



CLOISTER + CHRONICLE



SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. T. C. Nagle, O.P., the Rev. R. J. Dewdney, O.P., and Rev. Brother Paul Farrell, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to the Rev. C. F. Christmas, O.P., and the Rev. D. F. Anderson, O.P., on the death of their sisters; to Bro. Albert O'Connor, O.P., on the death of his brother.

NEW STAFF The following Students form the *Dominicana* staff for the current year: Hugh McBrien, Editor; Louis Durell, Associate Editor; Raymond Smith, Book Review Editor; Michael Murphy, Associate Book Review Editor; Kevin Connolly, Cloister Chronicle; Denis Plamondon, Sisters' Chronicle; Philip Forster, Business Manager; John Outwater, Circulation Manager; Bernard Jurasko, Associate Circulation Manager.

MISSIONS The Mission Academia at the House of Studies in Washington held the annual elections on January 3. The following officers were chosen: Bro. Hugh McBrien, President; Bro. Hyacinth Putz, Secretary; Bro. Sylvester Willoughby, Librarian-Treasurer. The retiring officers are: Brothers Mark Heath, Raymond Smith and Bernard Jurasko. The Rev. M. T. Smith, O.P., has been appointed Moderator.

VISITORS The Most Rev. Justin D. Simonds, D.D., Coadjutor Archbishop of Melbourne, Australia, stayed for a short time at the House of Studies, while returning home after a trip to Europe.

PROVINCE OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

APPOINTMENT The Reverend Sebastian E. Carlson, O.P., has been appointed by the Master General to fill the Office of Master of Studies. Father Carlson, present Professor of Apologetics, received his Doctorate in Sacred Theology at the Angelicum. As Master of Studies, he succeeds the Very Rev. Timothy H. Sparks, now in Rome as Assistant to the Master General.

The Reverend Patrick M. Clancy, O.P., has been appointed Provincial promotor of Causes of Beatification and Canonization.

PROFESSION On December 18, 1946, the Very Rev. J. E. Marr, O.P., received the simple profession of Brother Dominic Rothering, laybrother.

SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Very Rev. R. W. Lawler, O.P., on the death of his brother, to the Rev. A. F. Fox, O.P., and to the Rev. M. E. McGowan, O.P., on the death of their mothers, and to Brother Richard Butler, O.P., on the death of his father.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

September 4, 1946. To prepare student-teachers for work in the new field of pre-school education, the Dominican College of San Rafael announced the opening of "The Garden School" which is under the auspices of the Department of Education. The School will operate as a nursery-kindergarten this first year, and will expand gradually to include the first three grades of elementary schooling. Boys and girls from the ages of two-and-a-half to six years are accepted, and classes are in session every day from nine to twelve o'clock.

The new school is located in the manor home of the Edge Hill estate. It is provided with the latest equipment for the play and education of young children, and is under the care of a staff of competent instructors who carry out a program of habit formation, supervised play, and social adjustment according to the best ideas of modern educators.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Adrian, Mich.

December 30 saw fifty-eight young women clothed in the white habit of the Sisters of St. Dominic, in Holy Rosary Chapel. His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney presided at the ceremony of investiture.

On January 5, thirty-three novices bound themselves by first vows.

On January 8, sixteen Sisters pronounced final vows. Rt. Rev. Msgr. James J. Cahalan, chaplain of Holy Rosary Chapel, presided at both professions.

February 12 marked the dedication of the first foreign foundation of the Adrian Dominicans, Colegio Santo Domingo, Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic. Construction of the building was completed during the past year. Classes were begun with the opening of school last fall.

Another residence hall has been erected on the Barry College campus, Miami; also a convent for the Sisters at Dominican High School, Detroit, with accommodations for fifty Sisters.

Recently deceased Sisters include Sister M. Justina, Sister Marie Bernard, and Sister Mary Bernard. R.I.P. Sisters Justina and Bernard had each lived in the order for more than fifty years.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wisc.

The Rev. W. R. Lawler, O.P., conducted the annual Retreat during the octave of Christmas.

