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## PROVINCIAL TEAM CALENDAR FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY

### PHILIP:

- J: 4 - 7: CMSM Mission Committee, Washington, D.C.  
28 - 30: CMSM Program Committee, Milwaukee, WI  
F: 1 - 8: Council of the Congregation, Hayward, CA  
9 - 12: Visit, Portland, OR

### PHILIP and JEFFREY:

Will make Provincial Visits at times to be arranged with Columba Hall, LeMans Academy, and the Brothers' Center.

### LAWRENCE and ROY:

- J: 2 - 15: Provincial Visit, Ghana  
17 - 25: Provincial Visit, Liberia

### LAWRENCE

- F: 5 : Indiana/Michigan Region of Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility, Brothers' Center.  
6 - 8: Treasurers meet with Council of Congregation, Hayward, CA.

### BRUCE:

- J: 5 - 7: Community Life Visit, Holy Cross (R.G.)  
8 - 11: CSC North American Formation Meeting, Brothers' Center.  
11 - 14: Community Life Visit, Holy Trinity  
18: Chicago Area meeting at Joseph House  
20: Visit, John Tryon, Detroit, MI  
21: Visit, John Federowicz, Orchard Lake, MI  
23 - 25: Workshop on Intimacy and Celibacy, Adrian, MI

### BRUCE and ROY:

- F: 6 : Visit, Eduardo Michalik, St. Petersburg, FL  
7 : Visit, William Geenen and Robert Woodward, Sarasota, FL  
9 : Visit, Douglas Roach, Ft. Myers, FL  
10 : Visit, Carl Shonk, Miami, FL  
11 : Visit, Donald Johnroe, Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
13 : Visit, Barry Lambour, Newport News, VA  
16 : Joseph Berg, Washington, DC

Next Provincial Team Meeting: February 23.

#### FROM BANGLADESH

The District Office has approved eight candidates for the aspirancy program at Narinda.

Final exams have been completed at St. Joseph High School. One Class Nine boy was caught "red-footed." He had written biology notes on the upper surface of his feet, but was caught when he stretched his legs. The technique shows good eye-sight.

Brother Jarlath recently gave talks, totaling six hours, to the Mennonite Community, on the history of Bangladesh. He is now preparing to speak on "Islam in Bangladesh: towards a dialogue" to be given to the Commission for Ecumenism and non-Christian Dialogue.

The members of the Holy Cross Aspirancy program joined in the diamond jubilee celebrations for Brother Aloysius Salgada at Notre Dame College.

Some things are looking brighter at St. Nicholas High School: The Brothers' chapel has been painted white and the recreation room is now being white-washed. The window frames in the school have been painted and the Islamiat room has a new floor and verandah. One exterior wall of a classroom has become a hand ball court.

The aspirants at Holy Cross Juniorate have set out more than 1,000 vegetable plants. They also dragged in loads of Kustri (water hyacinth) to serve as mulch.

Brother Jerome Kroetsch spent the first three weeks of December studying Bengali at the Oriental Institute in Barisal. Brother John Schuszler is helping with the inventory of tools and materials at St. Joseph's School of Industrial Trades and continuing his Bengali course.

#### COLLEGE-AGE RETREAT

A retreat is being planned for college-age students (up to 28 years) at Columba Hall February 27 through March 1.

If you know of anyone who might be interested please contact Brother Thomas Maddix. More information will be forthcoming in a few weeks.

#### CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

There will be a high school junior-senior Christian Leadership retreat held at the Brothers' Center February 20-22. Four students from each of the high schools in the Province have been invited to attend. Brother Thomas Maddix will direct the retreat.

#### FROM LIBERIA

Brother Thomas Dillman wrote us this month. He says that he and Ed Foken and Bill He are "covering all bases" as Don Allen and Ed Dailey have returned to the states and Fr. Lou Rink is also "stateside" seeing what he can beg, buy, or borrow toward producing programming for the new Catholic radio station that is to go on the air early this year.

