



CLOISTER + CHRONICLE



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Cloister Sympathy

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers to the Very Rev. John L. Callahan, O.P., Provincial of Holy Name Province, on the death of his father; to the Rev. W. C. Daly, O.P., on the death of his father; to the Rev. F. D. Alwise, O.P., on the death of his mother; to the Rev. W. J. Tierney, O.P., the Rev. S. C. Osbourn, O.P., and the Rev. L. M. Osbourn, O.P., on the death of their brothers; to the Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O.P., Ex-Prov., the Rev. L. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., and the Rev. J. D. Donovan, O.P., on the death of their sisters.

The Very Rev. C. J. Callan, O.P., and the Very Rev. J. A. McHugh, O.P., professors at Maryknoll Mission Seminary for over twenty years, were deacons of honor to the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., who preached the eulogy over the remains of the Most Rev. James A. Walsh, M.M., founder and Superior General of Maryknoll and of the Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York, April 17.

Vistors to our Cloister

The Very Rev. John L. Callahan, O.P., Prior Provincial of Holy Name Province in California and formerly Prior of St. Thomas Aquinas in River Forest was guest at the Studium during his recent visit to St. Joseph's Province.

March 26, the Very Rev. Msgr. Francis Gonne, renowned educator and rector of St. Bede's College in Manchester, England, preached the Holy Hour at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City.

Dr. Ralph Sullivan, house physician at St. Thomas Aquinas in River Forest, gave a very instructive and interesting address to the Students on April 4.

Ad Multos Annos!

At the Convent of St. Rose, Springfield, Ky., on May 2, the Very Rev. Terence S. McDermott, O.P., Prior Provincial, presided at the Golden Jubilee celebration of the ordination of Rev. A. A. Durkin, O.P., to the Holy Priesthood. The Solemn Mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. D. Pendergast, O.P., a cousin to the jubilarian, assisted by another cousin, the Rev. J. H. Durkin, O.P., of St. Dominic's Priory, Washington, as deacon, and the Rev. D. A. Wynn, O.P., of St. Pius', Chicago, as subdeacon. The Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., Head of the Central Mission Band, preached. Among the many priests and religious present were Fr. Durkin's sister, Sister Helena, O.P., and Sister Ambrosia, O.P., a cousin, both from St. Mary's of the Springs Community. Another sister, Sister Augustine, O.P., of the same community, was not able to be present.

Fr. Durkin, born December 28, 1858, and educated in London, Ontario, made his profession at St. Joseph's Priory on August 4, 1878. He was ordained priest May 2, 1886. His priestly career was spent at Newark, N. J., Columbus, Ohio, Memphis, Tenn., Somerset, Ohio, and Louisville, Ky. For some years he was stationed at St. Joseph College, Bardstown.

St. Antoninus Priory, Newark, N. J., has the honor and privilege of numbering among its members the oldest Dominican priest of the Province and probably on the American Continent, the Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P. On March 20, the venerable octogenarian celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, and on May 5, the sixty-first anniversary of his religious profession.

On Sunday, March 22, Immaculate Conception Convent quietly celebrated the golden anniversary of the reception of the habit by the Very Rev. V. F. O'Daniel, O.P., Provincial Archivist. Congratulations and prayers were also extended to the Very Rev. F. D. McShane, O.P., Superior, on the golden anniversary of his religious profession.

**The
Religious
State**

On June 6, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the Most Rev. John M. McNamara, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, ordained the following Rev. Brothers to the subdeaconate: Robert Barron, Benedict Heary, John Gaines, Jerome Bresnahan, Camillus Lillie, Gabriel Schneider, Luke Schneider, William Curran, Regis Ahern, Patrick Roney, Hilary McGinley, Andrew Fleming, Donald McMahon, Matthias Cain, Quintin Goldrick, Aloysius Segren, Sebastian Carlson, Arthur McInerney, Christopher Pino, Bartholomew Schaller, Maurice Conlon, Antoninus Quinn, Raphael Gillis, Victor Dwyer, Anselm Abbott, Fabian Mulhern, Marcellus McGowan, Urban Corigliano, Paschal Shaffer, Hugh Scola, Brendan Larnen, and Edgar Schnell.

After Mass on March 24, Brother Dominic Carey, O.P., read the renewal of his temporary vows before the Very Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., Prior of Immaculate Conception Convent, Washington, D. C.

On the Feast of St. Joseph, March 17, Brother Daniel Lande of Detroit, Mich., and on April 12, Brother Luke Barnes of Milan, Pa., were vested with the habit of the laybrothers at St. Thomas Aquinas Convent in River Forest.

**Inter-
Cloistral
Assignments**

Since our last issue the Very Rev. P. R. Carroll, O.P., has been elected Prior of St. Louis Bertrand's Priory, Louisville, Ky. The Very Rev. J. R. Kelleher, O.P., has been named sub-prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory in New York.

The following Superiors have been re-appointed: the Rev. J. H. Foster, O.P., at Holy Name, Kansas City, Mo.; the Rev. G. I. Smith, O.P., at Aquinas College High School in Columbus, Ohio.

The Rev. J. A. Shiel, O.P., former head of the Eastern Mission Band has been appointed pastor of Holy Name Church, Valhalla, N.Y. Fr. Shiel is succeeded by the Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O.P.

The Rev. F. V. Level, O.P., Prefect of Guzman Hall, Apostolic Dormitory of Providence College, sailed for France on April 18. Fr. Level is expected to return in the Fall.

The following transfers have been made: the Very Rev. W. R. Lawler, O.P., to St. Peter's, Memphis, Tenn.; the Rev. P. A. Elnen, O.P., to Holy Name, Valhalla, N. Y.; the Rev. E. A. Vitie, O.P., to Sacred Heart, Jersey City, N. J.; the Rev. J. C. Gunning, O.P., to St. Pius', Chicago, Ill.; the Rev. J. A. Baverso, O.P., to St. Mary's, Johnson City, Tenn.; the Rev. H. A. Hall, O.P., to Blessed Sacrament Church, Madison, Wis.

The Rev. C. W. Sadlier, O.P., of Aquinas College High School is temporarily assigned to the faculty of St. Mary's of the Springs, East Columbus, O.

The following Lay brothers have been transferred: Bro. Vincent Wild, O.P., to St. Antoninus, Newark; Bro. James Lonergan, O.P., to St. Joseph's, Somerset, Ohio.

**In the
Universities**

At the annual commencement exercises of the Catholic University, held at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on June 10, the Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., was awarded the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology; the Rev. J. R. Slavin, O.P., the degree of Doctor of Philosophy; and the Rev. T. A. Hinnebusch, O.P., the degree of Master of Arts.

On May 3, the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., Professor of Thomistic Philosophy at the Catholic University, lectured on "Modern Ills and the Philosophy of St. Thomas" at St. John's University in Brooklyn, N. Y.

At a debate held at Niblett Hall in King's Bench Walk, Oxford, the Rev. Victor White, O.P., of the English Province, defended the thesis "The Practice of Euthanasia is Intrinsically Immoral." His opponent was the Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., of St. Joseph's Province, a student at Oxford. The debate was conducted in the form of a Scholastic disputation.

The Rev. G. Q. Friel, O.P., read a paper on "Sanctions in the Primitive Moral Culture" at the eleventh annual meeting of Catholic Anthropologists at Fordham University, April 14.

The Rev. G. C. Reilly, O.P., of St. Thomas Aquinas in River Forest, Ill., is conducting courses in Psychology at DePaul University, Chicago.

**Catholic
Thought
Assn.**

The second semester of lectures on the "Architect of the Universe" at the Center Club in New York City by the Rev. R. W. Farrell, O.P., of Immaculate Conception Convent in Washington, was brought to a close April 24.

The Invitation Subscription Course of twenty lectures on "The Modern World and Thomas Aquinas," conducted in the Assembly Hall of Rosary College by the Rev. G. C. Reilly, O.P., was completed May 1. Fr. Reilly also gave a series of six lectures at the University of Wisconsin under the auspices of the Newman Club. The attendance of professors, members of the student body, and the laity in general, far surpassed the expected number.

