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Province to Staff School in Louisville



At the invitation of the Most Rev. John A. Floersh, D.D., Bishop of Louisville, Ky., and the Most Rev. Charles J. Maloney, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Louisville, the Brothers of Holy Cross will operate Bishop David Memorial High School for the diocese beginning the fall of 1965.

This September two Brothers will join the faculty of the school. They are Brother Dominic Elder, who has been

named Director for the Holy Cross men to be assigned to Louisville, and Brother Richard Reaume.

Eventually there will be a staff of fifteen Brothers assigned to teach at Bishop David High School. Priests of the diocese of Louisville now operate the school, and there are a number of lay teachers. Present enrollment is approximately 750 boys.

Brother Dominic earned his Ph.D.

in political science at the University of Notre Dame. He served for six years as novice master, six as superior of the Brothers' scholasticate at Notre Dame, and six as headmaster of Sacred Heart Military Academy in Watertown, Wis. This past school year he taught at Archbishop Hoban High School, Akron, where he was head of the department of religion.

Brother Vitus Celebrates Golden Jubilee as Holy Cross Religious

The one golden jubilarian in the province this year is Brother Vitus Schwartz, who marks his fiftieth anniversary as a religious of the Congregation of Holy Cross on August 6, the date a half century ago that he took his first vows in the Community.

Although he is seventy years old, Brother Vitus is still very much on active duty — as he has been ever since his first assignment back in 1918 following the novitiate and period of formation.



His first obediences in the Community were teaching "small fry" in New Orleans, aspirants at Watertown, and high schoolers in Fort Wayne. After eight years at the Fort Wayne school he became ill and was advised by the doctor to rest. Instead, he asked Father Burns, then the provincial, to fill the *Ave Maria* magazine subscriptions until he felt strong enough to return to classroom chores. What he thought would be a short stint can-

vassing for the magazine turned out to be a job steadily pursued for thirty-three consecutive years.

Of his experience "on the road" selling subscriptions and getting renewals through house-to-house calls, Brother Vitus has this to say: "I was picked up by the police at least five times, being mistaken as an impostor, was bitten by dogs, slept in rooming houses (some buggy ones, some nice ones). I distributed about a million prayer leaflets, three thousand rosaries, sixty thousand scapulars, much vocation literature, and many books on the Catholic faith, besides the sales

literature for the magazine."

Last fall Brother's canvassing for the *Ave Maria* ended with an assignment to canvass for Dujarie Press, a Midwest Province activity. For the past several months he has been working in California, calling at schools and libraries in order to sell books for young people published by the Press and written by Holy Cross Brothers.

Brother Vitus was born in Massillon, Ohio, and entered Holy Cross as an aspirant in 1908.

Members of the province join in congratulating Brother Vitus on his golden jubilee and wishing him many more fruitful and happy years in Holy Cross.

Cathedral High Senior Named Among Presidential Scholars

John I. Nurnberger, a senior at Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, was one of the two young men from Indiana in the group of 121 brilliant young Americans awarded medals for scholarship by President Lyndon B. Johnson. A blue-ribbon commission selected the group from among all the nation's 1964 high school graduates.

In his four years at Cathedral High, John took top honors in several cate-

gories. This year he received the Phi Beta Kappa and the Valedictorian awards for possessing the highest average in the senior class. He also obtained seven monograms in wrestling and tennis at Cathedral.

He will attend Fordham University to obtain a liberal arts degree, with a major in mathematics.

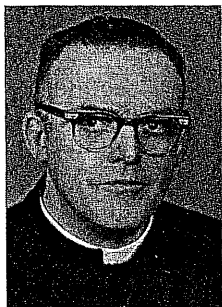
John's father is acting dean of the Indiana University Medical School

Five Members Observe 25th Jubilee

Marking their silver jubilee in the Congregation of Holy Cross are Brothers Cecil Ferguson, Marius Wittner, Gonzaga Day, Maynard Rabidoux, and Kenan Judge. All made their first vows on August 16, 1939.

