

# THE CLOISTER CHRONICLE

## ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

**Condolences** The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to Very Rev. E. M. Hanley, O.P., Rev. J. S. Murray, O.P., and Bro. Aurelius Mauer, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to Very Rev. W. R. Dillon, O.P., Very Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., Very Rev. T. H. Sullivan, O.P., and Rev. J. B. Mulgrew, O.P., on the death of their brothers; to Rev. J. C. Rubba, O.P., Rev. J. C. Gunning, O.P., and Rev. J. D. Donovan on the death of their sisters.

**Professions** On March 7, the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, Very Rev. H. H. McGinley, O.P., Prior, received the Solemn Profession of Laybrother Mario Prioette, O.P., in the chapel of St. Mary's Priory, New Haven, Conn. At St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, Laybrothers Joachim Vandergrift, Ceslaus Moore and Gabriel Rodriguez made their first Simple Profession on April 3, in the hands of Very Rev. T. T. Shea, O.P., Prior.

**Vestitions** Very Rev. T. T. Shea, O.P., Prior, clothed the following postulants with the habit of the laybrother on March 18: William Ridgell (Bro. Emmanuel); Paul O'Connor (Bro. Bertrand); Brian Martin (Bro. Terence); Patrick Crusenmyer (Bro. Gilbert); Carlos Jackson (Bro. Vincent Ferrer); Joseph Faughnan (Bro. Cajetan); Joseph Polio (Bro. Sebastian); and Bernard Murphy (Bro. Edmund).

Fr. Shea vested Jerome Lenius (Bro. Conrad) with the Laybrother's habit on May 6.

**Degrees** The chapel of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., was the scene of the presentation of the degree of *Praesentatus* in Sacred Theology to three Fathers of the Province who are members of the Pontifical Faculty at the House of Studies. Very Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., Regent of Studies, read the documents from the Master General to the assembled community and awarded the degrees to Very Revs. W. B. Ryan, O.P., W. J. Hill, O.P., and T. C. O'Brien, O.P.

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**Town Hall** An overflow crowd attended the Fifth Annual Philosophical Symposium sponsored by the Dominican House of Philosophy, Dover, Mass., and held March 29 in the Dover Town House Auditorium. Rev. E. M. Stock, O.P., Professor of Psychology at the House, presented a paper: "Aquinas and Freud: On Moral Conscience." Francis J. Braceland, M.D., Psychiatrist-in-chief at the Institute of Living, Hartford, Conn., and Kurt H. Wolff, Ph.D., Chairman of the Sociology Department of Brandeis University, served as panelists for the discussion that followed the paper.

**Laity Lectures** The Spring Series of Lectures for the Laity held at St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass., was presented by Rev. J. G. Pezzullo, O.P., Professor of theology at Emmanuel College, Boston, Mass. "The Story of Salvation in Sacred Scripture" was the title of the three-week series.

**Grants** Rev. J. T. Murphy, O.P., has received a government grant to attend a course for teachers of General Science in high school at Eastern Michigan University at Ypsilanti. Fr. Murphy teaches general science at Aquinas High School, Columbus, Ohio.

Rev. J. D. Cassidy, O.P., will continue his graduate work in biology this summer at Woods Hole, Mass. Father has received a government grant to work at the U.S. Marine Laboratory there.

**Vocation Office** Rev. J. M. Donahue, O.P., Provincial Director of Vocations, conducted two Dominican Days of Recollection for Young Men, at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City. The first was open to high school juniors and seniors, the second to high school graduates.

St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass., is continuing its policy of welcoming young men interested in the Order. Recently, the C.Y.O. of St. Mary's Parish, New Haven, Conn., made a Day of Recollection there. The boys attended the liturgical functions, had dinner with the community and heard two lectures in the afternoon before returning home. The Student Brothers from the House have also been participating in vocation rallies throughout the greater Boston area.

**Newman Clubs** St. Joseph's Province has recently purchased a tract of land adjacent to the University of Virginia campus in Charlottesville, as the future site of the proposed St. Thomas Newman Center.

Fathers of the Province attended the Second Annual Newman Institute of Catholic Thought, conducted at St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa, from June 17-22. It was sponsored by the National Newman Chaplains' Institute and the Dominican Fathers of St. Albert's Province.

**Radio-T.V.** Since the first Sunday of January, Rev. L. M. O'Leary, O.P., has been acting as commentator for the Mass for shut-ins, televised each Sunday by WLSW-TV under the auspices of the Diocese of Miami. In addition Fr. O'Leary has undertaken a radio news program under diocesan sponsorship, which is broadcast each Sunday evening over WGBS. The Program is a nine-minute summary of local diocesan news and international Catholics news compiled from the full report of the NCWC News Service.

**Philosophical Convention** The annual convention of the American Catholic Philosophical Association was held this year during Easter Week in Louisville, Ky. Principal speaker at the meeting was Charles A. Malik, former Lebanese Ambassador to the United States and President of the U.N. General As-

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sembly. The general topic of the discussions was justice in its various aspects. Present at the sessions were Rev. W. A. Wallace, O.P., a participant in the panel discussion on cosmology, Rev. E. M. Stock, O.P., and Rev. G. E. Bondi, O.P., of the House of Philosophy in Dover, and Rev. P. R. Durbin, O.P., of the House of Studies in Washington, D. C.

**Consistory** Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial, flew to Rome on March 19 to represent the Province at the ceremonies elevating the Master General to the dignity of Cardinal. He was accompanied by Very Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies in Washington, and Very Rev. E. A. Hogan, O.P., Religious Superior of Providence College. The Fathers attended the semi-public consistory on March 21 for the conferral of the red biretta and cape. On March 22 they were present at the public consistory in St. Peter's for the bestowal of the red hat. The Fathers also visited Amleto Cardinal Cicognani, Papal Secretary of State, who graciously arranged a private audience with His Holiness, Pope John XXIII.

**Canonization** Very Rev. J. A. Nowlen, O.P., Prior of St. Dominic's Priory, Washington, D. C., was the Provincial representative for the Canonization of Blessed Martin de Porres on May 6. Also attending as representatives were Laybrothers James Murphy, O.P., Martin Mattingly, O.P., and Paul Gruber, O.P.

Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., Director of the Blessed Martin Guild in New York led a pilgrimage to Rome for the ceremonies. Blessed Martin's canonization crowns twenty-seven years of untiring effort on the part of Fr. Georges to popularize devotion to Blessed Martin and urge his canonization.

**Commissions** Notice was received from Rome that on March 1, the Master General initiated four permanent commissions as proposed by the General Chapter of Bologna last September. The commissions are: Regular Observance, Studies, the Sacred Ministry and Economics. St. Joseph's Province has been honored with the appointment of Very Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., Regent of Studies as a member of the commission on Studies, and of Very Rev. E. M. McDonald, O.P., to the commission on Economics.

**Jesuit Studies** Rev. Walter J. Burghardt, S.J., Professor of Patrology at Woodstock College and noted author and lecturer, gave a three-day series of lectures to the faculty and student body of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington. Father spoke on "The Fathers in Relation to the Twentieth Century," "Origen, the Man and the Idea," and "The Church of the Reformation and the Church of the Fathers: a Comparison." Fr. Burghardt also attended an open faculty meeting with the Professors of the House for an informal discussion.

**Homiletic Meetings** A 'Homiletic Forum' was held May 2, at St. Stephen's Priory, Dover. Regional members of the Catholic Homiletic Society were present along with many Rectors of seminaries and homiletics professors. Most Rev. Thomas J. Riley, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, gave a paper "Crises in Preaching" which was followed by a panel discussion.

The three panelists, from different areas of preaching, presented ways and means of meeting the challenge. Msgr. John Cassels, of Darlington Seminary and President of the Society, discussed the work of the Society as a means of improving the work of preaching. Msgr. Michael Houlihan, T.O.P., pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Watertown, Mass., spoke on the function of preaching in parish life. Rev.

