



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

With this issue the new staff undertakes the editing of DOMINICANA. For the past year this Quarterly has been in charge of a capable staff composed of Bro. Urban Nagle, O.P., Editor; Bro. Arthur Arnoult, O.P., Associate Editor; Bro. Casimir Zvirblis, O.P., Literary Editor; Bro. Eugene Holohan, O.P., Chronicler for St. Joseph's, Holy Name, and Foreign Provinces; Bro. Cleophas Connolly, O.P., Chronicler for Dominican Sisterhoods; Bro. Philip Emmans, O.P., Business Manager; Bro. Walter Sadlier, O.P., Circulation Manager; Bro. Basil Davidson, O.P., Advertising Manager. As a result of their untiring efforts DOMINICANA has continued to grow, its high standards have been maintained, its every department has flourished, and it is with sincere gratitude that we thank them in the name of their fellow students, and congratulate them on the results they have attained.

The present staff of DOMINICANA is composed of Bro. James Conaty, O.P., Editor; Bro. Jordan Fanning, O.P., Associate Editor; Bro. George Ferris, O.P., Literary Editor; Bro. Ambrose Bagley, O.P., Chronicler for St. Joseph's, Holy Name, and Foreign Provinces; Bro. John Francis Monroe, O.P., Chronicler for Dominican Sisterhoods; Bro. Norbert Reynolds, O.P., and Bro. Louis Mitchell, O.P., Advertising Managers; Bro. Emmanuel Yonkus, O.P., and Bro. Angelus Murtaugh, O.P., Circulation Managers.

The Fathers and Students extend their heartfelt sympathy to Rev. L. L. Bernard, O.P., on the death of his mother; to Very Rev. J. A. Jordan, O.P., Rev. N. M. Wash, O.P., and Bro. Urban Nagle, O.P., on the deaths of their fathers; to Revs. T. C. McGowan, O.P., and J. M. Barrett, O.P., on the deaths of their sisters; and to Rev. J. B. McGwin, O.P., and Rev. Ignatius Tucker, O.P., on the deaths of their brothers.

The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., formerly Prior of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., has been appointed Provincial of the Province of St. Joseph by the Most Rev. Master General.

The Very Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., has been elected to succeed Father McDermott, as Prior of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

The Presidency of Aquinas College left vacant by Father McManus, has been assigned to Rev. B. B. Myers, O.P.

Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., for the past two years Superior of the Western Mission Band, has been appointed National Director of the Holy Name Society and Editor of the Holy Name Journal, with headquarters at 141 East 65th Street, New York City.

Most Rev. Martin S. Gillet, O.P., Master General of the Order of Preachers, delivered an address on "Science and Education" over the Paulist Station, January 12.

On Friday, Jan. 16, the Most Rev. Master General was a guest at a dinner served in the refectory of St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, New York City. This dinner was tendered Father Gillet just before he sailed for Europe, having made the Canonical Visitation of all the houses of the Province.

The Very Rev. Gabriel Horn, O.P., has been appointed Chaplain at St. Agnes Convent, Sparkill, N. Y.

The Very Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P., Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, New York City, has been appointed National Director of the Third Order of St. Dominic and Procurator of St. Joseph's Province.

On Sunday, Feb. 8, the beautiful new Church of St. Mary's, Johnson City, Tenn., was dedicated by the Right Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, D.D., Bishop of Nashville, Tenn. The Solemn Mass was celebrated by Rev. G. R. Carpentier, O.P., Pastor; Rev. Q. F. Beckley, O.P., and Very Rev. E. A. Baxter, O.P., assisted as Deacon and Sub-deacon, and Very Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P., acted as Deacon to the Bishop in the dedication and blessing of the grounds. In the evening Solemn Vespers were chanted and Father Baxter preached an inspiring sermon to the parishioners and their friends from every part of the city. The new Church has a seating capacity of 500, and was erected at a cost of \$55,000.

The judging of the third annual Knights of Columbus Essay Contest for the Catholic High Schools of Florida will again be in charge of Rev. G. B. Stratemeier, O.P. The subject chosen this year by Right Rev. Bishop Barry, is "The Martyrs of Florida."

At the Convention of the American Catholic Historical Association which met in Boston, Dec. 29-31, Rev. G. B. Stratemeier, O.P., was re-elected Assistant Secretary. Revs. Adrian English, O.P., and Urban Bergkamp, O.P., represented Providence College at the convention.

