

The Cloister Chronicle

■ St. Joseph's Province ■

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Very Rev. J. C. Kearney, O.P., the Rev. J. D. Kearney, O.P., the Rev. J. F. Monroe, O.P., the Rev. T. R. Peterson, O.P., and Bro. S. Peterson, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Very Rev. M. L. Novacki, O.P., on the death of his mother; to the Rev. D. J. Galliher, O.P., the Rev. T. C. Nagle, O.P., the Rev. W. M. Conlon, O.P., and the Rev. L. A. Arnoult, O.P., on the death of their brothers.

Ordinations At the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., on February 6th, Bro. Patrick McGovern, O.P., was ordained a Subdeacon. On February 5, 6, 7th, Bro. Benedict Thornett, O.P., received Clerical Tonsure and the Four Minor Orders.

Open New Novitiate The Novitiate for Lay-Brothers of the Province of St. Joseph, formerly located on the grounds of the House of Studies in Washington, now occupies its own building on the grounds of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, where the Province's clerical novitiate is also located. The Rev. Joseph F. Gilseman, O.P., formerly on the staff of Aquinas High School, Columbus, Ohio, succeeds the Very Rev. T. C. Nagle, O.P., as Master of Lay-Brother Novices. A group of novices and postulants from the old novitiate were transferred to St. Joseph's where their number was increased by the arrival of more postulants, bringing their number to four novices and six postulants.

On December 8th, 1957, the Very Rev. F. E. Yonkus, O.P., Subprior of St. Joseph's, clothed Francis W. Clark (Bro. Casimir) and John A. Mancinelli (Bro. Leon) in the habit of Dominican Laybrothers.

Appointments The Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., P.G., Provincial, has announced the following appointments: the Rev. William D. Moriarty, O.P., S.T.B., succeeds the Rev. James T. McKenna, O.P., M.A., as Director of the Deserving Poor Boys' Priesthood Association. Father McKenna has been appointed Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio.

Visit Jesuits A group of Dominican Student Brothers were guests recently of the Jesuit Theological Students at Woodstock College, Woodstock, Maryland. The Brothers attended a series of Theological Discussions and were taken on a tour of the Jesuit House of Theology.

Unity Octave Dominicans figured prominently in the Chair of Unity Octave services held at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, under the auspices of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement. On January 22, the Very Rev. James J. McLarney, O.P., S.T.M., Professor at the Dominican House of Philosophy, Dover, Massachusetts, preached on the topic: "That Christians in America May Become One in Communion with the Chair of St. Peter." The Most Rev. J. Carroll McCormick, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, presided at this service.

At the closing ceremonies on January 25, Dominican Student Brothers, from the House of Studies, acted as major and minor ministers assisting His Excellency, the Most Rev. Amleto G. Cicognani, D.D., Apostolic Delegate to the United States, who presided.

Holy Name Vespers The Rev. John Brendan Larnen, O.P., Editor of the *Holy Name Journal*, addressed more than 2000 members of the Holy Name Society of the Archdiocese of New York at a special Vespers services held in St. Patrick's Cathedral on January 19. The Most Rev. Joseph F. Flannelly, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of New York and Administrator of St. Patrick's Cathedral, presided at the service and at the Benediction which followed.

Providence College The Surgeon General of the United States, Dr. Leroy E. Burney, visited Providence College recently and inspected the medical research laboratory in Albertus Magnus Hall. The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., President of the college, and the Rev. Frederick C. Hickey, O.P., medical research director of P. C., conducted the Surgeon General on his tour.

On January 9, P. C. held its fifth annual "High School Science Day." Some 300 enthusiastic seniors of Rhode Island high schools attended in order to acquaint themselves with scientific work, particularly laboratory procedure, on a college level. The Rev. Charles V. Fennell, O.P., Vice-President of the college, addressed the young men, as did the Rev. Edward B. Halton, O.P., Dean of Freshmen. The seniors toured the science facilities in Albertus Magnus Hall, saw science films, demonstrations and explanations. A dinner was given for the students following the affair, and complimentary tickets for a P. C. basketball game were distributed to each one.

Gives Biblical Paper The Rev. James J. Davis, O.P., S.T.Lr., of the Dominican House of Philosophy, Dover, Massachusetts, presented a paper at the New England Regional Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association held at Weston College, Weston, Massachusetts, on February 6. The title of the paper was: "Aquinas and Caiphaz: St. Thomas' Interpretation of a Difficult Text."

Open New Parish The Dominican Fathers have opened a new parish in Madison Heights, Michigan, a suburb of Detroit, with Fr. J. B. Heary, O.P., as first Superior. A Priory will be established there in the near future.

Mariology Lectures Dominican Professors from the House of Studies in Washington conducted a series of lectures on Mariology, the Theology of Mary, the Mother of God, at the Auditorium of Trinity College in Washington, D. C., during January and February. These lectures comprised the

1958 Series of the School of Theology for Laymen, which is attached to the House of Studies.

Lourdes Novena A Solemn Novena commemorating the centenary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin at Lourdes was conducted by the Dominican Fathers at St. Vincent Ferrer Church, New York City, from February 3 through 11. The novena discourses were delivered by the Rev. Joseph E. Hyde, O.P., on the general topic: "Freedom Under God and Slavery Under Communism." In the course of his talks, Father Hyde spoke of his direct and close experiences with the Communists who held him as a prisoner in Red China for some 25 months, along with two other Dominican missionaries of St. Joseph's Province.

Catholic Bible Week The Seventh annual Catholic Bible Week began on Catholic Biblical Sunday, February 2nd, and continued until the 9th. The chairman of the committee of the Catholic Biblical Association which sponsors the observance is the Rev. Thomas Aquinas Collins, O.P., S.S.B., Head of the Department of Sacred Scripture of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington.

An N.C.W.C. news release quoted Father Collins in reference to His Holiness Pope Pius XII: "Through both his spoken and written pronouncements, the Pontiff has given sure guidance to the scholar and warm encouragement to all the faithful to read and love the Holy Scriptures."

