



SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and their prayers to the Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O.P., the Rev. E. T. Quinlan, O.P., the Rev. W. M. O'Beirne, O.P. and the Rev. Dominic Dolan, O.P. on the death of their brothers; to the Rev. J. D. Skalko, O.P. and the Rev. F. C. McKenna, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. F. A. Gordon, O.P. on the death of his sister.

NEW STAFF The following Students form the *Dominicana* staff for the current year: Francis Conway, Editor; Jordan Duffy, Associate Editor; Paul Starrs, Book Review Editor; Raymond Smith, Associate Book Review Editor; David Moriarty, Cloister Chronicle; Hyacinth Servente, Sisters' Chronicle; Brendan Tarrier, Business Manager; Thomas Imwalle, Circulation Manager; James Baverso, Associate Circulation Manager.

MISSIONS The Mission Academia at the House of Studies in Washington held the annual elections on January 4. The following officers were chosen: Bro. Mark Heath, President; Bro. Raymond Smith, Secretary; Bro. Bernard Jurasko, Librarian-Treasurer. The retiring officers are: Brothers Paul Farrell, Martin McCabe and James Baverso.

The Fathers who were forced to leave the missions in China because of the war are preparing to return to the mission field.

PROVINCE OF SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT

SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy to the Very Rev. Raphael Burke, O.P. on the death of his brother.

ELECTION The Very Rev. J. E. Marr, O.P. has been elected Prior of St. Thomas Aquinas Priory, River Forest, Illinois. Father Marr is Professor of Dogmatic Theology and has been Socius to the Master of Students for over seven years. He has been active in the Thomistic Association for the past four years.

RECEPTION Bro. Dominic (Leo) Rothering, laybrother, from Minneapolis received the habit on December 17, 1945.

PROFESSIONS Bro. Giles Waskowski, O.P., laybrother, made his solemn profession on December 10, 1945, to the Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P., prior. Bro. Michael McGrael, O.P., laybrother, renewed his simple vows on January 3, 1946, in the presence of the Very Rev. J. W. Curran, O.P., subprior.

An interested student audience listened to Major John L. Curran, O.P. recount his experience as a prisoner on Bataan and as Chaplain at a Japanese prison camp. Accompanying Father Curran was General P. D. Carroll, head of the Vaughan General Hospital where Father Curran is undergoing medical treatment pending his release from the Army. Father Henry Hamel, O.P. has been discharged from the Army and assigned to Mater Dolorosa, Independence, La.

DEDICATION The Most Rev. Urban J. Vehr, D.D., Archbishop of Denver, assisted at the dedication on January 6, 1946, of a new memorial Crucifix hung in St. Dominic's Church, Denver, Colorado. The hand carved Crucifix is the work of the Rev. Thomas McGlynn, O.P. and is a memorial to the members of St. Dominic's parish who were killed in service during World War II.

LECTURES The Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P. addressed the Liturgical Week conference in New Orleans, December 11-13, 1945. The title of Fr. Kienberger's address was "The Liturgy and Culture."

The Rev. Thomas M. Cain, O.P. lectured at the afternoon conference of the Church Unity Congress held at Holy Name Cathedral. Students from the House of Studies provided the music for the solemn benediction which followed the conference.

PONTIFICAL DEGREES First students to receive the degree of Licentiate in Philosophy from the Pontifical Faculty in Philosophy are Bros. Timothy Froendhoff, O.P. and Jude Nogar, O.P.

VISITORS The Rev. Thomas Gilby, O.P., for six years chaplain in the Royal Navy, stayed briefly at the House of Studies while here to lecture at Chicago University.

Traveling through North and South America to promote the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the death of Francis Vittoria, O.P., father of international law, is the Rev. Jose Aguilar, O.P. Father Aguilar resided at the House of Studies while contacting nearby universities. The celebration will take place in Salamanca, Spain.

ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS The Very Rev. James R. Gillis, O.P., has been named sub-prior of St. Thomas Aquinas Priory, River Forest, Ill.

The Rev. J. W. Curran, O.P., has been appointed Socius to the Master of Studies.

PROVINCE OF THE HOLY NAME

SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. Dionysius Mueller, O.P. on the death of his father, Phillip Mueller.

