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HOLY CROSS WOMEN'S CLUB OF QUEENS GROWS

Growing pains are being experienced by the newest of clubs on Long Island. They—the pains—belong to the Holy Cross Women's Guild of Queens. From a humble beginning of four members it has grown inside eight months into an organization numbering 852 paid members, anxious to assist the Brothers who are erecting Queens first Catholic Boys High School. The Guild is looked upon as the fastest growing Catholic Women's Club on Long Island.

It was thought when the organization began that it could meet in private homes until such a time that space could be had in the new High School Building. But so great was the interest that the locality could not provide a hall large enough for the 300 charter members. The Guild was then fortunate in being permitted the facilities of the Flushing National Guard Armory.

At the October meeting, with impressive ceremony, the officers were installed by the Moderator, Brother Maurus O'Malley. He paid tribute to the President, Mrs. Joseph P. Hanrahan, for her dedication to the task of organizing the Guild to its present success. Brother Maurus presented Mrs. Hanrahan with a Relic of the True Cross, to keep in her home until it may be placed in the Chapel of the new school.

The Reverend Brother Provincial of the Brothers of Holy Cross asked that the Woman's Guild take as its main project the furnishing of the Cafeteria in the new school. This will run in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The women plan to continue working for the project even though the full amount is not obtained by dedication time. It is hoped that one half of the amount will have been raised at the end of the social season in June.

The Guild's first fund raising affair last May, originally planned for about \$10,000, met with such enthusiasm that it had to be transferred to larger quarters—St. Kevin's beautiful school auditorium, and 1200 mothers, fathers



The officers of Holy Cross Women's Guild are left to right, seated: Mrs. Thomas Heiser, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Joseph P. Hanrahan, President; Mrs. Frank Rack, 1st Vice President; standing, Mrs. Edward Siddons, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Michael Suess, Financial Secretary; and Mrs. Ellen Brogan, Treasurer. Mrs. Frank Hajek, the Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Leo Biegan and Mrs. William Devine, the Sergeants-at-Arms, are missing from the above picture

and friends proved by their high spirited attendance that "Little Notre Dame", a pet name for Holy Cross High School, was anticipated with great enthusiasm. Mrs. Joseph Agius was chairlady for that tradition-setting party.

Lawn parties of last summer have given way to "Get Acquainted" Teas for the Fall and Winter, the proceeds of these parties swelling the Scholarship fund.

Due to the kindness of Mr. Albert Ciri, a beautiful silver-blue mink stole was raffled by the organization, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. B. M. DesNoyers. The proceeds, about \$2,000 will be added to the fund. Miss Naomi Ruth was winner of the stole.

The next big affair is the "Getting to Know You" Dance, to be held at Flushing armory on December 4th. This affair, although not principally a money raising affair will have as its purpose a social get-together. Mrs. Anthony DePhillips, chairlady, has a large committee whose distinction is having about 100 enthusiastic fathers join the women in working on the various sub-commit-

tees. The eagerness of the men to help augurs well for the Guild's future plans.

Mrs. R. E. Jansing, a graduate of the University of Purdue History Department is the official Historian of the Guild. She and Mr. Jansing are collaborating in keeping a week by week history of the Guild, and a pictorial history of the progress made in the school building. Mrs. B. Loskot is assisting Mrs. Jansing as Historian-Typist.

The Guild is planning a Card Party for February, and hints about a surprise for next May are already commanding the interest of the members.

A spirit of friendly cooperation prevails. The members want to work for the High School they have hoped for so long. They are inspired by Brother Maurus's qualities of encouragement, patience and zeal. They admire and respect the ambition for the Guild's success of Mrs. Hanrahan and the officers. With such a stimulus the Holy Cross Women's Guild of Queens looks forward to a busy and happy future.

Mrs. T. F. Sawyers
Publicity Chairman.

Evansville, Indiana

Fifty percent of the boys who graduated from Reitz Memorial last June are attending college. Nine of them are being benefitted by scholastic scholarships. Catholic schools most popular with Memorial graduates are St. Edward's University, St. Joseph's College, St. Louis, Notre Dame, and Marquette.

By remote control Brother John Hanon had a "workshop" of Music at Memorial during the summer vacation. Eighth grade graduates practiced on band instruments under the supervision of a graduate student. So successful was the endeavor that Brother John has been able to incorporate twenty of the freshmen into his Varsity Band. That gives Memorial a sixty-piece band.

Meet More Missionaries

Last month we introduced you to three of our young Brothers, recruits for the Holy Cross missions in Bengal. We did not have space enough (even editors sometimes find that they are fenced in) to tell you about a recruit for Brazil, two for the Notre Dame International School in Rome, and two veterans returning to East Pakistan. We'll try to present each of them now.

