



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

A nation-wide novena in honor of St. Dominic for "Peace in China" was conducted in the twenty-seven churches administered by the Dominicans, July 26-August 4.

Rev. J. C. Nowlen, O. P., S. T. Lr., of this Province, has been awarded the degree of bachelor and licentiate of canon law at the Collegio Angelico, Rome.

The Most Rev. Julian Raymond Riveiro Y Jacinto, O. P., D. D., Archbishop of Antioch, is at present visiting at St. Vincent Ferrer's Convent, New York City.

Rev. J. R. Dooley, O. P., gave a retreat to the Dominican Sisters at Madison, Wis., during June, and assisted the Fathers at Holy Name Church, Detroit, during the month of July.

The reopening of the Dominican Procurator at Foochow marked the resumption of the activities of the American Foreign Mission. Five young Fathers are now there.

The solemn novena in honor of St. Theresa, commemorating the second anniversary of her canonization, was conducted by Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O. P., at the Capuchin Monastery, Detroit.

Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O. P., P. G., assisted the Fathers of St. Veronica's Church, New York City, during the months of July and August, on Saturdays and Sundays.

A novena in honor of St. Anne was given at St. Anne's Church, Staten Island, New York City, July 18-26, by Rev. H. L. Martin, O. P. Fr. Martin also conducted the Forty Hours Devotion at Sacred Heart Church, Grosse Isle, Mich., August 7-9.

The spread of the Holy Name movement continues—three hundred new diplomas were issued during the past year. The movement has taken on life in New Zealand.

The novena in honor of St. Anne, at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, was conducted by Rev. J. B. Logan, O. P. People from all parts of New York City attended the services. After each exercise a relic of the Saint was applied.

Missionaries of the Southern Mission Band were occupied during the months of July and August in assisting the Fathers of the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, Detroit.

During the last three months the attendance at the monthly Communion of the Holy Name Society, Holy Rosary Church, Minneapolis, has

steadily increased until now the number is over eight hundred. It is the confident hope of the director that the ranks will have increased to twelve hundred by October.

Rev. L. C. McCarthy, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., former professor at the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., has been appointed to the presidency of Providence College, Providence, R. I., to succeed Very Rev. W. D. Noon, O. P., S. T. M., who has held the office since 1921.

Rev. G. B. Stratemeyer, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., professor at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., has been appointed a professor in the historical department of the Faculty of Philosophy at the Catholic University of America.

Rev. J. J. Welsh, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., professor at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., conducted summer school for the Sisters of St. Joseph at Mount St. Joseph Academy, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

The retreat for the Catholic women of the "Twin Cities," held at St. Paul's Seminary, August 22-26, was conducted by Very Rev. E. J. O'Toole, O. P., prior of Holy Rosary Convent, Minneapolis. Father O'Toole delivered the sermon at the Silver Jubilee of the Very Rev. W. R. Lawler, O. P., P. G., August 21.

Under the auspices of the Rt. Rev. A. J. Smith, D. D., Bishop of Nashville, Tenn., a retreat for ladies, the first closed retreat for ladies held in the Nashville diocese, was preached by Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., at St. Cecilia's Academy, August 11-15. The retreatants numbered about seventy-five.

Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O. P., during the month of June, preached a retreat for the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, New York City, and for the Sisters of Providence at the Catholic University. Father Sullivan was master of the retreat for the Dominican Sisters at Springfield, Ill., August 7-14.

Rev. P. L. Finnerty, O. P., conducted retreats for the Dominican Sisters at St. Agnes Academy, Memphis, Tenn., June 20-28; at the Dominican Convent of the Visitation, Chicago, Ill., June 29-July 6; and for the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Cape May, N. J., July 14-21.

The retreat for the Dominican Sisters at St. Cecilia's Academy, Nashville, Tenn., was conducted by Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., July 26-August 4. At the close of the retreat, as delegate of the Rt. Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, D. D., Bishop of Nashville, he received the profession of a number of the Sisters. A retreat for the same community was conducted at St. Mary's Orphanage, August 4-8.

