



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Students extend their heartfelt sympathy to Rev. Francis O'Neill, O.P., and Rev. J. B. Kircher, O.P., on the death of their sisters, and to Rev. V. E. Simpson, O.P., on the death of his aunt.

On April 29, Bro. Martin Mattingly, O.P., made his second profession into the hands of Very Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies at Washington.

During April and May the following members of St. Joseph's Province successfully underwent examinations for the degree of Lector of Sacred Theology: Rev. M. T. Smith, O.P., Rev. B. C. Zvirblis, O.P., Rev. W. B. Murphy, O.P., Rev. L. A. Arnoult, O.P., Rev. E. P. Emmans, O.P., and Rev. Urban Nagle, O.P.

At the annual Commencement Exercises of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., held at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on June 12, the following Fathers were awarded the degree of Master of Arts: Rev. J. B. Reese, O.P., Rev. C. W. Sadlier, O.P., Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., Rev. D. M. Van Rooy, O.P., Rev. R. G. Quinn, O.P., and Rev. T. F. Carey, O.P., all of St. Joseph's Province.

Beginning Sunday, April 3, Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., delivered a series of six radio talks over the nation-wide hookup of the National Broadcasting Company. Father Smith's general subject was "Christ and the Church."

On June 12, Rev. G. B. Stratemeier, O.P., Professor of Religion at the Catholic University, Washington, preached the Baccalaureate sermon at the Commencement exercises of the University, held in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

The following Students of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, received the subdiaconate on June 11, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception: Rev. Bros. Anthony Hannon, O.P., Charles Sheehan, O.P., Marcolinus Rascher, O.P., Leonard Curran, O.P., Chrysostom Donnelly, O.P., Justin Costello, O.P., Vincent Ferrer Fennell, O.P., Henry Grant, O.P., Michael Reilly, O.P., Victor Williams, O.P., Paschal Kelly, O.P., Richard Clark, O.P., Thomas McGregor, O.P., Stephen Fitzgerald, O.P., Benedict Kelly, O.P., Ignatius Masterson, O.P., John Dominic Malone, O.P., Barnabas Briggs, O.P., Maurice O'Leary, O.P., Cornelius Hickey, O.P., and Alphonsus Carosella, O.P.

The Fathers of the Eastern Mission Band gave the following missions after Easter:

Church of Our Lady of Grace, New York City, Rev. P. A. Maher, O.P.
St. Lucy's Church, New York City, Revs. J. A. Mackin, O.P., and E. A. Martin, O.P.

Church of St. Teresa, Little Flower, Brooklyn, Revs. J. M. Eckert, O.P., S. R. Brockbank, O.P., and H. C. Boyd, O.P.

Working Boys' Home, Huntington, L. I., Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P.

Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City, Novena, Rev. G. D. Morris, O.P.

Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, Brooklyn, Triduum, Rev. V. R. Bonniwell, O.P.

St. Catherine's Church, Riverside, Conn., Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O.P.

Our Lady of Loretto, Brooklyn, Rev. V. R. Bonniwell, O.P.

Star of the Sea Church, E. Boston, Mass., Rev. H. H. Welsh, O.P.

Dominican Academy, New York City, Retreat, Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P.

St. Mary's Church, Belmont, N.Y., Rev. W. C. Kelly, O.P.

St. Mary's Church, Union City, Conn., Revs. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P., and W. C. Kelly, O.P.

St. Peter's Church, New Haven, Conn., Revs. J. M. Eckert, O.P., and W. P. Doane, O.P.

Corpus Christi Church, Auburndale, Mass., Rev. H. H. Welsh, O.P.

Church of the Nativity, Media, Penna., Revs. D. A. Wynn, O.P., and A. C. Haverty, O.P.

St. Michael's Church, Lowell, Mass., Revs. J. H. Healy, O.P., J. A. Mackin, O.P., and C. M. Mulvey, O.P.

Sacred Heart Church, Utica, N. Y., Triduum, Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P.

St. John the Evangelist, Honesdale, Penna., Rev. D. A. Wynn, O.P.

St. Teresa's Church, Brooklyn, Novena, Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P.

Sacred Heart Church, New York City, Revs. S. R. Brockbank, O.P., and F. O'Neill, O.P.

St. Raymond's Church, Providence, R. I., Revs. P. A. Maher, O.P., C. M. Mulvey, O.P., and H. C. Boyd, O.P.

