



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. D. E. Casey, O.P., and the Rev. E. B. Finnin, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Very Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P., Revs. F. E. Fenwick, O.P., M. T. McGlynn, O.P., A.L. and B. H. Scheerer, O. P., on the death of their mothers.

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 Rev. John Urban Cahill, the Rev. James Dalmatius Enright and the Rev. Aegidius Rutulo.

SOLEMN PROFESSION On February 20, Brothers Donald Danilowicz, Reginald Maguire, Clement McKeon, Justin Brodie and Chrysostom O'Brien made their solemn profession into the hands of the Very Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., Prior of St. Joseph's Priory in Somerset, Ohio.

On April 29, Brother Fabian Butler, laybrother, made his solemn profession into the hands of the Very Rev. Charles I. Litzinger, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies in Washington, D. C.

ORDINATIONS On June 5, in St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., His Excellency, The Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, D.D., Titular Archbishop of Laodicea and Apostolic Delegate, ordained the following students to the priesthood: Joseph Luke Lennon, Robert Francis Conway, Richard Mark Heath, Francis Christopher Lehner, Joseph Richard Desmond, William Bertrand Ryan, Edward Paul Farrell, Ralph Thomas Imwalle, Joseph James Bavero, John Jordan Duffy, Raymond Martin McCabe and William Brendan Tarrier.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

ORDINATIONS On June 5, the Most Reverend William D. O'Brien, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, conferred the Priesthood on the Reverend Brothers Paul Aquinas Barrett, Wilfred Gabriel Hoff, Robert Francis Crowe, Francis Louis Bertrand Cunningham, John Robert Dolehide, John Bonaventure Balsam, Robert Antoninus Kilbridge, John Peter Houlihan, William Augustine Rock, Mark Albert Ryan, Pedro Gonzalez (Holy Rosary Province), and Joseph Innocent Hren.

In ordination ceremonies April 30, the same prelate conferred the Subdiaconate on the Reverend Brothers Joseph Angers, Benedict Ashley, John M. Coburn, Patrick Brady, William Sherman, Timothy Froendhoff, Jude Nogar, Denis McAuliffe, Anthony Nadeau and Clement McAndrew.

The orders of Exorcist and Acolyte were conferred by Bishop O'Brien on Brothers Gregory Going, Dominic Tamburello, Athanasius Weisheipl, Michael Faraon, Hyacinth Brenda, Ignatius Reardon, Malachy Dooley, Richard Butler, Gilbert Graham, Henry Siebs and John Thomas Bonée.

PROFESSIONS Brother Andrew Sloan, laybrother, made his solemn profession into the hands of the Very Reverend J. E. Marr, O.P., Prior, on February 22.

Brother Albert Trujillo, laybrother, renewed simple vows on March 7. Brother Leo Lande, laybrother, made simple profession on April 19.

VISITORS His Excellency, the Most Reverend Finbar Ryan, D.D., Dominican Archbishop of Port of Spain, Trinidad, delivered the sermon on the Feast of St. Thomas during his recent visit at the House of Studies.

Other visitors were the Reverend Vincent McEvoy, O.P., of the Irish Province and the Reverend Agilolf Pipenbrier, O.P., of the German Province, both of whom addressed students with regard to mission activities.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to Brother Bartholomew O'Brien, O.P., and Brother Stephen Jenner, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to the Rev. A. G. Netterville, O.P., on the death of his sisters.

ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS The Very Rev. J. M. Agius, O.P., has been elected Prior of the Convent of the Most Blessed Sacrament at Seattle, Washington. Father Agius formerly served as Pastor of the Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Portland, Oregon. The Rev. T. S. Connelly, O.P., has been appointed Pastor of the Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Portland. Father Connelly was formerly Prior of the Convent of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Seattle.

ORDINATIONS On December 20, at Mission Dolores Church, San Francisco, California, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Connolly, D.D., auxiliary bishop of San Francisco, conferred the Tonsure on: Bros. Gregory Anderson, O.P., Pius Cross, O.P., Vincent Cavalli, O.P., and Mark Donnelly, O.P.

