



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The most important event to be recorded is the contemplated visit of the Most Reverend M. S. Gillet, O.P., Master-General of the Dominican Order, to this Province. Father Gillet will leave Harve on the 11th of September and arrive in New York about September the 19th.

Preceding the Elective Chapter of this Province which will be held on November the 11th, a visitation will be made by the Master-General after which he will visitate the Province of the Holy Name.

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province offer heartfelt sympathies to the Rev. G. D. O'Connor, O.P. and the Rev. T. H. Sullivan, O.P. on the death of their mothers; and to the Rev. A. O'Donnell, O.P., Bro. Chrysostom Donnelly, O.P. and Bro. James McDonald, on the death of their fathers.

The annual scholastic exercises in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas were held March 7, at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C. "Faith and Reason in the Theology of St. Thomas"; "St. Thomas Patron of Catholic Schools"; and an original composition "Utrum Divus Thomas fuerit Molinista," were the respective titles of the papers read by Bros. Victor Flanagan, O.P., Charles Daley, O.P., and Michael Sweeney, O.P. The solemn disputation "Voluntas non movetur de necessitate inferiori appetitu" was defended by Bro. Arthur Arnould, O.P., the objector being Bro. Casimir Zvirblis, O.P. Orchestral selections completed the program which was enjoyed by many members of the various religious houses centered about the Catholic University.

The Very Rev. Bede Jarrett, O.P. conducted a Lenten course of sermons at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, New York City. Father Jarrett also lectured at the Cenacle of St. Regis. On the occasion of the services held in honor of the Queen of May, in St. Vincent Ferrer Church, New York City, Father Jarrett was the preacher.

During Lent a series of five minute talks "Lenten Thoughts," were given after the mid-day Mass at the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City, by Fathers Whalen, Barthelemy and Hartnett.

At the twentieth annual convention of the Catholic Press Association held at Asheville, North Carolina, May 22-3-4, the Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O.P. read the second paper, the title of which was "The Cost of Producing Circulation."

A two weeks' mission was preached in the Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 30 to April 12, the first week in Italian by Father Robotti and the second week in English by Father O'Hearn.

Work on the new Church of St. Catherine of Siena, New York City, was begun in March.

The Rev. Walter Farrell, O.P. received from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, the degree of Doctor in Sacred Theology, *summa cum laude*.

Lenten courses were conducted in Columbus, Ohio, at St. Patrick's Church by the Rev. P. G. Corbett, O.P.; at St. Aloysius' Church by the Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.; at St. Mary's Church, by the Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P.; and at the Good Shepherd Convent, by the Rev. J. P. Archdeacon, O.P. The Rev. G. C. Meehan, O.P. and the Rev. G. D. Marrin, O.P. conducted courses at Springfield and Coshocton, Ohio.

The Rev. M. J. Eckert, O.P. preached the retreat at the Soldiers Home, Washington, D. C., May 4-11.

The Very Reverend James Aldridge, O.P., S.T.M., formerly Socius of the Master-General, was re-elected Prior of Saint Rose Priory, the Novitiate of this Province.

The Very Rev. V. R. Walker, O.P. has been re-elected Prior of the House of Philosophy, River Forest, Ill.; the Very Rev. E. J. O'Toole, O.P. has been re-elected Prior of Holy Rosary Convent, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Immaculate Conception Unit of The Catholic Students Mission Crusade at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C. held a rally of all the High Schools and Colleges of the city of Washington, May 17. Solemn Mass was celebrated in the crypt of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception by the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies, assisted by the Rev. L. E. Hughes, O.P. as deacon and the Rev. A. M. Driscoll, O.P. as subdeacon. A meeting was held in the gymnasium of the Catholic University of America after the Mass at which the Right Reverend John A. McNamara, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore, presided. About three thousand assisted at the Mass and Meeting.

The Rev. D. I. Damiani, O.P. celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood, on Sunday, May 18, at St. Peter's Church, Memphis, Tenn.

The Rev. E. L. Van Becelaere, O.P. observed the thirty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the Sacred Priesthood, March 25.

Another step toward the development of Providence College, Providence, R. I. has been announced by the Rev. L. C. McCarthy, O.P., President of Providence College. Seventy-nine lots contiguous to the College grounds have been purchased, providing adequate room for expansion of the College.

Retreats for students were conducted at Sacred Heart Academy, Springfield, Ill. by the Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O.P.; at St. Agnes Academy, Memphis, Tenn., by the Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P.; at Holy Rosary Academy, Louisville, Ky., by the Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O.P.; at Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, by the Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P.; at St. Catherine's, Ky., by the Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P.; at Providence College, Providence, R. I., by the Rev. A. H. Chandler, O.P.

The Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P. and the Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P. gave a two weeks' mission, March 9-23, at St. John's Church, Deer Park, Cincinnati, Ohio.; Father Smith also gave a week's mission at St. Joseph's Church, Trenton, Mich.; and a week's mission at Sacred Heart Church, Bluefield, W. Va. Fathers J. B. Hughes and Ambrose Smith preached a two weeks' mission March 23 to April 13, in St. Augustine's Church, Jeffersonville, Ind.

A two weeks' mission was preached by the Rev. J. B. Logan, O.P. and the Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P. in St. Mary's Church, Elyria, Ohio, March 9-23; and a two weeks' mission in St. Jerome's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, March 23 to April 6. Father Walsh also conducted the Forty Hours devotion in St. Peter's Church, Ionia, Mich.; Father Logan was in charge of the retreats at St. Elizabeth's Church, Louisville, Ky., April 20 to May 11.

The Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O.P. and the Rev. W. R. Mahony, O.P. gave a two weeks' mission in St. Ann's Church, Walkerville, Ontario, Ohio, March 9-23; and a two weeks mission in St. Anthony's Church, Bridgeport, Ohio, March 23 to April 6. Father Mahony gave the Holy Name Retreat in St. Joseph's Church, Hamilton, Ohio, April 6-13.

The Rev. L. E. Hughes, O.P. preached the Novena in St. Vincent Ferrer Church, in preparation for the Patronal Feast of the Church, March 28 to April 5.

A two weeks' mission was preached in St. Rose Church, Detroit, Mich., March 30 to April 13, by Fathers V. R. Burnell, C. M. Mulvey, and J. R. Dooley; Fathers Mulvey and Burnell also gave a two weeks' mission in St. Sebastian's Church, Akron, Ohio, May 11-25.

A Novena in honor of St. Jude was preached in St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Mich., by the Rev. J. B. Logan, O.P., May 9-18, and the Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P. conducted a Novena in honor of the Holy Ghost, May 31 to June 9.

The window over the main altar in the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City, will be in place early this month. This window is the gift of a parishioner. It is artistically beautiful and a fitting background for the new altar which is expected to be in place for Rosary Sunday.

The Rev. C. F. Christmas, O.P. conducted the Retreat for the Religious of the Cenacle, at Newport, R. I.

Bro. Thomas Blake, O.P. made his second profession May 8, into the hands of the Very Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P. Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer Church, New York City.

The Rev. W. L. Whalen, O.P. conducted the Three Hour services on Good Friday at St. Vincent Ferrer Church; the Rev. J. B. Connelly, O.P. preached in the evening.

The Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P. has been assigned to St. Antoninus' Priory, Newark, New Jersey.

Lenten courses were preached in the Archdiocese of Chicago at St. Mel's Church, by Fathers Conlon, Vander Heyden, Davis, and Treacy; at Our Lady of Grace Church, by Father Vollmer; at St. Finbar's Church, by Father Shea; at St. Bartholomew's Church, by Father V. R. Hughes; at St. Peter Canisius Church, by Father Callahan; at St. Sylvester's Church, by Father Walker; and at St. Pius' Church by Father Goggins.

The Reverend Fathers Clement Kearney, O.P., Gregory O'Connor, O.P., Jordan Dillon, O.P., Matthew Hanley, O.P., Leo Carolan, O.P., Innocent Reardon, O.P. and Alexius Driscoll, O.P. underwent successfully their examinations at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C. for the degree of Lector in Sacred Theology.

Bro. Stephen Connelly, O.P. made his second simple profession in the Chapel of Aquinas College, May 8, into the hands of the Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., President of Aquinas College.

Two week missions were preached at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, by Fathers Conlon and Larpenteur; at the Church of the Epiphany, by Fathers Davis and Neitzey; and at St. Lucy's Church, by Fathers Healey and Mackin.

The Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., President of Aquinas College, was in charge of a three day Retreat, April 14-16, at the College of the Assumption, Sandwich, Ontario, Canada.

The Rev. T. M. Schwertner, O.P. delivered an address at the third annual reunion of the St. Louis Bertrand Retreat League for Women, May 18.

The Second Annual Convention of the Holy Name Diocesan Directors was called by the National Director, the Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O.P., April 30-May 1. In the absence of Archbishop McNicholas, Bishop Albers welcomed the Diocesan Directors to Cincinnati. A special cable was received from Cardinal Pacelli bestowing the blessing of the Holy Father on the deliberations of the Convention. Cardinal Boggiani, Cardinal Protector of the Holy Name Society, also cabled his blessing and good wishes.

