



CLOISTER & CHRONICLE



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province offer their heartfelt sympathy to Rev. Justin M. Routh, O.P., on the death of his father; and to Brother Paul Spaulding, O.P., on the death of his brother.

The annual public exercises in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas were held on March 7, at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C. "St. Thomas Aquinas and Blessed Albert the Great," and an original composition, "Utrum Divus Thomas Fuerit Rationalista," were the titles of the papers read by Bro. Cajetan Reilly, O.P., and Bro. Bernard Schneider, O.P. The solemn disputation, "Non Datur Summum Malum Quod Est Causa Omnis Mali," was defended by Bro. Cyril Osbourne, O.P., the objector being Bro. George Ferris, O.P. Selections by the quartette completed the program which was enjoyed by many guests from the various religious communities affiliated with Catholic University.

Fathers Michael M. Sweeney, O.P., Timothy M. Sparks, O.P., Paschal M. Regan, O.P., and Victor Flanagan, O.P., successfully passed their examinations for the Lectorate in Sacred Theology at the House of Studies in Washington, D. C.

At the commencement exercises held at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., on June 10, Fathers Dominic M. Ross, O.P., Stephen McGonagle, O.P., and Henry Schmidt, O.P., received the degrees of Master of Arts, writing as their respective dissertations, "A Study of the Life and Works of Louis Le Cardonnel, Priest and Poet." "The General Factor of Attention and Its Relation to Cognition," and "Klopstock, as revealed in the 'Messias'."

Brother Jordan Warnock, O.P., who has been in China for the past seven years, made his solemn profession into the hands of Very Rev. Paul Curran, O.P., Vicar Provincial, on March 26.

Bro. Matthew Burke, O.P., made his simple profession into the hands of the Most Reverend Master General M. S. Gillet, O.P., during his recent visitation to the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

The Fathers of the Eastern Mission Band preached the following missions in New York City: Fathers J. M. Eckert, O.P., V. C. Donovan, O.P., and W. C. Kelly, O.P., at Holy Trinity Church, Feb. 22-March 15; Fathers J. E. O'Hearn, O.P., J. A. Mackin, O.P., and R. L. Rumaggi, O.P., at the Church of the Incarnation, Feb. 22-March 15; Fathers S. R. Brockbank, O.P., T. M. Schwertner, O.P., and H. C. Boyd, O.P., at St. Bernard's Church, Feb. 22-March 22; Fathers E. A. Martin, O.P., and J. B. Walsh, O.P., at St. Veronica's Church, Feb. 22-March 15.

Rev. J. M. Eckert, O.P., conducted missions at Watertown, Ontario, and at Hanover, Ontario, during the weeks of May 3-18 and May 24-31; and together with Father J. L. Finnerty, O.P., at Mildinay, Ontario, May 17-24.

Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P., preached the Tre Ore services in St. Antoninus Church, Newark, N. J.; and the same services were conducted in St. Mary's Church, Jersey City, N. J., by Rev. P. A. Maher, O.P.

The annual mission at Sing Sing Penitentiary, Ossining, N. Y., was in charge of Fathers P. A. Maher, O.P., and J. E. O'Hearn, O. P., March 3-April 2.

Fathers J. H. Healy, O.P., V. R. Burnell, O.P., and J. E. O'Hearn, O.P., conducted the annual mission held in St. Michael's Church, Lowell, Mass., May 3-17; Fathers A. C. Haverty, O.P., and H. C. Boyd, O.P., preached the mission at St. Michael's Church, North Andover, Mass., May 10-24; and Father J. L. Finnerty, O. P., the mission at St. Mary's Church, Charlestown, Mass., May 10-24.

