

## WITHIN THE CLOISTER.

Since the last issue of the DOMINICANA two noted members of the Dominican family have passed to their reward.

On April 15th, Sister Mary Agatha Brown, of St. Catherine's Community, Springfield Ky., closed a life that was characterised by piety, reverence, ability, and sacrifice. She filled with holy capability some of the most arduous offices of the Order. As a teacher her labors were marked with great success; as Mistress of Novices for four years she instilled the science of the saints in her young charges with rare skill and kindness. Sister Mary Agatha was born in Louisville, Ky., August 15th, 1863, and made her profession of the vows of religion on October 25, 1883.

Sister Imelda Teresa Swift of the Sinsinawa Community died at Santa Clara College on April 19th. Sister Teresa's life was one that is in many details remarkable. A graduate of Vassar College: Brigadier of the Salvation Army; head of the Auxiliary League of America: editor of "*All the World*," pioneer worker among the waifs of London; are a few of the milestones of an eventful career. In her own account of her conversion to the Catholic Church, Sister Teresa tells the old, old story of God's wonderwork of grace. Her Dominican life was no less zeal-

ous, energetic, and successful. May that "long, winding, dusty road" that lead her to Rome be a flower strewn path to her Home with God.

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On May 5th, Very Rev. V. F. O'Daniel, O. P., S. T. M., delivered a lecture at the Catholic University on "The Early Foundation of the Dominicans in the United States." The lecture, which was delivered before the students of the American Church History course, was full of profound research and scholarly interest.

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Very Rev. M. A. Waldron, O., P., S. T. M., of the Dominican House of Studies was the objector against the thesis "The Causality of the Sacraments," defended by Rev. Joseph A. Murphy, S. J., at the Jesuit House of Studies, Woodstock, on May 9th.

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Ordinations at the House of Studies were held on May 20, 21, 22, and 23. Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, D. D., Rector of the Catholic University of America was the ordaining prelate.

The following were ordained to the holy priesthood: Rev. E. J. Cummings, O. P., of New York; Rev. D. P. Coughlin, O. P., of South Boston; Rev. W. A. Sullivan, O. P., of New York; Rev. H. H. Welsh, O. P., of

Cambridge; Rev. E. A. Hughes, O. P., of New York; Rev. J. R. Caen, O. P., of New Jersey; Rev. F. A. Fox, O. P., of New Jersey; Rev. T. J. Treacy, O. P., of South Dakota; Rev. W. A. Marchant, O. P., of Cleveland; Rev. F. A. Howley, O. P., of Boston; Rev. E. J. O'Toole, O. P., of Utica; Rev. F. D. Newman, O. P., of South Orange, N. J.; Rev. E. G. McMullan, O. P., of San Francisco.

The following Reverend Brothers were ordained to the Diaconate: C. M. Mulvey, O. P., J. G. Cummins, O. P., A. H. Chandler, O. P., L. L. Farrell, O. P., F. B. Gorman, O. P., T. J. Welsh, O. P., E. B. Farley, O. P., V. R. Walker, O. P., T. F. Conlon, O. P., L. P. Johannsen, O. P., P. L. Thornton, O. P., E. J. Donovan, O. P., J. A. McKeon, O. P., E. C. McDonnell, O. P.,

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Three of the young Fathers of the House of Studies have received their first assignments. Rev. Albert O'Brien, O. P., goes to St. Vincent Ferrer's Convent, New York; Rev. Aquinus Byrne, O. P., to St. Raymund's Church, Providence; and Rev. Raymond Bonniwell, O. P., to St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio.

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The seventy-seventh successor of Saint Dominic as Master General of the Order will be elected on August 3rd, the eve of our Holy Founder's feast. The election will be held at the General

Chapter of Representatives from all the Provinces of the Order, who will assemble at the Dominican College, Fribourg, Switzerland.

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The Deputies from St. Joseph's Province will be Very Reverend Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., Prior Provincial; Reverend F. D. McShane, O. P., S. T. Lr., Professor of Moral Theology at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., and the Very Reverend J. A. Hinch, O. P., P. G., Prior of St. Joseph's Convent, Somerset, Ohio. Very Reverend J. A. Sheil, O. P. Prior of the Holy Rosary Convent, Minneapolis, Minn., will act as Socius to the Provincial.

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The Deputies from the Province of the Holy Name on the Pacific Coast will be Very Reverend Arthur L. McMahon, O. P., S. T. M., Prior Provincial; Reverend J. G. Rourke, O. P., Pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Antioch, Cal., and Reverend Pius M. Driscoll, O. P., Pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Seattle, Washington. The Socius of the Provincial will be Very Reverend E. S. Olsen, O. P., S. T. Lr., Prior of Holy Rosary Convent, Portland, Oregon.

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The English poet, Theodore Maynard, has joined the Dominicans of England.