



CLOISTER & CHRONICLE



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their most sincere sympathy to Rev. Thomas Aquinas Joyce, O.P., Bro. Raymond Dillon, O.P., and Bro. Andrew Kavanaugh, O.P., on the death of their fathers; and to Bros. Joseph Hoppe, O.P., and Thomas Aquinas Kane, O.P., on the death of their mothers; and to Rev. E. A. Martin, O.P., and Bro. Martin Murphy, O.P., on the death of their sisters.

Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., was the retreat master at the Convent of the Cenacle, Chicago, Illinois, for the Daughters of America, on March 4th and 5th. Father Kelly is also conducting a novena on Tuesdays in honor of the Little Flower, at St. Agatha's Church, Chicago, Illinois.

On February 12th, the solemn commemoration of the coronation of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, was celebrated at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C. His Excellency, Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi presided, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P.

A retreat for teachers will be given at the Cenacle Convent, Brighton, Mass., February 24th to 26th, by Rev. V. C. Donovan, O.P.

Rev. Thomas F. Conlon, O.P., addressed the quarterly meeting of the Washington Section of the Holy Name Society on January 26th, at St. Martin's Auditorium, District of Columbia. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, presided.

Revs. J. R. O'Connor, O.P., F. N. Reynolds, O.P., T. F. Carey, O.P., R. G. Ferris, O.P., P. A. Elnen, O.P., and J. J. McLarney, O.P., of Immaculate Conception College are presenting a course of Lenten sermons for the students of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

Missions scheduled to be preached by the Fathers of the Western Mission Band before Easter are as follows:

St. Anne's Church, Chicago, Illinois, Rev. J. B. Hegarty, O.P.

Immaculate Conception Church, Portage, Wisconsin, Revs. F. D. Newman, O.P., and W. J. Olson, O.P.

St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Chicago, Illinois, Revs. C. L. Davis, O.P., and T. M. O'Connor, O.P.

Holy Cross Mission, Chicago, Illinois, Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.

St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, Chicago, Illinois, Revs. J. B. Hegarty, O.P., and F. D. Newman, O.P.

St. Timothy's Church, Chicago, Illinois, Revs. C. L. Davis, O.P., and R. F. Larpenteur, O.P.

St. Giles Church, Oak Park, Illinois, Revs. C. L. Davis, O.P., and F. D. Newman, O.P.

St. Stephen's Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Revs. W. J. Olson, O.P., and T. M. O'Connor, O.P.

Church of the Nativity, St. Paul, Minnesota, Revs. G. B. Neitzey, O.P., and F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.

St. Thecla's Church, Chicago, Illinois, Revs. R. F. Larpenteur, O.P., and T. M. O'Connor, O.P.

St. James' Church, Maywood, Illinois, Revs. C. L. Davis, O.P., and G. B. Neitzey, O.P.

Church of the Incarnation, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Revs. J. B. Hegarty, O.P., F. D. Newman, O.P., and W. J. Olson, O.P.

St. Blase's Church, Argo, Illinois, Rev. J. B. Hegarty, O.P.

Novenas were conducted by Fathers of the Western Mission Band:

At St. Pius' Church, Chicago, Illinois, by Rev. J. B. Hegarty, O.P.

At St. Agatha's Church, Chicago, Illinois, by Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.

At Church of Our Lady of Peace, Chicago, Illinois, by Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.

At St. Joseph's Church, Peoria, Illinois, by Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P.

At the Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, Omaha, Nebraska, by Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.

Students' retreats were presided over by:

Rev. T. M. O'Connor, O.P., at Trinity High School, River Forest, Illinois.

Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P., at Sacred Heart Academy, Springfield, Illinois.

Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P., at Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Illinois.

Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P., at St. Peter's High School, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Rev. G. I. Smith, O.P., has been installed as President of Aquinas High School, Columbus, Ohio, to succeed Rev. B. B. Myers, O.P. Fr. Myers has been assigned to the professorial staff of Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Illinois, taking up his residence at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest.

A course in Ethics for the students at the Nurses Training School of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Zanesville, Ohio, is being taught by Rev. J. J. Welsh, O.P.

