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The General Chapter will open in Montreal on July 2. Attending from our province are: Brothers Charles Krupp, John Barrett, Columba Curran, Bernard Donahoe, Barry Lambour, James Moroney, Raymond Papenfuss, Kieran Ryan, and Raymond Dufresne (appointed one of the moderators). Delegates will reside at: Notre Dame College, 3791 chemin Reine-Marie, Montreal H3V 1A8, Canada. Phone: (514) 739-3371. Please remember the chapter in your prayers.

Br. Joseph Cernick was appointed by the provincial as the new superior at St. Joseph's High School, South Bend.

FROM HOLY TRINITY IN CHICAGO: A testimonial dinner was held honoring Br. Donald Stabrowski, ending his term as principal. **** Br. Celestis Mueller delivered a talk at the 1974 convention of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in Madison, Wisconsin, on June 6 at Holy Name Seminary. He spoke on "A Sense of Mission in the Modern World." **** Br. Celestis reports that the Holy Trinity Mission Society can use the following items: used U.S. commemorative stamps; foreign stamps, Betty Crocker coupons; Bonus Gift coupons, and S&H green stamps.

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THESE DECEASED: Father of Br. Albert Kern; Father of Br. John Barrett; Mother of Br. Carl Shonk.

FROM HOBAN HIGH IN AKRON: On May 29 a testimonial dinner was held for Br. John Benesh, honoring his five years of service as principal. The dinner was at Iacomini's Restaurant. Among the guests were John's parents; Conrad Ott, superintendent of Akron public schools; Judge Hunsicker, and Br. Charles Krupp. **** The first coed class was graduated this June 2nd. There were 155 members in the graduating class.

In an impressive ceremony on June 2nd at St. Polycarp Church in Louisville, Br. John Miller pronounced his final vows. Reception for him was held at the Brothers' residence at Bishop David High School.

FROM ST. EDWARD HIGH IN CLEVELAND: Three alumni from the school are being ordained to the priesthood this year. **** The marching band was invited to participate in the World Trade Week parade recently held in Cleveland. **** St. Edward's team for the TV "Academic Challenge" quiz program was a semifinalist this year. In the semifinal program they amassed the highest score in ten years' programming of the show. **** Hailed as one of the most outstanding graduating classes in recent years, 335 Seniors received their diplomas from Rt. Rev. Jerome Koval, O.S.B., Abbot of St. Andrew Abbey. **** Robert Goodpaster, S.J., St. Edward Man of the Year for 1974, the highest honor bestowed on a graduating senior, is also a graduate of Le Mans Academy.

The provincial recently contributed a thousand dollars--from funds set aside by the chapter for charitable purposes--to the Glenmary Sisters for their work with the poor.

The following Brothers renewed vows recently: Clem Burger, Donald Cellini, Lawrence Condren, Chester Freel, Jack Richeson, John Tryon, and Robert Vaughn, William Easton.

Br. Francis Boylan has been approved for final vows, which he intends to make in November.

On Saturday, June 22, Brothers in the South Bend area gathered at Columba Hall to help Br. Vitus Schwartz celebrate his 60th anniversary of religious profession. Though he will be eighty years old in September, Vitus is in good health and keeps busy morning and night. For a long time now he has been doing a variety of chores in the kitchen and pantry and has contributed much to the local community, including to "conversation circles" in the recreation room. His Sunday morning fishing buddies are Brs. Ronan and Ivan Dolan, and it was their suggestion to have the house present Br. Vitus with a well-outfitted fishing pole as an anniversary gift.

School renewal workshop was held at the Center on June 9 and 10. Representatives from many of our schools delivered reports on what was being done this past year to more deeply Christianize the school environment.

Brothers Brian Greve, Michael Coudriet and Frederick Schultz did not renew temporary vows. Vernon Meyer was dispensed from his temporary vows, and Thomas Horning was dispensed from final vows. The aspirant Ray Gardner left the program this summer.

Br. Paul Brown received an NSF grant in Chemistry and is studying at Beaver College in Glenside, Pa., this summer.

