

# THE CLOISTER CHRONICLE

## PROVINCE OF ST. JOSEPH

**Condolences** The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to Bros. John Santoro, O.P., and Daniel Hill, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to Rev. R. J. Hennessy, O.P., and Bro. William Ronayne, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Revs. W. T. O'Shaughnessy, O.P., J. C. Osbourn, O.P., A. P. McAvoy, O.P., and Bro. Aloysius O'Bierne, O.P., on the death of their brothers; and to the Rev. E. F. Kelly, O.P., on the death of his sister.

**Professions** On January 10, 1962, the Very Rev. B. P. Shaffer, O.P., Prior, received the solemn profession of Bro. Albion Morris, O.P., at St. Dominic's Priory in Youngstown, Ohio. Bro. Albion, a laybrother, is assigned to the Blessed Martin Mission, Columbia, So. Carolina.

The Very Rev. T. T. Shea, O.P., Prior of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, received the first simple profession of laybrothers Louis Vasquez and Boniface Leonard on December 12, 1961.

Bro. Thomas More Guthro, clerical novice, pronounced his simple vows on October 31, 1961, at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset.

**Vestitions** On November 26, 1961, the Very Rev. T. T. Shea, O.P., Prior, clothed William C. Schaiblein (Bro. Albert) and William Holt (Bro. Bonaventure) with the habit of the laybrothers during ceremonies at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset.

**Elections** The Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial, has confirmed the election of the Rev. T. T. Shea, O.P., as Prior of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio and of the Rev. R. L. Every, Provincial Director of Vocations, as Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer Priory, New York City. The postulation of Very Rev. K. C. Sullivan, O.P., as Prior of St. Pius Priory, Providence, was confirmed by the Holy See and the Master General.

Fr. Provincial has also reappointed the Rev. E. M. Casey, O.P., as superior of Our Lady of Springbank Retreat House in Kingstree, So. Carolina. The Very Rev. C. R. Auth, O.P. has been reappointed Subprior of the House of Studies, Washing-

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ton, D.C. and Fr. A. B. Dionne, O.P., has been appointed Subprior and Pastor of St. Joseph's Priory and parish, Somerset, Ohio.

**Vocation Office** The Rev. J. M. Donahue, O.P., has been appointed to succeed the Very Rev. R. L. Every, O.P., as Provincial Director of Vocations with residence at St. Vincent Ferrer Priory, New York City.

At the sixth annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Youth, held last November in Buffalo, N.Y., the Provincial Vocation Office staffed an exhibit on Dominican vocations. Some 22,000 teenagers attended the convention.

A new 30-page booklet, *The Dominican Vocation*, has been issued by the Province. Written by Bros. Aquinas Farren, O.P., and Celestine Ryan, O.P., and illustrated by Sr. Mary of the Compassion, O.P., the book may be obtained by writing to the Vocation Office in New York.

**Baccalaureate** The Very Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., Regent of Studies, celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and preached at the baccalaureate exercises on December 22 at the House of Studies in Washington. The event marked a milestone in the history of the Province when four Brothers received the M.A. degree in Philosophy, the first graduates of St. Stephen's College, Dover, Mass., since the charter was granted in May, 1960. Fr. Smith presented the degrees to Bros. Albert Doshner, O.P., Christopher Lozier, O.P., John Rust, O.P. and Aquinas Farren, O.P., following the Mass.

**Christmas Chorus** The Student Brothers' Chorus of St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass. gave their annual concert at the fourth annual Open House on Dec. 31. Over 500 people visited the Priory in the course of the afternoon. On December 27, the Brothers were hosts to the Sisters of the Archdiocese of Boston. In addition, the group toured the hospitals and prisons of the Boston area before and during the Christmas holidays.

**T.V.** During the month of January, the Rev. T. D. Rover, O.P., in connection with the NCWC, produced a series of four plays on "The Catholic Hour," which receives nationwide coverage.

The Rev. C. V. Reichart, O.P., is coordinator and registrar for CBS-TV's "The New Biology" program on WPRO-TV, Providence, R.I. The program is a full year college level course in biology.

A series of six video-taped programs on the theme of teenage psychology is being presented by the Rev. J. L. Lennon, O.P., on the program "The World Around Us," appearing in Providence, R.I. The subtitle of the series is "The World of Our Juveniles."

**Grants** The Rev. W. A. Murtaugh, O.P., has announced that the Physics Department of Providence College has received a grant of \$9,570 from the Atomic Energy Commission for nuclear studies.

The Rockefeller Foundation, through its advisory Committee in Legal and Political Philosophy, recently offered a grant of \$4,000 for travel expenses to the Rev. J. A. Broderick, O.P., for research in his study of natural law. Fr. Broderick is presently studying at Harvard University.

**Newman Clubs** The Very Rev. J. I. McGuiness, O.P., recently completed a series of lectures to the Newman Club of New York University.

The Rev. G. L. Concordia, O.P., is presently lecturing on Thomistic psychology to the Newman Club of Tufts University.

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The Very Rev. E. M. Hanley, O.P. and Rev. T. A. Clifford, O.P., of the Aquinas Center at the University of Miami, report a total of 1,828 Catholic students, of whom 833 live on campus. Weekly lectures and private instructions, over and above ministering to the spiritual needs of the students, form the basis of their apostolate.

**Prison Talks** The Rev. J. P. Reid, O.P., gave a series of three lectures during the month of February to the senior officers of Rhode Island correctional institutions. His topic was "The Antisocial Personality and Crime."

The half-hour radio program "A Nation in Prison," presented by the prison chaplains of the District of Columbia, is now on the air every Sunday night. Recently, the Rev. Iltud Evans, O.P., of the English Province, was a guest speaker.

**Offices** The Rev. C. V. Reichart, O.P., head of the Biology Department of Providence College, has been elected president of the Rhode Island Biological Association for the coming year.

The Rev. T. A. Collins, O.P., a past president of the Catholic Biblical Association of America, was recently named a consultant of the Association and will serve in that capacity for two years.

**Lectures** Fathers from the Houses of Study in Washington, D.C., and Dover, Mass., began a series of lectures at St. Mary's Parish, New Haven, Conn. in February. The series treated a variety of topics from modern physics to Scripture studies.

The Dominican Fathers at LaSalle College in Philadelphia are continuing their lecture work at the Lucy Eaton Smith Residence for Women. This year's lectures, devoted to Scripture, have evoked considerable interest and larger crowds. In connection with the talks, Fr. R. M. Heath, O.P., has issued the first of a series of reading lists for those interested in the theological sciences.

Recent lecturers at the House of Studies in Washington were Dr. Vincent G. Dethier of the University of Pennsylvania Zoological Laboratory, who spoke about evolution and the Very Rev. T. U. Mullaney, O.P., who gave a paper on "Marian Devotion and Ecumenism."

**Providence College** The Rev. A. A. Jurgelaitis, O.P., head of the Modern Language Department has initiated an audio-visual aid program to facilitate language teaching by means of tape recorders and phonographs.

Four buildings, costing over a million and a half dollars, are under simultaneous construction on campus. The new Guzman Hall for pre-novitiate students, the Hickey Reserach Laboratory, the electric power sub-station and the heating plant are all expected to be completed by September.

His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing has given a \$5,000 scholarship covering room, board and tuition for four years to Providence College for a student from Bolivia.

The Rev. R. J. Gardner, O.P., Director of Admissions, has published a 15-page pictorial brochure entitled "Providence College," depicting the various phases of student life at P. C. Copies may be had by writing to the Admissions Office.

**Recordings** The Opinion Institute of Omaha, Nebraska has announced the release of a recorded series of fourteen lectures entitled "The Moderns and St. Thomas." Available on LP records and tapes, the series is conducted by the Fathers from the House of Philosophy in Dover, Mass., and will treat of phenomenology, Sartre, Tillich, Einstein and Nietzsche including an evaluation of their principles in the light of St. Thomas' doctrine.

