



SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Rev. J. R. Grace, O.P., the Rev. J. B. Soeldner, O.P., the Rev. N. M. Connell, O.P., and Bro. Terence O'Shaughnessy, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. J. E. Madden, O.P., the Rev. T. C. Donnelly, O.P., the Rev. B. C. Werner, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to the Rev. H. B. Schaller, O.P., on the death of his mother and father; to the Rev. J. F. Bever, O.P., on the death of his brother; to the Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O.P., and the Rev. J. T. Fitzgerald, O.P., on the death of their sister.

ELECTIONS In June, the Very Rev. R. M. McDermott, O.P., was re-elected prior of St. Catherine's Priory, New York City, and the Very Rev. B. J. Johannsen, O.P., was re-elected prior of Holy Name Priory, Philadelphia.

APPOINTMENTS The Very Reverend Provincial has announced the appointment of the Rev. P. E. Rogers, O.P., as pastor of St. Gertrude's Church, Madeira, Ohio, and the reappointment of the Rev. J. F. Monroe, O.P., as superior and rector of Aquinas High School, Columbus, Ohio, and of the Very Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., as pastor of St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Mich.

NEW PRIORY Announcement has been made that the *domus* of St. Pius in Providence, R. I., has been elevated to the status of a Priory with the Very Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O.P., appointed the first prior.

**PREACHERS
GENERAL** The documents have been received from Rome conferring the degree of Preacher General on the following Fathers of our Province as requested of the Master General by the Provincial Chapter of last November: Very Reverend J. B. Logan, O.P., P.G., Very Reverend P. A. Maher, O.P., P.G., Very Reverend J. B. Hughes, O.P., P.G., Very Reverend H. H. Welsh, O.P., P.G., and Very Reverend W. P. Doane, O.P., P.G.

**PONTIFICAL
INSTITUTE** At the close of the scholastic year, the faculty of the Pontifical Institute at the House of Studies in Washington conferred the following degrees: the Rev. Efen Villacorta, O.P., of the Holy Rosary Province, Doctor of Sacred Theology; the Revs. L. W. Duprey, O.P., and F. N. Halligan, O.P., Lector of Sacred Theology; the Rev. Brothers Thomas Aquinas Collins, Albert Mahler, Patrick Sullivan, Denis Brackett, Xavier Finnegan, Louis Reardon, Timothy Dittoe, Terence Sullivan, David Kenny, Clement McKenna, Hubert Horan and Augustine Dooley, Bachelor of Sacred Theology.

INVESTITURE On July 3, the Very Rev. R. E. Brennan, O.P., received the degree of Master of Sacred Theology, the highest scholastic honor given in the Order. The investiture, which was held at Providence College, was preceded by a solemn High Mass with the Rev. J. T. Fitzgerald, O.P., as celebrant, the Rev. J. J. Kennedy, O.P., as deacon and the Rev. F. C. Foley, O.P., as subdeacon. At the conclusion of the Mass, the Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O.P., of New Haven, Conn., read the letter patent from the Master General in Rome. The Very Rev. J. J. Dillon, O.P., president of the College, then invested Father Brennan with the ring of his office and placed a Master's biretta on his head. The preacher for the occasion was the Rev. A. H. Chandler, O.P.

SOLEMN PROFESSION On August 16, eleven students made their solemn profession in the chapel of the Dominican College, Ocean City, Md.: Brothers Luke Lennon, Francis Conway, Mark Heath, Christopher Lehner, Richard Desmond, Bertrand Ryan, Paul Farrell, Thomas Imwalle, James Baverso, Jordan Duffy and Martin McCabe.

DEGREES At the Commencement exercises held at Catholic University, two members of the House of Studies in Washington were awarded Degrees. The Rev. Thomas R. Gallagher, O.P., received the degree of Doctor of Canon Law, and the Rev. Charles B. Quirk, O.P., received the degree of Master of Arts.

JUBILEE YEAR Providence College began a new year on Sept. 19, with a Mass commemorating the College's twenty-fifth year. The Rev. Daniel M. Galliher, O.P., and the Rev. Francis A. Howley, O.P., original faculty members a quarter of a century ago were celebrant and deacon of the Mass. The Sub-deacon, the Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P., was a member of the first class to enter the College. The Rev. Arthur H. Chandler, O.P., dean and a member of the original faculty gave the orientation lecture. All four priests are members of the faculty today.