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Anthony Baillargeon, O.M.I., discussed preacher training in seminaries and the work of the area missions. General discussion from the floor was followed by a social hour and buffet supper. The afternoon's activities were moderated by Rev. T. D. Rover, O.P., Secretary of the Society, and sponsored by Rev. W. J. Burke, O.P., professor of speech at St. Stephen's.

**Philosophy and Science** Rev. W. A. Wallace, O.P., of St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, played a prominent role in the University of Colorado's "Religion in Life Week," Feb. 18-22, when he delivered a major address entitled "The Religious Venture in Science and Philosophy."

In addition to his lectures "Thomism Today" delivered weekly at MIT, Fr. Wallace also spoke at St. Catherine's College, St. Paul, Minnesota, on "Intellectual Challenge of the Space Age" and addressed the Faculty Conference of St. Thomas College in St. Paul on "The Place of Science in Liberal Education."

**Ecumenism** Very Rev. Alexander Schmemmann of St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary in New York, addressed the Fathers and Brothers of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington on "The Orthodox Concept of the Roman Primacy." Students from the Atonement Seminary in Washington also attended.

Very Rev. Jerome Hamer, O.P., Regent of Studies for the Province of Paris and a member of the Secretariate for Promoting Christian Unity, delivered a lecture on "Church Unity and Catholic Ecumenism" at the House of Studies. During his brief stay in Washington, Father also addressed the faculty and students of the Paulist College.

**Conventions** On Monday and Tuesday of Easter Week about 750 members of the Society of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine met at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Detroit, Michigan. Revs. J. Mark Egan, O.P., and W. U. Voll, O.P., read papers before the Society and Fr. Voll was elected President for a two-year term succeeding Rev. Bernard Cooke, S.J. He is the second Dominican to hold this office, the first being Rev. Thomas Donlan, O.P., (St. Albert's Province) who was President 1956-58.

At the meeting of the National Catholic Educational Association, also in Detroit at Easter Week, Very Rev. V. C. Dore, O.P., President of Providence College, was elected to the General Executive Board of the College and University Department. The theme of the convention was "Ecumenical Spirit." About a thousand Dominican Fathers and Sisters attended.

In connection with the NCEA Convention, the Dominican Educational Association convened Tuesday evening, April 24, at the Statler-Hilton, when the sectional meetings were held. Revs. R. G. Quinn, O.P., and T. A. Collins, O.P., spoke before the college section. Rev. W. U. Voll, O.P., gave a paper for the section on secondary education and Rev. T. E. D. Hennessy, O.P., presided at the meeting of the elementary section.

On Wednesday evening the general meeting was held at Rosary High School (staffed by the Adrian Dominicans). Very Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., Regent of Studies celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and preached. Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial, presided. Dinner was served for 850 after which Rev. F. D. Nealy, O.P., of the Theology Department of Notre Dame University, delivered a paper "Dominican Educational Tradition." Very Rev. Reginald Masterson, O.P., Prior of St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa, is President of the DEA, elected in 1961 for a two-year term.

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**Condolences** The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to Revs. A. Kolzow, O.P., J. Cleary, O.P., L. Mueller, O.P., T. Froendhoff, O.P., M. McGowan, O.P., N. Morgenthaler, O.P., C. Norton, O.P., and Bros. William Ronayne, O.P., and Basil Folan, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to Rev. N. McDermott, O.P., on the death of his mother; to Rev. M. Cuddy, O.P., on the death of his brother; to Bro. W. Kramlinger, O.P., on the death of his grandfather; to Bro. D. Bisson, O.P., on the death of his grandmother; to Revs. A. Kavanaugh, O.P., and H. Hunter, O.P., on the death of their uncles; to Rev. D. Fandal, O.P., on the death of his aunt. Requiescant in pace.

**Ecumenism** Many non-Catholic visitors have been to the House of Studies in River Forest, Ill., during the past few months. On Sunday, Jan. 28, about fifteen high school students and two ministers visited the House as part of a study course on the life of Martin Luther. On Feb. 6, another group of thirty college students, also Lutherans, came to hear Compline sung, after which Rev. Benedict Ashley, O.P., gave them a short explanation of our chapel and some basic tenets of the faith.

On Feb. 28, the Student Brothers from River Forest visited the Abraham Zion Synagogue across the street from the Priory. They found the visit very illuminating, especially regarding Hebrew customs recorded in the Pentateuch. On March 25, the Bible School children of the Abraham Zion Synagogue, along with their Rabbi and some elders, attended Solemn Mass at the Priory.

In early March, Rev. Benedict Ashley, O.P., spoke to a group of Episcopalians, both clergy and laity, who visited on a Sunday afternoon and some of whom stayed for Compline.

**St. Thomas Celebrations** March 8 saw celebrations honoring the Angelic Doctor in all the major convents of the Province. A Solemn Mass was sung in each, and some houses had Solemn Vespers. The two Houses of Study featured academic programs.

At the House of Philosophy, River Forest, Bro. Mel Buechele, O.P., acted as Master of Ceremonies for the scholastic program on the evening of March 9. Rev. Daniel Roach, O.P., gave a paper "The Nature of Social Justice," identifying it with the legal justice of St. Thomas, and offering certain practical applications. The paper was written by Rev. C. Geraets, O.P., who could not deliver it himself because of illness. The thesis "The principal of subsidiarity is part of the natural law and is a means between the two extremes of socialism and individualism" was defended by Bro. A. Riplinger, O.P. Bro. E. Champlin, O.P., offered objections. Very Rev. Sebastian Carlson, O.P., Regent of Studies, gave a short talk encouraging the application of Thomistic principles to modern problems.

At St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa, Very Rev. J. J. McDonald, O.P., moderated the program held on March 7. Bro. Hilarion Fenton, O.P., gave a prologue, which was followed by a paper "The Layman in the Modern World," delivered by Rev. Mr. Frank Palmer, B.A., of Mt. St. Bernard Seminary in Dubuque. Bro. Daniel Morrissey, O.P., defended the thesis "The state of virginity is more excellent than the state of matrimony." Bro. Albert Judy, O.P., served as objector.

**Professions** The following Cooperator Brothers made their solemn profession: Bro. T. Bullock, O.P., on Feb. 22; Bro. T. Wrinn, O.P., on March 10; Bro. C. McGarry on March 25.

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First simple profession was made on March 20 at the House of Studies, River Forest, by Cooperator Brothers Pius Kamosa, O.P., Daniel Bisson, O.P., Leo Runde, O.P., Sebastian De Franco, O.P., and Angelus Hensley, O.P.

**Vestitions** On March 11, at the Dominican House of Philosophy, River Forest, the following postulants received the habit of the Cooperator Brother: Benedict Wilford, Clement Galli, John Dominic Fisher, Andrew Winters, Marcellus Aquisto, Edwin Van Marrenboer and Gerald Moquin.

**Eastern Rite Mass** On Sunday, March 18, Rev. Emmanuel Pallikunnen, C.M., offered a High Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite at the House of Studies, River Forest. The Mass is said in Aramaic, the language of our Lord and is marked by an expressively beautiful oriental chant. There is a greater use of incense than in the Latin rite, and the feeling of participation is accentuated by the many chants, responses and blessings. Father, a native of India, is presently studying at De Paul and Loyola Universities and the House of Studies in preparation for teaching in the seminary of his home diocese. Father also gave two lectures on Indian Philosophy to the class in history of contemporary philosophy at River Forest.

**Guest Speaker** Very Rev. Thomas Gilby, O.P., noted author and lecturer from the English Province, visited the Houses of Study during March and addressed the Students. At River Forest he lectured in the class of medieval philosophy.

**St. Vincent Ferrer** Rev. David Staszak, O.P., preached the triduum in preparation for the feast of St. Vincent Ferrer, April 5. "The Life and Spirit of St. Vincent" was his theme. On April 5, Very Rev. J. S. Reidy, O.P., sub-prior of the House of Studies, River Forest, sang the Solemn Conventual Mass. Rev. Gilbert Graham, O.P., Provincial Director of Vocations, preached, stressing the importance of man's whole life as contributing to his preaching.

