



SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. H. R. Barron, O.P., to the Rev. J. H. Laughery, O.P., to the Rev. J. V. Dailey, O.P., and to Bro. Anthony Gallup, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. A. B. Dionne, O.P., to the Rev. J. T. Carney, O.P., and to Bro. Luke Barnes, O.P., on the death of their brothers, and to the Rev. W. A. McLoughlin, O.P., on the death of his sister.

ORDINATIONS

The following students received First Tonsure on October 1, Porter and Lector on October 2, and Exorcist and Acolyte on October 3, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C.: Brothers Augustine Wallace, Vincent Reilly, Mark Joseph Davis, Gregory Fay, Hyacinth Kopfman, Kevin Carr, Patrick Reid, Leo Patten, Paul Haas, Robert Gannon, and Fabian Cunningham.

On October 2, the Subdiaconate was conferred on Brothers Francis Connolly, Aquinas Powers, Raymond Daley, Jordan Lacey, Thomas Kane, James Breiffeller, Antoninus Fallon, and Michael Stock.

On October 3, the Diaconate was conferred on Brother Joseph Gardner.

The Most Rev. Patrick J. McCormick, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, conferred the Orders October 1 and 2; and the Most Rev. Michael J. Keyes, S.M., Titular Bishop of Areopolis, conferred the Orders October 3.

PROFESSION

On October 6, the Very Rev. W. M. Conlon, O.P., received the Solemn Profession of Bro. Peter Gerhard, O.P.

APPOINTMENT

The Rev. J. B. Heary, O.P., has been appointed Pastor of St. Dominic's Parish, Detroit, Mich.

SAINT ALBERT'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to Bro. Gregory Moore, O.P., on the death of his mother.

PROFESSIONS

Bro. Jordan Bishop, O.P., made his Solemn Profession to the Very Rev. J. E. Marr, O.P., on September 13, at River Forest. The Subprior, the Very Rev. J. R. Gillis, O.P., received the Solemn Profession of Bro. Jerome Becker, O.P., on September 16; and of Brothers Giles Klapperich, O.P., and Stephen Smithers, O.P., on September 18.

At the Convent of St. Peter Martyr, Winona, the Very Rev. T. M. Sparks, O.P., Socius of the Master General for the North American Provinces, received the Simple Profession of the following Brothers on September 30: Peter Martyr West, Dominic Van Ness, Jude McGovern, Hyacinth Maguy, Emmanuel Holzer, Mannes Gambro, Gerald Siebert, Sebastian Robert, Ephrem Marieb, Simon Trutter, Philip

Cantlebury, Matthew Crotts, Thomas O'Hara, Bartholomew Ryan, Barnabas Berigan, Urban Goss, Kilian Downey, Alphonsus Mainelli, Richard Farmer, Gregory Moore, Boniface Schmitt, Gabriel Murray, Charles Norton, Edward O'Connor, Lawrence Mueller, Louis Montfort Christman, Basil Folan, Martin Long, Bonaventure Lamm, Cyril Fabian, Chrysostom Geraets, Malachy Cuminskey, Eugene Lambert, and Justin Murphy.

VESTITION The Very Rev. R. V. Hughes, O.P., on August 30, clothed the following Brothers with the habit of the Order, at St. Peter Martyr Priory: Brothers Nicholas Thielen, James Cleary, Joachim Miller, Vincent Bryce, Daniel Roach, John Goedert, Ralph Thiegis, Ceslaus Krenzke, William Bernacki, Samuel Clift, Alexius Bledsoe, Michael Murphy, Ignatius Campbell, Gilbert Roxburgh, Colum Daley, Hugh Wreisner, Victor La Motte, Nathanael Keeley, Walter O'Connell, Cornelius Calhoun, Stanislaus Gorski, Sylvester MacNutt, Reginald Doherty, Cletus Wessels, Marcolinus Nouza, Jeremiah Brennan, Aidan McCauley, Fabian Powers, Sixtus Sullivan, Isidore Metzger, Alexander Moore, Bruno Bogert, Paul MacLeay, Cosmas Corrigan, and Robert Burdett; on September 5, Bro Arthur Becker; on September 18, Brothers Celestine Walsh, Brendan Marchand, and Terence Holachek; and on September 26, Bro. Humbert Crilly.

