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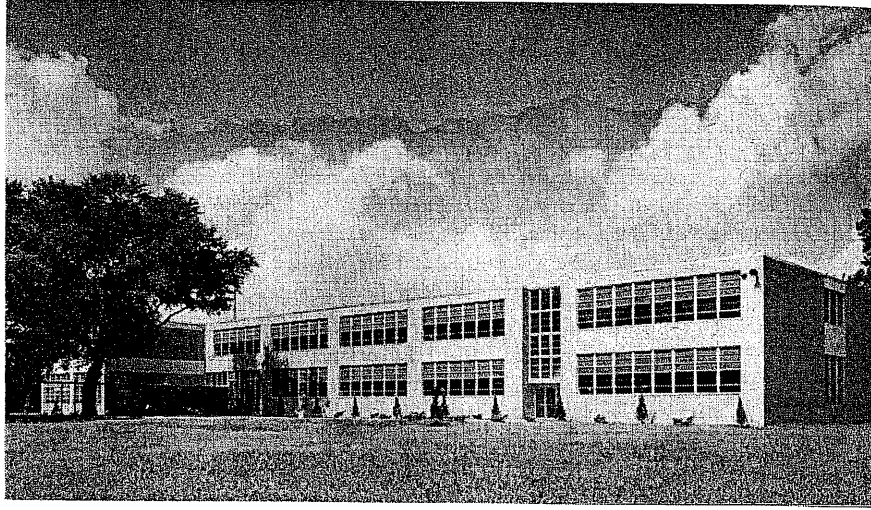
Notre Dame, Indiana

November, 1955

New Orleans Archbishop Dedicates Building and Grotto

The new \$500,000 Holy Cross high school building was dedicated by His Grace, the Most Reverend Francis Joseph Mummel, S. T. D., Archbishop of New Orleans, on Sunday afternoon, September 11, at four o'clock.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry C. Bezou, Archdiocesan Superintendent of Schools, gave the dedicatory address. Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, Provincial, spoke for the Brothers of Holy Cross; Brother Re-



ald Duran, Headmaster, gave the welcoming address.

Also included in the afternoon's ceremonies was the blessing of the Lourdes grotto on the campus quadrangle. Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament by Rev. Joseph Janssen marked the close of the services. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Holy Cross Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Richard Crosby. Open house was held at the end of the ceremony.

The New Building

Ground was broken for the construction of the two-story reinforced concrete, glass, and brick building on August 20, 1953. It was built under the administration of Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, Provincial, and Brother Alfonso Comeau, Headmaster, in collaboration with the Youth Progress Program, under the direction of the Most Reverend Joseph F. Mummel, Archbishop of New Orleans.

The new building contains ten general classrooms, science laboratories, and science lecture room, bookkeeping and typing rooms, library, study hall, cafeteria, kitchen, small administrative suite, faculty room, ladies' lounge, student activities room, and related facilities. A covered walk connects the new building with the Main Building.

A St. Joseph statue of Carrara marble, sculptured in Italy, stands in the main foyer of the new building.

The Lourdes Grotto

The Lourdes Grotto was begun in October, 1954, as a Marian Year project, under the direction of Brothers Vincent de Paul Hujar and Edward Boyle. It is a copy of the original in Lourdes, France. The five foot statue of Our Lady of Lourdes and the three one-half foot statue of St. Bernadette in the kneeling position were sculptured

in Italy from Carrara marble. A list of the names of all donors to the grotto project and their intentions were permanently sealed at the base of the Lourdes statue when it was placed in the niche.

The grotto is illuminated at night by blue lights on the statue, within the cave, and on the surrounding grounds by wrought iron lamps. Before the grotto is an "M" shaped walk of broken marble set in red cement. To

the left of the wrought iron kneeler is the drinking fountain. A small stream of water trickles down the rocks from the base of the statue. The wrought iron altar, cross, and candlesticks add to the devotional atmosphere of the grotto.