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**Homiletic Convention** The Catholic Homiletic Society convened for its annual convention at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C. during the Christmas holidays. The Province was represented by the Revs. V. La France, O.P., Assistant Novice Master and Professor of Speech and Chant at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Somerset, Ohio; J. Burke, O.P., Professor of Speech at the House of Philosophy, Dover, Mass., and T. D. Rover, O.P., Professor of Homiletics at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C. Fr. Rover was in charge of the convention arrangements and was also elected secretary of the Society at the business meeting on the last day of the convention.

**Lecture** The Rev. T. D. Rover, O.P., presented a paper at the local meeting of the Catholic Philosophical Association entitled "The Poetics of Maritain." The meeting was held on the campus of Catholic University and was attended by members of the Association from the Washington-Baltimore area, in addition to the students and faculty of the Catholic University.

## PROVINCE OF ST. ALBERT

**Obituary** Funeral Services were held for the Very Rev. Antoninus E. Baxter, O.P., on Dec., 9, 1961. Fr. Baxter died on Dec. 5th at Misericordia Hospital of the illness which had incapacitated him for the last six years of his life. He was born in St. Louis on March 22, 1883, professed on Christmas Day, 1904, and ordained in 1910. As a young army chaplain, he received the Croix de Guerre for outstanding work during World War I. After that, he was Pastor for most of his priestly life until his last active assignment as head of the Mission Band at St. Pius Priory in Chicago, where the funeral services were held. In 1948 he was honored with the title of Preacher General and in 1960 celebrated his Golden Jubilee, quietly, at his own request. Fr. D. Sherry, O.P., offered the Solemn Requiem Mass at which the Director of the Dominican Missions, the Very Rev. Walter Conway, O.P., preached the eulogy. The final absolution was given by the Most Rev. Raymond P. Hillinger, D.D., Auxiliary of Chicago. Fr. Baxter was buried in Des Plaines, Wisconsin. Requiescat in pace!

**Condolences** The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. J. A. Wiesheipl, O.P. on the death of his father.

**Immaculate Conception** The feast of the Immaculate Conception this year was the occasion of three important events for St. Albert's Province. That day and the weekend following it saw a meeting of the authorities of the Philosophy and Theology Studia at the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest to work out further details in preparation for being accredited with the North Central Association. The same house was host to the Newman Club Chaplains of the Province, who met in a policy formation conference. Finally, the triduum of Masses in gratitude and petition for the success of our Missions and their benefactors was offered by missionaries on leave here in the States, one at each of the Houses of Study and the Novitiate. The first of these Masses, offered on Sunday, Dec. 10, was attended by the committee members of the Bishop Sheen Mission Banquet, held in October at McCormick Place in Chicago. They assisted at the Holy Sacrifice and were luncheon guests at the House of Studies.

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**Lutherans Visit** On the night of Dec. 13th, 150 students from Concordia Lutheran Teachers College came to carol to the Student Brothers of the Dominican House of Studies at River Forest. Cocoa and Christmas cookies were served after the caroling and both groups enjoyed conversing with each other.

**Anniversary** On Dec. 22nd, the 22nd anniversary of the foundation of the Province of St. Albert the Great, and also the Feast of the Patronage of Our Lady over the Order of Preachers, the Very Rev. J. E. Marr, O.P., Provincial, celebrated a Solemn Mass and delivered his annual address in St. Thomas Chapel of the House of Studies, River Forest. He spoke of the recent Chapter and encouraged us to realize the spirit of its Acts in our Dominican lives.

**Holy Innocents** The First Year Philosophers and Theologians supplied the traditional Holy Innocents program again this year. At River Forest, the Cole Porter Musical *Kiss Me Kate* was the central feature, while the Theologians at St. Rose Priory in Dubuque, Iowa, entertained with a dramatic reading of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. The Novices entertained at Winona in their own inimitable fashion with what their wits could provide.

**Speaker** Fr. Colum Burke, O.P., rector of the Bolivian San Jeronimo Major Seminary, La Paz, spoke to the Students at River Forest about the new work which the Fathers of the Province have taken on in Bolivia. In accordance with the recent encouragement of the last few popes, the Dominican Fathers have broadened their apostolate to include work with the labor unions, professional people and the universities. On Sunday, Jan. 7, Fr. Burke also announced the proposed plan of erecting a combination retreat house and conference building for the facilitation of such lay apostolate work. At present, Father is visiting the United States to get financial backing for the new structure at La Paz. The Fathers and Brothers of St. Albert's Province assure him of their prayers and best wishes for his success.

**To Rome** On Friday, Jan. 12, the Student Masters of Dubuque and River Forest, Frs. John Francis Jacobs, O.P. and Thomas Leo Dolan, O.P., left for Rome to attend the conference of Masters called by our Master General.

## PROVINCE OF THE HOLY NAME

**Ordinations** On December 16th the Most Reverend Hugh A. Donahoe, D.D., Apostolic Administrator for the Archdiocese of San Francisco, ordained to the Sacred Priesthood the Reverend P. T. De Man, O.P., and the Reverend W. J. Van Zevern, O.P. at Saint Dominic's Church in San Francisco. The ceremony was attended by many of the members of the Province as well as by hundreds of Dominican Sisters from the Archdiocese.

**Condolences** The members of the Province of the Holy Name extend sincerest sympathies to the family of the Very Reverend M. L. Osbourn, O.P. who passed away on December 9th. Father Osbourn, member of Saint Joseph's Province, taught for a number of years at the House of Studies as well as doing parish work in Seattle. He was elected Prior of Blessed Sacrament Priory in Seattle in 1959. Also we express sympathies to the Reverend M. D. McPhee, O.P. and to his family upon the death of his father.



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**New Arrivals** From the Province of Malta we welcome the Reverend Albert Felice-Pace, O.P., the Reverend William Farrugia, O.P., and the Reverend David Farrugia, O.P. who will work here in our Province.

**Elections and Appointments** The Very Reverend M. M. Donnelly, O.P. has been elected Prior of Blessed Sacrament Priory in Seattle. Father Donnelly, until his election, had been teaching at Marylhurst College in Portland. The Reverend J. A. Myhan, O.P. has been assigned to replace Father Donnelly in Portland. The Reverend C. R. Fritter, O.P. will relieve the Reverend G. J. McClory, O.P. as Chaplain at the Oregon State Prison in Salem. Father McClory will move to Saint Benedict's Lodge, McKenzie Bridge, Oregon, and the Reverend B. P. Condon, O.P. will leave McKenzie Bridge for Mission San Jose, California, to serve there as Chaplain to the students of the Serra Center and to the Dominican Sisters who conduct the school. The Reverend T. C. Gabisch, O.P. has been assigned to Tacoma, Washington, to teach at the Mother House of the Dominican Sisters there. And Brother Frederick Narbers, O.P. has been assigned to the Provincial's staff as a secretary.

**Visitors of Note** During December the House of Studies in Oakland played host to the Most Reverend Juan Velasco, O.P., Vicar General of the Chinese people living in the Philippines. Bishop Velasco was a classmate of the Reverend F. G. Martin, O.P. of the faculty here.

**T.V. Program** In the spring of last year television station KXTV of Sacramento produced a 30 minute film entitled "A Day at Saint Albert's College." KXTV is a member of the Corinthian group of stations and in the fall of last year our program was entered into national competition among all of the Corinthian stations. The program won first place and since then has been shown several times on the Sacramento channel. Recently it was used in an exchange with the B.B.C. and so has been shown in England as well as in this country.

**Faculty Member** The faculty of the House of Studies in Oakland welcomes Dr. J. Fenton McKenna as a teacher of voice production. Dr. McKenna is the Chairman of the Creative Arts Department at San Francisco State College.

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**France** On the hundredth anniversary of the death of Pere Jean Baptiste Lacordaire, O.P., famous French preacher and reformer, the French postal service has issued a special stamp bearing a reproduction of the famous painting of Pere Lacordaire by Chasseriau which hangs in the Louvre.

**Rome** The Most Rev. Michael Browne, O.P., Master General of the Order of Preachers, has instituted the Very Rev. Stephen Gomez, O.P., of the Province of Spain, as the Vicar of the General in a document dated January 13, 1962. The General's role in the forthcoming Ecumenical Council has necessitated the appointment of a Vicar for the entire Order to assist in its government.

