

CLOISTER CHRONICLE

ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

With the present issue a new editorial staff takes up the burden of the management of *Dominicana* which has been so ably and successfully carried on for the past two years under the capable direction of the former staff composed of Bros. Ambrose Smith and Peter O'Brien, editors, assisted by Bros. Martin Shea, Justin Kennedy, and Thomas Halloran, the departmental writers, and Bros. Michael Barrett and Damian Goggins, business managers. In behalf of the Novices and of our readers we thank the retiring staff for the zeal and energy with which they have served *Dominicana*, which has through their efforts been brought to its present high standard.

The new staff is composed of Bros. Martin Shea and Charles Gainor, editors, Bros. Walter Farrell and Athanasius McLoughlin, Friars Book-shelf, Bro. Theodore English, *Cloister Chronicle* for St. Joseph's and the foreign provinces, Bro. Robert Lindsay, *Cloister Chronicle* for the Holy Name province and the Dominican Sisterhoods, Bros. Christopher Perrotta and Alphonsus Finsel business managers.

On February 3rd the Very Rev. Henry Ignatius Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., was elected Prior of the House of Studies to succeed the Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., whose resignation was necessitated by a long continued illness. Elsewhere in this issue will be found an extended sketch of the newly elected Prior.

The Very Rev. Bede Jarrett, O. P., S. T. Lr., provincial of the English province, is at present delivering a course of Lenten sermons in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, New York City.

Very Rev. Gabriel Horn, O. P., S. T. M., for two terms prior of the Collegio Angelico, Rome, and for many years a member of the commission editing the Leonine edition of the works of St. Thomas Aquinas, has returned to this country for a short rest, after which he will return to Rome to resume his position as Prior of the Angelico, to which office he has been reappointed by the Most Reverend Master General.

Rev. Thomas a'Kempis Reilly, O. P., S. T. Lr., formerly chaplain of Mary Immaculate School, Harmon-on-Hudson, N. Y., and professor of philosophy at the American Foreign Mission Seminary, Maryknoll, N. Y., has been appointed chaplain and professor at the newly established Rosary College, Chicago, which is under the direction of the Dominican Sisters of Sin-sinawa, Wis.

At the invitation of the Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, D. D., Bishop of Cleveland, the Fathers of the Province have undertaken the care of a newly established parish in Youngstown, Ohio. The Rev. A. C. Haverty, O. P., formerly of the Western mission band, has been appointed as first pastor.

The heartfelt sympathy of the Novices is extended to Rev. E. S. McGinnis, O. P., Bro. Francis McCadden, O. P., and Rev. Thomas Gabisch, O. P., on the death of their mothers, and to Rev. F. J. Twohig, O. P., on the death of his father. The prayers of our readers are requested for these departed souls.

Due to an oversight, no mention was made in a previous issue of *Dominicana* of the death of the father of the Rev. L. L. Farrell, O. P. The Novices take this occasion to extend to Fr. Farrell their sympathy, which though belated is none the less sincere and heartfelt.

Rev. J. Brady, O. P., formerly professor at Providence College, has been elected Prior of St. Joseph's Convent, Somerset, Ohio, to succeed the Very Rev. James B. Connolly, O. P., whose term of office has expired.

Rev. Walter G. Scanlon, O. P., formerly pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Houston, Texas, has been elected Prior of St. Dominic's Convent, Washington, D. C., to succeed the Very Rev. James D. Fowler, O. P. Fr. Fowler is at present in Johnson City, Tenn., recuperating from a severe illness which attacked him shortly before the close of his term of office.

Rev. L. C. McCarthy, O. P., S. T. Lr., of the Providence College faculty lectured on "Catholic Thought and Modern Philosophy" before the Columbus Club of Providence on January 28, under the auspices of LaSalle Council 58, Knights of Columbus.

Rev. Francis B. Gorman, O. P., formerly secretary to the Very Reverend Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. L., provincial, has been named pastor in Houston to succeed Fr. Scanlon.

