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Brother Garnier, Editor, Dies

Brother Garnier Morin, editor of the *Brothers of Holy Cross*, died in the Community Infirmary Sunday, May 11. He had been confined to the Infirmary for several months prior to his death.

Brother Garnier was born April 24, 1911, in South Cle Elum, Washington, some ninety miles from Seattle. He attended the local grade and high schools, and spent three years at Washington State College. Coming to the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1938, he made his vows September 10, 1939. He resumed his studies at Notre Dame, but was forced to discontinue because of poor health. He was assigned clerical work in the office of the Director of Vocations at Watertown, Wisconsin, and, later in the Department of Archives. He served as associate editor of the *Brothers of Holy Cross* until October, 1949, when he became editor.

Brother Garnier lived to see the fruition of two years of intensive research when his book, *Holy Cross Brothers: From France to Notre Dame*, recently came off the Dujarie

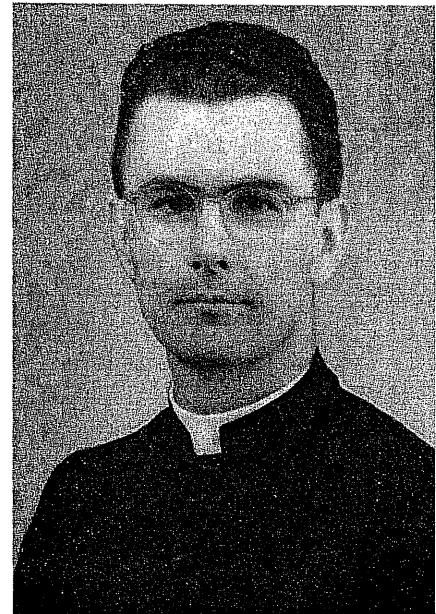
Holy Cross Brothers at N.C.E.A.

A number of Brothers of Holy Cross attended the April National Catholic Education Association convention in Kansas City, Mo. Brother William Mang, Assistant General of the Congregation of Holy Cross, was chosen Vice President-General representing the Secondary School Department. Brother John Baptist, Assistant Provincial and Director of Studies of the Brothers' Province, was made a member of the Executive Committee of the Secondary School Department. Brother Kieran Ryan, Vice President of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, presided over the meetings of the Catholic Business Education Association held in conjunction with the N.C.E.A. convention. Brother Ivo Regan, of Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio, Brother Reginald Juscak, Principal of Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, and Brother Stephen Titzer, Assistant Superior at St. Edward's University, also took active part in the convention.

Brother Ivo read a paper entitled "Speech Courses—An Integral Part of the School Curriculum" for the Speech Activities section of the convention. Brother John Baptist was one of eight consultants concerned with a special study, "The High School Principal and Problems of School and Community."

Press. The book, rightly described as "the most completely documented history of the founding of Holy Cross in America," has been received with warm praise as a smooth-knit history of two critical years in the life of the Congregation.

Surviving are his mother, several sisters and brothers, one of whom is studying for a doctorate at Notre Dame. A maternal aunt of Brother Garnier is a Sister of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Two of his cousins are priests, one a Jesuit teaching at Creighton University and the other a diocesan priest stationed in Iowa.



BROTHER ELLIS GREENE

Faculty Named For Roman School

Brother Ellis Greene, Brother Loyola Christoph, Brother Edmund Hunt, and Brother Donard Steffes have been selected to staff the new Notre Dame International School opening in Rome this fall.

Brother Ellis, Director, was born near Albany, New York. After graduating from Cathedral Academy, Albany, he entered the juniorate of the Congregation of Holy Cross and made his vows February 2, 1941. He received both the Bachelor's and the Master's degrees from Notre Dame University. After teaching in schools in Brooklyn, New Orleans, and South Bend, he was sent to Mt. Carmel School in the Bronx in 1949 and was made Principal and Religious Superior the following year. Both at St. Thomas Aquinas School in Brooklyn and Mt. Carmel in the Bronx Brother Ellis helped establish new foundations, as he will again be called upon to do in Rome.

