



## ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

### SYMPATHY

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. W. L. Creahan, O.P., on the death of his father; to the Rev. E. P. Doyle, O.P., on the death of his mother; to the Rev. H. P. Cunningham, O.P., on the death of his brother.

### ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

The Very Rev. C. I. Litzinger, O.P., has been re-elected as Prior of the House of Studies in Washington, D. C. The Very Rev. J. B. Reese, O.P., has been appointed Master of Novices at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky.

### SILVER ANNIVERSARY

The members of St. Joseph's Province offer congratulations to the following Fathers who celebrate this year their twenty-fifth anniversary in the holy Priesthood: the Very Rev. Edward Celestine Daly, the Rev. Harry Athanasius Burke, the Rev. Vincent Dominic Dolan, the Rev. Edmund Ceslaus McEniry, the Rev. Paul Edmund Rogers, the Rev. George Innocent Smith, and the Rev. George Boniface Stratemeier.

### SOLEMN PROFESSION

On May 1, Brother John Outwater made his solemn profession into the hands of the Very Rev. Paul C. Curran, O.P., Sub-prior of St. Joseph's Priory in Somerset, Ohio.

### ORDINATIONS

On June 6, in St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., The Most Rev. Lawrence J. Shehan, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore and Washington, ordained the following students to the Priesthood: Paul Alphonse Gailevicius, John Joseph Mahoney, Bernard Gerald King, Walter Dominic Hughes, Joseph Aloysius McTigue, Michael Peter Coyne, Paul Michael James, Thomas Edward Dominic Hennessy, Joseph Bede McGroarty, Charles Paul McKenna, Denis Cornelius Kane, Daniel John Fearon, Edwin Mannes Rogers, Bernard George Hart, Luciano Gonzalez, and Crescencio Espeso.

On June 10 at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at Washington, D. C., the following Brothers were ordained to the Diaconate: Brothers Luke Lennon, Francis Conway, Mark Heath, Christopher Lehner, Richard Desmond, Bertrand Ryan, Paul Farrell, Thomas Imwalle, James Baverso, Jordan Duffy, Martin McCabe, Paul Starrs, Hyacinth Servente, and Brendan TARRIER.

### CHINA

On April 12, the Rev. Aloysius Louis Scheerer and the Rev. James Luke Devine left for the missions in Fukien Province of China to return to their work which was interrupted during the war.

**LECTURES** On February 10, Rev. H. M. Dockx, O.P., from the Province of Belgium, spoke about the establishment of an International School for the study of science and philosophy. The Rev. Thomas Gilby, O.P., of the English Province and Chaplain of the English Navy, lectured on the evening of February 12, on "The New Morality." On March 22 The Very Rev. Augustine Desobry, O.P., Prior of St. James Convent of Paris, addressed the students and related to them his experiences in German-occupied France.

**MISSION ACADEMIA** Among the guest speakers at the meetings of the Mission Academia have been: The Rev. John Carr, C.S.P., who lectured on "The Role of the Trailer Missionary" on Feb. 1. On March 1, the Rev. J. E. Hyde, O.P., spoke upon the "Dominican Missions in China." On April 5, the Rev. Reginald Coffey, O.P., talked on "The Influence of Dominicans in South American Missions in the Sixteenth Century."

### PROVINCE OF ST. ALBERT

**SYMPATHY** The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and their prayers to the Rev. Thomas M. Cain, O.P., on the death of his father.

**ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS** The Very Rev. M. A. McDermott, O.P., has been elected Prior of St. Anthony's Priory, New Orleans, La. The Rev. Gregory R. Scholz, O.P., has been appointed Pastor of Holy Spirit, Hammond, La.

**RECEPTION** Bro. Leo Lande, laybrother, received the habit on April 18, 1946, from the Very Rev. J. E. Marr, O.P., Prior.

**ORDINATIONS** On June 18, the Most Rev. William D. O'Brien, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, will confer the Priesthood on the Rev. Bros. Charles J. Corcoran, O.P., Thomas V. Flynn, O.P., John S. Reidy, O.P., William J. Aldridge, O.P., Charles M. Verschure, O.P., Leo A. Kinsella, O.P., Salvador Luis, O.P. (Holy Rosary Province), and James R. Comeau, O.P.

