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Brothers Donate Land For School

On October 25th the Brothers of Holy Cross, through their Provincial Superior, Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, C.S.C., donated six acres of land as a site for the new Saint Joseph County Catholic High School destined to meet the needs of South Bend and Mishawaka. In addition, they leased a tract of seven acres as an athletic field for an indefinite period at a dollar a year. Both deed and lease were executed in the law offices of Farabaugh, Chapleau and Roper.

The property begins on the north side of Angela Avenue and runs north on the west side of the Niles Road (continuation of Michigan Street). The new school will be owned by a non-profit corporation of local pastors acting for the Diocese of Fort Wayne. It will be built to accommodate at least 1,200 students. Under the direction of the Rt. Rev. Monsignor John Sabo the necessary funds were raised by the local parishes aided by a substantial gift from His Excellency, the Most Rev. John F. Noll, D.D., Bishop of Fort Wayne.

The Boys' Department will be conducted by the Brothers of Holy Cross, and the Girls' Department by the Sisters of Holy Cross.

Since September, 1934, the Brothers have conducted a boys' high school in temporary quarters rented from Saint Matthew's grammar school. Increased enrollment in the grammar school made a new high school imperative.

Bishop Pursley Breaks Ground

The Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, D.D., auxiliary bishop of Fort Wayne, turned the first shovel of earth for the new school at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, October 26.

Present at the groundbreaking ceremonies were Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Sabo, dean of the South Bend deanery; many pastors and their assistants; Very Rev. Christopher J. O'Toole, Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross; Brother Ephrem, Provincial of the Brothers; Brother John Baptist,



Provincial Supervisor of Holy Cross schools; and Brother Reginald, principal of Central Catholic. The following were present to represent the Sisters of Holy Cross: Mother Rose Elizabeth, Superior General; two members of her council, Mother Loretta and Mother Austina; Sister Anita Jane, the principal of St. Joseph's Academy; and Sister Frances Paula. There were also many others on hand to represent civic and school organizations; as well as contributors to the school fund, hopeful parents and pupils who are eager for the benefits the new building will bring.

The school, to be erected in two units, is scheduled to be ready for next September. Peter Schumacher and Sons, Inc., will erect the first unit, a classroom structure. The contract for the second unit, to contain the gymnasium, shops and cafeteria, will be let soon.

Bengal Missionaries Observe Centenary

The Centennial Departure ceremony of nine Holy Cross members for the Dacca Mission in East Pakistan took place October 5, in the chapel of the Holy Cross Foreign Mission Seminary in Washington, D.C. The group included Brothers Charles Hill, Richard Cunningham and John O'Laughlin. They sailed from New York for Calcutta on October 10.

The principal speaker at the Departure Ceremony was the Very Rev. Christopher O'Toole, C.S.C., Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Also attending and participating in the departure was Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, Provincial of the United States Province of the Brothers of Holy Cross. (Continued on page 2.)

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Remember the Dead

In the Catholic Church, November is set aside in a particular way as a time to pray for the dead and to remind ourselves that one day we will be among their number.

For many the thought of death is one that should be kept farthest from the mind. For them it is a morbid thought. Do we belong to their number?

Death, of course, is a punishment; but it is more than that. It is the passage from exile to our true home. Those who have gone before us may, because of punishment due to sin, be held up for years in Purgatory. During that time they cannot do anything for themselves. Their release from suffering depends much upon us. By our prayers and good works we can shorten their pains. Let us be generous toward them and when our turn arrives God will be generous toward us.

Brothers Attend Press Conference

October 18, 1952, three Holy Cross Brothers' schools were represented at the Regional Meeting of the Catholic Press Association, held at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana. Brother Florentius Schu represented the publications of Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Michigan; Brother James Moroney those of Holy Trinity High School, Chicago; and Brother Lawrence Fitch those of Central Catholic High School, South Bend, Indiana. Each Brother was accompanied by several students of his journalism class.

