

At any moment I may threaten to uproot a nation or a kingdom, to pull it down and destroy it. But if the nation which I have threatened turns back from its wicked ways, then I shall think better of the evil I had in mind to bring on it.

Jeremiah 18:7-8

SPHERE SOUTH

LATIN AMERICA
CARACAS

Religious House: Caracas

External: Grad follow-up meeting held at local Roman Catholic parish. Task force for ITI sends out follow-up mailing and finalizes ITI brochure.

Internal: Study of Document on Sanctification intrigues and fascinates.

Contradiction: Depleted forces push question of what's necessary when everything is necessary.

BLACK AFRICA
NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

External: The first night in Nairobi, the Barnes' were walking to the bus stop when the new Cardinal of Kenya and a priest (friend of Barnes') stopped and offered them a ride - we are on our way.

Internal: Rupert and Linda Barnes arrive Easter Sunday - sign of resurrection and the Great Resurgence. Housing, transport, and one of two jobs secured.

Contradiction: Discovering the most enabling way to use the Barnes' past work after it has been dormant for 3 years.

SPHERE EAST

SUB-ASIA
BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

External: Intensive ITI recruiting nets 48 registrants for Bombay ITI with 3 weeks to go. In the midst of severe drought special food permit for 60 persons granted.

Internal: Sent Dharmalingam and Fisher to Summer '73 Hyderabad and received Savita Christian and family as sojourners for 6 weeks giving the added children for the Emerging Generation "ITI".

Contradiction: Confronted with multiple practices, keeping the momentum up in order to complete the setting up with finesse.

MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

Religious House: Hong Kong

Religious House: Manila

External: Successful LENS course with 54 participants including many representing government agencies. Selected and began to contact prospects for Advanced ITI with preference for those able to help teach the Basic

Internal: Began Merton study in Ecclesiola. Delighted to have the LENS team arrive.

Contradiction: No Filipino participating in Local Church Training School in Hong Kong because of last minute changes in plans.

Religious House: Cebu

External: Invitation to speak on Practical Training for renewal to 350 delegates attending Archdiocesan Convention of the Catholic Women's League opens up multiplying invitations for courses, speaking engagements and consultations, and exposes the deep readiness of the RC establishment for penetration with the core curriculum.

Internal: RH Cebu has been located (temporarily). Tiny 3-bedroom house secured rent-free in Barrio Obrero, across the river from downtown Iloilo, shaded by coconut palms and douganvillas. Daily Office celebrated for the first time. Learning how to clean and scale fresh fish and cook over a charcoal fire is a happening for House and neighborhood.

Contradiction: In midst of warm hospitality, curiosity about foreigners, neighborly assistance to our fumbling efforts at barrio housekeeping and a deep mood of urgency about renewal in the church and community, how to carefully create the distance necessary for brooding and planning

Religious House: Taipei

External: Kwok and Shum Oi Elders visit and consult with Taipei churchmen. A signal happening for Chinese pastors here. Visiting for LENS continues and the German Cultural Center cordially volunteers to send out notices about the course to its 600 members.

Internal: First week of work for Elsie in new job. Basil Sharp visits to enable Elders and wrap up ITI prospects.

Contradiction: See interest in LENS which stems from our authorization base with the Church, must expand our authorization base into business and secular committees.

Religious House: Tainan

External: Sharp to Taipei for ITI recruitment and Kwok's arrival. Presence of Area Prior Nai Wang Kwok and 3 laymen from Shum Oi Church for 6 days of consulting with local pastors and key laymen, telling the Shum Oi Church story. Three pastors send out to Hong Kong and Shum Oi Church for Area Local Church Training School.

Internal: ITI development brochures printed and ready for mailing. Kwok's visit strengthens Area consciousness with the wonder of its givenness and the excitement of its demands.

Contradiction: With small House in midst of missional disbursement and heavy enablement, how to keep the spirit edge sharp.

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Singapore

External: SEAPAC development intensifies with Thomas and House and regional colleagues visiting the Asia Foundation, US business corporations, US Embassy, Chinese families and Chinese business community.

Internal: At Ecclesiola with regional attending, we celebrated the arrival of Willard Westre, Karen and Don Raschke, and Jim Oberg.

Contradiction: Holding the "flat out" style of expenditure until the finish line is actually crossed.

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: Two recruitment centers in local churches for Seremban RS-I are established and now in operation. Began this series of Metro Ecclesiola experiments with meetings in KL and Penang. Three ITI sites have been located - all that remains is to choose. The House attended the induction of Archbishop Vendargon (ITI sponsor) as Archbishop of Malaysia.

Internal: The House welcomed the arrival of Don and Karen Raschke. Back with the House is John Wong who previously sojourned three months in the fall. With us for House Church were four regional colleagues and children, making our table bursting at the seams.

Contradiction: Enabling colleagues to convince people to decide that an RS-I weekend could change their whole life.

Religious House: Jakarta

External: Preparation for in-service meeting for elementary staff.

Internal: Joe Thomas visits us on a development tour. LENS recruitment tactics actualized.

Contradiction: Which of several roads will cover the greatest distance.

SYDNEY

Religious House: Sydney

External: RSIIB development of Metro colleagues offers possibility of North Shore polis Ecclesiola. Spontaneous combustion of Metro Cadre in Canberra following recent RS-I. Area prior returns from House visits and strategy conference on Aboriginal Community Reformulation.

Internal: To celebrate Easter the House participated in an Easter vigil from Maundy Thursday until the attendance at Mass and Easter Eve vigil at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. House Church at dawn and egg rolling marked Easter Day. Anzac Day Holiday marked by attending dawn service in City Square.

Contradiction: Weak public image coupled with Historic Church is reluctance to validate our work.

Religious House: Brisbane

External: Clergy Guild gains momentum as penetration-formulation tool with the participation of three PLC prospects including 2 wives: First RS-I and PLC registrations are netted increasing the zeal of fishermen.

Internal: Reorientation for mission occurs as collegiums explode the contexts of Continent SEAPAC and the nation Australia; working grids of Brisbane Region to polis and micro-polis particularizes the thrust of our care.

Contradiction: Discerning which doors are standing open, which doors have begun to open, and which doors need to be knocked on to focus penetration efforts.

Religious House: Darwin

External: Signal breakthrough in regional tactical battleplan turns six-day Easter holiday into whirl of workshopping into small hours of the night. Sudden clarity presents wonder-filled problem of too much to do.

Internal: Moved location of House over 24 hours. Adequate space for guests and programmes accompanied by global decor produces new images of sheer possibility.

Contradiction: Like the Wright brothers, seeing this time the thing is going to fly, and wanting to jump on and give it a go before the left wing is bolted in place (snake eyes versus antsy action).

Religious House: Perth

External: Global Servant Force meeting, with Regional colleagues, planning and workshop on finding new grad and clergy names.

Internal: Print shop set up and well used in preparing course calendars, brochures and other materials.

Contradiction: Maintaining chaste and corporate thrust in the midst of half-built models, unpredicted blocks, shift work and surprising opportunities.

Religious House: Adelaide

External: RSIIB comes off in Gambier Metro whilst an intensive push on PLC for next week yields 7 registrations and 1 more possibility - with edge time to begin preparing for LC Field Visit in Week 5.

Internal: Sent Garnet Banks to Sydney for interview with Foreign Affairs Dept. for job in India. Father Kevin Condon of Dominican Order visits us for Ecclesiola. House Care Model implemented through teams.

Contradiction: Facing a series of courses what is the model that recruits them all at the same time.

Religious House: Melbourne

External: Two recruiting trips to Numurkah enables RS-I to come off with 14 recruited and train journey home for House recruiter adds one more recruited for Melbourne RS-I.

Internal: Two from House to Mt. Gambier RSIIB get zapped by the Lord and come home remotivated. Study of Sanctification papers grounds church history and pushes old images to be re-appropriated. Several Congregational churchmen are guests at House while in Melbourne for meetings.

Contradiction: Building the comprehensive models that will allow disciplined follow-through of immediate tactics.

SUVA

Religious House: MajuroReligious House :Apia

External: Spent early part of this week visiting Roman Catholic friends relative to RS-I recruitment of Roman Catholics. Brother Peter come to the House on Thursday to give us 2 registrations. Signal RS-I this weekend with three major denominations. Find out that Cardinal Pio tells a group that they should attend RS-I.

Internal: Spend a morning collegium reflecting on our missional exploration of Western Samoa during the past quarter and on the insights we have gained. Also spend a morning creating a picture of the model school and the tactics to realize the vision. Ecclesiola study of Dark Night.

Contradiction: Grads ready for advanced courses with none scheduled.

TOKYO

Religious House: Tokyo

External: Under the umbrella of LENS recruitment the key events were: 5 participated in Seisen International School Bazaar, Katsu and LeRoy make breakthrough with Hyodan and got 2 RS-I recruits at International Prayer breakfast - all in the midst of the most paralyzing general strike Japan has ever experienced.

Internal: Sent out Bob Johnston to Fukuoka, Joe Pierce to Hong Kong, received as overnight guests the Lapps and three children from Minneapolis Region, Jim Oberg enroute to Singapore, Loudermilks and Georgianna McBurney enroute to Kobe LENS and were enriched by 4th phase of life with presence of Katsu Yamashita's mother on her 75th birthday.

Contradiction: How to maintain a corporate thrust, that is both chaste and fastidious, in the midst of multitudinous Area/Regional tactics (and three National Holidays in coming week.)

Religious House: Sendai

External: Trip to Aizu for formulation and penetration in midst of nationwide transport strike. Iron colleague falls from bicycle after successfully recruiting key pastor and lands in hospital with broken arm.

Local church pastor so excited by prospective open house in which his congregation can find out about our work that he offers to do all PR.

Internal: Ecclesiola spins as regional colleague pours her life experience into Merton study. Guests for dinner 3 nights in a row pushes image of flexible, gracious hostessing.

Contradiction: Shifting gears to maintain regional enthusiasm and push in the context of summer missional demands.

Religious House: SeoulReligious House: Fukuoka

External: Meeting with PLC grads of Kutakyusu City. House visited by Pastor Miahara of Kokura Sakokai Kyokai in Kitakyusu

Internal: Bob Johnston arrived. Secured location for Religious House, to move in next week. House developed file card system for Fukuoka Regional grads.

Contradiction: Moving to secure local authorization without English speaking Japanese colleagues in Fukuoka

Religious House: Osaka

External: recruitment for PLC course next week goes from 15 to 5 to 15 in two days due largely to decision and work of one regional colleague.

Trip to Tokyo for Osaka LENS recruitment opens up ~~new~~ possibilities.

Internal: Local church minister celebrates House Church. House participates in Japan's Golden Week by visiting a famous Japanese garden in Kobe.

Contradiction: Speed of LENS recruitment not equal to the distance to be covered.

SPHERE WEST

EUROPE:
LONDONReligious House: London

External: Fourteen colleagues emerge from first RS-I in Birmingham, building on past consults and putting Birmingham and Nottingham Metros into a new phase of formulation.

Internal: House experiences great release through new internal time design and Ecclesiola construct, while guests from Boston, Stewart and Jean Stowell, sustain role of London RH as international crossroads

Religious House: London (continued)

Contradiction: Refining our story to enable comprehensive tackling of critical arenas.

NORTH AMERICA
WINNIPEG

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: First Odyssey was held in the Winnipeg Region where all four age phases were represented. First mass media push was made with TV tape recordings to recruit for LENS (free). First time forays were made into 3 metros during one week, each resulting in course registrations.

Internal: House members were infused with new spirit life and solid iron discipline via the Odyssey. St. John of the Cross packs a power-filled spirit punch into House life.

Contradiction: Deciding "I am the one" who "wills one thing" thus enabling courses to get recruited even in the next 10 days.

Religious House: Anchorage

External: LCE comes alive with supercalifragilisticexpialidocious consult with Bob and Terry McClelland from Milwaukee giving permission to continue the struggle. Then from the frying pan into the fire as galaxy sodality leaps from 8 souls to 23 for 6-week training session.

Internal: We celebrate the pain in radical decision making and renewing missional decisions.

Contradiction: Operating out of common movement strategy for the PLC recruitment, the House tries to fix the leak that sinks us and realizes a new boat is needed.

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: The House and Galaxy forge out the necessary thrust of the movement for the 20, 4, and 1 year signalling the focus of our lives as being ones who deal seriously with catalyzing creativity. Tuesday morning collegium with colleagues in Prince Albert.

Internal: Tactical flesh is put onto the foundational structure as the cultural sensors (youth) station push themselves to discover realistic ways by which to intensify their training journey.

Contradiction: Movemental catalysis through the creation of sound long range theoretical models rendered somewhat impotent through relying on the other guy to pick up the vision and then put in the accompanying long range tactics.

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San Francisco

Religious House: San JoseReligious House: Sacramento

External: Penetration in a western micro of Sacramento disclosing the gift of a native Russian-speaking community and new possibilities for recruitment.

Internal: Late night, and around the edge transformation into a Wayside Inn culminated by 24 present for House Church. House is buzzed by Busy Bee Nursery School when Daniel, age 4, invites entire class on tour.
Result: teacher asked about the course.

Contradiction: Lack of chastity in use of all the time the Lord has given us for penetration.

Religious House: Los AngelesReligious House: PhoenixReligious House: Denver

External: Region decides this is the quarter for colleagues long range life decisions with CSIIIA as the key tactic and in one week the yeses go from 5 to 25.

Internal: St. John of the Cross enraptures House with being "afame, charred by love" as everywhere we look this sign of resurgence is breaking out.

Contradiction: Not trusting that if you search you will find, if you knock the door will be opened, if you ask you will receive.

Religious House: Billings

External: Sent out nurture papers (Passion in RS-I Recruitment) and recruitment letters for Spirit Trek Sojourn week, and Advanced RS-I course.