On the closing day of the Holy Name Mission given by the Fathers of the Eastern Band on the Bowery, New York City, six Masses were said to accommodate the men who sought admission. About two thousand men made the mission, and as many more were turned away for lack of room. The services of the mission were conducted simultaneously on three floors of the mission building as well as in the nearby Church of the Nativity by the Revs. T. F. Conlon, R. M. Burke, J. P. Egan, T. J. Treacy and F. F. Feely of the Eastern Band.

Under the direction of the Very Rev. James S. Wilburn, O. P., prior of St. Rose Convent, Springfield, Ky., the work of restoring St. Rose Church is being rapidly pushed to completion. A new acmetye floor has been laid in the church, and imported stained-glass windows are soon to be put in place. When the repairs are completed, St. Rose will be one of the most beautiful rural churches in the United States.

Through the zeal and personal efforts of the Rev. Thomas a'K. Reilly, O. P., S. T. Lr., a new burse of five thousand dollars for the education of a student for the Order has been completed, and will be known as the "Perpetual Sacrifice Burse." A large part of the burse is made up of the proceeds from the "Guzman Tour" which Fr. Reilly conducted to Europe last summer for this particular purpose.

A new plan in the delivery of Lenten courses is being followed this year by the Rev. Clement M. Thuente, O. P., the well-known preacher and retreat-master. So great have been the demands for Fr. Thuente's services that he is preaching in four of the largest churches in Detroit, delivering one sermon a week in each of the churches. The general theme of these courses is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O. P., P. G., delivered the sermon at the Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the New York Police Department, celebrated in St. Vincent Ferrer's Church on Washington's Birthday.

Rev. Hugh Welsh, O. P., of the Eastern Band preached the triduum for the Holy Name Society of Richmond, Va., February 8-11.

On February 2 Bro. Pius Welsh, O. P., made his simple profession as a lay-brother into the hands of the Very Rev. H. I. Smith, O. P., Prior of the House of Studies.

At the invitation of the Rt. Rev. Louis Walsh, D. D., Bishop of Portland, Me., six members of the Eastern Band preached retreats to the Holy Name Society in all the churches of Portland the week of March 11-18. So great was the attendance that the old Jefferson Theatre, now owned by the diocese had to be used to accommodate the men.

During Lent the Fathers of the Eastern Band have given missions for the Benedictines in Baltimore, for the Franciscans in New York City and Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and for the Fathers of Mercy in New York City.

On the schedule of the Board of Studies of the Catholic Summer School for the coming summer appears the name of Rev. Vincent Donovan, O. P., who is listed to give four song recitals.

On February 24th Rev. Bros. Vincent Dailey, O. P., of St. Joseph's Province and Joachim Walsh, O. P., of the Holy Name province were raised to the subdiaconate by the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, S. T. D., rector of the Catholic University. On the same day Bishop Shahan conferred first clerical tonsure on nine other Novices, first Minor Orders on three and full Minors on twelve, all the ordinations taking place in the chapel of the House of Studies.

Rev. Francis L. O'Neil, O. P., Ph. D., of the Southern Mission Band has been transferred to Providence College, Rev. F. H. Dugan, O. P., has been assigned to the Southern Band and Rev. L. L. Farrell, O. P., to the Eastern Band.

At the request of the Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O. P., P. G., National Director of the Holy Name Society, Pope Pius XI has extended until Trinity Sunday the time for gaining the extraordinary indulgences granted to the Holy Name Society on the occasion of Fr. Ripple's visit to Rome last spring.

Three members of the Eastern Mission Band preached retreats to the Knights of Columbus in Detroit during Lent.

The Revs. C. J. Callan, O. P., S. T. Lr., and J. A. McHugh, O. P., S. T. Lr., professors in the Catholic Foreign Mission Seminary, Maryknoll, have added another valuable work to their already long list of publications. The new book is "The Catechism of the Council of Trent for Parish Priests, Issued by Order of Pius V." This is the first English translation of the Catechism to appear since 1839, and is especially adapted to make the Catechism available for parochial teaching.

