



CLOISTER + CHRONICLE



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Novices of the Province offer their heartfelt sympathy to Rev. G. G. Cummins, O. P., on the death of his father; to Rev. R. P. O'Brien, O. P., S. T. Lr., on the death of his father, and to Bro. Ambrose O'Mara, O. P., on the death of his father.

On October 23, took place the solemn blessing of the annex to the Holy Name School, Philadelphia, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Hugh L. Lamb, D. D., Chancellor, officiating. The sermon was delivered by the Very Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, D. D., LL. D. Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, was celebrant of the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A large number of the local clergy and of Dominicans was present.

Revs. J. L. Callahan, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., and N. F. Georges, O. P., S. T. Lr., have been assigned to the House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois.

With the opening of classes at Aquinas College, the new members of the faculty were: Revs. O. E. Rocks, O. P., R. S. Gillespie, O. P., S. T. Lr., J. C. B., J. P. Archdeacon, O. P., Ph. D., P. G. Corbett, O. P., M. A., and C. A. Drexelius, O. P.

Extension courses are conducted by the Fathers of Providence College every Saturday throughout the year; one hundred-twenty Brothers and Sisters are in attendance.

Revs. W. R. Bonniwell, O. P., J. B. Hughes, O. P., C. M. Mulvey, O. P., and G. D. Morris, O. P., have been assigned to the Southern Mission Band.

A brief visit was paid to the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., by the Revs. Cornelius Bole, O. P., and Gabriel Kraus, O. P., of Austria-Hungary.

Hopes are entertained that the new wing to be added to Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island, will be ready for occupancy next September. It will be a structure of four stories, Gothic in design. Among other features of the building are an auditorium, with a seating capacity of eight hundred; a library and a temporary chemistry laboratory capable of accommodating one hundred-twenty students.

Rev. J. A. Nowlen, O. P., S. T. Lr., is conducting several courses at Mt. St. Joseph Academy, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. J. D. Enright, O. P., has been transferred from St. Vincent Ferrer Priory, New York City, to St. Dominic's Church, Detroit.

The community retreat for the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Camden, New Jersey, was under the direction of Rev. C. F. Christmas, O. P. Father Christmas also preached the sermon at the laying of the corner-stone for the new chapel.

Sunday, January 8, five hundred young ladies from Mt. St. Vincent's College, robed in cap and gown, will sing at the Solemn Mass to be celebrated that day in St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City.

Rosary Sunday was observed with great solemnity at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church. The church was not able to contain the multitude that was present for the procession. Rev. E. A. Wilson, O. P., preached on the occasion.

Rev. A. J. McGovern, O. P., S. T. Lr., is pursuing higher studies at the Collegio Angelico, Rome, Italy. Rev. J. B. Sheehan, O. P., S. T. Lr., is also engaged in higher studies at St. Stephen Biblical School, Jerusalem.

Providence College opened this scholastic year with a freshman enrollment of three hundred, and a total enrollment of six hundred-twenty. The following additions have been made to the faculty: Very Rev. L. C. McCarthy, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., president, professor of psychology; Rev. A. B. Cote, O. P., Ph. D., to the department of education; Rev. L. M. Shea, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., to the department of English literature; Rev. L. C. Gainer, O. P., M. A., to the department of social sciences; Rev. T. G. Kinsella, O. P., to the department of mathematics; Rev. P. C. Perrotta, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., to the department of history.

Rev. J. U. Cahill, O. P., formerly of Providence College, is now stationed at St. Peter's Church, Memphis, Tenn., and has also been assigned to the chairs of philosophy and economics at St. Agnes College, of that city.

The principal address at the Knights of Columbus' banquet in Providence, Rhode Island, October 12, was delivered by Very Rev. L. C. McCarthy.

On August 16, at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., the following made their solemn profession into the hands of Very Rev. V. R. Walker, O. P., S. T. Lr., Prior of the House: Brothers Dominic Ross, Ferrer McManus, Ignatius Tucker, Justin Routh, Thomas Mulvin, Fidelis Boppell, Michael Sweeney, Cornelius Tierney, Stephen McGonagle, Edward Simpson, Paul McDermott, Chrysostom Graham, Timothy Sparks, John Dominic Redmond, Barnabas Leary, Paschal Regan, Marcellus Nugent, Eusebius Heary and Malachy Smith. Father Walker, on August 27, received the solemn profession of the following: Brothers Maurice Shearer, John Murphy, Victor Flanagan, Albert McFadden, Charles Daley, Anthony Murtaugh, Henry Schmidt, David Donovan and Damian Grady.

Rev. C. M. Delevingne, O. P., has been assigned to Blessed Sacrament Church, Madison, Wisconsin. Father Delevingne is associate editor of the Blessed Sacrament Church Bulletin, which was started recently by the pastor, Rev. Richard Clark, O. P. It has been found necessary to augment the number of masses at the church, due to the increase of the parishioners.

Thirty-two novices made their simple profession at St. Rose Convent, Springfield, Ky. The present class numbers thirty-five.

On September 23, Brothers Richard Byrnes, Bede Campbell and Martin Killian made their solemn profession at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., into the hands of Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., Prior of the House of Studies.

Rev. Cyril Coudeyre, O. P., has been transferred from St. Vincent Ferrer Priory, New York City, to St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky.; he succeeds as Chaplain of St. Catherine's Academy, Springfield, Rev. V. C. Donovan, O. P., who has been assigned to St. Vincent Ferrer's. Father Donovan preached the novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception, at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church.

The Forty Hours' Devotion in Sheridan and Cass City, Mich., September 9-13; in St. John's, Mich., October 27-30, and in St. Mary's Church, Plymouth, Mich., were conducted by Rev. G. D. Morris, O. P.

The children's missions in St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, Ohio; in St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio; in Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, Ohio; in St. Louis Bertrand's Church, Louisville, Ky., and in St. Thomas Church, Zanesville, Ohio, were preached respectively by Fathers Burnell, Hughes, Mulvey, Martin and Sullivan.

