



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to Bro. Ignatius Hanson, O.P., on the death of his father; to the Rev. J. G. Precourt, O.P., on the death of his mother; and to the Rev. M. A. Murray, O.P., on the death of his sister.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their congratulations to the Very Rev. C. I. Litzinger, O.P., the Rev. A. P. McEvoy, O.P., the Rev. W. A. McLoughlin, O.P., the Rev. W. C. Meehan, O.P., the Rev. J. U. Bergkamp, O.P., the Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., the Rev. J. S. Kennedy, O.P., the Rev. J. L. McKenney, O.P., the Rev. C. B. Morrison, O.P., the Rev. W. A. Finsel, O.P., the Rev. J. A. Sullivan, O.P., the Rev. A. T. English, O.P., the Rev. I. A. Georges, O.P., and the Rev. J. A. McCabe, O.P., who celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their ordination to the Holy Priesthood on June 9.

ORDINATIONS On June 12, in St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D.C., the Most Reverend Patrick A. O'Boyle, D.D., Archbishop of Washington, ordained the following students to the Holy Priesthood: the Reverend Fathers Francis Connolly, Aquinas Powers, Raymond Daley, Jordan Lacey, Thomas Kane, James Breitfeller, Antoninus Fallon, and Michael Stock.

On June 8, in the chapel of the Sulpician Seminary, the following students were ordained to the Diaconate: the Reverend 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.

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS On March 7, a Solemn Mass was celebrated at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in the presence of the Most Reverend Rector of the Catholic University and members of the faculty in full academic robes. Father H. I. Smith, O.P., was celebrant, Father G. C. Reilly, O.P., deacon, and Father G. V. Hartke, O.P., subdeacon. The sermon was preached by the Reverend Henry Brown, Archivist of the Catholic University.

MAY NOVENA The Annual Novena to Mary, Mother of Mankind, was held at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception from May 2-10. On May 7, the students from the Dominican House of Studies served as the choir. On May 8, the sermon was preached by the Rev. Louis M. O'Leary, O.P., and on May 10, the closing sermon was preached by the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P.

VISITORS On April 4, the Rev. J. M. Visker, O.P., of the Dutch Province, gave a slide lecture on the Dutch mission in Puerto Rico.

On April 6, the Rev. F. N. Wendell, O.P., spoke to the students on the Third Order Movement in the Province.

On April 25, the Rev. G. V. Hartke, O.P., Director of the Speech and Drama School at Catholic University recounted the adventures of his Players Inc. group on their very successful tour of Army Camps in Japan and Korea.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTES FOR SISTERS This summer, several colleges throughout the country, in cooperation with the Fathers of St. Joseph's Province, are inaugurating Institutes of Theology for Sisters. These are Notre Dame of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., Nazareth College, Louisville, Ky., Marygrove College, Detroit, Mich., and Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Through the Cardinal Prefect of the Congregation of Studies, the Holy Father has extended the Apostolic Blessing to the Institutes of Theology conducted by the Fathers of St. Joseph's Province.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. John Dering, O.P., on the death of his mother; and to Bros. Leonard Wakefield, O.P., and Kevin Carroll, O.P., on the death of their fathers.

VESTITION The Very Rev. G. R. Joubert, O.P., clothed Brothers Christopher Ferguson and Daniel Goss with the laybrother habit at the House of Studies, River Forest, March 6.

PROFESSION At St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minnesota, the Very Rev. V. R. Hughes, O.P., received the simple profession of Bro. Valerian McCauley, O.P., on February 11, and the simple profession of Bro. Albert O'Neill, April 13.

At the House of Studies, River Forest, the Very Rev. G. R. Joubert, O.P., received the first simple profession of Brothers Benedict Ferrari, O.P., and Kevin Carroll, O.P., on March 7; and the first simple profession of Brothers Jude Pidcock, O.P., and Denis Galjour, O.P., on March 17.

ORDINATIONS On May 18, the Most Rev. Loras Lane, Auxiliary Bishop of Dubuque, conferred the Minor Orders of Exorcist and Acolyte on Brothers Aquinas Connelly, O.P., Albert Moraczewski, O.P., Peter Dunne, O.P., Ambrose Windbacher, O.P., Augustine Bordenkircher, O.P., Damian Fandal, O.P., Ferrer Pieper, O.P., Francis Kelly, O.P., Thaddeus Coverdale, O.P., Matthias Simlik, O.P., Christopher Kiesling, O.P., Leonard Wakefield, O.P., and Kevin O'Rourke, O.P., at St. Rose Priory, Dubuque.

On the same day, His Excellency, Bishop Lane, ordained to the Subdiaconate, Brothers Raphael Fabish, O.P., Mark Sullivan, O.P., Raymond McNicholas, O.P., Austin Green, O.P., John Francis Jacobs, O.P., Jordan Bishop, O.P., Jerome Becker, O.P., Giles Klapperich, O.P., and Stephen Smithers, O.P.

On May 22, His Excellency, Bishop Lane, ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. George Welch, O.P., Hilary Freeman, O.P., Lewis Mary Shea, O.P., and Bertrand Morahan, O.P.

JUBILEES On June 9, Very Rev. S. V. Feltrop, O.P., Very Rev. W. H. Kane, O.P., and Revs. B. R. Connolly, O.P., R. J. Kelleher, O.P., E. R. Kavanah, O.P., and I. B. Roberts, O.P., will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their ordination to the priesthood.

On August 21, the Very Rev. W. R. Lawler, O.P., and T. McK. Reilly, O.P., will observe the fiftieth anniversary of their ordination to the priesthood.

FOREIGN CHRONICLE

ROME The Most Rev. Master General has announced the opening of a new Roman Parish dedicated to Saint Pius V. The dedication took place in February.

