

## THE CLOISTER CHRONICLE

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### Province of St. Joseph

Ordinations took place in the chapel of the House of Studies June 17, when Rt. Rev. Bishop McNicholas, D. D., conferred Holy Orders on fourteen members of the community.

There were five candidates for the Holy Priesthood, the Rev. Frs. Leo Davis, Salem, Mass.; Bonaventure Neitzey, Washington, D. C.; Edward Hughes, Dorchester, Mass.; Alfred Sibila, Cleveland, Ohio;—of St. Joseph's Province; Rev. Bro. Thomas Gabisch, Helena, Mont., of Holy Name Province.

Those raised to Sub-Diaconate were the Rev. Bros. Celestine Daly, Dorchester, Mass.; Innocent Smith, Newark, N. J.; Athanasius Burke, New Haven, Conn.; Boniface Stratemeier, Pittsburg, Pa.; Ceslaus McEniry, Emly, County Tipperary, Ireland; Dominic Dolan, Central Falls, R. I.; Martin McDermott, Darlington, Wis.; Edmund Rogers, Mount Vernon, Ohio; Raphael Burke, Louisville, Ky.

Dominicana congratulates those honored by Holy Mother Church, and in a special manner the young Fathers. Their religious example and friendly company assure them a lasting place in our memories. They are always served the best interests of Dominicana since its inception as editors and contributors. In their departure we feel a loss that is equalled only by the love we bear them and the good wishes that follow them for a useful and happy service in the Church of God.

This is the first time Major Orders have been conferred since 1918 owing to regulations of the New Code of Canon Law. From now on there will be ordinations each year, with promise of the largest classes in the history of the Province.

On June 18, the day after ordinations, the Novices left Washington for their summer home at Ocean City, Md.

On May 1 the Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O. P., Prior of the House of Studies, sailed for Europe to attend the General Chapter held at Corias, Spain. The Novices have followed him with

their prayers begging God's blessings upon his voyage, and wish him a happy return.

The Novices extend their hearty sympathy to Very Rev. Sub-Prior, Fr. Augustine Waldron, O. P., in the recent loss of his sister, Sr. Mary Monica, O. S. D., a member of the Congregation of St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio. May her soul rest in peace.

Recent distinguished guests at the House of Studies were Monsignor Kelly, of Chicago; the Very Rev. Serapio Tamayo, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., Provincial of the Holy Rosary Province, Manila, with his Reverend Secretary, Fr. Gerardo Ramiro, O. P.; the Very Rev. Finbar Ryan, O. P., Prior of the Dominicans at Dublin; Fr. H. S. Glendon, O. P., of Cork; Fr. José Laza, O. P., President of St. Thomas Aquinas College, Lima, Peru; Mr. J. Godfrey Raupert, K. S. G., and Dr. Chas. Wingerter, M. D. LL. D.

Father Tamayo and Father Ryan addressed the Novices on subjects dear to all Dominicans, the Foreign Missions in the Far East, and the progress and defence of the Faith in Ireland. They will long be cherished in grateful memory.

Mr. Godfrey Raupert, the well known authority on Spiritism, who is lecturing in this country on that subject at the request of the Holy Father, made his home with us during his stay in Washington. Besides the honor and pleasure of his delightful company, he favored us with a course of five lectures. He has a son a Friar Preacher of the English Province, and now on the foreign missions of New Granada; and is himself a devout and loyal member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic. We thank Mr. Raupert most heartily, and wish him God's continued blessing in his momentous apostolate against Spiritism.

On Sunday, May 16, Mr. Francis Pearson, of Washington, D. C., was clothed with the habit of Saint Dominic in the chapel of the House of Studies by the Very Rev. Sub-Prior, Fr. Augustine Waldron, O. P., receiving the name, Brother Anthony.

On Pentecost Sunday after the Solemn High Mass in the chapel of the House of Studies Bro. Patrick McNerney, O. P., made his simple profession into the hands of Very Rev. Fr. Sub-Prior.

Five young Fathers of the House of Studies have completed their studies for the Lectorate in Sacred Theology and received their degrees. They are Frs. Benedict Allen, and Sebastian Bohan of Holy Name Province, Justin McManus, Sylvester Con-sidine, and Basil Saylor of St. Joseph's Province.

This month "St. Dominic's Lyceum" rounds out the first year of its existence. This Dominican Historical Society was formed by the Novices a year ago, with the hearty approval of the superiors, to stimulate and foster a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the history and spirit of the Order. Preparations are under way for a fitting celebration of our Holy Father's Feast Day, August 4.

