



## ST. JOSEPH PROVINCE

**CONDOLENCES** The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. W. H. Olson on the death of his father; to Bro. David Dennigan, O.P., on the death of his mother; to the Rev. J. D. Donovan, O.P., and the Rev. J. L. B. Kilkenny, O.P., on the death of their sisters; to the Rev. C. V. Lucier, O.P., and the Rev. P. V. Manning, O.P., on the death of their brothers.

**ORDINATIONS** On February 2, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Catholic University, Washington, D. C., His Excellency the Most Rev. P. J. O'Boyle, Archbishop of Washington, D. C., ordained student Brothers Hilary Intine, Angelus Murphy, and Gregory Doherty to the Subdiaconate.

**PROFESSION** On January 10, at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., the Very Rev. G. C. Reilly, O.P., Prior, received the first simple profession of Bro. Albion Benedict Morris, O.P., laybrother.

**ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS** The Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial, has announced the election of the Very Rev. D. L. Shannon, O.P., as Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer Priory, New York City; the election of the Very Rev. K. C. Sullivan, O.P., as Prior of St. Pius Priory, Providence, R. I.; the appointment of the Very Rev. J. J. Costello, O.P., as Sub-Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer Priory, New York City.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE** The Parish of the Holy Name of Jesus, Philadelphia, Pa., observed the Golden Jubilee of its institution on October 16-18. Included in the celebrations were a solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at which His Excellency the Most Rev. J. F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., Archbishop of Philadelphia, presided; a solemn Mass for the living members of the parish celebrated by Dominican native sons of the parish; a solemn requiem Mass for deceased members of the parish; and a parish reunion. The Dominican Fathers first came to Holy Name Priory in 1912; the present church dates to 1921.

**DIAMOND JUBILEE** The Third Order Chapters of the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Fatima of Washington, D. C., joined the Provincial Capitular Diffinitory and the community of the Dominican House of Studies in celebrating the diamond jubilee of the Feast of the Patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas. On November 13, a solemn Mass was celebrated in the House Chapel with a sermon delivered by the Very Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., Regent of Studies and President of the Pontifical Faculty.

**DEDICATION** On December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, His Excellency the Most Rev. J. J. Russell, D.D., Bishop of Charleston, S.C., solemnly dedicated Our Lady of Springbank Mission, Kingstree, S. C. Over 40 priests and 80 sisters, representing more than 10 communities, joined a large delegation of laity in witnessing the ceremonies. The Rev. P. P. Walsh, O.P., is superior of the Mission. The Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial, and the Rev. J. M. Smith, O.P., participated in the dedication ceremonies.

**HONORS** During the Homecoming Week celebrations of Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., held November 11-13, the Rev. H. I. Smith, O.P., Dean of the School of Philosophy, was honored by the faculty and students for his completion of 50 years service to the University. Since 1905, except for a brief period, Fr. Smith has been engaged in working for or at the University. On December 10, he was tendered a testimonial banquet and was presented with a silver plaque.

**GRANTS** On December 13, it was announced by the Very Rev. R. J. Slavin, O.P., President of Providence College, that a \$360,100 endowment had been granted to the College for educational purposes by the Ford Foundation. Based on an approximation of faculty salaries, the grant will aid the 74 Dominican priests and 26 lay teachers on the staff.

The College will also share with 21 other New England colleges a \$2000 grant by the General Foods Fund, Inc., to the New England Colleges Fund, Inc.

**UNITY OCTAVE** On January 20, the Rev. H. I. Smith, O.P., Dean of the School of Philosophy, Catholic University, was the principal speaker at the Chair of Unity Octave ceremonies held in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

On January 25, at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, Providence, R. I., the Rev. E. J. Hyde, O.P., missionary recently returned from China, was the principal speaker at Chair of Unity exercises held there. The Veridames and Third Order of Providence College and the Providence College Glee Club under the direction of the Rev. L. S. Cannon, O.P., were in attendance. The Very Rev. R. J. Slavin, O.P., College President, officiated at Benediction.

**LECTURES** A series of lectures on industrial problems was given by the newly organized Thomistic Institute of Industrial Relations of Providence College from October 31 to November 28. The Institute is sponsored by the Labor-Management Guild of Providence College under the moderation of the Rev. C. B. Quirk, O.P. The weekly lectures, given by National, State, and local representatives of labor and management, had as their object the discussion of moral principles and economic factors necessary for better worker-manager relations.

