



## ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their most sincere sympathy and prayers to the Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O.P., on the death of his brother; and to Bro. Jordan Warnock, O.P., on the death of his father.

During the past two months the following members of St. Joseph's Province successfully underwent examinations for the degree of Lector of Sacred Theology: the Rev. T. M. McGlynn, O.P.; the Rev. P. V. Manning, O.P.; the Rev. J. F. Monroe, O.P.; the Rev. R. G. Ferris, O.P.; the Rev. G. C. Reilly, O.P.; and the Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P. Two student priests of Holy Rosary Province of the Philippine Islands, the Rev. M. A. Salazar, O.P., and the Rev. Peter Cabezon, O.P., were likewise awarded the Lectorate.

The Very Rev. R. V. Walker, O.P., has been appointed Sub-Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., succeeding the Rev. J. W. Owens, O.P. Father Owens has been appointed Pastor of St. Peter's Parish, Memphis, Tenn.

The Rev. L. M. Shea, O.P., has been assigned to Holy Trinity Parish, Chicago, Illinois, as Assistant National Director of the Holy Name Society.

Bro. William Lannen, O.P., made his solemn profession into the hands of the Very Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., May 11th. Bro. William received the Tonsure May 13th, and Minor Orders on May 16th from the Most Reverend John M. McNamara, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore. The Sub-Deaconate and Deaconate were received by Bro. William on the 10th and 12th of June, respectively.

The following Fathers of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, conducted Lenten courses:

At St. Thomas Church, Zanesville, the Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P.

At St. Joseph's Church, Somerset, the Very Rev. R. W. Farrell, O.P.

At Junction City (St. Patrick's), the Rev. J. J. Welsh, O.P.

At St. John's Church, Logan, the Rev. L. M. Carolan, O.P.

At Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, the Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P.

At New Straitsville (St. Augustine's), the Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., the Rev. C. I. Litzinger, O.P., and the Rev. I. M. Roberts, O.P.

The Very Rev. R. W. Farrell, O.P., delivered the sermon for the May Crowning Ceremonies at St. Mary's of the Springs College, Columbus, Ohio.

The closing address of "Vocational Week" at St. Aloysius Academy, New Lexington, Ohio, was presented by the Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P.

The Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., conducted the annual retreat for the students of Aquinas College High School, Columbus, Ohio, from April 10th to the 12th.

The first Regional Meeting of the Third Order of St. Dominic in Ohio was held at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Sunday afternoon, May 28th. In an open meeting, the speakers were the Rev. Thomas A. Powers, of St. Peter's Church, Steubenville, Ohio, Mr. Edward V. O'Rourke, M.A., of Ohio State University, and Mrs. Charlotte Hogan Vogel, LL.B., of Columbus, Ohio. At the religious ceremony that followed the open meeting, the Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P., delivered the sermon. The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, concluded the ceremonies with a special message from the Most Rev. Martin S. Gillet, O.P., Master General of the Dominican Order. The arrangements for this Regional Meeting were under the supervision of the Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., Prior of St. Joseph's Priory, and the Rev. Edward Hughes, O.P., the National Director of the Third Order of St. Dominic.

Missions were conducted during the past two months by the following Fathers of the Southern Mission Band:

By the Rev. Wm. D. Sullivan, O.P., and the Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P., at the Cathedral of the Assumption, Louisville, Ky.

By the Rev. Charles Murray, O.P., at the Church of the Little Flower, Cleveland, Ohio.

By the Rev. Wm. A. O'Connell, O.P., at the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, Cincinnati, Ohio.

By the Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P., at St. Mary's Church, Houston, Texas.

By the Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P., at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Fr. Hughes likewise conducted a mission at Newman Chapel of Tuscaloosa University in the same city.

By the Rev. Wm. D. Sullivan, O.P., the Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O.P., and the Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P., at St. Louis Bertrand's Church, Louisville, Ky.

By the Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P., at St. Aloysius Church, Bowling Green, Ohio.

By the Rev. Wm. A. O'Connell, O.P., and the Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P., at St. Anthony's Church, New Orleans, La.

