

# THE CLOISTER CHRONICLE

## ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

**Condolences** The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to Very Rev. T. G. Mullaney, Revs. W. A. Newman and W. R. Gannon and student Brother Kieran Fergus on the death of their fathers; to Revs. R. J. Hennessey, J. A. Broderick and P. U. Cronin on the death of their mothers; to Rev. T. H. McBrien and student Brother Patrick Burchill on the death of their brothers.

**Professions** On Nov. 7th, Bro. Matthew Rzechkowski, Lay-Brother, made his first simple profession into the hands of Very Rev. T. T. Shea, Prior of St. Joseph's, Somerset, Ohio. On Jan. 21st, Fr. Shea received the first simple professions of Lay-Brothers Lawrence Kayes and Albert O'Connor.

**Vestitions** On Jan. 12th, the Very Rev. T. T. Shea, Prior of St. Joseph's, clothed the following in the habit of the Dominican Lay-Brothers: Stephen E. Powell, Brother Edward L. Florance, Brother Pascal; William J. Elting, Brother Ferrer; Daniel W. DeRose, Brother Justin.

**Publications** A volume on theological problems pertinent to the current session of the ecumenical council entitled *Vatican II* was released by the Thomist Press. The contributors are well known scholars; some are *periti* at the Council. There are eight sections: faith and morals, the bishops and the diocese, the laity, states of perfection, the sacraments and the liturgy, seminaries and studies, missiology and church unity.

Very Rev. F. N. Halligan's, *The Administration of the Sacraments*, was published by Alba House, St. Paul Publications, 2187 Victory Blvd., Staten Island, New York.

Rev. E. M. Stock and Dr. Francis J. Braceland's work entitled *Modern Psychiatry: A Handbook for Believers*, was released by Doubleday & Co.

Rev. B. M. Scheper's *The Church of Christ*, is appearing as a part of Prentice Hall series.

**Teacher** Very Rev. E. A. Smith, a specialist in Scripture studies, lecturer in the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine course at Catholic University and professor of Sacred Scripture at the House of Studies in Washington, was named editor of the Confraternity Publications at the National Center of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. He will direct the preparation of texts and teaching aids.

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### Lectures

Rev. P. R. Durbin delivered a series of three lectures at St. Stephen's, Dover, the theme of which was devoted to: "Three Challenges to Philosophy: Science, Psychology, and Sociology."

Rev. E. M. Stock delivered the convocation address at Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, on "Foundations of Thomism."

On October 1st, Father Stock began a series of five lectures on "Growth of Personality" at the Cushing School of Theology for Laymen.

On September 25th Rev. B. M. Schepers addressed the Young Adult Discussion Club of St. Catherine of Siena parish, New York, on "The Church and Ecumenics."

Rev. W. A. Wallace made a TV appearance recently on the Georgetown University Forum, discussing "Science and Society" with Dr. Raymond Seeger of the National Science Foundation and Dr. Robert Barre of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Very Rev. F. N. Halligan delivered a series of lectures at the Cushing School of Theology for Laymen on "A Survey on the Evolution of Sacred Truth."

The fifth annual Colloquium for Philosophers was held at St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, on Nov. 21st, at which an inquiry was made into the implications of ecclesiastical approval of Thomism. On the panel were Rev. E. M. Stock, Rev. T. R. Peterson, Dr. Oliver Martin and Rev. Frederick Adelman.

Rev. J. M. Egan and Rev. M. B. Schepers conducted the clergy conference for the diocese of Cleveland on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. Their subject was recent trends in ecclesiology and sacramental theology.

Very Rev. V. M. Martin gave three lectures on "Communism" at the House of Studies at Dover, Mass.

Rev. E. M. Stock addressed the Guild of Catholic Physicians in Los Angeles on Oct. 20th. The subject of the address was "St. Thomas Aquinas and the Modern Physician."

Rev. D. F. Sheehy delivered an address in Cushing Hall, Boston College on "The Apostolate Among Prisoners." The lecture was sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Bethany.

### Degrees Conferred

Most Reverend Aniceto Fernandez, O.P., Master General, has conferred the degree of Master of Sacred Theology on eight Fathers of the Province. Those receiving the degree are: Very Rev. Fathers G. Q. Friel, D. A. O'Connell, V. J. Martin, J. R. Maloney, F. N. Halligan, T. U. Mullaney, E. A. Smith, and W. B. Ryan.

The degree of Preacher General was also granted by the Master General to the following: F. N. Georges, J. A. Manning, A. H. Neal, R. E. Vahey, J. E. Hyde, E. B. Finnin.

### Schools of Theology

The Dominican School of Theology for the Laity conducted by the Philadelphia area Dominicans devoted its Fall lecture series to Pope John's *Mater et Magistra* and *Pacem in Terris*. The lectures were conducted by the Revs. R. M. Heath, R. F. Halligan, J. A. McTigue, J. C. Burns, and R. F. Bailie.

The New York branch, under the direction of Rev. F. N. Wendell, has approximately 450 attending classes. Three new professors were engaged this year: Rev. F. J. Ayala, of the Province of Spain, Rev. Valerian Flynn of St. Albert's Province and Rev. J. P. Reid of Providence College. Many people had to be turned away from the lectures due to lack of sufficient classroom space.

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**Election** Rev. C. G. Austin was elected chairman of the Detroit-Cleveland region of the Society of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine.

**Dominicana Staff** The following Brothers constitute the Dominicana staff for 1964: Bros. Celestine Ryan, Editor; Adrian Dabash, Associate Editor; James Rocha and Giles Dimock, Book Reviews; Chrysostom Van Hoeck, Obituaries; Julius Adamchak, Cloister Chronicle; Kevin Thuman, Mission and Foreign Chronicle; Nicholas Coughlin and Francis Healy, Sister's Chronicle; Jordan Myers and Giles Dimock, Art Department; Alphonsus Madigan, Business Manager; George Schaller, Augustine Caprio, and William Ronayne, Circulation Department; Xavier Malonson and Emmanuel Lajoie, Promotion; Xavier Malonson, Layout; Theodore Breslin and Walter Caverly, Advertising; Joel Rieck, Cloister Chronicle (Province of St. Albert); Bernard Arnheim, Cloister Chronicle (Province of the Holy Name).