On the night of January 30 the parochial school of St. Antoninus' parish, Newark, N. J., was completely destroyed by fire, with a loss estimated at \$150,000. The work of reconstruction was begun at once, and pending the completion of the new school, classes are being held in temporary quarters.

The annual public scholastic exercises in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas were held in the House of Studies on the evening of March 7th, the feast of the Saint. The program consisted of the "Veni Sancte Spiritus," sung by a group of Novices; Overture, by the Novitiate Orchestra; dissertation on "The Principles of St. Thomas and the Theory of Organic Evolution," by Bro. Louis Clark, O. P.; "Ecce Panis Angelorum" sung by the Novices; selection by the orchestra; dissertation on "St. Thomas and Autosuggestion" by Bro. Edward Brennan, O. P.; "Adoro Te Devote" sung by the Novices; solemn disputation "Primum peccatum primi parentis traducitur per originem in posterum," Rev. Bro. Lawrence Vander Heyden, O. P., defender, Bro. Bernard Walsh, O. P., objector; finale, Novitiate Orchestra.

The "Marianum Manual," compiled by the Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., for the Marianum, an association for priests' housekeepers has recently come from the press. In its 300 pages it contains an abundance of prayers, counsels and reflections admirably adapted to meet the spiritual needs of the members of the Marianum.

During Lent the Very Rev. H. I. Smith, O. P., prior of the House of Studies, is preaching Sunday evenings in the Baltimore Cathedral and on Wednesday evenings in the Sacred Heart Church, Washington, D. C.

On February 21, Very Rev. C. A. Splinter, O. P., P. G., died in New York at the age of seventy-two. A biographical account of Fr. Splinter will appear in the June issue of *Dominicana*.

Very Rev. W. R. Lawlor, O. P., conducted the mission at the Working Boys' Home in Chicago.

Rev. J. R. Dooley, O. P., has been assigned to the Western Mission Band; Rev. W. A. O'Connell, O. P., has been transferred to St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Zanesville, Ohio, and Rev. E. P. Curran, O. P., has been transferred to St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City.

Rev. D. A. Wynn, O. P., gave the annual mission at the Holy Cross Mission for Men in Chicago.

Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., who for the past five months has been on a trip to China to inspect the mission field to be evangelized by St. Joseph's Province, reached home on March 3, after a very successful voyage. It is probable that the first band of missionaries will be sent to the new field this coming summer or fall.

PROVINCE OF THE MOST HOLY NAME

Rev. A. S. Chamberlain, O. P., has been assigned to teach in Aquinas College, at Portland, Oregon, an institution formerly directed by the Christian Brothers, but now under the care of the Dominican Fathers.

Rev. W. S. McDermott, O. P., has been assigned to the missionary band, and his office as postulant-master at St. Thomas' Priory in Ross, Calif., is now filled by Father Andrew Pope, O. P. The teaching staff of St. Thomas' has been augmented. Father S. Bohan, O. P., recently returned from Rome, is now a member of the faculty of the new college.

Coming from St. Joseph's Province, Rev. J. B. Connolly, O. P., is now laboring on the missions in California, with Los Angeles as his headquarters. The Dominican Fathers have been requested to conduct more missions than they can possibly accept, and consequently, Fathers J. B. Connolly, R. A. Lewis, W. S. McDermott, and J. D. O'Brien are in the midst of a very busy season. Fathers H. Palmer, W. McClory, and A. McDonnell have been giving valuable aid in retreat and triduum work.

Rev. W. P. Sullivan has been appointed by the Archbishop as Diocesan Director of the Holy Name Society, and it is hoped that a Diocesan Union will be formed and annual demonstrations held. Since Father F. P. Driscoll, O. P., went to Los Angeles, new activity has been aroused in the Holy Name Union in that city. Last November, on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the Catholic Girls' High School, the Holy Name men formed a procession of about 7000. This was the first time in the history of the diocese of Los Angeles that there was a Holy Name demonstration of any nature. It is the ardent wish of the Fathers that San Francisco will soon follow the example of "the flower city" of southern California.