**Catholic
Education**

On April 16, the Very Rev. J. A. McHugh, O.P., a theologian working on the revision of the Baltimore Catechism, attended a meeting of the National Educational Association at the Waldorf Astoria in New York. The Rev. L. C. McCarthy, O.P., President of Providence College, and the Rev. D. M. Galliher, O.P., Registrar, also attended. The Rev. F. J. Baezler, O.P., Principal of Fenwick High School, the Rev. L. C. Gainor, O.P., former Principal, the Rev. B. B. Myers, O.P., Dean of Studies, and the Rev. H. C. Graham, O.P., vocational counselor, attended the High School department meetings. Fr. Graham, on April 15, gave an address on "Vocational Guidance in Secondary Schools."

The Provincial Educational and Pastoral Conferences of the Province of St. Joseph were held at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, June 16-18.

**With our
Professors**

On April 19, the Very Rev. C. J. Callan, O.P., and the Very Rev. J. A. McHugh, O.P., members of the Editorial Board for the revision of the New Testament, attended the meeting of the Board held at Washington under the Presidency of His Excellency Edwin V. O'Hara, D.D., Bishop of Great Falls, Mont. Certain rules and principles were established to guide the various scholars in their work, and it was decided that the eight editors

and twenty scholars should form a permanent Scripture Society. The members of the Society will be present at the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine to be held at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City in October.

The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., Professor of Sacred Eloquence at the Catholic University, preached the commencement exercises at St. Joseph's College, Adrian, Mich. Fr. Smith also preached at the nurses' graduation at Lancaster, May 28, and at the vesper service of all graduating nurses of the District of Columbia at Sacred Heart Church in Washington, May 24.

The Rev. L. C. McCarthy, O.P., President of Providence College, delivered an address on "The Spiritual Development of the Child," March 31, over station WJAR, on the Rhode Island Congress of Parents and Teachers Program.

Among the lectures delivered at St. Thomas Aquinas Studium in River Forest were: "Economics and The Priestly Vocation," by the Rev. J. M. Nugent, O.P., March 20, and "The Angelic Warfare" by the Rev. L. E. Nugent, O.P. Both lecturers are members of the faculty of Fenwick High School.

The Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P., will conduct a course in Logic at St. Mary's of the Springs, East Columbus, Ohio, during the summer sessions.

On April 6, the Rev. M. M. Hanley, O.P., gave an address on "St. Albert the Great" to the Albertus Magnus Science Club of St. Mary's of the Springs.

At the National Catholic College Day Conference held at Mt. St. Agnes' Junior College, Baltimore, Md., April 24, the Rev. L. M. O'Leary, O.P., associate Professor of Sacred Eloquence at the Catholic University, spoke on the value of Catholic college education. June 7, he preached at the baccalaureate Mass of Georgetown University, and at the commencement exercises of the College of Notre Dame, Baltimore, Md.

**The
Black-
Friars**

March 17, the Rev. E. U. Nagle, O.P., organizer of the National Catholic Theatre Movement, lectured before the University Catholic Club at Cathedral High School, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the subject, "The Theatre Moves On."

Under the direction of Fr. Nagle, the Blackfriars' Guild of Providence, R. I., so successfully staged "Barter" as to warrant a second presentation at Pawtucket High School Auditorium on April 8. The Guild also sponsored a lecture given by the Rev. N. H. Serrer, O.P., at Harkins Hall, Providence College. He spoke of "The Influence of Catholicity on the Modern Drama."

By special request of the Louisville Safety Council, a chapter of the Guild organized in Louisville, Ky., during the past year under the direction of the Rev. C. M. Rooney, O.P., gave six one-act plays under the general title, "Death Speaks."

The St. Louis Bertrand Dramatic Guild, Philadelphia, presented Fr. Nagle's "Barter" at Mercantile Hall for the benefit of Holy Name Church, March 30. On March 29 the Guild presented the play for the Sisters of the neighborhood and the children of Holy Name School.

Fr. Nagle, a member of the Providence City Tercentenary Committee, wrote the scenario for the tercentenary pageant staged on the grounds of Elmhurst Academy, May 29. The pageant showed the influence of Catholicism on the history of Rhode Island. It had a cast of about a thousand members, representing seventy different institutes of learning. The Rev. L. C. McCarthy, O.P., President of Providence College, is chairman of the Rhode Island Tercentenary Commission.

**Arts
in the
Cloister**

At the Convent of St. Joseph, Somerset, the Motherhouse of Ohio Catholicism, a museum of articles having historical relationship to Dominicanism in Ohio has been instituted under the care of the Novitiate.

On April 6, Sir John Stainer's sacred oratorio, "The Crucifixion," was presented in the Studium of St. Thomas Aquinas, River Forest, by the Rev. H. J. Schroeder, O.P., Professor of Liturgical Chant.

The Rev. T. M. McGlynn, O.P., is at present working with Carl Milles, resident sculptor of the Cranbrook Academy of Arts at Bloomfield Hills, Mich. On March 11, Fr. McGlynn lectured on "The Church and Art" at the Catholic Press Exhibit in Detroit.

**It is
Consummated**

On Good Friday afternoon, the Rev. L. M. O'Leary, O.P., gave the meditations for the tenth, eleventh and twelfth Stations of the Cross, which were held publicly in Franklin Park, Washington, D. C. Part of the program was

broadcast.

In our Churches, *Tre Ore* devotions were conducted as follows:

St. Louis Bertrand, Louisville, Ky.; the Rev. R. R. King, O.P.
St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City; the Rev. R. E. Kavanah, O.P.
St. Antoninus, Newark, N. J.; the Very Rev. Justin McManus, O.P.
St. Catherine of Siena, New York; the Very Rev. P. A. Maher, O.P.
St. Patrick, Columbus, Ohio; the Rev. A. A. Sibila, O.P.
Holy Name, Kansas City, Mo.; the Rev. A. M. Vitie, O.P.
Holy Name, Philadelphia, Pa.; the Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P.
St. Dominic, Youngstown, Ohio; the Very Rev. R. M. Burke, O.P.
St. Pius, Chicago, Illinois; the Rev. L. L. Farrell, O.P.
Blessed Sacrament, Madison, Wis.; the Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.

Passion Sermons:

St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City; the Very Rev. W. A. Marchant, O.P.

St. Catherine of Siena, New York City; the Rev. H. A. Burke, O.P.
St. Antoninus, Newark, New Jersey; the Rev. J. E. O'Hearne, O.P.

Lenten courses were preached by the Fathers of St. Joseph's Priory in the Dominican churches of Somerset, St. Joseph's and Holy Trinity, and in the Church of St. Thomas at Zanesville. The Fathers also preached courses at Blessed Sacrament Church in Newark, New Lexington, New Straitsville, Buchtel and Murray City, Ohio.

During the Holy Season of Lent the Fathers of Aquinas High School conducted Lenten courses at Mount Carmel Hospital and the House of the Good Shepherd. During Holy Week they assisted at St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio; St. Leo's Church, Columbus, Ohio; Girls Industrial School, Delaware, Ohio; St. Patrick's Church, London, Ohio; Sacred Heart Church, Coshocton, Ohio; and St. Lawrence's Church, Ironton, Ohio.

**Christ
is
Risen**

St. Dominic Church at Youngstown, Ohio, was the scene of very impressive ceremonies on Easter Sunday. The Solemn Mass was celebrated by the Reverend L. C. Gainor, O.P., Pastor, assisted by the Rev. F. A. Fox, O.P., and the Rev. J. C. Nowlen, O.P. The sermon was delivered by the

Very Rev. R. M. Burke, O.P., Vicar Provincial of St. Albert's Vicariate. The newly organized Dominican Choristers—sixty boys from St. Dominic's School—made their *début* with Gounod's *Easter Procession*.

At St. Antoninus Church, Newark, N. J. the Very Rev. J. B. Connolly of the Eastern Mission Band, Ex-Provincial of Holy Name Province, preached on "The Glories of the Resurrection."

**Holy
Name**

On Sunday, May 24, the Holy Name Society held a Memorial Service at Holy Name Church in Philadelphia. The service was preceded by a parade made up of both Protestants and Catholics: Elmtree Post of the American Legion, 400 Holy Name men, 100 boy scouts and cub scouts, two units of cadets smartly uniformed, and a boy scout band of thirty pieces from Epiphany Parish. The preacher of the occasion was the Rev. J. B. McGwin, O.P., of Providence College.