Brother Loyola, originally from Seattle, Washington, made his vows

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Talent Show

A musical program of delightfully lively selections was presented by the Community House Ensemble to the patients of Healthwin Sanatorium, near Notre Dame, April 25, and to the scholastics at Dujarie, May 4. Brother Jacob Eppley, Superior of the Community House, played the cello; Brother Sabinus Herbert, Assistant Superior, and Brother Linus Voigt played the violin; Brother Sigismund, pianist, alternated with Brother Evan Schmidt, guest pianist; Brother Edwin Mattingly, Principal of Central Catholic High School, South Bend, was guest vocalist.

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Write for "General Bulletin"

Brother Simon Scribner, C.S.C., Ph.D.,
Registrar.

Brother in Virus Research

Brother Raphael Wilson, Dean of the College of Arts and Science at St. Edward's University, has been granted a leave of absence to continue his research studies at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas. There, in addition to attending classes, Brother Raphael will work in the virus research laboratory under the direction of Dr. Morris Pollard, eminent virologist. Brother Raphael has been appointed research fellow in the laboratory, which has received for that purpose a grant from the United States Air Force.

Brother Raphael has done research work on the metabolism of fungi. At the University of Notre Dame he assisted in a research program concerned with chromogenesis in fungi, under the direction of Dr. Nos Higginbotham. With Dr. Jackson, Brother Raphael continued his work in the field of microbiology with Dr. Jackson Foster, at the University of Texas, studying the vitamin nutrition of fungi.

Brother Elmo Bransby, Director of St. Edward Scholasticate, is the acting Dean for the duration of Brother Raphael's leave of absence.

Obituary

Please pray for the souls of the following: Brother Angelus Dolan; Brother Garnier Morin; Mother Gerard, R.J.M., sister of Brother Finbarr; mother of Brother Rupert Poudrier; mother of Brother Raymond Gunzel; sister of Brother Gabriel Halm; sister of Brother Omer Bielawski; father of Brother Maurus O'Malley; brother of Brother Julius Heffernan; brother of Rev. Christopher Brooks, Chaplain of St. Joseph Novitiate; sister of Brothers Jacob and Titus Eppley.

Brothers in Print

The May issue of *Sign* magazine contains a humorous article by Brother Franciscus Willett, of Vincentian Institute, Albany, entitled "So You're a Brother, Father."

The *Associate of Saint Joseph*, a publication of the Brothers of Holy Cross, printed in its March-May 1952 issue an engrossingly written article by Brother Sabinus Herbert, "Will Irish Humor Too Decline?" The article was reprinted by the University of Notre Dame Religious Bulletin.

