



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the Rev. L. E. Hughes, O.P., the Rev. V. R. Hughes, O.P., the Rev. R. P. Nuttall, O.P., and Bro. Reginald Coffey, O.P., on the death of their mothers; and to Bro. Hugh Serror, O.P., on the death of his father.

The Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P., completed on October 10 a novena in honor of the Patron Saint of St. Louis Bertrand's Church, Louisville, Ky.

The Very Rev. Wm. R. Lawler, O.P., officiated at the closing of a novena in honor of St. Teresa of Avila at the Carmelite Monastery, Louisville, Ky., on October 15.

Regional Meetings of the Third Order of St. Dominic, convoked by the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., were held at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., October 8; St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Conn., October 15; and St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D.C., November 12.

Addresses at the meeting of the Third Order in Washington, D.C., were presented by the Right Rev. Msgr. Eugene J. Connelly, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Washington, John F. McCarron of Washington, and Mrs. R. N. Albright of Baltimore. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P.

"The Third Order and Catholic Action" was the subject of the sermon presented by the Very Rev. Walter G. Moran, O.P., at the Third Order Regional Meeting held at St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Conn.

The Chinese mission band after a departure ceremony at St. Vincent Ferrer Church, New York City, on October 29, and St. Pius Church, Chicago, Illinois, November 19, sailed on November 24 from San Francisco. The five new missionaries are: Rev. R. L. Gillespie, O.P., Minneapolis, Minn., Rev. J. G. Joyce, O.P., Clinton, Mass., Rev. M. A. O'Connor, O.P., Rev. Peter V. Manning, O.P., and the Rev. J. F. Monroe, O.P., of New York City. The Rev. W. F. Cassidy, O.P., Michigan City, Ind., who has been in China six years will lead the band to the mission field.

More than two thousand persons were assembled at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, for the departure ceremony. The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., presided, and the Rev. Edward Hughes, O.P., delivered the sermon.

A one day retreat for girls was conducted on October 22 by the Rev. Richard E. Vahey, O.P., at the Mission Helpers House, New York City.

The Rev. Leo L. Farrell, O.P., for four years pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, Madison, Wisconsin, has been appointed Superior of the Western Mission Band, and has his headquarters at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois. Father Farrell succeeds the Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P., who has assigned to St. Mary's Priory, New Haven, Conn.

The Rev. A. C. Therres, O.P., has been transferred from the Eastern to the Western Mission Band.

A list of the activities of the Fathers of the Western Mission Band during the fall and early winter is as follows:

A retreat for Catholic women at Rosary College, by the Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.

A triduum in honor of Blessed Imelda at Holy Rosary Church, Minneapolis, Minn., by the Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P.

Forty Hours at St. Joseph's Church, Henry, Illinois, by the Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.

A mission at St. Rose Church, Cuba City, Wisconsin, by the Rev. R. F. Larpenteur, O.P., and the Rev. A. C. Therres, O.P.

A triduum in honor of Blessed Imelda at St. Pius' Church, Chicago, Illinois, by the Rev. W. F. Olson, O.P.

A mission at Holy Name Church, Kansas City, Missouri, by the Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P., and the Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P.

A mission at the Church of the Incarnation, Minneapolis, Minn., by the Rev. Leo L. Farrell, O.P., the Rev. J. B. Hegarty, O.P., and the Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.

A mission at the Church of SS. Cyril and Methodius, Joliet, Illinois, by the Rev. A. C. Therres, O.P.

A novena in honor of the Little Flower at St. Michael's Church, Galena, Illinois, by the Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.

Forty Hours at St. Thomas Church, Philo, Illinois, by the Rev. Leo L. Farrell, O.P.

A mission at St. Mary's Church, Plainfield, Illinois, by the Rev. A. C. Therres, O.P.

A novena closing on the Feast of All Souls at St. Peter's Church, Mendota, Minn., by the Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P.

Forty Hours at St. Peter's Church, Quincy, Illinois, by the Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P.

A mission at the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, Kenosha, Wisconsin, by the Rev. J. B. Hegarty, O.P., and the Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.

A mission at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Waukegan, Illinois, by the Rev. Leo L. Farrell, O.P., and the Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P.

A mission at the Church of Our Lady of the Mount, Cicero, Illinois, by the Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P., and the Rev. A. C. Therres, O.P.

A mission at Holy Rosary Church, Minneapolis, Minn., by the Rev. R. F. Larpenteur, O.P., and the Rev. J. B. Hegarty, O.P.

A mission at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Green Bay, Wisconsin, by the Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P., and the Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.

A novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception at St. Agnes Church, Chicago, Illinois, by the Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P.

A mission at St. Thomas Church, St. Thomas, Minnesota, by the Rev. Leo L. Farrell, O.P., and the Rev. A. C. Therres, O.P.

A novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception at St. Leonard's Church, Berwyn, Illinois, by the Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P.

A triduum in honor of the Immaculate Conception at Sacred Heart Church, Dubuque, Iowa, by the Rev. Leo L. Farrell, O.P. Father Farrell

likewise delivered a sermon on the Holy Name at one of the meetings held in observance of the Second Annual Catholic Action Week in Dubuque.

The Rev. J. A. McFadden, O.P., has been appointed assistant novice-master at St. Rose's Priory, Springfield, Ky.

The Rev. T. A. Townsend, O.P., the Rev. F. N. Reynolds, O.P., the Rev. J. R. O'Connor, O.P., the Rev. E. C. Andres, O.P., the Rev. J. C. McDonough, O.P., the Rev. L. H. Fitzgerald, O.P., and the Rev. T. A. Andreoli, O.P., have been assigned to St. Rose's Priory, Springfield, Ky., and are taking a supplementary course of study under the Prior, the Very Rev. J. W. Owens, O.P. Father Reynolds has been appointed procurator of the convent.

On the Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Lady, the following young men received the Habit of St. Dominic at St. Rose's Church, Springfield, Ky., from the Very Rev. William J. Owens, O.P., Prior, assisted by the Very Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O.P., Sub-prior and Novicemaster: John Kelly, Minneapolis, Minn.; Joseph Jurasko, Mingo Junction, Ohio; Matthew Malley, Chicago, Ill.; James O'Donnell, Philadelphia, Pa.; George Connaughton, Louisville, Ky.; David O'Connell, New York City; John Quinn, McKeesport, Pa.; John Whittaker, Roxbury, Mass.; Francis Sullivan, Danvers, Mass.; Joseph Halton, Providence, R. I.; Benjamin Fay, New York City; Louis Ryan, Queens Village, L. I., N. Y.; Paul Sweeney, Waltham, Mass.; Henry Dillon, New York City; James Benvenuto, Fairview, New Jersey; Walter Burke, Clinton, Mass.; James Ryan, Pawtucket, R. I.; Charles Jorn, New York City; Edward Dorsey, Washington, D. C.; Albert Thomas, McKeesport, Pa.; Thomas Shanley, New Haven, Conn.; James Martin, Jersey City, N. J.; Dominic Chang, Foochow, China; Thomas Kaufman, Washington, D.C.; Thomas Gallagher, New York City. On Oct. 14, Bro. Robert Auth received the Dominican Habit.

The Rev. Thomas a'Kempis Reilly, O.P., conducted a course in Dominican Constitutional Life for the cloistered Dominican Nuns at Newark, N. J., and he conducted a similar course of fifteen days for our Cloistered Nuns at Detroit, Michigan. Father Reilly has been placed in charge of studies for convalescent student-priests and novices at St. Dominic's Rectory, Denver, Colo.

The Very Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., conducted a triduum in honor of Blessed Imelda for the children of Holy Trinity School, Somerset, Ohio. Father Walsh also preached a retreat for the women of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Newark, Ohio.

The Very Rev. J. B. Sheehan, O.P., has been appointed Sub-prior and Lector Primarius of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio.

On September 8, Bros. George Mottey, O.P., Martin Murphy, O.P., Charles Durbin, O.P., and Reginald Coffey, O.P., made their Solemn Profession into the hands of the Very Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. New professors at this studium are: the Very Rev. J. B. Sheehan, O.P., professor of Sacred Scripture; the Rev. Clement Kearney, O.P., professor of St. Thomas' Dogma; the Rev. Paschal Regan, O.P., professor of Practical Dogma; and the Rev. J. I. Reardon, O.P., professor of Canon Law.

On October 4, the feast of St. Francis, a Solemn Mass was celebrated at the Franciscan Monastery in Cincinnati, Ohio, with the Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., as celebrant, the Rev. C. I. Litzinger, O.P., as Deacon, the Rev. Clement Kearney, O.P., as Sub-deacon, and the Rev. J. I. Reardon, O.P., as Master of Ceremonies. On the same day Solemn Mass was celebrated for the sisters and students of St. Aloysius Academy, New Lexington, Ohio, by the Very Rev. J. B. Sheehan, O.P., and the assisting Deacon and Sub-deacon were the Rev. John Welsh, O.P., and the Rev. Paschal Regan, O.P. Father Regan likewise preached the sermon on this occasion.

