

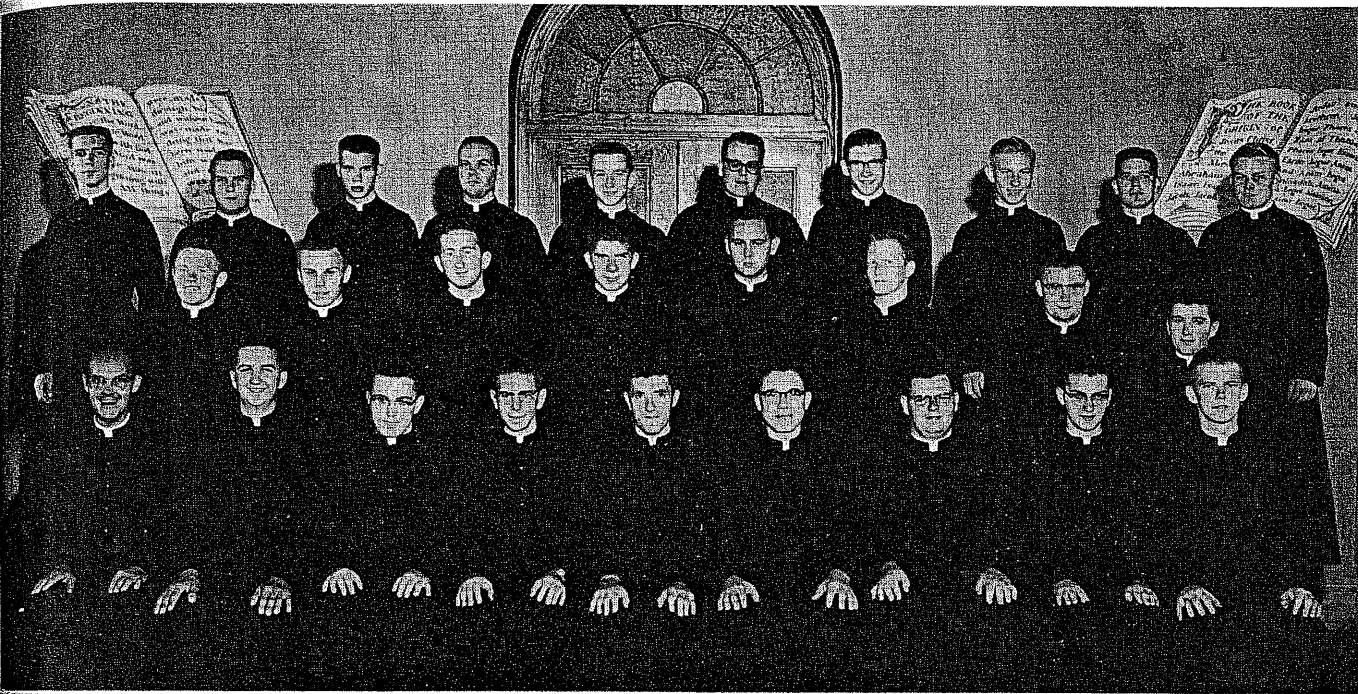


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Novices of the Midwest Province, August, 1958

FRONT ROW READING LEFT TO RIGHT: Brothers Peter Petry, Francis Hirl, Carl Sternberg, David Koch, Michael Frawley, Joseph Goupie, Joseph Lloyd, Edward DeLorenzo, Thomas O'Malley. **MIDDLE ROW:** Brothers James Masterson, James Palmer, Robert Lavelle, James Kish, John Zoglman, Gilbert Reymann, Thomas Balthazor, Gerald Dolan. **BACK ROW:** Brothers Joseph Tobin, James Gahler, James Welch, James Chap, Thomas Rasette, Thomas Matthes, Kenneth Kane, Michael Fabian, Francis Warth, Joseph LaCanne.

FORTY YOUNG MEN ENTER BROTHERS' NOVITIATE

At solemn ceremonies at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana, forty young men received the habit of the Holy Cross Brothers on August 15, and now begin the period of novitiate training required by Canon Law. Of the group, 26 belong to the Brothers' Midwest Province, 14 to the South-West Province.

