



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Very Rev. C. A. Musselman, O.P., on the death of his father; to the Rev. J. V. Dailey, O.P., on the death of his mother and brother; to the Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O.P., and to the Rev. A. A. Sibila, O.P., on the death of their brothers and to the Rev. A. B. Dionne, O.P., on the death of his sister.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their congratulations to the Rev. E. A. Brady, O.P., the Rev. R. F. Vollmer, O.P., the Rev. A. P. Bachand, O.P., the Most Rev. P. A. Skehan, O.P., the Rev. R. H. Dewdney, O.P., the Rev. V. C. Dore, O.P., the Rev. J. J. Bauer, O.P., the Rev. J. H. Hartnett, O.P., the Rev. F. L. Kelly, O.P., the Rev. C. C. Rooney, O.P., and the Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., who celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their ordination to the Holy Priesthood on June 21.

ORDINATIONS On June 4, in St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., the Most Rev. John M. McNamara, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, ordained the following students to the Holy Priesthood: the Reverend Fathers 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 June 5, at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the following students were ordained to the Diaconate by the Most Rev. John M. McNamara, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington: The Reverend Brothers Albert Farrell, Hugh Mulhern, Aloysius Driscoll, William Cronin, Lawrence Keitz, Thaddeus Murphy, John Dominic Barnett, Henry O'Brien, Clement Burns, Daniel Nelan, Anthony Gallup, Jude Ferrick and Joseph Jordan.

PROFESSION At the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., on February 25, the Very Rev. W. M. Conlon, O.P., Prior, received the first simple profession of Bro. Mark Schratz, O.P., laybrother.

NEW STAFF The following students form the *Dominicana* staff for the current year, June, 1953-June, 1954: Ambrose Fleck, Editor; Cornelius Garry and Louis Every, Associate Editors; Timothy Kelleher, Book Review Editor; Eric Bond and Luke Turon, Associate Book Review Editors; Regis Ryan, Cloister Chronicle; Eugene Bondi, Sisters' Chronicle; Bertrand Boland, Circulation Manager; Terence Quinn, Assistant Circulation Manager; Matthew Donohue, Business Manager.

ACADEMIA OFFICERS The Rev. M. T. Smith, O.P., presided at the annual elections of the Mission Academia at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., on March 10. The following officers were elected: Brothers Pius Tefft, O.P., President; Philip Fitzsimmons, O.P., Secretary; and Christopher Price, O.P., Historian.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTES FOR SISTERS In addition to reopening the 6 summer schools which were conducted last year, the Fathers of St. Joseph's Province are inaugurating Institutes of Theology for Sisters at Mount Mercy College, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Mercy Sisters), and Marywood College, Scranton, Pa. (Sisters of the Immaculate Heart).

NEW HONORS After Vespers, on May 19, in the Chapel of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate, conferred the degree of Master in Sacred Theology on the Very Rev. T. R. Gallagher, O.P., Secretary at the Apostolic Delegation. Among those in attendance were the Right Rev. Monsignors Bruno Vittori and Donald Carroll, and the Very Rev. Monsignors Luigi Dadaglio, Gerald McDevitt and John Cain, all from the Apostolic Delegation, Washington, D. C.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

ORDINATIONS On June 12, Brothers Fabian Parmisano, O.P., and Urban Bates, O.P., will be ordained priests by His Excellency, the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, D.D., Archbishop of San Francisco. Brother Fabian comes from Daly City, Calif., and Brother Urban, born in Eagle Grove, Iowa, was reared in Milwaukee, Wis. The ordination ceremonies will be held in Saint Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to Fr. George Kinsella, O.P., on the death of his brother; to Fr. Gerald Masterson, O.P., and Fr. Reginald Masterson, O.P. on the death of their father; to Bro. Luke Feldstein, O.P., on the death of his father; and to Bro. Reginald Doherty, O.P., on the death of his mother.

VESTITION On March 15, the Very Rev. G. R. Joubert, O.P., Prior, clothed Brothers Damian Beaudry and Joseph Schmidt with the habit of the laybrother, at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.

PROFESSION At the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., on March 7, the Very Rev. G. R. Joubert, O.P., Prior, received the simple profession of Bro. Daniel Goss, O.P., laybrother.

At St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minn., the Very Rev. G. T. Kinsella, O.P., Prior, received the simple profession of Bro. Regis Hovald, O.P., laybrother, on March 28.

MINOR ORDERS The Most Rev. Loras T. Lane, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Dubuque, conferred the Minor Orders of Exorcist and Acolyte upon the following on May 23: Brothers Benedict Endres, Denis Zusy, John

Baptist Schneider, Andrew Miehls, Anthony Leahy, Thomas Aquinas Morrison, Antoninus Ingling, David Staszak, Timothy Sullivan, Clement Collins, Edmund Bidwill, Luke Sablica, and Cajetan Chereso. On the same day the following brothers were elevated to the Subdiaconate: Brothers Aquinas Connelly, Albert Moraczewski, Ambrose Windbacher, Augustine Bordenkircher, Peter Dunne, Damian Fandal, Ferrer Pieper, Francis Kelly, Thaddeus Coverdale, Matthias Simlik, Christopher Kiesling, Leonard Wakefield, Kevin O'Rourke.