Radio and TV At the request of the Catholic Evidence Guild of Washington, D. C., the theological students at the Dominican House of Studies presented a series of eleven radio programs on Station WGAY which covers the Washington area. The series ran from Sunday, Dec. 1, to Sunday Feb. 11, under the title of *Christian Holiness*. In addition to two scripts on Our Lord and Our Lady, nine others were centered on saintly personalities ranging from Abraham in the Old Testament to St. Thomas More. Scripts and authors included: *Holiness before Christ* by Bro. Quentin Lister, O.P.; *The Holy One of Israel* by Bro. John Burke, O.P.; *Woman in Love* by Bro. Albert Broderick, O.P.; *The Faithful Servant* (St. Joseph) by Bro. Aquinas Clifford, O.P.; *St. Francis and the Christmas Crib* by Bro. Basil Boyd, O.P.; *St. Dominic, Apostle of Love* by Bro. Xavier McLoughlin, O.P.; *St. Benedict the Moor* by Bro. Robert Reid, O.P.; *The Sublime Quest* (St. Thomas Aquinas) by Bro. William Seaver, O.P.; *The Girl Who Always Got Her Own Way* (St. Catherine of Siena) by Bro. Marcellus Coskren, O.P.; *The Loyalty of Thomas More* by Bro. Colman Jerman, O.P. More than 30 of the students cooperated in the presentation of the scripts, under the direction of the Rev. Dominic Rover, O.P.

During the month of December, the Rev. Dominic Rover, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, gave five radio talks entitled *How to Wait for Christ*. It was carried on the ABC network and emanated from Station WMAL in Washington. On Sunday, January 26, Father Rover appeared on the television program *Lamp Unto My Feet*, on the CBS network. He was interviewed by Dr. Lyman Bryson after a dramatization of a scene from the Dostoevsky novel, *The Brothers Karamazov*.

A recent series of programs broadcast over the NBC Radio Network on "The Catholic Hour" discussed various aspects of the religious life and was prepared by the Rev. Urban Nagle, O.P., Chaplain of St. Mary of the Springs College, Columbus, Ohio. The scripts used the medium of the two well-known fictional characters created by Father Nagle, "Uncle George and "Uncle Malachy."

■ St. Albert's Province ■

Deaths The Rev. Phillip E. Emmans, O.P., S.T.Lr., S.S.Prol., died on December 3, 1957; he had been in ill health for the past two years. At the time of his death Fr. Emmans was teaching at the College of Saint Teresa and at the Dominican Novitiate, Winona, Minnesota. Born in 1904 and professed in 1925, he celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination in 1956. For many years Fr. Emmans was assigned to Holy Rosary Priory, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and was a professor at Saint Catherine's College in Saint Paul. The Bishop of Winona, the Most Rev. Edward Fitzgerald, presided at the solemn funeral Mass celebrated by the Very Rev. Edmund Marr, O.P., Provincial, at St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minnesota. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Bonaventure W. Murphy, O.P. The burial was in the community cemetery.

On January 13, 1958, the Very Rev. Edmund Marr, O.P., celebrated the solemn funeral Mass of Brother Raymond Stevenson, O.P., at Holy Rosary Priory, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The senior laybrother of the Province, Brother Raymond made his first profession in 1914. He had been stationed at Holy Rosary Priory for many years. The Very Rev. Raphael Gillis, O.P., preached at the Mass.

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy to Brother Vincent Ferrer Griego, O.P., on the death of his father, to the Very Rev. Fathers Edward and Reginald Hughes, O.P., on the death of their brother, to Bro. David Athey, O.P., on the death of his brother, and to Brother Ambrose Jura, T.O.P., on the death of his sister.

Ordination His Excellency, the Most Rev. Leo Binz, Archbishop of Dubuque, ordained the Rev. Walter O'Connell, O.P., to the Holy Priesthood on February 1, 1958, at St. Raphael's Cathedral, Dubuque, Iowa. Father O'Connell celebrated his first solemn Mass on the following day in Chicago.

Professions At St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minnesota, on December 6, 1957, Bro. Theodore Berquist, O.P., made his profession to the Very Rev. George Kinsella, O.P., Prior.

The Very Rev. Michael Joseph Clancy, O.P., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, received the vows of the following laybrothers: the solemn vows of Brother Paul Leahy, O.P., November 3, 1957; and the first simple vows of Brother Thomas Aquinas Dunne, O.P., December 27, 1957, and of Brother Edmund Frost, O.P., January 16, 1958.

Vestitions Bro. Reginald Parrette, O.P., received the habit of a clerical novice on November 28, 1957, from the Very Rev. Damian Goggins, O.P., at St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minnesota.

On Christmas Day, 1957, four postulants received the habit of a laybrother at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, from the Very Rev.

Michael Joseph Clancy, O.P.: Brothers Anthony Kalinowski, Francis Assisi Baca, Thomas Anthony Brunetto, and John Dominic Salazar, O.P.

Visitation The Master General has appointed his socius, the Very Rev. Alexius Driscoll, O.P., S.T.M., as Visitor General of the houses of the Province.

Departure Ceremony Following a solemn Mass at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, on the feast of the Patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary over the Dominican Order, December 22, 1957, four priests received their assignments to the foreign missions from the Very Rev. Father Provincial, Edmund Marr, O.P. The Very Rev. Alexius Driscoll, O.P., celebrated the Mass, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Walter Conway, O.P., Provincial Director of the St. Dominic Mission Society. Immediately after Christmas the Fathers left for La Paz, Bolivia, where they will open a major seminary. They are joining the Rev. Peter Houlihan, O.P., and the Rev. Athanasius Van Noonan, O.P., already in Newman Club work at the University of La Paz. The new missionaries are: the Rev. Fathers Colum Burke, O.P., Matthias Mueller, O.P., Jordan Bishop, O.P., and Hyacinth Maguy, O.P.

European Assignments Two newly ordained priests have been assigned to the Angelicum, Rome, for the completion of their theological studies. They are the Rev. Fathers Cletus Wessels, O.P., and Reginald Doherty, O.P. The Rev. Alexander Moore, O.P., and the Rev. Humbert Crilly, O.P., are studying at the University of Freiburg.

The Rev. Bertrand Mahoney, O.P., has also been assigned to the Angelicum to replace the Rev. Jude Nogar, O.P., who has returned to the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois.

Appointment The Rev. Antoninus Kilbridge, O.P., has been named the Master of Laybrother Novices at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest.

New Publication The Province announces the publication of the first issue of *Dominican Life*, a new quarterly. Edited by the Rev. Henry Hohman, O.P., the digest-style magazine is intended to acquaint the friends of the Province with the life and work of the Dominicans in the mid-West.