The Laybrothers, Brothers Gregory Gavin and Callistus Bradley, received the habit at the Priory of St. Peter Martyr on July 24 and October 1 respectively. Brothers Vincent Champine, and Paul Leahy, laybrothers, received the habit at the Priory of St. Thomas Aquinas, River Forest, Ill., on August 3 and November 2 respectively.

ORDINATIONS On the morning of October 28, the Most Rev. William E. Cousins, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, conferred the Minor Orders of Porter and Lector on Brothers Mark Sullivan, Raymond McNicholas, Austin Green, John Francis Jacobs, Jordan Bishop, Jerome Becker, Giles Klapperich, and Stephen Smithers. They received First Tonsure on October 23.

The Bishop also ordained the following to the Diaconate, on the same day: Brothers Nicholas Ashenbrener, Paul Mahoney, Vincent Blake, Humbert Determan, Alexius Goedert, Reginald Masterson, and Ralph Powell. The Subdiaconate was conferred on Bro. James Whalen, O.P.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to Bro. Leo Thomas, O.P., on the death of his father.

VESTITION The Very Rev. P. B. Condon, O.P., Prior of the Convent of the Immaculate Conception, Ross, Calif., clothed the following Brothers with the habit of the Order: on May 9, Bro. Finbarr Hayes; on October 3, Bro. Julian Lint; and on October 5, Bro. Cornelius Boyle. The Subprior, the Very Rev. P. C. Curran, O.P., clothed the following Brothers with the habit: on August 14, Brothers Fidelis Lopez, Marcellus Marini, Christopher Fritter, Charles Denk, Cyprian Duffield, George Dihl, and Stanislaus Edwards; on August 29, Brothers Damian Girard, Blase Schauer, Sebastian Valdez, Timothy McCarthy, and Justin Height; and on September 7, Brother Alexander Verrall.

PROFESSIONS The Very Rev. P. C. Curran, O.P., Subprior of the Convent of the Immaculate Conception, Ross, Calif., received the Simple Profession of the following Brothers: on July 25, Bro. Jerome Phillips; on August 15, Brothers Philip O'Donnell, Chrysostom Raftery, and Ambrose Butler; and on August 31, Brothers Hilary Martin, Basil Lamb, and Celestine Spear.

On September 9, at the House of Studies, Oakland, Calif., the Very Rev. Patrick Kelly, O.P., received the Solemn Profession of Brother John Klaia, O.P.

On July 7, at the Novitiate, Ross, Calif., the Very Rev. P. B. Condon, O.P., received the Solemn Profession of Brother Anthony Kroutch, O.P., laybrother.

ORDINATIONS: On September 17, at the Archdiocesan Seminary in Menlo Park, Calif., the Most Rev. Hugh A. Donohoe, Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, conferred the Minor Orders of Porter and Lector on the following students: Brothers Stephen Jenner, Jordan Mellini, Ignatius Camporeale, Bartholomew O'Brien, Cyril Burns, and John Klaia.

The Subdiaconate was conferred on Brothers Antoninus DiStefano and Joseph Vaiana, both of the Sicilian Province.

CENTENNIAL A Solemn Mass *coram Pontifice*, commemorating the Centennial of the Dominican Fathers in California was celebrated at St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, on October 8, the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco, presiding. The Most Rev. Merlin J. Guilfoyle, Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, preached the sermon. The ministers of the Mass were the Very Rev. Benedict M. Blank, O.P., Provincial, celebrant; the Very Rev. Patrick Kelly, O.P., deacon; and the Very Rev. Peter C. Curran, O.P., subdeacon.

ASSIGNMENTS The Rev. Joseph M. Agius, O.P., former Prior of the Convent of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Seattle, Wash., has been temporarily assigned to the Portuguese Vicariate.

The Rev. Charles R. Hess, O.P., left for Rome September 23, where he will attend classes at Santa Sabina for the training of novice masters.