Internal: House fasted from Maundy Thursday to Easter morn. Three days in the tomb allows new and surprising clarity on the Resurrected style. House began new Sodality experiment with "The Emigrants" Our experience of Ecclesiola is that John I, St. John and the contemporary movie all seem to be saying the same thing.

Contradiction: Giving form to the endless scope of possibility that is formulation, when at first glance that endless possibility looks just like a dark void.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: Penetration for the week results in 25 new recruits for RS-I. We have no reservation in recruiting the Indian community.

Internal: House conducts RS-I pedagogy - feature this week, the Christ lecture. We are also exploring the First Epistle of John and the Dark Night of the Soul.

Contradiction: Loss of momentum on reaching 25 RS-I recruits causes metro to fall short of goal of 60.

Religious House: Seattle

External: RS-I in Seattle; most significant was the range in ages of the pedagogues, matching that of the participants and addressed both. PLC in Portland culminated a quarter of intensive model building and strategic recruitment by Portland colleagues. New Seattle structures initiated guilding dynamic.

Internal: Welcomed Lynn Jameson family from Juneau. Sent out Roger William to permeation assignment, first task is to work on Sun Ship being built in Philadelphia.

Contradiction: Timidity stemming from lack of story and experience is block to LENS recruitment.

Religious House: Houston

External: With LENS behind us, Week 4 was a turn to the church again with a signal sodality meeting sending galaxy pastor out to Academy, formulation in 2 metros, a small PLC in Tyler, RSIIB for old movement colleagues, and 2 recruitment training trips to metros.

HOUSTON

Religious House: Houston (continued)

Internal: House makes imaginal shift toward summer with new collegium decor, two more out job hunting, and arrival of grits.

Contradiction: Hunger of movement colleagues for training and fellowship has not overcome their dread of making a life/death decision to be the religious.

Religious House: New OrleansReligious House: Miami

External: Course cancellations send House and region into a 6-week intensive drive of being in 4 metros every Week II, doing 4 hours of pedagogy every Tuesday evening and RS-I visiting Wednesday evening 6-11 pm.

Internal: House takes a nose dive into the spirit deeps by way of "Christ of History," St. John of the Cross, Theoretical Religious House document and the Gospel of Mark, The combination is explosive and nearly paralyzing.

Contradiction: Meager formulation plans do not promise to increase House size, thereby crippling our plans to intensify the House presence.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Cluster model proving effective penetration tool as pastor of large downtown Episcopal church asks if we could set dates for his congregation to have RS-I, RSIIIA and CSIIIA over the next few quarters. Summer '73 promotion launched with 1st mailing and 1st 3 yesses secured.

Internal: Small pedagogy weekend in House births 3 new lecturers and allows depth spinning on methodologies, course dynamics, and pedagogical style.

Contradiction: Maintaining the success stance of Don Quixote when all around us seems to be under the power of the Enchanter.

Religious House: Memphis

External: Held PLC in Nashville; discovered a dynamic colleague in Chattanooga, Black clergy grad from Atlanta, Rev. Collins.

Internal: Five guests for Ecclesiola rehearsed "all is possible" as we sent 2 House members to enable PLC, one of whom has 2 jobs, the other a doctoral student.

Contradiction: Sustaining a perspective as we struggle to celebrate the small victories.

Religious House: Oklahoma CityReligious House: Tulsa

External: Module work continues full speed ahead with dispersal into more polises than we have cars, enabled by the Phillips Petroleum limousine from the Tulsa airport to Bartlesville. The "favor" will be returned when a number of Phillips employees attend LENS.

Internal: Sodality in the homes of colleagues sitting in front of the "boob tube" reveals the bourgeoisie life style is not as appealing as we'd all thought. The House was sorrowed to learn of the death of Margaret Lazear's mother, Kathryn Applegate.

Contradiction: Refusal to deal with the impingement of the Lord manifested in our own immortality - or- how do you decide to fully handle what was impossible in a week with 6 people when you've waited until you have only 3 days and 2 people?

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Two Ecumenical Parish Consults and two Local Church Consults in one week prompts Movement Colleague to comment "I get the feeling that this is only a dry run - to prepare us for the days ahead."

Internal: Ecclesiola becoming the High Light of the week, as John of the Cross comes ALIVE. Growing House expertise in finding numerous ways to prepare grits. (57 varieties).

Contradiction: Enabling friends of the Movement to become active Spirit Colleagues in one quarter.

NEW YORK

Religious House: New YorkReligious House: Long Island

External: First cluster group recruitment meeting at home of clergyman with another clergyman in the cluster giving the opening context and a galaxy layman giving the pitch.

Internal: Special House dinner for cluster clergy to celebrate and maintain decision to pull off RS-I course.

Contradiction: The "given" is failure mentality and disbelief. No course comes off, cluster or otherwise without priorship. O Lord, let us demonstrate priorship.

Religious House: New Haven

External: Sunday afternoon and evening regional presidium clarifies and brings to sharp focus the corporate decision to embrace the multiplicity of the spring quarter task arena

Internal: The impact of facing radical integrity, reading and writing First John and journeying with St. John of the Cross, provides House with continuous implosive revelation into the depths of the sanctified life.

Contradiction: Wanting to build models that will win the immediate skirmish while knowing that radical integrity calls us to participation in the one war of a 20 year march on behalf of the reconstruction of the local church everywhere.

Religious House: Boston

External: This was the week of getting the structures into being for the external mission through written invitations to regional colleague to attend advanced courses; ecclesiola, and House Church; through creation of course follow-up models and clergy calling.

Internal: Ecclesiola signals the beginning of the Wayside Inn dynamic as House spins through what seemed to be three spirit conversations punctuated by solitary office; everything was a spirit event.

Contradiction: Communicating wisdom to regional colleagues about bringing off a regional event without having the House do it all; or, enabling regional colleagues while sitting on our own anxieties about how easy it is to fail.

Religious House: PortlandReligious House: ManchesterReligious House: RochesterReligious House: Pittsburgh

Religious House: Washington

External: LENS rousing victory for 103 mostly colleagues: 26 Blacks, all metros, all auxiliaries, 18 from one congregation and 6 phase IV's. Three more to Academy. Regional clergy retreat with 17 clergy grads from 5 metros is powerful with 21 hour construct. Presidium Week II pushes on formulation built on disciplined corporateness.

Internal: Welcomed new adult intern from Fifth City, Edna Neff. Bottom drops out as study "Embracing Suffering" in RH foundational piety manual.

Contradiction: Not done necessary symbolic life constructs for people on the road.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Allentown has first metro meeting with colleagues pioneering in clearly-decided time/task assignment. Recruitment lands 84 year old woman for RS-I. The elders will rise again! House makes key contact with Black Roman Catholic hierarchy opening way for realistic strategy.

Internal: Being dispersed rapidly in all directions this week reminds us of image of Keystone cops. More financially worthy jobs acquired as two House members become new daycare director and pre-school teacher. House studies take on crucial role enabling accountability to being the "religious" in midst of holding hard practical thrust.

Contradiction: Solidified "final" models for rest of quarter hold up precision of "immediate" plans.

MONTREAL

Religious House: Montreal

External: First Area guardian returns from Centrum delighted with the prospect of finding 1500 "inkind" blankets. Visit of Sr. Marguerite Lepage with key church hierarchy breaks open RC church and religious orders.

Internal: House and regional colleagues join region's elders at the latter country home to celebrate Easter with a day of celebration and discontinuity. Trend of 2nd priors continues as John Stringham family announces impending arrival of another revolutionary.

Contradiction: How to gear all the quarter's activities into one thrust that ends with Summer '73.

Religious House: Toronto

External: creating a strategic timeline for spring quarter penetration/formulation enables us to see the whole gamut of our expenditure mapped out over the next ten weeks.

Internal: Having drawn a blank with the armed forces, we decide to call a virtually unknown prospect, resulting two hours and one visit later in the in-kind donation of 16 bunk beds for forthcoming courses. They may have been waiting since 1945 but they look as though they will last the next 40 years!

Contradiction: Deciding that sanctification means having a headache at 11 pm every night from passionate engagement in RS-I recruitment.

CHICAGO

Religious House: Chicago

External: Sent team of two from Regional Strategies to Rockford to enable RS-I miracle, and it happened.

Internal: Parts of House and 5th City space transformed with Academy work day.

Contradiction: Building long range systems of formulation while meeting immediate course demands.

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: There were 30 teams out for RS-I recruitment, meeting in key local churches, and being sent out by the local church pastors to recruit in those churches. A great galaxy pedagogy weekend.

Internal: Illuminating Summer '73, House and Metro combine at Ecclesiola under the rubric of "Natural World and Authentic Life" and experience the movie "Soylent Green" A study of the Summer '73 workbook has changed the focus of the House to Summer '73.

Contradiction: Keeping eyes on Summer '73 road while taking hands off RS-I wheel.

Religious House: Madison

External: Week of intensive recruiting and course preparation culminates in signal 32-around-the-table RS-I. Mid-week metro colleagues fill House collegium room to overflowing for Thursday Ecclesiola to hear Moore and Hanson set global context.

Internal: House is cared for by accountability and absolution as Area Prior and Regional Coordinator conduct Friday morning goal-setting collegium.

Contradiction: How to maintain momentum and transfer metro excitement of present moment into signs of long-term commitment - Summer '73 participation and House internship.

Religious House: RockfordReligious House: Peoria

External: Exciting RS-I in Galaxy Church at same time pastor has 8 baptisms and major church dinner, with the galaxy council meeting in the parsonage.

Internal: At House Church sent out Paul Johnson at completion of month's sojourn to be our man in Bloomington.

Contradiction: Crises press in midst of facility search offers temptation to forget one or more values of Religious House prerequisites.

Religious House: Champaign

External: House members and metro colleagues hosted two informal forum grad dinners, in Champaign and Danville, recontexting old grads and calling them to new missional life. Kankakee grads respond eagerly to formulation visits, determine to recruit for Champaign RS-I.

Internal: Enthusiasm builds for the penetration task as House members experience themselves trying out "more ways of doing penetration than we'd ever dreamed or heard of before." Another substantial income promises help in the continuing economic war.

Contradiction: Seasonal flood in the basement produces unseasonal "tribal resettlement." Cold prospect lists are burning off quickly, and fresh ones are taking time to rebuild as Week 6 course looms on the horizon.

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: Concentrated recruitment efforts nets 100 registrations in one week for LENS, PLC and RS-I. Global and continental news are received first hand as the Lapp family returns from a visit to the Tokyo House and Steve Laxdal returns from a 3-day stay in the Detroit House.

Internal: Three key clergy couples, plus several metro colleagues attend House Church, giving sense after what a 50- man Religious House will look like in the fall.

Contradiction: How do you get people to risk in the midst of a multiplicity of possibilities.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Six from Kansas City-Topeka metros head for Wichita PLC. Penetration in Topeka is intensified as we shift morning wake-up ritual to "The Lord Wants Topeka - Here am I Lord, Send me" and we move the course up two weeks.

Internal: House booming with new life as Hathaway family arrives on special assignment and the Ray, June, Chris, Stephanie Horn family arrives for a month's sojourn. Clergy colleagues demonstrate care for the House - one shows up on 15 minutes notice to celebrate House Church.

Contradiction: Grasping at the immediate demand to do penetration and letting the long range formulation models get dusty on the shelf.

Religious House: LincolnReligious House: WichitaReligious House: St. LouisReligious House: ClevelandReligious House: Indianapolis

External: Mid-week foray to Union City solidifies decision of two local pastors and three lay to have a cluster RS-I Week 8. Wk. II pedagogy enables decision of youth, interns, and metro colleagues to be teachers.

Internal: Late Phase III friend sojourns out of sheer decision and finds awe and fascination. Decor of covenant room is completed in midst of trek follow up.

Contradiction: Finding ourselves working out of immediacies when it is clear that only comprehensive will change history.

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: Week II designs actualized as galaxy consults, pedagogy, and task force PSU's are held simultaneously, ending in a celebration on Saturday night.

Internal: Emphasis on formulation as House members invest themselves in cluster course set-up, leadership training, clergy collegiums, and task force involvement. Collegiums highlighted with saint study, methods training, and weekly study of Religious House Document.

Contradiction: With shut-down of federally funded agencies, potential employers are victimized by our skills, stance and experience.

Religious House: Detroit

External: With PLC's underway, House moves into intensified formulation plan with two Detroit Metro Ecclesiolas, sojourn model implementation and an Advanced Course blitz as northernmost Metro colleagues stand as a sign of local iron.

Internal: Freedom lecture and conversations centered around the Religious function become signal events in midst of Spring House renovations and plumbing revolutions.

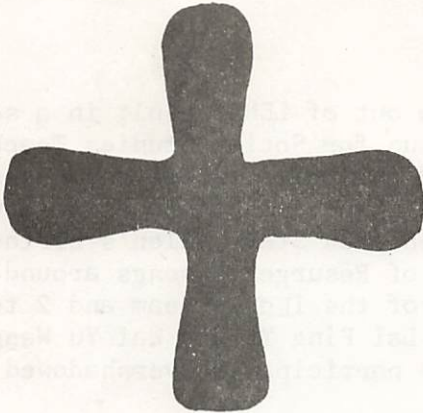
Contradiction: Pushing penetration tactics to incorporate long-range battleplan in order to free troops to move beyond present recruitment sources.

SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: Centrum hosts Helen Kazantzakis, wife of the late poet, who shared her recent travels. LENS courses held in Minneapolis and Kobe. Academy increases as second half begins. Seven PLC's in North America.

Internal: Contract signed for largest summer camp ever. Family order demonstrated with new power as Harriet Haman, mother of Fred, and Ruby Knight, mother of Marcia, sojourn at Centrum. Summer plans for 6th grade trip and Global Odyssey begin to take form in PSU's. Sodality Thursday night in front of TV releases humor in the absurd. John I is spirit life thread in Wk II PSU's.

