

SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Revs. J. B. and P. P. Walsh, O.P., and to Bro. Thomas Purchase, O.P., on the death of their sisters; and to the Rev. M. F. Morry, O.P., on the death of his brother.

The following students received First Tonsure on September 28, and the Minor Order on September 29, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, from the Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, D.D., Archbishop of Washington: Albert Farrell, Hugh Mulhern, Aloysius Driscoll, William Cronin, Lawrence Keitz, Thaddeus Murphy, Henry O'Brien, Clement Burns, Joachim Curran and Daniel Nelan.

On October 1, the Most Rev. Patrick J. McCormick, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, conferred the Subdiaconate on the following: Brothers Augustine Wallace, Vincent Reilly, Mark Joseph Davis, Gregory Fay, Hyacinth Kopfman, Kevin Carr, Patrick Reid, Leo Patten, Paul Haas, Robert Gannon, Fabian Cunningham and Peter Gerhard.

On Rosary Sunday, the Very Rev. W. M. Conlon, O.P., Prior, clothed Brothers Jude Locketto and Andrew Ryan with the habit of the laybrother, at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

At St. Joseph's Priory on August 5, the Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., Prior, received the renewal of simple profession of Bro. Fidelis Spaulding, O.P., laybrother.

On October 11, the Very Rev. W. M. Conlon, O.P., received the Solemn Profession of Bro. Anthony Gallup, O.P., and Bro. Jude Ferrick, O.P., at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

The Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., has been re-elected Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, New York City. The Very Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., has been re-elected Prior of St. Mary's Priory, New Haven, Conn. The Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O.P., has been re-appointed Pastor St. Thomas' Church, Zanesville, and the Rev. J. J. Costello, O.P., Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio.

On September 18, the Most Rev. P. A. Skehan, O.P., Procurator General of the Order, visited the House of Studies. On September 22, the Very Rev. T. M. Sparks, O.P., Socius to the Master General for the North American Provinces, visited the House of Studies, and spoke to the Students.

On November 14, the Provincial Chapter was held at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C. The following are the Capitular Fathers: Very Reverend Maurice Conlon, O.P., Vicar of the Province. The Very Reverend Fathers, Diffinitors: James Conaty, O.P., Bertrand Taylor, O.P., Camillus Boyd, O.P., and Ambrose Howley, O.P.

The Very Reverend Fathers, Priors: Albert Musselman, O.P., John McLarney,

O.P., Philip Hyland, O.P., Dalmatius Marrin, O.P., Michael Whelan, O.P., Marcellus Raetz, O.P., Raymond Burnell, O.P., Matthew O'Connor, O.P., Andrew Nowlen, O.P., Mannes McDermott, O.P., and Francis Monroe, O.P.

The Very Reverend Fathers, Masters of Theology: Francis O'Daniel, O.P., Lawrence McMahan, O.P., Gregory Fitzgerald, O.P., Jerome Callan, O.P., and Edward Brennan, O.P.

The Very Reverend Fathers, Ex-Provincials: Raymond Meagher, O.P., and Stephen McDermott, O.P.

The Very Reverend Father, Regent of Studies: Fabian Mulhern, O.P.

The Very Reverend Fathers, Privileged Masters of Students: Pius Johannsen, O.P., Albert Drexelius, O.P., and Luke Thornton, O.P.

The Very Reverend Fathers, Preachers General: Henry Healy, O.P., Louis Rumaggi, O.P., Edward O'Hearn, O.P., Lawrence Finnerty, O.P., Berchmans Logan, O.P., Anthony Maher, O.P., Hugh Welsh, O.P., Paul Doane, O.P., Louis Farrell, O.P., and John Dominic Walsh, O.P. The Very Reverend Clement Thuente, O.P., was excused.

The Reverend Fathers, Socii to Priors: Donald McMahan, O.P., Celestine Taylor, O.P., Berchmans Finnin, O.P., Malachy Smith, O.P., Francis McCadden, O.P., Raphael Gallagher, O.P., Andrew Fleming, O.P., Leo Novacki, O.P., Dalmatius Enright, O.P., Justin Routh, O.P., Hyacinth Sullivan, O.P., Reginald Dooley, O.P., and Bernard Sheridan, O.P.

The Reverend Fathers, Delegates: Arthur Kelly, O.P., Maurice O'Leary, O.P., Urban Bergkamp, O.P., Jerome Tierney, O.P., Francis Nash, O.P., and Fabian Whittaker, O.P.

The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., S.T.Lr., postulated by the Chapter, was again confirmed as Provincial by the Most Reverend Emmanuel Suarez, O.P., Master General.

SAINT ALBERT'S PROVINCE

SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to Bro. Humbert Crilly, O.P., and Bro. Anthony Cortese, O.P., on the death of their fathers, and to Fr. John Henry, O.P., on the death of his mother.

VESTITION Following a ten-day retreat conducted by the Most Rev. Finbar Ryan, O.P., Archbishop of Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, forty postulants received the habit of the Dominican Order on August 30, 1951, from the Very Rev. V. R. Hughes, O.P., Prior of St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minnesota.

PROFESSION The following Clerical Novices made Simple Profession to Father Hughes at Winona on August 31, 1951: Nicholas Thielen, James Cleary, Joachim Miller, Vincent Bryce, Daniel Roach, Ceslaus Krenzke, William Bernacki, Samuel Clift, Ignatius Campbell, Gilbert Roxburgh, Colum Daley, Nathaniel Keeley, Walter O'Connell, Stanislaus Gorski, Cletus Wesels, Fabian Powers, Sixtus Sullivan, Isidore Metzger, Alexander Moore, Bruno Bogert, and Paul MacLeay. The following brothers were professed at later dates: Alexis Bledsoe and Reginald Doherty, September 1; Michael Murphy and Hugh Wreisner, September 3; Victor LaMotte, September 5; Arthur Becker, September

9; Sylvester MacNutt, September 10; Celestine Walsh, Brendan Marchand, and Terence Holocek, September 19; Humbert Crilly, September 27; Adrian Swanke, October 11; and Angelus de Alvear, October 23. On November 3, 1951, Bro. Paul Leahy, lay-brother novice, made Simple Profession to the Very Rev. John E. Marr, O.P., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois.

