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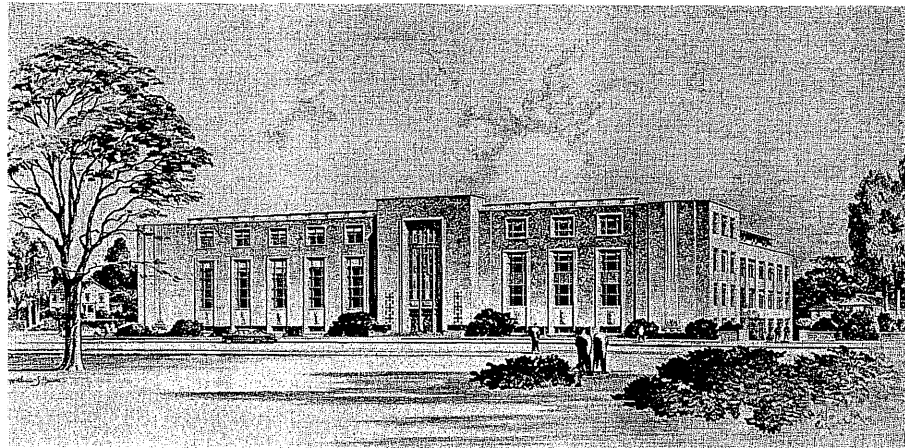
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High School for Boys in Queens

At the request of his excellency, the Most Reverend Thomas E. Molloy, S.T.D., Archbishop-Bishop of Brooklyn, the Brothers of Holy Cross are about to erect a high school for boys in the Bayside Section of the Borough of Queens, where on April 7, 1954 ground was broken on an extensive site bounded by 29th Avenue, 169th to 170th Streets and Francis Lewis Boulevard. Already engaged in educational work in the Diocese, the Holy Cross Brothers teach in the parish schools of Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Thomas Aquinas, in Flatlands.

After months of study and with the critical cooperation of the Brothers of Holy Cross, Henry V. Murphy, their architect, has developed a plan for a modern, practical and functional high school in keeping with the best standards of education and one which met with high praise from the New York State Board of Regents. The building takes the form of a "U" and is located on the northerly end of the property, facing on the three streets with generous landscaping setbacks and on the south an expansive area for recreational purposes. The principal entrance is on 170th Street, with two school entrances on 169th Street, and an additional entrance from the recreational space on the south.

Its architectural treatment is Modern-Classical, and it will disclose numerous refinements in planning, combining new materials, new methods of construction, and improved permanent equipment. It is three stories in height, with pent house residence for the faculty. It will present an imposing appearance in a pleasing color harmony of variegated gray brick with limestone trim. It is apportioned into administrative, student and Community divisions and so planned that the large units, such as the auditorium, gymnasium and cafeteria will allow for community activities barring entrance to the school proper. The administrative division may be reached from the main lobby or from the school corridor. This unit includes all the business offices, a book store and a small



Architect's sketch of Holy Cross High School which is being erected in Queens Borough.

studio equipped with a public address system. The educational division comprises the class room unit, art, science, commercial and industrial arts. Typical class rooms measure 22'x31', accommodate 40 students each and are distributed over two floors. A large studio room is designed for the Art Department. The Science Laboratories comprising Biology, Chemistry and Physics will have adjoining lecture and preparation rooms and will be generously furnished with the latest laboratory equipment. The Commercial Department is on the first floor near the administration unit to enable the student to participate in office practice. There will also be completely equipped woodworking and metal shops designed for efficient handling of these materials, as well as a drafting room located nearby. The Audio-Visual room is equipped with a sliding blackboard and moving picture screen and has raised seats. The location of the Band and Music Room in the basement affords maximum use with no interference with other school activities. This unit is well planned, including practice rooms, music library, uniform storage and instrument storage. The Library, in a sense the intellectual center of the new high school, is located on the second floor and has facilities for thousands of books, a circulation and reading center, librarian's office, storage and work room space. The Auditorium, including the gallery has a seating capacity of 1,000, with an inclined floor and is provided

Queens Women Form Holy Cross Guild

On March 18, 1954, in the Borough of Queens was held the first official meeting of the Holy Cross Women's Guild. This group was formed to assist the Brothers of Holy Cross in whatever manner they deem it possible. The Brothers are presently engaged in erecting Holy Cross High School in the Borough of Queens.

Officers for the newly formed group are as follows: President: Mrs. J. Hanrahan; Vice-Presidents: Mrs. Emily Rach and Mrs. Thomas Heiser; Treasurer; Mrs. Ellen Brogan; Recording Secretary: Mrs. Helen Siddons; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Frank Hajek; Publicity: Mrs. T. F. Sawyers; Moderator: Brother Maurus O'Malley, C.S.C.