ROME Clement Cardinal Micara, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, celebrated a Solemn Mass in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas at the Basilica Santa Maria sopra Minerva, on March 7. Joseph Cardinal Pizzardo, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Studies, presided at the Solemn Commemoration of St. Thomas held at the Angelicum. The main discourse was given by the Rev. Raymond Sigmond, O.P., Professor of Sociology at the Angelicum.

ROME In the Chapel of St. Pius V, Very Rev. Christopher Bigazzi, O.P., Commissary of the Supreme Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office, celebrated the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Holy Priesthood, on March 15, 1952.

VERONA A three day celebration, April 26-29th, was held at the birthplace of St. Peter Martyr, to honor the 700th anniversary of the Saint's death. The Most Rev. Paul A. Skehan, O.P., Procurator General, was present on this most solemn occasion.

MILAN The Very Rev. T. M. Sparks, O.P., American Socius of the Master General, was present at the Mass in honor of the 700th anniversary of the death of St. Peter Martyr, on April 29th. The Mass was celebrated at the Church of St. Eustorgius, which encloses the tomb of the Saint.

ROME The Sacred Congregation of Rites has approved the introduction of the causes of beatification and canonization of the following: Fr. Francis Coll, O.P., and Fr. Hyacinth Cormier, O.P., ex-Master General; Sister Josephine Gand, O.P., and Sister Maria Clotilde of Savoy, O.P., and has announced an examination of the cause of Sister Marguerite Ebner, O.P.

CEYLON The Fathers of the Roman Province have been entrusted with the opening of a Monastery in Colombo, Ceylon, thanks to His Grace, Thomas Cooray, O.M.I., D.D., Archbishop of Colombo. This marks the return of our Order to Ceylon after a lapse of four centuries. Rev. Hyacinth Frendo, O.P., is Superior of the House and Vicar Provincial of the Mission. He is assisted by the Rev. Dominic Lewis, O.P., the Rev. Denis Lewis, O.P., and the Rev. Alex D'Souza, O.P.

- LOMBARDY The Very Rev. Provincial has made known the sacrilegious theft of 8 statuettes and an aureola from the Reliquary of the Head of St. Dominic. An attempt is being made to restore the missing statuettes from a study of photographs of the Reliquary.
- PERU Rev. Father Saverio Michele Ariz Huarte, O.P., of the Province of Spain, has been named Titular Bishop of Bapara, and Vicar Apostolic of Porto Maldonado, Peru.
- ARGENTINA The Rev. Peter A. Torres, O.P., has been elected Provincial of the Province of St. Augustine.
- BRAZIL The Most Rev. Master General has announced the erection of the new Province of St. Thomas Aquinas, in Brazil. The new Province was created out of the Toulouse Province's mission there. The houses of the Province of Lombardy in Brazil will remain as independent houses. The Very Rev. Sebastian Tausin, O.P., was appointed first Provincial of the new Province.
- CHILE The Most Rev. Master General has announced the restoration of the Province of St. Lawrence Martyr. The Rev. Thomas Tascón, O.P., has been appointed Provincial.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

Father Henry J. Hoppe, O.P., preached the mid-year novitiate retreat, closing with a High Mass on the Feast of the Presentation, February 2. The Very Reverend Edward L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial, preached and presided at the reception of two postulants and the profession of one novice.

Father Richard Murphy, O.P., St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, gave a lecture on the Bible and Bible Lands before an assembly of the Academy faculty and pupils on February 21.

The 88th anniversary of the death of our Founder, Father Samuel Mazzuchelli, O.P., was observed on February 23. The Very Reverend J. B. Connolly, O.P., sang the Requiem Mass.

The annual two-day conferences on marriage for the upper classes of the Academy were conducted early in March by Father P. M. J. Clancy, O.P.

Three postulants were admitted into the novitiate on March 26; Father Connolly, chaplain, conducting the rites of vestition.

Mother Emily of Sinsinawa, a biographical study of the life and labors of our first Mother General, Dr. Mary A. Synon, will be published shortly.

The impressive observance of the feast of St. Peter Martyr, at the Dominican novitiate, Winona, Minnesota, was attended by Mother Evelyn and Sister Marcella, April 29.

Funeral services for Sister Mary Theodosius Kiernan were held on May 1. Father V. F. Kienberger, O.P., sang the Mass of Requiem, assisted by Father Mulvey, O.P., assistant chaplain.

May Day Holy Hour conference was preached by Father Kienberger, and on

May 4 he was celebrant of the Solemn High Mass commemorating the Finding of the Holy Cross and honoring the feast day of Mother Evelyn. Father Connolly was deacon; Father Mulvey, subdeacon.

The traditional coronation ceremony was carried out in the chapel on May 5 by the Academy pupils and drew a large attendance of parents and relatives. The Very Reverend Raphael N. Burke, O.P., chaplain of St. Dominic Villa, Dubuque, preached.

Dominican Nuns of Perpetual Adoration, Hunts Point, New York

On the morning of May 3, the feast of the Finding of the Holy Cross, the sisters of Corpus Christi Monastery made profession of solemn vows in an impressive ceremony presided over by Rt. Rev. Msgr. George C. Ehardt.

Solemn Mass was celebrated at which Rt. Rev. Msgr. George C. Ehardt officiated; Rev. Edward J. Reynolds acted as deacon, and Rev. John C. Taylor was subdeacon. Present in the sanctuary were the Very Rev. Bernard P. Shaffer, O.P., Rev. Edward M. Casey, O.P., Rev. William A. Carroll, O.P., Rev. Joseph C. Taylor, O.P., and Rev. Vincent J. Campbell.

