



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The Most Reverend M. S. Gillet, O.P., Master General of the Order of Preachers, accompanied by the Very Rev. Thomas Garde, O.P., Socius for the English speaking Provinces and Provincial of Lithuania, arrived in New York harbor September 17, on the French liner "Paris." They were taken aboard the "Macon," New York City's official vessel of welcome, and received by the Mayor's Committee, by the Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O.P., Provincial, sixty-five members of the clergy and twenty-five prominent laymen. The Most Reverend Master General on his arrival was later received by His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York. During his brief stay the Master General, delegated by the Cardinal, officiated at the solemn ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone of the new church of St. Catherine of Siena, New York City.

Father Gillet was welcomed to Providence College, Providence, R. I., by the Right Rev. W. A. Hickey, Bishop of Providence, the Rev. L. C. McCarthy, O.P., President of Providence College, members of the faculty and the student body. On his return to New York he visited the Dominican Sisters at the Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Camden, New Jersey.

After stopping at the Dominican Convent in Newark, New Jersey, the Master General visited Holy Name Church, Philadelphia; he was received by His Eminence Denis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia. He also paid a visit to His Grace, Archbishop Curley of Baltimore. Father Gillet arrived at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., on Oct. 7. At a special convocation at the Catholic University of America, Oct. 10, he received the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, from the Right Rev. J. H. Ryan, Rector of the University. Members of the faculty, Superiors of Religious Houses, as well as many distinguished guests were present for the ceremony. The Master General addressed the assembly on "The Philosophy of Saint Thomas Aquinas and Experience," speaking in French. On Oct. 12, he was welcomed to Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, by the Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P., President of Aquinas College, members of the faculty and the student body. From there visits were paid to the House of Studies, Somerset, Ohio, to St. Louis Bertrand's Church, Louisville, Kentucky and to the Simple Novitiate at St. Rose Convent, Springfield, Ky.

The Master General's visitation of the Province of St. Joseph was completed by visits to the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill., and St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Mich. He was honored in this last named city with the degree of Doctor of Laws from the well known Jesuit University at Detroit. A reception was given in his honor at St. Dominic's Church at which the Right Rev. M. J. Gallagher, Bishop of Detroit and the Very Rev. Father Langlais, O.P., Provincial of Canada, were present. On Nov. 2, the Most Reverend Master General accompanied by the Rev. Thomas Garde, O.P., and the Very Rev. Father Langlais, O.P., left for Canada.

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their heartfelt sympathies to the Rev. Innocent Reardon, O.P., and to the Rev. Bede Campbell, O.P., on the death of their fathers; and to Bro. John Dominic Malone, O.P., on the death of his mother.

At the National Eucharistic Congress held in Omaha, Nebraska, September 23-25, the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., Pastor of St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Michigan, read a paper entitled "The Holy Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin."

The Rev. G. B. Stratemeier, O.P., has been officially appointed Provincial Promoter of the Dominican Causes of Canonization and Beatification for the Province of St. Joseph.

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., Alexius Driscoll, O.P., and Augustine Skehan, O.P., Lectors in Sacred Theology, left for Rome on October 2, to continue their course of studies at the Collegio Angelico. The Rev. Bernard Walker, O.P., left for Friburg, Switzerland, on October 16, to pursue studies at the University of Friburg.

The Rev. Humbert Kane, O.P., has been assigned to the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., as a professor of philosophy.

A lecture entitled "Dominican Influence on International Law" was presented to the members of the Catholic Club of Princeton University, November 12, by Doctor Herbert F. Wright, professor of International Law at the Catholic University of America.

The Rev. D. A. Wynn, O.P., preached the sermon on the occasion of the diamond jubilee celebration of St. Boniface Church, Williamsport, Pa.

A novena in honor of St. Theresa, the Little Flower of Jesus, was conducted by the Rev. T. M. Schwertner, O.P., in the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City.

On September 11, at the House of Studies, St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, the following made their profession into the hands of Very Rev. J. C. Nowlen, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies: Brothers Anthony Hannon, Charles Sheehan, Marcolinus Rascher, Leonard Curran, Chrysostom Donnelly, Justin Costello, Vincent Ferrer Fennell, Henry Grant, Michael Reilly, Victor Williams, Paschal Kelly, Richard Clark, Thomas McGregor, Stephen Fitzgerald, Benedict Kelly, Ignatius Masterson, John Dominic Malone and Barnabas Briggs.