Contradiction: We think we're dealing with the situation by rearranging time while the depth demand is rearranging interior space.



O Lord of Hosts, thou dost test the righteous
and search the depths of the heart;
to thee have I committed my cause,
let me see thee take vengeance on them.
Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord;
for he rescues the poor from those who would do
them wrong.

Jeremiah 20:12-13

SPHERE SOUTH

LATIN AMERICA
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Religious House: Caracas

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Religious House: Nairobi

SPHERE EAST

SUB-ASIA
BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

External: ITI Bombay has 52 applicants with 2 weeks to go (total goal of 60 including faculty). In-kind development yields such essentials as cooking oil, soft drinks, ice, biscuits, cordial and damaged soap. LENS promotion aided by presence of Spencer.

Internal: Victor Babu sent to Summer '73 Hyderabad. Received 2 more children boosting the translation situation with extra languages and translators.

Contradiction: Waving the structural wand in order to turn a family of cobras into a charging elephant.

MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: Recent applications from Area Calcutta raise possibility of 15 for Delhi ITI. Also applications from 15 clergy and wives from Areas Delhi and Calcutta.

Internal: Hosted for dinner Rev. Peter Jacob, ITI sponsor now resident in States, and brother Herman Jacob and wife, principal of school where ITI is to be held. Long conversation on future of Baptist Church in India. House continued to be addressed and excited by the depth concern of Jacob family - nephew is House intern.

Contradiction: Maintaining structures and contacts which guarantee recruitment of ITI quota when our timeline tells us all energies should now shift to development.

SEAPAC
HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

External: Local Church Consult held with representatives from Hong Kong, Tainan and Taipei Regions present. Sent out Kwok Nai Wong to establish Davao and Cebu Houses with two laymen from Shum Oi. Sent out Jesse to recruit LENS course in Taipei.

Internal: Welcomed Pierce, Scott, and Thomas for Seapac ITI planning. Welcomed Kwok Nai Wong and 3 laymen back from area formulation trip in Taiwan.

Religious House: Manila

External: Exceedingly positive response out of LENS result in a second course in Manila and third LENS set up for Social Studies Teachers from all over Philippines to be held in Iloilo. Other responses open doors to development and to LENS recruitment in other Asian countries.

Internal: Wednesday night the House celebrated Steve Allen's birthday with feast and enthusiastic singing of Resurgence songs around the piano. Sunday included the send off of the Iloilo team and 2 to Taiwan and the welcoming of Nai Wong Kwok, Lai Ping Yu and Wai Yu Wang.

Contradiction: Mobile Ecclesiola with 4 participants overshadowed by 4 on teaching team.

Religious House: Davao

External: Visited with Father Emmanuel Nasayika, ITI grad and staff member who serves a rural parish of 40,000 people which includes 66 chapels. What a challenge for 5th City. Parish is divided into 9 districts with grassroots polity structures being implemented.

Internal: Arrived in Davao on Holy Thursday. Halleluah! Possibility of two House locations and three Filipino interns. Awed at discovering that Davao is the largest city in the world geographically, including within the city limits the highest mountain in the Philippines.

Contradiction: Inability to create clear operating model for holding tension between particular missional demands and getting on top of the whole situation simultaneously.

Religious House: Cebu

Religious House: Taipei

External: With less than a week to go LENS registration stands at 12. Recently uncovered a 'friend' who has opened up his personal contacts to us- Set up an appointment with Chiang-Kai Shek's No. 2 son for next week.

Internal: Jesse Clements arrival from Hong Kong boosts recruiting power and brings letters of recommendation from HK LENS grads.

Contradiction: Physically seeing all those who are actual course possibilities in the last week.

Religious House: Tainan

External: LENS recruiting visits continue as the zero hour approaches. Eighteen ITI participants have all materials ready for exit procedures to begin.

Internal: Presbyterian Church, U.S., Board of World Missions guests (Dr. John Barksdale, Area Secretary-Far East and Dr. and Mrs. David Stitt, Board Chairman) addressed by House decor.

Contradiction: How to turn interest in LENS into registrations.

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Singapore

External: Doris Morris and Pat Scott return from a Week II of corporate model building with the Jakarta House with models for guild work in international schools being the major topic. Knutsen, Thomas and Scott have crucial conversation with Bishop Yap followed by a major development breakthrough in conversation with Dr. Chen Che Nan of Chen Trust.

Internal: House's attention centered on LENS mailing to all U.S. Firms in Singapore (400, would you believe). Celebrated the completed life of Tom Washington at House Church.

Contradiction: Discovering the necessary models to utilize the available manpower to accomplish the tasks which have become necessary.

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: The House continued with the ecclesiola meeting on Thursday evenings and began a 5-week pedagogy series in Kuala Lumpur on Wednesday evenings with three regional colleagues present. The Ecclesiola manual to be used in the fortnightly scheduled ecclesiolas in Seremban and Penang was finished. Some of us got our first opportunity to eat banana leaves as the House attended a fund-raising dinner sponsored by church.

Internal: Hosted 8 colleagues at this month's guest night which turned out to be a great Malay "Makan" (feast) of Chinese, Malay and Indian foods as well as a lively song fest of songs from the "traditional yellow song book."

Contradiction: Releasing regional colleagues to image themselves as the global spirit movement acted out in their particular local churches.

Religious House: Jakarta

External: Elementary school staff 44-hour long weekend planning retreat, participated in by two House members, produces corporately written statements of educational philosophy, curriculum design for entire next year, as well as crucial sense of authentic community - the "work gang"

Internal: Making most of informal social contacts as strategy for LENS recruitment keeps us hopping, and plays havoc with internal time design.

Contradiction: Most key recruits for Singapore LENS (including 4 from House) caught in complex visa glitch that threatens to block mobility.

SYDNEY

Religious House: Sydney

External: Jim Addington sent out to complete circuit of area to conduct LCP Field Visits in five regions. Advanced course catalyzes new engagement in mission by key colleagues.

Internal: In-kind gift of Brunning 2000 for print shop now operating through in-kind time/service of technician. Break through with significant employment for two Aboriginal colleagues after three months pushing at the structures. Welcomed Garnet Banks at Ecclesiola.

Contradiction: Building and implementing systems for Penetration, Development and Academy while seeking jobs for all in House.

Religious House: Brisbane

External: Life continues to bubble as clergy guild expands to 6 and becomes key PLC recruitment tool. Visits to West End Methodist Mission find Brian Whitlock giving 15-minute context for new song books (1/3 movement songs) using Geneva offices, doing Luke conversations, and using Common Meal.

Religious House: Brisbane (continued)

Internal: Holy Week journey intensified through use of Book of Common Prayer in mornings, Luke and Words of Jesus conversations in evenings.
Contradiction: Reducing missional thrust to that on which we put highest priority (PLC recruiting) which has resulted in our second priority - formulation - being neglected.

Religious House: Darwin

External: Initial RS-I prospect list established and visitation begun. Having to deal with reality of extremely secular region yields shift of priority and new tactical construct pioneering next 20 years. Two experimental outposts launched in Alice Springs and Lyndham metros.
Internal: Study of "Call to Sociological Love" confirms secularity of our situation and explodes new images of how to move. Screen to grid all individuals and groups using NSV triangles releases corporate passion to permeate those grouped around "Pressure points."
Contradiction: Actualizing the demand to operate under a miracle-a-day mode in midst of social context that everything takes time and you just have to be patient.

Religious House: Perth

External: Recruiting weekend yields 1 paid and demonstrates need to call from football. Preaching appointment at East Victoria Park monthly and other places.
Internal: Week of serious study models to enable exams. Station meeting, team meeting, Ecclesiola held over teas and all come off.
Contradiction: Finding those who are ready to say "yes" and releasing clergy to let us try.

Religious House: Adelaide

External: Three Roman Catholic clergy participating in the PLC and a visit to the Auxiliary Bishop break open new possibility with the Roman Catholic Church. Strong regional families increase their strength through participation in CSIIIA.
Internal: Niebuhr's study on Sanctification plus college and sodality continues to both excite and push us to new dimensions which are life giving. James Addington gives House a context for the LCP while spending a week here teaching, clergy visits and Local Church field visit.
Contradiction: No effective model for region, metro and Religious House to corporately keep all plates spinning.

Religious House: Melbourne

External: Team sent to Albury Metro RS-I and returns saying they saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. A Seventh Day Adventist rose up to be the church. Melbourne RS-I is recruited and regional colleagues' spirits rise as they see the fruit of their labor.
Internal: Mid-quarter celebration including film "Deliverance" enables appropriation of the House 's journey through the River of Consciousness. Week II sojourner decides to come back next weekend to do RS-I.
Contradiction: Refining House pre-brooding in the arena of Region Fellowship to enable key colleagues to engage in the mission with a spirit of joyous anticipation.

SUVA

Religious House: Majuro

External: Received two more audit possibilities which bring possibilities to 16 plus. Made trips to Ebeye, Kwajalein, Truk, Guam, Saipan and Ponape. Continued LENS calling emphasizing the dribelli of the islands.

Internal: The House celebrated the death of the Montgomery's baby. Sent John and Larry to Guam and Saipan. Built ITI funding battleplan for Summer '73 ITI.

Contradiction: How can one (1) auditor do 16 audits located from Majuro to Saipan (image Key West, Florida and Juneau, Alaska) or how do you deal with the coconut wireless which is working overtime opening up more possibilities than we are prepared to move on.

Religious House: Apia

External: A visit and dinner with the Prime Minister of W. Samoa and his family gains his support for the ITI and for local work (RS-I). A committee of grads met to plan an ITI money raising project and House member is on the curriculum writing team for the new Social Studies currc.

Internal: Finished updating our development booklet and term end school reports.

Contradiction: Finishing booklet late and starting fund raising late in the quarter leaves little room for the flexibility needed in the calling timeline.

TOKYO

Religious House: Tokyo

External: In the midst of a week that contained three National Holidays we welcomed Rev. Han and Rev. Kim beginning their 6-week sojourn inaugurating the Korea/Japan Exchange Program; Rev. Takeuchi's (ITI grad) local congregation visited. LENS recruitment continues.

Internal: House received Hashiba-san as first Japanese sojourner; Katsu Yamashita promoted at Mitsui; E.G. had third case of chicken pox and display amazing new maturity; David Willoughby spends week at school camp; one assigned to Kobe LENS enablement.

Contradiction: Maintaining singlemindedness as we make final check on everyone for LENS.

Religious House: Sendai

External: Had cadre meeting at House in early morning hours for PLC planning PLC recruiting up to last minute and long expected received 2 Koreans at course opening. Amori used Golden Week holiday for a two-day translation session - great tool involving new grads and beginning push for ITI funding.

Internal: House used Golden Week for planning thrust for next 5 months, Rev. Nomachi visits, translates and prints 200 copies of quarter calendar. Calendar mailed to all grads. Two guests for House Church who stopped for PLC, learned to cook curry, and helped clean up.

Contradiction: How to get well thought out funding model for ITI funding off the ground.

Religious House: Seoul

External: Sent out Rev. Kim Hoo Keun and Rev. Han Kyung Soo to Tokyo to inaugurate the Northeast Asia Area Interchange Program. They will be sojourning in Houses in Japan for the next six weeks.

Internal: Rev. Um Ki Hyun from Cheonju gives invaluable assistance to the enablement of the region during his weeklong sojourn in the Religious House pointing up the crucial need for Korean colleagues in the House.

Religious House: Seoul (continued)

Contradiction: Maintaining the momentum of the turn in the movement in Korea in the midst of postponing the RSI course.

Religious House: Fukuoka

External: Three members of House attend first LENS course in SE Asia at Kobe. Possible ITI site found in Fukuoka.

Internal: Moved into RH Fukuoka. Established neighborhood contact and found potential colleagues.

Contradiction: Have not been able to contact key establishment figure for securing ITI site.

Religious House: Osaka

External: Sent team to Nara during Wk. II to touch off systematic polis

penetration model - they discovered a friend and recently arrived grad.

Contact with Mrs. Hazel Henderson, US State Department sponsored author

here on speaking tour turns up a colleague who offers to help with LENS

Internal: House, especially emerging generation, impacted by three day

celebration at Easter events.

Contradiction: How to turn "seriously interested" LENS recruits into

"definitely coming" participants.

SPHERE WEST

EUROPE
LONDON

Religious House: London

External: First triple-course Week II in British Isles produces 35 RS-I

grads in a Newcastle Anglican vicarage, while RSIIIA a mile away fur-

thers 15 United Reformed Churchmen on the journey toward Galaxy, and

Bristol's first RS-I triumphs.

Internal: Initiating study of G.M. Trevelyan's A Shortened History of

England immerses House in new perspective on the roots of British

society.

Contradiction: In the height of present momentum how to slow down pace in

light of future demands.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Visiting in Manchester, Liverpool and York secures imminent

courses as pedagogues continue to ply back and forth across Britain and

Internal: Hosted two sojourners for profoundly helpful Ecclesia and

discovered some holy space in the office.

Contradiction: Summer approaches at high speed while all hands needed on

NORTH AMERICA
WINNIPEG

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Car motors never shut off as House and metro run on endless mara-

thon of RS-I, CSIIIA, PLC and LENS invitatory visits, while at the same

time quaternary penetration in unending small towns births brand new

colleagues.

Internal: House decides to go on 3-day prayer fast on behalf of four

spring courses. RS-I victory celebrated at Feast symbolizing end of WK

I. Detachment gives permission to see forest clearly as well as trees.

Contradiction: How to hold creative tension between chastity (long-range

congregational training) and obedience (short-range urgency) of NOW IS

THE HOUR.

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: Experimentation begins with one-day collegium in Prince Albert - awe in the face of possibilities of signal reformulation and a second galaxy.

Internal: House begins struggle with St. John of the Cross and own spirit deeps with singing the Poem. Tried everything, a waltz finally began to work.

