

The Rev. P. C. Perrotta, O.P., read a paper on “John Baptist Vico and the Philosophy of History” at the meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association, held in Pittsburgh, Pa., December 28 and 29, 1933. The American Catholic Philosophical Association met concurrently with this association. The sessions were also attended by the Rev. G. B. Stratemeier, O.P., and the Rev. W. H. Kane, O.P.

The Rev. B. B. Myers, O.P., attended the Catholic Educational Convention at Notre Dame University, December 28 and 29, 1933.

At the invitation of the Rev. Louis Vaeth, Director of the Propagation of the Faith in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the Rev. R. E. Brennan, O.P., presented, to the Carroll Club at Levering Hall, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 19, 1933, a lecture entitled: “China’s Cultural Salvation.” Father Brennan was a guest at the University of Doctor Herzfeld, Professor in the Department of Physics.

The Rev. T. a’K. Reilly, O.P., during the last quarter conducted a parish mission at St. Dominic’s Church and preached at the closing exercises of Forty Hours at the Cathedral, Denver, Colo. On Christmas Day he sang High Mass and preached at the Vicar General’s residence, Laramie, Wyo., Church of St. Lawrence O’Toole.

The Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., preached a Retreat for the members of the Third Order at Buffalo, N. Y.
At St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio, the Rev. E. C. McEniry, O.P., will preach the sermon at the ten o'clock Mass on the Sundays of Lent. The Rev. C. W. Sadlier, O.P., will preach the Wednesday evening sermons and the Rev. A. A. Sibila, O.P., will preach the Sunday evening sermons during Lent.

On Jan. 28, Bro. Mark Egan, O.P., was elected President of the Chapter of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C. Bro. Lawrence Hunt, O.P., was elected Vice-President, and Bro. Jordan Dwyer, O.P., was elected Secretary. Bro. Ambrose Sullivan, O.P., was elected Delegate to the Catholic University Conference of the Catholic Students’ Mission Crusade.

The Dominican Mission booth at the Bishop Dunn Memorial Exposition held at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, from January 15 to 21, was one of the most attractive exhibits and occasioned hundreds of favorable comments from the visitors.

The Fathers at Saint Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, are preaching Lenten Courses at the following churches:
- St. Joseph's Church, Somerset, Ohio.
- Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, Ohio.
- St. Rose Church, New Lexington, Ohio.
- St. John's Church, Logan, Ohio.
- St. Mary's Church, Bremen, Ohio.
- St. Philip Neri Church, Murray City, Ohio.
- St. Augustine's Church, New Straitsville, Ohio.
- St. Mary's Church, Lancaster, Ohio.
- St. Thomas Church, Braddock, Pa.

On January 15, 1934, the feast of Bl. Francis Capillas, O.P., the proto-martyr of China, a Solemn Mass for our missions was celebrated at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. A. P. Regan, O.P., preached a three-day Retreat for members of the Holy Name Society at St. Ann's Church, Dresden, Ohio.

The Very Rev. W. P. McIntyre, O.P., formed a Chapter of Dominican Tertiaries at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, River Forest, Ill.

The Fathers of the Eastern Mission Band had the following engagements for Winter and Lent:
- The Rev. W. C. Kelly, O.P., a Novena at Syracuse, N. Y.
The Rev. H. C. Boyd, O. P., a Novena at Camden, N. J.
The Rev. T. M. O’Connor, O. P., at St. Malachy’s Church, Philadelphia.
The Rev. J. J. Durkin, O. P., at St. Nicholas’ Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.
The Rev. A. C. Haverty, O. P., at St. James’ Church, Jamestown, N. Y.
The Rev. T. M. O’Connor, O. P., at St. Malachy’s Church, Philadelphia.
The Rev. J. J. Durkin, O. P., at St. Rocco’s Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.
The Rev. J. J. Durkin, O. P., at St. Rocco’s Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.
The Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O. P., at St. Anthony’s Church, Silver Lake, N. J.
The Rev. H. C. Boyd, O. P., at St. Joseph’s Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.
The Rev. W. P. Doane, O. P., at St. Lucy’s Church, Newark, N. J.
The Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O. P., at St. Ann’s Church, Hoboken, N. J.
The Very Rev. J. A. Mackin, O. P., at the Church of the Most Holy Crucifix, New York City.
The Rev. G. D. Morris, O. P., at the Church of Mount Carmel, Waterbury, Conn.
The Rev. F. O’Neill, O. P., at St. Joseph’s Church, Lodi, N. J.
The Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O. P., at the Church of Our Holy Redeemer, Rochester, N. Y.
The Rev. E. J. O’Toole, O. P., at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Rochester, N. Y.
Since the formation of the new Mission Band in the south under the direction of the Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P., with its headquarters at Holy Rosary Church, Houston, Texas, the former Southern Mission Band is now known as the Central Mission Band. It is under the direction of the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., with headquarters at St. Louis Bertrand's Priory, Louisville, Ky.

