



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. R. G. Quinn, O.P., Rev. J. B. Larnen, O.P., Rev. W. A. McLoughlin, O.P., and to the Rev. E. S. Dorsey, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Revs. W. F. and G. H. Kopfman, O.P., and to the Rev. J. R. Grace, O.P., on the death of their mothers; and to the Rev. J. J. Sullivan, O.P., Rev. C. V. Fennell, O.P., and to the Rev. J. H. O'Callahan, O.P., on the death of their brothers; and to the Rev. E. A. McDermott, O.P., on the death of his sister.

ELECTIONS The Very Rev. V. M. Raetz, O.P., has been reelected and confirmed Prior of St. Antoninus Priory, Newark, N. J. The Very Reverend J. A. Nowlen, O.P., has been reelected and confirmed Prior of Sacred Heart Priory, Jersey City, New Jersey.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their congratulations to the Rev. D. B. McCarthy, O.P., Rev. T. C. McGowan, O.P., Rev. J. R. Smith, O.P., Very Rev. J. C. Kearney, O.P., Rev. J. F. Beever, O.P., Rev. L. L. Bernard, O.P., Very Rev. E. M. Hanley, O.P., Rev. A. R. McCaffrey, O.P., Rev. W. J. McLaughlin, O.P., Rev. J. B. Affleck, O.P., Very Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O.P., Very Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P., Very Rev. R. M. McDermott, O.P., Rev. E. M. Heffernan, O.P., Rev. J. A. Manning, O.P., Rev. M. N. Connell, O.P., and to Rev. E. A. McDermott, O.P., who celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their ordination to the Holy Priesthood on June 17.

VESTITION On February 28, in the Chapel of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., the Very Rev. W. M. Conlon, O.P., Prior, conferred the habit of the Order on Brothers Richard Long and Kevin O'Connell, laybrothers.

ORDINATIONS On June 12, in St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., the Most Rev. Bryan McEntegart, D.D., Rector of Catholic University, ordained the following students to the Holy Priesthood: Fathers Albert Farrell, Hugh Mulhern, Aloysius Driscoll, William Cronin, Lawrence Keitz, Thaddeus Murphy, Henry O'Brien, Clement Burns, Daniel Nelan, Jude Ferrick, and Joseph Jordan.

NEW STAFF The following students will form the *Dominicana* staff for the current year: Editor, Damian Lee; Associate Editors, Michael Jelly and Bonaventure Schepers; Book Review Editor, Declan Kane; Assistant Book Review Editors, Justin Hennessy and Norbert Mc Paul; Cloister Chronicle, Ignatius Beatty; Sisters' Chronicle, Charles Burke; Circulation Managers, Gabriel Westphall and Raymond Corr; Business Manager, Jerome McCann.

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS On March 7, a Solemn Mass was celebrated at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas. The Rev. H. I. Smith, O.P., was the celebrant, the Rev. T. E. Hennessy, O.P., was Deacon, and the Rev. R. V. Townsend, O.P., was Sub-Deacon. Brothers from the House of Studies served the Mass.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTES FOR SISTERS This summer our Fathers are inaugurating a new Institute of Theology for Sisters at St. John's College, Cleveland, Ohio. Other Institutes of Theology for Sisters will be conducted by our Fathers at the following places: Providence College, Providence, R. I.; Immaculata College, Immaculata, Pa.; Notre Dame College, Baltimore, Md.; Marywood College, Scranton, Pa.; Nazareth College, Louisville, Ky.; Marygrove College, Detroit, Mich.; Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Mich.

INSTITUTE OF DOMINICAN SPIRITUALITY The Institute of Dominican Spirituality, which was begun last summer, will continue this year. It will be held at St. Mary of the Springs College, June 11 to 22, and at the Dominican College of San Rafael, August 10 to 21. As last year the professors will be drawn from St. Joseph's, Holy Name, and St. Albert's Provinces.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

PROFESSION On March 22 the Very Reverend Patrick J. Kelly, Prior of the House of Studies, received the simple profession of Brother Raymond Bertheau, O.P., lay-brother.

