

Then the Lord said to [Moses], "Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him dumb, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak."

Exodus 4:11-12

GLOBAL SOUTH

LATIN AMERICA

CARACAS

Religious House: Caracas

External: Completed final plans for second Regional Council Week 9 and assigned follow-up calls for recruitment.

Internal: Welcomed colleague Bob Sherwood of Miami Region to Caracas on business trip. Celebrated Thanksgiving at the United Christian Church Ecumenical Service and dinner serving 215.

Contradiction: No definite site for February courses delays printing of brochures.

GLOBAL EAST

SUB-ASIA

BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: Last session of RS-I weeknight completes quarter's penetration thrust and Area Council preparation begins.

Internal: Completion of plans for discontinuous month called for informal celebration and send off of prior to regional visits.

Contradiction: How to move regional colleagues to care for the Church by deciding to pick up on movement responsibilities.

SEAPAC

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

External: Imaginal Education course for 17 Sunday School teachers tautought in Chinese. Continual work on establishing penetration net, producing a Chinese-English brochure, building a local church training model, and searching for a more adequate facility.

Internal: Jack Baringer returned from his first foray around the area with exciting reports from Manila and Taiwan. The signal event of the quarter was the Order Memorial Service held Tuesday, Nov. 21 at Shum Oi with both Shum Oi cadre and house participating.

Contradiction: Seeing that bringing life into the structures enables the mission.

Religious House: Manila

External: House experiences the impact of the movement and Order on the world by participating in the convention of the East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools, held in Manila. Met coworkers of colleagues from across SEAPAC and established crucial network for future.

Internal: House becomes a node as colleagues stop by for lunch and evening workshps on future courses and consults. Area consciousness heightened by momentous visit from Baringer.

Contradiction: Escaping from the history-long vision by engaging in projects

Religious House: Taipei

Religious house: Tainan

External: Second quarterly Region meeting held with courses consensed for 1973. Hsu's assigned to Taipei for region enablement and Sharps to Tainan College student retreat.

Internal: House symbolizes Thanksgiving with feast and children's play starring the POG and 5th Citizens. Creation of a new style secular-religious reredos to symbolize the season from Thanksgiving through Advent-Christmas-Epiphany to Chinese New Year.

Contradiction: Making missional 4x4's come alive for house as our one focus.

SINGAPORE

Religious House:Singapore

External: Visited colleagues to further develop our picture of the church in Singapore. Michael Wong at Toa Payoh has an exciting urban ministry. Met with old colleagues Phung Kai Sun and George Honen.

Internal: Two colleagues leave for East Malaysia. Thanksgiving celebrated as a time to look at being a nation in the 20th century. Sent out regional council invitations.

Contradiction: Fear that radicalness of the Gospel is really radicalness of Ecumenical Institute.

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: Primal cadre in Taiping Polis (Ipoh Metro) meets and decides that standing in the desert is what it's all about; Banting Polis (KL Metro) comes alive with 2 registrations for up-coming Kelang RS-I symbolising the fruits of a week of penetration effort.

Internal: SK staggers House members with "The Offense"; House guests continue to abound at College Guest Night with at least one course registration attesting the power of that construct.

Contradiction: Unhelpful images of work-out assignments result in failure to adequately integrate job research into the total missional demand.

Religious House: Jakarta

External: Abrupt cancellation of anticipated Scott visit has positive effect of contributing to new understanding of our body as an entity in itself. This symbolized by bold, four-man daily office

Internal: Putting concretions on plans for Advent visitations and travels to other parts of Indonesia during our 3-week Christmas school holiday.

Contradiction: Certain anxiety involved with putting your money (life) where your mouth is.

SYDNEY

Religious House: Sydney Node

External: Week II PSU began the push into Summer '73 Australia curriculum and construct, and in so doing began to ground the Global Research of S'70-'72 in a particular Area.

Internal: Thursday night Ecclesiola construct included an Ecclesiola celebration which enabled the two groups of desert travelers (Academy participants and House) to celebrate their meeting at the oasis as both groups performed skits on Ecclesiola events.

Contradiction: No timeline and tactics for dealing with 3 critically important issues of Summer '73, locating the Node and focussing the local in obtaining a Preschool license.

Religious House: Sydney

External: RS-I course of 21 participants with strong representation from potential galaxy churches. Largest RS-I for 3 years. Letters mailed to colleagues for Regional Council.

Internal: Commenced work on manual summarizing the first year's missional thrust and projecting the coming year - near to 31 pages.

Contradiction: Needing to grow up Regional spirit giants fast but have not yet articulated the clear demand of history that this Regional Council must be.

Religious House: BrisbaneReligious House: PerthReligious House: Adelaide

External: 30 present at Metro Cadre meeting/celebration on return of Academy colleagues; celebrate by building S '73 recruitment model and decision to implement.

Internal: Youth begin summer vacation in eager anticipation. House joyously welcome Garnet and Liz Banks home to Adelaide Region for brief visit. Two post-Academy jobs found.

Contradiction: How to make internal decision so that we eat, drink, sleep and breath fire into Summer recruitment so as to achieve target in 3 weeks.

Religious House: Melbourne

SUVA

Religious House: Majuro

External: Sending out of quarterly newsletter enriched by new tract on The Ecumenical Institute in Micronesia. Mountain of Care becomes Land of Mystery as first revamping of KITCO store in 3 years reveals hidden possibilities for the store and employees.

Internal: We discovered when Thanksgiving is stripped of all its trappings turkey, football games, and snappy weather, what you have left is giving thanks. Study of Area Singapore's PSU report on order style reinforces the necessity of saying 'no' to failure mentality.

Contradiction: Articulating anew for ourselves and our colleagues the thrust of the movement in Micronesia.

Religious House: Apia

External: The school year is rapidly coming to a close, a grand picnic was held for the entire school at Lefaga Beach. All of the UP5 class and the top 3 students in each class of the lower forms will bring a pig for Prize day (nearly 50 pigs) so it will be splendid success Samoan style.

Internal: Participated in Order Thanksgiving with ITI grad and wife plus developing family in an addressing conversation on our unique heritage as Americans and Samoans.

Contradiction: Clearly discerning our next steps in the midst of radical possibility coming to the front from many sides.

TOKYO

Religious House: Tokyo

External: Japanese Regional Colleagues decide location of Regional Council to be Tokyo Religious House as symbolic center. Significant visitation with regional colleague Takeuchi.

Internal: Morrill sent back to Kobe after sojourning help to establish house. Pierce returns from two PLC's in Seoul. Meanwhile, Thanksgiving

Religious House: Tokyo (continued)

celebration conveniently coincides with Japan National Holiday - and with a delicious Sukiyaki meal.

Contradiction: To hold the image of discontinuous month as radical prayer.

Religious House: Sendai

External: A week of permeation with the gift of a framed Psalm 13 to the convent where we enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast, and the vision to local surgeon and staff that the 'promised land' is not 'heaven' but 'trusting the future' as we celebrated with them.

Internal: Eager grad showing up for Ecclesiola on the wrong night is impacted with new world grid covering entire wall of our entrance way, leaving eager to return.

Contradiction: Mobilizing regional consciousness about upcoming Regional Councils in our area.

Religious House: Osaka

External: Regional Council planning and recruitment gain momentum and appointments for RS-I follow-up are set and key colleagues are lined up for penetration trip to Nagoya.

Internal: Thanksgiving celebrated with special decor and skit by emerging generation - followed by discontinuity. Tsuneo and Winnie Inui, auxiliary couple from Indianapolis galaxy, attend House Church bringing overseas news. Plans are made for December planning month.

Contradiction: Quarter of preparation still leaves House acting out of short term models.

Religious House: Seoul

External: First PLC in English-Korean brings two unsuspected gifts: representation from the last unpenetrated Metro in the person of Rev. Chae, a Methodist District Superintendent from Gangnung and two new translators, Rev. Kim Han Ok and Rev. Park Shin Won.

Internal: Area prior celebrates House Church and presents the Order Iron Cross to the Seoul Religious House with largest group of guests since ITI.

Contradiction: Selection of location and agenda for Regional Council.

GLOBAL WEST

EUROPE
LONDON

Religious House: London

External: Significant spirit practices weekend for cadre that is emerging as catalytic foundation for London Region.

Internal: First Regional children's structures launched with a 'Tudorial' at Hampton Court, while parents contribute complete kitchen as inkind gifts.

Contradiction: Getting the method to guide meandering streams of movemental potential into a mighty river.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Pause in teaching enabled us to complete a large hunk of our long overdue file updating and mailing.

Internal: Prepared a radical gearshift for planning quarter, sent intern Shaun Parry to London to earn money to go to Academy, were blessed with two clergy and a local church couple for House Church.

Contradiction: In spite of nationwide clarity on the urgency of the

Religious House: Manchester (continued)

question of new interns, area colleagues still hoping other area colleagues will be the first to take the plunge.

NORTH AMERICA
WINNIPEG

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: RS-I with all participants solid churchmen comes off in Thunder Bay and is first course there in over a year. An Odyssey first occasioned by regional colleague helping to teach.

Internal: The House symbolizes the shift into the intentionally discontinuous with the first Odyssey of the year, coming off as an effective spirit thermometer where "the evaluation is the event."

Contradiction: How do you flip into a totally discontinuous month and still maintain an intentional, disciplined, missional style?

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: Three churches decide to participate in LCP, visit by Sister Margaret opens new possibilities for a 4th.

Internal: Operations Design chart comes alive in morning collegium - penetration, pedagogy and reformulation become the burning issues in the region.

Contradiction: Total missional plan not being accomplished - with no story to release us to victory or prayerful revision.

Religious House: Anchorage

External: Signal RS-I and children's RS-I (7 denominations represented) with 28 adult participants and 16 children. Course shows sign that holiday weekend can be a gift to recruitment. First PLC penetration trip to Fairbanks.

Internal: Impacted with what it means to recover meaning of celebration with the traditional Thanksgiving Feast adding a conversation on the Mayflower Compact and writing of prayers of gratitude under the NSV categories.

Contradiction: Objectifying goals escape our grasp as we move from teaching part of quarter to planning and evaluation. It's like have had your accelerator stuck at 90 miles an hour for 8 weeks and suddenly feeling your kite string break.

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San Francisco

External: NI/NS for Area sees every region represented as 185 participants and 17 staff pushed the new course to another level of completion. Same weekend saw 30 at first RS-I in San Rafael and a children's NI/NS for 38. Including 12 on enablement, 282 were in training programs.

Internal: Weekend 7 House went on 'miracle' war footing of single thrust - to pull off NI/NS decor, in-kind contributions, locating 200 beds, set-up and transport come off smoothly while RS-I penetration and Thanksgiving celebration never skipped a beat.

Contradiction: Request by two regional colleagues to intern and return of 3 House Academy participants dramatizes (radically) the space contradiction.

Religious House: San Jose

External: New indicative for follow-up of RS-I course in Santa Cruz. Eleanor Morrison decides to attend National Presidium, if she is asked (mother of Bill Morrison). Movement colleagues recontextualized by NI/NS course.

Internal: The receiving of Tom Morrison (brother of Bill Morrison) as an

Religious House: San Jose (continued)

intern into the House, at the Area House Church following the NI/NS.
 Contradiction: A plan of attack for all fronts for the month of December.

Religious House: Sacramento

External: Held first Metro Ecclesiola in Reno with 8 present and scheduled regular meetings for the future to build toward Winter Quarter Week 8 RS-I miracle.

Internal: Held Open House for metro colleagues and discovered it also greatly enabled House decor, beautification and morale.

Contradiction: Deciding to be the chaste ones who, having discovered the contradiction, build the strategies and tactics to take the hill.

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Trip to Las Vegas by prior and galaxy pastor where a key yet hostile clergyman offer spinning stories of Local Church Project says: "Now what do I do with those grads after the January course?"

Internal: 18 Regional colleagues join the House in participating in the NI/NS course in San Francisco followed by area house Church.

Contradiction: Weak Academy recruitment plan when formulation is now needed.

Religious House: Phoenix

External: 17 adults and ten children from Region and House combine cars and resources to travel to San Francisco for NI/NS course. Twenty-seven churchmen attend Local Church Field Visit, followup underway with 8 signed up for basic Training School in December

Internal: House celebrates its first Thanksgiving as a House and leaves in mass for NI/NS course in FS. Fall quarter evaluation begun, one more job secured. Academy grad John Hunkins returns and is received into House as intern - the House runneth over.

Contradiction: Flu virus strikes down 5 adults and 6 kids and turns House into perpetual infirmary-all in the face of the demand to form the Galaxy and recruit a great Regional Council.

Religious House: Denver

External: 30 journey 1300 miles by bus, car and plane to NI/NS; addressed as the struggle of Area San Francisco shows up as a given, and Denver finally gave silent nod to San Francisco as symbolic node of Area.

Internal: A procession through snow, 3 turkeys, 2 gallon of wine, and the works, at 8 a.m. Thanksgiving morning dramatize for House the decisional celebrational mood, or the story creates the event, critical as we participate in the celebration of Advent.

Contradiction: How to push through Advent as "the birth of the Word in my life" to "the birth of the Word of possibility for all men" - to enable 3 weeks of most intensive recruitment of quarter.

Religious House: Billings

External: First major snowstorm of year stops some troops on route to Regional Council. Nevertheless 10 serious regional discipline (Week I, Week II) is created and covenanted by the Region, a concrete sign of the decision that being the Movement is my life.

Internal: Decoring push for regional council gave House a new look when Council was over, especially church year banner. Joint House meeting with Rapid City lays out goals for winter quarter.

Contradiction: Not having yet invented the tools and structures necessary to sustain the spirit decisions of those present at Regional Council

Religious House: Rapid City

External: Journey to Billings for Regional Council. Galaxy pastor Gibson plays key role in calling forth decision of regional discipline.
 Internal: Meeting with Billings House Sunday morning to look toward next quarter.

Contradiction: Time not structured for formulation models execution in

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Religious House: Seattle

External: Eighteen from the Seattle Region go to NI/NS in San Francisco. Area House Church impacts us with a new self-consciousness of the symbolic power of the area. First Seattle RS-I follow-up with 15 people.

Internal: First two sojourners received; House feels like it is twice as full. House children impacted by NI/NS curriculum. Discontinuity in shifting time design for December reminds us that we are not victims of anything including time.