Very Rev. R. V. Walker, O. P., S. T. Lr., J. C. B., has been appointed prior of the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Rev. D. A. Casey, O. P., S. T. Lr., to the pastorate of the Dominican church in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rev. G. R. Scholtz, O. P., preached the sermon at the annual meeting of the Students' Mission Crusade at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Pittsburgh. The Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Hugh Boyle, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh, with a large number of secular and religious clergy in attendance.

The retreat in preparation for the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of St. Anne's Church, Morganfield, Ky., was conducted by Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., June 21-26. The Jubilee was closed with a Solemn High Mass at which the Rt. Rev. J. A. Floersch, D. D., Bishop of Louisville, and a number of the diocesan clergy were present. Father Burnell also preached the Jubilee sermon.

THE TORCH, official organ of the Third Order of St. Dominic in this country, continues its rapid increase, its subscription list now totalling 45,000 names. THE ROSARY MAGAZINE now has branch offices in fifteen metropolitan cities.

A triduum in honor of St. Anthony of Padua was conducted at St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, by the pastor, Father Scholtz. During the devotions, which were very largely attended, a relic of the Saint was exposed for veneration.

The devotions in honor of the Little Flower, held weekly in St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, are drawing large numbers, including many from outside the city. During the summer months the attendance has steadily increased. Many favors are reported to have been granted.

The annual June Festival for the benefit of St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, was a wonderful success. At a special dinner, over a thousand people were served.

The *Dominican Sentinel* of St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, has received recognition from the leading parish monthlys of the country and is now on the exchange list of many magazines.

The Rosary Foreign Mission Society has announced that the following are the prize-winners in the subscription contest conducted in behalf of the Chinese Missions: first prize, M. Dellenberg, 2539 Federal Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn.; second prize, Mrs. F. R. Linsenmeier, 3155 Federal Blvd., Denver, Colo.; third prize, Mrs. Johnson, 3315 W. 32d Ave., Denver, Colorado.

On October 30 will be celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio. In preparation for the event many social affairs have been held, including card parties, and the annual lawn party and homecoming. The Church will be beautifully decorated for the occasion. The many societies of the parish have been assigned a prominent part in the celebration. It is expected that a large number of former parishioners will return for this glorious day in the life of the parish.

The Feast of St. Dominic was fittingly observed at the House of Studies, Washington. As customary the Solemn Mass had as its ministers our Franciscan brethren. The Rt. Rev. Aurelius Marotta, O. F. M., Custodian of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem, was celebrant; Rev. Paschal Kinsel, O. F. M., deacon, and Bro. Paul Breagy, O. F. M., subdeacon. Rev. Bernadine Bidinger, O. F. M., was assistant priest, and Bro. Anthony, O. F. M., master of ceremonies. Forty guests, numbering among them members of the diocesan clergy, heads of religious houses and university professors, were present.

The laying of the corner stone of St. Dominic's School, Detroit, Mich., took place August 4. The Rt. Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, D. D., Bishop of

Detroit, officiated at the ceremonies, assisted by Dr. E. J. Hickey, Rt. Rev. Monsignor Van Antwerp, Revs. James Cahalan and Hugh McCarthy. The sermon was preached by Rev. John P. Boland, S. T. D., J. C. D., of Buffalo. Among those present were Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., LL. D., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, and Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O. P., P. G., National Director of the Holy Name Society. In addition to the twelve classrooms, the building will contain an auditorium with a seating capacity of eleven hundred, gymnasium, locker rooms and shower baths. The classrooms will accommodate seven hundred children.

The formal blessing of St. Dominic's Convent, the home of the Sisters in charge of St. Dominic's School, Detroit, took place July 28. Rt. Rev. Monsignor Van Antwerp, D. D., Vicar General of Detroit Diocese, presided.

FOREIGN PROVINCES

Very Rev. Francis Guerrini, O. P., has been named Postulator General of Dominican Causes by the Most Reverend Master General to succeed Very Rev. Louis Fanfani, O. P.

On June 19, at Malta, the Rt. Rev. Angelus Portelli, O. P., S. T. M., D. D., Titular Bishop of Selinus, passed away to his eternad reward. May he rest in peace.

His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, has deigned to number among the members of the Sacred Congregation of Religious His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Pius Boggiani, of the Order of Preachers.