Sister M. Edwina Kuenen, O.P., passed to her eternal reward on January 1 in the forty-fourth year of her religious profession. Sister M. Leona Mooney, O.P., died January 21 in the fifty-second year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

Remodeling on the newly acquired property, the former Oak Sanitorium, near Pewaukee, Wisconsin, is nearing completion. This convent, a home for the Congregation's infirm and convalescent Sisters, will be known as Our Lady of the Oaks Convent.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Tex.

The closing days of 1946 were given over for Forty Hours' Adoration.

On the Feast of the Annunciation, Sisters M. Monica Seyler and M. Lawrence

Frank celebrated their golden jubilee as Dominican nuns. On that day too, seven young ladies received the habit as novices.

On the following day, Sisters H. Evelyn, M. Veronica, M. Vincentia and M. Olivia pronounced their temporary vows.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, N. J.

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Sister M. Margarita of the Heart of Jesus made Temporary Profession.

On January 20, Sister M. Henry of the Eucharist passed to her eternal reward after forty-eight years of Religious Life.

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

December 9. Sister Mary Bernadette, O.P., pronounced temporary vows for three years. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael A. Reilly, V.F., presided at the ceremony.

January 14. Sister M. Augustine, O.P., died in the thirty-fifth year of her Religious Profession. R.I.P.

February 2. The Rev. F. N. Wendell, O.P., presided at the first meeting of a group of young ladies who are interested in our work among the sick poor. The group will be known as "Dominicanettes" and will meet at the Motherhouse on the first Sunday of each month.

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

December 25, 1946-January 1, 1947. The Community's winter retreat was conducted by Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P. Rev. P. C. Perrotta, O.P., conducted the retreat for the High School pupils.

January 14. Dr. Francis Hammond of Seton Hall College addressed the Student Body.

February 4. Rev. William Sheehan of Our Lady of Sorrows parish, Orange, N. J., presented an illustrated lecture on "The Mass."

Sister M. Rose, O.P., was called to her eternal reward on December 21. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

October 7. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Edward Hoban, S.T.D., Bishop of Cleveland, paid a brief visit to discuss our future building plans.

The Rev. F. N. Wendell, O.P., visited the Elms during his brief stay in Akron where he addressed the members of the Third Order.

Sisters M. Agnes and Marianne, O.P., accompanied journalism students to a convention of the National Scholastic Press Association held in Milwaukee during the Thanksgiving recess.

Two retreats were conducted during the Christmas holidays. The Rev. W. A. McLoughlin, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., conducted a retreat at St. Dominic's convent, Youngstown, while the Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., also a faculty member of the Dominican House of Studies, preached the retreat at St. Vincent's convent, Akron, Ohio.

Saint Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tenn.

The annual retreat for the students of St. Cecilia Academy was conducted by the Rev. Joseph Burns, C.S.P., February 5-8.

Four young ladies received the Dominican Habit in the St. Cecilia Chapel on

March 2: Miss Mary Agnes Eiseman, of Chattanooga; Miss Mildred Northern, of Nashville, and Misses Catherine McAteer and Mary Eileen Zarek, of Chicago.

March 7. Four novices made first profession of vows: Sister Mary Michael Palko, Sister Marilyn McKiness, Sister Mary Benedict Ryan, and Sister Gabriel Long.

The Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., presided at the ceremony of investiture on March 2, and the Rev. Eugene Eislein, chaplain of St. Cecilia, presided at the ceremony of profession on March 7.

The members of the St. Cecilia Community and the students of the Academy celebrated the patronal feast of Mother Annunciata, Prioress General, on March 25.

The Mothers Circle of St. Cecilia Academy recently donated a motion picture machine to the school.

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

December 15. Gaudete Sunday was the occasion of a Day of Recollection for young ladies of the parish and other Bay Region groups. Rev. J. P. Condon, O.P., conducted the spiritual exercises. Highlights of the program were holy Mass, several conferences, the "Question Box," and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

December 19. Miss Mary Byrne, interested in China as an educator and missionary, lectured at Queen of the Holy Rosary College. She combined personal reminiscences of her trips to China with a lucid instruction on the elements of the Chinese language and a display of Chinese art. Miss Byrne concluded with an earnest appeal for prayers for her project—a Catholic native women's college.

Rev. L. M. Osbourn, O.P., conducted the spiritual exercises of a Lenten Day of Recollection for members of the Young Ladies Institute, District No. 3, of Alameda County, on February 23. The program included several meditations, recitation of the Rosary in common, and a "Question Box" discussion. The day began with Holy Mass in the parish Church followed by breakfast, and concluded with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Sisters' Chapel.