ELECTIONS On Nov. 13, 1945, the Very Rev. Francis Ward, O.P. was appointed Prior of St. Dominic's, San Francisco, to succeed the Very Rev. Antoninus Healy, O.P. Father Ward was installed Nov. 25, 1945. At the time of his appointment he was Prior of the Convent of the Immacu-

late Conception, Ross, California. Previous to that he had been Master of Students at the College of St. Albert the Great, Oakland.

The Very Rev. Gerard Martin, O.P. was elected as Fr. Ward's successor at Ross. He assumed office Jan. 15, 1946. When elected he was serving as Pastor of St. Mary Magdalen's Church, Berkeley, California.

The Rev. William Lewis, O.P., Pastor of St. Dominic's Church, APPOINTMENTS Los Angeles, California, was appointed as new Pastor of St. Mary Magdalen's Church, Berkeley, to succeed Fr. Martin recently elected Prior of the Novitiate at Ross. The Reverend Thomas McElhatton, O.P. is Fr. Lewis' successor at Los Angeles.

The Rev. Lawrence Sanguinetti, O.P. was installed Pastor of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, Vallejo, California. Until his latest appointment he was Pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Antioch, California. Appointed in his place at Holy Rosary was the Rev. James Butler, O.P., formerly Subprior of Blessed Sacrament Convent, Seattle, Washington. The Rev. Vincent McEachen, O.P. has been transferred to Seattle and was appointed Subprior there.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

December 8. Miss Rosaleen Curristin was clothed with the Dominican Habit, taking the name Sister Mary Bernadette. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael Reilly, Dean of the Bronx, presided at the ceremony, assisted by Rev. D. K. O'Regan, O.P. of Washington, D. C. and Rev. J. J. Durkin, O.P., Chaplain of the Community.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Rome, Italy (American foundation)

On October 10, Feast of St. Louis Bertrand, Sister Mary of the Crown Fay, O.P., formerly of Dublin, Ireland, pronounced her Perpetual Vows. Very Rev. T. E. Garde, O.P., Socius to the Master General, presided at the ceremony, and Rev. Edward O'Connor, S.J., preached the sermon. Rev. Pius Bonhomme, O.P., of Santa Sabina, was present in the Sanctuary.

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

The Catholic Medical Mission Sisters gave an illustrated lecture on their work in India to the Mission Units of the various departments.

Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P. is now engaged in giving monthly Conferences to the members of the Community.

Rev. E. M. Hanley, O.P. preached the Caldwell College Retreat in October.

Rev. Philip Clarke, S.J. conducted the Mt. St. Dominic High School Retreat.

Very Rev. F. J. Routh, O.P. conducted the annual Retreat for the Lacordaire School students.

Congregation of The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

November 25. The Community Orchestra met at Our Lady of the Elms for a general rehearsal. The morning was devoted to technical exercises for the separate sections which combined in the afternoon to form a 25-piece orchestra.

December 12. Rev. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., of Albany, N. Y. addressed the Sisters and students. The aim of his campaign is to bring families closer to Mary by establishing in them the daily recitation of the Rosary.

During the Christmas holidays, Rev. L. A. Arnault, O.P. conducted a retreat for the Sisters at St. Vincent's School and the Rev. J. A. Manning, O.P. for the Sisters at the Preschool.

January 5. Sister M. Bernadette, O.P., one of the pioneers of the community, died in the fifty-seventh year of her religious profession.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wis.

December 22. Sister M. Hilary Holehouse died in the fifty-sixth year of her religious profession.

January 4. Sister M. Jerome Meyer died in the sixty-first year of her religious profession.

January 7. Sister M. Carlelita Pfeifer died in the thirty-fourth year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

Rev. T. a'K. Reilly, O.P. conducted the Christmas retreat at the Motherhouse during the holidays.

At a special reception on Holy Rosary Sunday, October 7, three candidates were clothed in the holy Habit and received the names of Sister M. Henry, Sister M. Elda, and Sister Cor Marie.

February 2. Sister Mary Faith, Sister M. Vera, Sister M. Marcia, and Sister M. Henry will pronounce the first vows of their profession.

Congregation of the Most Holy Name, San Rafael, Calif.

