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## ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

**Condolences** The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to Rev. A. H. Neal, O.P., Rev. T. H. McBrien, O.P., Rev. W. D. Kane, O.P., and Bro. Anthony McMahon, O.P., Student Brother, on the death of their mothers; to Rev. C. B. Crowley, O.P., Rev. R. D. Danilowicz, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to Rev. H. B. Schaller, O.P., and Rev. T. B. Kelly, O.P., on the death of their sisters; to Rev. J. F. Whittaker, O.P., Rev. M. A. Snider, O.P., and Rev. D. F. Anderson, O.P., on the death of their brothers.

**Profession** On November 27th, Very Rev. Adrian L. Dionne, O.P., Subprior at St. Joseph's Somerset, Ohio, received the first simple profession of Bro. Bonaventure Holt, O.P., Laybrother.

**Vestitions** Very Rev. T. T. Shea, O.P., Prior of St. Joseph's gave the habit of a clerical novice to Eugene J. Rzeckowski (Bro. Matthew) on November sixth. On July first, Roger Schaffer (Bro. Raphael) was clothed in the habit of the Laybrothers by Very Rev. T. T. Shea, O.P.

**Retreats** The Director of the Retreat Band, Rev. J. A. Manning, O.P., has released the following statistics on the retreats conducted in 1962, excluding the months of June, July and August. One hundred and eighty-four retreats were conducted by members of the Retreat Band, Mission Band and other Fathers of the Province during this period. The majority of these were delivered to Teaching Sisters, Laywomen, High Schools and Colleges.

**Mission Band** Very Rev. W. R. Dillon, O.P., Director of the Mission Band, has given the following statistics. During the period from September 1, 1961, to June 1, 1962, 244 missions were given; 115,748 persons attended the services and 298,587 Communion were distributed.

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In November Rev. T. J. Murphy, O.P., Rev. J. R. Herlihy, O.P., and Rev. V. M. Reilly, O.P., participated in an unusual experiment in high school retreat methods at London, Ontario, Catholic Central High. On the second day of the retreat the students were divided into senior boys, junior boys, senior girls and junior girls. Four doctors addressed the groups for an hour. On the third day, a priest and a doctor held an open forum with each group for an hour and fifteen minutes. Rev. J. Moss, local vocational director, assisted with the fourth group. This approach proved highly interesting and beneficial to the retreatants.

**Lectures** Rev. P. W. Seaver, O.P., gave a series of three lectures on Catholic and Protestant Theology of the Sacraments during the fall series of lectures held at St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass.

At Emmanuel College in Boston, Rev. H. E. Bondi, O.P., delivered a series of five lectures on the Mystical Body of Christ for graduates of the Cushing School of Theology.

During the Christmas holidays Rev. B. U. Fay, O.P., gave a series of lectures at Marywood, Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the superiors and principals of the schools of that community.

Very Rev. V. M. Martin, O.P., presented a series of lectures on modern philosophy at Northeastern University during the month of December.

**Radio Series** The Fathers at Aquinas High School, Columbus, Ohio, with Rev. A. H. Wade, O.P., as coordinator, have undertaken a radio series called "St. Dominic's Program." It is directed towards shut-ins and as a Catholic information program. The present series has a liturgical theme and explains and demonstrates the liturgy by musical selections.

**Appointment** Rev. N. H. Serror, O.P., has been named chairman of the Rhode Island Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences. Fr. Serror has acted as Secretary of the Board and examiner in microbiology since its establishment in 1940. The board is concerned with the examination and certification of candidates in the healing arts.

**Ecumenism** On November eleventh, St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, hosted twenty-one Methodist and Congregationalist ministers in conjunction with the Andover-Newton Theological Seminary's program of fostering Catholic and Protestant interrelations. Rev. J. G. Pezzullo, O.P., was in charge of the program which he opened with a discussion on the Dominican apostolate. A member of the Andover-Newton faculty lectured on Ecumenical perspectives, and Rev. P. W. Seaver, O.P., gave a lecture entitled, "The Eucharist in Catholic and Protestant Thought." The ministers also attended choir, joined the community for supper and discussed with the Fathers the nature of the Eucharist.

On December fifteenth, Very Rev. T. T. Shea, O.P., Prior at St. Joseph's, Somerset, invited Pastor Robert Baylor of the United Church of Christ and about 30 of his Junior High School parishioners, with some parents, to the Priory. After Fr. Shea greeted the group, Rev. F. V. LaFrance, O.P., gave an informal talk on the priesthood. Then Very Rev. W. F. Cassidy, O.P., demonstrated the Mass in vestments while Fr. LaFrance gave an explanation from the side. A tour of the church followed. All this was done in order to prepare the group for their attendance at Midnight Mass and Solemn Lauds at Christmas, together with other non-Catholics from surrounding towns.

Fr. LaFrance also lectured to the music department of Muskingum College,

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New Concord, Ohio, on the history and use of Gregorian Chant. This invitation came as an outgrowth of the music class's annual pilgrimage to St. Joseph's

A discussion group of Protestant and Catholic clergymen met for its monthly meeting at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., on November twentieth. The group is composed of Protestant ministers from six different denominations; the Catholic members include Rev. M. B. Schepers, O.P. These discussions were first organized in Alexandria, Virginia, and are now conducted under the auspices of the diocesan commission on Ecumenism of the Richmond diocese. The topic of discussion on this day was the thought of St. Paul on "Law and Grace." Afterwards the entire group joined the community for supper in the refectory and then remained to attend Compline.

**Colloquium** The fourth annual Philosopher's Colloquium was held at St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, on November fifteenth. Very Rev. V. M. Martin, O.P., gave a talk on "The Phenomenology of Husserl." There were about 40 professors and graduates students from the Boston area present.

