



Brothers of

HOLY CROSS

Ceremonies For Young Brothers

St. Joseph Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana, was the scene of impressive ceremonies two days in succession. February 1 was Reception Day for twenty-six aspirants who received the religious habit worn in the Novitiate. Holy Mass and Benediction were offered by the Very Rev. Christopher J. O'Toole, Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Rev. John Quinn, S.J., retreat master, preached the sermon.

The next day twenty-five young men who had just completed their year's training at the Novitiate made their first vows at Mass. Before receiving the Sacred Host, each candidate in turn approached the altar rail and solemnly made his vows while the Host was held in the hands of Very Rev. Father O'Toole, the celebrant. Eight of the young Brothers made the foreign missions vow in addition to the three customary vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Very Rev. Father O'Toole preached an inspiring sermon for the occasion.

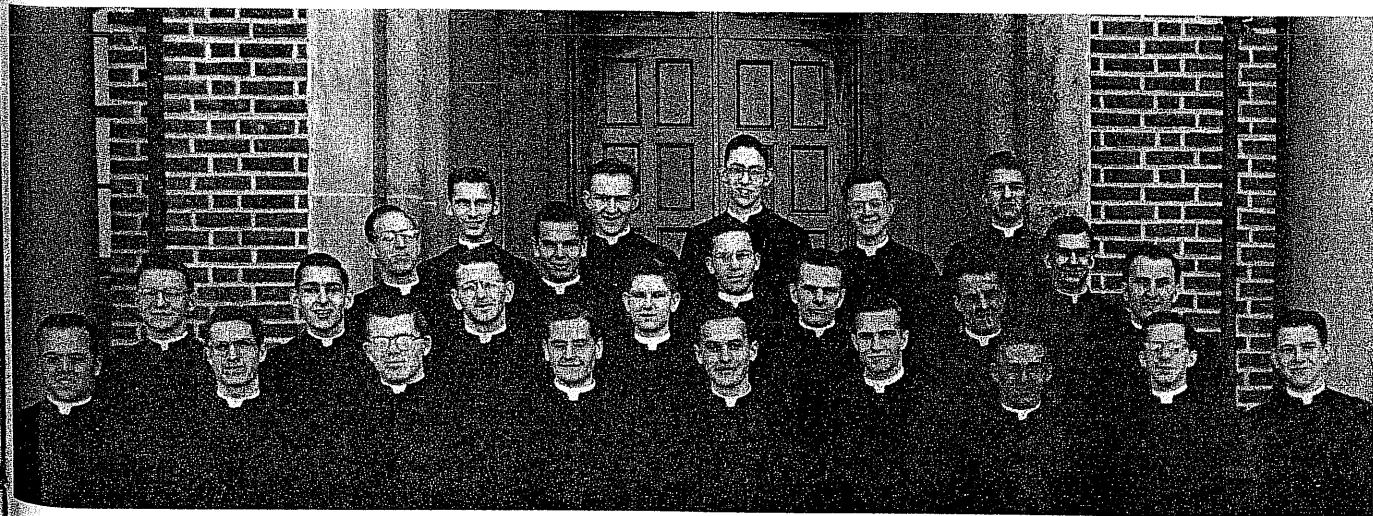
Brothers Daniel Durig, Bernard DeRocher, and William Gaseor were then assigned to work at the Novitiate. Twelve others were assigned to St. Edward Scholasticate, Austin, Texas, to begin their studies. They are Brothers Robert Hamner, James McDonald, Bernard Yost, Thaddeus Las, Gerard Suddick, Robert Dierker, William Kleynenberg, Joseph Boucher, William Fitch, Robert Brown, Ronald Hein, and Richard Shea. Brothers Jerome Quella, Raymond Kelly, Bernard Klim, Leonard Reeson, Donald Becker, Jeremiah Sundholm, Joseph Hehn, Rene Gaudreau, and Bernard Donahoe were assigned to the Dujarie Scholasticate at Notre Dame. Brother Francis Robinson was assigned to teach at Sacred Heart Postulate, Watertown, Wisconsin. The entire group of newly professed Brothers was invited to Dujarie Hall for the afternoon and evening of February 2 to hold a farewell party for those going to Texas and Watertown.

