



# CLOISTER & CHRONICLE



## ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province offer their heartfelt sympathy to Father O'Connell on the death of his mother and to Bro. Leonard Curran, O. P., on the death of his father. May they rest in peace.

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Rev. Albert Drexelius, O. P., addressed the State Convention of the Knights of Columbus of Ohio.

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The retreat for the novices of St. Rose Convent, Springfield, Ky., August 6-15, was conducted by Rev. H. J. McManus, O. P., S. T. Lr. On the 15th twenty-six young men received the habit and on the 16th twenty-nine novices made simple profession.

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The Summer School at Providence College was attended by more than two hundred Sisters and lay-teachers.

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Brother Hyacinth Kazczuk, O. P., lay-brother, made his solemn profession into the hands of Rev. L. C. McCarthy, O. P., in May, at Providence College.

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Rev. W. P. Thamm, O. P., of Providence College, gave a summer course in biology to the students of the House of Philosophy, River Forest, Ill.

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The address to the graduates of Letonia High School was delivered by Rev. G. R. Scholz, O. P.

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Rev. W. R. Mahoney, O. P., directed the novena in honor of the Sacred Heart, at St. Bernard's Church, New York.

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The novena in honor of St. Dominic and of St. Rose of Lima, conducted at St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, Ohio, drew large congregations from all over the city.

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Rev. J. C. Nowlen, O. P., S. T. Lr., recently passed the examination for the degree of Doctor of Canon Law *summa cum laude* at the Collegio Angelico, Rome, Italy.

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A very successful lawn party was staged by the parishioners of St. Dominic's, Youngstown, in July. Mayor Joseph L. Heffernan was chairman of the committee.

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Rev. Francis O'Neil, O. P., Ph. D., gave the retreats for the Dominican Sisters, Springfield, Ill., and for the women of Holy Angels' Church, Gary, Ind.

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A graduate of Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, Edward Schoenborn, Jr., had the honor of submitting the best chemical dissertation out of three hundred seventy-four freshmen at Ohio State University. The dissertation of Mr. Schoenborn was read before the American Chemical Society in St. Louis, Mo.

The ceremony of reception and profession was held August 4, at the Dominican Monastery of the Mother of God, Springfield, Mass. The Rt. Rev. T. M. O'Leary, D. D., Bishop of Springfield, officiated at the ceremony, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. A. H. Chandler, O. P.

Large numbers attended the novena in honor of St. Ann, held at Holy Name Church, Philadelphia. A very large relic of St. Ann was exposed for veneration on her shrine during the novena. Last year several remarkable cures were wrought through the intercession of the Mother of Mary.

Retreats were given at St. Catherine's Convent, Springfield, Ky., and at Sinsinawa, Wisc., by Rev. M. S. Welsh, O. P.; at Good Shepherd Convent, Providence, R. I., and for the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Harrisburg, Pa., by L. C. Gainor, O. P.

Rev. J. R. Higgins, O. P., conducted the novena in honor of St. Ann at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City. That in honor of St. Dominic was given by Revs. Fathers Morrison, Litzinger, Kelly and Sullivan. The daily services during both novenas were attended by very many faithful.

The retreat for the women of Cherokee, Iowa, was given by Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., P. G., who also preached retreats for the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Chicago, Ill., for the Sisters of St. Joseph, Buffalo, and for the Dominican Sisters, Kenosha, Wis. Father Thuente conducted the novena in honor of St. Dominic for the Dominican Sisters at Marywood, Grand Rapids, Mich.

During the months of July and August the following Fathers from Providence College spoke over the Paulist Radio, WLWL, New York: Revs. L. C. McCarthy, "Encyclical of Pope Leo XIII"; L. C. Gainor, "Business Ethics" and "Peace"; J. C. Kearns, "Father Rochford, O. P."; D. M. Galliher, "Bishop Von Kettler"; B. A. McLaughlin, "Cardinal Newman"; L. M. Shea, "Joel Chandler Harris"; and F. J. Baezler, "Genius of St. Thomas."