The Rev. J. C. Connolly, O.P., and the Rev. J. C. McDonough, O.P., have been assigned to the Central Mission Band. They are stationed at St. Louis Bertrand's Priory, Louisville, Ky.

During Lent, Missions were conducted by the following Fathers of the Central Mission Band:
The Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., at St. Louis Bertrand's Priory, Louisville, Ky.
The Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., at Sacred Heart Church, Grosse Ile, Mich.
The Rev. B. J. Johannsen, O.P., at St. Bernard's Church, Rockport, Ind.

The following assignments were also filled by the Fathers of the Central Mission Band:
A Triduum in honor of St. Patrick was preached at St. Patrick's Church, Wyandotte, Mich., by the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P.
A Triduum in honor of the Holy Name was preached at St. Louis Bertrand's Church, Louisville, Ky., by the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P.
A Novena in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes was given at St. Joseph's Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., by the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P.
A Lenten Course was conducted at St. Joseph's Church, Huntington, W. Va., by the Rev. J. C. McDonough, O.P.
A Retreat was preached at Holy Rosary Academy, Louisville, Ky., by the Rev. J. C. Connolly, O.P.
A Retreat was conducted at St. Catherine's Academy, at St. Catherine, Ky., by the Rev. J. C. McDonough, O.P.
Tre Ore Devotions were conducted at St. Catherine's Church, Detroit, Mich., by the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P.
At St. Rose Church, Detroit, Mich., by the Rev. T. J. Treacy, O.P.
At St. Louis Bertrand's Church, Louisville, Ky., by the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P.
At St. Patrick's Church, Wyandotte, Mich., by the Rev. B. J. Johannsen, O.P.

The Fathers of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., had the following assignments:
The Very Rev. J. L. Callahan, O.P., preached a Lenten Course at St. James' Church, Maywood, Ill.; and preached a course of sermons at St.
Clara's Church, Chicago, Ill., entitled: "Problems of Modern Life."


The Rev. A. M. Driscoll, O.P., gave a Lenten Course at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, River Forest, Ill.

Engagements of the Southern Mission Band during December, January, February and March:

**Missions:**
- At St. Patrick's Church, New Orleans, La.
- At Holy Rosary Church, Galveston, Texas.
- At St. Patrick's Church, Lufkin, Texas.
- At St. Peter Claver's Church, New Orleans, La.
- At the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Houston, Texas.
- At St. Patrick's Church, Houston, Texas.

**Novena:**
- At the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, New Orleans, La.

**Retreats:**
- At McGill Institute, Mobile, Ala.
- At St. Joseph's Training School, Houston, Texas.
- At St. Agnes Academy, Houston, Texas.
- At the Dominican Novitiate, Houston, Texas.

**Lenten Course:**
- At the Church of All Saints, Houston, Texas.

**Forty Hours:**
- At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tyler, Texas.

**Holy Week Services:**
- At Holy Rosary Church, Houston, Texas.
- At St. Anthony's Church, New Orleans, La.
- At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tyler, Texas.
- At the Church of All Saints, Houston, Texas.

Missions during Winter and Lent were preached by the following Fathers of the Western Mission Band:

The Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P., at St. Pius' Church, Chicago, Ill.
The Rev. D. A. Wynn, O.P., at Holy Family Church, North Chicago, Ill.
The Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P., at Holy Rosary Church, Chicago, Ill.
The Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O. P., will give a Mission for Non-Catholics at the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Chicago, Ill., during the week of March 18.

