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Benefactors

The Brothers of Holy Cross express their gratitude for several benefactions made to them recently.

Mrs. Hattie Langers, who died last month in Milwaukee, named Sacred Heart Juniorate, the Brothers' house of postulants, in her will for a generous amount. Mrs. Langers is the sister of Elsa and Lena Dudenhoefer, a Milwaukee family that has for many years befriended the Brothers of Holy Cross and made our Community the recipient of many gifts.

Another benefactor of the Postulate in recent months has been Mrs. Rosetta Miz, of Waukesha, Wisconsin, who died last year.

The third is Mrs. Anna A. Hierlihy, of Clyman, Wisconsin, also deceased, who also listed Sacred Heart Juniorate in her will.

We recommend these benefactors, and the others, to your prayers.

All religious communities, and the others in particular, seek the help of the laity in their work. Few people realize how expensive it is, for instance, to educate and train a Brother of Holy Cross through the years of his formation, his novitiate year, and during the ensuing years in which he acquires his degree and advanced degrees or trains in specialized schools for the varied activities of the Brothers' apostolate. Generous Catholic people who remember the others in their wills or who make charitable donations for one or another use of the Community help a great deal in materially supporting our work. There is, too, the even greater benefit of help of their prayers. The Community, in turn, remembers its benefactors every day with the prayers recited common for them.

Brothers Attend

A dozen of the Brothers schools in the South and Midwest are sending delegates to the 53rd Annual Convention of the National Catholic Educational Convention, April 3-6, at the Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis, Mo.

On the schedule for reports in the Secondary School Department are: Brother Reinald Duran, Principal of Holy Cross High in New Orleans, who will be the summarizer Wednesday afternoon, April 4, for the discussions on Administration; Brother Remigius Bulmer of Cathedral High in Indianapolis will present a paper the same afternoon on the Objectives and Problems in the



From Rome

Brother William Mang writes that on February 2, two members of every religious community of men in the Eternal City go to the Vatican to present a five-foot lavishly decorated candle to the Pope. This was the first time in a few years that the Holy Father received the candles in person. Someone was kind enough to snap a picture of His Holiness receiving Brother William Mang and Father Richard Vincelette, members of the General Administration of the Congregation of Holy Cross. The picture taken a month before the Holy Father's 80th birthday shows him in excellent physical condition.

Mountain View, California

St. Francis High will not long remain the Brothers' smallest school on account of the aid it receives from the Women's Auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs. Kenneth Malovos, the president. Each issue of the school paper seems to tell about some form of help given by the Auxiliary: a tea for the mothers of prospective students, refreshments served at the presentation of the school play, the decorating of the faculty residence for an Open House party and many other things.

In preparation for Catholic Book week, February 19-25, Brother Donatus Schmitz, the principal of St. Francis, gave an inspiring talk to the Women's Auxiliary on the influence of good books on life and living and how parents can foster this influence.

Teaching of Reading; and Thursday morning, Brother Kenan Judge of St. Joseph's High in South Bend will discuss 'The Objectives and Problems in the Teaching of World History.'

Detroit, Michigan

The March meeting of the Brothers' Auxiliary for this area was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clemente.

As awards in a drive for funds, four tickets to the Notre Dame-Michigan State football game will be given away in the fall. The drive will get under way June 17, when the Auxiliary holds a meeting and the annual picnic at Boysville.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Theodore LaTour, president; Mr. Norman Foley, vice president; Mrs. Norman Foley, recording secretary; Mr. Fred McGlynn, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. John Clemente, treasurer.

Terre Haute, Indiana

Rev. Albert Bourke, O.C.D., stayed with the Brothers at Gibault while conducting a two weeks retreat for their neighbors, the Carmelite Sisters. The retreat closed on St. Joseph's Day, March 19, with a Solemn Mass and the blessing of the grounds for a new monastery. Brother Norman Head attended the ground breaking ceremonies.

Brother Thomas Burns conducted a tour of the Gibault School for the professors and classes in Criminology from Indiana State Teachers' College. During the tour Brother explained Gibault's program for meeting the correctional needs of delinquent boys.

