



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

With this issue a new staff undertakes the editing of *Dominicana*. For the past two years the magazine has been in the hands of a most capable organization composed of Rev. A. B. Cote, O. P., Editor; Bro. Bernadine McCarthy, O. P., Assistant Editor; Bro. Augustine Skehan, O. P., Literary Editor; Bro. Jerome Dewdney, O. P., Chronicler for St. Joseph's and Foreign Provinces; Bro. Andrew O'Donnell, O. P., Chronicler for Holy Name Province and Dominican Sisterhoods; and Bros. Cyril Dore, O. P., and Vincent Lanctot, O. P., Business Managers. Under them *Dominicana* continued its steady growth and attained to a new high standard that has been recognized and commended at home and abroad; to them on behalf of the Novices and our readers we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for their excellent service.

The present staff of *Dominicana* is composed of Bro. Bernard Walker, O. P., Editor; Bro. Matthew Hanley, O. P., Associate Editor; Bro. Nicholas Walsh, O. P., Literary Editor; Bro. Leo Carolan, O. P., Chronicler for St. Joseph's Holy Name and Foreign Provinces; Bro. Jordan Dillon, O. P., Chronicler for Dominican Sisterhoods; and Bros. Vincent Lanctot, O. P., and Berchmans Affleck, O. P., Business Managers.

The Fathers and Novices proffer their heartfelt sympathy to Rev. J. L. Pastorelli, O. P., on the death of his mother, to Bro. Mark Scanlon, O. P., on the death of his brother, to Rev. V. D. Dolan, O. P., on the death of his father, to Bro. Raymond Alger, O. P., on the death of his father, to Rev. J. S. Sheil, O. P., on the death of his brother, to Rev. W. P. Tham, O. P., on the death of his father, to Bro. Jordan Dillon, O. P., on the death of his father, to Rev. F. G. Level, O. P., on the death of his father and to Rev. P. P. Heasley, O. P., on the death of his brother. May they rest in peace.

Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O. P., preached at the annual Vesper Service of the Newark Knights of Columbus, January 9.

A beautiful Roman ostensorium, the gift of an eminent friend to St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, was consecrated November 9, by Rt. Rev. F. J. Van Antwerp, D. D., Vicar General of the Diocese of Detroit.

Rev. Edward Hughes, O. P., S. T. Lr., of New York, conducted a two weeks' mission March 6-20, at Hot Springs, Ark.

Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O. P., preached the retreat to the Catholic inmates of Ford Republic Detention Home, Detroit, January 3-8.

Rev. R. Dooley, O. P., has been transferred to the Southern Mission Band from the Western and Rev. F. O'Neil, O. P., Ph. D., will take his place on the Western Band.

A three days' retreat for the students of Sacred Heart Academy, Grand Rapids, Mich., was given by Rev. J. D. Walsh, O. P., of the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.

Rev. A. D. Freney, O. P., made his solemn profession into the hands of the Very Rev. Prior of the House of Studies, Washington, on Christmas morning after the Midnight Mass.

The week's mission, February 20-27, in St. Mary's Church, Chillicothe, Ohio, Rev. W. A. Conroy, pastor, was conducted by Revs. W. D. Sullivan, O. P., and T. M. O'Connor, O. P.

Revs. D. P. Coughlin, O. P., and G. A. O'Connell, O. P., have been assigned respectively to Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, and St. Dominic's Convent, Washington, D. C.

"The Magnificence of Patriotism, Art and Faith" was the subject of an illustrated lecture December 31, delivered at St. Anthony's Hall, Revere, Mass., by Very Rev. P. Robotti, O. P., Ph. D.

The music for the showing of the Eucharistic Congress Picture at Louisville, rendered by the St. Louis Bertrand Church Choir under the direction of Rev. J. T. Finnegan, O. P., elicited the highest praise from musical critics.

"Missionary Sunday" was observed December 5, at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. His Eminence, Cardinal Dougherty, officiated at Solemn Vespers and pontificated at Solemn Benediction. Rev. G. Scholtz, O. P., preached the sermon.

Rev. B. B. Meyers, O. P., S. T. Lr., has been transferred from St. Thomas' Church, Zanesville, Ohio, to Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio. Rev. A. A. Sibila, O. P., of the latter institution is now at St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

Rev. G. I. Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., of Providence College, has been appointed Procurator of Guzman Hall, the dormitory for the Order's students at the College.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Rev. G. A. Marchant, O. P., S. T. Lr., as pastor of St. Pius' Church, Chicago, Ill., and of Rev. W. A. Sullivan, O. P., former pastor of St. Mary's Church, Johnson City, Tenn., to a similar position at St. Pius' Church, Providence, R. I.

Nation-wide recognition was accorded to Rev. J. B. Dawkins, O. P., professor of astronomy at Providence College in connection with his investigations concerning the lunar appulse which occurred December 19, 1926.

At the solicitation of Rev. Patrick Cullinane, pastor of the new Church of St. Ambrose, Detroit, Mich., Revs. V. R. Burnell, O. P., W. D. Sullivan, O. P., and H. L. Martin, O. P., gave a four weeks' mission February 6-March 6.

Revs. F. O'Neil, O. P., Ph. D., and T. M. O'Connor, O. P., conducted the Forty Hours service February 18-20, in St. Edward's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, for the pastor Rev. J. R. Kenny, LL. D.

Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O. P., P. G., Revs. J. L. Finnerty, O. P., and T. O'Connor, O. P., at the instance of Rev. Ignatius Ahmann, pastor of St. Aloysius' Church, Covington, Ky., gave a two weeks' mission there February 27-March 13.

During January and February Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O. P., P. G., preached missions at Fort Lauderdale, Lakeland and Lake Worth, Florida. He also conducted the retreat for the students of St. Leo's College, Florida.

A two weeks' mission was given at St. Pius' Church, Providence, R. I., February 6-20, by Revs. H. H. Welsh, O. P., and T. Conlan, O. P.

Rev. P. A. Maher, O. P., former pastor of St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, Ohio succeeds to the pastorate of Holy Rosary Church, Houston, Texas. Rev. J. A. Dempsey, O. P., S. T. Lr., has been appointed to fill the same office at the Church of the Holy Name, Kansas City, Mo.

Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O. P., S. T. Lr., has been elected Prior of St. Catherine's Convent, New York City, and Very Rev. F. B. Gorman, O. P., has been installed as Prior of St. Louis Bertrand's Convent, Louisville, Ky.

Rev. L. van Becelaere, O. P., and Rev. G. D. Morris, O. P., have been assigned to St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Mich.

Rev. T. H. Sullivan, O. P., one of our Chinese missionaries at Kienning Fu, is now attached to the faculty at Aquinas College. Rev. V. D. Dolan, O. P., former professor there, has been appointed Assistant Editor of THE ROSARY MAGAZINE with headquarters at New York City.

During Lent the Fathers of the Southern Mission Band will conduct missions in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and in the Dioceses of Cleveland, Detroit, Grand Rapids and Louisville. On Good Friday and Easter Sunday the entire mission band will be engaged in Detroit.

A two weeks' mission in St. Boniface's Church, Louisville, Ky., in charge of the Franciscan Fathers, was conducted February 13-27, by Revs. R. Dooley, O. P., and J. L. Finnerty, O. P. Fr. Dooley gave a week's mission at the Dominican Church of St. Peter's, Memphis, Tenn. February 27-March 6.

At the instance of Rev. James Downey, pastor, the Holy Name Retreat in St. Catherine's Church, Indianapolis, Ind., January 9-12, was conducted by Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O. P.; the latter with Fr. Burnell, O. P., gave a two weeks' mission, January 16-30, in Holy Cross Church, Indianapolis, where Rev. W. F. Keefe is pastor.

Rev. Vincent Cleary, O. P., lately deceased, gave the Holy Name Retreat, January 6-9, in St. Theresa's Church, Toledo, Ohio, under the auspices of Rev. T. A. Kennedy, pastor, and with Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O. P., conducted a two weeks' mission in St. Louis Bertrand's Church, Louisville, Ky., January 16-30.

During the Christmas holidays Rev. F. O'Neil, O. P., Ph. D., preached a novena in honor of St. John the Evangelist at the Church of St. John, Detroit, Mich., for the pastor, Rt. Rev. John Miles. At the invitation of

Rev. P. C. Ryan, Fr. O'Neil was master of the retreat for the men of the parish of St. Mary of Good Counsel, Adrian, Mich., February 27-March 6.

Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O. P., P. G., National Director of the Holy Name Society, was one of the principal speakers at the Buffalo Union banquet, January 9. Father Ripple will occupy the pulpit at the High Mass each Sunday at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, throughout Lent. He conducted the Triduum, March 9-13, for the Holy Name men of London, Ontario, at the Cathedral of St. Peter.

Rev. J. W. Owens, O. P., S. T. Lr., has been appointed Pro-Regent of Studies, Rev. F. D. McShane, O. P., S. T. Lr., Bachelor of Studies and Rev. J. J. Welsh, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., Master of Studies by the Most Rev. Master General Bonaventure Paredes, O. P. Father McShane has also been appointed Master of Lay Brothers at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

At a meeting of the Priests' Eucharistic League held at Cleveland, Ohio, January 9, Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O. P., was invited by Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, D. D., Bishop of Cleveland, and the Directors of the League to prepare the monthly adoration hour for "Emmanuel." The late Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. L. Kirlin had conducted the hour.

The Pyramid Players of Providence College presented on February 25, at St. Mary's Hall, Providence, R. I., as part of their annual program, two one act plays *The Wonder Hat* and *The Little Stone House* and a two act play, *The Tents of the Arabs*. The Aquino Literary Club of the College staged, in the original Tuscan, *Un Uomo D'Affari*, at St. Bartholomew's Hall, Providence, February 18.

Rev. T. M. Schwertner, O. P., S. T. Lr., has been appointed pastor of Holy Name Church, Philadelphia, while continuing in his capacity of Editor of *The Rosary Magazine*. Rev. G. R. Scholtz, O. P., former pastor, is now pastor of St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, Ohio. Before his departure, the parishioners of Holy Name parish tendered him a reception as a testimonial of their gratitude for his loyal service.

The title of Preacher General has been conferred on the Very Revs. F. L. Kelly, O. P., C. M. Thuente, O. P., J. A. Mackin, O. P., and G. R. Lawler, O. P., in recognition of their notable work. This act on the part of the Provincial Chapter and the Master General brings joy to their brother Dominicans and hosts of friends throughout the country. To them the members of St. Joseph's Province extend their cordial felicitations.

