



CLOISTER + CHRONICLE



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy to the Rev. C. W. Sadlier, O.P., and to the Rev. A. B. Thomas, O.P., on the death of their fathers.

ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS The Very Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P., has been elected Prior of St. Louis Bertrand Priory, Louisville, Ky. The Very Rev. J. B. Reese, O.P., was elected Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer Priory, New York, N. Y., and the Very Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P., was re-elected Prior of St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky.

The following appointments have been made since the last issue: The Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P., as head of the Eastern Mission Band; the Rev. W. M. Conlon, O.P., as Master of Students at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio; the Revs. A. H. Neal, O.P., and J. L. Mitchell, O.P., to the Holy Name Province as missionaries. The Rev. J. J. Dillon, O.P., was reappointed to the office of President of Providence College.

CHAPLAINS Three more members of the Province have received their commissions as chaplains with the Army. They are the Rev. P. F. Mulhern, O.P., the Rev. F. N. Reynolds, O.P., and the Rev. C. D. Martineau, O.P.

JUBILEE On August 15 at the Dominican College, Ocean City, Md., the Rev. E. A. Martin, O.P., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his religious profession. The jubilarian sang the community Mass at which the Very Rev. A. T. English, O.P., preached and read a message from the Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, conveying the Apostolic Blessing.

PROFESSION On August 16, the Very Rev. A. T. English, O.P., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., received the solemn profession of the following Brothers at the Dominican College, Ocean City, Md.: Thomas Aquinas Collins, Albert Mahler, Patrick Sullivan, Denis Brackett, Xavier Finnegan, Louis Reardon, Timothy Dittoe and Terence Sullivan.

At St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., the Very Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P., received the simple profession of the following Brothers on August 16: Leonard Fallon, Raymond Smith, David Moriarty, Bernard Jurasko, Lawrence Bever and Hugh McBrien.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

On April 25 the Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P. and the Rev. J. M. Nugent, O.P. were guests at the Motherhouse. In the evening of the same day the Sisters had the privilege of Solemn Benediction.

From June 3-10 the Rev. C. M. Breen, O.P. conducted a retreat at the Motherhouse.

Rev. Mother M. Aloysia, O.P. and Sister M. Reginald, O.P. attended the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Catholic Hospital Association, held in the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Ill., from June 15-19.

On June 29 the Rev. John M. Smith, O.P. returned to the Eastern Province. The Community regrets the loss of Father Smith who for seven years devoted him-

self most generously to the spiritual welfare of the Community. Our prayers go with him.

On June 30 the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P. took up his work as Chaplain at the Immaculate Conception Convent.

On August 2, at 8:00 p.m., Mr. Doran Hurley noted Catholic author gave an interesting resume of one of his books, *The Old Parish*, and entertained the Sisters with dramatic readings of poetry and several chapters of this book.

The second annual retreat which opened on August 4 and closed on August 13 was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., of River Forest, Ill. At the close of the retreat six postulants received the habit, one novice pronounced her first vows, and one Sister made her perpetual vows. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Christian H. Winkelmann, S.T.D., presided at the ceremonies. On the same day Mother M. Aloysia, O.P., Mother General, Sister M. Thomasine, O.P., and Sister M. Anthony, O.P. celebrated their Silver Jubilee of Religious Profession.

A new publication, *The Sister's Day with Jesus and Mary*, compiled by members of the community is ready for the printer. The Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P. has written the Foreword for this book.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

The college gymnasium was the scene of the social entertainments of the Summer School of Catholic Action conducted by Rev. Daniel Lord, S.J. and the faculty.

Msgr. Luigi Ligutti, Executive Secretary of the National Catholic Rural Conference addressed the community on the "Four Points" of the Conference and celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the college chapel.

A delegation of Sisters attended the conference during "Home and Farm Week" at Louisiana State University.

Sister Mary Bertrand Doyle, O.P. has been elected Novice Mistress.