At 8 p.m. in evening of the feast, the annual Vincent Ferrer Preaching Contest was held in the Students' common room at River Forest. Rev. Raymond Nogar, O.P., professor of homiletics explained the purpose of the contest and introduced the preachers. Very Rev. Sebastian Carlson, O.P., Regent of Studies, presented the following awards: Bro. Matthew Fox, O.P., first place; Bro. Timothy McCarthy, O.P., second; Bros. Jude Bresingham, O.P., and Augustine Riplinger, O.P., tie for third; Bros. Clement Risely, O.P., and Michael Duffy, O.P., fifth and sixth respectively.

**Lay Action Conference** The Students of the House of Studies, River Forest, participated in a Catholic Action Conference for Seminararians held April 22 and 23 at St. Mary's Mission Seminary, Techny, Ill. The conference afforded a good basic acquaintance with the facts of Lay Action in the Church, and a chance to discuss common problems in this area with fellow religious.

**Building Program** In preparation for taking over the Departments of Philosophy and Theology at the University of Dallas, Texas, the Province has approved the building of what will eventually be a priory housing 20 to 30 religious. The present building will include a temporary chapel, recreation room, refectory and fourteen cells, and will be situated on a three-acre tract of land granted to the Dominicans by the University.

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A new Newman Center at Hammond, La., was dedicated Feb. 25, by Most Rev. Robert Tracy, D.D., Bishop of Baton Rouge. The Center, building under the chaplaincy of Rev. J. Haddad, O.P., won a national award for its design.

A new wing, containing a library, *aula*, refectory and seminar rooms, will be begun in August at the House of Studies, River Forest. The present laundry will be expanded into the kitchen and will be enlarged to handle the laundry from Fenwick and St. Vincent's.

**Award** Rev. Albert Moraczewski, O.P., has been awarded a \$30,000 grant by the National Institute of Mental Health. Father is a Research Specialist at the Houston State Psychiatric Institute, where with the aid of two trained assistants, he will be investigating "possible biochemical and pharmacological differences among brain mitochondria."

**Lectures** During Easter Week, Rev. Chrysostom Geraets, O.P., delivered a paper on social justice at the American Catholic Philosophical Association Convention in Louisville, Ky. At the same Convention Rev. J. A. Weisheipl, O.P., was elected vice-president of the Association, an office which leads to the presidency next term. Fr. Weisheipl is the first Dominican to hold this position since the late Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., some 25 years ago.

Rev. Michael Faraon, O.P., gave a series of lectures in Las Vegas, Nev., on the topic "Can Philosophy Discover the Harmony of Sciences?"

Rev. Gerard Joubert, O.P., delivered a paper "In pursuit of a Philosophy of God" in a seminar at Rice University. The program was sponsored by the Joint Christian Ministry, an association of the University pastors of six Protestant sects.

Rev. Cletus Wessels, O.P., recently addressed two Mariological Conventions in Chicago and New Orleans.

**Parish Priests** Two special retreats were conducted for Dominicans in parish work during the weeks of February and early March. Rev. Sylvester Considine, O.P., gave two retreats in Dubuque, Iowa and simultaneously, Rev. Gerard Joubert, O.P., gave them in Houston for the Southern area.

**Presidency** Rev. Richard Butler, O.P., chaplain of the Thomas Aquinas Newman Center on the campus of the University of New Mexico, was recently named National Newman Club Chaplain. This comes as a culmination to Fr. Butler's zealous work as a Newman chaplain and one of the outstanding men of vision to see new possibilities for this apostolate. The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their congratulations and prayers for success.

## HOLY NAME PROVINCE

**Appointments** Rev. R. C. Hess, O.P., has been appointed Secretary to the Very Reverend Provincial. And Rev. F. J. Hayes, O.P., will leave the Provincial's Office after five years as Secretary to join the faculty of the Dominican College of San Rafael. Rev. T. J. Hayes, O.P., of the faculty of Saint Mary's College has been appointed Chairman of the Theology Department and Student Chaplain by Brother T. Michael, F.S.C., College president.

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**Vestition** On Sunday, March 18th, Very Rev. W. T. Lewis, O.P., prior, invested Brothers Norbert Fihn, Zachary Parr, Dennis Perkins, and Theodore Sparks with the Habit of the Cooperator Brother.

**Condolences** The Fathers and Brothers of the Province mourn the passing of Rev. V. C. Lamb, O.P., on March 6th; of Rev. J. J. Walsh, O.P., on March 8th; and of Rev. G. A. Knauff, O.P., on April 4th. Father Lamb, 91 when he died, was the oldest member of our Province. He was living in retirement at the Dominican Sisters' Hospital in Chehalis, Washington. Father Walsh was stationed at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Seattle; and Father Knauff, at Holy Rosary Parish in Portland. Also the members of the Province extend sympathy to the Rev. P. R. Rummel, O.P., on the occasion of the death of his mother.

**Vocation Rally** In March the Provincial Director of Vocations and the Students from the House of Studies participated in a vocational display at Saint Ignatius High School in San Francisco. The display was sponsored by the Jesuit Fathers in cooperation with the members of twenty or so Religious Orders and Congregations of men.

**Lecture** In April, at the Newman Center of the University of Washington, Rev. K. A. Wall, O.P., Vice-Regent, delivered the first in a series of lectures on phases of modern philosophy. Father Wall's general topic was linguistic philosophy.

**Visitors of Note** During March and April Rev. F. N. Wendell, O.P., Director of the Third Order from the Province of St. Joseph and editor of the *Torch*, delivered several lectures and retreats in the San Francisco area. Also he was the principal speaker at the Second Third Order Convocation held at Mission San Jose, California. The Convocation was attended by over two hundred Tertiaries from throughout Northern California. Also visiting in the Province during April was Rev. M. B. Schoch, O.P., of the Province of Paris. Father Schoch came to California to deliver the Lenten Series at the French church of Notre Dame des Victoires in San Francisco.

**Congratulations** The Fathers and Brothers of the Province wish to extend greetings and congratulations to their new bishops. Most Reverend Joseph T. McGucken, D.D., formerly Bishop of Sacramento, has been appointed Archbishop of San Francisco. Most Reverend Floyd L. Begin, D.D., will direct the newly created Diocese of Oakland; Most Rev. Hugh A. Donohoe, D.D., will be the Bishop of Stockton; Most Reverend Leo T. Maher, D.D., has been named Bishop of Santa Rosa; and Most Reverend Alden J. Bell, D.D., will direct the Sacramento Diocese. The Province now has men working in each of the new Dioceses as well as in the original Archdiocese of San Francisco.

**Ordinations** On April 7th at Saint Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, Most Reverend Leo T. Maher, D.D., Bishop of Santa Rosa, in his first official function as bishop, ordained to the diaconate the following: Brother Louis Fronk, O.P., Brother Bernard Cranor, O.P., and Brother Brendan O'Rourke, O.P. At the same ceremony Brother Terence McCabe, O.P., Brother Shawn Doherty, O.P., and Brother Gerard Ehler, O.P., of this Province and Brother Francis Brenes, O.P., of the Province of Spain received the minor orders of Porter and Lector.

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**Newman Clubs** The Fathers of Saint Vincent Ferrer's in Vallejo, California, have acquired, in addition to Centers at Vallejo City College, Napa Junior College, and the California Maritime Academy, another Newman Club. The United States Naval Nuclear Academy on Mare Island Naval Shipyard in Vallejo will open its doors in July and Rev. F. F. Cassidy, O.P., and Rev. J. J. Ryan, O.P., who direct the other Centers, will serve the students there. The Academy will have an enrollment of about 3,000 cadets. With the addition of this new club the Province operates a total of twelve Newman Centers.