NEW MAGAZINE On March 12 the first issue of "The Dominicans," a new vocational magazine published by the Province, appeared for circulation. Eight pages long and mainly pictorial in layout, the magazine will appear three times a year and each issue will develop some phase of Dominican life and work.

ORDINATIONS The Most Reverend Hugh A. Donohoe, auxiliary bishop of San Francisco, on April 3 ordained to the diaconate Brother Eladio Neira-Zamora, O.P., and to the orders of Acolyte and Exorcist Brothers Jerome Phillips, O.P., Philip O'Donnell, O.P., Chrysostom Raftery, O.P., Dennis Cabezon-Garcia, O.P., Rufino Cosgaya-Mencia, O.P., Hilary Martin, O.P., Basil Lamb, O.P., Richard Farmer, O.P., Gregory Moore, O.P., and Damian Girard, O.P. The ordinations were held at St. Patrick's Major Seminary in Menlo Park.

FATIMA ROSARY CONGRESS The Very Reverend Joseph Fulton, O.P., Provincial, together with the Very Reverend Francis Ward, O.P., and the Very Reverend Paul Duffner, O.P., took part in the Rosary Congress held at Fatima, May 9th to 13th under the sponsorship of the Order to stimulate and centralize the Order's work in promoting devotion to Our Lady and her rosary.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Very Rev. J. N. Morgenthaler, O.P., the Very Rev.

J. W. Curran, O.P., the Very Rev. R. T. A. Murphy, O.P., the Rev. Fathers J. M. Scannell, O.P., and C. A. Myers, O.P., and to Bro. Thomas Martin, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to the Very Rev. J. R. Gillis, O.P., and the Rev. G. V. Hartke, O.P., on the death of their fathers.

ORDINATION The Rev. Matthias Simlik, O.P., was ordained to the sacred Priesthood in Rome on February 14.

MISSIONS The Province has been honored by the appointment of the Right Rev. Msgr. Thaddeus E. Lawton, O.P., as first Prefect Apostolic of Sokoto, Nigeria, British West Africa. The mission at Yaba, Nigeria, has been raised to the status of a parish and attached to the Order. The Rev. M. J. Dempsey, O.P., was solemnly installed as pastor.

SILVER JUBILEE The members of St. Albert's Province offer their congratulations to the Very Rev. Fathers J. A. Driscoll, O.P., J. I. Reardon, O.P., J. B. Walker, O.P., J. N. Walsh, O.P., and to the Rev. L. E. Nugent, O.P., who celebrated the 25th anniversary of their ordination to the Priesthood on June 17.

PROFESSIONS & VESTITIONS On March 6 Bro. Edward Andersen, O.P., laybrother, renewed his simple profession of vows to the Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P., at St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa. At the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., the Very Rev. G. R. Joubert, O.P., Prior, received the simple profession of Bro. Damian Beaudry, O.P., laybrother, on March 16 and clothed the following with the laybrother's habit: Bro. Joseph Francis Harris, O.P., on March 16; Bro. Nicholas Morgan, O.P., on April 19; and Bro. Lawrence Krish, O.P., on April 30.

FOREIGN CHRONICLE

PORTUGAL The Canadian Province has restored the Portuguese Province of the Order, reopening the Novitiate and House of Studies, now located at Fatima, after one hundred and fifty years.

The Order held a Rosary Congress from May 9 to 13 in Fatima. The main purpose of the meeting was to study and evaluate various methods for promoting devotion to the Rosary, especially during the Marian Year.

FORMOSA The Spanish Dominicans have assumed the direction of a new regional seminary on Formosa, which has greatly strengthened the missionary activity of the Church there.

ROME In accordance with the Holy City's celebration of the Marian Year, the Angelicum has been sponsoring a very successful series of lectures in honor of the Blessed Virgin.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

Mother Mary Reginald of the Rosary celebrated the Silver Jubilee of her religious profession on January 26.