Contradiction: Beckoning style - deep anxieties over immediate results over against nonchalance, or long range plans over against urgency - paralyzes in attempt to eliminate the tension.

Religious House: AnchorageSAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San Francisco

External: Black RS-I is pivotal for breaking open ethnic recruitment in San Francisco metro and catalyzes movemental decision in clergy couple sponsoring the course. Two galaxy consults push corporateness and globality into the bi-metro dynamic.

Internal: House Church of 75 including 35 regional colleagues. House considering new sleeping model as five warm bodies are looking desperately for beds.

Contradiction: Dreaming dreams of the future when there is no place to put your head down.

Religious House: San JoseReligious House: SacramentoReligious House: Los AngelesReligious House: Phoenix

External: PLC recruitment trips to 6 outlying polises nets 9 PLC registrations to shore up faltering Phoenix PLC. Key break through with Episcopal hierarchical approval and visit of Diocesan executive to House Church. LCX marches on with tactics in the midst of few troops and unexpected obstacles.

Internal: Ecclesiola out to a movie and study of Dark Night bring refreshment. Hosted the Galaxy. All eyes and all hearts focused on recruitment charts.

Contradiction: Battling the mindset "summer is here and nothing ever happens after Easter" causing our thrust to be "running in a field of tar."

Religious House: Denver

External: Region experiences power of doing the impossible - 3-day push brings off great PLC, 1st teacher immediately flown to Salt Lake City to do 30 man RS-I follow-up. The group there so excited that they rushed him over to #2 man in RC diocese at 1:30 a.m. to talk, also requested Wk 8 RS-I pedagogy.

Internal: New interns become old hands over night as House troops are assigned out and numbers around the table cut in half - intensification of both the Religious House and region dynamics.

Contradiction: Having the continual struggle: paralyzed by the mass of possibilities, all of which could take all of your time, deciding to dance over the abyss, in the midst of the dance, getting paralyzed;

Religious House: Billings

External: Participated as guest group in annual fund-raising concert of Wayman AME church. "At the Cross" and "Watch ye therefore." Mailing to 100 colleagues for RS-I pedagogy course, spirit trek and regional council

Internal: "Man from LaMancha" arrived in Billings! We struggle with romanticism, cynicism and faith. Who can see the golden helmet?

Contradiction: Unlocking the manpower from House with enough time to do the visiting and recruiting for upcoming formulation events and summer program.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: Spring Quarter RS-I comes off signifying to participants as well as grads that new decisions are not always easy.

Internal: Government provides financial aid to Religious House - i.e. it orders Douglas Schools to reopen which provides employment for House prior.

Contradiction: Being halfway into the quarter without all models constructed cuts into planning time for RS-I followup and laying groundwork for the Ball on Ascension.

Religious House: Seattle

External: Galaxy consult revealed tactical thinking skill and excitement about global applicability of the LCX. LENS recruitment intensified - three phones busy every night from 5-10 pm. RS-Is in Portland and Tacoma are at 20 and 23 with recruitment in Bellingham being the sole responsibility of Bellingham Polis.

Internal: Lynn Jameson, Juneau metro, Anchorage Region, sojourns for week. First night "out" for House Ecclesiola experienced cabaret evening and style of resurgence of singing team.

Contradiction: Riding on the tails of last quarter's successes has caught us short on course recruitment.

HOUSTON

Religious House: HoustonReligious House: New Orleans

External: Signal RS-I held in Mobile, reported to be the most effective course since the first one held three years ago.

Internal: House brushes away the stardust being the sodality on the Top of the Marriott, watching a great night club act.

Contradiction: "Is there any word from the Lord?" waiting on signs and beginning to depend on them.

Religious House: Miami

External: Enabling 5 metros, recruiting 5 courses, using 5 cars: an exciting 3000 mile week keeps the world whirling.

Internal: Huge Ecclesiola celebration in anticipation of the Moeller-Peters wedding with 9 family and 6 regional guests.

Contradiction: "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few" learning how to move the Lord by tactical prayer to send more laborers.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Summer '73 promotion trips to Savannah and Charlotte metros provides weeded nurture of colleagues, yields 2 yesses for summer and 4 considering.

Internal: Discontinuity of celebration takes on unexpected quality as House goes to see "Brother Sun, Sister Moon" expecting to encounter St. Francis and instead encounters the romanticism of 20th century youth culture.

Contradiction: Absence of story and structures which adequately sustain and nurture colleagues, both individually and corporately.

Religious House: MemphisReligious House: Oklahoma City

External: RS-I registrations now arriving in the mail daily - Wk. 5 RS-I secured. OKC PLC shifted to Amarillo where all is go for Wk. 6 PLC. Summer '73 promotion design underway. Children's RS-I this weekend.

Internal: Ecclesiola begins to spin us into the spirit deeps that will empower a sociological form for recruitment of Summer '73.

Contradiction: Refusing to get objectivity on the victories and defeats of the year that gives a way to build new spirit deeps into S'73 recruitment and preparation for next year.

Religious House: Tulsa

External: Travel Wk. 1 and Wk. 2 covers 5 polises plus firming up Wk. 8 RS-I in Ft. Smith metro - convent secured for the course.

Internal: House's interior experience of Dark Night turns seminary into extended spirit visit - experience difficulty getting back.

Contradiction: How to enable 13 people carrying on the war in their sector to be corporate solitaries?

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Visiting clergy, encountering fundamental church opening the door to long-range training programming. Muriel Hohstadt (prettier half of metro coordinating couple) returns from Academy a renewed spirit woman.

Internal: "Man of LaMancha" relocates vision and style of acting out the Impossible Dream. House youth assigned to 'food purchase' learn to be shrewd label readers, counting weight and cost.

Contradiction: Covering the arid desert of Amarillo, on a regular schedule, with enough loving care to transform it into the New Earth.

NEW YORK

Religious House: New York

External: House continues to experience impact of visit from Caracas colleague Eldon Earle; Development Practicum excites 20 regional colleagues with images of "total call" and "development as formulation;" group recruitment gatherings for RS-I and LENS intrigue new contacts.

Internal: Same week fall in-kind gift of car was purloined, spring in-kind gift of 70 cases of club commuter cocktail napkins arrived - enough to supply a 50-man house for 3 1/2 years.

Contradiction: Impelling RS-I penetration thrust when model for producing PLC grad prospect lists does not yield the minimum quota.

Religious House: New Haven

Religious House: Long Island

External: intensified calling with Chicago Development team and cluster recruitment, "we're back in the saddle again."

Internal: Lecture by Bain Davis on spirit edge of resurgence.

Contradiction: How to structurally hold all the new discoveries we've made in our recent calling: we need a summer time line.

Religious House: Boston

External: The process of formulating local churches to take responsibility for penetration begins to take form. Serious work with the Black church is enabled with the presence of Joann Hopson.

Internal: New life experienced with the presence of two new interns, Joann Hopson from Milwaukee, and Dena Walinski from Boston metro. A new song "Killing me softly" by R. Clutz is experienced as a painful relief in the midst of the 20 ton crane.

Contradiction: In the midst of journeying churches to take responsibility for recruitment - the time squeeze for registrations draws near.

Religious House: Portland

External: 5th Week RS-I develops facilities glitch. House spends Sunday afternoon and two nights preparing a new facility currently under renovation after convincing Lithuanian Franciscan monk that it is possible.

Internal: Mark Baysinger, colleague from Kansas City, sojourns during local singing engagement. House fills up at House Church as the wayside inn becomes what we are.

Contradiction: Thinking we've won when there are 8 more weeks to go.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Penetration, metro penetration, penetration - we shall visit you and you and you. First Summer '73 registration in hand - followed by three more - as summer recruitment hits the ground.

Internal: Ecclesiola experiences radical new communication media - TV - with Russian Romanticism running rampant on screen. Bultman articulated Christ event probably not demonstrated. Pinkeye and mumps visit Galaxy weekend.

Contradiction: Unformulated clergy without image of possibility for their parishoners are not helpful recruitment tools. Formulation sees the long shots - struggle over against operating out of immediacies.

Religious House: RochesterReligious House: Pittsburgh

External: Four sent out to glean the Metro fields during the week - resulting in major breakthrough in RC church, both lay and clergy.

Internal: Eleven regional colleagues participate in Ecclesiola night, nearly doubling the number present normally. Sodality construct found us listening and dancing to the wild trombone of Harold Betters as postlude to a heavy session of John of the Cross.

Contradiction: How to sustain a great clergy breakthrough over against the devastating number of RS-I cancellations "til fall."

Religious House: Washington

External: Get second wind as 2 PLC's and 1 RS-I victoriously come off back-to-back with 62. Double recruitment efforts. '100 colleagues' to seal their commitment to disciplined structures. Eight churches in Baltimore are solid possibilities for future galaxies.

Internal: Three new intern decisions sealed. Interns are coming from all metros.

Contradiction: Inadequate symbolic glue for dispersed House as half are on the road 5 1/2 days out of 7 weekly.

Religious House: Philadelphia'

External: Rejoicing over LENS payoff as course at Penn Center Inn produces new futuristic and global context for possible fresh decisions by colleagues and new grads for movemental engagement (i.e. Summer '73, Development, etc.) Gaping hold more visible with LENS over that the rest of the quarter's courses are unrecruited and new urgency difficult to create.

Internal: Many guests, colleagues. Roger Williams (Seattle) Jim Weigel, Annette Bingham, John Bingham (Symbolic Centrum) Timothy Busa (Pittsburgh) and extended family of Richard Deines (Denver Region) concretized Wayside Inn image in dramatic way and provide much needed troops.

Contradiction: Practical details and necessary immediate tasks cloud images of discontinuity, Week I, Week II rhythm, evening structures and grasp after what's really needed for sustaining the external push in the most helpful manner.

MONTREAL

Religious House: Montreal

External: After the explosions of the past weeks the movement vibrates top to bottom with upcoming LENS course and key PLC the focus.

Internal: The Wayside Inn dynamic broadens with regular and drop in guests round-the-clock and ITI grads informing us that they are waiting for the movement in Halifax (Father Lamon Pet of Manila).

Contradiction: Discerning careful no-rush urgent formation of possibility after major breakthroughs in the Roman Catholic French Church.

Religious House: Toronto

External: Intensification is the name of the game as final preparations are made for the first PLC in the region in a year, in the midst of stepped-up recruitment for two RS-Is and a recently announced LENS course to be held in Montreal Week 7.

Internal: Ecclesiola comes to feel like a banquet with three colleges, 3 seminaries and 3 sodalities in one, with new revelations from First John as first course, The Dark Night of the Soul guaranteed to give indigestion, and local Torontonion theatre for dessert.

Contradiction: How to turn the decision of growing numbers of grads from that of spending "Saturday night at the Wayside Inn" to "sojourn a month intern a year at the Toronto Religious House"?

CHICAGO

Religious House: Chicago

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: This week found penetration in high gear as teams went out every night recruiting. The Galaxy II singing and conversation was transformed as sodality occurred in the "columbarium" rather than the usual large meeting room.

Internal: Fifteen metro colleagues joined the House at Ecclesiola to continue the experiment in Religious/Secular probing, as we reflected on the role of the church, portrayed in the Poseidon Adventure.

Contradiction: Summer '73 recruitment swamped in a wave of necessary course recruitment.

Religious House: Madison

External: Prayer list workshop at Monroe Church leadership guild RS-I follow-up meeting signals awakening care for local congregations. All four of two clergy couples at key local church now through RS-I and most recent grad full of possibilities.

Internal: Chaos is turned into possibility again and again as House Church preparation follows immediately upon RS-I clean up and daily appearance of ordered kitchen acts as life saver thrown to schrapnel filled warriors floundering in the waters of secular permeation.

Contradiction: The morning of freedom heard in the war room clouds accomplished 100 tank maneuver as post-Easter and post-RS-I "we-have--now collapsed" self story is disclosed as unfounded.

Religious House: Rockford

External: Our Wk IV 'impossible dreams' were actualized when Charles Moore met 18 metro colleagues, 10 clergymen, and 10 businessmen. In the midst of those events we recruited an RS-I of 25. Recent grad Richard Frink volunteers maximum recruitment time in return for Week 10 paint party.

Internal: Sojourning Norma Weaver's spirit filled enablement. In visiting Charles Moore's global contexting make week of miracles a wonderous happening.

Contradiction: Decision to reengage after a week of great victories.

Religious House: Peoria

External: Metro luncheon in railroad car at Junction City was sight of Friday luncheon at which Area prior Charles Moore addressed 35 persons including city councilman and corporation executives as well as local church pastors and denominational officials.

Internal: We celebrated at House Church the announcement that the Sid Smart family is expecting their first child in the fall quarter.

Contradiction: We come upon ourselves questioning if the Lord really has an adequate vision of what is needed in the future as we experience the onslaught of intensified demands.

Religious House: Champaign

External: Grad and Galaxy meet for enabling spirit spin with meal and conversation lead by Charles Moore on Wednesday night. Weekend consult, Galaxy impacted by not just talk of global houses and priorities but flesh and blood presence of a good Indian pedagogue Mary Kurian.

Internal: Received new House member, Roger Marsh. Begin enablement planning for RS-I week 6. Last weekend used every nook and corner of House to handle Galaxy auxiliary, 3 LCX pedagogues to RS-I recruiters from Area House and spun two programs--consult and intensive recruitment weekend.

Religious House: Champaign (continued)

Contradiction: Thinking that there is ever enough people registered for RS-I.

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: LENS course comes off with grand style as 73 participants in an activity of resurgence. Welcomed the Inui family from Japan, presently working in Indianapolis, celebrating with them the LENS that was being taught simultaneously in their home town, Kobe.

Internal: House honors PLC teaching staff by inviting them to an Ecclesiola of highest sophistication at the Chanhassey Dinner Theatre. Double surprise as House member is able to pick up the tab on his business expense account.