Contradiction: Decision not to do constant "revolutionary reporting" begins to snowball into a series of disconnected and fragmented activity

HOUSTON

Religious House: Houston

External: unusually fine Odyssey with 16 regional colleagues and 16 House participants using the summer manual with a revised Prayer Lab which was the culminating event.

Internal: Week of symbolic life with memorial service for Doug Emig, John Mathews, and Maria Green; Thanksgiving celebration with high points of 2 giant turkeys, Mayflower Compact read by an Englishman, and comparison of the size of the feasting room to the Mayflower ship; phase celebration

Contradiction: Visitation of clergy in 2 metros at once.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Thanksgiving trek, with a dozen colleagues plus the House, signalled the beginning of the intentional sojourn program in the Religious House focusing on corporate style exposure, spirit deeps, and edge missional brooding (New Year's Trek already planned)

Internal: Welcomed back two House members from the Academy. Mystery and depth of interns let loose in trek as they assumed spirit leadership roles and began to realize their power as symbol.

Contradiction: In the context of the local church experiment, how (with people who have all the fruits of the global movement brought to them) do you enable auxiliary members to participate in the extended forms of the global movement?

Religious House: Miami

External: Another recruiting trip to 4 northern polises on behalf of the winter Week 3 PLC: Current score: 8 registrations plus 63 verbal "yesses"

Internal: Christina receives \$12,600 Westinghouse job offer, tripling present salary.

Contradiction: Finding funds to enable 3 more colleagues to attend Basic Training School.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: "Prayer without ceasing" proves effective as penetration rolls on in week 9 and Atlanta Week 3 winter quarter RS-I registrations to 18 even without winter brochures.

Internal: Thanksgiving occasions 3-day spin of flow of colleagues as House is joined by Atlanta metro colleagues for Thanksgiving brunch

Religious House: Atlanta (continued)

and Daily Office; Savannah RS-I grad (Wk 5) sojourns for 3 days; Charlotte colleague sojourns for 2 days and requests internship. Contradiction: How to discern, articulate and relate to the new indicative the spirit has birthed this quarter.

Religious House: Memphis

External: House led an ecumenical dinner meeting with singing and lecture/conversation on the Other World at a Black Baptist church on Sunday evening with about 50 people present from that church and neighboring Catholic parish.

Internal: Shift in time design for December allows for discontinuous time as well as enabling the task to get done.

Contradiction: Allowing regional leadership to take full responsibility for the Movement.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Regional Council signalled a new depth of struggle to embody the Great Turn in projecting penetration for the Winter Quarter and in supporting the present financial crisis through Christmas calendar gifts. Exciting guardian report by Dr. Tom Whitsett.

Internal: New job secured by 2nd prior and economy measures begun in House are new signs of decision to make it financially. Great House Church with visiting colleagues who were among first interns in the OKC House during 1969-1970.

Contradiction: Deciding to rebuild an RS-I recruitment strategy during December that is rooted in a 20-year plan. Beginning practical steps for Academy and PLC recruitment.

Religious House: Tulsa

External: Local Church project Field Visit held with over 20 attending and 6 persons from 4 different congregations deciding to attend BTS. Week culminates with Regional Council in OKC.

Internal: Ongoing Academy recruitment in the midst of radically rethinking Metro strategy to enable systematic development of that entire metro.

Contradiction: With so many things to do during December the clarity regarding the one thing necessary is lacking and thus we experience a tiredness already.

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Local Church Field Visit comes off as a dramatic event in a renovated facility with 5 churches seriously considering the Basic Training School.

Internal: Intense months work to prepare the New Religious House is enabled by the youth of the House and capped off by the Hilton style service of Steve Hamje and John Baggett during the Field Visit.

Contradiction: With the mood already one of Quarter's end how do we radicalize RS-I follow-up, Regional Council and Academy recruitment and achieve economic stability simultaneously.

NEW YORK

Religious House: New York

External: 29 House and regional colleagues journeyed to the Other World during 36 hour Odyssey held at Long Island Religious House; simultaneously 17 emerging generation grappled with being the secular religious "for 3 days" at nearby galaxy church

Internal: Cluster Houses gather for the first time to celebrate House

Religious House: New York (continued)

Church and welcome David and Linda Zahrt; one more job undergirds implementation of financial autonomy model

Contradiction: Model for spiritizing duty-bound troops or discovering the wonder in the midst of the long march.

Religious House: Long Island

External: The New York Region Odyssey, incorporating Other World visits, knew the authenticity of the journey as recent RS-I grads described their experience of the OW with as much ease as Summer '72 participants

Internal: A corporate House Church of the three regional Houses intensified the awareness of collegiality and accountability as a region and a Global Order.

Contradiction: The story of a non-caring Eastern mindset produces numbness in the face of battleplanning for winter quarter.

Religious House: New Haven

External: New plates beginning to spin, in Local Church consult with potential Galaxy Church and working with community Ecumenical committee planning January event as springboard to intensified recruitment in that Micro.

Internal: Fantastic Thanksgiving Feast and Odyssey at LI House with all Houses and all Metros represented.

Contradiction: Location shift for Wk. 2 RS-I collapses operational battleplan, calling for new priorities and new strategies.

Religious House: Boston

External: The Hudson United Methodist was crawling with RS-I, RSIIB, and children's RS-I participants. Every life phase was represented during this week II. Key event was a mother whose 6-year old son in children RS-I, when asked how he was doing, and if he wanted to go home said he was having a great time and wanted to stay...so the mother stayed.

Internal: Our Thanksgiving celebration was deepened by watching and reflecting on the television film about JF Kennedy. Our meal conversation about pioneering and shaping the future lead to an afternoon exercise in creating family timeline.

Contradiction: Forces reduced and at the same time as intensification increases.

Religious House: Portland

External: PLC calling and the story of the last and next 20 years excites clergy in unpenetrated polis and promises a new movement in metro, all that is needed is bodies at the January PLC.

Internal: First quarter evaluation discloses a great journey and gives firm ground to launch winter quarter.

Contradiction: Maintaining evening structures with priorship working at night.

Religious House: Manchester

External: The House hosts the whole Boston region for Regional Council with 70 people Friday night and Saturday.

Internal: Intensification of permeation in order to decrease deficit before winter quarter begins.

Religious House: Rochester

External: RS-I basic pedagogy marathon day reveals a host of strong regional teachers ready to teach at 4th and 3rd levels. Buffalo metro ecclesiola begins to meet again having been dormant for 6 months.

Internal: Spirit of House boosted by sojourners Jenny Skillman and Dick and Amelia Kroeger who also help transform collegium room by painting it "Tranquility" blue and by hanging a 6'x8' Other World Chart.

Contradiction: How to experience discontinuity in midst of not stopping penetration, formulation, and local churching.

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: Had good visit with Bishop Basco, Superintendent of Roman Catholic education in Pittsburgh Diocese, hope this will open doors to recruiting Roman Catholic senior pastors to PLC.

Internal: Shared bountiful Thanksgiving feast with regional colleagues. The Iron Men have been falling down all quarter, initiating decor blitz which gave serious consideration to wallpapering iron men on wall.

Contradiction: How to use the discontinuity of the non-teaching weeks to engage ourselves in the mission with renewed passion and fastidiousness.

Religious House: Washington

External: Story written at Sept. Regional Council becomes the "deep resolve" of Advent Council. Some 80 in attendance. Thirty-four page manual great imaginal tool. Begin Monday collegium for metro/House experiment.

Internal: Quarter began with 9 house people: will end with 23+ (Fred Leonard this week's intern) absorbed in missional task of manual and House prep for Council.

Contradiction: Not doing what we know relative to consistent in-depth reflection in midst of missional doing.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Global citizenship grabs brooding of Thanksgiving celebrants during internal and external journies to Independence Hall, United Nations, and through the drama of the Mayflower Compact.

Internal: A year's caravan across the desert of no PLC's ends with 14 participants and a huge percentage of positive grads.

Contradiction: Result of dribbling too close to the floor, Local Church Consult 'rescheduled' for Winter Quarter.

MONTREAL

Religious House: Montreal

External: The Religious House as a training center actualized with hosting of RS-I 8th week, Odyssey 7th week. Wife of old regional warhorse not only takes to course, but compliments House with inviting herself and family to Ecclesiola.

Internal: Quarter Ecclesiola celebration reminds us that the waltz is the mood of tranquility and the mode of splendor as the House sees The Great Waltz.

Contradiction: How to move through discontinuous December with all guns trained to winter quarter recruitment.

Religious House: Toronto

External: Groundwork for a strong winter PLC laid by "Local Church Project" Dinner, at which clergy and their wives demonstrated the weary stoic and the despairing gnostic, while affirming the local church.

Internal: Week II PSU grapples with the future of the Hamilton and Toronto regions and creates the four operating strategies for the next year, with everybody struck by the commonality of their work.

Contradiction: Reimagining the Region's mindset to effect strategic mobilization.

CHICAGO

Religious House: Chicago

External: Celebrated the recovery of the religious at the center of the secular with 29 people attending RS-I course on Thanksgiving weekend.

Internal: Studying the Schizophrenia paper focused on participation in the fall quarter by allowing us to appropriate the fine line we've been walking.

Contradiction: Yearning for "some other universe" of discontinuity, we received wave after wave of radical demand such as Regional Council and recruiting for the convocation and Academy and January PLC.

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: Milwaukee sees hints of double galactic reduplication as 70 attend field visit.

Internal: Thanksgiving holiday brings new life to the House. A feast of feasts 7:30 Tuesday morning, followed by worship renewed at a galaxy church. Saturday brought house planning and Sunday found us with 72 for House Church and a new sojourner, Jerry Bellard.

Contradiction: The train is accelerating from 30 to 80 mph, and the layer of tracks is just over the next hill.

Religious House: Madison

External: Quarter joyously refuses to wind down as we spin 4 polises with 3 church leadership Guild meetings. Janesville Polis demonstrates its new enthusiasm and ability to take leadership by having the "Janesville March" ready to sing to us when we arrived for the meeting.

Internal: Decor and renovation Week II results in totally transformed: House not to mention spirit. Penetration becomes internal as Ford drops in on tenants (through the ceiling). House Church becomes more exciting all the time as more guests come and 2 birthdays a week.

Contradiction: Remember Christ died to save all men and we were sent to be Little Christs - our time vs. God's time is not the real question.

Religious House: Rockford

External: We rejoice in Metro meeting where 8 people decide to raise the money to meet Regional pledge by the end of this quarter as a sign of renewed decision to be the movement. Clergy leadership evidence new life as they head off for Regional Clergy meeting in Chicago.

Internal: Shift to discontinuous time design begins with a weekend pause from our doing to reflect on what has been and includes sending second prior out occasionally to rehearse Christmas cantata at bubbling church

Contradiction: Even with all Religious House people permeating, we wouldn't have enough money. How to be the mission on a mountain of bills?

Religious House: Champaign-Urbana

External: Two galaxy pastors attend Regional Clergy retreat for winter PLC recruitment planning.

Internal: House impacted by study of Campbell's "Outward Journey" at Ecclesiola, and by dynamic spirit-filled Regional Council centering around the Academy report and the "Guardian of the Movement" address.

Contradiction: Enabling metro colleagues to maintain tension between local, metro and regional demands.

Religious House: Peoria

External: House Church celebrated the return of 3 Academy grads with 30 people present.

Internal: John Kersh arrived on scene to begin his intern year encourages as the news of the death of prior's only sister, Mrs. Peg Kissell of Guam, saddens us.

Contradiction: Myriad of tasks that can only be touched on rather than pushed deeply.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: 4th phase galaxy layman sojourner visits Iola clergy guild and tells his life story as a churchman, then signs up for 8 more sessions with an option for 16. Tuecke and Bergdall revive stool ball at Thanksgiving trek.

Internal: House vision flips to wisdom as first phase Galaxy sojourner is displaced by 4th phase Galaxy sojourner who double handedly compiled new Advent songbook for House/Regional Council/Movement/Globe. Remember Herb and Ira Blaine.

Contradiction: Emphasizing penetration without de-emphasizing formulation.

Religious House: Lincoln

External: 27 pastors and lay return to house on snow-check for the LCP Field Visit on Monday, leaving only 3 days to recruit Basic Training School. All stand in excited anticipation for LCX initiation in Jan.

Internal: House renders up the fall quarter in celebration, releasing us to focus on the winter quarter task symbolized in intensified penetration

Contradiction: Creating and holding the common mind before the whole House relative to missional planning, implementing, and accounting.

Religious House: Wichita

External: Ten souls representing 3 congregations decide to make the trek to Chicago for Basic Training School.

Internal: While most of House goes to Regional Council, emerging generation decors house for Advent, including two Advent wreaths. House impacted by Advent House Church - in particular by the new song "The Cost of my Care"

Contradiction: How to stand in the tension of actively waiting on the Lord without letting that slip into the perversion of passively waiting on the Messiah to take us out of this situation re: the indicative of the winter quarter

Religious House: St. Louis

External: The decision to be the St. Louis Region was dramatized as 16 people drove from 3-10 hours to join other colleagues in St. Louis for Regional Council. Backing up the decision was the council's consensus on a new imaginal grid that placed St. Louis in the center.

Religious House: St. Louis (continued)

Internal: Academy did it again! Recent grad, Karl Miller joined the House on Sunday. House was in whirl all week as it prepared for Regional Council, 2 clergy breakfasts, and 1 guest night dinner, in the midst of enabling development through unbelievable transportation models.

Contradiction: Pulling House through radical knowing and doing to see that we've experienced radical being.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: 80 at Regional Council consense on shift from massive penetration to congregational training plan. Excitement rises as recruitment for Basic Training School in prospective galaxy churches bears fruit.

Internal: We welcome new sojourners from Academy, Dick Smythe and Jim House. New style exemplified in new furniture and general house repairs

Contradiction: We get so wound up in spinning that we forget to do practics.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: Bi-Metro Presidium met to do planning for coming winter quarter courses with implementation having begun next day with a planning session with 4 clergy and 10 laymen from 4 congregations in the Micro center of Greencastle.

Internal: New life breaks through as House continues to push reflections of of quarter to the implications for the future as manifested in the possibilities of coming quarter.

Contradiction: Very small representation to Regional Council.

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: With burden of recruitment temporarily lifted, attention focused on clergy formulation and week experienced as highest percentage of participation by Metro on other side of new sense of affirmation of way it is.