After sixteen years of eminently successful teaching in the department of Greek at Aquinas High School, Columbus, Ohio, La Salle Academy, Providence, Rhode Island, and Providence College, Rev. J. A. Jordan, O. P., leaves Providence College and has been stationed at St. Mary's Priory, New Haven, Conn.

Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., and Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O. P., gave a week's mission at St. Rose Church, Springfield, Ky., September 4-11. Father Mulvey conducted the Forty Hours' Devotion at Carson City, Mich., September 11-13, and with Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O. P., preached a week's mission in the Church of the Assumption, Nashville, Tenn., October 2-9.

A new Dominican parish has been established in the Archdiocese of Chicago. It is situated in River Forest, Ill., under the name of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church. Rev. J. R. Dooley, O. P., has been named the first pastor.

Rev. L. Vander Heyden, O. P., S. T. Lr., of Aquinas College, has been added to the Western Mission Band.

The diamond jubilee of St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio, was most fittingly observed on October 30 and 31. Rt. Rev. James J. Hartley, D. D., Bishop of Columbus, and a son of St. Patrick's, assisted at the solemn Mass on Sunday morning; Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., LL. D., was celebrant; Rev. Hugh McManus, O. P., deacon, and Rev. Albert Casey, O. P., S. T. Lr., subdeacon; deacons of honor to the Rt. Rev. Bishop were Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joseph Weigand, rector of St. Charles College-Seminary, Columbus, and Rt. Rev. Monsignor S. P. Weisinger, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Columbus. The sermon was delivered by Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., who also read a cablegram from His Holiness, Pope

Pius XI, imparting the Apostolic Benediction to all the members of the parish and to those present. His Lordship spoke briefly and touched the hearts of his hearers with reminiscences and recollections of days gone by. The ceremonies came to a close with the imparting of the Apostolic Benediction by Bishop Hartley.

In the evening Bishop Hartley again presided at the solemn Vespers. Rev. T. L. Crowley, O. P., was celebrant, Rev. R. L. Rumaggi, O. P., deacon, and Rev. J. L. Pastorelli, O. P., subdeacon; Rt. Rev. Monsignor John H. O'Neil, Vicar General, pastor of Holy Name Church, Columbus, was master of ceremonies; Rt. Rev. Charles E. Baden, of Cincinnati, and Rev. William Clark, of London, were deacons of honor to the Bishop. The sermon was by Very Rev. E. J. O'Toole, O. P., Prior of Holy Rosary Priory, Minneapolis. Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hartley. His Grace, the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, sent his regrets at being unable to attend, as the sudden death of one of his priests necessitated the cancellation of his plans to be present.

Monday morning a Solemn Requiem Mass for the dead priests and faithful of the parish was sung by Rev. P. G. Corbett, O. P., a son of the parish, assisted by Revs. W. J. O'Leary, O. P., and J. F. Colbert, O. P. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. McGuirk, senior priest of all those who were stationed at St. Patrick's. The jubilee came to a close that evening with a celebration at the Knights of Columbus Home. The principal speakers were Rev. Hugh McManus, O. P., Rev. William O'Leary, O. P., and Mr. Robert Quinn, President of the Boston Red Sox, and a son of St. Patrick's parish. The jubilee was attended by a large number of priests of the Columbus Diocese and many Dominicans, among whom were a number of former pastors of St. Patrick's Church.

Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O. P., gave a week's mission in Peonia, Ky., September 4-11; in Wax, Ky., September 11-18; in Melvindale, Mich., October 9-16, and with Father Hughes conducted a two weeks' mission in St. Catherine's Church Indianapolis, October 16-30.

Rev. J. B. Hughes, O. P., preached the Holy Name Retreat at St. Peter's Church, Hamilton, Ohio, September 8-11; conducted the Forty Hours' Devotion in Newport, Mich., September 25-27; gave a week's mission in St. Joseph, Ky., October 2-9, and with Father Mulvey preached the week's mission in St. Joseph's Church, Rockwood, Mich., October 9-16.

On September 25, Brother Andrew O'Donnell, O. P., made his solemn profession into the hands of the Very Reverend Prior, at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C. Bro. Andrew received the subdiaconate, September 27, at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore.

Rev. J. A. Heenan, O. P., celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood, August 21, at St. Louis Bertrand's Church, Louisville, Ky. Among the dignitaries present were the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., D. D., Archbishop of Cincinnati, and the Rt. Rev. J. A. Floersch, D. D., Bishop of Louisville.

Rev. H. L. Martin, O. P., gave the week's mission in Leitchfield, Ky., September 4-11; the mission in Sunfish, Ky., September 11-18; and with Father Morris conducted the two weeks' mission in Muskegan, Mich., October 9-23. The two weeks' mission in St. Gregory's Church, South Euclid, Ohio, November 6-20, was given by Father Martin.

Rev. T. F. Conlon, O. P., conducted the retreat at the House of Studies, Washington, September 10-19.

The members of the Western Mission Band preached missions in the Archdioceses of Chicago, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Dubuque; in the Dioceses of Grand Rapids, Sioux City, Iowa, Kansas City, Mo., Peoria, Ill., Detroit, Lead, S. D., Green Bay, Wis., Duluth, Minn.

The novena in honor of St. Anne was conducted in St. Gregory's Church, New York City, by Father Lawler; in Queen of Heaven Church, Cairo, Ill., by Father Timony; in St. Patrick's Church, Joliet, Ill., by Father O'Neill.

Retreats were preached at St. Joseph's Convent, Toronto, Can.; Chippewa Falls, for the Sisters of Notre Dame; and at Sinsinawa, Wis., for the Dominican Sisters, by Rev. F. O'Neill, O. P., Ph. D.

The retreat for the priests of Green Bay Diocese was under the direction of Rev. D. A. Wynn, O. P. Father Wynn was also master of the retreats for the Servite Fathers in Chicago and in Granville, Wis.

Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O. P., P. G., preached the mission at Gaines, Mich., September 11-18, and conducted the retreat in Holy Rosary Church, Detroit, September 25-October 2. Father Cahill, with Father Martin gave the mission in Harbor Beach, Mich., which ended with the Forty Hours' Devotion. He also conducted the retreat at Red Brush, Newburg, Ind., October 16-21; the week's mission at Palms, Mich., October 23-30; and with Father Mulvey preached the two weeks' mission in St. Theresa's Church, Toledo, Ohio, November 13-27.