Novenas were conducted by the Fathers of the Western Mission Band at:
The Church of the Annunciation, Green Bay, Wis., by the Rev. L. L. Farrell, O.P.

The Fathers of the Western Mission Band conducted the following Retreats:
The Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P., for the students of Trinity High School, River Forest, Ill.
The Rev. H. L. Martin, O.P., at St. Blase Church, Argo, Ill.
The Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P., for the students of Edgewood High School, Madison, Wis.

The Fathers of the Western Mission Band have the following engagements for Holy Week and Easter Sunday:
Tre Ore Devotions, Good Friday, and Sermon, Easter Sunday, the Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P., at St. Leonard's Church, Berwyn, Ill.
Tre Ore Devotions, the Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P., at Holy Rosary Church, Minneapolis, Minn.
Tre Ore Devotions, and Confessions, Holy Saturday, Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P., at St. Mary's Church, Joliet, Ill.
Tre Ore Devotions, the Rev. L. M. Shea, O.P., at St. Peter's Church, Memphis, Tenn.
Sermon, Holy Thursday and Good Friday evenings, the Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O.P., at St. Ida's Church, Chicago, Ill.
Tre Ore Devotions, and Confessions, Holy Saturday, the Rev. L. L. Farrell, O.P., at St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, Ohio.
Parish Retreat, Holy Thursday Sermon, Tre Ore Devotions, and Easter Sunday Sermon, the Rev. A. C. Therres, O.P., at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Madison, Wis.
Tre Ore Devotions, Confessions, Holy Saturday, and Sermon, Easter Sunday, the Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P., at St. Joseph's Church, Granite City, Ill.

Bro. Joseph Piché, Tertiary, formerly chef for the aspirants to the Dominican Order at Guzman Hall, Providence College, Providence, R. I., died recently at Woonsocket, R. I.
The Rev. N. M. O'Connell, O.P., is giving the Wednesday evening Lenten sermons at St. Aloysius Church, Columbus, Ohio.

The Rev. C. G. Moore, O.P., conducted the services for Dominican Third Order Day, at Rosary Shrine, Summit, N. J., on February 18.

The Rev. Urban Nagle, O.P., was guest speaker at a meeting of members of the Newman Club of George Washington University, Sunday, February 11. The subject of his address was "Vision of a New Catholic Drama."

On Monday, February 12, the Rev. P. P. Reilly, O.P., gave a talk on "Foreign Missions" to the Aquinas Mothers' Club at Aquinas High School, Columbus, Ohio.

February 13, Bro. Vincent McEachen, O.P., received tonsure and Minor Orders at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C.


The Very Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., has been re-elected Prior of the Immaculate Conception Priory, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

On February 17 the annual Educational Meeting of the Province met at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. A. M. McLoughlin, O.P., has been assigned to the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., as professor of Dogmatic Theology.

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

Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, N. J., on Wednesdays, the Very Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., and at Sacred Heart Shrine, Mount Washington, Maryland, on Sundays.

St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., on Wednesdays, the Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O.P.

At the Cathedral in Baltimore on Sundays, the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., and Sacred Heart Church, Washington, D. C., on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D.C., on Wednesdays, the Very Rev. R. V. Walker, O.P.

At the Soldier's Home, Washington, D. C., on Fridays, the Rev. G. B. Stratemeier, O.P.

At St. Mary's Church, West Great Falls, Va., the Rev. R. P. Nuttal, O.P.

Tre Ore Devotions on Good Friday will be given by the following Fathers of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C.:

Very Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., at St. George's Church, Patterson, N. J.

Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., at the Cathedral, Baltimore, Md.

The Lenten course for the students of the Catholic University of America will be preached at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., by the following Fathers of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.:


The Rev. L. M. O'Leary preached a Lenten sermon at St. Joseph's Church, Washington, D. C., on the evening of Ash Wednesday.