By the Rev. Charles Murray, O.P., at the Church of St. James, West Falls Church, Va.

By the Rev. Wm. D. Sullivan, O.P., at St. Louis' Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.

By the Rev. Wm. A. O'Connell, O.P., at St. Joseph's Church, Beaumont, Texas, and at St. Gertrude's Church, Madeira, Ohio.

By the Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P., and the Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P., at St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio.

By the Rev. Wm. D. Sullivan, O.P., and the Rev. Charles Murray, O.P., at Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, Ohio.

Forty Hours Devotions at New Albany, Ind., were conducted by the Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O.P.

The following retreats were conducted by Fathers of the Southern Mission Band:

At St. Wendelin's Church, Fostoria, Ohio (for Holy Name Society); at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind. (for nurses); at St. Mary's of the

Springs College, Columbus, Ohio (for students); all three by the Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P.

For St. Anthony's parish, Beaumont, Texas, by the Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P.

For the students of St. Catharine's Academy, St. Catharine, Ky.; for the Sisters of Loretto of Bethlehem Academy, St. John, Ky., and for the students of Holy Rosary Academy, Louisville, Ky., by the Rev. Wm. D. Sullivan, O.P.

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On May 8th, the solemn profession of Brother Stephen Connelly was received by the Reverend George I. Smith, O.P., in the Aquinas College High School Chapel.

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The following Lenten courses were conducted by the Fathers of the Faculty of Aquinas College High School, Columbus, Ohio:

At St. Patrick's Church, Columbus (Sunday evenings), by the Rev. P. G. Corbett, O.P.

At St. Patrick's Church, Columbus (Wednesday evenings), by the Rev. W. C. Meehan, O.P.

At St. Mary's Church, Columbus, by the Rev. N. M. Connell, O.P.

At Sacred Heart Church, Coshocton, Ohio, by the Rev. R. S. Gillespie, O.P.

At St. Raphael's Church, Springfield, Ohio, by the Rev. C. W. Sadlier, O.P.

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The Rev. E. C. McEniry, O.P., delivered a talk on "St. Patrick" over Station WAU of Columbus, the evening of March 17th. "Lourdes, and Ireland's Eucharistic Congress" was the subject of an illustrated lecture presented by Father McEniry to the Catholic Women's League of Columbus, on April 3rd.

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The Fathers of the Eastern Mission Band gave missions and novenas in the following places after Easter:

At the Church of our Lady of Grace, N. Y. C., by the Rev. E. A. Martin, O.P., and the Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O.P.

At St. John's Church, Stamford, Conn., by the Rev. H. H. Welsh, O.P., and the Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P.

At Holy Rosary Church, Rochester, N. Y., by the Rev. J. L. Finerty, O.P.

At St. Peter's Church, Utica, N.Y., by the Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P.

At the Church of St. Fidelis, College Point, N. Y., by the Rev. J. M. Eckert, O.P., and the Rev. T. M. Schwertner, O.P.

At St. John's Church, Wellesley Hills, Mass., by the Very Rev. J. A. Mackin, O.P., and the Rev. A. C. Haverty, O.P.

At St. Mary's Church, Greenwich, Conn., by the Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., and the Rev. H. H. Welsh, O.P.

At the Church of the Sacred Heart, Portland, Me., by the Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P., and the Rev. A. M. McCabe, O.P.

At the Church of St. Martin of Tours, N. Y. C., by the Rev. J. R. Higgins, O.P.

At St. Anthony's Church, Portsmouth, R.I., by the Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O.P.

At St. Basil's Church, Dushore, Pa., by the Rev. G. D. Morris, O.P.

At the Church of the Holy Family, Brooklyn, by the Very Rev. P. A. Maher, O.P.

At St. Pius' Church, Chicago, Ill., by the Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., and the Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O.P.

At St. Stephen's Church, Bridgeport, Conn., by the Rev. J. A. Sheil, O.P.

At the Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, N. Y. C., by the Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P.

At the Church of the Perpetual Rosary, Syracuse, N.Y., by the Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O.P.