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

A cablegram from Fukien, China, brought the news to Mother Stephanie that the Sisters who left the States for the Orient in August had reached their mission in safety. On October 7, Sister M. Dorita Basbergill, O.P., left St. Mary's to join the missionary group. The last communication from Sister came from Shanghai.

The Rev. L. A. Ryan, O.P., professor of Sociology at the College, spoke at the Eighth Annual Convention of the American Catholic Sociological Society at Chicago, December 28, at the Continental Hotel.

During the month of January, Mother Stephanie visited the missions in the Southwest.

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Duane G. Hunt, D.D., Bishop of Salt Lake City, visited St. Mary's, December 18.

A Columbus unit of the Catholic Library Association was organized January 25 at St. Mary of the Springs College. A constitution was adopted and plans were made for future meetings. The initial membership chose Sister M. Ruth, O.P., librarian at the College, first chairman. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rev. H. E. Mattingly, editor of the *Columbus Register*, who gave a short address. The Rev. Robert Harwick, acting superintendent of schools of the diocese, also spoke briefly.

The Mother General of the United States and of Cuba are scheduled to meet at St. Mary's of the Springs Convent during Easter Week.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kans.

November 19. A Requiem High Mass with Libera was offered for His Excellency, the Most Rev. C. H. Winkelmann, our beloved Bishop of the diocese of Wichita.

November 23. The fourth annual nursing education conference of the diocese of Wichita, was held at Great Bend. The meeting opened with a Dialog Mass in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception Convent, with the Rev. Harry Cabell as celebrant. The discussion sessions of the conference took place in the convent library. Sister M. Benigna, O.P., read a paper on "How Can Educators in High Schools and Colleges Be Guided to Direct Young Women Into the Nursing Profession."

The week before Christmas "Carillonic Bells" were installed at the Motherhouse by Schulmerich Electronics, Inc. Sacred music and Christmas carols were broadcast from the convent Tower during the holidays. The system includes an automatic "Angelus."

Sister M. Caritas, O.P., of Kettle Falls, Wash., and a student at the College of Mt. St. Scholastica, Atchinson, Kans., spent the Christmas vacation at the Motherhouse.

Eight Sisters of the Community attended the Second Biennial Meeting of the Kansas Unit of the National Catholic Music Educators Association, held at St. Mary College, Leavenworth, Kans., December 27-28. Sister M. Justina, O.P., was elected State Treasurer of the conference.

Congregation of St. Thomas Aquinas, Tacoma, Wash.

At the close of the Christmas retreat on January 10, three Silver Jubilarians renewed their vows and were honored with special festivities, Sister M. Genevieve Menard, Sister M. Rosena Hurley and Sister M. Angelica McLaughlin. A similar occasion had been commemorated previously on the Silver Anniversary of Sister M. Benvenuta Hayes, Sister M. Monica Tully, Sister M. Brenda Clancey, Sister M. Agnetis Davis, Sister M. Martha Frank, Sister M. Assumpta Brannick and Sister Margaret M. Alacoque Barry.

January 8. Three Postulants received our Holy Habit: Patricia Frances Eacrett, to be called Sister Mary Aquinas of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; Agnes Falgitano to be known as Sister Mary John of the Holy Eucharist, and Dawn Martina Church, in religion Sister Mary Therese of the Cross. Sister M. Clare, Sister M. Augustine, Sister M. Jean, Sister M. Albert, Sister M. Gregory, Sister M. David and Sister M. Martin were admitted to Temporary Profession; Sister M. Celeste Ramaglia pronounced her Perpetual Vows. Sister M. Diana Feeney had made her Perpetual Vows at an earlier ceremony.

Sister M. Fidelma, Sister M. Innocentia and Sister M. Bernadette have been called to their eternal reward. Sister M. Innocentia made final Profession on her deathbed.

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

Two of our Sisters assigned to the Cloistered Branch of our Community, entered in October. The Maryknoll Cloister is an integral part of the Community, with their convent located near the Motherhouse. Their members now total seventeen in number.

