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umerous community members from throughout the province attended the services at the Brothers Center, Notre Dame, for Brother Donatus Schmitz on November 7 and 8. Copies of the euglogy delivered by Br. Charles Knupp at the wake service have been sent under separate cover. Celebrant at the funeral Mass was Fr. Germain Lalonde, in whose administration Br. Donatus served as assistant general of the congregation. Homilist was Fr. William Simmons. Brothers who were members of the provincial council in Br. Donatus' time were pallbearers: Brs. Kieran Ryan, Gonzaga Day, Lawrence Miller, John Driscoll.

The coordinating committee for the Thanksgiving Forum met at the provincial offices on November 4-5 to make final plans for the meetings to be held at Weber Center, Adrian, Michigan, from November 22-25. Early returns of registration forms indicate that the turnout will be high. Remember to register if you have not yet done so.

Br. Walter Foken, Monroe, has been elected president of the Central Region of the National Catholic Business Education Association.

Prior to leaving for Monrovia, Liberia, on September 26, Br. Donald Allen participated in the Mayor Daley Marathon in Chicago along with Brothers James Reddy and Joseph McTaggart.

Over 600 persons attended the Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Congress in Louisville on October 21-22 with Br. Carl Sternberg as program chairman. Br. Carroll Posey gave an address on the brother's vocation.

Br. William Geenen was master of ceremonies at the dedication events for the new downtown headquarters of Senior

Friendship Centers, Sarasota, Florida, on October 28. Congressman Andrew Ireland and city officials cut the ribbon opening the eighth center, which was underwritten by a federal grant of \$190,000. A clinic for indigent elderly persons staffed by five volunteer retired physicians is a feature of the new facility. Plans are now underway to organize an Adult Day Care Program to provide special daytime supervision for older persons so that members of their families are free to hold jobs.

Boysville of Michigan observed the 30th anniversary of founding with Bishop Kenneth Povish of Lansing celebrating the liturgy on October 7. A guest at the open house on October 15 was Br. Ralph Baird, Boysville class of 1956, who is on leave in the United States from Holy Cross High School, Bandura, Bangladesh.

New campus minister at St. Edward High School, Lakewood, is Br. Lewis Brazil.

Br. Eymard Salzman spends from eight to ten hours a week working with the elderly in the Hope Outreach Program in South Bend. The work involves visiting, counseling, and being an advocate in meeting the needs of the aged.

Holy Cross and Mother Guerin High Schools, River Grove, were hosts for the Chicago Liturgical Conference attended by 2,500 persons in late September. Celebrant at the closing liturgy at Holy Cross was Cardinal Cody.

Brs. Gregoire Bleau, Richard Kearney, and Donald Kuchenmeister are now on the staff of Boysville Family Services, a new unit of Boysville of Michigan working with families in the metropolitan Detroit area.

Brother Armand Amman began his work in hospital ministry by joining the staff of the Spiritual Services Department of St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, on October 23.

Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville, was the setting for a series of workshops on October 1 conducted by John Powell, S.J., and sponsored by the Family Life Commission of the Diocese of Evansville.

The "Band of the Presidents" of St. Edward High School conducted by Br. Kenneth Kane played at a recent Cleveland Democratic dinner with Senator Ted Kennedy as the featured speaker.

In late September Brs. Richard Johnson and Louis Mangini attended a one-week computer workshop at the Digital Education Center in Rolling Meadows, Illinois.

As administrative assistant to the Vicar of Education in Phoenix, Br. Just Paczesny has a host of duties including initiating curriculum programs, planning curriculum days and in-service programs for school personnel, expanding school Christian service activities, and seeking support and donors for the schools. He has recently attended meetings for school administrators in Denver, Tucson and New Orleans and has been appointed a member of the board of the Arizona Council of Academic Private Education.

Nationally syndicated columnist Erma Bomber featured students from St. Edward High School, Lakewood, in a recent column.

