



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Visitors to the Holy Name Office in New York City during the summer were very numerous, among whom was the Bishop of Sardinia.

Fathers Robotti, O. P., and Guerrini, O. P., of the Italian Dominican Mission Band, have preached extensively during the summer in and around New York City.

Rev. Edward Hughes, O. P., S. T. Lr., concluded a most successful retreat on St. Dominic's day, to the Sisters of St. Catherine's Convent, Springfield, Ky.

Rev. Michael Eckert, O. P., of the Eastern Mission Band, has been recuperating from a severe illness during the summer.

Fifteen Dominican Missionaries gave Missions in Chicago preparatory to the Eucharistic Congress.

Rev. J. C. Timony, O. P., and J. R. Dooley, O. P., of the Western Mission Band, gave a series of retreats to the Sisters of the Helena Diocese.

Revs. W. R. Lawlor, O. P., and C. M. Thuente, O. P., gave the annual retreats to the students and pupils of Columbia College and St. Joseph's High School, Dubuque, Iowa.

Rev. Charles Haverty, O. P., of the Eastern Mission Band, conducted a very successful novena in preparation for the feast of St. Dominic at St. Mary's, New Haven, Conn.

Rev. Henry Dugan, O. P., of the Eastern Mission Band, has completely recovered from a severe illness which compelled him to give up his mission work at the end of last spring.

The Holy Name parish, Philadelphia, sent two representatives to the Eucharistic Congress. Rev. E. J. Cummings, O. P., Spiritual Director of the Holy Name Society, accompanied the delegates.

Sister Hildegard, O. S. D., has been appointed novice mistress for the Sisters who will associate their endeavors with those of our Fathers in Northern Fukien, China.

Rev. Leo Davis, O. P., of the faculty of Aquinas College, gave the annual retreat to the Sisters of the Holy Family School, Columbus, during the month of July.

Rev. Francis O'Neil, O. P., Ph. D., of the Southern Mission Band, was present at the Educational Congress, held in Louisville, Ky., to report the details of its proceedings for the press.

The Southern Missionaries' list of Fall work is complete. Missions will be given in the diocese of Cincinnati, Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo, Indianapolis, and Louisville.

The Rt. Rev. Felix Couturier, Dominican Bishop of Alexandria, Canada, conducted the Holy Hour in St. Pius' Church, Chicago, on the opening day of the Eucharistic Congress, June 20th.

Rev. John Welsh, O. P., of the faculty of the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., conducted a summer course in Philosophy at St. Catherine's Academy, Springfield, Ky.

The Fathers of Aquinas College were highly honored during July, by a visit from the Rt. Rev. Bishop Vulysteke, O. P., S. T. M., Vicar Apostolic of Curaco, West Indies.

Aquinas College will conduct a bazaar in the College gymnasium, October 7th and 8th, the proceeds of which will go toward defraying the expenses of its beautiful and newly built High School.

The new Mission Manual, "A Dominican Mission, by a Dominican Missionary," has been in use since the first of the year and has supplied a long felt want. The first edition has long been exhausted.

St. Dominic's day was celebrated in the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, Philadelphia. The novena was conducted by the Rev. E. J. Cummings, O. P. The Tertiaries and their friends crowded the church at every exercise.

Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O. P., is editing a new book entitled, "Nuns of the Battlefield," written by Mrs. Ellen Ryan Jolly, LL. D. It is now in the press and will be ready for distribution at Christmas time.

A novena in preparation for the feast of St. Ann was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Higgins, O. P., in St. Gregory's Church, New York City. Rev. P. B. Doyle, O. P., gave St. Ann's novena in St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York City.

During the summer months, the Dominican Fathers have assisted in the following parishes in New York City: Holy Name Church; St. Bernard's; St. Elizabeth's; St. Vincent Ferrer's, Brooklyn, and several other parishes.

All the stained glass windows in the new Holy Name Church, Philadelphia, have been put in place. They are thoroughly Dominican, depicting the mysteries of the Rosary, the Vision of St. Dominic and the Dominican Saints and Blessed.

The Dominican Tertiaries of Philadelphia, assisted at a special Jubilee Service in the Church of the Holy Name. A sermon was preached by the Rev. Gregory R. Scholtz, O. P., and the choir boys sang Solemn Compline according to the Dominican Rite.

The fall schedule for the Missionaries of Chicago and Minneapolis shows work to be done in the Archdiocese of Chicago, Dubuque, St. Louis, and St. Paul and in the Diocese of Sioux City, Sioux Falls, Concordia, La-Crosse, Detroit and Green Bay.

In the Chapel of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., a Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated on June 10th, for the repose of the soul of the Rev. Mother Mary Emmanuel Phelan, O. S. D., Superioress of St. Mary's on the Hudson, Newburgh, N. Y.

The retreat to the missionaries of St. Joseph's Province, August 25th to September 1st, and the annual retreat to the community of the House of Studies in Washington, D. C., September 1st-10th, were conducted by the Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O. P., P. G.

The widespread circulation of the increase of the readers of our Dominican publications made it necessary for Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O. P., P. G., to visit New Orleans in order to establish an office in that city.

Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., Superior of the Southern Mission Band, gave several missions in Michigan, during the month of July. Revs. W. D. Sullivan, O. P., and H. L. Martin, O. P., also of the Southern Mission Band, have been assisting the clergy in Detroit during the summer months.

Rev. H. J. McManus, O. P., of Providence College, conducted a summer school course in Ethics and Ontology, at St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio, and Rev. D. M. Della Penta, of the same faculty, gave a course in Logic and Psychology, to the Dominican Sisters at Watertown, Mass.

The summer school at Providence College this year was attended by one hundred and fifty Sisters. At the conclusion of the session, nine Sisters of Mercy and two Sisters of St. Dominic, who had been preparing since the College opened, seven years ago, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Rev. E. A. Baxter, O. P., preached a novena in preparation for the feast of St. Ann in St. Pius' Church, Chicago, Ill., and conducted a retreat to the Sisters of St. Dominic, Sinsinawa, Wis., July 26th to August 4th. He also gave the retreat to the priests of the diocese of Fargo, North Dakota.

Rev. D. A. Wynn, O. P., gave a retreat to the priests, teachers in the St. Paul Seminary, Nazareth Hall, and College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, from June 14th to the 18th, and also conducted the annual retreat to the Dominican Sisters at Kenosha, Wis., and the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Longwood, Chicago.

Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., preached the novena in preparation for the feast of St. Ann in the Basilica of St. John, Chicago, Ill., and gave the retreats to the Benedictine Sisters at Clyde, Mo., and Yankton, South Dakota, the Dominican Sisters at Amityville, N. Y., and to the Sisters of St. Joseph at Nazareth, Mich.

The enrollment of students and novices in the various Houses of the Province for the present year number 82 for the House of Theology in Washington, D. C., including 16 student priests. At the House of Philosophy in Chicago, there are 117, and at the simple novitiate in Springfield, Ky., approximately 80 applications have been filed.

At the Holy Name Church, Kansas City, Mo., a novena was held in preparation for the Feast of St. Dominic. It was well attended and large

crowds received Holy Communion each day. The High Mass was celebrated by Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., Head of the Southern Mission Band, who also preached the sermon in honor of the great Patriarch.

Among the priests who assembled at St. Patrick's Cathedral to accompany His Eminence, John Cardinal Bonzano to the pier, were Very Rev. Provincial, Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., Very Rev. Gregory Moran, O. P., Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, Rev. Phillip Robotti, O. P., of the Italian Mission Band, and Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O. P., of the Eastern Mission Band.

Rev. James Foster, O. P., S. T. Lr., of the faculty of St. Thomas' College, River Forest, Ill., conducted the retreat to the Sisters of St. Joseph, at La Grange, Ill., from August 7th to the 15th. Rev. Boniface Strameier, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., also of the same faculty, gave the retreat to the Ursuline Sisters, at St. Ursula's Academy and Normal College, York, Nebraska, from August 6th to the 15th.

During the summer, retreats were given by the following Fathers from Providence College:—Rev. J. B. Dawkins, O. P., conducted the retreat to the Augustinian Fathers at Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. M. S. Welsh, O. P., gave retreats to the Dominican Sisters at Grand Rapids, Mich., and to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Newark, N. J.; and Rev. F. G. Level, O. P., conducted the retreat to the Dominican Sisters at Sea Isle City, N. J.

Due to a protracted and serious illness, the Very Rev. M. A. Waldron, O. P., S. T. M., for seven years, Regent of Studies and for more than thirty years Professor of St. Thomas Theology at the House of Studies in Washington, D. C., has found it necessary to tender his resignation. The Fathers and Novices offer him their prayers and heartfelt sympathy and trust that a well merited rest may favor him with a return to good health.

Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O. P., of the Eastern Mission Band, conducted a Holy Hour in the Cathedral of the Holy Name, Chicago, from one to two A. M., during the Eucharistic Congress. Father Kienberger gave a retreat to the Carmelite Nuns at Buffalo, N. Y., June 25th-July 4th. At the conclusion of this retreat, Fr. Kienberger preached the sermon at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Carmelite Convent, at which more than two thousand people were in attendance.

A novena in honor of St. Rose of Lima was conducted in the Church of the Holy Name, Philadelphia, and proved most successful. It was called a Novena of Intercession in honor of the First Saint of America. The devotion consisted of Rosary, prayers in honor of the Saint, sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The relic of the Saint was exposed for veneration throughout the Novena. The sermons were delivered by the Rev. Gregory R. Scholtz, O. P.

For the fifth time, Rev. W. R. Lawlor, O. P., Superior of the Western Mission Band, conducted the exercises of the annual retreat to the students of St. Thomas' Military Academy and the men of the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul. Father Lawlor gave a Laymen's Retreat to the men of Minneapolis, Minn., in the Chapel of the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, from August 14th to the 16th. This retreat is given annually under the auspices of the Minneapolis Knights of Columbus.

The Feast of St. Dominic, August 4th, was celebrated in a fitting manner at St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York City. The novena in preparation for the Feast was conducted by Rev. V. F. Kienberger. Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O. P., P. G., delivered the sermon at the Solemn Mass, celebrated by Rev. Phillip Robotti, O. P., of the Italian Mission Band. In the evening, solemn Compline was sung, at which Rt. Rev. John J. Dunn, D. D., presided. The preacher at the evening service was the Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O. P., P. G., Superior of the Eastern Mission Band.

