



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

SYMPATHY

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province of St. Joseph extend their sympathy to the Rev. O. E. Rocks, O.P., on the death of his mother; to the Rev. G. B. Stratemeier, O.P., on the death of his mother, who was also the grandmother of the Rev. W. A. Hinnebusch, O.P., Rev. A. L. Hinnebusch, O.P., and Brother Paul Hinnebusch, O.P.

NEW
SUPERIORS

The following appointments have been made recently: the Very Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., P.G. Pastor of St. Dominic's, Detroit; the Very Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., Prior of St. Joseph's, Somerset; the Rev. E. J. O'Toole, O.P., reappointed Pastor of Holy Innocents', Pleasantville; the Rev. J. F. Monroe, O.P., President of Aquinas College High School, Columbus; the Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., Superior of the Central Mission Band; and the Rev. J. T. McKenna, O.P., Director of the Poor Boys' Priesthood Association.

The Very Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P., has been elected Prior of Holy Name Priory, Philadelphia, and the Very Rev. R. M. McDermott, O.P., Prior of St. Catherine's, New York.

MARYKNOLL'S
GRATITUDE

On June 29, the Maryknoll Fathers celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their founding and on the occasion presented to Holy Rosary Parish, Hawthorne, N. Y., a memorial plaque in gratitude for the help they have received from the Dominican Fathers.

At the ceremony of dedication the address of welcome was delivered by the Very Rev. Charles J. Callan, O.P. Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Cashin, representing the Archdiocese of New York, spoke of the significance of Maryknoll in the missionary work of the Church. Rev. Edward J. O'Toole, O.P., representing the Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, told the Maryknollers that the Dominicans considered themselves privileged to have helped in the founding of Maryknoll, to have rocked the cradle of the institute that fulfills a dream of St. Dominic himself.

CHAPLAINS

The Rev. C. C. Rooney, O.P., has been appointed to Fort Jackson, South Carolina; the Rev. E. B. Finin, O.P., has been appointed to the Washington Navy Yard; and the Rev. J. P. Farrell, O.P., to the Kodiak Naval Air Base, Alaska.

SOLEMN
PROFESSION

On August 16, the following made their solemn vows at Ocean City, Md., before the Very Rev. Adrian T. English, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies in Washington: Brothers Bernardine Conlon, Hugh Loughery, Urban Mullaney, Louis Bertrand O'Connell, Alan Smith and Quentin McSweeney.

Brothers Antoninus Jurgelaitis and Robert Prout made their solemn profession on September 15.

TONSURE AND
MINOR ORDERS

On September 20 the following Brothers received tonsure at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington: Brothers Bernardine Conlon, Hugh Loughery, Urban Mullaney, Louis Bertrand O'Connell, Alan Smith, Quentin McSweeney, Antoninus

Jurgelaitis and Robert Prout. The same Brothers received Minor Orders on September 21.

DEACONATE On September 23 the following Brothers were ordained to the diaconate: Brothers Justin Dillon, Peter Craig, Anthony Ballard and Joseph Ryan.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

RECEPTION On the Feast of our Holy Father St. Dominic the following nine young men received the Holy Habit from the Very Rev. John A. Driscoll, O.P.: Brothers Joseph Angeirs, Benedict Ashley, John Marie Coburn, Thomas Aquinas Susi, Bernardine Cronin, Patrick Brady, William Sherman, Daniel Lombard, and Timothy Froenhoff.

SIMPLE PROFESSION On August 5 the following Brothers made Simple Profession into the hands of the Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P.: Brothers Gabriel Hoff, Francis Crowe, Louis Bertrand Cunningham, Robert Dolehide, Bonaventure Balsam, Antoninus Kilbridge, Peter Houlihan, Augustine Rock, and Albert Ryan.

On August 12, Brother Hyacinth Janso made his Simple Profession.

SOLEMN PROFESSION On July 17, Brother Raul Diaz from the Province of St. Lawrence Martyr, Chile, made his Solemn Profession into the hands of the Rev. T. G. Kinsella, O.P.