ORDINATIONS The Most Reverend Loras T. Lane, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Dubuque, ordained the following brothers to the sacred priesthood on May 26 at St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa: Brother Raphael Fabish, Mark Sullivan, Raymund McNicholas, Austin Green, John Francis Jacobs, Jordan Bishop, Jerome Becker, Giles Klapperich, Stephen Smithers, and Emmanuel Cordero (of Salamanca, Spain).

ELECTION The Rev. M. T. Cain, O.P., has been elected Prior of Blessed Sacrament Priory, Madison, Wisconsin.

FOREIGN CHRONICLE

PHILIPPINES The first Plenary Council in the Philippines was held January 6-27, with His Eminence Norman Thomas Cardinal Gilroy, Archbishop of Sidney, Australia, and Legate *a latere* of His Holiness Pope Pius XII, presiding. In attendance was His Excellency, Most Rev. Peregrin de la Fuente, O.P., D.D., Titular Bishop of Milasa, and the Very Rev. Sylvester Sancho, O.P., Provincial of the Province of the Holy Rosary of the Philippines. Cardinal Gilroy was the recipient of an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws granted by the University of Santo Tomas.

The Very Rev. Jesus Castanon, O.P., has been appointed Rector Magnificus at the University of Santa Tomas, Manila. Father Castanon succeeds the Very Rev. Angelus D. de Blas, O.P.

VIETNAM The Very Rev. Joseph Dai, O.P., has been named Titular Bishop of Sila and Vicar Apostolic of Haiphong, Vietnam. The newly elected Bishop had been teaching at the University of Santo Tomas, Manila, and had been Subprior there.

VENEZUELA A Provincial Vicariate has been established by the Most Rev. Master General and has been given into the care of the Province of the Holy Rosary of the Philippines. Part of the country still remains under the care of the Province of Betica.

BOLIVIA The Most Rev. Master General has established a Provincial Vicariate embracing the entire Republic of Bolivia and has entrusted it to the care of the Province of St. Peter Martyr of Piedmont.

BOHEMIA The present status of the Order in Bohemia finds most of the Fathers condemned to forced labor, the students joining the army in preference to forced attendance at the State Seminary in Prague, which is independent of Roman authority, and the Sisters are working in textile factories. All, by their patience, continue to exercise their apostolate.

SPAIN The Spanish Government has established "The Institute of Sacred Sciences and Ecclesiastical Studies" at Madrid and has entrusted it to the care of the Dominican Fathers. The Minister of Education for the Government will preside over the Board of Trustees.

BELGIAN The Most Rev. Master General clothed 11 Clerical Novices and
CONGO 20 Laybrother Novices in the habit of the Order on February 15. At the same time 20 others began their postulancy.

PERU The Mission of Porto Maldonato celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. This mission, started by a Prefect Apostolic and 3 Fathers, has grown into a Vicariate with 40 Fathers and numerous Dominican Sisters now serving it. The work of our Missionaries has been a great service both to the Church and to the Government of Peru.

JERUSALEM On March 24, the Very Rev. Felix M. Abel, of the Province of Toulouse, died in Jerusalem. Père Abel, 49 years a Priest, one of the great Scripture scholars of the Order, had been teaching at St. Stephen's Biblical School, where he spent most of his priestly life.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

On March 7, Rt. Rev. Charles A. Giblin, president of Cathedral College, New York City, presided at the reception of 5 novices and the first profession of 5 Sisters. Present for the ceremonies were the Very Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O.P., Chaplain of the novitiate house, Very Rev. T. A. Donnellan, Rev. W. L. Whalen, O.P., who had preached the preparatory retreat, Rev. W. J. Ward, Rev. H. J. Powers, C.S.P., and Rev. Francis Miller of Cincinnati.

On March 31, Very Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O.P., presided at the final profession held at Queen of the Rosary on the Hudson of Sisters M. Teresita Tresnan, M. Paul Debbie and M. Ann Francis Goedert. Present for the occasion were Rt. Rev. Msgr. Cornelius A. Drew, P.A., pastor of St. Charles Borromeo of New York City, Very T. A. Donnellan, Rev. E. F. Higgins, M.M., Rev. E. A. McGurkin, M.M., Rev. John A. Goodwine, of St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, Rev. W. J. Ward, Rev. Thomas Rover, O.P., Providence, R.I., and Rev. A. J. Reilly, S.S.J.

Since the last issue of *Dominicana* the community has participated in the following vocational activities: The World Mission Exhibit held in Boston; a Vocation Panel at Middletown, New York; a Vocation Workshop at Staten Island, N. Y., and at the College of Mt. St. Vincent on the Hudson; a Vocation day at St. Mary of the Springs College, Columbus, Ohio, and one at Circleville, Ohio; and a Vocation Exhibit at Dayton, Ohio.

Mother M. Reginald, Mother General, and Sister M. Ann of the General Council attended the Mother's General bi-annual meeting held at Amityville, New York during Easter week.

The Dominicanettes of New York held their annual May Crowning at Queen of the Rosary on the Hudson, New York, May 3. The Crowning of Our Lady by Carolyn Bluemenauer, Dominicanette president, was preceded by a holy hour conducted by Rev. W. J. Ward, of Stepinac High School. The Cincinnati Domini-

canettes celebrated their sixth anniversary on the same day with a Mass and Communion breakfast at St. Augustine Church.

Sister M. Collette Sacksteder and Sister M. Martin de Porres will graduate from Misericordia School of Nursing, New York City, May 15.

Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, N. Y.