**Roving Editor** Rev. W. A. Wallace, O.P., was recently a panelist during homecoming week at Catholic University. The topic under discussion was "The College Graduate Faces the Demands of the Automated Age." Fr. Wallace addressed the Philosophy of Science Institute at St. John's University, Jamaica, New York, on the subject of "The Measurement and Definition of Sensible Qualities." The following week he delivered a paper at the convention of the Catholic Business Educational Association at Stonehill College near Boston on "Philosophical and Technical Aspects of Machine Teaching." During January Father attended a Conference on Radiation and Social Ethics held at the University of Chicago, and delivered a paper entitled "The Roman Catholic Church and Radiation Ethics." Very Rev. Felix A. Morlion, O.P., President of the International University of Social Studies "Pro Deo" and Professor of Philosophy of Science, Catholic Institute of Paris, also delivered papers. In January Fr. Wallace also gave a lecture entitled "The Reality of Elementary Particles" at St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.

**Third Order** A record crowd of 375 persons turned out this term for the opening lecture of the School of Theology for laymen at St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York. The topic this year is "Man's Happiness and His Actions" and will be given by Rev. C. B. Crowley, O.P. Since the lecture series began in 1952, approximately 47,500 persons have attended.

At the same time 259 persons registered for the formal school of Theology at St. Vincent Ferrer's School. This term the school added to its staff the noted lay woman, lecturer, tertiary and mother, Mrs. Mary Reed Newland, who is lecturing on Methods of Teaching Religion.

The sponsor of this operation is the Assumption Chapter of the Third Order of St. Dominic in New York under the direction of Rev. F. N. Wendell, O.P.

**Visitor** A recent visitor to the Province was Very Rev. John Labrador, O.P., Rector Magnificus of Santo Tomas University in Manila. With the directors of eight other medical schools in the Philippines, he made a tour of various educational institutions devoted to the study and practice of medicine in the United States. The Director of Catholic University, as President of the International Association of Catholic Universities, has invited Fr. Labrador to give the opening address at their next session in September.

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**Books Wanted** The Librarian for the Dominican Province of Poland, Rev. Alojzy M. Barwacz, O.P., has recently requested assistance in attaining scientific, theological and philosophical studies in English for the use of the Students and Fathers of the Polish Province. Please forward any available volumes to the House of Studies, Washington.

**Meetings** Rev. E. M. Stock, O.P., and Rev. P. R. Durbin, O.P., directed the discussions on psychology and philosophy of science respectively at the fall meeting of the New England section of the American Philosophical Association held at Boston College in December.

On December fifth, at the Baltimore-Washington regional meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America, the principal paper was delivered by Rev. B. M. Schepers, O.P. His subject was Barth's concept of "church proclamation" in a paper entitled "Karl Barth and the Teaching Function of the Church."

Rev. W. J. Burke, O.P., attended the annual convention of the American Catholic Homiletic Society held at Cleveland over the Christmas holidays.

The Moderators of Houses of Studies in St. Joseph's and St. Albert's Provinces met from February 22nd to February 24th at the House of Studies, Washington, to discuss the implementation of *Veterem Sapientiae* as regards teaching and the use of Latin.

In January at the House of Studies, Washington, a special meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America, to which the Catholic Biblical Society of America was invited, was held. The topic discussed was the Ecumenical Council. The projected Spring meeting of the Theological Society, which will also be held at the House of Studies, will include the participation of some noted Physicians from the St. Luke's Physician's Guild in Washington. The topic for discussion will be some moral aspects of drug therapy.

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**Bulletin** The St. Jude Shrine at St. Catherine's, New York, over the name of "Father Jude" has begun to publish a skillfully produced bulletin entitled "St. Jude Dominican Missions." It is intended as a source of information for persons pledging to contribute monthly through the shrine to the support of our missions. In the first issue, Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial, cited Pope John's first encyclical: "For the development and expansion of their work (foreign missions) all who with boastful pride call themselves Christians should offer their help either in prayer or in money according to their means." Then the Provincial continued, "St. Jude Dominican Missions provides an ideal way for systematic monthly fulfillment of the wishes of Our Holy Father. As spokesman for all our Dominican Missionaries, I heartily encourage this vital project and ask God's abundant blessings for those who participate actively, prayerfully, and generously."

**New Mission** A large crowd of Dominicans and family members assembled on November eleventh at Idlewild airport, New York, for the departure of three priests of our Province who are to begin preparations for the new mission in Chimbote, Peru. For the next three or four months, Fathers J. D. Logan, W. J. O'Donnell and J. L. Dolan will be studying Spanish at the Cruzpatambo

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Language School near Cieneguilla, Peru. This school is conducted by the Fathers of St. James the Apostle, the foreign missionary society founded by Cardinal Cushing. It is a modern and fully equipped school, dedicated to studying the problems and techniques of missionary work with particular emphasis on the needs of Peru. Our Fathers have three hours of class in the morning, an hour of Spanish conversation in the afternoon, plus half an hour of tape recording laboratory work.

**Nairobi Seminary** Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial, has announced that the Province of St. Joseph has accepted the direction and administration of the newly-constructed Regional Seminary in Kenya, British East Africa. The seminary is under the general supervision of the hierarchy of Kenya and particularly the Most Rev. John J. McCarthy of Nairobi. In early February, Very Rev. P. F. Mulhern, O.P., and Rev. B. U. Fay, O.P., left to accept the positions of Rector and Bursar respectively. A member of the English Province will assist our Fathers in the teaching. This year's enrollment will be about 30 native students in the first year of philosophy. It is hoped that each year courses and professors will be added until a full seminary program is under way. Since the seminary is diocesan, our Fathers will have to learn to say Mass in the Roman rite. This they will use in all their public Masses.

**Pakistan** The following are excerpts from the letters of our missionaries. Rev. J. P. O'Brien, O.P., wrote from Hasilpur in the District of Bahawalpur in November, "Since September, the big event thus far was the celebration of St. Martin de Porres' feast on November sixth and seventh. We chose those dates in order to give most of the Fathers an opportunity to be here with us. Our guests included 11 priests, 2 Lay Brothers and a Christian Brother, and three of our Lay Missionaries (Misses Joan Long, Geraldine Morgan, Mary Ellen Freidhoff). Our house is small so accommodations were not according to Hilton, but we managed. For the lay people we had the use of a Government bungalow used by officials on tour in the area. Tuesday evening we had a "bara Khana" (seven-course dinner) prepared by our cook, dining out in the "Star Light Room" (or in the court yard under the evening sky). Wednesday morning, preceding a High Mass in honor of our Patron, the Sacrament of Confirmation was conferred upon 80 people, 20 of whom were from our school. Fr. Bertrand, O.P., the Vicar General of our diocese, administered the Sacrament, in place of our Bishop. Many of the people travelled great distances to be here. It was a most colorful occasion, the adults in their best finery, and here quality is judged by the variety of colors. The Mass, celebrated by Fr. McVey, was sung by the Fathers, and for many of the people it was their first High Mass. Fr. Boland preached on the meaning and importance of the Sacrament in our efforts to become saints, like Martin de Porres. . . ."