Contradiction: Creating story to release 40 colleagues to make decision to attend Summer '73.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Iola pastor keeps prior informed of the possibilities his District Superintendent is offering him relative to choosing a new church. Development Practicum sets context for Regional colleagues for concretizing their commitment to the Long March.

Internal: Development team does great formulation and penetration as Peter Rinn becomes our first guardian sojourner and we receive 3 Odyssey registrations, and RS-I registrations and prospects plus a recent grad who wants to come and talk about interning!

Contradiction: Formulation done by Development team reminds us of the territory we've over-looked or run by on our way to penetration.

Religious House: Lincoln

External: The Lincoln polis ecclesiola and the Galaxy impact each other in a joint meeting with an ecclesiola member leading the workshop; recruiting is highlighted by winter quarter RS-I grad couple spearheading Sioux City effort by spending every weeknight and weekends of last 2 weeks making calls.

Internal: Spring makes its arrival known in varied manifestations of new life; House becomes aware of need of repairs and tidying inside and out; "Boys' Health Club" plants tomatoes; O'Boyles announce forthcoming arrival (December) of their fifth heir.

Contradiction: Hanging onto story of the past that has brought us where we are, but not creating a story adequate to today's task and tomorrow's needs.

Religious House: Wichita

External: Two Week II blitzes fill House with sojourners and metro with RS-I recruiters. A third scheduled for next Week II. Registration for Week 7 CSIIIA now stands at 18 and rising. Week 6 RS-I at 20 and rising.

Internal: Reading St. John of the Cross along with Arthur Clarke's The Nine Billion Names of God (sci-fi) creates an unmatched spirit implosion of great magnitude.

Contradiction: Finding the ways to break people open for four weeks of Summer '73 instead of just 2.

Religious House: St. Louis

External: House becomes sign of resurgence as we meet with Franciscan Sisters and School Sisters of Notre Dame - they kept asking to sing more songs, left in deep excitement and called back to invite us to talk about RS-I. Phone blitz for advanced courses and grad nurture.

Internal: Study and spinning on Foundational Piety document grounds for us that we are a historical dynamic. Journeys to see "Save the Tiger" and were struck to the quick with our own struggle with mundanity.

Received Connie Yancey and son Louis as sojourner at House Church.

Contradiction: Have not yet found the key that will break open clergy to step beyond their despair and see possibility.

Religious House: ClevelandReligious House: Indianapolis

External: Louisville Ecclesiola firms decision to be in pedagogy and RSIIC Also yields 8 registrations for Week 6 PLC. Indianapolis small town penetration foray yields 3 PLC participants and 4 potential cluster RS-Is for Fall 1973.

Internal: Week II pedagogy and penetration foray yields depth decision to be pedagogues in recruitment and recruiters in pedagogy.

Contradiction: Knowing that Shangrila is the sophisticated style of the Wayside Inn, while struggling to pull that model through a one-storied universe (the other world in this world is tough to do.)

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: PLC push yields registrations and the promise of more. Metro task forces complete cluster consultant training model for Week II. Summer '73 task force meets in early hours before collegium to create the articulation of Summer '73 attendance as divine necessity.

Internal: Ecclesiola travels to "Save the Tiger" and senses new levels of despair and hope within ourselves and society. Sojourner from Dayton arrives.

Contradiction: Trusting the Mystery and waiting on the Lord does not necessarily mean sitting still.

Religious House: Detroit

External: First gathering of Metro Ecclesiolas signal new shift in Movement dynamics and corporate missional thrust as colleagues pick up pedagogical roles with power

Internal: House Church turns into global event as Area cities around the collegium room ceiling are put to song at close of global report.

Contradiction: Effective method of recruiting Advanced courses and Summer '73 simultaneously.

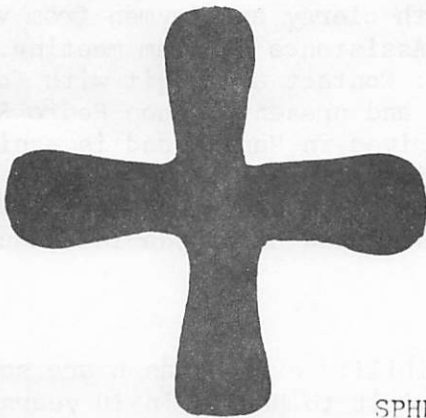
SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: Four LENS courses were held Week 5 in Tokyo, Taipei, Seattle, and Philadelphia as well as 6 CSIIIA courses and 6 Local Church Consults on the North American continent. Representatives from the Continental Bank and the Stone Foundation visited Symbolic Centrum. Week II PSU's attended Sunday morning workshop at People's Church. Summer '73 promotion intensified as pedagogues remained in the regions for recruitment gatherings.

Symbolic Centrum (continued)

Internal: Week II PSU worked in depth on Dark Night of the Soul. Sodality experiment continued as Ecclesiolas was "The Emigrants". Ten thousand address corrections to mailing list were made during Week II. Stan and Barbara Bahner with daughter Indira returned from a two-year assignment in Seapac. Four phases in one family were present as Diana Smith's mother and grandmother visited Symbolic Centrum and especially their granddaughter Indira.

Contradiction: Being chaste in theoretical, practical and spirit preparation on behalf of the Summer while continuing work of the quarter.



If a prophet foretells prosperity, when his words come true it will be known that the Lord has sent him.

Jeremiah 28:9

SPHERE SOUTH

LATIN AMERICA
CARACAS

Religious House: Caracas

BLACK AFRICA
NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

External: Continued contacting of Barnes' friends in education for jobs reveals a fertile field for movement cultivation.

Internal: The Dean of St. Mary's elementary school asks Rupert to plan the Christian Doctrine classes for the 3 upper grades - a ten-weeks rationale; a detailed lesson plan ready to go.

Contradiction: The images and practical strategies that transform "laying low" into intensive missional caring for Africa.

SPHERE EAST

SUB-ASIA
BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: Visits to key Delhi business men to explore LENS possibilities in midst of final recruitment trek to Agra and Jaipur, and final confirmation letters being sent.

Internal: Spencer's collegium on LENS in relation to the Subcontinent breaks through the nitty gritty of decor building for ITI.

Contradiction: Creating battle plan to hold all the ITI details in the midst of sensing that our energies should be directed in doing the diverse tasks before us.

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

External: Nai Wang Kwok returned with Lai Ping and Yau Yee from trip to Philippines to establish Davao and Cebu Houses. Sent out David Scott after completion of preliminary models for Seapac ITI's.

Internal: Began new Other World study using exploratory papers on the Other World.

Religious House: Hong Kong (continued)

Contradiction: Forces to raise the ITI funds.

Religious House: ManilaReligious House: Davao

External: House makes contacts with clergy and laymen from various parts of region at Missionary Assistance Program meeting. Trip to Manila to meet Area prior Kwok. Contact and visit with former Visayas Bishop (UCCP) Juan Pia and present Bishop Pedro Raterta.

Internal: Third member of team arrived in Manila and is assigned to hostess second Manila LENS seminar.

Contradiction: Need for strategic, comprehensive regional visitation model that takes into account slow and undependable communication and travel network.

Religious House: Cebu

External: Regional images of possibility explode as 6 are sent to LENS in Manila (for one, the first visit to Manila in 10 years). Sponsors for two developed in 24 hours.

Internal: First full week of Daily Office. Sent Hale Prather to prepare for Area Prior Nai Wang Kwok's visit to the Philippines to symbolize the opening of the new Religious Houses. One part-time job secured (tutoring algebra and English)

Contradiction: With many employment leads slowed by "summer vacation", no concrete timeline for full employment reinforces "temporariness", and blocks serious house hunting.

Religious House: TaipeiReligious House: Tainan

External: Joseph Wen and Joseph Pan return from Hong Kong Area Local Church Training School excited by possibilities seen at Shum Oi Church. Meeting of translators' Guild further grounds RS-I with Chinese illustrations.

Internal: House journeys to Taipei to participate in LENS with deepened sense of gratitude to have been born in an age of possible self-conscious participation in the Great Resurgence.

Contradiction: Inadequate tactical formulation for nurturing colleagues decision to be God's movement in the church.

SINGAPORE

Religious House: SingaporeReligious House: Kuala LumpurReligious House: Jakarta

External: Phase One of ITI recruitment planning done - the story is built.

Internal: Despite tensions arising from visa problems and extra guild work, House returns to normal schedule.

Contradiction: Those civil structures in charge of issuing visas have a different system of priorities and a time design different than ours.

SYDNEY

Religious House: Sydney

External: Area development goals set, systems built with stories created for first real push on development this year. All grads in five regions to be visited in next five weeks. Intensified formulation of Sydney metro colleagues intensifies recruitment thrust.

Internal: All out attack on achieving House self-support begun with one new job and four extra part-time jobs. Youth assigned to Numurkah (Melbourne region) colleagues dairy farm for school vacation.

Contradiction: Maintaining structures and disciplined use of time so that external mission is maintained while all troops win battle for House self-support.

Religious House: Brisbane

External: "Knock and keep on knocking" nets exciting contacts with Roman Catholic Orders (especially Redemptorists, Jesuits, and Capucian Franciscans) and a PLC recruit has "wild" vision of using RS-I to create trained core leadership in local parish.

Internal: Sr. Elizabeth Moriarity, colleague from Japan, rings up, drops in, and recontextualizes House's relationship to Area Tokyo by leading an in-depth analysis of contemporary Japan; Charles Jago begins 3-week sojourn; Nancy and Anne Vosler arrive from Area Singapore.

Contradiction: Creating the story that enables colleagues and prospects who are already burnt out in renewal to see RS-I as key to exploding and integrating renewal activity as opposed to being just another demand.

Religious House: Darwin

External: Trek 250 miles south reveals unexpected openness among clergy and laymen in Katherine (pop. 2000, 2nd largest town in territory). When told of our corporate living experiment, one clergy says "Yes, the future will require new styles of living" and promises to visit.

Internal: Study of Epps on Wesley in morning seminary spins House on similarities and differences between Methodism and the movement and loses tactical reflection. First prior's job with ABC news results in week-long coverage of transport strike being broadcast nationally. The ears of 12 million people are ours, with one-line short courses.

Contradiction: Overcoming regional "edge-of civilization" fatalism with "winning-every-time" spirit power.

Religious House: Perth

External: Anglican Deacon phones from Bumberry, region's second largest city, requesting we come and talk about courses and work of Ecumenical Institute.

Internal: Weekend held in which 5 regional colleagues participated in studying "Cost of Discipleship." Justification and sanctification became alive as categories in which people can talk about their struggle today.

Contradiction: Haven't discovered way to move regional colleagues, ourselves and church out of self-story that we are trapped.

Religious House: Adelaide

Religious House: Melbourne

External: RS-I taught to 13 with a gift-pledge of \$11 per person to the National Fund, being the largest donations received from a course here. PLC registrations are harvest, after a year's working to bring off 1st PLC in three years.

Internal: Exciting House Church enables 2 new grads straight from RS-I plus 3 regional families to gain vision of the power of the symbolic

Contradiction: Tension in imaginably holding the long range vision of total thrust while bringing off the recruitment of immediate events as one, while models still on drawing board.

SUVA

Religious House: Majuro

Religious House: Apia

External: ITI development calling started and received first contributions. First school term closes in high mood with spirited fiafia (celebration), and giving of food to overseas teachers. House prepared letter explaining the ITI and a history of EI for Fofoa Temese to use as he reports to Congregational Christian Church Conference.

Internal: Spent Week II planning term break trip to Tonga and Fiji and also the Independence Day food stall for raising money for the ITI. Experienced sense of amazement as whole Apia Area closes down early and converges on Apia Park for rugby match against New Zealand team.

Contradiction: New curriculum director changes our movemental role at school.

TOKYO

Religious House: Tokyo

Religious House: Sendai

External: PLC held at Religious House with 16 around the table. Star full-time participant was cadre member's wife who came the first day just to help in the kitchen. Thursday evening the Religious House hosted at second Japanese Ecclesiola with 14 around the table.

Internal: RH addressed by the depth commitment of Korean Pastors Han Kyong Soo and Kim Hoo Goon and their decision to be full participants in the Religious House during their 4-day sojourn with us.

Contradiction: How to build instantly the structures that bring off the summer while at the same time care for the region.

Religious House: Seoul

External: Held a PLC in the third Metro this quarter at Methodist District Superintendent's church in Kangnung.

Internal: Three treks into the Land of Mystery during Week II reveal that every state of being is a received state of being.

Contradiction: How to recruit people to LENS as they are packing for home leave and companies are holding "end-of-year" evaluations.

Religious House: Fukuoka

External: CS-I recruitment visitations in Kitakyushu; ITI site pursuit continues with further interviews for localities.

Internal: Continuing following leads for increased employment. New tutoring position with Aqua Lung company secured.

Contradiction: Mobilizing the region into decisions for ITI participation

Religious House: Osaka

External: LENS, a Seiko-Kai sponsored PLC, and an Okayama recruitment trip "happen" in the same week.

Internal: Ecclesiola with conversation on sanctification/justification led by Rick Loudermilk addresses both House and guests...LENS e.g. structures and curriculum underscore the power of corporateness

Contradiction: Inadequate short range, quarter timeline forces rescheduling of 2nd spring PLC.

SPHERE WEST

EUROPE
LONDON

Religious House: London

External: Edinburgh consults held while two ancient archbishoprics are penetrated with York RS-I of 24 participants and first Canterbury recruitment weekend.

Internal: Ecclesiola sodality takes on new dimensions as House examines the question of authenticity on the transparent drama of a local pub

Contradiction: Recruitment net organized and trained to maintain penetration momentum.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Hull metro lights up with 28 stalwarts in successful RS-I at York, and Edinburgh laity respond well to extended consultation, and Govan Church in Glasgow set up RS-I for Kirk session.

Internal: Impressed in sodality by povertystrickeness of horror show dynamic and inherent indicative-imperative for NSV and NRM.