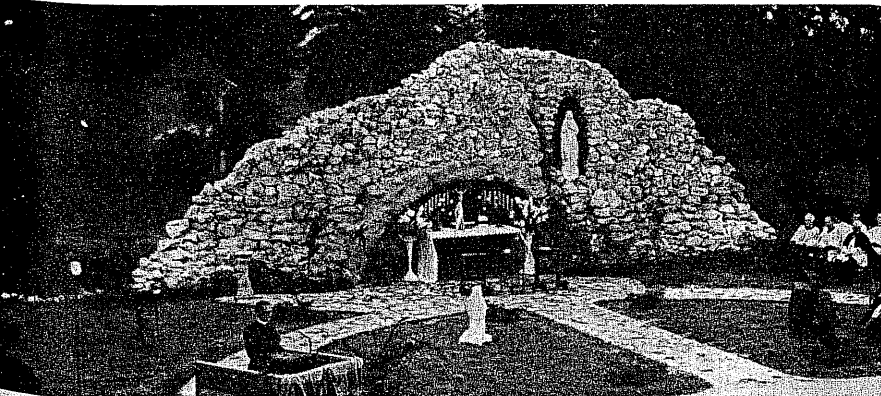
Scarcely has one need been taken care of before another arises. The Brothers of Holy Cross in New Orleans are now looking forward to the day when they will have a new field house large enough to accommodate their student body and Holy Cross fans at a basket ball game.

Brother Gilbert Burke, Athletic Director of Holy Cross High, was elected vice-president of the New Orleans Catholic School League.

Brother Thomas Mulryan, as the New Orleans director of the Brother Columba Apostolate, is distributing two thousand Sacred Heart badges among Holy Cross boys and their friends.

"From Faith and Concrete", an illustrated article by Joy Jackson about the new Lourdes Grotto at Holy Cross High, filled pages 12 and 13 of the August 28, 1955, issue of *Dixie*, the Times-Picayune States Roto Magazine of New Orleans. One of the illustrations was a full page colored picture of the Grotto.

The 1955 Log, the yearbook of the University of Portland, was dedicated to Brother Godfrey Vassallo, head of the Physics Department and for over a quarter of a century a mainstay of the University.



Exhumation Ceremonies

On July 19 many dignitaries of the Church and the Major Superiors of the Priests, Brothers and Sisters of Holy Cross assembled at Le Mans, France, to witness the exhumation of the remains of Father Moreau, founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Among those present was Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer,



Provincial Superior of the United States Brothers. The snapshot reproduced here, taken July 21, shows him touching his rosary to the skull of Father Moreau. The gentleman to the right is one of the medical doctors assigned to identify the bones. The ceremonies, which extended over four days, were related to the Apostolic process leading to the beatification of the Founder who died in 1873. The Tribunal at Le Mans, under the direction of His Eminence, Cardinal Grente, will examine the testimony of witnesses with the view of establishing heroicity of virtue practiced by Father Moreau.

In the afternoon of July 22 many of the delegates visited the tomb of Father Dujarie in the convent crypt of the Sisters of Providence at Ruille, a congregation founded by Father Dujarie in 1806. This venerable priest was also the founder of the *Brothers of Saint Joseph* whom Father Moreau in 1837 constituted an integral part of his Congregation of Holy Cross. There is reason to hope that in the near future the Cause of Father Dujarie will likewise lead to the exhumation of his remains.

The Cause of Brother Andre, the "Miracle Man of Montreal," is now being studied at Rome. He died January 6, 1937.

One hundred years ago a Brother Daniel went from Notre Dame to LaPorte, Indiana, to establish the first parochial school in the town. He used St Peter's church, 30x40 feet, for a class room.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

	1955-56	1954-55
Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, Wisconsin	49	36
St. Joseph Juniorate, Valatie, New York	12	12
St. Joseph Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana	62	48
Dujarie Scholasticate, Notre Dame, Indiana	35	35
Vincent Scholasticate, Austin, Texas	45	46
Vincentian Institute, Albany, New York	547	521
Archbishop Hoban High School, Akron, Ohio	339	204
St. Edward University, Austin, Texas	317	316
St. Edward University High School, Austin, Texas	225	211
Notre Dame High School, Biloxi, Mississippi	245	232
Mt. Carmel School, Bronx, New York	337	335
St. Francis School, Brooklyn, New York	317	346
St. Thomas School, Brooklyn, New York	271	279
Rancho San Antonio, Chatsworth, California	80	76
Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, Illinois	675	633
Boysville, Clinton, Michigan	137	144
Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville, Indiana	424	373
Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio	180	167
Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, Indiana	730	769
St. Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio	1426	1400
St. Anthony High School, Long Beach, California	676	660
St. Charles Boys' Home, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	40	60
Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Michigan	349	323
Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, Louisiana	835	830
Holy Cross High School, Flushing, L. I., New York	502	
Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, California	1090	910
St. Joseph High School, South Bend, Indiana	599	480
Msgr. Coyle High School, Taunton, Massachusetts	548	540
Gibault School for Boys, Terre Haute, Indiana	115	104
Sacred Heart Military Academy, Watertown, Wisconsin	51	
Notre Dame High School, West Haven, Connecticut	715	644
St. Francis High School, Mountain View, California	46	
St. Joseph School, Dacca, Bengal, East Pakistan	45	14
St. Gregory High School, Dacca, Bengal, East Pakistan	804	795
Holy Cross High School, Hashnabad P.O., Dacca Dist., E. Pakistan	1108	981
Biroidakini High School, P.O. Haluaghat, Mymensingh Dt., E. Pakistan	250	381
St. Nicholas Institution, Nagori P.O., Dacca Dist., E. Pakistan	187	160
Tezgaon School, P.O. Tezgaon, Dacca District, East Pakistan	244	180
Ginasio Dom Amando, Santarem, Para, Brazil	294	246
Notre Dame International School for Boys, Rome, Italy	96	78
Totals	15,047	13,569