Also in November and from Hasilpur, Rev. T. C. McVey, O.P., wrote, "The Church here is young—it was only in 1947 that we were allowed into this former princely state—and the work is decidedly pioneer. If the response of the elders is sometimes disheartening, that of their children is most hopeful. And it is with them that the real future of the Church lies. Hence the need for schools, boarding schools especially, where the children get a chance to live a full Christian life for a few years at least, and from which, God willing, vocations will spring (we now have 3 in boarding who want to become priests—pray for them!). We have 35 boarders from the villages plus 25 "day-hops" from the city *basti* (slums, we would say in English). These 25 are sweepers' children, and they are often late for school because they too must go out to "sweep"—a euphemism for work that is done in the States by a flush system. We often meet them with their mothers, on their way to work,

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with brooms under their arms and baskets on their heads. More often than not, they will cover their faces or cross the street to avoid a greeting—not from shame, but out of "respect." They don't want the Muslims to think less of Father Ji because a lowly sweeper *salaamed* him in the bazaar."

Early in January Most Rev. A. L. Scheerer, O.P., wrote from the Bishop's House, Multan Canton, West Pakistan, on the observance of Christmas. "Christmas gives plenty of spiritual joy and happiness to the missionary and also his quota of hard work. The cathedral of Multan was crowded for the Midnight Mass—the Brothers, Sisters, and the congregation formed a choir. Confessions were heard up to the midnight hour. Father Bertrand Boland was the deacon, sub-deacon, and Master of Ceremonies; he was the only assistant at the Pontifical Christmas Mass. In spite of the fact that he was running a flu fever, he preached and did all the work without showing signs of tiredness. . . ."

All the Fathers were 'on the go' between Christmas and Epiphany, saying 2-3 Masses daily to give all our villagers an opportunity to receive the Sacraments. . . ."

## ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

**Condolences** The Fathers and Brothers of the Province mourn the passing of Rev. Cyril A. Therres, O.P. He was Subprior of the Novitiate at Winona, Minn. The Fathers and Brothers of the Province also extend their sympathy and prayers to Bro. Hugh Petersen, O.P., on the death of his father.

**Profession** On December 20th, Very Rev. J. G. O'Connell, O.P., Prior of the Aquinas Institute, River Forest, Ill., received the renewal of simple vows of Brother Cooperator William Marie Green, O.P.

**Television** On December 7th, Rev. C. J. Corcoran, O.P., gave an address on "The Role of Woman in Education" via Channel 11, Chicago's outlet for Educational Television. The program was in conjunction with the work of the Archdiocesan School Board.

**Meetings** The second annual meeting of the Albertus Magnus Lyceum was held on November 1st, at Rosary College, River Forest. The morning session was devoted to reports on work now assigned to a number of members. Speakers were Rev. W. A. Wallace, O.P., Editor of the Philosophy section of the New Catholic Encyclopedia; Sr. M. Olivia, R.S.M., of the Department of Physics, Xavier College, Chicago; Sr. Margaret Ann, O.P., of the Biology Department, St. Mary of the Springs College, Columbus; Rev. A. A. Moraczewski, O.P., Research Fellow in Physiological Chemistry at Texas Medical Center, Houston; Dr. Vincent E. Smith, Chairman of the Philosophy Department, St. John's University, Jamaica, New York; Rev. Celestine Walsh, O.P., graduate student in Neurophysiology at the University of Montreal; and Very Rev. Humbert Kane, O.P., founder of the Lyceum and Vice-Regent of the Pontifical Faculty of River Forest. The morning session was open to the public and was attended by the student body of the Pontifical Faculty.

The afternoon business session was attended by twenty-six active members. Five new active members were approved and four associate members. Rev. E. M.

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Stock, O.P., of St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, noted a growing interest in New England in the work of the Lyceum.

The evening session was devoted to informal discussion and to plans for next year's meeting. Tentatively, one or two formal papers will be presented, with discussion to follow. The meeting will be held at the Aquinas Institute, River Forest, since the new facilities should be available at that time.

**Lectures** On January 7th, in conjunction with the opening of the Winter Session at the Aquinas Institute, River Forest, Rev. B. M. Ashley, O.P., addressed the faculty and the students of the Pontifical Faculty on "The Role of History in Our Studies." Fr. Ashley stressed the fact that St. Thomas was working from an historical approach. If this factor is kept in mind, Dominican work in contemporary society will profit.

On January 16th, Mr. C. R. Keeler, novice master of the Third Order Chapter of St. Catherine of Siena Church, Oak Park, Illinois, addressed the faculty and students of Aquinas Institute on "The Golden Hour of History." He noted the importance of the Third Order Apostolate and of its training of lay apostles for the modern world. He also stressed the role of the Third Order as a bridge between the priest and the laity, as a means of communicating the teachings of the Church.

**Appointments** Rev. Sylvester MacNutt, O.P., Chairman of the Department of Speech for the Aquinas Institute, has been elected Secretary of the Catholic Homiletic Society. Fr. MacNutt was also appointed to the Committee on Publications and Research; his work will be part of a joint effort on an anthology of translations and digests of historically important treatises, both Catholic and Protestant.

**Assignment** Rev. V. T. Thomas, O.P., has returned from the Angelicum, Rome, Italy, upon completion of his studies and has been appointed professor of Theology at Aquinas Institute, Dubuque.

**Ecumenism** On November 4th, as part of the effort toward ecumenical reunion, 300 guests from the University of Dubuque, Wartburg Seminary, and Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, were invited to visit the Aquinas Institute, Dubuque, Iowa. Very Rev. Reginald Masterson, O.P., Prior, gave the welcoming address. The guests were then shown displays of vestments, sacred vessels, some publications of the Priory Press, issues of *Cross and Crown*, etc. In addition, a selected choir gave a recital of Gregorian Chant.

