



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

On June 14th in St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, ordained to the Eternal Priesthood the largest number of Dominicans ever to be ordained at one time in this country. The new priests are the Reverends Francis Lawrence Vander Heyden, John Francis McCadden, Bernard Constantius Werner, Lawrence Ambrose Smith, Bernard Aloysius McLoughlin, Vincent Reginald Hughes, Joseph Vincent Dailey, John Raymond Grace, James Gerard O'Donnell, William Jerome Olson, Ralph Peter O'Brien, Thomas Hyacinth Sullivan, Daniel Mark Della Penta, and Ferdinand Norbert Georges of St. Joseph's province; and the Reverends Albert Antoninus Healy, Louis Augustine Naselli, Joseph Dionysius Muller, Joseph Nicholas Ehrenfried, Aloysius Gabriel Knauff, and John Joachim Walsh of the province of the Holy Name.

On April 9th Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, D. D., rector of the Catholic University ordained to the subdiaconate the Rev. Bros. Bernadine Myers, John Dominic Walsh, Cyril Therres, Bertrand Johannsen, Matthew O'Connor, Mannes Delavigne, Bernard Walsh, Clement Nowlen and Jordan Baeszler of the province of St. Joseph; Rev. Bro. Louis Clark of the province of the Holy Name; and the Rev. Bros. Thomas Garcia and Joseph Ortea of the province of the Holy Rosary. The same day Bishop Shahan conferred full Minor Orders on eight other novices, and half Minors on nine.

On Sunday, May 27, the new church of the Holy Name, Philadelphia, of which the Rev. G. R. Scholz, O. P., is pastor was dedicated by His Eminence, Cardinal Dougherty. Solemn High Mass was sung by the Very Rev. Jas. A. Heenan, O. P., of Louisville, Ky., assisted by the Rev. Vincent DiMichele, O. P., of Valhalla, N. Y., as deacon and the Rev. J. S. Moran, O. P., of Camden, N. J., as subdeacon. The sermon was delivered by the Very Rev. L. F. Kearney, O. P., S. T. M., ex-provincial, of Zanesville, Ohio. Cardinal Dougherty also made an address, congratulating Fr. Scholz and the congregation upon the beautiful new church that they have erected. The chaplains to His Eminence were the Very Rev. Provincials, Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., of St. Joseph's Province, and A. L. McMahan, O. P., S. T. M., of the Holy Name Province. Auxiliary Bishop Crane of Philadelphia was present in the sanctuary, as were also many of the Fathers of the Province and a number of other visiting clergy.

Bro. John McGovern, O. P., made his solemn profession into the hands of the Very Rev. H. I. Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., prior of the House of Studies on the 20th of March.

Bro. Alphonsus Billington, O. P., after completing his year of novitiate as a lay-brother made his simple profession into the hands of Fr. Smith on April 24th.

On April 5th the Very Rev. Edward G. Fitzgerald, O. P., S. T. M., of the House of Studies celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. A solemn high Mass of thanksgiving was sung by Fr. Fitzgerald, assisted by Very Rev. H. I. Smith, O. P., as deacon, and Rev. F. D. McShane, O. P., S. T. Lr., formerly Fr. Fitzgerald's novice-master, as subdeacon. The following Sunday a celebration in honor of the happy event was held by the members of St. Dominic's parish, Washington, in which Fr. Fitzgerald was born and reared, and where he celebrated his first Mass. The Novices take this occasion to extend their heartiest felicitations to Fr. Fitzgerald, and to all the other Fathers of the province who have celebrated their silver jubilee this year, the Revs. J. P. Roach of Zanesville, Ohio, W. D. Noon, president of Providence College, J. B. O'Connor of the Eastern Mission Band, E. A. Martin of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, M. A. Murray of St. Antoninus' Convent, Newark, N. J. and Francis H. Dugan of the Eastern Mission Band.

Very Rev. Ferdinand V. Level, O. P., head of the language department of Providence College has been appointed president of Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, to succeed the Very Rev. Martin S. Welsh, O. P., S. T. Lr., whose term of office has expired. Fr. Welsh has been transferred to Providence College to succeed Fr. Level.

