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CAUSE OF BROTHER ANDRE, C.S.C.

The following letter was recently received by our Provincial, Brother Donatus Schmitz, C.S.C. We think it might be of interest to our readers:

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Roma, Italia

November 6, 1958.

Brother Donatus Schmitz, C.S.C.
Provincial Superior
329 E. Jefferson Blvd.
South Bend 17, Indiana
U. S. A.

Dear Brother Donatus:

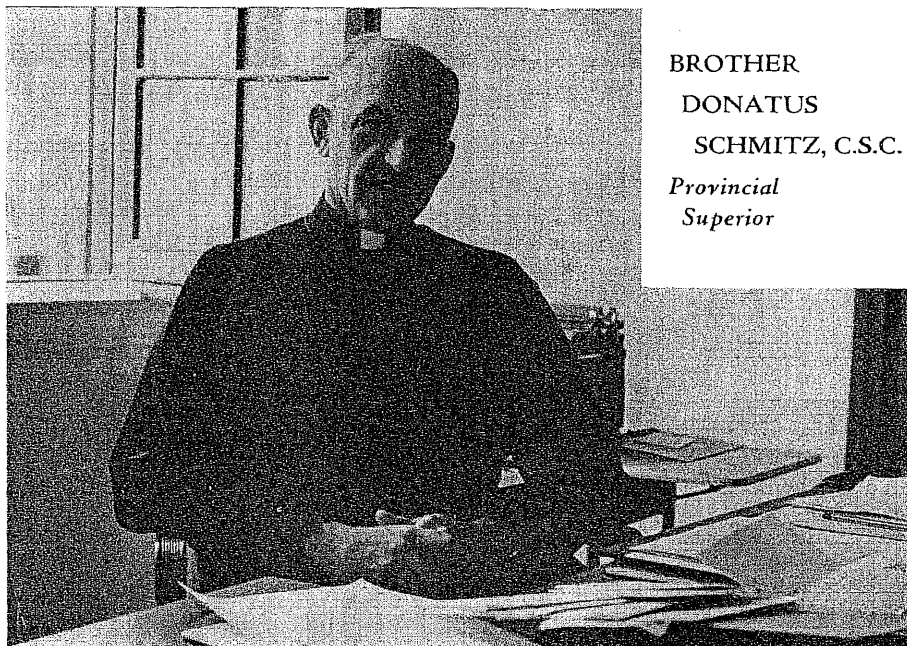
The Postulator for the Congregation is working very hard on the Introduction of the Cause of Brother Andre, C.S.C. Now, more than ever before we need the help of fervent and sustained prayer if this Cause is to move forward rapidly and successfully. Will you be so kind, therefore, as to urge all the members of your Province to redouble their prayers, particularly through the intercession of St. Joseph, for the speedy beatification of Brother Andre.

Devotedly in Holy Cross,
(Signed)

Christopher J. O'Toole, C.S.C.
Superior General.

Fifteen young men aspiring to join the Brothers of Holy Cross in the Midwest Province have entered the juniorate, housed at Sacred Heart Military Academy, in Watertown, Wisconsin. The aspirants make special studies in the juniorate preparatory to their entrance, if qualified and accepted, to the Brothers' novitiate.

Brother Theophane Schmitt, Assistant General and General Steward of the Congregation, has been in the States for the past month for medical care. Recuperating at Gilmour Academy, the school he served as first headmaster, Brother Theophane has this to say: "Gilmour is certainly blossoming, and the work accomplished there is certainly distinctive. A great contribution is being made towards good Catholic lay leadership in the future."



BROTHER
DONATUS
SCHMITZ, C.S.C.
Provincial
Superior

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PROVINCIAL ABROAD FOR VISITATIONS

In accord with Community regulations requiring Provincials to visit the respective Province houses periodically, Brother Donatus Schmitz, who heads the Midwest Province of Holy Cross, left the States on November 4 for official visits in Ghana, West Africa, and in East Pakistan.

Together with Brother Elmo Bransby, who has inquiries and investigations to make in Uganda for the Brother Provincial in the eastern States, Brother Donatus flew from New York via Pan-American on the afternoon of November 4 and arrived in Lisbon the next morning at 10:45. After a day at Fatima, the two Brothers resumed their flight, boarding a Pan-Am plane in Lisbon in midmorning, passing high over the Sahara in the afternoon, and landing in Accra at 5:10 the same evening.

