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Left to right, and front to back: Brothers Alfonso Comeau, Gerard Fitz, Carlos Donnelly, Sidney Halligan, John Lavelle, Ramon Wilson, Casper Molchan, Theodosius Ryan, Stanislaus Rusilowski, Kerick Dever, John Joseph Donnelly, Jogues Walsh, John Phillip Phillips, Nilus Grix, Arnel Latrell, LaSalle Woelfel, Romard Barthel,

Lawrence Miller, Joseph Walter Olszowka, Marcian O'Donnell, Rex Hennel, Ambrose Nowak, Donatus Schmitz, Michel Miller, Harold Young, Rev. Felix D. Duffey, C.S.C., Brothers Hilarion Brezik, Barry Lambour, John William Donoghue, John Baptist Titzer, Peter Claver Tessier, Dominic Elder, Peter Goodman, Pacificus Hal-

pin, Noel Romanak, Eudes Hartnett, John Chrysostom Ryan, Fisher Iwasko, Columba Curran, Mel Keil, Charles Andersen, Pedro Haering, Peter Nolasco Cleary, Francois Gilbault, Cyriac Hayden, and Renatus Foldenauer.

Missing from the picture: Brothers Reinhold Duran and Raymond Fleck.

## Brothers Attend Second Novitiate

On Sunday, June 23, at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, Ohio, the first Second Novitiate in the history of the Brothers of Holy Cross opened with an eight-day retreat conducted by Father Ambrose Kempfer, S.J. Brother Lawrence Miller, was director of the novitiate.

Two groups of religious had the privilege of making the Second Novitiate this year: all the Superiors of the Brothers' Houses throughout the United States, plus all the Brothers who were actually professed in 1947. Among the 50 Brothers present were a university president and 23 high school principals.

The Second Novitiate is a time of reflection, after some years in the religious life, with a view to reorienting the effort in order to make more progress toward religious perfection. It lasts six weeks. Besides the usual religious exercises, there are two conferences each day dealing with the background of the Constitutions of the Congregation, and with Canon Law. This year the conferences dealing with the Constitutions were given by Father Felix Duffey, S.C., who for many years had been province master in the Congregation; those in Canon Law by Father Joseph W.

Rehage, C.S.C., professor of Canon Law at Holy Cross College in Washington, D. C.

But the members didn't pray and study quite all the time. There was work. During the novitiate the ordinary work around the house—such as cleaning corridors and washing dishes—was done by the religious themselves. And there was some time for play too. Picnics at St. Edward High School in Lakewood and at Gilmour Academy in Cleveland were highlights of the recreational program.

The novitiate closed with High Mass on August 4, when 45 Brothers returned to their apostolic labors.

## President Inaugurated

On Sunday, October 13, the Feast of St. Edward, Brother Raymond Fleck was officially installed as President of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, succeeding Brother Elmo Bransby, who assumed the duties of Assistant Vice Provincial of the Eastern Vice Province in June. The inaugural ceremonies began with an academic procession from the Main Building to the College Chapel, led by the fourth degree Knights of Columbus. The celebrant at the solemn High Mass, Rev. Archibald McDowell, C.S.C., preached the sermon. After Mass the procession moved to the college gym-

nasium for the installation ceremonies. Brother Simon Scribner, Vice President of the University, called the assembly to order and introduced Brother John Bap-



Brother John Baptist Titzer, left, installs Brother Raymond Fleck as President of St. Edward's University.

tist, Vice Provincial, who read the letter of obedience designating Brother Raymond as the new president. Brother Raymond then reviewed the development of St. Edward's, made known the plans for the immediate future of the University and asked the support of the faculty, students, alumni and friends in achieving the goals set forth. An honorary degree

of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Dr. John M. Thiel, a member of the faculty of the University of Texas Medical School, who addressed the gathering on the role of the Catholic layman in the teaching of science. Father James O'Brien closed the session with his blessing.

