



CLOISTER & CHRONICLE



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Brothers of the province offer heartfelt sympathies to the Rev. J. J. Welsh, O. P., on the death of his sister, to Bros. Hilary Mulcahy, O. P., and Benedict Hughes, O. P., on the deaths of their mothers, and to Bro. Cyprian Sullivan on the death of his father.

The following faculty has been appointed to the new Dominican High School at Oak Park, Ill., to open in September: the Rev. L. C. Gainor, O. P., President; the Revs. P. L. Thornton, O. P., Dean; J. J. Sullivan, O. P., Arts; J. R. Kelleher, O. P., Vocational Guidance; V. S. Feltrop, O. P., Procurator; R. B. Connolly, O. P., Sacristan; J. S. Kennedy, O. P., Director of Dramatics; J. L. McKenney, O. P., School Publications; C. B. Morrison, O. P., Librarian and Confraternities' Director; H. A. Kelly, O. P., Director of Music; and A. M. McCabe, O. P., Director of Athletics.

The Revs. Cyril Dore, O. P., and Dalmatius Marrin, O. P., have been appointed to Aquinas College, Columbus, O., to replace the Revs. G. B. Neitzey, O. P., and J. V. Dailey, O. P., who have been respectively assigned to St. Louis Bertrand's Priory, Louisville, Ky., and St. Raymond's Church, Providence, R. I.

At the commencement exercises held at Manhattan College, New York, June 11, our Very Rev. Father Provincial, Raymond Meagher, O. P., received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. On the same occasion the College conferred the degree of Master of Arts upon the following Fathers of the Province: Fathers Feltrop, Litzinger, McLaughlin, Connolly, Kelly, Kennedy, McKenney, Morrison, and McCabe.

His Eminence Cardinal Raymond Marie Rouleau, O. P., Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada, presented St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Mich., with a beautiful reliquary and relic of St. Anne, in memory of his visit at the dedication of the enlarged church, May 30, 1928.

The Rev. E. L. Van Becelaere, O. P., acted as chaplain on the August cruise of the Knights of Columbus from Detroit, Mich., to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupré, Canada.

Nine week-end retreats for laymen were conducted during the summer months at Aquinas Retreat, Charles Island, Conn., by the Very Rev. E. A. Baxter, O. P., and the Rev. T. F. Conlon, O. P., Head of the Western Mission Band.

The Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O. P., conducted the annual retreats for the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor at Columbus, O., the Dominican Sisters at Visitation Convent, Chicago, Ill., and the Dominican Sisters at St. Catherine, Ky., in the months of June and July. He was likewise the retreat-master for the retreat at Hotel Dieu, Kingston, Ontario, from August 9th to 18th.

Retreats to the members of the House of the Good Shepherd, Providence, R. I., were conducted by the Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., Head of the Southern Mission Band from July 10th to 20th. He was also the preacher of the retreat for the Dominican Sisters at Adrian, Mich., from July 27th to August 4th.

The Rev. L. A. Smith, O. P., preached a retreat to the Catholic Ladies at Grand Forks, N. D., from July 18th to 22nd, and retreats to the Dominican Sisters at Sinsinawa, Wis., from July 26th to August 4th, and to the Mercy Sisters at Desplaines, Ill., from August 6th to 15th.

The Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O. P., pastor of St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Mich., gave the commencement addresses at the High Schools of Centerline, Bay City, and Hudson, in the state of Michigan, on June 7, 9, and 12, respectively. Father Kienberger was likewise the retreat master for the clergy retreat of the diocese of Alexandria, Ontario, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Couturier, O. P., presiding.

St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, O., has a new building program in progress. A new unit is being added to the present plant, with an addition of six class-rooms and a new Chapel, which, with gallery, will seat nine hundred persons. The present chapel will be converted into an auditorium. The architects, Messrs. Brooks and Dyer, and the General Contractors, Messrs. John Cherrity and Parish, all local men, are in charge of the construction. The unit which will be completed by the middle of December, will cost approximately \$65,000.

During the summer months retreats were conducted by the Rev. Thomas à Kempis Reilly, O. P., for the following religious communities: Ursuline Sisters of St. Martin, Brown County, O., Good Shepherd Sisters at the Provincial House, Peekskill, N. Y., at "Villa Loretto," Peekskill, N. Y., at Troy, N. Y., and at Newark, N. J.; the Dominican Sisters at Racine, Wis., for Reception and Professions (two retreats); and the Dominican Cloistered Nuns at Cincinnati, O. Fr. Reilly also preached a tridium for the Dominican Cloistered Nuns at Newark, N. J.

