



SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Cloister Sympathy

The Fathers and Brothers of St. Joseph's Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Rev. J. J. Madrick on the death of his mother, to the Rev. W. G. Mottey and Brothers Damian Smith and Justin Rourke on the death of their fathers, and to Brother Lawrence Costello on the death of his brother.

The Master General

The Most Rev. M. S. Gillet, Master General of the Order of Preachers, accompanied by the Very Rev. Emmanuel Montoto, socius and representative of the Spanish Dominican Province, and the Very Rev. Peter Gagnor, secretary-general for the Dominican foreign missions, arrived in San Francisco March 10 on the "Chicibu Maru"; he was met on board by the Very Rev. J. L. Callahan, Provincial of the Holy Name Province. At the dock Father Gillet was welcomed by the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco, the French Consul and the Mayor. Dinners in his honor were given at St. Dominic's Priory, San Francisco, and the House of Studies, Oakland, Cal. After leaving San Francisco the Master General stopped at Los Angeles and New Orleans, where he was entertained by both ecclesiastical and civil dignitaries.

The Master General arrived in Washington, March 19; he was met at the station by the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, Provincial of the Province of St. Joseph and the Very Rev. J. B. Walker, and escorted to the House of Studies, where he was welcomed by the community. A dinner in his honor followed; in the evening Father Gillet and his Socii were present at the Theological Symposium given by the Students of the House of Studies. During his stay in Washington the Master General in an interview with the representatives of the press advocated the establishment of an international tribunal at the Vatican which would settle all moral and humanitarian problems; he was also the honored guest of both the French Ambassador, Count René de Quentin, and the Most Rev. Amleto Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

After leaving Washington Father Gillet proceeded to New York, where he was received by prominent ecclesiastical and civil authorities, and entertained by outstanding Catholics of the metropolis. On March 22, the Master General preached at the celebration held in honor of Blessed Martin at the Blue Chapel of the Dominican Sisters, Union City, N. J. On March 27 His Paternity presided at the Solemn Mass in the French Church of St. Vincent de Paul, New York City; in the afternoon he preached in French at the Solemn Convocation in honor of St. Catherine of Siena held under the auspices of the Third Order Chapter of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church; he was introduced by the Very Rev. Provincial and his sermon was translated by the Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald; after the Convocation a dinner was given in his honor at which approximately eighty-five Dominican Fathers were present, including superiors of most of the

houses in the Province. In the evening of the same day a Reception was tendered in his honor by the Blessed Martin Fraternity of the Third Order and the Catholic Interracial Council in St. Mark's Auditorium, Father Gillet addressing the audience on "Pope Pius XI and the Negro." On March 29 he was the guest of Count Charles Ferry de Fontnouvelle, French Consul-General in New York. During his stay in New York the Master General gave many statements to the press which were widely published. Father Gillet and his Socii sailed for France on March 30.

Laurels

Last February the Very Rev. V. F. O'Daniel was made an Honorary Corresponding Member of the well-known Conseil Historique et Heraldiqne de France, in recognition of his long and faithful labor in the fields of history and biography. As the secretary of the Conseil, Marquis de Champvans de Farément, expressed it, the honor was conferred upon Father O'Daniel in view of his "personal attainments." Father O'Daniel is completing his thirty-second year in the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.; he has been there longer than any other member of the Community.

Word has been received from the Vatican that the Rev. M. A. O'Connor has been named Prefect Apostolic of Kienow, Fukien, China. Father O'Connor, who at one time taught at Providence College and Fenwick High School, has been in China since 1933. He is the first member of the Province to be raised to the prefectural dignity.

The New Testament

The Very Rev. Fathers J. A. McHugh and C. Callan, attended a meeting of the Editorial Board for the revision of the Catholic Bible and also a meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association of America in the Sulpician Seminary, Washington, D. C., April 24. The Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, D.D., Bishop of Great Falls, Mont., presided at the meetings. The purpose of this gathering was to discuss the progress made on the revision of our Douay-Rheims New Testament, now nearly completed, and also to outline the rules and principles which are to govern the revision of the Old Testament. The editors and members present on this occasion treated in detail the establishment of a new Catholic Biblical Quarterly Review, which they hope will be ready for its first appearance by January 1, 1939. This new Review will serve as a medium for the publication of the activities of the Association and will be a means of promoting Biblical interest and scholarship among Catholics.