In ordination ceremonies on December 21, in the chapel of the college of St. Albert the Great, the same prlate conferred the Diaconate on Brother Augustine Myhan, O.P.

On the same occasion Bishop Connolly conferred the orders of Porter and Lector on: Bros. Gregory Anderson, O.P., Pius Cross, O.P., Vincent Cavalli, O.P., and Mark Donnelly, O.P.

On March 22, at Mission Dolores Church, San Francisco, Bishop Connolly conferred the orders of Exorcist and Acolyte on: Bros. Gregory Anderson, O.P., Pius Cross, O.P., Vincent Cavalli, O.P., and Mark Donnelly, O.P.

On June 14, in St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, Robert Paul Starrs and Joseph Hyacinth Servente were ordained to the Priesthood.

JUBILEE On January 22, Brother Francis J. Walsh, O.P., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his Religious Profession.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Conference of Mothers General, Columbus, Ohio

The Mothers General of all the Dominican Third Order Conventuals of the United States and Cuba held their biennial conference at the College of St. Mary of the Springs during Easter Week. The Conference opened with a solemn Pontifical Mass offered by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Michael J. Ready, D.D. Assisting at the Mass were the Very Rev. Msgr. Adrian Brandehoff, rector of the Josephinum, assistant priest; the Rt. Msgr. Paul J. Glenn, Ph.D., S.T.D., rector of St. Charles Seminary, and the Very Rev. Msgr. H. E. Mattingly, editor of the *Columbus Register*, deacons of honor; the Rev. Julian Schaefer, pastor of St. Dominic's Church, deacon, and the Rev. Urban Wiggins, of St. Joseph's Cathedral, sub-deacon; the Rev. John Staunton, master of ceremonies. The Very Rev. W. R. Farrell, O.P., preached the retreat which constitutes an important part of the conference.

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

January 25. The Community lost one of its oldest members, Sister M. Henry of the Eucharist, who counted almost fifty years of Religious life.

April 24. Two Postulants received the Holy Habit. The Delegate of the Most Rev. Archbishop presided at the ceremony and the sermon was delivered by Rev. W. F. Cassidy, O.P. At the same ceremony, Sister M. Jordan of the Holy Face, pronounced her Perpetual Vows.

St. Catherine Convent, Fall River, Mass.

The annual retreat was preached by Rev. J. D. Turcotte, O.P., during the mid-winter vacation, February 18-27.

Rev. Mother John Augustine, O.P., Prioress General, and Sister M. Ignatius, O.P., Secretary General, attended the Conference of Dominican Mothers General at St. Mary of the Springs Convent, Columbus, April 9-13.

The teachers of the Dominican Academy and St. Ann's School in Fall River and of St. Francis Xavier School in Acushnet attended the National Catholic Educational Convention in Boston, April 8-10.

Sister M. Ceslas, O.P., Principal of Dominican Academy, and Sister M. Teresa, O.P., accompanied the seniors of the academy on their class trip to Washington during the spring vacation, April 21-25.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tenn.

Mother Annunciata, O.P., Prioress General, and Sister Miriam, O.P., Secretary General, attended the meeting of the Dominican Mothers General held in St. Mary of the Springs Convent, Columbus, Ohio, April 10-12.

The Piano students of the department of music of St. Cecilia Academy took part in the National Piano Playing Auditions, April 21, 22, 23. Sister Anastasia, head of the music department of the Academy, is a member of the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

The St. Cecilia All-Girl Band played in the Mid-State tournament held in Columbia, Tenn., April 18. They also took part in the band contest sponsored by Peabody College, Nashville, April 24-28.

The eighty-seventh annual commencement exercises of St. Cecilia Academy

were held in th Chapel on the morning of May 30. The Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., celebrated the commencement Mass and distributed the honors to the seniors.

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

On March 6 sixteen postulants were clothed in the Holy Habit and on March 7 eleven novices made first Profession, Rev. J. R. Clark, Chaplain, officiating.

March 10. Sister M. Bernadette, O.P., former Mother General, died; also Sister M. Helena Manning, O.P., R.I.P.

Sister Stella Maris, O.P., will conduct classes in Library Science at Nazareth College, Louisville, during the summer session.

