



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Very Rev. Leo Whalen, O. P., gave a novena in honor of the Little Flower at St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York City, during September.

Rev. Benedict Doyle, O. P., preached the sermon on Rosary Sunday at the Church of the Resurrection, Brooklyn, New York.

Rev. Edward Hughes, O. P., S. T. Lr., preached at the Holy Name Rally at St. Patrick's Church, Long Island City on October 17.

The annual children's mission at the Holy Name Church, Philadelphia, was given by Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O. P., of the Eastern Mission Band.

The work of the Eastern Mission Band this fall is the heaviest ever. Twenty-five men are not enough to supply the demand for missions and retreats.

Rev. G. Carpentier, O. P., D. S. C., Chaplain at the Ohio State Penitentiary and assistant at St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio, has been made pastor of St. Mary's Church, Johnson City, Tenn.

Very Rev. E. A. Baxter, O. P., has been elected Prior of the Convent of St. Mary's in New Haven, Conn., to succeed the Very Rev. T. L. Crowley, O. P., whose term of office expired on July 27th.

On October 3, Bro. Matthew Burke, tertiary, and Mr. Victor Dillon, postulant, were invested with the lay-brother's habit by the Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, Prior of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

On October 30, Bro. Aquinas McDermott, O. P., made profession of the solemn vows into the hands of the Very Rev. Prior of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

Rev. T. L. Crowley, O. P., formerly Prior at the St. Mary's Priory in New Haven, Conn., has been assigned to the Eastern Mission Band with Headquarters at Holy Name Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Providence College Clubs have been organized in New Haven, Conn., Fall River, Mass., and in Westerly, R. I., to promote the interests of the institution in these places.

The annual retreat for the clergy of the diocese of Louisville, Ky., was held at the Cistercian Monastery of Our Lady of Gethsemani and was conducted by the Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., of the Western Mission Band. The retreat began on October 4th and was divided into three sections of one week each.

The Rev. G. F. Level, O. P., professor at Providence College, lectured at Emmanuel College, Boston, Mass., on the subject of the French Drama, during the month of November. Fr. Level is also delivering monthly conferences to the Little Sisters of the Poor at Providence, R. I.

Rev. Boniface Stratemeier, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., professor at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., is also conducting a course in Apologetics, Religion, and Psychology each week at Mt. St. Joseph's College, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

Rosary Sunday was celebrated with great solemnity at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, N. Y. The beautiful Church was crowded to its capacity and many of the faithful were obliged to stand. The preacher on this occasion was the Rev. R. L. Rumaggi, O. P.

Rev. T. F. Conlon, O. P., of the Eastern Mission Band, gave a retreat in preparation for the new feast of Christ, the King, at St. Gregory's Church, New York, and Rev. M. S. Welsh, O. P., of the same Mission Band, conducted the retreat at St. Charles, Catonsville, Md., in September.

Rev. Justin Kennedy, O. P., S. T. Lr., has been assigned to St. Vincent Ferrer's Church in New York City where he will succeed Rev. Clement Nowlen, O. P., S. T. Lr., as secretary of the Provincial. Fr. Nowlen sailed for Rome on the 6th of November where he will take a supplementary course in Canon Law at the Collegio Angelico.

The Very Rev. Walter G. Moran, O. P., presided at the departure service for the Dominican Foreign Missionaries held at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, N. Y., on October 14th. Rev. Edward Hughes, O. P., delivered the sermon. Seated in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Gregory Vulysteke, O. P., Bishop of Curacao, and Rev. Fr. McDonnell of the Propagation of the Faith of the New York Archdiocese.

During the annual meeting of the hierarchy of the United States, at the Catholic University of America, Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., S. T. M., Archbishop of Cincinnati, Rt. Rev. Alphonse Smith, D. D., Bishop of Nashville, Tenn., and Rt. Rev. Anthony J. Schuler, S. J., D. D., Bishop of El Pasco, Texas, were guests of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

A most successful novena in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary was conducted during the month of October in the Church of the Holy Name, Philadelphia, by the Rev. Gregory R. Scholtz, O. P. More than three thousand new members were added to the Rosary Confraternity.

Two new windows have been installed in St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, one depicting events in the lives of St. Rose of Lima, St. Catherine of Sienna, St. Agnes of Montepulciano, and Blessed Imelda; the other portrays events in the lives of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Hyacinth, St. Peter Martyr, and Blessed Albertus Magnus.

The members of the Third Order of St. Dominic held a special service in honor of the Seventh Centenary of St. Francis of Assisi, in the Church of the Holy Name, Philadelphia, on Sunday, November 28. The services consisted of a procession of the Tertiaries, the singing of Compline, a sermon on the life of St. Francis by the Rev. Gregory Scholtz, O. P., and Solemn Benediction.

On September 8, the Rev. D. M. Galliher, O. P., J. C. D., Dean of Providence College, delivered the sermon at the formal encloistering of the Dominican Monastery of the Mother of God, Springfield, Mass. The Rt. Rev. Bishop of Springfield together with sixty members of the clergy were present at this ceremony. On October 24, Fr. Galliher addressed four thousand men at the Holy Name Convention of the Hartford Diocese held at Bridgeport, Conn.

This year approximately six hundred students, two hundred of whom are from different parts of the country, are in attendance at Providence College. This year also marks the entrance of the first students of the college upon the professional careers of Medicine, Law, and Dentistry. In recognition of this, the institution has conferred upon them the honorary degree of Master of Arts.