On December 17th, the students of Concordia College, River Forest, Ill., paid their annual visit to the Aquinas Institute, River Forest, and sang Christmas carols for the faculty and students. A colloquium followed during which the students had ample opportunity to exchange views on ecumenical topics.

**Visitors** On December 31st, Rev. J. R. Haddad, O.P., addressed the students of the Aquinas Institute, River Forest, on the work of the Newman apostolate as it is being carried out in the southern part of the United States.

Rev. Jordan Aumann, O.P., visited the Aquinas Institute, River Forest, on January 6th, and spoke to the students on the need for increased mission activity in South America.

On January 19th, Very Rev. Felix A. Morlion, O.P., Rector of the International University of Social Studies "Pro Deo," Rome, Italy, addressed the students of the Aquinas Institute, River Forest. Fr. Morlion stated that the purpose of "Pro

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Deo" is to help bring persons outside of the Church, even those actively opposed to its teachings, to a fuller understanding of the Church's true meaning in contemporary society.

**Publications** In late October, Rev. J. N. Nogar, O.P., spent four days in New York consulting with the staff of Doubleday Publishing Company Inc. on the production schedule of his forthcoming book *The Wisdom of Evolution*, which is scheduled for publication this coming June. Fr. Nogar also addressed the Keys, a group of Catholics who are interested in the various media of communication.

**Church Unity** On January 22nd, as part of the celebration of the Church Unity **Octave** Octave, a Solemn High Mass in the Dominican Rite was celebrated at St. William Church in Chicago by Very Rev. J. G. O'Connell, O.P., Prior of Aquinas Institute, River Forest. The Dominican Rite Mass was one of seven different rites represented in this celebration by the parish.

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### Corpus Christi Monastery, Menlo Park, California

On Nov. 16, 1962, Very Rev. Mother Maria Pia celebrated the diamond jubilee of her religious profession. Mother Maria Pia is the last surviving member of the Second Order in the United States to have received the habit from a Founding Mother. Mother had been Prioress for four terms, served several terms as Sub-Prioress and filled the charges of Vicar and Mistress of Novices. The jubilee solemn high Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Joseph Agius, O.P., Provincial of Holy Name Province. Rev. Louis A. Naselli, O.P., preached the sermon. The Archbishop of San Francisco, Most Rev. Joseph McGucken, was represented at the Mass by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edwin Kennedy. Many Dominican and secular priests were also present in the sanctuary.

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

Archbishop Joseph T. McGucken, Archbishop of San Francisco, presided at a ceremony of religious reception and profession at the Motherhouse on Thursday, Jan. 17, 1963. Eleven postulants received the habit, ten novices made first profession, and eight junior professed Sisters made final profession. After the ceremony Archbishop McGucken and visiting priests attended a tea at the Motherhouse.

Plans are being made to move into the new Archbishop Alemany Library on the Dominican College campus in San Rafael. The two-story structure includes spacious reading rooms, open stack areas, seminar rooms, a large cataloging department and an outdoor study area. The building is named after Archbishop Sadoc Alemany, O.P., the first Bishop of San Francisco, and will be dedicated in the late spring.

Mother M. Justin attended the Southwest section of the Sister Formation Regional Conference, which was held in Orange, California, from February 8 to 10.

Sister M. Elaine, a recent recipient of a National Science Foundation grant, is spending the year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California, as a member of the Institute for High School Teachers of Mathematics. Sister M. Aquinas is doing



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special research at the Stanford University Marine Biological Station in Pacific Grove, California, where she has been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship.

In November the novitiate was hostess to a day of recollection for young professional women interested in learning about religious life. The group, made up principally of teachers and nurses, arrived at the novitiate at 10 a.m., where they took part in a dialogue Mass celebrated by Rev. Antoninus Wall, O.P. The day-long program also included a conference given by Father Wall, an informal discussion, visit with novices and postulants and attendance at Benediction and Compline.

### **Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary, Chicago, Illinois**

In December Father Jordan Aumann, O.P., chaplain and director of the Dominican Mission Sisters, returned from a six-weeks' tour of South America. He visited the foundations of the Congregation in Peru and Chile and likewise made preliminary arrangements for the opening of a new house for the Sisters in Guandara, Ecuador, and another in Osorno, Chile.

Sisters M. Anton and M. John are living and working with the Maryknoll Sisters in a suburb of Lima, Peru, in preparation for their new assignment on what is reputed to be the largest sugar plantation in the world. The two Sisters will take up residence at Casa Grande, Peru, in March and will be engaged exclusively in catechetical work.

In the middle of February three Sisters will arrive at Osorno, Chile, where they will work under the direction of the Jesuits of Maryland in the primary school. Sister M. Bertrand the superior, will be assisted by Sisters Maria del Rey and M. Aquinas.

The twelve Dominican Mission Sisters stationed in Chile made their annual retreat under the direction of Father Athanasius Van Noenen, O.P., a Dominican Father of the Province of St. Albert the Great, who is stationed in Bolivia.

The Dominican Mission Sisters, founded in Chicago in 1955, now have twelve Sisters working in Chile and six in Peru. In 1963 the Community plans to open its first house in Ecuador, where the Sisters will work with the S.V.D. Fathers. It is the plan of the Community to concentrate its efforts on South America and to restrict its activities to the three countries of Ecuador, Peru and Chile.

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

In November Sister Adrian Marie, head of the Biology Department of Siena College, attended the annual meeting of the Albertus Magnus Lyceum, held at Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois.

Sisters Melmarie and Jane Frederic participated in the November 8-9 OB-GYN Nurses Annual Conference sponsored by the American College of Obstetricians held in the Severin Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind.

The Reverends Jerome Conroy, O.P., and Emmanuel Bertrand were in attendance at the Regional Meeting for Professors of Doctrine, November 23-25, at Villa Madonna College, Covington, Ky.

