



SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. D. N. Hamilton, O.P., on the death of his father; and to the Very Rev. Paul Curran, O.P., and the Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., on the death of their sisters.

PROFESSIONS At the Dominican Villa, Sea Bright, N. J., the Rev. E. M. Hanley, O.P., received the Solemn Profession of the following students on August 5: Brothers Francis Connolly, Aquinas Powers, Raymond Daley, Jordan Lacey, Thomas Kane and James Breitfeller; and that of Brother Antoninus Fallon on September 11.

On August 4 at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., Brother Patrick Brady, O.P., laybrother, made his Simple Profession.

SAINT ALBERT'S PROVINCE

SYMPATHY The Fathers and the Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Rev. J. D. Malone, O.P., and the Rev. W. G. Hoff, O.P., on the death of their fathers.

PROFESSIONS On June 25, the following Brothers made solemn profession to the Very Rev. J. E. Marr, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies: George Welch, Hilary Freeman, Leo McMahon, Bernard Davis and Lewis Shea.

On the same date the following Brothers made simple profession: Patrick Hurley, Benedict Endres, Joseph Mulvihill, Denis Zusy, John Baptist Schneider, Andrew Michls, Anthony Leahy, Thomas Aquinas Morrison, and Antoninus Ingling.

CANA STUDY WEEK The House of Studies was the scene of the first Cana study week held for directors of the Cana Conferences. The sessions, under the sponsorship of His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, were held June 28, 29 and 30.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

ORDINATION AND FIRST MASS On June 4, 1949, the Rev. Raffaele Vela, O.P., and the Rev. Vitaliano Fontana, O.P., both of the Roman Province, were ordained priests by His Excellency, the Most Reverend John J. Mitty, D.D., Archbishop of San Francisco. The ordination ceremonies were held in St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, Calif.

On the following day Father Vela offered his first solemn Mass in the chapel of the House of Studies, Oakland, Calif. The Rev. John Fearon, O.P., preached the sermon. At St. Dominic's Church in San Francisco, Father Fontana offered his first solemn Mass. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. John Myhan, O.P.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION The addition of two new wings completing the House of Studies, St. Albert's College, Oakland, Calif., is now under way. The buildings are expected to be completed by the Fall semester of 1950.

RECEPTION AND PROFESSION On August 14, at the Convent of the Immaculate Conception, Ross, Calif., the Very Rev. Patrick Bernard Condon, O.P., Prior of the convent, received the following novices into the Order: Brothers Philip O'Donnell, Ambrose Butler, Chrysostom Raftery, Mathias Gray, Julian Grange, and Damian Burns. Shortly before on July 24, Brother Jerome Philips received the habit.

On August 15, also at the Convent of the Immaculate Conception, Father Condon received the simple profession of the following: Brothers Andrew Knauber, Adrian Bridgehouse, Felix Cassidy, Victor Kane, Eugene O'Brien, and Leo Thomas.

On August 30, another class of novices was received. They are Brothers Basil Lamb, Hilary Martin, Alexander Hirt, and Celestine Spears.

SYMPATHIES The fathers and brothers of the Province extend their deepest sympathies to the Rev. Vincent Lamb, O.P., on the recent death of his sister, and to Brother Nicholas Hayden, O.P., on the death of his brother.

SAINT ALBERT'S STUDIUM GENERALE On September 3, of this year, the Most Reverend Master General graciously elevated our Studium Provinciale to the rank of Studium Generale. The Very Rev. Kevin Meagher, O.P., S.T.M., has been appointed Regent, the Very Rev. Patrick Kelly, O.P., S.T.BACC., Baccalaureus, and the Rev. John Fearon, O.P., pro-Magister studiorum.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

On June 24, Miss Phyllis Hessian (Sister Mary Gemma) and Miss Elizabeth Grant (Sister Mary Rose Therese) were clothed with the Dominican habit. Sister Mary Charles Elizabeth, Sister Mary Edna and Sister Mary Elizabeth Anne pronounced temporary vows; Sister Mary Patrice and Sister Mary Ann Louise made perpetual vows. Rt. Rev. Monsignor William R. Kelly, pastor of St. Philip Neri Church, Bronx, N. Y., presided at the ceremonies, preached the sermon and gave Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Other priests in attendance were: Rev. William J. Ward, Rev. James E. Dale, Rev. Eugene F. Higgins, M.M., all of New York, Rev. T. H. Sullivan, O.P., Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. J. J. Duffy, O.P., Providence, R. I., Rev. F. Ryan, Minneapolis, Minn., and Rev. John J. Durkin, O.P., chaplain to the Community.