Contradiction: Troop concentration on penetration push holds up assault on development.

NORTH AMERICA
WINNIPEG

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Victory! PLC at last! Four metros covering 850-mile span are represented including 5 denominations: Mennonite, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Lutheran and United Churches.

Internal: House gains new inner resources through Fast enabling us to embrace the demands of the summer quarter and to prepare penetration and formulation timelines intensifying missional thrust. Marge Davis spins House in cabaret style of Summer '73 recruitment.

Contradiction: Living out of the illusion that LENS recruitment is easier when we have not yet experienced the contradictions.

Religious House: Anchorage

External: In midst of battle, the Lord lets us win a round while 11th hour recruiting brings in necessary registrations for Wk. 6 RS-I.

Follow-up in Juneau Metro with 13, one of which writes to ask to visit House with some of his friends, plus sends us a list for RS-I.

Internal: Experience the enemy in the best possible position: "all around us - now we can deal with it." House begins initial work on tuning up the Regional Council machinery and Juneau colleague Lynn Jamieson stops in for a brief visit.

Contradiction: We discovered that anything we sell our souls to, even RS-I recruitment, is a manifestation of the Temptor.

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

External: Two-man team from San Francisco metro, including Titus J., expand local clergy calling teams to three, helping break loose possibility of new grads. Religious House team wears its "secular nonchalance cloak" while successfully recruiting at a dinner party.

Internal: Authentic "ur" meals at House Church impacts metro colleagues globally and enables them to internalize the image that "Tums" are no longer necessary when eating at the new Wayside Inn. Result: House Church becomes one of our best formulation tools.

Contradiction: Not creating the needed spirit style; that is, the given troop strength is all the Lord requires to win.

Religious House: Los AngelesReligious House: Phoenix

External: A signal PLC takes place in which penetration of the Papago Reservation pays off with four clergy and four tribesmen. Also Father Weeks looks up to see fellow Episcopal Father Carter serving his table, and asks "Is this the next step?"

Internal: Father William Carter of St. Peters Episcopal Mission, Litchfield Park, Arizona, begins sojourn. The desert sun begins to bake the adobe and we prepare the "swamp coolers" and palm branches.

Contradiction: Finding cobwebs on our prospect cards shows us we have forgotten the possibility of the kingdom.

Religious House: Denver

External: A powerful week in the life of the Region included a House-Regional House Church celebration with 75 persons present to hear a Summer '73 report from Larry Ward, a CSIIIA with 33 participants, a PLC and a decision by 2 congregations to continue training period.

Internal: Momentum in anticipation of the summer picks up through study of Radical Integrity paper, in which we couldn't escape onto intellectual high places, Ecclesiola visit to the Poseidon Adventure and a sojourner, Jane Gilmour and daughter Kathy, from Minot, N.D.

Contradiction: Refusing to make those decisions which enable other people to make their own necessary decisions.

Religious House: Billings

External: Seven members of House drive 13 hours to attend LENS in Seattle. All return elated, having been given permission to be the secular-religious of our time. Kathy B. leads 5-hour workshop to train teachers for Sunday School and Vacation Church School.

Internal: Preparation for week long Spirit Trek Week 9 and Mobile Ecclesiola this Wk II in Kalispell. Consultant on racism at Rocky Mountain College from Panama, was guest at Wednesday dinner meal.

Contradiction: Creating and maintaining a sense of urgency in order to recruit four crucial events back to back Advanced Course, Spirit Trek, Regional Council, and Summer '73.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: The follow-up for RS-I grads results in guests at Ecclesiola this week and next. The entire House deployed for Saturday for a work day at a galaxy church parsonage which yields substantial income for the House.

Internal: New decor appeared in the House with some of the Summer '73 Resurgence swirls.

Contradiction: Models have not been built to appropriate the gifts of different time designs when some permeators are working the dark day and others the light day.

Religious House: Seattle

External: First LENS course held. Signal was five people at the end indicated their interest in Summer '73. Celebrated first metro ecclesiola in Seattle, under the new structure - 24 present.

Internal: Dismantled car found in House garage seems to have been sitting there since before Easter with everyone thinking everyone else knew whose it was - a closer look revealed that the car was obviously stripped and stolen - recovered by baffled police.

Contradiction: Metro Ecclesiola reveals that we still don't have way to powerfully engage grads without overwhelming them.

HOUSTON

Religious House: Houston

External: The net was thrown large (McCleskey in Wichita teaching, teams out on cluster recruitment presentations and weekend blitzes, 2 guest clergy at sodality meeting and 3 House members at workshop on getting the humanities to the grassroots) but few fish taken in.

Internal: House experiences an interiorly rough week as job hunt continues, preparations for send out of Knowltons to Base intensify and 8th Odyssey invitations go out - signalling fast approach of quarter's end.

Contradiction: We are building strong metro relationships without recruiting the courses or catalyzing decisions to the symbolic order

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Biggest RS-I of year held in Baton Rouge with 45 around the table. Course recruited by two new grads from a February RS-I.

Internal: Sunday night finds the whole Religious House planning and preparing for coming week as session or consistory.

Contradiction: Standing before promise of glorious future is blocking serious decisions to complete the demands of the unglorious present.

Religious House: Miami

External: Joint Miami-Atlanta recruiting Week II in Tallahassee and South Georgia for Week 8 RS-I; 40 person course in sight including Ike Powell's mother.

Internal: Whole House present at Moeller-Peters wedding in Orlando; entertained the Holcombe's during a brief stop-over en route to Caracas.

Contradiction: Doing anywhere near the necessary amount of long range planning and foundation building for massive penetration while keeping our noses hard against the critical short term task of pulling off this quarter's courses.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Exciting penetration trip to Tallahassee and South Georgia opens possibility of tri-regional RS-I Week 8 in Tallahassee. Movement colleague and guardian Charles Weltner announced this week his candidacy for Mayor of Atlanta.

Internal: Atlanta Metro coordinator just back from Academy does journey spirit spin at Ecclesiola and refurbishes our vision of the power of movement structures.

Contradiction: Letting "darkened desires and faculties" and spirit aridity paralyze rather than seeing it is part of the journey of perfection.

Religious House: Memphis

External: PLC in Nashville occasions renewed decision from regional iron man there, Rev. John Gebhart.

Internal: House member Fran Moore hospitalized by bite of brown recluse spider; completed two quarter battleplanning; discovered our work schedules intensify use of Sunday mornings with 5:30 a.m. House Church followed by PSU before local church assignments.

Contradiction: Deciding we really do have the time and troops to recruit 2 more RS-Is, recruit and plan Regional Council, recruit Local Church field visit, recruit Summer '73, or all of the above.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Wk. 5 RS-I secured. Major push to Week 8 PLC underway, as well as Summer '73 promotion strategy. Regional Centrum held in Amarillo, breaking open struggle with intensifying strategies at every level of the mission.

Internal: 3-day fast launched within the House to clear some old recruitment imagery that needs remythologizing in terms of resurgence and sanctification.

Contradiction: Finding a way for course recruitment demands at quarter's end to be transformed into the leaven possibility for S '73 recruitment.

Religious House: TulsaReligious House: AmarilloReligious House: New York

External: Region and House rejoice over facticity of Manhattan PLC - the first in that metro for 5 quarters.

Internal: Colleague guests at House Church bring presence of training institute and galaxy into House while colleagues Don Cramer and Bain Davis from Centrum explode local and regional to global.

Contradiction: Nonchalant accountability to time design perpetuates low production models.

Religious House: Long Island

External: We held our spring PS-I through House and Galaxy decision.

Internal: While watching our sodality TV night, news report of murder of RC priest in Brooklyn prompts a look in our PLC prospect files.

Sure enough, he was visited by House. It's our parish out there!

Contradiction: Week II timeline not thought through.

NEW YORK

Religious House: New Haven

External: Spirit expenditure intensifies with stops all pulled out for penetration and development: victory is on the horizon.

Internal: Phase 4 colleague from Bridgeport polis who has been on our prayer list since September highlights a celebrative House Church.

Contradiction: Secret desire to stop everything in the midst of going full tilt on every priority.

Religious House: Boston

External: Regular visitation and formulation of local churches reveals a new stance of openness and collegiality toward the movement.

Recent contacts uncover a web of unknown relationships - a pastor of a secretary took RS-I in Chicago, clergy family from San Fran...

Internal: A new level of passion and intensification is experienced in priorship development with the study of the prior's principles document = interns and fellows alike experienced dread and fascination...The fellow is automatically on a journey to being first prior

Contradiction: At the same time we experience things breaking loose with a number of churches our intuitions are still ungrounded in real timelines and tactics.

Religious House: Portland

External: Joyous celebration of a completed RS-I, including preparation of the site.

Internal: Smoke is clearing and embers are beginning to glow as St. John of the Cross is grounded in the life of each member.

Contradiction: Holding old grads with the new. Meshing follow-up models with recruiting for next course.

Religious House : Manchester

External: New life is seen in old old old prospects as climatizing begins to pay off, on mass penetration weekend as well as weekday calling blitzes. Development practicum turns into great spirit tool.

Internal: New Academy returnee (House intern) starts the week with a paycheck in one hand and a job in the other. Ecclesiola hosts six metro guests on a jaunt under the sea (of untranquility?) with "Poseidon Adventure." ~~Act~~ form conversation excites guests.

Contradiction: unformulation of clergy and grads leads to dreadful penetration procedures, and unsuccessful penetration leads to no grads to formulate.

Religious House: Rochester

External: Albany RS-I draws the Metro together in a new way (teaching staff to handle 100 with only 18). Development team plants global vision on all six metros. Miracle stories never cease. Regional Presidium plans signal Regional Council celebration to mark end of yr

Internal: Kung Fu impacts Ecclesiola with the line "Gonna build me a church" Two hour phone blitz reaps 10 Odyssey registrations (12 if it rains!)

Contradiction: Not deciding to care for a grad's journey therefore not enabling them to recruit RS-I.

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: A PLC, three Rs-Is, three Summer '73 recruitment meetings and a Local Church Consult, with the PLC bringing forth strong new colleagues, the RS-Is recruited and ready to go, strong possibilities for Summer '73, and an exciting Local Church Consult, all in one week! Recent Odyssey results in two new declared interns.

Internal: Regional colleagues and three colleagues from Base help to produce an exciting conversation on The Effects of Gamma Rays on Man-on-the-Moon Marigolds at Ecclesiola. After being pursued for four years, House Church celebrant finally says yes to attending PLC

Contradiction: Not allowing big bang of this week to hypnotize us into thinking this quarter is over.

Religious House: WashingtonReligious House: PhiladelphiaReligious House: Montreal

External: The array of possibility still to come - LENS, PLC, RS-I - excite and engage both House and region into renewed "full court dress" recruitment spins and guardian Jim McBurney secures Loyola University for LENS demonstrating all is possible with style.

Internal: House impacted with summer and style as Claudia Cramer spins: sophistication and St. John of the Cross after Galaxy consult

Contradiction: Detachment from the illusory hope of a "rhythmic" game when the tactical deed requires the style of a hot change up pitcher

Religious House: Toronto

External: Decision to fight to the end brings off first RS-I and PLC of the spring quarter after a week of yo-yoing registrations, revealing again that new demands create new people.

Internal: Signal House Church with guests outnumbering House members is humbled and overawed as Dr. Ted Johnson witnesses to the significance that the miracle China is for the global community and the church, laying the appropriate context for a LENS pitch which nets 6

Contradiction: Racing to get dressed as we are caught with out pants down, when the emergence of new grads demands follow-up care.

MONTREAL

CHICAGO

Religious House: Chicago

External: LENS registrations hit 100 mark.

Internal: Creating the WestSide Wayside Inn with day after day after night after night of painting, pausing only long enough for Ecclesiola and "The Last Tango in Paris"

Contradiction: Letting go of old contradiction in time to grab the new one as it makes kaleidoscopic shifts.

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: Thirty-two assigned from Galaxy to Summer '73 with 14 registrations in hand and with 5 from one family! As Galaxy I gestalted the LCX manuals to enable them to be translated globally, they saw anew the great gifts of those manuals.

Internal: Excitement in the House, with receiving a letter announcing family intentions to intern in September. Ecclesiola attendance continues to rise as 30 guests experience "Save the Tiger"

Religious House: Milwaukee (continued)

Contradiction: Recruiters' story allows a "maybe rather than a "yes"

Religious House: Madison

External: A dozen couples are given back their marriages during pre-wedding celebration for Charles Logsdon and Sharon Brown as Patti Morton conducts conversation with sensitive third-level questions. Bishop Jesse DeWitt gives House the nod, ending evening with the words "I hope we see more of you, and often."

Internal: House given New Man song and shot of LCP excitement by visit of Justin Morrill. Pastor who said "I will go anywhere to attend a PLC in Week 8" shows up at House Church with family of 5. House embraces sophistication with aid of collegium on "what to do and what not to do in the presence of a Bishop."

Contradiction: How to invoke the possibility from situation of a limited supply of recruiters and an over-abundance of new prospects.

Religious House: Rockford

External: 20 new grads consense to meet weekly with guidance of old metro leadership made new.

Internal: New permeation design sparkles as second prior hauls in \$300 in three days selling insurance.

Contradiction: Over-optimistic planning of time relative to the economic tyrant reduces weekly battle plan to practical immediacies.

Religious House: Peoria

External: The "Yes I can too recruit" spirit emerges as 17 are sent by Peoria to LENS course in Chicago.

Internal: John I paragraph reached new level of depth at Ecclesiola as every person has one done and each of three varieties are represented.

Contradiction: How to decide to do whatever is necessary to take away excuses for life to be lived as dead without robbing the cross of its power.

Religious House: Champaign

External: RS-I and Kankakee grad meeting. Clergy calling continues with the raising up of possibility of RS-I to be held on nearby Air Force Base. Exciting implication for follow-up and global care net captured the three chaplains.

