

Summer Highlights

Alfred, ME. Most of the Brothers of the province will be gathering once again for celebrations, retreat and another meeting with the Legacy Program of Walsh University.

Five Brothers (p.2) will be feted on July 11, when relatives, friends and benefactors will join the community for a Thanksgiving Mass followed by a reception and dinner.

On the following morning the brothers will start their six-day retreat, presided by Norbertine Father John Zagarella, recently appointed pastor at St. Gabriel's parish in South Philadelphia. The major theme of the retreat is taken from the On-Going Formation Program for 2010-2011, "Sowing Generously," preparing retreatants for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the death of the Founder, John Mary de la Mennais.

As in the summer of the 2007, the Legacy Group from Walsh U. will join the Alfred community to learn more about the FIC traditions. Twenty-one participants

are expected to spend three days, July 6 to 8, touring the campus, learning about the history of the Congregation and joining the community for prayers and meals.

During July and August, Brother Francis will be touring selected parishes in Maine, raising funds for Kisubi College University (p.3) and Br. Marcel Sylvestre will talk about his work for Mission Appeals in three dioceses.

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