PROFESSION Bro. Kevin O'Rourke made Solemn Profession to the Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P., Prior of St. Rose of Lima Priory, Dubuque, Iowa, on September 15, 1951.

MINOR ORDERS The Most Rev. Henry P. Rohlman, D.D., Archbishop of Dubuque, gave First Tonsure to the following on October 28, 1951: Brothers Aquinas Connelly, Albert Moraczewski, Peter Dunne, Ambrose Windbacher, Augustine Bordenkircher, Damian Fandal, Ferrer Pieper, Francis Kelly, Thaddeus Coverdale, Matthias Simlik, Christopher Kielsing, Leonard Wakefield, and Kevin O'Rourke. The following morning the Most Rev. Leo Binz, D.D., Coadjutor Archbishop of Dubuque, conferred the minor orders of Porter and Lector on the same thirteen Brothers.

MAJOR ORDERS Archbishop Binz also ordained Brothers George Welch, Hilary Freeman, Lewis Shea, and Bertrand Morahan to the Diaconate. These ordination ceremonies were the first to be held in the chapel of St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

PROFESSION On Sept. 10, at the House of Studies, Oakland, Calif., the Very Rev. Patrick J. Kelly, O.P., Prior of the convent, received to their solemn profession Brothers Fabian Parmisano, O.P., and Urban Bates, O.P.

VISITOR Father Gerald Vann, O.P., preaching and lecturing now along the west coast, has been staying at the House of Studies, Oakland, where he conducted the annual community retreat.

ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS The Very Rev. Francis H. Ward, O.P., and the Very Rev. Thomas H. McElhatton, O.P., are the new priors respectively of the Convent of the Immaculate Conception, Ross, Calif., and the Convent of Saint Dominic, San Francisco, Calif.

The Rev. Bertrand G. Moore, O.P., and the Rev. Lawrence E. Sanguinetti, O.P., have been appointed pastors respectively of Saint Vincent Ferrer's church in Vallejo, Calif., and of Saint Dominic's church in Los Angeles, Calif.

REQUIEM On Sept. 14, a Solemn Mass was celebrated in the chapel of the House of Studies for the repose of the soul of the former Master General, the Most Rev. Martin Stanislaus Gillet, O.P. The Very Rev. Benedict M. Blank, O.P., Provincial, was celebrant; the Very Rev. Kevin P. Meagher, O.P., was deacon; and the Rev. John D. Fearon, O.P., was subdeacon.

FOREIGN CHRONICLE

JAPAN A novitiate for the training of Japanese novices has been established at Sendai, Japan.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS Recent Provincial elections in the Order have included the following: The Very Rev. Fathers Marcolinus L. Daffara, O.P., of the Province of St. Peter Martyr, at Genoa; Gerard Pare, O.P., of the Province of St. Dominic, in Canada; Justus Fernandez, O.P., of the Province of Aragon, at Valencia; Pius Gonzalez, O.P., of the Province of St. John the Baptist, at Lima, Peru; Albert Avril, O.P., of the Province of France, at Paris; and Damasus Beland, O.P., of the Province of Lyons.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, New York City

The annual retreat for the community was conducted by the Reverend Joseph A. Manning, O.P., September 1-10. Father Manning also presided at the final profession of Sister Joseph Maria and Sister Mary Christopher, which took place at the close of the retreat.

Sister Mary Pius Moloney died on Oct. 1, in the thirty-seventh year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

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

On the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nineteen novices were admitted to their First Profession, and five sisters pronounced their final vows. Twenty-five postulants received the habit of the Order on the Feast of St. Hyacinth, Aug. 17.

On August 5, Sister M. Josephine Riordan celebrated the diamond jubilee of her religious profession, and fourteen Sisters celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their profession.

A retreat for the Holy Rosary Chapter of Dominican Tertiaries was conducted in the Convent Chapel October 12-14 by the Rev. C. Graham, O.P.

Lectures on Thomistic theology for the laity opened for the new season on Oct. 14. The lectures are given by the Rev. J. R. Aumann, O.P., at St. Catherine's High School following Holy Mass and a sermon in the Convent Chapel.

Recent deaths in the community were those of Sister M. Estelle Buresch, on Aug. 5, and Sister M. Ruth Latourelle, on Oct. 28.

Congregation of the Immaculate of Mary, Akron, Ohio

The Rev. B. C. Werner, O.P., conducted a retreat at Our Lady of the Elms August 5-11 for sixty-eight Sisters.

Commemorating the Silver Jubilee of Sister M. Colette and Laurene on Aug. 26, the Most Rev. Floyd L. Begin, S.T.D., Vicar General for Religious, offered a Mass of Thanksgiving. Ceremonies of final Profession followed for Sisters Rosemary, Marie, Peter, Mariellen, Eloise and Gerard. Sisters M. Thomasine and Andrew pronounced their vows for the first time.

On Oct. 8, Sister M. Magdalene, O.P., died in the 67th year of her religious profession.

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

The annual Community retreat, beginning on the feast of the Transfiguration and ending on the feast of Our Lady's Assumption, was conducted this year by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Finbar Ryan, O.P., Archbishop of Trinidad.

Visitors to the monastery during the month of September included the Rev. Wilfred E. Myatt, c.j.m., Willowbrook Seminary, Hyattsville, Md.; the Most Rev. Paul A. Skehan, O.P., Procurator General, and the Very Rev. Timothy M. Sparks, O.P., Socius to the Master General

The thirtieth annual Rosary Pilgrimage took place on Oct. 7. The Rev. Charles B. Crowley, O.P., of the Sacred Heart Priory, Jersey City, was guest speaker. The Very Rev. Hubert H. Welsh, O.P., of St. Catherine of Siena's Priory, led the Rosary Procession. Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by the Rev. Edward L. Phillips, O.P., assisted by the Very Rev. John Bain of the Oratory School, Summit, N. J., and Father Welsh.

On December 9, one professed novice made profession of perpetual vows and one novice made temporary profession.

