



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

At St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, the annual novena in honor of its patronal saint, was conducted this year by Rev. C. F. Christmas, O. P.

In the month of April, the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., D. D., Archbishop of Cincinnati, honored Providence College, by a visit of several days.

A Holy Name retreat was conducted in the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Syracuse, New York, by Rev. Edward Hughes, O. P., S. T. Lr., during the last week of April.

At the solemn ceremonies held at the Gesu, Philadelphia, April 14, in honor of the recently beatified Jesuits, Rev. Gregory R. Scholtz, O. P., was deacon of honor at the Mass.

Rev. C. L. Davis, O. P., of Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, assisted on the Western Mission Band during the holy season of Lent, taking the place of Rev. D. A. Wynn, O. P., who was sick.

Rev. Leo Cull, O. P., now on the Eastern Mission Band, was the preacher in St. Vincent Ferrer's Church at the Compline service and May devotions held on May 2nd.

Very Rev. Jas. Aldridge, O. P., S. T. M., was recently appointed Archdiocesan Spiritual Director of the Holy Name Society in the See of Archbishop Dowling. The Archdiocesan Union is being organized for the first time.

The new Holy Name Church of the Dominican Order, being constructed at Kansas City, Mo., is nearing completion and will be ready for use in the early fall. It is purely Gothic in structure and is the finest in the diocese.

One of the Dominican Fathers of the Holy Name parish, Philadelphia, blessed a statue of St. Ann and the Little Flower and preached the sermon on this occasion at the Sacred Heart Church, Riverton, New Jersey.

The Dominican Tertiaries were given a retreat on Sunday, May 2nd, at the Guild, 1812 Green Street, Philadelphia. One of the Fathers of the Holy Name parish conducted the retreat and received over thirty members into the Third Order and professed eighteen.

The Rt. Rev. Felix Couturier, Dominican Bishop of Alexandria, Canada, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at Providence College, Sunday, June 6th. The three student speakers on this occasion will take for their subject "The Genius of St. Thomas Aquinas."

Rev. Gregory R. Scholtz, O. P., preached the sermon at the Sodality Reception of St. Veronica's Church, Philadelphia, and at the Crowning of our Blessed Lady at St. Joan of Arc's Church, Camden, New Jersey.

Rev. Gaston Level, O. P., of the faculty of Providence College, lectured on the playwright, Moliere, at Emmanuel College, Boston, Mass., during the month of May. On June 24th, Fr. Level will preach at the cornerstone laying of St. John's Parochial School, Warren, R. I.

On April 24th, Very Rev. W. G. Moran, O. P., Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church was archpriest at the Solemn Pontifical Mass and ceremonies held in honor of Blessed Eymard at St. Jean Baptiste's Church, New York City.

Revs. J. R. Dooley, O. P., and J. C. Timony, O. P., of the Western Mission Band, assisted the members of the Southern Mission Band in the month of April by giving two retreats at St. Mary's Church, Jackson, Mich., and a mission in Franklin, Ohio.

The members of the Western Mission Band will conduct eight missions in and around Chicago, in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress. In addition to these, most of the Missionaries of the Southern and Eastern Bands will also give missions in the territory of Chicago for this occasion.

The Senior class of St. Thomas' School, Zanesville, Ohio, leaves as a gift to its Alma Mater, a beautiful bronze tablet, erected to the memory of the late pastor of St. Thomas' Church and builder of the school,—Very Rev. L. F. Kearney, O. P., S. T. M.

The Fathers and Novices offer their sincere sympathy to Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O. P., upon the death of his father and to Bro. Thomas Blake, O. P., upon the death of his brother, and to Bro. Bede Campbell, O. P., who suffered the loss of his sister. May their souls rest in peace.

The Aquinas College Minstrels, under the direction of the Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O. P., presented a most successful and delightful entertainment on May 6th, at Memorial Hall, Columbus, Ohio, before an audience of thirty-three hundred people.

The Reverend Fathers Gregory Herold, O. P., Justin Kennedy, O. P., Leonard Callahan, O. P., Ferrer Cassidy, O. P., and Damian Goggins, O. P., successfully passed their examinations for the degree of Lector of Sacred Theology in the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

A solemn month's mind Mass was celebrated for Mr. Leonard Ripple, the father of the Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O. P., P. G., at St. Vincent Ferrer's on Tuesday, May 4th. Father Ripple was the celebrant; the Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O. P., P. G., was deacon; and the Very Rev. W. G. Moran, O. P., Prior of St. Vincent's was subdeacon.

