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■ St. Joseph's Province ■

Prayers Requested You are kindly asked to remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of the fathers of the Rev. G. M. Robillard, O.P., the late Rev. L. P. Craig, O.P., the late Rev. W. R. Clark, O.P., the Rev. R. A. Stone, O.P., Brother William Rennar, O.P., Brother Timothy Meyers, O.P., and Brother Christopher McCabe, O.P.; the repose of the souls of the mothers of the Rev. F. C. Hickey, O.P., the Rev. E. F. Kelly, O.P., the Rev. R. C. Boulet, O.P., the late Rev. J. C. Pino, O.P., the Very Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., the Very Rev. E. A. Smith, O.P., the Rev. R. Smith, O.P., and the late Rev. J. A. McFadden, O.P.; the repose of the souls of the brothers of the Rev. A. B. Dionne, O.P., and the Rev. A. R. McCaffrey, O.P.; and the repose of the souls of the sisters of the Rev. C. F. Christmas, O.P., the Rev. J. M. Barrett, O.P., and Brother Aloysius O'Beirne, O.P.

Vestitions On February 7, 1960, the Very Rev. F. E. Yonkus, O.P., Subprior of Saint Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, clothed Donald D. Thayer (Brother Gerard) and Timothy J. Perkins (Brother Ignatius) in the habit of the Dominican Lay-Brothers. On April 3, 1960, Father Yonkus, O.P., bestowed the Lay-Brother's habit on Francis B. Norris, and gave the name Brother Matthew.

Professions On April 6, 1960, Father Yonkus, O.P., received the first simple profession of Brothers Jordan O'Neill, O.P., and Raymond Jarboe, O.P., Lay-Brothers.

Ordinations On February 3, 1960, Brothers Patrick Gaynor, O.P., and David Denigan, O.P., received the clerical tonsure at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C. Archbishop Patrick O'Boyle, D.D., of Washington administered the rite. On the two following days the same Brothers received the four minor orders from the Most Rev. Philip Hannan, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington.

St. Thomas' Day The Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial of Saint Joseph's Province celebrated the Solemn Mass at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., on the feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas. In the sermon, the Very Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., Regent of Studies, noted that Saint

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Thomas had perfect harmony between his religious life and his studies; that he was not only the author of the *Summa Theologica*, but was a Saint as well.

In the evening, his Excellency, the Most Rev. J. J. Wright, D.D., Bishop of Pittsburgh addressed the community. His theme was the Dominican vocation and study.

The Rev. G. V. Hartke, O.P., head of the drama department of the Catholic University, celebrated a Solemn Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Very Rev. G. C. Reilly, O.P., and the Rev. J. H. Loughery, O.P., professors at the University were Deacon and Subdeacon respectively.

A symposium was held at the Dover Town Hall, Dover, Massachusetts, by the Fathers of Saint Stephen's Priory. At the meeting, which was filled to capacity, the Rev. W. A. Wallace, O.P., read a paper entitled "Saint Thomas, Galileo and Einstein." The ideas analyzed in the paper were then discussed by a panel of professors from Boston College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Harvard.

Lectures Given The Fathers of the Province continue to give numerous lectures on varied topics. The Rev. W. A. Wallace, O.P., gave one of the Dialogue lectures held at Brandeis University. After delivering the lecture, Father Wallace entered into a dialogue discussion with a panel. The lecture was titled "Religion and Physical Science." The Rev. W. P. Haas, O.P., has lectured and been engaged in discussions at Packard Manse, Stoughton, Massachusetts, a Protestant center of Ecumenical Studies. The Rev. G. L. Concordia, O.P., gave a series of lectures to the Newman Clubs of the Boston area on the subject of "Wisdom." The Rev. F. M. Kelley, O.P., is giving the Catholic students of Harvard a series of lectures this semester on "Reason and Revelation." The Rev. W. J. Heath, O.P., addressed the Newman Club of Brown University on "The Population Explosion Fantasy."

The Rev. T. D. Rover, O.P., gave the first series of lectures to the Theology for Layman group in Washington, D. C. The series was entitled "Art and Theology." The Rev. M. B. Schepers, O.P., delivered the second series entitled "The Ecumenical Movement."

Other recent lectures include "Instrumental Causality" given by the Rev. F. M. Jelly, O.P., "Economics and Communism" by the Rev. T. J. Shanley, O.P., and "Contemporary Judaism's Attitude Towards Christ," delivered by the Rev. T. A. Collins, O.P.

Guest Speakers Guest speakers in the past few weeks at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., addressed the student Brothers on various aspects of the Dominican apostolate. The Rev. D. B. McCarthy, O.P., Provincial Director of the Holy Name Society, told the students of the growth of the Society in the United States and the cooperation of the Provincial Director of the Diocesan groups throughout the country. The Rev. J. G. Crombie, O.P., President of Aquinas High School, Columbus, Ohio, explained the great need of good teachers, and pointed out the tremendous good a priest-teacher can have on the youth of our nation in their high school days. The Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., Director of the Blessed Martin Guild, explained his apostolate and stressed the need of Blessed Martin's intercession in the race-conscious world of today. After his lecture, Father Georges showed movies of the places sanctified by Blessed Martin de Porres and Saint Rose of Lima. The Rev. Gerald Vann, O.P., of the English Province, presently living at the House of Studies in Washington, addressed the student Brothers on preaching. Father Vann advocated a return to preaching through symbols as was

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used by Our Divine Lord. The Very Rev. P. P. Walsh, O.P., in his address on the Home Missions, emphasized the need of more missionaries. The parish missions are far from dead, he told the students, and are of tremendous value to the vitality of a parish.

Publications The Press of the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, announced the publication of a book by the Rev. W. A. Wallace, O.P., Professor of Natural Philosophy at the House of Philosophy, Dover, Massachusetts, entitled *The Scientific Methodology of Theodor of Freiberg*. It is a detailed study of a fourteenth century Dominican whose highly original researches made him the forerunner of the modern physicist. Father Wallace prepared this work while studying in Europe.

The Paulist Press has just released two booklets written by the Rev. Raymond Smith, O.P., Master of Students at the House of Philosophy, Dover, Massachusetts. One is entitled *God Exists* and the other is *Establishing the Natural Law*. These are the first two in a series of booklets requested by the Newman Clubs of America.