The Holy Name Society was recently organized at St. Patrick's Church, Chanute, Kansas, by the Rev. J. H. Foster, O.P., Pastor of Holy Name Church at Kansas City, Mo.

The Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., National Director of the Holy Name Societies of the United States, delivered a series of five lectures on "The Coin of Tribute" over the *Catholic Hour*, April 26-May 24.

The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., former National Director, was preacher at the silver anniversary Archdiocesan Union Convention at the *Aleazar*, Baltimore, Md., on April 26. Fr. Smith also preached at the ceremonies for the blessing of the new banner of St. Mary's, Star of the Sea, Branch, Baltimore, on April 19.

**Mary,
Queen
of the May**

During the past few months, the Rev. J. H. Foster, O.P., established the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary at St. Patrick's Church, Sedelia, Kansas, and at the Church of the Assumption, Kansas City, Mo.

On Monday, March 23, a perpetual novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal was begun at St. Dominic's Church in Detroit, Mich.

May-day sermons were preached at St. Thomas Church, Zanesville, Ohio, by the Rev. C. I. Litzinger, O.P.; at Holy Trinity Church in Somerset, Ohio, by the Rev. J. C. Kearney, O.P.; at St. Patrick's in Columbus, by the Rev. H. L. Martin, O.P., Pastor; at St. Mary's of the Springs, East Columbus, by the Rev. A. P. McEvoy, O.P.

The Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., Prior of St. Joseph's in Somerset, preached the May-day sermon at Glouster, Ohio, Sunday, May 3.

The Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., preached at the coronation of the Blessed Virgin at Resurrection Church, Brooklyn, New York, Sunday evening, May 3.

**St. Patrick's
Day**

The newly remodelled St. Patrick's Church of Columbus, Ohio, was formally reopened on the patronal feast with a Solemn Mass *coram episcopo*. The Rev. H. L. Martin, O.P. pastor and celebrant, was assisted by the Rev. J. D. Pendergast, O.P., Chaplain of St. Mary's of the Springs, and the Very Rev. B. C. Werner, O.P., Vicar Provincial of the Provincial Chinese Missions. The Rev. G. I. Smith, O.P., and the Rev. A. B. Dionne, O.P., both of Aquinas College, were deacons of honor to the Most Rev. James J. Hartley, Bishop of Columbus. The Rev. P. G. Corbett, O.P., of the Central Mission Band, preached. After the Mass, the Bishop expressed his gratitude to the Fathers on the work done at St. Patrick's.

The Rev. D. G. O'Connor, O.P., of St. Thomas Aquinas in River Forest, was speaker at the annual banquet of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick held at the *Neil House* in Columbus.

**St. Thomas
Aquinas**

On March 3, the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., spoke over station WLWL on "The Life of St. Thomas."

On the feast of St. Thomas, March 7, the Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., Director of the Third Order, conducted the celebration at the Aquinas Dominican High School, Chicago, Ill., where four hundred students were enrolled in the Angelic Warfare. The National Directors of the Society have appointed the Feast of the Patronage of Schools as a national Communion day.

The Rev. N. M. Walsh, O.P., of St. Dominic's in Detroit, preached the Lenten noon-day sermon, "St. Thomas, Patron of Youth" at St. Aloysius' Church in the same city.

The Rev. T. F. Carey, O.P., professor at the Catholic University, gave a lecture on St. Thomas to the seminarians at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, Orchard Lake, Mich.

**St.
Vincent
Ferrer**

In preparation for the feast of St. Vincent Ferrer, April 5, a solemn novena was very successfully conducted at his patronal church in New York by the Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P., of the Eastern Mission Band. A perpetual novena of weekly Holy Hours is being carried on by the Fathers assigned to St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory.

The perpetual novena of Tuesday afternoon and evening services in honor of St. Vincent Ferrer, conducted by the Rev. L. H. Fitzgerald, O.P., at St. Antoninus' Priory, Newark, N. J., has become very popular in the Newark Diocese. From near and far people come in multitudes to invoke the thaumaturgist of modern times.

**St. Catherine
of Sienna**

On Sunday, April 26, solemn services in honor of St. Catherine were held at St. Vincent Ferrer's in New York. The Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., preached at the Solemn Mass. The Rev. T. A. Townsend, O.P., preached at the special service for the Pope at 2:15 p. m. Under the direction of Fr. Hughes, a convocation of tertiaries from Queens, Manhattan and the Bronx was opened at 3:30, the Right Rev. Msgr. Keyes presiding. The Right Rev. Msgr. Peter Guilday of the Catholic University preached on "The Daring of the Dominican Apostolate." The convocation was brought to a close with the imparting of the papal benediction and general absolution by the Very Rev. Prior Provincial.

Fr. Hughes also gave a talk on St. Catherine over station WLWL on her feast day, and, assisted by the Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., conducted a triduum in her honor at St. Vincent Ferrer's.

The solemn novena in preparation for the patronal feast at the Church of St. Catherine of Siena in New York, preached by the Very Rev. P. A. Maher, O.P., inaugurated a perpetual novena of Tuesday evening services in her honor.

Triduums were also preached at St. Louis Bertrand's in Louisville by the Rev. B. C. Murray, O.P., of the Central Band; at Holy Name Church in Kansas City by the Revs. A. M. Vitie, O.P., L. F. Boppell, O.P., and J. L. Devine, O.P.

**Blessed
Martin**

On March 29, the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., conducted the first pilgrimage to the official Shrine of Bl. Martin at the Monastery of the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, N. J. At the same Shrine, May 4-12, the Revs. E. L. Hughes, O.P., J. C. Kearns, O.P., T. A. Townsend, O.P., and R. E. Vahey, O.P., conducted a novena in honor of Blessed Martin, the

occasion being the tenth anniversary of the introduction of his cause. The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., was the special preacher.

Dr. A. G. Falls, guest of the Very Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., Subprior of St. Thomas Aquinas Studium in River Forest, addressed the Students on the cause of Bl. Martin, pointing out the aid which the Blessed could render in obtaining social equality for his race. Dr. Falls is a graduate of the Medical School of Northwestern University.

The Rev. T. L. Weiland, O.P., has instituted a quarter club for the maintenance and progress of the Colored Mission of Bl. Martin de Porres, Hampton at Oak St., Columbia, So. Carolina. Fr. Weiland extends his thanks to those who have already joined, and welcomes all newcomers.

**Blessed
Imelda**

On May 10, the feast of Blessed Imelda, the Rev. J. C. Kearns, O.P., gave a talk on "The Little Flower of the Eucharist" over station WLWL.

The same day the Rev. J. B. Schneider, O.P., of St. Dominic's in Denver, preached on Blessed Imelda during the First Communicants' Mass at the Church of the Annunciation in Leadville, Col.

**Other
Mission
Activities**

The Rev. J. H. Foster, O.P., preached a week's retreat at the Cathedral of Kansas City, Mo.

April 26-May 10, the Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P., and the Rev. T. H. Sullivan, O.P., of the Eastern Band, conducted a mission for the men, women and children of Holy

Name Parish in Philadelphia.

The Rev. Q. F. Beckley, O.P., Chaplain of the Catholic Students at Princeton, preached the College Newman Clubs Retreat at the Cenacle of St. Regis, March 29.

The Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., conducted a novena in honor of St. Rita at St. Rita's Church, Bronx, N. Y., May 13-22.

The Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P., of St. Thomas Aquinas in River Forest, preached a retreat for the Academy girls at Sinsinawa Mound, Wis., April 8-11. Fr. Davis also preached a retreat to the Academy girls at St. Mary's of the Springs, East Columbus, Ohio, May 20-24.

The Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., of St. Pius in Chicago, conducted the three-day retreat for the students of Providence College, April 6-8.

The annual retreat for the students of Aquinas College was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Connolly, O.P., of the Central Band, April 6-8.

The Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., conducted a three-day retreat for girls at Holy Rosary Home, New York City, March 26-28; for the students of St. Dominic's Academy, Jersey City, N. J., April 6-8.