Bro. Daniel van Rooy, O. P., has been appointed Advertising Manager of DOMINICANA.

FOREIGN CHRONICLE

The most recent statistics for the Order are: 3 Cardinals, 25 Bishops, 3,179 priests, 1,216 students, 1,058 lay brothers, 457 novices, of whom 340 are clerics and 117 lay brothers. 523 Religious are engaged in missionary activity of whom 457 are priests and 66 are lay brothers. The total number of Religious in the First Order is 5,938.

Father Paredes, ex-Master General, has elected to live at the venerable convent of Ocana, Spain.

The Dominicans of the province of Dalmatia have recently begun the publication of a review entitled "Duhovni Zivot" (Spiritual Life). A similar review, "Vita Christiana" has been launched by the Fathers of the Congregation of San Marco, Florence. At the Studium of the Bohemian province a quarterly review, "Filosofiche Revue," has also made its initial appearance.

The Biblical School of St. Stephen at Jerusalem, under the direction of the Dominicans of France, is soon to have a branch school at Cairo, Egypt.

The new Studium for the English province has recently been blessed at Saint-Giles, Oxford, by the Rt. Rev. Felix Couturier, O. P., of Alexandria, Ontario, Canada. His Eminence, Cardinal Bourne, Primate of England, presided while the sermon for the occasion was preached by His Grace, Archbishop Goodier. Present also were three mitred Abbots, the Provincials of the provinces of Ireland, Belgium, and France, and many other notable churchmen and members of the faculty of Oxford University.

The Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities has given formal approbation for the establishment at Manila, near the Catholic University of St. Thomas, of an Interdiocesan Seminary for all the dioceses of the Philippine Islands. The Dominicans of the Philippine province of Our Lady of the Rosary will have charge of the new seminary. This seminary has been the united wish of all the Philippine Bishops as expressed first in the Provincial Synod of Manila in 1907 and repeated in that of 1926.

The Rev. H. J. Omez, O. P., Superior of the Russian Seminary of St. Basil at Lille, Belgium, and Father Dumont, O. P., have inaugurated a course in Oriental Theology at the Dominican Studium at Le Saulchoir, Kain, Belgium.

On the occasion of the Conciliation between Church and State in Italy, a solemn *Te Deum* was chanted in the name of the whole Dominican Order on March 10th, in the Basilica of Santa Maria sopra Minerva. The Most Rev. Procurator General, Father Philip Caterini, presided in the absence of the Master General. After the chanting of the *Te Deum* the beautiful prayer for the Pope composed by St. Catherine of Sienna was read aloud.

The mother of Madam Sigrid Undset, Norway's eminent litterateur, has recently placed herself in the hands of Father Bechaux, O. P., Superior of the Dominicans in Norway, for religious instruction preparatory to her entrance into the Catholic Church.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Monastery of the Immaculate Conception (115 Washington Avenue, Albany, N. Y.)

Due to a delay in building operations the new monastery will not be ready for occupancy until the latter part of September. Applications are beginning to come in for the choir and lay sisterhood and it is hoped that, with the added accommodations which the new building affords, there will be many more aspirants. There is no monetary exaction made of those who wish to join and whose means are limited.

Monastery of the Holy Name (1960 Madison Rd., Cincinnati, O.)

The Sisters are still occupying an old frame dwelling while paying off the residue of a debt for the beautiful site upon which they contemplate building a monastery worthy of Dominican traditions and the growing needs of the Community. The Sisters have been very fortunate in having as an able auxiliary a large chapter of the Third Order.

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

High Mass was celebrated in the chapel on the feast of St. Dominic, by Rev. Mark Kennedy, O. F. M. The customary devotional renewal of vows took place immediately after the Mass.

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

The Chinese candidates who are being trained at Hong Kong for a native Sisterhood by the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic are making satisfactory progress. In these first stages of their formation most of their time is spent in studying the ordinary Chinese school subjects according to the Chinese curriculum. As much of the work of the future native Sisterhood will doubtless be teaching in the mission schools of South China, the Maryknoll Sisters are endeavoring to give the candidates an education equal to those possessing diplomas conferred by the government. The daily meditation of the candidates is given by the Maryknoll novice mistress in the native language. The candidates recite in choir, and in Chinese, Vespers of the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin.