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

During May, the Maryknoll Sisters took part in a three-day mission exhibit and program of addresses conducted by the National Federation of Catholic Women in the Bronx, N. Y. Japanese girls in beautiful kimonos, and representatives of China and Korea, also in native costume, sat beside the Most Reverend Thomas J. McDonnell, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of New York, on the stage, and were interviewed briefly on the subjects of women's part in the economic, social and religious life of their native lands. The outstanding speaker on this occasion was Mrs. Louis Chang, recently arrived from Korea to attend the meeting of the International Women's Clubs at Hollywood, Florida. Mrs. Chang, the pioneer Maryknoll Sisters' first teacher in Korea, and one of the most representative Catholic women of her country, is a sister-in-law to Korea's ambassador in Washington, the Honorable John Chang.

The 1949 mission assignments announced the beginning of social service work for the Maryknoll Sisters in Chicago among Negroes, Mexicans and Puerto Ricans and also named five Sisters, all registered nurses, to staff the 600-bed hospital in Kandy, Ceylon.

Sister Mary Paul, the Vicar-General, and Sister Mary Eunice, First Councillor, recently attended the centenary of the Dominican Sisters at Rosary College and Sinsinawa.

The Sisters newly assigned to Kyoto, Japan met the Most Reverend (Baron) de Furstenberg, newly appointed delegate to Japan, when, on May 16, he visited Maryknoll's two communities.

July 3 was the occasion of the 1949 Departure ceremony, the forty-third in the Sisters' annals. Thirty-nine Sisters took part. The Most Reverend Raymond A. Lane presided and presented the mission crucifixes, and the Most Reverend John J. Wright, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, delivered the address.

Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, Summit, N. J.

On July 2, Rev. William F. Furlong, Vice-President of Seton Hall College, presided at the investiture of one postulant and at the temporary profession of one novice.

Recent visitors to the Monastery included the following: Rev. T. a'K. Reilly, O.P.; Rev. E. M. Gaffney, O.P., newly ordained Dominican, who sang a High Mass at the Shrine during the octave of Corpus Christi, and gave the Sisters his first blessing; Rev. Arthur D. Murray, O.F.M., newly ordained Franciscan sang a High Mass at the Shrine on the feast of Corpus Christi and gave the Sisters his first blessing; Rev. Joachim Mahler, O.F.M., new ordained Franciscan celebrated Mass on the octave day of Corpus Christi and gave the Sisters his first blessing; Rev. Daniel Peake said Mass on Ember Saturday and gave the Sisters his first blessing.

A triduum in honor of our Holy Father, St. Dominic was given by the Very Reverend Terence Wholihan, O.F.M. Conv., as part of the Sisters' annual devotional retreat to St. Dominic.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tenn.

The Dominican Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation conducted vacation schools in Oak Ridge, Harriman and Copperhill, Tennessee, during the summer.

Sister Mary Austin Aud, O.P., celebrated the golden jubilee of her religious profession on August 4. The Most Reverend William L. Adrian, D.D., offered the Mass and also preached the jubilee sermon.

The Very Rev. W. P. Doane, O.P., and Rev. F. L. Regan, O.P., conducted the annual retreats for the Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation during the summer.

Miss Frances Williams, of Shelbyville, Tenn., received the Dominican habit in the St. Cecilia chapel on August 15. Rev. James E. Eiselein, chaplain, presided at the ceremony of investiture. On the same day, Sister Consuelo Renan, O.P., and Sister Mary Paul Moore, O.P., made final profession of vows.

A Solemn High Mass of thanksgiving we celebrated in the St. Cecilia chapel on August 16 to commemorate the final approval of the revised Constitutions of the Dominican Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII. From its beginning in 1860 until 1940, the St. Cecilia Congregation was of diocesan rank.