Bro. John Vianney Walsh is in charge of the Dominican Calendar.

**Workshop** On December 27, 28, and 29th a workshop for college professors was held at the House of Studies in Washington. It was attended by Father Provincial and 67 professors of the Province.

**Accreditation** St. Stephen's College, the House of Studies at Dover, has received its accreditation from the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. While a seminary for the Order, the College is open to other candidates, who fulfill the requirements, both at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Candidates may be admitted at the undergraduate level if they have completed at least two years of the humanities or liberal arts, and have a competent knowledge of Latin. The applicant for the graduate level must have received a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy in the Thomistic tradition.

**Ordinations** On the evening of February 4, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., the following Brothers received the Clerical Tonsure from the Most Rev. Philip Hannan, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington: Jose Sanchez (for the Province of Spain), Patrick Burchill, Xavier Malonson, Theodore Breslin, James Rocha, Giles Dimock, Adrian Dabash, Chrysostom Van Hoeck, George Schaller, Celestine Ryan, Emmanuel Lajoie, Francis Healy, Augustine Caprio, Alphonsus Madigan, and John Vianney Walsh. On the following morning these same Brothers received the Minor Orders of Porter, Lector, Exorcist and Acolyte from Bishop Hannan.

On February 7, Bishop Hannan ordained the following Brothers to the Diaconate: Mannes Biessel, Albert Doshner, Christopher Lozier, Joachim Haladus, Raymond Cooney, and John Rust.

## HOLY NAME PROVINCE

**Profession** On Nov. 17th at the House of Studies in Oakland, Very Rev. William Lewis, Prior, received the solemn profession of Bro. James Aymong, cleric.

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**Visitors** On Nov. 23rd, Rev. Raymond Nogar of St. Albert's Province and recent author of a book entitled *Wisdom of Evolution*, published by Doubleday, visited the Studium and addressed the students on evolution.

On Dec. 11th, the House of Studies in Oakland was honored host to Dr. Joachim Jeremias, Ph.D., of the University of Gottingen, Germany. Dr. Jeremias, a Lutheran pastor and world famous New Testament scholar, was invited to the United States to lecture at various seminaries. His subject on this night was the "Prologue to St. John's Gospel."

**Lectures** A series of ten lectures entitled "Great Moments in World History" and "Morals Make the Man" was begun on Oct. 11th at the Novitiate House in Hidden Valley, Cal. Revs. Fabian Parmisano and William Dooley of the Novitiate House are the speakers for the series which will continue until Spring.

**Awards** In Portland, Oregon, on Aug. 26th, Fr. Paul McCann received the St. Dismas Award at the annual dinner of the American Catholic Correctional Chaplains Association. For the space of nine years Fr. McCann has looked after the Catholic inmates of seven Oregon State institutions.

**Accreditation** At the House of Studies on Dec. 16th, the first semester exams for the new tri-semester began. The new system was adopted to bring the Studium into accord with the practice of the Western Association of Colleges. An application for accreditation has been filed, but so far only preliminary recommendations have been received.

**New Assignments** Fr. Lawrence Banfield was assigned to Immaculate Conception Convent in Kentfield. Fr. John Fearon is teaching Theology at Seattle University. Fr. John Myhan is teaching History at the University of San Diego. Fr. Thomas Dymek is teaching at Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles. Fr. Kieran Healy was named first chaplain and retreat master at the Christian Brothers' Retreat House in St. Helena, Cal. The Retreat House will be used exclusively by High School and College men of the central Cal. area. Fr. Cyril Harney is studying Psychology at Loyola Univ. in Chicago. Fr. John Ryan, now stationed at Benecia, is chaplain at the new Veterans' Hospital in Martinez, Cal.

## ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

**Condolences** On Nov. 12th the Province was saddened by the death of Rev. Henry Francis Hohman, O.P. Fr. Hohman was the Director of Vocations for St. Albert's Province and the founding editor of *Dominican Life*. The Mass of burial was celebrated by the Very Rev. J. E. Marr, O.P., Provincial, and the eulogy was delivered by the Very Rev. G. J. Graham, O.P., Prior of St. Pius Parish, Chicago. Fr. Hohman and Fr. Graham had been associated in the vocation apostolate since 1957. Burial was at the Dominican Novitiate in Winona. The Fathers and Brothers extend their prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Fr. Hohman and also to Rev. D. D. Smith, O.P., Rev. R. B. Rogawski, O.P., and Rev. H. G. Crilly, O.P., on the death of their mothers.

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**Vestition** Very Rev. J. G. O'Connell, O.P., Prior of the Aquinas Institute, River Forest, gave the habit of Brother Cooperator to Joseph Montoya (Bro. Gabriel) on November 3rd.

**Profession** On Nov. 6th, Very Rev. M. J. Erwin, O.P., Prior of the Dominican Novitiate, Winona, received the simple profession of Bro. Thaddeus Okanlawon, O.P., whose home is in Lagos, Nigeria.

**Lyceum Meeting** The annual meeting of the Albertus Magnus Lyceum was held on Nov. 1st and 2nd at the Aquinas Institute, River Forest, under the Presidency of Rev. B. M. Ashley, O.P. The theme for this year's meeting was "Evolution and the Definition of Man." About one hundred and seventy philosophers, scientists, teachers and students were on hand for the four general sessions.

To focus attention on the major areas of consideration for this year's topic, papers followed by a question period were presented: Rev. B. Endres, O.P., S.T.D., of St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, gave the opening address on the "Philosophical and Theological Problems Posed by the Evolution of Human Nature"; Rev. M. Stock, O.P., Ph.D., of St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass., spoke on the "Evolution of the Human Psyche"; Dr. F. Clark Howell, Ph.D., from the University of Chicago showed slides and lectured on the "Evidence for Human Evolution from Physical Anthropology"; Rev. R. Powell, O.P., Ph.D., of the Aquinas Institute, River Forest, spoke on "Man as an Ethical Animal"; the closing talk was given by Rev. R. J. Nogar, O.P., Ph.D., of the Aquinas Institute, River Forest, who brought out salient points "Toward a New Definition of Man."

During the monthly meetings of 1964, the Lyceum members will continue to discuss new aspects of the topic.

**Lectures** Rev. J. A. Weisheipl, O.P., returned from Toronto in late December after delivering a series of five lectures to the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies on "The History of Medieval Science."