Recent visitors to St. Catherine were: Mother Stephanie, O.P., and Sister Athanasia, O.P., of St. Mary's, Columbus, Ohio; Mother Aloysia, O.P., and Sister Francis Marie, O.P., of Great Bend, Kans.; Rev. J. P. Kennelly, Chicago; Rev. Robert Adams, Dorchester, Mass.; Rev. Joseph Hurley, Burlington, Mass.

Mother Margaret Elizabeth, O.P., and Sister Rose of Lima, O.P., Secretary General, attended the Conference of Mothers General at St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, during the week of April 6.

Ine th first week of June Rev. V. C. Donovan, O.P., will give a series of lectures on the Liturgy to the Sisters and Novices at St. Catherine.

At the National Catholic Educational Convention in Boston during Easter Week, Sister Gertrude Marie, O.P., of the Elementary School Department took part in the panel discussion, *Readiness for Reading*.

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

More than six hundred students from the diocese of Columbus assembled at the College of St. Mary of the Springs March 15 for a Catholic Youth Organization Sodality Conference. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Michael J. Ready, addressed the young people at one of the general sessions. Rev. Herbert Walker, S.J., assisted by Rev. Richard L. Rooney, S.J., dircted the sessions of the all-day program.

March 16. The new organ for Christ the King Chapel, a gift of the Spangler family in memory of their mother, was blessed by Rev. J. M. Bauer, O.P., Chaplain of the College.

March 28-31. Sister M. Lucy, Sister M. Borromeo, and Sister M. Thomas Aquin represented the College of St. Mary of the Springs at the national convention of the College Personnel and Vocational Guidance Associations which was held in Columbus.

A number of the Sisters of the congregation engaged in the various education departments attended the National Catholic Education Association Convention held in Boston Easter Week.

Beginning March 28 a ten day retreat was conducted for the Sisters by Rev. P. F. Small, O.P. During Holy Week retreats for the college and academy students were conducted by Rev. J. J. Jurasko, O.P., and Rev. J. L. Hart, O.P.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., conducted the Holy Week Retreat at Our Lady of the Elms.

April 13. His Excellency, Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, S.T.D., Bishop of Cleveland, officiated at the Reception and Profession ceremonies held in St. Bernard's Church.

The thirteen postulants who received the habit were: Margery Robinson, known in religion as Sister Rosemarie; Agnes Stalter, Sister M. Francine; Barbara Mae O'Shea, Sister M. Christopher; Anne Butz, Sister M. Timothy; Frances Ellsperman, Sister M. Ruth; Clara Pitz, Sister M. Leonard; Veronica Ottle, Sister M. Mark; Eleanor Wack, Sister M. Dismas; Ruth Schneider, Sister M. Stephen; Virginia Schultz, Sister Mary; Lenore Roetzel, Sister M. Naomi; Agnes Stopa, Sister M. Victoria; and Mary Joan Breisinger, Sister M. Martin.

The ten Sisters who pronounced their first vows were: Sister M. Pauline, Antoinette, Rosaire, Evangeline, Gregory, Noreen, Irene, Anette, Rita, and David.

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

March 24. His Excellency, Most Rev. Joseph P. Donahue, D.D., V.G., officiated at the Clothing of four postulants in St. Joseph's Chapel. Present in the sanctuary were: Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Prior and Pastor of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, N. Y., Rev. J. J. Durkin, O.P., chaplain of the community, Rev. Francis A. Barry, vocational director, Boston, Rev. John A. McDermott, Secretary to His Excellency, Bishop Donahue, Rev. Joseph A. Callahan, Rev. William Ward, Rev. Charles Keenan, S.J., Rev. J. S. Kennedy, O.P., Rev. F. N. Wendell, O.P., Rev. T. J. Smith, O.P., Rev. P. L. McQuillan, O.P., all of New York City, and Rev. George Casey of Scranton, Penna.

The young ladies who received the Habit were: Laura Cappello, N. Y. (Sister M. Loretto), Virginia Fortin, Me. (Sister M. Martha), Mary Keating, Boston (Sister James Marie), Elizabeth Wheeler, Minneapolis, Minn. (Sister Barbara Marie).