Rev. George I Conlan, O. P., formerly pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, Ohio, has been elected prior of St. Antoninus' Convent, Newark, N. J., to succeed the Very Rev. James R. Heffernan, O. P., who died recently. Rev. Joseph A. Byrnes, O. P., of the Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, N. J., has been appointed to succeed Fr. Conlan in Somerset.

Rev. J. H. Healy, O. P., P. G., is to preach the diocesan retreats for the clergy of the Detroit diocese the weeks of July 9 and 16; the Superior, Wis., diocese the week of July 23, and the Duluth, Minn., diocese the week of July 30.

Six of the Fathers of the Eastern Mission Band are to give missions during the summer in the remote parishes of the diocese of Portland, Maine. This is the second time that the members of the Eastern Band have done such work for Bishop Walsh.

For the tenth consecutive time the Fathers of the Eastern Band conducted the mission in the parish of St. Michael, Lowell, Mass., of which the Rev. John J. Shaw is pastor. This year the mission was given by Fathers J. H. Healy, S. R. Brockbank, and T. F. Conlon, and was the most successful ever conducted in the parish.

The Novices take this occasion to extend their sincere sympathy to Rev. J. A. Cowan, O. P., Rev. P. L. Thornton, O. P., and Bro. Bernadine Myers, O. P., on the death of their mothers; to Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O. P., on the death of his father, and to Bro. Athanasius McLaughlin, O. P., on the death of his sister. May the souls of these dear departed ones rest in peace!

On completing the six months' period of postulancy, Messrs. Jeremiah O'Keefe of New York, Louis J. O'Brien of Elmsdale, P. E. I., Charles Masaitis of Brooklyn, and John Hoban of New York City received the lay-brothers' habit from the hands of the Very Rev. H. I. Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., and entered on their year of novitiate. They will be known in religion as Bros. Aquinas, Michael, George, and Bernard respectfully.

Rev. Hugh Welsh, O. P., of the Eastern Mission Band gave the retreat to the Knights of Columbus in Toronto, Ont., May 9-13.

Rev. Cyril Coudeyre, O. P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's Convent is at present visiting his family and relatives in France.

The Presentation Parish, Chicago, celebrated the silver jubilee of its foundation on June 3rd. Preparations for the celebration included a three weeks' mission given by the Revs. W. R. Lawlor, O. P., J. B. Logan, O. P. and J. C. Timony, O. P., of the Western Mission Band.

During the past spring the Fathers of the Western Band have given missions for the Benedictines and the Holy Ghost Fathers.

At the commencement exercises of the Catholic University Rev. Bro. Louis Clark, O. P., was awarded the degree of Master of Arts for graduate work in biology. Bro. Louis took for the subject of his dissertation "The Development of the Notochord in the Chick."

May 27-28 the Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O. P., S. T. M., Provincial of the Holy Name Province conducted his visitation of the students of his province in the House of Studies.

During the past year over one thousand new branches of the Holy Name Society have been established, and five new diocesan unions formed. So great has been the increase of the business to be handled at the National Headquarters that the new quarters, occupied only last December, must be enlarged to accommodate it.

Steadily and surely the work of the "Marianum," the association for priests' housekeepers, founded by Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., progresses. Several more retreats for members of the "Marianum" are planned for the coming summer than were given last year, and it is expected that a special class will be opened in St. Mary's Academy, Milwaukee, Wis., this fall where women qualified to live in a rectory may learn cooking and general housekeeping. Encouraging and enthusiastic endorsement has been given to the work of the "Marianum" by upwards of thirty of the archbishops and bishops of the country. The "Marianum Manual," a spiritual guide for members of the "Marianum," compiled by Fr. Thuente, is having a large sale among priests' housekeepers.

Rev. Francis L O'Neil, O. P., Ph. D., of the Providence College faculty delivered a very notable lecture on "Home Influences" to a capacity audience at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Providence, April 18, under the auspices of the Daughters of Isabella.

The Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O. P., P. G., Superior of the Eastern Mission Band will give the annual retreat to the seminarians of Overbrook Seminary, the Philadelphia diocesan seminary, in September.

Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., gave the annual retreat to the Trappist monks of New Melleray Abbey, near Dubuque, Iowa, during April.

In a previous issue we announced that the "Life of the Very Rev. Matthew O'Brien, O. P.," was being written by the Very Rev. V. F. O'Daniel, O. P., S. T. M. We are now pleased to inform our readers that

this excellent work bearing the title "An American Apostle" will soon be out of press. The Church in the United States has had no more zealous priests—perhaps none more saintly—than was Fr. O'Brien, who was a veritable apostle. The proof-sheets of the "Life" which we have seen justify the statement that Fr. O'Daniel has written no more interesting or edifying work. It cannot fail to make a strong appeal to the various branches of the Dominican family, and will be, indeed, a literary treat for them. "Dominicana" promises itself the pleasure of give a review of this splendid work in its next issue. _____

A store for the sale of Dominican religious articles is being opened at the National Headquarters of the Holy Name Society, 839 Lexington Ave., New York City. _____

Rev. J. R. Fannan, O. P., head of the Southern Mission Band assisted the Fathers of the Eastern Band during the Lenten and post-Lenten seasons. On his way East he gave a retreat to the students of St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa., which is conducted by the Franciscan Fathers. _____

Revs. J. M. Eckert, O. P., J. H. Durkin, O. P. and E. A. Baxter, O. P. of the Eastern Mission Band gave the most successful mission ever conducted in the Hamilton, Ont., Cathedral. As one result of the mission over twenty adults have become Catholics. _____

PROVINCE OF THE MOST HOLY NAME

The Very Rev. Father J. D. O'Brien has made many improvements at the Convent of St. Dominic, Benicia, California. The Very Rev. Prior of this famous old Dominican landmark has earned the gratitude of all who have at heart the beautifying and restoration of the many picturesque historical spots of California. _____

Much interest has been aroused by the work already begun on the new Church of St. Dominic, San Francisco. The foundation work is now well under way and the Fathers hope to lay the cornerstone on the feast of St. Dominic of this year. The new church which will replace the temporary structure used since the great disaster of 1906 is to be one of the finest modern edifices on the Coast. _____

The Fathers on the missions have had a very busy year, and at the present time Fathers J. B. Connolly, O. P., R. Lewis, O. P., J. D. O'Brien, O. P., and S. McDermott, O. P., are doing very commendable work in central California. _____

Father Aquinas McDonnell, O. P., has been engaged in giving a series of Liturgical talks in St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco. These lectures have proved a great source of inspiration towards a greater love of the Liturgy of the Church. _____

During April the Very Rev. Gabriel Horn, O. P., S. T. M., of the Collegio Angelico, Rome, visited the various houses of the Dominican Fathers in California. _____

During the absence of the Very Reverend Father Provincial, Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O. P., S. T. M., the duties of Provincial were in the hands of the Very Rev. J. B. O'Connor, O. P. Father McMahon spent the month of May in the East.

The Rev. Father S. Bohan, O. P., has been assigned to parish work in Seattle, Washington, and Father Chamberlain, O. P., is now teaching at the new college in Portland, Oregon.

Father William McClory, O. P., has been appointed director of the Young Men's Club of St. Dominic's, San Francisco.

The sermon on the occasion of the formation of a Diocesan Union of the Holy Name Society in San Francisco was preached by Rev. Father Driscoll, O. P.

On Low Sunday a choir of over one hundred voices from San Rafael sang the beautiful Gregorian Mass of the Justine Ward System, at St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco.

FOREIGN PROVINCES

The Holy See has recently named the Very Rev. Raymond Rouleau, O. P., S. T. M., provincial of the Canadian province to be Bishop of Valleyfield, Quebec.

The Most Reverend Master General has appointed two new assistants, the Rev. Albert Blat, O. P., S. T. Lr., of the province of the Most Holy Rosary for the Spanish-speaking provinces, with the title of Provincial of Greece; and the Rev. Louis Nolan, O. P., of the English province for the English-speaking provinces, with the title of Provincial of Lithuania.