During the summer, thirteen Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation received their degrees. Sister M. Clement Temme received the Bachelor of Philosophy degree from DePaul University, Chicago, and Sisters Mary Frances Langford, Jane Dominic Simkins, and Patricia Petty received the Bachelor of Science degree from DePaul, Sister Anne Thomas Lavin received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Siena College, Memphis. The following Sisters received degrees from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.: Sister Mary Helen McParland, Master of Arts; Sister Cecilia Lynch, Bachelor of Science in Library Science; Sister Louise Marie Roesslein, Bachelor of Science in Music; Sister Noreen McDowell, Sister Albertine Dury, Sister Mary Emma Mason, Sister Francis Bernard Lynch and Sister Hyacinth Schrank received the Bachelor of Arts degree.

The Dominican Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation took charge of a new school dedicated to St. John Vianney, opened in the fall of 1949, in Gallatin, Tenn.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

Rosaryville, the house of the novitiate, was the scene of a Day of Recollection conducted by Rev. E. C. Lillie, O.P., for the sodalists of the Dominican parishes of Amite, Independence, Hammond and Ponchatoula, Louisiana.

Rev. H. J. Hoppe, O.P., inaugurated closed retreats for lay persons over weekends at Rosaryville, where he preached to a large group of young ladies at the end of the summer vacation.

The annual community retreat at Rosaryville was given by Rev. J. G. Master-son, O.P.

Rev. Anselm Vitie, O.P., conducted the annual retreat at the motherhouse, St. Mary's, New Orleans.

While in New Orleans, Dr. Rudolf Allers, Professor of Philosophy at Georgetown University, through the courtesy of Rev. J. A. McInerney, O.P., addressed the community on *Sanity in an Insane World*.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor L. G. Ligutti, while guest of St. Mary's, gave a highly informative and interesting talk to the Sisters on *The Church in Rural Districts*. Monsignor Ligutti had previously favored the college graduates by giving their Commencement address entitled: *Woman, Queen of the Home*.

Rev. Benedict Ashley, O.P., recently spoke eloquently and informally on the Thomist movement at a great American university; the community and representatives of other Sisterhoods who were present, were most appreciative.

Introduced by Rev. Theodore Ray, S.J., brother of Mother Mary Dominic, Rev. John Hurley, S.J., vividly described his post-war experiences in the Philippines.

Three newly ordained priests, former pupils of the Sisters, honored St. Mary's by celebrating the Holy Sacrifice in the conventual chapel. They were Rev. John

Thomas Bonée, O.P., Rev. John Peter Reynonds, and Rev. Stanley J. Iverson.

During the summer, courses in liturgical music were given by Rev. Robert Stahl, S.M. and Rev. Paul Callens, S.J. While the community followed these courses at home, Sister M. Lawrence Uter and Sister Mary Francesca Drago attended the Pius X School of Liturgical Music, Manhattanville College. Other members of the community attended graduate classes at Catholic University, Notre Dame University, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Illinois and the University of Pennsylvania.

Sister M. Peter Casteix, archdiocesan supervisor of parochial schools, gave a course: *The Curriculum for Guiding Growth in Christian Social Living* at the Catholic Summer School of the South, Loyola University, New Orleans.

Recent visitors to St. Mary's included Rev. A. T. Townsend, O.P., Rev. Leo M. Shea, O.P., and Rev. H. F. Barth, O.P.

Saint Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

Sister Brigetta and Sister Celestine of St. Mary of the Springs College attended the annual convention of the American Home Economics Association and that of the National Catholic Council on Home Economics held in San Francisco in June.