At the Church of Mount Carmel, Ridgewood, N.J., by the Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O.P., and the Rev. W. P. Doane, O.P.

At St. Paul's Church, Jersey City, N. J., by the Rev. Francis O'Neill, O.P., the Rev. J. J. Durkin, O.P., and the Rev. A. C. Therres, O.P.

At the Church of St. Francis de Sales, Lodi, N.J., by the Rev. E. A. Martin, O.P.

At St. Peter's Church, Rome, N. Y., by the Rev. A. C. Haverty, O.P., and the Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P.

At St. Bridget's Church, Lexington, Mass., by the Rev. H. H. Welsh, O.P., and the Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P.

At Corpus Christi Church, Auburndale, Mass., by the Rev. W. P. Doane, O.P.

At the National Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., by the Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P.

At St. Patrick's Church, Scranton, Pa., by the Very Rev. J. H. Healey, O.P.

At St. Michael's Church, Lowell, Mass., by the Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P., the Rev. A. M. McCabe, O.P., and the Rev. T. H. Sullivan, O.P.

At St. Henry's Church, Bayonne, N. J., by the Very Rev. J. A. Mackin, O.P., the Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P., and the Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O.P.

At Holy Cross Church, Ovid, N. Y., by the Rev. A. C. Haverty, O.P.

At the Church of St. Peter Claver, Brooklyn, by the Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P.

At Sacred Heart Church, W. Brighton, N. Y., and at the Cathedral in London, Canada, by the Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P.

At St. Joseph's Church, N. Y. C., by the Rev. H. H. Welsh, O.P.

At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Waterbury, Conn., by the Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P.

At Catholic High School, Waterbury, Conn. (retreat), by the Rev. W. C. Kelly, O.P.

At St. Mary's Church, Long Beach, N. Y., by the Rev. Francis O'Neill, O.P.

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The professors, student priests and students of Immaculate Conception College were in attendance at a religious celebration in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of "Seat of Wisdom" at the Catholic University Stadium, Washington, D.C., Sunday afternoon, May 7th. The sermon for the occasion was preached by the Rev. John A. Dixon, S.J. The celebrant at the Solemn Benediction which followed was the Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O.P., Catholic University Chaplain.

The First General Meeting of the Third Order of St. Dominic was held in the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City, on the Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, Patroness of the Third Order, April 30th. The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, presided at the meeting and delivered the Blessing of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, to the members of the Third Order of St. Dominic. The Very Rev. Father Provincial read a special message from the Most Rev. Martin S. Gillet, O.P., Master General, to the Dominican Tertiaries in the United States. Messages of congratulation were received from His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, and from the Most Rev. John J. Dunn, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of New York. The meeting had two parts. The first session was held at 2:30 P. M., in St. Vincent Ferrer auditorium. The speakers were the Very Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P., Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's; the Rev. W. J. Raffter, Director of the Bowery Mission, New York; Mr. Louis Haggerty of New York; and Mrs. R. N. Albright of Baltimore. At 4 P. M. Solemn Compline was sung in the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer by the well known Dominican Choir. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., professor of Philosophy at the Catholic University of America. The Solemn Compline service, Father Smith's sermon, and the message of the Master General, delivered by the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., were broadcasted over Station WINS, New York City.

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The Tenebrae Services during Holy Week in St. Vincent Ferrer Church, New York City, were chanted by twenty of the Fathers, assisted by a double quartette of the men's senior choir. On Good Friday the Tre Ore Services were conducted by the Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P. The evening sermon was delivered by the Rev. F. L. Kelly, O.P.

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A beautiful new stained glass window has recently been installed in the sanctuary of St. Vincent Ferrer Church. It is named "Blessed Sacrament Window," grouping those Saints and Blessed of the Dominican Order known to the Church for their special devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament. "Blessed Sacrament Window" is the second of the planned sanctuary group to be installed. In color scheme it matches the "Window of the Apocalypse" over the Main Altar, dedicated to St. Vincent Ferrer.

