



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. J. A. Segren, O.P., the Rev. T. U. Mulaney, O.P., the Rev. J. L. Sullivan, O.P., the Rev. L. E. Schnell, O.P., Bro. Hilary Intine, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. C. V. Reichart, O.P., the Rev. J. H. Kenny, O.P., the Rev. J. L. Hart, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to the Rev. J. W. Owens, O.P., on the death of his sister; to the Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P., Bro. Fidelis Spalding, O.P., on the death of their brothers.

ORDINATIONS On September 23, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Catholic University, Washington, D. C., the following student Brothers received Clerical Tonsure from Bishop P. M. Hannon, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, D. C.: Brothers Dominic Le Blanc, Vincent Di Fide, Maurice Austin, James Thuline, Mannes McCarthy, Quentin Lister, William Seaver, Colman Jerman, Robert Reid, Joseph Rivera (from the Province of Holland), Philip Grimley, Basil Boyd, George Muller, Pius O'Brien, Jude Maher, Cyril Dettling, Luke Tancrell, Brendan Barrett, Regis O'Connell, Gerard Austin, Louis Martin, and Terence Reilly.

On the following evening these same Brothers received the four Minor Orders of Porter, Lector, Exorcist, and Acolyte from Bishop Hannon.

On September 25, Bishop J. M. McNamara, of Washington, D. C., ordained the following student Brothers to be subdiaconate: Brothers Valerian LaFrance, Finbar Carroll, Bede Dennis, Leonard Smith, Ronald Henery, Joachim Cunningham, Giles Pezzullo, Fidelis McKenna, Ceslaus Hoinacki, Thaddeus Davies, Emmanuel Bertrand, Brian Morris, Bernard Smith, Raphael Archer, Matthias Caprio, Matthew Kelley, Stephen Fitzhenry, Cyprian Cenkner, Antoninus McCaffrey, Kieran Smith, Lawrence Concordia, Cajetan Kelly, and Owen O'Connor.

On September 26, Bishop P. M. Hannon ordained the following student Brothers to the diaconate: Brothers Paul Geary, Leo Slanina, Daniel Cassidy, Hilary Intine, Francis Fontanez (from the Province of Holland), Andrew Newman, John Dominic Logan, Angelus Murphy, Gregory Doherty, Aloysius Butler, Fabian Sheehy, Anthony Vanderhaar, Clement Boulet, Thomas Donoghue, and Hyacinth Maguire.

VESTITION AND PROFESSION On the afternoon of August 15, at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, the Very Rev. E. M. Hanley, O.P., Prior, clothed in the habit the following Novices: Arthur Payne, Brother Joseph; Joseph Philibert, Brother Paul; Siegfried Rodriguez (from the Province of Holland), Brother Siegfried; John Ryan, Brother Angelus; Raymond Shea, Brother Philip; Jean-Francois Canu, Brother Louis-Mary; Robert Rivera (from the Province of Holland), Brother Bernard; Joseph Hagan, Brother Hugh; Joseph Daley, Brother Richard; Philip Leonardi, Brother Austin; John Kiley, Brother Antoninus; Wilbur Horvath, Brother Jude; James Shaw, Brother Noel; Gregory Gustina, Brother Humbert;

Martin Walker, Brother John Francis; Thomas Joy, Brother Gerard; Robert Sharkey, Brother Urban; James Watson, Brother Vincent; Joseph Breen, Brother Anthony; Walter Clifford, Brother Dominic; Joseph Lion, Brother Hyacinth.

On August 31, the following Brothers made simple profession in the hands of Father Hanley: Brothers Martin de Porres Longstreth, Matthew Mannion, Stephen Peterson, John Dominic Campbell, Lawrence Caldwell, Brian Noland, Leonard Tracy, Daniel Hickey, Mark Dreese, and Francis Bailie.

Again at St. Joseph's Priory, on October 7, Rosary Sunday, Fr. Hanley clothed Martin O'Connor (Brother Dalmatius) with the habit. Brother David Dennigan also made his simple profession in the hands of the Prior.

On October 21, in the Chapel of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., Very Rev. G. C. Reilly, O.P., Prior, clothed Anthony Teraskas (Brother Eugene) and John Fitzgerald (Brother Timothy) with the habit of the laybrother.

INAUGURALS This fall marked another step forward in the work of presenting Theology to lay people. At Nazareth College, Louisville, Kentucky, an Institute of Theology for Laymen was begun. Patterned after the Archbishop Cushing School of Theology in Boston, Mass., which has been in existence for six years, the course will run on a three year cycle. First year material is grouped under the heading "God and Creation." In the second year "The Last End of Man, Human Acts, and the Virtues" will be treated. The third year will be devoted to "The Savior, Mary, and the Sacraments." The Rev. G. Q. Friel, O.P., head of the department of philosophy at Nazareth, and the Rev. J. R. Desmond, O.P., are in charge of the program.

The Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., opened its school year with a solemn Mass of the Holy Ghost, celebrated in the Chapel of the House of Studies, on September 15. The Very Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., Regent of Studies, was celebrant. He was assisted by the Rev. W. B. Ryan, O.P., and the Rev. E. P. Farrell, O.P. The Rev. W. J. Hill, O.P., professor of Dogmatic Theology, and Father Smith addressed the assembled Faculty and students.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE The Rev. C. V. Fennell, O.P., has been appointed vice president of administration and financial affairs.