Cloister Visitors

Guest speakers during the annual Friday evening Lenten Forums held at the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., included: the Rev. Thomas J. Reed of the Extension Society of Chicago; The Rev. James Shevelin, Chaplain of the Oak Park Hospital, Oak Park, Ill.; Dr. Jerome G. Kerwin, Dean of the Social Science Department of the University of Chicago; and Dr. Melchior Palyi, formerly a Professor at the Chicago University. Drs. Kerwin and Palyi delivered timely lectures on current conditions in Europe.

Since our last issue the following speakers addressed the Fathers and Brothers of the House of Studies in Washington, D. C.: Mr. W. F. Albright, professor of Semitic Languages at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; the Rev. W. A. Finsel, President of Fenwick High School; and Dr. Herbert Schwartz, of the faculty of the University of Chicago.

His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, attended the Good Friday Ceremonies at the House of Studies in Washington.

In Our Parishes On March 6, an academic Symposium was held in St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, Ohio, under the direction of the Rev. L. C. Gainor, the pastor. Speakers on this occasion were: Mr. John J. Buckley, "St. Thomas, Ideal of Modern Youth;" Rev. W. S. Nash, "St. Thomas, the Doctor;" and the Very Rev. R. P. O'Brien, "The Personality of St. Thomas Aquinas."

On May 29, The Rev. E. L. Hughes sang a Solemn Mass for Peace at the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City. This Ceremony was held under the auspices of the Union of Prayer for Peace, an organization founded last December by the Rev. Gerald Vann of the English Province and introduced into this country by Father Hughes.

March 27 marked the closing of six consecutive Rosary Novenas at the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York. They were conducted in order by the following Fathers: V. D. Dolan, E. A. Brady, T. S. Fitzgerald, R. E. Kavanah, J. S. O'Connell, and R. E. Vahey.

On May 8 the Very Rev. J. A. Foley, Director of the Holy Name Society in the Archdiocese of St. Paul, conducted a Regional Meeting of the Holy Name Society, over which His Excellency the Most Rev. Gregory Murray, Archbishop of St. Paul, presided. The Very Rev. Provincial, T. S. McDermott, preached the sermon. At this service a statute of the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary was blessed and dedicated.

The Rev. L. C. Gainor was re-elected President of the Secondary School Department of the National Catholic Educational Association at the annual Convention held in Milwaukee, Wis., last April. Father Gainor also delivered the Memorial Service Oration at Youngstown College, Youngstown, Ohio, on May 25, and the Eulogy at the Sunrise Services in Mills Creek Park, Youngstown, on Memorial Day.

In Our Schools More than one hundred and twenty-five delegates representing twenty New England Colleges assembled at Providence College on March 26 for the second annual conference of the New England Student Peace Federation. The Rev. J. R. Slavin, O.P., of the Catholic University and Dr. Charles G. Fenwick, National President of the Catholic Association for International Peace, addressed the gathering.

The Rev. J. T. Fitzgerald, Vice-President of Providence College, was one of the principle speakers at the annual dinner of the Elmwood Sons of Erin, March 17. His subject was, "The Catholic Church." He spoke again the following evening in Pawtucket, R. I., on "The Irish Teachers in Mediaeval Times."

A program of social justice for the Negro in the United States was urged at the Providence Interracial Conference held at Providence College, March 20. The meeting was sponsored and directed by the Rev. W. R. Clark of the Sociology Department and the Rev. V. C. Dore. The Rev. E. L. Hughes, editor of *The Torch*, discussed the life of Blessed Martin de Porres and his cause for canonization.