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The Dominican Boys Camp, Staatsburg-on-the-Hudson, New York, will open on July 3rd, and will be in operation for two months. The Camp, which is located close to the Catskill Mountains on an estate of one hundred and fifty acres, will, as in past seasons, be under the personal direction of the Rev. W. L. Whalen, O.P.

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Bro. Dominic Carey, O.P., has been transferred from the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, to the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

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The Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P., gave a novena in honor of the Little Flower at St. Agatha's Church, Chicago, Illinois.

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The Rev. Brothers Robert Slavin, O.P., Patrick Walsh, O.P., Gabriel Lane, O.P., Donald Reilly, O.P., William Lannen, O.P., Quentin Friel, O.P., Andrew Kavanaugh, O.P., Edmund Marr, O.P., Hilary Neal, O.P., Arthur Hall, O.P., Luke Devine, O.P., Marcellus Ratz, O.P., Jerome Barth, O.P., Brendan Sullivan, O.P., Hugh Serror, O.P., Augustine McKeon, O.P., Gerard

Precourt, O.P., Anselm Vitie, O.P., Christopher Gunning, O.P., Alexius Simones, O.P., Antoninus Baverso, O.P., and Urban McClellan, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., received the Sub-Deaconate at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on June 10.

The Rev. J. F. Monroe, O.P., the Rev. E. I. Masterson, O.P., and the Rev. J. D. Malone, O.P., were awarded the degree of Master of Arts at the annual Commencement Exercises of the Catholic University of America, held at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on June 14.

The Rev. Joseph J. Sullivan, O.P., Professor of Religion at Providence College, Providence, R. I., has entered, upon invitation, a number of his paintings in an international exhibition of ecclesiastical art that is being held in Rome this summer.

The Rev. Brother Daniel Kelly, O.P., was ordained Sub-Deacon on May 21.

The Rev. Vincent F. Kienberger, O.P., Assistant Editor of *The Holy Name Journal* has been appointed Vice-President of the First Marian Congress to be held in the United States. Portland, Oregon is to be the site of the Congress which is being sponsored by the Servite Fathers. His Excellency Cardinal Lepicier is President of the Congress.

The Very Rev. E. A. Baxter, O.P., Prior of St. Mary's Convent, New Haven, Conn., conducted a retreat for the undergraduate students of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

### SISTERS' CHRONICLE

#### **Dominican Sisters of the Congregation of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Grand Rapids, Michigan**

The Rev. Norbert Georges, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., inaugurated, on the feast of St. Albert the Great, a series of lectures for the Marywood Novitiate. His general subject is "A Study of the Spiritual Life." Special talks appropriate for each occasion were given by Father Georges on the feasts of St. Albert, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Catherine of Siena. In addition to this, Father Georges favored the Sisters and the students of the Academy with two illustrated lectures on the Holy Land.

"Catherine the Valiant," a religious-historical drama by the Rev. Urban Nagle, O.P., was presented by the Seniors of the Academy on April 24. The aspirants of Sacred Heart Novitiate, Marywood, presented Robert Hugh Benson's "Upper Room" on Good Friday afternoon.

Sister M. Antonine, O.P., and Sister M. Odilla, O.P., of Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.; Sister M. Grace, O.P., and Sister M. Daniel, O.P., of Adrian, Michigan; Sister M. Borromeo, I.H.M., and Sister Marie Therese, I.H.M., of Marygrove College, Detroit, Michigan, were guests at Marywood during the convention of Music Supervisors of the North Central Association held this year in Grand Rapids. Sister M. Antonine, O.P., read a paper "Music Education in the Catholic Schools" at the meeting of the Parochial Supervisors.

Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at Marywood was part of the official program of the North Central Music Supervisors Con-



vention, April 25. The Novitiate choir sang Gregorian numbers and selections from Palestrina and Grassi, and the "Eucharistic Hymn," composed by Sister M. Albertina, O.P., head of the department of Music at Catholic Junior College, Grand Rapids.