St. Stephen's Church, Boston, Mass., Rev. G. D. Morris, O.P.

St. Augustine's Church, Bangor, N. Y., Rev. F. O'Neill, O.P.

Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y., Nurses' Retreat, Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P.

Our Lady of Sorrows, South Orange, N. J., Triduum, Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Orange, N. J., Novena, Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P.

Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, Novena, Revs. S. R. Brockbank, O.P., and G. D. Morris, O.P.

St. Antoninus, Newark, N.J., Novena, Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P.

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, New York City, Novena, Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O.P.

Sacred Heart Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Novena, Rev. W. C. Kelly, O.P.

St. John Nepomucene, Bridgeport, Conn., Rev. A. C. Haverty, O.P.

Our Lady of Refuge, Brooklyn, N. Y., Triduum, Rev. E. A. Martin, O.P.

St. Barnabas Church, Philadelphia, Penna., Forty Hours Devotion, Rev. J. M. Eckert, O.P.

St. Patrick's, Macedon, N. Y., Forty Hours Devotion, Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P.

Dominican Convent, Albany, N. Y., Retreat, Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O.P.

On March 17, Rev. E. C. McEniry, O.P., spoke on "St. Patrick" over Radio Station WSEN, Columbus, and on May 9, he delivered an illustrated lecture to the Aquinas Mothers' Club on the subject—"The Charm of Lourdes." On June 1, he also gave a talk to the Fiana Club of St. Patrick's parish at the Neil House, Columbus. His subject was "Irish Drama."

Rev. B. B. Myers, O.P., of Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, conducted a Triduum in honor of St. Albert the Great, April 6-8. His subjects from the life of St. Albert were: "His Loyalty to Duty"; "His Love of Study"; and "His Devotion to the Blessed Virgin."

Rev. W. J. McLaughlin, O.P., of Aquinas College, recently preached retreats to women at the Loretto, Dayton, Ohio, and at the Ursuline Academy, Cincinnati, Ohio. On June 17, he will conduct another at Mount St. Joseph, Ohio.

The Fathers of the Western Mission Band conducted the following missions:

- The Cathedral, Rapid City, So. Dakota, Rev. F. W. Newman, O.P.
- St. John's Church, Preston, Minn., Rev. R. F. Larpenteur, O.P.
- St. Luke's Church, Canton, Minn., Rev. R. F. Larpenteur, O.P.
- St. Anthony's Church, Liberal, Kansas, Rev. J. B. Hegarty, O.P.
- St. Pius' Church, Chicago, Novena to St. Jude, Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.
- Holy Rosary Church, Minneapolis, Minn., Parish retreat, Rev. F. W. Newman, O.P.
- St. Finbarr's Church, Chicago, Forty Hours Devotion, Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.
- St. Joseph's Church, Ovatonia, Minn., Forty Hours Devotion, Rev. J. B. Hegarty, O.P.
- St. Joseph's Church, Peoria, Ill., Forty Hours Devotion, Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P.
- St. Bridgid's Church, Omaha, Neb., Triduum, Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.

During the months of April, May and June, Rev. B. M. Paulukas, O.P., conducted Lithuanian missions or retreats at the following churches:

- Immaculate Conception Church, Chicago, Ill.
- St. George's Church, Rochester, N. Y.
- St. Peter's Church, Detroit, Mich.
- St. Anthony's Church, Cicero, Ill.
- St. Casimir Academy, Chicago, Ill.

Representatives of foreign countries and teachers in international law from many universities throughout the country assembled at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., on Sunday evening, May 1, to celebrate the fourth centenary of the lectures "De Indis" and "De Jure Belli" of the Spanish Dominican theologian and founder of the modern school of international law, Francisco de Vitoria. Three addresses were given, "Vitoria and His Times" by the Reverend Charles H. McKenna, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington; "Vitoria and the State" by Doctor Herbert Wright, professor of international law at the University, and under whose direction the program was organized. Dr. James Brown Scott, president of the American Institute of International Law, and the principal speaker of the occasion, considered "Vitoria and Modern International Law."

At a poll taken by the *Federal Architect*, the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City, was selected as one of the structures whose architectural design was felt to be most satisfactory and appealing, by a group of fifty leading architects.

Very Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P., was Deacon to His Excellency, Bishop Dunn, at the Solemn Vesper Service, April 15, at St. Patrick's Cathedral. His Eminence, Cardinal Hayes, spoke on Catholic Charities.

