
On Tuesday, November 15, the feast of Albert the Great as Saint and Doctor of the Universal Church was celebrated for the first time. St. Joseph's Province observed this great Dominican feast day with fitting pomp and solemnity at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington. His Excellency the Most Reverend Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, was celebrant of the solemn Pontifical Mass in the Chapel of the House of Studies. The Very Reverend W. Coleman Nevils, S.J., President of Georgetown University, preached the sermon and representatives of various religious Orders and Congregations with houses affiliated to the Catholic University of America were ministers of the Mass. The Right Reverend Msgr. Patrick J. McCormick, Professor of Education at the Catholic University, was Archpriest. Other ministers were the Very Reverend Stanislaus Woywood, O.F.M., Superior of the Holy Name College, Washington, Deacon; the Very Reverend Stephen J. McDonald, O.Carm., Rector of the Carmelite College of St. Therese, Subdeacon; the Very Reverend Cuthbert Dittmeier, O.M.C., Superior and Rector of St. Bonaventure Convent and College, and the Very Reverend James R. Barron, C.SS.R., Superior of the Redemptorist House of Studies, Deacons of Honor, and the Reverend Dr. Edward G. Roelker, of the Catholic University of America, Master of Ceremonies. Dr. Roelker was assisted by students of the Sulpician Seminary.

Following the Mass, dinner was served in the refectory. The faculty of the Catholic University of America and representatives of the various religious houses affiliated with the University attended. His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate gave a brief address on St. Albert as a model of virtue and scholarship.

In the evening under the direction of the Reverend F. D. McShane, O.P., Acting Regent of Studies of the Province, several papers were read on the various aspects of St. Albert's life by students of the Dominican House of Studies: they are as follows: St. Albert, A Glimpse of His Life, Rev. Bro. Robert Slavin, O.P.; St. Albert, the Scientist, Rev. Bro. Hugh Serrtor, O.P.; St. Albert, the Philosopher, the Reverend G. C. Reilly, O.P.; St. Albert, the Theologian, the Reverend R. G. Ferris, O.P.; St. Albert, the Preacher, Rev. Bro. Maurice O'Leary, O.P.; St. Albert, the Teacher, the Reverend J. J. McLarney, O.P.; St. Albert, Nunc Dimittis, Rev. Bro. Justin Costello, O.P. The Scholastic exercises were concluded with solemn Pontifical Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, at which the Most Reverend John M. McNamara, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore, was celebrant. The choir of the Dominican House of Studies sang several hymns in honor of St. Albert.

The Fathers of the Eastern Mission Band gave the following retreats and special devotions:

- Immaculate Conception Church, Pompey, N.Y., Rev. W. P. Doane, O.P.
- St. Michael's Church, Avon, Mass., Rev. A. C. Haverty, O.P.
- St. Bernard's Church, Cohoes, N.Y., Revs. V. R. Burnell, O.P., and W. R. Bonniwell, O.P.
- St. Mary's Church, Union City, Conn., Rev. W. C. Kelly, O.P.
- St. Peter's Church, Utica, N.Y., Novena, Rev. W. P. Doane, O.P.
- St. Agnes Church, Cohoes, N.Y., Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O.P.
- St. Teresa's Church, N.Y.C., Rev. G. D. Morris, O.P.
- Dominican Monastery, Syracuse, N.Y., Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O.P.
- St. Andrew's Church, N.Y.C., Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P.
- St. Andrew's Church, Flushing, Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P.
- St. Mary's Church, Derby, Conn., Revs. H. H. Welsh, O.P., and T. D. Gilligan, O.P.
- St. Peter Claver Church, Brooklyn, Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P.
- Our Lady of Solace Church, N.Y.C., Revs. J. L. Finnerty, O.P., and T. D. Gilligan, O.P.
- St. Patrick's Church, Scranton, Pa., Revs. J. H. Healy, O.P., and C. M. Mulvey, O.P.
- Holy Name Church, Valhalla, N.Y., Rev. J. A. Mackin, O.P.
- St. Teresa's Church, Providence, R.I., Revs. J. A. Mackin, O.P., and W. R. Bonniwell, O.P.
- St. Joseph's Church, Middletown, N.Y., Revs. J. J. Durkin, O.P., and H. C. Boyd, O.P.
- Sacred Heart Church, Pawtucket, R.I., Revs. G. D. Morris, O.P., and W. D. Sullivan, O.P.
- St. Margaret Mary Church, N.Y.C., Rev. T. M. Schwertner, O.P.
- Corpus Christi Church, Rochester, N.Y., Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O.P.
- St. Pius Church, Chicago, Ill., Rev. W. P. Doane, O.P.
- St. Joseph's Church, Hammonton, N.J., Rev. W. P. Doane, O.P.
- St. Catherine's Church, N.Y.C., Revs. J. L. Finnerty, O.P., and C. M. Mulvey, O.P.
Church of the Ascension, N.Y.C., Revs. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P., H. H. Welsh, O.P., and J. D. Walsh, O. P.
St. Michael's Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., Revs. J. M. Eckert, O.P., and A. C. Therres, O.P.
Church of the Epiphany, Sayre, Pa., Revs. J. H. Healy, O.P., and W. C. Kelly, O.P.

