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Br. Richard Weber was cited for "Outstanding Assistance by an Individual" by the St. Joseph County Council for the Retarded. The citation read:

"Brother Richard Weber has contributed significantly to the advancement of mentally retarded individuals in many areas of our program. He has devoted an overwhelming amount of time in fitting and constructing custom-made position equipment for some of our severely and profoundly handicapped students. He has made wheelchairs, corner chairs, lap trays, and also an incline ramp and equilibrium board for the gym.

"Because of this unique equipment many of our clients have been able to progress further than would have otherwise been possible. Without the assistance and initiative of Brother Richard many of these aids would not be available to our clients.

"Brother Richard also volunteers regularly with individual clients, at Saturday recreation and at the adult dances. Because of his exceptional attitude he has become both friend and advocate to the mentally retarded. He volunteers whenever he is needed and in any capacity. He has become a valuable asset to our staff, and it is felt by all that his contribution to the mentally retarded is immeasurable."

For his contribution to the state's Voluntary Action Program, Br. Richard received a "Commendation" from the governor of Indiana. Br. Richard is chief engineer and multi-talented maintenance man at the Brothers Center. His latest "extracurricular" is casting several 500-lb. gargoyles in concrete, modeled by him after the gargoyles on Notre Dame in Paris, which he plans to install on the roof of his shop.

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Another province jack-of-all-trades, Br. Jerome Kroetsch leaves soon for the Bangladesh missions. The past two years he's worked with Renew, Inc., an Indiana Province project to supply low-cost housing for needy people. "Much of the success of Renew is due to the hard work and dedication of Br. Jerry," wrote the director Fr. Ken Maley CSC. "Without him we would have had a very difficult struggle to take care of the rehabilitation needs of our project. However, with his help things are now on a much better footing. . . . The pain of Br. Jerry's leaving is lessened by the fact that he will be working with those even in deeper need of assistance. . . ."

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Through the efforts of Br. John Lavelle and on the basis of the Brothers' work in past years in Indianapolis, the archdiocesan Justice Committee has granted \$21,000.00 to the province Retirement Fund.

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The principal at Holy Trinity High in Chicago, Br. Terence Muehlemkamp, is looking for \$29,500.00 to launch a project to meet disadvantaged students' needs. In answer to his request, the general administration of Holy Cross

granted \$5000 from its Justice & Peace Fund as "seed" money on condition that the project receives additional donations. Since then the School Sisters of St. Francis in Milwaukee have donated \$4000. "It all helps!" Terry wrote.

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MISSION PROMOTER REPORTS      The province mission promoter, Br. Gonzaga Day, compiled a report covering activities of the last eight years. Some gleanings from the report: Over \$22,000 in Mass stipends sent to Holy Cross and other missionaries, also foreign priests studying in the U.S. and Canada. . . Br. Gonzaga himself traveling with and assisting Ghanaian priests, sometimes the Archbishop, in fund-raising in the U.S. in some sixty parishes scattered in twenty dioceses, and the same for priests of the Kumasi (Ghana) diocese, with visits to twenty-three parishes in nine dioceses. . . Showing the movie, "Something Beautiful for God," about Mother Teresa of Calcutta, for 135 times to audiences ranging from a handful of people to over fifteen hundred. . . Many supplies and furnishings given to a hostel in Chicago for Puerto Rican and Mexican students. . . Medicines, mostly vitamins, given by Upjohn Company of Kalamazoo for the Ghana, Bangladesh, and Liberia missions, with a total value of over \$15,000. . . Material aid--some purchased, most begged, distributed to the poor at home and abroad--some 176 plus tons. . . In the past three years, 22 tons of merchandise for sale by and for Holy Cross High School in San Antonio, also to benefit Mexican-American families in the area: a contribution from the province of some \$12,000 worth.

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FROM MONROVIA      "We had 22 inches of rain this week," Br. Ed Foken wrote late in July, but added that "Things are going well here and all is well." Liberia is changing its March to December school year: in 1977 it begins in mid-January, lasts through August; then two months of vacation, then school from November to June '78. The academic year from 1978-79 on will be from September to June. \*\*\* Br. William Healy was elected a co-chairman of the Junior High Sports League in Monrovia. \*\*\* Br. Ed Foken, principal, reported on the academic standing of seven boys at St. Patrick's who without help of province scholarship funds would not otherwise be attending the school.

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PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION      After returning from vacations, members of the provincial team have been meeting since the week of August 22nd establishing goals, developing job descriptions, and reviewing and reformulating province policies and guidelines. Chapter legislation is being prepared for publication.

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FROM HOLY CROSS HIGH  
IN RIVER GROVE      Before the summer break Br. Chester Rachel sponsored a "Walk for the Missions" that netted \$2100 for the missions. Congratulations to him and all the hikers! Br. Harold Ruplinger was hospitalized over the summer for kidney stones but has recovered. Brs. Richard Shea, Charles Drevon, Anthony Jorae, and Paul Rosonke spent the summer painting, installing water fountains and preparing the school for the fall opening.