On May 3, Bro. Alphonsus Billington, O. P., lay-brother, made his second temporary profession into the hands of the Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr.; on May 11th, Bro. Peter Guerin, O. P., after completing his year of novitiate as lay-brother, took his temporary vows before the Very Rev. Prior of the House of Studies.

Under the direction of Rev. B. A. McLaughlin, O. P., the Providence College Dramatic Society produced Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" at the Providence Opera House, on the afternoon and evening of May 8th. The orchestra and glee club of the College, under the direction of Rev. Jordan Baeszler, O. P., offered a pleasing program of vocal and instrumental numbers, under the auspices of the Trinity Club, in Trinity Hall, Woonsocket, R. I.

Revs. Gregory R. Scholtz, O. P., J. J. Durkin, O. P., and E. S. McGinnis, O. P., conducted the Three Hours' service on Good Friday in the following churches:—Holy Child; St. Hugh's; and Holy Name. The "Three Hour" services in St. Vincent Ferrer's were given by the Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O. P., P. G., and the sermon in the evening was given by the Rev. Thomas Schwertner, O. P., S. T. Lr., Editor of the Rosary Magazine.

Rev. Francis O'Neil, O. P., Ph. D., gave the retreat to the students of St. Catherine's Academy, Springfield, Ky., from April 26 to the 30. Fr. O'Neil in the month of May, preached a week's mission in Oxford, Ohio, and with Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O. P., P. G., conducted a two weeks' mission in St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, Ohio.

Providence College has come into possession of a new tract of land extending over fifteen acres. The newly acquired land is a valuable addition to the College property. The College has been growing so rapidly that the acquisition of the Bradley Estate will insure ample room for the erection of new buildings as need arises.

Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O. P., conducted a mission in Wellston, Ohio, in the month of April and together with Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O. P., P. G., preached the mission in St. Mary's Church, Marion, Ohio, during the month of May. The retreat for the Business Women of Louisville, Ky., was given by Fr. Finnerty in the Cathedral Church of that city from May 26 to the 30.

Extensive repairs are being made in the venerable Church of St. Thomas, Zanesville, Ohio, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. J. P. Roach, O. P. The Children's chapel has been entirely renovated and is now one of the most beautiful in the State. On May 9th, Rt. Rev. Bishop Hartley of the diocese of Columbus, confirmed a class of two hundred children together with forty adult converts.

The new organ in St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, was blessed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Dunn, D. D., on Sunday evening, May the 9th. The Yoa Brothers gave the organ recital and some of the best voices in New York were heard on this occasion. The beautiful ceremony was a fitting climax to the months of labor and anxiety that were experienced while this wonderful instrument was being installed. The dedication was made in honor of the late pastor of St. Vincent Ferrer's,—Very Rev. J. R. Heffernan, O. P.

Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., Superior of the Southern Mission Band, with Revs. Francis O'Neil, O. P., and H. L. Martin, O. P., gave a two weeks' mission in St. Agnes' Church, Detroit, Mich., during the month of April. Fathers Burnell and Martin also conducted missions in the month of May at St. Ambrose Church and St. Paul's Church, Grosse Point Farms, Mich.

Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O. P., P. G., and Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O. P., conducted a two weeks' mission in Holy Family parish, Dayton, Ohio, during the month of April. Father Sullivan gave a week's mission in Harrisonburg, Va., in the early part of May, and jointly with Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., gave a two weeks' mission in St. Andrew's Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, from May 16th to the 30th.

A Mass of requiem was celebrated on April 17, by Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O. P., at the Mother House of the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, New York City, for the repose of the soul of Sister Mary Cecilia Foley, known as "the Angel of the East Side" because of her noble work among the poor and infirm. Fr. Kienberger gave a lecture on the origin and results of the Eucharistic Congresses to the Blessed Sacrament Confraternity of St. Vincent Ferrer's parish, New York City, on April 19th.

