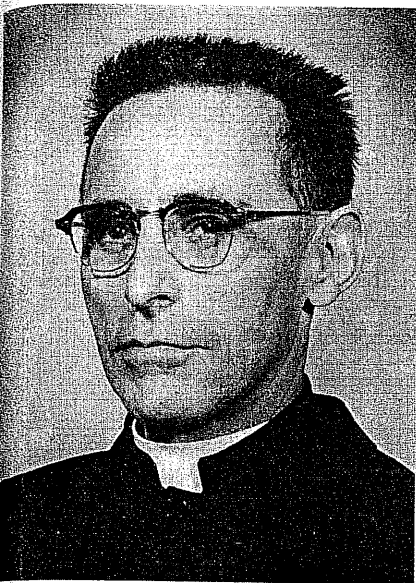


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Very Rev. Germain-M. Lalande, C.S.C.

Very Rev. Germain-M. Lalande, C.S.C., was elected head of the Congregation of Holy Cross on July 30, 1962, at the conclusion of the General Chapter of the Community in Rome.

The post was previously held by Father Christopher J. O'Toole, C.S.C., who served as Superior General for the last twelve years.

At the time of his election, Father Lalande was provincial of the Canadian province of priests.

Other new members of the General Administration are Rev. Bernard I. Mullahy, C.S.C., Vice Superior General; Rev. Richard J. Vincelette, C.S.C., Assistant General; Brother Dominique Leclerc, C.S.C., Assistant General and Brother Bonaventure Foley, C.S.C., Assistant General.

The General Chapter of the Congregation, held every six years, met in Rome on July 15 and ended on July 20. Delegates representing all branches of the Congregation throughout the world attended.

BROTHER BONAVENTURE NAMED ONE OF ASSISTANT GENERALS

The former Assistant Provincial, Brother Bonaventure Foley was named one of the three Assistant Generals of the Congregation of Holy Cross at the close of the General Chapter last July. For the past six years he was second in command of the Midwest Province, succeeded then as now by Brother Donatus Schmitz, the Provincial. He was also director of studies for the eighteen schools and foundations in the Brothers' Midwest area.

Brother Bonaventure has been in

REMARKS OF VERY REV. GERMAIN LALANDE, C. S. C., IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS ELECTION AS SUPERIOR GENERAL OF THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS ON MONDAY, JULY 30, 1962: (in French; this is a translation).

I would be tempted to say like the prophet of the Holy Scriptures: "I do not know how to speak." I do not know English nor Italian. Besides, I am a farmer very much attached to my land, and you uproot me. Moreover, I recollect my predecessors, and I find that, in my case, you have done away easily with the prescriptions of Article 586 of the Constitutions enumerating the qualifications needed for a Superior General.

When I was appointed Provincial Superior, I was very much upset. Then my assistant, Father Lavalley, told me: "For the last two weeks you have asked the religious to pray to the Holy Spirit, and, when the Good Lord intercedes, you are displeased." I have never forgotten that answer; and today, Very Reverend Father, I answer your question, saying: "I believe in the Holy Spirit."

(Then, at Father Lalande's request, the Capitulants joined with him in the recitation of the Pater Noster.)

administrative work for the past thirty years. He was superior and principal at Brothers' schools in Taunton, Mass., and Evansville, Ind., then became superior of the Brothers' house of studies at Notre Dame and subsequently of the scholasticate in Austin, Texas. From 1950 to 1956 he served on the provincial council under Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer. With establishment of three Brothers' provinces in this country in 1956, he became assistant provincial of the Midwest sector of the Brothers of the Congregation.

As one of the three Assistant Generals of the Holy Cross community, he will reside at the Generalate in Rome, serve on the General Council, and assist in directing affairs of the Priests and Brothers of the Congregation, now under direction of Very Rev. Germain-M. Lalande, Superior General.

HEAD OF MIDWEST PROVINCE APPOINTED TO SECOND TERM

Brother Donatus Schmitz, C.S.C., has been appointed to another six-year term as superior of the Midwest Province of the Brothers of Holy Cross.