NECROLOGY The Rev. Thomas L. Halloran, O.P., former procurator of the Province and Prior of the Novitiate of the Immaculate Conception, Ross, died on May 23, in Richfield, Utah, where he was serving as assistant at St. Elizabeth's Church. A Solemn Mass was celebrated on May 27 in St. Dominic's Church, Benicia, Calif. The Very Rev. Benedict M. Blank, O.P., was celebrant; the Rev. Augustine L. Naselli, O.P., was deacon; and the Rev. Laurence E. Sanguinetti, O.P., was subdeacon. Interment was in the Dominican cemetery in Benicia. The Most Rev. Duane Hunt, Bishop of Salt Lake City, gave the final absolution.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

Over 700 priests, sisters, and lay persons took part in the annual principals' and teachers' meeting of the Columbus diocese held at the College on September 5 and 6. Mother M. Bernardine and Sister Virginia attended the installation of the Most Rev. Karl J. Alter as Archbishop of Cincinnati on September 25. On Rosary Sunday the motherhouse observed the golden jubilee of the religious profession of Sister Barbara Duffy. The solemn Mass of thanksgiving was sung by the chaplain, Rev. T. L. Weiland, O.P., who was assisted by Rev. P. F. Small, O.P., as deacon, and Rev. T. H. Kaufman, O.P., as subdeacon. Sisters Beatrice and Callista attended an educational meeting in Erie, Pennsylvania; Sisters Francis Gabriel and Helene attended a one-day vocational program in Chicago, Ill. Sister Charles Ann was elected new dean of studies at the college of St. Mary of the Springs.

On October 8, a special Academic Convocation was held at Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Connecticut, in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding. The principal address was given by Rev. R. J. Slavin, O.P. The honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was conferred on Euphemia Van Rensselaer Wyatt, writer, lecturer, and drama critic for the Catholic World; and the honorary degree of Doctor of Science on Esther Budd, director of nurses, Syrace Memorial Hospital. Among the Dominican delegates at the convocation were Very Rev. P. F. Mulhern, O.P., and Very Rev. Walter Farrell, O.P.

Sister M. Coralita and Sister James Marie left for Rome in order to make the Holy Year pilgrimage and to be present at the solemn declaration of the dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On October 15, Archduke Otto of Austria-Hungary opened the annual Erskine Lecture Series at the College.

Congregation of Saint Catherine of Siena, Racine, Wisconsin

Investiture ceremonies in which eighteen postulants received the habit of the Order were held at St. Catherine's Convent on August 17. First and final profession ceremonies were held on August 15. The Rev. H. Schmitt, of St. Joseph's Church, Racine, was delegated by our Most Rev. Archbishop to conduct the services on both days. The Rev. C. E. Lillie, O.P., assumed duties as teacher of Philosophy and Religion at Dominican College at the beginning of the fall term, to replace the Rev. R. D. Goggins, O.P.

Mother M. Cleopha and Sister M. Kathleen returned from a Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome early in October. In their travels they visited Holy Cross Convent, Regensburg, Germany, from which the Community's foundress, Mother M. Benedicta Bauer, came. October 22 opened the eleventh season of Thomistic lectures for the laity in Racine. The lectures are held at St. Catherine's High School and are being given this year by the Rev. F. D. Connell, O.P.

Sacred Heart Convent, Springfield, Ill.

On August 21, the Sisters were honored by a visit from His Excellency, the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States. On August 30, the feast of St. Rose of Lima, the Sisters acted as hostesses for the annual diocesan teachers' institute. After an interesting and informative program, an address was made by His Excellency, Bishop William A. O'Connor, D.D. The institute closed with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament with the Bishop as celebrant, Rev. James Suddas, deacon, Rev. Francis Cunningham, sub-deacon, and

Rev. M. O. Driscoll, Vice-Chancellor, master of ceremonies. On September 10, the Bishop officiated at the dedication of Siena Hall, new home for resident students. At 8:30 a.m., His Excellency celebrated the first Mass in the new chapel. The dedicatory services began at 4:30 p.m., with the Bishop blessing the building. The Very Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial of St. Albert's Province, Chicago, delivered the address. The ceremonies were concluded with Pontifical Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at the altar erected on the campus.

On September 12, Very Rev. Msgr. William F. Haug, J.C.D., chaplain, officially opened the new school year by celebrating the Mass of the Holy Ghost. Sister Maureen, visitor to Rome for the Holy Year services, gave a talk to the Academy students on October 2. Committee members of the National Catholic Music Educators Association met at the Academy with Sisters M. Albert and M. Angela, of the music department, to discuss plans for a series of diocesan clinics during the coming year. The first, a voice clinic, is to be held at Springfield Junior College, November 1.

