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PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETING, APRIL 12-13

Br. Peter Graham was approved for full-time study beginning next September. *** Procedures for consulting local communities in

selecting superiors were reviewed; it was decided that flexibility be allowed depending on needs and wishes of the particular local community, but that personal interviews by the provincial with each member are probably the best approach. *** The personnel exchange agreement between the Midwest and Indiana provinces was reviewed. *** The pre-chapter organization committee's tentative proposal was discussed, then suggestions returned to the committee for further development. *** Most of the meeting time was devoted to province renewal on the personal and community levels and to practical approaches to effecting this renewal.

WEST AFRICA DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING, MARCH 22-23

Decisions made at the meeting: The district chapter will take the form of an open forum whereby all members can share fully in each committee's work. ***

The council will ask the provincial to allow postponing election of two delegates from the district for the provincial chapter until the district chapter meets, in spring '76. *** The council approved presenting to the provincial council the names of two candidates for entry to the novitiate this coming fall. *** Though the matter is not finalized, the council suggested that Br. Rex Hennel work with Archbishop Amissah and reside at St. Augustine's in Cape Coast.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Br. Michael Donovan celebrated his golden jubilee in Holy Cross on March 19th at Moreau Seminary. Br. Charles Krupp gave the homily at the Mass. After many years of dedicated service at Holy Cross House, Mike has now retired to Columba Hall, where he is pitching in with others in a variety of tasks. Congratulations, Brother Michael! And may the Lord give you many more years of the peace and joy you so richly deserve.

Acting on the Social Justice Commission's recommendation, the provincial appointed Br. Bruce Lescher as the executive secretary of the Commission, to replace Br. Rex Hennel, who intends to return to Africa this summer.

CHAPTER DELEGATES

From the four final profession age groups, the following have been elected delegates to the 1976 chapter:

Group 1: Jude Costello, Bonaventure Foley; Group 2: Andrew Sukenik, Just Paczesny; Group 3: Francis Rotsaert, Robert Siegel; Group 4: Chester Caster, George Klawitter. *** The temporarily professed elected as observers to the chapter Paul Brown, Robert Dailey, and Kenneth Haders.

FROM ST. EDWARD
IN CLEVELAND

A Lenten Mission Drive, with a variety of interesting gimmicks to raise money for Holy Cross foreign missions, was conducted throughout the school. The drive, which raised about a thousand dollars, was planned by several students along with Br. Donald Allen, a veteran missionary himself. ** The Red Cross bloodmobile conducted its periodic blood collection at the school, which has become a center for collecting blood from donors both teachers and students, at the school as well as others from neighborhood public schools. *** St. Ed's debators, well known throughout the state, placed fifth in the recent state tournament. They have compiled an enviable record for our Holy Cross school in recent years. *** Br. David Martin, science teacher, has been awarded a fellowship from Bell & Howell for study in electronics and communication. *** Principal Br. Thomas Henning has been approved for membership in the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce by its board of directors. *** A recent house meeting was devoted to study and discussion of the papers given at the Holy Cross forum on world hunger. A letter of thanks and commendation was drafted to the Justice and Peace Center for the book of collected papers, World Hunger and a Holy Cross Response. A follow-up meeting will study a more specific response from the St. Edward community.

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Deceased mother of Br. Adrian Cygnar; deceased father of Br. Donald Martin; deceased uncle of aspirant Tom Kavanagh.

FROM ST. JOHN SCHOOL
SEKONDI, GHANA

Fr. Bob Gilmour arrived on March 21st just in time for the Palm Sunday liturgy. He's the new chaplain. *** The brothers and the juniorate boys attended Holy Week services in the school chapel, where they were joined by the headmaster and staff members, students remaining on campus for the holidays, the sisters from the neighboring two schools, and people from the nearby village of Adiembra. *** Br. Joseph Tsiquaye assisted with Holy Week services at the Sekondi parish and preached several homilies. *** During the Easter holiday Br. Raymond, district superior, attended meetings of the Conference of Major Religious Superiors of Men at Accra. He is the executive secretary of the conference. *** Fr. Phil Kelley, CSC, who was in Accra for a ten-day convention involving the charismatic movement, paid a two-day visit to St. John's. He was accompanied by Fr. Patterson, an Anglican priest. *** One of the students died. All the brothers Fr. Bob, the members of the juniorate, along with the headmaster and some staff members as well as a good contingent of students, attended the brief and simple burial on April 12.

