



## SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

**SYMPATHY** The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Very Rev. W. P. Doane, O.P., the Rev. R. J. Slavin, O.P., and the Rev. E. T. Quinlan, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to the Rev. P. J. Conaty, O.P., on the death of his father; to the Revs. D. A. and F. L. B. O'Connell, O.P., on the death of their brother; to the Revs. J. C. and J. D. Kearney, O.P., on the death of their sister.

**ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS** The Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., has been elected prior of St. Vincent Ferrer Priory, New York City; the Very Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O.P., prior of St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky.; the Very Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., prior of St. Mary's Priory, New Haven, Conn. The Very Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P., has been re-elected prior of St. Louis Bertrand Priory, Louisville, Ky.

The Very Reverend Provincial has announced the following appointments: the Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P., as pastor of St. Thomas Church, Zanesville, Ohio; the Rev. F. J. Baeszler, O.P., as pastor of St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Mich.; the Rev. J. J. Costello, O.P., as pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio; the Very Rev. E. A. Martin, O.P., sub-prior of St. Catherine's Priory, New York; the Rev. V. C. Dore, O.P., as Dean of Studies at Providence College; the Rev. W. C. Meehan, O.P., as Administrative Treasurer at Providence College.

**SOLEMN PROFESSION** On August 16 at Ocean City, Md., the following Brothers made profession of solemn vows before the Very Rev. C. I. Litzinger, O.P.: Thomas Leonard Fallon, Raymond Smith, William David Moriarty, Stephen Bernard Jurasko, Leo Lawrence Bever and Thomas Hugh McBrien. The Rev. Matthew Hanley, O.P., received the solemn profession of Brother Cornelius Philip Forster on August 24.

**SIMPLE PROFESSION** On August 16 at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., the following Novices made first profession: Joseph Gardner, Arthur Gorman, Brendan Crowley and Martin Connors.

**EDUCATION** The Very Reverend Provincial presided at the annual educational meeting of the Province held at Providence College, June 10-12. Fathers representing the various activities of St. Joseph's Province participated. A delegation from the Province of St. Dominic, Canada, was headed by the Very Rev. P. M. Gaudrault, O.P., Provincial.

**ANNIVERSARY** On July 1, solemn Benediction and a reception at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, N. Y., marked the fortieth anniversary of the ordination of the Very Rev. C. J. Callan, O.P., and the Very Rev. J. A. McHugh, O.P. Fathers Callan and McHugh have been at Hawthorne since

1915. They are well known throughout the country and abroad for their many publications which now number some forty volumes.

On June 29 at Ocean City, Md., the Very Rev. P. A. Maher, O.P., celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his ordination to the holy priesthood. The Community Mass was celebrated for his intentions and in the afternoon a dinner was given in his honor.

### PROVINCE OF SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT

**SYMPATHY** The Fathers and Brothers of the province extend their prayers and sympathy to Brother Thomas Martin on the death of his father.

**PROFESSION** On August 5, at Dominican Camp, Ingallston, Mich., solemn vows were pronounced before the Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., by Bros. Joseph Angers, John Marie Coburn, Benedict Ashley, William Sherman, and Timothy Froendhoff.

On June 25, at the Dominican House of Studies, the Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P., prior, received the simple vows of Bros. Nicholas Ashenbrenner, Luke Binder, Paul Mahoney, Vincent Blake, Humbert Determan, Alexius Goedert, and Reginald Masterson.

On the day previous, Father Driscoll gave the habit of the Order to: Bros. George Kelsh, Villa Park, Ill., Hilary Freeman, New York, N. Y., Bernard Davis, Charleston, W. Va., Matthew Angers, Springfield, Mass., Lewis Shea, Hartford, Conn., Raymond Paul, Fort Dodge, Ia., and Leo McMahon, Oak Park, Ill.