One of the best loved Marian Shrines in the United States, Rosary Shrine has drawn numerous pilgrims from New Jersey and adjacent States since the proclamation of the Marian Year. On March 7, fifteen members of the Newman Club of New Jersey came on pilgrimage for the entire day and assisted at Holy Mass and Holy Hour devotions in the afternoon. On March 9, seventy-five girls with five Sisters came on special pilgrimages and stayed for Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. On March 31, fifty members of the St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary made a pilgrimage to the Rosary Shrine conducted by the Rev. Thomas E. Davis, moderator, who arranged a special Holy Hour service in the Nuns' Adoration Chapel. On April 4, Rosary Altar Societies from four different New Jersey parishes—Holy Cross, Mountain View; St. Paul the Apostle, Irvington; St. Virgilius, Morris Plains; Church of the Assumption, Morristown. In addition, the Rosary Altar Society of St. Theresa's Church, Summit, N.J., makes a pilgrimage to the Shrine every Saturday. The Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary is listed among the one hundred and nineteen places of pilgrimages in the recent book *Catholic Shrines in the United States and Canada* by Rev. Francis Beauchesne Thornton.

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

St. Mary's will again be host to the Institute of Dominican Spirituality to be held June 11-22.

Rev. Mother Aloyse has acceded to Bishop Ready's request to staff the new Watterson High School in Columbus which will open next fall.

Sister Angelica Corbett died at the Motherhouse April 3 in the sixty-second year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

Father Urban Nagle, O.P., chaplain, inaugurated the Easter Vigil services at St. Mary's this year.

Sister Estelle participated in the Poet's Forum held at Hunter College, New York City, May 8, as part of the Twentieth Anniversary celebration of SPIRIT, publication of the Catholic Poetry Society of America.

Delegates to the National Catholic Education Association in Chicago, April 19-21 were Sisters Coralita and Boniface from the Community; Sisters Lucia and Francis de Sales from Albertus Magnus College; Sisters Angelita and Sylvina from the College of St. Mary of the Springs; Sisters Augustine and James Marie from Eagle Park, Ossining, N. Y., and Sister Mary Norma from Dominican Academy, New York, N. Y.

The Ohio College Association and twenty-two allied societies held their annual convention at St. Mary of the Springs April 2 and 3. Dr. Ralph Bunche was the principal speaker.

Sisters Mary Kenneth and Margaret Ann will do catechetical work in outlying districts of Ohio this summer, assisted by students from the College of St. Mary of the Springs.

Congregation of the Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine of Siena, Kenosha, Wisconsin

The Right Rev. Monsignor Thaddeus Lawton, O.P., spent a few days at the Motherhouse. During his visit, he showed movies of the Dominican missions in Africa and told of his future work in Sokoto, Nigeria. He was accompanied by Father Geary, O.P., and Father Scannell, O.P.

A beautiful shrine of Our Lady of Fatima was erected on the spacious grounds of Holy Rosary Hospital, Ontario, Oregon, in honor of the Marian Year.

"The Message of Fatima" a pageant in four acts was presented by the students of St. Mary's School, Taft, California. This play was voted one of the most outstanding productions by school children because of the beauty of presentation and excellence of characterization.

In March, 1954, the teaching Sisters of Thomas McCarthy Memorial School, Hanford, California moved into their new convent.

A new chapel was recently added to Our Lady of Fatima Villa, Saratoga, California.

The staff room of the medical building built in 1953 by the Sisters of Mercy Hospital, Merced, California has been used for Communion Breakfasts for the Holy Name Society of the nearby Air Base as well as for the meetings of the local Knights of Columbus.

Our Lady of the Elms, Akron, Ohio

Sisters Alberta and Marianne attended the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention in New York City, March 11-13.

Mother Clare and Sister Bernice attended the North Central Association Convention in Chicago, March 23-25.

