



CLOISTER & CHRONICLE



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Cloister Sympathy

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province of St. Joseph extend their sympathy to the Rev. J. C. Rubba and the Rev. A. Vinci on the death of their mothers; to the Very Rev. W. D. Marrin and the Rev. E. C. McEniry on the death of their brothers; and to Brother John Way on the death of his sister.

Catholic Biblical Association

The Very Revs. J. A. McHugh, O.P., S.T.M., and C. J. Callan, O.P., S.T.M., attended the annual convention of the Catholic Biblical Association of America, held at Hartford, Conn., October 1-4, 1938, in connection with the annual meeting of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. The Catholic Biblical Association at this meeting discussed the progress made so far on the revision of the Catholic New Testament which is expected to be ready for publication in another year or so, and also reviewed and amplified the principles which are to govern the revision of the Catholic Old Testament. It was further decided at this meeting to publish a *Catholic Biblical Quarterly Review*, the first issue to appear in January, 1939. This new review is planning to carry the following groupings of material: research material and scholarly articles; practical articles (homiletics, select exegetical studies); news of the biblical world; book reviews of high quality and standing; digest of current biblical literature; work of biblical scholars and institutes.

At the Hartford meeting a number of timely papers were read on Biblical subjects. Father McHugh read a paper on the meaning of Sacrifice in Scripture. Father Callan took part in an interesting and practical discussion of the methods of teaching Scripture in our seminaries. Father McHugh was elected President of the Association for the coming year. The next annual meeting will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ad Multos Annos

Due to an oversight the Chronicle failed to mention, in the September issue, the silver anniversary of the following Fathers of the Province of St. Joseph's: Revs. I. I. Bojanic, G. R. Carpentier, A. D. Frenay, A. C. Haverty and J. E. O'Hearn.

Other Activities

The Rev. Richard E. Vahey, for six years associated with the Rev. Leo E. Hughes in the Dominican Tertiary Apostolate and the publication of *The Torch*, has been appointed his successor as Editor-in-Chief. The Rev. J. C. Kearns has been appointed Editor.

Rev. J. C. Nowlen, S.T.Lr., J.C.D., was recently installed as pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Avondale, Cincinnati. Besides his parish duties, Father Nowlen is teaching Canon Law at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary.

The Rev. Walter P. Alger returned to Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, after an absence of two years to assume the post of the Rev. J. W.

Regan. Father Regan has been assigned to the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest, Ill., and will also teach at De Paul University, Chicago. The Rev. J. M. Murphy who comes from the Angelicum, in Rome, will teach philosophy of rhetoric and English. The Rev. Hugh H. McGinley and the Rev. J. A. McInerney, who come from the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., will teach respectively, mathematics and English.

Eight new members of the faculty assumed their duties with the opening of Providence College. The new professors are the Revs. Leo Schnell, classics; Charles H. McKenna, classics; Philip C. Skehan, social science; John V. Fitzgerald, sociology; Charles V. Fennell, journalism; George Reilly, philosophy; Aloysius B. Begley, English; John C. Rubba, Italian. The Rev. W. R. Clark, formerly of the sociology department, will continue his studies at the Catholic University. The Rev. Thomas McGlynn has been transferred to Chicago where he will devote his entire time to art.

The Rev. Robert J. Slavin, Ph.D., under the auspices of the Catholic University of America, went to Europe to study the methods of teaching at the leading European Universities. His investigations will take him to England, Ireland and France. Father Slavin will return to America around Easter.

On October 8, the Rev. Fathers T. M. Cain, S.T.Lr., and P. F. Mulhern, S.T.Lr., sailed for Switzerland where they will do post-graduate work at the University of Fribourg. Father Cain will specialize in philosophy and Father Mulhern will continue his study of church history.

The Rev. V. R. Hughes, Ph.D., has been assigned to the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., as professor of metaphysics and chaplain and professor of religion at Trinity High School. The Rev. J. J. McDonald, Ph.D., also assigned to the Studium at River Forest, is professor of logic and history of philosophy.