At the Convention of the Southern Association of Colleges, Secondary and Elementary Schools held in Dallas, Texas, Sisters Albertus Magnus, President of Siena College, Marie Therese, Dean; Sister Jean Marie, Dean of Saint Catharine College, and Sisters Rose Imelda, Francine, Mary Elise, Principals of Saint Catharine Academy, Holy Rosary Academy and Saint Agnes Academy respectively, represented our southern schools.

On the Feast of Saint John the Evangelist, Sister Leonarda represented the Congregation at the dedication of Saint John's Church, Memphis, Tennessee.

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On Jan. 6, Sister Clarita, Vicaress, witnessed the ground-breaking ceremonies for a gymnasium at St. Dominic's School for Boys, Memphis, Tennessee.

Sunday, Jan. 20, the Congregation honored Sister Mary Ambrose Deppen on the seventy-fifth anniversary of her religious profession. A Mass of thanksgiving was sung in Saint Joseph's Chapel, St. Catharine, Kentucky, by the Rev. Jerome Conroy, O.P., chaplain. Father addressed those assembled for the occasion, the first seventy-fifth anniversary within the one hundred and forty-one year history of the Congregation. Sister Jamesetta Kelly, Registrar at Siena, together with her brothers, honored their aunt by their presence.

Sister Jean Marie attended the February 8-9 DEA Executive Committee meeting which was held at Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois.

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

The last Sunday of October at the early conventual Mass, a choir of men from a neighboring parish favored the Community by singing a beautiful Mass in honor of Christ Our King. Since Oct. 28 was within retreat time, our retreat Master, the Rev. A. B. Dionne, O.P., was celebrant. Afterwards Father acted as host to the sixteen singers invited to the parlor for refreshments.

On October 31 three young ladies of Baltimore entered the enclosure as postulants.

On Dec. 6 Rev. Thomas E. Hennessy, O.P., started a series of monthly theological conferences. The Sisters both enjoy and profit by these talks.

As usual, Christmas came laden with countless spiritual blessings and a big surprise for our postulants. Santa taking exception to all cloister rules, stopped in personally to pay them a visit. In return, on Dec. 28, the novices entertained the professed sisters with a one act play, featuring an evening at Santa's house, just before Christmas.

On Jan. 6 a young lady from Baltimore joined the little group of postulants. She is a convert from Judaism. On the following morning a Jesuit priest, also a convert from Judaism, and his Boys' Choir made our joy complete by giving an excellent concert of Christmas carols.

The Community recently suffered the loss of its Mother Prioress, Mother Mary of the Pure Heart. She died on Jan. 27. R.I.P.

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

Sister M. Carmel and Sister M. Joanna, Professors in the Science Department of Caldwell College, attended the 129th Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held in Philadelphia at the Sharraton, Bellevue, Stratford and Warwick Hotels from December 26 to 30.

Recently Sister M. Aquin, Professor of Library Science and English, Caldwell College, contributed an article entitled "Teaching the Use of the Library" to the *Dominican Educational Bulletin*.

Early in December, the sick and aged Sisters were moved into the new St. Catherine of Siena Infirmary situated on the Campus of the Motherhouse.

Members of the Generalate and Superiors of the various convents attended the ceremony of consecration of their Excellencies, the Most Rev. Joseph A. Costello and the Most Rev. John J. Dougherty as Auxiliary Bishops to the Archbishop of Newark, at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Newark on Jan. 24.

Rev. Mother M. Dolorita, Sister Marie, Secretary General, and Sister Maura, Mistress of Scholastics, attended the Seventh Eastern Regional Sister Formation Conference at Mt. Mercy College, Pittsburgh, Pa., from February 1 to 3.

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

Rev. Thomas H. Sullivan, O.P., was a guest for the monastery for a week in October.

Feature stories on our new Cloister Gift Shop and our production of originally designed Christmas cards appeared in the Archdiocesan paper *The Advocate*, as well as in the local *Summit Herald*. These articles served as a means of introducing our new ventures to the people in this area of New Jersey.

On Dec. 8, feast of the Immaculate Conception, Sister Mary Agnes of the Crown of Thorns made her temporary profession in the hands of Very Rev. Mother Marie Rosaria of the Eucharist, Prioress. The ceremony of profession followed the Missa Cantata, which was celebrated by Rev. Joseph Domozych of St. Joseph's Church, Oradell, New Jersey. Acting chaplain, Rev. David Burke, O.P., was the delegate of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, Archbishop of Newark, and preached the sermon on the occasion.

On Jan. 2, feast of the Holy Name of Jesus, Sister Carol, choir postulant, was clothed in the holy habit. The ceremony of vestition followed the Missa Cantata, which was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Executive Director of the Midwest National Council of Catholic Women, Chicago, Illinois. Rev. Louis M. O'Leary, O.P., of Adrian, Michigan, acted as delegate of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, Archbishop of Newark. Father O'Leary preached the sermon. Sister's name in the Order is Sister Carol Marie of Jesus.

The monastery was privileged to have several of our Dominican Fathers as guests during the late fall and early winter months. Among them were Rev. David Burke, of St. Mary's Priory, New Haven, Conn., Rev. Joseph E. Hyde, Rev. John D. Kearney, Rev. Alfred Murphy, Rev. Louis M. O'Leary, and Rev. Michael McCaffrey.

In addition, the Rt. Rev Msgr. Thomas Fitzgerald, of Chicago, Illinois, was a guest for a few days. Rev. Myles Glynn, O.F.M., head of the seminary for the Franciscan Fathers in Brazil, visited the monastery briefly in January.

On Nov. 21 our beloved Sister Emilienne of the Infant Jesus died. Sister was one of the Foundresses and was in the 55th year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

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

We celebrated St. Martin de Porres' feast on November 5. This was the first feast since the canonization last May and also the feast of Rev. Mother Prioress. We had received so many petitions and reports of favors granted through the intercession of St. Martin, that it was decided to make a nine day private novena prior to the feast. All of St. Martin's clients were remembered during this novena, as they are in all of the Community's prayers. A special commemorative booklet of the canonization was also prepared and distributed during November.

Sister Mary of the Compassion contributed to an art exhibit at Seton Hall University during the month of December. Sister also completed work on a set of lithographed Stations of the Cross.