Rev. F. H. Dugan, O. P., of the Eastern Mission Band, conducted the retreat for the Maryknoll nuns which closed on April 30th. Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O. P., also of the Eastern Mission Band, gave a retreat earlier in the year to the Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Syracuse, New York, and conducted the first public novena to St. Vincent Ferrer in their chapel. Owing to the large crowds that wished to make the novena, double services were held. Rev. Raymond Marchesi, O. P., of the Italian Mission Band in this country, is acting as temporary chaplain.

Rev. E. A. Martin, O. P., and A. C. Haverty, O. P., of the Eastern Mission Band, gave a very successful mission at Sing Sing prison this spring. The annual Holy Name Mission given by the members of the Eastern Mission Band in the Bowery of New York City was also attended with gratifying results. Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O. P., P. G., conducted the retreat for the clergy of the Wilmington diocese, held at Malvern, Pa., the first to be given under Rt. Rev. Bishop Fitzmaurice. The Eastern Missionaries will conduct many missions in Nova Scotia in the fall.

The novena in honor of St. Vincent Ferrer conducted in the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, Philadelphia, this year was the most successful ever held. It was called a "Novena of Blessings" in honor of the great "Wonder Worker" and it was estimated that over three thousand people made the novena. Water was blessed every morning in honor of the Saint and the relic was presented for veneration every evening before the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The sermons during this occasion were preached by the Rev. Gregory R. Scholtz, O. P.

On June 4th, in St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., the Most Reverend Michael Curley, D. D., Archbishop of Baltimore, raised to the dignity of the priesthood the Revs. Anthony John McGovern, Leo Charles Gainor, Raymond Richard King, Clement Albert Drexilius, John Anthony Foley, Thomas George Kinsella, Joseph Basil Sheehan, John Andrew Nowlen, Paul Gerald Corbett, Leo Martin Shea, George William Roach, Paul Christopher Perrotta, John Philip Archdeacon, Owen Edmund Rocks, Dominic Henry Barthelemy and Raymond Sebastian Gillespie, all of the Province of St. Joseph.

At the commencement exercises held at the Catholic University in Washington, Revs. Martin Shea, O. P., A. M., and Christopher Perrotta, O. P., A. M., were awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, taking for the subjects of their respective dissertations, "The Religious Outlook of

James Russell Lowell" and "Early Diplomatic Relations Between the United States and the Kingdom of Italy." On Rev. Sebastian Gillespie, O. P., and Bro. Celestine Rooney, O. P., were conferred the degree of Bachelor of Canon Law.

On the same occasion, Revs. Charles Gainor, O. P., Gerald Corbett, O. P., of St. Joseph's Province, and Revs. Anthony Varona, O. P., Evergisto Sanchez, O. P., and Cyriacus Pedrosa, O. P., of the Holy Rosary Province, were recipients of the degree of Master of Arts, writing as their dissertations, "The Federal Trade Commission and Unfair Methods of Competition," "A Study of James Russell Lowell's Attitude Towards Slavery," "The Educational Work of the Dominicans in the Philippine Islands," "The School in Spain," and "The Constitution of Matter Studied Comparatively by Hylomorphism and the Electron Theory."

In the Chapel of the House of Studies on April 13, the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., D. D., Archbishop of Cincinnati, raised to the sub-deaconate Revs. Bros. Raphael Kelleher, Ignatius Litzinger, Sylvester Fel-trop, Brendan Connolly, Pius McEvoy, Athanasius McLaughlin, Cyrian Meehan, Urban Bergkamp, Arthur Kelly, Stanislaus Kennedy, Humbert Kane, Eugene Kavanah, Alphonsus Fincel, Alfred Sullivan, Theodore English, Isadore Roberts, Walter Farrell, Aloysius Georges, and Anselm McCabe, all of the Province of St. Joseph. On the same day, minor orders were conferred on sixteen other members of the community. At the same ceremony were candidates from some of the neighboring religious houses, including those of the Oblates of Mary, Holy Cross, Salesians, and Claretians. The total number ordained by Archbishop McNicholas was sixty-eight. At the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on June 14, Rev. Bros. Luke McKenney, O. P., and Bonaventure Morrison, O. P., were raised to the subdiaconate by the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, D. D., rector of the Catholic University.

