

The Cloister Chronicle

■ St. Joseph's Province ■

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. J. M. Murphy, O.P., the Rev. R. E. Bond, O.P., and Brother Ferrer Quigley, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Revs. C. S. Jorn, O.P., and Brother Timothy Myers, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to the Rev. J. H. Kenny, O.P., and the Rev. E. L. Martin, O.P., on the death of their brothers.

Ordinations On the evening of September 25th, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., the following student Brothers received Clerical Tonsure from the Most Rev. Patrick O'Boyle, D.D., Archbishop of Washington, D. C.: Brothers Eugene Cahouet, Stephen Peterson, John Dominic Campbell, Brian Noland, Leonard Tracy, Daniel Hickey, and Francis Bailie. On the following morning, these same Brothers received the four Minor Orders of Porter, Lector, Exorcist, and Acolyte from the Most Rev. Philip Hannan, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, D. C.

On September 27th, Archbishop O'Boyle ordained the following student Brothers to the Subdiaconate: Brothers Arthur Bernardin, Thomas LeFort, John Vianney Becker, Augustine Evans, Ambrose McAlister, Cletus McCarthy, Anselm Egan, Walter McGuire, Bernardine Dyer, Alphonsus Loperena (from the Province of Holland), and Alfred Haddad.

On September 28th, Auxiliary Bishop Hannan ordained the following student Brothers to the Diaconate: Brothers Raphael Cabero (from the Province of the Holy Rosary), Dennis Riley, Raymond Vandegrift, John Burke, Aquinas Clifford, Peter O'Sullivan, Charles Duffy, Ignatius Cataudo, Christopher Johnson, Norbert Buckley, Bonaventure Matarazzo, Henry Camacho, Jordan O'Donnell, Bertrand McCarthy, Justin Cunningham, Gabriel McCaffrey, David Folsey, Reginald Durbin, Xavier McLaughlin, Damian Myett, Ferrer Halligan, Chrysostom McVey, Marcellus Coskren, Aedan Campbell, Benedict Thornett, Michael Werner, Linus Dolan, and Jerome Kennedy.

Solemn Profession On Monday, August 31st, in the chapel of the Dominican Villa, Sea Bright, New Jersey, the Very Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies in Washington, D. C., received the Solemn Profession of Brothers Stephen Peterson, John Dominic Campbell, Brian Noland, Leonard Tracy, Daniel Hickey, and Francis Bailie. On the same occasion Brother Martin de Porres Longstreth renewed Simple Profession for one year.

On October 7th, in the chapel of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., Brother David Dennigan made profession of Solemn Vows into the hands of the Very Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., Prior.

Vestition and Profession On the feast of the Assumption, thirty candidates received the Dominican habit in an impressive ceremony held at Saint Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. The Very Rev. E. M. Hanley, O.P., Prior, bestowed the habit on the following: Father Alfred Murphy (Bro. Camillus), Ralph Keifer (Bro. Regis), Raymond Malonson (Bro. Xavier), Charles Breslin (Bro. Theodore), Francis Coughlin (Bro. Nicholas), Peter Carey (Bro. Bartholomew), Donald Hoffmeister (Bro. Benedict), Joseph Rocha (Bro. James), Richard Dimock (Bro. Giles), George Dabash (Bro. Adrian), Benito Russo (Bro. Ambrose), Bernard Coughlin (Bro. Declan), Stanford Van Hoeck (Bro. Chrysostom), James Lonergan (Bro. Sebastian), Charles Schaller (Bro. George), Kevin Donnelly (Bro. Gabriel), Francis Ryan (Bro. Celestine), Bertrand Lajoie (Bro. Emmanuel), Paul Adamchak (Bro. Julius), Henry Bugler (Bro. Malachy), William Healy (Bro. Francis), Robert Devine (Bro. Martin), Albert Caprio (Bro. Augustine), Thomas Ronayne (Bro. William), Thompson Faller (Bro. Edward), John Madigan (Bro. Alphonsus), Raymond Thuman (Bro. Innocent), John Caverly (Bro. Walter), Paul Walsh (Bro. John Vianney), and John Davis (Bro. Barnabas).

On the next day, the Brothers who completed their canonical year of novitiate were professed for three years. They are Brothers Kieran Fergus, Mark O'Connor, Gregory Hanagan, Melchior Markowski, Charles Leach, Justin Marshall, Terence Ryan, Ferrer Quigley, Patrick Burchill, Bonaventure Moran, Thaddeus Arrigo, Jude Powers, Aurelius Maurer, Timothy Myers, Andrew Nicolliccia, and Marcolinus Nadeau. These newly professed Brothers have now begun their philosophical studies at Saint Stephen's Priory, Dover, Massachusetts.

On August 4th, Brother Hyacinth Kampmann, O.P., Laybrother, made his first simple profession into the hands of the Very Rev. E. M. Hanley, O.P., Prior of Saint Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio.

Provincial Chapter On Wednesday, October 7th, the Provincial Chapter was held at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C. The Very Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., as Prior of the House of Studies, was the Vicar of the Province of Saint Joseph in the interim. The Very Rev. William Dalmatius Marrin, O.P., P.G., was re-elected Provincial for a second term. The Fathers and Brothers of the Province congratulate Father Marrin, and promise him filial obedience.

Distinguished Visitor On September 15th, the day the communist leader, Nikita Khrushchev, arrived in the United States, Bishop Juan Maria Riofrio, O.P., D.D., of Loja, Ecuador, offered a pontifical Mass in the chapel of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., that peace might be the result of the Soviet Premier's visit. Bishop Riofrio, who spent two years studying at the House of Studies as a young priest, stayed several days in Wash-

ington, considering various techniques of low cost house construction, in order to help the poorer members of his diocese with this badly needed knowledge.

Holy Name Convention The seventh Quadrennial National Holy Name Convention was held in New Orleans, Louisiana, October 14th to the 18th. At a candlelight Mass celebrated at the Sugar Bowl by Francis Cardinal McIntyre, Archbishop of Los Angeles, the Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., preached. His sermon was entitled "The Holy Name Man and the Eucharist." At the general sessions three other noted Dominicans addressed the assembled delegates. The Rev. L. A. Arnoult, O.P., Professor of Theology at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, spoke about "Modern Man and the Mystical Body;" the Rev. Gilbert Graham, O.P., Director of Vocations for the Province of Saint Albert, spoke of "The Growth of the Mystical Body through Vocations;" and the Rev. T. U. Mulaney, Professor of Dogmatic Theology at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., spoke of the indwelling of the Most Blessed Trinity. His talk was entitled "God—The Holy Name Man's Guest." The Dominican Order, founder and promoter of the Holy Name Society, was well represented at the convention.

Degrees Conferred On September 17th, in the chapel of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., the pontifical faculty of the House of Studies conferred the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology on the following student Brothers: Raphael Cabero, Dennis Riley, Raymond Vandegrift, John Burke, Aquinas Clifford, Michael Werner, Peter O'Sullivan, Charles Duffy, Ignatius Cataudo, Christopher Johnson, Bonaventure Matarazzo, Henry Camacho, Jordan O'Donnell, Bertrand McCarthy, Justin Cunningham, Gabriel McCaffrey, David Folsey, Reginald Durbin, Xavier McLoughlin, Damian Myett, Linus Dolan, Ferrer Halligan, Jerome Kennedy, Chrysostom McVey, Marcellus Coskren, Aedan Campbell, and Benedict Thornett.

On the occasion of the conferment, the Rev. W. B. Ryan, O.P., Master of Studies, in his sermon, pointed out that "for Dominicans, learning is a family affair, where the older Brothers teach the younger ones."

Biblical Meeting The Rev. J. E. Fallon, O.P., Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D. C., was elected treasurer of the Catholic Biblical Association of America, at their 22nd annual general meeting, held at Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, Purchase, New York, from August 24th to the 27th. 129 delegates attended, representing 29 religious communities. In the principal address, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, praised the scholars and their work.

