



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province offer heartfelt sympathies to the Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P., the Revs. E. L. and V. R. Hughes, O.P., the Rev. J. A. Sullivan, O.P., the Rev. B. A. McLaughlin, O.P., Bro. Albert McFadden, O.P., and Bro. Cyprian Sullivan, O.P., upon the deaths of their fathers, and to the Very Rev. Raphael Burke, O.P., upon the death of his mother.

The retreat for the Fathers at Aquinas College was preached in September by the Rev. F. G. Level, O.P. The community retreat was preached at the Washington House of Studies by the Very Rev. E. J. O'Toole, O.P.; at the House of Studies at Somerset, Ohio, by the Rev. Hyacinth Chandler, O.P.; at the House of Studies at River Forest, Ill., by the Very Rev. W. R. McIntyre, O. P.; at the novitiate at Springfield, Ky., by the Rev. Thomas a'K. Reilly, O.P.

The enrollment at the new Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill., for the present scholastic year is 270, while that of Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, is 360 and that at Providence College, Providence, R. I., is over 800.

In August, forty-four postulants received the habit of the Order at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., and twenty-four Novices made simple profession of vows.

Bros. Norbert Brown, O.P., and Gabriel Roberts, O.P., lay-brothers, recently made solemn profession of vows at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., and at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., respectively. At the latter place Bro. John Santoro, O.P., made his simple profession of vows on October 10.

The Very Rev. J. P. Aldridge, O.P., conducted several retreats for the Catholic Lay Women of the diocese of Louisville, Ky., during the months of August and September. These retreats were held at Nazareth Academy, Bardstown, Ky., Saint Catherine Academy, St. Catherine, Ky., and Loretto Motherhouse, Loretto, Ky.

The Very Rev. E. A. Baxter, O.P., has been re-elected prior of St. Mary's Priory, New Haven, Conn.

At the annual convention of the Holy Name Society of the Scranton diocese held in September the Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P., addressed the delegates on the topic of "The Lay Apostolate." The Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., represented the Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O.P., National Director of the Holy Name Society, who was absent in Rome, attending the General Chapter of the Dominican Order.

On October 5, the Very Rev. J. P. Aldridge, O.P., prior of St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., blessed two beautiful Or-bronze statues erected on the convent grounds. The two shrines are dedicated to Our Lady of

Hope and to St. Joseph. Two other shrines, forming the complete unit, are soon to be erected in honor of St. Dominic and St. Rose of Lima.

At the annual convention of the Catholic Alumnae of Ohio, held at St. Mary of the Springs College, East Columbus, Ohio, the Rev. W. C. Meehan, O.P., delivered a lecture on "Catholic Literature." Father Meehan is conducting a course in Educational Sociology at the Columbus diocesan normal school.

The Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P., of the faculty of Aquinas College, delivered a lecture on Catholic chemists before the Knights of Columbus, at London, Ohio.

The Rev. R. S. Gillespie, O.P., has been appointed librarian of the new library at Aquinas College.

On Oct. 8th, the Rev. Alphonse Ginet, O.P., chaplain at Mt. St. Mary's Academy, Newburg, N. Y., celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination to the Priesthood.

A retreat was conducted over Columbus Day at the Boston Cenacle by the Rev. Thomas M. Schwertner, O.P., pastor of Holy Name Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Revs. Ignatius Litzinger, O.P., and Bonaventure Paulukas, O.P., sailed on October 5, for Europe to pursue higher studies at the Collegio Angelico, Rome. On the same day the Rev. Athanasius McLaughlin, O.P., sailed for Palestine to pursue higher biblical studies at the Dominican Biblical School of St. Stephen, in Jerusalem.

The following changes have recently occurred in the province: The Rev. W. A. Sullivan, O.P., has been elected prior of St. Antoninus Priory, Newark, N. J.; the Rev. J. R. Clark, O.P., appointed pastor of St. Pius Church, Providence, R. I.; the Rev. L. L. Farrell, O.P., appointed pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, Madison, Wis., with the Rev. J. R. Dewdney, O.P., as assistant. The Rev. Gabriel Moore, O. P., has been assigned to St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., to replace the Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P., assigned to St. Pius Church, Providence, R. I.; the Rev. E. V. Lanctot, O.P., to St. Mary's Church, Johnson City, Tenn.; the Rev. A. M. Brady, O.P., to Holy Name Church, Kansas City, Mo.; the Rev. G. B. Hasenfuss, O.P., and the Rev. J. H. Hartnett, O.P., to St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, New York City; the Rev. W. G. Cummins, O.P., to St. Thomas Church, Zanesville, Ohio, the Rev. A. A. Sibila, O.P., to St. Catherine's Priory, New York City; the Rev. C. M. Delevigne, O.P., to St. Mary's Priory, New Haven, Conn.; and the Rev. I. M. Roberts, O.P., to St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio.

The Revs. C. J. Callan, O.P., and J. A. McHugh, O.P., have been chosen by the Rt. Rev. Francis C. Kelly, D.D., of Oklahoma, to assist in the editing of an Encyclopedia on Preaching. The work is to begin immediately and will contain in many large volumes sermons and sermon matter from the Fathers, Sacred Scripture and modern preachers.

On October 16, the Rt. Rev. J. J. Hartley, D.D., Bishop of Columbus, consecrated the new altar in St. Thomas Church, Zanesville, Ohio. This new altar is constructed from Italian marble and perfectly harmonizes both in style and proportions with the fine church which was built in 1842. The new altar replaces in part the altar consecrated on December 14, 1851, by

Archbishop Purcell. The pipe organ of the church, which replaced the organ destroyed by the tornado of June 16, 1912, has been modernized and rebuilt and is now housed in two excellent tone chambers that flank the organ loft. In the church tower, also recently rebuilt, an automatically wound electric clock and a bell, 2,300 pounds in weight, the gift of Mr. Leo J. Luby in memory of his brother, Harry W. Luby, and his mother, Mrs. Bridget Luby, have been installed. These installations have all been made during the pastorate of the Rev. J. P. Roach, O.P., and complete the task that faced him in the renovating of this graceful and memorable Gothic church.