On November 29 and December 2, the faculty and students of the Dominican College of San Rafael had the privilege of hearing two lectures by Rev. Thomas Gilby, O.P. in Angelico Hall on the college campus. Fr. Gilby, formerly professor at Blackfriars, Oxford, and at present a chaplain in the English Royal Navy, is conducting an American lecture tour on Thomism under the auspices of the British Admiralty. He spoke with intense earnestness, yet with a light, pungent humor that made him thoroughly delightful to his hearers.

November 4-10. The students of Dominican College held a Book Fair in observance of Catholic Book Week in the Art Gallery of Guzman Hall. During the Fair there was an outstanding exhibit of rare art books, illuminated manuscripts, and exquisite bindings in the College Library and in the rooms of the History Department. The Fair, which displayed leading Catholic books, journals, and periodicals, was open to the public.

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

December 7. St. Mary's Glee Club took part in an intra-cultural program at the state meeting of the Ohio Music Educators Association held at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel. Sister Francis Borgia, head of the Music Department and Diocesan Co-ordinator for the Association, was chairman of the convention. Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P. spoke on the Catholic contribution to music; points in his talk were illustrated by the chorus.

During the convention, Sister Gonzales, of the Music Education Department, read a paper entitled "Music in Education."

December 24. After a brief illness, Sister Helena Durkin passed to her eternal reward in the fifty-third year of her religious profession.

December 20. The following Sisters were assigned to Fukien, China: Sister Adele Heffley, Sister Virginia Gordon, Sister Consilio McNamara, Sister Felicia Schick, Sister Carlos Dolan, Sister Rosamund Mairitz, Sister Rosaire Rall, and Sister Mary Bernard Lyons. The Sisters will leave for the mission field at the earliest possible date.

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

Rosary Sunday was celebrated with great solemnity. The Rosary Procession was held through Rosary Glen with a vast throng of Rosarians reciting the Rosary. Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P. conducted the devotions and Rev. E. D. Fenwick, O.P. preached the sermon.

November 12. Sister Mary of the Ascension Kleinhans, O.P. celebrated her Silver Jubilee of Profession and on the same day Sister Mary of the Immaculate Heart Coyne, O.P. pronounced her first vows, and Miss Laura Payton of Philadelphia and Miss Anna Homa of Endicott, N. Y., received the holy Habit, taking the names Sister Mary Jordan of the Rosary and Sister Rose of St. Mary respectively.

His Excellency, Most Rev. Bartholomew J. Eustace, S.T.D., Bishop of Camden, presided at the Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving which was celebrated by Rev. C. I. Cappellino, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington. Rev. E. L. Phillips, O.P. was deacon, and Rev. G. L. Whalen, O.P. was sub-deacon. Rev. J. A. Jordan, O.P. delivered the sermon. Chaplains to His Excellency were Rev. Joseph Hanley and Rev. Francis McCloskey; Rev. E. D. Fenwick, O.P. was Master of Ceremonies. Rev. C. J. Sheehan, O.P. and Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P. were present in the sanctuary.

December 9. Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P. and Rev. E. D. Fenwick, O.P. conducted the Tertiary-Perpetual Rosary Retreat which was attended by a large number of members. Four new members were received and five made Profession in the Third Order.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisc.

The Congregation mourns the recent deaths of Sister M. Hubert Lenihan, Sister M. Grace James, and Sister M. Agnes Cecilia Barry.

During the Fall, the Rev. Fathers Labrador, de la Fuente, and Lopez of the Dominican Province of the Philippines visited Rosary College en route to Madrid.

Rev. Fr. Aguilar, O.P., spiritual director of the Catholic College of the University of Madrid, visited the Convent during the month of December.

Christmas holiday guests included Brothers Pedro and Salvador, O.P., of Avila, Spain.

Architect's plans for a new Auditorium and Music Hall at Rosary College have been approved, and it is hoped that excavation and building may soon begin. The students are conducting a bond drive for its financing; Rev. T. M. Cain, O.P., Professor of Religion, gave a lecture for the same benefit on December 16.

Very Rev. T. G. Kinsella, O.P., of Fenwick Priory, Oak Park, Ill., preached the mid-year Novitiate Retreat at the Motherhouse, January 24-February 2. Father Kinsella also sang the High Mass on the Feast of the Purification, after which Rev. J. B. Connolly, O.P., Chaplain of the Community, presided over the ceremonies of Reception for six postulants and preached the sermon.

