



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. R. R. Maguire, O.P., the Rev. J. R. McAvey, O.P., and Bro. Charles Provinzale, O.P., on the death of their fathers, to the Very Rev. J. C. Kearney, O.P., the Rev. J. D. Kearney, O.P., and the Rev. J. V. Dailey, O.P., on the death of their mothers, and to the Rev. J. T. Carney, O.P., on the death of his brother.

ORDINATION On February 5, the Most Rev. Patrick J. O'Boyle, D.D., Archbishop of Washington, conferred the Major Order of Subdiaconate on Brothers John Dominic Barnett, O.P., and Joseph Jordan, O.P., at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C.

BLESSING The Very Rev. J. F. Monroe, O.P., Prior, has announced that the new Chapel at St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass., was blessed and the first Mass celebrated on November 25, 1952.

The new rectory of St. Dominic's Parish, Youngstown, Ohio, was blessed on October 27, 1952, by the Most Rev. Emmett M. Walsh, D.D., Coadjutor Bishop of Youngstown, with the Most Rev. James A. McFadden, S.T.D., LL.D., late Bishop of Youngstown presiding. The Rev. J. S. O'Connell, O.P., is Pastor of the Parish.

APPOINTMENT The Rev. R. M. Heath, O.P., has been transferred from the faculty of Dunbarton College, Washington, D. C., to La Salle College, No. Philadelphia, Pa. The appointment to La Salle, which is a new undertaking, includes the duties of Chaplain to the student body, Professor of Philosophy, and Theology. The Rev. J. W. Hill, O.P., has replaced Fr. Heath at Dunbarton.

CHAIR OF UNITY OCTAVE The twentieth annual observance of the Chair of Unity Octave was held at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., January 18-25. The sermon officially opening the Octave on January 18 was preached by Father Ignatius Smith, O.P., Dean of the School of Philosophy at Catholic University.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

RECENT ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS The Very Rev. Paul Zammit, O.P., has been appointed Master of Studies at the House of Studies, Oakland, Calif.

The Rev. Francis Ward, O.P., is the new Master of Students. He succeeds the Very Rev. Joseph Fulton, O.P., Provincial.

The Very Rev. Peter Curran, O.P., has been elected Prior of the Convent of the Immaculate Conception, Ross, Calif.

ORDINATIONS January 24, 1953, Reverends Ignatius Camporeale, O.P., and Bartholomew O'Brien, O.P., were ordained priests by the Most Rev. Hugh A. Donohoe, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco. The ordinations took place in Saint Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco.

December 20, 1952, Bishop Donohoe ordained to the Subdiaconate Brothers Fabian Parmisano, O.P., and Urban Bates, O.P., and to the orders of Ostiariatus and Lectoratus Brothers Felix Cassidy, O.P., Victor Kane, O.P., and Leo Thomas, O.P. The place of ordination was Saint Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, Calif.

RECEPTION January 10, 1953, Brother Bertrand Kearns, laybrother, received the habit from the Very Rev. Patrick Kelly, O.P., Prior, in the chapel of the Convent of Saint Albert the Great, Oakland, Calif.

SYMPATHIES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy to the Revs. Francis and Daniel Ward, O.P., on the death of their father; to Brother James Henning, O.P., and to the Rev. J. H. Valine, O.P., on the death of their mothers.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Reverend L. M. Kearney, O.P., and to Brother Daniel Roach, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Reverend R. J. Nogar, O.P., and to the Reverend C. R. McAndrew, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to the Very Reverend L. M. Shea, O.P., and to the Reverend T. a'K. Eulberg, O.P., on the death of their brothers; and to Brother Bonaventure Lamm, O.P., on the death of his sister.

VESTITION On December 17, Brother Aloysius Travis received the laybrother habit from the Very Reverend G. R. Joubert, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies, River Forest. Brother Christopher Ferguson received the laybrother habit from Father Joubert on January 14.

PROFESSION Brother Philip Michon, O.P., made first simple profession to the Very Reverend G. R. Joubert, O.P., on January 14.

NEW HONOR On January 21, at the House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, letters from the Most Reverend Master General were read establishing a General Vicariate of the Order in Japan, and appointing the Very Reverend Father Peter O'Brien, O.P., the Vicar General for Japan. Father O'Brien read the Profession of Faith and the oath against modernism before the Very Reverend E. L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial of St. Albert's Province.

