



# Midwest . . . NEWS NOTES

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## GIFT FOR THE MISSIONS

Recently the provincial office received a check in the amount of \$3,271.67 from

Br. Celestis Mueller, mission promoter at Holy Trinity High School in Chicago. In a letter of thanks from Br. Charles Krupp, he said: "I want to express a resounding thank you. Your contribution is truly outstanding. . . . Without question your enthusiasm and persevering efforts have inspired those who gave so generously." Br. Celestis was recently honored by Pope Paul VI with a special papal blessing for his work in aiding the missions.

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Br. Donald Kuchenmeister has been named the local superior at Boysville. \*\* Br. Donatus Schmitz has been appointed province archivist. He will be assisted by Br. Dominic Elder.

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## FROM THE JUSTICE AND PEACE CENTER IN SOUTH BEND

Representatives of the Social Justice Commissions of Holy Cross priests, brothers and sisters met at Deer Park,

Maryland, June 9 to 13. Representing the Midwest province were Brs. Charles Krupp, Donatus Schmitz, Eduardo Michalik, and Bruce Lescher. One main point of discussion was the relationship between the Justice and Peace Center and the Social Justice commissions. The Center was generally seen as a Holy Cross presence in the inner city of South Bend, while the work of the Commissions is education and fostering awareness on a province-wide level. This year the Center began a bail-bond program to provide funds for persons too poor to post bail. Such persons sometimes spend a longer time in jail awaiting trial than the period of time prescribed in their sentence if they were found guilty. The program was funded by the priests' Indiana Province, and it was administered by two seminarians from Moreau.

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Br. Richard Fischenich received his Master of Arts degree from Indiana State University this past year. The title of his thesis in Humanities was "An American Studies Program for Senior High School."

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Br. John Driscoll has been named to the Board of Directors of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas.

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Br. Warren Shea was recently featured in the Karting Digest. Since 1946 he has been teaching the boys at St. Charles Boys Home mechanics and driving techniques through a go-cart program. One of the buildings at St. Charles was recently named "Shea Hall." A quote from the article: "Brother Warren, a wonderfully humble man, was overwhelmed by this honor in his behalf. If you were to meet and be fortunate enough to learn to know Br. Warren, the many, many reasons for this action of the Board would be very apparent. Remembering something he said during one of our conversations about sums it all up. He said: 'I think the key word in this new, permissive society is caring. If more people really cared, there would be many less problems for everyone.' This fine, gentle man should know. He cares."

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FROM LE MANS  
ACADEMY

Approximately 700 guests gathered for Parents' Day ceremonies at the Academy. Br. Jerome Schwabe stressed the growth of the boys under the care of the Brothers and staff. Announcements included: Br. James O'Donnell has accepted the position as resident program director for the coming school year; Mr. Fred Snyder has accepted the position as new academic principal; Br. Leo Kowalski to assume the responsibility of curriculum and reading specialist. \*\* The development board recently met to plan activities for the forthcoming 20th year anniversary of the school. \*\* On July 4th about 60 Brothers gathered at the Academy for liturgy and a cook-out. \*\* Seven Holy Cross Brothers and Sisters began the one-month long directed retreat the first of July. Fr. George Albert, S.J., directed the retreat. Other religious came for a week's retreat. \*\* Several organizations and groups have used the Academy facilities this summer for picnics and family gatherings. \*\* Members of the Neighborhood Youth Corps have provided six weeks' work at the Academy under the government-sponsored work program for lower income families in the area.

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FROM GIBAUT SCHOOL On July 19th Br. Bernard Mosier celebrated his golden anniversary of vows. A banquet at the Howard Johnson restaurant followed the jubilee Mass celebrated at the school. \*\* Br. Thomas Balthazor has been named the new director of the school by the Gibault board.

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Br. Leo Geiger, the first alternate to the chapter, will be replacing Br. James Linscott as delegate. Br. James has asked to be excused since he will be unable to attend any of the preparatory sessions during the year.

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Br. Thomas Golden will make his first profession at Le Mans Academy, Rolling Prairie, Indiana, on August 30th at 4:00 p.m. He is inviting province members. A dinner will follow the liturgy of first profession. Please inform either Br. Thomas or Br. Jerome Schwabe as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

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Not renewing vows this summer: Donald Cellini, William Easton, Jack Richeson, John Sekyim (Ghana). \*\* Richard Smith has signed his dispensation from final vows. Br. Norbert Allerton signed his Acceptance for a year's exclaustation.