His Excellency preached the sermon, and gave the solemn Benediction, with which the ceremony was closed.

Sister M. Annunciata, died on Wednesday, April 9. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Everett, Wash.

April 9-12.—Reverend Mother M. Austin, O.P., accompanied by Sister M. Genevieve, O.P., attended the convention for Dominican Mothers General at St. Mary of the Springs in Columbus, Ohio.

The week-end of April 25-27, was the occasion of the first retreat to be conducted for young women. The exercises were conducted by the noted Sulpician retreat master, Rev. William S. Morris, S.S., of St. Edward Seminary, Kenmore, Wash. The large number of retreatants who availed themselves of these days of recollection was very encouraging. Another week-end retreat will be conducted at the Motherhouse next fall.

A very attractive exhibit of book illustrations in silhouette and water color, the work of Sister Mary Jean Dorcy, O.P., was held at the College of St. Albert the Great in Oakland, Calif., on March 22. The exhibit included fifteen Madonna silhouettes designed for use as magazine covers and illustrations, or as Christmas cards, also four originals from the illustrations of the book, *A Crown for Joanna*; a set of illustrations for a child's picture book, *Marilyn and the Elves* to be published, and other miscellaneous pictures.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Adrian, Mich.

Sister M. Theresa Locher died March 17, after a long life in the service of God. Sister celebrated her diamond jubilee in June, 1946. Her funeral Mass was

offered by Rev. Clarence Dorsey, Adrian, assisted by Father Alexis, Detroit, as deacon, and Rev. Lawrence McHugh, Adrian, as subdeacon. The Rev. E. C. LaMore, head of the philosophy department, Siena Heights College, preached the sermon. R.I.P.

On the eve of Holy Thursday, Sister M. Ambrose passed to her reward. A member of the Adrian Dominicans since 1903, Sister has served in many capacities, as teacher, administrator, supervisor, author, and lecturer. Previous to her last illness, she was head of the education department, Siena Heights College. She had an active part in promoting the religious vocation school program, and made herself personally responsible for the catechetical instruction of the girls at the state industrial school near Adrian.

The ministers of the funeral Mass were: celebrant, Rev. Paul Hickey, Ecorse; deacon, Very Rev. Joseph V. Coyle, Jackson; subdeacon, Rev. Lawrence McHugh; master of ceremonies, Rev. Clarence Dorsey. Msgr. James Cahalan, chaplain, preached the sermon. R.I.P.

During the season of Lent, Rev. E. C. LaMore broadcast a series of instructions on the *Know Your Faith Hour*, from the campus studio. The Siena Heights liturgical choir furnished music for the same program.

Holy Cross Convent, Brooklyn, N. Y.

March 13. Rev. Mother M. Polycarpa, O.P., died in the seventy-eighth year of her age and the sixty-first year of her religious life. Mother Polycarpa was one of the four pioneer Sisters who began the foundation at St. Joseph's, Sullivan County, N. Y., in 1896; was the first nun-postmistress to be appointed in the United States; was a member of the General Council of the Congregation in 1913, and re-elected successively in 1919, 1925, 1931 and 1937.

Two other Sisters passed to their eternal rewards, Sister M. Materna, O.P., and Sister M. Gottfrieda, O.P. May they rest in peace.

March 28. St. Agnes Elementary School, Rockville Centre, L. I., organized the Stella Matutina Club to foster religious vocations among pupils of the seventh and eighth grades.

April 7-8. The Villa Marians of the Dominican Juniorate High School presented *The Mikado* at Sacred Heart School Auditorium, Glendale, N. Y., for the benefit of the Juniorate at Water Mill, L. I.

Easter Week. Delegations of Sisters attended the Conventions of the National Catholic Educational Association in Boston, and Rev. Mother M. Anselma, O.P., accompanied by the Secretary-General, Rev. Mother M. Hedwig, O.P., attended the three-day conference of Dominican Mothers General at St. Mary of the Springs Convent, Columbus, Ohio.