The feast of Christmas was anticipated by solemn chapter on Christmas Eve and the entire Office of the Nativity was sung. Fr. Stephen Paul Kenny, C.P., celebrated Midnight Mass and the two Masses of Christmas Day.

Rev. Timothy Dwyer, O.P., of Sacred Heart Priory, Jersey City, has been appointed the new director of our Third Order Women's Chapter. This Chapter also had a reception and profession ceremony during December.

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

Rev. Mother Bernadette de Lourdes, Prioress General, and Mother Dalmatia visited the convents of the Congregation in Puerto Rico in January.

Rev. Mother M. Charitas, former Mother General, celebrated her one hundred and second birthday on Jan. 15, 1963.

Sister Mary Elise and Sister Margaret Xavier attended the regional convention of the National Catholic Camp Association at Pittsburgh, Pa., from January 16 to 18. Sister Mary Elise was elected Secretary of the Association.

Sister Jean Evangeline of Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y., was elected President of the Catholic Sisters X-ray Technicians Association.

Sister Mary Antonita, pharmacist at Mary Immaculate Hospital, joined the faculty of the School of Pharmacy at St. John's University, Jamaica, N. Y. Sisters Ann Joachim, Jean Paul, Timothy Ann and Mary Rose will staff the new Reading Clinic at the Brooklyn Center of St. John's University.

On Jan. 27 Rev. James L. Griffin, chaplain of Queen of the Rosary Novitiate, Dominican tertiary and Director of the Queen of the Rosary Chapter for lay tertiaries, was raised to the dignity of Papal Chamberlain, at the solemn investiture ceremonies held at St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, N. Y.

Several other pastors of parishes in which the Sisters teach were also honored as Domestic Prelates and Papal Chamberlains.

Mother M. Celeste and Sister Clara Louise attended the Seventh Eastern Regional Sister Formation Conference at Mount Mercy College, Pittsburgh, Pa., from February 1 to 3.

Mother Bernadette de Lourdes, Prioress General, and Mother Loretta Dolores, Novice Mistress, attended a meeting for Dominican Spiritual Formation of Novices and Postulants at River Forest, Illinois, on Feb. 9.

On Feb. 22 the Sisters of the Congregation gathered at Dominican Commercial Auditorium to celebrate the feast day of Rev. Mother Bernadette de Lourdes with music, song, and festivity.

A Superiors' Day of Recollection was inaugurated on March 2 at Dominican Commercial High School Auditorium.

During the month of March, a series of four conferences on Dominican Spirituality will be given to the Sisters by Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., and Rev. B. U. Fay, O.P.

Rev. Father Donahue, O.P., Vocational Director, addressed the novices and postulants on the propagation of vocations, allying it with the Angelic Warfare.

The following Sisters were called to their eternal reward: Sisters Agnes, Kathleen Dolores, Sinclética, and Bertrand. R.I.P.

## Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Buffalo, New York

On Nov. 17 a choir postulant received the holy habit; her name in religion is Sister Mary Jude of the Holy Cross.

The annual retreat was preached in November by Rev. Edward Gaffney, O.P. Father Gaffney had previously preached the public Rosary novena in preparation for the feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary.

The New Year was opened with a public Holy Hour which was conducted by Very Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P. Several men of the Third Order served, wearing their Dominican habits.

The chapel of the Monastery is now open once a month for a Holy Hour for the members of the Third Order during which they recite the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin and conduct their own singing.

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

The Most Rev. Juan M. Rio Frio, O.P., a Bishop in Ecuador, was a guest of the monastery during the first two weeks of December. His Excellency gave the Sisters several conferences on religious life and the Dominican vocation.

Very Rev. Robert L. Every, O.P., Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's, continued the series of Scripture conferences which he has been giving to the Community.

At the beginning of January, Rev. Joseph Jurasko, O.P., visited the monastery for two days and gave two afternoon conferences on the religious life.

On Jan. 13 Sister Mary St. John, an extern sister, made her profession of solemn vows. Rev. Neil Hurley officiated at Vespers and the ceremony, preached the sermon, and gave Benediction. Rev. John C. Taylor, S.J., acted as Master of Ceremonies. Rev. William F. Kopfman, O.P., assisted in the sanctuary.

During January Rev. Terence Sullivan, O.P., from Providence College, paid a two-day visit to the monastery and celebrated the community Mass.

Sister Mary Xavier died on Jan. 17 at the age of seventy-eight, after sixty years of religious life. The solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. William F. Kopfman, O.P., with Rev. Edmund Hall, O.S.B., as Deacon and Rev. John C. Taylor, S.J., as Subdeacon. R.I.P.

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

Rosary Hill Home, designed by Mother M. Alphonsa shortly before her death in 1926, has a new wing nearing completion. This addition will provide a new admitting location, two offices, three large visitors' rooms, a new pharmacy, and an enlarged and modernized dietary department with storage facilities.

A member of a family of educators, Sister Mary Damian, administrator of Rose Hawthorne Lathrop Home in Fall River, Mass., died Dec. 18 after a short illness. A graduate of Carney Hospital School of Nursing, Boston, in her early years in the community Sister Mary Damian instructed the younger Sisters. She is survived by two sisters, Sister Margaret Elizabeth, S.S.J., for many years supervisor of schools of the diocese of Springfield, Mass., and Sister Angela, S.N.D., formerly dean of Trinity College, Washington, D. C. and of Emmanuel College, Boston. Her late brothers, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis L. Keenan, pastor of St. Michael's, Lowell, and a Dominican tertiary, and Rev. Joseph Keenan, first pastor of St. Elizabeth's Milton, had been members of the faculty of St. John's Seminary, Brighton, and of Emmanuel College.

A paper-back edition of *Memoir of Mary Ann* was published by Dell Co. at Christmas. This is a story of a child-patient of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home, Atlanta, Ga., written by the Sisters who took care of her.

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

In the Guatemalan mountains, working in a clinic that can be reached from the outside world only by mule-back, Maryknoll Sister-doctor Rose Cordis successfully sutured the severed foot of a tiny girl. The foot was hanging from the child by a thin strip of flesh, when her terrified mother carried her into the clinic, at eleven o'clock at night. Assisted by Sister-nurse Bernice Marie, Sister Rose Cordis worked for hours rejoining bones, nerves, muscles, and tissue. For three weeks it was uncertain whether they would have to amputate, but finally the foot began to heal and today the child is walking again.