A third publication will be issued next year entitled *An Introduction to Industrial Relations in the United States*. It seeks to integrate technical aspects of modern industrial relations with Christian Social Philosophy. The author, the Rev. C. B. Quirk, O.P., Professor of Economics at Providence, College, Providence, Rhode Island, has been preparing the manuscript for the past ten years.

Citation and Grant The Speech and Drama Department of the Catholic University of America has been cited as the outstanding University Drama Department, by the American Educational Theatre Association. The Rev. G. V. Hartke, O.P., is the director of the department. A grant of one thousand dollars was presented to Father Hartke at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Washington.

Vice President Richard Nixon wished bon voyage to the "Players Inc." as they departed on their six-week USO tour of Germany, France and Italy. The players, all graduates of the Catholic University Drama Department, have been wished well by Presidents Truman and Eisenhower on their six previous European tours. On the occasion of this year's departure, Mr. Robert Lee, president of the USO, speaking of such tours, said, "Colleges and universities are performing a service we have no other way of supplying."

Theology for the Layman The Fathers of Saint Stephen's Priory, Dover, Massachusetts, began their annual spring series of lectures in theology for the layman. Taking as its central theme "Modern Man's Need for the Sacraments," the series of six lectures examines the meaning and purpose of the sacraments and their relation to man's spiritual needs.

Missionaries Return Our two Lay-Brother Missionaries have now returned to the United States to spend the year previous to their pronouncing solemn vows in a formal house. Brother Thomas Aquinas Dolan, O.P., is stationed at the House of Philosophy in Dover, Massachusetts, and Brother Richard Long, O.P., is stationed at the House of Studies in Washington, D. C. Brother Richard is currently studying laboratory technology at Providence Hospital, Washington, to better equip himself for the hospital work he hopes to continue when he returns to the Province's missions in Pakistan.

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New Missionary Bishop The Most Rev. A. L. Scheerer, O.P., D.D., was consecrated Bishop by His Holiness, Pope John XXIII on May 8, 1960, in Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome. Bishop Fulton J. Sheen and Bishop Napoleon A. La Brie, National Directors of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith in the United States and Canada respectively, were the Co-consecrators. His Excellency will take up his duties as Bishop of Multan, Pakistan, after his installation there on May 18th, 1960.

Bishop Scheerer, a son of the Province of Saint Joseph, has been Vicar Provincial in the Pakistan missions for the past four years. Shortly after his ordination in 1935, Bishop Scheerer left for the missions in China. He remained there until 1956. He was stationed briefly at a leper colony in the Philippines, and then returned for a brief visit to the United States. When Saint Joseph's Province opened a new mission field in Pakistan, Bishop Scheerer was named superior there.

The new Bishop is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Scheerer of Philadelphia, who saw all ten of their children enter religious life, five as Dominicans, and five as Carmelites. The Very Rev. B. H. Scheerer, O.P., Subprior of Saint Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky, is a brother of the new bishop. Two other brothers are Carmelite Priests, and three others are Carmelite Brothers. All three sisters are Dominicans.

To Bishop Scheerer, the Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend heartfelt congratulations, and promise a remembrance in their prayers that he will enjoy God's blessings on his work "ad multos annos."

■ Letters from Pakistan ■

Well, as the return address notes, it is once again "new beginnings." It's the Loreto of three years ago; a poverty-enmeshed people needing hope; a neglected people praying for a priest.

Our new village is without water. The people live in their fields and this poses additional hardships for them. They do not share the familial spirit of neighborhood life. With few exceptions, they are undernourished and weakened from sickness. The root causes are insufficient crops and a dangerous drinking water supply.

The single shallow hand pump (installed by Father Vahey four years ago) is incapable of supplying palatable drinking water, let alone a sufficient quantity for a whole village. The alternative is canal water; some few manage to become immune to its muddy contents. Most of us too frequently fall ill from it. Sixteen days ago all the canals in the area closed down for winter repairs. Don't ask me what the people are drinking; there's not enough courage to inquire from my cook what he is using in our make-shift kitchen. If we make this one, heaven's a certainty.

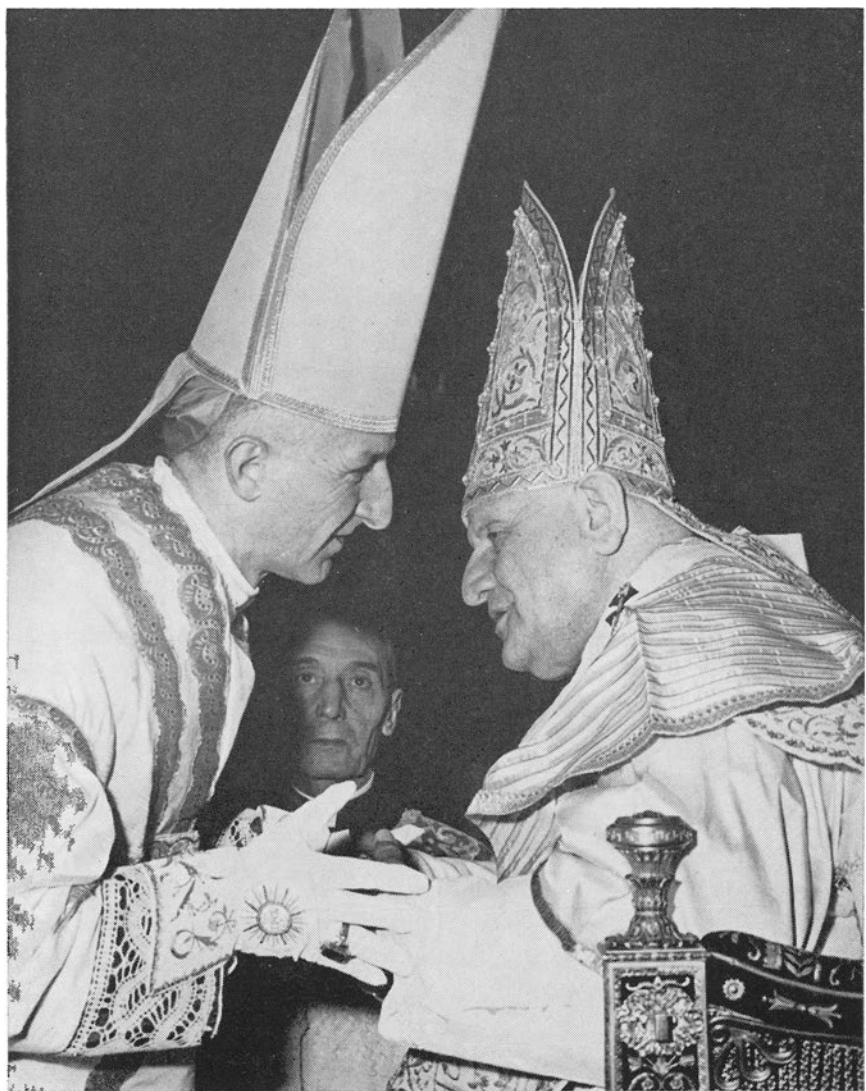
—Father George Westwater, O.P.