Owing to the critical illness of his mother, Brother Leo Lewis, O. P., was called from his studies at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., to his home in San Francisco, a few days after Christmas.

FOREIGN PROVINCES

July of the present year marks the sixth centenary of the canonization of St. Thomas Aquinas, heavenly patron of Catholic schools and colleges. His Holiness Pope Pius XI has expressed a wish to the Most Reverend Master General that the event be fittingly commemorated. At present it is planned to have celebrations in the Basilica of St. Peter's as well as in the Church of the Minerva in Rome.

Rt. Rev. Jordan Gijlswijck, O. P., of the province of Holland has been appointed Apostolic Delegate to South Africa by the Holy See.

Very Rev. Thomas de la Horz, O. P., has been named prefect apostolic of the island of Formosa.

The direction of the *Analecta*, the official organ of the Order, has been entrusted by the Most Rev. Master General to the Rev. Angelus Walz, O. P., S. T. Lr., of the province of Germany, archivist of the Order and professor of the History of the Order in the Collegio Angelico.

Very Rev. Louis Getino, O. P., provincial of the province of Spain, is at present engaged in a visitation of the mission of the province in Mexico, Central America and Peru.

Very Rev. Ceslaus Paban-Segond, O. P., for ten years professor of moral theology at the College of the Propaganda, Rome, has been named consultor of the Congregation de Propaganda Fide by the Pope.

Very Rev. Albert Janvier, O. P., S. E. M., conferencier of Notre Dame, Paris, has been appointed editor of the "Nouvelles Religieuses" and president of the committee of studies for the national Eucharistic Congress which will be held in Paris the coming July.

The Fathers of the province of Canada, in charge of the parish of St. Anne, Fall River, Mass., have begun the erection of a new parochial school in that parish.

Twenty-seven nations are represented in the student body of the Collegio Angelico for the scholastic year 1922-1923. There are in all 238 students, distributed as follows: 45 Italians, 35 French, 31 Canadians, 24 Americans, 15 Swiss, 14 Irish, 11 Spaniards, 9 Poles, 8 English, 7 Dutch, 7 Jugo-Slavs, 5 Germans, 5 Maltese, 4 Belgians, 3 Australians, 2 New Zealanders, 2 Austrians, 2 Scotch, 1 Slovak, 1 Chilian, 1 Argentinian, 1, Colombian, 1 Japanese, 1 Bavarian, 1 Moravian, 1 Esthonian, and 1 Syrian. These students represent twenty-five religious orders and congregations as well as the secular clergy. There are 67 Dominicans, 18 of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis, 11 of the Society of Mary, 8 Vincentians, 7 Sulpicians, 7 Redemptorists, 4 Cistercians, 4 Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, 2 Paulists, 3 Josephites, 2 Fathers of Mercy, 2 Olivetans, 2 Capuchins, 2 Canons Regular of the Lateran, 2 Canons Regular of the Immaculate Conception, 2 Fathers of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, 2 of the Congregation of the Sacred Heart, 1 of the Congregation of St. Viator, 1 Premonstratensian, 1 Benedictine, 1 Canon Regular of St. Augustine, 1 Father of the Blessed Sacrament, 1 of the Society of the Divine Word, 1 of the Maronite Congregation of St. Anthony and 74 secular priests.

The new edition of the Rule of the Third Order has been approved by the Holy See but must still receive the approbation of the Congregation of Indulgences because of the changes in the spiritual favors granted to Tertiaries.

Their Eminences Cardinals Charost, Archbishop of Rennes, and Touchet, Archbishop of Orleans, both of whom were created cardinals at the December consistory, are Dominican Tertiaries. Cardinal Touchet has been appointed to the titular church of Santa Maria sopra Minerva in charge of the Dominicans in Rome.

The bishop of Orvieto, in Spain, in accordance with the instructions of the Holy See relative to the teaching of Thomistic doctrine in seminaries has entrusted the chairs of dogmatic and moral theology in his provincial seminary to two Dominicans, the Revs. Mathias Garcia, O. P., and Stephen Vigil, O. P.