The following Professors compose the faculty for the House of Studies, Somerset, Ohio: Very Rev. J. C. Nowlen, O.P., Prior, Professor of Canon Law and Lector Primarius; Very Rev. A. J. McGovern, O.P., Subprior and Master of Students, Professor of Dogmatic Theology; Rev. J. J. Welsh, O.P., Professor of the second part of the Summa of St. Thomas; Rev. P. C. Perrotta, O.P., Professor of Moral Theology; Rev. R. W. Farrell, O.P., Professor of the first and third parts of the Summa, and of Sacred Scripture.

On September 27, Brothers Maurice O'Leary and Cornelius Hickey made their solemn profession into the hands of the Very Rev. J. C. Nowlen, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies, Somerset, Ohio.

The Very Rev. J. C. Nowlen, O.P., and the Rev. P. C. Perrotta, O.P., assisted at the celebration of Solemn Mass at the Franciscan Monastery, Cincinnati, Ohio, on the feast of St. Francis, October 4. Fathers A. J. McGovern, O.P., and J. T. Finnegan, O.P., assisted at the celebration of Solemn Mass at the Franciscan Sisters Academy, New Lexington, Ohio.

Brother Alphonsus Carosella, O.P., made his profession October 16, at the House of Studies, Somerset, Ohio, into the hands of the Prior, the Very Rev. J. C. Nowlen, O.P.

The Rev. E. J. O'Hearn, O.P., preached a week's mission Sept. 28-Oct. 4, at St. Lawrence Church, Great Bend, Pa. Fathers O'Hearn and Kelly gave a week's mission at St. Dominic's Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The Rev. Bernard Walsh, O.P., conducted a novena to the Little Flower in St. Andrew's Church, New York City; Father Walsh also gave a week's mission at the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, Valhalla, New York.

A two weeks' mission was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P., the Rev. E. J. O'Hearn, O.P., and the Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., at the Cathedral, Erie, Pa. Fathers Healy and Mackin gave a two weeks' mission in St. Lucy's Church, Jersey City, New Jersey.

The retreat at St. Agnes Convent, Sparkhill, New York, for the boys, was conducted by the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P.

Children's missions Sept. 7-13, were conducted by Fathers J. L. Finnerty, O.P., at St. Mary's Church, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. A. Mackin, O.P., at St. Antoninus Church, Newark, N. J.; E. A. Martin, O.P., at Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, N.J.; V. D. Dolan, O.P., at St. Catherine's Church, New York City; J. H. Healy, O.P., at St. Vincent Ferrer Church, New York City; W. G. Moran, O.P., at St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. Dominic Morris, O.P., directed a retreat for the Rosary Altar Society at the Church of the Annunciation, New York City; Father Morris also conducted a novena to the Little Flower at St. Antoninus Church, Newark, New Jersey.

The annual Conventual retreats at St. Catherine of Siena and St. Vincent Ferrer Priors, New York City, were directed by the Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P.; at House of Studies, Washington, D. C., by the Very Rev. E. A. Baxter, O.P.; at the House of Studies, Somerset, Ohio, by the Rev. J. R. Higgins, O.P., and at Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, by the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P.

The Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., gave a retreat Oct. 5-12, in Holy Name Church, Detroit, Mich.; Fathers Burnell, Mulvey and Walsh preached a two weeks' mission, Sept. 21-Oct. 5, in the new church of St. Alphonsus, Dearborn, Mich.; Fathers Burnell and Hughes gave a two weeks' mission in St. Joseph's Church, Springfield, Ohio, Nov. 9-23; Fathers Cahill and Burnell conducted a two weeks' mission, Nov. 20-Dec. 2, in St. Louis Church, Toledo, Ohio.

The annual novena to St. Jude in St. Pius Church, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20-28, was directed by the Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P. Between three and four thousand attended the exercises each day.

A two weeks' mission at St. Michael's Church, Pontiac, Mich., was directed by Fathers A. L. Smith, O.P., and J. D. Walsh, O.P.; Father Smith also conducted a week's mission at St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio; Father Walsh was in charge of a two weeks' retreat Oct. 26-Nov. 9, in St. Mary's Church, Lancaster, Ohio; Father Smith also gave a two weeks' mission, Nov. 30-Dec. 14, in St. Aloysius Church, Columbus, Ohio. Fathers Mahony and Smith conducted a week's mission at Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, Ohio, Nov. 2-9.