The Fathers of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., will conduct the following Lenten courses: Very Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P., St. Joseph's Church, Paterson, N. J., each Wednesday evening, and St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., each Sunday evening; Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O.P., St. Antoninus Church, Newark, N. J., on Sunday evenings, and on Tuesday evenings, Rev. J. S. Considine, O.P.; Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., Sunday evenings at the Cathedral, Baltimore, Maryland, and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Sacred Heart Church, Washington, D. C.; Rev. G. B. Stratemeier, O.P., at the Soldiers' Home, Washington, D.C.; and Rev. R. P. O'Brien, O.P., at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Chevy Chase, Washington, D. C.

The Student Body of Mount Saint Vincent's College for girls sang the Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church at 11:00 o'clock, Sunday, Jan. 11. Five hundred young women, wearing caps and gowns, filled the sanctuary and over one-third of the body of the Church. Constantino Yon presided at the organ.

Very Rev. J. B. Connolly, O. P., has been appointed Provincial of the Holy Name Province in California.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 11, Very Rev. R. M. Burke, O.P., Prior of St. Dominic's Priory, Washington, D. C., addressed the Holy Name Societies of Washington, D. C., on the occasion of their annual Rally held in the Holy Name Church.

On Sunday, Jan. 25, twenty-three women were received into the Third Order of St. Dominic and twelve were professed by the director, Very Rev. C. F. Christmas, O.P., in St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City. The occasion was rendered most solemn by the singing of the Chancel Choir and by a short explanation of the Third Order and the duties of Tertiaries.

Rev. T. M. Schwertner, O.P., has been assigned to the Southern Mission Band and is stationed at St. Dominic's Priory, Washington, D. C.

Very Rev. J. W. Owens, O.P., has been appointed Socius to the Provincial, Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P.

Rev. Daniel M. Galliher, O.P., professor of philosophy at Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn., attended the convention of the National Catholic Educational Association held in Chicago. Father Galliher is a member of the executive committee of the collegiate department of the association.

Accompanied by the Right Rev. William A. Hickey, D.D., the great literary dictator, Gilbert K. Chesterton, addressed the student body of Providence College on the morning of Dec. 11, and attended a luncheon given by the faculty in his honor.

The Fathers of Providence College delivered the following radio talks over the Paulist Station during December and January:—

Dec. 2—Rev. J. T. Fitzgerald, O.P.—“Cultural Education in Business Life.”

Dec. 9—Rev. A. T. English, O.P.—“Cultural Education in Government.”

Dec. 16—Rev. I. A. Georges, O.P.—“Cultural Education in Domestic Society.”

Dec. 23—Rev. M. S. Welsh, O.P.—“Cultural Education in Religion.”

Dec. 30—Rev. D. B. McCarthy, O.P.—“Cultural Education in Social Relations.”

Jan. 6—Rev. L. C. McCarthy, O.P.—“Educational Objectives.”

Jan. 13—Rev. J. U. Bergkamp, O.P.—“Savonarola.”

Jan. 20—Rev. J. B. McGwin, O.P.—“Education and Morality.”

Jan. 27—Rev. F. J. Baezler, O.P.—“The Catholic Church.”

Rev. John A. Sheil, O.P., has been appointed to succeed Very Rev. John H. Healy, O.P., as Superior of the Eastern Mission Band with headquarters at the Priory of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City.

The annual mission at the Church of St. Michael the Archangel, Brooklyn, N. Y., was preached by Rev. John A. Sheil, O.P., during the week of March 8-15.

A Novena in preparation for the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was conducted by Rev. W. P. Doane, O.P., at the Convent of Perpetual Rosary, Camden, N. J., Feb. 2-11.

Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P., was Retreat Master for the Dominican Sisters of Albany, N. Y., during their annual Retreat, Feb. 4-13.

A three weeks mission was conducted at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City from Jan. 25-Feb. 15, by the Revs. J. L. Finnerty, O.P., H. H. Welsh, O.P., and T. F. Conlon, O.P.; and at St. Antoninus Church, Newark, N. J., by the Rev. P. A. Maher, O.P., V. C. Donovan, O.P., and G. D. Morris, O.P.

Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P., preached a Novena in St. Gregory's Church, New York City, Jan. 22-Feb. 1; and will also conduct a mission at St. Joseph's Church, Lodi, N. J., March 22-29.

The Forty Hours Devotion, held in St. Bernard's Church, Cohoes, N. Y., Feb. 25-27, was in charge of Rev. A. C. Havery, O.P.