The first mission in the Dominican Church of St. Dominic, Detroit, was given by Revs. V. R. Burnell, O. P., F. O'Neil, O. P., Ph. D., H. L. Martin, O. P., and T. M. O'Connor, O. P. During the mission all Dominican societies and confraternities were established, a St. Vincent de Paul Conference and a League of Catholic Women already existing. Sixty-five attended the Instruction Class. As a result of the mission, the number in the inquiry class attending the Christian Doctrine conferences Monday nights has been swelled to one hundred seventy-five.

The recent disturbances in China have caused the temporary abandonment of our missions there. It was with supreme joy that their brethren,

relatives and many friends heard that none of the missionaries had suffered any personal injuries. The severe damage done to their property will greatly handicap them on their return to their field of labors.

Four of the Chinese missionaries, Revs. A. P. Curran, O. P., B. C. Werner, O. P., J. G. O'Donnell, O. P., and J. R. Grace, O. P., landed in Seattle February 24. They will tour the country lecturing on conditions in China. The other five young Dominicans who left for China last year are in Hong Kong awaiting further developments. Despite the havoc wrought by the seizure or destruction of the missions, all the missionaries are confident that they will again be able to toil for souls and with the assistance of their friends in this country to restore the field to the state in which it was before the outbreak.

On December 8, the formal opening of our new church in Detroit took place. Rt. Rev. Michael Gallagher, D. D., Bishop of Detroit, presided, Rt. Revs. John Doyle, P. A., LL. D., Chancellor of the diocese, and Anthony Bove, Ph. D., of Providence, R. I., acting as chaplains to his Lordship; Rev. W. P. Tham, O. P., of Providence College, was celebrant of the Mass. Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., LL. D., spoke at the dinner which was attended by 150 of the clergy and 200 church workers. In the evening Rt. Rev. Felix Courturier, O. P., Bishop of Alexandria, Canada, preached and conferred the Papal Blessing sent by Our Holy Father through His Eminence, Cardinal Bonzano, to the clergy and the faithful of St. Dominic's parish. Very Rev. James Cahalan, Rector of the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, Detroit, and Very Rev. John P. Boland, D. D., J. C. D., Rector of St. Lucy's Church, Buffalo, N. Y., were chaplains to Bishop Courturier.

Rev. F. G. Level, O. P., of Providence College, spoke at the annual banquet of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Providence, R. I., January 9; delivered a lecture on Paul Claudel, new French ambassador to the United States and founder of the mystical school of French writers, January 11, under the auspices of "Le Cercle Louis Veuillot" of Emmanuel College, Boston; spoke at the banquet of the Queen's Daughters at Taunton, Mass., January 20, and on February 14, preached on "Christian Womanhood" at the Church of the Precious Blood, Woonsocket, R. I.

On September 23, 1926, at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, D. D., Rector of Catholic University, raised to the diaconate Rev. Bros. Raphael Kelliher, Ignatius Litzinger, Sylvester Feltrop, Brendan Connolly, Pius McEvoy, Athanasius McLaughlin, Cyprian Meehan, Urban Bergkamp, Arthur Kelly, Stanislaus Kennedy, Humbert Kane, Luke McKenny, Bonaventure Morrison, Eugene Kavanah, Alphonsus Fincel, Alfred Sullivan, Theodore English, Isidore Roberts, Walter Farrell, Aloysius Georges and Anselm McCabe. On the same day fourteen Dominican students received minor Orders and twenty-four others ecclesiastical tonsure.

Plans to enlarge St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, have been approved by Very Rev. Father Provincial and work is now under way. The auditorium attached to the Church is being converted into a sanctuary; a gallery, the gift of a non-Catholic friend, is being erected; Stations of the Cross, presented by St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, will be installed; a beautiful medieval altar, the donation of people of Providence, R. I., is in the course of construction and a beautiful tabernacle safe, the benefac-

tion of Monsignor Van Antwerp, D. D., Vicar General of the Diocese of Detroit. Through the bounty of friends of the parish, a rood screen is to be built. With the completion of the renovations the church will have a seating capacity of 1250, thus making possible the accommodation of the parishioners at the six Masses on Sunday. Property for the erection of a school has been secured.

Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., gave two talks on "Family Life" and "The Vanderbilt-Marlborough Divorce" at the meeting of the Immaculate Conception Chapter of Tertiaries, January 3; delivered the address January 12, at the first graduation of St. Mary's College, Columbus, Ohio; was master of the retreat at the Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Syracuse, N. Y., January 28-February 6 and conducted a novena for the Sisters of same place, February 20-28.