His Excellency, Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel, S.T.D., presided at the Perpetual Profession of Sister Mary de Ricci Albrecht, O.P. and Sister Mary Celestine Melancon, O.P. on August 5, and at the Temporary Profession of Sister Mary Frederick Parker, O.P. and Sister Mary Sebastian Ory, O.P. at the Novitiate House.

Rev. H. J. Hoppe, O.P. concluded his retreat at the Motherhouse on the Feast of St. Dominic and five postulants were clothed in the holy habit of the Order.

Sister Mary Josine, O.P. and Sister Mary Franz, O.P., of Sinsinawa, Wisc., were guests during August. During the same month the Rev. J. A. McInerney, O.P., assumed duty as resident chaplain at the college.

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

The beautiful ceremony of Investiture took place on the Feast of Our Holy Father, St. Dominic, when twenty-seven postulants received the habit. A Solemn High Mass according to the Dominican Rite was celebrated.

Thirty-two Novices pronounced Temporary Vows on August 6 and twenty-one Junior Professed Sisters made their Final Profession on August 18. All the ceremonies of Reception and Profession took place at the Novitiate House in Amityville.

Six retreats were held in Amityville during the summer and two at St. Joseph's in Sullivan County in order to accommodate all the members of the Community.

Nazareth Trade School in Farmingdale, N. Y. has been taken over by the War Department on lease for the duration. The Institution is to be used as a School of Aviation.

Several hundred Sisters were in attendance at summer schools held in Fordham University, St. John's University, Manhattanville College and St. Joseph's College.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisc.

The Rev. T. J. Smith, O.P. preached the retreat preceding the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, when five novices made simple profession.

The Rev. B. J. Myers, O.P., Oak Park, Ill., conducted the annual Holy Week retreat for the Academy pupils.

Deaths during the year included those of Sister M. Alacoque McLaughlin, Sister M. Bernardine Vosberg, Sister M. Honorius O'Hara, Sister M. Patrick Carey, Sister M. Edmund Cloran, Sister M. Raymunda O'Keefe, and Sister M. Eleanor Dowling. R.I.P.

The Very Rev. Walter Farrell, O.P., Washington, addressed the Sisters of the summer school session on July 17. Father Farrell interpreted the Dominican vocation in relation to modern paganism and urged the living of it fully and generously, above all mediocrity, as one corrective of present day evils.

On July 22 the faculty of the Dubuque summer extension of the graduate school of the Catholic University were guests at dinner, after which Mlle. Nadia Boulanger of the Harvard School of Music gave the last of the public lectures in connection with her second summer course in Music at Saint Clara. Several of her secular students in Piano and Voice were then presented in recital, among them the Russian Princess Marie Poutiatine, Cambridge, Mass.

The Rev. W. A. McLoughlin, O.P., River Forest, Ill., conducted the annual retreat preceding the Feast of St. Dominic. High Mass on the Feast was sung by the Rev. J. W. Curran, O.P., River Forest, assisted by the Rev. E. L. Van Becelaere, O.P., Sinsinawa, and the Rev. W. A. McLoughlin, O.P. Immediately after the Mass ceremonies for religious reception were held for twenty-six postulants. The Very Rev. Msgr. F. E. Hillenbrand, Evanston, Ill., preached.

Profession Day, August 5, was celebrated with a Solemn High Mass by Chaplain Owen T. Monaghan, U.S.A., Camp Roberts, Cal., assisted by the Rev. J. B. Pinion, LaCrosse, Wisc., and the Rev. Alphonse Wissink, Milwaukee. Twenty-five simple novices made first profession, and twenty-nine professed novices pronounced final vows. The Rev. E. S. Murray, O.P., Chaplain, presided.