Easter week was filled with great joy, festivity and spiritual blessings as the Congregation commemorated its one hundredth anniversary of foundation in the Diocese of Brooklyn. At Most Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn the Centenary celebrations began with a Solemn Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving, offered by His Excellency, Most Rev. Thomas E. Molloy, S.T.D., on Tuesday, April 7, at which Most Rev. James Henry Griffiths, S.T.D., of New York City, preached an inspiring sermon. A Solemn Pontifical Mass for deceased Bishops, Priests, Sisters and benefactors was celebrated by His Excellency, Most Rev. Augustine Kearney, S.T.D., at St. Agnes, Rockville Centre, Wednesday, April 8. Most Rev. John Joseph Boardman, D.D., delivered the sermon.

Dominican Day, Thursday, April 9, began with a Solemn Mass at Queen of the Rosary Mother House, Amityville. The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., was celebrant and Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., preached on the occasion which opened the biennial conference of the Dominican Mothers General. Present at this Mass were the following Dominican Fathers: Very Rev. M. Q. Goldrick, O.P., Very Rev. Vincent Raetz, O.P., Very Rev. Vincent F. Kienberger, O.P., Very Rev. Father Mariano, O.P., Rev. P. V. Manning, O.P., Rev. D. L. Shannon, O.P., Rev. F. L. B. O'Connell, O.P., Rev. J. R. Herlihy, O.P., Rev. Jordan Reichert, O.P., Rev. Richard Vahey, O.P., Rev. J. P. McKenna, O.P., and Rev. Norbert Georges, O.P. Among the secular clergy present were Rt. Rev. Msgr. Jerome Reddy, Rev. Gerald J. King, Rev. Stephen J. Cuddeback.

Our Lady of Prouille Retreat House, Amityville, N. Y., was the Sponsoring House of the Fifth Regional Conference of the National Laywomen's Retreat Movement held April 17-19, 1953.

Laywomen's Week-end Retreats at Our Lady of Prouille Retreat House were conducted between March and May by Rev. John Bertman, Very Rev. Matthew Hanley, O.P., Rev. Andrew Ansbros, C.P., and Very Rev. John M. Frawley, C.S.S.R.

At the C.B.E.A. Convention held in Atlantic City, during Easter week, Sister M. Dorothy, O.P., was re-elected as Vice President of the Association.

Among the distinguished visitors to Queen of Rosary Mother House, Amityville, N. Y., were the Dominican Mothers General from the United States, Cuba and the Philippines. The Most Rev. Dominic Van-Doan, O.P., Rev. Theodore Alonso, O.P.; Father Moreau, O.P., from the Belgian Congo, Africa; Rev. Thomas Gill of Capetown, Africa. Sisters Emmanuel and Helen, S.M., from Charleston, South Carolina.

On May 13, Rev. Mother M. Anselma, O.P., Prioress General, left with Sister M. Ann Margaret, O.P., to visit the Sisters missioned in Puerto Rico.

Recent deaths include those of Sisters John Joseph, O.P., and Martha, O.P. R.I.P.

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

The annual Easter Retreat was conducted by Rev. Thomas Joyce, O.P.

The Community sent representatives to Atlantic City to participate in the golden jubilee convention of the National Catholic Educational Association during Easter week.

For two consecutive week-ends an education workshop was conducted on the campus of Caldwell College at Mount St. Dominic. The object of the meeting was the study of the integration of religion and philosophy into the normal secondary school curriculum. Members of the faculties of all Dominican Academies and high schools participated. Discussions within the chief fields of secondary school study were conducted by members of the College faculty. Each group approached the problem of correlation and integration with a view to solving it according to the ideals of Dominican tradition.

Sister M. Geraldine died at the Motherhouse on May 10. R.I.P.

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

On March 15, two postulants were clothed with the holy habit of St. Dominic. Miss Marie Patricia Jones of Peapack, N. J., received the name of Sister Marie Therese of the Child Jesus, and Miss Clare Gannon of Bayonne, N. J., received the name of Sister Marie Bernadette of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. Peter Nuttall, O.P., presided at the ceremony and Rev. Gerard Carluccio, O.S.B., preached the sermon. Present in the sanctuary was the Rev. Thomas Kane.

On the Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, April 30, two Novices, Sister Mary of the Immaculate Heart, O.P., and Sister Marie Dianne, O.P., pronounced their Perpetual Vows. The Rev. Richard E. Vahey, O.P., presided at the ceremony and preached. Rev. Gerard Carluccio, O.S.B., and Rev. Hubert Beller were also present.

Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, Summit, New Jersey

On April 13, the Feast of St. Vincent Ferrer, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, Archbishop of Newark, confirmed the postulation of the election of Rev. Mother Mary Antoninus of the Trinity, O.P., as Prioress of the Monastery.

On April 16, Sister Mary Margaret of Jesus, O.P., pronounced perpetual vows. Rev. William F. Furlong, Vice-President of Seton Hall College, presided at the ceremony as delegate of Archbishop Boland. Rev. Joachim Moeller, O.F.M., preached the sermon.

In spite of cloudy weather, a large number of pilgrims attended the thirty-third annual May Coronation Pilgrimage on Sunday, May 3, the Feast of the Holy Cross. The guest speaker for this occasion was the Rev. Joseph A. McTigue, O.P., Professor of Philosophy and Theology at Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn.

The Triduum in honor of the Holy Ghost will be preached by the Rev. John B. Affleck, O.P.