The retreat for the men of St. Andrew's Parish, Flushing, L. I. was preached by Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O.P. Rev. H. H. Welsh, O.P., was Retreat Master at St. Eulalia's Church, So. Boston, Mass., March 15-22.

Rev. H. L. Martin, O.P., preached the mission at St. Patrick's Church, New York City, March 8-15. Rev. S. R. Brockbank, O.P., will be in charge of the mission at St. Michael's Church, Atlantic City, N. J., during the week of March 22-29.

Rev. J. A. Mackin, O.P., preached a most successful Holy Name Triduum in the Church of the Ascension, New York City, Feb. 5-7.

The eighteenth annual mission for the men of the Bowery District, New York City, was preached by the following members of the Eastern Mission Band: Revs. J. H. Healy, O.P., H. L. Martin, O.P., V. D. Dolan, O.P., J. B. Walsh, O.P., and H. C. Boyd, O.P. Four separate services held simultaneously each evening were necessary in order to accommodate the vast throng of men who responded to the call of the missionaries. These exercises were held under the auspices of the Holy Name Mission, Bowery, N. Y. It is estimated that over twenty-three hundred men attended the mission this year.

The mission at St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., was conducted this year by the Revs. V. R. Burnell, O.P., P. A. Maher, O.P., and J. E. O'Hearn, O.P.; at the Church of St. Teresia, Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 8-15, by the Revs. D. A. Wynn, O.P., and W. C. Kelly, O.P.; and at St. Bernard's Church, N. Y. C., by the Revs. S. R. Brockbank, O.P., V. D. Dolan, O.P., and H. C. Boyd, O.P., Feb. 22-March 22.

During the months of March and April two special Novenas will be conducted in St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, Ohio. In the past the Novena in honor of St. Vincent Ferrer has always attracted a large attendance from all parts of the city and it is expected that this year all previous records will be surpassed. The second Novena will be in honor of St. Joseph.

Rev. Cyril Therres, O.P., will deliver a Doctrinal course of sermons on Sunday evenings during Lent, and Rev. Gregory R. Sholz, O.P., will give a Moral course on Tuesday evenings, in St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, Ohio. Father Sholz will also preach the Lenten course in St. Cecilia's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, and the Three Hours' Agony in St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, Ohio.

The retreat for the Dominican Sisters of Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wis., was in charge of the Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P.; he will also preach the Lenten courses at the Cathedral and St. Peter's Church, Omaha, Neb.

The following missions were conducted by members of the Eastern Mission band in New York City: Holy Trinity Church—Revs. J. M. Eckert, O.P., V. C. Donovan, O.P., and W. C. Kelly, O.P.; Church of the Incarnation—Revs. J. A. Mackin, O.P., J. E. O'Hearn, O.P., and H. L. Martin, O.P.; St. Veronica's Church—Revs. D. A. Wynn, O.P., and L. E. Hughes, O.P.; Church of Mt. Carmel—Revs. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P., and L. E. Hughes, O.P.

Revs. D. A. Wynn, O.P. and J. B. Walsh, O.P., were in charge of a largely attended mission at St. Gabriel's Church, Montreal, Canada; and Revs. V. R. Burnell, O.P., and W. P. Doane, O.P., and J. L. Finnerty, O.P., at St. Mary's Church, New London, Conn.

Rev. Thomas a'K. Reilly, O.P., conducted the annual retreat for the Dominican cloistered Nuns, Newark, N. J., Nov. 12-21; for the cloistered Sisters at Rosary Shrine, Summit, N. J., Nov. 22-Dec. 1; and for the Discalced Carmelite Nuns at their new foundation in Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9-18. He also gave conferences to the Perpetual Rosary Sisters of Milwaukee, Wis.; and at the Motherhouse and Novitiate of St. Catherine's Convent, Kenosha, Wis., early in December.

Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P., has been appointed Superior of the Western Mission Band with headquarters at the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.

Rev. Francis O'Neil, O.P., was Retreat Master during the annual retreat held at Columbus College, Sioux Falls, S. D.; he also preached the mission at St. Anastasia's Church, Waukegan, Ill. Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P., will conduct the retreat for the students of Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill., during the first three days of Holy Week.

Rev. R. F. Larpenteur, O.P., conducted the following missions; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Glenview, Ill.; St. Paul's Church, Sherrill, Iowa; and Holy Cross Church, Chicago, Ill. Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P., preached the mission at St. Joseph's Church, Peoria, Ill.; and Rev. L. M. Shea, O.P., was in charge of the retreat to the Blessed Sacrament Fathers, Chicago, Ill.

