

Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous on my account? I wish that all the Lord's people were prophets and that the Lord would confer his spirit on them all!'

Numbers 11:28

**LONDON**

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: GLASGOW**

External: Signal week relative to future movemental formulation as Douglas and Joyce Alexander (ITI patrons) travel to Manchester to address the ITI, the 1st local church evening is set up in the Dumfries metro with 4 congregations. The Glasgow cadre holds its first meeting with 34 present.

Internal: An exciting week of both 'coming home' and global impingement as Hockley returns from 3 weeks at the ITI, we receive sojourners Mary Pitman (Wichita RSI grad) and Margaret Lenew, and Jean and Ross Smith stop in to bring greetings to House and cadre from the Movement in Australia.

Contradiction: Tactics that deal now with getting us in step with this quarter's courses and impact. (Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: BRISTOL**

External: Local church Dialogue and Study group (Ecclesiola) meets for the first time and catalyses decision to teach regional colleagues. ITI ends in high celebration and we celebrate particularly the decision of Michael Neat of the Bristol Region to attend Summer '74 in Chicago.

Internal: Quarter IV penetration battle plans built and first tactics implemented.

Contradiction: Our target is set and we know what we need to do to win: how to make every shot count. (Wk 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MANCHESTER**

External: New colleague, an ITI participant, agrees to co-sponsor an RSI course in Week 7.  
Internal: Visit to Glasgow House excites us about the possibilities of that facility, especially as we anticipate imminent move in Manchester. Viewing 'The Sting' challenges our prowess as strategists. Driving through England's Lake District elicits the awe.

Contradiction: Molding the long term vision to inform the plans for the next 2 quarters. (Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: LONDON**

External: ITI London has fantastic opening, with some 60 people from Area Paris, Frankfurt, Brussels and London. Opening addressed by Joseph Slicker and Bishop Theodore Wickham, Bishop of Middleton, Church of England.

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: LONDON (continued)**

Internal: Guests received from Chicago Centrum, Australia, Canada and many regional colleagues. House celebrates at Greek restaurant to symbolize the turning of attention towards a 30-course schedule with a don't-fail principle operating.

Contradiction: Building corporate mindset in relationship to geographical and sociological battleplans. (Wk. 10)

**PARIS RELIGIOUS HOUSE: PARIS**

External: While LENS emphasis continues to be the international business community, initial steps taken to research and draw together other constituencies ripe for LENS recruitment in the area.

Internal: House receives the gift of a report on the state of the Movement in North America from Rev. le Noury as he returns from a month of visiting several North American Houses and Centrum.

Contradiction: Allowing the indicative to be a part of the economic and political situation of this particular area to disclose the necessary secular/religious style. (Wk. 13)

**BRUSSELS RELIGIOUS HOUSE: BRUSSELS**

External: Fred and Judith Hess here from the ITI-London joined Dr. Andre Pieters, President (bishop) Eglise Protestante Belgique, at the RH for climax of 40 Miracles authorization effort. Four registrations for LENS: Gulf Oil, Hewlett Packard, Kodak and Imperial Chemical, totalling 15 with 3 weeks to go.

Internal: Flooded with guests and furniture, including a sculpture of Moses the Lawgiver, as Joe Slicker, the Hesses, the Steve Allens, Jim Moffett and friend, and Sarah Buss' mother-in-law all join our table.

Contradiction: To change the mode and mood in the indicative of a new quarter, yet utilize the momentum of '40 Miracles of Lent.' (Wk. 1)

**FRANKFURT RELIGIOUS HOUSE: FRANKFURT**

External: Development visit by Stan Gibson netting 772 marks plus 2 great visits to Freiburg and Berlin for PLCs mark the week as LENS begins a new focus in large German firms.

Internal: Welcomed back ITI staff and participants as well as received Tracy and Mrs. Rigner as guests. Signal happening for the community was watching House work day cleaning cars and windows. In 2 hours transformation can really take place.

Contradiction: Putting flesh onto the sceptical networks of contacts so that the interest for LENS and PLCs turn into actual participation. (Wk. 1)

**NAIROBI RELIGIOUS HOUSE: NAIROBI**

External: Invitation by a Deputy Commissioner of prisons introduces us to Commissioner and top people in the prison commission, all key laymen in various churches.

Internal: A month's holiday begins for the teachers as we clean house, have a tribal resettlement and prepare for the new quarter.

Contradiction: Authorization continues to move slowly as ITI time line becomes urgent. (Wk. 1)

**BOMBAY RELIGIOUS HOUSE: BOMBAY**

External: With 6 weeks to go have confirmed 30 ITI applications, have another 30 firm enquiries and lengthening lists of hot prospects. Conversations with BUILD (Bombay Urban and Industrial League for Development) highlight the need for a practical social sign...it is expected of us.

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: BOMBAY (continued)**

Internal: Comings and goings accelerate, as the mission intensifies. Singing rises to new pitches and carries us into the realms of spirit.

Contradiction: Deciding to stick at the myriad of appearances and local nurturing to create the authorisation in the city of Bombay (Wk.1) manifests itself locally in Byculla by discouraging colleagues' decision as we try to elicit 10 key people for the ITI as future core of the Parish Guild.

**DELHI RELIGIOUS HOUSE: DELHI**

External: Visits with four Protestant Bishops produce reaffirmation and permission for clergy to take off three weeks for ITI and IRA, as registrations continue to come in steadily from top priority prospects across Areas Delhi and Calcutta.

Internal: Visitors Joy Thomas (en route to Hong Kong) and Mrs. Eleanor Lovett (Philadelphia LCE/EPX) report to House on London ITI and North America LCE-EPX. Subcontinent priors meet in Bombay for accountability and coordinating.

Contradiction: With House continually on the train recruiting throughout India and the April/May programme thrust less than 2 weeks away, how do you enable the corporate reflection on the implications of April/May so that we are prepared for the Lord's gifts in June? (Wk. 12)

**MADRAS RELIGIOUS HOUSE: HYDERABAD**

External: A lightning trip and a 20 minute interview sees invitation extended and accepted by the Moderator of the Church of South India to deliver the inaugural address at the ITI: Hyderabad.

Internal: A.M. Joseph family celebrates the completion of one year as the first joint family to intern. The impossible was accomplished: 3 weeks set up and decor was done in 1, and celebrated with a home-cooked Chinese-Indian feast followed by a movie. We are now ready to receive the faculty.

Contradiction: With faculty planning, IRA and ITI upon us, recruiting 16 more for our target of 60 for 48 actual ITI participants. (Wk. 1)

**SINGAPORE RELIGIOUS HOUSE: KUALA LUMPUR**

External: Week of celebration as colleagues in Seremban Metro Ecclesiola and the Regional Council experience the releasing vision of RSI as the answer to the needs of the local church.

Internal: Wednesday Lenten celebration gives new context for the struggle with the Solitary Office, and decorating for the Regional Council reemphasizes the power of symbols. Contradiction: How to permeate all metros with the new burst of missional excitement experienced at the Regional Council. (Wk.12)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SINGAPORE**

External: Initial Regional Cadre meeting arising out of the last Regional Council discloses regional colleagues' willingness to involve themselves in deep analysis and strategizing in relation to the Local Church. Ecclesiola evaluation and planning session lays out 2nd 8-week schedule.

Internal: The Singapore Religious House again has a telephone: 447722. Completed breakfast reading of The Ronin. House begins the struggle with how to get on top of and implement the methods of 'indicative battleplanning.'

Contradiction: Enabling more of our colleagues to realize that they are responsible for both the fantastic things which have happened in the Church in Singapore and the future of the Movement here. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: JAKARTA**

External: Elder's visit occasions positive conversation with ITI grad who has been cool for two years but who has become very important relative to nation-wide authorization.

Internal: Crocker and Vance bring news from home and images of the future. The House and several other teachers went out for steak dinner and then to see 'American Graffiti'

Contradiction: Have I been excited? How could all this everydayness ever birth anything revolutionary? (Wk. 13)

**HONG KONG RELIGIOUS HOUSE: HONG KONG**

External: Imaginal Education course at Shum Oi church with sixty participants, entire staff of two schools, explodes new possibilities for teachers and reinforces the power of demonstration school at Shum Oi.

Internal: Move to new temporary location accomplished in one day. Structure created to maintain corporateness while experiencing scatteredness.

Contradiction: Breaking through to new international business contacts that will release LENS recruitment. (Wk. 12)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: KAOHSIUNG**

External: Celebrate quarter and spirit movement in Taiwan with largest Regional Council yet which has four metros represented and which gets planning for Quarter IV done on the metro level.

Internal: House dispersed across Island as Wk. II sees some members assigned to meet with the established Church and others assigned to discontinuity.

Contradiction: In midst of steady pace of carrying out on-going plans and model-building how do you prepare for and symbolize the beginning of a new quarter. (Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MANILA**

External: Site 'seeing' for ITI yields possibility for donated building - addressed gathering of all Catholic Parish-Council leaders in Manila. LENS exploration trip to Lucena - Lent mailing out (at last). Archbishop Jaime L. Sin installed, House attends on behalf of Order.

Internal: Visitor from Cebu House. Tribal resettlement; learning 'guild' song - put us on top of the world...prior sent to Singapore for ITI planning.

Contradiction: Methodologies which allow each one to 'decide to be in charge' need practical refinement. (Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: TAIPEI**

External: Saturday a.m. PLC recruitment with all House and sojourners out on visit nets 4 registrations and 12 promises. Block marketing of LENS begins to pay off as first time and repeat corporations indicate their intention to send several men.

Internal: Depth spirit journey occurs as four colleagues spend Thursday night through Saturday at first Sojourn weekend. Decisions are significant as they make plans for the coming quarter.

Contradiction: During time of internal intensification we find mission intensifying and accelerating. (Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: CEBU**

External: Teams sent to Dumaguete and Tacloban metros for development, intern prospecting and Quarter IV metro penetration planning. Third preaching mission of quarter in Lapu Lapu micro conducted with United Church youth group.

Internal: Collegiums and evenings spent in evaluation and planning. Week II PSU pulls together trends and contradictions for world, church and movement in region, in preparation for Elders' visit and Quarter IV tactical planning. Guests for House Church include extended family.

Contradiction: With Quarter IV only two weeks away, and Elders' visit in between, how to transform our indicative wisdom into practical tactics for penetration, formulation and development. (Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: DAVAO**

External: Two members of House warmly welcomed at the Southern District Conference of the UCCP (United Church of Christ in the Philippines) and asked to give a word about the work of the Ecumenical Institute; leads to many visits around edges with key lay and clergy.

Internal: Wayside Inn prevails as operating image for week with many guests dropping by for 1 to 3 day visits. ₱200 raised for Elders Visit trip.

Contradiction: Moving into Quarter IV fast with hazy focus. (Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SEOUL**

TOKYO

External: Sent out Rev. Kim Dong Hyun and Mr. Han Yong Sang on the International Training Program in Chicago. Rev. Kang Byoung Hoon conducted a preaching mission in Inchon. Rev. Hong Jong Taik held a Young Adult Retreat at Sudaemoon Methodist Church. A new multinational corporation, Shell Oil, registered for May LENS.

Internal: A week of House council created a 26 week 'warboard' for penetration, permeation, demonstration, and formation. House created discontinuous time design for 'week in council' including 'high matins' each evening at midnight.

Contradiction: Lack of troops and new interns is blocking ITI set up and recruitment, development, new jobs, and metro ecclesiolas. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: FUKUOKA**

External: Regional prior visits House while in town to spin House as he turns a tutoring student into a PLC prospect.

Internal: Week of discontinuity means being taken care of by missionary family to be treated to wild boar, tempura, strawberry shortcake, and meeting acting U. S. Ambassador to Japan and lesser dignitaries at Japan American reception. End week with high celebration including Palm Sunday Mass, movie, and two Japanese teachers at House Church.

Contradiction: Getting into the rhythm of increased demands of region while having increased time spent on jobs across the board. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: OSAKA**

External: Four day penetration/formulation trip to Shikoku made with Fr. Jose Defruyt O.M.I. made contact with Dominicans and Burgos and Xavierian Sisters. The provincial superiors agree to attend and/or send representatives to Kyoto LENS and coming PLC's.

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: OSAKA (continued)**

Internal: House takes Week 13 discontinuity in preparation of coming Elder's visit. Yesses on phoning for Ecclesiola, Wk. II for next quarter.

Contradiction: Internalizing the battleplan enough to know what to do next without taking too much time to look. (Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: TOKYO**

External: A visit by Japanese and English calling team arranges for YMCA sponsorship of PLC through ITI grad in Yokohama.

Internal: Japanese historical timeline reveals cyclical response to social contradictions, and gives a basis for story and vision for Japan.

Contradiction: Rehearsing the story that implementing a corporate appointment making and calling system is the form of colleague nurture that wins grads and gives shape and substance to the surfacing demonstration. (Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SENDAI**

External: Area prior's visit reveals the essential religiousness of the secular and the new secularity of the religious.

Internal: The arrival of Miyo Ishioka as a student sojourner is both sign and promise of the need for a ratio of 6 Japanese to 2 Americans instead of the present 2 Japanese to 6 Americans.

Contradiction: How to develop the spirit deeps to give form to the secular in the midst of discovering that the troops are far ahead of the general. (Wk 1)

**SYDNEY****RELIGIOUS HOUSE: PERTH**

External: Affirmative calls made for LENS during week, including a call from mining company in Dampier (1000 miels north) for an appointment. Jim Danby and Dr. Richard Porter travel to Sydney for Guardians' meeting.

Internal: Sheldon Hill's stay at House for LENS marketing involves us all in global mission and the naming of Ecumenical Parish takes us to East Victoria Park to plan next moves.

Contradiction: Analyzing the whole missional task to involve fully the regional troops. (Wk 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: DARWIN**

External: LENS marketing moves to 5 registered and 14 committed. Head of Health Department training for 2000 staff promises 3 and inquires about LENS for the department. Spin on community reformulation at LENS steering committee has one non-grad wife saying 'That's why I come here. It's so exciting!'

Internal: Received Loomis and McCaulley on return from area priors meeting with Elders. Indirect battleplanning and area 21-point programme leaves us speechless.

Contradiction: Easter holidays roadblock to LENS momentum calls for intensive blitz in 5 days. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: OOMBULGURRI**

External: Oombulgurri has been reeling with 2 weeks of visits which have encompassed local, regional, state, commonwealth and global relationships. Key visit was the evaluation team from Canberra who were startled by the progress in six months and impressed by the growth and motivity of the Oombulgurri people. Their assessment was that Oombulgurri is the most promising project in Australia.

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: OOMBULGURRI (continued)**

Internal: House experiences a whirlwind as JWM and Duffy visit aly out the awesome task of intensifying Oombulgurri and building a manual which will allow replication.

Contradiction: Forcing a way through difficulties in practical enablement to make possible the concrete planning that will give form to newly released vision and motivity of the Oombulgurri people. (Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: ADELAIDE**

External: First time ever fortnightly E.G. curriculum for the region comes from Saturday E.G. PSU. John Mathews, unexpected visitor in the middle of House Church, is speechless about the Elders meeting he's just left in Sydney.

Internal: We discover worship by candlelight. Feedback from Elders visit sets new context for common House-cadre Ecclesiola sodality.

Contradiction: Articulating and actualizing 'the little tactics' that transform vague and beautiful visioning into real social change - without a mountain of tactics books to refer to. (Wk 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MELBOURNE**

External: From first Area Guardians meets, follow up gatherings and conversations give new power to authorization strength. First paid registrations for LENS, for directors of an international company. Metro cadre celebrates end of quarter with pizza and wine.

