

The blessings of breast and womb
and the blessings of your father are stronger
than the blessings of the everlasting pools
and the bounty of the eternal hills.

Genesis 49:26

LONDON

Religious House: Glasgow

External: Authorization on the move as PLC calling yields recruits for Wk. 8 PLC, 3 speaking engagements, and 2 mobile Ecclesiolas involving 9 different local congregations. Twenty-five meet as Glasgow metro cadre to probe NRM and teach Bonhoeffer in 3 pedagogy guilds.

Internal: Two couples from Trinity seminary guests at Ecclesiola and are impacted by helping create space design for new House. First carloads of in-kind furniture received from metro colleagues. Journey to Ixtlan continues as we encounter rattling branches,

Contradiction: Creating final tactics to secure last 2 jobs needed to fund budget.

Religious House: Bristol

External: Most intensive week II of the quarter as House disperses to London LENS and Youth RSI, and hosts the Bristol RSI at the Religious House.

Internal: Collegium looks at the Ecumenical Movement and experiences afresh the audacity of our decision to be The Ecumenical Institute in Bristol, the "most ecumenical city in England."

Contradiction: Our metro colleagues are ready for structures that aren't built yet.

Religious House: Manchester

Religious House: London

External: LENS course held in classic English hotel - the Star and Garter with 40 in attendance - all 100% of registered participants show Friday night for the seminar!

Internal: The House, attending the Royal Concert in the presence of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip (their first public appearance since the wedding), finds their seats ideally located behind the orchestra giving them a face-to-face view of the Queen.

Contradiction: Creating the magnifying lens that will focus House energy so that all engines catch fire and go.

PARIS

Religious House: Paris

External: Hosted two RSI recruitment dinners with 10-12 prospects each evening. Trip to Lyon region which produced initial grid and calling for RSI and LENS.

Internal: Celebrated Thanksgiving remembering all the little things we give thanks for daily.

Contradiction: An effective pitch for RSI, LENS, and our presence in Europe.

BRUSSELS

Religious House: Brussels

External: The continental faculty taught RSI to 28 participants in Holland. Mostly from the Scots Presbyterian (Union) Church, Amsterdam, and marooned at the hotel course site by the Dutch "no Sunday driving" decided to stay until midnight to drive away.

Internal: The Manila House has announced a bud on its banana tree the same week that John and Jan Latham announced in Brussels that they expect to fill a baby carriage some months hence.

Contradiction: Taking the multitude of last quarter's tactics and gestalting them into a system of strategies for the future, while remembering our present pain is not the contradiction.

FRANKFURT

Religious House: Frankfurt

External: The granite rocks finally split wide open this week as consultation in Dusseldorf nets set-up of 3 RSI courses plus 8 possible ITI participants. Experience continental corporateness as four from House attend LENS in Brussels.

Internal: Frankfurt reaps fall harvest as numerous guests and first sojourner share in holiday celebration. Excitement about the future comes alive during LENS planning session with Sam and Beret Hanson and with the announcement of an expected baby by the John Oylar family.

Contradiction: Experiencing mission as Goethe's Sorcerer's Apprentice - trying to figure out how to handle the overwhelming magic once you get it broken loose.

NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

External: PLC registrations continue to come in as we shift attention to preparation for teaching the first PLC in Africa.

Internal: Pastor Wandimi and wife come to Nairobi for the weekend and spend night at the House in midst of constant whirl of visitors - you can cover a lot of ground strategically as a Wayside Inn.

Contradiction: The time necessary for adequate PLC prep continues to be eaten by the demands of the impinging world.

BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: Intensive RSI penetration in three regions firms up the Delhi and Jaipur courses. Two weeks of groundwork in Allahabad breaks open new possibilities in RC church and promise of mammoth Qtr. III RSI.

Internal: Saturday night pedagogy and Sunday lunch following two significant local church events reflect decision to celebrate corporateness following return of long-absent circuit riders.

Contradiction: Use of limited space for RSI and enablement of participants and grads to continue their self-conscious journey of spirit in risking the unfamiliar engagement when all images of life are chaotic.

MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

External: Recruiting teams made 40 RSI visits and 20 clergy visits, while teaching team was sent out Vijayawada to recruit and teach RSI, and circuit riding team was sent out to Cochin and Bangalore regions. Consult in Vijayawada with 36 present; received official nod from the RC, CSI and Methodist Bishops in Hyderabad.

Internal: House is impacted by a visit from the Mar Thoma Bishop, Rt. Rev. Alexander Theophilus, who is in turn impacted by the local church model.

Contradiction: Deciding to recruit the courses in spite of priors being out of town.

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Kuala LumpurReligious House: Singapore

External: The stage is set for the largest RSI ever held in Singapore with 34 committed to attend and an additional 25 seriously considering coming.

Internal: Hosted Kjell Knutsen - in Singapore for the Singapore-Malaysian Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. Time design and schedule of activities formulated for discontinuous month.

Contradiction: Need for a sign of the new responsiveness in the church - Protestant and Roman Catholic - to break old colleagues loose from images of impossibility.

Religious House: Jakarta

HONG KONG

Religious House; Hong KongReligious House: Kaohsiung

External: A week "on the road" creates an RSI course and House is reminded that the future really is created by our decision.

Internal: House experiences its first celebrational break-through as God uses our anxieties and frustrations to create a splendiferous Thanksgiving feast.

Contradiction: How do we keep missionally clear-headed enough to break through our own old images and risk the new.

Religious House: Manila

External: A "good old fashioned" RSI - young pedagogues matured, participants lives addressed, Religious House intern possibilities opened up. Lim Garibay address Bicol metro in mission at church - LENS charges on

Internal: Schools in again! Teams struggling to release corporate power - House structures squeezed by RSI hosting. Man from La Mancha addresses House.

Contradiction: The Cost of My Care speaks deeply to the corporate body as they discover the corporate cost of being the marked ones in history.

Religious House: Taipei

External: Four Roman Catholic PLC grads came to dinner to talk about upcoming PLC and recruiting. Continuing LENS follow-up builds base of commitments for next course and nets endorsement letters to assist recruiting.

Religious House: Taipei (continued)

Internal: Guests from three cultures at Thanksgiving feast pushes us to ground significance of the holiday for all men. Children lead House in Cabaret where all are on stage in new roles.

Contradiction: The Iron Men to be the movement and renew the church in Taipei Region are still being forged and the PLC is next week.

Religious House: Cebu

External: First RSI ever to be held in Cebu metro gave new vision of possibility to participants, ITI grads, and the sisters whose convent we shared. LENS location is secured as marketing moves into high gear with only two weeks left before the course.

Internal: Entire House joined the community in celebrating the fiesta of the Virgin de la Regla, with two days of feasting on whole roast pig, religious processions, and visiting. House welcomed sojourner and ITI grad Marilyn Calderon from the Dumaguete Metro.

Congradiction: How to maintain the necessary and ongoing structures of metro formulation and House enablement as wild discontinuous events capture our energy.

Religious House: Davao

External: In midst of swollen rivers, trip to Butuan reveals ITI grads well down the road toward the first RSI to be held in metro, with full backing of priests of RC Cathedral.

Internal: House impacted by metro pedagogy session which reveals the depth, breadth, and immeasurable riches of the Christ section of RSI.

Contradiction: Remain standing in the confidence that we are the next 1,000 years.

TOKYO

Religious House: Seoul

External: PLC in An Sung for 40 Presbyterian clergy all of Seoul Presbytery followed by 26 representatives in Seoul LENS seminar.

Internal: First Ecclesiola in new House celebrated with global meal (fried chicken, candied sweet potatoes and kimchi) while welcoming Rick and Nancy Loudermilk, Priscilla Wilson, and Larry White.

Contradiction: What are the next steps with our growing LENS grads and our RSI-PLC-ITI grads together in mission?

Religious House: Fukuoka

External: Journey to Beppu pushes our formulation models another level as we are allowed to touch white heat of new PLC grads anxious for first step.

Internal: Ixtlan "awe" keeps us watching "over our left shoulder" for new "omens," Baptist missionary couple of 20 years in Fukuoka received at guest night and tilts House into new self-consciousness about debt to existence of historical church in Japan.

Contradiction: Increasing numbers of tutoring students and guests presses our need for larger facility.

Religious House: Osaka

External: Last unvisited metro visited by ferry boat. LENS course follow-up visits held.

Internal: Thanksgiving celebration began with day with ST. John's Epistle annotations, paraphrasing and transposing, and ended with massive House Church feast - sake turkey, pumpkin pie and everything inbetween

Religious House: Osaka (continued)

Contradiction: All English speaking grads have been contacted - but still there are gaps in guest list for Ecclesiola.

Religious House: Tokyo

External: Making final arrangements for Tokyo LENS course in terms of last minute marketing and hotel arrangements.

Internal: Five guests to House Church: 2 western nuns both of whom plan to attend Academy next year and 3 Japanese, 2 of whom play "bluegrass" type music. A concert was held after House Church.

Contradiction: With many directions to our mission, we do not have a polity structure by which the total House is coordinated and which allows participation.

Religious House: Sendai

External: 26 man PLC held in Hirosaki - one of first to occur in a local church instead of a hotel or conference center.

Internal: Global Thanksgiving celebrated with House, 3 regional colleagues and a mighty cloud of witnesses. St. Johns' arrival honored by fine Japanese dinner and bath.

Contradiction: How to journey a region from enthusiastic adolescence to disciplined maturity.

SYDNEY

Religious House: PerthReligious House: Darwin

External: Fifteen LENS grads consense they are "gilding dynamic" in Darwin, plan marketing of second LENS in April-May, and decide to begin series of community-wide discussions on the vision of the new Darwin. Two thousand mile prior's trip to Alice Springs catalyzes marketing group of 6 for possible Alice LENS Quarter 4.

Internal: St. John study continues to reveal fresh signposts into the spirit depths. Polis gridding toward signal community reformulation reveals House located in key symbolic parish.

Contradiction: With post-LENS response continuing to grow, see need to clarify single missional thrust out of transestablishment stance.

Religious House: Oombulgurri

External: Oombulgurri Association held annual general meeting and election of 6 officers for 1974 which breathed new confidence in the leadership of the community. The seriousness of the election was symbolized when none of the people left for weekend activities until the election was over. Week of hard concentrated work on goat, pig and turkey pens.

Internal: Whole auxiliary staff gets together to enable the Annual General Meeting and the election of 1974 officers. We celebrated the end of the rain by cavorting under the waterfall and swimming and washing our clothes in the new dam.

Contradiction: Picking up the new determined spirit to enable Oombulgurri to capitalize on the leadership strength translating it into tight forms and structures undergirded with a strong symbolic life.

Religious House: Adelaide

External: Pedagogy weekend excites region as local church Galaxy joins with cadre. Time consumed with final preparation for RSI and laying down ground work for regional council.

Internal: Excitement runs at high level as suddenly troops appear; welcome Krauss family to Area Sydney, welcome back David White from the West.

Contradiction: How to pick up individual responsibility within the corporate.

Religious House: MelbourneReligious House: SydneyReligious House: Brisbane

External: Powerful RSIIIA demonstrates that depth formulation is engaging in concrete tactical planning for the future of the local church in mission.

Internal: House surprises itself with effortlessness as it allows the internal structures to handle a multi-front mission as it hosts the RSIIIA; arrival of Area Sydney Research Assembly materials exposes the on-going presence of the abyss.

Contradiction: How expose the suffering that men have chosen not to see and that is the authentic demand for mission?

SUVA

Religious House: Majuro

External: The education demonstration took a turn as the first semester ended with the elementary teacher's visioning a twelve-year spiral curriculum and a preschool initiation model ready for sharing.

Internal: Advent planning and our study of Meaning of Revelation illuminated the second half of the quarter as indeed a time of anticipation and preparation for phase II of our parish and education demonstration.

Contradiction: With concretization of demonstration models just the other side of the door, how do we get colleagues hands on the battering ram with the decision to stay on the other side when we break through.

Religious House: Apia

External: House youth are promoted to Upper Five (senior class) having competed with 70 other students for 20 places, While Rev. Perkins, chairman of the Australian Methodist Board of Missions, visits the high school we find out that an ITI grad from Suva has already sought his authorization for the Suva Religious House.

Internal: House joined in its Thanksgiving Ecclesiola celebration by grads Lalomilo and Donna Kamu.

Contradiction: No adequate housing secured for next year.

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San Francisco

External: Fourth RSI recruited by metro cadres signals that genuine breakthrough has come in penetration/formulation. Mission cadre field visit embraces the vision of EPEX. Two congregations decide to send 4 people each to Dec. BTS, LENS has 38 business and professional grads.

Internal: Development team picks up \$15,000 in commitments for December 31 from San Francisco/Oakland and explode vision for House of 5th City and Uptown.

Religious House: San Francisco (continued)

Contradiction: Allowing prioritization to leave the bottom of the list undone, thereby weakening other efforts.

Religious House: San Jose

External: House gears up for Quarter III recruitment by building Academy and RSI prayer lists. RSI follow-up metamorphoses into Phase IV metro cadre in Santa Cruz, Polis.

Internal: Seven metro colleagues participate in the San Jose House's first Odyssey. Sojourner Luella Dettmann visits new granddaughter and doubles mission control strength for one week, exploding the image of the traditional post-birth grandmother visit.

Contradiction: Tendency to lose recruitment momentum as the quarter's end nears.

Religious House: Sacramento

External: RSI follow-up has 95% participation from previous week's course and participants are chaffing at the bit for further involvement in the mission.

Internal: Thanksgiving feast encompasses three Houses as one under King Arthur's great hall setting.

Contradiction: Knowing the necessity of doing all things at once we get caught up in the immediacies.

Religious House: Seattle

External: LENS marketing strategy begun with a businessman's dinner of "guardians" to begin process - 8 present. Signal pedagogy weekend for regional and intern training. Clifts teach CSIIIA for the second time in two weeks - both in Area Winnipeg.

Internal: House taken up with Odyssey prep. Spontaneous cabaret of satire and comedy just happens following pedagogy weekend.

Contradiction: Neat spirit events do not appear to be producing self-conscious movement leadership on a daily, practical basis.

Religious House: Los AngelesReligious House: PhoenixReligious House: Billings

External: Follow up of RSI yields chance to nurture colleagues who respond to invitations and attend House Church and Ecclesiola. Battle-planning for Quarter III begins with a struggle to get a vision of the relationships and priorities of RSI, LENS, PLC, the guild and Galaxy.

Internal: House members are exhausted but exhilarated by a tribal resettlement that sees third floor residents trading rooms with first floor denizens. Fourth floor worship area is redone, with a fantastic clacked gong creation, candle stands, benches and reredos - and 180° flip East

Contradiction: Unsure where to jump in, we find ourselves still standing on the shore.

Religious House: Denver

External: The discovery of disciplined troops with 12 new Odyssey grads this past Wk. II, is grounded as we participate in "the time has come" metro calling this week I; 8 Guardians meet at 5:30 a.m. and have 4 LENS registrations for Jan. 25 LENS.

Religious House: Denver:(continued)

Internal: Internal fire forged once again as services of furnace quit for two more days this week, furnace has become a continuous symbol of engagement, The Time Has Come, exemplified by a spirited fireside chat after House Church Sunday.

Contradiction: Deciding to be the generals who push disciplined regional troops from boot camp to front lines.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: Laying down your life now has been given some objectivity as metro colleagues met in a gridding workshop to delineate the boundaries for the EPX.

Internal: All hands come up double fisted as House engages in permeation. Double and triple jobs for some and everyone working extended hours.

Contradiction: How to focus the mission in the midst of overwhelming economic (missional) demands. Or, how is it that you make a cent without creating a stink?

WINNIPEG

Religious House: Anchorage

External: Recruitment goes on til 0 hour on RSI. Two last minute registrations boosts the course to 19. Two unsolicited phone calls brings LENS count up 4 more and an Academy grad, who recently moved to Kodiak Island, phones to ask when we're going to have an RSI down there.

Internal: Anchorage RH is now 3 minutes from city center (1530 Orca); 30 colleagues gather for first House Church in new location 1 hour after we move in and we receive 20 lbs. of moose sausage.

Contradiction: Knowing the overwhelming burden of a long range vision, we find ourselves willing to liveout of immediate demands.

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: Eighty persons in Wk. 7 Wk. II structures in Saskatoon as 3 regions are participants in RSI, CSIIIA, and Praesidium.

Internal: Three new jobs and a Week I residence secured by House foray members spending Week I's in Edmonton, 350 miles from Saskatoon House.

Contradiction: Temptation to pervert the Word that all is received into spirit decision of it doesn't really matter what is done.

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: House enables a NINE DAY MIRACLE FOR RECRUITMENT and becomes a Training Centre as it hosts a 38-man RSI while the children are all housed in an Indian foster home. We also became a Wayside Inn for 3 Canadian first priors out teaching and then hosting Bishop Valentine.

Internal: RSI at the Winnipeg House shifts the image of the role of the House to a Training Institute as well as Wayside Inn. Intensive preparation expended to transform the House into a Training Centre. Brian Stanfield spiritizes us all with his "masking pain" witness.

Contradiction: Caring for others is throwing yourself into a one-shot deal and waiting for someone else to build the long-range models.

HOUSTON

Religious House: Amarillo

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Field Visit spins representatives of three congregations into gifts and possibilities of Galaxy participation. Grad of first PLC in 7 quarters (13 new participants) has Basic Training School on his timeline. Wk. II trek breaks loose images of Ecumenical Parish.

Internal: Regional Thanksgiving brings 35 from three Houses, and metro colleagues together to march around the House and the tables, with gaze on the plenty amid increasing scarcity spun into a fantastic art form of the Mayflower Compact.

Contradiction: Not having formed a model to complete the particulars of RSI, Regional Council, etc. this quarter while needing to project Quarter III.

Religious House: TulsaReligious House: Houston

External: 79 souls participate in the Thanksgiving Trek which spins to the depths of the religious; small but fantastic PLC happens; third and fourth metro cadres launched with 20 each; 3 bishops give broad authorization; and 15 intern prospect families attend meetings.

Internal: Received Gary Reilly as an intern; sent Judy Shafer and daughter to Centrum

Contradiction: Bringing the sharp missional focus that will sustain for the long run the bursting vitality of the metro cadres.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: The region is addressed by powerful signs of the new global style of churchmen already in being, with Father Al going to Houston for PLC teaching and Father Joe to Boston for Field Visit and Consult.

Internal: Excited by study of Spencer's Revolutionary Principles rehearsing the great memory of common wisdom

Contradiction: How to catalyze regional leadership into the next step on their journey when they know that's what you are trying to do.

Religious House: Memphis

External: On the other side of the Knoxville RSI, strong colleagues are already meeting in follow-up and planning for January. First Odyssey for region held - small but deeply exciting for all! Pastor and wife leave their car with House while attending Houston PLC - that's risk!

Internal: The Order celebrated the completed lives of Alexandra Feldman's mother of Atis, and Gilbert Harold Edwards, Etta Johnson's grandmother. The House abound with Thanksgiving feast including family's favorite dishes.

Contradiction: Three jobs still not found - how to deal effectively with the deep spirit drain of that fact?

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Final push on securing Savannah Week 8 RSI has Norton traveling by bus and Savannah metro colleagues supplying the automobiles locally. Marshall Jones (Charlotte) uncovers key layman in largest Methodist Church in North Georgia conference and paves the way for House contact.