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Jubilarians

Seven Brothers last month observed the silver anniversary of the religious profession: Brother John Baptist, Assistant Provincial; Brother Chrysostom Schaefer, Provincial Councillor; Brother Benoit Frigon and Brother Victorian Florowski, St. Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio; Brother David Martin, University of Portland, Portland, Oregon; Brother Flavian Lambert, St. Joseph Farm, Notre Dame; Brother Octavius Franke, Holy Cross High School, New Orleans.

Among the Brothers of the United States Province, ninety-eight have given twenty-five or more years to God as religious. Of these four have celebrated their golden anniversary: Brothers Eugene LeFeuvre, Bernard Gervais, Maximus Czyzewski and Linus Voigt. Brother Angelus Dolan made his first vows sixty-nine years ago. Brother Norbert Bauer, first professed sixty-four years ago, has the distinction of being the blood brother of a beatus, Blessed Andre-Joseph, who was martyred in the Boxer rebellion in 1900.



The newly professed. Bottom row, left to right: Brothers Robert Brown, Robert Dierker, Bernard DeRocher, Gerard Suddick, Jerome Quella, Raymond Kelly, Joseph Boucher, Richard Shea, Jeremiah Sundholm. Second row: Brothers Robert Hamner, Donald Becker, James McDonnell, William Gaseor, Francis

Robinson, Daniel Durig, Thaddeus Las. Third row: Brothers Rene Gaudreau, Ronald Hein, Bernard Klim, Bernard Yost. Top row: Brothers William Kleynenberg, William Fitch, Bernard Donahoe, Joseph Hehn, Leonard Reeson.

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Vocations

In many dioceses, March is set aside for the serious consideration of vocations. Unless one's choice of his life work is based on fundamentally sound principles, he runs a great risk of being dissatisfied and unsettled for the rest of his life. Even more important, he may not be doing the work for which God intended him. No human being comes into this life by "accident." God has a place for him and a job for him that only he can fill. When the man and the job are matched with the proper motive, then a man is successful, no matter how he appears in the eyes of the world.

Young people are sometimes self-guided or even guided by others who are well-meaning but unprepared to cope with the problem. Prayer of humility, the desire to follow God's plan, and study of the individual's God-given talents and predilections are necessary to the proper choice. One of the last considerations is that which all too often comes first—prestige. Not everyone can be president, and armies must have privates. Frequently, family tradition and financial angles take precedence over the fundamental issue. As Rev. James Keller, M.M., warned recently, "too many persons go into careers and business with the idea of doing well instead of doing good."

St. Joseph is an extraordinary example of a man who went about doing good, but, by standards of the world, he assuredly did not do well. He was a good husband and father. We have no evidence that he was outstanding in any marked way in his community. The great ones of his time would perhaps have brushed past him with disdain—yet it requires no proof to say that large numbers of people of high rank today fall on their knees to beg some favor of that humble carpenter.

It is not what one does in this life

The Far West

A report from the University of Portland, Portland, Oregon, states that Brother David Martin, librarian for the past twenty-four years, has been granted a two-year leave of absence in order to study. He is now enrolled at the University of Chicago Library School, but will return each summer to continue direction of the Rosary College Library School in Portland, on the University campus. Rosary College is the only Catholic school west of the Mississippi which offers the Master's Degree in Library Science.

Brother Godfrey Vassalo, head of the Department of Physics at Portland, has directed the construction of three X-ray rooms in the Engineering building to house stationary and portable X-ray machines. The new machines will be used for instructional and experimental studies involving the use of the Z-ray and of radio-active isotopes obtained from the Atomic Energy Commission.

