



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The coming of our Master-General, the Most Reverend M. S. Gillet, O.P., is without doubt the most noteworthy event of our Chronicle of this quarter. The events of his visitation and his progress through this Province will be given in detail in our next publication.

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province offer their heartfelt sympathy to the Rev. Aquinas McDermott, O.P., on the death of his mother and to the Rev. Bro. Mark Scanlon, O.P., on the death of his sister.

During the months of July and August the following Fathers from Providence College spoke over the Paulist Radio WLWL, New York City: Rev. D. M. Galliher, O.P., "Religion and Science"; Rev. F. J. Baesler, O.P., "Religion and Revelation"; Rev. T. J. Fitzgerald, O.P., "Religion and Citizenship"; Rev. M. S. Welsh, O.P., "Religion and Industry."

During the month of September, the Very Reverend J. H. Healy, O.P., P.G., gave a series of five talks on Tuesday evenings over the Paulist Radio WLWL, New York City, on the Rosary. During the same Dominican hour, Reverend V. D. Dolan, O.P., gave a series of five talks on the following subjects: "Father Tom Burke"; "The Church and the Negro"; "St. Dominic and St. Francis"; "Democracy in Religious Orders" and "Devotion to the Angels."

The Reverend R. J. Meaney, O.P., for many years connected with Providence College as Professor and Procurator, by reason of ill health has retired to St. Rose Priory.

The Reverend D. M. Galliher, O.P., also connected with Providence College almost from its foundation as Director of Studies, has been assigned to Albertus Magnus College as Professor of Philosophy. The Reverend A. H. Chandler, O.P., will assume the office of Director of Studies at Providence College.

The Reverend J. R. Kelliher, O.P., M.A., and the Reverend D. B. McCarthy, O.P., M.A., have been assigned to Providence College and the Reverend W. P. Thamm, O.P., and the Reverend R. E. Kavanah, O.P., M.A., formerly of Providence College, have been assigned to The Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Chicago.

The Reverend L. F. Kelly, O.P., M.S., has been assigned to Providence College.

The appointment of the Reverend G. B. Stratemeier, O.P., Ph.D., as Professor at the Catholic University has necessitated the assignment of Reverend Joachim M. Bauer, O.P., Ph.D., to succeed him as Professor at the College of St. Mary of the Springs, East Columbus, Ohio.

The Reverend Celestine M. Rooney, O.P., B.A., The Reverend J. A. O'Donnell, O.P., M.A., and the Reverend R. J. Dewdney, O.P., B.A., have been assigned as Professors at Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio.

The Reverend J. J. Sullivan, O.P., has been assigned as Assistant to the Parish of the Blessed Sacrament in Madison, Wisconsin.

Other changes in the Province are as follows:

Rev. J. J. Durkin, O.P., to St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C.

Rev. C. G. Moore, O.P., to St. Antoninus Priory, Newark, N. J.

Rev. L. U. Cull, O.P., to St. Pius Church, Providence, R. I.

Rev. J. D. Enright, O.P., to St. Catherine's Priory, New York City.

Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P., to St. Pius Church, Chicago, Ill.

The Annual Retreat for the Missionaries of the Province of St. Joseph was held at Aquinas Retreat, Charles Island. Forty-five Missionaries with the Provincial were present and the retreat was preached by the Reverend A. H. Chandler, O.P.

The new Dominican Publication Bureau building which is being erected on the property of St. Vincent Ferrer Priory in New York City is rapidly nearing its completion. This building when finished will take care of all the publications of this Province; besides giving increased accommodations for the young priests making their post-graduate studies at the different colleges and universities of the vicinity. The building is a pure Gothic type, constructed of brick and limestone and makes a most presentable appearance.

The registration at Providence College has gone over the seven hundred mark and it is probable that there will be in the neighborhood of seven hundred fifty students during the coming year.

A new and beautiful Church will be erected in Johnson City, Tennessee, the mission field taken over by this Province a few years ago. It seems almost a miracle that this Mission by its own efforts is able to erect a Church that will be worthy of the Catholics of that vicinity.

The Rev. J. B. Connolly, O.P., preached a very successful Novena in preparation for the Feast of the Sacred Heart, June 19-27, at the Church of St. Veronica, New York City.

During the summer months the Rev. V. C. Dore, O.P., of Aquinas College, conducted courses in Ethics and Religion for the Ursuline Sisters at Visitation Convent, Louisville, Ky.

On the Feast of the Assumption, August 15, forty postulants received the habit of the Order at St. Rose Convent, Springfield, Ky. Four other postulants were received later. August 16, twenty-eight Novices made their simple profession.

The Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., of Aquinas College, conducted Retreats for the Dominican Sisters at Buffalo, New York, and Chicago, Illinois.

