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SECOND NOVITIATE PROVIDES 'PAUSE THAT REFRESHES'



Left to right: 1st row: Brothers James Clay, Marvin Pille, Robert Dierker, Frederick McGlynn, Richard Shea, Edwin Reggio, Just Paczesny (Director of Second Novitiate program). 2nd row: Brothers Robert Coonrod, Bernardine Mosier, Daniel Durig, Julius Wade-kamper, Francis Borgia Wochler, Bernard Klim, Harold Thielen. 3rd row: Brothers John Tielester, Joseph Everett, Rene Lenhard, Ferguson Burns, Donald Eagleson, William Schubmehl, Victor McGee. The group includes members from Midwest and South-West provinces.

PROVINCE NEWS

• Hospitalized recently but now recovering were the Provincial, Brother Donatus Schmitz, as well as Brothers Oliver Baran, Celestis Mueller, Alfred Grilli, Flavian Lambert, and Mark Siedler.

• Brother Jeffrey Michels has been named principal of Boysville High School in Clinton, Michigan, succeeding Brother Paulus McGory. Brother Philip Armstrong is Director of Boysville, a school and home for boys which is sponsored by Michigan Knights of Columbus.

• New missionaries of the province this fall are Brother Giles Martin, who went to teach at St. John School in Sekondi, Ghana, and Brothers Vincent Gross and John Zoglmann, both of whom went to St. Patrick High School in Monrovia, Liberia, the first to teach, the second to take care of construction and maintenance. Brother Philip Alessandro is assigned to East Pakistan and is presently taking classes in modern languages at the University of Chicago.

• Brother Joseph Berg has recently been appointed Superior and Director of St. Charles Boys Home at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Brother Joseph also received his master's degree in Business Administration this summer from Marquette University.

• Brother James Linscott is the new

Twenty-one Brothers of Holy Cross spent six weeks at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron this past summer, renewing their religious life at what is called the "second novitiate."

The program began on June 16th with an eight-day retreat preached by Rev. Carl Moell, S.J. Brother Just Paczesny, C.S.C., principal and superior of Reitz Memorial High School in Evansville, Ind., was director of the second novitiate, which included Brothers from the Midwest and the South-West provinces.

The order of the day for the "novices" included meditation, Mass, conferences, examination of conscience, spiritual reading, work periods, and recreational activities.

Special talks and group discussions were conducted on problems related to the religious life and the apostolate.

principal at St. Joseph High School, South Bend. For the past two years he was Dean of Boys at Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville. He replaces Brother Reginald Justak who was Principal at St. Joseph for the past ten years.

AROUND THE PROVINCE

Gates Mills, Ohio

Professor Francis J. O'Malley of the University of Notre Dame was guest speaker at the June graduation exercises at Gilmour Academy. He is a specialist in the philosophy of literature and co-founder and associate editor of *Review of Politics*, a Notre Dame quarterly.

Equipment for a language laboratory is being installed in the recently completed library building, including twenty caravels with headphones and selector dials, six tape recorders containing lessons, a phonograph, and a master teacher's console, this last donated by the Class of '63.

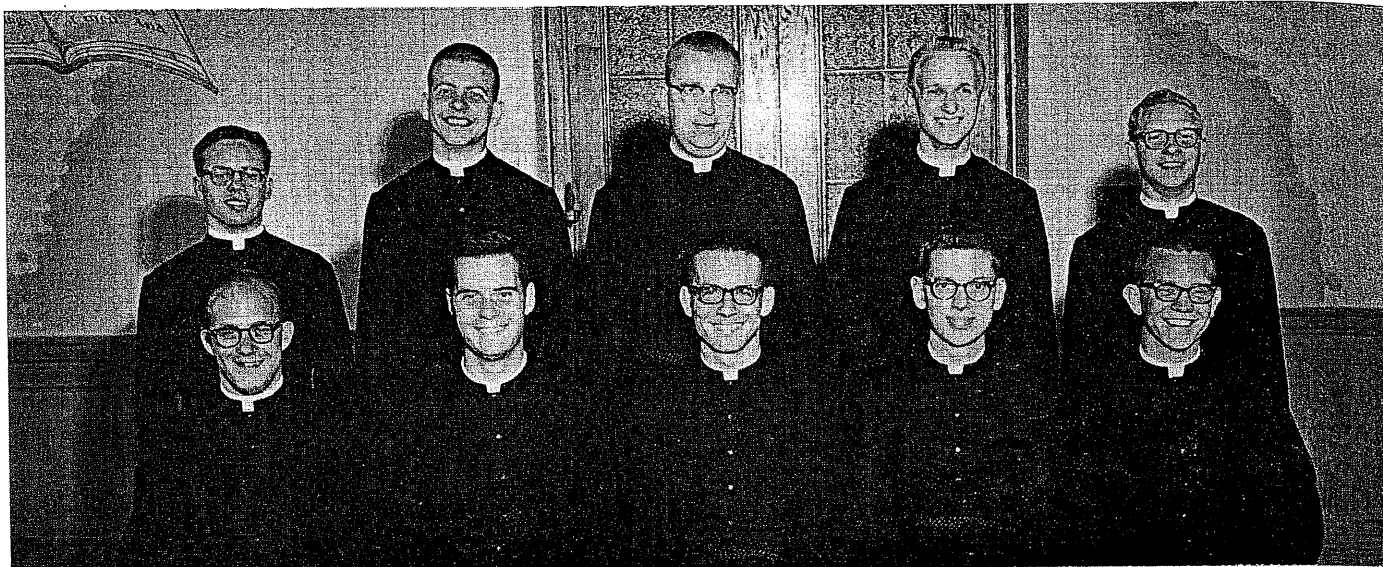
Brother Anthony Clemente will operate the language lab beginning in September.