Brother Cecil

One of eight children of Irish parents, Brother Cecil was born in Kelty, Scotland, and grew up in Windsor, Ontario.



Nearly all his years in the Community have been spent in kitchen or cafeteria assignments, in houses east, west, and in between, interrupted mainly by four years of practical nursing work at the

Community infirmary.

Inevitable ups and downs of culinary pursuits have not through the years appreciably dampened Brother Cecil's genial spirits and zestful approach. He said that he likes to spend free time making rosaries, hiking, fishing, reading, or playing golf, depending on circumstances.

A silver jubilee celebration was held for him at Sacred Heart Military Academy, Watertown, where he is presently assigned.

Brother Marius

A topnotch biology teacher, Brother Marius spent his boyhood in Superior, Wisconsin, and since entering Holy



Cross has earned the bachelor and master degrees in science at Notre Dame, and has studied also at Fordham, Marquette, Texas U., and Akron U.

In the several schools he has taught over the quarter century past, as in his present post at Archbishop Hoban High in Akron, he has transformed his classroom and lab into showplaces of flora and fauna. Something is always moving somewhere! It is unheard of that any student of his ever left with a hatred for biology, for some of Brother Marius' enthusiasm rubs off even on the most reluctant.

His jubilee celebration took place at the Akron school a few weeks ago.

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Provincial Chapter General Session



Shown in the pictures above are members of the 1964 Provincial Chapter meeting in general session in the activities room at the recently completed province headquarters at Notre Dame, Ind.

Seated just to the left of the crucifix is Brother Donatus Schmitz, Provincial, who is the Chapter president and presides at all general sessions.

Forty-two Brothers of the Midwest Province made up the Chapter, including the Provincial administration, local superiors, and elected delegates representing designated groups of the membership at large. Four other Brothers were named as consultants.

The Chapter met from June 9 to 15 to consider province affairs, including observance of the religious life.

Committees of the Chapter were as follows: On regular discipline and religious observance; on studies and

school administration; on vocations and religious formation; on finance, foundations and missions; on Catholic Action, publications, public relations.

After the committees completed their discussions, the Chapter met in general sessions to discuss the various proposals, and a series of decrees and recommendations were adopted, these being subject to the approval of the Superior General of the Congregation before they can be promulgated.

The 1964 Chapter is the third to be held for the Midwest Province and is the first to hold meetings at the new Provincial House. Provincial Chapters are held triennially.

New Superiors Announced

At the concluding session the Provincial announced the names of several new local superiors for Midwest Province schools, viz., Brother John H. Kuhn, at Reitz Memorial High School,

Evansville, Ind.; Brother Just Paczesny, at Holy Trinity High School, Chicago; Brother Gerontius McCarthy, at Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Mich., and Brother Rex Hennel, at Gilmour Academy. These superiors are also principals at the respective schools; Brother Rex is headmaster at Gilmour Academy as well as superior.

Brother Donatus, Provincial, also announced that Brother Bernard Donahoe is the superior and master of novices at St. Joseph Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Ind., and that Brother Dominic Elder is the director of the contingent of Brothers of Holy Cross to be assigned to the faculty of Bishop David Memorial High School, Louisville, Ky., this fall.

Brother Donatus also announced that the Midwest Province has been invited to take over the operation of Bishop David High School beginning in the fall of 1965.

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Members of 1964 Provincial Chapter Held June 9 to 15



Pictured above are Brothers who made up the 1964 Provincial Chapter, which met at the new Provincial House of the Midwest Province from June 9 to June 15. Included are the Provincial, Brother Donatus Schmitz, and the following Provincial Council members and local superiors: Brothers Lawrence Miller, Reginald Juszczak, Kieran Ryan, John Driscoll, Jude Costello, Constantius McCarthy, James Moroney, William Fitch, Barry Lamour, Charles Krupp, Philip Armstrong, Just Paczesny, Alfonso Demeau, James Sullivan, Joseph Berg, Ambrose Nowak, Francisco Drury, Walter Davenport, Raymond Papenfuss, John Dobrowski, and Remigius Bullinger. Included also are the following elected delegates to the Chapter: Brothers Marcellinus Fahey, Edward Salzman, Regis Regensburger, Gilbert Scher, Donard Effes, Caius Webber, Rex Hennel, Alcuin Nuss, Jeffrey Michels,