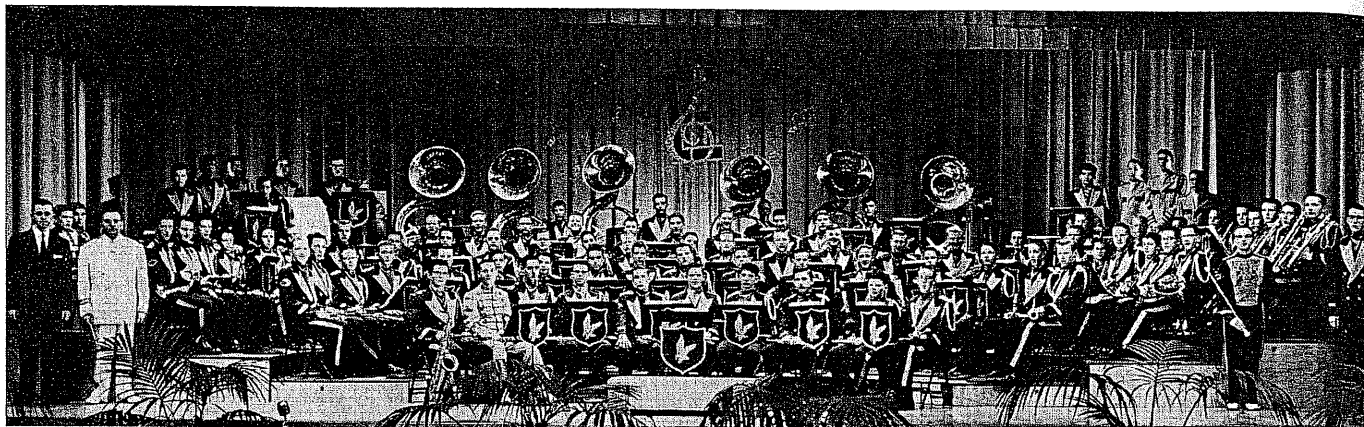
Attending the ceremonies were the presidents of St. Mary's University and

Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, St. Thomas University, Houston, and the University of Dallas, along with representatives from a number of other Texas colleges. Brother Bonaventure Foley, Assistant Provincial, and Brother Kieran Ryan, Provincial Steward, represented the Midwest Province. Representing the University of Notre Dame were Dean Lawrence Baldinger

of the College of Science and Brother Columba Curran of the Chemistry Department.

In the evening a reception in honor of the new president was held at the Dr. Kill Hotel, Austin. Fortunately, the Austin area was spared until late Sunday night the torrential rains that deluged most of Texas over the weekend.

## Lakewood Band Rates First in Two National Contests



Before school began this semester, the Band from St. Edward High School in Lakewood, Ohio, traveled by chartered buses to Chicago to participate in two national contests.

August 24, the 80-piece concert ensemble took first place in Class "C"

(band of over 50 members) in the Chicagoland Music Festival sponsored annually by *The Chicago Tribune*.

The next day after a rigid inspection and marching competition in the River-view Tournament of Music held in River-view Park near Chicago, the St. Edward

Band was awarded first place as the top marching band in the nation.

Congratulations to the Director, Brother Leonard Leary (in white uniform at the left), and to the members of the Band on the honors they have brought to their school.

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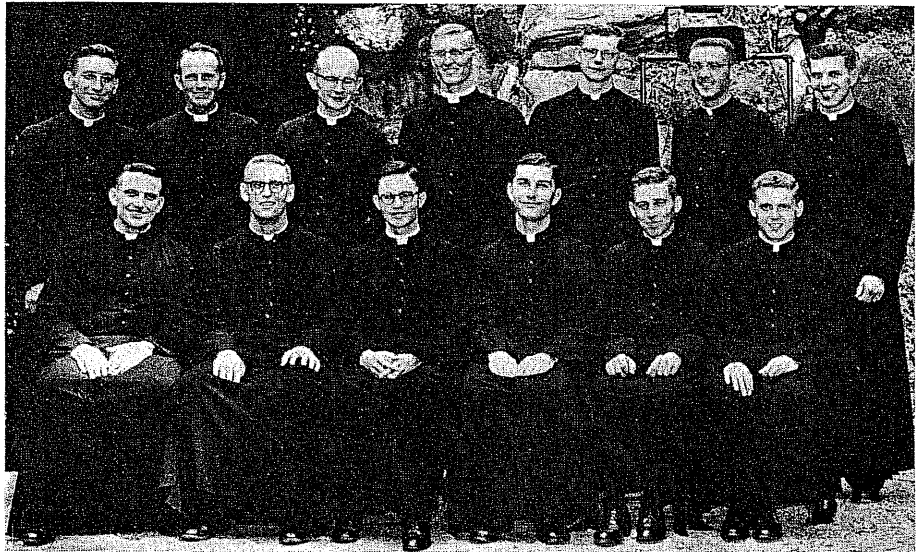
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### Twenty-Six Brothers Take Final Vows

August 16, 1957, final profession ceremonies for the Brothers were held in four widely separated places: Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame, Ind.; Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, La.; Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, Calif.; and Holy Cross High School, Flushing, L.I., New York.



