

THE CLOISTER CHRONICLE

ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the province extend their sympathy and prayers to Rev. F. H. Scola, O.P., and Rev. C. G. Westwater, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to Very Rev. J. Soeldner, O.P., Rev. R. J. Gardner, O.P., Rev. A. B. Thomas, O.P., Rev. J. D. Jordan, O.P., and Very Rev. G. C. Reilly, O.P., on the death of their brothers; to Rev. P. R. Heasley, O.P., on the death of his sister.

Ordinations On the 28th and 29th of September, Most Rev. Philip Hannon, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, conferred tonsure and minor orders on Bros. Jordan Myers, Kieran Fergus, Melchior Markowski, Ferrer Quigley, Thaddeus Arrigo, Jude Powers, Timothy Myers and Andrew Nicolichchia.

On October first, His Excellency conferred the order of subdeacon on Bros. Braulio Pena Hernando (Province of the Philippines), Mannes Beissel, Michael Hagan, Cornelius Hahn, Peter Elder, Albert Doshner, Louis Mason, Christopher Lozier, Robert Reyes (Province of the Netherlands), Joachim Haladus, Raymond Cooney, John Rust and Aquinas Farren.

His Excellency conferred the order of deacon on the following Brothers on October second: Joseph Payne, Paul Philibert, Humbert Gustina, Urban Sharkey, Vincent Watson and Anthony Breen.

Professions On August first, at Sacred Heart Priory, Jersey City, New Jersey, Laybrother Patrick Dunne, O.P., pronounced his solemn vows in the hands of Very Rev. G. B. Tarrier, O.P., Prior.

On August sixteenth, at St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Very Rev. C. W. Burke, O.P., Prior, received the renewal of simple vows for one year of Bro. Bonaventure Moran, O.P., a student Brother.

In the chapel of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., on September 24, Bro. Brendan Cavanaugh, cleric, renewed his simple vows for one

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year in the hands of Very Rev. C. R. Auth, O.P., Subprior. On October 23, at the same House of Studies, Very Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., Prior, received the renewal of simple vows for one year of Bro. Alexius McDonnell, O.P., cleric.

On August sixteenth, at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, Very Rev. T. T. Shea, O.P., Prior, received the simple vows of Brothers Mannes Burke, John de Montebello, Raymond Blais, Bernard Dupont, John Dominic Karow, Aquinas Williams, Stephen Keegan, Antoninus Dempsey, Luke Prest, Anselm Thomasma, Louis-Mary Downes, Anthony McMahon, Norbert Lepine, Justin O'Rourke, and Philip Smith. On August thirty-first, the following Brothers made their simple profession: Jerome Farley, Cornelius Walsh, Paul Thibault, Paschal Ermak, Michael Sullivan and Leo Pelkington.

Receptions On August fifteenth, at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Very Rev. T. T. Shea, O.P., gave the habit to the following: Robert Haller (Bro. Reginald); James McLoughlin (Bro. Patrick); John Allegra (Bro. Christopher); Timothy O'Donnell (Bro. Gregory); James Nuttall (Bro. Arthur); Raymond Proulx (Bro. Mark); Joseph Scordo (Bro. Rosario); William Allen (Bro. Basil); William Finan (Bro. Jordan); Robert Colegrove (Bro. Ferrer); Donald Cordell (Bro. Stanislaus); Paul Merullo (Bro. Charles); Kenneth Meissner (Bro. Isidore); Arthur Martineau (Bro. Maurice); Francis Langton (Bro. Frederick); Lawrence Siciliano (Bro. Jude); Felip Colon (Bro. Felix, for the Province of the Netherlands); Stuart McPhail (Bro. Bede); William Kowalski (Bro. Damian); Kenneth Blissenback (Bro. Cyril); Robert Merikangas (Bro. Bernardine); Edward Bowen (Bro. Terence); and William Carpenter (Bro. Leonard). William Gyure (Bro. Peter) received the habit on August seventeenth, and Herbert Joseph Plummer (Bro. Joachim) received the habit in September.

Dedications His Excellency, Most Rev. Russell J. McVinney, D.D., Bishop of Providence, R. I., dedicated the new St. Pius Church, Providence, on September ninth. The preacher for the Mass was Very Rev. E. M. Hanley, O.P. The seating capacity of the new church is 875, with standing room available for an additional 200 people. A large auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,000 is located beneath the church. Very Rev. K. C. Sullivan, O.P., is Prior.

On September tenth, Bishop McVinney pontificated at a low Mass and performed the dedicatory ceremonies for the new Guzman Hall on the campus of Providence College. Very Rev. V. C. Dore, O.P., President of the College, preached the sermon. The Students from the House of Philosophy at Dover, Mass., formed the choir and acted as minor ministers. The new building is prepared to house 88 candidates for the priesthood in the Order. Some of the facilities are: a chapel, visiting parlor, classrooms, a speech therapy room and a recreation hall. The chapel accommodates about 110. The exterior walls of the chapel nave are of glass with brick pillars. Interior walls of the sanctuary are of oak panelings and the altar and reredos are of Vermont marble. The sanctuary is of ample design for carrying out our liturgy.

On the same day, His Excellency blessed the Edward J. Hickey Health Science and Research Laboratory, the newest research building addition to the Providence College campus. The new building is dedicated to research in the health sciences.

On September sixteenth, His Excellency, Most Rev. Clarence Issenmann, D.D., of Columbus, Ohio, presided at the dedication of the new convent erected for St. Thomas' parish, Zanesville, Ohio. The new convent is used by sixteen Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs Community.

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Outdoor Mission At the request of Msgr. Carney, pastor of St. Rose of Lima Church in Newark, N. J., Very Rev. P. P. Walsh, O.P., preached outdoors in the colored areas of the parish. This outdoor mission extended from September fifth to October fourth. Arrangements are being made to rent stores in the areas in order to set up Catholic Information centers for the follow-up instructions by the curates of the parish.

New Citizens After a long exile from their native China and many years of zealous work in the various apostolates exercised in the province, Rev. P. B. Fu, O.P., and Rev. M. F. Chen, O.P., have recently become citizens of the United States. Father Chen was given considerable publicity at the time by the *Louisville Courier-Journal*.

Student Exchange Very Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., Regent of Studies, has announced that two more Student Brothers of the province began their second year of philosophy at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois. Brothers Bertrand McCaffrey and Vincent Ferrer Gere have joined Bros. William Ronayne, Innocent Thuman and Walter Caverly at the House of Studies. They will return to the province on completing their course of studies and the reception of the Licentiate in Philosophy.

Lectures Rev. E. M. Stock, O.P., gave a series of six weekly lectures on Thomistic Psychodynamics to the graduates of the Cushing School of Theology from September 18 to October 23.

A series of three lectures on the Ecumenical Council was given for the laity at St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, by Very Rev. F. N. Halligan, O.P. Rev. P. W. Seaver, O.P., gave the second series of three lectures at Dover on Catholic and Protestant Theology of the Sacraments.

Rev. W. C. Jerman, O.P., and Rev. C. G. Austin, O.P., are giving the Aquinas Lectures in Theology for Laymen at Kalamazoo, Michigan. The series consists of six lectures in the fall and six more lectures in the Spring. The Fathers are continuing the work begun by Rev. F. D. Nealy, O.P., and Rev. P. L. Hanley, O.P., who are stationed at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana.

At Dominican Commercial High School, Jamaica, Long Island, Rev. T. C. Kelly, O.P., is giving a series of lectures for the Sisters of the Amityville Community.

The four Dominican Fathers teaching at LaSalle College in Philadelphia are giving a lecture course on "Understanding the Vatican Council" at the City Center in Philadelphia, with a repeat performance each week at Hallowell, Pa. In addition, they have inaugurated one of the first Great Books Discussion Courses to be conducted by our Fathers.

Very Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., Regent of Studies, delivered the address at the Sinsinawa Dominican Education Conference held at Corpus Christi School, New York City. The theme of the address was "The Teacher's Role in Relation to the Second Vatican Council." The conference convened on October 26.

Meetings Very Revs. F. N. Halligan, O.P., W. B. Ryan, O.P., and Rev. T. C. Kelly, O.P., attended the Canon Law Society of America's national meeting at Detroit, October 23-24. During the course of the convention, Fr. Ryan delivered one of the principal papers at a workshop in law for religious.

Revs. E. M. Stock, O.P., W. A. Wallace, O.P., and G. E. Bondi, O.P., at-

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tended the science meeting held during the first week of November at the Albertus Magnus Lyceum, River Forest, Illinois.