A choir of one thousand voices—students of St. Joseph's Seminary, Catholic Junior College, Catholic Central High School, and Marywood Academy—trained by the Dominican Sisters of Marywood, sang the "Missa de Angelis" at the pontifical High Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Holy Thursday. The Rev. Thomas Noa, Rector of St. Joseph's Seminary, directed the singing from the pulpit while the Schola composed of Seminary students, directed by the Rev. James Bryant, sang the Proper of the Mass.

Sister Jane Marie, O.P., of Marywood will read a paper at the Religion section of the Catholic Educational Association convention to be held at St. Paul, Minnesota, June 24-26. The title of the paper will be "Make the Study of Religion Vital and Practical."

"Mary's Day" was fittingly observed at Marywood on May 13. Over three hundred persons took part in the services in the academy when the under-ten-year-old children of the Alumnae were brought to the academy and dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

#### **Congregation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Caldwell, N. J.**

On March 25, Sister M. Clementine, principal of St. Dominic's Academy, Jersey City, departed this life. The Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Aedan's Church was celebrated by her brother, the Rev. A. C. Cotter, S.J., assisted by the Revs. F. M. O'Neill and M. Glennon. Several Monsignori and Diocesan clergy, secular and regular, were present in the sanctuary. The eulogy was preached by the Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P.

The Very Rev. Bede Jarrett, O.P., honored the Community and patrons of the Academy on April 8 by delivering a lecture on "Catholic Leadership."

Holy Week services were conducted by the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., Holy Name Rectory, Valhalla, N. Y. The community is favored by having Father Heagen for monthly conferences.

Sister Catherine de Ricci was called to her eternal reward on April 29. The Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by her brother, the Rev. J. Golden of Buffalo. In the sanctuary were members of the clergy from the Newark and Buffalo dioceses.

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

On March 7, the Very Rev. Joseph M. Archambault, O.P., gave the habit of the Order to two young ladies. Two professed novices renewed their temporary vows and one made her perpetual vows.

The sermon on this occasion was preached by the Rev. Augustin-Marie Sequin, O.P. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament closed the simple but impressive ceremony.

#### **Congregation of the Queen of the Holy Rosary, Mission San Jose, Calif.**

A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated on February 11 for the repose of the soul of his Eminence, Andrew Cardinal Fr iwirth, O.P., devoted friend and Cardinal Protector of the Congregation. The Rev. Joachim Walsh, O.P., was the celebrant; the Rev. Edward McDonnell, O.P., the deacon, and the Rev. Alvarez Joseph, O.P., the subdeacon.

The administration building of St. Catherine's School for Boys at Anaheim was ruined in the recent earthquake that devastated Southern California. Plans are being made for a new structure.

On Easter Sunday, Sister M. Ignatia, in the 82nd year of her age and the 50th of her religious life, was called to her eternal reward.

### **Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio**

During Holy Week, the Rev. William J. McLoughlin conducted the retreat for the novices and postulants who will receive the habit in the near future.

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### **St. Mary's Dominican Convent, New Orleans, La.**

The Rev. Alvin Hayes, S.J., LL.D., Dean of Men at Loyola University, is conducting a series of lectures on the Liturgy of the Mass.

On the feast of the Rev. Mother General, April 30, a Solemn Mass inaugurated the celebrations of the day. The Very Rev. E. Perez, O.P., Provincial of Rosary Province sang the Mass. In the afternoon a program, dramatizing the life of St. Catherine of Siena, was attended by the Very Rev. N. Dominguez, O.P., Prior of Rosaryville, the Rev. A. Fernandez, O.P., the Rev. A. Rihuette, O.P., the Rev. J. Gelende, O.P., the Rev. J. Fortier, O.P., and the Rev. P. de la Fuente, O.P.

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### **Convent of St. Catherine, Racine, Wis.**

Sister M. Emily Acker died on March 20, in the sixty-fourth year of her religious life. She entered the community at the age of thirteen, when the infant congregation numbered only twelve members. She held the office of Mother General from 1901 to 1907.

The feast of St. Catherine of Siena, patroness of the Congregation, was celebrated with due solemnity on April 30.