A Triduum in honor of the canonization of St. Albert the Great was conducted by Rev. C. F. Christmas, O.P., April 24-26, in St. Vincent Ferrer's Church.

Rev. T. a'K. Reilly, O.P., conducted a course in the New Constitutions for the cloistered nuns of the Blessed Sacrament Monastery, Detroit, Mich. Father Reilly also preached a public Novena preliminary to the feast of the Purification, and a lay retreat from the Feast of the Ascension to Pentecost, both at the Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. L. E. Nugent, O.P., conducted a Triduum in honor of St. Albert the Great for the students at Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill.

The following Fathers of Fenwick High School preached Good Friday sermons: Rev. L. C. Gainor, at St. Clement's Church, Chicago; Rev. A. R. McCaffrey, O.P., at St. Paul of the Cross Church, Park Ridge, Ill.; Rev. L. E. Nugent, O.P., at St. Genevieve's Church, Chicago; Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., at the Church of the Visitation, and Rev. R. B. Connolly, O.P., at St. Mary's Church, West Chicago, Ill.

Rev. L. C. Gainor, O.P., president of Fenwick High School, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, June 5, at the De Paul Academy, Chicago, Ill.

A very successful novena in honor of the Little Flower was conducted by Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., at St. Agatha's Church, Chicago, Ill. Father Kelly also gave Forty Hours Devotion at Queen of All Saints Church, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. R. D. Goggins, O.P., preached the Forty Hours Devotion at Blessed Sacrament Church, Madison, Wis., May 7-9.

Rev. V. R. Hughes, O.P., gave a talk on "Religious Influences in America" at the "Monday Night Club," Chicago, Ill.

Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., conducted the exercises in honor of Our Lady at the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wis., on May 1, and at St. Catherine's Hospital, Kenosha, Wis., on May 8; he also gave an illustrated lecture on "Bethlehem" at Aquinas High School, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. J. L. Callahan, O.P., spoke at the graduation exercises at Aquinas High School, Chicago, Ill., and at Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill.

Rev. D. G. O'Connor, O.P., preached a retreat to the pupils of St. Clara Academy, Sinsinawa, Wis.

The Fathers of the Southern Mission Band gave the following missions, retreats, and special devotions during April and May:

Sacred Heart Church, Hattiesburg, Miss., Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P.
St. Mary's Church, Johnson City, Tenn., Doctrinal Mission, Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P.

Holy Rosary Academy, Louisville, Ky., Girls' Retreat, Rev. W. A. O'Connell, O.P.

St. Catherine of Sienna Mother House, St. Catherine, Ky., Retreat for Postulants and Novices, Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P.

St. Aloysius Church, East Liverpool, Ohio, Parish Retreat, Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P.

Holy Name Monastery, Cincinnati, Ohio, Triduum, Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P.

St. Mary of the Springs Academy, East Columbus, Ohio, Girls' Retreat, Rev. W. A. O'Connell, O. P.

St. Mary of the Springs College, East Columbus, Ohio, Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P.

St. Columbkille's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, Novena in honor of St. Rita and the Little Flower, Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P.

Immaculate Conception Church, Fort Smith, Ark., Mission, Rev. B. C. Murray, O.P.

St. Patrick's Church, Kent, Ohio, Forty Hours Devotion, Rev. W. R. Mahony, O.P.

St. Catherine's Church, Indianapolis, Ind., Forty Hours Devotion, Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P.

Carmelite Monastery, Wheeling, W. Va., Triduum in honor of the Little Flower, Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P.

Dominican Nuns, Catonsville, Md., Retreat, Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P.

St. Francis of Rome Church, Louisville, Ky., Men's Retreat, Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

The Holy Name Province has suffered the loss through death of two of its oldest and most beloved members; Frs. Sadoc A. Lawler, O.P., and James Reginald Newell, O.P., S.T.Lr., P.G. These priests were the oldest members of the Order in the United States.

Fr. Lawler was born in Queen's Co., Ireland, March 17, 1849. He was the first novice to receive the habit in his province. On April 20, 1877, he made his profession, and on Sept. 20, 1884, he was ordained priest.