On Rosary Sunday the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., preached in the morning, afternoon and evening in the Cathedral of the Holy Name, Chicago, Ill. On November 27, Father Kienberger was the speaker at one of the fortnightly meetings of the League of Catholic Women of Detroit, Mich. His address was, "The Liturgy of the Church and Its meaning in the Life of the Laity."

The Fathers of the Eastern Mission band opened missions in the month of October in the following churches: Holy Name, New York City, Fathers Healy, Mackin, Logan, and J. B. Walsh; Our Lady of the Assumption, New York City, Fathers Finnerty, and King; Our Lady of Lourdes, Queens Village, L. I., Fathers Brockbank and W. D. Sullivan; St. Mark's, Sheepshead Bay, L. I., Fathers McCarthy, A. M. McDermott, and J. B. Walsh; St. Catherine's, Somerville, Mass., Fathers Noon, J. B. Hughes, and Morris; Sacred Heart, Rolindale, Mass., Fathers M. J. Foley, Doane, and Barrett; St. John's, Rensselaer, N. Y., Fathers Wynn and Bonniwell; St. Columba, Schnectady, N. Y., Fathers Martin and W. C. Kelly; Assumption, Bridgeport, Conn., Fathers Jordan and O'Neill; St. Ann's, Worcester, Mass., Father Schroeder; St. Mary's, Dumont, N. J., Father Eckert; St. Thomas', Fairfield, Conn., Fathers Eckert and Shiel.

The Fathers of the same band were engaged during the month of November on the following missions: Church of the Ascension, New York City, Fathers Higgins, Bonniwell, Morris, and A. M. McDermott; Immaculate Conception Church, Everett, Mass., Fathers M. J. Foley, Haverty, and Dolan; the Church of St. Teresa, Tarrytown, N. Y., Fathers Wynn and W. C. Kelly; St. Gabriel's Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Fathers Brockbank and E. A. Martin; St. Mary's Church, Hudson Falls, N. Y., Fathers Shiel and O'Hearn; St. Joseph's Church, Buffalo, N. Y., Fathers Logan and Finnerty; St. Joseph's Church, Minooka, Pa., Fathers Mackin and O'Neill; Holy Rosary Church, Lawrence, Mass., Fathers H. H. Welsh and J. B. Walsh; Immaculate Conception Church, East Eden, N. Y., Father Eckert; St. Mary's Church, Williamstown, N. J., Father J. B. Connolly; St. Gabriel's Church, Port Allegany, Pa., Father W. D. Sullivan; SS. Cosmas and Damian Church, Conschoohocken, Pa., Father Raphael Ferrari; and, Holy Rosary Church, Lawrence, Mass., Fathers Philip Robotti, and Aegidius Rutolo.

The following is the list of missions given by the Fathers of the Southern Mission Band: St. Rose Church, Springfield, Ky., Fathers Mahoney and Martin; St. Charles, Coldwater, Mich., Father Mulvey; St. Francis, Toronto, Ohio, Fathers Bernard Hughes and J. D. Walsh; Holy Name, Detroit, Mich., Holy Angels, Cincinnati, Ohio, and St. Lawrence, Pittsburgh, Pa., Fathers Mahoney and Martin; St. Lawrence, Cincinnati, Ohio, Fathers Burnell, Thuente, Hughes, and Mahoney; St. Peter's, Steubenville, Ohio, Fathers Cahill and Walsh; St. Elizabeth, Detroit, Mich., Fathers Burnell, Thuente, and Hughes; St. Patrick, London, Ohio, Fathers

Cahill, Mulvey, and Mohoney; St. Ann, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, Fathers Burnell and Mulvey; St. Mary's, Martins Ferry, Ohio, Fathers Hughes and Smith; St. Francis, Newark, Ohio, Fathers Hughes, Smith, and Dolan. Other missions were conducted by the Fathers at Grayling, Northville, Charlevoix, Pontiac, Lowell, and Gladwin, in the state of Michigan. These Fathers also preached retreats for children at St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Mich. St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio, St. Louis Bertrand's Church, Louisville, Ky., and parochial retreats and Forty Hours devotions throughout the states of Michigan, Ohio, and Kentucky.

The Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O.P., conducted the retreat for the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor at Denver, Colorado from September 4 to 12. Father Cahill likewise preached missions at St. Joseph's Church, Blakeslee, Ohio, Sacred Heart Church, Pensacola, Fla., and the Forty Hours devotion at Romeo and Oxford, Mich.

The novena in preparation for the feast of St. Teresa of Avila, Patron of the Little Flower, was preached at the Carmelite Monastery, Wheeling, W. Va., by the Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P. Father Smith also conducted the novena in honor of St. Jude at St. Pius Church, Chicago, Ill., and the retreat for the nurses at Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, Mich.

A very successful mission was preached at the Church of St. Mel, Chicago, Ill., by Fathers Conlon, Timony, Treacy, and Johannsen, of the Western Mission band. Over 30,000 Communion were distributed during the mission. Other missions were preached by the Fathers of this band in the following Chicago churches: Our Lady of Grace, Fathers Conlon and Johannsen; Our Lady of Solace, Fathers Larpenteur and Cull; St. Peter Canisius, Fathers Davis and Vander Heyden; St. Maurice, Fathers Conlon and Vander Heyden; St. Angela, Fathers Conlon and Johannsen.