The Advent course of sermons at St. Thomas Church, Washington, D. C., was delivered by the Rev. J. S. Considine, O.P.

The Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P., preached a retreat for the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary at Buffalo, New York, from November 30 to December 8.

The devotion of the Forty Hours was conducted by the Rev. A. P. Regan, O.P., at St. Rose's Church, New Lexington, Ohio, during October.

The Rev. M. A. Murray, O.P., has been assigned to St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. Bro. Vincent Devine, O.P., has also been assigned to St. Joseph's.

On December 10, the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., preached the sermon at the Diamond Jubilee celebration of St. Mary's Church, Norfolk, Va.

A retreat in preparation for the feast of Christ the King at St. Dominic's Church, Denver, Colo., was conducted by the Rev. Thomas a'Kempis Reilly, O.P.

The Rev. C. M. Delevigne, O.P., has been assigned to Holy Name Rectory, Philadelphia, Pa.

On October 27, the Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O.P., addressed the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction, in the Rhode Island Auditorium at Providence. The subject of Father Fitzgerald's address was "The Dignity and Responsibility of the Teacher."

The Fathers of the Eastern Mission Band had the following engagements during December:

A novena at the Church of Our Lady of Victory, Paterson, N. J., by the Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P.

A novena at the Church of the Sacred Heart, W. Brighton, N. Y., by the Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P.

A novena at St. Raymond's Church, Providence, R. I., by the Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P.

A novena at St. Henry's Church, Bayonne, N. J., by the Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P., and the Rev. J. A. Mackin, O.P.

A novena at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Church, Waterbury, Conn., by the Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P.

A novena at St. Margaret's Church, Waterbury, Conn., by the Rev. G. D. Morris, O.P.

A novena at the Church of St. Antoninus, Newark, N. J., by the Rev. E. J. O'Toole, O.P.

A novena at the Church of St. Jean Baptiste, New York City, by the Rev. T. M. Schwertner, O.P.

A novena at St. Monica's Church, New York City, by the Rev. H. H. Welsh, O.P.

A novena at the Church of St. Lawrence O'Toole, Brewster, N. Y., by the Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O.P.

A triduum at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Springfield, Mass., by the Rev. A. C. Haverty, O.P.

A triduum at St. Patrick's Church, Scranton, Pa., by the Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O.P.

A triduum at Mt. Carmel Church, Philadelphia, Pa., by the Rev. T. H. Sullivan, O.P.

A triduum at the Church of Our Mother of Good Counsel, Pittsburgh, Pa., by the Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O.P.

Retreats in honor of the Immaculate Conception were conducted: by the Rev. T. M. O'Connor, O.P., at St. Rose Church, Carbondale, Pa.; by the Rev. Francis O'Neill, O.P., at St. Aedan's Church, Jersey City, N. J.; by the Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., at the Church of St. John Chrysostom, New York City; by the Rev. Edward Hughes, O.P., at the Church of St. Francis de Sales, New York City.

The Fathers of the Southern Mission Band fulfilled the following engagements during the fall season:

Tridua in honor of Blessed Imelda were preached: by the Rev. Charles Murray, O.P., at St. Louis Bertrand's Church, Louisville, Ky.; by the Rev. T. J. Treacy, O.P., at St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio; by the Rev. W. A. O'Connell, O.P., at St. Thomas' Church, Zanesville, Ohio.

Retreats were conducted by the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., for the Novices and Postulants at Goshen, New York, and for the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary at Catonsville, Md.

The Devotion of the Forty Hours was conducted at St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, Ohio, by the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P.; at St. Lawrence's Church, Muncie, Ind., by the Rev. Charles Murray, O.P.; at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Bedford, Ind., by the Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P.; at the Church of St. Peter of Alcantara, Stanley, Ky., by the Rev. T. J. Treacy, O.P.; at St. Mary's Church, Lansing, Mich., by the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P.

The Rev. W. A. O'Connell, O.P., gave a Third Order Retreat in the Chapel of the Fontbonne, Cincinnati, Ohio. A parish retreat under the direction of the Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P., was held at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Louisville, Ky.