The dedication ceremonies of Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill., took place on Sunday, May 18. The Rev. L. C. McCarthy, O.P., President of Providence College, delivered the address. His Eminence Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, officiated.

On March 7, Bro. Raymond Delaney, lay brother, received the habit from the hands of the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

At the commencement exercises held at the Catholic University, Washington, D.C. June 11, the Rev. J. M. Bauer, O.P. received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, from the School of Philosophy, writing as his dissertation, "The Modern Notion of Faith." The School of Philosophy also conferred the degree of Master of Arts upon the Rev. J. M. Dillon, O.P., "A Dominican Influence in the Discovery of America"; the Rev. A. M. Driscoll, O.P., "The 'Quaestiones Quodlibetales' of St. Thomas Aquinas"; the Rev. W. A. Fintel, O.P., "The Small Loan in Social Work"; the Rev. E. A. McDermott, O.P., "The Sanctions of The Natural Law"; the Rev. L. E. Nugent, O.P., "Ethical Explanation of the Origin of Society"; the Rev. J. I. Reardon, O.P. "Early Scholastic Opposition to the Metaphysics of St. Thomas"; and the Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P. "The 'Summa Historialis' of St. Antoninus, Archbishop of Florence." The Rev. R. M. McCaffrey, O.P. was the recipient of the degree of Master of Arts from the School of Letters, writing as his dissertation "The Patriotism of James Russell Lowell."

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

Father Stanislaus Olsen, O.P., Father Stanislaus McDermott, O.P., and Father Gerard McMullan, O.P. were occupied during the Lenten season conducting missions in the States of Oregon and Washington and in British Columbia, Canada. Father McMullan preached the Three Hour services at Holy Rosary Church, Portland, Oregon. Father Olsen directed the Forty Hours Devotion at Medford, Oregon. Father Angelus McKeon, O.P. and Father Andrew Pope, O.P. were in charge of Lenten courses at Holy Rosary Church, Portland, Oregon.

The Rev. William McClory, O.P. has been engaged in preaching throughout the State of Oregon in behalf of the Catholic Truth Society of Oregon. Father McClory conducted the Lenten Services at St. Charles Church, Portland, Oregon.

Father Stanislaus Olsen, O.P. conducted the annual Retreats for the Dominican Sisters at Everett, Washington, and at Tacoma, Washington. Father Olsen directed the Novena in honor of St. Ann at the National Shrine of Our Sorrowful Mother, Portland, Oregon.

During the month of April, Fathers Lewis and Lindsay gave missions in Stockton and El Cerreto, Calif. Father Lindsay also conducted the triduum for the Ursuline College, May 7-9, at Santa Rosa, Calif. Father Stephen Connelly, O.P., preached the Three Hour services on Good Friday, at St. Mary Magdalen Church, Berkeley, Calif.

During Holy Week, the Tre Ore services were preached by the Rev. Antoninus Healy, O.P. in St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, Calif.; by the Rev. Gerald Martin, O.P. in Holy Rosary Church, Woodland, Calif.; by the Rev. Gabriel Knauff, O.P. in St. Patrick's Church, Rodeo, Calif.; by the Rev. S. Owens, O.P. in St. Dominic's Church, Benicia, Calif.; and by the Rev. Lewis Naselli, O.P. in St. Peter Martyr Church, Pittsburg, Calif.

Retreats were directed by the Very Rev. Joachim Walsh, O.P. at the Dominican College, San Rafael, Calif.; by the Very Rev. Thomas Gabisch, O.P. at St. Rose Academy, San Francisco, Calif.; and the Rev. Cyprian McDonnell, O.P. to the Dominican Sisters at Mission San Jose, Calif.

The Very Rev. Joachim Walsh, O.P. has been elected Prior of the House of Studies, Benicia, Calif.

During the Lenten season, the Fathers of the House of Studies, Benicia, Calif., conducted courses; the Very Rev. Joachim Walsh, O.P. at St. Vincent Ferrer Church; the Rev. Cyprian McDonnell, O.P. at St. Jarlath's Church; and the Rev. Lewis Clark, O.P. at St. Mary Magdalen Church.

FOREIGN CHRONICLE

The Most Rev. Master General, M. S. Gillet, O.P., has been appointed Consultor of the Congregation of the Holy Office, the Consistorial Congregation and the Congregation of Studies, in the Roman Curia.