The Profession ceremony commenced with the traditional question, asked by Msgr. Ehardt, "What seek you?" Father Shaffer delivered the customary exhortation to those about to make profession, beautifully touching upon the splendor of the event, the exalted vocation of St. Dominic's cloistered daughters, and the wonderful ways of Divine Love, leading to this ultimate consecration. Msgr. Ehardt read aloud the rescript from the Sacred Congregation of Religious granting to the sisters the privilege of making solemn vows. At the grille in the choir he then received the profession of the Prioress, Rev. Mother Mary Thomas, who, in turn, received the profession of each sister already in simple vows. Twenty-five nuns made profession in the choir, after which Rev. Mother Mary Thomas went to the infirmary where five others made profession in her hands, Msgr. Ehardt being present at the infirmary grille. When all had returned to the chapel the ceremony was completed and the *Te Deum* intoned which the community sang standing with lighted candles while the monastery bells rang out. Solemn Benediction followed. Father Shaffer kindly celebrated a private Mass for the community when the ceremony was over.

Greetings and the blessing of the Master General were conveyed by cablegram by the Very Rev. T. M. Sparks, O.P.

This joyful occasion of the repossession of the ancient right, abrogated for political and civil reasons, came about in response to the Holy Father's wishes in the matter of solemn vows as expressed in the Apostolic Constitution, *Sponsa Christi*.

The preparatory community retreat of ten days had been concluded in the morning of May 3. This retreat had been made under the experienced direction of Rev. Adelard B. Dionne, O.P.

The oldest sister to make solemn profession of vows is 90 years of age. Another, although slightly younger, has the honor of having spent the longest time in the monastery, 61 years, having entered as a postulant in 1891.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

After more than fifty years of devoted service, Sister M. Borromeo McManus was called to her eternal reward on February 25.

On Annunciation Day at Sacred Heart Convent, fifteen postulants were invested in the white habit of the Dominican Order by Most Rev. Wendelen J. Nold, Bishop of Galveston, who was also celebrant of the Mass. Recipients of the habit were Miss Murle Dean Vercher, who will be known as Sister Therese Martin; Ruth Frederick,

Sister Mary Ruth; Heloise Cruzat, Sister M. Heloise; Diane Goodfriend, Sister Mary Cabrini; Ida Mae White, Sister Jane Frances; Opal Dean Fruge, Sister M. Emmanuel; Shirley Hartman, Sister M. de Montfort; Marjorie Morales, Sister M. Pierre; Barbara Swatoski, Sister M. Cephas; Dolores Bielomowicz, Sister M. Mildred; Frances Keegan, Sister M. Judith; Patricia Schexnayder, Sister M. Lucia; Eileen Antill, Sister M. Laetitia; Patricia Weikerth, Sister M. Patrice; and Mary Theresa Warden, Sister Marie Goretti.

Present in the sanctuary were the Most Rev. L. J. Reicher, Bishop of Austin; Rt. Rev. M. J. Daly, Very Rev. R. E. Kavanah, O.P., Very Rev. J. J. Connelly, Very Rev. Bernard Roemer, Very Rev. Thomas O'Sullivan, Very Rev. Marcel Notzen, and Rev. Fathers Cary Fowler, Kirwin Reybaud, J. Jones, G. F. Pekar, F. L. Murphy, C.S.B., and W. P. Conlan, O.P. The sermon was delivered by Rev. P. R. Carroll, O.P., who had conducted the retreat preparatory to the reception.

Sister Mary Paul and Sister M. Baptista attended the Convention of the National Catholic Educational Association, which was held in Kansas City during Easter week.

Sisters M. Perpetua and Carmelita attended the Convention of the Texas Library Association, held in Galveston on April 25, 26, and 27.

Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, River Park, Ossining, N. Y.

Seven postulants received the habit of St. Dominic in the ceremony of reception on March 7, at the Convent of St. Joseph, 210th Street, Bronx, New York. The young women and their names in religion are as follows: Marlene Schleisman of Minneapolis, Minnesota (Sister Mary Carmel), Ann Doran of Yonkers, New York (Sister Mary Arthur), Ethel Miller of Cincinnati, Ohio (Sister Francis Joseph), Frances Stockert of Dayton, Ohio, (Sister Karl Marie), Mary Hanisch of New York City (Sister Mary Dominica), Concetta Viola, also of New York (Sister Mary Andrea), and Patricia Cawley of Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts (Sister Kathleen Mary). The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Arthur J. Scanlan, pastor of St. John's Church in Kingsbridge, N. Y., presided at the ceremony. The ten day retreat which preceded the ceremony was given by the Very Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O.P., chaplain of the Novitiate house in Ossining, New York.

On March 17 Sister M. Virgine, O.P., and Sister M. Pauline, O.P., left for Rochester, New York and spent the following week in giving vocational talks at various schools in that city.

During Easter Week Sister Marie, O.P., assistant novice mistress, attended a Novice Mistresses' Conference held at St. Pius Convent in Chicago, Illinois.

The congregation was represented at the Vocational Exhibit held at Fordham University from April 20-26.

A ceremony of religious reception and profession took place at the Motherhouse on May 1. Elizabeth Tucker of Detroit, Michigan and Emma Janet Neeley of Cincinnati, Ohio were clothed in the white habit. They will be known in religion as Sister Mary Annunciata and Sister Maria Bernadette. The following sisters made their temporary profession: Sister Mary Antonia Morelli of Brooklyn, New York; Sister M. Rose Lawrence Kenney of New Rochelle, New York; Sister Kevin Marie Tumulty of Jersey City, New Jersey; Sister Ann Marie Fix of Detroit, Michigan; Sister M. Margaret Clare Spinnenweber of Cincinnati, Ohio; Sister Maureen Michael Bergin of New York City; and Sister Margaret Mary Rottinghaus of Cincinnati, Ohio. The Most Reverend Joseph P. Donahue, Vicar General and Auxiliary Bishop of New York, presided. The retreat which preceded the occasion was conducted

by the Very Reverend C. L. Davis, O.P., P.G., at Queen of the Rosary on the Hudson.