FOREIGN CHRONICLE

ROME Very Rev. Timothy Sparks, O.P., North American Socius of the Master General, has received a letter of congratulations from Joseph Cardinal Pizzardo, Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of Studies, for his recent work, "Summarium de Cultu Cordis Immaculati Beatae Mariae Virginis." After noting the concise and elegant style, the clarity and completeness of doctrine, the Cardinal expressed the wish of seeing this work translated into

different languages, so that this cult of the Blessed Virgin may be extended among all peoples.

Very Rev. Reginald Bernini, O.P., has been named by the Master General to finish the term of office of Provincial left vacant by the Very Rev. Antoninus Silli, O.P. Fr. Silli has been sent to the Americas to transact business for the International University Pro Deo.

- SICILY The Very Rev. Ambrose Giello, O.P., has been elected Prior Provincial of the Province.
- LOMBARDY The Very Rev. Dominic Acerbi, O.P., ex-Provincial of the Province, has been named by the Master General to fulfil the unfinished term of the Very Rev. Provincial, Guido Casali, O.P., who has been relieved due to a serious illness.
- PIEDMONT The Very Rev. Hyacinth Bosco, O.P., has been elected Prior Provincial of the Province of St. Peter Martyr.
- CHINA The Spanish Fathers, pioneer missionaries of the Diocese of Fochow, Fukien, have all been exiled from the country. The Rev. Raymond Quijano, O.P., was the last of the group to leave. Among the four foreign missionaries left in the area are Fathers Frederick Gordon, O.P., James Joyce, O.P., and Joseph Hyde, O.P., all of St. Joseph's Province, U. S. A.
- BELGIAN CONGO The town of Viadana, Belgian Congo, houses a new Dominican Novitiate. It is hoped that the new Novitiate will attract many native vocations.
- PORTUGAL The Most Rev. Francisco Fernandez-Rendeiro, O.P., Director of the Apostolic School near Fatima, has been appointed Titular Bishop of Messina and Coadjutor with the right of succession to Bishop Marcellino Franco of Faro. Only 37, the new Bishop will be the youngest in Portugal.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

The Profession Ceremony on Dec. 13 included all the steps by which one arrives at being a full-fledged Dominican Nun. The Most Rev. Henry J. O'Brien, D.D., Bishop of Hartford, presided, accompanied by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Hackett, Auxiliary Bishop-Elect of the Diocese. The High Mass was sung by Rev. Bernard Kenny, O.P., and was followed by a sermon by the Very Rev. Thomas F. Conlon, O.P., P.G., both of St. Mary's in New Haven. Three Choir Sisters and one Extern Sister received the habit, one novice made temporary profession, and one novice, Sr. Mary Bernadette of the Trinity, O.P., took solemn vows.

A Triduum in preparation for the Community's annual renewal of solemn vows on Feb. 10 was preached by Rev. Vincent Donovan, O.P. The High Mass on the morning of Feb. 10 was celebrated by Rev. John Mulgrew, O.P., Chaplain of the Monastery.

Convent of Our Lady of Prouille, Elkins Park, Penn.

Rev. Mother M. Gregory, O.P., Prioress General of the Congregation celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her Religious Profession at the Convent of Our Lady of Prouille, Elkins Park, Pa., on Nov. 4. Sisters from all the houses attended the Solemn Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving as well as the program of entertainment presented by the Novices and Postulants.

A celebration for Sister Mary Dominic, O.P., Bursar General of the Congregation, 50 years professed on August 4, was held at the Convent of Our Lady of the Star, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on Rosary Sunday.

On Sept. 9, Sister Mary John, O.P., celebrated her Golden Jubilee at the Convent of Our Lady of the Mystical Rose, New York City.

During the year over 15,000 women made closed retreats at our various retreat houses in Elkins Park, Schnecktady, Dayton and Havana besides 10,900 more who made single days of recollection there and in New York, Albany and Philadelphia Convents.

The new residence for young business women named for the foundress of the Congregation, The Lucy Eaton Smith, was formally opened and blessed by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph M. McShea on Sunday, December 21. The former Warburton Hotel in the center of Philadelphia, the building will accommodate 170 residents.

Rev. Francis N. Wendell, O.P., Director of the Third Order visited the newly formed Chapter of Our Lady of Prouille on December 21.

Members of the Third Order Chapter at Our Lady of Victory Convent, Philadelphia, received a visit from Rev. John Affleck, O.P.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Racine, Wisconsin

On January 25, Mother Mary Romana Thom, O.P., departed this life in the sixty-fourth year of her religious profession. Mother M. Romana was Prioress General of the Community from 1916 to 1928 and again from 1934 to 1946. For the next six years, until 1952, she held the office of Vicaress General of the Congregation. R.I.P.