Fr. Newell was born on July 18, 1849, probably in England where he received the habit and made his profession on Oct. 17, 1870. He was raised to the sacerdotal state in 1877. Death prevented him from completing his sixty-second year in the religious life, fifty-five of which he enjoyed as a priest. To Fr. Newell belongs the distinction of being the first priest to give a mission and say Mass on board a United States warship, which occurred on Oct. 3, 1910, abroad the U.S.S. West Virginia in port at Vellejo, Calif.

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province of St. Joseph extend their heartfelt sympathy to the Province of the Holy Name on the death of these two great Dominicans.

Fathers Lewis, Martin, and Thuente, O.P., gave a mission at St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, California, on January 14-24.

Father A. Lewis, O.P., February 21-28, gave a mission at St. Joseph's Church, Fortuna, Calif., and the Cathedral, Vancouver, B. C. March 6-20.

Fathers G. G. Martin and R. Sullivan, O.P., gave a mission at St. Peter Martyr Church, Pittsburg, Calif., February 7-14. Father G. G. Martin, O.P., also gave the missions at St. Gertrude's Church, Stockton, Calif., March 20-27; at Walnut Creek, Calif., Feb. 28-March 6; and at Crescent City, Calif., March 10-17.

Father C. M. Thuente, O.P., during February, gave missions at Blessed Sacrament Church, Portland, Oregon, and at Old Mission San Gabriel, California.

At Holy Rosary Church, Antioch, Calif., Father E. G. McMullan, O.P., gave a mission, February 21-28, and at St. Ann's Church, Lodi, Calif., March 20-27.

Father R. Sullivan, O.P., preached a novena in honor of St. Patrick at St. Patrick's Church, San Francisco, Calif., March 8-17.

Father H. Valine, O.P., preached a mission to the Portugese people of Walnut Creek, March 10-13.

Brother Lawrence Sanguinetti, O.P., will receive the Subdiaconate on June 4, 1932. On the same day Brothers Aquinas Norton, Jordan McNamara, Stephen McEachern and Paul McCann will receive the Minor Orders.

FOREIGN PROVINCES

On Feb. 1, the Holy Father, Pius XI, received in his private library the Fathers of the Historical College who presented him with a copy of the "*Archivum Fratrum Praedicatorum*," recently edited by them, which the Holy Father personally examined. In this copy was contained the IX Vol., of the "*Scriptorum Ordinis*," by Fr. Papillon, O.P., and the "*Introductio Omnia Opera*" of St. Albert the Great, by Fr. Meersseman, O.P., which merited an insertion in the postulation for the canonization of St. Albert, and finally the VI Vol., of "*Archivorum Media-Aetatis*" by Fr. Thery, director of the Historical College. This last work is a collaboration of Fr. Thery and Stephen Gilson. His Holiness was much pleased with these gifts, and after a few words of praise of St. Albert, the exemplar of faith and science, he bestowed his paternal blessing on all present.

In the recent copy of the *Analecta, S.O.P.*, there is contained three letters of the Most Rev. M. S. Gillet, Master General of the Order. The first is an exhortation to support the publication "*Archivum Fratrum Praedicatorum*." The recent issue of this publication is the first fruit of the Historical College established by the Master General shortly after his election to office. His second letter is a convocation to the General Chapter to be held at the Convent of the Most Holy Trinity at Le Saulchoir, Belgium. After announcing the opening date of the Chapter as Aug. 4, the Master General ordered the definitors to be present in the above convent on July 25. Prompted by a consideration of the Papal Constitution, "*Deus Scientiarum Dominus*," the General in his third letter discusses the studies in the Order. After briefly recalling the importance attached to study by St. Dominic, he exposes the relations which studies have with the "Doctrinal Mission of the Order," and the relations of studies with the "Apostolic Mission of the Order." This last letter was written at great length showing the necessity for study in the Order to fulfill this twofold mission of Friars Preachers.

Fr. Louis Fanfani, O.P., Provincial of Rome, has been admitted among the consultors of the Administrative Office of the Congregation of council.

The Dominican Convent SS Domenico e Sisto in Rome has been vacated by the Italian government and is being extensively repaired for the next scholastic year when the Angelico will take up its quarters there.

Monsignor Breuer, the chief sponsor of the cause for canonization of St. Albert the Great, died shortly after the realization of his desires. He was the dean of the clergy of Cologne, being eighty-two years old at the time of his death.

Frs. Augustine Darmanin and Emmanuel Suarez, of the faculty of Canon Law at the Angelico, have been named Consultors of the Sacred Congregation of the Discipline of the Sacraments.