In ordination ceremonies May 10, the same prelate conferred the Subdiaconate on Bros. Gabriel Hoff, O.P., Francis Crowe, O.P., Louis Bertrand Cunningham, O.P., Robert Dolehide, O.P., Bonaventure Balsam, O.P., Antoninus Kilbridge, O.P., Peter Houlihan, O.P., Augustine Rock, O.P., Albert Ryan, O.P., Innocent Hren, O.P., and Pedro Gonzales, O.P. (Holy Rosary Province).

The orders of Exorcist and Acolyte were conferred by Bishop O'Brien on Bros. Joseph Angers, O.P., Benedict Ashley, O.P., John M. Coburn, O.P., Patrick Brady, O.P., William Sherman, O.P., Timothy Froendhoff, O.P., Jude Nogar, O.P., Denis McAuliffe, O.P., Anthony Nadeau, O.P., and Clement McAndrew, O.P.

**THOMIST ASSOCIATION** The eighth annual convocation of the Thomist Association, closing the 1945-46 season of lectures, was held May 5, in Milwaukee at St. Mary's Convent, motherhouse of the Sisters of the Divine Saviour. The Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated by the Very Rev. John E. Marr, O.P. The sermon, "Mary and the Modern World" was

preached by the Rev. A. M. Klink, Director of the Propagation of the Faith in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Solemn Benediction followed the Mass.

At the general session the Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., presented certificates to those members who had pursued the lecture courses for three years, thus entitling them to wear the Thomist Coat of Arms pin. The Coat of Arms was recently designed by the Rev. George Stratemeier, O.P., of the Catholic University. The principal paper was read by Father Timothy Sparks, O.P., on the "Unity of Man." Father William Curran, O.P., later conducted a forum on "Francis Vittoria and International Law."

This season, lectures were given in Sacred Scripture, Theology and Philosophy to seven chapters in the following cities: Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Chicago, Oshkosh, and Appleton. Besides Fathers Marr, Sparks, and Curran, the lecturers were Fathers Leonard Callahan, O.P., Thomas A. Murphy, O.P., James McDonald, O.P., and Sebastian Carlson, O.P.

## SISTERS' CHRONICLE

### Congregation of St. Thomas Aquinas, Tacoma, Wash.

August 9, 1945. His Excellency, Most Rev. Gerald Shaughnessy, D.D., Bishop of Seattle, presided over the General Chapter which elected Sister M. Edwardine, O.P., to succeed Mother M. Josephine, O.P., as Prioress General of the Congregation.

September 20. Sister M. Magdalene, a Golden Jubilarian, was called to her eternal reward.

September 22. Sister M. deLourdes and Sister M. Marguerite pronounced their temporary vows at a ceremony presided over by the Chaplain, Rev. Edmond Barry, in the Chapel at Marymount.

October 4. Sister M. Michael, Sister M. Benvenuta, and Sister M. Paula were assigned to establish a new convent and grade school at San Jacinto, California, in the Diocese of San Diego.

January 7, 1946. Sister M. Clare, Sister M. Jean, Sister M. Augustine, Sister M. Albert, Sister M. Gregory, Sister M. David, and Sister M. Martin were clothed with the Holy Habit.

March 8. Sister M. Fidelma, a Silver Jubilarian, passed away.

### Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wisc.

March 25. Sister M. Elizabeth Birkhaeuser died after a year's illness.

April 30. Sister M. Marion, O.P., and Sister M. Benedict, O.P., read papers before the Archdiocesan convention of the National Catholic Music Educators Association held in Milwaukee.

### Saint Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tenn.

March 25. The Sisters of the Community and the students of St. Cecilia Academy celebrated the patronal feast of Mother Annunciata, O.P., Prioress General, with a special program.

Sister Roberta, O.P., and Sister Dorothea, O.P., attended the annual meeting of the Mid-South regional unit of the Catholic Library Association, held in Memphis on March 25.

Sister Anne Frances, O.P., and Sister Jane Frances, O.P., attended the regular meeting of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, held in Memphis, March 25-29.

Sister Miriam, O.P., and Sister Marie deLourdes, O.P., attended the annual meeting of the N.C.E.A., held in St. Louis, April 23-26.

Rev. Aloysius Baltz, O.S.B., who served as an Army Chaplain during the war and spent some time in Italy, addressed the faculty and students of St. Cecilia Academy recently.