Martinus Bombardier, Amadeus Connor, Raymond Dufresne, Thomas Corcoran, Francis Englert, James Linscott, Leo Geiger, John Ryan, Robert Woodward, Raymond Harrington, Edward Olszowka, and William Verstraete.

The group above also includes consultants to the Chapter: Brothers Dominic Elder, John H. Kuhn, Bernard Donahoe, John Lavelle, and Pedro Haering.

In the front row center, behind the strip of shrubs, is Brother Lawrence Miller, Asst. Provincial; to his right are: Brother Donatus Schmitz, Provincial; Brother Reginald Juszczak, Prov. Secretary; Brother Kieran Ryan, Prov. Treasurer and Steward. At Brother Lawrence's left is Brother John Driscoll, Prov. Council member and Province Director of Studies.

SILVER JUBILEE

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Brother Maynard

Work in various treasurers' offices has been the lot of Brother Maynard throughout much of his first quarter century in Holy Cross, and since 1945 he has been posting debits and otherwise "handling the books" at Father Gibault School for Boys in Terre Haute.

As a result he has become a familiar figure on campus, and since he leaves it seldom, less familiar elsewhere in the province. He said, cryptically, that one of his likes was "Notre Dame baseball shirts with faded and missing letters," which must mean he's on the lookout for discarded to supply some Gibault team.

While a veteran accountant no doubt has days when things "just don't add up," the fact is never in evidence with Brother Maynard, whose geniality and courteous manner are not allowed to be ruffled by unbalanced balance sheets.

A celebration marking his silver jubilee took place this spring at Father Gibault School.

Brother Gonzaga

Head of mission promotion in the province, Brother Gonzaga is widely known within and without the



Community for his quarter century of undimmed enthusiasm for foreign missions and unflinching work thereunto.

A Clevelander by birth, his first assignment in Holy Cross was to "help out" in

the kitchen, a job that stretched over nearly six years. In 1945 he went with Brother Theophane to open Gilmour Academy, then six years later was assigned to the school in West Haven, Conn. From there he went to Rome to do secretarial work for the Procurator General of the Congregation. Returning to the U.S. after over two years of this work, he taught at St. Edward High in Cleveland, and this was followed by appointment to the Provincial Council of the Midwest Province, on which he served from 1956 to 1962.

Brother Gonzaga is director of the Association of St. Joseph as well as the Province Mission Promoter. He resides at Columba Hall, Notre Dame, where an observance early in June was held in honor of his jubilee.

Brother Kenan

Before entering Holy Cross, Brother Kenan taught for five years in a one-room schoolhouse in Iowa, his home

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Junior at Holy Trinity High Wins National Award For Debate

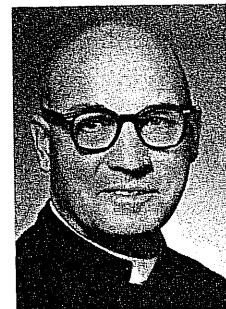
LeeRoy Kaminski, a junior at Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, received the Most Outstanding Representative award in the student congress of the 13th annual National Catholic Forensic League grand tournament held in Denver, Colo., May 7 through 9.

This is the highest award given in the student congress area of competition. Sessions were held in the House of Representatives and Senate chambers of the State Capitol building in

Denver.

Top speakers from 180 high schools representing 32 archdioceses and dioceses throughout the United States competed in debate, student congress, and individual events areas of public speaking.

Robert Wlezien, senior at Holy Trinity, was among 15 speakers to compete in the semi-finals round in non-original oratory.



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state. That, along with his various teaching assignments through the years, means he has covered the educational gamut as a teacher from kindergarten to university.