Br. James Bluma, principal of Reitz Memorial Evansville attended a two-day workshop at the Catholic Center on the "Ministry of Administration."

In addition to taking nine hours of theology at Chicago Theological Union, Br. James Sullivan works part time as a consultant to the president of Kankakee Community College. His work involves special projects in counseling, revamping their CETA program, and drafting their affirmative action plan.

Along with his teaching at Reitz Memorial, Br. James Kinsella is taking courses in history at the University of Evansville during the fall semester.

The Louisville community began the school year with a communication weekend conducted by a Christian Brother, William Reigel, as facilitator.

Br. Joseph Ballard is a member of the team which conducts retreats for the students at Bishop David High School, Louisville.

Recuperating at Dujarie House is Br. Donald Johnroe, who had bypass surgery at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, on October 2.

After five years on the staff of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, an orphanage in Cuernavaca, Mexico, Br. James Linscott has returned to the United States and is temporarily residing at St. Joseph's High School, South Bend.

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The Thanksgiving Forum held at Weber Center, Adrian, Michigan, over the Thanksgiving weekend was attended by 165 members of the province. Most participants indicated in their evaluations that they found the event a very rewarding experience. The coordinating committee held a final meeting on December 2 to plan the follow-up report which will soon be published.

Charles Krupp attended the meeting of the Council of the Congregation at Valatie, New York, from December 2-8 and then left for West Africa where he will participate in the district chapter. He will return to the United States in early January.

Charles Van Winkle was ordained in the Southern Province on Thanksgiving Day in Austin, Texas. At a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Church of St. Ignace Martyr, Austin, on November 26, Charles Krupp delivered the homily.

Jerome Schwabe received a master's degree in applied theology from the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California, on October 25.

Anton Mattingly, River Grove, was hospitalized on December 9 suffering from an aneurysm. Latest reports are that he is making a satisfactory recovery.

Holy Cross High School, Bandura, Bangladesh, was awarded a grant of \$25,000 by the Bentz Foundation of the United States for school stage equipment, library supplies and visual aid materials.

Alberto Bondy has returned to the United States from Rome and has rejoined the faculty at St. John's Elementary School, Monroe. He lives with the community at Catholic Central High School.

The community at Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, was host for CSC brothers and priests at a social on Sunday, November 19. Over 75 community members from the Chicago area attended.

Br. Leo Legendre, chairman of the Social Studies Department at St. Joseph's High School, South Bend, was a participant at the convention of the National Council for Social Studies in Houston on November 22-25. He spoke with representatives of the publishing companies who expressed interest in his monograph, Watergate Summary.

Br. Joseph Tsiquaye returned to Ghana on November 29 after completing the program at the Institute of Cultural Affairs, Chicago. The religious and school communities at Holy Trinity High School honored him at a party prior to his departure. He will be enrolled at the AMECA Pastoral Institute in Eldoret, Kenya, in January.

Br. Michael Guistino signed acceptance of dispensation on November 27.

Br. Richard Sitar will be ordained a deacon for the Diocese of Gaylord, Michigan, on January 21 at St. John's Provincial Seminary, Plymouth, Michigan. He signed acceptance of dispensation on December 8.

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RECOMMENDED READING:

THE WIND IS RISING: PRAYER WAYS FOR ACTIVE PEOPLE, edited by William R. Callahan, S.J., and Francine Cardman. A stimulating collection of essays on the prayer experiences of sixteen different personalities, physicians, social workers, government employees, teachers, priests and religious. Published in newspaper tabloid form and available from Quixote Center, P.O. Box 651, Hyattsville, MD 20782. \$1.25.

CELIBATE PASSION, by Janie Gustafson (Harper and Row). \$7.95. A series of reflections on the celibate life by a contemporary contemplative who has been able to forge links between the experience of living in the twentieth century with the gospel message and the traditional mysticism of St. John of the Cross and St. Teresa of Avila.