

Write down the vision, inscribe it on tablets,
 ready for a herald to carry it with speed;
 for there is still a vision for the appointed time
 At the destined hour it will come in breathless
 haste,
 it will not fail.
 If it delays, wait for it;
 for when it comes will be no time to linger.
 Habakkuk 2:2-3

GLOBAL SOUTH

LATIN AMERICA

CARACAS

Religious House: Caracas

External: First two ITI registrations and a contribution received for Oct-Nov. Latin American ITI. First meeting of grads in RC parish constructed by Regional Presidium.

Internal: ITI task force meeting daily in House absorbs energy of House but recreates spirit.

Contradiction: Keeping House, Local Church, region, ITI all spinning and not colliding.

BLACK AFRICA

NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

GLOBAL EAST

SUB-ASIA

BOMBAY

Religious House; Bombay

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: House recruitment treks to three regions outside Delhi continue to discover persons deeply aware of pain and stagnation of present church situation and cry for something new to happen.

Internal: Guest Night and House Church provide collegiality with regional leadership in a mood of celebration and refreshing spirit which gives renewed corporate strength to House.

Contradiction: Discovering the tactic that allows the lucid churchmen we encounter to decide that attending the ITI is the necessary deed and concretizing that decision with application and registration fee.

MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

SEAPAC
HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

External: '73 ITI push begins with sure promise of funds from major western corporation and the printing of a magnificent 20-page brochure in 3 days.

Internal: Daily Office remains the symbolic drama that has the power to sustain weary spirit men.

Contradiction: Structuring the daily life of all missional forces to utilize all of the movemental wisdom for the sake of a common missional thrust.

Religious House: Manila

External: Other World singing of 38 graduating Methodist Deaconesses brought the kitchen crew to tears during Week 12 RS-I held in the House. Thirty-eight in special college student CSIIIA. Jaime Vergara, Mel Morales, Eunice Miclat, and Al Senturios handle micro Ecclesiola.

Internal: Bishop Yap Kim How and Lonnie Turnipseed visit the House while in Manila. Joyce Quimby sent out to the Academy, Francene Quimby received back from Hong Kong, Joe Thomas arrives, Judy Fishel sent out to the hospital, Elsa returns from U.S. and Eunice Miclat received as intern.

Contradiction: Transforming 1,000 yesses into one solid authorization.

Religious House: Taipei

Religious House: Tainan

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Singapore

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: Penetration/formulation trip to Ipoh, Penang, and Kuantan metros included preaching engagement at Wesley Church, Taiping, and set-up of fortnightly metro ecclesiola session. Quarter mailing sent out to 1,193 grads and prospects, and additional PLC mailing ready for post office.

Internal: Weeklong intensified preparation for Week 13 "Monk for a week" happening climaxed by House Church celebration receiving Raju (David S. Rengaraju) as an intern and marking his 10th anniversary in government service.

Contradiction: Overcoming parochialism blocking regional colleagues from seeing movement participation as related to need for renewal at local congregation level.

Religious House: Jakarta

External: At JES the accreditation team came, viewed the school most favorably, and returned to their respective locations: Bangkok, California, Georgia, and Singapore. During same time IGE consultant from Singapore Barbara Leister visited and met with some faculty to lay groundwork for the beginning of the IGE program here next year.

Internal: House experiences 50% growth as we welcome the Wainwrights on a visit to Indonesia.

Contradiction: Discerning what models necessary to release our productivity in the midst of patiently abiding.

SYDNEY

Religious House: Sydney

External: Third Canberra trip with Academy grad clergy colleague in team increased registrations by 2 with 3 possibles plus the use of home offered to teams any time in Canberra. Received in-kind development gifts of printing equipment and office furniture.

Internal: Experienced time of many movements as we sent out Ray Richmond to India and received Ellen Addington into the House. Phase 1 of the Great Move accomplished as we move locations - fitting into 2 houses instead of 3.

Contradiction: Slow response to RS-I registration because of inadequate prospect list and slow developing recruitment network.

Religious House: Brisbane

External: Week of exploding possibilities as clergy come alive and excited in Clergy Guild, Clergy coffee for PLC prospects, affirmative responses to PLC Week II recruiting in 2 metros, and conversations with key clergy on how to prepare for the LCE. Even conservative Queenslanders are asking "How do you renew the church?" Praise the Lord!

Internal: Study of "Wesley on Sanctification" in midst of planning for Quarter 2 reveals possibility of planning for perfection rather than failure.

Contradiction: In the midst of exploding possibilities facing up to the need to walk a shaky tightrope for Qtr. 2 - How do you hold the tension between pushiness and patience, between standing on our models and coming off as dogmatic?

Religious House: Darwin

External: John assigned to abortion reform meeting at home of a friend, small gathering turns out to include RC Bishop O'Laughlin and several other church figures. Phone calls for appointments with Anglican and RC clergy.

Internal: Juggling minimal finances consumes much time. Furthered our research by spending Saturday morning in library, turned up names and map of all station owners, Aboriginal Reserves, government structures, and names of members in the Northern Territory.

Contradiction: Spirit drain of waiting on the Lord in midst of daily hearing the cry.

Religious House: Perth

External: Exciting visit to Loretta Convent for Mass and dinner with sisters. Followed by spin on role of orders today with Mother Superior and several sisters. RS-I recruiting weekend blitz with 4 regional colleagues - net 2 paid registrations for RS-I and 1 PLC.

Internal: House Church celebrates Malcolm Greenshields' death - most recent RS-I grad. New House decor using RS-I symbols. Dug out "Passion in RS-I Recruitment" and reminds us that is all we are about. Spirit Journeys take time and thus often waiting on the Lord means sitting on anxieties

Contradiction: Still short one good job - and 10 registrations.

Religious House: Adelaide

Religious House: Melbourne

External: Monthly Metro Ecclesiola proves a time of exciting nurture, when colleagues study the JWM Sanctification paper. Week II RS-I recruiting blitz enables a realistic appraisal of prospect files and produces on registration and 6 yesses.

Internal: All permeators now have jobs, one at \$100 per week. As we send Ray Richmond out to India and welcome Sally Gowers from Adelaide for 10 days, with her mother Betty, as a Nun for a Night, we realize that we have established a "Multiple Exchange Sojourn System."

Contradiction: Completing Quarter II Tactics manual while maintaining heavy course recruitment and metro structures.

SUVA

Religious House: Majuro

External: New energy injected with arrival of new comptroller and a CPA. Fourth Quarter of school year begun at Rong Rong.

Internal: Received Larry White, Lee Early, and Mike Hoff as new House members. Sent out Hathaway family to U.S. for new assignment. Week concentrates on contexting, orientation, and House resettlement.

Contradiction: The termites have been eating our "stick chart" (ancient Marshallese navigational tool) i.e. figuring out where we are so we can move ahead.

Religious House: Apia

External: Largest meeting of the Apia Metro with 16 movement colleagues present heard the report of the meeting in Majuro and did a workshop to plan the goals and strategies for Quarter IV amidst welcoming back Fofoa and Alófa Temese (ITI Seoul). Cardinal Pio returned to Apia on Thursday heralded by much celebration and a motorcade from the airport.

Internal: Assigned George to represent House at Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Cardinal Pio and 15 other priests Friday morning. Received first area report from Majuro. House celebrated end of discontinuity by all-day workshop, movie, and then mailing our Lent cards.

Contradiction: Grounding the indicative of serious development without paralyzing the enthusiasm of the grads.

TOKYO

Religious House: Tokyo

External: The Ecclesiola dynamics were maintained throughout the Area Presidium combined with direct and indirect pedagogy and the use of the "I AM" conversations resulting in collegial rejoicing over the proposed itinerant Ecclesiola and optimistic concern and acceptance of responsibility for ITI funding. Five of our 6 regions represented.

Internal: Spiritizing of the "I AM" conversations continued through the Order council. The Spring Quarter plans concretized and the holding categories for Summer Quarter strategies and tactics visioned. Elsa Nelson joined a workshop on her return to Manila. Miss Suzanne Deserres sent out to Spring Academy.

Contradiction: Establishing tactics to actualize our strategies and provide adequate personnel for funding ITI, LENS recruitment, Itinerant Ecclesiola in addition to the regular already spinning tactics.

Religious House: SendaiReligious House: Osaka

Religious House: Seoul

External: PLC taught at Korea Christian Academy in Suwon with 8 Koreans on the faculty plus Japanese and American pedagogues, produces a Metro Coordinator for Pusan Metro, Rev. Lee from Chejudo Island.

Internal: House celebrates installation of Kang Byoung Houn as District Superintendent of Methodist Church by Bishop Yum with a service at Yang Kwang Church and lunch with Bishop and church elders.

Contradiction: Focusing the pieces of the LENS course recruitment into a full-fledged battleplan.

GLOBAL WEST

EUROPE
LONDONReligious House: London

External: Automatic pilot put on for Glasgow, London and Manchester regions, with hard push on Bristol and Birmingham.

Internal: Visit of Huang Hsing Ping family adds a sign of missional globality as they share in the total role of the House.

Contradiction: Story to combat the block of mythological demons of time, space, and money.

Religious House: Manchester

External: LENS work of last producing required quotas.

Internal: Anglican prayerbook discovered to contain excellent prayers for fasts.

Contradiction: Pressure of immediate tasks postpones longer term securing of spring quarter programme.

NORTH AMERICA
WINNIPEGReligious House: Winnipeg

External: High excitement in Region over creation of 10-page congregational training model brochure. Winnipeg Metro Guild decides to meet every Tuesday morning at 6:00 a.m. Spring Quarter timeline for regional, metro, and polis forays build.

Internal: Deep awe as House sends out the Tickners to Hyderabad, India. As we cut off our right arm in losing the Tickners, the Lord immediately fills the gap with the Gabroweski family and Harold Rowan from Thunder Bay entering the House next week.

Contradiction: "Spacelining" - the gap between building exciting models and actually applying them.

Religious House: AnchorageReligious House: SaskatoonSAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San FranciscoReligious House: San JoseReligious House: SacramentoReligious House: Phoenix

Religious House: Denver

External: Galaxy church shows the power of the experiment as 10 couples from Montview Presbyterian Church, many of whom had never been recruiting before, set up 35 appointments, saw 75 people, and obtained 12 RS-I registrations for spring quarter.

Internal: Jim and Mary Lou Hathaway give a global report at Ecclesiola on their experience in Micronesia (we all learned how to pronounce Majuro) It gave us a context out of which we can see the importance of our work here and also that much of the work done overseas is done as a sign. The House celebrated the arrival of new intern Marilyn Bramson.

Contradiction: Not sensing that being assigned to Denver is a global assignment - that the international assignment is where we are at.

Religious House: BillingsReligious House: Rapid CityReligious House: Seattle

External: Portland Metro RS-I, week 6, now at 14 after weekend blitz; PLC week 4 stands at 25. Regional and House priors projected 4-year vision. Temple House Church included celebration with dancing and skits; 60 were present - 10 new colleagues from Bellingham.

Internal: Odyssey Prep - expenditure by total House.

Contradiction: How to "ground" new and old colleagues without "grinding them up."

HOUSTON

Religious House: Houston

External: Eighty Houston metro colleagues gathered Friday night to hear Ben Ball report on the Global trip. Pastor returned from BTS to join the galaxy and participate in first weekend council. Galaxy celebration of the primordial on the beach of Gulf of Mexico. PLC visits continue

Internal: House spend Thursday night laying carpet (Gulf in-kind contribution) in all offices and upstairs hall as well as guest rooms; held second Area Demonstration Project PSU; and began reflection on deepening the spatial address of the facilities.

Contradiction: Catalyzing decisions to intern.

Religious House: New Orleans'Religious House: Miami

External: Finally cornered the minister of the largest wealthiest UCC church in Florida, anticipating a 5-minute visit; result: a 1-hour session which concluded with his proposal of collaboration to get the church's 40 deacons to RS-I as a body.

Internal: Week 12 Odyssey touched the profound and produced a key Academy decision; entertained Dorothy Kwok who arrived at 7:30 a.m. after a 33-hour trip from Hong Kong and by 8:30 a.m. was off on a PLC recruiting trip to Palm Beach. Received donation of station wagon.

Contradiction: Inventing the tactical system that will employ the increasing pool of House and Regional manpower in penetration in such a way that it reinforces the broad strategy of recruiting through the structures of established congregations.