On August 16, the Very Rev. John A. Driscoll, O.P., received the solemn vows of the following Brothers: Cyril Geary, Andrew Henry, Cajetan Donlan, Gerard O'Connell, Reginald Malatesta, Paul Hinnebusch, Vincent Ferrer Lux, Luke Lyons, Sylvester Fraher, John Francis McDonnell and Edmund O'Connell.

APPOINTMENTS The following appointments have been made recently: the Rev. L. E. Hughes, O.P., Pastor of St. Pius', Chicago, and the Rev. T. M. McGlynn, O.P., Pastor of St. Helen's, Amite, La.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

The profession and reception ceremonies were conducted on June 30. Rev. Anthony Cotta, M.M., presided and Rev. John J. Scally, Diocesan Director of Society for Propagation of the Faith, New York City, preached the sermon. The retreat was conducted by the Very Rev. Nicholas Higgins, O.F.M. Cap.

The following received the religious habit: Sisters Regina Katherine Killion, Rose Vincent Hayes, Mary Francis Borgia Leicht, Rose Justin Richmond, Mary James Elise Connell, Rose Eucharista Wilson, Mary Ann Catherine Ryan, Alma Virginia Weber, Rose Duchesne De Brecht, Mary St. Paul Linehan, Rose Timothy Galvin, Mary Joan Catherine O'Hagan, James Miriam Paull.

Their first vows were pronounced by: Sisters Mary St. Rita McMahan, M. Margaret Jude Haertal, M. Jane Imelda Bradely, Marie Ready, Rose Thomas Doherty, M. Paul Joseph Curran, Maria Giovanni Trevisan, M. Anne Dolores Yeager, Rose Anna Tobin, Mary Janet McConnell, Mercedes Maria Martin, Mary Leona Michiels, Mary Elizabeth Ann Altman, Rose Daniel Kelleher, Marie Jose Cannon, Mary Francis Mulligan, M. Eugenia Therese Courtright.

Their final vows were pronounced by: Sisters Rose Victor Morsinger in China, Maria Talitha Yamagishi in Korea, Maura Bernadette O'Connor, Ancilla Marie Tansey in the Philippines; Mary Joan Gaspard in Hawaii, Miriam Jagues Shanahan, Mary Euchartha Doherty in Los Angeles; Alice Marie Goularte, Maria Natalis Rug-

giero, Magdalen Mary McCloskey, Mary Neri Lawlor, Maura Kieran Wilde, Damien Marie McGovern, Rose David Bradley, Rose de Lourdes Loftus and Victoria Francis Lamour at the Motherhouse.

Sister Anna Mary Moss departed this life on July 4. May her soul rest in peace.

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

The Rev. W. L. Whalen, O.P., recently entertained the community by showing pictures of the Dominican Camp, of which he is the Director.

At the close of the annual retreat which was conducted by the Rev. J. V. Williams, O.P. Sisters Mary Marguerite and Mary Andrew pronounced their final vows. Father Williams presided at the ceremony.

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

The feast of our Holy Father was appropriately celebrated at the Novitiate House in Amityville with the investiture of thirty-three postulants in the habit of St. Dominic. Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P., conducted the retreat and preached at the reception ceremony.

On August 7, twenty-eight novices pronounced their vows; and on August 21, thirty Sisters pronounced their final vows. Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., who conducted the retreat for the latter, also preached for the occasion of Final Profession.

Rev. J. T. Murphey, S.J., Rev. Father Herman, O.M.Cap., and Rev. Vincent Dougherty, C.M., were among the priests who conducted retreats at Amityville and St. Josephs, Sullivan Co., N. Y.

Among our recent distinguished visitors and speakers were Rev. Patrick Toomey, M.M., of the Maryknoll Missions in China; Rev. Thomas Hill, C.M., Rev. F. N. Wendell, O.P., Associate Editor of the Torch; Very Rev. Joseph Kreuter, O.S.B., Editor of *Sponsa Regis*, and Miss Irene Komora of the new Institute of Social Order in New York. Several newly-ordained priests imparted their blessing.

Right Rev. Monsignor Edward P. Hoar, Vicar General of the Diocese of Brooklyn, recently consecrated the new Liturgical altar in Queen of the Rosary Chapel, Amityville, N. Y.