Names and origin of the newly-received novices of the Midwest Province are as follows: Brothers Thomas Rasette (Wilmont, Mich.), Michael Frawley (Nova Scotia), Francis Hirl (Mishawaka, Ind.), Joseph LaCanne (Morristown, Minn.), Peter Petry (Newburgh, N. Y.), James Chap (LaCrosse, Wisc.), John Zoglmann (Owensboro, Ky.), James Masterson (Cleveland, O.), James Welch (Winona, Minn.), Thomas Matthes (Monroe, Mich.), James Palmer (Michigan City, Ind.), Carl Sternberg (Louisville, Ky.), Robert Lavelle (Rocky River, O.), Gilbert Reymann (Akron, O.), Thomas O'Malley (Parma, O.), Kenneth Kane (Lakewood, O.), Michael Fabian (Cleveland, O.), James Gahler (Waseca, Minn.), David Koch (Berea, O.), James Kish (N. Olmstead, O.), Francis Warth (Canton, O.), Joseph Goupie (Livonia, Mich.),

Joseph Lloyd (Oconomoc, Wisc.), Thomas Balthazor (Fond du Lac, Wisc.), Gerald Dolan (Monti, Iowa), Joseph Tobin (Chicago, Ill.).

FOURTEEN BROTHERS TAKE PERPETUAL VOWS

Along with a group of Holy Cross seminarians, there were fourteen Holy Cross Brothers who took their lifetime vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience in the Congregation this summer. The ceremonies took place at Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame, on August 16, during the celebration of Holy Mass.

Pronouncing their perpetual vows as religious of Holy Cross in the Brothers' Society were: Brothers John Quigley, Martin T. Donohue, Philip C. Alessandro, Edward J. Olszowka, Peter P. Baltrinic, James E. Greteman, Jerome J. Ziliak, Joseph J. Fox, Daniel Q. Kane, Roger P. Berg, Charles F. Blavat, John M. Moore, Albin M. Kuzminski, and Robert E. Berthiaume.

Five of the above also took the "mission" vow — the solemn promise to work in the foreign missions, if and when sent there. These were Brothers Martin T. Donahue, Philip C. Alessandro, James E. Greteman, Jerome J. Ziliak, and Roger P. Berg.

VOCATION DUO BECOMES TRIO

Until the past summer the Vocation Department for the Brothers' Midwest Province consisted of Brother Eymard Salzman, the Vocation Recruiter, and his assistant, Brother Rupert Poudrier. A second Vocation Recruiter, Brother Charles Krupp, has now been named. This means that two Brothers are now available to visit young men interested in becoming Brothers in the Congregation and also to give vocation talks at various schools.

Much of the work of correspondence falls to Brother Rupert, who looks after the office details at Dujarie Hall, Notre Dame, where the Midwest Province vocation headquarters are. Both Brothers Eymard and Charles are "on the road," so to speak, much of the year, trying to convince high school boys that God calls far more of them to the religious life than ever have the courage to listen and obey.

In his new work Brother Charles Krupp has the benefit of teaming up with a man of long experience in the field, for Brother Eymard has been recruiting for vocations for the past fifteen years.

Say three Hail Marys a day for Vocations.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Brother Norbert Bauer, C.S.C.; Brother Victor Czerwinski, C.S.C.; Brother Stanislaus Rusilowski, C.S.C.; Brother Malachy O'Brien, C.S.C.; sister of Rev. Joseph A. Heiser, C.S.C.; father of Brother George Stefanik; mother of Brother Alcuin Nuss; sister of Brother Malachy O'Brien, mother of Brother August Dilley.

AFRICAN SCHOOL GETS TWO MORE BROTHERS

On the first of September Brother Jerome Chandler, C.S.C., and Brother William Gates, C.S.C. left South Bend on the first stage of their flight to Africa, where they have been assigned to the faculty of St. John's School in Sekondi, Ghana.

Formal departure ceremonies for the two missionaries took place in the chapel of St. Joseph Novitiate, about twenty miles from South Bend, on August 31. The celebrant was the Rev. James R. Trepanier, C.S.C., and the Rev. John J. Doherty, C.S.C., preached the sermon.