Brother Donatus Schmitz, C.S.C.

The Midwest Province has about 500 Brothers who conduct schools in South Bend, Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Chicago, Cleveland, Akron, Gates Mills, O., Clinton, Mich., Monroe, Mich., Watertown, Wis., and Milwaukee, and mission schools in East Pakistan, Ghana, and Liberia.

FIRST NAMED IN 1956

Brother Donatus, whose provincial headquarters are in South Bend, Indiana, was named head of the Midwest Province in 1956 when the Brothers in the United States were divided into three provinces.

He was born in 1911 in Chicago and entered the Congregation in 1935, taking his final profession of vows in 1940.

He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Notre Dame and was a teacher and principal in schools operated by the community before he became provincial superior.

ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL NAMED

Brother Lawrence Miller, C.S.C., has been appointed Assistant Provincial Superior for the Midwest Province.

For the past four years he has been superior at Columba Hall, Notre Dame, a Brother's residence, and previous to that he spent fifteen years as director or superior of St. Charles Boys Home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

COUNCIL MEMBERS APPOINTED

In addition to the Provincial and his assistant, the other members of the Provincial Council are Brothers Kieran Ryan, treasurer and steward, Reginald Justak, secretary, and John Driscoll, councilor and supervisor of studies.

TWENTY-THREE IN PROVINCE MAKE PERPETUAL VOWS



In ceremonies at Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame, on August 16, 1962, twenty-three Midwest Province Brothers, along with two from the South-West Province, pronounced their final vows in the Congregation of Holy Cross. The group, as shown above, includes, from left to right: front row, Brothers Paul Dittmer, Joseph Tobin, Thomas Rasette, Michael Dudley (SW), James Ghaler, Thomas Balthazor; second row: Brothers Donald Bailer, Kenneth Kane, Robert Kolinski, William Sheehan, Carl Sternberg, Collyn Missey (SW); third row: Brothers Paul Kelly, James Bagans, William Herman, Vincent Gross, Robert Lavelle, Robert Fillmore, James Palmer; back row: Brothers Brian Waldron, William Wickham, Earl Chandler, Joseph Schulz, Thomas O'Malley, John Zoglmann.

PROVINCIAL MAKES BRIEF VISIT TO NEW MISSION IN LIBERIA

At the close of the General Chapter in Rome, Brother Donatus, who heads the Midwest province, flew to West Africa to see the school in Monrovia the Brothers have agreed to operate and also to visit the school in Sekondi, Ghana, where the Brothers have been teaching for the past five years.

The Provincial reported that the Liberian people seem most friendly to visitors, that they are "warm, kind, and wonderful."

The newly accepted school, named St. Patrick High, stands on a main street of the capital, near a Catholic Church, and has a modest faculty house on a slope some three hundred feet to the rear. The school, he said, commands a good view of the Atlantic. The

modest residence has four bedrooms, a few common rooms, and a small chapel.

Four Brothers were assigned to take over operation of St. Patrick High beginning this September. Superior of the new mission is Brother Theophane Schmitt, who for the past six years was one of the Assistant Generals of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Principal of the school is Brother Donald Allen, who helped establish the school in Ghana in 1957 and taught there until returning to the States last year for higher studies.

Brother Donatus was most impressed with progress made at St. John Secondary School, which is under direction of Brother Rex Hennel, superior and principal. Two buildings, a dormitory and a juniorate, were nearing completion during his visit, and the entire

campus, he said, has been much improved.

"The visit to our African missions," the Provincial noted, "brought me a good deal of solace."