Death has removed from the province of France the Rev. Paul M. Sejourne, O. P., S. T. M., for many years a prominent figure in St. Stephen's Biblical School in Jerusalem, and one of the editors of the "Revue Biblique."

A commission has been formed in Amsterdam for the erection of a monument to the memory of the Very Rev. J. V. de Groot, O. P., S. T. M.

Very Rev. Hyacinth Perrys, O. P., has been elected provincial of the province of St. Rose in Belgium.

Rev. Thomas R. Laws, O. P., the oldest member of the English province, died recently at the advanced age of eighty-four. For over forty years Fr. Laws was engaged in giving missions throughout England.

Very Rev. Sebastian Santucci, O. P., has been elected and confirmed as prior of the Convent of the Minerva in Rome.

Very Rev. M. J. Archambeault, O. P., has been elected Prior of the Convent of St. Hyacinth, St. Hyacinth P. Q., Canada, to succeed the Very Rev. P. H. Theriault who has been obliged to resign because of ill health.

Rev. Gonzales Lourenco, O. P., S. T. Lr., has been appointed professor of theology and spiritual director of the seminarians in the seminary of Coimbra, Portugal, by the bishop of that see.

DOMINICAN SISTERS

Rosary Hill Home (Hawthorne, N. Y.)

The Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer were given a series of conferences by Very Rev. Clement M. Thuente, O. P., during January.

The old Home is to be replaced this year by a modern fire-proof Home which will be erected on ground adjacent to the present Home. The new Home will provide accommodations for 100 patients. The Sisters are gratified with the splendid assistance they are receiving towards this new Home.

The need of the new Home was emphasized by a fire which occurred in January and which for a time threatened to destroy the entire Rosary Hill Home.

Community of the Holy Cross (Brooklyn, N. Y.)

Christmas, 1922, will long be remembered at the Novitiate, Amityville, L. I. Rev. J. B. Dawkins, O. P., Instructor of Dominican Chant, surprised the community by having the Novices sing Matins before the midnight Mass. Another treat was the solemn Mass on Christmas day, celebrated according to the Dominican rite, the Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., being the celebrant and Rev. J. B. Dawkins, O. P., deacon, with Rev. Jules Guibbert as sub-deacon. After Mass, Father Thuente addressed the Novices in the Novitiate. Since Christmas Compline is sung by the Novices every Sunday.

During the Christmas vacation the Rev. Fr. Dugan, O. P., preached a retreat to about ninety Sisters who attend the universities during the summer.

The Rev. Mother Augustine, Prioress General of the Congregation, sailed for Porto Rico on January 20th, where she is making a visitation of the four mission houses in that diocese.

Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor

Sister Mary Vincent was elected Mother General of the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor at a meeting of the Superiors, held at the mother-house of the Order in New York City, recently. Mother Vincent succeeds Mother Mary, the foundress and first Mother General of the Order, who passed to her reward

last November. For some time Mother Vincent was stationed at St. Rose of Lima Convent, Columbus, Ohio.

St. Joseph's Convent (Sullivan County, N. Y.)

The Sisters are already making elaborate preparations for the silver jubilee celebration on May 7th, commemorating the completion of twenty-five years in the community of three Sisters who have spent practically all their religious lives at St. Joseph's. The solemn jubilee Mass will be sung by one of the Monsignori of the diocese, and it is hoped that the Archbishop will preside at the function. The Rev. Vincent Arcese will preach the jubilee sermon.

St. Agnes' Convent (Sparkill, N. Y.)

On December 8th last, five young ladies received the holy habit of St. Dominic, while two were admitted to profession. A number made renewal of vows, and three Sisters pronounced their final vows. The Right Rev. Monsignor John P. Chidwick, D. D., represented the Most Rev. Archbishop, and officiated at the ceremonies. The Right Rev. Monsignor preached a very appropriate sermon.

One of the young ladies to receive the habit was Miss Agnes Martin of New York City, a sister of Rev. H. L. Martin, O. P., who has two other sisters already members of this community.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (West Hoboken, N. J.)