Sister M. Imeldine Kilsdonk, O.P., died on November 22, 1952, in the twenty-first year of religious profession. R.I.P.

Rev. A. C. Geary, O.P., conducted a three-day retreat for the postulants and aspirants of the Community during the last days of January.

February 2-4, Dominican College students attended retreat exercises which were conducted by Rev. B. J. McMullen, O.P.

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

Sister Mary Augustina O'Connor, O.P., one of the pioneer sisters of the Congregation, died on November 19, 1952. She was in the 92nd year of her age, and the 65th year of her Religious Profession. R.I.P.

On January 27, 1953, the Very Rev. Joseph J. Fulton, O.P., Provincial of the Holy Name Province, and the Rev. Dominic G. Moreau, O.P., Missionary from Viadana, Belgian Congo, Africa, were guests of the Motherhouse Community in Mission San Jose. Father Moreau addressed the Sisters, and showed a series of films depicting the life of the Dominican Missionary Fathers and Sisters, as well as the work of the native sisterhoods, among the peoples of the Belgian Congo District.

Arrangements are being made for the annual Days of Recollection held during the Lenten season on the Motherhouse grounds. To date, March 8 and March 22,

have been engaged by the Dominican Tertiary Group of San Carlos, California, and the Young Ladies Institute of San Leandro, California, respectively. For the latter day, Rev. Hubert F. Ward, O.P., will conduct the retreat exercises.

Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Springfield, Illinois

Very Rev. Sebastian Tauzin, O.P., Provincial of the newly established Province of St. Thomas Aquinas in Brazil, visited the Motherhouse.

Most Rev. Richard Gerow, Bishop of Natchez, presided at the laying of the cornerstone of the new St. Dominic's Hospital in Jackson, Miss. which will replace the present building. Very Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial, was present for the ceremony, as were also Mother M. Imelda, O.P., and Sister M. Mildred, O.P.

Sister Agnes Clare, O.P., and Sister Ida Marie, O.P., represented Sacred Heart Academy at the National Catholic Educational Convention in Chicago.

Rev. Reginald Hughes, O.P., conducted at the motherhouse the Christmas Retreat, at the close of which Most Rev. William A. O'Connor presided at the ceremonies of reception and profession. Eleven postulants received the Holy Habit, eleven novices were admitted to first profession, and eight Sisters pronounced final vows. Very Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial, was present for the ceremonies. On February 2, a new class of fifteen postulants was admitted.

Sister Rita Rose, O.P., and Sister M. Robert, O.P., Memorial Hospital, Rogers, Arkansas, attended the Workshop for Hospital Administrators conducted at St. Louis University in January.

Sister M. Teresita, O.P., represented St. Dominic's Hospital, Jackson, Miss. at the Institute for Operating Room Supervisors held at the University of Mississippi January 30-31.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tennessee

The Rt. Rev. Paul Curran, O.P., Prefect Apostolic, and the Rev. Francis Chen, O.P., of Youngstown, Ohio, celebrated Mass in the St. Cecilia chapel on January 1 and 2. Mr. Paul Chen, a Dominican seminarian, served the Masses.

The Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., and a large number of the Nashville clergy were present at the closing exercises of the Forty Hours Devotion held in the St. Cecilia chapel, January 11-13. After the closing, the Bishop and clergy were guests of the Sisters at a banquet served in the dining hall of the Academy.

Miss Kathleen Martin, of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and Miss Teresa Kitts, of Jellico Plains, Tennessee, entered the St. Cecilia novitiate on February 2.

The Rev. William E. Morgan, Chaplain of St. Cecilia Academy, presided at the reception of sixteen students of the Academy into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The newly received members were guests of the Sodality at a reception held in their honor in the school auditorium immediately after the ceremony.

Miss Catherine Wright,, of Chattanooga; Miss Laura Hamilton, of Nashville, and Miss Carolyn Langsdon, of Memphis, Tennessee, received the Dominican Habit in the St. Cecilia chapel on March 1. Sisters Terence Whitmore, O.P., Jerome Han-nifin, O.P., Diane Bickley, O.P., Sheila Bresnahan, O.P., and John Marie Schaefer, O.P., made profession of temporary vows on March 7.

The Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., presided at the ceremony of reception on March 1 and at the profession ceremony on March 7. The Very Rev. Charles Williams, Chancellor, preached at the reception ceremony, and the Rev. William E. Morgan, Chaplain of St. Cecilia Convent, on March 7.

