



The convent chapel.

Becket Hall Switch Causes Some Shuffling

The moving of Becket Hall to the St. Boniface convent has caused two immediate problems, according to Father Richard Brickler, pastor: finding new residences for the five School Sisters of Notre Dame that currently reside there, and relocating the Mercy Center with the Aging.

Father Brickler praised the decision to locate Becket Hall in his convent. "Negotiations were very cordial," he said. "We're very enthused to have them here."

But he noted that his parish is "very much concerned" about the situation with the SSNDs, pointing out that two of the sisters are retired, one works at the Cenacle Renewal Center, and two are still affiliated with St. Boniface School.

Father Brickler said, however, that relocation of the sisters is being left up to where they want to live and that their plans would probably be announced by the end of the month.

Also affected by the Becket decision is the Mercy Center with the Aging, operated by Sisters Anne Maloy, RSM, and Gratia L'Esperance, RSM.

According to Sister Anne, they must have a new location no later than June. Since most of their work is centered in parishes -- providing an adult education program toward setting up a com-



Each bedroom contains just enough room for essentials -- bed, desk, dresser.

mission on the aging -- she expressed that they would like to stay based in a parish, but admitted they are just starting to investigate leads.

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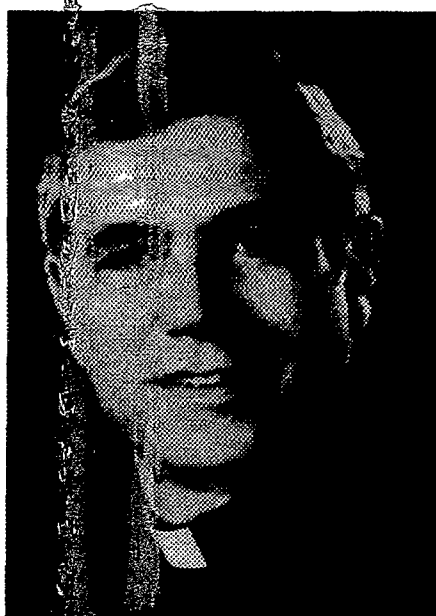
Brickler, the convent currently has a maximum capacity of about 20 people with the possibility of future expansion as the third floor is unfinished.



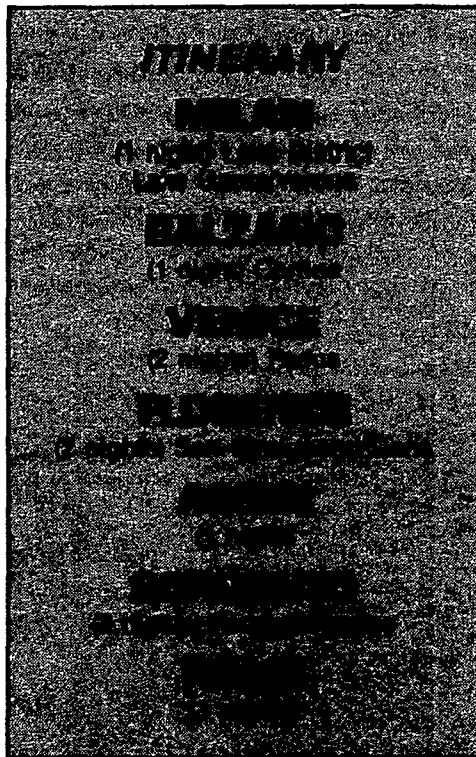
The convent features a spacious kitchen

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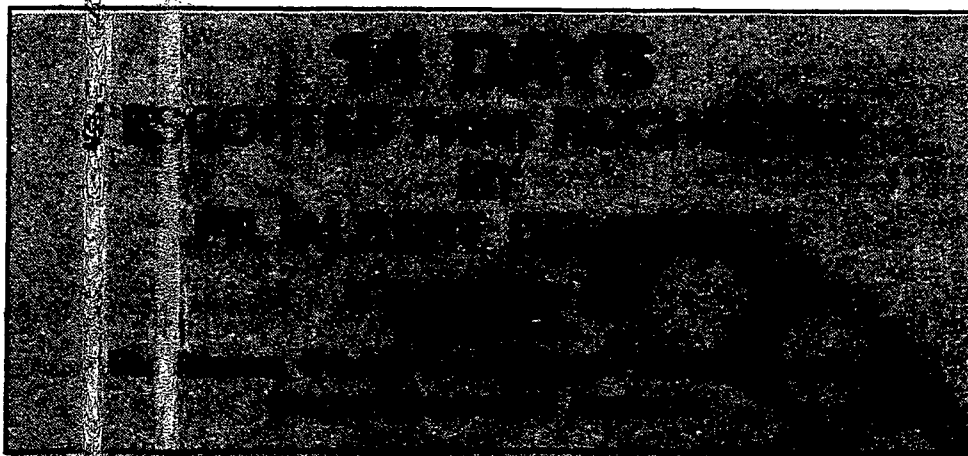


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