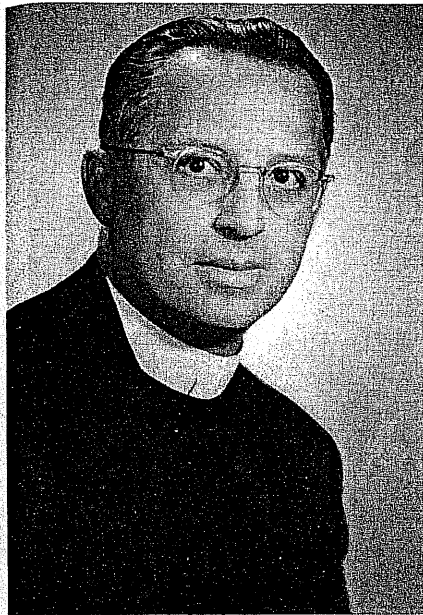
New Buildings Dedicated

St. Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio, was formally dedicated Saturday, April 26, with ceremonies befitting the completeness and beauty of the new school plant. Officiating were Their Excellencies Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, Archbishop-Bishop of Cleveland, Most Rev. Floyd L. Begin, Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland, and Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Archbishop of Philadelphia. Among the distinguished guests of honor were Hon. Thomas A. Burke, Mayor of Cleveland, Hon. Amos I. Kauffman, Mayor of Lakewood, Councilman George F. Quinn, President of Lakewood City Council, Very Rev. Christopher J. O'Toole, C.S.C., Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, Provincial Superior, Brother John Baptist Titzer, Assistant Provincial, Brother Theophane Schmitt, General Treasurer, Rev. Louis J. Thornton, C.S.C., Director of Admissions, University of Notre Dame, and Rt. Rev. Clarence E. Elwell, Superintendent of Schools.

A votive Mass of St. Edward, King-Confessor, was pontifically celebrated by Archbishop Hoban; Archbishop O'Hara gave the sermon. The Andre Chorus, whose members were selected from St. Augustine Academy and St. Edward High School, and Our Lady of the Lake Seminary Choir sang at the Mass.

St. Edward High School, made possible through the material encouragement of Archbishop Hoban, combines all that is best in high school architecture and provides a five-branch course of studies: Classical, College Science, College Business, Industrial, and General. Its twenty-eight classrooms are augmented by forty special rooms — laboratories, shops, athletic rooms, and the like. A gymnasium-auditorium that can accommodate 3,500 people will provide ample capacity for the programs to be scheduled. An audio-visual room that seats 180 students makes possible the convenient use of the newest teaching aids. The laboratories and workshops are designed and furnished for maximum efficiency. A well-planned faculty house built to accommodate thirty-five Brothers adjoins the modern school.

The next issue of *Brothers of Holy Cross* will appear in October.



BROTHER LOYOLA CHRISTOPH

FACULTY NAMED FOR ROMAN SCHOOL

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July 2, 1927. Besides receiving his degree of Bachelor of Arts from Notre Dame, Brother Loyola undertook specialized studies at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music, the Vandercook School of Music, and the Chicago Art Institute. He also studied sculpture under the renowned Eugene Kormendi. He taught at Sacred Heart College, Watertown, Wisconsin, and in Evansville, Indiana. He was Regional Director of the Chicago Catholic Art Association from 1943 to 1946. From 1946 he has served as Assistant Headmaster at Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio.

Brother Edmund, born in Elwood, Indiana, graduated from St. Joseph Preparatory School in Collegeville, Indiana. Coming to the Congregation of Holy Cross, he made his vows February 2, 1932. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Notre Dame University and that of Doctor of Philosophy in Classical Languages from the University of Chicago. Brother Edmund taught at Vincentian Institute, Albany, and later at Notre Dame. He was made President of St. Edward's University in 1946, where he is completing his six-year tenure.

Brother Edmund is an international authority on classical history and has appeared on national programs as lecturer. As a member of the Medieval Academy of Notre Dame, he prepared for publication the fourth volume of the University of Notre Dame's publication in Medieval Studies, *Johannis*

Dominici Lucula Noctis. In 1950, he traveled in France, Italy, Greece, and Egypt.

Brother Donard, a native of Carleton, Michigan, received his high school training at Sacred Heart Preparatory School, Watertown, Wisconsin. He made his vows August 16, 1937, and began his studies at Notre Dame. He received his Bachelor's degree in 1941, and pursued graduate studies for the next three summers. Brother Donard has taught in New Orleans, Gates Mills, and Evansville.