The New York Dominicanettes had their annual May Crowning ceremony at Queen of the Rosary on the Hudson on Sunday, May 4. A Holy Hour given by the Reverend William Ward of Archbishop Stepinac High School, preceded the procession and crowning.

On February 16, the community lost one of its members with the death of Sister Mary Peter Higgins. R.I.P.

Sister Mary Consilii Ruddy will celebrate her silver jubilee in June.

Saint Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

The College of St. Mary of the Springs acted as host to representatives of ten Catholic Colleges of the Ohio-Kentucky Region of the National Federation of Catholic College Students at their Seventh Annual Congress on May 3.

The Reverend Gaston F. Level, O.P., chaplain of Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn., since 1939, died on March 8. He is succeeded by the Reverend E. C. McEniry, O.P., as college chaplain.

The Merry Masquers of the College of St. Mary of the Springs under the direction of Sister Elizabeth Seton, O.P., presented five performances of *Barter*, Lenten drama written by the Reverend Urban Nagle, O.P.

Greatly in demand as a speaker, the Reverend Urban Nagle, O.P., community chaplain, will deliver a series of radio talks in June. Father Nagle has also been named Commencement Speaker at the college graduation on June 8.

Sister Charles Anne, O.P., dean of the college, and Sister M. Lauranna, O.P., directress of the academy, attended the 57th Annual Meeting of the North Central Ass'n of colleges and secondary schools in Chicago this spring.

Representatives to the National Catholic Education Ass'n Meeting in Kansas, April 15-18, included Sister M. Angelita, O.P., president of the college and Sister M. Beatrice, O.P., diocesan school consultant.

Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, New York

Ten week-end retreats for laywomen (including one exclusively for Dominican Tertiaries of the Chapters of Mary Immaculate, Jamaica; St. Peter Claver, Brooklyn; St. Vincent Ferrer, New York, and Queen of the Rosary, Amityville), were conducted at Our Lady of Prouille Retreat House, Amityville, by Reverend Fathers George E. Flattery, S.J., Joseph A. Luke, S.J., Adam J. Oterbein, C.S.S.R., Thomas J. Doyle, S.J., Anthony B. Corrigan, S.J., Andrew Ansbro, C.P., Thomas J. Wade, S.J., J. Vincent Watson, S.J., and Very Reverend Matthew M. Hanley, O.P. Father Francis Schwarz, O.P., also assisted during the Tertiaries' Retreat.

The Sisters' Easter Retreat was preached by J. Vincent Watson, S.J., at Queen of the Rosary Convent, Amityville, N. Y.

Mother M. Anselma, O.P., Prioress General, presented to Reverend Eugene J. Crawford, Spiritual Director of the Brooklyn Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Congress in May, an illuminated manuscript containing the spiritual bouquet from the Diocese of Brooklyn, to be presented to His Holiness, Pope Pius XII for the spiritual welfare of the Holy Father. Sister Jeromita, O.P., designed and painted the scroll.

Mother M. Hedwig, Secretary General of the Community, accompanied by Sister Ambrosia, visited the Dominican Sisters at Great Bend, Kansas.

Mother Thomas Edmund, Mistress of Novices, attended the Novice Mistress Seminar in Chicago during Easter week.

Mother M. Chrysostom, O.P., Community Supervisor of Schools, headed a delegation of Sisters of the Congregation who attended the sessions of the National Catholic Education Association in Kansas City, Missouri, during Easter week. Sister delegates also attended the Catholic Round Table of English, Business Subjects and Science; American Historical Association; New York Archdiocesan Institute for Religious; Catholic Business Education Association; Catholic Library Association and the Annual Conference Day of Nursing, Nurse Education and Hospital Administration.

The Schools of Nursing of St. Catherine's Hospital, Brooklyn, and Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, were accredited by the National Nursing Accrediting Association of America.

It was the happy privilege of representatives of Holy Cross Congregation to be present at the consecration of Most Reverend John J. Boardman, Titular Bishop of Gunela and Auxiliary to Archbishop Thomas E. Molloy, Bishop of Brooklyn, June 11, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Brooklyn; and also to participate in the centennial program of the Passionist Fathers at the Monastery of the Immaculate Conception, Jamaica, on April 26. In Ponce, Puerto Rico, the Sisters attended the Mass of thanksgiving offered by His Excellency, Most Reverend James E. McManus, C.Ss.R., Bishop of Ponce, on his Silver Sacerdotal Jubilee.

Members of the Dominican Juniorate presented *The Belle of Barcelona* in a few of our parishes during the past three months.

On April 24, in honor of the Crown of Thorns, a procession was held through the cloister at Queen of the Rosary Mother House, Amityville. Appropriate hymns were sung and a special prayer was recited.

A special performance of the Passion Play, *The Upper Room*, was held in Our Lady of Prouille Auditorium in February for the benefit of the Sisters residing in the district of the Motherhouse.

Father Camillus, a Passionist Father, was guest speaker at the March meeting of the Mission Unit at Amityville. Picture slides of St. Maria Goretti were shown.

Reverend Allen Maloof, celebrated a Solemn High Mass in Queen of the Rosary Chapel, on May 26, according to the Byzantine-Melchite Rite. Father also lectured on the historical background of this rite and illustrated his talk with slides in color.