St. Anthony High School, Long Beach, Calif., has been invited to re-enter the Extension Teen Board Contest. The contest, an annual event begun seven years ago, has met with much enthusiasm. All students are encouraged to enter their creative work in the fine arts, cartoons, designs, and literature. The student judged to have the most outstanding ability receives an all-expense trip to Chicago. The one-week trip is sponsored by the Editorial Staff of *Extension Magazine*.

that is of prime importance, but rather, why he does whatever he does and how wholeheartedly he fulfills his task. The value of the job lies in the love—the supernatural love of God—that is put into it. In that very real sense, everyone can be successful in life, if he chooses to be—whether he be bank president or plumber, soldier or mechanic. The true test of success is sanctity, not position. Not many would refuse to acknowledge that worldly success can be a serious obstacle to supernatural success. The rich people, the "successful" dignitaries of St. Joseph's day are known but to a handful of scholars probing through dust-covered manuscripts. St. Joseph is known, if not invoked, by every Christian and by many non-Christians throughout the world, after almost two thousand years. Even the world would have to admit that there is some semblance of success in his life, though he was neither king nor governor, neither high-priest nor Levite.

Bishop's Drive

Most Rev. John F. Noll, D.D., of the Fort Wayne Diocese, has announced that a drive for a million dollar fund to build a projected new school for the South Bend area will begin March 2. The new high school, which will be built within a short distance of Notre Dame, will be staffed by the Brothers of Holy Cross. Sisters of the Holy Cross will teach the girls' department.

Gates Mills Reports

Brother Loyola Christoph, Assistant Headmaster of Gilmour Academy, will serve March 17 and 18 as a member of a board which will judge the poster entries of the regional division of the National Safety Poster Contest, sponsored by the American Automobile Association. This year, the final judging will be televised.

Brother Ivo Regan, faculty member of Gilmour Academy, recently addressed the members of the Catholic Parent-Teacher League, contributing to a clinic on family life an analysis of the dangers of a "leisure-time syndicate" — radio, movies, television, and the publishing industry. He warned that abuse of these facilities retards the development of the thinking powers of the child, and that excessive and aimless forms of recreation dull his normal inquiring attitude.

Catholic Action

The students of St. Anthony High School, Long Beach, California, collected Catholic pamphlets and periodicals for distribution to the local Community Hospital and Veterans' hospitals.

Brother Gerontius, principal of Central Catholic High School, Monroe, Michigan, was the speaker at the February meeting of the local First Friday Club.

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Registrar.

Director of Vocations

Under God, a religious Community depends a good deal upon its Director of Vocations for its survival and growth. The religious Community, approved by the Church, is a holy work raised up by God to fulfill a definite need, and so it deserves to be furthered by human effort. The Director of Vocations has the task of seeking out and attracting recruits to carry on that work of God within his Community.

To do this, various means are at his disposal: group talks in schools, personal interviews, advertising in Catholic newspapers and periodicals, the encouragement of vocations clubs in the schools, and correspondence with interested individuals. His group talks are enlivened and illustrated with whatever pertinent materials may be available to him: movies relating to the religious life, slide films, displays of photographs, missionary equipment and collections, and the like. He distributes literature explaining the nature and scope of the work of his Community. Underlying all these means is the power of prayer and sacrifice, for without these, human efforts are unavailing to attain a supernatural end.

A religious vocation is a call from God. It is not produced by the Director, but is rather discovered by him. His motto might well be, "Seek and ye shall find." That is the aim of his integrated labors. God calls: the Director helps the prospect to recognize and answer that call. At times, a prospect may clearly have a vocation to another Community or to the priesthood rather than to the Brotherhood. The advice of the Director is accordingly conditioned to direct the prospect as God wishes, to the best of his ability.

God provides every human being with those qualities which he needs to fulfill the work he was created to do. Accordingly, in addition to a desire to be a religious, a candidate must have the physical, moral, intellectual, and spiritual balance requisite to that state in life. As an additional and necessary check, the candidate is advised to seek the advice of his confessor before he makes his trial of the life he wishes to embrace.

Such in brief is a picture of the outlines of the work of the Director of Vocations. The Brothers' United States Province has at present four assigned to the work: Brother Eymard Salzman, assisted by Brother Bernard Gervais for the area lying west of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Brother Hyacinth Snia-



Brother Hyacinth

tecki, aided by Brother Thomas Gallagher, for Pittsburgh and points east.