Currently he is a guidance director at big St. Edward High in Cleveland, but he takes time out to teach the honors course in U.S. history, his major field.

Through the years he has belonged to many professional organizations, in many of which he served as an officer or as head. For ten summers he taught history or education courses at Notre Dame. Prior to his work in Cleveland, he served as assistant principal at St. Joseph High in South Bend for eight years, during which he also directed the student-teacher training program there.

Of commanding presence and stature, Brother Kenan has apparently inexhaustible stores of strength and an "in" on the fountain of youth, and there are few younger men who could match his pace or tirelessness.

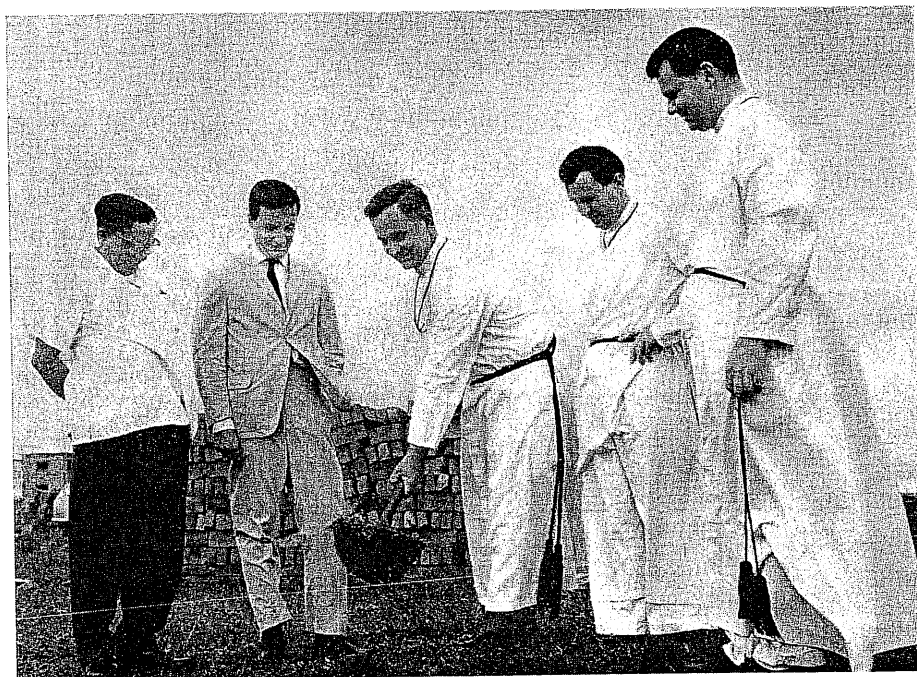
A jubilee observance was held for him at St. Edward High a few weeks ago.

STATE APPROVAL

Holy Cross High School, River Grove, Ill., was granted temporary accreditation by the State of Illinois, according to the announcement of the principal, Brother Walter Davenport. The school opened three years ago and will have its first graduation class in June of 1965.

PRAY FOR THESE DEAD

- Father of Bro. Edward Burke
- Father of Bro. Rosaire Foes
- Sisters of Bro. Polycarp Newman
- Father of Bro. Joseph Heisler
- Sister of Bro. Philbert Cook
- Sister of Bro. Bede Stadler



In the picture above, Brother Fulgence turns the first shovelful of earth at ground-breaking ceremonies for the new St. Joseph High School in Dacca, East Pakistan, now under construction.

From left to right in the picture: Mr. S. S. Yaqub, contractor; Mr. Robert Boughey, architect; Brother Fulgence, Superior of Brothers in the Dacca Vicariate; Brother Gerald Kraeger, headmaster of the present St. Joseph School; and Brother Ronald Christenson, member of the school faculty.

St. Joseph School is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year. The school was founded by Brother Jude Costello in 1954, and has grown from its initial four students to a present enrollment of 250 boys.

Located on land of its own at the edge of Dacca, the new school will accommodate 700 students.

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