Internal: Mrs. Hughes, mother of Carol Hughes and Mary Morrison (64: Miami) visits on way to RS-I. House hunting continues while all troops in high gear and maximum power for recruiting RS-I.

Contradiction: Trusting in the Lord and yet willing one thing is frustrating - deeper level of chastity needed.

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: Response of Week 5 PLC grads is overwhelming as one pastor goes recruiting with team on following Saturday and two others recruit members of congregations for Week VI RS-I. Nine yesses for Summer '73 during one night's work.

Internal: House gets "second wind" for spring quarter as new decor is designed and put up including Summer '73 resurgence symbol

Contradiction: How to get yesses from movement colleagues when everyone seems one quarter inch away from taking a vacation.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: RS-I releases new colleagues to the movement, including two Baptist Seminary professors and their families. Galaxy youth pitch in to help teach children's RS-I. One 4-year old goes home telling parents that she "liked the man with the blue shirt and necklace."

Internal: House is a-sea with blue shirts as K.C. Region priors meeting coincides with development team visit. Late night dinner and dancing on the town highlight development celebration.

Contradiction: Seeking strength from the "success" of our plans, rather than allowing the strength that comes from justification to catapult us into sanctified structuring of the revolution.

Religious House: Lincoln

External: House experiences excitement during Wk. II as Development crew works steadfastly into the night and House members recruit, recruit, recruit.

Internal: With summer about to pounce, the whole House prepares itself for a Week II of recruitment by participating in a rigorous softball game, and beginning early Saturday morning with a joint breakfast with the fanatical development team.

Contradiction: Transcending the "dread of comprehensiveness" which comes in the form of doing my own particular job and forgetting all else.

Religious House: Wichita

External: A gala Sunday night in the Metro as Centrum sends ambassador to herald Summer '73. Formulation tactics popping like firecrackers all evening! Full week as first Polis Ecclesiola in Salina actualized and "Miami Model" RS-I held in Wichita.

Internal: "Coming and going" of colleagues breathes new life into House. One new grad couple visits House Church and calls next Monday asking if they can come again and announce their intention to consider interning if it's all right.

Contradiction: Shaping a creative summer as key families come in for extended sojourning amidst discontinuous summer rhythm.

Religious House: St. Louis

External: Powerful end run assures that we will be holding RS-I and CSIIIA. PLC recruitment continues to mount. Medical school professor calls to say he is deeply concerned about movement funding and will be at Practicum.

Internal: Creating and ordering House in image of training center to facilitate courses. Our imagination begins to shift toward Summer as we turn our decor and operating images toward S'73 recruitment.

Contradiction: Holding before ourselves a vision of 1000 years that informs our model building, and makes sense out of each model that we build.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Painesville Ohio polis stages a miniature Cabaret night and raises up 6 RS-I recruits for Wk. 9. House penetration crew stages second large scale invasion of world's rubber capital, Akron Ohio in response to Akron grads request for assistance in pulling off RS-I

Religious House: Cleveland (continued)

Internal: Five medical men from Cleveland polis join with others in a forum on exploring the future directions of biological science and how decisions are to be made in the field of science.

Contradiction: Struggling to effectively order and utilize our energy to generate new leadership.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: Course recruitment grounded in the first PLC pulled off in over a year, with John Riley, a participant, deciding to take RSIIC immediately and follow with sojournship.

Internal: Ecclesiola experienced as center of House life around which spins the Week I structures, as "Dark Night" continues to be the grounding of the way life is.

Contradiction: Meeting the demands of course schedule, permeation, and Summer '73, knowing there is only one indicative.

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: Training weekend for Galaxy includes both imaginal education and RS-I pedagogy as well as participation in women's forum and metro presidium.

Internal: Week of hosting three sojourners families is celebrated at House Church with 16 guests.

Contradiction: Simultaneously having to create and act out of tactical clarity on cluster course recruitment and preparation for galaxy replication.

Religious House: Detroit

External: Colleague appears at 4 a.m. to cook for RS-I after wife has baby previous evening following Ecclesiola, and Summer '73 preview event becomes occasion for song writing and recalling past research assembly happenings.

Internal: The log burning image of St. John of the Cross and Tillich's New Being as Process become signal happenings in midst of penetration task.

Contradiction: Means of dealing seriously with penetration and formulation simultaneously with metro leadership.

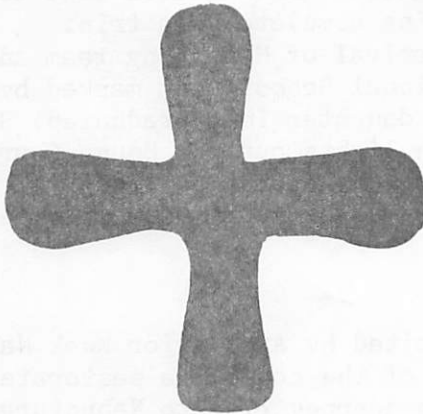
SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: Carl and Jane Johnson were sent out on Saturday to new assignments in Taiwan. Base Centrum is impacted by reports from Jim Phillips and Phil Townley on Europe trip and by Rev. Ted Johnson of Canada on his recent travels. Bishop Elia Peter of Hyderabad visited and reported on the Movement in India. Academy prepares final week.

Internal: Order experienced another memorable sodality with a visit to the theatre to see Joel Gray (Cabaret). Ian and Brenda Gilmour from Toronto, and Ken Knowlton from Houston are welcomed to new assignments at Centrum. Lucy and Jack Wallace from London visit for a week and Tim Casswell arrives from London to participate in the summer program. Several Order members were honored with visits from extended family, including Mary Woodbury's mother and aunt from Toronto region. Plenum: this week included distribution of passport

forms as part of serious attention toward Going Global. Thursday night study of Dark Night of the Soul by congregations was given extended time and proved to be a turning point as we focused on the "Ladder toward God" and grounded our own journeys.

Contradiction: Pulling together the awesome gestalt of 1) the complexity of last summer's work; 2) the sodality and guild experiments of spring quarter; 3) and the journey into the glory of the Dark Night; so that we move with energy from the moment of paralyzing calm into the summer.



I will preserve you on that day, says the Lord, and you shall not fall a victim to the sword; because you trusted in me you shall escape, you shall take home your life and nothing more. This is the very word of the Lord.

Jeremiah 39:17-18

GLOBAL SOUTH

LATIN AMERICA
CARACAS

Religious House: Caracas

BLACK AFRICA
NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

External: Beginning task of analysing our past work across Africa that will allow us to see how to use this for the future reveals that a lot of work has already been done on our launch platform.

Internal: Linda Barnes has a substitute teaching job secured at U.S. pay scale that is good until full time job opens up in July.

Contradiction: Building a control room, a launch platform, the rocket, and wiring it all together as we are still drawing the blueprints and have had no test shots in a long time.

GLOBAL EAST

SUB-ASTA
BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

SEAPAC
HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

External: Beginning of 32-week training program and the intensification of ITI Development marks the decision to expand our missional vision.

Internal: Arrival of Joe Thomas to continue development coordination and the opening celebration of training school transform both time and space.

Contradiction: Adequate structuring of spirit power to sustain and create missional strategies.

Religious House: Manila

External: The third LENS course in the Philippines was held in Iloilo for Social Studies supervisors and principals from all over the country. Steve Allen addressed the Joint Military Staff in Manila at the invitation of LENS grad Col. Sta. Agueda. Certificates sent to all LENS grads. Kwok, Wai Yee and Lai Ping complete area trip.

Internal: Global net dramatized with arrival of Hong Kong team and Judy's parents. The completion of International School term marked by graduation address by Pres. Marcos whose daughter Imee graduated. Sunday brings the first rain in months with lights out for House Church and mild earthquake during the reading of the global report!

Contradiction: Locating the unmended fences of years past in order to quickly improve ITI sponsorship.

Religious House: Davao

External: Local pastor impacted and excited by Area prior Kwok Nai Wang visit to Davao with two lay members of the corporate pastorate of Shum Oi Church, Hong Kong. Lightning jeepney ride to Nabunturan culminates in key visit with ITI grads.

Internal: Area prior presents Iron Cross to Davao House (Garibay, Elizondo, Soderlind)

Contradiction: Keeping all plates spinning (ITI recruitment: ITI development, course actualization and job securing) without dropping any plates.

Religious House: Cebu

External: ITI recruitment and development models built on the basis of already existing data and new data gathered on two trips which covered 4 of the 6 metros of the region. First Local Church preaching invitation met by Bob Lingafelter at R.C. mass.

Internal: Implemented highly strategic planning design to handle ITI complexities and the year to come.

Contradiction: Physically separate land messages, at least 3 dialects, and unpredictable transportation systems block futuristic imaging of the Cebu region as a region.

Religious House: Taipei

External: Scintillating LENS course of 25 participants caps hard campaign. Significant contacts in Ministry of Education, business and schools. Highlight before the course was a 20-minute talk with Chiang Kai Shek's No. 2 son about LENS.

Internal: A cliff hanger!

Contradiction: Picking up on establishment inroads initiated with all the myriad demands of setting up the House still to be done.

Religious House: Tainan

External: Grad follow-up visits bring requests for more training. Sharp gives semi-annual Church Experimentation (CHEX) report to Tainan Theological College sharing local church models. Regional cadre hears report from Joseph Wen and Joseph Pan on Area Local Church Consult.

Internal: Ripples join House for bi-region development planning. Discontinuity trip to Taichung opens eyes to wonder of this planet.

Contradiction: No models for creating spiritizing structures for multi-lingual (translation needed) situations,

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Singapore

External: Scott returns from ITI planning meeting in Hong Kong; Pat

Scott and Jim Oberg sent to Malaysia to teach Week II RS-I's, House presses hard for the last week of LENS recruitment.

Internal: House sends out Nancy and Anne Vosler to Australia and begins preparation for influx of guests and new intern family.

Religious House: Kuala LumpurReligious House: Jakarta

SYDNEY

Religious House: SydneyReligious House: Brisbane

External: RS-I moves into the home stretch as the Lord drops a few in the nets, and allows focusing of attention of LCP field visit.

Internal: We celebrate the imminent conquest of the economic tyrant with the acquisition of a taxi job. House assumes a prophetic stance as Ecclesiola bubbles with Berdyaev, and broods the future of formulation

Contradiction: Deciding to settle for less when more is demanded, in the face of RS-I recruitment that's bloody rough.

Religious House: Darwin

External: Lunch with City Council Alderman signals beginning growth of secular network across region. Began initial RS-I visits Week II.

Prior on follow up trip to Katherine to continue break open of that center. Three-week prior's trek planned beginning Week 7.

Internal: College Other World spin on Mountain of Care using Eisley leaves us speechless before the cruciality of the hour in light of man's whole past and future. The children (the Iron Men) created an illustrated 50-page Iron Man song book.

Contradiction: Regional self-story of isolationism blocks attempts to move quickly on practical implementation of quarter's tactics i.e. ten phone calls to make, no phone after 3 months of waiting and no end in sight.

Religious House: PerthReligious House: AdelaideReligious House: Melbourne

SUVA

Religious House: Majuro

External: John and Larry returned from trip to Guam to keep ball rolling on Agana LENS course. LENS recruiting continuing with 40 now registered and people offering to help by bringing someone with them to course. Had KITCO workday: painted trash barrels for Kitco community and fixed half of water catchment. Distat for Marshalls said it looked great.

Internal: House found itself involved in celebration of community through funeral of son of Kitco treasurer and Kemem (1st birthday) of grandson of Kitco branch manager. House rediscovered again the cruciality of the symbolic dimension of corporate life (re. Decor) as witnessed by the immediate and prolonged agitation of all concerned.

Religious House: Majuro (continued)

Contradiction: Retaining the tension between the secular and religious.

Religious House: Apia

External: Spent the past week with regional colleagues doing ITI development. It's a great formulation tactic! Wednesday night enthusiastic grads gather a second time at the House to plan an Independence Day food stall which will raise money for the ITI.

Internal: House spends its time moving in every direction, ITI development, pedagogy and trip preparation while our numbers are decreased.

Contradiction: Discerning the journey of regional colleagues who live in other metros when communication is inadequate.

TOKYO

Religious House: TokyoReligious House: Sendai

External: PLC in Sapporo with 21 around the table. A 5 a.m. cadre meeting in Aomori to take responsibility for ITI funding, while funding kicked off in Fukushima with a \$40 contribution at the meeting. The Regional Council letter was written, translated and gone to press.

Internal: New person at Ecclesiola this week to practice English for ITI. Guest at House Church brings total guests to 40 for the month. Initiated new corporate study model and were very excited by sanctification lectures.

Contradiction: Keeping spirit burning in all models and structures at once.

Religious House: Seoul

External: LENS course enthusiastically received with participants sponsored by the Korea Chamber of Commerce planning on how to recruit for the fall.

Internal: Collegium plan of LENS team was a real gift to the House as we were brought up to date on the course and order planning.

Contradiction: Processing 55 invitation for Koreans to attend the ITI's through passport procedures.

Religious House: FukuokaReligious House: Osaka

External: LENS follow-up breakfast finds businessmen excited by course; two men take responsibility for implementing group consensus to continue meeting.

Internal: Sent 4 House members to Tokyo so everyone has had LENS; 3 key regional colleagues participate in Ecclesiola for first time.

Contradiction: Shift from intensive LENS excitement to Week 8 RS-I recruitment finds us still holding to the known past rather than moving to the unknown future.

GLOBAL WEST

EUROPE
LONDONReligious House: London

External: Three courses a week for three consecutive weeks as Week 6 penetration advances with London CS-I, Liverpool RS-I, and Dundee consult.

Internal: Ecclesiola in London Christian Aid Office followed by sodality movie "Lost Horizon"

Contradiction: Adjusting the big picture of the task ahead while maintaining chastity in spring quarter finale.