The major address, "Press Agents for Christ," was delivered by Rev. John Crowley, S.J. Sister M. Madeleva, C.S.C., president of St. Mary's College, gave the concluding talk entitled, "The Seer and the Singer."

SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

| | 1952-53 | 1951-52 |
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| Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, Wisconsin | 40 | 31 |
| Saint Joseph Juniorate, Valatie, New York | 16 | 6 |
| St. Joseph Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana | 43 | 64 |
| Dujarie Scholasticate, Notre Dame, Indiana | 39 | 40 |
| Vincent Scholasticate, Austin, Texas | 56 | 49 |
| St. Vincent's Scholasticate, Notre Dame (discontinued) | | 15 |
| Vincentian Institute, Albany, New York | 494 | 470 |
| St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas | 407 | 336 |
| St. Edward University High School, Austin, Texas | 192 | 167 |
| Notre Dame High School, Biloxi, Mississippi | 210 | 191 |
| Mt. Carmel School, Bronx, New York | 251 | 224 |
| St. Francis School, Brooklyn, New York | 379 | 406 |
| St. Thomas School, Brooklyn, New York | 257 | 247 |
| Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, Illinois | 683 | 610 |
| Boysville, Clinton, Michigan | 103 | 72 |
| Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville, Indiana | 357 | 319 |
| Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio | 151 | 123 |
| Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, Indiana | 826 | 773 |
| St. Edward's High School, Lakewood, Ohio | 1122 | 782 |
| St. Anthony High School, Long Beach, California | 680 | 552 |
| St. Charles Boys' Home, Milwaukee, Wisconsin | 46 | 42 |
| Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Michigan | 296 | 278 |
| Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, Louisiana | 798 | 735 |
| Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, California | 655 | 551 |
| Central Catholic High School, South Bend, Indiana | 179 | 167 |
| Msgr. Coyle High School, Taunton, Massachusetts | 525 | 509 |
| Gibault School for Boys, Terre Haute, Indiana | 115 | 117 |
| Notre Dame High School, West Haven, Connecticut | 571 | 573 |
| Notre Dame International School, Rome, Italy | 39 | |
| Ginasio Dom Amando, Santarem, Brazil | 255 | |
| Totals | 9785 | 8449 |

BENGAL CENTENARY (Continued)

The ceremony marked the centennial anniversary of the first departure of Holy Cross missionaries for the Bengal Mission. On November 5, 1852, three Fathers, three Brothers and three Sisters left the motherhouse of the Congregation of Holy Cross in Le Mans, France, to minister to a mission of 8,000 Catholics in eastern Bengal. This original mission has increased in numbers to 125,000, and now comprises the Archdiocese of Dacca, the Diocese of Chittagong, and the Prefecture of Haflong, all administered to by Holy Cross missionaries. At present there are seventy Holy Cross Fathers and Brothers in the Archdiocese of Dacca, which, since the partition of India, is situated in the state of East Pakistan.

Brother Christian, superior of the Brothers teaching at Vincentian Institute in Albany, N. Y., presided as chairman of the Catholic teachers of the diocese when they held their convention in St. Bridget's Hall, Water-vliet, N. Y., October 20.

During the same convention, Brother Hyacinth served on the panel that discussed vocations.

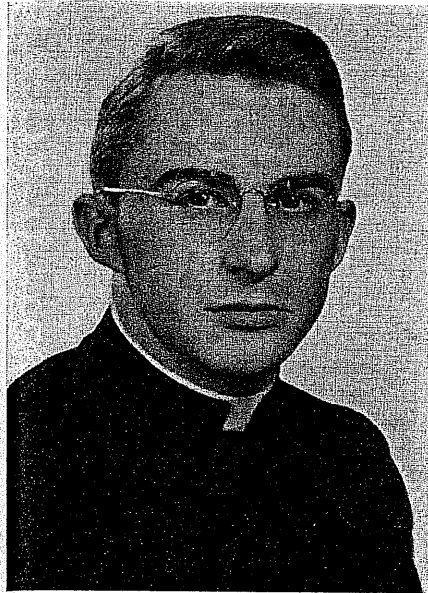
Notes From Texas

Expansion is the keynote at St. Edward's University. Within the next month or two construction of a new library will begin. Its location is west of Holy Cross Hall and it will be a two story building, which in addition to library facilities will have an assembly room, class rooms and ample office space.

