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Novitiate Chapel Decorated

The accompanying picture of St. Joseph Novitiate Chapel was taken on Easter Sunday morning. Although the gaily decorated altar conveys the spirit of Easter joy, one should not ignore the surrounding artistic beauty which represents the most recent accomplishments of Brother Etienne Cooper, C.S.C.

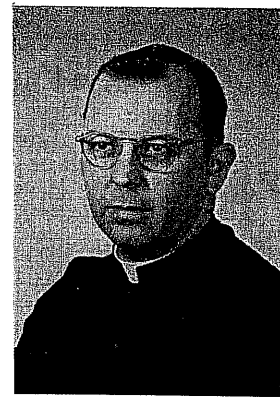
The Sacred Heart figure of Christ adorning the cupola above the main altar presents the Master not as judge, but as rewarder, for in His hands are crowns. The crowns are symbolical of the Grace given by Christ, in *time*, sig-

nified by the crown in the *left* hand, and in *eternity*, as depicted by the crown in the *right* hand. The head of Christ is crowned with a golden nimbus, expressive of His Divine Holiness, while the complete figure of Christ is colorfully encircled. This latter design blends most fittingly with the general architecture of the chapel and perhaps suggests the eternity of the Godhead.

The windows beneath the figure of Christ represent a mass of color in green, blue, gold, red, and black. The fixed pattern of design corresponds with that employed on the ceiling arches of the chapel proper. Both the colors and the pattern designs express perfect balance against an atmosphere of

warmth effected by the background of Sutter's gold.

The outer part of the cupola, facing the congregation presents a group of eight crowns with Christ, symbolized by the "Chi-Rho," at the head and center — for it is Christ Who calls all



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to sanctity and provides the necessary Grace. The crowns individually represent the glorious variety of saints, apostles, martyrs, virgins, confessors, as well as all holy men and women.

Most meaningful now are the words of the psalmist: "I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of Thy house, and the place where Thy glory dwelleth."

St. Edward's Star Selected

Jack Kelly of St. Edward High in Lakewood, Ohio, has hit the pinnacle in scholastic basketball achievement. The high-scoring center of the Brothers' school has been invited to play for the North in the annual North-South game, June 12, at Murray State Teachers College in Murray, Ky.

This is the gathering of the scholastic All-Americans, where the greatest players of the North meet the top stars from below the Mason-Dixie line. To it every year flock college coaches from all over the nation, intent on scouting the prize material which assembles there.

The game is an automatic sellout and this time will draw a capacity house of 8,000.

Kelly will arrive at Murray on June 6 for six days of practice and participation in the many pre-game entertainment features. During the regular season, he paced St. Edward to a surprising tournament showing in which he himself broke several scoring marks,

Holy Cross Tests Ready Next Fall

In September the Bruce Publishing Company will offer individual tests for 150 of the best Catholic books currently available from American publishers. These tests, compiled by Holy Cross Brothers throughout the province, can be given in three minutes while the written book "report" takes an hour or more.

Batteries of tests on classical and contemporary titles have been set up in several Holy Cross high schools. As the tests are reliable, fair, and painless, teachers and students alike have hailed the system enthusiastically. Few tests on Catholic titles, however, appear in the catalogs of firms who supply tests to schools. To fill this need, teachers and librarians of the province have made tests for 75 books suitable for grades 7-10, and 75 for grades 10-12. Boys' and girls' books having high spiritual or character-building value have been selected for test-making, from among the titles listed in the *Catholic Authors* book-lists and the *Catholic Supplement* to the *Standard Catalog for High School Libraries*.