His Holiness Pope Pius XI has chosen the Very Rev. Anthony Lemonyer, O.P., Provincial of the Holy Land, as Consultor of the Sacred Congregation of the Sacraments; and the Very Rev. Thomas Garde, O.P., Provincial of Lithuania, as Consultor of the Sacred Congregation of Rites.

The French Government has conferred the honor of Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur, upon the Reverend Father Vincent, O.P. professor at St. Stephen's Biblical and Archeological Institute in Jerusalem. Father Vincent is one of the leading Palestinologists in the world.

The Leonine Commission on the works of St. Thomas Aquinas has been re-established. The Most Rev. Master General M. S. Gillet, O.P. has named the Very Rev. P. P. Mackey, O.P. as Honorary President, and has appointed as President of the Commission, the Rev. Clement Suermondt, O.P. and as collaborators the Rev. Angelus Walz, O.P. and the Rev. Hyacinth Garrastachu, O.P.

Our Holy Father Pope Pius XI has elevated to the rank of a minor basilica, the Church of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, Lima, Peru.

The Province of St. Rose in Belgium has undertaken the publication of a review entitled, *Thomistisch Tydschrift voor Katholiek Kultuurleven*, (Thomistic Review of Catholic Culture); the Province of St. Hyacinth in Poland is editing a Spiritual Review entitled, *Szkola Chrystusowa*, (The School of Christ); also, the Dominicans in Jugo Slavia have undertaken the publication of a monthly review, *Gospina Krunica*, (The Crown of Mary).

The Most Reverend Master General has authorized the publication of a review the "Archivum Fratrum Praedicatorum." The "Archivum" will be devoted exclusively to the history of the Order.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Dominican Sisters of Perpetual Adoration (Detroit, Michigan)

On the feast of St. Catherine, April 30th, at the close of a ten day Retreat conducted by Rev. Thomas a'Kempis Reilly, O.P., the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament Monastery, pronounced their first solemn vows. The event turned the contemplatives into nuns in the strict canonical sense. It also converted their monastery, *ipso facto*, from an episcopal into a papal enclosure. Only six other communities of women in the United States live under Solemn Vows. Four of these are Visitandines, one a Carmelite, and the sixth the Dominican Monastery at Menlo Park, California.

Right Reverend Bishop Michael J. Gallagher received the vows of Reverend Mother Mary of the Sacred Heart, Prioress, who in turn received the vows of the other nuns.

The ministers in the sanctuary were Monsignor John M. Doyle, Diocesan Chancellor, celebrant; Reverend John M. Louis, deacon; Reverend Francis A. Pokriefka, subdeacon; Reverend William Murphy, Master of Ceremonies. The Reverends James Stapleton and R. T. Burke, C.S.B., were deacons to the Bishop.

Among the visiting clergy were the Very Reverend Raymond Meagher, O.P., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province; Monsignor Joseph Ciarrochi; the Very Rev. Daniel J. Ryan, Rector of Sacred Heart Seminary; Rev. John F. Linskey; Rev. Robert A. Benson; Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P.; Rev. Edward Van Becelaere, O.P.

Reverend Thomas a'Kempis Reilly, O.P., preached the sermon and the students from the Sacred Heart Seminary rendered the Music of the Mass.

The Monastery houses at present thirty-three Sisters; namely, fifteen choir religious; seven lay Sisters; nine novices; one choir postulant; one lay postulant; besides four externs. The externs are not religious properly so called. They never enter the enclosure.

The following are the names of the Sisters who took their Solemn Vows: Rev. Mother Mary of the Sacred Heart, Prioress; Rev. Mother Mary of the Visitation, Sub-prioress; Mother M. Dominic; Mother M. Alphonse of the Blessed Sacrament; Mother Mary of the Infant Jesus; Sister Mary of the Blessed Sacrament; Sister Mary of Jesus; Sister M. Augustine; Sister M. Imelda of the Holy Eucharist; Sister Mary of the Blessed Trinity; Sister Mary of the Eucharist; Sister Mary Thomas of the Eucharist; Sister Mary Rose of the Sacred Heart; Sister Mary Agnes of Jesus; Sister Mary of the Angels; Sister M. Joseph of the Crucifixion; Sister Mary of the Presentation; Sister Mary Frances of the Blessed Trinity; Sister Mary of the Immaculate Heart; Sister M. Reginald; Sister Mary of the Holy Ghost; Sister Mary of the Immaculate Conception.