The Rev. M. J. Jordan, O.P., has been named associate director of the growing School of Adult Education.

Eight new Dominicans have been added to the teaching staff of the College. They are the Rev. J. B. Taylor, O.P., who will teach Spanish; the Rev. R. B. St. George, O.P., who will teach French; the Rev. J. R. McAvey, O.P., the Rev. C. T. Quinn, O.P., and the Rev. J. W. Heath, O.P., who will teach Theology; the Rev. J. T. Shanley, O.P., to the Economics department; the Rev. R. A. Fleck, O.P., to the Political Science department; and the Rev. R. E. Bond, O.P., to the English department.

The property acquired a year ago from the House of the Good Shepherd has undergone extensive repairs which were completed this fall. The remodeling of St. Stephen's and St. Joseph's halls has made room for an additional 260 resident students. The rooms accommodate an average of three students. The Rev. A. A. Jurgelaitis, O.P., and the Rev. D. C. Kane, O.P., are the rectors of the two dormitories.

VISTARAMA Vistarama, a week long exhibit of Catholic missions throughout the world, was held at Convention Hall in Philadelphia, Pa., from October 7-14. About 140 mission groups participated by staffing 400 booths. Five

Dominican booths were in evidence, one representing the mission work done by St. Joseph's Province, the other four staffed by various communities of Dominican Sisters. The Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., director of the Foreign Missions, and the Rev. P. B. Fu, O.P., were in attendance during the week to answer inquiries. On Saturday, October 13, they received assistance from the student Brothers of the House of Studies at Washington, D. C., in the persons of Brother Leo Slanina, Hyacinth Maguire, Thaddeus Davies, and Albert Broderick.

GRADUATE STUDIES The Rev. J. A. Murphy, O.P., and the Rev. J. F. Cunningham, O.P., have been assigned to the "Angelicum" in Rome for graduate studies.

The Rev. W. A. Wallace, O.P., is doing graduate work at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

Classes in various fields of the Graduate School of Catholic University, Washington, D. C., are being attended by the Rev. J. R. Corr, O.P., the Rev. J. M. Egan, O.P., the Rev. T. N. McPaul, O.P., and the Rev. H. A. Wade, O.P.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

OBITUARY The Rev. Mark C. Verschure, O.P., died on October 9, 1956, in Chicago, Illinois, at the age of forty. Ordained in 1946, Fr. Verschure had been assigned to St. Pius Priory. The Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., preached at the funeral Mass, which was celebrated by the Very Rev. Leo T. Dolan, O.P., Prior of St. Pius. *Requiescat in pace.*

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to Bro. John Dominic Reynolds, O.P., on the death of his father.

CONGRATULATIONS On August 8 the Very Rev. Raymond W. Lawler, O.P., P.G., observed his eightieth birthday. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edward A. Fitzgerald, Bishop of Winona, and the diocesan clergy joined with the Fathers and Brothers of St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minnesota, in celebrating the event at a dinner.

APPOINTMENTS The Rev. Raymond M. Scullion, O.P., has arrived at the Dominican House of Studies at River Forest, Illinois, where he will assume his new position as Master of Students.

The Rev. Justin W. Aldridge, O.P., has been appointed to serve as assistant to Fr. Scullion.

The Provincial delegate to the International Liturgical Conference held during September in Italy was the Rev. Bernard J. Walker, O.P.

CONSECRATION The three new altars of the main chapel of St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minnesota, were consecrated on October 11 by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edward A. Fitzgerald, Bishop of Winona.

DEDICATION His Eminence, Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, dedicated the new Church of St. Vincent Ferrer in River Forest, Illinois, on Sunday, September 23. He was assisted by the Rev. Stephen F. Redmond, O.P., pastor and vicar of St. Vincent's.

VESTITION The following young men received the Habit of the Order from the Very Rev. Edmund J. Marr, O.P., Provincial, at St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minnesota, on August 30, 1956: Brothers Ceslaus Prazan, Francis Johnson, Samuel Pryor, Paschal Ashmore, David Athey, Leo Beranek, Felix Bordeau, Casmir Delich, Stanislaus Dvorak, John Baptist Gerlach, Peter Hereley, Ferrer Herkenhoff, Colum Kenny, Clement La Porte, Dennis Lyons, Cornelius Nash, Paul Wierenga, Vincent Weber, Cletus Vander Vennet, Patrick Turner, Kevin Thisen, Gilbert Thesing, Louis Reid, Walter Reardon, Henry Galinis, Christopher Manahan, Edmund Manchak, Joachim Nelson, Nicholas Mangiaracina, Michael McGraw, Aquinas Meis, Colman Meaney, Victor Brown, Marion Donaldson, William Ortner, and Ambrose Barnett.

PROFESSION The Very Rev. Edmund J. Marr, O.P., Provincial, received the profession of simple vows of the following novices at St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minnesota, on August 31: Brothers Fabian Champlin, Albert Judy, Thomas Aquinas O'Meara, Alexius Kniery, Daniel Morrissey, Jeremiah Gallagher, Brendan Kelly, Hilarion Fenton, Athanasius McDonough, Aidan Shanahan, Mannes Falgout, Sebastian Villafranca, Vincent Ferrer Sist, Leonard Cochran, Augustine Hack, Robert Hazard, Julian Mergener, Raymond Motl, and Barnabas Shockey.