A recent letter of the Master General to the Provincials of the Order convoked a meeting of the Masters of Student Brothers from Provinces throughout the world,

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which was held in the Convent of Santa Sabina in Rome. The purpose of the convocation was to give the Student Masters an opportunity to discuss and solve common problems, and promote uniformity in the spiritual formation of the student Brothers throughout the Order. One of the principal addresses at the meeting was delivered by the Rev. R. Smith, O.P., Master of Students from the House of Philosophy in Dover, Mass. He was accompanied to Rome by the Rev. J. T. Dittoe, O.P., Master of Students at the House of Studies in Washington, D.C.

**England** The Fathers of the English Province, under the direction of Fr. Thomas Gilby, O.P., are undertaking a new English translation of the *Summa*. Twenty of the projected sixty volumes are to be done by the Fathers of the American Provinces, under the coordinating leadership of the Rev. T. C. O'Brien, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C. The first volumes are expected by the end of 1963.

## LETTERS FROM PAKISTAN

**Christmas in Hasilpur** "We began our Christmas here with a Midnight Mass at the boarding school. The blessing of the Crib preceded Mass, and the children did a fine job of singing their traditional carols.

"At six we drove up to Chistian. Our people there met us at the city gate with a three-piece band and all kinds of fire works. We paraded to the school and began confessions before Mass.

"I tried to have Mass at some of the more central villages. One of the choices was certainly fruitful. For our third Mass on Christmas, we went to the village of one of the catechists in this area, where 250 people had gathered, some walking ten miles to be there. We had eighty communions at this Mass, a very encouraging sign.

"At Christmas, the people give evidence of a truly Christian sense. Certainly the children know the meaning of the day. And because we do learn from one another, it does afford the missionary the chance for a more concrete awareness of the joy that was heralded by the angels. Maybe it is because the news was first given to people not too unlike our own here. Anyway, it was a wonderful week.

*Fr. Pius O'Brien, O.P.*

**Formal House** "This house, St. Dominic's in Bahawalpur has recently become a house of the Order. Thus the Papal cloister has been defined and the members of the community are bound to the choral recitation of the Divine Office and all the monastic observances. It also serves as a house for the study of Urdu.

"We are having a monthly day of recollection and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with a get-together the night before. The brethren look forward to this after the isolation of a mission station. Life on the mission makes one more appreciative of community life."

*Very Rev. Hyacinth Putz, O.P.*  
Vicar Provincial

**Progress** "Our building fund is well under way. The architect, a Swiss, is drawing up plans for a new church, rectory, and an addition to the school (there are 500 children now, 1000 with the addition). Plans for the church

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look very promising. It is his first church and the architect declared his intention to make it ultra-modern. Ground breaking for the new rectory should begin soon—none too soon either. The roof, weakened by unseasonably heavy rains last month, has been caving in all week, off and on.”

*Fr. Antoninus McCaffrey, O.P.*

## LETTERS FROM CHILE

**Earthquake** “We were quietly at dinner when suddenly the house began to roll and toss. We jumped up quickly to save what we could of falling objects. I caught the radio in the recreation room about to crash to the floor. We then fanned out into different sections of the parish; people were frightened and poured out into the streets.

“The split in our house goes from the first floor through the second floor to the roof. The foundations are intact. There is a split in one part of the church . . . and there are more cracks in the church, but they are not structural, that is, they do not go all the way through the walls which are five feet thick.

“Things are now getting back to normal, but we have had about 45 more tremors of lesser intensity during the past week, so the people are still somewhat tense.”

**Kennedy Visit** “On his recent visit to this city, Mr. Edward (Ted) Kennedy, the brother of the President, showed a keen interest in what we were doing for the poor to halt the growth of Communism. Mr. Kennedy was so impressed that he asked for a written report, which I presented to him together with pictures of the crowds outside our house who were receiving weekly assistance. I have since received a letter from him saying that ‘I am deeply sympathetic of the conditions you are encountering . . . your photographs and information have been brought to the attention of those in the government who can act in such matters.’”

**Lectures** “Father William Smith preaches quite fluently in Spanish. He has been giving conferences regularly to the Third Order and Rosary Confraternity. Fr. David Butler’s Thomistic Lectures for the Laity are still well attended each week both here and in Talcahuano, our port city. About sixty are present in each place. Fr. James Burke did a daring thing for this city. He hired a hall, since we have none, to present a program featuring classical and Chilean music. He earned \$350 to provide gifts for the needy at Christmas.”

*Fr. Clement Nagle, O.P.*

## THE SISTERS’ CHRONICLE

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

On Feb. 2, twelve Sisters pronounced their final vows in the Motherhouse chapel at Mission San Jose. Brides of the day were: Sisters Andre Marie, M. Michaelen, Francine Marie, M. Roseanne, Thomas Marie, M. Madeline, Lynn Marie, Mary Ruth, Sean Marie, Joseph Marie, Carmel Marie, and Mary Terence. Celebrant of the Solemn High Mass on this happy occasion was the Right Rev. Clement J. Mc-



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Kenna, assisted by Rev. Godfrey Bauer, O.F.M., and Rev. Juan Leon, O.F.M. Presiding at the ceremony was Rev. James O'Neil, archdiocesan director of the Congregation. The sermon was preached by Monsignor McKenna.

March 11 will mark the pronouncement of final vows by Sister Barbara Marie.

Mother Mary Dominic, Prioress General, as chairman of the Southwestern Regional Division of the Congress of Major Superiors of Religious Women, attended the Executive Committee meeting of the CMSRW held in Saint Louis, Missouri, on Feb. 20 and 21.

Sister M. Clarice and Sister M. Charlotte conducted workshops for teachers of science in Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona, on Feb. 14 and 15. Sister Anthony Marie and Sister Mary Xavier attended the annual meeting of the California Association of Chemistry Teachers held at California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, on Dec. 28 and 29.

During the recent Christmas holidays the Congregation welcomed four visiting Sisters from Mexico. From Colegio Lacordaire in Mexico City came Sister Emilia and Sister Magdalena; from Santo Domingo Novitiate in San Miguel Allende, came Sister Ana Marie and Sister Patricia.

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

The Rev. Stanley J. Bezuska, S.J., director of the Boston College Mathematics Project, spent two days at Dominican College. He gave two public demonstrations of methods of teaching arithmetic and geometry, using a class of fifth and sixth grade children, and a class of tenth graders. In the evening he spoke to a large group of teachers from public and private schools and of interested parents on the trends of modern mathematics.

Dr. Henry Bidelman, a professional observational astronomer from Lick Observatory, California, was a guest of Dominican College for two days. He visited classes, made several addresses to students and guests, showing slides of work being done at Lick Observatory.

Another speaker in the same field was Dr. Harold Weaver from the Radio-Astronomy Department of the University of California in Berkeley. His public lecture was one of a series sponsored by the Astronomical Society of the Pacific under the Memorial Fund of Alexander F. Morrison.

Dominican College of San Rafael is the recipient for the second year of grants from the National Science Foundation for classes in mathematics and science. Eighty teachers from public and private schools are attending a class in either elementary arithmetic, geometry, or physical science. The College has arranged a program leading to a Master of Teaching Science degree for those who have the necessary prerequisites and complete the prescribed program.

Sister M. Augusta of the mathematics department, as Director of the NSF classes, served for the second time on the advisory panel for evaluating In-Service Institute proposals. She acted as chairman of one of the units into which the eighty-member group divided.

The College was represented at the three-day meeting in Yosemite Valley of the California Council of Teacher Education by Sister M. Patrick, president of the College, and Sister M. Adele. Sister M. Antoinette attended the National Music Educators Conference in San Francisco. Three sisters took part in an eight-week seminar on guidance for sub-cultural groups within their schools. The Project was financed by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The Sisters of the high schools attended the two-day meeting of the Division of High Schools of the Southwestern Unit of the NCEA in San Francisco. Sister

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Jane Marie, O.P. from Grand Rapids, who was a speaker at the Conference, visited in San Rafael and explained to the sisters about her series of text books, the *Christian Life Series*. The Convent high school is to administer a test for Book I as part of a nation-wide study of the effectiveness of the text.