Retreats for children, September 7-12, were directed by Fathers W. R. Mahony, O.P., at St. Thomas Church, Zanesville, Ohio; J. B. Hughes, O.P., at St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Mich.; C. M. Mulvey, O.P., at St. Thomas Church, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. D. Walsh, O.P., at Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, Ohio; R. P. Cahill, O.P., at St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio; J. B. Logan, O.P., at St. Louis Bertrand Church, Louisville, Ky.

One week missions were given by the Rev. J. B. Logan, O.P., at St. Anthony's Church, Mamelona, Mich., Sept. 28-Oct. 5; at St. Matthew's Church, Bayne City, Mich., Oct. 5-12; at St. Mary's Church, Charlevaix, Mich., Oct. 12-19; at St. Anthony's Church, Mackinaw, Mich., Oct. 26-Nov. 2.

The Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O.P., directed forty hours devotions at St. Boris Church, Mishawaka, Ind., Sept. 28-30; at St. Vincent's Church, Elkhart, Ind., Oct. 5-7; at St. Patrick's Church, Kokomo, Ind., Oct. 14-16; at St. Peter's Church, Manley, Ky., Oct. 17-19; at St. Mary's Church, Alexandria, Ind., Oct. 24-26.

The Fathers of the Western Mission Band conducted missions at St. Paul's Cathedral, St. Paul, Minn., Fathers Conlon, O'Neill and Vander Hayden; St. Peter Canisius Church, Chicago, Ill., Fathers Conlon and Larpenteur; St. Joseph's Church, Waukesha, Wisc., Fathers O'Neill and Thuente; St. Mary's Church, Omaha, Nebr., Fathers Treacy and Vander Hayden; St. Patrick's Church, So. Chicago, Ill., Fathers Davis and Nietzy; Blessed Sacrament Church, Madison, Wisc., Fathers Johannsen and Davis; St. Joseph's Church, Joplin, Mo., and St. Mary's Church, Aurora, Mo., Father Treacy; St. Luke's Church, Benson, Minn., Father O'Neill; St. Elizabeth's Church, Oshkosh, Nebr., Father Vander Hayden.

The Rev. T. a'K. Reilly, O.P., has been temporarily assigned to the Western Mission Band.

A triduum preceding the Feast of Christ the King was preached in St. Henry's Church, St. Louis, Mo., by Father Reilly.

The Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., conducted a retreat for the Knights of Columbus, at Plymouth, Wisc.

The Rev. Berchmans Affleck, O.P., has been appointed Sub-Novice Master at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

The Fathers of the Western Mission Band also conducted devotions for the Forty Hours at St. Mary's Church, Wenona, Ill., Father Nietzy; St. Joseph's Church, Marseilles, Ill., Father Johannsen; St. Elizabeth's Church, Harper, Iowa, Father Larpenteur; St. Mary's Church, New Albin, Iowa, St. Bridget's Church, DeGraff, Minn., and St. John's Church, Danville, Ill., Father Nietzy.

In accordance with a beautiful custom, as old as the respective Orders, Dominicans were the official celebrants at the Monastery of Mount St. Sepulchre, Washington, D. C., on October 4, the feast of our foster-father St. Francis of Assisi. The Rev. Damian Grady, O.P., assisted by the Rev. Bro. Augustine O'Connor, O.P., as Deacon and the Rev. Bro. Brendan Reese, O.P., as Sub-deacon, was celebrant of the Solemn Mass and of the other ceremonies held on that day.