A Triduum in honor of St. Albert the Great was held in St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York, on the three days preceding his feast. The preacher on Sunday, Nov. 13, was Rev. L. M. Shea, O.P.; on Monday, Nov. 14, Rev. W. J. Duane, S.J.; on Tuesday, Nov. 15, Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., the Most Rev. John J. Dunne, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of New York, presiding.

Rev. L. E. Hughes, O.P., gave a Triduum in honor of St. Albert the Great at St. Pius Church, Providence, R.I.


Rev. J. B. Affleck, O.P., gave Forty Hours Devotion at Holy Apostles Church, Rochester, N. Y.; also a retreat on the Rosary, at Holy Rosary Church, Rochester. Father Affleck also gave a Triduum de omnibus rebus, at St. John the Evangelist Church, Binghamton, N. Y. He also addressed the Holy Name Prefects, Washington section, Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.

Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., National Director of the Holy Name Society, gave a triduum in honor of the Holy Name on the occasion of the formation of the diocesan union of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Harrisburg, Pa. Father Conlon also spoke at St. Gall's Church, Milwaukee, Wis., on Oct. 11, the 25th Anniversary of the foundation of the first Holy Name Society in Milwaukee.


Rev. Q. F. Beckley, O.P., Catholic student chaplain at Princeton University, has been elected Commander of Princeton Post 76, American Legion.

The Fathers of the Western Mission Band gave the following missions, retreats and special devotions:
St. Gerald's Church, Sagbridge, Ill., Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.
St. Teresa's Church, Clearwater, Nebr. Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.
St. Ailbe's Church, Chicago, Ill., Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.
St. Mary's Church, Evanston, Ill., Revs. C. L. Davis, O.P., and G. B. Neitzey, O.P.
St. Priscilla's Church, Chicago, Ill., Revs. J. B. Hegarty, O.P., and F. D. Newman, O.P.
St. Malachy's Church, Geneseo, Ill., Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P.
St. Aloysius Church Hillsboro, Wis., Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P.
St. Bonaventure's Church, Chicago, Ill., Revs. C. L. Davis, O.P., and F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.
Our Lady of Lourdes, Omaha, Nebr., Rev. T. M. O'Connor, O.P.
Blessed Sacrament Church, Madison, Wis., Revs. F. D. Newman, O.P., and W. J. Olson, O.P.
Holy Rosary Church, Minneapolis, Rev. J. B. Hegarty, O.P.
St. Pius Church, Chicago, Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.
Holy Angels' Church, Omaha, Nebr., retreat, Rev. F. L. Vander Hayden, O.P.
St. John's Church, Marshfield, Wis., retreat, Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.
Sacred Heart Church, Faribault, Minn., retreat, Rev. F. L. Vander Hayden, O.P.
Cathedral, Peoria, Ill., Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P.

Novenas:
Little Flower, St. Agatha’s Church, Chicago, Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P.
Little Flower, Chicago Heights, Rev. J. B. Hegarty, O.P.
St. Jude, St. Pius Church, Chicago, Revs. W. P. Doane, O.P., and F. L. Vander Hayden, O.P.
St. Jude, Our Lady of the Mount, Cicero, Ill., Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.

Forty Hours Devotion:
St. Joseph’s Church, Henry, Ill., Rev. R. F. Larpenteur, O.P.
St. Bernard’s Church, Peoria, Ill., Rev. R. F. Larpenteur, O.P.

Rev. T. à K. Reilly, O.P., filled the following engagements: Triduum for the enclosed Dominican Nuns of Newark, N. J., Oct. 7 to 16; Annual retreat for the enclosed Dominican Nuns, Detroit, Mich., Oct. 21 to 30; Novena for the Nurses of the Foundling Hospital School of Nurses, Nov. 1 to 10; annual retreat for the enclosed Dominican Nuns at West Springfield, Mass.


On Rosary Sunday, the Very Rev. J. L. Callahan, O.P., was installed as Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.