On the feast of the Epiphany two members of the community, Sister Mary St. John of the Sacred Heart and Sister Mary Francis of the Rosary, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their profession. Two high Masses were sung on the occasion, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given in the afternoon. Both jubilarians have received the blessing of Our Holy Father, Pope Pius XI.

Meetings of the Tertiaries are held in the chapel of the Sisters on the third Sunday of every month. These meetings are followed by Rosary, a short sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

St. Mary-of-the-Springs (East Columbus, Ohio)

Sister Mary Basil, for many years Directress of Studies at St. Mary-of-the-Springs Academy, fell a victim of pneumonia

on January 31st, and was laid to rest alongside her sisters in the community cemetery.

Pneumonia claimed another victim from St. Mary-of-the-Springs community, when death came to end the heroic sufferings of Sister Mary Raymond, on Sunday, Feb. 4th. The deceased, born in County Sligo, Ireland, over seventy years ago, was one of the oldest members of this community.

The Rev. V. C. Donovan, O. P., of Aquinas College, has delighted the Academy with a number of instructive and exceptionally interesting lectures on our best literary people of the present day, during the past few months. The eloquent young Dominican is a musician of no little ability, and on several occasions he has entertained the same audience with charming programs, in his own characteristic style.

St. Catherine Academy (St. Catherine, Kentucky)

The Kentucky Department of Public Instruction has approved this institution as a normal school with power to issue state certificates to teachers.

The reports from the two new schools opened last fall at Reed and McQuady, Kentucky, are most gratifying. Both schools are well attended, owing, in large part, to the energy and zeal of the good pastors, Rev. J. J. Rives and Rev. J. F. Knue.

Among the recent visitors to the Academy were Rev. L. E. Hughes, O. P., from the staff of the Holy Name Journal, New York City, Rev. Francis O'Neill, O. P., of the southern missionary band, and Rev. J. R. Clark, O. P., pastor of the new Dominican parish in Madison, Wisconsin.

Sacred Heart Convent (Grand Rapids, Michigan)

Although Marywood, the new home of the Dominican Sisters, was opened only last September, it is now one of the finest institutions of its kind in the country. Thanks to the generosity of kind friends, the building has been most beautifully furnished.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Pace of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., in company with the Right Rev. E. D. Kelly of Grand Rapids, visited Sacred Heart College and Academy, recently, and both generously praised the institution.

Two or three times during the Lenten season, the students presented a sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Dubois. Before Lent, the beautiful play, "The Watchers at the Gate," was produced by the Joyce Kilmer Players of Chicago.

On March 7th, the annual Religious Reception took place in the new chapel at Marywood, when twelve young ladies were clothed with the habit.

St. Joseph's Convent (Adrian, Michigan)

Twenty-three young ladies received the Dominican habit, in the Chapel of the Holy Rosary, on January 9th, the Right Rev. M. J. Gallagher, Bishop of Detroit, presiding at the function. At the solemn Mass, fifty-five priests were present in the sanctuary. A most impressive sermon was preached by the Very Rev. D. Hayes, LL. D., president of the diocesan seminary of Detroit.

The girls of St. Joseph's College and Academy are manifesting great interest in the various sports, and during the past winter they have won a number of games in basket-ball.

(St. Catherine Convent (Racine, Wisconsin))

"Calaroga," a home for girls and business women, was recently opened in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

During the Christmas vacation the Rev. C. Wahle, O. P., and the Rev. J. Zeller, C. SS. R., conducted the annual retreat at the mother-house.

On January 3rd, six young postulants received the holy habit from the hands of the Right Rev. B. G. Traudt, Vicar General of the Archdiocese.

Sacred Heart Convent (Springfield, Illinois)

The Golden Jubilee Year opened Christmas with the celebration of a High Mass at midnight in the convent Chapel.

Seven postulants received the habit on January 2d, and nine novices made final vows. On the following day eleven novices were admitted to first profession.