Internal: Thanksgiving Feast with 54 people from 3 houses of Region becoming a time-honored tradition. High point dramatic presentation of cherries jubilee by Harold Williams and day signaled putting flesh and blood on concept of Area.

Contradiction: Finding large blocks of time to withdraw and brood to build necessary models for winter quarter out of sense of where we are.

Religious House: Detroit

External: Thanksgiving celebration initiates one of 8 Movement events scheduled for the last half of the fall quarter as Regional Academy grads prepare for internship in 3 Houses across the continent.

Internal: First PSU of quarter created journey charts for colleague participation in missional events.

Contradiction: Effective timing within metro battleplans.

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: Week 8 was a great sign for the future as Phase 3 and 4 RS-I participants discussed possibilities for local church experiment - and Academy registrations rise to 8.

Internal: Evaluation of the fall quarter are key as the absolution exploded into new creativity for the winter.

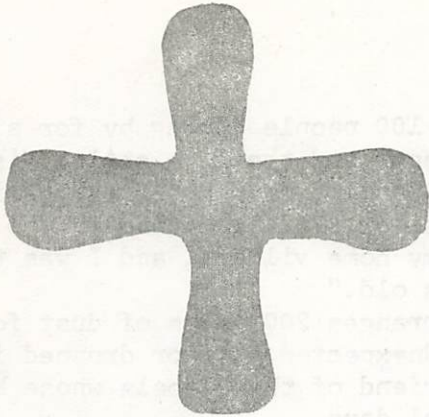
Contradiction: Creating in the region the image that every formulated grad attends Regional Council

SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: Preparation for the gathering of the Movement in December intensifies and accelerates. The priors of the North American continent have gathered at Symbolic Centrum to participate in the Priors' Council, Continental Auxiliary, Local Church Basic Training School and Presidium. Workshops on sanctification have broken loose new insights.

Internal: The beginning of Advent was celebrated at Congregation House Church on Sunday. Three families were covenanted in marriage Sunday December 3: Stephen and Sarah Cawfield Allen, Robert and Diane Shirk Avant, and Vaughn and Mary Hughes O'Halloran. Fr. Stephane Valiquette, s.j., a national church figure in the Diocese of Montreal and long time friend of the Institute, visited for the weekend and found 5th City, House Church, and the weddings deeply exciting.

Contradiction: Researching and corporate writing relative to sanctification and the new course while in the midst of a series of critical strategic decisions in penetration and local church galactic replication.



You have seen with your own eyes what I did to Egypt, and how I have carried you on eagles' wings and brought you here to me... You shall be my kingdom of priests, my holy nation.

Exodus 19:4-5

GLOBAL SOUTH

LATIN AMERICA

CARACAS Religious House: Caracas

GLOBAL EAST

SUB-ASIA BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

External: Area Councils in Hyderabad, Bombay and Nagpur great events climaxed with Movement colleagues symbolizing their personal commitment with signing of pledges for monthly giving.

Internal: Began month of discontinuity by clarifying the December timeline. Workday to order and decor the House, and celebrating Andrew Rao's birthday.

Contradiction: Grasping the shift in the Movement imagination discerned in Area Councils with sufficient clarity to put form on it and catalyze the whole Movement.

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

SEAPAC

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

External: 2 RS-I courses - English and Chinese - produce new colleagues and new possibilities for work with local churches. Finalization of winter course schedule, local church consults, schedule, and regional faculty training construct disclose presence of the future.

Internal: Study of JWM paper on religious orders and unexpected arrival of Gene Marshall while "in transit" disclose the reality of being a religious order.

Contradiction: Living a comprehensive vision that enables one to bleed the meaning from the present overwhelming demand/or catalyze leadership/catalyze leadership/catalyze leadership.

Religious House: Manila

External: Impacted 150 churchmen in busy 1st week of planning month: 30 at 3-day intensive consult with zone leaders of Barrio Obrero parish in Iloilo. Resulted in songs symbols, timelines, and RS-I in January. 70 teachers met for 1-day Imaginal Education consult.

Religious House: Manila (continued)

Internal: Created Advent calendar with purple Other World cover. Hosted 2 German priests from Taiwan, 2 students from Asian Social Institute, and Guest Soren Kierkegaard speaking on active defiance during Ecclesiola.

Contradiction: 7 more coordinators needed to insure next quarter's 20-course schedule. And the question still stands: How will we get them all staffed?

Religious House: TaipeiReligious House: Tainan

External: Successful open house with over 100 people coming by for a look and being impacted by the house, the decor and the life style. Visitors included the RC Bishop of Tainan and 30 adults from KSK Presbyterian Church. House members rocked by one visitor, Fr. Ferdinand SJ who remarked upon seeing Guernica "That was my home village, and I was there during that bombing when I was 10 years old."

Internal: A week of vigorous cleaning rearranges 200 years of dust for the open house and completes decor model. Unexpected visitor dropped in mid-week proved to be an old college friend of the Rinnels whose Naval ship had docked in Kaohsiung for several days.

Contradiction: Open house revealed no regional consciousness of our existence as anything other than "an interesting living situation."

SINGAPORE

Religious House: SingaporeReligious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: Metro mobile files created which contain all pertinent data to enable recruiting team when sent out to even the most remote polis; the Seremban local church sign continues to formulate that congregation's '20 year vision' and now has a format that holds all its wisdom.

Internal: Shift in time design to denote change from teaching months of the quarter to month of discontinuity (evaluating and planning); whole house thrust into intensive job research nets on key hot prospective appointment while Nancy is engaged in full week of teaching at ISKL.

Contradiction: December corporateness suffers as house members respond to various crucial immediacies thereby dramatizing the need to be chaste in the midst of on-going missional demands.

Religious House: Jakarta

External: Drew up plans for Christmas holiday trek to outlying regions. Had initial contact dinner with two key western clergy families.

Internal: Rationally planned and executed study curriculum paying off in spirit exuberance. Filing rationale working, enabled by locally hand-crafted file cabinet.

Contradiction: Vision of adequate battleplan on outlying regions disclosed abyss of uncertainty relative to Jakarta region.

SYDNEY

Religious House: Sydney Node

External: Week II workday prepared Area mailing to mark Advent and the approaching (4 weeks hence) summer programme as well as creating the design of the Advent card. Welcomed Regional House Priors to the Node for quarterly Priors meeting as the House picks up the mission.

Internal: House and priors meet together on Saturday night in front of the television to view and celebrate the Australian election results and to send Gene Marshall out to Bombay.

Religious House: Sydney Node (continued)

Contradiction: With many systems to fire it is unclear how we coordinate which is shown by the fact we are unclear what property we want or can obtain for the Node next year.

Religious House: Sydney

External: Completing 35 page 1972 report to the Area of the House's mission reveals highest number through courses in 3 years and best formulation effort ever, with 18 local churches firmly on the journey (grads, cadres, etc). Regional Council recruitment yields overwhelming response.

Internal: Loomis's sent to Area priors meeting return with report that paints the 20-year turn in living technicolor. In midst of a tight economy, 3 jobs secured easily indicates postmodern secular mythology makes the economic tyrant a puppy.

Contradiction: As new possibilities and a new movement emerge in the region, old hands in and outside the House caught in an old mood, defensive, guerilla-band mentality.

Religious House: Brisbane

External: The highlight of the week was the gathering on Thursday of clergy grads from the region. This took the form of a two-part meeting beginning in the afternoon as the first part, and Ecclesiola was the second part.

Internal: This week saw the arrival of Frank Baimbridge, an Academy graduate, into the House to sojourn. During Week II the House took a corporate discontinuous re-creational weekend in a resort amongst the tropical rain forest of Mt. Glorious.

Contradiction: How to move beyond assuming "old grads won't respond and that we have not got the pitch polished argument" to move out to knock on doors.

Religious House: Perth

External: Smaller than usual clergy guild assumes corporate responsibility for absent members.

Internal: Mrs. Elkin Umbagai and family return from South East Asia Training Academy and sojourn in the House for the week - creating a 1/2 black and 1/2 white house.

Contradiction: Bringing off intensive Summer '73 recruitment when society, the church and regional colleagues have already imaginably begun their summer holidays.

Religious House: AdelaideReligious House: Melbourne

External: Forming a catalytic group of Iron Men in Region enables intentional planning for Regional Council meeting. Summer '73 recruitment under way, 1 paid registration in hand, 4 yesses and 250 calls to follow up.

Internal: Brian Robins sent to Priors Council in Sydney. Time design shift to enable evaluation, planning and Summer recruitment.

Contradiction: Image of 'off-month' evaluation yet to focus in midst of Summer '73 push.

SUVA

Religious House: MajuroReligious House: Apia

TOKYO

Religious House: Tokyo

External: The intensification of visitation of regional grads by Japanese cadre members implemented tactic to recruit regional council, special pedagogy course, area presidium and establish future location for courses; raised new possibilities for Local Church Project.

Internal: Extensive preparation for regional meeting place and full steam ahead on House readiness.

Contradiction: How to enable colleagues to more and more engagement without feeling overburdened.

Religious House: Sendai

External: Sojourning pedagogy recruitment picks up speed with 5 promises from Hiresaki. Regional Council planning meeting highlighted by the fantastic singing in two languages simultaneously of "O for 1,000 Tongues to Sing" Two day prior foray to Morioka breaks ground for PLC

Internal: House finances given a boost with one unanticipated raise and a new doctor coming for English tutoring. House attends concert of college glee club.

Contradiction: Having been impacted with statistics that 1/3 of the people in our region live on the island of Hokkaido, how to reimagine a more comprehensive regional development.

Religious House: OsakaReligious House: Seoul

External: Recent PLC grad invites House to lead 3-week session for adult Sunday School class at Seoul Union Church which is comprised of a cross-section of the business, military and missionary communities.

Internal: House celebrates ending and beginning of the Christian year with attendance at the Advent service of Internal Lutheran Congregation pastored by PLC grad.

Contradiction: Regional Council recruitment.

GLOBAL WEST

EUROPE
LONDONReligious House: LondonReligious House: Manchester

External: Formulation effected through Advent mailing, visits in Sheffield, and Newcastle clergy collegium.

Internal: At the end of a sober celebration of the quarter, choosing and singing one's own song of the quarter becomes a witness.

Contradiction: The danger of projecting an aggressive pressurizing image is felt to the extent of leaving us still without a battleplan for sojourners and interns.

NORTH AMERICA
WINNIPEGReligious House: Winnipeg

External: Regional council became a happening when galaxy pastor stated that building region is not just a House task, but that of regional colleagues as well. This shift is dramatized as the galaxy church send out one member to participate with House on Wk. I foray.

Internal: Six colleagues from Saskatoon and Prince Albert stop by to warm by the fire and waltz, on their way to Chicago.

Contradiction: The lack of a model to enable region to develop the leadership already there and so work together with House following the symbolic articulation by the Region to act out of this shift in style.

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: The spirit happening, called the Regional Council, began sensing after what the application of the Operational Design model might be and struggling with the appearance of symbolic roles when in the midst of being clear that the journey for everyone was to be the Global Order.

Internal: A breakloose of creativity was an integral part of collegium through the emphasis on the symbolic life which began to give a fresh vigor and enlivening courage to our mission.

Contradiction: When comprehensive visioning for the year holds battle with a quick glance over the next few weeks the balancing of the necessary external and internal tasks looks like a juggler with a bad hangover.

Religious House: Anchorage

External: 26,000 miles covered as nine regional colleagues from five congregations fly to Chicago for Basic School.

Internal: With House dispersed (First Priors in Chicago, Second Priors caring for children of pastor at Basic School, and an intern 400 miles NORTH of the Arctic Circle at Point Barrow) the remaining troops work on House decor.

Contradiction: Living out of the story that the religious House dynamic is not really possible when troops get sparse.

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San Francisco

External: Seven congregations send representatives to Basic Training School in Chicago. Four clergy announce decision to attend Academy.

Internal: Penetration war room established for winter quarter recruitment. Education Guild goes on evaluation retreat to Half/Moon Bay.

Contradiction: Getting new facilities and moving without collapsing recruitment momentum.

Religious House : San Jose

External: The visioning and the celebration of the quarter at Regional Council.

Internal: The accepting of a contract by the owner on our bid for a house.

Contradiction: Dribbling the everyday preparation, procuring and providing in order to focus on formulation and penetration as well as securing the down payment for the house.

Religious House: Sacramento

External: Penetration teams in Chicago, Reno and Sacramento intensify recruitment in preparation for the coming of winter quarter.

Internal: House ecclesiola celebrates in high spirits as another member enters Phase III, a serious look is taken at guilding and a welcome is extended to our first sojourner (Academy grad.)

Contradiction: Clearly understanding that all the penetration and permeation which we do is training for becoming the sentinel, disciplined troops which history is calling us to BE.

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Celebrated the 20-year turn with 50 regional colleagues while standing in the awe of the topography of the Other World portrayed in 6'x3' paintings created by a metro colleague.

Internal: Excitement built as the House moved into the December time design with intensive tactical battleplanning and pedagogy guilds for wrestling with communicating the Word in the coming quarter.

Contradiction: Relating the present tactical action to a comprehensive futuristic vision of the Los Angeles Region.

Religious House: Phoenix

External: Regional Council impacted by reports from the Guardians and Academy. Decision to send two to Continental Presidium. Local Church Galactic formulation produces eleven auxiliaries for the Basic Training School in Chicago.

Internal: Major shift in time design enables breakfast collegiums, quarter evaluation, and Sunday a.m. House Church.

Contradiction: Maintaining external vision and internal discipline in midst of discontinuity.

Religious House: Denver

External: Regional Council's 75 colleagues spend 8 hours experiencing the Ecclesiola dynamic: Saturday night hall with live band and commissioning service signals the beginning of 3 weeks of intensive recruitment under the rubric of "preparing the way."

Internal: Received back from Academy intern Ed Dillenger and sojourners Chris and David Flowers. Sent out 2nd prior to two weeks of intensive pre-Christmas recruiting.

Contradiction: How to have everyone out recruiting and building models at same time to bring off 10 scheduled RS-I's.

Religious House: Billings

External: Week spent in intensive model building for Winter quarter and planning for Missoula penetration PSU.

Internal: All of House at work or assigned out, comes home to find metro colleague having initiated dinner preparation on her own. Sign of total responsibility versus division of duties corporation type image.