The annual retreat for the Sisters of the Holy Cross, and the nurses, of Our Saviour's Hospital, Jacksonville, Illinois, was preached by Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., from January 15th to the 25th.

The Rev. J. H. Foster, O.P., has been appointed Pastor of Holy Name Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

The Right Reverend Edward F. Hoban, Bishop of Rockford, Illinois, was a guest at St. Vincent Ferrer Priory, February 5th.

The Fathers of the Eastern Mission Band have the following Missions for Winter and Lent:

St. Gregory's Church, New York City, Revs. H. H. Welsh, O.P., W. P. Doane, O.P., A. M. McCabe, O.P.

St. Pius' Church, Providence, R. I., Revs. J. M. Eckert, O.P., H. C. Boyd, O. P.

Holy Name Mission, Bowery, New York City, Revs. A. C. Haverty, O.P., J. D. Walsh, O.P., R. B. Johannsen, O.P., A. C. Therres, O.P., T. H. Sullivan, O.P.

St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, Revs. J. M. Eckert, O.P., V. R. Burnell, O.P., C. M. Mulvey, O.P.

Holy Name Parish, New York City, Revs. Francis O'Neill, O.P., T. M. Schwertner, O.P., J. D. Walsh, O.P., A. C. Therres, O.P.

St. Antoninus' Church, Newark, New Jersey, Revs. H. H. Welsh, O.P., H. C. Boyd, O.P., T. H. Sullivan, O.P.

Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Buffalo, N. Y., Revs. J. H. Healy, O.P., J. A. Mackin, O.P.

Holy Name Church, Buffalo, N. Y., Revs. J. H. Healy, O.P., J. A. Mackin, O.P.

St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Toronto, Canada, Revs. W. P. Doane, O.P., T. D. Gilligan, O.P.

St. Teresa's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Revs. J. L. Finnerty, O.P., R. B. Johannsen, O.P.

St. Luke's Church, New York City, Revs. E. A. Martin, O.P., A. C. Haverty, O.P., T. J. Treacy, O.P., T. M. Schwertner, O.P.

Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia, Pa., Revs. J. M. Eckert, O.P., W. P. Doane, O.P., T. H. Sullivan, O.P.

Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia, Pa., Revs. Francis O'Neill, O.P., and R. B. Johannsen, O.P.

St. Bernard's Church, New York City, Revs. J. L. Finnerty, O.P., P. A. Maher, O.P., and A. C. Therres, O.P.

St. Veronica's Church, New York City, Revs. J. J. Durkin, O.P., and G. D. Morris, O.P.

Sacred Heart Church, Portland, Maine, Revs. C. M. Mulvey, O.P., and A. M. McCabe, O.P.

Blessed Sacrament Church, Bronx, New York, Revs. J. H. Healy, O.P., and V. F. Kienberger, O.P.

St. Joseph's Church, Bronx, New York, Revs. W. C. Kelly, O.P., W. R. Bonniwell, O.P.

Church of St. Martin of Tours, Bronx, New York, Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P.

St. Mary's Church, Long Beach, New York, Rev. J. A. Sheil, O.P.

Church of Our Lady of Loretto, New York City, Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O.P.

Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Philadelphia, Pa., Revs. H. C. Boyd, O.P., and J. B. Affleck, O.P.

Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, New York City, Revs. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P. and T. D. Gilligan, O. P.

Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, Waterbury, Conn., Revs. J. A. Mackin, O.P., H. H. Welsh, O.P.

Holy Name Church, Roxbury, Mass, Revs. H. H. Welsh, O.P., A. M. McCabe, O.P., J. J. Durkin, O.P.

Church of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel, Utica, New York, Revs. J. D. Walsh, O.P., C. M. Mulvey, O.P.

St. Anthony's Parish, New York City, Revs. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P., and T. H. Sullivan, O.P.

St. Leo's Parish, Baltimore, Md., Rev. W. C. Kelly, O.P.

St. Roch's Parish, Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. G. D. Morris, O.P.

St. Mary's Church, Waltham, Mass., Revs. J. L. Finnerty, O.P., and G. D. Morris, O.P.

St. Patrick's Church, Roxbury, Mass., Revs. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P., W. P. Doane, O.P., A. C. Haverty, O.P., A. C. Therres, O.P.