During April, the Rev. Dominic Moreau, O.P., of Niangra, Belgian Congo, visited the Shrine and gave the Sisters an interesting, informal talk on the Dominican Missionary activities in Africa.

The Sisters at Summit are completing the first draft of the translation of *L'dee de la Vie Religieuse* by Rev. Benoit Lavaud, O.P.

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

The increased interest of the laity in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been witnessed by this Monastery in the large attendance at the Mass lectures given in the Tertiary rooms of the Monastery. The lectures have been conducted for the past several months by the Very Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P., Chaplain of the Monastery.

On April 20, Miss Mary Baudo received the holy habit of the Order.

Saint Catharine of Siena Congregation, Saint Catharine, Kentucky

The Rev. Dominic G. Moreau, O.P., Missionary from the Belgian Congo, addressed the Sisters and students on January 26.

On February 10, Sister Paschal, Vicareess, and Sister Angelica, were delegates to the Blue Cross Regional Meeting held in Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

The Sisters missioned in Grand Island, Nebraska, moved into the new convent in February. The Sisters of Siena College, Memphis, moved into the new convent in April. By mid-June the Siena Sisters are scheduled to open the summer session of the college in the new administration building.

The Most Rev. Gerard Van Velsen, O.P., D.D., Bishop of Kroonstad, Orange Free State, Africa, was dinner guest of the community on March 14.

During March the Religious Education Office of the Diocese of Antigonish, Nova Scotia unanimously accepted for publication a biographical work of Sister Paschala's on "Why I Became a Nun."

On March 21, the Rev. R. A. Stone, O.P., was succeeded as Chaplain by the Rev. M. S. Willoughby, O.P.

Mother Margaret Elizabeth, O.P., was in attendance at the centenary celebration of the Amityville Dominicans and the biennial Mothers General Conference held at Amityville during Easter Week. Mother was likewise present for the First World Mission Exhibit in Boston, April 19.

Sister Stella Maris represented Saint Catharine Junior College and Academy at the National Convention of the C.L.A. held at Saint Mary-of-the-Springs College, April 7-9.

Twenty-four Sisters participated in the sessions of the N.C.E.A. held in Atlantic City, April 7-9.

Sister Cecilia Hill departed this life in the seventieth year of her religious profession on April 24. R.I.P.

Sister Paschal, Vicareess of the General Council, and Sister Bertrand, Administrator of Mary Immaculate Hospital, represented the Hospital Sisters of Saint Catharine at the Blue Grass Hospital Conference at sessions on April 28 in Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Rev. M.S. Willoughby, O.P., Chaplain, celebrated the Baccalaureate Mass and addressed the graduates on May 31.

The Rev. Raymond Smith, O.P., delivered the commencement address before the Junior College and Academy graduates in the Motherhouse chapel on June 1. Diplomas were conferred by the Rev. M. S. Willoughby, O.P.

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

Mother Bernardine, O.P., and Sister M. Adele, O.P., attended the centenary celebration and conference of Dominican Mothers General at Amityville during Easter week.

Sister M. Dorilda, O.P., represented Albertus Magnus College and Sisters Charles Anne, O.P., and Mary Kenneth, O.P., the College of St. Mary of the Springs at the Fiftieth Anniversary Convention of the N.C.E.A. in Atlantic City, April 7-10.

Sister Anna Mary Hannan died at the motherhouse on April 9 in the twenty-sixth year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

St. Mary's sponsored two concerts by the Trapp Family Singers in Erskine Theatre on April 19.

On April 19, Sisters Mary Leah, O.P., and Maria Patricia, O.P., represented

Albertus Magnus College at a meeting of the New England Unit of the N.C.E.A. held at Merrimack College.

Sister M. Angelita, O.P., and Sister Marie Rosaire, O.P., attended the meeting of the National Association of Collegiate Registrars in Minneapolis, April 21-27.

The Dominican Sisters celebrated the silver jubilee of Rev. Joachim Bauer's ordination on May 24 with a Solemn High Mass and a formal dinner in Hamilton Hall for the resident priests and the Sisters of the motherhouse.

Four members of the faculty of the College of St. Mary of the Springs will teach on other campuses this summer. They are: Father Paul Small, O.P., Seton Hill, Greensburgh, Pa.; Father J. M. Murphy, O.P., Notre Dame, Md.; Sister Rita Mary, O.P., Dunbarton, and Sister Thomas Albert, O.P., Catholic University, Washington D. C.

Over one hundred Dominican Sisters from various communities are expected to attend the Institute of Dominican Spirituality to be held here June 12-26.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Racine, Wisconsin

Recent deaths in the community included those of Sister M. Cassilda Vander Lee, who died on March 6; Sister M. Cyrilla Happel, on March 10; and Sister M. Lioba George, on April 24. R.I.P.

Mother Mary Cleopha, O.P., and Sister M. Eunice, O.P., attended the centenary celebration of the Brooklyn Dominican Community and the Conference of Dominican Mothers General at Amityville, New York, during Easter week.

The Congregation has recently translated from the German: *Mother Dominica Clara Moes* by J. P. Barthel. Other books in process of translation by the community are *Blessed James Griesinger* by Jerome Wilms, O.P., and *Saint Agnes of Montepulciano* by Angelus Walz, O.P.