Corpus Christi Monastery, Menlo Park, California

On Saturday morning, Nov. 15, 1952 the chapel of the Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery, Menlo Park, California was the scene of unusual splendor. It was the celebration of the golden jubilee of Very Rev. Mother Maria Pia, O.P., Prioress of the monastery.

The Solemn High Mass of thanksgiving was celebrated by the Very Rev. Joseph Fulton, O.P., Provincial of the Holy Name Province; Deacon, Very Rev. Francis Ward, O.P., and Sub-Deacon, Rev. Aquinas Duffner, O.P. The sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Servante, O.P.

At the conclusion of the sermon the Very Rev. Father Provincial read a letter from the Master General in which he congratulated the jubilarian and gave her the blessing of our Blessed Father, St. Dominic.

Archbishop Mitty was represented by Msgr. Edwin J. Kennedy, who read a letter from the Apostolic Delegate imparting the blessing of the Holy Father and his own congratulations.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana

On Sunday, December 14, 1952, a pageant depicting the coming of the Dominican Sisters from Cabra, Dublin, Ireland and the founding of the Congregation in New Orleans in 1860 was presented at the Centennial celebration of St. John the Baptist Church. The pageant was written and directed by Sisters Mary Ursula, O.P., and Isable, O.P. On the feast of the Epiphany, Sisters Mary Norbert, O.P., and Mary Bartholomew, O.P., made perpetual profession in the house of the Novitiate, Rosaryville, Louisiana. The Rev. Dominic H. Barthelemy, O.P., pastor of Holy Ghost Church, Hammond, La., presided.

Sister Mary Louise, O.P., President of St. Mary's Dominican College, was elected secretary of the newly incorporated Louisiana Foundation of Privately Supported Colleges and Universities. The election took place at the meeting held on Friday, December 12 at Alexandria, La.

The annual retreat for the aspirants was held in the House of the Novitiate, Rosaryville, and the annual Day of Recollection of the Alumnae was held in the College Chapel during the holy season of Lent.

Feb. 20-22, Sister Mary Elizabeth and Sister Mary Alexiadia attended the Catholic School Nursing Education Conference held in St. Louis, Mo.

March 6, 7, Sisters Mary Louise, O.P., Mary Joanna, O.P., and Mary Joan, O.P., were delegates to the Louisiana College Conference held at Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

The dedication of the new auditorium and fine arts building at Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois, on November 2, was of special importance in Congregation annals during the last quarter of 1952. His Eminence, Cardinal Stritch of Chicago, officiated in the impressive ceremony and later preached to the large group of clerical and secular guests attending. This new unit on the Rosary campus provides an auditorium of 1200 seating capacity, a piano recital hall, music library, and needed class and practice rooms for the speech and music departments.

Recent deaths included those of Sisters Maria Loughrin, O.P., Brigittine Ryan, O.P., Domenico Dolan, O.P., and Osmunda Naumes, O.P. R.I.P.

The Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, D.D., LL.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Fort Wayne, gave the Founder's Day address at Rosary, November 4.

Several years' work by the Sisters and their friends made possible a very successful knit-wear sale at Rosary College on November 21 and 22, the proceeds of which were given to St. Dominic Villa, Dubuque, rest home for our aged and convalescent members.

At the request of the Archdiocesan Superintendent of Catholic Schools, San Francisco, Sister Rolenda recently addressed the assembled Sisters of an Archdiocesan Institute on "The Effect of the Guiding Growth Curriculum on Methods of Teaching."

The Very Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., gave the evening sermons during Forty Hours' Devotion at the motherhouse, December 6-8. The Very Rev. P. M. J. Clancy, O.P., conducted the mid-year novitiate retreat, January 26-February 4, and at its close preached the sermon in connection with the reception of one postulant and the simple profession of three novices.

Recent guests at St. Clara Convent included the Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial; the Very Rev. Sebastian Tauzin, O.P., Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Rev. Emmanuel Jacques, of Viet Nam, India; and Rev. D. Moreau, O.P., of the Belgian Congo.

Sister Nona, O.P., president of Edgewood Teachers' Training College, Madison, is giving a course of biweekly lectures for Sisters on the adaptation of the New York Course of Study in Religion which has been adopted by the Diocese of Madison. Construction of a new college building at Edgewood is in steady progress, and hope is entertained that it will be ready for use for the summer session, 1953.

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

On the Feast of the Epiphany the Nuns were privileged to assist at the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament which closed the first formal meeting of the Holy Spirit Chapter of the Third Order. This Chapter is the first of its kind in this country, being comprised only of the diocesan priests who wish to follow the Third Order Rule. Before the Benediction, which was sung by the members, Vespers and Compline were recited chorally. The meeting closed with the reception of several new members.