Tom's letter, written December 20, was more than two weeks getting here. He says they were looking forward to a pot luck dinner for their Christmas celebration with a number of the nearby religious - mostly nuns.

Brother David Naples, the new Principal, due to arrive, with Brother Donard Steff shortly.

Tom mentions having made some orange marmalade and a new recipe for sherbert. Also that he received \$2.50/hour from the ministry of Education for several days of work there of which prompts your editor to comment how little many of us realize how low the prices in this country - compared with the third world, where wages are so low. In Liberia a small jar of Smuckers is \$2.00, a gallon of ice cream is \$15.00, chicken is \$1.75/lb.--and in Uganda eggs are two dollars each (\$24.00/dozen!) - (Please excuse the editorializing.)

#### FROM DUJARIE HOUSE

Our Christmas party on December 20th was a grand success. Besides the members of the house and the WE, TOGETHER singers who entertained us for about a half-hour in the evening there were nearly forty guests, many of them children (of staff members). Santa Claus presided over the distribution of presents followed by a buffet supper, the entertainment and a social with punch and cookies.

Quite a few guests came for our midnight Mass - which we had at 10 A.M. Christmas morning.

Brother Andrew Steffes joined us for eleven days over Christmas - and then returned on January 2 after a local dentist relieved him of a half dozen teeth.

Snow has kept us pretty busy since mid-December as the drive and walk ways to the front entrance are approaching, in appearance, open air snow tunnels.

We are grateful to the Provincial Team for their gifts to the individual Brothers and to all others who remembered us during the holidays.

## BITS and PIECES from HERE and THERE

Brother Armand Amman began working in the Pastoral Care Program at St. Mary's Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri on January 7. He is living at:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
3333 Broadway Blvd.  
Kansas City, MO 64111  
Phone: (816) 561-3771

Six Brothers participated in the peace vigil at the Pentagon, arriving on December 28th and leaving on the 30th. They stayed at Centro Wilson, a school for Hispanics, and at the Mackin High School faculty house. Participants included Brothers William Mewes, Basil Thomas, Albin Kuzminski, Kenneth Hayward (S-W), Richard Hillis, and Bruce Lescher. The vigil was reported on national television on Tuesday night, including an interview with Daniel Berrigan.

Brother Donald Johnroe writes from Fort Lauderdale, Florida (St. Thomas Aquinas High School) that he is teaching four sections of juniors in religious studies and one section of first-year French. He is also in charge of forensics. St. Thomas is a coeducational school with 1350 students and a faculty of 72 members.

Brother John Federowicz has moved off campus of the Orchard Lake Schools and now lives twenty-five minutes away with the Brothers at 14845 St. Mary's Avenue in Detroit. His mailing address remains: Box 5035, Orchard Lake 48033.

We acknowledge and are grateful for several gifts to the NEWS NOTES at Christmas. The donors preferred to be anonymous.

Holy Trinity students contributed 1800 cans of food for the poor last month, more than tripling their contribution of the previous year. The food was given to the pastoral team at Holy Family parish for distribution. In expressing gratitude to the students and Brother Jerome Schwabe (Moderator of Student Government) Sister Susan, representing the pastoral team remarked: "There is no end to the real need in our neighborhood."

Brother James Greteman directed a workshop for the diocese of Kansas City, KS concerned with training people to work with the divorced.... The Ave Maria Press will publish Jim's book COPING WITH DIVORCE in April. The book deals with the crisis period of divorce covering the nine to twelve months after the death of the relationship.

Brother Just Paczesny has completed his work in the Diocese of Phoenix and will be at the Brothers' Center for the next six months... Brother Thomas Shaughnessy has moved to Columba Hall and will work on the Provincial Chapter decreed retirement program.

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DIRECTED RETREATS

This year at the Thanksgiving Forum several people requested information about directed retreats. The following information is, therefore, being circulated. If you would like further information from the province team, please contact Br. Bruce Lescher.

