



### ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend sincere sympathy and prayers to the Very Rev. R. V. Walker, O.P., and the Rev. J. R. Clark, O.P., on the death of their fathers; and to the Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., the Rev. J. U. Bergkamp, O.P., and the Rev. E. C. McEniry, O.P., on the death of their mothers; and to the Rev. A. M. Driscoll, O.P., on the death of his sister.

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His Excellency, the Most Rev. Gaetano Cicognani, Papal Nuncio to Peru, was the guest of the Fathers of St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York City, during his stay in New York before sailing for Italy on May 12.

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At the regional meeting of Dominican Tertiaries, commemorating the Seventh Centenary of St. Dominic's Canonization, held at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, on April 29, the Most Rev. J. A. Walsh, D.D., of Maryknoll, a Tertiary, presided in the sanctuary. The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial, and the Rev. Doctor Fulton J. Sheen, of the Catholic University of America, a Tertiary, preached at these Services. After the Services a beautiful pectoral cross of Celtic design was presented to Bishop Walsh by the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., on behalf of the Dominican Fathers of St. Joseph's Province.

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At the regional meeting of Dominican Tertiaries held at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Jersey City, N. J., the Most Rev. T. J. Walsh, D.D., Bishop of Newark, presided in the Sanctuary. The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial and the Rev. Doctor Peter Guilday, of the Catholic University of America, preached at the services.

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At the meeting of Tertiaries held at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, the Most Rev. James J. Hartley, D.D., Bishop of Columbus, presided in the Sanctuary. The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial, and the Very Rev. Msgr. James M. McDonough, LL.D., rector of the seminary of Our Lady of the Lake, Cleveland, Ohio, preached at the services.

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On June 24, a regional meeting of Tertiaries will be assembled at Providence, R. I. These convocations are under the auspices of the Third Order of Saint Dominic, and under the personal direction of the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., National Director of the Third Order in the United States.

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The Very Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P., Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, New York City, was chaplain to Bishop O'Reilly at the consecration of Bishop Donahue, at St. Patrick's Cathedral on May 1.

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The Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P., preached at the Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated on Easter Sunday by His Excellency, the Most Rev. T. C. O'Reilly, D.D., at the Cathedral, Scranton, Pa.

The Rev. W. L. Whelan, O.P., conducted the annual Retreat for the students at Newman School, Lakewood, N. J., during the month of May.

The Rev. J. M. Killian, O.P., conducted a very successful Triduum in preparation for the feast of St. Catherine of Siena at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York, N. Y.

The Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., delivered a series of three addresses over Station WLWL for the Columbus Council Forum. On April 8, his subject was "Political Principles of St. Thomas Aquinas"; on April 15, "The Church and the Industrial Problem"; on April 22, "The Deathless Vitality of the Church."

The Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., preached a one day Retreat for Tertiaries on Sunday, May 6, at the Dominican House of Retreats, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rev. T. a'K. Reilly, O.P., preached the daily sermons at Forty Hours held at St. John's Church, Denver, Colo., in April. He also preached the following sermons and conferences in the city of Denver: to the Good Shepherd Auxiliaries, North Side; at the Mullen Home for the Aged; and at St. Vincent's Home for Boys.

The Rev. T. a'K. Reilly, O.P., will preach the annual Retreat to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Denver, Colo.; also to the Dominican Cloistered Nuns, Detroit, Mich., June 6-16; to the Good Shepherd Sisters, Pittsburgh, Pa., June 18-25; to the Good Shepherd Novices, Peekskill, N. Y., July 22-31.

The Lenten course at Holy Ghost Church, Denver, Colo., was conducted by the Very Rev. J. J. Regan, O.P., the Rev. T. a'K. Reilly, O.P., and the Rev. J. D. Enright, O.P., of St. Dominic's Priory, Denver, Colo.

The Southern Mission Band consisting of the Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P., and the Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P., filled the following engagements during the last three months:

*Missions:*

- At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Blytheville, Ark.
- At St. Peter's Church, Huffman, Ark.
- At the Church of the Sacred Heart, Sweetwater, Tex.
- At St. Charles' Church, Lafourche, La.
- At St. Joseph's Church, Baytown, Tex.
- At St. Francis Xavier's Church, Hermleigh, Tex.