Tuesday, December 14, 1926, Very Rev. M. A. Waldron, O. P., S. T. M., was laid to his final rest. At 10 o'clock a Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated with Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., Prior of the House of Studies, celebrant; Very Rev. V. F. O'Daniel, O. P., S. T. M., and Rev. F. D. McShane, O. P., S. T. Lr., deacon and subdeacon. The eulogy was preached by Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M. The chapel was filled to overflowing; among those present were Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, and representatives of the houses of the Province; Rt. Rev. T. J. Shahan, D. D., Rector of Catholic University; Rt. Rev. Monsignori E. A. Pace and G. A. Dougherty, Vice Rectors, and the faculty of the University; Very Rev. Charles W. Lyons, S. J., President of Georgetown University; the Very Rev. Provincials of the Marists and the Sulpicians, and representatives of the religious institutions affiliated with Catholic University and of others throughout the country; Rt. Rev. Monsignori C. F. Thomas and P. C. Gavan, and a large number of the clergy of the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Very Reverend Ignatius Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., delivered a course of sermons on the Sundays of Advent at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Raleigh, N. C.; lectured December 16, one of the days of "Religion Week" held at Keith's Theatre, Washington, D. C.; gave a series of four lectures on "The Philosophy of St. Thomas Today" to the members of the Knights of Columbus School; conducted the Bi-Centenary Triduum in honor of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, December 29-31, at St. Aloysius' Church, Washington, D. C.; delivered the sermon at the Archdiocesan Holy Name Rally held in the Cathedral of the Holy Name, Chicago, at which His Eminence Cardinal Mundelein presided, and preached in Wilmington, Delaware, on the Feast of St. Francis de Sales, the patron of the diocese. Rev. F. D. McShane, O. P., S. T. Lr., on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of St. Mary's Academy, New Haven, addressed a large number of alumnae and well-wishing friends. Among the distinguished guests was Ex-President Arthur Hadley of Yale University. Father McShane was the preacher at the Midnight Mass, Christmas, at St. Catherine's Church, New York City, and was the master of the retreat for the Novices, December 26-January 4, at Sacred Heart Academy, Springfield, Ill.

Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., is delivering the Lenten sermons Sunday nights at the Cathedral in Baltimore; on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Washington, D. C., where he will also conduct the Three Hours and preach the Passion sermon on Good Friday night.

Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O. P., S. T. M., is delivering the sermons on Sunday mornings of Lent at the Baltimore Cathedral, and will preach there also on Good Friday night and Easter Sunday. Father Fitzgerald is giving the Lenten course on Sunday evenings at St. Antoninus' Church, Newark, N. J., and on Friday evenings at the Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C. Rev. F. D. McShane, O. P., S. T. Lr., is giving the Lenten course at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, on Sunday mornings, and at St. Agnes' Church, West Chester, Pa., on Sunday evenings; on Good Friday night he will conduct the Three Hours and will preach on Easter Sunday at Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City.

Rev. J. J. Welsh, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., is giving the Lenten course at Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City; he will preach the Three Hours on Good Friday and the sermon Easter Sunday at St. Louis Bertrand's Church, Louisville, Ky.

Rev. J. W. Owens, O. P., S. T. Lr., will conduct the Three Hours and preach Easter Sunday at St. Catherine's Church, New York City.

PROVINCE OF THE HOLY NAME

Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., P. G., preached the retreat for the students of Aquinas High School, Portland, Oregon, January 25-28.

Rev. M. S. Bohan, O. P., S. T. Lr., of the Aquinas High School faculty, is delivering a series of sermons under the auspices of the Catholic Truth Society of Oregon. Father Bohan at the invitation of the same society, has broadcast a number of sermons in the past few months.

The Fathers and Novices extend their heartfelt sympathy to Rev. Sebastian Owens, O. P., on the death of his father.

Rev. Benedict M. Allen, O. P., S. T. Lr., is conducting a course in the Philosophy of History at the motherhouse of the Congregation of the Queen of the Rosary, Mission San Jose, Calif.

FOREIGN PROVINCES

Very Rev. Gabriel Horn, O. P., S. T. M., has been instituted Vicar of the Collegio Angelico. At present the number of students is three hundred sixty.

On November 6, the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Atocha, venerated under the title of Patroness of Madrid, was translated to the new church on the site of the ancient convent of Atocha. The procession was one of magnificent splendor, the Bishop of Madrid, the Religious Orders and the secular clergy, Ferdinand of Bavaria, representatives of the King and the National Government, Municipal and Provincial authorities participating. At the Church, the King and Queen, the Queen Mother Maria Christina of Austria, His Excellency Primo de Rivera, President of the Government, and his colleagues awaited the statue. A solemn *Te Deum* was sung on its arrival, followed by an eloquent sermon by the Very Rev. Louis Urbano, O. P., P. G., S. T. D., in which he stressed the constant devotion of the House of Bourbon and Austria to the Blessed Virgin. On the following morning and on the three days of the Triduum, Rt. Rev. Peter Munagorri, O. P., Bishop of Pytiusen and Vicar Apostolic of Central Tonkin, celebrated the Solemn Pontifical Mass.

On All Saints' Day the new Convent of St. Thomas Aquinas at Walberberg, of the German Province, was formally erected as a House of Studies. Very Rev. Hugh M. Krott, O. P., was appointed Prior of the new house which is situated between the Universities of Bonn and Cologne.

Very Rev. Vincent McNabb, O. P., S. T. M., is continuing his course on the *Summa Theologica* at the University of London.

The birthplace of Bl. Jordan of Pisa in Rivalto has been declared a national monument by the Minister of Public Instruction.

"The Friends of Father Berthier," under the presidency of Bishop Besson of Fribourg, are working for the erection of a monument to the memory of this illustrious French Dominican.

Very Rev. D. M. Prummer, O. P., has been designated Grand Rector of the University of Fribourg.