On December 5, the Rev. V. M. Martin, O.P., Lector Primarius of the Dominican House of Studies, Dover, Mass., delivered the fourth in a series of theological lectures sponsored by Newton College of the Sacred Heart, Newton, Mass. Fr. Martin is one of the founders of the American Mariological Society.

On December 7, before the assembled students and faculty of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., the Rev. J. M. Oesterreicher, head of the Institute of Judaeo-Christian Studies at Seton Hall University, spoke on the work of the Institute and of their new publication, THE BRIDGE, a yearbook of Judaeo-Christian studies.

On January 24, the Very Rev. F. J. Connell, C.S.S.R., Dean of the School of

Theology, Catholic University, Washington, D. C., addressed the same audience. A noted moralist, Fr. Connell spoke on current problems in medical ethics.

**BLACKFRIARS GUILD** The Rev. T. D. Rover, O.P., has been appointed to head the script department of Blackfriars Theatre Guild of New York City. Ordained in 1951, Fr. Rover is a graduate of Georgetown College and Law School, and the Yale University Theatre School.

"The Bamboo Cross," a Blackfriars play which enjoyed an extraordinary run in New York last spring, was presented on Jane Wyman's Fireside Theatre program on Television December 6.

**FATIMA STATUE** A sixteen foot Carrara marble statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be carved in Italy by the Rev. T. M. McGlynn, O.P., of St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass. The niche over the main portal of the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima has been reserved for this statue which will be a copy of the one Fr. McGlynn carved under the direction of Sister Lucy, to whom Our Lady appeared. Plans call for a dedication in Portugal on May 13, 1957, the 40th anniversary of the first apparition.

**CORRESPONDENCE COURSE** On December 8, the Springbank Correspondence Course was formally inaugurated by the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., to aid in the convert work begun by Our Lady of Springbank Mission and Christ the King Motor Chapel of South Carolina. Each applicant will have a Dominican Student Brother as his instructor. The Rev. P. P. Walsh, O.P., of Our Lady of Springbank, and the Rev. J. F. Whittaker, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, serve as directors, with Brother Angelus Murphy, O.P., as General Secretary.

**TV-RADIO** Two series of educational television programs were sponsored by Providence College on local Providence channels. On November 15, the "Torch of Learning" program began its fourth year, featuring panelists from the College faculty. On December 5, a new series was begun by the Rev. J. U. Bergkamp, O.P., entitled "Our Political Heritage—A Study of Presidential Elections."

A series of 12 radio talks entitled "Understanding Catholics" is being presented by Radio Station WGAY, Wheaton, Maryland, from February 5 to April 22. Broadcast under the auspices of the Washington Catholic Evidence Guild, and directed by the Rev. C. A. Hart of Catholic University, the scripts were written and produced by student Brothers from the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

**WELCOME HOME** Climaxing individual celebrations honoring the Province's three newly-returned Chinese Missionaries, the Very Rev. F. A. Gordon, O.P., the Rev. J. E. Hyde, O.P., and the Rev. J. G. Joyce, O.P., a joint celebration was held on January 11 at St. Vincent Ferrer Church, New York City. Fr. Gordon celebrated a solemn Mass of Thanksgiving, assisted by Fr. Hyde and Fr. Joyce, in the presence of numerous religious and laity. Fr. Gordon was honored by the Order with the title Preacher General. The Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., Mission Director, preached the sermon. A testimonial banquet was held later.

**VISITOR** His Excellency the Most Rev. F. B. Cialeo, O.P., Bishop of Multan, Pakistan, was a recent visitor to the Province.

## FOREIGN CHRONICLE

**ROME** The Most Rev. Michael Browne, O.P., Master General, offered the Requiem Mass for the Very Rev. L. Fanfani, O.P., socius from the Italian province to the Master General, and a noted theological author.

**MANILA** The Very Rev. S. Sancho, O.P., who received his theological training in Washington, D. C., has been re-elected Provincial of the Province of the Most Holy Rosary of the Philippine Islands.

## ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

**CONDOLENCES** The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. Albert Moraczewski, O.P., on the death of his father.

**RECEPTION** On February 6. Bro. Martin Vasquez received the habit of a laybrother for the Province of Holland from the Very Rev. George Kinsella, O.P., Prior, at St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minn.

On December 7, Bro. Mario Rogers received the habit of a laybrother from the Very Rev. P. M. J. Clancy, O.P., Prior, at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.