Gilmour Dramatics Club students gave three performances of Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar* in May, including a matinee at John Adams High School in Cleveland, given at the invitation of the English department there. Gilmour teacher John Schubert directed the play, which had forty-seven speaking parts.

Summer day camp was conducted again this year at Gilmour for grade-school age boys. Daily sessions lasted from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays for six weeks, beginning June 17. Brother Clarence Podgorski directed the camp activities, which this year included an optional five-week reading clinic conducted by a professor from John Carroll University.

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BROTHERS COMPLETE NOVITIATE AND MAKE FIRST VOWS



Newly Professed Brothers of Midwest Province from left to right: Back row: Brother Stephen Gazi (Bangor, Michigan), Brother Richard Hesse (Grand Rapids, Michigan), Brother Henry Skitzki (North Olmstead, Ohio), Brother Andrew Arendt (Ft. Washington, Wisconsin), Brother Patrick Mooney (Evansville, Indiana). Front row: Brother Thomas Pleuss (Ypsilanti, Michigan), Brother Kenneth Goodpaster (Parma, Ohio), Brother David Naples (Akron, Ohio), Brother Richard Fischenich (Kenosha, Wisconsin), Brother Richard Klein (Evansville, Indiana).

On August 16, 1963, twenty-seven Novices took the vows of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience in ceremonies at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana. The Reverend Thomas

Baker, C.S.C., was the celebrant.

The newly professed Brothers take up residence at the two Brothers' Scholasticates. Five going to Dujarie Scholasticate, University of Notre Dame and twenty-one to Vincent Hall,

St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. One Brother returns to St. Joseph's Novitiate.

There were ten men from the Midwest Province and seventeen from the South-West Province in this class.

FINAL VOWS MADE BY 21 IN MIDWEST PROVINCE



Pictured above are those who took final vows this August: From left to right: 1st row: Brothers Peter Michelin, Charles Smith, Dennis VanGemert, Lawrence Unfried, Thomas Friel, James Newberry, Thomas Moser. 2nd row: Brothers Richard Couture, Gregory Teodecki, Edward Fogarty (SW province), Ralph Baird, Thomas Matthes. 3rd row: Brothers Peter Baltrinic, Donald Stabrowski, James Kumba, James Pritchett, James Caley. 4th row: Brothers Martin Abell, James Gleeson, George Klawitter, Charles McBride, Francis Hirl.

On August 16 twenty-one Midwest Province members made their perpetual vows as Brothers of Holy Cross. The ceremony took place at Sacred Heart

Church, Notre Dame, with Rev. Ferdinand Brown, C.S.C., receiving the vows and Rev. Archibald M. McDowell, C.S.C., giving the sermon.

Parents, relatives, and friends of the

Brothers making final profession attended the ceremony. Afterwards a reception was held for both groups at Dujarie Hall, the Brothers' house of studies at Notre Dame.