The Coffee Shop Lounge under the management of Brother Patrick Cain was a welcome sight to the old and new arriving in September.

Brother Rupert is in residence at Vincent Hall to recuperate from his recent illness. Following his years at Reitz Memorial High School in Evansville, Indiana, he initiated the Brothers of Holy Cross in the management of Gibault Home for Boys, Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1932. Ten years later he was chosen first principal of Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, California. To the ambitious scholastics, his experience and continued zeal should prove inspirational.

The increased personnel of Vincent Hall appreciate most among the changes effected these past few months, the new recreation room and the new football field.



Brother Richard Cunningham

Brother Richard Cunningham was graduated from the University of Notre Dame in June of 1950 as a Bachelor of Arts. In the fall of that year he began teaching at Central Catholic High School in South Bend, Indiana. The following year he taught in West Haven, Connecticut, at Notre Dame High School. Since last June he has been spending most of his time at the Holy Cross Foreign Mission Seminary in Washington, D. C., preparing for the mission field.

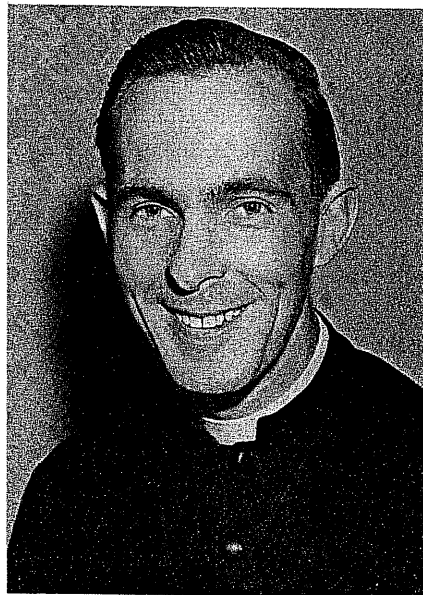
Brother Richard is a "natural" schoolman. His ability as an athlete and his avid interest in all forms of sports attract youth. Scholastically he is devoted to Latin, Social Studies and in a special way to the teaching of Religion. During his two years in the classroom everything he turned his hand to has met with success. His warm heart, quick smile and pleasant modesty quickly win for him the respect and esteem of his students. Many of them seek him out when they have a personal problem to solve.

Community members who had the privilege of working and living with Brother Richard maintain that the Indian mission is getting a religious whose imagination, initiative, industry and intelligence will not be set to "shake the world," but rather that Brother will be devoted to making the lives of those near him more useful, happier and holier in the service of God and man.

Brother John O'Laughlin

Brother John O'Laughlin has been six years in the Congregation of Holy Cross. Within those years he completed his studies at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas; taught at St. Anthony's High School, Long Beach, California, and at St. Joseph's Juniorate, Valatie, New York.

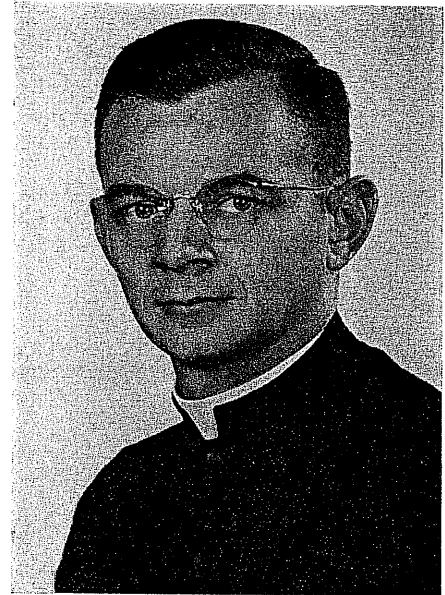
For the last two years he has been a member of the faculty at Valatie teaching, prefecting, and directing manual work about the house and grounds. Frequently he substituted as cook. He was also house barber, keeping his fellow religious and the postulants in tonsorial trim. As a missionary to East Pakistan, Brother will do much more than teach letters to Bengali youth.