**Aquinas Institute** The St. Thomas Aquinas Institute, with centers in Los Angeles and the San Francisco Bay Area, has now graduated over 1,500 students. Classes in Los Angeles are taught by Very Rev. P. J. Kelly, O.P., Rev. P. C. Curran, O.P., and Rev. A. L. Hall, O.P., and in the San Francisco area by Very Rev. P. M. Starrs, O.P., Very Rev. A. A. Wall, O.P., and Rev. K. E. Carr, O.P.

## LETTERS FROM PAKISTAN

**Winter Tour** "During the past three months, Fr. Tom and I have visited all of our villages—now 70 plus. The strong faith of these simple people who have Mass only three or four times a year is truly inspiring. But at times they can be most exasperating. As the time I arrived at a village to learn of the death of two children in one family within a week. I soon discovered several factors that certainly contributed to this tragedy: cows and oxen living in the house with the family, two dead dogs rotting unburied near the water pump, a source of water pollution, and a stagnant drain, a breeding place for malaria carrying mosquitoes. The drain was corrected with some spade work, and a likely place pointed out for an animal shelter about 50 yards from the house where the dead dogs were buried. . . . I hope to get back there soon to see if the animals have been dispossessed, and to leave another supply of vitamins.

"During most of January and February when the canals are closed for the annual cleaning, the men have little to do except to watch their wheat grow. This they are experts at doing, while sitting on their mungis (rope beds) and smoking their hookahs. . . . One young fellow in his snappy Park Ave. pin-stripe coat from your Bishop's Collection of old clothes at Thanksgiving time is absolutely the best dressed ox-driver in Pakistan—our local 'Bashir the camel-driver.'

"The 'marriage of the year' was that of Francis, a teacher in our school in Bahawalpur, and Sosan, a girl from Loreto and a teacher in our school in Fatimapur. Since practically all marriages are prearranged by parents, the wide-eyed gossipers excitedly whispered around the village that Francis and Sosan's, arranged by themselves, was 'a marriage of love.' Both Francis and Sosan are third generation Catholics, and in their education, knowledge of the Faith, and living standards, far superior to their semi-illiterate parents. It is to such fine promising young people that we look for the firm establishment of the Church.

"Fr. Timothy Carney, O.P.  
"Loreto Village"

## LETTERS FROM CHILE

**Earthquake** "The early hours of Feb. 14 became once more hours of horror for us. At 2:45 a.m. we were aroused by the terrifying rattle of doors and windows and the weird groaning and grinding of the walls, as the house

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began to heave and toss. For five terrifying minutes, Fathers David Butler, William Smith and I braced ourselves against the wall until the quake subsided. No sound on earth can be more terrible than the tired groaning sound of the walls heaving back and forth, the shattering of windows, the rattling of doors during those upheavals, and then the terrible fear of being trapped or crushed within. After five tremors and quakes, we had the church swept inside and out, so as not to alarm the people. It is now a warm summer day, but after the earthquakes and panic, an uneasy quiet hangs over us. We are well, thank God.

"Very Rev. Thomas C. Nagle, O.P."

**Editor's Note** Rev. Mannes McCarthy arrived at Concepcion on Feb. 23, bringing the total of the members of the community to five. During his first year, Fr. McCarthy will divide his time between the work of the parish and study at the University.

Catastrophe continues to plague the work of the Fathers. On March 9, a devastating fire raced through the Costanera section, a poor part of the parish in Concepcion, leaving over two hundred people homeless. Rev. D. A. Butler, O.P., has been directing the distribution of "Caritas" aid to the unfortunate victims of the fire.

## THE SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

Early in the Spring, Mother M. Justin, Mother General, attended the meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Conference of Major Religious Superiors in St. Louis. The headquarters of their national secretariat has been established in that city.

In April, Mother M. Justin, accompanied by the Vicarress, Mother M. Margaret, went to Akron, Ohio, for the meeting of the Mothers General of the Dominican Congregations in the United States. Mother M. Justin is president this year. The meetings of this group are biennial and are always held in Easter Week at one of the Mother-Houses.

A new two million dollar wing has been completed at St. Mary's Hospital in Reno, and was blessed by Bishop Dwyer. It includes a geriatrics department. In June, the new two million dollar wing at St. Joseph's Hospital in Stockton will be blessed. It includes laboratories, surgeries, recovery rooms, and administration offices. Bishop Donohoe of the newly created see of Stockton will preside at the ceremonies.

St. Rose Academy in San Francisco celebrated its centenary on May 5. St. Rose was established in the very early days of California pioneers, was destroyed by the great San Francisco earthquake and fire, and moved several times. Sister M. Consolata, aged 92, was guest of honor as the oldest graduate of St. Rose Academy.

Dominican College of San Rafael has been awarded, for the third year, grants from the National Science Foundation for classes for In-Service training for teachers in mathematics and science. The grant this year, 1962-1963, allows for four classes with a total enrollment of 115 teachers from public and private elementary and secondary schools. Sister M. Augusta, director of the NSF program, was a member of the panel which met in Washington, D. C. for the purpose of evaluating In-Service proposals from more than 300 colleges.

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Sister M. Cyril, chairman of the department of Drama and Speech, has been appointed Regional Chairman of Pacific Southwest Unit of the National Catholic Theatre Conference.

Sister M. Patrick, president of Dominican College, was elected to the position of treasurer-secretary of the Association of Independent Colleges of Northern California. Sister M. Patrick represented the College at the NCEA meeting in Detroit this April. She is a member of the College and University Department Executive Committee. Sister also attended the meetings of the Dominican Educational Association held at the same time as the NCEA convention.

Four sisters have been awarded study grants: Sister M. Thomasine to the Summer Institute in English for Secondary School Teachers to be held at Stanford University for 8 weeks; Sister M. Carl to the same program but for the University of Nevada; Sister M. Colette has received a Coe Scholarship for studies in American History for the summer quarter at Stanford University; Sister M. Elaine, a National Science Foundation scholarship for secondary school teachers of mathematics and science for a year's study at Stanford University.

Isaac Stern, world-renowned violinist, gave a benefit performance for music scholarships for Dominican College on March 22.

Father Francis Wendell, O.P., gave the College and high school retreats in San Rafael this spring. He also spoke to a large group of alumnae on the responsibility of Catholic laymen.

The Catholic University will hold its Pacific Coast Branch summer session on the Dominican College Campus this summer for the thirtieth consecutive year. Sister M. Martin and Sister M. Nicholas will be members of the Pacific Coast Branch faculty.

Sister M. James died very suddenly in March. R.I.P.

### **Congregation of St. Catharine of Siena, Saint Catharine, Kentucky**

On Jan. 14 and 15 Sisters Rose Imelda and Francine attended the conference of the Secondary School Principals of Kentucky in Lexington.

On the Feast of St. Raymond the Mass in Sansbury Chapel was for the seventy-fourth jubilarians, Sisters Mary Ambrose and Louise. At three o'clock the community of the Motherhouse joined that of Sansbury in a reception in honor of these sisters.

On Feb. 2 the Rev. Jerome Conroy, O.P., chaplain, presided at the first profession and renewal of vows ceremony. The Very Rev. Clifford Davis, O.P., preached; Rev. Mother Mary Julia received the vows of these young Dominicans.

Sisters Mary Ivo, Alphonsine, and Mary Janet attended the Workshop on Food Management conducted at Saint Joseph Hospital, Louisville, from Feb. 9-11.

On Feb. 18 Miss Louise Hickey presented a monologue entitled "The Three Queens" to the assembled audience of the faculty and students.

The Rev. Joseph Van der Waale, C.I.C.M., of Belgium, showed a two hour film on the Belgian Congo at a convocation of the faculty and students.

On Mar. 25 Sisters Paschal, M. Bertrand, and Mary Ivo participated in the Pontifical Mass at Saint Mary College, Saint Mary, Kentucky, on the occasion of the Dedication Ceremony of the new chapel and student quarters.