A new convent was opened in October, at Cala-Cala, Cochabamba, which the

natives proudly acclaim as "the heart of Bolivia." It will serve as the center of catechetical work among the Quechua Indians.

December. Three of the twenty-five Sisters assigned to China in the fall, arrived at Hongkong, December 22. The rest of the group arrived after Christmas. Six of the Sisters destined for Manchuria flew from Shanghai to Peking on their way to the Fushun mission, January 6. This is the first group to enter China since before the war.

January 2. Sister Mary Columba was elected Mother General to succeed Mother Mary Joseph, who is retiring from office.

His Excellency, Bishop R. A. Lane, M.M., celebrated a Pontifical High Mass, his second at the Motherhouse, in commemoration of the Feast of the Epiphany. His Excellency is the recently elected Superior General of the Maryknoll Fathers.

The Feast of the Epiphany also saw the publication of Sister Mary de Paul Cogan's book—*Sisters of Maryknoll, Through Troubled Waters*, an account of the Sisters' war experiences. The book was published by Scribner's. Sister Mary de Paul was recently appointed Regional Superior of our Hawaiian Island Missions where the Sisters are engaged chiefly in educational and catechetical work.

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

During the week of December 10, at Memphis, Tenn., Sister Stella Maris, O.P., Librarian at St. Catharine Junior College and Academy, and Sister Albertina, O.P., Superior and Principal of Holy Rosary Academy, Louisville, attended the Convention of the Southern Association of High Schools and Colleges and the regular sessions of the Southern Section of the National Educational Association which occurred at the same time. Sister Suzanne, O.P., Principal of St. Agnes Academy, was chairman of the Round Table for Elementary Schools in the N.C.E.A.

On December 23, occurred the death of Sister Siena Byrnes, O.P., in the fifty-sixth year of her religious profession.

On December 26-27, Sister Esther Marie, O.P., and Sister Clementia, O.P., Librarians of Siena College and St. Agnes Academy in Memphis, and Sister Stella Maris, O.P., attended the sixth annual conference of the Mid-South Unit of the Catholic Library Association in Louisville. Sister Esther Marie, Chairman of the Unit, addressed the general session at the opening meeting. Sister Stella Maris was chairman of College and Public Library round table.

Recent guests at St. Catharine are: Sister Luella, O.P., Librarian, and Sister Rose Catharine, O.P., Sub-Prioress, Rosary College, Chicago, Ill.; Very Rev. Msgr. Charles Gibling, New York City; Rev. Richard Norton, Boston, Mass.; and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Casey, Columbus, Ohio.

On Christmas-Eve, a high Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. R. Clark, O.P., Chaplain, followed by two low Masses. Following the usual custom the community sang Matins on Christmas-Eve.

February 2. Sister Mary Agnes Kelly, O.P., celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her Religious profession.

Beginning February 25, Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P., Prior of St. Louis Bertrand in Louisville, conducted a ten-day retreat at St. Catharine for the candidates for Reception and Profession.

Congregation of St. Catherine di Ricci, Albany, N. Y.

On the first Sunday of January, a "Cana Retreat" for married couples, conducted by Rev. J. J. Manning, C.S.Sp., was held at the Dominican House of Re-

treats and Catholic Guild in Philadelphia. On the same day Our Lady of Victory Chapter of the Third Order of which Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., is the spiritual director, held its regular monthly meeting.

At its first concert, a Christmas program, the newly established Choral Group of the Dominican Academy of Our Lady Help of Christians, Havana, Cuba, received encouragement in the attendance of His Eminence Cardinal Arteaga, Archbishop of Havana.

The Sisters of the Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Albany, made their annual retreat, conducted by Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P., from February 4 to 13. At the same time, the annual retreat of the Sisters of Our Lady of Prouille Convent, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, was conducted by Rev. H. A. Burke, O.P. At the close of the retreat two candidates received the Holy Habit. Sr. Mary Matthew, O.P., and Sr. Mary Anne, O.P., made their final profession and the same day at the Convent of Our Lady Help of Christians, Havana, Sr. Mary Immaculata, O.P., and Sr. Miriam, O.P., made final profession of their vows.

The annual conference for retreat promoters was held at the Dominican Retreat House in Elkins Park January 4-5 to make plans for the coming year. During 1946, 7,410 women made closed retreats while 3,655 retreatants attended Days of Recollection. Twenty-one of these retreats were conducted by Dominican Fathers of St. Joseph's Province.