Institute of Spiritual Theology Lectures in the eighth annual session of the Institute of Spiritual Theology were held at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, from July 6th to the 31st. The Rev. T. U. Mulaney, O.P., Professor of Dogmatic Theology at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., lectured on "Mary and the Priestly Apostolate." The workshop program included sessions on the seminary spiritual director, the confessor of religious and priests, the discernment of clerical vocations, direction through spiritual reading, and secular institutes.

International Rosary Congress The Rev. J. H. Kenny, O.P., Editor of the *Rosary* magazine, attended the Second International Congress of the Rosary, held in Toulouse, France, in July. Nearly every province of the Dominican Order was represented at the meeting. The agenda designated for this congress

was "Practical problems concerning the Rosary devotion." The propositions drawn up at the meeting were presented to the Master General of the Dominican Order for consideration.

Theology for the Laity In view of the ever-increasing interest shown by the laity in the Thomistic Lectures given in the past few years, the professors at the Dominican House of Philosophy, Dover, Massachusetts, are initiating another series this Fall. Beginning October 13th, and ending December 1st, this Fall series is entitled "Christ: God, Man, and Savior."

New Chaplaincies For the first time in the history of the Catholic University of America, a full-time chaplain has been appointed. The Rev. W. T. O'Shaughnessy, O.P., has been named to the post, and has four diocesan priests as assistants. Other chaplaincies newly acquired by the Province of Saint Joseph, include: the University of Miami, the Rev. J. F. Monroe, O.P., and the Rev. S. B. Jurasko, O.P.; the University of Virginia, the Rev. W. A. Stickle, O.P.; Canterbury School, the Rev. W. R. Ryan, O.P.; and the Dominican Sisters of Elkins Park, the Very Rev. P. F. Mulhern, O.P.

Study Abroad The Revs. G. E. Bondi, O.P., S. K. Smith, O.P., and T. C. Kelly, O.P., left the United States to pursue graduate work in Rome. Father Bondi, who will spend two years studying for a Doctorate in Philosophy, left on September 15th. Fathers Smith and Kelly left on October 1st, and will spend three years earning Doctorates in Canon Law.

Pakistan Bound Early in November, the Rev. D. A. McCaffrey, O.P., and the Rev. W. B. Dennis, O.P., set sail for their new mission posts in Pakistan. Fathers McCaffrey and Dennis will go first to Karachi, where they will apply themselves diligently in learning Urdu under the direction of the Franciscan Fathers. Previous to their departure the new missionaries studied Missiology and Urdu under the tutelage of the Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., Director of the Foreign Missions of the Province of Saint Joseph, and completed a Red Cross course of instruction.

Fr. Halton Honored The Rev. J. H. Halton, O.P., now assigned to Saint Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio, was recently cited by the American Association against Communism, as a "fearless soldier of Christ in the battle for the truth." Previous to his present assignment Father Halton was chaplain at Princeton University.

New Statue of Blessed Martin The Rev. T. M. McGlynn, O.P., now world famous for his statue of Our Lady of Fatima, has just completed a new statue of the negro Dominican Laybrother, Blessed Martin de Porres. The statue is destined for the church of Saint Dominic, in London.

Retreats for the Laybrothers The Rev. R. L. Every, O.P., Director of Vocations for the Province of Saint Joseph, conducted two retreats in September which were given especially for the Laybrothers of the province, at the Dominican Villa in Sea Bright, New Jersey. This new practice of conducting special retreats for the Laybrothers is well received, because it allows them the freedom from their daily cares, which is so necessary for a fruitful retreat, and because the conferences are directed at their particular needs.

Visiting Missionary The Rev. L. L. Turon, O.P., M.D., our only priest-doctor in Pakistan, now on six months leave to study surgery at Saint Vincent's Hospital in New York City, spoke to the student Brothers at the Dominican Villa, Seabright, New Jersey, on Sunday, August 30th. Speaking informally, Father Turon gave statistics of the Pakistan mission in general, and then told of the labors of the individual missionaries. After showing pictures taken in Pakistan, the visit ended with a stimulating question period.

Red China The Rev. D. T. Chang, O.P., Pro-Prefect Apostolic, has again been confined to jail in Kienow, China, as of August 9, 1958. Father Chang is sharing the same jail with his catechist, Mr. Chen Shou-Wen, according to the latest reports from Red China, dated July 24, 1959. Mr. Chen Shou-Wen has three sons studying for the priesthood, (one in the United States, and two in Hong Kong.) His sister is Sister Mary Annunciata, O.P., of Saint Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio. Another catechist, Mr. Tsou Won-Hua, died in prison this past July, after spending the last ten years of his life in jail. His son, Paul, is now studying theology in the regional seminary in Hong Kong.

Spiritual Report The Dominican missionaries in Pakistan report the following statistics in the period from June 1958 to June 1959: Number of Priests, 10; Brothers, 2; Sisters, 8; Catechists, 24; Teachers, 23. The total enrollment of the 13 schools is 700 children, of whom approximately 250 are non-Christian. Baptisms during this period totaled 595, of whom 219 were adults. There are now 1,595 catechumens, and 5,496 Catholics spread throughout 279 villages.

New Dorm for P.C. A new dining hall-dormitory building has been erected on the campus of Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island. The new building has been named Raymond Hall. Though the addition to the college's facilities has been in use since September, the dedication was not held until late in November in conjunction with the ceremonies observing the fortieth anniversary of the opening of the college. The four story structure, modern in every way, contains living quarters for 200, a snack bar, a large infirmary, laundry, recreational facilities, a lounge, and a beautiful mahogany dining room which seats 1,000. The halls and rooms have been painted in varying color schemes, and completed with drapes and venetian blinds to give a homelike atmosphere.

Provincial Election On October 7, Father Marrin was re-elected as Provincial by the Fathers assembled in the Chapter at the House of Studies in Washington. The confirmation of the election was forwarded by the Master General and Father Marrin was installed in office on October 14 in New York.

■ St. Albert's Province ■

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. E. J. O'Connor, O.P., and the Rev. G. R. Lane, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. J. J. Hagan, O.P., Brother Isidore Metzger, O.P., and Brother Francis Assisi Baca, O.P., on the death of their mothers; and to the Dominican Sisters of Great Bend, Kansas, on the death of Sister Mary Bernadette, O.P., killed in a tragic automobile accident in Gasau, Nigeria, where she had been serving in the Dominican Missions.

Ordination Seventeen Dominicans were ordained to the Priesthood on May 23, 1959, by the Most Rev. Leo Binz, Archbishop of Dubuque, Iowa, at Saint Rose of Lima Priory, Dubuque. The newly ordained are: Jordan McGrath, O.P., Basil Fabian, O.P., Urban Kasper, O.P., Jude Johnson, O.P., Philip Lamberty, O.P., Matthew Hynous, O.P., Dominic Nash, O.P., Kilian O'Malley, O.P., Malachy Quinn, O.P., Boniface Perry, O.P., Ephrem Schwind, O.P., Edward Sullivan, O.P., Ralph Rogawski, O.P., Cyril Dwiggin, O.P., Charles Fogarty, O.P., Bonaventure Zusy, O.P., Camillus La Pate, O.P., Eugene Monckton, O.P., Richard Daniel, O.P., George Nintemann, O.P.

The Most Rev. George Bishop, Auxiliary Bishop of Dubuque, ordained Brother Isidore Metzger, O.P., to the Subdiaconate on June 6, 1959, at Mount Saint Bernard Seminary, Dubuque.