**APPOINTMENTS** The Rev. Lawrence V. F. Lux, O.P., Fenwick High School procurator, is assuming direction of Blessed Martin Center, on Chicago's West Side, succeeding the Rev. E. S. Carlson, O.P.; the Rev. J. B. Schneider, O.P., has been appointed pastor of the Blessed Sacrament parish, Madison, Wisc., succeeding the Very Rev. R. D. Goggins, O.P.; the Rev. H. A. Hall, O.P., is pastor of St. Dominic's, New Orleans, La.; the Very Rev. J. B. Connolly, O.P., has replaced Father Schneider as chaplain at the Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse, Sinsinawa, Wisc.; the Rev. J. D. Kavanaugh, O.P., is pastor of St. Chrysostom Church, Canton, S. D., and the Rev. E. A. Baxter is pastor of St. Helen's Church, Amite, La.; the Rev. J. J. Hagan, O.P., has been assigned to the professorial staff at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest; the Revs. A. A. Norton, O.P., and T. M. Cain, O.P., liberated early this year from Los Banos Internment Camp, Phil. Is., are also assigned to the House of Studies, while the Rev. W. R. Barron, O.P., will be Director of Confraternities and professor of religion and philosophy at Xavier College, Chicago; the Rev. J. F. O'Connell, O.P., formerly of St. Dominic's, Denver, Colo., is now attending Navy Chaplain's School.

**FENWICK** A drive to erect an addition to Fenwick High School, which will permit an enrollment totalling 1100 students, has been launched.

### PROVINCE OF THE HOLY NAME

**RECEPTION AND PROFESSION** On July 17, at the novitiate of the Province, the Convent of the Immaculate Conception, Ross, Cal., three postulants received the habit. They are: Francis O'Brien (Bro. Bartholomew), Brooke Hayden (Bro. Nicholas), and Gene Burns (Bro. Cyril.) The Very Rev. F. H. Ward, O.P., Prior of the convent, presided at the

ceremony. Immediately after the reception of the habit, Bro. Stephen Jenner, O.P., made simple profession. The Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P., of St. Joseph's Province, preached the sermon.

**RETREATS** The Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P., of Saint Joseph's Province, has conducted a series of retreats for the Fathers and students of the Province.

**ANNIVERSARY** The Rev. T. C. Gabisch, O.P., celebrated his silver jubilee of ordination to the priesthood on June 17 at Saint Dominic's Church, Benicia, where he is Pastor.

## SISTERS' CHRONICLE

### St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

On May 17, Sister Miriam Masterson, O.P., former Mother General of the Congregation, died suddenly of a heart attack. Four weeks later death claimed Sister Sylvester Kennedy, O.P., in the seventy-third year of her religious profession. May they rest in peace.

On account of ill health, Sister Mercia Rice, O.P., resigned as superior of Blessed Martin Mission. She was succeeded by Sister Mary de Lourdes Mayrand, O.P.

On June 24, Sister Evangela Schilder, O.P., celebrated the diamond jubilee of her religious profession. In honor of the occasion, Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. T. L. Weiland, O.P., assisted by the Rev. J. M. Bauer, O.P., as deacon, and the Rev. L. A. Ryan, O.P. as subdeacon.

On July 10, the following sisters celebrated their silver jubilee: Sister M. Clement Greene, O.P., Sister Josita McCann, O.P., Sister M. Bede Stenson, O.P., Sister M. Peter Dumphy, O.P., Sister Elizabeth O'Rourke, O.P., Sister Sybillina Miller, O.P., Sister Alfreda Bennet, O.P., Sister Cajetan Kohler, O.P., Sister Rose Marie Bruce, O.P.

Receptions and professions took place August 13 and 14. Seventeen postulants received the habit; eleven novices made first profession, and nine sisters made final vows.

The Rev. J. M. Bauer, O.P., chairman of the Erskine Lectures, has announced the program for the coming season, the ninth of the series. The Right Rev. Fulton J. Sheen will open the series on October 21. The other speakers are: Hallett Abend, Dr. J. Raymond Walsh, Carey McWilliams, John Scott and Dr. Felix Morley.

### Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

At the General Election, held May 11 and 12, Mother Mary Clare, O.P., was selected to succeed Mother M. Clarissa, O.P., who for twelve years had guided the community. Mother Clare, O.P., formerly a member of the faculty of Sisters College in Cleveland where she taught psychology, has been superior at St. Vincent's in Akron, for the past six years.

