



## ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P., and to Bro. Eugene Higgins, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., and to the Rev. P. M. Walsh, O.P., on the death of their mother; to the Rev. F. B. Gorman, O.P., to the Rev. J. R. Slavin, O.P., to the Rev. M. T. McNicholas, O.P., and to the Rev. G. D. Morris, O.P., on the death of their brothers.

Among the recent guests of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., were the Rt. Rev. Felix Hedde, O.P., Prefect Apostolic of Tonkin, French Indo-China, and the Rev. J. B. Masson, O.P., former missionary at Tonkin. His Excellency was on his way to Rome for his first *ad limina* visit.

The following Reverend Brothers received the subdiaconate on June 8, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., at the hands of Most Rev. James H. Ryan, D.D.: Dominic Kearney, Vincent Ferrer Hartke, John Thomas Ford, Ignatius Bailey, Peter Morrissey, James McDonald, Walter Conway, Thomas a'Kempis McKenna, Vincent Fitzgerald, Michael Whelan, Lambert Shannon, Richard McQuillan, Leonard Grady, Basil Begley, Bonaventure Sauro, Humbert Dailey, Bernardine Carroll, Wilfred Regan, Justin Madrick, Cyril Fisher, Louis Bertrand Kilkenny, Stephen Cannon, Gerald McCabe, Theodore Carl, Henry Gallagher, Cyprian Sullivan, Anthony Bujnak, George Mottey, Martin Murphy, Charles Durbin, Reginald Coffey and John Dominic Jordan.

The Students at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., together with the other members of the Catholic University unit of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade, had a booth at the Mission Exhibit held at the University gymnasium. Special thanks are due to his Excellency, Dr. Sao-Ke Sze, Minister Plenipotentiary of China, and to the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., Editor of the "Torch," for their very gracious assistance. Among the distinguished guests at the Exhibit was the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

The Very Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., received the Solemn Profession of Bro. Martin Mattingly, O.P., on May 1, at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

On July 19, the Rev. J. C. Gilroy, O.P., the Very Rev. D. R. Towle, O.P., and the Rev. G. J. O'Leary, O.P., will celebrate the Golden Anniversary of their ordination. The following Jubilarians will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their ordination on June 24: the Very Rev. E. A. Baxter, O.P., the Rev. J. R. Dooley, O.P., the Very Rev. J. A. Jordan, O.P., the Rev. J. L. Pastorelli, O.P., and the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P.

At the annual Commencement Exercises of the Catholic University of America, held at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on June 12, the Rev. T. R. Smith, O.P., was awarded the degree of Doctor of Canon Law; the Rev. R. G. Ferris, O.P., and the Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., the degree of Licentiate of Sacred Theology; the Rev. T. F. Carey, O.P., the degree of Doctor of Philosophy; and the Rev. G. M. Precourt, O.P., the degree of Master of Arts.

It was a joyous celebration on March 7, the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, when the members of the Biblical School, professors and students of our Order, gathered in the beautiful Dominican Basilica of St. Stephen in Jerusalem to sing the Solemn Mass which was celebrated by the Very Rev. M. J. Lagrange, O.P. On that day Père Lagrange, venerable founder of the Biblical School and world-renowned Scripture scholar, also celebrated his eightieth birthday. To the many felicitations he responded with a characteristic humble request for prayers.

The Fathers of the Eastern Mission Band had the following engagements since Easter:

*Missions:*

- At St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C.
- At St. Alphonsus' Church, Auburn, N. Y.
- At Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Carbondale, Pa.
- At St. Joseph's Church, New London, Conn.
- At St. Margaret's Church, Waterbury, Conn.
- At Immaculate Conception Church, Waterbury, Conn.
- At St. John's Church, Watertown, Conn.
- At St. Bernard's Church, West Newton, Mass.
- At St. Michael's Church, Lowell, Mass.
- At Sacred Heart Church, Watertown, Mass.
- At the Church of the Assumption, Fairport, N. Y.
- At Immaculate Conception Church, Fayetteville, N. Y.
- At St. Mary's Church, Stamford, Conn.
- At St. Anthony's Church, Schenectady, N. Y.
- At Sacred Heart Church, Gloversville, N. Y.
- At St. Vincent's Church, Madison, N. J.
- At St. Rita's Church, Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.
- At St. Patrick's Church, Cato, N. Y.
- At St. Joseph's Church, Livonia, N. Y.
- At the State Prison, Auburn, N. Y.