Sister M. Colette as a member of the Western Educational Association for evaluating Catholic high schools represented the Monterey-Fresno diocese at a meeting of the board, which reviewed the reports of the evaluation committees of the past six months. Eight of the sisters of the Congregation of the Holy Name have served at different times as members of these boards.

Santa Catalina High School in Monterey opened a large new study hall and a senior dormitory. Plans are under way again to expand the dormitory.

St. Mary's Hospital in Reno will dedicate a large wing this spring. St. Joseph's Hospital in Stockton, California, is adding a large addition also. Dominican College has a new library well under way. The book capacity will be over 80,000 volumes. In addition to stacks and reading rooms, the facilities include a curriculum library, seminar rooms, listening and viewing rooms, microfilm facilities, a faculty reading room and a lounge area for leisure reading with an outdoor garden for reading.

The Rev. Illtud Evans, O.P., from Blackfriars, Cambridge, spent ten days at San Rafael. He gave the sisters some talks on English methods of education.

On Jan. 16 thirteen postulants received the habit; the following day eighteen novices made temporary vows, and left the novitiate for the Mother House. The Rev. Thomas O'Kane presided at the ceremonies.

Sister M. Basil; Sister M. Clement, one-time novice mistress; and Sister M. Regis, the oldest sister in the Congregation, died this winter. R.I.P.

### Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, North Guilford, Connecticut

Auxiliary Bishop John F. Hackett of Hartford presided at a ceremony on Jan. 13 in which Sister Mary of Christ and Sister Mary Michael of the Eucharist received the holy habit. The Very Rev. Hugh McGinley, O.P., Prior of St. Mary's in New Haven, was the celebrant of the High Mass, and our chaplain, Rev. E. R. Craven, O.P., was master of ceremonies. The Very Rev. Philip F. Mulhern, O.P., of Dover, Mass., preached.

We have recently received two postulants, one from Pennsylvania and the other from Hartford, Conn. This brings our number to fifty-two as we celebrate the 15th anniversary of our foundation on Jan. 21.

Two of our Dominican bishops have visited the Monastery and they spoke to the sisters in the parlor. The Most Rev. Gerard Van Velsen, Bishop of Koonstad, South Africa, told us about his African Mission and the spread of Communism there. The Most Rev. Juan B. Velasco of Spain is Bishop of Amoy, an island off China, and he told us some of his experiences as a missionary in China where he had been for seventeen years. Expelled from his diocese by the Communists, he awaits his return. He is Vicar General of the Chinese, in Manila, P.I.

We are having a series of monthly conferences by the Very Rev. Philip Mulhern, O.P.

During the Christmas holidays the Rev. Joseph Jurasko, O.P., of Adrian, and the Very Rev. Vincent Martin, O.P., of Dover, visited the Monastery.

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

Sisters Lucinda and Veronica were present at the June, 1961, conference for Administrators of rural hospitals held in Loup City, Nebraska.

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Sisters Ann Rita and Thomas a Kempis were present for the July 17-21 workshop at Fordham University for Mistresses of Novices and Postulants.

In attendance at the Aug. 14-22 workshop for College Faculty Program at Marquette were Sisters Clarita, Catherine Gertrude, and Frances Raphael.

The Rev. Matthew Morry, O.P., acting chaplain, was delegated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. John A. Floersh, to invest twenty-three aspirants with the habit on Aug. 14, and to witness the first profession of twenty-one novices on Aug. 15.

Mother Mary Julia and Sister Mary Ellen participated in the Aug. 16-19 National Congress of Religious for Major Superiors.

Sisters Leonarda, Paschala, Patricia, Mary Eva, and Mary Ransom represented the Congregation in the Aug. 25-Sept. 5 workshop in Instructional Programs in Spirituality at Saint Rose College, Albany.

Twenty-nine young ladies began their postulancy at Saint Catharine on Sept. 6. This past fall the Congregation opened Our Lady of the Angels Kindergarten in Plainville, Massachusetts.

The Very Rev. Aegidius Doolan, O.P., of Saint Saviour's Priory, Dublin, Ireland, was a guest at the Motherhouse from Sept. 10-13. During this time he addressed the Community on the life of Saint Catharine of Siena, and the Junior Sisters on the Dominican Apostolate.

Sister Mary Peter attended the Sept. 18-24 workshop on Maternal and Infant Care given in the new headquarters of the Catholic Hospital Association in Saint Louis.

Sisters Virginia Thomas and Victorine have recently been appointed sub-prioresses at the Motherhouse and Sansbury Infirmary respectively.

On Rosary Sunday, Rosary Academy, Watertown, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its founding. Mother Mary Julia, Sisters Paschala, Victorine, Patricia, and Ann Rita, from the Motherhouse, joined with our sisters on this occasion in a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:30. His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing presided at the High Mass.

Sisters Francis Marie and Catharine Siena were in attendance at the National Central Regional Conference of the National Science Teachers Association in Cincinnati, Oct. 20-21.

Sister Paschala, chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Kentucky Nursing Association, spoke on "Selling Nursing" at the Oct. 25-27 convention held in Louisville. Sister nurses from Mary Immaculate, Lebanon; Rosary, Campbellsville; and Sansbury were in attendance.

In mid-fall Sister Matthias was elected to the office of Secondary School Counselors for the Foreign Language Association of the Archdiocese of Louisville.

Successfully completing her examination on Nov. 18 in Cincinnati, Sister Mary Agnes became a member of the National Nurse Anesthetists.

Sister Damian, member of the executive board, attended the Central Unit of the Regional Convention of the Catholic Business Educational Association in Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 24-25.

During the Thanksgiving week-end Sister Perpetua Marie, chairman of the Mid-South Regional Conference of the CLA, presided at the annual meeting held at Sacred Heart College, Cullman, Alabama.

In December the Rev. Jerome Conroy, O.P., chaplain at the Motherhouse, canonically established the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary.

After completion of a recent examination by the Nebraska State Board, Sister Anne Michelle is now a registered nurse.

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Among recent and distinguished visitors to Saint Catharine were the Most Rev. Bishop Velasco, O.P., Amoy, China, accompanied by the Rev. Daniel Crowley, O.P.; the Reverends James Timothy Carney, O.P. and E. Bertrand Boland, O.P. from Pakistan; the Very Rev. Ferrer Smith, O.P., and Rev. William Hinnebusch, O.P., from Washington, D.C., Rev. Raymond Smith, O.P., Dover, Mass.; and the Rev. John M. Whitney, from Galilee, a Byzantine Rite priest.

Sisters Albertus Magnus, President, and Sheila, Dean, of Siena College; Catherine Gertrude, Registrar of Saint Catharine College; Mary Elise, Francine, and Rose Imelda, Principals of Saint Agnes, Memphis, Holy Rosary, Louisville, and Saint Catharine Academy, Saint Catharine, respectively, attended the Dec. 4-7 annual convention of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at Miami Beach, Florida.

On Mar. 7 Sisters Miriam Devine, Jane Marie Flynn and Zachary Shore commemorated the golden anniversary of their dedication to God.

Since the last issue of *Dominicana* the following sisters have died: Sisters Rosaire Curran, Marie Leonard, Charlesetta Ryan, Virginia Marie Davis, Dolorita Tansey, Beñevuta Rooney, and Laetitia Keene. R.I.P.

### Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana

The Most Rev. Juan Velasco, O.P., Bishop-in-exile of Amoy, China, visited with the sisters from Dec. 18-22, and said Mass in the Convent Chapel. He also visited the sisters in Rosaryville and said Mass in the Rosaryville Chapel. (Rosaryville is the Novitiate House of the Congregation.) As a young religious, His Excellency lived in Rosaryville, when it was the American Novitiate of the Spanish Dominican Fathers, (Most Holy Rosary Province).

Sisters M. Monica, Conrad, Francis, Kathleen, Michael, Robert, Luke, Rose, Maureen, and Corinne attended The Thirteenth Annual Convention of The Mariological Society of America held at Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, Jan. 2-3.