A native of Niagara Falls, New York, Brother John O'Laughlin is no stranger to Asiatic lands, having spent two years in the Pacific area during World War II. He brings to the missions a ready and cheerful spirit of "make the best of it." The privations of life in Bengal have no terrors for him. Only the Bengali tongue will find him diffident and uneasy. Brother has the happy knack of seeing things through rose-tinted glasses. All who have known him as student, prefect and teacher feel certain that he will take a "man's share" of Holy Cross labors in far off India.

Obituary

Please pray for the souls of the following: Rev. Edward Burns, C.S.C.; Rev. James A. Downey; the father of Brother Clement Mroczek; brother of Brother Gabriel Halm; mother of Sister M. Christopher, R.S.M.; Sister M. Helen Clare, C.S.C.; Sister M. Carlita, C.S.C.; father of Brother Thomas McCormick; Sister Lawrence O'Toole.



Brother Charles Hill

Brother Charles Hill was born in Akron, Ohio, and attended grade and high schools in that city. For three years he served in the Navy Air Force as a radio operator with the ground crew and spent some time in the South Pacific. In 1947 he came to Sacred Heart Juniorate in Watertown, Wisconsin, from the Navy Air Base in Corpus Christi, Texas, bringing with him a flair for hill billy music that helped to enliven soirees and entertainments at the Juniorate, Novitiate and Dujarie Scholasticate. In August 1948 he made his first profession, and three years later he pronounced his final vows. He received the Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Notre Dame in June, 1952, and spent the past summer at Terre Haute attending the shop courses at Indiana State Teachers' College. At Dujarie he joined forces with Brother Edward Tomko to keep in contact and on good terms with all the maintenance crews on the Notre Dame campus, so that Dujarie was never kept waiting when campus help was needed for installations and repairs. Brother Charles also used his talents for getting things done at Notre Dame Camp at Lawton, Michigan, and took charge of closing the camp for two years. He is the first Brother in many years to leave for India directly from Dujarie.

Brother Hyacinth, the Director of Vocations, from St. Joseph's Juniorate, Valatie, N. Y., addressed the Society for the Propagation of the Faith at 3:00 Monday afternoon, October 13, in Springfield, Mass.

Brother Leander Dies

A familiar figure at Notre Dame passed away Wednesday, September 24, when Brother Leander Huen died at St. Joseph's Hospital in South Bend. The deceased was born in Chicago, Ill., December 20, 1893; received the Holy Habit, July 8, 1911; and was professed, January 10, 1919.

With the exception of a year's canvassing for the *Ave Maria*, all of his religious life was spent in service at Notre Dame. In his early years, Brother Leander perfected the minims in St. Edward's Hall and on occasions assisted the sacristan in Sacred Heart Church. Later on he became sacristan. Then he worked at the campus candy store, the Community House, the *Ave Maria* Press, and St. Joseph Farm.

Even when ill, Brother Leander was diligent at his work and cheerful in disposition. He seemed to greet others with remarks that made them forget their difficulties. Without neglecting his assignments, he was ever mindful of his fellow religious and always doing things that might help or please them. God grant the departed an eternal reward for the many exemplary little deeds he did for over forty years as a Brother of Holy Cross.

Sonja Heinie Entertains

Sonja Heinie personally invited the boys from Gibault School to attend her ice show in Indianapolis, October 6. She sent them tickets for 150 of the best seats in the house. The boys traveled to the capitol of Hoosierdom in chartered busses. It was the first time in the history of the school that the Brothers took the whole student body to an entertainment outside of Terre Haute.

While the boys and Brothers were in the Indiana metropolis, they were feted at a luncheon after the show by the Knights of Columbus of Indianapolis.

Professors of Indiana State Teachers' College visiting Gibault School for Boys highly commended Brother George Tiley for his development of vocational training courses for the boys in metal and wood work.