The totals show an increase of 1,478, or more than 10%, over last year's enrollment. The percentage increase among the students is greater than that among the Brothers and points to the need of vocations. Young men interested in becoming Brothers of Holy Cross should write to one of the following: Brother Eymard, C.S.C., Dujarie Scholasticate, Notre Dame, Indiana; Brother Hyacinth, C.S.C., St. Joseph Juniorate, Valatie, N. Y.; Brother Maurus, C.S.C., 26-20 Francis Lewis Blvd., Flushing 58, N. Y.; Brother Bartel, C.S.C., St. Edward University, Austin 4, Texas.

Obituary

Please pray for the souls of Rev. Jean B. Pinson, C.S.C., the father of Brother Ellis Greene, the mother of Brother August Sosa, the aunt of Brother Daniel Redmond, the brother of Brother Philip Snyderburn, and the brother of Brother Reginald Juszcak.

Brother Giles Martin, the new director of the Boys' Department of Vincentian Institute in Albany, N. Y., was among the original group of Brothers that went to the capitol city of the Empire State twenty years ago.

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Missionaries Depart

At 7:30, Tuesday evening, October 11, 1955, the departure service for the missionaries about to go to East Pakistan were held in the Sacred Heart Church on the Notre Dame campus. Very Rev. Christopher J. O'Toole, Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross, presided at the ceremony, and the Most Rev. Lawrence L. Graner, Archbishop of Dacca, delivered the sermon.

Of the four Brothers going to Bengal, two, Brother Martinian Wilson of Patchez, Miss., and Brother Hobart Pieper of Princeton, N. J., are veteran missionaries; and two, Brother Joseph Carl Popma of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Brother John Lawrence Harris of Detroit, are recruits.

The missionaries sailed on the Ile de France from New York, Oct. 19, for Avre, France. On their way to Rome they were scheduled to visit several places of interest. From the Eternal City the group was to fly to Dacca and arrive there within a month of the departure from good old U.S.A.

Brother Joseph Popma

Brother Joseph Popma is on his way to East Pakistan. When he is assigned to one of the Brothers' schools in that mission, the boys will soon realize that they have an athlete on the faculty. During his years in the scholasticate Brother Joseph was an excellent pitcher in baseball, and made good use of his height in basketball, but preferred to play football, being rated by his teammates as their most valuable player. As a scoutmaster he also proved himself a natural leader of boys.

For the past four years the boys of Francis Assisi School in Brooklyn have studied, played, worked, and prayed with Brother Joseph. Now, they'll continue to think of him as their missionary to the Dacca District of East Pakistan and to pray for him.

From the time Brother Joseph was a youngster in St. Joseph School in Grand Rapids, he has been interested in the foreign missions and done whatever he could to help them. As a missionary, he may be helped by others.

Brother John L. Harris

In school when a boy hides behind a geography book he is frequently suspected of using it to conceal a sports

magazine. As a youngster Brother John Harris was interested in the geography itself. He liked to study maps and to read about foreign countries. While still in his teens he joined the Navy, spent two years in Pacific, Central American, and Atlantic areas, and attained the rank of seaman 1C.



Returned to civilian life, Brother John attended the University of Detroit for a year before he decided to join the Brothers of Holy Cross. Now with a bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame and over two years of teaching experience, Brother has mapped out a course to the mission in East Pakistan.

The natives of Bengal will find a marked contrast between themselves and Brother John. He has blond wavy hair and a light complexion while they are swarthy with black straight hair. This difference will attract the attention of the Bengali boys, and Brother who has a knack of making friends with boys will be quick to take advantage of the situation.