Visitation Rev. B. U. Fay, O.P., assistant to the Regent of Studies, officially visited the colleges in the Middle West at which our Fathers teach.

Prison Chaplains While attending the recent American Correctional Congress in Philadelphia from September 16-21, Rev. C. J. Breitfeller, O.P., was elected vice-president of the American Correctional Chaplains' Association which is composed of all the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish prison chaplains in the country. For the past year Fr. Breitfeller has been president of the Catholic Prison Chaplains' Association.

Rev. D. F. Sheehy, O.P., was appointed to the newly-created post of Executive Director of the Catholic Prison Chaplains' Association. At the same time, Fr. Sheehy had been appointed to write the Constitutions and By-laws for the American Catholic Correctional Chaplains Association.

Council News Most Rev. E. C. Daly, O.P., has been elected to the Commission on Religious. At the opening of the Council, Most Rev. A. L. Scheerer, O.P., was ill and could not attend. Rev. S. K. Smith, O.P., has been appointed his procurator or substitute and was seated with the Master General during the opening ceremonies. It is expected that Bishop Scheerer will leave Rome shortly, but that Fr. Smith will continue to represent him at the Council as long as this seems necessary.

Appointments Rev. W. J. Tierney, O.P., has been appointed superior and pastor of St. Vincent Ferrer parish, Madison Heights, Michigan.

At St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass., Rev. E. M. Stock, O.P., has been named Lector Primarius of the Studium. Rev. G. E. Bondi, O.P., is Secretary of Studies and assistant to the Master of Students.

Revs. J. G. Pezullo, O.P., and A. D. Lee, O.P., have been named Master of Laybrothers at the Houses of Study in Dover and Washington, D. C., respectively. Rev. T. C. Kane, O.P., was appointed *Magister Spiritus* of the Young Fathers at the House of Studies in Washington.

Due to the recent illness of Rev. O. D. Parent, O.P., Rev. E. P. Doyle, O.P., has been appointed chaplain at the College and Academy of Mt. St. Mary, Newburgh, N. Y. Fr. Parent will remain as chaplain of the Motherhouse there.

Rev. M. D. Nelan, O.P., was named dean of students at the Catholic University of America. He will be associated with the vice-rector's office.

Rev. D. L. Shannon, O.P., succeeds Rev. B. G. King, O.P., as pastor of Holy Rosary, Hawthorne, N. Y.

Rev. G. A. Vanderhaar, O.P., has been named as secretary and socius to the Most Rev. Procurator General, N. Benedict Joseph, O.P., at the convent of Santa Sabina in Rome. Fr. Vanderhaar left for Rome in mid-September. Ordained in 1957, Fr. Vanderhaar was formerly chaplain and professor of theology and philosophy at Christian Brothers' College in Memphis, Tennessee.

Staff Correction Bro. Matthias Farrar, O.P., has been named by the Master of Students at the House of Studies in River Forest, Illinois, to succeed Bro. Bernard Stratmann, O.P., as editor of the Cloister Chronicle for the Province of St. Albert, effective with this issue.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the province extend their sympathy and prayers to Rev. John F. Jacobs, O.P., and Bro. Henry Suso Brand, O.P., in the death of their fathers.

Ordinations On Saturday, June second, Most Rev. James J. Byrne, D.D., Archbishop of Dubuque, ordained the following Brothers to the sacred priesthood: Fabian Carson Champlin, Albert Glen Judy, Thomas Aquinas Franklin O'Mera, Daniel William Morrissey, Brendan James Kelly, Hilarion Norman Fenton, Athanasius James McDonough, Aidan Daniel Shanahan, Vincent Ferrer Arthur Sist, Leonard George Cochran, Raymond James Motl, and Barnabas Richard Shockey.

On the evening of September twenty-fifth, in the chapel of St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Archbishop Byrne conferred the Tonsure on Bros. Stephan Shimek, Jeremiah Walsh, Clement Risley, Gabriel Stephen, Hilary Cramer, Mel Buechele, Christopher Dunphy, Quentin Barnett, Finian Turner, Louis Poirier, Alfred Wilder, Alphonsus Heyl, Celestine Weisser, Owen Farrell, Thomas Cleator, William Kramlinger, Cletus Patrick and Innocent Kovacec. The following morning, the same Brothers received the Minor Orders of Porter and Lector from his Excellency.

During the same ceremony on September twenty-sixth, the following Brothers were raised to the order of Deacon: Ceslaus Prazan, Samuel Pryor, David Athey, Leo Beranek, Casmir Delich, Stanislaus Dvorak, John Baptist Gerlast, Peter Herey, Colum Kenny, Cornelius Nash, Paul Wierenga, Edmund Manchak, Nicholas Mangiaracina, Victor Brown, Vincent Weber and Kevin Thissen.

Professions At the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest, Illinois, Very Rev. J. G. O'Connell, O.P., Prior, received the solemn profession of the following Brothers: Stephan Shimek, Jeremiah Walsh, Clement Risley, Gabriel Stephen, Hilary Cramer, Mel Buechele, Christopher Dunphy, Quentin Barnett, Finian Turner, Louis Poirier, Alfred Wilder, Alphonsus Heyl, Celestine Weisser, Owen Farrell, Thomas Cleator, William Kramlinger, Cletus Patrick, and Innocent Kovacec. The ceremony was on August thirty-first.

On September twenty-first, Very Rev. R. R. Masterson, O.P., Prior of St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, received the solemn profession of Bros. Anthony Selvaggio, Andrew Malizia, and Timothy McCarthy.

Fr. Masterson received the solemn profession of Laybrother Luke Jancoski on August twenty-first.

In Albuquerque, New Mexico, Laybrother Alan Gobielle, renewed simple vows for three years on September thirteenth.

Very Rev. James Erwin, O.P., Prior of St. Peter Martyr, clerical novitiate of the province, received the first simple profession of the following Brothers on August thirty-first: Declan McGonigle, Joel Rieck, Theodore Miles, Walter Lee, Robert Wright, Adrian Hall, Martin Everitt, Ernest Piltaver, Ralph Donovan, Charles Eggers, Hugh Petersen, Donald Bernauer, Gilbert Camele, Matthias Farrar, Basil Gerdes, Emmanuel Gerharz, Albin Spooner, Arthur Taylor, Conrad Bochanyin, Pius Suran, and Lambert Tiernan.

Vestitions Thirty-five candidates received the habit of a clerical novice during ceremonies at St. Peter Martyr on August thirtieth, the feast of St. Rose of Lima. Very Rev. James Erwin, O.P., prior, presided and bestowed the habit on William Daly, (Bro. Leo), Michael Brown, (Bro. Cornelius), Thomas Kelly,

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(Bro. Albert), James Mayschak (Bro. David), James Moriarty (Bro. Brendan), Richard Fane (Bro. Kevin), Patrick Burke, (Bro. Cyprian), George Bullat (Bro. Nicholas), Richard Kennedy (Bro. Thomas Aquinas), John Deely (Bro. Nathaniel), Paul Deuster (Bro. Malachy), John Dohr (Bro. Reginald), Thomas Hansen (Bro. Vincent Ferrer), Bernard Gledhill (Bro. Bede), Robert Haas (Bro. Sylvester), Robert Haskins (Bro. Lawrence), Lawrence Kahn (Bro. Ephrem), Charles Leute (Bro. Cajetan), Charles Liles (Bro. Ronan), Edward Mack (Bro. Benjamin), Joseph Magno (Bro. Joachim), Michael McGrath (Bro. Kieran), Kenneth McCurry (Bro. Paul), Daniel Morahan (Bro. Joseph), Patrick Perry (Bro. Leonard), Edward Ruane (Bro. Finbar), Thomas Scannell (Bro. Mark), John Uselding (Bro. Damian), Thomas Vanderah (Bro. Casimir), Francis Witichousky (Bro. Peter), John Woods (Bro. Richard), Harry Byrne (Bro. Patrick), Francis Dyer (Bro. Athanasius), Luis Amesquita (Bro. Raymond), Daniel Griffith (Bro. Austin).

The first native clerical candidate from Nigeria, Alexander Okonlawon, will join the novitiate class upon his arrival in this country.

New Regent It has been announced by the Very Rev. Provincial that Rev. Benedict Ashley, O.P., has been named to succeed Very Rev. Sebastian Carlson, O.P., as Regent of Studies and president of the Pontifical Faculty of Philosophy. This position also carries with it *ex officio* the presidency of the Albertus Magnus Lyceum. Fr. Ashley passed the examination AD GRADUS in the early part of the summer and received his appointment from the Master General in August.