Missions were preached: by the Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P., and the Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P., at St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Michigan; by the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., at St. Jerome's Church, California, Ohio; by the Rev. R. P. Cahill, O.P., at St. Colman's Church, Brockton, Mass.; by the Rev. Charles Murray, O.P., at St. Rose's Church and Holy Rosary Church of Springfield, Ky.; by the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., the Rev. R. P. Cahill, O.P., and the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., at the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, Cleveland, Ohio; by the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., and the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., at St. Gregory's Church, Detroit, Mich.; by the Rev. T. J. Treacy, O.P., at the Church of St. Mary Magdalen, Louisville, Ky.; by the Rev. Charles Murray, O.P., and the Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P., at St. Augustine's Church, Jeffersonville, Ind.; by the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., at St. Marion's Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

Retreats were conducted by the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., at the St. Rose of Lima High School, Detroit, Michigan, and at the Catholic High School, Youngstown, Ohio.

A canonical erection of a Holy Name Society was made at the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, Cleveland, Ohio, by the Rev. R. P. Cahill, O.P.

Rosary Confraternities were canonically erected: by the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., at St. Jerome's Church, California, Ohio, and at St. Gregory's Church, Detroit, Mich.; by the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P. at the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., preached a dogmatic mission at the Church of St. Rose of Lima, Detroit, Michigan.

The list of those Brothers who recently made their Profession at St. Rose's, Church, Springfield, Ky., and are now engaged in the course of philosophy at River Forest, Illinois, is as follows: Bro. Dominic Nealy, Bro. Bede Bertsch, Bro. Paul Doyle, Bro. Charles O'Connell, Bro. Richard McAvey, Bro. Anthony Norton, Bro. Miles Bond, Bro. John Francis Connell, Bro. Henry O'Callaghan, Bro. Michael James Clancy, Bro. James Sullivan, Bro. Stephen McCormack, Bro. Lawrence Creahen, Bro. Reginald Herlihy, Bro. Michael Curley, Bro. John Dominic Skalko, Bro. Gerald Crombie, Bro. Vincent Ferrer Clancy, Bro. Edmund Conolly, Bro. Martin McDonald, Bro. Peter Farrell, Bro. Ignatius McGuinness, Bro. Boniface Halton, Bro. Ferrer Smith, Bro. Bonaventure Crowley, Bro. Henry Suso Hamel, Bro. Nicholas Hamilton, Bro. Berchmans Finnin, Bro. Kieran O'Regan, Bro. Louis Bertrand Hanley, Bro. John Thomas Sollins, Bro. George Holl, Bro. Bernadine Quirk, Bro. Athanasius Byrnes, Bro. Justin Rourke, Bro. Joachim Murphy, Bro. Francis Breit, Bro. Thomas a'Kempis Euhlborg, Bro. Leonard Mehan, Bro. Walter Hachett, Bro. Humbert Callan.

A retreat for business women and members of the Third Order was made at "The Loretto" in Dayton, Ohio, under the direction of the Rev. John R. Smith, O.P.

On October 11, Bro. Matthew Burke, O.P., made his solemn profession into the hands of the Very Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P., in the chapel of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C.

The Rev. J. B. Taylor, O.P., the Rev. J. L. Mitchell, O.P., the Rev. P. A. Bagley, O.P., the Rev. E. L. Skelly, O.P., the Rev. C. R. Alger, O.P., the Rev. R. A. Stone, O.P., and the Rev. P. P. Reilly, O.P., have been assigned to the faculty of Aquinas High School, Columbus, Ohio.

Monsignor Bernard, O.S.B., Prefect Apostolic of the Bahama Islands, was a guest at St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, New York City, during October.

The Rev. Thos. Conlon, O.P., preached the Jubilee sermon at the Church of St. Jean Baptiste in New York City on October 27.

The Rev. Bro. Hilary Neal, O.P., and the Rev. Bro. Marcellus Ratz, O.P., were Deacons of Honor to his Excellency, the Most Reverend James H. Ryan, Rector of the Catholic University of America, at the annual fall rally of the Catholic University Unit of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade, held in the Crypt of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., on Sunday, November 5.

The Very Rev. J. L. Callahan, O.P., delivered an address over the radio on an N.R.A. program on October 6. The subject of Father Callahan's discourse was "Square Dealing."

The Rev. Timothy Sparks, O.P., has been assigned to the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, and has been appointed Master of Laybrothers.

The Rev. R. F. Vollmer, O.P., spoke at the Middy Service over Station W.G.N. in Chicago, Ill., on October 11.

Bro. Regis Landy received Tonsure and the minor orders of Porter and Lector at the hands of his Excellency, Bishop Vehr, at the chapel of St. Thomas Seminary, Denver, Colo.

A new Southern Mission Band has recently been established by the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P. This organization has its headquarters at the Holy Rosary Vicariate, Houston, Texas, and its first superior is the Rev. Ambrose Smith, O.P., who is at present assisted by the Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P. The list of the activities of these fathers from September to the close of the current year is as follows:

Missions at St. Anthony's Church, Memphis, Tenn.; St. Peter's Church, Memphis, Tenn.; St. Joseph's Church, New Waverly, Texas.

A novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception at Tyler, Texas.

A parish retreat at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Houston, Texas.

A retreat for men at St. Patrick's Church, Galveston, Texas.

Forty Hours Devotion at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Houston, Texas; at All Saints' Church, Houston, Texas.

A retreat for the Dominican Sisters, Novices and Postulants at Houston, Texas.

The triptych entitled "The Miracles of St. Vincent Ferrer" done by the artist, Mr. Alfred Mira has been installed on the high altar at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City. The work has added to the beauty of the altar and is a fitting embellishment to the Home of Christ the King.

The Rev. A. L. McEneaney, O.P., has been assigned to St. Mary's Church, Johnson City, Tenn.

SISTERS CHRONICLE

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

The elementary and secondary departments resumed sessions on September seventh; the collegiate, on September twenty-sixth. An increased enrollment was shown in every division.

Jose Palomo, Professor of Spanish; Sister Lucia, Professor of Classical Languages; Miss Elizabeth Cook, Professor of Art History have been added to the college Faculty.

Rosary Sunday was observed with its usual beautiful ceremonies. All divisions of St. Mary's scholastic departments took part in the Rosary procession held in the evening. Solemn Benediction was given by the Rev. R. B. Bean, Head of the English Department, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Bauer, O.P., Head of the Department of Philosophy, and the Rev. M. M. Hanley, O.P., Head of the Department of Economics.

Mrs. June Elson Kunkle, Voice Instructor, is giving a series of radio concerts every Saturday evening at 9:15.

Sister Angela and Sister Francis Borgia, two of the instructors in the Music Department, had the happy privilege of entertaining the Dominican Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament Monastery, Detroit, Michigan, with an improvised musicale. Through the kindly courtesy of some ladies of

St. Clare's Parish, Grosse Point, a piano was procured for the occasion, and the entire community was permitted to come to the grill where they listened to vocal and instrumental music. It was indeed a treat, as some of the Sisters had not heard the sound of a piano for more than thirty years.

Mother Mary Louis, Mother General of St. Catharine's Community, Springfield, Kentucky, and Mother Francesca, ex-Mother General, were honored guests last October.

The feast of Christ the King was fittingly observed in the Chapel of Christ the King with Solemn High Mass and Benediction. The Rev. J. M. Bauer, O.P., chaplain of the College, was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. R. J. Dewdney, O.P., and the Rev. M. M. Hanley, O.P.

Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, New York

The annual retreat conducted by the Rev. Thomas W. Tobin, C.S.S.R., closed on the morning of the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. In the afternoon, the Right Reverend Monsignor Cornelius F. Crowley officiated at the ceremonies of vestition and profession. The sermon for the occasion was preached by Father Tobin. At the close of the ceremony, Monsignor Crowley addressed the newly professed in the name of His Eminence, Cardinal Hayes, speaking beautifully of the work to which they have devoted their lives. The ceremony closed with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Rose Hawthorne Lathrop Free Cancer Home in Fall River, Mass., was opened a little more than a year ago. In that short space of time, the facilities of the Home have been found to be inadequate to meet the demands of poor cancer patients. It has been decided to double the capacity of the building by adding two new wings. Work on the foundation was begun on October twenty-third.

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

On September 13, following a retreat preached by the Rev. T. H. Sullivan, O.P., nine young ladies received the habit, and eight novices pronounced first vows at the Novitiate House in Goshen, N. Y. During the summer, ten Sisters made their perpetual profession at the Motherhouse in Blauvelt. 1933 marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the religious profession of Sister Mary Gerard, and Sister Mary Andrew.

During the summer, Reverend Mother General, Mother M. Suso, accompanied by Sister M. Cornelia and Sister M. Bernadine made a ten week pilgrimage trip to Europe. Reverend Mother and her companions first visited Rome, where they had the happiness of having an audience with the Holy Father. Their itinerary took them to Lourdes, France, England and Ireland. The trip was not without sadness, for while Reverend Mother was away she received word that Sister M. Austin, who had been in religion fifty-one years, had departed this life.

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

The first retreat of the year was conducted by the Rev. T. Gabisch, O.P., at San Rafael in June.

On June twenty-sixth, Sister M. Catherine Hanrahan died at Benicia in the 99th year of her age and 66th of her religious profession. May she rest in peace.

