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"A GIANT AMONG MEN"

Holiness speaks to Father Hesburgh, President of the University of Notre Dame. To the rear of Father Hesburgh is the Very Rev. Joseph J. O'Toole, C.S.C., Superior General. To the right of the Holy Father is Brother Ephrem and Brother Bonaventure. This picture was taken in 1956 at the time of the General Chapter.

ir-minded people of all faiths cannot but agree with Arch-Meyer, who called our beloved late Pope, Pius XII, "a giant among men." His career and remarkable accomplishments have been highly covered by the newspapers, Catholic and secular alike. In this little paper we can but mention a few of the many favors granted to the Community by His Holiness.

During his reign the Congregation developed rapidly. In 1946 two Societies were erected into autonomous provinces, the Province of Rome was moved to Rome in 1954, and, in 1956, the Brothers of Holy Cross in the U. S. became three provinces. Under him, too, the process leading to the beatification of the Founder of Holy Cross, Brother Basil Moreau, was begun, the canonical process which had also been initiated for Brother Andre. Encouraged by Pope Pius XII, the Brothers opened Notre Dame International School in 1952. Addressing our General Chapter members in 1956, His Holiness said of this school: "We have followed with special interest the beginnings and rapid evolution of your school in Notre Dame in Rome, conducted by the Brothers of your Congregation.

How happy we are to hear that expansion is the order of the day for that school." [Shortly before the Pope's death, the new school on the outskirts of Rome was completed.]

The Holy Father received Holy Cross religious in audience many times, possibly the most outstanding being the private audience for the General Chapter members in 1956, when he delivered to them a special discourse.

As Brothers of a teaching community, we recall once again what the Pope told the Institutes of Teaching Brothers, meeting in Rome in 1954: "Let them [the Brothers] watch over the minds and souls of pupils, let them have a profound understanding of youthful indifference, of its hidden motivation, of its deep-seated drives, of its inner unrest and distress, and let them wisely guide them."

Now that Pius XII is gone, it is heartening for us to recall, too, that Holy Cross responded generously to his pleas for the Church in Africa. In 1957 the Brothers took over a school in Ghana, bringing the Congregation back to Africa after a lapse of more than a century; and this very month the Indiana Province of Priests of Holy Cross are taking over extensive mission territories in Uganda.

BOYSVILLE OF MICHIGAN

Now in its 11th year, Boysville is an inter-diocesan boarding school for Catholic boys with serious home problems not of their own making. The school became a project of the Michigan Councils of the Knights of Columbus in 1947, and the 149 Councils in Michigan finance its operation. The Brothers of Holy Cross came to Boysville in 1948, with Brother Patrick Cain as Superior and Director, and with 15 boys enrolled. Since then 1,000 boys have attended the school and a total of 100 have been graduated. Boysville has the full academic high school curriculum and is accredited by the University of Michigan.

Boysville Today

Boysville today numbers about 150 boys, in grades 8 through 12, representing all of Michigan's dioceses, and with 60 boys on the waiting list. A new classroom building, completed last month, represents another step in the Knights' over-all plans for the school. A second of four projected new dormitories is expected to be built by February, 1959. These two buildings are being financed by the "Committee of 100," a group of business and professional men, as part of their proposed million dollar outlay over a five-year span. When this is realized, the school will have reached its expected maximum of 300 boys.

Since Boysville began in 1947, progress has been rapid. The school plant is now valued at one million dollars. It occupies a site on a 130-acre plot. The permanent buildings erected thus far are the classroom building, the chapel, the gym, and the two dormitories.

ARCHBISHOP MEYER APPOINTED TO CHICAGO SEE

We wish to take this opportunity to congratulate Most Rev. Albert G. Meyer on being appointed Archbishop of Chicago. The Brothers of Holy Cross have foundations in both archdioceses, St. Charles Boys Home, in Milwaukee, and Holy Trinity High School, in Chicago. The former is an archdiocesan institution that the Brothers began operating in 1928. It is also a Community Chest agency. Holy Trinity is a parish school where Brothers have been teaching since 1893.