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

On Aug. 4, Feast of Our Father St. Dominic, the Nuns had the rare pleasure of a visit from six Carmelite Nuns from Cleveland, Ohio, enroute to a foundation in Nairobi, East Africa. They were accompanied by three aspirants. After a pleasant recreation at the parlor grille, the Carmelites went to the Chapel and the Dominicans to Choir where both Communities joined in the singing of the Benediction hymns.

The Devotions of the Forty Hours were held in the Monastery Church from Aug. 31 to Sept. 2. The opening Solemn Mass and the Missa pro Pace on the following day were celebrated by Rev. Ambrose Brambilla, Barnabite, assisted by Priests and Students of the Barnabite Order. The Holy Hours on both evenings were likewise conducted by Father Brambilla, Barnabite. The closing Solemn Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Phillip M. Caternini, O.P.

On Oct. 10, Feast of St. Louis Bertrand, Solemn Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Bernardo Abbate-Rizzo, O.P., Pastor of the Church of the Minerva and Sub-Prior. The Deacon and Sub-Deacon were also from the Minerva, and a choir of Dominican Students from the Minerva Convent sang the Mass. In the evening Solemn Benediction was given by Very Rev. Father Tindal-Atkinson, O.P., English Socius to the Master General, assisted by Rev. E. McDonald, O.P., and Rev. A. Hinnebusch, O.P.

Recent visitors to the Monastery included: Most Rev. Paul A. Skehan, O.P., Procurator General of the Order; Rev. Fathers A. Horrigan, John P. Bohlen, Dennis P. Reardon of Harrisburg, Penn.; Rev. Mother Mary Edwardine, O.P., Marymount, Tacoma, Washington; Sisters Mary Cinthia, O.P., and Maria Aquinas, O.P., of Sinsinawa, Wisconsin.

St. Catherine of Siena Convent, Fall River, Mass.

The retreat for novices, Aug. 20-28, was preached this year by Rev. Sebastian M. Piche, O.P. At its close, a postulant, Paulette Degagne, received the holy habit. On August 30 five novices made their first profession.

A High Mass of Thanksgiving was offered on Sept. 4 in the Chapel of the

Motherhouse by Rev. Louis Bertrand Goulet, O.P., Chaplain, in observance of the 60th anniversary of the foundation of the Congregation.

On Sept. 16 Rev. Antoine Lanoue, O.P., Pastor, celebrated Solemn Mass in St. Anne's Church to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Dominican Sisters' assuming charge of the parochial school.

Rev. Vincent Ferrer McHenry, O.P., of Providence College began, on Oct. 3, a series of monthly lectures on the sacraments for juniors and seniors of Dominican Academy.

On Oct. 4 Sister Imelda Gauthier, O.P., celebrated her Golden Jubilee of religious profession.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana

On Rosary Sunday the high school and college students, parents and friends joined the religious in the procession in honor of the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. Rev. D. A. McAuliffe, O.P., preached and Rev. A. Vitie, O.P., gave Benediction at an outdoor shrine erected on the campus.

On Oct. 17 Rev. A. Vitie, O.P., celebrated Mass and addressed the High School Alumnae on the occasion of their annual Homecoming. After the breakfast the officers for the coming year were installed.

On Mission Sunday the Archdiocesan Catholic Students Mission Crusade presented a very beautiful and impressive program under the direction of Sister Mary Aquin, O.P., of St. Mary Dominican High School. The pageant was staged in Jackson Square facing St. Louis Cathedral. Children from all the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese participated.

On Oct. 24 the second annual "Fatima Night" sponsored by the College Alumnae was observed in the College Chapel. Rev. A. Vitie, O.P., led the rosary and gave Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Rev. Leo Shea, O.P., delivered the sermon.

Founders Day was observed on Nov. 5 to commemorate the coming of the Dominican Sisters to New Orleans from Cabra, Dublin, Ireland. The students, dressed in academic cap and gown, attended High Mass celebrated by Rev. A. Vitie, O.P., Chaplain of the College. In the evening the traditional Torch and Shamrock ceremony and program was given in the auditorium. The life of Sister Mary Philomene Close, O.P., revered teacher and accomplished musician and composer was reviewed. Miss Mary O'Kieffe of the Class of 1910 entertained the audience with reminiscences of her school days at Dominican. Rev. Leo Shea, O.P., addressed the assembly and Rev. A. Vitie, O.P., acted as Master of Ceremonies.

On Nov. 15 Sisters Mary Louise and Joan attended a meeting of the Louisiana Home Economics Association.

The College Alumnae returned, on Nov. 18, for the annual Homecoming. Rev. Leo Shea, O.P., was the speaker for the occasion. The new officers were installed after the Mass offered by Rev. A. Vitie, O.P.

On Nov. 16 St. Mary's College was hostess to the Catholic Business Education Association. The Association held its regional meeting on that day.

Sister Mary Alexaidia, O.P., Sister Mary Louise, O.P., and Sister Mary de Lourdes, O.P., attended the convention of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in St. Petersburg, Florida, Dec. 2-8.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

Recent deaths include those of Sister M. Clarice Mulcrone and Sister Monica Lacey.

The Most Reverend Archbishop Finbar Ryan, O.P., Port of Spain, Trinidad, Bishop Edward C. Daly, O.P., Des Moines, the Very Reverend Edward L. Hughes, O.P., the Very Reverend T. M. Sparks, O.P., the Very Reverend John A. Driscoll, O.P., were guests on August 19. Archbishop Ryan's address gave Recollection Sunday inspiration to the several groups of Sisters and Novices.

"Personal Participation in the Mass" was the subject of a moving and practical conference given by the Reverend Benedict Ehmman of Watkins Glen, New York, August 23.

New foundations added this fall are St. Anne School, Wausau, Wisconsin, and SS. Peter and Paul School, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

After two years spent in the study of music at Villa Schifanoia, Florence, Italy, Sister M. Gertruda joins the faculty of Rosary College, River Forest. Sister M. Guala, after a year's study of art in Florence, is assigned to Edgewood College, Madison. Sister Maria Michele, Ph.D., also a returning student, is instructor in Italian at Rosary College.