The Fathers of the Western Mission band also gave missions at Des Moines, Iowa; Fond du Lac, Wis.; Laurel, Neb.; Hebron, Neb.; Aurora, Neb.; Jefferson City, Mo.; Ohio, Ill.; Elmhurst, Ill.; Merrill, Wis.; Kankakee, Ill.; Savage, Minn.; St. Louis, Mo.; Highland, Ill.; Geneva, Ill.; Bloomer, Wis.; Omaha, Neb.; Lakeville, Minn.; and Minneapolis, Minn.

The devotions of the Forty Hours were conducted at the following places: Harvard, Ill., Anawan, Ill., Peoria Cathedral, Peoria, Ill., by Father Timony; Waterloo, Iowa, and Georgetown, Iowa, by Father Johannsen; Sheffield, Ill., by Father Vander Heyden; Lonsdale, Minn., by Father Larpenteur; and, at New Madrid, Mo., by Father Cull.

Novenas in preparation for the feast of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus were preached at St. Patrick's Church, Joliet, Ill., by the Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P., and at the Church of St. John Berchmans, Chicago, Ill., by the Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, D.D., Bishop of Cleveland, on December 15, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, Ohio, and on the same occasion blessed the new church and school recently remodeled by the Rev. G. R. Scholz, O.P., pastor.

The Rev. C. G. Corbett, O.P., of Aquinas College, conducted a triduum in preparation for the feast of the Immaculate Conception at St. Francis de Sales Church, Newark, Ohio.

The Rev. T. F. Conlon, O. P., preached the sermon at the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of St. Mary's School, Champaign, Ill.

The retreat at St. Mary's College, Clinton, Iowa, was conducted by the Rev. R. P. Larpenteur, O.P.

On July 12, Saint Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, formerly the Simple Novitiate of the province, was officially opened as a House of Studies for the first year theologians of the province, with an enrollment of forty students. The curriculum embraces Dogmatic and Moral Theology, Canon Law, and Scripture.

The following compose the faculty of the new House of Studies: The Very Rev. J. C. Nowlen, Prior, Lector Primarius and Professor of Moral Theology; the Very Rev. A. J. McGovern, O.P., Sub-Prior, Master of Students and Professor of Dogmatic Theology; the Revs. J. J. Welsh, O.P., Professor of Moral Theology; P. A. Skehan, O.P., Assistant Master of Students and Professor of Dogmatic Theology; D. B. McCarthy, O.P., Professor of Canon Law and Sacred Scripture.

On September 9, the following Students at the House of Studies in Somerset, Ohio, pronounced their Solemn Vows: Brother Matthew McGlynn, Cyril Osbourne, Constantius LaMore, Emmanuel Yonkus, Cyprian Skehan, Louis Mitchell, Gerald Joyce, Camillus Rubba, Valerian Manning, Stanislaus Bernier, Raphael O'Connor, Bernard Schneider, Angelus Murtaugh, Wilfred Mulvey, Callistus Andres, Clement Foley, Aquinas Stone, Raymond Alger, Norbert Reynolds, Humbert Wroblewski, Fabian Carey, Jordan Fanning, Ambrose Bagley, Lambert McEneaney, James Conaty, Celestine McDonough, Matthias O'Shea, Lawrence Skelly, Hyacinth Fitzgerald, Dalmatius Molloy, John Francis Monroe, and George Ferris. The following were professed at a later date: Brothers Adrian Elnen, Cajetan Reilly, John Thomas McLarney, and Austin Andreoli.

The following changes have taken place at the House of Studies in Washington, D. C.: the Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O.P., has been appointed Procurator; the Rev. J. B. Sheehan, O.P., Master of Students and Professor of Sacred Scripture; the Rev. R. P. O'Brien, O.P., Professor of the Second Part of the *Summa*; the Rev. W. A. Fincel, O.P., Assistant Master of Students.

Other changes in the province are: the Revs. Martin Shea, O.P., and Francis Vollmer, O.P., to the faculty of the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., and the Revs. Theodore English, O.P., and Bartholomew McGwin, O.P., to the staff of Providence College, Providence, R. I.

On September 23, the Rt. Rev. John McNamara, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore, conferred the Diaconate on the following from the House of Studies at Washington, D. C., in the crypt of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at the Catholic University of America: Brothers Dominic Ross, Ferrer McManus, Ignatius Tucker, Justin Routh, Thomas Mulvin, Fidelis Boppell, Michael Sweeney, Cornelius Tierney, Stephen McGonagle, Edward Simpson, Paul McDermott, Chrysostom Graham, Timothy Sparks, John Dominic Redmond, Barnabas Leary, Pascal Regan, Marcellus Nugent, Eusebius Heary, Malachy Smith, Maurice Sherer, John Murphy, Victor Flanagan, Albert McFadden, Charles Daley, Anthony Murtaugh, Henry Schmidt, David Donovan, Damian Grady, Richard Byrnes, Bede Campbell, and Martin Killian. On the same occasion twenty-three Brothers received the Orders of Exorcist and Acolyte.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

DOMINICANA offers sincerest sympathies to the Very Rev. F. A. Pope, O.P., prior of Holy Rosary Convent, Portland, Ore., upon the death of his mother, and to the Revs. J. A. McKeon, O.P., and Thomas Gabisch, O.P., upon the deaths of their fathers.

Rosary Sunday was celebrated with impressive solemnity at Holy Rosary Church, Portland, Ore. Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. W. J. McClory, O.P., sub-prior. The ministers of the Mass were the Rev. J. A. McKeon, O.P., and Brother Kevin Meagher, O.P. The sermon for the occasion was preached by the Rev. R. C. Kane, O.P. A special feature of this celebration is the procession around Holy Rosary block. Hundreds of people marched behind the fifteen banners representing the mysteries of the Rosary which was said by the faithful and sung by the children of the parish. The Rev. E. G. McMullan, O.P., was the master of ceremonies.