In the crypt of the Immaculate Conception Shrine at Brookland, D. C., on June 6 the Right Reverend John M. McNamara, D.D., raised to the subdiaconate the Rev. Bros. Matthew McGlynn, Cyril Osbourne, Constantius LaMore, Emmanuel Yonkus, Cyprian Skehan, Louis Mitchell, Gerald Joyce, Camillus Rubba, Valerian Manning, Stanislaus Bernier, Raphael O'Connor, Bernard Schneider, Angelus Murtaugh, Wilfred Mulvey, Callistus Andres, Clement Foley, Aquinas Stone, Raymond Alger, Norbert Reynolds, Fabian Carey, Jordan Fanning, Ambrose Bagley, Lambert McEneaney, Celestin McDonough, Lawrence Skelly, Hyacinth Fitzgerald, Dalmatius Molloy, John Francis Monroe, George Ferris, Leo Hofstee (Holy Name Province), Adrian Elnen, Cajetan Reilly, John McLarney, Austin Andreoli, and Thomas Aquinas Joyce.

The Novenas to the Sacred Heart in St. Antoninus Church, Newark, N. J., and Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, N. J., were conducted by Fathers J. E. O'Hearn, O.P., and V. R. Burnell, O.P.

Fathers S. R. Brockbank, O.P., and H. H. Welsh, O.P., preached the mission at St. John's Church, Quincy, Mass., April 12-26; Fathers J. L. Finnerty, O.P., and V. C. Donovan, O.P., at St. Raymond's Church, Providence, R. I.; and Fathers S. R. Brockbank, O.P., and A. C. Haverty, O.P., at Sacred Heart Church, Middleboro, Mass., April 19-May 10.

The mission at the Scranton Cathedral was this year in charge of the Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P., assisted by Fathers P. A. Maher, O.P., W. P. Doane, O.P., and G. D. Morris, O.P., April 12-26; while the mission at the Albany Cathedral was conducted by Fathers J. H. Healy, O.P., V. R. Burnell, O.P., P. A. Maher, O.P., and W. P. Doane, O.P.

The Fathers of the Eastern Mission Band also conducted missions at Blessed Sacrament Church, St. Joseph's Church, in New York City; at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Utica, N. Y.; at the Church of the Four Holy Martyrs, Brooklyn, N. Y.; at St. Mary's Church, Jersey City, St. Patrick's Church, Elizabethport, and St. Lawrence's Church, Laurel Springs, N. J.

The annual retreat of the students of Aquinas College was preached by Father W. C. Meehan, O.P., in St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio.

Fathers E. L. Phillips, O.P., Alfred Sullivan, O.P., and V. C. Dore, O.P., are now acting as chaplains of the Ohio State Penitentiary, substituting for Father Albert O'Brien, O.P., the regular chaplain.

Father William J. Olson, O.P., professor of chemistry at Aquinas College, delivered the sermon at the services held at the Carmelite Monastery, Wheeling, W. Va. The services marked the reception of several postulants into the Carmelite Order.

On Good Friday, the dormitorians of Aquinas College, held Tre Ore services in their chapel under the direction of their prefect, Father Albert Drexelius, O.P.

Father J. D. Walsh, O.P., conducted missions at St. Michael's Church, Pensacola, Florida, March 22-April 5, and at the Church of Our Mother of Mercy, Liberty, Texas, April 12-26. Father Walsh was also in charge of the Forty Hours Devotion in St. Michael's Church, Pontiac, Mich., May 3-5; and with Father T. M. Schwertner, O.P., preached the Novena in honor of St. Jude, in St. Pius Church, Chicago, Ill.

The retreat for the girls of the Academy of St. Mary of the Springs was under the direction of Father J. D. Walsh, O.P., May 13-17, while the retreat for the students of the College was conducted by Father J. B. Hughes, O.P.

The students of Aquinas College, by winning 104 points in the annual scholarship contest held at Ohio State University, placed their school at the head of the private high school division. The winners of first places in their respective subjects were Edward McNamee, Plane Geometry; Thomas Sheehan, English II; Joseph Hagan, Latin II; John Ryan, Physics; and Ralph Elmer, Latin I.