*Forty Hours:*

- At St. Joseph's Church, Yoakum, Tex.
- At St. Anthony's Church, Texarkana, Tex.

*Retreats:*

- At St. Anthony's Church, Beaumont, Tex.
- At the Church of the Annunciation, Houston, Tex.
- At St. Agnes' College, Memphis, Tenn.
- At St. Cecilia's Academy, Nashville, Tenn.
- At Saint Mary's University, for Diocesan Seminarians and Collegiates, La Porte, Tex.
- At St. Edward's University, Austin, Tex., for the Fathers and Brothers of the Congregation of the Holy Cross who are members of the Faculty.
- At the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters, Houston, Tex.

*Special Sermons and Lectures:*

For Nurses' Graduation, at Saint Joseph's Infirmary, Houston, Tex.

For "Vocation Week," at St. Agnes' Academy, Houston, Tex.

Inaugural Lecture, at the Houston Catholic Forum, Houston, Tex.

During the last quarter the Fathers of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., filled the following engagements:

The Rev. W. H. Kane, O.P., gave a lecture entitled: "Religion and Culture" to the De Paul University Literary Society.

The Rev. R. F. Vollmer, O.P., gave four addresses at American Legion meetings on general social topics.

The Rev. D. G. O'Connor, O.P., gave a Lenten course at St. Ita's Church, Chicago, Ill.; conducted a Retreat for the High School Students of Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.; delivered a Lecture entitled: "St. Patrick and the Irish Musical Program," at St. James' Hall, Maywood, Ill.; and gave a talk on Catholic Action to the Students of St. Patrick's High School, Desplaines, Ill.

The Fathers of the Eastern Mission Band had the following engagements since Easter:

*Missions:*

At St. Leo's Church, Pawtucket, R. I., the Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P., and the Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O.P.

At St. Francis Assisi Church, Cambridge, Mass., the Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O.P.

At the Church of Our Lady of Pompeii, Syracuse, N. Y., the Rev. E. J. O'Toole, O.P.

At Immaculate Conception Church, Waterbury, Conn., the Rev. H. H. Welsh, O.P., and the Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P.

At St. Christopher's Church, Tiverton, R. I., the Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P.

At the Church of St. Catherine of Siena, New York City, the Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P.

At St. Michael's Church, Paterson, N.J., the Rev. W. C. Kelly, O.P.

At St. Joseph's Church, Pawtucket, R. I., the Rev. A. M. McCabe, O.P.

At Holy Name Church, Philadelphia, Pa., the Rev. E. J. O'Toole, O.P., and the Rev. W. P. Doane, O.P.

At the Church of St. Catherine of Genoa, Brooklyn, N. Y., the Very Rev. J. A. Mackin, O.P., and the Rev. T. H. Sullivan, O.P.

At St. Anthony's Church, Bristol, Conn., the Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O.P.

At St. Lucy's Church, Waterbury, Conn., the Rev. F. O'Neill, O.P.

At St. Joseph's Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., the Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P.

At St. Patrick's Church, Elizabeth, N. J., the Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P., the Rev. T. M. O'Connor, O.P., and the Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O.P.

At St. Lawrence's Church, Brewster, N. Y., the Rev. W. C. Kelly, O.P.

At St. Mary's Church, Waltham, Mass., the Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., and the Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P.

At St. Lucy's Church, New York City, the Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O.P.

At Our Lady of Peace Church, Fords, N. J., the Rev. C. A. Havery, O.P.

At St. Michael's Church, Lowell, Mass., the Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P., the Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P., and the Rev. C. A. Mulvey, O.P.

At St. Teresa's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., the Rev. H. H. Welsh, O.P.

At St. John's Church, Jersey City, N. J., the Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P.

At the Church of the Transfiguration, Maspeth, L. I., the Rev. H. C. Boyd, O. P.

At St. Peter Claver's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., the Rev. E. J. O'Toole, O.P.