Internal: Report from Elders and Guardians meeting including indicative battleplanning breaks open possibility for future planning. New decor blesses the House entrance and space becomes sanctified.

Contradiction: Deciding that we can win by daring to risk insecurity in diverting some of our strength to metro treks. (Wk 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SYDNEY**

External: Area LENS coordination continues as Sheldon Hill, Rod Andrews, Garnet and Lis Banks are sent out to Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane. Signal happening in Brisbane as large mining company sponsors a 3-hour LENS appreciation for management of several large companies.

Internal: House lists 82 Movement happenings across the globe since July in a signal collegium. Radical alteration of external presence as the historical accretion of the years is removed from the grounds. Internal life manual for quarters III and IV published.

Contradiction: Immediacies assume missional priority when gaps appear in battleplans relative to time and troops required. (Wk 12)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: BRISBANE**

External: Regional Council anticipates Week 13 Dr. Lao circus of Field Visit, Metro Cadre celebration, clergy breakfasts, BTS and MSV consult. Mailing breakloose in every direction; and LENS recruitment focuses on 24 follow-up proposals and an outback breakfast.

Internal: House roll call constantly turns up new bodies, as Metro and Areal troops focus on Regional Council, LENS recruitment and Week 13 preparation; St. John releases us to climb the ladder rather than the walls.

Contradiction: Waiting for orderedness to emerge out of the wild diversity of our missional engagement, rather than embracing the role of being thy perpetual orderers. (Wk 12)

SUVA

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MAJURO**

External: Son of a dribwebwenato (story teller) and friends in education and government brought stacks of myths and histories and offers of help in creating a Marshallese Ur course.

Internal: Jewish dinner guest, Stan Rice, here to prepare KITCO as agent for Diawa Shipping Lines, rocked House and self with his global stance, and business entertaining became an exercise in meditation, contemplation and prayer with spins on secular heros, the awesomeness of our geography and a concrete picture of businessman's hotel and conference center for Majuro.

Contradiction: Focusing the spin of future vision, superabundant possibility and available tools into a training program that will create the core of signal troops needed now.

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: APIA**

House hosts entire high school staff to 'farewell' the former principal and his family. The time is a time of healing as we celebrate together. Sign of Methodist High School greatness is seen as students receive their first school badges.

Internal: House spends Wk. II renovating the 'Bishop's Room.' House is addressed as it receives its plaque and decides where it should be placed.

Contradiction: How to keep pace with a global movement in the midst of a very particular situation. (Wk. 1)

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FRANCISCO**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SAN FRANCISCO**

External: Roman Catholic PLC grads invite us to lead Segundo study Weeks 2-9 in Stockton using Research Centrum format. Twenty attend first Guardian's dinner party and grasp the transparency of that role.

Internal: First week of all here in one house with new arrivals of interns and sojourners completed. Published House manual and launched decor preparation for Open House on Easter Sunday. Received as interns Susan Shumate and David and Helen Cortes; Sent John Vance to Centrum as one of the 50 families.

Contradiction: Training new troops in basic Movement methods and practices while engaged in the task: like needing 20 generals when you have 20 new buck privates. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SAN JOSE**

External: Send out by Galaxy Pastor at last San Jose Galaxy Sodality reminds each of the churches present of their unique gifts and their charge as we launch the Replication Galaxy. LCX slide show presented to two new churches begin chain of decisions to be the Auxiliary.

Internal: Luis Alberti visits House from San Francisco Mission District and decides to stay a while to help recruit LENS. His many contacts in the Latino community prove extremely helpful. Meena Gaikwad from Bombay, India decides to intern. House Council held at downtown parish church. House attends baptism of John Wesley McCabe at Galaxy church. Mike Moirzono and Casper Horikoshi, father of Nancy Prather, officiate.

Contradiction: House finds itself in an ivory tower trying to make plans for the parish--how to get first hand knowledge without getting sucked into complexity of the ongoingness of the parish. (Wk 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SACRAMENTO**

External: Excitement generated by creating timeline for Quarter IV for RSI, LENS, and PLC courses.

Internal: New image added to Regional Council this quarter in the form of a 'live' band. Band practice added new dimension to Ecclesiola Sodality.

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SACRAMENTO (continued)**

Contradiction: Being victimized by the economic tyrant. (Wk. 12)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SEATTLE**

External: Nine clergy meet after Field Visit; one church to begin experiment Qtr. IV and 3 to begin Qtr. II. Parish luncheon pulls in 35 yesses with one more week of calling to go. RSI speaking engagements have begun.

Internal: House experiments with SMS news conversation. Thursday night Ecclesiola used to train House and Metro to do imaginal education workshops.

Contradiction: Forgetting that historical church is the establishment and therefore our timeline is always too fast for them. (Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: LOS ANGELES**

External: Held a 45-man Field Visit in Long Beach Metro, which opened new possibilities for PLC/RSI recruitment and the Galaxy Training Quarter.

Internal: Held final House Church at old address with 60 adults and 14 children. Sent out Priscilla Wood to Academy. This week we hosted the Slater family from Denver Region, Leroy and Marge Philbrook en route from Manila House to Chicago, and Bill Fenton, also from Denver Region. A new house has been located.

Contradiction: Passionate expenditure in the mission is not finally grounded in the time spent on a task but in the depth experienced. (Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: PHOENIX**

External: LENS marketing with key businessmen and banks nets financial support for seminar...62 registered and still many hot prospects to reel in. Black church visitation in PGX uncovers ripe and ready clergy with social passion and readiness to move.

Internal: Completed third and final document using indicative battleplanning and put together comprehensive timeline for Quarter IV. New station and posts take over in swirl of internal restructuring. Workshop on House beautifying gets out 2-year practical vision and timeline.

Contradiction: Operating a fantastic detailed and efficient timeline for the quarter, without have rebuilt our 4 and 2 year context, vision and timeline. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: BILLINGS**

External: Rediscover an old colleague through phone call that reveals that he has recruited 20 members of his congregation, 10 are recruited from a nearby town, and a previously unscheduled RSI has been set up. House attends Maundy Thursday Seder feast at Episcopal church as powerful prelude to Holy Week fast.

Internal: Excitement breaks loose, together with a bit of apprehension, as agreements for purchase of new house in target parish begin to firm up.

Contradiction: Enabling individual responsibility to result in corporate models rather than trying to get the perfect model that includes each person's propensities. (Wk.1)

**xRELIGIOUS HOUSE: DENVER**

External: Closing of covenant with Galaxy symbolized by two churches. Parish priest decides to use diocesan funds to cater LENS luncheon. Fifteen pastoral calls give leads on ministerial groups and church already working ecumenically.

Internal: Three sent out to Academy. Discontinuity and decor (50 parish grids) determine more relaxed House attitude and greater House awareness. Indicative battleplanning spirals House to deeper and deeper levels of planning.

Contradiction: Forgetting that 'what appears to be a breaking down of civilization may well be simply the breaking up of the old forms by life itself' (Wk 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: RAPID CITY**

External: Galaxy and Galaxy expansion draw the attention of the House and Auxiliary members as battleplanning session is held.

Internal: Indicative battleplanning places new emphasis on planning for Quarter IV. Children's collegium is redecorated. Model for re-decoring House for Quarter IV will begin Maundy Thursday by removing all decor until Easter.

Contradiction: House members spend so many hours out to beat the financial demon that the 'cranking up' of external mission is slow. (Wk. 13)

**WINNIPEG****RELIGIOUS HOUSE: ANCHORAGE**

External: Blind Phase IV grandmother begins forming a metro cadre around upcoming RSI and takes on responsibility of course coordinator. Metro PSU discerns parish sign and mass impact 'flyer' to be distributed to quarter of parish.

Internal: With one new higher paying job and another on horizon, House feels lightening of economic tyrant. Signal House Church as we formally receive Otto/Iseler family as interns.

Contradiction: All guns loaded for next quarter but no one will pull the trigger. (Wk. 12)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: EDMONTON**

External: Quarterly battleplan comes off through use of modified SMS model and gives foundation for moving into quarter. LENS grad writes incredibly fine letter to Deputy Minister of Education which launches Metro Cadre into risking first post-LENS meeting.

Internal: Ecclesiola is used as planning session for Week II Council and House rejoices as first among equals returns home from hospital wide-eyed and bushy-tailed.

Contradiction: Now we have a great timeline for Quarter IV, we are 'waiting on the Lord' to take the next giant step which demands holding the impossible tension between planning and implementing the timeline. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SASKATOON**

External: Send four to Edmonton LENS. Academy sent out turns cadre into a blow out celebration. Colleagues gather to hear Area Prior, his 'sting' plus success of clergy luncheon send striking between follow-up calls.

Internal: Study of the Other World spins from priors council and preparation for clergy lunches spins spirit and the task into one glowing ball.

Contradiction: Need to work with present trends to move mission at a speed that steers instead of follows. (Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: WINNIPEG**

External: With 24 churches represented, the Lenten Field Visit gathers 115 people around the table for the biggest movement event in Winnipeg, and opens strong possibilities for replicating Galaxy. Event paid for by the Galaxy at Galaxy celebration the following night.

Internal: Radical exposure as potential buyers view every room in the House at (it seems like) every hour around the clock. Grids of 50 parishes go on the wall.

Contradiction: House experiences trails of learning to run in the dark as trusted spirit methods and colleagues collapse when you really need them. (wk 13)

**HOUSTON RELIGIOUS HOUSE: AMARILLO**

External: Phase IV movement colleague Lucy Brown sent out to 50th year reunion of high school, followed by 3-week seminar in Greece; her assignment - place East Amarillo parish symbol in an appropriate place in Greece. Guild core of Chicano leadership has its meeting at the Training Center for the first time.

Internal: Religious House becomes mobile Religious House as entire House goes on horseback along the trails once crossed over by an earlier sociological pioneer - Coronado. Baptist clergy man celebrates House Church with a witness on the life choices of 'washing your brother's feet or washing your hands of the situation'.

Contradiction: Willingness to go some of the way, when task requires all the way. (Wk 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SAN ANTONIO**

External: RSI prospect visits after Local Congregation Consultation nets 80% registrations. Pastor asks 'Am I limited to 6? I have 6 more who could go.'

Internal: Two jobs secured, three more to go, as area financial responsibility drive begins. Battle cry ritual focusses missional expenditure.

Contradiction: In the midst of fruitful penetration, formulation designs are not clear.(Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: OKLAHOMA CITY.**

External: Thirty one key community leaders (including Mayor Latting) attend Primal Guild briefing at House - their 'yes' to LENS could bring 20 with staff and contacts they plan to reach. Request 7 more briefings with community groups: metro core brings it off.

Internal: Shining leaded glass 50 times for briefing admits the sparkle of resurgence - no longer viewing world through 'smoked glass darkly.'

Contradiction: To enable the momentum to ground itself in the events and finalize Quarter IV battleplan and actualizing timeline.(Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: DALLAS**

External: Metro and House planning PSU results in 3 Task Force teams being formed with House and metro colleagues on each team. First meeting on Tuesday night resulted in many concrete plans including a timeline. List of consultation possibilities expand with invitation responses from the Sociology dept. of El Centro College in Dallas and St. Michael's Roman Catholic Hospital staff.

Internal: House celebrates Holy Week with attendance at Ecumenical Communion Service of parish churches at nearby Methodist Church, getting out invitations to open house, and receiving an inkind gas dryer.

Contradiction: Exorcising the financial demons without slaying the priests. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: TULSA**

External: Trips to Claremore and Bartlesville cadres on the eve of Quarter IV lay foundation for RSI course in Claremore. Surgeon and wife take on sponsorship and enablement roles and since 'we've just had LENS, we'll go to this RSI.' Bartlesville covenants to 8. (Wk 1)

Internal: New assignments set new course for the quarter and intensified visiting goes on relative to intern possibility. Nine by five wall hanging lists 100 grads with journey plans.

Contradiction: Swirling mass seeks creative containment before the explosion of wonder whirls our energies off into spacelessness. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: HOUSTON**

External: Ten Guardians meet with Jack Gilles at Marriott for dinner; 18 promises including some from NASA, obtained for Week 9 executive LENS; week of battleplanning ends with celebration.

Internal: Philbrooks give House Church report on the Philippines; Mr. Philip Leung entertained at a secular ICA evening and spins on Hong Kong; House launches economic push.

Contradiction: How release depth motivity equal to the great march now in progress. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: NEW ORLEANS**

External: First guild meeting highlighted by secular colleagues comment: 'This operation is different - it's a 24-hour non stop operation!' Metro cadre indicative battleplanning launched in the region broke loose amazing concretion in insights and imperatives.

Internal: Spirit life on Temptations readings and the corporates (Lecture, muse and study) illumine our struggle with the Season of Lent.

Contradiction: How to maintain House's transparency as the guild begins to take responsibility for Uptown 5 New Orleans and the community LENS with immediate deadlines pressing in on us.(Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MEMPHIS**

External: Trip to Knoxville by prior and recent Academy grad nets visit with Bishop Sanders of the Episcopal Church who pledges active support. Clergy calling intensified with great response to appointment setting!

Internal: Pre-Easter reflection in Ecclesiola with readings from Holy Week happenings and individual prose, poetry, and montage creation sets the necessary mood for this season. House council on internal life grounds the death-life dynamic particularly in terms of model building.

Contradiction: We've got all the machinery set up for bringing off the revolution, but sense that we're spinning our wheels.

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: ATLANTA**

External: Repercussions from parish sign, transformation of abandoned park, still happening. Four community guests show up on 'cell night' and we discover we're a 'guild.' Catholic pastor in MLK's parish hosts clergy collegium at Maundy Thursday chrim mass.

Internal: Spirit Methods University (Pedagogy weekend) complete with Student Union, required Phys. Ed., extension campus, graduation and prom is whirlwind of style creativity. Intensification of spirit life in Holy Week prayer writing for publication each collegium.

Contradiction: Translating authorization contacts into people-in-courses. Community leaders and LC pastors 'yes' is not being translated into LENS and RSI prospects. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MIAMI**

External: LENS groundwork moves ahead in leaps and bounds as Biscayne Boulevard Association of parish offers us associate membership along with Chamber of Commerce and others, the chief assistant of the Mayor of Miami insists that we visit him to talk about 5th City and LENS, and second board member of Community Relations Board promises to attend.

Internal: House population increased from 4 in January to 8 now and 11 next week, to an anticipated 15 by June 1. A small monkey appears on kitchen window sill to lobby for slot number 16. Kathryn Zervigon obtains new job in wake of fuel crisis lay off.

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MIAMI (continued)**

Contradiction: In the face of record breaking head start on RSI, LENS, and PLC how is momentum exorcised from temptation of relative complacency? (Wk. 13)

**CHICAGO****RELIGIOUS HOUSE: WICHITA**

External: Church, World and Movement station assignments are releasing as Parish PSU wrap-up and LENS registrations make parish more of a reality.

Internal: E.G.'s have symbolic birthday celebration as grounding for celebrations, while celebrating House conquers the dance floor and salad bar at Pat O'Brien's, as pub goers notice something different about that group. Celebration continues through Sunday a.m. House Church where House receives Deborah Holt as intern.

Contradiction: Parish and metro await impact while House overcomes indecision to act on RSI.(Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: LINCOLN**

External: Quarter IV explodes in flurry of activities: initiation of Omaha development circuit; visitation of Guardians for April 19th meeting, marketing of LENS with both business and community leaders in Omaha. Week 7 CSI now over 20 paid registrations.