The retreat for the Holy Name Society of Annunciation Church, Detroit, was preached by Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O. P., November 6-13. Rev. J. B. Hughes, O. P., was master of the retreat for the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, in All Saints Church, Detroit, November 3-6.

Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., with Fathers Sullivan and Morris, gave a two weeks' mission in the Church of the Assumption, Cincinnati. Fathers Burnell, Martin and Mulvey conducted a two weeks' mission in St. Anne's Church, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, October 16-30. The two weeks' mission in the Church of the Annunciation, Akron, Ohio, October 30-November 13, was under the care of Fathers Burnell, Mulvey and Bonniwell.

The retreat for the College and Academy of St. Mary's of the the Springs, Shepherd, Ohio, was under the direction of Father Cahill; that for the Little Sisters of the Poor, Cincinnati, Ohio, had as its master, Father Sullivan.

Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O. P., gave the Forty Hours' Devotion in St. Clement's Church, Centerline, Mich., September 25-27; the mission in East Liverpool, Ohio, October 23-30; and the mission in Newton Grove, S. C., November 6-13. Father Sullivan conducted doctrinal missions at the Church of the Assumption, Cincinnati, and at St. Dominic's Church, Detroit.

The members of St. Dominic's Parish, Youngstown, Ohio, conducted a very successful October Fiesta.

In October, Rev. Gregory Scholz, O. P., gave a conference to the priests of the Youngstown Deanery, taking as his subject, "The Priest must be a Man of Prayer and Study."

The first Catholic mayor of the city of Youngstown, Mayor Joseph Heffernan, who was elected recently, is a member of St. Dominic's parish.

The services during the month of October in honor of the Holy Rosary, at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Catholic University, were under the charge of the Dominican Fathers.

Fathers Martin and Morris gave the mission, October 30-November 6, in St. Clare's Church, Windsor, Canada. Fathers Morris and Hughes conducted the mission in Holy Cross Church, Cleveland, Ohio, November 27-December 4. That in the Church of the Annunciation, Cleveland, Ohio, December 11-18, was by Fathers Mulvey and Hughes.

Very Rev. W. R. Lawler, O. P., P. G., was master of the retreats for the Dominican Sisters at Sioux Falls, S. D., and Kenosha, Wis.; Father Lawler also directed two retreats for the Sisters of Notre Dame in Chicago, and that for the students of Pio Nono High School, St. Francis, Wis. He will give the house retreat at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.

A triduum in honor of Jesus Christ, the King, took place at St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, under the direction of the pastor, Father Scholz. On the Feast day, the entire congregation pronounced the Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. More than a thousand people received Holy Communion during the exercises.

Two retreats for the Benedictine Sisters at Sturgis, S. D., were given, by Rev. J. C. Timony, O. P. That for the Holy Name Parochial School, Kansas City, Mo., was directed by Rev. W. R. Mahoney, O. P.

Permission has been obtained from the Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, D. D., Bishop of the Cleveland Diocese, to establish a chapter of the Third Order of St. Dominic, in St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown. His Lordship gave his approval to the work and expressed the hope that many spiritual blessings will result therefrom to the parish.

Retreats for the Sisters of Carmel, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Cal.; for the Dominican Sisters at Mission, San Jose, Cal., at Newark, N. J., at Hawthorne, N. Y., at Buffalo, N. Y.; for Marianum, Elm Grove, Wis., were conducted by Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., P. G. Father Thuente was retreat master for the priests of the Grand Rapids Diocese.

Rev. J. G. O'Donnell, O. P., has been appointed Chaplain of Dominican Nuns of Perpetual Adoration, Monastery of the Holy Name, Cincinnati. Father O'Donnell is also Chaplain of the St. Rose of Lima Chapter, Third Order of St. Dominic, Cincinnati.

Special weekly devotions for the suffering souls in Purgatory were held in St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, during the month of November, with Rev. Cyril Therres, O. P., in charge. Father Therres directed the triduum in honor of the Immaculate Conception, under the auspices of the Blessed Virgin Sodality.

The two weeks' mission in St. Columba's Church, Louisville, Ky., was given by Fathers Burnell and Bonniwell.

The Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Tenn, have taken charge of the new St. Thomas Aquinas School, Cincinnati.

His Grace, Archbishop McNicholas, O. P., D. D., has instructed all pastors of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to set aside one Sunday each year for the preaching of the Foreign Missions. The pastors are privileged to choose the Order. The collection taken up on this Sunday is to aid the missions. Father O'Donnell is engaged in this work.

Rev. W. P. McIntyre, O. P., was retreat master for the Dominican Sisters at Great Bend, Kansas; at St. Pius School, Chicago, and for Holy Rosary School, Minneapolis.

The annual retreat for the Dominican Sisters, Monastery of the Holy Name, Cincinnati, was under the guidance of Father Thuente, who also conducted the retreat for the women members of St. Rose Chapter, Third Order of St. Dominic, of the same city.

Rev. D. P. Coughlin, O. P., has been assigned to St. Catherine of Sienna Priory, New York City.

At the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on September 23, the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, D. D., Rector of the Catholic University, raised to the diaconate Revs. Bros. Antoninus Brady, Vincent Lancot, Francis Vollmer, Peter Bachand, Augustine Skehan, Jerome Dewdney, Bartholomew McGwin, Cyril Dore, Ceslaus McGowan, Hugh Hartnett, Joachim Bauer, Louis Kelly, Celestine Rooney and Dalmatius Marrin. On the same day twenty-five Dominican students were recipients of minor Orders, while twenty-eight others received ecclesiastical tonsure.

FOREIGN PROVINCES

Very Rev. M. Cordovani, O. P., S. T. M., has been appointed Regent of the Collegio Angelico, Rome. Father Cordovani has been a professor in the University of the Sacred Heart, Milan, and succeeds Very Rev. Sadoc Szabo, O. P., S. T. M., who, after eighteen years of praiseworthy directorship, assumes the chair of Dogmatic Theology at the University of Fribourg.