Mother Clarissa, O.P., was chosen Vicareess; Sister M. Jeannette, O.P., Second Councillor; Sister M. Victor, O.P., Third Councillor; Sister M. Joseph, O.P., Fourth Councillor; Sister M. Rosalia, O.P., Secretary General; and Sister M. Alberta, O.P., Bursar.

On June 9, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Floyd L. Begin, Vicar General for Religious Women, conducted the ceremony of renewal and final profession. Sister Teresa, O.P., Sister Maureen, O.P., Sister Terence, O.P., Sister Elaine, O.P., Sister Kevin, O.P., and Sister Vincentia, O.P., renewed vows. Sister Virginia, O.P., Sister Kathleen, O.P., and Sister Gerald, O.P., pronounced their perpetual vows.

Mother M. Clarissa, O.P., was honored with a three-fold celebration on the fiftieth anniversary of her religious profession.

On June 6, children of the grade and high schools presented a pageant "Golden Gleanings." Parents and friends were guests on this occasion.

On June 14, the Most Reverend Edward F. Hoban, Coadjutor Bishop of Cleveland, officiated at the Pontifical High Mass which marked the community celebration. Other guests at the celebration were: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Floyd L. Begin, Vicar General for Religious; the Rt. Rev. John R. Hagan, Director of Sisters College; the Very Rev. Msgr. Vincent B. Balmat, Chancellor; the Rev. A. M. Fitzpatrick, Editor of the Catholic Universe Bulletin; the Rev. Clarence E. Elwell, Director of High Schools and Academies; the Rev. Kenneth W. Saunders, Secretary to the Bishop; the Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., Director of Foreign Missions; and the Rev. Thomas J. Taylor, Chaplain of Our Lady of the Elms.

The Very Rev. J. C. Osbourn, O.P., conducted a course in theology for this summer session.

On June 24, the Knights of Columbus sponsored a Solemn Holy Hour and Benediction on the Elms grounds.

### Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

A number of sisters attended school at the following institutions: Villanova, Pennsylvania; Marywood, Scranton, Pennsylvania; Immaculate Heart, Los Angeles, California; and U. C. L. A., Los Angeles, California.

August 15, Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother, marked the Golden Jubilee of Sister M. Alphonse McCall, O.P., and Sister M. Sienna O'Donnell, O.P. The Silver Jubilee of Sister M. Anita Burt, O.P., was celebrated on the same day.

Final vows were pronounced by: Sister M. Denise Bordage, O.P., Sister M. Davidica Nelson, O.P., Sister M. John Dominic Rynd, O.P., Sister M. Aquinas Messina, O.P., Sister Mary Alice-Cola, O.P., Sister M. Christopher Rake, O.P., and Sister M. Theodore Sorerisen, O.P.

Simple Profession was made by Sister M. Vivian Serio, O.P., and Sister Mary Gilbert Carbajal, O.P., received the holy habit. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. L. J. Reicher, Chancellor, presided at the ceremonies.

Two retreats were held at the Motherhouse this summer. The first (June 6-15) was conducted by the Rev. J. J. Madrick, O.P. The retreat-master for the second (August 6-15) was the Rev. W. P. Roney, O.P.

### St. Catherine's Convent, Racine, Wis.

Sister M. Martha Bourgmeyer, O.P., died June 9 in the sixty fourth year of her religious profession. R. I. P.

A Catholic Rural Life Institute sponsored by the National Catholic Rural Life Conference was held at St. Catherine's Convent on June 15 and 16. The Rev. Anthony Adams, S.J. was in charge of the program, while the Rev. Lewis Jirbes, Diocesan Director of Rural Life in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, had charge of arrangements. Other speakers were Mr. R. A. Power, Diroqua, Wisconsin; Sister



M. Bernetta, O.S.F. and Sister M. Laurita, O.S.F., St. Clare College, Milwaukee, Wisc.

During the months of June and July, sixteen vacation schools for religious instruction were conducted by the Sisters in various sections of Wisconsin, Michigan, and Montana.