During the present year, there are enrolled at the Collegio Angelico in Rome, 542 students of whom 90 are Dominicans, 136 secular clergy, 304 regular clergy and 12 of the laity. There are 39 nations represented. There are 89 students from the United States.

On the 7th of Feb., a pontifical Mass was celebrated by Monsignor Besson, Bishop of Lausanne, Geneva, and Fribourg on the occasion of the opening of the Limitation of Arms Conference. The Rev. Fr. Münnyck, Professor at the University of Fribourg, preached a sermon, the text of which was "Peace to men of good will."

The informative process for Beatification of the Dominican Tertiary, Peter George Frassati, a student, who died July 4, 1925, at the age of 24, was held on Jan. 1, at the episcopal residence in Turin.

Temporary shelter has been offered some of the exiled Spanish Jesuits at the Dominican Convent of Le Saulchoir, Belgium. The Master General, Fr. M. S. Gillet, O.P., was among those who sent letters of sympathy to the Jesuit General on their expulsion from Spain.

In the presence of Cardinal Frühwirth, O.P., the Dominican Curia Generalitia and the Diplomatic Corps, the Very Rev. A. Langlais, O.P., former Provincial of the Canadian Province, and now a Penitentiary at the Church of St. Mary Major, gave one of the series of missionary conferences being held at Propaganda. His topic was: "The Catholic Apostolate in Japan."

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Mt. St. Mary-on-the-Hudson, Newburgh, N. Y.

On February 17, Sister M. Bernard, in the forty-seventh year of her religious profession, lost her life in the fire that destroyed St. Hyacinth's convent and school at Hawthorne, N. Y. At her funeral the Rev. S. A. Gavin, O.P., was celebrant of the Mass; he was assisted by the Rev. Alexis Casterot, O.P., and the Rev. Eugene Murray, O.P. A beautiful tribute to the work of Sister Bernard was paid by the Rev. D. A. Casey, O.P.

On April 28, the Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., closed the ten day retreat preceding the investiture of eleven young women in the habit of St. Dominic. The Most Rev. J. J. Dunn, D.D., V.G., presided at the ceremony. The Rev. Leo Whalen, O.P., preached a memorable sermon. Present at the ceremony were the Rev. A. Howley, O.P., the Rev. A. Dionne, O.P., and the Rev. D. Ross, O.P.

On Good Friday, the Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., conducted the Three Hours' service for the Community.

On April 4, the Most Rev. J. J. Dunn, D.D., V.G., gave First Holy Communion to a class of little ones from the Casa Jose, the preparatory school for the Academy.

The Mothers' Club of St. Mary's, formally organized this year, is doing notable work in making known the opportunities afforded by the Academy and grade school. At each of the monthly meetings some phase of student activity in the field of art, music and language is presented.

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

Recently the Very Rev. Austin Rihuette, O.P., J.C.D., completed a series of monthly lectures on "The Constitutions Canonically Interpreted."

The night school for Registered Nurses has proved to be a most successful venture.

The Normal Exhibit with the seasonal projects developed by the Methods Class elicited special commendation from educators attending conventions in New Orleans.

The College was the scene of the first convention of the Louisiana State Chapter, I.F.C.A., held during April, when Mrs. E. Carrere, Dominican alumna, was elected State Governor.

The Alumnae have founded a Mother de Ricci Memorial scholarship of one thousand dollars for the purpose of enabling Sisters to pursue higher studies at a Catholic university.

Sisters M. Hilda and M. Albertine, O.P., of St. Mary's of the Springs, were guests during the American Library Association Convention.

May 1 was Home Coming Day at the College. Three hundred alumnae honored Mary, the Patroness of the College, by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion in her honor.

Dominican Day was enthusiastically observed. The friends and benefactors of the College were entertained by the High School, Normal and College Students.

Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N. Y.

In the very near future the Sisters will open their fourth home for incurable cancer. The new home was founded in Fall River, Mass. It is situated on a high hill and commands a beautiful view of the Bay. The home will be known as the "Rose Hawthorne Lathrop Free Home for Incurable Cancer."

Holy Cross Convent, Brooklyn, N. Y.

On April 5, thirty-one young ladies were invested in the holy habit of the Order.

On April 17, Sister Imelda, superioress of the Mary Immaculate Hospital, died in the sixtieth year of her religious profession. May her soul rest in peace.