A very successful Forty Hours' Devotion was conducted at St. Patrick's Church, Norristown, Penn., by Rev. Edward Cummings, O. P., of the Holy Name Church. Father Cummings at the same time revived the Rosary Society and Rev. Lawrence A. Fahy, pastor of the Church, announced that the number received, far exceeded his expectations.

Ground was broken for an annex to the Holy Name School, East Berks and Gaul Sts., Philadelphia, on October 30. The new addition is to be built of Fox-Croft granite. It is to contain six classrooms and an auditorium to accommodate one thousand people. The auditorium will be equipped with all modern improvements. A new oil heating plant for both the new and old school building is to be installed. The Dominican Fathers in charge hope that the school will be completed by Easter.

The Fathers of the Western Mission Band gave missions recently to the Carmelites, in Chicago; the Capuchins in Kansas; the Holy Ghost Fathers, Detroit; and the Trappists, in Dubuque, Iowa. Their work brought them into the Archdioceses of Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Paul, St. Louis, and Milwaukee, and into the Dioceses of Sioux City, Sioux Falls, Davenport, Concordia, Springfield, Ill., La Crosse, Detroit, Fort Wayne, Green Bay, Belleville, Marquette, Lincoln and Winona.

On September 20, the Rt. Rev. Amandus Bahlmann, O. F. M., whose episcopal See is in the country of Brazil, paid a visit to the Priory of St. Antoninus' in Newark, N. J. He entertained the Fathers with many interesting stories of his extensive diocese, much of which is still unexplored. On November 4th, Rt. Rev. Gregory Vulysteke, O. P., was another guest of the Fathers of St. Antoninus' Priory.

Rev. Francis O'Neil, O. P., Ph. D., and Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O. P., gave the mission in St. Agnes' Church, Uniontown, Ky., from Sept. 5 to 12 at the request of the Pastor, Rev. J. T. Pieters, and another of two weeks' duration in St. Augustine's Church, Barberton, Ohio, from Sept. 19 to October 3. Rev. J. W. Schmitz is its pastor.

Very Rev. J. H. Healey, O. P., P. G., Superior of the Eastern Mission Band, gave the annual retreat to the community of St. Thomas' College, River Forest, during September, and will conduct the annual retreat for the Fathers and Novices of St. Rose's Priory in preparation for Christmas. Among his many labors in and around New York City, Fr. Healy organized a Holy Name Society at Sing Sing Prison on November 7th.

The first double mission conducted by the members of the Eastern Mission Band in the Archdiocese of Halifax was given at St. Patrick's Church by the Revs. J. M. Eckert, O. P., M. S. Welsh, O. P., and W. P. Doane, O. P., and at St. Joseph's Church by the Rev. W. C. Kelly, O. P., and R. M. Burke, O. P. The services of these missionaries could have been used for an entire month in this diocese had not previous engagements called them elsewhere.

Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., has been assisting the Eastern Mission Band regularly and Revs. Q. F. Beckley, O. P., and R. L. Rumaggi, O. P., assisted in the work of the missions at Norwich, Conn., this fall. Very Rev. M. J. Foley, O. P., P. G., a member of the Eastern Band before his appointment as Prior of St. Antoninus' Priory in Newark, was called upon again to give the mission at St. Jerome's Church, New York City.

At St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, Pa., the annual retreat for the seminarians of the Philadelphia Archdiocese, was conducted by the Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., Superior of the Southern Mission Band, from September 2nd to the 8th. At the instance of the Rev. J. D. O'Shea, pastor of St. Gertrude's Church, L'Anse Creuse, Mich., Fr. Burnell with Rev. T. M. O'Connor, O. P., gave a mission during the week of September 12th.

Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O. P., gave a week's mission at St. Martin's Church, Rome, Ky., from Sept. 5 to 12, and another mission in St. Mary's Church, Millersville, Ohio, during the week of Sept. 19th. Rev. S. J. Mensa and Rev. W. B. Sossong are pastor of these respective parishes. Fr. Finnerty also gave the annual retreat in October for the Dominican Sisters and Tertiaries at Holy Name Monastery, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O. P., gave the Forty Hours' Devotion in St. Gregory's Church, Detroit, Mich., and also at Dexter, Mich., during the month of October. Fr. Kienberger also assisted the Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., in giving the annual retreat in preparation for the feast of the Holy Rosary, in Holy Rosary Church, Detroit, Mich., whose pastor is the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. Van Antwerp. The retreat closed with the Forty Hours' Devotion.

Rev. H. L. Martin, O. P., at the request of Rev. E. J. Creager, gave a mission at St. Andrew's Church, Milford, Ohio, during the week of Sept. 5th, and another in the parish Church of Rev. P. J. O'Toole, Carson City, Mich., during the week of October 10th.

Rev. J. L. Kelly sponsored the mission given by the Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O. P., P. G., at La Rue, Ohio, during the week of October 3. Fr. Cahill also gave a mission in St. Patrick's Church, Nashville, Tenn., where Rev. T. Abbott is pastor, during the week of October 17, and another in St. Leo's Church, Versailles, Ky., at the request of Rev. N. Judermans, its pastor, during the week of October 31. This was followed by a retreat to the prisoners at the Frankfort State Prison.

Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., and V. Cleary, O. P., accepted the invitation of Rev. T. J. Fallon, to give a mission in St. Mary's Church, Chelsea, Mich., from Sept. 19 to 26. Rev. Vincent Cleary, O. P., and H. L. Martin, O. P., gave a two weeks' mission in St. Peter's Church, Steubenville, Ohio, from Sept. 26 to October 10, at the instance of Rev. T. A. Powers, pastor.

Rev. T. M. O'Connor, O. P., gave the Forty Hours' Devotion in Kokomo, Ind., and in St. Philip's Church, Indianapolis, Ind., during the month of October. A similar devotion he conducted at LaPorte, Ind., during November. Fr. O'Connor gave a week's retreat, from December 5 to 12, in Holy Family Church, Dayton, Ohio, where Rev. J. P. Downey is pastor.

At St. Peter's Cathedral, Cincinnati, Ohio, Revs. V. R. Burnell, W. D. Sullivan, and T. M. O'Connor, gave a two weeks' mission from October 3 to 17. The Rosary Confraternity and Holy Name Society were canonically erected at the close of the mission by Fr. Burnell. Fr. William Anthony is pastor at this church.

Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O. P., preached a mission in the Church of St. Anthony, Cincinnati, Ohio, during the week of October 31. Rev. R. J. Rahrle is its pastor. Fr. Finnerty also gave the retreat for the Nurses at the Charity Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, during December.

Revs. V. R. Burnell, O. P., and W. D. Sullivan, O. P., gave a two weeks' mission from October 17 to 31 in the Sacred Heart Church, Youngstown, Ohio, the parish of the Rev. E. A. Kirby, D. D., and Fr. Burnell, with Revs. Francis O'Neil, O. P., H. L. Martin, O. P., and T. M. O'Connor, O. P., gave a two weeks' mission in St. Vincent's Church, Akron, Ohio, from October 31 to November 14. This was a renewal of the mission given last year at the suggestion of the Rev. John J. Scullen, its pastor.

Rev. Vincent Cleary, O. P., gave a week's mission in the Holy Trinity Church, Jackson, Ohio, during the first week of November, for the Rev. C. Powers, and in conjunction with Rev. T. M. O'Connor, O. P., followed this with a one week mission in St. John's Church, Ypsilanti, Mich., where Rev. C. Linskey is pastor.

October 10, five members of St. Joseph's Province celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their ordination to the Holy Priesthood. They were the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., S. T. M., Archbishop of Cincinnati, Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O. P., P. G., National Director of the Holy Name Society, Rev. Charles C. McGonagle, O. P., Chaplain of the Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., Rev. J. S. Sheil, O. P., of the Eastern Mission Band, and Rev. J. R. Clark, O. P., pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Madison, Wisconsin. The occasion was fittingly celebrated in various parts of the Province and in a special manner in New York City where Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O. P., P. G., National Director of the Holy Name and the Editor-in-Chief of the The Rosary Magazine, Holy Name Journal and The Torch, was guest of honor at a dinner given at the Waldorf Hotel. Seventy-five priests including the Very Rev. Provincial Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., and four hundred prominent lay persons were present.

Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O. P., P. G., and Rev. Francis O'Neil, O. P., Ph. D., gave a two weeks' mission during the first two weeks of October in St. Thomas' Church, Ann Arbor, Mich., whose pastor is the Rev. J. R. Command. Frs. Cleary and O'Neil gave a mission in St. Alphonsus' Church, Deerfield, Mich., during the week of October 17, in response to the wishes of the pastor, Rev. J. F. Dowdle, and followed this mission with another week at the Church of the Resurrection, Lansing, Mich., where Rev. J. H. Gabriels is in charge.

The Holy Name Society of the Church of the Holy Name, Philadelphia, at all times an active organization, within the last year has doubled its membership and is still growing, especially within the last three or four months. The October meeting brought out three hundred and fifty men and upwards of four hundred received Holy Communion in a body on the second Sunday. This remarkable growth is due to the perfect system inaugurated a few months ago by the Rev. E. J. Cummings, O. P., its Spiritual Director.

At Cincinnati, Ohio, during September, Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O. P., P. G., and Rev. V. Cleary, O. P., gave a week's mission to the colored people of Holy Trinity Church, whose pastor is the Rev. Leo Walsh. Rev. J. P. Thornton, pastor of St. Vincent's Church, Pontiac, Mich., invited the Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O. P., P. G., and H. L. Martin, O. P., to conduct a two weeks' mission in his parish from Sept. 12 to 26.

Revs. J. L. Finnerty, O. P., and H. L. Martin, O. P., gave a two weeks' mission in the church of the Rev. W. P. Clark, Ph. D., which is the Church of St. Patrick, London, Ohio, from October 17 to 31. Fr. Finnerty with Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O. P., conducted a three weeks' mission followed by another of two weeks, for the Revs. T. J. Deasy, D. D., and E. S. Fitzgerald respectively, the first at St. Cecilia's Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, from November 7 to 28, and the second at St. Paul's Church, Owensboro, Ky., from November 28 to December 12.

Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O. P., P. G., and T. M. O'Connor, O. P., preached a mission during the week of October 24th at the Church of the Assumption, Mt. Healthy, Ohio, where Rev. F. B. Sieve is pastor. With the assistance of Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., they gave a two weeks' mission in St. Edward's Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 14 to 28, for the Rev. Pastor, T. C. Bailey, followed by another of two weeks' duration in St. Mary's Church, Lansing, Mich., where they were invited by the Rev. J. W. O'Rafferty.