Sister M. Stephen MacDonald, Sister M. Paschal Boillot, Sister M. Amadeus Remy, and Sister Amata Koch celebrated the Silver Anniversary of their religious profession on August the fourth. The Rev. Christopher Lamb, O.P., was the celebrant of the Solemn High Mass on that day.

The Right Reverend Monsignor Charles A. Ramm presided at the ceremony of vestition and profession on August 17.

The Most Reverend Thomas K. Gorman, Bishop of Reno, issued an official letter of thanks for the success which marked the vacation school movement in the Diocese of Reno this past summer, commending the priests and seminarians and "the Sisters of St. Dominic, twenty-two of whom journeyed to Nevada from their motherhouse at San Rafael."

The Senior Class of the Dominican College presented Henri Gheon's "The Comedian," one of the most notable plays of the Renouveau Catholique, on October 28. The play has not been given before by amateurs, nor has it been given at all outside of France.

"A Pacific Coast Branch of the Catholic University of America has established itself at the invitation of the Archbishop of San Francisco, and was assigned by His Excellency to residence at the Dominican College of San Rafael, the home of the Archdiocesan summer session. San Rafael is the only residence of the University outside of Washington, D.C. It confines its activities for the present to summer sessions and to training for the Master's degree in four departments of knowledge. . . . It presents the unique opportunity of earning a Master's degree under Catholic auspices from a member of the Association of American Universities, without residence in Washington—the only alternative."—Quoted from an article in the San Francisco Monitor by the Rev. James M. Campbell, Director of the Pacific Coast Branch of the Catholic University.

St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.

The following young ladies recently entered the St. Cecilia Novitiate: Misses Muriel Peek and Mary Connelly, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Miss Dorothy Hovious, Nashville, Tenn.; Misses Eileen Neylon and Mary Ann McMullan, Chicago; Miss Mary Reedy, Memphis, Tenn.

The Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P., of Memphis, Tenn., was a recent visitor at the Academy.

A motion picture, "In the Service of the Queen," was shown recently at the Academy by the Rev. D. Miller, of Huntington, Ind., for the benefit of the Missionary Catechists working in the South.

A large oil painting of St. Joseph was presented to the Sisters of St. Cecilia Academy by the Rev. M. F. Kearney, of Memphis, Tenn.

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

The Solemn Mass on the feast of St. Dominic was celebrated by the Rev. Vergil Dwyer, O.F.M., assisted by the Rev. Silvio de Luca, C.P., and the Rev. Alfred Weaver, C.P.

The Rev. Philip Robboti, O.P., visited the Community in the afternoon and gave the Sisters a short but spirited talk on St. Dominic. Solemn Benediction was given in the evening by the Very Rev. John A. Jordan, O.P., assisted by the Rev. Philip Robboti, O.P., and the Rev. Anthony Antonaccio.

A large gathering of the faithful attended the Rosary Sunday devotions in the Sisters' Chapel. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. R. O'Connor, O.P.

The monthly spiritual Conference was given to the Sisters on the feast of St. Louis Bertrand by the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P. Father Heagen will conduct these monthly conferences regularly.

On October 26, Sister M. Bernadette of the Immaculate Conception pronounced her perpetual vows. The ceremony was presided over by the Very Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dauenhauer, Ecclesiastical Superior of the Community. The Rev. J. D. Enright, O.P., delivered the sermon. The

Rev. Joseph Capoano, the Rev. Lawrence Steinhoff, C.P., the Rev. Anthony Antonaccio, and Brother Louis, O.P., were present at the ceremony.

The annual retreat for the community was conducted by the Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P., from November 3 to 12.

Mount St. Dominic, Caldwell, N. J.

Thirty-four Sisters attended the course in Catholic Action conducted at St. Francis Xavier College by the Rev. Daniel Lord, S.J. The session was held from August 28 to September 2.

On August 30, forty Sisters renewed their vows for one year; final vows were pronounced by four Sisters on September 14.

Rev. Mother Joseph and four Sisters of the community were present at the United Catholic Charities held in New York from September 29 to October 5.

The Rev. Edward C. Kramer, Director-General of our Colored Missions, spoke to the students in the interest of the Negro on October 9.

Sister Rose de Lima of St. Elizabeth's College, Convent Station, N. J., visited the school, giving the students an interesting account of her experiences in the Indian Missions of the Southwest.

Sister Mary Martha died on October 23. May she rest in peace.

The Rev. H. T. Casten, S.J., of Philadelphia, conducted the students retreat from October 31 to November 4.

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

The scholastic year was opened with a Mass in honor of the Holy Ghost, celebrated by the Rev. J. Marring, S.J.