Retreats were conducted by Very Rev. W. R. Lawler, O. P., P. G., for the priest-professors of St. Paul's Seminary and St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn.; for the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs, E. Columbus, Ohio, and of Oshkosh, Wis.; for the School Sisters of Notre Dame, St. Paul, Minn., and for the Sisters of the Presentation, Fargo, N. Dak.

Sunday, August 19, twenty-one Brothers made their solemn profession into the hands of Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C. The Solemn Mass was celebrated by Father Smith, with Revs. J. J. Bauer, O. P., and J. B. McGwin, O. P., deacon and subdeacon. After the Mass the Very Rev. Prior delivered the sermon and then received the professions of Bros. Theodore Smith, Mark Scanlon, Pius Holden, Christopher Powell, Augustine O'Connor, Casimir Zvirblis, Cleophas Connolly, Patrick Dowd, Bonaventure Murphy, Urban Nagle, Basil Davidson, Luke McCaffrey, Brendan Reese, Arthur Arnould, Philip Emmans, Anselm Townsend, Eugene Holohan, Peter Nuttall, Sebastian O'Connell, Bertrand Taylor and Antoninus Walsh. The chapel was crowded with relatives and friends of the newly professed.

On Wednesday, May 30, His Eminence, Raymond Cardinal Rouleau, O. P., Archbishop of Quebec, presided at the dedication of St. Dominic's Parish School Building, Detroit, Mich. Rt. Rev. M. J. Gallagher, D. D., Bishop of

Detroit, dedicated the beautiful structure and preached the sermon. The Solemn Mass which followed was celebrated by Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., Provincial, with Rev. James Enright, O. P., archpriest, Revs. E. L. Becelaere, O. P., deacon, and Gregory Scholz, O. P., subdeacon. The deacons of honor to His Eminence were Msgr. Bove and Msgr. Raymond Champion, of River Rouge. Sir William Thompson, K. S. G., was an attendant. Deacons of honor to His Lordship, Bishop Gallagher, were Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. Chournart, secretary of the Cardinal, and Very Rev. J. P. McNichols, S. J., Ph. D., president of the University of Detroit. In a brief address following the dedication, Cardinal Rouleau stressed the necessity of the parochial school in the life of the parish. He said in part, "He (the bishop) must secure the future and stability of the new foundation, and this can be attained and maintained on only one dependable and lasting foundation: the school. For a Catholic school is a practical necessity for a parish; without it the parish can expect but a vegetating and halting life, one which will be in constant and continued danger from the lapses due to negligence and human weakness, and from that ignorance whose consequences are irremediable."

At the banquet tendered to him, Cardinal Rouleau delivered an allocution on "The American Church." Having pointed out that the remarkable growth of the Church in this country was effected by "the heartfelt union of the faithful, clergy and hierarchy acting and advancing together like one mighty army, the grand army of Christ," he went on to say that "as long as American Catholics remain united in their faith, one in their devotion to their clergy, united in their attachment to their hierarchy, they may look to the future with confident security, certain that the conquests of the past will be preserved, while the problems that arise day by day shall be met in the same successful and victorious manner as those that already have been solved in the past."

All the religious communities of the diocese were represented and many prominent guests from other cities were present.

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His Grace, Archbishop Austin Dowling, D. D., of St. Paul, presided at the Solemn Mass celebrated June 10, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the first Mass offered in Holy Rosary Parish, Minneapolis. The celebrant was Very Rev. J. R. Aldridge, O. P., S. T. M., assisted by Rev. E. A. Martin, O. P., as deacon, and Very Rev. S. R. Brockbank, O. P., P. G., subdeacon. Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. S. Moynihan, D. D., preached an eloquent sermon on the occasion. Acting as chaplains to the Archbishop were Revs. R. E. Nolan and James Byrnes. In the evening Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given with Rev. J. B. Hegarty, O. P., S. T. Lr., as celebrant, and Revs. R. L. Rumaggi, O. P., and L. L. Farrell, O. P., deacon and subdeacon. Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. L. Cleary delivered a striking discourse. Monday morning a Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated for the dead of the parish. The celebrant was Rev. M. A. Sheehan, O. P., deacon, Very Rev. W. R. Lawler, O. P., P. G., and subdeacon, Very Rev. J. R. Dooley, O. P. Many guests were present from other cities in addition to the parishioners and friends from Minneapolis.