Father Thomas a'Kempis Reilly, O.P., gave conferences at the Mother-houses of St. Catherine, Kenosha, Wisconsin; and also at the monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Catonsville, Maryland)

On Friday, May 30th, the Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary celebrated the Golden Jubilee of the foundation of their community. Archbishop Curley pontificated at Solemn High Mass at which the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., preached the sermon.

Dominican Sisters (Racine, Wisconsin)

May the seventeenth was a day of special prayer for the success of the Mission Rally under the auspices of the Dominican C. S. M. C. Unit, at the National Shrine in Washington, D. C.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Buffalo, New York)

The Reverend C. M. Thuente, O.P., presided at the special devotions held at the Monastery during Holy Week. The exercises included a Triduum in honor of the Blessed Sacrament in preparation for Holy Thursday.

Rosary Hill Home (Hawthorne, New York)

The Sacred Heart Free Home for Incurable Cancer was solemnly dedicated in Philadelphia on April 27th, by his Eminence Denis Cardinal Daugherty. This is the first house of the work founded by the late Mother M. Lathrop outside of New York State.

The Chapel and Convent in connection with the hospital at Rosary Hill are near completion and will be opened in September.

St. Dominic's Academy (Jersey City, New Jersey)

The pupils of the Academy devoted the first three days of Holy Week to their annual Retreat. The conferences were conducted by the Reverend Edward Hughes, O.P., Director of the Rosary Foreign Mission Society.

Monastery of the Immaculate Conception (New Scotland Avenue, Albany, New York)

The interior of the Chapel has been completed with the erection of Stations of the Cross donated by Mr. Charles McGovern.

The first ceremony in the chapel took place on March 7th, when Sister M. Patricia made her Profession. The Right Rev. Edmund A. Gibbons, Bishop of Albany presided.

A beautiful Grotto is being built in the Sisters' garden. This along with other groups in the Cloister gives the Sisters an opportunity for carrying out their devotions with many Dominican Processions.

Immaculate Conception Convent (Great Bend, Kansas)

The Right Rev. Augustin Schwertner, D.D., presided at the solemn occasion of Reception Day on April first. The Rev. Francis Lorenz conducted the preparatory ten days retreat and gave an inspiring sermon at the reception. Those who received the habit were: Miss Clara Miller, Kansas, Sister Catherine; Miss Thecla Heitz, Clonmel, Kansas, Sister Frances Marie; Miss Corona Laggard, Willowdale, Kansas, Sister Genevieve; Miss Beulah Young, Garden Plain, Kansas, Sister Matilda; Miss Catherine Kunz, Park, Kansas,

Sister Anastasia; Miss Clementine Zerr, Park, Kansas, Sister Barbara; Miss Helen Zerr, Park, Kansas, Sister Christina.

The members of the Barton County Medical Association were hosts to about 50 visiting physicians at a special meeting at St. Rose's Hospital and a banquet was served by the Sisters to the assembled Doctors.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Union City, New Jersey)

Solemn May Devotions took place on Sunday May 4th at which the Rev. Henry P. Cunningham, O.P., presided and delivered the sermon for the occasion.

The Solemn Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary occurred on May 20th.

The Rev. F. H. Dugan, O.P. has been chosen to give the monthly conference to the community.

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

It is with the deepest regret that the Sisters announce the death of their beloved sister, Sister M. Bartholomew, O.P. On April 11th, she entered upon her annual Retreat with Community, and participated in all the exercises until Holy Thursday when she was taken seriously ill. Her death occurred on the morning of April 24th. The funeral was held from Sacred Heart Chapel on Saturday April 26th. The Reverend Joseph Pietrasik celebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass assisted by the Rev. Raymond Baker as Deacon, and the Reverend Francis Dalton, C.S.S.R. of Portland, Oregon as Sub-deacon. The Rev. James Moloney of Marywood was Master of ceremonies.

Plans have been completed for the eighth summer school session at Marywood. The curriculum includes the regular courses leading to a life certificate and to a degree.

The Marywood Readers (McMillan Co.) prepared by Sister Mary Estelle, came from the press in May. The series to date includes a pre-primer, primer, first, second and third reader.

Dominican Sisters (Kenosha, Wisconsin)

The Rev. Thomas McCarthy was celebrant at the Solemn High Mass in honor of St. Catherine of Siena. He was assisted by the Rev. Father O'Shea as Deacon, and the Rev. Father Fider as Sub-deacon.

The chaplain Father Burant conducted the services during Holy Week.

