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Andre Club Fosters Vocations

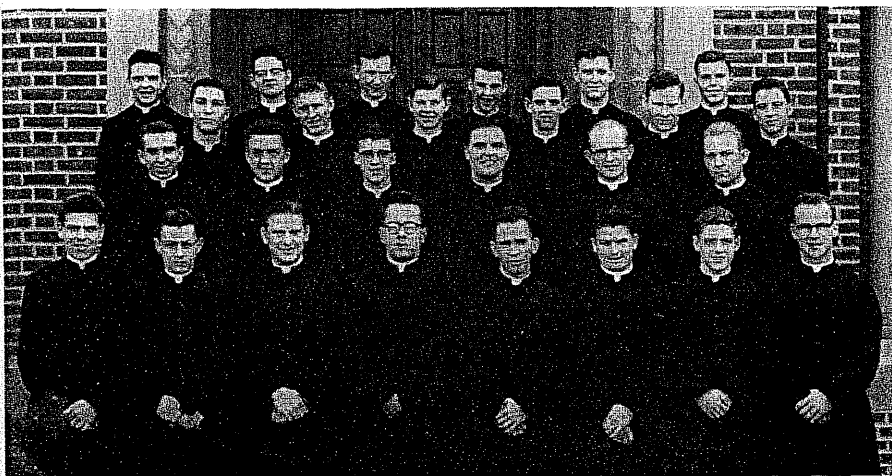
Coyle High in Taunton, Mass., has an Andre Club with Brother John Joseph Donnelly as moderator to discuss vocation problems for those who think they may be called to the priesthood or the Brotherhood.

The Coyle *Warrior* clearly states:

"The purpose of the organization is not to make vocations but rather to help those who feel that they have a vocation. A vocation to the priesthood or Brotherhood is not something which we ourselves make. God must do that. It is important that a youth distinguish between these two vocations; they are distinct. A priest is called by Almighty God to change bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ and to help poor souls through the Sacrament of Penance. Brothers, on the other hand, are men who dedicate their lives to God by the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. A Brother can lead a boy to God by his friendship, teaching and example. There are too many people who believe that the Brotherhood is a half step toward the priesthood. It is not. The priesthood and Brotherhood are two entirely different vocations working for the same end."

During its nineteen years of existence Coyle High has been blessed with seventy-four vocations. About half of them have been for the secular or diocesan priesthood, a fourth have become Brothers of Holy Cross, and another fourth have joined other religious communities of priests or Brothers.

Someone has said it is a matter for debate whether regional clubs are advantageous in colleges and universities. The establishment of a Galveston Club at St. Edward's recently was accompanied by an assurance that one can at the same time be loyal to home and school. When the purpose of a club is to bring more students to the school from a particular region, such an influence is bound to benefit the school and its principles.



First Row (Left to Right): Brothers Thomas Rock, Thomas Burns, Francis Michaud, Ernest Martin, William Corbett, William Hold, John Ptaszek, Francis Sullivan. Second Row: Donald Mroscak, Douglas Roach, Richard Albright, William Joyce, Daniel Lynch, Richard Wirth. Third Row: James Everett, Richard Reichert, Paul Rosonke, William Connolly, Austin Maley, James Ryan. Top Row: James McLaughlin, John Davies, Leo Murray, Joseph Flood, Carl Shonk, and Peter Huber.

Twenty-six Enter the Novitiate

Nine o'clock Sunday morning, Feb. 1, twenty-six candidates received the Habit of the Brothers of Holy Cross in St. Joseph Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana. Many parents and relatives were present. The Rev. William M. Schreiner, C.S.C., who had conducted an eight day retreat for the young men, officiated at the Reception Ceremony.

Immediately after the Reception the novices went to the Chapter Room where they were congratulated by the Acting Provincial, Brother John Baptist, by the Novice Master, Brother Dominic, and by visiting members of the Community as well as by members of the Novitiate. Then the novices visited with their relatives until noon. Lunch was served to the guests in the Chapter Room.

In the refectory, dinner was served to visiting Community members, the novices and the members of the house. After the meal, Brother John Baptist in behalf of the Provincial, Brother Ephrem, and of the Community congratulated and welcomed the new novi-

ces into the family of Holy Cross. Brother Dominic, the Master of Novices, read a telegram from Brother Ephrem in which the Provincial congratulated those who had received the Habit, and sent greetings to the visiting relatives and members of the Community.