Church of the Nativity, Brooklyn, N. Y., Revs. J. M. Eckert, O.P., and H. C. Boyd O.P.

St. Rose's Church, Carbondale, Pa., Revs. J. H. Healy, O.P., J. A. Mackin, O.P., R. B. Johannsen, O. P., and T. H. Sullivan, O. P.

Church of Corpus Christi, Rochester, N. Y., Revs. W. C. Kelly, O.P., and T. M. Schwertner, O.P.

St. Joseph's Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Rev. J. A. Mackin, O.P.

Holy Rosary Church, New York City, Revs. Francis O'Neill, O.P., and T. J. Treacy, O.P.

St. Joseph's Church, Lodi, N. J., Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P.

St. Michael's Church, Atlantic City, N. J., Rev. P. A. Maher, O.P.

Ossining Mission, Revs. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P., and A. M. McCabe, O.P.

A Retreat during January was conducted by Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., at Danvers, Mass.

Novenas were preached during February by Rev. W. P. Doane, O.P., at Syracuse, N. Y., by Rev. W. C. Kelly, O.P., at Camden, N. J., and by the Revs. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P., and H. C. Boyd, O.P., in St. Francis Church at Waterbury, Conn.

Activities of the Southern Mission Band:

Rev. Wm. D. Sullivan, O.P., gave a mission at St. Edward's Church, Ashland, Ohio. Father Sullivan also conducted the parish retreat at St. Thomas Church, Zanesville, Ohio, as well as students' retreats at Catholic Central High School, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and at Bethlehem Academy, St. John, Kentucky.

A novena in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes was preached by Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P., at St. Joseph's Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Missions were conducted: at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Bedford, Indiana, by Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P.; at St. Augustine's Church (colored), Louisville, Kentucky, by Rev. Chas. Murray, O.P.; at Holy Rosary Church, Houston, Texas, by Revs. J. B. Hughes, O.P., and W. E. Heary, O.P.

Rev. T. a'Kempis Reilly, O.P., will conduct a Lenten course on Tuesdays at the Convent of the Sisters of Marie Repatrice, New York City.

The Very Reverend W. G. Moran, O.P., and the Reverend W. L. Whalen, O.P., were deacons of honor to his Lordship, the Right Reverend John J. Dunn, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, at the Mission Pageant held January 15th, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City.

Rev. J. S. O'Connell, O.P., has been assigned to Holy Name Church, Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P., preached the First Aquinas Alumni Retreat at St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio, February 19th to the 26th. Father Smith also delivered a course of sermons at St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Michigan, during the observance of the Church Unity Octave, January 18th to the 25th.

A lecture on "The Irish Theatre" was addressed by Rev. P. G. Corbett, O.P., on January 29th, to the members of the Watterson Reading Circle of St. Joseph's Academy at Columbus, Ohio.

Rev. D. G. O'Connor, O.P., is preaching a Lenten course at St. James' Church, Maywood, Illinois. At St. Sylvester's Church, Chicago, Illinois, a Lenten course is being given by Rev. A. M. Driscoll, O.P.

The Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, in River Forest, Illinois, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, December 18th. The V. Rev. W. P. McIntyre, O.P., hopes to open a parochial school in the fall.

The V. Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P., Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer Church, New York City, represented the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial of the Province of St. Joseph, at the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the Paulist Fathers, January 25th.

Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., who has been pastor of St. Dominic's Parish, Detroit, Michigan, has been assigned to the official staff of the Holy Name Bureau in New York City.

The V. Rev. M. J. Foley, O.P., formerly pastor of Holy Name Parish, Kansas City, Mo., has been appointed pastor of St. Dominic's Parish, Detroit, Michigan.

The Fathers of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., are preaching Lenten courses in the following churches:

Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Mt. Washington, Md.,—V. Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P.

Blessed Sacrament Church, Washington, D. C.,—V. Rev. E. F. Fitzgerald, O.P.

Baltimore Cathedral, Baltimore, Md.,—Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P.

Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Washington, D. C., Tuesdays and Wednesdays,—Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P.