The joy of golden jubilee came recently to Sister M. Joanna O'Connor, Sister M. Carmelita Keenan, Sister M. Baptista Fitzgibbon, Sister M. Athanasia Cunningham, Sister M. Benigna O'Halloran, Sister M. Placidia Concannon, and Sister M. Augusta Sullivan. Twenty-six Sisters observed silver jubilee anniversaries during the spring and summer months.

On July 20 His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, nominated His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Pizzardo Protector of the Institute of the Sisters of the Most Holy Rosary of the Third Order of St. Dominic, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

Sister M. Adeline Fienny, O.P. received her A.B. from Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, at the graduation exercises in May.

Sister M. Colette Greek received her B. S. Degree from the University of Houston, August 24.

Sister M. Loyola, Sister M. Baptista and Sister M. Clotilde attended the Summer School of Catholic Action at New Orleans.

Father A. B. Cote, O.P. gave both retreats to the Sisters, the one in June and the other in August.

Sister M. Ada, O.P. and Sister M. Leona, O.P. held Catechism Classes at Freeport about sixty miles from Houston during the year; and Sister M. Camilla and Sister M. Leona prepared the children for First Communion and Confirmation by devoting a special week to their care.

On August 15 Sister M. Albert Bernsen, Sister M. Leona Castle, Sister M. Cleophas Barry, Sister M. Marcella Sudela, Sister M. Celestine Pena, and Sister M. Philomena Wachman made their Final Profession. Sister M. Fidelis Enderle and Sister M. Marian McDaniel pronounced their first vows. Sister M. Julian Giglio received the habit. Sister M. Jude Campbell celebrated her Silver Jubilee. The Most Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, D.D. L.L.D., presided at the ceremonies. In an eloquent sermon His Excellency extolled the wonderful privileges of Our Lady's Assumption, and exhorted his hearers to imitate the virtues of the Queen of Heaven.

The Community suffered a great loss in the death of Sister M. Lucian Mitchell, O.P. who died very suddenly July 17. R.I.P.

The Dominican Sisters will take charge of the new St. Peter's School in Houston.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wisc.

Sister M. Hyacinth Miller passed from this life on August 10 in the twenty-second year of her religious profession. May her soul rest in peace.

Twelve candidates received the Dominican habit at the reception ceremonies, and seven novices made profession on August 4. The following day seven Sisters pronounced their perpetual vows.

On August 9 the Community celebrated the Golden Jubilee of Sister M. Pauline, O.P. and Sister M. Genevieve, O.P. and the Diamond Jubilee of Sister M. Marcella, O.P. and Sister M. Bernadette, O.P.

Dominican Convent, Mission San Jose, Cal.

On June 1 final vows were pronounced by Sister M. Lutgardis, O.P. and Sister M. Hildegard, O.P.

Rev. L. M. Osbourn, O.P. conducted the retreat at the Motherhouse, Mission San Jose, June 8-15. Other retreats were conducted by Rev. P. Purcell, O.P. at the Albertinum, Ukiah, June 7-14; Rev. A. Dionne, O.P. at Immaculate Conception Academy, June 14-21; Rev. E. Sanguinetti, O.P. at the Motherhouse, August 5-12; Rev. P. K. Meagher, O. P. at St. Catherine's Military School, Anaheim, August 6-13.

On June 15 Sister M. Patricia, Sister M. Joan, Sister Mary Philip, Sister M. Rosilda, Sister M. Majella, and Sister M. Siena received the holy habit of St. Dominic. At the Solemn High Mass, the Rev. F. E. Rielly was celebrant, Rev. T. C. Rielly, deacon, brothers of Sister Patricia; Rev. Father Francis was subdeacon.

The opening address of the summer session of the Queen of the Holy Rosary College was delivered by Rev. P. K. Meagher, O.P. June 21.

Rev. Peter C. Curran, O.P. conducted a course in philosophy in the college during the summer session.

Doctor P. J. Baroni lectured on the Holy Shroud of Turin July 18.