Father J. M. Bauer, O. P., addressed the students of the College of St. Mary of the Springs on the occasion of the reception of the Freshman class into the Sodality of Our Blessed Mother. The crowning of the Queen of May followed the reception, and the services were concluded with solemn Benediction, at which the chaplain, Father J. D. Pendergast, O.P., officiated, assisted by Father R. B. Bean, as deacon, and Father W. D. Marrin, O.P., as subdeacon.

The annual retreat for the girls of St. Catherine's Academy, Springfield, Kentucky, was given by Father C. M. Mulvey, O.P., April 26-30. Father Mulvey also conducted the Forty Hours Devotion in St. Rose Church, Perrysburg, Ohio, May 3-5; and preached the Novena in honor of St. Rita and the Little Flower at St. Columbkille's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, May 14-22.

The retreat for the Sisters of Our Lady of the Elms Convent, Akron, Ohio, was preached by Father L. A. Smith, O.P., March 30-April 5. Father Smith was also Retreat Master for the Nurses of Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, April 8-16.

Sermons were preached on Good Friday and Easter Sunday by Fathers W. D. Sullivan, O.P., St. Peter's, Memphis, Tenn.; C. M. Mulvey, O.P., St. Louis Bertrand, Louisville, Ky.; J. B. Logan, O.P., St. Anthony's, New Orleans, La.; and by the Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O.P., St. Mary of the Isle, Long Beach, L. I.

Fathers J. B. Logan, O.P., and J. B. Hughes, O.P., preached the missions at St. Anthony's Church, New Orleans, La., March 15-29; and at St. Paul's Church, Birmingham, Ala., March 1-15.

Rev. William D. Sullivan, O.P., and Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O.P., conducted missions at St. Philip Neri and St. Charles Borromeo Churches, Cleveland, Ohio, April 19-May 3 and May 10-17 respectively.

Father W. D. Sullivan, O.P., was Retreat Master for the girls of Regina High School, Norwood, Ohio, March 29-April 1; and assisted by Father L. A. Smith, O.P., preached the mission at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 22-March 8.

The Fathers of the Southern Mission Band also conducted missions at St. Louis Bertrand Church, Louisville, Ky.; St. Joseph's Church, Huntington, W. Va.; and at St. John the Evangelist and the Church of the Assumption, Detroit, Mich.

Tre Ore services were preached by Fathers W. D. Sullivan, O.P., St. Peter's, Memphis, Tenn.; J. B. Hughes, O.P., St. Elizabeth's, Detroit, Mich.; and C. M. Mulvey, O.P., St. Louis Bertrand, Louisville, Kentucky.

On Sunday, May 3, the beautiful new St. Catherine's Church in New York City was dedicated with impressive solemnity by His Eminence Cardinal Hayes, D.D. The Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Provincial T. S. McDermott, O.P., assisted by the Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O.P., deacon, and Rev. E. A. Martin, O.P., subdeacon. Very Rev. J. H. Foster, O.P., welcomed His Eminence to St. Catherine's and pledged the filial devotion of the members of the parish to His Eminence. After the Communion of the Mass, the Cardinal addressed the congregation, congratulating them on the realization of their hopes, and thanking the Dominican Fathers for their untiring efforts in the service of the Church in the Archdiocese of New York.

Rev. Thomas F. Conlon, National Director of the Holy Name Society, spoke at the following: Tenth annual Communion Breakfast of the New York Post Office Holy Name Society at the Hotel Astor, April 19; St. Catherine of Sienna Holy Name Society Breakfast at the Hotel Woodstock, April 12; Spring Rally of the Manhattan Division of the New York Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies at St. Paul's Church, April 19; Baltimore Archdiocesan Convention of Holy Name Societies at St. Mary's Industrial School, Baltimore, Md., April 26; Holy Name Rally, St. Mel's Church, Chicago, Ill.; Retreat to Knights of Columbus of Cleveland, Ohio, at the Cathedral in Cleveland; Holy Name Rally, St. Raphael's Church, Montreal; Triduum in honor of St. Catherine of Sienna, St. Catherine's Church, New York City, April 28-30; and also preached the sermon at the dedication of St. Peter's Church, New Haven, Conn., May 10.