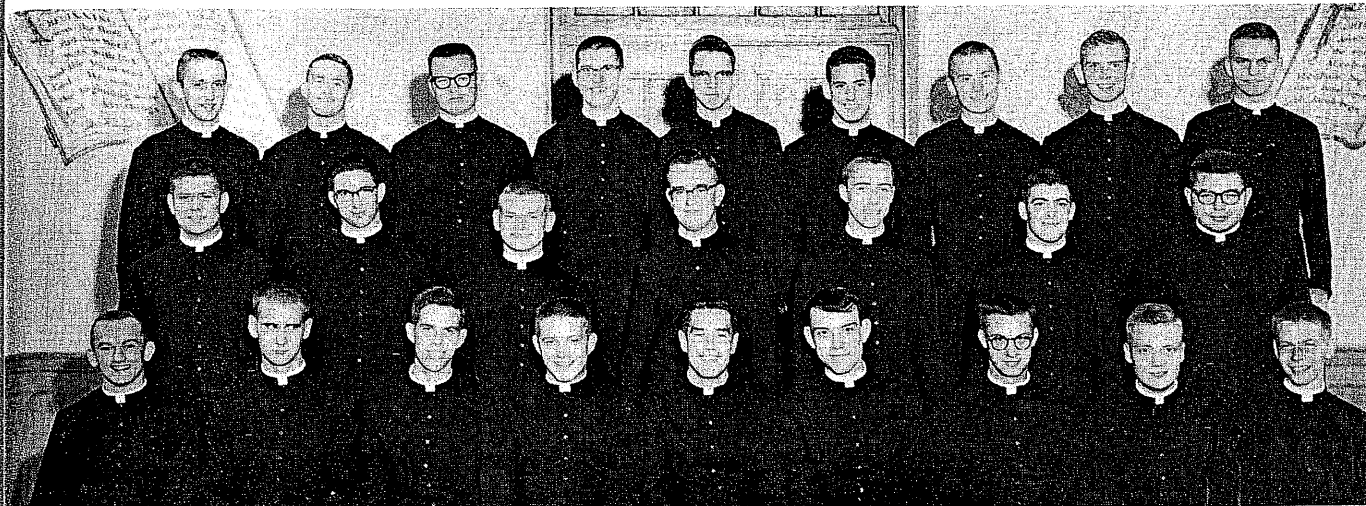
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Novitiate Training Begins For Midwest Province Group



Left to right: Bottom row: Brother John Miller (Monroe, Michigan), Brother Edward Grams (South Bend, Indiana), Brother John Cramer (Chicago, Illinois), Brother Richard Stull (Niles, Michigan), Brother James Reddy (Milwaukee, Wisconsin), Brother James Bergman (LaCrosse, Wisconsin), Brother Gilbert Liedel (Monroe, Michigan), Brother Terence Muehlenkamp (LaCrosse, Wisconsin), Brother Michael Holtey (Ossian, Iowa). Middle row: Brother Randolph Pachuta (Parma, Ohio), Brother Henry Lescher (Avon Lake, Ohio), Brother James Blaszak (Willis, Michigan), Brother David Uhlik (Rocky River, Ohio), Brother Donald Morrison (Fairview Park, Ohio), Brother Michael Guistino (Akron, Ohio), Brother Thomas Pinto (Akron, Ohio). Top row: Brother Paul Reiss (Charles City, Iowa), Brother Terence O'Reilly (Milwaukee, Wisconsin), Brother Thomas Noesen (Dubuque, Iowa), Brother Peter Nault (Ishpeming, Michigan), Brother Francis Stary (Cleveland, Ohio), Brother Francis Meduri (Ravenna, Ohio), Brother Ronald Liedel (LaSalle, Michigan), Brother Thomas Hull (Akron, Ohio), Brother Joseph Thilman (South Bend, Indiana).

On August 15, 1963, thirty-seven candidates received the habit of the Brothers of Holy Cross in ceremonies at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana. The celebrant at the ceremony was the Reverend Thomas Baker, C.S.C.

Twenty-five of the men are from the Midwest Province and twelve are from the South-West Province. These young men spend one year of intensive religious training under the direction of Brother Gerontius McCarthy, C.S.C., Master of Novices.

Upon completion of this canonical year they will make first religious profession, and take up residence at one of the two Brothers' Scholasticates.

AROUND THE PROVINCE

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Notre Dame

With the close of the 1963 summer session at Notre Dame, three Midwest province members earned their master's degrees: Brother Walter Davenport in educational administration, Brother James Everett in guidance, and Brother George Kovatch in biology.

Undergraduate degrees went to Brothers Thomas Cunningham, George Klawitter, Arthur LeBon, John May, Paul Dittmer, Edward Libbers, and David Baltrinic.

By special arrangement with the University of Notre Dame, Brother Pedro Haering taught technique of teaching class and Brother John Driscoll a class

in educational psychology to C.S.C. Brothers enrolled at the university this past summer.

Brother Bernard Donahue passed the oral and written exams required for the Ph.D. degree in history. Writing a scholarly thesis is his next and final step toward earning it.

The Indiana Council for the Social Studies appointed Brother Viator Grzeskowiak chairman of the committee on school-college cooperation. The committee provides for communication between elementary and high school teachers and those in higher schools.

At other universities, graduate degrees went to Brother John Dobrowski in History at John Carroll University and Brother Joseph Berg in Business Administration at Marquette University.

Undergraduate degrees went to Brother Philip Alessandro at Marquette and to Brothers Paul Nomellini, Paul Clark, Charles Smith, Michael Hauser, Joseph Fellman, Donald Stabrowski at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas.