At the Church of Our Lady of Victory, Paterson, N. J., the Rev. F. O'Neill, O.P.

At St. John's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., the Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O.P., and the Rev. G. D. Morris, O.P.

At St. Teresa's Church, Wilkesbarre, Pa., the Rev. W. C. Kelly, O.P., and the Rev. T. D. Sullivan, O.P.

At St. James' Church, Steelton, Pa., the Rev. H. H. Welsh, O.P.

At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Franklin, N. J., the Rev. C. A. Haverty, O.P.

*Novenas:*

At the Church of the Sacred Heart, Jersey City, N. J., the Rev. W. P. Doane, O.P.

At the Dominican Monastery, Syracuse, N. Y., the Rev. W. P. Doane, O.P.

At the Church of Our Lady of Martyrs, New York City, the Rev. G. D. Morris, O.P.

At the Dominican Monastery, Camden, N. J., the Rev. E. A. Martin, O.P.

At St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, the Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P.

At St. Patrick's Church, Waterbury, Conn., the Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P.

At St. Antoninus' Church, Newark, N. J., the Rev. G. D. Morris, O.P.

At the Church of St. Anthony, New York City, the Rev. T. M. O'Connor, O.P.

*Retreats:*

At the Catholic High School, Waterbury, Conn., the Rev. A. M. McCabe, O.P.

At Elkins Park, Pa., the Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P.

At St. Joseph's Church, Bloomfield, Pittsburgh, Pa., the Rev. A. M. McCabe, O.P.

*Triduum:*

At St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan, N. Y., the Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O.P.

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The National Holy Name Pilgrimage sponsored by the Dominican Fathers under the personal direction of the Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., National Director of the Holy Name Society, leaves New York for Europe where a very interesting itinerary has been arranged. The trip will be featured by attendance at the Passion Play at Oberammergau, special audience with the Holy Father, visits to Lourdes, Bologna, Shrine of the Little Flower, and other places of interest.

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A sacred ballad, entitled "Vision," has been published by the Rev. J. W. Lannen, O.P. The words are from the beautiful poem, "I see His Blood upon the Rose," by Joseph M. Plunkett and M. C. Childs. The musical settings are by Father Lannen.

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The Rev. E. U. Nagle, O.P., and the Rev. G. C. Reilly, O.P., were awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy; the Rev. M. H. Serron, O.P., the degree of Master of Science; the Rev. J. R. Slavin, O.P., the Rev. G. Q. Friel, O.P., and the Rev. F. C. Foley, O.P., the degree of Master of Arts at the annual Commencement Exercises of the Catholic University of America, held at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on June 13.

The Central Mission Band filled the following engagements during the last two months:

*Missions:*

At St. Gabriel's Church, Detroit, Mich., by the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., and the Rev. B. J. Johannsen, O.P.

At St. Dominic's Church, Springfield, Ky., by the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P. This was a Dogmatic Mission.

At St. Bernard's Church, Rockport, Ind., by the Rev. B. J. Johannsen, O.P.

At Holy Name Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., by the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., and the Rev. T. J. Treacy, O.P.

At Holy Cross Church, Glouster, Ohio, by the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P.

*Parish Retreat and Forty Hours:*

At St. Robert's Church, Flushing, Mich., by the Rev. T. J. Treacy, O.P.

*College Retreat:*

At St. Mary's of the Springs, East Columbus, Ohio, by the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P.

*Novena:*

During July, the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., will conduct a Novena in honor of St. Anne, at St. Paul's Shrine, Cleveland, Ohio.

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On June 9, the following Reverend Brothers of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., received the subdiaconate at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception: Thomas Aquinas Murphy, O.P., Joseph Hoppe, O.P., Mark Egan, O.P., Aquinas Hinnebusch, O.P., Matthew Osbourn, O.P., Albert Musselman, O.P., Leo Novacki, O.P., Celestine McGregor, O.P., Hyacinth Scheerer, O.P., Timothy Condon, O.P., Ambrose Sullivan, O.P., Francis Nash, O.P., Raymond Dillon, O.P., Bernard Sheridan, O.P., Louis Scheerer, O.P., Joachim Smith, O.P., Fidelis Anderson, O.P., Clement Della Penta, O.P., Damian Schneider, O.P., Jordan Dwyer, O.P., Eugene Hyde, O.P., Pius Alger, O.P., Lawrence Hunt, O.P., and Vincent McEachen, O.P.