CHAPLAINS One more priest of this province was given a commission as chaplain in the Army, the Rev. G. B. Connaughton, O.P., The Rev. G. G. Mottey, O.P., received a commission as a chaplain in the Navy.

PROVINCE OF THE HOLY NAME

ORDINATIONS On July 17, in Saint Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco, the Rev. Bertrand Moore, O.P., and the Rev. Peter Sanguinetti, O.P., were ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop John J. Mitty. Father Moore sang his first Solemn Mass at St. Mary Magdalen's church in Berkeley, and the Rev. Bernard Mulgrew, O.P., delivered the sermon. Father Sanguinetti sang his first Mass in St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, and the Very Rev. Kevin Meagher, O.P., preached the sermon.

RECEPTION AND PROFESSION On July 22, in the Novitiate of the province, The Very Rev. Benedict M. Blank, O.P., gave the habit of the Order to Bruce Towey of Los Angeles and Raymond Jenner of Washington State. The former took the name of Lawrence in religion, and the latter

the name of Stephen. On the same day, Brothers Luke Lindland, Antoninus Wall, and Jerome McCleod made their simple vows.

On July 26, at the Convent of the Immaculate Conception, Ross, Bro. Robert Lavigne, O.P., bound himself perpetually to the Order as a Lay Brother, when he made his Solemn Profession.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

During Ember Week, a solemn procession of the Sisters, chanting the Litany of the Saints, took place throughout the grounds. Father Taylor, the Chaplain, blessed the orchards and gardens. The procession ended with Benediction in the Convent Chapel.

On the Feast of Corpus Christi six Sisters pronounced their Final Vows.

At the Elms, the third summer semester of the course based on *The Companion to the Summa*, by Rev. R. W. Farrell, O.P., was taught by Very Rev. J. C. Osbourn, O.P. Besides the Sisters who were studying at the Elms, other Sisters of the Community attended summer session classes at Western Reserve University French House, Villanova, Siena Heights, Akron University, Mercyhurst, Mary Manse in Toledo, Seton Hill, Catholic University, St. Mary's of the Springs, Sisters College of Cleveland, and Columbia University.

On Sunday, June 18, the Knights of Columbus, the Knights of St. John, and the Holy Name Society of the Akron Deanery, co-operated in arranging a Holy Hour on the spacious grounds of Our Lady of the Elms Convent. Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban of Cleveland presided and led the prayers for peace offered by approximately 7,000 persons.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

Continued efforts in War work were reported by all the schools, chiefly along the lines of bonds, war stamps and Junior Red Cross activities.

Summer school activities included University of Houston courses given at the Mother House, as well as the attendance of a large number of Sisters at Our Lady of the Lake and Incarnate Word College in San Antonio. About twenty Sisters attended the S.S.C.A. in San Antonio during the latter part of July.

The first of the two annual Retreats was conducted June 6-15th by Rev. B. B. Meyers, O.P.

Diocesan members of the N.C.C.W. held their Retreat at St. Agnes Academy, Houston, June 28-30. Rev. L. A. Nugent, C.S.S.R., was the Retreat Master.

On August 15, Sister Mary George Rick, native Houstonian, celebrated her Silver Jubilee. On the same day Sister M. Reginald Mire made her first profession and Evelyn Serio received the habit. Final Vows were pronounced by Sisters Joachim Manuel, Mary Luke Reiland, Roberta Bernsen, Mary Louise Dolson, Francesca Clifford, Mary Ann Bocklett, Marie Therese Moratto and Alacoque Conrad.

On May 21, Sister Veronica Groome passed to her eternal reward. Coming to Texas in 1890, Sister Veronica, a native of Philadelphia, spent all her religious life in the spiritual and educational advancement of her community. Chief among these was the support which she gave to improving the scholastic standing of the schools through affiliation with the University of Texas, and through the higher

education of the Sisters. As supervisor of schools (1929-1944) she was zealous in maintaining Christian and American ideals, and in improving methods of instruction. Besides these educational services, Sister Veronica devoted much time and energy to administrative offices such as Prioress, Counsellor, Secretary General for twelve years, and superior of Newman Hall, which foundation she had done much to establish. The funeral Mass was celebrated on May 23 by Most Rev. C. E. Byrne, Bishop of Galveston.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

During the month of May and June the Sisters conducted fourteen religious vocation schools.