Early this fall, another contingent of young Fathers will leave this country to begin their labors in the foreign mission field of Kienning Fu, China. They are the Revs. Henry Athanasius Burke, O. P., formerly assistant at the Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, Frederick Aquinas Gordon, O. P., Robert Edward Brennan, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., John Michael Barrett, O. P., and William Ferrer Cassidy, O. P., S. T. Lr., all of the latest class to complete their studies in Washington. Every member of the Province unites in wishing them Godspeed and promises to remember them in their daily prayers that they may receive heaven's blessing upon their labor of love and self-sacrifice.

Visitors from among the hierarchy to the Convent of St. Thomas', River Forest, Ill., on the occasion of the Eucharistic Congress were His Eminence, John Cardinal Bonzano, Papal Legate to the Congress; Apostolic Delegate, Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, Archbishop of Dioclea; Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., S. T. M., Archbishop of Cincinnati; Most Rev. Raymond Rouleau, O. P., Bishop of Valleyfield, Canada, recently appointed Archbishop of Quebec; Rt. Rev. Bishop Munagori, O. P., Vicar Apostolic of Tonquin; Rt. Rev. Felix Couturier, O. P., Bishop of Alexandria, Canada; Rt. Rev. Hugh C. Boyle, Bishop of Pittsburgh; and Rt. Rev. Gregory Vuylsteke, O. P., Bishop of Curacao.

All the Fathers and Brothers from the House of Studies in Chicago, St. Pius' and Holy Trinity, as well as a large number of Fathers from different parts of the Province, attended the exercises of the Eucharistic Congress, notably the procession at Mundelein, in which all took part in habit and cappa. The place occupied by Dominicans in this greatest religious pageant in the history of America was most conspicuous. Their traditional devotion and love for the Blessed Sacrament, manifested through their zeal and many-sided activities, both in preparation for and during the Congress, received the highest encomiums from among civil and ecclesiastical circles as well as from the laity.

Eight of the young men who have just completed their theological course at the House of Studies in Washington, D. C., followed a course in Sacred Eloquence conducted by the Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O. P., P. G., Head of the Eastern Mission Band at St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, New York City. Fathers Gordon and Dionne also assisted at St. Vincent Ferrer's during the summer; Fathers Morris and Goggins at St. Antoninus', Newark, N. J.; Father Justin Kennedy at the Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City; Father Dionne at St. Catherine's, New York City; Father Murray at St. Paul's Church, Jersey City; and Father Barrett at St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Conn.

The Holy Name School, Philadelphia, was awarded two of the seven scholarships given every year by St. Joseph's College to those boys attaining the highest averages in their classwork. The school is recognized

as one of the very best parochial schools in the city. Its commercial graduates receive positions before graduation day. The school has so increased during the past few years that it has become necessary to build an annex. Ground, at the corner of East Berks and Gaul Streets, has been purchased and plans are being prepared for the erection of a new school. The structure is to be built of stone and have a Gothic effect so as to harmonize with the new convent, new rectory and new church, all of which buildings have been erected in the course of the past four years.

Following are the changes and appointments recently made throughout the Province of St. Joseph's:—Rev. Paul Doane, O. P., for the past year assistant at St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York City, and Rev. J. B. Logan, O. P., recently appointed assistant at St. Mary's Priory, New Haven, Conn., have been assigned to the Eastern Band. Rev. Matthew O'Connor, O. P., formerly assistant at the Holy Name Church, Kansas City, Mo., is now laboring with the Southern Mission Band. Revs. Benedict Dionne, O. P., Justin Kennedy, O. P., S. T. Lr., and Damian Goggins, O. P., S. T. Lr., J. C. B., all of the latest class to complete their theological course in Washington, D. C., have been assigned respectively to St. Antoninus' Priory, Newark, N. J., St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, New York City, and Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City.

Very Rev. M. J. Foley, O. P., P. G., of the Eastern Mission Band, has been elected Prior of St. Antoninus' Convent, Newark, N. J., to succeed the late Very Rev. Ignatius Conlan, Q. P. Revs. Boniface Stratemeier, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., and John Welsh, O. P., S. T. Lr., professors at the new House of Philosophy in Chicago for the past year have been assigned to the faculty of the Immaculate Conception Convent, Washington, D. C., and Revs. L. C. McCarthy, O. P., S. T. Lr., V. R. Hughes, O. P., S. T. Lr., and R. P. O'Brien, O. P., S. T. Lr., who have been pursuing their studies in Europe, will become members of the faculty at the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill. Rev. Leonard Callahan, O. P., S. T. Lr., having completed his theological course, will remain in Washington, D. C., to pursue his studies for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the Catholic University.