Religious House: Atlanta

Religious House: Memphis

External: The Lord reminds us again that He is in charge as car crashes off the highway en route to a crucial recruitment engagement in Jasper, Alabama.

Internal: The House gets a new shine with spring housecleaning and new energy as we engage in spring planning. Received the Frank Powell family as part of the priorship of the House, and sent Fred Hess to Chicago on special assignment to do area visitation.

Contradiction: We have both exciting recruitment tools and well-trained troops - how to get the two together and create the necessary penetration miracles in Memphis this quarter.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Parish consults held in Norman and Shawnee, achieving initial contexting visit on 20 clergy in 6 hours. Modules in full operation on RS-I recruitment. Initial strategy for LENS course being designed by Centrum.

Internal: Visit of Rev. P.D. and Rajesi Sham Rao from Bombay RH a great honor and joy for us all, particularly as both engaged the mission at crucial points in our recruitment web. Tribal resettlement underway. Received Robert Heard as an intern.

Contradiction: Haven't yet decided to pull off a synchronized model for all the recruitment arenas that are spinning.

Religious House: TulsaReligious House: Amarillo

External: Metro Council and celebration (with representatives from new Galaxy) became great movement event with Sham Raos from Bombay House presenting the practical vision of going global, exploding a new sense of determination in the local geography.

Internal: Experiencing the Way Station as colleagues from California, India and Texas cross paths at the House. Celebrated the quarter's end with visitation of churches, outing at Palo Duro Canyon and sumptuous meal.

Contradiction: With do or die Spring Quarter timeline requiring every ounce of spirit vigor, how do we shift to the necessary catalytic style to enable all the troops to be engaged.

NEW YORK

Religious House: New York

External: Week 13 is launching pad for spring quarter as clergy recruitment breakfasts and luncheons get under way, regional pedagogy trains 30 troops, and Academy participants are sent out.

Internal: House sees possibility of taking new relationship to nitty gritty ongoingness through ecclesiola that grounds poetry of sanctification in life experience and morning collegium on Going Global.

Contradiction: Accountability structures supported by total body that enable implementation of assignments and models and radical new decision.

Religious House: Long Island

External: Week II pedagogy of 30 regional colleagues in New York City. The closing send-out reminded us that 10 years ago in Chicago another 30 people sat around a table: The NY Region has won.

Internal: The first "clam-digger" (native from L.I.) intern - Trina Browland received at House Church.

Contradiction: We need a shorter but more intensified PLC recruitment period with high coordination among many teams rather than long single team.

Religious House: New Haven

External: Tuesday AM metro presidium meeting builds Spring quarter strategies, timeline and assignment; giving radical permission to win and be the resurgence of the spirit.

Internal: Internal forms pushed to new depth and seriousness by rearticulating structural contexts to enable inventive participation in all aspects of Religious House Life.

Contradiction: How to avoid the ditch and the stall as we move into the spring quarter with all the wheels spinning at different and fluctuating speeds.

Religious House: BostonReligious House: Portland

External: While pushing to complete battleplan on Week II in order to engage the metro, visitors keep coming in to remind us that the Religious House dynamic is all-important for formulation. Sent Dean Dimola to Academy.

Internal: Celebration with dancing after seeing "Young Winston" in absolute for winter and prepares us for the spring.

Contradiction: The temptation to slip into a "holding on" mindset before the possibility of winning.

Religious House: ManchesterReligious House: Rochester

External: Got nine people signed up for Academy (one over our quota) including Ralph Moon family who decided to intern after Academy.

Internal: Work Day completes two new rooms in basement, and paints porch battleship gray.

Contradiction: LENS recruitment again uncovers the House doing penetration instead of formulating the metros to recruit.

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: PLC recruitment trip to Parkersburg, W. VA. uncovers German Lutheran pastor colleague who was impressed by our impact on the seminary in Buenos Aires during one of the early visits there, and gave his seminary intern one of the best PLC pitches we ever heard.

Internal: Sent out sojourner Martha Stein to accept lucrative job offer and move into Philadelphia Religious House: Received Cynthia Mohn from Symbolic Centrum and sojourners Mitzi Pieta, Mike Bellamy, and Ben Gessler

Contradiction: Knowing that advanced courses are a key intern recruitment strategy, we still have not broken through an adequate formulation model to recruit them well.

Religious House: WashingtonReligious House: Philadelphia

MONTREAL

Religious House: Montreal

External: Largest movement gathering in history of the region is explosive happening as the Holmes are sent out to be global passion in Delhi Polis and all are deeply impacted by the demand to "go global."

Internal: Lenten Trek and 7 sojourners in Week 13 becomes a deep happening as 2 more House troops are sent out to climb the global mountain - Reg Kontz to Bombay on 24 hours notice and Susan Jeszekszy to Academy. Sojourners wonder aloud "If I hang around a few more days, will I be next?"

Contradiction: Discerning the new House/region structure to handle spring penetration/formulation resolves as we experience a "perpetual send-out" of crack troops.

Religious House: Toronto

External: Recruitment takes a new turn with an increase in the number of group visitation and phase IV contacts, and the inclusion of a Galaxy church's confirmation whose curriculum requires RS-I.

Internal: That "this is what we've been saying all these years without saying it" feeling pervades morning collegiums as House wrestles with priors' council document on "Transforming the Foundational Piety."

Contradiction: Discovering the most effective way to get individual and group appointments in the face of "busyness" and weekend mindsets.

CHICAGO

Religious House: Chicago

External: Meeting of the 6 regional Houses was enlivened by consciousness of the external task going on at the same time by representative assignments.

Internal: Ecclesiola celebration turned into new evangelism when the House gathers (after separate ecclesiola dinners at English, American and Chinese restaurants) at the Sherwood Castle and sang with the band, delighting everyone.

Contradiction: Assignments must be made so that nothing is slowed down after sending 5 old hands to other global tasks.

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: The metro launched itself into unfamiliar waters by workshopping micro penetration tactics and polis-consciousness strategies, and by assigning radical shifts in leadership (e.g., a layman as metro coordinator).

Internal: The House began to chart its course for the spring quarter as it related the paper on Religious House functions to concrete necessities.

Contradiction: With many sailors assigned almost 'round the clock to permeation stations, how is enough information dispatched to maintain esprit de corps?

Religious House: Madison

External: Janesville Church Leadership Guild blooms with 2 new faces making record attendance as word of mouth advertising does its work (This week besides work on Janesville, we're having a lecture on the Missional Family). Telephone feedback shows high interest.

Internal: House holds special late night session with a few metro colleagues to send Ken Fisher out to Centrum for immediate global deployment. Received new intern Brian Dedrick who gets highest paying job in House within 24 hours. Moved in new 2nd prior William Bigelow.

Contradiction: Sustaining story for the House while some must miss almost all the symbolic life.

Religious House: Rockford

External: The Rockford Metro celebrated this past week as we received 11 new decisions of metro colleagues to attend the Academy, pushing us over our quota. And we celebrated the decision of the Chell family to intern next week.

Internal: Week II was spent at the Area House in a Regional House Council being impacted by the global situation after which we related the global to the local in an extended quarter visioning session.

Contradiction: Being the engineers driving our train 100 miles down the track and at the same time being the track layers a few feet out in front.

Religious House: Peoria

External: Impossible looking Academy recruitment dug up several surprising possible prospects. Highlight of week and exciting sign for future was metro council with 45 present.

Internal: Received Paul Johnson and Wesley Kersh family as sojourners. Second floor fire made House unusable for several weeks and we moved into Kersh's parsonage which will serve as intermediate location, the same place where Peoria Religious House started.

Contradiction: How in the midst of all the turmoil, secure additional jobs and new facilities without taking our eyes from the task.

Religious House: Champaign

External: Focus on penetration and formulation as plans spin to models being built for the spring quarter.

Internal: Elizondo family is sent out to the Philippines and the Morton family is received, and the House plans to receive the Diberts.

Contradiction: The problems that come with phasing people out into international assignments while waiting new persons center in the need for rapidly built and effective quarter plans, while keeping the ship on an even keel.

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: New experiment in regional corporateness and polity is a dramatic success as formulation PSU meets simultaneously in three locations Minneapolis, Green Bay and Duluth, with 53 regional colleagues designing comprehensive missional battleplan for explosive spring.

Internal: Celebrative Ecclesiola serves as a send-out for "quota-shattering" number of Academy participants - totaling 14 for the spring quarter.

Contradiction: Designing structures to "grow up" clergy who will assume major responsibility for a maturing movement.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Return from Iola, Kansas formulation trip with an Iola pastor's wife and 2 children (Linda Foreman, Lisa and Brian) as she decides to participate in a week of PLC calling and sojourning. Fourteen regional colleagues decide on a 13-week Week II assignment covenant.

Internal: Proudly/regretfully sent out our second prior family (Charles and Sheila Sensel, Lisa, and Christopher) to their new assignment in Indianapolis House, and sent Shari Vice to Fellow Year assignment at Centrum.

Contradiction: Overwhelmed with possibility as more and more space becomes available in KC House and time/demand dimension of life is intensified. turning our image of the vacuum we've created into that of a creative vacuum rather than a paralyzing vacuum.

Religious House: Lincoln

External: Completed spring planning of penetration/ formulation with new emphasis upon systematic approach to geography in light of replication. Began work on new polis ecclesiolas.

Internal: House takes on new look as we intentionalize the use of our space, both in floorplan and decor.

Contradiction: Unifying missional thrust in face of diverse activities.

Religious House: Wichita

External: Wichita Polis Cadre has first meeting and builds six-month timeline to raise up 12 signal congregations. New RS-I grad, in recruiting two families from his church describes course as "fantastic...it's like trying to get a drink from a fire hydrant."

Internal: House receives in-kind gift of 10 single beds and mattresses. Third-floor rooms finished in time for tribal resettlement. We're now ready to be the wayside inn.

Contradiction: Still no adequate model for intern/sojourn recruitment.

Religious House: St. Louis

External: Recruitment catalytic cadre experiment launched with training school for regional cadre priors. Eight cadres now meeting with a common format. House and metro continued with Odyssey recruitment.

Internal: Quarter evaluation and planning and corporate preparation of catalytic cadre format climaxed by visit of Sham Raos. Grounded Wayside Inn image with 13 guests, 8 en route to Academy. One more job acquired.

Contradiction: Advanced course mailing, catalytic cadre experiment, and Odyssey recruitment with deadlines of one week each demanding total time and energy.

Religious House: ClevelandReligious House: Indianapolis

External: Metro Council planning shifts direction when set in context of global report and celebration to send out Mike Hoff to new assignment in Majuro.

Internal: Tribal resettlement enables whole House to take a new relationship to its struggle with poverty, while at the same time freeing three new guest and sojourner rooms and creating two basement rooms.

Contradiction: Quarter is ended, but tactical plans for the coming quarter are not complete.'

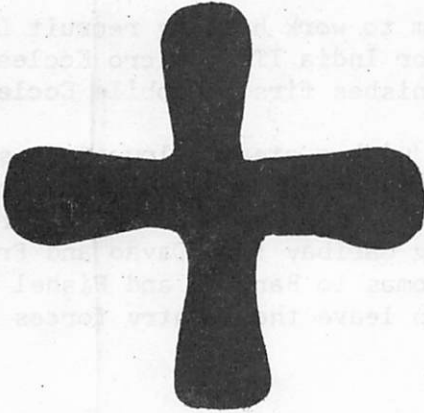
Religious House: CincinnatiReligious House: Detroit

SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: Spring Academy was launched with 150 participants including colleagues from Caracas, Bombay, Hong Kong, Manila, Sydney, Seoul, and Osaka. Phil Townley and LaVerne and Jim Phillips were sent out to final set-up of the LENS Courses in Europe. Two days later the first LENS teaching team, Sarah and Fred Buss, Anné Wood and Steve Allen, left for the London course, first of eight scheduled in Europe this quarter. Rick Loudermilk and Sr. Marguerite LePage visited in New Orleans on Order consultation.

Internal: New time design initiates Day 1 and Day 2 concept as guildsmen are assigned to four missional centrums - Development, Management, Research, and Operations. Dottie Kwok of Hong Kong and Joyce Quimby of Manila arrived to participate in the Academy. During one week of a representational group created internal life manual, including sodality design to gain new perspective on secular world. Summer '73 promotion and recruitment begun. Received at Centrum Dan Rosenkrance Conna Compton, and Shari Vice. Banns were read for marriage of Donald Raschke and Karen Wilkison.