Vestition The following young men received the Habit of the Order from the Very Rev. Matthew Erwin, O.P., Prior of Saint Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minnesota, on August 30, 1959: Brothers Humbert Eusses, Dennis Kelly, Eugene Champlin, Joseph Herakovich, Matthias Kroger, Henry Suso Brandt, Benedict Viviano, Cyril Landmesser, Edward Dominic Burns, Bernard Stratman, Justin Kauchak, Robert Puchalski, Damian Purdy, Jude Bresingham, Augustine Riplinger, Theodore Brilliot, and Philip Mester.

On June 1, 1959, Brothers Cornelius Reichmeier and Sean Cavanaugh received the Laybrother's habit from the Very Rev. Gerard O'Connell, O.P., in ceremonies held at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois. On September 1, 1959, Brother Benedict McCue received the Laybrother's habit from the Very Rev. Gerard O'Connell, O.P., Prior of Saint Thomas Aquinas Priory, River Forest, Illinois.

Professions At the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, the Very Rev. Gerard O'Connell, O.P., received the Solemn Profession of the following Brothers on August 31, 1959: Fabian Champlin, Albert Judy, Thomas Aquinas O'Meara, Daniel Morrissey, Brendan Kelly, Hilarion Fenton, Athanasius McDonough, Aidan Shanahan, Vincent Ferrer Sist, Leonard Cochran, Raymond Motl, and Barnabas Shockey. On the same day, Father O'Connell received the Simple Profession of Brother Alexius Kniery.

On August 31, 1959, the Very Rev. Matthew Erwin, O.P., received the pro-

fession of simple vows of the following Brothers at Saint Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minnesota: Stephen Shimek, Jeremiah Walsh, Clement Risley, Gabriel Stephen, Hilary Cramer, Mel Buechele, Christopher Dumphy, Quentin Barnett, Finian Turner, Louis Poirer, Luke Wilkinson, Alfred Wilder, Felix Stephany, Alphonsus Heyl, Celestine Weisser, Owen Farrell, Bernardine Babbo, Thomas Cleator, William Kramlinger, Cletus Patrick, Ignatius Gutierrez, Innocent Kovacec, and Frederick Huber. On September 21, 1959, Father Erwin received the Simple Profession of Brothers Anthony Selvaggio, Andrew Malizia, Erich Conrad, and Timothy McCarthy.

At Saint Rose Priory the Very Rev. Anthony Norton, O.P., Prior, received the Solemn Profession of Laybrother Regis Hovald on March 28, 1959, and of Laybrother Stephen Lucas, on July 29, 1959. Brother Vincent Ferrer Griego made his Solemn Profession into the hands of the Very Rev. Matthew Erwin, O.P. At the House of Studies, River Forest, the Very Rev. Gerard O'Connell, O.P., received the first vows of Brother Emmanuel Kleiner.

Elections and Appointments The Very Rev. William J. Sherman, O.P., was recently elected to the office of Prior of Saint Dominic's Priory, Oak Park, Illinois. The Rev. Austin Green, O.P., has been appointed Master of Laybrothers at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois.

Distinguished Visitor On the evening of October 17, 1959, the Rev. Gerald Vann, O.P., famed author of the Province of England, gave an informal talk to the Fathers and Brothers of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois.

Bishop is received into the Third Order On September 12, 1959, the feast of the Holy Name of Mary, the Very Rev. Matthew Erwin, O.P., Prior of Saint Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minnesota, received His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edward A. Fitzgerald, Bishop of Winona, into the Third Order of Saint Dominic. This was the climax of His Excellency's thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother for thirteen successful years as Bishop.

New Missionaries Three priests and one laybrother departed recently for their assignments in our Nigerian missions. They are: the Rev. Matthias J. Walsh, O.P., the Rev. Daniel L. Carter, O.P., the Rev. Peter M. Otillo, O.P., and Brother Stephen Lucas, O.P.

Jubilee The Fathers and Brothers of the Province offer their congratulations to the Very Rev. E. J. Marr, O.P., the Rev. A. M. Kavanaugh, O.P., the Rev. J. F. Barth, O.P., the Rev. G. R. Lane, O.P., and the Rev. A. J. Simones, O.P., on the occasion of their Silver Jubilee in the Priesthood.

Death The Rev. George Thomas Kinsella, O.P., 59, died suddenly of a heart attack on May 20, 1959, at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois. During his nearly thirty years as a priest, Father Kinsella had been assigned as a professor at Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island, where he was also assistant Dean of Guzman Hall, as Student Master for the Province of Saint Joseph, as Prior of Saint Dominic's Priory, Oak Park, Illinois, and more recently as Prior at Saint Peter Martyr Novitiate, Winona, Minnesota. At the time of his death he was Novice Master of Laybrothers for the Province of Saint Albert.

On May 20, the Very Rev. Edmund Marr, O.P., Provincial, celebrated a Solemn Requiem Mass at River Forest. He was assisted by the Very Rev. Gerard O'Connell, O.P., and the Rev. Edmund O'Connell, O.P. The Very Rev. Antoninus Baxter, O.P., P.G., preached the eulogy. The burial took place on May 21, 1959, in Winona following the celebration of a Solemn Pontifical Mass in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart by the Most Rev. Edward Fitzgerald, Bishop of Winona. The preacher was the Rev. Charles L. Gainor, O.P.

■ Holy Name Province ■

Receptions and Professions On September 8 at the Novitiate house in Ross, the following novices received the Habit of the Order from the Very Rev. Joseph Fulton, O.P., Provincial: Brothers Lawrence Ackerman, Anthony Chavez, Stephen Coughlin, Augustine Hartman, Patrick LaBelle, Albert Linkogle, and Timothy Kivlehan.

Father Fulton clothed Brothers Edmond Ryan and John Vianney Wondra in reception ceremonies held October 6.

The Very Rev. T. C. Gabisch, O.P., Prior of the Novitiate, received the simple profession of Brothers Matthias Lockett, Giles Wentworth, Paul Paganelli, Thomas More McGreevy, Bertrand Pidgeon, James Aymong, David Molinaro, and Raphael Goodfriend on September 9.

Also on September 9 at the House of Studies in Oakland, Brothers Jerome Schmitt, Malachy Kelly, Jordan DeMan, Nicholas Prince, Aquinas Wall, Stanislaus Scharlach, Joachim VanZevern, and Kieran Healy pronounced their solemn profession in the hands of the Very Rev. W. T. Lewis, O.P., Prior.

Election The Very Rev. M. L. Osbourn, O.P., was recently elected Prior of the Convent of the Blessed Sacrament in Seattle. He succeeds the Rev. J. M. Agius, O.P.

European Assignment The Rev. A. C. Wall, O.P., has been sent to the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, where he will pursue higher studies in philosophy.

New Arrivals The Province recently welcomed the return of two of its sons from Europe. Fathers A. G. Buckley, O.P., and A. L. Hall, O.P., arrived home after completing their theological studies in various European houses of the Order.

Recently assigned to the Far Western Province are the Rev. Emmanuel Kisic, O.P., son of the Province of Dalmatia, and the Rev. Francis Vicente, O.P., of the Province of Spain.

Two Spaniards and one Latin American have arrived at the House of Studies in Oakland for the new scholastic year. They are Brothers Dominic Deniz-Ortega and Benignus Albarron-Gonzalez, both of the Spanish Philippine Province; and Brother Francis Brenes from Costa Rica, a son of the Province of Spain.

■ The Foreign Chronicle ■

Japan Three Dominicans, two Priests and one Brother, are among the nine martyrs of the 17th century whose cause for beatification has begun in Rome. The martyrs entered Japan secretly during a fierce persecution, and died between 1633 and 1637. Superiors of the Dominican Order and Archbishop Paul Yamaguchi of Nagasaki placed the cause before the Sacred Congregation of Rites last summer, in response to many requests from Christians here who have long venerated the martyrs.