Brothers of Holy Cross first began teaching in Milwaukee over one hundred years ago. This work started in St. Peters school in 1857 and extended over a two year period. Later at the Cathedral, the Brothers taught in the grade school from 1873 until 1895. The work started at St. Charles Boys Home in 1928 continues to the present. In speaking of this work, Archbishop Meyer recently said it "represents part of the glorious record of the Church."



Pictured left to right: Brother Bonaventure Foley, C.S.C., Assistant Provincial, Midwest Province; Archbishop Meyer; and Brother Lawrence Miller, C.S.C. This picture was taken at a gathering in Milwaukee at which Archbishop Meyer was the guest speaker.

MISSION WORKSHOP HELD FOR PROVINCE

Moderators of mission clubs in the Brothers' Midwest Province schools gathered for a Mission Workshop at Columba Hall on September 27. Co-ordinator of the affair was Brother Gonzaga Day, Mission Procurator for the Province. The moderators discussed programs for stimulating interest in the foreign missions among high school boys.

The Brother-moderators at the Workshop recommended also that their school mission units affiliate with the national Catholic Student Mission Crusade. It was decided that sacrifice is to be the main mission theme for the year.

Findings at the Workshop showed that the average donations for missions per student in C.S.C. Brothers Midwest schools were about two dollars.



Provincial Mission Procurator, Brother Gonzaga Day, C.S.C. (at desk) discusses a point with Brothers Roger Berg from Akron and Ronald Christenson from Indianapolis, while Brothers Theophilus of Chicago and Thomas O'Linn of Clinton give the matter consideration.

GHANA-BOUND BROTHER DESCRIBES TRIP

Last month Brothers Jerome Chandler and William Gates flew to Ghana, where they have been assigned to the faculty of St. John Secondary School, in Sekondi, taken over by three Holy Cross Brothers about a year ago. Excerpts of Brother Jerome's description of their flight and arrival follow:

"We boarded the plane and very shortly saw the last of the U. S. for many months to come. Staring out the window soon lost its flavor, the blue of the ocean filling the scene from horizon to horizon. Near the Azores we saw a large red glow on the sea — an active volcano, we were told. We landed a short time later, getting our first taste of a foreign land. A large number of passengers boarded the plane for Lisbon and as they chattered away like top-floor workers on the tower of Babel, further sleep was impossible.

"I think the approach into Lisbon was the most beautiful scene I have ever viewed from the air. The houses are all white of pastel shades, each with a red tile roof. Vegetation is sparse, but the land is hilly. Our sight-seeing in Lisbon was somewhat lackluster because of the heat, the press of overcrowded streets, our inability to ask directions (we knew no Portuguese), and the effect of two continuous nights without sleep.

"That evening we entrained for Fatima. All was dark and we could see little. After

wonderfully refreshing sleep in a place quiet and cool, we rose for Mass, said by our companion, Father Smith, in the tiny chapel on the spot of the apparitions. I arrived, but with the sanctuary measuring only about 6 x 4 feet, it was a tight squeeze. The devotion of the Portuguese people there was really edifying. After breakfast we began a wonderful tour that included a visit of Francisco and Jacinto's home, where we met their brother. A short distance on we came to Lucia's house, where we met her older sister, a sweet and holy old woman. Just back of the house is the old well by which the children used to play and where the angel appeared to them. It is the one place quite unmarked by memorials, statues, shops, or booths. We then went to the place where our Blessed Mother appeared to the children after they were prevented from seeing her at the Cova da Iria. Though the huge plaza fronting the church can hold a million people, there were only a hundred or so there now, emphasizing the vast expanse even more. Near the sanctuary lie the bodies of Francisco and Jacinta.