The center out of which Brother Hyacinth works is the St. Joseph Juniorate, Valatie, New York, some eighteen miles south of Albany. Brother Eymard's office is at Dujarie Scholasticate, Notre Dame, Indiana, having recently been moved from Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, Wisconsin.



Brother Eymard

Show Business

Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, brought out its best talent for its second Annual Variety Show. Brother Alfred Grilli and Mr. Richard Crosby directed the enjoyable program. Within two weeks, the Holy Cross Parents Club put on its own hilarious two-act vaudeville program, a Gay-Nineties and Minstrel performance, aided by the Holy Cross Band.

New Building for Biloxi

Plans are being completed for a new school building to replace the outgrown Notre Dame High School in Biloxi, Mississippi. The new structure will accommodate about five hundred junior-senior high school students. At present, seven Brother comprise the faculty.

Gift for Santarem

Mr. Gerry Becker, of South Orange, New Jersey, has donated five hundred yards of plastic netting to be used by the missionary Brothers in the new Brazil mission. The netting is indispensable in the effort to control the voracious insects, numerous and of exotic species, that infest the Brothers' quarters on the fringe of the Amazon jungle.

Vocation Institute

Brother Edward Kaniecki, of Dujarie Scholasticate, explained to an audience of Notre Dame students the vocation to the Brotherhood. His talk was part of the program of the university Institute on States of Life, directed by Rev. Joseph Haley, C.S.C. Sister Carmen, C.S.C., represented the Sisterhood. Rev. William Robinson, C.S.C., gave a talk on the significance of the three vows. A question and answer period followed.

Articles Published Recently

The January issue of the *Catholic Educator* carried an article written by Brother William Mang, Assistant General, entitled "More Teaching Brothers Needed." In the February 2 issue of *America* appeared a similarly titled article, "Needed: More Teaching Brothers," by Brother Franciscus Willett, member of the faculty at Vincentian Institute, Albany, New York. Brother Franciscus has also had published an article entitled "Guidance in High Schools," which appeared in the February *Catholic Educator*.

From the East

The Saint Francis of Assisi basketball team, under the direction of Brother August, won the Diocesan championship and the Brother Philip Memorial trophy in the past season. A member of the team, Richard Nicoletti, received an award as the most outstanding player in the tournament.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Francis of Assisi parish held a Benefit Card Party February 19 to raise funds for needy boys studying for the teaching Brotherhood in the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Belated congratulations are here offered to the Very Rev. Joseph M. Pernicone, J.C.D., pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the Bronx, on the occasion of his silver jubilee of ordination. Msgr. Pernicone, widely known both in this country and abroad, began his studies in Sicily and was ordained for the New York Archdiocese. He later received a Doctorate in Canon Law from Catholic University. Symbolic of his devotion to Our Blessed Mother is the coincidence that all of the parishes in which he has worked have had the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. In 1949, Msgr. Pernicone invited the Brothers to staff the Boys' Department.

The Brothers at St. Thomas Aquinas School in Brooklyn made their annual retreat under Rev. Lawrence Sullivan, C.S.C., during the February intra-term recess.

Brother Ralph Jaworsky, Principal of Msgr. Coyle High School, Taunton, Mass., was recently elected President of the Southeastern Massachusetts High School Principals' Association.

The Varsity basketball team at St. Edward High School, Lakewood, defeated the Faculty team for the second time in the annual contest, scoring 49 points to the faculty's 46, before an excited crowd of 700 in the school gym. Proceeds of the game were set aside for outfitting the track team.

Brother Lawrence Fitch, of St. Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio, was recently elected Diocesan Chairman of High School Choral Music for the Diocese of Cleveland. He is now furthering arrangements for the choral group's first program, a spring festival to be held in the auditorium of St. Edward High School, May 9. The chorus will include two hundred students selected from the various high schools of the diocese.

Brother Lawrence is also director of the newly organized Andre Chorus whose members are selected from the St. Augustine Academy Choral Club and the St. Edward High School Glee Club. Their first concert was scheduled for the last week in February.

