant, officially represented Holy Cross. In addition to the Brothers of

Holy Cross from the Bronx and Brooklyn schools, Sisters from Our Lady of Mount Carmel and a number of lay friends came to extend their good wishes.

The day of departure found many of the same well wishers at the pier where the four missionaries boarded a McCormick Line freighter, the *Sheridan*, at 1:00 p.m. Brother Francisco Drury of St. Francis of Assisi School took a number of snapshots. Brother Paul Schaefer is not shown in the picture reproduced here.

Brother Joel Dies

Brother Joel, James Wepler, died suddenly December 22 in the Brothers' residence in Evansville, Indiana. He was buried in the Community Cemetery at Notre Dame, Indiana, following a funeral Mass offered at Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame. A Requiem Mass had been offered December 24 at St. Benedict Church in Evansville.

Perpetual Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament Officially Established

Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was officially instituted as a Community practice beginning on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 1951. This great privilege is possible due to the far-flung missionary activities of the Congregation. By taking advantage of the situations afforded by the various time belts throughout the world, it has been so arranged that at every hour of the day and night throughout the year religious of the Congregation of Holy Cross are kneeling in the Sacramental Presence.

Among the official intentions are the needs of the persecuted Church, world peace, and the welfare of all the benefactors of the Congregation, living and dead.

In Acadia and Dacca, in Haiti and Canada, in Chile and France, in Brazil and Chittagong, in the United States and elsewhere, the priests and Brothers of the Congregation form an honored corps, in adoration before the Eucharistic King. They are combining the prerogatives of the contemplative life with the duties of the active life as provided for by the Constitutions of the Congregation. Here is one form of answer to the Scriptural admonition to "pray always, and faint not."

Provincial Visitations

Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, Provincial of the United States Holy Cross Brothers' Province, recently returned to Notre Dame after making the Canonical Visitation at Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, Calif., and St. Anthony High School, Long Beach, Calif. Brother John Baptist Titzer, Assistant Provincial, made the Canonical Visitations at St. Edward's University, St. Edward's High School, and the Scholasticate at Austin, Texas, and at the Foreign Mission Seminary and Holy Cross College, Washington, D. C.

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In His Will Is Our Peace

The Brothers of Holy Cross extend their greetings, wishing all a blessed New Year filled with the peace and happiness that only God can send.

In January Holy Mother Church puts before us for our contemplation the growing Child Jesus, Who "advanced in wisdom and knowledge before God and man." Later in His earthly life, Our Lord was to insist on the great importance for us in the understanding of the implications of childhood. He was to teach that "unless ye become as little children ye will not enter the kingdom of heaven."

Since we have His word for this, it is fitting to consider the virtues which all of us must practice, regardless of our years. At once come to mind certain characteristics of a holy childhood: simplicity, truth, confidence, humility, purity, and, above all, abiding love which overflows in deed.

But a child does not live alone. The virtues which ought to surround and inspire him are to be found in the mutual love and harmony which make light the burden and sweet the yoke of family life. It is impossible to picture Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as manifesting any qualities in opposition to deep love, self-forgetfulness, and inward peace regardless of the trials and difficulties we know or may assume that they experienced. There was a unity in every activity, work, relaxation, prayer. Above all they were united in the single purpose of fulfilling the will of God, showing their never-failing trust in the Heavenly Father to aid them in whatever He wished them to do. Guided by Him in every act, they could not but experience that true peace of heart and soul which is always vainly sought in any other direction.

Report On The Burses for the Educational Fund

Holy Cross Brothers Burse.....	\$2,232.75
Father James Dujarie Burse.....	3,000.00
Brother Daniel Schott Burse.....	4,198.00
Brother Marcian Karsky Burse.....	2,939.23
Brother Columba — Sacred Heart Burse.....	781.00
St. Joseph Burse	1,697.00
Holy Trinity Burse	1,358.50
Msgr. Ludecke Memorial Burse.....	1,000.00
Poor Souls Burse	784.12
Brother Englebert Burse	573.90
Our Lady of Seven Dolours Burse.....	547.44
* Brother Venard Gorman Burse	5,000.00

* Completed this past year through the generosity of his friends at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, in Flatlands, Brooklyn.