Internal: Grounded ourselves in Wayside Inn dynamic as we prepared for and hosted the Wichita and Kansas City Houses during Easter Wk. II celebration week. Easter House Church climaxes major happening for region.

Contradiction: Breaking loose large number of contacts for RSI. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: KANSAS CITY**

External: Week of Galaxy leap forward with Mod I Council and Sodality decision to be a five-church actualizing Galaxy, preparing for replication; City Councilman stops by for one-hour chat about Westport, and declares that it's not his secular job that gets him up in the morning but something 'religious.'

Internal: Week II and a.m. collegium devoted to indicative battleplanning; House youth dances and sings with the Fiddler on the Roof in school play.

Contradiction: Lost hold of one, common mission as we build different battleplans and work in different task assignments, (Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MINNEAPOLIS**

External: Triangle trek to Fargo and Sioux Falls metros nets yesses in a land that has said many noes. Clergy Collegiums replicate in Green Bay, intensify in Minneapolis. Penetration teams detonate some benevolent depth charges set years ago, including a LENS prospect who had zeroxed a Christ of History paper and passed it round the County Welfare staff.

Internal: Joyce Heuer is received as an intern. Discontinuous time turns House toward spring quarter, with 3 House members off to Academy.

Contradiction: Dealing with the fear of going back for money to those who have said a tentative 'yes.' (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: ST. LOUIS**

External: Four families attend Neighborhood Advisory Council meeting on family night, learning much new data re. parish for our Wk. II hard research PSU. Two clergy collegia, 1 consult held; 2 regional PLCs are in the chute.

Internal: Easter House Church was celebrated with 2 clergy families from Springfield, Illinois metro with feasting on baked fish.

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: ST' LOUIS (continued)**

Contradiction: Articulating the context that will release troops to do what is immediately necessary for the sake of the long range vision, the most immediate demand being the recruiting of this quarter's courses. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: PEORIA**

External: Radical shift in bi-metro - pastor calls on his congregation with cadre members for RSI. Clergy luncheon tactic set in motion.

Internal: House cons PGX unclarity into a fantastic battle plan after being conned by 'The Sting.' Shift in time design and Daily Office style renews the very depths of our corporate life.

Contradiction: Anxiety over present chaos has turned to fear that effects creativity and tends to overemphasis of perfectionist in all arenas. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MILWAUKEE**

External: Creation of new Galaxy configurations for quarter. Forty people present including clergy families and 2 Bishops at clergy PLC luncheon. Bi-metro, House and Galaxy meet and corporately battleplan Quarter IV with 80 people present.

Internal: House celebrates Paschal feast which is the dramatization of the specific meal which Jesus celebrated in 33 A.D. as we move into Easter fast.

Contradiction: Now that we have a corporately built comprehensive battle plan we can sit back and not worry about the course we have Wk. II. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: CHICAGO**

External: First Chicago area 5th City patrons dinner held for sixty at Community Center, providing the opportunity for the patrons to meet the Board of Managers and to begin to image themselves as a 5th City guarding dynamic.

Internal: Chicago House impacted by Oak Park Galaxy cabaret held in an elaborately decorated church basement for the whole community. Church attendance reported greater than ever next morning.

Contradiction: Internalizing new roles fast enough to keep all plates plus some more spinning. (Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: INDIANAPOLIS**

External: Metro Catalytic Cadre addressed by a new look at our missional demands. The possibility of 100% missional expenditure was newly raised and deeply addressed by the Gary Gibson family who decided to intern in the Indianapolis House while Gary commutes to Louisville to work.

Internal: Roy Stansbury ends his intern year and is received at House Church as a Fellow in the Order amidst great rejoicing.

Contradiction: How to free up a larger body of trained troops for Day I engagement. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: CINCINNATI**

External: Academy causing excitement here as Roman Catholic priest prepares to attend and key colleague redecides to attend as his wife decides she will participate in as many Wk. IIs at House as possible. Primal Guild Experiment is focused upon as House receives invitation to speak at local parish church and teach Sunday School class.

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: DETROIT**

External: PLC penetration continues as colleagues discover use of the St. Louis consult model has great power to impact. Regional colleagues, including a recent RSI grad, joined House in a powerful Odyssey. Discovering new spirit through the NRM charts was a signal event of the quarter and foreshadowed increased motivity and spirit power.

Internal: House ambience and mood changes as preparation for Odyssey reveals new uses for space and decor. Quarter evaluation and preliminary planning begins to put concrete form on next quarter.

Contradiction: Attempting to maintain momentum while shifting direction of LENS strategy from focus on business to local community leadership has left us struggling to maintain our balance. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: CLEVELAND**

External: All guns fire on PLC as calling teams, luncheons, breakfasts call Lazarus to come forth on the week after Easter.

Internal: House Church of 82 signals the new life of the spring quarter. Receive Gretchen Benson and appreciate the phase I liveliness that she brings.

Contradiction: Organized systems undergirding on-going programs reveal that our only block is our unwillingness to be the exorcists demanded to minister to our times. (Wk. 13)

**NEW YORK RELIGIOUS HOUSE: PITTSBURGH**

External: Continued parish work by looking for a house within our parish; met with a core group from the parish to lay specific plans for RSI, PLC, LENS, LCC and parish PSU.

Internal: Finished up our indicative battleplanning for the coming quarter. Had an indepth pedagogy weekend on the Christ lecture, the Tillich paper, and the Christ of History paper.

Contradiction: Not being able to synthesize our diversified immediate thrusts into one long range one.(Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: ROCHESTER**

External: A four-day Local Church consult in the Lansing United Methodist Church revitalizes old grads, releases new consciousness in a cadre of 15, and nets \$400. The development team picks up \$1000 from a colleague and two days later she releases \$200 to send a Galaxy church woman to Academy.

Internal: In spite of people being in and out of Quarter IV planning with various other duties, the indicative battle planning is ready for tactical actualization.

Contradiction: Prioritizing is yet to be done, and we find ourselves tempted by the demon of immediacy. (Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: RICHMOND**

External: LCX experienced first overnight Wk. II in Religious House and liked it. Weekly 3-ring circus takes form as LCX sodality, RSI grads and metro colleagues - 55 people in all - meet at same time for two different meetings.

Internal: House collegium springs to life with RSI pedagogy and world religions lecture both led by interns. House prior concretizes Quarter IV penetration demand from across the parametro. Metro colleagues lead Ecclesiola workshops.

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: RICHMOND (continued)**

Contradiction: Our task is research, demonstration, training and impact and our operating image is penetration and formulation. (Wk. 12)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: WASHINGTON**

External: Parish coffee for immediate neighbors boon. Look back on last quarter's events and overwhelmed. Local church and new Galaxy makes congregational sign by sending out one of its auxiliary to Academy, intern during morning worship, with significant financial support.

Internal: Task Force finish E.G. manual, internal life manual, and indicative battleplan calendar while first among equals hospitalized. Receive 70 chairs, 40 mattresses, 8 hideabeds in kind. Resurrectional style a la JWM paper is absurd impact.

Contradiction: Find ourselves thinking realistically rather than resurrectionally. (Wk.1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: BALTIMORE**

External: Quarter II— ends with indicative battleplanning, giving birth to a busy externally oriented battleplan for Quarter IV. Hagerstown circuit rider burns midnight oil with colleague plotting the next 2 years and fantastic missional creativity breaks loose when we try to figure out some way to avoid quitting our jobs.

Internal: Whole House becomes troika when 2 are sent out to the Academy and a babysitter is found in the parish, freeing all House members to engage fully in the mission. Week highlighted by clergy collegium raising its PLC pledge from 18 to 25 and a Galaxy pastor as House Church celebrant and witness.

Contradiction: In the battle of fear and fascination, fear seems to be winning out as we balk at risking when the mission requires it. (Wk.1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: PHILADELPHIA**

External: House and region do whole quarter in one week: 150 letters mailed for parish clergy collegium, 700 S'74 brochures and quarter course schedules mailed, Wk. II parish business visitation, Wk. I New York City business LENS recruitment with business executive Jim Kelbaugh, and Academy sendout, parish businessmen's luncheon and...

Internal: All day Sunday internal life assigning, week-long indicative battleplanning for stations and conscious thrust toward secularizing House decor all point toward corporate participation in decision-making.

Contradiction: In the midst of overwhelming possibilities, what do you sting first? (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: NEW YORK**

External: House impacted by special Week 12 course in Harlem which exposed endless possibility of breaking loose the inner city of New York. Course attended by storefront preachers, Puerto Rican emigrants, Liberian pastor, Nigerian missionary and long time Harlem residents. Two from course decide to go to Academy, which brings total to 16.

Internal: Total House engages in brainstorming a fool proof 'bear trap' through the dynamics of internal life task force, that will hold decision to push through all external mission models in Quarter IV. Internal life has been sharpened to allow for total expenditure.

Contradiction: How to talk House into getting into the bear trap.(Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: GARDEN CITY**

External: Businessmen's luncheon brought off in style at Rothmann's Inn: interest high in LENS with promise of a lead story in the Oyster Bay Guardian. Wk. II PSU produced ongoing battleplan and celebrated the end of winter quarter.

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: GARDEN CITY**

Internal: House impacted at time of health emergency with comprehensive care and skill of parish police force. Facilitatory systems and ongoing systems for Quarter IV meshed and timelined in intensive evening sessions.

Contradiction: The desire to move full speed ahead without building the system for smooth entry. (Wk 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: NEW HAVEN**

External: Quarter IV indicative battleplanning engages House and metro as excitement over the future is unleashed.

Internal: Guests at House Church reveal power of corporate structure.

Contradiction: We need a way to actualize tactics while still planning. (Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MANCHESTER**

External: A visit with the mayor paves the way for a special mayoralty PSU on such as LENS - at his request. LENS 'coffee breaks' create new prospects. A spirit-filled Wk. II battle planning session coordinates metro presidium, Galaxy, and Religious House mission. Participation of 2 new pastor families is significant.

Internal: A 'new life walk' followed by all-expense paid trip to circus and coloring Easter eggs make a fine young churchmen's Week II. Our collegium room is transformed into a sharp-looking and practical war room by new decor.

Contradiction: After the tactics are gathered, how do we combine them into a tasty, well-blended stew to get us through the quarter? (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: BOSTON**

External: Held third meeting with Executive Secretary of Ecumenical Commission of the Boston Archdiocese, and set up a meeting to speak with the entire commission in May. Several colleagues leave for Academy including a group of 3 Black churchmen who are sent out from their church (Concord Baptist in parish.)

Internal: Week of planning as we modify tactics and objectives from last quarter's indicative battle planning. Received Aseneth Hass for a 4-week sojourn while her husband attends the Academy. Lord blesses us with a bushel of apples.

Contradiction: Getting handles on all the nitty-gritty of the back up and supportive systems.

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: PORTLAND**

External: New phone calling model for RSI teams is created out of Segundo's discussion of the church as sign, and new life is discovered in RSI recruitment. Quarter IV timeline completed with resolve.

Internal: Study of Segundo in Ecclesiola continues to nurture the spirit. Quarter IV internal models completed on time.

Contradiction: How do we dare to minister to our colleagues in the same style we minister to one another: (Wk. 1)

**MONTREAL****RELIGIOUS HOUSE: TORONTO**

External: House runs into the future with Academy recruitment, parish yesses to LENS, creation of a parish poster sign, and mailing of Local Church Collegium invitations to 80 clergy.

Internal: The Wayside Inn is a full House in the midst of 'spring cleaning' as we greet unexpected guests at House Church, host some of the discontinuous from Rochester, and send out two House members to Academy.

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: TORONTO**

Contradiction: How do we intensify the mission in the midst of being packed to go, living still neither here nor there, wherever that is (still no new House location). (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: OTTAWA**

External: A Galaxy struggling with what are strategic spirit tactics came out of 'The Sting' saying 'That certainly was the movie for us to see.' Another positive visit at CIDA, Canadian International Development Agency, mushrooms possibility of a pre LENS demonstration workshop.

Internal: A morning of experiencing the extended parish included Mass at the French Basilica, movies at the National Archives, and the question period opening a Parliament session, helped move us into the new quarter.

Contradiction: Going into the quarter with strategic signposts but yet to prioritize the 'Do or die' tactics. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MONTREAL**

External: Area decision to move on authorization begins as Institute staff leads a half-day program with the Canadian Council of Churches and the Canadian Catholic Conference, Quebec Region.

Internal: Two members ensent out to Toronto House with assignments due to permeation and another to courtship.

Contradiction: With House members time already 'spoken for' how will full time troops from the region be raised in less than three weeks. (Wk. 13)

**CARACAS****RELIGIOUS HOUSE: CARACAS**

External: First RSI course taught by faculty in Venezuela.

Internal: Placed 54 Area cities on world grid.

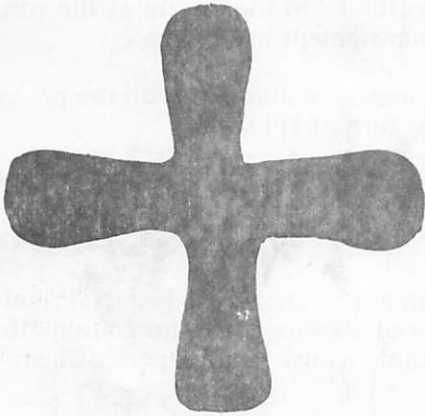
Contradiction: Final recruiting for LENS course. (Wk. 10)

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CENTRUM****BASE CENTRUM**

External: Twenty-program in tensification becomes increasingly evident as North America schedules 301 program events for Qtr. IV (RSI,PLC,LENS,ROC,etc). Sent out LENS pedagogues Sue Laxdal, John and Ann Epps and Mary Warren Moffett, and Hyderabad ITI pedagogue Fred Hess. Joe Slicker gives plenum report on ITI: London. Reported significant financial support on the way from ITI: London to ITI: Hyderabad. Donor circuits reported high success, and Development announced a grant from IIEW for work with elders. Centurms and sectors completed quarter battleplans in record time. Sr. Meanie of the Daughters of Providence visited several days.

Internal: Priorship excellence image for quarter is dealt with directly in Monday plenum on corporate priorship and in initial Wednesday night meeting of total priory. CID (Centrum Income Development) continues battle with Order income, and model-building progresses to actualization stage with 10 sent out on part-time or temporary jobs including a task force of David McCleskey, Jim Bishop, Ross McIntosh and David Flowers, office workers Lyn Mathews and Roxanna Harper, and waitresses Leslie Busa and Justine Moriarty. Decision to win in midst of maintaining and intensifying Day I demands is evident. Easter is marked by morning House Church followed by attendance in Uptown Galaxy churches and by visits from extended family. Student House earnings from work in local businesses passes \$3000.

Contradiction: In midst of emphasis on centrum and team, CID and intensive and varied teaching needs remind us that one thrust and one mission is all we are about.



This day I make you a fortified city,  
 a pillar of iron, a wall of bronze,  
 to stand fast against the whole land,  
 against the kinds and princes of Judah  
 its priests and its people.  
 They will make war on you but shall not overcome you,  
 for I am with you and will keep you safe.

Jeremiah 1:18-19

#### LONDON RELIGIOUS HOUSE: GLASGOW

External: Team and unit priors of Glasgow cadre meet to strategize long range future and reveal that ITI:London has changed us all even if we were not direct participants because it has given Europe a practical sign.