■ Holy Name Province ■

Necrology In the short space of three weeks, two priests of this Province were called to their eternal reward. They are the Rev. Sylvester A. Chamberlain, O.P., who died on December 30 in St. Dominic's Priory, San Francisco, and the Rev. Joseph H. Servente, O.P., who died on January 21 at St. Mary's College, Moraga.

Father Chamberlain, who had completed 47 years as a priest in the Order, was born on August 25, 1881. He entered the novitiate at Benicia in the Autumn of 1904 and was professed on November 1, 1905. After pursuing his theological studies in Washington, D. C., he was ordained to the sacred Priesthood on June 24, 1910. During his long years as a Dominican, Father Chamberlain was chiefly engaged in giving missions, in parochial work, and in teaching young aspirants to the Order in the Province's former Apostolic School in Benicia.

Death came at the early age of 36 for Father Servente, popular student chaplain at St. Mary's College. He was born on April 17, 1921, in Vallejo. He made his simple profession as a Dominican on September 9, 1941, and was ordained to the Priesthood on June 6, 1947, upon the completion of studies at Dominican houses in Oakland and Washington, D. C. After finishing his studies in Rome, Father Servente taught at Dominican College, San Rafael, for several years. In accordance with his great aptitude and desire for working among young men, he was assigned in 1954 as professor of theology, logic, and speech at St. Mary's. He became student chaplain of that institution in 1956.

Celebrant of the Solemn Mass of Requiem for Father Chamberlain at St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, was the Very Rev. Joseph Fulton, O.P., Provincial. Very Rev. R. C. Hess, O.P., Prior of St. Dominic's Priory, was Deacon; Subdeacon was the Rev. V. J. Kane, O.P. Rev. A. L. Naselli, O.P., preached the funeral sermon.

Funeral services for Father Servente were held at the Dominican Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, Vallejo, before a capacity congregation of students and friends of the deceased. The Most Rev. Merlin J. Guilfoyle, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, presided at the services and imparted the final invocations over the body.

The Solemn Requiem Mass was offered by Father Fulton. Deacon was the Very Rev. H. F. Ward, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies. Rev. P. R. Starrs, O.P., was Subdeacon. After the Mass Father Naselli delivered the eulogy.

Interment for both priests was in the Dominican cemetery in Benicia.

Ordinations In ordination ceremonies at St. Patrick's Diocesan Seminary, Menlo Park, on December 22, the following Brothers were ordained to the Diaconate: Rev. Brothers Cletus Kiefer and Cyril Harney of this Province; Rev. Brother Stephen Oatis of the Province of St. Albert the Great; and Rev. Brother Manuel Canal-Montanes of Holy Rosary Province in Spain.

In the same ceremonies Brothers Barnabas Curtin and John Flannery of the Holy Name Province and Brother Quentin Moriarty of the Midwest Province received minor orders of Exorcist and Acolyte.

The Most Rev. Hugh A. Donohoe, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, was the ordaining prelate.

Elections and Appointments The Very Rev. R. C. Hess, O.P., was recently elected Prior of St. Dominic's Priory, San Francisco.

Newly-appointed pastor of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, Vallejo, is the Rev. L. E. Sanguinetti, O.P. The Rev. H. T. McElhatton, O.P., replaces Father Sanguinetti as pastor of St. Dominic's parish, Eagle Rock (Los Angeles).

Installed as principal of St. John Vianney's High School, Los Angeles, is the Rev. B. G. Moore, O.P.

Recently appointed as Master of Novices for the Brothers of the Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, newly organized Brotherhood in the diocese of Reno,

Nevada, is the Rev. T. C. Gabisch, O.P. The Brotherhood, unique among American religious communities, is under the guidance of the Most Rev. Robert Dwyer, D.D., Bishop of Reno. The brothers are engaged in teaching and clerical work throughout the diocese, which is co-extensive with the State of Nevada.

The Rev. C. H. Moschini, O.P., a son of the Province of Rome, departed from this Province for missionary work in the diocese of Multan, Pakistan. Father Moschini completed his studies for the Lectorate in Sacred Theology at the House of Studies in Oakland and was assigned to teaching and parish work in the Province for several years before leaving for the mission fields of his home Province.

Visitors of Note Recent guest of Holy Name Province was the Most Rev. Johannes Gunnarson, D.D., Vicar Apostolic of Iceland. Bishop Gunnarson visited with residents of the Bay Area who are of Icelandic descent and also showed motion pictures of his island vicariate to the community of the House of Studies in Oakland.

The Very Rev. Wunibald Brachthauer, O.P., former "domprediger" (principal preacher) of the Cologne Cathedral and Provincial of the Province of Germany, spent the latter part of January in the West Coast Province. One of Germany's most gifted and celebrated orators, Father Brachthauer conducted a mission for German speaking parishioners of St. Boniface's Church, San Francisco.

Missionary technique in the Vicariate of Sokoto, Nigeria, was the topic of a slide-illustrated talk presented to students at the House of Studies, Oakland, by the Rev. Louis M. Shea, O.P., of St. Albert's Province. Father Shea, who came to this country for a short vacation and rest, returned to his Province's mission in Nigeria early in January for work in newly-opened pagan territory.

■ The Foreign Chronicle ■

Vatican City Pope Pius XII received a group of some 800 Dominican priests and students in special audience on the occasion of the Pontifical Angelicum University's 50th Anniversary. The group was led by the Most Rev. Michael Browne, O.P., Master General, and Grand Chancellor of the Angelicum, and included members of the general curia of the Order. The Pope spoke briefly in Latin, praising the progress of the institution, and recalled that it was founded as a beacon of Thomistic knowledge in the Catholic world. The theologian, said the Holy Father, must apply himself diligently to the study of Sacred Scripture. A person who neglects such study, he said, cannot call himself a follower of Thomas. Theologians must also study the speculative theology of St. Thomas, the Pope continued, which is "a valuable heritage" of the Dominican Order.

Named after St. Thomas Aquinas, "The Angelic Doctor," the Angelicum was begun in 1480. It was erected as a faculty of theology by Pope Gregory XIII and was known as the College of St. Thomas. At that time, it was intended to be an institute of studies for members of the Order only, and it was not until Pope Benedict XIII, in 1727, changed its charter, that other students were allowed to attend. Pope Leo XIII added a faculty of theology to the College of St. Thomas in 1882,

and in 1896, added a faculty of canon law. In 1908, the College of St. Thomas was transformed into the Pontifical International Angelicum Institute.