*Novenas:*

- At St. Theresa's Church, Bronx, N. Y.
- At St. Raphael's Church, West Medford, Mass.
- At Sacred Heart Church, West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.
- At St. Mary's Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Retreats:*

- At Catholic High School, Waterbury, Conn.
- At St. Mary's Church, Long Beach, N. Y.

*Triduum:*

- At the Dominican Convent, Elkins Park, Pa.

On March 18, the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., gave a lecture on "St. Dominic and His Order" at a meeting held under the auspices of the

New York Catholic Club at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria. Father Hughes addressed the members of St. Luke's Council Knights of Columbus, Bronx, New York, at a Communion Breakfast on April 18; and the members of the Governor Thomas Dongan Council at a Communion Breakfast held at Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, May 12. At another Communion Breakfast held on May 5, Father Hughes spoke to the members of the Rosary Society of St. Rita's Church, Bronx, New York. At St. Rita's Church he preached a Novena in honor of St. Rita, from May 13-22.

The Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., conducted the retreat for Adrian Dominican Sisters at St. Theresa's Convent, Detroit, Mich., from June 15-21.

The Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., preached at the profession ceremony of Dominican Sisters at Amityville, L. I., N. Y., March 25, and at the Sisters' Novitiate, May 10, on the subject "Mission Spirit of the Dominican Order." Father Vahey conducted a one day retreat at the Dominican Sisters' retreat house, New York, March 24; a two day retreat for young ladies at the Dominican Sisters' retreat house, Elkins Park, Pa., April 13-14; and a retreat at the Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse, Albany, New York, May 26. He also addressed members of the Third Order at a Communion Breakfast at the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters, Albany, N. Y., May 19.

Fathers from St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, preached May Crowning sermons:

At Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, Ohio.

At St. Joseph's Church, Somerset, Ohio.

At St. Thomas' Church, Zanesville, Ohio.

At St. Mary's Church, Bremen, Ohio.

At Sacred Heart Academy, Eggertsville, Ohio.

At Crooksville, Ohio.

A triduum of conferences in preparation for the centennial celebration of the foundation of the Franciscan Sisters of Penance and Christian Charity, and the jubilee sermon were delivered at St. Aloysius Academy, New Lexington, Ohio, by the Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P.

A triduum in honor of St. Catherine of Siena was preached at Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, Ohio, by the Rev. P. V. Flanagan, O.P.

The Rev. Bro. Gregory Maguire, O.P., received the order of subdiaconate on May 12, at St. Charles' Seminary, Carthage, Ohio.

At Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill., an anti-Communist school was founded under the direction of the Rev. L. E. Nugent, O.P., for the purpose of counteracting the influence of Communist schools. Its members will consist of twenty-five boys selected from ill-favored districts. The weekly meeting on Saturday includes Mass, lectures by prominent men and recreation under the supervision of capable athletic leaders.

The Fenwick Fathers' and Mothers' Clubs held a successful Carnival in the Fenwick High School gymnasium May 9-11. Among the big prizes raffled off on the last day was a one year scholarship to Fenwick.

A forty-three day European tour, starting July 20, will be sponsored by the National Headquarters of the Holy Name, New York.

The National Shrine of St. Jude, St. Pius' Church, Chicago, Ill., is conducting a Pilgrimage to Europe, in July, in honor of St. Jude.

The Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P., preached a novena in honor of St. Jude at the Annunciation Church (Ave Maria Shrine) St. Louis, Mo., May 7-15.

Father Neitzey also conducted a retreat for the Daughters of Isabella at the Cenacle, Chicago, Ill., May 17-19.

The Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P., preached a mission in Lakeville, Minn., April 21-28. The Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P., and the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., preached the novena in honor of St. Jude at St. Pius' Church, Chicago, Ill. Father Vander Heyden also preached a mission at St. Thomas' Church, Crystal Lake, Ill., May 12-19.

The Rev. L. L. Farrell, O.P., conducted a triduum in honor of our Blessed Mother, Queen of May, in St. John's Church, South Milwaukee, Wis.

The Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P., will preach the novena in honor of St. Ann at Notre Dame Church, Chicago, Ill., July 17-26.

The Dominican Tertiaries held a retreat and convocation at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, on Sunday, April 28, in honor of St. Catherine of Siena. Sermons were preached by the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., the Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., the Rev. V. C. Donovan, O.P., and the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P. A message to the Tertiaries was delivered by the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial. A choir composed of three hundred Dominican Sisters, under the direction of the Rev. V. C. Donovan, O.P., chanted Solemn Compline. The exercises were crowned by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, given by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Lavalle, P.A., V.G., distinguished Dominican Tertiary. The program was arranged by the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., National Director of the Third Order.