"Next morning we left the Lisbon airport about 10:30 on a non-stop flight for Accra. We went straight across the Sahara, and what a sight! On the African coast we saw greenery, roads, villages, but as the hours passed, the green grew sparser, the villages fewer and smaller, the roads fewer and straighter. Soon there was, emphatically, nothing! In all directions nothing but brown earth or sand, the only break being irregular lines of sand dunes. Desert heat caused a haze in the sky, an eerie quality that, to the eye, reverses directions and turns the visible scene upside down.

"After five hours we passed over the town of Gao, on the Niger River, and it was the first sign of civilization since we left the coast. Gradually black specks of trees appeared, then broad stretches of green, but it was only when we reached the Ghana border that the land looked at all liveable. Unfortunately, we were not more than 25 miles into Ghana when the sky clouded, cutting off our view. We landed in Accra at 6:30 in the evening — the end of a 184 mile flight from New York.

"Cleared quickly through customs, we met Brother Rex and Father Culligan, mentor of visiting clergy and religious, had a quick sight-seeing ride through the dark streets, then to supper and bed. More sightseeing next morning, but shortly after noon we drove off for Sekondi and home. We arrived in Sekondi about 6:00, and it was a beautiful sight to see. Brothers Eduardo and Donald met us, both hale and hearty, and thus the second African safari came to a close.

"As for my impressions, the school and house are much better than I expected. There is no real African "bush" near us, and though the people have primitive customs and poor homes oftentimes, facilities are quite modern. The veranda of the house overlooks a wide valley filled with coconut palms, but our view of the harbor is cut off entirely by the docks of Takoradi.

"I am very happy here and am looking forward to the work ahead. As a seasoned veteran of one week, to me one thing is clear. If we are to do the real job for which we have been sent, the grace of God is of primary importance."

SIXTEEN BROTHERS RECEIVE DEGREES IN 1958

Bro. John Lavelle, M.A., (Aug. '58), DePaul, Chicago; Bro. Philip Armstrong, M. Mus., Vandercook, Chicago; Bro. Bernard Donohue, M.A., Notre Dame; Bro. Eugene Weisenberger, M.A., Notre Dame; Bro. Ralph Kuder, M. Bus. Adm., Notre Dame; Bro. Raymond Chandler, M.S., Notre Dame; Bro. Thomas Dillman, M. Indus. Arts, Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute; Bro. Robert Berthiaume, A.B., (Aug. '58), Notre Dame; Bro. John Gaffney, A.B., Notre Dame; Bro. Daniel Kane, A.B., Notre Dame; Bro. Chester Rachel, A.B., Notre Dame; Bro. William Vondriska, A.B., Notre Dame; Bro. James Greteman, A.B., Notre Dame; Bro. James Kinsella, A.B., St. Edward's; Bro. Robert Mosher, A.B., (July '58), St. John's University, Brooklyn; Bro. Aloysius Glombowski, A.B., (Aug. '58), St. Edward's.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN PROVINCE SCHOOLS

	1957-58	1958-59
Juniorate, Watertown, Wis...	15	15
St. Joseph Novitiate.....	36	39
Dujarie Scholasticate	26	20
Vincent Hall Scholasticate	18	31
Akron	725	765
Chicago	745	751
Cleveland	1,439	1,474
Clinton	134	149
Evansville	490	477
Gates Mills	201	211
Indianapolis	794	781
Milwaukee	41	42
Monroe	392	406
Sekondi	270	300
South Bend	768	764
Terre Haute	111	125
Sacred Heart Military Acad.	80	82

CHICAGO AUXILIARY CONTINUES PACE

As in years past, the Brothers of Holy Cross Auxiliary of Chicago plans five meetings during the present year, plus the one annual social event and the Day of Recollection. A fund-raising project rounds out the yearly program.