The news that His Eminence Andrew Cardinal Fruhwirth was able to return to Rome brought great joy to the hearts of all, as at the time when news was received of his sudden illness fears were entertained as to the possibility of his recovery.

Very Rev. M. Gillet, O. P., S. T. M., has been elected Provincial of the Province of France. Very Rev. R. Gerest, O. P., S. T. Lr., P. G., has been chosen Provincial of the Province of the Immaculate Conception, Lyons. Very Rev. A. Leduc, O. P., S. T. Lr., has been appointed a Father of the Province of St. Dominic, Canada, by the Most Reverend Master General.

The National Eucharistic Congress, celebrated at Bologna, September 6-11, was a glorious demonstration to the whole world of the

faith, piety and love for the Eucharistic King of the Italian Nation. To the Dominicans the world over this triumph of the Blessed Sacrament is of especial interest both because of its Dominican note and because of the wide and important part played by the Order. Sensing this Dominican bent, Our Holy Father sent His Eminence Pius Cardinal Boggiani, O. P., as his delegate, and in his Brief to the Cardinal legate recalled that Bologna is the birthplace of Blessed Imelda. In this city is the tomb with the sacred remains of St. Dominic.

Our Holy Father enriched the devotion of the Rosary further by granting a plenary indulgence. Flowing from the devotion to the Holy Eucharist, the desire for the canonization of Blessed Imelda pervaded the entire Congress. The remains of this little lover of the Sacramental Jesus were translated during the Congress to the metropolitan church of St. Peter, and exposed for the veneration of the faithful until the end of the Congress. In the procession, in addition to the civil authorities, the secular and regular clergy, Dominicans, Imeldines, were countless white clad youths and girls belonging to various organizations; such as the Beniaminae, Cruciati, Tarcisians, as well as many others.

Among the orators at the French National Eucharistic Congress, held at Lyons, were the Very Rev. Fathers Janvier and Pade, of the Province of France, and Father Bellouard, of the Lyons Province, who contributed in no small way to the united tribute of French Catholics to the "Hidden God."

The total enrollment at the University of St. Thomas, Manila, is nineteen hundred sixty-two. The professors, including both the Dominicans and the laymen, number one hundred-twenty. Very Rev. Serapius Tamayo, O. P., S. T. Lr., J. C. D., Ph. D., is Rector of the University.

Centuries ago the Holy See, in kind recognition of the extraordinary devotion of the Polish people toward the Mother of God, approved the title, "Mary, Queen of the Kingdom of Poland." Outstanding and perhaps the greatest is the veneration that has been shown toward the miracle-working image of "Mount Rosary" in the Dominican convent at Podkamien. The fame of this statue and the vast number of miracles and graces so abundantly poured forth in this place by Our Blessed Mother led the superiors, at the entreaty of the whole nation, to have golden crowns shaped for the heads of Jesus and Mary. Within a half century, impious hands had removed them and they were never found. This year, the second centenary of the coronation, the Polish clergy and people in concert subscribed a sum amply sufficient for new crowns. On the Feast of the Assumption, the Most Rev. Boleslaus Twardowski, D. D., Archbishop of Leopole, assisted by a large number of clergy, and before fifty thousand people, performed the ceremony of coronation.

On October 7, the Most Rev. Bernadine Nozaleday Villa, O. P., D. D., titular Archbishop of Petra, died at Madrid.

Very Rev. A. Roy, O. P., Prior of the Venerable Convent of St. John the Baptist, Ottawa, Canada, pronounced the panegyric at the home of the Franciscans, Montreal, October 4.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

The Simple Novitiate of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus was re-opened at Benicia, Calif., on September 8. Eight young men received the habit from the hands of the Very Rev. Pius M. Driscoll, O. P., Prior Provincial.

Rev. William M. McClory, O. P., has been appointed master of novices.

Three lay brothers also received the habit and Rev. Maurice O'Moore, O. P., has been appointed their superior.

The Dominican House of Studies was formally opened on September 14. The students who have been studying at the different houses of the Order in Belgium, Ireland, Italy and Switzerland, were recalled and will complete their studies at the new *Studium Generale*. The following professors have been appointed to the faculty: Rev. Thomas M. Gabish, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., Lector Primarius, professor of psychology and sacred eloquence, and master of students; Rev. Cyprian E. McDonnell, O. P., S. T. Lr., M. A., professor of canon law, sacred scripture and pastoral theology; Rev. Joachim Walsh, O. P., S. T. Lr., professor of moral theology and apologetics; Rev. Louis M. Clark, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., professor of dogmatic theology, ecclesiastical history and history of philosophy.

Very Rev. Vincent C. Lamb, O. P., is Prior of the new House of Studies at Benicia, Calif.

Bros. William Dooley, O. P., and Benedict Blank, O. P., made solemn profession at San Clemente, Rome, and received first minor orders on the First Sunday of Advent. Bro. Robert Feehan, O. P., made solemn profession on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The Very Reverend Father Provincial began the canonical visitation of the Province on November 28.

Rev. Humbert Kelley, O. P., former Prior of St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, has been placed at the head of the newly organized mission band with headquarters at St. Dominic's Priory, San Francisco.

Rev. Albert Muller, O. P., J. C. L., has been appointed pastor of Most Holy Rosary Church, Antioch, Calif.

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their heartfelt sympathies to Rev. Stephen Connelly, O. P., on the death of his mother.

The exercises held in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas, Patron of Catholic Schools and Scholars, took place on November 13, at the House of Studies. The principal feature was a solemn disputation in which the subject, "*Utrum anima humana sit immortalis*," was defended by Bro. Joseph Agius, O. P., and opposed by Bro. Kevin Meagher, O. P., and Rev. Louis Clark, O. P. Interspersed throughout the program were several musical and oratorical numbers. A paper, entitled "The Spirituality of the Soul," was also read by Bro. Reginald Mitchell, O. P.

The new Apostolic College has been opened at Benicia, Calif., under the direction of Rev. Sebastian Owens, O. P. The following are members of the faculty: Revs. Antoninus Healy, O. P., and Gabriel M. Knauff, O. P.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Monastery of the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (335 Doat St., Buffalo, N. Y.)