Members of the community attended summer school at St. Joseph's College, Manhattan College, St. John's University, Manhattanville and Pius X School of Music.

Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Everett, Wash.

Mother M. Frances, Prioress General, and Sister Marietta, Novice Mistress, attended the fifth Dominican Conference held at Caldwell, N. J.

On May 27, Sister M. Aloysia Fowler died at St. Joseph Hospital Aberdeen, Wash., in the thirty-first year of her religious profession. May her soul rest in peace.

Sister M. Benvenuta, Vicaress, and Sister M. Jean attended the Christian Doctrine Conference held in Boise, Idaho, in May.

The Dominican Sisters conducted religious vacation classes in several rural districts during June, including the Tulalip Indian Reservation.

Rev. J. L. Asturias, O.P., of Seattle, conducted the seventh annual Retreat for Laywomen held June 25 to 29 at St. Dominic Motherhouse, Everett. Sixty-five women attended and eleven new Dominican Tertiaries were received.

At the close of the Sisters' retreat in August, five postulants received the holy habit.

On August 5, the following Sisters observed their Silver Jubilee of Religious Profession at St. Dominic's: Sisters M. Evangelista, M. Brigid, M. Monica, M. Petra, M. Henrica, Mary Raymond, M. Austin, M. Reginalda, M. Veronica and Marietta.

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

The retreat previous to the opening of the General Chapter was conducted by Rev. F. J. Baeszler, O.P., pastor of St. Patrick's Church Columbus, Ohio. The community retreats at the Motherhouse were conducted by Rev. Walter Farrell, O.P., and Rev. M. M. Hanley, O.P.

At the General Chapter, July 12 to 17, Mother M. Stephanie Mohun was re-elected Mother General and Sister Constance Keelty, Vicarress General.

On July 10, ten Sisters celebrated the Silver Jubilee of their profession. Ten postulants received the habit on August 13. On the following day fifteen Novices made their first profession and ten Sisters pronounced their final vows.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

The following Ordinandi of 1941 celebrated their first low Masses in the college chapel: Rev. James Rodrigue, Napoleonville, La.; Rev. Joseph Vath, Rev. Ignatius Fabacher, S.J., and Rev. Everett Larguier, S.J., of New Orleans.

Rev. C. E. Lillie, O.P., was in charge of the English Department of the college during Summer School and also served as chaplain.

Recent visitors were: Rev. J. D. Malone, O.P., Patrick Conaty, O.P., Rev. James Quinn, O.P., Rev. M. Barron, O.P., Rev. Anselm Vitie, O.P., and Rev. D. T. Chang, O.P.

Sisters attended Summer School at: Catholic University, University of Chicago, University of Texas, Louisiana State University, De Sales College, Toledo, Ohio, and also the Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas.

Ray McNamara and Mary Tortorich, famous radio artists, gave an organ and voice recital during July.

Sister Mary Dominic Ray was elected prioress of St. Mary Convent and Sister Mary Dolores Godwin was elected novice mistress.

Rev. W. Roach, O.P., presided at the clothing of Sister M. Sebastian Ory on the eve of our Holy Father's feast, August 3.

Six postulants entered the Rosaryville postulate. Very Rev. W. L. Lawler, O.P., conducted the second retreat from July 26 to August 4. Rev. H. F. Scola, O.P., offered Mass in the college chapel prior to his departure for the east.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

During the months of May and June, the Sisters conducted eighteen religious vacation schools.

The first annual retreat from June 4-11 was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Conway, O.P.

On June 10, after being blessed by the Rev. J. M. Smith, O.P., a beautiful statue of the Immaculate Conception, weighing 2,270 pounds, was raised into the niche prepared for it in the cupola of the new Motherhouse.

Six members of the community attended the ninth national Eucharistic Congress at St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota.