Monaco The state of Monaco will soon issue a documentary film on the life and activities of Dominican convents. The scenes to be seen in the film are those of the convent of Walberg in the province of Westphalia in Germany.

Poland The Thomist Institute in Warsaw, directed by a group of Dominican Fathers, has been restored on the initiative of Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński, Primate of Poland. The Institute, suspended since World War II, will concentrate its activities in the fields of theology, philosophy, and sociology. A center for scientific research, including a library, a reading hall, and an information center, are being planned.

Portugal For the first time since the Portuguese suppression of Religious Orders in 1834, the Dominican theological students will take their courses in Portugal (at Fatima) rather than in Spain or elsewhere.

Italy Several Dominicans are among those whose causes are now being considered in Rome for beatification or canonization. Gaetano Cardinal Cicognani has been placed in charge of the causes of Fra Angelico and Father Arintero, while Andre Cardinal Jullien has been named to care for the causes of the Dominican Martyrs of Japan, Father Lataste, and Venerable Elizabeth Leseur. Other Dominicans being considered for the honors of the church are the martyrs killed during the civil war in Spain, in the years 1936 to 1939.

England The Very Rev. Henry St. John, O.P., has been elected Provincial for the province of England. Formerly an Anglican cleric, Father St. John was converted to the faith in 1917, and is an internationally known student of the ecumenical movement. He is the first convert to hold this position.

India A new seminary was blessed in Nagpur, India, by Msgr. James Knox, Apostolic Internuncio to that country. The administration of the seminary has been assigned to the Irish Dominican Fathers.

Germany A new film has just been completed which portrays the eminent men in the history of the Dominican Order. Of great interest to

all Dominicans, the documentary film is the result of the united efforts of the German Dominican Fathers.

Italy In the last audience granted to the professors and students of the Angelicum, His Holiness, Pope John XXIII expressed a desire to raise, within his pontificate, three saints to the status of Doctors of the Church. To the joy of all, the Holy Father named Saint Antoninus, the Dominican Archbishop of Florence from 1446 to 1459.

France Beauty parlor operators in France asked and received permission to invoke Saint Vincent Ferrer, the Dominican thaumaturge of the 15th century, as patron of beauticians. The reason for this is that, according to a story told of Saint Vincent, the touch of his hand caused the disfigured face of a woman to become very beautiful.

■ Letters from Pakistan ■

I suppose by this time that you have heard . . . that Father Quinn has broken his arm. He is in Holy Family Hospital and according to the Sister-Doctor he should make satisfactory recovery. However, it will take time, about ten weeks convalescence in Karachi. During that time he will stay at Our Lady of Fatima with Father Carney. He ought to be discharged from the hospital this week. The loss of his services is a great blow to our work. However, God knows what is best for the mission.

—Father Hyacinth Putz, O.P.

Any spare moment for reading has been on what constitutes good government, and how to inaugurate it. The reason for this concentration is a situation long anticipated, and eagerly embraced. With the increased stability of the people, due to better crops with a resultant flow of money in the village, the people are beginning to strain at the leash. Loreto is now over six hundred, three times the amount of people when we first were assigned here. It is still increasing and promises to be one of the largest chaks in the Punjab.

They know themselves better than anyone of us ever will. They know the facts in two minutes, whereas we take upwards of two hours. They are familiar with the multiple customs that have acquired the force of an unwritten law in the Punjab. For this reason we will experiment in some form of self-government in a very short while. Say a prayer that we do not fail too miserably to set them on their way.

—Father George Westwater, O.P.

I said Mass in Fatimapur Saturday evening, while Father Louis Scheerer heard confessions of the people. They sit all around the altar on big straw mats that are spread on the brick floor, and during the Mass the catechist reads them

the prayers of the Mass as they're being said by the priest. For all their prayers they use a tone like we use at Office. Then after Mass, the catechist preaches a sermon to them and services end with a couple of hymns which they sing with great gusto. At Rahimyar Khan, which is more urban than Fatimapur, Father Putz preached the sermon . . . he's quite accomplished at the language.

—*Father Gregory Doherty, O.P.*

The most pressing need of our people is education. In my section only 2% are literate. With education will come personal hygiene and thereby root out the basic cause of their disease. Also, education is the only lever whereby they can raise themselves socially and economically. More important, the conversion of Pakistan, please God, will come through the educated Pakistani Catholic—priest, religious and layman.

I now have five primary schools going with varying degrees of success. The lack of good teachers, poor textbooks, poor methods of teaching, insufficient funds, etc., are common to America and Pakistan (to a much greater degree here). Our greatest difficulty is the indifference, even positive denial of parents, to the need of education for their children.

Each school has but one classroom. One teacher has the five grades. The kids sit on straw mats. The only furnishings are the chair and desk for the teacher, a portable blackboard, and some charts and religious pictures on the wall. Because my kids are spread out in eighty odd villages I have opened a boarding school in Hasilpur to accommodate twenty-five. Please pray that these modest beginnings are blessed.

—*Father Ferrer Arnold, O.P.*

■ Letters from Chile ■

I arrived here finally after twenty-one days at sea, very rough at times. I was not able to say Mass on two days, but fortunately I was never sea sick. I mingled a good deal with the crew, and found their faith weak, and a great deal of anti-clericalism. My last stop was supposed to have been Valparaiso, but the Chilean Line made me chaplain and allowed me to continue the rest of the way, luggage and all, a sixteen hour journey to Talchuano, all for free.

I have met no hostility in getting around, but on the other hand, no one greets you as in Jersey City or Boston, or even acknowledges your greeting.

—*Father Thomas Nagle, O.P.*

This morning I saw the Archbishop who had just arrived from Santiago where he resides as Rector of the University there. He hopes we can do something for the young men here, whose only interest in life seems to be sports.

We now have thirty-two for Christian Doctrine classes, whereas a month ago we had only eight. To encourage them in attendance, we have been giving *Caritas* food and clothing. They lack a knowledge of the simplest elements of the faith,

and undoubtedly many come from Communist homes. Father Burke is doing a good job with them when you consider that few of them attend any school.

—Father Thomas Nagle, O.P.

It may seem strange to us northerners at first that so much of the faith of these South Americans is centered around statues which are not even devotional. But it is visual education for people who had insufficient clergy to give them a proper religious instruction or sermons.

If they do not attend Mass regularly and have little if any concern with the Sacraments, the fault lies with the many years, even decades, of lack of religious instruction. The Last Rites of the Church are of very little concern to the vast majority, and marriages are so few that a normal question at all baptisms is to ask if the parents are married. This gives us an opportunity to instruct them on the Sacrament of Matrimony.

—Father Thomas Nagle, O.P.

■ The Sisters' Chronicle ■

Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, Great Bend, Kansas

On June 13, Sisters Mary Raymond, Mary Augustine, Mary Rosaria and Mary Johanna celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their Religious Profession. In addition, six Sisters observed their twenty-fifth anniversary; four Sisters made their perpetual profession; nineteen novices pronounced their first temporary vows and fifteen young ladies received the habit. His Excellency, Bishop John B. Franz, D.D., Dodge City, presided at all the ceremonies.

The National Science Foundation awarded Sister Mary Gerard a grant for the summer courses in mathematics at Fort Hays State College, Hays, Kansas.

Sister Margaret Mary Kinzel received the Doctorate of Philosophy from the Catholic University of America; Sister Mary Teresita Huse was awarded the Master of Theology Degree from Saint Xavier College, Chicago.