The annual retreat for the students of St. Clara's Academy, Sinsinawa, Wis., was preached by Rev. J. L. Callahan, O.P., April 1-4.

Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., gave illustrated lectures on Palestine at Holy Family Academy and Alvernia High School, Chicago, Ill.

The new High Altar is now being erected in St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, and the pulpit and stalls for the Friars' Chapel are completed and ready for installment.

Rev. Leo M. Shea, O.P., preached the Three Hours Agony at St. Henry's Church, Chicago, Ill.; a novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at St. Bonaventure's Church, Chicago, Ill., May 2-10; and a course of Apologetical sermons at St. Henry's Church, May 31-June 6. Also on June 8, Father Shea was the speaker at the graduation exercises of the Christian Brothers School, Joliet, Ill., taking as his subject, "What the Catholic Young Man Brings to the World."

It is estimated that 10,000 persons visited the Repository in St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, on Holy Thursday.

The Rosary Altar Society, under the direction of Rev. J. H. Hartnett, O.P., has completed the fund for the Baptistry window. Windows in the Friars Chapel in memory of Hanah O'Connor and the Third Order of St. Dominic, are now being placed.

Rev. C. F. Christmas, O.P., gave the retreat in honor of St. Catherine of Sienna to the Third Order; and Rev. W. J. McLaughlin, O.P., preached the novena in honor of St. Vincent Ferrer at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City.

The Fathers attached to St. Vincent Ferrer's Church preached the Lenten courses at St. Joseph's and St. John the Evangelist Churches, New York City; St. Francis and St. Mary's Churches, New Haven, Conn.; and also at Rye and Scarsdale, N. Y., and Hartford and Stanford, Conn.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

Very Rev. Pius M. Driscoll, O.P., newly appointed pastor of St. Vincent's Church, Vallejo, California, was tendered a civic reception March 17. Father Driscoll is also honorary Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus and the Young Men's Institute, Vallejo.

The annual retreat for the students of the Blessed Sacrament High School, Seattle, Washington, was conducted by Rev. W. G. Martin, O.P.

Rev. Dionysius Mueller, O.P., is acting chaplain of the Young Men's Institute and also chaplain for the Catholic soldiers and sailors at Mare Island Navy Yard, Vallejo, California. Father Mueller was transferred from Blessed Sacrament Priory, Seattle, Washington, to St. Vincent Ferrer Parish, Vallejo, Calif.

Rev. Justin J. Butler, O.P., gave the Lenten course on Wednesday evenings at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, Vallejo, Calif. Father Butler has been appointed chaplain for the Young Ladies Institute, Vallejo, Calif. Before being transferred to Vallejo, Father Butler was in charge of the Newman Club, University of Washington.

At the conferences for Better Religious Understanding between Catholics, Jews, and Protestants, held on the campus of the University of Washington, April 20, Rev. W. G. Martin, O.P., chaplain of the Newman Club, was one of the consultants for the Catholic group.

Fathers Antoninus Healy, O.P., Augustine Naselli, O.P., Hyacinth Valine, O.P., Robert Feehan, O.P., and Brothers Francis Walsh, O.P., and Anthony Kroutch, O.P., have been assigned to St. Dominic's Priory, San Francisco, Calif.

The Three Hours Agony was conducted in the Church of St. Alphonsus, Seattle, Washington, by Rev. J. W. Ryan, O.P.; and in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament by Rev. W. G. Martin, O.P.

On Sunday, April 26, Rev. Leo T. Halloran, O.P., director of the Third Order at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Seattle, Washington, received eighteen young ladies into the Third Order and professed three.