On July 4, the Wichita diocese officially commemorated the 400th anniversary of the martyrdom of the Franciscan missionary Father Juan de Padilla, and of Coronado's exposition into Kansas. A large delegation of Sisters attended the Pontifical Field Mass in the stadium at Lyons, Kansas. A choir of sixty-five Dominican Sisters sang the Proper of the Mass. His Excellency the Most Rev. Christian H. Winkelman was the celebrant and His Excellency, the Most Rev. Bernard Espelage, O.F.M., of Gallup, N. M., preached the sermon.

Mother M. Inviolata, O.P., and Sisters M. Reginald and M. Charitas attended the Mid-West Institute for Hospital Administrators at Denver, Colorado, from July 7 to 18.

On July 10, the Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., honored the community with a visit. In the evening Father spoke to the Sisters on the "Saints of Peru." The Rev. John Davern, pastor of St. Rose of Lima Church, died at St. Rose Hospital on

July 12. His remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception Chapel where they lay in state until the following day.

From August 4-13, the retreat prior to reception and profession was conducted by the Rev. P. V. Flanagan, O.P. His Excellency, The Most Rev. Christian H. Winkelman presided at the ceremonies on Aug. 13. Four postulants received the habit and two novices pronounced their first vows.

Dominican Convent, Mission San Jose, Calif.

New buildings of the Albertinum at Ukiah, home and school for boys, were dedicated by His Excellency, Archbishop John J. Mitty on May 4.

The Rev. A. B. Dionne, O.P., conducted the retreat at the Motherhouse from May 23-30. Other retreats for members of the Congregation were conducted by Rev. L. M. Osbourne, O.P., at Flintridge Academy, June 20-27; by Rev. A. A. Healy, O.P., at St. Albert's, Ukiah, June 15-22; by Rev. L. A. Nasselli, O.P., at the Immaculate Conception Academy, San Francisco, June 15-22. The second retreat at the Motherhouse was conducted by Rev. L. M. Osbourne, O.P., Aug. 5-12.

Final vows were pronounced on May 10 by the following: Sisters M. Eugenia, M. Gertrude, M. Walburgis, and M. Joanita.

The holy habit of St. Dominic was received on June 2 by Sisters M. Inez, Anthony Marie and Claudine.

Masses were offered in the Motherhouse chapel by the following newly ordained priests: Rev. Donald McDonald, S.J., on June 10, Rev. J. M. Murray on June 13, Rev. J. E. Carmody on June 16, Rev. Thomas Reilly on June 18, Rev. D. M. Hoffman, O.P., on July 5 and Rev. L. E. Baryfield, O.P., on July 12.

Rev. J. M. Agius, O.P., is conducting a class in Social Ethics at our college this summer.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

On the Feast of the Assumption the Mass of the Sacred Heart by Sister Elaine, O.P., was sung by the sisters in honor of the Silver Jubilee of Sisters M. Dominic Still and M. Ludmila Tepera.

At the Mass celebrated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, D.D., LL.D.; the three-fold ceremonies of reception, simple and final profession took place. His Excellency in his exhortation to the novices and in offering congratulations to the Jubilarians dwelt on those virtues of the Mother of God which the religious should daily endeavor to acquire.

The following received the habit: Mary McDaniel of Beaumont and Viola Enderle of Beaumont.

Vows for one year were pronounced by Sisters M. Samuel Fertitta and M. Bruno Cwik.

Final Profession was made by: Sisters Matthias Sheldon, M. Clarice Sparkman, M. Joanna Doherty, M. Dorothea Broussard, M. Maureen Shea, M. Teresita Von Dohlen, M. Dolores Kasner, M. Edna Norris, M. Rosalina King, M. Henry Salvato, M. De Ricci Melancon, M. Patrick Kavanagh and M. Martina Krenek.

The retreat preceding the Feast of the Assumption was conducted by the Very Rev. W. L. Lawler, O.P.

The Mother Prioress-General, Mother M. Angela, and the Prioress of St. Agnes Academy attended the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the Sisters of Divine Providence, Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Mary Byrne of New York gave three lectures to the Sisters and novices at the Motherhouse.

Sacred Heart Academy, Springfield, Ill.

In July, the Dominican Sisters of Springfield, Ill., elected Sister Mary Mildred as their new Mother General to succeed Mother Ceslaus.