Rev. J. C. Nowlen, O. P., S. T. Lr., who has been assisting at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church for the past year, will sail for Rome this fall to continue his studies at the Collegio Angelico, and Rev. G. G. Herold, O. P., S. T. Lr., who has been acting as sub-master of novices at the House of Studies in Washington, D. C., will leave for the University of Oxford, England, to take up advanced studies, Rev. A. A. Sibila, O. P., of the faculty of Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, has been made assistant at St. Thomas' Church, Zanesville, Ohio, and Rev. B. B. Meyers, O. P., S. T. Lr., formerly assistant at St. Thomas' in Zanesville has been transferred to Aquinas College. Rev. C. I. Cappellino, O. P., S. T. D., J. C. L., Ph. D., of the Italian Mission Band and with headquarters at St. Catherine's Priory, New York City, has been changed to the Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Hawthorne, N. Y.

On Monday evening, June 21, the second day of the Eucharistic Congress, Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., S. T. M., Archbishop of Cincinnati, delivered the concluding address given in the Coliseum, Chicago, before an assembly of people that numbered far into the thousands. On Wednesday of the same week, designated as "Higher Education Day," the Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., Prior of the House of Studies in Washington, D. C., addressed a gathering of people that

taxed the capacity of Chicago's greatest convention hall. To Rev. Thomas M. Schwertner, O. P., S. T. Lr., much praise is due for his excellent and timely work, "The Eucharistic Renaissance" which brought before the people a knowledge of the history, aim and advantages of Eucharistic Congresses. Very Rev. Albert Casey, O. P., S. T. Lr., and Rev. E. A. Baxter, O. P., acted as host to a large number of visiting clergy and extended to them the hospitality of the new Dominican House of Studies at River Forest and the parochial residence of St. Pius' Church, Chicago.

On August 18th, the biennial Chapter of the Province was held in the House of Studies in Washington and had for its principal object this year, to elect a successor to the Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., who, for thirteen years, has occupied the office of Provincial of St. Joseph's Province. The convention opened with the celebration of a solemn High Mass of the Holy Ghost which was celebrated by the Rev. Gregory Herold, O. P., with the Rev. Edward Brennan, O. P., and Rev. John McGovern, O. P., as deacon and subdeacon respectively. Following the Mass, Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., presided at the Chapter as Vicar of the Province. Those elected to the Board of Definitors were the Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O. P., S. T. M., Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., and Rev. J. W. Owens, O. P., S. T. Lr., of Washington, D. C. and Very Rev. D. A. Casey, O. P., S. T. Lr., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill. As this issue of *Dominicana* goes to press, the Roman cables announce the confirmation of the electors' choice of the Very Reverend Father Meagher, O. P., to be Provincial for another term. The Novices wish to express their sincere appreciation and to extend hearty felicitations.

Since the wonderful Holy Name Convention of 1924, the National Headquarters of the Holy Name Society has received frequent inquiries from all parts of the world regarding the Society, its aim, purposes and methods employed in branch and diocesan activities. Among recent callers were His Grace, the Archbishop of Lima, Peru, who cordially invited Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O. P., P. G., National Director, to visit his diocese and assist in the general establishment of the Society. Again, His Grace, Archbishop Duhig of Australia visited the office seeking information and assistance. He wants to make the Society a vital factor of Catholic life among his men. Rev. Fr. Boyd, a visitor from the north of Ireland, called and solicited help from the National Headquarters. These are but a few of the callers that seek out the National Headquarters for Holy Name information. Literature is being sent to Palestine where the priests and ecclesiastical students are deeply interested in the American phase of the Holy Name Movement. Calls have come in the past two years from practically the whole world.

St. Dominic's day, was observed with elaborate ceremonies by the Dominican Fathers of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C. Following a time-honored custom commemorating the lifelong friendship between St. Dominic and St. Francis, the Franciscan Friars from Mount St. Sepulcher officiated at solemn High Mass in the Dominican Chapel. Mass was celebrated at ten o'clock by the Rev. Forest McGee, O. F. M., custodian of the Franciscan Monastery, with Fr. Paschal, O. F. M., as deacon and Fr. Bonaventure, O. F. M., as subdeacon. The acolytes were Bro. Gabriel and Malachy, and the thurifer Bro. Thomas all of the Franciscan Monastery. Services were attended by the Superiors of the various religious houses associated with the Catholic University and by the pro-

fessors and faculty of the Georgetown and Catholic Universities. At the conclusion of the services, the Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, held a reception for the guests. He was assisted by the Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., the Very Rev. V. F. O'Daniel, O. P., S. T. M., and the Very Rev. Gregory Fitzgerald, O. P., S. T. M., all of Washington. Later, the Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., Prior of the House of Studies, was host to the visiting prelates at a dinner served in the refectory of the Dominican Convent.

The schedule of retreats given this summer by the Fathers of the House of Studies in Washington are as follows:—Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., gave a retreat to the laymen of Harrisburg, Pa., and another to the community of Professors at Providence College. Fr. Smith also preached the sermon at the dedication of St. Leo's Church, Newark, N. J., on Sept. 12th; the sermon commemorating the Centennial of the diocese of London, Ontario, Canada, on Sept. 26th; and the sermon in honor of the Seventh Centennial of the founding of the Franciscan Order, at the Franciscan Monastery, Washington, D. C., October 4th. Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., gave the retreat to the Holy Cross Sisters at Holy Cross Academy, Washington, D. C.; Very Rev. Gregory Fitzgerald, O. P., S. T. M.,—the retreat to the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio, and another to the Mercy Sisters at Litusville, Pa.; Rev. William Owens, O. P., S. T. Lr.—two retreats to the Dominican Sisters at Sparkhill, New York; Rev. Dominic McShane, O. P., S. T. Lr.,—preached the retreat at the Priests' Housekeepers' Guild, Philadelphia, Pa., a retreat to the Dominican Sisters at Sea Isle City, N. J., and another to the Dominican Sisters at Adrian, Mich.; Rev. Basil Saylor, O. P., S. T. Lr., conducted the retreat to the Immaculate Heart Nuns at Cape May, N. J., and the retreat to the Dominican Sisters at Detroit, Mich.