The new Brothers come from thirteen different states and Canada. Michigan and New York furnished four each; Massachusetts and Ohio, three each; Illinois and Iowa, two each; and Canada, California, Indiana, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin each one. Two of the novices were taught by the Brothers in Taunton, Mass., and one each by the Brothers in Chicago, South Bend, and Monroe, Michigan.

Brothers Serve On Teachers' Committees

Two Brothers from the Notre Dame faculty are currently serving as chairmen on the various Archdiocesan Teachers' Committees in Los Angeles. Brother Bartel heads the Science group while Brother Eagan serves in the same position with the English Association.

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A Wee Way

Lately one of our readers who frequently seasons business with a little religion remailed his copy of *Brothers of Holy Cross* along with a business letter to a Chicago firm. The top executive of the Windy-City company cut out the editor's box found on page two, clipped a ten-spot to it, and then scrawled:

Dear Brother:

Greetings—my contribution herewith. You publish a very interesting paper. Keep it coming. Regards,
Bill.

Now if you think we're hinting for more steel engravings from the Treasury Department, you're not altogether on the beam. The point is, have you ever remailed Catholic literature, or left it in a public place where it might help a chance reader? Boys in fighting areas are glad to get papers and magazines that give them a spiritual lift. You pick up the reading material left in the waiting rooms of professional men. How about leaving some Catholic literature next time?

Death Takes Brother Julius

Brother Julius (James) Heffernan, C.S.C., was born on the island of Isley off the coast of Scotland. He came to the United States early in the century and worked at the University of Notre Dame for some years. There he first met the Brothers of Holy Cross and, inspired by their deeply religious lives and good example, asked to join them.

After he completed his novitiate, Brother worked for some years in the Community meat shop. Later he was assigned to *The Ave Maria*. After that he was in charge of the parish cemetery and the Community cemetery. He spent several years at the University of Portland and then returned to Notre Dame where he was employed in the Community Infirmary.

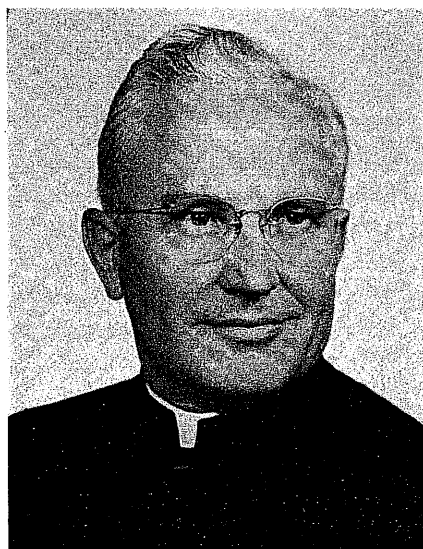
Brother Julius came from a family of well-educated people. He spent nearly all of his spare time in reading and could talk about almost any book that was worth reading. But this he would never do unless one started the conversation on that subject deliberately.

Death came to Brother quietly after a short illness. *May he rest in peace!*

Brother Rupert Poudrier

"The Angel of the Valley," was an appellation given to Brother Rupert by Monsignor Dolan at the dedication of Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks, Calif. The title is a fitting one, for Brother Rupert by his teaching and example had become a profound and telling influence in the lives of many a youngster in the San Fernando Valley.

While studying for his bachelor's degree at the University of Notre Dame, Brother Rupert majored in French and was graduated *magna cum laude*. After twenty-five years of service in various



Brother Rupert Poudrier, C.S.C.

schools in the United States, he has gone to teach in the Notre Dame International School for Boys, 287 Via Aurelia, Rome, Italy.

A recap of Brother's service in the Community may be interesting to his friends. Since 1927 he has taught at Reitz Memorial in Evansville for four years, and at Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, Wis., for a year; studied and prefectured at the University of Notre Dame for a year; been director of Gibault School in Terre Haute for six years, and assistant director for five more; taught at St. Anthony's High School, Long Beach for two years; and been principal of Notre Dame High

School in Sherman Oaks for five years. During the fifth year of his principalship at Notre Dame of Sherman Oaks, Brother Rupert was stricken with a heart ailment which forced him to retire from the responsibility and worry of his office. At Vincent Scholasticate, Austin, Texas, a complete rest restored his strength to the point where he is able once more to work with boys at the new Notre Dame International in Rome. While in Gibault, Brother addressed K. of C. clubs throughout Indiana, and for two years was a member of the National Committee on Protective and Correctional Institutions of the National Council of Catholic Charities.