Rev. R. J. Nogar, O.P., paid a visit to Harvard University where he spoke to the students and faculty on aspects of his book, *The Wisdom of Evolution*.

**New Wing** It was with a great sense of satisfaction and accomplishment that the Province saw the completion of the new wing at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, in mid-October. When St. Albert's Province was established in 1939, the novitiate, philosophy and theology departments were located there. Although the library contained a fairly large collection, this was distributed in various places throughout the Priory, and only one small room was available for a formal library. Due to the growth of the Province, a new house of Theology was begun in Dubuque in 1951; and consequently, by the removal of the greater part of the theological works, the library at River Forest was greatly decreased.

With the inception of the Aquinas Institute of Philosophy and Theology, various facilities especially a new library became essential. In keeping with the current trend whereby each library specializes in a particular area of learning, the Aquinas Institute Philosophy Library is concentrating on philosophical collections, Ancient, Medieval and Modern, with emphasis on the works of St. Thomas and St. Albert. It is the hope of the Aquinas Institute to contribute its share to contemporary intellectual development by providing an outstanding philosophy library. An undertaking of this scope is dependent in great measure upon private endowment

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and grants; a much appreciated impetus in this direction was provided by the generosity of the Frank J. Lewis Foundation. In this way a wealth of material is made available not only for the Fathers and Students of the Province, but also for anyone interested in specialized philosophy studies.

The new two-story wing was designed to blend in with the architectural style of the rest of the Priory. The first floor is occupied by a lecture hall with a seating capacity of 225, a refectory, a kitchen with a dining room for our Sisters and a coffee shop for the Fathers and Brother Cooperators. The library with its adjacent facilities comprise the second floor. The unit contains a carpeted reading and reference room, a stack room, a special collections room, the microfilm room, the bindery, the librarians' work room and the Father librarian's office. The tape library and two seminar rooms which complete the addition provide space for both faculty and students' meetings.

The book collections presently numbers over 22,000 including bound periodicals. About 250 volumes are being added monthly; however, the book capacity of 90,000 provides sufficient space for expansion. The new library under the direction of Rev. John Baptist Schneider, O.P., is looking forward to many years of service both to the Order and to the American intellectual community of which it is a part.

## MISSION CHRONICLE

### Pakistan

"The work accomplished by the lay missionaries in the diocese of Multan has been perfect. They came when the hospital was small and incomplete in both construction and in equipment; their housing was also inadequate from the beginning. They overcame all these natural difficulties. They laid the foundation so that the Pakistani Sisters can now continue the hospital work with ease. They also had great spiritual influence on the Catholic community of Bahawalpur. The degree of the spiritual influence, of course, can never be exactly gauged. Moreover, the lay missionaries, living together in community life, inspired each other towards a higher life. Three of the four lay missionaries are to become nuns.

"Joan Long will join the Dominican cloistered Sisters in Karachi and thus continue her missionary work in Pakistan. This Monastery of Dominican Sisters came from the original foundation of the Monastery of the Angels in Hollywood, California. The Monastery in Karachi has already received five vocations into the Monastery. The girls of Karachi find the cloistered life attractive.

"Mary Ellen Freidhoff and Geraldine Morgan will join communities of Sisters in America to do medical work; both Mary Ellen and Geraldine are nurses.

"The whole aim of the missionary is to prepare the way for the indigenous clergy. Whenever the Pakistani priests, Brothers, and Sisters are ready to take over supervision of the Church in Pakistan, then we know that our work has been blessed with Success." (Bishop Scheerer)

### Peru

Father J. D. Logan writes from Chimbote: ". . . Monsignor Burke confirmed our first confirmation class, and there is another class for forty-five first communicants in preparation for the feast of Christ the King. We have also added another Sunday evening Mass to our schedule.

"There has been a series of land invasions: poor people moving onto rich land, or unowned land, throughout the country. It is creating quite a problem for the government. There was also a phone strike for ten days, luckily we had the Peace

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Corps next door and could use their radio-phone to contact Lima when needed. They have been a great help to us and we to them over the past months. Their work is doing a great deal to help the economic and social situation here.. There are about thirty-five of them working here now, the greatest concentration of Peace Corpsmen in Peru."

**Kenya** Rev. William Terence O'Shaughnessy, O.P., has been named new rector of the Regional Seminary of Saint Thomas Aquinas in Nairobi, succeeding Very Reverend P. F. Mulhern, O.P., who has returned to this country. Accompanying Father O'Shaughnessy to Kenya is Reverend D. C. Kane, O.P., formerly a professor at Providence College.

The Student Brothers at the House of Studies in Washington, under the supervision of Bro. Theodore Breslin, O.P., have already collected and shipped more than two thousand books to Kenya for the Seminary library there. Any further contributions of books may be forwarded to Brother Theodore who will ensure their free shipment to Nairobi.

## FOREIGN CHRONICLE

**Cardinal Protector** In an Apostolic brief, given on September 29th, The Holy Father Pope Paul VI designated his Eminence Cardinal Michael Browne, O.P., protector of the Congregation of the Dominican Sisters of Granada. This congregation provides charitable service in the Patriarchal Convent

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at Bologna, in the University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Rome, and also has Houses in South America.

**Granada** Since the Restoration of the Convent of Santa Cruz la Real twelve years ago, Radio-Granada has presented with the program "Ave Maria" the daily recitation of the Rosary. The program is well received. During the days following the death of Pope John XXIII, appropriate thoughts on his work, suffering and edifying death were preached to the faithful.

**Paris** *The Human Heart of Lacordaire* is the title of a recent book authored by Michael Buy on the life of the great French Dominican. The volume is edited by the publisher Mame of Paris.

**The Philippines** The Dominican missionaries in Ceylon had to leave that country due to the constant pressure of the government and its Buddhist majority population. The mission had been transferred from the Roman to the Philippine Province under the former Master General, Cardinal Browne. Although the mission was promising, it never enjoyed any happy period. Public and private misunderstandings, heavy taxes, and difficult procedures for gaining admission of new missionaries made its life languish, until finally the superior of the Province, together with the approval of Very Reverend Master General Aniceto Fernandez, reached the conclusion that it was morally impossible to continue.