Contradiction: Making the decision, in the dreadfilling fullness of possibility, to reconquer our space for this quarter so that it focuses and concretizes our anticipation for the summer.



Balaam replied, "I have come, as you see. But now that I am here, what power have I of myself to say anything? Whatever the word God puts in my mouth, that is what I will say."

Numbers 22:38

GLOBAL SOUTH

LATIN AMERICA CARACAS

Religious House: Caracas

External: The Bishop of Los Teques agrees to be a sponsor for the ITI, the Jesuits retreat center Via Pignatelli is made available for the ITI - both after initial no's.

Internal: House evaluation, ITI task teams, and preparation for blitz compete with local church demands and cut into all that free time.

Contradiction: Finding a way of telling ourselves Pentecost is coming and has already.

BLACK AFRICA NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

External: An hour's conversation with an assistant to the foreign minister of Kenya gives us a picture of African views on the world.

Internal: Moving to our own "House" finally gives feel of being in place in Africa.

Contradiction: Finding the fault line in the block of marble that is Africa so that when we hit it, it goes to the heart.

GLOBAL EAST

SUB-ASIA BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: ITI and LENS recruitment intensifies as House plans strategic approaches within context of 4-year timeline in Delhi

Internal: Two Sanctification studies and viewing of "Little Big Man" pushes House to new depths in its continual struggle with the style of the Holy Life.

Contradiction: How to best use the "We'll let you know in a few days" waiting period of ITI prospects, to enable key Advanced ITI prospects to get utter clarity on all the issues at stake in deciding about attending the Summer '73 program.

MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

SEAPAC

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong KongReligious House: Manila

External: Welcomed Joe Thomas and put him to work helping recruit LENS course as well as doing development for India ITI. Micro Ecclesiola in Caloocan "Fishing Village" area finishes first 6 mobile Ecclesiolas, one in each micro.

Internal: This week saw the House filled with a steady flow of guests. From the Order it was Joe Thomas who celebrated his birthday here. From family it was John Latham's mother and grandmother. And from the Movement many people stopped including Garibay from Davao and Fr. Pet from Iloilo. Sendouts included Joe Thomas to Bangkok and Fishel to India. Contradiction: Key colleagues planning to leave the country forces us to cast our nets.

Religious House: Taipei

External: Mailed out 350+ LENS brochures etc. to businessmen, teachers, and professionals. Business contact offers to help set up education service company in Taiwan. David Pan secures his visa.

Internal: Repeated obstacles encountered in securing Cliff Rippel's exit permit for Hong Kong lower mood of the group.

Contradiction: Clashing priorities of visas, employment, exit permit and course and personal sponsor procurement with LENS collapse spirit energies for acting on the LENS tactical models.

Religious House: Tainan

External: Model building for ITI recruitment and development. Five yesses for Basic ITI and two for Advanced to date. Regional celebrative meal send-out for David Pan as international intern. Sharps attend annual meeting of Taiwan Mission, Presbyterian Church, US.

Internal: Newly acquired gift of ditto machine speeds duplication process. Elsie Rippel sent out to Taipei House to enable LENS course and Taipei Region. Quarter IV models built.

Contradiction: Sensing the need for formulation structures with inadequate knowledge of grad needs.

SINGAPORE

Religious House: SingaporeReligious House: Kuala LumpurReligious House: Jakarta

SYDNEY

Religious House: SydneyReligious House: Brisbane

External: First day of new quarter schedule, Area Prior drops in and explodes the comprehensive even further. We didn't know the accelerator went down this far.

Internal: Life in the church is revealed again in visit to course grad's church, celebrating joint RC/Anglican service and as a 90 year old missionary to China drops by to see if she can "get in on" this weekend course she's heard about.

Religious House: Brisbane (continued)

Contradiction: Reduced images of a new church and 2 year-old images of the Spirit Movement create a shell around the minds of previously actively grads.

Religious House: Darwin

External: Research on Aboriginal communities and support structures pulled together into report with futuristic implications. House hosts Bert Dobell, Engineer friend of colleagues in Syndham for House Church and depth discussion.

Internal: House member Steve Rhea pay surprize visit during 3-day break from copper exploration north of Alice Springs. One year battleplan from Area Research Assembly finalized, and tactics work continuing.

Contradiction: In light of Area tactical valenced battleplan, how to decide priorities before rich possibilities and limited troops.

Religious House: PerthReligious House: Adelaide

External: Launching of Metro Core Model to enable passion and continuity in recruiting gives confidence to face the task to recruit eight courses for quarter 2. Denominational spread continues as R.C. sisters from two orders and priest express keen interest in our work.

Internal: Quarter one zooms to a close as intensive recruiting push takes all edge time in the midst of evaluation and planning during intentional!!!collegiums. House journey chart shows clear picture of external mission emphasis and its relation to the spirit journey.

Contradiction: Articulating what is most helpful in particular situation amidst a wide spectrum of interested bodies.

Religious House: MelbourneReligious House: Majuro

External: KITCO is in the black - an astonishing turn around revealed by 1972 audit. Trip to Guam and Ponape to set up spring courses and provide colleague nurture.

Internal: Creation of 5 arena quarter battleplan including special KITCO report. Marilyn Oyler begins substituting for Mary Lou Hathaway at KITCO.

Contradiction: In the midst of rejoicing over new troops - how do we integrate the current demands, especially penetration and formulation, with the available troops.

Religious House: Apia

External: Metro colleagues hold first development planning meeting to work on strategies and tactics for attaining our financial goal for '73 ITI's. Four colleagues join us for full Ecclesia and the evening comes alive for all of us. Monthly afternoon-long teachers meetings for MHS staff are becoming key in teacher nurture

Internal: House completes battleplans for Quarter IV and spends a Wk II on a Development PSU.

Contradiction: How to help grads image the Spirit Movement as a "movement" and not a "club."

TOKYO

Religious House: TokyoReligious House: Sendai

External: Amori PLC was a great success with 44 participants. Toshi recruited it by having the president of his College assign all new teachers to the course as part of their orientation. School re-opens with first teachers meeting.

Internal: Welcomed Kate Ward at train. Sent out Ken and Anne Filipski to find RH and ITI site in Fukuoka amidst lots of tears at the train.
 Contradiction: On-going regional care in the midst of reduced House size.

Religious House: OsakaReligious House: Seoul

External: Sent out two International Interns, Rev. Park Shin Won and Rev. Kim Han Ok, to Chicago Academy and Research Assembly.

Internal: Sent out Rob Work to Hong Kong to do preparation work for the advanced ITI and welcomed Hale and Nancy Prather stopping on their way to the Philippines.

Contradiction: Illness and surprise overnight trip throw schedule out of gear and plans for quarter still incomplete.

GLOBAL WEST

EUROPE
LONDONReligious House: London

External: Simultaneous area-wide impact on establishment and grassroots as House hosts British Council of Churches staff member, dines with David Head and Sidney Carter, visits Anglican bishops in Birmingham and London, attends Christian Aid staff wedding at Coventry Cathedral, participates in S.C.M. conference in Glasgow while recruiting RS-I in three cities including the home town of D.H. Lawrence.

Internal: Receiving guests Ken Fisher and Brian Williams enroute to India and Loretta Ngobo from South Africa reminds us again of the radical mobility of the movement.

Contradiction: Maintaining House rhythm while operating in dispersion.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Group of 30 meets in Newcastle to plan how to care for the metro LENS registrations, including 5 from Edinburgh, continue to gather steadily, like the snow.

Internal: Week of image creation: for the four phases of the Middle Ages, for the nine whistlepoints, for the kitchen.

Contradiction: Expansion and shift to new centres of activity slowed down by self-perpetuating skirmishes in old sectors.

NORTH AMERICA
WINNIPEGReligious House: Winnipeg

External: Four regional colleagues sent to Spring Academy. Highest number in history of region. Seizures of bliss and climb up mountain of care intensified as first prior leaves on beginning of weekly trips around region. Galaxy completes Mod I and fourth church pastor gives green light to congregational training package.

Religious House: Winnipeg (continued)

Internal: All roads lead to Winnipeg as House welcomes old colleagues Nancy Fraser on way to Academy from Saskatoon and Ken Thomas who plugs into LENS module while on assignment from Centrum. Also welcomed sojourners Frank Sharon and daughter Frankie-Lynn Grabowieski. Second wave of mystery that swept Tickers away to India brings Mary Barretto. **Contradiction:** Already in eye of spring quarter hurricane with models not completed and modules not focused which causes loss of corporateness. Refusing our own lives our only enemy.

Religious House: Anchorage

External: Crashing headlong into spring quarter, troops dispersed into the Region - to Juneau, Fairbanks, Noma and Kenai. RS-I and PLC recruitment began and we found ourselves strangely excited. Began first in a series of 8 Metro Ecclesiolas with 5 guests.

Internal: Tribal resettlement is great spiritual exercise. Collegium study of new Religious House document shifts our image from "I am on my journey of sanctification" to "we as a Religious House are on our journey of sanctification on behalf of the world."

Contradiction: When House members show up on individual crusades, and catering to each other's neuroses, you can tell the common vision needs to be rearticulated.

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: Cathedral leadership training plan including shorter catechism and 7 weeks of pedagogy, university chaplaincy immersed in pressure point research and guild experimentation as part of Galaxy - all dramatizing fact that the regionalis is actualizing the thrust for the quarter before it even gets printed.

Internal: The Order celebrates the birth of Charissa McIntosh, 19 1/2", 2900 gram daughter to Ross and Vickie. House and regional colleagues commence quarter of intensive mission and reflection with Odyssey and assignment rationale which pushes to new depths.

Contradiction: Open seeking after and responding to authentic training demands blocked by limited context - obedience to man's dominions rather than God's Dominion.

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San Francisco

External: Nine colleagues sent to Chicago Guardians' meeting and return with a new vision and clarity on movement demands and Guardian's role and possibilities.

Internal: First course releases previously hidden skills in pedagogy by House colleagues.

Contradiction: New Week II enablement design needs clarity in unit priors role and responsibility to facilitate smooth process.

Religious House: San Jose

External: RS-I recruitment focused in Galaxy Churches

Internal: Eighty people from three regional Houses and region spend work-day apainting, cleaning, and decorating and repairing. House Church held outside while paint dries. Welcomed Jayasekaras to the Region.

Contradiction: How to break forth into springtime in all arenas at once.

Religious House: SacramentoReligious House: Los Angeles

External: "Going global" is experienced as we do a speaking engagement for Area Tokyo colleagues, Rev. Yoshiaki Toeda, two-week touring Japanese junior high's adult leadership in San Luis Obispo.

Internal: Receiving intern family, Gene and Arlene Hunter (Phase III) requires tribal resettlement experienced as "going global" as everyone moves their "two suitcases."

Contradiction: No tactical timeline for quarter that moves on the discerned contradictions/strategic objectives, trains RH Iron Men and recruits RS-Is at the same time.

Religious House: PhoenixReligious House: Denver

External: A field visit with four congregations represented as we look for other congregations to participate in LCP. One colleague who had previously said no to a development visit was so excited by the field visit that he phoned to ask "Is it too late to make a gift?" Regional responsibility for the global manifested in a garage sale for financing of regional colleague Pam Johnson to Tainan.

Internal: Experienced excitement of another quarter with all its newness, new manuals, new teams, assignments and even fresh water in a youth's water bed. Old quarter ends with style as everyone enjoys a progressive open house which moved from basement to third floor.

Contradiction: Allowing the combination of spring and a new global vision to become our escape from the everydayness of the mission.

Religious House: Billings

External: Region gathers for combination Development Practicum and Presidium to assign interns to the 2 Religious Houses for next year. Signal #1 Region sees itself responsible for assigning interns, Signal #2, Development becomes one with formulation. Three new PLC recruits.

Internal: Began spring quarter with picnic and old fashioned sing around the bonfire. New sense of participation as we begin St. John of the Cross, preparing ourselves to minister to a society about to enter the Dark Night.