On May 11, Commencement Exercises were held for the thirteen Senior Nurses of the St. Rose Nursing School at the Immaculate Conception Convent auditorium. The Rev. Edwin Dorzweiler, O.F.M.Cap., of Victoria, Kansas, gave the address and the Rev. Ignatius H. Strecker, Chaplain of St. Rose Hospital, awarded the diplomas. On the same day six Senior Nurses were graduated from the St. Catherine Nursing School at Garden City, Kansas, where Rev. Arnold Meiring, C.P.P.S., gave the address and Dr. Biederwell awarded the diplomas.

On May 13 a statue of St. Rose of Lima was placed in the niche above the main entrance of St. Rose Hospital.

On May 17, Sister M. Catherine Miller, O.P., received the degree of Master of Arts from the Catholic University.

On May 19, the fourth class of eleven members of Red Cross Nurse Aides received their caps at the graduation exercises held in the convent auditorium.

Recent visitors at the Motherhouse were Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., Rev. Stephen Appelhans, S.V.D., newly appointed missionary for New Guinea, and Sister M. Laurent, O.P., of River Forest, Ill.

Mother M. Aloysia, O.P., Mother General, accompanied by Sister M. Johanna, O.P., and Sister M. Sylvester, O.P., attended the Catholic Hospital Association Meeting held at St. Louis, Mo., May 21-26.

During the summer Sisters of the Community studied at the Chicago Art Institute; St. Mary's College, Xavier, Kansas; Marymount College, Salina, Kansas; College of Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, Kansas, and Sacred Heart Junior College, Wichita, Kansas.

Masses were offered at the Motherhouse Chapel by the following newly ordained priests: Rev. Joseph Stremel of Loretto, Kansas, on June 2; and Rev. Robert Hoffman of Denver, Colo., on June 18.

Rev. A. D. Balla, O.P., of Kansas City, Mo., conducted the Retreat from June 4-11.

On June 8, the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Rev. A. D. Balla, O.P., sang a High Mass for the Dominican students who were ordained on that day at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.

From June 20 to July 9, the Community again was privileged to have the noted Benedictine musician, Dom Ermin Vitry of O'Fallon, Mo., as instructor in Gregorian Chant.

On June 21, the feast day of Mother M. Aloysia, O.P., Mother General, on June 28, the feast day of Sister M. Benigna, O.P., Superioress of the Motherhouse, and on June 29, the feast day of Rev. Peter Kaub, Chaplain at the Convent, Solemn High Masses were offered in the Convent Chapel.

The Retreat preceding the Reception and Profession on Aug. 13 was conducted by the Rev. W. P. Roney, O.P., who also preached the sermon for the

occasion. His Excellency, Most Rev. C. H. Windelmann, presided at the ceremonies. Ten postulants received the habit, four Novices pronounced their temporary vows, and four Sisters made final profession.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wisc.

Rev. J. W. Curran, O.P., River Forest, Ill., conducted the ten-day Retreat previous to the Feast of St. Dominic.

On Aug. 4, sixteen Postulants were clothed in the Habit of St. Dominic and eleven Novices made their First Profession. On Aug. 5, sixteen Sisters made Profession of Final Vows.

Sunday, Aug. 6, was Jubilee Day for the Community. Sisters M. Andrew, M. Caroline, and M. Louise celebrated the Golden Jubilee of their Profession. Nine Sisters observed their Silver Jubilee.

The Local Chapter of Tertiaries attended a Retreat conducted by the Very Rev. W. R. Lawler, O.P., Aug. 11-13 in the Chapel at the Motherhouse of the Sisters in Racine.

Sisters' of St. Dominic, Hawthorne, N. Y.

The Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer (Congregation of St. Rose of Lima) marked the Feast of Corpus Christi with solemn processions in their Homes. At Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N. Y., where the Motherhouse is located, the procession passed out of doors from the Chapel to the Home where the Blessed Sacrament was carried through every ward and Benediction was given in three departments. American and Papal flags lined the route, and the doorway of each room had a table with candles and flowers. Besides visitors and the Sisters, many patients joined in the procession. Benediction in the Chapel brought the ceremonies to a close. The Rev. J. T. Clune, Chaplain of the Home, was assisted by the Rev. J. A. Ballard, O.P., of Holy Rosary Church in Hawthorne, who brought a number of acolytes for the occasion.

Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Everett, Wash.

The annual Laywomen's Retreat held at St. Dominic Convent June 14-18, surpassed all expectations when one hundred and ten women attended. Rev. J. H. Brennan, S.S., of St. Edward's Seminary, Kenmore, Wash., conducted the Retreat.

On June 17, Rev. Humbert Palmer, O.P., of Blessed Sacrament Priory, Seattle, presided at an investiture and profession ceremony of Dominican Tertiaries.

Rev. J. B. Mulgrew, O.P., of St. Albert College, Oakland, Calif., gave two courses in Philosophy of Religion at St. Dominic Motherhouse during the summer.

Sister M. Albertina, O.P., of Holy Angels Academy, Seattle, who attended Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., during the past scholastic year, received her Library Science degree in June. Sister Albertina attended the Graduate School of Library Science at the University of California in Berkeley during the summer.

Sister M. Jean, O.P., of St. Dominic Convent, received the M.A. degree in art from the California School of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, Calif., in May, and became a member of Delta Phi Delta National Art Honorary Society.

Sister M. Joseph, O.P., of St. Benedict Convent, Seattle, was chosen State Secretary of the National Catholic Music Teachers' Association.

Six Sisters attended the course in Library Science given at the University of Portland. The classes were conducted by the Dominican Sisters of Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.

Seven Vacation schools for religious instruction were conducted in various sections of the State by the Sisters during the summer.

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

The annual retreat was conducted from June 7-16 by Rev. J. A. Jordan, O.P., of Holy Name Church, Philadelphia.

Rev. T. H. Sullivan, O.P., replaced Rev. J. H. Durkin, O.P., Chaplain, during the month of July.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

Religion-vacation schools were conducted at Lizan and Dedaux, Miss., and at Prairieville, Lutcher, Laplace, Reserve and Hammond, La.

During the month of June the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered by Rev. Camille Fossier, O.S.B., a newly ordained priest; and by Rev. Oscar Miller, C.M.

In June, the Catholic Rural Life Institute was held at St. Mary's Dominican College under the auspices of the N.C.R.L.C. Speakers were Very Rev. Msgr. Lerschen, Dr. T. J. Arseneaux, Dean of Agriculture in Southwestern Louisiana Institute, and Emerson Hines, Professor of Rural Sociology, St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn.

Rev. Francis Fox, O.P., conducted the Solemn Triduum of prayer ordered by His Excellency, Most Rev. J. F. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, for the liberation.

Rev. J. J. Madrick, O.P., has succeeded Rev. W. Roach, O.P. as Chaplain of the House of the Novitiate, Rosaryville, La.

The choir at the Solemn Requiem for Rev. A. B. Cote, O.P., was composed of the Sisters from St. Mary Convent. Sister M. John presided at the organ.

Sisters M. Sheila, John Berchmans and Eleanor of St. Clara Convent, Sin-sinawa, Wis., were recent guests.

In honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Profession of Mother M. Catherine Delaney, His Excellency, Archbishop Rummel, celebrated a Low Mass on the morning of July first. Rev. Robert O'Neill served the Mass.

The Retreat for the Capitulars attending the General Elective Chapter was preached by Rev. B. B. Meyers, O.P., of River Forest, Ill.

Mother Mary Dominic Ray, O.P., was elected Mother Prioress General at the July elections.

Sisters M. Aimee Haulard, Isabel Geldreich and Immaculata Irwin pronounced their Perpetual Vows in June.

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

On April 30, the Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, the Tertiaries' Retreat was made by a large number of members of Our Lady of the Rosary Chapter. The Retreat was conducted by the Rev. E. D. Fenwick, O.P.