Rev. R. F. Vollmer, O.P., has been appointed chaplain of the Advertising Post of the American Legion, Chicago, Ill. Father Vollmer addressed the Legion on Armistice day.

Rev. R. E. Kavanah, O.P., preached to the Rosary Confraternity at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill. His subject was “The Rosary, the Epitome of Catholic Action.”

Rev. A. M. Driscoll, O.P., preached on Rosary Sunday at the Dominican Convent of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wis.

Very Rev. J. L. Callahan, O.P., addressed the West End Catholic Woman’s Club, Oak Park, Ill., Oct. 14, on “The Catholic Social Program.” Father Callahan also conducted a retreat at Rosary College, Nov. 1 to 5; talked on St. Albert the Great at St. Patrick’s Academy, Desplaines, Ill., Nov. 14; and at Trinity High School, River Forest, Ill., Nov. 15.


Very Rev. F. H. Dugan, O.P., has been elected prior of the Convent of St. Antoninus, Newark, N.J.

The Most Reverend Michael J. Gallagher, D.D., Bishop of Detroit, Mich., presided at the closing of the Novena in honor of St. Albert the Great, St. Dominic’s Church, Detroit, Nov. 15. The officers of the Solemn Benediction were the Revs. Vincent, O.F.M., Hilary, O.F.M., and Emil, O.F.M., of Duns Scotus College. Twenty other clergymen assisted.

The Fathers of the Southern Mission Band gave the following missions, retreats and special devotions:

Children’s Missions:
- St. Louis Bertrand Church, Louisville, Ky., Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P.
- St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Zanesville, Ohio, Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P.
- St. Dominic’s Church, Detroit, Mich., Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O.P.

Adult Missions:
- St. Elizabeth Church, Detroit, Mich., Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P.
- St. Dominic’s Church, Youngstown, Ohio, Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P.
- St. Dominick’s Church, Detroit, Mich., Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P.
- St. Elizabeth Church, Detroit, Mich., Rev. B. C. Murray, O.P.

Church of St. John the Baptist, Fort Wayne, Ind., Rev. B. C. Murray, O.P.
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Ubly, Mich., Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P.
- St. Patrick’s Church, Toledo, Ohio, Rev. W. A. O’Connell, O.P.
- Immaculate Conception Church, Tyler, Texas, Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P.
- St. Joseph’s Church, Sellersburg, Ind., Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P.
- St. Elizabeth Church, Detroit, Mich., Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P.
- St. Dominic’s Church, Youngstown, Ohio, Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P.
- St. Dominick’s Church, Detroit, Mich., Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P.
- St. Patrick’s Church, Columbus, Ohio, Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P.
- Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, Ohio, Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P.

Retreats:
- Holy Name Church, Louisville, Ky., Young Ladies’ Retreat, Rev. B. C. Murray, O.P.
- St. Joseph’s College, Collegeville, Ind., Student’s retreat, Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P.
- St. Peter’s Church, Lorain, Ohio, Holy Name retreat, Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P.
- St. Sophia’s Home, Richmond, Va., retreat for the aged, Rev. W. A. O’Connell, O.P.
- Dominican Nuns, Newark, N. J., Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P.

Special Devotions:
- St. Augustine Church, Jeffersonville, Ind., Forty Hours, Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O.P.
- St. Vincent Ferrer Church, N. Y. C., Little Flower Novena, Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P.
- St. Charles Church, Coldwater, Mich., Forty Hours, Rev. W. A. O’Connell, O.P.
- St. Mary’s Church, Lansing, Mich., Forty Hours, Rev. W. A. O’Connell, O.P.
- St. Paul Shrine, Cleveland, Ohio, Novena for the Feast of Christ the King, Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P.
- St. Francis Church, Newark, Ohio, Triduum for the Immaculate Conception, Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P.

The Fathers of the Southern Mission Band also established the Rosary Confraternity in the following Churches:
- St. Mary’s Church, Lansing, Mich.
St. Elizabeth Church, Detroit, Mich.
Church of the Assumption, Detroit, Mich.
Rev. B. C. Murray preached at the Quarterly Meeting of the Holy Name Society, Louisville, Ky.

The 100th anniversary of the death of Bishop Edward Dominic Fenwick, O.P., on Monday, Sept. 26, was observed at Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill. The solemnity of the occasion was anticipated on the 23rd of Sept. by the celebration of solemn High Mass sung by Rev. L. C. Gainor, O.P., assisted by Rev. V. S. Feltrop, O.P., and Rev. R. B. Connelly, O.P. After the Mass, Rev. C. M. Daley, O.P., preached on the Fenwick spirit. Hereafter Sept. 26 will be known as "Fenwick Day."

Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., recently addressed the students of Fenwick High School on the points of interest to be seen in Washington, D.C., during the Bi-Centennial celebration.

Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., preached a novena of Holy Hours in honor of St. Jude at St. Pius Church, Chicago, Ill., during the month of November.

The Dominican Fathers at Fenwick High School have been unanimously accepted as charter members of the Fenwick Father's Club recently founded by Rev. H. C. Graham, O.P., to promote, in conjunction with the Mother's Club, a closer bond of cooperation between the students and their parents.


On December 27, Rev. J. M. Nugent, O.P., will open the annual convention of the Catholic Library Association in Chicago by celebrating Mass for the members at Loyola University.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

The staff of professors at the House of Studies in Oakland now consists of the following Fathers: Very Rev. W. Dooley, O.P., Professor of Philosophy; Rev. A. B. Blank, O.P., Lector Primarius and Master of Students, Professor of Theology and Canon Law; Rev. E. C. McDonnell, O.P., Professor of Pastoral Theology and Exegesis; Rev. J. J. Walsh, O.P., Professor of Theology; Rev. M. Ortega, O.P., Professor of Introduction to Sacred Scripture and "De Locis Theologicis"; Rev. J. Blanco, O.P., Professor of Philosophy and History of Philosophy; Rev. J. S. Owens, O.P., Professor of Church History and Spanish.

Fathers McDonnell and Walsh also conduct classes in Scripture and History respectively for the Dominican Sisters at the San José Mission, California.

On the morning of September 16th the following Brothers made their Simple Profession at the Dominican Novitiate in Benecia, Calif.: Louis Bertrand Asturias, Peter Curran, Francis Ward, James Bolten,
Damien Genotti, Bernard Carraher and Daniel Ward. That afternoon they were formally received at the new House of Studies at Oakland, Calif.

The students of the Dominican House of Studies at Oakland attended the Rosary Sunday services and procession held at St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, Calif. Fr. A. Pope, O.P., of St. Dominic's Church, was in charge of the celebration. Fr. C. McDonnell, O.P., of the House of Studies, delivered a sermon proper to the occasion.

On Armistice Day, Nov. 11, the same students attended a Mass celebrated at Newman Hall of the University of California. The Right Rev. Charles A. Ramm offered the Mass for the souls of the Newman Club members who were killed during the World War. Fr. W. Dooley, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies at Oakland, was the speaker of the day.

The Holy Name Province mourns the passing of one of its oldest and dearly loved members, Fr. Peter Alphonsus Riley, O.P., who died at Providence Hospital in Oakland, Calif., on October 18.

The Rev. C. McDonnell, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies at Oakland, California, spoke on "Vocation" at St. James High School, San Francisco, California, Nov. 10.

The Rev. Reginald Lewis, O.P., gave missions at Pinole and Rodeo, California, the first two weeks in October, and on the 14th of November commenced a mission at Coronado, California.

The Rev. Raymond Lewis, O.P., from the 15th to the 19th of Nov. conducted the retreat at Mount St. Charles Academy.

The Rev. Gerard Martin, O.P., has been appointed to give the retreat for the Academicians of Immaculate Conception Academy, San Francisco, California.

The Revs. Lonergan, S.J., Burke, C.P.S., Hobrect, O.F.M., contributed to the solemnity of the Novena in honor of St. Albert given at St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, California.

The Rev. J. J. Walsh, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies at Oakland, California, was the speaker at the services held in honor of St. Albert at Dominican College, San Rafael, California.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Saint Agnes Convent, Sparkill, N. Y.

The annual retreats were conducted during the month of July and August by the Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O.P.

On August 8th, six postulants received the habit and nine novices made profession. Eleven Sisters made perpetual vows and twenty-one renewed their temporary vows.

August 15th was the Golden Jubilee of Sister Mary Rose, O.P. Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. John P. Chidwick. Sister Rose was the first member of the community to live for the Golden Jubilee of her reception into the Dominican Order. On the same day was celebrated the Silver Jubilee of Sister M. Jordan, Sister M. Justin and Sister M. Rosalie.
Almost a hundred members of the community attended the summer sessions at one of the following: Fordham University, St. Louis University, the College of the Sacred Heart, or Manhattan College.

The community has secured property to the extent of one hundred seventy acres on the Hudson River at Saugerties, N. Y. At present the Sisters are using it for a summer home.

Nuns of the Order of St. Dominic, Congregation of the Holy Cross
Brooklyn, N. Y.

In September the Dominican Juniorate was opened at “Gray Gables,” Southampton, N. Y.