On May 12, the Holy Name Society of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, received Holy Communion in a body and then repaired to the Barbizon Hotel for their annual Communion Breakfast.

One thousand Veterans of Foreign Wars attended a memorial Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church on Sunday, May 19.

On May 26 the Catholic Nurses' Club of the archdiocese of New York received Holy Communion at the 9 o'clock Mass.

The Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., preached at the Commencement exercises of the Dominican Academy held at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, May 28.

### SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

The Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic (Maryknoll Sisters) now number almost five hundred. Their four hundred and twenty-four professed Sisters are distributed as follows:

At the Motherhouse .....	128	At Monrovia, Calif. ....	8
At the Cloister .....	12	At Seattle, Wash. ....	12
At Bethany Guest House ....	12	In the Hawaiian Islands .....	65
At Clark's Summit, Pa. ....	17	In the Philippine Islands ....	40
At Los Altos, Calif. ....	10	In China .....	52
At Los Angeles, Calif. ....	24	In Manchukuo .....	23
In Korea .....	21		

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

The Rev. Mother Prioress returned to Brooklyn after a six weeks, visit to the five Puerto Rican Missions for visitation.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Kearney officiated at the profession ceremony at Amityville on March 21.

The following Sisters passed to their eternal reward: on March 16,

Sister Julia McCauley; on March 17, Sister Joachim Gard; on April 1, Sister Cyprian Paul; on April 18, Sister Mary Johanna. May they rest in peace!

#### Congregation of St. Mary's, New Orleans, La.

A one day retreat for the members of the Alumnae was conducted by the Rev. J. Buckley, S.M., Professor of Theology at Notre Dame Seminary. The retreat for the High School students was preached by the Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P.

March 7 marked the Silver Anniversary of holy profession for three Sisters of the Community: Sister M. Bonaventure, Sister Gabriel and Sister Baptist. The Solemn Mass was sung by the Very Rev. W. Martin, O.P., assisted by the C. Muniche, O.P., deacon, and the Rev. P. de la Fuente, O.P., subdeacon. The Rev. G. Frohn sang Benediction.

The Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., established the Third Order of St. Dominic in the College and the High School departments.

April 30, the patronal feast day of the Rev. Mother M. Catherine O.P., was fittingly celebrated by the Community. The day was begun with a Solemn Mass sung by the Rev. S. Dominguez, O.P., Rector of the Dominican Theological Seminary, Rosaryville. Later in the day, the Dramatic Club presented R. H. Benson's "Maid of Orleans."

The Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, D.D., Archbishop of Laodicea and Apostolic Delegate, visited the Community during his stay in the city occasioned by the installation of the Most Rev. Joseph Rummel, D.D., newly consecrated Archbishop of New Orleans.

#### St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.

The Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P., of the Southern Mission Band, conducted a retreat for the student body of St. Cecilia Academy, on April 27, 28 and 29.

Miss Will Allen Dromgoole, Literary Editor of the Nashville Banner, who died in the fall of 1934, willed her personal library to St. Cecilia Academy, in memory of her niece, Sister Aloysius, and her friend, Mother Frances. The library, consisting of about five hundred volumes, was formally dedicated on May 1.

Mother Pius, who for twelve years was superior of the St. Cecilia Congregation, celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her religious profession on May 4. The Rt. Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, D.D., delivered the Jubilee address. The Rev. George J. Flanigen, D.D., nephew of Mother Pius, was celebrant of the Mass, the Rev. George L. Donovan, deacon, and the Rev. Thomas P. Duffy, S.T.D., subdeacon. In the afternoon, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by the Chaplain, the Rev. Leo Ringwald. At the beginning of his address, the Rt. Rev. Bishop read a cablegram from the Holy Father, bestowing upon Mother Pius his Apostolic Benediction.

On May 31, the seventy-fifth annual commencement exercises of the St. Cecilia Academy were held in the chapel. The Rt. Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, D.D., presented the diplomas to the Graduates.

Sister Mary Grace, O.S.D., of Alabama, will conduct a course in Gregorian Chant during the summer session of the St. Cecilia Normal School.

The Sisters of St. Cecilia and the members of the St. Cecilia Alumnae are busily engaged in the preparations for the coming Diamond Jubilee celebration, which will take place on June 24, 25 and 26.