The registration of Freshmen for Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Illinois, is limited to two hundred. No transfer students from the surrounding High Schools have been accepted. During the summer months the swimming pool was open to the public.

Fathers Alphonse Fincel, O.P., Peter Bachand, O.P., Emmanuel Nugent, O.P., and Aquinas McDermott, O.P., have been assigned to the faculty of Fenwick High School.

Retreats for the Sisters of Good Shepherd were conducted by the Rev. T. aK. Reilly, O.P., at the House of Good Shepherd in Brooklyn, New York, and Newark, New Jersey, and at their Provincial House, Peekskill, New York. Father Reilly gave conferences to the Dominican Sisters at the Monastery of St. Dominic, Newark, New Jersey, and at the Perpetual Rosary Monastery, Summit, New Jersey.

Important alterations and replacements have been completed during the summer months at Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Week-end Retreats for laymen were conducted during July and August at Aquinas Retreat, Charles Island, Conn., by the Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O.P., and the Rev. V. D. Dolan, O.P.

The Rev. P. A. Maher, O.P., celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood on Sunday, June 29, at St. Vincent Ferrer Church, New York City. The sermon was delivered by the Very Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P., Prior of the Convent of St. Vincent Ferrer.

A very successful Novena in honor of St. Dominic was conducted at the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City, by the young Fathers from the House of Studies, Washington, D.C.

The Rev. Charles Christmas, O.P., spoke over the Paulist Radio WLWL, New York City, August 5, on "The Third Order of St. Dominic."

The Rev. J. R. Smith, O.P., conducted a triduum in honor of St. Dominic August 2-4, and the Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P., was in charge of a Novena to St. Ann, July 18-26, at St. Antoninus Church, Newark, New Jersey.

The Rev. R. L. Rumaggi, O.P., Director of the Deserving Poor Boys' Priesthood Association, has just completed his annual visitation of the various parishes of the Order in the Province of St. Joseph, in behalf of the Poor Boys' Priesthood Association.

The Dominican Camp at Staatsburg, New York, under the direction of the Rev. Leo Whalen, O.P., reported two hundred and fifty boys at Aquinas Lodge and over one hundred girls at Rosary Point, during July and August.

On June 9, the Rt. Rev. John McNamara, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore, in the crypt of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., raised to the subdiaconate the Rev. Bros. Theodore Smith, Mark Scanlon, Augustine O'Connor, Casimir Zvirblis, Cleophas Connolly, Patrick Dowd, Bonaventure Murphy, Urban Nagle, Basil Davidson, Luke McCaffery, Brendan Reese, Arthur Arnoult, Eugene Holohan, Peter Nuttall, Sebastian O'Connell, Bertrand Taylor, Antoninus Walsh, Walter Sadlier, Hugh McKenna, Jerome Tierney, Daniel Van Rooy, Gerard Conway, Gabriel Quinn. On the same occasion three other Brothers received minor orders.

On Sunday, August 17, the Rev. T. M. Schwertner, O.P., spoke on "St. Dominic, the Founder," during the broadcast of the Catholic hour, over station WEAf, New York City.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their heartfelt sympathies to the Rev. William Dooley, O.P., on the death of his father.

Rev. Cyprian McDonnell, O.P., directed Retreats to Priests and Sisters in Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands. Father McDonnell also conducted a Retreat at Molokai, Hawaiian Islands.

Rev. Stanislaus McDermott, O.P., conducted the annual Retreat for the Dominican Sisters at Holy Rosary Hospital, Ontario, Oregon. Fathers McDermott, O.P., Pope, O.P., and McClory, O.P., preached the Solemn Novena in honor of Our Holy Father St. Dominic at Holy Rosary Church, Portland, Oregon.

Rev. Raymond Sullivan, O.P., has been assigned to St. Dominic's Convent, San Francisco, Calif.; Fathers Wilfred Ryan, O.P., and James Butler, O.P., have been temporarily assigned to St. Dominic's Church, Benicia, Calif.

On July 23, Rev. J. S. Owens, O.P., celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood. Father Owens is Prefect of Students at the Dominican Apostolic College, Benicia, Calif.

Rev. Stanislaus Olsen, O.P., conducted the Retreat at the House of Studies, Benicia, Calif., in preparation for the simple profession of Bros. Thomas McElhatten, O.P., Patrick Kelly, O.P., Joseph Agius, O.P., and Vincent McEachen, O.P.

Retreats were conducted by the Rev. Antoninus Healy, O.P., at the Convent and Academy of the Immaculate Conception, San Francisco, Calif., June 11-21; Dominican Convent and Boys' Orphanage, Ukiah, Calif., June 22-29; Sacred Heart Academy, Los Angeles, Calif., August 10-17; Sacred Heart Hospital, Hanford, Calif., August 20-27.