For the five Brothers in Sekondi, the visit of their Provincial was a long-awaited event, and the days passed only too quickly before his leave-taking time arrived. Still with Brother Elmo, Brother Donatus boarded a plane at Accra for the flight to Rome on November 17 — with BOAC this time, from 3:15 that afternoon to five the next morning. First to leave the Eternal City was Brother Elmo, who flew to Uganda. Brother Donatus took a Pan-Am flight, after his week's stay in Rome, to Beirut, which took a little over half a day, then on to Karachi, where he arrived at noon on November 26. From Karachi he had to board a Pakistani Airlines plane for Dacca at about midnight, and he landed in Dacca at 7:20 in the morning.

At this writing the Provincial is deep in the task of interviewing all the Brothers of Holy Cross from the U. S. who are working in Pakistan.

As is customary in most religious communities, the Provincial will report the results of his visitations to the Superior General.

Prayer from the Christmas night Mass:

"Lord, now that you have made this most holy night shine with the brightness of true light, grant we pray, that after knowing the mysteries of this Light on earth, we may be filled with all its joys in heaven."

CARDINAL-DESIGNATE

John Francis O'Hara, C.S.C.

Many of the Brothers received their education at the University of Notre Dame while the then Father O'Hara, C.S.C. was President. This was from 1934 to 1939. Earlier Father O'Hara had become well known for introducing the *Religious Bulletin*. We can recall reading it faithfully every day. The Bulletin continues and at the present many of the schools operated by the Brothers get it through the mail. This influence has resulted in many of these schools publishing their own *Religious Bulletin*.

Cardinal-designate O'Hara was consecrated Bishop at Notre Dame on January 15, 1941. He was Bishop of Buffalo and at present is Archbishop of Philadelphia. The news of his having been named to the Sacred College of Cardinals by Pope John XXIII is a cause of great rejoicing for members of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Archbishop O'Hara is the first C.S.C. priest to be so honored. We know him to be a man of many achievements but the words we like best appeared in the *South Bend Tribune*: "more than anything else, John F. O'Hara is a devout and devoted priest."

Our Auxiliaries

The Milwaukee Auxiliary of the Brothers of Holy Cross held a card party last month at St. Charles Boys Home, the proceeds to be used for the education of young Brothers. According to Mr. Walter Benesh, the treasurer of the club, over \$600 was collected through the affair—the result of the members' hard work. Currently the Auxiliary is planning for its annual election of officers and for a day of recollection.

Last month, too, the Evansville Auxiliary held a supper for its members and for the Brothers teaching at Memorial High School. The club met new members of Memorial's faculty, and the new principal, Brother Leonardo Bebetu, reminisced about the ten years he had taught at Memorial in the 40's.

Officers of the Evansville Auxiliary this year are: Mr. Edward Hein, president; Mrs. Anne Chandler, vice-president; Mrs. Katherine Hennel, secretary; and Mr. Walter Henning, treasurer. The moderator is Brother Joseph Cain.

The Auxiliary lately conducted a clothes and books collection for Holy Cross missions in Pakistan. Members also provided a phonograph for the Brothers in Ghana and a bulletin board for Memorial's mission and vocation displays.

Say three Hail Marys a day for Vocations.



COLUMBA HALL CHAPEL REMODELED

At the cost of about \$18,000, the Chapel of Our Lady of Seven Dolors (see cut) at Columba Hall, Notre Dame, where seventy-two Brothers reside, has now been completely remodeled. Alterations were made by the Schumacher Construction Company of South Bend, and the furnishings were designed and made by The Christopher Shop, of Bremen, Indiana.

Two stories high, the chapel is on Columba Hall's third floor, and with the new arrangement of new double and single pews, seats ninety-six persons instead of the former eighty.

Altar and fixtures are of either wood, bronze, or wrought iron. The altar is of walnut wood, with a bronze trim, and a bronze tabernacle (the gift of Father Gibault School in Terre Haute). Candlesticks and sanctuary lamp, like the candlesticks, are of open design, and also of bronze. The altar rail, the statue brackets, the credence table, and the predella are of wrought iron, but the gate of the altar rail is bronze. Canopy and crucifix are of wood, with bronze trim.