The two additional wings of the Dominican Monastery were recently completed. After celebrating Holy Mass in the new sanctuary, the Right Rev. William Turner, D. D., Bishop of Buffalo, solemnly blessed the new building.

The annual retreat, conducted by Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., P. G., closed on the eve of the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary. At the close of the retreat, two postulants received the holy habit and two novices made their profession.

Monastery of the Holy Name (Cincinnati, Ohio.)

During the year, the community was blessed with three receptions and suffered the loss of one Sister. Sister M. Reparata (Gautier) of the Sacred Heart died on the 10th of October in the thirty-sixth year of her age and in the sixteenth year of her religious life. Sister Reparata spent twelve years of her Dominican life with the Dominican Sisters of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and the remaining four at the Monastery at Cincinnati. May her soul rest in peace.

The Sisters of the Monastery welcome the Dominican Fathers to their new parish in Cincinnati and rejoice in having a Dominican chaplain.

The Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Milwaukee, Wis.)

The Feast of St. Dominic was fittingly celebrated by a Solemn High Mass which was offered by a Franciscan, Rev. Father Camillus, O. M. Cap. Rev. Andrew VanHalder, O. S. M., acted as deacon and Rev. J. M. Kasal as sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. George Gormly.

A novena prepared the community for the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary. On Rosary Sunday the Most Blessed Sacrament was exposed all day. Many of the faithful visited the chapel to gain the *Toties Quoties* indulgence. Rev. John Dominic Walsh, O. P., of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., conducted the services and preached the sermon. Blessed roses were distributed to the large congregation that attended the afternoon services and to many others unable to gain admittance on account of the unusually large gathering.

St. Catherine Academy (Springfield, Ky.)

A large class, numbering twenty-three postulants, entered the novitiate at the motherhouse at Springfield, Ky., on the 6th of September.

The new building of St. Agnes College, Memphis, Tenn., was dedicated on the 11th of September. The Right Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, D. D., Bishop of Nashville, officiated. The sermon for the dedication was delivered by Rev. J. U. Cahill, O. P.

Kentucky Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae held its annual meeting at St. Catherine Academy on the 12th and 13th of November.

Mount St. Dominic (Caldwell, N. J.)

Rev. A. P. Curran, O. P., accompanied by Rev. B. C. Wernner, O. P., favored the Academy with a visit on the 3rd of October. Both Fathers addressed the Sisters and students in the interests of the American Dominican missions in China.

At the annual convention of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade held on the 23rd of October, an honorary diploma was awarded to the students of Mount St. Dominic Academy for having contributed the largest amount in specified donations.

Mr. Louis H. Wetmore, former literary editor of the *New York Times*, lectured on "Catholic Womanhood" at the Academy on the 4th of November. The celebrated litterateur stressed the mission of the Catholic woman in modern life.

Sacred Heart Convent (Galveston, Texas)

The annual retreat, conducted by Rev. A. Biever, S. J., was closed on the 15th of August, the date of the Golden Jubilee of Sister M. Evangela and Sister M. Patrick. On the same day, Sister M. Beatrice and Sister M. Robert pronounced their simple vows and Sister M. Ada, Sister M. Amata and Sister M. Immaculata made their final profession.

Mr. J. J. Kerwin presented a large statue of the Sacred Heart to the Sisters at Houston. The gift has been placed before the entrance of the novitiate. A silver-toned bell, the gift of Mr. George A. Rick in memory of his wife, has also been recently installed in the novitiate.

The community opened three new high school buildings in September. They are: St. Anthony's at Beaumont, Sacred Heart at Galveston, and Kirwin also at Galveston.

Sister M. Florence Ertl, Sister M. Marcellus Burch and Sister M. Theodosius Martens have passed to their eternal reward. May they rest in peace.

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

Very Rev. C. M. Thunte, O. P., P. G., conducted the annual retreat at Rosary Hill Home. Father Thunte also officiated and preached at the reception and profession held on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Six postulants received the habit and three novices made profession.

The new fire-proof Rosary Hill Home was solemnly blessed on Rosary Sunday by His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, D. D., Archbishop of New York, assisted by a number of prominent clergymen. The eloquent Passionist, Father Alexius, was the preacher of the day. Cardinal Hayes also addressed the gathering. Both preachers paid an inspiring tribute to the late Mother Alphonsa Lathrop, O. S. D., foundress of the Servants of Relief. Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament closed the ceremonies of dedication. The music for the occasion was rendered by the Christian Brothers' Choir from Pocantico Hills, N. Y. After the services, His Eminence passed among the patients blessing and consoling them. On the 20th of October the patients were transferred to their new home. Many grieved on leaving the old building, hallowed by the memories of the sacrifices of their beloved benefactress and her worthy assistants.

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

The missionaries of the American Dominican mission field in China visited St. Dominic's on three occasions and addressed the Sisters and student body on their work among the Chinese, their escape and their future plans for the missions on their return.

On the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the new novitiate at Goshen, N. Y., was dedicated by the Right Rev. Msgr. J. Chidwick, assisted

by members of the diocesan clergy. The new institution crowns a hill and affords a panoramic view of three states. The convent was dedicated to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament and the school building to St. Thomas Aquinas. Prior to the dedication, the novices were transferred from the motherhouse at Blauvelt to the new foundation and thus were able to participate in the ceremonies of the day. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament on the convent grounds terminated the dedication service.

At the close of the third of the annual retreats, six postulants were clothed in the habit and ten novices made their first profession.

Sacred Heart Academy (Springfield, Ill.)

The Sisters of the Academy attended the Diocesan Teachers' Convention held at the Ursuline Convent previous to the opening of the fall school term. Representatives of many communities were in attendance, including Franciscans, Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of the Precious Blood, Notre Dame Sisters and Ursuline Sisters.

On the 6th of September, the Very Rev. Msgr. A. E. Giusti, chaplain at the convent and academy, celebrated a High Mass which marked the solemn opening of the school year. Monsignor Giusti addressed the young ladies on the subject of "Christian Education and its Advantages."