The annual Holy Hour on New Year's Eve was well attended by the secular clergy and the laity. According to a custom peculiarly Dominican, it is observed during the last half hour of the old year and the first half hour of the new, petitioning God's mercy for the past and His blessings for the future. The devotions were conducted by the Very Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P., Chaplain of the monastery, and concluded with Solemn Benediction with the priests of the Third Order officiating.

Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, N. Y.

At Our Lady of Prouille Retreat House, Amityville, New York, week-end retreats for laywomen were conducted by the Rev. Fathers Bernard Kenny, C.P., Timothy O'Dwyer, S.J., Joseph Sumner, S.J. and Charles B. Crowley, O.P.

The winter retreats for Sisters were held during the Inter-term Recess from February 8-14 at the Queen of the Rosary Mother House under the direction of Rev. Joseph W. Hrdlicka, C.S.S.R., and at Saint Joseph's New York, conducted by Rev. Stephen McKenna, C.S.S.R. At Water Mill, New York, the Superiors' Retreat was given by Rev. J. J. Sullivan, O.P.

Preparations are in progress at the Mother House, Amityville for the celebration of the centenary of Holy Cross Congregation during Easter Week.

During the same week, Queen of the Rosary Mother House will be host to the Dominican Mothers' General Conference.

Several science teachers of the Congregation attended the Conference of the Catholic Science Council of the Diocese of New York.

Sister Rose Gabriel, O.P., of Kaupert Secretarial Institute was panelist at the regional meeting of the Catholic Business Association on November 11.

On November 14, Sister M. Dorothy, O.P., read a paper on "Religion in Commercial High Schools" at the Diocesan Round Table of Business Subjects.

Sister Mary Jean, O.P., is in attendance at the School of Dietetics in Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Distinguished visitors to the Mother House during the past three months were the Most Rev. G. van Velsen, O.P., D.D., Bishop of Kroonstad, South Africa; Very Rev. Sebastian Tausin, O.P., Provincial from Rio de Janiero, Brazil; Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial and Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, ex-Provincial of the Province of St. Albert and at present Vicar of the Master General in Japan.

Mother M. Aloysia, O.P., Prioress General, and Sister M. Benigna, O.P., of Great Bend, Kansas, Sister Tharcisia of Mission San Jose, California, Mother Rosalia, O.P., and Mother Sara, O.P., from Italy recently enjoyed a few days' visit at Queen of the Rosary Mother House.

On the feast of St. Albert the Great, Rev. Mother M. Dafrose, O.P., a great lover of Dominican spirituality, a well-known educator and scientist, and chronicler of the Congregation was called to receive the crown of glory for her zealous labors in God's service. Following Mother's death, nine of the senior Sisters of the Congregation had been called to their eternal reward: Sisters Leonard, O.P., Jacobina, O.P., Illuminata, O.P., Clemens, O.P., Rainalda, O.P., Caeciliana, O.P., Ehrentrudis, O.P., Boromea, O.P. and Elvira, O.P. Sister Boromea, O.P., the eldest, was in her ninety-sixth year of age. R.I.P.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Lancaster, Penn.

A noteworthy event took place in its history on January 22, when the entire Community of the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, located in South Enola, Pennsylvania, for the past twenty seven years, moved to a new location, the former Eshelman estate, 1834 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

The old Convent was long considered inadequate and the building in a state of deterioration. A fire last June emphasized the urgency of the move to a new location where a Chapel and Monastery could be built. For a long time such a location was being sought and the Eshelman property was considered the most adaptable as well as the location being desirable.

A bus was chartered for the Sisters to make the trip to Lancaster, through the kind offices of the Rev. John E. Metz, J.C.D., Rector of Saint Patrick's Cathedral, Harrisburg. On the invitation of His Excellency the Most Rev. George L. Leech, J.C.D., Bishop of Harrisburg, the Sisters stopped at the Cathedral en route to offer the Rosary for world peace, for the Diocese, the Bishop, priests and people. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by Fr. Metz. As the Sisters re-entered the bus His Excellency blessed the Community for the journey. On reaching Lancaster many of the priests, religious and lay people came to welcome the Sisters to their new home.

The first Mass in the Chapel was offered by our Most Reverend Bishop on Friday morning, January 23, Feast of St. Raymond of Pennafort. His Excellency reserved the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle and the Hours of Guard of the Perpetual Rosary, uninterrupted even during the journey and during the first night in the new Convent, were resumed in the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Congregation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Caldwell, N. J.