Due to the large enrollment at the initial meetings it has been arranged to hold future meetings at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Flushing, New York. The Guild has already arranged a card party for late in May and other social activities for the Fall.

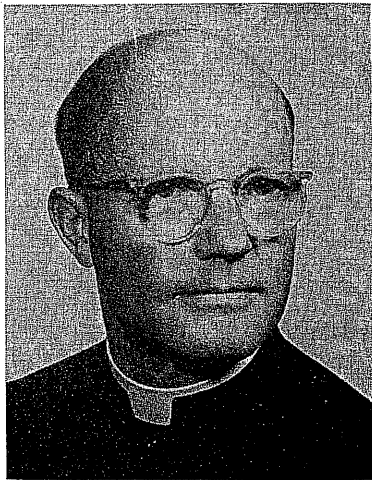
with a moving picture booth. The Cafeteria, with service entrance on 29th Avenue, will consist of a large and well equipped kitchen, service counters, faculty dining room and a large dining room for student use. This latter room with its acoustically treated ceiling, nat-

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Brother Gordian, a Jubilarian

One of the early high-lights of the Marian Year was the celebration of Brother Gordian's Silver Jubilee on the Feast of the Purification. Twenty-five years earlier, on February 2, 1929, Brother made his Religious Profession of the vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience in the Chapel of the old St. Joseph's Novitiate at Notre Dame, Indiana.

Since that glorious day, Brother Gordian has dedicated his many activities to the advancement of Catholic education through his labors in four Holy Cross high schools within this country. His first nine years of teaching were spent at Holy Cross High School in New Orleans. In 1938, the scene of his activities was transferred to Cathedral High



School, Indianapolis, Indiana, where he remained until returning to his native state of California to teach at St. Anthony High School in Long Beach in 1942. He became a member of the Notre Dame High School faculty in Sherman Oaks at the beginning of its second year in the fall of 1948. Since that time he has been a key member of Our Lady's faculty, teaching Religion and Spanish, and acting as director of the school's library.

Students of the past and present characterize Brother Gordian as a strict disciplinarian who possesses a keen sense of humor blended with those spiritual qualities of mind and character that form a top-quality teacher. Not only is Brother keenly interested in the academic development of each of his students but is ready to help and direct their progress in matters outside of the classroom.

To mark Brother's Silver Jubilee a special Solemn High Mass was cele-

brated in his honor. The Celebrant of the Jubilee Mass was the Very Reverend Christopher O'Toole, C.S.C., Superior General. Father John Lynch, C.S.C., was Deacon while Father Jerome Lawyer, C.S.C., was sub-Deacon. Father Earl Walker of St. Elizabeth's Parish in Van Nuys was Master of Ceremonies. The special sermon was preached by Father Robert Byrne, one of Brother's former students. The Gregorian Propers and Ordinary of the Mass were chanted by the Brothers' Choir.

In the evening, a special dinner in Brother's honor was held at the Notre Dame Faculty House. Among the guests who assembled to pay honor to Brother were the Reverend Superior General, the superior of the three Holy Cross houses in the Los Angeles area—Brother Charles, Brother Carlos, and Brother Cyriac—Monsignor James Dolan, Father Patrick Peyton and Father Mat Walsh. During the course of the after-dinner speeches, Brother Gordian was presented with a special Papal Benediction from His Holiness, Pope Pius XII in honor of his anniversary.

Brother Rupert Returns From Rome

Brother Rupert Poudrier, C.S.C., recently returned from Notre Dame International School for Boys where he taught for one year. Brother was very enthusiastic in relating his experiences there and reported that the school is making great progress. A new laboratory was installed last summer which is well equipped for both chemistry and biology. Brother says that our science courses and athletic program are giving us prestige since the other schools stress only the academic work. Besides a football field and baseball diamond, the school has two excellent basketball courts, two tennis courts and a volleyball court.

Students are encouraged to participate in tours of the outstanding museums and ancient ruins, conducted periodically by Brothers Edmund, Loyola and Ellis. Special provisions are made for boarders to attend the opera and concerts.

Brother Ellis, Principal, has organized an active Mothers Club, which recently purchased a movie projector for the school. English films are obtained from the American Embassy.

At present, there are 62 students enrolled, 14 boarders and 38 day students.

Brother Rupert is residing at the Community House at present and is employed as assistant archivist for the Brothers Province.