February 3. A Missa Cantata was celebrated in the Convent Chapel of Our Lady of Prouille by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bernard A. McKenna to commemorate the silver jubilee of the religious profession of Sr. Mary Catherine, O.P., Superioress of the Convent of St. Catherine de Ricci, Philadelphia.

Second-hand books came into new usefulness when the Loretta, Dayton, Ohio, held its Book Bazaar during the week of February 24. City-wide publicity brought in all sorts of books, some of which were retained at the Loretta for circulation. Unsold prayer books were sent to missions; text-books went to war-stricken schools; the books that were left after the sale were sold for paper. Proceeds, divided between the Loretta and the Newman Club, will all be used to promote the reading of Catholic literature and books that meet Catholic standards.

During February, Catholic Press Month, the Loretta also launched its plan to be a subscription center for Catholic periodicals. The purpose is to promote the reading of Catholic press publications.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

In November Sister M. Baptist Tracey, O.P., enjoyed a week's visit from her cousin, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Justin Simonds, D.D., Coadjutor Archbishop of Melbourne, Australia.

On the feast of the patronage of St. Thomas, the Very Rev. R. E. Kavanagh, O.P., received a group of college students into the Angelic Warfare.

Early in December members of the college faculty and of the student body attended the Pontifical Mass according to the Melchite rite celebrated in St. Patrick Church, New Orleans, by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph Maloof, D.D., Archbishop of Baalbeck.

Rev. W. J. Conway, O.P., preached the annual high school retreat to 330 students. The annual college retreat was conducted by Rev. Auguste Coyle, S.J.

The Very Rev. B. A. Arend, O.P., V.F., of Hammond, La., was delegated as personal representative of His Excellency, Archbishop Rummel, S.T.D., on the eve of Epiphany, at the reception of the habit by the Misses Marie Miceli (Sr. M.

Veronica), Alma Ruth Brou (Sr. M. Jane Frances), Elizabeth Dosky (Sr. M. Albertus), Marguerite Fabre (Sr. M. Jordan), Grace McNamara (Sr. M. Raphael), Rita Bowen (Sr. M. Rose) and Antoinette Pulee (Sr. M. Pius); and on the feast itself at the Temporary Profession of Sister M. Kathleen Boudreaux and Sister M. Michael O'Shaughnessy, O.P. The ceremonies were held in the Novitiate chapel, Rosaryville.

A recent pamphlet publication is the translation from the French by Sister M. Augustine Blake, O.P., of *The Rosary, Source of All Graces*, by Père Granger.

Sr. M. Dorita, O.P., of St. Mary of the Springs, and Sr. M. Angela, Sr. M. Catherine, Sr. M. Martin, Sr. M. Genevieve, Sr. M. Vianney and Sr. M. Angele, of the Grey Nuns of Mary Immaculate, favored our communities by remaining with them until the date of their sailing for Shanghai and their Chinese missions.

Srs. M. Liguori, O.P., and M. Patrick, O.P., attended the annual convention of the National Business Teachers, held in Chicago.

Sr. M. Reginald, O.P., attended the annual meeting of the Catholic Libraries Association at Memphis.

At the recent convention in Memphis, Sister M. Clara, O.P., was elected member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges for Women. Sr. M. Teresa, O.P., was reelected Secretary of the Southern Regional Unit of the N.C.E.A.

Holy Cross Convent, Brooklyn, N. Y.

September 4. This date marks the seventy-fifth anniversary of the coming of the Sisters of the Congregation of the Most Holy Cross to St. Boniface Parish, Brooklyn, N. Y.

December 7. Delegations of Sisters teaching in the Business Education Departments of our High Schools attended the Pitman Commercial Teachers' Association in New York City.

December 25. Very Rev. Mariano Nieuwenhuizen, O.P., Vice-Provincial of the Dominican Fathers in Puerto Rico, celebrated the Midnight Mass for the Sisters at Holy Cross Convent.

December 27. The annual reunion of seven Golden and eighteen Silver Jubiliarians of the year 1946 was held at Dominican Commercial High School, Jamaica, N. Y. Addresses were made by Rt. Rev. Msgr. George A. Metzger, V.F., Spiritual Director, and Rev. Mother M. Anselma, O.P., Prioress General.