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### **St. Catharine Academy, St. Catharine, Ky.**

The students' retreat, closing on Holy Thursday morning, was conducted by the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., of the Southern Mission Band.

The Very Rev. J. P. Aldridge, O.P., Prior of St. Rose Convent, gave the retreat for the Novices from April 20 to 29. At the conclusion of the retreat, twenty-two postulants were clothed in the habit of the Order, the Rev. S. R. Brockbank, O.P., officiating. The Very Rev. J. P. Aldridge, O.P., preached the sermon on this occasion.

On April 30, the feast of the Patron Saint of the Congregation, nineteen novices made first vows. Fifteen professed novices renewed their vows.

The Congregation is rejoicing over the recovery from a serious illness of the Mother General, the Rev. Mother Mary Louis.

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### **Mount-St.-Mary on the Hudson, Newburgh, N. Y.**

During the welcome visit of the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., and the Rev. J. C. Nowlen, O.P., the Sisters at the Motherhouse gained a clear insight into the work of the Dominican Chinese Missions. Through the talks of the Rev. Father Provincial, the scope of the work and the heroism of the workers was understood as never before.

To this vivid portrayal were added the experiences of the Rev. W. F. Cassidy, O.P., who visited the Mount shortly after. Father Cassidy addressed the Sisters and the students on the subject of the Chinese mission field in charge of the Dominican Fathers. The Sisters and students were inspired to intensify their efforts in the cause of the Foreign Missions.

On April 24, John McCormack sang in the City High School auditorium for the benefit of the Alumnae Scholarship Fund. The work of bringing the great tenor to the city was notable and reflected great credit on the Alumnae Organization.



On May 17, the Most Rev. J. J. Dunn, D.D., V.G., Auxiliary Bishop of New York, administered Holy Communion and Confirmation to a class of children from the Casa San Jose, the preparatory school for the Academy.

On Mary's Day—May 13, the Rev. Leo W. Whalen, O.P., sang the Mass and gave the principal talk at the General Communion breakfast following. The Mass and breakfast were attended by the Alumnae and high school students.

Since the last issue of the Chronicle, Sister M. Isadore and Sister M. Beata have gone to their eternal reward.

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

At the ceremony of Vestition and Profession on March 23, one postulant was clothed with the habit of the Order, receiving the name of Sister Marie Valeria; Sister Mary Reginald pronounced her perpetual vows. The Very Rev. Msgr. John J. Dauenhauer, S.T.D., presided at the ceremony and the Rev. E. L. Spence, O.P., preached. Also present in the sanctuary were the Rev. Philip Robotti, O.P., the Rev. A. V. Dunn of Jersey City, and the Rev. John Powers of Brooklyn.

On April 4, the Sisters were honored with a visit from the Rev. William F. Cassidy, O.P., who showed them many interesting pictures and related many interesting things of his work in China. Father Cassidy sang the Conventual Mass on April 5, the feast of St. Vincent Ferrer.

The Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., visited the Sisters and said the Conventual Mass in their chapel, prior to his sailing for Rome.

The Rev. Patrick Dowd, O.P., conducted the devotions at the usual May Crowning which took place on Sunday, May 7.

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#### **Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn.**

Dr. Ellen Ryan Jolly, well-known champion of Catholic Sisterhoods in America, told her delightful Dominican story to the students on a recent visit to the College.

Members of the History Club of the College took an active part in the annual session of the New England Model League of Nations held at Smith College. The six delegates of Albertus Magnus College unit represented Cuba.

The annual students' retreat was conducted by the Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P.

One of the delightful spring affairs was the Glee Club Concert given by the combined clubs of Albertus Magnus College and Holy Cross College. The Albertus Magnus College Glee Club assisted by the College Choir gave an informal concert demonstrating Gregorian Music at an Alumnae Tea at Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Frank P. McEvoy of Waterbury, Conn., was the guest speaker of the Guild of Our Lady at the monthly meeting in May. Mrs. McEvoy aroused much interest in the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae and the social service work of the Association.

