

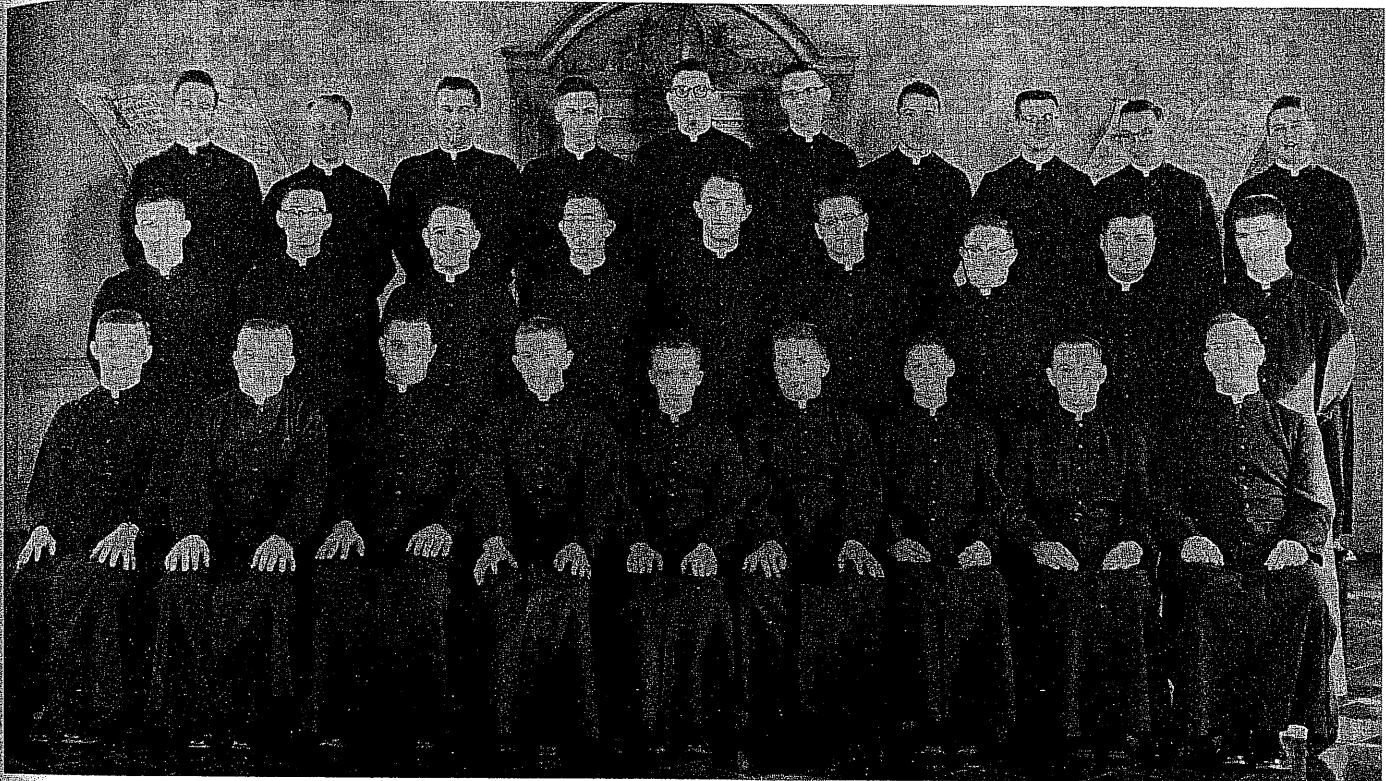


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Left to right, Front row: Brothers William B. Reiser, Erie, Pa.; Marion L. Tate, Downey, Calif.; G. Francis Santa Lucia, Waterbury, Conn.; Edward J. Burgie, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Robert E. Ducharme, Wyandotte, Mich.; Ronald J. Bahl, Denver, Colo.; Charles E. Mack, Indianapolis, Ind.; Donald E. Hood, Hollywood, Calif.; and Francis J. Heitzman, Louisville, Ky.

Second row: Brothers Charles E. McGannon, Muenster, Texas; John R. O'Loughlin, Warren, Ohio; Robert V. Mitchell, Long Beach, Calif.; Vincent J. Vanden Heuvel, Little Chute, Wis.; John C. Schrader, Urbana, Ill.; Charles P. McBride, Chicago, Ill.; William J. Major, Syracuse, N. Y.; Ronald T. Ebrhardt, Fort Dodge, Iowa; and David J. Gergen, Milwaukee, Wis.