The Music Educators National Conference held March 27-31 in Chicago was attended by Sister M. Paul.

The National Catholic Education Association Convention held during Easter Week in Chicago was attended by Sisters M. Edith, Bernice and Dominica.

Congregation of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, San Rafael, California

On January 25, Sister Mary Edward, O.P., former Librarian at the Dominican College, died at the age of 90. R.I.P.

The corner stone of the new chapel at Santa Catalina School, Monterey, was laid on March 13. Very Rev. J. J. Fulton, O.P., Provincial of the Holy Name Province, officiated at the ceremony.

St. Catherine's Academy in Benicia celebrated its centennial on April 24. Rev. John J. Walsh, O.P., was the preacher at the solemn Mass of Thanksgiving.

The second session of the Institute of Dominican Spirituality will open at Dominican College on August 10 and continue through August 21. The faculty will consist of the Very Rev. Philip F. Mulhern, O.P., Regent of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D. C., director; Very Rev. Paul K. Meagher, O.P., Regent of the College of St. Albert, Oakland, Calif.; Very Rev. James R. Gillis, O.P., of St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa; Very Rev. Paul Zammit, O.P., and Rev. Paul Starrs, O.P., from the College of St. Albert. The seminars will be on the Rule of St. Augustine, Religious Poverty and the Common Life.

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine will hold a Leadership Course in conjunction with the regular summer session of graduate and undergraduate work, June 29-August 8. Rev. John Scanlan, Director of the Confraternity in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, will supervise the course.

Congregation of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt, New York

In February, 1954, Sister Lawrence Marie, O.P., was Program Chairman for an Air Age Education Institute conducted at Idlewild International Air Port for Supervisors of Catholic Schools in the New York area.

On March 6, eve of the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, the Dominican Junior College of Blauvelt, New York held its first Convocation. Rev. Mother M. Geraldine, O.P., President, presided and Sister Lawrence Marie, O.P., Vice-President, acted as chairman. The Convocation Theme was, "The Forming of Saint Thomas Aquinas and His Influence on the World." The following papers were read:

1. The Voice of the Great St. Dominic calls to St. Thomas
by Sister M. Geronima, O.P.
2. Albert the Great—Teacher of St. Thomas
by Sister M. Clarissa, O.P.
3. St. Thomas, Saint and Scholar
by Sister M. Redempta, O.P.
4. The World Looks at St. Thomas
by Sister M. Dominica, O.P.

The program was interspersed with musical selections, tableaux and the dramatization based on the life of St. Thomas.

On March 9 and 10, Sister M. Thomasita, O.P., conducted an Institute for Workers from the Department of Welfare of the City of New York.

On April 13, 1954, ground was broken for the new wing to be added to the main convent building at the Motherhouse. At the same time ground was also broken for the erection of a college building here at the Motherhouse. The estimated cost of both projects is \$900,000.

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

The Rev. Richard Vahey, O.P., gave the three-day Student Retreat at Mt. St. Mary, beginning on Ash Wednesday.

The Rev. Hugh Halton, O.P., of Princeton University, was guest speaker at the Communion Breakfast on Alumnae Day, Mary's Day, May 8, at Mt. St. Mary-on-the-Hudson.

Players Incorporated presented Moliere's *The Miser* in the Mt. St. Mary Auditorium on April 30. This is the fifth successive year that the Players have appeared at the Mount.

Sister Mary Vincent and Sister Margaret Michael attended the 87th Convocation of the Board of Regents at Albany on April 9.

Sisters Mary Vincent, O.P., and Mary Francis, O.P., attended the 51st Convention of the N.C.E.A. in Chicago Easter Week.

A symposium "To Mirror Mary"—Mary and the Adolescent—was held at Mt. St. Mary on April 8. Eight Catholic Girls High Schools in the area were invited to send students and representatives for the panel discussion. Over 500 girls and 40

Sisters were present for a most successful afternoon gathering. Sister Mary Consilia, O.P., was discussion leader.