Recognition for work in the field of photography came to the Rev. W. R. Clark as one of his pictures, entitled "Silver Lining," depicting a Kentucky sunset, was exhibited in the Photography Salon of the Rhode Island Camera Club of the Engineering Society.

The Rev. P. P. Reilly, professor of Political Science, represented Providence College at the National Convention of the Catholic Association for International Peace, held in Washington, D. C., April 17 and 18. Father Reilly was re-elected one of the national vice-presidents of the Association.

Third Order Regional meetings of the Third Order were held in the following localities: January 30, New Haven, Conn.; February 6, Philadelphia; March 13, Adrian, Mich.; April 24, New York City; May 15, Providence, R. I.; May 29, Somerset, Ohio; May 31, Cincinnati; June 5, Minneapolis, Minn.; and June 12, Union City, N. J.

The Rev. E. L. Hughes conducted a one-day retreat on May 15 for the Blessed Martin Fraternity in Harlem, New York City.

A League of the Divine Office according to the Dominican Rite was organized under the sponsorship of the Third Order Chapter of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church with the Rev. V. C. Donovan as the director. The first meeting of the League was held May 13 in the lecture hall of the Catholic Thought Association, New York City; Father Donovan conducted the lectures and instructions.

In Our Studia Among the Laybrothers: Bros. Ignatius Lloyd and William Rennar made their profession of simple vows on April 23 in the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.; Brother Philip O'Daniel has been assigned to Providence College.

The Rev. A. M. Driscoll addressed recently a meeting of the Committee for Industrial Organization at the Republic Steel Company in Chicago on "Study of the Labor Encyclicals."

The Rev. Fathers H. R. Ahern, J. D. McMahon, T. M. Cain, and P. F. Mulhern were promoted to the Lectorate in Sacred Theology, May 7. Fathers Ahern and McMahon have been assigned to the University of San Tomás, Manila, P. I.

With Our Professors The Rev. Ignatius Smith preached at the Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem for the Right Rev. Monsignor Edward A. Pace, vice-rector emeritus of the Catholic University of America, April 29. The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, was the celebrant of the Mass.

The Rev. J. R. Slavin preached at the Field Mass of the Catholic Student Mission Crusade celebrated in the Stadium of the Catholic University, April 24; on May 6 he was also the principal speaker at the College Day held at Mt. St. Agnes, Baltimore, Md. On May 29 Father Slavin preached in the Cathedral of St. Paul, Pittsburgh, Penn., and was the speaker at the Communion Breakfast at Hotel Shenley for the National Catholic Nurses Association.

Catholic Thought Association The lecture series of the Catholic Thought Association have been completed in New York, Chicago, and Washington. Plans for the next season's lectures in these and other centers have been practically settled; details will be given later.

During Lent, the Rev. G. C. Reilly lectured on "The Catholic Philosophy of Life" at the Hotel Curtis, in Minneapolis; the series was sponsored by the Nicollet Assembly of the Knights of Columbus. Father Reilly also conducted weekly philosophical seminars at the University of Minnesota.

During the past few months, the Rev. J. M. Egan, professor of Dogmatic Theology, delivered a series of lectures on "Modern Problems" at the Burlington Hotel, Washington, D. C.

On April 29 the Rev. Walter Farrell concluded his third year with the Catholic Thought Association in New York City. His lectures are being published in book form in four volumes by Sheed & Ward. The second volume, the first to be published, *The Pursuit of Happiness*, will appear next September; other volumes will be published later.

Blessed Martin A nation-wide novena in honor of Blessed Martin de Porres for peace in national and international affairs was preached by the Rev. Fathers E. L. Hughes, and R. E. Vahey, at the official Blessed Martin Shrine in the Blue Chapel of the Dominican Sisters, Union City, N. J., May 2-10.

St. Jude The Rev. J. C. Kearns conducted a novena in honor of St. Jude at the Church of St. Pius, Chicago, Ill., March 21-29.

St. Joseph The Solemn Novena in preparation for the feast of St. Joseph was held at the Shrine of St. Joseph, Somerset, Ohio, from March 11 to March 19. The sermons at the evening services were preached by nine Fathers stationed at St. Joseph's Priory.

