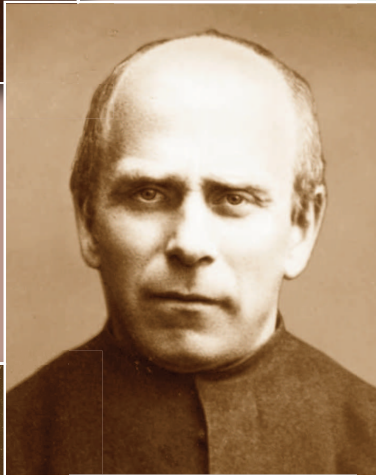


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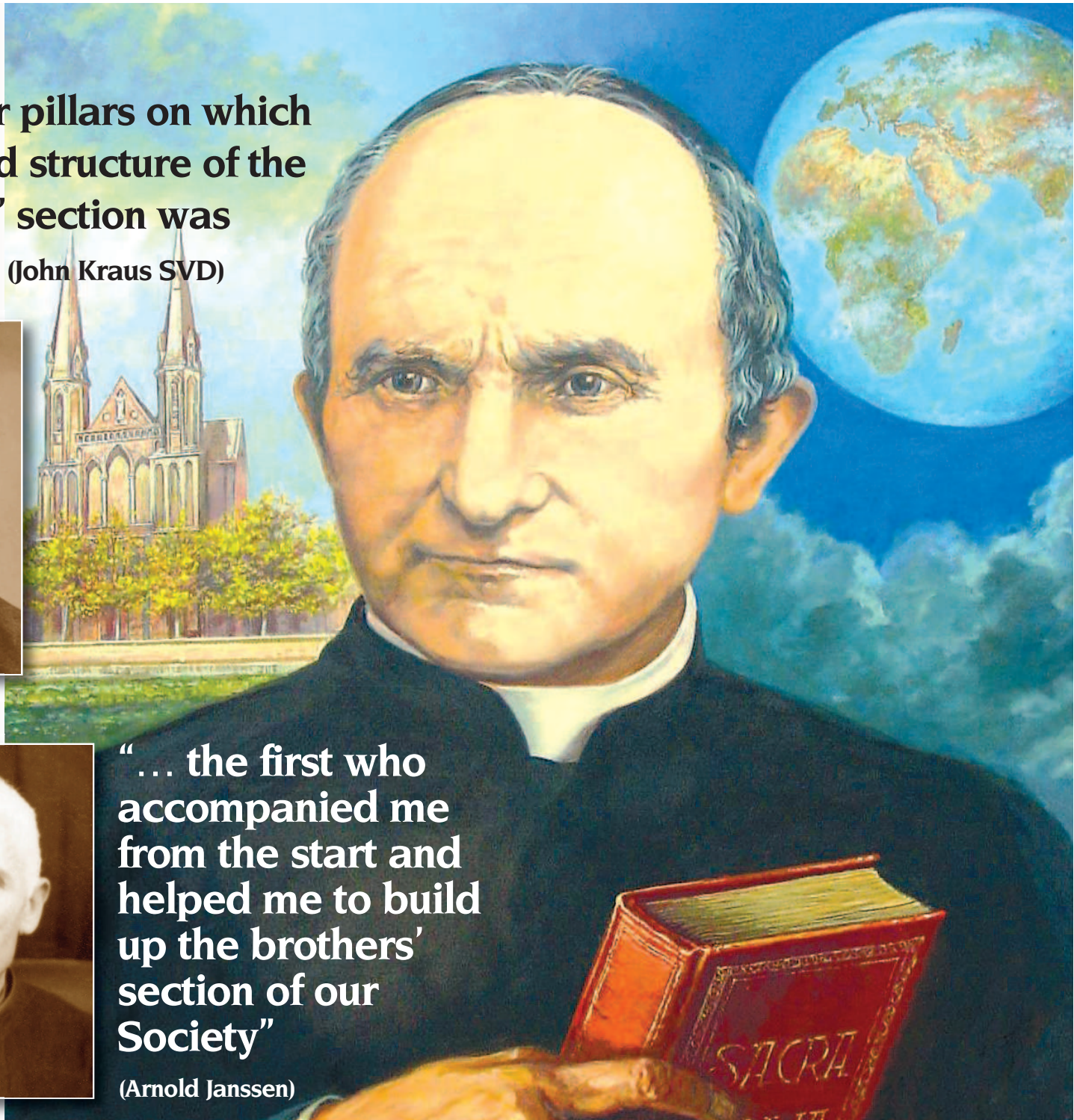
Br. Damianus
Matthias Götten

**“The four pillars on which
the grand structure of the
brothers’ section was
built up” (John Kraus SVD)**



**“... the first who
accompanied me
from the start and
helped me to build
up the brothers’
section of our
Society”**

(Arnold Janssen)



Br. Marcolinus, Heinrich Elskemper (1851-1922)

Entrance in Steyl: April 25, 1878
Beginning of novitiate: December 8, 1878
First vows: May 23, 1881
Final vows: October 25, 1891
Types of work: Senior of the Brothers, responsible for the work
at St. Anne's farm in Tegelen

Br. Bernardus, Robert Schwerdtfeger (1859-1909)

Entrance in Steyl: October 4, 1878
Beginning of novitiate: April 30, 1880
First vows: April 30 1882
Final vows: October 25, 1891
Type of work: Head of Printing Press

Br. Martinus, John Hermann Jürgens (1855-1942)

Entrance in Steyl: October 20, 1879
Beginning of novitiate: April 30, 1880
First vows: April 30, 1882
Final vows: October 25, 1891
Type of work: Responsible for typesetting

Br. Damianus, Matthias Götten (1849 – 1915)

Entrance in Steyl: December 23, 1878
Beginning of novitiate: April 30, 1882
First vows: March 19, 1885
Final vows: July 2, 1893
Types of work: various types: e.g. responsible for mail service
between Steyl and Kaldenkirchen, miller, press apostolate, nursing