The Province opened a new House of Studies in Quezon City, near Manila. This Studium is the continuation of the one formerly situated in Hong Kong. After its closing, the students attended the University of Santo Tomas. The professors for this new Studium come from all parts of the world and will reside in the new convent.

The Studium Generale of Santo Tomas in Avila, Spain, has been created a Pontifical Faculty of Theology. The House of Philosophy in Madrid already enjoys a similar honor. Both Houses are associated with the University of Santo Tomas in Manila, the Philippines.

## THE SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

On Jan. 18th the ceremony of Religious Profession and Reception took place in St. Raphael's parish church. Archbishop Joseph T. McGucken of San Francisco presided and was the guest speaker for the occasion. Ten Sisters pronounced their final vows, ten their temporary vows, and seventeen postulants received the holy habit and their new religious names.

During Thanksgiving weekend Mother M. Justin attended a meeting as a member of a committee of four Sisters at St. Teresa's College in Winona, Minnesota. This committee, representing the Conference of Major Superiors and the Sister Formation Conference, met to discuss and set up the by-laws for the Sister Formation Conference.

The annual vocation meeting for the Sisters of the Congregation was held in the late fall at St. Mary's High School in Stockton. At the opening session, Mother M. Justin addressed the 200 Sisters assembled for the day, noting especially



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the necessity of encouraging vocations by giving our students a real knowledge of the religious life.

The Dominican College received in Dec. a \$3,000 grant for teaching tools from the Minnesota Mining Company.

Dr. Edward P. Mumford, chairman of the Department of Biology of the College, has received a renewal of a \$16,000 award for a second year of research at the Palo Alto Medical Research Foundation.

Mr. Harry K. Wong has been awarded a \$1,000 grant by Yale University for being named as the nation's outstanding secondary school teacher. Mr. Wong is an instructor for the In-Service BSCS Biology Institute sponsored by the National Science Foundation on the campus at Dominican College.

Mother M. Justin has accepted a girl's high school to be built in Napa by the Bishop of the Diocese of Santa Rosa. The school has been named Siena High School for Girls and will accommodate in its first building phase an enrollment of 400 girls.

Rev. Sebastian Bullough, O.P., a lecturer in Hebrew at Cambridge University, will be a guest professor for the summer session at the Dominican College. His courses will be "The Historical Books of the Old Testament," and "The Synoptic Gospels."

Sister M. Alberta spoke recently at an Institute for Interracial Justice, sponsored by the Curriculum Committee for the Social Sciences of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Sister M. Antoinette as head of the Department of Music of the College participated in a panel discussion on "Liturgical Participation in the College and University" at a music teachers' meeting held at Notre Dame College in Belmont.

Sister M. Theophane and Sister M. Joanne have both spoken to parent and adult groups at Vocation Forums sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento.

Dominican College hosted recently two interesting conferences, one sponsored by the Marin County Planning Commission to discuss the future of Marin County; the other sponsored by the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women at which a panel of three Sisters discussed the religious education and training of the Sister today.

A grant was received in January by the Archbishop Alemany Library of the Dominican College given by the Association of College and Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association. The grant is to be used for the purchase of works by modern American authors.

Prayers are requested for the soul of Sister M. Alexius who recently passed away.

### **Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, Great Bend, Kansas**

The annual Vocation Day brought 280 Junior High girls and 80 adults to the Vocation Program conducted at the Motherhouse.

Dec. 20 the Most Rev. Marion F. Forst, Bishop of Dodge City, shared with us the experience of his journey through the Holy Land. His comments transferred us to the sacred places and his historic slides made them all the more vivid.

The Mary Queen of the Universe Chapter of the Thomist Association started its 10th year of lectures, Oct. 20, at the Motherhouse. The Rev. Charles C. Johnston, O.P. professor of theology at Marymount College, Salina, Kansas, is conducting a series of twelve lectures and discussion on "The Divine Mysteries and Successful Living," explaining the sacramental plays in the spiritual life.

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During the month of Nov. the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward T. Lawton, O.P. Prefect Apostolic, of Sokoto, Nigeria, honored us with a visit.

Sister Mary Gerard, O.P. and Sister Margaret Ann, O.P. were awarded the tuition and travel stipend for the scholastic year by the National Science Foundation Inservice High School Mathematics Institute. They attended Fort Hays State College.

Sister Margaret Mary Kinzel, O.P. is a member of the faculty in the Department of Philosophy at Sacred Heart College, Wichita, Kansas.

On the feast of the Immaculate Conception, thirteen young ladies were received as Postulants.

The Immaculate Conception College which is connected with the Motherhouse, was among the 650 schools of the Nation to receive the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Assistance Grant to Education award of visual communication equipment. The award was formally presented Jan. 9 to Sister Mary Aloysia, President of the I.C. College. Equipment includes six overhead projectors, one copying machine and supplies. Jan. 13 the Thermo-Fax Sales Incorporated installed the equipment and Jerome J. Grimes of the Company conducted a seminar-workshop at the college.

Two of the pioneer members of the congregation, Sister Mary Agnes and Sister Mary Emilia, died recently. Kindly remember them in your prayers.

### Saint Catherine of Siena Congregation, Saint Catherine, Kentucky

Sisters Francine, Catharine Siena and Althaire were in attendance at the Oct. 19-20 State Conference of the IFCA held at the Brown Suburban Hotel, Louisville. Mr. Edward Fischer, Movie Critic, Notre Dame University, Indiana, was the featured speaker.

On Oct. 22 Sister Paschala, O.P. addressed the CSMCers of the Bardstown Chapter at their first meeting of the year. "Saint Catharine's Missions in Puerto Rico" was the topic chosen by Sister.

The Rev. Emmanuel Bertrand, O.P., Moderator of the NF, accompanied by eight college students, participated in the Oct. 25-27 Ohio Valley Conference of the NFCSS held at Our Lady of Cincinnati College, Ohio.

Miss Olga Weiss, former associate editor of Nursing Outlook, and a psychiatric consultant, lectured to the Sociology classes of Saint Catharine on Nov. 4.

In three separate panels on Nov. 5 the Rev. Paul Boyle, C.P. explained to academy groups of freshmen, sophomores-juniors-seniors, and parents the appropriate parent-child relationships in the home.

Rev. Mother Mary Julia flew to Puerto Rico on Nov. 11 to begin a two weeks constitutional visitation.