Here and There

"And Upon Our Children," a play written and directed by Brother Dunstan Bowles, C.S.C., of Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, Calif., recently won first place in the One-Act Play Festival for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. This is the second year running that Brother's original productions have taken first honors.

The boys of Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks, Calif., earned \$804 towards the Marian Year TV shows sponsored by the Family Theater. Each boy was motivated by contributing the wages of an hour's work.

Brother John Hanon, C.S.C., of Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville, Ind., recently placed 21 boys as first division winners in the State Regional Music Contest. Later, Brother took the group to Indianapolis and won seven other first places.

Carl A. Schmeb, Jr., 17, a senior at St. Edward High School, Lakewood, has received an appointment to the United States Military Academy. He is a member of the varsity band at St. Edward's and active in intramural sports.

Brother Roy Nash is developing a Glee Club at Boysville, Clinton, Mich.

Brother Thomas Williford serves as the infirmarian and renders first aid to boys suffering from bumps and bruises. If need be, he can administer such old fashioned remedies as castor oil, quinine, sulphur and molasses. Boys who ought to be hospitalized are driven by Brother Severin Smith to St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

February 14, Brother Leonard Leary was the Master of Ceremonies at the Solemn Mass for the National Catholic Music Educators Association at Maria High School in Chicago. Brother also conducted the All-Catholic High School Band at the Morrison hotel on March 28.

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Brother Paul, noted as a Band Director.

Brothers to Open Music Camp

Brother Paul Schwoyer, C.S.C., has been named director, and Brother Pierre Schu, C.S.C., assistant director, of the new summer music camp to be held at St. Edward's High School, Lakewood, Ohio, beginning in early June and lasting for six weeks. The purpose of the new camp is to instruct boys in the primary grades in the fundamentals of music. The curriculum will include such things as training in sight reading, musical instruments, vocal lessons, baton twirling, drum majoring, music appreciation and instruction in band formations. Remembering that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," the six-hour day will include a supervised athletic program with organized games in baseball, volleyball, tennis, and archery. Craft and art instruction will also be offered.

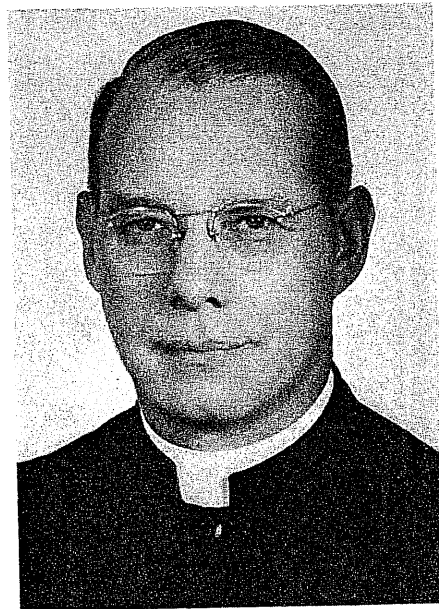
It is hoped that the equivalent of a year's music instruction can be covered by those who attend the six-week period. Because of its location and physical plant, it is believed that St. Edward High School can offer ideal facilities to assure success in this first music camp directed by the Brothers of Holy Cross.

Brothers who act as band and glee club directors in the various schools will compose the faculty. A weekly news-sheet and educational movies will be part of the camp's program.

During the week of March 14, Brother Finbarr Buckley, a native of Cork, addressed four different groups about the glories of Ireland. He was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of St. Patrick's Society in Elkhart, Indiana.