**PROFESSIONS** At Saint Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minn., the Very Rev. George Kinsella, O.P., Prior, received the Simple Professions of the following Brothers:

On November 18, Bro. Valentine McInnes, O.P., cleric.

On December 12, Bro. De Porres Smith, O.P., laybrother.

**ORDINATIONS** At Saint Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa, on November 1, the Most Rev. Leo Binz, Archbishop of Dubuque, conferred the Diaconate on Bros. Philip Canteleary, Kilian Downey, Cyril Fabian, Chrysostom Geraets, Emmanuel Holzer, Hyacinth Maguy, Alphonsus Mainelli, Jude McGovern, and Charles Norton.

On the same day he also conferred the Minor Orders of Porter and Lector on Bros. Maurice Johnston, Patrick Gaynor, Marcolinus Nouza, Matthias Walsh, Austin McGinley, Thaddeus Sehlinger, Benedict Meis, Joseph Haddad, Andrew Kolzow, Timothy Gibbons, John Rock, Luke Feldstein, Louis Bertrand Kroeger, and Anthony Schillaci.

In Menlo Park, California, the Most Rev. Merlin J. Guilfoyle conferred Orders on the following brothers from the Province of Saint Albert the Great:

On September 17, Bros. Hilary Burke, Louis Carter, Peter Otillio, Ferrer Ryan, Francis Shaw and Aquinas O'Leary received Tonsure. The following day they received the minor Orders of Porter and Lector.

On September 18, the Subdiaconate was conferred on Bros. William Bernacki, Ignatius Campbell, Stanislaus Gorski, Victor La Motte, Celestine Walsh, and Sylvester MacNutt.

**VISITORS** Rev. Paul Egli, O.P., a Missionary to Japan from Canada, Rev. Dominic Moreau, O.P., missionary to the Belgian Congo from the Province of Saint Rose in Belgium, and the Most Rev. E. Leven,

recently consecrated auxiliary Bishop of San Antonio, Texas, were recent visitors to the Province.

The Rev. Eugene Hyde, O.P., and the Rev. Gerald Joyce, O.P., missionaries to China, recently released from imprisonment by the Chinese Communists also visited the Province, and spoke to the students.

## HOLY NAME PROVINCE

**NECROLOGY** On January 3, a Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Dominic's Church, Benicia, Cal., for the repose of the soul of Brother Philip Purtil, O.P., who died on December 31, in the twenty-second year of his profession as a Dominican laybrother. He was seventy-five years of age. The celebrant for the funeral Mass was the Very Rev. H. F. Ward, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies; the Deacon, the Very Rev. Stephen T. Connelly, O.P.; the Sub-deacon, Rev. F. D. Hoffman, O.P. The Very Rev. A. L. Naselli, O.P., preached the sermon. Interment was in the Dominican cemetery, Benicia.

**CONDOLENCES** The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy to Father R. G. Feehan, O.P., on the death of his mother and to Father M. M. Donnelly, O.P., on the death of his father.

**ORDINATIONS** On December 18, in the chapel of St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, the Most Rev. Merlin J. Guilfoyle, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, ordained the following Brothers: to the Diaconate; William Bernacki, Ignatius Campbell, Stanislaus Gorski, Victor La Motte, Celestine Walsh; to the Orders of Acolyte and Exorcist; Vincent Foerstler, Raymond Parsons, Louis Robinson, Peter Miles, Pius Rummel, **Hilary Burke, Louis Carter**, Peter Otilio, Francis Shaw, Ferrer Ryan, Aquinas O'Leary; at the same ceremony Brothers Finbar Hayes, Terence Holachek and Bernard O'Reilly received the **Tonsure**.

**VISITOR OF NOTE** The Province was honored recently by the presence of the Most Rev. Francis Benedict Cialeo, O.P., Bishop of Multan, Pakistan. During this, his second visit to California, Bishop Cialeo, a member of the Roman Province, renewed acquaintance with the House of Studies, where he spoke to the students of the problems of his vast missionary diocese, and then visited the new temporary headquarters for the Thomas Aquinas Institute in Los Angeles.

**DIAMOND JUBILEE** On December 27, at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Seattle, in the presence of the Archbishop of Seattle, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Connelly, D.D., the Bishop of Yakima, the Most Rev. Joseph P. Dougherty, D.D., the Dominican Provincial, the Very Rev. Joseph Fulton, O.P., and fellow priests and religious from all over the West, Father Christopher Vincent Lamb, O.P., offered a Solemn Mass in celebration of his Diamond Jubilee as a priest. All the Fathers and Brothers of the Province of the Holy Name join in offering their senior member their sincere congratulations on his sixty years of priesthood.