Fr. Carlson has been assigned to the Angelicum in Rome for the coming year where he will be doing research in ecclesiology.

Vicar Provincials Rev. Colum Burke, O.P., has been named Vicar Provincial for the missions in Bolivia. Rev. Victor L. Nadeau, O.P., is the new Vicar Provincial for the Nigerian missions, having charge of all the missions there except the house at Yaba which is a more or less independent establishment.

Lectures On September twenty-eighth, Rev. Albert Plé, O.P., addressed the community of the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest on "Mental Health for Religious Men." One point stressed was the advantage of psychological testing prior to entering any religious institute as a means of determining fitness for the religious life. Fr. Plé is currently heading a commission engaged in such testing. He is the former editor of *La Vie Spirituelle*.

In conjunction with the opening of the Second Vatican Council, Rev. Benedict Ashley, O.P., spoke to the faculty and students of Concordia Lutheran College in River Forest, Illinois, on October tenth. His topic was "Hopes for the Ecumenical Council."

On October twenty-sixth, Fr. Ashley participated in the Fall meeting of the midwest division of the American Theological Society (Protestant). The theme of the meeting was "The Catholic-Protestant Dialogue." Fr. Ashley was commentator in the discussion on "Epistemology."

Liturgy The community of the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest attended the celebration, in English, of the Byzantine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom at Rosary College. Rev. William Kozer celebrated the liturgy on October eleventh, the opening day of the Council.

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Accreditation The plans for accrediting the houses of study in River Forest and Dubuque (now established as two branches of one unit called The Aquinas Institute) moved ahead when the application for accreditation was accepted by the North Central Association. It is hoped that full accreditation will be realized by the Spring of 1964.

Rosary Sunday Very Rev. Reginald Masterson, O.P., Prior, sang the Solemn Mass and preached at the Rosary Sunday ceremonies at St. Rose Priory, Dubuque. At the conclusion of the Mass the community was joined in procession by some thirty candidates for the Order, presently studying at Smyth Hall on the Loras College campus in Dubuque, and over two hundred members of the Third Order.

Election Rev. J. A. Weisheipl, O.P., has been elected vice-president of the American Catholic Philosophical Association.

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Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the province extend their sympathy and prayers to Rev. L. A. Banfield, O.P., on the death of his mother; and to Rev. E. S. Olsen, O.P., on the death of his sister, Sister Emmanuella, O.P., of Corpus Christi Monastery in Menlo Park, California.

Ordinations Five Dominicans from the Province of the Holy Name and four deacons from the Diocese of Oakland were ordained to the sacred priesthood on June ninth, by Most Rev. Floyd L. Begin, D.D., Bishop of Oakland. This was the first sacerdotal ordination to take place in the new diocese and in the cathedral of St. Francis de Sales. The Dominicans ordained were: B. F. Wilks, O.P., P. R. Valera, O.P., L. J. Fronk, O.P., B. J. Cranor, O.P., and B. D. O'Rourke, O.P.

On September fifteenth, Bishop Begin came to St. Albert's College and ordained Bros. Terence McCabe, O.P., Shawn Doherty, O.P., Francis Brenes, O.P., Gerard Ehler, O.P., to the order of Subdeacon. At the same ceremony, his Excellency conferred the tonsure on Bros. Matthias Lockett, O.P., Giles Wentworth, O.P., Thomas More McGreevy, O.P., and Raphael Goodfriend, O.P.

The following Saturday, at the Cathedral of St. Francis De Sales, the Most Rev. Bishop ordained the following Brothers to the diaconate: Terence McCabe, O.P., Shawn Doherty, O.P., Luis Guerrero, O.P., Alvaro de Ocha, O.P., Francis Brenes, O.P., and Gerard Ehler, O.P. The minor orders of Porter and Lector were conferred on Bros. Matthias Lockett, O.P., Giles Wentworth, O.P., Thomas More McGreevy, O.P., and Raphael Goodfriend, O.P.

Professions On September ninth, at the House of Studies in Oakland, Very Rev. W. T. Lewis, O.P., Prior, received the solemn profession of Bros. Mathias Lockett, O.P., Giles Wentworth, O.P., Thomas More McGreevy, O.P., and Raphael Goodfriend, O.P.

On the same day, at the former novitiate house in Kentfield, California, Very Rev. J. M. Agius, O.P., Provincial, received the simple profession of Bros. Francis Webster, O.P., David Gieb, O.P., Martin Igoa, O.P., Anselm Schuler, O.P., Paschal Salsbury, O.P., and the solemn profession of Bro. Bernard Arnheim, O.P. This was the final clerical profession ceremony to take place in Kentfield due to the opening of the new novitiate in Thousand Oaks, California.

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Vestitions His Eminence, James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, D.D., Archbishop of Los Angeles, clothed the following young men with the habit on the afternoon of September fifteenth: Fr. Michael Morgan and Bros. Vincent Serpa, Aquinas Costello, Jordan Kelsey, Benedict Shaw, Robert Blake, Kenneth Bieggar, Mark McWilliams, Chrysostom Cassidy and Joseph Hartnett.

Earlier in the day, his Eminence had presided at the formal opening of the new novitiate, located in Thousand Oaks, California, and named in honor of St. Raymond of Pennafort. Very Rev. S. F. Parmisano, O.P., is the new prior and Very Rev. W. D. Dooley, O.P., subprior. Very Rev. P. A. Duffner, O.P., is Novice Master. In addition, the Fathers from the faculties of Mt. St. Mary's College and Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles, and Laybrothers Pius, Matthew and Andrew are also assigned to the house. This brings to three the number of major houses the province has in Southern California. The other two are St. Dominic's parish and St. John Vianney High School.

Congratulations The members of the province wish to congratulate Revs. V. V. Fontana, O.P., and J. D. Fearon, O.P., who both successfully completed the examination AD GRADUS at the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest, Illinois.

Also, congratulations and best wishes to Very Rev. M. E. Camilleri, O.P., Regent of Studies, and Revs. P. C. Curran, O.P., and H. F. Ward, O.P., on the occasion of their sacerdotal silver jubilee. Celebrations were held in Los Angeles for Fr. Curran, who is superior of St. John Vianney High School and in Vallejo, California for Fr. Ward, who is superior of St. Vincent Ferrer parish there. Fr. Camilleri celebrated his jubilee at the House of Studies in Oakland and in his homeland of Malta. Very Rev. J. M. Agius, O.P., Provincial, preached at Fr. Camilleri's Mass of thanksgiving in Malta.

General Chapter Very Rev. J. M. Agius, O.P., Provincial, attended the General Chapter held in Toulouse, France, in July. He was accompanied by Very Rev. J. J. Fulton, O.P., former Provincial, stationed at Blessed Sacrament Priory in Seattle, and Rev. J. D. Fearon, O.P., who is assigned to Holy Rosary in Portland.

Summer Work For the most part, the Fathers of the province were engaged in teaching and retreat work during the summer months. There were forty-five retreats given and courses in theology, philosophy, canon law and Scripture were given at Mt. St. Mary's and Immaculate Heart Colleges in Los Angeles, Notre Dame College in Belmont, Dominican College in San Raphael and Holy Name College, Oakland; also at Portland University in Oregon and various Sisters' colleges throughout the western United States. The Fathers of St. John Vianney High School also conducted a summer session for boys on the high school level.

New Mission Revs. L. J. Asturias, O.P., V. R. Foerstler, O.P., and Bro. Raymond Bertheau, O.P., will depart shortly for the state of Chiapas, Mexico, where the province will establish its first mission among the Indians of the parish of Ocosingo. Chiapas is the southernmost state in Mexico and is, for the most part, a jungled and mountainous area. The actual seat of our new parish there is the center of the Protestant missionary activity for the entire continent of South America. Departure ceremonies will be held for the brethren at St. Dominic's Church in San Francisco.

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New Assignments In addition to the staff of the new novitiate, the Very Rev. Provincial has announced the following fall assignments: Rev. A. C. Xuereb, O.P., to the faculty of the House of Studies in Oakland; Rev. J. V. Kane, O.P., pastor of St. Peter Martyr Church in Pittsburg, California, with Rev. M. J. Giannini, O.P., as his assistant; Rev. E. C. Burns, O.P., to the faculty of Maryhurst College in Portland, with residence at Holy Rosary parish. Rev. P. P. Miles, O.P., has been appointed procurator of the province. Rev. B. R. Gibson, O.P., is at the Newman Center of the University of Oregon, to replace Rev. A. G. Buckley, O.P., who has joined the faculty of St. Mary's College. Bro. Diego Medrano, O.P., is teaching on the faculty of Marin Catholic High School in Kentfield, California.