Sister Mary Louise, President, and Sister Mary Eugene, Dean, of St. Mary's Dominican College, attended the Convention of the Association of American Colleges held in Cleveland, Jan. 8-11.

Sister Mary de Lourdes and Sister Mary Corinne spent two weeks in Chicago preparing material for the Religious Series, "Word and World" which they are writing.

In second semester, Sister Mary Assumpta registered in the Graduate School of St. Louis University to prepare for internship in Dietetics.

Sister Mary Ursula, Chairman of the Home Economics Department of St. Mary's Dominican College, and State Advisor of Louisiana Home Economics College Clubs, directed the State Workshop for Louisiana Home Economics College Clubs held in the International Room of the Pan-American Motel, New Orleans, on Feb. 3.

On Feb. 9, Mr. Jeremy Adams, a member of the faculty of St. Mary's Dominican College, delivered a lecture on the Holy Father's latest encyclical, *Mater et Magistra*, to faculty, students, and friends.

Sister Mary Conrad and Sister Mary de Ricci attended the Conference of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, held at the Conrad-Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Feb. 14-17.

Mother Mary Imelda, Mother General of St. Mary's Congregation, attended the Executive Committee meeting of the Conference of Major Religious Superiors of Women's Institutes, held at the Cenacle Retreat House in St. Louis, Feb. 21-23. Mother is Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Region of the Major Superiors Con-

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ference. She was accompanied by Mother H. Hilary, M.S.C., Mother General of the Marianites of the Holy Cross, who is Chairman of the Southern Region.

Mother Mary Imelda attended the Catholic Hospital Association Conference for Higher Superiors of congregations operating hospitals in the United States and Canada, Feb. 26-28. Mother was accompanied by Sister Mary Joan, Administrator of the Seventh Ward General Hospital, Hammond, La.

Many of the sisters attended the annual Archdiocesan Teachers' Institute, held at Loyola University, Mar. 5.

On Mar. 8, Rev. Thomas C. T. Donlan, O.P., of St. Rose of Lima Priory, Dubuque, Iowa, delivered a lecture on Saint Thomas Aquinas to the faculty, students, and friends of St. Mary's Dominican College.

Sister Mary Ursula directed the College Club Section of Louisiana Home Economics Association Convention held in Lake Charles, La., Mar. 10-11.

On Mar. 10, Mr. Theodore Ullmann, pianist, entertained the College faculty, students, and friends with selections from Chopin.

On Mar. 23, Miss Elizabeth Burke, noted New Orleans harpist, also entertained the faculty, students, and guests.

Sisters M. Conrad, Anna, Helen, Clement, and Paula attended the Workshop of the Louisiana Unit of the Association for Student Teaching held at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La., Mar. 24-27.

Rev. Dominic Taburello, O.P., Guidance Councillor of St. Mary's Dominican High School, attended the American Personnel Guidance Association, held in Chicago, Apr. 14-19.

### Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Catonsville, Maryland

The Nocturnal Adoration for First Saturday Devotions for the laity has successfully completed its first year in September. Up to date only two First Saturdays have been cancelled when heavy snowfalls made it practically impossible to travel to our suburban location. At present plans are being made by lay participants to increase attendance and consequently to diffuse the benefits of this salutary practice. Throughout the twenty-four hour period, succeeding groups spend their respective Hour before the exposed Blessed Sacrament, reciting aloud the fifteen decades of the Rosary with meditation and singing hymns.

On Mar. 25, feast of the Annunciation, the Members of the monthly adoration group will assemble here for Mass and Communion. The Rev. John J. Hooper, of Saint Patrick's Church in Baltimore, will speak at the Mass and again at the breakfast to follow at a near-by restaurant.

The Rev. J. T. Kelleher, from the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C., is delivering a spiritual conference to the sisters once every month.

The Christmas midnight Mass in our Chapel was celebrated by the Rev. Thomas H. Kaufman, O.P. The Chapel was filled to capacity. Father also delivered the sermon.

### Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Adrian, Michigan

Rev. Mother Mary Gerald Barry, Mother General of the Adrian Dominican Sisters for the past 28 years, was called to her eternal reward on Nov. 20, after a lingering illness. The presence at her obsequies of five Archbishops, seven Bishops, the Very Reverend Dominican Provincials from St. Joseph's and St. Albert's Provinces, and the higher Superiors of many religious congregations of women, bore eloquent testimony to her extraordinary work for the Church. The celebrant of



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the funeral Mass was Mother's brother, The Right Rev. Monsignor William Barry, pastor of St. Patrick's in Miami Beach; the deacon, her nephew, The Rev. Lawrence Barry, S.J., of Chicago; and the sub-deacon, her grand-nephew, The Rev. William Barry, of Chicago. The Very Rev. Vincent R. Hughes, O.P., who long served as professor at Siena Heights College, Adrian, preached the sermon, in which he gave a magnificent and well-deserved tribute both to Mother Gerald's religious life and her achievements. Many civic leaders attended the funeral, indicating the esteem in which she was held in the city of Adrian.

Other recent deaths in the Community were: Sisters Annunciata, Martina, and Visitation. R.I.P.

On Dec. 27, with His Excellency, The Most Rev. Alexander M. Zaleski, Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit, presiding, 75 young women received the habit. On Dec. 29, 76 made first profession, and on Dec. 28, 65 pronounced perpetual vows.

### Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, Detroit, Michigan

In a ceremony after Vespers, Miss Jo Marie Handlos of Grosse Pointe, Mich. received the holy Habit of St. Dominic. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis McPhillips officiated and preached the sermon. Sister received the name of Sr. Mary Margaret of the Sacred Heart.

In a ceremony after Vespers, Sr. Mary of the Assumption pronounced her Final Profession of Vows, as an Extern Sister. Fr. J. Hall from the Cathedral officiated and preached the sermon.

On leave from the missions, Fr. Edmund McClear, M.M. visited the community, and sent into the Enclosure interesting views of his work in Guatemala and a tape recorder explaining it.

At the end of December, Fr. Joseph Jurasko, O.P. of Siena Heights College, Adrian, visited the community, and gave a conference on the Monastic life.

After his long absence in Europe, Fr. Jerome Lemmer, S.J. resumed his regular conferences to the community.

In January, Sr. Therese Marie was voted for admission to Solemn Vows.

### Congregation of St. Rose of Lima, Oxford, Michigan

The new Novitiate has been in occupancy since late Fall of 1961. The Novitiate has a lake-view sun parlor, and also instruction rooms, library, dining hall, seventy-five bedrooms, visiting parlors, recreation rooms, and a commercial laundry.

On Jan. 2, in St. Joseph's Chapel, Rev. Denis O'Regan, O.P. conducted the ceremonies of reception and profession. Receiving the habit were: Marilyn Rochford of Cleveland, Ohio, as Sister Mary Eleanor, and Margaret Cairn of Detroit, Michigan, as Sister Sharon Marie. Sister Mary Robert pronounced first vows; Sister Mary Siena pronounced final vows.

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

The 1961 Catholic Business Educational Association held its Regional Meeting on the Campus of Mt. St. Dominic, Caldwell, N.J., with Caldwell College for Women as its host.

Ground-breaking Ceremonies for Lacordaire School's new high school building took place recently. Construction was started immediately.

Dedication Ceremonies were held at two Missions staffed by Caldwell Dominicans, namely, Our Lady of Lourdes, Mountainside, N.J., and St. Catherine of Siena, Cedar Grove, N.J. His Excellency Archbishop Thomas A. Boland blessed

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and laid the cornerstones of the combination church and school at Mountainside, and the convent and rectory at Cedar Grove.

Sister M. Margaret, Supervisor of Dominican Elementary Schools, arranged for Workshops in Reading to be conducted in four different centers for teachers of the Elementary Department. Sister M. Anges Joseph, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Education, Caldwell College, demonstrated the newest methods and techniques; she was assisted by Sister M. Amelia and Sister Mary Evelyn.

