



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

On June 17th in St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., the Most Reverend Michael J. Curley, D. D., Archbishop of Baltimore, raised to the dignity of the priesthood the Revs. Gregory M. Herold, Frederick Aquinas Gordon, Edward M. Brennan, George Dominic Morris, Adelard Benedict Dionne, John Justin Kennedy, John Leonard Callahan, John Michael Barret, William Ferrer Cassidy, Willard Paul Doane, Ralph Damian Goggins, and Stephen M. Murray, of St. Joseph's Province.

In the chapel of the House of Studies on May 15th, the Rt. Rev. John T. McNicholas, Bishop of Duluth, Minnesota, raised to the subdeaconate Rev. Bros. John McGovern, Maurice O'Moore, Charles Gainor, Richard King, Albert Drexilius, Anthony Foley, George Kinsella, Basil Sheehan, Andrew Nowlen, Gerald Corbett, Robert Lindsay, Martin Shea, William Roach, Christopher Perrotta, Philip Archdeacon, Edmund Rocks, Henry Barthelemy, and Sebastian Gillespie, of the Province of St. Joseph, and Rev. Bros. Evergisto Bazaco and Cyriacus Pedrosa of the Province of the Most Holy Rosary. On the same day minor orders were conferred on twenty-three other members of the community. At the same ceremony candidates from some of the neighboring religious houses, including those of the Marists, Holy Ghost Fathers, Carmelites, Conventual Franciscans, and Salesians of St. Francis received orders. The total number ordained by Bishop McNicholas was sixty-two.

The Reverend Fathers Clement Nowlen, O. P., Bernardine Myers, O. P., Jordan Baeszler, O. P., and Bernard Walsh, O. P., successfully passed their examinations for the degree of Lector of Sacred Theology in the House of Studies.

A solemn High Mass of requiem was sung at the House of Studies on May 7th for the repose of the soul of the late Master General of the Order of Preachers, Lewis Theissling, S. T. M. Following a custom of long years standing, which was carried out for the first time in this country, the members of the Society of Jesus were the ministers of the Mass. The celebrant was the Very Rev. J. C. Geale, S. J., President of Gonzaga College, Washington, D. C., assisted by the Rev. Peter Archer, S. J., of Georgetown University, as deacon, and the Rev. W. J. Brooks, S. J., of Gonzaga College, as subdeacon. Members of the secular clergy and representatives of several religious bodies, including the Marist Fathers, Holy Cross Fathers, Franciscans, Apostolic Mission House, Friars Conventual, Carmelites, Oblates of Mary, Capuchins, Augustinians, Claretian Fathers, Benedictines, Oblates of St. Francis, and Paulists were present in the sanctuary. The blessing was given by the Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., Prior of the House of Studies.

By order of the Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., Provincial of the Province of St. Joseph, a month's mind Requiem High Mass will be sung in all Dominican churches for the repose of the soul of the late Master General.

Rev. Ambrose Smith, O. P., of the Province of St. Joseph, passed his examination for the Lectorate of Sacred Theology at the University of Louvain, in May. Fr. Smith will go to Rome to continue his studies.

Rev. Louis Clark, O. P., of the Holy Name Province, has been ordered to the University of Louvain to prosecute advanced studies.

The Provincial Chapter for St. Joseph's Province which was scheduled to be held this summer will not take place until 1926. The reason for the deference is that according to the Constitutions of the Order, during the interim between the death of a Master General and the election of a successor, no Provincial chapter may be held.

On May 14th, Rev. Fathers C. C. McGonagle, O. P., R. L. Rumaggi, O. P., J. B. Kircher, O. P., and G. L. Lawler, O. P., sailed for Rome, which they will visit on pilgrimage in connection with the Holy Year. They will also make a trip to the Holy Land before they return.

Rev. Hugh J. McManus, O. P., commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of his reception of the habit of St. Dominic, on May 5th. He is the oldest Dominican, in point of service, in St. Joseph's Province and during his Dominican career he has given praiseworthy service in every branch of Dominican activity. He is at present chaplain of one of the largest institutions of the Order, that of St. Agnes' Convent at Sparkhill, N. Y. The Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., preached a very eloquent sermon, paying a splendid tribute to Fr. McManus.

The labors of the Southern Mission Band have increased far beyond expectations. Requests for missions and retreats have been made in great numbers from practically every State south of Ohio, so that the program of the missionaries extends well into the fall.