Reverend Mother Mary Victor, O.P., secretary of the Dominican Mothers General Conference, and Sister Joachim, visited the Mother House during the Easter vacation.

Mother M. Agatha, O.P., Bursar General of the Congregation, celebrated the Golden Jubilee of Reception on April 26, and Sister M. Boromea, O.P., the seventy-fifth anniversary of the reception of the Dominican habit on June 14.

The Sisters of Holy Cross Congregation participated in the Vocation Exhibit sponsored by His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman at Fordham University, New York, during the week April 20-25. The purpose of the exhibit, according to the Reverend John F. Gilson, S.J., director of the Vocational Institute of the Fordham School of Education, is twofold: to acquaint young men and women with the real facts about the life of a priest and religious and to stimulate greater interest among the public in the work of men and women who have consecrated themselves to God.

The Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas Convent assisted in honoring the "Pilgrim Virgin" during her visit to St. Ignatius Church, May 4.

The Sisters of the Congregation cooperated wholeheartedly to make the fifth

annual Loyalty Day parade held in Brooklyn on May 3, a success.

Since the last issue of *Dominicana* four Golden Jubilarians—Sisters Alvara, Nonna, Narcissa and Borgia—departed this life. R.I.P.

Congregation of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Springfield, Ill.

On March 23 Very Reverend Edward L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial, and Reverend P. M. J. Clancy, O.P., were present for the investiture of Right Reverend J. A. Gatton, Academy chaplain, with the robes of a Domestic Prelate.

On March 30 the Reverend Benedict Ashley was in charge of a Day of Recollection given in Siena Hall for Dominican Tertiaries.

Sister Mary Virginia attended the Institute for Dominican Novice Mistresses held in April at St. Pius' in Chicago.

On April 20 Monsignor W. F. Haug received sixteen new members into the Sacred Heart Chapter of Dominican Tertiaries and admitted eleven to profession.

Mother Mary Imelda and Sister Mary Aurelia, Community School Supervisor, attended the National Catholic Education Convention held in Kansas City in April.

A Community Diocesan Catechetical Day was observed on April 26, with Sisters attending from twenty schools within the diocese and ten outside. His Excellency, the Most Reverend William A. O'Connor, D.D., offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Convent Chapel and delivered the opening address. The day's program included lectures, discussions, and demonstrations, dealing with the carrying out of an active Confraternity of Christian Doctrine program.

Sister Rita Rose and Sister Mary Robert of Memorial Hospital, Rogers, Arkansas, attended the Mid West Hospital Association Convention in Kansas City April 24-26.

Ann Forrestal, Sacred Heart Academy sophomore, won first place in the diocesan C.Y.O. essay contest.

Springfield's C.Y.O. May Crowning Festival was held on the Academy campus. Students of the Academy formed the Living Rosary.

The Reverend P. M. J. Clancy, O.P., gave the address in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at the joint commencement exercises of the Catholic high schools and academies of the city.

Saint Catharine of Siena Congregation, Saint Catharine, Ky.

Distinguished visitors to the Motherhouse during the past three months were: the Reverend J. A. Foley, O.P., of the Cincinnati Mission Band; Reverend James J. Flanery, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Queens Village, Long Island, N. Y.; Reverend Albert Deery, pastor, Reverend John Markovitch, assistant, Saint Augustine, Jeffersonville, Indiana; Right Reverend Monsignor Michael C. Grogan, pastor of Saint Cecilia, Hastings, Nebraska; Reverend Charles J. Keenan, Hastings, Nebraska; Reverend Clarence J. Crowley, Hebron, Nebraska; Reverend Daniel E. Cooper, Bellwood, Nebraska; Reverend L. E. Curtis, O.P., Montgomery, Louisiana; Sister Maura, O.P., Sister Teresa, O.P., Sister Hildegarde, O.P., Sister Caritas, O.P., Saint Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio; Sister Mary Lawrence, O.S.F., Sister Jeanne Marie, O.S.F., Briar Cliff College, Sioux City, Iowa.

The Reverend Dominic Corigliano, O.P., professor of philosophy at Siena College, Memphis, Tennessee, received a priceless gift of loot taken from Monte Cassino in 1944. In this loot were: a gold and silver reliquary containing bones of the twelve Apostles, chasubles, stoles, tabernacle veils, a quaint wooden doll—a

plaything of St. Margaret of Hungary, and other valuable articles. Through the Dean, Sister Leo Marie, it was arranged to display this collection during Lent, after which Father Corigliano returned them to the Abbot of Monte Cassino.

On the feast of Saint Pius ground was broken for the new administration building at Siena College, Memphis, Tennessee. The Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., Bishop of Nashville, presided at this ceremony.

The Sisters of Saint Luke School, Waverly, Massachusetts, moved into their new convent on April 15. This two-story structure of buff colonial brick trimmed with white completes the church, rectory, school, convent quadrangle. That evening the Reverend Denis Sullivan, pastor, gave to this community the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass was first offered on the following morning. Sister Emeliana was appointed superior of this group.

Early in March, Mother Margaret Elizabeth and Sister Rose of Lima, Secretary General, made their first constitutional visitation to the mission, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.

Present for the Kentucky Hospital Association meeting of April 2-3 in Louisville, Kentucky, were: Sisters Bertrand, Lucinda, Ivo, and Mary Peter. On April 22 this same Hospital organization, in the special session of the Blue Grass Council, met in Lexington, Kentucky. Sisters Bertrand and Lucinda attended this open forum.

Sister Albertina, Regent of Studies, and Sister De Porres, Principal of Our Lady of Peace, Chicago, Illinois, took part in the National Catholic Education Association Convention sessions in Kansas City, Missouri, from April 15-18.

