



CLOISTER + CHRONICLE



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Students of the Province extend their heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Very Rev. R. M. Burke, O.P., Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., and Rev. E. H. Schmidt, O.P., on the death of their fathers; and to Rev. J. G. Joyce, O.P., on the death of his mother; and to Rev. J. M. Sullivan, O.P., on the death of his father who was also the grandfather of Rev. P. A. Skehan, O.P., and Rev. P. C. Skehan, O.P.; to Very Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P., Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P., and to Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O.P., on the death of their sisters; and to Rev. J. H. Hartnett, O.P., on the death of his aunt.

The Fathers and Students of the Province extend their sincere congratulations to the following Fathers who celebrate the Silver Anniversary of their ordination this year: Revs. J. A. Cowan, O.P., V. Picc, O.P., W. G. Scanlon, O.P., G. R. Scholtz, O.P., and H. J. Schroeder, O.P.

Very Rev. V. R. Walker, O.P., has resigned his post as Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., to become professor of the 1a and 3a of St. Thomas at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington.

Rev. J. B. Affleck, O.P., has been assigned to St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, to take up his new duties in the Bureau of the Holy Name. Father Affleck was formerly chaplain of the Federal prisons of the District of Columbia and sub-master of students at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington. Rev. W. B. Murphy, O.P., succeeds him as sub-master of students, and Rev. R. P. Nuttall, O.P., as chaplain of the prisons.

Very Rev. R. M. Burke, O.P., conducted the Community retreat at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, Sept. 9 to 19.

During July and August Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., conducted a course known as the Preacher's Institute, at the Catholic University, Washington.

At the close of the summer School of the Catholic University, Rev. G. B. Stratemeier, O.P., gave the sister's retreat.

Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O.P., will give the annual retreat of the Benedictine Fathers at the Priory of St. Anselm, Washington.

Rev. J. S. Considine, O.P., gave retreats to the Dominican Sisters at St. Catherine's, Ky., Watertown, Mass., and Newburgh, N. Y.

The Fathers of the Southern Mission Band conducted the following retreats and special devotions during the summer:

Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P., gave retreats to the Dominican Sisters at St. Cecilia Convent and St. Mary's Orphanage, Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Ambrose Smith, O.P., gave retreats to the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor at St. Joseph's Motherhouse, New York City; Dominican Convent, Hampton Bay, L. I.; to the Holy Cross Sisters at Holy Cross Academy, Washington, D. C.; and to the Dominican Sisters at Sacred Heart Academy, Madison, Wis.

Rev. B. C. Murray, O.P., assisted in conducting a perpetual Novena in honor of the Little Flower, at St. Teresa's Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., conducted a Novena in honor of St. Anne at St. Paul's Shrine, Cleveland, Ohio, and gave retreats to the Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary at Catonsville, Md., to the Holy Cross Sisters at Sacred Heart Academy, Fort Wayne, Ind., to the Dominican Sisters at Bethlehem Academy, Faribault, Minn., and to the Sisters of Christian Charity at St. Elizabeth Convent, Detroit, Mich.

The following changes have been made at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio:

Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., was elected Prior on Tuesday, May 17;

Very Rev. R. W. Farrell, O.P., was appointed Sub-Prior on Aug. 18;

Very Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., has been appointed Master of Students.

Rev. J. C. Nowlen, O.P., has been appointed Lector Primarius.

Very Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., conducted a retreat at the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters in Springfield, Ill., from June 13 to 20. Father Drexelius also conducted the annual retreat at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, Aug. 7 to 16.

