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30 Oct 2012

Dear Eric,

Here are photocopies of the  
documents you requested.

Peace,

Fr Andrew OSB  
archivist

1938 to 1964

This list of Laybrothers-candidates  
was compiled by:

Brother Gerard (Joseph) Klaric, O.S.B.  
(professed 2 July 1936)

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	Age	Arrival	Religious name	Departure
45. Joe Trefel	16	12/26/58		Belwood, Pa Left 1/25/59
46 John Saunders		3/1/59	Left 11/25/59	Carton. Okw Wandergrat Dunsmuir 62 Aspenwall
47 James Arduino	14	7/5/59	Richard	
48 Dale Mueller	15	7/5/59	Andrew	
49. Vinel Niskwitz	14	7/5/59		Oromo Left 10/18/59
50 Don Bario		7/5/59	Clemens	Pittsburg 6/6/64
1 Phil Popielski	20	7/5/59		Garantion Left 11/24/59
2 Bob Zaru		7/5/59	Robert	Butter 6/6/64
3 Ed. Kress		7/5/59	Michael	Pittsburg Left 10/13/62
4 Jim Macey	18	7/5/59		Dunsmuir Left 11/1/59
5 Larry Moore	14	7/5/59		Schilling Left 7/31/59
6 Harry Bairbamer		9/25/59		Left 12/23/59
7 John Fabiezewski	28	12/26/59		Left 5/22/60
8 Larry Bradley	32	1/11/60		Wittle creek Left 11/29/60
9 Charles Firemble		1/13/60		
60. Don	40	1/13/60		Left 1/25/60
1 John Devine		7/7/60		Left 9/7/60
2 Joe Notala		7/7/60		Left 8/1/60
3 Tom Greenburg		7/7/60		Left 9/10/60
4 Robert Hubsch	18	7/7/60		Pittsburg, Pa Left 9/10/60
5 James Miller		7/7/60	Kober	Johnstown
6 Carl Smach		7/7/60	Lawrence	Boz+imone, Pa 1/18/64

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February 19, 1963

Dear Rt. Rev. Archabbot Dennis Strittmatter:

Hoping this letter finds you in best of health. Hoping you remember me. I am Joseph A. Natale, I was a brother candidate at St. Vincent's. (The br. candidate who walk with crutches.)

As you remember I had a talk with you about starting a congregation for handicapped men. Recently I had a talk with Rt. Rev. Monsignor Tolino of Annunciation C. V. M. Church, 10<sup>th</sup> & Dickerson St. Philadelphia, Pa. He knows me very well, and is interested in helping me.

He also said if I would write to you and please ask you to write to him about what you think on my goal of starting a congregation for handicapped men.

Monsignor Tolino has talked with Archbishop Kroll of Phila. about my ideal, and he told me that I have made more progress than I thought I have made. So Rt. Rev. Archabbot, I would appreciate very much if you would do this favor for me on request of Monsignor Tolino. Also I would like to say that I do miss St. Vincent's very much. God bless you Archabbot, Sincerely yours in Christ.

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Joseph A. Natale

February 28, 1963

Mr. Joseph A. Natale  
1012 Surrey Road  
Somerdale, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Natale:

I am grateful to you for your letter of February 19, in which you informed me of your noble desire and high goal of founding a religious congregation for handicapped men.

As you requested, I wrote to Msgr. Tolino, telling him that you should be encouraged. If your great desire can be realized, I am sure that you will proceed carefully, under the guidance of His Excellency, the Archbishop.

You probably heard of the fire we had at St. Vincent. Much of our building has been destroyed, including the brothers' area near the tailor shop. Some of the brothers lost practically everything in the fire. Your prayers for us will be deeply appreciated.

My kindest personal regards, and may God bless you, and prosper you on towards your goal.

Very sincerely in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Denis Strittmatter, OSB  
Archabbot

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