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FROM LE MANS ACADEMY  
IN ROLLING PRAIRIE      The Brothers were hosts for the annual Fourth of July CSC picnic for community members from the South Bend area and those visiting for the summer. \*\*\* Brs. James Blaszak and Lewis Leimeister cultivated an extensive vegetable garden. \*\*\* Br. Thomas C. Henning was chairman for the local community picnic at Commings Lodge in La Porte. Brothers leaving Le Mans for other assignments were presented gifts. \*\*\* Again this summer the Children's International Village Program operated at the Academy,

with student representatives from ten different countries. Nine La Porte County youths worked at the school for eight weeks under the Neighborhood Youth Program.

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FROM BOYSVILLE By unanimous choice of the search committee, Br. Francis Boylan MICHIGAN was named director of Boysville. \*\*\* A number of volunteers assisted the staff over the summer months. \*\*\* Br. Richard Kearney developed a questionnaire to determine the effectiveness of the Boysville program. \*\*\* Tim Lavallee, an aspirant, worked as an aide in the reading laboratory and in the dormitory. John Flanagan CSC, a novice, served as a teacher's aide. \*\*\* Br. Andrew Sukenik planted hemlocks and shrubs. \*\*\* Br. Kenneth Haders assisted Br. Chester Freil in training dorm counselors. \*\*\* Four Dominican Sisters from Racine worked as typists and assisted with publications and audio-visual materials. \*\*\* Sr. Mary Ann O'Neil CSC worked in religious education and in the evening activities program.

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#### Recent Degrees:

Br. Norbert Ackon: B.A., St. Edward University (December 1975)  
 Br. Leo Amegashitsi: B.S., St. Edward University (May 1976)  
 Br. Francis Hattoh: B.B.A., St. Edward University (May 1976)  
 Br. Donald Allen: M.Ed. in Rel. Ed., Boston College (May 1976)  
 Br. James Newberry: M.Ed. in Rel. Ed., Boston College (May 1976)  
 Br. Donald Fleischhacker: M.A., University of Notre Dame (August 1976)

#### Latest assignments and/or changes:

Br. Gregoire Bleau: St. Charles Boys Home, Milwaukee.  
 Br. Michael Flanagan: Gilmour Academy.  
 Br. Kenneth Hopkinson: Columba Hall.  
 Br. Richard Kearney: study U. of Wisconsin (Milwaukee); res. Glenview Ave.  
 Br. Barry Lambour: principal at Our Lady of the Elms High School, Akron.  
 Br. Robert Lavelle: Gilmour Academy.  
 Br. John Miller: Media Consultant, Diocese of Evansville; res. Reitz Memorial.  
 Br. Eligius Ruscik: Brothers Center.  
 Br. Donald Stabrowski: Superior at Brothers Center.

Br. Stephen Carter: Holy Cross High School, San Antonio.  
 Br. Paul Kelly: Superior at Holy Cross High School, River Grove.  
 Br. Francis Meduri: Postmaster at Notre Dame, Indiana.

Br. Thomas Moser: Director of aspirancy program (Lincolnway House); assisted by Br. Lawrence Unfried.

Br. Thomas Maddix: Director of student Brothers (Blaine Ave., South Bend); assisted by Br. Bruce Lescher. Students: Brs. Christopher Dreyer, Thomas Kavanagh, Roman Smith.

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First Promises: Making first Promises on August 7th were Brs. Christopher Dreyer, Thomas Kavanagh, Roman Smith.

Final Profession: Scheduled for final profession on October 2, at 4:30 p.m., at the Brothers Center, are Brs. Ken Haders and James Van Dyke.

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Br. James Sullivan intends to return to the province with expiration of exclaustation early in September.

Paul Brown and Larry Condren did not renew temporary vows.

Br. Joseph Cernick went on exclaustation on June 10th.

Thomas Hodgkiss signed his dispensation on June 19th.

John Barrett signed his dispensation from final vows August 30th.

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Thirty-eight brothers from the province participated in the Pastoral Institute for Social Ministry at Notre Dame in July.

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To: Members of the Province  
From: Br. Charles Krupp CSC

Re: In Christ Through Holy Cross, by Br. Joel Giallanza CSC (SW)

In Christ Through Holy Cross is a supplemental breviary with 54 Offices that are quite distinctly Holy Cross. The book is about to go into its second printing. We may order copies now. The cost is about \$2.85 a copy, nearly a third less than at the first printing. Indicate your order on the form below and send it to Brother Joel Giallanza, St. Joseph Hall, St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas 78704 before September 20th.

The first two paragraphs of the Introduction are:

This present work is in response to a need for some distinctive prayer book for the Congregation of Holy Cross. While it is not intended to supplant the Divine Office, it is intended to lend a distinctive Holy Cross character to our prayer life; and it is with this supplemental nature in mind that it should be utilized.

The book can be used either communally or individually in much the same manner as other breviaries. However, some technical notes may help in using this book. First, although some Offices are marked for specific liturgical seasons (e.g. Advent, Lent, etc.), they can be used at any time during the year. Second, the Common Prayers were placed in the front of the book both for convenience and to facilitate their use at either Lauds or Vespers. Third, even though there is place for the use of hymns in the Offices, specific hymns were not chosen, in order to respect the custom of a local community. Music, however, should be used where indicated. Finally, time for silence is suggested; it should be kept in mind that while this does not have to be a lengthy period of silence, it is essential to the Office.

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