On "Mary's Day," May 11, the Nashville Conference of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade sponsored a field Mass, celebrated on the Campus of the Father Ryan High School. The Rt. Rev. A. J. Smith, D.D.,

delivered the address and the Rev. Joseph Lappert was celebrant of the Mass. Miss Helen Werback, president of the St. Cecilia Sodality, crowned the statue of the Blessed Virgin.

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#### Convent of Saint Catherine, Racine, Wis.

April 30, the patronal feast of Saint Catherine's High School, was observed this year with extraordinary solemnity to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the establishment of this school.

A solemn Mass was celebrated in the auditorium of the school. The Rt. Rev. Samuel Alphonsus Stritch assisted in *cappa magna* and preached the sermon. The students, about five hundred in number, rendered the singing of the "Ecce Sacerdos," by Stadler—Montani and the Ordinary of the "Missa Cum Jubilo," Gregorian. The Proper, Gregorian, was sung by the freshman class, one hundred voices, who form the Schola choir. The singing was directed by the Sisters. A number of the clergy honored the occasion by their presence.

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

The silver Jubilee of the religious profession of Sister M. Josepha was solemnized in the Chapel of Our Lady of Elms on December 27. The High Mass in honor of the occasion was sung by the chaplain, the Rev. Henry Muysen.

The Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P., conducted the retreat during Holy Week. On Easter Monday, Sister M. Francis, Sister M. Patricia, Sister M. James, Sister M. Edith, Sister M. Joanne, Sister M. John, and Sister M. Anthony renewed their temporary vows.

The Iota Delta Alpha sorority held its annual May Day ceremonies, Tuesday, May 21, by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Elms. The Graduates, wearing their caps and gowns, were escorted by the Juniors.

The honor of crowning the statue of Our Lady was bestowed upon Miss Mary Atchley. She was attended by Jane Botzum, Patricia Nelan, Margaret Hummel and Jane Reynolds, four of her classmates. A temporary altar had been erected in front of the Convent near the statue of the Blessed Mother. The entire student-body gathered about and rendered a short program of songs dedicated to the Queen of May, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The school orchestra furnished the music for the procession.

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#### Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

The annual graduation exercises of St. Rose Training School for Nurses were held on the evening of April 7, in the St. Rose School Auditorium. The Rt. Rev. A. J. Schwertner, D.D., presented the diplomas to a class of eleven.

The Rt. Rev. A. J. Schwertner, Bishop of Wichita, presided at the reception to the habit services, held in the convent chapel, on Monday morning, April 8. Prior to this celebration, the Rev. P. C. Thomas, C.S.S.R., conducted a retreat of ten days for the candidates. Those who received the habit were: Sister M. Alma, Sister M. Lucille, Sister M. Amata and Sister M. Rose.

Sister M. Aloysia, O.P., received a personal citation of merit and the blessing of the Holy Father, in acknowledgment of the learned dissertation prepared by her for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the Catholic University of America at Washington, D.C. A copy of the dissertation has been placed in the papal library. Sister M. Aloysia is professor at the Sacred Heart Junior College, Wichita, Kansas.

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

The Golden Jubilee of Sister Mary Xavier was happily celebrated on March 7.

The program for the departure of Sisters M. Virginia, M. Hildegarde, M. Leocadia, M. Felicia, M. Rosaire for the Chinese Missions was as follows: Solemn Mass, *Coram episcopo*, celebrated by the Rev. Paul Curran, O.P., assisted by the Rev. J. D. Pendergast, O.P., deacon, and the Rev. F. A. Gordon, O.P., subdeacon; sermon, by the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P.; luncheon, Vespers and Compline, Consecration Hymn, presentation of Crucifixes and Blessing of the Mission Sisters by the Rt. Rev. J. J. Hartley, D.D.; departure hymn and procession to the machines. More than fifty priests and as many Sisters honored the occasion by their presence. The missionaries left for Chicago where they were cordially welcomed by the Dominican Fathers of St. Thomas Aquinas House of Studies, the Faculty and Students of Fenwick High School, and the Dominican Sisters of Rosary College. Mother M. Stephanie and Sister Miriam accompanied them as far as San Francisco. There they were welcomed by the Very Rev. J. L. Callahan, O.P., and were most hospitably entertained by the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael and San Jose. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Connelly escorted them to the steamer, the President Hayes, on which they sailed April 13. They arrived in Shanghai on May 5.

Death claimed Sister M. Ireneus McGannon on March 15, and Sister M. Leonides Rowan on April 28. May they rest in peace!