Internal: Thanksgiving trek occasions first new intern family decision of the year. Shirley Heckman (Chicago metro) sojourns while attending

Religious House: Atlanta (continued)

curriculum building conference for major denominations and participate in getting out massive mailing of Advent in Atlanta letters.
 Contradiction: Sensing that our eager readiness for winter quarter is somehow "wrong" rather than gloriously engaging in evaluation and model building.

Religious House: Miami

CHICAGO

Religious House: Wichita

External: Classic illustration of tension experienced between failure causing cancellation of two Week 8 courses, and success resulting in local church cadre meeting coming off which was forerunner to entry into LCX.

Internal: Double-barreled impact through House's participation in Regional Odyssey and viewing of "The Catholics" for Sodality - both shifting our montage re. the religious style.

Contradiction: Awareness that to announce the possibilities for others' lives implies a demand upon our own lives.

Religious House: Lincoln

External: Metro leadership makes significant strides in LENS marketing for January course, Week 9 metro council builds to launch the directions for the Ecumenical Parish. Clergy luncheon enables retelling of the Story.

Internal: Participation in woodwinds quintet recital on Thursday evening allows whole House to participate in the wonder of the arts.

Contradiction: End of quarter finds willing spirit but weak flesh.

Religious House: Kansas CityReligious House: Minneapolis

External: Exciting Odyssey held at House, with great configuration of participants, including priest, former nun, and a Summer '66 grad that hasn't been around for years. Priest reports that he learned as much in the prayer lab about prayer as he learned the whole time in seminary.

Internal: House welcomes order youth, Patrick Smith. The Chuck Gribble family and in-kind crew breeze through for a few days, and we enjoy their presence at our table. A Thanksgiving treat is the discovery of a resurgence band within our own ranks, sax, trombone, flute, clarinet..

Contradiction: Finding the care structures for House and region that overcome a fear of winning.

Religious House: St. LouisReligious House: Peoria

External: The struggle to care for grads was manifest this week in preparing an RSI follow-up model with the date now set; letter of invitation sent to both new and old grads.

Internal: Journey to centre and back in Odyssey with Chicago and Rockford Houses, double whammy from Teresa and Castenada, new highest salaried job, and 2-day guest remind us of the endless fullness of life.

Contradiction: Old follow-up models are no longer adequate and deep fear prevails over risk demanded in building new ones so badly needed.

Religious House: Madison

External: Regional Council telephoning discovers metro colleagues have already organized themselves into car pools for the weekend. RSI results solid colleagues formed, one to House Church, all plan to go to regional council; metro victimization over having to recruit for "that weekend" disappears.

Internal: Father John Phillips of Rockford visits for sodality collegium and helps us to move up one floor.

Contradiction: How to release many Marthas to the spirit.

Religious House: Rockford

External: Metro cadre continues to set serious series of sails for ecumenical parish while whole metro prepares for discontinuous December and for concretizing decisions about future.

Internal: Bonhoeffer's image of being scattered over all parts of the world is appropriate for House activities, reports at House Church "bring it all back home."

Contradiction: Realizing that we are trying to put the new wine (trained troops) into old wineskins (old penetration models.)

Religious House: Champaign

External: First grad meeting ever held in a Champaign local church produces promise of a concerted RSI recruiting campaign for January RSI course. Received first promise to attend Basic Training School from second Danville Church.

Internal: House combines Odyssey planning and preparation for first Odyssey ever held in the Champaign Religious House with two nights of contradiction location and strategic objective development toward quarter missional planning. Experienced as intensification +.

Contradiction: Developing enough models to flog a tired horse into riding enthusiastically off in all directions at once.

Religious House: MilwaukeeReligious House: Chicago

External: Fifth City collegium room overflows as 45 people attend Tuesday night presidium meeting to make final plans for the annual Congress on Friday Dec. 14. The celebration of a decade of miracles on Saturday December 15.

Internal: Odyssey, attended primarily by 3 Chicago region Houses, deeply grounded the role of the religious, especially in the recovery of Religious Mode charts.

Contradiction: Bracketing many crucial activities to focus everything on 5th City celebration of decade of miracles.

Religious House: IndianapolisReligious House: Cincinnati

External: Dayton recruitment successful for RSI. Metro meeting extends agenda, hammered out.

Internal: Attic wasteland transformed to blue paradise land. Half empty House as pitch for courses go on.

Contradiction: Practical form of Ecumenical Parish is hazy.

Religious House: DetroitReligious House: Cleveland

NEW YORK

Religious House: PittsburghReligious House: Rochester

External: Formulation explodes life decisions as 47 adults and children journey through the Odyssey - many having just completed RSI pedagogy and planning to be in this Wk. II for CSIIIA or RSIIIA.

Internal: Richard and Ellen Havie sojourn following Odysee. Another job acquired, and the block to moving into a new facility appears to be removed with finding of lost blueprints.

Contradiction: Push on vocation - ready to do the free deed - have the vision - but cannot internalize in the gut what the first necessary step is.

Religious House: Richmond

External: Field visit illuminated the revolutionary edge of the local church for 24 clergy and lay and results in appointment with 8 clergy for closer look at the LCX Training Quarter. LENS party excited House and metro colleagues over LENS marketing possibility.

Internal: Five House members travel to Baltimore for trek and return spinning over the demands and possibilities total freedom offers. Collegium on Christ of History reveals all quest for everyman Christ and our struggle to live out of the Jesus Christ event.

Contradiction: Revealing the Jesus Christ event in the everyday mundanities.

Religious House: WashingtonReligious House: Baltimore

External: Clergy consult becomes Pentecost as one LCX prospect asks "How many laymen can I bring to the Field Visit?" The Lord provides replacements as quick as RSI cancellations come in.

Internal: House becomes Dr. Lao's tent as it houses Advent Trek and someone says "This place is bigger on the inside than it looks on the outside." The Baltimore House welcomes Hannah Dexter as she returns from hospital.

Contradiction: Starting to begin to commence to prepare to proceed to get ready to do it.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: The House and region hosted 27 for the local church Field Visit this week and then followed it up by 3 yesses from pastors.

Internal: Both a clear understanding of being a suffering human being in the Teresa study and the 'power' at the end of the journey in Castenada are experienced as one by the House.

Contradiction: What does one do to enable the regional colleagues to go to the bottom and reveal the success of every situation, thereby allowing them to win.

Religious House: New York

External: The Field Visits in the urban center of Newark exploded with overwhelming participation of 67 people including 2 black clergymen and their wives and 5 black laymen breaking loose real possibility of replicating the experiment in that area.

Internal: In the midst of preparing the Odyssey manual we hosted Rev. Roger Hull in Ecclesiola (first clergy from this parish to visit the House) and welcomed Dennis Mosley to the New York House. Unexpectedly we were visited by Dr. Stephen Lao who revealed at least 3 of his face

Contradiction: The success of formulation tactics in Newark and excitement over Ecclesiola and Odyssey constructs blurs our decision that our priority still lies with penetration in New York...a most difficult task.

Religious House: Garden CityReligious House: New HavenReligious House: Manchester

External: Regional trek is powerful spirit happening - all three Houses are joined in Manchester by colleagues from across the region. We are moving surely towards Galaxy replicating - anticipating pastor participation at RSI

Internal: Rejoice! Our 80 year old carpet has been replaced with a brand new resurgence blue one - all are employed at last - lots of in-kind lettuce - a Thanksgiving sojourner - 32 around the table for the trek and 7 unexpected guests for House Church.

Contradiction: Our Week 8 course did not self-recruit as planned, and we are so fascinated with December that it is difficult to see what January or next quarter needs to look like.

Religious House: Boston

External: Field Visit in Boston Metro with representatives from 6 different churches; Worcester Field Visit brings together four churches. Thirty-one persons from 7 key black churches in Boston registered for the Week 8 RSI.

Internal: Twenty-six people participate in an exciting Thanksgiving Wk. II trek to work on the form of the secular nurture structure. Thirteen guests join House for an impressive Thanksgiving feast.

Contradiction: How to do it all in the next 4 weeks while recruiting next quarter's PLC for a solid 4 weeks.

Religious House: Portland

External: Participation in Thanksgiving feast and Week II trek with metro colleagues yields more clarity on metro cadre dynamic,

Internal: House impacted by study of Knox's paper "The Event and the Story."

Contradiction: Blocked by collapsed battleplan for rest of Quarter II and little clarity on what strategies are required for Quarter III.

MONTREAL

Religious House: Toronto

External: Maning of Wk. II as "rebirth of vision" bears fruit as PSU on the ecumenical parish uses screen of pressure points to illuminate future directions and guest night brings together core regional colleagues in a beer and pizza cabaret.

Internal: "Black Orpheus" and Groucho Marx movies give helpful distance on plague of stomach sickness which has befallen the House.

Contradiction: Undecided strategy for gaining ecclesiastical authorization reflected in our inability to articulate the story of what we are about this quarter.

Religious House: OttawaReligious House: Montreal

External: Signs of a new movement surfacing with the Antigonish LENS grads recommending LENS to the Coady Institute faculty. At the same time we have received requests for information from denominational officers on training programs giving us a way to be servants to church.

Internal: The possibility of establishing a new economic base through consultative services emerges with 2 consultative jobs secured in social services and sales.

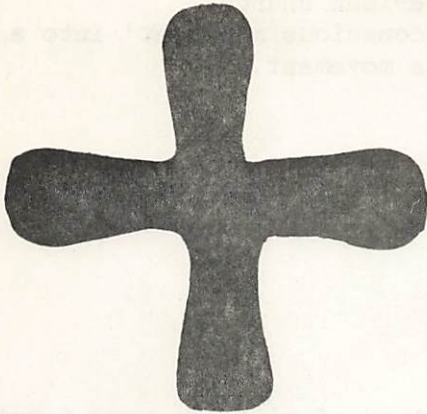
Contradiction: The Lord found us building grad care models when history demands grad catalysis.

BASE CENTRUM

External: Institute Board of Directors holds annual meeting at Kemper. Centrum turns into choir to sing for Protestant Businessmen's annual dinner. Academy roars to a close. Largest teaching weekend ends quarter with 19 RSI, 3 PLC, 5 advanced courses, and 4 LENS.

Internal: Advent begins with the appearance of purple on altars and in the Great Hall. Temple plenums pull together quarter including Teresa study. E.G. visits monasteries and is impacted by familiarity (several inquire about joining). Kahoutek continues to blaze through imaginations as sturdy band rises early for comet-gazing.

Contradiction: In anticipation of new vision and bewilderment of Prior's Council, how do we decide to participate in the prayer that enables the quantum leap into future.



I have carried you on eagles' wings and brought you here to me. If only you will now listen to me and keep my covenant, then out of all peoples you shall become my special possession; for the whole earth is mine. You shall be my kingdom of priests, my holy nation.

Exodus 19: 4-5

LONDON

Religious House: Glasgow

External: Images of the 'next step' clarify as 60 university students hear don Juan ask "Are we equal?", House helps lead Advent vigil for 45 at Catholic students center and meeting with 'old grads' in Edinburgh unmarks confusion about EI. PLC yields strong new blood for Edinburgh.

Internal: House meets with area priors after PLC to plan Order Council and initiate work on ITI. After moving to the 3rd temporary House provided by the Church of Scotland, we celebrate Advent in Edinburgh hearing Archbishop of Canterbury preach at Greyfriars Kirk.

Contradiction: Widening the field of vision quickly to create openings for ITI recruitment and funding.

Religious House: Bristol

External: End of teaching quarter sees House sights firmly set on the demands of Quarter III with Regional Council prep. being done around the edges of intensive reflection for week eleven Order Council.

Internal: The peak of sophistication is achieved when the House accepts a standing invitation of Richard "Beau" Nash to partake of the medicinal waters and afternoon tea in the Pump Room of the Romano-Georgian City of Bath, in the companionship of Admiral Lord Nelson, John Wesley, et al

Contradiction: Finding it necessary to risk all that's been gained in order to get immediate authorisation for the ITI without destroying the patient groundwork required for the authorisation of the next 20 years.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Visits and consults in 3 Manchester metros deepen collegiality and launch sound long range PLC strategem.

Internal: Discovery of Don Juan as startlingly helpful "benefactor" for pedagogy weekend.

Contradiction: Only a broader and deeper movemental base will vanquish oillessness, fog and penines.

Religious House: London

- PARIS Religious House: Paris
 External: Two regional colleagues joined House for RSI pedagogy weekend.
 Lens Recruitment luncheon held for the first time in Rue Roquepine Center.
 Internal: Week of building advent wreaths, one for House one for rue Roquepine congregation and one for American church.
 Contradiction: How to bring the 'unself-conscious movement' into a form which will catalyze the self-conscious movement.
- BRUSSELS Religious House: Brussels
- FRANKFURT Religious House: Frankfurt
- NAIROBI Religious House: Nairobi
- BOMBAY Religious House: Bombay
- DELHI Religious House: Delhi
 External: Week of mop-up recruiting and loan of mini-bus nets fourteen to RSI at the House with a regional colleague from Calcutta on the faculty. Sent out prior for two weeks in Hyderabad PLC and Allahabad circuit ride.
 Internal: Space frustrations transformed by miraculous re-arrangement of every square meter to accommodate RSI participants in residence.
 Contradiction: Daring to state the tactical steps required for each regional cadre and building the story of achievement and possibility.
- MADRAS Religious House: Hyderabad
- SINGAPORE Religious House: Kuala Lumpur
Religious House: Singapore
Religious House: Jakarta
- HONG KONG Religious House; Hong Kong
Religious House: Kaohsiung
 External: Kaohsiung (pronounce "Gow-shung") region passes milestone as RSI course comes off in great style with Taiwanese 1st, 2nd and 3rd teachers (one of whom came from Singapore for course) and with all-Mandarin language. The course also represents a breakthrough in Roman Catholicism recruiting with 17 RC participants.
 Internal: House focuses on Advent preparation in a week climaxed by the "first Sunday." The Hsu children are present for an awesome E.G. visit to the largest Buddhist temple in town.
 Contradiction: A tendency to forget how deeply steeped in problemlessness we really are.
- Religious House: Manila
 External: The House accepts invitation to Presidential Palace, along with 800 others. Loel journeys to Cebu for RSI and Danao for tri/regional interchange. Laying out demands of Qtr. III frighten us all! Two from House are delegates at the National Council of Churches.

Religious House: Manila (continued)

Internal: Wayside Inn dynamic explodes. Four from region Tokyo, 3 from region Seoul, one each from Davao, Cebu, Seattle expand our context and Bishop Ramento drops in unannounced for House Church.

Contradiction: A way to have infinite number plus into the particular problem - a systematic structure that releases each to mission.

Religious House: Taipei

External: Down to the wire PLC calling gets our name in the churches' consciousness and turns up yesses for this course and future ones. LENS follow-up nets offer from exicted grads to write letters and set up spring course.

Internal: Six months ago we didn't know what a Wayside Inn was. Now we is one. Three Koreans stop over on return from conference. Joseph Hsu first teaches RSI and PLC. Four nations represented at Daily Office shows up the drama in worship.

Contradiction: Deciding we can lay track from the cow catches and then doing it.

Religious House: CebuReligious House: DavaoReligious House: SeoulReligious House: Fukuoka

External: Course recruitment efforts bring in further possibilities and a few more confirmations in Hiroshima metro. Secured Seikokai Center for PLC next quarter.

Internal: Began concrete preparation for launching Advent in the House. S.K. study at pedagogy intensifies existential consciousness of being oneself

Contradiction: Getting over Americanism images to secure authorisation necessary to obtain Religious House.

Religious House: OsakaReligious House: TokyoReligious House: Sendai

External: Third 18-hour trip to Sapporo this quarter gives us a first hand report of the Caracas ITI. Aomori cadre has RSI follow-up. ITI (Fukuoka) grad leads conversation magnificently!

Internal: Guardian drops in during December planning with 20 copies of Teresa of Ecclesiola study. Budding pedagogues give more evidence of their increasing skill with a great Bonhoeffer by Sister Tawayra and a grounded witness by Sachiko Igawa. Classroom transformed to Guild Room with swirl and Japanese guild artforms.

Contradiction: How to engage our colleagues in region when they are already clear about the global and the local.

TOKYO

SYDNEY

Religious House: Perth

External: Five RSI cancellations in last 24 hours leave small but powerful course. Key participant, Father Gregory, a 'retired' Benedictine Abbott will provide entry into Roman Catholic Church; 75 year old woman decides to be 'pioneer.'

Internal: Ecclesiola Sodality completed analysis of metro for demonstration project, we are amazed at our own wisdom

Contradiction: With all the parties of Christmas and the lingering memory that the last two area events cancelled, colleagues aren't convinced that S'74 is the urgent demand

Religious House: Darwin

External: Darwin polis guild meets for second time to pull together report/evaluation of first LENS and plan marketing for next one. Preparation phase of Darwin polis reformulation demonstration launched with 2-month research and permeation plan.

Internal: JWM spin on the emergence of the religious gives us our lives back. New overlay grid of polis to parishes confronts us with daily demand to do sociological love.

Contradiction: Counting the cost of our care while waiting for the 'messiah' in the form of new 5th City models finds us missing our genuine existence.

Religious House: Oombulgurri

External: Special ceremonial corroboree marks shift in location of Wunan symbols in order to release old people to return to Oombulgurri. Dam building begins in spite of rain threatening to 'sink' our bulldozer. Mawaba build a plan for care and use of equipment.

Internal: Reflection on two months at Oombulgurri begun as we review turning points in leadership development.

Contradiction: Creating strong corporate stance in newly elected Mawaba (community leaders.)

Religious House: Adelaide

External: Troops are dispersed from east to west coast of the continent, while back at the fort a small RSI yields exciting number of cadre prospects.

Internal: Reading of "The Ronin" turns us to watching "Kung Fu." Rebecca Bishop leaves for the US, Jane Miller catches a welding job, Sally Gowers enters Phase II, and the emerging generation meet Iron Man and Future Sharks over Transcendence Trench during weekend at Brighton.

Contradiction: Appropriating the cruciality of summer recruitment when the train is bearing down on our car at Christmas-season velocity.

Religious House: MelbourneReligious House: SydneyReligious House: Brisbane

External: Regional Council reveals regional giants who take charge, as half of House are dispersed on Area assignments. Resurgence is, in our parish, in the forms of grids and vision by university community work students and discovery of Cabaret experiment at local theatre.

Religious House: Brisbane

Internal: Neighbor pedagogy pushes insights to new depth, grounding being the Church in the parish and the guild.

Contradiction: Discerning the next steps on the journey of regional giants when the Lord gives different events than we had charted.

SUVA

Religious House: MajuroReligious House: ApiaSAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San Francisco

External: Galaxy councils regrasp power of tactical actualization particularly relative to positive trends being included in determining the contradictions.

Internal: Morning collegium series on LENS marketing, ITI preparation, ICA and Guild formulation, and area training center search signal turn towards second half of the year.

Contradiction: Clarity on timing for shifting emphasis to area facilities without reducing momentum of other missional priorities.

Religious House: San Jose

External: Restating vision of Local Church Experiment by Galaxy pastor releases creativity as Galaxy Council worked well into morning hours oblivious of time. Returning Academy participants Rev. Mike Morizono and Tad Hoida add additional spirit as report sends Galaxy and House on a spin to the Other World, with a few gales of laughter on side.

Internal: Mini-celebration Saturday night prepares House for Advent in grand style with making of a banner, Advent wreath and change in worship area. Sushila Joshi prepares Brown Ur dinner for Ecclesiola which brings many comments from guests.