April 20. At Holy Trinity Auditorium, Brooklyn, N. Y., a musical program was given in honor of Rev. Mother Anselma, O.P., Prioress General, on the occasion of Rev. Mother's Feast Day.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Tex.

The impressive ceremony of religious reception was held in the chapel of the Motherhouse for seven young postulants on March 25.

His Excellency, Most Rev. C. E. Byrne, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of the Galveston Diocese, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. J. Shahrigan, M.S., Rev. T. P. O'Rourke, C.S.B., and Rev. F. Van der Heyden, O.P.

Other Priests present were Rt. Rev. D. P. O'Connell, S.T.D., LL.D., Rt. Rev.

J. A. Rapp, Rt. Rev. M. S. Chataignon, Rev. M. J. Daly, Rev. H. A. Drouilhet, S.T.L., Rev. S. Brown, Rev. M. C. Notzon, Rev. J. D. Connolly, Rev. B. Roemer, Rev. M. Bordages, Rev. J. J. Polansky, Rev. J. A. Nelson, Rev. W. Brooks, Rev. J. Perusina, and Rev. Father Harkins, Chaplain at the Naval Hospital, Houston, Tex.

The young ladies receiving the Holy Habit were: Anne Schwerdtfeger, Sister M. Ernest; Frieda Enderle, Sister M. Paula; Lillian Hines, Sister M. Francis Cabrini; Evelyn Galvan, Sister M. Martin de Porres; Yvonne Martin, Sister M. Emile; Marjorie Knoblock, Sister M. Eileen; Therese Anne Placette, Sister M. Elaine.

Sister M. Monica and Sister M. Laurence celebrated their Golden Jubilee and Sister M. Amata celebrated her Silver Jubilee. His Excellency, Bishop Byrne, read a message from Our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, who sent His Blessing to the Jubilarians.

March 26. Four Novices made their First Profession. Rev. F. J. McCarthy, C.S.B., officiated. The Novices were Sister M. Vincentia Dragna, Sister M. Veronica Borski, Sister M. Olivia Fertitta and Sister M. Evelyn Gawlik.

The Sacred Heart Dominican College opened in February with very bright prospects.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kans.

Sisters M. Theodosia, M. Francesca, M. Petronella, and M. Joan attended the first West-Central regional convention of the National Catholic Theater Conference, held at Wichita, February 7-8.

February 16. At 8:00 P.M., Miss Mary Frances Doherty, soprano and student of the Music Department, was presented in a vocal recital at the convent auditorium. Miss Elizabeth Capes assisted at the piano.

February 19-20. Sister M. Alphonsa, and Sister M. Frederic, Medical Missionary Sisters from Philadelphia, were visitors at the Mother house. The Sisters showed motion pictures and spoke about their work in India.

On the evening of March 9, feast of St. Frances of Rome, and the Nameday of Sister M. Francesca, Prioress at the convent, and Sister Frances Marie, Novice Mistress, a program was given by the members of the Novitiate and the Juniorate.

March 16. The Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., Provincial of St. Albert Province, surprised and honored the Community by a visit.

March 25-28. Sister M. Thomasine, O.P., Diocesan School Supervisor, and Sister M. Marcella, O.P., Principal of Immaculate Conception High School, attended the ninth annual meeting of the Central Regional Unit of the Secondary School Department of the National Catholic Educational Association, and also the meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, held at the Palmer House, Chicago.

April 10-13. Mother M. Aloysia, O.P., Mother General, and Sister Frances Marie, O.P., Novice Mistress, attended the Dominican Mothers Conference, held at St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio.

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

A letter from Fushun, Manchuria, tells of the arrival of the first post war contingent of Maryknoll Sisters on January 15. They report a warm welcome from the faithful Catholics of the mission, many of whom had risked their lives to aid the missionaries at the outbreak of the war.

The native Sisters whose formation is being directed by the Maryknollers, were found to be in a fervent and flourishing state. They suffered no decrease in

vocations during the war. When the Maryknoll Sisters arrived in January they found nine novices and twenty-eight aspirants in the young community. The native Professed Sisters had proven themselves faithful and capable in the absence of the Maryknollers.

