



The Clarion

Newsletter of the Brothers of Christian Instruction



In March, Brother Daniel Caron joined 41 Brothers of Christian Instruction for the General Chapter in Rome, Italy.

Brother Daniel Caron Reappointed Provincial

Alfred, Me. Before appointing a new provincial, the new superior general, Brother Yannick Houssay, informed the brothers of the American province that the Rule of Life calls for an appropriate consultation of the members of the province about appointing a provincial superior for a six- year term. That same number (Directory 151) also indicates that the provincial can be maintained in his responsibility for one- or two 3-year terms.

After having taken time to pray and reflect, the brothers wrote down the names of three brothers in order of preference on a designated sheet and sent their suggestions to the superior general.

From May 15 to 25, the new superior general and his council held their first general administration meeting. After examining the brothers' recommendations, they decided to reappoint Brother Daniel Caron provincial and Brother Jerome

Lessard assistant provincial for another three years.

As upon his first appointment, Brother Daniel remarked, "I appreciate the brothers confidence in my ability to administer the province for another three years." It may have been less of a surprise than the first time, but he still felt honored to continue the task

His administration was different because he had to attend numerous meetings, many at the generalate in Rome, while teaching chemistry at Bishop Connolly High School. A substitute teacher best continued his program.

As he recently attended the general chapter, he is well aware of the decisions that were made and is ready to implement the chapter recommendations. Now that the Rule of Life has been updated and the guidelines of the formation programs are in place, he is ready to undertake the task for three more years.

The first task will be to meet with the present provincial council in Plattsburgh, N.Y., May 27.

The Summer 2006 Province Assembly

will be held from Sunday, July 23 to Friday, July 28.

Sunday, July 23:	Jubilee Day
Monday, July 24	Province Day
Tuesday, July 25	Retreat Day
Wednesday, July 26	Retreat Day
Thursday, July 27	Retreat Day
Friday, July 28	Province Day