The chapel interior has been lined halfway up the walls with Savannah oak paneling, and the front wall now has a ceiling-high panel of gold-tinted ripple wood as background for the altar. Two smaller panels of the same type flank the main altar for the statues of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph. An upper tier of windows has been replaced by glass brick panels, and the lower tier has been paneled, with panes of frosted glass replacing the transparent glass and unsightly blinds. The floor of the chapel is of rubber tile, predominantly gray but mottled.

The vestibule and entrance is no less attractive than the chapel itself. Aluminum double doors, paned in frosted glass with a cross in each of transparent glass, now lead in to a small foyer, which contains the holy water font and a brass-framed, glass-covered announcement board. On one side of the vestibule is the sacristy, on the other, the organ alcove. Both these rooms have also been remodeled after the fashion of the main chapel. The old-fashioned radiators throughout have been replaced by wall-hung units of convector type. On the rear wall a picture window has been installed, flanked by casement windows that open — the whole allowing light into a dark end of the fourth floor corridor and making it possible for those who live on this top floor of the house to stop for a moment's devotion before entering their rooms.

Blessing of the renovated chapel will be deferred until the Provincial, Brother Donatus Schmitz, who made the renovation possible, returns from his official visitation of the Brothers' houses abroad.

During the three months of remodeling work in the chapel, the Brothers continued to use the main chapel until the last two weeks, when they were forced out by removal of the pews and installation of the floor covering. It was possible up to that time, due to the hard work of Brother Antoninus and his crew — who mornings shoved the pews aside to make room for the workers and nightly replaced them and cleaned up the debris — to hold the regular religious exercises in the usual place. The last two weeks, however, these exercises, including Holy Mass, were held in so-called "double shifts" in a small supplementary chapel on

same floor of Columba Hall, used mainly these past years to hold the overflow Columba Hall's temporary summer school residents.

The decision to renovate the chapel here—a historic and hallowed place a great many Community members—was not readily made, for one reason cause the main and side altars had been built many years ago by Brother umbkille, a skilled cabinetmaker, who built altars for several Community pels, notably the ones at Columba Hall and at Sacred Heart Military Academy, Watertown, Wisconsin, the latter of which, still in daily use, is particularly loved the majority of Brothers who made their postulate in the Watertown house. t is, many Brothers at Columba Hall, mindful of the deceased Brother Columb- l Society of South Bend, however, was glad to take Columba Hall's old altars, ch will be given to some church in the area that needs them, and these will , continue to be used, as formerly, for the glory of God.

BOYSVILLE — FULFILLMENT OF THE CARDINAL'S WISH

The following account, by a Boysville appeared in a special issue of the ol's paper devoted entirely to the late Cardinal Mooney. Boysville, in the Arch- ese of Detroit, and which Brothers of Cross staff, lost a beloved and gen- s friend when Cardinal Mooney died in e on October 25.)

Cardinal Mooney will not be here phy- y to bless the new dorm when it is oleted; but he will be, and is already, in spirit. After all, the Boysville cam- is one of the places most dear to the t of His Eminence, and death, rather effecting a separation even greater fifty miles could enforce, has brought Cardinal closer to us than was before ble.

ow, we don't see him as he stands in ancuary reminding us of the blessings has showered upon us. But that's he did the last time he was here, on ber 7, 1957, for the groundbreaking of new school, and that's the way we ld remember him—deeply interested in ville's growth and progress.

Cardinal Mooney was the guiding spirit nd the founding of Boysville. He saw possibilities of a school such as this, and d not rest until his dream was a ty. Indeed, his dream is still growing, ps above and beyond even the Cardi- greatest expectations.

rough the aid of the Archdiocesan opment Fund, the site of the old y Ford Trade School was purchased, with the cooperation and support of the igan Knights of Columbus, Boysville begun.

at was not, however, the limit of inal Mooney's interest. Through his nued cheerful understanding and desire ce great things done at Boysville, the inal kept in contact. His many visits ne campus in the ten years Boysville existed are concrete proof of this. Even his many duties as Archbishop of an of more than a million Catholics, the inal found many opportunities to travel miles from his home to the Boysville pus for both official and unofficial visits.

Cardinal himself met with businessmen his area early in 1957 at Boysville to ss plans for the dorm now being built. was for the good of Boysville, the inal would not spare himself in seeing good accomplished.

But perhaps even more valuable than temporal assistance was the constant prayer of the Cardinal for the success of Boysville. If we believe in the power of prayer and the dignity of the Cardinal's rank, then we may expect some of the most powerful prayers ever offered in behalf of Boysville.