Rev. H. L. Martin, O. P., conducted a week's mission in St. Brendan's Church, Elkins, Va., during November at the instance of the Very Rev. J. Corcoran, pastor. With the assistance of Rev. V. Cleary, O. P., a two weeks' mission was given in the parish church of the Rev. J. F. Kramer which is that of St. Clement's, Centerline, Mich., Nov. 28 to Dec. 12.

Rev. F. O'Neil, O. P., Ph. D., with Rev. T. M. O'Connor, O. P., conducted the Forty Hours' Devotion at St. Gabriel's Church, Detroit, Mich., November 19 to 21. Fr. O'Neil, unassisted, gave a two weeks' retreat in the Cathedral Chapel, Toledo, Ohio, November 21 to December 5, at the request of the Rev. A. J. Dean, pastor. In the months of January and February, the members of the Southern Band are scheduled to give missions in the dioceses of Cincinnati, Louisville, Columbus, and Detroit.

Very Rev. Albert Casey, O. P., S. T. Lr., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies in Chicago, preached the Forty Hours' Devotion in the Dominican Church of the Holy Name in Kansas City, beginning October 17. Rev. Ambrose Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., Novice master at the House of Studies in Chicago, preached the sermon at the annual Rosary Festival at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., on Rosary Sunday.

The Rev. Edward Hughes, O. P., S. T. Lr., of New York preached the sermon on the occasion of the departure service of the young missionaries

to China on October 7, at the Church of the Holy Name, Philadelphia. The beautiful Gothic Church of the Dominican Fathers was crowded to the door. Many Dominicans and members of the secular clergy were present at the occasion. In the absence of the Very Rev. Provincial, Rev. Gregory Scholtz, O. P., read the farewell service and in a brief talk, asked the prayers of the congregation for the missionaries. An address was read by a group of boys and girls of the Holy Name School, pledging their prayers and support to the young Dominicans.

Bro. William Holland, a novice at the simple novitiate in Springfield, Ky., died on Nov. 2, as the result of an operation. At the funeral services which were held at the Visitation Church, Chicago, on Nov. 6, about fifty Dominican novices, his former companions at Providence College and St. Rose Convent in Kentucky, were present. Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O. P., his novice master, was celebrant of the Mass, assisted by the Very Rev. Albert Casey, O. P., S. T. Lr., and the Very Rev. J. H. Foster, O. P., as deacon and subdeacon respectively. Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O. P., delivered the funeral sermon.

The entire community of the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., was present for the farewell service in honor of the Chinese missionaries, held at St. Pius' Church on October 24. The sermon on this occasion was delivered by the Rev. Edward Hughes, O. P., S. T. Lr. Solemn Compline and Benediction were sung by all the novices. On the following day, the missionaries visited Rosary College and Trinity High School, River Forest, where they were again accorded an impressive and memorable farewell celebration.

On October 18, a solemn departure service was held in the Church of St. Dominic, Washington, D. C., in the presence of a large congregation. The entire community of both St. Dominic's Priory and the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, numbering about one hundred twenty-five, took part in the ceremony which consisted of a procession through the church, singing of Compline, a sermon by the Rev. Edward Hughes, O. P., S. T. Lr., the reading of the Mandamus to the Missionaries by the Very Rev. Provincial, the kiss of peace, and Solemn Benediction which was given by the Rt. Rev. Thomas Shahan, D. D., Rector of the Catholic University, assisted by the Revs. C. C. McGonagle, O. P., and F. R. McShane, O. P. S. T. Lr.

At the completion of their philosophical course at the Convent of St. Thomas, River Forest, Ill., seven Brothers of the Holy Name Province sailed from this country on September 24 to pursue their studies in Theology in various Houses of the Order in Europe. Bro. Raymond Sullivan, O. P., has been sent to the Dominican Convent at Dublin, Ireland; Bros. James Butler, O. P., Hyacinth Valine, O. P., and Wilfred Ryan, O. P., have been assigned to the Dominican House of Studies at St. Hyacinth's villa, Fribourg, Switzerland; and Bros. William Dooley, O. P., Benedict Blank, O. P., and Robert Feehan, O. P., will be in residence at St. Clement's in Rome.

On Sunday, October 3, the Catholics of Philadelphia observed the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of our country in a most solemn and religious manner. His Eminence, D. Cardinal Dougherty, appointed an Executive Committee on which the Rev. Gregory R. Scholtz, O. P., took a prominent part. The celebration was inaugurated by a parade

of the Holy Name Societies from all parts of the diocese. Over 75,000 men marched to the Sesqui Centennial Stadium and it is estimated that over 350,000 participated in the great event. The Dominican parish of the Holy Name was well represented. Revs. G. R. Scholtz, O. P., and E. J. Cummings, O. P., the Spiritual Director of the local branch, led over 800 men. The Marshal in this great demonstration was the Mr. John Foley, a member of the Holy Name parish.

Guzman Hall, the new residence for Dominican Students at Providence College, was formerly opened on November 12, when the Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Hickey, D. D., Bishop of Providence, blessed the Chapel for divine service. The Rt. Rev. Bishop offered up the first Mass in the presence of the Faculty of the college and the Dominican students. Many of the Chapel furnishings together with four beautiful stained glass windows were generously donated by the Bishop. The window behind the altar was given by the Rev. George A. Paulukas. The dormitory is an enlargement of the house which formed part of the Bradley estate, recently purchased for the College. About one hundred students are living in the dormitory at present.