Assigned to further studies outside the province are Revs. C. J. Harney, O.P., who is working for his doctorate in psychology at the University of Montreal; P. J. DeMan, O.P., who is completing his theological studies at the House of Studies in Washington, D. C.; and J. C. Flannery, O.P., working toward his degree in medicine at the Marquette University School of Medicine in Milwaukee. On completion of his studies Fr. Flannery will join the mission in Chiapas, Mexico.

Appointment Word was received recently that Very Rev. P. K. Meagher, O.P., former Regent of Studies, has been appointed editor of the moral theology section of THE NEW CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA, now in the process of compilation at the Catholic University of America. Fr. Meagher, who just returned from a teaching assignment at Cambridge, England, will be stationed at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D. C., until the completion of his task.

Adult Education Immaculate Conception Priory, the former clerical novitiate in Kentfield, California, has been transformed into an adult education center for the province. The adult education program, already begun on a similar basis in Oakland and in Southern California, begins with courses in mystical and moral theology and Sacred Scripture. In the very near future, a laymen's retreat house will be opened on the grounds and the priory will have complete facilities to handle the need in the San Francisco and Marin County areas.

The priory has also been designated as the novitiate for the Laybrothers of the province. Very Rev. A. A. Wall, O.P., is Prior and Rev. L. J. Robinson, O.P., is Novice Master. In addition, the Fathers from the faculty of Dominican College in San Raphael reside there.

THE SISTER'S CHRONICLE

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

Mother Mary Dominic, Prioress General, recently returned from a visitation of the Congregation's three convents and schools in Mexico.

As Chairman of the Western Regional Division of the Conference of Major Superiors of Religious Women, Mother Mary Dominic attended the Conference Workshop held at Loretto Heights College in Denver, Colorado, from Aug. 23-30.

On Aug. 5 at commencement exercises held at the Queen of the Holy Rosary College, presentation of diplomas was made by Very Rev. Paul N. Zammit, O.P.,

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head of the theology department of the college. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Aquinas P. Duffner, O.P.

Master's degrees were earned by. Sisters Mariella Savant, music; M. Patricia Rielly, Latin; and Mary Paul Mehegan, Latin.

Attending the twenty-third annual North American Liturgical Week which opened in Seattle on Aug. 20 were: Sisters M. Angela, Mary Bertha, M. Bernice, Mariella and Mary Ruth.

Recent visitors to the Motherhouse included: His Eminence Cardinal Tien; Their Excellencies, Bishop Floyd Begin of Oakland and Hugh Donohoe of Stickton, California; and Very Rev. Joseph Agius, O.P., Provincial of the Holy Name Province.

Members of the Congregation who died recently were Sisters M. Carmelita Keohoe and M. Benita Mendrano. R.I.P.

Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, North Guilford, Connecticut

Rev. Edward A. Synan, Professor of Philosophy at the Medieval Institute, University of Toronto, visited the Monastery and gave the sisters a conference on "St Thomas the Man."

Rev. Paul Barrett, O.P., of St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, who translates books and does some parish work, visited the Monastery for a few days and gave the sisters a conference.

Our Rosary Pilgrimage for world peace and the success of the ecumenical council was held on Oct. 7 at the outdoor shrine on our grounds. The celebrant of the Solemn Benediction was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. Donnelly, pastor of St. John the Baptist Church in New Haven. The deacon was Rev. Alfred Martin, O.F.M., of St. Francis Assisi Friary in New York City, and the sub-deacon was Rev. Theodore Llamzon, S.J., from Palawan, Philippine Islands, who is studying languages at Yale. Rev. Dominic Hughes, O.P., Professor of Theology at the University of Toronto, preached the sermon. Our chaplain, Rev. Reginald Craven, O.P., was Master of Ceremonies.

On Oct. 9, Rev. Michael Novacki, O.P., of St. Dominic's Church in Washington, D. C., celebrated the High Mass for our silver jubilarian, Sister Marie Louis Bertrand, and for her parents in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. Sister's parents live in our Tertiary-guest house across the street from the Monastery. Rev. Reginald Craven, O.P., preached the sermon for the double celebration.

Rev. Peter L. Gerety, Pastor of St. Martin de Porres Church in New Haven, gave the sisters a conference on "The New Negro" on Oct. 24.

Various groups continue to make days of recollection and retreats at our Monastery. A group of CYO members made a day of recollection on Nov. 4. It was conducted by Rev. James D. Keating, O.P., Moderator of the CYO of St. Mary's Parish in New Haven.

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

At the beginning of the scholastic year, Sister Patricia was appointed junior mistress, Sister Marie Therese, dean, at Siena College, Memphis; and Sister Mary Ransom, junior mistress at the Motherhouse.

In September Sister Joan Miriam began a year of administrative residency at Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, So. Dakota.

Thirty-eight postulants entered the Novitiate on the Feast of Our Lady's Nativity.

Sister Paschala discussed "The Challenge of Nursing in a Small Hospital" with

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a group of Kentucky State Nurses assembled on Sept. 13 at Mary Immaculate Hospital, Lebanon, Kentucky.

In Sept. 22 Sister Jean Marie, Secretary-Treasurer of the Dominican Educational Association, met with the Very Rev. Reginald Masterson, O.P., Prior at Saint Rose, Dubuque, to make arrangements for the DEA session held in conjunction with the NCEA at the Statler Hilton Hotel of Saint Louis, April 17-18.

The principal speaker at the Student Nurses Association of Kentucky which convened in the Sheraton Hotel of Louisville on Oct. 3 was Sister Paschala. Nursing ethics was the theme.

At 11:20 on Oct. 11 the student body of the Academy sponsored a Mass, read by the Rev. Jerome Conroy, O.P., for the success of the Ecumenical Council.

Sister Jean Marie was in attendance at the DEA Executive Committee's Planning Session at Siena Heights, Adrian, Michigan on Oct. 13.

Word was received on Oct. 15 that Mary Immaculate Hospital, Lebanon, has again been accredited by the Joint Committee on Accreditation on Hospitals.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Charles C. Boldrick, Moderator of the Kentucky Chapter of IFCA, honored us with an overnight visit preceding the Annual Convention on Oct. 21 when he read the opening Mass at 9:00 for the 110 members and moderators attending this session. At the 1:00 luncheon for this group, the Rev. Vincent Horrigan, S.J., gave a most inspiring talk on the Ecumenical Council.

On Oct. 22 Sister Celeste Marie of Sacred Heart, Greeley, Nebraska, was cited by the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania "for exceptional service in furthering the cause of responsible citizenship, patriotism, and a greater understanding and appreciation of the American Way of Life."

Sister Albertus Magnus, President of Siena, Memphis, was the principal speaker at the dedication of a new humanities building at the State College of Lowell, Mass., on Oct. 25. Sister, a graduate of this institution of learning, spoke on "Tomorrow's Teacher; Dedicated and Educated."

Sister Catherine Gertrude, Registrar, attended the Oct. 25 meeting of the Kentucky Association of College Registrars, held in Lexington, Kentucky, at the University.

Sisters Francis Grace, Anna Louise, Mary Ransom and Catherine Elizabeth were present for the Oct. 27 meeting of the Kentucky Council of Teachers which assembled at the U. of K., Lexington.

During the last week of October Mother Mary Julia, accompanied by Sister Mary Joachim, began her constitutional visitation of the hospitals and schools staffed by the Kentucky Dominicans.

In your charity please pray for the souls of our most recently departed sisters, Sisters Gerard Hughes, Alicia Marie McGinley, and Martina Blake. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana

Rev. Paul G. Hinnebusch, O.P., who for the past seven years, has been Chaplain at our Motherhouse, St. Mary's Dominican Convent, New Orleans, has been appointed Chaplain of our Novitiate, Rosaryville, Ponchatoula, La. Father Cyril Dwiggin, O.P., has replaced Father Hinnebusch in New Orleans.

Sister Mary Eugene, Academic Dean of St. Mary's Dominican College, attended the Annual Teacher Educational Conference sponsored by the College of Education, Louisiana State University and the Louisiana State Department of Education, held in Baton Rouge, La., from Oct. 26-27.

Sister Mary Alexaidia, Registrar of the College, attended the annual meeting of the College Entrance Examination Board in New York City.

Sister Mary Louise, President of the College, attended the Executive Board

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meeting of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges held at Atlanta, Ga., from Nov. 1-2.