On Nov. 25 Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Motherhouse Chapel by the Rev. Jerome Conroy, O.P., chaplain. The community, college, and high school students participated in praying for the repose of the soul of the late President, Mr. John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

The Ecumenical Council and the Ecumenical Movement was the topic on which the Rev. Barry Rankin, C.P., S.T.D. spoke when he met an audience in Saint Catharine Auditorium on Dec. 1.

Sister Rose Imelda, O.P. academy principal, Sister Mary Anthony, O.P., professor of English in Saint Catharine College, and Sister Francine, O.P., principal at Holy Rosary, Louisville, represented these southern schools at the Dec. 1-5 Southern Association Meeting of Secondary Schools and Colleges in Memphis, Tenn.

On Dec. 8 dedicatory ceremonies took place for Marian Manor and the new

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wing of Mary Immaculate Hospital, Lebanon, Ky. The Rev. John J. Flanagan, director of the National Catholic Hospital Association, was the highest ranking speaker among hospital personnel. During Open House the College Glee Club, directed by Sister Geneva, was presented. During the week of Jan. 19 Marian Manor became a licensed Nursing Home, as certified by the State Board of Health.

The Rev. William B. Ryan, O.P. conducted the December 26-29 Institute on Religious Perfection which was held at the motherhouse.

The Rev. Angelus Henry Camacho, O.P., Louisville, preached the January 22-24 retreat for Saint Catharine College women; the Rev. Henry Mitchell, New Haven, Ky. conducted the exercises for the College men at the same time.

Recent distinguished visitors to Saint Catharine were the Rt. Rev. Edward Lawton, O.P., Nigeria, Africa, Rev. Celestine Rooney, O.P., Saint Vincent Ferrer, Brooklyn, New York, Rev. Robert O'Neill, Nebraska and the Rev. Edward Maurice Gaffney, O.P., Newark, N.J.

The Rev. Raymond Smith, O.P. was in charge of the Feb. 20-21 retreat for the students of Saint Catharine Academy.

Since the last issue of the *Dominicana* Sisters Josephine Keene died on Nov. 15, Sister Thomasina Murray on Dec. 2, Sister Immaculata Maroney on Dec. 6. R.I.P.

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

Sister Mary de Ricci, O.P. addressed a section of the American Association of University Women in Founders Hall at St. Mary's Dominican College on Jan. 15.

Sister Mary de Lourdes, O.P., juniorate mistress, attended the meeting of the Formation Mistresses of the Archdiocese of New Orleans at St. Scholastica Convent, Covington, La. on Jan. 18.

On Jan. 20-21 Rev. Cyril Dwiggin, O.P., chaplain of St. Mary Dominican College, represented the College at the first Inter-American Cooperative Program held in Chicago.

Sister Mary Denis, O.P. and Sister Mary Robert, O.P. attended the Conferences of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America in Miami.

Sister Mary Elizabeth, O.P., attended the symposium on Modern Analytical Chemistry held at Louisiana State University from Jan. 25 to 30.

Many of our Sisters attended the Archdiocesan Teachers' Institute held in Holy Name of Jesus auditorium, New Orleans. Sister Mary de Ricci of the English Department of St. Mary's Dominican College, addressed the group at this convocation. Her topic was: Structure and Transformational Grammar.

Sister Mary Conrad, O.P., chairman of the Education Department of St. Mary's Dominican College, attended the Conference of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education held in Chicago from Feb. 19 to 22. Also at this time Sister Mary Giles, O.P., of the Education Department, attended the Conference of the National Association for Student Teaching held in Chicago.

From Feb. 24 to 26 Mother Mary Imelda, O.P., Prioress General of St. Mary's Congregation, attended the meeting of the Executive Board of West Central Region of the Conference of Major Superiors of Women's Institutes in the United States of America in St. Louis.

Rev. Autustin Pierre Leonard, O.P., of the College de la Sorte, Huy, Belgium, was the speaker on the Aquinas Day Program at St. Mary's Dominican College.

Sister Mary Conrad, O.P. and Sister Mary Giles, O.P. will attend the Conference of the Association for Student Teaching to be held in Baton Rouge.

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Sister Mary Diane, O.P., Librarian of St. Mary's Dominican High School, will attend the Catholic Library Association Convention to be in Detroit.

Many of our Sisters will be present at the National Catholic Educational Association Convention to be held in Atlantic City. Sister Mary Eugene, O.P., will represent St. Mary's Dominican College and Sister Mary Teresa, O.P. of the high school faculty, St. Mary's Dominican High School; our parochial elementary schools will be represented by their respective principals and companions.

Sister Mary Roberta, O.P., president of the New Orleans Catholic Kindergarten Association, will be a delegate to the National Catholic Kindergarten Association Convention to be held in Atlantic City.

St. Mary's Dominican College Library received a grant of three hundred dollars from the Association of College and Research Libraries. The grant was made for the purchase of books on the historical development of the attitudes of the churches in the South toward race relations.

### **Congregation of Bethany, West Newton, Massachusetts**

At our General Chapter held in Rome twenty five council mothers elected Very Rev. Mother Mary Magdeleine of Bethany as Prioress General; re-elected Very Rev. Mother Magdeleine of the Eucharist as first General Councillor; elected Very Rev. Mothers Magdeleine of the Trinity, Dominic of Mary Mediatrix and Catherine of St. Dominic to complete the General Council.

Very Rev. Mother Therese of the Holy Spirit was re-elected Bursar General.

His Excellency, Most Rev. Paul Philippe, Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of Religious presided over the Chapter. The Very Rev. Father Fernandez made a paternal visit. The Chapter was also visited by the Very Rev. Father Piccari, Postulator of Dominican causes.

On Dec. 8, in West Newton, Sister Renata of Jesus made profession.

On Dec. 24, Mother Margaret of Jesus, our new Mother Superior, arrived.

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

In Nov. Mother Mary St. Catherine celebrated her Silver Jubilee of religious profession. The Dominican Fathers of St. Dominic's Parish offered a solemn high Mass in our chapel of Perpetual Adoration. Rev. Thomas Smith, O.P. preached the sermon.

On the feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception Miss Judith Ross was clothed in the Holy Habit and received the name, Sister Mary of the Compassion. Father Walter Tierney, O.P., of Madison Heights, officiated and preached the sermon.