France At its own request, the Congregation of St. Dominic for the Education of Youth has been dissolved by the Master General. Its houses will pass into two of the French Provinces, and one will be under the immediate jurisdiction of the Master General.

Ireland The Very Rev. Reginald Harrington, O.P., has been elected Provincial of the Irish Province of the Dominican Order. At the time of his election, he was Prior of St. Saviour's Priory in Dublin and Vicar-provincial. He has held the latter post since May, 1957, when the Very Rev. Thomas E. Garde, O.P., who was then Provincial, resigned his post to serve as Assistant to the Master General in the General Curia in Rome.

Poland The Bishops of Poland have called on their people to follow the example of St. Hyacinth, founder of the Polish Province of the Order of Preachers, in trying to win to the Faith those who "still live in the darkness of irreligion or error, and those among us who have not yet understood where the true light is."

In a joint pastoral letter on the seventh centenary of St. Hyacinth, the episcopate recalled that the 13th century Dominican had been a pioneer in the effort "to bring the neighboring peoples into the Faith and the true Church." "St. Hyacinth by his activity embraced all the frontiers of Poland," said the letter, "and united her residents into one family. Reviving the cult of St. Hyacinth among the broad masses of the Polish people will contribute to uniting with the motherhood of Polish recovered territories through the intercession of the great patron saint."

Hong Kong After a three-month trip abroad, His Excellency, Bishop Dominic Doan, O.P., of Vietnam, has resumed his work of teaching future missionaries at St. Albert's Priory, Rosary Hill, Hong Kong, a work he took up voluntarily after his expulsion from his diocese and native country by the Communists. Some of our readers may recall the Bishop from his visit to the United States.

Ceylon The first postulants from the newly-established mission in Colombo, Ceylon, have begun their studies at Rosary Hill, Hong Kong. Both are college graduates, one from St. Joseph's College, Colombo, the other from the University of Ceylon. The mission in Ceylon is under the care of the Fathers of the Province of the Most Holy Rosary.

Italy Italian Dominicans have opened a new college in Bologna for the Catholic students attending the University of Bologna, the world's oldest. The college, as in common European usage, is a house of residence for students. Named in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas, the building will provide low-cost housing for 100 students. It was dedicated by His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Lercaro, Archbishop of Bologna.

Spain The Province of Spain has established a new house and novitiate at Calaruega, birthplace of the founder of the Order, naming the house appropriately, St. Dominic's. The Most Rev. Michael Browne, O.P., Master

General, offered the Solemn Mass of Dedication, assisted by the Provincial of Spain, as Deacon, and the Provincial of Germany, as Subdeacon. After the Mass, the Master General bestowed the Dominican habit on some 35 young men.

Norway A native Norwegian priest, The Rev. Thoralf Norheim, O.P., is touring the United States on a concert tour to raise money for the construction of a residence and information center for the Dominican Fathers in Oslo, Norway. Father Norheim is an accomplished concert pianist and broadcasts concerts over the BBC and the Scandinavian Broadcasting systems. The Dominicans have only been in Norway for 36 years, returning after their expulsion in 1537. The Oslo house, under the jurisdiction of the French Province, is the only Dominican House in Norway. The community consists of eight priests, four Norwegian and four French. A large and beautiful church is attached to the house, which serves as a convert center.

■ The Mission Chronicle ■

Progress in Pakistan The building program in Pakistan is progressing satisfactorily. The new rectory at Bahawalpur is completed and the boys English school is well on the way. In February, construction started on the first wing of a hospital which, of course, will take some years to complete. The wing will have 14 beds, offices, examination and treatment rooms, and will be under the direction of Father Louis L. Turon, O.P., M.D.

Mission Crusaders In Action The Mission Crusaders at Bishop Watterson High School in Columbus, Ohio, recently held a very successful drive to collect medical supplies for the Dominican Mission in Pakistan. Pupils from all homerooms cooperated in collecting supplies which were donated by doctors, dentists, pharmacies and hospitals. In all, they collected and shipped to Pakistan over a half-ton, 35 cartons, of valuable and needed medicines. The Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio, staff Watterson High.

Mobile Medical Unit A modern, fully-equipped mobile medical unit was recently shipped to Pakistan. The unit will be used by the mission's Dominican Priest-Doctor Fr. L. L. Turon, in caring for the sick in the more than 100 stations in the area under the care of the Dominicans. The vehicle cost \$10,300, most of which was donated by the Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities. The equipment in this motorized clinic includes: a portable X-ray machine, polaroid developer, a surgical field operating table sterilizer, refrigerator, generator, water tank and other facilities. The cab is air-conditioned for travel in a country where the temperature throughout the long summer frequently reaches 125° in the shade. It will be used in conjunction with the hospital mentioned above.

Publish Guidebook The Dominican Fathers of West Pakistan recently published a very practical "Missionary Guide" for the missionaries of the Diocese of Multan, West Pakistan. The aim of the guide is to offer to the missionaries suggestions that several years' experience have shown useful to better attain the end of their apostolic labors. The guide, divided into 11 chapters, has been introduced as obligatory in the Diocese *ad experimentum*.

■ Letters from Pakistan ■

Missionaries Play Christmas activity began a week early for Fr. Putz and me when **Santa Claus** we distributed toys and candy to the children of our Urdu school in town. Over the weekend, we were in a little village near Feroza about 50 miles distant, where we distributed the rest of the toys and had to dole out the candy four pieces to each unit until it was finished—even the "big children" relishing a piece of hard candy. How the toys won the children's hearts! Little Agnes brought her "sick" doll to Fr. Putz for some medicine, and after our solemn consultation, a prescription of H₂O, carefully administered by the "doctor," cured the "patient"—or her owner!

These toys were from the children of St. Thomas School, Zanesville, Ohio, to whom, and to whose parents, I am not half as grateful as are our little Pakistani children. This might be a good time to empty your cluttered closets and fill the empty arms of our children with your old toys and religious articles. If they are sent to Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., 141 E. 65th St., N. Y. 21, N. Y., I will receive them before next Christmas.

—Father Timothy Carney, O.P.