On September 28, the Rt. Rev. Dom M. Columban Hawkins, O.C.S.O., Abbot of Our Lady of Guadalupe Abbey, Pecos, New Mexico, gave a conference to the Sisters and Novitiate on "The Message of the Little Flower of Jesus to our Day."

The Very Reverend J. A. Driscoll, O.P., concluded the Triduum for seven postulants and two professed novices who were admitted to Reception and Profession on October 2. The Reverend P. M. J. Clancy, O.P., conducted the annual pupils' retreat, closing it on Rosary Sunday with a sermon and the blessing of roses.

On October 14, the fourth-degree Knights of Columbus of the Mazzuchelli Council, Freeport, Illinois, lead the biennial pilgrimage of Knights and their families to St. Patrick's Church, Benton, Wisconsin, to honor the memory of their patron, the Very Reverend Samuel Mazzuchelli, O.P., missionary of the Tri-State area of Wisconsin, Iowa, and Illinois, 1835-1864. After Rosary Month devotions in the Church and a eulogy preached by the pastor, the Reverend Joseph P. Haugh, the pilgrims, chanting the eighty-third Psalm, the opening words of which had been their patron's last words, went to the nearby parish cemetery to place a floral cross on his grave.

The Adult Education Program, Evening Courses, at Rosary College has begun under the direction of Sister M. Gilbert with an enrollment of ninety-five men and women. Elementary Arts and Crafts, Increasing Reading Ability, Conversational French and Italian, Dante, and Tailoring are among the courses offered.

Sister Mary Ellen participated in a roundtable discussion on Christian Social Action in Interracial Relations sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Men on October 7.

On October 21, Delta Sigma, Rosary College Journalism Society, was host to the first NFCCS Regional Press Commission Workshop of the year.

Sister M. Thomasine lead a panel on "Economic Matters Affecting International Peace" at a meeting of the Catholic Association for International Peace in New York on November 10-11.

Sacred Heart Convent, Springfield, Illinois

Among the honored guests at the Convent on the occasion of the consecration of Most Reverend John B. Franz, Bishop of Dodge City, Kansas, on August 29, were Very Reverend T. M. Sparks, O.P., Socius to the Master General; Most Reverend Albert L. Fletcher, D.D., Bishop of Little Rock; Reverend Patrick M. J. Clancy, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies; Mother M. Aloysia, O.P., and

Sister M. Theodosia, O.P., of Great Bend, Kansas. Mother Mary Imelda, O.P., and Sister M. Ernestine, O.P., Principal of Cathedral School, Springfield, attended Bishop Franz's installation in Dodge City on September 12.

An outdoor Rosary procession was conducted by the students of the Academy during October. After visiting the shrines on the campus, the students assembled in the Chapel for Benediction.

The Rogers Hospital and Convent were blessed and dedicated by the Most Reverend Albert L. Fletcher, D.D., Bishop of Little Rock, on October 3. Both hospital and convent were dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Dom Hubert von Zeller, O.S.B., noted English lecturer and author, addressed the student assembly on October 3.

The Thomist Association lectures were resumed on October 14 in the Academy assembly hall. The current series is being given by Father Jude Nogar, O.P.

Sister Mary Blanche and Sister Mercedes of the Academy faculty attended the Conference of the Illinois Catholic Secondary School Principals in Chicago on November 1.

Most Reverend William O'Connor, D.D., said Mass in the convent Chapel on October 27 and later entertained the Sisters with an account of the dedication of the memorial to Father Marquette at Utica, Illinois.

Members of the Third Order held their annual get-together on Sunday, October 28. A friendly informal gathering in the auditorium followed Benediction in the convent Chapel.

A number of Sisters attended the National Catechetical Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in Chicago, November 7-11.

Recent deaths include those of Sister Mary Patrick, Sister Mary Bonaventure, Sister Mary Baptist, and Sister Mary Clare.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

The Wichita Diocese was bisected on May 19. Our Motherhouse is now in the new Dodge City Diocese of which the Most Reverend John B. Franz, D.D., is the Ordinary. His Excellency honored the Community with his presence, October 21.

With the commencement of the scholastic year, the new Parish of the Magdalen, Wichita, Kansas, of which the Rev. Geo. Schmidt is pastor, opened its school in September, 1951. Eight Sisters of the Community are privileged to teach there.

Mother M. Bona, O.P., passed away on September 30, in the 57th year of her Religious Profession. Her passing closes the last chapter of the Pioneer History of this Community because Mother Bona was the last survivor of those who came from Brooklyn to help establish this community. Forty-three years of her life were given to the education of youth. Her busy and fruitful teaching career was interrupted twice: in 1922 when she was elected as Mother General of the Community, and in 1933 when she completed the unexpired term of office of the Mother General who died in office. During the last few years, she worked to supply blind children with reading materials which she transcribed into the Braille. R.I.P.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

A Fall Festival for the benefit of the chapel fund was held on the convent grounds on the fourteenth of October. The outstanding feature was the colorful United Nations Pageant which was staged by pupils of schools under charge of the Dominican Sisters.

Sister M. Perpetua and Sister M. Stephana attended the meeting of librarians

of the Fifth Texas District, which was held at the University of Houston on October 13.

Sister M. Paul and Sister M. Emile attended the Annual Convention of the Texas Chapter of the I.F.C.A., which was held at St. Mary's Academy on November 2, 3, and 4.

On All Saints Day the Dominicans of Houston were hostesses at a meeting of all principals of the Catholic schools in Houston, under the leadership of Rev. Francis H. Conner, assistant superintendent of the diocesan schools.

Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Camden, New Jersey

Culminating a year's observance of the Golden Jubilee of the Camden Foundation, on Monday, September 24th, the Community had the great privilege and joy of having the Monastery Chapel of the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary solemnly consecrated as the principal and most fitting Jubilee offering. His Excellency the Most Reverend Bartholomew Eustace, Bishop of Camden, performed the ancient and inspiring three hour ceremony assisted by the Diocesan Clergy. Reverend W. A. McLoughlin, O.P., Chaplain, and several Fathers from Holy Name Priory, Philadelphia also took part.

A Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated on September 25th by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Finbar Ryan, O.P., Archbishop of Port of Spain who by the gracious wish of the Bishop of Camden used the Episcopal Throne and Crozier. At this Mass the sermon was preached by the Very Reverend Edward L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial of St. Albert's Province, who has been associated with the Community as Preacher in the major celebrations of the past twenty-six years.

Very Reverend T. M. Sparks, O.P., Socius to the Master General, celebrated Solemn Mass for Living and Deceased Benefactors on September 26th, the thirty-first anniversary of the death of the Venerated Founder of the Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Reverend Damian Marie Saintourens, O.P. Archbishop Finbar Ryan, O.P., preached the sermon.

In the afternoon Archbishop Ryan presided at a Ceremony of Clothing, Sister Mary Mark Pidgeon receiving the Holy Habit. The Archbishop was assisted by Reverend W. A. McLoughlin, O.P., who also preached the sermon.

The Blessing of the Holy Father was received for the Community and all taking part in the three days of celebration.

Congratulatory cables, letters and blessings were received from His Eminence Cardinal Tedeschini; His Excellency the Most Reverend Amleto Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate; Archbishop Walsh of Newark; The Most Reverend Father Suarez, O.P., Master General; Their Excellencies The Most Reverend Bishop Daly, O.P., and Most Reverend Bishop O'Connor, Rector of the North American College Rome; Most Reverend Paul Skehan, O.P., Procurator General; Very Reverend Raymond Meagher, O.P., Ex-Provincial, and many of the Fathers.

On Rosary Sunday the Shrine Chapel was filled in spite of the heavy rain storms. Reverend W. A. McLoughlin preached the sermon closing a very fruitful public Novena preached by Father in preparation for the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Newburgh, N. Y.

The Community of the Most Holy Rosary, rejoices over the reception of the *Decretum Laudis*, which was granted in June, 1951.

The opening of the Bishop Dunn Memorial on September 12 by the Sisters

of the Community gives to the City of Newburgh one of the most modern and well-equipped grade schools in the Archdiocese of New York. It is also the first building to bear the name of the great Mission-minded Bishop, who did such memorable work for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. He was the Ecclesiastical superior of the Community at the time of his death and is buried in the Community cemetery at Mt. St. Mary.

The Casa San José, the former grade school, now completely remodeled, serves as the Novitiate house.

At the Solemn High Mass on St. Dominic's Day, the celebrant, Reverend A. P. McEvoy, O.P., was assisted by the Reverend M. T. Smith, O.P., as deacon, and Reverend Gerald King, O.P., sub-deacon. A recording of the Mass was heard in the auditorium that afternoon.

The Community retreat for the Novices and Postulants was given in June by the Reverend Justin McManus, O.P. The Reverend M. T. Smith, O.P., presided at the ceremony of profession and investiture. He was assisted by the Reverend O. D. Parent, O.P., and the Reverend Richard Vahey, O.P.

At the ceremony of Final Profession, following the retreat in August, given by Reverend F. L. Regan, O.P., temporary chaplain, the Reverend A. B. Dionne, O.P., offered the Mass. Reverend M. T. Smith, O.P., presided at the ceremony.

The Reverend J. L. Mitchell, O.P., the Reverend J. T. Carrigan, O.P., were among the Community retreat Masters.

In your charity, pray for the souls of Sister Rose Alma, O.P., Sister Grace Imelda, O.P., and Sister Mary Paul, O.P., who died during the summer months.

Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, L. I., N. Y.

"Founders' Day" was celebrated as a family festival in Most Holy Trinity Auditorium, Brooklyn, New York, on September 2, to commemorate the initiation of the work of the Sisters in that parish on September 2, 1853. More than six hundred Sisters of the Congregation were in attendance.

The feast of the Nativity of Our Blessed Lady, September 8, witnessed the entrance of the largest single class of postulants into Queen of the Rosary Novitiate. Eighty young women began their religious training on this beautiful feast.

As part of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of organization, Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School, held the first religious alumnae reunion on September 15. More than five hundred alumnae, members of twenty-two religious congregations attended, among them were about one hundred fifty alumnae who are now members of Holy Cross Congregation. During the quarter of a century of its existence, more than eight hundred alumnae have become members of forty-six different congregations—cloistered, semi-cloistered, nursing, missionary and teaching Sisters. There was great rejoicing among teachers as well as class groups when many who had not met for decades greeted one another.

A unique event was the dedication of the Diamond Jubilee issue of the Yearbook of Queen of the Rosary Academy, Amityville, to Reverend Mother M. Caritas, O.P., Superior General 1928-1943, the oldest living alumna of the class that began work in the Academy seventy-five years ago.

The first Superintendent of Schools for the diocese of San Juan, in which the Sisters of the Congregation teach in five schools, has been appointed by His Excellency, Most Reverend Bishop James Davis, in the person of Reverend John F. Mueller, S.M. Much good is expected for the schools from this appointment.

An Institute on Religious and Sacerdotal Vocations was held at Fordham

recently. Among the nine hundred religious and priests attending were representatives of the Congregation.

The Silver Anniversary of the new building of Fourteen Holy Martyrs School was celebrated this fall. The enrollment approximates one thousand children. Ground was broken on November 11 for the new school of Queen of the Most Holy Rosary in Roosevelt, L. I. The Sisters will staff this school September, 1952.

An inspection of St. Catherine's Hospital was held during the month of September by the Board charged with national accreditation of Schools of Nursing.

The Sisters from St. Catherine's and Mary Immaculate Hospitals attended the Convention of the Catholic Hospitals Association of the United States and Canada, in Philadelphia; the Convention of Physio-therapist in Denver, Colorado; and the Convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association in Buffalo. A new educational building, Madden Hall, was opened in Mary Immaculate Hospital in September and dedicated to Sister Mary Eugenia, O.P., who has devoted the entire sixty years of her religious life to hospital progress. Science laboratories, nurses' library, classrooms and offices are located in the new building.