Contradiction: Reimagining December for regional colleagues from resting from quarter to prep for winter quarter.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: Formulation trip to Sheridan finds all grads present for meeting and enthusiastic about the future - although penetration demands had kept our forces otherwise occupied since the course in Week 2.

Internal: Priors sent out to Chicago for long week-end as House continues serious planning for winter quarter and begins to pray over Week 3 RS-I.

Contradiction: Getting clear on the razor edge where the "possible impossibility" meets the "pipe dream" - and the winter quarter is created.

Religious House: Seattle

External: Sent two galaxy members to be staff on the Basic Training School in Chicago. Sent three others to Continental Auxiliary and Continental Presidium. Missional Ecclesiola begins model building for winter quarter. Begin penetration for winter with a Wk. II of planning etc.

Internal: House sent priors to Chicago which reduces House to bare minimum.

Contradiction: Enable Regional Colleagues to live out of a more releasing story about Academy for their lives.

HOUSTON

Religious House: Houston

External: Clergy guild dances as they pick up responsibility for leading themselves. Academy recruitment underway. PLC recruitment continues.

Internal: Operational battleplans for Penetration/Formulation/Demonstration/Management reach printing stage.

Contradiction: Discerning the symbolic action which will turn loose boundless energy within the region.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: House follows up enthusiasm of fifty-five person regional council by Wk. II of Academy recruitment in three metros.

Internal: Operating without first priors gives House opportunity to do the planning and execution of metro council planned for coming week.

Contradiction: Building penetration plan that moves through holiday season.

Religious House: Miami

External: Largest Regional Council yet for Miami Region with 19 present. Sent excited colleagues off to Basic Training School with our 74-year old colleague saying "I'm not going to live every minute I'm there - every SECOND!"

Internal: On behalf of all of history watched 12:30 a.m. moonshot from our sun deck. Flaming rocket clearly visible from the Cape (about 200 miles away as it streaked across the sky. Rejoiced in the gifts of our region - it was 75° at time of the launch).

Contradiction: Demand to develop a story that talks about the spirit deeps to colleagues and prospects.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Banana splits for breakfast and pancakes of supper sandwiches awe of galaxy pastor's report and "perfect" pedagogy of Movement Guardian report to infuse spirit into Regional Council.

Internal: Sent Dave Challed back to Kansas City region, Received new intern Gene Humphries, who arrived job in hand, and nurtured regional colleague who is struggling deeply with the question of internship.

Contradiction: How do you claim the promise of Christmas when the world wants to take a vacation?

Religious House: Memphis

External: Regional Council in Nashville with 4 metros present. Sent 2 to Presidium and one to Basic Training School.

Internal: Open House and Christide Trek invitations out and preparations under way for these events.

Contradiction: Appearance of difficulty created by last minute cancellations to Basic Training School in starting galaxy in January.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Academy recruitment and groundwork for winter quarter courses continuing. Three House Council - Week 9 - saw major turn to winter quarter and 1973.

Internal: All assigned to permeation during day while prior is at Symbolic Centrum leaves House quiet from 8-5 while the evenings are allotted for visitation.

Contradiction: Experience of the GreatTurn is deeper than we had thought - leaving us intermittently paralyzed in the effort to transpose missional consciousness under the rubric of sanctification.

Religious House: Tulsa

External: Great excitement as pastors return from Basic Training School with new decisions to begin the Local Church Project Jan. 1. Academy recruitment continues in spite of hampering weather conditions.

Internal: Deep struggle with season of Advent continues and is manifest in Ecclesiola Thursday evening. We are indeed in a time of waiting and anticipation.

Contradiction: Employment situation in Tulsa is grim. Unclear at this point on how to break new ground and tactically move

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Basic Training School in Chicago great success. One returning pastor immediately recruits 8 people for auxiliary participation. Report from one "I can't believe he's the same man"

Internal: House work weekend virtually transforms House with new coat of paint. Youth in House again a sign of possibility for the whole House

Contradiction: Although everyone employed salary levels still too low to stop the downward trend.

NEW YORK

Religious House: New York

External: Regional Council of 60 celebrates the multitudinous gifts of the city and symbolizes deep missional commitment by 90% participation in Week II assignment for next quarter.

Internal: Week long collegium workshops reflecting on past quarter experienced as absolution for winter quarter Week II planning.

Contradiction: Maintaining chaste engagement in penetration and formulation with whole House assigned to permeate, save one.

Religious House: Long Island

External: For the December Regional Meeting, an ordinary night out on the town was transformed into a spirit event. Reflections on the world were followed by an impacting visit into the city including a movie "The Emmigrants" and a "walk" after the show.

Internal: A timely Ecclesiola study of "The Moon Walk" coinciding with the journey of Apollo 17 broke loose Other World insights. Also, it was a week of 'invitations' for Academy recruitment and an open house celebration.

Contradiction: House structures were tested in the midst of few troops, colds, sickness, a railroad strike causing one-half of the staff spending the day in permeation, while realizing on the other side of this, a laxity in evoking "awe" experiences for metro leadership

Religious House: New Haven

External: House members participate in creating new context and drama for ecumenism in Madison where Roman Catholics, Congregationalists and Episcopalians will gather together for first time in January.

Internal: Journey of Advent experienced by whole House as regional Week II children's structures recreate the watching and waiting of the Jews for the Messiah - 1 1/2 year old Mathew Gribble enters at exactly the appropriate moment of waiting.

Contradiction: Having intern space and no interns.

Religious House: Boston

External: Regional Council for the Boston Region began Friday evening with a celebration, Saturday became a working day with the region taking responsibility for the Religious House and dealing with the issue of future interns as of January 1973.

Internal: We found Week III, it was discovered from the hours of 3 a.m. Sunday morning to 12:00 Sunday noon. It was an exciting discovery and blows all our minds as we planned the following week (Week 1, Week 11) - Week 10 of the fall quarter.

Contradiction: Knowing that our colleagues are collapsing with too many balls to carry and that we need to create structures so that they can handle it, as we push full force into the winter quarter.

Religious House: Portland

External: The indicative of all House staff needing to be gurus pushes House into spirit training, using spirit lectures at collegium.

Internal: All House permeation push grounds sanctification journey.

Contradiction: Imaging financial push as mission to history.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Regional Council of 50 closes with 20 intern names on board and 50 lives deeply addressed.

Internal: Doublejobbing becomes a reality in the midst of the care to physically move, the moving metro structures and the mobilizing of first prior to Chicago for two weeks.

Contradiction: Holding the tension between the external, the emerging metro and the internal financial restabilization with a foot of snow and no snow tires.

Religious House: Rochester.

External: Region decides to celebrate with largest regional council in history of Rochester Region (87 people). Rochester Metro Ecclesiola, meeting at the House, triples on Tuesday night with 9 new guests, 8 of those Roman Catholic, to convince us that metro can grow.

Internal: Creation of workshop for each metro to gather 1000 new prospects for RS-I. PLC recruitment excites House and gives new insights to metro coordinator.

Contradiction: Buffalo Metro Ecclesiola has no one in attendance, Binghamton grows by leaps and bounds. The rich get richer and the poor get poorer.

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: Regional Council workshops The Great Turn and celebrates the arrival of new colleagues: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Killebrew, former sojourners in the Kuala Lumpur Religious House.

Internal: House participates in experimentation with garb by wearing crosses during the month of December; priors sent out to Chicago.

Contradiction: We continue to experience the incompleteness of the regional dynamic as the metro whose fall RS-I was cancelled was not represented at Regional Council.

Religious House: Washington

External: Advent regional council brings 55 adults to the newly redecored Religious House for an exciting celebration of the past quarter highlighted by a new regional grid and a gridding party during which the new polises were gridded to the micro level.

Internal: In the midst of a week punctuated by sending out the Cocks to priors meeting, the Newkirks to BTS and Marshall Moore to family discontinuity in California, held first regional planning collegium at 5 am to plan the winter quarter strategies and tactics, and received Fred Leonard as an intern.

Contradiction: In the midst of not letting up in recruiting and formulation for winter quarter, no clear model of how to deal with colleagues who promise to show up and don't.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Advent Council is spirit reflection & celebration as singing happens and regional reports come from new giants who address recent RS-I grads with the movement.

Religious House: Philadelphia (continued)

Internal: House accelerates PLC recruitment model and becomes excited about recruiting when it's realized that the decision has already been made, the victory already won - now the beckoning!

Contradiction: Finding the question or word that will free clergy couples to shake loose the web and say yes to new life and possibility.

MONTREAL

Religious House: Montreal

External: Completion of new regional brochure surprises regional council and lays new concrete demands relative to what it means to be the region.

Internal: House designs New Year's Eve invitation, sends it out to the regions and begins preparation for the actual celebration.

Contradiction: Willing the turn to winter quarter and next 20 years in midst of discontinuous time design.

Religious House: Toronto

External: Signal regional council demonstrates the one thrust of the regional dynamic and raises up strong colleagues as galactic auxiliary member amazes everyone with her "inaugural" address and recent RS-I grad decides to go to presidium, paying own way and providing car.

Internal: House experiences the Other World in the midst of This World as it celebrates the covenanting of marriage between Ian Gilmour and Brenda Darling, by participating as priest, celebrant and congregation in the wedding service and reception.

Contradiction: How to enable the team as the structure to hold each other accountable for his/her decision to assume total responsibility for the mission?

CHICAGO

Religious House: Chicago

External: 5th City hosted 250 people for regional council in style that brought to Movement consciousness the reality of the symbol.

Internal: Advent music fills hallways as ecclesiola experiences the overfullness of fascination. Area House welcomes as interns Academy grads Al and Nancy Longfellow and sojourners Lindsey Frazer, Elaine Peters and Lloyd McCanna

Contradiction: Offense of the realization that discontinuity is focused through the internal rhythm of reflection rather than determined by relaxation of time/space/discipline.

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: Milwaukee represented by 7 churches and 22 perspective galaxy members at Basic Training School. Metro Council sings the wonder of first quarter of the great turn and 5 of our goal of 15 who have said yes to Winter Academy.

Internal: House members ordinate the month of December as we plunge into a month of PSU's to prepare for swift action as winter quarter fast approaches. Study of Kaz Saviors of God impacts all present with the timelessness of our meditative council.

Contradiction: How to experience December as month of discontinuity as demands for RS-I recruitment, Academy recruitment, development colleagues arrive for second time in a month and just plain ole House structures must continue.

Religious House: Madison

External: 30 excited colleagues trek to Chicago Regional Council (compared with previous high of 13) only to become even more excited.

"That singing" Janesville Church Leadership Guild addresses the Religious House resource people by being all of a sudden cynicless.

Internal: The 6 in 1 dynamic of all Metro RH's gathering for regional Plenary and celebration adds to the spirit event of Regional Council. Singing of only the 3 Advent songs at breakfast holds for us that it is indeed Advent all day long.

Contradiction: To take full advantage of the spirit in Advent PASSION is required.

Religious House: Rockford

External: Planning and recruitment for Metro Council concretized in anticipation of formulating both new grads and old hands in winter penetration.

Internal: Spirit happening at weekly House Church and attendance at Continental Convocation sparks new vision of role of internal and movemental happenings.

Contradiction: As winter arrives, missional energy diverted to care of frozen pipes, dead cars, and permeation upgrading while model building slows down.

Religious House: Champaign-Urbana

External: Galaxy pastor gains new insight and vision at the Continental Auxiliary.

Internal: Review of Kazantzakis Saviors of God enlivens collegiums and deepens spirit brooding.

Contradiction: Courses scheduled in January and winter penetration plan not yet completed.

Religious House: Peoria

External: The Advent Regional Council with its focus upon 5th City as demonstration permits metro people opportunity to walk around, envisioning it as the signal of the coming into being of 54 such areal demonstrations, and causes reflection.

Internal: The discontinuity of spending Week II in the Area House stood as a wellspring of celebration of the journey of the past quarter and the Advent of the church year, and provided the context for celebrating the announcement of the upcoming marriage of Peoria Intern Rebecca Kersch to Chicago Area House intern Ed Maurer.

Contradiction: The shift into the non-teaching weeks of the quarter regrounds the existential struggle with change disclosing mistaken assumption that external discipline necessarily indicates internalization of the style of freedom.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Regional Council with 100+ met downstairs while galaxy with 40+ met upstairs for weekend council. New Advent songbooks provided basis for serenading each other.

Internal: Launched into Advent with new time design allowing late night travel in region for penetration and formulation.

Contradiction: Keeping the waiting and watching of Advent from becoming the Happening Disease (something will happen, it must, we need it)

Religious House: Lincoln

External: Winter penetration begins to light up as PLC brochure hit the Christmas mail while visitation also cranks up.

Internal: Advent becomes apparent with the hanging of the greens visibly preparing the House for the arrival of the Christmas season.

Contradiction: Deciding the winter can be focused upon before Christmas.

Religious House: Wichita

External: Week II RS-I blitz in Wichita polis brings regional colleagues from as far as Iola to participate in expanded recruitment effort in the metro.

Internal: House experiences Order Council dynamic for the first time on Tuesday and Wednesday nights and is rocked by the absolving capacity of remembering the past and the future.

Contradiction: Accepting the fact that the strategies and tactics that recruited courses in the fall may not work in the winter.

Religious House: St. Louis

External: Impact of the global demand comes in the form of Ted Farrar and Stan Long for Development. PLC battleplanning for the future sows the seeds of a clergy guild and clergy enlistment models.

Internal: House stands in the wings planning for Regional Council and preparing for Development. Receive unexpected and welcome guest - Audrey Ayres, old movement head from Chicago Region on Thanksgiving weekend.

Contradiction: Unable to break "EI wants money" image in order to release movement colleagues to participate in Development calling.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Dinner meeting with Sr. Henrietta and Bob Wolve, key Roman Catholic contacts, birth possibility of 2 RS-I's in Bay Village and Huff Communities.

Internal: Image of missional fastidiousness through renovation and redecoring. Work on tactical battleplans for next quarter producing deep creative struggle.

Contradiction: Tactical action needs imaginal futuristic thinking.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: Traveled to Chicago for the first North American Convocation with metro colleagues staying over for the Continental Presidium. A great event of continental fellowhood.

Internal: Set in motion the season of the church year by hanging the greens, and creating Advent decor schema that alters space as well as the external functions of the rooms on main floor of the House.

Contradiction: Getting penetration groundwork moving fast enough to push into quarters courses.

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: Academy grads return and bring renewed spirit to the metro - a series of great formulation meetings reveal strong churchmen and powerful colleagues among our RS-I grads.