On Mar. 29 plans were completed for the \$700,000 project for building at Mary Immaculate Hospital, Lebanon. The plan calls for a pediatrics wing to be added to the hospital and a nursing home to be constructed on the hospital property.

At the Mar. 29-30 Serra Vocation Exhibit in Louisville, the Congregation's

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booth, under the direction of Sisters Francis Xavier and Charles Mary, vividly told the story of Saint Catharine's apostolate in the Church.

Sisters Paschala and Barbara represented the Congregation at the Apr. 1 Institute for Higher Superiors in Chicago under the sponsorship of the National Catholic Hospital Association.

On Apr. 7, Foundation Day, Saint Catharine Academy established the Angela Sansbury Chapter of the National Honor Society.

After the ten o'clock Missa Cantata on Apr. 23 in the Motherhouse Chapel the Rev. Thomas Sullivan, O.M.I., addressed the sisters on the Privileges and Responsibilities of Consecration to God as Religious.

On Apr. 24 Sister Maria Rose Dai Huong, who had made first profession and renewal in Saint Catharine Congregation in preparation for missionary work under the Most Rev. Bishop Peter Chi Pham Ngoc, set out for Saigon, Vietnam. Two thousand refugees from North Vietnam are being assisted by two of Sister Maria Rose's Dominican sisters who awaited her helping hands.

During Easter week Sisters Clarita and Leonarda attended the Dominican Mothers General Conference in Akron, Ohio; Sister Catharine Gertrude participated in the Registrars meeting at Kansas City; Sisters Mary Grace, Damien, Stella Maris, and Jean Marie were present for the NCEA and DEA Convention in Detroit.

On Apr. 25 the Most Rev. Bishop Celestine Daly, O.P., of Des Moines, accompanied by the Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., and Patrick Conaty, O.P., were dinner guests of the community. Bishop Daly gave his blessing to the community gathered in the foyer of the main building, and briefly addressed them.

On the Feast of Saint Peter Martyr the Rev. Linus McManaman, O.S.B., sang Mass in Saint Joseph Chapel of Sansbury.

The Forty Hours Devotion was held in Saint Catharine chapel, Apr. 29-May 1. At the closing ceremony a large delegation of local clergymen marched in procession; after the ceremony they were dinner guests of the community.

The Xavier University's Clef Club presented an excellent program to the assembled faculty and students on May 2.

On May 4 Doctor Morris Cierley, a member of the faculty of the University of Kentucky and Chairman of the Kentucky Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges, Secondary, and Elementary Schools, met in consultation with the faculty of the Academy to discuss their self-study program.

In Detroit Sister Paschala addressed the May 17-20 National Convention of Student Nurses, and judged the Student Nursing Publications.

The Rev. Clement Boulet, O.P., professor at Ursuline College, preached the May 20 Baccalaureate sermon to the Academy seniors after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. At 3:00 p.m. the Rev. James Schlich, assistant pastor at Saint Augustine, Lebanon, gave the Commencement address to the Academy seniors.

The Very Rev. P. J. Scanlon, O.P., pastor at Saint Louis Bertrand, Louisville, delivered the Baccalaureate address on May 27 to the College students at the nine o'clock Mass.

The College Commencement address was given on May 28 by the Most Rev. Bishop Henry J. Soenneker, Bishop of Owensboro.

The NSF has awarded grants for graduate study in Chemistry to Sister Catharine Siena at Fordham; Sisters Mary Eva, Rose Vincent, and Trinita at Notre Dame; Sister Claretta at Creighton; in Mathematics to Sister Evelyn Catharine at Notre Dame; Sister Mary Jude at Seton Hill; in Physics to Sister Vincent de Paul at Ponce; Sister Jean Clare at Weselyn; Sister Sybillina at Holy Cross; in Biology to Sister Jean Vianney at Boston College. The NDEA awarded scholarships in

Spanish to Sister Francis Xavier, and in French to Sister Jane Agnes at Notre Dame University.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sisters Lutegarde Meehan and Sebastian Conley. R.I.P.

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

Sister Mary Kevin and Sister Mary Felix attended the meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics held at San Francisco, Calif., Apr. 15-18.

Rev. Father Paul Hinnebusch, our Chaplain, attended the meetings of the Society of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine and the Dominican Education Association in Detroit, Apr. 23-27.

Sister Mary Reginald attended the meeting of the Catholic Library Association which was held in Pittsburgh, Apr. 23-27.

Sister Mary Alexaidia attended the national meeting of the Registrars and Admissions Officers Association held Apr. 23-27 in Kansas City.

Sister Mary Louise, President, Sister Mary Eugene, Academic Dean, and Sister Mary Patrick, faculty member, of St. Mary's Dominican College, attended the NCEA Convention in Detroit, Apr. 23-27. Representing the Parochial Schools at the Convention were: Sisters Mary Peter, Dolores, Clare, Roberta, Alice, Margaret, de Porres, Germaine, Giles, and Edmund. These sisters also attended the meeting of the Dominican Education Association.

Sister Mary Vincent attended the meeting of the Catholic Philosophical Association held in Louisville, Ky., Apr., 24-25.

Mother Mary Imelda and Sister Mary Liguori attended the Dominican Mothers General Conference at Our Lady of the Elms Convent, Akron, Ohio, Apr. 26-29.

On May 1, the students, the faculty, and friends of St. Mary's Dominican College and St. Mary's Dominican High School participated in the May Crowning. Rev. Father Dominic Tamburella, O.P., Guidance Councillor of the High School led in the recitation of the Rosary during the procession to the outdoor shrine of our Lady. Rev. Father Paul Hinnebusch, O.P., Chaplain, gave the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

In the novitiate chapel in Rosaryville, Ponchatoula, La., on June 11 twelve postulants received the Holy Habit. On June 12 twelve novices pronounced First Temporary Vows and on June 13, the following young sisters made Perpetual Profession: Sisters Mary Marcel Cucullu, Timothy Lorio, Petra Juneau, Sebastian Lambly, Annunciata Clesi, Jacinta Rein, and Josefa Di Maggio.

On June 17, the Congregation celebrated the Silver Jubilee of Profession of Sister Mary Anna Taggart, Sister Mary Jude Malborough, Sister Mary Hildegarde Luca, and Sister Mary Martin Rauscher.

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

Ground-breaking ceremonies were held at the site of the new St. Dominic College to be established by the Community in St. Charles, Illinois. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Loras T. Lane, Bishop of Rockford, officiated. This will be the first Catholic college in his diocese.

Thirteen Sisters have received grants and fellowships for graduate study this summer in eight states: Michigan, Oregon, Rhode Island, New Jersey, California, Louisiana, Illinois, and New York. The universities include Rutgers, Tulane, Stanford, University of California, Oregon, and Rhode Island.

Three Sisters received their doctoral degrees recently: Sister Mary Arthemise Dalton, Ed.D., Wayne State University (Education); Sister M. James Claudia

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Hinds, Ed.D., Loyola University (Education); and Sister M. Jean Walter Hitzeman, Ph.D., University of Michigan (Science.)

Distinguished visitors at the Motherhouse were His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas Reilly, C.S.S.R., of Santo Domingo, and His Excellency, The Most Rev. Paul Hagarty, O.S.B., of Bahamas, Nassau, B.W.I.

Recent deaths were Sisters Agnes Genevieve Kennedy, Agnes Rita Paiement, Magdalen Marie Weber, Mary Adele Wortiska. R.I.P.

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

Rev. Mother M. Dolorita and Sister Marie attended the Fourteenth Conference of Dominican Mothers General, at Our Lady of the Elms Convent, Akron, Ohio, from Apr. 26-29.

Sister M. Joanna, Science Department Chairman, and Sister Bernadette Agnes, Instructor in Biology, represented the faculty at the Sixteenth Annual Eastern Conference, held at the School of Physical Science and Applied Mathematics of the University of North Carolina at Raleigh.

