

VICE PROVINCE NEWS

March 24/64



PROVINCIAL VISITATION

Father Provincial will arrive at Haneda on March 7th to begin the visitation of the vice province. Below is a tentative schedule of the time of the visits to the various houses. The day before our arrival I will get in touch with you as to the exact hour of the arrival of the train or plane. We ask the prayers of all Fathers and Brothers that Father Provincial will have safe trip. We know that many blessings will be gained from this visitation.

Itami	March 9-12
Naruto-Tokushima	March 12-15
Ikeda	March 15-16
Nakajimacho	17-19 March
Shinhonmachi	March 19-20
Akaka	March 20-21
Aki	March 22-23
Takamatsu	March 23..
Nakamachi	March 24-26
Koga	March 26-29
Tokyo	March 29th..

FATHER BARRETT'S FATHER

Father Barrett's father passed away on the 27th of last month. The house address on the notice you received is incorrect. His present address is: 286 Edenfield, Watertown, Mass.

ORDINATIONS:-

The date for the ordinations of Brothers Leonard Inue and John Iwo to the priesthood have been set for Sunday, June 14th. Brother Iwo's ordination to subdiaconate and diaconate will take place on the 16th and 17th of March in Tokyo. The ordinations to the priesthood will be conferred by Bishop Francis Tanaka and will take place in St. Paul Niki Church, Tokushima.

TAX INQUIRY:-

The fathers in the Tokushima-Kochi area have received or will be receiving tax forms for personal income tax from the Takamatsu prefectural office. As in the past we do not fill out these forms. I have sent a letter through Father Mahoney to the Takamatsu tax office explaining our status and giving the names of all our fathers now on Shikoku.

FINANCIAL STATUS

In compliance with Father Provincial's request that all should receive notice of the financial condition of the house or province where they are working here is a quick run-down on our debits and credits for the past six months. Next report will be more detailed.

RECEIPTS	\$60,564.
ON HAND JULY 1st, '63	5,333.
	<u>\$65,897.</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	54,018.
ON HAND JAN. 1st, '64	<u>\$11,879.</u>

Ps. Please don't post the last item.

VICE PROVINCE NEWS LETTER

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SUPERIORS' CONFERENCE:-

Discussions at the recent joint conference of Bishops and Superiors in Tokyo on April 24th, that I am sure will be of interest to all, revolved around the liturgy and the summer wear for priests.

Though no immediate results for parts of the Mass in the vernacular can be expected, the picture is far brighter than most anticipated. There seemed to be an urgency on the part of the hierarchy to get some results as soon as possible.

As regards the breviary, for those with difficulty in Latin, permission can be obtained from the Ordinary for recitation of the breviary in one's native language using an approved translation. The Benziger edition and the one printed at Collegeville have received approval in the U.S.

The question of summer wear for priests was discussed at the conference. The white shirt is still permitted but a few bishops were strong in their criticisms of wearing the shirts with the collars open and rolling up sleeves or wearing short sleeved shirts. One Bishop went so far as to say that pilus crassus brachii et pectoris are repellent. He suggested a kamisori to those who insist on wearing the sleeves short.

To abide by the regulation regarding the buttoned up shirt a black tie (coloris nigri et similis) is permitted. That similis does not permit red or green or the hand-painted variety. Only white shirts and black pants are permitted. Beige, blue and off colored pants and shirts were ruled out.

SUMMER VACATIONS:-

There has been some discussion regarding the vacation schedule as it now stands. Last year the two weeks vacation period could have been taken at once or separately, e.g. one week now and a week later in the year. But no triple splits were envisioned. From now on the weeks may be taken separately, however, if one splits his vacation into two separate weeks, he must leave on Sunday after Mass and return the following Saturday evening. Should one take the two weeks together, he will leave on Sunday after Mass and return a week from the following Saturday. No more triple splits. -- Enclosed with this newsletter is a list of vacation facilities compiled by the Superiors' Conference Committee on Recreation and Hospitality. Should you decide to use any of these facilities, I would like to know about /it.

ORDINATION:-

The ordination ceremony for Brothers Iwo and Inui is back in the Tokushima church on June 14th at 3 p.m. Bishop Tanaka was anxious to make it as convenient as possible for relatives and friends of the ordinandi to attend the ceremonies.

AKAOKA CHURCH:-

After our budget cut-back this year, it was decided we could not do anything about a small church in Akaoka. We decided to try and repair the old one. However, the last time I visited there to check on the progress of the repairs I almost slipped out a hole in the side of the church. Any more money there for repairs would be a waste. So we told Oka-san to tear the old place down and we would see what could be done about a small church. Now all we need is a little money. That should not be too much for St. Joseph after whom the church is named, but just in case it is too much, I would like to ask your cooperation in the raffle of a camera and a couple of transistor radios. Since there is no profit in getting the books printed if we cannot get rid of a minimum number, I am asking you to fill out the enclosed form if you think you can get rid of some books. I already have the form letters printed from a previous raffle, that you can send with the books should you decide to take some. Books will be printed in English, Flemish and Japanese.

June 1964



VICE PROVINCIAL REAPPOINTED

News just came from Rome by way of Boston that I have been appointed for a second three year term as Vice Provincial. I wish to thank Father Provincial and Father General for their confidence and also all the members of the Vice Province for their splendid cooperation during the past three years. The Vice Provincial Council is as follows: Fr. Silver, 1st Consultor and Admonitor; Fr. Hofmans, 2nd Consultor; Fr. Healy as Provincial Bursar. I want to thank Father Simons for his wonderful help on the council during the past three years. Since Kyushu is so distantly separated from the rest of the missions, it was deemed necessary to have a representative on the council from that area.

Installation of the Vice Provincial has been delegated to Father Silver and will take place June 13th at Naruto at 7:30 p.m.

HOME LEAVE

I will be leaving Osaka for Hong Kong on the 17th of June. I intend to be in Naruto until the day following Ordinations if anyone wishes to get in touch with me before I leave. I ask for your prayers for a safe journey.

RAFFLE RETURNS:66

Father Harr at Tokushima will be taking care of the returns for the raffle. Please send them to him and also you can write to him if you need any more books. My sincere thanks to all those Fathers and Brothers who cooperated so generously in sending for books.

LOGISTIC SUPPORT LETTERS:---

A number of Logistic Support Letters for your Visa renewal have been signed and are in Naruto. Write to Father Silver for copies when you need them. Only single copies are asked for here in Tokyo when you apply.

COMPULSORY INSURANCE:---

As mentioned in a previous Newsletter, compulsory insurance for the cars is no longer taken care of from the Vice Provincial Office. We have been getting notices of insurance running out on certain cars, so we suggest you check the dates on your compulsory insurance and bring it up to date if necessary.

HOME LEAVE LISTINGS:---

Fr. Barton, August 1st, 1964
Fr. Maher, December 8th, 1964
Fr. Williams, April 1st, 1965
Fr. Healy, July 1st, 1965
Fr. Prendiville, August 1st, 1965.

Patrick T. Brady, O.M.I.

Vice Provincial