The following students of St. Joseph's Priory made their solemn profession into the hands of the Very Rev. Prior on Tuesday, Aug. 16: Rev. Bros. Thomas Aquinas Murphy, O.P., Joseph Hoppe, O.P., Mark Egan, O.P., Aquinas Hinnebusch, O.P., Matthew Osbourne, O.P., Albert Musselman, O.P., Leo Novacki, O.P., Celestine McGregor, O.P., Hyacinth Scheerer, O.P., Timothy Condon, O.P., Ambrose Sullivan, O.P., Francis Nash, O.P., Raymond Dillon, O.P., Bernard Sheridan, O.P., Louis Scheerer, O.P., Joachim Smith, O.P., Fidelis Anderson, O.P., Clement Della Penta, O.P., and Damian Schneider, O.P., on Thursday the 18th, Jordan Dwyer, O.P., on Tuesday, Sept. 6, Eugene Hyde, O.P., on Sunday, Sept. 11, Pius Alger, O.P., on Thursday, Sept. 15, Lawrence Hunt, O.P., Rev. Bro. Gregory Maguire, O.P., who is under treatment at St. John Sanitarium, Springfield, Ill., renewed his simple profession on Aug. 16.

His Excellency, George White, Governor of Ohio, was the speaker at the Commencement Exercises of Aquinas High School, June 7. Ninety-nine young men were graduated on this occasion.

Commencement addresses were delivered by Rev. B. B. Myers, O.P., principal of Aquinas High School at the Convent of the Good Shepherd, Columbus; by Rev. P. G. Corbett, O.P., at St. Joseph's Academy, Columbus; and by Rev. W. C. Meehan, O.P., at St. Joseph's High School, Ironton, Ohio.

Very Rev. J. P. Aldridge, O.P., conducted the annual retreat for the Community of Aquinas High School, Sept 4 to 10.

Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., has been appointed Prefect of the department of Aquinas High School known as the Apostolic School. His assistant will be Rev. R. J. Dewdney, O.P.

Revs. D. M. Della Penta, O.P., and C. W. Sadlier, O.P., have been assigned to the faculty of Aquinas High School.

The Holy Name Society of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, under the direction of Rev. D. H. Barthelemy, O.P., had a thousand men in line for the recent Holy Name parade. The charter members of the Society rode in an automobile as a special feature on this occasion.

The new flooring of green marble is now being laid in the baptistry of St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York City.

Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P., conducted a retreat at St. Vincent Ferrer's in honor of St. Anne.

Revs. J. J. McLarney, O.P., T. M. McGlynn, O.P., L. H. Fitzgerald, O.P., J. B. Taylor, O.P., and V. F. McManus, O.P., gave the Novena in honor of St. Dominic at St. Vincent Ferrer's.

The First Commencement Exercises of Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill., were held on June 7. Twenty-two graduates received their diplomas.

The annual retreat for the faculty of Fenwick High School was conducted by Rev. F. O'Neill, O.P., June 10 to 19.

Eight new professors have been assigned to the Fenwick staff, while two of last year's faculty have been assigned to parish work. The new members are the Revs. M. M. Nugent, O.P., C. M. Daley, O.P., A. M. O'Connor, O.P., D. M. Van Rooy, O.P., G. G. Conway, O.P., R. G. Quinn, O.P., C. M. Graham, O.P., and J. A. Murtaugh, O.P. Rev. J. F. Beever, O.P., has been transferred to Holy Name Church, Philadelphia; and Rev. J. J. Murphy, O. P., has been assigned to St. Raymond's Church, Providence, R. I.

On Sept. 1, Rev. Thomas A.K. Reilly, O.P., was stationed at St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, New York, after completing the following engagements: May 26, Buffalo, N. Y., a public novena in honor of the Sacred Heart at the Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary; July 17 to 25, annual retreat for the Cloistered Dominican Nuns at Cincinnati, Ohio; July 26 to Aug. 4, a public novena preparatory to the feast of St. Dominic at the Convent Hall of the Sisters of St. Dominic, Philadelphia; Aug. 6 to 15, annual retreat for the Good Shepherd Sisters, Hartford, Conn.; Aug. 22 to 27, annual retreat for the Good Shepherd School at Mount St. Florence, Peekskill, N. Y.