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

The ceremonies of the feast of St. Dominic drew a large attendance of the clergy and laity from the city of Harrisburg and surrounding territory. The chaplain of the Community, Rev. J. J. Kealy, chancellor of the diocese, delivered a sermon on the life of our holy Father St. Dominic. The Right Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, D. D., Bishop of Harrisburg, was present and gave Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. After the services the relic of St. Dominic was applied to all those present.

Dominican Sisters (Kenosha, Wis.)

Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., preached the triduum in preparation for the feast of St. Dominic and also was celebrant of the Mass on the feast day. The ceremony of reception took place in the chapel at 9:00 o'clock, upon which occasion five young ladies received the habit of St. Dominic. They were, Miss Nora Riordan (Sister Mary Osanna), Eileen McMahon (Sister Mary Brendan), Anne O'Connell (Sister Mary Jude), Julia Sheehan (Sister Alphonsus Ligouri), Eileen Comerford (Sister Mary Bertrand).

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

The feast of St. Dominic was celebrated with customary solemnity. The Conventual High Mass was celebrated by Father Josephat, O. M. Cap., of St. Francis Monastery, Milwaukee, Wis. There was exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until the afternoon devotions. At 3:30 the Tertiaries held their meeting and a very instructive talk was given by the Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., who also celebrated the Conventual Mass the following morning and gave a special conference on the life and death of St. Dominic.

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

The regular monthly pilgrimages to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary were held on the first Sundays of June, July, and August, and were well attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. Thomas Aquinas Ellis, who also conducted a public Novena in honor of St. Dominic, from July 27th to August 4th.

On the Feast of St. Dominic, there was a reception and profession of members into the Third Order. Seven were received and five made their profession. This ceremony was followed by a Solemn High Mass celebrated by the Rev. Maurice Imhoff, O. M. C., assisted by the Rev. Henry Curtin as deacon and Rev. Thomas Kellett as subdeacon. Rev. H. Kirchen of Baldwinsville preached an eloquent panegyric on the life of St. Dominic.

Most Holy Rosary Convent (Mission San Jose, Calif.)

Forty Hours Devotion was held in the convent chapel from Sunday, July 21st, to Tuesday, July 23rd. Three days of grace were distinguished by the celebration of a Missa Cantata and by appropriate sermons given by the chaplain, Rev. Albert Lawler, O. P., and the pastor, Father Leal. Rev. Santos Gallende, O. P., assisted at the ceremonies.

On the feast of St. Dominic, ten Sisters celebrated their silver jubilee of profession. There was a Solemn High Mass with Rev. Albert Lawler, O. P., as celebrant, Rev. S. M. McDermott, O. P., as deacon and Rev. Robert Feehan, O. P., as subdeacon. A special gift for the happy jubilarians was the blessing of the Holy Father, Pope Pius XI. Solemn Vespers followed by Benediction was sung by the Community.

On August 5th, the Sisters entered upon their annual retreat, which was conducted by Father McDermott, O. P.

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

The corner stone of the Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary, which forms the last wing of the new quadrangular Gothic Monastery of the Sisters, was laid with impressive ceremonies on the afternoon of Pentecost Sunday. The Right Reverend William Turner, D. D., Bishop of Buffalo, presided and at its conclusion there was Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The sermon for the occasion was delivered by the Very Rev. Peter F. Cusick, S. J., President of Canesius College, Buffalo, N. Y. More than forty of the clergy were present. In the morning, despite the inclemency of the weather, a large gathering of the faithful gave testimony of their friendship and interest in the activities of the Sisters and their mission.

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

The Sisters are pleased to announce that the one-day retreats for women and young girls will be resumed next month. The first retreat will be conducted by a Dominican Father on the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, Sunday, October 6th. The success of this movement inaugurated by the Sisters last April has been a source of much joy and they look forward to an increased attendance and interest.

On February 14th, 1929, at the Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary, Cienfuegos, Cuba, conducted by the Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine di Ricci, there took place a ceremony most memorable in the annals of the Convent, the baptism of two Japanese girls, Maria Luisa Ogawa and her cousin Eva Gaudencia Ogawa. Early in September of last year Sra Ogawa came to the convent that she might place her daughter and niece with the Sisters to receive their education, acknowledging that timidity had kept her from placing the children at the convent before that time. The children were accepted and after a short time their shyness disappeared and they felt right at home. They themselves expressed the desire to be baptized. They expect to return to Japan within the next two years.