December 27. Very Rev. Armando D'Urgolo, P.S.M., American Provincial of the Pallotine Fathers, brought to Reverend Mother M. Anselma an apostolic blessing for all the Sisters of the Congregation.

Sister M. Boromea, for more than seventy years a member of the Congregation, celebrated her ninetieth birthday on January 28.

Three retreats were recently held for the Sisters: Rev. W. S. Whalen, O.P., conducted one at Amityville, February 9-15, while Rev. Gabriel Diefenbach, O.F.M. Cap., gave the Superiors' retreat at Water Mill during the same week; Rev. Eugene McGillicuddy, C.S.S.R., gave that of February 2-8 at St. Joseph's, Sullivan County, New York. Rev. Charles F. Connor, S.J., will conduct a retreat from April 6-12 at Queen of the Rosary Novitiate, Amityville.

November-February. Seven of our beloved Sisters departed this life: Sister Amata Loibl, O.P., Sister Lawrence Rogan, O.P., Sister Pia Wagner, O.P., Sister Pauline Fried, O.P., Sister Victoria Moeckl, O.P., Sister Catherine Regina Casser, O.P., Sister Elizabeth James Conry, O.P. May they rest in peace!

April -7. Twenty Sisters of the Congregation of the Holy Cross will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary of reception into the Order of St. Dominic, namely: Sisters Ramona, Francis Jerome, Thomas Edmund, Cecilia Maria, Catherine, Celeste, Cyril, Matthias, Pius, Marie Bernard, Henrica, Antonia, Francesca, Aloysia, Rose Agnes, Rose Catherine, Assumpta, Salesiana and Annette.

April 29. Twelve Sisters will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary of reception into the Order of St. Dominic, namely: Sisters Salome, Damasus, Juliana, Adelina, Lucretia, Herman Joseph, Smaragdus, De Chantal, Ceciliana, Charlotte, Herminegild and Chrysantus, O.P.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisc.

From Colored schools in the South come heartening reports of progress in our work: In Most Pure Heart of Mary High School, Mobile, 90% of the pupils are now Catholic. The Sisters of Blessed Martin Mission, Columbia, S.C., rejoiced with the Dominican Fathers in a Christmas-Eve baptism of an adult man, the 126th conversion during the past ten years. At Mother of God Mission, Cincinnati, there were 29 adult baptisms during the past year; 30 adults received first Holy Communion.

Catholic Action Directors and Leaders of Cells held a meeting at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., January 2-4. The fifty delegates, of whom twenty were priests, represented parishes, colleges and universities from a wide geographical area. Among them was Father Fitzsimons, Diocesan Director of Catholic Action and Assistant National Director of the Young Catholic Workers, Liverpool. His remarks bore witness to the working of the Holy Spirit through vigorous and apostolic Catholics in England. He declared that the future of Christianity in the world will be determined by the young Catholics in the United States, since there are only two strong nations, the United States and Russia.

Sister M. Timothea Doyle's second translation from the works of Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, O.P., *The Three Ages of the Interior Life*, with Foreword by His Eminence Cardinal Stritch, was released by Herder during January. Another volume is to follow.

Recently entered into eternal life: Sister M. Rosalyn Mullen, Sister M. Elena Joyce, Sister M. Bernardus Fitzgerald, Sister M. Maureena Foley, Sister M. Regina Lomax, Sister M. Suzanne Sauer. R.I.P.

The funeral of Sister M. Regina was held at St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., on January 20. Celebrant of the Solemn High Mass was the Rev. D. N. Hamilton, O.P., assisted by the Rev. Fathers P. A. Elnen and D. J. Grady as deacons, and F. X. Finnegan and J. B. Conlon as acolytes.

Sister M. Regina was in the 87th year of her age and the 10th of her Religious Profession, the last surviving member of a small Dominican foundation made in 1868 as the Convent of the Sacred Heart of Mary, 8th St. and Virginia Ave., Washington, D. C., which in 1882 was affiliated with our Congregation. Signal honor was paid to her memory by the large concourse of friends and former pupils, clerical and lay, who attended her obsequies.

Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., conducted the mid-year novitiate retreat which ended on February 3, when five novices made first profession.