The Very Reverend Provincial has made the following changes: Very Reverend S. R. Brockbank, O.P., after more than three decades of the most faithful and exemplary service, has retired from the active work of the missions and has been named Chaplain to the Dominican Sisters at St. Catherine, Ky.; Rev. D. A. Wynne, O.P., has been placed in charge of special retreats in the Middle West; Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P., has been transferred from the Southern to the Eastern Mission Band. Revs. T. H. Sullivan, O.P., R. B. Johannsen, O. P., A. C. Therres, O.P., A. M. McCabe, O.P., and F. D. Gilligan, O.P., comprise the new personnel of the Eastern Mission Band. Rev. G. P. Thamm, O. P., has been transferred from St. Louis Bertrand's Priory, Louisville, Ky., to St. Mary's Priory, New Haven,

Conn. Rev. C. M. Rooney, O.P., has returned from China and will be stationed at St. Louis Bertrand's, Louisville. Revs. J. C. Kearney, O.P., and A. M. Driscoll, O.P., have been appointed to the teaching staff of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill. Rev. E. B. Leary, O.P., is stationed at St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York, as assistant. Rev. J. M. Routh, O. P., has been assigned as assistant to Rev. L. E. Hughes, O.P., in foreign Mission work. Rev. V. R. Hughes, O.P., was sent from the House of Studies, River Forest, to St. Joseph's College, Adrian, Mich., where he will teach philosophy and history. Rev. J. L. Callahan, O.P., has been appointed Lector Primarius at the House of Studies, River Forest.

The Very Reverend Provincial, accompanied by Very Rev. J. W. Owens, O.P., Regent of Studies of the Province, recently sailed on a tour of the Dominican Chinese Missions. During the Provincial's absence, Very Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P., is Vicar Provincial.

Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O.P., and Rev. J. L. Pastorelli, O.P., recently left for Rome, Italy, to attend the formal opening of the Convent of San Domenico e Sisto which has been remodeled to house the Collegio Angelico.

Revs. D. M. Ross, O.P., and P. A. Skehan, O.P., have sailed for Europe, Father Ross going to Paris for advance studies in French, and Father Skehan to join the professorial staff of the University of Freiburg, Switzerland. Rev. E. P. Emmans, O.P., has gone to Jerusalem for advanced Biblical studies at St. Stephen's.

Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., will conduct the Community retreat at the House of Studies, River Forest.

Rev. L. E. Hughes, O.P., conducted retreats for Dominican Sisters at Caldwell, N. J., and at Maryknoll, and Newburgh, N. Y.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

Fr. A. Healy, O.P., conducted the novena in honor of St. Anne at Sacred Heart Church, Sacramento, Calif.

Frs. R. A. Lewis and Gerard Martin, O.P., delivered the sermon for the novena in honor of St. Anne at St. Mary's Church, Oakland, Calif.

Fr. Thuente, O.P., was selected this year to give retreats to various groups of Priests and Sisters of the Hawaiian Islands.

Frs. Valbuena, Cuesta and Rodriguez, O.P., of the Philippine Province, who, during the past two years have been attending courses at the University of California, sailed Friday, Aug. 12, for Manila.

Fr. Leo Hofstee, O.P., is now at the House of Studies at Oakland, Calif., where he will complete his course in Theology. Fr. Hofstee only recently returned from the East where, for the past two years, he had been pursuing his priestly studies. Fr. Hofstee was ordained to the priesthood on May 20th, at St. Dominic's Church in Washington, D. C.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Holy Cross Convent, Brooklyn, N. Y.

On May 30, Mother Matilde, who is principal of the convents in Puerto Rico, celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her religious profession. Mother Matilde was one of the first to volunteer for the Missions in Puerto Rico when the Holy Father asked the Congregation of the Holy Cross to take over the field in 1909.

Among the passengers to arrive on the S.S. Saturnia in May were the Rev. Mother Mary John Evangelista, O.P., Mother General of the Sisters of Holy Cross Convent, and her companion, Mother Mary Cecilia, Mistress of Novices of the Portuguese Province of the Congregation.

Mother General spent a few days with the Sisters of Holy Cross Convent making a visitation of their hospitals. She was delighted with her reception at St. Catherine's Hospital and the splendid work of the Sisters. Both she and her companion marveled at the size, beauty and perfection of Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y.