June 4. The eighty-sixth annual commencement exercises of St. Cecilia Academy were held in the Chapel. Mass was celebrated by His Excellency, Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D. The address was delivered by Rev. Charles O'Donnell, professor in Father Ryan High School.

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

Rev. W. M. Conlon, O.P., conducted the Postulants' Retreat during the week of March 3.

His Excellency, Most Reverend Edward F. Hoban, S.T.D., LL.D., Bishop of Cleveland, officiated at the Reception and Final Profession ceremonies held in St. Bernard's Church on Sunday afternoon, March 10.

The following young ladies received the Habit: Mary Glowack, in religion Sister M. Pauline; Nan Gilmore, Sister M. Patrice; Lillian Greco, Sister M. Antoinette; Rose Miller, Sister M. Rosaire; Lucille Doyle, Sister M. Evangeline; Alma George, Sister M. Gregory; Dorothy Slattery, Sister M. Noreen; Lucille Eckerman, Sister M. Irene; June Ann Amick, Sister M. Annette; Josephine Snyder, Sister M. Rita; Mary Ann Jakubisin, Sister M. David.

The following Sisters pronounced their final vows: Sisters M. Charlotte, Benedict, Joseph, Winefride, Ronald, Patrick, William, and Laura.

Rev. W. A. McLoughlin, O.P., preached the Holy Week Retreat at Our Lady of the Elms, and Rev. J. C. Pino, O.P., the Retreat at Youngstown during the week of April 21.

A one-day Retreat was conducted at Our Lady of the Elms for the Newman Club of Akron University.

### Holy Cross Convent, Brooklyn, N. Y.

January 20. Mother Philomena Frey died at the age of ninety-three in the seventy-eighth year of her religious life.

January 27. Sister Bonaventure Elling passed to her eternal reward in the seventy-fourth year of her life, the fifty-eighth of her religious profession.

March 3. Sister Baptist Barnworth died after a lingering illness. Fifty-eight of her seventy-eight years were passed in the religious life.

March 11. Sister Patiana Hoffman went to her eternal rest in the forty-sixth year of her religious profession.

March 17. Sister Fortuna Weigert passed away in St. Catherine's Hospital where she had labored for fifty-six years caring for the sick. On the same day, Sister Fabiola Fischee died; she had been professed forty years.

April 8. Sister Josita Van Prooyen died in the eleventh year of her religious profession. R. I. P.

### Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Tex.

On the Feast of the Annunciation, four young ladies received the Holy Habit of St. Dominic, and on March 26, one Novice made her first Profession. The

young ladies who received the Habit were Sister M. Vincentia (Josephine Dragna), Sister M. Veronica (Veronica Borski), Sister M. Olivia (Jo Rita Fertitta), Sister M. Evelyn (Mary Lucille Gawlik). The Novice who made Profession was Sister M. Annette.

His Excellency, Most Reverend C. E. Byrne, D.D., LL.D., spoke on the need of Religious Vocations and urged the clergy and the laity to pray for vocations. Assisting His Excellency were Rev. W. S. Nigh, C.S.B., and Rev. L. F. Vander Hayden, O.P. Other priests present in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. E. A. Kelly, P.A., V.G., Rev. J. J. Shahrigan, M.S., Rev. V. Liberto, O.M.I., Rev. M. J. Daly, Rev. John Campbell, and Rev. J. Tortorice. Fr. Campbell preached the sermon.

The first of the annual retreats took place June 6-15.

Rev. Mother M. Angela, Mother General, has just returned from her visitation of our convents in California.

The Annual Liturgical Day was celebrated on Laetare Sunday with a High Mass at Holy Rosary Church.

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

During the last week-end of March, Her Majesty, Empress Zita of Austria, accompanied by Countess Kaesenbrock, was a guest at St. Mary's College.

Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., conducted the annual College Retreat; Rev. F. N. Halligan, O.P., conducted the exercises of the Academy Retreat.

Representatives of St. Mary of the Springs, Albertus College, the secondary, and the elementary schools of the Congregation attended the meeting of the National Catholic Education Association in St. Louis.

April 28. His Excellency, Bishop Michael J. Ready, D.D., attended the first quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on St. Mary's College campus.