Founders Day was observed on Nov. 5. In the morning Rev. John J. Master-son, O.P., celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass which was attended by the sisters, lay faculty, and students. In the evening, the traditional Torch and Sham-rock ceremony was held in the College auditorium. Rev. Cyril Dwiggin, O.P., Chaplain, was the speaker for the occasion.

Sister Mary Conrad, Chairman of the Education Department of the College, and Sister Mary Kevin and Sister Mary Robert of the Mathematics Department, attended the Conference on Mathematics for Elementary Teachers held at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La., on Nov. 10.

Sister Mary Ursula, Chairman of the Home Economics Department, accompanied by her students, attended the Louisiana Dietetics Association Convention held in Baton Rouge from Nov. 9-10.

Sister Mary Ursula is co-author of *The Art of Creole Cookery* recently published by Doubleday and Company. The proceeds of the sale of the cook book will help to increase the new College Chapel Fund.

Sister Mary Francis of St. Mary's Dominican High School attended the National Convention of the American Speech and Hearing Association in New York City held from Nov. 18-21.

At the Convention of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, held at Dallas, Texas, Nov. 25-29. Sister Mary Louise, President, and Sister Mary Eugene, Academic Dean of St. Mary's Dominican College, represented the College; Sister Mary Damian, Principal, and Sister Mary Hildegard, Assistant Principal, represented St. Mary's Dominican High School.

With the approval of His Excellency, Archbishop John P. Cody, Sister Mary Luke initiated a program last February to help Cuban refugees over the language barrier. Sister conducts two-hour classes in English three times a week. The classes are free of charge. The College language laboratory was made available; dictionaries were donated by the Catholic Cuban Center; and additional material was sent from Tulane University. Because of the knowledge of English acquired in these classes a number of the refugees have already been able to find employment.

Recently St. Mary's Dominican Library received a grant of \$10,000 from the William K. Kellogg Foundation for the purchase of books and materials to be used in teacher-education.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Catonsville, Maryland

On May 20 jubilee bells announced the twenty-fifth anniversary of profession for Sister Mary of the Precious Blood, (Frances De Liberto) and Sister Mary Bernardine of Jesus, O.P. (Bernardine Cavanaugh). Both Sisters had a day of perfect blessings added to their cherished memories.

The Rosary Sunday Pilgrimage conducted by three Dominicans from the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., and attended by a large gathering of our Lady's faithful clients, turned out to be a very devotional service, highlighted by God's special blessing of beautiful weather. The outdoor procession was made unusually colorful by an imposing delegation from the Knights of Columbus Color Guard and for the first time by the presence of a Naval Chief in khaki uniform as Blessed Mother's banner carrier and four sailors in dress white uniforms as Blessed Mother's statue carriers and guard during the entire service.

On the same day that we come out of Retreat, three young ladies from Baltimore will enter to become postulants. May Our Holy Father, St. Dominic, bless them, guide them, and give them the grace of perseverance. May he also send us

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several more as they are very much needed. We count on the prayers of our Fathers, Brothers and Sisters.

Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, Detroit, Michigan

The Annual Solemn Rosary Novena was very successfully conducted by Fr. Charles A. Donovan, C.S.P.

In late October Miss Karen Bobenmoyer of Grayling, Mich., entered the enclosure as a choir postulant.

In a ceremony after Vespers, Sister Mary Thomas of the Eucharist made profession of solemn vows. Fr. George Majewski officiated and preached the sermon.

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

From Aug. 6 through Aug. 10, a pilgrimage to the National Shrines of Canada was conducted under the auspices of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Caldwell, N. J., in which seventy pilgrims participated.

On Sept. 5, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, presided at the solemn blessing and dedication of Lacordaire High School, Upper Montclair, N. J. Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Tuite, Superintendent of Schools of the Archdiocese of Newark, was the speaker and the ceremonies terminated with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Sept. 20, 1962, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, presided at the dedication and laying of the cornerstone of Saint Catherine of Siena Convent-Infirmiry, Caldwell, New Jersey. Rev. John J. Ansbro, Chaplain, tendered the message of greeting, and introduced the Most Rev. Archbishop who was the Dedication Speaker. The occasion was honored by the presence of the Most Rev. Martin W. Stanton, Auxiliary to the Archbishop of Newark, and the Most Rev. Walter W. Curtis, Bishop of Bridgeport, Connecticut; numerous clergy and laity were also in attendance.

Open House for the Infirmiry was held on Oct. 7, and approximately 4,000 people visited the building which will provide a home for the old and sick members of the Community. Its capacity is 100, and examination and treatment rooms, nurses quarters, solariums, dining halls, chapel and chaplain's quarters are included. These new facilities will present quite a contrast to the inadequate quarters which were patiently occupied by the Sisters for so many years.

Amsco School Publications, Inc., New York City, have released *Review Text Health*, co-authored by Brother Patricius, C.F.X., Department of Science, Keith Academy, Lowell, Mass., and Sister M. Carmel, Professor of Biology, Caldwell College. Work was done in the college labs and library during several summers, Christmas and Easter vacations. The book covered the subject matter in health outlined in the syllabus of the New York State Department of Education. While intended primarily for high school students, it will enlist the interest of the average reader.

Sister Mary Dorothy, a member of the Council, and Sister M. Incarnata, Novice Mistress of the Community, attended the Institute for Religious held at College Misericordia, Dallas, Texas, from Aug. 20 to 31.

Sister Maura, Mistress of Scholastics, and Sister Genevieve Marie, Mistress of Postulants, attended the Workshop on Instructional Program in Spirituality held at Mt. Mercy College in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from Aug. 19 to 29. The entire scope of instruction for postulants, novices, and scholastics was outlined and discussed.

Sister Maura has been requested to act as Chairman for the Eastern Regional

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Sister Formation Conference Meeting at Mt. Mercy College, Pittsburgh, in February. This meeting will consider Individual Programming for the In-Service Sister: "Helping Every Sister Realize Her Potential."

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

The Annual May Pilgrimage was held on Sunday, May 6, and was conducted by Rev. John Corr, O.P., of St. Catherine of Siena's Church, New York City. Father also was guest preacher for the pilgrimage.

Rev. Michael McCaffrey, O.P., of St. Mary's Priory, New Haven, Connecticut, was a guest of the monastery for several days in May.

Rev. C. V. Donovan, O.P., came on June 6 to continue his chant instructions for the community.

Among the guests of the monastery during June were a number of our Dominican Fathers: Rev. W. F. Cassidy, O.P., Rev. Louis M. O'Leary, O.P., Rev. George Reilly, O.P., Rev. Francis Jordan, O.P., Rev. Philip P. Reilly, O.P., and Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P.

On June 19 and 20, the Community had the great joy of celebrating with our Jubilarian, Mother Mary Antoninus of the Trinity, the twenty-fifth anniversary of her religious profession.

One June 29, feast of the Sacred Heart, Miss Carol Ann Collins, a recent graduate of Barry College, Miami, Florida, entered the enclosure as a choir postulant.

On July 9 Very Rev. Mother Marie Rosaria of the Eucharist was re-elected as Prioress of the Monastery. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, Archbishop of Newark, presided as president of the election.

Rev. James C. Connolly, O.P., served as substitute chaplain of the Monastery during the month of July.

The entire Office for the feasts of Our Blessed Father St. Dominic and the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother were sung by the community.

Guests of the Monastery during August were Rev. Louis M. O'Leary, O.P., and Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P.

During August our printing press began to roll on our first Christmas cards, a new venture for our community. These cards are the original designs of several of our Sisters, and are run off on our press, hand folded, and boxed here by the Sisters. Catalogs are available for those interested in these original cards.

Rev. Daniel Casey, O.P., celebrated Mass at the Monastery on Sept. 12.

The Mater Dolorosa Society were in attendance at the High Mass celebrated at the Monastery on Sept. 15, feast of the Dolours of Our Lady, by Rev. Emilio Banchi, O.F.M. Cap., of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Orange, New Jersey.

The Annual Pilgrimage on the first Sunday of October was held on Oct. 7, under the direction of our Chaplain, the Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P. Father also preached at the Holy Hour. His sermon was the last in a series of fifteen special sermons on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary, preached at the Sunday Holy Hours during the weeks preceding the feast of the Rosary.

Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, New Jersey

The Feast of Our Holy Father St. Dominic was celebrated with its usual solemnity. The Sisters sang the entire Divine Office and the Conventual Mass, which was celebrated by Father Juniper, C.F.M. A picnic supper outdoors followed Benediction that evening.