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During the week of April 22, the Rev. E. C. McEniry, O.P., conducted a Retreat for the Alumni of Aquinas High School, Columbus, Ohio.

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The Rev. J. M. Eckert, O.P., preached the fifth annual Retreat for the students of Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill., during the first three days of Holy Week.

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May 7-9, the Rev. C. W. Sadlier, O.P., conducted a Retreat for the nurses of Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

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The Rev. J. R. Smith, O.P., addressed the literary guild of St. Mary's Alumnae at St. Mary's of the Springs College, Columbus, Ohio, on May 2. The title of his lecture was "Values in Literature."

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The Rev. E. C. McEniry, O.P., Aquinas High School, Columbus, Ohio, has recently published a small brochure: "Hero Priest of Ohio Prison Fire" dealing with the life and labors of the late Rev. Albert O'Brien, O.P.

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The Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., preached the annual Retreat for the Academy Students of St. Mary's of the Springs College, Columbus, Ohio.

The following Father of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, preached at the May-Crowning ceremonies:

At St. Mary's of the Springs College, Columbus, Ohio, the Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P.

At St. Joseph's Church, Somerset, Ohio, the Rev. J. B. Sheehan, O.P.

At Blessed Sacrament Church, Newark, Ohio, the Rev. J. J. Welsh, O.P.

At Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, Ohio, the Rev. C. I. Litzinger, O.P.

At St. Thomas Church, Zanesville, Ohio, the Rev. A. P. Regan, O.P.

The Fathers of the Western Mission Band filled the following engagements during the last two months:

*Missions:*

At St. Ita's Church, Chicago, Ill., the Rev. L. L. Farrell, O.P., and the Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.

At St. Joseph's Church, Jasper, Minn., the Rev. R. F. Larpenteur, O.P.

At St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, River Forest, Ill., the Rev. L. L. Farrell, O.P.

At the Church of Saints Peter and Paul, Alton, Ill., the Rev. R. F. Larpenteur, O.P., and the Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.

At St. Joachim's Church, Chicago, Ill., the Rev. J. B. Hegarty, O.P., and the Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P.

At St. Patrick's Church, St. Paul, Minn., the Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.

At St. Ita's Church, Chicago, Ill., the Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.

At St. James' Church, Belvidere, Ill., the Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.

At the Church of the Visitation, Danvers, Minn., the Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.

At St. Agnes' Church, Iron River, Mich., the Rev. A. C. Therres, O.P.

At St. Ailbe's Church, Chicago, Ill., the Rev. A. C. Therres, O.P.

At St. Jude's Church, Wauwatosa, Wis., the Rev. L. M. Shea, O.P.

*Novenas:*

In honor of St. Jude, at the Church of the Annunciation, St. Louis, Mo., the Rev. L. L. Farrell, O.P.

In honor of St. Jude, at St. Pius' Church, Chicago, Ill., the Rev. L. L. Farrell, O.P., and the Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P.

In honor of the Sacred Heart, at Sacred Heart Church, Granite City, Ill., the Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.

In honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, at St. Henry's Church, Chicago, Ill., the Rev. L. M. Shea, O.P.

*Forty Hours:*

At St. Mary of Celle Church, Berwyn, Ill., the Rev. L. M. Shea, O.P.

At St. Rose Church, Milwaukee, Wis., the Rev. R. F. Larpenteur, O.P.

At St. Mary's Church, Tomah, Wis., the Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P.

At St. Patrick's Church, Hartland, Ill., the Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.

At St. Wenceslaus Church, Jackson, Minn., the Rev. A. C. Therres, O.P.

At St. Agatha's Church, Howard, S. Dakota, the Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P. Father Newman also established the Holy Name Society at this parish.

During the month of April the Rev. R. F. Larpenteur, O.P., acted as pastor at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Texarkana, Tex.