Brother Julius Wadekamper

When Brother Julius James Wadekamper was assigned to Brazil he was told that he might take a month's vacation wherever he wished. Without hesitation he said, "I'd like to go home and help my father with the harvest. He's shorthanded since my brother was drafted." He spent the whole month on the homestead near Lonsdale, Minn., returning to Notre Dame July 27, just in time to pick up his pack for the Amazon mission and to catch the plane early the next morning for New York City and there another for Brazil. We saw him for only a moment but that was long enough to notice that he was in wonderful physical condition and that his smile expressed a well-being and a readiness for work that would gladden the veteran missionaries he was about to join. He was going from one harvest to another.



Brother Julius was born October 5, 1930, in Lonsdale, attended grammar school there, and received his high school education at Bethlehem Academy in Faribault, Minn. After he joined the Brothers he was graduated from St.

Edward University with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1954. He has had three semesters' teaching experience at Holy Cross High in New Orleans. Outside of classes he took a keen interest in athletics and the lawns. The boys and staff in Brazil must be delighted to have him for a teacher and companion.

Brother Raymond Dufresne

When young Robert Dufresne left Somerset, Wis., to join the Brothers of Holy Cross, he thought it would be only a short jaunt to the juniorate in Watertown. But since then, as Brother Raymond, his talent for languages has taken him through a four year course in French at the University of Notre Dame and to Canada for several summer sessions of graduate work at the University of Montreal.



Since he received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Notre Dame, Brother Raymond has taught French for four years at Notre Dame High in West Haven, Conn., and for two and a half years at Monsignor Coyle High in Taunton, Mass. In each of these schools he has formed his students into a French Club.

Last August Brother Raymond moved on to Rome, Italy. Now he is teaching his favorite subject in the Notre Dame International School for Boys in the Eternal City.

Help the Missions!

Buy Christmas Cards
from the
Brothers' Mission Club
Notre Dame, Indiana
20 cards postpaid — \$1.00

According to the figures released by Bishop Sheen in the September-October 1955 issue of *Mission*, the national magazine of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, there is a native Brother for every three native priests and eight native Sisters in the missions.

The activities of the Brothers on the missions is not well publicized, nor do the Brothers work for such notice or recognition.

God seems to bless with vocations to the priesthood and with outstanding lay leaders those areas in which Brothers devote themselves to His service.

Three Hail Marys a day for Vocations.

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Those who help THE NEWSETTE with their offerings are among the benefactors of the Brothers of Holy Cross and a novena of Masses will be offered for them in Rome, December 16 to 24, 1955. Among our recent benefactors are: *California*, Rt. Rev. Msgr. B. Dolan, Miss P. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. V. Scalo, Dr. E. Wilson; *Connecticut*, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bruno, Mrs. R. R. Gaudreau, Mrs. M. Legendre, Mrs. M. Mielcarz, Rev. J. P. Wodarski; *District of Columbia*, Mrs. J. B. Edmonds; *Florida*, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker; *Illinois*, Mr. D. E. Bailer, Mr. D. Costello, Mrs. S. Danielski, Mr. J. M. Harrington, Mrs. P. Kelly, Miss B. Lengerich, Mr. A. Migala, Mrs. T. F. Moore, Mr. T. Plant, Dr. H. Pommier, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rachel, Mr. S. Rozczynialski, Mr. A. Shea, Mr. W. L. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sullivan; *Indiana*, Mr. A. M. Barthel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bengert, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berta, Mr. and Mrs. R. Buschatz, Mr. E. Buysse, Mrs. Z. DeVliegher, Mr. and Mrs. P. Emge, Mr. G. A. Farabough, Mr. E. N. Hein, Mr. and Mrs. G. Louthan, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schubmehl, Mrs. J. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinmetz, Mrs. G. C. Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Renterghem; *Iowa*, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Dolan, Mrs. A. Greteman, Mr. F. Terlisner; *Kentucky*, Mrs. B. Edwards, St. Xavier H. S.; *Louisiana*, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Culotta, Jr., Mrs. V. H. Pellegrini, The Reggios; *Maryland*, Mr. C. Boyle; *Massachusetts*, Mr. H. J. Bostrom, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cole, Mrs. K. B. Hunt; *Michigan*, Mr. and Mrs. S. Balog, Mrs. T. Chmielewski, Miss C. M. Cook, Miss H. Donoghue, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Michels, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nowak, Mr. and Mrs. R. Popma, St. Adalbert H. S., Mrs. S. Sitar; *Minnesota*, Mrs. D. Jacobowski, Mrs. E. L. Janaszak; *Mississippi*, Mrs. M. S. Wilson; *Missouri*, Mr. T. Hagemann, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Krus; *Nebraska*, Mrs. S. Proskovac; *New Jersey*, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hudson, Mr. F. Martin, Sister Elizabeth Miriam, Mr. P. A. Walsh; *New York*, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Aery, Mrs. E. Agramonte, Sr., Mr. F. Blerch, Mrs. V. Bomer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duffy, Miss M. Fahey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleck, Holy Cross Women's Guild of Queens, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kloster, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kraeger, Mr. M. Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Madigan, Mr. J. J. Mallette, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mulryan, Miss M. Murray, Mrs. J. Nilan, Miss S. Nilan, Mr. J. J. O'Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schuck, Sisters of Mercy, Mrs. V. Teseriero, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Mr. W. J. Walsh, Mrs. W. R. Williford; *Ohio*, Mrs. G. DaRooge, Mr. J. J. Durig, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Foos, Mr. E. Hunt, Mr. L. M. Ludo, Mr. and Mrs. W. McMerriman, Miss A. Mang, Mrs. S. Mange, Mr. and