Brother Francis X. Boyes

"One day I saluted Brother Francis Boyes in Russian," Brother Andrew Sukenik remarked, "and to my surprise he replied instantly in the same language with perfect pronunciation. It was then that I became interested in his training and talents."

Brother Francis, a native of Fall River, Mass., has always been a standout as a student. Public speaking and languages were his favorite subjects. For three years he was a member of the varsity debating team at Msgr. Coyle High School in Taunton. Although the smallest on the team, he held the attention of the audience under discussion, by his seriousness, and by his courteous regard for opponents.

The study of languages, especially of Spanish, intrigued him. On the daily bus trip to and from Coyle, he sought out the companionship of fellow students who were willing to review vocabularies and rules of syntax on the way. He saved his spending money and earnings, and with parental permission used his funds to take a trip to Mexico during the summer following his junior year. Down below the border he made friends and practiced conversation in Spanish.

There was a lapse of merely a few days' time between Brother Francis' graduation from high school and his entrance into the Congregation as a postulant at St. Joseph Juniorate, Valatie, N. Y. He received the habit at St. Joseph Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Ind., August 15, 1950, and a year later pronounced his first vows. He was then assigned to Dujarie Hall to pursue his studies at the University of Notre Dame. During his scholastic years, Brother Francis, with his diminutive frame and clear, stentorian voice, established himself as Dujarie's most competent practical philosopher, especially by such items as his oft-quoted maxim of Tertullian, "It is not profitable to



fatten the flesh and starve the spirit." When occasion permitted he tested his skill in languages by chatting with visitors from other countries in their foreign tongue. Last August Brother graduated *magna cum laude* with a bachelor's degree from the University's Department of Classics. He made his perpetual vows August 16, and left, soon afterward for a vacation at home before flying to Santarem on September 8. Already there are reports that Brother Francis Boyes is fluent in Portuguese and popular with the boys of Ginasio Dom Amando.

Brother Rex Hennel

If you want to think of something that is "super" for boys, Brother Rex has it or is it. A son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hennel of Evansville, Indiana, he attended Reitz Memorial High there, starred in athletics, and did well enough in his classes. After graduation he lost no time in joining the Brothers and in earning his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1941.

Brother's first assignment was to the Bengal mission. Instructed to go by way of the Pacific because of the War in Europe, he reached Manila as the Japanese attack was being made on Pearl Harbor. With his fellow missionaries he was interned in a prison camp for the duration of the war. After liberation he came back to Notre Dame early in 1945. Since then he has spent three years teaching at Holy Trinity High in Chicago, and six in Notre Dame High in Biloxi, Miss., where he was principal of the school. During summers he studied and earned his Master of Arts degree from the University of Notre Dame in August, 1951.

Now Brother Rex is on another adventure for the Master. He is teaching in the Notre Dame International School for Boys in Rome. His assignments haven't taken him all the way around the world, but he has seen a good share of it and has taken care to do a man's work wherever he has been.

Brother Robert Fontaine

Brother Robert, a son of Mr. O. J. Fontaine of Brockton, Mass., is also a product of one of the Brothers' schools. For three years he commuted by bus from the shoe city to Taunton, Mass., where he attended Msgr. Coyle High and played in the school band. During

his four years of high school he earned enough to pay his own way by ushering for the Interstate Theatre Corporation.

A week or two after graduation, he entered the Brothers' Juniorate at Valatie, N. Y., and in due time advanced to the Novitiate, and to Dujarie Scholasticate. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Notre Dame.

Brother Robert has had three years of teaching experience at Mount Carmel School in the Bronx. There he did remarkable work both inside and out of the classroom. His Dominican Savio Club and basketball squads won many a game and recognition by different youth organizations.

From the busy Bronx, Brother Robert Fontaine has been transferred to the heart of Christendom to teach at Notre Dame International School for Boys. Besides teaching his classes, he will take care that his youngsters have an athletic program suited to their abilities.

Brother Robert Bellarmine Hughes

Early in November Brother Robert Bellarmine Hughes sailed for Europe with his mother, Mrs. Anna L. Hughes of Watertown, N. Y.

Mrs. Hughes has asked and obtained permission for Brother Robert to accompany her on a tour of several countries. She desires first of all to visit in England the grave of a son killed in action during World War II.

From there Brother Robert and his mother will travel leisurely to Rome, seeing places of cultural and Catholic interest on the way. After Mrs. Hughes has taken ship for her return voyage, Brother Robert will continue his journey to Bengal. No doubt the 381 boys of the Biroidakini High School, P.O. Baghat, Mymensingh Dt., East Pakistan will be glad to have the genial Brother



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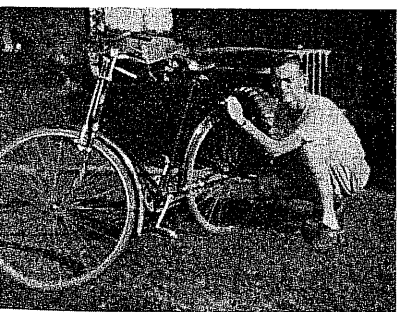
h them again. And how does an experienced missionary feel about returning to his post of duty? He realizes



at God is giving him the hundredfold promised to those who leave all for a religious vocation. In place of his loved ones at home, Brother Robert Bellarmine Hughes will be gently influencing a hundred or more boys by his teaching and good example.