During the last quarter the Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., conducted the following Retreats:

At Mount Mercy Academy, for the Sisters of Mercy, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

At the Hospitalers of St. Joseph, Chicago, Ill.

At the Sisters of Loretta, Chicago, Ill.

At the Convent of the Cenacle, for Married Women, Chicago, Ill.

At Nazareth Academy, for the Alumnae, La Grange, Ill.

The Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., preached a Retreat in honor of the Sacred Heart, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Chicago, Ill., and delivered the Graduation address at the Dominican High School of Chicago, June 12.

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### SISTERS' CHRONICLE

#### St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.

Sister Dorothea, O.P., was reelected Secretary-Treasurer of the Nashville English Club.

On May 3, the Nashville Conference of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade, under the direction of the Rev. Joseph Leppert, of the Father Ryan High School Faculty, met at St. Cecilia to discuss plans for the Field Mass which was celebrated on Mary's Day, May 12, on the Father Ryan High School campus.

A new statue of Our Lady of Lourdes, the gift of Mr. Robert Quinn, Chestnut Hill, Mass., was blessed on Sunday, May 6. Later, the statue was placed in the Grotto, on the St. Cecilia campus.

On May 31, the seventy-fourth annual Commencement Exercises were held in the St. Cecilia Academy Chapel. The address was delivered by the Right Rev. Msgr. John M. Mogan, V.G. Diplomas were presented by the Most Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, D.D.

Sister Jane Frances Beck, O.P., received her B. A. degree from Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Tex., on May 31.

Sister M. deLourdes Buchheit, O.P., received her B.S. degree from George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, on June 8.

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#### Mount St. Dominic, Caldwell, N. J.

On January 15, through the kindness of the Rev. Fr. Maurice, C.P., a performance of "Veronica's Veil" was given.

The regular monthly conferences were given by the Very Rev. J. L. Heagen, O.P.

On the Feast of the Purification, twenty-one pupils of the Academy were received into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On February 7, a Card Party, sponsored by the friends of the Community, was held in the auditorium of the Academy.

The Eastern Regional Conference of the Catholic Library Association was held April 2 and 3 at the Academy of Mount St. Dominic. A feature of this conference was round-table discussion of problems connected with cataloguing college, high school and elementary school libraries. Persons interested in Catholic library development, even though not members of the association, were invited to attend. The Rev. Wm. M. Stinson, S.J., of Boston College, president of the association, celebrated Mass to open each of the two days of the conference, and delivered the sermon on the first day. Mother M. Agatha, O.S.U., presided at the opening session on April 2, when Miss Maria D. Calvo, of the College of the Sacred Heart, Manhattanville, presented a paper on "The Catholic Library Association

—The Pivot of Catholic Library Development"; John M. O'Loughlin, editor of the Catholic Library World and treasurer of the association, a paper on "The Catholic Librarian on the Job"; and Sister Mary Louise, of the Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School, Brooklyn, a paper on "The Only Catholic Graduate Library School." The afternoon of the first day was given over to round-table discussions. The Rev. Harold Purcell, C.P., editor of *The Sign*, addressed the conference on Tuesday morning, April 3. Following Father Purcell's address there was a business meeting, after which the conference closed. In addition to Father Stinson and Mr. O'Loughlin, officers of the Catholic Library Association include: The Rev. Paul J. Foik, C.S.C., of St. Edward's University, Austin, Tex., vice-president, and the Rev. Peter J. Etzig, C.S.S.R., of the Redemptorist Seminary, Oconomowoc, Wis., secretary.

On April 22, "Mary, Queen of Scots," an historical drama in five acts, was presented by the pupils of the school.

On April 25, Sister Mary Loretta and Sister Mary Alberta, of the Congregation of Our Lady of Africa, gave an illustrated lecture on their works of mercy and charity to the Pagan and Moslem natives.

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

During Holy Week a Retreat was conducted at Our Lady of the Elms by the Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P. At the close of the Retreat Sister M. Thomas Lopez, Sister M. Imelda Bisheimer, Sister M. Agnes Rosche, Sister M. Paul Nieberding, and Sister M. Alberta Stalder, all of Akron, and Sister M. Marianne Arnold of Shelby, Ohio, renewed their temporary vows.