The following convents and schools in charge of this community suffered severely from the damage caused by the recent cyclone: St. Rose Academy, Bayamon, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas Aquinas School, Christo Street, P. R., St. Augustin Convent, Isabela, P. R., Bl. Imelda Convent, Cantano, P. R.

St. Mary’s of the Springs, East Columbus, Ohio

In July, Sister Bernardine was elected Prioress of St. Mary’s of the Springs to succeed Sister Adele who had held the office for six years. Sister Adele succeeded Sister Bernardine as Regional Supervisor of St. Mary’s missions in the Pittsburgh diocese.

Sister Adele and Sister Jane de Chantal attended the I.F.C.A. Convention held in Denver last August.

On September 3, Sister Gerard, Sister Mary Emily and Sister Rose Lima returned from Ireland where they had spent the summer.

The Rev. M. M. Hanley, O.P., who received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy last June at the Collegio Angelico, Rome, has been appointed head of the Economics Department.

Mr. Victor Donahay, ex-Governor of Ohio, has selected St. Mary’s for the collegiate training of his daughter, Marianne.

Dr. Boyd, President Emeritus of Western University, honored the College with a visit during October.

Sister Mary Rose Carroll departed this life in the fifty-fourth year of her religious profession, October 14. May her soul rest in peace.

The golden jubilee of Sister Regina was celebrated on November 4.

Convent of Saint Catherine, Racine, Wisconsin

On October 16, the Rev. Angelus Walz, O.P., of the Collegio Angelico, Rome, addressed the community on the canonization of Saint Albert the Great.

Sister Mary Stanislas Scherer departed this life on October 20 at Mineral Point, Wisconsin. The funeral was from the Motherhouse. May her soul rest in peace.

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

Sister M. Philomena, O.P., of Rhodesia, S. Africa, gave an instructive talk to the faculty and students on “Catholic Education and the Mission in Africa.”


The Sodality of Our Blessed Mother has been favored with three very inspiring addresses: “Mental Prayer”, by the Very Rev. Louis Mulry, S.J., President of Jesuits High School; “The Twofold Purpose of the Sodality”,

Dominicana
by the Rev. J. Murphy, S.J., of Loyola and College Chaplain; "Christ the King", by the Rev. M. J. Sheridan.

The Sisters were guests of the Dominican Fathers of the College of St. Thomas Aquinas, Rosaryville, La., for the celebration of the first feast of St. Albert the Great. A feature of the program was the reading of a "Sonnet" and "Albertus Magnus: A Legend" written for the feast by Sr. M. Beatrice, O.P.

Due to the Rosaryville fiesta the Feast of St. Albert the Great was observed on its octave at St. Mary's. A Solemn High Mass was sung by the Dominican Fathers from Rosaryville; the sermon was preached by the Very Rev. W. Martin, O.P. The students rendered an excellent program in honor of our new Saint. The guests included: the Very Rev. E. Perez, O.P., Vicar Provincial, the Very Rev. S. Dominguez, O.P., and the Revs. V. Fueyo, O.P., C. Martinez, O.P., and J. Galende, O.P.

Dominican Sisters, Sacred Heart Convent, Springfield, Illinois

Sister M. James, O.P., and Sister Margaret Mary, O.P., attended the Nurses' Convention in Minneapolis, October 25.

Summer retreats were conducted at the Motherhouse by the Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., and the Rev. John M. Smith, O.P.

Sister Regina McCormick and Sister Laurentia Weigand have been called to their eternal reward. May their souls rest in peace.

Miss Eileen Doerfler, Class '31, whose historical essay, "George Washington," was given first place in the district contest last spring, also received third prize in the national contest sponsored by the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. Mr. William Hellhake, Grand Knight of the Springfield Council, presided at the formal meeting held in her honor, October 14, and introduced the speaker, the Honorable James M. Graham, who presented to Miss Doerfler the one hundred and fifty dollar prize.

Sister Dominica Bergen, O.P., celebrated her golden jubilee at the Motherhouse on November 9. The Most Rev. James A. Griffin, D.D., Bishop of Springfield, pontificated at Solemn High Mass in the convent chapel. Many local and visiting clergy, sisters and other friends of the jubilarian were present and attended the dinner and reception held during the day.

St. Catharine Academy, St. Catharine, Ky.

A Junior College with Class A rating was opened to lay students at St. Catharine's in September. During the previous year it had been conducted for members of the community only.

A new parochial school was opened in September at Our Lady of Lourdes, Queens Village, Long Island, and another at St. Vincent Ferrer's, Brooklyn, N. Y.