Brother Jerome Chandler, from Evansville, Ind., has been teaching for the past few years at Cathedral High School in Indianapolis. This summer he received his master's degree in science from the University of Notre Dame. Brother William Gates is from Avon, Ohio, and has been on the faculty of Father Gibault School for Boys (Terre Haute, Ind.) for the past several years. Both men have been eager to do missionary work, and their longings are now fulfilled. Their coming to Ghana brings the total number of Holy Cross Brothers at the Sekondi school to five, and one can be sure that Brothers Rex Hennel,



the headmaster, Eduardo Michalik, and Donald Allen hailed the addition to the faculty with zest.

The newly arrived missionaries had only the briefest time to orient themselves to the Ghana scene because the second semester of the school year there opened shortly after they arrived.

TV STAR VISITS GIBAULT BOYS

Scott Forbes, who plays Jim Bowie in a popular TV series, visited the boys at Father Gibault School one afternoon this summer while he was in Terre Haute for personal appearances at the county fair. Needless to say, the boys crowded around him with autograph books outstretched, and "Jim" gladly obliged. He enthralled the Gibault lads, too, with many legends about the historic Jim Bowie. Mr. Forbes has great interest in work with boys and told the Brothers that helping lads with problems is one of his hobbies.

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Brother Thomas Dillman, a summer resident at Gibault, completed his work for the master's degree in engineering at Indiana State Teachers College and received his degree early in August.

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At the Vigo County Fair in Terre Haute this summer, Brother Merle McGrane entered his Landrace gilts (a special breed of pigs) in the livestock competition and won all the awards available in that class — seven ribbons, three of them first-prize blue ribbons.

NEW EDITOR FOR NEWSETTE NAMED IN FALL ASSIGNMENTS

Changes of obedience for the Midwest Province included the appointment of Brother Lawrence Miller as Superior of Columba Hall, Notre Dame, and as an adjunct of this, the editorship of *The Newsette*. Brother Lawrence replaces Brother Gerard Fitz, who after six years in these two posts, was assigned to teach at St. Edward High School in Cleveland, Ohio.

For the past fifteen years Brother Lawrence has been working at St. Charles Boys Home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, including terms both as director of social work activities there and also as Superior of the Brothers on the staff. During his stay at St. Charles, a corrective institution for boys who have gone wrong in one way or another, Brother Lawrence gained wide recognition for his untiring labors for delinquent youth, and, as the newspaper accounts attest, the people and social agencies of Milwaukee regretted his having to leave St. Charles.

At Columba Hall Brother Lawrence is now Superior of eighty Brothers, including those who staff the Notre Dame Post Office, who work in the offices and press rooms of the Ave Maria printing plant, who teach at St. Joseph High School in South Bend, and those who do other work.

Readers of *The Newsette*, who during the past six years have grown to know Brother Gerard through its pages, or from his notes and cards, will be glad to learn that he is glad to be back in high school work.



GROUND-BREAKING BEGINS ST. CHARLES' FACULTY HOUSE

His Excellency Roman Atkielski, Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee, turned the first spadeful of earth on August 27 for a new faculty house to be built at St. Charles Boys Home in Wauwatosa, a Milwaukee suburb.

The new structure, of conservative design will be a one-story building containing eleven private rooms, library, and two common rooms. A covered passage will connect it to the boys' dormitory building. According to the contractor, the Brothers will be able to move in by Christmas.

Among the guests at the ground-breaking ceremonies were Brother Bonaventure, our Assistant Provincial; Brother Lawrence Miller, past Director of St. Charles; members of the Home's Advisory Committee; the officers of the Women's Unit of St. Charles; Rev. Joseph Springob, Director of Milwaukee's Catholic Social Welfare Bureau; officials of State and county welfare departments, and representatives of private social agencies in the area.

Present Director and Superior at St. Charles is Brother Viator Czerwkowial, who for the past few years has been teaching at Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, where he also served as Assistant Principal. Brother Viator is no stranger to St. Charles, having worked there for a few years, beginning in 1952.