"A New Life of St. Dominic," translated from the Spanish into English by Rev. E. C. McEniry, O. P., of the faculty of Aquinas College and Chaplain of Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, is just out and we wish it success. This most recent and reliable life of St. Dominic should be in the hands of every Dominican, from the fact that it was written by Blessed Jordan of Saxony, second Master General of the Order, who gives us an exact insight into the noble soul of our great Patriarch and Father. It was annotated and translated into Spanish in 1916 by the Very Rev. Louis Getino, O. P., Provincial of the Spanish Dominicans to honor the Seventh Centenary of St. Dominic, and now for the first time the entire work of two hundred pages appears in English.

In addition to the changes announced in the last issue of Dominicana, the Very Rev. Provincial has made the following appointments: Rev. J. C. Brady, O. P., formerly Prior of St. Joseph's Priory, in Somerset, Ohio, has been reappointed to the faculty of Aquinas College; Rev. C. F. Christmas, O. P., recently assistant at the Holy Name Church in Philadelphia has been assigned to St. Vincent Ferrer's Church in New York City; Rev. L. U. Cull, O. P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's has been appointed to the Eastern Mission Band, with headquarters at St. Mary's Priory, New Haven, Conn.; Rev. Albert O'Brien, O. P., formerly assistant at the Sacred Heart Church, in Jersey City, has been transferred to St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio; Rev. J. F. McCadden, O. P., has been assigned to the Holy Rosary Church in Houston, Texas.

Rev. J. B. Kircher, O. P., has become pastor of Holy Trinity Church, in Somerset, Ohio, and Rev. Aquinas Byrnes, O. P., former pastor of Holy Trinity Church, has been transferred to St. Catherine's Priory, New York City; Rev. Q. F. Beckley, O. P., of the Western Mission Band with headquarters at Holy Rosary Priory in Minneapolis, has been changed to St. Mary's Priory, New Haven, Conn.; Rev. J. B. Hughes, O. P., of Holy Rosary Church, Houston, Texas, has been made assistant at St. Raymond's Church, Providence, R. I.; Rev. J. T. Finnegan, O. P., recently assistant at St. Mary's Priory in New Haven, has been transferred to St. Louis Bertrand's Priory, Louisville, Ky.

Rev. A. M. McDermott, O. P., of the faculty of Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, has been made assistant at St. Dominic's Church, Denver, Colorado; Rev. J. B. Logan, O. P., of the Western Mission Band, with headquarters at Holy Rosary Priory, Minneapolis, has become assistant at St. Mary's Priory, New Haven, Conn.; Rev. S. A. Gavin, O. P., recently appointed to St. Catherine's Priory, New York City, has been transferred to Holy Innocents' Church, Pleasantville, New York, and Rev. F. A. Fox, O. P., assistant at Holy Innocents' Church, has been assigned to the Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City; Rev. J. J. Durkin, O. P., of the Eastern Mission Band, with headquarters at St. Vincent Ferrer's in New York City, is removed to Holy Name Church, Philadelphia, and Rev. F. D. Newman, O. P., of Holy Rosary Priory, Minneapolis, has been transferred to St. Catherine's Priory, New York City.

Dominicana is pleased to announce that the latest work of Very Rev. V. F. O'Daniel, O. P., S. T. M., Litt., D., will soon be off the press, and ready for distribution. It will be known by the title of "The Father of the Church in Tennessee" or the "Life and Times of Bishop Miles." We are sure that this information will prove gratifying not only to the clergy and people of the diocese of Nashville, but likewise to all who are interested in things Dominican and to all for whom the history of the Church in the United States holds a peculiar fascination. There is no need to present Father O'Daniel's credentials; his remarkable flair for historical exactitude, no less than his peculiar clearness of literary style have won for him a prominent place in the ranks of Church historians. They who have seen the manuscript of this most recent work of Fr. O'Daniel inform us that his years of experience tell their tale on the pages of Bishop Miles' story. It is by far the best piece of workmanship yet produced by the Dominican historian. We eagerly await the arrival of the volume from the press, and hope to verify these promises in our next book review.

PROVINCE OF THE HOLY NAME

Holy Name Province is represented at the General Chapter of the Friars Preachers in Ocana, Spain, by the Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O. P., S. T. M., Provincial, the Rev. J. G. Rourke, O. P., Socius, the Rev. Vincent Lamb, O. P., Definitor, and the Rev. William Lewis, O. P., S. T. Lr., Socius.

In the absence of the Very Rev. Father Provincial, the Very Rev. Benedict O'Connor, O. P., is Vicar Provincial.