Evansville, Indiana

Brother John Hanon, former band director at Reitz Memorial High School and now at Archbishop Hoban High School, was elected first vice-president of national officers of the National Catholic Music Education Association.

A MHS freshman won a summer scholarship at Interlochen Music Camp in Michigan.

Indianapolis, Indiana

A two-week mission drive at Cathedral High School, directed by Brother Ronald Lalonde, netted \$2,200.

78% of the June graduating class have been accepted for college this fall, sixteen of which group received scholarships.

A new tile floor in the Brothers' chapel was the class gift of the graduating seniors.

In a jazz festival at Butler University the Cathedral High dance band won second place in its section. Brother Eugene Weisenberger directs the CHS band.

Austin, Texas

The second annual Holy Cross Brothers art exhibit, held in May at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas, included works by seven Midwest province members: Brothers Jeffrey Croston, Joseph Tobin, Thomas Derrig, Harold Ruplinger, James Greteman, Peter Graham, and John Henninger.

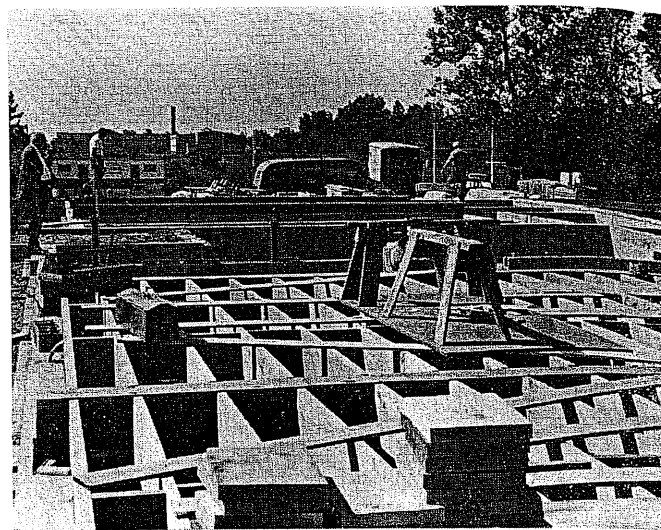
Monroe, Michigan

Catholic Central High School band director Brother Leonard Leary received the St. Cecilia Medal from the University of Notre Dame band department this year. The award, given annually, goes to the Catholic high school band director who has done most to advance the cause of music among students and public.

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View of foundation of Provincial Offices and Residence, under construction on west side of Highway 31 and across from Dujarie property. Roof of building at right background is Dujarie Scholasticate, the Brothers' house of studies at Notre Dame.



Another view of construction of new Provincial House, looking south. In background is St. Joseph's High School.

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Brother Ambrose Nowak, principal at CC, was selected by the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals to work on a committee on testing and guidance for the state's secondary schools.

School's end marked the close of a very active year for the Mothers Auxiliary, which provided the school with forty new cafeteria tables, an addressograph, and a Rexograph plate maker.

River Grove, Illinois

This September Holy Cross High School, just two years old, has a faculty of thirty Brothers and sixteen lay teachers. Of the group of Brothers, 25 are full-time teachers and the others in related school work. 440 freshmen registered for the fall term.

Principal and superior Brother Walter Davenport was elected to a year's term as president of the Chicagoland Prep League, and faculty member Mr.

Anthony Viola, vice-president of the board of moderators. The athletic league consists of five Christian Brothers schools, Holy Cross High, St. Viator High, and most recent member, St. Ignatius High. All league members are accredited with the Illinois High School Association, therefore may compete for state-wide recognition in sports, music, forensics, etc.

The second annual spring music concert featured freshman and varsity bands and glee clubs. The elaborate program, presented by freshman and sophomore boys, was the collaborative effort of band director Brother Roy Nash, choral director Brother John May, and other faculty members.

Milwaukee, Wis.

The new Brother Simeon Center, at St. Charles Boys Home, a recreation building and gymnasium, was dedicated on June 21, with Archbishop William E. Cousins presiding.

The same day ground-breaking ceremonies took place for a "transition house" and a classroom building.

BROTHER ALEXIS DIES AT NOTRE DAME

Brother Alexis Wilks, C.S.C., age 62, died Sunday afternoon, Sept. 8, 1963, at Holy Cross House, Notre Dame, following a lingering illness.

The deceased was born in Aurora, Illinois, and became a Brother of the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1918. He took perpetual vows in the Community in 1922.

As a Brother he spent seventeen years working at the Ave Maria Press at Notre Dame, and for the next twenty-eight years he worked as housekeeper of the infirmary for the religious at Notre Dame.

He is survived by a sister, Miss Lynn Wilks, of Aurora, Illinois.

Office of the Dead was recited for the deceased at 5:00 P.M., September 10. The funeral Mass was sung at Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame, the next day at 8:30 A.M. Burial was at the Community cemetery.

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