Extension Courses have recently been inaugurated at Providence College. One hundred twenty-five Sisters and Brothers attend the classes which are held every Saturday morning.

The Immaculate Conception Chapter of Tertiaries, under the Spiritual Direction of the Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., now has a membership of three hundred and six men. With each monthly meeting, new applicants for membership are enrolled. Rev. C. F. Christmas, O. P., Spiritual Director of the Third Order at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, also reports a flourishing condition of the branch of Tertiaries connected with that Church.

At the invitation of the Rt. Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, Bishop of Detroit, the Dominican Order has taken charge of its first parish in that city. It will be located at the corner of Warren and Trumbull Avenues. The Very Rev. Provincial, Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., has appointed the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O. P., as the first pastor of the new church that will be known by the name of St. Dominic's. The newly acquired property comprising two buildings was formerly the Brewster Congregational Church at a cost of two hundred thousand dollars. It was built in 1916. The church itself has a capacity of seven hundred people. The first services for Catholic worship were held on Sunday November 14. Mass is celebrated each morning in the new church with a schedule of four Masses on every Sunday. For several weeks prior to his new assignment, Fr. Kienberger resided at the Cathedral parish rectory and offered Holy Mass on Sunday for the inmates of the Wayne County Prison.

Following are the retreats and special sermons preached by the Fathers of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., during the past three months: Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., Prior of the House of Studies in Washington, D. C., delivered the sermon in commemoration of the Tercentenary of the diocese of London, Ontario, Canada, on September 26; was the principal speaker before the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus at Scranton, Pa., on October 10; spoke before the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus in Washington, D. C., on October 12, and also addressed the members of the Lions Club on the same day; from Oct. 17-19, the Forty Hours' Devotion at the Sacred Heart Church, Washington,

D. C.; in commemoration of the great feast of Christ, the King, established for the first time on the last Sunday of October, Fr. Smith delivered an eloquent sermon in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., before a vast assembly of Holy Name men and their friends from all the Societies of the Archdiocesan Union; on Armistice Day, he addressed the members of the Cosmopolitan Club, and on November 15, preached to the Holy Name Society of the Holy Name Church, both of Washington, D. C. Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O. P., S. T. M., gave the retreat to the communities of St. Vincent Ferrer's and St. Catherine of Sienna, New York City, from September 12-19; the sermon on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O. P., P. G., held in New York City on October 10th; the Holy Name Triduum at St. Peter's Church, Washington, D. C., from October 7-10; an address before the National Convention of Paint Manufacturers, at Hotel Mayflower, Washington, D. C., October 18; and the Forty Hours' Devotion held in the Cathedral at Richmond, Va., November 14. Very Rev. William Owens, O. P., S. T. Lr., delivered the sermon at St. Catherine's Church, New York City, on Rosary Sunday. Rev. John Welsh, O. P., S. T. Lr., preached a sermon on Rosary Sunday to the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Camp Hill, Pa., and gave a one day retreat on Sunday, Oct. 10th, to the Dominican Sisters, Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. Basil Saylor, O. P., S. T. Lr., preached a Triduum in honor of St. Francis, October 1-4, to the Franciscan Friars at Greymoor, New York; the Forty Hours' Devotion at St. Ann's Church, Washington, D. C., October 9-11, and again in the Immaculate Conception Church, Washington, D. C., October 17-19; at St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, Md., on October 31, he gave the special sermon in honor of the new feast, Christ the King; a Holy Name Rally at St. Rita's Church, Mt. Ida, Va., on November 14; and another Holy Name Rally at St. Vincent's Church, Newport News, Va., on November 28.

The October devotions held at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception were conducted this year by the community of the House of Studies. On each evening during the month, a five minute sermon on some phase of the Rosary was given by one of the Fathers of the House.

FOREIGN PROVINCES

Very Rev. Mark Sales, O. P., Master of the Sacred Palace, has been named Consulor of the Biblical Commission and also of the Commission on Pontifical Studies.

On July 3rd, the Provincial Chapter of the Province of Spain elected Very Rev. Joseph Cuervo, O. P., S. T. Lr., as its Provincial. Since 1920 he has been a member of the faculty of the Collegio Angelico in Rome.

The Very Rev. Angelo Ferretti, O. P., has been named by the Master General as Vicar General of the Congregation of St. Mark's, Florence. For some time he had occupied the important office of Secretary to the Master General.

The land where once stood the old and celebrated Dominican Convent of Our Lady of Atocha, Madrid, has been restored again to the Friars Preachers by the King of Spain. A new convent is now being erected and is nearing completion. The Church which is to be annexed to it will be dedicated to the Patroness of Madrid and will care for the spiritual needs of the neighboring population, thus far deprived of religious attention.

Pope Pius XI has named Very Rev. Theodore Labrador, O. P., as Vicar Apostolic of Funing, China, with the title of Bishop of Fussal. The new Bishop who is only 38 years of age is a son of the Philippine Province.

The new buildings of the College directed by the Irish Dominicans at Newbridge were solemnly opened on June 22nd. They are built in the Gothic style of the sixteenth century and can accommodate 270 students, or 150 more than the old buildings.

