

The Clarion



Newsletter of the Brothers of Christian Instruction

Alfred, Me. This summer promises to be a summer like no other as no brother of the American province will celebrate the usual 50, 60, 70 or 75 years of religious life, but the brothers will gather for their three-day retreat from July 22 to 24 and the remaining three days will be devoted to the provincial chapter, from July 25 to 27.

Mandated by the Rule of Life and the general administration in Rome, the process for preparing the provincial chapter got underway in early March as elections were held to select ten members for the coming meeting. Chapter regulations dictate that the established major superior of the province, called the provincial, and his four council members, are members by right. Ten brothers from the province are selected and have the right to vote on discussed issues and proposals. The remaining members of the province are allowed to attend but do not vote.

The 2007 provincial chapter this summer will focus on the implementation of the General Chapter 2006 resolutions. Foremost among these are 1) living in fraternal communion; 2) the shared mission with lay members; and 3) vocation ministry. Other major concerns of the Brothers in the Province will also be discussed.

Walsh Legacy Program Members will join the Alfred Brothers for a three-day program (July 10 to 12) to learn more about the brothers, their Founder, their origins and apostolate.



The Provincial Council : (l. to r.) Brothers Guy Roddy, David Denicourt, Daniel Caron (seated) and James Lacasse and Jerome Lessard (standing).

Provincial Chapter and Retreat Highlight Summer Gathering

Provincial Chapter Summer 2007

Ex-Officio Members

President: Br. Gerard Byaruhanga,
Assistant to Superior General
Provincial Council
Br. Daniel Caron, provincial
Br. Jerome Lessard, ass't provincial
Br. James Lacasse, treasurer
Br. David Denicourt, secretary
Br. Guy Roddy

Elected Members

Br. Theodore Letendre
Br. Walter Zwierchowski
Br. Marcel Sylvestre
Br. Francis Blouin
Br. Marcel Crete
Br. Roger Millette
Br. Raymond Fortin
Br. Robert Michaud
Br. Albert Heinrich
Br. Roland Vigeant