Recent deaths during the month of December were Sisters M. Evangelist, O.P., Sister M. Gertrude, O.P., and Sister M. Leona, O.P. R.I.P.

At the annual meeting of the Archdiocesan Confraternity of Christian Doctrine on Dec. 7, the community was well represented by a number of Sisters from many missions. During the vocation panel, Sister M. Francis, O.P., addressed the religious of the Confraternity with a report concerning the difficulties encountered by Confraternity teachers in fostering vocations.

On Feb. 7, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, newly consecrated Archbishop of Newark, dedicated the recently constructed library building on the campus of Caldwell College at Mount Saint Dominic. Before the actual dedication, his Excellency met with Rev. Mother M. Aquinas, O.P., and the assembled community, and was formally welcomed as its new shepherd and leader. This welcome was voiced in word and song by a number of the Sisters who formed a choral speech group and choir. Archbishop Boland graciously responded by assuring the Sisters of his paternal gratitude and affection, and granting them his episcopal blessing.

On Feb. 12, the Vocation Guild sponsored a day of recollection for Junior and Senior High School student members of the Lumen Club, which is a student organization whose aim is to make the subject of Religious Vocations more clearly and completely understood, and to foster the seed of Religious Vocations. The Rev. Paul C. Perrotta, O.P., addressed the girls and gave Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Kenosha, Wisconsin

The new Hospital Addition of 50 beds was formally blessed by the Most Rev. R. R. Atkielski, Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee, on Sunday, November 9, 1952. A very large gathering attended this ceremony and on the following day many patients were admitted and cared for in the new building. This enables the sisters to attend to numbers of sick people who would otherwise have to go elsewhere.

A memorable day in the annals of St. Catherine's Motherhouse in Kenosha was the grand event of the second Silver Jubilee within the last twelve months. Holy Mass was sung by the Chaplain, Rev. F. Munchau for the two Jubilarians, Sisters M. Francis, O.P., and M. Camillus, O.P. The entire day was a jubilant one for the whole community. Both sisters came from Ireland and Sr. M. Francis, O.P., has been surgical nurse for many years. Until a few years ago Sr. M. Camillus was in charge of the Office at St. Catherine's. In 1947 she was transferred to Taft, California where she is at present.

Rev. C. M. Breen, O.P., conducted a ten-day Retreat at the Motherhouse in Kenosha which ended on February 1.

Sister Mary Peter, O.P., 72, one of the pioneers of the Congregation died on November 30, 1952. A convert from Anglicanism, she worked indefatigably during the early growth of the community in this country, discharging many important duties at St. Catherine's Hospital. Rev. Romuald Edenhofer, O.S.B., was celebrant of the Solemn Requiem Mass; Rev. John O'Brien, deacon; Rev. P. J. Gaire, sub-deacon; and Rev. John Baumgartner, Master of ceremonies. The Most Rev. Francis P. Leipzig, D.D., presided and preached the sermon. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

Taking part in the Conference on the Role of Foreign Languages in the Elementary School held in Washington, D. C., January 15-16 at the invitation of

U. S. Commissioner of Education Earl McGrath were Sisters Amelia and Beatrice of the College of St. Mary of the Springs and Sisters Francis de Sales, O.P., and Marie Louise, O.P., of Albertus Magnus College.

The Rev. Urban Nagle, O.P., convent Chaplain, conducted the Catholic series of religious programs on WBNS-TV January 26-February 13.

A special assembly program will be presented by the students of the College of St. Mary of the Springs to honor the Silver Jubilee of Ordination of their chaplain, Rev. Joachim M. Bauer, O.P., Ph.D., on March 6.

Sister Mary Ruth, O.P., college librarian, will be chairman of the general arrangements committee for the 1953 National Convention of the Catholic Library Association to be held in Columbus, April 7-9.

Sister M. Vincentia, O.P., Ph.D., former head of the English Department at the College of St. Mary of the Springs and professor of English at Albertus Magnus College, has been named to the faculty of the College of Steubenville.

Five additional courses in adult education are being offered by Dominican priests and Sisters in the evening sessions of the College of St. Mary of the Springs for the second semester.

Sisters M. Celestine, O.P., and M. Veronica, O.P., represented St. Mary's at a Regional Meeting of the National Catholic Home Economists at Mundelein College, Chicago, on February 7. Sister Veronica read a paper on "Developing Appreciation of Beauty in the Life of the Girl of Today."