On Sunday, May 7, the monthly Perpetual Rosary Hour Pilgrimage was held and the Crowning ceremony was very impressive. It took place in the sanctuary of the Shrine Chapel, where a beautiful new statue of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fátima had been erected and blessed. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. E. D. Fenwick, O.P.

On May 24, Sister M. Bernadette Cilurzo of Syracuse, N. Y., made profession of Temporary Vows. Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P., presided at the ceremony and Rev. E. D. Fenwick, O.P., delivered the sermon.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tenn.

Sisters of the Congregation studied in the following colleges and universities during the summer: Catholic University of America, Washington; Southeastern Branch of the Catholic University, Memphis, Tenn.; De Paul University, Chicago; American Conservatory of Music, Chicago; George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville; and in the St. Cecilia Normal School.

At the close of the summer session of DePaul University, Sister M. Catherine Swinburne received the B.S. degree. Sister Cecilia Lynch the B.S. degree from George Peabody College on Aug. 26.

On August 4, His Excellency, Most Rev. W. L. Adrian celebrated Mass in the Convent Chapel.

During August, Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P., of Louisville, Ky., conducted the annual Retreat for the Sisters of the Congregation.

Misses Julia Renan, Rilla Moore and Louise Conway entered the St. Cecilia Novitiate during the summer.

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

On July 4 Sister Dominica Canty passed to her eternal reward in the seventy-second year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace.

On Aug. 4, Sister M. Leo Quirk and Sister Dolores Spalding celebrated the golden anniversary of their religious profession. Sister Aimo Wiseman, Sister Agatha Dutton, Sister Prisca Naughton, Sister Ignatia Philbin and Sister Eucharua Heaver observed their silver anniversary.

On Aug. 14, nineteen postulants received the habit of St. Dominic, and on Aug. 15 ten novices made first profession, twenty-two renewed their vows and seven made final profession.

Courses based on Rev. R. W. Farrell's *Companion to the Summa* were conducted during the summer session at St. Catharine's by Rev. M. E. D. Garry, O.P., and at Rosary Academy, Watertown, Mass., by Rev. J. M. Egan, O.P.

Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., made a short visit at St. Catharine's while on his visitation at St. Rose Priory in May.

Very Rev. V. F. O'Daniel, O.P., spent several days at St. Catharine's during June.

Beginning Aug. 5, Rev. W. A. Walsh, O.P., conducted a ten-day retreat at St. Catharine's Convent. Other retreats were conducted during the summer by Very Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P., at St. Agnes Academy, Memphis; by Rev. G. Q. Friel, O.P., at St. Patrick Convent, Watertown, Mass.; by Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P., at North Cambridge, Mass.; by Rev. J. T. Fitzgerald, O.P., at St. Dominic Academy, Watertown, Mass.; by Rev. James O'Donnell at St. Catharine Hospital, McCook, Nebraska; by Rev. J. T. McKenna, O.P., at Rosary Academy, Watertown, Mass.; and by Rev. J. Walsh, at St. Vincent Ferrer Convent, Brooklyn, N. Y.

One hundred and sixty-six students, representing eighteen religious communities, studied at Siena summer school branch of the Catholic University of America in Memphis during the summer. Sponsored by the Catholic Committee of the South with the view of fostering a regional approach to Southern problems, the school has shown marked progress in the three years of its existence. The faculty, numbering twelve members, offered twenty-one undergraduate courses in the departments of education, religion, history, sociology and science. A demonstration class, enrolling thirty pupils, was conducted under the guidance of a full-time teacher. Special lectures were offered to the student body and the public on religion, literature of the South, and Catholic education.

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

At the Caldwell College commencement, presided over by Most Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, Archbishop of Newark and President of the college, the address to the graduates was made by Rev. A. H. Chandler, O.P., Dean of Providence College. The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Lawlor, Superintendent of schools.

Four Sisters of the Community received undergraduate degrees from Caldwell College, and six Sisters received the same degree from Seton Hall College.

Sisters of the Community are taking summer courses at Catholic University, Fordham University, Seton Hall College and Montclair Teachers' College.

The Community Summer School was in session from June 29 until August 2.