The Novena in honor of St. Francis Xavier at the Quebec Basilica was preached by Rev. A. Bissonette, O. P.

During November, Rev. Fathers Carriere, O. P., and Barrois, O. P., of the Dominican Biblical School in Jerusalem, made some very important discoveries in the course of their excavations at Neirab, Syria, unearthing a necropolis, statues and tablets of cuneiform writing. These excavations will be continued in the spring.

Very Rev. Henry Buonpensiere, O. P., recently celebrated his golden jubilee as a priest. Theologian of the Apostolic Datery, Consulor of the Congregations of the Propaganda and the Studies and a member of the Roman Academy of St. Thomas, Fr. Buonpensiere is one of the greatest theologians in the Order.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

St. Catherine's Academy (St. Catherine, Ky.)

Sister M. Praxedes McAleer, O. S. D., died at the Mother House December 13th, 1926. During the sixteen years of her religious profession Sister Praxedes was a cherished teacher in North Cambridge and Watertown, Mass., and in the schools of the Congregation in Nebraska. May her soul rest in peace.

Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor (N. Y. C.)

Under the terms of the will of the late Joseph John Manning of New York, who died December 18th, 1926, the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor are to receive a legacy of two hundred thousand dollars. The charitable work of the Sisters always appealed to Mr. Manning.

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

On January 17th Rev. Mother Mary Dominic, O. S. D., Sub-Prioress, celebrated her Silver Jubilee and renewed her vows. His Lordship, the Right Reverend Philip R. McDevitt, D. D., Bishop of Harrisburg, was present for the occasion. A ten days' retreat opened for the Sisters on the evening of the same date.

Immaculate Conception Convent (Great Bend, Kansas)

Sister M. Rita Kaiser, O. S. D., departed this life December 10, 1926, in the twenty-second year of her age and the fourth year of her religious profession. Sister Rita's death was the first in the community since May 24th, 1910. The Right Reverend Augustine J. Schwertner, D. D., Bishop of Leavenworth, Kansas, assisted at the Solemn Requiem Mass. His Lordship delivered a most touching sermon and imparted the final absolution.

St. Rose Hospital has been awarded the Certificate of Standardization by the American College of Surgeons. Plans are well under way for the addition of a new wing to the hospital.

St. Mary's Home for Girls (Great Falls, Montana)

His Eminence Michael Cardinal von Faulhaber, D. D., Archbishop of Munich and Freising, Germany, honored the Sisters with a visit before his departure from the United States. His Eminence was accompanied by the Right Reverend Mathias Lenihan, D. D., Bishop of Great Falls, the Right Reverend Abbot Philip Ruggle, O. S. B., of Conception Abbey, Conception, Mo., and the Right Reverend Msgr. J. Neuhauser, the Cardinal's secretary. The present superior of the community and one of the Sisters knew the Cardinal personally in Munich.

During the fall months the chapel attached to the Home underwent a complete remodeling.

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

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception one professed novice pronounced perpetual vows. Rev. Cyril Coudeyre, O. P., presided at the ceremony. An inspiring sermon was preached by Rev. Damian Goggins, O. P.

Rev. T. H. Sullivan, O. P., was celebrant at the midnight Mass on Christmas.

At the February meetings of the Men and Women's Chapters of the Third Order there were fifteen men and five women professed. New members were received into both chapters.

Monastery of the Holy Name (Cincinnati, Ohio)

The Monastery of the Holy Name with its chapel of Perpetual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament has been moved to a more suitable location. The newly acquired building at 1960 Madison Road is a secular house adapted to monastic purposes. The change from Woodburn Avenue was made necessary by the transformation of the neighborhood into a business section. The Sisters enjoy the quietness of their new home.

Two postulants were clothed with the holy habit on January 6th. Another will receive the habit on Easter Monday.

The Chapter of St. Rose of Lima Tertiaries, numbering about two hundred and fifty women, are now holding their meetings at the Fontbonne Chapel as the monastery chapel is too small to accommodate the assembly.

Within the past year the community has profited by the conferences of Very Rev. C. M. Theunte, O. P., P. G., and Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O. P., of St. Joseph's Province, and Rev. M. D. Nasse, O. P., of the Province of France.

St. Agnes Convent and College (Sparkhill, N. Y.)

On the 28th of August death claimed Sister M. Pauline Kelly, O. S. D., one of the foundresses of the Congregation.

Solemn and impressive were the Jubilee festivities held late in the fall in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the Congregation by the Very Rev. J. A. Rochford, O. P. The solemn Mass of thanksgiving was offered by the Right Rev. John J. Dunn, D. D., V. G., Auxiliary Bishop of New York. His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, presided in the sanctuary. The Right Rev. Msgr. John P. Chidwick, also of New York, preached the sermon. Monsignor Chidwick reviewed the history of the Congregation from its foundation to the present day tracing the spread of its activities into five dioceses. After the sermon His Eminence delivered his message of congratulation and bestowed the blessing of the Holy Father upon the community and its labors. The Sisters were further honored by receiving a cablegram of benediction and good wishes from the Very Rev. Master General of the Dominican Order.

On Community Day the Sisters of the various mission houses assembled for a reunion. Before the celebration came to a close a day was set apart in memory of the dead Sisters, particularly those who struggled so valiantly in the early years.