The Community enjoyed a visit from the Rev. Ambrose Smith, O.P., head of the Southern Mission Band.

The seventy-third anniversary of St. Mary's foundation in New Orleans was celebrated with a Solemn Mass. The Rev. F. A. Fernandez, O.P., was the celebrant.

Convent of St. Catherine, Racine, Wis.

On September 4, the Very Rev. C. M. Theunte, O.P., was the guest of the community. He gave an interesting account of his visit to the Island of Molokai, dwelling at length on the work and experiences of Father Damian, Brother Dutton, and the Sisters who assisted them in the missionary work among the lepers.

St. Catherine Hospital, Kenosha, Wis.

The Very Rev. J. Barbian presided at the ceremonies of vestition and profession, preaching an impressive sermon on the opportunities that a religious has in serving God. In accordance with the new Ceremonial, the ceremony was much shorter than usual. Sister M. Camillus conducted the choir.

Mother M. Vincent, Vicar-General, returned from California the latter part of October. Mother M. John Vidal and Sister M. Hyacinth arrived in Brazil on October 17; Sister Hyacinth will remain at Amparo.

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

Sister M. Alice Patricia O'Hagan, a member of the community for nine years, departed this life on the feast of the Little Flower after an illness of five years duration.

The Rev. Carroll F. Deady, Head of the Department of Education, Congressman Lehr of Monroe, Mich., Mr. R. A. Molar of St. John's Uni-

versity, Toledo, and Dr. W. Royer of Adrian have been among the speakers at the student assemblies during the past few weeks.

The Most Reverend Michael J. Gallagher, Bishop of Detroit, was the guest of the community on the feast of Christ the King and the following day. A program was presented in honor of His Excellency after which the Bishop gave a stirring discourse on devotion to Christ the King and to Mary as mother of the human race, the two devotions which have been constantly propagated by the Holy Father.

The feast of St. Albert the Great was fittingly celebrated. The Rev. Vincent Hughes, O.P., Head of the History Department, celebrated the High Mass. In the afternoon the Academic students entertained the College students at a tea, and in the evening a program was given at which Father Hughes spoke on the life and work of the great Dominican.

Holy Cross Convent, Brooklyn, N. Y.

On August 16, forty-seven postulants were clothed with the Dominican habit at the novitiate house in Amityville. On August 21, twenty-eight novices made their final vows, while on August 30, thirty-five postulants entered the novitiate.

Sister Aquinas Ruth, Sister Pudentiana Wagner, and Sister Jane de Aza passed to their eternal reward.

Mount St. Mary on-the-Hudson

The Rev. Gaston Level, O.P., was a welcome guest at the Mount for a few days on his return from his long stay in France.

The Rev. Gerald Joyce, O.P., celebrated the High Mass on the feast of Christ the King. The Rev. Peter Manning, O.P., was deacon at the Solemn Mass celebrated on All Saints' Day. The Rev. Augustine O'Connor, O.P., was the third of the Mission Band departing for China who paid a farewell visit to the Mount on the eve of their departure. To these young Fathers and to the others, who with Father Cassidy, make up the new group sailing for China, the members of the Community pledge their prayers and assistance.

In the death of the Most Rev. John J. Dunn, the Community of the Most Holy Rosary lost not only its ecclesiastical superior but a true friend and unfailing adviser. Through his years of counselling and directing, through the frequent intervals of residence at the Villa Madonna he came to know every Sister. Now, complying with his oft-expressed request, he rests in the little cemetery overlooking the Hudson. The Most Rev. James E. Kearney offered a Requiem Mass in the convent chapel on September 3.

On November 6, Sister Gabriel Wagner passed to her eternal reward. May she rest in peace.

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

The Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic (the Maryknoll Sisters) have charge of the Archdiocesan Hospital of St. Paul, located in the old walled city of Manila, P. I. The patients of the hospital are of a cosmopolitan character, and the Sisters report that as many as thirty-two nationalities occupy the one hundred and fifty beds of the hospital at one time.

Social service work, known as "The Patronage of St. Jude" is carried on by the hospital personnel. Daily, two Sisters with a Filipina nurse visit the crowded homes of the poor, and administer spiritual and temporal aid. The following report for one month gives an idea of the magnitude of this work: homes visited, 210; contacts made, 1,700; health talks given, 150; consultations, 100; treatments, 261; hospitalization obtained for 8; food

and clothing supplied to 30 families; positions secured for 4; dental cases helped, 40. Spiritual returns, Baptisms 8; Confessions and Communions, 55; Marriages revalidated, 26.