An Institute of Spirituality for approximately 100 Dominican Sisters will be inaugurated at St. Mary of the Springs this summer and will take place June 12-26. It will be staffed by the Very Rev. Philip F. Mulhern, O.P., S.T.M., Rev. Ferrer Smith, O.P., S.T.D., Rev. Paul Starrs, O.P., S.T.D., and Rev. Jordan Aumann, O.P., S.T.D. Plans are being concluded to hold a session of the Institute for Dominican Sisters on the west coast later in the year.

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

The bus strike in New York City did not prevent the Sisters from making their sick calls. The bus drivers, familiar with the Sisters' mission to the suffering, came in their own cars to pick up the Sisters and drive them to the homes of the sick poor.

The Most Rev. G. Van Velson, O.P., Bishop of Kroonstad, South Africa spent several days at Queen of the Rosary on the Hudson, novitiate house of the community. His Excellency gave an illustrated lecture on the work of his missions.

Sister Mary Lewis McNamee, O.P., died on December 18 in the 37th year of her religious profession after a short illness. The funeral Mass was offered by the Very Rev. Lorenz P. Johannsen, O.P., Chaplain of the novitiate house. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

The Dominicanettes, a group of girls who help the Sisters in their work, celebrated their 6th anniversary with a Holy Hour conducted by the Rev. John Collins of Cardinal Hayes High School, New York City. Rev. Richard Vahey, O.P., and Rev. William A. Ward were guests at the entertainment.

Saint Catharine of Siena Congregation, Saint Catharine, Ky.

"Thomas Aquinas — Saint and Student" was the title of the address which the Reverend Raymond Smith, O.P., delivered to the community and student body on November 13.

The Mid-South Conference of the Catholic Library Association met in Memphis, November 28, 1952. Sister Stella Maris, O.P., Librarian of Saint Catharine

Junior College and Academy together with Sister Catharine Marie, O.P., Librarian of Holy Rosary Academy, Louisville attended the conference. Sister Stella Maris, O.P., Editor of Catholic Booklist, participated in the panel discussion on "Faculty Service in Practice"—on the college level. Presiding at this session was Sister Mary Margaret, O.P., Chairman of the Mid-South Conference, Librarian of Saint Agnes Academy, Memphis. Sister Esther Marie, O.P., Librarian of Siena College, Memphis, presided at the panel discussion on "What a High School Graduate Should Know about the Library." Sister Anne Raymond, O.P., Prioress of Saint Agnes, Memphis read a paper on "Planting the Seed of Religious Vocations."

On November 29 at the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Unit N.C.E.A. Sister Catharine Francis, O.P., Siena College, Memphis, delivered a paper on "The Articulation of the Secondary School and College Mathematics."

In the college and academy auditorium on December 4 Mr. Christopher Lynch, internationally known tenor, sang a concert of classical, religious, Irish and folk songs.

Sister Leo Marie, O.P., Dean of Siena College, Memphis was present for the late December annual American Catholic Sociological Society convention held at Marquette University.

Sister Sebastian, O.P., marked the sixtieth anniversary of her religious profession on the Feast of the Epiphany. The High Mass was sung by the Rev. R. A. Stone, O.P., The Very Rev. Timothy Sparks, O.P., Socius to the Master General, cabled his blessings and felicitations. At Father Spark's request His Holiness Pope Pius XII sent the Pontifical Blessing and His Paternity, Emmanuel Suarez, O.P., sent the blessing of Our Holy Father, St. Dominic.

During December 27-31 the community's Educational Conference of Supervisors convened at Saint Catharine.

Since the last issue of *Dominicana* the following deaths occurred: Sister Mary Leo Quirk, O.P., November 24 in the fifty-ninth year of her religious profession; Sister Mary Clement Tyner, O.P., December 20 in the forty-seventh year of religious profession; Sister Francesca Kearney, O.P., January 9 in the sixty-fourth year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

On January 23 Sisters Louise, O.P., and Mary Ambrose, O.P., celebrated their sixty-fifth profession anniversary; on March 7 Sisters Gerald Vincent, O.P., Anna Louise, O.P., Joseph Patrick, O.P., and Consolata, O.P., observed their twenty-fifth anniversary.

The Rev. E. H. Putz, O.P., preached the annual January retreat for the novices and postulants. The Rev. Raymond Smith, O.P., conducted the three day student retreat for the students of the Junior College and Academy.