Of the uncompleted burses listed, that of Our Lady of Seven Dolours is farthest from its goal. Brother Daniel Schott's, on the other hand, is about 84% completed. These burses, to repeat what may have been forgotten, are intended to assist—and do assist—in meeting the mounting expenses entailed in the training and maintenance of student Brothers. Without the high degree of preparation demanded today, the Brothers would be unable to continue their work with youth, more necessary than ever before, when secular education is growing increasingly anti-intellectual and even anti-religious. The money raised by means of these burses is invested and only the interest is used, so that the principal remains intact and provides a relatively fixed and dependable return.

Like life anywhere, the religious life entails expenditures. These have been met in part by the earnings of the Brothers in their varied activities and in part by the charity of friends who realize the need and who also find in such contributions a means of aiding indirectly but very importantly in the instruction of the young. Teaching is one of the spiritual works of mercy, for which Our Lord promised a high reward. Contributions toward this end and in any amount will be gratefully received and promptly acknowledged.

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Registrar.

Brothers Attend Meetings

Brother John Baptist, Director of Studies, and Brother William Mang, Assistant to the Superior General, attended the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendents of the National Catholic Educational Association held in Baltimore, Maryland, November 29 and 30. Brother John also was a member of the Planning Committee of the Midwest Secondary School Department, which met December 29 in the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois.

Sorry

Due to a combination of circumstances, it was not possible to publish the December issue of BROTHERS OF HOLY CROSS.

A contemplation of Jesus in the Holy Family and the firm resolution to learn the lesson and to live its implications in our lives will not only ease our lives here, but will draw us inevitably to Him Who is the source of all good.

Obituary

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of the following, who died recently: sister of Bro. Pacificus Halpin; sister of Bro. John Fos; mother of Bro. Fergus Burns; mother of Bro. Octavius Franke; father of Bro. Kenan Judge; brother of the late Bro. Louis Brennan; grandfather of Bro. Dennis McIntyre; sister of Rev. Cornelius Hagerty, chaplain of the Brothers at Dujarie Hall, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Articles Recently Published

Brother John C. Federowicz, teacher-librarian at Central Catholic High School, South Bend, wrote a pertinent article entitled "The Year Book Problem in the Small High School." It appeared in the November issue of the *Catholic School Journal*. The practical suggestions outlined in the article are being followed this year at Central Catholic, where a departure from the traditional type of annual is planned in the interests of lessening the burden of composition and the financial problems involved.

The October issue of *The Catholic Educational Review*, published by the Catholic University of America, contains a scholarly article, "Bishop Spaulding's Views on Character Education" by Brother Laurian LaForest, Director of Studies at Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio. Another article by Brother Laurian, "Selection by Prejudice or Truth?" touching on a highly important question in the compiling of histories, was published in the *Quarterly Bulletin*, organ of the History Teachers' Club of the University of Notre Dame.

Brother Sabinus, Superintendent of the *Ave Maria Press*, made a contribution to the "Here's an Angle" column of the November issue of *Printing Monthly*, a magazine published for the printing craft.

The September issue of the "Catholic School Journal" carried an article by Brother Franciscus Willett, C.S.C., member of the faculty of Vincentian Institute, Albany, New York. Brother Franciscus discussed the old problem of the high school dance and dating.

Bits From Brooklyn

Brother Maurus O'Malley, Superior at St. Francis of Assisi in Brooklyn, was called to his home in Pittsburgh due to the serious illness of his father.

Brother Armel, Superior at St. Thomas Aquinas School, has revitalized the school sports program to include insofar as possible, every boy in some athletic activity. He is coaching some seventy boys who play on intramural teams. Brother Gerald Sullivan and Brother Theodore LaTour are in charge of the interschool teams.

Brother Neil, of Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, was elected president of the Chicago Catholic Science Teachers' Association.