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### FOREIGN CHRONICLE

On July 5, His Eminence, Andrew Cardinal Fruhwirth, O. P., Chancellor of the Holy Roman Church, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Born August 21, 1845, he entered the Dominican Order in 1865, and was ordained July 5, 1908. He was twice elected provincial of the Province of Austria, and in 1891, was chosen Master General of the Order. Pope Pius X, in 1907, named him Archbishop of Heraclea and Nuncio to Munich. In 1915, he was created Cardinal. Pope Pius XI appointed him Grand Penitentiary in 1925, and last year Chancellor. That his Divine Master

may grant him many more years of continued fruitful service in the vineyard, is the fervent wish of all his Dominican brothers of this province.

The Most Rev. Master General has confirmed the reelection of Very Rev. Bede Jarrett as Provincial of the English Province; the election of Very Rev. Angelus Jurrius as Provincial of the Holland Province, and of Very Rev. Thomas Stuhlweissenburg as Provincial of the German Province.

A remarkable cure effected through the intercession of Blessed Imelda, has taken place at Malaga and increases hope that the canonization of the little Blessed is not far distant.

On the occasion of the Polish National Feast, the Minister of Poland at Brussels presented to Very Rev. Ceslaus Rutten, O. P., the Cross of Commander of the Order of Restored Poland, in recognition of the services rendered to Poland by this distinguished Belgian senator. Father Rutten is waging an earnest campaign both in the Senate and out against the Mexican persecution.

The First Catholic International Moving-Picture Congress took place at the Hague, March 23-25, under the presidency of Very Rev. H. Hermans, O. P., who stressed the importance of the movie problem from the religious point of view.

The Catholic German nobility have joined in the petition for the canonization of Blessed Albert.

At the Social Week held in Paris during July among other speakers were Very Rev. Father Gillet, O. P., and Very Rev. Father Noble, O. P.

### SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

The chapel of the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary has been renovated and decorated in blue and gold. All improvements were completed by St. Dominic's Day. A Solemn High Mass was celebrated in the chapel on the Feast of St. Dominic. Rev. Father Eghert, O. F. M., celebrated the Mass, assisted by Rev. Joseph Harty of Brooklyn, as deacon, and Rev. Father Dominic, C. P., as subdeacon. Solemn devotional renewal of vows was made by the Sisters after the Mass. The new life size crucifix, the gift of a kind benefactor, was installed in the chapel and blessed on the 29th of July.

#### **Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, Conn.)**

Commencement week at Albertus Magnus College opened on Sunday, the 10th of June, with Baccalaureate Mass celebrated at St. Mary's Church by Rev. Arthur H. Chandler, O. P., chaplain of the college. The Right Rev. Felix Couturier, O. P., D. D., Bishop of Alexandria, Ontario, Canada, in an erudite manner delivered the baccalaureate sermon, which was interesting and instructive as well as appropriate for the solemn event of the commencement festivities of the first graduating class of the college.

The class play Shakespeare's famous comedy, *As You Like It*, was presented Monday evening on the campus of Rosary Hall under the skillful direction of Miss Madeline Downes Carroll. The outdoor setting was such as no indoor theatre could afford and added much to the success of the performance.

Commencement exercises were conducted on Thursday afternoon on the campus of Rosary Hall with the Right Rev. Maurice Francis McAuliffe,



D. D., Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford, presiding. The provost of the college, Nicholas Moseley, Ph. D., presented the candidates for degrees. His Lordship conferred the degrees and presented the diplomas. Mr. William Brosmith, Chairman of the Advisory Board, delivered an address entitled, "The College." The address to the graduates was given by Bishop McAuliffe.

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#### **St. Catherine Academy (Springfield, Ky.)**

Sister Mary Lawrence Welsh died at St. Catherine Hospital, McCook, Neb., on the 19th of July. The community also mourn the loss of Sister Stephana Cassidy, who was called to her eternal reward in the fifty-fifth year of her religious profession on the 21st of July.