The Rev. Joachim Walsh, O. P., S. T. Lr., who recently returned from Europe, has been assigned to teach at the Preparatory College, at Ross, California.

The exterior of the beautiful new Gothic Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Seattle, Wash., has been completed, and the church edifice, even with the interior unfinished, ranks as one of the finest in the Northwest.

The Church of St. Dominic, in San Francisco, is rapidly nearing completion, and will be, without doubt, equal and superior to any church edifice west of Chicago.

The Messrs. Beezer Brothers of San Francisco are the architects for both structures.

The Rev. A. S. Chamberlain, O. P., who for some time was engaged as a professor at Aquinas High School in Portland, Oregon, has returned to St. Dominic's in San Francisco.

The Rev. Thomas Gabisch, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., formerly teaching at St. Mary of the Springs, East Columbus, Ohio, has been appointed President of Aquinas High School. The Rev. E. S. Olsen, O. P., S. T. Lr., has succeeded Father Gabisch at St. Mary's and is now teaching Philosophy and History.

The Fathers and Novices extend their sincere sympathy to Brother Raymond Sullivan, O. P., upon the death of his mother, and to the Rev. Albert S. Lawler, O. P., upon the death of his sister. May they rest in peace.

The recently established parish of St. Dominic's in Los Angeles is making rapid strides, and under the leadership of the Rev. Andrew Hunt, O. P., S. T. Lr., Pastor, great work is being accomplished. The parochial school, which was opened last fall, is already overcrowded.

Fathers J. B. Connolly, O. P., Wm. Lewis, O. P., S. T. Lr., A. S. Chamberlain, O. P., Aquinas McDonnell, O. P., Stanislaus McDermott, O. P., and F. B. Clyne, O. P., have conducted very many successful missions and retreats since the first of the year throughout the whole State of California.

The Rev. Albert T. Muller, O. P., delivered a series of lectures at St. Joseph's Academy, Anaheim.

FOREIGN PROVINCES

Following a letter from the Vice Postulator General, Rev. Vacas Galindo, to the Provincial of the Dominicans in Peru, the cause of the canonization of Blessed Martin de Porres has been introduced in the Sacred Congregation of Rites.

In the university of Salamanca, a celebration was held with great solemnity in honor of Father Francisco de Victoria, O. P., author of several very important papers on International Law. Many foreign celebrities attended to do homage to the Dominican savant.

By a letter from the Secretary of State, dated the 20th of January, the Pope has named the Very Rev. Mark Sales, O. P., one of the Consultors of the Holy Congregation of Rites and of Catholic Seminaries and Universities.

His Eminence, John Cardinal Bonzano, who has been named Apostolic Legate to the Eucharistic Congress, is Cardinal Protector of the Third Order of St. Dominic. Cardinal Bonzano is himself a Tertiary.

The number of professors at the Collegio Angelico, according to the Personal Status for the year 1925-26, is 28; the number of students is 341 of which 81 are members of our Order, and of the rest 9 are laics, 96 secular clerics, and 155 regulars.

The year 1926 marks the second centenary of the canonization of St. Agnes of Montepulciano. On this occasion, great religious festivals were held in the town of her birth from April 20 to May 1, in which the townspeople and civil authorities took part. This celebration ended on May 2nd, with the first diocesan Eucharistic Congress.

Very Rev. Louis Getino, Provincial of the Spanish Dominicans, has been named Chronicler of the city of Salamanca. It is an honor paid to the merits of the learned Dominican and is also an official recognition of all that Salamanca owes to the Dominicans,—to Francis de Victoria, Melchior Cano, the Sotos, Medina, Banez, Ledesma, and many others who have helped to make this city illustrious.

On January 31, a chair was inaugurated in the University of Sienna for the study of the many sided personality of our glorious St. Catherine. The Minister of Public Instruction, Archbishop Scaccia, the Assembly of Professors, representatives of the civil and military authorities and of the Dominican Third Order were present. There were addresses by the rector, the President of the Society of Catherinal Studies, and the course of Studies, of which Rev. P. Sardi, O. P., is Dean, was begun with a discourse on the "Romanality of St. Catherine of Sienna." Cardinals Merry del Val, Mistrangelo, and Maffi, sent felicitations.