On the Feast of our Holy Founder St. Dominic, Sister M. Amata, Sister M. Adelaide, Sister Mary Catherine and Sister Leonarda celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their profession. Rev. T. Gabisch, O.P. sang the Mass and warmly congratulated the Jubilarians.

The Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O.P., Ex-Provincial and Golden Jubilarian, celebrated a High Mass in the Motherhouse chapel August 6.

On August 12, the double ceremony of first profession by Sister M. Inez, Sister M. Claudine, and Sister Anthony Marie, and of final vows by Sister Mary Bertha, Sister Mary Charles, Sister M. Ignatia, Sister M. Emilia, Sister M. Marcellina, Sister M. Annette, Sister John Marie, and Sister M. Clarice was celebrated. Rev. William Mangan, C.S.S.R., brother of Sister John Marie, was celebrant of the Mass. Rev. E. Sanguinetti, O.P. preached an inspiring sermon for the occasion.

August 15 was Sisters' day of the Motherhouse Golden Jubilee. Very Rev. B. M. Blank, O.P., Provincial, was celebrant, Rev. P. K. Meagher, O.P., deacon, and Rev. E. Sanguinetti, O.P., subdeacon. Rev. J. Agius, O.P. was Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Gerald Clark, O.P. preached eloquently.

A retreat for young ladies was conducted at the Motherhouse by Rev. L. M. Osbourn, O.P., August 21-24.

Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Everett, Wash.

In June, Sister Mary Jean, O.P., of Saint Dominic's, Everett, held an exhibit of silhouettes in New York City. While studying in the East, Sister Jean resided at Dominican Academy, New York City, where the exhibit was held. Among the sixty pieces of art on exhibition was a set of silhouettes with shadow backgrounds showing scenes from the Catholic history of the Northwest. Sister Jean's work has been published in several magazines and has been syndicated by the N.C.W.C. for newspaper use.

On July 23 news was received at Saint Dominic's of the death of Mother Joachim Kieran, O.P., former Mother Provincial of the Western province. Mother's memory will ever be cherished for her years of unstinted loving service while in the West. May her soul enjoy eternal rest!

Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O.P., and Rev. J. S. Owens, O.P., and Rev. P. Mulgrew, O.P. paid a visit to St. Dominic's in July.

A life-sized crucifix with the statue of Saint Dominic kneeling at the foot of the cross, patterned after the painting of Fra Angelico, has been erected on the grounds of the Motherhouse. The picturesque rockery built around the mound on which the crucifix has been placed, makes a devotional setting for the outdoor Way of the Cross. Rev. A. Herkenrath, O.F.M., erected and blessed the stations on July 24.

Sister Maryanna, O.P., of the Saint Mary of the Springs Community, Columbus, Ohio, spent the summer in Seattle attending the University, where she was highly commended for her exceptional ability in creative writing of prose and poetry. Sister Maryanna was also a guest at Saint Dominic's, Everett, prior to her leaving for the East in August.

At the close of the Sisters' retreat on Saint Dominic's day, six young ladies received the holy habit. Rev. J. J. Butler, O.P., of Blessed Sacrament Priory, Seattle, conducted the retreat and presided at the ceremony. On August 5, three Sisters renewed their vows, three made first Profession and one made final Profession. Three young ladies entered the novitiate as postulants on August 2.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Syracuse, N. Y.

The Rosary Pilgrimages on the first Sunday of every month have been well attended and quite a number of Perpetual Rosarians keep their Hour of Guard in the Chapel.

The special hour of Adoration and Prayer devoted to the men in the armed services of our country has been quite successful. It was started by a small number of Tertiaries and Perpetual Rosarians on their own volition. When it increased to a larger number, Father E. R. Craven, O.P., seeing their fervor and perseverance, began to conduct it, giving thoughts for meditation, etc., and it has continued its success.