FROM GILMOUR
ACADEMY

Earlier this school year Br. Adrian Cygnar was honored at a "Br. Adrian Day" where thanks and appreciation were extended for his many years of dedicated service to Gilmour as teacher and faculty athletic manager. A special program had Br. William Fitch, headmaster, presenting a plaque commemorating the occasion, and students giving a color television set for classroom use. Congratulatory telegrams were received from relatives, friends and CSC colleagues. *** Second in three past series of faith-sharing, discernment, goal-setting workshops was conducted for GA brothers on March 19 and 20 at Tudor House, and led by Jesuit priests from Cleveland. *** Gilmour and neighboring Glen

Oaks were visited by North Central Association review teams in January. Br. Tom Maddix very successfully headed GA's preparation for the visit. The evaluation report was positive and objective, and it supported the continuing accreditation of the school. *** Br. Donald Johnroe and a history colleague, Tom Saporito, recently accompanied a student trip to Washington, D.C. *** Gilmour student council, with Br. Francis Englert as moderator, is fostering four community service programs by GA students: tutoring at Mount Pleasant School, a recreational program on campus for inner-city children from East End House, weekend visitations to elderly persons in cooperation with Jewish Community Center, and a student council food collection program to supply two thousand canned items for St. Agnes parish food distribution to those in need. *** International Student Leadership Institute, based at Notre Dame, recently conducted workshops in the Cleveland/Akron area at Gilmour, Glen Oaks, and Hoban High. Individual class renewal programs continue for GA students under direction of campus minister Charlie McCabe. Twenty-five GA students also attended an ISLI workshop at Notre Dame. *** Br. Dan Kane, on a recent concert tour, appeared at St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, Terre Haute, West Haven and Waterbury (Connecticut), St. Edward's University (Austin), St. Joseph's High School (South Bend). He also escorted a student trip to New York City for a "big city culture" experience.

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Br. John Tryon has been approved to take final vows.

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Paul Nomellini will receive minor orders early this month.

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Graduations: Br. Robert Livernois will receive his A.B. from Indiana University-South Bend on May 13.

APPROVED PERSONNEL CHANGES FOR THE 1975-76 ACADEMIC YEAR

Brothers:

Donald Allen: Boston College; Religious Education.

Norbert Allerton: St. Anthony's Home (Parmadale), Parma, Ohio.

Ralph Baird: return to Bangladesh.

Chester Caster: 3-year Residency Program at St. Joseph Hospital, South Bend. Residence: Columba Hall.

Francisco Drury: Assistant Rector, Pangborn Hall, Notre Dame; Library, University of Notre Dame.

Raymond Dufresne: 1st semester: Sangre de Cristo Center, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2nd semester: Rosary College; library science

William Dusseau: Le Mans Academy, Rolling Prairie, Ind.

William Dygert: Principal, Holy Cross H.S., River Grove,
(effective June 15).

Dominic Elder: Columba Hall.

William Faiella: Moreau Seminary.

David Fitzgerald: Iowa University; M.S. in geology.

Michael Flanagan: Archbishop Hoban H.S., Akron.

Walter Gluhm: St. Mary's School and Parish, Kingman, Arizona.

Viator Grzeskowiak: Rector, Stanford Hall; Student Affairs
Office, University of Notre Dame.

Pedro Haering: Principal, Cathedral High School, Indianapolis,
(effective July 1). Residence: St. Patrick's
Rectory, 950 Prospect, Indianapolis, Ind.

Rex Hennel: West Africa.

Richard Johnson: Gilmour Academy.

Richard Kearney: Holy Trinity H.S., Chicago. Residence:
Kedzie Community.

Paul Kelly: 1st semester: Sangre de Cristo Center, Santa Fe.
2nd semester: Holy Cross H.S., River Grove.

James Kinsella: Silver Lake Farm, Le Mans Academy, R. Prairie.

Donald Kuchenmeister: Boysville, Clinton, Mich., (effective, June)

Bruce Lescher: Executive Secretary of Social Justice
Commission. Residence: South Bend.

Robert Livernois: Le Mans Academy. Residence: South Bend.

Thomas Maddix: Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, California.

Charles McBride: University of Notre Dame.

Aubrey McNeil: St. Joseph Hospital, S.Bend. Residence: S. Bend.

Cyprian Milke: Notre Dame H.S., Sherman Oaks, California.

Thomas Minta: Holy Cross High School, River Grove.

Donald Morrison: Dujarie House. Residence: SJHS, South Bend.

Thomas Moser: Director of Student Brothers. Res.: South Bend.

James Newberry: Boston College; Religious Education.

Frederick Raehsler: Physician's Assistant; Dujarie House.

Lawrence Stewart: University of Texas (Ph.D. Biology).
Res.: St. Edward's University (effective, June).

John Tryon: Holy Trinity H.S., Chicago. Res.: Kedzie Community.

Lawrence Unfried: Ball State U. (Ed.D. Biology); effective, June.

(Other personnel changes are forthcoming, pending approval.)