The Board of Directors has provided Gibault with a Cinemascope projector. For their entertainment the boys occasionally have some of the outstanding Cinemascope pictures.

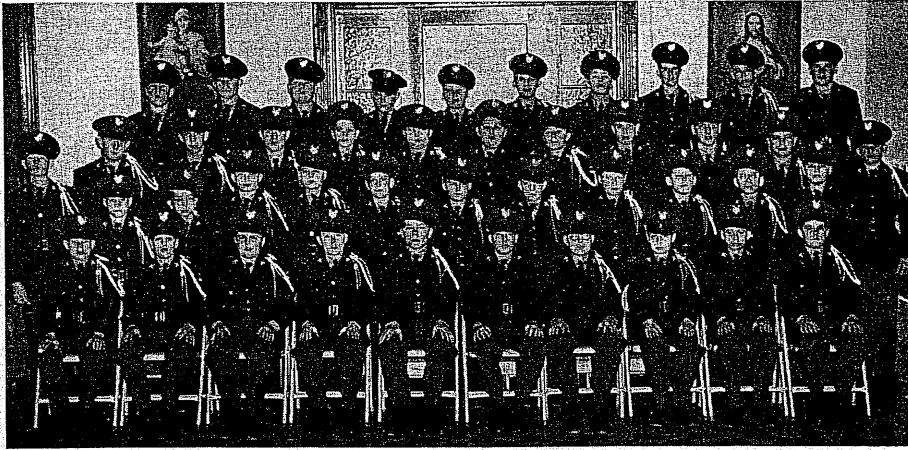
Portland, Oregon

From the time he entered the Congregation of Holy Cross, Brother Godfrey Vassallo has been a camera enthusiast. Now the year book staff at Portland University is cashing in on Brother's hobby by engaging him to take pictures of the underclassmen and of the campus activities for *The Log*, the students' illustrated annual.

Akron, Ohio

Archbishop Hoban High has a chapel large enough to accommodate over two hundred boys. During Lent many of the boys were to be found in the chapel at 8:15 in the morning receiving Holy Communion, and again at 2:30 for the recitation of the beads. Each evening a different member of the junior class leads the rosary.

Three Hail Marys a day for Vocations.



The cadets in their new uniforms pose for a picture in front of the Headmaster's office at Sacred Heart Military Academy, Watertown, Wisconsin.

Attention!

Outfitted in their spanking new tailored uniforms, the first group of Cadets enrolled at the recently opened Sacred Heart Military Academy in Watertown poses before the Headmaster's office. It may be true that clothes do not make the man, but as the enthusiasm of the young Cadets attests, they help.

The wardrobe for the Cadet at Sacred Heart Military consists basically of a dress and school uniform, plus a black, belted trench coat for winter wear. A navy blue jacket with black leather belt, cadet blue trousers with navy blue stripe, white shirt, black tie, and black shoes comprise the dress uniform, along with a garrison cap with the U.S. army emblem. With this uniform, white citation cords awarded for good conduct may be worn on the left shoulder.

For ordinary school wear the Cadet wears a cadet blue Eisenhower jacket and trousers, both trimmed in navy blue, gray shirt, black tie, and black shoes. For summer wear he is provided with gray whipcord trousers and shirt. An overseas cap, which when not worn is tucked under the trouser belt, completes the school uniform.

On the overseas cap and on the lapel of both dress and school jackets is sewn a cloth emblem representing the shield of the Congregation of Holy Cross—a cross with anchors below. The Academy emblem—a castle and lines indicating the sea superimposed on a cross, with a red field—appears on the left sleeve of both dress and school jackets as well as the trench coat.

At Sacred Heart Military Academy the Cadets may earn appropriate stripes for the various military rankings—one stripe for cadet first class, two for corporal, three for sergeant, a silver bar for lieutenant, and double silver bars for captain. Ribbons of specified colors indicating grades of scholastic achievement may also be worn.