Rev. James Magner, Ph.D., S.D.D., lectured on Spain and Mexico early in March; Mr. Jack Morrow lectured on problems of the Pacific on May 8; the Very Rev. Fulton Sheen, Ph.D., lectured on June 1.

A retreat for the Academy girls was opened May 29 by the Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P.

Professor Robert Foure, Head of the Department of French, was honored by the French government, which bestowed on him a Chevalier's cross of the Legion of Honor for distinguished services as a soldier during the World War.

**Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas**

On the Feast of the Annunciation the Rt. Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, D.D., LL.D., presided at the reception and profession ceremonies at Sacred Heart Convent, assisted by the following clergy: Monsignor E. A. Kelly, P.A., V.G., the Very Rev. D. P. O'Connell, S.T.D., LL.B., the Very Rev. J. T. Fleming, D.D., J.C.D., the Rev. A. M. McDermott, O.P., the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., the Rev. Thomas O'Rourke, C.S.P., D.D., the Rev. W. F. Nigh, C.S.P., the Rev. John S. Murphy, LL.D., the Rev. M. J. Daly, the Rev. Daniel Leahy, the Rev. L. A. LeBlanc, the Rev. J. M. Reach, C.S.P., the Rev. J. P. Sullivan, the Rev. George Elmendorf, the Rev. J. Kirwin Reybaud, the Rev. Joseph Coll.

The following young ladies received the habit: Miss Mary Anne Broussard, Orange, Texas (Sister Mary Celine), Miss Cecilia Eleanor Kasner, Westphalia, Texas (Sister Mary Dolores), Miss Rita Marie Norris, Galveston, Texas (Sister Mary Edna), Miss Mary Genevieve King, Velasco, Texas (Sister Mary Rosalima), Miss Lucille Salvato, Dickinson, Texas (Sister Mary Henry), Miss Flora Lee Melancon, Beaumont, Texas (Sister Mary De Ricci), Miss Elizabeth Kavanaugh, Austin, Texas (Sister Mary Patrick), Sister Anne Marie, formerly Miss Mary Catherine Walls, Houston, Texas, and Sister Mary Theodosius, formerly Miss Florence Mathis, Beaumont, Texas, pronounced their Vows. The retreat was given for the postulants and novices by the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P.

The last of the very instructive conferences for the Novitiate this

scholastic year was given May 8, by the Rev. W. F. Nigh, C.S.B., of St. Thomas College, Houston, Texas.

Mother M. Angela, Mother M. Catherine and a number of the Dominican Sisters were present for the blessing of the new St. Mary's School at Port Arthur, by the Rt. Rev. C. E. Byrne, D.D., LL.D., March 24.

The Rt. Rev. Robert E. Lucey, Bishop of Amarillo, Texas, honored the Motherhouse and St. Agnes Academy by a visit on May 1.

The Dominican Sisters and their pupils of the various schools of Houston attended the Passion Play sponsored by the Dominican Holy Rosary parishioners, April 9.

The Delegates of the Sodalities of the St. Agnes Academy, Houston, and the Sacred Heart Academy, Galveston, accompanied by the Dominican Sisters in charge of these sodalities attended the Conference of these sodalities at San Antonio, Texas. These sodalities had the largest number of delegates at the Convention. St. Anthony's School, Beaumont, was well represented as was St. Mary's Cathedral, Galveston, Texas.

The Dominican Sisters have taken charge of the parochial instruction of the newly established Sacred Heart parish, Richmond, Texas.

St. Catherine's Day was one of festivity in honor of Mother Mary Catherine, who for many years was Mother General of the Community. The Venerable Religious was well remembered on her feast day.

The Girl Scouts Troop of St. Agnes Academy, Houston, participated in the blessing of Scout Troop Flags by the Rt. Rev. C. E. Byrne.

The Federation Sisters of St. Agnes Academy, Sister M. Perpetua and Sister Mary Paul of the Sacred Heart Academy, accompanied by the delegates from their respective Chapters of the Dominican Alumnae attended the State Convention held in Denison, Texas, May 3, 4 and 5.

Miss Olivette Osterwalder, a junior of St. Agnes Academy, won first place in the Gorgias Contest and was awarded a beautiful bronze medallion.

At the closing exercises of St. Agnes Academy, held in Holy Rosary Church, the Rt. Rev. C. E. Byrne conferred diplomas upon thirty-five young ladies. At Sacred Heart Academy, Galveston, his Excellency conferred diplomas on twenty-eight young ladies.