Dominican Sisters (Blauvelt, N. Y.)

Summer School has claimed the attention of most of the Sisters during the summer months, courses being pursued at Fordham, Villanova, Providence College, and the Normal School.

During the second week of July, the Sisters at the Novitiate House at Goshen were honored by an unexpected visit from His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes. With the fatherly kindness which has made him so universally beloved he made his first inspection of the new Novitiate an informal visit to be remembered with pleasure for a long time to come. After visiting the buildings His Eminence delivered an inspiring talk on the religious life.

The annual retreats seem to have been more fruitful than ever before. The first was conducted at Blauvelt by the Rev. M. L. Heagan, O. P., in preparation for the General Chapter. This was one of the most impressive retreats ever given at St. Dominic's Convent, as was the second retreat conducted by the Rev. V. D. Dolan, O. P. The retreat in preparation for the investiture and profession on August 30th was given by the Rev. Q. F. Beckley, O. P.

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

The Rosary pilgrimages to the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary have been well attended and the devotion and piety of those in attendance has been most edifying. The June pilgrimage was conducted by the Rev. L. L. Farrel, O. P., the July pilgrimage by the Rev. P. A. Skehan, O. P., and the August pilgrimage by the Director, Rev. J. S. Moran, O. P.

The Community was honored in having as their guest during the months of June and July and for the feast of St. Dominic, the Very Rev. F. G. Horn, O. P., recently returned from Rome.

The Solemn Public Novena in honor of St. Dominic was conducted by Rev. J. S. Moran, O. P. At its closing Rev. W. D. Noon, O. P., preached an inspiring sermon on the life of St. Dominic.

The director of the Perpetual Rosary, Rev. J. S. Moran, O. P., has returned from a pilgrimage which included Lourdes, St. Dominic's country, St. Dominic's tomb at Bologna and many other places, dear to a Dominican, in France and Italy. While in Rome he had the happiness of receiving, in audience, the blessing of the Holy Father, Pius XI, and was present at the beatification of Blessed Gomidaz Keumurgin, martyr priest of Armenia.

Convent of St. Catherine (Racine, Wis.)

On July 18th, sixty-nine students graduated from St. Catherine's High School. Rev. W. McDermott conferred diplomas and awarded honors.

The first of the annual retreats was conducted by Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O. P.

The second and third retreats were conducted by Rev. Thomas a'Kempis Reilly, O. P. On August 4th, twenty-one postulants were invested with the habit of the Order and fourteen novices pronounced their first vows. On August 15th, twelve Sisters made their final profession and two Sisters celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their first profession. Rev. Thomas a'Kempis Reilly, O. P., presided at these ceremonies.

On the evening of July 22nd, Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., gave an interesting talk to the Sisters on the missionary work in the Hawaiian Islands.

Saint Catherine Academy (St. Catherine, Ky.)

On June 9th, Sister Antonia McDonald was called to her reward. Requiescat in pace.

The Sisters' Summer Course at St. Catherine, Ky., was given by Rev. V. R. Hughes, O. P., consisting of courses in philosophy and in the history of the Catholic Church in North America. Many Sisters attended summer classes at Boston College, Providence College, Fordham University, DePaul University, Notre Dame, Creighton, Nebraska, Catholic University, Pius X School of Liturgical Music, the American Conservatory of Music, and the Chicago Art Institute.

On the feast of St. Mary Magdalen, Sister Raphael celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her profession. Solemn High Mass was sung by the Very Rev. J. P. Aldridge, O. P., assisted by Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O. P., as deacon, and Rev. O. D. Parent, O. P., as subdeacon.

The annual ten day retreat was conducted by the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O. P. On August 3rd, three young ladies received the holy habit and on the feast of St. Dominic four novices pronounced their first vows, fifteen renewed vows for one year, and four made final profession.

A new school has been built at St. Dominic's parish, Springfield, Ky., and four Sisters will take charge of the grades in September.