On April 18, twenty-one novices were professed.

On May 3, seven Sisters celebrated the golden anniversary of their religious profession.

On May 11, fourteen Sisters celebrated the silver anniversary of their religious profession.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

Following an inspection of Our Lady of the Elms Academy by the Official State Inspector the following commendation was forwarded to the Sisters: "The library, laboratory, and other teaching equipment is very satisfactory. A good feature of your school is the excellent grounds and your program wisely makes ample use of them. The high school is well organized and capably administered. The instruction is of high order. The morale and general bearing of the pupils is excellent."

The Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., conducted the annual retreat during Holy Week at Our Lady of the Elms Convent.

On April 30, at St. Bernard's Church, eight young women were invested in the holy habit of St. Dominic. Following the investiture eight novices made their first profession. The Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs presided at the ceremony. Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. F. Hopp of Cleveland; he was assisted by the Rev. J. N. Rhoner of Lorain and the Rev. I. Paulus of Cleveland. The Rev. Ambrose Smith, O.P., preached on the occasion. The young women who received the habit were: Margaret Mary Moffitt of Louisville, O., Clara Sharp of Cleveland, O., Ruth Dornacher, of Massillon, O., Mary Fath of Cleveland, O., Dorothy Baughman of Youngstown, O., Rosemary Tressel of Lorain, O., Rose Ferlotti of Alliance, O., Armella Roth of Akron, O. The eight novices who pronounced their vows were: Sr. M. Francis, Sr. M. Patricia, Sr. M. James, Sr. M. Gertrude, Sr. M. Edith, Sr. M. Joanne, Sr. M. John, Sr. M. Anthony.

Convent of St. Catherine, Racine, Wisc.

The Rev. Camillus Becker, O.M.Cap., conducted the annual retreat for the high school students during Holy Week.

The feast of Saint Catherine of Siena, the Patroness of the Community, was celebrated with due solemnity.

St. Catherine Academy, St. Catherine, Ky.

On March 7, Sister Bridget Connelly celebrated the golden anniversary of her religious profession.

During the first three days of Holy Week the Rev. Charles Murray, O.P., gave the annual retreat for the students of the Academy.

The Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., conducted a ten day retreat for the novices and postulants.

On April 29, twenty-two postulants were clothed in the habit of St. Dominic. Father W. D. Sullivan, O.P., presided at the ceremony. The Rev. Thomas Mulvin, O.P., chaplain at St. Catherine's Academy, delivered the sermon on the occasion.

On April 30, fifteen Sisters made their first profession.

St. Catherine's Convent, Fall River, Mass.

Sister M. Simon was called to her eternal reward. May her soul rest in peace.

At the close of the annual retreat conducted by the Rev. S. M. Piche, O.P., three postulants received the holy habit of St. Dominic, two Sisters pronounced their first simple vows and five Sisters renewed their vows.

Recently the Very Reverend Mother Madaleine, Prioress General, presided at an Intermediate Chapter held in Fall River, Mass.

On March 7, the Very Rev. L. Bourque, O.P., Prior of the Convent of Sackville, N. B., received the temporary vows of four novices.

Two of the Sisters of the Community made their final profession.

Recently the Most Rev. James E. Cassidy, D.D., Apostolic Administrator of the diocese, addressed the Sisters.

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

On Holy Thursday night, St. Dominic's Chapter of Men Tertiaries, connected with the chapel, kept on "Hour of Watch" before the Repository.

On May 1, the Rev. G. D. Morris, O.P., presided over the ceremony in which our Blessed Mother was crowned Queen of May. Fr. G. D.

Morris preached an inspiring sermon. During the procession the children recited the Rosary. All present at the Crowning consecrated themselves to our Blessed Mother. The ceremony was concluded with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Kathleen Norris, the well-known novelist, spoke to the student body recently on the need for new Catholic writers in the United States. Mrs. Norris related her own experiences in writing, and gave advice to those who are interested in writing. She also described a recent visit to Rome and the Vatican.

The Glee Club presented its fifth annual concert on May 2 in the College theater. Mr. Hugh L. Smith, a member of the faculty of the Yale School of Music, directed the Concert, and Miss Mercedes, as guest artist, played several piano numbers. A reception was held after the concert in Rosary hall.