The following Fathers of the Province will teach during the summer at Catholic University, Washington, D. C.: Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., Director of the Preachers' Institute; Rev. G. B. Stratemeier, O.P., Religion and History; Revs. J. D. Redmond, O.P., and T. F. Carey, O.P., in the department of Psychology; and Rev. E. U. Nagle, O.P., in Sociology.

The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., delivered a course of nine sermons on Sundays during January and February, at the Immaculate Conception Church, Washington, D. C. The general topic of these sermons, all of which were broadcast over Station WOL, was "Delusion of 1933." Father Smith was the principal speaker at the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Essex County Federation of the Holy Name Society, in Newark, N. J., February 8th. Four days later, in the same city, he addressed gathering of the Alumni Association of Seton Hall College.

On Feb. 27, Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O.P., was installed as Regent of Studies at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C. At the same time the Rev. F. D. McShane, O.P., became Baccalaureus of Studies, and Rev. R. P. O'Brien, O.P., Master of Studies.

On January 29th, the Rev. Thos. F. Conlon, O.P., delivered a talk on the Holy Name Society, over a nation-wide hook-up on the Columbia Broadcasting System's "Church of the Air."

With this issue, the new staff undertakes the editing of DOMINICANA. During the past year this Quarterly has been successfully published under the management of the following: Bro. Paschal Kelly, O.P., Editor; Bro. Chrysostom Donnelly, O.P., Associate Editor; Bro. Richard Clark, O.P., Literary Editor; Bro. Henry Grant, O.P., Chronicler for St. Joseph's

Province; Bro. Thomas McGregor, O.P., Chronicler for Dominican Sisterhoods; Bro. Ignatius Masterson, O.P., Business Manager; Bro. Anthony Hannon, O.P., Chronicler for Holy Name and Foreign Provinces; Bro. Victor Williams, O.P., and Bro. Justin Costello, O.P., Circulation Managers. A special word of commendation is due Bro. Marcolinus Rascher, O.P., for his splendid work in the compilation and preparation of the 1933 edition of the "DOMINICAN CALENDAR OF FEASTS AND INDULGENCES."

The staff for the ensuing year is composed of Bro. Edmund Marr, O.P., Editor; Bro. Augustine McKeon, O.P., Associate Editor; Bro. Donald Reilly, O.P., Literary Editor; Bro. Jerome Barth, O.P., Chronicler for First Order; Bro. Alexius Simones, O.P., Chronicler for Dominican Sisterhoods; Bro. Hilary Neal, O.P., Business Manager; Bro. Anselm Vitie, O.P., and Bro. Luke Devine, O.P., Circulation Managers.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

On December 8, the Novices of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, reproduced their program in honor of St. Albertus Magnus, which consisted in the presentation of some of the salient points in his life by means of tableaux, dramatic scenes and explanatory articles. The day was an eventfully happy one for the students, the Sisters, and the Novices themselves.

Christmas brought to St. Mary's greetings and blessings from her Cardinal Protector, His Eminence, Andrew Cardinal Frühwirth Chancellor of the Holy Roman Church; also from Rev. A. M. Walz, O.P., archivist of the Angelico, Rome; and from Very Reverend T. G. Horn, O.P.

Mr. A. V. Donahey, ex-Governor of Ohio, presented a beautifully carved letter-knife with the following explanation, "a token of esteem—made by my own hand from waste material cast on the shores of Governor's Island by the restless waves when the Storm King rages."

Letters of thankful acknowledgment and appreciation for our messages of good-will and congratulations were received from President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt and his esteemed mother, Mrs. James Roosevelt.

On Feb. 6, Sister Dolores Leonard, O.P., departed this life at the age of eighty-six, after sixty-five years spent in religion. A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in the convent chapel with the Rev. F. D. McShane, O.P., of Washington, D. C., as celebrant; Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., Prior of St. Joseph's, Somerset, Ohio, deacon; and Rev. H. L. Martin, O.P., pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, subdeacon. Present in the sanctuary were Very Reverend I. M. Ahmann, Vicar General of the Covington diocese, Rev. J. B. Kircher, O.P., Rev. Albert O'Brien, O.P., Rev. M. L. McCaffrey, O.P., Rev. Ambrose Smith, O.P., Rev. G. I. Smith, O.P., Rev. N. M. Connell, O.P., Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P., Rev. J. M. Bauer, O.P., and Rev. M. M. Hanley, O.P.

