



CLOISTER + CHRONICLE



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province offer their heartfelt sympathy to Very Rev. F. B. Gorman, O. P., on the death of his mother; to Rev. H. L. Martin, O. P., on the death of his brother; to Bro. Jerome Tierney, O. P., on the death of his mother; to Bro. Eugene Holohan, O. P., on the death of his mother; to Bro. Alexius Driscoll, O. P., on the death of his brother, and to Bro. Cornelius Tierney, O. P., on the death of his father. May their souls rest in peace.

The Fathers and Brothers offer their heartfelt sympathy to Very Rev. H. I. Smith, O. P., Revs. G. I. and L. A. Smith, O. P., and to Bro. Reginald Smith, O. P., on the death of their mother; to Very Rev. V. F. O'Daniel, O. P., on the death of his brother; to Rev. C. L. Davis, O. P., on the death of his mother, and to Rev. R. E. Kavanah, O. P., on the death of his father. May their souls rest in peace.

Rev. J. C. Nowlen, O. P., S. T. Lr., J. C. D., has been assigned to the professional staff of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

The Rosary devotions during the month of October at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, were conducted by the Dominicans.

To the faculty of Aquinas College have been added Revs. W. C. Meehan, O. P., M. A., and J. A. Sullivan, O. P., M. A.

Rev. J. L. Pastorelli, O. P., has been named pastor at St. Raymond's Church, Providence, R. I.

Rev. R. D. Goggins, O. P., S. T. Lr., has been assigned to the House of Philosophy, River Forest, Ill., as Master of Students.

The retreat for the children of St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, Ohio, was given by Rev. W. R. Mahoney, O. P.

The registration at Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, reached its highest mark since foundation with four hundred and twenty-five students.

The mission at Holy Name Church, Kansas City, Mo., was preached by Revs. T. F. Conlon, O. P., and C. L. Davis, O. P.

Rev. F. D. Newman, O. P., has been assigned to St. Dominic's Priory, Washington, D. C.

The Third Order of St. Dominic has been established in St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown. Fifty-six men and ninety-four women were enrolled at the ceremony of institution.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Very Rev. W. R. Lawler, O. P., P. G., as pastor of St. Peter's Church, Memphis, Tenn. Rev. T. F. Conlon, O. P., succeeds him as Caput of the Western Mission Band.

Revs. P. C. Perrotta, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., and W. H. Kane, O. P., S. T. Lr., will pursue higher studies at Rome, and Rev. R. W. Farrell O. P., S. T. Lr., at Fribourg, Switzerland.

Rev. L. A. Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., has been appointed to the Southern Mission Band.

The postulation of Very Rev. W. G. Moran, O. P., as Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, New York City, has been confirmed at Rome.

Sunday, October 28, Rev. L. C. McCarthy, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., delivered the sermon at the laying of the corner-stone of St. Paul's Church, Providence, R. I.

Holy Souls' Week, November 16-23, was held in Holy Name Church, Philadelphia; these services were attended by very many of the faithful.

The degree of Doctor of Laws has been conferred by Providence College on Rev. J. C. Brady, O. P., dean of the classical department at St. Mary of the Springs College, Columbus, Ohio. Father Brady taught for many years at Aquinas College.

The Sacrament of Confirmation was administered by His Lordship, Bishop Crane, in Holy Name Church, Philadelphia, October 8. In the course of his remarks Bishop Crane mentioned his membership in the Third Order, dating back thirty-seven years.

The annual novena at St. Mel's Church, Chicago, was conducted by Revs. T. F. Conlon, O. P., and J. C. Timony, O. P. Fathers Conlon, Timony, and R. B. Johannsen preached the three weeks mission at the Church of the Resurrection, Chicago.

The increase in attendance at Blessed Sacrament School, Madison, Wis., makes it necessary to use several classrooms at Edgewood Academy.

Retreats to the Little Sisters of the Poor of Minneapolis, of St. Paul, and of Chicago were given by Revs. R. F. Larpenteur, O. P., S. T. Lr., T. J. Treacy, O. P., and C. L. Davis, O. P., respectively.

The appointment of Rev. Q. F. Beckley, O. P. LL. D., to the chaplaincy of the Newman Club at Princeton University has been announced by the Rt. Rev. J. McMahon, D. D., Bishop of Trenton, New Jersey.

The mission at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Madison, Wis., was given by Rev. J. C. Timony, O. P. Rev. C. M. Delevingne, O. P., of this parish, has been installed as chaplain of the Madison Council, Knights of Columbus.

On September 26, Bros. Hugh McKenna, Walter Sadlier, Jerome Tierney, Daniel Van Rooy, and Gerald Conway, and on October 17, Bro. Gabriel Quinn, made their solemn profession into the hands of the Very Reverend Prior of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

At the inauguration of the new rector of the Catholic University of America, Rev. F. D. McShane, O. P., S. T. Lr., was the delegate representing Yale University.

The presidency of the high school of St. Thomas Aquinas to be built in Oak Park, Ill., by the Dominicans has been assigned to Rev. L. C. Gainor, O. P., M. A., who has assumed direction of the construction.