Groups of Sisters from our Congregation were present at the Solemn Requiem Mass offered in St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, for Archbishop Stanislaus Gillet, Master General of the Dominican Order from 1929-1946.

The Pilgrim Virgin was received with great honor and acclaim at the Juniorate in Water Mill in September and at the Novitiate Chapel, Queen of the Rosary, in November.

During the Thanksgiving Recess, the Community Celebration for the six Golden Jubilarians and the nineteen Silver Jubilarians of 1951 was held at Dominican Commercial High School Auditorium, Jamaica, N. Y. Reverend Mother M. Anselma, O.P., Prioress General, the Mothers of Council and our Spiritual Director, Reverend Eugene J. Crawford, joined the Superiors and more than five hundred Sisters in honoring the Jubilarians.

Reverend Mother M. Anselma, O.P., will sail for Puerto Rico in December to hold visitations in nine foundations in which eighty-two Sisters are laboring.

Three retreats for laywomen were held in Our Lady of Prouille Retreat House, Amityville. Very Reverend Leonard Gownly, O.P., Reverend Francis Fahey, S.J., and Reverend Edward Lodge Curran directed the retreats.

Among the visitors at the Mother House were: Sister Mary Richard and Sister Roseann of Our Lady of the Elms Convent, Akron, Ohio; Reverend Ramon Martinez, Chaplain of the Carmelite Nuns, Santurce, Puerto Rico, accompanied by Reverend John Tackney, C.S.S.R., of St. Cecilia's Parish, New York and Reverend Father Jordan, O.P., National Director of the Holy Name Society of Puerto Rico.

Sister M. Leandra, O.P., departed this life since the last issue of *Dominicana*, R.I.P.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tennessee

Mother Annunciata, O.P., Prioress General of the St. Cecilia Congregation of Dominican Sisters, attended the dedication of the new St. Theresa's Church, Memphis, on October 7. She was also present for the opening of the remodeled convent connected with St. Thomas School, Memphis, on the afternoon of October 7. St. Thomas School is staffed by Dominican Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation.

Sister Roberta, O.P., principal of St. Cecilia Academy, was one of the principal speakers at the Teachers Institute held in Nashville on October 20, and in Memphis on October 22. Her subject was: STUDENT GOVERNMENT BUT NOT STUDENT DICTATORSHIP. Other Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation

taking part in the panel discussions were: Sister Miriam, O.P., Sister Isabel, O.P., Sister Thomas Aquinas, O.P., Sister Perpetua, O.P., Sister Mary Edward, O.P., Sister Jane Frances, O.P., Sister Mary Jeanne, O.P., Sister Mary John, O.P., Sister Margaret, O.P., Sister Mary Frances, O.P.

The Nashville English Club met at St. Cecilia Academy on October 25. The Rev. Thomas Cashin, assistant chancellor of the Diocese, and assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Nashville, was the speaker for the occasion.

In the annual poster and essay contest sponsored by the Diocese of Nashville to encourage interest in Mission work at home and in foreign lands, Miss Rita Geist, a senior in St. Cecilia Academy, won first prize with her Mission poster, and Miss Virginia Marina, a senior in St. Thomas School, Memphis, was the winner in the essay contest.

Miss Janet Schenk, president of the senior class of St. Cecilia Academy, and president of the Student Council, attended the Student Council National Conference, held in Shreveport, Louisiana, on Nov. 10.

Sister Roberta, O.P., principal of St. Cecilia Academy, and Sister Thomas Aquinas, O.P., librarian of Notre Dame High School, Chattanooga, attended the Mid-South Catholic Library Conference held at Nazareth College, Louisville, Ky., on Nov. 23. Sister Roberta was one of the founders of the Mid-South Unit.

The annual bazaar sponsored by the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary of St. Cecilia Academy for the benefit of home and foreign missions was held in the Academy auditorium on December 1. Sister Mary Elizabeth, O.P., head of the Art department of St. Cecilia Academy, is sponsor of the Sodality.

Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, Buffalo, New York

The annual novena preparatory to the Feast of the Holy Rosary was conducted by Reverend Justin McManus, O.P. The splendidly attended services concluded on Rosary Sunday with Solemn Benediction at which the secular clergy was well represented.

The members of the Immaculate Heart Chapter of the Third Order were present at Holy Mass and received Holy Communion in a body at the Monastery Chapel on Rosary Sunday. Over 300 persons participated, the Mass being the first one to be celebrated for the general attendance of the new Chapter.

Saint Catharine of Siena Convent, Saint Catharine, Kentucky

The Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., formerly of the Central Mission Band of Cincinnati, Ohio has recently been appointed chaplain to Saint Catharine.

The Reverend Fathers of Saint Rose School of Philosophy deliver bi-monthly conferences for the Sisters on the Theology of Religious Life. Weekly, they conduct lectures for the layfolk on the Summa Theologica of Saint Thomas.

In September, new schools were opened at Saint Joseph, Belmont, Massachusetts, where dedication took place on Sunday, October 28. The Rev. Francis V. Cummings is pastor. In Plainville, Mass., classes were begun for kindergarten, first and ninth grades at the new Dominican Academy, where there is a postulate.

Saint Agnes Academy, Memphis, Tennessee began its one hundred and first school year in a new structure of colonial design.

Sister Albertina Houston has been appointed Regent of Studies for the Congregation.

Sister Joseph Mary became a member of the teaching staff at Aquadillo, Puerto Rico.

Sister Mary Consuelo is on an exchange professorship in Havana, Cuba.

Sister Mary Peter was graduated from Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Nursing School, Louisville, Kentucky.

The Archdiocesan and Diocesan Teachers' Institutes of Louisville, Boston, Memphis and Omaha were attended by the Sisters in these regions.

At the Diocesan Teachers Institute held in Memphis on October 22, four of the Sisters were scheduled on the program. Sister Leo Marie, O.P., Dean of Siena College was one of the principal speakers. Sister Anne Raymond, O.P., senior sponsor of Saint Agnes Academy was chairman of the panel discussion on "Modernizing the Classical High School Student." Sister Mary Margaret, O.P., Librarian at the Academy was a member of the panel on "Modern High School Social Problems. Sister Mary Louise, O.P., head of the kindergarten department was a member of the panel on "Reading Readiness."