The opening of Sacred Heart Military marks the first such venture in the history of the Brothers of Holy Cross. Headmaster is Brother Dominic Elder, who holds a doctorate in Political Science from the University of Notre Dame, and who has had many years' experience conducting the spiritual and temporal affairs of various houses in the Brothers' Society. Others on the staff of the Military Academy are Brother John Driscoll, commandant, and Brothers Richard Genord, Aloysius Glombowski, Carl Englert, August Dilley, Leo Kowalski, and Frederick Ulrich. There are fifty Cadets at the Academy, and in the next year or two a total enrollment of one hundred and fifty is expected. Cadets (at the Academy) range from the fifth to the eighth grade.

Taunton, Massachusetts

April 4 and 5, the students at Monsignor Coyle High are presenting a three-act musical comedy, *Melody Madhouse*, for the benefit of the Brothers' Educational Fund. The weatherman promises that the 27 inches of snow that Taunton had during the two blizzards late in March will be gone by play time.

South Bend, Indiana

At 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 21, Brother Marcian O'Donnell, the dean of boys at St. Joseph's High, was the guest interviewed for fifteen minutes on the WNDU-TV program, *Inside Our Schools*. In replying to questions about discipline Brother remarked that all Catholic schools strive to inculcate in the students respect for authority whether it be parental, civic, educational, religious, or social.

The Patrons Club sponsored a banquet at 6:30 Sunday evening, March 18, in the cafeteria of St. Joseph High honoring the 1955-56 athletes of the school.

Long Beach, California

In basketball both the Varsity and teams of St. Anthony High proved themselves champions of the Catholic League of Southern California. This season's records were 12-2 and 12-0 respectively.

Interested in the physical development of the boys at St. Anthony High are Brothers: Keric Dever, the athletic director; Thomas Frey, the assistant director and cross country coach; Elmo Brunner, James Clay, and John Terhoner, coaches of minor basketball squads; and Alfred Ledet, assistant track coach.

The Brothers' Choir sang at the Solemn Mass offered on Palm Sunday in the historic eighteenth century Serra Chapel of Mission San Juan Capistrano. During Holy Week and on Easter, the Brothers assisted St. Anthony's parish choir.

Gates Mills, Ohio

February 15, the WEWS-TV program, "Inside Catholic Schools," featured Gilmour Academy's Latin IV class as taught by Mr. Gale. Classroom procedure was illustrated for fifteen minutes by a discussion of Vergil's *Aeneid*.

Dr. James R. Johnson of Western Reserve University is conducting a Friday evening lecture series on the History of Western Art at Gilmour Academy. A question period by the students follows each illustrated lecture.

Kenneth C. Tiffany, vice president of Burroughs Corp., and a member of the White House Conference on Education delivered a lecture sponsored by the Junior Class. Mr. Tiffany spoke of Preparation for Leadership at an assembly March 25.

Gilmour's varsity basketball squad tied for second place in the North Central Conference. Richard George, a senior, set a new record for the Cleveland area by scoring 1,303 points during his high school career.

The varsity speech team at Gilmour won in their division of the Cleveland district finals and went on to the state finals held at Ohio State University March 16 and 17.

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An aerial view of Holy Cross High School, 26-20 Francis Lewis Blvd., Flushing 58, N. Y. The Holy Cross Women's Guild of Queens will hold their third annual card party in the school May 4, for the benefit of the students' cafeteria.

This Is Flushing

It is usually the wise and proper procedure to begin at the beginning, but with the opening of a new foundation, high school in this case, one wonders just where it all began. Much planning, thoughtful consideration, and attempted glimpses into the uncertain future preceded the first scoopful of dirt that was removed before the erection of Holy Cross High School in Flushing, New York. Since the writer of this present article was not familiar with all that went before the beginning as he knew it, he must limit himself to his first day at Holy Cross in the middle of last August as his starting point.

Upon arrival we found a school that was not quite completed, but which had been promised for use in a few short weeks. Hammers pounded, concrete was poured, floors were covered with bright tiles, and the workers gave existence to the school that seemed far from even a probability. Actually there was still much to be done, however. The Brothers exchanged their black habits for work clothes and unloaded truck after truck of school equipment, household furniture, classroom furnishings, books and all that make for a school. These were hauled, uncrated, and where necessary assembled. We had come to pioneer in Flushing and we found that it was not so much work as fun.