Internal: The House experiences the corporateness of our body through the study of the Community Paper by D. Bonhoeffer and with the send out of priors to December Council.

Contradiction: Our anxious expectation of the Christmastide trek has not yet turned into a recruitment effort.

Religious House: Detroit

External: Enabled Regional mailing of winter course schedule and continued major Academy push. Excited by PLC recruitment plans created in Wk II workshops.

Internal: House received Don Bozarth as new intern and received the belongings of another family as an earnest of their reception into the House in January.

Contradiction: Maintaining the vision and singular obedience of the House in the midst of multitudinous tasks.

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: Powerful decor at Regional Council sets mood for spirit happening for many new grads. Minneapolis Metro makes signal decision to pick up full responsibility for penetration on the polis level, and stands as a sign to the region.

Internal: The presence of Bishop Hassan Dehgoni, Anglican Church of Iran, on his way to Bangkok, was a spirit event in life of House Ecclesiola. Work night transforms common areas and lifts spirits in preparation for winter quarter.

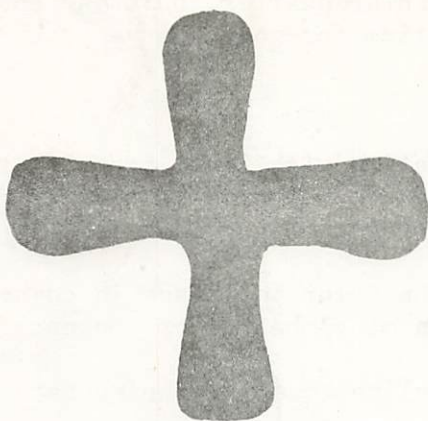
Contradiction: Standing in the tension between giving practical form to visioning for next quarter and perpetual demands for penetration.

SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: NORTH AMERICAN PRIORS COUNCIL, LOCAL CHURCH PROJECT, CONTINENTAL AUXILIARY, LCP BASIC TRAINING SCHOOL, CONTINENTAL PRAESIDIUM (sic) ADVENT CONVOCATION OF SPIRIT MOVEMENT, PRIORS IN NEW INDIVIDUAL/NEW SOCIETY COURSE, 800 AT EACH MEAL WITH 1200 FOR BUFFET-CONVOCATION-WASSAIL. In kind gifts continue apace with 29 passenger blue bus with white collar and 11,000 candy bars.

Internal: Penetration, parish tactics, the guild and sanctification explode inaudibly in the deeps of all. This quarter is described as "the most creative in my life in every sense of the word - and leaves me humiliated at my revealed incompetence."

Contradiction: The New Individual/New Society course demands and will provide the parish tactics we want to have now.



I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you my name 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But you cannot see my face; for man shall not see me and live.

Exodus 33:19-20

GLOBAL SOUTH

LATIN AMERICA

CARACAS

Religious House: Caracas

External: Caracas Regional Cadre studies 'The Practical Designs of the Movemental Dynamic' by JWM, led by Inga Bessin, a recent Academy grad. The United Christian Church sent out RS-I grads Merlin and Anne Simons to Koradu, Pakistan on their new assignment with General Tire.

Internal: House experiences excitement in midst of final preparations for 2nd regional gathering and 1st Caracas regional council to be held this Week II. Brooding started in preparation for House evaluation next week.

Contradiction: How maintain tension in collegue~~ner~~ture which does not limit the demand but releases 'yes' response.

AFRICA

NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

External: Work on the content of a 2-week training program reveals how little time that is to forge and instill a comprehensive vision of Church renewal.

Internal: In residence at the All Africa Conference of Churches Training Center for the month of December establishes us as familiar-ok-faces with the staff of AACC.

Contradiction: Judging how much we make ourselves known to the various church bodies here before we have nailed down the platform on which we stand.

GLOBAL EAST

SUB-ASIA

BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

External: Ordered files and records to get clear on the picture of what has happened in penetration and formulation

Internal: Completed tribal resettlement in time to have Gene Marshall be first to occupy the new guest room.

Contradiction: We all see a speck on the horizon but need to corporately focus it into one year and quarter goals to direct our missional energy.

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: Area Council meeting highlighted by report of Summer '72 given by Kenneth Menon. Prior was guest at Central Methodist Conference where Movement sponsor, Elia Peter was elected new Bishop

Internal: House addressed by excellent analysis of the Church in Delhi done by International Missionary Council and continues to study reports which provides broader base for planning.

Contradiction: In midst of planning for winter quarter, building and implementing necessary formulation tactics for next few weeks.

SEAPAC

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

External: Initiated plans for NSV consultation with local school with training meeting for staff and continued planning and materials preparation for winter quarter penetration thrust, pedagogical training, and local church galaxy formation.

Internal: Received regional priors and John Oyler to engage in comprehensive reporting and planning as manifestation of global order presence in Asia.

Contradiction: Exercising spiritual discipline to allow the mystery to always appear.

Religious House: Manila

Religious House: Taipei

Religious House: Tainan

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Singapore

External: Regional Council held with 12 present. Two RS-I's and 1 PLC scheduled for 3rd quarter. RS-I will be Sat-Sun-Monday.

Internal: Colleagues return from teaching in East Malaysia. Return with stories of great new colleagues from an RS-I and 2 cases of Dingo Fever. Penetration is costly.

Contradiction: Relocating facilities for a course to be held on government, as government has declared no-in-resident-programs on their air force base.

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

Religious House: Jakarta

SYDNEY

Religious House: Sydney Node

External: Imaginal Summer '73 curriculum brochure printed and sent out to regions for use as a recruitment tool. Week II PSU pushed into the areas of practice for the summer program and the emerging generation summer program.

Internal: House experienced a discontinuity in the midst of the PSUs as Margaret Refior's parents visit us for an afternoon tea before traveling on to Adelaide. Emerging generation begin their Advent curriculum as they start preparations for their Christmas show.

Contradiction: Although S'73 is well tied down in many areas we still need a facility for the children's program and facility for the Node next year.

Religious House: Sydney

External: Regional Council of 35 signals end of old movement and beginning of new movement in the life and vitality of new grads and new context-ing of past 20 and 4 years for old grads.

Internal: Sunday morning planning session created new time design to enable summer recruiting and celebration shows us again that crushing corporate expenditure is pre-requisite for a 'wing-dinger.'

Contradiction: How to enable battered and scarred old hands who have "heard it all before" and who show willingness to wear a sign rather than be the radical life-style, to become the new movement on a 20-year march.

Religious House: Brisbane

External: Two regional colleagues at Ecclesiola stay overnight and two more come next morning for 6 am breakfast collegium to receive report of National Priors' Meeting in Sydney. They stay on to plan both the wind-up celebration and next year's courses.

Internal: The O/W reaches into House symbolic life during conversation on top of Mt. Coottha at dawn and follows through to touch every facet of Ecclesiola with sparks. All experience great excitement as they encounter the mystery of their greatness.

Contradiction: Uncertainty of how to quickly build grads into regional structures and recruit them to Summer '73 in the next 10 days while at the same time affirm their intention to build relationships slowly.

Religious House: Perth

External: Regional Council decides to work to recruit '73 courses starting with New Years' Eve meeting; regional leaders plan and conduct entire year end celebration.

Internal: Grace strikes - Grace Umbagai passed pre-nursing.

Contradiction: Taking next steps toward recruiting '73 without being stopped by past no's.

Religious House: Adelaide

External: Intensive push S'73 recruitment symbolised by 72 hour prayer vigil using canonical hours and writing of prayers every 3 hours. Regional colleague time availability allows locating grads from 4 yrs. back and spreading S'73 story across region.

Internal: Use of order papers for colleagues contexts day of intensive summer planning - giving food for the inner life. Sent out House youth Rodney Rees and Peter Robyns and received Geoff and Diane Oakley - a time for rehearsal of family covenants to the mission.

Contradiction: How to create miracle of 37 recruits for summer program in next 2 weeks.

Religious House: Melbourne

External: Regional Council a celebratory event with 25 around the table. Friday night a time of great reports and evaluating. Saturday, basic plans built for 1973.

Internal: Prior to and fro S'73 planning meeting in Sydney, youth in transition stay at the House following end of school term. Evaluation of past quarter and year gives comprehensive picture of the journey and indicates what is necessary for '73.

Contradiction: Shifting Summer '73 prospects to 25 paid.

SUVA

Religious House: Majuro

External: Visit to House by Rev. and Mrs. Carmai (ITISEoul) creates plan for beginning of classes in business skills to be held at Protestant Church youth center.

Internal: House attended dedication of new airstrip which will provide link to South Pacific and Japan, giving all a new sense of being a global citizen.

Contradiction: Awareness that lack of work with local Roman Catholics has allowed penetration to become too limited.

Religious House: Apia

TOKYO

Religious House: Tokyo

External: Continued visitation of key local church grads extending invitation to regional council and intensive in-residence pedagogy training. Japanese cadre works out details of regional council.

Internal: House Church led by Oki and Yamashita involves largest number yet (20).

Contradiction: Articulating the self-conscious decision to be order in an expanded understanding of the order dynamic, while holding the tension of the practices of local churches and denominations.

Religious House: Sendai

External: The House further globalized the Fukushima churches Ecumenical Christmas gathering while transforming the discussion topic "Who is our true neighbor?" Paused in the midst of recruiting for Regional Council to host a local priest who entered the awe in conversation.

Internal: The House was impacted by a 3-hour study on all 12 S'72 practical operations manuals. Advent altar calls forth penitance in nitty-gritty Regional Council and sojourning pedagogy preparation.

Contradiction: Creating the consensus that will foster the necessary accountability so that corporateness will undergird all regional activity.

Religious House: Osaka

External: Groundwork for winter penetration and formulation tactics included visit with head of Japanese Anglican Lay Ministry Committee who has heard Joseph Iida, Tokyo colleague, speak. He was ready with date, location and guarantee of 25 participants for Japanese RS-I.

Internal: Exciting decor creation, tribal resettlement, and recent RS-I grad sojourner, Sandy Clout, create whirlwind as House is impacted by Advent celebrations and the new song.

Contradiction: Have not found a way to gain access to last necessary permission giver for winter penetration sponsorship.

Religious House: Seoul

GLOBAL WEST

EUROPE
LONDONReligious House: London

External: Five regions represented at London Area planning session in the context of the Other World and 56 years of renewal to establish a greater degree of Area self-consciousness and to delineate issues involved in making the Great Turn in the British Isles.

Internal: Gratitude as in-kind gift of beds and furniture for Conference Center from the Salvation Army, through connections of the Hamptons, arrives just in time to enable Area colleagues to gather in London House

Religious House: London (continued)

Contradiction: Embracing the missional imperatives and the traditional propriety for effective penetration in the context of 16 centuries of a church tradition.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Send Desmond out from Area London planning meeting to the continent to consult with Dutch Reformed Church as arranged by participants in Summer 72: British Isles.

Internal: Daily use of solitary office - the first time with Other World emphasis - enables us to keep clear about our context as we engage in planning next quarter's penetration.

Contradiction: Absence of representation from Dublin and Bristol at Area planning meeting prevents momentum needed for all important March Area meeting.

NORTH AMERICA

WINNIPEG

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Area House rejoices that 4 of Area Winnipeg's regions were well represented at continental Presidium and Basic Training School in Chicago. Regional forays find ripe fruit in Thunder Bay and some hard rocks in Brandon. 42 colleagues gathered at Metro Ecclesiola.

Internal: House joined with metro Ecclesiola in gala Advent celebration. House sat at the feet of Galaxy Auxiliaries who reported on Basic Training School and Continental Auxiliary program, and all were awed by their experience in Chicago.

Contradiction: How be discontinuous during the discontinuous month amidst continuous regional demands.

Religious House: SaskatoonReligious House: Anchorage

External: Nine clergy endorse a letter to be mailed to all clergy in the region stressing the cruciality of the PLC.

Internal: House studies seminar methods paper in preparation for pedagogy weekend and was addressed by the flexibility and power given by having a descriptive image.

Contradiction: Unwillingness to pronounce absolution on ourselves when we get caught with our brokenness showing up in the mission.

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San FranciscoReligious House: San JoseReligious House: SacramentoReligious House: Los AngelesReligious House: Phoenix

External: Car decor for RS-I recruitment blitz keeps style shift and the story before recruiters and brings 15 registrations for first winter quarter RS-I. Academy recruitment well under way. Nine pre-Galactic participants and 2 Presidium delegates returned from Chicago.

Internal: Fall quarter evaluation continues at breakfast collegium; reading aloud of The Ronin and Advent waiting spiritizes the House.

Contradiction: No tactical battleplan for building a broad movemental base in the Region.

Religious House: Denver

External: Each of 3 'outer' metros experience spirit occasionings of Academy decisions, PLC registrations (to drive 8 hours to attend) and RS-I preparation enablement (Salt Lake RS-I reports 22 sign-ups by 3rd week in Advent)

Internal: Region participates in House Hanging of the Greens by placing 5'x5' evergreen wreath constructed by whole regional Council on front porch of House - Emerging Generation decorate Christmas tree with 3-week results of Advent projects, sobering all with their new understanding.

Contradiction: To decide that the heaviness of life (all time is recruitment time) is the fullness of life.

Religious House: Billings

External: Polished up winter quarter model and put emphasis on Academy recruitment.

Internal: House 'spirits' renewed with a study of Kaz 'Saviors of God.'

Contradiction: Two weeks remaining to recruit three more for winter Academy.

Religious House: Rapid CityReligious House: Seattle

External: Penetration workshop for winter quarter listed target churches and strategies, sent out three mailings about penetration with new brochures included - recruitment team sent to Bellingham for tertiary penetration; 10 have said yes to January RS-I.

Internal: Emerging generation gathered tree, and house decor party garlanded and bedecked House for the Christmas Season. Sojourn Tim Crane accepted at St. Thomas Seminary for the continuing of his journey toward ordination.

Contradiction: How do we enable the acceleration of our colleagues journey so that they will attend Academy in winter and see the need for that crucial training.

HOUSTON

Religious House: Houston

External: With the need for additional troops in the absence of 1st prior couple the Houston metro Clergy Guild emerged as creative leadership for themselves and in external speaking and recruiting roles.

Internal: House is impacted with the "Other Worldliness" of our new sojourner, Sawa Malchowsky, a Polish student, who is here through the recommendation of his uncle, a RC priest in Houston.