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

November 21 marked the fiftieth anniversary of Sister Mary de Lellis in Religion. The event was celebrated by the first Solemn Mass in the new chapel. Friends from far and near came to congratulate the jubilarian and to take part in the celebration of the day. Sister de Lellis was at one time Novice Mistress and has held the office of Superioress in several of the Convents.

After Holy Mass celebrated January 4th by Right Reverend John P. Chidwick, D.D., eleven Sisters pronounced their perpetual vows. Monsignor Chidwick addressed the Sisters on the meaning of sacrifice in the religious life and the necessity of sacrifice in striving toward perfection.

On the Feast of the Presentation, Sister Mary Denis, one of the pioneer Sisters of the Community, passed to her eternal reward. Sister Denis had spent fifty-three years in Religion.

St. Agnes Convent, Sparkhill, N. Y.

Fourteen postulants received the habit on January 10. The Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., conducted the retreat in preparation for the ceremony.

On Tuesday, January 17, Fathers Edward Hughes, O.P., and Justin Routh, O.P., visited the community of St. Agnes Convent. The purpose of their visit was to exhort the Sisters to secure members for the Third Order.

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

Rev. Vincent Donovan, O.P., gave the annual term-end retreat to the students of St. Mary-on-the-Hudson, January 28-30. This, Father Donovan's second retreat to the Academy students, was inspiring and stimulating.

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

Rev. Father Isidor, C.P., conducted a retreat at St. Joseph's, Sullivan County, N. Y., from December 26 to January 1, and will conduct another retreat at Huntington during the Easter recess.

Six Sisters celebrated their Golden Jubilee of religious profession on March 7.

Sister M. Sebastian died at the Novitiate House on Dec. 23, 1932. Sister M. Severina died at St. Joseph's, Sullivan County, N. Y., on December 30, 1932.

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

The Maryknoll Sisters have again opened their Loting convent in South China, which they were obliged to leave five years ago because of anti-foreign demonstrations on the part of the townspeople. Since that time the founder of the Maryknoll Loting mission, Rev. Daniel McShane, died of smallpox contracted from a Chinese baby whom he had baptized. This baby was number two thousand four hundred and eighty-three on the list of those baptized by Father McShane.

Sister Mary Richard Wenzel of Sturgis, Michigan, a registered nurse who was one of the pioneer Sisters in Loting, describes present conditions at the Maryknoll Mission as follows: "We have some seventy orphans to feed, house, and keep happy. Since our community just now consists of only three, this keeps each one of us 'ten parts' busy, as the Chinese say. Conditions in Loting are quite different from what they were when we left here five years ago. Now the Chinese welcome us kindly, and we never are greeted with the title of 'foreign devils'."

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

The Reverend Hugh Welsh, O.P., was celebrant at the Midnight Solemn Mass on Christmas and also the two Masses that followed.

On November 21, Reverend Mother Mary of the Rosary celebrated the Silver Jubilee of her religious profession. A Solemn Mass was celebrated by Rev. Vincent Donovan, O.P., the Rev. Fathers E. L. Spence,

O.P., and J. D. Enright, O.P., acting as deacon and subdeacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Owen Doyle, C.P. Present in the sanctuary were the Reverend Fathers F. H. Dugan, O.P., T. A. Burke, O.P., Cyril Coudeyre, O.P., Edward Hughes, O.P., Justin Routh, O.P., Ferrer McManus, O.P., J. C. Connolly O.P., Adalbert, C.P., A. V. Dunn and Joseph Capoano. In the evening the community had the privilege of having Solemn Compline and Benediction sung by the students of St. Michael's Passionist Monastery.

Congregation of the Queen of the Holy Rosary, Mission San Jose, California

The members of community mourn the loss of their beloved Sister M. Anastasia, who passed to her eternal reward on December 29.

The feast of St. Albertus Magnus was celebrated by a Missa Cantata and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A lecture on the Saint was delivered by the Rev. J. J. Walsh, O.P.