Contradiction: Allowing the decision to intern to be a demonstration of the fact that to care authentically means to minister unto others when you're convinced you are the one that needs ministering.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: Models completed for recruiting a 50-man RS-I course Wk 4 and a PLC course (wk. 5) with 10 new recruits for RS-I at the beginning of Wk. 1. New image of development as formulation recaptures old grads. Four Rapid City American Indian men without RS-I grounding visit 5th City and come back wildly excited about possibility for the future. Exclamation! "I've got to rethink my whole life story"

Internal: The House rejoices in the arrival of the Salmon family from Chicago as new priorship.

Contradiction: Living out of the immediacy while building models for the next quarter.

Religious House: Seattle

External: Signal Odyssey held for House and region which convinces us of the cruciality of the Odyssey as a spirit nurture structure. LENS course recruiting in full swing with a "soiree" and dinners planned in the coming week. Portland PLC for Wk. 4 continues to grow, now 27.

Internal: House experiences being the Wayside Inn as we welcome a continual stream of guests, 2 sojourn families (the Fred WARDens, and Mrs. Bernice Warden), continual travelers.

Contradiction: Formulation intensification tips scale and penetration is behind; how to stop the card shuffling phase and move into the dealing phase.

HOUSTON

Religious House: Houston

External: Swirl of the quarter begins with continued PLC recruitment, LENS recruitment acceleration, and a Regional Development Practicum which produced a missional model for the quarter.

Internal: Wayside Inn dynamic explodes before the Inn is ready as we host the Development team and the first Regional Continental Pedagogy course in 2 1/2 years.

Contradiction: Keeping ahead of the avalanche so the snow will fall on the enemy rather than the whistlers.

Religious House: New OrleansReligious House: Miami

External: Led 65 Methodist Women through meditation, contemplation, and prayer at their district retreat. Priors 700 mile regional trek nets several PLC registrations and insures many more. Sent out 2 key people to Academy.

Internal: Wild Sunday! Received Gene Bosworth as university intern and John Rossman as 2-month sojourner while his wife, Linda, attends the Academy. House celebrates the quarter at Key Biscayne beach.

Contradiction: How do you channel and train enthusiastic churchmen to recruit when their fear keeps them at a distance?

Religious House: Atlanta

External: New quarter launched as two are sent out to Academy and Galaxy receives new burst of spirit energy and excitement with spring tertiaris focused on the congregation and cadre.

Internal: Week II House Council builds quarter plans and constructs with spirit highlights in new decor holding the Other World, and this world (global), a picnic turned into a bowling guild by rain, and John LaRoche's parents' first visit to House Church. New quarter begins with arrival of Ollie Mahone to sojourn.

Contradiction: "Cluster" penetration indicates 2-quarter advance planning is necessary and leaves us pedaling like mad to pull off this quarter and fight the temptation to "wait for Fall"

Religious House: Memphis

External: Intensified push to get 20 clergymen to Week 4 PLC. Received registration in the mail from Nashville indicating that colleagues there share our resolve.

Internal: Welcomed extended family here for visits - Lois Mohn and Margaret MacMelville. Found ourselves impacted by lots of water as the House see "The Poseidon Adventure", hears daily reports of the flooding

Religious House: Memphis (continued)

Mississippi, and decide on the operating image of the quarter - receiving the olive branch.

Contradiction: Imaging total House responsibility for penetration.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Arrival of global development team results in "recalibration" of the missional emphases - breakthrough on regionally-based global development has occurred. LENS course recruitment activated. Modules' mission context exploded as task assignments are made.

Internal: Celebrated the life and death of Pablo Picasso in House Church. Resettlement in the House opens up rooms for sojourners and intern families. Internal House structures for the quarter done.

Contradiction: Have not yet broken through on the "Data Tank" construct for Metro Centrum accountability for recruitment assignment.

Religious House: TulsaReligious House: Amarillo

NEW YORK

Religious House: New York

External: Participation in Galaxy champagne-and-steak breakfast signals shift to intentional formulation while promise of 10-15 seminarians from Immaculate Conception Seminary for Newark PLC marks success with group recruitment approach.

Internal: "Hymn to the Universe" replaces "Waltzing the Dune" as theme for spring quarter and takes on new implications with breakfast news item that end of universe has been measured.

Contradiction: Wheels slip as House moves to get into gear with first basic course not until Week 4.

Religious House: New Haven

External: First Sodality of Spring Quarter takes a quantum leap with the participation of two additional metro churches and five new faces present.

Internal: The House culminates the Winter Quarter and celebrates the Spring Quarter with a cocktail hour and a journey through the movie Cabaret.

Contradiction: Weeks of intensive penetration for RS-I and PLC fall on Palm Sunday and Easter weekends.

Religious House: Long IslandReligious House: Boston

External: A day of fasting and prayer for the renewal of the church nets 107 churches contacted, 81 clergy visited, 4 registered, 53 clearing their schedules for Week 3 PLC, region and Houses discovered that any spirit man can recruit.

Internal: Four weeks of the "Kill the Economic Demon" campaign ends with \$5600 earned, of which \$2400 was earned around the edges. Campaign ends midnight of the beginning of spring quarter.

Contradiction: While the study of the RH document increases our awareness of RH dynamics, we experience ourselves in a lag between the possibilities and the models for spring quarter not yet in being.

Religious House: PortlandReligious House: Manchester

External: Metro sodality engages in preparation for 1st massive penetration of Quarter. Polis meeting occurs spontaneously. PLC calling blitz Tuesday highlighted by prayer and fasting.

Internal: Received new first priors, Stan and Glenda Long. Completed battleplanning for House for quarter, and sent out House intern Dick Stanley to Academy.

Contradiction: Penetration, formulation, and demonstration battleplans all demand being accomplished in first 3 weeks of quarter.

Religious House: Rochester

External: Last minute recruitment of LENS continues to yield registration with little backsliding. "20 days for 20 years" LENS recruitment yields 22 RS-I registrations, 3 Odyssey registrations, 1 CS-I registration, 4 RS-I Pedagogy registrations, 4 Academy registrations, and 1 Summer '73 with money.

Internal: The addition of 4 E.G. to the House for the eight weeks of Academy brings House E.G. count to 17. Nine sent out to Academy at Sunday House Church. Eight-week sojourner Lynn Jinks arrives while wife is at Academy.

Contradiction: The shift from LENS to RS-I (11 registered for Rochester RS-I scheduled for Wk. 3 with money) recruitment leaves many loose ends on the LENS course to be tied.

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: Spirit giants are discovered as RS-I and PLC recruitment among AME churchmen continues. Two Jesuit priests registered for upcoming courses. The Pittsburgh clergy guild sees the need to begin meeting again after Easter, having completed the covenanted 6 weeks.

Internal: The new quarter is launched with necessary structures actually ready and assignments made. Much excitement and dread was generated by our initial dip into Dark Night of the Soul and by the prospect of wrestling First John to the ground.

Contradiction: While we know that our being consumed by practicality is the reality of missional expenditure we keep losing our grip on the spirit handles that make transparent the totality of our lives.

Religious House: Washington

External: Ten to Guardians. Ninety-five paid for LENS and 13 days to go. Eight pastors of Baltimore Clergy Guild initiate meeting to hear about LCP. First RS-I of quarter (27 participants) a victory, especially for a galaxy church.

Internal: Patrick Smith arrives as new House member. New Ecclesiola construct with depth push on Other World convinces us all the more of the miracle of S'72. Solitary reflection experimental construct (starting with social imbalances, moving through Other World and NRM charts, ending in mythic writing) is power releasing.

Contradiction: No weekly process to hold vision of total quarter schedule as we now concentrate on LENS and 3 PLCs.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Odyssey addresses both House and Region by grounding us again in the solitary decision for our lives. PLC recruitment explodes as regional colleagues file in and out for assignments and Paul Thomas from Washington D.C. lends valuable experience. Six sent to Academy.

Internal: House Church welcomes new intern Martha Stein and celebrates two House members convincing their employer that he can pay their transportation to and from work. Light at the end of economic tunnel appears as new job is secured, raise is received at another, and new intern salary provides more firm base.

Contradiction: Letting the swirl of the quarter demands convince us that some areas may have to receive low priority. Course sites not yet secured resulting in hesitation to register for courses.

MONTREAL

Religious House: MontrealReligious House: Toronto

CHICAGO

Religious House: Chicago

External: Contract signed and site development begun on 5th City shopping center.

Internal: Globality comes to the House in the form of visitors from Aboriginal Australia, clergymen from Korea and American Indians from Rapid City. Celebrated the marriage of Don Raschke to Karen Wilkison.

Contradiction: Underdeveloped battleplan for RS-I recruitment.

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: Galaxy I and II which have been meeting together since January are now meeting separately with the Wheelers becoming pastor priors of Galaxy I. In the midst of "utter impossibility" with a blizzard of 13 1/2 inches, enough metro people arrive to send 5 teams recruiting.

Internal: Three generations of Lutheran clergy families were present at House Church to celebrate the birthday of grandfather, starting him on his 100th year. The gift of the snowstorm was a transformed House with new kitchen floor purchased by sojourners and great children library and study room created by the emerging generation.

Contradiction: Visioning toward Summer '73 we almost forgot Wk. 1 RS-I course recruitment, causing a mad scramble a mad scramble.

Religious House: Madison

External: The assembling of 35 souls for all-day Metro Council demonstrate collegiality of House and Metro people, and signals the emergence of Metro leadership and assuming of local responsibility for the Metro as Metro colleagues are up front throughout entire meeting and battle plan their own five-year penetration model.

Internal: House sees blizzard as gift to taking spring seriously, and in the midst of studying "Passion in RS-I Recruitment" and "Community" House members kick "You can't do everything" off meditative council. New Ecclesiola format starts House spinning in the deeps.

Contradiction: Thinking of the present moment as the beach rather than the crest of a wave creates complacency relative to PLC recruitment.

Religious House: Rockford

External: we experienced a revitalization as we participated in our first spring quarter all day recruitment thrust, and that spirit was transmitted to a number of recruits evidenced by one team making 3 pitches and getting 3 paid registrations.

Internal: The Rockford House journeyed to Chicago for a great night on the town. We saw The Poseidon Adventure and then spun on the movie for several hours over pizza. The result was a shove into the coming quarter with a deeper understanding of life's demands and life's joys.

Contradiction: Congregational recruitment models show themselves to be inadequate as we operate with an initial group presentation and then jump into individual calls with no intermediary tactics.

Religious House: Peoria

External: House sent out Ashleigh Norment to Academy at 5:00 a.m. House Church. Galaxy pastor John Collister receives permission from his church session to attend second 4 weeks of Academy.

Internal: The Lord has heard our prayers and sent us excellent possibilities for new Religious House, one lead coming through the daily newspaper news story.

Contradiction: Mobilizing penetration machinery without quarter penetration battleplan finished.

Religious House: ChampaignReligious House: Minneapolis

External: Odyssey weekend sets radical imagery for mendicant monks as first week assignments of spring quarter sends teams to Duluth, Fargo, and Sioux Falls.

Internal: House celebrates Lauri Miesen's landing of Lois Bascom's job the day after Lois resigned from her position to head to Academy. Also House welcomes sojourner Frank Dyson from the Green Bay metro.

Contradiction: Allowing selves to rebel against Easter rather than embracing it.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Odyssey in Wichita is small but impacting as a new Other World collegiality is formed through new insights into Journey to the East. Phoning our cold grads from the file reveals warm desire for formulation, shattering our images of impossibility relative to Lawrence and Topeka.

Internal: On Week II structures, "Slave-for-a-day" Galaxy Youth spiritizes Jets by building a Jets outpost that withstands even a surprise spring blizzard. Whole House picks up the responsibility for all that is as we develop Room E dynamic - we're all priors!

Contradiction: No model for adequately allowing clergy to see the PIC as a priority rather than something to do someday if they have a free schedule.

Religious House: Lincoln

External: Formulation work begins to "take form" as two more polis ecclesiolas are created. The Sioux City Ecclesiola symbolizes their decision by the entire group driving to Lincoln for House Church. Meanwhile, penetration continues with hard push on PLC and RS-I as the new galaxy remains our star recruiters.

Internal: Sanctification beginning to make more sense with the work on John of the Cross, I John and an additional glance at The Cost of Discipleship.

Contradiction: Being the race of the spring quarter and finding that we need to work on our models.

Religious House: Wichita

External: Metro Odyssey held with regional prior family coming to participate in journey master dynamic. One key participant says "Absurd... the most significant thing I've ever done."