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

The Rt. Rev. James Kearney, D.D., of Salt Lake City, Utah, honored Mt. St. Mary with a visit on February 16.

On February 12, the Rev. Father Hubbard, S.J., the "Glacier Priest," well-known for his scientific explorations in Alaska, gave a most entertaining and instructive lecture on his experiences in the North. The lecture was supplemented with motion pictures.

Sister M. Boniface died on March 1, in the thirty-seventh year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

Recently, the Hon. Alfred J. Talley, K.S.G., of New York City lectured at the Mount on "The Legal Aspect of Lourdes."

The students of Mt. St. Mary's Academy presented Msgr. Benson's religious drama, the "Upper Room" in the auditorium on April 14.

The Rev. J. T. Mulvin, O.P., chaplain of the Community, conducted the Three Hours Service in the convent chapel on Good Friday.

The ministers at the Solemn Mass on Easter Sunday were: the Rev. J. T. Mulvin, O.P., celebrant; the Rev. F. G. Level, O.P., deacon; the Rev. P. C. Skehan, O.P., subdeacon.

The High Mass on Low Sunday April 28, was celebrated by the Rev. P. L. Thornton, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.



The Rt. Rev. James A. Walsh, M., AP., Superior General of Maryknoll, was an honored guest at the Mount on April 29.

On May 12, "Mary's Day," the Rev. F. G. Level, O.P., sang the Mass and gave the principal talk at the Communion breakfast. The Mass and breakfast were attended by the alumnae and students of the Academy.

The Most Rev. M. Hedde, O.P., Apostolic Prefect of Lang-San, Indo China, visited Mt. St. Mary during the week of May 13.

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

On March 24, one postulant received the holy habit and was given the name of Sister Mary Amata of the Sacred Heart. The Rt. Rev. John J. Dauenhauer, S.T.D., presided at the ceremony and the sermon was delivered by the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P. Other members of the clergy present were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Monteleone of Jersey City and the Rev. A. Antonaccio of Union City.

On April 5, the Feast of St. Vincent Ferrer, Sister Mary Francis was called to her reward. Death came to Sister while she was keeping an hour of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament. Her exemplary life as a religious makes all feel that though her summons was sudden it was not untimely. She had been a member of the Community for forty years. May she rest in peace!

The Men's Chapter of Tertiaries held a Communion breakfast on Low Sunday, April 28. The Rev. E. L. Spence, O.P., their Spiritual Director was with them for the occasion.

May Crowning Services were held in the Chapel on Sunday, May 5. The Rev. T. A. Townsend, O.P., conducted the devotions. His sermon, addressed especially to the little children who took part in the procession, brought home to all present the happiness of being a true child of Mary.

#### **St. Catherine's Hospital, Kenosha, Wis.**

On March 19, the Feast of St. Joseph, Sister M. Clare passed to her eternal reward after an illness of two years. Despite her intense suffering she was faithful to her duties both in choir and in her nursing profession until three weeks before her death. The funeral Mass was sung by the Rev. J. Kelly, St. Theresa's Shrine, N. Y.

The ceremonies of Holy Week began with Tenebrae on Wednesday. The whole of the Divine Office was chanted each day including Easter Sunday. During the entire day and night of Holy Thursday the Sisters remained in Adoration before the Altar of Repose. On Good Friday the devotion of the Seven Last Words and the Way of the Cross took place from noon until 3 p. m. On Easter morning Matins was begun at 4 A. M. The High Mass on that day was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Van Meer, who delivered a touching sermon on the Risen Christ.

On each Saturday during the month of May, all the Sisters went in procession to the Grotto of our Blessed Lady, singing the Litany of Loreto. At the foot of Our Blessed Mother's statue, the Rosary was recited and hymns were sung.

#### **Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Rome, Italy (American Foundation)**

Among the distinguished visitors to the Convent, in the last few months were His Eminence, Cardinal Lauri, Major Penitentiary, and His Eminence Cardinal MacRory, Archbishop of Armagh, who was accompanied by the Minister of the Irish Free State to Italy.

The Rev. John Griffey of the Diocese of Trenton, ordained at the American College in Rome, celebrated his first Mass in the Monastery

Chapel, assisted by the Rector of the College, the Rev. Msgr. Burke. The young priest's mother was present, having traveled from America.