Except for three families who are catechumens, Loreto is entirely a Catholic village. It was begun in order to alleviate their tragic state of poverty and to establish a strong-hold of Catholicism. Here our people can live in a truly Catholic

THE MOST REV. A. L. SHEERER, O.P., D.D.

*Consecrated Bishop on May 8, 1960
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atmosphere, and at the same time Loreto is an example of our faith to our Moslem neighbors. The village is now five years old. We have a school with 175 students that is conducted by three Sparkill Dominican Sisters. This past year we also began a boarding school, in which children from our out-lying villages can be trained, in order to return to their villages and, God willing, become leaders amongst their own people.

Saint Cecilia's Church foundation is up to the plinth. If and when steel is available, I'll start the walls.

—*Father Terence Quinn, O.P.*

As you know by now Father Louis Scheerer will be consecrated by Pope John XXIII in Rome on May 8th. He will be installed in Multan on May 18th.

Father Luke Turon arrived on April 20th aboard an American Export Ship. He had with him 89 crates and a jeep; it wasn't until today (April 26th) that he cleared customs. Besides following this along I had to take care of the parish by myself since Father Timothy Carney and Bede Dennis went to Bahawalpur for the retreat. As a result my mail is stacked knee-deep on the desk unanswered! Father Hyacinth Putz is on the way back to the United States.

—*Father Antoninus McCaffrey, O.P.*

■ Letters from Chile ■

Since coming down here, none of us have been able to have a vacation as it is difficult to get substitutes with the shortage of priests. However, a vacation for the clergy here is not one that would ordinarily please the clergy from the United States. About all they may do is visit another Convent, and there is always the danger of getting sick from the food. I know what that was like when I first came down here, but after we got a new cook whom we taught American style cooking . . . things got better. In other words, the food is well cooked to prevent contamination, and we do not serve highly seasoned foods.

Traveling while wearing the habit is not the most convenient thing in the world, even when it's not raining. The habits of most of the Dominicans down here are not washed too often. It is difficult to wash or clean them, and the cloth you have in the States cannot be bought here. So the first week that we took over we got a washable material and every week we now have a habit that is cleaned and ironed. The clean habits and the clean Church have attracted many to our services.

At Christmas I put an amplifier in the outside tower of the Church and played chimes and sacred music. The people liked it and now I am going to do something of the same for Easter. It attracted many to Mass, but even Midnight Mass was not packed as in the States. However, we do have an increase in confessions and Communion since we took over, so we are not wasting our time. Quite frequently we have a whole altar rail full for Communion, whereas when we first arrived you could count the sum total for three Masses on one hand.

—*Father Thomas Nagle, O.P.*

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Spain A high ranking ex-official of the old Spanish Republic government has applied for admission to the Dominican Order as a Brother. A former communist, and persecutor of the Church, Rafael Sanchez Guerra, was secretary to Spain's President and Undersecretary of Government Presidency in the early 1930's.

Italy On February 29, 1960 the Italian government issued a stamp commemorating the 5th centenary of the death of Saint Antoninus. This great Dominican Archbishop of Florence was a learned theologian and moralist. Having accepted the Florentine Archbishopric at the express command of the Pope, Saint Antoninus dedicated himself to reform both by word and action. The poor had special claim on his attention, and his palace became known as "The Hospice for the Poor of Christ."

Norway Father Joseph Kopf, O.P., Provincial of the Province of the Scandinavian countries, has dedicated the first building of a new Saint Dominic's Priory, the first built here since the Reformation. Father Albert Raulin, O.P., Prior of the new Priory, expressed the community's thanks to the friends in Norway and other countries whose assistance made the new building possible. "American Catholics who learned of our building project through Father Thoralf Norheim's piano concert tour in the United States have been particularly generous," Father Raulin added.

Vatican City A Spanish priest who founded a community of Sisters has moved a step closer to beatification. The Sacred Congregation of Rites has declared that Father Francisco Coll, O.P., possessed the christian virtues to a heroic degree. Father Coll entered the Dominican Order in 1828, and became famous as a preacher. He founded the Dominican Tertiary Sisters of the Annunciation in 1856.

Japan There are now about 50 Dominican Fathers working in Japan. Most of them are Canadian and Spanish. A large new Convent has just been completed in the capital city of Tokyo. At the "Saint Thomas Institute" in Kyoto, Japanese scholars have been working with the Fathers on a translation of the *Summa Theologica* into Japanese. The first volume is due to be published this spring. The Dominican Fathers have also translated about 25 works by Catholic authors in the last few years.

■ Holy Name Province ■

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province of the Holy Name extend their deepest sympathies to the Very Rev. Joseph Fulton, O.P., Provincial, on the recent death of his mother; and to the Rev. E. L. Sanguinetti, O.P., and the Rev. J. P. Sanguinetti, O.P., on the death of their father.

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Ordinations Brothers Bruno Gibson and Martin Giannini were ordained to the Diaconate by the Most Rev. Merlin J. Guilfoyle, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, on December 19, 1959, at Saint Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, California.

In the same ceremonies the Subdiaconate was conferred on Brothers Barnabas Curtin of this Province, Benignus Albarron-Gonzales of the Spanish Philippine Province, and Salvador Calderon of the Province of Spain. Brother Dominic Deniz-Ortega, also of the Spanish Philippine Province, received the minor orders of Exorcist and Acolyte.

The following members of the Holy Name Province received the clerical tonsure: Brothers Jerome Schmitt, Malachy Kelly, Jordan DeMan, Nicholas Prince, Aquinas Wall, Stanislaus Scharlach, Joachim VanZeveren, Kieran Healy, and Anselm Vick.