More elaborate planning went into our traditional Rosary Sunday ceremony

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this year. Consequently, the chapel was filled to standing capacity and over 100 children dressed as nuns and friars, took part in the procession, during which the 15 decades of the Rosary were recited. Rev. Thomas Di Fede, O.P., of Sacred Heart Priory, Jersey City, afterwards preached on the need of the Rosary today, particularly for the success of the Ecumenical Council. The blessing of the roses and Benediction followed.

Father Marcellus White, C.P., Religious Superior of the Passionist Mission Band in the Philippines, said Mass and visited the Sisters on Oct. 8, a few days before his return to the Philippines. Father White is an old friend of the community and his mission work is of particular interest to us.

The Women's Chapter of our tertiaries had a day of recollection conducted by one of the Dominican Fathers. The Men's Chapter had a profession ceremony at which Father Peter Nash, O.P., their director, officiated. The entire ceremony took place on the altar steps and profession was made in the hands of the director. Our tertiaries have taken a great interest in the Dominican liturgy and are anxious to develop it in the Chapters.

On Oct. 21 the Community celebrated the Golden Jubilee of Mother Mary Aloysius. The celebration had been delayed until Rev. Aelred Lacomara, C.P., Mother's nephew, returned from his Biblical studies in Rome to celebrate the Solemn High Mass. Many priests were present in the sanctuary including Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph Costello, Vicar of Religious, who informed us of a special plenary indulgence granted by the Holy See for Mother Aloysius and the Community; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Capoano; Very Rev. Edward Hughes, O.P., who preached the sermon; and Very Rev. Martin Joseph Tooker, C.P. Over 250 of Mother's religious and lay friends filled the chapel. Mother Aloysius entered the Community in its early days and in recent years has written a history of its foundation. In collaboration with Father Hughes, she initiated the public devotions to St. Martin de Porres at the Chapel.

Congregation of the Holy Cross, Amityville, New York

On Sept. 9, 1962, sixty-four postulants entered Queen of the Rosary Novitiate, Amityville, New York.

Two new missions were opened in September. Our Lady of Lourdes School, Massapequa Park, New York and Our Lady of the Rosary School, Vega Baja, Puerto Rico.

The annual retreats for the Sisters were conducted by the Reverends J. T. Carrigan, O.P., D. B. Crowley, O.P., A. B. Dionne, O.P., E. P. Kelly, O.P., and L. B. Banfield, O.P.

A retreat for Superiors of the Congregation was conducted by Rev. Lewis A. Springman, O.P., at Queen of the Rosary Mother House, Amityville, New York, from Oct. 14-20.

Rev. Mother Bernadette de Lourdes, O.P., Prioress General, attended the Workshop for Major Superiors at Baltimore, Maryland, during the first week of September.

Rev. Robert F. Conway, O.P., is conducting the weekly conferences to the novices and postulants at Queen of the Rosary Novitiate..

Rev. T. McKenna, O.P., visited Queen of the Rosary Chapter of the Third Order Tertiaries, at the Mother House, Amityville, N. Y., Sunday, Oct. 14, and addressed the men and women present.

From October 1962 through May 1963, Rev. Thomas Cajetan Kelly, O.P., will give a monthly series of conferences on the theology of the religious life to the Junior Professed in Dominican Commercial Auditorium, Jamaica, New York.

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Sixteen Sisters of the Congregation have been awarded National and State grants in mathematics, science, German, Spanish, and history at six different universities and colleges.

The Sisters at Holy Rosary Convent, Yauco, Puerto Rico attended a Mass of Thanksgiving early in October in gratitude for the many graces received during their fifty years of teaching in the elementary and secondary schools of the parish.

Thirteen Golden and twenty-five Silver Jubilarians of the Congregation were honored by the Sisters of the Congregation with a musical program and reception at Dominican Commercial Auditorium, Jamaica, New York, Nov. 23, 1962.

Sister Jean Clare served on a panel entitled "Evaluation of Revolution in Secondary School Mathematics" at the Annual Teachers Congress, Nov. 6, 1962, held at St. John's University, Jamaica, New York.

Sister Therese Catherine published the first textbook on vocations entitled *Let's Talk It Over*. This is a text for the 6th, 7th and 8th grade pupils.

Sisters Gertude Agnes, Joseph Benedict, Williametta, and Mary Jude were called to their eternal reward. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Dominic, Blauvelt, New York

Oct. 12 marked a very joyous occasion in our Community. This was the day on which we celebrated the Golden Jubilee of eight of our Sisters: Mother M. Geraldine, and Sisters M. Avelline, M. Sabina, M. Geronima, M. Mancini, M. Laurentia, M. Cyprian, and M. Isadore; and the Silver Jubilee of Sisters Miriam Camillus, Joseph Denise, and Catherine Veronica.

The Celebrant of the Mass of Thanksgiving was Rev. John P. Farrell, O.P., our chaplain. The sermon for the occasion was preached by the Very Rev. Robert L. Every, O.P., Prior of Saint Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York.

Sisters Helen Marie and M. Justina died recently. R.I.P.

Corpus Christi Monastery, Hunt's Point, New York

Rev. Paul McKenna, O.P., from Providence College, paid us a short visit at the end of August.

Sister Mary Martin celebrated her Silver Jubilee on Aug. 26. Rev. Joseph Taylor, O.P., sang the Jubilee Mass. After Vespers, Rev. Stephen Smith, O.P., gave Benediction and preached a Jubilee Sermon.

On Sept. 8 Sister Damian Luis and Sister Marie de l'Agnus Dei made their profession of solemn vows after Solemn High Mass, celebrated by the Very Rev. Damian Baker, O.S.B., with Rev. Raymond Byrnes as deacon, and Rev. Royal J. Gardner, O.P., as subdeacon. Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph T. V. Snee, Assistant Vicar of Religious, officiated at the ceremony; Rev. John Taylor, S.J., acted as Master of Ceremonies; Rev. R. J. Gardner, O.P., preached the sermon; and Rev. Eugene McManus gave Benediction. Rev. John Mullen and Rev. Marcellus Azzoni assisted in the sanctuary.

Rev. Edward Casey, O.P., arrived for a short visit, celebrated Mass and spoke to the sisters about his work at the Dominican Retreat House in Kingstree, S. C.

On Oct. 2, after Vespers and Benediction at which Rev. William Kopfman, O.P., officiated, Miss Ann Marie Welebob, from Manhattan, N. Y., entered the enclosure as a choir postulant.

On Oct. 7 Sister Marie Therese celebrated her Silver Jubilee. Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. James J. Murray was deacon and Rev. Archangel M. Sica, O.F.M., was subdeacon. In the afternoon, Rev. William Kopfman, O.P.,

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officiated at Vespers; Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph Snee preached the Jubilee Sermon; and Rt. Rev. Msgr. John B. Caldarola, P.A., gave Benediction.

On Oct. 17 Very Rev. Robert L. Every, Prior of St. Vincent's gave the sisters a series of Scripture Conferences scheduled for the coming year.

Congregation of St. Rose of Lima, Hawthorne, New York

On Sept. 14, the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Rose Hawthorne's Dominican Sisters marked the first Golden Jubilee in their congregation. Only ten years had passed since Rose Hawthorne Lathrop had pronounced vows as Mother M. Alphonsa to perpetuate her desire of providing free Homes for poor incurable cancer patients, regardless of race, creed or color, when as a young Polish immigrant, Sister M. Stanislaus Klich joined the handful of nuns operating St. Rose's Home in New York's lower East Side and Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N. Y. She has lived to see the congregation in six states caring annually for more than 2000 patients without remuneration from families or friends, being supported solely by donations of the charitable public.

At the ceremony of reception and profession at the Motherhouse, Rosary Hill, on Sept. 14, three postulants received the habit: Miss Anna Benanti of Nativity parish, Manhattan, became in religion Sister Mary Richard; Miss Margaret Rahill of Sacred Heart parish, Bayside, N. Y., Sister Mary Ellen; and Miss Sheila Madden of Our Saviour parish, Manhattan, Sister Mary James. The Most Rev. Joseph P. Denning, Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn and cousin of Sister Mary Ellen, officiated and preached the sermon.

First professions of vows were made by Sisters Mary Anne Malloy of Bayonne, N. J.; Mary Sebastian Tracey and Mary Michael Hartnett, both of New York City; Mary Gonzaga Schmutz and Mary Concepta Giallonardo, both of Philadelphia; Mary Anthony Castongay of Waltham, Mass.; and Marian Jira of Parma, Ohio.