Sister M. Carmel, Professor of Biology, Caldwell College, attended the Spring Meeting of the Albertus Magnus Guild, New York Metropolitan Chapter, held at Good Counsel College, White Plains, N. Y. A talk entitled "Morals and Nuclear Weapons" was given by Rev. William A. Wallace, O.P., of the Dominican House of Philosophy, Dover, Mass.

Sister M. Inez, Dean of Caldwell College, and Sister Maura, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, attended the National Education Association Convention at Detroit, Michigan, during Easter Week.

Under the direction of Sister M. Margaret, Supervisor of Elementary Schools of the Caldwell Dominican Congregation, Mathematic Classes for parents were conducted for four weeks in five centers by Caldwell Dominican Sisters; the purpose of this was to acquaint the participants with the new methods that are being introduced in the curriculum. The attendance at all of the centers was most gratifying.

Sister Eileen Imelda, Mathematics Department Chairman at Caldwell College, has received a National Science Foundation Grant for summer study of geometrical spaces and mappings at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.

Sister M. Trinitas, Science Instructor at St. Mary's High School, Rutherford, N. J., has received a National Science Foundation Grant for summer study in Chemistry and Physics, at Holy Cross College.

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

Rev. William F. Cassidy, O.P., of St. Joseph's Somerset, Ohio, was a guest of the monastery for a few days in February.

In February the Rev. Thomas A. Gillick of St. Rose of Lima Church, Short Hills, New Jersey, was appointed by the Chancery to give a monthly conference on the spiritual life to the community. The first conference was given on Feb. 20.

On March 6 the first of a series of four lectures on "Moral Philosophy" for the laity was given by the Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., Chaplain, in the Lecture Hall at Rosary Shrine.

A special series of sermons on the "Canon of the Mass" were given on the Sundays in Lent at the regular Sunday Holy Hours by Father McLarney.

On Apr. 30, feast of St. Catherine of Siena, Sister Rita received the Holy Habit following the Missa Cantata which was celebrated at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Bernard Peters, O.S.B., pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Maplewood, New Jersey. Rev. Frederick Eid, of St. Michael's Church, Union, New Jersey, acted as delegate

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of His Excellency, Archbishop Thomas A. Boland, and preached the sermon. Sister's name in the Order is Sister Mary of the Holy Spirit. Present in the sanctuary for the ceremony were Rev. Sebastian Joseph, O.S.B., and Rev. Cyril Berndt, O.S.B., both of St. Joseph's Church, Maplewood, and Rev. Joachim Schweitzer, O.S.B., of St. Benedict's Preparatory School, Newark, New Jersey.

On Feb. 11, Sister Mary Thomas of the Blessed Sacrament died. R.I.P.

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

Mother Mary Francis was appointed Novice Mistress Feb. 6, succeeding Mother Mary Martin who is now Prioress.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Costello, Vicar of Religious, celebrated High Mass Feb. 8 and presided at the ceremony of Perpetual Profession of Sister Mary John of the Eucharist and Sister Rose of St. Mary. Rev. Joseph H. Kenny, O.P., preached the sermon.

Preparations for a solemn novena to Blessed Martin to begin on May 6, his canonization day, are being made. The novena will open with a Solemn High Mass with Rev. Robert F. McKenna, O.P., as celebrant, and Rev. Joseph A. Manning, O.P., and Rev. Albert H. Neal, O.P., as Deacon and Sub-Deacon. The latter will preach at all the services. It was here that public devotions and the first shrine to Blessed Martin started in 1935.

The members of the Third Order of St. Dominic's Chapter here will have their Communion Breakfast also on May 6, after the Solemn High Mass.

On Jan. 15, Sister Mary of the Presentation died at the age of ninety. A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Bertin Farrell, C.P., assisted by Rev. Silvan Rowe, C.P., and Rev. Alan Cavanaugh, C.P. R.I.P.

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

Rev. Mother Bernadette de Lourdes, Mother General, and Rev. Mother M. Adelaide, Subprioress, attended the Mothers' General Conference at Akron, Ohio, during Easter week. Mother Bernadette de Lourdes was elected President of the Dominican Mothers' General Conference at this meeting.

About eighty Sisters of the Congregation attended the Dominican Educational Association's meetings and the NCEA Convention in Detroit during Easter week. Sister Mary Thomas served as a panelist in the secondary division of the DEA, and Sister Jean Clare served as a resource member on a panel at the Supervisor's meeting of the NCEA. Sister Jean Clare was appointed Secretary of Elementary Division of Education of the NCEA.

Groundbreaking for the new Novitiate and Sisters' College to be erected on the grounds adjoining the present Novitiate and Mother House at Amityville, New York, was held Saturday, May 5. Very Rev. Eugene J. Crawford, former chaplain, officiated at the ceremony.

The following Sisters passed to their eternal reward since the last issue of *Dominicana*: Sisters Maura, Hilda, Leo Joseph, Lamberta, Constantine, and Eustace. R.I.P.

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

The Rev. Edward Casey, O.P., Director of the Dominican Retreat House in Springbank, South Carolina, visited the Monastery in February and celebrated the Community Mass during his stay.

The Most Rev. John M. Rio Frio, O.P., Bishop of Ecuador, paid us a recent visit, during which he celebrated an afternoon Mass and gave a talk to the community.

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During the month of March, the Rev. Terence Sullivan, O.P., was a guest of the monastery for several days.

After the Rev. Martin Connors, O.P., had been transferred to Columbus, Ohio, the Rev. Edward Daley, O.P., was appointed to take his place, and has continued the series of monthly conferences for the sisters.

On Palm Sunday, the Rev. John Taylor, S.J., officiated at the Blessing and Distribution of Palms and Procession, and sang the Mass.

The Rev. Paul McKenna, O.P., from Providence College, visited the Monastery during Holy Week. Father celebrated the evening Masses on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, officiated at the Easter Vigil Ceremonies and sang the Midnight Mass. The Rev. John Taylor, S.J., sang the Easter Morning Mass.

Sister Mary of Christ, a choir sister, died on Feb. 13, after fifty-four years of religious life. The Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. John S. Middleton; the Rev. William Kopfman, O.P., was deacon, and the Rev. Albert J. DeLuca subdeacon. Present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Nelson and the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. O'Brien. R.I.P.

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

In Juli, Peru, the Maryknoll Sisters have undertaken a novitiate to train Peruvian girls to become religious in what will be an autonomous local Community. The new Community will have as its works: to teach Christian doctrine in primary and secondary schools; to care for the aged and sick through parish clinics; and to assist the under-privileged through parish social service.

A new mission was opened in February in Inchon, Korea. The Sisters main work is teaching English in two large public high schools. They will also form catechetical groups in various parishes throughout the Vicariate among students and others interested in the Faith.

A new Maryknoll polio clinic on Formosa has attracted the interest and assistance of the Taipei International Women's Club. The Club has already supplied braces for fourteen children, and has pledged the clinic to supply two or three braces a month. Sister Antonia Maria, the doctor in charge of the clinic, has also interested the ladies in assisting in a projected polio vaccination program.

The Maryknoll mission in Ceylon was closed in Mar., subsequent to the Ceylonese Government's decision not to permit religious to work in government institutions. The Sisters went to Ceylon in 1948 at the request of the Government to staff a public hospital in Kandy. Two of the remaining six Sisters went to Ireland to study mid-wifery at the Medical Missionaries of Mary's Hospital in Drogheda. The other four returned to the States.

Sister St. Lawrence (Demanche), author of a series of biology text-books in Hawaii, received a grant from the National Science Foundation to study for her M.A. at Notre Dame University.

Two Maryknoll Sisters' books are due for publication this Fall. Scribner's will publish *Safari By Jet*, Sister Maria del Rey's account of her 8-month world tour of the missions. The book will include over 70 of the author's on-the-scene photographs. The second volume is a pictorial history of the Congregation by Sister Mary Francis Louise, to be released by E. P. Dutton, Inc., during this 50th anniversary year. It will feature 250 photographs of the Congregation from the earliest days through the growth in mission lands up to the present world expansion.