The Very Rev. Dominic Chauvin, O. P., S. T. M., of the Province of France, has been chosen French Socius to the Master General. This office carries with it the title of Titular Provincial to the Holy Land.

The last census of the Order estimated the number of Friars Preachers throughout the world as 5340, spread among 32 Provinces and Congregations (Provinces in formation). Of this number two are Cardinals, their Eminences Cardinals Fruhwirth and Boggiani, eleven Archbishops, twenty Bishops and five Prefects Apostolic.

The Dominicans of the German Province are constructing a large Convent of Studies near the University of Bonn. They have purchased an old mansion which they have been enlarging and remodeling, hoping to be able to transfer there a part of their curriculum before the close of this year while awaiting the completion of their projected plans. The German Province numbers 279 religious, of whom 119 are priests, 55 students, 11 simple novices and 94 lay-brothers.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Munagorri, O. P., Vicar Apostolic of Central Tonkin, has been particularly interested in the course of beatification of the 1315 martyrs of Tonkin who died for the Faith between the years 1856 and 1886. This process of beatification, one of the most important ever to have been introduced into the Roman Curia, has been produced by the distinguished prelate and presented before the Sacred Congregation of Rites by Fr. Fanfani, postulator of Dominican causes. The work comprises several volumes of more than 10,000 pages. Among the martyrs are numbered two Dominican Bishops, Monsig. Sanjurjo and Garcin Sampedro, and many members of the first and third Order of Dominicans.

Rev. Fr. Van Oudenryn, O. P., of the Holland Province, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Angelico in Rome, successfully defended his thesis for the Doctorate in Sacred Scripture in the Vatican Palace before the Biblical Commission. He took for the subject of his dissertation "The Gift of Prophecy among the Israelites." Among the eight ecclesiastical students who acquitted themselves with success before the Biblical Commission for the Licentiate in Sacred Scripture, four were members of the Dominican Order. They were the Revs. Seraphin Zaarb, O. P., of the Province of Naples, Narcisse Dominguez, O. P., of the Spanish Province, Reginald Ginn, O. P., of the English Province, and Francis Ceuppens, O. P., of the Province of Belgium.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

Sister Adele, O. S. D., has become Prioress of St. Mary of the Springs to succeed Sister Regina, O. S. D.; Sister Clarence, O. S. D., has been appointed Novice Mistress; Sister Gregory, O. S. D., has been temporarily

appointed Dean of the College Departments; and Sister Jane de Chantal, O. S. D., has been made Directress of the Academic Department.

Sister Virginia, O. S. D., received the B. A. degree from Fordham University, and on Sisters Wilfred, O. S. D., Maria Regina, O. S. D., and Coralita, O. S. D., was conferred the M. A., while Sister Anselma, O. S. D., received the coveted distinction of Doctor of Philosophy.

Three Sisters are now attending Fordham University, six are at Duquesne, two are at Pittsburgh and one at the New York Conservatory of Music. Two Sisters attended the American Conservatory of Music, in Chicago, this past summer.

Sister Hildegarde, O. S. D., who has been in training at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, for the past few months, has gone to the Maryknoll Sisters, for further preparation before her departure for China.

Sister Anselma, O. S. D., a delegate of St. Mary's Alumnae Association, and Sister Anacletus, O. S. D., attended the I. F. C. A. Convention at St. Mary's, Notre Dame, Indiana. Four tuition scholarships have been donated to the I. F. C. A. Education Fund; two at the College of St. Mary of the Springs, and two at the College of Albertus Magnus, New Haven.

The Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O. P., S. T. M., conducted the annual summer retreat for the Sisters from June 30 to July 9th. At the close of the retreat twenty-one novices pronounced their temporary vows and fourteen Sisters their final vows. Three postulants were clothed in the habit of St. Dominic on August first.

The Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., D. D., honored St. Mary's by spending four days there while on his way to and from Somerset, where he celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary on October tenth.

The Rev. W. A. Centner, Ph. D. (Louvain), Professor of Philosophy at the Josephinum Columbus, has been added to the College Faculty.

Before their departure for China, St. Mary's had a farewell entertainment for Fathers M. Barrett, O. P., E. Brennan, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph D., H. Burke, O. P., F. Cassidy, O. P., S. T. Lr., and A. Gordon, O. P. Father Gordon has two Sisters members of the Community, and Father Burke one.

Last June, on his way to the Eucharistic Congress, the Hon. Alfred Smith, Governor of New York, visited St. Mary's.

Silvia Scionti, Pianist, of the Conservatory of Music, gave a recital on November 18th.

Since June, death has called Sisters Teresa Wallace, O. S. D., and Isidore Bennett, O. S. D., to their eternal reward. R. I. P.

Queen of the Rosary Convent (Amityville, N. Y.)

The Rev. Bertrand Barry, C. P., conducted the autumn retreat October 13th-21st. At the end of the retreat several postulants received the habit.

The Novitiate was honored by a visit from the Rt. Rev. M. G. Vuylsteke, O. P., D. D., Bishop of Curacao, Dutch West Indies, who gave the novices and postulants a very interesting talk on his various experiences.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. L. Belford, D. D., Ph. D., has been appointed by the Rt. Rev. Thomas E. Molloy, S. T. D., Bishop of Brooklyn, so give spiritual conferences in the Novitiate House.