The Rev. J. A. Driscoll, S.T.Lr., Ph.D., was recently established chaplain and professor of religion and ethics at Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois.

The following Fathers of the House of Studies in River Forest, Ill., are giving courses at De Paul University, Chicago, Illinois: the Very Rev. R. P. O'Brien, S.T.Lr., Ph.D.: the Essence of Thomistic Philosophy, at the Graduate School; the Rev. J. I. Reardon, S.T.Lr.: Logic, Psychology and Metaphysics; the Rev. H. T. Sparks, S.T.Lr., Ph.D.: the Nature of Man, at the Graduate School. Under the auspices of the Rosary College Alumnae, Father Sparks is also conducting a course in the principles of Thomistic philosophy at Milwaukee, Wis.

Choir stalls and a new pipe organ have been erected in the chapel of the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.

The Brothers of the House of Studies assisted at the following services at St. Pius Church, Chicago, Ill.: The Rosary Sunday Procession and Benediction; the afternoon Holy Hour on the feast of Christ the King; and at Vespers of the Office of the Dead and the *Libera* Procession on the night of All Saints Day.

The following Fathers have been assigned to the faculty at Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Illinois: the Revs. T. M. McGlynn, art; E. C. Lillie, English; J. A. Quinn, modern history; E. M. McGowan, mathematics.

Brother Robert J. Schoffman, C.S.V., M.S., D.V.M., a professor for the past two years at St. Viator's College, Bourbonnais, Ill., has taken over the biology department.

The Rev. Walter Farrell, S.T.D., Ph.D., professor of moral theology at the House of Studies in Washington, has just published the first of four volumes of *A Companion to the Summa*. The complete work will cover the

entire *Summa Theologica* of St. Thomas, and is adapted to the capabilities of non-professional philosophers. Sheed and Ward are the publishers.

The Rev. E. C. McEniry has just published a translation of the *Medulla* of St. Thomas Aquinas, by the Rev. P. D. Mezard, O.P., entitled *St. Thomas Aquinas Meditations For Every Day*. The meditations were selected from the various writings of St. Thomas and suitably arranged for the spiritual and intellectual enjoyment of the faithful.

The Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, LL.D., and the Rev. J. J. McLarney, S.T.D., have collaborated in publishing *The Dominican Leaflet Missal*, a Sunday pamphlet missal containing the entire Mass, Proper and Common.

The Rev. J. B. Walker, Ph.D., prior of the Dominican House of Studies at Washington, D. C., delivered an address during the observance of Founder's Day at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., on Friday, November 4. Father Walker spoke on the life, work and accomplishments of the Very Rev. Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli, O.P., founder of the Dominican Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary and of Rosary College.

On October 20 at the Provincial Chapter, held at the Convent of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., the Very Rev. Victor F. O'Daniel, Litt.D., was appointed archivist of the Province of St. Joseph. The Rev. J. R. Coffey was appointed assistant archivist.

The Rev. J. J. McLarney, S.T.D., president of Aquinas College High School, Columbus, Ohio, delivered a series of three addresses over the "Catholic Hour" entitled "The Rosary and the Rights of Man." His addresses were: October 16, "Life"; October 23, "Liberty"; October 30, "The Pursuit of Happiness."

The students of the novitiate at Washington had the pleasure of a visit from the Most Rev. Felix Couturier, O.P., Bishop of Alexandria, Ontario, on September 10.

Forward On November 23, the following Brothers were ordained to the sub-deaconate by the Most Reverend James J. Hartley, D.D., Bishop of Columbus, at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio: Dominic Nealy, Paul Doyle, Charles O'Connell, Richard McAvey, Anthony Norton, Miles Bond, John Francis Connell, Henry O'Callahan, Michael James Clancy, James Sullivan, Stephen McCormack, Laurence Creahan, Reginald Herlihy, John Dominic Skalko, Gerald Crombie, Vincent Ferrer Clancy, Edmond Connolly, Martin McDonald, Peter Farrell, Ignatius McGuinness, Boniface Halton, Ferrer Smith, Bonaventure Crowley, Henry Suso Hamel, Nicholas Hamilton, Berchmans Finnin, Kieran O'Regan, Louis Bertrand Hanley, George Holl, Bernardine Quirk, Justin Rourke, Joachim Murphy, Thomas A'Kempis Eulberg, Walter Hackett and Humbert Callan.