Brother's training and experience suit him admirably for his assignment in the Eternal City.

Thanks

You've heard of one-a-day vitamin tablets that keep you pepped up. During February, thanks to our friends, we received one-a-day and sometimes more donations to finance our paper. Listed by states, they were from: *Indiana*—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dillman, Mrs. A. F. and Miss Ruth Keil, Mrs. Frances C. Voors; *Illinois*—Mrs. Pauline Kelly; *Kentucky*—Mr. A. L. Ellison; *Minnesota*—Miss Helen Gervais, Mr. and Mrs. Karl K. Clay; *New Jersey*—Mrs. Alice McHenry, Mrs. Peter Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Legath, Miss Marie R. Hartnett; *New York*—Mrs. Magdalene Davies, Mrs. Margaret Ciri, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraeger, Mrs. Raymond Fleck, Mrs. Hannah Fahey, Mrs. J. A. Neidl, Mr. J. F. Sinon, Mrs. A. Poulions, Mrs. C. O'Rourke, Mrs. Mary Dugan, Mrs. Ann Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. G. DeGennaro, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritter, Mrs. Thomas Madigan; *Ohio*—Mr. Clarence Foss, Sr., Mr. Anthony J. Schaefer, Mrs. George DeRooge, Brother Vitus, C.S.C., Miss Ada Mang, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Turk, Mrs. Katherine Dierker; *Pennsylvania*—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Neil, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ruane, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hehn; *Wisconsin*—Mrs. Frank Beere, Mr. Henry Quella, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adam, Mrs. Rose Leising, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuder, Mrs. Oscar J. Jaehn, Mr. Leo Bibeau, Mr. J. B. Poudrier, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schwabe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benesh.

Brother Walton is inaugurating a developmental reading program among the Freshmen at Notre Dame in Biloxi. He hopes to improve the reading habits of his boys by giving them occasional achievement tests and by grading them upon their own advancement.



First Row (Left to Right): Brothers Joseph Martin, Alfred Salz; Richard Reaume; Leonard Siwierka, Richard Dailey. Second Row: Robert Kelly, Anthony Mattei, Francis Flaherty, Robert Siegel, William May. Top Row: Philip Duffley, Thomas Henning, David Cholley, Donald Eagleson, Andrew Trimble, Edward Lee, and Cletus Hammer.

Novices Pronounce Vows

February 2, the Feast of the Purification seventeen senior novices made their first Profession in the Novitiate chapel at nine o'clock. The Rev. Wm. M. Schreiner, C.S.C., was delegated to receive their vows. Many of the parents were present for the Ceremony.

Nine of the newly professed were assigned to Vincent Hall, the Scholasticate at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. They were: Brothers Andrew Trimble, Robert Kelly, Leonard Siwierka, Richard Reaume, Thomas Henning, Philip Duffley, Edward Lee, William May, and Anthony Mattei. Eight went to Dujarie Hall, Notre Dame, Ind. They were: Brothers David Cholley, Robert Siegel, Cletus Hammer, Francis Flaherty, Joseph Martin, Alfred Salz, Richard Dailey, and Donald Eagleson.

Holds Governor's Appointment

When the governor of a state the size of Texas appoints a religious to a responsible position, we are naturally anxious to read about him, his qualities and qualifications.

Brother Raphael Wilson, son of Mrs. Sara Lyden Wilson now of Pennington, N. J., and of the late Edward Wilson, was born in Trenton, N. J., and attended grammar and high school there. He entered the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1942, received his habit on August 1, 1943, took his first vows a year later, and was finally professed on August 16, 1947.

Brother Raphael attended Sacred Heart Juniorate at Watertown, Wis., made his novitiate at St. Joseph's, in Rolling Prairie, Ind., following which

he attended the University of Notre Dame from which he received his degree in Biology in January, 1948.

He was appointed to the teaching faculty of St. Edward's University in January 1948. In 1949 he was named premedical advisor, and two years



Brother Raphael Wilson, C.S.C.

later, the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Concurrent with his teaching at St. Edward's University, Brother Raphael entered the University of Texas from which he received a Master's Degree in Educational Psychology in January, 1951, and he is presently working on his Doctorate in Medical Bacteriology which he expects to receive this summer.