A Mt. St. Mary Forum on Mary was held on Saturday, April 24 in the Bishop Dunn Memorial Auditorium, Newburgh, N. Y., for the Sisters of this Community, with Sisters from other Communities also in attendance. With no formal talks or papers, the Sisters in open round table discussion sought to find in Mary's life, incentives for the high school or college girl to imitate Mary.

Sister Mary Bertrand Jennick, O.P., died on March 13 in the 52nd year of her religious profession and Sister Mary Leo Niedworok, O.P., died on April 22 in the 52nd year of her profession. R.I.P.

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

On January 11, forty charter members of "The Lady of Grace Crusaders" under the leadership of Dr. Joseph Higgins attended High Mass and a Communion Breakfast served at the Monastery Tertiary House. The Crusaders have undertaken to provide all necessary medical care and infirmary equipment for the cloistered nuns, so that it may not be necessary to leave the enclosure except for major operations. Mayor Richard J. Lee of New Haven is honorary chairman of the Crusaders.

On May 1st, Sr. Mary of the Eucharist made profession of solemn vows. Sr. Mary Veronica of the Holy Face and Sr. Mary of God made profession of temporary vows. Sr. Mary Daniel of Jesus made profession of temporary vows as an extern sister. Sr. Mary Christopher and Sr. Mary Paul received the Habit and Sr. Mary Imelda received the Habit as an extern sister. The Very Rev. Msgr. John Hynes officiated as representative of Archbishop O'Brien. Rev. John B. Mulgrew, O.P., Chaplain of the Monastery, sang the High Mass, and Rev. Vincent Donovan, O.P., preached the sermon.

Saint Catharine of Siena Congregation, Saint Catharine, Kentucky

Weekly during March the Rev. Raymond Smith, O.P., led the college students in radio panel discussions on Faith.

At the March fourteenth investiture of the Right Rev. Thaddeus Lawton, O.P., Prefect Apostolic of Sokoto, Nigeria, there were more than fifty sisters of the congregation in attendance.

Besides the many sisters missioned in the Chicago archdioceses, Sisters Clarita, Eleanor, Angeline, Albertina, Catharine Gertrude, Leo Marie, Albertus Magnus, Suzanne, Leonarda, Theodore, Francis Raphael, and Marita participated in the Annual N.C.E.A. Convention of April 19-22, held in Chicago, Illinois.

Late in April Rev. Mother Margaret Elizabeth and Sister Paschal, First Councillor, made the constitutional visitation to the mission Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.

Sister Mercedes Duffin died on March 26 in the 20th year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

The General Council has completed transactions for the purchase of a new site, Southside Drive, Louisville, Kentucky, on which to construct a modern high school building to replace that of Holy Rosary Academy, Fourth Street.

Under the administration of Sister Catharine Joseph, Rosary Hospital, Campbellsville, Kentucky, has begun work on an addition. This new structure consists of the nurses' home and additional hospital beds.

The Dominican Academy, Plainville, Massachusetts, has been completed and is ready for the September session.

During the Easter Vacation the communities of the congregation elected delegates for the General Chapter to be held at the Motherhouse the last of June.

The Rev. Dominic Hughes, O.P., will direct a course in Spiritual Theology during the summer session.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tennessee

Sister Columba Doody, O.P., died on February 18, in the forty-ninth year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

The Rev. Francis Shea, principal of Father Ryan High School, Nashville, was celebrant of the Holy Week services held in the St. Cecilia Convent Chapel.

The Very Rev. John H. Healy, O.P., of New York, was a guest of the Sisters during Holy Week.

Sister Miriam, O.P., Community supervisor of schools, attended the annual meeting of the N.C.E.A. Convention, held in Chicago, April 19-22. While in Chicago she was the guest of the Dominican Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation who conduct St. Ailbe School, on Harper Avenue.