Much interest is displayed in the construction of the Mary Immaculate Hospital in Jamaica, Long Island. From the progress made so far, it seems that it will be finished in a very short time.

Sisters M. Agatha, O. S. D., and M. Roberta, have gone to their eternal reward. R. I. P.

The Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer (Hawthorne, N. Y.)

On August 12th The Rt. Rev. Msgr. James F. McIntyre, S. T. B., sang a Month's Mind Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mother Alphonsa Lathrop, O. S. D. The music was furnished by the choir of the Christian Brothers from Pocantico Hills.

The election for the Mother General to succeed the beloved and deeply lamented Mother M. Alphonsa Lathrop, O. S. D., was held on August 25th at Rosary Hill Home. His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, D. D., Archbishop of New York, was represented by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James F. McIntyre, S. T. B., President of St. Joseph's Seminary and Ecclesiastical Superior of the Servants of Relief. Mother Mary Rose Huber, O. S. D., was elected by the unanimous vote of the Community.

The annual retreat ending on the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin was conducted by the Rev. Clement M. Thuente, O. P., P. G. On the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross three postulants received the habit, two novices made their first profession and two Sisters pronounced their final vows.

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

The little band of five Sisters, who left Adrian in August to open a mission in Miami Beach, had a narrow escape from death in the great Florida disaster. For hours they were imprisoned in their home, which had been unroofed by the first burst of the gale, while they watched the menacing waters creeping higher and higher. They were rescued from their perilous position by the heroic efforts of their pastor, the Rev. William Barry, who alternately walked and swam the two miles intervening between his home and the convent.

St. Joseph's Infirmary, the latest addition to the group of buildings, was opened in the middle of September. It is of tapestry brick construction, fireproof throughout, three stories high. Spacious porches have been arranged to give the patients the full benefit of light and air. The first two floors are given over to private rooms, while the third is devoted to wards. On the first floor are reception rooms, chapel, children's rest room, emergency room, store rooms, kitchen, dining room and many private rooms.

The Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., D. D., Archbishop of Cincinnati, was a guest at St. Joseph's on October 14th and 15th. After visit-

ing the various buildings and bestowing his blessing upon the sick in the Infirmary, his Grace addressed the student body in the auditorium.

Before the Rt. Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, D. D., Bishop of Detroit, and a large gathering of Clergy, Sisters and friends, the Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., gave a sermon at the Profession and Reception on August 12th.

Congregation of St. Mary's (New Orleans, La.)

The Student Body observed Founders' Day by holding commemorative exercises of the sixty-sixth anniversary of the Establishment of the Dominican Sisters in New Orleans.

The Very Rev. J. Higgins, C. SS. R., has bestowed a munificent gift upon the Science Department, by completely equipping the Chemistry Laboratory in the New Science Hall.

The Rev. M. J. Walsh, S. J., President of the New Jesuit High School was a recent visitor at the College. Father Walsh for a number of years had been Chaplain at St. Mary's. The Rev. T. Gaffney, Archdiocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, delivered a very instructive lecture on Foreign Missionary Activities.

During Educational Week a number of addresses were given at the Dominican College by the Very Rev. President of Loyola University and the President of the State Board of Education.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Syracuse, N. Y.)

On September fifth the Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary was conducted by the Rev. Leo L. Farrell, O. P., while that of November seventh was conducted by the Rev. Marchese, O. P.

The Laying of the Corner-stone of the new Shrine Chapel took place on October second. The Rt. Rev. Daniel J. Curley, D. D., Bishop of Syracuse, placed the Corner-stone and blessed the walls. The building is in Spanish Mission style, built of buff colored brick with Indiana Limestone trimmings. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Thomas M. Schwertner, O. P., S. T. Lr. Arrangements for the day were made by the Knights of Columbus assisted by the Catholic Daughters of America.

Father Schwertner conducted a public novena from September 25th to October 3rd, which was largely attended both in the afternoon and evening services. At the close of the novena, the ceremony of blessing Roses took place.

Six new members were received into the Third Order at the end of a retreat given by the Rev. John S. Moran, O. P., for the Tertiaries.

St. Cecilia Academy (Nashville, Tenn.)

In accordance with an established custom of supplementing the work of the class room with lectures on various subjects, the faculty has arranged for a series of lectures to be delivered during the coming year by well known authors and artists. The first of this series was delivered on October 15th, by Dr. Leon H. Vincent of Boston. The subject was the "Life and Work of Sir Walter Scott."

The Mission Crusade was reorganized on October 23rd, and plans for the Annual Bazaar, which was held in the first week of December were formulated. The success of this Bazaar has done much to keep up the standard of former years as regards St. Cecilia's quota to the work of the missions.

The Literary Society announcing that the school paper, The Cecilian Chatter, was to be published quarterly, has given additional zest to the work of the various English classes, as well as that of the club. The program for this year is to be the study of American Authors.

Sacred Heart College and Academy, Marywood (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

The Little Flower Glee Club, winners of the State Championship in Girls' Glee Club, in response to a request of the Chairman of the Music Section of the State Teachers' Convention, sang before an assembly of music teachers in the Y. W. C. A. at Kalamazoo. Their instructor, Sister M. Evangelista, O. S. D., read a paper on Tone Production.