Perpetual vows were pronounced by Sisters Mary Henry Murphy of New York City, Marie Cordis O'Donnell of Philadelphia, Mary Theophane Hannon of East Islip, L. I., and Mary Eucharica Morton of Rochester, N. Y.

Eight Sisters renewed annual vows at the Motherhouse, five at Sacred Heart Home in Philadelphia, and two at Holy Family Home in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Silver Jubilee of profession was celebrated by Sister Mary Paul Fleming of Waterbury, Conn., at St. Rose's Home, New York City.

Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll, New York

Walter Bush, representing Multi-Purpose Food, surveyed our mission in Kowloon, Hong Kong and got the following statistics. The Maryknoll Sisters have 6200 families registered to receive 6 pounds of noodles every 2 weeks. Daily, except Sunday, they make 3200 lbs. of noodles, enriched with milk and MPF. They use thirty-two tins of MPF daily in making them. At the Sisters' refugee school over 400 children get a daily meal of soup or cereal made with MPF.

Sister Mary Carol, Larksville, Pa., home briefly from Korea, appeared on Ormond Drake's TV program in a half-hour discussion of the medical and catechetical work in Korea, as well as the parish and employee credit unions established in Pusan by the Sisters.

Seven hundred victims of typhoon Wanda lived in the Sisters' King's Park, Hong Kong, clinic, nursery, and convent for twelve days, until the government could relocate them.

Sister Gilmory, an M.D. of York, Pa., received a presidential citation from the

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Korean Government for her Home TB Prevention Program which extends to over 670 families among the very poor in Pusan.

In Manila, the Maryknoll Sisters have begun a catechetical TV program based on their puppet-show "Let's Talk About God" which is broadcast in New York over NBC-TV. The Filipino puppets are called Meldy and Ding and are handled by Maryknoll Sisters Grace Patrick of Bridgeport, Conn., and Paula Cathleen of New York City.

Beginning in 1963, Maryknoll College, Quezon City, the Philippines, will participate in Educational TV, together with the Jesuit College, the Ateneo. Professors from both institutions will teach on closed circuit TV, and the lectures will be available to both colleges.

Juan Cardinal Ricketts erected the CCD in Ciudad de Dios, Lima, Peru, on Sept. 9, 1962. This extends the Maryknoll Sisters' apostolate there, which already included social service, home visiting, and assistance to the needy sick. The 165-bed Maryknoll Sisters-Armed Forces Memorial Hospital in Pusan, Korea, was blessed on Oct. 7, 1962. The out-patient department is already in operation. In Inchon, Korea, the Sisters' convent was blessed on Sept. 24, 1962. From this center the Sisters teach in several of the Inchon public schools, and assist in various nearby parishes through discussion groups and sodalities.

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

Eight sisters attended Summer School of Theology for Sisters at Providence College this past summer.

Mother Rose Xavier attended the Conference for Major Religious Superiors of Women's Institutes in the United States at St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland from Sept. 1-7.

A two day workshop for the Sisters was held in August at Hampton Bays on the apostolate of caring for the sick in their own homes.

On Aug. 15, Sisters professed ten years began a one month period of renovation at Mariandale.

The first retreat in August was preached by the Rev. Clifford Davis, O.P., at Mariandale. The Rev. B. C. Werner, O.P., preached the second retreat at Hampton Bays.

In September a Workshop for Superiors was held at Hampton Bays.

On Sept. 8, seven postulants received the habit. The Very Rev. Joseph T. V. Snee, Assistant Vicar for Religious, officiated.

On Sept. 23, the Sisters at the Convent of St. Rose of Lima, Columbus, Ohio, celebrated their Golden Jubilee in the diocese of Columbus. His Excellency, Bishop Clarence G. Isenmann, was celebrant of the Solemn High Mass and the Rev. Louis A. Ryan, O.P., preached.

On Sept. 26, Bishop Paul F. Liebold, Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati, laid the cornerstone of the new Convent of St. Catherine of Siena in Dayton, Ohio.

Newly appointed Superiors are: Sisters Kathleen Mary, Cincinnati; M. Alberta, Springfield, Ohio; and M. Annunciata, Detroit.

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

Four new elementary schools and one high school were opened by the Sparkill Dominicans in September: St. Dominic's High School in O'Fallon, Missouri; and St. Catherine Laboure, Lake Katrine, New York; St. Christopher's in Red Hook,

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New York; St. Anthony's Nepera Park, Yonkers, N. Y.; and St. Vito's in Mamaroneck, N. Y.

The Sparkill Community's fourth Departure Ceremony was held at the Motherhouse, St. Agnes Convent, Sparkill. Sister Regina Michael has been assigned to St. Dominic's in West Pakistan. Sister left for her mission on Oct. 19, 1962.

St. Thomas Aquinas College's Education Department will sponsor two Reading Clinics during the fall semester.

The Community was represented at many meetings and conferences, among them the New York State Library Association sessions at Albany; Conference on Teacher Education at the Board of Education Hall in Brooklyn, N. Y.; the Vocation Guidance Council of New York Circle, I.F.C.A.; the New York State Regents Convocation at Albany; the Fall Meetings of the Catholic College Council for Teacher Preparation held at Mt. St. Vincent College; and the Pro Deo Association held at Mercy College. Thirty Sisters joined Rev. Mother Mary Kevin, Mother General, at the Silver Anniversary luncheon of the Greater New York Unit of the Catholic Library Association held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Mr. Frank Sheed and the Rev. Robert I. Gannon, S.J., were the main speakers at the luncheon which followed a Solemn High Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Sisters Edward and M. Antoine have died since the last issue of *Dominicana*. R.I.P.

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

Mother Francis de Sales attended the meeting of the Major Superiors in Maryland.

At a faculty conference, Sept. 21-23, Mr. Bernard O'Kelly of the English Department, Ohio State University, addressed the group on "Imperialism Among the Teachers of the Humanities," and "The Humanities and Secularism." The Very Rev. Monsignor Leonard Fick, Dean of the Pontifical College, Josephinum, and professor at the College of St. Mary of the Springs, spoke on "Wisdom and the Fruit of Leisure." "The Happy Faculty" was the topic of Sister Maryanna, chairman of the English Department. The conference closed with a dinner in Lynam Hall on the campus.

Sister Margaret Ann has been appointed Executive Vice President and Dean of the College and Sister M. Natalie, Vice President of the Development Fund.

On Thursday, Oct. 25, Count Erik von Kuehnelt Leddihn spoke at an assembly on Latin America.

Congregation of St. Catherine de Ricci, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

Permission has been granted from Rome for the transferral of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of the Congregation of St. Catherine de' Ricci from Albany, New York to Media, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Philadelphia. It was in 1880 that the Albany Motherhouse was built by the Community's Foundress, Mother Catherine de' Ricci. Presently, however, the convent is too small for the needs of the Community with no possibility of purchasing additional property.

In Media the Sisters have acquired a fifty-five acre estate with a small colonial style house which has been transformed into a convent. A chapel adjoining the convent is being built. Very Rev. Mother M. Emmanuel, Prioress General of the Community, took up residence at the new Motherhouse in June of this year.

On the Feast of St. Dominic, nine postulants received the holy habit in ceremonies presided over by Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Graham. The sermon was preached by Rev. Michael Caprio, O.P., of Holy Name Parish in Philadelphia. After the

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Community Mass that morning, Rev. Casimir Zvirblis, O.P., chaplain at the novitiate house, received the final vows of five Sisters and the temporary vows of three novices.

In September Father Hyde returned to the novitiate house to show his slides of the Holy Land and Pakistan to the novices and postulants. Father is also scheduled to speak at the annual Communion Breakfast at the Dominican Retreat House in Elkins Park, Pa., on Sunday, Dec. 16. Five hundred retreatants are expected to attend.

Sisters Mary Catherine, Mary Daniel, Mary Grace, and Mary Reginald attended the National Laywomen's Retreat Congress, held in Chicago the weekend of Aug. 17-19.

The Dominican Sisters opened a new retreat house in McLean, Virginia, just ten minutes from Washington, on Sunday, Oct. 14. Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. Louis Flaherty blessed the house and officiated at outdoor Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Very Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P., Prior at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, preached the sermon. The new retreat house is a split level type building with accommodations for forty retreatants in private rooms.

Sister Mary Thomas and Sister Mary Jordan will celebrate the silver jubilee of their religious profession on the Feast of St. Catherine de' Ricci, Feb. 13.

Rosary Sunday devotions were held at the Dominican Retreat House in Elkins Park on Sunday, Oct. 7. Some 500 retreatants participated in a procession to the Lourdes grotto where the Rosary was led by Rev. Casimir Zvirblis, O.P. Rev. Cletus McCarthy, O.P., from LaSalle College in Philadelphia gave the sermon. Blessed roses were distributed to those attending, after which Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given at the grotto.