Sister Mary Margaret Kelly, O.P., Librarian at Saint Agnes Academy is President-elect of the Mid-South Regional Unit of the Catholic Library Association.

Since the last issue of *Dominicana* Sister Mary Matthew and Sister Basil have died.

On the feast of Saint Dominic Sisters Madeline, Leona, and Colette observed the fiftieth anniversary of their profession; Sisters Maria Gracia, Mary Walter, Angela and Agnes Theresa the twenty-fifth anniversary of their profession.

During the summer, approximately thirty catechetical schools were conducted by the Sisters in Nebraska and Louisiana.

On August 14-15, following a ten-day retreat, 25 postulants received the Dominican habit, 15 novices made first profession and 15 junior professed sisters renewed or made final vows. Presiding at these ceremonies was Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P., temporary chaplain to St. Catharine. The Rev. J. A. Manning, O.P., preached on each of these occasions. At the Mass sung on the feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother, the Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P., was celebrant, Rev. T. E. Hennessy, O.P., deacon, Rev. E. M. Rogers, O.P., sub-deacon.

The tenth annual bus pilgrimage from St. Louis Bertrand Church of Louisville, Kentucky, was conducted on Sunday, October 21. The destination was Saint Catharine, Kentucky, the first Motherhouse of Dominican Sisters in the United States. Compline and the Salve Regina were sung by the Sisters. The Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., addressed the group of pilgrims and gave benediction.

Retreats at the Motherhouse were preached in June by the Rev. J. A. Fitzpatrick, O.P.; in July for the superiors by the Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P.; in August, by the Rev. J. A. Manning, O.P.

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

Sister Mary Dominica of the Holy Family, celebrated the Silver Jubilee of her profession on Sept. 16. The Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., was celebrant of the Solemn High Mass, assisted by the Rev. F. X. Schwartz, O.P., and the Rev. D. E. Casey, O.P., all of St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, New York. The Rev. David Bullman, C.P., of St. Michael's Monastery, Union City, preached the sermon. Rev. Ronald Murray, C.P., was present in the sanctuary.

The Community was honored by a visit from the Very Reverend E. L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial of St. Albert's Province, who offered Mass in the Chapel on Sept. 26th.

On Oct. 7, the Rosary Sunday devotions were conducted by the Rev. J. J. Sullivan, O.P., of the Sacred Heart Priory, Jersey City, who also preached the

sermon. A colorful procession followed, and blessed roses were distributed as usual.

The annual retreat beginning on Oct. 19, and ending on Oct. 28, was preached by Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P.

Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, North Guilford, Conn.

On Sept 29 and 30, Rev. Philip Mulhern, O.P., Director of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D. C., appointed for the Hartford Diocese by the Apostolic Delegate, gave a series of lucid, detailed conferences on the Apostolic Constitution, "Sponsa Christi." Father Mulhern also sang the High Mass on both Sunday and Monday and conducted the Monastery Eucharistic Hour on Sunday afternoon.

On Oct. 2, Dr. Hyacinth Frendo, O.P., of St. Mary Major Priory in Rome and a member of the Sacred Penitentiary, gave a conference on his Holy Year experiences and described his new assignment, the opening of a new mission in Ceylon. He invited this monastery, itself a young foundation, to fulfill the Dominican ideal of spiritual support of the priests by the nuns in praying for his new difficult venture.

On Oct. 3, one novice took temporary vows, three choir postulants and one extern postulant received the Habit. Rev. Donald O'Leary, of St. Rita's in Hamden celebrated the Mass and Rev. Joseph McTigue, O.P., Professor of Philosophy at Albertus Magnus College preached the sermon. Another ceremony followed on Dec. 15. Two novices made temporary profession and one postulant received the Habit. His Excellency, Henry J. O'Brien, D.D., Bishop of Hartford, presided. Rev. Francis Wendell, O.P., of St. Vincent Ferrer Priory in New York preached and Rev. Martin Tuohy, O.F.M., of New York, cousin of one of the novices, celebrated the Mass.

The Rosary Sunday Peace Pilgrimage was attended by close to 2000 people, most of whom defied pouring rain, remaining in their cars and buses and following the services broadcast by a public speaking system. Rev. A. D. Frenay, O.P., Chaplain of the Monastery, conducted the services. Rev. Edward L. Skelly, O.P., of Providence College, preached the sermon. Solemn Benediction was given by Rev. Lawrence W. Doucette, Pastor of St. Louis Church in New Haven, assisted by Rev. John J. McCarthy, Pastor of St. Augustine's in North Branford, and Rev. Charles E. O'Leary Pastor of St. Mary's in Clinton.

Congregation of the Queen of the Holy Rosary Mission San Jose, California

On September 12, regular sessions at Queen of the Holy Rosary College were resumed. Upper and lower division courses in Languages, English, Social Sciences, Philosophy, and Education were offered to the student teachers preparatory to the awarding of the Bachelor of Arts Degree and of the State Teacher's Credential.

Preparation for the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the founding of the Congregation of the Queen of the Holy Rosary in California, culminated in a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, on November 4. His Excellency, Most Reverend John J. Mitty, D.D., Archbishop of San Francisco, presided. The Very Reverend Benedict M. Blank, O.P., Provincial of the Holy Name Province was celebrant of the Mass, assisted by the Very Reverend John P. Kelly, O.P., Prior of St. Albert's College, Deacon, and the Reverend Peter C. Curran, O.P., Sub-deacon. Reverend Noel F. Moholy, O.F.M., was the speaker for the occasion.

The Common of the Mass was sung according to Gregorian notation by a choir of two hundred selected voices, taken from the Immaculate Conception Academy in San Francisco, while the Proper was rendered in three-voice harmony by another girls' choir chosen from the students of St. Elizabeth's High School in Oakland. Both groups were under the personal direction of Sister Mary Bertha, O.P., Second Chantress of the Congregation.

