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Brother Chester Rachel returned from Ghana on February 23 because of illness and is presently in St. Joseph's Hospital in South Bend undergoing tests to determine the cause of temporary paralysis he suffered while in Ghana. An aneurism of some sort was suspected by the doctors there but tests to now have not indicated the cause. Please keep him in your prayers.

Brother Thomas Balthazor participated in a discussion on WSND Radio on February 23 entitled, "The University's Relationship with South Bend's Disadvantaged." Brother Thomas represented the disadvantaged in the discussion.

Brother Robert Fillmore has been named to the Board of Directors of the Consulting Center for Clergy and Religious in Worcester, Massachusetts. The Center is designed to assist priests and religious with emotional, vocational and related difficulties.

We have been informed that Mackin High School, Washington, D. C., has a new phone number for the Brothers' House: (202) 232-5095; 232-5096. Please make the change in your directories.

Brother Peter Nault asked to be excused as a delegate for the 1973 provincial chapter. He has been replaced by Brother William Verstraete, who was the first alternate for a group missing Brother Peter as their representative.

The drug rehabilitation house established by Boysville in Detroit is called MITCHELL HOUSE. The address is: 18080 Mitchell, Detroit, Michigan 48234.

Fifteen Silver Jubilarians will be honored at a community celebration at the Center on May 5. Province members and immediate families of the jubilarians will be invited to participate. Plans are being finalized for the celebration and will be announced in the next week.

Brother Donald Morrison has a new address: 177 N. E. 50th Street, Apartment # 5, Miami, Florida 33138.

Brother Carl Englert signed a dispensation from final vows on January 19. He is living in Barberton, Ohio, and works as Assistant Registrar at John Carroll University in Cleveland.

THE Provincial Steward's Office asked that we include the following notice in his issue of the NEWS NOTES: "A Reminder to Brothers Attending the Summer Session at Notre Dame: Please forward all billings received to the Provincial Steward as soon as possible. This is necessary because of our Scholarship Fund at the university."

Father Bill Simmons, Director of Holy Cross House in Deer Park, Maryland, has asked that we pass along his invitation to our Brothers to avail themselves of their facilities for vacation, leisure, or even solitude and reflection this summer. Boating, water skiing, golf are among activities available. Private rooms and dormitory living can be had and arrangements can be made for individuals or groups. The only structure in the program is the daily liturgy and meal times. The charge is \$6 per day, and the facilities will be open from June 1 until the latter part of August. Further information can be obtained by writing Fr. Simmons. Until June 1, his address is Moreau Seminary, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556. After June 1, write to him at Holy Cross House, Rte. 4, Box 620, Deer Park, Maryland 21550. The phone at Deer Park is (301) 387-6640.

Brother Fulgence Dougherty (SW), former district superior in Bangladesh, has arrived in Monrovia to be on the faculty of St. Patrick's High School for the new school year which begins this month. He replaces Brother Dennis Van Gemert who has joined the faculty of St. Teresa's Seminary, Amisano, Ghana.

Brother Raymond Papenfuss wrote recently acknowledging chapter materials sent to him and the other delegates in Ghana. He indicated that the members appreciated the opportunity for a regional meeting there to provide input to chapter task forces concerning province matters. Committees and task forces are asked to forward copies of all materials sent out to the Brothers in the States to Ghana, Liberia and Bangladesh.

About 20 Brothers who have volunteered to serve on task forces for the provincial chapter will meet with the chapter delegates on March 3 at the Province Center. Any others who have an interest in serving on task forces are urged to make this interest known to task force chairmen. All will be welcomed.