We remember our relatives, friends, benefactors, in our prayers; then why could not the Cardinal remember his "spiritual child," Boysville, in his prayers?

It would have been more than sufficient to have had the prayers of His Eminence just during his life. But now we trust that he is a member of the eternal College of Cardinals in heaven and is even more interested in assisting his earthly charges than he was able to while still "hemmed in" by his body. Now, with the light of glory, His Eminence can see the problems of his archdiocese most clearly, and will ask the God he so obediently served to bless the work begun while His Eminence was still here on earth.

Let us hope Cardinal Mooney is remembering us in his prayers as much now as we are remembering him.

A New Note . . . Guidance For Parents

When the word 'guidance' is mentioned in school circles, it usually means counseling students. However, the Brothers at Holy Trinity High School in Chicago have inaugurated a program that extends some of this guidance to parents.

First group to benefit from the newly established program are the school's seniors. On the basis of each one's classroom record, his high school entrance exams, and his scores on certain tests, the senior—and then his parents—are advised regarding further education for the boy. As the year progresses, all the students and their parents will be similarly counseled. For underclassmen the program has merit in the choice of studies and in enhancing application thereto.

The principal at Holy Trinity, Brother Ambrose Nowak, and Brothers Fergus Burns, John Kuhn, Joseph Dudek, and Vincent Will are handling the program for seniors and their parents. General director is Brother Charles Rymarowicz, the assist- ant principal.

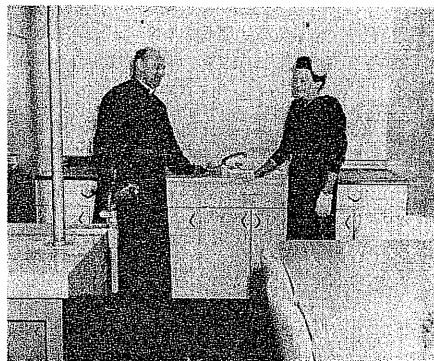
Here and There

• **Boysville, Clinton, Michigan:**

One of the boasts of Boysville (Clinton, Michigan) is its Alumni Association, sparked by the dynamic Brother Gregoire Bleau for the past five years or so and one of the school's prime drawing cards leading alumni to return. This group recently purchased and installed a public address system at Boysville—only one of its many tangible offerings to a loved alma mater. . . . A dormitory building now under construction has its roof on, its windows in, its door-frames installed, and final touches are being made in shower rooms and lavatories. Tunnels connecting it with other campus build- ings are also being dug. . . . On October 29 a Solemn Requiem Mass was cele- brated at Boysville for His Eminence Cardinal Mooney, who died in Rome on October 25. Cardinal Mooney was one of Boys- ville's greatest benefactors as well as its ecclesiastical superior.

• **Cathedral High School, Indianapolis:**

The renovated kitchen of the faculty quarters at Cathedral High in Indianapolis, mentioned in a previous issue, was the project of the Mothers Club. Mrs. Paul Jock did yeoman service in the club project by raising \$4,000 through personal calls.



Mrs. Paul Jock presenting kitchen equipment to Brother Pedro Haering, C.S.C., Principal, Cathedral High School.

• **Dujarie Scholasticate, Notre Dame:**

Brother Columba Curran, superior of Dujarie Hall scholasticate and professor of chemistry at Notre Dame, lectured recently at Canisius College in Buffalo at the Spectroscopy Institute, gave several research papers at the Chicago meeting of the American Chemical Society and at an Indiana meeting of the Indiana Academy of Science, was co-author of certain papers presented at the San Francisco meeting of the American Chemical Society, at the Pittsburgh Conference on Applied Spectroscopy, and at a Washington, D. C., meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Three articles of his were also published recently in the Journal of the American Chemical Society.