Visitors of Note The House of Studies in Oakland, California, was recently honored by several short visits from the Most Rev. Dino Luigi Romoli, O.P., D.D., Bishop of Pescia, Italy.

The Rev. Ambrose McNicholls, O.P., professor of modern and contemporary philosophy in the Angelicum, Rome, spent several days lecturing in the House of Studies and in various colleges throughout the Province.

New Arrival The faculty and student at the House of Studies in Oakland, California, recently welcomed the arrival of Brother Salvador Calderon, O.P., of the Province of Spain.

Alaskan Assignment The Rev. Joseph Asturias, O.P., has begun pioneer Dominican activity in the nation's forty-ninth state. He was recently assigned to the vicariate apostolic of Fairbanks, Alaska, and is currently engaged as chaplain for military posts along the "D.E.W." line.

■ St. Albert's Province ■

Death The Very Rev. Lawrence F. VanderHeyden, O.P., P.G., died on Saturday, March 19. Father VanderHeyden was ordained on June 14, 1923. At the time of his death, he was assistant pastor of Saint Joseph's Church, Ponchatoula, Louisiana.

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Very Rev. Cyril Geary, O.P., and Brother Athanasius McDonough, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. Philip and the Rev. Patrick Brady, O.P., and the death of their mother; and to the Rev. S. J. Reidy, O.P., on the death of his aunt.

Ordination On January 31, 1960, at Saint Raphael's Cathedral, Dubuque, Iowa, the Rev. Isidore W. Metzger, O.P., was ordained to the priesthood by the Most Rev. Leo Binz, D.D., Archbishop of Dubuque.

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Professions On January 15, 1960, Lay-brother Christopher Ferguson, O.P., made solemn profession into the hands of the Very Rev. D. G. Sherry, O.P., Prior of Saint Pius Priory, Chicago, Illinois. On February 7, 1960, Lay-brother Joachim Thiel, O.P., made his solemn profession at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, to the Very Rev. Gerard O'Connell, O.P., Prior.

Appointment The Rev. Ralph D. Goggins, O.P., is the newly-appointed pastor of Saint Vincent Ferrer's parish, River Forest, Illinois. Father Goggins had been the Sub-prior of Saint Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minnesota.

Saint Thomas Day On Sunday, March 6th, a program was held in honor of Saint Thomas Aquinas, at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois. Brother David Athey, O.P., read a paper entitled "Man; Passionate and Reasonable." The A Capella Choir, under the direction of Brother Edmund Manchak, O.P., sang several selections. Brother Pascal Ashmore, O.P., defended in a scholastic disputation against the objections of Brother Francis Johnson, O.P.

On March 7th, His Eminence Albert Cardinal Meyer, Archbishop of Chicago, presided over and preached at the Solemn High Mass celebrated by the Very Rev. Gerard O'Connell, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies.

Saint Vincent Ferrer Honored On April 2nd, ceremonies in honor of Saint Vincent Ferrer began at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, with the opening sermon of a Triduum preached by the Rev. Ralph D. Goggins, O.P.

On April 3rd, the Most Rev. Raymond Hillinger, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, sang a Pontifical High Mass and preached at the House of Studies, as part of the ceremonies honoring Saint Vincent Ferrer.

On the evening of April 5th, the finals of the annual Saint Vincent Ferrer Oratorical Contest were held at the House of Studies. The finalists were: Brother Jerome Langford, O.P., Brother John Baptist Gerlach, O.P., Brother Christopher Dunphy, O.P., Brother Chrysostom Rooney, O.P., Brother Colman Meany, O.P., and Brother William Kramlinger, O.P. Guests for the event included members of the diocesan clergy, and of the Congregation of the Passion, as well as priests and students from the Franciscan and Maryknoll seminaries.

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

A meeting of the Major Superiors of Religious Women of the Southwest unit was held early in the spring at Immaculate Heart Retreat House, Montecito. Rev. Mother M. Justin, Mother General of the Dominicans of San Rafael who continues as Vice-President of the group, was in attendance.

During Easter week Sister M. Patrick, President of the Dominican College, and Sister M. Robert, Prioress of Santa Catalina Convent, were present at the

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N.C.E.A. convention in Chicago; they also attended the meeting of Dominican Educators held during the Convention.

In April ground was broken for a large addition to St. Mary's Hospital, Reno. St. Joseph's Hospital in Stockton, will also begin expansion in a short time. At Santa Catalina School a new Library building equipped with a study hall is under construction. Due to increased enrollment a new wing to Pennafort, a recently built residence hall, will be provided for the fall semester of the College.

The National Science Foundation has given to the Dominican College a grant for the academic year 1960-1961 to conduct an In-Service Program for teachers of mathematics or chemistry, in public or private schools, grades seven through twelve. Fifty allowances are being granted. Each course offers credit toward a Master's degree in Education.

On Saturday, April 30, the Northern Section of the California Mathematics Council met at the Dominican College to discuss "Teachers in Action." The discussion was attended by five hundred guests.

Several of the Sisters have received Grants for Summer Study from the National Science Foundation. Two will study mathematics at Stanford University and another will pursue Chemistry at the University of California.

Among distinguished guests who visited recently were the Most Rev. Robert J. Dwyer, D.D., Bishop of Reno and His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York.

Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, North Guilford, Connecticut

On February 10, after a three day retreat preached by Rev. John A. Foley, O.P., the solemnly professed sisters renewed their vows. This was the ninth anniversary of our pronouncing solemn vows—a privilege granted us only four years after our foundation in North Guilford.

Our "fire" postulants made their solemn profession on March 26. These four sisters had entered just a few months before the fire which destroyed our Monastery in December, 1955. They constitute the largest group to pronounce their solemn vows in a single ceremony since that of the original foundresses. Rev. John B. Mulgrew, O.P., celebrated the Solemn High Mass, Rev. Dominic Hughes, O.P., was deacon and Rev. Edward M. Casey, O.P., served as sub-deacon. Rev. William M. O'Beirne, O.P., preached. Rev. E. R. Craven, our chaplain, acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Since our Monastery stands at the junction of Hoop Pole Road and Race Hill Road, we have recently obtained permission to change the names to Monastery Road and Grace Hill Road.

Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, Great Bend, Kansas

Departure Ceremonies, January 17, were held in St. Dominic's Chapel at the Convent for the two new missionaries, Sister Mary Alexia and Sister Mary Francita who joined the mission band of our Sisters in Northern Nigeria, January 28. The Rev. Eugene Becker, O.F.M.Cap., Chaplain, presided, preached the sermon and bestowed the mission crosses.

The Community participated in three Diocesan two day Vocation Institutes held in the dioceses of Wichita, Pueblo, Tulsa and Oklahoma City. At these Institutes countless personal contacts were made and much vocational literature was distributed to the thousands of junior and senior high school students.

The Consecration Ceremonies at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, March 24, and the Installation Ceremonies, April 5, at Dodge City, Kansas, of Bishop Marion F.

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Forst, D.D., as Bishop of the Dodge City Diocese, were attended by Mother Mary Francesca.

The NCEA Convention, held in Chicago, was attended by Mother Mary Francesca, Sister Mary Aloysia, Sister Mary Marcella and Sister Mary Damian. Mother Francesca also was present for the April Conference of the Midwest of Major Superiors held at Rosary College, River Forest.

April 24 the "Mary Queen of the Universe Chapter" of the Thomist Association held its final meeting of the Sixth Annual Course of Lectures conducted at the Convent. The twelve lectures on "Law-Grace-Merit" were delivered by the Rev. Denis Mary McAuliffe, O.P., instructor of Theology and Philosophy at Marymount College, Salina, Kansas.

Father McAuliffe also gave the monthly Recollection Conferences to the Sisters during the past year.

Among the distinguished visitors at the convent was the newly consecrated Bishop of the Diocese, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Marion Francis Forst. A reception followed the program prepared in his honor.

Sister Mary Roberta, student of the Immaculate Conception College, Great Bend, took third place in the National 1960 Catholic Press Month Poster Contest sponsored by the Catholic Press Association, New York.

Sister Mary Clementine Schwalbach died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of Saint Catharine of Siena, Saint Catharine, Kentucky

On March 7, Sister Consilia Bohan and Sister Amadeus Coleman celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their religious profession.

The congregation was represented at the Easter Week N.C.E.A. and the Dominican Education Meeting in Chicago by Sisters Catharine Gertrude, Francis Raphael, Angeline, Rosemary, Marie Therese, Rose Imelda, Jean Marie, Aquinette, Noreen, Muriel, Amata, Theodore, Maria, Mary Cecile, Theona, Caroline, Ann Austin and Agnes.

The following priests joined the community in the Forty Hours Procession at the closing exercise on April 26: Right Rev. Joseph D. Gettlefinger, Rev. James Slick, Rev. Thomas E. Buren, Rev. Julian Pank, Rev. Philip Hutchins, Rev. Raphael Bowling, Rev. Albert A. Ruetz, C.R., Rev. L. L. Scharfenberger, C.R., Rev. James T. Blandford, Rev. Taylor, O.S.B., Rev. Vincent D. Osborne, Rev. W. Glick, Very Rev. Patrick J. Conaty, O.P., Very Rev. B. H. Scheerer, O.P., Rev. L. L. Bernard, O.P., Rev. J. F. McManus, O.P., Rev. J. Daley, O.P., Rev. J. Kilkenny, O.P. and Very Rev. H. C. Graham, O.P.

Thirteen sisters marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of their religious consecration on the Feast of Saint Catharine of Siena.

Rev. R. E. Bertrand, O.P., preached the Academy Baccalaureate after 9:00 Mass on May 22; the Right Rev. Monsignor Felix Newton Pitt addressed the graduates at the May 29 Commencement.

The College Baccalaureate speaker was the Rev. Justin Hennessy, O.P.; Rev. Lewis Springmann, O.P., Chaplain, delivered the May 30 Commencement address.

The National Science Foundation has awarded grants to Sister Mary Eva and Sister Rose Vincent for three summers in chemistry at Notre Dame; Sister Claretta, at Creighton; Sister Dorothy Marie and Sister Evelyn Catharine in Mathematics at Notre Dame; Sister Emily and Sister Sybillina in chemical research at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York; Sister Vincent de Paul and Sister Rita Claire in radio biology and Mathematics at the Catholic University of Puerto Rico. A grant for research in Biology has been given to Sister Adrian Marie by the

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Southern Foundation Fellowship to study under Doctor Hans Selge in Montreal.

The retreat in preparation for the General Chapter will begin on June 16. It is anticipated that the election of the Mother General will take place on June 26.

Rev. T. E. D. Hennessy, O.P., will give the August 18-21 Archdiocesan Retreat for Laywomen at Saint Catharine.

Sister Anne Raymond Boone and Sister Emiliana Morrissey died recently. R.I.P.

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

A High Mass of Thanksgiving was offered by Rev. Francis Doughaen, O.F.M., in the Convent Chapel to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Sister M. Sebastian and the Golden Jubilees of Sister M. Wilhelmina and Sister M. Rita. A dinner served to the guests followed and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in pleasant visiting.

The faculty and students of Caldwell College entertained Archbishop Boland on the occasion of his Feast Day. Following the entertainment, the Administration and the Seniors attended a dinner in the Guests' Dining Room in honor of His Excellency.

Dr. Thomas Molnar, Hungarian author-lecturer-educator, spoke at the Mount recently on "Modern Art as an Expression of Our Times." He is the author of "The Future of Education" and numerous other articles.

Career Day was recently held at Caldwell. The morning was devoted to speakers from ten different fields as an aid to the students in choosing their future avocations. Rev. Cyril Schweinberg, C.P., Director of students at St. Michael's Monastery, Union City, N. J., gave the keynote speech.

Sister M. Germaine, Principal of Mt. St. Dominic Academy, Caldwell, N. J., and Sister M. Herbert, Vice-Principal, together with Sister M. Elizabeth Thomas, French Instructor, attended a meeting of the New Jersey Secondary School Principals' Association at Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, Pa. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the place of modern languages in the school curriculum.

Sister M. Herbert and Sister M. Helen will attend the executive committee of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States, at George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

The New Jersey Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae has awarded a scholarship to a Catholic university for graduate study by one of the Sisters on the faculty of Mount Saint Dominic Academy. This scholarship is the first of its kind to be awarded by the New Jersey Chapter.