Rev. Odorico Schmidt, O.F.M. visited the community before returning to his far-off Mission in Brazil.

On Jan. 6th. the community viewed colored slides of the Holy Land, thus helping us to keep in union with Our Holy Father, Pope Paul, on his sacred pilgrimage there.

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

Sisters M. Imelda and Gertrude enjoyed a three week visit to Europe in Sept. In Rome, the Sisters presented the Holy Father, Pope Paul VI, with a spiritual bouquet from the entire community.

Sisters Grace and Bertrand attended the second annual Nursing Home Convention in Chicago on Nov. 24, 25, and 26.

A new nursing home of 200 beds will be erected on the former Motherhouse grounds in Pontiac, Michigan. Ground breaking for the new Lourdes Nursing Home

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is expected to take place early in spring. The present convalescent home (Menscola) has a capacity of 11 patients.

Sisters Theresina and Matthew continue studies toward their practical nursing requirements at St. Catherine Hospital in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Sister M. Grace, R.N. continues her studies toward an administrators degree at Wayne State University.

On Dec. 13, Rev. Mother M. Lucille was honored with a feastday celebration, Mass was offered by the community's chaplain, Rev. Quentin Lister, O.P. Sisters from nearby mission homes joined in the festivities.

Superiors and mistresses of the congregation made their annual retreat from Dec. 29 to Jan. 4 at the Community's St. Mary's retreat house. Rev. William Hinnebusch, O.P., from Washington, D. C., conducted the retreat.

Several Junior Sisters have obtained permission to study at the nearby Oakland University in Rochester, as part of their intellectual formation in the Sister formation program.

A lay teacher has been added to the community's (DeLima) Junior College. Mrs. Gertrude Anderson, president and active member of the Pontiac Mission-Aides. She teaches freshman English and European history.

Sister M. Eileen pronounced her temporary vows on Jan. 2.

Sisters Michaelene and Imelda attended the religious education program and took a course on the vow of poverty and its adaptations, held at St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Ind. from Jan. 26 to Jan. 31.

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

Prayers are requested for the soul of Sister Mary Hubert.

The Chancel Choir of St. Aedan's Parochial School, Jersey City, N.J., recorded the New Jersey tercentenary song composed by Dominican Sisters of Caldwell. The forty boys made the recording in a two-hour session in Studio B, RCA Building, N.Y. The lyrics of the song were written by Sister Elizabeth Michael, O.P., a teacher in Union Catholic High School, Scotch Plains, N.J., and the melody was composed by Sister Mary Margaret, O.P., supervisor of Dominican elementary schools. The accompaniment was written by Sister M. Alicia, O.P., teacher at St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City, N.Y. and St. Peter's College in the same city. This tercentenary song will be officially used in the schools where Sisters of St. Dominic teach and will be dedicated to the late Pope John XXIII and the late President John F. Kennedy. The record is in circulation together with the sheet music.

The Community of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Caldwell have inaugurated an Educational Advisory Committee for the purpose of examining the records of Sisters eligible to pursue higher studies, with a view to advising them as to major fields of concentration, etc. Sister M. Loretta Claire, O.P., assistant to the president of Caldwell College, Caldwell, N.J., was appointed chairman of the committee with the following members to assist her: Sister Maura, O.P., assistant to the dean; Sister M. Carmel, O.P., Science Department; Sister M. Aquin, O.P., English; Sister M. Herbert, O.P., Languages; Sister M. Regina, O.P., Social Studies, and Sister M. Eileen Imelda, O.P., Mathematics.

Sister M. Agnes Joseph, O.P., Education Department, Caldwell College, and Sister Maura, assistant to the dean, attended the TEPS Eastern Regional Conference on Dec. 13 and 14 which was held in the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. Sister Maura also attended the Eastern Regional Conference of Theology Teachers which took place on Nov. 23, at Manhattanville College, Purchase, N.Y.

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Sister M. Marguerite, O.P., president of Caldwell College, and Sister M. Inez, dean, attended the Conference of the American Association of Colleges and Universities on Jan. 13 and 14 in Washington, D.C.

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Caldwell, under the sponsorship of their College, have arranged through The World Around Us, Inc., San Francisco, Cal., for entertaining, educational, and all-color motion pictures. These will be personally presented by distinguished explorers, life-scientists, and travel authorities.

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

On Oct. 13, Rev. Harry A. Kelly, O.P., chaplain, began a new series of sermons on the "Beatitudes," given at the Sunday Holy Hour services at the Shrine.

Rev. Henry Nicholaus of St. Rose of Lima Church, Short Hills, N.J. has been assigned to give monthly conferences to the community. Father began his conferences on Oct. 18, and has come in succeeding months to speak on the spiritual life.

Two Rosary Altar Society groups came during October on private pilgrimages to the Shrine. One group was from St. Vincent's Church, Bayonne, and the other was from Holy Trinity Church, Westfield.

Very Rev. William F. Cassidy, O.P. was a guest of the monastery for a few days in November.

On Nov. 15, the Very Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P. celebrated Mass at the monastery, and, following the Mass, Father gave a conference to the community.

On Nov. 21, feast of the Presentation of Our Lady, Sister Mary Elizabeth of St. Joseph, O.P. made profession of solemn vows in the hands of Very Rev. Mother Marie Rosaria of the Eucharist, O.P., Prioress. The ceremony took place following the Missa cantata which was sung by Rev. Patrick F. Murray, S.J., of Philadelphia, a friend of Sister's. Reverend Harry A. Kelly, O.P. chaplain, officiated as delegate of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, S.T.D., archbishop of Newark, and preached the sermon on the occasion. Also present for the ceremony were Rev. Joseph M. Kurtz, pastor of the Church of St. John Baptist, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Sister's home parish, and Rev. Edward Hughes, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, South Bound Brook, N.J.

On Saturday, Nov. 23, the Sisters sang a requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of our late President, John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

The entire Office was sung for the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord. Father Chaplain celebrated a high Mass at midnight, and his two other Masses were celebrated the next morning.