On the feast of the Little Flower, last October, five Chinese aspirants to the Native Sisterhood founded by Bishop Walsh, of Kongmoon, South China, were formally received into the novitiate, after five years of pre-novitiate training. The little Community at present numbers twenty-three. These young girls are being trained by the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic from Maryknoll, N. Y.

The steps to the religious life proper are necessarily long for the Chinese aspirant, as most of the applicants are from poor families and entirely uneducated. Added to the canonical course of training in the spiritual life, the aspirants are given a measure of ordinary education in the preparation for their later work as teachers, medical nurses, or industrial school instructors.

St. Clara Convent, Sinsinawa, Wis.

Sister M. Matthias Casserly departed this life on November 8, in the 61st year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace.

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

The Rev. Thomas Conlon, O.P., conducted the annual retreat from August 6 to 15.

The solemn public novena in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary was conducted by the Rev. A. M. McLoughlin, O.P. On Rosary Sunday, solemn services were held in the afternoon. The Pilgrimage was conducted by the Rev. L. H. Fitzgerald, O.P., and the sermon was preached by the Rev. A. M. McLoughlin, O.P.

On Sunday, October 8, the Camden Catholic Daughters of America made their annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary.

On October 29, the ceremony of reception and profession took place. Sister Mary of Jesus McVeigh of Philadelphia made perpetual vows; Sister Mary Hyacinth Kiédrowski of Chicago made temporary vows. Miss Katherine Brennan of Philadelphia received the habit and the name of Sister Mary Mannes of the Holy Ghost. The Right Rev. Monsignor M. R. Spallane presided at the ceremony. The Right Rev. Monsignor B. A. McKenna, Rector of Holy Angels Church, Oak Lane, Pa., the Rev. R. T. Crean, Vice-Chancellor of the Diocese of Trenton, the Rev. George A. Creswell, O.S.F.C., the Rev. Thomas Whelan, the Rev. John M. Murphy, O.P., and the Rev. John S. Moran, O.P., were present in the sanctuary.

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

During the spring and summer months the community has been honored by visits from His Excellency, Archbishop A. G. Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, accompanied by Monsignor Hyland and the Rev. Father O'Reilly, before sailing for the States; His Eminence, Cardinal Lauri, Major Penitentiary; His Excellency Archbishop McNicholas, O.P., of Cincinnati, Ohio; the Most Rev. Bishop Vehr of Denver, the Superior General of the Maryknoll Sisters and the Superior General of the Immaculate Heart Sisters of Villa Maria.

The Dominican Tertiary Pilgrimage from New York, conducted by the Rev. Dominic Dolan, O.P., visited the Rosary Chapel. They were accompanied by the Very Rev. Thomas Garde, O.P., who gave a talk on the life of prayer led by the Sisters, and officiated at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On July 21, the Community, by a special permission, paid a Holy Year visit to the Holy Father.

Dominican Sisters, Great Bend, Kansas

On October 9, Reverend Mother M. Rose, Mother General of the Community, was called to her eternal reward. Mother Rose was associated with the Community of Great Bend from its very beginning, having entered as the first postulant from Kansas, shortly after the Sisters arrived from Brooklyn, N. Y. At the time of her death, she was serving her second term as Mother General.

On October 12, a Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Rose's Church by the Most Rev. A. J. Schwertner, assisted by a large number of the clergy.

NOTICE

In the September issue of DOMINICANA there appeared the obituary of Father Albert O'Brien, O.P., late chaplain of the Ohio Penitentiary at Columbus. In the course of the notice we stated that before burial the body of Father O'Brien was brought to the Penitentiary where the *Catholic men* paid their last respects to their beloved chaplain.

Since that time we have been informed that our statement was not entirely correct. Father O'Brien's body was brought to the Penitentiary where it lay in state in the Catholic chapel. The entire personnel of the institution then viewed the body. First there came the Warden, P. E. Thomas, and many distinguished visitors, together with the officers. Then came all the inmates, with the exception of those confined to the Hospital and a few who could not leave their respective posts just at that time. They marched by the casket in companies, single file, each company with its guard. It took almost two hours for this body of men, almost four thousand in number, to march past. As the Catholic men reached the rear of the chapel after having viewed the mortal remains of their chaplain, they fell out of line, took their accustomed places in chapel, and said the Rosary.

It was an impressive ceremony, a fitting tribute to the memory of one who had endeared himself to all. It is a tribute that bears telling, one well worth recording. DOMINICANA is happy to have the opportunity to make this correction.