The June Retreat was conducted by Rev. H. R. Ahern, O.P., and the August Retreat by Rev. L. L. Farrell, O.P.

In September four Sisters of the Community began apostolic work among the Colored people of St. Peter Claver's Parish of Asbury Park, N. J.

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

On May 2, Sister M. Helena Durkin and Sister M. Zita Zappella celebrated the Golden Jubilee of their profession.

On July 10, the following Sisters celebrated their Silver Jubilee: Sisters M. Esther Friel, M. Casimir Dunleavy, M. Hedwig Weiss, M. Aimo Butler, M. Emily Kennedy, M. Borromeo Carroll, M. Janet Welch, M. Andrea Carey, Mary Ann Boylan, and M. Jean Kavanaugh.

Sister M. Natalie Kennedy and Sister M. Monica Keifer attended the Seminar conducted at the University of Mexico.

At the request of Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., the Sisters have assumed the management of The St. George, a convalescent home in Cincinnati. Sister Jane de Chantal was elected superior. She will be assisted by Sisters M. Helena, M. Evarista, M. Brigid, M. Isadore and M. Venard.

Sister M. Mercia was elected Superior of the community at Blessed Martin Mission, Amarillo, Texas.

In a letter received recently from Rev. Bernard Werner, O.P., Provincial and Vicar Administrator of the Fu Kien Mission in China, Mother Stephanie, O.P. was requested that the Sisters assigned there be brought home. In making the request, Father Werner gave the following reasons: they were refugees in Kweilin, and consequently it was impossible for them to carry on their regular missionary work; getting funds to them was becoming more and more difficult; and their health was failing. It was thought wiser for them to be brought home, in order to regain their health and be ready, after the war, to return to their mission. Permission was cabled at once, and on June 2, Sisters M. Felicia, M. Rosamond and M. Rosaire left Kweilin by plane. On June 5, Sisters M. Carlos, M. Virginia and M. Bernard followed them. The latest word received from them was from India.

Rev. J. M. Bauer, O.P., Chairman of the Erskine Lectures, has recently announced the Eighth Season of the Erskine Lectures to be given in the Little Theatre of the College of St. Mary's of the Springs. Beginning on October 22 and continuing throughout the scholastic year, the new series will present six speakers all internationally recognized as outstanding authorities on national, international, economic, educational and religious problems. Again the inaugural speaker, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen will open the Lectures with a discussion of "Problems in the Postwar World." The other speakers, also discussing some of the important prob-

lems that will challenge America in the post-war reconstruction, are: His Imperial Highness Otto of Austria, who will speak on "The New Europe"; Helen C. White, "Humanities in a Postwar World"; William Henry Chamberlin, "What About Russia"; Beardsley Ruml, "Financing Postwar Reconstruction"; and Hallett Abend, "Our Problem in the Pacific."

Holy Cross Convent, Brooklyn, N. Y.

On August 4, twenty-five young ladies were invested in the habit of St. Dominic at the Novitiate House, Queen of the Rosary Convent, Amityville, L. I., New York.

On August 7, thirty-five novices took their first vows, and on August 24, nineteen junior professed Sisters made their final profession. Both events took place in the Novitiate House Chapel.

On August 4, while the newly invested novices were rejoicing with parents and friends, Mother Philomena Frey, O.P. celebrated, amid her guests and Sisters, the seventy fifth anniversary of her profession. Entering the Order at the age of fourteen and during the earliest days of the foundation, Mother Philomena is one of the last links between the Foundress, Mother Josepha, and the present generation of Sisters. In the long years of her religious life, besides devoting much time to the teaching of children, she has held various positions of trust, as superior of the convents and Mistress of Novices. Now in her ninety-first year, Mother Philomena with her sister, Sister M. Salesia, O.P., makes her home in the Novitiate House at Amityville. *Ad multos annos!*

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

On August 4, at the Motherhouse, a Solemn High Mass *Coram Episcopo*, His Excellency, Most Rev. John J. Mitty, presiding, was celebrated in honor of the Golden and Silver Jubilarians of the Congregation. Rev. W. M. Burke, Director of St. Vincent's School for Boys, San Rafael, in an impressive and eulogistic tribute, congratulated the Sisters on their successful achievement. Numbered among the Golden Jubilarians were Sister M. Bernarda and Sister M. Henrica. The Silver Jubilarians were: Sisters M. Rita, Mary Benedict, M. Consilia, M. Desales, and M. Gertrudis.