With the Rev. S. J. Reidy, O.P., as lecturer, the Thomist Association opened this year's meeting on October 15. Reception and profession ceremonies for the Tertiaries were held on October 25. Msgr. Haug admitted nine new members to the reception of the habit, and four were professed. The mission-minded students were given a touching account of work among the lepers of Japan when on October 4, Sister Dolores and Sister Mary of Christ the King, showed pictures of their leper hospital and spoke of their work there. Miss Catherine Hori, Japanese volunteer nurse, also spoke informally to the students.

Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, N. Y.

"Founders' Day," September 3, was celebrated by a community festival in Holy Trinity Auditorium, Brooklyn, to commemorate the ninety-seventh anniversary of the arrival of the Foundresses in Brooklyn. Two new foundations were opened in September: St. Francis of Assisi, Long Island City, with an enrollment of 600 students, and Sacred Heart, Cambria Heights with an enrollment of 700. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Lindenhurst, St. Elizabeth, Woodhaven, and St. Patrick Parish, Huntington, are erecting new convents for the Sisters while St. Boniface Parish, Elmont, St. Elizabeth, Woodhaven, and St. Patrick, Huntington, are constructing new school buildings.

St. Catherine School of Nursing and Mary Immaculate School of Nursing took part in the group graduation of the Diocesan Schools of Nursing with forty-six graduating from the former (including ten Sisters), and fifty-one graduating from the latter. One hundred and fifty nurses graduated. Two-way radio telephones have been installed in the ambulances of Mary Immaculate Hospital. Sisters Margaret Marie of St. Catherine's and Bernarda Marie of Mary Immaculate were among the guest speakers at the Annual Conferences of Catholic Sisters in Nursing at St. Rose's College, Albany.

The Rev. John de Machi, author of the *Crusade of Fatima* and personal friend of Lucy, gave an illustrated lecture on Our Lady of Fatima at the Juniorate, Villa Marie, Watermill. Rev. Mother Fabiola, Superior General of the Dominican Sisters of Speyer, accompanied by Rev. Mother Jucunda, Mother General of Our Lady of the Valley Congregation, Kettle Falls, Washington, visited Holy Cross Convent, Brooklyn.

Visitors to the Motherhouse and Novitiate included: Rev. Mother M. Joseph, O.P., and Sister M. Alberta, O.P., of Oxford, Michigan; Sister M. Edeltrudis, O.P., Sister Ludovica Josefa, O.P., and Dr. W. Otto Siebert from Ilanz, Switzerland;

Rev. James Galvin, S.S.C., from San Diego, California and Rev. Nicholas A. Norman from Chicago, Ill. The latter gave a lecture on consecration to Our Blessed Mother.

Five retreats for laywomen were held during the months of September and October in Our Lady of Prouille Retreat House, Amityville, N. Y. They were conducted by Rev. Andrew Ansbro, C.P., Rev. Edmund McMahon, C.P., Rev. Gabriel A. Zema, S.J., and Rev. John A. Duke, S.J.

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

Mother M. Columba, Mother-General of the Maryknoll Sisters, set out on a world-wide visitation on August 1st. She stopped at Lourdes, Oberammergau, and other European shrines enroute to Rome. Here she paid her respects to the Holy Father presenting him with a pictorial record of the Maryknoll Sisters' growth and development since their foundation in 1912. She has since visited the missions in Africa, Ceylon and Hong Kong. She was unable to see the Sisters who staff the 16 houses in South China since all these missions are in Communist held territory. Now in the Philippines, Mother Columba will visit missions in Japan, Korea, the Caroline Islands, Hawaii, Central and South America and the Pacific Coast before returning to Maryknoll.

The Holy Year of 1950 saw the equipping and departure of 75 Sisters for mission fields. During the year, new houses were opened in Central America, South America, the Philippines, the Caroline Islands and Korea.

Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Syracuse, N. Y.

The Silver Jubilee of the Foundation of the Syracuse Community was celebrated on May 25. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, D.D., Bishop of Syracuse, honored the Community by celebrating a Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial of the Chicago Province. Twenty priests and a large gathering of the faithful were present, many of these latter receiving Holy Communion from His Excellency. A special feature of the day's celebration was the breaking of ground by the Most Rev. Bishop for a much needed Monastery.

The following day was dedicated to the deceased Bishop Curley, priests and faithful who had made and assisted the new foundation. A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Most Rev. David F. Cunningham, Auxiliary Bishop of Syracuse. A very inspiring sermon was preached by Rev. John W. Lynch, Editor of the Catholic Sun and author of *A Woman Wrapped in Silence*. Again, as on the previous day, the chapel was filled by the faithful and the same number of clergy came to help the Nuns honor the memory of Bishop Curley and the other deceased.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tenn.