On the Feast of St. Vincent Ferrer, Miss Vera Ferguson was clothed in the habit of the Order, receiving the name of Sister M. Teresa of the Child Jesus. The Very Rev. Louis C. Nolan, O.P., presided at the ceremony and preached the sermon.

During the absence of the Very Rev. Louis C. Nolan, O.P., conferences were given to the Community twice monthly by the Very Rev. Thomas E. Garde, O.P., Socius to the Master General.

The Apostolic Visitation was made by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Godfrey, Rector of the English College in Rome.

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

On April 28, a retreat for Tertiaries was held at the Monastery and was well attended. The Rev. Thomas a'Kempis Reilly, O.P., gave two inspiring conferences. In the afternoon eleven members made profession and eight new members were received into the Third Order.

The annual Public Novena of Supplications to Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompeii and to the Little Flower was conducted, May 4-12, by the Rev. Walter G. Moran, O.P., assisted by the Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P.

On May 5, the beautiful ceremony of the Crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin took place in Rosary Glen. It was preceded by a procession in which all present took part. During the procession, the Rev. Thomas a'Kempis Reilly, O.P., recited the Rosary. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Walter G. Moran, O.P. Amplifiers were used throughout Rosary Glen to enable the vast crowd to hear the sermon and take part in the exercises.

#### **Sisters of Saint Dominic, Caldwell, N. J.**

In April and May the regular monthly conferences were delivered by the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P.

On Good Friday, the "Tre Ore" services were conducted by the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P.

On April 28, many members of the Community attended the Grand Convocation in honor of St. Catherine of Siena, held in the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, N. Y. C.

St. Dominic Guild assisted at Solemn Benediction in the Convent Chapel on Sunday May 19. Among the guests of honor were numbered the Rev. John J. Gormley, guest speaker, Frank J. Cody, toastmaster, and Miss Gregoria Condon, governor of New Jersey Chapter of International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. Miss Condon's topic was "Catholic Action." The invited guests numbered James McMahon, Montclair District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dosch, the Rev. James B. Rooney, Chaplain at the Academy, and the Rev. Jas. V. Fitzpatrick, Chaplain at the Villa of the Sacred Heart.

The children of the parish schools taught by the Dominican Sisters enjoyed May Day at the Mount on May 22.

The Sodality of Our Lady had its triple crowning ceremony and outdoor procession on Sunday afternoon, May 26. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. C. McClary, Chancellor of the Diocese of Newark, delivered the sermon. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the grotto by the Chaplain, the Rev. James B. Rooney, concluded the services.

A group of pilgrims from St. Cecilia's parish, Kearny, N. J., led by their pastor, the Rev. John J. Preston, visited the Shrine to pay homage to Our Lady, at the outdoor statue donated by Father Preston.

### **Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wis.**

The Forty Hours Devotion this year was held at the close of the old year. It began on Sunday and closed New Year's morning. It gave the Sisters an excellent opportunity to thank Our Eucharistic King for the many graces and blessings received during the year and to implore His help and protection for the New Year.

The annual retreat for the Community was conducted by the Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., of St. Pius' Church, Chicago, Ill.; it closed on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19.

The first Sunday in May brought to the chapel of the Dominican Sisters a large gathering of Our Blessed Mother's devoted clients, who are ever eager to assist at the impressive ceremony of her Crowning as Queen of the May. As usual the little tots were well represented for the annual outdoor procession. One of their number read aloud the Act of Consecration and placed the wreath of flowers of Our Blessed Mother's brow.

The Rev. Wm. A. Walsh, O.P., from Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill., conducted the services and preached the sermon. He was assisted by the Chaplain, the Rev. N. Wilwers, P.S.M. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given at the close of the services.

### **Dominican Monastery, Catonsville, Md.**

The usual first Sunday Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Rosary was preached by the Rev. Joseph Ells of St. Andrew's Church. He gave a sermon on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.

On Easter Sunday there was held in the little chapel the beautiful ceremony of vestition. Miss Florence Phillips of Baltimore, received the name of Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart, and Miss Lillian Ostrowski of Chicago received the name of Sister Mary of the Child Jesus. The Rt. Rev. Hugh C. Monaghan presided and the Rev. Aloysius Kelsch, S.J., was celebrant of the Solemn Mass. The Rev. Jas. T. Campbell and the Rev. John R. Sullivan of the Sulpician Solitude were deacon and subdeacon respectively. After the Mass and the vestition ceremony, Solemn Benediction was given.