On September 23, 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 Diaconate the Rev. Bros. Theodore Smith, Mark Scanlon, Pius Holden, Augustine O'Connor, Casmir Zvirblis, Cleophas Connolly, Patrick Dowd, Bonaventure Murphy, Urban Nagle, Basil Davidson, Luke McCaffery, Brendan Reese, Arthur Arnoult, Philip Emmans, Eugene Holohan, Peter Nuttall, Sebastian O'Connell, Bertrand Taylor, Antoninus Walsh, Walter Sadlier, Hugh McKenna, Jerome Tierney, Daniel Van Rooy, Gerard Conway and Gabriel Quinn. On September 21 and 22, the Rt. Rev. Thomas Shahan, D.D., conferred tonsure and minor orders on thirty-eight Brothers.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

The Fathers at St. Mary Magdalen's Dominican Church, Berkley, California, have been appointed chaplains for the Christian Brothers' College in Berkley, Calif. They are assisted by two Fathers from the Holy Rosary Province who are studying at the University of California and at St. Mary's College and who are preparing themselves to teach at the Dominican University of St. Thomas, Manila, Philippine Islands.

The Rev. Hyacinth Valine, O.P., is acting Pastor of St. Peter Martyr Church, Pittsburg, Calif., in place of Father Naselli, O.P., who is seriously ill.

Father Raymond Sullivan, O.P., gave a retreat Nov. 28-30, at the Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor, San Francisco, Calif.

The Rev. S. Chamberlain, O.P., has been assigned to the mission field in Oregon.

On the Feast of the Patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas, the Very Rev. J. Walsh, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies, Benicia, Calif., delivered a sermon at the Dominican College at San Rafael, Calif., on "St. Thomas and Modern Psychology." Father Walsh also conducted devotions for the Forty Hours at St. Vincent's Church, Vallejo, Calif.

St. Dominic's Church, Benicia, Calif., has been entirely redecorated.

The Rev. Gabriel Knauff, O.P., has been appointed Sub-Prior and Master of Students at the House of Studies, Benicia, Calif.

The Very Rev. Stanislaus McDermott, O.P., has been elected Prior of Holy Rosary Convent, Portland, Oregon.

Father Cyprian McDonnell, O.P., preached a novena to the Little Flower at the Church of the Little Flower, Oakland, Calif.

Father Wilfred Ryan, O.P., has been assigned to Holy Rosary Convent, Portland, Oregon. Father James Butler, O.P., recently assigned to Blessed Sacrament Church, Seattle, Wash., has been given charge of the Newman Club.

The Rev. L. R. Lindsay, O.P., conducted a very successful novena in honor of Our Lady of Victory, in the old mission of San Luis Obispo, at the conclusion of which the parish and congregation were dedicated to and placed under the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Rev. R. A. Lewis, O.P., conducted a triduum for Holy Name men Nov. 3-5, at St. Dominic's Church, Eagle Rock, Calif.

A number of students at Immaculate Heart Academy, Hollywood, Calif., were enrolled by Father W. T. Lewis, O.P., in the Rosary Confraternity. Father Aquinas McDonnell, O.P., enrolled a number of students at St. Catherine's School, Anaheim, Calif., in the Angelic Warfare Confraternity.

The Rev. William McClory, O.P., conducted the Forty Hours' devotions at St. Anthony's Church and at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, Oregon. The Rev. Gerard McMullan, O.P., directed the services during the Forty Hours' devotions at the Star of the Sea Church, Astoria, Portland, Oregon, in preparation for the Feast of Christ the King.

The Rev. Stanislaus Olsen, O.P., conducted the Community Retreat at the House of Studies, Benicia, Calif., and the Conventual Retreat to the Fathers of St. Dominic's Priory, San Francisco, Calif. Father Olsen also conducted the annual retreat for the Diocesan Clergy of the Diocese of Tucson, Arizona.

Brothers Reginald Mitchell, O.P., and Kevin Meagher, O.P., have been transferred from the Collegio Angelico, Rome, to Oxford.

FOREIGN PROVINCES

His Holiness Pope Pius XI has created the Very Rev. Alejandro Gracia Fontecuberta, O.P., Provincial of the Philippine Islands, Vicar Apostolic of Haiphong with the titular See of Antedone.

The Very Rev. Enrico Brianza, O.P., has been reelected Provincial of the Province of Lombardy.

The Very Rev. Father Massimello, O.P., has been appointed Superior of the Convent of Santa Sabina, Rome.

Our Holy Father Pius XI has manifested a desire that the causes of the twelve hundred Dominican martyrs who died for the faith during the persecutions in Tonkin, 1847-1860, be actively promoted.

The cause of Marie Pauline Jaricot, tertiary of our Order, founder of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith and the Living Rosary, has been introduced in Rome.