Internal: Quarterly House celebration includes dinner out and Cabaret. House celebrates life and death of Pablo Picasso by borrowing prints of his work and creating exhibit in the House.

Contradiction: We have empty family rooms in the House.

Religious House: St. Louis

External: New RS-I and advanced course brochures are sent across region in a mailing to active grads. Spirit journeys deepened by address of the Odyssey and the emergence of the net of cadres.

Internal: House is pushed to expend itself very concretely as 3 members were snowed in in Iowa in the midst of Odyssey prep and grad mailing.

Contradiction: Maintaining a clear image that focuses our task as we actualize new models and face changing scenes in the region.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Two RS-Is set up in inner city give possibilities for establishing a base for community reformulation demonstration. The Wedge is the invisible force behind a 75-person workshop on gridding the parish of a prominent inner-city church. A replication priority shifts PLC calling into high gear.

Internal: Week of planning for new quarter is topped off by E.G. demonstration of arenas of excellence in piano, violin, wrestling, math, reading, cooking, joke-telling and modern dance.

Contradiction: Practical plans remain fuzzy in the arena of enabling creation and implementation of models on polis level.

Religious House: IndianapolisReligious House: Cincinnati

External: Metro task forces give form to polity for our turf and create momentum relative to PLC and RS-I cluster courses.

Internal: We are memorizing the traditional confirmation catechism at our 8:00 a.m. meeting. Youth PSU during Week II tops off gift of youth at home all week, resulting in 7 youth who are ready to recruit youth or clergy.

Contradiction: Juggling so many plates means that sometimes one breaks and needs to be reconstructed.

Religious House: Detroit

External: Regional colleagues and fascinated churchmen have begun laying demands on the House and pressing our troop strength to the limit.

A visit by Father Ignatius Rappollo from New Orleans introduces the movement to fellow Roman Catholics in Detroit resulting in 2 PLC registrations.

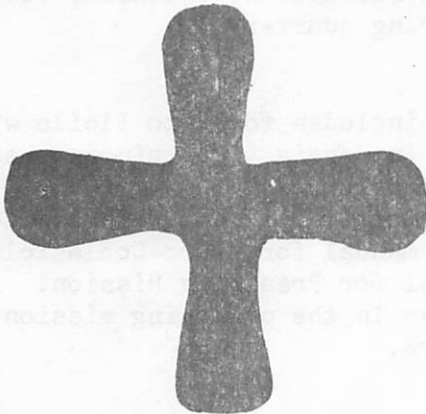
Internal: Spring quarter launched with House celebration that dramatizes the turn to the globe. Each House member's own self-image jarred by the filling in of a passport application. Surprises at the ease and little time for internal planning.

SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: Two hundred Guardians gathered from across the continent to take part in 12 think tanks, resulting in a shift to assuming direct responsibility in new areas of the mission. LENS course taught in three locations: Syracuse, New Orleans, and London, the latter with 83 present. Sent out Seapac LENS team members Gary Tomlinson, Sarah Allen, and Mary Warren Moffett. Sent out Linda and Rupert Barnes to Nairobi, Bob and Carol Johnston to Fukuoka, Don and Karen Raschke to Kuala Lumpur and Mary Barretto to Winnipeg.

Internal: Centrum celebrates wedding of Don and Karen Wilkison Raschke; the birth of John Elijah Schlesinger, son of William and Carol, April 10 in Osaka; the birth of Charissa Therese Brigitte Nicole McIntosh, daughter of Ross and Vickie, in Saskatoon; the baptism of Jean-Paul Mersault Jenkins at Daily Office; the completed life of Tom Washington of 5th City. Congregation life began for quarter IV with Congregation House Church. Guild experiment intensified as Operations Centrum Guild enables Raschkes' wedding, Development Centrum Guild enables Guardians meeting. New song sets image for Guardians and rejoices in "A New Day"

Contradiction: Shifting "preparation for tomorrow" image for Summer '73 to focusing and implementing quarter's priorities so we are ready for tomorrow.



This day I make you a fortified city,
a pillar of iron, a wall of bronze,
to stand fast against the whole land.
against the kings and princes of Judah,
its priests and its people.

Jeremiah 1:17-18

SPHERE SOUTH

LATIN AMERICA

CARACAS

Religious House: Caracas

BLACK AFRICA

NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

SPHERE EAST

SUB-ASIA

BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

External: Visitation to Vijayawada, Bangalore, and Cochin regions reveals distinct possibility of 5 regional and 5 metro cadres coming into formation during and after the ITI.

Internal: The missional fellowship experienced during daily meetings with key grads is constant lure for internship.

Contradiction: The Ashram dynamic has been firmly established imaginably, but as yet no adequate facility has been found to symbolise it in space.

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: Week of letter writing and visitation as clergy contacts break open new possibilities for ITI prospects.

Internal: Robyn Hutchinson sent to Hyderabad for advanced ITI set-up, Duncan and Heidi Holmes arrive, Dolly Mennon, Bombay House, visiting on her way back to Bombay after visit to family.

Contradiction: Moving on clergy contacts and firming up ITI applications when clergy and local churches are consumed with Passion Week.

SEAPAC

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

External: Week of transforming Shum Oi church with enlarged program facilities, nursery rooms and monk cells; built machinery for set-up of the 1973 Seapac Advanced ITI:Research Assembly in July; pushed into final recruitment push for the LENS course.

Religious House: Hong Kong (continued)

Internal: Area planning with priors of Hong Kong, Manila, Cebu, and Davao. Welcomed the Huang Hsing Peng family for an extended sojourn on way to the Singapore Religious House, Rob Work from Seoul, here for advanced ITI set-up, Eloise Patton from Centrum to teach, and Clifford Rippel, E.G. from Tainan.

Contradiction: Immediate demands of LENS recruitment intensity yet block possibilities for planning of the spring quarter.

Religious House: Manila

External: Preparation for coming events includes foray to Iloilo with Father Pet, confirmation of ITI site in Bagvia (mountainous area) and last round of invitations and proposals for LENS.

Internal: Rejoiced in the arrival of Prathers, Elizondo, Lingafelters, and Soderlind. Week II spent writing manual for Micro-Ecclesiola (2 each week planned) and preparing model for Preaching Mission.

Contradiction: How to hold the commonness in the preaching mission without any clue to what is done elsewhere.

Religious House: Taipei

External: Expanded LENS prospect mailing list of Western businessmen by 500 - residence addressed enables including of wives. Geographically gridded prospect list for visiting. Visited 12 key businessmen and attended a Rotary luncheon.

Internal: Sent Cliff Rippel off to Hong Kong for English schooling. Elsie job hunting.

Contradiction: Visiting with relationships not established yet reveals need for locating "friends" quickly who will use their relationships to open doors and recommend course.

Religious House: Tainan

External: Circuit riding to Taitung and Changhua reveals enthusiastic colleagues ready to go. Regional ITI quota filled and overflowing. ITI development brochure off to printers.

Internal: Study of Campbell's "Moon Walk" again impacts us with the radical shift of the times in which we live.

Contradiction: Enabling ITI participants to assume corporate responsibility for ITI development.

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Singapore

External: Small, but effective RS-I held at Trinity Presbyterian Church on the Changi Military Base engaging most of the House members with David Scott assigned to LENS formulation and ITI development in Bangkok with Joe Thomas

Internal: Joe Thomas arrives to spearhead ITI development for Sub-continent and Seapac while Michael Vosler is sent to Australia.

Contradiction: Holding the tension between Regional and Area priorities and the pressing SEAPAC demands.

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: Launched the Ecclesiola Experiment in Penang and Kuala Lumpur metros; extensive search for possible ITI sites reveals 2 "possibles" both HIJ Convent establishments; and engaged in continued, systematic PLC/RS-I recruitment according to battleplan.

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur (continued)

Internal: Visit of 8 RS-I grads from the Evangelical Lutheran Church open up eagerness for course recruitment, and prospective sojourners; House Church celebration with 5 regional colleagues participating; and a stimulating visit by Joe Thomas which gave needed context.

Contradiction: Maintain steadfastness and dependability in the midst of many "fly-by-night" causes.

Religious House: Jakarta

External: Promotion of one of teachers to vice-president in charge of elementary curriculum. Trip to metro at east end of Java, Surabaya, visited with ITI grads.

Internal: Wainwright sent to India ITI. Scott visited for the weekend, and we fleshed out our operational images for next quarter. Celebrated discontinuity in the mountains.

Contradiction: No model on how to raise the appropriate sign for established church.

SYDNEY

Religious House: SydneyReligious House: BrisbaneReligious House: Darwin

External: Two days of intensive discussions with colleagues from Sydney and West Australia centre on crucial social contradiction of area and reveal potential social sign for next 20 years.

Internal: Mission models and experimental designs for quarter completed and quarter is launched. House radically rearranged as guests flood in. Mobile room arrangements key to small House functioning like a large one.

Contradiction: Creating a dynamic construct that coordinates the many diverse strands of seemingly unrelated tactical arenas until they merge in powerful signs by year's end.

Religious House: Perth

External: Four regional colleagues with House meet and postpone RS-I from week 1 to Week 8, this marks the decision to have big signal courses.

Internal: Area Sydney's Prior visit - time to check with him on blocks that makes House's mission unclear.

Contradiction: Clergy image too busy to talk during Lent

Religious House: Adelaide

External: Visit to St. Barnabas (C of E Seminary) to talk with Sub Warden. RS-I recruiting till the eleventh hour pulls course out of the bag with 21 registrations.

Internal: House celebrates end of quarter with a trip to the theatre and chicken dinner - decor, Man of La Mancha. Busy Week 1 with preparation for RS-I in the House.

Contradiction: Enabling the Adelaide Metro to pull off the Metro courses.

Religious House: Melbourne

External: During a cultivation interview with outer metro Ballarat Council of Churches, a grad from 1968, unknown to us, warmly commends courses and open up new recruiting possibilities. One regional colleague recruits 5 for RS-I in two weeks. One more PLC Registration.

Internal: House Church with Keith Braithwaite as celebrant marks quarter commencement with deepened collegial stance. Concentrated effort during Week II with prior absent produces quarter manual and astonishes whole House.

Contradiction: Allowing anxiety to be transformed to missional action in relation to overwhelming recruiting demands.

SUVA

Religious House: Majuro

External: Early and White return from Ebeye having met KITCO board, the District Administrator, the Deputy High Commissioner and then Budget Director for Economic Development, with serious commitment for financial assistance to the company. Oyler arrives same time from pen-form trip to Guam and Ponape

Internal: Completed initial PSU results on external mission in five areas, amidst rejoicing over sending to Guardians a section on KITCO. All this to the accompaniment of 200 voice Easter singing practice from church next door.

Contradiction: In face of the story that it is not possible to catch fish in the ocean, continue to locate and drop the hooks that will catch fish in the ocean.

Religious House: Apia

External: Talked with President of Methodist Church about RS-I locations at MHS and he wants to recruit all Methodist ministers! Fofoa Temese (ITI Seoul) guest for college meal and talked about advanced ITI and joining House teaching team to Tonga and Fiji in May.

Internal: Metro pedagogy guild Week II with 7 metro colleagues present impacted us with grappling again with RS-I and also the growth of the grads. MHS staff celebration welcomed new teacher, an American assigned by the Australian Mission Board.

Contradiction: Battleplans and models built, yet school schedule is potential block to May trip.

TOKYO

Religious House: TokyoReligious House: Sendai

External: Signal cadre meeting evidences new decisions of leadership celebrating the arrival of new order member with sushi dinner as well as creating decision and timeline to recruit May PLC. Cadre visited by colleague from neighboring polis. Penetration and formulation trips to two regional cities.

Internal: Planned Holy Week, hosted 3 guests at Ecclesiola and had first sojourner of quarter.

Contradiction: Maintaining and actualizing the cadres decision to bring off the PLC in 3 weeks.

Religious House: Seoul

Religious House: Osaka

External: Prior and regional pastor colleague travel to Okayama to set up Spring PLC, find sponsor, etc. Recruitment visits for LENS continue with contacts in Indian and Chinese business community. Pedagogy guild addressed by mass of RS-I content as they chart structure.