Two Sisters arrived in Japan in the latter part of February. They are temporarily stationed in the city of Tsu in Mieken, about fifty miles from Kyoto, a section badly devastated by bombing. Although aware of the reported eagerness of the Japanese people for Christianity, the Sisters were completely surprised at the enthusiastic welcome accorded them. They describe their arrival as follows:

"Two of the railroad officials were on hand when we stepped off the freight car. The three guards who had been our traveling companions were also bidding us farewell and promising to come and visit us. Also waiting to meet us was Father Barry's catechist, Yokota San, who introduced us to the station master and explained who we were. It was all quite formal; the station master was quite impressed—and so were we!

"The crowning glory was the discovery that the Governor had sent his private car for the drive up to the church. . . . Thus did we arrive in style, the first Sisters, as far as is known, ever to enter the city of Tsu.

"After Sunday Mass we were introduced to all the Christians and catechumens. Some of these people travel two hours by train to attend Mass. . . . One of the Catholic men is the vice president of the local bank. He asked us to address the group of bank employees."

The present attitude of the people toward missionaries is in complete contrast to their attitude before the war.

On the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas thirty-three novices at the Maryknoll Motherhouse pronounced first vows. The Retreat preceding the ceremony was preached by Rev. W. F. Cassidy, O.P.

The annual Ceremony of Reception was held on Easter Sunday at the Motherhouse, when ninety postulants received the religious habit. Rev. J. R. Grace, O.P., gave the discourse.

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

Rev. Marie Alain Couturier, O.P., noted French artist, completed in May several frescoes in the convent chapel of Our Lady of Prouille, Elkins Park, Penna. A large fresco in the sanctuary is the scene of the Nativity, while smaller frescoes on either side of the chapel depict angels holding the instruments of the passion—the nails, the spear, and the sponge.

Holy Week ceremonies at Our Lady of Prouille Convent included the office of Tenebrae and a Day of Recollection for the Sisters on Good Friday which was preached by Rev. F. N. Wendell, O.P.

The third Sunday of May was chosen as Our Lady's Day this year at the Convent of Our Lady of Prouille. The customary pattern was followed which included a living rosary and the solemn crowning of Our Lady's statue by the May Queen. To all who attended it was an occasion of unforgettable beauty and inspiration.

At the LORETTA, Dayton, Ohio, the crowning of Our Blessed Mother during the month of May is a traditional ceremony. This year, as in other years, the LORETTA residents followed the May Queen and her attendants in procession to the chapel and there participated in the impressive crowning.

Each Wednesday a group of women sews at the LORETTA to assist destitute

people throughout the world. This group is formally organized as the Catholic War Relief Auxiliary of the Dayton Region of the Cincinnati Archdiocesan Federation of the National Council of Catholic Women. Already they have sent hundreds of pieces of clothing to Europe. The Third Order of St. Dominic also has sent several large boxes of clothing as well as financial assistance.

Catholic education day, March 19, was marked in Dayton by a meeting at the LORETTA of the Federation of Catholic Parent-teacher Associations. The featured address was that of His Excellency, Most Rev. William T. Mulloy, Bishop of Covington, Ky., who presented a fresh, practical approach to the responsibility of parents in the determination of religious vocations. Dr. Clyde Simson, director of the Montgomery County Child Guidance Center, also spoke.

On the third Sunday of May at the Convent of Our Lady of Victory, Philadelphia, the members of the Third Order made their semi-annual retreat during which the ceremonies of reception and profession were held. Another interesting retreat held there during the month of May was a mother and daughter retreat on Mothers' Day, May 11.

During the month of April and May two retreats for members of the Newman Club were held at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Convent, Albany, N. Y.