The retreat for the Sisters of the Second Order, at the convent of the Blessed Sacrament, Detroit, Mich., was preached by Rev. E. L. van Becelaere, O. P., S. T. Lr., who has been appointed their ordinary confessor by Mgr. van Antwerp, Vicar General of the Detroit diocese. Father van Becelaere also gave the retreat to the Slovak Sisters of the Third Order, in Detroit.

A novena of Holy Hours is being conducted at St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, in honor of the birth of Christ. During the month of November the weekly devotions for the Souls in Purgatory were attended by persons from all parts of the city.

W. P. McIntyre, O. P., has been appointed chaplain at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.

The retreat at the House of Philosophy, River Forest, was conducted by Rev. T. F. Conlon, O. P. Father Conlon preached the sermon on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the dedication of St. John Berchman's Church, Chicago.

During the past few months the following Fathers of Providence College broadcast from the Paulist Station WLWL: Revs. M. S. Welsh, "One Aspect of Universal Peace"; F. J. Baeszler, "Religious Democracy"; J. C. Kearns, "Father Tom Burke"; D. M. Della Penta, "Faith and Reason"; L. M. Shea, "Two Southern Catholic Singers"; J. U. Bergkamp, "Dom Mabillon"; R. E. Kavanah, "Economic Reasons for Private Property."

The following Fathers have been assigned to the faculty of Providence College: Revs. J. U. Bergkamp, O. P., Ph. D., to the department of history; R. E. Kavanah, O. P., S. T. Lr., M. A., to the department of economics and sociology, and J. A. Georges, O. P., S. T. Lr., M. A., history and French.

The enrollment at Providence College in September was seven hundred and two. The marvellous growth of the institution can be appreciated by recalling that the original class numbered sixty-five. In addition to the regular student body, one hundred twenty-five are enrolled for the Saturday Extension Courses. Seventy-eight students, candidates for the Dominican Order, are in residence at Guzman Hall.

On November 13, Rev. H. J. Schroeder, O. P., M. A., gave a song recital in St. Raymond's Parish Hall, Providence, R. I. The concert was attended by a very large crowd of parishioners as well as many people from all parts of the city.

Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O. P., S. T. M., professor at the Catholic University of America, has been named chaplain to the students of the University.

On Saturday, November 10, Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his profession in the Dominican Order. May he be blessed with many more years of continued good service.

The sermon on the occasion of the central Holy Name Meeting at the Immaculate Conception Shrine, Washington, was delivered by Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D.

Rev. T. J. Treacy, O. P., conducted the retreat at Pio Nono College, Milwaukee, Wis. Father Treacy with Fathers Davis and Vander Heyden gave the two weeks' mission at St. Sylvester's Church, Chicago.

The Tertiaries' retreat at Dayton, Ohio, was given by Rev. W. J. Olsen, O. P.; that for the Blessed Virgin's Sodality, Zanesville, Ohio, was given by Rev. B. B. Myers, O. P., S. T. Lr.

Rev. J. D. Walsh, O. P., preached the sermon at the dedication of the new St. Patrick's School, Providence, R. I.

Rev. W. A. Finkel, O. P., has been assigned to the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

On September 24, His Lordship, Rt. Rev. T. J. Shahan, D. D., raised to the diaconate at the Immaculate Conception Shrine, Bros. Bernardine McCarthy, Reginald Smith, Clement Kearney, Fabian Beever, Lawrence Bernard, Bernard Walker, Gregory O'Connor, Jordan Dillon, Matthew Hanley, Leo Carolan, Ralph McCaffrey, Innocent Reardon, Nicholas Walsh, Joseph McLaughlin, Emmanuel Nugent, Berchmans Affleck, Dionysius Gilligan, Camillus Boyd, Mannes McDermott, Mathias Heffernan, Alexius Driscoll, Adrian Manning, Norbert Connell, Hilary Mulcahy, and Aquinas McDermott. On the same day thirty-one brothers received the last Minor Orders. On the evening previous His Lordship conferred ecclesiastical tonsure on seventeen Brothers.

Bro. Ignatius Tucker has been appointed Business Manager, and Bro. Patrick Dowd Advertising Manager of DOMINICANA.

FOREIGN CHRONICLE

By an Apostolic Brief, dated July 11, the Archconfraternity of Jesus the Workman has been officially instituted and affiliated to the Order of Saint Dominic. The purpose of this archconfraternity is to foster devotion to the Divine Workman of Nazareth.

The French Government, in appreciation of the eminent services rendered to the French Colony of Indo-China by his Lordship Munagorri, O. P., Vicar Apostolic Central Tonkin, has named him Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

Very Rev. R. Bonhomme, O. P., has been elected and confirmed as Provincial of the Toulouse Province.

The VIII International Catholic Congress for the purpose of uniting Catholics with the view of studying and propagating the doctrines of the Church on National, International and Social Peace was held at Bregenz, Austria, during August. Rev. P. Horvath, O. P., exposed the teaching of St. Thomas on the right to property.