Internal: House welcomes the birth of John Elijah Schlesinger at Sunday House Church. Filipskis pass through on way to open Fukuoka RH. Guests for Ecclesiola and House Church keep internal structures spinning as external signs. Initial response to demand to fund India ITI includes phone call to London, England.

Contradiction: PLC shaky as Holy Week ties up local church recruiting forces.

SPHERE WEST

EUROPE
LONDONReligious House: London

External: LENS course held at London University with every region represented in the 87 souls.

Internal: Presence in the House of LENS teachers and new sojourners holds the global-local past-future of the Movement.

Contradiction: Holding rhythm of quarters when the demand is to be perpetually in full gear on penetration and permeation.

Religious House: Manchester

External: The whole world went to London for the LENS course which opened up considerable guild enthusiasm in the north.

Internal: Blessed with many visits and much news as colleagues pause momentarily on their way to new assignments.

Contradiction: Holding the tension between diplomatic aplomb and revolutionary common sense when confronted with suggestions from well-wishing sponsors of courses.

NORTH AMERICA
WINNIPEGReligious House: Winnipeg

External: Region redecides about own gifts in midst of Development Practicum and surprises itself by "upping the ante" in global funding. Fresh power from new congregational development module ripples into fingers and toes and allows several registrants to hang on despite postponed Winter PLC. Thunder Bay colleagues form recruitment net.

Internal: Three Continents represented in House now, with Grabowieski family, Harold Rowan and Mary Barretto the latest members to join the caravan building the pyramids.

Contradiction: How to be chaste as modules concretizing one thrust without losing common mission, Exposure is intensified as we struggle to love our space in the glare of tyranny of timelines and dreaming the impossible dream.

Religious House: Anchorage

External: House demonstrates radical decision to care for the region by sending Dorothy Green to Juneau with assignment not to return until RS-I is recruited. Anchorage Metro Ecclesiola is great formulation event with all guests returning, plus one more.

Internal: Journey to cross retraced by House with 3-day fast followed by Feast and creation of the Stations of the Cross montages. Canonical Hours around the clock keep the week.

Religious House: Anchorage (continued)

Contradiction: Postponing making crucial, timely decisions for course calendar until we hear from illusive colleagues, allow time and tactics to slip through our fingers.

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: Penetration trips to Regina and Calgary reveal the stirrings of urgency in responsibility in regional colleague. Training Institute dynamic emerging in structural form as regional faculty begins to take shape.

Internal: House experiences deep struggle as our "Domestic Goosehood" gets revealed. Received David Ashton as sojourner, delighted to receive him and his mouse.

Contradiction: The nonchalance of the seductive stance blinding us to the urgency of quiet resolve.

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

External: Development Practicum launches us into week of development calling in 3 metros. PLC calling intensified - two mailings out. Don Cramer visits Galaxy and spins House on going global.

Internal: Quarter begins with completion of House manual and initiating of new enabling structures - caught in a swirl of visiting colleagues from Centrum. Great collegiums and first Ecclesiola with "Dark Night of the Soul."

Contradiction: Swirl of the global demand and images of what is demanded have not been grounded in our local day-to-day struggle to pull off the mission.

Religious House: Denver

External: Seven people from the Denver Region attend Guardians' meeting in Chicago. Speaking to the Galaxy, one Guardian reported "I am at last convinced that we really are living in a critical time of Resurgence." Another said, "I wouldn't miss those meetings for anything in the world."

Internal: The House hosted a newly expanded Galaxy as two congregations with eight new participants met for the first time with "old hands" and experienced the excitement of corporate planning for releasing spirit through the Local Church.

Contradiction: We keep forgetting our year-long model; that this quarter is the culmination of two other quarters of planting seeds and nurturing young plants.

Religious House: Billings

External: Created brochures for Week 8 Spirit Trek and Advanced RS-I. Nurture letter and spirit papers sent to 100 colleagues across region. Constant prayer and recruitment for Week 3 RS-I in Billings.

Internal: Began fasting Maundy Thursday with much brooding over the focus of the fast. Penetration workshops focusing on the form of "The Call" releases new spirit power on recruitment calls.

Contradiction: With May 1st a decision date for regional assignment to internship, allowing colleagues to see internship as an embodied response to the radical, total and unconditional demand upon our lives.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: House turns out Palm Sunday to Galaxy Church as Larsen's grandchild is baptized. A couple seen Sunday show up for Ecclesiola with invitation to Maundy Thursday service.

Internal: Holy week is observed with the watch, the weekend capped with discontinuity: a fast on Friday, wearing black garb Saturday, a feast on Easter. The ball planned for Ascension Day during Ecclesiola.

Contradiction: Stabilizing economics as first priors find jobs as hash slinger and office secretary. Second prior has her school system close the doors for lack of money.

Religious House: Seattle

HOUSTON

Religious House: HoustonReligious House: New Orleans

External: Clergy is top missional priority. Women's servant guild began by adding 2 women daily to regional office staff and giving concretion to new fastidious style.

Internal: High celebration of Maundy Thursday through re-enactment of the Last Supper: Feet-washing, feasting, watching and waiting.

Contradiction: "Still getting ready for spring quarter" mindset called into question with realization that first course is two weeks away and is not recruited.

Religious House: Miami

External: Enjoyed and appreciated a cordial visit with Methodist Bishop Joel McDavid; began work on a comprehensive tactical system for recruiting whole congregations to RS-I.

Internal: Entered a four-day Holy Week fast with Thursday morning breakfast feast; smoked out first lead on an old hotel in downtown Miami.

Contradiction: Learning how to be utterly sophisticated in dealing with the church without becoming so smooth and soft that the radical demand needed in Florida is smothered by niceness.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Quarter in full swing with preaching and penetration trip to Charlotte Metro, exciting formulation visits to grads in Atlanta, and an invitation to recruit at 3-state Disciples Ministers' Retreat.

Internal: Impact of Ecclesiola and House Church on guests causes us to reflect on the significance of our own internal life and structures. "Academy widower" brings children for 2-day sojourn with comment "For the sake of the church and the sanity of Charles."

Religious House: Atlanta (continued)

Contradiction: Maintaining vision of the religious as foundation for new society and church as key strategy in the midst of overwhelming urge to "do the social."

Religious House: Memphis

External: Week II blitz covering Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis metros for both RS-I and PLC. Clergyman decides he can attend PLC even though it's only days after his return from trip to the Holy Land.

Internal: Sense of relief as we enter quarter with assignments and constructs ready. Began Ecclesiola study of Dark Night of the Soul, and landed two second jobs and one primary job.

Contradiction: Sustaining and/or eliciting excitement from regional colleagues to do recruitment.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Global Development Practicum held with colleagues from 4 metros, breaking loose Base colleagues on a week of visiting under the rubric of the "total call". Intense RS-I, PLC, and LENS recruitment ongoing, with S'73 and sojourn invitations close behind.

Internal: Module "Data Tanks" occupy 2 rooms in the basement, providing way to systematize data for recruitment needs. Major spring cleaning underway "around the edges."

Contradiction: Location for LENS that holds the image and sophistication required for the course.

Religious House: TulsaReligious House: Amarillo

NEW YORK

Religious House: New York

External: Holy Week celebration of 40 Newark Galaxy, metro and House colleagues brought old grads into community and laid context for new grad participation.

Internal: House manual completed and models actualized: breakfast short courses on Going Global, Hymn of the Universe readings on penetration nights, and NRM spirit Lectures during Wednesday collegiums.

Contradiction: Model building and hard work opened flood gates but stream has yet to swell.

Religious House: New Haven

External: Penetration momentum takes a leap with metro intensification week II - getting word out to key churches and discovering new possibility with clergymen (one who had visited the Singapore ITI) and lay groups.

Internal: Spring quarter decor and new world montage for worship area brings new consciousness of urban world.

Contradiction: Winning confidence of the clergy to the point of risking their congregations for training.

Religious House: Long Island

Religious House: Boston

External: Regional leadership decision to win with the clergy is dramatized in a second day of prayer and fasting in the Hartford metro. Seven teams visited 40 clergy giving an all lay metro the experience that laymen are effective recruiters.

Internal: New forms for spring quarter were translated into a 40-page House manual in 24 hours. Spring quarter planning was climaxed by a cluster House meeting day of planning and prayer enabling a common story and thrust for all three Religious Houses.

Contradiction: Momentum to operate at 60 miles per house is what the Lord requires rather than building up steam.

Religious House: Portland

External: The kick off of RS-I recruitment with the image of 50 minimum excites the metro about the possibility of radical care for 12 churches.

Internal: Last minute battleplanning breaks open the blocks to moving on recruitment. Cluster House meeting for region focuses on the shift in Religious Houses.

Contradiction: The image among churches that RS-I is "EI's" course and not theirs.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Mass penetration weekends' new grads calling and netting the registrations shows once again the power of combined local/global calling teams.

Internal: Glenda Long surprises all by beginning new job within a week of arrival, proving to all that we need not be victimized by permeation models. New Ecclesiola construct experimented with as metro colleagues join House in viewing of "Young Winston".

Contradiction: Spring fever begins to drag on the heels of the spirit but spring demands drag us forward. Penetration, permeation, formulation can't take a spring break.

Religious House: Rochester

External: LENS happened! Of the 73 around the table 31% had no previous courses.

Internal: Quarter is really begun with new team assignments and giddy anticipation of the new Ecclesiola construct. "Pink eye" infection plus 17 children equals laborious morning prep of washing 34 eyes before Daily Office.

Contradiction: Number of recruiters thin when appointments heavy (and vice versa) pokes holes in recruitment model of setting appointments for RS-I visit.

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: New Pittsburgh metro emerges as first meeting in over a year calls together 30 warriors in Clarksburg, West Virginia

Internal: Metro college enables creation of poster-size stations of Christ for Good Friday ritualization. Michael Bellamy received as intern.

Contradiction: Discerning appropriate timing for refocusing corporate power to enable new arrivals immediate employment.

Religious House: Washington

External: Teams calling in all metros during Week I. LENS recruitment great formulation thrust contacting all grads. Clergy collegium in Baltimore consenses to work on into the sunset with more intensity: real corporateness happening led by Lutheran pastor from Winter PLC.

Internal: House takes Easter Week II discontinuity. Principles of priorship: grounding is key event as the principles hit indirectly depth issues.

Contradiction: Indecisiveness in securing new House facility is delaying intern decision.

Religious House: Philadelphia

MONTREAL

Religious House: Montreal

External: Recruitment 2 nights a week, CSIIIA shove and weekly clergy luncheons symbolize new resolve to do the region.

Internal: New sodality construct is an explosion in O.W. consciousness and births an exciting new sense of the import of S'73. Our first registration taken after TV sodality conversation.

Contradiction: Focusing broad area strategies of our renewed vision into practical Monday morning tactics.

Religious House: Toronto

External: Formulation enters a new dimension as "Saturday Night at the Wayside Inn" transforms a work party into a wild happening, with the sudden appearance of a steel bank, a barbershop quarter and a bevy of very benevolent bunnies.

Internal: Spring quarter Ecclesiola format excites House as a formulation tool and raises the possibility of "a patron for each week" giving our first Toronto guardian an excellent opportunity to exercise his new role.

Contradiction: Having made a large number of initial contacts, how to secure registrations on the next follow-up, if not before.

CHICAGO

Religious House: ChicagoReligious House: Milwaukee

External: Our first RS-I was held in the Lutheran Deaconess Mother House with one sister participating. The Religious Orders across Milwaukee were impacted by recruitment. Bethany United Methodist Church made the decision to participate in the Galaxy with minister and three auxiliary attending sodality on Wednesday night.

Internal: Metro joins the House for Maundy Thursday Ecclesiola with a commissioning to the fast through Easter.

Contradiction: Flux between old metro recruitment model and new local church penetration model leaves a gaping hole.

Religious House: MadisonReligious House: Rockford

Religious House: Peoria

External: Exciting Week II recruitment blitz with 17 registrations. Minister sends letter to 34 members urging them to participate in RS-I and offering to pay half of registration fees.

Internal: House number increased on Good Friday as Marge Ramsey goes to hospital at noon. Symbolism didn't quite hold as Mark Joseph (8 lbs, 8 oz., 21") puts in appearance at 4:29.

Contradiction: A course is not guaranteed with 30 even though 27 registrations are in hand two weeks before course.

Religious House: Champaign

External: Penetration timeline for the spring quarter in full swing, as are Galaxy sodality and Week II structures after basic imaginal re-orientation.