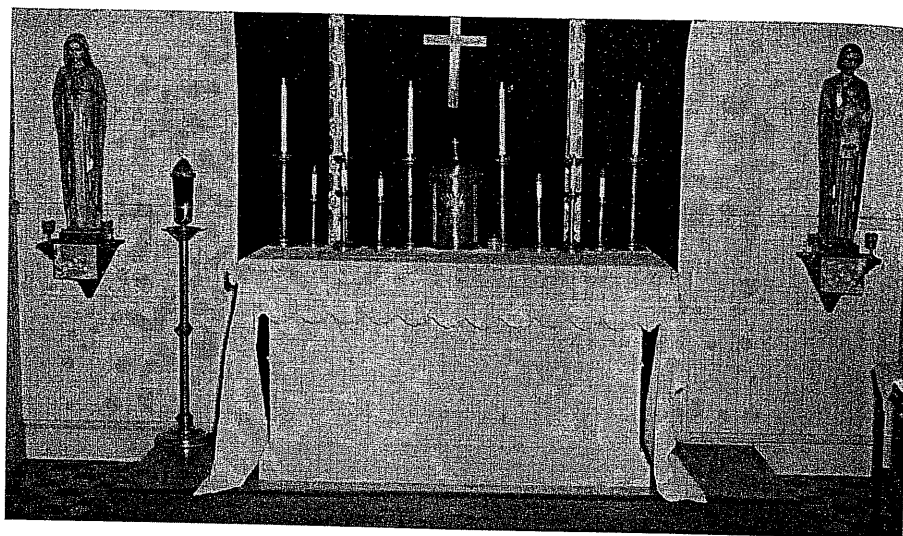
The tests compiled by our Brothers have all been used experimentally in boys' and girls' schools, thus insuring their validity and fairness before going to press. The project is meant to be continuous, with new tests being made as new books are published. Editor of the series is Brother John of the Cross, C.S.C., Librarian of St. Edward's High School, Lakewood, O.



Brother John of the Cross Federowicz, C.S.C.

Obituary

Please pray for the souls of Brother Paul Potter, C.S.C., Sister M. Hildetta, C.S.C., Sister M. Lucretia, C.S.C., Sister M. Myra, C.S.C., Sister M. Veronica, C.S.C., father of Brother George Tilley, C.S.C., father of Rev. Michael Jednakowski, C.S.C., mother of Brother Benoit Frigon, C.S.C., mother of Brother Hilaire Neill, C.S.C., mother of Brother Regis Regensburger, C.S.C., mother of Rev. Michael D. Patrick, C.S.C., mother of Rev. Francis Quinn, C.S.C., uncle of Brother Hugh Haggerty, C.S.C., sister-in-law of Brother Romany Healy, C.S.C., and Mrs. Mary Harrigan.



From the Bay State

Two new statues, one of the Blessed Virgin and the other of St. Joseph, were recently presented to the Brothers of Holy Cross at Monsignor James Coyle High School, Taunton, Mass., to be placed in their chapel. The presentation was made by the Class of 1942, in memory of their deceased members. These statues, the work of an Italian sculptor, were dedicated as part of the Marian Year ceremonies.

Brothers Ralph Jaworsky and Charles Varnak attended the dedication of St. Joseph's School, Taunton, Mass., the first of three new parochial grade schools to be built in that city. The Brothers will also be represented at the dedication of Sacred Heart School on June 13, 1954.

Brother Marcian O'Donnell, a member of the faculty at Vincentian Institute in Albany, N. Y., and Brother Peter Nolasco Cleary of St. Gregory High in Dacca, Bengal are 1942 graduates of Coyle.

Brother Paul Potter, c.s.c.

On April 28, 1954, Brother Paul Potter died at the Community Infirmary after an illness of four months. He became ill while teaching at Coyle High School, Taunton, Mass., where he had been stationed since October, 1953.

Brother Paul was born in Carthage, N. Y., August 25, 1924, and attended the Augustinian Academy there. He first came in contact with the Brothers of Holy Cross at a vocation display in the high school. He entered St. Joseph's Juniorate, Valatie, N. Y., in 1948, after serving for three years in the U. S. Navy in the Philippine Area during World War II.

Brother Paul made his first profes-

sion of vows on February 2, 1950. In 1953, he received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame. Because of the seriousness of his illness, he was permitted to make his perpetual profession of vows on March 25, 1954.

During his last year at Dujarie Hall, Brother Paul was dean of the scholastics and will be remembered for his ready wit and helping hand in the various tasks around the house. Throughout his illness, Brother displayed the same cheerfulness and resignation that had characterized his short religious life. The proverb that "the good die young" has once again come true.