Special classes in Plain Chant are being conducted by the Rev. Father Walter of St. Francis Seminary.

May Processions in honor of our Blessed Mother, for an increase in vocations take place every Saturday during the month of May.

St. Catharine Academy (St. Catharine, Kentucky)

The Reverend John D. Walsh, O.P., conducted the ten day Retreat preparatory to Reception and Profession of novices and postulants on March 6th and 7th. Ten young ladies received the habit, fourteen made first profession and forty-five renewed and made final vows. Father Walsh also gave the Students' Retreat which closed on the Feast of St. Catherine of Siena.

On May 21st the faculty and students of the Academy were entertained by Henry Witte, the Shakespearian Artist.

Sister M. Damien Hatton has been called to her heavenly reward. R. I. P.

Congregation of the Holy Cross (Brooklyn, New York)

Forty-two postulants received the holy habit of St. Dominic on the feast of St. Catherine of Siena. Many priests from Brooklyn, New York, and New Jersey dioceses were present. Right Rev. Thomas E. Malloy, Bishop of Brooklyn presided at the ceremony. The High Mass was celebrated by Father Osborne. The sermon was given by the Reverend Joseph Frey. Father C. M. Thunte, O.P. conducted the preparatory ten day retreat. On May the first thirty novices were professed.

Plans are in operation for the opening of two camps at St. Josephs, Sullivan County, N. Y., and also for Summer School classes.

Sisters M. Susanna, M. Alacoque, M. Diomira, M. Rose, M. Therese, M. Quirina have passed to their eternal reward.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary (Everett, Washington)

During the past few months the holy habit of St. Dominic has been given to the following postulants: Miss Winifred Wingrove, of Seattle, (Sister Mary John); Miss Jane Locher, Jersey City, N. J., (Sister Mary Villana); Miss Mary Haughian, Seattle, (Sister Mary Perpetua); Miss Marcel O'Keefe, Seattle, (Sister Mary Agnes); Miss Mary Martinez, (Sister Mary Alma); Miss Georgiana Jerome, Seattle, (Sister Catherine Mary); Miss Alda Sokyitis, Bremerton, Wash., (Sister Mary Estelle); Miss Anna Kosenski, Hoquiam, Wash. (Sister Mary Annella); Miss Bernadine Malloy, Olympia, Wash. (Sister Mary Virginia); Miss Madeline Gosselin, Puyallip, Wash. (Sister Mary Valerian); Miss Rose Ainslee, Seattle, (Sister Mary Florence).

The following Novices made their first profession: Sister Mary Amanda, Sister Mary Pauline, Sister Mary Aquinas, Sister Mary Dorothea, Sister Mary Ruth, and Sister Mary Lucille.

The services on both occasions were presided over by Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. J. Sweens, of Seattle.

Dominican Sisters (Caldwell, New Jersey)

The community and student body were honored by Rev. Walter G. Jarvais, recently ordained at the Diocesan Seminary, Darlington, N.J. On the feast of St. Joseph Father Jarvais, a former pupil of the Academy, celebrated High Mass in the Convent Chapel.

Work preparatory to the erection of the new academy and chaplain's residence has been begun.

Reverend James B. Connolly, O.P. closed a ten day Retreat for the novices and postulants on April 19th.

The celebration of solemn reception and profession took place on April 21st. The Rev. E. L. Spence, O.P. was celebrant of the Mass, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Affleck, O.P. as Deacon and the Rev. E. A. McDermott, O.P. as Sub-deacon. The sermon for the occasion was delivered by Rev. James A. Smith of Orange Valley, New Jersey. Immediately after the Mass nine postulants received the habit and seven novices made their first vows. Very Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dauenhauer, S.T.D. presided in the absence of Rt. Rev. Bishop T. J. Walsh.

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

The first of the annual retreats for the community was conducted from April 21-28 by the Reverend Cyprian McDonnell, O.P.

On the feast of St. Catherine of Siena, seven Sisters pronounced their final vows, and six novices were received into the Congregation. The Reverend Cyprian McDonnell, O.P. officiated and preached on the former occasion, the Rev. Humbert Palmer, O.P. preached on the second occasion.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of Profession was celebrated by Sister Bartholomew on the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. Solemn High Mass took place at 9:00 A.M. The celebrant was the Very Rev. Pius Driscoll, O.P., Provincial, Rev. Vincent Lamb, O.P. acted as Deacon and the Rev. Humbert Palmer, O.P. as Sub-deacon. The sermon was delivered by Father Lamb. Joy was added to the occasion by a cablegram from the Holy Father bestowing the Apostolic Blessing on the Jubilarian.