Internal: Preparing talk on 'Don't Fail' for Order Council Wk. II deeply motivating. Entire House journeys to London for Casswell-Hull wedding and 2-day Order Council marked by music from 'The Sting' and the exploding significance of ITI:London.

Contradiction: Recruiting 6 paid registrations for Summer '74 by April 19 without dropping spring courses and cadre formulation. (Wk. 2)

#### RELIGIOUS HOUSE: BRISTOL

External: Stephen Evans Decides to intern.

Internal: House hosts development PSU and fasts on Easter weekend while all participate with regional colleagues in intensive pedagogy tutorial, end with a feast in early hours of Easter Sunday.

Contradiction: Logistics and structures to maximise number of hours and people out on the road. (Wk. 2)

#### RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MANCHESTER

External: New colleague, an ITI participant, agrees to co-sponsor an RSI course in Week 7.

Internal: Visit to Glasgow House excites us about the possibilities of that facility, especially as we anticipate imminent move in Manchester. Viewing 'The Sting' challenges our prowess as strategists. Driving through England's Lake District elicits the awe.

Contradiction: Molding the long term vision to inform the plans for the next 2 quarters.

#### RELIGIOUS HOUSE: LONDON

External: Whole House participates in Area Council with colleagues from Manchester, Glasgow, and Bristol.

Internal: House celebrates Easter by participating in 3-hour Good Friday service on the theme die to live, at Canterbury and midnight Russian Orthodox service. Printed 1,000 copies of every RSI paper and hosted regional colleagues from Frankfurt. The entire Area attends and celebrates the wedding of Timothy Casswell and Rosemary Hull.

## RELIGIOUS HOUSE: LONDON (continued)

Contradiction: Accelerating into Qtr. IV and a thousand roads of possibility with limited time and troops in hand. (Wk. 2)

## PARIS RELIGIOUS HOUSE: PARIS

External: Death of President Pompidou gives us the opportunity to look again at the role of Europe relative to the rest of the globe and the task of the movement in Europe.

Internal: Transition from winter to spring highlighted by increased numbers, with the presence of guests, LENS team, colleagues passing through and the return of ITI staff.

Contradiction: Effective use of corporate power available to create spirit happenings. (Wk. 2)

## BRUSSELS RELIGIOUS HOUSE: BRUSSELS

External: Fred and Judith Hess here from the ITI-London joined Dr. Andre Pieters, President (bishop) Eglise Protestante Belgique, at the RH for climax of 40 Miracles authorization effort. Four registrations for LENS: Gulf Oil, Hewlett Packard, Kodak and Imperial Chemical, totalling 15 with 3 weeks to go.

Internal: Flooded with guests and furniture, including a sculpture of Moses the Lawgiver, as Joe Slicker, the Hesses, the Steve Allens, Jim Moffett and friend, and Sarah Buss' mother-in-law all join our table.

Contradiction: To change the mode and mood in the indicative of a new quarter, yet utilize the momentum of '40 Miracles of Lent.' (Wk. 1)

## FRANKFURT RELIGIOUS HOUSE: FRANKFURT

External: LENS marketing is the focus of the week while 3 PLC registrations arrive in the mail. LENS card file begins creation of continental network of contacts.

Internal: The wayside inn seems like the revolving door into a closet as Sister Clara Hoffert, Joe Slicker, Fred Hess and the Allens all come and go within hours of each other. Follow up reflection on the fantastic event of the ITI fascinate House.

Contradiction: Establishing clear station structures that break loose new motivity into the penetration tactics of Quarter IV. (Wk. 2)

## NAIROBI RELIGIOUS HOUSE: NAIROBI

External: LENS, PLC, and Advanced PLC recruitment continues as registrations come in; two Roman Catholic colleagues open doors wider into the parish life of R.C. church in Nairobi.

Internal: The Resurrection of Christ and everyman celebrated with common meal and feasting Easter morning.

Contradiction: Long-range authorization continues in holding pattern which is stacking up all ITI model implementation. (Wk. 2)

## BOMBAY RELIGIOUS HOUSE: BOMBAY

External: With 6 weeks to go have confirmed 30 ITI applications, have another 30 firm enquiries and lengthening lists of hot prospects. Conversations with BUILD (Bombay Urban and Industrial League for Development) highlight the need for a practical social sign...it is expected of us.

Internal: Comings and goings accelerate, as the mission intensifies. Singing rises to new pitches and carries us into the realms of spirit.

RELIGIOUS HOUSE: BOMBAY (continued)

Contradiction: Deciding to stick at the myriad of appearances and local nurturing to create the authorisation in the city of Bombay (Wk.1)

DELHI RELIGIOUS HOUSE: DELHI

External: Collegial nurture of circuit rides for ITI recruitment begins to be harvested as 5 mail in registrations for ITI:Delhi. Powell sent out to IRA:Hyderabad. House uses Easter discontinuity to complete major ITI decor pieces, complete set-up models, and celebrate Easter at key local church (across from new House location.)

Internal: Excitement builds as decor and practics models are built and initiated in preparation for move to new House in the centre of New Delhi. Addington visits and spins Australia as he journeys to IRA:Hyderabad. Celebrated Easter arrival of pre-ITI sojourners Christopher Jacob and MC Thomas.

Contradiction: Maintaining priority of ITI recruitment in midst of being increasingly consumed in ITI set-up, new location, preparation for Elders' visit and send-out to IRA. (Wk. 2)

MADRAS RELIGIOUS HOUSE: HYDERABAD

External: A lightning trip and a 20 minute interview sees invitation extended and accepted by the Moderator of the Church of South India to deliver the inaugural address at the ITI: Hyderabad.

Internal: A.M. Joseph family celebrates the completion of one year as the first joint family to intern. The impossible was accomplished: 3 weeks set up and decor was done in 1, and celebrated with a home-cooked Chinese-Indian feast followed by a movie. We are now ready to receive the faculty.

Contradiction: With faculty planning, IRA and ITI upon us, recruiting 16 more for our target of 60 for 48 actual ITI participants.(Wk. 1)

SINGAPORE RELIGIOUS HOUSE: KUALA LUMPUR

External: Exciting to implement our plan for PLC and RSI recruiters to comprise this quarter's Ecclesiolas. The 3 Easter services for Seremban Wesley and 2 more with the Chinese and Tamil congregations showed how traditions can be honored in revelant forms.

Internal: Reordering the library, assembling recruiters packets, gathering work permit data for non-Malaysians, reflecting on the Saint and participating as a House in the Watch for the KL region on Maundy Thursday night.

Contradiction: Indicative battleplanning with the Regional colleagues. (Wk. 2)

RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SINGAPORE

External: Initial Regional Cadre meeting arising out of the last Regional Council discloses regizzonal colleagues' willingness to involve themselves in deep analysis and strategizing in relation to the Local Church. Ecclesiola evaluation and planning session lays out 2nd 8-week schedule.

Internal: The Singapore Religious House again has a telephone: 447722. Completed breakfast reading of The Ronin. House begins the struggle with how to get on top of and implement the methods of 'indicative battleplanning.'

Contradiction: Enabling more of our colleagues to realize that they are responsible for both the fantastic things which have happened in the Church in Singapore and the future of the Movement here.(Wk 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: JAKARTA**

External: Elder's visit occasions positive conversation with ITI grad who has been cool for two years but who has become very important relative to nation-wide authorization.

Internal: Crocker and Vance bring news from home and images of the future. The House and several other teachers went out for steak dinner and then to see 'American Graffiti'

Contradiction: Have I been excited? How could all this everydayness ever birth anything revolutionary? (Wk13)

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**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: HONG KONG**

External: Imaginal Education course at Shum Oi church with sixty participants, entire staff of two schools, explodes new possibilities for teachers and reinforces the power of demonstration school at Shum Oi.

Internal: Move to new temporary location accomplished in one day. Structure created to maintain corporateness while experiencing scatteredness.

Contradiction: Breaking through to new international business contacts that will release LENS recruitment. (Wk. 12)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: KAOHSIUNG**

External: ITI trips to three metros continue to reveal excitement as authorization visits turn into recruitment visits.

Internal: Celebrated the end of Quarter III with a picnic after two days of intensive planning for Quarter IV.

Contradiction: How do you hold the tension between total commitment to a model and not losing any of the opportunities that present themselves. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MANILA**

External: Site 'seeing' for ITI yields possibility for donated building - addressed gathering of all Catholic Parish-Council leaders in Manila. LENS exploration trip to Lucena - Lent mailing out (at last). Archbishop Jaime L. Sin installed, House attends on behalf of Order.

Internal: Visitor from Cebu House. Tribal resettlement; learning 'guild' song - put us on top of the world...prior sent to Singapore for ITI planning.

Contradiction: Methodologies which allow each one to 'decide to be in charge' need practical refinement.(Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: TAIPEI**

External: Week is one large whirlpool. Lee Early wraps up key blocks for LENS; PLC is at 32 and rising; secular authorisation takes quantum leap with luncheon and reception for JWM sponsored by two key Host Committee members and attended by corporation heads and government leaders.

Internal: Prior attends area meeting in Hong Kong as teaching contracts are renewed for next teaching year at International School. Kaohsiung joins Taipei House for elders' visit. Presence of elders is accountability as we experience edge struggles of movement.

Contradiction: In a priority system of thinking, this summer's ITI gets dropped out. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: CEBU**

**External:** The week of the return (from Elders' visit) is also a week of extension: sending Berceros to Tacloban to firm up RSI, Hale to Hong Kong and Armas to yet another preaching mission in parish. Parish sign number 1 raised as in-kind paint transforms front of House for Easter Surprise.

**Internal:** Entire House attends Elders visit in Manila, joined by 3 regional colleagues. Export catalogue revised for printing, quarter decor constructed.

**Contradiction:** We haven't built our tactics yet for intensifying metro cadre and Ecclesiola formulation, especially in the Cebu metro, as a base for depth polis-level penetration. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: DAVAO**

**External:** Davao House joins Cebu House to journey north to participate with Manila House in Elders' visit—a living embodiment of accountability and absolution. Holy Week begins with Cebu and Davao Houses returning to regions by ship and ends with celebrating Easter vigil in Obrero 5 Parish Church.

**Internal:** The journey and the visit become incarnation of Journey to Ixtlan.

**Contradiction:** Waiting for Godot builds plateaus and not momentum. (Wk. 2)

**TOKYO RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SEOUL**

**External:** The Holy Week newsletter was mailed to over 400 colleagues. The Sudaemoon Methodist Church formally opened its preschool funded and sponsored by the city government. ITI warboard created. Preaching mission in Kumchong. The governor of the Korea Development Bank will send any manager who wants to attend the May LENS.

**Internal:** House was prepared and redecored to receive the elders. Joseph Mathews preaches the Easter sermon at Chong Kyo Methodist Church on 'The Resurrection Life' to over 1000 persons accompanied by orchestra and choir.

**Contradiction:** ITI set up and recruitment, development, metro ecclesiola, and LENS marketing slowing down with work-in troops in short supply. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: FUKUOKA**

**External:** Recruitment foray to Nagasaki raises contacts with first Roman Catholic pastors in metro. House celebrates Holy Thursday mass and Easter at parish church. First ITI gift presented to Area Development.

**Internal:** Father Yelle presents House with book translated over past 8 years to address the 4 million hidden Christians in Japan. Decor of new grids regrid mindset of House. Area prior climaxes visit with presentation of crosses to House members.

**Contradiction:** Enhancing global vision among new grads in order to build the summer's momentum. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: OSAKA**

**External:** Recruitment for PLC's and LENS.

**Internal:** Sunrise Easter celebration held on the mountainside. Workshop on Japanese funding strategies. Guests come to Ecclesiola in spite of total transport strike.

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: OSAKA (continued)**

Contradiction: Unsecured possibilities for PLC one week away. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: TOKYO**

External: A visit by Japanese and English calling team arranges for YMCA sponsorship of PLC through ITI grad in Yokohama.

Internal: Japanese historical timeline reveals cyclical response to social contradictions, and gives a basis for story and vision for Japan.

Contradiction: Rehearsing the story that implementing a corporate appointment making and calling system is the form of colleague nurture that wins grads and gives shape and substance to the surfacing demonstration. (Wk. 12)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SENDAI**

External: Entire House visited key Roman Catholic and Protestant churches for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter services. Quarter IV Ecclesiolas got off to a good start with metro colleagues participating in the planning of them.

Internal: Task forces during Wk. II created a Wk. II dynamic in a country still operating on the 6-day work week. The House made montages of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

Contradiction: Seeing the movemental regional dynamic everywhere, what is the form that channels it in Japan? (Wk. 2)

**SYDNEY RELIGIOUS HOUSE: PERTH**

External: LENS marketing this week netted 3 definite yesses to the seminar while the open house on Sunday enabled colleagues to visit, get acquainted with the new House and share in vision for the coming half year.

Internal: Indicative battleplanning and printing of the manual gives us a clear picture with the week's tactical steps ready for the march. Easter celebration was marked with emerging generation's creativity and drama of To Die Is to Live.

Contradiction: Enabling all the colleagues to see that the last battle is always now. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: DARWIN**

External: LENS marketing moves to 5 registered and 14 committed. Head of Health Department training for 2000 staff promises 3 and inquires about LENS for the department. Spin on community reformulation at LENS steering committee has one non-grad wife saying 'That's why I come here. It's so exciting!'

Internal: Received Loomis and McCaulley on return from area priors meeting with Elders. Indirect battleplanning and area 21-point programme leaves us speechless.

Contradiction: Easter holidays roadblock to LENS momentum calls for intensive blitz in 5 days. (Wk.1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: OOMBULGURRI**

External: Oombulgurri has been reeling with 2 weeks of visits which have encompassed local, regional, state, commonwealth and global relationships. Key visit was the evaluation team from Canberra who were startled by the progress in six months and impressed by the growth and motivity of the Oombulgurri people. Their assessment was that Oombulgurri is the most promising project in Australia.

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: OOMBULGURRI (continued)**

Internal: House experiences a whirlwind as JWM and Duffy visit aly out the awesome task of intensifying Oombulgurri and building a manual which will allow replication.

Contradiction: Forcing a way through difficulties in practical enablement to make possible the concrete planning that will give form to newly released vision and motivity of the Oombulgurri people.(Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: ADELAIDE**

External: RSI in Whyalla signals quarter of wins and excites metro to help release \$2000 for development. First of region's fortnightly E.G. Saturday structures held for 14 children from House, Region and Galaxy - their evaluation 'Let's sing more next time.'

Internal: Indicative battleplanning produces exciting quarter plan and grounds how the warrior walks through fog. Two permeators get salary rises of 50% each when employer decide to count past experience.

Contradiction: Quickly, yet tactically, tying down LENS. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MELBOURNE**

External: First clergy luncheon for non-grads was held. One man said 'Now I know how to conduct my annual meeting.' First week of RSI recruitment by metro cadre produces 2 registrations. Late night call by Roman Catholic priest brings invitations for House to take a leading role in Good Friday Stations of the Cross arranged by local Ecumenical Council.

Internal: House celebrates Holy Week with appropriate Daily Office witnesses, evening readings of Passion story, dramatization of Last Supper with regional colleagues on Maundy Thursday.

Contradiction: Working with the willingness of sponsors to swing the response of 'no' to LENS to a last week flood of 'yesses.' (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SYDNEY**

External: Area LENS coordination continues as Sheldon Hill, Rod Andrews, Garnet and Lis Banks are sent out. Signal in Brisbane as large mining company sponsors a 3-hour LENS appreciation for management of several large companies.