Br. John Benesh will be at Notre Dame for the coming school year as assistant residence director of Holy Cross Hall and working in the Student Affairs Office.

Summer Study: Br. Richard Kearney, at Loyola University, Chicago, and living at Trinity.

Br. Kenneth Knox, at Indiana University--South Bend, living at Andre Hall.

Br. Donald Johnroe, at Ohio State, living on campus.

Br. Robert Berthiaume, at Kent State, living at Hoban.

Br. Charles Gregg, at Notre Dame, living at Columba Hall.

Br. Eligius Ruscik is spending the summer at the House of Prayer.

Br. Jack Richeson will be in residence at Hoban and working in Cleveland in the field of Marketing.

Br. Leonard Siwierka will remain at Gilmour for the coming year.

Br. Joseph Dudek gave the homily at the eighth grade graduation Mass in his home parish, St. John the Baptist Church, in Harvey, Illinois, on June 2.

FROM GILMOUR ACADEMY: Recently the faculty and administration completed their statement of philosophy towards which they hope to work. The statement follows:

We believe that God has created each person with purpose and dignity: we believe that each person is unique, with potentialities--intellectual, spiritual, social, physical--which are fulfilled primarily through relationships with other persons; and we believe that it is in a learning community rooted in religious faith that these potentialities are developed and directed to the achievement of life's purpose. Because of these beliefs we affirm the essential character of Gilmour Academy as a Catholic independent college-preparatory school with an open enrollment policy for resident and day students.

Recognizing both change and continuity, we seek to develop the student's skills and individual talents needed for his higher education and life's work; to help him to understand his affective life and that of others; to assist him to develop a moral sense which will guide his judgements, choices and actions; to share with him a living faith, manifesting itself in an active concern and commitment to others; and to enrich his recognition of the purpose and dignity of life which fosters in him a life-long pursuit of knowledge, wisdom, and moral responsibility.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES OF GILMOUR ACADEMY

We specifically aim to educate a young man:

1. who uses his talents and abilities as best he can, recognizing that growth results from failures as well as from successes;
2. who understands moral principles and personal responsibilities;
3. who displays an awareness of the role of change in his own life and in society and is prepared to formulate and adapt to change;
4. who develops his physical skills by participation in physical education and athletics;
5. who knows how to use his leisure time to enrich himself;
6. who understands the principles and methods of American democracy;
7. who values the place of religion in human life and respects other human beings whatever their origin, color, creed, or social status;
8. who uses his set of values, enabling him to follow a course of action consistent with these values;
9. who has developed a sense of history and culture and a sensitivity to art and music;
10. who demonstrates his ability to read with discernment and analyze with accuracy, and synthesize with clarity; and
11. who recognizes the underlying principles of the arts, mathematics, and sciences.

Fr. Bill Simmons has agreed to help conduct the August 21-24 workshop for superiors and provincial councilors to be held at the Center.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS, JUNE 24-25:

Some topics discussed and decisions made were:

Approval of Fr. Tom Elliott's request to rent several rooms at the Center for archives work.

Consideration of personnel policies discussed at a recent meeting where Brs. Charles and Douglas met with our principals.

Approval of a \$2500 donation from the province to Fr. Louis Putz for Harvent House, a CSC project for the aged in South Bend.

Approval to purchase a house for the aspirancy program. The house is located at 1114 Lincoln Way West in South Bend.

Consideration of the request from West Africa District for two Brothers to teach at a school in Plebo, Liberia.

Evaluation of the role of the regional councilors. It was decided to continue sending to province members summaries of the council meetings; regional councilors will try to get to each house in the region every two months to sit in on local chapter meetings; more emphasis will be placed on their listening role. It was not thought necessary at this time to expand the role of the regional councilors beyond what it is at present.

Concern was expressed at the meeting about providing renewal programs to more members of the province when that seems beneficial.

Some proposals were made for general chapter consideration relating to the passage from one Society to another, having local chapters replace local councils, procedures for electing provincials, appointment of superiors, active and passive voice for the temporarily professed.