The first class of students to complete their philosophical course at St. Thomas' Convent in Chicago arrived in Washington on August 17th to begin the study of Theology. Having completed a ten day retreat, 21 members of this class were admitted to the profession of the solemn vows on August 25th. This occasion was one of solemnity and great joy not only for the members of the community concerned, but also for a large host of relatives and friends that filled the Chapel to witness this beautiful ceremony. A solemn High Mass was sung at nine o'clock by the Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, Prior of the House of Studies and was assisted by Rev. Innocent Smith, O. P., of the faculty of Providence College, as deacon, and Rev. Ambrose Smith, O. P., professor and master of novices at the House of Philosophy in Chicago, as subdeacon. After a short instruction by the Very Rev. Prior to those assembled, the following novices made their solemn profession into his hands:—Rev. Bros. John Reginald Smith, James Clement Kearney, Joseph Fabian Beever, Leo Lawrence Bernard, James Bernard Walker, David Gregory O'Connor, John Jordan Dillon, Earl Matthew Hanley, Matthew Leo Carolan, Arthur Ralph McCaffery, Joseph Innocent Reardon, John Nicholas Walsh, William Joseph McLaughlin, Louis Emmanuel Nugent, John Berchmans Affleck, Thomas Dennis Gilligan, Harold Camillus Boyd, Richard Mannes McDermott, Edward Matthias Heffernan, John Constantius Earner, and John Alexius Driscoll. On September 21, three more members of this class made profession of the solemn vows before the Prior, Very Rev. Ignatius Smith. They were Rev. Bros. Joseph Adrian Manning, Michael Norbert Connell, and James Hilary Mulcahy.

PROVINCE OF THE HOLY NAME

During the absence of the Rev. Gregory Rourke, O. P., who attended the General Chapter, the Rev. Stanislaus M. McDermott, O. P., has been in charge of the parish of St. Vincent Ferrer in Vallejo, Calif.

The Fathers at St. Dominic's, San Francisco, had the pleasure of extending hospitality to ten recently ordained priests from the Holy Rosary Province, who sailed on July 12th for Manila. Three of the ten priests were formerly students at the Dominican House of Studies, in Washington, D. C.

The Rev. Benedict M. Allen, O. P., S. T. Lr., conducted classes in History at the Diocesan Summer School in San Francisco as well as at that of the Dominican Sisters in San Rafael.

On June tenth, the Very Rev. Reginald Newell, O. P., S. T. Lr., P. G., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his sacerdotal ordination at St. Thomas Priory, Ross, Calif.

The Third Order of St. Dominic has been given a great impetus in San Francisco, owing to the zeal and energy of its Director, the Rev. Aquinas McDonnell, O. P.

A beautiful Italian marble altar, a gift from some kind friends, has just been installed in the Lady Chapel of the New St. Dominic's Church in San Francisco.

The Very Rev. Andrew Pope, O. P., S. T. Lr., of Portland, Ore., and the Rev. Stephen Connelly, O. P., of Ross, attended the Eucharistic Congress at Chicago.

The Rev. S. Chamberlain, O. P., conducted two missions in northern California, the Missions of the Irish Capuchin Fathers. Later Fr. Chamberlain gave a ten days' retreat to the Sisters of Mercy, in Red Bluff, Calif.

The Rev. Stanislaus Bohan, O. P., S. T. Lr., J. C. L., of the faculty of Aquinas School, conducted retreats this summer for the Sisters of Holy Cross, St. Alphonsus Hospital, Boise, Idaho; the Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic in Seattle, Washington; and the Dominican Sisters of Immaculate Academy, Portland, Oregon; the Very Rev. Andrew Pope, O. P., S. T. Lr., for the Dominican Sisters of Everret, Wash. and the Rev. Alphonsus Riley, O. P., for the Dominican Communities at San Rafael, Calif.

Aquinas School is making much progress. The faculty has been strengthened greatly this year by the addition of the Rev. J. S. Owens, O. P., until a few months ago Rector of the College Lacordaire, Buenos Aires. Father Owen's eminent qualifications as an educator have been officially recognized by the National Boards of Public Instruction of Ireland, France, Switzerland and the Argentine Republic.

The Rev. J. D. Mueller, O. P., has been temporarily in charge of St. John's Church, Vancouver, Wash.

On Sunday, July 11th the Rev. Patrick Purcell, O. P., was ordained priest at the American College, at Louvain, Belgium. On July 25th, the Rev. Brother Girard Martin, O. P., was ordained deacon. Both Father Purcell and Brother Girard were formerly students at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D. C.