*The Advocate*, the Archdiocesan newspaper, recently celebrated its Tenth Anniversary. Among its featured articles was one entitled "Women Give Ten Golden Years." Pictures and accounts enumerated the accomplishments of nuns and lay-women; one of the sketches read as follows: "Mother M. Dolorita, O.P., present Mother General of the Dominicans of Caldwell, is our symbol of growth. Assuming her position in 1957 she has inaugurated a gigantic building program for Caldwell College and the Dominican Sisters Infirmary Building and has supervised building in schools under her jurisdiction. Most of the religious communities throughout North Jersey have accepted new challenges in building."

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

On Nov. 15, feast of St. Albert the Great, Sister Cynthia received the Holy Habit following the Missa Cantata which was celebrated by the Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., Chaplain. Father McLarney acted as delegate of His Excellency, Archbishop Thomas A. Boland, D.D., and preached the sermon. Sister's name in religion is Sister Mary Agnes of the Crown of Thorns. Present in the sanctuary for the ceremony were Rev. Joseph Domozych of St. Joseph's Church, Oradell, New Jersey; Rev. A. Sittler, S.M.A.; Rev. John Byrne; and Rev. Denys Hennessey, O.S.B., of St. Mary's Abbey, Newark, New Jersey.

Very Rev. William Cassidy, O.P., of St. Joseph's, Somerset, Ohio, was a guest of the monastery Nov. 27-30.

Rev. E. L. Phillips, O.P., a former Chaplain of the monastery, paid us a visit on Dec. 4, and celebrated Mass.

Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P., Chaplain at Siena College, Nashville, Tennessee, was a guest of the monastery Dec. 22 and 23.

The entire Office was sung for the feast of the Nativity of Our Blessed Lord. The Midnight Mass was sung and Father Chaplain said his other two Masses on Christmas morning with the community in attendance.

On the four Sundays preceding Christmas, during the regular Sunday Holy Hour, Father McLarney preached a series of four special sermons in preparation for the great feast.

Rev. C. V. Donovan, O.P. came Jan. 12 to continue his chant instructions for the Sisters.

Sister Mary Pius of the Rosary died on Nov. 28. R.I.P.

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

Rosary Sunday was observed with the usual children's procession and crowning of the Blessed Mother. Rev. Anthony Cataudo, O.P., led the Rosary and gave Benediction.

During October Rev. Austin P. Mohrbacher of the Russian Center at Fordham University visited the Community and gave an account of his experiences during a recent trip to Russia. A few weeks later Father returned to celebrate the Eastern Rite Liturgy in our chapel.

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At a reception ceremony on Nov. 18, Miss Rose Kaszay received the habit and took the name of Sister Mary Elizabeth of the Rosary. Msgr. Joseph Costello, Vicar of Religious, presided, and a sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. Osbourn, O.P., of Sacred Heart Priory, Newark.

During November the community was visited by the Most Rev. Gerard Van Velsen, O.P., Bishop of Kroonstad, So. Africa, and formerly of the Dutch Province. He spoke to the community about mission work in Africa, particularly the struggle with Communism.

On Dec. 20th the community elected a new prioress, Very Rev. Mother Mary Martin, who formerly held the post of Novice Mistress. Archbishop Thomas E. Boland presided at the election and afterwards gave Benediction. He was assisted by Msgr. Joseph Costello and Rev. Thomas J. Petrillo.

New directors have been appointed for our Third Order Chapters. Rev. Peter J. Nash, O.P., has been assigned to the Men's Chapter, and Rev. Ralph T. Imwalle, O.P., to the Women's Chapter.

The Christmas liturgy was observed fully, and Midnight Mass was celebrated by Rev. Paulinus Hughes, C.P.

On Oct. 27, Sister Mary of the Eucharist died unexpectedly. She was buried in our private cemetery after a Solemn Requiem Mass celebrated by Rev. Paulinus Hughes, C.P., and assisted by Rev. Daniel McDevitt, C.P., and Rev. Declan Maher, C.P. R.I.P.

### Congregation of the Holy Cross, Amityville, New York

Rev. Mother M. Charitas, former Mother General of the Congregation, celebrated her 101st birthday Jan. 15.

Sister Grace Regina, of the Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce, served as chairman of the Guidance Workshop held on the campus from Jan. 20 to 27. Many religious and lay teachers from the Island attended.

Rev. Mother Bernadette de Lourdes, Mother General, accompanied by Mother Celeste, held canonical visitation of the eight convents of the Congregation in Puerto Rico during the month of January.

The Sisters of the Congregation gathered at Dominican Commercial Auditorium on Feb. 12 to celebrate Mother Bernadette de Lourdes' feastday.

Sisters M. John Berchman, Irmina, Adelgund, Maura, and Hilda died recently. R.I.P.

### Congregation of St. Dominic, Blauvelt, New York

Two jubilee celebrations were held within recent months at the Motherhouse in Blauvelt. Oct. 12 was the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of ten Sisters. Monsignor Terence Cooke celebrated the Golden Jubilee Mass. Another ten Sisters celebrated the Silver Jubilee of Profession on Dec. 8. Rev. William J. Dillon, O.P., of Providence College, was the celebrant of the Silver Jubilee Mass; his Sister was a jubilarian.

The Dominican College of Blauvelt held its second Commencement Exercises on Sunday, Nov. 19. Most Rev. John Maguire, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of New York, presided. The speaker for the occasion was Rev. Thomas C. O'Brien, O.P. of Washington, D.C. His sister was among the candidates for the degrees.

Sacred Heart Academy was opened on Jan. 10. This is the third mission conducted by our Sisters on the island of Jamaica, West Indies. At present the Sisters staff St. Joseph's Hospital, and St. Theresa's School, Kingston. The new mission is located in Christiana.

Sister Thomas Aquinas died recently. R.I.P.

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### Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, Buffalo, New York

That the grace of God will have its way, despite Communism, has been forcefully brought home to the Community in the reception to the habit of Sister Mary of the Presentation. Sister is a Hungarian refugee who found that, after taking asylum in this country, she could still fulfill her desires for the contemplative life. At a double ceremony, Sister Mary of the Blessed Sacrament made profession of Solemn Vows. Very Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P. presided.

The New Year was ushered in by a Dominican Holy Hour for the public in our chapel. This opened with the chanting of the *Miserere* as a reparation for the failings of the past year, and closed with the *Te Deum*, in thanksgiving to God for another year in which to serve Him.

### Corpus Christi Monastery, Hunt's Point, New York

On Nov. 5, the Most Rev. Gerard Van Velsen, O.P., Bishop of Kroonstad, South Africa, addressed the community on the problems of the Church in Africa.

The Rev. Joseph Jurasko, O.P., visited the monastery for several days, beginning Dec. 29, and gave the sisters several conferences.

The Rev. Martin Connors, O.P., has been giving the community a series of regular monthly conferences on the spiritual life.

Sister Mary of the Cross died on Dec. 14. The Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Damien Baker, O.S.B.; Rev. John Taylor, S.J. was Deacon and Rev. William F. Kopfman was Subdeacon. R.I.P.

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

On Jan. 6, the Maryknoll Sisters celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the origin of their Community. Maryknoll Bishop John W. Comber, celebrated a pontifical High Mass in the Sisters' Motherhouse chapel. On Jan. 6, 1912, the first three women arrived at Hawthorne, N.Y., to help the newly established Maryknoll Fathers with secretarial, clerical, editorial, and domestic work. From this tiny nucleus, under the direction of the Foundress, Mother Mary Joseph (Rogers), of Jamaica Plain, Mass., the Community grew to the present world-wide organization that numbers over 1550 Sisters in 119 mission houses. Last year's Annual Report numbered 424 teachers, 17 doctors, 155 nurses, 27 social service workers in the Community, besides numerous catechetics, administrators, clerical workers, etc. The Sisters had 31,498 students enrolled in their schools, they treated 555,844 patients in clinics, homes, and hospitals; they extended social welfare to 9,783 families. In Asia, Africa, and Latin America, the Maryknoll Sisters conduct: 55 schools, including 3 colleges; four hospitals and 14 clinics; 22 catechetical centers; 16 social centers, and 3 native novitiates.