THE LIGHT SIDE

From West Africa Brother Rex Hennel wrote that things are "real Ghana" in Ghana, that teaching Hottentots is not much different from teaching any other tots. The main thing in dealing with primitive people, he cautions, is to try to keep your head

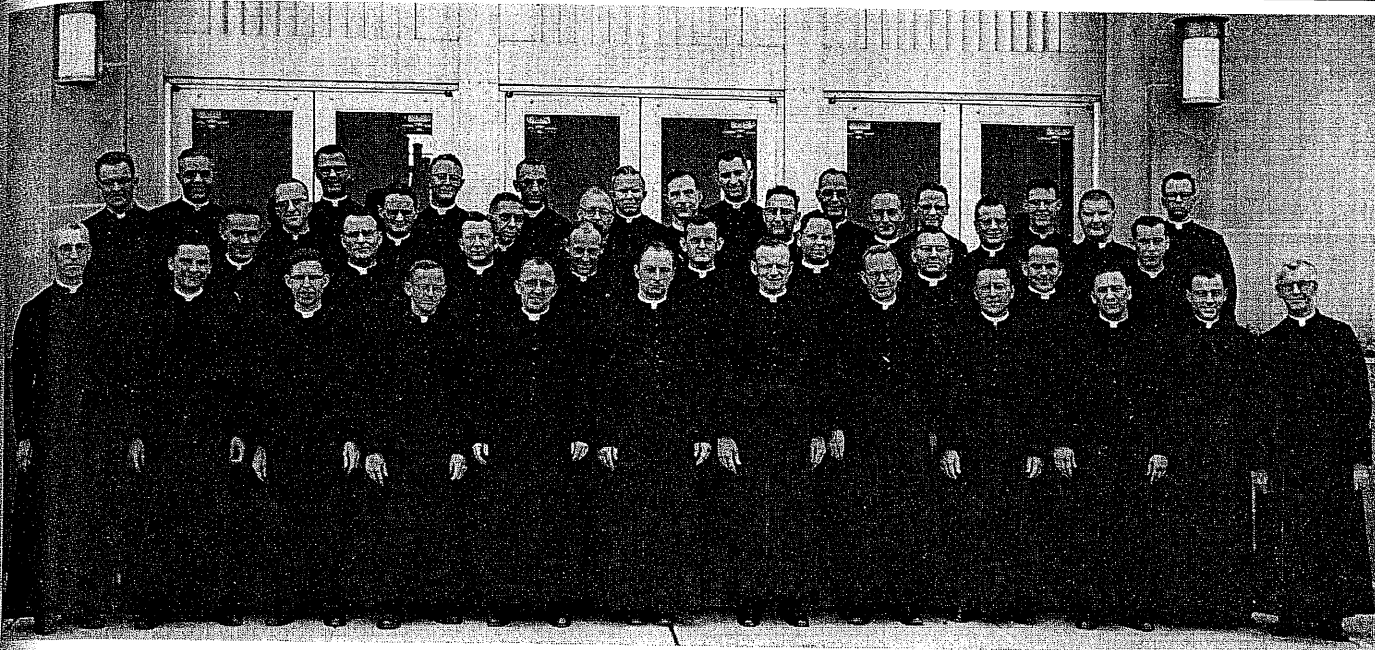
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Brothers From United States Provinces Make Second Novitiate.

MIDWEST PROVINCE: Brothers Alexius Adam, Melanus Fox, Florentius Schu, Celestis Mueller, Warren Shea, Francisco Drury, Howard M. Toeppe, Flavius Ellison, Leonard Leary, Vincentius Balog. **EASTERN PROVINCE:** Brothers Maurus O'Malley, Ellis Greene, Donald Hecox, Thomas Gallagher, Ferrer McHenry, Alvin Quелlette, Andrew A. Landolt, Christoph Taraska, Lucas Ritter, Geoffrey Shiber, August Dilley, Aubert Harrigan, Elliott Mezzapesa, Stefan Clarke. **SOUTHWEST PROVINCE:** Brothers Stanley Reppucci, Elmer Brummer, Cassian Miller, Marco Daly, Aloysius Teidt, Malcolm O'Neil, William Buschatz, Gerard Hagemann, Edward Hagus, Cornelius Corcoran, James Gorman, Paul Schaeffer. Brother Lawrence Miller, Director. Brother Charles Andersen, Assistant.