With this issue, the new staff undertakes the editing of DOMINICANA. During the past year this Quarterly has been published under the management of the following: 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 the 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. A word of commendation is due Bro. Andrew Kavanaugh, O. P., for his splendid work in the compilation and preparation of the 1934 edition of the DOMINICAN CALENDAR OF FEASTS AND INDULGENCES.


SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

Twenty-five young women were clothed in the habit at the reception ceremonies on December 27, 1933, over which His Excellency, the Most Reverend Michael James Gallagher, D. D., Bishop of Detroit, presided. Solemn Mass according to the Dominican rite was celebrated by the Rev. Alfred T. Bachand, O. P., assisted by the Rev. Nicholas M. Walsh, O. P., and the Rev. John S. Kennedy, O. P., all of Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Illinois. Five acolytes from St. Dominick's parish, Detroit, acted as servers and a most impressive sermon was preached by the Rev. Martin Foley, O. P., pastor of St. Dominick's, Detroit. The Right Reverend Monsignor John M. Doyle, Chancellor of the Diocese and a large number of priests representing the Dioceses of Detroit, Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland, and Fort Wayne were present in the sanctuary.

Monsignor John M. Doyle and four other priests celebrated the Silver Jubilee of their ordination to the holy priesthood at St. Joseph's College and Academy, January 6. The Rev. J. Dowdle, Grosse Pointe, the Rev. T. R. Carey, Ann Arbor, the Rev. A. Dean, Toledo, and the Rev. J. Merickel, Freemont, were the other jubilarians. Solemn Mass was sung by Father Dowdle, with Father Dean as Deacon and Father Merickel as Subdeacon. The Rev. James Cahalan, chaplain, was Master of Ceremonies. Chaplains to Monsignor Doyle were Father Carey and Father P. J. Jordan. The Rev. A. Philbin of Blissfield, the Rev. J. P. Stack of Grosse Pointe,
and the Rev. A. C. Schneider of Adrian were present in the sanctuary. An especially fine contribution to the festivities was made by the boys' choir from St. Paul's School, Grosse Pointe, who sang the Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Later in the afternoon the boys entertained with a program of carols. The choir was trained and directed by Miss Margaret Leddy of the Pius X School of Liturgical Music, New York City. Miss Eileen Monahan was accompanist.

To commemorate the first anniversary of the death of the Rev. Mother M. Augustine and the tenth anniversary of the Rev. Mother M. Camilla, a Solemn Mass was sung in the Sisters' Chapel on January 6. The Rev. Maurice Walsh, Battle Creek, brother of Mother M. Augustine, was the celebrant, the Rev. James Cahalan was deacon and the Rev. V. R. Hughes, O.P., was subdeacon.

The Sisters of St. Dominic, Adrian, Michigan are in charge of the Bishop Muldoon High School, Rockford, Illinois.

A Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Muldoon Chapel by the Most Reverend Edward F. Hoban, on the occasion of the joint anniversaries of Mother Mary Camilla, O.P., and Mother Mary Augustine, O.P. Assisting Bishop Hoban as arch-priest was the Rev. C. Ford, O.S.A.; as deacon the Rev. Thomas Coakley; and as subdeacon the Rev. Raymond Gordon. The Rev. Francis J. Conron acted as Master of Ceremonies, and the Rev. John Blake and the Rev. J. Murphy as deacons to the Bishop. In attendance were the Right Reverend Monsignor J. P. McGuire, the Rev. Leo Binz, a number of the Rockford clergy, Mother Mary Gerald, O.P., Sister Mary Immaculate, O.P., of Adrian, Mich., the faculty, and the student body who chanted the Mass antiphonally.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

The Retreat preparatory to the Reception of the postulants and profession of the novices, December 8, 1933, was conducted by the Rev. Ambrose Smith, O.P. The Retreat in March will be given by the Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P.