Christmas in Rahimyar Khan The Birthday of Our Saviour was loudly announced to the Muslim world by a band of catechumens who arrived for **Midnight Mass** singing native Christmas songs to the noisy accompaniment of native musical instruments. I celebrated **Midnight High Mass** in our open courtyard, while Fr. Putz, with an old pump organ, and some of the men formed the choir. In the crisp, clear night air, our "Jingle Bells" were the tinkling of tiny bells from passing camel caravans. This small gathering in this Oriental land of these simple people—so few among so many "who know not Christ"—brought home the utter simplicity and yet the eternal reality of the Incarnation of Our Blessed Saviour. Our three Masses on Christmas morning were attended by about 250 people.

At noon, the Muslims knew that the Catholics were having Christmas dinner by the blast of a tremendous firecracker. The decorations, fireworks, ever-scurrying children, and colorful Christmas finery worn by all made it a gay, bright day for our Catholics. By 4 P.M., everyone was heading home, by foot, bicycle or ox cart, to get there before dark.

—Father Timothy Carney, O.P.

The Night Before Christmas My first Christmas in Pakistan is one which I shan't easily forget. If it is to be compared with the great solemnization that we see in America, then it wasn't much of a Christmas. But, if we could appreciate it in its real simplicity, then it was a tremendous success. I say this because of the wonderful faith that these people possess, a faith which is very much in the minority in Pakistan.

On Christmas Eve, a group of natives arrived at our doors singing Christmas hymns accompanied by a harmonium and a drum. My feeble Urdu managed to grasp the much repeated words, "Jesu Masih, ao!" ("Come, O Jesus Christ!"). From then on, the people came in groups until our *shamiyana* (tent) was full. Father Louis (Scheerer) sang a High Mass and a few of the natives joined in the familiar strains of *The Mass of the Angels*. From time to time, when the organ was silent, the people sang their own hymns. Our honored guest at the Midnight Mass was a pious Muslim who was very impressed with the ceremony and who let us borrow his *shamiyana* for the occasion! Bro. Thomas Aquinas trained four altar boys for this Mass and they really looked nice in their red cassocks, surplices and capes.

—Father Bertrand Boland, O.P.

Pakistani Noel On Christmas morning, Father Luke (Turon) set out to say his three Masses at different villages. He was all day bringing the Sacraments to those who would not be able to receive them on this great Feastday. Fr. Ferrer (Arnold) and I each said two Masses in our little house chapel with a few Christians attending. All morning long, people came bearing gifts for "Father Sahib" with their usual necklace of flowers and tinsel.

That afternoon, I went out to a small village to say my third Christmas Mass. When I arrived, I saw that the people were all waiting, and as soon as they saw the jeep, they began the festivities. They really make you feel as though you were one of them. Before Mass, I baptized a little boy (Emmanuel) and a little girl (Christina). After Mass, the celebration, which consisted mainly of eating, followed. We had rice for the main dish with some very highly seasoned potatoes. Our desert was sweet rice. Nearly all the Catholics were present in this mud hut to partake of the meal. After desert we had hot tea and two hard-boiled eggs. They tell me that they were wild eggs and, just what they mean by that, I fear to investigate. After all this, we packed our gear and made our way to Bahawalpur. We had our own Christmas dinner when Father Luke (Turon) returned.

The great faith of these people impressed me very much. We pray that, with the help of God, we will be able to see this group increase and multiply a thousand-fold.

—Father Bertrand Boland, O.P.

Construction Program Brother Thomas Aquinas would like a few more hands to keep check on the building program. He must oversee the construction of the Fathers' House, the Boys' High School and the Sisters' Convent. To make his work more difficult, we broke ground for the new hospital building on January 6th. When he has free time (which he does not), he should travel to Loreto to supervise the construction of the Urdu Middle School which Father Westwater intends to begin early this year.

—Father Louis Scheerer, O.P.

**Progress
in Loreto**

Father George (Westwater) has done a tremendous job during the past year. (Just living out in the Thal Desert by himself would have been an accomplishment!) His great energy has built a fine rectory, about six houses for some of his 80-plus families, started an Urdu School which employs two teachers, gathered supplies for the construction of a permanent school and, at the same time, begged food, blankets and money so that the people could remain on their land.

—Father Ferrer Arnold, O.P.

**On a Mission
Tour**

Once you leave the main road, you are in for trouble. The four-wheel (Jeep) drive has to carry you through mud and sand, in and out of irrigation ditches, across uncharted wasteland and ploughed fields, before you reach the *Chak*, known only by a number. Still, the warm, child-like reception of our people makes it worth the effort.

Between us, Father Luke (Turon) and myself offered eight Masses, baptized eleven, had about 70 Communion, and anointed a very elderly man. Later, I gave my first Confirmations. (*Note:* This is a special privilege extended to foreign missionaries.)

Before coming out here, I was told that you have to have a living Faith in the power of the Sacraments and the Blessings of the Mass, or you would quickly become discouraged. Now I understand what was meant. The barrier of language reduces the individual, human element to nil and you are acutely conscious of being a mere instrument in God's Hands.

—Father Ferrer Arnold, O.P.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DOMINICAN MISSIONARIES IN PAKISTAN
AND LEBANON!

■ The Sisters' Chronicle ■

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

Mother M. Justin, Mother General of the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael, was hostess to two important meetings held in January. The Southwest Regional Conference of Major Superiors of Congregations of Religious Women met on January 9, with Mother M. Regina, I.H.M., presiding. The following morning the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered by Most. Rev. Hugh Donohoe, Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, who addressed the Superiors on their duties and responsibilities in the care of their young sisters. A three-day conference on Sister Formation began the evening of January 10. Delegates from twenty-four Congregations of Sisters having novitiates in California, Nevada, Utah or Arizona were present. The Rev. John T. Foudy, Superintendent of Schools of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, representing His Excellency, John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco gave the opening address. The keynote address, prepared by Rev. Elio Gambarri, S.M.M., of the Sacred Congregation of Religious in Rome was read by Rev. Hugh M. Duce, S.J.

Elections of new officers were held before the close of the Conference. Sister M. Humiliata, I.H.M., President of Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles, will be Chairman of the next meeting. Sister Francis de Sales, C.S.J., of Orange will be Vice-chairman and Mother Margarita Maria, O.C.D.T., of Duarte, Secretary.