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Rev. V. R. Hughes, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., conducted the summer school at the motherhouse at which one hundred and twenty-five Sisters attended. The other Sisters of the Congregation attended summer schools at Providence College, Boston College, Fordham, De Paul, Loyola, Notre Dame and Creighton. Six of the musicians took advantage of the course given at Pius X School of Liturgical Music in New York City.

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On the 3rd of August Very Rev. J. P. Aldridge, O. P., S. T. M., ex-Provincial, presided at the vestition of four postulants. Rev. M. S. Welsh, O. P., S. T. Lr., J. C. D., preached the sermon for the occasion. On the Feast of St. Dominic seven novices made their first profession, six Sisters renewed their vows for a year, and five took final vows. Father Welsh, O. P., received the profession of the Sisters and delivered the sermon. Father Aldridge, O. P., Father Johansen, O. P., Father Parent, O. P., Father Hughes, O. P., Father Thos. Brown and Father James Maloney were present in the sanctuary for the ceremonies.

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#### **Convent of St. Catherine of Siena (Fall River, Mass.)**

At the general chapter, which was held from the 30th of June to the 6th of July, Reverend Mother Madeleine was reelected Mother General of the Congregation.

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Rev. Father D. Barillec, O. P., opened the annual retreat at St. Catherine's on the 16th of July. At the close of the retreat five postulants received the holy habit.

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On the feast of Our Holy Father, St. Dominic, five novices made their first vows, two Sisters renewed their vows, and one Sister pronounced her perpetual vows. Father Barillec, O. P., preached the sermon for the ceremony.

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

A solemn novena in preparation for the Feast of St. Dominic was held as usual at the Perpetual Rosary Convent, 68 Street, Milwaukee, Wis. On the morning of the 4th of August, three Masses were offered in the convent chapel, the last of which was a Solemn Mass with Rev. Father Tomas, O. F. M., as celebrant, assisted by Rev. Father Laurence Quigley, O. S. M., and Rev. Father August Bogdanski. Rev. Father Slatterly, from East St. Louis, Ill., acted as master of ceremonies. Father Quigley preached an impressive and appropriate sermon for the occasion. Rev. Father Burns, of East St. Louis, was seated in the sanctuary during the Mass. The *Missa de Angelis* was sung in honor of the feast by the Sisters' choir.

On the 28th of August, the Feast of St. Augustine, one young lady was admitted as a postulant.

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The Feast of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which will be celebrated on Sunday, the 7th of October, will be solemnized with special services and the traditional blessing of roses and other religious articles. The feast is the patronal one of the community, as the Sisters perpetually honor the Blessed Mother as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary.

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#### **Perpetual Rosary Shrine (Syracuse, N. Y.)**

The regular monthly pilgrimages to the Shrine of the Perpetual Rosary were held on the first Sundays of June, July, and August and were well attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. Joseph F. Ellis, who continued his conferences on the Rosary Mysteries.

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A novena in honor of St. Dominic began on the 26th of July and closed on the feast of the Saint. The exercises were held both in the afternoons and evenings. Father Ellis conducted the devotions and preached on the virtues of St. Dominic.

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The Feast of St. Dominic was celebrated with a Solemn High Mass celebrated by a Franciscan Father, assisted by Rev. Marshall McMahon and Rev. John J. Butler. The music of the Mass was rendered by the junior choir of St. Patrick's Church, Syracuse. At the close of the Mass Father Butler delivered an eloquent sermon on the life of St. Dominic, stressing the Saint's love for the Mother of God and the wonderful success he attained by preaching her Rosary.

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#### **Congregation of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (Marywood, Grand Rapids, Mich.)**

Annual retreats were conducted from the 6th to the 15th of August at Holy Angels' Convent, Traverse City, by the Rev. Father Mark, O. F. M., at Holy Rosary Academy, Bay City, by the Rev. Matthias Meyer, C. SS. R., and at Marywood College, Grand Rapids, by the Very Rev. C. M. Thunte, O. P., P. G.

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Sister Mary Ottilia Scaub, O. P., passed to her eternal reward on the morning of the 8th of August in the seventeenth year of her religious profession. May her soul rest in peace.

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On the 28th of August sixteen novices were admitted to their first profession, and twenty-three postulants received the holy habit of St. Dominic in Sacred Heart Chapel, Marywood.