The ceremony of ground-breaking for the new Motherhouse occurred on Sunday, May 11th. An interesting program was rendered for the occasion by the boy's band of St. Vincent's Orphanage and the St. Boniface male choir of San Francisco. The principal speaker was the Right Rev. Monsignor McElroy, superintendent of the diocesan boys' orphanage. The Very Rev. Pius Driscoll, O.P. Provincial blessed the ground. A large number of the clergy and numerous friends honored the occasion by their presence.

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

The Sisters of the College fittingly commemorated the centennial year of the College's original foundation at Somerset, Perry County, Ohio, by opening two new extensive and fully equipped buildings. A Residential Building known as Sansbury Hall so named in memory of Mother Angela Sansbury, Foundress of the Dominican Sisters in the United States, and a Liberal Arts Building, called Erskine Hall after Mother Vincentia Erskine, the first Mother General of the Congregation of St. Mary of the Springs. The last named building contains thirty-six lecture rooms, offices of administration, laboratories, a large up to date gymnasium with requisite dressing rooms, showers, a theatre technically and artistically correct in every detail, beautifully furnished Library, and a Home Economics unit. The Residential Building, Colonial in architecture contains the Chapel of Christ the King, spacious halls, parlors and reception rooms, private bed-rooms, all the appointments being modern and complete.

National Music Week was celebrated with concerts and recitals, during which all the students appeared in Choruses, Vocal and Instrumental solos, duets, trios on the flute, violin, saxophone and orchestral work. One evening was devoted entirely to original compositions, in which a charming little Cantata "The Lay of the Captive Count" was conspicuous.

On Sunday, May 11th, the Catholic Boys' Band of Detroit gave two splendid concerts in the Little Theatre at Erskine Hall, one at three and the other at eight p. m. The boys were enthusiastically received and applauded.

Last September a Kindergarten was added to the Collegiate and Academic Departments of St. Marys and so successfully has it proven that many of the parents of the pupils have applied for a summer course. These requests have been acceded to, and classes will be resumed on June 23rd and continue till August 2nd.

Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic (Maryknoll, New York)

Permission to proceed with the construction of a permanent Mother-house, in the measure that funds will allow, has been granted by ecclesiastical authority to the Maryknoll Sisters. The Sisters have been living in scattered frame houses on the grounds of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, at Maryknoll.

Plans have been completed for the erection of a novitiate for native nuns at Kongmoon, the center of the Maryknoll Vicariate of that name. Mother Mary Joseph, the Superioress General is now in the Orient. She visited Kongmoon recently, and, together with Bishop James E. Walsh, M.M., the Maryknoll Vicar Apostolic, made final arrangements for the construction of the novitiate.

The Sisters will also open a foundation in South China, situated at Siao-lok, in the interior of the Maryknoll Prefecture Apostolic of Kaying in the Province of Kwangtung. The Reds who, last November overran the Maryknoll Kaying field have withdrawn farther north, into Fukien Province. But their influence continues. Communism has infected many of the inhabitants, and farmers who have no wish to do so are forced to "go Red" by means of threats to life and property. In various sections, the local Communists have carried out their threats, and have killed landowners who held out against them.

On the Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, twenty-three novices made their first vows, and forty-two postulants received the habit of the Congregation, at the Mother-house at Maryknoll. The Very Rev. James A. Walsh, M.M. the Superior General of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, presided at the ceremony, and the address was given by the Very Rev. Msgr. William E. Cashin, pastor of St. Andrew's Church in New York City. One of those who received the habit, Miss Helen Cashin, (Sister M. Helen) is a niece of Monsignor Cashin.

Dominican Sisters (Akron, Ohio)

To accomodate the increasing number of pupils in the School of Music, a vacant building adjoining the school has been converted into a Conservatory. The second story adapts itself very fittingly to a Science Laboratory. Eleven Leitz Compound microscopes were the gift of the Iota Delta Alpha Sorority, and the tables and other equipment were donated by a friend.

Eleanor Winter of "Our Lady of the Elms" Freshman Class competed with other students in the "Cleveland Plain Dealer" Spelling Contest and won first prize, a set of the revised Brittanica Encyclopedia.

Reverend John Dominic Walsh, O.P. conducted a retreat for the Sisters during Holy Week.