On September 16, the Very Rev. Damian R. Goggins, O.P., Sub-prior, received the simple profession of Brother Norbert Johnston, O.P.

Brother Luke Jankoski, O.P., laybrother, made his simple profession into the hands of the Very Rev. T. G. Kinsella, O.P., Prior, on August 21.

At the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, the Very Rev. P. M. J. Clancy, O.P., Prior, received the following professions: On August 31, the solemn profession of Brothers Bertrand M. Ebben, Basil Fabian, Urban Kasper, Jude Johnson, Matthew Hynous, Dominic Nash, Kilian M. O'Malley, Boniface M. Perry, Ephrem Schwind, Ralph Rogawski, Cyril M. Dwiggin, Charles Fogarty, Bonaventure Zusy, and Camillus La Pata; on the same day, the simple profession of Brothers Philip Lamberty, Malachy Quinn, Edward Sullivan.

On September 2, the Very Rev. Humbert W. Kane, O.P., Sub-prior, received the solemn profession of Brother Eugene Monckton, O.P.; on September 5, the solemn profession of Brother Richard Daniel, O.P.; on September 7, the solemn profession of Brother George Nintemann, O.P.

The Very Rev. P. M. J. Clancy, O.P., Prior, received the simple profession of laybrother Peter Martyr Boryva, O.P., on October 7.

At St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa, Brother Justin Murphy, O.P., made his solemn profession into the hands of the Very Rev. A. A. Norton, O.P., Prior, on September 30.

WELCOME The Rev. Bertrand W. Mahoney, O.P., has returned to the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, after completing a teaching assignment at the Angelicum in Rome. He is joined by the Rev. Matthias Mueller, O.P., who has been pursuing philosophical studies there.

St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa, welcomes the following Fathers and Brothers who have returned from California to continue their studies: Fathers Gregory Moore, Richard Farmer, and Sylvester MacNutt; Brothers Bernard O'Riley, Francis Shaw, Ferrer Ryan, and John Dominic Reynolds.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

ELECTION On August 21 the Eleventh Provincial Chapter of Holy Name Province, meeting at the House of Studies in Oakland, reelected to the office of Provincial the Very Rev. Joseph Fulton, O.P.

ORDINATIONS Ordination to the Priesthood was conferred by the Most Rev. Merlin J. Guilfoyle, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, June 16 at St. Mary's Cathedral upon the Rev. Fathers Vincent Lopez, Christopher Fritter and Blase Schauer of this Province.

On June 15, Bishop Guilfoyle ordained to the Diaconate Rev. Brothers Vincent Foerstler, Raymond Parsons, Louis Robinson and Peter Miles. On June 13, Rev. Brother Pius Rummel received the Subdiaconate from the Most Rev. Hugh A. Donohoe, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco. The Tonsure was given on September 16, to Brothers Mark McPhee, Eugene Sousa, Paul Scanlon, Ambrose Toomey and Lawrence Foss by Bishop Guilfoyle. These ceremonies were held at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park.

RECEPTION AND PROFESSIONS On September 8 at the Dominican Novitiate, Ross, the Very Rev. P. C. Curran, O.P., Prior, clothed the following novices: Raphael Alexander, Albert Blackwell, Clement Boehm, Gerald Canty, Louis Carter, Stephen Chrysostom Degian, Benedict DeMan, Peter Donohue, Leo Heafey, Terence McCabe, Jude O'Connell, Reginald Raef, Richard Todd, Philip Valera, Anselm Vick, Vincent Ward, Bede Wilks, David Wondra; and on September 14, Shawn Doherty.

On the following day Father Curran received the simple profession of Brothers Damian Cayanus, Norbert Hafner, Jerome Schmitt, Malachy Kelly, Jordan DeMan, Nicholas Prince, Aquinas Wall, Stanislaus Scharlach, Jacob Kibbee, Joachim Van Zeveren and Kieran Healy.

Solemn vows were received by the Rev. F. S. Parmisano, O.P., Master of Students, at St. Benedict's Lodge, Oregon. On August 15 Brothers Mark McPhee, Eugene Sousa, Paul Scanlon and Cletus Kiefer made professions, and on August 28, Brothers Ambrose Toomey and Lawrence Foss.

On September 16, the Very Rev. H. F. Ward, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies, received the simple professions of Lay-Brothers Andrew Sloan, Simon Jackson and Patrick Cripe at a ceremony in the Priory Chapel.

NEW HOUSES In a dedication Mass on September 2, the Most Rev. Edward D. Howard, D.D., Archbishop of Portland in Oregon, blessed the newly completed chapel of St. Benedict Lodge, McKenzie Bridge. Like its companion buildings, the new chapel is of "A" frame construction and will seat a choir of sixty and approximately 250 lay people. St. Benedict serves as a mission parish for the McKenzie resort area and as a summer villa for the Students.

In Los Angeles, St. John Vianney High School opened for the Fall term under the direction of the Dominican Fathers. The Rev. T. A. Morrison, O.P., has been appointed superior and the Rev. J. A. Myhan, O.P., principal. The new house also provides a central location for the college professors and the lay theology institute in the Los Angeles area.