The Geographical Society of Paris has again bestowed on Very Rev. Father Dhorme, O. P., Moderator of the Biblical School in Jerusalem, the award known as the "Ducros-Aubert" prize.

Rev. H. M. Parys, O. P., S. T. Lr., has been elected and confirmed as provincial of the Province of St. Rose in Belgium; and Very Rev. A. Garcia, O. P., as provincial of the Province of The Most Holy Rosary, Philippines.

What is hoped to be the third miracle in the cause of the canonization of Blessed Imelda was submitted to the Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of Rites in March.

The hope that Blessed Martin de Porres may soon be enrolled among the Saints of the Church is growing stronger, as many marvelous things are said to have been obtained through his intercession.

The conventual church at Vienna has been elevated by His Holiness to the rank of a minor basilica.

The French Government has bestowed the Legion of Honor on Revs. Fathers Neveu and Amoudur, O. P., for heroism displayed during the revolt in Russia.

His Eminence Andrew Cardinal Fruhwirth, of the Order of Preachers, has been named to the office of Chancellor of the Holy Roman Church by His Holiness, Pope Pius XI.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

St. Catherine of Sienna Convent (Kenosha, Wis.)

On the Feast of St. Bonaventure, July 14, the ceremonies of reception and profession were conducted by Very Rev. W. R. Lawler, O. P., P. G., at the close of a ten days' retreat. Four postulants from Ireland were clothed in the habit, namely: Miss Bridget McGuire (Sr. Mary Dympna), Miss Mary Sheehan (Sr. M. Rose), Miss Margaret Fox (Sr. M. Bonaventure) and Miss Julia Harrington (Sr. M. Philip Neri). The following pronounced their vows: Sr. M. Verona Barry, Sr. M. Pius Gargan, Sr. M. Humbert McKenna, Sr. M. Patricia Callan of Ireland, Sr. M. Innocent Althoff of Kenosha, Wis., Sr. M. Jordan Gleeson, Sr. M. Hyacinth Piechowski of St. Louis, Mo., Sr. M. Paul Dolan of New York, and Sr. M. Imelda of Escanaba, Mich.

Sister Mary Michael Verhen renewed her vows on the 10th of June.

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

During the month of June, Rev. Gerard O'Donnell, O. P., visited the convent and entertained the community with an account of his experience in China.

Sister Mary Immaculate of Jesus, O. S. D., was called to her eternal rest on the 1st of July. May her soul rest in peace.

A Solemn High Mass was offered on the Feast of St. Dominic by Rev. Irenaeus Schoenherr, O. F. M., assisted by Rev. Joseph Harty as deacon and Rev. Denis Galvin, O. P., as subdeacon.

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

One Sister made her final profession on the 15th of June. On the 31st of July one young lady was received as a postulant, a postulant received the habit taking the name Sister Mary Imelda of the Eucharist and a novice made profession.

A solemn novena in honor of St. Dominic came to a close on the 4th of August. The closing services consisted of the singing of Compline, sermon, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the relic of St. Dominic.

Corpus Christi Monastery (1090 Eddy St., San Francisco, Calif.)

In 1921 the Sisters came to the temporary foundation at 1090 Eddy Street. After many difficulties, a piece of property was purchased in Hillsborough, a suburb of San Francisco. Ground was broken for the new monastery last December. The operations continued until January 4 when it became necessary to suspend the work because of the hostile attitude of many of the residents of the locality. Again the Sisters experienced difficulties in buying land. A suitable tract of ground was finally procured in Menlo Park. On the 6th of June ground was broken. Since then the building has progressed rapidly with the good will of all the residents of the place.

The cornerstone was laid on August 6, the anniversary of the death of St. Dominic, just six years from the blessing of the temporary monastery on Eddy Street. The Sisters hope that with the help of benefactors the new structure, which at present consists of two wings, will soon be completed.

St. Catherine Academy (Springfield, Ky.)

Sister Mary Villana departed this life on the 15th of June. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

Summer School was conducted at the Motherhouse for a period of six weeks. Rev. V. R. Hughes, O. P., S. T. Lr., conducted classes in economics and history. Professor O'Sullivan directed courses in music.