On August 4, the Feast of St. Dominic, a Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Daniel Lutz, O.F.M., Minister Provincial of the Franciscans, assisted by Rev. Angelo Strazzoni and Rev. Carmen Monteleone. Rev. Martin Nolan, O.F.M., preached an inspiring sermon on St. Dominic. Other members of the clergy present in the sanctuary were: Very Rev. Vincent Mayer, O.F.M., Rev. P. Doane, O.P. and Rev. Joseph Ellis. The members of the Third Order of St. Dominic were present for the Mass and spent the day at the Monastery.

The Novena in honor of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother and Saint Dominic opened in the evening of the Feast of St. Dominic and was conducted by Rev. P. Doane, O.P. The Novena, which was offered for the boys in the armed services, had a much greater attendance than in previous years.

On August 19, Rev. Joseph B. Dorsey, O.S.B., newly ordained, celebrated Mass in the Perpetual Rosary Chapel.

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

On July 13 Sister Mary Oskamp, O.P. passed to her eternal reward, in the 54th year of her religious profession; on July 27 Sister M. Bernard Spalding, O.P. died, in the 66th year of her religious profession; on July 30, there occurred the death of Sister M. Sylvester Sullivan, O.P., in the 31st year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

From June 17 to June 25 Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P. conducted a retreat preparatory to the General Chapter which opened June 27.

At the General Chapter held from June 27 to June 30 Sister Margaret Elizabeth Walsh, O.P. was elected Mother General. Sister Marie Leonard, O.P., Sister Rose of Lima Lohmeir, O.P., Sister M. Paschal Mullaney, O.P. and Sister M.

Christina Goggin, O.P. were elected Councillors. Sister M. Eugene Sheehan, O.P. was elected Bursar General.

A retreat in preparation for Reception and Profession was conducted by Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P. from August 5 to August 14. The ceremony of Reception of the holy habit of twelve postulants and the first Profession of fourteen novices was held on August 14 and 15, Rev. J. R. Clark, O.P., officiating. In the sanctuary were: Rev. James Willet, Bardstown, Ky.; Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P.; Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P.; Rev. Patrick Burke, Omaha; Rev. R. M. Rasher, O.P.; and Rev. M. J. Houlihan, Revere, Mass.

Under the direction of the Catholic Committee of the South the Catholic University of America conducted a six weeks' summer session at Siena College, Memphis, for the Sisters of the southern states. Eighteen religious communities were represented. The Rev. Joseph A. M. Quigley of Philadelphia was in charge of the summer school which offered courses chiefly of a professional nature, dealing with methods and techniques of elementary instruction. Outstanding representatives of the Catholic Church and of Catholic education in the South were featured as speakers during the period. Among these distinguished promoters of Catholic education were: Dr. Roy Defarari, Secretary General of the Catholic University; His Excellency, the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., Bishop of Nashville; Paul Williams, Secretary of the Catholic Committee of the South; His Excellency, the Most Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara, D.D.J.U.D., Bishop of Savannah-Atlanta. Plans are now being made to continue the school next summer and to provide a graduate school for those desiring advanced work.

Sister Jamesetta, O.P. who received her doctorate at the Catholic University this summer and Sister Angelina, O.P., who completed her work for a doctor's degree at Boston College will be on the faculty at Siena College this year.

On August 4 Mother Margaret Elizabeth, O.P. and Sister M. Esther, O.P. celebrated the silver jubilee of their religious profession. Rev. J. R. Clark, O.P. assisted by Rev. J. B. Neitzey, O.P. and Rev. John Dominic Walsh, O.P. celebrated the Solemn High Mass for the occasion. Very Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P. gave the address. Nine other Sisters of the community were silver jubilarians.

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

The Rev. W. L. Whalen, O.P., conducted the Annual Retreat for the Sisters from May 22 to 31.

On May 31, the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, three young ladies received the holy habit of the Order.