The Blackfriars The Blackfriars' Institute of Dramatic Arts will hold its second summer session at the Catholic University in Washington June 24 to August 6. Courses will be given in Lighting, Phonetics, Directing, Stagecraft, Playwriting, Marionettes, Stage Makeup, Costume Making, History of Drama, Literary Criticism, and Radio Broadcasting.

The staff includes the Revs. Urban Nagle, T. F. Carey, L. M. O'Leary, J. R. Slavin, and G. V. Hartke.

The Rev. J. R. Slavin was the principal speaker at the Blackfriars' Social held in the Music Hall of the Catholic University, May 15; his topic was, "Are Catholic Drama Organizations Fulfilling Their Purpose?"

Northwestern Mission Band During the past season the Fathers of the Northwestern Mission conducted the following missions, retreats, and Forty Hours:

Minnesota: St. John, Excelsior; St. Mary's, Medicine Lake; Holy Name, Incarnation and Holy Rosary, Minneapolis; St. James, Our Lady of the Rosary, Cathedral High School, Sacred Heart Cathedral, and St. Margaret's, Duluth; Little Flower Shrine, St. Andrew's, St. Mark's, St. Luke's, St. Peter Claver's, and St. John's, St. Paul; St. Malachy's, Lake Forest; St. Peter's, Green Leaf; St. Columbine's, Rush City; Sacred Heart, Ely; St. Bridgid's, DeGraff; St. John's, New Brighton; Immaculate Conception, Watertown; St. Joseph's Chisholm; Our Lady of the Lake, Mound; St. Peter's, Delano; St. Mary's, Meisville; St. Mary's, Beardsville; St. Philip's, Pine Island;

Michigan: St. Mary's, Atlantic Mine; Holy Family, South Range; St. Dominic's, Detroit.

Dakotas: St. Mary's, Clearlake, S. D.; St. John's, Gary, S. D.; St. Bernard's, Belfield, N. D.

Wisconsin: Holy Trinity and the Cathedral, LaCrosse; St. Aloysius, Hillboro; St. John's, Stiles.

Illinois: St. Pius, Chicago.

New Jersey: Sacred Heart, Jersey City.

Western Mission Band The Fathers of the Western Mission Band conducted missions, novenas, and Forty Hours in the following places:

Illinois: Mt. St. Joseph's, Palos Park; St. Mary's, Campaign; Loretto Academy, St. Symphorosa's, Holy Cross Mission, St. Tarcissus, St. Thomas of Canterbury, Our Lady of Grace, St. Cajetan's, St. Pius, Holy Rosary, St. Thomas Aquinas, and Convent of the Helpers of the Holy Souls, Chicago; St. Patrick's, Pana;

St. Anne's, Warren; St. Peter's, Piper City; St. James, Maywood; Immaculate Conception, Waukegan; St. Rose, Wilmington; St. Mary's, Kickapoo; Fenwick High School and St. Catherine of Siena, Oak Park; Assumption, Assumption; St. Mark's and St. Joseph's, Peoria; St. Patrick's, Ottawa; St. Mary's-on-the-Fox, Saint Charles; Mary, Queen of Heaven, Cicero; Sacred Heart, Joliet; St. Joseph's, St. Patrick's, and Sacred Heart Convent, Springfield; St. Mary's, Loretto; St. Mary's, El Paso.

Iowa: Immaculate Conception, Masonville; St. Patrick's, Cedar Rapids; St. Mary's, Oxford; St. Peter's, Temple Hill; Immaculate Conception, Charles City; St. Anthony's, Dubuque; St. Clement's, Bankston; St. Joseph's, Marion; Sacred Heart, Manning; St. Aloysius, Calmar; St. Martin's, Cascade; St. Patrick's, Anamosa; St. John's, Clarion.