Mother General planned to spend a great part of her time in America visiting convents of her Congregation in Wisconsin, Oregon and California. From California Mother General planned to proceed to Brazil, S. A., where there are four institutions under her care. Mother General spent eleven years in Brazil previous to her election to the generalate of her Congregation. Mother General is a sister to the Archbishop of Viña Real, Portugal.

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

Since the last issue of DOMINICANA four Sisters of the Community passed to their eternal reward, Sister M. Clare on April 30, Sister M. Camilla on June 16, Sister M. Florian on July 1 and Sister M. Rosita on July 10. May their souls rest in peace.

A Community retreat was given at Holy Rosary Convent in New York City by the Rev. Quitman F. Beckley, O.P., and at the Mother House in Newburgh, N. Y., by the Rev. J. S. Considine, O. P.

At a ceremony of first profession of vows at Mt. St. Mary the Rev. Thomas McDonnell, Diocesan Director of the Propagation of the Faith, gave the sermon. At the investiture closing the Community retreat the Most Rev. John J. Dunn, D.D., V.G., presided and gave a splendid exhortation.

On June 27, Bishop Dunn presided at the Commencement Exercises of the Academy. The address was given by the Rev. Francis Campbell, LL.D., former President of Cathedral College.

Convent of St. Catherine, Racine, Wisconsin

The Rev. Dominic McShane, O.P., conducted two of the annual retreats during the summer.

On the feast of St. Dominic nineteen postulants received the habit of St. Dominic and ten novices pronounced their first vows.

On August 5, fourteen Sisters made their final profession.

On August 15, Sisters Mary Alexia Reuter, Regina Reuter, Marcella Wachter and Bernadette Maerz celebrated the Golden Jubilee of their religious profession.

Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn.

Sister Wilhelmina Ruperti, a teacher at Albertus Magnus College, died on June 21, following an illness of ten days. For the past ten years Sister Wilhelmina has been an instructor of German at the College and also has instructed in French.

Sister Isabel, who has been President of the College for the past three years, and Sister Dolorita, who has been Dean during the same period, have been reappointed to their respective offices for the next three years.

The Sisters' retreat was given from August 4 until August 13 by the Rev. W. P. Doane, O.P.

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

The annual retreat for young ladies, from June 3 to 6, was conducted by the Rev. Father McFadden, S.J.

Annual retreats for the Sisters were given at the Immaculate Conception Convent, San Francisco, by the Rev. W. S. McDermott, O.P.; at St. Dominic's Convent, Portland, Ore., by the Rev. Aquinas McDonnell, O.P.; and at the Motherhouse, Mission San Jose, by the Rev. Cyprian McDonnell, O.P. A second retreat at the Motherhouse was under the direction of the Very Rev. C. M. Thunte, O.P.

On the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul eleven postulants received the habit of St. Dominic and thirteen novices pronounced their first vows. A feature of the double ceremony was that the celebrant of the Missa Cantata and the three acolytes were brothers of four of the young Sisters. Bro. Humbert, F.S.C., a brother of one of the Sisters, was present in the sanctuary. The ceremonies were presided over by the Rev. Cyprian McDonnell, O.P., who was assisted by the Rev. Robert Lindsay, O.P.

Summer School opened on June 27 with an attendance of 110 Sisters.

Ten Sisters had the happiness of celebrating their Silver Jubilee of profession on the feast of our Holy Father, St. Dominic.

On August 12, five Sisters pronounced their final vows.

Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, Convent of St. Joseph, New York, N. Y.

On June 10, at the close of the annual retreat which was conducted by the Rev. Ambrose Smith, O.P., five young ladies were invested in the habit of St. Dominic, three novices pronounced their first vows and six Sisters renewed their vows. The Most Rev. John J. Dunn, D.D., V.G., Auxiliary Bishop of New York, presided at the ceremony. The Rev. Thomas J. McDonnell, Secretary to his Excellency, preached the sermon for the occasion.

A second retreat given at the Sisters' vacation house at Hampton Bay, N. Y., was conducted by the Rev. Ambrose Smith, O.P.