Internal: House lists 82 Movement happenings across the globe since July in a signal collegium. Radical alteration of external presence as the historical accretion of the years is removed from the grounds. Internal life manual for quarters III and IV published.

Contradiction: Immediacies assume missional priority when gaps appear in battleplans relative to time and troops required.(Wk. 12)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: BRISBANE**

External: Visit to Galaxy congregation results in post service coffee with Bishop and key laymen: Metro Cadre celebration symbolises push on Ecumenical Parish and Ipswich Cadre explodes in decision to penetration with clergy breakfast.

Internal: Sodality reflection shows that in dealing with indicative battleplan for metro cadre we were being guild as House Prior returns from Elders visit with the 'How to' of indicative battleplanning. Area team arrives as David Freeland sojourns for week and the Chapmans sent out.

Contradiction: Enabling concerned individuals to see and act out of history's imperatives versus the immediacies of today's obligations.(Wk. 2)

SUVA RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MAJURO

External: The Maya Timor, first Japanese ship to come directly to the Marshalls under new Trust Territory shipping policies, illustrates complexification of our millennial relatedness - KITCO is agent; Stevedoring Co. (Larry's client) programmed with story of future development, unloads in record time; Mike Ord, Guam banker of the KITCO loan joins House as the Captain's guests for tour and feast aboard ship.

Internal: Three key intern prospects guests for Ecclesiola and House Church, total staff of Marshall Islands Protestant Mission Schools will be assigned to 3 weeks of training and research with us as staff; 'ITI' triggers nods.

Contradiction: Living daily, with sophistication, the complexity of our relationships. (Wk. 2)

RELIGIOUS HOUSE: APIA

External: One teacher on staff of MHS joins us for worship 2 mornings and another teacher looks at new 5th City booklet and says 'Wow! Anchorage has needed something like this for a long time.'

Internal: Created Internal Life models for Qtr. IV and started work on ITI authorization, development, and recruitment. Week II discontinuity enables the necessary resurrection to reengage for the remainder of the term and the new quarter.

Contradiction: Securing authorization ground amid continuing earthquakes. (Wk. 2)

SAN FRANCISCO RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SAN FRANCISCO

External: Two weeks constant work issues forth in a Local Community Businessmen's dinner and a Bay Area Executive Luncheon with a series of appointments for Jack Gilles with key executives. Galaxies enter first Task Force Wk. II engaged with 20 programs implementations.

Internal: Easter Sunday open house preparation finally brings order to all the chaos of relocation as 50 grads tour new facilities. Eight sent to Guardians meeting in Chicago and one more to Academy. Tom Morrison and Suzanne Shumate announce decision to marry.

Contradiction: Marketing is no less time consuming than recruitment; integrating the two processes in such a way as to give them both the time they need. (Wk 2)

RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SAN JOSE

External: Send out by Galaxy Pastor at last San Jose Galaxy Sodality reminds each of the churches present of their unique gifts and their charge as we launch the Replication Galaxy. LCX slide show presented to two new churches begin chain of decisions to be the Auxiliary.

Internal: Luis Alberti visits House from San Francisco Mission District and decides to stay a while to help recruit LENS. His many contacts in the Latino community prove extremely helpful. Meena Gaiwad from Bombay, India decides to intern. House Council held at downtown parish church. House attends baptism of John Wesley McCabe at Galaxy church. Mike Moirzono and Casper Horikoshi, father of Nancy Prather, officiate.

Contradiction: House finds itself in an ivory tower trying to make plans for the parish-how to get first hand knowledge without getting sucked into complexity of the ongoingness of the parish. (Wk 13)

RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SACRAMENTO

External: Excitement generated by creating timeline for Quarter IV for RSI, LENS, and PLC courses.

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SACRAMENTO (continued)**

Internal: New image added to Regional Council this quarter in the form of a 'live' band. Band practice added new dimension to Ecclesiola Sodality.

Contradiction: Being victimized by the economic tyrant. (Wk 12)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SEATTLE**

External: Through use of public speaking engagements and home visits Wk. 3 Bremerton RSI course stands at 25 recruited. Mobile Religious House, imaginal education workshop, to be pulled off in Bellingham and Galaxy training weekend with new churches participating strengthen hopes of exploding Galaxies.

Internal: House beats back economic and works toward participation in summer program with the securing of second job for one intern; 2 to go.

Contradiction: Thinking that miracles of last quarter will carry us through this one gives us permission to give in to weariness. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: LOS ANGELES**

External: Three Galaxies are launched into the training quarter, 3 PLC registrations phoned in and metro colleague receives 8 yesses in one hour from clergy replying to Field Visit invitation; all telling us that long, careful strategy sessions were right.

Internal: Discontinuity experienced through the fasting and feasting of Holy Week symbolizes the beginning of Qtr. IV along with new tactical warboard, collegium signalling S'74 and battle cry of Galaxy, Guild and Global Troops.

Contradiction: Sustaining the vision and insuring authentic engagement as region shifts to long-range strategies directed at Galaxy, Guild and Global Troops. (Wk 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: PHOENIX**

External: Last minute LENS registrations include the assistant city manager and a bank manager who says 'fulfillment is caring for other men.'

Internal: As one House intern culminates Passover celebration, whole House engages in 9-hour Holy Saturday vigil-watch ending with Salvation Army sunrise service at the Capitol and House Easter breakfast feast.

Contradiction: How do you enable your corporate context to keep pace with your immediate tactics when the troops are all engaged? (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: BILLINGS**

External: Guests at 'secular Ecclesiola' hungrily devour Hunter-Warrior conversation and social process triangles lecture-workshop even more eagerly than they devour the lasagne. First clergy luncheon brings together 4 key non-grads who are quickly seduced by scripture conversation and Segundo study. Second non-scheduled RSI beings to shape up in Hamilton.

Internal: Great breakfast feast and House Church ends Holy Week fast and propels House into the quarter with new vigor and clarity on the task.

Contradiction: How to present a compelling image of the need for decisions that prospective colleagues 'teetering on the brink' will respond to. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: DENVER**

External: Metro core joins Galaxy for Tuesday night college and now we have a 'Galore.' Fifty attend parish LENS luncheon. One old timer said 'We've never gotten a group like this together before.'

Internal: Holy weekend starts Wednesday with Rabbi Stone leading the Seder feast at the House, Thursday foot washing at Church of the Brethren. A fast and watch ending at midnight Saturday with Greek Orthodox Easter Mass and a 4 a.m. feast.

Contradiction: Getting a harness on multi-headed hydra while keeping all the leaks plugged. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: RAPID CITY**

External: It's working. The penetration/formulation top begins to whirl and the spin off is guild luncheons, Galaxy Wk. II penetration models and Galaxy expansion visits at Auxillary.

Internal: Holy Week symbolized by stripping the decor from the walls and on Easter began the process of putting new decor back on. It's only Week 2 and internal life model building has just begun.

Contradiction: People keep falling out of a.m. collegium as 2nd and 3rd jobs take their toll, leaving corporate time a skeleton crew. (Wk. 2)

**WINNIPEG RELIGIOUS HOUSE: ANCHORAGE**

External: House observed and researched the mass recruiting tactics and methods used by Rev. Moon of Unification Church and discovered he knows what he is doing. New intern with style of sophistication obtains appointment with city mayor for LENS visit.

Internal: House participates in fantabulous celebration with morning art form on crucifixion painting and a broadcast of a modern day entry into Jerusalem, then an evening trip to Hawaii with stopover in Maui (all via VW microbus).

Contradiction: We are sowing the seeds...we are sowing the seeds...we are sowing the seeds, but have not discerned the fertilization to make them sprout and bear fruit. (Wk.2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: EDMONTON**

External: Quarterly battleplan comes off through use of modified SMS model and gives foundation for moving into quarter. LENS grad writes incredibly fine letter to Deputy Minister of Education which launches Metro Cadre into risking first post-LENS meeting.

Internal: Ecclesiola is used as planning session for Week II Council and House rejoices as first among equals returns home from hospital wide-eyed and bushy-tailed.

Contradiction: Now we have a great timeline for Quarter IV, we are 'waiting on the Lord' to take the next giant step which demands holding the impossible tension between planning and implementing the timeline. (Wk 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SASKATOON**

External: PLC calling accelerates in form of follow up from clergy luncheon. Prince Albert cadre plans the quarter and makes assignments for next 12 weeks. Discovery of new government office (welfare type) gives us a barrel of new data on parish. Put 2 regional colleagues on plane for Academy.

Internal: Indicative battleplanning (final phase) for Qtr. IV completed in midst of a House celebration and preparation for 3-House celebration. Academy participants join House for half the celebration, then rush to airport.

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SASKATOON**

Contradiction: Moving into 2nd week of quarter and somehow the 'handle' is still missing. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: WINNIPEG**

External: Sent out 7 to the Academy. A work night moving a guild member's store turns into a community celebration and event.

Internal: The offer to sell 40 Eastgate was signed, thus enabling the move to the E.P. to become more of a reality. Week 13 House planning and visioning council enables Qtr. IV to being with fresh vigor.

Contradiction: Reducing the global mission to the Winnipeg micro. (Wk 2)

**HOUSTON RELIGIOUS HOUSE: AMARILLO**

External: Parish experiment firmly sanctioned as parish priest of Our Lady of Guadalupe R.C. Church erects a large wooden replica of the parish symbol directly below the church sign, as community center in parish also erects a duplicate sign. Recent RSI grads keep showing up to all House events, wearing navy blue and a cross.

Internal: Intensive dispersement experienced as one House member begins an odd houred job and another spends 48 hours in Lubbock. Began Quarter IV Ecclesiola with 6 guests.

Contradiction: Holding the tension between perceived need and perceived response. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SAN ANTONIO**

External: Community LENS recruitment nets 9 out of 10 yesses. Key formulation visits with R.C. priests. RS Week II is go.

Internal: Holy Week fast and Easter feast grounded sanctification style for House. Huge Aztec calendar on garage signals parish sign number 2.

Contradiction: Taking seriously the modifications and implementaries of the tactical systems blocks journey model. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: OKLAHOMA CITY.**

External: Ecumenical Parish briefings breakopen as those who have been, bring others back. LENS commitments begin to mount. Clergy in Central City 5 are turning to movement methods in structures as alternatives to their collapsed structures.

Internal: Preparation for Easter breakfast feast of baked salmon catches us up in the awe of fish too big for our oven - how to handle all the possibilities?

Contradiction: When you whisper in the world that you are available, how to move strategically to respond to all the invitations to dance. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: DALLAS**

External: Metro and House planning PSU results in 3 Task Force teams being formed with House and metro colleagues on each team. First meeting on Tuesday night resulted in many concrete plans including a timeline. List of consultation possibilities expand with invitation responses from the Sociology dept. of El Centro College in Dallas and St. Michael's Roman Catholic Hospital staff.

Internal: House celebrates Holy Week with attendance at Ecumenical Communion Service of parish churches at nearby Methodist Church, getting out invitations to open house, and receiving an inkind gas dryer.

## RELIGIOUS HOUSE: DALLAS (Continued)

Contradiction: Exorcising the financial demons without slaying the priests. (Wk 1)

## RELIGIOUS HOUSE: TULSA

External: Movemental consciousness intensifies as Galaxy, RH and Metro Cadre begin again the once-a-month cell meeting. Unengaged '67 principal attends: 'How do you tell someone that one weekend you took a course and it changed your life?'

Internal: Women in the House from metro during the day initiates New Women's Forum dynamic. Quarter ritual, song and symbol created around the thrust 'Awakening Global Parish.' Decor in 4 Impact programs (RSI,PLC,LENS, LCC) demands new chastity.

Contradiction: Impatience on a curve can throw you off-track.(Wk. 2)

## RELIGIOUS HOUSE: HOUSTON

External: Completed week-long metro/House battleplanning with great barbecue and an evening with Henry Gondorf; four clergy luncheons held; parish work intensifies with broadening metro participation and new House assignments; received first RSI registration from a parish guildsman.

Internal: Celebrated Holy Week with 9 sojourners, Maundy Thursday paschal feast; great Easter celebration highlighted by fast/feast, phone call to Nairobi, Saturday social sign and sunrise Eucharist at Galaxy church with pastor and prior concelebrating. Second jobs net \$250 in first week.

Contradiction: Gathering momentum exposes the lack of a long range plan as the context for strategic decisions. (Wk. 2)

## RELIGIOUS HOUSE: NEW ORLEANS

External: Send out 2 Galaxy Catholics to the Academy - Praise the Lord! First scholarships for the Community LENS have started coming in.

Internal: Image of the financial structure of the global in collegium, demonstrates for us all the revolutionary nature of who we have decided to be.

Contradiction: Long range cadre battleplanning in March results in machinery for recruitment barely underway. (Wk. 2)

## RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MEMPHIS

External: Week long trip to Knoxville highlighted by visit with Bishop Sanders of the Episcopal Church and his excitement. RSI recruitment goes on and much new ground is being broken. Galaxy struggles with consensus and reveals struggle with corporateness.

Internal: We sub-lease house to first folks on first day of advertisement and thus clear way for moving into the parish! We rejoice in the arrival of Elizabeth Caperton for a quarter's sojourn after the Academy.

Contradiction: How do we combat our desire to be the messiah everyone expects (which is also the one we would like to be)? (Wk 2)

## RELIGIOUS HOUSE: ATLANTA

External: Repercussions from parish sign, transformation of abandoned park, still happening. Four community guests show up on 'cell night' and we discover we're a 'guild.' Catholic pastor in MLK's parish hosts clergy collegium at Maundy Thursday chrim mass.

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: ATLANTA (continued)**

Internal: Spirit Methods University (Pedagogy weekend) complete with Student Union, required Phys. Ed., extension campus, graduation and prom is whirlwind of style creativity. Intensification of spirit life in Holy Week prayer writing for publication each collegium.

Contradiction: Translating authorization contacts into people-in-courses. Community leaders and LC pastors 'yes' is not being translated into LENS and RSI prospects. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MIAMI**

External: LENS groundwork moves ahead in leaps and bounds as Biscayne Boulevard Association of parish offers us associate membership along with Chamber of Commerce and others, the chief assistant of the Mayor of Miami insists that we visit him to talk about 5th City and LENS, and second board member of Community Relations Board promises to attend.

Internal: House population increased from 4 in January to 8 now and 11 next week, to an anticipated 15 by June 1. A small monkey appears on kitchen window sill to lobby for slot number 16. Kathryn Zervigon obtains new job in wake of fuel crisis lay off.

Contradiction: In the face of record breaking head start on RSI, LENS, and PLC how is momentum exorcised from temptation of relative complacency?

RELIGIOUS HOUSE: WICHITA External: Call hesitancy is overcome late for LENS, upon finding how easy it is to get appointments; awareness that 'If we'd known it would be this easy, we would have started sooner.' Registrations on way in.

Internal: Quarter end Easter celebration in Lincoln with 3 Houses, objectifies 'our problems' and reveals universality of Order's thrust and contradiction: 'No one gets to go there alone.'

Contradiction: 'All dressed up and no where to go' re: church, world, and movement timelines not meshed. (WK. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: LINCOLN**

External: Quarter IV explodes in flurry of activities: initiation of Omaha development circuit; visitation of Guardians for April 19th meeting, marketing of LENS with both business and community leaders in Omaha. Week 7 CSI now over 20 paid registrations.

Internal: Grounded ourselves in Wayside Inn dynamic as we prepared for and hosted the Wichita and Kansas City Houses during Easter Wk. II celebration week. Easter House Church climaxes major happening for region.