Two students from the Dominican House of Studies at Benicia, Calif., have gone to Rome to complete their studies for the Priesthood. They are, Brothers Kevin Meagher, O.P., and Reginald Mitchell, O.P.

During the month of October the Fathers at Portland, Ore., conducted the Forty Hours Adoration in the following places: in Portland, at St. Lawrence's Church, the Very Rev. W. J. McClory, O.P.; at St. Anthony's Church, the Rev. E. G. McMullan, O.P.; at St. Vincent's Hospital, the Rev. R. C. Kane, O.P.; in Astoria, the Rev. J. A. McKeon, O.P., and in St. Helens, Ore., the Very Rev. W. J. McClory, O.P.

The Rev. Stanislaus McDermott, O.P., is conducting a series of missions throughout the dioceses of Helena and Great Falls.

On November 4, the Fathers at St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, Calif., opened a new parochial school which will be conducted by the Dominican Sisters of the Congregation of the Most Holy Name of Jesus.

During the months of June and August the Rev. Antoninus Healy, O.P., conducted retreats for the Dominican Sisters at San Rafael, Calif., and Tacoma, Wash. At the Dominican College, San Rafael, on the feast of the Patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas, the Rev. Joachim Walsh, O.P., lectured on "St. Thomas and the Catholic Attitude towards Culture." Father Walsh has been assigned to the faculty of the San Francisco Winter Extension School.

The Rev. Cyprian McDonnell lectured over station KYA from old St. Mary's Church, San Francisco, on October 13, on the subject "The Significance of the Eucharist in Type and Reality." Father McDonnell also preached a novena in honor of the Little Flower in Clarmount, Oakland, Calif., and during the summer months conducted retreats for the Dominican Sisters of San Francisco, Hanford, and Eureka, Calif.

Following a ten day retreat, conducted by the Very Rev. H. Palmer, O.P., six postulants received the Dominican habit at the House of Studies at Benicia, Calif., from the hands of the Very Rev. V. Lamb, O.P., prior. Their noviceship will be made under the Rev. Gabriel Knoff, O.P., who has been recently appointed Master of Novices.

THE FOREIGN CHRONICLE

In the Collegio Angelico at Rome, on September 21, the Most Rev. Martin S. Gillet, O.P., Provincial of the Province of France, was elected the seventy-ninth Master General of the Dominican Order by the suffrages of the Capitular Fathers representing the 33 provinces of the Order. After the election the Holy Father received in private audience the Master General and later in public audience all the members of the Chapter.

The Very Rev. Thomas Garde, O.P., Prior and Lector Primarius of the Dominican House of Philosophy at Tallaght, Ireland, has been appointed Socius to the new Master General.

In the secret Consistory held at Rome on July 10, His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Pius Boggiani, O.P., opted the suburbicarian bishopric of Porto and Saint Rufin, passing thus from the Order of Cardinal-Priests to that of Cardinal-Bishops. On September 5, His Eminence celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his religious profession at the Convent of Saint Dominic in Chieri, Italy.

The Very Rev. Emmanuel Barbado, O.P., of the province of Betica, Master of Studies and Professor of Philosophy at the Collegio Angelico, has been elected a member of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences in Rome.

The Rev. Hilary Carpenter, O.P., has been appointed Pro-Regent of Studies at the new English Dominican Studium in Oxford. A similar appointment has come to the Rev. Benedict Mailloux, O.P., for the Studium at Ottawa, Canada.

At the House of Theology for the Paris Province in Le Saulchoir, Belgium, there is about to be published a "General Dictionary of St. Thomas Aquinas." This College recently celebrated the silver jubilee of its erection.

The Very Rev. Michael Browne, O.P., prior of the Irish Dominicans at Rome, after a brilliant scholastic disputation held in the presence of the elective Chapter convened in Rome in September, was awarded the high degree of Master in Sacred Theology. Besides his duties as prior of the venerable Convent of San Clemente in Rome, Father Browne is also professor of Philosophy at the Collegio Angelico.

The Rev. Bruno Hespers, O.P., of the German province, recently celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his religious profession. His whole Dominican life has been given to the Dominican liturgy. He has examined with great care the ancient liturgical manuscripts of the Order and has brought out the present editions of the *Kyriale*, *Antiphonale*, and *Graduale*.

In October the Rev. Stephen Ferir, O.P., of the Canadian province, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his religious profession. Thirty of these fifty years have been passed at the Dominican Convent in Lewiston, Maine.

His Eminence Cardinal Andrew Fruhwirth, O.P., Chancellor of the Holy Roman Church, recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood.

The French Dominicans have increased their literary activities by the recent inauguration of *Les Documents de la Vie Intellectuelle*. This latest

monthly review has been instituted to supplement the magazine started by them a year ago, *La Vie Intellectuelle*, and both magazines together with the third publication of these Fathers, *La Vie Spirituelle*, give an extensive survey of the whole Catholic life of to-day, religious, social, political, and literary.

This year's enrollment of students at the Dominican University of Saint Thomas in Manila, P. I., is 2,982. A new building for the science department has been erected and the enrollment in this department is over 300. In the Education department over 300 women are registered.

On the feast of St. Dominic of this year the Dominicans of the province of Columbia, South America, celebrated with much solemnity the fourth centenary of their coming to that Republic.