FOUR BROTHERS DIE DURING PAST SUMMER

Sudden death came to three Brothers this past August, all of them members of the Midwest Province. The first of these was Brother Victor Czerwinski, age 76, who was found dead in his room at Columba Hall, Notre Dame, where he had come for a few days' rest. His office book, opened at Compline, lay on the desk. One of those attending the funeral was Brother Stanislaus Rusilowski, who immediately afterwards rode to Grand Rapids for the usual vacation with his relatives, and who the very next day suffered a fatal heart attack. He was only 56 years old. Twelve days later death came to Brother Malachy O'Brien, age 68, who collapsed in the corridor of Columba Hall and died instantly. These three deaths in August were preceded on July 6 by the death of Brother Norbert Bauer, age 86, who died in the hospital after an illness of some weeks. He was the oldest religious of the Midwest Province.

In addition to assignments in Portland, Oregon, and New Orleans, La., Brother Norbert worked for nearly twenty years at the Congregation's former house in Rome where liason between the Holy See and the Congregation was maintained. He had the unique distinction of witnessing the beatification of his blood brother, one of 29 Franciscans martyred during the Boxer Rebellion in China. Brother Norbert was born in Paris and entered Holy Cross in France as a novice in 1887. Brother Victor spent forty-seven years of

his religious life teaching at Holy Trinity High School in Chicago, including a six-year term as Superior and principal. He was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., on October 19, 1881, and entered the Congregation in 1905. A gentle, kind, and unassuming man, he leaves behind hundreds of admirers and friends who saw him for what he in truth was — a superbly good man, a superbly good religious, one whose very presence radiated unobtrusive piety and peace.

Brother Stanislaus had served for two years as Superior and principal at Catholic Central High School in Monroe, Michigan, at the time he died. He was born also in Grand Rapids, on July 28, 1902, and received the religious habit of Holy Cross in 1918. He spent eighteen years at the Chicago school, including a six-year term as Superior and principal, taught for ten years in Long Beach, California, and then went to Monroe. An active but quiet man, Brother Stanislaus was always a devoted religious of Holy Cross who accomplished his work well but with little fanfare and who, too, leaves nothing behind but the memory of good accomplished and Community life well observed.

At the time he died, Brother Malachy O'Brien had just returned from the funeral of one of his sisters, who had been buried about a week before. Like Brothers Victor and Stanislaus, he, too, lived in Grand Rapids before he entered Holy Cross. He was born in Alpena, Mich., on September 10, 1890, and entered the Congregation's novitiate in 1933. Most of his religious life he spent working at St. Charles Boys Home in Milwaukee or at Father Gibault School for

"NOVICES" FOR SIX WEEKS HAIL SPIRITUALITY PROGRAM

The invariable question, "How did you like it?", greets almost every Brother after he completes the Second Novitiate program inaugurated last year in the Congregation. And the invariable answer is, "Very much."

For the Brothers' Society, the six-week period of study and re-emphasized practice of principles of the religious life takes place at Archbishop Hoban High School, in Akron, Ohio, sometime during the summer. This year the program began on June 22 and ended on August 3. Religious who have been ten years under vows constitute each summer group.

Tertians during the past summer included eleven Midwest Province Brothers, fourteen of the South-West, and fourteen of the Eastern Provinces. Director of the program for the second succeeding year was Brother Lawrence Miller, with Brother Charles Andersen as his assistant.

Boys in Terre Haute. Although he had been ailing for some time with sporadic heart attacks, Brother Malachy never lost his characteristically good-humored manner. Brothers who had dinner with him only an hour or so before he suddenly died remarked that he had "kidded" them as usual, and that, as usual, he had no word of complaint about the infirmity that had slowed him down so much in the past year.

We pray that God will give eternal rest to these four religious, and we ask that you remember them in your prayers.



Midwest Province Newly Professed Brothers, August, 1958

READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT (FRONT ROW): Brothers John Schuszler, James Bluma, Thomas Scheurer, Thomas Cunningham, William Wickham, Earl Chandler, John May. SECOND ROW: Brothers Gerald McCormick, Donald Schapker, William Sheenan, William Herman, Walter Gluhm, Donald Fleischhacker, Donald Bailer, Jerome Myer.