Sister Margaret Thomasine, Novice Mistress, was present April 15-17 at Saint Pius Church, Chicago, for the first convocation in the history of the Dominican Sisters in the United States and Cuba for novice mistresses from various parts of the country. This convocation was under the auspices of the executive council of the Dominican Mothers General. Sister Catharine Joseph, administrator of Rosary Hospital, Campbellsville, Kentucky, was companion to Sister Margaret Thomasine.

During Easter Week, Sister Julia, Principal of the Academy, attended the High School Division, and Sister Agatha, Dean of the Junior College, the College Division of the State Education Convention.

Sister Fides discussed "Mathemaphobia—Failures Caused by Fear" at the Kentucky Section of the Mathematics Association held on April 19 at Lexington, Kentucky.

On April 26, Sisters Agatha and Dolores represented the community at the Kentucky Association of Church-Related Colleges in Danville, Kentucky.

Sister Angelica took part in the State Convention for Laboratory Medical Technicians held in Owensboro, Kentucky, early in May.

Retreats were conducted for the students of Mount Trinity Academy, Watertown, Massachusetts by the Reverend J. H. Halton, O.P., and for the young ladies of Rosary Academy, Watertown, by the Reverend A. H. Neal, O.P., from April 7-9.

In the auditorium of the College and Academy on April 20, Mrs. Alfred Berger addressed a capacity audience. The speaker appealed dynamically, both with words and exhibitions, to each listener to live the liturgical year by taking Christ into the dining room and kitchen.

At the Boston Science Fair a student of Mount Trinity Academy, Watertown, Massachusetts placed first, and a student of Saint John, North Cambridge, Massachusetts, was judged third. Through the competitive examination of 373 boys, an eighth grade student of Holy Rosary Academy, Louisville, Kentucky, was one of the five archdiocesan boys to receive a four-year scholarship to Saint Xavier High of that city. In the national citizenship project a student of Saint John, Memphis,

Tennessee, placed first. A 1952 senior of St. Agnes Academy, Memphis, Tennessee, was chosen by the city to represent the Catholic school system in the Cotton Carnival festivities.

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

The Dominican Nuns at the Monastery of Our Lady of Grace in North Guilford recognize with grateful appreciation the devotedness of the Dominican Fathers. The relationship has always been a warm one, but the status of solemn vows has strengthened the family relationship and accentuated the interdependence of the Fathers and the Nuns.

The Master General's blessing at Easter with the accompanying friendly message was a delight to the Nuns. Father Vincent Donovan's conferences followed by two-hour chant lessons approximately every two weeks from February through April have increased the contemplative serenity of the chanting and singing of the Divine Office.

When the Monastery chaplain, Rev. A. D. Frenay, O.P., Ph.D., became ill on Holy Saturday, a series of temporary chaplains took over immediately. So far the Nuns have enjoyed the services of Rev. Edward M. Casey, O.P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory in New York, Rev. Lawrence R. Dolan, O.P., of St. Mary's Priory in New Haven, and Rev. Thomas T. Shea, O.P., of the Dominican Novitiate in Dover, Mass.

At the ceremony of Reception of the Habit and Profession of Temporary Vows on April 26, Father Shea was Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., of Washington, D. C., preached on the meaning of the Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, explaining to a crowded chapel of guests the significance of solemn vows, papal enclosure, and the Constitution, "Sponsa Christi." Rev. Donald O'Leary, a diocesan priest from St. Rita's in Hamden, Conn., who is moderator of a vocational group for young women, sang the High Mass. A Lay Sister and an Extern Sister received the habit, three choir novices made temporary profession, and one Extern Sister made temporary profession.

April 20, the Hartford Diocesan Vocation Sunday for Women, was observed with a well-attended Eucharistic Hour offered to God for vocations and for special grace for all the young people working out vocations. Father Casey, who conducted the Hour, preached on the Apostolate of the Contemplative Nuns. Seventy young women visited the monastery to learn more about the cloister. They spoke with Reverend Mother Prioress through the parlor grille and were given booklets about the monastery.

Father Shea conducted the Eucharistic Hour for the Sick on April 27, and deeply moved his listeners in both the cloister and public chapels with his sermon on "O Sacrum Convivium."

On May 1, the novices erected a small out-door Shrine of Our Lady in their garden. They were sufficiently numerous to be able to carry the statue of Our Lady in a formal procession, complete with Cross-bearer, acolytes, chantresses, and a long double line of white-veiled and black-veiled nuns-in-the-making. The singing was well rendered, and the Professed Nuns enjoyed the novel experience of being spectators at a religious exercise.

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

On April 12, two postulants from Kyoto, Japan entered the Motherhouse No-

vitate at Mission San Jose, California. The young ladies—Miss Theresia Nobuko Tojo, and Miss Maria Bernadette Kayoko Hatanaka had been members of the St. Thomas Institute, a Third Order Tertiary Group in Kyoto, under the personal direction of the Reverend Paul Egli, O.P.

It is hoped that the two young aspirants, after having received the proper training in the Dominican Way of Life, and having duly fulfilled all of the requirements of Canon Law, will one day return to Japan to establish a community of Dominican Sisters in their native land.

On May 21, Professor Edwin A. Beilharz, Ph.D., head of the Department of Social Sciences at the University of Santa Clara, addressed the members of the Student Body and their friends, at an informal lecture in the Auditorium of Queen of the Holy Rosary College. "Present Day Politics in America and Abroad" provided an interesting topic for review, and discussion.

The Music Department of Queen of the Holy Rosary College presented its annual recital on Thursday Evening, May 22, in the College Auditorium. Feature numbers on the program were afforded by Sister Marie Christine, O.P., pianist, and by a selected Upper Division Choral Ensemble.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Racine, Wisconsin

On February 17, the Rev. Jordan Aumann, O.P., began a series of conferences on the Religious life at the Motherhouse. About 125 Professed Sisters are present at these bi-monthly lectures.