Congregation of St. Catharine of Siena, St. Catharine, Kentucky

Charter membership in the National High School Mathematics Society, Mu Alpha Theta, was granted to North Cambridge Catholic Central, Massachusetts, staffed by the Congregation.

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Cedar Rapids, Nebraska Chapter of the Third Order of Saint Dominic had its beginning. The Rev. O. A. Buehler, pastor officiated at the reception ceremony in the Sisters' Chapel. Twenty-five members were received into the Third Order.

On December 30, Sister Mary de Chantal, Golden Jubilarian, assisted at the Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving in Saint John Church, Chicago. Dominican sisters from Saint John and Saint Bartholomew sang the Mass composed by Sister Mary Oliver to commemorate the occasion.

The Feast of the Circumcision was the occasion of a High Mass of Thanksgiving offered by the Rev. Peter Farrell, O.P., at the Motherhouse when Sister Mary Albert was honored as Golden Jubilarian.

On the Feast of Saint Raymond, Sister Louise Robertson and Sister Mary Ambrose Deppen commemorated the seventieth anniversary of their religious profession.

Sisters Anselma Sullivan, Cletus Guyman, and Julie Marie Amicangelo died recently. R.I.P.

Sister Maria della Strada received the habit of the Order on February 1. On the Feast of the Purification, Rev. Mother Mary Julia received the first simple Vows of Sisters Mary Helena and Michael Marie.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana

Sister Mary Louise, O.P., President, and Sister Mary Vincent, O.P., Dean of St. Mary's Dominican College, attended the meeting of The American Council on Education, and the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Both groups met in Richmond, Va.

Sister Mary Damian, O.P., Principal, and Sister Mary Hildegard, O.P., Assistant Principal, represented St. Mary's Dominican High School at the meeting of the Southern Association Colleges and Secondary Schools in Richmond, Va.

Mother Mary Imelda, O.P., attended the Conference of Major Religious Superiors of Women's Institutes in the United States held in San Antonio, Texas; Mother Mary Imelda, O.P., Sister Mary de Lourdes, O.P., and Sister Mary Teresa, O.P., attended the Sister-Formation Conference also held in San Antonio, Texas.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Adrian, Michigan

One hundred and seventy-nine young women took part in the solemn ceremonies of religious reception and profession at the Motherhouse, December 27 and 28.

The Most Rev. Thomas K. Gorman, D.D., Bishop of Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, pontificated at a High Mass, and presided at the vestition of seventy-five postulants in Lumen Ecclesiae Chapel.

The seventy-five receiving the Dominican Habit included candidates from Guam and Korea; thirty-three from Detroit; the others coming from all over the United States.

On December 28, 58 Novices received the black veil, a symbol of their first profession, and 46 Junior Professed Sisters made their Final Profession.

Congregation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Caldwell, New Jersey

A High Mass of Thanksgiving was offered by Rev. John Ansbro, Chaplain of Caldwell College, Caldwell, N. J., in the Convent Chapel of the Motherhouse on December 28 to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of Sister Mary Amabilis, O.P. Sister was directress of the Juniorate at the Motherhouse for 13 years and she is presently the treasurer of Mt. St. Dominic Academy.

Following the Mass a reception was held for Sister, her family, members of the clergy and the Sisters of the Community.

Sister M. Flavia McKee, O.P., Novice Mistress of the Community from 1945 to 1957 died on October 31, 1957. A Solemn High Pontifical Requiem was offered in the Convent Chapel by Most Rev. Martin W. Stanton, S.T.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Newark.

Sisters M. Loretta, Adalbert, and Dionysius died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Holy Cross, Amityville, New York

On November 27, Sister Marie Canice, O.P., of the Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce, Puerto Rico, participated in a seminar on "Are Viruses Alive?" and presented a paper on "What is the Philosophical Concept of Life?"

Sister M. Jean Evangeline, O.P., of Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y.,

was recently elected second vice-president of the New York State Society of Radiology.

Sister Mary Cornelia, O.P., was awarded the Blue Ribbon and gold medal by the St. Luke's Art Guild for her beautiful painting of a Calla Lily Arrangement.

On December 30, the eighty Sisters missioned in Puerto Rico assembled at St. Augustine's Convent, Isabela, P. R. to enjoy a "Family Reunion."

Sister Joseph Mary, O.P., of Mary Immaculate Hospital received her Bachelor of Science degree in January from Marquette University.

On January 18, His Excellency, Most Rev. Walter P. Kellenberg launched a drive for religious vocations in the newly formed diocese of Rockville Centre. His Excellency addressed a large group of religious teachers in St. Agnes Cathedral High School Auditorium.

February 22 was a happy day for the Sisters of the entire Congregation who assembled at Dominican Commercial High School Auditorium to celebrate the feast-day of Rev. Mother M. Bernadette de Lourdes, O.P., Prioress General.

Sisters La Salle, Maud, Philothea, Willibald and Armella died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Dominic, Blauvelt, New York

Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., has been appointed as regular confessor to replace Rev. Michael O'Connor, who died recently.

The Pro Deo Association of Catholic Colleges met on January 26, 1958 at Dominican Junior College of Blauvelt, New York for the annual elections. The newly elected officers are: Sister M. Celine, C.R., of Portchester, Chairman; Sister Mary Vincent, O.P., of Newburgh, Vice-chairman; Sister M. Philomena, O.P., of Blauvelt, Secretary-General; Sister M. Gemma, C.R., of Portchester, Treasurer; Sister M. Wilhelmina, O.P., of Blauvelt, Chairman of Librarian's Council; Sister M. Gratia, R.S.M., of Tarrytown, Historian; and Sister M. Alfred, O.P., of Sparkill, Vice-Chairman of Librarian's Council.

Congregation of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll, New York

Mother Mary Columba and her companion, Sister Jeanne Marie, returned to the Motherhouse October 23 after fifteen months spent on a visitation of 41 mission houses in Africa, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Formosa, Korea, Japan, Philippine Islands, Koror and Yap in the Western Carolines, the Marshall Islands and Hawaii.

His Excellency, Archbishop Muzzino, Papal Nuncio to Bolivia visited the Motherhouse in November.