The Rev. J. R. O'Connor, O.P., of the Central Mission Band, conducted the annual retreat for Ursula Academy students at Louisville, Ky., which was brought to a close Feb. 28.

**Eastern
Band**

The annual May public novena in honor of St. Jude, May 4-13, was preached by the Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O.P., Head of the Band, and the Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P. The Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., director of the Shrine and Pastor of

St. Pius Church, Chicago, conducted the ceremonies of the closing day.

The Fathers of the Band have the following schedule for the months of May and June:

Missions:

Washington, U. S. Soldiers' Home; Very Rev. J. A. Mackin.
Ridgewood, N. J., Mt. Carmel, Revs. J. B. Hughes and W. C. Kelly.
Rye, N. Y., Resurrection Church, Revs. E. A. Martin, and G. B. Neitzey.
East Providence, Lady of Lourdes, Rev. P. V. Flanagan.

Collinsville, Mass., Assumption Church, Rev. C. A. Haverty.
 Lowell, Mass., St. Michael's, Very Rev. J. H. Healy, Revs. F. D. Newman and F. N. Reynolds.
 Fayetteville, N. Y., Immaculate Conception, Very Rev. J. B. Connolly.
 Long Island City, St. Mary's, Very Rev. J. A. Mackin, Rev. T. M. O'Connor.
 Georgetown, Conn., Sacred Heart Church, Rev. T. H. Sullivan.
 Port Richmond, S. I., St. Rita's, Rev. H. C. Boyd.
 Quincy, Mass., St. Joseph's, Rev. R. B. Johannsen.
 Taunton, Mass., Sacred Heart, Revs. J. E. O'Hearne, P. V. Flanagan.
 Paterson, N. J., St. Anthony's, Rev. F. D. Newman.
 Hingham, Mass., St. Paul's, Revs. H. H. Welsh, J. D. Walsh.

Retreats:

Toronto, Canada, Very Rev. J. B. Connolly.
 Howard Beach, L. I., Our Lady of Grace, Rev. T. H. Sullivan.
 Newark, N. J., St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rev. J. B. Hughes.
 Jersey City, Sacred Heart, Rev. G. B. Neitzey.
 Worcester, Mass., St. John's, Revs. J. E. O'Hearne, R. B. Johannsen.
 West Brighton, Sacred Heart, Rev. H. C. Boyd.
 Fall River, Mass., St. Mary's Cathedral, Rev. R. B. Johannsen.
 Union City, Conn., St. Mary's, Rev. W. C. Kelly.
 Waterbury, Conn., Immaculate Conception, Rev. P. V. Flanagan.
 St. Paul, Minn., retreat to priests, Very Rev. J. H. Healy.
 Washington, D. C., Sacred Heart Shrine, Rev. F. D. Newman.
 New York City, Holy Family, Rev. H. C. Boyd.
 Newtown, Conn., St. Rose, Revs. J. B. Hughes, H. C. Boyd.

**The
 Western
 Band**

The Rev. L. L. Farrell, O.P., Head of the Band, assisted by the Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., conducted a Mission at St. Pius' Church in Chicago, March 29-April 5.

At the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Madison, Wis., the Rev. J. C. McDonough, O.P., and the Rev. W. J.

Olsen, O.P., preached a parish retreat, April 5-8.

The Fathers of the Band also fulfilled the following engagements:

Missions:

Chicago, Ill., St. Tarcissus Church, Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, Rev. W. J. Olson, March 1-15.
 Peoria, Ill., St. Mark's Church, Rev. C. L. Davis, March 1-15.
 St. Louis, Mo., St. Ambrose Church, Revs. W. J. Olson, J. C. McDonough, March 15-29.
 Waukegan, Ill., Immaculate Conception Church, Very Rev. R. M. Burke, Rev. L. L. Farrell, March 15-29.
 Chicago, Ill., Holy Rosary Church, Rev. W. J. Olson, March 29-April 5.
 Chicago, Ill., St. Anthony's Church (Kensington), Rev. H. A. Kelly, March 8-15.
 Chicago, Ill., Our Lady of Pompeii Church, Rev. H. A. Kelly, March 22-29.
 Chicago, Ill., St. Bridget's Church, Very Rev. R. M. Burke, Rev. H. A. Kelly, April 26-May 3.
 Chicago, Ill., Epiphany Church, Revs. L. L. Farrell, J. C. McDonough, April 26-May 10.

Retreats:

Pekin, Illinois, St. Joseph's Church, Rev. P. A. Elnen, March 11-19.

Chicago, Ill., St. Leo's Boys' High School, Rev. W. J. Olson, May 6-8.

Forty Hours:

Fort Madison, Iowa, St. Joseph's, Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, March 17-19.

Davenport, Iowa, St. Mary's, Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, March 22-24.

Novena:

St. Louis, Mo., Annunciation Church (Ave Maria Shrine), in honor of St. Jude, Rev. W. J. Olson, April 21-29.

Holy Week:

Good Friday Evening—Chicago, Ill., St. Angela's, two Passion Sermons, Rev. J. C. McDonough.

Holy Saturday Confessions—Henry, Ill., St. Joseph's, Rev. L. L. Farrell.

Vocational Talk:

Chicago, Ill., St. Theodore's Convent (Holy Cross Sisters), Rev. D. A. Wynn, March 8.

Day of Recollection:

Madison, Wis., Catholic Women's Club, Very Rev. R. M. Burke, March 31.

**Southern
Band**

The Fathers of the Band are the Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P., the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., and the Rev. L. M. Shea, O.P.

The Fathers of the Band preached missions at Rayne, Louisiana; Washington, Louisiana; Boyce, Texas; and Longview, Texas. The Fathers also preached a retreat at Galveston Seminary, Laporte, Texas.

**Our
Chinese
Missions**

On April 1, the Rev. J. R. Grace, O.P., Missionary of Chungang, China, addressed the Students of Immaculate Conception Convent, Washington. Fr. Grace emphasized the fact that, because the missionary is but a middleman between Almighty God and the faithful, prayer is the greatest need of the Missions, especially in a day when the scandalous conduct of so many Christian countries heaps scorn on the Faith in the minds of pagans.

Nine Fathers and two Laybrothers of St. Joseph's Province, under the Very Rev. B. C. Werner, O.P., Vicar Provincial, are laboring in the Independent Mission of Kianning, of which the Very Rev. A. P. Curran, O.P., is ecclesiastical Superior. The Fathers have one Dominican Student Philosopher at St. Thomas Aquinas in River Forest, and two seminarians studying for the secular priesthood. Among the more fervent of the 600 Christians in their territory there is strong devotion to St. Dominic and the Most Holy Rosary. The Confraternity of the Angelic Warfare has likewise been introduced. The Fathers are very confident of much good in the newly organized St. Albert's 'floating parish' which accommodates the many fervent Christians living on the river Min.

During their visit, the Very Rev. Vicar Provincial and Fr. Grace have been giving and will continue to give many lectures throughout the States.

Over station WEAN on March 4, the Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., assistant director of the Rosary Mission Society, interviewed the Rev. R. E. Brennan, O.P., of Providence College, who was a Missionary in China for several years. The program was brought to a close with a lecture by Fr. Vahey on Dominican activities in China and the activities of the Rosary Mission Society.

**Third
Order**

On the Feast of the Translation of St. Dominic, the Rhode Island and Massachusetts tertiaries convened at Providence College. Solemn Compline was sung by forty Dominican Fathers, and selections were rendered by the College Orchestra, under the direction of the Rev. I. A. Georges, O.P. The preacher was the Rev. Francis J. Deery, Editor of the Providence Visitor. The Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., delivered a special message to the tertiaries.

The Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, D.D., Bishop of Providence, presided.

The Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., conducted a one day retreat for tertiaries on May 3, at the Dominican Sisters Retreat House, Philadelphia, Pa.

On May 17, the Very Rev. John L. Callahan, O.P., Prior Provincial of Holy Name Province, received several score of laymen into the Third Order, at St. Dominic's in San Francisco. This grand reception marked a revival of the archdiocesan branch, founded by the Right Rev. Joseph Alemany, O.P., first Ordinary.

The Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., director of the Third Order, conducted the annual one day retreat for tertiaries belonging to the chapters of Chicago, Evanston, River Forest and Riversdale at St. Pius' Church, Chicago, on May 24, the feast of the Translation of St. Dominic.

Late Arrivals

The Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P., Head of the Northwestern Mission Band, and the Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O.P., of the same Band, preached a Mission at Sacred Heart Church, L'Anse, Mich., for the people of the parish and the attached mission of Pequaming, April 26-May 3.

On May 9, a Solemn Mass of Requiem for the repose of the soul of the Most Rev. James A. Walsh, M.M., was offered by the Very Rev. J. A. McHugh, O.P., assisted by two Maryknoll Fathers. The Rev. E. L. Phillips, O.P., was master of Ceremonies. The Very Rev. C. J. Callan, O.P., delivered the eulogy, pointing out the intimate relations of Holy Rosary, Hawthorne, N. Y., with Maryknoll, and appraising the steadfast virtue of the saintly Bishop. This tribute of the birthplace of Maryknoll to her founder was attended by many Maryknoll Fathers, seminarians, Sisters and auxiliary brothers.

Under the direction of the Rev. W. A. Murtaugh, O.P., the annual Aquinas show was held at the Hartman Theatre in Columbus, May 14.

The examination for the degree of Lector of Sacred Theology was successfully undergone by the Rev. J. C. Della Penta, O.P., on May 16, and by the Rev. L. M. Osbourn, O.P., on May 23.

On May 15, the resolution renewing and extending for fourteen years the patent issued by the United States Patent Office for the Badge of the Holy Name Society was passed by the Senate. The measure was passed by the House of Representatives on March 4.

On May 17, the Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., delivered an address at the Communion breakfast of the Independent Subway Holy Name Society, at the Hotel Capitol in New York.

On the feast of the Ascension, Immaculate Conception Convent at Washington was host to the Right Rev. Msgr. Joseph Corrigan, D.D., Rector of the Catholic University, the Right Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. McCormick, Vice-rector, and the Right Rev. Msgr. David O'Dwyer, Procurator.

On June 3, the Rev. V. C. Donovan, O.P., was guest speaker at the Catholic Physicians Guild meeting at the Centre Association in New York.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province of Saint Joseph extend their prayers and sympathy to the Foreign Mission Sisters of Saint Dominic on the death of their beloved Father and Founder, His Excellency, the Most Reverend James Anthony Walsh, M.M., D.D.

Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn.

The feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Patron of Schools, was celebrated Saturday, March 7. The student body assisted at Solemn Mass, at 9 o'clock, singing the Gregorian Mass of Our Lady, *Cum Jubilo*, and after the Mass the *Adoro te Devote* of Saint Thomas. The College Choir sang the Proper of the Mass according to Gregorian notation. During a programme held in the Student Building, the Very Rev. Doctor Francis O'Neill, O.P., Prior of St. Mary Church, New Haven, addressed the student body. His subject was *Saint Thomas, the Saint and Scholar*. The College Glee Club rendered two choruses, *Halleluia* by Schubert and *Ave Maria* by Brahms.

Under the direction of Mary Flint Coy the Albertus Magnus Dramatic Association presented *Cradle Song*, by Gregorio Martinez, at the Campus Theatre, on March 26, 27, and 28.

The Social Science Club sent a delegation to the Model League of Nations of New England Colleges, which convened this year at Williams College. Albertus Magnus College represented Belgium.

The Reverend V. C. Donovan, O.P., conducted the student retreat during the first three days of Holy Week.

Saint Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.

The annual retreat for the student body of the Academy was conducted during the first week of April by the Reverend L. A. Smith, O.P., of Texas.

A new convent bell, given by friends of the Sisters, and blessed by His Excellency, the Most Reverend William L. Adrian, now replaces the old bell which for seventy-five years called the community to their religious exercises.

At the opening of the Forty Hours Devotion, held April 27, 28 and 29, the sisters marched in procession, carrying lighted candles. The Devotion closed with a solemn procession of Nashville's clergy and the students of the Academy.

The seventy-sixth annual commencement exercises were held in the St. Cecilia Chapel on May 29. His Excellency, the Most Reverend William L. Adrian, was present in the sanctuary during the Mass, and distributed the diplomas to the graduates.

At the commencement exercises of the Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas, Sister M. Isabel Rice, O.P., and Sister Thomas Aquinas Robinson, O.P., received the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

On June 10, Sister Anastasia Basehart, O.P., is to receive the degree of Bachelor of Music from De Paul University School of Music, Chicago, Ill.

Each day during the month of May the sisters and students of the Academy marched in procession from the chapel to the Grotto of the Blessed Virgin, reciting the Rosary and singing hymns in honor of our Immaculate Mother Mary.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kans.

On February 15, Sister M. Annunciata Schreiner, O.P., celebrated the Silver Jubilee of her Profession.

On March 24, the following postulants were clothed in the habit of St. Dominic: Miss Anna Marie Stremel of Loretto, Kans., Sister M. Alexia; Miss Mary Weber of Ellis, Kans., Sister M. Anselm; Miss Barbara Bock of Willowdale, Kans., Sister M. Cornelia; Miss Margaret Masterson of Garden Plain, Kans., Sister M. Coletta. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Augustine J. Schwertner, D.D., presided at the ceremony.

The Rev. D. A. Wynn, O.P., who conducted the ten day retreat preceding the investiture, preached the sermon.

One of the four Diocesan Sectional Educational Meetings was held in the St. Rose of Lima parish school, Great Bend, on Thursday, March 26. The Rev. J. M. Smith, O.P., addressed the assembly of clergy and laity on "Lay Retreats and Catholic Action."

On April 22, the sisters were honored by a visit from the Most Rev. Augustine J. Schwertner, D.D., Bishop of Wichita.

Dominican Academy, Fall River, Mass.

On March 7 Sister Monica and Sister M. de Lourdes made their final vows. The Very Reverend M. J. Archambault, O.P., presided, and the Reverend R. P. Veronneau, O.M.I., delivered the sermon.

On the same day, Sister Louis Marie and Sister Marie Jean celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their religious profession.

Sister M. Thomas, Principal of the Dominican Academy of Fall River, Sister M. Dalmatius, Principal of Saint Ann's parochial school, Sister M. Loretta, and Sister Therese de Jesus attended the National Catholic Educational Convention held in New York City on the 13, 14, and 15 of April.

On April 26 the young ladies who had made a retreat of three days last February returned for a day's recollection under the direction of the Reverend S. M. Piché, O.P.

Sister M. Colombe celebrated the Silver Jubilee of her religious profession on May 5.

A closed retreat for young girls will be preached by the Reverend A. P. Regan, O.P., of Providence College, from May 15 to May 18.

St. Catherine Hospital, Kenosha, Wis.

A retreat preparatory to reception and profession was conducted by the Very Reverend C. M. Thuente, O.P., from March 6 to March 15. At the close of the retreat, Sr. Marie Vianney and Sr. M. Rita made final vows; Sr. M. Margaret and Sr. M. Joseph were admitted to first profession; and Helen Voyensky, Sr. M. Catherine of Siena, received the habit.

Miss Ferdinanda Appelman has arrived from Hillegom, Holland. She is to enter the novitiate soon.

A High Mass was celebrated in honor of St. Vincent Ferrer, on his feast, in thanksgiving for favors received in our hospital work. The celebration of this feast was delayed until early May when Mother M. Vincent, Vicar General, returned from the visitation of the Western Houses.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

The Rev. J. C. Nowlen, O.P., of St. Dominic Church, Youngstown, Ohio, has been conducting the monthly conferences in the chapel of the Motherhouse of Our Lady of the Elms.

The first annual retreat was given during Holy Week by the Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P.

Monday, April 27, marked the silver jubilee of Sister Mary Florentine, O.P. The anniversary was celebrated on Sunday, April 26. The Rev. Thomas Taylor sang the High Mass in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Elms, and addressed the Sisters and guests. The jubilarian renewed her vows after Mass. Sister Florentine is a teacher of music at Our Lady of the Elms School.