At the convent of Salamanca, in Spain, preparations are under way for the celebration of the fourth centenary of the death of Fr. Diego de Deza, O. P., prior of that convent, and later Archbishop of Seville, the man who, more than all others was directly responsible for the discovery of America by Columbus. The celebration next October 12th will have an official character. The Minister of Public Instruction has offered prizes for the best dissertations submitted on the subject of Fr. de Deza's life and work. The Ibero-American Union, the Central University of Spain, the ambassadors of Portugal, Argentine, Chile, and other South American republics will participate officially in the celebration.

Very Rev. Edward Hugon, O. P., S. T. M., of the Collegio Angelico, has been invited by His Eminence Cardinal Bisleti, to deliver a course of lectures in the College of the Propaganda, Rome, supplementing the regular course of scholastic philosophy.

The Very Rev. M. J. Lagrange, O. P., S. T. M., has at his own request been relieved of his duties as director of St. Stephen's Biblical School, Jerusalem, and editor of the "Revue Biblique," of both of which he was the founder, in order to devote his efforts more exclusively to Biblical exegesis, a field in which he is without a peer. The Most Reverend Master General has named the Very Rev. Paul Dhorme, O. P., S. T. M., for many years co-laborer with Fr. Lagrange, to succeed the latter in both positions.

Fr. Lagrange has recently added a new work to his scholarly collection of Biblical studies in "The Gospel According to St. Matthew," text, translation and commentary making a masterly volume of 800 pages. He also published a criticism of "The Life of Jesus" by Renan in which he completely refutes the blasphemous utterances of the Rationalist.

Very Rev. Vincent Scheil, O. P., S. T. M., of the province of France, world-famous Assyriologist, has been raised to the dignity of Officer of the Legion of Honor by the Minister of Public Instruction in France. For many years Fr. Scheil has been a knight of the Legion of Honor. He has published many works on the history, arts, and philology of the ancient Assyrians and Babylonians, and was the first to decipher the famous "Code of Hammurabi."

For the twenty-first consecutive year Very Rev. Albert Janvier, O. P., S. T. M., delivered the course of Lenten sermons in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris, this year. Continuing his exposition of the moral doctrine of St. Thomas Aquinas, Fr. Janvier took for his general subject "The Perfection of the Christian Life," treating in particular the spirit, the elements, and the states of Christian perfection, the vows of religion, the right to enter religion, and the services rendered to the Church and the world by the religious Orders.

Among the five confessors of the Faith whose beatification has been requested by the diocese of Nancy is Fr. Thomas Rhem, O. P., an Alsatian, who was deported from Nancy to Rochefort during the French Revolution, and was there martyred.

Very Rev. Bertrand Cothonay, O. P., prefect-apostolic of Lang-Son, Indo-China, has been awarded the prize "Radius" by the Society of Commercial Geography of Paris for his work in extending French influence in the country he is evangelizing.

A most unusual scene was witnessed in London during the past winter, accounts of which have appeared in many of the daily papers of this country, as well as the Catholic papers, when a Dominican priest wearing the habit of the Order mounted the pulpit in a Methodist Church. The priest was the Very Rev. Vincent McNabb, O. P., S. T. M., ex-provincial of the English Dominicans, and he took for his subject "Can We Still Trust the Bible?" The address was given under the auspices of the Peoples' Conference, and nothing in the nature of a religious service was held. The minister of the church acted as chairman and presented Fr. McNabb to the audience.

Prof. Paul Beckert, the famous artist died recently at the Dominican Convent of Wanburg, in Westphalia, Germany. He became a convert to the Catholic Church while a young man in Rome. After studying in Munich and Dresden, he rose to high favor at the Imperial Court. Among those whose portraits he painted were Pope Pius X, the former Kaiser, Emperor William II, Prince Bismarck, Cardinal Kopp, General von Moltke and others.

The bishops of Holland have chosen the Very Rev. Rosarius Welchen, O. P., S. T. M., to succeed the late lamented Very Rev. J. V. de Groot, O. P., S. T. M., in the chair of Scholastic Philosophy in the University of Amsterdam.