The Most Reverend Michael J. Ready, D.D., Bishop of Columbus, presided at the reception and profession ceremonies held at the Motherhouse in Columbus on July 8-9. The following received the habit of the Dominican Order: Gertrude Mahsing, Sister Mary Hilda; Jane Wooley, Sister M. Dominica; Helen Wilxman, Sister Mary Basil; Clara Mohan, Sister M. de Lellis; June Staub, Sister M. Corinne; Jeanette Stang, Sister M. Jacqueline; Evelyn Duechar, Sister M. Jacoba; Evelyn Moylan, Sister Mary Keith; Joanne Baltz, Sister M. Conrad; Edith Roahrig, Sister M. Simeon; Rosemary Daniel, Sister M. Claudette; Serafina Viagrande, Sister M. Serafina; Audrey Aubele, Sister M. Baptista; Martha Kestermeier, Sister M. Thomas A'Becket; Cecelia McEneany, Sister M. Sarita; Louise Campbell, Sister Mary Joel; Marianna McLaughlin, Sister M. Hyacinth; Dolores Flavin, Sister M. John Bosco; Virginia Halloran, Sister M. Jacinta; Eileen Lorenz, Sister Mary Linda; Claire Hardgrove, Sister M. Philip Neri; Martha Henderson, Sister M. Michaelleen; Ila Euman, Sister Mary Irene.

Fifteen novices made first profession: Sisters M. Lucina Griffin, M. Alexine Zolynsky, Mary Benet McDermott, M. Jeremiah O'Brien, M. Zachary Brunell, M. Scholastica Valentino, Mary Ambrose O'Brien, M. Simon Peter Garrity, Marie de Montfort Sheil, Mary Cyrilla White, M. Pauline Johnston, M. Melita Beartinger, Mary Cora Minnaji, M. Raymunda Brooks, and Mary Nicholas Fox.

The following celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary of religious profession on July 10: Sisters Sara, Mildred, Judith, Rachael, M. Raymond, Boniface, Genevieve, Lucia, Joachim, Consolata and Ignatia Marie.

The annual retreat at the Motherhouse was conducted by the Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., Prior of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, and by Rev. T. A. Joyce, O.P.

Recent deaths in the community were those of Sister Vincent Ferrer Coody on June 18, and of Sister Marcella Cummins, sister of Rev. W. G. Cummins, O.P., on July 5.

Forced to leave their missions in China because of Communist occupations, the following Sisters returned to their Motherhouse in Columbus after many delays and dangerous circumstances: Sisters Carlos, Concilio, Felicia, Dorita, M. Bernard, Rosaire, Rosamond and Rose Agnes. Accompanying the American Dominican Sisters were four native Chinese Dominicans: Sisters Annunciata, Mary John, M.

Cecilia and M. Peter, and two native girls, Miss Rose Chen and Miss Lucy Fang. Miss Chen and Miss Fang will register as students at St. Mary of the Springs in the fall.

Rev. J. M. Bauer, O.P., chairman of the Erskine Lectures, has announced the following speakers for the year 1949-50: Rt. Rev. Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen; U. S. Senator Paul H. Douglas; Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Acting Mediator for the United Nations; Halett Abend, *New York Times'* chief Far Eastern Correspondent; Professor James M. O'Neill, Brooklyn College; Archduke Otto of Austria; and Dr. Hugh S. Taylor, scientist.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

The following Sisters received degrees this summer: Sister M. Bernice, O.P., received the degree of Ed.D. from Columbia University; Sister M. Loretta, O.P., M.A. from the Catholic University of America; Sister M. Monica, O.P., B.S.E. from St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio; Sister M. Vincentia, O.P., B.A., and Sisters M. Collette, Concetta, Pierre and Rosanne, B.S.E. from Siena Heights College, Adrian, Michigan.

During the week of June 12, Rev. M. D. Burke, O.P., conducted a retreat for the Sisters at Our Lady of the Elms.

On June 20, the Most Reverend Floyd L. Begin, S.T.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland, officiated at the reception and profession ceremonies held in St. Bernard's Church.

Eleven young ladies received the Dominican habit: Rosemary Giaramita, Sister M. Justin; Shirley Nugent, Sister M. Reginald; Dorothy Starman, Sister Marilyn; Romana Rieger, Sister Miriam; Mary Mattingly, Sister M. Dorothy; Florence Friesen, Sister M. Barbara; Better Stalter, Sister M. Matthew; Dorothea Cristino, Sister M. Carmella; Carol Culbertson, Sister M. Diana; Juanita Henley, Sister M. Marcella; Anita Robinson, Sister M. Regina.

Three novices received the black veil and pronounced their vows for a period of three years: Sisters M. Siena, Lucy and Frederick.

At this same ceremony six Sisters made their final vows: Sisters M. Roberta, Robert, Michaeleen, Joan of Arc, Josita and Gabriel.