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Have you a used graphotype machine that is in your way? If so, we could put it to work cutting addressograph plates for *The Newsette*. Thanks.

By Mail

Dear Brother Gerard,

Once more I am back at Vincent Hall after having spent two enjoyable and restful weeks on the Gulf of Mexico. The only complaint I have is that the time seemed to go by too quickly.

The days at camp in which nothing special was planned were spent in swimming, boating, sunning, volleyball, eating, and T.V. So as this would not get too "boring", trips were planned to different places of interest. Our first jaunt took us to visit the Oblates of Mary. They have a magnificent building in pink plaster and tile which sets right at the head of a beautiful harbor. Their building was once a hotel, built in anticipation of a shore drive that would go by in front of it. Something happened and the highway never went by, so the Oblates took possession. It was a grand place to spend the afternoon.

Our second trip took us to Covington, Mississippi, to visit the Benedictine Abbey of St. Joseph. They also have a beautiful place, the star attraction being their church in which one of their talented monks has just completed a series of outstanding murals.

Our third, and most enjoyable trip, took us to Biloxi to our school, and then to the docks. Brother Donald Pelois' uncle took us deep sea fishing for the day. We went out to Ship Island, about ten miles off the coast, to try our luck at a little trawl fishing. The results were a couple of dozen Spanish mackerel. I had the joy of getting one about sixteen inches long. On the cruise out we ran into a school of porpoises, and immediately two of them took to our bow and raced along with us. They always swim in pairs as a protection against sharks. It was a sight watching the two

of them swim within a foot of the boat. When they would bob up for air, one would swear they had a big smile on their faces and were trying to show how happy they were to have us around to play with them.

Our fourth trip took us to the city of New Orleans. As you know the school has a most attractive campus, with the beautiful grotto and the spacious new school. After taking dinner at Holy Cross we set out for some sightseeing of some of the famous places; the French Quarter, Canal Street, the International Docks, Loyola and Tulane Universities, and the shore drive along the large lake whose name I will not even attempt to spell (Pontchartrain). We arrived back at Holy Cross just in time for supper, after having had a wonderful day.

Many changes have taken place since your visit to Vincent Hall. The grounds along the side and back of the house are no longer just fields of rocks and weeds but pleasant lawns. A cement walk encircles about half the building, adding greatly to its appearance. An even greater improvement is a two story addition which provides a trunk room and maintenance shop on the first floor with shower and dressing rooms on the second.

I hope this letter finds you and your house well and happy.

Yours in Holy Cross,
Brother Philip Bunting, C.S.C.

Reading your letter has enabled us to share your vacation with you. Printing it will give at least 5,000 readers an idea of how a student Brother may spend a vacation away from home. You intended your letter only for us but it was too good to keep to ourselves.

The drawing for Notre Dame-Navy football tickets by the Chicago area Auxiliary of the Brothers of Holy Cross was a grand success. A total of 100 books were sold, enabling the Club to net over \$900 from the project, the earnings of which will go toward buying an electric organ for the Brothers' House of Studies, Dujarie Hall.

For the excellent result of their first project, the NEWSETTE congratulates the members of the Chicago Auxiliary, as well as the lucky winner of the prize, Mr. Scott, of Indianapolis.

Chatsworth, California

A preplacement program is being tried at Ranch San Antonio. Before a boy is accepted, he is allowed to stay for a few days and to participate in the regular schedule. This get-acquainted period seems to have many advantages for both the administration and the applicant.