The Very Rev. Gabriel Thery, O.P., director of the "Historical Institute" at Santa Sabina, Rome, has been named by our Holy Father as Consultor of the Sacred Congregation of Rites.

On the occasion of the celebration of the ninth centenary of St. Olaf, Patron Saint of Norway, Dominicans from the Convent at Oslo, took a notable part.

His Eminence Cardinal Lienard, Bishop of Lille, took possession of his titular church, the famous Dominican Church of San Sisto, on which occasion the Most Rev. M. S. Gillet, O.P., Master General, expressed the congratulations and homage of the Order.

The House of Studies of the Dominicans of the Province of Lyons, France, at present at Rijckholt, Holland, is to be transferred to the former Grand Seminary of Chambery at Leysse-Saint-Alban, France, possession of which has recently been obtained.

During the celebrations in Budapest for St. Emery, Patron of Hungary, a Catholic Pedagogical Congress took place. Among other speakers the Very Rev. Angelus Walz, O.P., delivered a brilliant conference on "St. Dominic as an Educator."

The Very Rev. Jose Cuervo, O.P., has been reelected Provincial of the Province of Spain.

The Government of Spain has recently returned to the Province of Andulucia, Spain, the Convent of the Holy Cross in the city of Granada. The Convent has been reopened as a House of Theological Studies for the Province of Andulucia.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

The annual Retreat of the community which closed on the feast of Christ the King, was conducted by Reverend H. L. Martin, O.P.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (La Crosse, Wisconsin)

On October 26th, Sister Mary Bertrand Dominic Girard took her Perpetual Vows. The Reverend W. A. Lenther acting as the Bishop's delegate received her vows and preached an appropriate sermon for the occasion.

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

The Community was honored during the month of October by a visit from Father M. S. Gillet, O.P., Master General of the Dominicans.

On November 13th Sister Gregory Barry, Supervisor of the Schools for St. Mary's Congregation, departed from this life. May she rest in peace.

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

The historic old landmark, Mission San Jose, witnessed another stage of its rejuvenation in the cornerstone laying of the new wing of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters on October 12th. The cornerstone was laid by the Rev. Apollinaris Johmann, O.F.M., spiritual director of the State Federation of German Catholic Societies of California. Large delegations from San Francisco and the bay cities attended the ceremonies.

Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor (Detroit, Michigan)

Right Reverend M. J. Gallagher celebrated the first Mass in the Sisters' Chapel and blessed the new convent of the community on August 16th. The Bishop was assisted by the Rev. des Longchamps and Rev. R. I. Tucker, O.P.

The annual Retreat was conducted from September 1st to the 8th, by Reverend Ambrose Smith, O.P. Five Sisters from the mission house in Columbus, Ohio, attended the retreat.

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

The community was honored by a visit from the Master General of the Dominican Order, on Friday, October 31st. Father Gillet was accompanied by the Very Reverend Alphonse Langlais, O.P., the Canadian Provincial, Rev. Vincent F. Kienberger, O.P., and Brother Reginald, O.P.

Reverend E. A. Martin, O.P., conducted the novena in preparation for the feast of the Holy Rosary.

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

The feast of St. Rose of Lima was made memorable this year at the Mount, by the celebration of the golden jubilee of Sister M. Guillelma, Sister M. Cyprian, and Sister M. Navarette. The Rt. Rev. John J. Dunn, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of New York, was the celebrant of the Solemn Pontifical Mass. A masterly discourse on the significance of a golden jubilee in religion was given by Rev. J. H. Foster, O.P. The organist and choir were from St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York City.

On August 29th, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Dunn celebrated the Mass and presided at the ceremony of investiture and profession of the novices in the convent chapel of the Motherhouse. An eloquent sermon was given by Rev. J. J. Curry, O.M.I. of Newburgh. Later the Bishop blessed the new gymnasium, the latest addition to Mt. St. Marys.

St. Catherine Academy (St. Catherine, Kentucky)

The Most Rev. M. S. Gillet, O.P., the Master General of the Dominican Order visited the community on October 22nd. It has been forty-nine years since the Academy was so honored, and only four members were present who recalled the visit of the Most Rev. Father Laroca, O.P., then Master General of the Order.

The new Holy Rosary School for colored children was opened at Briartown in September. This school is under the jurisdiction of the Dominican Sisters.