On Monday, August 7, the annual summer session of The Queen of the Holy Rosary College held its commencement exercises, in which thirteen Sisters were awarded degrees. During the session, Rev. P. C. Curran, O.P. taught the courses in religion. As an interesting treat to the students, on July 28 Father delivered an illustrated talk on Rome.

On August 12, at the Motherhouse, five Sisters pronounced their final vows and received the ring and blessed veil. The Sisters were: Sisters M. Agnella, Cecile Marie, Mary Patrick, Mary Albert and M. Inviolata. The Mass, offered in honor of the Sisters, was celebrated by Rev. T. A. Walsh, brother of Sister Mary Albert, O.P.

On August 18-21, over fifty young ladies of the Bay Region joined in the three-day Retreat for Young Ladies, held annually at the Dominican Convent, Mission San Jose. Rev. L. M. Osbourn, O.P. was the Retreat Master.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Sinsinawa, Wisc.

Recent deaths were those of Sisters M. DeChantal Gilmartin, Antoinette

Reilly, Baptista Fitzgibbons, Thomastine Garvin, Clementine Tallon, Eamon Regan and Bernice Wall. May they rest in peace.

The following Sisters observed their Golden Jubilee on August 4. Sisters M. Marina McCarthy, Matthew McKenna, and Omer Markle. Sister M. Petra Havey will observe her Golden Jubilee on October 7.

Silver Jubilees were observed by eleven Sisters on June 29, by twelve Sisters on August 4, and by three Sisters on August 28.

On May 22, Sister Vincent Ferrer addressed the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems in Butte, Montana, the first to be held in that part of the country.

On May 21, the Baccalaureate address at Rosary College was delivered by the Most Rev. John Boylan, Bishop of Rockford. Archbishop Stritch officiated at the Commencement Exercises on May 26. Forty students received their degrees on that day and seventeen were graduated in August. This brings the total for the class of 1944 to one-hundred seven, fifty-three having completed their work in January.

The first session of summer school began June 12 with an enrollment of two-hundred thirty-eight. Fifteen religious Congregations other than our own were represented; four priests and seventy-five seculars were registered.

Two Catholic Evidence groups went out from the college this summer. Early in June, Sisters Aurelia and Aquinice accompanied by two students went to a new field of apostolic work around Campiti, La. The Rev. G. R. Carpentier, O.P., had sought their help in his large parish. Sisters Veronita and Mary Emily accompanied by three students returned to the Waynesville, N. C., district where Rosary College groups have worked for the past two years.

Sister Mary Paul received the first award of one-hundred twenty-five dollars in a play contest sponsored by the Students Mission Crusade. Her play was entitled "Jadwiga of Poland."

Rev. J. B. Schneider, O.P., recently of Denver, began his chaplaincy at St. Clara Motherhouse on July 23, succeeding the Rev. L. C. Gainor, O.P.

Recent publications of interest to Dominican teachers and readers are Sister M. Antonine's "Gregorian Chant for Church and School," the Catholic part of the World of Music Series, Ginn and Company; and Sister M. Benedicta's "Life and Times of St. Dominic," a translation from the French of Pierre Mandonnet, O.P., Herder and Company.

The Motherhouse Retreat, preceding the Feast of St. Dominic, was preached by the Very Rev. T. G. Kinsella, O.P. At its conclusion thirty-seven postulants were received to the habit, and twenty-three novices made first profession.

Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn.

With the opening of the college in September, Sister Mary Samuel, who has been a member of the English Department at Albertus for the past four years, assumed the post of President. Sister M. Angelita, who received her Ph.D. in Science during the summer session at Ohio State, is the new Dean.

At the commencement exercises under the accelerated program held on September 18, the Baccalaureate speaker was the Rev. John S. Kennedy, of the *Hartford Transcript*. The Commencement speaker was the noted author and literary critic, Anne O'Hare McCormick.