In November, Sisters Victoria Francis, Gabriella and Margaret Cordis attended meetings of the Korean Committee of the American Council of Volunteer Agencies for Foreign Service. The NCWC and the Maryknoll Sisters were the only Catholics present while many Protestant denominations were well represented. That their presence made a difference was evident when the Committee voted to work towards securing scholarships for young Korean men and women to study the Cooperative Movement at St. Francis Xavier College in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. Sister Gabriella, accompanied by Miss Sighle Kennedy of NCWC, made a ten-day intensive tour of Co-operatives in and around Antigonish during December as part of a preliminary study.

Sister Margaret Kim, Maryknoll Sister born in Seoul, Korea, missioned to Korea after her Profession in 1925, returned to the Motherhouse, December 21.

She will be one of twenty-one Sisters taking part in a Rededication Program held at the Motherhouse January 27 through February 27, followed by a week's Retreat which will end on March 7.

The work of Maryknoll Sister-doctors and nurses was featured in M.D. INTERNATIONAL—MARCH OF MEDICINE HOUR—on TV-NBC networks 10 to 11 p.m., January 23, 1958. Sponsored by the American Medical Association and Smith, Kline and French Laboratories, the film was produced by a seven-man team who travelled 34,000 miles to Korea, Hong Kong, Sarawak, Burma, Lebanon, Ethiopia and India to take 'on-the-spot' pictures of the work of American doctors "at the bedside of the world." The first 10 minutes of the program showed the Sisters at work in Pusan, Korea.

The February 18th issue of LOOK Magazine contained a five-page article on Sister Ann Veronica, another Maryknoll Sister-doctor now resident-Surgeon at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City, in training for future mission work.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Newburgh, New York

Sister Mary Vincent, O.P., and Sister M. Bernard Joseph, O.P., dean and librarian of Mt. St. Mary College, attended a *Pro Deo* meeting on January 26 at the Dominican Junior College of Blauvelt, New York.

Sister Mary Vincent, O.P., and Sister Mary Jean, O.P., were present from January 29 to February 1 at the three-day session of the Eastern Sisters Formation Conference at Mt. St. Vincent College, Riverdale, New York. Sister Mary Vincent represented Mt. St. Mary College as dean and directress of sisters' studies; Sister Mary Jean represented the Community as mistress of the junior professed sisters.

Sisters on the staff of Mt. St. Mary Academy attended the 14th Annual Teachers Institute held in the Hotel New Yorker and Manhattan Center on Wednesday, February 5. The Community Schools in Newburgh were present at the elementary sessions of the Institute on Thursday, February 6. All the Newburgh Community schools in the Archdiocese were in attendance.

Sisters from Mt. St. Mary Academy, Newburgh, attended the Catholic Institute of the Press Seminar—Workshop in Public Relations and Publicity—held at the Cathedral High School, New York City, on February 1.

Sister M. Josepha Johnson died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, Mariandale, Ossining, New York

The Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor is now officially at Queen of the Rosary Convent, Mariandale, Ossining, New York.

At Mariandale, on September 9, the following Sisters pronounced their final vows: Sister Mary Peter Comerford, O.P., Sister Robert Martin Catlett, O.P., Sister Mary Treanor, O.P., Sister John Dominic Hanisch, O.P., and Sister Maryann McAllister, O.P. On September 12, Sister Mary Annette O'Henely, O.P., of Detroit made her simple profession.

The new Convent of the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor at 535 East 84th Street, New York City, was solemnly blessed and dedicated on November 9th by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman. The Very Rev. Ignatius McGuinness, O.P., preached the sermon.

Four Tertiaries were professed and seven received at a ceremony on November 24 at Mariandale.

Two new groups organized to assist the Sisters in their apostolate are the Parents Guild, consisting of the mothers and fathers of the Sisters and the Siena Guild, a group of nurses who voluntarily offer their time to the Sisters to help care for the patients.

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

Sister Margaret Ann, O.P., received a grant of \$7,600 from the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund for cancer research at the College of St. Mary of the Springs.

The Ohio Biology Teachers Conference met at St. Mary's, Feb. 1, to draft a syllabus for college biology classes.

The Rev. Thorvall Norheim, O.P., will give a concert at the College on March 4. The noted Norwegian priest-pianist is making a tour to raise funds for the construction of a Dominican monastery in Oslo, Norway.

Among delegates attending various conventions will be: Sister Thomas Aquin and Sister Ursula Marie, North Central Association, Chicago, March 26-28; Sisters Leonarda, Angelita, Francis Gabriel and Mary Michael, National Catholic Education Association, Philadelphia, April 7-11.

Sister M. Rosalie Carr, O.P., died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Cecilia, Nashville, Tennessee

Sister Dominica, O.P., principal of St. Cecilia Academy, attended the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Richmond, Virginia, during December.

Sister Thomas Aquinas, O.P., librarian of St. Cecilia Academy, was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Nashville Serra Club, held at the Hermitage Hotel on January 27. The purpose of the Club is to foster vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious life.

Miss Gail Baltz, of Nashville, a member of the 1957 graduating class of St. Cecilia Academy, and Miss Maureen Stanford, class of 1957, the Immaculate Conception High School, Knoxville, received the Dominican habit in the St. Cecilia Convent chapel on March 2. The Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., presided at the ceremony of investiture.

Sister Alicia Siegenthaler and Sister Janet Marie Geist, both of Nashville, made first profession of vows on March 7, in the Convent chapel.

Congregation of the Sacred Heart, Houston, Texas

On December 8 at the Motherhouse, Sisters Bernard, Rose, Christina, and Sabina celebrated their Golden Jubilee in religion.

Several members of the College faculty attended the Regional meeting of the National Catholic Educational Association in Richmond, Virginia in December.

Sister Perpetual attended a College President's meeting in Miami in January.

Sister Christina died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Edmonds, Washington

After one year of residence in their new location, the Sisters of the Congregation have added another residence to their Motherhouse on Puget Sound. The adjoining estate is admirably suited for a Postulate and will be used for this purpose.

Sister Delegates from the Motherhouse attended the Sister Formation Conference held in Everett in mid-January.

The Rev. C. V. Lamb, who for more than a decade of years was the chaplain of the Sisters of the Congregation, has now retired because of illness. Eighty-six years of age and a diamond jubilarian, he is presently with our Sisters in their hospital in Chehalis, Washington.

Our Lady of the Valley Convent, Kettle Falls, Washington

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Bernard J. Topel, of Spokane, spoke at a meeting of our superiors at the Motherhouse on Thanksgiving Day. He also blessed a new building, St. Thomas Hall. This building provides us with a gym, art studio, kitchen, bindery, classroom and recreation center in the basement.