February 3. Very Rev. J. B. Schneider, O.P., Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, Madison, Wisc., officiated at the ceremonies for the Simple Profession of five Novices, and for the final profession of one Professed Novice.

Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Everett, Wash.

December 27. Rev. C. V. Lamb, O.P., Chaplain of St. Dominic Motherhouse, Everett, offered a solemn Mass of Thanksgiving on the occasion of his Sacerdotal Golden Jubilee. Very Rev. T. S. Connelly, O.P., of Blessed Sacrament Priory, Seattle, was deacon, and Rev. E. L. Banfield, O.P., of Portland, Oregon, was sub-deacon; Very Rev. J. J. Butler, O.P., of Seattle, delivered the sermon. The Sisters sang the Mass of the Blessed Sacrament composed by Mother M. Francis Miller, O.P. Very Rev. Joseph Dougherty, Chancellor, read a message of felicitation to the Reverend Jubilarian from the Apostolic Delegate, including the Apostolic blessing of His Holiness Pope Pius XII. A large group of the clergy honored Fr. Lamb on this occasion.

December 13. A group of students of Holy Angels Academy, Seattle, presented a Carol Concert. St. Benedict School, Seattle, and Perpetual Help School, Everett, were invited by the respective program managers to give a radio broadcast of Christmas music. Parts of the Christmas Mass and carols were sung.

January 13-20. Very Rev. John McCormick, S.S., president of St. Edward Seminary, Seattle, conducted the mid-year Retreat at St. Dominic Motherhouse and presided at the Forty Hours Devotion which coincided with the Retreat.

The growing collection of pictures of Catholic Authors arranged by Sister Mary de Paul, O.P., of Holy Angels Academy, has been exhibited almost constantly since its organization several years ago. This project is a traveling picture exhibit which consists of a classified collection of more than three hundred autographed photographs, manuscripts, documents, and book-illustrations of famous living Catholic authors obtained directly from writers the world over.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

On the feast of the Epiphany, at the Novitiate House, Rosaryville, His Excellency, Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, S.T.D. Archbishop of New Orleans, presided at the Reception of the habit by Sister Mary Kathleen, formerly Miss Betty Ann Boudreaux, and Sister Mary Michael, formerly Miss Mary Ellen O'Shaugnessy, both natives of New Orleans.

Rev. Daniel Lester Keating, C.S.S.R., of Detroit, conducted the annual Retreat for the students of St. Mary's Dominican College.

Rev. Auguste Coyle, S.J. directed the annual Retreat for the High School.

Sponsored by the alumnae, Rev. Vincent O'Connell, S.M., professor of sociology at the Archdiocesan Seminary, conducted the second annual forum on the question of Organized Labor.

Rev. A. J. McInerney, O.P. is conducting a series of lectures on Dominican Spirituality.

Representatives of the College and High School faculties attended the fifty-first annual convention of the Louisiana Teachers Association at Alexandria, La.

Members of the College faculty attended the Louisiana Colleges Conference at Baton Rouge.

Mother M. Aloysia, O.P. and Sister M. Hyacinth, O.P., of Great Bend, and Sister M. Marion, O.P. and Sister M. Benedict, O.P., of Racine, were guests during the Liturgical Conference held in New Orleans in December.

Sister M. Viola, O.P. and Sister M. Ruth, O.P., of Caldwell, visited St. Mary's during the Christmas holidays.

On his way home after five years with the Army in Panama, Chaplain T. Flynn (O.S.B.) U. S. A. visited the Community.

A highly interesting and enjoyable visit was that of Chaplain Thomas Gilby, O.P., of the British Navy.

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

November 12. Sister Antonia Maria, M.D., and Sister Mary Cornelia left the Maryknoll mission in Laipo for Kweilin where only five buildings survived the war intact. Converts and pagans alike welcomed the Sisters' return to the Maryknoll compound and to a new convent built for them. The first baptism in the Convent Chapel took place the following day.

Sister Mary Suzanna and Sister Mary Bernadette, Japanese-born Maryknollers who were voluntarily interned at Camp Manzanar, Calif., report many conversions among the Japanese internees during the closing days of the Camp in November. During their four years at Camp Manzanar, these two missionaries conducted daily classes in religion for adults and for children, in addition to teaching in the non-sectarian summer-schools held at the Camp.