Sister M. Veronica was called to her eternal reward on August 5. May her soul rest in peace.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Camden, N. J.

On July 2, the feast of Our Lady's Visitation, Sister Mary of the Holy Angels celebrated the Silver Jubilee of her religious profession. The High Mass was sung by the Very Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, cousin of the jubilarian. His brother, the Rev. V. F. McManus, O.P., preached the sermon for the occasion. Present in the sanctuary were the Rev. H. L. Martin, the Rev. Reginald Craven, O.P., and the Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P. The jubilarian was the happy recipient of the Holy Father's blessing.

The solemn public novena in honor of St. Dominic was conducted by the Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P., and the Rev. Reginald Craven, O.P. Devotions consisted of a sermon on the life of St. Dominic, Rosary, hymn in honor of St. Dominic, veneration of his relic and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

On August 4, the feast of St. Dominic, Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Innocent Dressel, O.M.C., Pastor of the Franciscan Church, Camden. The Rev. Father Andrew assisted him as deacon and the Rev. Roch Hofman as subdeacon. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Reginald Craven, O.P.

At the American Foundation of the Sisters, Rome, Italy

On May 10, the Community had the honor of a visit from His Excellency, Mar Ivanios, Archbishop of Betany, India. On May 21, His Excellency celebrated Mass in the Perpetual Rosary Chapel and gave Holy Communion according to the Eastern Rite. Seventy-five Barnabite Fathers and the students of St. Antonia Zaccario's College, which adjoins the Monastery grounds, were present for the Mass. Later in the day the Archbishop gave an interesting and edifying account of his coming into the True Fold and his many experiences in India.

The Octave of special prayer, ordered by His Holiness for the whole world, was observed each day by a Holy Hour with the singing of the Veni Creator, the Miserere and the Litany of the Sacred Heart.

On June 16, the Rev. Augustine Leduc, O.P., who has been Professor of Canon Law and Vicar at Ss. Domenico and Sisto, paid a visit to the Community before returning to Canada.

The Very Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., National Director of the Holy Name Society, the Very Rev. P. A. Maher, O.P., Prior of St. Catherine's, New York, and the Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P., visited the Community.

Dominican Sisters from Newburgh, N. Y., and Franciscan Sisters from St. Agnes Hospital in Philadelphia visited the community.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

On May 12, the beloved Sister Amanda passed to her eternal reward. Just two days before Sister had celebrated her Silver Jubilee. May her soul rest in peace.

On August 22, at the close of a ten day retreat conducted by the Rev. R. F. Larpenteur, O.P., six novices pronounced their temporary vows and seven Sisters made their final profession. The Most Rev. Augustus J. Schwertner, Bishop of the diocese, presided at the ceremonies. A large number of visiting clergy was present for the ceremonies.

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

On the feast of St. Dominic a Solemn High Mass was sung in the Sisters' Chapel. The celebrant was the Rev. Camillus Lillis, O.F.M., who was assisted by the Rev. Father Kevin, C.P., as deacon and the Rev. Justinian McLoughlin, C.P., as subdeacon.

On the feast of the Sacred Heart the Rev. A. A. Sibila, O.P., conducted the Holy Hour for the Sisters.

During the months of May and June the Sisters were privileged to have Mass celebrated in their Chapel by the following newly ordained priests, the Rev. Jordan Fanning, O.P., the Rev. Cajetan Reilly, O.P., and the Rev. Norbert Reynolds, O.P.

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

On July 30, after an illness of several months Sister M. Eucharia Reilly passed to her eternal reward in the sixteenth year of her religious profession. May her soul rest in peace.

On August 2, twenty-three postulants received the habit and sixty novices made profession in Holy Rosary Chapel. The ceremonies, which were attended by nearly seventy priests from various dioceses, were pre-

sided over by the Rev. John M. Doyle, D.D., Chancellor of Detroit Diocese. Solemn High Mass was sung by the Rev. J. J. McCabe of Detroit of whose parish fourteen of the postulants and novices had been former members. The sermon was preached by the Rev. C. M. Winters of Lansing, Mich.