Among those whose causes were mentioned by the Postulator General in his report to the General Chapter held recently in Rome are the following: Blessed Imelda and Blessed Martin of Porres, whose canonization is sought, and Blessed Albert the Great, the reassumption of whose cause for canonization and title of Doctor of the Church has been petitioned. Among those whose causes have been presented for solemn beatification are: Catherine Jarrige, Dominican Tertiary and one of the founders of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith; the 1315 Dominican Martyrs of Tonkin, China; and, the 101 Irish Dominican Martyrs. The cause for the beatification of Father Hyacinth M. Cormier, 76th Master General of the Order, is about to be begun. The title of Doctor of the Church has been petitioned for Saint Antoninus, O.P., and Saint Raymond of Pennafort, O.P.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Convent of St. Catherine (Racine, Wis.)

St. Catherine's High School opened with an enrollment of 420 students, the largest in the history of the school. There are three priests on the faculty, Rev. William P. McDermott, principal, Rev. F. Mehigan, and Rev. F. Kraus, instructors in religion.

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

The cornerstone of a new hospital to be conducted by the Sisters of St. Dominic at Reno, Nevada, was laid October 27th. Right Rev. Bishop Robert J. Armstrong, D.D., of Sacramento, Calif., presided at the ceremony.

On November 4th, the Dominican Fathers of St. Dominic's Priory, San Francisco, opened a new parochial school, which will be in charge of the Sisters of this community.

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

On Sunday, October 13th, Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P., conducted a one day retreat for business women, at the convent. It was largely attended and the instructions were practical and helpful.

During the past year the constitutions of the community received the approbation of the Holy See.

The community has inaugurated a series of one day retreats, to be held weekly, on Sundays, at the convent of the community in Philadelphia, Pa.

Rosary Hill Home (Hawthorne, N. Y.)

The annual retreat was conducted by Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P.

At the close of the retreat, on the afternoon of September 14th, Rev. Alexis Connors, C.P., presided at the ceremony of clothing and profession and likewise preached the sermon. Five postulants received the habit, two novices made profession, two sisters made their final vows, and a number renewed their vows. A large gathering of relatives and friends were present for the occasion.

Construction work on the new chapel and convent is progressing rapidly and both buildings will be under roof before winter.

The mission for the relief of incurable cancer, started in two small rooms thirty-three years ago by Mother M. Alphonsa Lathrop, is slowly but steadily growing. A new foundation will be opened by the community in Philadelphia, Pa., within a short time.

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

Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., conducted the annual retreat in September.

The feast of the Most Holy Rosary was solemnly celebrated. The Sisters renewed their vows before receiving the Holy Eucharist. The ceremony of the blessing of the roses was well attended. Rev. J. J. Kelley delivered the sermon, which was followed by Benediction and distribution of the roses.

The Right Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, D.D., Bishop of Harrisburg, Pa., presided at the ceremony on the afternoon of November 1st when a novice pronounced her vows.

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

After solemn compline on the feast of Our Lady's Nativity, September 8th, Miss Mary Elizabeth Yorke of Union City, received the habit and took the name of Sister Mary Bernadette. Rev. E. L. Spence, O.P., presided at compline and at the ceremony of reception. The sermon was preached by Rev. V. D. Dolan, O.P.

Rev. C. M. Rooney, O. P., delivered the sermon and conducted the ceremony on the feast of the Most Holy Rosary. A solemn procession in which over a hundred children took part was a feature. The blessing and distribution of roses took place after Benediction.

The annual retreat of the community, October 18th to 27th, was conducted by Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P.

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

On the feast of the Most Holy Rosary, the Right Rev. William Turner, D.D., Bishop of Buffalo, N. Y., celebrated Pontifical High Mass and officiated at the dedication of the new chapel of the now completed monastery. The sermon was delivered by Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P. A large number of the clergy were present. The sermon at the afternoon services was preached by Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P., and the sermon at the evening services by Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P. Capacity congregations of the faithful at the three services, which marked this memorable

day in the history of this community, gave ample testimony of their interest in and appreciation of the efforts of the Sisters of this community.

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

Pilgrimages to the shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary held on September 1st and November 3rd, were conducted by Rev. Thomas Aquinas Ellis, chaplain of the monastery, and were well attended.

Rev. V. D. Dolan, O.P., assisted by Rev. D. G. O'Connor, O.P., conducted the solemn public novena, from September 28th to October 6th, in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary.

A large throng gathered for the pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary on Rosary Sunday. Solemn procession was followed by a sermon by Rev. D. G. O'Connor, O.P., after which followed Benediction and the solemn blessing of roses.

On October 27th, four new members were received into the Third Order and three tertiary novices made their profession.

Sisters of St. Dominic (Caldwell, N. J.)

Four postulants received the habit and thirteen Novices pronounced their first vows on September 18th, at a ceremony presided over by Right Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, D.D., Bishop of Newark, N. J. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P. Rev. Robert Fitzpatrick, of St. Mary's Church, Jersey City, N. J., preached the sermon. Later in the day ground was broken for the new academy.

Newark Armory was the scene of the Fourth Annual Convention of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, held October 23rd. Mt. St. Dominic Academy led in grand total alms and grand total donations, while St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City, N. J., received honorable mention for grand total donations.

A Mt. St. Dominic Novitiate Unit has been organized and contributes aid through its Spiritual Treasury and donations of altar linens.

Rev. Father Matthew, C.P., conducted the annual retreat for the students, October 31st to November 4th.

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

Rev. M. S. Welsh, O.P., conducted the third community retreat, which terminated August 26th. Right Rev. John J. Dunn, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of New York, officiated at the ceremonies of investiture and profession which followed the close of the retreat.

Sister M. Bertha, Sister M. Mercedes, Sister M. Annunciata, Sister M. Ida, and Sister M. Alma celebrated their Silver Jubilee on August 22nd.