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At the urgent request of the Most Rev. Mathieu, D. D., Archbishop of Regina, Canada, the community has accepted charge of a school in Melville, Saskatchewan. Sister M. Mercedes will be superior of the institution with Sister M. Ursula, Sister M. Petronilla, and Sister Evangelia as assistants.

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The summer school session held at Marywood College for the members of the community closed on the 3rd of August. One of the dominant features of the work carried out by the classes in education was the organization and preparation of original work for the use of children in the primary grades in the schools conducted by the Congregation.

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

Twenty-six novices entered on a ten days' retreat at Queen of the Rosary Convent, Amityville, the novitiate of the Congregation, on the 24th of June, in preparation for their profession which took place on the 5th of July. Rev. C. L. Davis, O. P., conducted the exercises of the retreat.

During the summer months the Sisters from the missions returned to Amityville for their annual retreats. The retreats during the summer were preached by: Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O. P., Rev. T. F. Conlon, O. P., Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., P. G., and Rev. A. Menth, C. SS. R.

A most successful summer school was conducted at St. Joseph's this year. The courses came to a close on the 11th of August. His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, D. D., Archbishop of New York, again presided at the closing exercises and awarded the certificates. During the summer session part of St. Dominic' Lake was set aside for bathing and afforded the Sisters healthful recreation.

After long and faithful lives lived in the service of God, Sisters Mary Jolenta and Mary Lucille passed to their eternal rewards on the 20th of May and the 8th of July, respectively. May their souls rest in peace.

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

The Very Rev. Bede Jarrett, O. P., S. T. M., Provincial of the English Dominicans, conducted the two annual retreats for the Sisters at San Rafael during the summer.

The Sisters of San Rafael opened a summer camp for girls at Lake Tahoe, near Tellac. The camp was very successful in spirit as well as in numbers and enjoyed the special privilege of having a Dominican chaplain.

The Sisters' summer school conducted at San Rafael had a large enrollment this year, including Sisters of Charity (St. Vincent de Paul), Sisters of Mercy, and Sisters of St. Dominic from Hanford and from Mission San Jose. At the close of the session two degree of Bachelor of Arts were conferred and seven Junior Certificates awarded.

The community mourn the loss of Sister Mary Agnes Cahill, who died at San Rafael after a long illness on the 9th of June. Sister Agnes was in the fifty-third year of her religious profession. Requiescat in pace.

On the 6th of August a Silver Jubilee was celebrated at the convent at San Rafael in honor of Sister M. Damien, Sister M. Consuelo, and Sister M. Xavier.

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

Rev. Mother M. Borgia Campbell, O. P., died suddenly at St. Mary's on the 31st of May in the fifty-seventh year of her religious life. The Office of the Dead, which preceded the Solemn Requiem Mass, was chanted by the Fathers of the Holy Rosary Province. Sister M. Bertrand Doyle, O. P., has been appointed to succeed Mother Borgia as Mistress of Novices.

The Congregation had representatives at Fordham University, Notre Dame University, and Pope Pius X School of Liturgical Music during the summer months. The Sisters that attended summer school enjoyed a vacation at the Dominican Villa at Long Beach, Miss.

The chapel building of St. Mary's has been moved to frontage on Dominican Street to allow for the breaking of the ground for the foundation of the first unit of Greater St. Mary's.

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The pupils of St. John the Baptist parochial school won the highest honors in the Justine Ward Singing Contest in which children from all the schools in the diocese participated. The second prize in the contest was awarded to the children of St. Leo the Great School. Both schools are conducted by the Sisters of the Congregation.

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Four novices pronounced their first vows on the 11th of June. On the Feast of St. Dominic seven postulants received the habit at the close of the community's annual retreat, which was conducted by Rev. Albert Biever, S. J. The Mass of the feast was sung by Rev. Wm. Martin, O. P.

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Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., accompanied by the Right Rev. Msgr. L. K. Kavanaugh, was a guest of the community during the summer.