On New Year's Day Mother Mary Colman announced the opening of three

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new missions: a high school in Yokkaichi, Japan; a clinic in Kangwa, Korea, near the thirty-eighth parallel; and a middle school in Kabanga, Tanganyika. Sister Nathan Marie (Albrecht), of St. Louis, has been assigned principal of the high school. Sister John Thomas (Creamer), a social worker from Boston, is assigned to the Bolivia-Peru missions.

Sister-doctor Gilmory of York, Pa., has been appointed superior of the new Maryknoll Sisters-Armed Forces Memorial Hospital opened in Pusan, Korea, on Oct. 7, 1962. Sister Gilmory has been home on a brief leave of absence, and during her stay in the United States, taped an interview in Korean for the United States Information Service for re-broadcast to Korea.

Sister Victoria Francis and Sister Ann Catherine were the only religious in attendance at a conference in Washington, D. C., between the Alliance for Progress officials and members of voluntary agencies working in South America. The Sisters joined representatives of the Lutheran Church Union, Church World Services (Episcopalian), Catholic Relief Services, Jewish International Aid Society, and CARE, to present to the government the valuelessness to the American program of the voluntary agencies already at work. Sister Victoria Francis, who is a social worker, believed that the conference brought about a real understanding between the Government representatives present and the voluntary agencies.

Sister Julia Bertrand, with the professional assistance of Hugo Winterhalter and under the direction of the Maryknoll Fathers, has put out a set of children's records designed "to help Christianize the home and offset contrary influences." The records feature stories and songs, some of which were written, narrated and sung by Maryknoll Sisters. The twelve titles are: *Our Lady of Guadalupe*; *St. Therese, the Little Flower*; *the Story of Creation*; *the Christ Child*; *the Holy Family*; *God's Angel*; *The Boy Jesus*; *Holy Mary*; *Jesus, Our Loving Saviour*; *Come to the Party*; *Ha-Ha-Harry*; *Willie-the-Weeper* and *the Going-Places Frog*.

Social work was initiated in Puno, Peru, increasing the Maryknoll Sisters centers in the area to seven. The Sisters now have nine social workers in the area, and have been asked by the Archbishop of Lima to initiate and integrate social service throughout the parishes of the Archdiocese.

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

In the beginning of the past scholastic year, two new high schools were opened and staffed by the Dominican Sisters of Newburgh: Immaculate High School, an archdiocesan high school, in Danbury, Conn. and St. Joseph's, a parish high school, in Toms River, New Jersey. St. Christopher's, an elementary school, in Parsippany, New Jersey was also started.

Thirty postulants entered the Novitiate during the first week of September.

A special seminar for the junior professed Sisters was conducted by the Rev. B. Ryan and Rev. J. Whittaker from December 27 to 30.

Mother Leo Vincent attended a meeting concerned with financial aid to education. The meeting was held in Detroit from January 6 to 9.

Aquinas Hall, the new academic building for Mount Saint Mary College, is in readiness. Classes were begun in this building at the commencement of the second semester. Tentative plans for the dedication of this building and of Guzman Hall, the new novitiate building, are being made for May.

The Hudson Valley International Cultural Center will have its formal opening on May 11 under the auspices of Mount Saint Mary College. The formal opening performance of the opera, *The Dialogue of the Carmelites*, is planned for that evening. The script of this opera was translated by Gertrude Von Le Fort.

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A renovation period for a group of finally professed Sisters is being inaugurated for the entire month of July.

Prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of Sisters Theresa Margaret and Bernardine who have died recently. R.I.P.

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

Camp Christopher and Camp Santa Maria, staffed by our Sisters, had a combined enrollment of 3,346 campers for the summer of 1962.

Sisters M. Trina and Cabrini graduated from St. Joseph Hospital, School of Practical Nursing, Lorain, Ohio, in September.

Sisters M. Dennis, Victoria, Dominic, and Jeremy moved into the Convent and also opened Mt. St. Joseph Parochial School, Mantua, Ohio, for the first time on Sept. 10.

Sister M. Ronald was among the nine diocesan supervisors attending the Seventh State Wide Conference on Supervision in Columbus, September 27 and 28. The theme of the conference was "Supervision: Chance—Challenge—Change."

Sister M. Walter, of St. Agatha School, Cleveland, acted as a consultant for the School Patrol Supervisor's Meeting, held on Oct. 17.

Approximately 200 Dominican Sisters servicing elementary schools in the Cleveland and Youngstown Dioceses attended the annual community institute at Our Lady of the Elms, Akron, Oct. 28. Sister M. Ronald, Diocesan Supervisor, was in charge.

Sister M. Patrick presented a demonstration lesson on reading in the television production "Inside Catholic Schools," Nov. 3.

During the Thanksgiving vacation from November 21-24, Sister Dominica and Sister Monica attended the National Convention for Social Studies held in Philadelphia, Pa. Sister Monica acted as a recorder for the assembly on Japan, held Friday morning, Nov. 23.

Sisters Leo and Ronald attended the annual convention of the Central Association of Sciences and Mathematics Teachers in St. Louis, Mo., November 23-24.

On Dec. 8 Sister M. Augustine appeared on a TV program, "Inside Catholic Schools" giving an Industrial Arts demonstration lesson to a class of twenty-four students. Again, on Dec. 15, Sister gave a TV demonstration lesson in reading.

On Dec. 21 Mother M. Rosalia, Sister M. Martha, Vicarress, and several of our Sisters attended the ceremony of consecration of Bishop-elect Clarence E. Elwell, diocesan school superintendent since 1946, at St. John Cathedral, Cleveland. Bishop Elwell is Cleveland's newest Auxiliary Bishop. It was the first consecration ever televised live from Cleveland. WEWS-TV telecast the entire ceremony, with Father Eugene C. Best, diocesan director for radio and TV, narrating.

The Akron area Sisters attended a Science Workshop on Feb. 16, at St. Peter's School, Akron, under the supervision of Sister M. Ronald.