The annual piano auditions sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers were held at St. Cecilia Academy on May 4 and 5. Mr. Stuart Pratt, head of the music department of Meredith College, Raleigh, North Carolina, was the adjudicator. Sister Anastasia, head of the music department of St. Cecilia Academy, and Sister Reginald, assistant music teacher, are members of the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

The ninety-fourth annual commencement exercises of St. Cecilia Academy were held on the morning of May 28, in the Academy chapel. The Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., celebrated the commencement Mass, and presented diplomas to the nineteen graduates. He also presented scholarship awards to seven of the young lady graduates who were members of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools.

Miss Myrna Mejia, of Guatemala, Central America, a member of the senior class of St. Cecilia Academy, reigned as May Queen of the annual May Day festival held on the Academy grounds on May 24. Miss Mejia is one of three South American girls who were graduated from St. Cecilia Academy this year.

The Nashville Catholic Library Unit of the National Catholic Library Association met at St. Cecilia Academy on May 6.

Sister Mary Elizabeth, O.P., head of the Art Department of St. Cecilia Academy, will teach in the summer school to be conducted by the Catholic Committee of the South at Loyola University, New Orleans, June 14-July 23.

Sister Dorothea, O.P., a member of the faculty of St. Cecilia Academy, and Sister Thomas Aquinas, O.P., a member of the faculty of Notre Dame High School, Chattanooga, will teach in Siena College, Memphis, during the summer session.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana

March 14-19 faculty and college students observed Marian Week. One of the principal events was a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor at Ursuline Convent.

On March 25, 26, Sister Mary John, O.P., attended the biennial state convention of the Louisiana unit of the National Catholic Music Educators' Association held in Baton Rouge, La. Sister was elected First Vice-President of the Louisiana Unit.

During Easter Week Sister Mary Philip, O.P., attended the convention of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars held in St. Louis, Mo.; Sister Mary Peter, O.P., Sister Mary Alexiadia, O.P., Sister Mary Louise, O.P., and Sister Mary de Lourdes, O.P., attended the National Catholic Educational Convention in Chicago; Sister Mary Beatrice, O.P., and Sister Mary Evangelist, O.P., attended the Catholic Renaissance Symposium in Philadelphia.

On Friday, April 30, in the Convent Chapel Solemn High Mass was celebrated for the Golden Jubilee of Religious Profession of Sister Mary Joseph Quaid, O.P. Rev. Edward Anselm Vitie, O.P., was celebrant, Rev. Leo Martin Shea, O.P., deacon and Rev. Raymond E. Kavanagh, O.P., subdeacon. Fr. Kavanah delivered the sermon.

Congregation of the Holy Cross, Amityville, N. Y.

From March 7 to 30, Rev. Mother M. Anselma, O.P., Prioress General, and Rev. Mother M. Bernadette de Lourdes, O.P., and Sister M. Francis Regis, O.P., visited Puerto Rico to conduct the biennial visitation of the convents and schools conducted by the Sisters of the Congregation in the Dioceses of Ponce and San Juan.

On the feast of Our Lady's Annunciation, Bishop McManus of Ponce, and Bishop Davis of San Juan, were present for the ceremony of the blessing of the new library building "Valdes Hall" of the Catholic University of Ponce, Puerto Rico.

At the Round-table of Science held at Loughlin Memorial High School, Brooklyn, N. Y., on April 9, Sister M. Cherubim Rita, O.P., read and discussed a paper entitled "The 1954 Regents Physics Examination."

During Easter Week, a large delegation of Sisters of the Congregation attended the National Catholic Education Association Convention in Chicago. At the election of officers of the Catholic Business Education Association, Sister M. Dorothy, O.P., was elected as National President of the Association for the year 1954-1955.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Sisters attended the Mass of thanksgiving offered by His Excellency, Most Rev. Peter Davis of San Juan on the occasion of the Most Rev. Bishop's Silver Sacerdotal Jubilee on April 25.