At the ceremony which took place on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the postulants who received the habit were: Miss Margarette Foyt of Houston, Texas, who will be known in religion as Sister M. Florence and Miss Stella Costanza of Beaumont, Texas, who took the name of Sister M. Assumpta. The novices who made their simple vows were: Sister Mary Denis Bonneau of Houston, Texas; Sister M. Claude Lane, Dobbins, Texas; Sister M. Germaine Trahan, Beaumont, Texas; Sister M. Maximus Castle, Beaumont, Texas; Sister M. Timothy Lamonte, Beaumont, Texas. The Most Reverend Christopher E. Byrne, presided at the ceremony and before giving the postulants the habit, delivered an eloquent sermon on the duties and privileges of the Religious Life. Several Monsignori, many priests of the diocese, and a large number of the laity were present.

Early in December Father Vincent, one of the newly ordained priests of the diocese, said his first holy Mass in the Convent Chapel; and the Rev. John Cassata, a former pupil who was ordained in Rome and who has returned to begin his duties here, gave his blessing to the Community.

On December 21, Sister M. Patrick O'Reilly, one of the three Golden Jubilarians, and one of the twenty who came to Galveston in 1882, was called suddenly to her reward. Solemn Requiem Mass was sung by His Excellency the Most Reverend Christopher E. Byrne and a beautiful tribute to the life and work of this venerable religious was given by His Excellency after the final Absolution.
Sister Jane Frances, O.P., of St. Cecilia's Academy, Nashville and Sister M. Constance of the Sisters of Mercy, Pontiac, Mich., who are students at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas, were guests of the Community during the Christmas vacation.

Forty Hours Devotion closed the year for the Community at Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas.

A Pageant of the Dominican Saints was presented by the Seniors of St. Agnes Academy, Houston, Texas.

The Sodality of Children of Mary at St. Agnes Academy, Houston, received forty new members at their first meeting of the New Year. The Rev. E. M. Heffernan, O.P., sang the Mass and congratulated the Sodality on their zeal in recruiting so many new members and expressed his edification at their presence despite the very inclement weather of that morning.

Forty Hours Devotion was the preparation made by the Sisters and pupils of St. Agnes Academy, Houston, for the celebration of their patron Saint's Feast. Solemn Benediction by the Rev. E. M. Heffernan, O.P., January 21, brought this time of grace and heavenly favors to a close.

The Retreat for the High School Department of St. Agnes Academy, Houston, Texas, was preached by the Rev. Ambrose Smith, O.P. The Retreat master expressed his great pleasure at the faithful attendance and earnestness of the students. A Solemn High Mass and the Papal Benediction Saturday morning closed this well conducted retreat.

The Sodality of Children of Mary at St. Agnes Academy, Houston, Texas, formed part of the grand procession at the Church of St. Mary's of the Purification on Riverside Terrace.

In Commemoration of the canonization of Saint Bernadette Soubirous, the St. Agnes Chapter of the Dominican Alumnae held impressive services during their monthly meeting in January. Sr. M. Gertrude, O.P., Federation Sister and Directress, gave a very instructive, interesting and scholarly address on the life of this great Saint.

Preparations are being made for the Silver Jubilee of Sr. M. Imelda McCabe which will take place March 25.

Sister M. Angela, O.P., and Sr. M. Veronica, O.P., attended the Silver Jubilee Celebration of St. Austin's Chapel which is under the care of the Paulist Fathers. In his tribute to the Fathers and the members of St. Austin's Parish, the Very Rev. John E. Burke, C.S.P., Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Chicago, highly commended the good done by the Dominican Sisters whose Newman Hall for Catholic Young Ladies attending the University has been a great factor in the progress of Catholicity, not only in the Capitol City but in the vast State of Texas.

Sacred Heart Academy High School pupils of Galveston, Texas, have just closed their annual Retreat. It was conducted by the Rev. Father Bryant, S.J.

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

On December 1, 1933, five Sisters celebrated the Golden Jubilee of their Religious Profession.

A retreat was conducted at St. Joseph's, Sullivan County, N.Y., from February 4 to 11. Seven more retreats will follow at Amityville and at St. Joseph's during the course of the year.

Forty-eight Juniorates returned to Villa Maria, The Dominican Juniorate at Southampton, after spending their Christmas vacation with their relatives.

On February 8, Sister Mary John Sylvester passed to her eternal reward. May she rest in peace.
Mount St. Dominic, Caldwell, N. J.