FROM BANGLADESH

The picture magazine Bichitra recently reported interviews with Brs. Robert Hughes and Hobart Pieper in articles on past and present Dacca. The two Brothers told of the changes they had seen in the city since their arrival there. \*\* Br. Ralph Baird joined the staff at Bandura just after summer vacation and immediately following his return from the States. He is now teaching Br. John Emminger's classes. \*\* Br. Francis Delvaux is now teaching a full schedule of classes at Nagari and continues to assist Br. Ronald Drahozal with the juniorate program there. \*\* Br. Dominic Mree, who has been studying the past two years in Manila, has returned to Dacca. He received a master's degree in Educational Administration from De La Salle University. He will be assistant headmaster at the school in Bandura.

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PRAYERS REQUESTED The deceased father of Br. Evan Schmid and the deceased mother of Br. Richard Keller.

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Brs. Clement Burger, Richard Kearney, and John Tryon made their final profession of vows at the Brothers Center on June 14th. Br. Charles Krupp received the vows.

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FORMATION COMMUNITY NEWS

This fall we have seven new candidates joining the community at Lincoln Way: ROB DILTZ (19) of South Bend, a graduate of our Junior College, who will attend Indiana University/South Bend; DON GIBBS (26) from Dayton, Ohio, who will do nursing work at St. Joseph Hospital in Mishawaka; GREG GNAU (23) from Springfield, Ohio, who will do social work in the South Bend area; TIM LAVALLE (23) graduate of St. Joseph's High School, South Bend and of Indiana University, Bloomington, who will do substitute teaching in the city schools and work at the Peace and Justice office or the Street Academy; JOHN LINDNER (18), from New Berlin, Wisconsin, who will attend our Junior College; RICK RIEDFORD (19), a graduate of Memorial in Evansville, who will attend Notre Dame as a sophomore; RANDY SMITH (27), from Edwardsburg, Michigan, who will do nursing work at St. Joseph Hospital in South Bend. \*\* DENNIS BEDNARZ, an aspirant last year, will return to the program at Lincoln Way and continue at the Junior College.

A house located on Blaine Avenue, South Bend, about three blocks from the aspirancy house, has been purchased for the scholasticate program. BR. FREDERICK RAEHSLER will assist BR. THOMAS MOSER in directing the program. In addition to Fred and Tom, the community there will consist of BR. THOMAS GOLDEN, who will make his first profession in August and who will be studying at Notre Dame; CHRIS DREYER and ROMAN SMITH, who just completed their first year of novitiate at Bennington, and who will be studying at Notre Dame. Roman will likely be working in the area also; and LEO AMEGASHITSI, who will be completing his work at Notre Dame this year.

In August THOMAS KAVANAGH will begin his novitiate program at Bennington, and JOSEPH ANNAN and MIKE KUDEAMENU will begin their novitiate in Ghana. BR. RAYMOND PAPENFUSS will be the new director of novices in Ghana.

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Br. John Barrett has asked to be excused from his duties on the provincial council. In the near future the provincial will consult with the Region in determining a replacement for Br. John.

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ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL CHANGES SINCE THE  
 LAST ISSUE OF NEWSNOTES

PAUL BROWN: Teach at Holy Trinity High School; res.: Kedzie Community.

DONALD FLEISCHHACKER: Study theology at Notre Dame; res.: Columba Hall.

PETER GRAHAM: Study at Cardinal Stritch College, Milwaukee;  
 res.: Wauwatosa Community.

KENNETH HADERS: Gibault School, Terre Haute.

JOHN KUHN: Teach at Sacred Heart Academy. Res.: Bishop David  
 H.S. Brothers' residence.

BARRY LAMBOUR: Brothers of Holy Cross Center; Basil Hall.

CLARENCE LA MIRE: Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, California.

JOSEPH LEON: Holy Cross High School, River Grove, Illinois.

DONALD MORRISON: St. Joseph Hospital, South Bend; res.: St.  
 Joseph's High School faculty house.

THOMAS O'MALLEY: Holy Trinity High School; res.: Kedzie Community.

ALBERT PINTER: Boysville, Clinton, Michigan.

PHILIP SMITH: Holy Cross Junior College; res.: Columba Hall.