## SISTER'S CHRONICLE

### Saint Catharine of Siena Congregation, Saint Catharine, Kentucky

The Catholic Schools Forum of the Nebraska Music Teachers Association conducted a music workshop at Boys Town in October. Sisters Rosalie, Pauletta, Georgine, Claudia and Casimir were present. Sister Casimir was elected Chairman of the Church Schools Forum of the Western Division of the N. M. T. A.

At the Tennessee Teachers Institute of October Sister Albertus Magnus directed a panel on reading and story telling; Sister Mary Margaret led a discussion on audio-visual aids in the library.

Sisters Anne Raymond, Jamesetta and Albertus Magnus represented Saint Agnes Academy and Siena College, Memphis, at the November meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Miami.

Sisters Paschal and Mary Aloysius attended the fall Institute for Hospital Accountants held in Louisville.

Sister Columille presented a paper at the November P.T.A. meeting of the Camden diocese.

Solemn Requiem Mass was offered in the convent chapel for Sister Catharine Francis Galvin who died December 2 at Saint Joseph Hospital, Memphis, in the fortieth year of religious profession. R.I.P.

On December 18 Solemn Pontifical Mass was sung by the Most Rev. James McManus, C.S.S.R., on the grounds where the new Colegio San Carlos is being constructed in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. Present for the Mass and ground breaking ceremonies were: Fathers Vincent Hefner, C.S.S.R., Christopher Daughan, C.S.S.R., James Ferris, C.S.S.R., Sisters Consilia and Consuela of Santa Marie University, Ponce.

The Rev. Malcolm S. Willoughby, O.P., presided at the clothing of six postulants on February 1.

The golden jubilee of religious profession will be commemorated by Sisters Rosine, Immaculata and Alexandrine on April 30. The silver anniversary of religious profession was marked by Sisters Mary Henry, Thomas a'Kempis, Elizabeth Marie, Albertus Magnus, Emmanuel, Mary Magdalen and Jean Clare on March 7.

### Congregation of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Springfield, Illinois

Ground was broken on January 17 for the new infirmary which will be connected with the existing Chapel and convent.

The Fourth Annual Hospital Accounting Institute was held in Little Rock, Arkansas, November 8-10. Sister M. Rita Rose, O.P., Administrator of Rogers Memorial Hospital, Rogers, Arkansas, was elected Vice-President of the Arkansas Chapter of the American Association of Hospital Accountants.

Sister M. Josephine Therese, O.P., of St. Dominic's Memorial Hospital, Jackson, Mississippi, was on the Accreditation Panel at the annual meeting of the Mississippi State Association of Medical Record Librarians held in Jackson, November 17-18.

Our three hospitals were included in the Ford Foundation grants.

Immediately preceding the reception and profession ceremonies in January, a retreat was preached by the Rev. John P. Houlihan, O.P., who recently returned from the Dominican Mission in Japan. On January 3, fourteen received the habit, and on January 4, seven novices made profession for three years and ten sisters pronounced their perpetual vows. The Most Rev. William A. O'Connor officiated

and the Rev. J. Cullen O'Brien, Diocesan Director of Vocations, preached the sermon.

On January 1, ten sisters were honored on the occasion of their silver jubilee of religious profession.

Mother M. Imelda, O.P., and Sister M. Henry, O.P., Mistress of Novices, attended the Sister Formation Conference, Mundelein College, Chicago, Illinois, January 27-28.

### **Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin**

Sisters Marie Alphonse, Charatina, Georgia and Cecile died recently. R.I.P.

The Rev. Jordan J. Gannon, O.P., Holy Cross Priory, Sligo, Ireland visited St. Clara Convent and spoke to the Sisters and students on "Our Lady of Fatima." The Rev. Mario Marino, O.P., director of the Fra Angelico Centenary Commemorations in Italy, addressed the Community on Fra Angelico.

At the Regional Convention of the Catholic Press Association held at St. Catherine's High School, Racine, Wisconsin, Sister Mary Grace spoke on THE FIVE C'S FOR COMPETENT CHRISTIAN WRITERS and Sister Jeremy on WRITERS SHOULD READ.

Sister Myra attended a meeting of Wisconsin Novice Mistresses at the Notre Dame Motherhouse, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

On December 6, Sister Francis Assisi spoke at a Vocation Meeting at St. James School, Kenosha, Wisconsin. Fifteen hundred elementary school pupils of grades five through eight attended.