Sister Mary Bernadette Beckermann, missionary in Gusau, Nigeria, died in an auto accident, July 25, 1959. Previous to her assignment to the missions, Sister had spent a very busy nursing career at St. Rose Hospital, Great Bend. In 1953, she was made supervisor of the operating room at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital, Larned, Kansas. Then, immediately prior to her mission assignment she attended the Catholic Maternity Institute in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

On July 29, a Solemn High Mass of Requiem was offered in the Convent Chapel for the repose of the soul of Sister Bernadette. Officers of the Mass were: Rev. J. W. Conway, O.P., Director of Foreign Missions; and the three newly assigned missionary Fathers to Gusau: Rev. L. Carter, O.P., Rev. M. Walsh, O.P., and Rev. P. Otellio, O.P. The Very Rev. Michael Dempsey, O.P., Vicar Provincial of Yaba, Br. W. A., preached the sermon. R.I.P.

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

In August, Sister Albertina and Sister Mariana received their diplomas at the Institute of Dominican Spirituality held at San Rafael, California. Twenty-two of our Sisters attended the Institute of Spirituality at Notre Dame, Indiana, August 5-11.

Several of the Sisters recently received their M.A. Degrees: Sisters Colette Therese, Francis Marie and John Marion at Boston College; Sister Verona at Creighton; Sister Mary Oliver at DePaul. Sister Louis Mary just returned from Florence, Italy, after receiving her Master's Degree in Art from Villa Schifanoia. Sister Catharine Joseph graduated from St. Joseph School of Medical Record Technicians in Lowell, Mass.; Sister Mary Patricius received a diploma from the Dominican School of Nursing, Great Bend, Kansas.

Sister James Marie received a partial scholarship at Fordham University in the Romance Language Department. Sister Mary Rosanna is participating in an Academic Institute on Mathematics sponsored by the National Science Foundation of Notre Dame, Indiana.

Sister Benigna, Medical Record Technician at Mary Immaculate Hospital, Lebanon, Kentucky, has been chosen chairman of Special Abstracts Committee for the Kentucky State Medical Record Librarian Association. Sister Rosalie was elected Dean of the Central Nebraska Chapter of the American Organists. Sister Mary Rosamond is on the reviewing staff for the *Sponsa Regis* and the *Catholic School Journal*.

Sister Mary Anthony attended a school supervisors' workshop at Loretto Heights College, Denver, Colorado, August 17-27.

Our Sisters are staffing the new Our Lady of Mount Carmel School which opened in September 1959 with Sister Gregory Anne as principal.

On August 14, twenty-seven postulants received the Dominican Habit. Rev. Matthew Kelly, O.P., presided at the ceremony of investiture and Rev. Thomas Clancy preached the sermon. Twenty-six novices made first profession of temporary vows on August 15; twenty-nine Sisters renewed their vows; and sixteen Sisters made their final profession. Rev. Matthew Kelly, O.P., officiated and Rev. Patrick Walsh, O.P., preached the sermon.

Rev. Louis Springmann, O.P., has been appointed Chaplain and Professor at St. Catharine. He succeeds Very Rev. J. B. Reese, O.P. Also stationed at the Motherhouse as Professor is Rev. R. E. Bertrand, O.P.

Twenty-six postulants entered our Congregation on September 6.

On September 12, Sister Catharine of Siena made her profession of temporary vows. Rev. Louis Springmann, O.P., officiated.

A workshop in Individualized Arithmetic was held at Siena College during the summer months under the direction of Sister Albertus Magnus. The purpose of the workshop was to acquaint the teacher with the abacus. Fifty-three Sisters and lay-teachers from public, private and parochial schools of ten different states were enrolled. Sister Georgine Marie and Sister Maria Petra very capably demonstrated before a television audience the use of the abacus with some of their pupils from St. Agnes Academy and St. Dominic School for Boys. As a result of the workshop, Sister Albertus Magnus has been requested to give a demonstration of the abacus to one of the education classes at Memphis State University.

Recent visitors to St. Catharine were Bishop David from South India, Rev. Louis Scheerer, O.P., from Pakistan, and Rev. Edward Sullivan from Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Sister M. Victorine Donovan celebrated her Golden Jubilee on Rosary Sunday.

Her nephew, Rev. Victor Donovan, C.P., preached the sermon. The celebrant of the Solemn High Mass offered that morning was Rev. Louis Springmann, O.P., Deacon was Rev. R. E. Bertrand, O.P., and the Sub-Deacon was Rev. Raymond Corr, O.P.

Sisters Florita Young, Sylvia Logan, Boniface Higdon and Pelagia Brannigan died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana

On July 18, Sister Mary Joel Gubler pronounced Perpetual Profession of Vows in the Novitiate Chapel in Rosaryville. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edwin J. Gubler, V.F., Pastor of the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Donaldsonville, La., presided at the Ceremony; Rev. Father Maurice Gubler, Pastor of St. Christopher Martyr Church, Metairie, La., delivered the sermon. In addition to her two uncles, Sister's brother, Brother Arthur, S.C., was present.

Three postulants received the habit in the Novitiate Chapel in Rosaryville on August 14: Miss Carol Ann Ransonet, Sister Mary Aline; Miss Ida Regina Brown, Sister Mary Josette; and Miss Mary Ott Tremmel, Sister Mary Augustine. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Bishop Joseph B. Brunini, D.D., V.G., of Jackson, Miss., presided.

On October 11, Sister Mary Louise, President of St. Mary's Dominican College, attended the meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women in Atlanta. *The Apostleship of Knowledge* was the topic of her address to the group.

November 5, 1959—November 5, 1960 is the Centennial Year of the Dominican Sisters, Congregation of St. Mary; it is also the fiftieth year of St. Mary's Dominican College. A series of events will take place throughout the year to commemorate a century of achievement and to pledge service for the future.

The College *Golden Jubilee Art Exhibit* was held in Alumnae Hall October 25—November 8, while the Centennial Year opened with a Solemn Pontifical Mass at ten o'clock Thursday, November 5, 1959 in St. John the Baptist Church, where the first foundation of the Community was made. The Celebrant of the Mass was His Excellency Louis Abel Caillouet, D.D. The sermon was delivered by Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., former Provincial of St. Albert Province. The traditional Founders *Day Torch* and *Shamrock* ceremony was enacted by the College students after the Mass. Following the Mass the clergy were served luncheon in the new St. Mary's Dominican College Alumnae Hall.

On November 8, St. Mary's Homecoming Mass was celebrated by the Most Rev. Robert Tracy who also delivered the address. Also, the newly erected College Student Dormitory, *Alumnae Hall*, and the Sisters' convent, *St. Mary's Hall*, were dedicated by His Excellency, Most Rev. Joseph Francis Rummel, assisted by Bishop Tracy. Open House followed.

Sisters Mary Austin, Mary Magdalen and Mary Philip attended the Convention of the Modern Language Association in Houston, Texas.

Sister Mary Damian, Principal of St. Mary's Dominican High School and Sister Mary Hildegard, Assistant Principal, attended the convention of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Louisville, Kentucky.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Adrian, Michigan

On August 4, twenty-six young women received the Dominican habit from the hands of His Excellency, the Most Rev. John F. Dearden, in Lumen Ecclesiae Chapel at the Dominican Motherhouse.

Before the reception ceremony His Excellency offered a Pontifical Low Mass,

at which the Rev. William McGoldrick and the Rev. James Frawley assisted. A large number of monsignori and members of the Detroit and Chicago clergy were present in the sanctuary; and the one thousand seating capacity of the chapel was filled with relatives and friends.

Rev. Edward M. Casey, O.P., of Kingstree, South Carolina, spoke to those present on the beauty and the significance of a religious vocation.

The six newly received novices from the Detroit area are: Mary Catherine Moran, Sister William Mary; Sharon Cruikshank, Sister Magdalena Marie; Constance Kuzma, Sister Allen Patrice; Rita McCann, Sister Michael Patrick; Jo Ann Burkhardt, Sister Joan William; and Rose Bruck, Sister Rose Alexia.

From the Lansing Diocese is Karen Sohn, Sister Karen Joseph.