On March 8, 9, and 10, the Forty Hours Devotion was conducted at St. Dominic's Church, Eagle Rock, Los Angeles, Calif., by Rev. W. T. Lewis, O.P.; and on March 23, a class of 65 children and 8 adults was confirmed there by Bishop John J. Cantwell.

A special sermon on Holy Thursday evening was delivered at St. Bernard's Church, Los Angeles, Calif., by Rev. W. T. Lewis, O.P.; and during the first three days of Holy Week, Rev. P. R. Sullivan, O.P., was Retreat Master for the young ladies of St. Rose Academy, San Francisco, Calif.

The Very Rev. T. S. Connelly, O.P., has been elected Prior of Holy Rosary Priory, Portland, Oregon; and the Very Rev. William McClory, O.P., has been appointed the first Prior of the Dominican Convent in Seattle, Washington.

A Triduum in honor of St. Catherine of Sienna was preached by Rev. H. Palmer, O.P., in St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, Calif., April 19-21; and Rev. J. H. Valine, O. P., gave the annual retreat to the students of St. Dominic's parochial school, San Francisco, Calif., May 1-2.

Fathers Dooley, O.P., and Blank, O.P., now completing their studies at the Angelico in Rome, will return to the Holy Name Province in time to teach at the opening of the scholastic year in September.

This year at the Summer School conducted at the Dominican College, San Rafael, California, Rev. G. L. Clark, O. P., will teach Bacteriology and Zoology.

Rev. Stanislaus McDermott, O.P., has been appointed Novice Master for Holy Name Province. Prior to his appointment Father McDermott with Father McKeon, O.P., preached the mission at Corpus Christi Church, San Francisco, Calif. Father McDermott also gave a retreat to the Dominican Sisters at Everett, Washington.

Rev. H. Kelly, O.P., has been appointed pastor of the Dominican Parish in Pittsburg, Calif., where he will supervise the building of the new Church which was commenced by Father Naselli, O.P., the present procurator of the Holy Name Province.

The mission at St. Charles Church, San Francisco, Calif., was conducted by Fathers Olsen and McKeon, O.P., March 15-29. During March, Father McKeon gave a retreat at the Dominican High School in San Rafael, Calif.; and during April, Father Olsen gave a retreat to the alumni of the Dominican College, San Rafael, Calif.

Rev. Aquinas McDonnell, O.P., has been appointed superior of the Northwest Mission Band with headquarters in Portland, Oregon; Rev. R. Lindsay, O.P., who conducted the Three Hours Agony at St. Dominic's Church, Benicia, Calif., is now on the Northwest Mission Band.

Rev. Lawrence Rodriquez, O.P., has completed his studies at the Affiliated Colleges of San Francisco, Calif., and will give a course in Medicine at the University of California in September.

During March Rev. H. Palmer, O.P., gave a retreat to the Holy Cross Sisters of St. Agnes Hospital, Fresno, Calif.; and Rev. F. B. Clyne, O.P., gave a retreat to the Catholic Working Girls of Portland, Oregon, at the Joan of Arc Home.

FOREIGN PROVINCES

On March 15, 1931, the Most Reverend Master General appointed Very Reverend Albert Zucchi, O.P., as Prior of the Convent of Santa Sabina in Rome; and on the same date appointed Very Reverend Rosary Massimello, O.P., as Vicar and Confessor for the Sisters of the Convent of Saints Dominic and Sixtus.

Very Reverend Ambrose Basic, O.P., professor in the Angelico, died in Rome on March 29, 1931.

Very Reverend Thomas Garde, O.P., has been appointed as Prior of the Angelico in Rome; and Very Reverend Louis Nolan, O.P., has been appointed to succeed Very Reverend Bernard Kuhlmann, O.P., as Procurator General of the Order.