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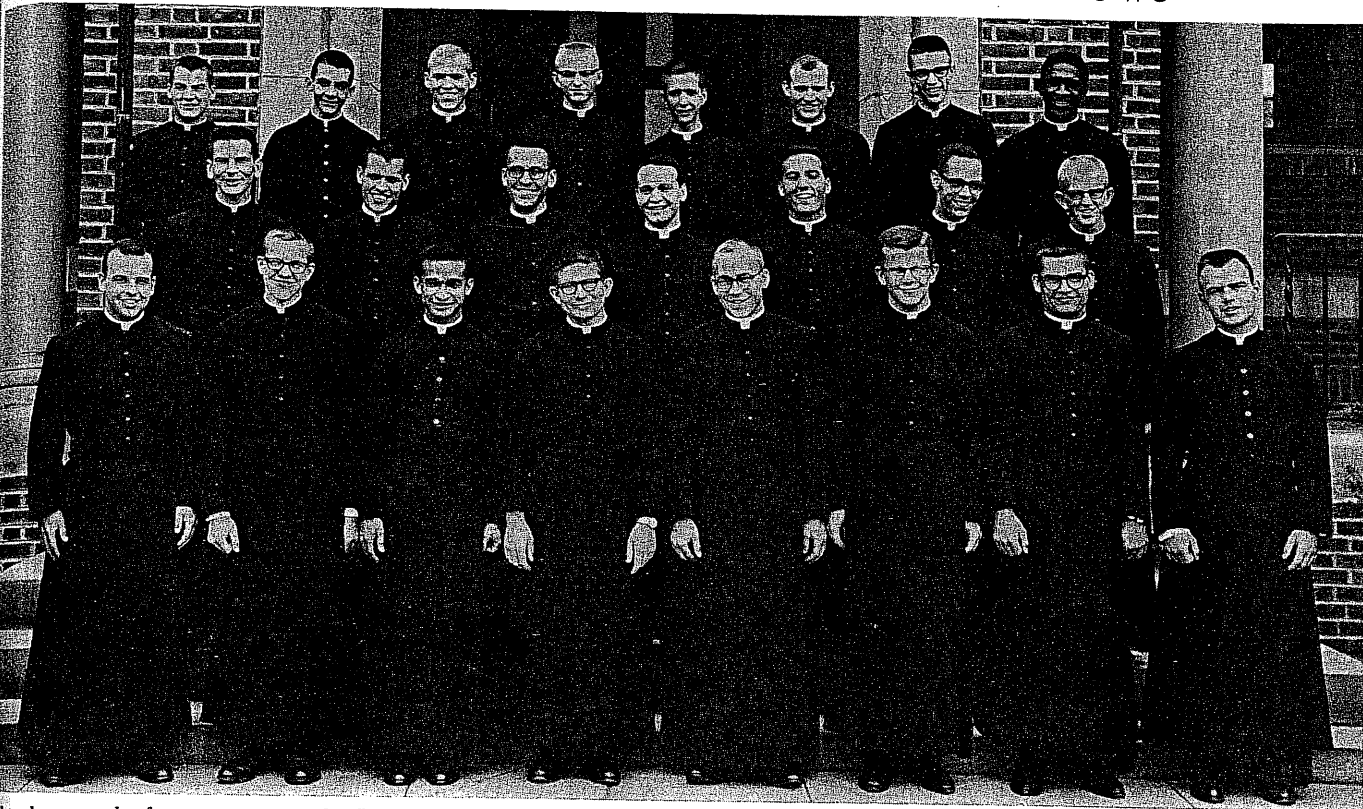
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 Sister M. Jerome, C.S.C.
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BROTHERS COMPLETE NOVITIATE, MAKE THEIR FIRST VOWS



lined up at the front entrance to St. Joseph Novitiate in the picture above is the August profession group for the Brothers Midwest Province. The profession took place August 16, 1962, with Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Jordan, of St. Pius X Parish, Rock Island, Ill., officiating. Of 48 novices professed, 25 belong to the South-West province, and 23 to the Midwest. Front, l. to r.: Brothers James McDonald (Chicago, Ill.), Michael Kelley (Lakewood, O.), John Velasco (Fond du Lac, Wis.), Richard Gilman (Lakewood, O.), Charles Schneider (Lansing, Mich.), William Dygert (Detroit), Jeffery Croston (Menasha, Wis.), John Kuhn (Lima, O.). Middle, l. to r.: Brothers Barry Szymanski (Chicago), Richard Gilson (Cleveland), David Shiprek (South Bend, Ind.), Thomas Nieb (Fort Wayne, Ind.), Michael Davey (Akron, O.), Robert Allen (Fort Wayne, Ind.), Carroll Posey (Clements ville, Ky.). Back, l. to r.: Brothers James Bouman (Cleveland), James Rottenbacher (Monroe, Mich.), John Ready (Monroe, Mich.), Dennis Calsin (Cleveland), Joseph Dailing (Rock Island, Ill.), Michael Kohler (Monroe, Mich.), Lawrence Skitzki (North Olmsted, O.), Roy Smith (Indianapolis, Ind.). All these Brothers have now been assigned to the scholasticate at either the University of Notre Dame or St. Edward University, in Austin, Texas.