The feast of St. Dominic was made memorable by the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of eleven members of the Community. The jubilarians were: Sr. M. Beatrice, Sr. M. Emily, Sr. M. Angelica, Sr. M. Louis, Sr. M. Reynold, Sr. M. Loretta, Sr. M. Concepta, Sr. M. Borromeo, Sr. M. Wenceslaus, Sr. M. Bonaventure and Sr. M. Pauline. The Very Rev. Msgr. W. J. Kinsella of Chicago, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. J. Mies of Detroit, and thirteen priests were present on the occasion.

The Rev. Francis Vander Heyden, O.P., conducted the second annual retreat for the Sisters from August 5 to 12.

Several additions have been made to the College teaching staff for the coming year. The Rev. Vincent R. Hughes, O.P., S.T.Lr., Ph.D., will be head of the department of history and the Rev. Carroll Deady, Ph.D., of Ypsilanti, Mich., will assume charge of the department of education. Father Hughes comes to Adrian from the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., Father Deady spent the past year teaching at Notre Dame University.

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

At the closing of the first retreat, conducted by the Rev. A. B. Fox, S.J., two postulants received the habit of St. Dominic. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. L. J. Kavanagh of New Orleans presided at the ceremony. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by the Rev. H. J. Jacobi.

On June 13, The Rev. Herman J. Jacobi, a former pupil of the Sisters, celebrated his First Mass in the convent chapel. Six priests and nineteen seminarians were present for the Mass. After Mass Father Jacobi gave his blessing to the Community and friends.

Srs. M. Antoninus Smyth and Gabriel Lynch attended the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin.

A Scholarship in honor of St. Albert the Great has been offered to all the Catholic high schools, for a two year normal course, or a four year college course.

Srs. M. Clare and M. Bernardina were delegates to the Sodality convention in Chicago.

Mother Mary Catherine Delany was elected Mother General during the General Elective Chapter held in July.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Sr. M. Michael Hayes, and Sr. Peter Casteix by Notre Dame University, Ind.; and on Sr. M. Cecelia by Loyola University, New Orleans, La.

The degree of Bachelor of Music was conferred on Sr. John Kennedy by H. Sophie Newcomb College, Tulane University.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on Sr. Dominica McEvoy, Sr. Adelaide Killelea, Sr. Alphonsus Guidry, Sr. Thomas Fogarty, Sr. Austin Cauvin and Sr. Rita Melanson by Loyola University; and on Sr. Reginald Warner by the Peabody Teachers Training College, Nashville.

Among notable visitors at the College were the Very Rev. Richard M. Vaquero, O.P., Provincial of the Philippine Islands, the Rev. Francis Noval, O.P., socius to the Provincial, the Very Rev. E. Perez, O.P., Vicar Provincial, the Rev. W. Martin, O.P., and the Very Rev. P. Lumbreros, O.P.

On August 4, at the close of the second retreat, which was conducted by the Rev. R. F. Larpenteur, O.P., seven young ladies entered the Community as postulants.

On August 5, seven Sisters made their final profession. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. L. J. Kavanagh presided at the profession. Benediction was given by the Very Rev. Richard Vaquero, O.P. Twenty priests were present in the sanctuary.

On August 9, four Sisters pronounced their first vows. The Most Rev. John W. Shaw presided at the ceremony.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wis.

On May 24, Sister M. Therese pronounced her temporary vows. The Rt. Rev. B. G. Traudt, V.G., presided at the ceremony and preached. He was assisted by the Rev. R. E. Weis. The chanting of Compline was presided over by the Rev. F. C. Wahle, O.P. Several members of the Clergy were present. Solemn Benediction closed the ceremony.

On the feast of St. Dominic, Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Conrad, O.M.Cap. He was assisted by the Rev. O. Boenki, P.S.M., as deacon, and by the Rev. Fr. Romuald, O.S.Cist., as subdeacon. An inspiring sermon was delivered by Father Boenki, Superior of the Pallotine Fathers. The Rev. A. Miller, S.P.P., was present at the Mass.