KRESGE HOUSE OF PRAYER

70 West Boston Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48202  
(313) 868-8745

Spirituality Thrust: Experience in various types of prayer, considering all spiritual traditions as the modern Christian's heritage, and openness to their traditions as enriching understanding of the Gospel Message.

Guest Policy: Unrestricted, open to anyone wishing to use the house for spiritual growth.

Fee: Information on request.

Hermitage Facilities: One, available to guests on short-term basis (1-3 days).

Specialized Prayer Ministries: Consultative service of House of Prayer Movement, and/or prayer renewal; private or guided retreats (especially a Zen/Scripture-oriented retreat); special program in spirituality for lay persons; days of prayer/reflection for groups.

MARY'S SOLITUDE

St. Mary's College  
Notre Dame, IN 46556  
(219) 284-5138

Spirituality Thrust: Contemplative and scriptural.

Guest Policy: Priests, Sisters, Brothers, lay men/women welcome.

Fee: On request.

Specialized Prayer Ministries: Private and directed retreats.

JESUIT RENEWAL CENTER

P.O. Box 289  
Milford, OH 45150  
(513) 831-6010

Spirituality Thrust: Ignatian Spirituality.

Guest Policy: No restrictions.

Special Yearly Programs: 8-day retreats, youth retreats, internships in retreat direction/spiritual direction, workshops.

Fee: \$15.00 per day.

COLOMBIERE CENTER

9075 Big Lake Road  
Clarkston, MI 48016  
(313) 625-5611

Spirituality Thrust: Ignatian.

Guest Policy: Priests, Religious, Lay men/women.

Programs: Directed retreats from 6 to 10 days throughout the year. Two-summer weeks each summer) Internship for retreat directors; leadership program in summer; workshops for spiritual direction in Fall and Spring.

Fee: \$15.00 per day.

CENACLE RETREAT HOUSE

513 Fullerton Pkwy.  
Chicago, IL 60614

Spirituality Thrust: Ignatian Spirituality staff trained in modern psychology, sociology, spirituality.

Guest Policy: No restrictions.

Programs: Weekend retreat, workshops, longer retreats in summer. Individually directed, group retreats all year long. Special Easter Week directed retreat day preached/guided retreats in summer.

Fee: \$40.00 per weekend; \$12.00 per day individual retreat.

JESUIT RETREAT CENTER

5629 State Street  
Cleveland, OH 44134  
(216) 884-9300

Spirituality Thrust: Prayer/scripture especially in individually-directed retreat period; (modified) in general retreats for laity.

Guest Policy: No restrictions for individually-directed retreats; general weekend retreat specified for men/women/AA, etc.

Fee: Varies; see brochure.

ST. CLARE HOUSE OF PRAYER

RR2, Box 71  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-3945

Spirituality Thrust: Franciscan approach attempt to balance community living, prayer, prayer-related service and availability; atmosphere of quiet and hospitality; woods and river available for contemplation. Twice daily "Christi Prayer;" shared prayer. (next colu

Guest Policy: Anyone welcome for any length of time depending on space available (exception, first week of each month from October to June and whole month of September).  
 Fee: \$8.00 for overnight stay includes meals.

#### ON GOING FORMATION

"On Going Formation" extends over the entire life span of individuals and asks one to take the initiative and personal responsibility for this continuing growth.

Brother Center offers an on going formation program entitled INSTITUTE IN HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT. Dates are June 28 - July 14, 1981. The program is open to all Christian men and women. It is set in a community atmosphere and enables participants to reflect upon their own capabilities, their spiritual, psychological, and social growth. Participants are encouraged to integrate their life experiences with future plans for ministry.

Programs are available in theology, career development, human growth, and creative leisure skills. Spiritual counseling is available, and community prayer and liturgies are integrated into the program.