The Maryknoll Sisters' first fifty years is also the subject of a nation-wide TV program—Directions '62—produced over ABC-TV by the National Council of

Catholic Men. The program will be viewed in the New York area on June 3, between 3 and 3:30 p.m., and at other times and days around the country.

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

A number of Sisters of the Congregation received grants from the National Science Foundation for study in Mathematics and Science at various institutions including the University of Maine, Holy Cross College, Iowa State University, Pratt Institute, University of Michigan, Vassar College, Brown University, and Villanova University. Among those who received grants are Sisters Mary Paula, Reginald, Padraic, Helena Marie, Alice Marie, Ann Richard, Noreen, Arthur, and Michael Joanne.

Sister Loretta Marie will attend a Summer Institute in French at New York University sponsored by the National Defense Education Act.

Sister Miriam Theresa has received a Fulbright Award for study in Colombia, South America. Sister is an instructor in Spanish at Cathedral H.S., New York City.

St. Thomas Aquinas College will sponsor two Reading Clinics in New York City during the Summer.

The Community was represented at many meetings and conferences including the Pro Deo Association for Catholic Colleges, the Catholic College Council for Teacher Preparation, the Catholic Library Association meeting in Pittsburgh, and the N.C.E.A. meeting in Detroit.

The Community will have Sisters studying at thirty different institutions in the United States, South America, and Puerto Rico, during the Summer Months.

### **Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio**

We were highly privileged to have as our guests at Our Lady of the Elms Convent, Apr. 26-29, the Mothers General and their Sister Companions representing thirty-two of the thirty-five Motherhouses in the United States and Cuba, who came for the Fourteenth Biennial Conference of the Dominican Mothers General, under the patronage of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, Archbishop-Bishop of Cleveland. The Solemn Opening Mass was offered in Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel, Motherhouse, with the Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., Celebrant; the Rev. F. X. Schwartz, O.P., Deacon, and the Rev. James G. Muller, O.P., Sub-deacon, of St. Dominic Priory, Youngstown, Ohio. The Right Rev. Monsignor Clarence E. Elwell, P.A., Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Cleveland, gave the address. Father Donovan, a recognized authority on Dominican Chant, conducted a workshop on the subject, "Choral Life and the Dominican Goal." Father Donovan is chaplain of the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, Mariandale, Ossining, N. Y. The Rev. Charles J. D. Corcoran, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., was guest speaker on Friday, Apr. 27. His topic was "Psychological Testing and Mental Health."

The newly elected officers for the 1962-1964 term are Mother Bernadette de Lourdes, O.P., Amityville, N. Y., President; Mother M. Rosalia, O.P., Akron, Ohio, Vice-President; and Mother M. Leo Vincent, O.P., Newburgh, N. Y., Secretary-Treasurer. Mother Mary Justin, O.P., San Rafael, California, the out-going President, presided at the Conference.

Father Richard Vahey, O.P., was our guest over the week-end of Feb. 23, at Our Lady of the Elms. He gave the Sisters a talk on the work being done in Pakistan by the Dominican Fathers and Sisters.

Mathematics meetings scheduled by the Diocese of Cleveland for the Akron Elementary area were attended by our Sisters during February.

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A group of our Sisters was present at the Food Show sponsored by the Commercial Sales Dept. of The Ohio Edison Company in March. More than 1,200 visitors inspected the newest advances in electric commercial cooking equipment.

Sisters Martha, Leo, and Ronald attended the Twelfth Annual Conference of the Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Columbus, Ohio, Apr. 6-7. At the same time Sisters Marianne and M. Jordan attended the Modern Language Association Meeting in Columbus.

Sister M. Ronald was among the Cleveland Diocesan Supervisors who appeared recently on Television—Inside the Catholic Schools—to discuss "The Diocesan Program for Excellence in Our Catholic Schools."

The Newman Club held its annual Day of Recollection at Our Lady of the Elms Chapel, Apr. 15.

Mother M. Clare, Sisters M. Helen, Bernice, and Ronald were among the more than 19,000 delegates to the 59th Annual Convention of the National Catholic Educational Association at Cobo Hall in Detroit the week of Apr. 23. The theme of the convention was "Fostering the Ecumenical Spirit."

Ground-breaking for the new \$1.5 million St. Edward Home for the Aged took place on Sunday, May 13. The home will serve Summit County primarily. The home will be staffed by the Sisters of St. Dominic from Our Lady of the Elms Motherhouse under the supervision of Catholic Charities.

Sister M. Roselyn received a scholarship from Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J., where she will study advanced mathematics during the summer. Sister M. Diana has obtained an NDEA grant from the University of Oregon for a second-level French language institute to be conducted in Tours, France, from June 20 to Aug. 21. Sisters M. Jordan, Kieran, and Charles are also planning to study French in Canada this summer at Université Laval.

On May 26, the Very Rev. Bernard P. Shaffer, O.P., Prior of St. Dominic, Youngstown, Ohio, sang a High Mass of thanksgiving for our Golden Jubilarian, Sister M. Bernard, and our Silver Jubilarians, Sisters M. Loretta and Marijane.

The new St. Joseph Elementary School in Mantua, Ohio, which is scheduled to be opened in the fall, will be staffed by our Sisters.

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

Reception of the Habit will take place on Tuesday, June 19, at 9:30 a.m. Twenty-two young women will receive the Habit.

On Monday, July 9, at 9:30 a.m. nineteen novices will be received for their first vows and nineteen for a renewal of vows for two years. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Clarence G. Issenmann, D.D., will preside.

Several Sisters attended the N.C.E.A. meeting in Detroit, Michigan, and were also present for the Dominican Educational meeting at Rosary High School.

New classroom buildings were dedicated at St. Mary's High School, New Haven, Conn., and Mary Immaculate School, Ossining, New York. Both are private academies for girls.

In the summer of 1962 Sister Maryanna will be a member of the staff of Georgetown University during the WRITERS CONFERENCE, Aug. 6-17. Sister Elizabeth Seton will teach the entire summer as a member of the Catholic University faculty. Sister is in drama and speech.

Grants and Fellowships received by the Sisters of the Congregation are as follows: For the year 1962-63—a Fulbright for Spanish at the University of Madrid; an NSF for a year's study at the University of California; a full tuition scholarship for history at Catholic University, and a half tuition scholarship for a year's study

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at Notre Dame. Two Sisters have grants for a Summer Institute for English Teachers at Ohio State University; two for three summers at Catholic University (NSF grants) and 7 others for NSF grants as follows: two for the University of Notre Dame; one for St. John's University; one for Woods Hole; one for Holy Cross; one for the University of Illinois; one for Harvard University.

Sister Mary Aquin Lee died at the motherhouse after a long illness. R.I.P.

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

Rev. John Mary Whitney, a Priest from the Holy Land, visited the monastery on Jan. 25, and gave a conference to the community. The following day, Father Whitney celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass according to the Byzantine Rite, in the monastery chapel, during which the community received Holy Communion under both species.

On Feb. 15, Sister Mary Veronica of Jesus made her First Profession, and Marion Rossato received the Holy Habit, taking the name Sister Mary Gemma of the Passion. The double ceremony took place after a High Mass sung by Rev. Mercurio Fregipane, brother of Sister Mary Veronica. Right Rev. Monsignor Martin N. Lohmuller, Vicar for Religious of the Diocese, presided, and Rev. Thomas J. McGough preached the sermon.

At the elections held in the monastery on Apr. 17, Mother Mary of the Immaculate Heart was elected Prioress for another term of Office.

Mildred J. Monnette, from Cumberland, Maryland, was admitted to the cloister as a choir postulant on Apr. 29.

A Public Novena in honor of the Canonization of Blessed Martin de Porres began on May 6 and closed on May 14. The services were conducted each day by Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., Chaplain.