Contradiction: Running out of Quarter II penetrations plans before quarter is over, without clear mapping out of the transition needed to get us into Quarter III.

Religious Houses: Sacramento

External: Cluster recruitment models, RSI follow-ups, BES preparation, Odyssey and Regional Council preparation makes jugglers of us all.

Internal: Youths explodes school system with A's and B's. House impacted by fact that "Catholic - a Fable," a TV special, Don Juan and St. Teresa area all speaking about the same thing.

Contradiction: Unwillingness to recognize and trust the wisdom of all your colleagues.

Religious House: Seattle

External: Signal Odyssey of 22 reminds us that the NRM is the ground of all we do. A Catholic priest from Portland Or said "Oh, I never thought of it that way before." The same Wk. II Bellingham has another RSI of 25. Three ask about LENS afterwards. Metro cadre meets.

Internal: We received James Boone, Jonathon and Julia as new intern family. New time design for Order Council month gives us an opportunity to intensify our experience of Journey to Ixtlan.

Contradiction: Need to start on penetration - without having done adequate planning.

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Excellent Week 8 RSI, "Trek of the Hunter Warrior," and Advent Council with cabaret explode spirit depth of region in the midst of concretizing the practical vision for next four years and Quarter 3. Galaxy Pastor Myron Stump excites the Council with Academy report.

Internal: Oneness of regional movement symbolized by gathering at Galaxy's invitation at 1520 A.D, a 16th century English cabaret where our colleagues got locked in stocks, and danced on, in around and through (literally) the tables and benches.

Contradiction: Finding the new house location which will give a training center and imaginably establish EI/ICA as "established" therefore trustworthy institution to relate to, and enticing 35 new adults to fill it by Quarter I, 1974.

Religious House: Phoenix

External: PLC delivers colleague (missionary on furlough) for Nairobi and strong galactic possibilities.

Internal: Experience new servant role as PLC is held in House. Breaking of drought refreshes all and gives new meaning to Teresa's image of oneness, like "Rain falling in a river."

Contradiction: The question: Do we need to raise seriously the question of intensified training during December when House income is still too low?

Religious House: Billings

External: Preparation for regional council involved writing a newsletter for region, doing 20 year, 2 year, and quarter battleplanning, and clarifying the gifts of this region.

Internal: Study of Community paper and team meetings sustain the House by enabling lucidity about life and about the Word.

Contradiction: Conquering the tendency to turn in while regrouping the forces and rethinking the situation and what needs to be done.

Religious House: Denver

External: A Galaxy Council this week II allows 20 persons to take their first corporate view of the contradictions and strategic objectives of the system as a whole. House is sustained by metro calling and time is consumed by cabaret practices for Regional Council.

Internal: A large house is key to the some four different space retranformations of this last week. House takes first line defense by means of a new job - Orchin pest control lady. Charlene Herrick starts internship on Saturday and we receive a sojourner from San Jose.

Contradiction: When, where and how to blow reveille.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: Signal event is Galaxy's decision to create concrete tactical model for completing experiment after being regrouped in their own parish turf through vision of EPX. Special meetings with House leadership and core of auxiliary to plot initial steps in Implementing

Internal: New struggle with catalytic action in midst of quarter evaluation and planning as House sees that this is the quarter for beating the economic tyrant. Image is all are to be employed 65 hours a week.

Contradiction: Mission seems messy and vague with financial arena consuming much energy.

WINNIPEG

Religious House: Anchorage

External: LENS course with 44 participants is experienced as depth struggle and glorious success. Pedagogues Lyn Mathews, Mary Warrn Moffett, Jim Weigel and Jack Gilles were presented with Alaskan gifts by participants.

Internal: Spirit filled House Church celebration with LENS staff, 29 present. In-kind donation of half a cow find in-house spending a day butchering

Contradiction: Operating out of individual stance instead of corporate methodology.

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: Two field visits, one in Saskatoon and one in Prince Albert context 60 persons in the intent and design of the LCX pointing toward the full operation of two Galaxies in Quarter III.

Internal: The church year beginning anew occasions in us beginning anew as we turn our volition to Advent.

Contradiction: Compulsive propensity to decide that possibility is problem remains structurally unchecked.

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Jam packed filled-full week: Doors swing in and out of Wayside Inn as we host four Bishops in first steps toward authorization of ITI and LENS. Forays to Brandon Metro bi-weekly setting up winter Quarter PLC are critical move toward penetration of Manitoba's many country pastorates. Week II Galaxy Consult is spirit happening.

Internal: Our regional coordinator and sojourner Sheila MacDonald is assigned to Vancouver. The House picks up image of Hunter-Warrior for recruitment of upcoming winter RSI's and PLC.

Contradiction: In midst of intensified and increasing missional demands of recruitment, Galaxy, metro cadre, ecumenical parish experiment, forays, authorization, LENS - how do we maximize missional troop strength.

HOUSTON

Religious House: Amarillo

External: New excitement about Quarter III emerges as tactical design for metro system is pushed to another level and focus becomes clearer. Three sent out to teach Week 8.

Internal: Firday morning study of "The Religious Emerge" spins House on the style needed.

Contradiction: Waiting for clarity before moving.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Great RSI with 32 at the table climaxes teaching quarter providing with the evidence of the PLC Week 6 that the House makes a great conference center for courses. Several grads feel at home and ready to return.

Internal: Confronting the Ally with Castenadas is confirmed as we receive Barbara Garrison to intern.

Contradiction: Waltzing with the particular moment, oh eternity of pleasure, when history demands our death for Galaxy and ecumenical parish experiment.

Religious House: Tulsa

External: After weeks of penetration a dramatic turn to movement formulation with five new churches representing 4 different denominations at the Field Visit; Galaxy Consult highlighted by pilgrimage with Charles Moore to Will Roger's Memorial. Follow up RSI gathering.

Internal: Will Rogers ("Native son and world citizen") comes alive as an American secular saint and carries collegium dynamic where House prepares cabaret for regional council.

Contradiction: Experience having climbed to the top of the mountain and now are at a key moment with the possibility of sliding down the scree into the swamp, or building the new models for walking the razor's edge.

Religious House: Houston

External: RSI courses #6 and 7 happen with strength; metro cadre #5 (Dallas) launched; prior meets for two hours with Bishop Slater and cabinet (San Antonio.)

Internal: Third meeting of Houston metro cadre held at House in the midst of hectic Council preparation.

Contradiction: Metros are spinning but without an adequate missional context.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: 10,000 member Catholic Church joins the Galaxy. Decision by Valerie Grimmell to intern, praise the Lord!

Internal: High paying job in social work landed despite Jo Richardson's newly broken arm! In the midst of evaluation, we experienced a breakthrough insight about how the religious had emerged in New Orleans this quarter.

Contradiction: LENS rapidly approaching with no concrete battleplan.

Religious House: Memphis

External: Week II spent getting files in shape turns into a 44-hour cabaret of 5 - great acts, great fun, in the midst of getting something done!

Internal: Held a fantastic field visit with 18, 3 Galaxy churches represented with follow-up intensifying yes to LCK and BTS and battle-planning for how to get #4. Sent out gorgeous "Sea of Tranquility" regional council invitations.

Contradiction: Op.cit. last week's global report - still no jobs - how long, O Lord???

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Third RSI of the quarter for this region happens in Savannah to bring home a 3 for 3 record. Clergy collegium is set up in Charlotte metro.

Internal: New intern family, Terence and Diann McCabe welcomed at House Church of 40, including Carlos Zervigon who between flights heard the airport page for the Savannah teachers and decided to come along; class of university students who came early for a lecture on comprehensively caring for the social problems they're studying; Marshall J.

Contradiction: Taking time out for self-centeredness and self-pity when we know that the Word is at the center and the task is at hand awaiting our passion.

Religious House: Miami

External: Regional meeting celebrates the victory of Quarter 2 3RSI's 3 PLC's, 1 Trek and no cancellations. Tampa metro cadre meeting adds 7 new grads.

Internal: Samuel Araya, recent Caracas ITI grad from Chile, visits House with wife Anita. The conversation about Chile was sobering but the courage of the Arayas in ministering to their people was reminiscent of Bonhoeffer.

Contradiction: Knowing that the winter quarter is upon us and yet tempted to fall into the Miami winter vacationland and Christmas season hibernation traps. How do you pray prayers of petition without ceasing

CHICAGO

Religious House: Wichita

External: Metro gathers with House on 3 mornings for Daily Office and collegium and forges out Quarter III recruitment battleplan.

Internal: Ecclesiola sees the hanging of the greens and great Advent singing to intensify the expectation of the season. Bali Hai found to be powerful Advent song.

Contradiction: Appropriating that all time is assigned time, even during Advent and Christmastide.

Religious House: Lincoln

External: Metro council focuses anew on ecumenical parish with lengthy LENS workshop and gridding of entire metro to parishes.

Internal: Advent before us all as House hangs the greens. New decisions handle our finances.

Contradiction: Creation of new models in light of new work out design.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Break-open in St. Joseph polis, when downtown church decides to "sponsor" RSI in winter.

Internal: Swirl of Thanksgiving Feast/Odyssey/children's Odyssey with all 3 Regional Houses participating.

Contradiction: Local momentum in jeopardy with minimal participation scheduled for Quarter III Academy, BTS, Continental Auxiliary, and Continental Presidium.

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: Collegium and 2 luncheons bring 17 clergy to House. Largest ever Ecclesiola in Fargo metro as Week I Task Force travels 600 miles.

Internal: Determination to sacrifice waistline for PLC and LENS as spaghetti chosen standard menu for 4 luncheons weekly. 'Come to Academy' cabaret created for Regional Council

Contradiction: Need for a story to counteract the 'holiday from decisions' recruitment hurdle and maintain disciplined doing of recruitment tactics.

Religious House: St. Louis

External: 9-hour drive from House to Regional Council dramatizes size of region and necessity for gas. Ratification of new grid by council completed despite status problem possibilities.

Internal: Shift to Advent decor affirms the season of anticipation as House leaves for Regional Council and priors journey on to Chicago. A whirlwind spin through Teresa's last three mansions prepares us for what is to come

Religious House: St. Louis (continued)

Contradiction: Acting out the decision that spirit life is part and parcel of regional planning.

Religious House: Peoria

External: Galaxy member demonstrates the global collegiality as he decides to attend first movemental event in Chicago after 3 years of movement and Galaxy engagement.

Internal: St. Teresa and Don Juan come from different directions to engage us in a depth dialogue at Ecclesiola.

Contradiction: Various dynamics of movement not held together in structural relationship produces fragmented thrust.

Religious House: Madison

External: RSI follow-up done with entire Janesville-Monroe bi-polis churchleadership guild as well as the new grads. Whole thing a booming success with mother of Anchorage Troika member committing herself to all further meetings until summer. Calls about Regional Council get such answers as "we already have our car-pool for that arranged."

Internal: Decision of whole House to take study to the deeps pays off in renewed spirit and noticable internal discipline. Top of the World song comes back from 5th City Task Force and finds itself sung several time a day as it adds like crazy to the spirit around here.

Contradiction: Nitty gritty like postal permit mix-ups point out how we can be more comprehensive.

Religious House: Rockford

External: While returning Academy grads speak serious interest, metro journeys to Week II Regional Council, highlighted by a passionate hymn sing, setting us all on the "Trail of Eagles."

Internal: As House readjusts to kindled spirit fire of returning Academy grads, spontaneous Ecclesiola finds first metro colleagues this quarter attending.

Contradiction: Preparing for discontinuous December gives false impression that this interim month is time for lessening the intensity of engagement in the mission.

Religious House: Champaign

External: Held first LENS follow-up meeting to spin on the possibilities for applying the methodology to the Champaign-Urbana Community. Head of teachers association saw 'no problem' in recruiting a local seminar later in the year.

Internal: Week of intensive planning to gear up for winter recruitment to capitalize on possibilities opened up during the last quarter. Previous Week II Odyssey opens fresh possibilities for internship and Academy.

Contradiction: Speeding up internship possibilities to keep the 'hawk' from attacking through meagre finances.

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: Calling together colleagues at metro council brought forth consensus on the ecumenical parish site and task of the metro cadre. Post-field visit calls on prospective Galaxy Churches paves way for 6 new churches to participate in BTS. CSIIIA enables family decisions.

Religious House: Milwaukee (continued)

Internal: Pulled off 2 fantastic, distinctly unique cabarets - one in the midst of metro council and one in the midst of Ecclesiola.

Contradiction: Shifting into high gear for the discontinuous month.

Religious House: Chicago

External: Advent service led by the House at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Austin deeply impacted the congregation, holding the promise for the preaching mission dynamic in the future.

Internal: The Ecclesiolas journey to separate restaurants and then gathered at Alfie's for dancing, profoundly grateful for having traveled the distance thus far by faith, in genuine community.

Contradiction: Concretizing present accomplishment by doing every detail of models already built, while dreaming dreams for Quarter III.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: Odyssey sparks new life into old colleagues and ignites some new ones; Field Visit overwhelms us as far more than expected turn out - to the point that we ran out of chairs.

Internal: Continuing the experiment in Daily Office, we purchase candles and turn out the lights, and experience the awe in another dimension. House send out Alice Reider whose week sojourn has been a phenomenal gift to the office, kitchen, spirit, and style of the House.

Contradiction: Knowing that the Field Visit and the Odyssey cannot make up for two lost RSI's, how do we do the appropriate penance that will enable us to learn how to bring twenty souls scattered across the bimetro, who have decided, into one RSI?

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: RSI Dayton with 56 around the table, 40 new participants followed up with 54 man Field Visit in Dayton and 14 man Field Visit in Cincinnati pave the way for amplification, replication, and Ecumenical Parish.

Internal: Evaluation of quarter reveals greatness and brokenness of external thrust and journey of House, especially relative to spirit discipline and discernment.

Contradiction: Our present models and images of Quarter III are neither full enough or complex enough to hold the inevitable explosion of possibility already upon us.

Religious House: Detroit

External: LENS course is held with area-wide participation and colleagues from all but one metro in Detroit region. Simultaneously 23 children experience a week-end camp with horse-back riding and RSI. Consult with Toledo Trinity Episcopal Church reveals their openness to LCX.

Internal: Ecclesiola at House with Toledo metro leadership in charge, a real event in imagined. Tuesday night prayer vigil focuses on next quarter's vision.

Contradiction: Availability for immediate demands has usurped the necessary reflection on what directions are needed longer range.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Two clergy collegiums emerge from one - Academy visitation blitz pushes long range recruitment model down the road. PLC recruitment intensified. Evaluation of Women's Forum seeds turf for future - Regional Council highlighted by Dr. Lao and Bill Schrempf's talk.

Internal: Hosting sojourners enlivens life of the House - Ecclesiola spins with depth of Don Juan, Teresa and sodality focussed on preparation for Regional Council - Ecumenical Parish document study projects images of future and reflection on past quarter gives form.

Contradiction: Interior yearning for the new quarter's vision makes us restless in our time of waiting.

NEW YORK

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: The Advent '73: A time of Expectation Council was highlighted with the cabaret dynamic in the form of Man of LaMancha. With one evening's rehearsal, the musical was performed in three segments during the Council and was an event that re-shaped the region.

Internal: The entire House was consumed for the week in preparation for the Regional Council, with a great weekend of recruitment and preparation of materials. An open house preceded and followed council, with all assigned areas open to guests.

Contradiction: How to keep our sights on the long range demands of the coming quarter and still deal with the immediate panic of troop shortage in the House with the troika leaving for Chicago.

Religious House: Rochester

External: Forty colleagues, including David Ling, a pastor who flew in from Minneapolis, journeyed through CSIIIA and RSIIIA and discovered new purpose asmissional families in the local church.

Internal: Evaluating the quarter, decorating for Advent, Receiving Sandra Handerson as intern and Ken Truran back from the Academy has signaled a new expectancy as we ready for moving into new quarters, a Roman Catholic seminary.

Contradiction: Creating the forces in the metro who will submit themselves to disciplined training as metro cadres.

Religious House: Richmond

External: Twenty seven at RSI in metro training center alias Religious House include pentecostal Baptist, liberal and conservative establishment youth and adults. All get the church back as a life decision. Week I spent talking to clergy after Field Visit about LCX training.

Internal: House meetings become intense spirit happenings as Paul's letters to the early churches are pushed to relevancy for the House and those around the table. Collegiums shift House consciousness to secular articulation of the Way Life Is with study of Ortega.

Contradiction: Maintaining the intensification as we transist to Qtr.II

Religious House: Washington

External: JWM pays two visits - authorization definitely accelerated. Six powerful churches already committed to training quarter of LCP - 4 more will commit. Clergy consults/lay consults and Field Visit give quite enough vision and permission. Begin own printing operation.

Religious House: Washington (continued)

Internal: New 4 mobile House team structure proving to be accelerated missional thrust. Last 2 jobs secured. Take Global Odyssey via Hatcher's film and spirit monologue. Hunter warrior happens again - "There is spirit...there is power."

Contradiction: A more radical priorship training model - throwing 'um into deep water not all we can do.

Religious House: Baltimore

External: Thirteen future Galaxy churches represented by 43 pastors and laymen gathered for Field Visit and experienced such a vision of possibility that 7 churches gave the nod to BTS and a possible 9-13 week training session.

Internal: BTS story creation emerges during blood, sweat, and tears Wk. II session releasing new spirit for Christmas decorating, micro colleague care, Regional Council prep, and House celebration plans.

Contradiction: Prayed for rain and then went out without our umbrella.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Sent out letter to PLC prospects to please commit themselves now since we may have to get a larger course facility.

Internal: House re-thinks through the trends/blocks of the region and finds ourselves struck with wonder at what is breaking loose this year

Contradiction: Changing the image of the House and region so that the primary beat of weeks 9-13 is penetration.

Religious House: New York

External: Regional Council held in 9th floor Tower Guild Room of Riverside Church, concluding with celebration of Colvin-Barger wedding at James Chapel, Union Theological Seminary.

Internal: House prepares corporate space for wedding reception - open House, greets 150 colleagues, and receives original Japanese prints of Mountain and Sea for foyer.

Contradiction: Planning for Quarter III in midst of experiencing continued intensification of Quarter II implementation.

Religious House: Garden City

External: Completed initial contact of clergy prospects in 3 polis in Brooklyn and initiated PLC follow-up with mailing of brochure and letter. Held first combined meeting of Galaxy and metro cadre.

Internal: Spirit intensified with Odyssey with New York House and 2 youth participating in first RSI, E.G. RSI becomes signal event as worship benches created out of scrap lumber discovered on hike in woods.

Contradiction: Without symbolizing the shift at Week 9 and with ongoing models for winter quarter, find selves not reflecting and planning for future.

Religious House: New Haven

External: Followed up the two Field Visits and began PLC and RSI recruitment for Quarter III. House attended Regional Council - a spirit happening.

Internal: Morning collegium studied Life of Holiness. Day II engaged in planning the Kahoutek Trek (New Years) Received sojourner Desha O' Brien for the month of December.

Contradiction: Maintaining the penetration push with an "empty" House.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Galaxy Council and Metro Presidium share common spirit life over Wk. II, and everyone surprised at the great success that it is. Our Academy registrations have plateaued at 4.

Internal: Our House has achieved a new depth and breadth. The first and second floor halls and common rooms have a shocking new resurgence blue plush pile carpet, installed by the friendly Wayside Inn keepers over the past two weeks.

Religious House: Boston

External: The third RSI of the quarter with 30 around the table representing 3 key black churches in Boston. Two persons definite now for Academy with several others considering. Two hundred PLC letters out and 15 calls set for next week.

