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Delegates to the 1979 provincial chapter met at the provincial house, Notre Dame, on March 17 for an organization session. The planning committee--Brs. Francis Rotsaert, Walter Davenport, Pedro Haering, Robert Lavelle, Jeffrey Michels--made a presentation which in general outline was accepted by the delegates. The goals established for the key province events held since 1977 will be retained for the June sessions: 1) to achieve the fullest possible participation of province members; 2) to achieve an understanding that our efforts are developmental, on-going and directional; 3) to give a Gospel focus and be prayerfully reflective. Commissions on spirituality, mission and ministries, mutual support and affirmation, and a finance committee, will be charged with conducting a province meeting and designing the formal chapter sessions.

The general plan is as follows:

- Sunday, June 10: Opening of province meeting; all brothers invited.
- Monday, June 11: Heritage Day: time for prayer and reflection on who we are, followed by a celebration honoring brothers who are observing anniversaries of profession.
- Tuesday-Thursday, June 12-14: Days designed by chapter commissions to consider topics relative to spirituality, mission and ministries, and mutual support and affirmation.
- Friday, June 15: Presentations by nominees for provincial.
- Saturday, June 16: Election of provincial.
- Sunday, June 17: Day of rest; no meetings scheduled.
- Monday-Tuesday, June 18-19: Meeting days for chapter commissions and committees.
- Wednesday-Friday, June 20-22: Formal chapter sessions.
- Saturday, June 23: Adjournment.

All province members are invited for the full two weeks and urged to review prior to June the recently published proceedings of the Thanksgiving Forum, Re-creating a Vision, our constitutions, and the recent letters from the superior general and the provincial team.

Chapter delegates and their assignments:

STEERING COMMITTEE:

Robert Fillmore	Thomas Maddix
Pedro Haering, chairman	William Mewes
Charles Krupp	Jeffrey Michels
Robert Lavelle	James Newberry

COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

<u>SPIRITUALITY</u>	<u>MUTUAL SUPPORT AND AFFIRMATION</u>	<u>MISSION & MINISTRIES</u>	<u>FINANCE</u>
Thomas Balaz	James Bluma	Donald Allen	Thomas Balaz
Joseph Chvala	Thomas Corcoran	John Benesh	John Benesh
Robert Fillmore*	Christopher Dreyer	Walter Davenport	Walter Davenport
Paul Kelly	Pedro Haering*	John Driscoll	James Everett
John Lavelle	Raymond Harrington	Raymond Dufresne	Paul Kelly
Thomas Maddix*	Daniel Kane	Francis Englert	Barry Lambour
Thomas Moser	Kenneth Kane	Donald Gibbs	Robert Lavelle
	Richard Kearney	Eugene Hausmann	John May
	George Klawitter	Gerald Kraeger	William Mewes
	John Kuhn	Bruce Lescher	Just Paczesny
	Barry Lambour	James Linscott	Kieran Ryan
	Robert Lavelle*	Joseph McTaggart	Roy Smith
	John May	William Mewes*	
	Jeffrey Michels*	James Newberry*	
	James Moroney	Douglas Roach	
	Isaac Motz	Francis Rotsaert	
	Just Paczesny	Jerome Schwabe	
	Carroll Posey	Robert Siegel	
	Kieran Ryan	Lawrence Skitzki	
	Roy Smith	Donald Stabrowski	
	William Verstraete		

*Co-chairmen

Assignment Pending: Philip Armstrong, Raymond Papenfuss, Daniel Rozario.

Br. Donald Gibbs will be a representative at the chapter for the temporary professed, replacing Br. Robert Dailey, who will be unable to attend.

Br. Simon Murren has been readmitted to St. Joseph Hospital, South Bend, for further treatment following his February heart attack. Released after a short stay was Br. Omer Bielawski, Columba Hall, and Br. Edward Sniatecki, who is now at Dujarie House recuperating from hip surgery.

Br. Ronald Christenson returned to Bangladesh on March 18 after visiting his seriously ill mother in Minneapolis.

Students staged a concert at St. Edward High School recently which netted over \$400 for the Lakewood Pro-Life Society.

The community at Holy Trinity High School Chicago, was host for seventy religious a social held on February 11. Introduced to the group was Br. John Benesh, principal elect.

Missed in an earlier edition of News Notes was the honoring of Br. Roger Jamison on completing 40 years of service on the maintenance staff at the University of Notre Dame. A special award was given by Fr. Edmund Joyce, executive vice president, at a staff recognition dinner. Roger received a standing ovation when it was also announced that he had completed 50 years as a Brother of Holy Cross.

Free loan films on the development of people in mission lands are available to educators for classroom use by writing to Media Relations, Maryknoll Fathers, Maryknoll, NY 10545.

Members of the St. Edward community recently designed a two-day session focusing on renewal of community life at St. Joseph Christian Life Center, Cleveland.

Following the recommendation of the West Africa District Chapter in December, the provincial team approved the separation of Liberia from the district. The Monrovia community is now a regular house of the Midwest Province. At present all members of the West Africa District live in Ghana. As announced earlier, Br. Philip Armstrong is district superior, and the council consists of Brs. Joseph Tsiquaye, assistant, and Raymond Papenfuss and William Gates, councilors.

The March issue of Alive, the monthly magazine of the Diocese of Phoenix, featured an article on the brother's vocation by Br. Just Paczesny, administrative assistant to the vicar of education.