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

Work on the Passion Play, which is annually presented by the Marywood students, has begun and under the able direction of Mrs. B. Court-right, playwright and producer, is progressing remarkably well. The opening performance will be given in Grand Rapids the last week of March. At later dates the production will be staged at Saginaw and Bay City.

A valued donation to the Marywood library in the form of seventy-three volumes of *Jesuit Relations in North America* was recently made by a friend of the institution.

The semester examinations were followed by a three days' retreat conducted by Rev. John Dominic Walsh, O. P., of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.

Elaborate plans are in progress for the observance of the Golden Jubilee of the establishment of the Dominican Sisters in the Grand Rapids diocese. The formal celebration will take place late in the summer.

Sacred Heart Academy (Galveston, Texas)

The Sacred Heart Novitiate, located in Houston, was consecrated September 23th, 1926. The Right Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, D. D., Bishop of Galveston, officiated at the Mass and the ceremonies. Four postulants were received into the new house.

Sister Borgia, O. S. D., who came to Texas from Newark, N. J., celebrated her Silver Jubilee at Houston on the 8th of December.

Extensive additions and improvements augur a successful year for the Academy. A new chemistry laboratory has been installed, a class room added and a complete course of Physical Education is now provided for the high school and grades.

The Odin Boys' High School, Galveston, opened the 12th of September with a large attendance. Sister Perpetua, O. S. D., was appointed principal of the institution. The Dominican Sisters conduct the courses in Science and Mathematics. The English and History departments are in charge of the Ursuline Sisters.

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

The newly revised Constitutions and Rule were received from Rome approved by the Sacred Congregation of Religious.

Rev. J. R. Higgins, O. P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York, favored the Sisters by offering his three Masses in their convent chapel at Christmas.

The Forty Hours Adoration came to a close at the Mass on the Feast of the Circumcision. The sermons during the devotions were delivered by the Jesuit Fathers.

His Grace, the Most Rev. John W. Shaw, D. D., Archbishop of New Orleans, was the guest of the Sisters during the first days of the New Year.

The Very Rev. Bonaventure Paredes, Master General of the Order of Preachers, honored the community by sending them his autographed photo along with his blessing.

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

The annual course of lectures supplementing the academic and collegiate work was given by the professors of Ohio State University.

The first diploma awarded by the College Department was presented by the Right Rev. J. J. Hartley, D. D., Bishop of Columbus, to Miss Julia Keyes Kureth on the 12th of January. The Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M. of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., delivered the commencement address.

Sister Mary Joseph Connors died at Eagle Park, Ossining, N. Y., on January the twenty-fifth.

On February 2nd Misses Rosemary Sheridan and Cecelia Enright were clothed in the habit of St. Dominic. The former will be known in religion as Sister Rose Dolores, the latter as Sister Adelene.

Miss Elsie Janis, the well-known actress, presented her autographed picture to her Alma Mater as a token of happy memories.

The Silver Jubilee of the establishment of St. Mary's Academy in New Haven, Conn., was celebrated on the 27th of November. The Rev. F. D. McShane, O. P., S. T. Lr., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., preached the sermon for the occasion. Ex-President Arthur Hadley of Yale University was among the honored guests. The Academy is conducted by the Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs.

Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, Conn.)

During the past two months, a most successful course of lectures was given at the college by such noted lecturers as Etienne Gilson, Ph. D., LL. D., exchange professor at Harvard from the Sorbonne in Paris;

William Lyon Phelps, Ph. D., Litt. D., of the faculty of Yale University; Rev. James M. Gillis, C. S. P.; Vida Scudder, Ph. D.; Joseph Campbell; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward R. Pace, Ph. D., S. T. D., of the Catholic University.

Under the direction of Madeline Downes Carroll, a Passion Play *Pilate's Daughter* will be given at the Little Theatre during the Lenten season.

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

On November 12th, the Feast of All the Dominican Saints, ground was formally broken for the Greater Mt. St. Mary, the mother house of the Sisters of St. Dominic, Newburgh, N. Y. The Rt. Rev. John J. Dunn, D. D., V. G., Auxiliary Bishop of New York, officiated. Before the ceremony, His Lordship spoke briefly but eloquently of the significance of the event and the great debt owed to the noble women whose unselfish labors had ended before the beginning of this work, the dream of years.

The new building, which will include a convent, a private chapel, and an academy for resident and day pupils, is of Tudor Gothic design. From the great tower, the feature of the front elevation, an unsurpassed view of the Hudson is possible. The academy, when completed, will accommodate one hundred resident students and two hundred and fifty additional day pupils. The work of excavation has been begun and it is planned to have the building completed in September, 1928.

On November 12, the impressive ceremony of investiture took place. Two postulants, Miss Elizabeth Brooks (Sr. Francis Veronica) of Paterson, and Miss Julia Shelby (Sr. M. Margaret de Lourdes) of Passaic, received the habit from His Lordship, Bishop Dunn, who also celebrated the Mass. Rev. Thomas Tobin, C. S. R., of Esopus, preached on the responsibility of a religious vocation.

On January 12th, the Rt. Rev. W. J. Hafey, Bishop of Raleigh, N. C., visited the Mount. Before his departure, he spoke to the students of the Academy on the need of better trained Catholic layfolk and the opportunities open to the educated workers. He stressed the need of vocations to the religious life to carry on the work of Catholic education in the South, a work in which the Newburgh community has taken an active part for years.