On the occasion of the District Demonstration of the Young Men's Institute for Contra Costa County held at Antioch, California, June 8, Mass was celebrated at Holy Rosary Church by the Rev. Albert Muller, O.P., and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Louis Naselli, O.P., pastor of St. Peter Martyr's Church, Pittsburg, Calif.

A Junior Young Men's Institute was inaugurated at Pittsburg, Calif., June 13, with an enrollment of one hundred boys and eighty-eight girls. The Junior boys society chose the name of Sadoc Council and the girls that of Blessed Imelda Council.

Rev. Hyacinth Valine, O.P., has been appointed assistant pastor to the Rev. Joachim Walsh, O.P., at St. Dominic's Church, Benicia, Calif.

Rev. Bros. Reginald Mitchell, O.P., and Kevin Meagher, O.P., who are studying in Rome, received the Diaconate on August 3.

Work on the new St. Peter Martyr Church, Pittsburg, Calif., will soon be started. Mr. Arnold Constable, designer of St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, Calif., is the architect. The church will be of re-inforced concrete structure, mission style, with a seating capacity of 750.

The Sisters of the Holy Family conducted summer school at St. Peter Martyr School, Pittsburg, Calif., during the month of July. There was a registration of 525 children. A class of eighty children was also prepared for first Holy Communion.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Monastery of St. Dominic (Lacrosse, Wisconsin)

Accompanied by the Right Reverend Msgr. Kremer, Vicar General of the Diocese, His Excellency the Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, D.D., the Apostolic Delegate to this country visited the Community on July 24th.

Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor (4848 Commonwealth Avenue, Detroit, Mich.)

The Sisters of this Community have recently moved into their new residence on Commonwealth Avenue, which property was given them through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dougherty of Detroit, Mich.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (335 Doat Street, Buffalo, N. Y.)

A Solemn Novena in honor of the Sacred Heart was conducted by Reverend C. A. Drexelius, O.P. At the close of the Novena, Father Drexelius gave the annual retreat for the Community.

Immaculate Conception Monastery (New Scotland Avenue, Albany, N. Y.)

The First Reception of the Habit in the new monastery took place on August 3rd. Miss Carmela Guarino received the habit from Reverend Santo Catalano, S.J., her cousin, assisted by Reverend Father Camillus, O.F.M., and Reverend Emmett O'Connor. Miss Guarino is now Sister Mary Joseph of Jesus.

Dominican Sisters, Our Lady of the Elms (Akron, Ohio)

The Reverend William D. Sullivan, O.P., conducted the ten day Retreat preparatory to Reception and Profession of novices and postulants on September 9th. Four young women received the habit, eight made first profession and two renewed their vows.

Thirty-eight Sisters attended the various summer schools during June and July.

Dominican Sisters (Racine, Wisconsin)

On the feast of St. Dominic eleven postulants received the habit of the Order and fifteen Novices pronounced their first vows. On August fifth eleven Sisters made their final profession.

The Golden Jubilee anniversary of Sister Mary Johanna, Sister Mary Gabriel, Sister Mary Pius, and Sister Mary Alberta was solemnly celebrated on the Feast of the Assumption.

Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor (140 West 61st Street, New York City)

The Annual Ten Days Retreat was conducted by the Rev. James B. Connolly, O.P., closing on June eighth with the ceremony of Reception and Profession.

Seven Sisters made temporary and perpetual vows, while the following postulants received the holy Habit. Miss Margaret R. Wood (Sister Mary Siena); Miss Mary E. Walsh (Sister Mary Columba); Miss Elizabeth McMakin (Sister Mary Elizabeth).

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

The Solemn Celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the founding of the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary took place on May twentieth. Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Reverend E. L. Spence, O.P., assisted by the Reverend J. D. Enright, O.P., as Deacon, and the Reverend B. A. Dionne, O.P., as Subdeacon. An appropriate sermon for the occasion was delivered by the Reverend J. L. Finnerty, O.P. Among the visiting clergy were the Reverends Gabriel Horn, O.P., Alexius Casterot, O.P., Cyprian McGarney, C.P., Andrew Kenny, C.P., Isidore Smith, C.P., Owen Doyle, C.P., Bertrand Barry, C.P., M. J. Mulligan, John Collins, George Crone and Father Anthony.

On the Feast of Saint Dominic a Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Reverend Roland Burke, O.F.M. Solemn renewal of Vows took place after Mass.