On December 12, the Rev. James M. Dempsey, O.P., showed colored films of the work of the Dominican Fathers in Lagos, Nigeria. A flourishing school for one thousand boys is conducted there.

On December 13, Rosary College was notified of a grant from the Ford Foundation.

On December 30, the customary Mass of reparation for the past year was offered and on December 31, one of thanksgiving for the graces and blessings enjoyed during 1955.

About a hundred young women interested in religious life made a day of recollection at St. Clare Convent. It was conducted by the Rev. John F. Connell, O.P., of St. Rose Priory, Dubuque.

Mother Benedicta, Sister Peter and Sister Myra attended the Midwest Regional Meeting of the Sister Formation Conference, January 27-28, at Mundelein College, Chicago.

Reception and Profession ceremonies were held on February 3. The Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial, presided.

### **St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tennessee**

Sister Immaculata Boyle, O.P., died at St. Cecilia convent on December 17, in the forty-third year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

The Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., and a large delegation of the clergy of the Nashville diocese, took part in the closing exercises of the Forty-Hours Devotion, held in the St. Cecilia chapel, January 8-10.

On the feast of the Purification, February 2, nineteen students of St. Cecilia Academy were received into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, by the Rev. William E. Morgan, chaplain.

Six Postulants received the Dominican habit from the hands of the Most Rev.



Bishop Adrian on March 4. The sermon for the occasion was preached by the Rev. William L. Whalen, O.P.

Sister Adrienne Marie Yerhart, Sister Mary Ellen Love, and Sister Mary Frederick Eckman, made first profession in the convent chapel on March 7. The Rev. William E. Morgan, chaplain, presided at the ceremony of profession, and preached.

### Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll, New York

BAMBOO CROSS, the story of two Maryknoll Sisters in Communist China, was presented on the FIRESIDE THEATRE Program, over the NBC-TV network, December 6. Jane Wyman played the leading role. The play was originally produced by Blackfriars in New York City last spring. Sister Maria del Rey of Maryknoll went to Hollywood for the making of the film, and acted as technical adviser.

At the National Conference of Catholic Charities Annual Meeting, held at Grand Rapids in November, 1955, Sister Victoria Francis of Maryknoll was elected one of the Vice-Presidents.

At the Fordham Conference of Mission Specialists January 21-22, Sister Mary Juliana read a paper on THE USE OF THE DRAMA, MUSIC, AND DANCE, in teaching religion. A group of children from St. Anthony's School in the Bronx, under the direction of Maryknoll's Sister Clare Marie, gave a demonstration of "musical catechetics."

Sister Maria Pia, Regional Superior Middle America, has been appointed Superior of the Maryknoll Sisters' Motherhouse, to replace Sister Jeanne Marie who has been released to write a life of Mother Mary Joseph. Sister Maria Pia took office on February 5.

Sister Jeanne Marie has also been appointed President of Maryknoll Teachers' College, Maryknoll, N. Y., to fill the vacancy left by the death of Mother Mary Joseph Rogers.

Baptized Catholics in Taiwan increased one hundred percent in two years. Sister Rita Marie of Miao Li, Taiwan, writes that the Sisters cannot keep up with the requests for instructions. Maryknoll Sisters in Taiwan instructed some 3,000 non-Christians in 1955, 625 of whom had the joy of receiving baptism.

SISTERS CARRY THE GOSPEL by Sister M. Marcelline of Maryknoll, will be published the end of March. Sister describes in this book the work of direct evangelization undertaken by Maryknoll Sisters, guided by the late Bishop Ford.

Sister M. Marcelline, presently in Hong Kong, was an observer at the first Asian meeting of the Lay Apostolate in Manila, P.I., held December 3-8, 1955. Two other Maryknollers, Sister Clement of Hong Kong and Sister Marie Elise of Kyoto, Japan, attended also.

Sister Maria del Rey's new book BERNIE BECOMES A NUN is due for publication on April 2nd; publishers are Farrar, Straus and Cudahy.

Sister Maria Giovanni had two booklets published recently. They are I LIVE THE MASS and STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

NUN IN RED CHINA, by Sister Mary Victoria, now appears in Chinese. It was translated by the United States Information Agency and published by the Union Press in Hong Kong.