He has been on leave of absence from St. Edward's since January of last year, working on the staff of the

medical branch of the University of Texas, Galveston, as a Research Fellow in preventative medicine. His Fellowship at Galveston has been supplied by a grant of the U. S. Air Force to the Virus Research Laboratory of the University of Texas.

Brother Raphael has done extensive research work in bacteriology. At the University of Notre Dame he was a research assistant with Dr. Noe Higinbotham working on the chromogenesis of pigmented fungi. At the University of Texas in Austin he worked with Dr. Jackson Foster on the metabolism of thiamin (vitamin B-1) in fungi, a correlation between metabolic processes and morphology of fungi.

At the medical branch of the University of Texas in Galveston, he is working with Dr. Morris Pollard on the epidemiology of ornithosis, a virus pneumonia transmitted to man from both wild and domestic fowls.

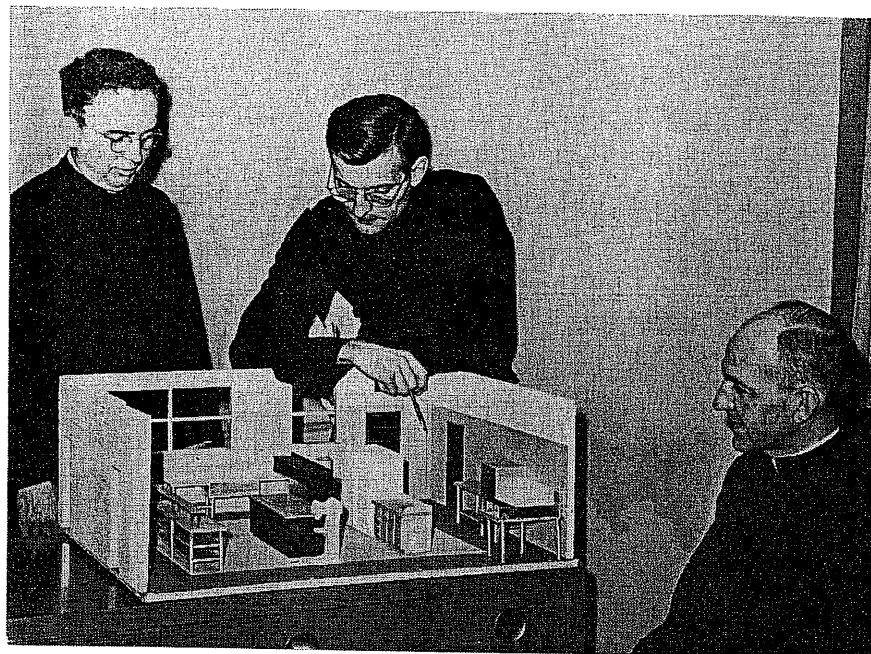
In July of 1949 Brother Raphael was appointed by Governor Allen Shivers to the first Texas State Board of Examiners in the basic sciences and he has held the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the board since that time. Brother Raphael holds memberships in the *American Association for the Advancement of Science*, *The Society of American Bacteriologists*, *The Texas Academy of Science*, and the *St. Edward's University Academy of Science*.

The coming spring edition of *Texas Reports of Medicine and Biology* will carry a paper by him entitled "Current Views on Premedical Education."

Brother Raphael's principal avocation is music. He directed a choir while at Sacred Heart Juniorate and was organist at St. Joseph's Novitiate. While at Notre Dame he was the assistant choir master at Dujarie Scholasticate. He organized the Brothers' choir at St. Edward's in 1949, was director of the University Glee Club, and of the men's choir at St. Mary's Cathedral in Austin, Texas, 1951-1952.

Brothers Receive Master Degrees

In Austin, Texas, two members of the faculty of St. Edward's University received their Masters' Degrees from Texas University, January 31. Brother Walter Foken received the Master's in Business Administration. The title of his thesis is "A Study of Voluntary State Laws and Compulsory Automobile Insurance and their Relation to the Traffic Accident Problem." Brother Wendel Adam received the Master of Arts Degree, majoring in Physiology. The title of his thesis is "Photoreactivation in *Tetrahymena Geleii* Following Inactivation by Ultraviolet Light."