Miss Grace Welch, the New York pianist, recently gave a very entertaining recital at the Academy. During November, Mr. Richard Czerwonky, violin virtuoso and composer at Bush Conservatory, Chicago, presented an enjoyable program. He supplemented his recital with some interesting and instructive remarks.

The Dominican Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary (Sparkill, N. Y.)

Two new schools were opened this fall in the Brooklyn diocese by the Sisters of the Congregation: Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Richmond Hill and the School of the Little Flower in Long Island City.

The Sisters of the Congregation, who teach in the schools of St. Louis, Missouri, report that they were fortunate in escaping injury in the recent tornado.

The community mourn the death of two Sisters. Sister M. Bernardine passed away in the early days of September after months of intense suffering. On the Feast of St. Michael, the Archangel, September 29, Sister M. Monica was called to her reward. Sister Monica was the last of that heroic little band, which, under the guidance of Very Rev. J. A. Rochford, O. P., ex-Provincial, and Rev. Antoninus Thorpe, laid the foundation of the present Dominican Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary. Requiescant in pace.

Immaculate Conception Convent (Great Bend, Kansas)

Rev. William P. McIntyre, O. P., conducted the annual summer retreat for the community. At the close of the retreat the ceremonies of reception, simple profession and final profession took place. The Right Rev. A. J. Schwertner, D. D., Bishop of Wichita, presided at the ceremonies.

On the 18th of August, Bishop Schwertner presented the diplomas and honors to the members of the graduating class of nurses at St. Rose Hospital, which is conducted by the Sisters. His Lordship also preached the sermon for

the occasion. Solemn Benediction brought the religious celebration to an end. A banquet was served in the evening to the Bishop, reverend clergy and doctors.

As the principal event in the observance of the Silver Jubilee of the community, Bishop Schwertner dedicated the recently completed addition to St. Rose Hospital on Thanksgiving Day. St. Rose Hospital has become one of the leading hospitals in the West. The new wing enlarged the institution to the capacity of accommodating one hundred and fifty patients.

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

Two profession days were held at St. Mary's since last June: the 10th of July and St. Dominic's Day. The following religious made their profession: Sister M. Matthew, Sister Damian, Sister Elaine, Sister M. Ruth, Sister Sylvina, Sister Alicia, Sister Brigetta, Sister Alma Marie, Sister Cecilia Maria, Sister Georgianna, Sister Amelia, Sister Rose Agnes, Sister Rosemary, Sister M. Blanche, Sister Rosamonde, Sister Rosaire, Sister Sebastian, Sister Mary Urban and Sister Fabian. On the 4th of August, the habit was given to three postulants: Sister M. Julia, Sister Angelita and Sister Theresa Miriam.

An orthophonic victrola, the highest prize of the Music Contest, was won by the music class of St. Mary's. Miss Frances Loftus, one of the students of music, won the competitive scholarship offered by the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music this fall.

The procession on Rosary Sunday in honor of the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary was exceptional this year. It proceeded from the chapel to the site chosen for the new dining hall, where ground was broken for the building.

Sister Albertine and Sister Cornelia have been awarded the degree of Master of Arts at Fordham University.

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

Sister Mary Benedict of the Rosary celebrated the Silver Jubilee of her religious profession on the 8th of September, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin.

A ceremony of religious profession was held on the 18th of September. Two professed Sisters made final profession and one novice pronounced her temporary vows. Rev. Cyril Coudeyre, O. P., presided as the Bishop's delegate. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Roger Monson, O. P.

The devotions on Rosary Sunday consisted of the Rosary Procession, blessing and the distribution of roses, sermon and Benediction. Rev. Raymond Grace, O. P., conducted the services and delivered an impressive sermon on "Mary, Our Mother." Many of the laity attended the devotions.

Rev. John A. Jordan, O. P., conducted the exercises of the annual retreat from October 21 to the 30.

Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary (Syracuse, N. Y.)

The regular monthly pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary was held on the first Sunday of September. The exercises were conducted by Rev. Joseph F. Ellis, a member of the Third Order of St. Dominic. A large congregation of the faithful attended the pilgrimage. Father Ellis preached on the Second Joyful Mystery of the Rosary.

One of the most successful novenas ever held at the local shrine was made for the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary. The exercises were in charge of Rev. E. A. Martin, O. P. The devotions were held in the afternoon and evening. Great crowds of the faithful were present for the services. Father Martin in his conferences drew forth a number of lessons from the life of Our Blessed Mother.

Rosary Sunday, celebrated for the first time in the new Shrine, will ever be memorable in the annals of the Dominican Sisters of Syracuse. Long before the hour set for the devotions, pilgrims flocked to the Shrine from all parts of the city, taxing the edifice to its capacity. Hundreds were obliged to remain outside during the services. Father Martin, O. P., blessed and distributed the roses and also preached the sermon.

On the 6th of November the monthly pilgrimage was again held at the Shrine. Father Ellis officiated and preached on the Divinity of Christ.

The Reverend Rector, who is also director of the local chapter of Tertiaries, preached at the reception and profession ceremonies recently held at the Shrine.

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

The cornerstone of the new unit of St. Catherine's Hospital, Kenosha, which is located on a beautiful fifteen acre tract of land overlooking lake Michigan, was solemnly laid on the 25th of September. Very Rev. Gabriel Horn, O. P., S. T. M., ex-Provincial, of the Collegio Angelico, Rome, sent an authentic relic of St. Catharine of Sienna to the Sisters for the occasion. The relic, along with some mortar taken from the Holy Door in Rome at the opening of the Jubilee Year, was placed in the copper box of the stone. Rev. D. A. Wynn, O. P., who officiated and blessed the stone, preached the sermon.

On the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, Sister Mary Evangelista O'Leary pronounced her perpetual vows in the novitiate chapel in Kenosha and Miss Mary McCarthy was clothed in the habit. Miss McCarthy is now known in religion as Sister Mary Suso. Rev. C. P. Wahle, O. P., officiated at the ceremonies.