Rev. R. M. Heath, O.P., conducted a six-week course in Theology for the Sisters at the Mothehouse.

Rev. J. R. O'Connor, O.P., conducted a retreat at St. Vincent Convent, Akron, during the week of August 21.

Sacred Heart Convent, Springfield, Ill.

On May 21, a Vocation Day consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary was observed by the Novices and Postulants who had as guests girls from surrounding schools and parishes. Morning services began with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered by Bishop William A. O'Connor, who later attended Community Vespers and addressed the Sisters and guests. Following Vespers, the Novices and Postulants presented a skit in which problems confronting possible candidates were discussed and some solutions suggested. After an informal recreation period, the Very Rev. Monsignor William F. Haug, Chaplain, closed the day with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Sacred Heart Academy's new building, Siena Hall, is rapidly nearing completion and is expected to be opened in September to accommodate a large number of resident students.

May 3 and August 20 were days of rejoicing and thanksgiving for two golden jubilarians, Sister M. Bonaventure and Sister M. Ann, as the Community paid tribute to their many years in the service of God. Sister M. Emily and Sister M. Alphonsa had the great happiness of celebrating the diamond jubilees on May 23.

Sister M. Carl, R. Ph., Sister Helen Marie, R.N., Sister M. Teresita, R.N., and Sister M. Rupert, of St. Dominic's Hospital, Jackson, Mississippi, and Sister Ruth Marie, R.N., of St. Joseph's Hospital, Wellington, Texas, attended the Catholic Hospital Convention in St. Louis, Mo., June 13-16. Delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada were in attendance.

During July and August, Rev. R. G. Nogar, O.P., conducted for the Novices, Postulants and Junior Professed a course in Theology based on the *Summa Theologica* of St. Thomas.

On the feast of the Visitation, July 2, twenty-one postulants arrived at Sacred Heart Convent to begin their preparation for the religious life.

Attending the Vocation Institute at Notre Dame University, July 20-24, were Sister M. Virginia, Sister Agnes Clare and Sister M. Isabelle.

A number of the Sisters had the opportunity to make a prayerful retreat during June, the exercises being conducted by Rev. R. D. Goggins, O.P.

Among the many guests who attended the Centennial Celebration of the Dominican Sisters at Snisinawa, Wisconsin, were Mother M. Imelda, Mother General, and Sister Mary Mildred.

Rev. Francis Larkin, SS.CC., spent several days at the Convent during June and spoke to the Sisters on devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In carrying on the work of Father Mateo, SS.CC., Father Larkin stressed the need for a deeper and more sincere devotion in these trying times and especially pleaded for night adoration.

Students of Sacred Heart Academy found May 11-13 days of special graces as they made their annual retreat under the direction of Rev. A. W. Frost, C.SS.R.

On August 4, ceremonies of Reception and Profession were held, following a retreat conducted by Rev. B. J. McMullin, O.P. Presiding in the sanctuary was the Most Reverend William A. O'Connor, D.D. The postulants who received the habit were: Rosemary Troeckler (Sister M. Raymunda), Cleve Baldwin (Sister M. Irene), Teresa Holthaus (Sister M. Roselita), Lillian Comerford (Sister M. Victoria), Barbara Zarones (Sister M. Jacinta), Sylvia Ginder (Sister M. Benedicta), and Althea Smith (Sister M. Wilma); the novices who pronounced temporary vows were: Sister M. Angelita Nিকেle, Sister Kathryn Edward Knecht, Sister Jeanne Therese Flannigan, Sister M. Vera Thies, Sister Annamaria Crisler, Sister M. Karen O'Kelly, and Sister M. Gabriella Luebbers.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Tex.

Sisters M. Norbert and Carmelita attended the National Catholic Building Exposition held in Chicago in June.

Sisters Mary Edmund, Albertine, Timothy, Clotilde, Stanislaus and Antoinette, with a large delegation of sodalists, attended the Summer School of Catholic Action in San Antonio, July 25-30.

One of the highlights of the Diocesan Liturgical School, conducted at St. Agnes Academy, July 18-August 3, was the Liturgical Day Program presented July 28. The speaker of the day was Rt. Rev. Monsignor M. B. Hellriegel, noted author, lecturer and liturgist, from St. Louis.