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

The annual May Crowning Devotions took place in the Sisters' Chapel on Sunday, May 6. The principal features of the Devotions were a procession of children through the Chapel and grounds, recitation of the Rosary, a sermon, the Act of Consecration and crowning of our Blessed Mother, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Rev. Francis O'Neill, O.P., of St. Antoninus Priory, Newark, conducted the services and preached a most instructive sermon.

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

On April 1, Sister M. Dominic Sander, and on April 27, Sister M. Seraphia Meyers passed to their eternal reward. May they rest in peace!

After spending their Easter vacation at home, forty-four Juniorates returned to their studies at Villa Maria, Southampton.

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#### **Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wis.**

The Annual Retreat from February 28 to March 9, was conducted by the Rev. D. Wynn, O.P. As the Feast of St. Thomas and the First Friday occurred during these days of special grace the Sisters had the happiness of having the Blessed Sacrament exposed both days, adding much to the solemnity of the Retreat.

The first Sunday of May brought an unusually large gathering of people to the Chapel for the impressive ceremony of the crowning of our Blessed Mother as Queen of May. About sixty-five little girls, all arrayed in white with blue sashes took part in the procession. One of these little ones read aloud the Act of Consecration and placed the wreath of flowers on our Blessed Mother's brow.



The Rev. Timothy Sparks, O.P., conducted the services and preached an appropriate sermon. He was assisted by the Chaplain of the Convent, the Rev. Fr. Wilwers, P.S.M. A number of devout clients of Mary joined the Confraternity of the Rosary after the devotions.

An "Ave Maria" and the Benediction Hymns were well rendered by a devoted friend of the Community.

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

The Feast of St. Vincent Ferrer was celebrated with a Solemn Mass, which was followed by two Low Masses. In the afternoon Rosary Devotions were held and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given. A little Musical Programme was given by the Community in honor of St. Vincent; the Novices also participated in the celebration of the Feast.

One of the Sisters who has been very ill for some time wrote to Father Paul O'Sullivan, O.P., asking for special prayers at the Shrine of St. Philomena for her recovery. A very wonderful improvement took place in her condition.

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### **Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas**

The Retreat in June was conducted by the Rev. Ambrose Smith, O.P. Father Smith is also scheduled for the second Retreat which will begin August 6 and close August 15.

During Education Week the Dominican pupils were favored with excellent lectures by the Most Rev. C. E. Byrne, D.D., Very Rev. Msgr. Jacob Schnetzer, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, and the Rev. Ambrose Smith, O.P.

The Sisters from St. Agnes Academy, Houston, and from Sacred Heart Academy, Galveston, accompanied the pupils chosen to represent the respective schools at the Sodalists' Convention held in New Orleans.

Saint Catherine's Day was one of much importance to the Community, for besides the solemnity of the Feast of the great St. Catherine, it was the Fiftieth Feast Day of the Mother General of the Community—Mother M. Catherine. The Novices of the Community gave honor to the occasion by a well rendered Program.

The Dominican Sisters and their pupils of the respective Academies of St. Agnes Academy, Houston, and Sacred Heart Convent, Galveston, and St. Anthony's School, Beaumont, attended the Music Convention in Galveston, Texas.

Sister M. Paul and Sister M. Christopher attended the State Convention of I.F.C.A. at Dallas, Texas, and Sister Paul was elected as a Trustee of the State Chapter.

This June St. Agnes Academy, Houston, will confer graduating honors upon twenty-one pupils; and Sacred Heart Academy, Galveston, will have a graduation class of twenty-three which is the largest class of graduates in the history of the Academy. Both occasions will be honored by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, D.D.

Summer classes in Liturgical Music and in the Justine Ward System will begin at St. Agnes Academy, Houston; the Academy will be a center of study in these subjects for the several Sisterhoods in the city.

The Dominican Sisters and their pupils had as visitors at the St. Agnes Social, the Rev. E. M. Heffernan, O.P., and the Rev. G. Corbett, O.P., of Holy Rosary Church, Houston.