The following Guest Speakers addressed the students during the summer session of St. Albertus College:

On July 1, the Rev. Harold O. Prudell, Chaplain (Major), A.U.S. Major Prudell, who entered service in 1940 at the age of 28, then the youngest Chaplain in the U. S. army and the first Catholic priest of the Milwaukee Archdiocese to enter service, has now, after his service of two years in Iceland and two years with Patton's 3rd Army, the distinction of being the oldest Chaplain in point of service in the European theater.

On July 6, Dr. E. D. Kane, State Psychiatrist. Subject: The Maladjusted Child.

On July 14, Mr. John Mathias Haffert, Lay Director of the Scapular Militia, Managing Editor of the Scapular Magazine, and author of several books and pamphlets. The subject of his inspiring and stimulating address was: "One Day the Rosary and the Scapular Will Save the World."

On July 19, the Rev. Dr. Edmund J. Goebel, Archdiocesan Superintendent of schools gave his annual address.

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

The annual retreat, which opened on June 14th, was conducted by the Rev. J. R. O'Connor, O.P. At the close of the retreat, Miss Rose McKeon (Sister Mary Ann Patrice, O.P.) and Miss Elizabeth Beerhalter (Sister Mary Ann Louise, O.P.) were clothed in the holy Habit. The Rt. Rev. Michael A. Reilly, V.F. presided at the ceremony.

### Congregation of Saint Mary, New Orleans, La.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummell, S.T.D., Chancellor of Saint Mary's Dominican College, presided at the thirty-fifth annual Commencement. The Rev. R. E. Kavanah, O.P., was celebrant of the Solemn High Mass, with the Rev. F. L. Schneider, O.P., as deacon, and the Rev. B. A. Arend, O.P., as subdeacon. The Baccalaureate Sermon was delivered by the Rev. Herman P. Lohmann, Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

The High Mass, celebrated by the Rev. B. A. Arend, O.P., opened the eighty-fifth Graduation Exercises of St. Mary's Dominican High School. The Rev. Robert E. Tracy, Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, addressed the graduates, and the Rev. R. E. Kavanah, O.P., presided.

His Excellency Archbishop Rummell conferred certificates and diplomas on the graduates of the Diocesan Normal School of Christian Doctrine at the Eighth Annual Graduation Exercises. The Rev. R. E. Tracy, was Master of Ceremonies. Chaplain Buchanan, A.U.S., of Camp Plauche informally addressed the class.

Vacation-Religion schools were conducted in Lizana, Miss.; Prairieville, Amite, Kentwood, Hammond, Independence, Paulina, Campti, Montgomery, Castor, and Colfax, Louisiana.

Members of the Congregation pursued graduate studies at the Universities of Illinois, Texas, Louisiana State and Catholic University of America; they were also in attendance at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

Sister Mary Joanna Rizzo, O.P., received the degree of Master of Arts at Louisiana State University.

The Rev. Pelegrin de la Fuente, O.P., one of the prisoners liberated from Los Banos prison camp in the Philippines, was a recent visitor.

Other visitors who favored the Sisters by celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Convent Chapel were: the Rev. Ignatius Fabacher, S.J., of Grand Coteau, La., the Rev. Andrew Doherty, S.J., of Loyola University, the Rev. R. Waters, of Lizana, Miss., and the Rev. L. M. Shea, O.P., of River Forest, Ill.

The Feast of our Holy Father Saint Dominic marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the profession of Mother Mary Dominic Ray, O.P., Mother General, and Sisters Mary Elizabeth Englert, O.P., Imelda Pollet, O.P., Peter Casteix, O.P., Aquinas Sherlock, O.P., and Raymond Leppert, O.P.

The Rev. E. A. Baxter, O.P., conducted the annual retreat at Rosaryville, the House of the Novitiate. At its close, His Excellency Archbishop Rummel, presided at the clothing of six postulants and the Perpetual Profession of Sisters Mary Constance Molony, O.P., Rosary Harper, O.P., Margaret Lamprecht, O.P., and Francis Borgia Eustace, O.P.

The Rev. P. W. Roney, O.P., was director of the annual retreat at the Motherhouse from July 26 to Aug. 4.