VISITORS The House of Studies was honored in the past months by the visits of the Most Rev. Michael Browne, O.P., Master General; the Most Rev. Finbar Ryan, O.P., D.D., Archbishop of Trinidad, B. W. I.; the Very Rev.

Hilary Carpenter, O.P., Provincial of England; the Very Rev. T. E. Garde, O.P., Provincial of Ireland; the Very Rev. I. M. Bochenski, O.P., eminent philosopher, author and professor of Fribourg University, here to lecture at the University of California; and the Very Rev. Cyril Burke, O.P., Vicar Provincial of Japan.

JUBILEE The Fathers and Brothers of the Province offer their congratulations to the Very Rev. P. K. Meagher, O.P., and the Rev. J. R. Mitchell, O.P., on the occasion of their Silver Jubilee in the Priesthood.

FOREIGN CHRONICLE

SWEDEN The 25th anniversary of the return of the Dominican Order to Sweden was recently observed at the Dominican Church of the Annunciation in Stockholm. The Dominicans who entered in 1931 were the first Friars in over 400 years to work in Sweden. The Dominicans who came to the country after the Reformation came from the same monastery, St. Jacob's in Paris, from which the first Blackfriars were sent to Scandinavia during the Middle Ages.

SISTER'S CHRONICLE

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

Sacred Heart Dominican College opened its fall session September, 1956, in the new buildings which had been under construction during the past year.

Although the buildings have not been completed, St. Pius X High School was opened in September to freshmen and sophomore boys and girls.

St. Patricks parochial school in Lufkin, Texas, was also opened this year with Dominican Sisters on the staff.

Sister M. Loretta, O.P., recently appointed Diocesan Supervisor, has been making a study of the diocesan school systems in the Diocese of LaFayette, Louisiana; St. Louis, Missouri; San Diego, California, and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

The Diocesan Teachers' Convention was held this year at St. Agnes Academy, Houston. Many prominent educators from various parts of the country attended the Convention.

December 8th marks the diamond jubilee of Sisters M. Sebastian, O.P., and M. Regina, O.P. Silver Jubilees will be celebrated by Sisters M. Thomas, O.P., M. Gerald, O.P., and M. Gerard, O.P.

In September eighteen postulants were received in Sacred Heart Novitiate Convent.

Sister M. Clement, O.P., is completing a year's work at St. Louis University in Biological Science on a fellowship granted to her during the past summer.

Sister M. John, O.P., died. R.I.P.

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

Father Constantine Phillips, C.P., gave a Day of Recollection to the Nuns of the Community, on October 4.

On October 7 more than 1000 pilgrims attended the Rosary Sunday Pilgrimage to the Shrine. Very Rev. Ferrer Smith, O.P., preached the sermon, and Rev. A. P. McEvoy, O.P., led the procession of some thirty children through the grounds.

One Lay Sister Postulant was clothed in the holy habit of St. Dominic on October 13.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

On September 12, eight postulants received the habit. The Mass preceding the ceremony was offered by the Rev. Donald Masterson, Vice-Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Chicago, who also preached the sermon. On September 21, ten novices made profession of vows for three years. The Very Rev. J. B. Connolly, O.P., Chaplain, presided at both ceremonies.

The new Dominican High School, Whitefish Bay, Wis., was blessed by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Albert Meyer, Archbishop of Milwaukee on Sunday, September 23. The school, opened to freshmen this Fall, has a capacity for 1000 students.

The Rev. Stanley Gaines, O.P., preached a retreat closing on Rosary Sunday to the academy students. That day, patronal feast of the Congregation, was marked by the offering of High Mass, Rosary procession and sermon by Father Gaines.

The Mazzuchelli Biological Station, new science building at Edgewood College, Madison, Wis., was opened on September 20.

On October 12 the Edgewood students presented Calderon de la Barca's THE GREAT THEATRE OF THE WORLD for the Religious Drama Conference of the University of Wisconsin. Sister Thomas More, head of the Drama Department of Edgewood, was invited to present the play at the regional meeting of the National Catholic Theatre Conference in Milwaukee.

Sister Timothea, president of Rosary College, recently acted as chairman of a symposium on the Role of the Catholic College in the Development of the Intellectual Life in America, at St. Xavier College, Chicago.

Founder's Day, November 4, commemorated the 150th anniversary of the birth of the Very Rev. Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli, O.P. A three-day sesquicentennial program of lectures and religious services was climaxed by the celebration of Mass by the Most Rev. William P. O'Connor, Bishop of Madison, who also granted permission for nocturnal adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the night of November 3. Simultaneous programs of various kinds were presented on school days near November 4 by each of the 120 schools taught by his religious daughters.

The Bruce Publishing Co. recently published MEDICINE FOR WILDCAT, a story of the Indian missionary work of the Very Rev. Samuel Mazzuchelli, O.P., Founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary. Robert Riordan of the Milwaukee Sentinel staff is the author of the book which was written for the Catholic Treasury series.

Our Lady of the Elms, Akron 3, Ohio

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edward Hoban, officiated at Sister M. Cornelia's Golden Jubilee and the Reception and Profession ceremony held in St. Bernard Church on August 4. Seven Sisters made their first profession, and nine novices received the habit.

Sister Marijane, O.P., and Sister M. Raphael, O.P., were assigned to teach in the new Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio.