The Triduum in honor of the newly canonized saint and Doctor was held on the three days preceding the anniversary of his canonization. The preachers for the occasion were the Reverend Edward C. McDonnell, O.P., and the Reverend Joachim J. Walsh, O.P. On the final day, the Very Reverend W. Dooley, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies at Oakland, officiated at Benediction.

Reverend Edward C. McDonnell, O.P., conducted a Triduum in preparation for the feast of Christ the King.

The Very Reverend C. M. Theunte, O.P., spent the Christmas holidays at Mission San Jose. Besides acting as chaplain, he gave a Triduum in honor of the Holy Name.

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

The Right Reverend Monsignor Charles A. Ramm has been appointed Spiritual Director of the Congregation. He will give a conference each month at the Motherhouse in San Rafael.

The Marin Chapter of the American Association of University Women met at the Dominican College of San Rafael on Dec. 12. A program was given in which the Dominican students and the alumnae took part.

The second retreat of the year was conducted at San Rafael by the Reverend Hugh Pope, O.P.

On Jan. 15, Dominican College students met, at the University of San Francisco, representatives of the Student's Spiritual Councils from all the colleges in the Bay Counties. The Reverend Daniel Lord, S.J., presided at the meeting.

The Very Rev. Pius M. Driscoll, O.P., assisted by the Reverends L. A. Naselli, O.P., and H. Valine, O.P., celebrated at San Rafael a Solemn High Mass in honor of St. Raymond of Pennafort, patron saint of the Mother General. The college choral sang the chant Mass for the day. A program of music and recitation was given in the evening by the lower schools and the college. The Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P., was present as a guest of honor, and at the end of the program made a brief address to the performers and audience.

The feast of St. Thomas, Patron of Catholic Schools, and of St. Albertus Magnus were celebrated at the Dominican College by a Solemn High Mass and a sermon on St. Albert, preached by the Rev. Joachim Walsh, O.P. The college choral sang the chant Mass for the day.

On Feb. 7, the freshmen of the College gave a performance of "Cinderella," a humorous play arranged by the Wilfind Ward Family.

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

The Very Rev. N. Dominguez, O.P., Rector of the Theological Seminary, Rosaryville, La., is giving monthly lectures to the Novices on the Spirit of the Dominican Order.

Rev. R. Needham, S.J., spoke to the Children of Mary; his topic was "Temperance and Moderation." The Rev. W. Ruggeri, S. J., gave illustrated lectures on the Life of the Blessed Mother to the Student Assembly.

The I.F.C.A., Louisiana Chapter held its annual meeting on Feb. 5 in the College parlors. The State Governor, Mrs. E. Carrere, was a former Dominican Student.

Rev. F. McDonell, S.J., of St. Charles College, Grand Coteau, La., conducted the annual Students Retreat.

Five young ladies entered the Novitiate on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, and two entered on the feast of the Epiphany.

St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. H. P. Fisher, C.S.P., gave a series of lectures on the Mass to the student body during December. Rev. Harold DesChamps, Chaplain of St. Cecilia, gives instructions to the Novices each week. At present he is lecturing on the liturgy of the Mass.

Sister Felicitas, principal of the Academy, and Sister Joan of Arc, principal of Notre Dame School, Chattanooga, attended the Convention of the Southern Association of High Schools and Colleges held in New Orleans during the first week of December. Sister Scholastica and Sister Dorothea attended the meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English held in Memphis during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Rev. Wm. A. Lynahan, C.S.P., conducted the annual retreat for the students of the Academy during February.

On March 5, Miss Ellen Beatrice Lynch of Phoebus, Virginia, and Miss Mary Donnellon of Washington, D. C., received the Dominican habit. On March 7, Sister Mary Dominic Harrington, Sister Martha Ann Johnson, Sister Laurentia Beyke, Sister Joseph Marie Hessler, Sister Vincent Marie Moore, and Sister Mary Esther Dickinson pronounced temporary vows. The Most Rev. A. J. Smith, D.D., presided on both occasions.

Sacred Heart Academy, Springfield, Illinois

The mid-year retreat for novices was conducted by Rev. Ambrose Smith, O.P. At the close of the retreat eighteen postulants received the habit, seven novices made first profession, and five Sisters pronounced final vows.