The Brothers were roughing it temporarily in their penthouse quarters. What would eventually be used as the superior's bedroom and office were used as kitchen and dining room respectively. The Brothers' future library became temporarily the chapel. But at that time the school had not yet opened and promises were made with all sincerity: the school cafeteria would be ready in a month's time; we would be in the student library

before we knew it; the boys' lockers would be ready for use soon, and we were not to worry. Worry? Why should we worry? We were quite happy with the progress that was made, and knowing the indomitable spirit of youngsters, we knew too that they would take it all in stride and love every minute of it. We weren't wrong. When we opened the doors on September 8, over five hundred freshmen (now 581) made their first acquaintance with the Brothers of Holy Cross. We knew they liked what they saw from what was to happen later, and we knew we liked what we saw. We had started school. We learned that school is more than a building, paint on the walls, and the latest in equipment right at our finger tips. These were coming, but for the present school was Brothers and boys.

We had not been natives of Flushing long when we realized that it was not only the boys who were glad we had come, but their parents, and hundreds of other people who had no personal contact with the school other than sincere interest. They too were glad we had come. It is still difficult to understand the overwhelming welcome, cordiality and generosity with which we have been received. None of this can be taken for granted.

Kindness must be repaid and our payment is made through the means for which we had been trained—the Christian education of youth.

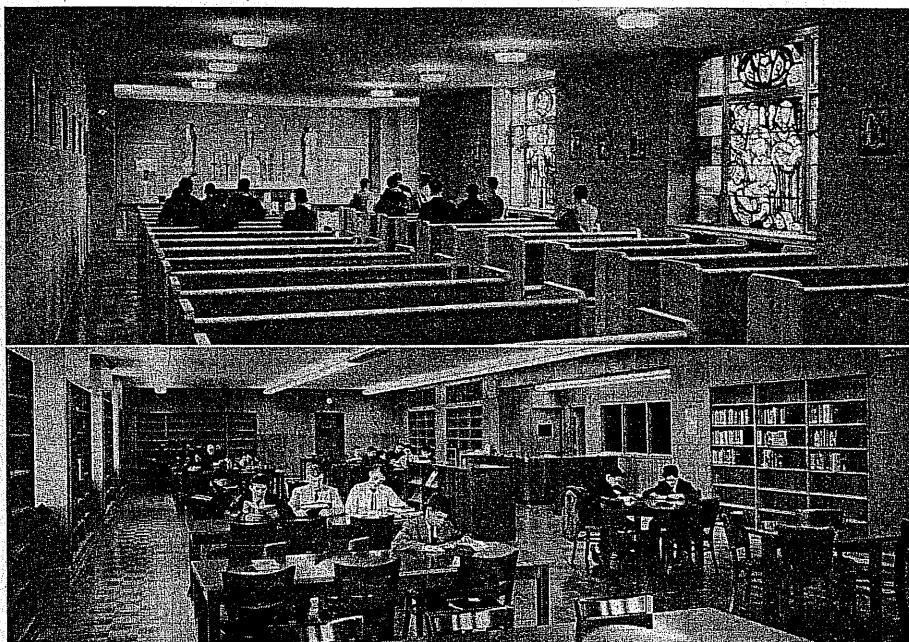
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+ Requiescant in Pace +

Please pray for the souls of Rev. Albert Vanier, C.S.C., Brother Joseph Anatole Brouillard, C.S.C., the father of Brother John Shepard, the mother of Brother William Babbitt, a brother of Brother Silverius Adelman, a sister of Brother William Mang, a sister of Brother Anselm Tatro, an aunt and uncle of Brother John Harris, a brother-in-law of Brother Fintan Kindilien, a sister-in-law of Brother Finbarr Buckley, and a sister-in-law of Brother Ricardo Helmann.



The students' chapel and library in Holy Cross High of Flushing, N. Y.

Are You Simon?