Sister M. Kathleen, O.P., received her M.A. degree from George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville.

A High Mass of thanksgiving was offered at the Motherhouse on August 30 by the Rev. Edward Wolf to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of Sister M. Martha, O.P.

Dominican Sisters, Edmonds, Washington

The new Motherhouse and Novitiate of the Dominican Sisters, Congregation of the Holy Cross, Everett, located at Rosary Heights, Edmonds, was blessed by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Connolly, Archbishop of Seattle, on September 6th, 1956. Archbishop Connolly offered the first Mass in the chapel of the Motherhouse at 8:00 o'clock in the morning.

The property, acquired early in 1956 by the Sisters of Saint Dominic is a Tudor Gothic mansion overlooking Puget Sound.

This move to Edmonds represents the fourth Novitiate of the Congregation of the Holy Cross. In 1890 the first one was established in Aberdeen, Washington, in 1908, the second at Seattle, Washington; third in 1918 at Everett, Washington, and the present move to Edmonds in September of 1956.

In accordance with the wishes of Our Holy Father and the goals set down by the Sister Formation Conference, the Congregation of the Holy Cross, now of Edmonds, has sent the entire group of junior professed sisters away for study. The sisters are studying at Maryhurst, Oregon, at the College of the Holy Name Sisters. The Holy Name Sisters have provided living quarters where religious life under the direction of a supervisor may be lived with all its requirements. Second year novices are attending Seattle University and commute daily from the new Motherhouse in Edmonds.

The Sisters will staff a new parochial school, Saint Luke, which will open this January in the vicinity of the new Motherhouse.

Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, Detroit 11, Michigan

The Golden Jubilee Booklet prepared by the Nuns at Blessed Sacrament Monastery has many requests from inquiring girls to know more about Dominican Cloistered Life. As a new venture, throughout the summer, young aspirants were invited to spend a week end at the Monastery Guest House, where they could easily attend Holy Mass and hear Vespers and Compline chanted by the nuns in choir, and also enjoy informal visits with the nuns to help them get a better appreciation of Dominican contemplative life. The results were gratifying as three vocations from Chicago, Ill., were received into the community in the Fall.

During the month of August, Rev. Dominic Moreau, O.P., from the Belgian Congo, Africa; and Rev. Hyacinth Frendo, O.P., of Ceylon, visited the community and spoke on their apostolic work.

On the first Monday of September the devoted members of the Infant of Prague Guild resumed their monthly Holy Hours in the Nuns adoration chapel. Rev. John Quinn, S.S.J., preached the sermon.

From September 29th to October 7th the annual Rosary Novena was conducted in the Nun's adoration Chapel. Rev. John P. Farrell, O.P., of Providence, Rhode Island, was the preacher for the novena.

Saint Catharine of Siena Congregation, Saint Catharine, Kentucky

At the close of the summer school sessions Sister Rosaleen received the M.A. from Catholic University; Sister Ann Rita, the M. Ed. from Boston College; Sister Mary Eva, the M.A. from Providence College; and Sister Perpetua Marie, the M.S. in Library Science from Nazareth, Louisville. The Bachelor's Degree was conferred on twenty-six sisters.

Sisters Francine, Jacinta and Maria represented the community at the August 5-11 Gregg Business Conference held at Northwestern University, Chicago.

On August 15 the Dominican sisters, missioned at San Carlos Convent, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, moved into a new convent.

In attendance at the Chicago Catholic Action School were Sisters Margaret Marie and Mary Margaret.

Sisters Perpetua Marie and Theresina were present for the National C.S.M.C. Convention held at Notre Dame University in August.

Sister Jean Marie, dean of Saint Catharine Junior College, attended the Workshop on the Problems of Administrators in the American College, June 10-21 at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

The Very Rev. J. B. Reese, O.P., and the Rev. J. J. Jurasko, O.P., are on the faculty of Saint Catharine this year.

Eighteen postulants entered the congregation on the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary.

Sisters Julita and Benigna were present for the Catholic Hospital Association Conference on Canon Law and Civil Law held at the Coronada Hotel of Saint Louis, Missouri, from October 19-21.

During the first week of November Sisters Clara and Angelica participated in the Tri-State Seminar of Medical Technicians held in Lexington, Kentucky.

With the approbation of the Most Rev. Bishop William C. Adrian, D.D., of Nashville, Tennessee, a new Catholic Boys School—Saint Dominic School—is planned by the men of Memphis. They will build on the site of Saint Agnes and have the structure ready for the 1957 fall session.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tennessee

Miss Bertha Geist and Miss Alice Seigenthaler, of Nashville, entered the novitiate on September 2. Both are June graduates: Miss Geist from St. Cecilia Academy, and Miss Seigenthaler from Cathedral High School, Nashville.

St. Cecilia Academy, opened in the fall of 1860 on the Mt. Vernon grounds in North Nashville, will be transferred to West Nashville in the near future. With the approval of His Excellency, Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., a drive for funds to erect the new high school and convent was formally launched on September 29, and continued to the feast of St. Cecilia, November 22. On that date, the ground-breaking ceremony took place.

At the annual Diocesan Teachers Institute which was held in Memphis on October 17, and in Nashville on October 19, Sister Augusta, O.P., of St. Thomas School, Memphis, served as chairman of the upper-grade group in the elementary division, and Sister Mary Matthew, O.P., of Overbrook School, Nashville was chairman of the primary group.