Pastor Bonus

We join our Brothers at Mt. Carmel School in the Bronx in congratulating their pastor, the Most Reverend Joseph Pernicone, on the occasion of his consecration May 5, as Titular Bishop of Hadrianopolis in Honoriade and Auxiliary Bishop of New York. Bishop Pernicone's elevation to the episcopate is a fitting recognition of the zeal with which he has always served his parishioners. May it also afford him many opportunities of increasing and extending his labors.

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A Printer's Job

The printed page, and that includes this little newsletter, usually has a hectic past. Once the manuscript is written, the printers—a most necessary breed in modern times—take over. First of all, the superintendent of printing accepts the copy and stamps a job ticket number on it. Then the "printer's devil"—an apprentice in the plant—carries it to the linotyper, who in due order turns it into bars of type at the keyboard of his linotype machine. Next in the process, a "floor man" takes galley proofs of the blocks of type, the proof reader checks these, corrections are made and a set of "page proofs" are sent to the customer. Finally approved, the "job" is locked into a "chase"—final form, the plates go to the presses, there's a cry of "Let 'er roll," and what was blank paper at one end of the huge machine emerges neatly printed at the other. Everyone, including the editor, heaves a sigh of relief.

There is something fascinating about a printing plant: an intoxication in the smell of printer's ink, a kind of music in the clatter of presses. Many a youth, too, feels the bite of the "printer's bug," which most times leaves a lasting mark.

Do religious communities—especially the Holy Cross Brothers in this case—need such men?

They certainly do. In the modern world the printed word carries particular weight, a fact the Church realizes keenly. An important part of her work is the apostolate of the printed word: books, magazines, newspapers, pamphlets—all of them have an important role in spreading the good news of the Gospel to men everywhere. Religious communities need men desperately for this work, to man presses, to set type, to do clerical work—men, in short, for every kind of job in the printing trade.

As a Brother of Holy Cross, a young man has many opportunities to put his bent for printing to work. For eighty-seven years, for instance, Brothers have filled various posts at the *Ave Maria Press* at Notre Dame; each of the Community's schools, too, has its own newspaper, sometimes printed on the school's own small press. St. Edward's High School in Cleveland, for one, has set up in recent years its own printing plant. Dujarie Press, a larger operation inaugurated and continued by Brother Ernest, has in its current catalog some fifty-odd books, for the most part lives of Saints for the lower grades. All these activities, of course, require Brothers with knowledge of and skill in one or another phase of the printing trade.

Holy Cross has, plainly, a need for young men interested in this work, so important to religion and Christian edu-

cation. It extends a welcoming hand to anyone with the necessary qualifications for the religious life as a Brother, who has, in addition, a love for printing. Executives, printers, pressmen, proof-readers, binders, canvassers, mailers, accountants—these are some of the jobs required to edit, print, and publish. What we, and other communities, too, need now are men to fill them. In short, more members. You, perhaps.

Here and There

The May issue of *THE BANNER*, a Catholic monthly magazine published by the Congregation of the Resurrection in Chicago, carries an article, *Marian Titles in the U. S.*, by Brother Roman Witowski, C.S.C., of Holy Trinity High School in the same city. Brother reveals that 36 cathedrals and at least 3,278 churches are named after the Blessed Virgin.

The National Science Foundation has awarded a grant of \$6,100 to the University of Notre Dame for the support of a research project of Brother Columba Curran, C.S.C., on the infrared absorption spectra of acetylenes. This grant provides for a two-year research fellowship that has been awarded to Sister Ellen Dolores, C.S.C.

The Brothers studying at Vincent Hall, St. Edward University, Austin, Texas, have two choirs. The larger group is called the Vincent Choir and sings at all of the services in the college chapel. The smaller group devotes most of its time to singing in mission churches in the Austin area.

The scholastics in Vincent Hall have two pieces of new equipment, a cement mixer and a concrete block maker. With these tools the Brothers are making about a hundred blocks a week to build a shower room. Brothers Ronald Hein and Alfred Ledet started the venture, experimenting a full week before discovering the exact formula and all the tricks of the trade. Now they have several assistants who work in relays, two each hour.

March 20, Kenneth Goljan, a junior at Holy Trinity High in Chicago, received the first place award for his exhibit, the Chamber process for making sulfuric acid, in the central region science fair held in the Field Museum. He was also invited to display his exhibit at the National Convention of the Science Teachers Association which was held in the Morrison Hotel, April 1-3. Kenneth is a member of Brother Thomas Frey's Chemistry class.