German articles and pamphlets translated within the past two years include: "Spiritual Rebirth," Chapter XIX of *Nature and Super-Nature* by Albert M. Weiss, O.P.; "The Supernatural Life," Chapter XX of the above work; *Margaret Ebner's Pater Noster* by Angelus Walz, O.P.; *The Rosary as a Prayer of the Church* by Mannes D. Koster, O.P.; *The Grandeur of Faith* by Henry M. Christmann, O.P.; *Religious Vocation* by Marianus Vetter, O.P.; *Spirit and Faith*, author unknown; *The Family* by Theodore Carl Lieven; *The Liturgical Movement and Prayer* by Lawrence Siemer, O.P.; *Nature and Multiforimity of Prayer and The Personality of St. Dominic* from the German periodical *Gottesfreund*.

The following have been translated from the French: *Christian Perfection and the Evangelical Counsels* by Père Lavaud; *The Vow of Obedience* by Paul Philippe, O.P.

St. Catherine of Siena Convent, Fall River, Massachusetts

Reverend Benoit Pruche, O.P., of France, preached the annual retreat at the Motherhouse during midwinter vacation and in St. Dominic's Convent, Plattsburg-N. Y., during Easter vacation.

Reverend Mother Theresa of Jesus, O.P., Prioress General, and Sister Mary Thomas, O.P., Bursar General, attended the Conference of Dominican Mothers General in Amityville during Easter vacation.

Several Sisters attended the N.C.E.A. Convention in Atlantic City, April 7 to 10.

Eighth grade students and teachers from Dominican Academy went to Boston on April 20-21 to assist at the Worldmission display in Boston Garden.

The art teachers of the Academy attended the Eastern Art Association Convention in Worcester, Mass., May 1.

Students from Dominican Academy journalism club and the Sisters who are moderators of the publications attended the Publications Conference for Catholic Schools at Merrimack College, Andover, Mass., May 16. Two students were panel speakers.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

On February 12, Feast of the Translation of St. Catherine of Siena, Sister Mary of the Angels celebrated the Silver Jubilee of her religious profession. On March 25 Sister Miriam of the Trinity and Sister Mary Thomas of the Eucharist pronounced their perpetual vows.

Rev. A. M. Klink, archdiocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, gave an interesting account of his tour of mission activities in southern United States to the community.

The semi-annual public Rosary procession was held on Tuesday night, May 12. Several thousand Fátima clients joined in the fifteen decades of the Rosary while walking the twelve blocks by candlelight. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given from the Shrine Altar, and then the regular monthly twenty-four hour Peace Vigil was begun in the Convent Chapel. On Wednesday, May 13, a Solemn Field Mass at the Shrine commemorated the thirty-sixth anniversary of Mary's first apparition to the three shepherd children at Fátima in 1917.

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

Sister M. Aurelia and Sister M. Blanch attended the National Catholic Educational Convention at Atlantic City.

The Sisters and their pupils took an active part in the observance of the Centenary of the Diocese of Springfield and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of its Bishop, the Most Rev. William A. O'Connor, D.D. High point in the observance was a High Mass at the Cathedral, sung by students from the Catholic high schools of Springfield and directed by the Glee Club teacher of Sacred Heart Academy. All the students of all our schools took part in the music festival at the State Arsenal. Guests for the occasion were Very Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial, and Rev. P. M. Clancy, O.P.

Other recent guests include the Most Rev. G. van Velsen, O.P., D.D., Bishop of Kroonstad, South Africa, and the Rev. D. Moreau, O.P., missionary from the Belgian Congo.

Mother M. Imelda and Sister M. Virginia attended the Conference of Dominican Mothers General at Amityville, New York, and were present for the centenary observance of the Amityville community.

During March, Memorial Hospital, opened in 1951 in Rogers, Arkansas, received full accreditation from the American Hospital Association and the American College of Surgeons.

March 28, Sister M. Camilla O'Reilly departed from this life in the forty-first year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

The Rev. Gilbert Graham, O.P., conducted a five-day retreat for the Academy girls, and Rev. Michael Faraon conducted a Day of Recollection for the Sacred Heart Chapter of Dominican Tertiaries. Ten new Tertiaries were later received into the Chapter and twenty-one were professed.

The annual C.Y.O. May Crowning Festival took place on the Motherhouse

campus May 3, with the Academy students forming the Living Rosary.

Many Sisters, with their students, visited the Archbishop Ritter Worldmission Exhibit presented in Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis, May 17-21, by the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the Dioceses of Belleville and Springfield in Illinois. Pupils in Dominican schools of the diocese won seven prizes in connection with the exhibit.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tennessee

Mother Joan of Arc, O.P., Prioress General, and Sister Augusta, O.P., superior of St. Gertrude Convent, Madeira, Ohio, were guests of the Dominican Sisters of Queen of the Rosary Congregation, Amityville, New York, during the centenary celebration of the Congregation, April 7 and 8. They also attended the Conference of Dominican Mothers General held at Queen of the Rosary Convent, Amityville, April 9-11.

Sister Angelico Beall, O.P., celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her religious profession on April 12.

The annual piano auditions, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, were held at St. Cecilia Academy on April 18 and 20. Miss Camilla B. Singleton, of Stevens College, Columbia, Missouri, was the adjudicator.

Sister Mary Philip Penny, O.P., Sister Mary David Harlow, O.P., and Sister Marie William McGregor, O.P., received the B.A. degree from Siena College, Memphis, Tennessee, at the annual commencement exercises held on May 24.