Sister M. Alice Matthew, a teacher at Lacordaire School, Upper Montclair, N. J., and Sister Mary Helen, a teacher at St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City, N. J., have received grants in Mathematics from Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind.

Sisters M. Laura Berrodin, M. Perpetua Corcoran, M. Ludovica Kottermair, M. Florian Eglseter, M. Victoria Kraak, M. Isadore Kenny and M. Agonia Gallagher died recently. R.I.P.

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

On March 9, Sister Mary Peter of Jesus Crucified made Solemn Profession in the hands of Very Rev. Mother Marie Rosaria of the Eucharist, Prioress. The ceremony followed the *Missa Cantata* which the Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., celebrated at 10 o'clock. The Very Rev. Joseph Costello, Vicar of Religious, presided as the delegate of His Excellency, Archbishop Thomas A. Boland, and preached the sermon.

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On April 5, Sister Mary Elizabeth of St. Joseph made her temporary Profession in the hands of Very Rev. Mother Maria Rosaria of the Eucharist. The ceremony took place after the *Missa Cantata* at 10 o'clock celebrated by Rev. Patrick F. Murray, S.J. Father Murray also presided as the delegate of His Excellency, Archbishop Thomas A. Boland, and preached the sermon on this occasion.

Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, New Jersey

On February 14, Sister Mary Bernadette made her First Profession. The ceremony was presided over by the Vicar of Religious, Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Costello. The sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. Cyril Schweinberg, C.P.

The Vienna Choir of Boys again visited the Community through the courtesy of Rev. Julius Reiner, C.P. Included in their program were several wonderful renditions of old American Classics.

St. Dominic's Chapter of men held their Annual Communion Breakfast in the Chapel Tertiary Hall. The Dialogue Mass was celebrated in the Chapel. The celebrant and speaker was Rev. Francis Wendell, O.P., Provincial Director of the Third Order.

The Sisters Chapel and Choir are undergoing a complete renovation and expected to be completed shortly after Easter. Nevertheless, the Holy Week Services took place in their entirety in spite of the incompleteness.

Congregation of the Holy Cross, Amityville, New York

Eight Sisters have been awarded National Science Foundation grants to study at Summer Institutes in mathematics and science. The Foundation has also awarded a fifteen-month grant to Sister Marie Canice of Catholic University of Puerto Rico. Sister will study biology at Notre Dame University. Sister Jareth and Sister Christella of Molloy Catholic College for Women will study radiation biology and higher mathematics, respectively, at the University of Iowa; Sister Mary Rene and Sister Mary Albert of Bishop Mc Donnell Memorial High School, Brooklyn, will study at Oak Ridge, Tennessee and University of the State of New York, respectively; Sister Francis Loretta and Sister Raymond Augustine will pursue higher mathematics at Fordham; Sister Monica Marie of St. Agnes High School, Rockville Centre, will study chemistry at Notre Dame. Sister Mary Rosabel of Naranjito, Puerto Rico, was awarded a mathematics grant to the Catholic University of Puerto Rico.

Eighty Sisters attended the National Catholic Educational Convention in Chicago during Easter week. These Sisters also attended the Mass and Dinner-Meeting of the Dominican Educational Association held at St. Pius Auditorium, Chicago, Thursday, April 21. Sister Marguerite, Community Supervisor of Rockville Centre diocese, was elected Secretary of the Elementary School Department of the DEA.

Forty-one Sisters will celebrate their Silver Jubilee of Reception and twenty-two Sisters will commemorate their Golden Jubilee during the next two months.

Mother M. Gregory and Sister Mary Alban died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Dominic, Blauvelt, New York

Representatives at the Catholic Library Association Convention, which met in New York during Easter Week, were Sister Anne Cecile and Sister M. Wilhelmina.

The *Pro Deo* Association recently received a provisional charter from the New York State Board of Regents. Dominican College conducts the Coordinating Office for the Association.

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The organizational meeting of the Dominican Library Association was held on April 21, during the C.L.A. Convention in New York. Rev. Ernest A. Hogan, O.P., librarian at Providence College, accepted chairmanship of the group at the request of Rev. Stephen Gaines, O.P., who arranged for the meeting. Three members of the Blauvelt Community attended.

Miss Helen Brogan, consultant in children's literature for F. E. Compton Pictured Encyclopedia, lectured at Dominican College during Catholic Book Week.

Among the Sisters who attended the National Catholic Educational Association Convention held at Chicago during Easter Week were Sister Geronima, Sister Clarissa and Sister John Dominic of Dominican College. At the American Catholic Philosophical Convention at St. Louis Sister Dominic and Sister Mary David represented the College.

Sisters Anita and Eucharista died recently. R.I.P.

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

December's St. Louis novitiate entrance group brought the year's postulant total to over a hundred, the largest number in any year.

The Fordham Mission Specialists meeting in January attracted our Sisters Bridgettine, Alma, Miriam Thomas, Victoria Francis, Martin Corde, Maria del Rey and Marcella. Talks centered on "The Function and Formation of the Missionary." The participants shared experiences from world-wide mission fields.

January also saw the *Pro-Deo* Association meeting at the Maryknoll Sisters Motherhouse, Ossining, N. Y. The Deans and Librarians of ten Sister-Foundation Colleges in the New York Archdiocese make up the Pro-Deo Association.

The new Motherhouse Cloister held open house on February 14, Maryknoll Sisters' fortieth anniversary of canonical erection as a religious community. The cloistered Sisters had lived in an old farmhouse since their 1932 beginning.

In February Father Vincent Donovan, O.P., Dominican liturgical authority, talked of the Divine Office's proper recitation.

March saw the opening of our twelfth Philippine house. Sister Rhoda and Sister Corde Maria administer St. Mary's High School, Davao, Mindanao, the southernmost Philippine island.

Sister Rosaleen of the Eucharist and Sister Mary Christine died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary, Sparkill, New York

Sister M. Catherine Anthony, professor of Spanish at St. Thomas Aquinas College, was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for an eight-week Seminar for American Teachers of Spanish in Columbia, South America.

The National Science Foundation awarded a Summer Fellowship for a tenure of three full summers for graduate study in chemistry at Villanova University to Sister Katherine Bernard. A similar Fellowship for a two-summer tenure for graduate study in mathematics at St. John's University was awarded to Sister Joanne Therese.