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#### **St. Joseph's College and Academy (Adrian, Mich.)**

More than ordinary solemnity and impressiveness surrounded the reception and profession ceremonies held at St. Joseph's on the 7th of August, at which His Grace, the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., S. T. M., Archbishop of Cincinnati, the Right Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, D. D., Bishop of Detroit, the Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, and seventy other distinguished clergymen representing the dioceses of Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, and Toledo attended. Seventy-six young ladies participated in the ceremonies, twenty-eight were clothed with the holy habit, and forty-eight pronounced their first vows. Solemn Mass for the occasion was celebrated by Rev. C. F. Meade of Chicago. His Lordship, Bishop Gallagher, presided at the investiture and profession. Archbishop McNicholas preached an eloquent and inspiring sermon in which he outlined the history and traditions of the Order and exhorted the Sisters to be ever loyal to their glorious past and to the lofty ideals of their founder.

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On the 23rd of July, Sister M. Agnella, known in the world as Miss Agnes Reilly, passed to her eternal rest. Sister Agnella was born in New York and entered the convent twenty-two years ago. She taught at St. Mary's School, Defiance, Ohio, St. Augustine's, Detroit, and St. James, Maywood, Ill.

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Four Sisters celebrated their Silver Jubilee at the motherhouse on the 28th of July. The jubilarians were: Sister M. Immaculata, Sister Mary James, Sister Mary John, and Sister M. Annunciata. Solemn High Mass was sung by Rev. P. J. Cullinane of Detroit, assisted by Rev. F. Harty of Hillsdale, and Rev. A. Philbin of the Academy. A large number of friends and relatives were present for the occasion and about four-hundred Sisters assembled to present their congratulations.

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

The commencement exercises at Mt. St. Dominic's, which were held on Friday, the 11th of June, marked the first visit of the Right Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, D. D., Bishop of Newark. The entire student body escorted His Lordship to the campus where the exercises took place. A pageant, *The Rosary*, written by a member of the faculty for the occasion, was the main feature of the reception. The floral decorations consisted of fifteen garlands, each made of ten roses, representing the Fifteen Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Nine graduates were awarded their academic diplomas and general certificates from



the Catholic University of America. Bishop Walsh delivered the address to the graduates, conferred the honors, and officiated at Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament given at the beautiful grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. Immediately after the exercises a reception was tendered His Lordship by the Sisters of the community.

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Sister M. Dolores, a sister of the Reverend Mother Joseph, departed this life on the 19th of March after a long and painful illness. Eternal rest grant unto her, O. Lord.

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Rev. Philip Clarke, S. J., who was recently ordained at Woodstock, Md., visited the convent and said Mass in the convent chapel for the Sisters.

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The annual community retreat at the motherhouse and novitiate was conducted during the first days of July by Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O. P.

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Summer school was in session at Mt. St. Dominic's from the 9th of July to the 11th of August.

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On the 6th of August, Mother M. Alacoque celebrated her Golden Jubilee at the motherhouse at Caldwell. A Solemn Mass of thanksgiving was sung for the occasion.

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

At the close of the first of the annual retreats conducted for the Sisters at the motherhouse at Mission San Jose four Sisters pronounced their final vows.

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The annual retreat for young ladies opened at the motherhouse on the 15th of June, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, and closed on the 18th of the month. Rev. Cyprian McDonnell, O. P., preached the retreat. Twenty-seven young ladies attended the exercises.

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The boys at St. Vincent's, the diocesan orphanage, sang their first High Mass on Holy Thursday and won the praise and admiration of all present. On Easter Sunday they rendered the *Missa de Angelis* along with the proper of the feast in a very credible manner. The choristers of St. Vincent's also took part in a benefit concert given for the Holy Family Sisters and showed skill in rendering Gregorian Chant along with selections in English, German, and Italian.

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April 22 was a memorable day at the Albertinum, Ukiah, Washington, when eighty-five "Big Sisters," members of the Del Mar and San Gabriel Institutes, paid a visit to the boys. The visitors were met at the station and escorted to the school by one hundred boys in white uniforms and blue and gold hats. The boys served lunch to their honored guests and entertained them with song and play.

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Ground has been broken for the erection of a new building for the Immaculata Academy, Portland, Oregon, which will be conducted by the Sisters of the Congregation.