The following Brothers received tonsure and were ordained to the four minor orders by the Most Reverend John M. McNamara, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore, at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., September 24-26: Jerome Jurasko, John Malley, Angelus O'Donnell, Brendan Connaughton, Arthur O'Connell, Fabian Whittaker, Donald Sullivan, Hugh Halton, Urban Fay, Antoninus Ryan, Stanislaus Dillon, Cyril Burke, Sebastian Jorn, Sylvester Dorsey, Benedict Thomas, Quentin Shanley, Thomas Chang, Hilary Kaufman, Raphael Gallagher, Vincent Martin and Robert Auth.

The following Brothers pronounced their solemn vows into the hands of the Very Rev. R. P. O'Brien, S.T.Lr., Ph.D., at the House of Studies in River Forest, Ill.: Bro. Clement Johnston, Sept. 12, and Bro. Hyacinth Conway, Oct. 9. The Very Rev. H. J. Schroeder received the solemn profession of Bro. Chrysostom Curran on Oct. 19. Laybrother Simon Foss

made his simple profession to the Very Rev. J. B. Walker, Ph.D., on November 5. Bro. Aquinas Gottry pronounced his solemn vows on November 9, to the Very Rev. R. P. O'Brien.

Blessed Martin Devotions in honor of Blessed Martin are being conducted weekly at the Blue Chapel, Union City, N. J. On November 7 the Blessed Martin Choral Guild, under the direction of the Rev. L. S. Cannon, presented a musical program at the church of the Holy Name, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A shrine in honor of Blessed Martin has been established in the church of St. Benedict the Moor, Jamaica, N. Y.

The semi-annual novena to Blessed Martin was held in the Blue Chapel, Union City, N. J., from Oct. 27 to Nov. 4. The Rev. R. E. Vahey, Editor-in-Chief of *The Torch*, and the Rev. Norbert Georges, Director of the Blessed Martin Guild, conducted the services.

Blackfriars On November 8, the Washington chapter of the Blackfriars' Guild opened its season with *First Lady* as its first of four productions. A pre-production social, well attended, presented *Monsignor's Hour*, a one act play by Emmet Lavery, and Walter Kerr as lecturer. The Rev. Walter Farrell is giving a series of lectures on the Catholic theatre at the Guild's laboratory theatre.

The Providence chapter is forced to postpone its season until December because of the New England hurricane. The Philadelphia chapter opened its season with *Holiday* on October 31. The Madison chapter will open its season on November 27 with *Joyous Season* as its first production. It also intends to conduct a course in play writing during the coming year. The Rochester chapter opened its season with *The Late Christopher Bean*, having Helen Menken as its guest star. This chapter also concluded a very successful subscriber membership drive to the total of eighteen hundred. The Twin Cities chapter opened its season on October 30 with *The Radio Mystery* as its first production.

The Rev. E. Urban Nagle, Ph.D., founder and Director-General of the Guild, is now on a tour, lecturing regarding the Guild and the Catholic Theatre Conference.

An inter-chapter bulletin is now being prepared and will be available for all the members of the affiliated chapters and also to those interested in the activity and progress of the Guild.

The Blackfriar Institute of Dramatic Arts at the Catholic University of America, reports its enrollment quadrupled as compared with the registration of students last year for the full time session.

Louisiana St. Anthony's Church, New Orleans, La., took a prominent part in the Eighth National Eucharistic Congress. On Sunday, Oct. 16, the Apostolic Delegate, Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, presided at the parish Holy Hour. He was attended by the Very Rev. Msgrs. Egidio Vagnozzi, D.D., J.C.D., and Leo Binz, D.D., Ph.D., from the Apostolic Delegation. The Holy Hour was conducted by the pastor, Father Gregory R. Scholz.