Dominican Sisters (Akron, Ohio)

The Convent of Our Lady of the Elms on West Market St., Akron, Ohio, officially became the mother-house and novitiate of the Sisters of St. Dominic of the Cleveland diocese, Sunday, August 11th, when the Right Rev. Joseph Schrembs, D. D., presided at the election of a Superior for the Community. Sister Mary Beda was elected Mother General; Sister Mary Clarissa, Vicarress; Sisters Mary Jeanette, Mary Clare, and Mary Bernadette, Councilors, to assist the Mother General; and Sister Mary Pia, Bursar General. Preceding the balloting the Right Reverend Bishop gave an impressive address on the qualifications of a good superior as summarized by St. Bernard. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given, after which His Lordship received the renewal of vows of Sister M. Coletta, Sister M. Theresa, and Sister M. Laurene.

In the new Community there are sixty professed Sisters, seven novices, and nine postulants. The Sisters conduct Our Lady of the Elms as a private school for girls, offering college, preparatory, and special courses in music and arts. It has been accredited by the Ohio State Board of Education. The Sacred Heart Academy, South Broadway, is also conducted by the Sisters of this Community.

Dominican Convent (San Rafael, Calif.)

On May 30th, the Catholics of the Bay Region, San Francisco, made a semi-retreat under the guidance of Rev. P. G. Moriarity, O. P., at the Dominican College.

The Diocesan Summer School of San Francisco, beginning June 30th and ending August 3rd, was conducted by the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael. Two hundred fifty religious were enrolled, representing almost every teaching order in California and one community from Texas. His Grace, the Most Rev. Edward Joseph Hanna, D. D., opened the Summer School with a Votive Mass of the Holy Ghost, celebrated at the Grotto of Lourdes in the East garden of the convent.

August 4th, a Golden Jubilee was celebrated in honor of Mother M. de Sales and Sister M. Ignatia.

The two annual retreats of the year for the Congregation of the Most Holy Name of Jesus were given at the Dominican Convent of San Rafael by Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., and Rev. F. B. Connolly, O. P.

St. Mary's Dominican College (7214 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.)

During the past summer, members of the Community attended Summer School at the University of Wisconsin, Peabody Institute, Notre Dame University, and Loyola University.

At the close of the Community retreat, conducted by Rev. J. Butt, S. J., six Sisters pronounced their final vows.

The second Community retreat, terminating August 4th was given by Rev. M. J. McNally, S. J., Vice-President of Springfield College.

August 5th witnessed the clothing of five postulants and the profession of seven novices. His Grace, the Most Reverend Archbishop of New Orleans, presided.

Sister M. John Kennedy and Sister M. Mathew Mulhern represented the Community in the Archdiocesan Council treating of the matter of the abolition of the 8th Grade in grammar schools.

The closing of the Summer School, July 2nd, was marked by the conferring of high school and normal diplomas and an A. B. degree on the young ladies who attended. The sermon during the Mass was preached by the chaplain, Rev. L. J. White, S. J.

Two of the 1929 Ordinandi honored the Community by saying their first Mass in the College Chapel, Rev. C. Wetzel, C. SS. R., who has been assigned to the missions in India, and Rev. P. H. Lohmann, a brother of Sister Mary Fidelis, who made her profession as a Dominican Sister on August 5th.

Convent of St. Clara (Sinsinawa, Wis.)

On August 4th, the feast of St. Dominic, Rev. Ambrose Smith, O. P., closed a ten day retreat for the Dominican Sisters at their Mother House at Sinsinawa, Wis. Solemn High Mass according to the Dominican rite was celebrated at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Kavanaugh, O. P., chaplain at St. Clara, was the celebrant, Rev. Ambrose Smith, O. P., was deacon and Rev. D. A. Wynn, O. P., subdeacon. The sermon for the occasion was delivered by the Right Rev. Monsignor T. V. Shannon of Chicago. A large number of the Reverend Clergy were present for the ceremonies. Immediately following the High Mass forty-seven young women were clothed in the habit of the Dominican Order.

After High Mass on August 5th, the ceremonies of simple and final profession took place. Forty-four novices made simple vows for a period of three years and thirty-one professed novices made final vows.

On the same occasion the Sisters of St. Clara rejoiced with seven of their number who have this year completed fifty years of service. The Golden Jubilarians were Sisters Mary Anselm, Mary Cosmas, Mary Cyril, Mary de Sales, Mary Mannes, Mary Mark, and Mary Serviata. Fifteen other Golden Jubilarians of the Community were present at the Mother House to congratulate them and to witness the ceremonies of reception and profession.

Holy Cross Sisters of St. Dominic (Brooklyn, N. Y.)

The twenty-one novices who made profession in April have been taking special courses at the Community School at St. Joseph's, Sullivan County, N. Y.