Contradiction: Mid-week daytime recruitment is reduced in scope because of male troops time limitation.

Religious House: New OrleansReligious House: MiamiReligious House: MemphisReligious House: Oklahoma CityReligious House: Tulsa

External: House goes into ecstasy over pieces of paper as new regional RS-I brochures arrive. Academy recruitment continues and it looks like Tulsa will make its quota and possibly go over.

Internal: House takes on new shape with Christmas decor abounding. Week-end PSU on metro vision and planning for winter quarter was a deep

Religious House: Tulsa (continued)

address on whole House in light of corporate brooding on significance of sanctification for our common mission.

Contradiction: Little clarity is emerging on what model is necessary to massively mobilize metro forces in recruitment for a heavy winter course schedule.

Religious House: Amarillo

NEW YORK

Religious House: New YorkReligious House: Long Island

External: Blazing fireplace world grid and guest Fall Academy grad, Father Dick Driscoll from Tanzania, East Africa, ignites immediate and long range decisions to attend the Academy.

Internal: Advent imagery and singing raise up an authentic rejoicing in our preparations for the coming Open House on December 17.

Contradiction: Metro and House leadership continues imagery struggle toward a structural dynamic which will engender a continuous raising up and nurturing of local leadership.

Religious House: New HavenReligious House: BostonReligious House: PortlandReligious House: Manchester

External: Metro representation at Continental Presidium and Basic Training School points to new possibility for future.

Internal: Anticipation of House shift creates alternating currents:
Pack, unpack, pack, unpack...

Contradiction: Holding the tension of double jobbing, moving, and keeping metro mobile.

Religious House: Rochester

External: Launched new common regional recruitment model with Buffalo Prospect Blitz. 80 fresh prospect names gathered, including a group recruitment luncheon set with 30 clergymen. First-time recruiter stuns us with "I hope you'll invite me to go recruiting again."

Internal: Large tranquility blue Earth-rise poster next to the Other World chart in collegium room makes clear where the Mountain of Care locates itself in our lives.

Contradiction: Sense of losing hold of this world while spinning so fast on recruitment at a time when all permeation peers are spinning so fast on Christmas preparations.

Religious House: Pittsburgh

Religious House: Washington

External: 14 from Region at Continental Auxiliary, Presidium, and Basic Training School, and the recognition in the midst of that by members of one congregation that they have been members of the Galaxy for some many months.

Internal: The arrival and presence of new intern Fred Leonard - long time Richmond Virginia colleague - most pressure on internal walls of the old monastery.

Contradiction: Winter quarter upon us but haven't yet gotten mind past New Year's Eve.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Day of PLC calling with Regional Colleagues concluded in spontaneous Metro Meeting (first in Galaxy Metro) revealing suspicion that "Practical Vision" is indeed quarter's contradiction.

Internal: Iron Man stories created by sojourner and regional colleagues join House for breakfast Collegium to build Academy battleplan. The Lord is keeping his secret well about who it is he will finally send to Academy.

Contradiction: Dwelling on contradictions when the future and the new quarter await concrete models.

MONTREAL

Religious House: MontrealReligious House: Toronto

CHICAGO

Religious House: Chicago

External: Academy recruitment revealed a new face as House hosted a dinner for prospective participants with guest appearance by Robert Shropshire and crew.

Internal: Vocal anticipation of Christmas paralleled by visually establishing signs of the Coming.

Contradiction: Hesitancy in the midst of making far-reaching decisions under the image of holding the fort rather than creating new front lines.

Religious House: MilwaukeeReligious House: Madison

External: No shifting to low gear in sight as we stuff, address, and mail PLC information to all clergy non-grads in metro, while helping colleagues with phoning for mass meeting of all church leadership guilds to be held at House next week for Advent celebration and planning.

Internal: Final exams weld university guild into a recognizable entity as center is set up for them. Whole house gets study-study-study-study-study with more than ever before, Knox paper "The Event and the Story" is the signal event with truth abounding.

Contradiction: Grinding jewelers lenses fast enough to build more jeweled gear boxes for allowing the metro more intense operation.

Religious House: RockfordReligious House: Champaign-Urbana

External: 25 from Metro, Galaxy, and House attended the Convocation of the Continental Presidium, as people who hadn't been contacted since OMM were personally invited to attend. Galaxy Sodality held in the midst of ice storm.

Religious House: Champaign-Urbana (Continued)

Internal: Month of discontinuity allows time to update recruitment files, expand decor (54 Area placques now encompass the Collegium room) and have a Christmas tree decorating party on family night.

Contradiction: Struggling with stance of assurance in midst of uncertainty about winter course schedule.

Religious House: Peoria

External: 35 people traveled to Chicago to participate in the Advent Convocation and were impacted by Preston Bradley, Joe Mathews, and the singing.

Internal: Evaluation occupies much of our concern as we make concrete plans for even more missional impact in the coming quarter.

Contradiction: Making plans for new quarter recognizing the same will need revising on the return of the priors.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Recruitment for Academy and courses pick up as St. Joseph and Topeka troops man the assault boats.

Internal: Discontinuity shows up with no sojourners. In-kind donations enables monks bowls with bowls. Ice storm increases in-House work force.

Contradiction: Get me out of my present situation into my next, but I don't think I can stand that either.

Religious House: Lincoln

External: House Church and guest night were signal formulation happenings, impacting Academy prospects, regional colleagues, the House and even the neighborhood (e.g. a brief intermission in the midst of the House Church meal to "carol back" some Christmas carollers).

Internal: Discontinuing collegium in December are pushing the spirit depths and broadening the contexts of all. Signals this week were in Academy report by two recently returned House members and the 2-morning seminar on SK's "Sickness Unto Death."

Contradiction: Not being clear on the context or rubrics for December's discontinuous time design has blocked engagement in the continuity that is "useful and constructive" - see capital verse: Dec. 14.

Religious House: WichitaReligious House: St. LouisReligious House: Cleveland

External: Columbus, Mansfield, Cleveland enthusiastically receive the Cluster plan for congregational training and leadership development.

Internal: Quarter plan and trek model preparation reveals solid ground for winter operating stance.

Contradiction: Indecision on priorities in face of immediate demand for concretions.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: Regional Council in Columbus this Wk II enabled new life for both House and region as we dealt with winter recruitment (congregational training) development, and Religious House expansion, and created models to enable concrete movement in new directions.

Internal: House begins celebration of Advent with House Church on Sunday and hanging of new purple reredos. Anticipation of attending convocation at the People's Church in Chicago breathes new air of excitement.

Religious House: Indianapolis (continued)

Contradiction: In midst of new life for all of region regarding recruitment, coming out of regional council, only 3 Indianapolis metro people attend the council.

Religious House: CincinnatiReligious House: DetroitReligious House: Minneapolis

External: Winter course recruitment continues in grand style as a year old RS-I registration is reclaimed with full payment for the first January course.

Internal: Powerful images for the winter quarter are broken loose as the Minneapolis Religious House participated en masse at the Fall Convocation in Chicago. Undaunted by snow or sleet they returned to the House in time to celebrate early morning House Church.

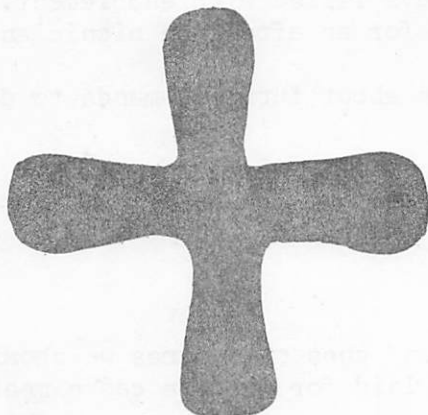
Contradiction: Creating the story which allows RS-I prospects to decide about taking a course "next January" in the midst of the hustle and bustle of Christmas preparation.

SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: The priors departed, bearing with them "all the traffic could bear" in materials. Work continued on the NI/NS course, with 2nd 3rd and 4th lectures (economic, political, and cultural) given and then discussed by the congregations on 3 consecutive evenings. Experienced Tuesday once again as "nothing is hidden" as voting for Model Cities representatives brought many strangers into our lobby.

Internal: Filled the void left by priors' departure with Missional Preparation PSU including 58 procedures (example: buy your prior a drink, put up Christmas tree, run in a field of tar). Morning collegium reports by Gene Marshall - newly arrived - on Sydney Academy, by Doris and Charles Hahn - and by the newly arrived Bob Vances. Christmas trees on congregation floors, kitchen node, and second floor, wreathes on elevator doors and other decor made its seasonal appearance - as did the first of the returning Order youth. The Order celebrates with Religious House: Tulsa the birth of Teresa Elizabeth Jones, born Dec. 18 to Richard and Linda Jones.

Contradiction: Keeping our noses to the grindstone with holly berries behind our ears.



The people who walked in darkness
 have seen a great light;
 those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
 on them has light shined.

Isaiah 9:2

GLOBAL SOUTH

LATIN AMERICA
 CARACAS

Religious House: Caracas

AFRICA
 NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

GLOBAL EAST

SUB-ASIA
 BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: House plus Gene Marshall met with key Delhi Regional colleagues to discuss issue of Advance Training in Sub-Continent. Contradiction and demons becoming much clearer

Internal: Gene Marsahll, on his return from Australia, spends two days spinning House. Highlight was late evening trip to the Other World and reflection on the Trek Conversation methodology.

Contradiction: Corporate unclarity on strategies of Order Expansion and Movement Advanced Training on the Sub-Continent over the next three quarters makes it difficult to concretize plans for next quarter.

SEAPAC
 HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

Religious House: Manila

External: The first Manila Regional Council held on Thursday with 4 metros represented. Emerging consensus is that the key to movemental consciousness is the spirit dimension.

Internal: The Area Priors meeting in Haigkond Manila dominated the RH's consciousness. Key events were the 4-year indicitive projections and "Slaughterhouse 5" a great Sea of Tranquility experience.

Contradiction: As it appears now, on New Years' Eve we will have to say 'no' to some of next quarter's missional indicitives unless careful missional/spiritual organization takes place in the next two weeks.

Religious House: Taipei

Religious House: Tainan

External: Week of sending outs - enabled Tainan Region by sending Basil to meet with colleagues at their request regarding January RS-I plans, Rod sent to Hong Kong and Manila for Area meeting, Joe sent to Kaohsiung 2 days for new permeation assignment.

Internal: Evening discontinuity with days filled with enablement. Week II has adults and children together for an afternoon picnic and tour of basket factory.

Contradiction: Pushing beyond anxieties about future demands to deal concretely with the demands.

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Singapore

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

Religious House: Jakarta

External: Jakarta colleague visits us and goes over names we should visit on our regional trek. Groundwork is laid for Jakarta cadre meeting. Whole house sent out on foray.

Internal: Shock of having our plans altered from under us, and reconstruction of new plans.

Contradiction: Struggling with what is the necessary deed in the face of many possibilities.

SYDNEY

Religious House: Sydney Node

Religious House: Sydney

Religious House: Brisbane

External: Two-part Regional celebration to mark end of Quarter 4 and of Year 1 of Brisbane House was held on Thursday 14th. Part 1 was a steak dinner at 'The Barn' and part 2 was a re-gather at the House to sing and recall signal events of 1972;

Internal: Realization that the wind-up celebration was the last of seven guest occasions during the last 3 weeks. Together, they brought 50 people from the region together under our roof.

Contradiction: How to knuckle down to continued recruiting of Summer '73 Research Assembly while, seduced by impending discontinuity beginning on 20th, our minds are in the clouds?

Religious House: Perth

External: Recruiting for S'73 found four persons to be seriously considering

Internal: Week II spent evaluating past quarter and planning for quarter 1 in 1973; received Grace Umbagai as intern for four months of until she begins nurses' training; House celebration discovered film "Barry McKenzie" authentically portrays the Australian male.

Contradiction: Turning "seriously considering" S'73 decisions into paid 'yesses' while deciding, with less House troops, how to do what is necessary in the face of wilting physical strength and mounting property repairs.

LONDON

Religious House: LondonReligious House: Manchester

External: The Lord launched a miracle-a-day programme for Manchester Region this week, initiating arrangements for first regional meeting pulling in a wife and a Roman to the clergy collegium, having the Diocesan board decide to sponsor and recruit cross-denominational PLC

Internal: Operation House Gorgeous moves into fulltime paint and decor phase, 2 birthdays, an Other World poetry series.

Contradiction: Car reacts without enthusiasm to demand for fast and extensive mobility.

NORTH AMERICA
WINNIPEGReligious House: WinnipegReligious House: SaskatoonReligious House: Anchorage

External: Launching of PLC recruitment signals beginning of the battle to win with our week 4 PLC.

Internal: House's first dance with RS-I pedagogy makes it clear that we're all just learning to waltz. With new job at \$960 a month we find ourselves fully employed.

Contradiction: Going beyond the bourgeoisie mind set that the holidays are a time to back off from the demands to be the mission and to live in the deeps.

SAN FRANCISCO

Religious House: San FranciscoReligious House: San Jose

External: Imaging families for attending the New Year's eve ball as a major event for their contextualizing.

Internal: The preparation for Christmas including the decorating of a Christmas tree. The courting of families relative to securing down payment money for the house we are bidding on takes a major portion of time.

Contradiction: How to do the necessary battleplanning for winter recruitment when the reflective time and energy is spent in preparation for Christmas and in securing down payment money.

Religious House: Sacramento

External: Faculty tutorial (pedagogy guild) held with 18 eager pedagogues getting some 'flying time'- many for the first time.

Internal: House takes decor steps to put on its Advent and Christmas face for all the world to see and encounter.

Contradiction: Being able to see the gift in illness and sickness which arrests the activity of many of your prized troops.

Religious House: Los Angeles

Religious House: Adelaide

External: Regional Council with 22 people. Proved a time of introduction to strong academy grads to participate in the Regional dynamic - Liz and Garnet Banks welcomed and the global content of Garnet's address presented us with up to date happenings.

Internal: Academy grad - parish worker Yvonne Myers brings 6 parishoners to guest night - spirit conversation released possibility of S'73 for 3 of guests. Whole House held up the celebration of first anniversary of the Refior family.

Contradiction: How to secure paid registrations in midst of preparing for interns and preparing House for Christmas celebrations.