Sister M. Rose Celestia Corcoran, in the twenty-second year of her religious profession, died at the Mother House on September 30th. She spent her years as a teacher in the parochial schools conducted by the community. Possessed of unusually varied talents, she held the love of her pupils, her Sisters and many friends. The celebrant of the Requiem Mass was Rev. J. A. Jordan, O.P. Rev. W. L. Whalen, O.P., spoke briefly but eloquently on the significance of the death of a good religious. Rev. J. A. Ginot, O.P., chaplain, gave the last blessing.

Sacred Heart Academy (Springfield, Ill.)

Schools under the direction of this community were opened at Hampshire and Michael, Ill., and Alva, Mich., in September. The Sisters also care for two missions near Alva.

Sister Marie Weigand was elected Mother General at the General Chapter held during the summer at the Motherhouse. She succeeds Very Rev. Mother Vincent.

Mr. Robert Quick, violinist and composer of the Bush Conservatory, Chicago, presented a delightful program at the Academy Auditorium on November 18th.

Sisters Gonzales, O.P., and Margaret Mary, O.P., who are in charge of the Catholic Charity Bureau of the Peoria diocese, attended the National Catholic Charities Conference held at New Orleans, La., November 10th to 14th.

Miss Williamine Brennan, flutist, represented the Academy in the All State Orchestra which played at the University of Illinois during the State Teachers' Convention.

Monastery of the Immaculate Conception (New Scotland Ave., Albany, N. Y.)

Right Rev. Edward F. Gibbons, D.D., Bishop of Albany, officiated at the dedication of the new chapel of Mary Immaculate, on October 25th. The Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Matthew, O.M.C. A large number of the clergy were in attendance. On November 2d the Right Rev. Bishop presided at the ceremony of enclosure, and now the members of the community begin anew in their new home their life of silent adoration. The design of the new structure is French Gothic, planned along lines similar to the old monasteries of France. It is constructed of tapestry brick with Bedford stone trimmings. There are two large chapels, one given over to the public and the other, the inside chapel, for the exclusive use of the cloistered nuns. The people of Albany and the vicinity have been most generous in their charity and have contributed immeasurably toward the happy completion of a worthy Throne of Adoration for their Eucharistic King.

Rosary College (River Forest, Ill.)

Rosary College began its eighth year with a registration of 330 students, 18 of whom are in attendance at the European branch at Fribourg, Switzerland. Rev. W. P. McIntyre, O.P., is continuing his duties as chaplain and Rev. V. R. Hughes, O.P., is giving courses in the History of Philosophy and the Philosophy of Society. The new members of the faculty are Miss Alice McGrail, graduate of the Boston College of Physical Education; Miss Margaret Stokes, formerly Assistant Director of the North Shore Theatre Guild, Chicago; Mr. R. R. Pfeiffer, M.A., Chicago University, who is giving a course in Argumentation and Debate; Mr. Wilhelm Middleschulte, Ph.D., in charge of the work in organ; and Miss Ethel Fitzpatrick, Social Director.

According to custom, Rosary Sunday, the patronal feast of the college, was observed by the presentation of a program in the afternoon, sponsored by the Rosary College Auxiliary. Throngs of Rosarians, alumnae, and friends of the college were present. The procession to and from the new shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, led by the chaplain and other Domini-

can Fathers, followed by the Sisters, students and hundreds of guests was very devotional. Rev. L. C. Gainor, O.P., principal of the Fenwick High School for Boys, Oak Park, Ill., preached an impressive sermon on Our Lady of the Rosary and the great intercessory power of her Rosary.

Founder's Day, devoted to the memory of Rev. Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli, O.P., who established at Sinsinawa Mound, Wis., the community of Dominican Sisters in charge of the college, was observed on November 4th, with special festivities. Rev. Francis T. J. Burns, D.D., of St. Paul Seminary, delivered the panegyric. The Glee Club gave the traditional *Quam Dilecta*, hallowed by the association of the eighty-third psalm with the memory of Father Mazzuchelli. High Mass was sung by the student choir. The Seniors make their first appearance in cap and gown at the Mass of this day.

Miss Agnes Regan, National Executive Secretary of the N.C.W.C., lectured recently at the college on the work of the N.C.W.C.

Another interesting lecture was that of Dr. James J. Walsh, New York City, on the subject of Marshal Foch.

Miss Mary A. Duffy, '31, of Bagley, Iowa, won the college contest and was awarded the prize offered by the Chicago Civic Shakespeare Society for the best one-foot shelf of biographical and critical works on Shakespeare.

St. Cecilia Academy (Nashville, Tenn.)

The Students' Spiritual Council, a new organization embracing all the spiritual activities of the school holds weekly meetings. The council includes four committees: Eucharistic, Catholic Literature, Spiritual Advertising, and Catholic Students' Mission Crusade. The council plans to bring many speakers of note to the school this year.

All the students took part in the procession on the feast of the Most Holy Rosary which was celebrated with the usual solemnity.

The school paper, *The Cecilian*, will be issued quarterly, beginning November 15th.

The Nashville English Club, a member of the National organization, recently held its first meeting of the season with Dr. Edwin Mims, of Vanderbilt University, as the speaker of the afternoon. By request, Dr. Mims discussed his new book *Adventurous America*.

The English Department sponsored a delightful program in honor of Thomas A. Edison and Light's Golden Jubilee.

The St. Cecilia Dramatic Club directed by Mrs. Clarence Culley made its bow to the public recently with a capable presentation of Alice Chaplin's comedy drama *Three Pegs*. The club has successfully presented several plays and is considering for its next play *Barter*, the prize play of the Drama League of America, by Bro. Urban Nagle, O.P.

Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, Conn.)