Kansas: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Goodland; St. Andrew's, Wright; St. Lawrence, Jetmore; St. Mary's, Russel; St. Peter's, Schulte; St. Joseph's, Dorrance; St. Joseph's, Ellinwood; St. Teresa's, Hutchinson; St. John's, Clonmel; Sacred Heart, Dodge City; Sacred Heart, Larned.

Wisconsin: Blessed Sacrament, Madison; the Blessed Virgin of Pompeii and Convent of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee; St. Catherine's Convent, Racine; St. Mary's, Pine Bluff; St. Frances of Rome, Louisville, Ky; Holy Name, Kansas City, Mo.; Annunciation, St. Louis, Mo.; St. Dominic's, Denver, Colo.; St. John's, St. Paul, Minn.; Our Lady of Lourdes, Omaha, Neb.

**Central
Mission
Band**

During the past season the Central Mission Band conducted the following:

Missions: Holy Cross, Louisville, Ky.; St. Benedict's, and St. Aloysius, Covington, Ky.; St. Gertrude's, Madeira, Ohio; St. Michael's, Flint, Mich.; Holy Name, Birmingham, Mich.; St. Columba's and St. Therese, Louisville, Ky.; St. Therese, Indianapolis, Ind.; St. Catherine's, Fort Thomas, Ky.; St. John the Baptist, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Novenas: St. Louis Bertrand's, Louisville, Ky.; St. Pius, Chicago, Ill.

Forty Hours: St. Charles, Detroit, Mich.; St. Terese, Louisville, Ky.

Retreats: Loretto High School and Rosary Academy, Louisville, Ky.; Aquinas High School, Columbus, Ohio; St. Catharine's Academy, St. Catharine, Ky.; Our Lady of the Pines, Fremont, Ohio.

Triduum: St. Mary's, Elyria, Ohio.

**Eastern
Mission
Band**

The Fathers of the Eastern Mission Band had a full schedule during the regular mission season; during Lent four Fathers not members of the Band assisted them in their work. All the missionaries were booked for May, most of them till Trinity Sunday.

**Southern
Mission
Band**

The Band has completed a very heavy schedule. The Fathers have conducted many missions since September in the state of Louisiana; thus co-operating in the preparations being made for the VIII National Eucharistic Congress to be held in New Orleans, October 17-20.

**Retreat
Band**

The Fathers of the Retreat Band have recently given retreats in the following institutions: Dominican Sisters, East 71st St., New York City; Sister of Mercy, Cumberland, R. I.; Dominican Sisters, Dayton, Ohio; Home for the Aged, Little Sisters of the Poor, New York City; Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn.; Holy Rosary Academy, Watertown, Mass.;

Dominican Sisters, Blauvelt, N. Y.; Dominican Sisters, Sparkhill, N. Y.; St. Mary's Academy, New Haven, Conn.; and St. Mary's College, Columbus, Ohio.

Italy

Last February the Very Rev. H. E. Ibertis, Provincial of St. Peter's Province in Piedmont, received notice from the Italian government that a new submarine, built according to the latest plans, has been named in honor of the Very Rev. Reginald Giuliani, who was killed at Ternbien during the Ethiopian War. Father Giuliani was formerly connected with St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City.

On February 18 the Basilica of S. Maria sopra Minerva was the scene of a solemn celebration in honor of the famous Dominican painter, Fra Angelico. The Dominican Fathers and the Institute "Beato Angelico," founded for the purpose of promoting interest in sacred art, were the sponsors. The Very Rev. Pius Ciuti, O.P., delivered the panegyric in honor of Fra Angelico. Present on this occasion were their Eminences: Camillus Cardinal Laurenti, Prefect of the Congregation of Rites, Peter Cardinal Boetti, S.J., Archbishop of Genoa, and Hermenegild Cardinal Pelegrinetti.

A General Chapter of the Dominican Order will be held in Rome next September. The important subjects to be discussed by the delegates are the new *Ceremoniale*, Dominican fraternities, and especially the Third Order in its relation to Catholic Action.

Last April His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, appointed the Very Rev. Augustine Darmanin, O.P., a consultor on the Pontifical Commission for the Authentic Interpretation of the Code of Canon Law.