May 5. A Solemn High Mass of thanksgiving was celebrated at the Motherhouse to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of Sister M. Ambrose Hughes, Sister Wilfrid McMahon, and Sister M. Bernardine Lynam.

May 9. St. Mary of the Springs Unit of the Institutum Divi Thomae was formally dedicated. The presentation of the charter and the formal speeches were held in the Little Theater under the presidency of His Excellency, Bishop Michael J. Ready, who closed the program with Pontifical Benediction in Sansbury Chapel.

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

February 12. Sisters M. Patrice, Catherine Marie, Clare Marie, Margaret Mary, and Ferdinand celebrated the Silver Jubilee of their Religious Profession.

March 7. Solemn High Mass in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas was celebrated by Rev. P. C. Perrotta, O.P., who was assisted by Rev. E. B. Leary, O.P., and Rev. C. A. Musselman, O.P., as ministers. Very Rev. W. Furlong, President of Seton Hall College, delivered the sermon for the occasion.

March 19. The celebration of "Founder's Day" paid due honor to Mother M. Joseph, Foundress of Caldwell College for Women.

April 10. A Spring Musical given by the All State Audition group was enjoyed by the Community in company with the parents of the participants.

April 21-28. Very Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., conducted the first of the annual retreats.

April 30. Eight postulants were invested in the Dominican Habit and four Novices made temporary profession of Vows. His Excellency, Most Rev. Thomas

A. Boland, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, celebrated the Mass, at which the Retreat Master, Fr. Drexelius, preached the sermon.

March 2. Sister M. Arthur passed to her eternal reward.

### Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kans.

January 29. Rev. John Wilson, C.P.P.S., a Major in the Army Chaplain Corps, recounted for the Community his three years of imprisonment in Japanese internment camps.

March 2. The Community had the pleasure of resuming use of their newly decorated chapel.

March 3-5. The Forty Hours Devotion was held in the Chapel of the Motherhouse; the solemn closing took place on Tuesday after Compline.

March 10. Rev. Frank N. Heyer, Convent Chaplain, sang a Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of John Cardinal Glennon.

March 21. Rev. Otto Krische, O.F.M., erected the Stations of the Cross at the Convent and in the Chapel of St. Rose Hospital.

March 23-25. Sister M. Emmanuel, O.P., and Sister M. Henrietta, O.P., attended a course in radiographic procedure at Kansas City, Mo.

March 26. His Excellency, Most Rev. C. H. Winkelmann, D.D., presided at the annual meeting of the Great Bend Deanery in the Convent Library. On the following day, His Excellency celebrated a Missa Recitata in the Convent Chapel and gave a short talk to the Sisters.

March 31. The new Shrine of St. Joseph on the Convent grounds was dedicated in the presence of the donors, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tockert.

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

On the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, a Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. R. E. Kavanagh, O.P., a member of Dominican College faculty, with Rev. Alexis O'Brien, O.P., of the English Province, as Deacon, and Very Rev. A. M. McDermott, O.P., as Subdeacon.

On their way home to England after eight years in Grenada, B. W. I., Rev. Fathers O'Brien and McGibbon, O.P., visited St. Mary's and honored the community by celebrating the Holy Sacrifice.

Mother Mary Dominic and Sister M. Grace, O.P., attended the Installation of His Excellency, Bishop Greco, as Bishop of Alexandria.

An Institute on the teaching of Religion in the upper grades was held at St. Anthony School under the sponsorship of Sister M. Peter, O.P., School Supervisor.

Sister M. Clara, O.P., Dean, and Sister M. Elizabeth, O.P., Head of the College Science Department, and of the Scientific Research Unit of the Institutum Divi Thomae in Louisiana, attended the annual convention of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and the Southern Regional Meeting of the N.C.E.A. held in Memphis.

Sister M. Teresa, O.P., Principal of St. Mary's Dominican High School, was elected secretary of the Southern Regional Unit—Secondary School Department of the N.C.E.A.

Sisters M. Reginald, O.P., and Aquin, O.P., attended the annual convention of the Louisiana Libraries Association in Shreveport.

Sister M. Austin, O.P., attended and addressed the Northwestern State College Foreign Language Conference at Natchitoches, Louisiana.

The Louisiana State Department of Education selected Sister M. Louise, O.P.,

to serve on a permanent committee of Teacher Education in Louisiana for a period of ten years.