On September 12th, Sister Barbara O'Neil passed to her eternal reward. R. I. P.

Dominican Sisters for Incurable Cancer (Hawthorne, N. Y.)

The annual Retreat conducted by Reverend F. M. Hennes, C.S.S.R., opened on September 7th and closed on the evening of September 14th. Father Hennes also officiated at the ceremony of reception and profession during the Retreat. One postulant received the habit and four novices made their profession.

On September 27th Rosary Hill was honored by a visit from the Master General, the Most Rev. Father Gillet, O.P. He was accompanied by the Rev. Father Meagher, O.P., and his socius Father Garde, O.P.

The new convent and chapel was solemnly blessed by His Eminence Cardinal Hayes on September 28th, just three years after he had blessed the hospital. The building plan is now complete, four buildings in all connected by a large cloister. This group was always the cherished hope of the late Mother Alphonse.

Sacred Heart Academy (Springfield, Illinois)

The Diocesan Catholic Teachers' Convention was held at the Academy August 26 and 27. Representatives of many communities were in attendance, including Franciscan Sisters, Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of the Precious Blood, Sisters of Notre Dame and Ursuline Sisters.

A new parochial school was opened by the Sisters in St. Augustine's parish, Lenox, a suburb of Detroit. In equipment and convenience the school is second to none in the diocese. Provisions have been made for future enlargement of the High School, the first year of which has already been organized. A beautiful home has also been built for the Sisters.

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

Accompanied by the Very Rev. Thomas Garde, O.P., the Most Reverend Master General, Father Gillet, O.P., visited the community on September 19th.

The annual celebration of the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary was presided over by the Reverend Thomas Gilligan, O.P., who delivered a most inspiring sermon on the Rosary.

The annual retreat of the Community took place from the 17th to the 26th of October. It was preached by the Rev. H. L. Martin, O.P.

On the Feast of Christ the King the ceremony of Profession was conducted by the Rev. Cyril Coudeyre, O.P. Sister Mary Bernadette of the Immaculate Conception pronounced Temporary Vows. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Owen Doyle, C.P.

Immaculate Conception Convent (Great Bend, Kansas)

Following the annual retreat which was conducted by the Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P., twelve novices pronounced their simple vows on August 13th.

The Eighth Annual Commencement Exercises of St. Rose's Training School for Nurses was held on September 3rd.

On October 16th the second anniversary of the death of Mother Seraphine, a Mass of Requiem was sung in the Convent Chapel.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop A. J. Schwertner was recently welcomed home from his extended European trip by the Sisters on November 3rd.

Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, Connecticut)

The Reverend Arthur H. Chandler, O.P., who has been the head of the Philosophy Department since the opening of the College in 1925 was transferred to Providence College as Dean. He was replaced by the Rev. Daniel M. Galliher, O.P.

The College began its sixth year on September 25th with its largest enrollment and with many additions to its splendid faculty.

It was the privilege of the College to entertain as its guest on Monday, September 29th, the Most Reverend Martin S. Gillet, O.P., Master General of the Dominican Order.

The Rev. Edward Hughes, O.P., recently addressed the students of the college on behalf of the Chinese Missions.

St. Joseph's College (Adrian, Michigan)

The Adrian Community lost three of its pioneer members recently in the persons of Sister M. Crescentia Schrembs and Sister M. Damian Mad-den both of whom died late in August, and Sister M. Evangelista Frazier who departed this life Sept. 18th.

The pleasure of the students has been greatly increased by the addition of a golf course to the athletic grounds. The campus has also been beautified by the construction of a sunken garden named in honor of the Trinity.

Dr. James J. Walsh of Fordham University will lecture to the students and Sisters early in November, using as his topic The Eucharistic Congress at Carthage.

St. Joseph's was honored on Oct. 30 by a visit from the Most Rev. M. S. Gillet, O.P., Master General of the Order.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

The feast of our Holy Father and Founder St. Dominic was prepared for by the Community with a Solemn Novena. According to the custom in the Order, the Solemn Mass was celebrated by a Franciscan the Rev. Father Daniel, O.M.Cap., assisted by Reverend Fathers French and Carey, C.S.C. A very instructive sermon was delivered by the Rev. James French, C.S.C. After the Mass, Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament took place followed by the public renewal of vows in the community.