The Sisters of the Congregation took charge of a new school in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in the fall. The school opened with an enrollment of over 200 pupils. Mother Annunciata, O.P., attended the installation of the Most Rev. Karl J. Alter, D.D., as Archbishop of Cincinnati. Sister M. Elizabeth made an address before the Ladies of Charity of Nashville, at their regular monthly meeting held on October 18. She spoke of her Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome, made during the past summer.

The Nashville English Club met at St. Cecilia Academy on October 26. Sister Miriam, Community Supervisor, was the speaker. She chose as her subject "John Henry Newman and the Oratorians." Sisters Roberta, Columba and Perpetua at-

tended the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges held in Richmond, Virginia, during the first week of December.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

Misses Frances Cazale, Marjorie Millet and Shirley Girshefski entered the postulate on the feast of our Lady's Nativity. Sister M. Bonaventure Exnicios died on October 1st in the fortieth year of her religious life. Many of the Sisters attended the commemoration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States. A radio broadcast was given on Mission Sunday by groups of the High School and College student body. The story of the foundation of the Congregation and its mission work to Louisiana was depicted in song.

All the schools of the Congregation participated in spiritual programs in preparation for the announcement of the Dogma of the Assumption of Our Lady. On November 5th, the ninetieth anniversary of the coming of the Dominican Sisters from Cabra, Dublin, Ireland to New Orleans, was commemorated with the usual Founder's Day program. During the week of November 5th, the College and High School celebrated their Golden Jubilee. Opening with a Solemn High Mass, the activities included spiritual, educational and social functions.

Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt, New York

In the last week of May, 1950, we were privileged to have with us for two days the Very Reverend Thomas Garde, O.P., present Provincial of the Irish Province. Two of our Sisters, coming from Jamaica, British West Indies, at San Juan boarded the same plane on which Father was travelling on his return trip from Trinidad. After a stormy air trip, the plane finally landed in New York several hours late sometime after midnight. Father accepted the Sisters' invitation to come to Blauvelt. At recreation the following night Father Garde told us many interesting things about missionary activities, our Holy Father St. Dominic, Santa Sabina, and Pope Pius X of happy memory.

On August 10, 1950, five of our Sisters received certificates from Providence College School of Theology upon the completion there of a three year summer course in Theology.

On August 15, 1950, Sister M. Cornelia celebrated the seventieth anniversary of her entrance into religious life. Sister is the only living link between Holy Rosary Convent on Second Street, New York City and ourselves, having entered there at a very early age. Sister is also the sole living witness of the growth of St. Dominic's from the time when the tiny shoot of Ratisbon tree was planted at Blauvelt until the present time.

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

On September 15, the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Finbar Ryan, O.P., Archbishop of Trinidad, visited the monastery and gave each of the Sisters his blessing. On October 4, the Feast of St. Francis, the Most Rev. Paul Skehan, O.P., Procurator General of the Order, visited the Shrine and blessed the Sisters.

The annual retreat, beginning November 30 and ending December 8, will be preached by Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P. At the close of the retreat, two novices will pronounce temporary vows and one postulant will receive the holy habit.

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

The annual retreat was held September 1-10 and conducted by Rev. J. F. Ryan, O.P. Sister Margaret Mary Fitzpatrick died on October 19, in the 37th year of her profession.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

On October 22, a Mass of thanksgiving was offered in the chapel by the Most Rev. Floyd L. Begin, Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland, to commemorate the silver jubilee of Sisters M. Dominica, Josephine, and Elizabeth. These sisters were the first to enter the novitiate at Our Lady of the Elms.

As a part of American Education Week, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Clarence E. Elwell, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools in the Diocese of Cleveland, addressed the students on November 7, on "The Meaning of the Ballot."

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wis.