Several of the Dominican pupils at the various schools in the surrounding cities have received prizes during the past few weeks. Miss Anne Kelley of St. Agnes Academy, Houston, won a prize for an essay in

which the city schools were entered, and the medal was conferred at the San Jacinto Battle Grounds Celebration, April 21. St. Anthony's School, Beaumont, has won several prizes in the various contests among the city schools of Beaumont.

Preparations are now being made for the General Chapter of the Congregation to be held on August 4 at which the election of the Mother General and other General Officers of the Community will take place.

Sister M. Dolorosa and Sister M. Anita received their B.A. degrees from Rosemont College, Rosemont, Pa., on June 5.

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

On April 8, Miss Mary Weinert, Prioress of Our Lady of the Angels Dominican Tertiary Chapter, Milwaukee, spoke before the members of Our Lady of the Rosary Chapter, Racine, on her pilgrimage to Rome. Miss Weinert had the privilege of joining the Seventh Centenary Pilgrimage. She brought greetings from Our Holy Father, Pope Pius XI, and the Master General of the Order to the Chapter. Out of the richness of blessings that flooded her own soul from participating in all the Pilgrimage offered, she gave abundantly to her audience. She left the impression that untiring zeal, unremitting prayer, and filial loyalty to Holy Mother Church should stimulate the daily life of every Catholic—much more so, that of the Tertiary.

On May 6, the Rev. D. Wynn, O.P., gave a conference to members of the Chapter on the authenticity of the founding of the Tertiary branch of the Third Order by Saint Dominic. In the course of his discourse, the speaker paid an admirable tribute to our Seraphic Mother, Saint Catherine of Siena and patroness of Tertiaries.

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

Sister Mary Marcella Kane, one of the oldest and best loved members of the Adrian Community passed to her eternal reward on April 19. Sister Marcella spent about forty years in the Community and for much of that time had been in charge of schools in various parishes. She was the first superior of the Bishop Quarter School for little boys in Chicago and for a number of years did splendid missionary work among the Mexican children in Tucumcari, New Mexico. May she rest in peace!

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Patrick Barry, D.D., Bishop of St. Augustine, Florida and brother of Mother M. Gerald, spent several days during the latter part of April at St. Joseph's College and Academy.

The Annual Retreat for the students opened on the evening of April 29 and closed on the morning of May 3. The exercises were conducted by the Rev. William Flanagan of Hubbardston, Mich.

Commencement Exercises for both College and Academy took place on June 5. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Michael James Gallagher, D.D., Bishop of Detroit, presided.

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### **Mount St. Mary-on-the-Hudson, Newburgh, N. Y.**

The Mass of the Angels, chanted by the entire Community on Easter Sunday, marked a step forward in the observance of the wishes of the Holy See for congregational singing. The Sisters and students are singing the Masses on all Sundays, Holy Days and special feasts.

Sister Mary Magdalen Slevin died in Pleasantville on April 14, in the sixteenth year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

The five Sisters who represented the Community at the Seventh Centenary Pilgrimage to Rome gained much from their acquaintance with the

country of St. Dominic as well as their attendance at the Congress. They were privileged to enjoy the extension tour, which enriched still more their fund of experiences.

The Community was represented at the celebration in honor of the Seventh Centenary of St. Dominic's Canonization held at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, on April 29.

The Feast of St. Catherine was celebrated with a High Mass. In the evening Miss Malvina Reynolds, instructor in speech at the Academy, read Father Nagle's CATHERINE THE VALIANT to the Sisters, conveying to her listeners admirably the rare beauty and spirituality of the drama.

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#### **Congregation of the Sacred Heart, Grand Rapids, Mich.**

During April, death claimed two members of the Congregation, Sister M. Vincentia Cunningham, in the forty-sixth year of her religious profession, and Sister M. Clarence Livingstone, who had been professed for fourteen years. Solemn funeral services for Sister Vincentia, who died at the Motherhouse were held at Marywood, April 19, with the Right Rev. D. E. Malone, pastor of the Cathedral, as celebrant. The funeral of Sister Clarence was held from Nazareth Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 21. On the day of the burial a Solemn Mass of Requiem was chanted for her in the Marywood chapel by the Rev. K. J. Whalen of Muskegon, a life-long friend of the deceased. May they rest in peace!