The five week Institute is divided into two sessions. Session I and Session II may be taken separately. It is recommended, however, that everyone -- especially first time participants -- take both sessions.

Session I - June 28 - July 14, 1981.

Courses:

Planning for the Future; Discovering/Preparing our Story; Personal Integration; I am Somebody; The Personal Power of Celibacy; Women/Men and Change; Human Sexuality Seminar; Social Dimensions of Sexuality.

Session II - July 15 - July 31, 1981.

Courses:

Justice Spirituality; New Testament ministry; Theology of Discipleship; Church/Ministry; Death and Dying; Prayer: Liturgy Planning; A Just Society; Christology; Sacraments.

The Institute has been attended by members of several religious congregations and is highly recommended.

Anyone interested in attending the INSTITUTE IN HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT is encouraged to contact Br. Bruce Lescher.

#### FROM HOLY CROSS, RIVER GROVE

The Holy Cross Bands presented their annual Christmas Concert on December 14. The program was held in the Mother Guerin High School auditorium. The varsity band program included themes from "The Nutcracker" suite and Handels "Hallelujah Chorus." The junior varsity program included some lighter Christmas standards and Saint-Saens Christmas oratorio.

Guided tours, on a reservation basis, were again held for 7th and 8th grade students and their parents on December 13 and 14. The tours lasted about an hour.

The Ladies Guild held its annual Christmas party on December 10. Festivities began with liturgy, followed by a social, and featured the annual "holiday boutique" as well as the popular "cookie swap."

The mathematics department inaugurated its first (annual) contest on December 9. Students from about 100 grade schools were invited to participate in the 2½ hour session. All participants received Certificates and trophies were awarded the top five schools and the first fifteen individuals. The test was devised by the Holy Cross mathematics department.

#### PROVINCE HISTORY NOTE

I would like to take advantage of the Newsnotes to thank the many Brothers around the world who have replied to my recent letter on the history of the Midwest Province. Replies have been received from all three U.S. Provinces, from Bangladesh, Ghana, Liberia, Brazil, Rome - and Alaska! Many fine suggestions were made and I wish to apologize here for my inability to answer directly at this time. Everything will be noted and filed for use when the time for working at the history becomes more practical. Right now my daily tasks are simply as much as I can handle. But please do not cease sending suggestions, information, material for it will all be attended to in time. The specific history, like that which it will purport to chronicle, is likely to be many years in process.

(Brother Pedro Haering, CSC)

#### VOCATIONS

Another in the series of "Nuts and Bolts" Workshops will be held at the Brothers Center on Saturday, March 7, at 9:30 a.m. More information will be available soon.

## A FEW MORE...

A person who knows most of the answers...and the questions.

A pair of hands that can show how it's done.

A friend who can keep a secret.

A comforting arm about my shoulder.

Someone who doesn't like my hair - or makeup.

Someone who once had acne, too - and pimples.

Someone who hates my chained wallet, belted knife and headband.

A guy that yells a lot when I'm absent or late.

A woman who sounds like my Mom when I cut up.

A parent when yours aren't around.

A good looking person - except for being middle-aged.

Someone who sure learned a lot - somewhere.

Someone over the hill, who doesn't know what's in.

Someone who got in trouble like me - once or twice.

A pair of eyes that looks into yours - concerned.

A person I've seen cry - in frustration.

A nest of grey hair and cragged features.

A furrowed brow trying to understand us.

One, who's sentimentality allows them to see  
a bit of themselves, within me.

And how glad I am that you belong to me... for a little while...  
and I to you...

SEAN YEEDELL, Ph.B.J.M., ©1980

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### IN OUR PRAYERS

-Mr. George Klawitter, Brother George's father, died on January 5 in Chicago.

-Catherine McGrath, Brother Kenan Judge's sister, died on January 4 in Iowa.

-Mrs. Joseph Davidowicz, Brother Bernard Platte's sister (Frances) died on January 4 in Michigan.