A course of dogmatic sermons was delivered to the Catholic Social Guild in the University of Canterbury by the Rev. Father Hugh Pope, O.P., February 8-14.

Rev. Father Dhorme, O.P., director of the Biblical and Archeological School of St. Stephen and editor of the *Revue Biblique*, has been invited by the French Ministry of Public Education to give a three months course of lectures at the Theological Faculty of the Louvain University.

On January 27, the Most Reverend Master General addressed the *Union Catholique du Theatre* in Paris, taking as his subject, "What I saw in the United States and Canada."

Rev. Xavierius Faucher, O.P., died in the hospital of the Dominican Sisters near Paris, December 7, 1930.

His Eminence, Raymond-Marie Cardinal Rouleau, O.P., Archbishop of Quebec, died on May 31, at the age of sixty-five. R. I. P.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

During Lent seven presentations of the religious drama of "Pilate's Daughter" were given in St. Mary's "Little Theater" at Erskine Hall, by the College Students and members of the Alumnae for the benefit of the College.

On April 23, the Very Rev. Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, accompanied by the Very Rev. J. C. Nowlen, Prior of St. Joseph's Convent, Somerset, and Rev. Walter Farrell, Sub-Novice Master, visited St. Mary's. This visit was a source of deep gratification to all the members of the Community who are in hopes that it will soon be renewed.

On May 28, twenty-three young ladies received the Habit of St. Dominic from the Rt. Rev. James J. Hartley, Bishop of Columbus.

Since the last issue of DOMINICANA two members of the Community have been called to their eternal reward, Sr. Augustine Lawler, on March 27, and Sr. Louise Wallace on April 29. May they rest in peace.

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

The month of May was solemnly opened by the Rev. W. J. McLaughlin, O.P., who presided and preached for the occasion. The ceremony, which consisted of a solemn procession, Rosary and Crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin, was concluded with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Convent of St. Catherine (Racine, Wisconsin)

Since the last Chronicle, Sr. Mary Concordia Meulmans died in Mauston, Wisconsin.

The festival of St. Catherine of Sienna, the patron feast of the Congregation, was observed with due solemnity on April 30.

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

Rev. Benjamin Gutierrez, O.P., gave a three day retreat to the students of Our Lady of the Rosary Academy during Holy Week.

Mount St. Mary-on-the-Hudson (Newburg, N. Y.)

On March 24, Sr. M. Emmanuel and Sr. M. Thomas Aquinas sailed on the Lafayette for several months of study in Paris and a summer at the Sorbonne.

On April 4, Sr. M. de Chantal and Sr. M. Bertille sailed on the Britannic to Queenstown for several months' stay in Ireland.

An illustrated lecture on the Passion Play at Oberammergau was delivered by the Rev. T. J. McDonnell, Director of the Propagation of the Faith, on April 17.

Three Sisters of the Community were called to their eternal reward during the first months of the year: Sr. M. Phillipa, Sr. M. Ursula, and Sr. M. Agnes.

St. Catherine Academy (St. Catherine, Ky.)

Very Rev. J. P. Aldridge, O.P., Prior of St. Rose Convent, conducted the retreat for the Novices between February 25 and March 6.

On March 6, sixteen postulants received the habit of St. Dominic.

Eight Novices made first vows on the morning of March 7, and several young Sisters made perpetual vows while others renewed their vows for one year.

On January 18, Sr. Vincentia Maguire was called to her reward. Sr. Anastasia Riney died on February 20. May they rest in peace.

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

Sr. Mary Peter Duggan of Brookline, Mass., who joined the Maryknoll Sisters in 1919, has been assigned to the Maryknoll Convent at Dairen, Manchuria. For some years, Sr. Peter has been Superior of the Maryknoll Sisters connected with the Maryknoll Mission for Japanese in Los Angeles. She will teach English in a government school for girls in Dairen.