Sisters Mary Frederick Parker, O.P., and Sebastin Ory, O.P., pronounced their perpetual vows during the octave of St. Dominic; and on the feast of St. Louis, King of France and Patron of Louisiana, Sister Mary Jane d'Aza Bircher, O.P., made her temporary profession.

### Mt. St. Dominic, Caldwell, N. J.

The Community Summer Retreat, June 17—26, was conducted by the Rev. P. P. Walsh, O. P.

On June 26, the General Chapter was opened with a Mass of the Holy Ghost. The election of Community Officers, presided over by His Excellency the Most Rev. T. J. Walsh assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James Hughes, took place the following day. The election results were as follows: Rev. Mother General, Sister M. Aquinas, O.P.; Vicaress and First Counselor, Sister M. Concepta, O.P.; Second Counselor, Sister M. Felix, O.P.; Third Counselor and Sec. Gen., Sister M. Servatia, O.P.; Fourth Counselor, Sister M. Victoria, O.P.; General Bursar, Sister M. Marie, O.P.

The following Sisters received degrees at the close of the scholastic year: Sister M. Anthony, O.P., Doctor of Philosophy, Fordham University; Sisters Maura, O.P., Edmund, O.P., Aloise, O.P., Master of Arts, Seton Hall College; Sisters Gemma, O.P., Caritas, O.P., Pierre, O.P., Alexia, O.P., Florence Marie, O.P., Bachelor of Arts, Caldwell College.

The Community Summer School was opened on June 28 and closed on Aug. 2. Camp Imelda had a capacity registration for the summer season.

On Aug. 4, eighteen members of the Community celebrated the Golden Jubilee of their profession. On the same day two Sisters celebrated the Silver Jubilee of their profession.

On Aug. 21, ten Sisters pronounced their perpetual vows.

On July 10, Sister M. Annunciation, O.P., departed this life. May she rest in peace.

### Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

On April 18, Sister M. Genevieve Laggart, O.P., departed this life in the 13th year of her religious profession. R. I. P.

During the months of May and June, fourteen vacation schools for the teaching of religion were conducted in the Wichita Diocese and two in the Concordia Diocese.

On May 29, Sister M. Justina, O.P., received the degree, Bachelor of Music, from the Mount St. Scholastica College, Atchison, Kansas. On May 30, Sister M. Magdalene, O.P., received the Bachelor degree in Nursing from the St. Mary's College, Xavier, Kansas.

On May 31, the Corpus Christi procession was held outdoors on the beautiful and spacious convent grounds.

The Retreat from June 3-10, was conducted by the Very Rev. T. G. Kinsella, O.P.

On June 10, the Cadet Nurses of St. Rose Hospital under the direction of Lt. John Nichols, public relations officer at the local air base, held a military drill and retreat ceremony on the front driveway of the Convent.

During the summer months, members of the Community have been attending the following Schools of Nursing and Colleges: St. Francis Hospital, Peoria, Ill.; Mercy Hospital, Chicago, Ill.; Sacred Heart Junior College, Wichita, Kans.; Mount St. Scholastica College, Atchison, Kans.; St. Mary's College, Xavier, Kans.; Marymount College, Salina, Kans.; Dominican College, San Rafael, Calif.; St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.

From June 11-30, the Rev. Dom Ermin Vitry, O.S.B., for the third consecutive summer, conducted a course in Sacred Chant at the Motherhouse.

From July 7-10, the Rev. F. J. Uhrich, pastor of Liebhenthal, Kansas, was a guest at the Motherhouse. Sister M. Michael, O.P., of the Great Bend Community, is his niece.

The Forty Hours Devotion was held in the St. Rose Hospital Chapel from July 8-10.

The Retreat (Aug. 4-13) was conducted by the Rev. L. E. Nugent, O.P. On August 13, five postulants were invested in the Habit, three novices made their first vows, and three Sisters pronounced their final vows. On the same day Sister M. Clementine, O.P., celebrated the Silver Anniversary of her religious profession. His Excellency, the Most Rev. C. H. Winkelmann, S.T.D., presided at the ceremonies.

### Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll, New York

An encouraging increase in the number of conversions at the Internment Camp in Manzanar, California, was reported in a letter recently received at the Motherhouse from Sister M. Susanna, one of two Maryknoll Sisters (native Japanese) who volunteered to reside in the Camp in the interest of the spiritual welfare of the internees.

Two Maryknoll Sisters received the first degrees conferred by the University of Santo Tomas, Manila, since the reoccupation of the islands by the American Forces. They were: Sister Mary Coleman, O.P., of Wilkes Barre, Pa., and Sister Miriam Thomas, O.P., of Waterloo, Iowa, both of whom received the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

On May 9, twenty-one Sisters, over a third of the community who survived the recent ordeal in the Philippines, arrived at the Motherhouse.

On July 1, at Malabon, the Sisters re-opened their first school since their rescue from internment camps last February. One of these missionaries, Sister Rose Marie, O.P., is the sister of the famed Chaplain Joseph O'Callahan, S.J., hero of the U.S.S. Franklin.

On June 4, Sister Mary Genevieve, O.P., was buried in the Maryknoll Cemetery. Preceding the interment, a Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Anthony Cotta, M.M., assisted by the Rev. Patrick H. Cleary, M.M., as deacon, and the Rev. Maurice Ahern, M.M., as subdeacon. The eulogy was delivered by the Rev. Thomas G. Ray, M.M.

Sister Mary Genevieve Beez, O.P., a native of Defiance, Ohio, joined the Maryknoll Sisters in 1921. In 1927 she was assigned to Korea to serve as Regional Superior of all Maryknoll Sisters in Korea and Manchuria. She held this post until 1937. During this entire period she was active in all kinds of mission works, many of which she herself inaugurated, notably: a hospital in Shingishu, a sanatorium in Kirimini, and a native Sisterhood for Korean girls. At the outbreak of the present war, these girls had become professed religious, and were able to replace the missionaries who were interned and later forced to evacuate their territory.

In 1937 Sister Genevieve, O.P., was recalled to this country for greatly needed medical care. After a long period of hospitalization she recovered sufficiently to assume the superiorship of the Convent in Clarks Summit, Pa. Two years ago she was transferred to less arduous duties at the Motherhouse. Of late, attacks of the ailment contracted in the Orient recurred with greater frequency and intensity. The latter part of May she underwent an operation at the Pittson Hospital, rallied for a few days and then finally succumbed on the morning of June 2.

On May 29, an honorary degree was conferred on Mother Mary Joseph, O.P., by Regis College, Weston, Mass., with His Excellency, The Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, D.D., Archbishop of Boston, presiding. The citation reads:

1. "For her indomitable courage and Christ-like charity as the first Bostonian to found an American community to prepare girls for missionary work: The Foreign Mission Sisters of Saint Dominic, popularly known as the Maryknoll Sisters, who, twenty-five years ago, were approved by the Sacred Congregation of Religious at Rome;

2. "For her inspiring leadership and efficient administration in sponsoring the pioneer group of American Sisters, who in 1921, left our shores for foreign missions with the object of bringing Christ to the women and the children of the Orient;

3. "For her keen insight, wise counsels, and personal interest in her spiritual daughters who have endured hardships of the present global war, famine, floods, imprisonment—even torture—and evacuation from their missions as they strove for the conversion of souls;

4. "For the universality of the medium of her zeal, which includes catechetical, medical, teaching, social service work, and the training of young girls for the native Sisterhoods—

"Regis College deems it an honor to confer the degree of DOCTOR OF LAWS, *HONORIS CAUSA*, Upon Mother Mary Joseph, Superior General of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic."

On June 30, Final Religious Vows were made by 15 Maryknoll Sisters in various parts of the world.

In the afternoon of the same day, hundreds of relatives and friends witnessed the Thirty-eighth Departure Ceremony of Maryknoll Sisters which took place in the Motherhouse Chapel. Eighteen Sisters received assignments to mission posts in



South and Central America and the Pacific Islands. The Most Rev. James E. Walsh, M.M., D.D., presided at the ceremony. The Very Rev. Msgr. John J. Scally, Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in New York, gave the address. The departing Sisters were then presented with their mission crucifixes, made public renewal of the religious vows, and received a special blessing. Solemn Benediction closed the ceremony.