During the month of June the Fathers of the Eastern Mis-sion Band will give missions in the following towns of Maine: Rockland, Ellsworth, Bucksport, Cherryfield, Machais, Eastport, Calais, Woodland, Lubeck.

Father Justinian, rector of the Passionist Church in Ho-boken, reports that the mission given by our Fathers beginning Low Sunday, was in every way the most successful in the history of the parish. The same glowing report came from the Carmel-ite Fathers in Englewood, N. J., where a mission was begun the fifth Sunday after Easter.

Father Fata, O. P., has been busy all spring giving Italian missions. He has been at Auburn, West Chester, New Rochelle, Boston, Long Island City. On the mission at Auburn he was assisted by Father Capellino, O. P., of the House of Studies.

Father a'Kempis Reilly, O. P., gave the non-Catholic mission at the Passionist Church, West Hoboken.

Father Foley, O. P., has recovered his health and will be back at his mission work in the fall. He has been giving a series of Forty Hours Devotions at Long Island City, Port Carbon, Pa., Astoria, Braddock and New Haven.

On the first of June Father Thuente, O. P., began a series of retreats that will cover every week of June, July and August; he will give six clergy retreats in Philadelphia, Dallas, Lincoln and Superior. We are happy to announce that a new edition of his "Priests' Retreats" will be ready some time this month.

The Lenten schedule of the Eastern Band for 1921 is already filled, and applications for that time are being declined.

Fr. J. C. Timony, O. P., of the Western Band, preached the Eucharistic Triduum by which the Premonstratensian Fathers opened at St. Norbert's College, West Depere, Wis., the commemoration of the eighth centenary of their Order's foundation.

Fr. W. R. Lawler, O. P., will give the retreat at Corliss, Wis., to the Missionary Association of Catholic Women of Milwaukee, a Chapter of the Third Order.

This year Frs. W. R. Lawler, O. P., and D. A. Wynn, O. P., will preach the Novena to St. Anne which is held annually in the Church of St. Anne of Brighton Park, Chicago, July 17-26.

During the month of June the Fathers of the Western Band will give a number of missions in many of the very small parishes and missions of the Lead, Bismark and Superior dioceses.

Fr. G. I. Conlon, O. P., has been appointed pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio.

Fr. T. L. Crowley, O. P., has been elected Prior of St. Mary's, New Haven, Conn.

Fr. Albert O'Brien, O. P., has been assigned to the Church of the Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, N. Y.

A new confraternity has been entrusted to our Fathers in this country, the Pious Union of St. Joseph for the Dying, founded in Rome February 17, 1913, by the late Holy Father Pius X. It was introduced Easter Sunday of this year at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City. Fr. J. B. O'Connor, O. P., is National Director.

The prayers of our readers are requested for the repose of the Rev. Father Paul O'Sullivan, O. P., one of our venerable Fathers whose death occurred just as we were going to press.

A masterly historical work from the pen of Father V. F. O'Daniel, O. P., "Bishop Edward Dominic Fenwick, Apostle of Ohio," is announced to appear in September.

### Province of the Most Holy Name

Fr. McKeon, O. P., has organized a Boys Scout Troop No. 67 in St. Dominic's parish, San Francisco. Wm. Nolte is scout master. They hold regular meetings and drill every Wednesday evening. They will hold an entertainment on May 28th, under the auspices of the Dominican Club, in order to raise funds enough to give the boys a camping trip for a week or two.

The May Day celebration was held at St. Dominic's on May 9th, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. The usual large number of children participated in the procession and the crowning of the May Queen. Fr. Palmer, O. P., delivered an eloquent sermon appropriate for the occasion.

Frs. Connolly, O. P., McDermott, O. P., and McClory, O. P., have arrived in the West, from Washington, D. C. Fr. McClory, O. P., is in San Francisco, at St. Dominic's. Frs. McDermott, O. P., and Connolly, O. P., are helping in Vallejo at St. Vincent's Church, while Frs. Netterville, O. P., and Clyne, O. P., have gone to Europe for the Chapter.

The Dominican Club had a drive for new members Sunday, April 11th, when Fr. O'Brien, O. P., spoke at St. Dominic's, San Francisco, in behalf of the Holy Name Society and Dominican Club. About forty new members have been received.

The work of uncovering the foundation of St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, which was destroyed during the fire of 1906, has been completed. The foundation has been found intact. The parishioners are enthusiastic and are anxious to see a new church built. In all probability, the work of reconstructing a new St. Dominic's Church will begin this year.