The following missions were conducted by members of the Western Mission Band: St. Peter's Church, Duluth, Minn.—Rev. T. H. Treacy, O.P.; St. Isaac Jogues' Church, Hinsdale, Ill.—Revs. T. H. Treacy, O.P. and G. B. Neitzey, O.P.; St. Patrick's Church, Kansas City—Revs. L. M. Shea, O.P. and T. H. Treacy, O.P.; St. Thomas of Canterbury, Chicago, Ill., and St. Joseph's Church, Rock Island, Ill.—Rev. T. M. O'Connor, O.P. and Francis O'Neil, O.P.; St. Margaret Mary's Church, Chicago, Ill.—Revs. T. H. Treacy, O.P. and R. F. Larpenteur, O.P.; and at St. Henry's Church, Chicago, Ill.—Revs. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P. and F. D. Newman, O.P.

One of the most successful missions ever held at the Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago, was conducted by the Revs. T. F. Conlon, O.P., G. B. Neitzey, O.P., and F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P. The spacious Cathedral was filled to capacity at every service, many coming from distant parts of the city.

Missions were also preached by the Fathers of the Western Mission Band at St. Ann's Church, Barrington, Ill.; Holy Cross Mission, Charities Centre, Chicago, Ill.; Sacred Heart Church, Faribault, Minn.; and St. Wenceslaus Church, Wilson, Kansas.

Rev. William D. Sullivan, O.P., was recently appointed Superior of the mission activities in the southern states, with headquarters at the Priory of St. Louis Bertrand, Louisville, Ky.

A novena in honor of the Little Flower was conducted in St. Elizabeth's Church, Detroit, Michigan, Jan. 25-Feb. 2, by Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., and a Novena in preparation for the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was preached by Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P., in St. Joseph's Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Feb. 3-11.

Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P., delivered an eloquent address to the men of the Holy Name Societies at their Rally in the Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 1. Father Smith also conducted the Holy Name Triduum at St. Peter's Church, Steubenville, Ohio, Jan. 7-11; and preached a Doctrinal Mission in St. Peter's Church, Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 18-25.

Rev. J. B. Logan, O.P., was the preacher at the Holy Name Rally held in St. Anselm's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the evening of Jan. 4.; and Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O.P., was the preacher at a similar Rally held in St. Paul's Church, Birmingham, Alabama, Jan. 25.

The annual retreat for the girls of Holy Rosary Academy, Louisville, Kentucky, was conducted by Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P., Feb. 9-13.

The following missions were also preached by the Fathers of the Southern Mission Band: St. Ignatius Church, Cleveland, Ohio—Revs. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., J. B. Hughes, O.P., C. M. Mulvey, O.P., assisted by Rev. G. R. Sholz, O.P., Pastor of St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, Ohio; St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Mich.—Revs. W. R. Mahoney, O.P. and J. D. Walsh, O.P.; Holy Rosary Church, Houston, Texas—Revs. C. M. Mulvey, O.P. and L. A. Smith, O.P.

Rev. B. B. Myers, O.P., officiated at the Forty Hours Devotion held at the Convent of the Good Shepherd, Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 29.

On the evening of Jan. 9, Rev. P. G. Corbett, O.P., addressed the Parent-Teachers Association of St. Joseph's Academy, Columbus, Ohio. Father Corbett spoke on "The Quest of Happiness."

Rev. J. P. Archdeacon, O.P., is conducting the course in Rational and Empirical Psychology for the nurses of Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

The chapel of Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill., was completed and opened with impressive ceremonies on Feb. 6. The entire furnishings, including the altar and prie-dieux of oak with natural finish, were donated by a friend of the school.

The Fathers of Aquinas College are conducting the following Lenten courses: Rev. B. B. Myers, O.P., St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio; Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P., Sacred Heart Church, Coshocton, Ohio; Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., St. Joseph's Church, Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. P. G. Corbett, O.P., St. Raphael's Church, Springfield, Ohio; Rev. W. C. Meehan, O.P., St. Mary's Church, Columbus, Ohio; Rev. C. M. Rooney, O.P., St. Aloysius Church, Columbus, Ohio; Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., St. Francis de Sales Church, Newark, Ohio. The Fathers of the faculty are also conducting the services at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; and at Holy Angels' Church, Dayton, Ohio.