On Dec. 28, our beloved extern Sister, Sister Mary Fidelis, O.P. died very suddenly. She was buried on Dec. 31 within the enclosure after a solemn requiem Mass celebrated by her brother, the Very Rev. William F. Cassidy, O.P., of St. Joseph's, Somerset, Ohio. Rev. Harry A. Kelly, O.P. was deacon, and the Very Rev. Timothy Shea, O.P., Prior of St. Joseph's, Somerset, was the sub-deacon. The other sacred ministers were Rev. Albert Farrell, O.P., Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C., who carried the censer; Rev. R. F. Conway, O.P., of New York, who carried the holy water; Brothers Jude Powers, O.P., John Rust, O.P., and John Vianney Walsh, O.P., Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C., who officiated as cross bearer and acolytes. Many Dominican Fathers were present for the requiem Mass.

On Jan. 6, feast of the Epiphany, Sister Carol Marie of Jesus, Choir Novice, made temporary profession of vows, following the Missa cantata, sung by Rev. Harry A. Kelly, O.P., chaplain. Sister made profession in the hands of Very Rev.

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Mother Marie Rosaria of the Eucharist, O.P., Prioress. Rev. Louis M. O'Leary, O.P., of Siena Heights College, Adrian, Michigan, officiated as delegate of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, S.T.D., archbishop of Newark, and preached the sermon. Also present was Msgr. Thomas Fitzgerald of Chicago, Illinois, a friend of Sister's.

Rev. Louis M. O'Leary, O.P. was a guest of the monastery for a few days in January.

Very Reverend J. A. McCabe, O.P., of St. Raymond's, Providence, Rhode Island, was with us as substitute chaplain for a few days in January.

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

The annual children's rosary procession was held on Oct. 6th this year and Rev. R. P. Fitzsimmons, O.P., presided. The fifteen decades of the Rosary were recited by all in the procession and afterwards Father preached, blessed the roses and gave Benediction.

The annual community retreat was held from Oct. 17th to Oct. 26th and was conducted by Very Rev. John Foley, O.P., who preached three conferences daily.

We celebrated Rev. Mother Prioress' feast on Nov. 5th, the feast of St. Martin de Porres, our special community patron. As last year, the community made a special nine day novena to St. Martin before the feast and included many petitions received from friends and benefactors.

On Nov. 30th, Miss Eileen Smith and Miss Patricia Bersey received the habit at a ceremony presided over by Very Rev. Joseph A. Manning, O.P. Rev. Bede Engle, C.P., preached and our new novices received the names of Sister Mary Vincent and Sister Mary Anthony.

On Dec. 15th the community had the happiness of celebrating the Silver Jubilee of Profession of Mother Mary Clare, Sister Mary Francis, and Sister Mary of the Compassion.

We were privileged to receive a visit on Dec. 8th from Rev. Justin McCarthy, C.P., recently returned from the Philippine missions. Father showed slides of his mission and also a special series prepared by a Jesuit priest who, like Father McCarthy, had formerly been imprisoned by the Chinese Communists.

Rev. Ovo Braun, O.S.B., a Swiss missionary of forty years in Africa, also visited the monastery on Jan. 2nd and lectured on his work.

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

Very Rev. Roland J. McCann, O.P., from St. Vincent's Priory, gave the Sisters a conference on Oct. 30.

On Nov. 3 Rev. Paul McKenna, O.P., arrived from Providence College for a three-day visit.

On Nov. 18 at a community election at which Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence J. Cahill, Vicar for Religious, presided, a new prioress was elected. Rev. Mother Marie Therese, the new superior of the community, has been a member of the community for twenty-eight years, and at the time of her election was Sub-Mistress of Novices. Mother Mary Martin is the new Sub-Prioress.

Very Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P., Provincial Promoter for Second Order Sisters, visited the monastery on Nov. 18, and spoke to the community on the institution and purposes of the promoterate.

Midnight Mass on Christmas was celebrated by Rev. John Taylor, S.J., with

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Rev. Mr. Francis De Lorenzo as Deacon and Rev. Archangel Sica, O.F.M., as Sub-deacon.

During Christmas Week, Very Rev. Joseph Taylor, O.P., visited the monastery to offer Mass each morning.

On Dec. 26 Rev. Joseph Berry, O.S.A., nephew of two of the sisters in the community, offered Mass at the monastery.

Rev. Terence Sullivan, O.P., from Providence, paid a short visit and offered Mass here on Dec. 27.

Rev. Joseph Jurasko, O.P., arrived on Dec. 31 for a two-day visit, during which he gave the Sisters two conferences.

### **The Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, Mariandale, Ossining, New York**

Mother Mary Reginald, O.P., Vicarress of the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, died at Mariandale on Nov. 25. She received the habit on Sept. 8, 1910, and was the last surviving member of the original group. Since her profession in 1911 she has served in administrative offices. From 1942 to 1954 she was Mother General. A solemn Requiem Mass was offered in St. Augustine's Church, Ossining, November 29. Celebrant was Bishop John J. Maguire, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of New York, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Ward, deacon and the Very Rev. Msgr. John Mulroy, sub-deacon. The assistant priest was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Donnellan, P.A. Among the fifty-one members of the clergy present was the Very Rev. Robert Every, O.P., Provincial. Burial was in the Community cemetery at Mariandale.

Sister Mary Virgine, O.P. is now vicarress and Sister Marie, O.P. has been appointed a Council member. Sister Margaret Mary, O.P. is Secretary General and Sister Mary Noel, O.P. has been elected Novice Mistress. Sister John Marie, O.P. has been appointed Superior of the convent in Hampton Bays, L.I.

Sisters receiving their B.S. Degrees in nursing in Jan. from Hunter College are Sister Maureen Michael, O.P. and Sister Rose Lawrence, O.P.

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

All principals and supervisors of the community attended the first Ohio Catholic Educational Convention held at Veterans Memorial Building, Columbus, Ohio, on Oct. 10 and 11. The theme of this state-wide meeting was "Catholic Education at the Crossroads in Ohio."

On Oct. 27, Doctor Chester T. McNerney, dean of the College of Education, at the University of Akron, spoke to the secondary school teachers on "Comparative Education," giving them the highlights of his visit to England and their problems in education.

Mother M. Eileen, O.P., presided over a meeting of the principals of all the community's elementary and secondary schools regarding problems of administration and supervision. Sunday, Jan. 25, will be the occasion of another meeting of all the teachers of the community to hear a lecture at Our Lady of the Elms. Brother William Pilder, S.M., of St. Joseph High School, Cleveland, Ohio, will speak on "Teaching Religion."