The Novices offer their heartfelt sympathy to Rev. F. A. Howley, O. P., and to the Rev. A. A. Sibila, O. P., on the death of their mothers, and to Bro. Brendan Connolly, on the death of his father. R. I. P.

Very successful missions were given at the Albany and Ogdensburgh Cathedrals. Governor Smith edified many in Albany by his attendance and devotion during the mission in the Albany Cathedral. He had the missionaries as his guests several times during their stay.

Rev. Henry Healy, O. P., P. G., gave the priests' retreat at Galveston, Texas, the week of June the 8th, and a mission at Tyler, Texas, beginning the following week.

For the fourteenth time in as many years the Fathers of the Eastern Mission Band gave a mission in St. Michael's Church in Lowell, Mass. This is a record.

The Rev Fathers Guerrini, D'Achille, Marchese, Rhigi, and Robotti, all members of the Order of Preachers, have been doing valiant work among the Italian people throughout the dioceses of the East.

Mr. Philip Taffee and Mr. Francis Guerin were vested in the lay-brothers' habit by the Very Rev. Prior of the House of Studies, the former on March 11th, and the latter on May 3rd. Their names in religion are Bro. Ambrose and Bro. Peter, respectively.

Bro. Reginald Bertrand, O. P., lay-brother, renewed his simple vows to his Prior, Very Rev. J. S. Wilburn, O. P., at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., on May 6th.

Confirmation was conferred on a large class of candidates at the Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, N. J., by the Rt. Rev. John T. McNicholas, Bishop of Duluth, Minn., on May 17th.

Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., preached a Triduum in honor of the Canonization of the Little Flower, at the Baltimore Cathedral beginning May 14th and closing on May 16th. Fr. Smith also spoke at the Archdiocesan Field Mass, under the auspices of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, and the Archdiocesan Vesper Service. Both gatherings were held in Baltimore on May 21st and May 24th, respectively. On the latter date, Fr. Smith made another address in Washington at the Memorial services of the Washington Police.

Sixty-two men of the Third Order of St. Dominic made their profession at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., to the Very Reverend Prior of the House, on May 3rd.

A Holy Name Convention held at Richmond, Va., on May 17th, was addressed by the Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O. P., S. T. M.

On May 15th, the Rt. Rev. John T. McNicholas officiated at confirmation ceremonies at the Soldiers' Home in Washington, D. C. A class of twenty-two was admitted to the Sacrament, many among them being converts to the faith. The Bishop was assisted by Rev. Fathers John Dominic Walsh, O. P., acting chaplain, Bertrand Johannsen, O. P., Boniface Strate-meier, O. P., and Jordan Baeszler, O. P.

The Golden Jubilee of St. Antoninus Church, Newark, N. J., was held from May 10th to May 13th. A long programme was carried out including three solemn High Masses, Confirmation, with the Rt. Rev. John T. McNicholas, Bishop of Duluth, Minn., officiating, first Holy Communion, and addresses by Bishop McNicholas, Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., Provincial of the Province of St. Joseph, Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., and several members of the laity. The clergy were present in great numbers. Besides those already mentioned there were present the following: Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Duffy, V. G., S. T. D., Very Rev. Mat-

thew Leo Heagen, O. P., S. T. Lr., Very Rev. Daniel R. Towle, O. P., P. G., Very Rev. George I. Conlan, O. P., Pastor of the Church, Very Rev. John A. Hinch, O. P., P. G., Very Rev. W. J. O'Leary, O. P., Very Rev. J. A. Heenan, O. P., Very Rev. J. R. Caien, O. P., Rev. James F. Colbert, O. P., and Rev. Hugh J. McManus, O. P. A large body of the secular clergy was also present.

In the interim between the death of the late Master General, Very Rev. Lewis Theissling, O. P., and the election of his successor, the Very Rev. Serapius Tamayo, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., J. C. D., Provincial of the Most Holy Rosary Province, Philippine Islands, will assume the leadership of the Order. Father Tamayo has had a varied and brilliant career in the Order. He received the habit of the Order in St. Dominic's Convent, Ocana, Toledo, Spain, in 1882. He showed signs of extraordinary ability while going through the successive grades of the Novitiate and was assigned to the Philippines following his ordination. He has been professor in the University of Manila, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Manila, Elector to the General Chapter of the Order held at Fribourg, and twice Provincial of his own Province. As an author, the new Vicar General is known for his "Historical Sketches," "The Friend of the Philippine Priest," "The Apostolic Mission of the Missionary," "Compendium of the New Canon Law" and "Process of the Canonical Penal Law."