On Easter Tuesday, April 16, the Most Rev. Clarence E. Elwell, Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland, will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving for two of our Golden Jubilarians, Sisters M. Victor and M. Clarita, and six Jubilarians: Sisters M. Eileen, Dolorita, Madonna, Raphael, Pierre and Louis in our Lady of the Elms Chapel, Akron.

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

The Monastery was represented at the National Convention of Catholic Women held in Detroit in early November and at the World Exposition "The Church Today" held in Rome during the Ecumenical Council, by booths exhibiting articles

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from the *Cloistered Workshop* and other pertinent information concerning the Community and its work.

The Very Rev. Patrick M. J. Clancy, O.P., Provincial Promoter for Women Religious, paid a short visit to the Monastery on Dec. 20-21.

On Jan. 20, Miss Mary Ellen Halverson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, a 1961 graduate of St. Catherine's College in St. Paul, entered the Monastery as a choir postulant. The following week on the feast of the Purification, Miss Maxine Jaubert and Miss Helen Molesworth, both of Houston and former students of Sacred Heart Dominican College, also entered as choir postulants.

The Rev. Anthony Norton, O.P., professor at the University of Dallas, spent several days at the Monastery during the mid-term vacation in late January. Father has been visiting at regular intervals in order to give a series of lectures on theology and the religious life.

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

Rev. Daniel G. Roach, O.P., instructor at Dominican College, gave the keynote address at the annual meeting of the Racine Dominican Educational Association at the Motherhouse on Oct. 14. Similar meetings were held during October in three other areas where the Community's schools are located thus enabling every Sister in the Community to participate in the discussion outlined for 1962.

The Community was honored by about 500 representatives of business, education, government, and labor at a civic banquet in Memorial Hall in Racine on Nov. 15. The event was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in recognition of the Sisters' one hundred years of service to the city. A bronze plaque testifying to the recognition was presented to the Community by the citizens of the Racine area.

A closed retreat for young women interested in the religious life was held at St. Catherine's during the Thanksgiving recess. Rev. Thomas Aquinas O'Leary, O.P., was the retreat master.

Sister M. Rose Albert, Assistant Professor of Education at Dominican College, served on the panel of "Intergroup and Interfaith Relations" at the National Convention of the Religious-Education Association in Chicago, November 18-20.

January 14-17, Sister M. Rose Albert and Sister Mary Hortense attended the first National Conference on Religion and Race sponsored by the major U. S. churches in Chicago. Sister Rose Albert recently carried on research in the field of intergroup relations at St. Louis University.

Sister M. Frederick Wiemer and Sister M. Caroline Meulemans died recently. R.I.P.

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

In observance of Founder's Day, November 4, which commemorates the birthday of the Very Rev. Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli, Founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary as well as of St. Clara Academy, a high Mass was offered by the Very Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., chaplain. In the restoration of St. Augustine Church in New Diggings, Wisconsin, built by Father Mazzuchelli, the original tower has been completed. The Father Mazzuchelli Assembly of Knights of Columbus, Lancaster, Wisconsin, is undertaking the restoration of the 120 year old church. When making their annual pilgrimage to the grave of the Founder in Benton, Wisconsin, the senior Academic students witnessed the work of restoration.

Forty Hours Devotion opened with high Mass on Dec. 7 and closed with Benediction on Dec. 9, with the privilege of Nocturnal Adoration on Dec. 8.

The Most Rev. Raymond P. Hillinger of Chicago blessed the new convent



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building for Trinity High School, River Forest, Illinois on Nov. 10. Erected on its present site in 1926, the school has served as residence for the Sisters until the current year.

Queen of Peace High School, Chicago, to accommodate 1,200 girls and now under construction, will be ready for occupancy in September, 1963. For the present the freshman girls are housed in one wing of St. Laurance O'Toole High School.

The Most Rev. Leo Binz, Archbishop of St. Paul, with his auxiliary, the Most Rev. Gerald O'Keefe, blessed Regina High School and Convent at the beginning of the school year.

Miss Genevieve Ballester, a graduate of Universidad Mayor de San Simon, Cochabamba, Bolivia, visited the Motherhouse with Sister M. Sheila, Rosary College, December 15-16.

The Rev. Timothy Sullivan, O.P., in charge of the Catholic Center at Universidad Mayor de San Simon spoke at the Motherhouse Jan. 8. In his lecture he sketched the history of Bolivia, the influence of the Center, and the work of Sisters John Berchmans, Charissa, and John Joseph at Instituto Santo Domingo in Cochabamba.

On his visit to Saint Clara January 27-28, the Rev. Aloysius Wozniak, formerly assistant at Santa Cruz parish, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, and presently on the faculty of Newman High School, Wausau, Wisconsin, renewed acquaintance with a former parishioner, Martha Otero, now enrolled in the Academy. Martha, an honor student of Colegio Santa Ana, Santa Cruz, is the first recipient of the Mrs. Geraldine Raymond Scholarship for Latin American students.

During her month's visit in January, Sister M. Philomene, superior of Colegio Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, showed a mission moving picture to enthusiastic school groups in Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City, River Forest, and Madison. When classes in Colegio Santa Clara resumed work in February, 140 pupils were enrolled in the three grades. Sister Joaquin, directress, is assisted by Sister Sulpice and Sister Rosaleen. Sister Guadalupe continues to assist Sister Philomene in catechetical work.

On Jan. 27 Rev. Sylvester MacNutt, O.P., St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa, brought the Brothers in his class of Homiletics to present *Joan of Arc*, an original dramatic reading of the history of Joan, the Maid of Orleans.

Bids opened Jan. 31 for buildings at the Motherhouse to provide a chapel, Novitiate training center, library, archives, and community refectory.

Several concerts have been presented to the Community: Theodore Ullmann, pianist from New York City on Oct. 13; the Choir from St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa, on Dec. 22; and Miss Elizabeth Fischer, a graduate of Pius XII Institute, Florence, Italy, on Jan. 20.

Sisters Mary Alacoque, Kathleen, Egidius, Alita, Gabriella, Albertus, Laurentia died recently. R.I.P.