Religious House: Melbourne

SUVA

Religious House: MaiuroReligious House: Apia

External: The old year is celebrated and the new one is made ready for as the grads gather for a 1 1/2 day long session of evaluation and planning (a first for this Metro)

Internal: House sends prior to SEAPAC Prior's meeting. First week of 'summer'vacationprovides fruitful working time.

Contradiction: Holiday sluggishness and spirit inertia relative to metro meetings and upcoming course.

TOKYO

Religious House: Tokyo

External: First regional council in Tokyo Region held simultaneously with other regions in Japan. Done totally in Japanese with 25 present including 2 House members assigned. Council was characterized by open sharing of spirit journeys and planning for next quarter.

Internal: Tuesday morning collegium led by Iida helped Oki and Takeuchi and House finalize plans for regional council. Visit of Joyce Quimby and Francene helped remind us of Tokyo region journey over last 3 years and see clearer link with other areas.

Contradiction: Choosing the appropriate spirit food to accelerate the growth of spirit giants and pedagogues.

Religious House: Osaka

External: Osaka Regional Council held with emphasis clearly on ongoing penetration; Tsuneo Inui met with one Kyodan (United Church of Christ in Japan) and two Korean Church pastors to report on LCX in Indianapolis, leaving all with deep address and excitement.

Internal: Advent internalized with Christmas decor celebration, Luke conversations and more Advent songs as sense of anticipation and waiting.

Contradiction: Exhilaration over anticipated penetration successes blinded us to real journey of key men.

Religious House: Sendai

External: Fourth Regional Council of Sendai Region at House included the leading Catholic lay woman of the Diocese. Area Prior's presence breathed an added air of globality into the council and also a local church as he addressed the congregation after the Sunday service

Internal: After 9 months anticipation we announce the addition to the RH of a new telephone (0245) 57-8346.

Contradiction: Last minute search for another site for 8-day area pedagogy training as registrations climb high above the capacity of House

Religious House: Phoenix

External: Thirty local churchmen from four new galaxy churches gather at Crossroads United Methodist Church to hear report on the Basic Training School consense on the 13-week training sessions of the Phoenix galaxy.

Internal: Wk II planning retreat accomplishes gridding down to parish level and forming strategic target Church penetration plans. Vision of Guild dynamic formed context for total push to become financially solvent. Jobs for all, double jobs for most. Yellow Cab has new drivers

Contradiction: Maintaining a comprehensive thrust in the midst of viewing the economic tyrant as our arch enemy.

Religious House: DenverReligious House: BillingsReligious House: Rapid CityReligious House: Seattle

HOUSTON

Religious House: HoustonReligious House: New OrleansReligious House: Miami

External: The spirit of the season is upon us as we mail Advent cards to the region and experience the awe of the traditional Episcopal liturgy.

Internal: Grand Ecclesiola: Words of Jesus while eating an Eastern European Jewish meal, 'Laura of Miami' reports the wonder of Basic Training School, and everyone participates in the trimming of the tree

Contradiction: The devil says "wait until after Christmas!"

Religious House: AtlantaReligious House: MemphisReligious House: Oklahoma City

External: 3-day marathon collegium releases the House into new context of the Ecumenical Parish vision. Five-point plan created for what to do as we move into the new year.

Internal: Celebrated beginning of Christmas discontinuity with reading of the Jesus story from Matthew.

Contradiction: Living in a centrifugal force of "no hurry but what if...?"

Religious House: TulsaReligious House: Amarillo

NEW YORK

Religious House: New YorkReligious House: Long Island

Religious House: New Haven

External: Formulation continues with LC consult in Plainville for possible galaxy participation and Poughkeepsie Metro Advent Ecclesiola and winter planning with Other World context given by Summer '72 participant.

Internal: The boulder of economic woes begins to move as first permanent job is secured.

Contradiction: Actualizing the intensified financial battleplan to win the present battle does not insure winning the war.

Religious House: BostonReligious House: PortlandReligious House: ManchesterReligious House: RochesterReligious House: PittsburghReligious House: Washington

External: Flood gates open on DC winter PLC/RS-I registrations. Secure magnificent site (cheap) for spring NI/NS; 40+ signed up for Christ-tide Trek (5 metro coordinator families); W'73 story triangle finalized, entitled "Samuel!"

Internal: Meditative Council picks up Old Man and the Boy (Ronin) and Big Nurse and McMurphy are pushed to internalize discipline. Sixty attend post House Church pre-nuptial examination and mini-ball as prepare for Greenwald/Shiflett wedding.

Contradiction: "I'm not capable of leading a Mobile RH, a metro ecclesiola, a polis ecclesiola, a training dynamic for recruiters, etc." The Lord said "Moses! Quit that jabbering."

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: The wild possibilities of PLC recruitment lead toward the use of grad-guest breakfasts as "first call" visits.

Internal: The sheer wonder of seeing our methods work as the ceremony of giving of symbolic gifts transforms an ordinary "Pollyanna" into the deeper meaning of Christmas.

Contradiction: The percentage of necessary yesses for Academy increases as the number of "hot prospects" decreases.

MONTREAL

Religious House: MontrealReligious House: Toronto

External: Week II PSU on winter quarter planning results in wall-size warboard of tactical action, to transform penetration office into missional launching pad.

Internal: Missional income increases as House member lands a job as community development project organizer (thanks to 5th Ctiy) and brings House Volkswagen fleet to three.

Contradiction: How to sustain the motivity that comes with front-line engagement, while doing the backseat battleplanning that Advent calls for.

CHICAGO

Religious House: Chicago

External: Fifth City Congress brought colleagues in for preparation and event, leaving Great Hall stamped with pictorial history of Iron Man Journey.

Internal: Opened our already open House to background of Ecclesiola rooms representing the 3 spheres. The House celebrated the completed life of 5th City Colleague Allyn Adams.

Contradiction: Caught still building models when time for enacting had come; like filling the pool with a garden hose when Olympic diving event had begun.

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: Development whirls through the Milwaukee metro for the third time this quarter. Not only do those iron men dig up long lost grads and formulate colleagues, but they address the lives of all the House members as well.

Internal: The children dramatize the wonder of Christmas as they present songs and dances for the House.

Contradiction: The Christmas tree and fireplace seem so cozy.

Religious House: MadisonReligious House: RockfordReligious House: Champaign-Urbana

External: Clergy calling nets 8 recruits for winter PLC.

Internal: Gala festive Christmas celebration marked by imaginal poetic dramatic gifts to House.

Contradiction: How to waltz victoriously in face of onrushing indicatives (approaching at MACH 10)

Religious House: PeoriaReligious House: Kansas CityReligious House: LincolnReligious House: WichitaReligious House: St. LouisReligious House: Cleveland

External: Planning Prior's visit to all polises, highlight being Canton polis which is planning its own permeators' PSU on recruitment models

Internal: Priors' return and bring gifts of new clarity on guilding and sanctification.

Contradiction: Practical implementation of strategies and tactics to launch cluster courses.

Religious House: Indianapolis.Religious House: CincinnatiReligious House: Detroit

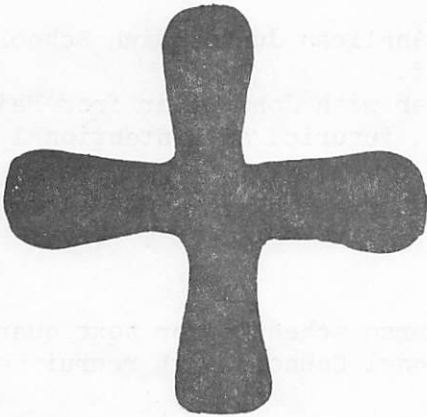
Religious House: Minneapolis

SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: Preparations continue for global trip by JWM, George West, Charles Moore, and others. Sent out James Addington to Area Sydney for Summer '73. Sent out George and Keith Packard as first priors: Cincinnati. Sent out Jack Callum to Osaka.

Internal: Celebrated Christmas with congregation dinners followed by candlelight processional down the stairway to Guild Hall for childrens' Christmas pageant, singing, egg nog, and tree trimming climaxed by poetry and song.

Contradiction: Providing smooth continuity in the midst of discontinuity of Christmas and celebration initiating the New Year.



Hark, a tumult on the mountains
as of a great multitude!
Hark, an uproar of kingdoms,
of nations gathering together!
The Lord of hosts is mustering
a host for battle
Isaiah 13:4

GLOBAL SOUTH

LATIN AMERICA

CARACAS

Religious House: Caracas

External: Course brochure for winter and spring quarters completed and mailed. Caracas Regional Cadre reaches consensus on models for winter quarter.

Internal: House completes models for winter quarter and prepares for 3-day discontinuity following Christmas celebration. Welcomed Rona Earle at House Church celebration, visiting during discontinuity from Symbolic Centrum.

Contradiction: Academy recruitment does not yet produce any final yesses.

AFRICA

NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

External: Attending Jamhuri Day celebration (9th Anv. of Kenya becoming a republic) exposes us to dynamic power of 80-year-old President Kenyatta as he called for greater effort to speed Kenya's development.

Internal: Picking up part-time task in AACC Training Center deepens relationships with the staff and promises support in the future.

Contradiction: Answering the question "Why are you here?" without seeming too vague and yet not negate any future possibilities.

GLOBAL EAST

SUB-ASIA

BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

External: Week of mailing for quarter's penetration, faculty assignments, and special preaching mission. Created charts and graphs to hold movement history and reveal the trends.

Internal: Week II study of Nehru's "Discovery of India" reconstitutes the corporate mind relative to recession and resurgence of spirit in India's journey through history.

Contradiction: Before the foot of the mountain of penetration, advanced training, maturing the Movement, training the faculty, and strengthening the Order - see the spirit necessity to put form on the waltz that will expose the problemlessness at the center.

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: Dates finalized for JWM preaching mission and battleplan created to spin Delhi into the Other World.

Internal: Regional colleague Vinay Jacob received as sojourner at House Church celebration.

Contradiction: How to continue nurture of colleagues in 2 areas while major brooding and thrust is toward quarter III and elders visit.

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

External: Preparation for consultation with Anglican Junior High School in Hong Kong Dioceses for 350 girls and staff.

Internal: First Hong Kong Area meeting of year with John Oyler from Maiuro demanding with his presence comprehensive, futuristic, and intentional planning.

Contradiction: Deciding to admit we are tired, trusting the corporate vision and not stopping.

Religious House: Manila

External: Continued work on confirming 26 course schedule for next quarter in the midst of preparing for Manila Regional Council with recruitment and creation of a format.

Internal: House Council journeyed head first into the Mountain of Issues for quarter III and returned via JWM paper - New Morality - and John Voight's canoe - Deliverance. Return of Don Quimby with report on the Academy and Guardians meeting gave House new life.

Contradiction: How to transform the accomplishments of the past quarter into a Regional Council that can decide.

Religious House: TaipeiReligious House: Tainan

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Singapore

External: Declaring our pedagogy as the regional faculty

Internal: Evaluation PSU this week II highlights contradiction of the movement in Singapore.

Contradiction: Building (catalyzing) the movement as the strategy for enabling RS-I recruitment, local church experiment, and NSV.

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: KL cadre meets and rehearses Movemental role of spirit man.

Priors meet in Singapore and receive report of Kota Kinabalu trek

Internal: House celebrates decision of guest Shanti Retnamani to sojourn.

December Thursday night construct using Other World visit affirms "we've been there" and clarifies method.

Contradiction: Collapse of Klang course (despite 21 paid registrations) indicates that absence of recruitment follow-up structure allows recruits to operate out of images of unseriousness relative to participation.

Religious House: Jakarta

SYDNEY

Religious House: Sydney Node

Religious House: Sydney

External: Three quarters of prayer for rebirth in outlying metros answered as Rees and Loomis journey to Canberra (National capital) with new regional coordinator Jim Thompson, a Sydney businessman. Trip reveals bubbling of spirit resurrection.

Internal: Mountain of Care assumes shade of 5 years of regional cards and files piled on collegium table to be re-ordered for 1973 "great leap" in penetration.

Contradiction: How to launch first weeks of crucial summer formulation with all colleagues either at summer or holidays.

Religious House: BrisbaneReligious House: PerthReligious House: Adelaide

External: Recruitment and follow-up for S'73 continues with 17 vessels at present. Foray to Whyalla yields 2 considering participating in S'73 and pushes us to reflect on next steps in Whyalla. Adelaide metro cadre creates symbolic covenant and celebrates its past, present, and future.

Internal: House prepared internally for Christmas, as we look at JWM's lectures on the Church Year and the season of Christmas, use the first two chapters of Luke as focus of our breakfast conversations, and celebrate the year and the Christmas season.

Contradiction: With S'73 only 2 weeks away, how do we move "those on the fence" over the hurdle to enable their participation.

Religious House: Melbourne

External: S'73 recruiting reveals deep unfaith in the region in relation to our capacity to handle a Research Assembly, but brings the number of recruits to eleven.

Internal: Week of evaluation produces helpful insights into the spirit malaise of our region as we look at malfunctions and contradictions confronted during the year. Fourth week in Advent proves a time of continuing celebration.

Contradiction: With the summer month at hand, the Prior preparing to depart for the Research Assembly, Beverly Smith preparing to enter hospital, and others at work, we discover our missional models as inadequately concrete.

SUVA

Religious House: Majuro

External: Participated in Marshallese Christmas celebration as we listened to a full day of singing groups, each in colorful uniforms with special dance steps and songs.

Internal: Christmas feast marks the beginning of a six-day House Council to plan strategies and tactics as well as internal life constructs for the next quarter. Exchange of symbolic Christmas gifts releases creativity in verse and song.

Contradiction: Finding the tangents that address the issues without attacking head on in permeation work.

Religious House: Apia

External: Advent card printed and mailed. Insufficient recruitment causes cancellation of course. Key grads see that new decision is needed to bring off courses.

Internal: House received back Prior who got halfway to Manila before hearing that priors' meeting is cancelled. Send Bahners back to Chicago via Fiji.

Contradiction: Strong yesses from many recruits make the grads think they're really coming.

TOKYO

Religious House: Tokyo

External: Visions become reality as the role of host was embodied in a dinner for the President of Seikokai Seminary and in receiving the Francisco family from Guam as sojourners. Contact was made with every region in the Tokyo Area.

Internal: Isolated scenes became a whole picture during this week of evaluation. Chrstimas highlights were added by creating decor from nothing and celebrating our heritage with a traditional turkey feast.