Two of the most important meetings of the congress, the priests' sectional meetings, took place in St. Anthony's Hall. The chairman for both meetings was his Excellency, the Most Rev. John G. Murray, Archbishop of St. Paul. At one of the meetings the Very Rev. Ignatius Smith delivered an address on "Presenting the Doctrine of the Holy Eucharist to the Faithful."

On Wednesday, Oct. 19, the Priests' Holy Hour was held in St. Anthony's Church, the Cardinal Legate, His Eminence George Cardinal

Mundelein, presiding. In the sanctuary with the Cardinal Legate were their Excellencies the Apostolic Delegate, Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, and the Most Rev. Joseph Francis Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans. About fifty archbishops and bishops and a thousand priests were present. The new magnificent monstrance, especially constructed for the Congress, was used. The pastor, Rev. G. R. Scholz, exposed the Blessed Sacrament, and His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland, gave the Holy Hour meditations.

At the Holy Hour for Religious, the Rev. Leo Shea read the prayers, and at the sectional meeting for unmarried Catholic women, the Rev. Ambrose Smith spoke on "Christ in the Eucharist, the Strength of Catholic Womanhood."

The Holy Name Pledge was led by the Rev. Thomas F. Conlon at both the Holy Hour for Men and the Holy Hour for the Colored Group.

On Thursday, Oct. 6, Laybrother Louis Bertrand made his solemn profession into the hands of the Rev. G. R. Scholz.

Beginning on the 10th of November and continuing for twelve weeks thereafter, the Fathers of St. Dominic's Church, New Orleans, La., will conduct a series of "Inquiry Classes for Non-Catholics," under the direction of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

On September 29, Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, Prior Provincial, visited Hammond, Louisiana, and made a tour of the missions throughout the Hammond deanery.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Everett, Washington.

On August 5, Sister M. Mechtildis celebrated the golden jubilee of her religious profession. On the same day, Sister M. Philomena observed her silver jubilee. Rev. L. A. Naselli, O.P., who had conducted the annual retreat, was present at the jubilee exercises.

Rev. F. A. Pope, O.P., chaplain of the Newman Club at the University of Washington in Seattle, gave the annual retreat for laywomen at St. Dominic's Convent.

October 4 was the feastday of Mother M. Francis, present Mother General of the Congregation.

Seven vacation schools of religious instruction were conducted during the summer.

St. Catherine of Siena Convent, St. Catharine, Ky.

Two new schools were opened in September, one in Omaha, Nebraska, the other in Forrest City, Arkansas. In August, the golden jubilee of the community's first school in Massachusetts, was celebrated at Watertown. His excellency, Governor Hurley, was present at the exercises.

On Rosary Sunday, Sister Veronica celebrated her golden jubilee.

Sister Albertus Magnus of St. Agnes College, Memphis, Tenn., read several papers at the Catechetical Conference of Christian Doctrine in Hartford, Conn.

The new building was formally opened on October 10. It has been named Bertrand Hall in honor of St. Louis Bertrand.

St. Catherine's Hospital, Kenosha, Wis.

On October 1, Sisters M. Bernard Bridgman, M. Jerome Glendon, and M. Emilia O'Farrell pronounced their perpetual vows. On October 12, Miss Mary E. Newell received the habit. Her religious name is Sister M. Aloysius.

Corpus Christi Monastery, Menlo Park, California.

On October 3, the community was favored with a visit from the Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O.P., former Provincial of the Holy Name Province. It was at the request of Father McMahon that the Sisters made the foundation of Corpus Christi in 1921.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

On September 8, the Sisters opened a nursery school at Our Lady of the Elms, for children between two and five years of age. Sister Mercia is in charge of the new school.

Sister Matilda is at the Fontainebleau School of Art in France. Prior to this, she studied a year at the Royal Art Institute in Florence, Italy.

Holy Cross Convent, Brooklyn, N. Y.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas E. Molloy, dedicated the new Dominican High School in Jamaica on October 12.

The juniorate at Water Mill is filled with aspirants for the novitiate at Amityville.