In the Science Fair held at Evansville College, Brothers Regis Regensburger and Charles B. Beck entered over 60 exhibits of their Memorial High students. Two of the boys received second-place awards.

In another Regional State Music Contest, the Memorial Band under the direction of Brother John Hanon was awarded second place. In the same contest his Glee Club took first place.

Brother Reginald, C.S.C., the principal of St. Joseph High in South Bend, has been notified that scholarships are to be awarded to two members of the first class to graduate from the new high school. Laurence Higgins will receive a scholarship to Purdue University, and Joseph Jeziorski a partial scholarship to the University of Notre Dame.

Brother Marcellinus Fahey, the postmaster at Notre Dame, has received notice from the Post Office Department that May 16 the following appointments will become effective in the local post office: Brother Eli Pelchat, assistant postmaster; Brother William Parker, regular clerk; and Brother Humbert Caddle, a substitute clerk.

Thanks

April showers brought contributions from our friends as follows: *California*, Mt. Carmel High School; *Illinois*, Mr. J. Gaseor, Mr. and Mrs. I. Grzeskowiak, Miss M. McTernan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sullivan; *Indiana*, Mr. A. M. Barthel, Miss L. L. Bondurant, B. W. Denton, B. N. Head, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schultheis, Mr. and Mrs. C. VanRenterghem, Mr. and Mrs. A. Winiger; *Iowa*, Mrs. J. Brady and Family; *Kentucky*, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bright, Mr. A. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hohlen; *Massachusetts*, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bunting, Sr., Mrs. T. F. Lahiff, Mr. and Mrs. F. Murphy, Mrs. J. Ruppici, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sullivan; *Michigan*, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grix, Mrs. T. Stundon; *New Jersey*, Mrs. G. Warren; *New York*, Mrs. R. P. Charles, Mr. A. Ciri, Mr. and Mrs. T. Madigan, the Nilan Family, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Laughlin; *Ohio*, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McMerriman, Mr. J. Turk; *Pennsylvania*, Mrs. W. Bransby, Mrs. M. Crowley, Mrs. R. Murren; *Texas*, Sacred Heart High School.

"While engaged in spring housecleaning, I found a five spot and one of your business reply envelopes. I'm using the latter to send you the former for your newspaper."

"Good Housekeeping," we say.

From New Orleans

Thirty-two Holy Cross students attended the Louisiana State Literary Rally held in Baton Rouge, La., on Saturday, April 10. The group, under the direction of Brother Anton Mattingly, C.S.C., traveled by bus. Each representative of the various subjects was carefully selected for outstanding proficiency in his class.

April 14, Brothers Salvator Esposito and Timothy Hickey accompanied 14 students on the second annual Easter Educational Tour of New York City and Washington, D. C. The trip, lasting a week, was sponsored by the Holy Cross Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America. Nearly all of the trip was taken by plane over Eastern Airlines.

Mr. John Patrick, playwright of *Teahouse of the August Moon*, is a former Holy Cross student. Recently he received a "Tony," the outstanding play award given each year by the American Theater Wing. When interviewed by Harry Gilroy, of the New York Times Magazine for a feature article, Mr. Patrick expressed his appreciation for the education he had received in the Crescent City from the Brothers of Holy Cross.

From the Bronx

Brother Francis O'Donnell, C.S.C., the principal of Mt. Carmel, reports that the school has a championship basketball team. The 120-pound Dominic Savio squad coached by Brother Robert Fontaine, C.S.C., captured the Bronx County championship of New York and had a season's record of 21 victories and five defeats.

The Savio quintet was honored with a weekend in southeastern Massachusetts. While there Brother Robert took his boys to visit Brockton's best known citizen, the world's heavyweight champion, Rocky Marciano. At Taunton they played a game with the freshmen of Monsignor Coyle High and enjoyed Brother Ralph's hospitality. In addition, they saw Plymouth Rock and other places of historical interest in the Cape Cod area.