Maryknoll Sisters recently suffered the loss of two Sisters. Sister Mary Clarice, formerly Angela Kemper of Portland, Ore., and Sister Mary Leo, formerly Marie Modic of Shenandoah, Pa. Both in late years were residents of Bethany Convent. R.I.P.



### **Dominican Retreat House, Convent of Our Lady of Prouille, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania**

The Rev. Joseph A. McTigue, O.P., professor of Theology at Immaculata College, is conducting a series of lectures at the Dominican Retreat House in Elkins Park, for one hundred members of the Philadelphia Chapter of the National Laywomen's Retreat Movement.

Seventy-eight girls attended a Vocation Day conducted by Very Rev. E. Ferrer Smith, O.P., Regent of Studies for St. Joseph's Province on the First Sunday of Advent.

Ceremonies of Reception and Profession were held on February 13, Feast of St. Catherine de Ricci, Patroness of our Community. Mass was celebrated by the Most Rev. J. Carroll McCormick, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia. The Very Rev. Philip F. Mulhern, O.P., preached the sermon.

A course of Theology for the Laity is being given at the Lucy Eaton Smith Convent in Philadelphia. Talks are being given by the following Dominican Fathers: Very Rev. George C. Reilly, O.P., Revs. Wm. A. McLoughlin, O.P., Mark Heath, O.P., and John T. Dittoe, O.P.

Family Retreats, for married couples, are being held at the Lucy Eaton Smith Convent on the first Sunday of every month. These retreats are arranged by our Sisters and sponsored by the Diocesan Archconfraternity for Christianity Home and Family.

### **The Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, New Jersey**

On Sunday, December 18, 1955, Sister Mary Columba, O.P., celebrated her Golden Jubilee of Profession in the cloister of the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary in Union City, New Jersey. The sisters sang the Mass of thanksgiving and the sermon was preached by Rev. Frederick Harrer, C.P.

In the early part of January a pilgrimage from Philadelphia visited the Convent Chapel, which is the National Shrine of Blessed Martin de Porres, O.P. This annual pilgrimage is sponsored by the Rev. Norbert Georges, O.P.

### **St. Catherine's Motherhouse, Kenosha, Wisconsin**

Sister M. Clotilda, Vocational Director accompanied by Sister M. Annunciata attended the Tenth Annual Wisconsin Catholic Action Convention February 3, 4, 5.

The Rev. Timothy M. Sparks, O.P., was a guest at the Motherhouse for a few days early in January.

The Rev. J. P. Considine, O.P., of River Forest, Ill., conducted a ten day Retreat at the close of which on February 11, two Sisters, Sister M. Louise and Sister M. Jordan made Perpetual Vows. On the same day the following Sisters made First Profession; Sister M. Celestine and Sister M. Peter of Kenosha, Wis.; Sister M. Ellen of Battle Creek, Michigan, and Sister M. Kevin of Green Bay, Wis. On February 10th, the following postulants received the Habit: Ione Osike, St. Monica, California, Mary Alice Rosebery, Emmett, Idaho, and Adelle Martinez, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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

On November 21, 1955, the Community of the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary at Summit was raised to the rank of a major pontifical cloister when Archbishop Thomas A. Boland, S.T.D., executed the decree of the Holy See. His

Excellency celebrated a Pontifical Mass for the Community at 8:00 A.M., after which the solemn profession of vows took place. After the profession, Archbishop Boland consecrated the Community to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

During the month of January Father James G. Joyce, O.P., with Father Dominic Ross, O.P., of Providence College visited the Shrine and related some of his experiences in China to the members of the Community.

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

Bishop Ready of Columbus will break ground for the Mother Stephanie Memorial infirmary on March 7.

Sister M. Cirina Cummins, O.P., died in St. Clare's Hospital, New York City, on January 28 in her fifty-third year in religion. Sister M. Coralita Cullinan, O.P., a member of the General Council and Supervisor of Schools, died at the St. George Hospital, Cincinnati, on February 3. During her thirty-seven years in religion, she had held many important posts including those of President of Albertus Magnus College and Dean of the College of St. Mary of the Springs. Sister M. Perpetua Powers died at the Motherhouse on February 7 in the forty-ninth year of her religious profession. Sister M. Rita Hughes, O.P., died at the Motherhouse on February 8 in her fifty-fourth year of profession. R.I.P.

The Sisters at Albertus Magnus College were privileged to have as their guests from December 23-31, the Dominican Nuns of Our Lady of Grace, whose monastery in North Guilford was destroyed by fire.