St. Monica's Circle, a ladies auxiliary which meets at the convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Albany, held its annual exhibition of vestments and altar linens in June. These goods are distributed to poor parishes and to mission fields both at home and abroad.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

During his brief stay in New Orleans as guest of His Excellency, Archbishop Rummel, S.T.D., His Eminence, Konard Cardinal Von Preysing, Bishop of Berlin, honored St. Mary with a visit. Accompanying His Eminence who was introduced by the Most Rev. Archbishop, were the Most Rev. R. O. Gerow, D.D., Bishop of Natchez; Most Rev. C. P. Greco, Bishop of Alexandria; Most Rev. A. L. Fletcher, Bishop of Little Rock; Rt. Rev. Msgr. L. J. Caillouet, Rev. P. Tanner, N.C.W.C., Rev. C. Schneider, Rev. P. Landsmann. Welcomed by the Mother General and community, His Eminence was escorted to the Auditorium where a Program was given in His honor. The Rev. R. E. Kavanah, O.P., introduced Miss Weimers, B.S., '47, at the close of the musical selections, who presented a generous donation to His Eminence for His suffering people.

Very Rev. R. P. O'Brien, O.P., Provincial, St. Albert the Great Province, recently favored St. Mary's with a brief visit.

Speakers addressing the college students during Vocation Week were Rev. Joseph Buckley, S.M., Rev. Thomas Peyton, C.S.C., and Rev. C. E. Lillie, O.P.

Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., enthralled the sisters by his impromptu and intensely spiritual conference during the brief visit. His talk embraced the Mystical Body—St. Bernadette—and Blessed Martin de Porres.

Throughout Lent Rev. J. Buckley, S.M., and Rev. E. Kelly, S.M., alternated each morning in saying a second Mass for the students.

Passing through New Orleans, Rev. Fr. Regan, O.P., of Amarillo, Texas, paid a visit to St. Mary's.

Sponsored by the Dominican Alumnae, the Rev. R. E. Kavanah, O.P., reviewed *A Room on the Route* by Godfrey Blunden.

On the feast of St. Joseph, St. Mary's Dominican College was hostess to the Inter-American Institute of Catholic Colleges and Universities of Louisiana. Mass

was celebrated by Rev. Henry C. Bezou, Archdiocesan Superintendent of Schools; Rev. R. E. Kavanah, O.P., Dominican College, served as General Chairman; Rev. Malcolm Strassel, Ursuline College, gave the Invocation. The masterful address of Very Rev. Dr. E. McCarthy, O.S.A., president, University of Santo Tomas, Havana, Cuba: *The Crossroads of Inter-America Relations*, was discussed by Robert Shea, executive Secretary to the president, Xavier U. Representing the Xavier and Loyola Universities, Ursuline and Dominican Colleges in the Student Panel discussion of *Future Inter-American Activities of the Catholic Colleges* were Juliana Liles, Chairman, and Betty Smith, Dominican C.; Mary Ellen Waldron, Loyola U.; Cyril Manual, Xavier U.; Claire Monjure, Ursuline C. The Music Hour was under the chairmanship of Xavier U. Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, given by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Caillouet, V.G., assisted by Rev. P. Callens, S.J., and Rev. H. Lohmann, brought the days activities to a close. Six hundred and fifty delegates attended the Institute.

Rev. R. E. Rogero, S.J., conducted a two-day retreat for members of the Vesper Sodality of Our Lady, Loyola U., at Dominican College during Lent.

Mother Mary Dominic, O.P., and Sister Mary Elizabeth, O.P., attended the Dominican Mothers General Conference at St. Mary of the Springs in April.

Sister M. Vincent, O.P., and Sister M. Louise, O.P., represented St. Mary's Dominican College at the N.C.E.A. meeting in Boston during Easter Week.

Sister M. Clara, O.P., dean, and two college delegates attended the annual meeting of the N.F.C.C.S. held in Toledo, Ohio.

Sister M. Elizabeth, O.P., and M. Immaculata, O.P., attended the meeting of the Southern Association of College and University Business Offices.

Sr. M. Kevin, O.P., and Sr. M. Thomas, O.P., represented Dominican College at the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, at Hattiesburg, Miss.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisc.

The December issue of *The United States Quarterly Book List*, Library of Congress publication, gives high praise to *Guiding Growth in Christian Living*, bracketing it as "perhaps the most important single development in the history of Catholic education in the United States," and adding that "Catholic teachers will find this new curriculum literally indispensable. Teachers in public schools will likewise find it very helpful in fulfilling their common responsibility to educate 'better men for better times.'"