Corpus Christi Monastery (Menlo Park, California)

The occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the first foundation of Dominican cloistered life in America, coinciding this year with the Feast of Corpus Christi and the Devotion of the Forty Hours in the Monastery recently established at Menlo Park, a Solemn Mass was sung on the morning of the Feast, by the Reverend Humbert Palmer, O.P., Prior of Saint Dominic's Church, San Francisco. Father Palmer was assisted by the Reverend Leo R. Lewis, O.P., and the Reverend F. del Rio, O.P. The Mass was followed by a Procession and the giving of the three Benedictions.

On the Feast of Blessed Mannes, the Reverend Stanislaus Olsen, O.P., presided at the first Profession of his sister, in religion Sister Mary Emmanuel, O.P.

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

The Right Reverend Daniel J. Curley, D.D., presided at the solemn celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Foundation. The Mass was celebrated by the Reverend J. H. Hartnett, O.P., assisted by the Reverend Paul Doane, O.P., and the Reverend Raymond Marchese, O.P. Father Doane was the preacher for the occasion.

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 Reverend Thomas Aquinas Ellis, O.P., who also gave the public Novena in honor of Saint Dominic.

On the Feast of St. Dominic there was a reception and profession of members into the Third Order. This ceremony was followed by a Solemn High Mass celebrated by the Rev. Maurice Imhoff, O.M.C., assisted by the Revs. John Butler, O.P., and Hippolyte Kirchen. Father Ellis preached an eloquent panegyric on the life of Saint Dominic.

Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, Connecticut)

The third annual commencement was held at the College on June thirteenth, the degrees being conferred by the Right Reverend Maurice F. McAuliffe, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford. An address on "The College" was given by John Edward McDonough, Ph.D., Professor of Economics at Yale University and at Albertus Magnus College. The Baccalaureate Mass was sung in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, June ninth.

Miss Mary Zoccano, a member of the Class of 1930, has been awarded a scholarship for 1930-1931 in the Yale Graduate School, Department of Romance Languages.

The annual retreat for the Sisters was given by the Very Reverend Edward Gregory Fitzgerald, O.P., from July 4th to July 13th.

Saint Mary of the Springs (East Columbus, Ohio)

Beginning on June 23rd, and continuing until August 2nd, a Summer School was in session at Saint Mary of the Springs College. This School was attended not only by a very large number of the Sisters of our own Order but also by many from other Religious Congregations.

During the summer two Retreats were given; the first opened on June 30th, and concluded on July 9th, and was attended by the Senior Members of the Congregation, and the young Sisters who were to make their first and final professions. The second retreat began on the night of St. Dominic's Day and closed on August 13th, and was given for the benefit of the Sisters who attended the Summer School. Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P., was the Retreat Master for the first, and Rev. H. H. Welsh, O.P., for the second retreat.

On the Feast of St. Dominic the Sisters enjoyed the extraordinary privilege of two Solemn High Masses. They were celebrated simultaneously, one in the Convent Chapel with Rev. J. D. Pendergast, O.P., Chaplain of St. Mary's, as celebrant, Very Rev. W. A. Sullivan, O.P., Prior of St. Antoninus Convent, Newark, New Jersey, Deacon, and Reverend C. B. Morris, O.P., Subdeacon. The second Mass was celebrated in the College Chapel of Christ the King. Rev. Richard Bean of St. Mary's College was celebrant, Rev. Doctor A. H. Centner of the Pontifical College of the Josephinum, Columbus, Ohio, Deacon, and Reverend William Schaeffer, Pastor of St. Thomas Church, Subdeacon.

A cablegram from His Eminence Cardinal Pacelli on St. Dominic's Day conveyed the blessing of the Holy Father to St. Mary's Congregation in recognition of the one hundredth anniversary of its foundation.

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

At the Solemn Investing and Profession in the Chapel of the Mother House, the Very Reverend Francis D. McShane, O.P., gave the habit to fourteen postulants and admitted ten novices to profession. He was assisted by the Reverend Gaston Level, O.P., who had given the ten day's retreat preceding the ceremonies. Reverend Thomas J. McDonnell, Diocesan Director of the Propagation of the Faith, delivered an appropriate sermon for the occasion. Among the clergy present were the Very Reverend M. L. Heagen, O.P., Rev. G. A. Howley, O.P., Rev. Thomas J. Fitzgerald, O.P., and Rev. A. Ginot, O.P., Chaplain at the Mount.

The first Community Retreat, beginning June 30th was preached by the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., who will give the second Retreat beginning August 21st. Rev. E. Davis, O.P., gave a third Community Retreat at Sea Isle City, New Jersey.

The Right Rev. John J. Dunn, V.G., Bishop Auxiliary of New York, presided at the graduation exercises of the Academy on June 23rd. The Very Reverend Henry O'Carroll, V.F., addressed the graduating group.

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

Among the lecturers during the recent Summer School conducted by the Sisters was the Reverend Patrick F. Doyle, Vice-president of Our Lady of the Elms College, Chicopee, Massachusetts. Father Doyle's subject was "The Characters of Canon Sheehan's Novels."