The day of judgment will bring surprises for all of us: rewards for good deeds that we'll find difficulty in remembering, and punishment or the sight of unearned rewards for misdeeds and omissions. Those entering heaven will protest that the reward given them is all out of proportion to the good they have done. "Lord, when did I see You in need and care for You?" And Our Lord will assure them that no mistake had been made, that whatever they have done for the least of His, they have done for Him.

Simon of Cyrene and Veronica are noted for the help and sympathy they extended to Our Lord on His way to Calvary. Veronica's kindness took only a moment, and Simon's task couldn't have lasted more than half an hour, and yet their deeds have been serving as inspirations to followers of Christ ever since the first Good Friday. If this lasting remembrance by the faithful is part of their temporal reward, what must be the eternal reward they are now enjoying in heaven! Reflections like these should prompt us to take heart and to realize that all the good we do, even the little we do for the least of God's own, will be rewarded. If the good we do seems to go unnoticed, let us be grateful for the apparent neglect and realize that God is storing up the full reward for us in heaven.

Often we have asked ourselves: what is the least in God's service? what the most overlooked of Catholic charities? what the most neglected spot? where could the greatest good be done? what investment would bring the biggest re-

turns in good accomplished? Have you ever tried to answer such questions for yourself and then to channel some of your net earnings in that direction before filling out your income tax returns? You have Community Chest campaigns which benefit a number of charitable organizations. You have drives for enlarging old hospitals and erecting new ones. Orphanages, old folks' homes, parish churches, parochial schools, homes for the underprivileged, libraries and universities are frequently and generously remembered in wills. All of these are very good and worthy projects.

Only lately with the increase of juvenile delinquency is attention beginning to be focussed on Catholic high schools. It is encouraging to read about drives in so many dioceses for the erection of up-to-date secondary schools for our teen-agers. Even non-Catholics realize that it is especially during the high school years that young people need direction and are anxious to have their sons and daughters benefit by the moral training given in Catholic high schools. This consciousness of the need for Catholic education creates several problems: the need of trained personnel, as well as the need of building and playground facilities. The first brings us back to Our Lord's injunction: "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He send laborers into His harvest." Every year we are asked to staff more schools, and every year we are in need of more and more Brothers. Help the cause by praying daily for an abundance of worthy vocations to the Brothers of Holy Cross.

We are suffering from growing pains. God is blessing us with vocations but it costs on the average six thousand dol-

lars to educate a Brother for a Bachelor's degree, an additional four thousand for a Master's degree, and six thousand more for a Doctorate. Although superiors are always willing to give Brothers the required education, it is a constant problem for them to meet the costs. Would that we had benefactors who realized our situation and came to our aid! How wonderful it would be if each student-Brother had a patron paying his necessary expenses, and sharing the reward of the good he will accomplish. Maybe there is a Simon or a Veronica reading this who will make use of this approved form for Wills and Bequests:

"I give and bequeath to (the Trustees of) THE BROTHERS OF HOLY CROSS INC., a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, and located in Notre Dame, County of St. Joseph, in said State, the sum of _____ Dollars to be used for the general purposes of The Brothers of Holy Cross, Inc., at the discretion of its Board of Trustees."

New Orleans, Louisiana

Under the direction of Brother Edward Lee, the members of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade at Holy Cross High conducted a Lenten drive that netted over five hundred dollars. Some of the proceeds will be forwarded to Brothers of Holy Cross laboring in Bengal and Brazil.

Eight schools participated in a debating tournament during the week-end before the Easter holidays. The Holy Cross Debating Society sponsored the tournament and acted as host to the visiting teams.

The Holy Cross Band gave an Easter concert in three local hospitals. The patients enjoyed listening to the music and seeing the boys in their band uniforms.

Jeppha L. Kolb, a junior, was elected to the state presidency of the Future Business Leaders of America at their annual convention in Shreveport, March 16-17. During the past year "Sonny" was a member of the organization's State Executive Committee.

Austin, Texas

Brother Lawrence Fitch, an occasional contributor to *The Newsette*, has been appointed head of the St. Edward University Scholarship Program. Brother's new assignment will require him to visit many of the Catholic high schools in the southwest and to interview interested members of the senior classes.

Small failings of good people scandalize more than the crimes of the wicked.