The Guild of Our Lady has undertaken many projects in social service work as part of their Catholic Action campaign. The Catechetical Group goes to Allingtown County Home every Thursday evening, or to some of the parish churches on Sunday; the Hospital Group gives assistance in hospitals on Tuesdays and Saturdays in reading to patients, making bandages, assisting in children's wards, etc.; the Sewing Group is working

for the Catholic Social Service Bureau and the Red Cross; the Catholic Literature Group meets twice a month in the Library to discuss Catholic periodicals and current books.

The Rev. Norman P. Butt, M.M., of the Maryknoll Foreign Missionary Society spoke to the students on March 22 in the Library of Rosary Hall. Father Butt gave an interesting account of the Chinese Missions and the work of the Maryknoll Fathers there.

The meeting of the New England Modern Language Association was held at the College on March 18. Tea was served after the meeting by the Modern Language Club of the College.

Miss Irma Reader, Albertus Magnus, '33, was awarded a scholarship in the Graduate School of Yale University in the Department of English.

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#### **Sisters of St. Dominic, Blauvelt, N. Y.**

On the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, sixteen young ladies received the habit of the Order. On Easter Monday, twelve novices pronounced their first vows. On the latter occasion, the Rev. L. W. Whalen, O.P., preached the sermon. Father Whalen took as his subject, "Christ, the Extremist," and drove home the lesson that Christ went to the extreme in charity and suffering.

The first retreat this year occupied Easter week. The Sisters were privileged to have the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., as retreat master. The Sisters in Blauvelt are very fortunate in having every week an instruction and exhortation given by the Rev. Thomas a'K. Reilly, O.P.

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., of Salt Lake City, Utah, honored the novitiate house at Broadlea with a visit.

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#### **Congregation of the Holy Cross, Brooklyn, N. Y.**

After a ten day retreat at Amityville, twenty-eight novices pronounced their first vows.

The Summer College for the Sisters of the Order will open at St. Joseph's College, Sul. Co., N. Y., on July 8. A seven day retreat for the students will follow at the close of the term. There will be three more retreats conducted at the Novitiate house for the professed Sisters, and one for the postulants, novices, and those making their final vows.

On May 23, twelve Sisters of the Congregation celebrated the 25th anniversary of their religious profession.

Sister Mary Edmunda passed to her eternal reward on March 6.

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

Sister Pauline Guerber, the oldest member of the Community, almost ninety-one years old and seventy years professed, answered the summons of Death on Maundy Thursday, and was buried on Holy Saturday with strictly choral ceremonies.

One evening in February, Mr. George Rightmire, President of Ohio State University, accompanied by his wife spent a social hour with the College students and Faculty.

On May 18 the following young ladies received the habit of the Order: Sara O'Rourke, Grosse Point, Mich., Sister Vincent Marie; Anna O'Neill, Chicago, Ill., Sister Rita Frances; Helen Trautfield, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., Sister Margaret Louise; Sabina Luby, New York City, Sister Madeline; Phyllis Chiapinelli, Providence, R.I., Sister Wilhelmina; Agnes Cullen,

Philadelphia, Pa., Sister Columbanus; Jean Mahoney, Flushing, N. Y., Sister Frances Gabriel; Anna Thesing, Lancaster, Ohio, Sister Ann Virginia; Mary Alice Belanger, Huntington, W. Va., Sister Mary Jude; Evelyn Devlin, Steubenville, Ohio, Sister Edwina; Grace De Cesare, Steubenville, Ohio, Sister Mary Stephen; Beatrice Hanley, Circleville, Ohio, Sister Seraphine; Alma McBride, Pittsburgh, Pa., Sister Florence Marie.

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

The Maryknoll Sisters now have charge, under the direction of the Superiors of Maryknoll Mission fields, of four novitiates for native aspirants to Catholic Sisterhoods in the Orient.

Two of these novitiates are in South China, one in Manchuria, and one in Korea. In all, the Maryknoll Sisters are training for the religious life some seventy Chinese and Korean girls.