Miss Doris McKean of Hartford, a graduate of college, class of 1929, is the second of the two Connecticut girls to be awarded this year with a scholarship to the National Catholic School of Social Service at Wash-

ington, D. C., by the Connecticut Council of Catholic Women. The first recipient was Miss Jane O'Neill of New Haven, also of the class of 1929.

Some of the leading Catholic psychologists of Europe and America were among the dinner guests at the college on Thursday evening, September 15th. Professors Michotte and Fauville of the University of Louvain, Belgium; Rev. James vander Veldt, O.F.M., of the College of St. Anthony, Rome; Abbé A. Lugan, author of *The Social Principles of the Gospels*, recently translated by Rev. T. Lawrason Riggs; Rev. Joseph C. Close, S.J., of Canisius College, Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. Francis X. Downing, of Brooklyn Seminary, Huntington, L. I., and D. W. Fischer of New Canaan, and Rev. T. Lawrason Riggs, Nicholas Mosely and Cortlandt van Winkle, members of the faculty.

Dr. Nicholas Moseley, provost of the college, addressed the October meeting of the Stamford Council of Catholic Women on the subject "Catholic Higher Education and Social Service." He stressed the need for trained social workers and gave concrete examples of a college education as preparation for any field of work.

The present freshman class maintains its usual high standard and indicates an excellent type of undergraduate. The class of twenty-three students, only slightly larger than its immediate predecessors, embraces students from twelve cities and eleven schools.

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

The conferences given by Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P., during his visit in October were highly appreciated.

Curricular Studies, a text on the curriculum in Catholic schools, compiled by the Sisters of Marywood, came off the press in September. The Macmillan Company is the publisher.

The first issue of *Contact*, a community paper designed for the exchange of ideas on education, made its appearance on October 25th.

Practically all of the schools under the direction of this congregation reports the introduction of the liturgical manual *With Mother Church*, compiled last summer by the Sisters from Marywood, in collaboration with the Benedictine Fathers of St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, Minn.

A circulating liturgical library has been established at Marywood, for the furtherance of the liturgical spirit among the Sisters. Thus the Sisters on the missions will have access to many more of the late publications on the liturgy than would otherwise be possible.

Twelve young women from various parts of Ireland entered the Novitiate at Marywood this fall. The congregation is happy to welcome these young women who bring to God's work here in America, the enthusiasm, generosity and strong faith of the Celtic people.

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

The Eighth Biennial Convention of the Ohio Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae was held at St. Mary's September 6th, 7th, and 8th. The new Sansbury Hall was opened for the occasion.

After the address of welcome by Very Rev. Mother Stephanie, the visitors were welcomed by His Excellency, Governor Myers Y. Cooper on behalf of the state. Following a hearty welcome from His Honor, Mayor James J. Thomas of Columbus, they were given the key to the city. Rev. Hubert F. Brockman, S.J., of St. Xavier's College and Rev. John Murphy, Superintendent of the diocesan schools also addressed the gathering. Music was furnished by St. Mary's Orchestra. A solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated on September 7th. The Convention closed with a banquet in the new dining hall. Sansbury Hall, the new residence building has been named after Very Rev. Mother Angela Sansbury, foundress and first superior of the Third Order Dominican Sisterhood in the United States.

On October 21st, St. Mary's enjoyed the great privilege of a visit from the Apostolic Delegate, His Excellency, Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, who spent several hours visiting the community, college, and academy. He gave his blessing to all upon his departure.

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

A departure ceremony was held last August at the Motherhouse for eighteen Sisters who had received mission assignments for the Hawaiian Islands, Philippine Islands, and Hong Kong, China.

Candidates received recently at the Motherhouse represent Canada, China, and the states of Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Among them are former teachers, nurses, dressmakers, telephone operators, clerks, stenographers, secretaries, accountants, and office managers. Including this group of postulants the community now numbers over four hundred. Besides the houses in this country, where they are active among the Japanese on the Pacific Coast, they have foundations in China, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Hawaii.

The mission in southeastern Manchuria will receive its first contingent of American Sisters this year. Those chosen for the foundation are: Sr. M. Eunice Tolan, superior, Sr. M. Gemma Shea, Sr. M. Angelica O'Leary, Sr. M. Juliana Bedier, and Sr. M. Coronata Sheehan. They will go to the large city of Dairen, where a convent has been prepared for them by the Maryknoll pastor, Rev. Leopold H. Tibesar. Father Tibesar was the first Catholic priest to reside permanently in this city and has now the beginnings of a fine Japanese parish. Another Maryknoll priest, Rev. Francis E. Mullen, has recently begun work among the Chinese of this city. Many requests have come from the Japanese and Chinese of the city for a girls' school of higher standing. The Sisters will spend the first months in language study and then found a girls' school similar to the Holy Spirit School in Hong Kong, which prepares Chinese girls for university entrance examinations.

Mother Mary Joseph, Superioress General, has left for the Orient. Her itinerary will include the foundations in the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands, Hong Kong, and Korea; and she will direct the beginnings of the new project at Dairen, Manchuria. The personnel of the community in the Far East numbers one hundred fourteen.

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

Sister Mary Agnes celebrated her Golden Jubilee on September 24th, being the first daughter of Louisiana to complete a half-century in God's service in this community. She is still actively engaged in teaching and

many of her former pupils were present at the reception tendered by St. John the Baptist parish in her honor, as tangible testimony of their appreciation of her untiring labor in the cause of primary education. The Right Rev. J. M. Laval, D.D. Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans, presided in the sanctuary at Solemn High Mass celebrated in the morning at the parish church by Rev. G. Frohm, the pastor, who was assisted by Rev. G. Gaffein and Rev. F. X. Walsh. On the following Sunday the community celebrated the occasion at the Motherhouse, several of the Sisters of the mission houses being in attendance.