In Lima, Peru, Sister Rose Dominic a social worker, has begun to organize, at the request of the Archbishop of Lima, the first diocesan-wide social service in that diocese. Sister began social work in Lima at a parish level several years ago. Her successful efforts caused the Bishop to ask her to organize the work for the whole diocese. In addition to the customary case work, the service will include spiritual and social welfare extended through volunteer committees of laywomen; and food distribution, with demonstrations of its use, and of Catholic Relief Services products.

In November, Sisters Gabriella and Augusta, of Pusan, Korea, attended the Credit Union Conference (CUNA) in Baguio, the Philippines. The Sisters were the only religious present among 68 participants of all faiths from nine countries

besides the United States—the Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand, Burma, Malaya, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Japan, and Korea. Sister Gabriella has established four credit unions in Pusan: two among employees at the Maryknoll Sisters' Clinic and two in nearby parishes. On the basis of the Sisters' work in cooperatives: 1) a recommendation is being made to include Korea in a five-year development plan to apply some foreign aid to voluntary agencies working in cooperatives; 2) the appointment of a Korean representative to CUNA, recommended by the Sisters, has been submitted by the organization to Washington; 3) the National Agricultural Cooperatives Federation has arranged to have several Korean farmers attend the leadership seminars and training programs conducted by the Sisters, for prospective cooperative members.

In Cochabamba, Bolivia, Sisters John Patrice, Alice Regina, and Marie Catherine took part in the new and powerful Cursillo de Cristianidad retreat. An intensive 3½ day program based on solid Christ-centered doctrine, with the discussions conducted primarily by laypeople, the Cursillos are having a powerful effect on the apostolate. The Sisters found that they themselves, and most of the men and women who took part, received the grace of a vivid new realization and love of the Faith. In the short time, too, members learn to participate ably in the Liturgy.

On Dec. 11, the Maryknoll Sisters opened a new general hospital in Hong Kong. Dr. James MacKenzie of Hong Kong officially opened the building, and it was blessed by Hong Kong's Bishop Lawrence Bianchi. The outpatient department is already in full operation.

Six Maryknoll Sisters took part in the C. C. D. National and Inter-American Congress held in Dallas, Texas, in December. Sisters Rose Matthew and Ruth Patrice were selected to give resource material for different catechetics workshops. The Sisters' NBC TV program—*Let's Talk About God*—was commended to the assembly by Father Armand Cyr in his talk on using TV for CCD.

### Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Newburgh, New York

A lecture series of Mount Saint Mary College was inaugurated by Sister Mary Consilia, on Dec. 14. Sister explained the mystery of Christ's birth from a strictly theological point of view, and then, from an inspirational and poetic aspect. On Jan. 14, Sister Mary Eleanor discussed "The Ecumenical Council—Dialogue in Movement." Plans for subsequent lectures include timely topics in the fields of current Church movements, science, mathematics, and art.

Sister Eusebio spoke at a meeting of the Catholic Fine Arts Society held at Ladycliff College, Highland Falls, and at Mount Saint Mary about her art studies in Perugia, Italy.

A plaque in memory of the Most Rev. Thomas J. McDonnell was placed in the main hallway of Mount Saint Mary in gratitude for the many benefactions of the late Bishop to our Community. The Most Rev. James Griffiths, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, blessed the plaque on the day of its unveiling.

Sister Marie Genevieve has recently been awarded a National In-Service Science Institute grant for Secondary School Teachers offered by the Department of Mathematics, Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Two faculty members from Gloucester Catholic High School, Gloucester, New Jersey, have just received National Science Foundation In-Service grants from Villanova University. The recipients of these grants are Sr. Ann Arthur, for study in Geology, and Sister M. Evangelista, for work in Modern Chemistry.

Sister Mary Monica, a faculty member of Our Lady of Lourdes High School,



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Poughkeepsie, New York, is spending a year in the study of music at the Pius XII Institute, Florence, Italy.

A three day Institute in Spirituality was given to the Junior Professed Sisters, as a part of their program in Sister Formation, by the Very Rev. P. F. Mulhern, O.P. during the week following Christmas.

Construction on Aquinas Hall, the new College building, and Guzman Hall, the new novitiate building, is continuing well on schedule. Unless there is some unforeseen delay, occupancy of both the buildings should take place in September 1962.

Announcement was made on Jan. 27, by Mother M. Leo Vincent, Mother General, that Mount Saint Mary College of Newburgh has been granted the privilege of awarding, in addition to the Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees now being conferred, the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Education. Word to this effect had been received from the Board of Regents of the State of New York.

Sister Michael Bernard, who is at present doing graduate work in Biology at the Catholic University, has been invited to be a guest research worker in the National Institute of Cancer, from the beginning of June until the end of August.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of the following Sisters who died during the past months. Sisters Mary Michael Yedlicka, M. de Sales Regan, Henrietta Smith, Rose Ursula Boll, and M. Clementine Reidy. R.I.P.

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

Art teachers of the Community attended the Catholic Fine Arts Society annual meeting during Thanksgiving week. The Community was also represented at the Catholic Business Education Association Regional meeting held at Caldwell College, New Jersey, in November, and at the annual general meeting of the Catholic Science Council of the Archdiocese of New York, held at Fordham University, and at the Catholic Guidance Council's meeting held at Mt. St. Ursula, New York City.

St. Thomas Aquinas College was represented at the annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Universities of the State of New York held at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York, on Dec. 6 and 7. Faculty members also attended the meeting of the Society of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine at New Rochelle College, and the Catholic Library Association regional meeting at Manhattan College.

The College was also represented at the Winter meeting of the Pro Deo Association for Catholic Colleges held at Queen of the Apostles College, Harriman, New York, on Dec. 10. The administration officers were represented at the meeting of the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Elementary School Teacher Certification Project held in the Regents Room at the State Education Department on Dec. 5.

Mother Mary Kevin was represented at the White House Regional Conference, at the invitation of the Mayor's Committee, on Nov. 16 at the Hotel Commodore. Secretary of Labor Goldberg and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt addressed the Conference which discussed Youth: Problems and Opportunities.

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

At the General Chapter, Dec. 28, the delegates elected Sister Francis de Sales Heffernan Mother General of the congregation. Mother Francis de Sales is from New Haven, Connecticut. Assisting her as councilors are Sisters Virginia Gordon,

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Evelyn Brant, Angelita Conley, and Laurana Stoll, all of Ohio. Sister Philomena O'Rourke, also of Ohio, was re-elected bursar general.

Sister Angelita, president of the College of St. Mary of the Springs, and Sister Thomas Aquin, dean, attended a meeting of the Association of American Colleges in Cleveland. Sister Thomas Aquin was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Conference of Academic Deans.

The National Catholic Council on Home Economics met at the College in November. Sister Leonita, Dean of Women, is a member of the executive board.

Sister M. Regis, member of the executive board of the Catholic Business Educational Association, was present at a regional meeting in Cleveland during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Sister Margaret Ann attended the National Conference on Biological Rhythms sponsored by the New York Academy of Science, in New York City. Sister's essay "Rhythmic Universe" has been published in *Dignity of Science*, a work honoring the Rev. William Kane, O.P. of St. Albert's Province.

On Jan. 17, Dr. Stanley Parmeter, Coordinator from the North Central Committee on Liberal Arts Education, spent the day on the college campus. Dr. Parmeter met with individual groups in the self-study program and then spoke to the assembled faculty.

Sister Peter Damien Charles, English teacher in the Academy of St. Mary of the Springs, received a scholarship for a Ph.D. in English from Notre Dame University.

Sister Maryanna's book *With Love and Laughter* has been issued in Braille at government expense.

Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Connecticut, received a grant of \$1500 for the chemistry department from Smith, Kline and French Foundation of Philadelphia. Sister Simon Peter will use the money to purchase a polarograph for her study of the mechanisms of precipitation reactions. Sister Simon Peter was recently honored with membership in the scientific honorary society, Sigma Xi.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mother Aloyse, Sister Marie Therese, Sister Victorine, Sister Wilfrid, and Sister de Sales. R.I.P.