China

Ten more Dominican Sisters from Germany have just gone to Fukien Province in southeast China. In 1937 there were working in this part of China forty-nine Dominican Sisters. The care of mission activities in five of the six ecclesiastical territories in Fukien have been entrusted to the Dominicans.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

Mother M. Magdalen and approximately one hundred members of the Congregation attended the grand convocation at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, on March 27, which welcomed the Most Rev. Martin Gillet, O.P., Master General of the Dominican Order.

On April 24, at the close of the retreat preached by the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., thirteen Sisters pronounced their perpetual vows and eight Sisters renewed their vows.

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

Sisters M. Augustina, M. Teresa, M. Gertrude, and M. Antonina celebrated the golden jubilee of their religious profession on the feast of St. Joseph. Members of the Latin classes of the College presented an original playlet, depicting the early boyhood and conversion of St. Augustine, in honor of Sister Augustina.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kans.

His Excellency, The Most Rev. August Schwertner, D.D., Bishop of Wichita, honored the community with a visit on April 27.

The National Catholic Library Association held a regional meeting at Sacred Heart Junior College, Wichita, on April 18. The Rev. T. J. Smith, O.P., director of the St. Rose Training School, spoke in the round table session on, "The Legion of Decency." Sister M. Maurice supervised the hospital discussion at the round table meeting.

Ten members of St. Rose Hospital Training School for Nurses received diplomas at the commencement exercises held in the auditorium on May 2. Sister M. Aquinata was among the graduates.

Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wis.

Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart passed to her eternal reward on May 2, in the eighty-first year of her age after many years of unselfish generosity and fidelity in the religious life.

A number of friends took part in the annual May Crowning at which the Rev. Vincent Kienberger, O.P., in his sermon, paid a special tribute to the children.

Corpus Christi Monastery, Menlo Park, Calif.

The Sisters had the signal honor of receiving within the enclosure the Most Rev. Martin S. Gillet, Master General of the Order, on March 10. At the request of the Prioress, Father Gillet blessed a Pieta group and a statue of St. Dominic. After addressing the community in the chapter hall, the Most Rev. Master General bestowed the Papal Blessing and the blessing of St. Dominic on the assembled nuns.

Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn.

Sisters Irmina and Cornelia were present at the meeting of the New England Chapter of the Catholic Round Table of Science at Providence College on April 30, at which Miss Hazel Gillespie, Ph.D., of the Bacteriology department read a paper on "Research in College."

On the same day, the dean, Sister Angelita, and the registrar, Sister Boniface, attended the meeting of the New England Regional Conference of Deans at Connecticut College.

The College was represented at the annual meeting of the Catholic Association for International Peace, Easter week, at Washington, D. C., by Sisters M. Bertrand and Marie Therese; at the meeting of New England College Librarians in Boston, May 13-14, by Sister Mary Charles; at the meeting of the New England League of Teachers of Spanish, in Boston, May 21, by Miss Ruth Gillespie, Ph.D., of the Spanish department.

The baccalaureate address on June 5 was delivered by the Rev. A. G. Cavanaugh, pastor of St. Lawrence Church, New Haven; the commencement address on June 9 was delivered by Mr. Raoul E. Desvernine of New York City.

Convent of St. Catherine, Racine, Wis.

For the first time in the history of Wisconsin, the Pius X School of Liturgical Chant, New York, will conduct courses at the motherhouse that will be open to seculars, religious and clergy, beginning June 20.

The entire student body, under the direction of Sister Cyrilla, sang the Gregorian Mass *Cum Jubilo* for the feast of St. Catherine. The Rev. W. J. Doherty, president of St. Catherine's High School, was celebrant of the Solemn High Mass.

Sister Mary Ildephonse Nackers died on February 13, in the thirty-third year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Camden, N. J.

On February 3, High Mass was sung in the convent chapel in commemoration of the silver jubilee of Sister Mary of the Presentation Phelan. The jubilarian was the happy recipient of the Holy Father's blessing.