The Blessed Sacrament was exposed for the day on the feast of St. Dominic. Many friends, Tertiaries from the Chapters of the city and the Sisters venerated the bone relic of St. Dominic presented to them. A renewal of vows took place in the Sisters' Choir.

Corpus Christi Monastery, Menlo Park, Calif.

On July 9, the feast of St. John of Gorum and his Companions, a choir postulant was clothed in the white habit of St. Dominic, receiving the name of Sr. Marie Aimée of Jesus. The ceremony, which was presided over by the Very Rev. J. B. Connolly, O.P., followed the singing of Solemn Vespers. The Very Rev. Thomas Dowling, O.M.Cap., preached an eloquent sermon on the beauty and efficacy of the life of a contemplative nun. Present for the ceremony were two Dominican Fathers, two Franciscan Fathers and the Rev. Chaplain of the Monastery.

Sacred Heart Convent, Galveston, Texas

On August 4, the fiftieth anniversary of the coming of the Dominican Sisters to Texas was celebrated at the Sacred Heart Convent. Solemn High Mass, *coram episcopo*, was sung in the convent at six o'clock. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, D.D., LL.D., delivered an eloquent and inspiring sermon in which he expressed his own personal gratitude, and in the name of the people of the diocese thanked the Sisters for their loyal devotedness to the cause of Catholic Education in Texas. Many of the Sisters who composed the choir were formerly pupils at the various schools of the Sisters of Sacred Heart Convent.

At St. Mary's Cathedral, Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by the Most Rev. Christopher E. Byrne in the presence of a large number of visiting clergy and Sisters from New York, Chicago, Kansas and other cities, members of the Dominican Community, and a large congregation of former pupils, patrons and friends of the Sisters. The choir was composed of former pupils of the Sisters under the direction of Mrs. John Tiernan Connolly, who was one of the first pupils of Sacred Heart Academy. The Rev. Michael J. Hurley, formerly a pupil of the Sisters, delivered a masterful sermon in which he reviewed the works of the Sisters in Texas and the success that marked their every undertaking.

Solemn Benediction was given by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, in the evening from an open air altar in the inner quadrangle of the convent.

Through the kindness of Cardinal Frühwirth, O.P., the Sacred Penitentiary granted a plenary indulgence for all the members of the Community.

The Papal Benediction, the kind letters and congratulatory messages from His Excellency, the Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States; Their Eminences, Cardinal O'Connell, Cardinal Hayes, Cardinal Dougherty; Their Excellencies, the Most Rev. Arthur J. Drossaerts, D.D., Archbishop of San Antonio and the Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, D.D., Bishop of Los Angeles and San Diego; and numerous other friends, both clerical and lay, afforded the Sisters great happiness and made the Jubilee one of their cherished memories.

A very excellent book, commemorating the Golden Jubilee, has been compiled for the Sisters. It briefly sums up the foundation, the activities and the progress of the Sisters in Texas.

On Aug. 15, four Sisters made their final profession and one pronounced her first vows.

Sister M. Andrew Jackson received her Master of Arts degree from Notre Dame University and Sister M. Perpetua Earthman received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas.

During the summer Liturgical music was taught at St. Agnes Academy. Summer school classes were also conducted at Sacred Heart Academy.

In the State Latin Tournament high honors were won by the students of St. Agnes Academy and St. Anthony's in each of the four years of High School Latin.

In a state wide Historical contest Miss Emmie Craddock of St. Agnes Academy was awarded a silver cup for her Historical Essay. Her subject was "The Dominican Sisters in Texas."

On August 20, four Sisters left for San Antonio to take charge of a school for Mexican children in a parish under the care of the Spanish Dominican Fathers.

St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.

On June 9, Sister M. Raphael Ormsby departed this life in the forty-seventh year of her religious profession. May her soul rest in peace.

On June 10, Sister Mary Luke Truman received her degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education from the Art Institute, Chicago.