On August 4, the Feast of St. Dominic, Sister M. Stephana, O.P. made Profession of Perpetual Vows. The Profession Ceremony took place after the Solemn High Mass. The Rev. Thomas I. Hannon, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Camden, gave a most inspiring sermon on the life and work of St. Dominic.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Rome, Italy

Sister M. Cyrián, O.P. formerly of Pleasantville, N.Y., who went to Rome as one of the Foundation Sisters in 1930, celebrated the Silver Jubilee of her Religious Profession. Monsignor Patrick Carroll-Abing, a relative of one of our Sisters in Rome, was celebrant of the High Mass and preached the sermon. In the afternoon the Most Reverend Philip Caterini, O.P. Procurator General, preached an inspiring sermon and officiated at Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Jubilarian was the happy recipient of the Holy Father's Blessing.

On May 24, the Feast of Pentecost, Sister M. Gertrude and Sister M. Agnes made Profession of Perpetual Vows, and Sister Mary of the Crown made Profession of Temporary Vows. The Very Rev. Thomas E. Garde, O.P., presided at the Ceremony and preached the sermon. Present during the beautiful Ceremony were the Most Rev. Philip Caterini, Procurator General of the Order and Père Bonhomme, O.P., Cantor at Santa Sabina, who directed and took part in the singing. Père Bonhomme at the present time is conducting weekly classes in Plain Chant at the Monastery.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Adrian, Mich.

Reception and profession ceremonies took place in Holy Rosary Chapel on August 19, with His Excellency, Most Rev. Joseph A. Albers, D.D., Bishop of Lansing, pontificating. Sixteen postulants were invested with the white habit of the Order, and twenty-four novices were professed. The following Sunday, twenty-five Sisters pronounced their final vows, in the presence of the Most Rev. Monsignor James Cahalan, chaplain at the Motherhouse.

On August 13, His Excellency the Most Rev. Joseph P. Hurley, D.D., Bishop of St. Augustine celebrated a pontifical Mass in Holy Rosary Chapel for His Excellency, the Most Rev. Patrick Barry, D.D., late Bishop of St. Augustine. Other guests included His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph A. Albers, D.D., Bishop of Lansing, and His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, D.D., Bishop of Rockford.

The official celebration of the golden jubilee of the Adrian Dominicans will take place on October 7. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, D.D. Archbishop of Detroit, will preside.

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

The following souls departed recently from this life: Sister M. Rosarita Anderson, O.P., who died on March 14 in the 29th year of her religious profession; Sister M. Sabina Cavanagh, O.P., who died in the 58th year of her profession; Sister M. Leonore Lynch, O.P., who died on June 1 in the 44th year of her profession; Sister M. Seraphica Schick, O.P., who died on July 19, in the 36th year of her profession; Mother M. Joachim Kieran, O.P., who died on July 23 in the 63rd year of her profession. R.I.P.

The first of the annual retreats at the Motherhouse was given by Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P. At its close an investiture was held on June 16 at which the Rev. J. U. Cahill, O.P., Chaplain at the Mount, presided, assisted by Father Vahey. On June 28 Father Cahill officiated at a profession of six religious who had completed their novitiate. The second of the community retreats was preached at the Holy Rosary Convent, 137 Second Street, New York, by Rev. Joseph E. Murphy, C.S.S.R.

The July retreat at the Star of the Sea Convent, Sea Isle City, N.J., was given by the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P. The two retreats at the Motherhouse, August 5-12, and August 13-20, were preached by the Rev. J. V. Williams, O.P. At the ceremony of final profession, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. McDonnell, Ecclesiastical Superior of the Community, officiated. Eleven Sisters made final profession.

On August 16 at Holy Rosary Convent, New York City, five Sisters—Sister Assumpta, O.P., Sister Mathilda, O.P., Sister Norberta, O.P., Sister Perpetua, O.P. and Sister Edmund, O.P. celebrated the golden anniversary of their investing. Eleven Sisters observed during the summer, in their respective missions, the silver jubilee of their profession.