Internal: A great House Church celebration (14 guests) with Dr. Ted Johnson as celebrant (on leave from Toronto to teach a quarter at Harvard). A heavy week of crucial enablement for RSI and next quarter.

Contradiction: How to continue all forces at increased pace and yet send 4 priors to Chicago.

Religious House: Portland

External: House puts out its first issue of metro newsletter and finds everyone it calls subsequently to have it hanging by their phones.

Internal: Ecclesiola is a great spirit happening as two expected guests call to cancel, pushing the decision of the remaining two House participants to transparency. Result: great candlelight meal, great conversation, great study - somehow being a small House will never be quite the excuse it was.

Contradiction: How to find the story which allows non-participatory clergy wives to see re-engagement in the church as other than participation in their husbands' vocation.

MONTREAL

Religious House: Toronto

External: Odyssey welcomes drop-in stay from Saskatoon colleague and marks the transition from the teaching quarter to the discontinuous month, as LENS marketing gets on the road with first visits eliciting a high level of interest in participation.

Internal: Sharpening of our faithful methodologies occurred as collegium on RSI screens and evaluation techniques refreshes our memories and mealtime conversations using the artform methodology on two new paintings, intensifies "caring for ourselves."

Contradiction: Reflection on the quarter reveals that we have only marched around the walls of authorization once making small dents at the grassroots level, whereas the demand is to go six more times and 3 more levels.

Religious House: Ottawa

External: Galaxy completed with fourth church saying yes. Regional Council plots metro strategies for next quarter and is awed by their creation of cabaret in midst of not knowing what the cabaret is.

Internal: Intense preparation for Regional Council and cabaret spiritized by half hour midnight celebration at the local doughnut shop.

Contradiction: Finding the pressure points amidst of myriad possibility

Religious House: Montreal

External: Clergy House members were received into the downtown pastors association by being luncheon guests at the Roman Catholic cathedral, another step in the network of recognition and authorization by hierarchial structures.

Internal: The Odyssey served to remind us of our election to be the religious in the midst of the world and renewed our perspective on our life together.

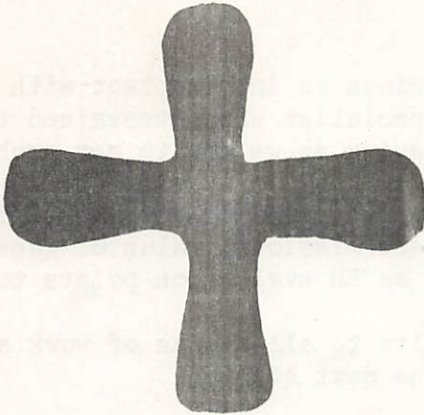
Contradiction: Regional Council, the quarterly concensus making event is imminent - yet we are unclear about how to articulate the vision in such a way as to evoke comprehensive strategies for the winter quarter.

BASE CENTRUM

External: Welcomed priorship troikas from around North America for Priors Council, BTS, Continental Auxiliary and Presidium. Supper Club happened with band, singing, solos and sumptuous feast including special foods from regions. Hard work began Monday morning with Area reports and spins on Sainthood, and continued with drama of guild/ecumenical parish.

Internal: Congregations had celebrations Thursday night, then plunged into task of re-designing space to accomodate 1,000. Emerging generation moved to 3rd floor for 10 days of living under the portent of Kohoutek as 'Starfire Passage'. Open House to all in residence held by Student House with cabaret and feasting, and by Starfire Passage, and demonstration Global Guild Room.

Contradiction: In time of radical accountability to completion of the task, structures fail to maintain individual accountability for presence.



I will send my terror before you and throw into confusion all the peoples whom you find in your path. I will make all your enemies turn their backs...I will not drive them out all in one year, or the land would become waste and the wild beasts too many for you. I will drive them out little by little until your numbers have grown enough to take possession of the whole country.

Exodus 23:27,29-30

LONDON

Religious House: Glasgow

External: Thirty-one adults and four children fill largest room in new House as East and West Scotland meet in Regional Council. Douglas Alexander releases image that in the 70's it is the spirit movement which will transform deep resignation into new creativity in the local church.
Internal: The first week of Advent happens to us all with purple, holly, snow and a decision to expect the next quarter with all its mystery and demand.

Contradiction: The necessary strategy to recruit the ITI in areas where the extent of our authorization is as yet untested.

Religious House: Bristol

Religious House: Manchester

External: Discovered in evaluation that we had moved substantially ahead on 6 key fronts in 6 metros.

Internal: Moved into a new time of purple, and physical care.

Contradiction: Work permit delays delay receiving hard earned money.

Religious House: London

External: First London Regional Council held with representatives from 3 metros, 5 denominations and 4 countries finds colleagues ready to move toward cadre formation.

Internal: The 1 am Wednesday fire is cabareted at House Church including the evacuation of the House, the arrival of the fire brigade and the response of the neighbors. House receives Joe and Joy Thomas.

Contradiction: How to forge the wedge that will open up the establishment and the masses both secularly and ecclesiastically.

PARIS

Religious House: Paris

External: Set up Luxembourg PLC, presented work of Institute at "Fraternal" gathering of 10 English clergy in Paris. Week culminated in Bazaar at Roquepine Church with haute cuisine feast.

Internal: Fondue dinner cooked for us by Swiss RSI pedagogy grad, in the midst of intensified missional reflection and symbolic life in anticipation of Christmas.

Religious House: Paris (continued)

Contradiction: Making resolutions for next quarter instead of quickening present pace.

BRUSSELS

Religious House: Brussels

FRANKFURT

Religious House: Frankfurt

External: Searching for LENS sponsors brings us into contact with Katrin Marydith, a 70 year old resurgence specialist who entertained troops during WWII. PLC, RSI work in full swing as we try to get much done before Christmas slowdown.

Internal: Key American pastor plus unexpected presence of Mark Smith from Oklahoma City Region clarify the direct missional value of guest night. Joe Thomas' arrival breaks open LENS as RH evaluation points to a wide new future.

Contradiction: Bringing new intentionality to all arenas of work as the 5-ring circus begins spinning into the next quarter.

NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

External: PLC ends with 27 Roman Catholic, Anglican and Presbyterian participants (21 pastors) around the table, ALL African, and all respond with enthusiasm and talk of what we should do next?

Internal: Month long holiday begins for the school teachers, Quarter III planning begun and "Night on the Town" Marks Week 1 of the new church year.

Contradiction: Having run a little flag up the pole and found the wind and clime more than favorable how do we keep our low profile and dig the foundations in deeper.

BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

External: Week of concentrated recruitment yields final RSI of the quarter held at the Ashram; the address of Niebuhr had participants lingering around afterwards with the questions "What are the criteria for joining the Ashram?"

Internal: Hosted the LENS team, Cramers and Phillips, at House Church. Imaginal Education teaching methods at collegium culminate with the corporate construction of 4x4 on "The Pedagogue."

Contradiction: Remaining obedient to the consensed continental strategies while being called to respond to new possibilities which are not held by the present strategies.

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

External: Cochin and Bangalore circuit rides set up courses in Kottayam and Bangalore for Quarter III, and hold local church consult in Kottayam.

Internal: Hyderabad cadre celebrates successful evening of RSI recruitment with dinner at the Ashram.

Contradiction: Keeping clear, with a near-empty house, than internal symbolic life sustains the troops, not vice-versa.

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Kuala LumpurReligious House: Singapore

External: Week VIII RSI course held with 30 present. Regional Colleague Chen I An sent to Taiwan to teach in two Chinese-language RSI's and one Chinese-language PLC.

Internal: Preparations under way for December evaluation. David Scott returns from visit to Kuala Lumpur Region.

Religious House: Jakarta

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong KongReligious House: Kaohsiung

External: Experience spirit breakloose as recruitment for Regional Council is met with yes, yes, yes and local pastor takes 15 of his members to Shum Oi.

Internal: Collegium led by visiting Chinese colleague helps us see beneath the culture around us to the human depths, creativity and mystery that is there.

Contradiction: How to create a structure for handling on-going decisions regarding region and House.

Religious House: ManilaReligious House: Taipei

External: First PLC held in Mandarin Chinese turns on the 9 participants.

Six new grads join old grads in follow-up session planning 3-month pedagogy tutorial. Chen I An, Singapore, makes PLC dance for Chinese participants as course is grounded in Chinese expressions of ontological

Internal: House sojourner, Ming Chuan Hsieh, adds to House dynamic as he assumes roles in House structures. House addressed by Chen I An's style and his decision to be Chinese on behalf of all.

Contradiction: Now that we have some church colleagues dancing, how do we play the tune that will keep them going.

Religious House: CebuReligious House: Davao

External: Butuan RSI rescheduled. Mayor of micro city and his assistant (recent RSI grad) attend Cebu Region LENS enabled through grassroots financial support from the poblacion. Intern Liliosa Garibay joins Manila contingent of Garibay family in attending Manila LENS.

Internal: Entire House, including youth and E.G. studies Common Worship paper. Initial study of S.K.'s "Forms of Despair" in Ecclesiola opens door of consciousness one centimeter, and then discover that one centimeter is actually one kilometer chasm.

Contradiction: Weaving multiplicity of regional possibilities into one single thrust.

TOKYO

Religious House: Seoul

External: The Seoul Region held its fourth Council in Chong Kyo Methodist Church (Rev. Park Shin Won) in which the slide presentation of Academy, Summer '73, and the Global Odyssey of Rev. Kim Han Ok and Rev. Park Shin Won was the signal event. Quarter III schedule all set with 6 PLC, 3 RSI, and one CSI.

Internal: We created our decor model for our new facilities (in which we have been living for 3 weeks) and now have a chapel and banquet room-- with garden, collegium, children, etc. soon to follow. Welcomed colleagues Rev. Lee Sung Hwan, Rev. Kim Han Ok, and Rev. Mun Jeon Hyeon

Contradiction: Lack of objective assignment models is blocking all systems from full operation.

Religious House: FukuokaReligious House: Osaka

External: Regional Council sets dates, built recruitment plan. Recruitment for Area sojourning pedagogy turns up possibilities.

Internal: Extensive PSU on accomplishments/contradictions/strategic objectives from Quarter II into Quarter III; reviewed Teresa; and experiment with Ixtlan has House "looking over left shoulder to see Counselor Death."

Contradiction: December immediacies fill universe of House and regional colleagues resulting in low priority on preparation and planning for Quarter III.

Religious House: Tokyo

External: The LENS seminar at the New Otani Hotel called together business men and movemental colleagues from three regions.

Internal: The House became an around-the-clock cabaret as the global dynamic of the LENS team combined with the particularity of the House to create mirth.

Contradiction: How to bring into being the concrete long range vision through the interplay of global models and local demands.

Religious House: Sendai

External: Sent two from House to attend wedding of ITI grad Etsuko Okazaki and impacted Japanese college students to decide to the future of Japan at an open house for them.

Internal: House sent members with two regional colleagues to Tokyo LENS course, the imaginal global goals for the next 20 years were created in four-year blocks, and House added a new dimension to Japan's consciousness of Christmas with the lighting of the Advent wreath.

Contradiction: Disseminating the content and spirit of regional council as decision of entire region.

SYDNEY

Religious House: Perth

External: 26 persons conclude quarter Regional Council with outdoor steak barbeque and celebration after planning demands of 1974 as the context for attending the summer programme.

Internal: Order is on the move as Bronwyn Rees, Margaret Bear and Phil! Dowsett come or go during the week. Last Ecclesiola using Research Assembly study constructs for St. John of the Cross.

Religious House: Perth (continued)

Contradiction: Loving the ambiguous and yet tying down decisions sequentially.

Religious House: DarwinReligious House: OombulgurriReligious House: Adelaide

External: Regional Council celebrated with hard push on key contradictions of region, and break through with new possibilities for dealing with 1974. First paid registration for Summer '74 arrives, and 20 are "seriously considering." House impacted by decision of the third church in Galaxy to send another couple to next Basic Training School.

Internal: House sends Bronwyn Rees to Perth, and celebrates Sally Gowers' entry into Phase II. Metro colleagues participate in morning collegiums in order to push the key thrusts of Regional Council through to next year's battleplan.

Contradiction: Building a self-story of winning, for pushing the twenty 'seriously considering' through the hoop to Summer '78.

Religious House: MelbourneReligious House: Sydney

External: Movement colleagues participate in demonstration LENS with pedagogy while back at the House 26 participants were engaged in RSI. From this course one grad joins local church auxiliary and one offers time covenant with House.

Internal: Evaluation of LENS trek opens up valuable avenues for next series preparation, Research Assembly issues, and formulation possibilities. Sent out LENS team (including Garnet Banks to Cebu). During RSI at the House, emerging generation enjoyed Week II at the beach.

Contradiction: Maintaining momentum over against the propensity to relax while Research Assembly and next LENS trek demand intensification and initial preparation.

Religious House: Brisbane

External: Galaxy pastor backs his call for Week 10 RSI with eight key people ready to go; Area Research Assembly mailing goes out and metro cadre grids Ipswich polis to micro level.

Internal: House and regional colleagues awed by the 'power of the phone' calling Phil Dowsett to Oombulgurri as all join in a great celebration of his new election.

Contradiction: Thin seeding of some polises and micros results in thin harvests.

Religious House: Majuro

External: Report on Seapac LENS trek and conversation with the Director of the Trust Territory Economic Development Loan Fund about spring LENS signal week of new boldness in establishment cultivation.

Internal: Workshop on Seapac to Majuro issues experienced as releasing us to deal with indicatives.

Contradiction: Closing the gap between willingness of establishment to pick up demonstration signs and their methodological ability to do so

Religious House: Apia

External: School year comes to an end with a week of continual closing activities. Class of 18 graduating students decides to honour the staff with a feast and provides 4 pigs and all the trimmings! After much strategizing on how to approach again the Supervisor of Schools for the Methodist Church, he invites us to have a talk about the future.

Internal: Best House celebration of the year at Hana and Ula decide to be in the House and 'work for the ITI' for one more year. Bev and Ruth sent out for one week to lay groundwork for RSI in Pago Pago Metro for 1974.

Contradiction: Helping the church to see the necessity of the continuity that we are in the midst of a flowing sea of 'experts.'

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San Francisco

External: Regional Council took major step into the future through PSUs on ITI, Area S.F. Training Center, LENS marketing strategy, and ICA authorization, concluding with celebrative masquerade ball. Grace Baptist Church is sending pastor couple and key men to BTS.

Internal: New facilities search re-intensifying once again while planning for winter quarter continues.

Contradiction: Unblocking necessary authorization and resources for facilities acquisition.

Religious House: San Jose

External: Two days of hot PLC prospect appointments booked for pre-Christmas clergy blitz to be shouldered by clergy colleagues while all House priors but one gather in Chicago.

Internal: Gift of disciplined order youth manifested as one prior, 4 youth and 1 infant are left behind to prepare the mailing and House for the King's Journey Christmastide trek.

Religious House: Sacramento

External: Excitement generated by cluster recruitment modal put in action for RSI Week 4.

Internal: Prior Council sets tone for Quarter III. Troika member secures great job with Stanford Community Association starting Jan. 2. Regional Council celebrates with 26 participants.

Contradiction: Getting prepared for Quarter III with holidays vying for equal time.

Religious House: Seattle

External: During the Advent Regional Council we get clear, maybe for the first time, on our propensity to either hide in the movement or to hide in the Church. The Lord is clearly in charge - Bellingham follow-up nets low key response, but all decide to come back 4 more times.

Internal: Internal life quarterly evaluation becomes arena for 'the last battle' called naming the contradiction. The proverbial demon rears its head again - individualism versus the corporate.

Contradiction: How do we break through the clergy's lucidity about the collapse of the church and enable them to risk exposing their lucidity to one more course?

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Regional Council cabaret rehearses the weeks of Advent and elicits a grand healing dynamic. Santa Barbara metro cadre nets 17 clergy appointments in three days.

Internal: House sends out 4 out of the 6 priors to Priors Council and mood is high after Thursday (St. Lucia Day) celebration with egg nog and hanging of the greens.

Contradiction: In the midst of discontinuity, what's the style demanded to intensify the ongoing mission.

Religious House: Phoenix

External: Regional Council grids Ecumenical Parish around House and did geo/social analysis and problemat, RSI follow-up meetings at Tucson and Sells, Az. One pastor to BTS in Chicago. LENS marketing underway both in local community and in larger community.

Internal: Three priors to Chicago for Priors Council, prepared and sent out invitations to 12 Days of Christmas Trek. Christmas tree adds spirit of anticipation, another part time job secured. Celebrated quarter by going to Nutcracker Suite Ballet.

Contradiction: Shifting gears into month of evaluation and planning while needing to continue full steam ahead on follow-up and LENS marketing; where shall we tactically expend the Advent we have been given.

Religious House: Billings

External: Sent out news letter to region. Emphasis has been on permeation and enablement while two-thirds of House is at Priors meeting in Chic.

Internal: Arranged for receiving three photo copying machines and hope to exchange them for mimeograph machine.

Contradiction: Upgrading job and obtain new jobs to achieve financial solvency while needing to continue penetration.

Religious House: Denver

External: New maturity was experienced Saturday at Regional Council, with a cabaret, Tuesday at PLC recruitment training dinner, and as Guardian use House for regular meeting - Wayside Inn brought into being.

Internal: A new visioning is experienced with new intern and sojourner and as we receive a regional Christmas present of 32 place set of unbreakable dishes.

Contradiction: Fighting demons when structures loosen, and being the Dance (risk) of the cabaret yet to come.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: Galaxy appropriates its work on the new T/A manual and finds renewed vision. Work on Guild papers renew vision.

Internal: How do you keep the home fires burning when the financial fuel grows slim? Struggle to keep jobs in the midst of assignments to Chicago keeps House in turmoil.

Contradiction: How do you get passionate when what you would like to do is to brood on what needs to be done?

WINNIPEG

Religious House: Anchorage

External: Sent out five from the region to Week 10 events at Centrum.

Internal: Received Ken Otto and Mary Isler as sojourners. Ken fixed all our broken-down VW's before they were sent out to BTS and Academy.

Whole House engages in 3-man cleaning blitz followed by pizza raid.

Religious House: Anchorage (continued)

Contradiction: With only three in the House including one youth and one EG, how to image this week as anything but discontinuity.

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: Regional Council held in 3 regions - Saskatoon, Edmonton, and Calgary with common constructs enable persons from across two Provinces to struggle with the impact of Northernness upon the spirit of elan and served as context for forging a common understanding of future.

Internal: All of troika present for all or part of Prior Council as Area Winnipeg forges vision of Quarter III.

Contradiction: Difficulty with moving on while at the same time forging an adequate mythology.

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: The spirit of the last RSI drives colleagues old and new through the snow and ice to great Regional Council. Youth assist in packing hampers for local charity as an authorization tactic and midweek meeting of regional colleagues points to exciting new directions.

Internal: House studies the Community paper at Ecclesiola with the table full of metro colleagues and all are given permission to live the corporate life. Smilianov family joins us to run the preschool and formulate the penetration machinery.

Contradiction: The first wave of new resurgence of responsibility and decision has not yet fully passed over us when people are clinging to the pier of immediate accomplishment and limited possibility so they won't get swept out to sea.

HOUSTON

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Second PSU on the Ecumenical Parish continues to create anticipation of the coming parish signals and old colleagues dropping in to talk about reengaging in the parish becomes a portent that parish selection was right.