The University of St. Thomas, under the direction of the Province of the Most Holy Rosary, at Manila, has increased its registration by a thousand in the last two years. The total number at present is 2607.

SISTER'S CHRONICLE**Monastery of the Immaculate Conception (115 Wash. Ave., Albany, N. Y.)**

The Dominican Sisters of the Second Order of St. Dominic, who are now in their temporary convent on 115 Washington Ave., Albany, N. Y., hope by next May to be able to move to their new monastery, which is now under construction. The completion of the new home will enable them to receive postulants to the choir and lay sisterhoods. Young ladies wishing to join the community may either write to the Mother Superior, or call at the present temporary monastery. The Sisters announce that no dowry is exacted of postulants whose means are so limited that they cannot afford one.

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

The Dominican Sisters of Milwaukee celebrated Rosary Sunday, which is the patronal feast of the community, in a fitting and solemn manner. An impressive feature of the celebration was the procession of little girls dressed in white representing the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. An eloquent and inspiring sermon was preached on the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary by Rev. Damien Goggins, O. P., S. T. Lr., Master of Students at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill. Blessing of religious articles and the traditional blessing of roses followed the sermon. The Blessed roses were distributed to all the faithful after Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament which concluded the services. The large number of people that flocked to the devotions manifests a wonderful devotion to Our Blessed Mother, the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary.

Dominican Sisters (886 Madison Ave., Albany, N. Y.)

On the 4th of August, the Feast of St. Dominic, the solemn and impressive ceremonies of reception and profession were held at the motherhouse of the Congregation of St. Catherine de Ricci. The services opened with a High Mass celebrated by Rev. Paul Doane, O. P., who also preached the sermon for the double ceremony. The postulants who received the holy habit were: Miss S. Guiltman of Schenectady, N. Y., and a young lady who took the name of Sister Mary Teresa. Sister Francis de Sales (Miss Louise Faver), Sister M. Evangelista (Miss Margaret Smith), Sister M. Andrew (Miss Mary Lynch), Sister Mary Louis, Sister Mary Paul, all of Philadelphia, and Sister Mary Aquinas of Pottsville, Pa., made their profession. The ceremonies concluded with the exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, which is a privilege the Sisters enjoy daily.

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

Mr. Luke Leonard of Detroit, a former pupil of the Dominican Sisters in Grand Rapids, expressed his appreciation of what the Sisters had done for him by a donation of five thousand dollars to begin a fund for the construction of an infirmary for the Sisters. Presentation of the gift was made at a dinner given at Marywood Academy on the 8th of November.

Sisters and students enjoyed a lecture on "Culture and Religion," given by the Rev. John McCloy, S. J., on the 16th of October. Mr. E. H. Sothorn lectured on readings from *Hamlet* and from *Our American Cousin* on the 18th of October. On the 13th of November, Dr. Frederick Paulding entertained with readings from *The Rivals*.

**Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer
(Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N. Y.)**

The Very Rev. C. M. Thunte, O. P., P. G., spent the last days of August at Rosary Hill Home visiting the Sisters and the patients.

The annual retreat for the Servants of Relief was conducted by Rev. Joseph W. Daily, C. SS. R. At the close of the retreat on the 14th of September, Father Daily officiated at the ceremonies of vestition and profession and preached an inspiring sermon. Two postulants received the habit, five novices made their profession, and two professed Sisters pronounced final vows.

The grounds about the beautiful, new, Spanish mission-style Rosary Hill Home have been in perfect order and a stone wall along the front of the property has added much to the beauty of the place.

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

The annual retreat for the community was conducted from the 7th to the 16th of September by Rev. John A. Jordan, O. P. At the close of the exercises, Father Jordan presided and preached at the profession of three Sisters; namely, Sister Mary Pius of the Rosary, Sister Mary Dolores of the Eucharist, and Sister Mary Lucy of the Blessed Trinity.

On the 7th of October, the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary was celebrated with due solemnity. Rev. Arthur Kelly, O. P., conducted the services and blessed the roses. A most impressive sermon on St. Dominic and the Rosary was preached by Father Kelly. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament closed the devotions.

Sister Mary Bernadette of the Rosary, after a lingering illness, passed to her eternal reward on the 31st of October in the seventeenth year of her religious life. May her soul rest in peace.

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

The death of Sister M. Beatrice Heffernan at Perth Amboy, N. J., on the 9th of October, came as a shock to her community and friends. Sister Beatrice entered the community of the Sisters of St. Dominic of the Congregation of the Holy Rosary forty-eight years ago and as a Sister, a teacher, a principal, and a superior, she has labored untiringly and lovingly in many missions from Gloucester City, her first field of service, to Perth Amboy, her last. The Solemn High Mass of Requiem was sung at the Church of the Holy Trinity by Rev. Michael P. Heffernan, a brother of Sister Beatrice, assisted by the Rev. Joseph O'Connor of Yonkers, N. Y., a cousin, as deacon, and the Rev. J. Ryan, rector of St. Mary's Church, Perth Amboy, as subdeacon. The Rev. W. J. Fahey was master of ceremonies. Very Rev. W. G. Moran, O. P., prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York City, a life-long friend of the deceased Sister, delivered the sermon. The interment was in Gloucester, N. J.