DOMINICAN SISTERS' CHRONICLE

St. Clara Convent (Sinsinawa, Wisc.)

After a Solemn High Mass on the Feast of St. Dominic, at which the Rev. J. D. Kavanaugh, O. P., was celebrant, the Rev. L. L. Farrell, O. P., deacon, and the Rev. E. A. Baxter, O. P., subdeacon, thirty-seven postulants were clothed in the holy habit of St. Dominic. Father Baxter, who conducted the ten days retreat delivered the sermon at the reception.

On August 5th, the household of St. Clara united in joyfully honoring the following Sisters who celebrated their Golden Jubilee; Sister Regina Lomax, O. S. D., Angela Harvey, O. S. D., Jerome McEvoy, O. S. D., Domitilla Gill, O. S. D., Flavia Gill, O. S. D., Evarista Noonan, O. S. D., Romana Spillane, O. S. D., and Fidelia Delaney, O. S. D. The Rev. J. D. Kavanaugh, O. P., preached the sermon and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. C. Fitzgerald of Sioux Falls gave the Solemn Benediction. Among the clergy present were the Revs. P. B. Knox, E. Barnes and C. P. O'Neill.

On the same day, twenty-nine Novices made their Simple Profession and thirty-three Sisters pronounced their final vows.

Five members of the Junior Class of Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., left the College on August eleventh to begin a year of study at the European Branch of the College, located at Fribourg, Switzerland. These students will enjoy the advantages of the "Rosary College Foreign Study Plan" inaugurated in 1925, whereby qualified students may receive full college credit for a year of study abroad, and return to their American Colleges for their Senior year. This group will follow first a preliminary course for American students at the University of Strassbourg, then in October they begin courses at the "Institute for Higher Studies" in Fribourg, conducted since 1917 by the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa. The work of the American students is under the direction of a member of the Faculty of Romance Languages at Rosary College.

Dominican College and Convent (San Rafael, Calif.)

A new parochial school at Napa, in charge of the Dominican Sisters of the Congregation of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, was completed for use at the beginning of the school year.

The two yearly retreats for the Sisters were given at the Motherhouse during June and July by the Rev. J. M. D. Nasse, O. P.

On July 25th, his Grace, the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D. D., Archbishop of San Francisco, presided at the dedication of St. Raphael's new parochial school at San Rafael.

The closing exercises of the Sisters' Summer School were held on July 30th. Before the presentation of the certificates and the degrees, the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D. D., delivered an address to the Sisters of the various congregations, who attended the summer school, on the problem of modern education. Twenty-one junior certificates were granted, one California State special elementary and junior high school certificate in music, two California State secondary certificates, seven State general secondary credentials and five degrees of A. B.

Among the recent visitors to San Rafael's were: Msgr. Respighi, Dr. Moorhead, Mr. Hines, Msgr. Caccia Dominioni, Canon Bini, Msgr. Grano, Msgr. Beltrami, Mr. Beltrami and Mr. Keating, all of Cardinal Bonzano's suite; the Most Rev. Dr. Harty, D. D., Archbishop of Cashel, the Rt. Rev. McRory, D. D., of Down and Connor, the Rt. Rev. McNeeley, D. D., of Paphoe, the Rt. Rev. Morrisroe, D. D., of Achonry, the Rt. Rev. Dorrley, D. D., of Elphin, the Rt. Rev. Downey, D. D., of Ossory, the Very Rev. J. Cantwell, the Rev. F. McElroy, the Most Rev. M. Sheehan, D. D., Co-adjutor Archbishop of Sydney, the Rt. Rev. T. Hayden, D. D., President of St. Patrick's College, Manly, N. S. W., the Very Rev. V. Peters of Maitland, and the Rev. Wm. Cantwell.

Sacred Heart Academy (Springfield, Ill.)

The Rev. J. F. Quinn, C. S. C., conducted a retreat for the Sisters June 26-July 3rd, while another was given by the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O. P., August 7-15th.

Sixteen sisters took the summer courses at Notre Dame University, twenty at Loyola University, twenty at Roulte College, thirty-eight at the Motherhouse, and thirty at De Paul University, six receiving degrees.

On July fifth twelve Sisters made their profession. The ceremonies were presided over by the Rev. Amos Giustis, D. C. L., Chaplain. Three days previous twelve postulants entered the Novitiate, four of these from the 1926 graduation class.

Sister Columba Condon, O. S. D., was called to her eternal reward on July second. R. I. P.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Syracuse, N. Y.)

On the Feast of Pentecost, the Rev. John S. Moran, O. P., broke ground for the new Chapel, and preached the sermon for this occasion. The Chapel is of Spanish Mission style and will accommodate five hundred people, and it is expected to be ready for use in December.

From July 27th to August 4th, a public Novena, in honor of St. Dominic, took place at the Monastery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Francis O'Neil, O. P., Ph. D., the devotions, with sermon and Benediction, were held out in the open air, giving ample room for the hundreds who attended the Novena.

On the Feast of St. Dominic, eleven Tertiaries were clothed in the habit, and three made their profession.

St. Catherine Academy (Springfield, Ky.)