In September, the Sisters opened a new school at Brawley, Calif., in Sacred Heart Parish.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wisc.

Saint Dominic's day marked the reception of eleven young women in the Order and the profession of twelve novices. On Aug. 5, seventeen Sisters pronounced their final vows. The Rev. G. D. Van Rooy, O.P., conducted the retreat previous to reception and profession and also preached the sermon on St. Dominic's day.

On Aug. 6, Sister M. Martha celebrated her diamond jubilee, Sister M. Josephine her golden jubilee and six other Sisters observed their silver jubilees.

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

The second retreat extended from June 25 to July 2. At its close eight postulants received the holy habit and four novices pronounced their first vows. The following made their final profession: Sisters Francis Elizabeth, Margaret Louise, John Marie, Anne Thomas, Sienna Marie, Eliabeth Therese, and Jeanne Ricarda.

The General Chapter was held at the Motherhouse from July 2 to 6. On July 3, His Excellency, the Most Rev. J. Francis A. McEntyre, D.D., celebrated the Mass of the Holy Ghost and presided at the elections which followed. Mother Magdalen was reelected along with all the general officers of the Congregation. Sister M. Cornelia was elected to fill the vacancy in the General Council caused by the death of Sister Mary de Lellis.

On Aug. 15, the community rejoiced in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the religious profession of the following: Sisters M. Hildegarde, M. Consolata, M. Bernice, M. Euphemia, M. Dolorita, M. Albertina, M. Pauline, M. Leonard, and M. Fedelis. The Solemn Mass was offered by Rev. W. C. Humphrey, assisted by Rev. Michael Murphy and Rev. James McGrath.

Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn.

The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached by the Rev. Walter Farrell, O.P. The sermon for the Communion Breakfast was preached by Rev. C. P. Wilson, O.P. The title of the Commencement Day Address, delivered by George N. Shuster, Ph.D., President of Hunter College, was "Shall Conscience Make Cowards of Us All?"

The annual retreat in August was conducted by Rev. L. A. Arnoult, O.P.

Sister M. Uriel, O.P., has succeeded Sister M. Isabel, O.P., as president of Albertus Magnus College. Sister Boniface has been reappointed as dean.

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

In your charity remember the souls of Sister M. Rita, who died on May 26 in the 41st year of her profession and Mother M. Jordan Shandelle, who died on June 15 in the 63rd year of her religious profession. May their souls rest in peace.

The Rev. W. F. Cassidy, O.P., gave the retreat preparatory to investiture and profession at the Motherhouse on June 27. The Rev. J. U. Cahill, O.P., officiated at the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. F. G. Level, O.P., and the Rev. W. F. Cassidy, O.P.

The community retreat at Second Street was conducted by Rev. George Doran, C.S.S.R.; at Star of the Sea Convent, Sea Isle City, by Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., and the two retreats at the Motherhouse were given by Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P.

Rev. James Gillis delivered the commencement address at the exercises on June 20. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. T. J. McDonnell, Ecclesiastical Superior of the Community, presided.

On July 12, a Requiem Mass was offered in the community cemetery by Rev. J. C. Della Penta, O.P., acting chaplain.

The first anniversary Requiem Mass for Rev. Mother M. Blanche, O.P., was celebrated by Rev. J. U. Cahill, O.P., in the convent chapel on Aug. 20.

At the community chapter, held at the Motherhouse on July 5, Mother Mary de Lourdes was re-elected Mother Prioress. The Councillors elected were: Sisters M. Madeline, Agnes Alma, Jean Raymunda, Mary Vincent. Sister M. Agnes Alma was re-elected Secretary General; Sister M. Anita, Bursar General.

At the Motherhouse on St. Dominic's Day, the community celebrated the diamond jubilee of Sisters M. Alypia, M. Bonaventure and M. Loyola; the golden jubilee of Sister M. Gonzaga and the silver jubilee of Sisters M. Agatha, M. Rose Clement, M. Regina Consuella, M. Agnes Catherine, M. Helen Francis, M. Cecilia Dominica, M. Raphael, M. Agnes Dolores and M. Loretta Grace. The Solemn High Mass was offered by Rev. J. L. Mitchell, O.P., assisted by Rev. J. U. Cahill, O.P., and Rev. W. A. Sullivan, O.P. Rt. Rev. Msgr. McDonnell preached the sermon and gave Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament after the Mass. He was assisted by Fathers Cahill and Sullivan.