The Rev. T. M. O'Connor, O.P., and L. M. Shea, O.P., have been assigned to the Western Mission Band; Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P., to the Eastern Mission Band; and Rev. J. M. Smith, O.P., to Holy Rosary Priory, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Rev. J. L. Callahan, O.P., gave the closing sermon, Dec. 9, of the Solemn Novena held at St. Ignatius' Church, in honor of the lately canonized Jesuit Martyrs; He also gave a much appreciated retreat to the young ladies of Trinity High School, Jan. 21-23. Father R. D. Goggins, O.P. recently gave retreats at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., and St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky.

The Rev. Father F. N. Georges, O.P., gave illustrated lectures on various sections of Palestine at the Oak Park Hospital and at St. Joseph's Hospital, Chicago, Ill.; and at St. Catherine's High School, and Holy Family Academy, Chicago, Ill.

The Fathers of the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., are conducting the following Lenten courses: Very Rev. V. R. Walker, O.P., St. Matthew's Church, Chicago, Ill.; Very Rev. W. P. McIntyre, O.P., St. Luke's Church, River Forest, Ill.; Rev. V. R. Hughes, O.P., St. Sylvester's Church, Chicago, Ill., and St. Michael's Church, Wheaton, Ill.; Rev. J. L. Callahan, O.P., St. Finbarr's Church, Chicago, Ill., and St. James' Church, Maywood, Ill.; and Rev. R. F. Vollmer, O.P., Our Lady of Victory Church, Chicago, Ill.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

The Very Rev. J. B. Connolly, O.P., the new Provincial of the Holy Name Province, has arrived in California, and will make his headquarters at St. Dominic's Priory, San Francisco, California.

The courses of Lenten Sermons will be conducted at St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, by the Very Rev. A. Pope, O.P., on Wednesday evenings, and by the Very Rev. J. B. Connolly, O.P., on Sunday evenings.

Rev. A. Muller, O.P., is giving a series of conferences to the nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, Stockton. A Retreat was given to the Sisters of this Hospital by Rev. H. Palmer, O.P., as well as to those of the Dominican College, San Rafael, Calif.

At St. Mary Magdalen's Church, Berkeley, Calif., the Lenten courses on Wednesday evenings will be preached by the Rev. Raymond Lewis, O.P., of St. Dominic's Priory, San Francisco; and on Sunday evenings by the Very Rev. A. Pope, O.P., Prior of St. Dominic's Priory, San Francisco.

Extensive grading has just been completed on the large church block of St. Magdalen's Parish for the school and Sisters' residence which are to be built within the year. The adjoining property owners, the Planning Commission and the City Trustees have most graciously given the parish permission to build a school in that restricted district.

Rev. Patrick Sullivan, O.P., will give the Lenten course at the Dominican Church in Pittsburg, Calif., and will also preach the Three Hours on Good Friday. Father Sullivan recently gave a retreat to the old folks at the House for the Aged in San Francisco.

Rev. A. Naselli, O.P., has returned from the hospital and will start his new Church at Pittsburg, Calif., early in the spring.

Rev. T. C. Gabisch, O.P., will conduct the Lenten course at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, Vallejo, Calif.; Rev. L. Clark, O.P., at St. Dominic's Church, Benicia, Calif.; and Rev. C. McDonnell, O.P., at San Bruno's Church, San Bruno, Calif.

The Very Rev. A. Pope, O.P., will preach the Friday evening Lenten services at the Dominican Church in Antioch, Calif.; Rev. Wilfred Ryan, O.P., will preach each Sunday evening, and Rev. Stanislaus McDermott, O.P., each Wednesday evening, at Holy Rosary Church, Portland, Oregon.

On Jan. 6, eighteen students from the Dominican Apostolic College of Benicia, Calif., sang the High Mass at Holy Rosary Church, Antioch, Calif.

Rev. William McClory, O.P., is preaching throughout the Archdiocese of Portland, Oregon, in the interest of the Catholic Truth Society of Oregon. Rev. E. S. Olsen, O.P., preached the Forty Hours Devotion at St. Mary's Church, Los Angeles, Calif.; also the Holy Name Triduum and Forty Hours at the Cathedral Chapel in Los Angeles, and the Priests' Retreat at Tucson, Arizona.

During Lent the Holy Rosary Boys' Vested Choir will sing Compline every Sunday evening.

Rev. Aquinas McDonnell, O.P., preached the Retreat at Cathedral High School, and the Forty Hours Devotion at Holy Family Church, Glendale, Calif.