Brother Ivan Dolan

Do you ride a bike?
Brother Ivan Dolan, a native of Waterloo, Iowa, and a veteran missionary, uses his bicycle more than any other means of transportation during the dry



season in Bengal. You'll notice that it is built high to enable the rider to see above the growing crops as he pedals his way along narrow paths between rice paddies. Brother gives would-be missionaries a bit of free advice, "Wear shorts and take little baggage because you'll have to carry it and your bike across more than one stream if you go far."

Brother Ivan is spending a month or more at St. Joseph's Juniorate, Valatie, N.Y. He is scheduled to take a plane from New York City, December 20; to spend the Christmas holidays in Rome; and then to return to his mission in East Pakistan. He hopes that many of the youngsters whom he has met during the past year will follow him to the orient with missionary Brothers.

Brother Dosetheius Dies

Brother Dosetheius (John) Zaloudek died suddenly following a heart attack Tuesday afternoon, November 9, at Columba Hall, Notre Dame, Indiana. The deceased was born August 23, 1886 in New York City, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zaloudek.

Brother Dosetheius entered Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, Wis., December 5, 1922 and received the habit of the Brothers of Holy Cross at St. Joseph Novitiate, Notre Dame, July 1, 1923. He made his final profession as a member of the Congregation of Holy Cross on July 2, 1927.

He directed the maintenance department at Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, from 1924 till 1933. And from 1933 till August 1954 when he retired to Columba Hall, he had charge of the apiary at St. Joseph Farm which is located east of Notre Dame.

Sister Loretta Joseph, a niece of Brother Dosetheius, writes of him: "I started writing to Brother shortly after he entered the Novitiate and have been hearing about bees and boilers ever since. Just last week I received a letter from him in which he said that he had been unable to sleep one night and expected his summons. He added, "... but I can see no cause why I should be excited now! When I try to say my prayers, then I sleep."

Brother Dosetheius was stricken just after he had come down off of a low scaffold on which he had been working. Those with him realized that his condition was serious and called the priest. As Brother was dying Father Corcoran gave him absolution and the last blessing, and then anointed him. It was all over in a few minutes. How comforting for a religious to die while doing a task assigned to him, while the priest administers the Last Sacraments, and while fellow religious recite the prayers for the dying. May the angels conduct Brother Dosetheius to paradise and may God grant that his place in the Community will soon be taken by many worthy young men.

From:

Pennsylvania: *The Newsette* is excellent vocation material. I place it on a wide window sill in my classroom. From there it is taken by one boy after another.

Ohio: I like to look over your THANKS column to see how many names I can recognize, and to count the number of states represented.

Illinois: Mother is 82. Both of us enjoy your paper very much because it keeps us in touch with Brothers whom we have met and with those who are in other countries on missions.

Obituary

Please pray for the souls of Rev. Joseph H. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Brother Dosetheius Zaloudek, C.S.C., Brother Wilfred Bibeau, C.S.C., mother of Brother Charles Hill, brother of Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, aunt of Brother Kenan Judge, Mrs. Rosetta Friz.

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Taunton, Massachusetts

The Brothers teaching at Msgr. Coyle High School attended the Regional Convention of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine held in Fall River October 12-14.

Coyle High was in the path of two hurricanes which swept over New England in September. The first one destroyed several trees on the campus and left the Brothers without electric light and power for four days.

Albany, N. Y.

Brother Giles Martin was chairman of the Mathematics Department of the Albany Diocesan Teachers Conference which met in the episcopal city October 15. Brother Francois Guilbault participated in the discussions of the French Department.

A Vincentian Institute alumnus, Albert J. Herberger, has been chosen commander of the United States Merchant Cadet Corps at Kings Point on the basis of his academic and athletic record and the exceptional discharge of his duties as an upperclass officer. In his new post Cadet Herberger will be responsible for the conduct, welfare and discipline of the 700-man regiment.

Brother Renatus Foldenauer, music director at Vincentian Institute, has been selected conductor of the one-hundred piece band for the fourth annual Albany Diocesan Music Festival to be held in the Christian Brothers Academy February 13, 1955. Brother Renatus obtained his master's degree in music from Chicago's Vandercook School of Music in 1952.