On September 6, twenty-eight postulants began their term of probation in St. Catharine's Novitiate.

Sister Cyril Anderson passed to her eternal reward on July 27. May her soul rest in peace.

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

Rosary Sunday was celebrated with all due solemnity in the Chapel. The Rev. J. C. Connelly, O.P., presided and delivered the sermon. A special feature of the day was a procession of about one hundred children carrying bouquets and baskets of roses which were blessed during the course of the devotions.

The Annual Retreat of the Community was preached by the Rev. M. L. Heagan, O.P., from October 7 to 16.
Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll, N. Y.

On October 4, the Most Rev. John J. Dunn, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of New York, presided at a double ceremony at the newly completed Motherhouse of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll, N. Y. After having consecrated the altar in the Motherhouse chapel, he installed in their enclosure the first cloistered branch of the Maryknoll Sisters.

For the present the members of the new foundation are occupying a separate building, but a wing for the cloistered branch may later be added to the Motherhouse of the Maryknoll Sisters.

This new foundation is not a separate unit, but an integral part of the Congregation. Only professed Maryknoll Sisters are eligible; entrance into the cloistered branch is entirely voluntary, and the assignment is made by the Mother General and her Council.

The Sisters called to the Cloister will spend themselves in prayer, penance, and labor, for all missions in general, and for those of Maryknoll in particular.

Ten pioneers have been chosen as the Maryknoll Sisters' first cloistered nuns. The Superior is Sr. M. Magdalen Doelger, of New York City; and her companions are Sr. M. Christopher Nauman, of New York City; Sr. M. Irene Sullivan, of Framingham, Mass.; Sr. M. Rosalie Weber, of Detroit, Mich.; Sr. M. Dominica Gallagher, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Sr. M. Rosaleen Hampson, of Lexington, Ky.; Sr. M. Ernestine Mathieu, of New Bedford, Mass.; Sr. M. Letitia Stephenson, of Needham, Mass.; Sr. Marie Francois Combs, of St. Louis, Mo.; and Sr. M. Rose Teresa McCullough, of Wilmington, Del.

Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt, N. Y.

The new Chapel and Convent at Blauvelt were solemnly dedicated by the Right Rev. John P. Chidwick, D.D., on October 18, in the presence of a large number of the clergy, of religious, and of the laity. The ceremonies were conducted in accordance with the following program:


The Right Rev. Monsignor Bernard, O.S.B., Prefect Apostolic of the Bahama Islands, officiated at Benediction. Monsignor Bernard was assisted by the Rev. Robert Mulcahey and the Very Rev. Alphonse Sausen, O.S.B.


A ten day retreat was conducted during September, in the novitiate, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Convent, Broadlea, Goshen, N. Y.
At its close on September 12, eight postulants were admitted to the Holy Habit and six novices pronounced their first vows.

On November 3, the Most Reverend John J. Mitty, D.D., Coadjutor Archbishop of San Francisco, accompanied by his brother, paid a visit to the community at Blauvelt. The Sisters spent two delightful hours listening to His Grace describe life and conditions in the West.

St. Catherine's Convent, Fall River, Mass.

On the Feast of our holy Father St. Dominic, five Sisters had the happiness to pronounce their perpetual vows. The ceremony was presided over by the Rev. D. L. Robert, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Marc M. Dagenais, O.P.

A few days previous, the Very Rev. M. J. Archambault, O.P., had given the habit to one postulant and received the temporary vows of seven professed Novices.

Nine young ladies have since joined the Community.

Sr. Mary Augustin Girard was called to her eternal reward in the thirty-seventh year of her religious life. May her soul rest in peace. The degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education was conferred on Sr. Mary Thomas Halloran by the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wis.

On Sunday, September 25, three postulants, two from Wisconsin and one from Brooklyn, received the habit. The Very Rev. Wm. J. Bonner, D.D., professor at St. Francis Seminary and newly appointed Spiritual Director of the Community, officiated in the Archbishop's place and preached an inspiring sermon. The Very Rev. Cyril Wahle, O.P., presided for Compline. Solemn Benediction closed the ceremony. In the Sanctuary were the Revs. N. Brust, Otto Boenki, P.S.M., Alphonse Miller, C.P.P.S., of Kenosha, Wis. and the Rev. John S. Boylan of Brooklyn. The chapel was crowded with visitors.

The patronal feast of the Rosary Sisters, Rosary Sunday, October 2, was fittingly celebrated. The Rev. Alexius Driscoll, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., conducted the services. A special feature was the outdoor procession of some seventy children in white, banded with the colors of the mysteries, who responded to the Rosary. Father Driscoll delivered the sermon. Following Benediction blessed roses were distributed to those present.