The first Forty Hours Adoration to be held in the new Chapel of Mount St. Mary-on-the-Hudson, Newburgh, N. Y., opened on Sunday morning the 4th of November with a *Missa Cantata*, celebrated by the Rev. Alphonse Ginet, O. P., chaplain at the Mount. The chapel, dedicated last May, is one of unusual beauty and a fitting place to offer homage to the Eucharistic King.

St. Joseph's College (Adrian, Mich.)

The community of St. Joseph's suffered a severe loss in the death, on November 11, of Sister M. Clementine who for nearly ten years was in charge of the infirmary where she discharged her duties with the utmost devotion. The deceased was a member of the Congregation for more than twenty-five years and gave very efficient service in the pioneer days of the Academy. May her soul rest in peace.

Dr. James J. Walsh of New York City gave a most instructive and interesting lecture on Mexico before the student body on the 4th of November. Dr. Walsh furnished data taken from the early history of Mexico to confirm his statements. His lecture gave all present a better understanding of the much misunderstood Mexican affairs.

The Students' Spiritual Council, organized last spring, is now functioning regularly at the College and Academy and is developing a spirit of zeal in religious matters that bodes well for the future of our Catholic laywomen. Twenty delegates from St. Joseph's attended the Sodality Convention held recently in Detroit.

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

During the month of October, forty-six new postulants were accepted by the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic at Maryknoll, N. Y. The young ladies represent Japan, Russia, Canada, and the States of California, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Washington, and Wisconsin.

A reception and profession ceremony was held at the motherhouse of the Congregation on the 28th of October, the Feast of Christ the King. Those who received the habit of the Foreign Mission Sisters were: Miss Irene O'Reilly, Montreal, Canada (Sister Teresa Marie), Miss Ruth E. Naegle, Allentown, Pa. (Sister M. Cassia), Miss Anna H. McAnany, Philadelphia, Pa. (Sister M. Francis Regis), Miss Edith V. Gourlay, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Sister Alphonsus Marie), Miss Anna Sexton, Framingham, Mass. (Sister M. St. Anne), Miss Madeline C. Karlon, New York City (Sister M. Madeline Sophie), Miss Winifred T. Corcoran, Dorchester, Mass. (Sister Maria del Rey), and Miss Ellen Maloney, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Sister M. Patricius). The Sisters who made their first vows were: Sister M. Albertine (Miss Eleanor Kenkel), St. Louis, Mo., Sister M. Paula (Miss Anastasia Sullivan), Burlington, Vt., Sister M. Mark (Miss Teresa Kiloran), Detroit, Mich., Sister M. Canisius (Miss Louise Mayer), Windsor, Canada, Sister M. Loretto (Miss Margaret Clark), Brooklyn, N. Y., Sister M. Lucille (Miss Josephine Scott), Hoboken, N. J., Sister M. Alacoque (Miss Margaret Werner), New York City, Sister M. Alma (Miss Alma Mary Erhard), Scranton, Pa., Sister M. Cronan (Miss Mary A. Flynn), City Island, N. Y., Sister M. Olivia (Miss Mary O'Connell), Dorchester Center, Mass., Sister M. Cecile (Miss Catherine O'Neill), Forge Village, Mass., Sister Marie (Miss Mary Agnes Mullen), Brooklyn, N. Y., Sister M. Dorothy (Miss Dorothy Walsh), Kokoma, Ind., and Sister M. Xaveria (Miss Edna Wittman), Erie, Pa.

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

The greatest event of the year took place at the Shrine at Summit, when the Grand Annual October Pilgrimage in honor of the Glorious Queen of the Most Holy Rosary was celebrated on the 7th of October. Thousands of invitations were sent out to the faithful Rosarians, and thousands responded. New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania were well represented at the services. The procession began to form at 3:30 p. m. and proceeded from the altar that had been prepared on the grounds of the Shrine. Thousands of pilgrims with lighted candles in hand marched through the monastery grounds to Springfield Avenue, then returned to the starting point, all the while reciting in unison the Rosary which was lead by Very Rev. D. R. Towle, O. P., P. G., aided by the Holy Name men. After the recitation of the beads, the pilgrims grouped themselves

about the altar, where Father Towle preached a beautiful sermon on Our Heavenly Mother.

The Rosary Procession was headed by a crossbearer and acolytes; then followed small boys in Dominican habits and little girls in white, some of whom carried banners depicting the Fifteen Mysteries of the Rosary. In the midst of the procession was an elaborately decorated gilded baldachin on which was enthroned a statue of the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. Church societies and clubs, notably the Rosary Shrine Little Flower Club and the Holy Name Society of St. Agnes' Church, formed part of the procession.