The annual May Day crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary took place on Wednesday, May 27. In the presence of the entire student body and friends, the Virgin Queen was crowned by Harriet Jane

Knapp, president of the senior class of Our Lady of the Elms School. She was attended by four of her classmates, Mary Jane Carslake, Mary Ann Hearty, Jean Esther Lyle and Goldie Rais. Hymns in honor of Our Lady were sung preceding Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The school orchestra furnished the music.

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

A retreat was conducted by a Passionist Father during Easter week at Amityville, N. Y., for those Sisters who will act as councilors at the Girl's Camp in St. Joseph's, and for all others who will be actively employed during the summer vacation.

Five more retreats will be given at Amityville from June 28 to August 17, and two more will be given at St. Joseph's, for the summer school students and their teachers.

Twenty-four postulants are preparing to receive the holy habit of St. Dominic at the reception which will take place on August 5, at the Novitiate in Amityville.

Fifty-one novices will make their first profession on August 18, and a large class will take their final vows on August 20.

Summer school for continuation in college subjects will open at St. Joseph's on August 30, and will continue during the vacation months. About two hundred and fifty will attend.

The rummage sale conducted by the members of the Juniorate Guild during March and April was a great success.

The new Secretarial School, in charge of the Brooklyn Dominicans, will open in the Knights of Columbus Building. This is to be its temporary home until the new building is erected.

The Brooklyn Dominican Sisters, about two hundred in number, sang Compline at St. Vincent Ferrer Church in New York, at the solemnity in honor of St. Catherine of Siena, their patroness.

Convent of Saint Catherine, Racine, Wis.

The feast of Saint Catherine of Siena, the patronal feast of the community, was solemnly observed. Preparatory to the feast, the Reverend Vincent Hetherington, O.M.Cap., of Mount Alverno, Appleton, Wis., conducted a three days' retreat for the students of Saint Catherine's High School. The Solemn Mass on Saint Catherine's Day was celebrated in the auditorium of the high school. The students, 410 in number, sang the Mass *Cum Jubilo*, Gregorian. The Proper of the Mass, arranged by Tozer, was rendered by a select group of Juniors who form the Schola Choir.

During the Solemn Benediction services the *O Salutaris* and the *Tantum Ergo* were sung according to Gregorian notation, followed by the *Te Deum*. The solemn services closed with the singing of an *Adoremus* arranged by Nicola A. Montani and sung A Capella by the students of the senior and junior classes. The sisters directed the singing. All the Racine clergy honored the occasion by their presence.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

The Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P., conducted a retreat for the novices and postulants preparatory to reception and profession on the Feast of the Annunciation.

The Pius X Schola of St. Agnes Academy presented a Liturgical Sunday program including exhibits of linens, vestments, liturgical art posters, and an illustrated lecture on the Mass by the Very Reverend Gerard

Mongeau, O.M.I., Rector of De Mazenod Seminary, San Antonio. The program was well attended by the priests and laity of Houston.

As their contribution to the centennial celebrations of Texas Independence, the pupils of the Dominican Sisters presented an impressive campus pageant, *Six Flag Symphony*, composed by the members of the faculty of Saint Agnes Academy. The Rev. F. H. Dugan, O.P., the Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P., the Rev. G. M. O'Dowd, O.P., a number of diocesan priests, and many friends and patrons of the Academy, were present.

On April 20 the Reverend Joseph Mary Rick, C.S.C., who has just returned from seven years of missionary labor in the jungles of Bengal, visited at the Motherhouse. He entertained his former teachers with stories of his life in that strange land.

The Motherhouse and Saint Agnes Academy were also visited by many distinguished persons who came to attend the Pontifical Mass sung on the famous San Jacinto Battlefield, April 21. The brown robes of the Franciscans and the black and white habits of the Dominican Friars called vividly to mind the noble part borne by these Orders in the history of the Lone Star State. The Very Reverend Mother Prioress General was present with many sisters from the Galveston Diocese, who brought their pupils to take part in the Living Flag. The 1,500 children grouped on the Battlefield near the altar and formed first the Lone Star Flag and then the Stars and Stripes.

During this centennial year many honors are being gathered to the glory of Catholic Education by pupils of Dominican Schools in Texas. The pupils of Saint Anthony's carried off the Silver Cup for Latin IV and several blue ribbons in other Latin tests. First prizes in both the high school and elementary departments of the Walter Woodul Essay Contest were won by Sacred Heart Academy students. The prize offered by the Women's Federation of Musical Clubs for the best original musical composition, went to a pupil of S. H. Academy. A St. Agnes scholar won the second County prize in the Walter Woodul Historic Essay Contest. Miss Rosemary Yeage won a Gruen wrist watch for her contribution to a nation wide contest. Miss Ann Gillen won distinction in a city contest for her essay *Texas Under Six Flags*.

Mount Saint Mary-on-the-Hudson, Newburgh, N. Y.

The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was celebrated at the Motherhouse with a Solemn High Mass according to the Dominican Rite. The celebrant was the Reverend E. R. Kavanagh, O.P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's; the deacon was the Reverend J. T. Mulvin, O.P., chaplain; the subdeacon was the Reverend T. R. Smith, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies. The students of the Academy and the sisters chanted the Mass *Alme Pater*.

The patronal feasts of our Order have been celebrated with High Masses, chanted by the Community.

Holy Week exercises at the Motherhouse were fitting preparation for Solemn High Mass on Easter morning. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday were spent in thoughtful recollection. Father Mulvin conducted the Three Hours services on Good Friday. On Easter morning Reverend F. G. Level, O.P., of Providence College, was celebrant of the Mass. Father Mulvin was deacon, and the Reverend Philip Reilly of Providence College was subdeacon. Solemn Benediction was given at five o'clock.

His Excellency, the Most Reverend John T. McNicholas, O.P., honored the community with his presence in late March. He was accompanied by the Reverend Cletus A. Miller, Dean of the *Institutum Divi Thomae*, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Members of the community from all the Mission Houses attended the N.S.E.A. convention at the *Waldorf* in New York, April 14-16.

The community was represented at the Convocation of the Dominican Sisterhoods and Tertiaries held at the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer on April 26, in honor of St. Catherine of Siena. The gathering of such a number of sisters and tertiaries on that day to share in the memorable programme was a splendid evidence of the unity and solidarity of the Dominican ideal and a mark of appreciation of the tireless labors of those who organized the convocation.

Father Mulvin celebrated High Mass on the feast of Saint Catherine of Siena. During the Solemn Novena in preparation for the feast, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given daily. The novena closed with Holy Hour.

The annual Mary's Day, Alumnae Day, was observed on May 9.

Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Catonsville, Md.

At the Dominican Monastery, Saint Vincent Ferrer was honored on nine Fridays from February 7 to April 3. On each of the Fridays a sermon was given by one of the Fathers from the Dominican House of Studies.

On April 5 the First Sunday Rosary Pilgrimage was conducted by W. T. Condon, O.P., who preached on the "Passion of Christ and the Compassion of Our Lady." The Rev. V. C. Donovan, O.P., devoted the afternoon to classes in Plain Chant in preparation for Holy Week. *Tenebrae* was sung by the nuns on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Holy Thursday adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continued through the night. The *Tre Ore* was preached by the Rev. H. D. Schneider, O.P., and the prayers were led by the Rev. A. L. Scheerer, O.P. There was congregational singing under the direction of Miss Alice Healy, organist of St. Benedict's.

On Easter Sunday the Rev. Raymond Hesler, S.T.B., of the Sulpician Solitude celebrated High Mass at the Monastery. There was also a Solemn High Mass at 10:30 o'clock which Father Scheerer celebrated, assisted by Father Schneider as deacon and Father Hesler as subdeacon. Both Masses were sung by the Girls' Choir of St. Benedict's under the direction of Miss Alice Healy.

On the Feast of the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, the Rev. Paul Klapphecke, celebrated Mass for the repose of the souls of the Very Rev. Damien Marie Santourens, O.P., and the Very Rev. Mother Rose Wherle, O.P., the Founder and Foundress of the Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary.

The Rev. Paul Francis, C.P., of Saint Joseph's Passionist Monastery, conducted the First Sunday Pilgrimage and preached at the May procession, on May 3. Miss Marion Healy, of St. Benedict's Parish, crowned the statue of the Blessed Mother at the outdoor shrine, where the services were held.