Sister M. Thecla McLaughlin, Sister M. Callista Smith, and Sister M. Reginald Condon were called to their eternal reward. Sister M. Reginald celebrated her golden jubilee in 1928.

Convent of St. Catherine, Racine, Wisconsin

Rev. R. F. Larpenteur, O.P., conducted the annual retreat during the Christmas recess.

Rev. D. A. Wynn, O.P., addressed the students of St. Catherine's High School on January 7. His subject was "Vocation."

St. Catherine Hospital, Kenosha, Wisconsin

Mother M. John Vidal, Superior General of the Congregation, who has been visiting the North American Vicariate has postponed her departure for Europe until May.

Mother M. Vincent Mullins succeeds Mother Catherine as Vicaress of the houses in California, Oregon and Wisconsin. This appointment necessitated her return from Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, one of the oldest missions in the state. Sister M. Agnes is now Superior at Carmel, and Sister M. Magdalen is Superior in Madera, Calif.

After a ten day retreat the following young ladies received the habit: Hannah Walsh (Sister Perpetua), Eileen McNamara (Sister Ignatius), Nellie Nagle (Sister Xavier), Bridget Neville (Sister Joseph). The following Sisters pronounced their first vows: Sister Francis Theresa, Sister M. Jerome, Sister M. Bernard, Sister M. Emilia, Sister M. James, and Sister M. Dominica.

St. Joseph College and Academy, Adrian, Mich.

Mother M. Augustine Walsh, Mother General of the Adrian community for nine years, passed to her eternal reward on January 8 after an illness of two weeks. Most Rev. M. J. Gallagher of Detroit pontificated at the Requiem Mass which was sung in Holy Rosary Chapel on Jan. 11. Rev. Maurice Walsh, brother of the deceased, was archpriest; Rev. J. Louis was deacon, and Rev. A. F. Philbin was subdeacon. Four other bishops were present in the sanctuary: the Most Rev. Joseph Plagens, Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit, the Most Rev. Karl J. Alter, Bishop of Toledo, the Most Rev. Joseph H. Albers, Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati, and the Most Rev. Edward Hoban, Bishop of Rockford. Four Monsignori and over 160 priests also attended the funeral rites and chanted the Office of the Dead. Most Rev. Bishop Gallagher in his eulogy paid a beautiful tribute to the character and leadership of Mother Augustine. Prior to her election as Mother General, Mother Augustine had held the office of Novice Mistress for many years. The Sisters suffered a severe loss in the death of this saintly and revered Superior.

Scarcely three weeks before the death of the Mother General, Sister M. Thomas Dupee, supervisor of the Adrian Dominican Schools in Illinois, passed away very suddenly while at her post of duty in Chicago. Before her remains were brought to the Motherhouse, a Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Philip Neri Church by the Rev. Stanley Stoga, assistant superintendent of schools. At the funeral in the Academy Chapel, Rev. Vincent Donovan, O.P., preached the sermon.

On Dec. 27, following an eight day retreat conducted by Rev. V. Donovan, O.P., twenty-nine candidates were invested in the habit of the Order. Most Rev. Bishop Gallagher presided at the investiture ceremony. Rev. J. J. McIsaac of Utica delivered the sermon.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

On Dec. 8, the Most Rev. C. E. Byrne, D.D., presided at the ceremonies of vestition of six novices with the habit of the Order, and the profession of two Sisters.

Sister M. Elizabeth celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of her religious profession.

At the December meeting of the Blessed Virgin's Sodality at St. Agnes Academy, Houston, the Reverend Director, E. M. Heffernan, O.P., gave an interesting lecture on the many ways in which the sodalists could help in the great movement of Catholic Action. The usual committees were formed and plans were made for the Christmas baskets to be sent to the needy.

Rev. Martin McDermott, O.P., and Rev. E. M. Heffernan, O.P., conducted the Forty Hours at St. Agnes Academy in preparation for the patronal feast of the Academy.

Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P., conducted a retreat at St. Agnes Academy. The life of the Blessed Virgin was beautifully illustrated by the Rev. W. Ruggeri, S.J., in the excellent pictures thrown on the screen, while he delivered a lecture on Mary's life and virtues.