Fr. Tamayo's travels has taken around the world three times, and have given him a knowledge of the English, French and Italian languages. His marked ability and his strict devotion to duty augur well for the success of the Order during his administration.

The venerable St. Rose Church, Springfield, Kentucky, has taken on an added beauty with the completion of the windows. The sacristy, too, has been renovated and an elegant vestment case set in place. Much credit is due to the energetic pastor, Very Rev. J. S. Wilburn, O. P., for the restoration of this grand old church, built by the saintly Father O'Brien, O. P.

The Very Rev. Provincial, Raymond Meagher, O. P, S. T. Lr., made his annual visitation to the community of St. Rose on March 22nd and 23rd.

On Sunday, April 25th, a Holy Name Rally was held at St. Rose, Springfield, Kentucky. Solemn Compline was sung by the Novices, and an eloquent sermon preached by Rev. L. Hughes, O. P., S. T. Lr.

A one day retreat was given on May 3rd by Rev. V. F. Kienburger, O. P., before the Dominican Guild in Philadelphia, Pa. This retreat was given not only for the Tertiaries of the Order but also for any others who wished to avail themselves of a quiet day at the Convent.

The Office of the Publications of the Order has been moved from 839 Lexington Avenue, to 884 Lexington Avenue, New York City, just opposite St. Vincent Ferrer's Church. A Travel Bureau in connection with the Holy Name Bureau has been opened up there. Here also a Catholic goods store has been established, wherein Dominican religious goods may be purchased.

Another excellent little work, entitled "The Rosary Year," has been issued from the busy pen of Rev. Thomas M. Schwertner, O. P. This same

author intends to have another work on "Good St. Anne," for which Bishop Dunn of Peoria, Ill., has written a preface, ready in time for her feast in July.

FOREIGN PROVINCES

Rev. G. A. Meijer, O. P., of the Holland Province died at Zwolle on January 14th. He was successively professor and master of novices at Nimegue and at Zwolle. In Holland and throughout the Order he had acquired a great reputation as a historian. During his residence of nearly twenty-five years at Zwolle, he was a profound student of St. Thomas a' Kempis and his writings on the author of the Imitation are considered authoritative. R. I. P.

Very Rev. Constant Suermondt, O. P., S. T. M., also of the Holland Province died recently. He was little known in his own country, having spent forty years of his life in Rome. Thomists owe to him a great debt of gratitude for having produced an authentic text of the works of the renowned Doctor of the Church, which is found in the Leonine Edition of his works. To this work, Fr. Suermondt consecrated practically all these years, and succeeded in producing thirteen volumes. For his patient and persevering labors, he received the highest encomiums at the General Chapter of Corias. R. I. P.

Very Rev. Humbert Figeroa, O. P., was elected Provincial of the Province of St. Lawrence, in Chile on February 23rd.

Very Rev. Bede Jarrett, O. P., Provincial of the English Dominicans, preached a Lenten course at the Church of Santa Susanna, in Rome. This church is under the care of the Paulist Fathers and is one of the very few churches in the Eternal City in which English is spoken.

Rev. Frs. Pope and Reeves, O. P., of the English Province, gave a series of eight conferences at Oxford University, each lasting three-quarters of an hour, followed by a half-hour of discussion. They took for their subject "The Incarnation," treating it from an apologetic point of view. Their object was to show the authority of Catholic doctrine from reason alone, using the Bible only as an historical document. Their efforts met with great success.

Statistics of the Missionary Exhibit at the Vatican give the number of Dominicans serving the Church in Missionary countries as: Sixteen bishops, three hundred and twenty-three priests, forty-three lay-brothers and two thousand and two Sisters.

For the first time since the English Reformation in the sixteenth century, a Dominican religious received a degree from the University of Oxford. Fr. Delaney was one of the first group of Friars Preachers who, in taking possession of their new Priory at Oxford, have renewed, after an interruption of three centuries, the traditions of the past. Fr. Delaney recalled these traditions by taking for the subject of his Latin thesis, the works of Card. Robert Kilwardby, of the Order of Preachers, Archbishop of Canterbury, who officiated at the marriage and coronation of King Edward the First.