The Sisters attended the Summer Courses at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., Dominican College, Providence, R. I., Creighton University, Omaha, Nebr., Fordham University, New York City, St. John's, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind.

Summer schools were conducted during a six weeks period at St. Agnes Academy, Memphis, Tenn., Sacred Heart Academy, Watertown, Mass., St. Dominic's Academy, Waverly, Mass., I. C. A., Hastings, Nebr. A course in Logic and Higher Mathematics was conducted at the Motherhouse by the Rev. John J. Welsh, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D.

The Annual ten days retreat was conducted by the Rev. L. E. Hughes, O. P. On August third, nine postulants received the holy habit, and on the Feast of St. Dominic, four novices pronounced their first vows, four renewed their vows for one year, and five made final profession. The Rev. V. C. Donovan, O. P., Chaplain, presided at both the reception and profession. Among those present for both ceremonies were, the Very Rev. J. S. Wilburn, O. P., the Revs. L. E. Hughes, O. P., Von Becelaire, O. P., J. A. Hogarty, and J. Lockett.

At St. Agnes Academy, Memphis, Tenn., the annual retreat was given by the Rev. Thomas F. Conlon, O. P., from July 26th to August 4th.

On the Feast of St. Dominic, the Sisters united in honoring Sister Aloysius O'Connor, O. S. D., who celebrated her Golden Jubilee, and Sisters Leona, O. S. D., and Colette, O. S. D., their Silver Jubilee, as professed Dominicans.

Monastery of the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Buffalo, N. Y.)

The building of the new wing of the Dominican Monastery is progressing rapidly. With the encouragement of the Rt. Rev. William Turner, D. D., Bishop of Buffalo, the friends of the Sisters are campaigning to raise funds for the new building. If the campaign is a success, work on the new Chapel will begin early in the spring.

On the Feast of the Most Precious Blood of our Saviour, four novices made their profession, and two postulants were clothed in the habit of St. Dominic. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Nelson H. Baker, LL. D., P. A., presided at the ceremony, and the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O. P., preached the sermon.

The Revs. E. Philips, O. P., and John B. Kelly, O. P., visited the Monastery and said Mass on the feast of St. Dominic.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Camp Hill, Pa.)

Among the recent visitors to the Monastery were the Revs. Charles Gainor, O. P., and L. M. Shea, O. P., Ph. D., of Washington. Father Shea said the first Dominican Mass in the new monastery, on July 5th.

On July 11th one postulant was clothed in the habit by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John C. Thompson, V. G., P. R., of Harrisburg. Another postulant entered the novitiate the same day.

The reception of members into the Third Order took place after the solemn celebration of the Feast of St. Dominic.

Congregation of St. Mary's (New Orleans, La.)

Sisters M. Gertrude, O. S. D., and Raphael, O. S. D., celebrated their silver jubilee on June 14th. A solemn High Mass was sung by the Very Rev. W. Martin, O. P., as celebrant, the Rev. A. Fernandez, O. P., as deacon, and the Rev. V. Martin, O. P., as subdeacon. The Rt. Rev. J. M. Laval, D. D., Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans, presided.

After the jubilee ceremonies eight novices pronounced their solemn vows. Within a few days they left for St. Dominic's Villa.

Carnegie Institute recently conferred upon Sister M. Raphael Ryan, O. S. D., the degree of Doctor of Literature, while Sister M. Agatha received her A. B. degree from Loyola University.

The Rev. Mother Mary Pius McMullan, O. S. D., was elected Mother Prioress at the Community's Election held on July 25th.

Death called Sister M. Columba O'Farrell, O. S. D., to her eternal reward in May. R. I. P.

The annual retreat for the Sisters was conducted by the Rev. F. Carbajal, S. J., in July.

Corpus Christi Chapter (Duluth, Minn.)

The Rev. Mother Mary Ellerker, O. S. D., sailed in August on a tour of visitation to the Houses in England, and the British West Indies.

At the invitation of the Rt. Rev. James A. Duffy, D. D., Bishop of Grand Island, Nebr., five Sisters left Duluth for Scottsbluff to found another Corpus Christi House and to work among the Mexicans in his diocese. Owing to the scattered homes of the beet-workers, it is often necessary to instruct the people in their own homes. This the Sisters do, besides teaching catechism at various mission stations within a radius of a hundred miles.

Five Sisters are now working in the Diocese of Oklahoma, taking census, doing parish visiting, teaching catechism, etc. Over 35,000 visits have been made, resulting in many converts to faith, lapsed returned to their duties, infants baptized, and marriages validated. A mountain of prejudice has also been removed through personal contact.

Work among the blind has been given to one of the Sisters in Trinidad, B. W. I., perhaps due to the prayers of one of the recent postulants in Duluth, who is herself totally blind.

During the last few months six postulants have been accepted in the Motherhouse at Duluth.

St. Cecelia Academy (Nashville, Tenn.)

On the Feast of the Visitation, one postulant was clothed in the Habit of St. Dominic. During July two postulants entered the Novitiate.

The Rev. J. R. Higgins, O. P., conducted a retreat at the Academy from August 6th to August 15th for the Sisters. A three days' retreat was also given by Father Higgins at St. Mary's Orphanage, which is conducted by the Sisters of St. Cecelia's.