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

The annual retreat for the community was conducted by Rev. J. V. Williams, O.P., from June 21 to 29.

The public novena in honor of Our Lady's Assumption and St. Dominic was conducted by Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P.

Aug. 3 was marked by the Solemn Rosary Pilgrimage, during which the relic of Our Holy Father St. Dominic was carried in procession; a visit was made to Rosary Glen, where the sermon was delivered by Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P.

On the Feast of St. Dominic, Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Martin O'Kane, O.F.M., Rector and Guardian of St. Joseph's Church, East Rutherford, N. J. He was assisted by Rev. Bartholomew Doyle of Oaklyn, N. J., and Rev. Andrew Down of Pensauken, N. J. The Rev. J. I. Bailey, O.P., of Somerset, Ohio, preached inspiringly on St. Dominic and the Holy Rosary. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Aloysius Quinlan, Rector of the Cathedral, Rev. C. I. Cappellino, O.P., and several of the clergy of Camden were present.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Rome, Italy

Mass was offered in our chapel by two priests from the College of Propaganda Fide who were recently ordained by His Eminence, Cardinal Fumasoni Biondi. They were Rev. Peter Ngo of China and Rev. Owen Noel Snedden of New Zealand.

Very Rev. Michael Browne, O.P., is giving the Sisters a series of conferences.

Rev. Pius Bonhomme, O.P., has given generously of his time in preparing the Sisters for the singing of the Divine Offices of the various great feast days.

St. Catherine Junior College, St. Catherine, Ky.

During the summer session, a course in journalism was conducted by Miss Margaret White head of the Marquette School of Journalism.

On St. Dominic's Day, Sister Clementine celebrated her golden jubilee. The High Mass on that occasion was offered by Rev. J. R. Clark, O.P.

A retreat was conducted by Rev. L. M. O'Leary, O.P., from Aug. 5 to 14. About two-hundred and fifty sisters attended.

Fifteen postulants received the habit and eight novices made profession on Aug. 15.

St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.

During the summer, Sisters of St. Cecilia Community studied at the following institutions: Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.; Catholic University (Southern Branch), San Antonio, Texas; St. Louis University, De Paul University, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.; and the St. Cecilia Normal School. On Aug. 1, nine Sisters received their Normal School certificates.

Rev. F. P. Pack, professor of Philosophy at Siena College, Memphis, taught

philosophy and apologetics at the Normal School during the summer.

Rev. M. N. Connell, O.P., and Rev. J. P. Morrissey, O.P., of Cincinnati, Ohio and Rev. J. J. Kennedy, O.P., of New Haven, Conn., were recent visitors at St. Cecilia Academy.

On the Feast of St. Dominic, His Excellency, the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., celebrated Mass in the convent chapel.

On Aug. 15, three Sisters made final profession, one novice made her first profession of vows, and four postulants entered the novitiate.

Sister Jane Frances Beck, O.P., received her Master of Arts degree from the George Peabody College for Teachers in June. At the August convocation of Peabody College, Sister M. Columba Doody, O.P., received the Master of Arts degree and Sister M. Esther Dickinson, O.P., received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Library Science.

St. Clara Convent, Sinsinawa, Wisc.

On March 6, the Sisters and their pupils welcomed the Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., the occasion being his first visit as Provincial of St. Albert Province.

Rev. L. M. Shea, O.P., preached the novitiate retreat preceding the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas when six postulants received the holy habit. Rev. E. S. Murray, O.P., preached the reception sermon.

Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., blessed the new wing of Trinity High School River Forest, Ill., on April 1. The sermon was delivered by Rev. V. R. Hughes, O.P.