"Catholic Marriage," will be the first of a series of lectures on matrimony to be held at the University of Washington under the leadership of Rev. James Butler, O.P.

FOREIGN PROVINCES

Father Guerrini, O.P., Postulator General of the Order of Preachers, recently sent to Rome, on the occasion of the six hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Blessed Albertus Magnus, a statement of the career of the great Doctor and the increase of the devotion shown to him since his beatification. Fr. Guerrini expressed the hope that, since it was Pius II, who in the year 1459 numbered Albert among the hallowed scholars of the Church, Pius XI will raise him to the honors of sainthood. To date, petitions have been received from every quarter of the globe, asking the early pleading of the suit for the canonization of the German Friar, the latest being sponsored by the Hierarchy of Holland, the Holland Province of the Order of Preachers, and the University of Nymegan. 24 Cardinals, 140 Archbishops, 585 Bishops, 207 Superiors of Religious Communities, and 72 Universities have sent similar petitions to Rome.

His Grace, Most Rev. Dr. Spence, Archbishop of Adelaide, presided at the ceremonies held in honor of the centenary of the birth of Father "Tom" Burke, O.P., at St. Mary's Priory, Tallaght, Ireland.

On the occasion of the inauguration of the scholastic year at the Angelico, the Studium of the Order of Preachers in Rome, Very Rev. Father Cordovani, O.P., Regent, celebrated the Solemn Mass in the Church of Saints Dominic and Sixtus. Very Rev. Ambrose Basic, O.P., addressed the students, Fathers and Professors on the subject: "St. Augustine in his defence of the Church and Catholic doctrine against the heretics." This year 512 students are enrolled at the Angelico.

On November 9, 1930, His Eminence Cardinal Julius Seraphini, took possession of his titular Church, the Basilica of Santa Maria supra Minerva.

His Grace Henry Victor Altmayer, O.P., Titular Archbishop of Calchedon, died in Paris, November 12, 1930.

On Dec. 9, 1930, Very Rev. Emmanuel Suarez, O.P., professor of Canon Law in the Angelico, was appointed Consultor of the Sacred Congregation of the Council by His Eminence Cardinal Pacelli.

The inauguration under Dominican auspices of the Crypt of St. Mary of the Roses and the adjoining Convent was celebrated with fitting solemnity at Turin, November 9, 1930.

A general Catholic Film Congress has been held at The Hague for the first time with the participation of both clergy and laity. Rev. J. T. Welter, O.P., presided.

Very Rev. Ceslaus M. Forest, O.P., professor of philosophy in the University of Montreal, Canada, delivered a lecture on "Augustinism and Thomism," at the solemn inauguration of the Canadian Academy of St. Thomas.

A series of conferences at Bates University, Maine, was conducted by Rev. John Dominic Mauger, O.P.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

On December 25th, 1930, the complete renovation of the Convent Chapel, built in 1904, was celebrated by the singing of Matins for Christmas, followed by Midnight Mass.

During Lent there will be six presentations of "Pilate's Daughter" by the students of the College and Academy, at the Little Theatre of Erskine Hall.

On January 23rd, the Most Rev. Archbishop McNicholas of Cincinnati accompanied by Monsignor Urban J. Vehr, President of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati, arrived at the Convent.

On January 23rd, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hartley of Columbus, assisted by Fr. McCarney of the Cathedral and Rev. J. D. Pendergast, O.P., Chaplain of St. Mary's, consecrated the three altars in the College Chapel of Christ the King.

Very Rev. William Sullivan, O.P., Prior of St. Antoninus Convent, Newark, N. J., was the guest of St. Mary's during the holidays when he visited his sister, Sister Marita of St. Mary's College.

St. Cecilia Academy (Nashville, Tennessee)

On December 3rd, in the twenty-ninth year of her religious profession, Sister M. Celestine Hanahan was called to her eternal reward. R. I. P.

The Rt. Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, D.D., Bishop of Nashville, on March 1st, gave the habit to four postulants, and on March 7th, admitted three novices to profession. The newly received religious are: Sister Emma Rita (Miss Mary Mason, Phoebus, Virginia); Sister Herman Joseph (Miss Helen Kuntze, Cincinnati, Ohio); Sister Anne Thomas (Miss Sara Lavin, Chicago, Ill.); Sister Mary Jeanne (Miss Ruth Partington, Nashville, Tennessee). Those who made profession are: Sister Teresita (Miss Mary Casey, Columbus, Ohio); Sister Patricia (Miss Dorothy Petty, Nashville, Tennessee); Sister M. Hildegard (Miss Florence Maddux, Nashville, Tennessee).

