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CHAPTER STEERING COMMITTEE Meetings of September 26-27: Br. James Rottenbacher was elected chairman of the committee. *** Tentative dates were set for a Forum, March 4-7 and March 11-14, two weekends; the Forum may possibly be held elsewhere than the Center. *** Resource persons were considered, and some will be consulted by committee members. *** Other business touched on but not decided: planning of a chapter day; dates for and location of the chapter; an information fact sheet for the delegates. *** Copies of the constitutions/statutes concerning provincial chapter were distributed for study. *** Suggested for background reading by capitulants is Desmond Fisher's The Church in Transition. *** Next Steering Committee meeting: November 7th and 8th.

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FROM THE JUSTICE AND PEACE CENTER: The Center staff has compiled a three-part presentation for use at house chapters: (1) A look at justice in terms of our vows; (2) The various programs of the Holy Cross Justice and Peace Center; (3) A question-answer period. If you want this presentation made at your house, please contact the provincial office. *** Br. Eymard Salzman and Br. Robert Vaughn are new members of the Social Justice Commission. *** The Hunger Coalition at Notre Dame will give one-quarter of the funds they collect to the Justice and Peace Center for buying food for the poor in South Bend. The other three-quarters of the funds will go to Bangladesh.

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Twenty-six province members (including fifteen superiors and directors) attended a leadership workshop for local coordinators at Adrian, Michigan, October 31st to November 2nd. Fr. Donald Devaney, C.P. and Sr. Mary Rose Geckle, O.S.F., directed the workshop, which covered such topics as group planning, goal achievement, roles, leadership, and building a climate for growth.

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FROM HOLY TRINITY IN CHICAGO: St. Patrick's High School in Monrovia will receive an A.B. Dick duplicating machine from the students at Trinity. *** Br. Celestis Mueller designed a special bicentennial logos for the school, as well as a recruitment poster for an open house for 8th graders. *** Br. Celestis was named a winner in the WMAQ-TV contest, "Sporting Chance." His "sporting chance" was to lead the Northwestern University Wildcat band. The film segment was shown on Channel 5 on October 22nd.

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PRAYERS REQUESTED: Deceased father of aspirant Gregory Gnau.

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FROM LE MANS ACADEMY: Brs. Jerome Schwabe, Charles Beck, and Edward Grams teach CCD at St. John Canty Parish, where Charles lately worked with the Confirmation class, and the two others with high schoolers who meet regularly at the Academy. *** Plans are jelling for celebration of the Academy's 20th anniversary; many alumni will return for the celebration. *** The November 8-9 weekend has been set aside as "Headermaster's Weekend," with classroom visits Saturday morning, football and soccer in the afternoon, a dinner-dance in the evening, preceded by a prayer vigil in the chapel. On Sunday the anniversary Mass will be celebrated. *** Other events, open houses, and various projects will take place throughout the year under direction of the development office and the faculty.

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FROM GILMOUR ACADEMY: Br. William Fitch, on the steering committee of Independent Schools Association of Central States, will moderate three meetings at the upcoming gathering of the Association at Cleveland Plaza Hotel. Six hundred educators are expected. *** The Middle School, directed by Br. Carl Shonk, will have a new science room and school foyer by January. The science quarters are Br. Leo Binkowski's base of operations. *** Br. Donald Johnroe is involved on both the local and national boards preparing for the 41st International Eucharis Congress to be held in Philadelphia August 1-8, which he plans to attend. *** Br. Ivo Regan heads the National Honor Society's tutorial program each Tuesday evening in Cleveland's inner city. He also mobilized the many groups and organizations that are preparing the Gold Ticket raffle on November 25th, which nets a substantial sum for the Academy. *** In a memo to faculty and staff, the headmaster expressed appreciation to Br. Leonard Siwierka for his dedicated work at Gilmour over the past eight years. Br. Leonard is now at Monroe. *** Working with campus minister Charles McCabe and liturgist-musician Mike Meyer, Br. Henry Skitzki has been an integral part of the ongoing workshops for each of the classes at Gilmour--a program requiring much talent, time and energy throughout the year. *** Recently several campus buildings were badly flooded and electric equipment knocked out in Tudor House basement. Br. Gregory Teodecki worked round-the-clock to salvage what he could, and installed emergency equipment. *** John Feder, who is in Holy Cross' "Christian Service for Youth" program, works at Gilmour in prefecting, coaching, tutoring, and classroom workshops. He joins the community regularly for prayers and liturgy. *** Br. Norbert Allerton, visiting Gilmour recently, said he finds his work at St. Anthony's Home of Parmadale agreeable and challenging. *** The first graduating class was entertained at Gilmour recently when these alumni gathered for a 25th reunion. *** A new baseball diamond is being built, mainly through the stintless generosity of Bill Flesher member of the 25th reunion class. *** Twenty-four mountain ash trees were donated to the Academy and are being planted on the "lower" end of the campus.

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CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT: Br. Leonard Siwierka to Catholic Central in Monroe, Michigan, to serve as the local community's cook.

Br. Edward Overstreet recently received his MSW from the University of Michigan. Congratulations, Ed.