Rev. A. M. McDermott, O.P., preached the annual retreat for the pupils of St. Clara Academy, Sinsinawa, during Holy Week. On June 1, Rev. J. D. Kavanaugh, O.P., delivered the baccalaureate sermon in the Academy chapel. He also preached during the joint meeting of the St. Clara Alumnae Association and the Wisconsin Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. His Excellency, the Most Rev. William R. Griffin, Auxiliary Bishop of La Crosse presided at the Academy commencement and gave the address.

Golden Jubilarians of the summer included: Sisters M. Marcellina King, M. Eustace O'Rourke, M. Oswald Hunt, M. Raymunda O'Keefe and M. Amatus Cummings. A Jubilee High Mass was offered in the Motherhouse Chapel by Rev. B. J. Coughlin on Aug. 6. Thirty-two sisters observed their silver anniversary of reception recently.

Mlle. Nadia Boulanger, internationally known conductor and teacher, conducted a six weeks' summer course in music and choral work.

Rev. B. B. Myers, O.P., conducted the annual retreat preceding the Feast of Our Holy Father, St. Dominic. He celebrated the Mass of the Feast, assisted by Rev. E. S. Murray, O.P., and Rev. E. L. Van Becelaere, O.P. Twenty-six postulants were received after the Mass. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. T. V. Shannon, Lake Forest, Ill., delivered the sermon.

On Aug. 5, after High Mass offered by Rev. W. J. Lee, thirty-seven novices pronounced final vows.

Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., was celebrant of High Mass on Aug. 8, after which twenty-five novices made simple profession.

A new school in Resurrection Parish, Minneapolis, opened in September. St. Benedict's High School (colored), Omaha, had its first graduation in June.

Mount St. Dominic, Caldwell, N. J.

On the feast of St. Anne, forty-three Sisters renewed temporary vows. Six sisters made perpetual vows on Aug. 14.

Sisters Mary Veronica, Antonio and Florian celebrated the golden jubilee of their profession on St. Dominic's Day. After a Solemn High Mass, a sermon was

preached by Rev. H. P. Cunningham, O.P. Several ecclesiastical dignitaries as well as diocesan and visiting clergy were present.

Eleven Sisters celebrated the silver jubilee of their profession on Aug. 10.

A large registration marked the summer school session.

Sister M. Immaculata received her Master of Arts degree from Catholic University; Sisters M. Gabriella, Elaine, Herbert, and Louis Marie from Seton Hall College. Sister M. Concilia received her A.B. from Manhattan College and Sister M. Incarnata her B.M. from Pius X School of Music. Twenty-eight Sisters received undergraduate degrees from Seton Hall College.

Camp Imelda had a capacity enrollment during the season.

Caldwell College attained the rank of Banner Unity in the School Mission Activity for the Scholastic Year.

Congregation of the Most Holy R^omary, Adrian, Mich

Extra-curricular activities at Siena Heights College during the summer tended to keep the community mission-minded. On July 4, Rev. L. G. Ligutti described his project of promoting spiritual progress together with economic security among the mining classes at Granger, Iowa, by developing a rural life movement among them.

Father Henry described conditions among the negroes of Birmingham, Ala., while on July 31, Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., talked of the pressing need of missionary labor with the negro.

On July 16, Rev. Ellgius Weir, O.F.M., chaplain at the prison at Joliet, pictured Catholic life among the inmates of that institution. Rev. Leo De Barry, director of the Propagation of the Faith in the Archdiocese of Detroit, favored the community with a report of mission activity during the past year.

Summer School closed at Siena Heights College with the conferring of degrees on thirty candidates by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, D.D.

On Aug. 12, twenty-nine postulants were clothed with the habit of St. Dominic and seventeen novices pronounced their first vows in the presence of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch. On Aug. 7, twenty-one sisters made final profession.

Congregation of St. Thomas Aquinas, Tacoma, Wash.

The June Retreat was conducted by Reverend Father Morris, S.S. Another will be given in August by Reverend Father Brennan, S.S.

Sisters Mannette, Philomena, Agatha and Salesia celebrated the Silver Jubilee of their religious profession on July 18.

During the months of June and July the Sisters conducted fifteen religious Vacation Schools.

On August 4, Mother M. Josephine, Prioress General, celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her religious profession. The beautiful new pipe organ had been installed for this occasion.