Mother M. Anselma, O.P., was present at the episcopal consecration of His Excellency, Most Rev. Joseph M. Pernicone, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop to the Archbishop of New York in St. Patrick's Cathedral, May 5.

From March through June, twelve retreats were conducted at Our Lady of Prouille Retreat House, Amityville, for business women, high school students and student nurses.

In the Creative Writing Contest held by the English Department of St. John's University, Brooklyn, a Fifty Dollar check was awarded to Sister Mary Placide, O.P., for her Marian Year entitled "Inspired With This Confidence."

Since February the following Sisters have died: Mother M. Pulcheria, Sisters M. Rosarita, Hermenegild, Balbina, Liberata, Seraphica, Eugenia and Brigitta. R.I.P.

Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Buffalo, New York

The chaplain of the monastery, Very Rev. Albert Drexelius, is returning in June after a trip to Rome where he reported concerning his work as Religious Assistant to the Sacred Congregation of Religious. Father was the bearer of a spiritual bouquet which the community sent to His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, and of

another to the Master General of the Order. This latter was threefold, uniting the greetings and prayers of the two Third Order Chapters attached to the monastery, the Immaculate Heart and the Holy Spirit (Priests') with those of the community. The generosity of these tertiaries and other friends of the community made it possible for Father to take with him a large purse to be distributed among the needy monasteries of the Order, both of the Fathers and the Nuns. Rev. David Kenney, O.P., acted as temporary chaplain during Fr. Drexelius' absence.

One choir postulant, Miss Keyna Beierl, received the holy habit recently.

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

Nine girls entered the postulancy on February 2. They will receive the habit on August 4.

Through the invitation of Most Rev. William A. O'Connor, Ph.D., members of the novitiate were able to attend the blessing of the oils in the cathedral on Holy Thursday and the administration of the sacrament of Holy Orders in May.

More than a hundred members of Sacred Heart Convent chapter of the Third Order attended a day of recollection on Laetare Sunday, March 28, in Siena Hall Chapel. Father John Bonée, O.P., River Forest, Illinois, the 1953-54 lecturer for the Sacred Heart Chapter of the Thomist Association, gave the conferences.

Mother M. Imelda and Sister M. Aurelia, supervisor of schools, attended the dedicatory ceremonies of Alverno College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Since the annual meeting of the National Catholic Educational Association was held in Chicago, about a hundred and fifty of the teaching sisters in the area availed themselves of the opportunity to attend. In several of the dioceses, schools, were dismissed in order to make possible the sisters' attendance.

Most Rev. John B. Franz, D.D., Dodge City, Kansas, was a visitor at the mother-house on May 1 and the principal speaker at the May crowning ceremonies which took place on the convent grounds.

On May 5, at the invitation of the Most Rev. William A. O'Connor, the entire student body of Sacred Heart Academy, accompanied by the faculty, made a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in commemoration of the Marian Year. The Rosary was recited aloud throughout the entire march of twenty-six city blocks. His Excellency presided at the ceremonies in the cathedral. The pilgrimage will be repeated in October.

On May 5, the Most Rev. Richard Gerow, D.D., Bishop of Natchez, dedicated the new St. Dominic Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi. In April, 1946, eight sisters took over the supervision of the old Jackson Infirmary and from this humble beginning has grown the new modern St. Dominic Hospital with eighteen sisters serving and comforting the sick of Jackson.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

In the 13th annual science talent search sponsored by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Edward P. Scanlon, a 1950 graduate of St. Albert the Great School, Minneapolis, and now a senior at LaSalle High School, was named "one of the nation's most promising future scientists."

Participating in a Science Fair at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, five pupils of Sacred Heart High School, Rockwell, Iowa, received awards. A total of 135 projects from various schools has been submitted.

In the annual High School Mathematics Contest, Chicago, March 3, Trinity High School placed, first; Visitation High School, second.