Among the noted visitors at Marywood lately were the Rt. Rev. Joseph Pinten, D. D., recently installed as Bishop of Grand Rapids; The Rt. Rev. W. G. Vuylsteke, O. P., D. D., Bishop of Curacao, D. W. I.; The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Chas. J. Weber and the Rev. R. A. Jazdzewski, of Superior, Wisc.; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. Abraham, of Michigan City, Indiana; the Rev. E. J. McGuinniss, LL. D., of the Church Extension of Chicago, and the Rev. Vincent F. Kienberger, O. P., of Detroit.

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

Around the first of October, sixteen postulants were admitted at the Motherhouse. Shortly after the acceptance of the postulants, Mother Mary Joseph, O. S. D., Superioress of the Maryknoll Sisters, left for a visitation of the Congregation's foundations in Korea, China and the Philippines.

At Seattle, Washington, a number of the Maryknoll Sisters have taken up elementary school work for the Japanese children of the city, in addition to the kindergarten, which was opened in 1920.

Since September, four Sisters are taking courses at the Catholic University, and three others are training as nurses with the Sisters of Charity at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Immaculate Conception Convent (Great Bend, Kansas)

The Rev. J. A. Mackin, O. P., P. G., of New York City, conducted two retreats for the Sisters in July and August.

On August 24th, seven Sisters pronounced their final vows. The Rt. Rev. A. J. Schwertner, D. D., Bishop of Wichita, presided over the ceremonies. On the same afternoon the Graduation exercises were held in the convent chapel, and His Lordship presented Diplomas to Sisters and secular Nurses, who had completed their courses of training at St. Rose's Hospital, Great Bend.

A new mission was opened at Clonmel, Kansas. The Rt. Rev. Bishop of Wichita blessed the residence of the Sisters on the day of their arrival. This marks the third opening of a mission within a year.

Dominican College and Convent (San Rafael, Cal.)

On August 6th, the Rev. Francis X. Donnelly lectured to the Dominican Sisters on the art of interesting students in English literature and composition.

October 12th, His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, D. D., Archbishop of New York, honored the Dominican College by a visit. In the party that accompanied him were the Most Rev. Austin Dowling, D. D., Archbishop of St. Paul, the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D. D., Archbishop of San Francisco, the Rt. Rev. Patrick J. Keane, D. D., Bishop of Sacramento, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick L. Ryan of San Francisco, the Rev. F. Fleming, the Very Rev. Reginald Newell, O. P., P. G., the Rev. V. Lamb, O. P., the Rev. B. Allen, O. P., S. T. Lr., and the Rev. J. Walsh, O. P., S. T. Lr. Cardinal Hayes closed the short program in his honor by an address to the student body, after which he was entertained with his party at a dinner in the convent.

New parochial school buildings for the Sisters of the Congregation of the Most Holy Name of Jesus will soon be completed at San Leandro and in the Sacred Heart Parish in San Francisco.

Corpus Christi Chapter (Duluth, Minn.)

At the request of the Rt. Rev. Francis C. Kelley, D. D., Bishop of Oklahoma, the Sisters have taken charge of a new parochial school in the Corpus Christi Parish, Oklahoma City. This school opened on the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, with a registration of more than 90 pupils.

Parish visiting is being continued on a much larger scale in Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

Two Sisters attended the Rural Life Conference held in Cincinnati on October 20th and 21st, under the patronage of the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., D. D.

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

On September 16th two postulants were clothed in the holy habit, and four novices made their first profession. The Rt. Rev. J. J. Collins, S. J., D. D., Titular Bishop of Antiphello, presided at the ceremony and was assisted by the Rev. Cyril Coudeyre, O. P., and the Rev. E. L. Spence, O. P.

Rosary services were conducted by the Rev. J. C. Nowlen, O. P., S. T. Lr., on October 3rd. The Rev. F. H. Dugan, O. P., conducted the annual retreat for the Community from Nov. 3 to Nov. 12th.

Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary (Buffalo, N. Y.)

The annual retreat was given by the Rev. F. H. Dugan, O. P., from September 24th to October 3rd. On the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, Father Dugan was assisted by the Rev. G. G. Herold, O. P., S. T. Lr.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Camp Hill, Pa.)

The Rev. John J. Welsh, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., conducted the services at Camp Hill on the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary.

On the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Rt. Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, D. D., Bishop of Harrisburg, received the profession of a novice.

Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, Conn.)

Albertus Magnus College celebrated its first anniversary by dedicating Imelda Hall and officially uniting it to the College. The Rt. Rev. John J. Nilan, D. D., Bishop of Hartford, blessed the Hall, the former Morris Tyler Estate, recently taken over by the Sisters and completely renovated this summer, and dedicated it to the memory of Blessed Imelda Lambertini, V. O. P.

The Faculty has been increased, and the enrollment of the students neared one hundred on the first day of registration.

St. Clara Academy (Sinsinawa, Wisc.)

On October 25th a large number of the Fathers and Brothers of the Dominican College united with the Sisters and Students of Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., in farewell exercises for the five Dominican Fathers, who were shortly to leave for their mission in China. After the services the Students pledged over one hundred and fifty dollars for the Missionaries, and about half of it was given to them before their departure.

The blessing of the New Trinity High School for girls, River Forest, took place on the Feast of All Saints, His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, D. D., Archbishop of Chicago, officiating, was assisted by the Rev. John J. Code, of Oak Park, who also preached, and the Rev. Thomas A. Cauty, D. D., of River Forest. A large number of Clergy, Sisters and friends were present for the impressive ceremonies.