On March 13, Rt. Rev. Thomas Esser, O. P., D. D., titular Bishop of Sinide, and a widely known student, died at the Convent of the Spanish Dominicans in Rome after a long illness. Bishop Esser entered the Dominican Order in the year 1872 and in 1923 celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination to the Priesthood. He established a reputation as a scholar and a teacher through his work in Germany, Austria, Holland, Ireland, and Switzerland. In 1895, Pope Leo XIII made him the Consultor of some Congregations and Pope Benedict XV elevated him to the episcopal dignity in 1917.

The Council of Studies of the University of St. Thomas, in the Philippines, has approved the establishment of two new Colleges, beginning next school year. They are the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Education. The University has perfected and enlarged all its departments, especially those of natural sciences, medicine, pharmacy, and engineering. Work has already begun in erecting a new St. Thomas' University, the plan of which includes fourteen buildings. The architect in charge of this vast undertaking is a Dominican, Rev. Roque Ruano, Professor of Engineering in the University.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

St. Catherine Academy (Springfield, Ky.)

The Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., Provincial, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on his recent visit to China.

The Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., conducted a ten day retreat in preparation for the clothing of nineteen postulants and the profession of eight novices, which took place on March 6th and 7th.

The Rev. V. C. Donovan, O. P., Chaplain, officiated and delivered sermons on both occasions.

A three days' retreat for the student body of St. Catherine Academy was given by the Rev. Francis O'Neil, O. P., Ph. D., preceding the Feast of St. Catherine of Sienna.

The Sisters of St. Agnes Academy, Memphis, Tenn., celebrated the 75th anniversary of the founding of St. Agnes Academy on April 25-27th. Six Dominican Sisters arriving in Memphis, in January, 1851, opened a school in St. Peter's parish early in the spring of the same year. The next year it was chartered by the State of Tennessee. In the fall of 1861, the Sisters of St. Agnes were placed in charge of the City Hospital, and when General W. T. Sherman took command of the city in 1862, he camped on the school grounds.

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

The Sisters of St. Mary's are meeting success in their efforts to establish a college for higher education of women. Nearly all the pupils and many friends of St. Mary's are contributing liberally to the College Fund which has been recently established to secure the means for the erection of a suitable building.

The Rev. E. S. Olsen, O. P., S. T. Lr., of the Holy Name Province has been assigned to teach Philosophy and History at St. Mary's.

A Solemn Month's Mind Requiem Mass was offered on April 14th for the repose of the Rt. Rev. Thomas Esser, O. P., D. D., Bishop of Sinide. The Rt. Rev. Bishop, while serving as a member of the Sacred Congregation, honored St. Mary's a few years ago by a visit, on which occasion he presented the Community with several precious relics.

Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, Conn.)

Albertus Magnus College has found it necessary, after its first scholastic year, to add to the original ten-acre estate, the adjoining eleven-acre residence property of Victor M. Tyler. The Tyler home will be used as a student dormitory and temporary chapel.

Some time in the future, when the plans are completed, a chapel will be erected on the grounds. This has been made possible by the gift of \$50,000 by the Rev. T. Lawrason Riggs. Father Riggs is a member of the Advisory Board of the College and Chaplain to the Catholic students at Yale.

The lecture course inaugurated this year embraced many eminent speakers, among whom were Mr. William Lyon Phelps of Yale University; Dr. Jos. Reilly, Superintendent of Schools of Ware, Mass.; the Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. P. Hoey, C. S. P., of New York; Miss Agnes Repplier, noted Catholic writer, of Philadelphia; and Mr. George Shuster, formerly of Notre Dame University.

The Students' Retreat was given on March 28-31st, by the Rev. E. J. O'Toole, O. P.

Shortly after Easter, the College was honored by the visits of the Most Rev. J. T. McNicholas, O. P., D. D., Archbishop of Cincinnati, and the Very Rev. Bede Jarret, O. P., S. T. Lr., Provincial of English Dominicans. Father Jarret addressed the students on "The Ideals of Dominican Education."

Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic (Maryknoll, N. Y.)

A new house was opened lately in Manchuria, which is just across the Korean border. The Sisters have been working in Korea for more than two years.

The Rev. F. H. Dugan, O. P., conducted a ten days retreat preceding the Feast of St. Catherine of Sienna, on which day 33 postulants and 22 novices made their simple profession.