Sister Dominica, O.P., principal of St. Cecilia Academy, and Sister Noreen, O.P., principal of St. Thomas High School, Memphis, attended the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Dallas, Texas, December 3-6.

Sister Mary deSales Merritt, O.P., died at St. Cecilia Convent on September 2; Sister Annunciata Roesslein, O.P., former Prioress General of the St. Cecilia Congregation of Dominican Sisters of Nashville, died on October 27. R.I.P.

Holy Cross, Congregation, Amityville, New York

Rev. Mother M. Bernadette de Lourdes, O.P., Prioress General and Mother M. Dorothy, O.P., Secretary General held visitation in the seven convents of the Congregation in Puerto Rico between September 29 and October 24.

Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica was given the Malcolm T. MacEachern Citation for excellence in the presentation, design and content of the Hospital's Annual Report for 1955.

Sister Leonard Marie, O.P., has recently been appointed Vocation Directress in the Congregation.

Sixty-five postulants were admitted to the Novitiate on September 8.

On October 4, the Dominican Fathers of St. Joseph's Province reappointed Very Rev. Msgr. Eugene J. Crawford as Third Order Director for the Queen of the Rosary Chapter, Amityville, N. Y.

Rev. Mother M. Aloysia, O.P., of Great Bend, Kansas, in company with Sister Bernadette, O.P., R.N., and Sister Mary Clare, R.N., a Sister of the Holy Ghost, en route to Africa, spent the weekend of October 25 with Mother M. Anselma, O.P., President of Molloy Catholic College for Women. At the Motherhouse, on October 25, Very Rev. Eugene J. Crawford gave the Travellers' Blessing to the two missionaries, Sister Bernadette and Sister Clare.

At the Religious Alumnae Meeting of Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School, Brooklyn, N. Y., held Sunday, October 21, one hundred and sixty members of our Congregation who were former students, participated.

The Rev. Provincial of the Dominican Fathers of Holland and his secretary visited the Motherhouse and Novitiate on October 26.

On November 1, the Sisters of the Congregation teaching business subjects, and several Sisters in course for the B.B.A. degree, attended a regional convention of the C.B.E.A. at St. Joseph's Commercial High School, Brooklyn. Sister M. Rose Gabriel, O.P., has recently been elected regional treasurer.

At the Catholic University of Puerto Rico in Ponce, Sister Verona has been given a full professorship; Sisters Adalbert, John Frances, Evangeline and James Celeste were named Department Heads of Business Administration, English, History and Sociology, respectively.

Sister M. Adalbert, O.P., President of the Puerto Rico Unit of the C.B.E.A. presided at the regional convention held on the island, October 27.

On November 9, Anton J. Gahlinger, K.S.G., retired Captain of the Swiss Pontifical Guard, lectured and showed colored slides of Vatican City to the Blessed Francis Capillas Unit of the Students' Mission Crusade at Queen of the Rosary Novitiate.

On November 22, a community gathering was held at Dominican Commercial Auditorium, Jamaica, to honor ten Golden and twenty-four Silver Jubilarians.

Between September 28 and November 16, seven retreats for lay women were conducted at Our Lady of Prouille Retreat House.

Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, North Guilford, Connecticut

A very successful Rosary Pilgrimage was held, without the participation of the cloistered nuns, on October 7, on the grounds of the Monastery of Our Lady of Grace in North Guilford. Over three hundred little girls took part in the Processions, along with the Color Guard of the John Barry General Assembly of the Knights of Columbus and St. Donato's Boy Scout Troop. Rev. Reginald Craven, O.P., Chaplain, was Master of Ceremonies and led the recitation of the rosary. Rev. Walter Dominic Hughes, O.P., Professor of Theology at Providence College, preached the sermon. The warm-hearted cooperation of local clergy and religious and friends of the monastery was a reassuring encouragement to the Community of the Monastery of Our Lady of Grace now facing a rather prolonged stay in West Haven.

Faced with an indefinite period of doing without Antiphonariums, the Novitiate has undertaken to mimeograph them. By doing careful, artistic work, and adding the English translations of the hymns and antiphons, they are producing music more calculated to stimulate contemplation than the original Antiphonarium. Daily Latin classes are rapidly making the Office more intelligible to the Community and a detailed and comprehensive study of the Psalms is enriching their appreciation of the Office.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

"Our Lady of the Universe" Chapter of the Thomist Association started its third year, Sunday, October 7, 1956, with lectures conducted at the Immaculate Conception Convent by the Rev. Arthur Kinsella, O.P.

On October 7, Rosary Sunday, a double celebration was conducted at the outdoor Fatima Shrine on the convent grounds. In the afternoon, the Community completed the Vesper services in the Chapel, then each member joined the procession to the Shrine where the Prep Students and Aspirants had formed the Living Rosary. In the evening the Daughters of Isabella honored Our Lady at the Shrine.

Sister Mary Benigna Albers, O.P., was admitted to the membership of the American College of Hospital Administrators at the twenty-second Convocation held in Chicago, Illinois, September 16, 1956.