### St. Catherine of Siena Convent, St. Catherine, Ky.

On April 1, Sister Mary Bertrand Manning passed to her eternal reward in the sixty-second year of her Religious Profession.

Rev. J. A. Manning, O.P., conducted a ten-day Retreat preparatory to the Reception of the Postulants to the Holy Habit on March 6, and the Profession of the Novices on March 7.

March 6. Fourteen Postulants were clothed in the Holy Habit of St. Dominic, and three Novices made their first Profession on March 7. Rev. J. R. Clark, O.P., officiated at the ceremonies, and Rev. J. A. Manning, O.P., delivered the sermons.

March 7. Very Rev. J. B. Reese, O.P., of St. Rose Priory, celebrated a Solemn High Mass in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas; Fr. Reese was assisted by Rev. H. B. Schaller, O.P., as Deacon, and Rev. E. A. Vitie, O.P., as Subdeacon.

Several Missionaries have been guests at St. Catherine's recently: Rev. J. L. Curran, O.P., and Rev. B. H. Sheerer, O.P., addressed the students and faculty, giving an account of their work and experiences.

Mother Margaret Elizabeth, O.P., made a visitation in the schools of the Archdioceses of New York and Boston during March and April.

Present at the National Catholic Education Convention at St. Louis during the week of April 22 were: Sister Marie, O.P., and Sister Stella Maris, O.P., of St. Catherine Junior College; Sister Elise, O.P., of St. Agnes Academy, Memphis, Tenn.; Sister Clarita, O.P., Supervisor of Schools in the Archdiocese of Boston, and Sister Dominic Marie, O.P., of Mount Trinity Academy, Watertown, Mass.

April 29. Two Postulants were clothed in the Holy Habit. On April 30, two Novices made their first Profession. Rev. J. R. Clark, O.P., conducted the ceremonies.

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

December 8, 1945. On the fourth anniversary of their expulsion by the Japanese from their mission in Kongmoon, China, Sister M. Patricia and Sister M. Beatrice returned to that same Mission from the Island of Macao.

February 7, 1946. Sister M. Clare died at the Motherhouse after a four months' illness. A Solemn High Mass of Requiem on February 9 preceded the burial of Sister Clare's remains in Maryknoll Cemetery.

Thirty-nine Baptisms marked the closing of the first doctrine course conducted by Sister Rose Victor and Sister Margaret Marie in Laipo, China, after their return from the Kunming area to which they had been forced to evacuate.

At Riberalta, Bolivia, early in this year, the Government opened a new hospital which it staffed with Maryknoll Sisters.

At about the same time, Sister Antonia Maria, M.D., and Sister Mary Cornelia opened a dispensary in Kweilin, China, shortly after they had returned to their renovated Mission.

March 7. Maryknoll Sisters at the Motherhouse, in various parts of the United States, and in the Hawaiian Islands made Final Profession of simple vows. The preacher for the ceremony at the Motherhouse was Rev. William F. Masterson, S.J., Director of the Catholic American Committee for the Philippines. His Excellency, Bishop Walsh, Superior General of the Maryknoll Fathers, presided and de-

livered an address before the services closed with Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

March 14. Sister Joan Miriam died in Galveston, Texas, of typhoid fever. Her body was returned to the Motherhouse where a Solemn High Mass was offered on March 18 for the repose of her soul; interment took place in the Maryknoll Cemetery.

### **Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisc.**

March 7. Sister M. Michael Regan and Sister Felicitas McCarthy celebrated the Golden Jubilee of their reception.

Recently called to eternal life were Sister M. Gervase Downey, Sister M. Millicent Naber, Sister M. Euphrasia Nestor, and Sister M. Virginia Mulligan.

April 6. Sister M. Januarius Mullen, Second Councillor, died in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Aurora, Illinois. The Funeral Mass was solemnized at Sinsinawa on April 9 by Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., Provincial, assisted by Rev. J. B. Schneider, O.P., Madison, and Rev. E. S. Murray, O.P., Kansas City. Acolytes were Rev. J. A. Simones, O.P., Oak Park, and Rev. R. W. Mulvey, O.P., Madison. A number of secular clergy attended, and Rev. T. E. Shea, Pontiac, Illinois, preached.