On November 20, Dr. Joseph Reilly lectured on Cardinal Newman in Mt. St. Dominic Auditorium, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

On November 25, the Rev. Francis P. LeBuffe, S.J., gave an interesting, helpful talk on "Hard-headed Holiness" to the Sodalists and their friends.

The monthly conferences to the Community by the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., are always looked forward to with eagerness and pleasure. The December conference was on "The Spirit of Christmas."


On January 16, the Community and students were well represented at the Bishop Dunn Memorial Exhibit in New York City.

The January conference by the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., was on "Spiritual Reading."

Dominican Sisters, Sparkill, N. Y.

On December 8, three members of the Community celebrated the Golden Jubilee of their investiture in the habit. They were, Sister Antoninus, the Vicarress General; Mother M. Peter, Sub-Prioress of Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary, New York City; and Sister M. Joseph, Superior of Aquinas Hall, a business school conducted by the Community in New York City. A Solemn Mass was celebrated in honor of the event by the Very Rev. Francis G. Horn, O.P., the chaplain at St. Agnes Convent, assisted by the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., as deacon and the Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O.P., as subdeacon. The Novitiate Choir sang the Mass.

Sister M. Mannez and Sister M. Cecilia were called to their eternal reward on December 27, and January 8. May they rest in peace.

The Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., conducted a ten day retreat for the novices and postulants at St. Agnes Convent who were to be professed or to receive the habit on January 16. Seven postulants received the habit and fourteen novices made profession.

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

On November 27, 1933, the Immaculate Conception Academy of San Francisco celebrated the Golden Jubilee of its foundation. The outstanding features were a Solemn Mass in St. James' Church at which His Excellency, the Most Reverend Edward J. Hanna spoke appreciatively of the accomplishments of the past fifty years and encouragingly for the future. The Alumnae and the Mothers' Guild sponsored a reunion of teachers, pupils and other friends at a breakfast in the Academy Auditorium. They here presented the Sisters with a generous purse, the result of a bazaar held in October. The students of the Academy enacted an effective drama, "The Light of Lourdes."

On the following Tuesday holy Mass was celebrated for the deceased teachers and students.

The Immaculate Conception Convent is held in loving esteem because it was the Motherhouse of the Congregation until 1906. Here the Venerable Foundress, Mother M. Pia, of happy memory, labored with the other pioneer Mothers and Sisters, many of whom rejoiced to be present at the Jubilee celebration. Of these, the Venerable Mother M. Seraphina, the first Novice-Mistress and present Prioress General, Mother M. Amanda
and Mother M. Felicitas, not only witnessed the dedication of the Academy by the Most Reverend Archbishop Alemany on Thanksgiving Day in 1883, but have been actively associated with its activities up to the culminating point of its Golden Jubilee.

**Convent of St. Catherine, Racine, Wis.**

The Rev. D. A. Wynn, O.P., conducted an annual retreat during the Christmas recess.

On January 14, the Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., organized the first chapter of Dominican Tertiaries in Racine. Sixteen ladies were received into the Third Order of Saint Dominic in the Convent Chapel.

The Rev. F. C. Wahle, O.P., is spiritual director of the organization.

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

On June 1, 1933, the Rev. Mother M. Beda, died very suddenly, deeply lamented by the entire city of Akron, where she spent forty years as a teacher. May she rest in peace.

On June 16, 1933, the Most Reverend Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland, officiated at an election at which Sister M. Clarissa became Mother General; Sister M. Jeannette, Vicaress; Sister M. Clare, Secretary-General; Sister M. Josepha, Sister M. Bernadette, Council Members, and Sister M. Pia, Bursar General.

On December 29, 1933, Sister Mary Clare celebrated the Silver Anniversary of her religious profession. The Most Reverend Joseph Schrembs celebrated the Mass in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Elms, honoring the jubilarian. The most impressive part of the ceremony was just before Communion when Sister, kneeling at the feet of the Bishop, renewed her vows in the presence of her Spouse as the Bishop held the elevated Host before her. Following the services the Bishop spoke very fittingly of the anniversary. In preparation for her jubilee, Sister made a pilgrimage to Europe, the tour being conducted by the Dominican Fathers.