The five members of the faculty of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Bronx, New York, recently gave their blood in good causes: three for the use of the Red Cross, one to his mother, and another to Fordham Hospital for the benefit of a parishioner.

Brother Ernest Ryan, Director of the Dujarie Press, was invited to lecture in Catholic High School and Sacred Heart Academy in Lancaster, Pa., during Catholic Book Week in February.

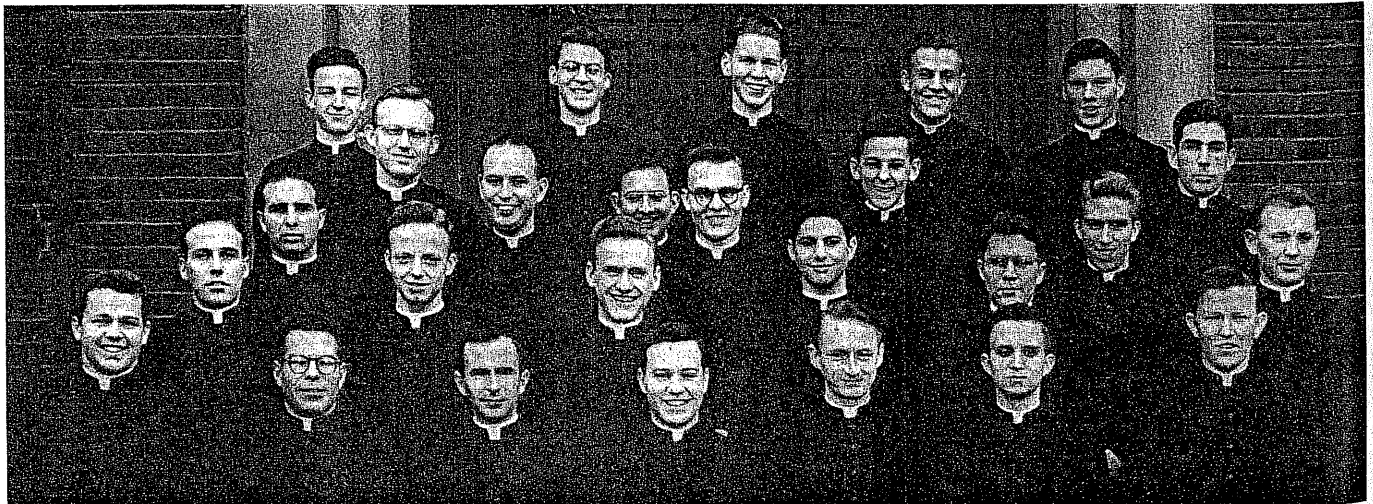
Official Visitation

Brother Bonaventure Foley, Provincial Secretary, was delegated to make the official annual Canonical visitation to the schools in the East: St. Joseph of Holy Cross, the Juniorate of the Brothers of Holy Cross at Valatie, New York; Vincentian Institute, Albany, New York; Notre Dame High School, West Haven, Conn.; St. Francis of Assisi School and St. Thomas Aquinas School, Brooklyn; and Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, the Bronx.

Obituary

Your prayers are requested for the following, who have recently died: father of Brother Paschal Tomaszewski; mother of Brother Robert Fontaine; mother of Brother Charles Andersen.

Newly Received Aspirants



Novices. Bottom row, left to right: Brothers Donald Ziliak, Alfred Salz, John Gillis, Richard Reaume, Joseph Martin, Richard Dailey, Joseph Kinsman. Second row: Brothers Donald Bailer, Robert Siegel, James Henderson, David Cholley, Robert Kelly, Philip Duffley. Third row: Brothers Anthony Mattei, Andrew Trimble, Cletus Hammer, William May. Fourth row: Brothers Thomas Henning, Raymond Van de Velde, Leonard Szwierka, Francis Flaherty. Top row: Brothers Edward Lee, Robert Hirsch, Donald Eagleson, Aloysius Glombowski, Donald Melaven.

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