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

The Rev. William A. Fletcher, A. F. M., and seven Maryknoll Sisters were the victims of piracy in South China on Friday, November 19th of last year. The Sisters were returning to the convent of Yeungkong, after an absence of more than a year, following the anti-foreign disturbances of 1925. About five hours out from Kongmoon, the boat was attacked by pirates. The Maryknollers were confined to a narrow cabin for more than sixty hours and witnessed the death of several of the crew. All their valuables were taken from the missionaries. One pirate even removed the shoes from the feet of Sr. Mary Francis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Fr. Fletcher was obliged to part with his hat and overcoat. On Sunday, the boat was boarded by twenty different groups of pirates. At length the steamer was allowed to return to Kongmoon, where it arrived at noon on Monday.

Four more Maryknoll Sisters have recently gone to join the Maryknoll communities at Gishu and Yengyou, Korea. Sister M. William Duffy of Fall River, Mass., and Sister M. Gabriella Mulhearn of Scranton, Penn.,

sailed from Vancouver on December 4th. Sister Mary Genevieve Beez of Defiance, Ohio, and Sister Mary Dolorine Tom, of Stanton, Texas, left San Francisco on January 29, 1927. The Maryknoll Sisters in Korea are stressing the development of industrial work as a means of livelihood for the miserably poor women and girls of that country.

At the request of the Most Rev. Archbishop Michael J. O'Doherty, D. D., Archbishop of Manila, the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic have taken over the direction of St. Paul's Hospital and Training School for Nurses in the city of Manila. This hospital was formerly run by the Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres and was one of the foremost hospitals in the Islands. Owing to lack of vocations to their congregation, however, the Sisters have been unable to furnish an adequate staff of nurses.

Ten Maryknoll Sisters from the United States have been assigned to this new work. They will sail from Vancouver on March 19th. They are due to arrive in Manila on April 12th and will there be joined by other Maryknoll Sisters from Korea and China.

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

The Dominican College of San Rafael has been placed on the list of colleges approved by the American Association of Universities. This recognition is another seal of approval of the college as an educational institution.

On November 18th, *Twelfth Night* was presented by the college students in the college auditorium. The Dominican High School of San Rafael presented *Miss Somebody Else* on December 9th.

Ground was broken for a new residence hall on the campus on the feast of the Immaculate Conception. The new building will provide rooms for about one hundred students, besides sleeping porches, studies, living rooms and a refectory.

On December 16th, his Grace the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D. D., honored the convent by a visit. Three days later His Grace dedicated St. John the Baptist's School, the new parochial convent at Napa.

During the academic semester from September to December a series of sermons was given in the convent chapel for the college students. Among the preachers were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles A. Ramm, the Rev. Edward Whelan, S. J., and the Rt. Rev. Patrick J. Keane, D. D., Bishop of Sacramento.

The Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O. P., S. T. M., gave a retreat for the novices and postulants at the Mother House from December 27th to January 4th.

During the past academic year, the following artists have given recitals in the auditorium of the school of music: Frank Thompson in a "Shakesperian Humorous Program"; Kajetan Attl, harp virtuoso; Nancy Buckley, poet, Francesca Corillo Vallejo, composer, and Grace Hedge, soprano; Bruce Buttles, lecturer on "Ultra-modern Music"; Guy Maier and Lee Pattison, pianists: and the Persinger String Quartet.

The community mourns the loss of Sister Mary Ursula and Sr. Mary Claire, who died in November within a few weeks of each other, Sr.

Ursula at St. Joseph's Home, Stockton, and Sr. Claire at St. Rose Academy, San Francisco.

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

The Golden Jubilee of the arrival on the Pacific Coast of the three pioneer Sisters of the Congregation, who came from Holy Cross Convent, Brooklyn, N. Y., was solemnly celebrated at the Motherhouse Mission San Jose, on Thursday, November 11, 1926. Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated in the convent chapel by His Grace the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, D. D. The Very Rev. A. L. McMahan, O. P., S. T. M., acted as archpriest; the Rev. Maximilian Klien, O. F. M., and Rev. Emmett O'Connor were honorary deacons; the Rev. John Leal was deacon and the Rev. John Casey subdeacon. Present in the sanctuary were fifty priests, representing the regular and secular clergy; seven seminarians acting as servers; and four Brothers of Mary. A number of religious women, representing the various sisterhoods of the archdiocese, also attended. Before delivering the sermon, His Grace read a cablegram from the Vatican containing the blessing and good wishes of our Holy Father, Pope Pius XI. The Most Rev. Bonaventure G. Paredes, O. P., Master General, honored the congregation by sending his blessing and congratulations. A radiogram of congratulation arrived from His Eminence Andrew Cardinal Fruhwirth, O. P., Cardinal Protector of the Congregation. Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament closed the spiritual functions of the day. After the services, dinner was served to the Reverend guests.

Each branch house fittingly celebrated the Golden Jubilee by a solemn High Mass in the parish church or convent chapel and a sermon suited to the occasion.