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

Sister M. Jean Aloysius, on September 13, in the seventeenth year of her religious profession and Sister M. Ignatia, on October 22, in the fiftyninth year of her religious profession, passed to their eternal reward. May their souls rest in peace.

Mother M. Benedicta celebrated at Holy Rosary Convent in New York the sixtieth anniversary of her religious profession.

The Rev. Edward Hughes, O.P., gave in August the second Community Retreat at the Mother House.

The Rev. Thomas McDonald of New York City, Diocesan Director of the Propagation of the Faith, preached an inspiring sermon on the Patroness of the Sodality to the Children of Mary at the monthly procession held in the chapel.

Rosary Sunday was most fittingly observed at the Mother House with a procession of all the students of the Academy, the blessing and distribution of roses and a sermon by the Chaplain, the Rev. T. M. Mulvin, O.P.
The ceremony closed with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the "Te Deum."

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**Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N. Y.**

On July 31 the Rose Hawthorne Lathrop Free Cancer Home was blessed by the Most Rev. James E. Cassidy, D.D., Apostolic Administrator of Fall River, and thrown open to the public. On August 2, the feast of St. Alphonsus, it was ready to receive patients.

The Rev. Alexis Cunneen, C.P., closed the Annual Retreat at Rosary Hill Home on the morning of September 14, and in the afternoon officiated at the Ceremony of Clothing and Profession, at which three postulants received the Habit, seven novices made their profession, four Sisters made their perpetual vows, and a number renewed their vows. Father Alexis preached an eloquent sermon, and the long and beautiful ceremony closed with solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

On October 18, the Chapter, presided over by the Rt. Rev. Cornelius F. Crowley, V.F., representing His Eminence, Cardinal Hayes, assisted by the Very Rev. Arthur J. Scanlan, S.T.D., President of St. Joseph's Seminary, was held at Rosary Hill. Mother M. Rose Huber was unanimously re-elected Mother General. The Consultors elected were: Sr. M. Siena Frey, Sr. M. Joseph Blessington, Sr. M. deSales Kiernan, Sr. M. Francis Conway.

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**Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn.**

On the feast of St. Albertus Magnus, Tuesday, November 15, the Most Reverend Maurice F. McAuliffe, D.D., celebrated Pontifical High Mass in the College Chapel. The Very Rev. Dr. John J. McLaughlin of St. Brendan's Church, New Haven, was the deacon, and the Rev. John A. Jordan, O.P., subprior of St. Mary's Priory, New Haven, acted as subdeacon; the Rev. Francis E. May, of Sacred Heart Church, New Haven, was arch-priest. The Rev. T. Lawrason Riggs, Professor of Religion at the College, was the Master of Ceremonies. The sermon on St. Albertus Magnus was preached by the Reverend Daniel M. Galliher, O.P., Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy at the College.

Mr. Theodore H. Dorsey, convert to the Faith and lay apostle, who is associated with David Goldstein in his nation-wide tour of carrying the Catholic message, gave a most inspiring talk to the Students of Albertus Magnus College on Friday, November 4. He outlined the work in which he is engaged and showed the great need for courageous lay apostles.

The Rev. Angelus Walz, O.P., Lector of Paleography, Archivist and Professor of Church History at the Collegio Angelico in Rome, spoke on the Glorification of St. Albertus Magnus on the afternoon of Sunday, October 9, at Albertus Magnus College before the student body and their guests. Dr. Walz spoke of the death of Albertus Magnus and the extraordinary honor done him at that time by all classes. He related that the grave of the saint had always been an object of veneration, even before steps were taken for his canonization.

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**Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio**

Ten Sisters who made their vows during the summer are attending the Sisters' College in Cleveland. They will spend two years there preparatory to teaching in the Diocesan Parochial Schools.

Ten young ladies entered the postulancy in September.

Our Lady of the Elms High School has the honor of being the first private school in the State of Ohio to win the Hildesheim Vase. At the annual meeting of the Ohio Classical Conference held at Columbus in
October, the Latin Laboratory work was displayed and won this prize, which is a replica of the silver vase in the British Museum.

**Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Camden, New Jersey**

On August the 15th Miss Florence Kiedrowski of Chicago was clothed in the Holy Habit of St. Dominic and received the name Sister Mary Hyacinth of the Coronation.

The Rev. R. T. Crean, Vice-Chancellor of the diocese, presided at the ceremony, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. D. A. Wynn, O.P.