The missionaries have been kept busy all season. Frs. Noon, O. P., Chamberlain, O. P., and R. A. Lewis, O. P., have been giving missions in Los Angeles, Oakland, and other parts of the country. At present all are engaged in San Francisco.

The California Guild of Catholic Nurses will hold its annual retreat in St. Rose Academy from June 17th, to June 21st. The retreat will be conducted by Rev. R. A. Lewis, O. P. The Guild numbers about 250 members and is increasing continually.

**Foreign Provinces**

On the octave of the Feast of the Epiphany a sermon was preached in English in the Church of St. Andrew of the Valley, Rome, by the Very Rev. James Aldridge, O. P., S. T. M., Socius to the Most Rev. Master General.

On February 5 the Very Rev. Peter Paul Mackey, O. P., S. T. M., delivered a dissertation on St. Thomas Aquinas in the auditorium of the Anglo-American Society, Rome, before a large and appreciative audience, among whom were the Very Rev. Frs. James Aldridge, O. P., and Gabriel Horn, O. P., of the Collegio Angelico, and many non-Catholic ministers.

On January 5 the Holy See appointed His Eminence Cardinal Frühwirth, O. P., a member of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, and February 10, the Cardinal Protector of the Sisters of the Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, California.

Very Rev. Edward Hugon, O. P., S. T. M., Professor of Philosophy at the Collegio Angelico, has been made a member of the Special Commission for the Examining of Oriental Rites.

On February 6 the Very Rev. Joseph Noval, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., J. C. D., Director of the College of the Most Holy Trinity, and Professor of Canon Law at the Collegio Angelico, a member of the Holy Rosary Province, was created a Consultor of the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith.

Fr. Louis Nolan, O. P., of the Irish Province, has been appointed by the Holy See a Consultor of the Congregation of Religious. Fr. Nolan, who was the late Prior of San Clemente, Rome, is now a Professor at the Collegio Angelico, and is in charge of the English Edition of the New Code of Canon Law.

The Most Rev. Master General has appointed Fr. Vacas Galindo, O. P., of the Province of Ecuador, Vice-Postulator for the Beatifications and Canonizations of the Order. Fr. Louis Fanfani, O. P., is Postulator General.

The Sacred Congregation of Rites has examined the writings of the servant of God, Andrew Franchi, O. P., and has approved the process for his beatification.

From August, 1920, to August, 1922, the Italian Fathers will publish a monthly review, "Il settimo centenario di S. Domenico," in honor of the seventh centenary of the death of our Holy Father Saint Dominic. The plan has been highly approved by the Most Rev. Master General.

Fr. William Butler, O. P., whose paintings have attracted great attention in Buenos Aires, has been called by the Most Rev. Master General to Italy, where they have been praised by the most competent critics. They are now being exhibited in Florence.

Fr. Häfele, O. P., of the Austrian Province, who succeeded Fr. Albert Weiss, O. P., at the University of Friburg, is co-editor of "Divus Thomas," published in Vienna.

Fr. Stanislaus Hogan, O. P., S. T. Lr., whose writings have made for him a wide circle of friends in this country, has returned to Ireland after fourteen years spent on the Irish mission in Australia.

Three Fathers of the German Province have been assigned as professors at the Collegio Angelico, Frs. Timotheus Horton, O. P., Anselm Rhoner, O. P., and Walz, O. P.

Very Rev. Fr. von Reninghe, O. P., the late Provincial of the Belgian Province, recently celebrated his sixtieth anniversary of ordination to the holy priesthood; and Père Thiriet, O. P., of the Province of France, one of the last to receive the habit from Père Lacordaire, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his religious profession.

Frs. Lager, O. P., and Van den Plas, O. P., missionaries to the Belgian Congo, are preparing a Zandé-French, French-Zandé dictionary, which will be a valuable contribution to science and an aid to those working among the Central African tribes.

A School of Social and Religious Studies was opened by the Fathers in Brussels on February 4. In connection with it they have innaugurated a series of conferences.

Père Padé, O. P., delivered the panegyric at the dedication of the monument to Frederick Ozanam, founder of the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, in the Church of St. Stephen, Paris.

Among the Fathers teaching in secular seminaries are Fr. Calla-Ulloa, O. P., of the Province of Naples, Professor of Philosophy at Fano; Fr. Bufalini, O. P., of the Roman Province, Professor of Philosophy at Perugia; Fr. Balducci, O. P., Professor of Dogmatic Theology at Sienna, and Fr. Falzon, O. P., Rector and Professor of Moral Theology at Gozo, Malta.