The vocational department, directed by Brother George, provides actual job-training experience for the boys.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Raymond O'Brien, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Chicago, a well-known youth leader and the author of several books for boys, gave the annual retreat at Gibault September 17 to 22. It was the Monsignor's fourth retreat at the school. His interest in the boys at Gibault is bearing fruit for about eighty percent of them frequent the Sacraments.

In New Orleans

The faculty and student body of Holy Cross High School took part in honoring the Most Reverend Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel on the occasion of the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood, October 7. There was a triduum of prayer climaxed by a Solemn Pontifical Mass at St. Louis Cathedral and a free day at Holy Cross.

This year will also mark the erection of a new classroom building to meet the increased enrollment of recent years. At present there are 798 boys attending Holy Cross; 130 of them are resident students.

The football team gives promise of having a good year in spite of an initial loss to Sulphur High of Louisiana by 28 to 27.

During the summer an American Legion baseball team composed exclusively of Holy Cross athletes and sponsored by the Tulane Shirt Company of New Orleans won several trophies and the championship of Southern Louisiana for their alma mater.

In Connecticut

During the summer Henry Stackpole, '35, represented Notre Dame High School and presided as governor at the Boys' State which met at the University of Connecticut. He was also chosen to go on as a senator to the Boys' Nation at the University of Maryland. There he was appointed Secretary of the Army.

Brother Donatus Schmitz, principal of N. D. H. S., was appointed by the Hartford diocesan superintendent of schools to be in charge of the observance of American Education week, which began October 9, in the Catholic schools of the state. A program of speakers and local school assemblies was planned.

At Notre Dame High, Brother Germanus is experimenting with a course in Great Books. The course is optional and not at all like a formal class. Those interested meet on assigned evenings. The first work being discussed is the *Declaration of Independence*. This will lead into the concept of God, the idea of freedom, the origins of government and the nature of man. Some of the boys will prepare and present papers that will serve as a basis of discussion.

The Notre Dame High School band under the direction of Brother Pierre Schu, will represent the home state on Connecticut Day, November 9, and play at the Polo Grounds in New York City during the half-time of the Giants-49'ers game. The half-time program will be televised on a national hook-up.

From Evansville

October 11, the Reitz Memorial Band traveled to Salem, Indiana, for the Central and Southern Indiana Marching Contest. Brother John Hanon's boys came home with a first division prize. A week later they captured a second prize in the West Side Club parade held in Evansville.

This year a new homeroom guidance program has been introduced in the Boys' Department at Memorial. The guidance period is the first ten minutes of each school day. During this time school announcements are made; the program of the day is explained; good study habits and proper conduct are explained or suggested. The director of the plan is Brother Matthew Gara.

The game with Cathedral High in Indianapolis, October 24, furnished an occasion for a student trip. Since the train arrived at noon and the game was scheduled for eight in the evening, 500 students had an excellent opportunity to go around the city and to see what the capitol of their state has to offer. It also gave the Brothers who made the trip a chance to meet some of their old friends at Cathedral and to see the new addition to the school building.

South Bend

This year the Brothers have 179 boys. The freshman and sophomore classes are held in St. Mary's grade school building and the junior and senior classes in St. Matthew's. The athletes from these two schools have joined those of their former rival, South Bend Catholic High, and play under that name. Appropriately has a local sports writer dubbed the SBC team, the "Orphans." Frannie Curran, former Notre Dame star and coach of undefeated Alpena Catholic Central in Michigan, is the coach. Thus far this year North Judson, Edwardsburg, Nappanee, and Howe Military Academy have gone down to defeat.

At Notre Dame

October 16, the Feast of St. Gerard Majella, was a happy one at the Community House for it was the superior's feast day. In the morning Father W. P. Corcoran celebrated a High Mass. In the evening Brother Anthony and his associates served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Several of Brother Gerard's friends were present and the Very Rev. Christopher J. O'Toole, Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross, expressed the sentiments of all in a few well chosen remarks.