Internal: House members astonished and pleased by the Ecclesiola construct the first session of which was a great happening both for the House and a visiting Metro colleague.

Contradiction: Location of a new leverage or "whistle point" to enable us to circumvent old battlefronts and open new ones.

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: Green Bay PLC recruitment moves ahead in full force as 300 calls are completed with 21 registrations in hand. Fifteen regional Guardians return from continental meeting with renewed images of direct responsibility for the movement.

Internal: House experiences dispersion as recruitment demands in all 6 metros hits simultaneously and is covered with teams from Fargo, North Dakota to Green Bay, Wisconsin

Contradiction: Allowing decision to radically impact spring quarter to lag, with summer and fall quarters already demanding much energy.

Religious House: Kansas CityReligious House: Lincoln

External: Penetration and formulation continue while entire House aids in massive clean up after Galaxy Church fire.

Internal: Preparation for Easter celebration and visits by extended families focus our attention upon intentionality and fastidiousness.

Contradiction: Putting all the detail into our spring models.

Religious House: Wichita

External: Final session evaluation of clergy collegium suggests "we begin again right after Easter." Four churches submit 50 names each for RS-I cluster recruitment, with a letter from the pastor to each.

Internal: Week II pedagogy moves everyone well along the way toward the next level of teacher rating. Priors swap Houses for Week II pedagogy sessions; Bergdahl to Wichita and Williams to Kansas City.

Contradiction: Mobilizing the troops to call on over 200 RS-I prospects, put the finishing touches on the PLC, and begin Summer '73 Promotion.

Religious House: St. Louis

External: First reports in from cadre net experiment reveal an excitement in new found corporateness - brown envelope with meeting format sent from House works like a charm. PLC recruitment broadens as 2 signal Black pastors sign with cash in hand.

Religious House: St. Louis (continued)

Internal: Deep excitement is experienced in Ecclesiola construct. St. John of the Cross study is a depth address to all as we see our solitary journeys in relationship to the journey of everyman - bottom has blown out of each session.

Contradiction: Stories and structures not proving adequate to elicit clergy participation on a sizeable scale beyond their local situation.

Religious House: ClevelandReligious House: Indianapolis

External: New visits in Louisville yields warm response from old PLC grads, and serious consideration of cluster courses.

Internal: Sister Judy received at Easter House Church as two-week sojourner. House impacted by overview study of Dark Night of the Soul, Fast and Feast in relation to Lenten Trek with 16 participants, after previously going on journey with The Emigrants. House received the Charles and Shelia Sensel family with great joy and excitement.

Contradiction: Sitting on anxiety about Week 4 courses while being engaged in comprehensive penetration and formulation models for two U. S. States.

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: Recent PLC grad in Dayton envisions 7 potential clusters grounded in his decision to be the ecumenical parish. Hard-nosed tactical planning relative to clergy recruitment is putting flesh on cluster penetration. Columbus metro schedules its first cluster RS-I.

Internal: The Holy Week Trek was a time of solitary and corporate journey to the resurrection, beginning with a midnight Passover feast which initiated a 2-day fast, experiencing the darkness and dankness of the tomb during our visit to Mammoth Cave on Saturday, celebrating the Easter vigil at a Galaxy Church.

Contradiction: As the fullness of life explodes into many top priorities, our tendency is to plateau rather than to seize the moment.

Religious House: Detroit

External: In midst of new PLC grads coming forth as powerful recruiters for both laity and clergy, new tactic to insure registrations is to insist individual should not take the course.

Internal: New African drum and gong transform Daily Office and House is awed by the "yeah" of sanctification brooding through lecture construct of papers from Symbolic Centrum.

Contradiction: Coordinating Movement dynamics in order to focus energy of troops on many arenas at once through flexible plan that keeps pace with shifting winds.

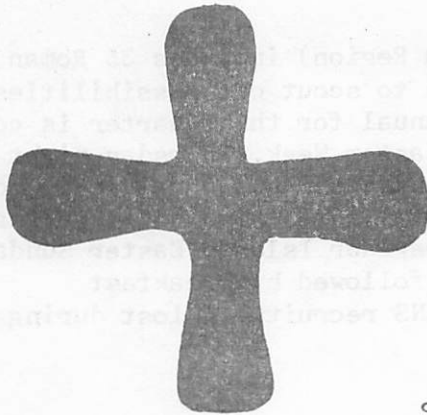
SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: The Order celebrated the completed life of Tom Washington with about a hundred from Centrum attending the memorial service. The first two Local Church consults of the quarter were held during Week II. Among those visiting at Centrum this week were Bishop Lance of India and Dr. Ted Johnson of Canada, who recently returned from three weeks in China.

Internal: Easter Sunday celebrated with Sunrise wake-up, House Church, and attendance at People's Church. Celebrated the birth of Mark

Joseph Ramsey, son of Bill and Marge, in Peoria on the 20th. Participated in Talent Night at Stewart School. Sent out M.V. Christian to return to India. First study of St. John of the Cross at Thursday Ecclesiola underlined by Week II study and reflection. First Sodality featured "Lost Horizons" and experiencing new time design.

Contradiction: The quarter is not late starting as previously suspected but a new pace of sophisticated trials and errors gives the feel of perpetual limbo with the burden of the future and globe overwhelming.



These are the words of the Lord:
 Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom
 nor the valiant of his valour;
 let not the rich man boast of his riches;
 but if any man would boast, let him boast of this
 that he understands and knows me.

Jeremiah 9:24

SPHERE SOUTH

LATIN AMERICA
 CARACAS

Religious House: Caracas

External: Recruitment blitz held last week II with 9 recruiters, nets 16 registrations for May RS-I. Pedagogy guild begins work on Latin RS-I.

Internal: Dorothy Cooper and Brita Brown sent out to Academy. Spring quarter timeline and internal models consensed to.

Contradiction: Recruitment trips for ITI coming up not fully staffed as yet.

BLACK AFRICA
 NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

SPHERE EAST

SUB-ASIA
 BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

External: Bombay ITI registrations stand at 44 with three weeks to go. LENS course set for Taj Mahal Hotel with possibility of second course following.

Internal: Received Ken Fisher, David and Raymonde Tickner, Reg Kontz, Brian Williams, Duncan and Heidi Holmes, Ray Richmond, on way to respective assignments in India. Susheela Joshi sent to Symbolic Centrum via California.

Contradiction: Keeping the pace while orienting new troops to India.

MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: Finalized Advanced ITI recruitment and sent out Hutchinson and Dolly Mannen to teach in Advanced ITI at Hyderabad. Prior helps celebrate Holy Communion on Easter Sunday at Free Church (Rev. C.A. Watson) symbolizing new decision of pastor to use House resources.

Internal: Good Friday holiday allows whole House to engage in lengthy, depth reflection on ITI planning. Time-design shifted to allow for longer work block in early evening, which is now capped by late dinner, meal conversation on St. John of the Cross, and Corporate Solitary.

Religious House: Delhi (continued)

Contradiction: LENS course five weeks away and no sponsor, many ITI decisions to be firmed up.

SEAPAC
HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

Religious House: Manila

External: RS-I in Santiago (N.W. Manila Region) includes 35 Roman Catholics. Team sent out to Davao Region to scout out possibilities for Religious House. Micro Ecclesiola manual for this quarter is completed

Internal: The House celebrated a full Easter Week. Thursday night after mini-ecclesiola the whole House attended communion service. Good Friday went to Tangos to observe flagellantes with some staying for Last Words Service. Saturday to Corregidor Island. Easter Sunday began with Sunrise Service in Rizal Park, followed by breakfast

Contradiction: Regaining momentum of LENS recruitment lost during Holy Week.

Religious House: Davao

Religious House: Cebu

External: 120 attend evening parish consult from one barrio. Five recruits for LENS from metro and 3 ITI prospects. Nancy teaches PLC and I.E. courses before even arriving in Iloilo.

Internal: Temporary housing secured with family of David Dichupa, ITI grad and key man in diocese for development of Parish Cooperatives.

Contradiction: Gathering grads across the region into a movemental base.

Religious House: Tainpei

External: Expanded LENS mailings to over 1000 and prepared follow-up notice. Received first registration for LENS. Visiting daily.

Internal: We learned Basil Sharp from Tainan preparing for visit of Shum Oi Elders next week.

Contradiction: Multiplying the contacts necessary to reinforce trickle of LENS registrations, while working to train a base of colleagues for recruitment.

Religious House: Tainan

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Singapore

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

Religious House: Jakarta

SYDNEY

Religious House: Sydney

Religious House: Brisbane

External: First trip in 2 quarters to 2nd largest metro city (Townsville, key to the Northlands) - discovered key church contacts hungry for depth authentic church renewal programme with long term systematic follow-up.

Internal: Mike Vosler arrives as discontinuous engagement of Easter refocuses images of mission and the style of presence through 2000 mile trip to Townsville and back

Religious House: Brisbane (continued)

Contradiction: Finding the lever that catalyzes and speeds up lay prospect gathering.

Religious House: DarwinReligious House: PerthReligious House: AdelaideReligious House: Melbourne

SUVA

Religious House: MajuroReligious House: Apia

External: Two-hour conversation of prior and four regional colleagues with Cardinal Pio elicits his grateful endorsement of the ITI and local program. Four regional colleagues meet with us to plan enablement for next RS-I. Trips to Ti'avea and Sapapali'i formulate colleagues and give data for metro grid.

Internal: House impacted by new vistas of Samoa and new images of our colleagues (e.g., one witnessed the shooting of RFK)

Contradiction: Enabling our colleagues past the image that recruitment is only a last minute job.

TOKYO

Religious House: TokyoReligious House: Sendai

External: A successful guest night gains a recruit for the up-coming PLC as well as a key R.C. clergyman. Member of the faculty baptized a candlelighting ceremony Holy Saturday night. New colleague learning to ride her bicycle even when broken when local citizens fix it on the spot.

Internal: Holy Week highlighted by fast with visits and feast with chocolate chip cookies. Children Structures initiated for first time in Sendai Region on Guest Night. All left House levitating after Tillich's sanctification paper.

Contradiction: How to enable the region to get a clear image of this quarter's priorities and how to move on them.

Religious House: Seoul

External: First PLC outside Seoul Metro taught in Taejon result in 15 more colleague/grads from 3 denominations - added extra is Japanese pedagogue, Nancy Prather, teaching in PLC on her way to the Philippines.

Internal: House concentrates its energy building recruitment plans and story for the LENS course.

Contradiction: Red-tape snap in passports holds up inauguration of Area Interchange Program.

Religious House: Fukuoka

External: Religious House: Fukuoka established. Five possible ITI sites investigated with further possibilities on the fire. Movement penetration history of the region constructed through regional coordinator John Goto and grads of previous courses being visited.

Religious House: Fukuoka (continued)

Internal: Carol Johnston arrives Thursday and begins YMCA work Friday. Easter celebrated with mass at the Catholic Cathedral in the presence of the Bishop. Search for permanent housing continues. New life experienced on the occasion of the first House Church.

Contradiction: Developing an effective liaison network to hasten finalizing an ITI site.

Religious House: Osaka

External: Completed LENS mailing of 1500 brochures to Osaka region business community, as well as our usual mailing list. Created a recruitment story and made appointments with key colleagues and friends to set LENS recruitment machinery in full scale motion.

Internal: Sent troops to Area Presidium, United Methodist Missionary Conference, permeation assignment in Tokyo and finally to Order Council Week II.

Contradiction: With Area Presidium and council decisions as well as next quarter demands the spring quarter battleplan is already out of date.

SPHERE WEST

EUROPE
LONDON

Religious House: LondonReligious House: Manchester

NORTH AMERICA
WINNIPEG

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: First prior returns from foray to Virden with 2 to 4 PLC registrations, then travels again with Galaxy pastor to Kenora to net³ more. LENS preview at University of Winnipeg excites many Winnipeg colleagues about May course.

Internal: New depth and breadth of religious vocation experienced at St. John of the Cross seminars this quarter. Saw The Sleuth as Sodality dynamic of new Ecclesiola structure. Missional discontinuity over Easter weekend ended with symbolization at House Church of Historical Order dynamics and classes - a first in Area Winnipeg.

Contradiction: Getting out on the road before the models worked out to completion means charting unknown course without support of corporate mind.