Religious House: Manchester

External: First course in Liverpool metro establishes bases of support in two Roman Catholic, one Methodist, and one United Reformed Church congregation.

Internal: House is addressed by Margaret Piper's report on the state of the movement in the British Isles as seen in her "month with British Rail" - another strategy for formulation discovered.

Contradiction: None

NORTH AMERICA
WINNIPEGReligious House: Winnipeg

External: Fifth Local Church consultation becomes tribal war dance breaking open Galaxy to new depth commitment and spirit to re-engage in task. Twelve clergy grads visited in one day with new cabaret style

Internal: Summer quarter planning is completed. House members picked up two new jobs. The Religious House turned upside down in wild spring housecleaning. Victoria Day was celebrated with a backyard barbeque.

Contradiction: Having long range objectives but no short range sub-goals.

Religious House: Anchorage

External: Last RS-I of year comes off in Anchorage with 17 participants that were recruited by the Lord as all are excited colleagues. Invasion of grads begins as odyssey recruitment forces hit the beach.

Internal: Implosion of spirit occurs as House experiences that all time is odyssey time as all (save few) structures are turned over to preparing for Week 8 odyssey, the first in the region.

Contradiction: IN the midst of single minded effort to get odyssey off the ground we see ourselves as only doers and lack of corporate decisioning results in individualism and structural care collapse.

Religious House: SaskatoonSAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San Francisco

External: Monday noon clergy forum of 8 Galaxy pastors, laymen and House colleagues plans and executes 5 polis clergy collegiums, the two Galaxies and all PIC recruitment. Five polis clergy collegiums have 35 last week.

Internal: One flew east and one flew west and "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." The last one that flew made 49. We will be 50 by June.

Contradiction: Seeing necessity of intensification while experiencing the cultural propensity to slow down at this time of year.

Religious House: San JoseReligious House: Sacramento

External: Power of Phase IV-er impacts the metro, as he becomes part of PLC calling team; he being the deeply-grounded churchman who lives his 70 years to the hilt whether at home as the "edge" glue in his church or on missional discontinuity as the one who dares to experience the new; this next week it will be shooting rapids in the Grand Canyon

Internal: Encountering the secular in the Ibsen play, Enemy of the People with the first sodality's screen, the movie Cabaret, deeply grounds that authentic dynamic which invites one to live in the struggle that is life.

Contradiction: How do you hone your sophistication to the degree that your living filled-full entices others to do likewise.

Religious House: Los AngelesReligious House: PhoenixReligious House: Denver

External: First Cadre meeting for new Galaxy congregation, First United Methodist Church of Evergreen. Parish grid completed. Another Galaxy church has 12 planning to attend Summer '73.

Internal: First intern family decision for next year. Sojourner, Jane Gilmore prepares huge Summer '73 banner and a Burmese meal for Ecclesiola.

Contradiction: The struggle to BE the Religious House, not just live in it.

Religious House: Billings

External: Held mobile ecclesiola in Kalispell with 7 metro colleagues present. Address of Part II Bultmann, "Crisis of Faith" apparent for all of us. Week 8 Adv. RS-I, Billings already has 31 registered.

Internal: The House is curiously sustained by the deep resolve that has happened in the midst of the dark night with St. John of the Cross. Resurgence symbol mounted in Collegium room.

Contradiction: Transforming initial intrigue and awe over Summer '73 and human resurgence into paid registrations.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: House attends Indian Heritage celebration planned by Galaxy leadership at the Canyon Lake United Methodist church. Both pastors receive Indian names: John Gibson - Gathering of Hearts and Kent Millard - Brave Eagle.

Internal: Readyng House for 2nd RS-I followup at Ecclesiola and the BALL set for Ascension Day. Youth looking forward to summer and adults succumb to the contradiction:

Contradiction: Being paralyzed by all the last minute penetration/formulation while House experiences the Fragmentary Frustration of Infectious Flu.

Religious House: Seattle

External: Clergy follow-up series comes to an end in Seattle with four pastors seriously looking at the Local Church Experiment. A two-shot clergy follow-up in Portland engages 12 grads for nine hour exposure.

Religious House: Seattle (continued)

Internal: St. John starts to address the House for the first time - it's like a snowball beginning to roll...House experiments with sophisticated style at authentic Japanese restaurant.

Contradiction: Flying by the seat of our pants this quarter has lost us necessary penetration victories.

HOUSTON

Religious House: HoustonReligious House: New OrleansReligious House: Miami

External: Miami RS-I produces 7 Summer '73 prospects, 4 of which have already completed registration forms.

Internal: Entertained 15 guests from Tallahassee in town for a church state convention; House-Metro Ecclesiola attends "Man of La Mancha" which House youth described as being all about non-defensive outgoingness.

Contradiction: Growing up mature metro leadership fast now that all the metros are spinning.

Religious House: AtlantaReligious House: Memphis

External: Invited by recent PLC grad to conduct planning sessions with his cluster group; sent regional council and S'73 mailings.

Internal: Job secured at \$650 per month. May brings us first financial surplus ever. Celebrated 3 graduations - Valerie Smith from Jr. High, Ginny Reese from High School and Fran Moore from doctoral program.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Heavy continuing recruitment push in OKC PLC Week 9 - 12 hours a day clergy calling. S'73 refined battleplan beginning to solidify. Met with ALC clergy from the State of Oklahoma.

Internal: Week II fast plumbed the House into the deeps of spirit reflection once again, breaking open levels of consciousness necessary to recruit the summer.

Contradiction: Completion of quarter courses cutting against building a long-range style and plan for recruiting.

Religious House: Tulsa

External: PLC recruitment was the name of the game this week as permeation schedules were shifted daily to make teams. Excitement wells as registrations begin to trickle in and everyone is engaged in prayer for a downpour.

Internal: Ecclesiola sodality was a highpoint for House members this week when 2 in our midst became hypnotized (you know, on behalf of). Total House rolls on floor with laughter as our guinea pigs roll off their chairs when they heard "and now everyone into a deep sleep" We've been examining that old adage "Keep up with the Joneses."

Contradiction: Summer recruitment almost slipped out the door while we were entertaining the upcoming RS-I and PLC in the parlor.

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Successful PLC at last after two quarters of much visitation and prayer = Thank the Lord. Summer '73 LENS war room holding global vision and local quotas sets tone for full scale advance for Metro/House troops.

Internal: Region wide fast Week II deepened and our sense of contingency in a mood of humility. House welcomes loan of colleagues mother's car during our transportation emergency.

Contradiction: Turning "Impossible visionary dreaming" into possible practical planning.

NEW YORK

Religious House: New YorkReligious House: Long Island

External: Secured location of fall quarter RS-I and PLC.

Internal: Sodality discussion on movie Save the Tiger seeing that Harry Stover and St. John of the Cross were experiencing the same reality.

Contradiction: The House has no war room which does not allow the external task to be always before us.

Religious House; New Haven

External: Bi-metro RS-I is breakthrough with participants of diverse ages and occupations who are seriously engaged in their local structures and for whom we claim the promise of being the metro colleagues, sojourners and Galaxy auxiliary members demanded to be on 20 yr. march

Internal: Presence of one man Order development team in metro releases House to participate in formulation and experience anew the global dimensions of our task.

Contradiction: Immediate formulation demands are fogged in by collapsed tension of spring quarter and summer quarter timelines.

Religious House: BostonReligious House: Portland

External: Potential Galaxy pastor is excited by field visit resolve to prepare churches for BTS and LCX participation in January. Penetration push for Week 8 RS-I reveals possibility for 25 more grads this quarter.

Internal: Man of LaMancha grounds "glorious quest" at Ecclesiola night out. Crowded House Church each week pushes us to look at enlarging our quarters.

Contradiction: Five weeks to go is too near the end.

Religious House: ManchesterReligious House: RochesterReligious House: Pittsburgh

External: Three Rs-I's break open new colleagues bringing forth fresh possibilities for Summer '73, while four Roman Catholic Orders discuss attending the Summer Program after taking 8th RS-I.

Internal: House views "The Last 10 Days of Hitler" and sees that creative resurgence is not waiting around the corner like a bandit with a cudgel. Massive job hunt for summer. Banns read for the uncoming

Religious House: Pittsburgh (continued)

wedding of Cynthia Mohn and Gary Betonte to be held June 10 at Symbolic Centrum.

Contradiction: Shifting gears internally toward job finding and creating stance of endurance to get through initial "no's."

Religious House: WashingtonReligious House: Philadelphia

MONTREAL

Religious House: Montreal

External: LENS and PLC coming down the last stretch. Fiftieth LENS registration in 2 weeks and clergy couple attend House Church and register for PLC next day.

Internal: With all adults doing 24 hour recruitment, youth pick up entire internal ordering task and a faith stance to boot.

Contradiction: All effort on LENS and PLC has clouded the vision of Week 8 RS-I.

Religious House: Toronto

External: Prior foray to London Region laying the groundwork for a Fall PLC, as registrations for LENS, Odyssey and RS-I phone themselves in, and first PLC follow-up builds the next rung on the ladder to a Toronto Galaxy

Internal: Region experiences itself on the threshold of an intensified formulation push as the next three weeks are designed to put flesh on the cry "Tomorrow is here." House sends out its last native Torontonian family with the Gilmours' departure for Chicago and welcomes sojourner Bill Waterman from Albany metro.

Contradiction: How to graciously receive the depletion of troop strength and loss of missional income as the Lord's personal favor, and to use it as the key that will unlock the door to let new-found colleagues come pouring in.

CHICAGO

Religious House: ChicagoReligious House: Milwaukee

External: An almost collapsed course recovers miraculously as pastors and metro laity go into action on Thursday and Friday. Soft style used in family weekend formulation is capped by the spin and inviting style and Marge Davis as she told the S'73 story.

Internal: Visiting Center Stage for dinner and play announces to House and metro Ecclesiola that the invitation to the Cabaret is always present. A haircut blitz as new men rise up for the summer!

Contradiction: My God, it's Week 7!

Religious House: Madison

External: Janesville Church Leadership Guild doesn't like anyone to falter so will all go to Monroe Church Leadership Guild next week under the rubric of "You don't have to live in a Religious House to be a pedagogue." Recruiting and breathing can be a lot alike, they both give life.

Religious House: Madison (continued)

Internal: Collegium with St. Anthony (Warriors of God) reminds us that we stand against mediocrity - and one collegium with "Transforming the Foundational Piety" reminds us why we light candles and do dishes.

Contradiction: How do you allow everyone to see the immediate possibility in every situation?

Religious House: Rockford

External: Five new registration for last-chance RS-I, insuring second course this quarter, show that tactical persistence pays off in Rockford; while successful Galaxy consult drops all to new level of struggle relative to global consciousness with concensus to assign 2 to Summer '73.

Internal: Return of excited LENS grads for House Church celebrated by Galaxy pastor and arrival of intern Dana Duncan point to new promise for metro and world.

Contradiction: Unstable model relative to money and time blocks clear images of task assignment.

Religious House: Champaign

External: Sending people to RS-I's across the metro, PLC grad returns ready to move.

Internal: Moving on Summer '73 and Champaign grad follow-up meeting.

Contradiction: How to keep metro spinning during summer while trying to recruit everyone to S'73.

Religious House: Peoria.Religious House: MinneapolisReligious House: Kansas CityReligious House: Lincoln

External: Regional colleagues get a sense of participation in the Global movement through local participation; Sioux City and Lincoln Polis Ecclesiolas meet; Sioux City couple makes calls every evening in order to bring off Week 8 RS-I.

Internal: House experiences full week with finalization of Old Testament and RS-I courses. Summer '73 comes into focus when Jim Stewart from Chicago visits with House and Regional colleagues. House impacted when Rev. John Lane, black minister from San Francisco, visits House.

Contradiction: Creating bushels to hide under at every opportunity as the fact of "being the light of the world" overwhelms us.

Religious House: WichitaReligious House: St. Louis

External: PLC elicits exciting responses from local clergy. One man stopped mid-sentence to say "Oh, by the way, that is the Gospel."

Internal: Children hold an art fair to raise money for ITI's. Received Connie Yancey family as intern and Gary Keath and Ginny Johnson as sojourners.

Contradiction: Multiplicity of demands force us to bracket crucial arenas that need immediate death attention

Religious House: ClevelandReligious House: Indianapolis

External: Two Louisville metro colleagues join with Indianapolis metros and RH:IND to penetrate five cities and the Galaxy for Week 8 RS-I and LENS. Galaxy sent out Fr. Tom Pakula to Peoria as a clergyman well-trained for the LCP.

Internal: Meyer family sojourn for Week II. Doug Curts and Dan Smith use the "wayside inn" for Development projection. Alice Reider "soft shoes" up the "ladder" of the Dark Night to enable corporate levitation of the Ecclesiola.

Contradiction: Seeing a glimmer of new metro colleagues without having a systematic formulation model.

Religious House: CincinnatiReligious House: Detroit

External: Battery of Detroit metro gatherings begin to give form to strategic designs of the movement in order to undergird polis Ecclesiolas and create decision-making dynamic for missional consensus.

Internal: House members journey to see the film, "Cries and Whispers"; and discover no one is willing to art form it until breakfast the following morning.

Contradiction: One story for 10 events.

SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: First LENS course in Canada happened in Montreal with representation from such places as South Porcupine. One fifth of participants non-movement. Everyone deeply excited about future prospects. CSIIIA held in Caracas where resurgence of Latin America demonstrated. Shift to head-on summer planning occurs Week II with six PSU's directly related to Summer - Guild, Ecumenical Parish, Spirit Life, Whistle Points, Direct Tactics, Practics, and 6th Grade deployment.

Internal: Symbolic Centrum views play "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and once again finds hiding a very decisional stance. Centrum visited by several parents over Memorial Day weekend - Smiths, Rozendall, Lesslie, and Bennett. Reconstruction of Kemper begins with installment of fire doors.

Contradiction: How to finish spring quarter when you're already in the summer.