Summer courses were in session at three other institutions of the Congregation, namely: Sacred Heart Academy, Watertown, Mass., St. Dominic Academy, Waverly, Mass., and Immaculate Conception Academy, Hastings, Nebraska.

During the summer months a number of Sisters took advantage of the courses offered at the Catholic University, Creighton University, Fordham, Notre Dame, Loyola, De Paul, Providence College, Boston College and Nazareth College.

Seven postulants received the habit on the 3rd of August. On the Feast of St. Dominic eight novices made their first profession, five Sisters renewed their vows for one year and six pronounced final vows. Rev. V. C. Donovan, O. P., chaplain, presided at both the reception and profession. Rev. R. M. Burke, O. P., who had just closed the annual retreat, preached at each ceremony.

Rev. T. L. Crowley, O. P., preached a retreat at Sacred Heart Academy, Watertown, Mass. The retreat at St. Dominic Academy, Waverly, Mass., was conducted by Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M. Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O. P., gave the retreat at the Immaculate Conception Academy, Hastings, Nebraska.

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

The Right Reverend John J. Dunn, D. D., V. G., Bishop Auxiliary of New York, presided at the Graduation Exercises at the Mount on the 21st of June. Rev. James Brady, of Larchmont, N. Y., presented the graduates, who received their diplomas and awards from His Lordship.

The address to the graduates was delivered by Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., LL. D., who in a masterly manner exposed and defended the principles of Catholic Education.

Bishop Dunn briefly addressed the young ladies urging them to be unwaveringly mindful of their allegiance to the institution and to the Sisters, who had given them, through direction and example, the greatest treasure on earth, a well-formed will, a Christian character.

The annual retreats at Sea Isle City, N. J., were given by Rev. H. H. Welsh, O. P., from August 4 to 11 and by Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., from the 24th to 31st of August. The retreat at the Mount was conducted by Rev. A. C. Haverty, O. P.

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

The first anniversary of the death of Mother M. Alphonsus Lathrop, O. S. D., was commemorated at Rosary Hill Home on the 9th of July. The Right Rev. Monsignor James T. McEntyre, ecclesiastical superior of the Congregation, offered the High Requiem Mass.

Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, Mother M. Alphonsus, started to labor for the relief of incurable cancerous poor in 1896. On the 8th of December, 1900, Most Rev. Archbishop Corrigan approved the Congregation of St.

Rose of Lima, composed of Mrs. Lathrop and her heroic assistants. His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, approved the Constitutions of the Congregation on the Feast of the Ascension in 1927.

The magnificent new Rosary Hill Home, which will be opened the early fall, is a fitting memorial to the noble and distinguished Mother Alphonsus.

St. Joseph College and Academy (Adrian, Mich.)

July 23 marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the profession of Sisters Mary Clementine, Mary Bertrand and Mary Anthony. The occasion was observed with a Solemn High Mass in the morning and an appropriate jubilee program in the afternoon.

Dr. O'Hogan, the celebrated scholar and lecturer, has been added to the professorial staff of the college for the coming year.

More than two hundred Sisters from the Motherhouse at Adrian spent the summer in study in outside institutions. The community was represented at Fordham University, University of Detroit, St. John University, De Paul University, State Normal College and Detroit Conservatory of Music.

The semi-annual reception and profession ceremonies were held on the Feast of St. Dominic. Forty-nine postulants received the habit. A class of forty-six novices made their profession. The Right Reverend Patrick Barry, D. D., Bishop of St. Augustine, Florida, presided. Right Reverend Michael James Gallagher, D. D., Bishop of Detroit, officiated at the investiture and received the vows of the Sisters. The sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. L. F. Kienberger, O. P.

Sacred Heart Academy (Springfield, Ill.)

Twenty-six young ladies were graduated from Sacred Heart Academy on the 14th of June. Right Reverend James A. Griffin, D. D., presented the diplomas and delivered the Commencement address.

In the Annual Segregation Test given to the eighth grade pupils throughout the city by the faculty of the Springfield High School, the students of St. Mary's Parochial School ranked first. The highest grade was won by a pupil of St. Agnes' School, which is also taught by the Sisters.