The Christmas sale conducted by the graduates and the play "The Lily of the Mohawks" by the Rev. E. C. La More, O.P., repeated at the request of a number of patrons, added a very satisfactory amount to the fund devoted to the adornment of the altars.

The Dominican Sisters from the Motherhouse, St. Agnes Academy, and from the other houses of the city assembled in Holy Rosary School for the purpose of assisting at the laying of the corner stone of the new Dominican Church of the Holy Rosary. The Most Rev. C. E. Byrne, D.D., several of the Monsignori, and a number of the clergy were present. His Excellency paid a fitting tribute to the Fathers of St. Dominic who have been laboring these past years in Houston.

Newman School pupils at St. Austin Parish, Austin, Texas, under the charge of Dominican Sisters, presented an appropriate entertainment as a tribute to the Paulist Fathers in charge of the parish, on the occasion of their Diamond Jubilee.

Our Mother of Sorrows School at San Antonio gave entertainments on Christmas and Washington's Birthday. This school for the Mexican children shows remarkable progress, and this advancement reflects great credit on the zealous Sisters and the Fathers of the Spanish Province who have co-operated in every way.

Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, New York City

His Excellency Bishop Dunn honored the Community by visiting it on two occasions recently. He was accompanied by his secretary, Rev. Thomas F. McDonnell.

On Dec. 9, Miss Mildred Casazza (Sister M. Celine) and Miss Mary Linary (Sister M. Angela) received the habit, Sister Mary de Lourdes pronounced her first vows and four Sisters renewed their vows for one year. Rev. W. L. Whelan, O.P., ecclesiastical superior of the Community, presided and preached on the occasion.

The Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve was sung by the Rev. E. A. Wilson, O.P., chaplain of the community.

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

On Dec. 8, Sister M. Henri and Sister M. Lucy celebrated the Silver Jubilee of their religious profession. Solemn High Mass was sung by Father Connelly, O.P. The sermon was preached by Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., National Director of the Holy Name Society. Present in the sanctuary were Father Moran, O.P., Father Downes, Father Damien Brady, O.P. The jubilarians were the happy recipients of the Holy Father's blessing.

On Jan. 6, Sister M. Antoninus pronounced her first vows at a ceremony presided over by Rev. R. A. Crean, Vice-Chancellor of the diocese. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Whelan, O.P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York. Present in the sanctuary were Father Moran, O.P., Rev. Anselm Sell, and Father Downes.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Rome, Italy (American Foundation)

The community had the honor and happiness of a very pleasant visit from Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O.P., and Very Rev. J. W. Owens, O.P.

On Dec. 4, the Rosary Pilgrimage devotions were held by Rev. Father McLoughlin, O.P.; on Dec. 8th, the feast of the Reverend Mother Priore, Very Reverend M. Browne, O.P., S.T.M., Rector of the Angelico, celebrated Mass in the Perpetual Rosary Chapel. In the afternoon of the same day Reverend Fathers William J. Sweeney, John Sheehan, Leo Anderton and Francis Greteman from the North American College, and newly ordained, gave Solemn Benediction in the Perpetual Rosary Chapel.

On Dec. 9, Father Wm. J. Sweeney of the Trenton Diocese celebrated his First Mass assisted by Right Reverend Monsignor Burke, Rector of the North American College, Mr. Gerald Celantane and Mr. John Griffey, students from the Trenton diocese.

The Midnight Masses on Christmas were celebrated by Rev. T. M. Sparks, O.P., and in the morning Rev. A. P. Regan, O.P., and Rev. T. R. Smith, O.P., offered Masses in the Perpetual Rosary Chapel.

On New Year's Day, Very Reverend Father Garde, O.P., celebrated Mass in the chapel and in the afternoon the Rosary Pilgrimage devotions were conducted by Rev. Arthur Arnoult, O.P.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Caldwell, N. J.

The Annual Retreat for the Community was conducted by Rev. J. R. Higgins, O.P.

Sister M. Luitgardis departed this life on Dec. 5, and Sister M. Basil on Dec. 28. May their souls rest in peace.

The State Council of New Jersey Chapter, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, met at Lacordaire School, Montclair, N. J., on Feb. 3. Miss Marie Louise Gairoard of Orange is state governor of the Federation.