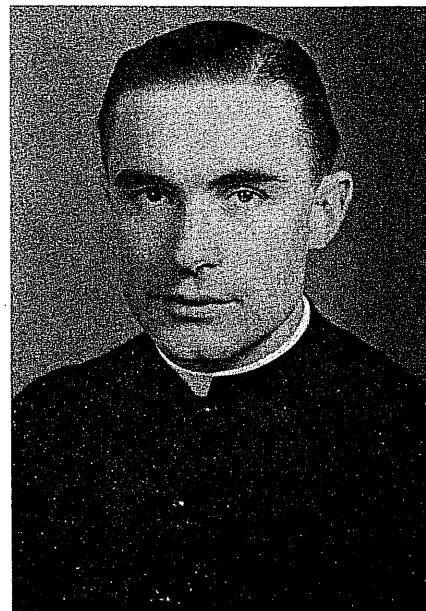
BROTHER DONARD STEFFES

Holy Cross High School Reports

Brother Melchior Polowy coached the Holy Cross Wrestling Team into its seventh Louisiana High School Championship. Brother James Premont's Junior High Basketball team ended undefeated in its inaugural season, having played twelve games.

A paper, "Encouraging Vocations in Our High Schools," was read by Brother Fisher Iwasko, Vocational Counselor at Holy Cross High School, on the occasion of the Priests' and Brothers' Meeting of the First Annual Institute on Religious Vocations of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Brother Alfonso Comeau, Principal, and Brother Reinald served on the Evaluation Committee which examined Sacred Heart of Jesus High School, New Orleans, for the Southern Association. Brother Alfonso is in addition a member of the Executive Committee of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association.



BROTHER EDMUND HUNT

School Drives Meet Success

St. Thomas Aquinas School in Brooklyn, New York, recently completed its most successful drive for funds for the education of Brothers. The annual drive, conducted with the kind permission of Rev. Jeremiah J. King, pastor, and the unfailing cooperation of the faculty of the Sisters' Department, has consistently been met with warm response by the parishioners. Valuable prizes were given to the schoolchildren who worked hard to aid the Brothers in their mission.

The students of Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, Indiana, broke all previous records for their school in this year's Mission Drive. The proceeds are used to assist in the support of Holy Cross Missionaries. The Freshman class alone not only led the school but brought in almost half of the total returns.

The Boys' Department of Vincenzian Institute, Albany, N. Y., offered its annual Lenten Mite Box sacrifices for distribution by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Maginn, who assigned the contributions to the missions conducted by the Brothers of Holy Cross.

The scholastics of Dujarie Institute cooperated with the Red Cross in their recent local drive for blood for the wounded servicemen in Korea.

Gilmour Wins Trophy

In the District Speech Contest for Class B schools at Cathedral Latin High School in Cleveland, Ohio, the Gilmour Academy debaters and two of its speakers qualified for the Ohio State Speech Finals held at Columbus, March 14 and 15. This is the third consecutive year that the Gilmour Gavers have won the district trophy and have qualified for the State Debate Finals.

The debaters were Charles Mooney, Thomas Barry, William Malloy, and Edward Barry; the speakers, John Foldenauer and Robert Sherlock. Mr. John Gale, director of debating, this year replaced Brother Ivo, who had directed the program with outstanding success.

Gilmour's students have participated in speech tournaments in three Cleveland schools: St. Ignatius, Cathedral Latin, and Euclid High. The debating teams have wrangled in tourneys at St. Ignatius and Cathedral Latin.

Brother Francis Englert, faculty member of Gilmour, gave a talk, "Education of Man," to the Mothers' League of St. Margaret Mary School.

Cathedral High Activities

Under the direction of Brother Eugene Weisenberger and Brother Etienne Cooper, the students of Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, put on three riotous performances of the operetta, "The Fountain of Youth," Feb. 15, 17 and 18. The stage scenery was effectively designed by Brother Etienne and painted with the aid of the students. More than one hundred colorful costumes were made by local women who offered their services.

Brother Malcolm, of Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, recently appeared on the "Town Topic" program over station WFBM-TV to encourage students to enter an essay contest, the subject of which is "Selling as a Career."

From Albany

Brother Marcian O'Donnell, of Vincentian Institute, Albany, served as one of the judges for the annual Capital District Regional Scholastic Writing Awards sponsored by the *Knickerbocker News*, a local newspaper. The contest this year attracted entries from 762 pupils in schools throughout the northeastern part of New York State. Al Emery, promotion manager of the *Knickerbocker News*, had charge of the program.