Contradiction: Breaking loose large number of contacts for RSI. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: KANSAS CITY**

External: First clergy collegium of quarter sends pastors on a journey into Segundo which prompts the reply of one when asked the question of practical application, 'Well, I don't know about you guys, but I'm going to preach on this next Sunday!'

Internal: Easter trek to Lincoln RH with 38 adults and 17 children catapults House into quarter with festive resolve heightened study of Morrill's 'Edge of the Movement' and viewing of 'The Great Gatsby' (How about Order pink?) Welcomed university intern Anthony Boivin.

Contradiction: Arriving at the holding structure that permits the urgency of our course load and the consistency of our back up systems to both function at maximum capacity. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MINNEAPOLIS** External: Triangle trek to 2 metros nets yesses rather than many previous no's. Clergy collegiums replicate in Green Bay. Penetration teams detonate some benevolent depth charges set years ago, including a LENS prospect who had zeroxed a Christ of History paper and passed it round the County Welfare staff.

Internal: Joyce Heuer is received as an intern. Discontinuous time turns House toward spring quarter, with 3 House members off to Academy.

Contradiction: Dealing with the fear of going back for money to those who have said a tentative 'yes.' (Wk 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: ST. LOUIS**

External: Trend toward being visible in parish: hosted chairman of Neighborhood Advisory Council and Mayor's assistant, attended dance and local churches. Fifteen registered for Wk. 4 Cedar Rapids PLC and 15 for clergy RSI pedagogy which we're calling Clergy Convocation, Wk. 4.

Internal: Hosted 2 extended family groups on Wk. II, plus McGuire's Suzanne and Scott from Student House, all welcome additions to Guild Post.

Contradiction: Logistics of the Guild not keeping pace with the possibilities, especially troop strength.

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: PEORIA**

External: Radical shift in bi-metro - pastor calls on his congregation with cadre members for RSI. Clergy luncheon tactic set in motion.

Internal: House cons PGX unclarity into a fantastic battle plan after being conned by 'The Sting.' Shift in time design and Daily Office style renews the very deeps of our corporate life.

Contradiction: Anxiety over present chaos has turned to fear that effects creativity and tends to overemphasis of perfectionist in all arenas. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MILWAUKEE**

External: Biology class of high school students and their parents visit House for a demonstration Ecclesiola. Cabaret planning session for a parish sign was impacted by wisdom of elders and their decision to do the cabaret.

Internal: New style prospector visits sister at Religious House and stays for RSI weekend. Rev. Wanless and family, a Galaxy clergy family begin sojournship. Easter vacation gives great gift as task forces receive new power with 3 teachers, 3 youth, and 10 e.g.

Contradiction: How to be spread out without being diluted. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: CHICAGO**

External: Twenty-three new participants kick off first RSI of the quarter. One hundred, and fifty youth and other 5th Citizens sweep the streets and fill a line of waiting garbage trucks.

Internal: House gathers as one Ecclesiola Thursday night and establishes this trend for the quarter. Ten 'good men' and ten 'good women' are sent out for second jobs.

Contradiction: Internal operating structures that do not meet acceleration of external task.

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: INDIANAPOLIS**

External: The Franciscan Order of Sisters send Sr. Judith Albers to Academy for 8 weeks, the Diocese of Louisville extends invitation to work with them in Louisville community reformulation, and great responses for each LENS marketing call.

Internal: Indicative battleplan discloses the indicative that prayer brings about a global demonstration and radical transformation as signalled by the number of people in the RH doubling in one week.

Contradiction: How to find a facility that will enable the trend to continue. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: CINCINNATI**

External: Academy causing excitement here as Roman Catholic priest prepares to attend and key colleague redecides to attend as his wife decides she will participate in as many Wk. IIs at House as possible. Primal Guild Experiment is focused upon as House receives invitation to speak at local parish church and teach Sunday School class.

Internal: House works on tactics for Primal Guild Experiment and holds youth meeting while posting lookout at second floor window listening to radio and air raid sirens while scanning horizon to check course of tornados in immediate area. Emerging generation finally learns that a tornado is a storm and not a monster.

Contradiction: Directing creative energy created by excitement or trying to find a form (Wk. 13)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: DETROIT**

External: Holy Week recruitment focuses on LENS and advanced courses.

Internal: Holy Week observed with Ecclesiola Seder meal, and the Seven Last Words at Daily Office on Friday followed by attending the Stations of the Cross at the Catholic Cathedral.

Contradiction: Looking for the breakthrough in LENS and PLC recruiting becomes a Messiah wish rather than tactical prayer. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: CLEVELAND**

External: Quarter begins with power in a Saturday morning metro collegium at which colleagues each designated 6 weekends in which they would carry out the tactical system. Holy Week brings passionate PLC recruitment, producing a seminar including Missouri Synod Lutheran, Roman Catholic, Pentecostal, American Baptist, Episcopalian and Presbyterian Churches.

Internal: House life of study and celebration continues while enabling the PLC held in our midst.

Contradiction: How to continue the momentum in the face of our tendency to underestimate our power to handle the complexity of the quarter. (Wk. 2)

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**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: PITTSBURGH**

External: Continued parish work by looking for a house within our parish; met with a core group from the parish to lay specific plans for RSI, PLC, LENS, LCC and parish PSU.

Internal: Finished up our indicative battleplanning for the coming quarter. Had an indepth pedagogy weekend on the Christ lecture, the Tillich paper, and the Christ of History paper.

Contradiction: Not being able to synthesize our diversified immediate thrusts into one long range one. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: ROCHESTER**

External: Easter morning worship at Christ Church made us all aware that this Galaxy Experiment is truly a victorious project. The Binghamton polis is a 22 year old colleague who is showing signs of new life as she calls prospects, sets up a blitz, and covenants to a realistic financial model.

Internal: Maundy Thursday service at Dewey Avenue Church was climaxed by the (accidental) dropping of the final candle which added to the drama of the darkness and impending death.

Contradiction: The imbalance of the knowing dimension (unrecruited courses 3 weeks from now) allied by the planning dimension (PSU scheduled for Wk. II) is tyrannizing the doing dimension (door to door and group to group.) (Wk. 2)

#### RELIGIOUS HOUSE: RICHMOND

External: Core continues to catalyze for 26-week PGX events as half dozen parish residents join us in all day paint blitz. Micros offer viable spring board for penetration as 109 new prospects emerge in first 2 weeks of quarter.

Internal: House painting takes up all of Wk. II as prep for ICA open house takes form. Ecclesiola 'Other World Spin' and micro prior's 'Guru training' highlights of internal life.

Contradiction: There is no task that justifies existence. (Wk. 2)

#### RELIGIOUS HOUSE: WASHINGTON

External: Parish coffee for immediate neighbors boon. Look back on last quarter's events and overwhelmed. Local church and new Galaxy makes congregational sign by sending out one of its auxiliary to Academy, intern during morning worship, with significant financial support.

Internal: Task Force finish E.G. manual, internal life manual, and indicative battleplan calendar while first among equals hospitalized. Receive 70 chairs, 40 mattresses, 8 hideabeds in kind. Resurrectional style a la JWM paper is absurd impact.

Contradiction: Find ourselves thinking realistically rather than resurrectionally. (Wk. 1)

#### RELIGIOUS HOUSE: BALTIMORE

External: Quarter II— ends with indicative battleplanning, giving birth to a busy externally oriented battleplan for Quarter IV. Hagerstown circuit rider burns midnight oil with colleague plotting the next 2 years and fantastic missional creativity breaks loose when we try to figure out some way to avoid quitting our jobs.

Internal: Whole House becomes troika when 2 are sent out to the Academy and a babysitter is found in the parish, freeing all House members to engage fully in the mission. Week highlighted by clergy collegium raising its PLC pledge from 18 to 25 and a Galaxy pastor as House Church celebrant and witness.

Contradiction: In the battle of fear and fascination, fear seems to be winning out as we balk at risking when the mission requires it. (wk. 1)

#### RELIGIOUS HOUSE: PHILADELPHIA

External: End quarter on a parish note as we take a parish lot and build it into a garden, with local police sergeant stopping by and donating 50 petunias. Set up parish businessmen's luncheon with 4 banks and 3 loan/insurance companies coming.

Internal: We secularize the House as we paint, redecor and symbolize old regional office into a sophisticated guild conference room. Invite 8 key community leaders to Ecclesiola to give presentations on the community during sodality.

Contradiction: 1-2-3-4-miracle, 1-2-3-4-miracle, has turned into 1-2-3-miracle, 1-2-miracle, 1-miracle. (Wk. 2)

#### RELIGIOUS HOUSE: NEW YORK

External: House travels incognito at midnight to actualize 1st parish sign - 500 grid posters; RSI registrations quadruple in 5 days; breakloose in PLC calling attributed to shift away from mendicant style.

Internal: Jim Kelbaugh, Vance Engelman and Justeson family sojourn at House; Fred Hess visits en route to Hyderabad; black clergy woman brings House Church witness from grassroots of Harlem; intern families waiting to decide.

**Contradiction:** Corporate practical vision evokes such passion that long range goals are obscured, thus perpetrating immediacies. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: GARDEN CITY**

**External:** Parish rotary clubs get initial LENS presentation by Jack Worden, guest sojourner from Vancouver, Wa., one day after return from hospital with new pacemaker. Metro colleagues begin grounding the models that will assure victories in the rest of the quarter.

**Internal:** The blooming magnolias signal the celebration of having Jack back.

**Contradiction:** The quarter is upon us and crucial battleplanning still stands at the threshold of direct encounters. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: NEW HAVEN**

**External:** Bi-metro mailing of regional brochure to 200 key colleagues and prospects. Creation and implementation of comprehensive House Church invitation system. Phone calls to target churches break loose a flood of RSI and PLC speaking engagements in Poughkeepsie metro.

**Internal:** Wayside Inn actualized and House impacted by Red Ur as Sonja Ramirez begins indefinite sojourn and spins stories of valley, mountain, and city life in Columbia.

**Contradiction:** Model needed to share the preparation, provision, and procurement of the 'means of living' so that the mission is accomplished and permeation assignments are honored

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MANCHESTER** **External:** Galaxy I and II meet separately. Mailed tactical aids to 20 churches in support of RSI. Key LENS visiting includes head of a hospital and the Chamber of Commerce in Laconia.

**Internal:** Fifty-four at House Church makes it our largest of the year with the whole region gathering to celebrate the Risen Lord. Regional priory meets to objectify and plan for crucial regional issues.

**Contradiction:** Concretizing LENS and RSI registrations. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: BOSTON**

**External:** House attends vigil service at Cathedral Church (in parish) done in Spanish and English, chanted and folk music, with the Cardinal present, amidst a screaming flock of children. Three-region meeting in New Haven sets recommendation for House relocation in Boston and New York regions.

**Internal:** Two sojourners stay with us through Holy Week. Regional House Church in Manchester is a dramatic sign of corporateness. Celebrate Holy Week by seeing 'Walking Tall,' a day in the tomb (PSU) and a steak dinner.

**Contradiction:** The journey from parish LENS grad to guildsman. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: PORTLAND**

**External:** House team invited to lead a one-day workshop with clergy association which will produce a statement of hope over against dominant despair. Region hears report on possibility for initiating a pilot social research project within the Indian communities of Maine.

**Internal:** Celebration of Holy Week includes Tan Man feast Thursday evening at Ecclesiola, celebration of House finances moving into the black by taking Guardian couple out to dinner in one of Portland's finest restaurants, workday and journey to Manchester for House Church.

**Contradiction:** Wavering decision to move forcefully and purposefully in a situation fraught with ambiguity. (Wk. 2)

**MONTREAL RELIGIOUS HOUSE: TORONTO.**

External: House runs into the future with Academy recruitment, parish yesses to LENS, creation of a parish poster sign, and mailing of Local Church Collegium invitations to 80 clergy.

Internal: The Wayside Inn is a full House in the midst of 'spring cleaning' as we greet unexpected guests at House Church, host some of the discontinuous from Rochester, and send out two House members to Academy.

Contradiction: How do we intensify the mission in the midst of being packed to go, living still neither here nor there, wherever that is (still no new House location). (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: OTTAWA**

External: Palm Sunday attendance at Roman Catholic mass becomes a visit with priest, an Academy grad and colleague, who reveals his first hand knowledge of 'the parish.' a pre-LENS presentation to government representatives goes into the chute.

Internal: Battleplanning comes to life as we name the thrust of the quarter in terms of a rational objective and existial aim and delineate priorities out of long-range timeline.

Contradiction: Running to keep up with a 20-program bulldozer, rather than experimenting with new ways of driving it. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MONTREAL**

External: Area decision to move on authorization begins as Institute staff leads a half-day program with the Canadian Council of Churches and the Canadian Catholic Conference, Quebec Region.

Internal: Two members sent out to Toronto House with assignments due to permeation and another to courtship.

Contradiction: With House members time already 'spoken for' how will full time troops from the region be raised in less than three weeks.

**CARACAS RELIGIOUS HOUSE: CARACAS**

External: First RSI course taught by faculty in Venezuela.

Internal: Placed 54 Area cities on world grid.

Contradiction: Final recruiting for LENS course. (Wk. 10)

**BASE  
CENTRUM**

External: Guardians meeting is focus of W k. II as 225 gather for intensive work and brooding on social processes, centrum issues, polity models and global development. Guardians register now for Summer '74. Article on Chicago West Side with feature on 5th City is in Chicago Tribune the day before Guardians arrive. E.I. special report completed for Guardians and general mailing. Emerging Generation hosts a theatre troupe for neighborhood children, and participates in school's international parade, as part of Uptown visibility. North American teaching assignments are completed.

Internal: CID reports on its model building, and impacts with comprehensiveness, futuric vision and the sheer possibilities of making lots of money. Teams and congregations prepare for Guardians arrival, grounded in seminary on Segundo and the Secular-Religious. E.G. uses spring vacation for White Sox ballgame (in kind) and clean up visit in 5th City. Student House has 2 5th City sojourners. Preschool is given 10 child-size tables with 20 chairs. Bishop Joshi's son Raja visits.

Contradiction: Exploding obligations of summer, emerging decisions for September, and complexifying of work-in, work-out rythmn call for new structure of radicalizing time to get the most out of every moment of expenditure.



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

Jeremiah 9:23

#### LONDON

##### RELIGIOUS HOUSE: GLASGOW

External: Returned home after a tremendous Order Council in London where we envisioned the long range, celebrated the completion of the ITI, and turned to the future. Also sent out spring course calendar.

Internal: Rev. Colin Douglas (S'73 Chicago) celebrates House Church as Wk. II is marked by painting seminar room for courses in the House, and new Holy Space is created for Daily Office. Delightedly discover that the Daily Office has no chance of bothering our neighbor in the next building since she is deaf.

Contradiction: Tactics to reap the benefits of two quarters of calling that will insure a strong PLC Wk. 5. (Wk. 3)

##### RELIGIOUS HOUSE: BRISTOL

External: Recruiting our already scheduled 6 courses raises the possibility of marketing 3 more RSIs. Wk. 3 RSIIIA recruits itself.

Internal: Stephan Evans received as intern at House Church. New Ecclesiola construct introduces House and region to Segundo and opens up vision of Ecumenical Parish.

Contradiction: How to do strategic recruitment when comprehensive vision for future regional structures is not yet grounded in weekly battleplans. (Wk. 3)

##### RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MANCHESTER

External: Dormant colleague rises up to fill two teaching slots.

