



Not what we give but what we share,
For the gift without the giver is bare.

Who gives himself with his alms feeds three
Himself, his hungry neighbor and me.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL



January

Fifty miles northeast of San Francisco is Mont La Salle, where young men begin their training to be Christian Brothers. Candidates may enter the Preparatory Novitiate if they have completed the eighth grade or the Senior Novitiate if they have graduated from high school.

While receiving a first rate Catholic high school education in the Preparatory Novitiate, the boys have the additional privileges of daily Mass and Holy Communion, the guidance of experienced counsellors and the companionship of regular fellows whose good example is an inspiration to be one's best self.

*High School Boys Welcomed to
Mont La Salle.*



Novices Pronouncing Their First Vows.

February

The Senior Novitiate at Mont La Salle houses the high school graduates who are interested in becoming Christian Brothers. Here young men receive an intensive religious training by means of prayer, guidance and devotion to a schedule which, after providing for recreational needs, is quite similar to that of a prolonged retreat.

It is during his Novitiate that a young man receives the religious habit and a religious name after a probation period of two or six months depending on whether he graduates from Mont La Salle's Preparatory Novitiate or from some outside high school.

One year and a day from the date he receives the religious habit, the Novice takes his first vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. However, these vows are for short periods of time until he reaches his twenty-fifth year at which time he may be admitted to perpetual profession. Immediately after pronouncing his first vow the Novice leaves Mont La Salle to enter the Scholasticate at St. Mary's College.



*Future Teachers Doing
Their Homework.*

March

The Student Brothers, commonly called Scholastics, reside in Assumption Hall on the campus of St. Mary's College. Here, while continuing their religious training, they specialize in study, preparatory to a life of professional teaching in schools conducted by the Christian Brothers.

The Scholasticate is a four-year period during which a young Brother attends college. At the end of this period a Brother has sufficient professional training to begin active service as a teacher.

Upon leaving the Scholasticate, a Brother is ushered into his chosen profession of teaching in any one of the nine schools conducted by the Christian Brothers in California. His superiors will assign him to teach subjects in classes suitable to his interests and abilities.

The Brothers teach in grammar schools and in high schools; they teach in colleges and in parochial schools; they teach academic subjects, commercial courses and technical skills. But their most important work is the daily teaching of Religion. And their most glorious title is that of "Apostles of the Catechism"—bestowed upon them by Blessed Pius X.

April

The Teacher at Work.





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A Daily Greeting to Mary.



May

A Brother's interest in his boys does not limit itself to the classroom. He concerns himself with their spiritual welfare, their personal problems, their recreational and social activities.

Every Christian Brother regards himself as a devoted son of Mary and seeks to impart a like devotion to his pupils. Brothers' boys are trained to carry a rosary with them at all times and to pray at least a portion of it each day.



June

Far from being incompatible with a Brother's life, many of the hobbies and interests of a student are furthered in the life of a Brother. Brothers are encouraged to pursue their talent for music, photography, journalism, stage productions and art.

*A Valuable Contributor to
Liturgical Functions.*



*Location of St. Joseph's
Camp.*

July

Firm believers in the vacation needs of teachers and those preparing to be teachers, the Christian Brothers have long maintained a summer resort near Monte Rio on the Russian River. Brothers are invited to spend a portion of each summer in this delightful country which abounds with opportunities for swimming, boating, fishing, and hiking



August

The Christian Brothers recognize the importance of providing some system of guidance for the students attending their schools. Provision, therefore, is made to help boys with their school and social problems, their moral difficulties, their vocational inquiries and their questions on religion. Brothers devote much of their outside of class time to counselling their students.

A Brother Gives Personal Guidance.



September

Many Brothers were outstanding athletes on their school and city teams before they enrolled at Mont La Salle. As religious teachers they retain a wholesome interest in football, basketball, baseball, track, boxing, wrestling, swimming, tennis and handball. To them the principals usually entrust the athletic program and the coaching of school teams.

Brother Coaching a Team.



A Brother (note the white robe!) awards trophy to tennis champion at De La Salle, Manila.

October

1,353 Christian Brothers teach 75,701 boys of 33 foreign countries in 189 schools. These facts answer the question as to whether one can be a Christian Brother and a missionary at the same time.

A Christian Brother may volunteer for the foreign missions after final vows, which are taken in his twenty-fifth year.

*An Active Unit of the
Young Christian Students.*



November

Eager to induct their students into the lay apostolate, the Christian Brothers have long promoted Catholic Action groups within the studentbody as well as workshops for teachers and students interested in the practical formation of Catholic lay leaders. A Brother trains potential leaders to accept the responsibility for solving problems of fellow-students in the environment of the school.



December

Many Christian Brothers live to teach the sons and grandsons of former students. Because they never weary of working for their Master in His concern for the welfare of youth, the disciples of St. La Salle often donate fifty years of their life and energies to teaching and to active participation in school activities.

Standing (left to right) Brother Ambrose and Brother Cornelius. Seated (left to right) Brother V. Leo, Brother Josephus and Brother Mark.

Brother Leo has been a Christian Brother for seventy years. Each of the others have spent more than fifty years in the Brotherhood.



The Teaching Brother . . .

THE TEACHING BROTHER is a specialist, in the profession of men given to God's program of religious education — that, and nothing more . . .

THE TEACHING BROTHER is an expert in the life and work of Boys, for the love of God — that, and nothing more . . .

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHER is professedly an educator, an official co-worker of Christ the TEACHER — that, and nothing more . . .

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHER is a teacher, a moulder of men and of boys; he is always the educator, the "consecrated" educator, of Christ's own boys — that and nothing more.

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of the California Province*

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Loma Linda at Monte Vista 4-0488
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ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL

1266 Florida Street Mission 7-9181
San Francisco 10, California



Jesus Speaks:

*Men,
I want you to be perfect.
So, I cordially invite
To the practice of My Counsels
All of you
Who are not prevented
By some serious obstacle
Such as ill health or home
difficulties,
And who at the same time
Are confident, with My help,
Of living up to such obligations.*

*I need a large number of
volunteers.
How about you?*

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