Austin, Texas

Installation of a small medical X-ray unit to be used for experimental and classroom work was completed at St. Edward's University by the physics department under the direction of Brother Romard Barthel, Ph.D.

The unit, installed in the physics laboratory, will provide students, especially pre-medics, opportunity for working with X-ray equipment and conducting experiments. A gift of Brother Godfrey Vassallo of the University of Portland, Portland, Oregon, it was installed early in October and put into operation after a radiation survey to certify the safety of the machine.

Brother Romard pointed out that with the new equipment, experiments on laboratory animals and studies of motion could be made.

Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Brother Francis Assisi Davis is delivering a series of eight historical lectures to the members of St. Cyril's Parish in Encino, California. Over a hundred adults attend the monthly lectures which are to continue during the school year.

Brother Charles Anderson spoke on *Youth and Its Problems* to the mothers and fathers of St. Elizabeth's Parish in Van Nuys, Calif.

Brother Elwin Bores has organized an Altar Society for the benefit of the Chapel in the Brothers' House. This small group of mothers of boys attending Notre Dame High meets to repair worn linens and to make new altar accessories.

Gilmour Builds

The cornerstone for Gilmour Academy's \$150,000 gymnasium-auditorium was scheduled to be laid Sunday afternoon, October 31, at Gates Mills, Ohio,



but Old Man Winter was laying down a deep blanket of snow that day and the ceremony was postponed indefinitely. Later in the week when the snow had disappeared, Rev. Edgar J. Misch, Gilmour's chaplain, laid the cornerstone in the presence of the faculty and students. Brother Laurian LaForest, the headmaster, addressed the assembly.

The new building will have a regulation size basketball court and seating accommodations for spectators, dressing rooms and showers not only for home and visiting teams but also for dramatists, a lounge, and separate rest rooms for men and women.

Akron, Ohio

It was impossible for Brother Charles Hill to come from Bengal to attend his mother's funeral in Akron, November 16. However, his place at the Requiem High Mass and the burial was taken by Fathers Thomas Fitzpatrick and Leon Boarman, by over two hundred boys from Archbishop Hoban High, and by the Brothers of Holy Cross stationed at the school.

Clinton, Michigan

His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney, D.D., Archbishop of Detroit, blessed the recently constructed students' chapel and dedicated the new Carlisle Athletic Field at Boysville on Sunday, October 10. Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, Provincial, and Brother Martin Stuck, Director of Public Relations, were present for the ceremonies.

Lakeland, Ohio

September 30, 1954, *The Lakewood Post* published a very complimentary editorial on the progress of St. Edward High School. We quote a few lines, "... from the start, it became apparent that St. Edward High School was considerably more than an impressive building with an educational purpose. In one way or another the community became aware of the presence of a large, well ordered student body with an exceptional capacity for enthusiasm, of a school administration eager to identify itself with the community and take active part in civic affairs, of parent

organizations strongly behind student activities and alert to opportunities for furthering progress and prestige of the institution."

St. Edward's Archery team, coached by Brother Thaddeus Gottemoeller, won the 15th National Interscholastic Archery Tournament in the Junior America (Boys) Round with 516 hits of a possible 540 for 3,107 points. Brother's No. 2 team took third place, and his No. 1 team finished fifth in the tournament. St. Edward's Chuck Kozey and Ed Brummeier took top honors in the bow-and-arrow meet.

South Bend, Indiana

Brother Reginald Justak, principal of St. Joseph High, attended the annual High School Day at both Indiana and Purdue Universities. At these conferences each principal interviews his former graduates to discuss their difficulties and to learn how to prepare future graduates for the transition from high school to college. Brother Reginald also interviewed graduates of his school who are now freshmen at St. Joseph College, Collegeville, Indiana.

Valatie, New York

Brother Peter Goodman, Assistant Superior of St. Joseph Juniorate, had a very interesting article published in the September issue of *The Holy Name Journal*. The article, "On the Back of the Coin," was a positive study of the vows of a religious and what the three vows accomplish for the individual.

Watertown, Wisconsin

Architects are completing plans for extensive renovation of the Main Building. These improvements include a three-story stair well 17' x 17' which will be built on the north side, an extension of the fire escape on the south side, and major alterations of the interior.

West Haven, Connecticut

The work of leveling the lot recently acquired in front of Notre Dame High School is now completed, and Brother Melanus Fox is landscaping the area.

The Perpetual Rosary goes on daily at the small shrine near the library. The devotion is voluntary and restricted to study periods. Frequently parents set intentions to be remembered in the novena.

The Ave Maria for November 6, used a picture of St. Joseph High in South Bend to illustrate Louise Parnell's article, Youth—It's Your World. The November 13th issue of the same Catholic Magazine published "It's Off School We Go" by Brother Francis Willet who is studying for his Master's in Library Science at St. John's University in Brooklyn, N. Y.