Following the closing of the novitiate retreat the Rev. R. A. Stone, O.P., Chaplain, presided at the ceremony of investiture and profession on February 1 and 2. The Mass of Purification was sung by Father Stone. On the occasion of the investiture the Rev. D. J. McMahon, O.P., addressed those present; at the ceremony of profession the Rev. Lewis A. Springmann, O.P., addressed the group.

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

The first of the five great Rosary Crusade rallies under the sponsorship of His Eminence Cardinal Spellman and the inspiring direction of the Rev. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., was held on the Mount Saint Mary grounds on September 21. The Most Rev. Stephen Donahue presided, with a large gathering of Monsignori, pastors in the diocese, priests, Sisters, and Brothers.

On October 17 a Teachers' Institute for the Dominican Sisters of this Community was held in the Bishop Dunn Memorial. Over 100 Sisters were present for the entire day session.

Rev. Mother Christina Marie, O.P., and Sister M. Jane Cornelia, O.P., attended the anniversary of the Most Rev. Thomas Toolen, Bishop of Mobile, commemorating the completion of his twenty-five years as Bishop of Mobile. While in the Mobile diocese, Mother visited the Newburgh community missions in the South.

On November 2 a Religious Institute under the direction of Sister Mary Consilia, O.P., was held at St. Augustine's Convent, Larchmont, N. Y. The interest manifested by seculars, religious of other communities, and the Newburgh sisters was most encouraging.

The Mount has been honored in recent months by the visit of the Most Rev. Edward Daly, O.P., Bishop Des Moines; by the Very Rev. Sebastian Tauzin, O.P., of Brazil; by the Most Rev. Candido Roda Senosiain, Bishop of De Pinara, Quito, Ecuador; and the Most Rev. Gerard Van Velsen, O.P., Bishop of Kroonstad, South Africa.

The Rev. Hilary Neal, O.P., conducted at the Mount on February 14 the annual Day of Recollection for the Alumnae of Mt. St. Mary.

The Very Rev. Matthew Hanley, O.P., gave the Student Retreat from February 18-20.

Mother Mary de Lourdes, O.P., and Sister M. Agnes Alma, O.P., attended at Boston the 42nd Annual Meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English. Sister Mary Vincent and five members of the High School faculty attended at Atlantic City the convention of the Middle States Association.

Players, Incorporated, will make their fourth yearly visit to the Mount on March 9 to present *Love's Labour's Lost*.

Sister M. Leander, O.P., died at the Holy Rosary Convent, New York City on September 26 in the sixty-second year of her religious profession. Sister Regina Rose, O.P., died at the Motherhouse on January 17 in the forty-sixth year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

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

Mother Mary Columba, Mother General of the Maryknoll Sisters, is now making a visitation of the congregation's houses on the West Coast, where the Sisters work among Japanese, Filipinos and Mexicans.

The St. Francis Xavier School in Los Angeles, begun in 1920, is the oldest of the Maryknoll Sisters' Missions. At present, eight convents for Social Service Work, schools, a tuberculosis sanatorium and catechetical work are maintained in California and Washington.

Representing the Maryknoll Sisters at the First Latin American Rural Life Conference, held at Mizales, Colombia last January, were Sisters Mary Juliana of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Anne Marion of Elizabeth, N. J.

Writing under the name "Julie Bedier," Sister Juliana is well-known as the author of many books and articles. A special interest in the agricultural problems of mission peoples has led her to contribute many articles to magazines and other periodicals.

Sister Anne Marion is Superior of San Jose School in Riberalta, Bolivia.

Two new Maryknoll convents for only two Sisters each have opened in Hong Kong, as part of a program of relief and rehabilitation for the million and more refugees who are crowded into the city, fleeing from Red China.

Sister Barbara Marie (Rubner) of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Sister Francis Jogues

(Fogarty) of Brooklyn, N. Y., are now living with the refugees of the Chai Waan settlement.

Sister Antonia Maria (Guerrieri) of Stockbridge, Mass., a Sister-doctor, and Sister Madeleine Sophie (Karlson) of New York City, are stationed at the King's Park settlement.

Bound on a six-months' business trip through Middle and South America, two Maryknoll Sisters left New York in February. They are Sister Victoria Francis (Armour) of New York, N. Y., and Sister Maria del Rey (Danforth) of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sister Victoria Francis, as Visitor-General, will observe the work of the congregation in its 15 houses in Peru, Panama, Bolivia, Nicaragua and Chile. A pioneer in Catholic Social work, she will also study Social Service conditions in these and other countries.

Sister Maria del Rey is the author of *Pacific Hopscotch*, a survey of Maryknoll's Asiatic missions and hopes to complete a similar book on Latin America after this trip.