Texas Items

A research paper by brother Romard Barthel, Ph.D., of the science faculty, St. Edward's University, will appear in the May issue of the *Journal of the Acoustical Society*. The paper, "On Sound Propagation in Magnesium Sulfate Solutions," treats of a topic of current interest to naval scientists, particularly as regards detection of submarines by sonar, the sonic counterpart of radar.

St. Edward's University's new radio station, KSEU, operating three nights a week, presents a varied program for local reception. The station is under the directorship of Eddie Poshkus, a Sophomore from Collinsville, Illinois. Godfrey Cronin, a Senior from Chicago, is Station Master.

The faculty and students of St. Edward's University responded wholeheartedly to the recent Red Cross appeal for blood for the Armed Forces Blood Donor Program.

St. Edward's University High School is offering courses in driver-training activities to freshmen in order to promote traffic safety.

The St. Edward's High School Foreign Mission Society received a gift of "Mission Valentines" from the pupils of the second grade of St. Michael's School, Cuero, Texas. Each valentine had coins attached for the Missions. The Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament conduct the school in Cuero.

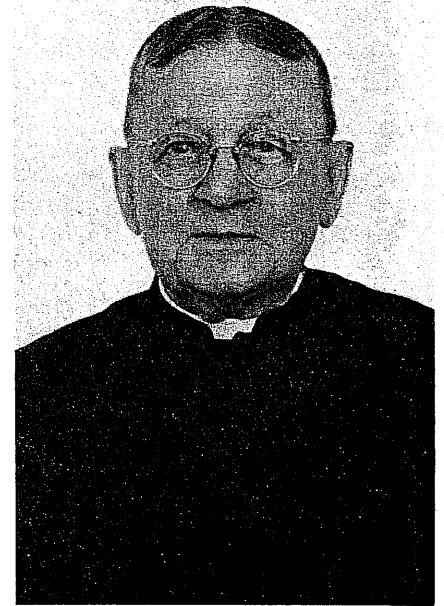
Brother Bonaventure Assists at Rites

Brother Bonaventure Foley, Provincial Secretary, represented the United States Province of the Brothers of Holy Cross at the funeral rites for the Most Reverend Alfred Le Pailleur, C.S.C., first Bishop of Chittagong until shortly before his death. The services were held in the Oratory of St. Joseph, in Montreal, Canada.

Bishop Le Pailleur was born in Lachine, Montreal, in 1886. He was ordained as a priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross in Rome in 1911. He was assigned to the Bengal missions in 1913. With the establishment of the new Diocese of Chittagong in 1927, he was consecrated as its bishop.

Bishop Visits School

Most Reverend Albert F. Cousineau, C.S.C., Bishop of Haiti and former Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross, visited Holy Cross School, New Orleans, shortly before Easter.



Brother Angelus Dies

Brother Angelus, long a familiar figure at Notre Dame University, where he was for many years guestmaster, died quietly in the Community Infirmary after a protracted illness.

Brother Angelus, at the time of his death the oldest member of the Congregation of Holy Cross, celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday March 4. More than sixty-nine years earlier, he had received the habit of the Brotherhood. He made his vows of religion on the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady in 1883.

For forty years Brother Angelus had served as a world-wide canvasser for *The Ave Maria* magazine, a weekly publication of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Several years before his retirement, he was assigned as guestmaster, his last active post. While serving in that capacity, he became known to thousands of visitors, whom he charmed by his friendliness and his unwearied explanations. Advancing age and illness compelled his retirement to the Infirmary, where he died the morning of April 26. He was buried from Sacred Heart Church April 29.

Fellowship Awarded

Brother Josaphat Chmielewski, C.S.C., instructor at Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Michigan, has been chosen as a recipient of a General Electric Science fellowship for a special program of study in physics at Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, from June 23 to August 1.