Internal: Moved into the ideal RH from which to send forth the guiding dynamic; an old vicarage with a walled garden in back, a factory in front, an empty church on one side and a modern garbage department on the other.

Contradiction: How to keep both long-range planning and imminent courses blazing before us without letting either one eclipse the other. (Wk. 3)

##### RELIGIOUS HOUSE: LONDON

External: Whole House participates in Area Council with colleagues from Manchester, Glasgow, and Bristol.

Internal: House celebrates Easter by participating in 3-hour Good Friday service on the theme die to live, at Canterbury and midnight Russian Orthodox service. Printed 1,000 copies of every RSI paper and hosted regional colleagues from Frankfurt. The entire Area attends and celebrates the wedding of Timothy Casswell and Rosemary Hull.

## PARIS RELIGIOUS HOUSE: PARIS

External: Participation in Easter liturgy at St. Germain-des-Pres, the church in which Charlemagne worshipped, marks a significant turning point in relationship to the French Catholic Church. Easter service at Rue Roquepine shows promising signs of new life.

Internal: Journey of sainthood called to new consciousness with transformation of front hall into 'Saints Hall' and reading of The Saint and applying SMS methods to Elysee parish at a remarkable first Ecclesiola meeting.

Contradiction: Structuring the mission around the priorities to enable us to creatively embody the continental mission in this work. (Wk. 3)

## BRUSSELS RELIGIOUS HOUSE: BRUSSELS

External: Fred and Judith Hess here from the ITI-London joined Dr. Andre Pieters, President (bishop) Eglise Protestante Belgique, at the RH for climax of 40 Miracles authorization effort. Four registrations for LENS: Gulf Oil, Hewlett Packard, Kodak and Imperial Chemical, totalling 15 with 3 weeks to go.

Internal: Flooded with guests and furniture, including a sculpture of Moses the Lawgiver, as Joe Slicker, the Hesses, the Steve Allens, Jim Moffett and friend, and Sarah Buss' mother-in-law all join our table.

Contradiction: To change the mode and mood in the indicative of a new quarter, yet utilize the momentum of '40 Miracles of Lent.' (Wk. 1)

## FRANKFURT RELIGIOUS HOUSE: FRANKFURT

External: LENS marketing continues to be emphasis with the continental priors council bringing concrete forms to the continental service dynamic.

Internal: ITI grads dropping by with good news about attending the summer. In the midst of praying for Qtr. IV House visits Rhein castles to compare the Wayside Inn Century 11 with Century 20.

Contradiction: Breaking loose LENS registrations. (Wk. 3)

## NAIROBI RELIGIOUS HOUSE: NAIROBI

External: Moderator of Presbyterian Church spends night at House followed by 2 colleagues on way from Japan to North America.

Internal: Study of Sainthood papers and 'Saint readings' in college spin us into new quarter.

Contradiction: Raising above the 101 training programs available to establish our uniqueness. (Wk. 3)

## BOMBAY RELIGIOUS HOUSE: BOMBAY

External: With 6 weeks to go have confirmed 30 ITI applications, have another 30 firm enquiries and lengthening lists of hot prospects. Conversations with BUILD (Bombay Urban and Industrial League for Development) highlight the need for a practical social sign...it is expected of us.

Internal: Comings and goings accelerate, as the mission intensifies. Singing rises to new pitches and carries us into the realms of spirit.

Contradiction: Deciding to stick at the myriad of appearances and local nurturing to create the authorisation in the city of Bombay (Wk.1)s,

## DELHI RELIGIOUS HOUSE: DELHI

External: Collegial nurture of circuit rides for ITI recruitment begins to be harvested as 5 mail in registrations for ITI: Delhi. Powell sent out

## RELIGIOUS HOUSE: DELHI (continued)

to IRA:Hyderabad. House uses Easter discontinuity to complete major ITI decor pieces, complete set-up models, and celebrate Easter at key local church (across from new House location.)

Internal: Excitement builds as decor and practice models are built and initiated in preparation for move to new House in the centre of New Delhi. Addington visits and spins Australia as he journeys to IRA:Hyderabad. Celebrated Easter arrival of pre-ITI sojourners Christopher Jacob and MC Thomas.

Contradiction: Maintaining priority of ITI recruitment in midst of being increasingly consumed in ITI set-up, new location, preparation for Elders' visit and send-out to IRA. (Wk. 2)

## MADRAS RELIGIOUS HOUSE: HYDERABAD

External: A lightning trip and a 20 minute interview sees invitation extended and accepted by the Moderator of the Church of South India to deliver the inaugural address at the ITI: Hyderabad.

Internal: A.M. Joseph family celebrates the completion of one year as the first joint family to intern. The impossible was accomplished: 3 weeks set up and decor was done in 1, and celebrated with a home-cooked Chinese-Indian feast followed by a movie. We are now ready to receive the faculty.

Contradiction: With faculty planning, IRA and ITI upon us, recruiting 16 more for our target of 60 for 48 actual ITI participants. (Wk. 1)

## SINGAPORE RELIGIOUS HOUSE: KUALA LUMPUR

External: Exciting to implement our plan for PLC and RSI recruiters to comprise this quarter's Ecclesiolas. The 3 Easter services for Seremban Wesley and 2 more with the Chinese and Tamil congregations showed how traditions can be honored in relevant forms.

Internal: Reordering the library, assembling recruiters packets, gathering work permit data for non-Malaysians, reflecting on the Saint and participating as a House in the Watch for the KL region on Maundy Thursday night.

Contradiction: Indicative battleplanning with the Regional colleagues. (Wk. 2)

## RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SINGAPORE

External: Development, LENS, and penetration push continue. First of 8 Ecclesiolas held with celebrational focus. Pat Scott and Kjell Knutsen finalize Kuala Lumpur ITI site location and work on host committee in K.L.

Internal: Sue Oberg receives and accepts invitation by Ginny Heng (sister of Heng Su Chin) to accompany her to her parents' home in Kuantan. Sue returns with exciting reports of the family's work in recruiting the upcoming RSI.

Contradiction: Enabling more of our colleagues to realize that they are responsible for both the exciting things which have happened in the Church in Singapore and the future of the movement here. (Wk. 3)

## RELIGIOUS HOUSE: JAKARTA

External: Elder's visit occasions positive conversation with ITI grad who has been cool for two years but who has become very important relative to nation-wide authorization.

Internal: Crocker and Vance bring news from home and images of the future. The House and several other teachers went out for steak dinner and then to see 'American Graffiti'

Contradiction: Have I been excited? How could all this everydayness ever birth anything revolutionary? (Wk. 13)

HONG KONG RELIGIOUS HOUSE: HONG KONG  
 External: Imaginal Education course at Shum Oi church with sixty participants, entire staff of two schools, explodes new possibilities for teachers and reenforges the power of demonstration school at Shum Oi.

Internal: Move to new temporary location accomplished in one day. Structure created to maintain corporateness while experiencing scatteredness.  
 Contradiction: Breaking through to new international business contacts that will release LENS recruitment. (Wk. 13)

RELIGIOUS HOUSE: KAOHSIUNG

External: Morrissey visits and enables authorization with the Roman Catholic Church to continue.  
 Internal: Wild possibilities abound as Hsu reports on the Area Budget Model and we begin Ecclesiola construct using Segundo, the Saint Book and Color Quads.  
 Contradiction: Seeing the need relative to ITI recruitment in the Roman Catholic Church. (Wk. 3)

RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MANILA

External: Site 'seeing' for ITI yields possibility for donated building - addressed gathering of all Catholic Parish-Council leaders in Manila. LENS exploration trip to Lucena - lent mailing out (at last). Archbishop Jaime L. Sin installed, House attends on behalf of Order.  
 Internal: Visitor from Cebu House. Tribal resettlement; learning 'guild' song - put us on top of the world...prior sent to Singapore for ITI planning.  
 Contradiction: Methodologies which allow each one to 'decide to be in charge' need practical refinement. (Wk. 13)

RELIGIOUS HOUSE: TAIPEI

External: Week is one large whirlpool. Lee Early wraps up key blocks for LENS; PLC is at 32 and rising; secular authorisation takes quantum leap with luncheon and reception for JWM sponsored by two key Host Committee members and attended by corporation heads and government leaders.  
 Internal: Prior attends area meeting in Hong Kong as teaching contracts are renewed for next teaching year at International School. Kaohsiung joins Taipei House for elders' visit. Presence of elders is accountability as we experience edge struggles of movement.  
 Contradiction: In a priority system of thinking, this summer's ITI gets dropped out. (Wk. 2)

RELIGIOUS HOUSE: CEBU

External: The week of the return (from Elders' visit) is also a week of extension: sending Berceiros to Tacloban to firm up RSI, Hale to Hong Kong and Armas to yet another preaching mission in parish. Parish sign number 1 raised as in-kind paint transforms front of House for Easter Surprise.  
 Internal: Entire House attends Elders visit in Manila, joined by 3 regional colleagues. Export catalogue revised for printing, quarter decor constructed.  
 Contradiction: We haven't built our tactics yet for intensifying metro cadre and Ecclesiola formulation, especially in the Cebu metro, as a base for depth polis-level penetration. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: BILLINGS**

External: S'74 mailing goes out despite shortages that reveal how many colleagues we really do have in the region. Regional colleagues negotiate and cosign loan to provide down payment on new house. House is reminded of the dynamic of the Wayside Inn as 2 regional colleagues arrive for stay while attending conference meetings.

Internal: Charts created to hold before us the quarter's tactics, target congregations, etc. Week II feast featuring puri and samosas celebrates opening of Hyderabad IRA. Beginning of move symbolized by packing office chaos.

Contradiction: Possibility keeps sticking its head up and we don't see it because our eyes are focused on the new house and the parish. (Wk. 3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: DENVER**

External: Metro core joins Galaxy for Tuesday night college and now we have a 'Galore.' Fifty attend parish LENS luncheon. One old timer said 'We've never gotten a group like this together before.'

Internal: Holy weekend starts Wednesday with Rabbi Stone leading the Seder feast at the House, Thursday foot washing at Church of the Brethren. A fast and watch ending at midnight Saturday with Greek Orthodox Easter Mass and a 4 a.m. feast.

Contradiction: Getting a harness on multi-headed hydra while keeping all the leaks plugged. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: RAPID CITY**

External: Galaxy guest night hosts delegation of 5 from Church of God, answer our prayer for potential Galaxy expansion. 'I'm here to work' Jane Wright, San Antonio colleague announced, when she moved to Spearfish. Response 'You are the new polis coordinator.'

Internal: House digging quarter battleplan; models almost finished. Local church plans to plant a vegetable garden - they'll dig it baby!

Contradiction: Seeing there ain't any problems, only opportunity. (Wk. 3)

**WINNIPEG****RELIGIOUS HOUSE: ANCHORAGE**

External: Task forces a great construct as we pull together an Odyssey recruitment cabaret model, adjust 26-week timeline, create 5 week Sunday School 'rites' construct, develop regional priorities and strategies, create mass 'turnout' methods, develop LENS strategy and push final design of parish sign. Received mayor's blessing for LENS marketing on top city officials.

Internal: Task forces cut and wrap an entire cow, an inkind gift, and do 'in and out' spring cleaning.

Contradiction: We have built a great tire, but how do we get the rubber on the road. (Wk. 3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: EDMONTON**

External: Bob and Fran Becker return from Chicago Guardians meeting with excitement about future and give a glowing report to business LENS grad meeting.

Internal: House rehearses St. Louis PLC model in preparation for crucial clergy luncheons this week.

Contradiction: Holding tension between necessity to move forward and cruciality of involving colleagues in authentic missional engagement. (Wk. 3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SASKATOON**

External: Out-of-town clergy drops in to discuss getting some of his people and fellow clergy to courses. Regional colleagues join House for LENS marketing collegium.

Internal: Begin evening conversations Survival, a real book about Canadians by Canadians and guests outnumber us 3 to 1 as entire Saskatoon Galaxy bring new warboards to display impacting House and guests; semi-in-kind donation of 30 chairs from University chaplaincy add sophistication to our furniture.

Contradiction: Image of 'we're late again' tends to paralyze rather than release to action, knowing God's timeline is always right. (Wk. 3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: WINNIPEG**

External: First in series of 8 sessions of training new churches in LCX begins. Regional guildsman signs up 3 for LENS in less than 2 hours.

Internal: In Wk. II PSU's by post, the guild recruits for LENS and congregational training develops 8-week model for Galaxy training. House spends collegium looking at renovation of the new House facility to develop corporate space.

Contradiction: Hiding behind models rather than expending whole being in winning (Wk. 3)

**HOUSTON****RELIGIOUS HOUSE: AMARILLO**

External: Clovis-Portales reveals effectiveness of LENS course as 3 groups represented at last LENS plan to send more to this quarter's course. Mystery breaks in surprising ways - 3 'inactive' clergy grads (one in Clovis and 2 in Plainview) give powerful and unprompted witness.

Internal: Phase IV movement colleague on vacation in Greece reports in to the House via airmail postcard. Young lawyer colleague drops in to explore Wayside Inn dynamic of House and we corporately explore the possibility of artforming in jury selection.

Contradiction: The land of the present, though smitten by earthquakes, appears still to be far safer than walking on the waters of the future. (Wk. 3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: SAN ANTONIO**

External: Mexican Bishop of San Antonio says 'yes' to major community LENS recruitment in 5 west side parishes. Twelve churches decide to do RSI Week 8. Wk. II RSI at the House excites participating pastors who have 10 each to Wk. 8.

Internal: Ecclesiola and House Church starts filling up after course and metro colleagues start asking for a piece of the action.

Contradiction: Training and engaging local troops quickly enough to respond to avalanche. (Wk. 3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: OKLAHOMA CITY.**

External: Ecumenical Parish briefings breakopen as those who have been, bring others back. LENS commitments begin to mount. Clergy in Central City 5 are turning to movement methods in structures as alternatives to their collapsed structures.

Internal: Preparation for Easter breakfast feast of baked salmon catches us up in the awe of fish too big for our oven - how to handle all the possibilities?

Contradiction: When you whisper in the world that you are available, how to move strategically to respond to all the invitations to dance. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: DALLAS**

External: Metro and House planning PSU results in 3 Task Force teams being formed with House and metro colleagues on each team. First meeting on Tuesday night resulted in many concrete plans including a timeline. List of consultation possibilities expand with invitation responses from the Sociology dept. of El Centro College in Dallas and St. Michael's Roman Catholic Hospital staff.

Internal: House celebrates Holy Week with attendance at Ecumenical Communion Service of parish churches at nearby Methodist Church, getting out invitations to open house, and receiving an inkind gas dryer.

Contradiction: Exorcising the financial demons without slaying the priests. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: TULSA**

External: Movemental consciousness intensifies as Galaxy, RH and Metro Cadre begin again the once-a-month cell meeting. Unengaged '67 principal attends: 'How do you tell someone that one weekend you took a course and it changed your life?'

Internal: Women in the House from metro during the day initiates New Women's Forum dynamic. Quarter ritual, song and symbol created around the thrust 'Awakening Global Parish.' Decor in 4 Impact programs (RSI, PLC, LENS, LCC) demands new chastity.

Contradiction: Impatience on a curve can throw you off-track. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: HOUSTON**

External: Completed week-long metro/House battleplanning with great barbecue and an evening with Henry Gondorf; four clergy luncheons held; parish work intensifies with broadening metro participation and new House assignments; received first RSI registration from a parish guildsman.