On May 2nd the Departure Ceremony was held for eight Sisters who left for Manila, and who are to open a Catholic Normal School for the Filipinos and to work among the Chinese.

While there are a number of Catholic Colleges in the Philippines, to the Maryknoll Sisters goes the credit of opening the First Normal School in the Islands for women.

A Convalescent and Rest House has been opened recently at Bethany, not far from the Motherhouse. It is hoped that this house will prove to be a fruitful source of revenue for the missions.

St. Joseph's College and Academy (Adrian, Mich.)

Thirty postulants, twenty-eight of them being graduates of St. Joseph's College, were clothed in the holy habit of St. Dominic on April 4th, after an eight day retreat given by the Rev. J. A. Jordan, O. P., President of Aquinas High School, Columbus, Ohio.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph C. Plagens, D. D., Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit, presided over the reception of the postulants in the Chapel of the Holy Rosary.

On the same day, the Rt. Rev. Bishop dedicated the College, Gymnasium and Auditorium, all new buildings.

A new infirmary for the Sisters is now nearing completion, and it is to contain all the latest facilities for the ill and infirm.

About fifty will graduate from the College, Normal and Academic departments on Commencement day, June 10th.

St. Mary's Dominican College (New Orleans, La.)

The students' annual retreat was conducted by the Rev. E. Mulry, S. J., during Passion Week.

The High School and College Students manifested their loyalty to their Alma Mater by their generous gift of \$5,000 to the College Fund. The Alumnae are likewise working very hard for the New College.

The subject of "Evolution" was thoroughly discussed by the Rev. J. Hochard, C. SS. R., in his lecture to the Faculty and Students.

The Degree of Bachelor of Music was recently conferred upon Sister M. Barbara Faye, O. S. D.

Among the recent guests of the College were the Rev. R. H. Tierney, S. J., former Editor of "America," the Rev. W. Martin, O. P., and the Rev. C. A. Municha, O. P.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Sienna (Kenosha, Wisc.)

The Rev. D. A. Wynn, O. P., visited Saint Catherine's Hospital and delivered a number of conferences on the Paschal Season.

The Misses Mary Treacey and Nellie Fox of Ireland were received as postulants on April 28th. At the present time there are fifteen postulants and fourteen novices in the Novitiate.

Mother M. Catherine Clayton, O. S. D., Vicarress-General of the Congregation, made the annual visitation of the various Houses during the month of April.

On May 10th two Sisters were sent to Holy Rosary Hospital, Ontario, Oregon, as assistants to the hospital staff of nurses.

Most Holy Rosary Convent (Amityville, N. Y.)

A very instructive talk on the duties of the religious teacher was delivered by the Rev. Joseph V. S. McClancy, Superintendent of Catholic Schools in Brooklyn, who visited the Novitiate Normal School on April 13th.

Ten Sisters celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their Religious Profession on Ascension Thursday.

Sixteen novices will make their profession on July 6th. More than thirty postulants are expected to enter the Novitiate around the first of July.

Since March, death has called the following Sisters to their eternal reward: Sisters M. Rosaria, M. Prudentia, M. Blasia, and M. Cecilia, R. I. P.

Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary (Sparkhill, N. Y.)

On May 6th the Sisters of the Motherhouse quietly celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Community. The ceremonies, at which His Eminence, Cardinal Hayes, was to officiate, have been postponed until October, the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.

A Rest House, where the Sisters may be reinvigorated for the labors of the coming year, was opened June 1st at Monmouth Beach, N. J. This project has long been under consideration.

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

On the Feast of the Seven Dolours of Our Lady, March 26th, the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D. D., Archbishop of San Francisco, blessed the new residence of the Sisters, who teach at St. Anthony's School, San Francisco.

The new addition of St. Catherine's School for Boys at Anaheim, Cal., was blessed on the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas by the Rt. Rev. John J. Cantwell, D. D., Bishop of Los Angeles and San Diego.

On May 4th nine postulants were clothed in the habit of St. Dominic, and three Sisters pronounced their solemn vows at the Motherhouse. The Rev. E. A. McDonnell, O. P., presided at both occasions.

The third annual retreat for young ladies will be given by the Rev. A. S. Chamberlain, O. P., June 25th-28th.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Union City, N. J.)

On Holy Thursday the professed members of the Men's Chapter of the Third Order, wearing the Tertiaries' Habit, kept adoration in the chapel.