Very Rev. Constantius Haverbeke, O. P., S. T. Lr., has been elected prior of the House of Studies of the Belgian province, located at Louvain.

Rev. Benedict Merchelbach, O. P., S. T. Lr., formerly professor of dogmatic theology in the University of Liege, and since his entrance into the Dominican Order, professor at the House of Studies at Louvain, has

been appointed a member of the special commission of studies recently instituted by command of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, for researches preliminary to the eventual definition of the dogma of the universal mediation of the Blessed Virgin in the distribution of graces.

A new congregation of Dominican Sisters of the conventual Third Order has been founded at Venice, under the patronage of Blessed Imelda for the special purpose of promoting among children an ardent devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

DOMINICAN SISTERS

Congregation of the Holy Cross, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Shortly before Easter the Very Rev. Gabriel Horn, O. P., Prior of the Collegio Angelico, Rome, entertained the novices with a delightful and instructive talk on the Holy City.

On April 10, the Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., opened a retreat preparatory to reception and profession which took place on April 18. The noted retreatmaster's theme was "Sacrifice."

The reception of thirty-six postulants and profession of twenty-two novices were presided over by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas E. Molloy who also preached an appropriate sermon. Sixty priests from Brooklyn and New York attended the ceremonies.

The program for the 1923 Vacation School at St. Joseph's, Sullivan County, N. Y., has been outlined, and about three hundred Sisters will attend.

Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary (New York, N. Y.)

The Community hopes to have its new House of Studies in operation this summer. Many of the Sisters, however, will follow courses at Fordham and at St. Louis Universities.

At the ceremonies of reception and profession on May first, Sister M. Oliver was clothed with the Dominican habit; Sister M. Berchmans, M. Corelita and M. Rose Patrice pronounced their vows. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Chidwick officiated.

Rosary Hill Home (Hawthorne, N. Y.)

The Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer are busily engaged in raising \$4,000,000 for their new fire-proof home. On all sides the Sisters are meeting with success.

The ostensorium and sanctuary lamp for the new building have been donated by Miss Edith Lee Horton, a wealthy convert.

The annual meeting of Trustees was held recently, at which the Very Rev. James T. McIntyre, P. R., president of Dunwoodie Seminary, presided.

Mt. St. Mary-on-the-Hudson (Newburgh, N. Y.)

His Grace the Most Rev. Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes of New York City has appointed the Rt. Rev. John J. Dunn, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, ecclesiastical superior of the Dominican Sisters whose Mother-house is in Newburgh, N. Y.

Monday, April 9, the Rt. Rev. Bishop John J. Dunn invested thirteen young ladies with the Dominican habit. The preparatory retreat was conducted by the Rev. F. G. Level, O. P., and the investiture sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas M. Schwertner, O. P.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Camden, New Jersey)

From April 2nd to April 10th a solemn Novena in honor of St. Vincent Ferrer was held. Public devotions were held in the chapel every afternoon, and there was great demand for the water which is blessed in honor of the Saint for the sick. The Rev. John S. Moran, O. P., National Director of the Perpetual Rosary and chaplain of this house, officiated at these devotions.

A shrine in honor of the Saint was erected in the sanctuary, before which his faithful clients kept large numbers of vigil lights burning. The relic of St. Vincent was given daily to the public for veneration. Several wonderful cures were wrought and many favors obtained through this intercession.

Mt. St. Dominic (Caldwell, New Jersey)

Summer Normal School for State Certification and Collegiate courses will begin June 30 and will close on the evening of August 3rd with a fitting observance of St. Dominic's feast, followed by the annual Community retreat.

The Villa of the Sacred Heart, which is maintained by the Sisters of St. Dominic in Caldwell, as a vacation home for ladies, recently was extensively improved.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (West Hoboken, New Jersey)

The opening of the May Devotions was held on May 6th and was presided over by the Rev. Father Bernard Hughes, O. P., who also preached an inspiring sermon on devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

The Feast of Pentecost marked the beginning of the Forty Hours devotion for this Community.