Very Rev. F. A. Pope, O. P., Pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Portland, Oregon, surprised the Sisters in charge of his school, by reading after the solemn Mass, the Papal Blessing which the Very Rev. A. L. McMahan, O. P., S. T. M., Provincial, had obtained for the teachers and pupils of the parish.

The Right Rev. Archbishop Edward D. Howard, D. D., of the diocese of Oregon City, paid a visit on August 28th to the Sisters at St. Dominic's Convent, Portland. His Grace said Mass that morning in the Sisters' chapel. The children of St. Dominic's School tendered a reception to the Archbishop on December 1st.

During the month of October, the Reverend Mother Romana, Prioress General of St. Catherine's Convent, Racine, Wisconsin, accompanied by Sister Ildephonse, Prioress, paid our convents on the Pacific Coast a welcome visit.

The triduum in preparation for the feast of the Immaculate Conception at the convent bearing that name in San Francisco was conducted by the Rev. Benedict Allen, O. P., S. T. Lr. Father Allen is giving a course of spiritual conferences and a course in the philosophy of history at the Motherhouse, Mission San Jose.

The first priest to be ordained by the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward D. Howard, D. D., of Oregon City, the Rev. William S. Walsh, who was raised to the priesthood on September 12th, was a graduate of the Immaculate Heart School which is conducted by the Sisters of this Con-

gregation. On the Saturday following his ordination, Father Walsh offered the Holy Sacrifice in the Sisters' Chapel after which he gave each Sister his priestly blessing.

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

On the Feast of Holy Innocents, December 28th, nineteen young women were received into the Congregation. The Rt. Rev. Michael James Gallagher, D. D., Bishop of Detroit, presided at the ceremony. The Rev. Daniel A. Wynn, O. P., delivered an impressive sermon on the privileges and obligations of the religious state and the significance of the Dominican habit.

On December 29th, Sister M. Hieronyme, O. S. D., celebrated her golden jubilee at the Motherhouse. Previously to this, a celebration had been held in her honor in Port Huron where she had spent twenty-five years in St. Joseph's School. Sister Hieronyme was a native of the Bronx and entered the convent at Second St., New York, while the Order was strictly cloistered.

The latest addition to the equipment at St. Joseph's is a fine greenhouse which was donated by a generous non-Catholic whose daughter is a student at the Academy.

Dominican Congregation of the Holy Cross (Brooklyn, N. Y.)

On Saturday, February 12th, Mother Charitas and Sisters Reginald, Angelica, Valentine and Raphael celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their religious profession. Impressive and inspiring were the ceremonies in commemoration of the event held in the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, the parish church of the five Jubilarians. Reverend Mother Augustine, O. S. D., Prioress General, presented the Sisters to the Vicar General, Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Kaupert, Prot. Ap., representing the Rt. Rev. Thomas E. Molloy, S. T. D., Bishop of Brooklyn. The Jubilarians renewed their vows and received from the Reverend Vicar General the customary crown of gold.

The celebrant of the solemn Mass was Rev. G. A. Metzger, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, assisted by Rev. Henry A. Spengler as deacon and Rev. Leo A. Arcese as subdeacon. Rev. Thomas M. Schwertner, O. P., S. T. Lr., delivered a most appropriate sermon, after which he read a cablegram from our Holy Father Pope Pius XI who sent his congratulations and the Apostolic Benediction to the Jubilarians. Among the clergy present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Monsignori George Kaupert, Prot. Ap., V. G., Peter Donohue, Ambrose Schumack, Joseph V. S. McClancy, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, and John J. Oppel.

St. Catherine's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., has filed plans for a new nurses' home. The present home will be converted into a Children's Hospital Annex.

In January, four Sisters took charge of St. Cecilia's Hospital in Greenpoint. The new Mary Immaculate Hospital at Jamaica, Long Island, is well under way.

Since December, Sister Benonia and Sister Rosalind have been called to their reward.

Congregation of St. Catherine di Ricci (886 Madison Ave., Albany, N. Y.)

The feast of St. Catherine di Ricci was solemnly celebrated by the reception of four postulants and the profession of four novices. Those clothed in the holy habit were, Miss Ida Strominger (Sr. Mary Concepta) of Wapakoneta, Ohio, Miss Elizabeth Kilraine (Sr. Mary Aquinas) of Pottsville, Pa., Miss Mary Scherrer (Sr. Mary Louis) and Miss Corrine Cannon (Sr. Mary Paul) both of Philadelphia, Pa. The Sisters who pronounced their vows were, Sister Mary Ignatius of Dayton, Ohio, Sister Mary Ceslaus of Philadelphia, Pa., Sister Mary di Lourdes of Williamsport, Pa., and Sister Mary Martha of Jersey City, N. J.

The Right Reverend Edmund F. Gibbons, D. D., Bishop of Albany, presided at the ceremonies assisted by Rev. John H. Ready of Canajoharie, N. Y., and Rev. Joseph R. Higgins, O. P., of the Eastern Mission Band, the latter of whom had just finished a ten days' retreat for the Sisters. His Lordship eloquently delivered the sermon for the occasion. Many of the parents, relatives and friends of the Sisters were present for the services.

The Most Reverend John T. McNicholas, O. P., S. T. M., Archbishop of Cincinnati, has granted permission to the Sisters at Dayton, Ohio, to erect a new building. His Grace has also permitted the Sisters to have daily Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