The pupils of the Academy competed successfully in the Music Memory Contest which was held recently, and besides a number of individual prizes, the Academy was awarded the banner offered by the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, as the school having the highest score.

St. Rose Community (Great Bend, Kansas)

At the close of the annual retreat, preached by the Rev. Father F. Kienberger, O. P., five postulants were clothed in the habit of St. Dominic, five novices pronounced first vows, and seven Sisters made final profession. Right Rev. A. Schwertner, D. D., brother of Rev. Thomas Schwertner, O. P., presided.

The first general chapter of the Community has convened and has raised Sister Mary Bona, O. S. D., to the position of Mother General.

St. Rose's Hospital is about to be placed on the Standardization list.

Corpus Christi House (Duluth, Minn.)

The girls here are issuing a little paper each month entitled "St. Mary Magdalen's Chronicle."

A new foundation was made in the Italian section of Duluth by five of the Sisters.

Four Sisters spent ten weeks among the Chippewa Indians of Nett Lake Reservation, and two Sisters spent a fortnight at Grand Portage. Catechetical instruction has been given at many mission stations, among them being: Keewatin, Kelly Lake, Wright, Kerrick, Chub Lake and Eveleth. The Sisters stayed at each place for a month.

St. Mary's Convent (New Orleans, La.)

The Very Rev. J. Twellmeyer, S. J., Archdiocesan Superintendent of Education, is greatly pleased in the excellence of the work accomplished in the parochial schools conducted by the Dominican Sisters.

The Dramatic Art Club of the College entertained at its annual program early in February, at which time "Myrrha" was presented.

February 12th witnessed the silver jubilee of Sister Mary Margaret Sustendal, Superior of St. Dominic's School at Independence, La. A solemn Mass was celebrated by the Dominican Fathers.

The feast of St. Catherine de Ricci was fittingly observed, when high Mass was sung by the Rev Chaplain, and a holiday was granted the students.

Sacred Heart Convent (Galveston, Texas)

Mother Mary Catherine Kenny has been elected to succeed the late Mother Mary Pauline Gannon.

A retreat was recently conducted for the Sisters who are away on missions during the year. At the close of the annual retreat four postulants received the habit, two novices made first profession and four pronounced perpetual vows.

A new mission has been opened, St. Catherine's Parochial School at Port Neches, Texas. During the diamond jubilee of the Galveston diocese, various exhibits of several Dominican schools received very favorable commendation.

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Congregation (Mission San Jose, Calif.)

Reverend Mother Mary Gonzaga, who has labored in California since 1881, passed to her reward on October 11th last. At the time of her death the deceased was Prioress in the mother-house of the Congregation.

The Congregation has taken charge of the new parish school attached to St. Ignatius' Church, Los Angeles, which was opened with an attendance of 180 children. Sacred Heart parish, in the same city, is erecting a new school to accommodate the increasing number of pupils. In connection with St. Elizabeth's Parish School, Fruitvale, Calif., a high school has been opened. St. Vincent's Archdiocesan Boys' Orphanage at San Raphael, formerly directed by the Christian Brothers, is now under charge of the Sisters.

The Sisters operate several Indian Missions in Mendocino County, Calif. The Indian children of Hopland Rancheria enjoyed a glorious Christmas, due to the care of the good Sisters.

In June, a retreat for young ladies will be given at the mother-house.

Among the recent visitors to the mother-house were: The Rev. Fathers M. S. Bohan, O. P., and E. A. McDonnell, O. P.

Sacred Heart Community (Hanford, Calif.)

Reverend Mother Augustine Collins, recently appointed Vicarress of the North-American houses, made visitation of the houses on the Pacific Coast recently.

Sister Mary Angela Lumaye was called to Europe to attend the General Chapter in Salamanca, Spain, and recently has been sent to Collegio de San Jose in Brazil, South America.

Four Sisters are teaching 185 children, mostly Portuguese, in St. Rose's Parish School, Hanford. Every Wednesday and Saturday two Sisters catechize about 250 Mexican children at a small town called Labon, six miles south of Hanford.