• Holy Trinity High School, Chicago:

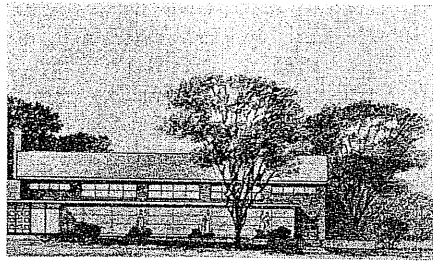
One of the historically oldest schools of the Province, Holy Trinity High occupies a sturdy, massively constructed building erected in the late 20's under the overseeing eye of Brother Theophilus, who at that time was principal. Now, some thirty years later, a series of improvements are going forward, among them a new classroom in a former museum and crafts room and the moving of the bookstore away from the school offices to quarters adjacent to the library. The PTA group is currently taking bids for the construction of rollaway bleachers in the gymnasium. . . . On November 10 the faculty sponsored a social evening for all Holy Cross religious in Chicago. Guests included the nine Holy Cross Fathers at the rectory and those at Notre Dame High in Niles, Ill., as well as Brother Richard, an HC man studying nursing at the Alexian Brothers Hospital.

• Sacred Heart Military Academy, Watertown:

The Community's only military school, Sacred Heart Academy opened this year with 83 grade school cadets. . . . The Sacred Heart was solemnly enthroned at the Academy in early fall. . . . A new extra-curricular this year is the Rifle Club, an affiliate of the National Rifle Association. Rifleshooters now use Watertown's armory for their rifle range; someday the school hopes to have a range of its own. . . . Two other new activities are the Archery and the Science Clubs. . . . The Parents Club of the Academy made possible the purchase of a station wagon and new steel shelving for the library.

• Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills:

Gilmour's outdoor swimming pool is sprouting walls, now that construction to house it has begun. The building is of masonry, with brick and limestone veneer. One end will consist almost entirely of Duplate safety glass. Roughly 100' x 62', the structure encloses a pool 75' long, 35' wide, the extra space providing for offices and shower rooms. The building will cost



about \$228,000, of which \$84,000 in benefactions have so far been received. Contractors expect to be done by next May. . . . Four Seniors of the 39 at Gilmour have qualified for the semi-finals in the nationwide Merit Scholarship exams — Dennis Brenna, Frederick Delse, Richard Jeffreys, and Richard Vyhnal. . . . The Craft Club initiated a Junior Red Cross Program. The thirty boys in the Club make such items as cribbage boards, clip boards, splints, bed trays, and toys for hospitals and homes in the Cleveland area.

Professional Training Never Stops

What does a typical faculty do during some of its free hours?

Brothers at Holy Trinity High School in Chicago provide a typical answer to such a question. Brother John of the Cross is taking an evening course at John Crerar Library of Science and Technology; Brother Raymond Pappenfuss is completing courses for his master's degree at De Paul. Others have used free hours to attend certain meetings, e.g., Brother Joseph Chvala, a French teachers institute at Northwestern; Brothers Raymond Pappenfuss and John Kuhn, an English teacher's convention at the University of Illinois; Brothers Edward Wauchter, Thomas Henning, and Donald Rink, and John Kuhn, an all-day reading clinic at Cardinal Stritch College in Milwaukee; and the latter two Brothers, a school publications clinic at Marquette.

Then there are speeches to give. Recently Brother John of the Cross addressed the Illinois unit of the Catholic Library Association and has been invited to give the same talk in Milwaukee on November 22.

Benefactors

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmitz, Chicago Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Walsh, Portland Maine. Mr. Stephen Roszczyński, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. F. R. Bartlett, Syracuse N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. E. Goupie, Livonia Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. McDonald, North Hollywood, Calif. Mrs. Cora Humphreys, Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. K. Mosher, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. B. J. Martin, Corbett Ore. Mrs. C. Parker, Passaic, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. J. McCloskey, Youngstown, Ohio. Mrs. Pauline Kelly, Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Leo D. Sullivan, Somerset, Mass.

Books, Anyone?

Brother John of the Cross, long active in gathering books for shipment to our foreign missions, wants to remind us again that donations of pamphlets and books are of indispensable use in combating the spread of Communism in Asia, for one thing, and that they are useful in countless other ways and places. In the Orient especially, many Catholic missions and libraries desperately need such material. Also of tremendous worth are good books for children and adults.

If anyone has such items to give the foreign missions, simply send them to Books for Missions, Holy Trinity High School, 1443 W. Division St., Chicago 22, Illinois.

Pray For the Dead

His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney, Rev. Victor F. Dean, C.S.C.; Rev. Alphons Girard, C.S.C.; Mother of Brother Gerard Mason; Mother of Brother Kenan Judge; Mother of Brother Giles Martin; Father of Brother De Sales Weisenberger; Aunt of Brother Flavius; Brother, and an uncle, of Brother Paul Scherman; Father of Brother Kenneth Hayward.

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