Extension Courses from De Paul University were conducted at the Academy during the summer. Rev. Manuel Rua, D. D., Ph. D., of Chicago, directed the courses.

Rev. Amos E. Giusti, D. C. L., Vice-Chancellor of the Diocese of Springfield and chaplain at Sacred Heart Convent, was raised to the dignity of Monsignor on the 8th of August at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Bishop Griffin officiated at the reception and profession on the Feast of St. Dominic. Six postulants were clothed in the habit and eight novices were professed.

Sister Mary Francis and Sister Mary Grace have been called to their eternal reward. Requiescant in pace.

St. Clara Academy (Sinsinawa, Wis.)

On the 4th of June the handsome, new Edgewood High School and Junior College of the Sacred Heart, Madison, Wis., was solemnly dedicated by the Most Rev. Sebastian G. Messmer, D. D., D. C. L., Archbishop of Milwaukee, assisted by many of the local clergy. The High School, an extension of the Academy founded in 1881, already has a large attendance. It is confidently expected that the College, ideally located and equipped, will attract large numbers of young women whose aim in attending college is a conservative and disciplined cultural progress. The site, one of unusual beauty, was the free gift of former Governor Washburn of Wisconsin.

Rev. Francis O'Neill, O. P., Ph. D., conducted the first of the customary summer retreats from June 20 to 27. The second retreat, from the 28th of July to the 4th of August, was preached by Very Rev. J. W. Owens, O. P., S. T. Lr., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

On the Feast of St. Dominic, forty-five postulants were clothed in the habit of the Order. Two Sisters celebrated the Golden Jubilee of their reception on the same date.

A class of forty-five professed novices pronounced their final vows on the 12th of August, the Feast of St. Clara.

Two Sisters sailed for Europe on August 17. They are accompanying seven young women, junior students of Rosary College, who will attend the Institute of Higher Studies, Fribourg, Switzerland, during the coming school year, supplementing their advanced work by travel to various points of interest.

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

Twelve Sisters celebrated their Silver Jubilee during the month of May.

A class of twenty-seven novices pronounced their simple vows on the 7th of July. The ceremony followed a ten days' retreat, which was conducted by Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O. P., Ex-Provincial. The recently professed Sisters will spend the summer months at St. Joseph's Summer School, Sullivan County, N. Y. In September they will be assigned to the various missions to fulfill the work they were called to accomplish.

Rev. Raymond Grace, O. P., accompanied by Rev. Dominic Dolan, O. P., recently visited the novitiate. Father Grace gave an interesting account of the experience he encountered when leaving China.

Besides the retreats for reception and profession, four annual retreats were conducted at the novitiate. The retreat-masters for these retreats were: Rev. J. R. Higgins, O. P., Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O. P., and Rev. Paul J. Koch, C. SS. R.

During the last two months, God called Sister M. Alma Regina, Sister M. Carmela and Sister M. Vitalis to their reward. May they rest in peace.

St. Cecilia Academy (Nashville, Tenn.)

The annual retreat at St. Cecilia's was conducted by Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., from the 26th of July to the 4th of August. At the close of the retreat two young religious, Sister Mary Helen McParland and Sister Anne

Catherine Greene, made their profession. Father Burnell officiated at the ceremony as delegate for the Right Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, D. D., Bishop of Nashville.

On the Feast of St. Dominic, Sister Mary Angela Joy and Sister Mary Raymond Ward celebrated their Golden Jubilee. The observance began with a High Mass offered by Father Burnell and closed with Solemn Benediction.

From the 11th to the 15th of August a retreat for Catholic women was conducted by Father Burnell under the patronage of the Right Reverend Bishop. It was the first lay retreat for women given in the diocese. About fifty ladies took part in the exercises. The untiring zeal of the retreat-master made the venture a success.

St. Cecilia's community is opening two new grammar schools this fall, one in St. Thomas Aquinas parish, Cincinnati, Ohio, where Rev. Albert Casey, O. P., is pastor and the other in St. Ailbe's parish, Chicago, Ill., at the invitation of Rev. John Dolan, pastor. Both of these new missions are in new parishes and the prospect for future development is most promising.