Pronouncing their final vows at Notre Dame, Ind., were seated left to right: Brothers Chester L. Rachel, Chicago, Ill., Carl J. Shonk, Lancaster, O., Carl A. Englert, Barberton, O., James A. Everett, South Bend, Ind., Jerome P. Aschenbrenner, West DePere, Wis., and John J. Ptaszek, Chicago, Ill. Standing: Brothers Anthony D. Migala, Chicago, Ill., Donald J. Dunleavy, Harvard, Nebr., Daniel M. Lynch, Detroit, Mich., Richard J. Reichert, St. Louis, Mo., Paul J. Rosonke, Carroll, Ia., Douglas H. Roach, Detroit, Mich., and Thomas D. Rock, Duluth, Minn.



Taking their final vows at Sherman Oaks, Calif., were seated: Brothers Gerald Gates, San Valley, Calif.; and Francis Robinson, Orange, Calif.; standing: Brothers Donald Anzel, Belt, Mont.; and Marvin Pille, Waterloo, Iowa.



Brothers Francis H. Bond of Portland, Oregon, Donald P. Pelous of Westwego, La., and John V. Niemietz of Old Forge, Pa., pronounced their final vows at Holy Cross High School in New Orleans, La., August 1957.



In Flushing, the newly professed visit Brother Ephrem. Left to right are Brothers: Robert E. Gilroy, North Attleboro, Mass.; Robert J. Brown, Waterbury, Conn.; John P. Davies, Utica, N. Y.; Ephrem O'Dwyer, Vice Provincial of the Eastern Vice Province; Joseph P. Hehn, Temple, Pa.; John J. Shepard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Frances M. Sullivan, Somerset, Mass.

### Quid Pro Quo

One summer's day I asked a Notre Dame senior to pray for me. He agreed readily enough and in return asked that I pray not for him but for his work. He came a social worker on the state payroll in Massachusetts and was untiring in his efforts to find adopting parents and suitable homes for orphan children.

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A glass of cold water! You don't expect a word of thanks for it, but given in Our Lord's name it shall not go unrewarded.

If so, there'll be a reward in heaven: For Jake C— who had gone a mile with three companions on their way to the Navy-Notre Dame football game in 1955 when he discovered that he had left home without his Rosary. At his request, the group drove back to Jake's home so that he could get his beads. An hour later he was killed in an auto accident. Since Jake's last act was prompted

by his devotion to the Blessed Virgin, we trust that he is in her company.

### + Requiescant in Pace +

Please pray for the souls of: Rev. Dismas Leblanc, C.S.C.; Rev. Carl J. Sahn, a brother of Brother Romuald Sahn; Brother Claver Reardon, C.S.C.; the parents of Brother Raymond Papenfuss; the father of Brother Maurice Healy; the mother of Brother Andrew Trimble; a sister and a brother-in-law of Brother Robert O'Brien; a grandfather of Brother William Denton; an uncle of Brother John O'Flaherty; an aunt of Brother Eli Pelchat, of Brother Marcellus Bonen, of Brother Maurus O'Malley, and of Brother William Dougherty; and a cousin of Brother Malachy O'Brien.

## Seven Brothers Depart For Foreign Missions

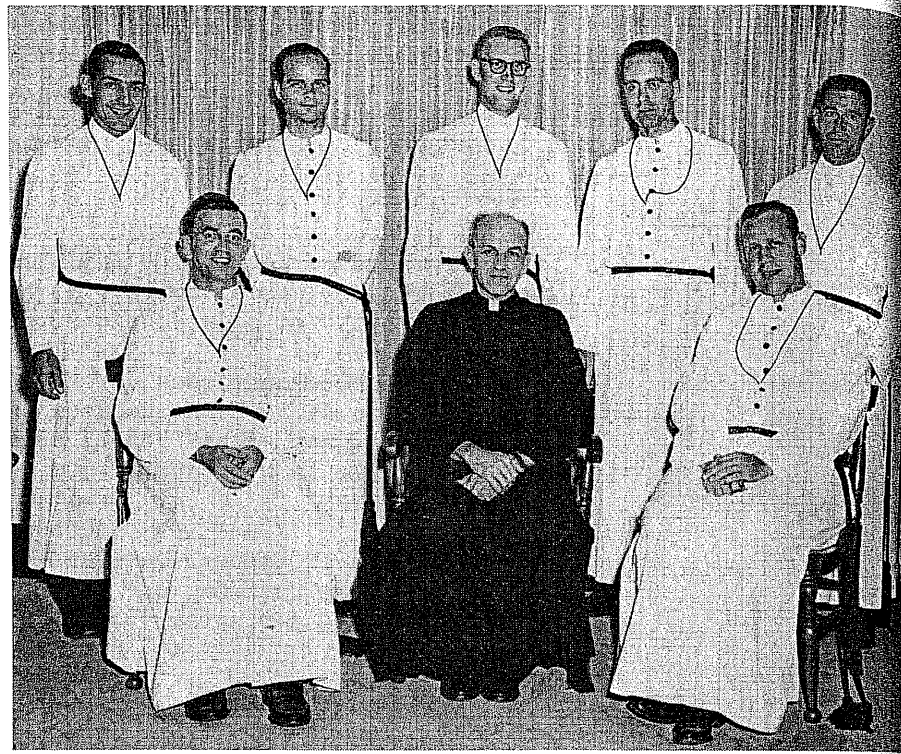
October 3, 1957, seven Brothers dressed in the white habits worn by missionaries in the tropics took part in the departure ceremonies held in Sacred Heart Church on the Notre Dame campus.