Four Sisters stationed at Holy Rosary Hospital, Ontario, Oregon, made final profession on the 13th of October. The Right Rev. Joseph F. McGrath, D. D., Bishop of Baker City, Oregon, presided. Rev. J. A. McKeon, O. P., of Portland, Oregon, who had just finished a ten days' retreat, was present for the profession. The Sisters who pronounced their perpetual vows were: Sister Mary Loretto, Sister Mary Baptista, Sister Mary John and Sister Mary Ann.

Sister Mary Clement, Sister Mary Columba, Sister Mary Philomena and Sister Mary Martha took final vows at Sacred Heart Hospital, Hanford, Calif., on the 30th of October. The Right Rev. John B. MacGinley, D. D., Bishop of Monterey-Fresno, officiated at the profession.

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

The Most Rev. Pedro Vera y Suria, Archbishop of Pueblo, Mexico, visited at the convent at Mission San Jose, from the 10th to the 13th of August. His Grace also called on the Sisters at Mission on the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was accompanied by his secretary, Father Freiria and the Right Rev. Luis Altamirano Bulnes, Bishop of Husjuapan de Leon, Mexico. All three offered Mass daily in the Sisters' chapel during their stay.

Three postulants received the holy habit from the hands of the Very Rev. Pius Driscoll, O. P., Provincial, conducted the ceremony.

Rev. Dominic Maher, O. P., officiated at the first profession of eleven novices on the Feast of the Assumption.

On the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Rev. William Hauer of South Dakota presided at the profession of his sister, who made final profession.

The Reverend Mother Seraphina, Prioress General, accompanied by her secretary, Sister Bernadina, left Mission on the 19th of September for Europe, where business connected with the Congregation will detain her for some months.

The Congregation of the Most Holy Name of Jesus (San Rafael, Calif.)

The summer school of the Dominican Sisters at San Rafael had an exceptionally large enrollment, including Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of Charity, Sisters of St. Joseph and Dominican Sisters from the San Jose and Hanford Congregations, in addition to the numerous Sisters from the Congregation of the Most Holy Name of Jesus. Rev. Charles Baschab presided at the commencement exercises. Religious of four different communities were among those who received degrees and certificates.

A new parochial school was opened by the Sisters in St. Cyril's parish, a suburb of Oakland, where Rev. Francis McCarthy is pastor.

Fanjeaux, the new residence hall of the Dominican College of San Rafael, was dedicated by His Grace, the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D. D., Archbishop of San Francisco, on October 10, the feast day of the Rev. Mother M. Louis. Three Masses preceded the dedication service: Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O. P., S. T. M., ex-Provincial, offered the first Mass in the chapel of the main building, Rev. Charles Baschab celebrated the second in the newly-finished chapel at Fanjeaux, and His Grace sang the third in the convent gardens, after which he dedicated the new foundation and delivered a short message in appreciation of Mother Louis' accomplishment in the field of education.

Brother Leo, F. S. C., is giving a series of lectures at San Rafael. The following authors are the subjects of the course: Homer, Horace, Dante, Calderon, Shakespeare and Goethe.

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

Sister Mary Sabina (Mary Lucille Kennedy) died at the Maryknoll Convent on the 23rd of October. Sister Sabina was born in Loretto, Ill., May 10, 1899. Her education was largely Dominican. She graduated from St. Joseph Academy, Bloomington, Ill., and from St. Clara College, Sinsinawa, Wis., later receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science at Teacher's College, Columbia University. In view of the needs of St. Paul's Hospital in Manila, the direction of which has been recently entrusted to the Maryknoll Sisters, Sister Sabina specialized in dietetics. She entered the community of Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic in August, 1921, and was in the fourth year of her religious profession at the time of her death. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.

A departure ceremony was held at the convent at Maryknoll on the 26th of August as a farewell for two Sisters leaving for the Orient. They were: Sister Marie Renee Burns of Flushing, L. I., and Sister Ynez Cavagnaro of

Oakland, Calif. The Sisters left on short notice in response to urgent calls from Maryknoll schools in the Far East. Sister Marie Renee joined the staff of the Catholic Normal School at Malabon, a suburb of Manila. This institution is directed by the Maryknoll Sisters to train native Catholic teachers for the Philippine Islands. Sister Mary Ynez was assigned to the faculty of the Holy Spirit School for Chinese girls at Hong Kong. This institution was opened by the Maryknoll Sisters last January to prepare students for university matriculation and promises to become an important educational center for the young women of the southern part of China.

Ten postulants were clothed in the habit of the Maryknoll Sisters on the 28th of October. Eleven novices made their first profession on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

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

On the 8th of October, His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, D. D., Archbishop of New York, officiated at the laying of the cornerstone of the new convent and high school of the Greater Mount St. Mary-on-the-Hudson at Newburgh, N. Y., the site of the motherhouse of the Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary. The services began with the celebration of Pontifical Mass on the convent grounds by the Right Rev. J. J. Dunn, D. D., V. G., Bishop Auxiliary of New York and ecclesiastical superior of the Congregation. The procession from the new foundation to the temporary altar was made up as follows: state troopers, the city police, about one-hundred altar boys from the Church of the Annunciation, New York City, religious and secular clergy, the ministers of the Mass and His Lordship, attended by pages, followed by a detachment of the one-hundred-fifty-six field artillery, the priests attending the Cardinal, His Eminence and six pages. Rev. T. J. Dugan and Rev. Msgr. S. J. Donahue acted as masters of ceremonies. The Priests' Choir of New York City rendered the music of the Mass. At the conclusion of the Holy Sacrifice, the procession returned to the new building where Cardinal Hayes laid the cornerstone and blessed the edifice. Very Rev. Henry O'Carroll, V. F., P. R., in the name of the Sisters, welcomed His Eminence, the Bishop, the reverend clergy and guests. The Cardinal in a brief address explained the significance of the ceremony.

The erection of the Greater Mount St. Mary, Tudor-Gothic in design and including a convent, chapel and high school for resident and day pupils, was inaugurated on the 12th of November, 1926, when Bishop Dunn broke ground for the institution. The high school and convent are nearing completion. The chapel will be ready for services by January. Among the reverend clergy present for the dedication were: Rev. J. A. Nowlen, O. P. S. T. Lr., secretary of the Very Rev. Provincial, Rev. F. D. McShane, O. P., S. T. Lr., Rev. Gaston Level, O. P., Rev. Cyril Coudeyre, O. P., Rev. D. M. Galliher, O. P., J. C. D., Rev. Dominic Dolan, O. P., S. T. L., Rev. Edward Hughes, O. P., S. T. Lr., Rev. J. T. Fitzgerald, O. P., and Rev. J. A. Jordan, O. P.