The Rev. Gilbert Graham, O.P., conducted a three day retreat for aspirants and postulants Feb. 11-13, at the close of which nineteen young women received the postulant's veil.

A Seminar for Dominican Novice Mistresses was held at St. Dominic Convent, St. Pius, Chicago, during Easter Week, April 15-17. The Seminar was conducted by the Rev. P. W. Roney, O.P., Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., and Rev. J. R. Aumann, O.P. Mother Mary Cleopha was hostess to the 32 Sisters assembled. Mother Mary Dominic, O.P., New Orleans, President of the Dominican Mothers General Conference, was present for the three day session.

Sisters M. Gerold, Theophila, Charles, and Eleanore represented the community at the National Catholic Educational Association Convention in Kansas City during Easter Week.

Sisters M. Rose and Theodore attended the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Midwest Secondary and College Department of the N.C.E.A. in Chicago on April 1.

On Sunday, May 4, St. Catherine's High School, Racine, was for the second consecutive year host to the Thomist Association. Representatives from the nine chapters in Wisconsin and Illinois met in the auditorium of the school for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which was celebrated by the Very Reverend Edward L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial of the Province of St. Albert the Great. The sermon at the Mass was delivered by the Rev. Ralph Monaghan, Professor of Latin and Greek at Saint Francis Seminary. The Mass was followed by Solemn Benediction at which the Rev. Stanley B. Witkowiak, Ph.D., president of St. Catherine's High School acted as celebrant. The principal speaker at the meeting in the school cafeteria was the Rev. Jordan Aumann, O.P. His topic was "The Christian's Vocation: The Call to Perfection." Concluding the program was the awarding of certificates of graduation to 75 Thomists who completed three years of study.

Mt. St. Mary-on-the-Hudson, Newburgh, N. Y.

Rev. Maurice O'Leary, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies was the Director of the Annual Alumnae Day of Recollection held this year at Mt. St. Mary's on Feb. 23.

Rev. John Carrigan, O.P., conducted the three-day Student Retreat beginning on Ash Wednesday at Mt. St. Mary.

The Newburgh Dominicans of the Archdiocese of New York were among the 1100 Sisters who contributed, on Washington's Birthday, to the blood donation to the U. N. troops in Korea. They answered the appeal of Cardinal Spellman, who had seen personally the desperate need for such donors.

Eight members of the 1951 Mt. St. Mary graduation class, student nurses at St. Francis School of Nursing, Poughkeepsie, were capped at St. Peter's Church, Poughkeepsie, on March 30.

Sister Margaret Michael, community supervisor of schools, and Sister Joan Roberta attended the N.C.E.A. convention at Kansas City April 14-18.

Sister Mary Eleanor was one of twenty-four novice mistresses who attended the seminar for Dominican Novice Mistresses at St. Pius in Chicago from April 15-17. The lectures, given by Rev. P. W. Roney, O.P., Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., and Rev. J. R. Aumann, O.P., dealt with such topics as Dominican Chant, Ceremonies, Rubrics, qualities and duties of the Novice Mistress, and Dominican character and spirit.

The Novice Mistresses were the guests of the Sisters of the Racine Community, whose gracious hospitality was most conducive to the spirit of mutual help and Dominican family spirit that existed.

The Newburgh Dominican Sisters of the South Jersey missions held on March 30 a forum on vocations to the Religious Life in St. Rose Auditorium, Haddon Heights, New Jersey. Young women interested in the religious life, parents, Sisters and priests attended in large numbers. Sister M. Florence, O.P., was forum chairman.

On April 27 a second forum on Vocations to the Religious Life was held at St. Mary's Auditorium, Paterson, New Jersey, Sister M. Joan Roberta, O.P., presiding as forum chairman.

A third forum, held in the Pope Pius Twelfth High School, Passaic, New Jersey, on May 4 had Sister M. Grace Electa, O.P., as forum chairman. The keenest interest was shown by the Sisters in their preparation for this exposition of religious life and by the guests who were deeply interested in the topics presented, the discussions, and the kodachrome views of Mt. St. Mary.

The series are under the general direction of Sister Mary Consilia, O.P.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tennessee

The Rev. James McKenna, O.P., and the Rev. B. H. Scheerer, O.P., were guests of the Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation on March 18 and 19. They showed a vocational film, "Watchdogs for Christ," for the Sisters and students of the Academy, after which Father Scheerer spoke briefly on his experiences in China.

On the feast of the Annunciation, March 25, patronal feast of Mother Annunciata, O.P., Prioress General of the St. Cecilia Congregation, high Mass was sung in the convent chapel by the Rev. James E. Eiselein, chaplain. The student body of the Academy entertained with a program on the eve of the feast, at the close of which they presented Mother Annunciata with a sheaf of Easter lilies.

Sister M. Charles, O.P., superior of St. Mary's Orphanage, Nashville, and Sister M. Ursula, of St. Cecilia Academy, attended a meeting of the Child's Welfare Conference held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on March 27 and 28.

The St. Cecilia Academy senior class won first prize for their float in the Clean-Up Week parade sponsored by the Nashville Fire Department and the *Nashville Banner*.

Sister Marie Therese, O.P., Novice Mistress of the St. Cecilia Congregation, attended the seminar for Dominican Novice Mistresses held at St. Dominic's Convent, Chicago, April 15, 16, 17.

Miss Rosemary Murphy, a member of the junior class of St. Cecilia Academy, won second prize in an essay contest sponsored by the Tennessee Medical Association. She was awarded fifty dollars by a representative of the Association at an assembly of the faculty and student body of the Academy on April 22.