In September, Father James Thuline, O.P., of the Theology Department of Saint Mary of the Springs College, Columbus, Ohio, presided over a conference of community superiors to discuss mutual problems in the proper formation and guidance of the sisters. A follow-up conference is planned for January 25 with Father Thuline again presiding.



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### Congregation of Saint Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

Four faculty members of the College of St. Mary of the Springs have been invited to be guest professors in other institutions. Next summer Sister Elizabeth Seton will teach at Catholic University, Washington, D.C., in the Speech and Drama department; Sister Mary Kenneth at Siena College, Loudonville, N.Y., in C.C.D. work; Sister Leonita at St. Louis University in the Home Economics Department, and Sister Maryanna at the College of Holy Names, Oakland, California, in English.

Doubleday has published Sister Maryanna's new book *With Joy and Gladness*. Sister's *With Love and Laughter* is now available in paperback.

Sister M. Estelle of Albertus Magnus College has also published *Nuptials Without Love*.

Dr. Gaston Anido of the College of St. Mary of the Springs is the author of a new literature book: *Cultura Hispanoamericana y Antologia De La Literatura Espanola y Hispanoamericana*.

Sister Mary Immaculate will give a special linguistics course to the teachers of the Columbus diocese, next summer. This is a course in current trends in the English program.

Sister Mary Kenneth will teach a modern mathematics course to parents, next semester.

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

Miss Jean Dwyer, a 1962 graduate of Julienne High School in Dayton, Ohio, entered the Monastery as a Lay Nun aspirant on Oct. 27, 1963.

The Rev. Anthony Norton, O.P. from the University of Dallas, was a weekend visitor November 9-10, 1963 and Jan. 24-26, 1964 and gave the community conferences on Spiritual Theology.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Stephen Anderl from Durand, Wisconsin, of the LaCrosse diocese, and the Reverend Henry Anderl, O.S.B., assistant pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Detroit Lakes, Minn. visited at the Monastery during the Thanksgiving Holidays. Msgr. Anderl gave the assembled community several interesting and instructive lectures, of his recent visit to Europe and the Holy Land. Both priests are brothers of the present Prioress, Mother Mary Gabriel.

On Dec. 27, 1963 Bishop John L. Morkovsky, S.T.D., the new co-adjutor and apostolic administrator of the Galveston-Houston diocese, presided at the solemn profession ceremony of Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart following the singing of Vespers of the feast of St. John. He was assisted by the Rev. Joseph Christiansen and the Monastery chaplain, the Rev. Robert W. Mulvey, O.P. Later in the afternoon he delighted the community with an informal parlor visit and on the following morning inspected the buildings and property.

Returning from the Mariology Conference in Kansas City on January 4, 1964, the Rev. Paul Hinnebusch, O.P., chaplain of the Dominican Sister's Novitiate at Ponchatoula, La., stopped at the monastery as an overnight guest. Father had given the annual community retreat in the Fall of last year.

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

Rev. S. MacNutt, O.P., conducted a triduum for the Sisters in preparation for Christmas.

On Dec. 31, 1963 during the assemblage of the members of the Third General Chapter of the Congregation and in the presence of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo Bruski, representing the Very Rev. W. E. Cousins, D.D., Archbishop of Milwaukee,

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Wis., Rev. Mother M. a'Kempis Enwright, O.P. was re-elected Mother General of the Congregation.

Rev. L. Banfield, O.P. paid us a visit and sang Mass on the Feast of the Holy Name.

### Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

The community had Forty Hours' Exposition on October 29, 30 and 31. Solemn Matins was sung before Christmas Midnight Mass. The Mass was offered by Rev. Albert Nieser, O.P., chaplain, assisted by Rev. Lamberty, O.P., and Rev. Morrissey, O.P. Lauds was sung between communion and the last gospel. Pretiosa was sung after Mass.

Mother Mary St. John's Namesday was celebrated on Dec. 27. The novitiate presented a skit "Foundation Fever." The extern Sisters entered the enclosure for the evening recreation. Rev. Daniel Morrissey, O.P., sang a High Mass at 9:00 A.M., a gift from the Fathers and Brothers of St. Albert's Province. He addressed a conference on "Friendship" to the community after the gospel of the Mass.

On Dec. 31, last day of the year, the community had a Holy Hour from 5 to 6 P.M.

### Convent of Saint Catherine, Racine, Wisconsin

The Rev. William Cummings, C.S.S.R., gave scriptural lectures to the Community on the Gospel of St. Matthew.

Sister M. Rosaire, O.P., participated in the annual meeting of the Albertus Magnus Lyceum at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill. on Nov. 1 and 2. Sister was a commentator on a paper given by Rev. Michael Stock, O.P., on the evaluation of the human psyche.

Formal ground-breaking ceremonies for the Congregation's new Motherhouse took place on Dec. 8. The ground was blessed by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry J. Schmitt, pastor of St. Joseph parish, Racine, representing Archbishop William E. Cousins of Milwaukee. The new Motherhouse is scheduled for completion early in 1966.

On Oct. 27, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo Brust, chancellor of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, presided at a ground-breaking ceremony for a new residence for women at Dominican College. The hall, which is expected to be ready for occupancy by Sept. 1964, is made possible by a \$500,000 government loan.

The 1963-64 program of lectures sponsored by the Thomist Association under the direction of the Dominican Fathers of the Province of St. Albert marks the 25th season that the lectures have been given in Racine. The lectures and discussions, will be conducted by Rev. Peter M. West, O.P., theology professor at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.

Rev. Thoralf Norheim, O.P., presented a piano concert in St. Catherine's auditorium on Dec. 1. The concert was sponsored by the Dominican Tertiaries to help raise funds for a new monastery for his Community in Norway.

Rev. Andrei Urusov, S.J., a Russian priest from the Catholic Russian Center, San Francisco addressed the Sisters and celebrated in the Russian liturgy.

Sister M. Sabina Oberst, Mother General of the Congregation from 1928 to 1934 and Bursar General from 1940 until her retirement in 1961, died Dec. 5, 1963, in the 62nd year of her religious profession.

Other recent deaths were Sister M. John Chrysostom Bungert and Sister M. Lidwina Meise.