A public novena in preparation for the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was well attended at all the services. Individual blessings with the Most Blessed Sacrament, and the invocations and novena prayers were carried out on the same plan as at Lourdes in France. In the closing candlelight procession a statue of Our Lady of Lourdes was carried by four men, members of her Guard of Honor.

Ninety Tertiaries and Perpetual Rosary members made a one-day retreat on April 10 under the direction of the Rev. John S. Moran, O.P. Five new members were received and eleven made profession in the Third Order.

In the American foundation in Rome, Italy, three Sisters made their temporary profession on February 13. The Very Rev. Thomas E. Garde, O.P., Socius of the Master General, presided at the ceremony and preached the sermon on the sublime vocation of those who throughout the day and night recite the Most Holy Rosary.

St. Catharine's Motherhouse, St. Catharine, Ky.

Seventeen Sisters celebrated the silver jubilee of religious profession on March 7.

On April 29, eight postulants were clothed in the Dominican habit. Immediately after the Solemn High Mass on the feast of St. Catherine of Siena, thirteen novices made their first profession and received the black veil, and eighteen Sisters pronounced their final vows. The ceremonies closed with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Ground was broken for a new addition to the academy on April 11, and work on the building is progressing rapidly.

St. Joseph College and Academy, Adrian, Mich.

The Most Rev. Stephen S. Woznicki, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit, presided at the ceremonies held in Holy Rosary Chapel, April 20, when twenty-two postulants were invested with the habit of St. Dominic. The Rev. Nicholas Walsh, O.P., preached the sermon at the Solemn High Mass. A large number of priests representing many dioceses were present in the sanctuary.

It has been announced by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Corrigan, S.T.D., Rector of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., that the Anna Hope Hudson scholarship for 1938-39 is granted to Sister Patrick Jerome Mullins for graduate work in mediaeval Latin.

Entries of three St. Joseph Academy girls won prizes in the high school art exhibit conducted during the week of April 17-24 at Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind.

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

On March 29, the community was highly honored by a visit from the Most Rev. Martin Gillet, O.P., accompanied by the Very Rev. Peter Gagnor, O.P., and the Very Rev. Emmanuel Montoto, O.P., Socii of the Master General.

Sister Mary Martin of Jesus pronounced her temporary vows on April 24 with the Rev. Dr. Michael Mulligan presiding at the ceremonies. The Rev. Richard Vahey, O.P., preached the sermon.

The spring novena in honor of Blessed Martin de Porres was opened

on May 2, under the direction of the Rev. Edward Hughes, O.P., and the Rev. Richard Vahey, O.P. The subject matter of the sermons was Blessed Martin and the Eight Beatitudes.

St. Catherine Hospital, Kenosha, Wis.

The full liturgy of the Church with the solemn recitation of the Divine Office was carried out during the last three days of Holy Week and on Easter Sunday under the direction of Rev. Father H. Van Meer, the chaplain.

The Reception ceremony which took place on the feast of St. Agnes of Monte Politiano was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dentinger of Milwaukee who also delivered the sermon for the occasion.

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

One of the outstanding American artists, George Rickey of the faculty of Olivet College, Olivet, Mich., lectured to the student body May 2-4 and conducted several conferences on art in its relation to school and vocational work.

The Rev. James J. McLarney, O.P., gave the baccalaureate address on June 12. The commencement speaker was the Hon. James T. Hallinan, Justice of the Supreme Court of New York State.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

Five postulants were clothed with the Dominican habit on March 25, and on April 6, four novices made their profession.

In a liturgical celebration sponsored by the Pius X Schola of St. Agnes Academy, several choirs of the city participated and the Rev. James Moore, O.M.I., delivered an instructive lecture to the gathering.

Sisters from the various houses attended the Regional Meeting of the Southern Division of Secondary Schools at Dallas, Texas, where the Rev. Leo Gainor, O.P., of Youngstown, Ohio, addressed the meeting on the objectives of the National Catholic Education Association.

Sister M. Hilary Beck and Sister M. Antoinette Boykin received their degree Bachelor of Arts from Rosemont College, Rosemount, Penna., recently.