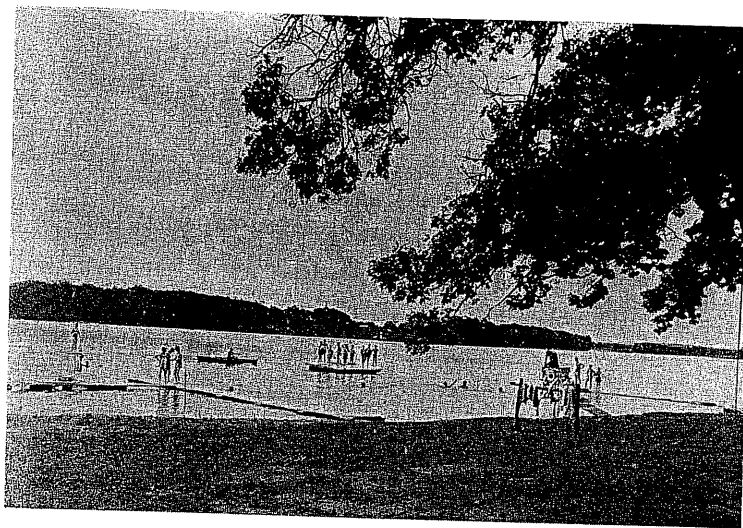
The Society of Don Bosco invited the Mt. Carmel boys to spend the feast day of their patron, Blessed Dominic Savio, in Paterson, N. J. There they assisted at a Solemn Mass sung by the Father General of the Salesian Community; viewed the collection of works of art from many members of Savio Clubs throughout the United States; enjoyed a turkey dinner; heard their basketball team lauded as the Savio team of the year; received a beautiful trophy; and

saw Brother Robert presented with a first class relic of Blessed Dominic Savio who is to be canonized this year.

Brother Edward Kaniecki, C.S.C., was elected chairman of the Religious Committee at Fordham School of Social Service and has been asked to serve on an advisory board for the curbing of delinquency in the Bronx.

Brother Joseph Giboney, C.S.C., is serving as co-chairman, in charge of Professional Activities of the Fordham Chapter of the American Association of Social Workers. Brother is also a member of the Student Activities Committee of the New York City Chapter of the American Association of Social Workers.

Both Brothers Edward and Joseph will attend the National Conference of Social Workers in Atlantic City, May 9-11.



Brothers Conduct Summer Camps

Most school boys are now busily counting the remaining days of school, anxiously awaiting the opening day of their favorite summer camp. Many Holy Cross Brothers share their enthusiasm in the thought of beginning summer activities. After cap and gown are once again packed away for another year, and after completing a week's retreat, some Brothers will begin their summer studies, but most will be trudging off to one of the four summer camps conducted by the Brothers throughout the country.

On the shores of Bankson Lake, near Lawton, Mich., Notre Dame Camp is situated in southern Michigan scenic Lake country. Brother Roland Driscoll has been named camp director and will be assisted by a staff of 30 Brothers, a chaplain and a registered nurse. The

camp will open June 27 and close August 7.

Holy Cross Camp, Waveland, Miss., stretching 1,000 feet along the Gulf of Mexico, is built to accommodate 60 boarders. Brother Romuald Sahm and 12 Brothers will conduct the camp from June 13 till August 7.

First aid classes, craft, archery, swimming and all the other summer sports will be offered to the day campers at Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio, beginning June 22 and lasting for a six weeks period. Brother Ivo Regan, Camp Director, and a staff of 34 expect some 200 campers.

Beginning its first year, St. Edward Music Camp, Lakewood, Ohio, will attempt to instruct boys in the primary grades in the fundamentals of music. A staff of nine Brothers, under the direction of Brother Paul Schwoyer and

Brother Pierre Schu, will not only instruct the campers in music lessons but will also supervise their athletic program.

The March 15 issue of REVIEW FOR RELIGIOUS, a Jesuit publication, carries an article entitled *Benediction* by Brother Peter Goodman, C.S.C., the assistant superior of St. Joseph Juniorate, Valatie, N. Y.

March 14, Brother Edwin Mattingly, C.S.C., was a guest speaker at the Father-and-Son Communion Breakfast in St. Vincent's Parish, Elkhart, Indiana. He was invited for a repeat performance at the Father-and-Daughter Communion Breakfast, April 11. On the first occasion he spoke about the aims of Catholic Education in the new St. Joseph High School in South Bend, and on the second he gave an Easter lesson.