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

The girls of the college manifested considerable interest in sports during the past school year and succeeded in winning the Southern Tournament.

A sum of three thousand dollars was raised through the efforts of the students for the College Fund.

His Grace, The Most Rev. John W. Shaw, D. D., Archbishop of New Orleans, presided at the Commencement Exercises. There were sixty graduates from the College, Normal and Academic departments.

In June four postulants received the habit. His Grace, Archbishop Shaw, presided at the ceremony. Rev. Father Perrings, O. P., offered Holy Mass on the occasion.

Summer School was conducted at the Motherhouse during a period of six weeks. A number of Sisters attended the summer classes at Loyola University. Two Sisters have gone north to attend classes during the summer and the coming school year; one is following courses at the University of Wisconsin, the other attends the American Conservatory of Music where Mr. Silva Scionti is one of the instructors.

Two recently ordained priests, Rev. G. A. Hayes, S. J., and Rev. T. A. Ray, S. J., offered their first Masses in New Orleans at the Convent Chapel. Each of the young Fathers has a sister in the community.

The newly revised Constitutions and Rule, approved at Rome on the 24th of July, 1926, were given to the Sisters on July 24, 1927, by the hands of the Most Reverend Archbishop. His Grace addressed the Sisters with a few words of exhortation on the occasion.

Father McDonald, S. J., conducted the exercises of the annual retreat from the 26th of July to the 4th of August.

On August 4, the Feast of St. Dominic, a Solemn High Mass was offered by Rev. M. Andres, O. P. Four postulants were received into the novitiate.

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

Rev. Father Casquero, O. P., former Prior of St. Dominic's Priory, Mexico City, officiated at Solemn Vespers and sang High Mass on the Feast of St. Catherine of Sienna.

On the Feast of St. Pius V, eight postulants received the holy habit, three novices made their first profession and four Sisters pronounced final vows.

The Parthenians, a sodality of young ladies under the direction of Rev. Father McCarthy, made a pilgrimage from San Francisco to the Mater Dei Shrine on the convent grounds at Mission San Jose on the 8th of May. The sodality attended Vespers and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Sisters' chapel. After marching in procession to the shrine, the young ladies made the Act of Consecration to Our Blessed Lady.

The Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D. D., Archbishop of San Francisco, attended by his secretary, Rev. Father Millett, Rev. Father Leal, pastor at Mission San Jose, and Father Rodergas, chaplain, offered Holy Mass in the Mater Dei Chapel. The Sisters' choir chanted during the Mass. After the Mass, His Grace addressed the Sisters.

Thirty-five young ladies made the annual retreat, which was given by Rev. Father Chamberlain, O. P., from Friday evening, June 17 to Monday morning, June 20.

Rev. R. F. Larpenteur, O. P., directed the exercises of the retreat at the Immaculate Conception Convent, San Francisco. The retreats at Sacred Heart Convent, Los Angeles, and at the Motherhouse were conducted by Very Rev. C. M. Thunte, O. P., P. G.

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

The June pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary was directed by Rev. Albert Drexelius, O. P. Many of the faithful from all parts of the city attended the services.

The Right Rev. Daniel J. Curley, D. D., Bishop of Syracuse, appointed Rev. Joseph Ellis, chaplain at the local shrine. Father Ellis was received into the Third Order of St. Dominic by Rev. J. S. Moran, O. P., on the 21st of June. The new tertiary took the name, Thomas Aquinas.

From July 27 to the 4th of August a novena was held in honor of St. Dominic. The afternoon and evening exercises were well attended. Father Ellis preached at each service taking lessons from the life of St. Dominic as the subjects of his conferences. About six hundred received Holy Communion daily during the novena.

The Feast of St. Dominic was solemnly celebrated for the first time in the new shrine. True to the tradition of having a Franciscan celebrate Mass in Dominican houses on the 4th of August, Rev. Father Donald, O. M. C., offered the Holy Sacrifice. The celebrant was assisted by Rev.