May devotions were opened in the chapel and the first conference was delivered by the Rev. Clement Nowlen, O. P., S. T. Lr., on May 2nd.

During the Forty Hours Devotion held recently, the Men's Chapter and the Women Tertiaries kept an hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. About thirty of the professed members of the Men's Chapter, wearing their habits, were present in the sanctuary.

Congregation of St. Rose of Lima (Hawthorne, N. Y.)

The Rev. Mother M. Alphonsa Lathrop, O. S. D., founder of the Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer at Hawthorne, received the gold medal of the New York Rotary Club, April 18th, for her outstanding service to humanity during the last year. This award has been made only twice before, and it was bestowed upon Mother Alphonsa in the presence of all the Dominican Sisters of the Community and about fifty Rotarians.

Rosary Hill Home and St. Rose Hospital together care for more than one hundred and sixty destitute cancer patients.

St. Cecilia Academy (Nashville, Tenn.)

The Rev. Wm. A. Marchant, O. P., S. T. Lr., of St. Peter's Church and St. Agnes College, Memphis, recently conducted the annual retreat for the students of the Academy.

Miss V. Allen, member of the '26 class, won the first prize in the essay contest conducted by the Tenn. Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. The subject of the essay was, "The Value of a Good Vocabulary." Miss Allen is eligible for the International Contest. This is the second successive year that the State's first prize in the annual contest of the I. F. C. A. has been won by a student of St. Cecilia's.

Dominican Sisters (Great Bend, Kan.)

The Rt. Rev. August J. Schwertner, D. D., Bishop of Wichita, Kan., was a guest of Immaculate Conception Convent, during the twenty-fifth annual State Convention of the Knights of Columbus in this city, May 1-3rd.

On May 2nd a Solemn High Pontifical Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop. On May 3rd, the Bishop of Wichita and the clergy attending the convention were guests at a banquet given in the Convent auditorium.

Monastery of the Holy Name (Cincinnati, Ohio)

A double retreat extending over five days was conducted by the Rev. Clement Thuente, O. P., for the Cloistered Sisters of Holy Name Monastery and the St. Rose of Lima Chapter of Tertiaries.

On May 2nd, more than twenty novices were received in the St. Rose of Lima Chapter, which already counts about 250 professed members.

Monastery of St. Dominic (Newark, N. J.)

Miss Rose Goldstein was received as a Cloistered Nun on May 2nd, taking the name of Sister Mary Agnes.

Convent of St. Catherine (Racine, Wis.)

A three days retreat was conducted by the Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., for the students of St. Catherine High School. Shortly before the close of the retreat, Father Thuente enrolled all the students in the Angelic Warfare.

Mt. St. Mary on the Hudson (Newburgh, N. Y.)

On March 4th, Sister Mary Bruno, O. S. D., was called to her eternal reward in the forty-first year of her religious life, and on March 16th, Sister Mary Euphemia O'Brien, O. S. D., departed this life in the fifty-second year of her religious life. R. I. P.

St. Mary's Home (Great Falls, Mont.)

Since the first of the year eight postulants have been received at St. Mary's, and two of these were clothed in the holy habit of St. Dominic on Ascension Thursday.

Work at the Home is making such progress that it will be necessary to enlarge the over-crowded convent. At the present time admittance is refused to many because of the lack of room.

Sacred Heart Convent (Galveston, Texas).

The cornerstone of the new Novitiate was laid on Sunday, March 21st. The Rt. Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, D. D., Bishop of Galveston, officiated, assisted by the Very Rev. Monsignori E. A. Kelley and Geo. T. Walsh, in the presence of many of the clergy and friends. In his address, the Rt. Rev. Bishop gave great credit to the Community for the splendid work accomplished by the Dominican Order in Texas.

On the feast of the Annunciation the ceremonies of Profession and Reception took place in the convent Chapel, three Sisters pronouncing their first vows and one postulant receiving the holy habit. Already two from the class of '26 have entered the Novitiate as postulants.

On Jan. 7th occurred the death of Sister M. Antonia Crossin, O. S. D., who was one of the pioneer members of the Community. R. I. P.

A very favorable report and commendation on the high standard on the Sacred Heart Academy was received upon the visitation of the Academy by Miss Sterritt of the State Department of Education.