### St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tennessee

On June 13, Sister M. Loretta, O.P., received the Bachelor of Philosophy degree from DePaul University, Chicago; and on May 31, Sister M. Helen McParland, O.P., received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas. The following sisters received the Bachelor of Science degree from DePaul University at the close of the summer session, August 4: Sister Basilia Fleming, O.P., Sister Mary Matthew Landry, O.P., and Sister Augusta Massa, O.P., Sister Perpetua Pigott, O.P., received the Master of Arts degree from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., and Sister Mary Rita Cody, O.P., received the Master's degree from George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, at the close of the summer session.

During the summer, Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation studied in the following institutions: Catholic University of America; Southeastern Branch of the Catholic University, Memphis; Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas; DePaul University and American Conservatory, Chicago; George Peabody College, Nashville, and in the St. Cecilia Normal School.

On the feast of St. Dominic, August 4, Sisters Mary Anthony McAuliffe, O.P., M. Reginald Gorman, O.P., and Mary Thomas Fegan, O.P., celebrated the golden jubilee of their religious profession. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. F. M. Hardeman, pastor of Holy Name Church, Nashville, was celebrant of the Solemn Mass, and the Rev. Leo Ringwald and the Rev. John A. Elliott were deacon and subdeacon respectively. The Most Rev. William L. Adrain, D.D., presided in the sanctuary and preached the jubilee sermon. Chaplains to the Bishop were: The Rev. Thomas P. Duffy, Chancellor of the Diocese, and the Rev. Aaron T. Gildea, pastor of the Assumption Church.

The Most Rev. Bishop and the attending clergymen were the guests of the Sisters at a banquet given at noon.

The regular community retreat for the Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation was given by the Rev. W. A. Finsel, O.P., August 8-15.

The Rev. J. A. Jordan, O.P., gave a retreat at St. Mary's Orphanage, Nashville (August 23-30) for the Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation who are engaged in study or in work at the time of the regular retreat at the Motherhouse.

On August 28, the following young ladies entered the St. Cecilia Novitiate: Misses Florence Long and Rita Ryan, Jackson, Tennessee; Misses Margaret Byrne and Annie Alice McGinniss, Nashville, Miss Thelma Dunnigan, Chattanooga, and Miss Mary Palko, Harriman.

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

On April 22, the Tertiaries Retreat was made by a large number of members of Our Lady of the Rosary Chapter. Five new members were received and one member made profession in the Third Order. The Retreat was conducted by the Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P., assisted by the Rev. E. D. Fenwick, O.P.

On May 6, the beautiful ceremony of the crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin took place. Participating were the Tertiary Chapter of Our Lady of the Rosary, about 100 girls dressed in white, a number of little girls in the habit of Dominican Sisters, little boys in the the habit of Dominican Fathers and numerous clients of Our Blessed Mother, all reciting the Rosary, in procession. The devotions were conducted by the Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P., and the sermon was preached by the Rev. E. D. Fenwick, O.P.

On April 21, Sister M. Thomas of the Blessed Sacrament, O.P., departed this life in the 44th year of her religious profession; and on June 15, Sister M. Lucy of the Rosary departed this life in the 38th year of her religious profession. May their souls rest in peace.

### Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Adrian, Michigan

On July 1, six sisters celebrated their Golden Jubilee in the Order. At the same time felicitations were extended to twenty silver jubilarians.

On August 9, thirty candidates were clothed in the holy habit in Holy Rosary Chapel. The Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney presided at the ceremony.

Sixteen novices pronounced their first vows August 18, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James Cahalan presiding.

### Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

Recent deaths included those of Sisters M. Albertine Fox, O.P., Carmelita Keenan, O.P., Lioba Cashin, O.P., Francis Maynard, O.P., Innocentia Weber, O.P., Raphael Bradley, O.P.