Guest-speaker at Rosary College for the two-day observance of the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas was Dr. Charles DeKonick, Dean of Philosophy at Laval University. His lecture subjects included: *Ego Sapientia, The Angelology of St. Thomas, St. Thomas and the Mystery of Faith, Darkness that is the Noonday*. The Rev. J. E. O'Connell, O.P., chaplain, sang the solemn high Mass of the feast, assisted by the Rev. R. T. Murphy, O.P., deacon, and Rev. E. S. Carlson, O.P., subdeacon.

A joint concert given at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, by the glee clubs of Notre Dame and Rosary College, on March 16, attracted over twelve hundred lovers of song.

"Cultural Phases of the Good Neighbor Policy" was the theme of the program of panels and addresses given at the meeting of the Biregional Commission on Inter-American Action of the National Federation of Catholic College Students held at the College on April 13. Delegates from colleges of the Chicago and Ft. Wayne regions attended. Dr. E. Neale-Silva, chairman of the department of Spanish and Portuguese at the University of Wisconsin, was the principal speaker,

discussing *Psychological Factors in Inter-American Relations*.

The program for College Day, annually observed on the feast of St. Catherine of Siena, officially opened the celebration of the Silver jubilee year of Rosary College, which was established at River Forest, Ill., in August, 1922. His Eminence, Cardinal Tisserant, Secretary of the Congregation of Oriental Rites, pontificated at the solemn high Mass, and Rev. H. W. Kane, O.P., preached. Guest of the College throughout the day, His Eminence spoke at an afternoon convocation on *The Relation of the Humanities to the Education of Women*. At this he was introduced by His Eminence, Cardinal Stritch. The Very Rev. J. E. Marr, O.P., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, was chairman. The Ruthenian Seminary Choir of St. Precopius Abbey, Lisle, Ill., a seminary for the education of men to the priesthood for oriental churches, provided a program of hymns and Ruthenian folksongs.

The College was host on May 10 to delegates from the fourteen Red Cross college units of the Chicago area for their annual meeting.

Sister M. Aquinas, O.P., Ph.D., chairman of the department of English, has been notified by the Royal Historical Society of England that her translation of the sermons of Thomas Brunton, Fourteenth-century Bishop of Rochester, England, will soon be published in two volumes of the Camden series. Sister's work in medieval literature began some years ago at the University of Chicago and was continued in England on a Guggenheim fellowship when she translated and edited over a hundred sermons of the Brunton manuscripts.

Yvonne Young-Samenez, Rosary College student since last fall, had earlier in her native city, Lima, Peru, organized the Youth Organization of the People's Party of Peru. Boys and girls to the number of 156,000 constitute this group, a feature of the People's Party which is dedicated to the preservation of democratic ideals in the country. Now secretary-general of the Girls' Section, Yvonne has been invited by the English Labor Party to visit London and Oxford to become acquainted with the British Youth Organization; she will leave for England in August.

Community Mass attended by Sisters and pupils on April 26 was a Requiem high Mass offered by Rev. J. B. Connolly, O.P., Chaplain, for the repose of the soul of the Rev. William Roach, the heroic pastor of St. Mary's Church, Texas City, Texas, who sacrificed his life to bring spiritual aid to the hundreds of people caught in the dock area when the nitrate-laden *Grandcamp* disintegrated.

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Faithful to its traditional observance of the Feast of St. Thomas, the student body devoted Thursday evening and Friday, March 7, to honor the Patron of Schools, St. Thomas.

The Ergo Club moderator, Rev. P. C. Perrotta, O.P., presented a scholastic disputation Thesis: The individual ownership of property is by nature better than communism.

Twenty students were received into the Third Order by Rev. P. C. Perrotta, O.P., which recently sponsored a drive for the needy Tertiaries in Austria.

March 16. Mr. Christian Ochler spoke on Communism; his lecture was sponsored by Caldwell College.

March 19. Mother M. Joseph, O.P., founder and president of Caldwell College, was honored on her feastday by a High Mass in the Convent Chapel. The musical program by the college students was under the direction of Sister M. Alicia, O.P.

February 23. Sister M. Bartholomew was called to her Eternal Reward. R.I.P.