DOMINICAN SISTERS

Convent of the Queen of the Rosary (Amityville, New York)

Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., entertained the Novices with an account of his most interesting experiences while at the Holy City.

Dr. Paul, principal of the DeWitt Clinton High School, New York, recently addressed the Normal School on "The Qualities of a Good Teacher."

During Easter week, Rev. T. M. Schwertner, O. P., conducted a retreat for 170 Sisters, the majority being summer school students. During this retreat, sixty Sisters renewed their vows.

Rev. Father Schwertner, O. P., also conducted the retreat which opened on May 30th, and which closed on June 9th, with the reception of the habit by sixteen postulants.

Rev. Mother Augustine Fleck, O. S. D., Prioress General, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

During the month of March, Sister M. Osanna, O. S. D., and Sister M. Daniel, O. S. D., were called to their eternal reward. R. I. P.

Mt. St. Mary-on-the-Hudson (Newburgh, New York)

Sister Vincent Gregory, O. S. D., who had been assigned for the past four years to the Convent at 487 Michigan Avenue, Washington, D. C., was called to her reward on March 21st after a very short illness. Sister Vincent Gregory was professed in July 1916, and made her final vows two years ago. A solemn requiem Mass was celebrated on March 23rd in the chapel of the Dominican House of Studies by the Prior, the Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., assisted by Very Rev. M. A. Waldron, O. P., deacon, and Rev. J. S. Considine, O. P., subdeacon. Representatives of all the Sisterhoods at the Catholic University were in attendance at the Mass. The body of the departed Sister was taken at once to the Convent at Hawthorne, N. Y., where the funeral took place on March 24th. The celebrant of the Mass was Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P. Very Rev. G. G. Moran, O. P., Rev. J. S. Considine, O. P., Rev. J. D. Enright, O. P., Rev. H. J. Schroeder, O. P., and Rev. F. A. Fox, O. P., were present in the sanctuary. R. I. P.

In the Convent Chapel, April 29th, six young ladies were clothed in the holy habit, and four pronounced their temporary vows. The Rt. Rev. John J. Dunn, V. G., Auxiliary Bishop of New York, who was celebrant of the Mass, received the vows of the Novices and gave the habit to the postulants.

The annual Alumnae Reunion was held on May 16th. After the business meeting, which took place in Domus Angelorum, an open-air luncheon was served in the Pergola and Rock Garden. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Father Matthew, O. S. B.

His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, will honor the Academy by being present at the Commencement Exercises on June 23rd. His Eminence will confer the diplomas and honors. The speaker on this occasion will be Rev. James A. Brady of Larchmont, N. Y.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (West Hoboken, N. J.)

At the monthly meeting of the men's Chapter of Tertiaries, ten members made their profession in the chapel. Rev. Father Spence, O. P., spiritual director, presided and delivered the sermon. After the ceremony, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given.

On the feast of St. Peter Martyr, Sister Mary Imelda of the Blessed Sacrament, formerly Miss Alice Burns of Corona, Long Island, pronounced her perpetual vows to the Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. A. Duffy, V. G., who sang the High Mass and delivered a very impressive sermon. The Monsignor was assisted by three Dominican Fathers.

On the first Sunday of May, solemn services were held in the chapel. The children had their May procession at 3:30 p. m. A Dominican Father presided and delivered the sermon. Before Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, one of the little girls read the Act of Consecration of all present to Our Blessed Mother, and then crowned the statue.

St. Cecilia's Academy (Nashville, Tennessee)

A retreat, conducted by Rev. Lewis J. O'Hara, C. S. P., closed on Wednesday of Holy Week.

The Forty Hours' Devotion closed on the feast of St. Catharine of Sienna.

The faculty and student body recently enjoyed a lecture on "Newman's Contribution to Catholic Thought," by Dr. George Derry, professor of Economics at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. Dr. Derry later addressed a large audience on "Americanism."

St. Mary's College (New Orleans, Louisiana)

A reception was held in honor of His Excellency, Archbishop Fumasoni-Biondi, the Apostolic Delegate, who was accompanied by his private secretary, Father Racine.

Sister M. Martha Hoben, O. S. D., without having completed the second year of temporary profession, died in April. R. I. P.