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The Immaculate Conception Academy, San Francisco, will open the fall term in a splendid new building.

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

The Feast of St. Dominic was a day of double rejoicing at Rosary Shrine this year, as on that day the Sisters celebrated the Silver Jubilee of the religious

profession of the Reverend Mother Mary Imelda of Jesus, their prioress and foundress of the convent at Summit, along with the feast day of their Holy Father and Founder. The chapel of the Shrine was decorated with palms, lilies, roses, and silver garlands. Twenty-four wax candles specially decorated for the occasion were on the altar. The twenty-fifth candle was held by the jubilarian during the solemn renewal of vows, which took place just before receiving Holy Communion. A Solemn High Mass was celebrated by a nephew of Mother Imelda, the Rev. C. Ernest Lapierre of Athol, Mass., assisted by Rev. Edward J. Barrett, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, Newark, and Rev. Thomas J. Fitzpatrick of St. Mary's Church, East Orange. Father Barrett preached an impressive sermon on the religious life and closed his discourse by congratulating Mother Imelda on her long and fruitful career. Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament brought the public celebration to a close.

Among the numerous messages of felicitation received by the jubilarian, was a cablegram from His Eminence, Cardinal Gasparri, Secretary of State to His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, conveying the Apostolic Blessing. The Very Rev. L. A. Nolan, O. P., Socius of the American Dominicans in Rome, also obtained a special blessing from the Holy Father, together with one from the Very Rev. Master General, Father Bonaventure Garcia Paredes, O. P. A handsomely illuminated parchment blessing and a beautiful reliquary containing a particle of the True Cross were gifts of the Convent of San Clemente, Rome. Twenty-five Masses, each one celebrated on the Feast of St. Dominic, by a Dominican Father in convents in America and Europe, were among the spiritual offerings of the Sisters of the community.

Mother Imelda entered the Convent of the Perpetual Rosary in Union City, N. J., in 1901 and was professed in 1903. For about twelve years she directed the novitiate of that community until she was made prioress in October, 1917. Two years later she effected the establishment of the Convent of Rosary Shrine and for the past nine years has labored untiringly in spreading devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary. Her efforts have been fruitful, as is testified by the numerous clients of Mary, who constantly visit the Shrine. The large number of pilgrims that flocked to the Shrine made the erection of a larger chapel a necessity. At present the basement of the new edifice, completed two years ago, affords great comfort to the visitors and the usual pilgrimage devotions are regularly conducted there. It is the fervent wish of the Sisters and their friends that it will not be many years before the building, which Mother Imelda so courageously undertook, will be completed and that she will live long to see our Lady loved and honored in her Summit sanctuary.

#### St. Cecilia Academy (Nashville, Tenn.)

On Saturday, the 4th of August, two members of St. Cecilia's community, Sister M. Alberta Kennedy and Sister Gertrude McLaughlin, celebrated their Golden Jubilee. The ceremony opened with a Solemn High Mass, celebrated by the Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., assisted by Rev. J. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. Lr., of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Rev. T. C. Abbott of Nashville. Rev. Geo. J. Flanagan, of Nashville, acted as master of ceremonies. The Right Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, D. D., Bishop of Nashville, presided in the sanctuary and delivered the address to the jubilarians. A large number of the local clergy and several from distant dioceses were present for the celebration. At the luncheon served to the religious, addresses to the jubilarians were made by Father D. J. Kennedy, Very Rev. John Mogan, Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Nashville, Father Abbott and Rev. F. T. Sullivan of Chattanooga, Tenn. A number of congratulatory telegrams were received by the Sisters, among which was one from the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., S. T. M., Archbishop of Cincinnati, and one from the Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr.,

Provincial of St. Joseph's Province. The celebration closed with Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The annual retreat took place at St. Cecilia's from the 6th of August to the 15th under the direction of Rev. F. D. McShane, O. P., S. T. Lr., of the Dominican House of Studies.

Father T. H. Treacy, O. P., after closing a retreat for the Sisters at the orphanage, conducted the ladies' retreat from the 23rd to the 27th of August. This retreat movement was inaugurated last year by Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., who conducted the retreat with about fifty ladies present. The results of Father Burnell's efforts were so satisfactory that the number of retreatants was greatly increased this year.