On Rosary Sunday, October 2, solemn services were held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the pilgrimage was conducted by the Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P. A large throng gathered for the pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Solemn Procession was followed by a sermon, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and distribution of Blessed Roses.

On Sunday, October 9, the Camden Catholic Daughters of America made their annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary. The faith and devotion they manifested were most edifying.

Tertiary meetings are regularly held on the third Sunday of each month and these meetings are always well attended.

**At the American Foundation of the Sisters, Rome, Italy**

In the past few months the Community has been honored by several visits from His Eminence Cardinal Lauri. The Most Rev. P. M. Caterini, O.P., S.T.M., Procurator General, visited the Community on the feast of St. Dominic. Several visits from the Very Rev. L. C. Nolan, O.P., S.T.M., also Very Rev. Father Peeters, O.P., Prior of the Angelico.

August 4th the Feast of St. Dominic, the Very Rev. Joseph Gonzalez, O.P., visited the Community and celebrated Mass in the Perpetual Rosary Chapel.

On Rosary Sunday, the Rev. Joseph Reardon, O.P., of St. Joseph's Province, celebrated Mass in the Perpetual Rosary Chapel and presided at the devotion known as "The Great Supplication to Our Lady of the Rosary" which takes place at 12 o'clock noon in every church in Rome.

In the afternoon the Rosary Pilgrimage was conducted by the Very Rev. Joseph Gonzalez, O.P., Superior of the Dominican Convent at Ocana, Spain. Father Gonzalez at one time labored in America.

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

The beautiful grounds and buildings of St. Joseph's never looked more gay nor festive than on the days of Oct. 14 to 16, the occasion of the Fifth Biennial Convention of the Michigan Chapter International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. Delegates and religious representing twenty-two of the twenty-five member schools throughout Michigan met for this convention. Over two hundred persons attended. Rev. Thomas R. Carey, rector of St. Thomas Church, Ann Arbor, gave the address at the reception held Friday evening, Oct. 14.

Ceremonies for the second day of the convention were begun with a solemn high Mass, coram episcopo His Excellency the Most Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, D.D., Bishop of Detroit. The Rev. F. F. Van Antwerp was the celebrant, with the Rev. A. C. Schneider as Deacon, the Rev. A. Philbin as Subdeacon, and the Rev. R. J. Jordan as Master of Ceremonies; the chaplains to His Excellency were the Rev. M. Walsh and the Rev. V. R. Hughes, O.P. At the opening session of the convention that morning, His Excellency Bishop Gallagher delivered the invocation and opening address;
in the latter the Bishop stressed the great need for concerted action in combating the evils of irreligion so prevalent to-day.

Among the many interesting papers read during the various sessions, were the following: “Objectives of Catholic Colleges for Women” written by Sister Eveline, of the College of Mt. St. Mary’s-on-the-Ohio; “Report on the Denver I.F.C.A. Convention” by Sr. M. Ambrose, O.P.; “European Impressions” by Sr. M. Gabriel of Mercy Academy, Grand Rapids. The last business meeting was a scholarship session on Sunday morning at which the scholarship donated by the Michigan Chapter was drawn by the Sisters of Charity of Mt. St. Mary’s High, Jackson; and one donated by the University of Detroit was drawn by the Religious of the Sacred Heart, Detroit. A scholarship was also donated by Mother M. Augustine, O.P., to St. Joseph’s College and Academy.

A trip to the Irish Hills of Michigan for luncheon was the last feature of this very wonderful convention.

The community lost a beloved member on November 9, when Sister Mary Raphael Dunn passed to her eternal reward after an illness suffered for nine years. The Rev. Anthony Philbin, chaplain, chanted the solemn requiem Mass on Nov. 11, assisted by the Rev. A. C. Schneider as Deacon and the Rev. V. R. Hughes, O.P., as Subdeacon. The Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., was present in the sanctuary. A very touching and eloquent sermon was preached by the Rev. P. J. Jordan, who emphasized the efficacy of suffering and sacrifice. Sister Raphael had celebrated the fortieth anniversary of her religious profession on May 8 of the present year. May she rest in peace.

NOTICE

The usefulness of The Catholic Periodical Index has been greatly increased in the 1931 volume through the indexing of the Acta Apostolicae Sedis and the newly extended indexing regarding canon law and documents of the Holy See. The new headings: Canon law, Code of Canon law, Pius XI, and the various Congregations, make reference to late ecclesiastical pronouncements an easy matter. The index is published for the Catholic Library Association by The H. W. Wilson Company, 950 University Avenue, New York, N. Y. It is of inestimable value to Catholic libraries and to students.