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

Sister Mary Lucy Featherstone died on March 11 in the thirty-first year of her religious profession, and Sister M. Rose Gabriel Slevin died on April 12 in the twenty-third year of her religious profession. May they rest in peace!

Following the Solemn High Mass on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, the pupils of Casa San Jose presented a play founded on the apparition to St. Bernardette in honor of Mother Mary de Lourdes.

Representatives of the community attended the annual convocation of the members of the Third Order at the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York, on March 27 and heard the convocation sermon given by the Most Rev. Martin Gillet, O.P., Master General.

Monsignor Benson's *Upper Room* was presented on Palm Sunday in the auditorium by the Dramatic Club of the Academy.

Mother Mary de Lourdes represented the community at the conferring of the Sacred Pallium on the Most Rev. Thomas Walsh, D.D., Archbishop of Newark, by the Apostolic Delegate on April 27; at the consecration of the Most Rev. Bartholomew Eustace, D.D., on March 25, and his solemn installation as the first Bishop of Camden on May 4; at the installation of the Most Rev. Thomas McLaughlin, D.D., as the first Bishop of Pater-

son on April 28; and at the consecration of the Most Rev. William A. Griffin, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Newark on May 1.

St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.

Sister Miriam, General Supervisor of Schools, and Sister M. Anastasia, principal of St. Ailbe's School, Chicago, attended the annual convention of the National Catholic Education Association held in Milwaukee April 20-22.

The seventy-eighth annual commencement exercises were held in the academy chapel on May 31. The Most Rev. William Adrian, D.D., celebrated the Mass and conferred the diplomas to the graduates.

The Rev. Edward O'Connor of St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa, will give a series of lectures on Modern Philosophy during the session of the Summer Normal School, June 22 to August 3.

Sister M. Carmelita received her B.A. degree from De Paul University, Chicago on June 15, and Sister M. Rita received her B. A. degree from Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa, at the annual commencement exercises in June.

Marymount, Tacoma, Wash.

On March 8, Mother M. Josephine, Prioress General, and Sister M. Margaret left for California to meet the Most Rev. Master General who arrived from the Orient on March 10.

On the feast of the Solemnity of St. Joseph, May 4, Sister M. Celine and Sister M. Dominica pronounced their perpetual vows in the convent chapel. Sisters M. Eloise, M. Rosaria, M. Dominic, M. Agnes, M. Roberta and M. Alexia took their first vows; two postulants, Sister M. Dolorita and Sister Mary Edward received the habit.

Sister M. Laurentia and Sister M. Ambrosia will celebrate the silver jubilee of their religious profession on June 26.

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Sister M. Clarita and Sister M. Victor celebrated the silver jubilee of their religious profession on March 25. The Rev. Leo Bernard, O.P., brother of Sister Clarita, sang the High Mass.

On the feast of St. Catherine of Siena, the Rev. Albert Drevilius, O.P., officiated at the final profession of Sister M. Francis, M. Patricia, M. James, M. Edith, M. Joanne, M. John and M. Anthony.

The entire student body took part in the May crowning of our Blessed Mother on the campus of Our Lady of the Elms, on Sunday, May 15.

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

At the twenty-eighth departure ceremony held at the motherhouse on March 28, Sister Rose McCormick and Sister Robert Marie King were missioned to the Philippines; Sister Marie Estelle Coupe was assigned to the Hawaiian Islands.

To emphasize the importance of their training as teachers of religion, two diplomas were awarded this year to the graduates of the Maryknoll Teacher Training School, Manila, P. I. One was the usual certificate for teaching, approved by the government; the other, was the certificate of eligibility as teachers of religion, approved by the Archbishop. The latter was conferred after the recipient had made a public profession of faith.

The Sisters have opened a new house at Lucena, in the diocese of Lipa, P. I., where they will conduct a parochial school. In the diocese of Lipa with a Catholic population of 950,000, there are but 4,500 children attending Catholic schools due to the scarcity of Sisters.