Letters of thanksgiving for remarkable favors were read and a record was given of thousands of others that had been granted through the intercession of Mary during the past year. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed. It was truly impressive to listen to the song of faith and love that ascended from so many united voices that sang the hymns of the service. An act of consecration to Mary was recited in unison. After the Papal Benediction, which was sent from Rome by way of cablegram for the occasion, the application of the relics brought the glorious day to a close.

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

His Grace, the Most Rev. John W. Shaw, D. D., Archbishop of New Orleans, presided at the clothing of seven postulants on the Feast of St. Dominic.

The annual community retreat for the Sisters of St. Mary's was preached by Rev. Albert Biever, S. J. The members of the community attending summer school were privileged in making the retreat preached by the Very Rev. W. D. Noon, O. P., S. T. M., at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.

The General Councillors of the Congregation made a special trip to the stone quarries in Indiana and Wisconsin to select the material for the new St. Mary's, the foundation of which is completed and the construction progressing rapidly.

Very Reverend Mother Pius began her annual visitation tour of the country parish schools of the diocese on the first day of October.

A triduum in honor of the Feast of Christ the King was conducted at St. Mary's in preparation for the solemn celebration of the feast. Solemn exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament closed the services of the day.

Rev. L. J. White, S. J., formerly of West Palm Beach, Florida, now of Loyola University, has been appointed chaplain of the community.

Sacred Heart Academy (Springfield, Ill.)

The community's summer retreats were conducted by Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O. P., and Rev. Francis O'Neil, O. P., Ph. D., at Sacred Heart Convent.

Three new missions were taken over by the Sisters of the community this fall. The schools are located in Cary Station and Hardin, Ill., and in Denver, Colo. The Sisters are also occupying the new convent which forms part of the Springfield Cathedral group, recently completed.

Sacred Heart Academy reopened on the 4th of September with an enrollment of one hundred and seventy-five students. On the 6th of September, a High Mass in honor of the Holy Ghost was sung by the chaplain, the Very Rev. Msgr. A. E. Giusti, D. C. L., at which the faculty and student body assisted.

Sisters of the Congregation are now engaged in the social service work of the Catholic Charity Bureau of Peoria. At present four Sisters are in charge of this work in the Diocese of Peoria.

The students of the institution featured in the processions and other activities connected with ceremonies at the dedication of the Springfield Cathedral and the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Diocese of Springfield from the 14th to the 17th of October. The Academy Orchestra played at the banquet given on the 15th of October in honor of his Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, D. D., Archbishop of Chicago, along with the other visiting dignitaries of the Church.

Perpetual Rosary Shrine (Syracuse, N. Y.)

The regular Sunday pilgrimages to the Perpetual Rosary Shrine were held on the first Sundays of September, October, and November and were conducted by the Rev. Father Ellis, rector of the Shrine. The pilgrimages are becoming more and more popular with the laity. Rosary devotions in honor of the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary at the Shrine at Syracuse continue to attract thousand of souls devoted to Our Lady.

A novena in honor of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, was conducted at the Shrine from the 29th of September to the 7th of October. Rev. Charles Haverty, O. P., directed the services, which were well attended both during the afternoon and evening devotions.

Rosary Sunday was celebrated by the Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary in the usual solemn manner. The blessing and distribution of roses took place in the afternoon. Father Haverty, O. P., conducted the Rosary devotions.

One of the most imposing ceremonies ever witnessed in Syracuse was held at the Perpetual Rosary Shrine on the 17th of October, when Miss Regina Daley of DuBois, Pa., received the Dominican habit. It was the first time such a ceremony took place at the Shrine and the great number of the faithful who attended the service is an evidence of the interest and devotion of the laity towards the Dominican Sisters of Syracuse. Promptly at three o'clock, the Right Rev. Daniel J. Curley, D. D., Bishop of Syracuse, escorted by a number of distinguished clergymen, entered the chapel of the Shrine and proceeded to the door of the cloister where the postulant joined the procession. The procession then wound its way to the sanctuary. Miss Dailey, clothed as a bride and attended by her maid and flower girls, remained in the sanctuary during the singing of Compline. His Lordship received the aspirant into the Order. The sermon of the day was ably delivered by Rev. Charles Costello of DuBoise, Pa. Bishop Curley, assisted by the Very Rev. Msgr. Howard C. McDowell, Rev. William McCormick, and Rev. Thomas Kellett, gave Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The ceremonies of the day were in charge of Rev. John Moran, O. P., of the Rosary Shrine, Camden, N. J.

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

On the Feast of our Holy Father St. Dominic, nine Sisters celebrated their Silver Jubilee of profession. The Mass of the day was sung by

Rev. Cyprian McDonnell, O. P., who also delivered the sermon. At the end of the Mass, the jubilarians received a joyous surprise when the celebrant read a telegram signed by Cardinal Gasparri, conveying the Holy Father's blessing to them and all who attended the celebration.