Third row: Brothers Richard A. Kimiry, Johnstown, Pa.; Marvin J. Ricker, Kenosha, Wis.; James B. Harkins, Redondo Beach, Calif.; Charles A. Drevon, Flint, Mich.; David J. DeFilippo, Chicago, Ill.; Thomas J. Derrig, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; James J. Leik, Portland, Mich.; Richard F. Johnson, Youngstown, Ohio; Richard C. Arnold, Lebanon, Pa.; and Donald S. LaForge, Bay City, Mich.

## 28 Receive Habit

On January 25, twenty-eight candidates received the habit of the Brothers of Holy Cross, in the Chapel of St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana. Rev. Thomas Barrosse, C.S.C., presided at the impressive Reception Ceremony, and offered the Mass which followed. The V. Rev. John Leonard Callahan, O.P., preached the sermon.

In attendance, besides parents, relations, and friends of the candidates, were: Brother Donatus Schmitz, Provincial of the Midwest Province of the Brothers of Holy Cross, Brother Bonaventure Foley, Assistant Provincial, and Brother Gonzaga Day, Provincial Councillor.

Say three Hail Marys a day for vocations.

## Brother Elected

Brother Eymard Salzman, Director of Vocations, was elected chairman of the Chicago Vocation Recruiters Group which was held at St. Jude's Hall, Chicago, Illinois on December 21st. The group is composed of Vocation Recruiters of Priests and Brothers of 63 religious communities, in addition to the diocesan priesthood represented by Msgr. Cunningham, Superintendent of Schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

The heart of the plan is an agreement by the vocation directors that only three of them will ask each pastor for permission to give a vocation talk in his school in any one year.

Each recruiter must himself seek the permission of the pastors on his list and, if this permission is obtained, must arrange with the school principal to give the talk at a convenient time.

To secure a well balanced program, the vocation directors have drawn up a set of rules which provide that each recruiter is to work for the cause of vocations in general without overstressing the needs of his own community. Other provisions are that vocation talks be on the Priesthood, Brotherhood and Sisterhood and that, insofar as possible, each recruiter is to try to reach all schools on his list and to make himself available for talks to adult groups.

All vocation directors make it a point to speak about the diocesan priesthood in their talks. Quite a few distribute "vocation interest" cards to the students after the talk. Cards showing interest in the diocesan priesthood are given to the pastor and others indicating an interest in a religious community of priests, Brothers, or Sisters are mailed to these communities for contact.

### Introducing Our Oldest Brother on the Missions

Brother Eugene LeFeuvre was for many years one of India's greatest sharpshooters; and for two years, his



victories brought him recognition as the champion shot of all India, Burma, and Assam. The famous Indian Challenge Shield, held only during terms of championship, with Brother's name on a special silver plaque permanently affixed to the Shield, was displayed for two years in the Bishop's study.

Brother was a Master Sergeant in the Indian Military Service, and for many years, he organized and drilled what in our country corresponds to the R.O.T.C. For his skill and many years of service he was given the Kaiser-I-Hind medal by George V.

Whenever he traveled through game country, he took his trusted St. Etienne rifle along with him. This rifle was made with one barrel above another so that it could shoot both bullet and cartridge for bird or beast. His shooting was a work of science and art. Often from a moving boat, he would astonish fellow travelers by shooting the head off of a bird standing in the marshes. Even on the wing, he never missed a shot.

As an old man, he could out-walk men fifty years his junior, despite tropical rains and heat. His greatest trial is his dimming eyesight, and his fear of missing moving targets.

Brother Eugene started and organized several flourishing grade schools in various parts of the Dacca District. Children for miles around Dacca know and love him. Often parents ask him to bless or at least make the sign of the cross over their children trusting that

his humble prayer may bring their loved ones some special favor from God. Despite his popularity Brother Eugene lives a very simple life.

After passing the four-score mark and spending over sixty years on the Bengal mission, Brother Eugene is still admired by all for his ability to do a day's work, and for his cheerful acceptance of the handicaps brought on by old age.

### Coyle Alumni Ordained

Four graduates of Monsignor Coyle High School, Taunton, Mass., have been ordained recently for the Fall River diocese.

Father Armando Annunziato, '49 of Taunton, pursued his theological studies at the North American College in Rome and was ordained there December 16, by the Most Rev. Martin J. O'Connor, D.D. (We do not have a picture of Father Annunziato.)

Fathers Patrick J. O'Neill '48, John P. Cronin '49, and Arthur K. Wingate '49 were ordained February 2, in St. Mary's Cathedral, Fall River, Mass., by the Most Rev. James L. Connolly, Bishop of Fall River.