Eight young women from the Archdiocese of Chicago also received the habit: Deanne Dempsey, Sister Mary Cajetan; Corinne Golden, Sister Ann Kevin; Linda Montemurro, Sister Marest; Nancy Osterling, Sister Grace Christine; Therese Johnson, Sister Joseph Aquin; Carol Elsholz, Sister Maura Anthony; Dorothy Glaister, Sister Paul Dennis; Nancy Heavey, Sister Rose Matthew.

Among the Novices from other sections of the country were: Suzanne Stefanak, Sister Priscilla Ann; Teresa Disch, Sister Joseph Henrice; Jane Zimmerman, Sister Marie Eucharia; Molly Lorms, Sister Mary de Marillac; Emilie Petelin, Sister John Emilie; Karen George, Sister Howard Eileen; Sheila Cotter, Sister Mary Judine; Patricia Mahoney, Sister Stephen Joseph; Carmen Gonzales, Sister Marie Carmen; Ana Esther Lopez, Sister Therese Melia; Patricia Francesco, Sister Ellen Patrice.

On August 5, a double profession ceremony was held in Holy Rosary Chapel, during which forty-eight sisters pronounced their first or final vows. The rite was preceded by a High Mass sung by the Rev. Timothy Sullivan, O.P., of Aquinas Newman Center, University of New Mexico.

The twenty-two Sisters who made first profession of vows were Sisters Mary Suniva, Mary Grace, Mary Leonette, Margaret Matthew, Mary Mairead, Margaret Xavier, Mary Milford, Maureen Joseph, Michael Sean, William Catrice, Richard Irene, Mary Attracta, Sean Marie, Leo Bernice, John Marcel, Marie Claudine, George Therese, Mary Colleen, Edward Ellen, Denis Ellen, Maria Perpetua and Francita Mary.

The following twenty-six Sisters took their final vows: Sisters Gerald Michael, Bernetta Charles, John Paul, Denis Eileen, Margaret Rose, Margaret Eugene, James Timothy, Michael Jean, Bernadette Therese, Maura Michael, Rosaire Marie, Ann Nicolae, Marie Misericordia, James Charlene, Carl Mary, Charles Joseph, Mary Januaria, Robert Helen, Mary Donaldus, Mary Bernard, Bernard Joseph, Ann Laudine, Mary Immaculata, Juanita Marie and Virginia Mary.

Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, Detroit, Michigan

In June Sister Mary Ernestine and her companion Sister M. Emilia, missionaries from the Philippines, recounted for the Sisters the terrible Japanese bombardment which caused the destruction of their Mission Hospital and the heroic deaths of their zealous Sisters.

Later in the month Rev. Fr. Francis C. P. Hsu, noted Chinese convert and recently ordained at the Beda College in Rome, visited the Community. Father gave a most interesting account of his conversion and his earnest hope of helping his suffering people in Hong Kong.

In August Rev. James Egan, O.P., of Notre Dame, Indiana, delivered a very enlightening Conference on the forthcoming Ecumenical Council.

Later in the month Rev. Fr. Odorico Schmid, O.F.M., a missionary from Brazil, spoke earnestly to the Sisters of the great needs of his flock.

In September Mr. Tony Spina of the Detroit Free Press Newspaper demonstrated his latest techniques in Photo and Art work. This knowledge will be most useful in fulfilling the many orders given to the Monastery Studio.

Later in the month Fr. Dominic Moreau, O.P., former missionary in the Belgian Congo, showed colored slides of the new Community of Congolese Dominican Sisters.

The annual Rosary Novena was conducted by the Rev. Floyd Richardson, O.F.M.Cap., from St. Bonaventure Monastery.

In October Sister Mary Thomas and Sister Mary of the Blessed Sacrament were approved for First and Solemn Profession of Vows.

In the Fall, during the State Fair Mission Exhibit, the Community was visited by Sister M. Augustine, S.M.S.M., well known Editor of the Marist Missions publication, and two companions, Sister Caritas and Sister Godfrey. The latter worked on the Leper Missions with the renowned Sister M. Suzanne of the same congregation.

Congregation of the Sacred Heart, Caldwell, New Jersey

Sister Maura, former Postulate-Mistress, was assigned as Mistress of the Scholasticate which was opened in September 1959. A group of nineteen Sisters who made their Profession in June are the charter members of the Sister Formation Program. These Sisters are attending the College of the Community—Caldwell College for Women; their spiritual training will be extended for two years beyond the novitiate.

Sister M. Corine, former Superior and Principal of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Boonton, N. J., assumed the office of Postulate-Mistress for the thirty young ladies who entered the Community on September 8, 1959. These newly-received-Postulants are following the courses planned for First Year College Students.

On September 14, 1959, the Final Vow Ceremony for Sister M. Stella was held with Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Costello, Vicar for Religious, presiding and preaching.

Plans for the construction of an infirmary for the Sisters, a new dormitory and a science wing at Caldwell College have been announced by Rev. Mother M. Dolores. The three new buildings will be erected at an estimated cost of \$2.5 million. The Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, S.T.D., LL.D., Archbishop of Newark, and the Most Rev. James A. McNulty, D.D., Bishop of Paterson, are the honorary chairmen of the *Dominican Sisters' Development Fund* which is being conducted under the auspices of the Community Counselling Service, Inc., Empire State Building, New York. The venture has been placed under the patronage of Our Lady, and the various phases of the Campaign have been initiated on her feast days; the official prayer offered by all of the Sisters and their students is the *Memorare*.

A class of 144 Freshmen has increased the total enrollment to an unprecedented 432.

Heading the list of faculty changes is Sister Maureen Elizabeth, assistant Chemistry professor, who has been named dean of women, a post formerly held by Sister Raymond who died August 31. Sister Maureen Elizabeth holds the A.B. Degree from the College of St. Elizabeth, and the Master of Science Degree from Catholic University where she was elected to Sigma Xi, national scientific honor society. She has been on the college faculty since 1948.

Sisters M. Francis Beirne and M. Raymond Sandiford died recently. R.I.P.

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

Father Dominic Moreau, O.P., sang Mass at the Monastery on his feast day, August 4.

Mother Mary celebrated her silver jubilee of religious profession August 15-16. The Solemn High Mass of thanksgiving was celebrated August 16; Rev. J. R. Caien, O.P., Chaplain, officiated, assisted by the Very Rev. T. Q. Shanley, O.P., as Deacon, and Rev. M. Q. Goldrick, O.P., as Sub-Deacon.

The annual community retreat was conducted by Rev. Matthew V. Reilly, O.P., September 1-10.

The Very Rev. James J. McLarney, O.P., gave the Fall Series of eight lectures in Theology for the laity at Rosary Shrine beginning in October. Father also resumed the classes in Theology for the Nuns.

The Very Rev. James J. McLarney, O.P., was the guest preacher at the fortieth Solemn Rosary Pilgrimage held at Rosary Shrine on October 4.

Rev. James Dempsey, O.P., of Nigeria, visited the Monastery in October.

Dominican Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, New Jersey

On the Feast of St. Dominic in keeping with the ancient Franciscan-Dominican tradition, Father Innocent, O.F.M.Cap., celebrated a late High Mass. The entire Divine Office was sung for the feast.

Father Dominic Moreau, O.P., of the Belgium Congo, visited the Community. He was accompanied by two Dominican Sisters from the same place who were on route to Canada to open a new Mission.

On August 19, an Art Exhibit of Sister Mary of the Compassion was held in the Monastery Tertiary Hall. It concluded the Art Convention held at Convent Station at which Cardinal Lercaro was the principal speaker.

Sister Mary Lucy died on July 31. A Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Alban Harmon, C.P.; Rev. Herbert Eberly, C.P., deacon; and Rev. Henry Free, C.P., subdeacon. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Holy Cross, Amityville, New York

Seventy-four postulants entered Queen of the Rosary Novitiate on September 6, 1959.