On the feast of St. Catherine of Sienna, Mass was sung by the Very Rev. M. Andres, O. P., Vicar Provincial of the Province of the Holy Rosary. Following the Mass, a literary and musical program was held in honor of St. Catherine, and to commemorate the State's entrance into the Union, April 30th being Louisiana Day, also. In the evening, a pageant of scenes from the lives of the Saints of the Order was given by the Sienna Music Club.

St. Mary of the Springs (East Columbus, Ohio)

The new College of St. Mary of the Springs has satisfied, within the first six months of its existence, all the necessary requirements for State

approval. Its teaching and its curriculum for a four-year college course have been examined and approved by State Examiners. The young college is now officially chartered, and is privileged to enjoy all the rights and immunities of a collegiate institution. It is empowered to grant diplomas of a two years' Normal Course, to confer degrees, and to exercise all other college functions.

A course of ten lectures on "Evolution" has just been completed by Rev. T. C. Gabisch, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., professor of Philosophy and Apologetics.

The Sisters of this Congregation will have charge of the new Catholic College for women, known as Albertus Magnus College, which will open at New Haven, Conn., next fall. The degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Philosophy will be conferred. The Rt. Rev. John J. Nilan, Bishop of Hartford, has given his endorsement.

St. Catherine's Academy (Springfield, Kentucky)

On March 7th, the ceremonies of vesture and profession were presided over by the Rt. Rev. John A. Floersh, D. D., Bishop of Louisville, assisted by the Very Rev. James S. Wilburn, O. P. Ten young ladies were clothed with the habit, and ten Novices pronounced their vows. The retreat, which was held previous to the occasion, was conducted by Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O. P.

The annual retreat for the pupils of the Academy was conducted by the Rev. L. E. Hughes, O. P., S. T. Lr.

Sacred Heart Academy (Springfield, Illinois)

The funeral of Sister M. Catherine Young, O. S. D., one of the pioneer members of the Congregation, was held on Monday, Feb. 9th. R. I. P.

Rev. Mother Vincent, O. S. D., on March 2nd, received a letter from Mr. H. A. Hollister of the University of Illinois, in which he congratulated her upon the splendid report made by the High School Visitor. Mr. Knudson, who examined the faculty and school equipment early in the year, recommended that the Sacred Heart Academy be accredited, as a first-class school, to the University of Illinois.

On March 30th, the Academy sponsored a concert given by the Roman Choir, which is touring the United States.

Holy Week services were conducted by Rev. William Sloan, diocesan director of the "Society of the Propagation of the Faith."

At the seventh annual music students' contest of the Amateur Musical Club, the first prize was won by Miss Margaret Knudson, and the second by Miss Helen Fogarty, pupils at the Academy. This contest was open to pupils from all music conservatories in central Illinois.

Rev. Father Maguire, C. S. V., professor of sociology at St. Viator's College in Kankakee, Ill., was the guest of the Sisters while he was attending the legislature at the Capitol.

The bureau in charge of the Lincoln Monument in Springfield, Illinois, requested Rev. Mother Vincent to permit them to hang a picture of the late Sister M. Josephine Meagher in the Memorial Hall of the monument, where various relics, connected with the history of Abraham Lincoln, are displayed. Sister M. Josephine Meagher and Sister Rachel Conway were the two Dominican Sisters who unveiled the monument.

The first program presented in the new Knights of Columbus Auditorium in Springfield, was given by the children of the Cathedral school, under the direction of the Dominican Sisters.

Miss Clara Graham, pupil of the Sacred Heart Academy, won the first prize offered by "The Etude Club" of Springfield for the best essay on "Some Fundamentals in Music."

On April 26th, the orchestra presented a very delightful program in the auditorium, and on May 8th, the students' play, "A Spring Fantasy," was held.

A sacred opera, "Egypta," was given on the campus for one week.

Corpus Christi House (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)

At the invitation of the Rt. Rev. Francis Clement Kelley, Bishop of Oklahoma, a new foundation has been made in Oklahoma City. Four Sisters are making a complete survey of the city.

A Protectors for young girls has been formally opened and blessed by His Grace, John Pius, Archbishop of Port of Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I. The Sisters now conduct three houses in Trinidad: a Home for the Aged, the Government Industrial School, and the Protectors.