The ninety-third annual commencement exercises of St. Cecilia Academy were held in the Chapel on the morning of May 29, at 9:30. The Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., was celebrant of the commencement Mass, and the Rev. William E. Morgan, Chaplain, was the speaker.

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

The Perpetual Rosary Hour Pilgrimage of May was attended by a fervent gathering of people. After the procession the simple yet beautiful ceremony of the crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin took place.

Among the recent visitors to the Monastery were: the Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial of St. Albert's Province who celebrated Mass for the community; Rt. Rev. Msgr. T. N. Taylor of Carfin, Scotland; Rev. H. McErvan of Scots College, Rome; Rev. L. Ferrari, S.X., Glasgow, Scotland; Very Rev. Kenneth Wikeham George, O.P.; Rev. Conrad Pepler, O.P.; Rev. James Weisheipl, O.P.; and Rev. Gabriel Harty, O.P.

The Very Rev. A. Tindal-Atkinson, O.P., English Socius to the Master General, is preacher of conferences to the community.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

Mother M. Clare, O.P., and Sister M. Bernice, O.P., attended the fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Midwest Division of the N.C.E.A. in Chicago, March 24 and the meeting of the North Central Association, March 25-27.

Mother M. Rosalia, O.P., was accompanied by her secretary, Sister M. Alberta, O.P., when she attended the two-fold event of the Centenary of the Congregation of the Holy Cross and the tenth Annual Dominican Mothers General Conference held at Amityville, New York, during Easter week.

The convention of the N.C.E.A., April 7-11 at Atlantic City was attended by Sister M. Bernice, O.P., and Sister M. Rose, O.P.

On April 13, a final profession ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Thomas Taylor, Chaplain of Our Lady of the Elms, in the convent chapel. Making final vows were Sisters M. Antoinette, O.P., M. Rosaire, O.P., M. Evangeline, O.P., M. Gregory, O.P., M. Irene, O.P., and M. Rita, O.P.

The Rev. Leo F. Boppell, O.P., is serving as temporary Chaplain at the Motherhouse during the absence of Rev. Thomas Taylor who is on sick leave.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

On February 2 Mother Aloysia, O.P., and Sister M. Benigna, O.P., went to Nigeria, Africa, accompanied by the Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O. P., and the Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., to look over the prospects of opening a mission in the Sokoto Province. The undertaking of this new venture is an act of gratitude to Almighty God for His blessings on the community in the last fifty years.

The Centenary of the Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, N. Y., observed during the Easter Week was attended by Mother M. Aloysia, and Sister Hyacinth. They also were present for the Dominican Mothers' General Conference held at the Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse, Amityville.

The Community suffered the loss of Sister M. Geraldine Steinke, O.P., who died March 7, 1953, in the twenty-third year of her religious profession. R.I.P. Grounds was broken for a new Dominican School of Nursing, March 4.

Sister M. Aquinata Penka, O.P., received a Master of Science in Nursing from the Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

During the past quarter the following deaths occurred: Sisters Mary Athanasia Cunningham, Agnestia Desten, Faith Hand, Gregoria Gaffney, Jeanne d'Arc Toussignant, Electa O'Connor, and Maura Cotter. R.I.P.

The following Sisters look forward to celebration of their golden jubilee of profession on August 4: Sisters Mary Corona McKeown, Immaculata McGrath, Leonilla Gilligan, Dolorosa Sammon, Fidelis Sullivan, Ambrosia Frechette, Rufina Yarus, Margaret Mary Mulveil, and Waltrude Weires.

Silver jubilee of their profession will be observed by 38 Sisters on August 5.

The Sinsinawa Dominican Federation, an organization open to graduates of all our schools, elementary and higher, held its first biennial meeting at St. Dominic Villa, Dubuque, on March 28. The exercises were opened by Mass offered by the Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P., Prior of St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, and followed by a sermon. Brunch, business meeting and a tour of this new community rest house filled the hours until three o'clock when the Very Rev. Raphael Burke, O.P., Chaplain, gave Benediction. The Most Rev. Henry P. Rohlmann, Archbishop of Dubuque, was the afternoon guest speaker. The Holy Father sent his special blessing for the meeting and the Federation members.

The Most Reverend G. Van Velsen, O.P., Bishop of Kroonstad, South Africa, accompanied by the Rev. A. A. Norton, O.P., St. Rose Priory, was a guest on April 14 and addressed an assembly of Sisters and pupils.

The pupil's annual Day of Recollection was April 18, when the Rev. T. C. Donlan, O.P., conducted the exercises.

The Very Rev. J. B. Connolly, O.P., Chaplain, conducted the exercises on Coronation Sunday, May 3. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. P. Martin, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Dubuque, preached.

The retreat season opened early with the beginning of spiritual exercises by

the Rev. C. M. Breen, O.P., at St. Dominic Villa, May 13. Others at twenty centers will be preached during the summer.

The Most Rev. William A. O'Connor, Bishop of Springfield, Illinois, was Baccalaureate speaker on May 29. The Most Rev. William P. O'Connor, Bishop of Madison, presided at commencement on June 4, gave the address and conferred the honors.

The biennial reunion of the Alumnae Association convened on June 6 following the usual Mass offered for deceased Alumnae. The Very Rev. John J. McDonald, O.P., Dubuque, was guest speaker after Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the afternoon. The reunion closed on Sunday, June 7.