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The Sarasota (Fla.) Board of Realtors recently honored Br. William Geenen, director of Senior Friendship Centers, with its monthly bicentennial award for his work with the elderly. *** The Sarasota Herald Tribune's October 5th issue had an article on the Senior Friendship symphony concert, a program honoring citizens ninety years of age or more. This symphony is composed of elderly people of various backgrounds. The featured pianist is ninety-two years of age!

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FROM CATHOLIC CENTRAL IN MONROE: Last month the Brothers began using Liturgy of the Hours, the new office in four volumes, with five prayer selections each day: the Office of Readings, Morning Prayer, Daytime Prayer, Evening Prayer, and Night Prayer. The community likes the format and variety of the new office. *** Br. Claude Hartman is building a greenhouse between the residence and the chapel. *** Br. Elmo Bransby, assistant superior general, visited the school and community October 15th to 18th. He conducted three of the theology classes during his visit and also held an informal question-and-answer session with the Brothers before he left. *** Br. Alberto Bondy chairs the "Liberty and Justice for All" discussion held at St. Mary's Parish on Sunday evenings last month and this. The sessions, urged by the Archdiocese of Detroit, are held in conjunction with the Church's celebration of the bicentennial.

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In late October, Br. Robert Fillmore spend a week at Barry College in Miami, where he helped conduct a college renewal program. Br. James Linscott is in the U.S. on vacation from his work in Mexico; he spent several weeks in the South Bend area renewing acquaintances.

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FROM THE BROTHERS CENTER: "Deacon," the popular German shepherd dog at the Center for nearly eight years, can't be considered a permanent "deacon" any more. He had snapped at several people and was consigned to Clayview Animal Clinic, where the end came. *** Br. Richard Keller has been named moderator of the South Bend Chapter of the Associates of St. Joseph, replacing Br. Richard Weber, who did such a fine job in that capacity for four years. *** Besides hosting visitors who came for ND home games, the Center was the scene of the National Vocation Directors Midwest Conference, and a workshop for clergy personnel directors, the latter under sponsorship of Fr. Robert Pelton. ** Seventy priests, brothers and sisters attending the Fourth Annual Convocation of the National Association of Church Personnel Administrators at Notre Dame were housed at the Center. This meeting also took place in September. *** The first weekend of October the Center hosted the Boysville Board of Trustees. *** Br. Bruce Lescher's Commission on Justice and Peace met on Saturday, October 11th. *** On October 18th

and 19th, thirty Moreau seminarians came to the Center for a period of reflection and prayer. *** From October 26th to 30th, sixty sisters and priests attending the Catholic Committee on Urban Ministry Convention at Notre Dame stayed at the Center.

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FROM WAUWATOSA COMMUNITY: Mr. and Mrs. Dunham visited the Brothers here not long ago. *** Br. Roy Smith continues his work with Birth-right; several weeks ago he participated in the Black Clergy Caucus in Milwaukee. *** Brs. Roy and Warren Shea continue to supply unforgettable memories to various guests; at the same time Br. Warren continues as the dynamo behind the Badger Kart Club and brings the Good News to many racers around the track. *** Br. Arthur Gohl continues his excellent ministry at St. Charles Boys Home and is active in the Art Therapy Organization of Wisconsin. *** Br. Peter Graham is doing well at Cardinal Stritch College and enjoys his classes. In the house he enjoys his reputation as a great chef. *** Br. Jim Blume made his first parachute jump this past summer to celebrate his thirtieth birthday. He is active in SOUL (Save Our Unwanted Lives) and has several of his CYO members involved as well. *** Brs. Roy and Jim attended a brain control meeting recently. Jim also attended a workshop in Mequon recently: "God, Religion, and the Teenager." *** On October 31st the community hosted a costume party for the teachers, priests, and staff at St. Luke's parish. *** Several weeks ago the community was invited to a liturgy and dinner hosted by the Holy Cross community in Watertown. The Brothers from St. Coletta's were also there.

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From JOSEPH HOUSE - Chicago: Recnet CSC visitors here: Brs. Bonaventure Foley, Tom Moser, James Moroney, Chris Dreyer, Chester Caster, Cletus Hammer, and Elmo Bransby. "Joseph Housers" appreciated Bonnie's gifts of pastries and spirits. *** Pat Stafford and Lois Hoh, teachers at Boysville, also were guests, and their gifts were a crock pot and some pastries. Another guest, Mrs. Lee Campbell from Monroe, gave the community curtains for the kitchen. *** Brs. John Tryon, Paul Brown, Larry Condren, and Richard Kearney take Spanish lessons from the mother of a freshman student at Trinity. Br. Tom O'Malley takes guitar lessons, using the audio-visual "Guitar Magic" program that Larry Condren introduced this year at Trinity. *** While the brothers here take turns cooking, Tom O'Malley has turned his talents to baking, including home-made bread from a recipe of Br. Daniel Durig's. *** The brothers hosted a Halloween potluck dinner party on October 30th for the staff at Trinity.

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FROM BOYSVILLE: The brothers and sisters met on October 11th to decide on the best input the religious at Boysville can offer the overall institution. They decided to have a series of meetings throughout the year to share information gained at the pastoral institute last summer. *** Br. Jeffrey Michels and a brother from Bishop Gallagher High School visited Boysville recently and got pressed into service making Reuben sandwiches for the community get-together that evening. *** Br. Elmo Bransby visited the community October 13th to 15th.

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