The Reverend Vincent F. Kienberger, O.P., Rector of St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Michigan, conducted a course in Medieval History during the Summer School Session.

A General Chapter was held at Marywood beginning August 9th, for the purpose of discussing important community affairs, and for the election of a Mother General and her Council.

Solemn Reception of the Habit took place on June 26th. The newly received religious are: Sister Mary Paula (Miss Lorna Murphy, Grand Rapids, Mich.); Sister Rose Alma (Miss Marion Oliver, Essexville, Mich.); Sister Jean Catherine (Miss Ruth Biersheid, Melville, Saskatchewan); Sister Francis Borgia (Miss Gertrude Goyette, Marinette, Wisconsin); Sister Mary Edna (Miss Helen Weber, Chicago, Ill.); Sister Mary Columkille (Miss Kathleen Swift, Clones, Ireland); Sister Mary Columba (Miss Veronica Dillon, Dublin, Ireland); Sister Patrick Joseph (Bottoms, Ireland); Sister Ignatius Loyola (Miss Bridget McGarry, Limerick, Ireland); Sister Thomas Edward (Miss Winifred Kennedy, Limerick, Ireland). The Right Reverend Joseph G. Pinten celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The address was given by Father Maddox, C.S.S.R.

Dominican Sisters (Springfield, Ill.)

Delegates from the Community attended the Convention of the Western Arts Association in Minneapolis, May 6th to the 10th, and the National Catholic Educational Convention in New Orleans June 23rd to 27th. The Sisters were guests of the Dominican Sisters, St. Dominic's Convent (Sinsinawa, Wisc.) and in New Orleans were guests of the Dominican Sisters at St. Mary's Convent.

The women's retreat under the auspices of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, was held at the Academy immediately after the close of school.

Nine vacation schools in Central Illinois were in charge of the Sisters during the summer.

Reverend C. M. Thuente, O.P., and Reverend H. H. Welsh, O.P., conducted the summer retreats at Sacred Heart Convent. Reception and Profession ceremonies were held on the feast of St. Dominic.

St. Cecilia Academy (Nashville, Tennessee)

The annual retreat for the Sisters was held from August 6th to the 15th. Reverend Q. F. Beckley, O.P., was the Retreat Master.

On August 15th, the Right Reverend Msgr. John M. Morgan, V.G., gave the habit of St. Dominic to the following young ladies: Miss Marie McDowell, Memphis, Tennessee (Sister Noreene); Miss Mary Drury, Nashville, Tennessee (Sister Albertine); Miss Mae Hill, Phoebus, Virginia (Sister Mary William). Those who pronounced their final vows were: Sister Ann Catherine (Juliana Green); and Sister Mary Helen (May McParland).

The sermon was delivered by Reverend Q. F. Beckley, O.P. In the sanctuary were: Right Rev. Msgr. T. C. Abbott, Rev. W. A. Gill, Rev. George Flanigen, D.D., Rev. Joseph Brown, Rev. Christopher Murray, Rev. Harold Deschamps, Rev. Ernest Wiley, and Rev. Joseph Leppert.

Father Beckley also preached the Ladies' Annual Retreat at St. Cecilia Academy, August 29th to September 2nd.

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

Nineteen Maryknoll Sisters have recently received mission assignments. Those leaving for South China are: Sister M. Gonzaga Rizzardi, of New Rochelle, N. Y.; Sister M. Albert Venneman, of Springfield, Illinois; and Sister Joseph Marie Kane of St. Louis, Mo., to Hong Kong; to Yeungkong, in the Maryknoll Vicariate Apostolic of Kongmoon, Sister M. Claudia Hollfelder, of South River, New Jersey; and Sister M. Dolorosa

Oberle, of Mankato, Minn. Sisters assigned to the Maryknoll Mission in Korea are: Sister M. Concepta Benicker, of Philadelphia, Penn.; and Sister M. Frances Teresa Hesse, of Pittsfield, Mass. Those destined for the Philippine Islands are: Sister M. Alphonsa Bergeron, of Norway, Mich.; Sister M. Damien Sedgwick, of Scarsboro, N. Y.; and Sister M. Fidelis Dorsch, of New York City, to St. Paul's Hospital, Manila; Sister M. Joan Booty, of Perth, West Australia; Sister David Marie Scanlon, of Norwood, Ohio; and Sister Rose Marie O'Callahan, of Cambridge, Mass., to the teaching staff of the Catholic Malabon Normal School (suburb of Manila).