On April twenty-first seven postulants were invested with the habit of the Order. The sermon was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Schrembs.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Camden, New Jersey)

On Easter Tuesday, April 22nd, Sister Mary of the Assumption, celebrated her Silver Jubilee of Profession. Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. W. J. O'Gorman, S.J. Rev. A. Montague, O.P., was deacon and Very Rev. F. G. Horn, O.P. was Sub-deacon. An impressive sermon for the occasion was delivered by Rev. C. F. Christmas, O.P.

A Solemn Ceremony for the ten Sisters making the new Foundation in Rome was held on Sunday, April 27th. Reverend Michael Dalton, of Hopewell, New Jersey gave the sermon. On April 16th, 400 members of the Central Organization of Catholic Women, made a pilgrimage to the Monastery. A hanging lamp and a set of vestments were given the Sisters for their new foundation. The Sisters sailed for the Eternal City on May 3rd, there to found the first Monastery of Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary in that City. High on the summit of the Janiculum, one of the Seven Hills of Rome, close to the Vatican, the endless uninterrupted recitation of the Most Holy Rosary will be started by these Sisters who form the nucleus of the new community.

The Golden Jubilee of Foundation was celebrated April 30th, the Feast of St. Catherine of Siena. Solemn Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Walter G. Moran, O.P., assisted by the Rev. Francis G. Horn, O.P., as Deacon and the Rev. John S. Moran, O.P., as Sub-deacon. The sermon was given by Rev. Edward Hughes, O.P. Right Rev. Monsignor Maurice R. Spillane, Vicar General of the Trenton Diocese, presided, representing the Right Rev. Bishop McMahon.

A Solemn Public Novena to the Little Flower of Jesus, conducted by the Rev. Joseph R. Higgins, O.P., closed on Sunday evening, May 25th. In the afternoon of the same day one of the novices pronounced her first vows.

St. Cecilia Academy (Nashville, Tennessee)

The Students Retreat was held from March 25th-29th, Father Bertrand Robert, C.S.P., being the Retreat Master.

The closing of Forty Hours Devotion took place April 27th with Bishop Alphonse Smith officiating. A large number of the Nashville clergy was present.

The Students' Spiritual Council participated in the solemn May procession, Sunday afternoon, May the 4th, Mildred McGarry, '30, of Chicago, placed the crown upon the statue of the Blessed Mother.

High Mass was celebrated May 5th, in the convent chapel by Rev. Joseph Leppert in honor of the feast day of Mother Pius, superior. The students sang the Mass.

Monsignor Sherman, Vicar Apostolic of Honduras, Central America, gave an interesting talk about his missions to the Sisters and students.

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

The presentation of a Confederate Banner and a bronze Memorial tablet, by the Stonewall Jackson Chapter U. D. C. took place with inspiring ceremonies, Confederate Memorial Day.

Sisters M. John and Imelda attended the National Convention of Music Supervision in Chicago.

National Music Week witnessed Graduate and Post-graduate recitals given by the college students.

An elaborate arbor and shrine of hand chiselled stone has been erected in honor of St. Joseph around one of the historic oaks of the campus. Tradition has it that the Indians tortured many of their victims beneath this tree.

Rev. W. Martin, O.P. and the Very Rev. E. Perez, O.P. Vicar Provincial of the Philippine Province recently visited the college.

Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, Connecticut)

Miss Alice Conway, regional director at large of the National Association of Girl Scouts, completed on March 14th a course in Girl Scout Leadership. The course was open to all students, and made a special appeal to those who are looking forward to social work in any of its branches, such as scouting or conducting recreational centers and camp activities.

Miss Mary A. Jordan, professor emeritus of English at Smith College and a member of the advisory board of Albertus Magnus College, talked to the students at the informal Hearth Fire Lecture on February 18th. Miss Jordan discussed "Lady Gregory and the Irish Theater."

A group of prominent educators attended a demonstration given by the students of biology under the direction of Mrs. Theodor Boveri, head of the department, on May 9th. Included in the number were Dean Anna W. Goodrich of the Yale School of Nursing; Professor Harry W. Foote and John J. Donleavy of the Chemistry Department of Yale; Lester K. Ade, principal of the Normal Training School; Donald F. Jones, geneticist at the Connecticut Agricultural College Experiment Station, and Reverend Frederick McKeon of Notre Dame College, Indiana.

The campus of Albertus Magnus College was a real playground on May 11th, when one hundred children from various Catholic parishes in New Haven, enjoyed a party given for them by the members of the Guild of Our Lady. This party, which is an annual affair, is part of the social service work done by the Guild.

The College held its third annual Garden Party for the benefit of the scholarship fund, on May the 24th, on the College grounds.