Sister Mary Clare is now teaching Psychology at the Sisters College in Cleveland, Ohio. This College was founded five years ago by Bishop Schrembs for the education of all the Sisters who are to teach in his diocese. The Community now has ten Sisters attending this school, where, after two years of study, they receive Ohio State certificates.

**St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.**

On January 22, Mr. Thomas O'Hagan, of Toronto, Canada, lectured at the Academy on, "The Aims of Literature."

On the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, February 2, thirteen new members were received into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, in the Academy Chapel.

Three postulants received the habit of the Dominican Order, on March 4, and two novices pronounced their first vows on March 7. The Most Reverend Alphonse J. Smith, presided at both ceremonies.

**St. Catherine Hospital, Kenosha, Wis.**

The Rev. Stanislaus McDermott, O.P., who is Novice-Master for the Western Province paid a short visit on his way to Rome. He gave glowing accounts of the growth of the Order at the present time and interesting news of the Western Novitiate.

A retreat of ten days preceded the taking of final and temporary vows on February 12. Sister M. a'Kempis pronounced her final vows on that day.

Sister M. Raphael and Sister M. Brendan have returned from St.
Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn., where they finished the course for nurses. Before leaving Minnesota they took the State Board Examination. Sister M. Patricia and Sister M. Patrick who are completing their course as nurses were guests of the Community after the Christmas Holidays. Sister M. Dolores accompanied them.

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

The Motherhouse, Blauvelt, and St. Paul's Convent, Daytona Beach, Fla., were recently honored by visits from His Excellency, the Most Rev. John Bernard Kevenhoerster, O.S.B.

A few weeks ago, eleven Sisters pronounced their perpetual vows.

During this present month following a ten day retreat conducted by the Rev. Leo L. Whalen, O.P., fourteen novices pronounced their first vows and twelve postulants received the habit.

During last January, St. Nicholas of Tolentine School, University Avenue, New York City, was advanced to High School grade, four years, by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York. This is the second High School this year for which the Sisters received a charter from the Regents of New York, as Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Academy, Broadlea, Goshen, N. Y., was advanced to a High School at the beginning of the school year.

Congregation of the Sacred Heart, Grand Rapids, Mich.

A committee of twenty-one Sisters, representatives of the Communities of Sisters teaching in the State of Michigan, met at Marywood, January 13, to plan a course of study for the respective community normal training schools to suit the needs of the Catholic school system of the State of Michigan. Present at the meeting were delegates from the Sisters of St. Joseph, Nazareth, Mich.; Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wis.; Sisters of Mercy, Grand Rapids; School Sisters of Notre Dame, Milwaukee, Wis.; Felician Sisters, Detroit; and Sisters of St. Dominic, Marywood. The Rev. Thomas L. Noa, Ph.D., chairman of the Grand Rapids diocesan school board, presided.

Dom Virgil Michel, O.S.B., Dean of St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, was a guest at Marywood, January 22-26. Father Virgil, one of the foremost liturgical authorities in the United States, is co-author with the Dominican Sisters of Marywood in a new set of Religion textbooks, THE CHRIST—LIFE SERIES OF RELIGION which is being published by the Macmillan Company of New York. The series contains eight books, one for each of the elementary and grammar grades. In preparing these texts, the authors have kept as their objective the formation of the Christian life in the children, and in consequence, there is in each of the eight books an emphasis on the truth of the activity of Christ through the sacred liturgy and an endeavor to bring the children into contact with Christ in the liturgy. The books will be ready for use in the schools in September, 1934.

The Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., of Columbus, Ohio, who conducted a Novena in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes at St. Joseph's Church, Grand Rapids, visited Marywood February 4.

Mount St. Mary-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

Sister Mary Alma, Community Supervisor of Schools and widely known for her work in primary education, died suddenly at the Motherhouse on the morning of November 23 of an attack of angina pectoris. By lecturing, teaching, supervising, writing, she gave herself unwaveringly to the better preparation of Sisters for teaching and to courses of study.
and methods of instruction more distinctively catholic. The teaching of Catholic Liturgy was a major interest with her and her last course given to the Community was the course in liturgy in the summer of 1933. May she rest in peace.