Contradiction: Concrete planning for the winter quarter must both inform broad movement visioning and be informed by it.

Religious House: SendaiReligious House: OsakaReligious House: Seoul

External: Preaching at both services of the International Lutheran Church by invitation of a recent PLC grad.

Internal: Attended the Messiah in Korean at Emba Women's University (largest in the world) with Korean colleagues and sat near Dr. Kang Won Ying, Chairman of the host churchmen for ITI.

Contradiction: Passports and visas for Korean delegates to Area Council.

GLOBAL WEST

EUROPE
LONDONReligious House: London

External: Thirty-two hand-written prospect letters and activation of London recruitment net initiate key tactics for winter penetration in London metro.

Internal: Teesside and London join forces in labor and 3-day fast to complete renovation and decor of London House in preparation for elders visit and Area planning session. Christmas Eve pilgrimage to St. Paul's Cathedral for midnight communion symbolizes our continuity with historic

Contradiction: Concentrating full attention on Order celebration of church season while penetration possibilities and imperatives mount.

Religious House: ManchesterNORTH AMERICA
WINNIPEGReligious House: Winnipeg.Religious House: Saskatoon

External: Congregation dinner becomes great celebration happening as the pastor, newly returned from Basic Training School, church members, and House have great exuberant carol sing.

Religious House: Saskatoon (continued)

Internal: Galaxy pastor as guest celebrant joins the House in welcoming first intern family, Wim and Joy Kreeft - on the way to 50 - 18 more vacant spaces to be filled.

Contradiction: In the face of miracles the cry "No more miracles, just let us be."

Religious House: Anchorage

External: One clergy, who was seemingly turned off by Basic Training School, was left to stew for two weeks, then called House to ask "When is the first Galaxy meeting?" Fear and fascination grab House as four churches say yes to fill out the galaxy.

Internal: Christmas celebration brings new vision as House heard the cry from the past in creating cristmons for the Christmas tree, went caroling beyond the wanderings of time, experienced the joy unfold in a steak dinner and the burning flame of a conversation on Christmasses past.

Contradiction: Unwillingness to decide what authentic discontinuity really is.

Religious House: San Francisco

External: House and metro gathering for Christmas Eve House Church banquet and Galaxy Council Christmas celebrations are two great spirit happenings for the coming quarter.

Internal: Assignments, time designs and space obediences mark shift to new quarter as enabling the external mission.

Contradiction: Enabling the formation of the interior discipline which make structures missional tools rather than simply moral obligations.

Religious House: San Jose

External: New decision for engagement in the movement as well as disengagement in the movement as the Advent preparation consumes brooding and doing times.

Internal: Planning for formulation in the winter quarter reveals the need for a new story to spin metro colleagues into engagement.

Contradiction: How to enable selves to make the decision to engage in the winter quarter's indicatives.

Religious House: SacramentoReligious House: Los Angeles

External: Formulation for the planning of penetration in Las Vegas, Riverside and Santa Barbera while galaxy considers future of LCP, The parish and the guild in midst of S.O.'s and Mod I.

Internal: Discovering pedagogues in the House while celebrating Christmas.

Contradiction: Birthing the new movement in time for the New Year of the Great Turn.

Religious House: PhoenixReligious House: Denver

External: We experience the Lord raising up the stones as 5 of our 9 Academy registrations are from "outer metros"

Internal: House celebrates Christmas with movie "The Man from LaMancha" - only possible to view through Other World eye glasses where windmills become giants.

Contradiction: The image of the holidays as a time no one can get anything done, with a PLC Week I.

Religious House: BillingsReligious House: Rapid CityReligious House: Seattle

External: Missional Ecclesiola gives birth to a mission model for winter quarter. House prepared for Christmas Other World Trek - 19 signed up already.

Internal: Christmas discontinuity pours out the wholeness of our House from Washington DC to San Francisco--with extended family arriving from Tennessee. Justin Morrill and family celebrate House Church - impact us with a report from Japan.

Contradiction: What is it going to take to break the clergy open? PLC 4 weeks off, 2 registrations.

HOUSTON

Religious House: Houston

External: Mailing of 2000 for NINS first weekend. Regional Faculty describes its struggle with God as "total acceptance of cruciformity as the only joy." Galaxy discussion of "Man of LaMancha" in Steak and Al Restaurant has nearby tables longeared to overhear.

Internal: Christmas discontinuity, named "The Great Wait" brings House back rested and ready to work after rediscovery of the joy of having a significant way to expend one's life. Plans underway to have a few colleagues in for New Year's Weekend planning, large gathering New Y.Eve

Contradiction: How to be the resurgence which will build the movement and release colleagues to do the region.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Returned from discontinuity to begin planning for New Year's Trek on the missional family. Colleagues mysteriously arrive in Montgomery, Alabama from Washington DC and phone with plans to attend.

Internal: Discontinuity visits allow house members to re-experience their own pasts and the present life style of society. Families experienced separation/attraction...there is a "good life" out there.

Contradiction: Introducing penetration insights of Continental Presidium creatively into winter planning when old strategies are already well in progress.

Religious House: Miami

External: Completed a 4-year penetration plan for the region down to the polis level; now we know the stakes in our battle with the Lord.

Internal: Gratefully received returning colleague George Moeller following his graduation from Perkins School of Theology and claimed the promise of a metro coordinator for Orlando where he will be serving a Methodist Church. Sent out Susan Kushner to Symbolic Centrum.

Contradiction: Developing the kind of spirit power and prowess that will enable colleagues to take a rapid journey to internship.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Formulation trip to Savannah enables colleagues to create a strategic penetration model for metro; while sending out of winter quarter brochures in record time creates possibilities for broader movemental participation.

Internal: Collapsed "mission" in New Hampshire brings 4 Jesus freaks to RH, reveals inadequate methods for articulating the Salvation story.

Contradiction: Seeing that intentional use of structures is loving the Lord

Religious House: MemphisReligious House: Oklahoma City

External: Began major push on PLC recruiter visitation and strategic selection of congregations for RS-I recruitment. Renewed contact with many colleagues happening in preparation for Jan. 2 Metro Council.

Internal: New Year's Eve celebration, House re-ordering and painting and resettlement signal the beginning of 1973.

Contradiction: Recasting long-range strategic planning for Galaxy replication into immediate tactical maneuvers, like effective PLC calling.

Religious House: Tulsa.

External: Metro Council/PSU and New Year's Eve celebration have entire metro spinning.

Internal: Reengagement on the other side of discontinuity is enabled by anticipation of week of evaluation and planning.

Contradiction: House is struggling with the stance of corporate action that gets the job done over against corporateness as an internal decision.

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Meeting with Basic Training School pastors reveal decision to be the experiment is still firm and unshaking.

Internal: Exciting week with jobs breaking loose. Families gathering for Christmas highlighted by Great Breakfast in which the Reese Family on way from Denver, Co. to Chickasaw, Ok. participated with House in conversation on significance of Christmas in the year of the Great Turn.

Contradiction: In the face of House thrusting toward economic stability reducing the number of troops for the external mission, how release key colleagues to relate to the potential colleagues out of the missional indicatives releasing new patterns.

NEW YORK

Religious House: New YorkReligious House: Long IslandReligious House: New HavenReligious House: Boston

External: Eruption of new life and awareness in activation of PLC model engaging whole metro in massive contacting of PLC prospects and making appointments.

Internal: House experiences "instant celebration" before Christmas when, in the midst of intense activity it was discovered we can work late and then have a 'wee hour' celebration. Signal in the festivity was the corporate reflection on the Christmas story.

Contradiction: At a time when history and the calendar dictates momentum build-up, people are trapped in inertia.

Religious House: Portland

External: PLC recruitment promises new fields to harvest RS-I courses in the next two quarters. Re-grounding the House in the story about why we are here and what we are here to do awakens new resolve to begin again.

Internal: The ending of family discontinuity appears to be a relief as Daily Office reminds us who we are and structures bring focus into our lives.

Religious House, Portland(continued)

Contradiction: Deciding to feed 5000 with a few loaves and fishes when told "you feed them!"

Religious House: Manchester

External: Key event of week is House tree-trimming by galaxy Tuesday night as phases I, II, III participate in the art of origami...and popcorn stringing and paper chaining...as we're all reminded again of our own undeservedness of the gift!

Internal: The Christmas mail brings a returning prior, a Christmas card with a regional calendar in it, and Academy recruitment brochure. AND double-jobbing is now a way of life.

Contradiction: Holding the tension of double jobbing and the celebrative aspects of Christmas expenditure obtains a new dimension.

Religious House: Rochester

External: "hometown" colleagues impacted by our recruiting during missional discontinuity, and our own regional colleagues respond eagerly to invitation to New Year's Eve celebration.

Internal: Our first celebration outside the House to delicious Cantonese restaurant and to view "Young Winston" (another movie portraying a strong man who decided his destiny as a victor) highlights fall quarter of expenditure. David Rose, 11 year old, amazes us all with context.

Contradiction: With 2 weeks to go before RS-I in Buffalo-Rochester happens, we find ourselves still in a discontinuity mindset of relaxes "no rush" stance.

Religious House: PittsburghReligious House: WashingtonReligious House: Philadelphia

External: Regional Trek pushes House and region to the edge of the new Movement.

Internal: We welcomed as House guest for a week a sojourner from Oberlin college working on a term paper.

Contradiction: Being out over the nothingness of death of all old constructs deeper yet without new constructs yet in construction.

MONTREAL

Religious House: MontrealReligious House: Toronto

CHICAGO

Religious House: Chicago

External: PLC and Academy recruitment continue through discontinuity.

Internal: Celebrations of wedding (Rebecca Kersh and Edward Maurer) Christmas breakfast and dinner and sent out one member of Troika, Charles Moore, on Global Trip with JWM and George West.

Contradiction: Appropriating discontinuity and continuity as being a both/ and dynamic not an either/or situation.

Religious House: Milwaukee

Religious House: Madison

External: Metro Advent celebration brings all church leadership Guilds together and gathers Academy registration bringing us to within one of quota

Internal: On the first day of Christmas a colleague gave to us - 50 new juice glasses to keep us present of our House member goal. ♪ ♪
On the second day of Christmas history gave to us - one last day of discontinuity. ♪ ♪ On the third day of Christmas our fine work gave to us - truly beautiful reorganized office files. ♪ ♪ On the fourth day of Christmas our assignments gave to us - all faucets working, all drains a-draining, windows a-shining, shower curtains gleaming and one heater still on the blink. ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

Contradiction: How to get the sword out of the stone - all the way - to kill the financial dragon.

Religious House: Rockford

External: Sparks of fresh beginnings fly at Week II metro council with House, Galaxy and Training Institute colleagues on hand. Excitement heightened by presence of one "thought you were dead" metro colleague, one recent grad, female lay leader of galaxy congregation, and pastor.

Internal: Bill Fenton sent to Cleveland for discontinuity as House celebrates the coming of the Word with sumptuous Christmas breakfast including wine and waffles.

Contradiction: Metro structures still shaky as House prepares to pass penetration baton with permeation consuming most of its time and energy.

Religious House: Peoria

External: Peoria Galaxy celebration with 26 persons in attendance at Steak and Lobster feast was followed by visit to Galaxy pastors home where more refreshments were enjoyed amidst the creation of family Advent banners and corporate hymn writing.

Internal: Primary emphasis in corporate brooding deals with penetration and relates spirit analysis to concrete battleplans for Academy and penetration recruitment. The Other World charts become necessary components in grasping indicative feels and topological spins.

Contradiction: Upcoming wedding and New Year activities encapture our imaginations threatening the fulfillment of tasks and time required to prepare metro for winter quarter Galactic and penetration dynamics.

Religious House: Champaign-UrbanaReligious House: Kansas CityReligious House: Lincoln

External: Countdown for the beginning of the Local Church experiment reaches final stages with visitation of all prospective auxiliary couples.

Internal: House celebrates Christmastide with discontinuity. Upon return, reflective conversation helpful in objectifying transition over the past year.

Contradiction: Deciding to representationally celebrate on New Year's Eve.

Religious House: Wichita

Religious House: St. Louis

External: We have been made fishers of men as we spent the week recruiting for Academy, New Year's trek and PLC. Nets are out on both sides of the boat and getting heavy.

Internal: House and regional colleagues return from Advent Convocation with a sense of being part of a new movement. Advent becomes preparation for and anticipation of a new quarter as well as the birth of the Word.

Contradiction: Ice storm slows down everything but the telephone.

Religious House: ClevelandReligious House: IndianapolisReligious House: Cincinnati

External: Metros swing back into gear after holiday discontinuity. Eleven yeses so far for PLC.

Internal: 20 colleagues and children for exciting Christtide trek and exploration of sanctification in the context of the Other World.

Contradiction: Multiple tactics in search of a battleplan.

Religious House: Detroit

External: Radical Life decisions being made occasioned by the Basic Training school and decisions about the Local Church Experiment. Two Academy prospects emerge as a result of the journey through RS-I followup session

Internal: The entrance of Melissa Jane Hagenburg as the newest House member; born Friday, Dec. 13. The Advent celebration addresses the House as we saw the cruciality of being the ones who re-create authentic celebrations on behalf of the established church and the world.

Contradiction: Creating the structures across the entire region that nurture grads to live the life of integrity; that focuses many decisions in the context of the radical obligation to God and neighbor.

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: Winter PLC calling takes on new self-consciousness as all congregations in the polises are charted according to denominations - giving an imaginal picture of the overwhelming task before us!

Internal: Particular 'geographic' responsibilities for House members releases new spirit energy in the missional assignments.

Contradiction: Devising adequate models for implementing regional penetration in outlying polises during the winter quarter.

SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: Moved in 1973 with a total-Centrum PSU on Sanctification; grounding the work of priors council and experiencing The Man of LaMancha as a corporate body. Sent out Joe and Joy Thomas to Tokyo, and Gene Marshall and Phil Townley to a quarter of LENS course set-up in Europe. Academy recruitment reached frenzy point as staff prepared to move in for the winter quarter.

Internal: Ushered in New Year in mood of sanctification with songs and drama of Man of LaMancha. Morrills arrive from Osaka just in time for festivities. Also arrived are Susan Kushner from RH: Miami and Shaun Parry from RH:London, new interns David Flowers and Ann Murray, and sojourners Marilee Dickson and Dick Devor.

Contradiction: Before Fall Quarter is quite complete, new (revised) assignments ground all in Winter Quarter.