Sister M. Alma, O.P., Ph.D., of Newburgh, N. Y., conducted a class in Primary Methods at the summer session of the St. Cecilia Normal School.

Miss Anna Blance McGill of Louisville, Ky., well known Catholic writer and lecturer, gave a series of lectures at St. Cecilia Academy in July.

Sister Annunciata and Sister Margaret attended the Convention of the National Catholic Educational Association held in Cincinnati in June. Sister Scholastica and Sister Fidelis attended the biennial Convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, held in Denver, in August.

On August 30, the following Sisters pronounced their final vows: Sr. Alphonsus Hennenfent, Sr. Cecilia Lynch, Sr. Dominica Gobel, Sr. M. Clement Temme, Sr. Cornelia Brew, Sr. Louise Marie Roesslein, and Sr. M. Carmel King. Sr. Ignatius Gasser pronounced temporary vows.

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

On August 8, a Mission Departure Ceremony was held at the Motherhouse, Maryknoll, N. Y., for ten Sisters assigned to South China, the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands.

Maryknoll Sisters at work in the Hawaiian Islands now number over fifty. They are engaged chiefly in teaching activities and have among their pupils many Japanese, Chinese, Filipinos and Koreans.

St. Paul's Hospital, under the direction of the Maryknoll Sisters, now has a Social Service Department which is doing much for the hundreds of poor in the older sections of Manila. Daily the Sisters with nurses from the Hospital visit the poor, treating their ills in their homes and recommending those seriously sick to go to the hospital dispensary. Their services among the poor are gratis. The Sisters find opportunity for a considerable amount of missionary work in connection with St. Paul's Social Service Department.

The Maryknoll Sisters, whose official title is, "The Foreign Mission Sisters of Saint Dominic," are soon to have a cloistered branch. This cloistered group will live according to the regulations of the Second Order of Saint Dominic and will occupy temporarily an enclosure on the grounds of the Motherhouse, Maryknoll, N. Y. Later a separate wing for the cloistered branch will be added to the Motherhouse, where there will then be Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The purpose of this cloistered branch will be to assist with perpetual prayer the labors of all missionaries, and in particular the work of the Maryknoll priests, Auxiliary Brothers, and Sisters in this country, the Islands of the Pacific and Eastern Asia.

Cloistered communities of the Maryknoll Sisters will later be founded in the mission fields themselves, where their influence will be powerful. The contemplative life has a strong attraction for the Chinese and they have a special aptitude for it.

The Maryknoll Sisters, the only foreign mission Sisterhood founded in the United States, now number nearly five hundred. The Congregation considers this founding of a cloistered branch a vital step in the development of their foreign mission activities.

Saint Clara Convent, Sinsinawa, Wis.

The Very Rev. Edward G. Fitzgerald, O.P., conducted the Sisters' first retreat from June 20 to 27.

The Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P., conducted the second retreat for the Sisters from July 26 to August 4.

The feast of St. Dominic was observed by the celebration of Solemn High Mass, at which the Rev. W. J. Olson, O. P., was celebrant, the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., of Detroit, was deacon, the Rev. H. J. Schroeder, O.P., of River Forest, Ill., was subdeacon, and the Rev. J. D. Kavanaugh, O.P., Chaplain at the Convent, was Master of Ceremonies. Following the Mass Father Kavanaugh presided over the ceremony of reception for twenty young ladies. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas V. Shannon, of Chicago, preached the sermon.

On August 5, following a High Mass celebrated by the Rev. H. J. Schroeder, O.P., twenty-six novices made their first profession and forty-five Sisters pronounced their final vows.

On August 6, High Mass was sung by the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., for four golden jubilarians who on August 4 had completed their fiftieth year in the religious life.

The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial of the St. Joseph's Province, and the Very Rev. J. W. Owens, O.P., were welcome guests on August 29, while en route to China.

Monastery of the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Rev. G. G. Herold, O.P., has been acting as Chaplain for the summer months.

On August 5, two Sisters made their profession into the hands of the Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., who was delegated to act in place of the Bishop. Father Drexelius preached the sermon.