Several Sparkill Sisters will participate in Summer Institutes supported by grants from the National Science Foundation. The names of the Sisters and the institutions they will attend are as follows: Sister Marie Padraic, Cornell University; Sister Joanne Therese, Seton Hill College; Sister Anne Roberta and Sister M. Noreen, Yale University; Sister Edmund Marie, University of Wisconsin; Sister Marcella Bride, Spring Hill College; Sister Rose Denise, Notre Dame University; Sister M. Reginald, Hunter College.

St. Thomas Aquinas College was represented at the Conference of Catholic

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Colleges and Universities of New York State held at the College of Mt. St. Vincent on February 19. The College was also represented at the annual election meeting of the *Pro Deo* Association for Catholic Colleges held at Maryknoll Teachers College in January. The Spring meeting of the Association held on *Laetare* Sunday took place at St. Thomas Aquinas College, Sparkill.

Sister Regina Rosaire and Sister Miriam Francis were panel participants at the annual Teachers Institute of the New York Archdiocese held in February.

Sister Mary Arthur served as Moderator of the Chemistry Panel at the annual meeting of the New York City Cancer Committee of the American Cancer Society, Inc., held on February 27 at Rockefeller Institute.

The Community was represented at North East Conference of Foreign Language Teachers held in Atlantic City. Several sisters participated in the conferences at the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics held at Buffalo, April 20-23.

The Community was represented at the 1960 Annual Meeting of the Society of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine held at the La Salle Hotel in Chicago on April 18 and 19. Many members of the Community attended the sessions of the N.C.E.A. Annual Convention in Chicago, April 19-22. Sisters also attended the Annual Conference of the Catholic Library Association held at the Hotel Statler-Hilton in New York, April 19-22. Guidance directors attended the American Personnel & Guidance Association Convention in Philadelphia on April 10.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

April 18, marked the silver jubilee of Sisters M. Carmelita, Mercedes, Concetta and Aquinas. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Floyd L. Begin, Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland, offered a Mass of thanksgiving for the jubilarians in Our Lady of the Elms Chapel.

Sister M. Imelda and Sister Loretta attended the North Central Convention in Chicago. During Easter vacation, Sisters M. Helen, Bernice, Dominica, Coletta, Aquinas, Raphael, Louis and Ronald went to the N.C.E.A. convention also held in Chicago.

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

Rev. Mother Aloyse attended the Major Superior meeting in Chicago, April 23-24.

Twenty Sisters from St. Mary's were present at the various meetings of the NCEA, in Chicago, from April 18-23. They also participated in the Dominican Educational Association which met at St. Pius Church and auditorium on April 21.

On Ascension Thursday the Academy of St. Mary of the Springs awarded diplomas to fifty-five graduates. Present for the exercises were Rev. Urban Nagle, O.P., the Very Rev. Msgr. Paul O'Dea, the Very Rev. Msgr. Matthew Howard and the Very Rev. William Kappes. His Excellency, Bishop Clarence Isсенmann presided.

The College of St. Mary of the Springs held the Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, May 29, with the Rev. Urban Voll, O.P., as speaker, and the Rev. Joachim Bauer, O.P., presiding. In the afternoon Miss Frances McGovern, on the Board of the Ohio Public Utilities Commission, addressed the graduates and their friends. His Excellency Bishop Clarence Isсенmann presided.

Several Sisters of the Community have been awarded grants for summer work at various colleges and universities. Sister Mary Thaddeus will study at Heidelberg during the summer and during the year Sister Julianna will study Italian in Florence. Sister Mary de Paul, now teaching at Watterson High School in Columbus, Ohio,

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and recipient of a grant in chemistry, will begin work on her Masters Degree at Harvard University.

Congregation of St. Cecilia, Nashville, Tennessee

The Dominican Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation will celebrate the centenary of their foundation in Tennessee in August, 1960. Mother Joan of Arc, Prioress General, has announced that the formal celebration will take place on August 4-5-6. The Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., P.G., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, will be celebrant of the Solemn High Mass on August 4, and the Rev. William B. Mahoney, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, will be the speaker.

The Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., will be the celebrant of the Solemn Pontifical Mass to be offered on August 5, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Duffy, *Officialis* of the Nashville Diocese, will preach. On the final day of the centenary celebration, the Rev. Thomas F. Cashin, Vice-Chancellor of the Nashville Diocese and Chaplain of St. Cecilia Convent, will celebrate the Solemn High Mass, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Albert A. Siener, Vicar General of the Nashville Diocese, will deliver the sermon.

The 100th annual commencement exercises of St. Cecilia Academy were held in the Academy chapel on June 3. The Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., was celebrant of the commencement Mass and presented the diplomas and awards to the graduates. The Rev. Thomas F. Cashin delivered the commencement address.

Sister Miriam, General Supervisor of the Schools of the St. Cecilia Congregation, and Sister Mercedes, principal of St. Ailbe School, Chicago, attended the annual meeting of the National Catholic Educational Association held in Chicago, April 18-22. They were the official delegates of the St. Cecilia Congregation at the meeting of the Dominican Educational Association held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel on April 19.

A two-day retreat for the *Ladies of Charity* of Nashville was conducted at St. Cecilia Convent on April 4-5, by the Rev. Thomas F. Cashin. The retreat was attended by more than 100 ladies.

Plans for the opening of a junior college and the building of a new elementary school on their Overbrook property, in West Nashville, were announced recently by the Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation. Ground for the two buildings will be broken during the centenary celebration in August, 1960. The college, which will be called Aquinas Junior College, will be opened in the fall of 1961.

Sister Evangelist O'Brien died recently. R.I.P.

Monastery of the Infant Jesus, Lufkin, Texas

On Easter Sunday the Rev. Thomas Cain, O.P., of the University of Dallas offered a third Mass at the Monastery and later visited with the community in the parlor. The following day, the Rev. F. L. Schneider, O.P., of Amarillo interrupted his travels to visit a few hours at the Monastery.

Mother Mary Gabriel's first feast day as Prioress was celebrated by the community on Easter Saturday, since it fell this year during the season of Lent. Following a High Mass offered for her intentions, the day was devoted to entertainment and festivities in her honor. In the evening a 16mm. film on the life of St. Therese was shown to the assembled Sisters through the kindness of friends.