Right Rev. J. M. Laval, D.D., presided at the ceremony of dedication of Founders' Hall, which took place on the feast of the Most Holy Rosary, with imposing ceremonies and a large attendance of the clergy and laity.

The Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States recently placed their approbation upon St. Mary's Dominican High School.

The Fathers' Club, a new branch of the Senior Building Fund Association held its first monthly meeting October 23rd and promises to be of valuable assistance in financing the expenses incurred in the erection of Founders' Hall.

The Dramatic Club in collaboration with the orchestra presented the play *The Three Pegs* on the 31st of October. The Glee Club assisted by presenting several numbers.

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

The Right Rev. Thomas E. Molloy, D.D., Bishop of Brooklyn, presided at the ceremony of reception of twenty-four postulants on September 3rd.

The Novitiate Normal School was reopened on September 16th, with forty-two Novices in attendance, who will study educational methods.

Seven Novices made their first profession on October 1st and are now stationed at various mission houses, one, a native of Porto Rico returning there to teach.

Since last June forty-five young women have left the world and sought entrance to Amityville's cloisters as postulants.

The Novitiate Chapel is being entirely redecorated and should be completed for the next ceremony of investiture and profession, which takes place next April.

The month of the Rosary was solemnly ushered in with Forty Hours' Devotion at the chapel which is dedicated to the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. The services were conducted by Rev. Jules Guibbert, chaplain.

Right Rev. Aloysius J. Willinger, C.S.S.R., newly appointed Bishop of Ponce, Porto Rico, and the Revs. Albert Chatel and J. de Lopez of Porto Rico were recent visitors at the Novitiate.

Immaculate Conception Convent (Great Bend, Kans.)

After the annual retreat, conducted by Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P., nine Novices made first profession and six Sisters pronounced final vows. Right Rev. Aug. J. Schwertner, D.D., Bishop of Wichita, Kans., presided at

the ceremony, delivered the sermon, and, in the evening, presented the diplomas to ten graduate nurses.

The graduating class of 1929 was the largest in the history of the school and at present there are forty-one in training. For the first time in conjunction with the commencement program, a bazaar and picnic were held. Their object was to raise funds for a new convent. The event drew hundreds of visitors to the grounds and resulted in one of the greatest days in the annals of the community.

Very Rev. Mother Rose was elected Mother Prioress to fill the unexpired term of the late and beloved Mother Seraphine.

The Right Rev. Bishop delivered a sermon on the Rosary on the feast of St. Michael, just before the opening of the month dedicated to the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. That same day he gave an interesting lecture to the Novices and Sisters on the famous Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico, which he had recently visited.

On September 30th, when ground was broken for the new power plant and laundry of St. Rose Hospital, the first spade of earth was turned by Right Rev. Bishop.

The community opened St. Rose Parochial School at Great Bend and the new structure was solemnly blessed on October 22nd. The teaching Sisters reside at the Motherhouse. Rev. J. J. Davern, a former chaplain during the World War, is the pastor.

Convent of St. Clara (Sinsinawa, Wis.)

On October 16th, the twentieth anniversary of the death of Very Rev. Mother Mary Emily Power, a Solemn High Mass was celebrated in the chapel of St. Clara Academy. Very Rev. P. B. Knox of Madison, Wis., was the celebrant; Very Rev. J. J. Toomey, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, deacon, and Rev. J. J. Hanley of Dubuque, Iowa, subdeacon; and Rev. J. D. Kavanaugh, O.P., master of ceremonies. Right Rev. Msgr. James M. Cleary of Minneapolis, Minn., preached the sermon. The following day, at the request of the St. Clara Alumnae Association, a Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. J. D. Kavanaugh, O.P.

Founders Day was commemorated at the Academy on November 4th. The annual program in honor of the Father Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli, O.P., founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary of Sinsinawa, was held on Sunday evening, November 3rd. The Rev. J. D. Kavanaugh, O.P., chaplain, and the Sisters of the Motherhouse community were the guests of the students. An appreciation of the life and work of Father Mazzuchelli was given by Mary Hollerich, '32, Spring Valley, Ill., this was followed by a musical program. Solemn High Mass was celebrated on November 4th, in the Academy chapel. The Glee Club sang Wiegand's Mass with the Proper from Tozer. The traditional *Quam Dilecta* was sung at the Offertory.

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

Sister M. Geralda, O.P., passed away in Chicago after a brief illness, in the thirty-second year of her life, fourteen of which were spent as a teacher at St. Rita's School in Chicago.

On November 17th, Dr. Walsh of Fordham University lectured on "Russia, Past, Present and Future."

The St. Xavier Dante Club of St. Xavier College, Cincinnati, Ohio, sponsored an illustrated lecture on the *Divine Comedy* given November 23rd.

Henry Van Dyke's *The Other Wise Man* will be dramatized and will form the principal number of the Christmas entertainment to be given by the Classes in Expression, just before the holiday vacation.

A class of about thirty postulants is preparing to receive the habit in December.

MARY WATCHES HER SON

BRO. CHRISTOPHER POWELL, O.P.

*Sleep, Babe, Sleep,
There's time enough for waking;
For one sad day
They will take you away—
And your mother's heart will be breaking;
Sleep, sleep.*

Son, my dear, as I watch you here
I am terrified and awed:
For though you are but a babykin
I know you are my God!

And I see the cross and hear the crowd
And the rattle of the dice.
If I could, I would suffer it all for you—
But only a God will suffice.

*So sleep, Son, sleep,
There's time enough for waking;
For one sad day
They will take you away—
And your mother's heart will be breaking.
Sleep, sleep.*