On October 26, 1956, Sister Mary Bernadette Beckermann, O.P., a registered nurse and a registered mid-wife sailed from Brooklyn on the AFRICAN GLEN to join Sisters Mary Raphael Husman, O.P., Mary Francis Biernacki, O.P., and Mary Charlotte Unrein, O.P., who arrived in Gusau, Northern Nigeria, September 20. The Dominican Fathers from the Saint Albert Province are in charge of the Mission. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. J. Lawton, O.P., Prefect Apostolic of the Sokoto Prefecture, welcomed the Missionaries to their new field of labor. The Mission Compound is rapidly nearing completion; it now consists of the newly erected church, and the Fathers' residence. The Sisters' Convent and the hospital are under construction. As one of the missionaries wrote: "The hope of the Church in the North (Northern Nigeria) at present is not so much the Moslems, as the thousands of pagans living in Moslem districts."

Congregation of the Sacred Heart, Caldwell, New Jersey

On the morning of September 8, six Novices made their first profession in the presence of the Very Rev. Msgr. William F. Furlong, acting as delegate for His Excellency the Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland. The sermon was preached by Rev. Gerard B. Whalen of Christ the King Church, Hillside, N. J.

On the afternoon of September 8, twenty-seven postulants were received into the Community, seven of whom were from Mt. St. Dominic Academy, Caldwell, and eight from St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City.

Two new schools, staffed by the Dominican Sisters of Caldwell were opened this September: Sacred Heart School, Lyndhurst, N. J., and St. Joseph School, West Orange, N. J.

The Sisters of St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City, N. J., are observing the 75th anniversary of the school. The Alumnae sponsored a Banquet which was held at the Essex House, Newark, N. J. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Justin J. McCarthy presided; the principal speaker was Rev. Paul C. Perrotta, O.P., Professor at Caldwell College.

Sister M. Catherine Denis, O.P., has been acting as Registrar for the Catholic Theatre Clinic sponsored by the New Jersey Area of the National Catholic Theatre Conference. Sister Catherine Denis is a member of the Faculty of Mt. St. Dominic Academy and Moderator of the Dramatic Guild.

On July 13, Sister Alice Edward McCarthy died at St. John's Convent, Jersey City. On October 3, Sister Mary Viola Nagle died at Holy Spirit Convent, Asbury Park, N. J. R.I.P.

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

Queen of the Holy Rosary College resumed classes for the fall term on Wednesday, September 12. The Mass of the Holy Ghost was celebrated in the Sisters' new chapel on Friday, September 12.

On Sunday, September 16, a day of Recollection was held on the Motherhouse grounds for the members of St. Joachim's Guild of Hayward, California. Rev. Kevin Carr, O.P., conducted the exercises of the day.

Mother Mary Pius, O.P., Prioress General was welcomed by the Sisters of the Motherhouse community on Friday evening, October 12, on her return from a European trip in the interests of the Congregation.

On Saturday, October 27, Dr. Edwin A. Beilharz, Head of the Department of History and Sociology at the University of Santa Clara lectured in the college auditorium.

On Monday evening, November 26, the Junior Professed Sisters presented a program honoring the Constitution Day of the Congregation.

Corpus Christi Monastery, Bronx 59, New York

On September 29, Miss Virginia Lee received the Habit of St. Dominic and received the name of Sister Mary of the Eucharist. The Rev. Charles J. McManus of the Cathedral of St. Patrick, New York City, preached the sermon for the occasion. On the 17 of October, Sister's father, Judge Lee, died from a heart attack. We all sympathize with her in her loss, especially as it came so soon after her reception of the Habit.

On October 10, Sister Mary of the Rosary made her Solemn Profession. Rev. Bernard G. King, O.P., of Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, N. Y., was the celebrant of the Mass and the preacher for the occasion.

On October 12, we had Mass for the fifth time within the Cloister in the Infirmary. This privilege was obtained by Msgr. Nelson in order that Mother M. Reginald who has been bedridden for many years might have the benefit of assisting at Mass. It has been a great grace for the entire Community to have Mass at which we can see as well as hear the celebrant. Due to the position of our Choir this is not possible, therefore we appreciate Msgr.'s thoughtfulness for Mother as we also have shared in her blessing.

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

Sister M. Lucy McGinty, O.P., died at the Motherhouse on July 26. Sister Lidwina Waters, O.P., died July 29, at Mary Immaculate School, Ossining, New York. Sister Leonora Hare, O.P., died at the Motherhouse, September 26. R.I.P.

Dedication of the new St. Jane de Chantal school, Chicago, took place Sunday, October 14. Mother M. Aloyse, O.P., Mother General of the Congregation, and Sister Leonarda, O.P., Supervisor of Schools, were present on the occasion.

Sister Angelita, O.P., President of the College of St. Mary of the Springs, and Sister Thomas Aquin, O.P., Dean of the College, attended a meeting of the American Council on Education at the Palmer House, Chicago.

Dr. Erik Von Kuehnelt-Leddihn, noted lecturer, spent the week of November 11 at the College of St. Mary of the Springs. He visited the history classes, spoke to the students, and gave public lectures.

Sister M. Ceslaus, O.P., will celebrate her Golden Jubilee at the Motherhouse, December 8.

A fire on September 22 completely destroyed the chapel of Dominican Academy, New York City.