A new convent and school were opened on August 15, 1959, at Little Flower Parish, Montauk Point, New York.

Sister Grace Maureen and Sister Miriam Arthur are attending Manhattan College on a Mathematics grant offered by the National Science Foundation. Sister Francis Loretta and Sister Dorothea have similar grants at Fordham University and Sister Mary Verity at St. John's University.

On October 11, the ceremony of investiture of caps and gowns took place for the freshmen at Molloy Catholic College for Women. Rev. Mother Bernadette de Lourdes, President, conferred the caps, while Very Rev. Edward L. Melton, Director of Hospitals in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, recited the opening prayer and gave the Benediction. Rev. Robert P. Kennedy of the Theology Department at Molloy delivered an inspiring address.

At the Vespers held for teachers of the Archdiocese of New York in St. Patrick's Cathedral on October 19, Sister M. Lucretia was honored with a scroll in recognition of fifty years of service in the schools administered by the Congregation in New York City. Rev. Mother M. Francesca, Mother General of Great Bend, accompanied by Sister M. Raphael, Superior of the mission conducted by the Do-

minican Sisters of Great Bend, visited the Motherhouse at Amityville, on October 19 *en route* for Africa.

Very Rev. Eugene J. Crawford, chaplain of the Novitiate for over twenty-five years, has been appointed pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish, Freeport, N. Y. The new chaplain is Rev. James L. Griffin.

Rev. Mother Bernadette de Lourdes, Mother General, and Mother M. Adelaide attended the dedication ceremonies of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., on November 20.

To honor the Golden and Silver Jubilarians of 1959, Jubilarians' Day was celebrated with music, song and refreshments at Dominican Commercial High School Auditorium, Friday, November 27.

Rev. Father Alexander from India visited the Sisters at Holy Cross Convent and the Novitiate on his way to Rome to pursue higher studies.

Sister M. Godoberta and Sister M. Timothy died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of Saint Dominic, Blauvelt, New York

Most Rev. Philip Furlong, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, presided at the General Chapter held on July 4, 1959. Rev. Mother Lawrence Marie was elected Mother General with Mother M. Geraldine, First Councillor; Sister M. Adelaide, Councillor and Secretary-General; Sister M. Clarissa and Sister John Dominic, Councillors; and Sister Kieran Marie, Treasurer-General.

On June 20, seventeen novices made their first profession and fifteen postulants were clothed in the habit. The feast of St. Rose of Lima was the occasion of another double ceremony when two novices pronounced their vows for the first time and three young ladies were received as novices.

During the summer months twenty-one sisters renewed their vows and on September 8, seven sisters made their perpetual profession.

Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, celebrated a Mass of thanksgiving on August 15 honoring Sister M. Celestine and Sister M. Inviolata, Golden Jubilarians; and Sisters M. Fortunata, M. Casimir, M. Alphonsus, Miriam Regina, Ann Francis, Margaret Joseph, M. Paula, M. Beata, M. de la Salle, M. Dionysia and M. Bernardita, Silver Jubilarians. In the afternoon Rev. Eamon G. Taylor, S.J., of Fordham University gave the sermon at Benediction. Father is a brother of Sister M. Redempta.

Sister Ann Louise sailed for Italy on September 18. She will attend the Pius XII Institute for Music.

Sister M. Wilfred died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll, N. Y.

Maryknoll Teachers College, located at the Motherhouse for the purpose of training the members of the Order, was successfully re-evaluated by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools last May.

Four new houses were opened in the past six months. In the Philippines a Free School was opened in Manila, and a new grade school was completed at Quezon City in the educational plant consisting of college, secondary school and grade school. Two sisters opened a new house at Muroran, Hokkaido, Japan. A two-Sister house was opened at Taiwan in the community of Houlung. The work of both houses will be the direct Apostolate. On Hawaii, St. John the Baptist, the seventh school there staffed by Maryknoll Sisters, opened.

On June 12, fifty-two Sisters were assigned to our missions in Asia, Africa

and the Western Hemisphere. On July 12, Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop Boland of Newark and Bishop Comber of Maryknoll participated in our annual Departure Ceremony at the Motherhouse.

Mother Mary Colman, Mother General, left for a visitation of our twenty-three houses in South and Central America on August 17.

Ground was broken for a new grade school in Chicago's Chinatown. When this is ready for occupancy St. Therese's school for Chinese children will be moved there from the Chinese town hall. Up to this time the rooms there, although inadequate, have served as classrooms.

Fifty-five Decennialists made a four week Rededication program which included courses in the Constitutions of the Order, Missiology, Scripture, Theology, Human Relations, Mental Health, Spiritual Direction, Catechetical Methods and Music Methods. Most of the Decennialists are on short leaves of absence after approximately ten years of service at their mission stations. Thirty-one sisters are scheduled to make the November Rededication Program for Decennialists.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Newburgh, New York

Mother M. Leo Vincent, principal of Pope Pius XII High School, Passaic, N. J., was elected Mother General of the Sisters of the Congregation at a general chapter conducted on July 3-4. Mother Mary de Lourdes, principal of Holy Family School, New Rochelle, and a former Mother General of the Congregation was elected to the position of Vicarress. Among those reelected to positions were: Sister Miriam Patricia, Secretary; and Sister M. Anita, Bursar General. Sister Mary Consilia, vocation director and professor of Philosophy at Mt. St. Mary College, and Sister M. Margaret Michael, community supervisor of schools, were chosen for the remaining council positions.

Mother M. Leo Vincent assumed her position on July 8. Mother entered the novitiate in 1930 at Mt. St. Mary, Newburgh. She earned a bachelor's degree at Seton Hall University and a master's degree at Catholic University while majoring in education administration and supervision. Her past assignments have included teaching positions in St. Paul's School, Jersey City; Our Lady of Victory, Mt. Vernon; and St. Patrick's, Newburgh, Mother was principal of St. Patrick's school for six years before joining the teaching staff of Pope Pius XII High School.

Sisters M. Agnes Alma and M. Teresa Joseph died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, Ossining, New York

Mother Rose Xavier, Mother General, made a visit to Puerto Rico during August. She was accompanied by Sister Rose Therese, Mistress of Junior Professed. Mother spent most of her visit studying the needs of the poor in the rural areas.

Four postulants received the Dominican Habit at St. Joseph's convent on September 8. Monsignor John M. Brew, Assistant Chancellor of the Archdiocese of New York, presided and preached the sermon. The new novices are Sister Mary Kathleen (Marie Mackey); Sister Mary Emily (Eleanor Timlin); Sister Mary Sheila (Julia Candlish); Sister Mary Joan (Joan McMahan).

Sister Marietta and Sister Mary Rita pronounced their Final Vows at Mariandale on September 9.

The annual Rosary Sunday procession was held on the grounds at Mariandale. Father Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., chaplain, presided and preached. Sisters, Third Order members, Dominicanettes and the Parents' Club participated.

Bishop John W. Comber, M.M., superior general of Maryknoll, said Mass at our Mariandale convent.

The Christopher Columbus Civic Service Award was presented to the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor by the Monsignor Buckley General Assembly Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus of Springfield, Ohio, on October 10. Mother Rose Xavier was present to receive the award.

Sister Mary Joseph Scully died on August 31 at the age of 92. She was one of the pioneer Sisters who aided in the foundation of the Community by Mother Mary Walsh. She entered in 1902 and in 1912 Sister was appointed the first superior of the new foundation in Columbus, Ohio. The funeral Mass was sung by the Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., at St. Joseph's Convent in the Bronx. Burial was in the Community Cemetery at Mariandale in Ossining, New York. R.I.P.

Dominican Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary, Sparkill, N. Y.

The faculty and students of Albertus Magnus High School in Bardonia, New York, moved to their new building in September after two years in temporary quarters. Work in the new building and in the Sisters' convent is still in progress. The school will accommodate nine hundred boys and girls.