Congregation of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Grand Rapids, Mich.

During Easter week Mother Mary Victor, with her Secretary, Sister Mary Joachim, attended the Centenary Celebration of the Sisters of the Congregation of the Holy Cross and the meeting of the Mothers General at Amityville, New York.

A number of the Sisters attended various Conventions: Sisters M. Jerome, M. Paula, and M. Bernetta, School Supervisors, and M. Mildred, Dean of Aquinas College, were in Atlantic City for the Catholic Educational Convention; Mother M. Eveline, Sisters M. Aline, and M. Richard attended the N.C.E.A. in Chicago; Sisters M. Gonzaga and M. Petronilla attended the Catholic Philosophical Association Convention at Notre Dame, Indiana; Sister M. Aquin of Aquinas College was elected Vice-President of the Michigan College Teachers Association at the meeting held at Albion College.

On the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, May 3, the students of Marywood Academy presented a pageant "Aloft His Torch," commemorating the Diamond Jubilee of the Congregation. The pageant portrayed the founding of the Order. Scenes of Prouille, France (1206), Bologna and Ratisbon (1232), depicted the early history of the Order. The coming of the Sisters to America (1853), and the fulfilment of the prophecy of Mother Augustine, founder of the Holy Rosary Congregation of Newburgh, ". . . somewhere in the West is a peninsula dotted white with Dominicans." The second part of the performance set forth, now only a few months after the death of Mother Augustine, six Sisters, led by Mother M. Aquinata, opened the first house in Michigan at Traverse City on October 22, 1877. This tiny community has increased to number 650, 72 schools, and 2 hospitals. The Marywood student body was assisted in this pageant by the St. Joseph Seminary Choir and students from Aquinas College and Catholic Central High School. Over 5,000 friends of the Sisters witnessed the performance.

The community will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee on the fourth of August.

The annual Marian Congress, under the direction of Rev. John Hart, O.P., was held at Aquinas College on May 10. The Very Rev. William J. Murphy preached and the celebrant of the Solemn Benediction was the Very Rev. Arthur Bukowski, President of the College. Rev. Bernard G. Hart, O.P., and Rev. J. D. Scanlon, O.P., were Deacon and Subdeacon. Rev. A. T. English, O.P., acted as Chaplain and the Marywood Glee Club formed the Choir.

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

Three Sisters will represent the Newburgh Dominicans at the first Institute of Dominican Spirituality to be held at St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio, in June.

The retreat preparatory to investiture and first profession will be given at the

Motherhouse, Mt. St. Mary-on-the-Hudson, by the Rev. Francis J. D. Jordan, O.P., June 2.

The Most Rev. Thomas J. McDonnell, D.D., Co-adjutor Bishop of Wheeling, West Virginia, will preside at the Mt. St. Mary Commencement, June 19. The Honorable James A. Farley of New York, will give the address.

Mother Christina Marie, Mother General, and Sister M. Madeleine, Vicarress-General, attended the double celebration of the centenary observance of the Amityville Dominicans and the Mothers General conference, for which conference the Brooklyn Dominicans were the hostesses.

Sister M. Clementine, O.P., celebrated at St. Elizabeth's Convent in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, in April, the Golden Jubilee of her religious profession.

Sister M. Bertha, O.P., of Holy Trinity Convent, Passaic, New Jersey, will celebrate her golden jubilee on May 17. She has been stationed for forty-four years in the Holy Trinity school and convent. Sixteen silver jubilee have been observed by Sisters in the months of April and May.

The following Sisters died at the Motherhouse: Sister M. Regina Rose Fagan, O.P., on January 17, in the forty-fifth year of her profession; Sister M. de Ricci, O.P., who died on March 14, in the forty-sixth year of her profession; Sister Jean Marie Baird, O.P., who died on March 23, in the forty-fourth year of her profession; Sister M. Navarette Kiernan, O.P., who died on March 29 in the seventy-second year of her religious profession; and Sister M. Gonsolva Burke, O.P., who died on May 11 in the fifty-fifth year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

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

A series of Lenten sermons on "The Passion and the Eucharist" by Rev. John B. Mulgrew, O.P., Chaplain of the Monastery, were preached at the well-attended Sunday afternoon Holy Hours. St. Catherine De Ricci's "Canticle of the Passion" was chanted by the Nuns at the Holy Hours during Lent. On March 1, on the completion of the "Six Sundays in Honor of St. Thomas Aquinas," the first reception into the Confraternity of the Angelic Warfare was held after the Eucharistic Hour, attracting members from many parts of Connecticut.

The Most Rev. Henry J. O'Brien, D.D., Bishop of Hartford, presided at the Clothing Ceremony of April 11 at which two postulants became simple novices, receiving the names of Sister Mary Veronica of the Holy Face and Sister Mary of God. Before entering Religion, Sister Mary Veronica was employed at the Essex County (N. J.) Service for the chronically ill and Sister Mary of God, who holds a Ph.D. in theology, taught theology at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana. The High Mass was sung by Rev. John B. Mulgrew, O.P., and the sermon was preached by Rev. Leo A. Arnault, O.P., Professor of Theology at St. Mary's College. Deacons of Honor to Bishop O'Brien were Rev. Michael Sullivan, Pastor of St. George's Parish in Guilford, and Rev. Joseph A. Rice of St. Catherine's Parish, Broad Brook, Conn.