Immaculate Conception Convent (Great Bend, Kansas)

The community received through Rev. H. Hansen, O. P., of Rome, the indulgence of the dying and the Papal Benediction. The late Most Rev. Master General sent his special blessing, and conferred upon Rev. M. T. Meehan, the chaplain, the special Dominican faculties.

After a retreat conducted by Rev. Father McGrath, seven young ladies received the habit. The new novices received their names from Rt. Rev. A. J. Schwertner, Bishop of the diocese. The novitiate numbers twenty-two, the largest in the history of the community.

April 28th was the graduation day of the third class of nurses at St. Rose's Hospital Training School, which is conducted by the Dominican Sisters. Since 1923, the Hospital has been on the accredited list of the American College of Surgeons, and ranks as one of the best institutions of the State.

Sacred Heart Convent (Galveston, Texas)

Three young ladies received the habit, and four Novices made their simple profession on March 25th.

The Sisters were favored by a visit from the Apostolic Delegate, who visited the Convent and Academy, and who expressed his pleasure at the progress made along educational lines in their schools.

The retreat of the Alumnae Association, held during Lent, was conducted by Monsignor Kirwin, President of St. Mary's Seminary, La Porte. At the close of the retreat, Rt. Rev. Bishop Byrne offered Mass for the Alumnae and delivered a very impressive exhortation.

At the State Convention held in San Antonio, the Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae had a splendid representation of the numerous activities, notably, work for the missions.

One of the pupils of St. Agnes Academy, Houston, received unusual commendation for her prize essay at the State Convention.

Sacred Heart Hospital (Hanford, California)

Rev. Mother M. Catharine Clayton, O. S. D., Vicar General of the Congregation, and Rev. Mother M. Antoninus, O. S. D., were visitors at Sacred Heart Hospital in March.

Congregation of the Queen of the Holy Rosary (Mission San Jose, Calif.)

On Septuagesima Sunday, God called Rev. Mother Pia, O. S. D., the first Prioress General of the Congregation, to her eternal reward. Mother Pia had been the Superioress of the Sisters since 1876, the year of the foundation of the Congregation from the Convent of the Holy Cross, Brooklyn, N. Y. During her administration, many houses were founded along the Pacific Coast, from Oregon to the City of Mexico. At the present time, the Congregation numbers nearly four hundred Sisters. On Tuesday, Feb. 10th, a solemn requiem Mass was sung by Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O. P., S. T. M., Provincial of the Holy Name Province, assisted by Rev. J. G. Rourke, O. P., deacon, Rev. J. W. McClory, O. P., sub-deacon, and Rev. E. A. McDonnell, O. P., master of ceremonies. Very Rev. Father McMahon delivered an address. Present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. P. Ryan, Vicar General of the Archdiocese, Rt. Rev. Msgrs. Connelly and Eummelin, and a large number of religious and secular priests. Interment took place in the Convent cemetery. R. I. P.

On March 17th, Sister Josephina, O. S. D., died peacefully after a painful and lingering illness. R. I. P.

Congregation of the Most Holy Name of Jesus (San Rafael, Calif.)

The School of Music at the Dominican College, San Rafael, offered, for their third season, the following concerts to the public: The Russian Quartet; Eva Gauthier, Mezzo Soprano; Charles Bulotti, Tenor, and Marguerite Raas Waldrop, Soprano; the San Francisco Chamber Music Society; Reinald Werrenrath, Baritone; Kajetan Attl, Harpist, and Walter Ferner, Cellist.

In February, the School of Music gave a program for the KGO Broadcasting Station, which was so successful that another program was given in April. Letters of appreciation and congratulation have come to the School of Music from San Francisco, Los Angeles, Washington, Idaho and Wisconsin.

On April 24th, the students of the Dominican College, at San Rafael, presented John Milton's "Masque of Comus."

A triple ceremony, clothing, simple profession, and final profession, took place at the Dominican Convent on April 14th. The Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O. P., S. T. M., officiated in the place of the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D. D.

Dominican Sisters' Mother House (Albany, New York)

On May 2nd, three young ladies received the habit from the hands of the Rt. Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons, D. D., Bishop of Albany, assisted by Rev. John Hanrahan and Rev. Cornelius Crowley. The retreat, held previous to the reception, was conducted by Rev. Patrick Downey, C. SS. R.