The Sisters going to missions in Hawaiian Islands are: Sister M. Clare Miltenberger, of Cumberland, Md.; Sister M. Dorothea Smith, of Tiffin, Ohio; Sister M. Canisius Meyer, of Windsor, Canada; Sister Marietta Lauer, of Eden Valley, Minn.; Sister Santa Maria Manning, of Boston, Mass.; and Sister M. Frances Clare Staub, of St. Louis, Mo.

The Maryknoll Sisters are returning to Yeungkong, the first Maryknoll mission in the Orient, to which pioneer Maryknoll Fathers went in 1918. Conditions have now improved considerably in the Yeungkong sector. Besides the Sisters who are leaving the Maryknoll Center for Yeungkong, a group of Maryknoll Sisters already in China will labor there.

Mother Mary Joseph, the Superioress-General of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, returned in July from an eight months' visitation of the Maryknoll Sisters' Convents in South China, the Philippines, Manchuria, Korea, the Hawaiian Islands, and on the Pacific Coast of the United States. Along the line, Mother Mary Joseph was greeted by over one hundred of her Sisters at work in territories outside of the United States.

On returning to the Center, Mother Joseph finds work well advanced on the foundations of the new Mother-House which is being built for the Maryknoll Sisters. As the Congregation now numbers four hundred, this Mother House, which is situated on property across the road from the compound of the Maryknoll Fathers, is a necessity which cannot be longer deferred.

Immaculate Conception Convent (Great Bend, Kansas)

The Right Reverend August J. Schwertner, Bishop of Wichita, honored the community with a visit before he left for Europe on his ad limina visit.

Forty Hours Devotion was held in the Convent Chapel from July 13th to the 15th, during which four postulants received the habit of St. Dominic.

On July 29th, Mother M. Rose McFadden, the Prioress of the community, celebrated the Silver Jubilee of her Profession. Solemn High Mass was sung by Rev. Francis J. Urich of Beaver, Kansas. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. J. Davern, Pastor of St. Rose's Church, Great Bend.

During the month of June the Sisters of this community conducted five vacation schools. Twenty members attended the Diocesan Summer School at Wichita, others the State Teachers' College, two at Marymount College, at Salina, Kansas, and a few at the Catholic University in Washington, D. C.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

The annual retreat for the community was held the latter part of February with Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P., as Retreat Master. At the close of the Retreat a ceremony of Profession was held, Sister M. Antonine making her Perpetual Vows.

The Golden Jubilee of the Institute of the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary which now number fifteen communities was celebrated with much joy and honor on May 20th. A Solemn Triduum conducted by

Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P., preceded the eventful occasion. The Jubilee Mass was presided over by His Grace, the Most Rev. S. G. Messmer, Archbishop of Milwaukee. Right Rev. Msgr. Traudt, Vicar General of the Diocese was celebrant of the Mass, assisted by the Very Rev. J. Maurer, P.S.M., as Deacon and Rev. Father Lewis, O.S.M., as subdeacon. Rev. N. Wilwere, P.S.M., chaplain to the Sisters acted as Master of Ceremonies. Those present for the occasion were; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wenta, Rev. Fathers Thuente, O.P., Romuald, S.O.C., Devers, C.S.C., Schroeder, Thomas Aquinas Roos, Superior of the Cistercians in Spring Bank, and Rev. Brother Nicholas, C.S.C.

Dominican Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary (Sparkill, N. Y.)

A General Chapter was held on July twenty-second at St. Agnes Convent, Sparkill, N. Y. Mother Mary Benigna, O.P., former Prioress of St. Agnes' was elected Mother Prioress General. Sister Mary Antoninus was elected Vicaress General and First Counsellor; Sister Mary Corona, Second Counsellor; Sister Mary Norbert, Third Counsellor; Sister Maria Ignatia, Fourth Counsellor and Secretary General; Sister Mary Benvenuta, Bursar General.

The chapter was composed of delegates from the five dioceses in which the community has missions; viz., New York, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Syracuse and St. Joseph, Mo.

Sr. M. Stephena was chosen Prioress of Holy Rosary Convent in New York City and Sister M. Dorothea, Prioress of St. Agnes' Convent, Sparkill.

During the year the community lost three very valuable members; Sisters Mary Bertrand, Sister Mary Dolorita and Sister Mary Margaret. Requiescant in pace.

Two very successful retreats were conducted at Sparkill during the month of August by Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., and Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P.

At the close of the second retreat five postulants received the habit and five novices were professed. This makes the third band of Sisters to be received or professed this year.

On August Fifteenth, the community celebrated the silver jubilee of the profession of Sister Marie D'Aza.

A number of the Sisters attended Summer School at Fordham University, St. Louis University and the Extension Course of Manhattan College. Normal School classes were conducted by the community at Aquinas Hall, Bronx, New York City, for the younger members.