Five Sisters will represent the Community at the Dominican Tertiary Congress at the Seventh Centenary Pilgrimage to Rome. They will leave New York on February 15 and will return in April.

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

During the Christmas holidays, the Novices of St. Joseph's, Somerset, Ohio, conferred upon the Sisters of St. Mary's and their invited guests, members of other Religious Communities in Columbus and its vicinity, the favor of staging a play entitled "A Gray-Walled City" by Brother Vincent Ferrer Hartke, O.P. A few weeks later the Sisters were indebted to the Novice Master, the Rev. Father Drexelius, O.P., for the pleasure of seeing "The Cradle Song."

Since it was impossible for the Community to send representatives to the Congress of the Third Order, Lay and Religious, which met in Rome, March 4-7, Mother Stephanie, decided that the Community should all take part in it in a spiritual way. A Novena of Masses was offered at St. Mary's beginning on March 4 with a Solemn Mass and a sermon by the Rev. J. M. Bauer, O.P.; exposition, procession and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in honor of St. Dominic followed. Similar ceremonies were conducted on March 7, except that the sermon was preached by the Rev. M. M. Hanley, O.P.; and the procession was in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas. On March 5 and 6, every Sister offered one Mass, Holy Communion, Rosary, a visit to the Blessed Sacrament and said twice the Aspiration, "Fulfill, O Father, what thou hast said and help us by thy prayers." These exercises constituted a Spiritual Bouquet which was sent to the Provincial, the Very Rev. Stephen T. McDermott, O.P., and was presented to the Master General for the success of the Congress and for the welfare of the Dominican Order.

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


The Rev. E. L. Skelly, O.P., of Aquinas College, sang the midnight Mass on Christmas and gave the Sisters a short instruction. Father Skelly said two Low Masses immediately after the High Mass.

On Christmas morning, the Rev. Jordan Fanning, O.P., said his three Masses in the Sisters' Chapel.

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

On January 6, a profession and investiture ceremony was held at the Motherhouse of the Maryknoll Sisters. The Most Reverend James Anthony Walsh presided, and the Very Reverend Monsignor William E. Cashin, pastor of St. Andrew's in New York City, gave the address. Eight novices made their first vows, and sixteen postulants received the habit. On the same day thirty-two Sisters pronounced their final vows.

Mission Displays have been held in cities of New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey by the Maryknoll Sisters during the past year. They were made possible through the charity of friendly organizations, through de-
voted friends, and sometimes through the families of individual Sisters. Where it was possible, the Sisters attended and managed these affairs personally.

In China, Korea, and Manchuria the Sisters have Industrial Schools, where Oriental girls learn to support themselves by doing exquisite embroidery on linens and silks. Their handiwork finds its way to America to be marketed. Visitors to these Mission Exhibits find it difficult to satisfy themselves with just a "look-see", and are rarely content until they have a bit of it wrapped up.

Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn.

The Lecture Series has included the Rev. Dr. Fulton Sheen of the Catholic University; Mrs. Maisie Ward Sheed, founder of the Catholic Evidence Guild; Genevieve Cowles, founder and librarian of "Parnassus on Wheels", the Library Society for Jails; the Rev. Richard Vahey, O.P.; the Rev. M. M. Sweeney, O.P., Professor of Sociology at Albertus Magnus College; Harvey C. Mansfield, Professor of International Relations at Albertus Magnus College; Catherine Finnegan of the Women's Crusade.

Students from Argentina who are making a tour of the Colleges of the United States were entertained by the Romance Language Ouf of Albertus.

The Social Science Club will send a delegation to the Model League of Nations of New England Colleges which will be held in March at Harvard University. The College is a member of the Model League.

The Rev. Thomas A. Joyce, O.P., Head of the Philosophy Department, will give a series of Lenten talks to the students.

On January 23, the College was inspected by Horace L. Field, Supervisor of Qualifying Certificates, of the University of the State of New York and on January 31 the course of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Albertus Magnus College was approved and registered by the University of the State of New York.