St. Thomas Aquinas College, Sparkill, reopened in September with the largest freshman class to date. Several new curricula have been added. Rev. Mother Kevin, President of the College, has appointed two additional full-time faculty members to the staff, one in the Science Department and the other in the Social Science Department.

Sister Catherine Siena spoke at two workshops during the Institutes on Instruction of Public School Students (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine), on September 28, at Stepinac High School in White Plains, and on September 30, at Cardinal Hayes High School in the Bronx. Sister's group considered the topic: *Developing Eucharistic Devotion in the Year(s) Following First Communion.*

Sister Mary Patricia, at present pursuing doctoral studies in Theology at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, represented the community at the 1959 Liturgical Conference at the University of Notre Dame.

Sister Mary Louis is studying mathematics at Manhattan College under a National Science Foundation grant; Sister Anne Roberta is studying genetics at Pace College under the auspices of the N.S.F.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis P. Johns gave the conferences for the day of recollection to the Legion of Mary at Our Lady of the Elms on September 27.

On October 11, Mother M. Rosalia conducted an institute for all local superiors and sister housekeepers.

Most of our Sisters attended the Diocesan Teachers' Institute in Cleveland. Dr. B. H. Gundlach, Professor of Mathematics at Bowling Green State University, addressed the teachers on: "Trends in Mathematics, Grades I to XII."

On October 18, Dr. John Wittenbrook, noted psychiatrist, addressed our high school teachers on: "Teachers' Attitudes and Mental Health."

All the elementary teachers participated in the handwriting workshop at the Motherhouse on October 25. Miss Mary Louise Curtiss of Zaner-Bloser Company gave the demonstration.

Sister M. Venantia died recently in the 67th year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

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

St. Mary of the Springs has published a history of the Community under the title of *Make the Way Known* (1822-1957). The book was written by Katharine Burton and is published by Farrar, Straus, and Cudahy, New York.

Sister Estelle of Albertus Magnus College and Sister Maryanna of the College of St. Mary of the Springs were among the poets participating in the Congress of Poetry held by the Catholic Poetry Society of America, this month.

Sister Maryanna has recently authored her second book in the Bruce Christian Child Stories. Entitled *My Marybook*, it is the life of Our Lady told through the *Hail Mary*.

The Rev. Hugh Halton, O.P., has joined the faculty of the College of St. Mary of the Springs. Father comes to the Springs from Oxford, England.

Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Connecticut, will break ground this month for the new dormitory.

The College of St. Mary of the Springs contributed a cultural note to Columbus by bringing to the state, for the first time, the beautiful Finnish Ballet.

Sisters Bonaventure McGrath, Cornelia Kiernan and Ricarda Walsh died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Cecilia, Nashville, Tennessee

Eight postulants entered the novitiate on September 5. Six are from Tennessee; one from California; and one from Illinois.

The Rev. Thomas F. Cashin, assistant chancellor of the Nashville Diocese, who has been appointed chaplain of St. Cecilia Convent, will reside in the *Guzman Cottage* recently erected near the convent. Father Cashin is the first resident chaplain of the St. Cecilia Community.

William A. Fitzgerald, Ph.D., director of George Peabody College Library, Nashville, and one of the founders of the Catholic Library Association, was the guest speaker at the fall meeting of the Nashville English Club, which met at St. Cecilia Academy, Overbrook, on October 15. Dr. Fitzgerald has recently returned from a two years' stay on the Island of Formosa, studying library conditions and giving aid to the Chinese in the library program they are carrying out. He was invited by the U. S. International Cooperation Administration to undertake this study.

Sister Hildegard, principal of St. Thomas Academy, Memphis, and Sister Miriam, General Supervisor of Schools of the Congregation, attended the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Louisville, Kentucky, November 30—December 3.

Sisters Mary Zita Cloke and Mary Thomas Fegan died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Kenosha, Wisconsin

Mother M. a'Kempis, Mother General, was advanced to fellowship status in the American College of Hospital Administrators in convocation ceremonies held at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City on August 23. Before being elected Mother General, Mother M. a'Kempis was administrator of Holy Rosary Hospital, Ontario, Oregon, and of Sacred Heart Hospital, Hanford, California.

The Most Rev. Francis Leipzig, Bishop of Baker, blessed the cornerstone of the new addition to Holy Rosary Hospital, Ontario, Oregon, during the formal dedication of the new wing on September 15. A Pontifical High Mass in the convent chapel at which Bishop Leipzig was celebrant followed. The address was given by the Most Rev. James J. Byrne, S.T.D., Bishop of Boise. Thirty-one priests were present for the ceremony and were entertained at a luncheon later, during

which the mayor of the city of Ontario and other civic leaders paid tribute to the work of the Sisters in Ontario.

The Rev. Damien Sheehan, O.P., is continuing his course in Scripture for the Sisters and Novices at the Motherhouse. A course in Dominican Spirituality for all the Sisters at the Motherhouse given by the Rev. C. Geraets, O.P., was begun this Fall.

The Rev. Harry Eggert and the Rev. Joseph Steiger, priests from the Diocese of Monterey-Fresno and former students of our Sisters at St. Mary's School, Taft, California, spent a few days at the Motherhouse.

Sister M. Colette and Sister Jean Marie took a refresher course for registered nurses in surgical technique given at the University of Minnesota in early October.

St. Catherine's Hospital paid tribute to employees who have given five and ten years of service to the hospital in ceremonies on October 12. Appropriate service pins were awarded these workers at a musical and social entertainment at which the president of the Advisory Board and the hospital Governing Body paid tribute to the loyalty of these employees. Hospital workers satisfactorily completing the in-service training program were also honored.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

The Very Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., chaplain, presided at the reception of two postulants on August 30; at the perpetual profession of ten Sisters on September 21; and at the temporary profession of four on October 6.

On October 1, Mary Reed Newland spoke to the Sisters and academy students on *St. Catherine and the Lay Apostolate*.

Rev. Christopher Kiesling, O.P., gave a series of conferences on the Rosary to the Novices and Postulants in preparation for the feast. On Rosary Sunday, patronal feast of the Congregation, a choral Mass was sung by Father Hohman, O.P.; Father Albert Nieser, deacon; and Father J. B. Walker, O.P., sub-deacon. Father Hohman preached after the Rosary procession in the afternoon.

On October 15, Norine McNichols, a blind woman, spoke at Sinsinawa on the duties and opportunities of Catholic women.

On November 4, Founder's Day, the new wing of the Albertus Magnus Science Building at Rosary College was blessed.

About seven hundred Sisters taught at seventy-two religion and recreational centers during the past summer, and at one hundred forty-six centers during the past school year.

The funeral of Mother Mary Samuel Coughlin, mother general of the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, Wisconsin, for forty years, from 1909 to 1949, was held on October 21. During her period in office, 1450 Sisters made religious profession and sixty-three new foundations were made in nine archdioceses and twelve dioceses. She was the founder of Rosary College at River Forest, Illinois; Edgewood College of the Sacred Heart, Madison, Wisconsin; and two foreign houses of study for women: Villa des Fougères, Fribourg, Switzerland, and Pius XII Institute, Florence, Italy.

The Most Rev. William P. O'Connor, D.D., Ph.D., Bishop of Madison, Wisconsin, presided and preached at the funeral Mass. The Very Rev. John A. Driscoll, O.P., Socius of the Master General, was celebrant of the Mass; Very Rev. Donald G. Sherry, O.P., Prior of St. Pius Priory, Chicago, was deacon; and Very Rev. Leo T. Dolan, O.P., Master of Students, St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, sub-deacon.

In addition to Mother Mary Samuel, Sisters Mary Kevin, Harold, Rosalind, Janetta, Siena and Josephina died recently. R.I.P.