On July 4, the following Sisters celebrated their Golden Jubilee: Sisters M. Agneta Daly, O.P., Lucy O'Gara, O.P., Hyacinthia Finney, O.P., Rosa Burke, O. P., Alberta Kranz, O.P., Bertranda Curran, O.P., Bernadine Castle, O.P.

On August 4, twenty-three Sisters noted their Silver Jubilee, as did five others on August 28.

Sister M. Justinia Kress, O.P., received a Master's degree from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music in June and was elected by the faculty to membership in Pi Kappa Lambda, a national fraternity of outstanding leaders in Music.

The Rev. W. R. Barron, O.P., of River Forest, Illinois, preached the annual retreat preceding the feast of St. Dominic. At its close, thirty-five postulants received the habit, and thirty-two simple novices made profession.

The Chicago Area Branch of the Catholic University opened at Rosary College with High Mass celebrated on June 24. The Director was the Rev. Dr. John F. Cronin, S.S. About eighty students were enrolled for courses in Religion, History, Education, and Political Science. There were 160 students in the undergraduate school.

Of special interest this summer were the centenary, on August 4, of the dedication of the first church on Sinsinawa Mound, St. Dominic's, erected by the Very Rev. Samuel Mazzuchelli, O.P.; and also the Diamond Jubilee of St. Michael's Convent and School, Galena, Illinois, the Golden Jubilee of Visitation Convent and School, Kewanee, Illinois, and the Golden Jubilee of St. John's Convent and School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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

On July 27, the Rev. P. C. Curran, O.P., delivered an address on the French Shrines of Our Lady to the Sisters attending the summer session of the Queen of the Holy Rosary College. In the summer school program, Father Curran conducted the Moral Principles and Logic classes.

The commencement exercises of the Queen of the Holy Rosary College took place on August 8 in the college auditorium. The Bachelor of Arts degree was conferred on seventeen graduates. The Rev. L. M. Osbourn, O.P., of Saint Albert's College, Oakland, delivered the address for the occasion.

On Saturday, July 7, in the convent chapel, four postulants were clothed in the holy habit of the Order. The ceremony of Reception was conducted by the Rev. Carl Dransfeld, after the celebration of a High Mass by the newly-ordained Maryknoll priest, Rev. James Curtin. The Rev. P. C. Curran, O.P., delivered the sermon. The novices are Sister Mary Paul, O.P., Sister Mary Williams, O.P., Sister M. Esther, O. P., and Sister Mary Philip, O.P.

On Sunday, August 12, the ceremony of the Profession of Final Vows took place in the convent chapel with the Rev. Carl Dransfeld presiding. The sermon for the occasion was delivered by the Rev. L. M. Osbourn, O.P. The Sisters who pronounced the holy vows were: Sister Jean Marie, O.P., Sister M. Lelourdes, O.P., and Sister M. John Bosco, O.P.

The Motherhouse opened its doors to a group of young women of the Bay Region for the annual three-day Young Ladies' Retreat on August 17-20. The retreat was conducted by the Rev. L. M. Osbourn, O.P.

### Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Everett, Washington

The Laywomen's Retreat was given at St. Dominic's on June 13-17 by the Rev. Michael J. O'Neill, S.S. It was attended by the largest number of retreatants since the inauguration of the retreats in Everett eleven years ago.

Eight vacation schools for religious instruction were conducted this summer. Over three hundred children were registered for classes in Bremerton, Washington.

The traditional Corpus Christi procession was held at the Tulalip Indian Reservation.

The Rev. J. B. Mulgrew, O.P., of St. Albert College, Oakland, California, gave two courses in Philosophy of Religion, at St. Dominic Motherhouse.

A large group of Dominican Sisters attended the course in Library Science given at the University of Portland, Oregon. The course was conducted by the Dominican Sisters of Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois. Sisters from Everett also attended classes at Seattle College, Holy Name College, the University of Washington, and the California School of Arts and Crafts.

On August 21, Sister M. Josita and Sister Rose Anita celebrated the Silver Jubilee of their religious profession.

After the close of the annual retreat in August, the Rev. P. O'Brien, O.M.I. presided at the ceremony of investiture and profession.