NEW SUPERIORS NAMED AMONG FALL CHANGES

Annual "obediences," or assignments issued in July by the Provincial of the Brothers' Midwest Province included, among other changes, several newly named Superiors and school principals.

Brother Lawrence Miller left his post at St. Charles Boys Home in Milwaukee to become Superior of Columba Hall, the Brothers' residence at the University of Notre Dame. Replacing him at St. Charles is Brother Viator Crzewkowiak, who had been teaching at Cathedral High School, Indianapolis.

From Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, Brother Joseph Walter, who had completed his six-year term as Superior, was assigned to teach in Indianapolis. Replacing him in Chicago is Brother Ambrose Nowak, who left a similar post in Evansville for the present one. Superior and principal at the Evansville school, Reitz Memorial, is now Brother Leonardo Babetu, who taught there for ten years but who had been teaching in South Bend for the last few years. The sudden death of Brother Stanislaus Rusilowski brought about an unexpected change, and to the post of Superior and principal at Catholic Central High School in Monroe, Mich., the Midwest Provincial named Brother Remigius Bulling, a veteran teacher with two decades of classroom experience, including a period on the Monroe faculty some years ago.

FIFTY-THREE MEN TAKE FIRST VOWS IN U. S. PROVINCES

On August 16, a group of 53 Brother-novices terminated their novitiate term as they pronounced temporary vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience as Brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross, at ceremonies at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana.

Newly-professed for the Midwest Province are the following: Brothers Walter Gluhm (Hamilton, O.), John Schuszler (Cleveland, O.), William Herman (Detroit, Mich.), Earl Chandler (Evansville, Ind.), John May (Monroe, Mich.), James Bluma (Green Bay, Wisc.), Donald Fleischhacker (Chicago, Ill.), Thomas Scheurer (Mankato, Wisc.), Donald Schapker (Evansville, Ind.), Jerome Meyer (Cleveland, O.), Gerald McCormick (Grosse Pointe, Mich.), William Wickham (Indianapolis, Ind.), Thomas Cunningham (Albert Lea, Minn.), William Sheehan (Detroit, Mich.), Donald Bailer (Chicago, Ill.).

For the South-West Province: Brothers Severus Sanchez (La Feria, Texas), Edward Heller (Chatsworth, Cal.), Herbert Perkins (Los Angeles, Cal.), John Carington (Kansas City, Kans.), Anthony Fadale (N. Hollywood, Cal.), Charles Martinez (N. Hollywood, Cal.), Richard Daly (Los Angeles, Cal.), Daniel Zerfas (Sepulveda, Cal.), Donald Tremer (Sepulveda, Cal.), Michael Dudley (Newhall, Cal.), Francis Servedio (Encino, Cal.), Frederick Dunn (Studio City, Cal.), Norman West (Van

Nuys, Cal.), Joseph Jordan (Conway, Ark.), Francis Missey (St. Louis, Mo.).

For the Eastern Province: Brothers Donald Moose (Carlisle, Pa.), Gilbert Pretto (New York, N. Y.), Anthony Delberti (Brooklyn, N. Y.), Nicholas Piana (Erie, Pa.), Richard Schroeck (Erie, Pa.), John Reiher (Newark, N. J.), David Reedy (Westminster, Md.), David Spillane (New Haven, Conn.), Richard Klinski (Meriden, Conn.), Michael Roper (West Haven, Conn.), Robert Nebus (S. Amboy, N. J.), Thomas Buckley (New York, N. Y.), Stanley Arbach (Scranton, Pa.), John Donahue (Taunton, Mass.), Francis Feeley (New York, N. Y.), David Murray (Albany, N. Y.), John Nicpon (Albany, N. Y.), Lawrence Lussier (Cohoes, N. Y.), Robert Lomupo (Brooklyn, N. Y.), Brendan Dinan (Flushing, N. Y.), Joseph Graziano (Albany, N. Y.), Robert Reilly (Albany, N. Y.).

Celebrant for profession ceremonies on August 16, as well as for reception of novices on August 15, was Rev. Anthony J. Lauck, C.S.C., of the University of Notre Dame.

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