Brother Noel explains details of the new kitchen arrangement to Brother Avila and Brother Donatus.

Mothers Furnish School Kitchen

The Mothers' Club of Notre Dame High in West Haven, Conn., has assumed the obligation of equipping the kitchen for the school cafeteria. It is estimated that the project will cost \$10,000. Only new fixtures will be installed. These will include an automatic Toledo dishwasher, stainless steel sinks and drainboards, laminated maple-topped serving tables, an electric mixer, a vegetable peeling machine, a baker's table, dish carts, trays, and dishes.

Brother Noel has drawn the design for the kitchen and made a model of it. Brothers Avila and Basil are in charge of assembling and installing the equipment as it arrives. Their services effect a saving that enables the Mothers to buy the best. This modernized and completely equipped kitchen will enable the school to provide an adequate lunch program, and in addition the members of the Mothers' Club will enjoy using their most recent gift when preparing for their annual suppers and monthly meetings.

The students of Notre Dame High in West Haven are conducting their third annual drive for magazine subscriptions. Each year the profit realized is invested in some improvement or equipment that has lasting value. This year the aim is to raise enough money to buy a new school bus.

In each of the past two years the Notre Dame Knights have surpassed the goal set for them in their subscription

campaigns. Their successful record and worthy objective has induced the members of the Fathers' Club to lend their support.

Eugene Walsh, a '52 alumnus, and James Spillane, a senior, of Notre Dame High in West Haven have received appointments to the Naval Academy in Annapolis.

Brothers Receive TV Set

Early in February the Brothers living in the Community House at Notre Dame, Indiana, received a new Olympic television set with a twenty-one inch screen from benefactors who ask that no mention be made of their names. One of the first programs to be enjoyed by the Brothers was Tuesday night's *Life Is Worth Living* by Bishop Sheen.

The TV set has been placed in a large recreation room which can conveniently be divided into two parts by suspending drapes or heavy curtains from a beam supporting the middle of the ceiling. A friend who attended one of the Brothers' schools a score or more of years ago is supplying the room with additional furniture. The half of the room thus set aside and furnished will serve for TV and assembly purposes.

Thanks to these friends for the benefits which the members of the Community House will enjoy during recreation periods.

St. Joseph Farm has a herd of 160 Holstein cattle. The 1,700-acre farm is eight miles northeast of Notre Dame and is operated by 22 Brothers.

Gibault Director Addresses Knights

Brother Norman Head, the Director of Gibault, was invited to address prominent members of the Knights of Columbus in Illinois at the Palmer House in Chicago, January 18. He gave them a detailed report of the work in Indiana. So well received was his talk that some of the Illinois Knights are considering the possibility of sponsoring a similar home in their area for delinquent boys.

Gibault School for Boys in Terre Haute, Ind., is conducted by Brothers of Holy Cross but sponsored and financed by the Knights of Columbus in Indiana. Since its beginning this home for delinquents has had the approbation of the Indiana hierarchy.

Brother Norbert, the Director of Athletics at Gibault, entered forty-two of his boys in the Golden Gloves tournament in Terre Haute. Although many of the boys had no boxing experience, and none of them had more than two months training for this tournament, they gave a remarkably good account of themselves. Nineteen of Brother's boys reached the finals, and eleven of them took championships in their individual class thus adding additional distinction to the School and many more trophies to an already formidable collection.

February 22, Brother Norbert took his champions of the 118 and 126 Open Division to Chicago for the Golden Gloves Tournament there.

Obituary

Please pray for the souls of the following: nephew of Rev. W. P. Corcoran, Chaplain of the Community House; aunt of Brother Gilbert Keyler, brother-in-law of Brother Elias Ryan; Brother Julius Heffernan; Sister M. Anthony; Rev. John B. Delaunay; cousin of Brother Bernard Howard; mother of Brother Robert Bergen; and uncle of Brother Albert Babeu.

Brother Theophilus is moderator of the Oratorical Contests being conducted at St. Anthony's High, Long Beach, Calif.

David McCaughley and Anthony Gillespie, seniors at St. Anthony's, have obtained appointments to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Philip Schaffner, a senior at Notre Dame High in Biloxi, Miss., received an award of a hundred dollars for an essay, "Why I Think a College Education Is Important;" he submitted it in a contest conducted by WVMI, the local radio station.