Religious House: Anchorage

External: When the colleague you've sent to an outer metro is allowed to come home because she's recruited the course, then you'll know you're in the teaching quarter; when PLC and RS-I registrations begin to arrive in mail and by visit, then you'll know you're in teaching quarter.

Internal: House addressed by visit of Emig family (Marjorie and Karen) as Marg helps break open PLC recruitment in workshop and visiting, leads metro Ecclesiola seminary and Galaxy Sodality session - on her "vacation." House also had a Bowling "Ball" where Joan Knutson almost bowled her age.

Contradiction: House is in the world of spirit and finds itself radically contingent on breaking the back of the PLC and RS-I recruitment by finding new ways of releasing our anxious energy into creative urgency

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: Thirty members of Cathedral Church attend 1st of 5-session Local Congregational Leadership Practicum, University cadre grid for research and training tasks as signal rural 5th City becomes a possibility, and a PLC collapses 1 week before schedule with only 6.

Internal: Bonhoeffer and cheap grace deeply address House as we struggle with the catalyzing role with its great successes and great failures.

Contradiction: How to enable clergy to journey their congregation and fellow clergy to sense of urgency and real need in the face of increasing urgency.

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

External: Priority - RS-I, PLC recruitment; the latter uncovering old Faith and Life colleague, Hunter Morris, who agrees to urge Episcopal pastors to attend PLC. Development grows under systematic planning for regional self-perpetuation by Regional Coordinator who gives an afternoon a week.

Internal: The Lenten Fast and Feast expose new depths in detachment and engagement. Sojourner Sammie Nelson sent out.

Contradiction: While existentially grounded in the impossible task of the next six weeks, we find ourselves propelled so rapidly into the future we are grounded imaginably in the Fall quarter.

Religious House: Denver

External: Salt Lake City is again a sign for the region as 26 register for Week 4 RS-I, even while the Metro Coordinator is away at Academy!

Internal: 136 years experience represented in two registrations for S'73 as two Phase IV's decide July in Chicago is the place to be... Leah Zunkle and Frank Wherry.

Contradiction: We experience the great pain of clergy as we have not yet discovered the key to breaking them out of the every-dayness into possibilities of participating in a dynamic which will give them new meaning for their calling.

Religious House: BillingsReligious House: Rapid City

External: Recruitment continues for RS-I while Salmons have first meeting with United Methodist District Superintendent and Roman Catholic Bishop. Local American Indian Brotherhood delegate back from 5th City tells local CAP official "Your preschools are ruining our children. You should visit 5th City."

Internal: In the midst of missional discontinuity, the House experienced two days of fasting and then celebrated with a feast on Easter. For Ecclesiola Sodality the House attended the Pop Concert by the Civic Orchestra.

Contradiction: How hold the tension of finances and recruitment, concern for the internal and love for the external, preparation and model bldg

Religious House: Seattle

External: The dance is catching as new Bellingham colleagues prepare for unscheduled RS-I recruitment blitz and course.

Internal: House enlivened with 4 single sojourners staying 4 days to 2 weeks. RS-I, PLC and LENS recruitment has kept House dancing on edge of chaos.

Contradiction: Caught up in midst of quarter with regional structures still being nailed together week by week.

HOUSTON

Religious House: Houston

External: Our goal of activating the action centrum this quarter was launched with the first Sodality meeting with both actualizing churches an 80-man LENS (half recruited through secular non-movement groups) and Priors visits to three metros for grassroots formulation of our regional strategies.

Internal: Sojourner Jane Wright enables a busy week, first designs for improvement of external space drawn up, and finance model to make up our deficit includes a "gift horse."

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Jackson, Miss. penetrated! including a PLC registration from the President of Mississippi Baptist Seminary, a Black Baptist seminary with 2000 enrolled.

Internal: New Ecclesiola construct implemented, highlighted by Dark Night and a TV special.

Contradiction: With all courses in range of victory, life style of possibility wrestles with story that nothing is happening.

Religious House: Miami

External: Began an experiment to foster the regional Presidium dynamic with a 5 a.m. Monday collegium with colleagues; set the fall course schedule.

Internal: Observed Easter weekend with a four-day fast, study of the Religious House document, a tactics workshop on recruiting congregations, a 3-hour workshop on human motivity in Florida, attendance at 5 churches, and a fantastic feast.

Contradiction: With only dim signs of the crisis to come, the good life continues to swallow up pastors, blinding them to the need for radical alternative which we represent.

Religious House: AtlantaReligious House: Memphis

External: Week of much activity as we decide to pull all stops to allow PLC to come off; lost two registrations due to cancellations and picked up three more. Preached Good Friday sermon and began Wednesday night formulation visits.

Internal: Order wisdom lecture on corporateness reminds us who we are and what we know.

Contradiction: Building the tactics to deal with the multiplicity of practics problems that loom at every turn.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: PLC recruitment push intensifying with heavy shift of module emphasis in direction of drawing together the year's clergy contacts. Three couples return from Guardians with renewed context, vision and tactical energy.

Internal: "Spring cleaning" recontexted as "sophisticating" in the Turn, as way to shift mood toward S'73 recruitment. Ecclesiola penetrated the deeps of our lives as a life-saving absolution in St. John of the Cross and spun out to places in OKC to act out the sodality dynamic.

Contradiction: Although PLC clergy have just begun to trust the movement again, a handsewn recruitment net for the PLC is a stone age weapon for a task that requires cybernetic machinery that we have not yet decided to capture in OKC.

Religious House: TulsaReligious House: AmarilloReligious House: New YorkReligious House: New Haven

External: Rediscovering that the Lord always provides colleagues happened again when calling on Black Heritage grads who were deeply addressed by that course and want to renew their participation in regional structures.

Internal: House participates in Easter journey beginning with visitation to contemporary stations of the cross such as banks and realtors in downtown New Haven, followed by regular Sunday a.m. services at an urban and suburban church.

Contradiction: Holding the tension of recruiting every available prospect for the very next PLC or RS-I and being anxious over a dwindling prospect list.

Religious House: Long Island

External: New type of cluster recruitment culminates with week of clergy meetings and first meeting of laymen at House of clergyman. Miracle story is clergyman calling RH to report a problem: he calculated 6 to 8 to attend, but was now afraid 26 to 36 would attend. He was right.

Internal: Ecclesiola constructs impact RH like a mod teaparty.

Contradiction: Going from group parties to paid registrations.

Religious House: BostonReligious House: Portland

External: Registrations for RS-I go from 1 to 20 two weeks before the course as 14 churches work to recruit their quotas for a 50-man course RC hierarchy visit points to possibility of breaking open that church in the fall. Key authorization committee happens to have a chairman who is summer '72 grad.

Internal: St. John of the Cross becomes key as mystical journey looks strangely like our own. Guests fill the House for House Church.

Contradiction: Thinking that there is a bottom to the possibility.

Religious House: Manchester.

NEW YORK

Religious House: Rochester

External: Summer '73 registrations climb quickly to 14 as Galaxy consult breathes new life into Rochester Region. Christ Presbyterian Church overflows on Easter (in hope of the fire marshall. worshipping elsewhere) The Religious House used to be asked to fill up that church.

Internal: Emerging Generation decide to make Easter celebration a happening. Justin Morrill impacted by so many well-behaved childre.

Contradiction: As the registrations for S'73 increase Rochester RS-I is losing ground. RS-I pedagogy course has three times as many registrations for this weekend as the RS-I.

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: Easter House Church celebrated with three regional clergy and twenty-eight around table. West Virginia exploding with resurgence as first PLC in Central West Virginia was held.

Internal: House goes out to observe and reflect on dancing and finds themselves being observed and reflecting on themselves as only one other couple joins in on waltzing. New intern lands job as Cost Reduction Expert after being here only four days. Fifth grader demonstrates the power of decision as she gives Church Lecture during pedagogy.

Contradiction. Finding ways of developing practical methods for mass recruitment.

Religious House: WashingtonReligious House: Philadelphia

External: Spring recess and one-week layoff in employment becomes possibility for "magical Mystery Tour" as two house members are sent to outlying metro for 5 days, resulting in 3 paid RS-I registrations with more promised, metro self-consciousness as LENS coffee gets recruited by new metro leadership there, 5 grads pick up day's RS-I calling.

Internal: Whole House hears context on first John study for quarter and prepares for weekly paragraph writing assignments reminding us again that we are our own theologians. Youth Etta Johnson announces best report card in 2 years.

Contradiction: Maintaining disciplined corporateness while House tries on new prioritng roles.

MONTREAL

Religious House: MontrealReligious House: Toronto

External: Penetration efforts spurred on by regional colleague who demonstrates to members of the Religious House "the power of positive recruiting" as he returns night after night with RS-I registrations.

Internal: Week 11 plenary makes strategic decisions about the future of the region and the area, while celebrating with an urban trek and welcoming the Hoshiko family on discontinuity from Cleveland to the Toronto Wayside Inn.

Contradiction: With plentiful opportunities to pitch groups as well as individuals, how do you get across to every man, the urgency of taking RS-I now?

CHICAGO

Religious House: Chicago

External: Fifth City Council creates forty objectives, 200 tactics for the spring quarter, using community reformulation methods from the summer. The struggle is with success as the shopping center construction goes on daily.

Internal: Ecclesiola explodes; dinner, theatre night as "One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest". Why are we so intrigued with has-been fighters and rampant spirit men.

Contradiction: Activating metro immediately to pick up major course recruitment responsibility to enable large courses.

Religious House: MilwaukeeReligious House: MadisonReligious House: Rockford

External: New responsibility for the Metro was demonstrated by the decision of both new grads attending the Church Leadership Guild and by Galaxy members to recruit Week II and weeknights in order that the Week 4 RS-I be successful.

Internal: We celebrated Easter with a great House Church feast - great in spirit (visiting were three additional members of the Francis family and 5 metro colleagues) and food (it sure tasted good after a 2-day fast)

Contradiction: Maintaining a cohesive communication network with half the House working during light day and the other half during dark day, meeting as a total unit only for Daily Office and House Church.

Religious House: PeoriaReligious House: ChampaignReligious House: Minneapolis

External: Penetration intensifies as Minneapolis PLC, RS-I and LENS are recruited simultaneously. PLC in Green Bay awakens many strong colleagues to new possibilities in the local church.

Internal: Good Friday was marked by a 24-hour prayer vigil, with the written prayers "raised up on high" as they were transformed into wall decor for the Easter celebration.

Contradiction: Developing a model to slay the demons as they whisper "It's tough to recruit in the spring."

Religious House: Kansas CityReligious House: Lincoln

External: Finalize recruitment for Omaha RS-I and participated in intensive push for Wichita PLC. The Lincoln polis begins work together in an Ecclesiola construct.

Internal: House plays host for Wichita and KC Houses. The experiment with first John enables authentic engagement with scriptures.

Contradiction: Into the thick of the quarter without deciding to really be ready.

Religious House: Wichita

Religious House: St. LouisReligious House: Cleveland

External: Spirit happening occurs at an RS-I recruitment meeting at inner city Roman Catholic church.

Internal: Celebration of Easter a great event with 22 guests at a sumptuous feast; and attendance at several worship services, one by the lake. Emerging Generation went to a central Ohio farm for spring vacation.

Contradiction: Quarter getting underway two weeks late.

Religious House: IndianapolisReligious House: CincinnatiReligious House: Detroit

SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: LENS course in Washington, Houston, and Manila (the latter with 50 participants). Roman Catholic church permeation continued by Sr. Marguarite LePage on a visit to Montreal. Fr. John King, Counsellor of the Oblate Fathers, honors Centrum with overnight visit. Ecumenical Institute gets secular authorization with receipt of Official Visitor Exchange visa standing, which will facilitate the arrival of citizens of other continents at Symbolic Centrum.

Internal: Mourned with Majuro the stillbirth of Montgomerys' daughter. Sent out LENS team members George and Georgianna McBurney, Rick and Nancy Loudermilk and David Wood, and sent out Jim Oberg to Singapore (Sue to follow after Academy.) Continued Sodality experiment with Ecclesiolas dining in Japanese, French, Spanish, Polynesian, continental, etc. restaurants.

Contradiction: How to allow experimentation at the intuitional level relative to resurgence (Day 1/Day 2, Sodality, etc.) to break loose the rational framework that will intensify our intuitions and that points toward objective models for society.