THREE ENTER NOVITIATE IN EAST PAKISTAN



Three East Pakistan boys aspiring to the Brothers of Holy Cross entered the Congregation's novitiate in India last June 14th.

The three made their juniorate at St. Joseph's School in Dacca. The novitiate, at Sagardi (Barisal), India, takes care of candidates of the Chittagong and American provinces of the Congregation.

The three East Pakistani novices for the Brothers are, from the left in the picture, Brothers George Rozario, Dominic Mree, and Oswald Rozario. Brother George is the blood brother of an already professed Brother of the Congregation who works in Dacca, Brother Daniel Rozario.

Juniorate training for the three novices was under the direction of Brother Gerald Kraeger (E). During the four-year period they were taught the principles of the religious life and carefully supervised, at the same time pursuing regular studies at St. Gregory High School nearby, which the Holy Cross Brothers also conduct in Dacca.

OTHER ASPIRANTS EXPECTED

Two more aspirants are expected to enter the Brother's juniorate in East Pakistan during the fall school term. Both are from schools taught by the Brothers, one from Holy Cross High at Bandura, the other from St. Elizabeth High, at Biroidakini, in territory of the Garo people.

NEEDS MENTIONED

The American Brothers of Holy Cross teaching in Pakistan have pointed out that in their mission field there is great need for more Brothers, first from the mother provinces, then from Pakistan itself — where Christians are in the very small minority.

They said, too, that missionaries from home have to direct the indigenous aspirants, as well as staff present schools and open new ones.

Lack of personnel has caused four Holy Cross missions in Pakistan that formerly had Brothers to do without them.

Added facilities in Dacca would allow more candidates to be accepted, the Brothers there said, and when these completed their training, would provide more Brothers for Pakistan's enormous needs.

MEMBERS FROM PAKISTAN

In the American contingent of the Congregation at present are three

Brothers who are native to Pakistan, Brothers John Rosario, Daniel Rozario, and Patrick Ruram.

Brother John, who is 26, made his final vows in 1958, and teaches science at St. Elizabeth High School in Biroid-akuni.

Brother Daniel made his final profession last year, teaches at the Brothers' industrial school in Dacca. He is thirty-six.

Brother Patrick, who is thirty years old, made his final vows in 1956. He is instructor and technician at the same school.

BROTHER EUGENE LEFEUVRE

Eldest member of the Midwest Province, Brother Eugene LeFeuvre, has spent most of his life in East Pakistan. He retired only last year, at the age of 88, after spending more than a half century directing an elementary school on the outskirts of Dacca.

PROVINCE NEWS

Brother Eli Pelchat has been named postmaster at the University of Notre Dame Post Office, replacing Brother Marcellinus Fahey.