To the various activities of St. Joseph's Mountain School has been added a first class camp for girls. It is beautifully situated opposite the boy's camp, from which place it appears like a toy village.

Among the distinguished visitors at the Summer Camp and Summer School were His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes and the Right Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Lavelle.

The retreats at the Novitiate House at Amityville have been conducted by the Rev. J. A. Mackin, O. P., Rev. P. Conniff, S. J., Rev. A. Menth, C. SS. R., Rev. G. R. Bonniwell, O. P. The last retreat was given by the Rev. M. S. Welch, O. P. At the close of this retreat twenty-four postulants received the habit, seven novices made first profession, and twenty-two junior Sisters pronounced their final vows.

From this Community, the Lord has called to their eternal reward, Sister M. Louise Emelda and Sister M. Gisela. May they rest in peace.

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

A retreat for the novices and postulants was conducted by Rev. Father Oswald, O. P.

The Right Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, D. D., Bishop of Newark, presided at the ceremony of investing seven candidates with the habit of the Order. The sermon was preached by Rev. Chas. A. Hart, O. S. A., of St. Mary's Church, Lawrence, Mass.

A recital was given by Glauco d'Attili of Rome, Italy. The young artist appeared under the patronage of the Right Reverend Bishop.

Rev. J. C. McClary, Chancellor, delivered a lecture on "The High School Girl and Modern Standards" to the pupils of Mt. St. Dominic's Academy.

A retreat for the Community was conducted by Rev. J. R. Higgins, O. P.

Normal School Courses were conducted at "The Mount" from July 8th to August 10th.

College Courses were pursued by the Sisters at Catholic University, Fordham University, Providence College, and Villanova College.

Rev. T. C. McGowan, O. P., of Immaculate Conception College, Washington, D. C., replaced the Reverend Chaplain during the month of August.

On August 4th, two Sisters celebrated their Golden Jubilee and eight Sisters celebrated their Silver Jubilee.

Congregation of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (Marywood, Grand Rapids, Michigan)

The Community mourns the death of Sister M. Celestine, who died at Marywood on the evening of April 8th, after an illness of several months. For over thirty years Sister Celestine had labored in the schools of the diocese of Grand Rapids, everywhere winning the respect and devotion of her pupils by her exceptionally kind nature. May she rest in peace.

During the summer months the Sisters conducted several vacation schools in Wisconsin, New Mexico, and Michigan. The primary purpose of the schools was to prepare children in the rural districts for their First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

About two hundred members of the Community and several guest Sisters were enrolled in the Summer School held at Marywood.

Schools at which members of the Community were enrolled this summer are: Notre Dame University, the Catholic University, Marquette University, University of Michigan, University of Detroit, De Paul University, Teachers' College at Mt. Pleasant, Kalamazoo, and Ypsilanti, the Kindergarten Training School, Evanston, Ill., and the Liturgical Summer School at Collegeville, Minn.

Fifteen of the Sisters who attended the Liturgical Summer School, prepared in collaboration with the members of the faculty, a set of Manuals entitled "With Mother Church." These manuals, designed to supplement the catechism, are based on the liturgy with the purpose of linking the spiritual life of the pupil with the liturgical feasts of the Church.

Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O. P., gave a lecture course in Mediaeval History at Marywood, during the summer session.

Retreats for the Sisters opened August 6th and closed on the morning of August 15th. Rev. Marcellus McCarthy, C. P., conducted the retreat held at Grand Rapids; Rev. F. D. McShane, O. P., the retreat at Bay City.

Marywood was the scene of much jubilation on the feast of St. Dominic, when the Golden and Silver Jubilees of several members of the Community were celebrated. The Golden Jubilarians were Sister M. Chrysoston, Sister M. Bartholomew, Sister M. Josephine, Sister M. Cernelita, Sister M. Martha and Sister M. Caroline. Sister M. Loretta, who has been teaching for the past two years in New Mexico, is still engaged in work there and was unable to be present for the occasion. The day was opened with Solemn High Mass. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. Fitzgerald, C. SS. R., of Seattle, Wash. After Benediction, which immediately followed the Mass, a jubilee hymn, "Song of Praise," composed by one of the Sisters, was sung. Later in the day a banquet was served in Rosary Hall, after which a program, prepared by the Sisters, was presented.

Rosary College (River Forest, Ill.)

The annual retreat for the Sisters was given June 22nd to 29th, under the direction of Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O. P.

