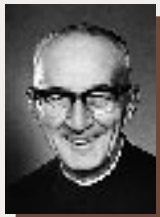


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March 20, 1996
Colombiere Jesuit Community
Clarkston, Michigan

Brother Edward B. Richert, 86

A career gardener, Br. Richert's latest assignment before joining the Colombiere community in 1983 was at the Bellarmine Hall retreat house in Barrington, Illinois.

Born in DeKalb, Illinois, Brother Richert went to Immaculate Heart of Mary grade school, and Hibbard and Moreland high schools, all in Chicago. He entered the Jesuits in 1933 at the Milford Novitiate, Milford, Ohio, where he also remained as a gardener until 1941.

Other facilities where Brother Richert worked include West Baden College, West Baden, Indiana; and the Bellarmine School of Theology, North Aurora, Illinois.



April 15, 1996
Colombiere Jesuit Community
Clarkston, Michigan

Fr. Edward A. Bradley, 72

Fr. Bradley served as associate professor of physics at Xavier University, Cincinnati, before retiring to Colombiere. He came to the university after undergraduate and graduate studies in physics at John Carroll University (1946-57), St. Louis University (summers, 1951, 52, 53), and Texas A. & M. Previous work included serving two years' as a seismologist in Antarctica.

Born in Cincinnati, Fr. Bradley attended Mother of Mercy Academy grade school there, and was graduated in 1941 from St. Xavier High School. He entered the Jesuits in the

fall of that year at the Milford Novitiate in suburban Milford. Father Bradley studied philosophy and theology at the Jesuits' West Baden College, West Baden, Indiana, from 1945 through 1956. He was ordained a priest at West Baden in 1954.



May 9, 1996
Colombiere Jesuit Community
Clarkston, Michigan

Br. Thomas Dziemba, 92

Before joining the Colombiere Community in 1992, Br. Dziemba served as a maintenance supervisor for Jesuit institutions on both sides of the Atlantic. His Chicago-area assignments included Loyola Academy in Wilmette, the former Jesuit residence and provincial offices in Oak Park, and the Jesuit community of St. Ignatius College Prep on the city's Near West side.

A native of Brzozowice, Poland, Brother Dziemba fought in the Polish resistance army against invading Nazis during World War II. He managed to escape to England, where he continued to serve the war effort as a clerk for the group of soldier-exiles called the Polish Army in England.

He entered the Jesuit novitiate at Harlexton Manor, England, in 1951. In 1953 he was assigned to the Jesuit Curia in Rome where he did maintenance work until coming to Chicago in 1956.

Br. Dziemba showed a fascination and love for the United States and "American" life, which were probably instrumental in his coming to this country and becoming a citizen of it.



May 13, 1996
Colombiere Jesuit Community
Clarkston, Michigan

Fr. Edward L. Wieber, 88

Fr. Wieber served as a teacher at St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati for 28 years (1941-1944, 1946-1971).

A graduate of St. Xavier High School (1925), Fr. Wieber studied one year at Xavier University before entering the Jesuit novitiate at Milford, Ohio, in 1926. He received his bachelor's degree from Xavier University in 1931 and master's degree in philosophy from St. Louis University in 1933. He began his theology studies at St. Mary's College, St. Mary's, Kansas, and was ordained a priest there in 1939. He completed his theology studies the next year. He then made his tertianship, the final year of spiritual training as a Jesuit, at St. Stanislaus in Cleveland, Ohio.

Besides teaching at St. Xavier High School, Fr. Wieber was minister at West Baden College, West Baden, Indiana, from 1944 to 1946. When he left teaching at St. Xavier High School, he assisted at a number of parishes in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati until 1983. He continued to reside at St. Xavier High School until this past year.



May 18, 1996
Colombiere Jesuit Community
Clarkston, Michigan

Fr. Edward J. Dowling, 89

Before joining the Colombiere Community, Father Dowling had taught engineering graphics at University of Detroit Mercy in Detroit for 30 years. He also taught for a year (1958-59)


at Loyola Academy in Wilmette, Illinois.

Father Dowling was a well-known authority on the history of travel and commercial shipping on the Great Lakes. He wrote a book, *Lakers of World*, published by the University of Detroit Press in 1967, and numerous magazine articles on Great Lakes shipping. He is also known for numerous paintings he made of the ore

boats which plied the waters between the iron ranges of Minnesota and the steel towns along the lakes.

Fr. Dowling is a former president of the Marine Historical Society of Detroit (1949), and the Great Lakes Maritime Institute, Detroit (1962), and vice president of the Steamship Historical Society of America (1964-71).

A native of Rockford, Illinois, Fa-

ther Dowling attended St. Jerome's grade school there from 1915 to 1922. He was a graduate of Loyola Academy (1926) and Loyola University of Chicago (1930). He entered the Jesuits in the summer of 1930 at the Milford Novitiate, Milford, Ohio, and concluded his priestly studies at West Baden College, West Baden, Indiana. He was ordained a priest at West Baden in 1940. 

NEWSMAKERS OF THE CHICAGO PROVINCE



Jesuits from the Chicago and Detroit provinces gathered for the first ever Bi-Province weekend at Loyola University June 7-9. More than 300 Jesuits attended the weekend which will be celebrated in 1997 at John Carroll University in Cleveland. Among the activities was a prayer service held to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the founding of Loyola House, the novitiate serving the Chicago and Detroit provinces in Berkley, Michigan.



Fr. Bob Wild, former provincial of the Chicago Province, was appointed president of Marquette University beginning this fall. Fr. Wild has been serving as president of the Weston School of Theology in Cambridge, Massachusetts, since leaving office as provincial in 1991.



Fr. Brad Schaeffer, SJ, (left) welcomed Fr. Jonas Boruta, SJ, Provincial of the Lithuania/Latvia Province (second from left), to the Chicago Province Offices in May. With him was Fr. Wendelin Köster, SJ, Assistant to the Superior General in Rome for Central Europe (second from right), and Fr. Tony Saulaitas, superior of the Lithuanian Jesuit community in Chicago.



Fr. Jim Stoeger



Fr. Rick McGurn

Fr. Jim Stoeger and Fr. Rick McGurn have been appointed to the staff of the Chicago Province. Fr. Stoeger becomes the new province assistant for secondary education while Fr. McGurn becomes the province assistant for pastoral and social ministries.