On Trinity Sunday one professed novice pronounced perpetual vows, and another novice made first profession. An impressive sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Thomas F. Burke, S. T. D., of St. Patrick's Church, Jersey City. Solemn Benediction was given by Father Haggerty, also of St. Patrick's, Fathers Bernard Hughes, O. P., and Thomas Burke assisting as deacon and sub-deacon, respectively.

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

"St. Theresa, Most Intellectual of Women" was the topic of a lecture given on May 1st, at St. Mary of the Springs, by Dr. James J. Walsh, M. D., LL. D., Ph. D., Professor of Dantean Literature at College of New Rochelle, New York City.

The Rt. Rev. James J. Hartley, Bishop of Columbus, conferred the Dominican habit on seven young ladies, on May twenty-fourth.

Among the most enjoyable of the many entertainments recently afforded the students and faculty of the Academy, was a course of lecture-recitals given by the Rev. Vincent Donavan, O. P., a member of the

faculty of Aquinas College, Columbus, and instructor of Plain Chant at the Novitiate of the Dominican Fathers, Somerset, Ohio. The subject of the course was the profane and sacred songs of various nations historically treated and artistically illustrated.

St. Catherine Academy (St. Catherine, Kentucky)

Following the retreat conducted in March by the Rev. Paul Roach, O. P., of Zanesville, Ohio, eight postulants received the habit, six novices pronounced their first vows, while renewals of vows and perpetual vows were made by many members of the Congregation in the various houses.

The annual retreat for the young ladies of the Academy was conducted by the Rev. L. F. Finnerty, O. P., of the southern missionary band, between the fifteenth and nineteenth of April.

Work has begun on the proposed new Chapel and Novitiate building for which the first spade of earth was turned during the centenary celebration of May, 1922.

Sacred Heart College and Academy (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

The first retreat of the summer will open at the new Motherhouse, Marywood, June 24, and will be conducted by a Dominican Father. A second retreat will begin August 15, and will be under the direction of one of the Redemptorist Fathers.

A regular Normal Department has been established at Marywood, and the work during the summer school session will be open to all members of the Community.

Mr. Arthur Van Eltinge, artist teacher of Syracuse, N. Y., has been secured to give a three weeks' normal to the teachers of music.

On Easter Sunday the golden jubilee of Mother M. Boniface was celebrated with a High Mass. In the evening a delightful musical-literary program was rendered by the Novices.

The formal opening and dedication of Sacred Heart College was held from June 6 to 10 inclusive. Among the dignitaries officiating at the different ceremonies were the Rt. Rev. Bishop E. D. Kelly of Grand Rapids and the Rt. Rev. Bishop John T. McNicholas, O. P., of Duluth.

Rosary College (River Forest, Illinois)

Coming from Santa Clara College, Sinsinawa, the Sisters of the faculty of Rosary College are now doing wonderful work, and are meeting with success on every side. Today Rosary College is one of the foremost Catholic schools of the Middle West, and is classified as a first-class college. A regular four-year high school course is given, followed by the required four-year college courses leading up to the awarding of various degrees.

On Sunday, April 8, the faculty and students enjoyed a most interesting lecture on the American Boy Scout movement, which was given by Brother Barnabas of the Christian Brothers. On the following day Miss Elsie G. Becker, a graduate of Barnard College, began a course of lectures on the Catholic Girl Scouts, at the College, and great enthusiasm has risen in this new line of work.

An intellectual lecture on Louis Pasteur was given to the faculty and students of the College on Tuesday, April 10, by Dr. James J. Walsh of New York City. By his sympathy and very intimate knowledge of Pasteur's work, Dr. Walsh gave his audience a vital personality, and stressed particularly the deeply spiritual nature that animated the remarkable work of the great chemist and physician.

Sacred Heart Academy (Springfield, Illinois)

The Rt. Rev. Bishop John T. McNicholas, O. P., D. D., of Duluth, accompanied by Rev. Walter Remmes, was a recent guest at the Academy.

On March 25th the Rev. Vincent Donovan, O. P., entertained the Sisters and students of the Academy with a delightful song recital.