For the eighteenth time Père Janvier, O. P., preached the Lenten Course at the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris. His subject this year was the Virtue of Fortitude. While he has not yet finished his course, the exposition of the Moral of St. Thomas, he has had a longer career as a Preacher of Notre Dame than Père Monsabré, O. P.

The Fathers of the Hollond Province have three parishes in Copenhagen and the Island of Bornholm, whither they were invited in 1915 by the Vicar Apostolic of Denmark, Monsignor von Euch.

On February 13 the Fathers at the Catholic Institute, Paris, celebrated the seventh centenary of the death of Blessed Reginald of Orleans, O. P. In this church he was buried in 1220. High Mass was sung in the presence of the Cardinal Archbishop of Paris, and the sermon was preached by Père Padé, O. P.

In commemoration of the seven hundredth anniversary of the Dominicans' coming to Florence, the Holy Father has raised to the dignity of a basilica the Church of Santa Maria Novella, founded by Blessed John of Salerno, O. P.

Very Rev. Vincent McNabb, O. P., has been made a Knight of the Order of the Crown by His Majesty Albert King of the Belgians for services rendered to Belgian refugees.

With the appearance of "Blackfriars," the new magazine of the English Fathers, the "Hawkesyard Review" has been discontinued. We had learned to await keenly each issue of this scholarly journal from the Aquinas Press at the English House of Studies, and regret to see it go. However, familiar names have already appeared among "Blackfriars'" contributors. Our good wishes are transferred.

The outdoor preaching of Father Hugh Pope, O. P., S. T. M., D. S. S., who was among us about a year ago, received the following comment from the London Tablet of May 8: "For the



first time has a Dominican Father in his religious habit preached in the market place of this old Roman town (Clifton), the capitol of the Cotswolds. His sermons were listened to with rapt attention every night by a respectful but surprised crowd, which grew in dimensions with every public appearance of the preacher. The late war has made many changes in Gloucestershire with its quaint old towns and pretty Cotswold villages, but this welcome reception of a Catholic priest in the public street is not the least significant, and augurs well for the spread and revival of the faith in the West County. Street preaching, however, is nothing new to Father Pope, who is continually to be seen in the streets of Stroud, Woodchester, and Nailsworth."

The new Dominican Mission at Fokien, China, opened by three Fathers of the German Province before the war, has received an addition of two more Fathers. Preparations are being made to receive the Dominican Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph.

The Oriental Society of Palestine, which was founded last January by the Director of the American School of Archeology, has unanimously elected as its president, Père Lagrange, O. P.

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### **Dominican Sisters**

#### **Congregation of St. Mary of the Springs**

Sr. Monica Waldron, sister of Rev. M. A. Waldron, O. P., S. T. M., Sub-prior of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., died on May 1, at St. Mary of the Springs, Shepard, Ohio, after long years of patient suffering. The deceased was endowed with many varied and admirable powers of mind and body, and was remarkable for her generosity and self-sacrifice. R. I. P.

#### **Congregation of New Orleans**

On Tuesday of Holy Week, Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Serapio Tomayo, O. P., S. T. M., Provincial of the Most Holy Rosary, Philippine Islands, after which he gave a beautiful conference to the novices, on the four principal characteristics of a true Dominican.

On April 17th a reception in honor of the President of the "Dial Eireann," Hon. Eamon de Valera, was held for the religious of the city. Two hundred members of the various communities were present. A short, yet appropriate program by the Dominican students was given, consisting of an address, music and song. Eamon de Valera spoke on Ireland, saying, however, that it was not a question of Ireland alone, but of the great broad principle of justice.

Sr. M. Clare Phelan, a member of the community for eight years died on February 28. Very Rev. Mgr. L. J. Kavanagh celebrated the Requiem Mass, while sixty altar-boys were present in the sanctuary who were previously trained by the deceased Sister. R. I. P.

### **Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary**

On Easter Monday, April 5, at the novitiate of Mt. St. Mary-on-the-Hudson, there was held the investing of postulants; the clothing and preparatory retreat being conducted by Rev. Wm. A. Marchant, O. P., S. T. Lr., High Mass was celebrated by Rev. C. Tichler of Bloomfield, N. J.

Two new missions were opened this year: the one, Sacred Heart Convent, Camden, New Jersey; the other, Regina Sanctorum Convent, at South Pines, N. C.

The annual retreat for the students of the Academy was concluded on May 31 with a fitting procession to the grotto to pay honor to Our Lady.

The community recently sustained the loss, by death, of Sr. Mary Laurentina in the tenth year of her religious profession, and of Sr. M. Ottila in the forty-seventh year of her religious profession. R. I. P.