Internal: House structures take on intensity as 3 adults leave for Centrum Priors Council. Further work polishes tactical system and creates exciting picture of winter quarter.

Contradiction: The temptations to deal with finances is defiantly letting the vision fall behind.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Great Regional Council including 5 clergy grounded the practices of the Ecumenical Parish, but is kept from overseriousness by the cabaret which spun off of the words and music of Music Man reminding us all "You gotta know the territory."

Internal: In midst of song writing and prep for Regional Council trapped in awe with corner of garden in Ixtlan and by Mansion 7. Send out 800 nuts to Chicago (pecans that is.)

Contradiction: To leave Quarter II in the garden and spin with out ally into Quarter III.

Religious House: Tulsa

External: Regional Council spiritizes and context the turn to Ecumenical Parish grounded in gridding workshops by metro. Cabaret marked the day with the 'unexpected' happening during the work sessions. Tulsa Galaxy sends two to Continental Auxiliary/BTS

Internal: House welcomes Mrs. Betty Mayes for two-week sojourn, immediately plugs herself in to the House's Wed. night mail route!

Contradiction: With metro and regional structures bubbling, experience end of year as standing before '74 tidal wave, reluctant to open the door to the new year for fear of flood.

Religious House: Houston

External: Cabaret attended by 80 as prelude to Regional Council, features a band made up of Galaxy members; new RSI grad is regional representative to Presidium (Norma Lloyd from Austin.)

Internal: Galaxy pastor is celebrant at House Church and brings lay family who will attend Basic Training School with him. The James Cooper family present from Texarkana.

Contradiction: After teaching quarter we want to catch our breath rather than engage in new arenas which have emerged from the quarter, such as new grad formulation.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Excitement bubbled with plans for New Year's Trek utilizing Area House - Houston's model from Thanksgiving (which was a winner). Six priests announce availability to do 1st and 2nd teaching next quarter.

Internal: Excited with sending out 66-2/3% of House out to participate in global priors council and beginning focus on study of Saints (Nigg)

Contradiction: LENS recruitment has NOT been launched.

Religious House: Memphis

External: Regional Council cabaret reveals yet undiscovered talent and decision. Course schedule consensed on with 4 RSIs and 1 PLC - looks like another busy quarter! Prepare to send 3 to BTS.

Internal: After total expenditure of RC prep, House gears down a bit for discontinuity. Send out Frank Powell to Priors Council, and prepare to tackle internal life for the winter.

Contradiction: Discerning and objectifying the means of laying authentic demands on beginning colleagues.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Regional Council occasions many significant new decision with Academy and RSI course reports sparking enthusiasm for leaping into life.

Internal: Zan White (Houston Region) brings refreshing presence to the House and metro with his unnering ability to quietly ask the needed question and patiently await the answer. Peggy Householder finally comes home from Academy and drops in on Ecclesiola all asparkle.

Contradiction: Attempting to engage full tilt in winter quarter penetration while entertaining the world's stance that one can't possibly decide what to do until after Christmas.

Religious House: Miami

External: Mark Fugina from Tampa attends Presidium in Chicago, staying over for House Church and several sessions of Priors Council.

Internal: House shifts to minimal operations during Priors Council, using lull to begin preparing for Open House.

Contradiction: Knowing how to use Christmas season as a gift.

CHICAGO

Religious House: Wichita

External: Metro Council big success and five metro colleagues go to BTS.

Internal: Spent Wk. II doing evaluation.

Contradiction: How to push external thrust of metro leadership development and prepare for Quarter III events in the midst of many particular thrusts with 40% of the troops gone.

Religious House: Lincoln

External: Week II tri-metro council in Lincoln proves to be a significant event of the movement colleagues, Galaxy auxiliaries and Religious House, as all participate in gridding, LENS strategizing and reporting on the happenings of the quarter.

Internal: House moves to a different rhythm in December as two second jobs are secured, a violin recital by 23 of her students marks the temporary end of permeation responsibility for one member of the House so that a different kind of responsibility can be engaged in.

Contradiction: Overlapping responsibilities and thinning troops get in the way of forging the models for raising the number of troops and spreading out the responsibilities.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: First bi-metro council results in metro colleagues and Galaxy members deciding to take responsibility for courses within their polis and course coordinators being assigned to work with Religious House for penetration effort.

Internal: House celebrates Advent with evening of House members making decorations for Christmas tree capped with singing and sharing in Wassail.

Contradiction: How to free ourselves from anxiety created over Quarter II courses to allow proper emphasis on Quarter III course schedule and Academy recruitment.

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: A resurgence of grass roots metro leadership evident at Regional Council. House does cabaret with Academy theme.

Internal: Sam Hanson returns from round the world LENS teaching spinning global stories.

Contradiction: Maintaining missional momentum in the midst of holiday mood.

Religious House: St. Louis

External: Recruitment for year end trek continuing during Priors Council is spiritized by reports of things happening in Chicago.

Internal: Absence of priors allows house cleaning and corporate study to go on undisturbed. New of engagement of Adam Thomsen to Gayle Wright releases many possibilities.

Religious House: St. Louis (continued)

Contradiction: Maintaining effective missional thrust during discontinuous season.

Religious House: Peoria

External: Metro colleague opts for 4-hour bus ride rather than ride home in order to stay for all of Regional Council - a work session and Common Meal for which she knew she had no 'grubbies.' First meeting of you-know-what with 24 key metro grads present, set 2 more dates to meet

Internal: Immediately noticable shift in emergence of priorship throughout House as first-among-equals is assigned to Priors Council. The Lord comes through with his promise of Glorious Indicatives - we are the ones.

Contradiction: What does it mean to move into radically intentional recruitment immediately without having first built the concensus in corporate Quarter III planning and timelining?

Religious House: Madison

External: Madison has 23 representatives at Regional Council. Creating Madison metro myth done with metro colleagues begins to show who we all are.

Internal: Study of church year paper brings new eyeglasses to look at Advent. House cleaning model really works, inspiring sexton to new motivity for changing the world tactically.

Contradiction: What are the practical forms of prayer, penance and obedience as means of spinning a fantastic cocoon so the butterfly of LCX and EPX happens Jan. 1.

Religious House: Rockford

External: Metro cadre continues to build Ecumenical Parish consciousness and sends metro leadership to Centrum for BTS and Presidium.

Internal: House running on 'hi-test' in midst of would-be energy crisis (Priors Council) by remaining House members.

Contradiction: Maintaining missional focus while demands of holiday season act to disperse intentionality.

Religious House: Champaign

External: Preparations for winter quarter recruitment continue as PLC and RSI dates are sent out to all prospects. Academy recruitment workshop reveals greater number of prospects than anticipated (and more work.)

Internal: House troops depleted as priors and E.G. are sent out and remaining troops increase working hours to accommodate demanding budget. House receives in-kind gift of a car that comes complete with insurance and license plates paid.

Contradiction: How to maintain the power of the corporate body when often you are the only body there.

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: 300 invitations flood Christmas mail for the upcoming New Years Eve metro and Galaxy celebration.

Internal: In the midst of the abundance of Christmas prep and visits with local church people, international colleague embodies mystery and dread of India bringing new spirit depths into consciousness.

Contradiction: Doing the continuous and discontinuous with 1/3 the troops

Religious House: Chicago

External: Regional Council joins 5th City Task Force and House troops to ready the Program Center as a gift to 5th City.

Internal: Kay Schnitzline and Betty Frazier participate in intentional sojourn model which journeyed them through 5th City, Galaxy, House operations, penetration and research.

Contradiction: Getting 40 recruited with only 39 shopping days left until the PLC.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: House gears up for the formulation event that will be New Years Eve by designing, silk screening and mailing the cabaret invitations.

Internal: Putting up and decorating the Christmas tree reminds us of Advent and the coming of the celebration of the Word.

Contradiction: Not letting ourselves be victimized by the rumor that the discontinuous month means a breathing space.

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: Task forces engaged in Academy recruitment and Quarter III penetration. Metro cadre met 5:30 am Wednesday and began to sense the incredible fullness of the coming quarter. House did geo-social analysis of our immediate parish.

Internal: House began Quarter III planning. Emphasis on common memory studies. Ecclesiola dynamic experienced at neighborhood restaurant/bar. Witnessed surging life among community folk and within ourselves.

Contradiction: We have already begun the geo-social analysis of the parish and yet are not clear on the social methods or appropriate screen to do the job comprehensively.

Religious House: Detroit

External: Visits to RC Archdiocese and Baptist Church in Ypsilanti reconfirm intentions regarding basic penetration courses for winter quarter. Powerful Regional Council held in the Kresge Mansion with 5 RC sisters as impacted guests.

Internal: Council preparations involved House in struggle to hold tension of business and celebration. Korean guests Kim and Kim impact Ann Arbor metro cadre who happened to be studying Smith's Chinese paper.

Contradiction: Winter quarter looms as immediate demand and we are still reeling from fall.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: PLC and Academy visiting. Course calendar and newsletter readied for complete grad mailing.

Internal: Spinning preparations for winter quarter; phoning for Trek and decorating House for Christmastide. Saturday parish gridding reveals many things including 5 hospitals in our proto-parish. Centrum activities call metro, Galaxy and House troops. Frances and Jeff Roger soj.

Contradiction: Structures to elicit response of caring from many grads - rather than same few.

NEW YORK

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: Fantastic Pittsburgh metro cadre meeting sparks colleagues to establish interior orbits for RSI recruitment. LENS mailing goes out to movement colleagues. House Church welcomes four sisters of St. Benedict's Academy and two clergy.

Internal: House lands strategic job which is key to course recruitment. Troika members to Priors Council. Regional office begins to take shape as metro colleagues schedule themselves to work. E.G. curriculum takes intentional form for Quarter III.

Contradiction: Maintaining regional records in the midst of penetration.

Religious House: Rochester

External: Week 9 Regional Council signalled new depths of colleague journeys as we send out the Boohers to intern at Centrum and send out 8 local churchmen to Centrum for Continental Auxiliary and Presidium, while planned and spontaneous cabaret frequently burst forth.

Internal: The House participated in corporate document writing, discerning the meaning of penetration, formulation and demonstration.

Contradiction: Not relating our immediacies to the long-range vision.

Religious House: Richmond

External: Intensified week begins with LENS cocktail party where contacts for appointments with Richard Reynolds (Reynolds Aluminum) and A.H. Robins (Robins Pharmaceutical) were made. Twenty from metro attend Regional Council. House journey to Baltimore for celebration.

Internal: House experienced intensified training through common memory art form, Bultman pedagogy; picking up priorship roles.

Contradiction: Keeping the fascination alive in the midst of the fear and dread of exploded possibility.

Religious House: Washington

External: LENS marketer caught off guard when high school principal asks how many people required to teach a LENS course just for that school. Twelve laymen present at a follow-up visit with the church staff preparing for LCX.

Internal: Advent Season fully grounded as our long-awaited Religious House still not out of legal hassle. We find 'no room' said to us as our last week of lease gives out and proposed extension negated, yet taken into a grand monastery for the Christmas season.

Contradiction: Not really believing 'why worry about tomorrow' wisdom of Scriptures relative to future housing.

Religious House: Baltimore

External: Spirit-filled Regional Council featuring baptism with Galaxy by Episcopalian LCP minister using Methodist Book of Worship sins the Baltimore House into a week of exciting LENS presentations to metro cadre and clergy collegium, and a marathon 30-hour send out to BTS.

Internal: The House is transformed for a regional Christmas celebration following Regional Council - an uproarious send-out for priors to Chicago; eight new priors rise up in their absence.

Contradiction: In the midst of overwhelming response to the Field Visit, remembering that the Lord is in charge, and we are only His instrument.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Metro colleagues become Hunter-Warrior as they trek to Chicago on 24 hours notice.

Internal: Gratitude for Castenada and House structures which sustain short troops in 24-hour-a-day penetration ~~trust~~.

Contradiction: How to cut across the romanticism of Christmas; birthing the Word involves labor and joy.

Religious House: New York

External: Regional Council wedding celebration brings together friends and colleagues to rehearse the decision to be dovenanted to God for the world.

Internal: The Colvin-Barger wedding reception occasions the first major gathering in the House and explodes the Wayside Inn dynamic as we host many guests outside of the movement. And in Ecclesiola we discover that the way to transform the Bah Humbug response is to create exterior space that celebrates the advent of Christmas.

Contradiction: A sloppy style creeps into the time and space design in the face of another quarter of certain ambiguity and chaos.

Religious House: Garden City

External: Metro support of Regional Council evidenced in leadership of Ecumenical Parish workshop and sendout of Galaxy pastor to the Continental Auxiliary. Metro cadre rehearsed again through style and commitment its decision to move ahead with research and planning for EPX.

Internal: Guest celebrant intrigued with dynamic of all women and E.G. at House Church after male priors sent out to Chicago. We 'decked the halls' during Ecclesiola sodality and experienced the interior transformation which is an effect of space shifting.

Contradiction: Not knowing how to appropriate the advent spirit of waiting with fear and fascination when we are chafing to move with models and plans for Quarter III.

Religious House: New Haven

External: Day II telephone blitz finds colleagues waiting expectantly to celebrate the New Year via the Kojoutek Trek.

Internal: Skeleton staff of guildsmen maintain symbolic and spirit life, operate Wayside Inn, and prepare to receive mysterious gifts of indicative battleplanning, saints, and Hunter-Warrior

Contradiction: Creating a story which releases radical engagement in the mission.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Small but lively metro council hears reports of 'glorious victories and absurd defeats' of Quarter II, then turns to creation of metro symbol to lift up the future.

Internal: Preparations for shift to December discontinuous time design include model for WkII/Wk.II sojourning.

Contradiction: Creating interior space that unblocks exterior 'busyness' and allows us to see we have all the time we need.

Religious House: Boston

External: Over 60 colleagues including recent grads from key black churches attend signal Regional Council held in downtown Missouri Synod Lutheran Church. Council sent out 2 to Presidium, 5 to BTS, 10 to Priors Council and 9 to Academy.

Internal: John Foote begins his sojourn in House for one month before attending Academy in Chicago. The visit for guest night of 4 sisters who work in our parish enlightens us with the struggle of orders to create authentic structures of corporateness.

Contradiction: How to journey serious clergy who attended the Field Visit to make the decision to participate in the Galaxy.

Religious House: Portland

External: Metro council of 9 grapples seriously with what it means to live out of possibility and makes key decision to have an RSI in Portland next quarter.

Internal: We watch our strength grow before our eyes as we create a task force design for the external mission and fill 13 slots with 5 names.

Contradiction: We keep thinking if the Lord doesn't owe us victories at least he owes us inspiration.

MONTREAL

Religious House: Toronto

External: Advent Council becomes a 'space odyssey' as we spin on the way Canadians relate to endless space as an interior response to the mystery, which then sets the context for recreating our grid of the region. No one got up from the table after the send-out, calling forth jokes!

Internal: Month of discontinuance heralded by long dresses, bow ties, china teacups and place-setting at the breakfast table. Four troika representatives sent out to priors council at Centrum.

Contradiction: Maintaining our interior story of being the transestablishment while outwardly 'going establishment' in our style.

Religious House: Ottawa

External: Spirit filled Field Visit opens floodgates to Seaway Valley with 54 people representing 7 denominations and 20 churches in attendance. First Regional newsletter created, with emphasis on pictures and poetry. Kingston foray holds House before whole hunk of geography.

Internal: Wes Kersh arrives for Field Visit, bringing us news of the global movement. Mini-cabaret explodes after House Church, surprising people with their own possibility.

Contradiction: Living out of globally-grounded strategies rather than our ideas of what should happen here.

Religious House: Montreal

External: Key six-hour consult held with Tyndale cadre in establishing common concern and operating images with House and existing guilding dynamic.

Internal: Week II LENS PSU break through marketing story and plan for our region. Quarter celebration relates our sense of waiting and anticipating missional breakthroughs to the Advent mood.

Contradiction: Keeping moving and on the pavement while our strategic picture changes like a kaleidoscope.

CARACAS

Religious House: Caracas

External: Ecclesiola meeting of Caracas regional cadre evaluated the significance of the ITI for those who were participants, faculty, and enablement staff to see into the future of the global spirit movement in this region and in Latin America.

Internal: Began the process of planning the next two quarters for the region.

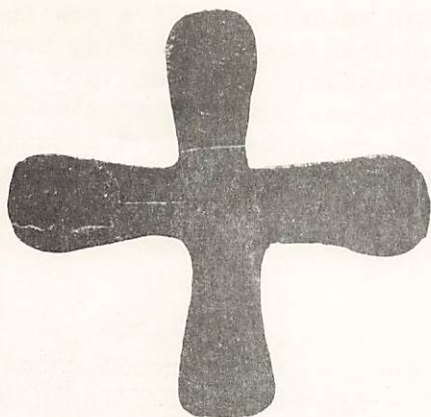
Contradiction: Discerning and modeling the long range and the immediate future.

BASE CENTRUM

External: Continental Auxiliary and Presidium engage in battleplanning for Ecumenical Parish. Basic Training School concentrates on practical methodologies. Both join in grand and glorious closing feast including video tapes of 5th City Decade of Miracles with Joe Mathews, Mayor Daley and Lela Mosely. Grant of \$50,000 received from Lily Foundation.

Internal: Order celebrated the birth of Dennis Michael O'Boyle, son (!) of Bob and Marilyn O'Boyle of the Lincoln House. First banns were read for Marjorie Harlan Parker and Richard Stanley Jones to be married Dec. 30. Cramers and Loudermilks welcomed back from LENS treks.

Contradiction: Discovering the Academy and teaching quarter are only days away but imaged as next year.



Then I heard the Lord saying, Whom shall I send? Who will go for me? And I answered, Here am I; send me.
Isaiah 6:8-9

LONDON

Religious House: GlasgowReligious House: Bristol

External: Evening visit to colleague's house turns into informal celebration with possible cadre members and new RSI prospects.

Internal: House celebrates quarter with impromptu candle-light cabaret, feast, and dancing at local hotel.

Contradiction: Finding the right strategy to maintain ongoing penetration in order to devote total effort to ITI.

Religious House: Manchester

External: ITI PSU from December 14-15 enables clarity on strategies and tactics involved in recruitment. Visit to Rev. and Mrs. Saestlin Charles ensures deeper collegiality.

Internal: The employment of six out of seven adults improves financial situation, while hunting for an adequate house in an appropriate location continues for achieving minimal stability.

Contradiction: How to take up unusual working hours and yet fully participate in external mission.

Religious House: London

PARIS

Religious House: Paris

BRUSSELS

Religious House: Brussels

External: Penetration trips to Luxembourg and Antwerp regions supported by "invitation" sent this week to RSI Area mailing list. Calls made to 14 corporation and bank chieftains in Brussels, Rotterdam and The Hague, including a really chivalrous Count this week, after a Baron last week.

Internal: Planning decor this quarter is filled with awe: last September we created a seven foot resurgence blue swirl for the wall of our "great hall" and a comet has arrived from deep space in response, to herald the turn to the world; approaching decor next quarter with caution.

Contradiction: Can clergymen find happiness marketing for the Institute of Cultural Affairs?

FRANKFURT

Religious House: Frankfurt

External: With deep fear and fascination we tread upon the ground of serious LENS marketing with visits to top German banks and the leading political party in Bonn. Evening with kindergarten teachers solidifies local church base in Frankfurt.