In these Maryknoll Novitiates the aspirants divide their time between prayer, study, embroidery, the learning of the elements of religious life, and household duties. Their period of probation is long, both because they come mostly from new Christian families, and because they must finish a certain course of studies before they become postulants. When their training has been completed these native Sisters will serve as teachers in the girls' schools, and will do catechetical work among women.

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#### St. Catherine Hospital, Kenosha, Wis.

The Reverend Mother General is still in the North American Vicariate. She will go to Brazil from here, and there visit the houses in South America.

The Sisters sang the Divine Office during Holy Week, beginning with Matins of Holy Thursday and ending with Compline on Easter Sunday. On Easter Sunday morning, Matins were begun at four o'clock and the Solemn Mass was celebrated at six.

Mother M. Cecelia and Sister M. Consolata sailed for Lisbon on March 24. Glowing accounts have been received from the Sisters of the beauty and grandeur of the churches and chapels that they have visited.

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#### St. Joseph's College and Academy, Adrian, Mich.

Funeral services for Sister M. Ernestine Sterosky, O.P., were sung by the Rev. Thomas Connell of Port Huron, celebrant; the Rev. John J. Doody, Chicago, deacon; the Rev. Maurice Walsh, Battle Creek, sub-deacon. The Rev. Peter Jordan was master of ceremonies, and the following clergy were present in the sanctuary: the Rev. James Cahalan, the Rev. A. Schneider, the Rev. Vincent Hughes, O.P., and the Rev. H. Cunneen.

Celebration of the silver jubilee of the foundation of Mount St. Mary-on-the-Fox, St. Charles, Ill., was held on May 14, with the Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, D.D., Bishop of Rockford, officiating. This was also the occasion of the dedication of the new athletic field, Jeanne d'Arc Campus. High Mass was celebrated in Lady Glen Garden, the students singing the Gregorian Chant.

Commencement exercises for the college and high school students took place on the afternoon of June 1, with the Most Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, D.D., Bishop of Detroit, officiating. The address was delivered by the Rev. Vincent Hughes, O.P. On this occasion fourteen Sisters received their bachelor's degree.

**St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tennessee**

During May, the Rev. W. F. Cassidy, O.P., recently returned from China, addressed the Sisters and students of the Academy.

On May 31, the seventy-third annual commencement exercises of St. Cecilia Academy, were held in the Academy Chapel. The address was delivered by the Most Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, D.D., Bishop of Nashville.

On May 31, the following Sisters received their A.B. degree from the Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas: Sister Columba Doody, O.P., Sister Roberta Schaeffer, O.P.

Recently, the Sisters and students of St. Cecilia were entertained by the Rev. Thomas Gill, O.P., of Canada, who showed motion pictures of Canadian scenes and industries.

During the summer session of the St. Cecilia Normal School, the Rev. Thomas P. Duffy, S.T.D., Ph.D., of the faculty of the Father Ryan High School, Nashville, will give courses in Introductory Philosophy and in Apologetics.

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**Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Camden, New Jersey**

March 28th to April 5th a Solemn Novena in honor of St. Vincent Ferrer was conducted by Father Moran, O.P. The daily devotions consisting of the singing of Compline, Rosary and sermon on the life of the saint, special Novena prayers and hymn to St. Vincent Ferrer followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament after which the relic of the saint was given to the faithful for veneration.

On Sunday, April 30th the Retreat for Tertiaries was held here at the Monastery and was attended by a large number. In the afternoon the reception of new members and the profession of those formerly received took place.

The May Rosary Pilgrimage in conjunction with the Novena to Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompei, on Sunday, the 7th of May was the scene of an edifying spectacle when a countless throng of Rosary Pilgrims congregated on the beautiful lawns of the Monastery for the Procession to assure Our Lady of their love, to thank her for the countless favors received and to solicit additional proofs of her powerful intercession. Father Moran, O.P., conducted the Pilgrimage and Father Christmas, O.P., preached an inspiring sermon on the love and devotion due to Mary, the Mother of God. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament terminated the services after which the usual blessing of the relic was given.