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

On the 30th of October, two novices made simple profession at the Queen of the Rosary Convent, Amityville, N. Y., which is the novitiate of the Congregation.

Holy Cross Convent, Brooklyn, N. Y., celebrated a joyful reunion when Rev. Mother Seraphina, Rev. Mother Amanda and Sister Bernardina of Mission San Jose, Calif., visited their old motherhouse prior to their departure for Europe.

Forty Hours' Devotion opened the month of the Queen of the Holy Rosary, to whom the novitiate is dedicated. Rosary devotions were conducted throughout the month of October.

Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., P. G., was a recent visitor at the novitiate and addressed the novices on religious conditions on the West Coast.

Rev. W. D. Farell, Church of the Assumption, Brooklyn, N. Y., presented the novitiate with a complete set of Boydell's edition of Shakespeare's Works, including a volume of steel engravings illustrating the works, along with the original bill and medal which accompanied this edition. The set is inscribed as having been presented to King George III and Queen Charlotte in the year 1805.

The normal school connected with the novitiate opened this term with a class of twenty-three novices. The faculty remains the same as last year with Rev. Doctor Hald conducting courses in history of education, the Right Rev. Msgr. John L. Belford continuing his conferences and Rev. J. F. Irwin giving his weekly lectures in apologetics.

Two Mothers of Council recently made a visitation of the five missions of the Congregation in Porto Rico. They report these missions to be in a most flourishing condition. His Lordship, the Right Rev. Vincent Byrne, D. D., Bishop of Ponce, Porto Rico, called at the motherhouse, Brooklyn, N. Y., to request Mother Prioress General to send more Sisters to open schools in his diocese.

Mother Mary Augustine Fleck, O. S. B., Prioress General of the Congregation, was called to her eternal reward on the 22nd of November. A Solemn Requiem Mass was offered for the happy repose of her soul on November 25, in Most Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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

On Rosary Sunday, the Rosary Shrine witnessed the largest gathering of the faithful ever present at a pilgrimage in Summit. About fourteen thousand visitors hailing from all parts of the country took part in the Rosary Procession and subsequent devotions. Pilgrims were present from San Francisco, Calif., Boston, Mass., and from various cities of the following states: Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, New Jersey, New York and Canada. Prominent Catholic laymen acted as cross and standard bearers. Boys and girls carried banners representing the mysteries of the Rosary. Large delegations of the Catholic Daughters of America, Society of Reparation, and Children of Mary from parishes of the diocese, swelled the ranks of the enormous procession. The Holy Name men of St. Agnes parish, New York City, acted as marshals and relayed the prayers throughout the line of march. Very Rev. D. R. Towle, O. P., P. G., was the preacher of the day. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament closed the ceremonies of the pilgrimage. His Eminence, Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, sent a cablegram to the monastery imparting the Blessing of the Holy Father on all who participated in the pilgrimage.

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

The address given at the banquet in honor of the Golden Jubilee of the Right Rev. J. M. Laval, D. D., Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans, was entrusted to a Sister of the Congregation for composition and decoration.

Sister Mary Theresa Preuderville was called to her eternal reward on the 16th of October in the nineteenth year of her religious profession. Requiescat in pace.

Rev. F. O'Sullivan, S. J., President of Loyola University and Rev. J. Hines, S. J., delivered lectures to the student body of St. Mary's Dominican College during the past month on college activities and the place of athletics in college life.

The sixty-seventh anniversary of Founder's Day was celebrated at the college with an appropriate religious and scholastic program on the 5th of November.

The college building fund was increased considerably by the proceeds of the harvest festival held recently under the auspices of the New Building Auxiliary Association.

During the fall term, the Dramatic Society, Glee Club and Latin-American Club of the college staged excellent and interesting productions. A two-act play, entirely in Spanish, won the compliments of critics for the fluent use of the language.

Dominican Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary (Camden, N. J.)

The Monastery of the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, which is the propagation center of the Perpetual Rosary in America, was the scene of the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the ordination of Rev. J. S. Moran, O. P., chaplain and National Director of the Perpetual Rosary. Father Moran, assisted by Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., Provincial, as deacon and Very Rev. W. G. Moran, O. P., Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's and brother of the jubilarian, as subdeacon, celebrated a Solemn High Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary located on the monastery grounds. The Right Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, D. D., Bishop of Trenton, assisted at the Mass and officiated at Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A large number of religious and secular clergy attended the celebration. Sisters of the Order of Mercy and Sisters of St. Dominic were also present, among whom were Rev. Mother Catherine of Plainfield, N. J., and Sister Thecla, O. S. D., of New York, a cousin of Father Moran.

The Feast of the Most Holy Rosary was celebrated with great solemnity at the Rosary Shrine in Camden. The afternoon service was conducted by Rev. Father Moran, assisted by Rev. John Welsh, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., Rev. A. D. Frenay, O. P., Ph. D., and Rev. Brendan Shea, a Dominican Tertiary. About eight thousand people took part in the Rosary Procession through Rosary Glen on the convent grounds, carrying lighted candles, reciting the Rosary and singing hymns. Rev. John Welsh, O. P., was the preacher of the day. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament terminated the afternoon devotions, after which blessed roses were distributed to the vast concourse of people.

The evening devotions were also conducted on the monastery grounds, where a large gathering of Rosarians marched in procession carrying lighted candles. Rev. Brendan Shea preached on the significance of the Rosary procession and officiated at Benediction.

The Right Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, D. D., assisted by twelve priests, presided at the laying of the cornerstone of the new shrine chapel on Sunday afternoon, the 30th of October. Rev. C. F. Christmas, O. P., preached the sermon. His Lordship also addressed the assembly, emphasizing the beauty of the religious life and the mission of the Sisters devoted to the Perpetual Rosary.