Internal: Flow of guests becomes a river as we daily receive new and old friends including one of the 4 or 5 American pastors serving German churches and the church is only 5 blocks away! Research into the future of Europe consumes us. Joe Thomas sent out with promise to return

Contradiction: Continuing primal contradiction of deciding and designing strategies to win on a number of fronts simultaneously is made more complex by the Christmas season.

NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

External: Representatives of the regions met for Area Council to celebrate the accomplishment of courses in each region with an RSIIIA in Amedabad. Jabulpur has already recruited 20 for May ITI Bombay. The seminary of the cadre meeting will shift to researching a mass impact system.

Internal: The Ashram received its fifth sojourner, S. Rana, a school-teacher colleague. The focus of the week turned on eliciting social passion to 'serve the suffering world.'

Contradiction: We are becalmed in a deep pause as we wait upon the Elders visit and the recreation of the strategic context. What are the practices of waiting?

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: Area Council Advent celebration explodes the awe and journeys 54 persons to the Other World through an evening of contacting, reporting, visioning and song.

Internal: House size doubles as LENS team, Area Priors and Australian guests gathered for four days of 'who can tell the greatest story.' Cramers sent out on return to Chicago.

Contradiction: Discerning the will of the Lord for the Sub-continent within the context of global demands as possibilities seem to be opening on all fronts and calling for radical intensification of missional expansion.

MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Kuala LumpurReligious House: Singapore

External: Rev. Doraisamy, President of the Tamil Annual Conference, elected to position of Bishop of the Methodist Church of Singapore and Malaysia. Previous Bishop Yap Kim How released to be full-time General Secretary of the Christian Conference of Asia. (CCA)

Internal: RSI evaluation held during Week II. House members travel to Malaysia and Philippines on discontinuity, development, and strategizing assignments. House impacted with the presence of Huang Mo Chi's mother visiting from Hong Kong.

Contradiction: Need for a sign of the new responsiveness in the church - Protestant and Roman Catholic - to break old colleagues loose from images of impossibility.

Religious House: Jakarta

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong KongReligious House: Kaohsiung

External: Mood of excitement and eager participation highlights Regional Council at which 27 colleagues including Vicar General of Diocese, the Dean of the Episcopal Church, and a representative from City Hall, pull together and plan the new quarter.

Internal: Week of transformation as space is created for the hosting of the Regional Council, evaluation of Quarter II takes place, and Boh-hoefffer's "Community" paper is studied.

Contradiction: How to take the data from the Regional Council and push it into models for the winter quarter?

Religious House: ManilaReligious House: TaipeiReligious House: CebuReligious House: Davao

SEOUL

Religious House: Seoul

External: Participated in Area Tokyo Council planning 1974 ITI and Area Mission for Quarter III.

Internal: Held week II penetration PSU building models for course recruitment system to actualize Quarter III's massive penetration schedule. Also completed fantastic decor of the Guernica Chapel at the center of the castle.

Contradiction: Area pedagogy is 2 weeks away and still no passports or visas for our Roman Catholic, Presbyterian and Methodist delegates.

Religious House: Fukuoka

External: In speaking to RC missionary priest group about our total program discloses their anxiety to work with secular Japan in their LENS seminar interest and their wish to attend an all-English PLC course which we have moved away from. Christmas parties open door.

Internal: Regional colleague stays with us while attending nearly Diocesan meeting and participates in House pedagogy on Knox. Held Week II PSU on expanding permeation front by increasing our tutoring prospects to two more groups saying yes.

Contradiction: Standing in the midst of seasonal excitement and area/region course demands without negating one for the other.

Religious House: Osaka

External: Jack Callum sent to experiment with secular evangelism at Rev. Akira Nishihara's church 'Christmas party for non-Christians' while prior goes with Filipski to Hiroshima for authorization call and ITI followup in RC order and diocesan structures.

Internal: Baptism of John Elijah Schlesinger at Area Council by Rev. Kang Byoung Hoon, prior RH:Seoul in global baptism. House struggles in collegium with symbols and language appropriate to celebrate Christmas

Religious House: Osaka (continued)

Contradiction: Not wanting life to be as full and demanding as the Lord is making it.

Religious House: TokyoReligious House: Sendai

External: Key regional priorship take part in Tokyo Area Council. House participates in the Ecumenical Christmas celebration and discussion with the churches in Fukushima City. Colleagues in the 5th metro (Akita) out of 6 visited in Week 10.

Internal: Work day to restructure the office was followed by Saturday-Night-at-the-movies (Day of the Jackal) and conversation with regional colleagues.

Contradiction: While building authentic regional care maintaining a clear vision of global responsibility.

SYDNEY

Religious House: Perth

External: S'74 recruitment visits continued showing affirmative responses but yielding no money, yet.

Internal: House embodied style shift with end-of-year celebration at first class restaurant; marking send-out of Mahers to local church ministry and Heather Umbagai to S'74. The clatter at the door turned out not to be Santa Claus 3 days early but rather Garnet Banks on return from LENS teaching trip passing through at 3:00 am.

Contradiction: Breaking colleagues loose to say yes to the radical demands to which the summer calls.

Religious House: DarwinReligious House: Oombulgurri

External: An acre of watermelons and pumpkins are planted and fifty goats arrive by barge, symbolizing the reality of an established agricultural guild. The population grows wildly with the holiday season.

Internal: Staff is thrown into deep reflection on its interior resources as we find ourselves facing crises with half our number away and the other half split by the sinking of our launch, radio transmitter blown out, and landing strip under water. Accountant Phillip Dowsett arrives just before all these things happen!

Contradiction: Keeping a revolutionary perspective while dealing with immediately discouraging problems.

Religious House: AdelaideReligious House: Melbourne

External: Summer Research Assembly recruiting going at full pace is calling the soldiers to account and the rest to retire in fear. Colleagues in the Melbourne metro visit art centre for celebration and are impacted by the expenditure involved in the weaving of a fine tapestry.

Internal: Outer metro galaxy church auxiliary pay the House a surprise visit and turn the evening meal into a Christmas banquet complete with butter and wine from the farm. Three of our 5 youth disperse for Christmas discontinuity. Shift in time design for evenings.

Contradiction: Sounding the trumpet for the march and breathing the healing word of absolution that will get the whole army to the S'74.

Religious House: Sydney

External: One registration and 4 'yes' result from the first 37 visits for the summer programme; Galaxy pastors meet to prepare for Quarter III as "we expect miracles to happen in our parishes." New possibilities coincide with House participation in 70th anniversary of Galaxy congregation - 5 congregations request one-day consultations.

Internal: Vince and Beth Ford family from Canberra sojourn in House. Summer school holidays signal final lap in summer programme preparation. Advent card printed and sent across the Area celebrating the 'new day.'

Contradiction: Slaying the demon that declares that lack of time is the contradiction in recruiting the summer.

Religious House: Brisbane

External: Giant steps taken toward Galaxy launch as five pastors assent to training quarter and RSI trains troops for three of their churches. Permeation in ecumenical parish continues with transfer of teacher to local primary school and attendance at child care meeting.

Internal: Preparation for hosting RSI was accompanied by completion of evaluation of the quarter, hosting the Melbourne prior, sending out regional colleague Dierdre Heath for 1-month teaching sojourn in Oombulgurri, and receiving David Freeland for House sojourn.

Contradiction: Finding the way to call colleagues to struggle with deciding about the summer out of the comprehensive demand in tension with the demands of their particular situations.

SUVA

Religious House: Majuro

External: Uliga faculty begins building of 12 year curriculum for Micronesian elementary students as the children fill the community with "Joy to the World" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" in preparation for Christmas Day song festival at the church.

Internal: Ecclesiola evaluation brings corporate affirmation of quarter as we discover that what we planned, happened us.

Contradiction: Tacticalizing each day's activity so that our engagement manifests now the radicality or our missional projection.

Religious House: Apia

External: Welding of Religious House car occasions the formulation of metro colleague and cultivation of movement friends when they stop by to get their cars fixed. Bimonthly newsletter written along with notices for first Regional Council to be held in Suva and Apia regions

Internal: House shifts time design as the movement and the school simultaneously begin their periods of discontinuity. House is inspected by Church Education Committee and members are fascinated by the decor.

Contradiction: Discerning the story which will allow grads to see the Regional Council as a vital activity they should participate in.

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San FranciscoReligious House: San JoseReligious House: Sacramento

Religious House: SeattleReligious House: Los Angeles

External: Simultaneous pre-blitzes in San Diego and Santa Barbara metros to get RSI prospects from clergy great happenings. Secured appointment with Cardinal Manning.

Internal: With priors and youth gone, we have more guests than in-House at House Church.

Contradiction: Living in the tension of celebrating the advent season as the revolutionaries while society says it is time for a vacation.

Religious House: PhoenixReligious House: BillingsReligious House: Denver

External: The 12 days of Christmas is rescheduled to allow more regional colleagues to participate and visiting and calls discover many participants. The 12 days Journal is sent to the participants.

Internal: Christmas season is found to be one of giving as many in-kind gifts are presented to the House: a 12' and a 7' tree, 32-place Corelle chinaware, a dishwasher, drapery material, and some countertop tiles. We are also experiencing Discontinuity Depletion.

Contradiction: Experiencing the fear of taking responsibility for priorship of region; humiliation of success especially as exemplified by the success of the 12 days.

Religious House: Rapid City

WINNIPEG

Religious House: Anchorage

External: Delegate to Continental Presidium remarks upon return, "I almost decided to bag the whole thing and just stay there at Centrum."

Internal: Mobile House Church moves to home of Galaxy pastor family to be celebrated. Two priors return from Council with stories of miracles and songs in a mood of calm resolve of the implications for the future of the region, the Galaxy and the Religious House.

Contradiction: Not willing to be Saints, we experience it not worth giving our lives for.

Religious House: SaskatoonReligious House: Winnipeg

HOUSTON

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Plans move ahead for a trek that will climax in EP initiation celebration on New Years Eve.

Internal: Order Council reports and Hunter Warrior spins begin to shift House images in preparation for Quarter III. House assigned to family discontinuity in preparation for the Christmas celebration.

Contradiction: Sense of overwhelming possibility which paralyzes without disciplined planning and praying.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

Religious House: Tulsa

External: Discontinuous month solid with formulation: Academy recruitment and contact with all the grads through mass mailing and phoning.

Internal: Christmas decor party enables the Advent expectancy to happen. Receive morning collegium report from Galaxy pastor on Continental Auxiliary and P.G.X.

Contradiction: Operating without the articulation and consciousness of a mythology that allows people to move into Academy and movement participation.

Religious House: Houston

External: The fifth trip to our 'far away metro' Midland-Odessa, by two phase I colleagues and one phase II colleague excites west Texas churchmen of the missional family. Eight Corpus Christi colleagues amaze one and all by their intentional disciplined stance.

Internal: After BTS, Galaxy pastor reports of his expanded vision and of his wife's decision to attend the Academy. House Church turns into an overwhelming event as more attend than there are chairs to seat them. We bump into the reality that all receive gifts "naughty or nice."

Contradiction: Tendency to dwell in the ecstatic, the plan, the coming miracle, while needing to build the implementation plan.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Signal participation in Continental Presidium with one colleague exclaiming: "Life will never be the same again!" Four Catholic colleagues call up House and announce they are going to Holy Life course PSU in Chicago next week - Praise the Lord!

Internal: Emerging generation demonstrate radical care by taking responsibility for creating the climate of Advent, Christmas tree, etc.

Contradiction: How to catalyze resurgence style in the lives of our colleagues?

Religious House: Memphis

External: Signal House Church welcomes back 3 excited BTS'ers, Bruce and Nora May Crill & George Dudley, plus guests Sue and Kristin Dudley and Jack Harlan. Everyone radiant with possibility!

Internal: In the midst of evaluation and planning, we find time to decorate the tree, read Isaiah, and welcome Jack Harlan, poet, agronomist and Harry's father, back from Mexico bearing 18 lb. turkey and tangerines.

Contradiction: How to maintain corporate thrust while vision of sugar plums (the "right" job, discontinuity, etc.) dance in our heads.

Religious House: AtlantaReligious House: Miami

External: Sent Mark Fugina of the Tampa metro cadre and Gene Bosworth from the House to Chicago to participate in the Continental Presidium Miami metro cadre met Tuesday and workshopped recruit plan for Quarter III Wk. 2 RSI

Internal: House Church held with 9 around the table, only one order member; victory claimed in dealing with Quarter II record keeping (grad file, mailing lists, etc.) in midst of cold spell (in the 50°s) two new heating sources discovered - a fireplace and the cabaret dynamic.

CHICAGO

Religious House: Wichita

Religious House: Lincoln

Religious House: Kansas City

Religious House: Minneapolis

Religious House: St. Louis

Religious House: Peoria

Religious House: Madison

Religious House: Rockford

Religious House: Champaign

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: Completed the mailing of 400 invitations for the Odyssey and New Year's Even celebration to key grads. Sent out and received many excited people to and from Continental Presidium, Continental Auxiliary, and BTS.

Internal: Global colleague Archana Mandal spent a week at the RH impacting us with India's unique style, cultural and her global commonality, allowing us to see Milwaukee through her eyes. Christmas celebration dramatized in our claiming of promises that our hopes were fulfilled.

Contradiction: Ineffective placement of troops to catalyze long-term vision rather than immediate tasks.

Religious House: Chicago

Religious House: Indianapolis

Religious House: Cincinnati

Religious House: Detroit.

External: Regional and Galaxy colleagues sent out to BTS, Presidium and Continental Auxiliary. Meanwhile back in the region, great signal events occur as Academy call uncovers great interest in internship, and two regional colleagues symbolize their decision to reengage by showing up for Ecclesiola in a snow storm.

Internal: Reduced troops in House due to sendout of Troika to Priors Council requires 'pitching in' stance from all. Two strange angels, one from The Little Brothers of Jesus, Belgium, appeared at our door, attracted by the Canonical Hours.

Contradiction: Finding the right strategy to respond to the manifest need and call forth the needed response.

Religious House: Cleveland

NEW YORK

Religious House: Pittsburgh

Religious House: Rochester

External: Week II PSU on penetration, formulation and demonstration provided tactics which were very concrete and practical for every metro; very comprehensive relative to ten year vision and concrete relative to next quarter's timeline.

Internal: Highlights this week included the Saint conversations, planning the Christmas celebration, trimming the tree and E.G. making Christmas cookies.

Contradiction: Expectations of discontinuity in the midst of the demands of the ten-year vision raises the question of the implications of a week's discontinuity and causes a deepening awareness of the awesomeness of the task that lies ahead of us.

Religious House: Richmond

External: BTS participants return excited with new vision. Preaching engagement at State Farm (Virginia Penitentiary).

Internal: Sixteen metro colleagues including LC pastor and family celebrate Christmas with us. Families' gift to House provide items we needed all quarter.

Contradiction: Deciding to be active community in midst of snow storm and holiday lull.

Religious House: WashingtonReligious House: BaltimoreReligious House: Philadelphia

External: Three colleagues from different metro cadres are awed by their experience of Continental Presidium returning with new purpose and broadened vision of the next 20 years of the metro cadre

Internal: Returning priors and anticipation of Christmas mix to pul' off Wk. II family trek preparation with gusto.

Contradiction: Stating a broad enough story to bracket the old images of Christmas and participate in the birthing of the world for next Quarter's regional objectives.

Religious House: New York

External: Lists, letters, charts, manuals, files, etc. are dealt with such that penetration in Quarter II goes Godspeed.

Internal: House participates in manifestations of Christmas by singing on New York City bus, decorating the tree, creating a montage of the Christmas story and digging cars out of ice and snow.

Contradiction: Letting the season shape our mood and style (giddiness and paralysis) rather than honoring the symbology in and through engaging in the task.

Religious House: Garden CityReligious House: New HavenReligious House: Manchester

Religious House: Boston

External: Held third PSU weekend on the South End Parish in which we wrote the parish's story and finished analysis on businesses and social agencies. Galaxy Wk. II got out the contradictions and strategic objectives for the quarter.

Internal: Decked the halls with a twelve-foot Christmas tree, mistletoe and greenery.

Contradiction: PLC recruitment is blocked as church renewal comes as too serious a subject to plan for in the midst of the merry season, and the midst of demands that pastors encounter

Religious House: Portland

MONTREAL

Religious House: Toronto

External: Two travelling colleagues from Area Tokyo, Rev. Kim An Hong and Rev. Kim Chong Man do valuable authorization work as they visit Presbyterian and United Church hierarchy in their Toronto offices and at the House, resulting in a long-awaited invitation from United Church.

Internal: Discontinuity provides the context for immersing ourselves in some Canadian artforms, as we view the movie "Kamouraska" and read Stephen Leacock's "Sunshine Sketches of a Country Town", revealing the pain the the humor of life in Area Montreal.

Contradiction: Finding the crimson line that adds continuity and radicality to the many activities of the Christmas season.

Religious House: OttawaReligious House: Montreal

External: This past week was marked by the Tyndale (our local EPX project) Christmas celebration where there were 50 guests both secular and religious. LENS marketing began to take on a new look after a whole day of research in different libraries.

Internal: We were very pleased to receive two international colleagues this week, one colleague from Korea and one from Japan. The Order celebrates the birth of Esther Samara Stringham on December 13, 1973.

Contradiction: The unanticipated complexity of LENS marketing explodes seemingly impossible demands with fewer members in the House and the onslaught of Christmas

CARACAS

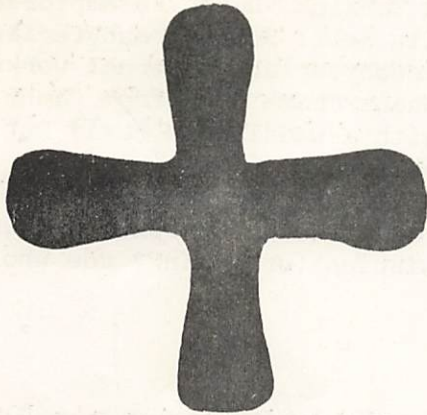
Religious House: Caracas

BASE CENTRUM

External: Priors Council concludes with Area reports followed by grand banquet. Priors sent out to return to their Houses with intensified images of the guild, a 26 week model, and new battleplanning methods. Development emphasis reports continuing success, now past \$100,000 banked in first 21 days of the month.

Internal: Two workdays restore building after Priors Council with beds down and Academy registrations up. Christmas celebration by congregations symbolizes beginning of family discontinuity. Centrum received youth and parents visiting for holidays. Christmas Day celebrated with Daily Office and sumptuous feast.

Contradiction: In the midst of the glow of success, another \$100,000 is needed by the end of the quarter to get us on our operating principles



The people who walked in darkness
 have seen a great light:
 light has dawned upon them,
 dwellers in a land as dark as death.
 Thou hast increased their joy and given them great
 gladness.

Isaiah 9:2-3

LONDON

Religious House: Glasgow

External: Continuing to build regional relationships by attending cadre member's ordination and continuing study of NSV and imaginal education with local cadre. Work on regional mail deck gets Advent mailing out and pulls together 100 clergy prospects for PLC and ITI next quarter.

Internal: A time of discontinuity as the film Othello speaks to Kazantzakis chapter on Shakespeare and we push to finish Castenada before meeting in London for Area council.

Contradiction: Exploding notion that we can win if region does PLC and House does ITI.

Religious House: Bristol

External: House hosted nineteen Welsh Canadian and Irish American English churchmen at first Regional Council ever. All House present were addressed by quartet's rendition of Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence and experienced the creative power of silence itself during claiming of promises.

Internal: House at last finds the one copy of Castenada in Bristol and begins catch up sessions with ever growing appetite.