Rev. P. J. O'Neill On the eve of his ordination, Father Cronin wrote:

"Thanks again for all you did for me at Coyle. My hardest and longest studying was done in high school, and I am convinced that it made the work thereafter so much easier.

"May God bless and reward you and all the other Brothers of Holy Cross without whom this day could hardly have been."

Every Brother is thrilled to learn about the success of his former pupils, and especially of those who have dedicated themselves to the service of God. May these young priests have long and fruitful lives in the saving of souls.

Rev. A. K. Wingate For four years each of the Fall River boys traveled over thirty miles a day to attend a Catholic high school taught by Brothers. Can it be that God gave them a vocation to the priesthood as a reward for the sacrifices they made to attend Coyle High?

Brooklyn, New York

Brother Arnel Latterell, the principal of St. Thomas Aquinas School, enter-

tains hopes of moving into the new classroom building next month.

Brother Edwin Reggio, director of the school's Savio Club, has his boys interested in studies and sports, a healthy combination. At present the spotlight is on basketball and contests in history, speech and spelling.

### Notre Dame, Indiana

The Brothers in Columba Hall are grateful to their Provincial, Brother Donatus Schmitz, and to his agent Brother Lambert Barbier, for furnishing the chapel with a Minshall electric organ. It arrived in time for the Christmas holidays, and shortly before the Provincial Office was transferred from Columba Hall to the new residence, 132 East Jefferson Boulevard, South Bend 17, Indiana.



Brother John Gaffney plays the new electric organ in the chapel of Columba Hall

At 9:00 o'clock, Sunday morning January 27, Brother John Gaffney pronounced his final vows in the Novitiate Chapel, Rolling Prairie, Indiana. Rev. Roland E. Soucie, C.S.C., presided at the Profession Ceremony and then celebrated High Mass. Brother John's parents, brother and sister came from Milwaukee for the solemn occasion.

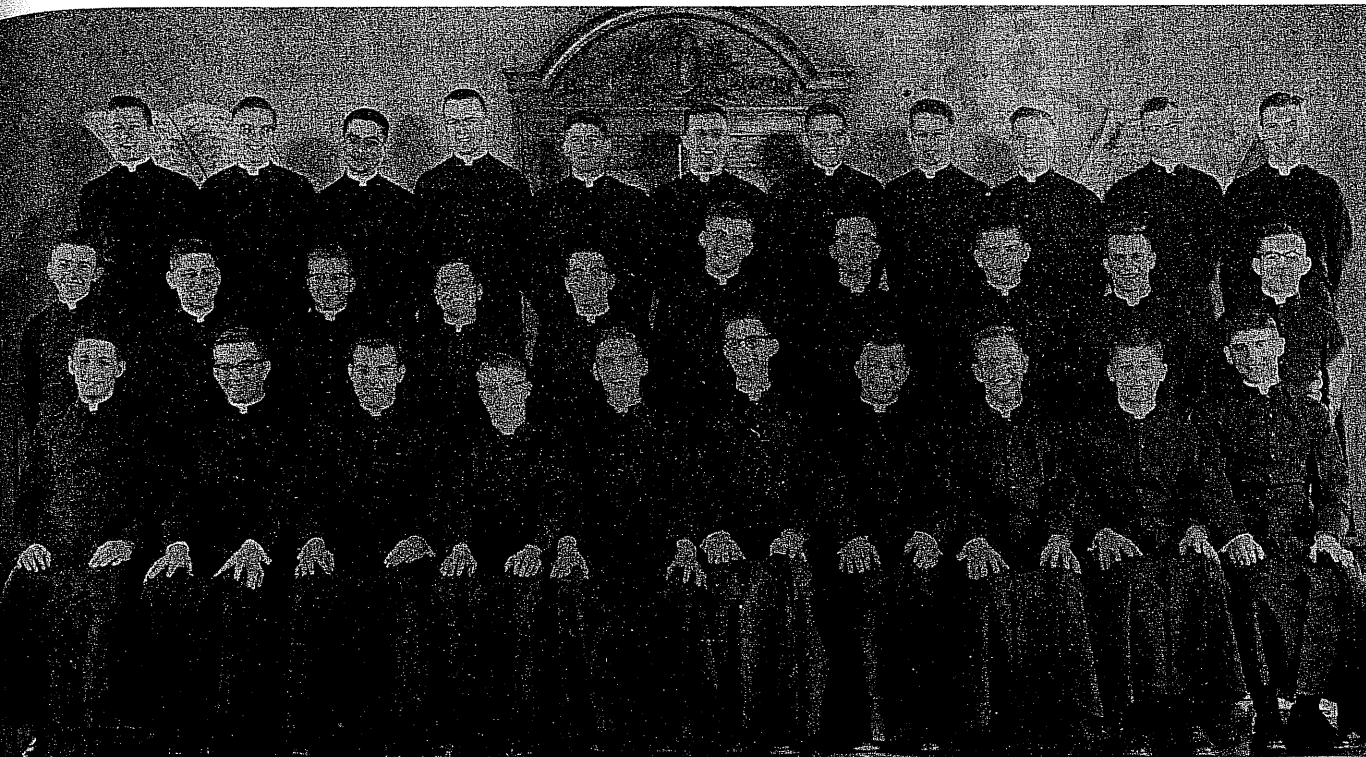
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Top row: Brothers Lawrence B. Stewart, Lakewood, Ohio; Michael J. Becker, In-dianapolis, Ind.; Gerald K. Nettesheim, Hubertus, Wis.; John E. Houlihan, Loudon-ville, N. Y.; Francis D. Kjeldgaard, Ban-croft, Nebr.; Arthur W. Hannaway, Dur-ham, Conn.; Kenneth M. Allen, Green Bay, Wis.; Richard S. Weber, Cleveland, Ohio; Vincent C. Stroessner, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Eugene F. Phillipp, Cleveland, Ohio; and John A. Perron, Kirkland, Wash.