The Rev. Adrian English, O.P., instructor in History at Providence College, gave a lecture to the members of the History Club on, "The Catholic Viewpoint of History." This was the opening meeting of the newly organized club.

The Reverend Vincent Donovan, O.P., conducted the annual retreat for the students of the College from March 18 to 20.

Sister Mary Charles, Librarian of the College, read a paper on "Some Indispensable Reference Books" at the Eastern Regional Conference of the Catholic Library Association which was held March 28 and 29 at the Boston College Library, Boston, Mass.

Mr. Hilary Peplar, of St. Dominic's Press, Ditchling, Sussex, England, and a noted authority on pantomime, lectured to a group of students on the pantomiming of the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross.

The presentation ceremonies of the Laetare Medal to Stephen John Maher, M.A., M.D., by the University of Notre Dame were held on the College Campus, May 25. Dr. Maher, a member of the Advisory Board of Albertus Magnus, is internationally recognized authority on tuberculosis.

The Baccalaureate Address on Sunday, June 5, was given by the Very Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

On Thursday, June 9, seventeen students received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The degrees were conferred by the Most Rev. Maurice F. McAuliffe, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford. The address to the graduates was given by Richard Dana Skinner, dramatic critic for the Commonweal.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wisc.

The Community retreat was conducted by the Rev. P. Phillips, S.J.

On March 31, Mother Mary of the Rosary, one of the charter members of the institute, celebrated the golden anniversary of her holy profession. Before receiving Holy Communion at the Solemn High Mass the venerable Mother renewed her sacred engagements. The Papal blessing sent to her from Rome was most highly prized.

The May Crowning exercises were held on the first Sunday of the month and were well attended. The Rev. Norbert Georges, O.P., and the Rev. O. Boenki, P.S.M., participated in the exercises. During the procession the children recited the Rosary of Our Lady. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament concluded the devotions.

Monastery of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, N. Y.

On May 19, The Most Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons, D.D., Bishop of Albany, presided at the ceremony at which Miss Mary Elizabeth O'Rourke, Sr. Mary of Jesus, received the holy habit of the Order on her nineteenth birthday.

Recently there were installed in the Exterior Chapel the stained glass windows portraying the images of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena and St. Rose of Lima. The windows were donated by kind friends of the Monastery.

Convent of St. Dominic, Blauvelt, N. Y.

On Easter Sunday evening, the Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., opened the annual retreat for the convent.

On April 14, in the novitiate house at Broadlea, Goshen, N. Y., Fr. Heagen brought to a close the retreat for the postulants who were to receive the habit, and the novices who were to make their first profession. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Chidwick, D.D., presided at the ceremony of investiture and profession and delivered the sermon.

Recently the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Coadjutor Archbishop of San Francisco, the Rev. Robert B. Mulcahey and the Right Rev. D. L. Lanslots, O.S.B., noted canonist, were guests at the convent.

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

The new Motherhouse of the Maryknoll Sisters, recently completed, was occupied by the Sisters in March. It is located across the road from the compound of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, at Maryknoll, N. Y. The dedication of the chapel in the new Motherhouse took place on May 31.

A novitiate for native nuns, directed by Maryknoll Sisters, has been established in South China at Kongmoon, ecclesiastical center of the Maryknoll Vicariate Apostolic of that name. For some years a group of Chinese girls have been preparing for this novitiate at the Maryknoll Convent in Hong Kong. The nuns belonging to this native congregation will be employed in catechetical and educational activities. Bishop E. Walsh, of Cumberland, Md., the Maryknoll Vicar Apostolic of Kongmoon, states that vocations to the religious life are numerous among the young women of South China and many applications have been received for admission to the novitiate of Kongmoon.

In Dairen, Manchuria, the Maryknoll Sisters have opened an Academy, attended by Russians, Poles, Jews, Americans, Armenians and Japanese.

St. Mary's of the Springs, East Columbus, Ohio

In April the College was accredited by the Ohio College Association.

The College Sodality has devoted the year to a study of Catholic Action. The proceeds from its social activities will be used to send four students to the National Sodality Convention.

The department of Home Economics has given a series of teas to the Catholic seniors in the non-Catholic high schools of Columbus. The aim of the students is to interest these young ladies in Catholic higher education.

The Rev. Ambrose Smith, O.P., conducted the College retreat.

The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. M. Bauer, O.P., chaplain of the College, at the conferring of the hoods on June 5.