The General Council appointed the following officials at Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Connecticut: Sister Marie Louise, O.P., President; Sister Mary Carmel, O.P., Vice-President; Sister Thomas Albert, O.P., Dean of Studies; Sister Maria Patricia, O.P., Dean of Women, and Sister Marie Rosaire, O.P., Registrar.

Sister Marie Louise, O.P., and Sister Mary Clare, O.P., both of the French department of Albertus Magnus, attended a meeting of the American Association of Teachers of French, in October, at the University of Bridgeport.

At the Poet's Forum, Hunter College, New York City, Sister M. Estelle, O.P., of Albertus Magnus College, gave a reading of some of her poems.

Mount St. Mary's, Newburgh, New York

The solemn dedication of Holy Rosary Parochial School and Convent at Hawthorne, New York, was held on October 13. Officiating at the event, His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, lauded the work of the Rev. Bernard G. King, O.P., pastor, and of the small group of Dominican Sisters who opened the school in September, 1955. The Rev. Walter Dominic Hughes, O.P., of Providence College, gave the address.

At the eight-day Vistarama World Catholic Missions exhibit in Philadelphia, October 6-14, the Newburgh Mission exhibit was under the direction of Sister Mary Consilia, O.P., director of vocations.

Christ the King Parochial School, Yonkers, New York, was solemnly blessed on Sunday, October 28, by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman. This school, which was opened in September, 1955, is staffed by the Newburgh Dominicans.

The Mount Saint Mary Campus was the setting, on Sunday, November 4, for the 20th anniversary demonstration of the CYO of Orange County.

Players Incorporated, in their eighth appearance in the Mount auditorium, presented on October 22, the classic comedy of Brandon Thomas, *Charley's Aunt*.

Sister Mary Edmond McNulty died on September 23, in the 63rd year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

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

The new Maryknoll Bishop, the Most Rev. Edward A. McGurkin, was a recent visitor at our Mariandale convent.

Mother Rose Xavier, O.P., attended the Catholic Charities held in Buffalo in October.

Eleven of our Sisters with Mother Rose Xavier attended the Dominican Institute of Spirituality held at Elkins Park, Pa.

The Community was represented at the Mission Vistarama in Philadelphia.

The Ceremony of Religious profession was held at Mariandale on September 9. Sister Mary Rita Stokert of Dayton, Ohio, and Sister Marietta Furtak of New Haven, Conn., pronounced their vows.

Sister M. Elizabeth McMakin died on July 1st. Sister celebrated the Silver Jubilee of her religious profession three weeks before her death. R.I.P.

St. Catherine's Motherhouse, Kenosha, Wisconsin

On August 30, five Sisters of the Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena of Kenosha, celebrated their silver jubilees. Sister Margaret Mary, Sister Mary Rosaline and Sister Mary Mathilda celebrated theirs at the Motherhouse. At St. Mary's Convent, Taft, California, Solemn Mass was offered in honor of the jubilee of Sister Mary Celine. St. Therese Convent, Albuquerque, N. M., was the scene of festivities for the jubilee of Sister Mary Raymond.

On September 27, Sister Mary Benedict died at the age of 80. R.I.P.

Convent of Saint Dominic, Blauvelt, New York

On Friday, October 19, 1956, at Our Lady of the Assumption School, New York City, our Annual Teachers' Institute was held. Rev. John B. Considine, dean of Cathedral College, guest speaker at the morning session, delivered an address on "The Sacred Heart and the Teacher." The Very Rev. Damian Baker, O.S.B., pastor of St. Anselm's Church, New York City, spoke in the afternoon on "Developing a Sense of Pupil Responsibility." Panel discussions on the various grade levels were conducted by several of our Sisters.

On October 28, Dominican Junior College of Blauvelt, had its third Annual Commencement with His Excellency, The Most Rev. Joseph P. Donahue, D.D., presiding. The Degree of Associate in Applied Science was awarded to twenty-one of our Sisters.

St. Dominic's at Blauvelt was privileged to have as guests over the last week end in October six Sisters of the Missionary Sisters of Verona who were on their way from Italy to work among the negroes of the South. With these Sisters was their Mother Vicar who will conduct the first visitation of the recently erected American Province.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Province, Kettle Falls, Washington

In the Motherhouse chapel August 6, following a retreat conducted by Rev. Kevin Carr, O.P., His Excellency, the Most Rev. Bernard J. Topel presided at the ceremonies at which four novices made profession of their first vows; the same day seven postulants were clothed in the holy habit of St. Dominic.

On the morning of August 20, Sisters Irma, Blanda, Gerlanda, and Erwina, Silver Jubilarians, were honored. In the presence of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Bernard J. Topel, they renewed their vows.

Mother M. Garina, Provincial Superior, presided at the veiling ceremony for eight postulants on September 8.

Sister Antonia represented Mother M. Garina as a delegate to the Regional meeting of the Sister Formation Conference held at the University of Seattle, October 36-27.

The teaching staff and children of St. Mary's Indian Mission, Omak, Washington, the scene of a devastating fire last winter, are now enjoying the facilities of a newly built and dedicated gymnasium and dormitory. Eight sisters of the Community are stationed at the Mission.

On October 12 Reverend Mother M. Fabiola, O.P., Mother General, arrived in Spokane from Speyer, Germany. She spent several weeks visiting the houses in the American Province which are located in Montana and Washington.