On the 29th of August, Sister Joan of Arc received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education, and Sister Dorothea and Sister M. Fidelis received the degree of Master of Arts in English. The Sisters worked for the degrees at the George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.

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

Twenty-six Maryknoll Sisters have been assigned to posts in Korea, Hong Kong, the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands. The Sisters appointed for the Maryknoll Prefecture Apostolic of Peng Yang in Korea are : Sister M. Andre Seiler, Covington, Ky., Sister Loyola Vollet, St. Louis, Mo., Sister M. Anastasia Rivard, Daggett, Mich., and Sister Edwardine Hartlieb, Bamberg, Ontario, Canada. Sister M. Francisca Lucier of St. Paul, Minn., and Sister Ann Mary Farrell of Pittsburgh, Pa., will teach at the Holy Spirit School for Chinese girls in Hong Kong, which is directed by the Maryknoll Sisters. Sister Virginia Marie Lynn of Philadelphia, Pa., will join the Maryknoll staff of St. Paul's Hospital in Manila. Sister M. Eucharista Coupe of Lonsdale, R. I., is assigned to the Normal School conducted by the Maryknoll Sisters at Malabon, a suburb of Manila. The following Sisters will go to Honolulu: Sister M. Bernardine Heaney, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sister M. Chanel Xavier, Hong Kong, China, Sister M. Callista Gillespie, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Sister M. Marguerite Martin, Chicago, Ill. Those assigned to the Island of Maui in the Hawaiian Islands are: Sister M. Regis McKenna, Somerville, Mass., Sister M. Celeste Rieman, Fort Wayne, Ind., Sister M. Hugh Walsh, Pittsburgh, Pa., Sister M. Beata Mackie, Pittsfield, Mass., Sister M. Luke Logue, New York, N. Y., Sister M. Isabel Garvey, Buffalo, N. Y., Sister M. Thomasine Daly, Dorchester, Mass., Sister M. Judith Tivnan, Salem, Mass., Sister M. Emily Hodrus, Scranton, Pa., Sister M. Stanislaus Cannon, New York, N. Y., Sister Marie Aimee Ryan, Waltham, Mass., Sister M. Benigna Foley, Cambridge, Mass., Sister Marie Vianney Parsons, Jamaica Plains, Mass., and Sister Charlotte Bauer, Brooklyn, New York. In Honolulu the Maryknoll Sisters will teach at St. Anthony's School in addition to their work at the school of the Sacred Heart parish, which is entrusted to the care of the Maryknoll Fathers. On the Island of Maui, at Wailuku, the Maryknoll Sisters have accepted the care of St. Anthony's School for girls, where there are over four hundred pupils. The Sisters are also taking over St. Anthony's Orphanage, where there are more than one hundred children. The above mentioned institutions were formerly conducted by the Franciscan Sisters of Syracuse, N. Y. The departure ceremony for the outgoing Sisters was held on the 6th of August at the motherhouse at Maryknoll, N. Y.

A cable was received at the motherhouse of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll, N. Y., announcing the death at Hong Kong, on

the 17th of June, of Sister Mary Bernadette Tam. Sister Bernadette was the first American-Chinese Catholic Sister. She was born in 1903 at Wailuku, Maui, in the Hawaiian Islands. Her parents were Chinese. At the age of sixteen she came to the United States and took a business course in a business college in Jersey City, N. J. After the completion of her course, she met a Catholic young lady through whose example she came into the Church. Miss Tam entered the Maryknoll community in 1921. In 1924 she was assigned to a mission in China. Until last autumn, when civil disturbance in China made it unsafe for the Maryknoll Sisters to reside in the interior, Sister Bernadette was stationed at Loting, a mission in the Maryknoll Vicariate of Kongmoon, Kwangtung Province. She was of great service in the Loting Orphanage and also did catechetical work among the women and girls of the mission. Sister Bernadette was especially loved by the Chinese. At Hong Kong Sister Bernadette took up catechetical work among the Chinese women employed in the making of vestments at the Maryknoll Convent and was engaged in this work at the time of her death. May her soul rest in peace.

