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OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL

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My dear Confrere:

The purpose of this news letter is to supplement the mimeographed list of changes which you have already received. This will be an attempt to be a little more thorough:

New York, 31st Street: The following will be the new, full-time assistants: Frs. Francis C. Azar, Neal Boyle, Leo Lenihan, John F. Faddish, Roger McQuarrie, Boniface Hanley, Armand Fregault, Eric Kyle and Pius Abrahams. Attached to the Provincial Office for the purpose of microfilming records will be Fr. Cecil Goff; and as Secretary, Fr. Boniface Hanley. Also residing at 31st Street will be: Fr. Aubert Conlon, who is ill; Frs. Michael Harding and Salvator Phillips, who have been relieved as full-time assistants to do other work; and Fr. Alcuin Shields, new editor of the Provincial Annals, a position made vacant by the resignation of Fr. Boniface McConville.

St. Bonaventure: The following have been assigned to St. Bonaventure University to teach: Frs. Alan Glynn, Brian Duffy, Walter Fox, Conon Mitchell, Quentin Parris, Martin McCormack, Cajetan Campbell, Augustine McDevitt and Vincent De Paul Sullivan.

Christ the King Seminary: Frs. Berard Vogt, Damian Blaher, Fulgence Buonanno and Wilfrid Hept are sent to Christ the King Seminary as professors. Fr. Fulgence will teach Pastoral Theology only and will devote the rest of his time to translating into English a book that concerns itself with that subject. Fr. Wilfrid will have added to his duties the office of Spiritual Director of the Seminary.

Paterson: Frs. Lawrence Bultmann, Kevin Henry and Venard Crawford will be stationed at Paterson. Fr. Lawrence is chaplain at St. Francis Hospital in Jersey City; Fr. Kevin will be on the Retreat Band; Fr. Venard is assigned to St. Anthony's Guild.

Croghan: Fr. Fintan Murphy is the new Guardian and Pastor, following the resignation of Fr. Sixtus O'Connor, who requested to be allowed to continue his teaching career. Frs. Raphael Ward, Thomas McLaughlin, Paul Feeley, and Eugene Honan have been appointed to Croghan. Fr. Eugene will be Vicar and will be in charge of the Brother training program.

Butler: Fr. Mark Kennedy will be the Vicar; Frs. Bartholomew Timlin and Peter Regalatus Biasiotto are assigned as professors in Fundamental Theology; Fr. Cornelius Kelly will be Pastor of Echo Lake. Fr. Angelus DeMarco will handle music at Butler and Paterson.

Callicoon: Fr. Francis Jerome Doughaen is to be Vice-Rector; Frs. Liguori Miller, Leonard Kelly, Arnold Brown and Sylvester Ahearn will be teachers.

Brookline: Fr. Joseph Vann will be Vicar and will preach the retreats. Fr. James McKee is also stationed at Brookline during the time that he is working at the new Arch Street building.

Washington: Fr. David Baier will be the new Vicar and Fr. Francis Muller Assistant Master of Clerics; Fr. Pacificus Kennedy will be Moderator of the Newman Club at the University of Maryland.

Denver: Frs. Peter C. Cavanaugh, Robert Lynch and Daniel Barry will fill the vacancies on the Mission Band. Fr. Demetrius O'Friel will take Fr. Eugene Honan's place in the parish.

East Rutherford: Fr. Richard Harold is Vicar and Fr. Fabian Flynn Assistant in the parish.

Wilkes-Barre: Fr. Alphonse Trabold will take the place of Fr. Francis C. Azar.

New York, 82nd Street: Fr. Eric Schoppe will take the place of Fr. Ambrose Donehue.

Clason Point: The following missionaries will be stationed here: Frs. Jerome O'Donnell, Edward Sullivan and Henry Vincent Lawler. To the parish: Fr. Henry Madden.

Siena College: Fr. Sixtus O'Connor is the new Vicar. Frs. Terence Reynolds, Michael Perry, Victor Elmer, Matthew Conlin, Eugene Shea, Casimir Tumasonis and Vianney Vormwald will teach. Fr. Seraphin Sullivan will continue his studies.

Arch Street: Six new assistants have been assigned: Frs. Gracian Feltz, Germain Badgley, Clarence Groff, Jeremias Milner, Alan Lyman and Emmett Mulligan.

Timon High School: Frs. Edward Greene, Donatus Doino, Matthew Gaskin, Sebastian White, David Reddy, Anthony McGuire, Kenneth Malone, Myron McCormick, Donnon O'Neill, Elmer Wagner and Lorcan Graham (from the Irish Province), and Frater Ernest O'Donnell will complete the staff.

The Missions in the Southern States:

Lenoir: Fr. Flavian Tobin will come here as Assistant to Fr. Philip Kennedy.

Greenville: Officially stationed here will be: Fr. Anthony O'Gorman, who conducts the colored parish at Anderson, and Fr. Theophilus McNulty, who will be Moderator of the Newman Club at the University of South Carolina.

Statesville: Fr. Ivo McElroy will be Pastor. Fr. Lambert Zaleha will also reside here.

Emporia: Fr. Kieran McMahan will be Pastor and Fr. Martin Bangert Assistant.

Clarksville: Fr. Gordon Schneider will be Assistant.

Thomasville: Fr. Hilary Deck will be Assistant. Officially stationed here will be these hospital chaplains: Frs. Edgar Barrett (Miami Beach), Malachy Kain (St. Petersburg) and Kilian McFall (West Palm Beach).

Rochelle Park: Frs. Rudolph Harvey and Philip Nielsen, who will conduct the new magazine "Friar," will live here.

Two men have been added to the Mission Band, Frs. Leo Malone and Henry Vincent Lawler, and one -- Fr. Kevin Henry -- to the Retreat Band. Fr. Adrian Donachie is assigned for one year to help at the Slav-Byzantine Commissariat. Three priests are assigned to studies: Frs. Seraphin Sullivan, Owen Ormsby and Daniel Ford, the latter to complete his studies in Sacred Scripture interrupted by illness two years ago.

Assignments to missions in Callicoon, Croghan and Knapp Creek will be made next month.

Unless circumstances make another date necessary in individual cases, the foregoing changes will be effective on September 8.

Since the last letter, Fr. Urban Cain has been assigned to a fighter bomber group in Korea, and Fr. Sebastian McKenna to the Far East Air Force.

Fr. Joseph P. Kennedy was given permission to make extensive repairs on the church, monastery, convent and school at St. Patrick's, in Buffalo.

Authorization was given to build a parish plant for the colored at Albany, Ga. Fr. Brendan Pyle is Pastor.

Steps are being taken to incorporate Fr. Edward Greene into the Province.

The new Tabula will be printed in September.

A policy has been set up governing permissions to be given to clerics and simply professed Brothers. It will be published soon, as will the policy governing the vacation of simply professed Brothers.

Addresses for missionaries in Gumma:

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Fr. Robert Frawley, until the end of September --
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With kind regards to all the Friars, and asking continued prayers for the Definitorium and myself for the successful administration of the Province, I remain

Sincerely and fraternally,

Celsus W. White, of m.

Minister Provincial