Sister Jacqueline McKeon of Houston, now Sister Mary Bernadette of the Cross, received the habit as a choir nun following the Vespers of St. Catherine on April 30. A short sermon was delivered by the Rev. William Downey, O.P., of St. Mary's

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Student Center in Houston. Many relatives and friends were in attendance in the small chapel of the temporary Monastery. On May 7, Sister Geraldine Klein of Worthington, Ohio, was clothed as a Lay Nun, receiving the name, Sister Mary of the Assumption. The Rev. Robert W. Mulvey, O.P., chaplain, officiated at both ceremonies.

On May 3, Miss Judith Yanker of Little Rock, Arkansas, was admitted as a choir postulant and on May 31 Miss Elizabeth Harvilla of Detroit, Michigan, entered the community as an Extern Sister postulant.

Friends of the Monastery were invited to share in the spiritual benefits of the annual devotions offered during the month of May at the Monastery's outdoor shrine of Our Lady of the Pines. Each evening the nuns within the enclosure proceeded to the shrine while singing the Litany of Loreto. The devotions terminated with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the public chapel.

On May 22, His Excellency Most Rev. W. J. Nold, Bishop of Galveston-Houston, visited for a few minutes in the Monastery parlor after having conferred the sacrament of Confirmation at the local parish church. He encouraged the community in their life of prayer and sacrifice and the efforts they are making towards acquiring a desperately needed permanent Monastery.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Kenosha, Wisconsin

Ground-breaking ceremonies were held on February 12, for the addition to St. Catherine's Hospital, Kenosha, Wisconsin. The Mayor of the city, priests from all parishes in Kenosha, representatives from the medical staff and the hospital auxiliary were in attendance.

Six Novices were professed in the Motherhouse chapel on March 15. The Rev. Sylvester Considine, O.P., conducted the preparatory retreat.

On March 21, the feast of St. Benedict, the new convent and school staffed by our Sisters in St. Benedict's parish, Oakland, California, was dedicated by His Excellency, Bishop Donohoe. Sister M. Dominic, Supervisor of schools for the Congregation, represented the Motherhouse at the dedication.

Open house was held in the beautiful addition to Mercy Hospital, Merced, California, in April. This building is considered one of the most outstanding in the area.

The Rev. Norbert Georges, O.P., visited the Motherhouse in April and showed slides of his trips to South America.

Sister M. Stanislaus, Administrator of Mercy Hospital, Merced, California and currently President of the Western Catholic Hospital Administrators, resided at the meetings of the Western Catholic Hospital Association Convention in Los Angeles, in April. Mother M. a'Kempis, Mother General also attended this convention, held during the period of her Visitation of our California Houses.

Sister M. Virginia and Sister M. Angelica attended the meetings of the Dominican Education Association in Chicago.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

The Rev. Matthias Mueller, O.P., an alumnus of Edgewood High School, Madison, Wisconsin, now stationed at La Paz, Bolivia, spoke at the Motherhouse recently. He is teaching in the seminary at La Paz where there are only ten students from four dioceses.

Dr. Helmut Hatzfeld, professor of Romance Languages and Literature at the Catholic University of America, spent a week at Rosary College as visiting lecturer in "The Christian in Society" Series. He lectured and conducted seminars on Dante, Pascal, St. John of the Cross and Angelus Silesius. A symposium was held, presided

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over by Dr. Hatzfeld, to which the language teachers of the area were invited. The topic for discussion was "The Christian as Subject and Creator of Literature."

As part of "The Christian in Society" program, Professor Deno Geankoplos of the University of Illinois has conducted the monthly seminar in history. The seminar centers around the problem of the historical roots and development of the Schism between East and West.

Sister Thomasine, an Illinois delegate, attended the White House Conference on Children and Youth in Washington, D. C., March 27-April 1.

Monsieur Béliard, French Général of Chicago, conferred on Sister Marie Magdalen, Chairman of the French Department of Rosary College, "*les palmes académiques*," in appreciation of the outstanding work which she, as an individual teacher, and the French Department as a whole, have done to further the understanding and appreciation of the French language.

The Modern Language Department of Rosary College has been designated by the Government as a center for a language institute this summer. The sixty applicants, half from public and half from private institutions, will be taught by staff members and lay teachers of Rosary and Edgewood College.

At the invitation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Right Rev. Henry C. Bezou, Sister Nona and Sister Teresita addressed general and sectional meetings of the Archdiocesan Teachers' Institute in New Orleans. Sister Nona's talks were on the Philosophy of the Arts and Sciences; Sister Teresita spoke on Creativity in Art.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. William P. O'Connor, Bishop of Madison and Chancellor of Edgewood College, addressed the college day convocation on "The Political Theory of St. Thomas Aquinas."

On April 21, ground was broken for the Mother Samuel Coughlin Memorial Residence Hall at Rosary College.

Work has begun on an addition to Villa des Fougères in Fribourg, Switzerland. The new wing will include a chapel to be known as "Sainte-Hélène de la Sainte-Croix" in memory of Mother Evelyn who spent ten years at Fougères and who observed the Finding of the Holy Cross by St. Helena as her patronal feast day.

Mother Benedicta, the members of the General Council of the Congregation and about one hundred Sisters including Superiors, Supervisors and members of the faculties of Colleges, High Schools and Elementary Schools in the Wisconsin and Illinois area attended the Dominican Education Conference, at St. Pius Priory, Chicago, on April 21.

One hundred and twenty-five Mothers General and Provincials General of the Conference of Major Superiors, Mid-West Region, convened for an annual session at Rosary College, April 22-23. Mother Mary Benedicta presided as chairman of the Midwest Region. His Eminence, Albert Cardinal Meyer, gave the opening address. The theme treated in the Conference was "Holiness in the Apostolate according to the Mind of the Holy See."

The Rev. J. W. Conway, O.P., conducted a day of recollection at the Motherhouse, April 19, for young women desiring an understanding of the character of the religious state.

The Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters included the Mazzuchelli Biological Station of Edgewood College in its tour of places of interest during its 90th annual meeting in May. At the Symposium meeting Sister Nona, President of the College, presented a paper to the group showing the interest of Father Samuel Mazzuchelli in Science. Pieces of his scientific equipment were on display, on loan from the Congregation Archives.

Sisters Mary Francis, Rosario and James died recently. R.I.P.