Dominican Sisters (Caldwell, New Jersey)

The annual Retreat from June 29th to July 5th was conducted by Reverend S. R. Brockbank, O.P.

Fordham University conferred Degrees upon ten of the Sisters at the close of the scholastic year.

A five weeks Summer School Session was held at the "Mount." Courses were given by Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. C. McClary, Chancellor, and Rt. Rev. Msgr. P. T. Carew.

Rev. Vincent Donovan, O.P., conducted a course in Plain Chant during the summer.

Several Sisters were in attendance at Summer School Sessions in Catholic University, Fordham University, Providence College, Villanova College and the Pius X School of Liturgical Music.

Reverend Joseph Brady recently ordained in Rome, celebrated Mass in the convent chapel on August 4th.

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

The first retreat of the summer opened on June 29th, conducted by Rev. Alfred Menth, C.S.S.R., and was followed by another by Rev. Father Stern, C.S.S.R. Father Higgins, O.P., and Father Walsh, O.P., will give other retreats during the month of August.

The thirty novices who were professed in May are attending Summer School at St. Josephs, Sullivan Co., New York.

The last retreat of the summer will be followed by the reception of sixteen postulants, the taking of final vows by twenty-seven Sisters and the profession of twenty-three novices.

Rosary Villa will accommodate the Commercial Department which has been annexed to the High School.

Four Sisters have been assigned to the mission in Porto Rico. They are Sisters Carmelita, Kieran, Lucille and Angelique.

Our Lord has called to their reward Sister M. Basil and Mother Cajetan.

Dominican Sisters (Sinsinawa, Wisconsin)

The Reverend C. M. Thuente, O.P., conducted the ten days' Retreat at St. Clara Convent in preparation for the Feast of St. Dominic. Thirty-two postulants received the habit on August fourth, and on the fifth, forty-four Novices made simple Profession and forty-four Sisters pronounced their final vows.

The Retreat at Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois, preceding the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, was given by the Right Reverend Felix Coutourier, O.P., Bishop of Alexandria, Ontario, Canada.

Other Retreats to the Sisters of the Congregation were given by Father Ambrose Smith, O.P., at Visitation High School, Chicago; by Father Vander Heyden, O.P., at Edgewood Junior College, Madison, Wisconsin, and by Father John Dominic Walsh, O.P., at Bethlehem Academy, Fari-bault, Minnesota.

Courses in Religion formed part of the summer-school work given for the Sisters at different centers of study. At St. Clara, the Religion course was taught by Father Bernardine McCarthy, O.P.; at Rosary College by Father V. R. Hughes, O.P.; at Edgewood by Father Hengell, Chaplain at the University of Wisconsin; and at the Visitation High School by Father Timothy O'Shea of Chicago.

Sister M. Theodosia and Sister M. Eunice sailed from New York on July eleventh enroute to Fribourg, where they will be in residence at the Institute of Higher Studies known as "Rosary College in Switzerland."

Sister Mary Aquinas and Sister Francis de Sales of Rosary College sailed on July twenty-sixth to study in London. Sister Mary Aquinas will enjoy the privilege of a fellow-ship, granted by the Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, she is the first Sister to receive this fellowship. Sister Francis de Sales, a graduate of the Art Institute of Chicago, will study with the celebrated portrait painter, Henry Tonks, of the Slade School of Fine Arts, University of London.

Sister M. Cyrille and Sister M. Julie accompanied the group of students, from Rosary and other colleges, who sailed in August for a year of foreign study at Fribourg. Sisters Cyrille and Julie will spend the coming year at Oxford University, England.

Sinsinawa Sisters have conducted Rural Schools during the vacation of 1930 in many towns of Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Omaha.

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

On May the 17th, the students of the Dominican College of San Rafael gave an original production of the mediaeval song-story "Aucassin and Nicolette." The dramatic department and the School of Music collaborated in the arrangement and presentation of the pageant. The poetic interludes of the story were set to Troubadour and Trouvere Music. The melodies were collected and annotated by Dr. Jean Beck, the greatest living authority on the music of the Troubadour period. The Troubadour melodies were harmonized and adapted for harp accompaniment by the members of the Counterpoint classes of the Music School.

The Baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of 1930 was preached by the Rt. Rev. J. J. Cantwell, Bishop of Los Angeles and San Diego.

His Grace, the Most Reverend Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco, delivered an address at the College Commencement on May 29th, on "The Responsibility of the College Graduate."

Long Sands, a house at Bolinas, California, was purchased by the Sisters at San Rafael, to be used as a summer house for the children that stay at the Convent during the long vacation, and for a week end house for the High School and College Students during the school year.

From June 20th to the 27th the Reverend Joachim Walsh, O.P., conducted the first retreat of the year for the Sisters. It closed on the Feast of the Sacred Heart with solemn Reception of the Habit and Profession. Three postulants were clothed in the Dominican Habit and six Sisters made their final profession.