Brother Charles Rymarowicz is now Moderator of the auxiliary. He is Assistant Principal, Holy Trinity High School, Chicago. Mr. Robert Schenk is President of the group. Mrs. Arthur Enk, Publicity Chairman, reports the next meeting will be held on November 16.

Say three Hail Marys a day for Vocations.

VOCATION MODERATORS MEET

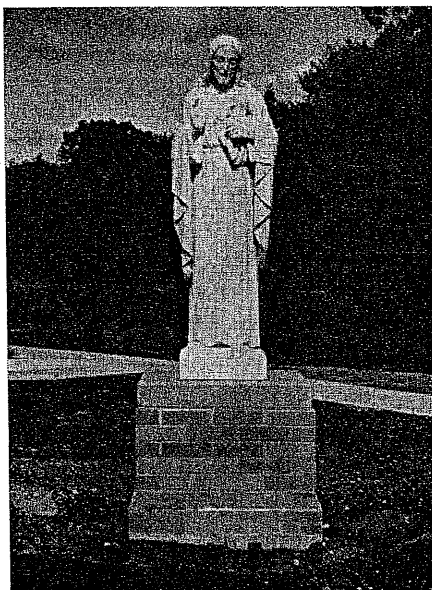
Brother Donatus Schmitz, Provincial of the Midwest Province, addressed the Vocation Moderators meeting held recently at Notre Dame. The Moderators met at Dujarie Hall on October 4 to discuss ways and means of implementing a recent Provincial Chapter decree which states that "A program of prayer and sacrifice for vocations is to be initiated in each house of the Province." Brother Eymard Salzman, Province Vocation Director, was Chairman of the meeting. Fourteen Brothers representing the schools of the Province participated in the discussions. Their aim is to develop a common prayer program for vocations. Brother Donatus stated that "the job of the Vocation Moderator is the most important in our schools after that of the Principal." He requested local co-operation in every department in carrying out a program of prayer and sacrifice.



School vocation promoters meet with Brother Eymard Salzman, C.S.C. (left front) Vocation Director. Left to right: Brothers Cyprian Milke, Akron; Francisco Drury, Cleveland; Joseph Berg, Indianapolis; Raymond Papenfuss, Chicago; Bede Stadler, Monroe; August Dilly, Watertown; Charles Krupp, Vocation Director, Cleveland; Walter Davenport, Notre Dame; Dominic Petrucci, Clinton; Richard Reaume, Evansville.

DAY BY DAY

- **Gibault School, Terre Haute:** A statue of Our Lady of Fatima was erected on the campus behind the chapel, including separate figures of the three children and of three grazing sheep. The statuary group was imported from Italy, is of white marble. Faculty and students hold October devotions at the shrine.
- **Columba Hall, Notre Dame:** Rev. Bernard Ransing, Assistant General of the Congregation, visited here early in September. He gave a talk in chapel then held a sort of "open house" in the recreation room for two hours of engrossing answers to a kaleidoscope of questions. Another recent visitor was Brother John Baptist, Provincial of the South-West Province.
- **Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville:** Before school opened, Brother John Hanon, band director, attended the Music Educators Association Research Conference at Alverno College, Milwaukee, Wis. He served on the committee planning board for the betterment of high and grade school orchestras and bands. . . . Memorial's football team is in the top echelons of Indiana football squads this year.
- **Holy Trinity High School, Chicago:** The school band, directed by Bro. Alfred Grilli, received a trophy and cash award for marching and musicianship after its performance in the Constitution Day parade in Chicago. The PNA, an insurance fraternity, presented the award.
- **Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Mich.:** Bro. William Fitch, attended the Junior Engineering Technical Society leadership conference on the MSU campus in September. . . . Out of 700 applications, CC was one of 420 Michigan high schools chosen to receive radiological equipment from the Civil Defense Department, said equipment after one year reverting to school ownership.
- **Dujarie Press, Notre Dame:** Brother Ernest Ryan, director of the Press, had his article, "No Less a Call," published in the 1958 centenary issue of "Vox Regis," the literary magazine of Christ the King Seminary, St. Bonaventure, New York. The article explains the life and work of the teaching Brother. "I believe an essential element of true humility is the willingness to do what God wants one to do," said Brother Ernest. "Brothers accept Christ's invitation in its entirety." As he also stated, "Young men who are thinking of joining our Brotherhoods are not looking for easy lives." . . . Dujarie Press has added to its catalogue a reprinting of the booklet, "The Technique of Teaching," by Brother Majella Hegarty. Available once again to teachers is this handbook for the classroom, the fruit of Brother's wide experience in all phases of education.
- **Boysville, Clinton, Mich.:** A new classroom building was dedicated on September 14, a structure housing ten classrooms, a library, study hall, and offices. . . . A statue