On the first Sunday of May, the annual May procession and crowning of the Blessed Virgin took place at three o'clock. Miss Margaret Pugh, of the 1935 Class of Seton High School, crowned the Blessed Mother. The young ladies of St. Benedict's Choir sang, four of them carrying the Blessed Mother's Statue. The Rev. Joseph D. Amon of Holy Cross Church conducted the services and preached a sermon in which he extolled Our Lady's Virtues and Beauty.

There was exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament for World Peace April 26, 27 and 28, day and night. The Rev. Geo. Whitford, S.S., of St. Charles College conducted the Holy Hour Friday night.

A Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving was sung by the Rev. Ferdinand Wheeler, S.J., Rector of Loyola High School on May 2. The Rev. C. Brooks of St. Rose of Lima's Church and the Rev. V. Oberle of the Sulpician Solitude were deacon and subdeacon respectively. The girls of St. Benedict's Church sang at the Mass.

### **Congregation of the Sacred Heart, Grand Rapids, Mich.**

The Rev. Virgil Michel, O.S.B., Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., visited Marywood, April 27 to May 3. During his visit at Marywood, Father Virgil gave several lectures for the Sisters and students, including talks on: "True Catholic Leadership," "The Catholic Revival," "The Need of Thomistic Philosophy Today," and "St. Thomas and Ownership."

During the past few months three Sisters died at Marywood: Sister Mary Andrew Kernan, in the fifty-third year of her profession, March 1; Sister Mary Stephen Lovay, professed for twenty-four years, March 27; and Sister Mary Edward Szturmowski, in the twenty-fifth year of her religious profession, April 20.

The Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P., conducted the students' retreat at Marywood, April 3-5.

#### **The Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Summit, N. J.**

On March 17, at the Pilgrimage services, the Very Rev. F. J. Baeszler, O.P., gave an inspiring sermon on "The Apostle of Ireland." A special program of Irish melodies and hymns were arranged by the Shrine Chaplain.

Holy Week services both evening and morning were carried out in all their liturgical beauty and solemnity. The solemn Tenebrae was chanted by the cloistered Sisters with the Rev. C. G. Moore, O.P., officiating. On Good Friday, the Stations of the Cross were made publicly, and a discourse on the Passion was given by the Very Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P.

The fifteenth annual Pilgrimage was held on May 5, where over 5,000 pilgrims from all parts of the East came to offer prayers for grace and peace. The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., delivered a most eloquent sermon on "Mary and the Nation." The services were broadcast through a loud speaker from the Lower Chapel of the new monastery. An outdoor procession was beautifully arranged by the Rev. C. G. Moore, O.P., Master of Ceremonies. The blessing of Pope Pius XI was cabled for the occasion. The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., officiated at Solemn Benediction with the Rev. J. C. Kearns, O.P., deacon, and the Rev. C. G. Moore, O.P., subdeacon.

On April 30, the feast of St. Catherine of Siena, two postulants were invested with the holy habit of St. Dominic after the High Mass. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Daunhauer, S.T.D., presided at the service. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P. Following the ceremony, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given and in conclusion the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. J. Daunhauer intoned the Te Deum. Present in the sanctuary were the Very Rev. D. R. Towle, O.P., and the Rev. John P. Sullivan.

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

The annual retreat for the students of the Academy and Junior College was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Connelly, O.P., April 13-17.

Sister Alice Mooney and Sister Ceslaus McIntire were called to their eternal reward during Holy Week. The latter had spent more than forty years of active service in the work of the Community.

Sister Alexia O'Sullivan and Sister M. Pius Kennedy celebrated their Golden Jubilee in Lowell, Mass., April 30.

The retreat preparatory to the reception of postulants to the habit and the profession of novices was conducted by the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P. At its close, the Chaplain, the Rev. W. A. O'Connell, O.P., clothed fourteen postulants in the habit and Father Sullivan delivered an impressive sermon on the duties and privileges of the religious life.

On the feast of St. Catherine of Siena, a Solemn Mass was sung by the Rev. C. A. Hannon, O.P., assisted by the Rev. W. A. O'Connell, O.P., deacon, and the Rev. C. M. Rooney, subdeacon. The Novices of St. Rose Priory served the Mass. Immediately following the Mass, eighteen novices made profession, fourteen Sisters renewed their vows and three pronounced final vows. Father O'Connell presided at the ceremony and gave the black veil to the novices. Father Sullivan preached the sermon, choosing the text, "If any man will come after Me, let him take up His cross and follow Me."

An inspiring rally of the C.S.M.C. units for this section of the state was held at St. Catharine's, May 15.