Mr. Gilbert K. Chesterton lectured on "Culture and the Coming Peril" in the Auditorium of the Father Ryan High School on January 2nd.

Mr. Louis H. Whitmore, formerly Literary Editor of the New York Times, on March 2nd, delivered a lecture on "Catholic Womanhood" at St. Cecilia Academy.

The St. Cecilia Unit of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade, during the month of December, contributed \$230 to missionary work; of this amount \$50 was contributed to the Dominican Missions in China.

Our Lady of the Elms (Akron, Ohio)

On December 27th the Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, D.D., offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Convent Chapel. He was assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. Schreiber, Dean of Akron, and the Rev. H. Muyssen, Chaplain. After the Mass, His Excellency blessed the gold rings which were to be adopted by the Sisters of the new community, in accordance with the decree of the Sacred Congregation in Rome, that there be some change in the habit to distinguish them from the Mother Community at Caldwell, New Jersey. Each Sister who had made final vows then received her ring from the Bishop who exhorted her to be faithful to the ideals which it symbolized.

The Congregation of the Queen of the Holy Rosary (Mission San Jose, California)

On December 13th, the Sisters enjoyed a pleasant visit of the Master General of the Order, the Most Rev. M. S. Gillet. His Paternity also bestowed the honor of his visit upon the Sisters of the Congregation conducting the following schools: The Immaculate Heart School and Holy Rosary School, Portland, Oregon; the Immaculate Conception Academy, San Francisco; the Diocesan Boys' Orphanage, St. Vincent, California; St. Mary's Home for Girls, Mission San Jose.

Very Rev. C. Thuenta, O.P., spent several days at the Mission and on January 9th, presided at the ceremony of Final Profession.

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

The annual three-day Student Retreat, beginning January 30th, was given at St. Mary's Academy by Rev. W. L. Whalen, O.P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's. This, the second retreat given to the students by Fr. Whalen, was characterized by the same zeal and earnestness that so impressed the retreatants of last year.

Since the last issue of DOMINICANA two members of the Newburgh Community went to their eternal reward: Sister M. Anselm in the fiftieth year of her religious profession, and Sister M. Dorothea in the twenty-sixth year.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

On December 8th, Sr. M. Columba of the Blessed Sacrament was solemnly invested in the habit of the Order. The ceremony was terminated with the blessing of a carrara marble statue of Our Lady of the Rosary, the gift of a benefactress for the Sisters' garden.

On January 8th, Sr. Mary of the Eucharist was called to her Eternal Reward in the thirty-fourth year of her religious profession. R. I. P.

Congregation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Caldwell, N. J.)

A retreat was given during the holidays by the Rev. J. B. Connolly, O.P., for the Sisters who attend the various summer schools.

The Most Rev. M. S. Gillet, O.P., accompanied by the Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O.P., and the Very Rev. Thomas Garde, O.P., visited the different departments of the Motherhouse. They also inspected the new Academy of Mt. St. Dominic, which is nearing completion. The Master General blessed the building, the corner-stone of which will probably be laid on the last Sunday of April.

St. Catherine's Convent (Racine, Wisconsin)

During the Christmas recess retreats were conducted for about one-third of the Community by Rev. Cyril Wahle, O.P., and Rev. Remigius Stable, O.P.

On January 3rd, Sr. M. Aimee, Sr. M. Grace, Sr. M. Ida, and Sr. M. Laura took Perpetual Vows.

Sacred Heart Academy (Springfield, Ill.)

The Girls' Glee Club and the Orchestra presented the musical comedy "Tulip Time" on February 6th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The production was directed by Sr. Nicolena, O.P.

Rev. Fr. Mackin, O.P., conducted the mid-year retreat at the Mother House, December 26 to January 2nd. At the close of the Retreat eighteen Novices and Postulants took part in the ceremonies of investiture and profession.

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

On December 18th, Sister Mary Columba of Jesus celebrated the Silver Jubilee of her profession. The Reverend Jubilarian was the happy recipient of the Holy Father's blessing.

The entire Community participated in a Solemn Novena in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity in which all benefactors and friends were remembered.