Contradiction: Finding the strategies to deal with new long range immediacies.

Religious House: Manchester

Religious House: London

PARIS

Religious House: Paris

External: Second RSI of the quarter increases total number of grads to 30 having impacted the international community and the French and English speaking churches in Paris.

Internal: The visit of the London area prior further expands the continental vision.

Contradiction: Looking deeply enough into the future in order to discern the appropriate catalytic action.

BRUSSELS

Religious House: Brussels

External: House Church guests included Father and Mrs. Peter Duplock, Anglican rector in Brussels and Father Jean Bouvy, S.J. Director of International Catechetical Centre, Lumen Vitae. Fr. Bouvy is now London ITI sponsor with Father Bernard van Schaick, Dutch Redemptorist priest to the international community, Colin Bell, Scots Presbyterian Amsterdam minister, and Ray Teeuwissen, Presbyterian fraternal worker.

Internal: The family of Jacqueline Tennant drove over from Cambridge, England to begin a process ending with a wedding to David Ott in the Great Hall of the Chicago RH on December 23.

Contradiction: Agreeing to agree again the the particular is the only location for the spirit to break forth as the sign of renewed church and society and and only location for winning (or losing) the whole battle.

FRANKFURT

Religious House: Frankfurt

NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

External: We participate in the week long celebration of Kenya's 10th anniversary of Independence, and Joel Kuria, member of the General Council of the African Christian Church and Schools visits the House for dinner.

Internal: The planning for Quarter III and IV gets down the road as we work out course schedules, ITI plans and formulation models.

Contradiction: A week of Independence celebrations, Christmas week, and New Years week call for constant shifting as we weave our work around the holidays.

BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

External: Formulation is the keynote of the week as an RSIIIA, the first advanced course on the Sub-continent, is held in Ahmedabad, the Pune cadre has a cadre celebration cum-recruitment dinner (15 of 25 guests were RSI prospects), circuit rides take us to Nagpur and Jabalpur regions and House addresses the monthly meeting of the Bombay Christian Fellowship.

Internal: Spirit flows through the House as we hold song-filled candle-light Ecclesiola and struggle with the meaning of the Asian revolution and the Christian response to it by studying M.M. Thomas.

Contradiction: Needing to leap the gap between future possibility and present indicatives, while feeling a strange paralysis that confines us to the now and the attainable.

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

External: Industrial Mission Dinner Dialogue held in the Ashram with cadre members present. Area Council brought together 10 colleagues from regions Vijayawada and Hyderabad for an intensive day of planning, concluding in great open house celebration.

Internal: Advent Open House is celebrated with 40 colleagues, who enjoy carols by candlelight. An Ecumenical Dinner for 25 of the hierarchy all major denominations in Hyderabad, marks another step in the winning of the establishment nod.

Contradiction: Strategic and long-range planning in the midst of the realization that we no longer have an adequate statement of the goals.

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: Began participation in creating the battleplans for the local congregation of the Wesley Church Seremban for 1974.

Internal: Experienced deep address and new vision as the House engaged in corporate study of the NRM lectures, and rejoiced at the arrival of Jim and Sue Oberg on temporary assignment from Singapore.

Contradiction: How to embrace and live in the ambiguity of not knowing the future, yet with the demands that future plans be made.

Religious House: SingaporeReligious House: Jakarta

HONG KONG

Religious House Hong KongReligious House: KaohsiungReligious House: ManilaReligious House: TaipeiReligious House: Cebu

External: First Cebu region LENS course held with 50 participants from 3 metros of Cebu and others from Davao region. Participants from every sector-government, education, business and social spark deep excitement. Key contacts made with the governor of Cebu, 3 mayors of surrounding cities, Msgr. Maglasang of the Cathedral Parish, and TV appearance by pedagogue Garnet Banks.

Internal: House impacted by visits of metro colleagues Marilyn Calderon and Gerry Jimenez and LENS team Banks, Epps, Beret Hanson, Fishel and Mel Morales. Stories of LENS around the world set us spinning at the possibilities of the New Global Society.

Contradiction: Firming up the financial base of the House to enable continuing penetration and formulation of the whole region.

Religious House: Davao

External: Secular authorization and future prospects, both national and international, cultivated as prior family attends cocktail-buffet at home of U.S. Public Information Officer - invitation result of Rotary speaking engagement. Follow-up call on recent RSI grad in Tagum polis finds his office decored with world grid and comprehensive curriculum.

Internal: House celebrates prior's return after two-metro circuit riding. In midst of regional grad analysis amazed to discover that number of RSI grads doubled this quarter. SK once again plunges us into deeps of self-consciousness in Ecclesiola study.

Contradiction: While standing present to the cruciality of every regional dynamic, never confusing the dynamic for any static form.

TOKYO

Religious House: SeoulReligious House: FukuokaReligious House: Osaka

Religious House: Tokyo

External: Area council bringing together area leadership: Rev. J. Iida, Lee Sung Joo, Toshifumi Oso, Rev. Miazaki, Fr. Sasaki, Rev. Hikari Goto and first among equals from 5 RHs signals area solidarity. Now there is a body and a structure. to deal with the new form of the movement in Area Tokyo. Signal happening was cabaret with Master of Ceremonies: Toshifumi Oso!

Internal: New House decor comes out of decision to be area care center. Print press breakdown at height of demand results in A.B. Dick English student printing 25 PLC manuals, 25 "The Religious Emerge" and 25 Advent song sheets for Seoul and area pedagogy.

Contradiction: Internal assignments reflect regional requirements which bring off the region, yet half the work is area demand. Area council increases both.

Religious House: Sendai

SYDNEY

Religious House: Perth

External: Summer '74 recruitment continues with new possibilities unseen before. Advent mailing sent to all LENS participants.

Internal: House packing continues in the midst of searching for a new House. Nelson Stover sent out to Sydney for priors meeting.

Contradiction: No consensed model for the region for the summer.

Religious House: Darwin

External: First official 'yes' from key United Church pastor to our servanthood role given enthusiastically, and plans laid for corporate missional thrust into emerging signal parish area. Alleluia! Meanwhile the Dept. of the Northern Territory, Town Planning Authority, Cities Commission, and Bureau of Census and Statistics announce decision to sponsor imaginal community survey by House and LENS guildsmen.

Internal: Doors of Wayside Inn swing continuously as we host Julie McCaulley coming from Oombulgurri and Brisbane regional colleague Deidre Heath on the way to same.

Contradiction: Deciding to let the Lord care for the avalanche while the Hunter Warriors care for their spirits during Christmas week.

Religious House: Oombulgurri

External: Community pulled itself together in post cutting so we will have a stock pile of posts when we are cut off by the Wet; laying pipe to the garden for irrigation; improving the dams with the bulldozer; offloading stores for the Wet from the barge to the truck to the store with minimum of fuss and no loss.

Internal: We spent the weekend in evaluation in 109° heat (with the fan on). For the first time, we were able to work together as one staff.

Contradiction: The community is now ready to take on more responsibility for its own governance, but is blocked from doing so by many decisions and equipment necessary being directed from the Wyndham side of the project.

Religious House: Adelaide

External: After 3 weeks recruitment, yielding only one registration for the the area summer program, the House caught the 20-year vision of the Ecumenical Parish and within 3 days the total was 11 registered and 14 seriously considering.

Religious House: Adelaide (continued)

Internal: House Christmas celebration was highlighted by a visit from the McCauley family with stories from Oombulgurri, readings from a book of stories about Christmas in the early days of Australia by Barry Oakley, and a goose dinner cooked so much like turkey by the Krauses that it tasted like it.

Contradiction: Building an adequate model to keep all pots boiling during month of January when most of the troops are in Sydney for the Research Assembly.

Religious House: Melbourne

External: A week of dramatic recruiting for Summer 74, with signal characters turning their 'no' into 'yes.' Intense visitation of grads has shed new light on ways of strengthening the troops next quarter.

Internal: House experiences some spontaneous celebration in the midst of hard recruiting. We were grateful for a gift of cherries which one of our permeators received, and especially for the spirit in which they were given. Mr. and Mrs. Refior came for an Australian Christmas with Wendell and Margaret.

Contradiction: Transisting without grating the gears too much.

Religious House: SydneyReligious House: BrisbaneReligious House: MajuroReligious House: Apia

External: Trip to Pago Pago reveals eager anticipation of RSI for 1974.

Apia metro meeting plans for a Regional Council Week 13, with representatives to come from Fiji and Tonga. Exploding possibility within Methodist Church as a radical upheaval reveals our close relationship with church hierarchy. We celebrate Lalomilo Kamu's being named as new Supervisor of Schools.

Internal: In midst of the constant change of past week, House strategizes again on what is necessary for future.

Contradiction: Moving well-meaning friends from dealing with their guilt to dealing with the needs of the future.

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San FranciscoReligious House: San JoseReligious House: SacramentoReligious House: Seattle

External: We continue to extend invitations to pastors for noon luncheons at the House, beginning with the neighborhood around the House. Final Portland RSI followup of Quarter II is held.

Internal: Festive Christmas celebration highlighted by E.G. articulation of nativity scene in 20th century language, and family cabarets.

Contradiction: How to re-envision the region so that their battleplans encompass the latest particulars of our vision of the PGX.

Religious House: Los AngelesReligious House: PhoenixReligious House: Billings

External: House prepares for Guild Trek over New Year's weekend. Sniffing out future guildsmen accompanies encounter in the city.

Internal: Operation Stabilitas Loci begins in order to defeat economic ogre. A new look at 12 days of Christmas orders the chaos of Quarter III prep.

Contradiction: Goals outrun our tactical battleplanning and thus the goal doesn't get realized..

Religious House: DenverReligious House: Rapid City

WINNIPEG

Religious House: AnchorageReligious House: SaskatoonReligious House: Winnipeg

HOUSTON

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Pulling together metro/area/guild implementation tactical system focuses missional images for Quarter III. New Year's trek intensifies vocational resolve by concretizing expenditure in target parish and creating Quarter III timeline, and ends in ecstatic celebration of EP initiation.

Internal: Christmas night celebration ends discontinuity and in Scripture conversation discloses historical indicative to be angels who announce to secular man - Fear not (the 20th century) I bring you good tidings of great joy (resurgence.).

Contradiction: Deciding to be about one mission instead of doing programs.

Religious House: Oklahoma CityReligious House: Tulsa

External: Follow-up phoning on mass mailing to 700 grads continues for New Years Eve celebration, uncovering old and new friends. Academy recruitment focuses in on the 'final five.'

Internal: A welcome-back breakfast for metro and House colleagues hears exciting report from priors council and celebrates with 5th City pins the completion of 10 years of community reformulation. House members explore Oklahoma's historical spots in the metro during discontinuity.

Contradiction: Quarter II so near with actual Academy registrations and time lines and images for the Quarter still out of grasp.

Religious House: Houston

External: Galaxy pastors have 3-hour lunch to discuss ecumenical parish, implications, and herald the Bishop's assignment of Don and Kathy Sinclair to an 18-month Sabbatical to enable internship in the order.

Religious House: Houston (continued)

Internal: House scatters to two continents and 3 areas for Christmas discontinuity and returns to begin quarter battleplan with a champagne breakfast.

Contradiction: Engaging the metro cadre in extensive battleplanning sessions to enable comprehensive, strategic thinking.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Continental Presidium participant gets so excited he started recruiting for LENS, PLC and New Year's Trek all at once during first week home.

Internal: Excitement mounts in planning New Man, New Church, New World, New Year's Trek using edge brooding from Houston area. Unexpected 5 yesses from old, old grads leaves House in anticipation.

Contradiction: Next quarter planning undone.

Religious House: MemphisReligious House: Atlanta

External: Sent out Peggy Householder, Quarter II Academy grad, to intern in San Francisco House. Quarter III recruitment begins.

Internal: House decorates Christmas tree, including origami (Japanese paper folding) by Aiko Noda from Fukuoka. Christide trek begins.

Contradiction: Adequately phasing 26 week guild initiation plan into our next quarter's battleplan.

Religious House: Miami

CHICAGO

Religious House: WichitaReligious House: LincolnReligious House: Kansas CityReligious House: MinneapolisReligious House: St. LouisReligious House: PeoriaReligious House: MadisonReligious House: RockfordReligious House: ChampaignReligious House: MilwaukeeReligious House: ChicagoReligious House: Indianapolis

External: The House draws lines around its parish and accelerates the accumulation of data about the area and experiences that "the street where we live" suddenly looks quite different to us. Cabaret band begins rehearsal in anticipation of New Year's Eve.

Religious House: Indianapolis (continued)

Internal: Entire House travels to Chicago for Presidium, BTS and priors meetings and we're still on top of the world. A very traditional Christmas party with reading and conversation on the Nativity story and gifts has us dancing and playing in our 13" of snow until 3:00 a.m.
Contradiction: Failing to realize that 1974 is only a few days away, we find ourselves caught with our long range strategies down.

Religious House: CincinnatiReligious House: DetroitReligious House: Cleveland

NEW YORK

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: Sent out LENS and PLC mailing, LENS location nailed down after House experiences an empty bag of nails. Break loose conversation with local clergy as involvement depends on move toward Quarter III.
Internal: House experiences fantastic Christmas celebration in the midst of discontinuity. International colleague presents a great House Church witness. Continuing preparation for PSU. Job search is not halted.
Contradiction: Too many quarterbacks and not enough fullbacks

Religious House: Rochester

External: Recruiting for Week I RSI continues during discontinuity for holiday. Dewey Avenue Presbyterian has largest Christmas Eve crowd, filling the sanctuary.
Internal: Everybody came back in time to go to their posts when temptation was strong not to return at all.
Contradiction: Horses raring to go in the starting gate while the jockey is overstuffed from discontinuity and asleep.

Religious House: Richmond

External: Metro Ecclesiola begins polishing cabaret for New Year's Eve celebration. LENS appointment with the Director, Richmond Volunteer Services Bureau turns up many additional contacts in business and service organizations.
Internal: Christmas discontinuity for House proves to be a time of deepening relative to vocational decision.
Contradiction: Re-engaging the mission in midst of Christmas-New Year fall-out and impending basic shifts in missional battleplan.

Religious House: WashingtonReligious House: BaltimoreReligious House: Philadelphia

External: Prepare region for primal guild explosion through a great Christmas trek as we locate the hunter-warrior in the book Journey to Ixtlan and the movie Scarecrow. Begin receiving reservations for New Year's Eve celebration as pain victory party before the 26-week primal guild battle.
Internal: Christmas celebrated as each family gives House a gift and individuals exchange presents. Highlight of Christmas is the presentations and presences of Rev. Ng Yaw Fong.

Religious House: Philadelphia (continued)

Contradiction: Now that we know what the hunter-warrior looks like how do we embody that style for the next 26 weeks.

Religious House: New York CityReligious House: Garden City

External: Active Wk. II as House marks as signal the seriousness with which Galaxy Council studies tactic: Pilot Guild. Christmas tide brings in carols and 2 PLC registrations.

Internal: Ecclesiola draws together House members again after discontinuity and makes clear our grounding in community.

Contradiction: Linking the connection between that which is illuminated out of indicative battleplanning and that reality you see before you.

Religious House: New Haven

External: Phoning and visitation of metro colleagues for trek proves to be valuable formulation tactic.

Internal: Planning and preparation for Kohoutek trek continues during holiday discontinuity. New decor including a 10'x14' metro map impacts House and guests.

Contradiction: Maintaining full steam and time course with skeleton crew.

Religious House: ManchesterReligious House: BostonReligious House: Portland

MONTREAL

Religious House: TorontoReligious House: OttawaReligious House: Montreal

CARACAS

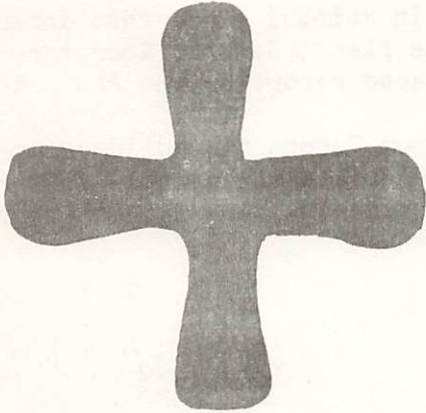
Religious House: Caracas

BASE CENTRUM

External: Guild launched globally on January 1 with round-the-world telephone chain. Global Guild Initiation Celebration featured an MC who embodied Dr. Lao, Scarlet Pimpernel, town crier, and elegant sophistication as each midnight required; solo 'Hello Young Lovers' by Phase IVer; Under Milkwood drama and daytime walk around parish in sub-zero cold snap. Centrums use indicative battleplanning methodology in Wk. II planning for quarter.

Internal: The Order celebrates the marriage of Richard and Margo Parker Jones on Sunday, Dec. 30 at People's Church; the reading of banns for Phyllis Patrie and William Cook Slicker to be married Jan. 6; and the births of Alexandra Natalie, daughter of Ian and Brenda Gilmour on Dec. 28 (6 lbs. 14 oz.) and John Phillip, son of Steve and Sara Allen on Dec. 29 (9 lbs. 11 oz.), and of Esther Samara, daughter of John and Yvonne Stringham of Montreal on Dec. 13.

Contradiction: Battleplanning as Centrums reveals the indicative need for post battleplanning in the face of a full month's work to bring up to date.



This is the plan prepared for the whole earth,
 this the hand stretched out over all the nations,
 For the Lord of hosts has prepared his plan:
 who shall frustrate it?

His is the hand stretched out, and who shall turn it
 back?

Isaiah 14:27

LONDON

Religious House: Glasgow

External: Advent card mailed followed three days later by ITI brochure to every grad. Priors meeting at Area House launches extensive 3-pronged ITI strategy.

Internal: Entire House travels to London for Area Council which creates designs for next quarter's task. Gifts, singing and feasting highlight first Area Christmas celebration.

Contradiction: Building a model that carefully allocates troops and time to initiate the whole quarter's model in the first week of Quarter III.

Religious House: Bristol

Religious House: Manchester

External: Momentum begins to build toward the recruitment of the first European ITI as the quarter unfolded in area planning session and Week 13 regional gathering moved in under ITI umbrella.

Internal: Christmas was celebrated in London with Christmas Eve cabaret and discontinuity. The week was highlighted by a conversation on male and female roles and the celebration of two anniversaries.

Contradiction: How to move into the new year with shaking knees dancing while forming diverse arenas into single thrust.

Religious House: London

PARIS

Religious House: Paris

BRUSSELS

Religious House: Brussels

FRANKFURT

Religious House: Frankfurt

External: House scatters to experience Christmas story and spread movement story through different parts of Germany, Finland, and the United States.

Internal: Christmas feast negotiated between different nationalities and languages intensifies awareness of universality of the Noel happening. New job secured with the American military and including all related privileges celebrated.

Religious House: Frankfurt (continued)

Contradiction: Reluctance to dare out of the eye of the hurricane of at least 5 major universes swirling about us.

NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

External: Visits with Anglican PLC grads in Nairobi finds them interested and wanting to know about future course plans; General Secretary of the Presbyterian Church is glad to hear a good report on the PLC and opens new doors for work with his church.

Internal: Linda Barnes' brother arrives from Europe for holidays as we both corporately and as family units celebrate the miracle of Christmas

Contradiction: The Church is calling on us to work closely with them-- how do we do this as the movement?

BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

External: Received nod from CSI and RC bishops in Bangalore to do 50-man clergy-lay Consult in February. Invitations to attend YMCA, YWCA, Mar Thoma and Islamic Studies Christmas functions.