Our student Sisters attending Gonzaga U. and Holy Name College in Spokane, Seattle U., Columbus Hospital of Nursing in Great Falls, and St. Louis U., were home for the Christmas holidays.

A fire at St. Mary's Mission, Omak, completely destroyed the new gym there. This is the second time in two years that the building has been destroyed by fire.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Kenosha, Wisconsin

Mother M. a'Kempis was elected Mother General at the General Chapter held in Kenosha, December 30, through January 1, 1958. She succeeds Sister M. Vincent who was elected first Councilor and Vicarress. The other members of the new General Council are: Sister M. Amata, Sister M. Dominic and Sister M. Dolorosa who is also Secretary General. Sister Mary Virginia was elected Procuratrix General.

Sister M. Pauline, former Procuratrix General, is now Superior of Our Lady of Fatima Villa, Saratoga, California. Sister M. Immaculata was appointed Prioress of Sacred Heart Hospital, Hanford, California. Sister M. Angela was named Superior of St. Brigid's School of the same city. Sister M. Cecilia is the newly appointed Superior of St. Mary's Convent, Taft, California.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

The Most Rev. Leo Binz, Archbishop of Dubuque, Iowa, gave the Founder's Day Address at the Rosary College Convocation, November 4, speaking about the life of Father Mazzuchelli.

American religious Sisters were represented by the national executive officers of the Conference of Major Religious Superiors of Women's Institutes at the second Congress of the States of Perfection in the Modern World, December 8-14, Rome. Mother M. Alcuin, O.S.F., Rochester, Minnesota, national executive chairman; Mother M. Maurice, R.S.M., Washington, D. C., national executive vice-chairman; and Mother M. Benedicta, O.P., Sinsinawa, Wisconsin, national executive secretary-treasurer were received in private audience by His Holiness Pope Pius XII. While in Europe, Mother Benedicta and Sister Bernadetta, Sinsinawa, made a pilgrimage to Lourdes and visited the convents of the Congregation in Fribourg, Switzerland and Florence, Italy.

On December 10 the Novice Mistresses from Motherhouse in Wisconsin met for their fifth meeting at Dominican High School, Whitefish Bay.

On December 13 the Rev. Lewis Shea, O.P., addressed the Sisters and Academy students on the missionary work of the American Dominicans now in Africa.

Regina Hall, the new residence building at Edgewood College, Madison, was ready for occupancy at Christmas time.

Sister Mary Romuald and Sister Mary Martine died recently. R.I.P.

Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, North Guilford, Connecticut

As of the end of January, 1958 the nuns of the Monastery of Our Lady of Grace are still living in the County Home in West Haven. The date of dedication of the new Monastery remains undetermined.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. John F. Hackett, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford, presided as delegate of Archbishop O'Brien at a profession ceremony on January 25. Sister Margaret Mary of the Sacred Heart, O.P., made profession of solemn vows, and Sister Mary Bernard of the Immaculate Conception, O.P., made temporary profession. The High Mass was sung by Rev. John B. Mulgrew, O.P. Rev. John A. Foley, O.P., of St. Dominic's Priory in Youngstown, Ohio, preached the sermon.

Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Catonsville, Maryland

On December 15, 1957, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, D.D., Archbishop of Baltimore, presided at the Solemn Dedication of the new Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary, located on the grounds of the Monastery. The Sacred Music was provided by the choir of St. Charles College, Catonsville, Maryland.

The new Chapel is the gift of Mr. Ralph De Chiaro in memory of his father. The Altar and Altar railing were the gifts of Mr. Thomas W. Pangborn.

The Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary were founded in France in 1880. The first Monastery in America was established at Union City, New Jersey, in 1891. From this house stemmed the Catonsville foundation in 1899.

A Vocation Booklet has recently been published explaining the Dominican vocation and the way of life of the Dominican Nun.

Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, Detroit Michigan

In the Fall Frances Michalek was received into the community as a choir postulant.

On November 17 a very successful Holy Hour was conducted in the Sisters Adoration Chapel by Rev. Aedan McKeon, O.P., of St. Dominic's Parish. Teenagers from many schools of the archdiocese were invited to become members of the Angelic Warfare Association.

On December 6 the community re-elected Rev. Mother M. Agnes to a second term as Prioress.

On January 12 Sister M. of the Annunciation was received to her solemn vows. The ceremony will take place on March 6.

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

Very Rev. James J. McLarney, O.P., gave the annual retreat to the Sisters from November 4 to 15.

Very Rev. Sebastian Tauzin, O.P., of the Toulouse (France) Province, stationed in Brazil, South America, was a recent visitor at the Monastery.

On December 6, Very Rev. J. J. Costello, O.P., Prior of Holy Name Priory,

Philadelphia, began a series of lectures to the Nuns on moral theology. For the last few years Father Costello has been giving regular conferences on the spiritual life to the Sisters.

Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, New Jersey

Mother Mary Raymund of Jesus died on the 22 of November. In 1946 she went as Prioress to the South Enola community. During that period she had a stroke and as a result, remained paralyzed and speechless for the last eleven years of her life. The South Enola Community are at present in Lancaster, Pa., where a new Convent has been built. His Excellency, Archbishop Thomas A. Boland, D.D., celebrated a Pontifical Mass of Requiem at the Convent Chapel. Bishop George Leech, D.D., of Harrisburg, was also present in the Sanctuary. Mother Mary Raymund was buried in the Convent Cemetery which is within the enclosure grounds.

At Christmas the Community sang the entire Office of Matins and a Midnight Mass was sung.

The Dominican Tertiaries who meet at the Chapel Hall, held a ceremony of Reception and Profession under the Director of the Chapter, Rev. T. G. Mullaney, O.P.

Monastery of Corpus Christi, Bronx, New York

On November 16, Mother M. of the Incarnation was elected Rev. Mother Prioress of the Community. On November 25, Mother M. Thomas was named Sub-Prioress.

On December 8, Mother M. Cecile celebrated her Golden Jubilee. Relatives and friends of the Jubilarian attended a Solemn High Mass and heard the tribute paid to her in the sermon by Msgr. John S. Middleton.

On January 13, Sister M. St. John renewed her Profession for another year as an Extern Sister.