The close of the annual retreat on the 14th of August was marked by the reception of six Sisters into the Congregation. The following day, the Feast of the Assumption, nine young Sisters consecrated themselves to God by pronouncing their first vows. Father McDonnell, O. P., assisted by Right Rev. Msgr. Hoefliger and Rev. Father Rodergas, presided at both these ceremonies. Father McDonnell also preached the sermon.

On Thursday, the 16th of August, three Sisters, exiles from Mexico, made their perpetual profession at Holy Rosary Convent, Mission, San Jose. His lordship, the Right Rev. Luis Altamirano Bulnes, D. D., Bishop of Huajuapam de Leon, Mexico, presided at their profession and delivered the sermon in the mother tongue of the professed.

The Albertinum School for boys at Ukiah, Calif., celebrated its Silver Jubilee on the first three days of September. The fourth annual reunion of the former pupils of the institution took place on the same occasion. An elaborate program was arranged by the alumni, allotting the first day to the celebration of the jubilee in the town, the second in the church, and the third in the school. A special feature of the program was a parade in which former and present pupils participated. They ranged in age from three to twenty-eight years. On the last day of the festivities, High Mass was celebrated in the Albertinum Chapel by Rev. Martin K. Higgins, a graduate of the class of 1914. The servers at the Mass were classmates of Father Higgins.

On the Feast of the Seven Dolors of the Blessed Virgin, the beautiful statue of the pieta erected on the convent grounds was solemnly blessed. Appropriate hymns were sung before and after the blessing ceremony. Rev. Father Leal, pastor, performed the blessing service. Rev. Albert S. Lawler, O. P., Rev. Lambert Brinkmoeller, O. F. M., Rev. Father Rodergas, Mrs. O. L. Starr, the generous donor of the statue, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hansen, and the entire community were present for the ceremony.

Sacred Heart Convent (Houston, Texas)

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon Sister Mary Paul who completed her course at DePaul University, Chicago, this summer. Special work at the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, was followed by Sister Mary Agnes and Sister Mary Edward. Sister Mary Luke and Sister Mary Dominic received certificates after the completion of the course in vocal music conducted by Mme. Schumann-Heink at Kansas City. Sister M. Monica spent several months in study at the Royal Conservatory of Art at Munich.

Mother M. Catherine and Sister M. Angela were reelected Mother General and Vicar General respectively in August.

The second annual retreat, conducted by Rev. James DePoter, S. J., was closed by the ceremonies of reception and final profession. The habit was given to Sister M. Remigius (Vernice Henniger) Houston, Sister Scholastica (Mabel Hollohan), California, and Sister Lucien, (Mary Mitchell), California. Those who pronounced their final vows were: Sister

M. Hilary, Beaumont; Sister M. Paul, Austin; Sister M. Bertrand, Austin; Sister M. Carmel, Louisiana; Sister M. Bernadette, Houston; Sister M. Loyola, Taylor; and Sister M. Mark, New York City.

The journeys made by the Sisters of the Congregation to Ireland, Germany, and various sections of the United States resulted in the arrival of thirteen postulants at the novitiate at Houston.

The convent at Beaumont has been remodelled to accommodate the large number of Sisters needed for the growing schools of the city.

Sister M. Angela has been appointed Prioress of St. Agnes Academy, Houston. Her place at Sacred Heart Academy, Galveston, has been filled by Sister M. Veronica, formerly of Beaumont.

The commercial department recently installed at Kirwin High School is in charge of Sister M. Gregory. Sister M. Veronica and Sister M. Gertrude were delegates at the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae Convention held recently at Niagara Falls, Toronto.

The State Supervisor of Schools who visited Galveston in October commented very favorably on the work observed in the high schools conducted by the Sisters of the Congregation. During the week devoted to Catholic education, noted speakers addressed the students of the schools taught by the Sisters.

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

Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., P. G., welcomed a group of young ladies destined for the Dominican habit in an address on the 9th of September. Father Thuente briefly recounted the glories of the great Dominican family which they had now embraced as their own. When the preacher finished his discourse, the postulants fully realized that God had bestowed upon them an inestimable grace in giving them the opportunity to live and die Dominicans.

After a ten days' retreat, eight postulants received the habit of the Order on the 30th of September. Rev. Anselm McCabe, O. P., S. T. Lr., preached the sermon for the occasion.

Rosary Sunday and the closing of the Forty Hours' Devotion were solemnly celebrated at the novitiate at Amityville, which is dedicated to the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary.

A Pontifical High Mass, celebrated on Thanksgiving Day in the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, commemorated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Dominican Sisters of the Congregation of the Holy Cross in the Diocese of Brooklyn. The Right Rev. Thomas E. Molloy, D. D., Bishop of Brooklyn, officiated. Rev. T. M. Schwertner, O. P., S. T. Lr., LL. D., preached the sermon for the celebration in which he summarized the achievements of the pioneer Sisters and their successors in the establishment and development of the Congregation. After the ceremonies, the Right Reverend Bishop, the Right Reverend and Very Reverend Diocesan Consultors, and the pastors of the diocese were entertained with a banquet in the school hall. On Friday, a Solemn Requiem Mass for all the departed members of the Congregation was celebrated at the Church of the Most Holy Trinity.