Reverend Norbert Georges, O.P., recently gave the Community a lecture and stereopticon display of views of Palestine, which was very much enjoyed and appreciated.

Services on Rosary Sunday, the Patronal Feast of the Houses of the Community, were conducted by the Rev. Norbert Georges, O.P. A beautiful carrara marble statue of the Blessed Mother, the gift of a benefactor, was solemnly blessed during the services.

The Community was favored by the visit and lecture of Rev. Father Brooks, C.S.C., a Missionary from India, on October 30th.

Dominican Sisters (Blauvelt, New York)

The extraordinary privilege of a visit from the Master General of the Dominican Order was conferred upon the community by his paternity the Most Reverend M. S. Gillet, O.P.

The new vacation home for the Sisters, at St. Joseph's, Wildmore Beach, was opened during the last summer.

The Summer Sessions at Fordham University and Providence College were attended by many of the Sisters.

The annual Summer Retreat was preached by Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P., and the retreat for the Novices at Goshen was given by the Rev. F. G. Level, O.P. The Retreat was followed by the solemn ceremony of Reception and Profession, seven postulants receiving the habit and eight novices making their first vows.

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

The Most Reverend M. S. Gillet, O.P., Master General of the Order of Preachers was a guest at Marywood on October 29th. Father Gillet celebrated Solemn High Mass in Sacred Heart Chapel assisted by the Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O.P., and the Rev. Thomas Garde, O.P.

Mother M. Boniface Hartleb, one of the first five Dominican Sisters to come to Michigan, and Sister M. Seraphica Brandsetter, burser-general of the Congregation, were buried from Sacred Heart Chapel on November 4th. The Reverend Edward A. LeFebvre, V.G., was celebrant of the funeral Mass, assisted by the Rev. William Graham, C.S.S.R., and Rev. J. Leckmann. The Rev. Joseph Kohler was master of ceremonies. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P. Right Rev. M. J. Gallagher, D.D., was present in the Sanctuary and gave the last absolution.

The Rev. V. R. Hughes, O.P., was present at Marywood for the celebration of Rosary Sunday. Father Hughes delivered the sermon at the Students Mass.

Sister M. Bertrand and Sister M. Mildred left Marywood Sept. 18th for Fribourg, Switzerland, where they are now continuing their studies at the Institut de Hautes Etudes.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary (Sinsinawa, Wisconsin)

The Most Reverend Master General, Father Gillet, visited Rosary College on October 24th. His address to the Students revealed a sympathetic understanding of their problems and difficulties, and his exposition of the principles of Catholic scholarship won the confidence and appreciation of all present. Miss Helen Lauerman, gave in French the address of welcome.

Instructors distinguished in their respective fields who have been added to the Rosary College faculty include, Dr. John A. Lapp in the Social Science Department, who was the representative of the American Association for Adult Education at the World Conference, Cambridge, England, in 1929; also, Clark M. Eichelberger, Secretary, Mid-west Office League of Nations Association. In the Department of Music, Joseph Vito, harpist of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra is instructor of harp; LeRoy Wetzel, assistant conductor of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, 1928, directs the chorus and glee club work.

The hundredth anniversary of the ordination of the Reverend Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli, O.P., Founder, was celebrated at Saint Clara Convent on Sept. 5th by a High Mass of Thanksgiving, offered by the Rev. J. D. Kavanaugh, O.P., Chaplain.

On October 28th, the Most Rev. J. T. McNicholas, O.P., accompanied by the Right Rev. J. H. Albers, Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati, visited Saint Clara Academy. Others welcomed about the same time were the Right Rev. E. F. Hoban, Bishop of Rockford; the Right Reverend J. H. Schlarman, Bishop of Peoria; the Right Reverend Bernard J. Mahoney, Bishop of Sioux Falls; and the Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, Superior General of the American Foreign Mission Society.

Theodore Maynard, poet, essayist and literary critic, is scheduled to appear in the Saint Clara lecture series on January 30th.

Congregation of the Holy Cross (Brooklyn, New York)

During the past few months thirty-two postulants entered the Novitiate.

The Rev. C. M. Thunte, O.P., gave a retreat to 23 novices who were preparing for their first vows and also addressed the postulants on their vocation.