Recently, Rev. Thomas Ziuraitis, O.P., from St. Dominic's Priory in Washington, D. C., visited our retreat house in Elkins Park for a few days. Father, who is doing research work and writing in the field of philosophy in the Lithuanian, German, and English languages, will soon have a book published in Austria entitled *The Analysis of the Human Personality*.

His Excellency, Most Rev. Louis A. Scheerer, O.P., from Pakistan, during his recent visit to the United States, stayed with our Sisters at the Lucy Eaton Smith Residence in downtown Philadelphia.

In September of this year, we opened a new convent in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in St. Mary Magdalen Parish. The Sisters will staff a School of Religion for children and adults. This is our first mission in the Grand Rapids Diocese.

During this past few months, retreats for laywomen were conducted at the retreat house in Elkins Park by the following Dominican priests: Fr. Philip F. Mulhern; Fr. Bertrand Ryan; Fr. Raymond Smith; Fr. Alan Smith; Fr. Francis N. Wendell; Fr. Timothy Kelleher; and Fr. Thomas C. Kane.

Five Sisters attended the Fall Conference of the National Catholic Adult Education Commission held at Fordham University, Saturday, Oct. 27. In attendance were Sisters Mary James, Mary Amata, Anne Marie, Mary Aimee, and Virginia Marie.

Sisters Mary Carmelita and Marie Elizabeth attended the New York Meeting of the Bethany Conference which was held under the sponsorship of Miss Margaret Kelly. The seminar was attended by approximately 150 laywomen who discussed the role of the single woman in today's world.

In September, Sr. Vincent Marie enrolled at St. Louis University for graduate work in Latin American Studies. For a number of years Sister taught at our Academy, in Havana, Cuba. Sister Mary Jude is also attending St. Louis University on a Fellowship in Dietetics.

Monastery of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

August 22, the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the patronal feast of our monastery and also the feastday of our Reverend Mother Prioress, was celebrated with the usual solemnity. The Community Mass was celebrated by the Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., Chaplain. At eleven o'clock a Solemn High Mass was offered by the Rev. Mercurio Fregepani, the brother of one of our sisters. The Rev. Thomas R. Haney was deacon, and the Rev. Thomas H. Smith was subdeacon.

The Rev. Norbert F. Georges, O.P., visited the monastery on Aug. 20 and spoke to the Community about his trip to Europe for the canonization of Saint Martin de Porres. His talk was illustrated by slides which were taken at the various points of interest throughout the trip.

On Sept. 15 Joanne Kolar, of Kulpmont, Pennsylvania, entered the Community as a choir postulant.

The public novena in preparation for the feast of the Most Holy Rosary began on Sept. 29. The Rev. Walter E. Heary, O.P., conducted the services each evening and preached the sermon. The Rosary Sunday devotions, during which took place the solemn blessing of roses, were held at three o'clock. A group of pilgrims from Steelton, Pennsylvania, were among the faithful who filled the chapel. The services concluded with Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Rev. Walter E. Heary, O.P., was deacon; the Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., was subdeacon.

Congregation of St. Cecilia, Nashville, Tennessee

The Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation began teaching in the new St. Stephen's School, Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the fall of 1962.

Sister Antoninus Lynch, principal of St. Rose of Lima School, Birmingham, Alabama, was a guest speaker at the Institute of the Nashville Diocese held in Nashville on Oct. 1 and in Memphis on Oct. 3. Her subject was "Readiness for the First Grade." Sister Antoninus is president of the National Catholic Kindergarten association of the Mobile-Birmingham diocese.

Mother Joan of Arc, Sister Mary Frances, and Sister Jane Dominic attended the dedication of the new St. Mary's Church, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on Oct. 11. St. Mary's School, Oak Ridge, is staffed by the Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation.

Dr. Maxwell Lancaster, noted English teacher at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Nashville English Club, held at St. Cecilia Academy, at Overbrook, on Oct. 25. Dr. Lancaster's subject was "The Derivation of Words."

The Very Rev. Raymond J. Treece, Vice-President of Bellarmine College, Louisville, Kentucky, visited Aquinas Junior College in November, as an official representative of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. Aquinas Junior College is a successor to the St. Cecilia Normal School which has been affiliated with the Catholic University since 1929.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Kenosha, Wisconsin

The newly constructed auditorium of St. Catherine's Hospital was transformed into a temporary chapel on Aug. 16, when ceremonies of reception and profession were held there.

The following novices received the Dominican habit: Sister Mary Regina, the former Denise Boylan of New York; Sister Mary Luke, the former Elizabeth Voss of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Sister Mary Jacinta, the former Louise Boyd of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Sister Mary Michele, the former Geraldine Prostek of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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In first profession ceremonies the following Sisters took part: Mary Consolata of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mary Christopher of Kenosha, Wisconsin; Mary Cornelius of Louisville, Kentucky; Mary Josephine of New York; Mary Eugenia of Petersburg, Florida; Maureen of St. Louis, Missouri; and Sister Mary Consuelo of Tehachapi, California.

On Sept. 10 the estate purchased as a site for the Motherhouse was formally taken over when Mother General, the Councilors, and a few Sisters established residence there.

The Rev. James Pender, O.P., is the newly appointed chaplain for the Motherhouse. Besides taking care of the spiritual needs of the Sisters there, Father also teaches the novices and gives conferences for the Sisters at St. Catherine's Hospital.

On Sept. 16 the second annual festival to provide funds for the building of the new Motherhouse was held on the grounds. It was a great success and was backed by many of the leading citizens of Kenosha and Kenosha County and many others in the state.

Mother M. a'Kempis, Mother General, and Sister Mary Dominic, Director of Schools, took part in ground breaking ceremonies held in Lake Wales, Florida, on October 11. The occasion was the building of a convent to house the Sisters who started to teach in the Academy of St. William there this fall.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

The Right Rev. Jerome Hastrich, delegate of the Most Rev. William P. O'Connor, Bishop of Madison, presided and preached at the reception of postulants on August 4. The Rev. Matthew Cuddy, O.P., conducted the ten-day retreat preceding the feast of St. Dominic. The following day more than a hundred Sisters made temporary profession or renewed their vows.

The Rev. Anthony Schillaci, preached the retreat for the novitiate from Sept. 14-17. On the closing day, the Very Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., chaplain, presided at the reception of a postulant and at the renewal of vows on Oct. 6 of four Sisters.

The Very Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., the Very Rev. Timothy Sparks, O.P., the Rev. Christopher Kiesling, O.P., and the Rev. Sylvester MacNutt, O.P. are instructors in the novitiate for this year.

At the Departure Ceremony on Sept. 16, Sisters John Joseph and Rosaleen received their mission crosses. The latter Sister will join the four Sisters now in their third year of missionary work in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Sister John Joseph will go to Cochabamba, Bolivia, to assist the two Sisters in Escuela Normal Superior Nacional Catolica.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lund, T.O.P., formerly of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, visited their daughter Sister Mary Domenico at the Motherhouse. Accepted as Papal Volunteers, Mr. and Mrs. Lund disposed of their dental laboratory and will go to Santa Cruz, Bolivia, for at least three years. They will labor in Holy Cross parish which is conducted by priests from their diocese of La Crosse, Wisconsin. Sister Domenico is studying at the University of Portland this year.

Preceding Rosary Sunday, the Very Rev. Patrick M. J. Clancy, O.P., preached the annual retreat at St. Clara Academy. The senior girls enjoyed the privilege of a pilgrimage to the grave of their Founder, the Very Rev. Samuel Charles Maz-zuchelli, O.P., on Founder's Day, Nov. 4.

In observance of the opening of the Second Vatican Council, a choral Mass was sung by the Sisters, novices, postulants, and Academy girls on Oct. 11. The Very Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., preached the sermon. At Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois, the Divine Liturgy in the Byzantine Rite was celebrated for faculty

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and students in English. The Rosary College Schola and students sang the chant and responses. In Madison, Wisconsin, the faculty and students of Edgewood College of the Sacred Heart participated in a Solemn High Mass.

Sister Deirdre and Sister Monice, who are studying at Pontificum Institutum "Regina Mundi" in Rome, had the unusual privilege of being present at the opening session of the Second Vatican Council.

In celebration of the feast of the newly canonized Martin de Porres, a triduum of Masses was offered in the Chapel at the Motherhouse Nov. 3-5.

Sisters Marae and Mary Thomasita died recently. R.I.P.