### Monastery of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

On Dec. 14, Rev. Joseph E. Hyde visited the monastery and gave a conference to the community. The following morning Father Hyde celebrated Holy Mass in the monastery chapel.

During the Christmas Holydays, His Excellency, the Most Rev. George L. Leech, Bishop of Harrisburg, lunched at the monastery, and visited the community within the enclosure. The Bishop was accompanied by his new Vicar General, Rev. Francis A. Kirchner, and his Secretary, Rev. James A. LaCroce.

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

Aquinas Junior College, Nashville's first Catholic College, which was opened in September, 1961, under the direction of the Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation, was formally blessed and dedicated on November 12, by the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D. Bishop Adrian was assisted by the Rev. James S. Zraleck, deacon; the Rev. Robert Hoffstetter, subdeacon, and the Rev. John E. McMurray, master of ceremonies. The Rev. Thomas F. Cashin, assistant chancellor of the Nashville Diocese, and chaplain of St. Cecilia Convent, gave the dedicatory address. Music for the occasion was provided by Aquinas College Glee Club, and the St. Cecilia Academy Glee Club, directed by Sister Anastasia, O.P., head of the Music depart-

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ment of St. Cecilia Academy. A large delegation of local and visiting clergy attended the dedication ceremony; among them, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. A. Siener, pastor of the Cathedral of the Nashville Diocese; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Duffy, pastor of Christ the King Church; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George J. Flanigen, editor of the *Tennessee Register*; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph H. Siener, pastor of St. Henry's Church; the Rev. Robert G. Quinn, O.P.; head of the Education Department of Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island; the Rev. William Newman, O.P., professor of Philosophy and Theology, Siena College, Memphis; the Rev. William Bevington, instructor, Catholic High School for Boys, Memphis; the Rev. James J. Driscoll, principal of Notre Dame High School, Chattanooga, and the Rev. Christopher Murray, pastor of St. Thomas Church, Memphis.

The Forty Hours Devotion was held in the St. Cecilia Convent chapel, Jan. 14-16. At the closing ceremony, a large delegation of Nashville clergy marched in the procession, and were guests of the Sisters at a banquet given in their honor after the ceremony.

Sister Roberta, librarian in St. Thomas High School, Memphis, Sister Dominica, dean of Aquinas Junior College, and Sister Mary Daniel, librarian in St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, attended the annual meeting of the Mid-South Unit of the National Catholic Library Association held in Sacred Heart College, Cullman, Alabama, Nov. 24-26. Sister Roberta is a co-founder of the Mid-South Unit.

Mother Joan of Arc, Prioress General and President of Aquinas Junior College; Sister Dominica, Dean of Aquinas College; Sister Mary Clement, principal of St. Thomas High School, Memphis; and Sister Hildegarde, principal of St. Cecilia Academy, attended the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, held in Miami, Florida, Dec. 4-7.

Four postulants received the Dominican habit in the St. Cecilia Convent Chapel on Mar. 4. The Most Reverend William L. Adrian presided at the ceremony of investiture.

Seven novices made profession of temporary vows on Mar. 10. The Rev. Thomas F. Cashin, chaplain of St. Cecilia Convent, presided at the profession ceremony and preached.

### Monastery of the Infant Jesus, Lufkin, Texas

The Rev. Albert S. Moraczewski, O.P., research scientist at the Texas Medical center, visited the Monastery on Dec. 16, and showed the assembled community a set of colored slides he had taken on his recent travels through Sweden and Europe. Father had presented a paper at an international scientific convention in Stockholm in the early Fall.

The Very Rev. Michael J. Clancy, O.P., from Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa, paid a brief visit to the Monastery on Jan. 3.

Sister Mary Imelda of the Holy Eucharist pronounced her solemn vows on Jan. 18, following Vespers. The Rev. Robert W. Mulvey, O.P., officiated at the ceremony, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Albert Moraczewski, O.P. Relatives and friends were in attendance in the outside chapel and visited afterwards in the Monastery parlor.

Miss Mary Kathryn Crawford, a 1961 graduate of St. Mary's Dominican Academy in New Orleans, was clothed in the holy habit on Feb. 2, and received her new religious name, Sister Mary Augustine of the Crucifixion. The ceremony followed Vespers of the feast of the Purification, and was conducted by the Monastery chaplain, the Rev. Robert W. Mulvey, O.P.

### Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Kenosha, Wisconsin

Mother M. a'Kempis, Mother General, and Sister M. Vincent, Vicareess, both Fellows of the American College of Hospital Administrators, attended a Fellows Seminar held at Princeton University, Nov. 13-15.

Sister M. Angelica, Novice Mistress, was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of Novice and Postulant Mistresses held at Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin, on Dec. 12.

The Rev. Jordan Aumann, O.P., preached a Triduum for the Sisters and Novices the week-end of Dec. 15.

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

On Founder's Day, Nov. 4, which commemorates the birth and feast days of the Very Rev. Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli, O.P., a High Mass was offered by the Very Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P. In his Mass and in the Holy Sacrifice which the Very Rev. T. M. Sparks, O.P., offered, the chalice of the Founder was used. In the evening an original program was given by the students of St. Clara Academy, which was chartered in 1848 by Father Mazzuchelli. Later five girls from Rosary College presented the program which they had arranged for Founder's Day, "The Days of Father Samuel," this was depicted in slides with narrators and music.

The Father Mazzuchelli Assembly of Knights of Columbus, Lancaster, Wisconsin, are undertaking the restoration of St. Augustine Church in New Diggings, Wisconsin, built by Father Mazzuchelli in 1844. Actual work began last September. The rock foundation wall under the church has been replaced and new pressure treated sills under the entire building have been laid. Great care is taken that the restoration simulate the original structure as perfectly as possible. Clippings from papers in 36 states, Canada, and Guam indicate the interest regarding the restoration of the original building. The Historic American Building Survey designated on June 22, 1937, that St. Augustine Church "has been selected as possessing exceptional historic or architectural interest and worthy of preservation."

Mother Mary Manes, O.P., of Jugoslavia, and her companion, Sister Mary Félicité, O.P., Sherbrooke, Canada, visited the Motherhouse Nov. 10-12. A friendship between the two Congregations began years ago when Mother Manes and other members of her Congregation studied at the University of Fribourg in Switzerland while living with Dominican Sisters from Sinsinawa at Villa des Fougères.

Several concerts have been presented: Theodore Ullmann, pianist of New York City on Nov. 11; the Choir from Boys Town, Nebraska, on Nov. 12; Stephen Hero, violinist, of Forest Hills, New York, on Dec. 2.

A Music Workshop for the elementary teachers in the Chicago area schools was held at St. Sabina School, Nov. 18. Sister M. Justinia, community supervisor of music, was in charge of the planning and was assisted by 18 sectional leaders on the various grade levels.

Forty Hours Devotion opened with High Mass on Dec. 8 and closed with Benediction on Dec. 10, with the privilege of Nocturnal Adoration Dec. 9.

The Rev. Sylvester F. MacNutt, O.P., Saint Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa, brought the Brothers in his class of Homiletics to present on Dec. 13 a cycle of Scriptural Readings. The following week Brother Thomas Aquinas O'Meara brought the Choir from the Priory to offer a Christmas program of music.

Sister M. John Berchmans, O.P., former head of the Spanish Department at Rosary College, sailed from New York City on Dec. 30 for Peru. She will be joined by Sister M. Charissa, O.P., from Colegio Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

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The two Sisters will collaborate on the faculty of Escuela Normal Superior Nacional Catolica in Cochabamba, Bolivia, with responsibility for the English department.

The Rev. Enrique Almeida, O.P., of the Dominican Convent of Quito, Ecuador, visited the Motherhouse on Nov. 13; the Rev. Aloysius Wozniak, formerly assistant at Santa Cruz parish, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, and presently on the faculty of Newman High School, Wausau, Wisconsin, on Dec. 31; the Rev. Terence A. Holachek, O.P., member of the faculty of Escuela Normal Superior Nacional Catolica in Cochabamba, Bolivia, on Jan. 16.

Sisters Mary Floreda, Dominicus, Perrine, Albert, Patricia, Ida, Clement, and Zita died recently. R.I.P.