Assignments In Pakistan

Brother Jude Costello, Religious Superior of the Holy Cross Brothers in the East Pakistan Vicariate, recently announced the assignments for the coming year. Among these are the appointment of Brother James Tallarovic, Headmaster of St. Gregory High School, Dacca; Brother Fulgence Doherty, Headmaster of Holy Cross High School, Bandura; and Brother Andrew Steffes, Headmaster of St. Nicholas Institution, Nagori. St. Nicholas Institution was established about ten years ago and had been under the direction of the Propaganda until recently, when it was taken over by the Holy Cross Missionaries. Holy Cross Brothers also direct schools in the mission districts of Tezgaon, Balukapara, Toomiliah, and Biroidakuni.

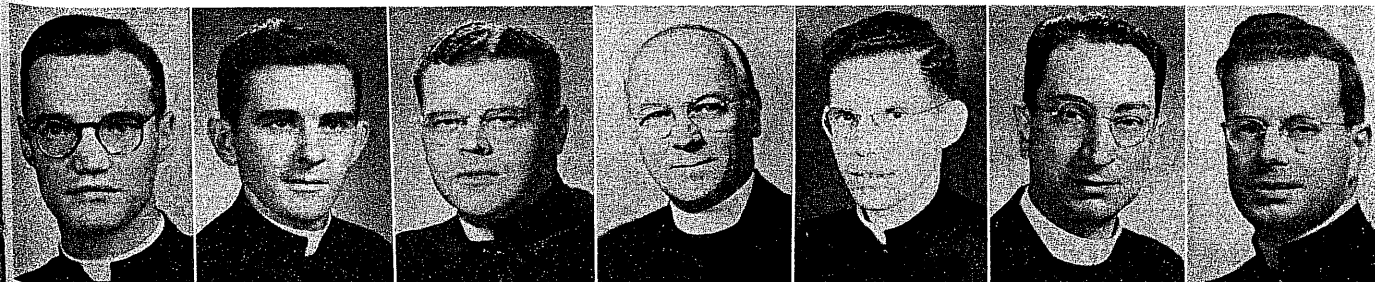
New Books For Youth By New Authors

More and more, the unsatisfactory situation regarding the reading habits of our young boys and girls is claiming the attention of responsible persons. One of the most effective ways to overcome this problem is to make available substitute material of the proper kind. The Dujarie Press, conducted by the Brothers of Holy Cross, has long been working toward this goal. Seven new titles for youth have been added by the Dujarie Press to the impressive list which Brother Ernest, long active in the field, has already established.

Brother Ernest's latest book, one of some forty he has written, is called *Our Lady Comes to Newenham*. In this, one of a series devoted to Our Lady, he tells in inspiring and popular style the story of the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Six new authors, working with Brother Ernest, are ready with a variety of hero-subjects. A timely work, *The Song of the Shoemaker's Son*, by Bro. Lawrence Fitch, should not be missed. It

tells delightfully the story of Blessed Pius X, who was so specially interested in children. Bro. Genard Greene, who has other titles in preparation, has written a charming account of St. Cecilia, *A Song in Her Heart*. *Saint of the Countryside*, by Bro. Paulus, is an attractive short biography of the remarkable and unusual parish priest of Ars, St. John Vianney, and will be enjoyed by all young readers. *The Merry Saint*, by Bro. Evan Schmidt, is a lively version of the heroic life of St. Thomas More, who went bantering to the scaffold, and died with a joke on his lips. Another fascinating hero-subject, Father Junipero Serra, was chosen by Bro. Gerard Hageman for his book, entitled fittingly *Crossbearer to the Savages*. *Knight without Armor*, by Brother Germain, is a story of St. Thomas Aquinas which will attract the young with its background of knighthood and castles and the escape of the prisoners of the Aquinas family from the tower cell. Each book is well illustrated.



Brother Evan

Brother Lawrence

Brother Paulus

Brother Ernest

Brother Gerard

Brother Germain

Brother Genard

From The Schools

The national Catholic magazine *Today* carried in two issues illustrated contributions of Brother Kerran Dugan of the Cathedral High School faculty, Indianapolis, Indiana. The October issue published a satire entitled "The Redemption of Over-Production"; the November issue, one entitled "Art: A Cynical History in Course Couplets."

Brother Lawrence Miller was Chairman of an Institute on Children's Institutions recently in Baltimore.