A wholly successful one-day Teachers' Institute was held on August 3 at the close of the summer school session at the Motherhouse. In addition to attendance at this session, Sisters were in attendance at the Catholic University, Villanova College, Seton Hall College, St. John's University in Brooklyn, Fordham University, St. Bonaventure's College.

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

Dramatic experiences reminiscent of the early days of the Christian Church were enacted in Japanese territory last December, when five Maryknoll Sisters were accorded the rare privilege of distributing the Blessed Sacrament, after their Bishops and Priests had been taken into custody as a result of the declaration of war between the United States and Japan. The five Sisters to whom this responsibility

was delegated were Sister M. Lelia Makra of Cleveland, Sister M. Gabriella Mulherin of Scranton, Sister M. Dominic Guidera of Brooklyn, Sister M. Loyola Vollet of St. Louis and Sister M. Gregoria Fogarty of Chicago. The circumstances as related by these Sisters recently returned to the United States aboard the repatriation ship, the M/S Gripsholm, varied in each of the missions involved. In contrast to these missions, in many others there was no cessation of Mass. Even where temporary interruption resulted from the sudden and unexpected arrest of American missionaries, arrangements were quickly made for parish work to be taken over by native priests, some of these being members of the Maryknoll personnel and others loaned by adjacent vicariates.

In both Manchukuo and Korea the work of the Sisters has been taken over by native Sisterhoods trained by themselves.

His Excellency, Bishop Lane, remains in Manchuria and retains a part of his personnel, including nine Maryknoll Sisters. These few, assisted by the native Sisters they have trained, are able to carry on the usual mission work. In Dairen three Maryknoll Sisters—two of whom are native Japanese and one a German subject—are managing to keep Maryknoll Academy functioning. This is an elementary and high school attended by children of many nationalities.

Escorted by the Japanese authorities from their mission in Kongmoon to Portuguese Macao, our Sisters have there taken over a new orphanage for destitute children at the request of the local government and a local charitable society. They are now caring for about fifty little girls most of whom were found starving in the streets.

In Los Angeles, the Home for Japanese Children from which all have been evacuated has now, at the request of the local social agencies, been temporarily converted into a home for the children of defense workers stationed there. This is a purely wartime activity and will not extend beyond the duration of the war.

Two former Los Angeles Sisters have been transferred to a new mission in Guadalupe, California, which is being developed as a Social Service Center for the parish which is largely Mexican.

In Owen's Valley at Camp Manzanar in California two Maryknoll Sisters former teachers of children and adults in Los Angeles, were given the choice of returning to the Motherhouse or of being interned with their people. They chose the internment as being more in keeping with their missionary vocation and in a recent letter Sister Susanna states that they now have sixty-two children in their classes in religious instruction.

Monastery of the Holy Name, Cincinnati, O.

On Sunday morning, May 24th, 1942, at nine-forty o'clock, Mother Mary St. Peter passed away. Mother Mary St. Peter had been the foundress of the Cincinnati Monastery of the Dominican Nuns of the Second Order, and had held the office of Prioress for many years after the foundation of the Monastery.

His Grace, the Most Reverend John T. McNicholas, O.P., presided at the obsequies, assisted by Reverend Norbert Connell, O.P., pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, and Reverend Stephen J. Skalko, O.P., also of St. Thomas Aquinas. The celebrant of the Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass was the Most Reverend George J. Rehring, S.T.D., auxiliary bishop of Cincinnati. Deacon of honor to his Excellency was the Very Reverend Eugene A. Davis, pastor of Holy Angels Church. Seminarians served as deacon, sub-deacon, and acolytes for the Mass, while seven other seminarians sang the beautiful liturgical Requiem. The Reverend Francis Smith, spiritual director of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, and the Reverend Thomas Devitt, secretary to Bishop Rehring, were the Masters of Ceremonies. A large representation of clergy and sisters were present to pay their final respects to the deceased.