Convent of Saint Dominic, Blauvelt, N. Y.

The first of the annual retreats opened on Easter Sunday and closed on the Sunday following. The retreat was preached by the Reverend E. L. Hughes, O.P. At its close thirty-four sisters pronounced their perpetual vows.

A ten day retreat was conducted at the novitiate house in Goshen by the Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P. After the retreat which closed on April 22 the following novices pronounced their first vows: Sister Natalie

Casey, Sister Regina McGinty, Sister Rose Aquin Caimano, Sister Clara O'Donnell, Sister Jordan Marie Dillon, Sister Dominic Twohill, Sister Corona Marie Reidy, Sister Angelorum Smith. The profession ceremony was presided over by the Very Reverend J. P. Aldridge, O.P. The Reverend J. J. Dillon, O.P., preached the sermon. The ceremony concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament which was given by the Reverend Arthur J. Avaré, assisted by the Reverend Father Burke and the Reverend Father Smith.

The second retreat at Blauvelt will be conducted from June 26 to July 3.

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

The sisters at the Motherhouse were honored by a visit from the Very Reverend C. M. Thuenta, O.P., during his recent sojourn in the West. They were thus afforded an opportunity to congratulate him on the fortieth anniversary of his ordination. *Ad Multos Annos!*

The faculty and students of the Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy had the honor of receiving the Vienna Choir Boys and their entertainment. The choir boys were accompanied by the Austrian Consul, who paid a subsequent visit during which he held the attention of the sisters and students for two hours with stories of his experiences in China and Japan.

Inmaculata High School, Portland Oregon, celebrated its Silver Jubilee on Tuesday, April 28. On this occasion His Excellency, the Most Reverend E. D. Howard, Archbishop of Portland, Oregon, officiated at the Solemn High Mass in the parish church. A large number of alumnae and clergy were present.

Saint Clara Convent, Sinsinawa, Wis.

Sister Mary Theodosia, O.P., Superior of the *Institut de Hautes Etudes*, Rosary College extension school in Fribourg, Switzerland, with six Rosary College students who are now studying at Fribourg, was received in audience by His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, on Easter Monday. The students had been spending the Easter holidays in visiting places of interest in Italy.

Congregation of St. Thomas Aquinas, Marymount, Tacoma, Wash.

On March 19, the feast of Saint Joseph, the chaplain, Reverend Joseph Brennan, sang High Mass in the convent chapel. In the evening the novices honored Reverend Mother Josephine, Prioress General of the Congregation, with a programme for her feast day.

During the several months past the Reverend Father McGoldrick, S.J., Dean of Seattle College, has given the sisters weekly lectures in Philosophy and Psychology.

On May 2, the following postulants were clothed in the habit of St. Dominic: Miss Adeline Meyer of Bellingham, Wash., Sister M. Geraldine; Miss Mary O'Sullivan of Monroe, Wash., Sister M. Alphonsa; Bernadette Meisel of Chicago, Ill., Sister M. Charles; and Kathryn Myers of Kansas City, Mo., Sister M. Cornelia. Sister M. Regina, Sister M. Columba and Sister M. Kathleen pronounced their first vows; Sister M. Albertine made her perpetual vows. His Excellency the Most Reverend Gerald Shaughnessy, S.M., Bishop of Seattle, presided at the ceremony assisted by the Reverend Joseph Brennan, Chaplain. The Reverend Gerald Martin, O.P., of Blessed Sacrament Church, Seattle, preached the sermon. Present in the sanctuary were the Reverend John Gallagher, Chancellor of the Diocese, the Reverend John Murphy, the Reverend Martin Duggan and the Reverend Edmund Hayes. The services closed with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Congregation of Saint Mary, New Orleans, La.

Three hundred fifty lay catechists attended the fifteen weeks Normal Course in Christian Doctrine, conducted by the Diocesan Normal School of the Dominican College. Lectures were delivered by the Very Rev. Archdiocesan Superintendent of Education, the Very Rev. E. Prendergast, and the Rev. J. Buckley, S.M., of Notre Dame Seminary. Classes were taught by the Dominican Sisters. His Excellency the Most Rev. J. F. Rummel, D.D., Archbishop of New Orleans, presided at the inauguration of the movement and at its closing session.

Sr. M. Elizabeth Englert, Dean of St. Mary College, was elected president of the Louisiana State Association of Deans of Colleges and Universities. Sr. M. Elizabeth represented Louisiana Colleges at the Convention of Deans of Women's Colleges, in St. Louis.

Sr. M. Reginald and Sr. M. Austin attended the Library Session held at the time of the High School Rally at Louisiana State University.

One hundred nineteen sodalists attended the Mississippi-Louisiana Conference of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary held at Bay St. Louis, Miss. The sodalists were accompanied by the Dean of St. Mary College and the Directresses of the sodalities.

The Rev. J. A. Greely, S.J., conducted the annual lay retreat.

Miss Helen Curtis, of Chicago Musical College, gave a lecture on Piano-Class Instruction. Mr. John Williams visited St. Mary during his course of Normal Instruction in Piano Classes. Sr. M. John Kennedy addressed the N.O. Music Teachers Association on "Music Activities in High School," at Loyola Music School.

On Dominican Day, April 26, the annual bazaar was held on the College Campus. On this occasion the Dominican High School Band made its first appearance in uniform.

The feast of St. Catherine of Siena being the patronal feast of the Rev. Mother General, a holiday was declared. Archbishop Rummel celebrated Mass in the College Chapel, assisted by the Rev. E. Casserly, S.S.J. The festivities commenced on the eve of the feast when the College Dramatic Club and the Glee Club presented *Sylvia*, in three act play.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wis.

A beautiful picture of Blessed Martin de Porres, donated for a future shrine, is daily venerated by many devoted clients at the temporary shrine. A solemn triduum in honor of the saintly Negro was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P., of St. Pius Church, Chicago, on Feb. 7, 8, and 9. A relic of Bl. Martin was exposed for veneration during the three days. Colored boys from St. Benedict the Moor Mission were acolytes for the devotions, and colored girls formed the choir. The Triduum closed with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P., who preached the annual retreat from March 15 to March 24, erected the Rosary Confraternity in the convent chapel.

On March 29 Miss Lucille Siedler of Milwaukee entered as a postulant.

May Crowning took place in the chapel on the first Sunday of our Blessed Mother's Month. Girls in white and blue followed the altar boys into the open, where one of them read the "Act of Consecration" and crowned our Lady's statue. The Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., conducted the services and preached an inspiring sermon. The Rev. C. Meyer, P.S.M., assisted in the sanctuary.

St. Mary of the Springs College, East Columbus, Ohio

On March 7 Sister M. Scholastica, O.P., and Sister M. Raphael, O.P., celebrated the Golden Jubilee of their profession. Solemn High Mass was sung by the Rev. J. D. Pendergast, O.P., assisted by the Rev. M. M. Hanley, O.P., and the Rev. C. G. Sadlier, O.P.

During the convalescence of the Rev. J. M. Bauer, O.P., Father Sadlier has been teaching his college classes.

On Thursday evening, April 16, the College lecture series offered an illustrated talk by Miss Anny Rutz, the only person who has twice played the rôle of the Blessed Virgin in the Passion Play of Oberammergau. Miss Rutz gave a brief history of the origin and development of the now world-famous drama, and showed colored slides of scenes in and around the village, a few of the highlights of the play, and portraits of the leading characters in the 1930 and the 1934 presentations.

The ceremony of the crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin took place in Sansbury Hall Chapel on the evening of April 30. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. A. P. McEvoy, O.P.

The baccalaureate sermon on June 7 was given by the Rev. L. C. Gainor, O.P., and the commencement address by Dr. Hugh S. Taylor of Princeton.

Saint Catharine Academy, St. Catharine, Ky.

On March 7 Sister Carmelita received many felicitations and gifts at the celebration of her Silver Jubilee.

The annual retreat for the student body was given from April 4-8 by the Rev. J. R. O'Connor, O.P., of the Central Mission Band.

The Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., conducted a retreat preparatory to Reception and Profession, April 20-29. Forty Hours Devotion was held during the last days of the novices' retreat. Fathers and Brothers from St. Rose Priory assisted in the singing of the Litany, the processions and other ceremonies. At the close of the retreat, eighteen postulants, clothed as brides, presented themselves to receive the holy habit.

The Solemn Mass on the feast of St. Catherine of Siena was sung by the Rev. M.G. Maguire, O.P., of Columbus, Ohio, assisted by the Rev. V. M. Raetz, O.P., deacon, and the Rev. A. H. Hall, O.P., subdeacon. Father Sullivan preached. The Rev. W. A. O'Connell, O.P., conducted the Profession Ceremony at which thirteen novices made first profession, twenty-three renewed their vows, and two made final profession. Father Maguire placed the black veil on his sister.

On the same day Sr. Benedicta Meany and Sr. M. Bernard Spalding celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their profession, and Sr. Reginald Murphy and Sr. M. Rose Spalding celebrated their Golden Jubilee. His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, sent his blessing to the jubilarians, who were also honored by many relatives and friends.

St. Catharine's Community was well represented among those assembled at St. Rose Church on May 2 to honor the Rev. A. A. Durkin, O.P., at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Father Durkin's sisters from St. Mary's Community were guests at St. Catharine's.

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

A novena of grace commemorating the tenth anniversary of the introduction of the cause of canonization of Blessed Martin de Porres, was held in the Chapel from May 4 to May 12, with the cordial approbation of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Thomas J. Walsh, D.D., Bishop of

Newark, N.J. The exercises were held each day at 8 A. M. and 4 and 8 P. M. The Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., editor of *The Torch* and founder of the Blessed Martin Guild, conducted the services. He was assisted by the Rev. J. C. Kearns, O.P., and the Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., associates in the Blessed Martin Guild.

There were other preachers for many of the exercises. On Monday evening, May 4, the Rev. C. J. Ahern, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Angels for the colored, in Newark, was the preacher. The Reverend Ignatius Smith, O.P., Washington, D. C., was the special preacher at the afternoon and evening services on Sunday, May 10. His presence drew large gatherings for both exercises.

The girls of Saint Dominic's Academy sang at Wednesday night's exercises. Thursday evening, when the Rev. Michael F. Mulvoy, C.S.Sp., pastor of St. Mark's Church, Harlem, presided, the choir was that of St. Mark's Church. The Very Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P., Prior of St. Antoninus Church, Newark, presided, and the St. Antoninus choir sang. On Saturday morning at ten o'clock, a High Mass was sung by Joseph A. Shovlin, pastor of Christ the King's Church for the colored, Jersey City, assisted by the children's choir of Christ the King's Church. The Very Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., presided at the Sunday evening exercises, May 10. The girls of St. Dominic's Academy again sang at the closing exercise.

The first Dominican Tertiary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Blessed Martin de Porres was completed in the Chapel on Sunday afternoon, March 29. The services opened with solemn Compline, sung by the Sisters' choir and presided over by the Rev. T. A. Townsend. Father Hughes of *The Torch* was the preacher. Tertiaries and friends gathered from New York, Newark, and the vicinity, for the services. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, followed by veneration of the relic of Blessed Martin, concluded the pilgrimage exercises.

The Annual May Crowning took place on Sunday afternoon, May 3, at 3 o'clock. The chief devotions were the children's procession, the act of consecration, the crowning of our Blessed Mother, sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Rev. T. A. Townsend, O.P., conducted the service and preached.

Sisters of Saint Dominic, Caldwell, N. J.

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

During the first part of Holy Week, the Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., Associate Editor of *The Torch*, conducted a retreat for the pupils of St. Dominic Academy in Siena Hall, Jersey City.

During the public novena in honor of Blessed Martin de Porres at Union City, the Benediction hymns were sung by the pupils.

The Rev. Father Romuald, C.P., gave the retreat at Lacordaire School, Montclair, N. J.

On April 21, final vows were made by Sister M. Clara, Sister M. Barbara, Sister M. Emily, Sister M. Immaculata, Sister M. Pius, Sister M. Diana, and Sister M. Muriel.

The Catholic Educational Convention held in New York City during Easter Week, was attended by the teachers in both high and elementary school departments.

Several members of the community attended the service held in St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Catherine of Siena.

On May 9, a card party was held in the auditorium under the direction of the members of St. Dominic's Guild.

The pupils of our diocesan schools enjoyed a picnic and games at the Mount on May 21. This is an annual event.

On May 24, the Very Rev. Msgr. Wm. Griffin, Diocesan Director of the Propagation of the Faith, preached at the ceremony of the Crowning of Our Blessed Mother. Benediction was given at the Grotto by the Chaplain, the Rev. James B. Mooney.

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

On May 25, Sister Ann Joachim took the oath which permits her to practice law before the United States Supreme Court. She has been a lawyer since 1924. In 1933 Sister Ann Joachim went to Fribourg, Switzerland, to work for the doctorate. Her dissertation is entitled *The Constitutions of the United States and Switzerland Historically Analysed and Compared*. She is the first sister who has ever sought admission to practice before the land's Supreme Court bar. She will continue to teach at St. Joseph's College.

✠ Obituaries ✠

Sister Mary Benedict, O.P., passed to her eternal reward on the sixth day of February, 1936, at Corpus Christi Monastery, Menlo Park, California. She had faithfully served the community of Corpus Christi Monastery, Hunt's Point, New York, and also for a short period the community at Albany, New York. When the first foundation of Dominican contemplative nuns was made in California, Sister Benedict was the only extern sister among the little group sent to the new Corpus Christi Monastery. She would have completed her eightieth year if she had lived another month. When illness and length of years overtook her, the Prioress appealed to the Sacred Congregation of Religious for permission to allow the invalid to live out her life within the enclosure. Permission was readily granted. The Master General of the Order, on his visit to California, accorded her the privilege of wearing the habit of a Lay Sister. May she rest in peace!

Sister Mary Bertrand Kaiser, O.P., member of the community of Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas, passed to her eternal reward on the tenth day of April. She was in the tenth year of her religious profession. The Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. J. Davern, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Albers, deacon, the Rev. F. J. Uhrich, subdeacon, and the Rev. F. D. Hayden, master of ceremonies. The eulogy was delivered by the Spiritual Director of the Community, the Rev. J. M. Smith, O.P. May she rest in peace!

Sister Mary Rosario Klimmer, O.P., a member of the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio, died on Monday evening, February 17. She was in the forty-first year of her religious profession, and was Superioress of SS. Peter and Paul Mission, and principal of the school at Doylestown, Ohio. The funeral services at St. Bernard Church were conducted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Ferdinand A. Schreiber, V.F., assisted by the Rev. Thomas Taylor, Chaplain of Our Lady of the Elms, deacon; and the Rev. Walter E. Conley of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Doylestown, subdeacon. Sister M. Rosario was laid to rest in Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron, Ohio. May she rest in peace!

Sister Mary de Pazzi Anghey, who was a member of the Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas, died on Saturday morning, April 18. Sister de Pazzi was in the forty-first year of her religious profession. For a number of years she had been in charge of the domestic department at Saint Mary's Seminary, LaPorte, Texas. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Christopher E. Byrne, D.D., celebrated the funeral Mass, Sunday morning, and in the eulogy acknowledged the faithful service Sister de Pazzi had rendered his diocese. The Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P., and a number of diocesan priests were present in the sanctuary. May she rest in peace!

Sister Mary Jordana, O.P., who was a member of the Congregation of the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Mission San Jose, California, was called to her eternal reward on the feast of Saint Agnes, April 20. May she rest in peace!

Sister Rose Concepta, O.P., who was a sister in the Community of Mt. St. Mary-on-the-Hudson, Newburgh, New York, died on the nineteenth day of April in the twenty-ninth year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace.

Sister Mary Brendan Buckley, O.P., died among her Sisters of Saint Dominic, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin, on the sixteenth day of March. Sister Mary Enrica Roche, who was also a member of the Sisters of Saint Dominic, Sinsinawa, died at Saint Mary's Convent in Evanston, Illinois, on the seventh day of April. May they rest in peace!

Sister Mary Agnes Gilmore, a venerable member of the Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana, was called to her reward in the fifty-seventh year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!