Thanks

During March all of our friends had to balance their accounts with Uncle Sam. Thanks and a prayer for those who shared what was left with us. Listed by states they were: *California*, Mrs. M. S. Martin; *Connecticut*, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Driscoll; Mrs. R. R. Gaudreau; *Illinois*, Mr. D. E. Bailer, Mr. L. H. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Burkhard, Mr. J. M. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayden, Mrs. P. Kelly, Mrs. P. E. McGee, Mr. S. Rozcynialski, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shea, Mr. W. L. Shea; *Indiana*, Mr. and Mrs. N. Berendsen, Mrs. L. F. Beutter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cheaney, Mr. J. J. Corcoran, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillman, Mrs. M. Dudzik, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schubmehl, Mrs. J. Shea, Mr. E. M. Weber; *Iowa*, Mr. J. P. Salz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zimmerman; *Kansas*, Mr. J. Otter; *Louisiana*, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reggio; *Massachusetts*, Mrs. J. F. Bozek, Sr., Mrs. F. M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cole, Mr. E. T. Delaney, Mrs. B. Heap, Mrs. E. Henchy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Keefe, Mr. J. J. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pelchat, Mr. F. Powers; *Michigan*, St. Ann School, Mr. and Mrs. S. Balog, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bleau, Mrs. T. Chmielewski, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clemente, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dailey, Miss H. Donoghue, Mrs. A. H. Grattan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nowak, Mrs. J. Rabi-doux, Mrs. J. B. Simon, Mrs. S. Sitar; *Minnesota*, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wadekamper; *Missouri*, Mr. T. Hagemann, Mr. E. Roberts; *Nebraska*, Mr. R. Clark, Mrs. S. Proskovac; *New Jersey*, Mr. and Mrs. R. Legath, Mrs. H. V. Rufe, Mr. P. Trimble, Mr. P. A. Walsh; *New York*, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Donnelly, Mrs. M. Ginter, Mrs. R. Halligan, Mrs. C. Hinds, Mrs. J. A. Inciardi, Mr. J. D. Kirwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kraeger, Mrs. J. Lacombe, Mrs. J. LeClair, Mr. B. Mattei, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Neidl, C. V. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritter, Mr. J. F. Sinon, Mr. G. Smith, Mrs. V. Tesereiro, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Mrs. S. Yesilonis; *North Dakota*, St. Alphon-sus High School; *Ohio*, Mr. M. Beriswill, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Durig, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fitz, Mr. W. Foken, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Foons, Mr. T. Haley, Mr. G. Houser, Mr. L. M. Nudo, Mrs. M. O'Donnell, Mr. A. J. Schaefer; *Pennsylvania*, Mr. A. Bebetu, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lambour, Miss E. Murren, Mr. and Mrs. M. Purzycki, Mr. J. Quarry, Mr. and Mrs. L. Reisenweber, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ruane; *Virginia*, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McNamara; *Wisconsin*, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berg, Mrs. L. Chady, Mrs. R. Friz, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kowalski, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kuder, Mr. R. J. Linscott, Mrs. S. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maley, Mr. E. Papenfuss, Mr. J. J. Poudrier, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwabe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tiedt.



Brother Pierre, well known for his musicales

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ural light and ventilation, and open floor space uninterrupted by columns, is admirably adaptable for social use. The Gymnasium is equipped with folding bleachers to accommodate 1,000 spectators. Adjoining the Gymnasium are lockers, showers, dressing rooms, medical office and coaches' suite. The school lockers are recessed in the corridor walls for the purpose of better supervision. Each floor is provided with students' rest rooms and small rooms for the faculty.

The Faculty Pent House may be reached by passenger elevator and will accommodate 40 resident Brothers and have all the requirements necessary to the proper functioning of a religious house. Paved terraces will provide an attractive feature of the Pent House.

Holy Cross High School will open for the Fall semester in September, 1955, and become a most welcome addition to Catholic Higher Education in the Diocese of Brooklyn.

Contracts for Holy Cross High School of Bayside, Long Island, have been let by Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, C.S.C., the Provincial of the Brothers of Holy Cross, to the following: Architect, Henry V. Murphy; General Contractor, Caristo Construction Company; Plumbing, Heating, and Ventilation, R. L. Graziano Sons, Inc.; and Electrical Work, Arvid Johanson.

The over-all cost including equipment and furnishings will be \$2,225,000. The school and penthouse residence are to be completed by August, 1955.

From Tongue and Pen

Taking note of things to be done, I find that I have two contributions to be made by March 15. One to the Federal Government known as Income Tax and another to the Brothers of Holy Cross known as Income Tax Deduction. May God bless the use of both.

No comment of ours would be as clever as yours, so we'll keep mum.

In your last issue, Brother Syl's gracious smile and sly glance caught my eye. Thanks for the pictures. Here are a couple of Washington.

Good Old George. We see him oftener than any other president.

Your four pages are better than a letter. They usually give me news about some Brother that I know, and I do not always have to write a reply. If more needs to be said, let Abe do it.

Thanks for the five-spot.

Thank you very much for the little paper. I enjoy it a lot as I have a son who is a Brother of Holy Cross. I have met quite a few of the Brothers and like reading about them. I am enclosing one dollar, not enough for a pound of coffee, but perhaps you can put it to use.

Uncle Sam'll get it for postage.

Another Auxiliary in New York

At least seventeen Brothers come from Albany, N. Y., and vicinity. The parents and friends of these Brothers are forming an Auxiliary. No doubt the center of their activity will be the Juniorate at Valatie, N. Y.

Such an Auxiliary benefits its members socially, fosters vocations to the religious life, promotes the activities of the Brothers, and arouses a wholesome interest in their work.

Gift to Library

A \$500 gift commemorating a former state deputy of the Knights of Columbus was presented to the St. Edward's University library Tuesday, March 23, in a ceremony at the school.