Golden jubilarians of the past year included Sisters M. Eileen, Kathleen, Osmunda, Esther, Roque, Hortense, Leontine, Kevin, Briggittine, Crescentia, Lambert, Alma, and Irma. Twenty-four Sisters observed their silver jubilee. To our obituary list were recently added the names of Sisters M. Mercedes, Owen, Ceslaus, Irenaeus, Rosanna, Benedictina, Marcellus, and Salome. During the summer the Sisters staffed seventy-five vacation schools and four recreation centers. The Rev. Brendan J. McMullen preached the summer retreat and the Academy girls' three-day retreat preceding Rosary Sunday. On September 12, the community observed the tenth anniversary of the privilege of daily exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament with a high Mass of thanksgiving sung by the Very Rev. J. B. Connolly, O.P., Chaplain. On September 17, the Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial, gave the Recollection Sunday conference. Recent guests included the Very Rev. Hilary Carpenter, O.P., Provincial, London, England; the Very Rev. T. M. Sparks, O.P., and the Rev. Emmanuel Ubeda, O.P., San Esteban, Salamanca, Spain.

On October 12, the Very Rev. Walter Farrell, O.P., and the Rev. T. C. Donlan, O.P., participated in the all-day Vocational Forum for Religious held in the church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Chicago, under the auspices of the Midwest Association of Good Counsel Club Moderators. Father Farrell gave the two conferences and conducted the question box of the morning session; Father Donlan, those of the afternoon. His Eminence, Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, gave the final address. Over a thousand Religious attended the meeting.

New elementary schools were opened in St. Joseph Parish, Dubuque; Little Flower Parish, Billings, Montana; St. Thomas More, Chicago, and St. Mary, Elkton, South Dakota. Sisters were also assigned to inter-community high schools in Sioux City, Iowa and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The Rev. Richard Kehoe, O.P., Woodchester, England, our guest on November 1, preached on the Assumption during the high Mass celebrated by the Very Rev. Chaplain.

St. Catherine Convent, Fall River, Mass.

On August 18-27, the Rev. J. T. Carrigan, O.P., conducted the retreat for novices and postulants at the motherhouse. On August 27, six postulants received the habit, and on August 30, five novices made their first profession. Sister M. Dalmatius, O.P., was appointed principal of Dominican Academy, Fall River, to succeed Sister M. Ceslaus, who was made principal of St. Francis Xavier School, Acushnet,

Mass. On October 9, students of the Academy held a special ceremony for Mother John Augustine, and Sister M. Ceslas, who sailed on the S.S. Italia October 13 for the Holy Year pilgrimage.

Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Rome, Italy (American Foundation)

The Feast of the Most Holy Rosary was celebrated with the usual solemnity. The entire Divine Office was sung, and Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Father Caterini, O.P., assisted by Dominican Fathers from the Minerva. In the afternoon an unusually large number of the faithful took part in the procession. Father Caterini preached the sermon; the Barnabite Fathers and Students from their nearby International College, sang the Benediction and other hymns. On October 26, two postulants received the habit, and the Very Rev. Father Caterini, O.P., preached the sermon.

The Holy Year brought many visitors to the monastery, from America, Ireland, Scotland, England, Germany, Spain, Portugal, France, So. Africa, Australia, India and Ceylon. Among the recent visitors were Bishop Cialeo, O.P., of Pakistan, and Bishop Thomas Tharayil, Co-adjutor of Kattayam, India; the Most Rev. P. A. Skehan, O.P., Procurator General of the Order; the Very Rev. T. M. Sparks, O.P., and the Very Rev. A. Tyndal-Atkinson, O.P., Socii to the Master General; the Rev. Father Donohue, O.P., Procurator, and the Rev. Esmond L. Klimack, O.P., Director of the Confraternities of the English Province; the Rev. Fathers R. J. Slavin, O.P., L. M. O'Leary, O.P., J. J. McLarney, O.P., and J. N. Walsh, O.P.

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

On October 1, Rosary Sunday, the annual solemn Rosary pilgrimage and distribution of blessed roses took place. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. C. McGowan, O.P., and the sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Hilary J. Carpenter, O.P., Provincial of the English Dominican Province. Two pilgrimage groups recently visited the monastery: on October 8, the Martin de Porres Interracial Retreat League, and on November 1, the Catholic Action group from Chester, Pennsylvania. On October 15, Our Lady of the Rosary Chapter of the Third Order of St. Dominic made a one-day pilgrimage to Washington. The pilgrims recited the Rosary en route, lunched at the Pilgrim's Hall of the Franciscan Monastery, visited the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and attended Solemn Compline in the chapel of the Dominican House of Studies.

On October 26, one postulant received the habit, and one novice made profession of temporary vows. The Very Rev. R. M. McDermott, O.P., presided, and the Rev. W. A. McLaughlin, O.P., chaplain, preached the sermon.