



DATES

- Sep. 30
-Oct. 2 Southeast Conference, Augusta, GA; chairman David Nard,
17-H Ascension Drive, Asheville, NC 28806
Oct. 3-6 Retreat, Br. Robert Hugh, SSF Conductor, at DeKoven,
600 - 21st Street, Racine, WI 53403
Oct. 4 The Feast of St. Francis
Oct. 8 Franciscan Get-Together in San Francisco - First & Third Order
Nov. 9-11 Annual Meeting of Chapter at Little Portion
Have you sent in your comments or concerns? Some are asking that
the 60 age-limit for postulants be eliminated.
Nov. 12 Tertiary Get-Together at Little Portion

FELLOWSHIPS

- Chi-Rho in the Chicago area - Saturday, October 15, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Quiet Day with Br. Robert Hugh, SSF. Did you know their newsletter
is called "The Voice of the Turtle"?
- Littleton, Colorado - "The Lilies of the Field" Fellowship meets the 3rd Monday
of each month at St. Timothy's Parish Hall, convenor Dearlie Moline.
Joint retreat with Secular Franciscans the weekend of October 8 in
Colorado Springs.
- New York City. Tuesday, October 4, 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Church. "The meaning
of your Franciscan vocation in your life"
- Long Island. October 4 - meeting and renewals at Warren Tanghe's church
in Brookhaven.

SPECIAL LETTER

"Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Our Third Order brother, Elijah Masuko, Bishop of Manicaland, Zimbabwe,
requested that two sisters of the Community of St. Francis spend about three months
with a community of African sisters in his diocese, to help, support and encourage
them in the religious life. You can guess what's coming! I volunteered to go
and will be flying to Zimbabwe from England, with Sr. Jean, on October 12th. I
expect to be back in San Francisco toward the end of January.

Please keep us in your prayers. This is a great opportunity and we very
much look forward to the experience but we do need your prayerful support. And
be assured of our prayers for you all.

Love in our Lord and St. Francis,

Cecilia, C.S.F."

PERSONAL

CARL ANDREWS - professed June 19
CLARE SHELBY - professed Aug. 11

LOIS KEEN - professed Sep. 1
ELIZABETH LYON GRAHAM - born to
Bill & Kathy Graham on May 17

ANNE DRESSKELL - "Just a quick note to inform you that I am re-entering the Community of St. Francis in San Francisco. In fact, I'm to be clothed Sep. 7, so remember me in your prayers during these early days of readjusting. I'll take the name of Sr. Anne again. Love, Anne"

WILLIAM JOSEPH MEADORS SMITH - to be ordained to the priesthood September 21

FIRST ORDER

There are several new addresses. St. Elizabeth's Friary will be at Trinity Rectory, 131 Arlington Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Living there from October 4th on will be Brothers John George, Jon Bankert and Patrick Damian.

Mail for the new Manhattan friary should go to 175 Ninth Avenue, New York, NY 10011, but Brothers Donald Sullivan, Lee and Rodney will be living at 422 Est 20th Street, Apartment 1-A.

The second house in San Francisco is 1842 40th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122, with Brothers Jason Robert, Philip Leonard, and Robert Hugh, as well as some Sisters of C.S.F., and Sr. Mary Catherine, PCR later.

Brothers Sebastian and John Rohim are attending Condrington College, a seminary in Barbados, West Indies.

ZIMBABWE

Their Third Order Chapter met November 13, 1982 with twelve present, under the chairmanship of Brother Geoffrey, SSF. The Chapel of S. Francis, donated to Seke, was being used for daily Eucharist, instructions for Baptism and Confirmation, meetings for the Ministers' Fraternal, interdenominational Mothers' Union, and clubs. Financial aid is needed. It was recommended that novices and counselors should remind each other about reporting. A minimum subscription of \$5 from each tertiary was requested, to take care of manuals, crosses, correspondence, etc. Bishop Elijah Masuko said he was very grateful for money from the Franciscan Aid fund, used in stewardship and other projects. Salathiel Madziyire penned a note at the bottom of the Minutes: "We send you our Franciscan love - and good wishes from T/O. Zimbabwe."

NOTES

This year's Christmas cards and calendars are ready for ordering from the Franciscan Herald Press, 1434 West 51st Street, Chicago, IL 60609.

There have been a great many additions and corrections for the 1983 Directory. If you would be interested in my printing a corrections booklet, please let me know. (Helen Webb, 4008 Buckingham Rd., Baltimore, MD 21207) In debating about whether to use another sheet of paper, or envelopes, for the U.S.A. mailing of this Info. Sheet, I guess paper is less expensive. So - you'll have a good batch of scrap paper. Reminder: Fellowship reports are due, and Oct. 4 renewals for all professed are strongly recommended. Send news items to Joanne Maynard, and coming dates to me, Helen W.