St. Cecelia was represented by members both from her Faculty and Alumnae at the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae Convention, held during August at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind.

The Academy opened its doors for the sixty-seventh time on the 14th of August. A beautiful new place, Overbrook, which was recently purchased has been fully equipped as an up-to-date School of Music and Art, opened on the same day to students. The largest attendance ever at St. Cecelia's began with the August opening.

On the Feast of St. Rose of Lima, August 30th, Sisters M. Edward Criste and M. Therese Charters pronounced the words of their religious profession, while Sisters Augustine Marron and Maria Goode made their final professiin. Before the ceremonies of profession a Pontifical High Mass was sung by the Rt. Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, D. D., Bishop of Memphis, assisted by the Rev. Bruno Schrimf as deacon, and the Rev. John Flanagan as subdeacon.

Queen of the Rosary Convent (Amityville, N. Y.)

The Community Summer School at St. Joseph's, Sullivan County, opened on July 5th with an attendance of about 280, the greatest on record.

A ten days retreat conducted by the Rev. Clement M. Thuente, O. P., at the Novitiate House closed on the morning of July 6th, when thirty-one postulants received the holy habit, fifteen novices were admitted to Profession, and thirty-six Sisters made their final vows. Previous to the ceremonies of reception and profession, a Pontifical High Mass was sung by the Most Rev. George Caruana, D. D., Apostolic Delegate to the Antilles.

Three retreats have been given at the Motherhouse by the Rev. Thomas M. Schwertner, O. P., S. T. Lr. The Rev. Francis D. McShane, O. P., S. T. Lr., conducted a retreat during August at St. Joseph's, chiefly for the Sisters attending the summer school.

The Rev. Peter D. Schwarz, who fulfilled the office of Chaplain to the Novitiate House for forty-six years, died on July 16th. R. I. P.

Twelve Sisters of the Community will be among the teaching staff of the new Central Catholic High School on Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, which opened in September.

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

Two annual retreats for the Sisters were conducted by the Revs. B. M. Allen, O. P., S. T. Lr., and C. McDonnell, O. P., S. T. Lr.

On July 20th, two Sisters made heir final vows. The cermeony was presided over by he Rev. Aquinas McDonnell, O. P.

Five postulants were clothed in the holy habit, and five novices were admitted to simple profession on August 12th.

Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer (Hawthorne, N. Y.)

Mother Mary Alphonsa Lathrop, O. S. D., Founder of the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Rose of Lima, for the Relief of Incurable Cancer since 1898, died on July 9th. May she rest in peace.

Convent of St. Dominic (Blauvelt, N. Y.)

Two Sisters have been called to their reward; Sister M. Annunciata, O. S. D., who was professed for twenty-three years, and Sister M. Perpetua, O. S. D., professed for more than forty-eight years. R. I. P.

A large number of the Sisters have been attending Normal School at Blauvelt, while many others have been attending classes at Fordham University and elsewhere.

The summer retreats were given by the Rev. J. W. Owens, O. P., S. T. Lr. At the close of the first retreat, on the Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady, ten postulants were clothed in the holy habit by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Chidwick, D. D., and seven Sisters made their first vows.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Union City, N. J.)

The Feast of St. Dominic was celebrated with a Solemn High Mass, celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Richard, O. F. M., as celebrant, the Rev. George A. Paulukas, as deacon, and the Rev. Fr. Conon, C. P., as subdeacon.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Hales Corner, Wisc.)

After a delay of almost two years the Sisters have been enabled to finish their convent, which was occupied early in June. Since then strict cloister has been established, which hitherto was impossible. The new Convent is built in the Tudor Gothic style and of a very imposing structure.

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

In the State Music Contest held last May at Lansing, the Girls' Glee Club of Sacred Heart College and Academy again took first place among the high schools of Michigan. A beautiful silver cup was awarded as a recognition of superior work.

A second band of missionary Sisters, including Sisters M. Alacoque, M. Seraphine, M. Sienna, M. Lorraine, and M. Norena, left for Penasco, New Mexico, where they will open a new school. The work being accomplished in this new field is most gratifying.

The community mourns deeply the loss of two much loved members, Sister M. Rosalie, whose death occurred after a few months' illness on Pentecost Sunday, and Sister M. Winifred, who died very suddenly June 15.

A highly successful normal for music students was held at Marywood during the summer months. Mr. Arthur Eltinge, of Syracuse, N. Y., held a master class in piano playing, and several of the Sisters assisted in conducting classes in Theory, Harmony, Principles of Teaching, and Chorus Conducting.

The regular teachers' normal at Marywood was equally successful, resulting in the certification of twenty-four teachers by the State Board of Education.

St. Catherine's Hospital (Kenosha, Wisc.)

During the months of July and August, the Rev. Mother Catherine, O. S. D., Vicarress of the Congregation, made her visitation of the various Convents and Hospitals.

Sister Mary Monica, O. S. D., of Kenosha, was appointed Superior of Holy Rosary Hospital, Ontario, Ore.

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

On the Feast of St. Augustine, August 28th, Sister Mary Pauline Kelly, O. S. D., departed this life in the 47th year of her religious profession. R. I. P.