A sketch of the life of the Rev. Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli, O. P., missionary in the United States from 1828 to 1864, and Founder of the Dominican Sisters of the Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wis., has just been completed by one of the Sisters of the faculty of Rosary College. The work was presented to the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, in part fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and awarded a *summa cum laude*.

Identities of five historical figures in a fresco in a Florentine chapel have been fixed by a Sister of the faculty of Rosary College. The fresco, which has been a mystery to scholars for centuries, was painted by Andrea di Bonaiuto about 1363. The five figures heretofore unidentified are Bocaccio; Sir Edward le Dispenseur, an English Knight of the Garter; the Crusaders, Peter I., of Cyprus and the Count of Savoy; and Pietro degli Albizzi, a prominent Florentine.

More than two hundred Sisters were in attendance at the Summer School which closed August 8th. Eight Sisters received the Bachelor of Arts degree. In addition to the regular college work, courses in Class Piano Methods and Gregorian chant were given and attended in great numbers by the Sister-students.

Eighteen members of the Junior Class and two Sisters of the faculty sailed August 14th on the steamship "Rochambeau" for Europe, where they will spend the year in study at the foreign branch of Rosary College, Villa des Fougères, Fribourg, Switzerland. The party includes students from Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kentucky, Ohio and New York. They will spend a month in Paris at the Alliance Francaise before going to Switzerland.

The annual retreat for laywomen was given by Rev. L. G. Gainor, O. P., August 30th to September 2nd.

St. Cecilia Academy (Nashville, Tenn.)

The summer session of the St. Cecilia Normal School, recently accredited by the Catholic University, was held June 20th to August 2nd, with about fifty in attendance.

The annual retreat for the Sisters was conducted by Rev. W. R. Lawler, O. P., August 6th to 15th.

Father Lawler also conducted the week-end retreat for Catholic women, August 30th to Sept. 3rd. About sixty took part in these exercises, representing most of the larger towns around Nashville. The lay retreat movement is comparatively new in the South, and the zeal and earnestness of Father Lawler has done much toward spreading and popularizing this movement.

In a recently published list of the secondary schools accredited by the Southern Association of High Schools and Colleges, St. Cecilia was given a ranking of 100%. This rating was based upon the percentage of freshman college work satisfactorily passed by students from these institutions during the past four years.

The Senior Class presented the library with several copies of modern fiction.

A garden party was given by the Alumnae Association on August 20th, for the purpose of completing the Mother Frances Memorial Fund.

On August 30th, Sister M. Carmel King made her first profession and five young women were received as postulants.

Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, Conn.)

On the afternoon of May 11th the students entertained at a garden party for one hundred orphans who are wards of the Catholic Social Service Bureau.

The Principals' Club of New Haven held its June meeting at Albertus Magnus College on Monday, June 3rd. The speaker of the afternoon was Professor Mark May of the Department of Education of Yale University. The subject was "Character Education."

The Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church on the morning of June 9th by Rev. A. H. Chandler, O. P., chaplain of the College. Rev. A. D. Frenay, O. P., was deacon, Rev. T. F. Conlon, O. P., was subdeacon. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. T. Lawrason Riggs, chaplain to the Catholic students of Yale University.

On the evening of June 10th the Albertus Magnus Players gave their final performance of the year, when they presented Shakespeare's comedy "A Midsummer Night's Dream," on the Campus of Rosary Hall.

The Class Day Exercises were held on Wednesday, June 12th. These included the address of welcome, the planting of the laurel, the presentation of the class gift, the class history, the dedication of the Thomas J. Walsh laboratory, the laurel chain, the pinning of the Juniors, and the turning of tassels.

Commencement Exercises were held at Rosary Hall on the afternoon of June 13th. Professor Nicholas Mosely, Provost of the College, presented the twenty-two candidates for degrees, which were conferred by the Right Reverend Maurice F. McAuliffe, D. D., Auxiliary to the Bishop of Hartford. Mr. Matthew Reynolds, a member of the Advisory Board addressed the gathering. The Right Reverend Bishop addressed the graduates.

At the Annual Conference of the Connecticut Council of Catholic Women it was announced that a scholarship to the National School of Social Service in Washington had been awarded to Miss Jane O'Neill of New Haven. Miss O'Neill who is now working as a substitute at the Diocesan Bureau in Hartford, will enter the school this fall. She is a member of this year's graduating class of the college.