Central High School Anaconda, Montana, ranked first in drama, second in debate, and third in extemporaneous speaking in a recent drama festival sponsored by Carroll College, Helena.

Betty Courtney, Rosary College '52, received appointment to a fellowship at Bryn Mawr College; also a Fulbright award for graduate study in Greece, 1954-1955.

In December, Sister Gregoire was elected to a three-year term as vice-president of the French Honor Society, Pi Delta Phi. Sister Juliette is president-elect of the National Catholic Council on Home Economics. Sister Honorius has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Unit of the National Catholic Music Educators Association.

Sister Melchior's translation of the Letters of St. Ambrose, which will form part of the series, *The Fathers of the Church*, has gone to press.

Dr. Anton C. Pegis, President of the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto, was guest-speaker at Rosary College for the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas. On the evening of March 6 he spoke on "St. Thomas and Community Learning;" at the convocation following the High Mass of the Feast his subject was "St. Thomas and the Notion of Man."

On March 14 a number of Sisters attended the impressive ceremony at St. Pius Church, Chicago, when the Very Rev. Provincial invested Right Rev. Msgr. Thaddeus Lawton, O.P., as Prefect Apostolic of the Dominican Prefecture of Sokoto, Nigeria.

Dr. Ruth Mary Fox, T.O.P., graduate of St. Clara College and for more than thirty years professor of English at Milwaukee State Teachers College, is spending some months in Florence, Italy, engaged in research preparatory to writing a book, "Dante the Layman Points the Way." She is resident at Pius XII Institute, Villa Schifanoia.

Among the fifteen winners in a recent Madison diocesan Vocation Poster Contest, open to pupils of high schools and the intermediate grades, five were St. Clara Academy girls, art pupils of Sister Dolora. About 1000 entries had been made.

Marking a "first" as a high school enterprise, our high school at Faribault, Minnesota, sponsored a Rural Life Day, March 16, which was attended by nearly two hundred.

On March 27, the 15th annual conference of our secondary school principals and teachers was held at Trinity High School. Guest-speakers included Right Rev. Gerald Benkert, O.S.B., Abbot of Marmion Abbey, Aurora, Illinois; Rev. Barnabas Mary, C.P., of the Passionist Monastery, Chicago; Dr. Vera M. Binks, Director of Education, Springfield, Illinois, and Rev. Jordan Aumann, O.P., of the College of St. Teresa, Winona, Minnesota. The conference was closed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, given by Rev. Paul Hinnebusch, O.P., chaplain of Trinity High School.

Golden jubilarians of the year include Sisters Mary Mariola Dobbin, Clarine Steil, Pauline Collins, Delphine Whelan, Verda Lynch, Edith Devlin, Elise Reis, Anna Rose Schaeffers, Benincasa Kerwin, Helene Clancy, Joseph Toomey, Thomasia O'Brien, Genevieve Quille, Adeline Kean, Siena Noll, Antonilla Sullivan, and David O'Leary. An observance in anticipation of the jubilee dates was held at St. Clara on Easter Tuesday, April 20, to which the golden and silver jubilarians of the motherhouse and of St. Dominic Villa were invited. The Rev. A. A. Norton, O.P., sang the solemn high Mass, and the Very Rev. Provincial Father Hughes preached. Present also and assisting were Very Rev. James B. Connolly, O.P., P.G.,

and Rev. Robert W. Mulvey, O.P., chaplains; also, the Very Rev. James B. Walker, O.P., of River Forest. The entire silver jubilee group includes forty-eight Sisters.

Recent deaths included those of Sisters Mary Placide Quille, and Anselm Revord. R.I.P.

On April 25 ground was broken for a new high school at Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin. Designed to accommodate 1000 pupils, it will be coeducational and will serve the adjoining parishes of Shorewood, Fox Point, and Glendale, as well as the Bay.

The Most Rev. Raymund Hillinger, Bishop of Rockford, presided at the St. Clara Academy commencement, June 3, preached, and conferred the honors of graduation.