Sisters M. Perpetua and Richard will attend the Guidance Clinic at Loretto Heights College, El Paso, August 17-24.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Everett, Wash.

On the feast of Pentecost, June 5, the Community was favored by the "Pilgrim Virgin" statue of Our Lady of Fatima which remained in the Motherhouse for three hours. Many Sisters from Seattle and nearby towns, and people from the local parish called at the convent to venerate the famous statue and to join in the recitation of the Rosary.

The first of the summer retreats for Sisters was conducted by Rev. W. D. Dooley, O.P., chaplain of the Newman Club at the University of Washington. At the close of the retreat eight novices were invested in the Dominican habit and six Sisters pronounced first vows.

On the feast of St. Dominic, three Sisters pronounced perpetual vows and two Sisters renewed temporary vows on August 5.

The second retreat for Sisters were conducted by Rev. J. J. Walsh, O.P., of Ross, California. At the close of the retreat, August 15, Sister M. Clementine celebrated her golden jubilee and Sister M. Rose Anita her silver jubilee of religious profession.

Rev. Patrick Purcell, O.P., conducted the annual retreat for lay-women, August 18-21.

Mother M. Frances, Sister Margaret Mary, Sister Mary Thomas, and Sister M. Aimee attended the six weeks' summer session given by the Gregorian Institute of America at Portland, Ore. This course, following the completion of the Catholic Chormaster's Course, qualified the four Sisters to receive degrees in Church music.

Sister M. Agnella, Sister Ann Mary, Sister M. Helen and Sister M. Emily attended the tenth annual meeting of the Northwest Regional Conference of the Catholic Library Association held at the University of Portland, August 6.

Guests at the Motherhouse during the summer included Rev. G. B. Schneider, O.P., of Lansing, Mich., and Sister M. Carlos, O.P., and Sister Rose Agnes, O.P., from Columbus, Ohio, all missionaries returning from China. The Sisters were accompanied by three native Chinese Sisters and two Chinese postulants.

Sympathy is extended to our Reverend Chaplain, C. V. Lamb, O.P., in the loss of his sister, Miss Anna Lamb of Stockton, California. Sister M. Loretta of St. Joseph Hospital, Aberdeen, Wash., died on June 20.

Congregation of St. Catharine of Siena, St. Catharine, Ky.

The annual midsummer retreat at St. Catharine's was preached this year by Rev. A. B. Dionne, O.P., who also presided at the reception and profession ceremonies on the eve and feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. Thirteen postulants received the habit of St. Dominic, and thirty-eight Sisters made first vows, renewal of vows or final vows.

On August 4, Sister Isabel celebrated the golden jubilee of her religious profession, and Sisters Jeannette, Rosalia, Mary Arthur, Anacleta and Aquinella celebrated their silver jubilee.

The postulants from the Archdiocese of Boston moved from their temporary quarters at Rosary Academy in Watertown to their new home in Plainville, Mass., a beautiful estate of eighty-five acres near Providence. This estate is the gift of Mr. James V. Toner, president of the Edison Electric Company of Boston. Besides the residence for Postulants, an academy for girls will be established at Plainville in the near future.

Outstanding religious events of the past few months brought several distin-

gushed visitors to St. Catharine's. Mother Generals of various Dominican communities took advantage of the southern route on their return from the meeting of Dominican Mother Generals in California in order to visit St. Rose Priory and St. Catharine's, first Dominican foundations in the United States. The centennial celebration of the Abbey of Our Lady of Gethsemani occasioned a visit to St. Catharine's of the Most Reverend William L. Adrian, D.D., Bishop of Nashville, who stayed at St. Catharine's Motherhouse during his participation in the event. Mother Austina, Sister Gerald, and Sister Edward Joseph of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana, also stayed at St. Catharine's at this time.

Very Reverend J. D. Walsh, O.P., received the congratulations of his many friends in Kentucky when he paid a visit of a few days to St. Catharine's after the celebration of his silver jubilee in Providence, R. I. Rev. E. T. Lawton, O.P., of St. Albert's Province, stopped at St. Catharine's after completing a retreat for the Sisters of the Community at McCook, Neb.