A large number of Dominican, Franciscan, Jesuit and secular clergy—former students of schools conducted by the Sisters—were present at the Mass.

Following the Mass, the visiting clergy and the Sisters of the Congregation were guests at a luncheon served at St. Boniface Parish Hall—the site of the pioneer Sisters' first labors in the West. Many "old timers" were present for the celebration to extend greetings to the Sisters, and to pay tribute to the memory of the valiant women—Mothers Mary Pia, Amanda, and Salesia—who began the work of this Congregation in California, on November 11, 1876.

On November 11, at 2:30 p.m., a pageant was presented by the members of the Dramatic Club of Immaculate Conception Academy in San Francisco, at St. Boniface Parish Hall. The play, written and directed by two of the Sisters of the Community, depicted in three acts the history of the Congregation of the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, and was presented as a special Jubilee feature for the entertainment of all of the Sisters of the Congregation, as well as for their relatives and many friends.

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

Sister M. Lucy succeeds the Reverend J. M. Bauer, O.P., as chairman of the Erskine Lecture series at the College of St. Mary of the Springs. The series, now in its fifteenth year opened on October 23 with Mr. George Sokolsky speaking on Asia.

Sister M. Sybillina Miller died at the Motherhouse on July 27. Sister M. Gonzales Lund died in Santa Fe, N. M., on September 22. Her remains were brought home for interment in the convent cemetery.

Sister M. Irmina and Sister Mary Carmel of Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, attended the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society held in New York from September 4-7.

At the initial meeting of the Teachers' Institute held in Harrisburg, Pa., September 20-21, the Most Reverend George L. Leech, D.D., J.C.D., welcomed to his diocese Sisters of this community who now staff the school of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Middletown, Pennsylvania. Representing the congregation was Sister M. Callista, General Supervisor.

At the annual convention of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in Columbus, Sister Brigetta spoke on "Nutrition and Family Life"; Sister Thomas Albert on "Adult Education Through Formal Classes."

Attending the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Reverend C. C. McGonagle, O.P., in Washington, D. C., on October 10, were Sister Emerita, a cousin, and Sisters Bernetta and Rose Clement, nieces of the jubilarian.

On October 9 and 10, the Catholic Conference on Industrial Life met at St. Mary's. Sister Thomas Albert acted as chairman of the session for seminarians and college students. She also addressed the teachers' session on "Arousing Social Consciousness of Students."

Sister M. Adele and Sister M. Jean represented the community at the 31st Annual Meeting of the Catholic Education Association held in Philadelphia, October 17-19.

Sister M. Amelia, recently returned from a year's research in France, has been invited to address the Modern Language Association at its annual meeting to be held in Detroit in late December. Sister will speak on "The Blancheflor-Perceval Question," on which she has also written a paper to be published in a forthcoming issue of *Romance Philology*.

On the Feast of Christ the King, the Reverend J. M. Bauer, chaplain of the college, blessed a life-size bronze statue of Christ designed by the celebrated sculptor, Richmond Barthe, and donated to the campus by Sister Mary Andrew.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wis.

The annual community retreat was conducted from November 4 to 13 by Rev. Francis M. Charbonneau, O.P., of the Canadian Province.

Rev. Edmund Baxter, O.P., of Chicago, preached at the evening services and celebrated the novena Mass during the novena in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, Oct. 4 to 13.

Eight thousand Fatima Crusaders joined Mary's Army on the March for the semi-annual public Rosary Procession from Pius XI High School to the National Shrine on Friday evening, Oct. 12. The fifteen decades of the Rosary were recited en route, led by Rev. A. M. Klink with the aid of a loud speaker. Arrived at the Shrine grounds the Fatima Chorus sang suitable hymns. Benediction was given by Rev. Eustace Brennan of the National Soldier's Home. Rev. E. F. Brown, O.P., of Chicago preached the sermon.

On Saturday, Oct. 13, Rev. Joseph Huepper of Christ the King parish celebrated a Solemn Field Mass for the sick at the Shrine. Very Rev. Msgr. J. E. Kelly of St. John Cathedral preached the sermon to seven hundred participants.

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

Branching out into the second new mission territory in a year, four Maryknoll Sisters, lately expelled from China, will go to the island of Mauritius, 450 miles east of Madagascar off the eastern coast of Africa. They expect to begin work about November 1.

The four pioneer missionaries slated to work among the 15,000 Chinese on the island are: Sister M. Jane Imelda from Brooklyn, N. Y., named superior of the group; Sister M. Julia also from Brooklyn; Sister M. John Karen from San Francisco, Calif.; Sister George Marie from Elizabeth, N. J.

The Sisters have been working in the Kaying diocese of South China, the center of the Hakka area. They speak the Hakka dialect; most of the Chinese on the island are Hakka.

On Mauritius, the Catholics comprise 155,000 of the half-million population. There are only 26 foreign Sisters in the territory. French is the language of most of the population.

The Sisters, with the exception of Sister Jane Imelda, were prisoners of Communists in various places in South China until just a few months ago. They were expelled on false pretensions and sent to Hong Kong.

Earlier in the year, the Maryknoll Sisters' first mission in Peru was announced. Two Sisters, Sister Rose Jude and Sister Bernard Mary have since gone to Lima to begin work there. Last year, the congregation branched out into Chile, the Marshall Islands, and Korea.

Four Sisters: Sister M. Eunice, Sister M. Luke, Sister M. Augustine, and Sister Maria del Rey attended the second annual meeting of the Mission Secretariat held

in Techy, Illinois during October. Representatives of most of the mission societies met at the two-day conference presided over by Bishop Sheen, to discuss problems of mutual interest.

In September, twenty-nine postulants were received as novices at Our Lady of Maryknoll Novitiate in Valley Park, Mo. In the same month sixty-two young ladies became postulants at the Motherhouse novitiate.

Mother Mary Columba, Mother General, and Sister Teresa Marie have returned from a visitation of the congregation's missions. The trip of over a year included a visit to all of the houses of the congregation all over the world—in China and Japan, Ceylon and Africa, the Philippines and Hawaii, Palau, Likiep, Central America, as well as the houses of this country.