Sister Mary Helena was called to her eternal reward on the 11th of October, in the fifty-eighth year of her religious profession. May her soul rest in peace.

Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., in his booklet, *Shall I be a Nun?*, has printed the brochure, *The Dominican Sisters of the Congregation of the Holy Cross*, written by a Sister of the Congregation. The brochure contains a brief history of the Congregation, giving the essential facts of the foundation, growth, scope, and activities of the institution. The work will be very beneficial for young ladies who hesitate on the vital question of their vocation.

Corpus Christi Monastery (Menlo Park, Calif.)

The new Monastery of Corpus Christi at Menlo Park, Calif., founded by the Nuns of the Holy Order of Preachers received the community for the first time on the 9th of April of this year. The Nuns immediately entered upon the detail work of establishing themselves in their new home and of preparing it for its dedication day. The Feast of Our Blessed Father, St. Dominic, was set for dedication day. During the week previous to the dedication, known as guest week, the monastery was opened to visitors every afternoon from one until five o'clock.

On Saturday morning of the 4th of August, the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D. D., Archbishop of San Francisco, blessed the chapel of the monastery, after which Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. H. V. Palmer, O. P., prior of St. Dominic's, San Francisco, assisted by Rev. E. S. Olsen, O. P., S. T. Lr., as deacon, and Rev. W. G. Martin, O. P., as subdeacon. After the Mass, His Grace preached an impressive sermon. The Most Blessed Sacrament was then placed for the first time in the adoration niche, since which moment it has been and will continue to be perpetually adored by the Nuns.

The chapel was magnificently adorned with episcopal colors through the generosity of kind benefactors. The rich decorations, along with the Gothic simplicity of the chapel, presented a beautiful sight. Besides the Most Reverend Archbishop, the Right Rev. John J. Mitty, D. D., Bishop of Salt Lake, and a large number of Dominican Fathers were present for the dedication service. Students of the Dominican House of Studies, Benicia, Calif., served during the Mass and ceremonies. After the services in the chapel, the Archbishop, accompanied by the Bishop, Fathers, and students, went in procession through the monastery and blessed it. The cloister doors were finally closed, thus sealing the hallowed enclosure.

The monastery stands on a level opening in the midst of a grove of ancient and spreading oaks. Its gray-white tower, severely elegant in its Gothic design rising above the trees and lifting itself up through its buttresses and panels towards the sky, presents a very imposing picture.

Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, Conn.)

With simple but impressive ceremonies the fourth anniversary of the formal opening of Albertus Magnus College in New Haven was observed on the 12th of October. The college was founded by the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary-of-the-Springs, Columbus, Ohio. It was not until the 12th of October, 1925, that it had its formal opening. On that occasion the executives of the state acknowledged the legal establishment of the new institution and the representatives of many colleges welcomed it.

The Stoddard and Tyler mansions on Prospect Hill constitute the administration and dormitory buildings of the college. The Stoddard stables have been extensively remodeled and now serve as the theatre. Biology and chemistry laboratories and offices have been fitted out in the Tyler garage.

Yearly since its founding, there have been additions in faculty, registration, and buildings. This fall's registration of about eighty is satisfactory considering the youth of the college and the rigid entrance requirements. With the opening of classes this fall, three important faculty changes went into effect. Professor John Archer Gee, assistant professor of English of Yale University, has been engaged as professor of prose composition. Miss Alice Moran, B. A., Connecticut College, M. A., National Catholic Social Service School, at present engaged in the Catholic Social Service Bureau in New Haven, has been added to the department of economics as instructor in sociology. Rev. A. D. Frenay, O. P., S. T. D., Freiburg University, Switzerland, Ph. D., Catholic University of America, has been secured as assistant professor of philosophy and theology. While studying in the United States, Father Frenay has published a valuable work on suicide and is at present composing one on divorce.

Prospect Hill in New Haven resounded on the 16th of November with the Albertus Magnus Patron's Day Festival. The campus was the scene of gay and varied activity. The program opened with a series of athletic events and closed with a tea in Imelda Hall. In the evening the Albertus Magnus Players gave their annual patron's day presentation, which this year was *The Rivals* of Richard Brinsley Sheridan. The play was presented entirely by undergraduates directed by Miss Madeline Downes Carroll. A reception in the green room of the theatre closed the celebration of the day.

The 16th of November is an annual fete in honor of the great medieval scholar and scientist for whom the college is named. Albert was a member of the Suabian House of Bolstadt. He joined the Dominican Order at an early age and by his brilliant teaching at the universities of Paris, Cologne, Hildesheim, Strasburg, Freiburg, and Ratisbon brought much glory to his Order. As a teacher of philosophy, he directed the philosophical tendencies of his day and by his brilliant versatility won the undisputed title, *Doctor Universalis*. In the scientific world his work was of far reaching importance. The College of Albertus Magnus aims to give a modern manifestation of his ideals of originality, courage, tolerance, and intellectual attainment.