The Annual Alumnae Day program was held at St. Cecilia Academy on May 24. Luncheon was served in the students' dining hall at 1:30, after which a business session followed. The members of the senior class were special guests of the Alumnae at the luncheon.

Sister Josephine Conley, O.P., Sister Marie Adelaide Hovious, O.P., Sister Catherine de Ricci Donnellan, O.P., and Sister Inez Cabaniss, O.P., received the B.A. degree at the closing exercises of Siena College, Memphis, on May 23.

Annual music auditions were held at St. Cecilia Academy on May 23 and 24. Mr. Leo Lawless, head of the Music Department of Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas, was the adjudicator. The auditions are sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

The ninety-second annual commencement exercises were held in the Academy chapel on the morning of May 30. The Most Reverend William L. Adrian, O.P., celebrated the commencement Mass, and the Rev. Daniel Richardson, pastor of the Assumption Church, Nashville, delivered the address. Twenty-two seniors were awarded diplomas by the Most Reverend Bishop.

Sister Ursula Milton, O.P., a member of the St. Cecilia Academy faculty, attended a Curriculum Conference held at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, June 5-12.

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

A new convent and school were opened at Chillan, Chile, on March 8, branching off from the original Chilean foundation at Galvarino, 200 miles south. Sister Henrietta (Coppard) of Chicago, Ill., and Sister Philip John (Magallanes) of Los Angeles, Calif., were named to start the new mission.

Sister Henrietta is a veteran missionary; she served in Hawaii for 22 years. Sister Philip John is new to the missions; she was professed less than a year ago at Our Lady of Maryknoll Novitiate in Valley Park, Mo.

Opening classes in an age-old Spanish building, the Sisters found a warm welcome from children and grown-ups.

The Maryknoll Sisters' personnel list, issued in April, shows a total of 61 convents in 19 different countries with a total personnel of 1,066 Sisters of whom 899 are professed.

Within the last five years, no less than 24 houses for mission work have been opened in 19 countries. Work has been begun in the following new territories since 1947—Mexico, Peru, Chile, the Caroline and Marshall Islands, Ceylon, Korea, Tanganyika and Mauritius. In the same five-year period, new houses have sprung up

in old territories—Hawaii, Bolivia, Japan, the Philippines, and Macau, a Portuguese colony on the China coast.

With the forced closing of 14 convents in interior China, their personnel has been assigned to work in other territories or retained in Hong Kong to care for refugees who have flooded the city.

The Philippine missions and the Maryknoll Sisters' clinic at Pusan, Korea, have benefitted by the assignment of other ex-China missionaries. Some, of course, have come home to recover their health before reassignment to the mission field.

But most of the expelled China Sisters are in Hong Kong where the Maryknoll Sisters have initiated a housing project for refugees. Following a fire last November which left 15,000 people homeless, they began a campaign to build small cottages for refugees. The idea was taken up enthusiastically by the Catholic Welfare Organization and other civic-minded groups. Twenty-eight brick cottages have been built and are ready for occupancy; one hundred are planned in all.

A project to provide schools for refugee children is also underway which will utilize the Chinese-speaking Sisters as teachers. Many of the children attended the Maryknoll free school in Kowloon at present.

Reception and Profession ceremonies have marked March, April and May for the Sisters. On March 7, 29 novices were professed and 51 postulants received. On April 6, 57 Sisters pronounced their Final Vows in mission stations throughout the world. On May 8, 12 novices at Our Lady of Maryknoll Novitiate, Valley Park, Mo., were professed.

Mother Mary Joseph, Foundress of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, suffered a series of shocks on March 23, 1952. Her condition was critical for several weeks, and is still very serious. The Sisters at the Motherhouse have continued a perpetual rosary, day and night, for her recovery.

Preparations for the sexennial General Chapter to be held at the Motherhouse, beginning July 12, are underway. Regional chapters have been held in the various missions throughout the world and delegates are due on June 28.

Our Lady of the Elms, Akron, Ohio

Mother M. Clare, O.P., and Sister M. Bernice, O.P., attended the recent convention of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at Chicago.

Sister M. Matilda, O.P., acted as judge of the first Parochial School Art Exhibit for the Youngstown Diocese on April 6.

The Silver Jubilee of Mother M. Rosalia, O.P., and Sisters M. Margarita and Seraphina, O.P., was celebrated Easter Monday at Our Lady of the Elms. The entire Community was present. Solemn High Mass was offered by the Reverend I. J. Paulus assisted by Reverend E. M. Horning and Reverend F. H. Diederich.

On April 24, the Doctors' Orchestra of Akron gave a program of symphonic music for the entertainment of the Sisters.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

His Excellency Most Rev. R. R. Atkielski, Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee, celebrated a Solemn Pontifical Field Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, on Tuesday, May 13, the thirty-fifth anniversary of Mary's first appearance to the shepherd children at Fatima, and tenth anniversary of the Monthly Fatima Peace Vigil conducted by the laity in the convent chapel. His Excellency was assisted by Rev. Lawrence Kasper, St. Boniface, as deacon, Rev. John Kapellan, Holy Ghost, as subdeacon, Rev. Richard Cahill, S.J., Gesu, as presbyter

assistant, and Rev. A. M. Klink, Propagation of the Faith, as Master of ceremonies. Very Rev. William J. Broner, D.D., Ecclesiastical Superior of the Community, preached the sermon.

The life size crucifix on the adjacent lot, a memorial gift of an anonymous benefactress in remembrance of the deceased members of her family, was blessed by the Bishop preceding the Mass.

Three novices pronounced their first vows, and one postulant received the holy habit on June 2.