On September 20th the Community was honored with a visit from the Master General of the Order, the Most Rev. M. S. Gillet, O.P.

Among the recent visitors to the Community were the Rt. Rev. A. J. Willinger, C. S.S.R., Bishop of Ponce, Porto Rico; the Rev. J. E. Steinmueller; the Rev. Albert Chatel; Very Rev. Father Hyacinth, O.P.; and the Very Rev. M. Perez, O.P.

The Rev. E. J. Crawford will give the novitiate conference in the future in place of Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. L. Belford who has been assigned to the new Brooklyn Diocesan Seminary.

Sister M. Felicitas has recently been called to her reward. R. I. P.

Dominican Sisters (Houston, Texas)

The new school in Christ the King Parish, under the jurisdiction of the Dominican Sisters, opened on November 2nd. The Reverend Mother General and a number of Sisters from the Mother House attended the opening.

On December 8th the Rt. Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, D.D., gave the habit to the Misses Catherine Cherry, Houston, Texas; Aline Le Blanc, Beaumont, Texas; and Cecilia Barry, Beaumont, Texas. The following Sisters made their first profession; Sister M. Victoria, M. Philothea, M. Genevieve and M. Martin.

Sister M. Berchmans celebrated her Silver Jubilee on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The St. Agnes Academy was signally honored by the Phi Beta Kappa Society in being selected as the outstanding Secondary Educational Institution in Houston for the Virgil Celebration, sponsored by this organization. Dr. A. D. McKillop of Rice Institute, delivered an original and inspiring lecture on the Poet and his influence on the modern world.

St. Agnes Academy will celebrate the Silver Jubilee of its foundation in February 1931. The Alumnae are making preparations to celebrate this occasion in a fitting manner.

St. Cecilia Academy (Nashville, Tennessee)

Right Rev. A. J. Smith, D.D., Bishop of Nashville, after his return from Rome early in September, paid an official visit to the Community. Bishop Smith took with him to Rome a spiritual bouquet made by the school children of the Tennessee Diocese, which gift so pleased our Holy Father that, in return, he sent to each school contributing to the bouquet, a large silver medal of himself.

Sisters from St. Cecilia Academy, in addition to their work of teaching, are aiding in the missionary work in the smaller towns of Tennessee.

On October 24th, the Dramatic Club of the Academy, composed of members of the High School Department, staged a very successful mystery play, entitled "Mystery Island." The Club also rendered "A Wreath for St. Cecilia" on November 22nd, the feast of St. Cecilia. On this feast, High Mass was celebrated in the convent chapel, by the Reverend Chaplain, Monsignor Mogan.

"Education Week" was observed at the Academy in a fitting manner. Rev. E. Hanafee, of Nashville, who gives weekly instructions at the Academy, spoke on "The Family and Education."

During the second week of December, the St. Cecilia Auxiliary will conduct a bazaar, the proceeds of which will be used for the home and foreign missions.

A very active organization, the Students Spiritual Council, established at the Academy two years ago, is doing much to develop the spiritual life of the students, to foster the missionary spirit, to promote the reading of Catholic Literature, and to arouse interest in Catholic Social Life.

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

The 64th scholastic year opened with the largest enrollment of students on record. Mass of the Holy Ghost was celebrated by Rev. G. A. Hayes, S.J., of Loyola University.

The re-assembly of the S.S.C. occurred on October 4th. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Duffy of the Holy Ghost Fathers.

The following course of lectures has been arranged: "Catholic Athletics," by Mr. Charles Denechand; "Hollywood," by Mr. Marks; "The Missions in China," by Rev. Father Lanrigan, who was introduced by Rev. T. Gaffney of The Propaganda.

The first girls' band in New Orleans has been organized, and with the college orchestra, under the able direction of Sister John Kennedy, has planned a series of concerts.

New science laboratories are in course of construction. When complete the new science building with its splendid equipment will be one of the finest in New Orleans.

The new parochial school of St. Peter, Reserve, La., and the adjoining convent of the Most Holy Rosary were dedicated on Rosary Sunday by the Most Rev. Archbishop J. W. Shaw, D.D.

The annual school retreat was preached by one of the Fathers from Loyola University from Dec. 5th to 8th.

The Literary Society has chosen Shakespeare as the subject of their discussions and monthly program.