Internal: Hosted 25 guests to secular Christmas tea party for conversational English classes. Intensive week of evaluation and planning for ITI and coming quarter.

Contradiction: Walking the tightrope of conducting RSI courses and recruiting ITI with limited staff.

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Kuala LumpurReligious House: Singapore

External: ITI grad Eddie Thuraisingam is elected president of the Tamil provisional Conference of the Methodist Church in Singapore and Malaysia.

Internal: Area planning meeting in Seremban, Malaysia with representation from Kuala Lumpur, Jakarta, and Singapore Religious Houses in attendance.

Contradiction: Lack of radical decision to leave everything behind and move to the future rather than to do harder and faster what is already being done.

Religious House: Jakarta

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

External: Move to new location and redecoring accomplished by Christmas Eve. Experienced on Christmas Day a fire that destroyed surrounding community. A slightly damaged House provides shelter for 15 families in the front rooms as they await resettlement. Occasion provides new contact with Maryknoll Fathers and Sisters.

Internal: Signal House Church at new location attended by colleagues from 3 congregations, as we celebrated the entrance of 3 new Chinese sojourners. All impacted by grids created by new sojourners.

Contradiction: Communications sorely hampered without a telephone while time-consuming repairs require immediate attention

Religious House: KaohsiungReligious House: ManilaReligious House: Taipei

External: Fascinated LENS grads meet at Saturday luncheon to discuss the prospects of a Taipei Guild and the next course. Christmas mailings sent to religious and secular colleagues.

Internal: Participating as House in Christmas dinner at International Church, singing carols in local church Christmas program, viewing "Brother Sun, Sister Moon," feasting and discontinuity grounds fact that intentionally celebrating the expectation of the birth of the Word brings the consciousness that it has already come.

Contradiction: Pulling spirit wisdom of this quarter together into thrust of renewed engagement.

Religious House: Cebu

External: Dumaguette metro RSI planning meeting raises radical sign of corporate responsibility. Iloilo metro ITI grad Gerry Jimenez sent out to teach in Manila LENS. LENS follow-up visit puts two from team and 2 from House in one room with Archbishop (PLC grad), Bishop and parish priest (ITI grad) for a solid hour of story spinning and visioning.

Internal: Painting, walling and construction of 6' x 8' world grid in preparation for Christmas open House. House welcomes new sojourner Adelbert Batica from Tacloban metro.

Contradiction: Creating more space in small House so region will still feel the need to fill it up.

Religious House: Davao

External: Visit with our local parish priest after "Missa de Gay" uncovers RSI site and prospect possibilities.

Internal: House celebrates Quarter II by seeing "Man of La Mancha" and cleaning House and yard from stem to stern.

Contradiction: Without a vision related to the reality of the future, all the people perish.

Religious House: Seoul

External: Scored 100% with 3 visas for Area Pedagogy in Tokyo while bagging 1974 Seoul ITI site 6 months in advance - Hankook Theological (Presbyterian) Seminary - after 5 minute interview with the President.

Internal: Week of discontinuity with many Christmas celebrations: Kenn Ellison arrives from Seapac Area priors meeting in Hong Kong; Christmas Day celebrated with snow, Korean dress (Han bok), 11 am service at Yang Kwang Church and lunch with elders; men attend Korean cabaret; Ellisons sent out; House goes to Space Odyssey 2001.

Contradiction: With Quarter III rushing down on us like the cold wind from Mongolia we awake from the warm dreams of discontinuity and discover regional pedagogy 7 days away.

Religious House: FukuokaReligious House: OsakaReligious House: Tokyo

TOKYO

Religious House: Sendai

External: House celebrates Christmas at Sakura as Seibo Mass said in Japanese by a German priest. House attends four local churches for Christmas services.

Internal: Grand Christmas dinner celebration begins discontinuous days in which contacts with Japanese friends spur new possibilities for future recruitment and regional engagement. End of discontinuity on the Top of Hotel Tatsumiya overlooking Fukushima metro and imaginably all of Sendai region.

Contradiction: In the midst of several days of Japanese New Year festivities, we're tempted to work as if Wk. I of Quarter III were Wk. 14 of Quarter II.

SYDNEY

Religious House: PerthReligious House: Darwin

External: Received official 'yes' on the survey called "Darwin Community Attitudes Survey" from Department of the Northern Territory; concrete way to actualize our servant role within the community and provide the establishment with much needed information on Darwin's residents.

Internal: Brother Ron (Anglican Bush Brother) from Tennant Creek spends Christmas with us and flies out next day for London and Europe with addresses of European Houses. Five House documents completed and collated on the year's work and future projections, sent off with 1st prior to Area Sydney priors meeting and Summer '74.

Contradiction: Limited library and research facilities available and research a major thrust for month of January.

Religious House: OombulgurriReligious House: AdelaideReligious House: MelbourneReligious House: SydneyReligious House: Brisbane

SUVA

Religious House: Majuro

External: KITCO \$500,000 loan, largest in Micronesian history, finalized on New Year's Eve: Board of Directors signed papers after the president rehearsed the terms in Marshallese using triangles and charts on board, and employees, House, Board and guests like Dwight Heine (Special Consultant to the Trust Territory High Commissioner) and Judge Kabua Kabua celebrated the new year and fresh start for KITCO with roast pig, etc.

Internal: Preparation of winter quarter Ecclesiola construct and internal life guide with whole House present all week.

Contradiction: Seeing demonstration activities like KITCO and the loan as goals rather than tactics.

Religious House: ApiaSAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San Francisco

Religious House: San JoseReligious House: SacramentoReligious House: Seattle

External: Initiated PLC luncheon as first step in clergy cultivation and Galaxy replication. LENS marketing is raising up colleagues. Top of the World supper club planted primal guild tree on the corner and will be evergreen. Signal Galaxy Wk. II council consenses on replication.

Internal: House experiences indicative battleplanning as healing preparation for Quarter III. Sent Tim Crane to sojourn at Centrum. In-kind gift of drapery materials.

Contradiction: Struggle with whether to swirl around the contradiction of the quarter or do RSI recruiting.

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Quarter III courses begin to take shape as Santa Barbara RSI facilities for Wk. 6 are confirmed and Wk. 4 PLC recruits itself with folks calling RH and asking to participate.

Internal: House is impacted by the style of its families' traditions in celebrating Christmas Day during discontinuity. Entertain super secular Guam LENS grad Joe Barcinos.

Contradiction: Lack of comprehensive battleplan that would turn and incorporate new corporate wisdom and strategies.

Religious House: Phoenix

External: Metro PSU on Primal Guild held, further field research in Ecumenical Parish, LENS recruitment visits, RSI followup meeting in Tucson. Church visitations begun in target area, sent two colleagues off to Academy.

Internal: After a great family and House Christmas celebration, prepared New Years and launching of the Guild - 34 colleagues join us for fantastic evening of global fellowship. Received 5 sojourners, Ellen Moore back from Academy.

Contradiction: With more timelines and tactics that we 've ever had before how do we make one thrust forward with the few troops we have.

Religious House: Billings

External: Colleagues from region join in trek that designated and gridded the parish and initiated the guild experiment. We all experience the power the guild will have as a sign to the region.

Internal: Mood of excitement is seeing you can win and how you can do that evidenced in New Year's Eve celebration, job procurement, House transformation, and indicative battleplanning - experience problemlessness at the center.

Contradiction: Having to move into the quarter knowing that the structures that will enable the quarter to happen are still being built.

Religious House: Denver

Religious House: Rapid City

External: Egg nog initiated the holiday season and metro colleagues dropped in for a quiet evening. The new year was blasted out by a task force weekend on PGX analysis, celebration and a general mailing.

Internal: Kissin' hello and wavin' goodbye characterized the House as Pat Newkirk came to visit Dave Coffmann, George Emerick was sent to a wedding in Florida, and Christmas discontinuity scattered us each in various ways.

Contradiction: Holiday events leave us tired and overwhelmed at the unfocused possibilities that demand a more broadly based consensus.

WINNIPEG

Religious House: Anchorage

External: During Yuletide trek we witnessed the gifts of the region as regional colleagues lead movement forces in regridding the Anchorage Region and EPX selection, topped off by a survey of the selected turf. Trek closed New Years Eve with 25 at the "Top of the World" supper club

Internal: Received first sojourners (Diane Morrison and 2 children) who arrived for 3-week stay. In the midst of demanding weekend, 4 House members "laid low" by flu.

Contradiction: To build the necessary nurturing structure to arm us for the intensified demand which faces us in the new quarter.

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: Show comes back on road at the New Year celebration with replication of Metro Catalytic Cadre.

Contradiction: Keeping self story that task is getting done when it is, but your feelings tell you that troop drainage and 47° below zero weather mean it couldn't be getting done.

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: House roars back from Christmas discontinuity and plunges into full scale preparation for the New Year's Trek, which began with a fabulous New Year's celebration. Colleagues came from all over, including Archana Mandal from India, for the Trek.

Internal: The Smilianov family of four and Pam McDonald began sojourning in the House. House in full swing every day with the New Year's Trek and preparation for our Odyssey this coming Week II.

Contradiction: While spinning the plate of immediate nurture of colleagues on their spirit journey, no hands left to spin all the other plates of the quarter's mission.

HOUSTON

Religious House: Amarillo

External: New Year's Trek is enabled by the journey of Ronstrom (Ancient of Days) as we struggle with a decision to be builders of the Ecumenical Parish. Comprehensive tactical system is complete, ready to focus our expenditure

Internal: Space transformation miracle is pulled off on January 1, and celebrated with a cabaret in a pizza parlor.

Contradiction: No clear way to push for colleague commitment as we decide we are not enough.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

Religious House: Tulsa

External: New Year's Eve celebration at sophisticated Top of the World Club House finds large gathering of colleagues launching the Guild with cabaret/hunter-warrior style and 2 am trek to historic parish landmark. This IS the year.

Internal: In-House PSU and Ecclesiola sodality with 30-year resident and Tulsa University's first black graduate present breaks open 26-week timeline and plans metro PSU-I.

Contradiction: How to unveil 26-week timeline as an expression of every man's deep yearning to care and not something superimposed from somewhere else.

Religious House: Houston

External: Fifty-five at Sunday PSU and 85 at New Year's Celebration launch Northline 5, a protent of the space city's future; the Sinclairs, LCX pastor family, receive 17-month sabbatical for global Order assignment.

Internal: Q. III Indicative BP built in Wk. II PSU; Cooper family of 4 and Hays family of 3 received as interns; Fr. Davila of Caracas and Virginia Kirsh of Minneapolis visit; big push on to defy the economic tyrant.

Contradiction: Q. III symbolism operating at half power while waiting for new dimensions to emerge.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: New Year's trek initiates parish guild experiment with community gridding, story building, and a front yard transformation from masses of elephant leaves to a fine row of camellia bushes. Surprise guests for supper club were George and Elaine Moeller.

Internal: Indicative battleplanning explodes House's creativity in planning Qtr. III. Received the Hutcheons family as fellows and Valerie Greimel as an intern. Alleluia!

Contradiction: New quarter beginning without metro cadre model and new decor.

Religious House: Memphis

External: Low-key New Year's celebration with regional colleagues exactly what was needed to evoke anticipation of the new quarter. Galaxy pastor decides to attend clergy meeting in Knoxville (350 miles away) on a day's notice and in an ice storm!

Internal: Discontinuity brings relaxation and reflection time to gird us for a busy winter - all return filled with dread-full hope.

Contradiction: Relating to the coming quarter as something we're doomed to do rather than as an opportunity for creative expenditure - our dread is outrunning our anticipation.

Religious House: AtlantaReligious House: Miami

Chicago

Religious House: WichitaReligious House: Lincoln

External: A gala celebration ushered out the old year and welcomed in the new, with 18 colleagues as guests, music, dancing, toasts to the events of the past and promises claimed for the future, a 2 sent out to Academy.

Religious House: Lincoln(continued)

Internal: Heavy economic pressure, combined with a decision to win, reveal 5:30 p.m. as a great time for collegium (and all can be present then too). The new quarter starts to take shape.

Contradiction: It's always here before you 're ready, but it's hard to tell what's really needed until it's here.

Religious House: Kansas CityReligious House: Minneapolis

External: Record Ecclesiola sends 13 regional colleagues to Chicago for Academy. Battleplanning week II launches '74 LENS and PLC recruitment trip to Fargo hears 6 people say "yes" to courses.

Internal: New Year's Eve celebration comes amid 24 hours of bringing in New Year around the globe. Reordering of House space shifts children's area and creates Guild Room.

Contradiction: Everything going but inertia from story that winter quarter has not started makes accelerating painfully slow

Religious House: St. LouisReligious House: PeoriaReligious House: MadisonReligious House: Rockford

External: Launching of Guild Experiment in metro is heralded by celestial New Year's Eve celebration attended by 25 colleagues under the ever-present portent of Kohoutek decor.

Internal: Indicative battleplanning introduced in Wk. II House Council as method for relating area battleplan to metro needs for Qtr. III.

Contradiction: Finding the time to put implementaries into Qtr. III time design in the midst of the momentum of discontinuity and celebration.

Religious House: ChampaignReligious House: Milwaukee

External: External mission focused on New Year's Eve celebration preparations keyed to involve metro, Galaxy, and House in celebrating movement life in '73 while pointing to '74.

Internal: Religious House receives numerous guests as travelers arrive from Minneapolis, Centrum Development team is hosted, Guardians prepare LENS "kick-o-f" and engages in missional discontinuity enabling family recreation while having extended family guest including order youth.

Contradiction: Quarter III models needed now! for implementation while still in process of design.

Religious House: Chicago

External: Christmas tide trek with metro colleagues opened radically new possibilities for family participation in global mission.

Internal: Total tribal resettlement reminded the House of the absurd necessity of rehearsing intentional mobility and nonchalant detachment.

Contradiction: Operating as revolutionaries financially without experiencing the silence of disconnected telephone.

Religious House: IndianapolisReligious House: CincinnatiReligious House: DetroitReligious House: Cleveland

External: Indicative battleplanning enables metro cadre 4-day trek to forge the context for mission by creating a tactical system aimed at the contradictions in the arenas of impact, training, research and demonstration. On-going cabaret, after-hours cafe and New Years Eve celebration punctuate the journey.

Internal: Emphasis on the recovery of sacred space as we re-design the collegium room, shifting its direction, hanging a new banner and re-hanging the Other World Chart and the NRM charts. Emerging Generation headquarters carpeted with in-kind donation.

Contradiction: Indicative battleplanning enables us to operate in response to the spirit cry but requires of us risking new strategies. Our anxieties tempt us to operate out of the old program orientation.

NEW YORK

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: Follow-up and new LENS calls net several key prospects for next week's course. House receives the Weygandts as sojourners for Qtr. III

Internal: An intensive weekend PSU on indicative battleplanning pushes House to see the need for more work that needs to be done to pull for the region. A hard day's labor transforms collegium room into swank supper club for New Year's Eve celebration.

Contradiction: Putting all the tasks from the battleplan into the first two weeks of the quarter.

Religious House: Rochester

External: The emergence of the Rochester metro Ecclesiola as the leader recruiting for the 1st week RSI is a sign of the new cooperation between Galaxy and House, and evidence of new decision on the metro's part to lead in the impact arena.

Internal: Transformation of House into "Top of the World" supper club with posting of House plaque, decorating E.G. area and foyer with saints, leave all spinning in guild orbit around earth.

Contradiction: Discontinuity affords great celebration that tends to blut our vision to the daily task of recruiting and planning for Quarter III assault.

Religious House: RichmondReligious House: Washington

External: Massive House hunting becomes best authorization tool yet: congressman, a foundation, government agencies, church hierarchy, local pastors, business community, parish residents, and old and new colleagues all actively participate in finding the Institute temporary and long range facilities.

Internal: Third move in 3-1/2 weeks. Jesus, Hunter-Warrior and Papillon become our saints as the march drastically intensifies our consciousness, our depth of community, and priorship training. Our cups overflow

Religious House: Washington (continued)

Contradiction: The greatest prolonged running and blocking a team has ever done - but all of it behind the line of scrimmage.

Religious House: Baltimore

External: BTS attendance by LCP prospects enables possibility of even greater New Year's Eve celebration.

Internal: House Christmas celebration highlighted by gift of beautiful gong from Seoul House member.

Contradiction: Excitement over long range vision wanes as external mission is reduced for two weeks.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: New Year's Eve celebration brings the primal guild experiment into being. Participants reflect the new movement bursting forth in midst of old as 60% of people present are new grads.

Internal: House break open new images and excitement as we try our hand with indicative battleplanning for the winter quarter.

Contradiction: Need for continual reminder that the parish we live in and are caring for has concrete suffering going on to bring seriousness to our planning.

Religious House: New YorkReligious House: Garden City

External: The metro gathered at our "VIII Million Club" for New Year's Eve celebration around comets and M.C. "Mr. Kohoutek." Comment of the evening: "I wouldn't spend NY Eve anywhere but at the Religious House!" Battleplanning for metro PSU produced workshops and contexts.

Internal: Guilding grounded at nightly 11:00 meetings as intensified job hunting accountability and battleplanning continues. One job in hand results and untold wealth in the bushes uncovered.

Contradiction: How to be chaste to the PLC recruitment model in count-down of 9 days.

Religious House: New Haven

External: Bi-metro indicative battleplanning, Hunter-Warrior and Saints conversations, and ecstatic New Year's Eve celebration marked journey of Kohoutek trek attended by colleagues from New Haven and Poughkeepsie metros. Clergy recruitment breakfast and full day of PLC calling in Hartford metro heralded cooperation between Boston and New York regions.

Internal: House transformed into two floor cabaret to welcome new year and rehearse decision to do the guild.

Contradiction: PLC and LENS approaching shortly with recruitment not yet in high gear.

Religious House: ManchesterReligious House: Boston

External: Strenuous Week II indicative battleplanning for next year includes celebration at half way point with special candlelight feast followed by attending famous piano bar where we entertained guests by singing 24 movement songs. Hailed the new year with the 24-hour vigil.

Religious House: Boston (continued)

Internal: House members returned from Christmas discontinuity refreshed and with new insights on the spirit mood of North America.

Contradiction: Creating a battleplan to engage clergy tottering on the decision to prepare for the LCX.

Religious House: Portland

External: Eleven people gather to grid Portland micro to parishes, walk every street in the Munjoy (Mount of Joy) parish, begin compilation of Munjoy Parish data book, and launch weekly meetings of the pre-guild.

Internal: House begins new experiment in dramaturgy with Daily Office, and begins battleplanning for Quarter III.

Contradiction: Weak contexts are yielding weak decision.

MONTREAL

Religious House: TorontoReligious House: OttawaReligious House: Montreal

CARACAS

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BASE CENTRUM

External: Academy begins for Quarter III 1973-74 in original location (now Chicago Area House). Uptown Guild meets again. The Uptown Galaxy has begun with first meeting of Galaxy churches. John Wandimi welcomed for Academy from Area Nairobi. Order attends funeral of James Carter in 5th City.

Internal: Order celebrates wedding of William and Phyllis Petrie Slicker and baptism of Michael David Convey. Dillingers arrive from Kansas City House en route to Area Hong Kong. Quarter launched with four emphases: newly created management centrum, newly created guild post, continuing push on development, and self-support (21 new work-out assignments in decision to balance amount Order is now in red). E.G. has Wk. II spirit trek.

Contradiction: New battleplan method absorbs time and interest while ongoing activities demand immediate attention.