of the Sacred Heart, in Carrara marble, was erected on the campus. This was the gift of the 50-50 Club of South Orange, N. J., an organization headed by Mr. Jerry Becker, a friend of the Holy Cross Brothers' work for many years. . . . Currently under construction is a dormitory, the gift of a Boysville benefactor, with certain costs to be met by the Committee of 100, a group of business and professional men of Detroit interested in Boysville. . . . The governor of Michigan, His Honor G. Mennen Williams, has proclaimed November 15, 1958, as "Boysville Day" in the State.

- **St. Joseph High School, South Bend:** A devotee of archery, Brother Thaddeus Gottemoller has formed Archery Clubs at the various schools to which he has been assigned in recent years. This year his team at St. Joseph High School, South Bend, captured first place in the 19th National Interscholastic Archery Tournament, a competition that includes schools all over the country. The South Bend school entered four teams in both boys' and girls' divisions. One of the boys' teams scored the national high of 2,581, which meant 493 hits on the target.
- **Cathedral High School, Indianapolis:** Brothers Robert Leamson and Gerald Fitzgerald attended the American Institute of Biological Sciences at Indiana University, in late August. . . . Over 800 boys attend Cathedral this year. . . . At a parents' meeting shortly after school opened, the freshman teachers were introduced and the Brothers' philosophy of education and teaching ideals were explained. . . . Remodeling of the kitchen in the Brothers' residence has been completed. The project was financed by the Mothers' Club of Cathedral.

• **Notre Dame, Ind.** The *Newsette* congratulates the South-West Province on the appearance of the *South-West Review*.

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DEATHS

Brother Juvian Schwartz, age 61, died of a heart attack on September 20. He belonged to the Midwest Province, and was the fifth Brother to die within three months. He worked for many years at Columba Hall, Notre Dame, then at St. Joseph Farm, near South Bend. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on September 6, 1897, received the Holy Cross habit in 1937, and made his perpetual profession on August 16, 1941.

On September 30, Brother Robert Reiroth, age 21, who belonged to the Eastern Province, died at the Students Infirmary, Notre Dame, where he had been a patient for several months. Suffering from a blood cancer, this young Brother underwent many hours of excruciating pain. The Brother scholastics at Dujarie Hall took turns sitting at his bedside day and night for six months and the Sisters and nurses at the Infirmary were the very soul of kindness throughout this young religious' trial. Brother Robert was born in Littlestown, Pennsylvania on July 8, 1937, and was received as a novice on August 15, 1956. He made his profession on August 16, 1957, and renewed his vows a year later, shortly before his death.

Rev. John J. Lane, age 55, died at the Students Infirmary, Notre Dame, on October 8. A member of the Indiana Province, he held important posts at Notre Dame, at Kings College in Wilkes Barre, and shortly before his death was on the staff at Notre Dame High School, in Niles, Illinois, the construction of which school he supervised a few years ago. He was born in New York City, January 2, 1903, made his perpetual profession in Holy Cross on July 2, 1929, and was ordained priest, June 24, 1934.

We ask your prayers for all these religious

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