St. Mary of the Springs College, Columbus, Ohio

Under the direction of Rev. J. M. Bauer, O.P., the Erskine Lectures present this year: "Spanish Reconstruction," by Dr. Joseph E. Thorning; "The Future of Europe in the Light of the Rome-Berlin Axis," by Dr. Melchior Palyi; "My New World," by Abbe Ernest Dimnet; "Why Communism Must Fail," by F. J. Sheed; and "What is Education For?" by Robert Maynard Hutchins.

At the Catechetical Congress in Hartford, Conn., Sister Sylvia gave a demonstration on "The Teaching of the Mass." At the I.F.C.A. Convention in Cleveland, Sister M. Samuel read a paper on the cooperation of faculty and alumnae in making high school students alumnae-minded. At the Ohio Classical Convention in Columbus, Sister Lucia read a paper on "The Latin Elegy and the Novel."

On September 25, Sister Anastasia Driscoll celebrated her golden jubilee.

Sister Theodosia Fee died on September 25. Sister Mary Friel died September 26 in the fiftieth year of her profession. May they rest in peace!

The Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, New York, N. Y.

On June 13, Sisters M. Josephine, M. Albert, M. Ambrose and M. Alberta made their final profession. On June 14, Sisters M. Marguerite and M. Andrew pronounced first vows and Miss Frances Cullen received the habit, taking the name Sister M. Jane.

On August 5, the Rev. J. J. Durkin, O.P., was appointed chaplain, filling the vacancy caused by the illness of Rev. E. A. Wilson, O.P.

On August 15, Mother M. Hyacinth and Sister M. Ceslaus celebrated their silver jubilees. On this occasion, Father Durkin sang the Mass and the Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P., preached the sermon.

On August 30, Sister Mary made first profession. On this day the second retreat opened and was given by the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P.

On the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary, at "Rose Crest," Hampton Bays, L. I., a beautiful outdoor marble statue of Our Lady was blessed in honor of the "Mystical Rose." The Rev. Stephen J. Brown conducted the dedication exercises.

At the invitation of His Excellency, the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., S.T.M., the community has opened a foundation in Sacred Heart Parish, Dayton, Ohio. The Right Rev. Msgr. Varley provided the house and the necessary funds.

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

At the invitation of Father Arcand, the Sisters have opened a new house at Lucena in the Phillipines. The school conducted by three Sisters at this new foundation is the first Catholic high school in the city.

Sister M. Clotilde La Porte was a member of the faculty of the Inter-Diocesan Religion Institute recently held at Manila.

The Maryknoll Sisters have joined the Maryknoll Fathers in caring for the mission at San Juan Bautista, California. Their new convent was dedicated on the Feast of Christ the King. The Sisters will carry on catechetical work in the parish and missionary activities among the Japanese.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wisconsin

On October 20, Sister M. Vincent Ferrer of Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois, gave a lecture, "Liberty or Security." It was given in connection with the convent library and under the auspices of the Catholic Rental Library. The Rev. J. W. Maguire, C.S.V., will be the next speaker in this series.

The community suffered the loss of a very fervent novice, Sister Mary Leonette, who died on October 25, after making her vows on her deathbed.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

The Mother General and eleven Sisters attended the Eucharistic Congress at New Orleans. Sisters M. Bernard and M. Edward were members of the Southern Convention of Music Teachers held at Lubbock. Sisters M. Gerard and M. Bernadine are enrolled at Rosemont College, Penna.

On the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, His Excellency, the Most Rev. C. E. Byrne presided at reception and profession exercises. The Misses Hazel Sparkman, Cora Bordages and Mary Nelson received the habit. Sisters M. Joachim Manuel, M. Luke Reeland and M. Roberta Bernsen pronounced their first vows.

On the Feast of Christ the King, a celebration in honor of the Holy Name was held on the grounds at the Villa De Matel.

Convent of Saint Dominic, Blauvelt, N. Y.

The Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P., conducted the last of the annual retreats from September 1 to 8, at the close of which five Sisters pronounced their perpetual vows.