Rev. E. L. Curtis, O.P., returned to St. Catharine's with the home mission Sisters who have been laboring with him in his arduous apostolate in Louisiana during the summer months.

Solemn requiem Mass was sung on July 6 for the repose of the soul of Sister Constantia, whose death occurred on July 4.

The opening of three new schools, one in Orland Park, Chicago, one in Memphis, Tenn., and one in Williamstown, N. J., and the expansion of other foundations in the various sections of the country and in Puerto Rico are a few of the many projects undertaken this year.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kans.

On May 15, a Marian Hour with John M. Haffert, world famous "Apostle of Mary" as lecturer, was held at the Fatima Shrine on the Immaculate Conception Convent grounds. More than fifteen hundred lay people gathered to hear the address: *Russia will be Converted.*

Ceremonies of reception and profession were held June 10 following the annual spring retreat conducted by Rev. David Balla, O.P. The class consisted of eight postulants who received the habit of the Order, seven novices who pronounced temporary vows, and three Sisters who made their final profession. This was also a day of rejoicing and thanksgiving for Sisters Gabriel, Henreitto, Pauline and Emmanuel who celebrated their silver anniversary of profession in the Order.

Governor Frank Carlson appointed Sister M. Germaine, O.P., R. N., Superintendent of Nurses of St. Catharine Hospital, to a four year term as member of the Kansas State Board for Examination and Registration of Nurses.

The degree of Bachelor in Church Music was conferred on Sister M. Justina, O.P., by the Gregorian Institute of America through the University of Montreal at the close of the National and Advanced Summer Session in Portland, Oregon, which Sister Justina attended.

Sister M. Aquinata, O.P., and Sister M. William, O.P., attended the Summer School for Catholic Action in San Antonio, Texas, July 17-23.

Ground breaking ceremonies were held July 11 for a new St. Joseph Memorial Hospital at Larned, Kansas.

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

On July 2, the Convent of Our Lady of Prouille opened their new house recently purchased with the property adjoining theirs at Elkins Park. This additional

building will be called St. Dominic's Hall and will be used to accommodate the ever increasing number of retreatants who seek a spiritual vacation at Prouille.

On July 2-4 the Convent of Our Lady of Prouille was host to a meeting of the delegates of the National Women's Retreat League. This invitation to come to Prouille was extended by Mrs. Mary Wilhere, President of the League and a Prouille retreatant. Rev. A. Paul Lambert was the moderator.

The Novitiate welcomed ten aspirants to the Order on July 18.

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

At the General Chapter, held at Mission San Jose, Mother M. Pius was elected Prioress General to succeed Mother M. Bernardina whose second term of office expired August 1.

On July 2, sixteen Sisters celebrated their jubilee of profession at the Motherhouse where a solemn Mass of Thanksgiving was offered. Rev. P. C. Curran, O.P., preached the congratulatory sermon. The golden jubilarians are: Sisters M. Gundislava, M. Amata, M. Barbara, M. Wendelina, M. Bonifacia, M. Diana, M. Reginald and M. Baptista. The silver jubilarians are: Sisters M. Winfred, M. Consolata, M. Modesta, M. Clarita, M. Anthony, Rosemarie, M. Alphonsina and M. Gerarda.

Sister M. Patricia, Sister M. Joan, Sister M. Rosilda and Sister M. Siena pronounced their final vows on August 12. Miss Joan Conway received the habit of the Order on the same day.

On August 19-21, Very Rev. P. B. Condon, O.P., Prior of the Novitiate House at Ross, California, conducted a retreat for young ladies of the Bay Area at the Motherhouse, Mission San Jose.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wis.

Recent deaths include those of Sister M. Robert Cochrane, Sister Margarita Broderick, Sister Agnes Rose Mullen, Sister Stanislaus Dillon, Sister Katharina Esser, Sister Matthew McKenna, Sister Celsus McNulty and Sister Eugenie Fredette.

On August 4, the following Sisters observed their golden jubilee of reception: Mother M. Evelyn Murphy, and Sisters M. Rosine Ferrick, Helena Harney, Rupert Delehanty, Luciola Moroney, Laurine Carroll, Angelus Cullen, Rosaire Maillet, and Maureen Lenihan. Silver jubilarians on the same date numbered twenty-three.