Internal: Celebrated Holy Week with 9 sojourners, Maundy Thursday paschal feast; great Easter celebration highlighted by fast/feast, phone call to Nairobi, Saturday social sign and sunrise Eucharist at Galaxy church with pastor and prior concelebrating. Second jobs net \$250 in first week.

Contradiction: Gathering momentum exposes the lack of a long range plan as the context for strategic decisions. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: NEW ORLEANS**

External: While calling for LENS appointments, we discover an RSI grad from 7 years back, who knew all about 5th City, was excited that we were here, and invited herself to House Church.

Internal: Celebrated the visit of the area prior by going out for fishfood over the lake and spinning stories about the past and the future.

Contradiction: Will we be able to capture enough of the possibilities and transform them into concrete registrations by next weekend: (Wk. 3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MEMPHIS**

External: RSI recruitment continues, as we employ the group recruitment tactic of talking to Sunday School classes. The enthusiastic response reinforces our decision to keep on keeping on.

Internal: We welcome Charles Hahn and Bain Davis and immediately assign them to witnesses and collegiums - no one is safe from instantaneous assignment! We forego Ecclesiola because we're in such demand for speaking engagements!

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MEMPHIS (continued)**

Contradiction: Keeping the flesh and spirit 'willing' with the same momentum. (Wk. 3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: ATLANTA**

External: Repercussions from parish sign, transformation of abandoned park, still happening. Four community guests show up on 'cell night' and we discover we're a 'guild.' Catholic pastor in MLK's parish hosts clergy collegium at Maundy Thursday chrim mass.

Internal: Spirit Methods University (Pedagogy weekend) complete with Student Union, required Phys. Ed., extension campus, graduation and prom is whirlwind of style creativity. Intensification of spirit life in Holy Week prayer writing for publication each collegium.

Contradiction: Translating authorization contacts into people-in-courses. Community leaders and LC pastors 'yes' is not being translated into LENS and RSI prospects. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MIAMI**

External: Week 'All systems go!' keeps yesses coming for courses weeks 5 and 6.

Internal: Mark, Betty-Jane and Lisa Fugina arrive and we spend all day Sunday moving in the first affluent family (that means they had a house of furniture) in the history of the Miami region. The appearance of our Bishop's parlor is now befitting the reception of a bishop.

Contradiction: Learning how when we fall behind in our model to revise our plan rather than justify our existence by plodding through irrelevant tactics. (Wk. 3)

**CHICAGO****RELIGIOUS HOUSE: WICHITA**

External: Parish in full bloom with police Colnel calling to say 'We want to go to LENS, and will raise the money' while clergy collegium decides to shift to Ecumenical Parish Experiment training and culminate quarter with parish sign.

Internal: Blank wall where dark night used to be intensifies dark night in the midst of redecoring House and dramatizes the power of living before symbols.

Contradiction; Trying to decide to use time around edges for the mundane task, when parish seems to dominate our vision. (Wk. 3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: LINCOLN**

External: RSI recruit becomes primary focus. The Galaxy surprises itself with new possibilities dramatized in RSI recruits.

Internal: House grounded in practices of community reformulation as group journeys to Chicago and participates in 5th City task force.

Contradiction: Breaking loose invitations for group presentations. (Wk. 3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: KANSAS CITY**

External: In one morning House sends penetration team to Lawrence polis, LENS marketing team to Topeka, while hosting Kansas City clergy collegium at the Urban House; 4 return from Guardians meeting with reports and exciting materials.

Internal: Major financial hurdle is crossed when House intern sells suburban home and Anthony Boivin finds good-paying job after half-day of searching; Internal Life Guide finished.

Contradiction: Gaping holes discovered in penetration systems leads to frantic RSI recruitment. (Wk. 3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MINNEAPOLIS**

External: Fourteen return from Chicago Guardian meeting with renewed global vision. Week 2 RSIIIA grad uses methods in her local church and has congregation excitedly asking where they came from.

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MINNEAPOLIS**

**Internal:** Everyone in House goes to the Sting Thursday night, including all 11 children and two MRH teams who see it in Sioux Falls and Fargo.

**Contradiction:** How to fight spring fever as an excuse not to make demands of colleagues. (Wk. 3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: ST. LOUIS**

**External:** Trend toward being visible in parish: hosted chairman of Neighborhood Advisory Council and Mayor's assistant, attended dance and local churches. Fifteen registered for Wk. 4 Cedar Rapids PLC and 15 for clergy RSI pedagogy which we're calling Clergy Convocation, Wk. 4.

**Internal:** Hosted 2 extended family groups on Wk. 11, plus McGuire's Suzanne and Scott from Student House, all welcome additions to Guild Post.

**Contradiction:** Logistics of the Guild not keeping pace with the possibilities, especially troop strength. (Wk 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: PEORIA**

**External:** Radical shift in bi-metro - pastor calls on his congregation with cadre members for RSI. Clergy luncheon tactic set in motion.

**Internal:** House cons PGX unclarity into a fantastic battle plan after being conned by 'The Sting.' Shift in time design and Daily Office style renews the very deeps of our corporate life.

**Contradiction:** Anxiety over present chaos has turned to fear that effects creativity and tends to overemphasis of perfectionist in all arenas. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MILWAUKEE**

**External:** Launching of the Madison Galaxy with 4 churches participating dramatizes the reality of the bi-metro. During planning of the Elders cabaret for parish, local doorman, saying he could stay but a few minutes but who stayed 1½ hours, and who remained silent the whole time, announced upon departure 'What you need is an MC and I'm the one!'

**Internal:** First RSI to be held in the Religious House reminds us that the internal state of the House is non-chalant mission.

**Contradiction:** The saint is struggling to be born and we are groaning from labor pains. (Wk. 3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: CHICAGO**

**External:** Twenty-three new participants kick off first RSI of the quarter. One hundred, and fifty youth and other 5th Citizens sweep the streets and fill a line of waiting garbage trucks.

**Internal:** House gathers as one Ecclesiola Thursday night and establishes this trend for the quarter. Ten 'good men' and ten 'good women' are sent out for second jobs.

**Contradiction:** Internal operating structures that do not meet acceleration of external task. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: INDIANAPOLIS**

**External:** The Franciscan Order of Sisters send Sr. Judith Albers to Academy for 8 weeks, the Diocese of Louisville extends invitation to work with them in Louisville community reformulation, and great responses for each LENS marketing call.

**Internal:** Indicative battleplan discloses the indicative that prayer brings about a global demonstration and radical transformation as signalled by the number of people in the RII doubling in one week.

**Contradiction:** How to find a facility that will enable the trend to continue. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: CINCINNATI**

External: Academy causing excitement here as Roman Catholic priest prepares to attend and key colleague redecides to attend as his wife decides she will participate in as many Wk. IIs at House as possible. Primal Guild Experiment is focused upon as House receives invitation to speak at local parish church and teach Sunday School class.

Internal: House works on tactics for Primal Guild Experiment and holds youth meeting while posting lookout at second floor window listening to radio and air raid sirens while scanning horizon to check course of tornados in immediate area. Emerging generation finally learns that a tornado is a storm and not a monster.

Contradiction: Directing creative energy created by excitement or trying to find a form

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: DETROIT**

External: Development team presents regional grads and colleagues with global mission demand and gives House latest news. Sojourner for 1 night and day comes to enable mailings. Galaxy '3-in-1' weekends Consult excites Galaxy with methods and demands.

Internal: Initial conversations about empty convent prove to be mutually attractive and point to strong possibility for new house.

Contradiction: Quarter battleplan not built yet. (Wk. 3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: CLEVELAND**

External: House appears on 2 TV stations as a 'just neighbors' care structure, collecting 387 bags of garbage in a Ryder Van in midst of city garbage workers strike. RSI and RSIHA plus children's structure and parish survey signal doing the impossible on Wk. II.

Internal: Special Ecclesiola guest, Larry Cada, Brother of the Marianist Order, gives us new perspective on our order as he shares historical research on the epochs and phases of Catholic orders.

Contradiction: How to maintain the momentum of the miracles of Wk. 3. (Wk. 3)

**NEW YORK****RELIGIOUS HOUSE: PITTSBURGH**

External: Continued parish work by looking for a house within our parish; met with a core group from the parish to lay specific plans for RSI, PLC, LENS, LCC and parish PSU.

Internal: Finished up our indicative battleplanning for the coming quarter. Had an indepth pedagogy weekend on the Christ lecture, the Tillich paper, and the Christ of History paper.

Contradiction: Not being able to synthesize our diversified immediate thrusts into one long range one. (Wk. 1)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: ROCHESTER**

External: Five clergy luncheons this week following a PSU in Syracuse of metro liaisons on regional recruitment help us hold the tension between knowing and doing.

Internal: The visit of the Development team has side benefits as A. Gilbert breaks loose the dimension of in-kind donations. He and a lovely House intern return with 10 lbs of peanuts, 50lb. bag of onions, 10 fish, 2 crates of tomatoes, macaroni, and promises of wine, produce, etc.

Contradiction: We can and have built models, but for fear of losing the battle, risking actualization is the pain. (Wk. 3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: RICHMOND**

External: ICA open house draws 80+ residents from parish. Twenty-three registrations for Wk. 3 RSI, 13 for Wk. 4 RSI received in 5 days; indirect tactics work. PLC dinner Week 4 has 20 yesses, 15 more expected.

Internal: Laid out spring curriculum for E.G. at House collegium. OW studies and spins at Ecclesiola capture House and visitors.

Contradiction: Intentionality and attention to detail are foundational to revolutionary tactics. (Wk. 3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: WASHINGTON**

External: Marketing all courses: 2 churches to send 30+ to RSI and LENS. President of Brookland 5 ministers to have LC' consult with House staff; 600 invitations sent for open house; Bishop Mathews to have dedication maybe with Archbishop Baum. Bishop's Holy Life retreat with 750 ministers (in rotation) is powerful sign of renewal of Methodism.

Internal: Metro and House go to circus; impacted by the cabaret dynamic with conversation during House Church afterwards.

Contradiction: Teams 'unturned' to more than penetration, formulation. (Wk. 3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: BALTIMORE**

External: Intensive recruitment for LENS, RSI and CSIIIA fills everyone with grounded examples of why we are recruiting intensively...brokenness.

Internal: House Church celebrant role of parish pastor who brings wife, becomes a mini sojournship as they stay and stay and stay.

Contradiction: Symptom: overseriousness invades celebrations rather than cabaret dynamic fully permeating our daily life - diagnosis: Resistance to our election. (Wk.3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: PHILADELPHIA**

External: First non-RSI Parish Guilders signs up for the Summer Program and announces it at the SMS Consult, initiating our Summer thrust.

Internal: On short notice house turns Thursday night ecclesiolia into a LENS grad field visit with a workshop that brings shocking clarity to the social process of Philadelphia

Contradiction: Knowing you are only going to be here one year and yet having to deal with the parish as though it was for ever. (Wk.3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: NEW YORK**

External: House travels incognito at midnight to actualize 1st parish sign - 500 grid posters; RSI registrations quadruple in 5 days; breakloose in PLC calling attributed to shift away from mendicant style.

Internal: Jim Kelbaugh, Vance Engelman and Justeson family sojourn at House; Fred Hess visits en route to Hyderabad; black clergy woman brings House Church witness from grassroots of Harlem; intern families waiting to decide.

Contradiction: Corporate practical vision evokes such passion that long range goals are obscured, thus perpetrating immediacies. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: GARDEN CITY**

External: Parish rotary clubs get initial LENS presentation by Jack Worden, guest sojourner from Vancouver, Wa., one day after return from hospital with new pacemaker. Metro colleagues begin grounding the models that will assure victories in the rest of the quarter.

Internal: The blooming magnolias signal the celebration of having Jack back.

Contradiction: The quarter is upon us and crucial battleplanning still stands at the threshold of direct encounters. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: NEW HAVEN**

External: Brochure mailing and cocktail party kick-off LENS recruitment. Response from community agencies is far beyond expectations.

Internal: Weekly mailing of House Church invitations rekindles interest of old colleagues. New washing machine is great gift to life of House.

Contradiction: The multitude of tasks often leave individuals on their own without corporate wisdom. (Wk.3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MANCHESTER**

External: Week II group demonstration recruiting model contexted 120 possibilities using 14 recruiters at various times; 12 registrations came through with many follow-up possibilities. The same weekend saw all Galaxy churches represented at Council and CSI recruiting going on.

Internal: Ecclesiola was short, sweet and satisfying.

Contradiction: Risking with new recruiting models inhibits careful evaluation of effectiveness. (Wk. 3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: BOSTON**

External: House attends vigil service at Cathedral Church (in parish) done in Spanish and English, chanted and folk music, with the Cardinal present, amidst a screaming flock of children. Three-region meeting in New Haven sets recommendation for House relocation in Boston and New York regions.

Internal: Two sojourners stay with us through Holy Week. Regional House Church in Manchester is a dramatic sign of corporateness. Celebrate Holy Week by seeing 'Walking Tall,' a day in the tomb (PSU) and a steak dinner.

Contradiction: The journey from parish LENS grad to guildsman. (Wk. 2)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: PORTLAND**

External: House troops scatter across New England to recruit and teach RSI.

Internal: Fifteen minutes a day transforms House appearance and relieves that yukky feeling.

Contradiction: Maintaining the thrust of the quarter plan as new situations are revealed. (Wk.3)

**MONTREAL****RELIGIOUS HOUSE: TORONTO**

External: Region turns to printed word as it distributes 3600 tracts to residents of Spadina 5 and delivers to 75 clergy a newsletter and invitation to a report on the LCX.

Internal: In the midst of settling into temporary quarters, the Wayside Inn dynamic is stepped up tenfold and House entertains guests from Minneapolis, Montreal, Chicago, California and Region.

Contradiction: Fog on the path which will enable interested yesses to be turned into course registrations when a laid on course is experienced as a threat to local autonomy. (Wk. 3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: OTTAWA**

External: Refreshing national Catholic headquarters visit.

Internal: Three weeks in one time design.

Contradiction: Maintaining thrust with limited corporate time. (Wk. 3)

**RELIGIOUS HOUSE: MONTREAL**

External: Area decision to move on authorization begins as Institute staff leads a half-day program with the Canadian Council of Churches and the Canadian Catholic Conference, Quebec Region.

Internal: Two members sent out to Toronto House with assignments due to permeation and another to courtship.

Contradiction: With House members time already 'spoken for' how will full time troops from the region be raised in less than three weeks. (Wk 1)

**CARACAS****RELIGIOUS HOUSE: CARACAS**

External: Cadre meeting small but effective. Final recruitment preparation for next week's PLC and RSI.

Internal: Return from ITI follow up trips to structure of Religious House.

Contradiction: Produce Effective PLC and RSI without dropping many spinning plates. (Wk.+3)

**BASE CENTRUM****BASE CENTRUM**

External: Centrum Task Force sent to participate with 5th City in moving Iron Man to 5th City Triangle at Jackson and Homan. International tea held to honor participants in the International Training Program, with all 4 Centruns and 8 countries represented. Sent out Timothy and Kay Lush to Seapac LENS trek and Jakarta. Guild Consult and Local Church Consult manuals created.

Internal: Demonstration RSI held at Centrum highlighted by Guernica and Niebuhr. Quarter IV teaching assignments and Wk. II task force assignments were distributed. Summer promotion actualizes Wk. 3 tactics. CID (Centrum Income Development) is presently ahead of weekly dollar goal.

Contradiction: Long-range practical models for comprehensive responsibility are required in the face of a new intensity in the total mission, particularly in Development and CID, with the tendency to reduce responsibility to various immediate arenas.