The Maryknoll Sisters' permanent Mother-House, situated on property across the road from the compound of the Maryknoll Fathers, is now well under way and the Sisters hope to occupy it this coming autumn. The Sisters will live in unplastered rooms until sufficient funds can be accumulated to complete the interior of the building.

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

February 15, the ceremony of clothing and final profession took place at the Dominican Convent of San Rafael. Three Sisters made their final vows and seven Postulants received the Habit. The Very Rev. Pius Driscoll, O.P., presided, assisted by the Rev. Humbert Palmer, O.P.

On March 6, Mother Mary Louis, former Mother General of the Congregation of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, died at San Rafael. Requiem Mass was celebrated March 9, by the Most Rev. E. J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco.

Rev. J. A. McKeon, O.P., conducted a retreat for the Dominican High School of San Rafael from March 4 to 7.

Rev. E. S. Olsen conducted a retreat for the Dominican Alumnae from Wednesday in Holy Week till Holy Saturday.

The Dominican College of San Rafael has been placed on the list of colleges fully approved by the American Association of University Women.

Immaculate Conception Convent (Great Bend, Kansas)

Rt. Rev. Bishop A. J. Schwertner of Wichita on April 12 dedicated the Garden City Hospital, which is now under the supervision of the Dominican Sisters, to St. Catherine.

A lecture was delivered by Rev. Wm. Schaefer on the "Miraculous Girl" Teresa Neuman of Konnersreuth.

Sr. M. Rachel and Sr. Lucinda of St. Catherine's Hospital, McCook, Neb., have entered St. Rose's Training School.

On March 17, at a ceremony presided over by the Rt. Rev. Bishop, eight young ladies received the habit of the Order and seven Sisters pronounced their final vows.

Rosary Hill Home (Hawthorne, N.Y.)

The oil cast upon the water by Rose Hawthorne Lathrop in 1894 has surely calmed the troubled Sea of Life for many of Christ's poor suffering from incurable cancer. In their annual report (January, 1931) the Sisters are very happy to announce that their humble efforts are meeting with remarkable success. They also acknowledge and sincerely appreciate the coöperation received from the public. They receive no remuneration for the care of their patients and the work is carried on by means of the generosity of the public, entirely without State aid.

The Sisters are now operating three Homes, Rosary Hill at Hawthorne, N. Y.; St. Rose's Free Home, New York City; Sacred Heart Home in Philadelphia, Penn. All three of these institutions are in a flourishing condition and although the Sisters have not all that they could desire and are even at times hard pressed for the necessities, they are ever faithful in their prayers of thanksgiving to God and supplication for their benefactors.

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

April 7, Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, former rector of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., honored St. Joseph's with a visit.

A series of illustrated lectures on the hallowed spots of Palestine was delivered by Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P.

Rt. Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, D.D., Bishop of Detroit, presided over the Commencement Exercises held on June 10. The address was delivered by Rev. Francis X. McCabe, former president of De Paul University, Chicago.

Seventy Postulants were invested in the Habit of St. Dominic on April 7, by Auxiliary Bishop Joseph C. Plagens, of Detroit. This was the largest class ever to receive the Habit.

Our Lady of the Elms (Akron, Ohio)

The new Community of Dominican Sisters of Akron, Ohio, has been registered with the Dominican Generalate of Rome as "THE CONGREGATION OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY."

The Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P., conducted a retreat during Holy Week and preached the "Tre Ore" on Good Friday.

Sr. Jeanne Marie and Sr. Mary Teresa of Maryknoll gave an illustrated lecture to the Sisters and pupils of Our Lady of the Elms School on April 16.

On April 25, the Right Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland, officiated at the Reception and Profession of seven Postulants and seven Novices. The newly received Sisters are: Sr. M. Patricia, Sr. M. James, Sr. M. Gertrude, Sr. M. Edith, Sr. M. Joanna, Sr. M. John, Sr. M. Anthony. Those who made profession are: Sr. M. Thomas, Sr. M. Imelda, Sr. M. Lawrence, Sr. M. Agnes, Sr. M. Paul, Sr. M. Anne, Sr. M. Alberta.