The gift, set up as the Davis Lambricht Memorial Book Fund, was turned over to Brother Elmo Bransby, C.S.C., president of St. Edward's, by Ed Gunter, executive assistant to the Texas State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

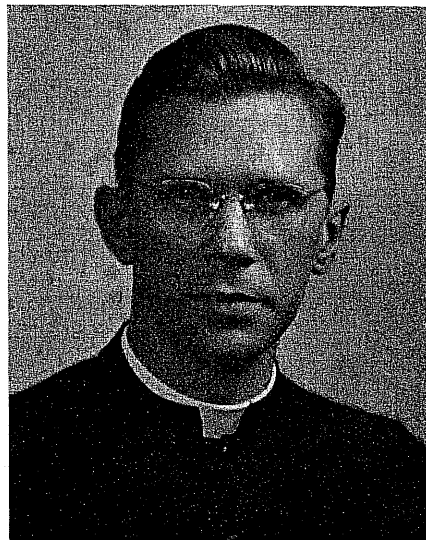
The book fund was voted by the Knights of Columbus state council in memory of Lambricht who died last spring while serving as state deputy of the fraternal order.

Books purchased with the fund will be known as the Davis Lambricht Collection.

Brother Ernest Turk Assigned to Brazil

The recent Provincial appointment of Brother Ernest Turk, C.S.C., to teach at the Ginasio Dom Amando, Santarem, Brazil, was met with surprise and sorrow on the part of the students of Catholic Central High School in Monroe, Michigan. As one student put it, "Brother Ernest is a thorough and patient teacher who is always willing to help, and we hate to lose him." However, there was a fast recovery by the American boys when they learned how badly Brother is needed in his new assignment. Accordingly they "gave up" their beloved math teacher, fittingly providing him with money, luggage, and "cigars" for his trip to Brazil.

Although young as a Brother of Holy



Cross, Brother Ernest has exemplified traits indicative of religious stability and teaching proficiency. His unassuming manner has endeared him to the hearts of all his religious associates, while his teaching has inspired genuine student appreciation in and out of the classroom. And if we understand the Brazilian temperament, the same qualities of personality and character that contributed to Brother Ernest's success in Monroe will quickly establish him in his new environment. Brother is assured of our prayerful remembrance as he begins his new and wonderful work in the Lord's vineyard.

Brother Columba Curran was one of the six University of Notre Dame chemistry professors that presented papers at the 125th national meeting of the American Chemical Society which opened in Kansas City, Mo., March 23, 1954.

Brothers Speak at Chicago Convention

Three Brothers of Holy Cross will deliver papers at the fifty-first annual convention of the National Catholic Educational Association to be held in Chicago on April 19-22, 1954. In the secondary school department, Brother Elmo Bransby, C.S.C., will deliver a talk on "Developing an Adequate Guidance Program," while Brother Albertus Smith, C.S.C., will discuss the need for developing in the pupil an awareness of his role in the Mystical Body of Christ.

In the newly organized Special Education Department of the NCEA, Brother Lawrence Miller, C.S.C., recently appointed to the Program Committee of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, will give a paper on the subject, "Our Experience with Socially Maladjusted Boys."

Other Brothers, representing various schools, will also attend the convention, to be held in the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Brothers Fisher Iwasko and Julius Wadekamper attended the Third Institute on Religious Vocations for the Archdiocese of New Orleans which was held at the Ursuline Academy of the Crescent City. At one of the meetings, Joseph Browne, a senior at Holy Cross High School, talked on Motives for Religious Vocations.

March 19, Brother Adalbert Mrowca presented a paper entitled Nuclear Magnetic Resonance in Polymers at the Physical Society Meeting in Detroit.

Obituary

Please pray for the souls of the following: Rev. Thomas A. Crumley, C.S.C., Brother Abundius Piche, C.S.C., Brother Leandre Brouillard, C.S.C., Sister M. Adria, C.S.C., Sister M. Carmella, C.S.C., Sister M. Marian, C.S.C., mother of Brother Maurice Francis Healy, mother of Brother Edward Konieczny, grandmother of Brother Richard Makley; aunt of Brother Albert Babeu.

Librarian Appointed

Appointment of James T. Murray of San Antonio as librarian of St. Edward's University has been announced by Brother Elmo Bransby, C.S.C., president of St. Edward's.

Murray has already taken over his new position and will supervise the moving of the St. Edward's University library from its present location in the old Main Building to the new \$200,000 library building just completed.

Murray plans gradually to build the St. Edward's library up to about 100,000 volumes.