Sisters of St. Dominic (Everett, Washington)

On December 7th, 1930, the Most Rev. M. S. Gillet, O.P., Master General of the Order of Preachers was given a formal welcome to St. Dominic's Motherhouse.

On January 8th, eight Novices pronounced their first vows, and eight young ladies were invested with the habit of the Order.

Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor (New York City)

On September 4th, 1930, the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor took possession of their beautiful new Motherhouse and Novitiate at 170 East 210th St., Convent of St. Joseph, Bronx. On September 26th, the Most Rev. M. S. Gillet, O.P., Master General of the Order of Preachers, celebrated the first Mass in the new home.

On November 8th, at a General Chapter, held under the presidency of His Excellency Bishop Dunn, Sister M. Hyacinth was elected Mother General of the Congregation.

On December 8th, Miss Frances Casey (Sister M. Clare); Miss Marie Cafferky (Sister M. Gerard); and Miss Anna O'Rourke (Sister M. Monica) were invested in the habit of the Order.

The dedication of the new Motherhouse took place on January 4th, His Eminence Cardinal Hayes officiating. Bishop Dunn pontificated at the Mass and the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas preached the sermon.

On October 20th, Sister M. Angela was called to her Eternal Reward in the seventeenth year of her religious profession. R. I. P.

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

There are now over forty Maryknoll Sisters in the Hawaiian Islands. They teach in the mission schools, and have been given the care of one of the largest Catholic orphanages in the Islands.

Forty-eight young women took part in a clothing and profession ceremony on January 6th. The aspirant missionaries represented eighteen States and Canada.

The Master General of the Order of Preachers the Most Rev. M. S. Gillet, visited Maryknoll last autumn, and expressed interest in the growth of the Maryknoll sisterhood.

The Industrial Schools established by the Maryknoll Sisters in China and Korea are now out-growing the experimental stage, and producing gratifying results. The productions of these institutes are sold in this country. For several years the Maryknoll Sisters have organized a Christmas sale of these objects at the Grand Central Depot Building in New York City. A store there has been placed at the disposal of the Sisters through the courtesy of the New York Central Railway officials.

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

On January 1st, Sister Mary Hyacinth Barrett was called to her Eternal Reward. R. I. P.

On January 15, Sister M. Bernard Kennedy departed this life in the forty-fourth year of her religious profession. R. I. P.

On January 7th, the Most Rev. M. S. Gillet, O.P., Master General of the Order, honored St. Mary's with a visit.

Srs. M. Kevin and Joseph, O.P., attended a special session of the State Music Teacher Association in Baton Rouge.

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

In the month of December, the Most Rev. M. S. Gillet, O.P., Master General of the Order visited several houses of the Congregation.

Dom D. S. Vitry, O.S.B., of Cervennes, France, the head of the school of Gregorian Chant in Bishop J. J. Cantwell's diocese of Los Angeles, spent several days at the Convent in San Rafael.

On December 4th, His Grace, the Most Rev. Edward Joseph Hanna dedicated the new academic building of Guzman Hall.

Mr. Ernest Fowles of Teachers' College, London, delivered two lectures on Music.

An Organ Recital was given by Pietro Yon on December 6th.

Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine Di Ricci (Cienfuegos, Cuba)

On December 31, 1930, the baptism of two more Japanese converts took place in the chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary. La Senora Maria Josefa Javiera Ogawa and her sister, la Senora Justa Maria Javiera Ogawa, were received and baptized by Father Manuel Palaez, O.P., Superior of the Dominican Fathers in Cienfuegos.

About two years ago, the daughters of these two Senoras were baptized here and ever since have been in attendance at school, and faithful to all the practices of their religion.

After Christmas, the two mothers asked to be baptized also, as they have been waiting to become Catholics for some time.

Sisters of St. Dominic (Kenosha, Wisconsin)

On February 11th, 1931, seven young ladies received the Habit of St. Dominic; two made their First Profession and one sister pronounced her Perpetual Vows. Those who received the habit were: Josephine Lynch (Sr. M. Agatha), Mary Ellen Feehan (Sr. M. Matthews), Margaret Bridgeman (Sr. M. Bernard), Dorothy Glendon (Sr. M. Jerome), Joan Wynnott (Sr. Frances Terese), La Verna Marion (Sr. M. Victoria), Ruth Nanna (Sr. M. Pauline). Those who made their First Profession were: Sr. M. Thomas a'Kempis Enwright, and Sr. M. Patrick McCarthy. Sr. M. Aquinas Pitelka made her Perpetual Vows.