The motherhouse was recently honored by a visit from His Excellency, the Most Rev. John B. Kevenhoerster, O.S.B., Prefect Apostolic of the Bahama Islands.

A novena was held at the motherhouse in preparation for the feast of Blessed Martin.

Sister Dorothea Kelly died on August 30 in the fifty-eighth year of her religious profession. Mother M. Joseph Chrystal died suddenly of a heart attack on October 12, in the fifty-fourth year of her religious profession. May they rest in peace!

Congregation of St. Thomas Aquinas, Tacoma, Washington

On October 24, the community celebrated the golden anniversary of the arrival of the three pioneer Sisters in Washington. At present the Sisters have under their care nearly three thousand children.

On October 24, Miss Dorothy Rice was clothed in the habit and received as a name, Sister Mary Antoinette. On the same day, Sisters M. Bernadette and M. Rita made their final profession.

Sisters M. Laurentia, M. Ambrosia, M. Gertrude, M. Dorothea, M. Edwardine and M. Jordana celebrated their silver jubilee on November 26.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

A group of fifteen Rosary College students, chaperoned by a Sister of Rosary College sailed in September for Fribourg, Switzerland to attend the Institut des Hautes Études during the present scholastic year.

Two Sisters have taken charge of a high school for colored students in St. Benedict's parish, Omaha, Nebraska.

Sister M. Reparata, Head of Rosary College Library School, at the invitation of Dr. Giordani, is spending this year at the Vatican Library.

The Rosary College Library was accredited by the American Library Association at the annual meeting in June, and is now able to grant the degree of B.A. in L.S. and B.S. in L.S.

During the summer, vacation schools were conducted in fifty-eight parishes located in thirteen dioceses.

The Very Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies in Washington, D. C., gave the address on Founder's Day, November 4, at Rosary College.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Caldwell, N. J.

Community Supervisor of Schools and Principals attended the recent Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Convention held at Hartford, Conn.

Mt. St. Dominic Academy was represented at the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae Convention held in Georgian Court College, Lakewood, N. J.

The Rev. P. V. Flanagan, O.P., conducted the retreat for the students from October 31 to November 3.

The Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., gave the recent monthly conferences.

Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn.

The Catholic Youth Organization held its diocesan Leaders' Conference at Albertus Magnus College on October 22. The speakers were the Rev. Vincent Mooney, C.S.C., director of the Youth Bureau of the N.C.W.C., and Baroness Catherine de Hueck. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Maurice F. McAuliffe, D.D., Bishop of Hartford, was present at the afternoon exercises.

The college was host to the Connecticut State Association of Deans at its annual meeting on October 28.

An academic Mass in honor of St. Albert was held on Patron's Day, November 15.

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

A Solemn Rosary Novena was held prior to Rosary Sunday. The Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P., and Rev. Thomas Hannon, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Camden, preached the novena.

The Rev. J. J. Welsh, O.P., conducted the annual retreat from August 16 to the 25.

On Rosary Sunday, the annual Rosary Pilgrimage took place. Several thousand walked in the procession. The Rev. Thomas Hannon gave the sermon.

On the feast of St. Louis Bertrand, a solemn Mass was offered by Rev. E. D. Grady, O.P., assisted by Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P., as deacon, and by Rev. E. L. Spence, O.P., as subdeacon.

On July 22, two novices pronounced their first vows. The Rev. Arthur D. Hasset presided, and Rev. J. J. Welsh preached the sermon.

Saint Joseph College, Adrian, Mich.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, D.D., Archbishop of Detroit, presided at the dedication of the two new buildings on September 29, feast of St. Michael Archangel. Archangelus Hall is the new dormitory for the college students. Benincasa Hall is a large dining hall which can accommodate about five hundred. Seven Bishops, twenty Monsignori, one hundred and seventy-five priests and two hundred visiting Sisters were present at the exercises. The Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., delivered the address at the dedication.

Members of the faculty were present at the annual meeting of the Michigan Catholic Colleges, held at Orchard Lake Seminary.