One hundred and ten vocals of the eleventh General Chapter of the Congregation assembled for a Day of Recollection, June 13, under the direction of Rev. J. B. Connolly, O.P., chaplain. On June 15, they convened for the election of a Mother General and chose Sister Mary Evelyn Murphy to succeed Mother Mary Samuel Coughlin. New Councillors also chosen included Sister Mary Benedicta Larkin, Vicarress-General; Sister Mary Benita Newhouse, Bursar-General; Sister Mary Louis Bertrand Droege, Secretary-General; Sister Mary Benedict Ryan and Sister Mary Peter Doyle. Re-elected was Sister Mary Amata O'Brien.

The annual retreat was preached by Rev. E. A. Baxter, O.P., of Chicago. Celebrant of the solemn High Mass on the feast of St. Dominic was the Very Rev. T. M. Sparks, O.P. The Most Reverend Leo Binz, D.D., Bishop of Winona, presided at the Mass and at the reception of fifty postulants. The Very Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial, preached the sermon.

Centennial Year observances which earlier included Masses of thanksgiving and local programs on our missions, climaxed at St. Clara, August 14-15, when the Most Reverend Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate, was our guest.

Previous to his arrival on August 14, accompanied by their Excellencies the Archbishop and Auxiliary Bishop of Dubuque, he made a visit to the grave of our Founder, Father Samuel Mazzuchelli, O.P., at Benton, Wisconsin.

On Centennial Day, August 15, His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate pontificated, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Sylvester D. Luby, president of Loras College, Dubuque, and the Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. V. Casey, rector of St. Raphael's Cathedral, Dubuque. Rev. J. B. Connolly, O.P., and Rev. J. B. Schneider, O.P., were deacons of honor. Later in the day Archbishop Cicognani blessed the nearly-completed St. Dominic Villa, our community rest house and sanitarium, Mazzuchelli Heights, Dubuque.

Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, N. Y.

Our Lady of Prouille Retreat House, comprising one hundred eighteen cells and a large auditorium, was dedicated by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Thomas E. Molloy, D.D., Bishop of Brooklyn, on June 12.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor George A. Metzger, V.F., Spiritual Director of the Congregation for two decades, died July 21.

On August 8, Rev. Eugene J. Crawford, chaplain of Queen of the Rosary Convent, Amityville, was appointed sixth Spiritual Director by His Excellency, Bishop Molloy.

On August 4, forty-nine postulants received the habit of St. Dominic; on August 6, thirty-eight novices made first profession, and on August 23, forty-one Sisters pronounced their final vows. Very Rev. Paul W. Doane, O.P., P.G., and Rev. J. A. McCabe, O.P., preached the retreats preceding the ceremonies.

On August 9, Mother M. Claudia, O.P., was appointed Vicareess of the Sisters of the Congregation in Puerto Rico. Six additional Sisters from the States were also assigned to do missionary work there.

The General Chapter convened at St. Thomas Apostle Church and Auditorium, Woodhaven, N. Y., on August 7-8. Mother M. Anselma, O.P., was re-elected Mother Prioress General for a second term of six years. The election of the other officers follows: Sub-Prioress, Mother Chrysostom, O.P.; Mothers of Council: Mother Dafrose, Mother Adelaide, Mother Hedwig (Secretary-General), and Mother Bernadette; Bursar-General, Mother Agatha. Mother Pulcheria, O.P., was appointed advisor in all matters pertinent to the Sisters on the staffs of St. Catherine's and Mary Immaculate Hospitals.

Recent deaths include those of Sisters Bernadette and Dolorosa.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Racine, Wis.

Sister M. Eugene Noe died on June 17 in the fifty-sixth year of her religious profession.

On the feast of St. Dominic, August 4, Mother M. Romana, O.P., and Sister M. Aquinata Paulus, O.P., celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their religious profession. Seven Sisters observed their fiftieth and eleven Sisters their twenty-fifth anniversary on the same day.

Twelve novices pronounced their first vows and five Sisters their final vows on August 15. On the following day, seventeen postulants received the habit of the Order.