Sisters Mary Madeleva, C.S.C., President of St. Mary College and prominent Catholic poet, was among the ceremony guests, remaining for several days.

Rev. D. G. Moreau, O.P., Belgian Missionary to Africa, visited the monastery, giving a fascinating description of the work of the Dominicans in the Congo, illustrated with pictures and a number of native songs.

During Easter Week, Rev. Richard Heath, O.P., of Trinity College, Washington, D.C., replaced Father Mulgrew for a few days.

On April 19, the Monastery co-operated in Diocesan Vocation Sunday, offering the Eucharistic Hour of Vocations and receiving interested young women for dis-

cussion of cloister life. A new vocation booklet, "Symphony of Love," written and printed by the nuns themselves, illustrated with photographs, has been in great demand.

The perfect weather on May 10 made a complete success of the out-door Rosary Eucharistic Crusade Pilgrimage for Peace. Rev. Cornelius Forster, O.P., Professor of Theology at Providence, R. I., preached the sermon. Rev. Michael Sullivan, of St. George's, Guilford, was celebrant of the Solemn Benediction.

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

A symposium honoring St. Thomas was held in the Auditorium of Queen of the Holy Rosary College on March 10, by the students of the Special Moral Theology Class. The interesting discussion, led by Rev. Daniel Woolf, O.P., afforded the audience an excellent evening of entertainment as well as some very enlightening information gleaned from the Angelic Doctor's tract on Grace.

Guests of the evening were Rev. Paul C. Egli, O.P., Chaplain, Dr. Edwin C. Beilharz and Mr. Francis Wilhelmson, members of the History and Philosophy Departments, respectively, at University of Santa Clara.

Mother Mary Pius, O.P., Prioress General, and Sister Maria, Novice Mistress, represented the community at the Centennial Celebration of the Sisters of Holy Cross Congregation in Amityville, New York, April 7-9, and at the Dominican Mothers' General Conference, April 9-12.

Rev. Joseph Ryder, S.J., of the Jesuit Russian Missions, addressed the Sisters of the Motherhouse Community in the College Auditorium, on Friday evening, May 8. On the following morning Father Ryder celebrated Holy Mass in the Motherhouse Chapel according to the Byzantine-Slav Liturgy. The service, which lasted nearly two hours, was rendered by celebrant, choir, and cantors in complete conformity to the canonical regulations of the Eastern Church.

Feastday programs, honoring the patron saints of Mather Mary Pius, and of Mother Bernardina, respectively, were given by the Junior Sisters in the College Auditorium on May 5 and May 20.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana

St. Mary's Dominican College campus was the scene of the recent dedication of the beautiful 7-ft., 1,200 lb. white Carrara marble statue of Our Lady (carved in Italy). A few days before, the statue had received a triple blessing—by Rev. Father Leo Shea, O.P., Rev. Father Anselm Vitie, O.P., and Rev. Father Paul Mahoney, O.P. Afterwards it was installed in the Cupola of the Administration Building. The statue is the gift of students, alumnae and friends.

During Easter week Mother Mary Dominic and Sister Mary Edward, O.P., attended the Dominican Mothers' General Conference held in the Convent of the Queen of the Rosary, Amityville, Long Island, N. Y.; Sisters Mary Peter, O.P., Alexaidia, O.P., de Lourdes, O.P., were delegates to the N.C.E.A. convention held in Atlantic City, N. J.; and Sisters Mary Kevin, O.P., and Thomas, O.P., attended the National Council of Mathematics Teachers Convention, also held in Atlantic City. Sisters Mary John, O.P., Hildegard, O.P., and Kathleen, O.P., attended the National Catholic Music Educators Association Convention held in Atlanta, Georgia, May 3-6.

On Sunday, May 24, Rev. P. Mahoney, O.P., was celebrant, Rev. A. Vitie, O.P., Deacon and Rev. A. Goedert, O.P., Subdeacon, at the College Graduation Mass. The Very Rev. J. E. Marr, O.P., Prior and Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Church, New Orleans, delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon; On Tuesday, May 26,

the Most Rev. Joseph Francis Rummel, S.T.D., Archbishop of New Orleans, and Chancellor of St. Mary's Dominican College, presided at the Commencement Exercises. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Herman P. Lohmann, Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Baton Rouge, La., delivered the address to the Graduates. The Rev. Anselm Vitie, O.P., Professor of Theology, was Master of Ceremonies.

On June 2, the Very Rev. Msgr. H. Bezou, Archdiocesan Superintendent of Schools, was the speaker at the High School Graduation Exercises and Msgr. Eyraud, Pastor of St. Peter's Church, Reserve, La., gave the awards.

May 31-June 9 the Rev. Mark M. Barron, O.P., conducted the spring retreat in Rosaryville, the House of the Novitiate. At the close of the retreat 7 postulants received the religious habit and 10 novices made first profession.

On June 15, Sister Mary Robert Von Wolff and Sister Mary Luke Dawes made Perpetual Profession.

On June 11, the community celebrated the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Profession of Sisters Mary Grace, Rosalyn, Beatrice and Louise.

On June 17, a Solemn High Mass inaugurated the fourth summer of the Theological Institute held at St. Mary's Dominican College. Faculty: Rev. E. Anselm Vitie, O.P., Director, Very Rev. Leo M. Shea, O.P., Rev. James S. McHatton, O.P., and Rev. P. Mahoney, O.P.