Frank J. Sheed lectured at the College of St. Mary of the Springs on February 12 on the subject of "Reading and Sanity."

Sister Charles Anne, O.P., novice mistress, and Sister Francis Gabriel, O.P., mistress of studies, attended the Sister-Formation Conference in Chicago, January 26-28.

Sister Thomas Albert, O.P., chairman of the department of sociology at Albertus Magnus College has been invited to teach at the three months workshop to be held in Everett, Washington this summer under the sponsorship of the Sister-Formation Group.

Sister M. Lauranna Stoll, O.P., was recently elected a member of the General Council. Sister is vice-president of Bishop Watterson High School, Columbus, and is completing her doctoral dissertation for the University of Laval.

### **Congregation of Saint Catherine of Siena, Racine, Wisconsin**

Sister M. Gerold Thome died on November 26, 1955, in the thirty-fifth year of her religious profession. Sister Gerold was Dean of Dominican College for the past nine years.

Sister M. Anacleto and Sister M. Honora attended the American Educational Theater Association convention in Los Angeles, California, December 28-31. During the same week Sister M. Hortense and Sister M. Daniella attended the National Catholic Sociological Convention in Philadelphia, Penn.

Rev. Mother Mary Cleopha, Sister M. Theodore, and Sister M. Eunice attended the Midwest Sister Formation Conference at Mundelein College, Chicago, January 27 and 28.

Sister M. Samuel was recently appointed Dean of Dominican College.

### Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary of the Sisters of Dominic, Mount St. Mary on the Hudson, Newburgh, New York

The Rev. Thomas McGlynn, O.P., on February 6, spoke to the Sisters on his anticipated trip to Portugal for his great undertaking: the sculpturing of the marble statue of Our Lady of Fatima at the entrance to the basilica at Fatima.

His work in Portugal has been made possible by the contributions of the Dominican Mothers General and the students and pupils under Dominican instruction in the United States.

The Rev. James Joyce, O.P., recently "exiled" from Communist China with his two fellow-priests, the Very Rev. Frederick A. Gordon, O.P., and the Rev. Joseph E. Hyde, O.P., visited Mt. St. Mary on January 17, celebrated Mass and spoke to the faculty and students of the Academy on the rigors of a two and one-half year solitary confinement under the present Red Regime. The deep sincerity and the glowing faith of Father Joyce deeply impressed his listeners.

Rev. Mother Christina Marie and Sister Mary Vincent recently visited the Community's schools in Caparao and San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico.

Sister Mary Seraphim O'Neil, O.P., died on January 3 in the 41st year of her Religious profession and Sister Mary Veronica O'Keefe, O.P., died on January 19 in the 50th year of her Religious profession. R.I.P.

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

At the ceremony of First Profession on February 2, sixteen novices pronounced their vows for one year. The simple ceremony was preceded by a Solemn High Mass at which Rev. John J. Curran was celebrant and Rev. Stanley Reilly, representative of His Excellency Archbishop John J. Mitty, presided.

On March 11, Sister Barbara Marie Welliver of San Francisco made her first profession. The Very Rev. Benedict M. Blank, O.P., chaplain, presided at the ceremony as representative of His Excellency the Archbishop.

Sister M. Catherine and Sister M. Veronica died recently. R.I.P.

### St. Dominic Convent, Everett, Washington

Eight sisters celebrated their silver jubilee of profession during January, 1956. Each of the sisters celebrated the jubilee with her local community in anticipation of the general celebration to be held in June. The sisters so honored are Sister Mary John Wingrove, Sister Catherine Mary Jerome, Sister M. Annella Kosenski, Sister M. Perpetua Haughian, Sister M. Estelle Sokytis, Sister M. Alma Martinez, Sister M. Agnes O'Keefe and Sister M. Grace Zambal.

On December 12, 1955, St. Joseph Hospital in Aberdeen and St. Helen Hospital in Chehalis received grants from the Ford Foundation. Within the very near future the entire second floor of the old hospital unit at St. Joseph's will be converted into a nursing home.

Father Stephen Jenner, O.P., conducted classes for the hospital sisters during the Christmas holidays. One was in Theology, the other, an historical approach to the Scriptures.

Sister M. Raphael Froetsch, a diamond jubilarian who first came to Aberdeen in 1897, died last October. R.I.P.

Second year novices are commuting daily to Seattle University for some of their preparatory training for nursing and teaching.

Sister M. Jean Frances, novice-mistress, is secretary of the regional Sister-Formation Conference.