Denis Lyons of Utica, as deacon and Rev. Paul Doane, O. P., as subdeacon, Father Ellis acted as master of ceremonies. Through the kindness of Rev. Joseph Canfield, St. Patrick's Church, Syracuse, the Mass of the Angels was rendered by the Junior Choir of that Church. After the Mass Rev. Paul Doane, O. P., preached an eloquent panegyric.

The reception of a large number of the laity into the Third Order added to the solemnity of the day. Rev. Denis Lyons was also received as a tertiary, taking the name of Brother Raymond.

Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic (Maryknoll, N. Y.)

The ceremonies of reception and profession were held at the Motherhouse on 30th of April. Sixteen postulants received the Habit of the Order and twenty novices became professed members of the community. Among the professed was a Sister born in Japan, Sister Mary Susanna Hayashi of Hakodate, Japan.

A departure ceremony took place at the convent on May 4 for a group of seven Sisters assigned to the Orient. Five of these Sisters were bound for the Philippines and two for China. Sister M. Frederick Bourguignon (Brooklyn, N. Y.) went to her recent assignment to St. Paul's Hospital and Training School for Nurses in the City of Manila, which was recently taken over by the Maryknoll Sisters. Sister M. Columba Tarpey (Philadelphia, Pa.) left to take up her duties as Superioress of the Maryknoll Sisters in the Philippine Islands, where there are now thirty-one Sisters. Sister M. Ester Coveny (Electric, Ont., Canada) joined the Sisters in charge of the Normal School at Malabon, a suburb of Manila. Sister M. Trinita Logue (New York City) and Sister M. Elvira Selgas (Brooklyn, N. Y.) were assigned to St. Mary's Hall in the City of Manila. St. Mary's Hall is a hostel for Catholic girls who attend secular institutions in the city. The Maryknoll Sisters supervise the management of the Hall and act in the capacity of advisers.

Sister M. de Ricci Cain (New Perth, P. E. I., Canada) and Sister M. Clotilde La Porte (Zurich, Ont., Canada) were destined for Hong Kong.

Ten Sisters have been assigned to work in the Hawaiian Islands under the direction of His Lordship, Bishop Alencastre, D. D., Vicar-Apostolic. Six will take charge of a grade school, which is being organized by Rev. William S. Kress, a priest of Maryknoll, in the Sacred Heart parish, Honolulu. They are: Sr. M. Veronica (Rose A. Hartman) Pittsburgh, Pa., Sr. M. Berchmans (Catherine E. Flynn) Arlington, Mass., Sr. M. Mathias (Maggie Lickteig) Greeley, Kansas, Sr. M. Robert (Margaret Virginia Rust) Buffalo, N. Y., and Sr. M. Tarcisius (Grace C. Doherty) Brighton, Mass.

Four will take over a school at Heeia, a village on the opposite side of the Island from Honolulu. This school was opened by the first Catholic Missionaries in Hawaii and the Picpus Fathers were very anxious that it should continue. It would have been necessary to close the school because of the lack of teaching personnel, if the Maryknoll Sisters had not taken charge of it. The four Sisters assigned to Heeia are: Sr. M. Pieta (Mary Margaret Kirby) Dorchester, Mass., Sr. M. Alphonsa (Cordelia Bergeron) Norway, Mich., Sr. M. Gregory (Margaret Mary Mackey) Charleston, West Virginia, and Sr. M. Adrienne (Jean E. Mundy) Framingham, Mass. The work of these Sisters in the Hawaiian Islands will be largely among Orientals, as eighty per cent of all the school children are Japanese.

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

Sister Mary Eveline, O. S. D., was elected Mother General of the Congregation on the 7th of August at the chapter convoked at Marywood. During the past three years, Mother Eveline has been principal of the Boys Catholic Central High School, Grand Rapids. The members of the council are: First Mother, Sister M. Albertina; Second Mother, Sister M. Beatrice; Third Mother, Sister M. Philomina; Fourth Mother, Sister M. Genevieve; Burser General, Sister M. Seraphica.

The following appointments have been recently made: Mother M. Benedicta, Ex-Mother General, has been appointed Supervisor of Schools, with Sister M. Estelle as assistant; Sister M. Alphonsus is now Prioress of Sacred Heart Convent, Marywood; Sister Mary Jerome has been made Novice Mistress.