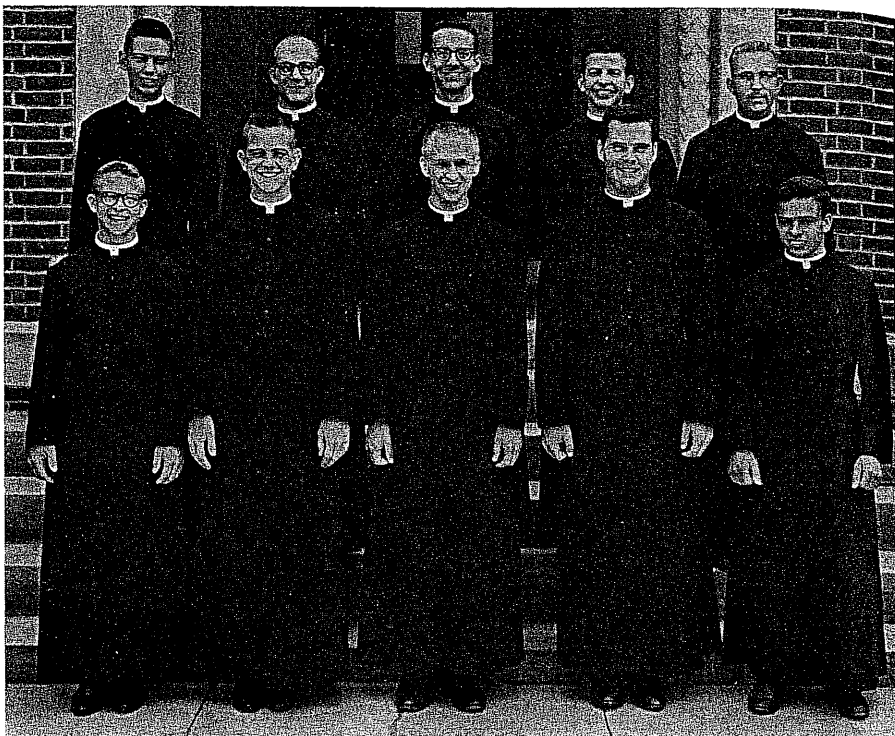
Brother Columba Curran, professor of chemistry at Notre Dame, attended a meeting of scientists in Tokyo in mid-September, was one of the scheduled speakers.

Brother James Moroney, in charge of the Brothers' house of studies at Notre Dame, spoke on the Brother's role with laymen in the mission of the Church at a sectional meeting of the Mission Secretariat in Washington, D.C., a few weeks ago. An article by him, "Mental Health in the Classroom," appeared in a recent issue of *Catholic School Journal*.

Brother John Driscoll is teaching a course in educational psychology at Notre Dame to teachers enrolled in a special program sponsored by the Ford Foundation.

Brother Bernard Donohue teaches American history at Notre Dame to sophomores.

NOVIATE TRAINING BEGINS FOR MIDWEST PROVINCE GROUP



Pictured above are the Brother Novices of the province who received the religious habit on August 15, 1962, and began their year of training at St. Joseph Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana. In the front row, left to right: Brothers Patrick Mooney (Evansville, Ind.), Richard Klein (Evansville, Ind.), Andrew Arendt (Port Washington, Wis.), Kenneth Goodpaster (Parma, O.), Stephen Gazi (Bangor, Mich.). In the back row, left to right: Brothers Richard Fischenich (Kenosha, Wis.), Thomas Pleuss (Ypsilanti, Mich.), David Naples (Akron, O.), Richard Hesse (Grand Rapids, Mich.), Henry Skitzki (North Olmsted, O.). The reception ceremony was conducted by Rev. Charles Lees, S.M. Twenty-four novices of the Brothers South-West province were also received at the rites.

COLUMBA HALL

Father Edward H. Wetzel has been replaced as chaplain of Columba Hall by Rev. Bernard Pegarski and Rev. John Lynch.

Brother Henry O'Rourke was recalled to the South-West province during the past summer after some fifty years of service at the Ave Maria Press or other Community works in Indiana.

Brother Raphael Wilson (SW), who teaches at Notre Dame and resides at Columba Hall, left for Europe in mid-July to deliver a series of lectures on

his research work at Notre Dame's Lobund laboratories. His stops included Frankfurt, Moscow, London, and Paris.

Eight of the Brothers taking summer school at Notre Dame and living at Columba Hall and who took comprehensive exams passed them, qualifying for their master's degree.

Father Couturier, a Holy Cross priest from Canada on the ND summer school faculty and an archaeologist of note, lectured here on his part in excavations in Samaria, Palestine. The lecture included colored slide illustrations.

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