In December, six Maryknoll Sisters returned to their convent-school in Hong Kong from temporary quarters in China and the Island of Macao to find it under the supervision of the British and occupied by twelve hundred Japanese wounded. The Director of Medical Service asked the Sisters to engage in medical work at Kowloon Hospital, and gave them residence at a bungalow on Prince Edward Road until their own convent should be vacated.

December 22. Mother Mary Joseph returned to the Motherhouse from a canonical visitation of Maryknoll Convents in Hawaii and along the Pacific Coast. Three hours before the Clipper on which she had booked passage was scheduled to leave Honolulu, Mother Mary Joseph was notified that a "priority passenger" had taken her place, and she was given a reservation on a later plane. Shortly after leaving the airfield, the first Clipper developed engine trouble and was forced down on the Pacific.

In January, Maryknoll Sisters opened a school for elementary pupils in Cobija, Bolivia.

Saint Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tenn.

January 2. Rev. Francis Reilly, former professor at the Father Ryan High School, Nashville, and at present a Captain in the United States Army, addressed the faculty and student-body of St. Cecilia Academy. He recounted some of his experiences on the Islands of the South Pacific and in Japan, stressing the powerful influence of the Rosary on the soldiers under his care.

During the Christmas holidays, the Mid-South Regional Unit of the Catholic Library Association held a special meeting at Nazareth College, Louisville, Ky., with Rev. F. N. Pitt, Superintendent of Schools of the Louisville diocese, presiding. At this meeting, representatives of fifteen Colleges and High Schools in Kentucky expressed a desire to affiliate themselves with the Unit. Rev. Leo Ringwald, former chairman of the Mid-South Unit, represented the Tennessee group; Sister Roberta, O.P., librarian of St. Cecilia Academy and present chairman, was unable to attend the meeting. Sister Roberta is making plans for the annual meeting of the Unit to be held in Louisville some time during the spring.

January 21. Miss Marie Houston, of New York City, gave a recital in St. Cecilia Academy.

In February, the student-body of St. Cecilia Academy held its annual retreat.

March 4. Five young ladies received the Habit of the Order in the St. Cecilia

chapel: Miss Mary Palko, of Harriman, Tenn.; Misses Annie Alice McKiness and Margaret Byrne, Nashville, and Misses Rita Clare Ryan and Florence Long, of Jackson, Tenn.

March 7. Two novices made first profession of vows: Sister Consuelo Renan and Sister Mary Paul Moore.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kans.

October 30. Very Rev. F. J. Fagen, C.S.S.R., Provincial of the Redemptorist Province of St. Louis, spent two days as a guest at the Motherhouse.

From October 30 to November 1, His Excellency, Most Rev. C. H. Winkelmann, D.D., was a guest at the Convent.

November 20. The faculty of the Immaculate Conception High School attended the fifth annual Diocesan High School Teachers meeting at Mount Carmel Academy.

December 8. The Novitiate presented a program to celebrate the patronal feast of the Community.

December 9. Rev. Mother Margaret Elizabeth, O.P., Mother General of the Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine's Convent, St. Catharine, Ky., and Sister Mary James, O.P., Superior of St. Catherine's Hospital, McCook, Nebr., were visitors at the Motherhouse.

Rev. Mother M. Aloysia, O.P., Mother General, and Sister M. Hyacinth, O.P., attended the Liturgical Week held at New Orleans, December 11-13.

On Christmas Eve, the Community sang Matins and Lauds and the Midnight Mass. The officers of the Mass were Rev. Frank N. Heyer, chaplain of the Community, celebrant; Rev. James Roth, deacon, and Rev. Andrew Hermann, O.F.M.-Cap., sub-deacon.

On New Year's Day, the Sisters again had the privilege of a Solemn High Mass with Rev. Frank N. Heyer, celebrant, Rev. Frank Ryan, deacon, and Rev. Andrew Hermann, O.F.M.Cap., sub-deacon.

January 9. Rt. Rev. Joseph J. Klug said Mass in the Convent Chapel.

January 15. The Chaplain of the Community, Rev. Frank N. Heyer, sang a Missa Cantata for the repose of the soul of Mother M. Antonina, O.P., Foundress of the Community.