### **Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, Mariandale, Ossining, New York**

The Community's new foundation in the Archdiocese of Boston was opened on November 5, 1955. Known as Aquinas Convent, it is located in the Roxbury area of Boston. Archbishop Cushing said Mass at the convent for members of the Boston Fire and Protective Associations who donated the Chapel. Sister Mary Perpetua, Carlin, O.P., has been appointed superior and Sister Mary Christopher will serve as assistant superior and regional director of vocations.

Father Ignatius McGuinness, O.P., professor at St. John's University is giving a series of theology lectures at the Motherhouse.

Recent guests of the Community were three Dominican Rural Missionary Sisters on their way from the Motherhouse in France to Our Lady of the Bayous convent in Louisiana.

The Rev. J. E. Hyde, O.P., Dominican missionary, recently released from imprisonment in Red China, visited our Novitiate house at Mariandale where he gave an inspiring account of the Dominican Fathers' resistance to Communist indoctrination.

### **Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, New York**

At the Roundtables held at Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School, Brooklyn, on November 18, 1955, Sister M. Jean Clare, O.P., read a paper on the "Organization and Conduct of Mathematics Clubs in Senior High Schools," and Sister M. Regina Clare, O.P., was among the panelists who evaluated the teaching of business subjects in the high school.

The high schools staffed by the Sisters of the Congregation participated in the Annual Convention of the National Council of Teachers of English held in New York City at the Hotels Commodore and Roosevelt.

Several science teachers attended a very interesting and instructive lecture on Radioisotopes in Medicine at St. Vincent Hospital, New York City on January 6.

The Sisters took an active part in the first Kings County Diocesan Vocation Rally held at St. John's University and Prep from January 30 to February 1.

On March 4, the Sisters enjoyed a day of festivity at Dominican Commercial High School Auditorium where they assembled to celebrate the feast-day of Rev. Mother M. Bernadette de Lourdes, O.P., as Prioress General.

A large number of Sisters attended Our Lady's Forum for Sisters, sponsored by the Carmelite Fathers of New York City, on four successive Saturdays beginning February 18 and ending March 10.

Sister Mary Jeannette, O.P., chief pharmacist at Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, will be presented in March with an award by the American Pharmaceutical Association for the best hospital pharmacy display exhibited during National Pharmacy Week.

Sisters Mary Adeline, Alfred and Carolyn died recently. R.I.P.

### **Congregation of the Sacred Heart, Sisters of St. Dominic, Caldwell, New Jersey**

The winter meeting of the Eastern Regional Unit of the National Catholic Educational Association was held at Caldwell College on February 18, 1956. Rev. Gus-

tave A. Weigel, Professor of Theology at Woodstock College, was the speaker at the general assembly.

Caldwell College will be host to the Annual Convention of the Student affiliates of the American Chemical Society of the North Jersey section in May.

The New Jersey Collegiate Press Association held a meeting at Caldwell College on Saturday, March 10, 1956.

Sister Mary Aquin is a member of the Publicity Committee for the Conference on College Composition and Communication, held in the Statler Hotel, New York City, March 22 to 24, 1956. Sister Aquin and Sister Immaculata are members of the Arrangements Committee for the Symposium in memory of Paul Claudel, sponsored by the Catholic Renaissance Society held in New York April 2 and 3, 1956.

Sister Maureen Elizabeth received her Master's Degree from the Catholic University in Washington, in June, 1955. Her major was Physical Chemistry. Sister M. Rosemond, O.P., of the High School Faculty has received an M.A. Degree from Catholic Classical Association April 21, 1956. Forty Sisters of the Community are continuing graduate studies at nine universities.

Caldwell College for Women has a research unit affiliated with the Institutum Divi Thomae in Cincinnati. Sister M. Joanna and Sister Bernadette Agnes are the Research Associates.

A large contribution was made by the Ford Foundation to Caldwell College.

Caldwell College for Women was generously remembered in the will of Miss Eleanor Peregrine, who died in Bemus Point, New York, August 4, 1955. Miss Peregrine was a convert and a well known resident of Montclair, New Jersey.

The Parents and Friends Association donated to Rev. Mother Aquinas a check of \$750.00 for a side altar, tabernacle and candlesticks for the Convent Chapel.

Sister M. Herbert and Sister Helen Ruth are to serve on a Committee of the New York Catholic Classical Association April 21, 1956.

Sister M. Herbert and Miss Kroeplin attended a Workshop of The Catholic Round Table of Science on February 22.