Two members of the faculty, assisted by a group of the college students, care for the religious instructions of the Catholic population at the State Training School for Girls, at Adrian.

The Rev. J. C. Della Penta, O.P., gave the novena in honor of Blessed Martin.

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

On Rosary Sunday, the annual devotions were held in the convent chapel. The Rev. G. C. Meehan, O.P., member of the faculty of Providence College, Providence, R. I., preached the sermon.

The novena in preparation for the feast of Blessed Martin was given by the Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., and the Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P. On November 5, the feast of Blessed Martin, a solemn Mass was offered by Rev. L. S. Cannon, O.P.

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

Mother Mary de Lourdes and Sister M. Consilia attended the Catechetical Convention at Hartford, Conn.

The Most Rev. James Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, visited the Mount on November 2 and 3.

On August 31, a Requiem Mass was offered for the Most Rev. John J. Dunn, D.D., V.G., it being the fifth anniversary of his death.

The community retreats were given by the following Dominican Fathers: at the Holy Rosary convent, Second Street, New York, and at the Star of the Sea Convent, Sea Isle City, N. J., by Rev. T. S. Fitzgerald; the first retreat at the motherhouse, by Rev. R. E. Vahey; at the second retreat in August at the motherhouse, by Rev. M. L. Heagen. On August 20, ten Sisters pronounced their final vows.

Sister M. Cyprian died at the Holy Rosary Convent, New York City, on August 25, in the fifty-eighth year of her religious profession. On October 22, Sister M. Fulgentia Schumann died in the forty-ninth year of her religious profession. Interment of the two Sisters was made in the community cemetery at Mt. St. Mary. May they rest in peace!

Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N. Y.

The ceremony of reception and profession was held at Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N. Y., on the afternoon of September 14. The Rev. David Murphy, C.S.S.R., who conducted the retreat, officiated at the ceremony. Eight novices made their profession and six postulants received the habit. Four Sisters pronounced their final vows and a number renewed their vows.

In a short time a home will be opened in Atlanta, Georgia, for the poor who have incurable cancer. It will be named, "Our Lady of Perpetual Help Free Home for Cancer."

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

At the Twenty-first Annual Hospital Standardization Conference recently held in New York City, St. Rose and St. Catherine Hospitals were again listed as approved by the American College of Surgeons.

Sister M. Aloysia was in charge of the high school round table discussion at the Diocesan Educational Meeting, held at Liebenthal, Kansas, on November 7.

Sister M. Maurice, librarian at St. Rose Hospital, represented the Diocese of Wichita at the regional meeting of the Catholic Library Association, held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on November 12 and 13.

St. Cecilia Convent, Nashville, Tenn.

Mother Annunciata and Sister M. Louise attended the Eucharistic Congress held at New Orleans.

The Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., visited the community during his recent trip to Nashville. He was the principal speaker at the Teachers' Institute on November 11.

Sisters M. Fidelis and Roberta attended the regional meeting of the Catholic Library Association, held at Tulsa on November 12 and 13. Sister Roberta read a paper entitled, "The Influence of the Catholic Librarian."

Sister Miriam, Community Supervisor, spoke at the first annual Teachers' Institute held in the Diocese of Nashville, on November 11. Her address treated of, "Evaluation and Improvement of Teaching, through the Use of Educational Tests."

Sister Mary Rose Dumont died on November 3, in the forty-sixth year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

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

The appointments to the faculty of St. Mary's include: Sister M. Vincent Killeen, as President; Sister M. Kevin Farrell, as Dean; the Rev. Fathers Leo M. Shea, O.P., T. A. Townsend, O.P., and R. E. Kavanah, O.P., as professors; and Sisters M. Eugenius and M. Elegius, to the teaching staff.

Dr. Roy J. Deferrari, Secretary General of Catholic University, was a recent guest at St. Mary's.

Students from the Education Department are doing their student teaching at St. Peter's School, in Reserve, La.

Sister M. Veronica Moore received a gold medal as prize for winning second place in the National Eucharistic Congress Hymn Contest.