The Very Rev. Raymond Lawler, O. P., conducted a three day retreat beginning March 26th for the Academic students.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop John T. McNicholas, O. P., was the speaker at the three day celebration which opened June 10th, commemorating the Golden Jubilee of the Community.

Monastery of the Holy Name (Cincinnati, Ohio)

The Second Order Community, now numbering twenty enclosed and five extern Sisters, moved on March 19th from Melrose Ave. to Woodburn Ave. The new site is ideal in every respect, both for the Community and for the faithful who frequent the Chapel of Perpetual Adoration.

The Sisters hope to break ground for the new Chapel on Corpus Christi of this year. Corpus Christi of 1925 will be looked to as the day of solemn dedication of the complete group of buildings.

Corpus Christi Chapter (Duluth, Minn.)

Mother Mary Ellerker, O. S. D., Prioress of the Chapter, sailed for Trinidad on April 11th, at the invitation of the Archbishop, to confer about the opening of a second foundation in the British West Indies.

On May 1st the Sisters resumed their catechetical work in the outlying mission districts of Minnesota. This work will continue during the summer and fall.

During the spring, a course in poultry raising was given by Mr. Grant of the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota. In conjunction with this, Dr. Ober of the State University lectured on diseases of poultry. Another helpful course which has been given for the girls is one in Home Nursing. At the end of this course a certificate will be given to those passing the required examinations.

The original band of three Sisters who made the foundation at Duluth has grown to twenty-two.

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

The Very Rev. Gabriel Horn, O. P., S. T. M., was the guest of the Community in early April. About the same time, the Community enjoyed a visit from the Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O. P., P. G., of the southern mission band.

May 4th witnessed the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Profession of Sister M. Philomene, when a Solemn High Mass was sung by the Dominican Fathers of the Province of the Most Holy Rosary. On May 3rd a Solemn Requiem Mass was sung for the three deceased companions of the jubilarian,—Sisters M. Bonaventure Harding, M. Rose Harding, and M. Theresa Dowling.

Recently the Dominican Orchestra played for the benefit of the Catholic Women's Club, and the Boys' Glee Club of Holy Cross College entertained the faculty and students of St. Mary's. The College Pupil Recitals proved very successful.

Field Day was fittingly observed the last Friday in April.

St. Rose's Hospital (Great Bend, Kansas)

The Rev. Father John Frense, O. P., who came two years ago from Warburg to assist in the work of the new house at Chicago, is also filling the office of spiritual director of St. Rose's Community.

June 9th was Reception and Profession day at St. Rose's.

Holy Rosary Hospital (Ontario, Oregon)

Sister Mary Agnes was recently elected Mother Prioress of Holy Rosary Hospital, when the General Chapter of the Congregation was held in Salamanca, Spain.

On Easter Sunday the Reverend Mother Augustine, the Mother Vicar-ess of the Congregation passed to her reward.

Sister Mary Jane de Aza has been transferred from Ontario, Oregon, to St. Catherine's Hospital, Kenosha, Wis. Sister Mary Magdalen has been transferred from Hanford, California, to Holy Rosary Hospital here, while Sister Mary Inviolata has been summoned to Salamanca, Spain, to teach English in one of the large Academies of the Dominican Sisters in that famous old Spanish city.

Dominican College (San Rafael, California)

During the Lenten season retreats were conducted at the College for the Sisters, the College department and the High School. These exercises were under the direction of Fathers Humbert Palmer, O. P., William McClory, O. P., and Albert Muller, O. P.

More rooms have been added to the College in order to provide for the large number of young women who desire to attend the courses here. At present the Dominican College at San Rafael ranks among the highest of the many Catholic Colleges for women on the Pacific Coast, and stands on a par with Mills College, the famous home of learning for young ladies, at Oakland, California.

Mission San Jose (San Jose, California)

Among those present for the reception and profession solemnities at Mission San Jose in April were the Rev. Fathers Stanislaus McDermott, O. P., William McClory, O. P., and Aquinas McDonnell, O. P.

During the month of June a retreat for young ladies will be held at this place, under the direction of the Dominican Fathers.