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

The golden jubilee of religious profession was celebrated by Sr. M. Dionysia, Sr. M. Pauline, Sr. M. Theodora, Sr. M. Andrew and Sr. M. Borgia.

On April 16, 29 Postulants were invested in the holy habit of the Order.

On May 2, 38 Novices pronounced their vows in the Novitiate Chapel.

Sr. M. Scholastica, Sr. M. Liboria, Sr. M. Lucina, Sr. M. Eucharista, Sr. M. Angelica and Sr. M. Pancratia have passed to their heavenly reward. May they rest in peace.

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

Mother M. de Ricci Hutchinson, O.P., entered into eternal rest on February 27. A Solemn Requiem Mass was sung by the Dominican Fathers. Mother de Ricci was superior of her community for eighteen of her forty-three years of religious life.

The Children of Mary Sodalists were hostesses to fifty-four delegates from neighboring States, to the Dixie Convention of the Students Spiritual Council.

Rev. J. Roger Lyons, S.J., faculty member of St. Louis University and associate editor of *The Queens Work*, was the guest of honor of St. Mary Sodality during the Convention Week and gave a most inspiring talk on "Catholic Action" to the sodalists.

An interpretative lecture on Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" was given to the student body by the Rev. Gall, S.J.

The Louisiana State Music Teachers Assn., in its nineteenth annual convention elected Sr. M. John Kennedy, O.P., to the Vice-Presidency.

A member of the Community served among the Judges in the Greater New Orleans Piano-playing Contest sponsored by the New Orleans Music Teachers Ass'n.

Miss Violet Conolly, noted linguist, addressed the students on "Russia's Influence on World-Wide Economic Depression."

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

The new wing of the Convent at Mission San Jose was dedicated on May 3, by the Most Reverend Archbishop E. J. Hanna. The crowning feature of the day was the arrival of the Holy Father's Blessing for Reverend Mother and the Sisters on the occasion of the dedication of the building.

The Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P., was present for the celebration of the Feast of St. Catherine of Sienna.

On May 5, five Sisters dedicated their lives to Christ in the Order by pronouncing their Final Vows. The Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P., officiated at the ceremony and delivered the sermon.

St. Cecilia Academy (Nashville, Tenn.)

Forty Hours devotion was held from April 27 till April 30.

On May 3, the ceremony of crowning the statue of the Blessed Virgin was held.

Mother Pius attended the ceremonies commemorating the silver jubilee of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. John B. Morris, D.D.

The Rev. R. A. Skinner, C.S.P., conducted a three day retreat for the members of the St. Cecilia Unit of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade, which has had a very successful year both temporally and spiritually.

On May 29, the seventy-first annual commencement exercises were held in the St. Cecilia chapel. Diplomas and awards were presented by the Rt. Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, Bishop of Nashville.

NOTICE

The Catholic Medical Mission Board at 10 West 17th Street, New York, collects and ships to needy missions, both in this country and abroad, quantities of medicines, instruments, bandages and dressings to enable the missionaries to take care of the destitute and suffering.

Last year the Board sent out twenty thousand pounds of such supplies to two hundred mission stations all over the world, and most touching letters have been received telling of the immense good done for the souls as well as the bodies of the poor pagans, who eagerly listened to Christian teaching after they had experienced this Christian charity. One Sister reports that she is often able to baptize as many as thirty-five dying babies in one day through gaining access to the homes by giving medicines.

Individuals and groups of people are asked to make bandages and dressings and to collect medicine and other supplies. This is very interesting work for Catholic societies to undertake.

Full information and directions for the work will be given to all those who write to Rev. Edward F. Garesche, S.J., Director of the Catholic Medical Mission Board, at the headquarters, 10 West 17th St., New York, N. Y.