### 31 Take Vows

On January 26, thirty-one novice Brothers of Holy Cross made First Religious Profession in the Chapel of St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indi-ana. Rev. Roland Edward Soucie, C.S.C., of St. Joseph's University, New Brunswick, Canada, presided at the Pro-fession Ceremony. V. Rev. John Leonard Callahan, O.P., who preached the ser-mon, reminded the newly-professed that they have completely sacrificed them-selves to God through the three vows and that they can therefore rely on God's abundant help just as long as they are faithful to their duties.

Following the Profession Day dinner, Brother Donatus Schmitz, Provincial of the Midwest Province of the Brothers of Holy Cross, welcomed the newly-pro-fessed Brothers to official membership in the family of Holy Cross, in behalf of his own Province, and in behalf of the Southwest and Eastern Vice-Provinces, whose respective Vice-Provincials were unable to attend.

### Thanks

For the ninety-nine dollars which came during January from: A/2C M. R. Ba-gur; *California*, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Atall; *Canada*, Mr. F. McCool; *Connet-cticut*, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown; *Flor-ida*, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker; *Illinois*, Mrs. I. Grzeskowiak, Mrs. T. F. Moore; *Indiana*, Mrs. M. Dudzik, Mrs. A. Jus-tak, Mrs. J. Justak, Mrs. Mary Justak, Mrs. Matt Justak, Mr. D. L. Maxwell, Mr. J. F. Stoeffler; *Kentucky*, Mrs. E. M. Kurz; *Louisiana*, Sacred Heart H. S.; *Massachusetts*, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bo-zek, Sr.; Rev. J. P. Cronin; *Michigan*, Mrs. R. Rabadoux; *Minnesota*, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Latterell; *New Jersey*, Mr. G. Becker, Mrs. C. Obaytek; *New York*, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chusciel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunne, H.C.W.G. of Q., Mrs. E. Lenahan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lennon; *Ohio*, Miss A. Mang, Mrs. S. A. Mange, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Masterson; and *Pennsylvania*, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ruschell.

The average cost this year for print-ing and mailing an issue of THE NEWS-ETTE is \$250.00.

### Meetings Held

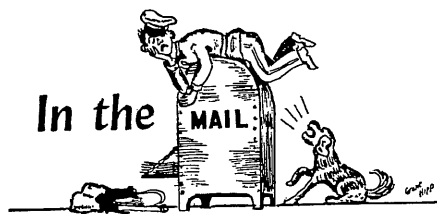
During the holidays group meetings were held in different areas for Brothers charged with the responsibility of fos-tering vocations. Each meeting was attended by six or more Brothers. The purpose of the meetings was to discuss ways and means of helping young men to know God's Will as regards their state in life and of encouraging those with suitable qualifications to consider the priesthood or the religious life of the Brothers. These meetings were held at Dujarie Hall, Notre Dame, Indiana; St. Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio; Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, La.; Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, Calif.; and Holy Cross High School, Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

### Gerry Does It

Mr. Gerard A. Becker, 179 Village Road, South Orange, New Jersey, con-ducts a stationery store and on the side sponsors an unusual mission club. He has a hundred or more members scat-tered all over the country in his chari-table organization. Each member sends Gerry a dollar a month; a few send

checks covering a year's contribution. Each month, on the Tuesday nearest the 15th, a drawing is held, all names of the club members being included in the drawing. The winner of the drawing receives fifty dollars in cash, and the balance of the contributions is sent to a mission conducted by the Brothers of Holy Cross.