Those shown standing in the picture have been assigned to the Bengal mission in East Pakistan where they will teach in the secondary schools. With ten Holy Cross Fathers they set sail from New York City, October 10. On the way to the Orient they will have an opportunity of visiting several points of interest in Europe, and of having an audience with the Holy Father in Rome.

November 8, Brothers Rex and Edwardo sail from New York on *The African Pilot* for Takoraki, Ghana, where they will take charge of St. John's Secondary School. A third missionary, Brother Donald Allen, will leave St. Gregory's High School in Dacca, East Pakistan, for Ghana some time in December.

Ghana is a recently organized independent nation on the Gold Coast of Africa. The Gold Coast takes its name from the color of its soil and not from the precious metal, an unknown quantity in that part of the Dark Continent.

May the sacrifices we make for the missions bring us many worthy vocations.



Left to right, seated: Brothers Edwardo Michalik; Donatus Schmitz, Provincial of the Midwest Province; and Rex Hennell. Standing: Brothers Donald J. Becker, Paul F. Malich, Carl J. Shonk, Francis E. O'Donnell, and Eligius Ruscik.



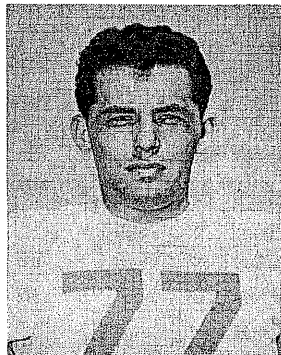
"Give us a sports item."

Well, how's this? Three of Notre Dame's football players this season are from schools conducted by the Brothers of Holy Cross.

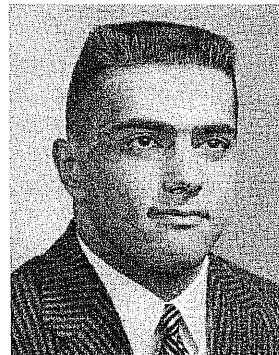
John C. McGinley, an alumnus of Cathedral High in Indianapolis, is a



John McGinley



Dick Ciesielski



Nick Pietrosante

senior in the Physical Education Department and plays tackle. He wears jersey number 75 and won his monogram in 1956.

Richard Ciesielski, a tackle wearing jersey number 77, is an alumnus of St. Joseph's High in South Bend. Last year he won a monogram while playing both at guard and tackle. He is a junior in the College of Commerce.

Nicholas V. Pietrosante, a junior, plays fullback and comes from Notre Dame High in West Haven, Conn. He wears a number very appropriate for one who drives as he does for pay dirt, 49.

### Praise For A Veteran

"No one around Bengal," said Father A. J. Weber, a fellow-missioner of Brother Andrew Steffes, "has ever surpassed or equalled the stamina of Brother Andrew. His speed records from mission station to station still stand — Father McGarvey dissenting — and most of them were made under a beating tropical sun. He is not so much credited for any particular hazard or stunt on his cycle but just famous for dogging his way through mud, sand, flood-waters and, sometimes, crazy people. There are a couple of lame goats hobbling around between Bandhura and Dacca, not to mention the heart failures of pedestrians in Dacca as Brother Andy slalomed his way through terrific traffic. Brother Andy is also famed as a veritable "Tarzan," particularly among the countless carpenters and workmen on building projects. Once while supervising the construction of a school, he watched ten or more native carpenters struggle to hoist a King's truss. They couldn't lift it. But the job was immediately done when Brother Andy put his broad back to heave. After over 30 years as a missionary, Brother Andy is still going strong. The Archbishop and Superior, Brother Jude, hopes he'll last a long, long time."

Say three Hail Marys daily for vocations