Immaculate Conception Convent (Great Bend, Kansas)

At the close of the annual retreat, which was conducted by the Rev. R. M. Burke, O. P., six Sisters pronounced their final vows, seven made their first profession, and three postulants received the habit.

Reverend Mother Seraphine was almost unanimously reelected as Mother Prioress General at the General Chapter held on the 17th of August. The Right Rev. Msgr. Farrell of Wichita presided at the reception and elected in place of the Right Rev. A. J. Schwertner, who was in Australia attending the Twenty-ninth Eucharistic Congress.

The Dominican Sisters of the American Congregation of the Immaculate Conception Convent of Great Bend, Kansas, announce with sorrow the death of their beloved Mother M. Seraphine, who departed this life on the 16th of October, in the fifty-second year of her age and the twenty-second of her religious profession. Mother Seraphine (Margaret Ewisenberg) was born on the 14th of November, 1876, in Mengerkirchen, by Weilburg-Rein Province, Germany. At the age of seven she came to this country with her family. Shortly after the Dominican Sisters were founded at Great Bend, Kansas, in 1903, the deceased entered the Congregation. As Sister Seraphine she pronounced her final vows on the 11th of May, 1910, and in the same year was placed in charge of the community by the late Right

Rev. J. J. Hennessy, D. D., Bishop of Wichita. Bishop Hennessy had the fullest confidence in her ability to lead the newly born community along the road to spiritual and material success. The phenomenal growth of the Congregation, which in 1910 numbered but seventeen Sisters and which now has a membership of one hundred and eight, manifests Mother Seraphine's leadership and clearly shows her loyalty and faithfulness to the work and obligations of her office. The late Mother governed the community from 1920 until 1922, when obedience to canonical regulations concerning the term of office of a superior forced her to give up the office. In 1925 she was again eligible for the office of Mother and was again elected by her Sisters. She was again elected to the office for a term of three years in August of this year. Mother Seraphine died peacefully and happily in Boston, Mass., where she had gone to attend the meeting of the American Association. Her death was due to a complication of diseases from which she had been ailing patiently for years.

The late Mother's death is a loss not only to her community and St. Rose Hospital but also to the City of Great Bend. She endeared herself to postulants, novices and Sisters as the kindest of mothers. She was a faithful worker in the government of her convent, ever promoting the spirit of the religious life and furthering the educational activities of the Sisters. At present the community has charge of eleven schools in the diocese. It was she who first visioned the present St. Rose Hospital, one of the largest and best in the country. She was untiring in perfecting the hospital management and in giving the hospital staff her loyal coöperation. Mother Seraphine's charity and generosity to the poor was always an outstanding achievement of her fruitful life and is one of the glories of St. Rose Hospital. In her dealings with the public she was kind yet firm in her convictions and capable in her business dealings. The welfare and fortunes of the City of Great Bend were ever of interest to her.

The funeral of Mother Seraphine were conducted at St. Rose Church in Great Bend on the 23rd of October. A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Reidy of Arkansas City, assisted by Rev. T. J. Sullivan, deacon, and Rev. Wm. Rice, subdeacon. Rev. J. J. Davern acted as Master of Ceremonies. The music of the Mass was sung by a choir composed of visiting clergy. Because of the absence of Bishop Schwertner, the Right Rev. Msgr. Wm. Farrell, LL. D., Vicar General of the diocese, preached the sermon. Monsignor Farrell, in his eloquent eulogy, outlined Mother Seraphine's fruitful life, stressing the virtues of fidelity and obedience as most prominent in her life lived for Christ and humanity. The funeral was the largest ever held in the city. The mourners filled the church and many were forced to remain outside at the opened doors and windows. Practically every parish in the county was represented and a large number came from a long distance. In addition to the great number of Dominican Sisters who attended the funeral, there were large representations of Sisters of St. Agnes, Precious Blood Sisters, Sisters of Mercy, and Sisters of St. Joseph. Among the thirty-five members of the clergy present were: Right Rev. Msgr. Wm. Farrell and Rev. Wm. Schaefer, Wichita; Rev. S. Heimann, Piqua; Rev. Frank Uhrich, Beaver; Rev. Wm. Barry, Hutchinson; Rev. F. J. Hayden, Claflin; Rev. John Faber, Dubuque; Rev. Thomas O'Brien, Larned; Rev. John Butler, Seward; Rev. W. Beran, Newton; Rev. John Dambach, Hoisington; Rev. Hohn Kraemer, El Dorado; Rev. A. Hull, Winfield; Rev. M. Reidy, Arkansas City; Rev. T. K. O'Sullivan, Wichita; Rev. Wm. Rice, Fort Scott; Rev. Leo Debes, Cunningham; Rev. John Butler, McCracken; Rev. Jos. Klug, Doge City; Rev. A. Kienhofer, St. Leo; Rev. P. Podgorssek, Ellinwood; Rev. A. Herman, Fowler; and Rev. J. J. Davern of St. Rose Church, Rev. M. Meehan of St. Rose Hospital, and Rev. T. H. Hart of the Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.