Even THE NEWSETTE is remembered now and then with a ten-spot, as you may notice in this month's "Thanks" column. Besides, many of Gerry's club members are on THE NEWSETTE mailing list. When you join Gerry's club, (you have his name and address) put in a word for THE NEWSETTE.



Dear Brother Fitz,

I thought I would let you know that even here in Greenland your paper is very much enjoyed. I have saved every one I have received.

My address is changing however, and as I still want to receive it, I'll let you know as soon as I get to my next base what my address is.

Good luck with your paper.

Respectfully yours,  
A/jc Murray R. B. . . .

'Twas news to us that The Newsette reaches Greenland. We'd like to have read more about your life and the weather there.

Since a boy in the service is apt to change his address frequently, we prefer mailing The Newsette to his home and letting someone there forward it to him.

Brother Fulgence Dougherty wrote by Aerogramme from St. Gregory's High School, Dacca, East Pakistan, January 25, 1957:

Dear Brother Gerard:

May I ask a favor of you? Would you be so kind as to put a notice in your next circular about our mail service over here. For the past year we have suspected that someone was stealing letters. We had proof that some were stolen because people who had enclosed checks wrote later to find out why they weren't cashed. Recently the stealing has become much worse. Since December 1, I have received no letters except those written on Air Mail Sheets purchased for ten cents each from any U. S. Post Office. Only one Christmas card came through, and ordinarily I receive about thirty at Christmas. A check from my Dad failed to arrive. Neither of my

brothers' letters got through. The other Brothers have had a like experience this year. Most of them received no Christmas mail, or a small fraction of the usual number of cards and letters. The situation is embarrassing to us because we know that some people who wrote will be expecting answers, and may be offended when none arrives. If you will explain this in your paper, the Community members at least will understand and, I hope, write again. The government Air Mail sheets come through, probably because there is no possibility of enclosures.

Except for the mail, life goes on normally over here. Normal for here, is not what you would consider normal in the States. For instance, we aren't having any school tomorrow because of a city wide strike protesting India's annexing of Kashmir.

Thanks for the favor.

Yours in Holy Cross,  
Brother Fulgence, C.S.C.

We've received similar complaints from the Brothers in Brazil about mail sent to them. Invest a dime in one of Uncle Sam's Air Mail Sheets and write a letter on it to the Brother you know in East Pakistan or Brazil. The Brothers' Treasurer, Notre

Dame, Indiana, should be able to forward money safely.

Registered mail to a foreign country is usually safe, especially if a RETURN RECEIPT IS REQUESTED. Never send money, but a check. If it is not cashed, you will not lose your money.

## + Requiescant in Pace +

Please pray for the souls of: Rev. Matthew A. Coyle, C.S.C.; Rev. William H. Maloney, C.S.C.; Rev. Maurice Norckauer, C.S.C.; Brother J. Alden Danis, C.S.C.; the fathers of Brother Francis C. Fitzpatrick, and Brother Victorian Florkowski; the mother of Brother Remigius Bullinger; a brother of Brother Reginald Justak; a sister of Brother Cosmas Guttly; an uncle and an aunt of Brother James Thornton; an uncle of Brother Lionel Light; an aunt of Brother Jerome Schwabe; a grandmother of Brother Theodore LaTour; a grandmother (100 years old) of Brother Sixtus Perzynski; a brother-in-law of Brother Theodore Kapes; a sister-in-law of Brothers Fabian and Lewis Bertrand Leimeister; a cousin of Brother Anselm Tatro; and two relatives of Brother Gerard Mason.



Practicing a little close harmony at St. Anthony High in Long Beach, Calif., under the direction of Father James Hansen (seated) are: Brothers (front row) James Clay, Charles Johnston, Joseph Otto, James McDonnell, Thomas Frey; (rear) Alfred Ledet, Peter Celestine Maranto, Leo Gilman, James Ryan, Harold Naudet, Franklin Cullen, Kerik Dev...

Twelve of the sixteen Brothers at St. Anthony's meet weekly under the direction of Father James Hansen, the school's glee club director, to practice a wide variety of songs and hymns. Besides providing the chant for Community Masses and other services, the Brothers' Choir augments the parish choir at St.

Anthony's on special occasions when it sings Gruender's five-part Mass, "Cum Jubilo." The Brothers also enliven Community get-togethers with their repertoire of Western ballads, Negro spirituals, and other novelty numbers. Robert Shaw arrangements are their "specialty."