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

During February, Workshops in Reading were conducted in three schools staffed by the Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation in Tennessee: St. Joseph's School, Madison; St. Jude's School, Chattanooga, and in St. Mary's School, Oak Ridge. The Workshops were sponsored by the Nashville Diocese, and were presided over by the Rev. John A. Elliott, Superintendent of Schools.

Sister Antoninus Lynch, kindergarten teacher in St. Rose of Lima School, Birmingham, Alabama, was elected president of the recently organized Mobile-Birmingham Kindergarten Association. She represented the Diocese at the national meeting of Kindergarten teachers held in Detroit during Easter week.

Mother Joan of Arc, Prioress General, and Sister Anastasia, Vicar General, attended the biennial meeting of the Conference of Dominican Mothers General held at Our Lady of the Elms Convent, Akron, Ohio, Apr. 26-29.

Sister Augusta, principal of St. Joseph's School, Madison, Tennessee, Sister Noreen, principal of Overbrook School, Nashville, and Sister Mercedes, principal of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School, Warwick, Virginia, attended the annual meeting of the National Catholic Educational Association held in Detroit, Apr. 23-27. Sister Augusta and Sister Noreen were delegates of the St. Cecilia Congregation to the Dominican Educational Association meeting which convened in Detroit during Easter Week.

Miss Kathryn Tupper, a member of the senior class of St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, and Miss Kay Murphree, a St. Cecilia Academy sophomore, tied for third place in the annual State-wide Art contest sponsored by the Nashville diocese.

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Miss Tupper and Miss Murphree are pupils under Sister Mary Daniel, head of the Art department.

The annual piano playing auditions, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, were held at St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, May 14-16. Mr. Bret Sears, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, director of the Sears Music Studios, was the adjudicator. Sister Anastasia, head of the music department of St. Cecilia Academy, is a member of the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

The 103rd annual commencement exercises of St. Cecilia Academy were held in the Academy chapel on May 30. The Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., celebrated the commencement Mass, and presented diplomas and special awards to the seniors.

### **Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Kettle Falls, Washington**

On Mar. 18, at a Provincial election, Rev. Mother Alberta was elected Provincial Superior of the Province, with Sister Mary Joseph as Provincial Assistant. The newly appointed Council Members are: Mother M. Jucunda, Sister Mary Catherine, and Sister Mary Agnes. Sister Anthony Marie was named the Community Bursar.

Sister Mary Agnes was named Superior and Administrator of Holy Family Home in Spokane to replace Mother Alberta.

Rev. Mother Fabiola, O.P., Prioress General of the School Sisters of St. Dominic, Speyer, Germany, spent nearly two months with her sisters in the American Province. She returned to Europe with Sister Francis de Sales as companion on Mar. 28.

Rev. Mother Alberta, and Sister Benedicta, Novice Mistress, attended the Dominican Mothers General Conference at Our Lady of the Elms, Akron, Ohio, Apr. 26-29.

Sister Miryam was admitted to Phi Gamma Epsilon, the International Honor Society for Students in Music. Sister will complete the work for a Masters Degree in Music at the University of Washington in Seattle this summer.

In attendance at the Most Rev. J. M. Gilmore's funeral in Helena, Apr. 11, were Rev. Mother Alberta, Sisters Gallena, Blanda, Tiburtia, and Sister Anthony Marie from the Spokane Diocese.

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

Mother M. a'Kempis, Mother General, and Sister M. Dominic, Prioress of St. Catherine's Hospital, and Sister M. Brendan, Procuratrix of Holy Rosary Hospital, Ontario, Oregon, attended the canonization of Blessed Martin. While in Europe they visited Fatima, Lourdes, and other places of interest to Dominicans.

Most Rev. William E. Cousins, Archbishop of Milwaukee, blessed the new addition to St. Catherine's Hospital on the Feast of the Patron of the Congregation. He presided at the solemn benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the new hospital lobby.

On the Saturday and Sunday before, tours of the building took place. It is estimated that 10,000 people saw the new addition on Sunday, April 29, after Judge E. J. Ruetz, president of the hospital's advisory staff, and Mayor Eugene R. Hammond officiated at the public, formal, ribbon cutting ceremony.

### **Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Racine, Wisconsin**

The Racine Dominican Educational Association sponsored a Scripture Study Day at St. Catherine's on Feb. 3. The series of lectures was conducted by the Rev. Barnabas M. Ahern, C.P., a Bible scholar and author of Biblical studies.

In March, Dominican College won regional accreditation with the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and was formally accepted as a member of that organization. Dominican College became a four-year liberal arts college in 1955.

Sisters Monica and Madonna of the Dominican College Art Department attended a five-day conference of the Western Arts Association in Cincinnati, Ohio, in mid-April.

Apr. 23 to 27, Sister Theodore and Sister Anne, registrar and assistant registrar, respectively, of Dominican College, attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers in Kansas City.

Centennial Day, May 10, climaxed activities marking 100 years since the Congregation was founded in Racine by Mother M. Benedicta Bauer and her associate, Mother M. Thomasina Ginker, from Holy Cross Convent, Regensburg, Germany. Archbishop William E. Cousins of Milwaukee was celebrant of the Pontifical High Mass of Thanksgiving and preached the sermon.

A pageant, "Deep-Rooted," commemorating the centenary of the Congregation, had its Premiere performance on May 10, the day dedicated to clergy and religious guests. The pageant, which was under the direction of Sister Honora, depicted the work of the Sisters in Racine against a background of songs and dances representative of the ethnic groups which settled in the area.

Twelve Sisters of the Community were recipients of grants from language or science Foundations for summer study at various colleges and universities. Among these was a full summer scholarship from the Goethe-Institute in Germany awarded to Sister Michaelinda, teacher of German at St. Catherine High School. Sister is stationed in Bad Weisenhall for the eight-week course.

Sister Honora is again a member of the summer faculty in the speech and drama department of Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

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

On Mar. 25 the Very Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., presided at the reception of five postulants to the habit.

Sister Luella and Sister Columkille of Pius XII Institute, Florence, represented the Congregation at the Consistory held in St. Peter's Basilica when the Master General of the Order of Preachers was elevated to the Cardinalate on Mar. 21.

Brother Martin Hartung, O.P., former employee at the Motherhouse, participated in a Solemn High Mass on Apr. 8 at Sinsinawa, honoring his final profession made at St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minnesota. The Prior, the Very Rev. James M. Erwin, O.P., was celebrant and preached the sermon.

A Novitiate sponsored retreat for one hundred young women was conducted from Apr. 18-20 by the Rev. Sylvester MacNutt, O.P.

The liturgy of Holy Week was carried out with great solemnity with officers of the Mass from St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa, each day to assist the two Dominican priests in residence at St. Clara.

Sister M. Martin de Porres, a member of the General Council of the Congregation, and Sister M. Amata, archivist, represented the Motherhouse at the canonization of St. Martin de Porres in Rome on May 6. They were accompanied by

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Sisters in residence at Institut de Hautes Etudes, Fribourg, Switzerland, and at Pius XII Institute, Florence, Italy.

Mother Mary Benedicta accompanied by Sister Mary Justina attended the thirteenth biennial meeting of the Conference of Dominican Mothers General held at Our Lady of the Elms Motherhouse, Akron, Ohio, Apr. 26-29.

To honor the Mother of God, the parents of Saint Clara Academy students participated in a Choral Mass on May 6. The program of the day included musical selections and an exhibit of art work. In the afternoon a statue of Our Lady was crowned, with Benediction closing the traditional ceremony.

*Scholars and Mystics*, a study of St. Gertrude in her Benedictine community, by Sister Mary Jeremy, of Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois, will be published soon by Henry Regnery Company. A translation by Sister Marie Aquinas, also of Rosary College, of *The Trinity in Our Moral Life* by the Rev. Ceslas Spicq, O.P., will be published next spring by Newman Publishing Company.

Sisters Mary Eugenius, Maureen, Joseph, and Felicia died recently. R.I.P.