On June 9, the Rev. R. B. Bean, head of the English department, delivered the address at the Commencement Exercises.

On June 16, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Chidwick, D.D., President of the College of New Rochelle, spoke at the Commencement.

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

The Rev. Clement Thuente, O.P., conducted the retreat for the Community.

On Feb. 28, Sister M. Ignacia Driscoll died at Benicia in the fifty-third year of her religious profession. She was buried at Benicia, March 1. May her soul rest in peace.

On March 7, the ceremonies of reception, simple profession and final profession were held at San Rafael.

During the last three days of Holy Week, the Rev. Edward Whalen, S. J., conducted the retreat at Fanjeaux, one of the College residence halls at San Rafael, for the alumnae of the Dominican College and preparatory school of San Rafael.

On April 4, under the auspices of the Dominican College of San Rafael, a local chapter of the American Association of University Women was established. The first two meetings were held at Meadowlands, one of the College houses.

On April 5, the Dominican High School gave a very fine production of Humperdinck's opera "Hansel and Gretel" in the auditorium at Angelico Hall.

On April 6, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, the world champion among women tennis players, played an exhibition game of tennis on the courts of the Dominican College of San Rafael.

On April 11, a convention of the Sisters of the Catholic Hospital Association met at San Rafael. The Rev. P. G. Moriarity addressed the Sisters at a round table conference.

Graduate courses under the direction of Dr. Campbell of the Catholic University will be given at the Archdiocesan Summer School at San Rafael beginning June 23 and ending August 3.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Camden, N. J.

The public Novena in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes was held from Feb. 3 to 11 and was conducted by the Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O.P. Both the afternoon and evening services were well attended. The special individual blessing with the Blessed Sacrament, and the invocations and Novena prayers were carried out on the same plan as at Lourdes in France. The grotto in the chapel, where the devotions took place, is a replica of the Grotto of Lourdes. The Brothers and Sisters of the Third Order Chapter, established at the convent, assisted the sick.

At the Rosary Pilgrimage on the first Sunday of May, Our Lady was crowned the Queen of May.

On May 9, two postulants were clothed in the holy habit and one Sister made her final profession. The Rev. R. A. Crean, Vice Chancellor of the diocese, presided at the ceremony. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. C. F. Christmas, O.P. Present in the sanctuary were the Rev. Aloysius Quinlan, the Rev. Innocent Dressel, O.M.C., the Rev. Roch Hoffmann, O.M.C., and the Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P.

At the American Foundation of the Sisters, Rome, Italy

On Feb. 24, the Rev. S. C. Osbourne, O.P., and the Rev. J. T. A. Joyce, O.P., of the Province of St. Joseph, offered one of their first Masses in the Perpetual Rosary Chapel. It was a pleasant day for the American Priests and Sisters.

On Easter Sunday the Rev. M. M. Hanley, O.P., of the Province of St. Joseph, celebrated Mass in the Perpetual Rosary Chapel.

The Very Rev. L. C. Nolan, O.P., S.T.M., delivers biweekly conferences to the Community.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

On March 10, eight young women were clothed in the habit of St. Dominic. The Most Rev. Augustus J. Schwertner, D.D., presided at the ceremony. The ten days' retreat had been conducted by the Rev. Joseph Beine, C.S.S.R., of Wichita.

The Rev. A. C. Kemper, S.J., conducted the retreat for the student Nurses. At the close of the retreat twenty Nurses were received into the Sodality.

On April 14, the Most Rev. H. Tihen, formerly Bishop of Denver, and the Rev. Wm. Schaefer, editor of the Advance, addressed the Sisters.

The twelfth annual Commencement Exercises of St. Rose Hospital Training School were held on April 14.

Sister M. Vincent and Sister M. Amanda quietly and joyfully celebrated their silver jubilee on May 10.

St. Agnes Convent, Sparkill, N. Y.

On March 9, death claimed Sister M. Perpetua Dowling in the forty-first year of her profession. May her soul rest in peace.

On April 18, the Rev. J. R. Higgins, O.P., conducted the retreat for the five novices who made profession and eight postulants who received the habit of St. Dominic.

On April 20, the Most Rev. J. J. Dunn, D.D., administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 271 children at the convent.

On May 3, Sisters M. Louis, M. Richard, M. Robert and M. Rose Mary made their perpetual profession.