Brother John Joseph Donnelly wrote and directed a Christmas play at St. Thomas Aquinas School in Brooklyn. His plays, featuring cleverly arranged dance numbers, have come to be looked-for events in the school.

The Women's Unit of St. Charles Boys Home sponsored a card party held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee, November 23.

An unpublished Master's Dissertation by Brother Roman Witkowski is the first of its kind in the United States. It is a study in variations in the pronunciation of Polish among first generation Polish-Americans. Brother Roman is a member of the faculty at Holy Trinity High School, Chicago.

The athletic program at Boyssville, Clinton, Michigan, has been officially approved by the Michigan State Board of Athletics. Boyssville may now participate in state tournaments.

New drafting tables for the Boyssville school were made by its students, who used maple wood taken from trees on the school property.

The students at Central Catholic High School in Monroe, Michigan, conducted a very active Christmas Card campaign.

The Parents' Club of Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, marked its twentieth anniversary by a reception in the auditorium of the school last fall.

St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, was host to the fall Regional Council meeting of the Southwestern Region of the National Federation of Catholic College Students, and also to the Yearbook Clinic.

Degrees

Unfortunately omitted in earlier issues was the announcement that Brother Barry Lambour, Associate Professor at St. Edward's University, Austin, received the degree of M.S. in Engineering from the University of Texas.

At the close of the present semester, five Brothers are scheduled to complete their undergraduate work. Brother George Hansen will receive a B.S. in Commerce from the University of Notre Dame. The others, all at St. Edward's University, are Brother James Linscott, Brother James Snoddy, and Brother Oliver Baran who will receive the A.B. degree; and Brother James Kiniry, who will receive the B.S. degree.

Vincentian Institute, Albany, New York, conducted drives recently for memberships in the Propagation of the Faith and to raise funds for the missions. The latter project, an annual event, takes the form of selling Christmas cards of a religious nature.

Under the direction of Brother Ivo Regan, a highly promising year looms as a strong possibility for the twenty-eight members of the Gilmour Academy Debate Team.

St. Edward's Starts Evening College

In recognition of the growing need for Evening College classes in the City of Austin, Texas, and to satisfy the many requests from students who are unable to commence or complete their college work during the day, St. Edward's University is offering evening classes beginning in the fall semester of 1951.

The classes are held on the University campus and are open to both men and women who are interested in earning college credit toward the Bachelor's degree, and to those who are interested in taking selected courses as a means of self-improvement.

The initial offering of courses in the fall semester of 1951 is aimed to give this opportunity to the greatest possible number of students. Subsequent offerings of courses will be enlarged according to the needs of the students.

A course in the Great Books is among the classes offered in the new evening college. The course, part of the English program at St. Edward's for the last five years, is being included in the evening college program because of its wide appeal among adult study groups.

Mother's Club Organizes Gift Shop

The Mothers' Club of St. Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio, sold Christmas cards, wrapping paper, candles, plastic aprons, and a number of other appropriate seasonal items in the school library. The proceeds were used to help defray the expense of lighting equipment for the stage and the gymnasium. The Club had previously conducted a paper drive to raise funds for gowns for the Choral Club. A perennial Stamp Drive aids in the purchase of band uniforms. This active group numbers eight hundred women.

At the Indianapolis Catholic Teachers' Convention, held at Cathedral High School, October 25 and 26, Brother Kenan Judge, C.S.C., was discussion leader for the social science group, and Brother Joseph Ruane, C.S.C., for the science group.

Brother Bruno Klusewitz, C.S.C., member of the faculty of Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, attended the twentieth anniversary meeting of the American Institute of Physics, held in Chicago during October.

Brother Roman Witowski, C.S.C., member of the faculty of Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, attended the local meeting of the Polish American Historical Society last month. Brother is national First Vice-President of the organization.

Brothers at Conferences



Brother Roland, Brother Kenan

Brother Kenan Judge was Chairman of a Committee on Social Studies and Brother Joseph Ruane, Chairman of the Science Committee during the Educational Conferences held for Catholic teachers of the Indianapolis Archdiocese and surrounding areas last October. Brother Roland Driscoll was Secretary of the Committee on Social Studies.