Saint Mary's, the new Dominican Hospital at Reno, was dedicated on June 29th, with Bishop Armstrong of Sacramento presiding.

On June 30th the Archdiocesan Summer School of San Francisco opened at San Rafael with a votive Mass of the Holy Ghost celebrated by His Grace, the Most Reverend E. J. Hanna. The enrollment in the School numbered 350 students, including Sisters from almost all the religious communities on the Pacific Coast.

On the Feast of St. Dominic the Sisters celebrated at the Mother House at San Rafael, the silver jubilee of Mother General M. Raymond and Sister M. Aloysius, the Golden Jubilee of Sister M. Aquin and Sister M. Gabriel and the Diamond Jubilee of ex-Mother General M. Louis.

Guzman Hall, the new academic building of the Dominican Convent at San Rafael, will be completed for the beginning of the coming semester in September. The building, a fine concrete structure, contains class rooms, offices, science laboratories, a studio for art students, a gallery for art exhibits, a small observatory and a beautifully planned and attractively furnished library that will house fifty thousand books.

The Community mourns the loss of Sister M. Imelda, who died at Stockton, May 23rd, in the forty-third year of her religious profession. R. I. P.

Dominican Sisters (New Orleans, La.)

The first Retreat for the Community was preached by Rev. Anthony Wayland, S.J., and at its close the Sisters departed for the Summer School Sessions at Notre Dame; Peabody College; and University of Wisconsin.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Sister M. Agatha Doussan, and Sister M. Imelda Pollet, at the Graduation Exercises of Loyola University July 31st.

The Business Meeting of the College Department of the National Catholic Education Association was held in the Auditorium and at its close the delegates were the guests of Dominican Alumnae during luncheon.

During the Convention of the Louisiana State Music Teachers Association, in Baton Rouge, Sister M. John Kennedy, O.P., was elected Vice-president.

The Reverend Mother General and her socius attended the National Catholic Alumnae Convention in Biloxi, Miss. Miss Violet O'Reilly, President of the Dominican Alumnae was elected Governor for the State of Louisiana.

Seventy-six Sisters from Minnesota, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Tennessee, Texas, Kentucky and Ohio were community guests during the National Catholic Educational Association Convention.

The second Retreat of the year was given by Rev. Father Kearney, S.J., from July 26th to August 4th.

August 6th witnessed the investiture of five postulants in the Dominican Habit and the profession of five novices.

After the strenuous weeks of Summer School the Sisters enjoyed a month's vacation in their Villa, Long Beach, Miss.

Dominican Sisters (Houston, Texas)

At the close of the second Retreat, August 15th, three young ladies received the habit, one novice pronounced her first vows, and six Sisters made their Final Profession. Those who received the Habit were: Miss Dorothy Stuart, Dallas, Texas (Sister M. Christopher); Miss Eugene Kowis, Planterville, Texas (Sister M. William); and Miss Stella Scanlan (Sister M. Francis of Assisi).

Sister M. Hildergarde, formerly Miss Elizabeth Murphy, made her Simple Profession; Sister M. Gregory, Sister M. Vincentia, Sister M. Geraldine, Sister M. David, Sister Xavier and Sister M. Barbara pronounced their Final Vows.

In the absence of the Right Reverend Bishop, the Chancellor of the Diocese Rev. L. J. Reicher presided and gave an eloquent sermon on the duties of the religious life.

In the course of his sermon Father Reicher paid a fitting tribute to the three Sisters who had completed their twenty-five years of religious life that morning. The Jubilarians were Sister M. Agnes, Sister M. Dolorosa, and Sister Aloysius.

Two new schools, one at the parish of Christ the King and the other at Our Lady of the Purification in Riverside Terrace, will be opened this month. These schools will be under the direction of the Sisters of this community.

Sisters M. Gertrude, Adeline and Paul attended the Dixie Convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae at Biloxi, Miss.

Mother M. Catherine and twelve of the Sisters in charge of the respective schools of the community, attended the National Catholic Educational Convention at New Orleans during the latter part of June.

Sisters M. Veronica and Immaculata attended the National Convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae at Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Sisters M. Siena, Camilla, Edward, and Bernard attended the summer session of the Pius X Liturgical School of Music at Manhattan College, New York.

Sisters Dolorosa, Perpetua, Loyola and Andrew were students at Notre Dame University for the Summer Session.

A number of the Sisters attended Texas University. Two Chemistry Prizes were won by the Academy Pupils this year and one Latin Prize was won in the Latin Tournament held in Port Arthur.

Sister M. Borromeo received her Master of Arts degree from Texas University.