The Rev. Carroll Deady, Detroit Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, in company with the Rev. Thomas L. Noa, D.D., chairman of the Grand Rapids Diocesan School Board, visited Marywood April 3 to confer with the Community Supervisors about the possibility of establishing a Catholic College Association for the State of Michigan. Plans were made to hold an organization meeting early in September.

On May 2, Marywood was honored with a visit from the Most Rev. James Charles McGuigan, D.D., Archbishop of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. In a brief message to the Academy students, His Grace stressed the need for an increase of the apostolic spirit.

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#### **Sisters of Saint Dominic, Sinsinawa, Wis.**

On April 26, Sister Mary Leo Tierney, O.P., M.A., passed to her eternal reward at St. Clara's Convent. Sister Mary Leo was head of the Department of Speech at Rosary College and for more than fifty years had been a teacher of outstanding personality and great power in the formation of the character of her pupils. May she rest in peace!

On May 3, Sister Mary Cephas Tully, O.P., died at St. Mary's Convent, Evanston, Ill. Sister Cephas had spent forty-seven years teaching in the primary schools of the Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, and was renowned for gentleness, piety, and seriousness in the discharge of her obligations as a teacher. May she rest in peace!

Sisters Theodosia, Coronata, Marie Cecilia, and Lasherian accompanied students from the School of Higher Studies at Freiburg, Switzerland, to Rome for the celebration of Easter.

The Faculty and students of Rosary College had special cause for rejoicing at Easter in the fact that Miss Hazel Chou, a Chinese student, received the Sacrament of Baptism on Easter Sunday and made her First Holy Communion on Easter Monday.

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#### **St. Mary's Congregation, New Orleans, La.**

Four Sisters—all natives of Ireland—celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their religious profession on April 12. The jubilarians were:

Sister Mary John Kennedy, Sister Mary Augustine Blake, Sister Mary Antoninus Smithe, and Sister Mary Kevin O'Farrell.

The Orchestra, Glee Club, and Dramatic Club presented a joint program in honor of the patronal feast of the Rev. Mother Catherine, O.P., Mother General of the Congregation.

Sister Mary Vincent Killeen, O.P., has successfully passed her oral examinations prior to taking her doctorate in Philosophy, at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

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

The Foreign Mission Sisters of Saint Dominic (Maryknoll Sisters) have begun work at two new centers during recent months: at Siao-lok in South China, and at Shingishu in Korea.

The four Sisters who form the Siao-lok Community are in charge of a group of Hakka Chinese girls who are being trained for the Native Sisterhood founded by Monsignor Ford, the Superior of the Maryknoll Kaying mission field. Besides the training of Native Religious, the Maryknoll Sisters hope eventually to branch out into other mission activities as there are many opportunities awaiting them. Siao-lok is a thriving little Catholic center, and the Maryknoll Fathers have been active there for nearly a decade, but only this year have conditions been considered safe enough for Sisters to take up residence there, as the section was for a long time overrun by the Reds.

Shingishu, where the other convent of the Maryknoll Sisters was opened, is in northwestern Korea, on the Yalu River. The Sisters have begun dispensary work there as their first activity, as it is generally recognized that, in Korea especially, the medical apostolate is one of the most effective means of making adult conversions, and the best way of reaching a large number of people.

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

On April 15, a Retreat for Tertiaries was held at the Monastery and was well attended. In the afternoon fourteen members made profession and twenty-one new members were received into the Third Order.

On April 29, two Italian Postulants, Miss Rosalie Nalbene and Miss Marion Grasso were clothed in the Holy Habit of St. Dominic and received the names of Sister Mary Domenica of the Precious Blood, and Sister Mary Ambrose of the Purification. The Right Rev. Msgr. Spillane, Administrator of the Diocese of Trenton, presided. The sermon was preached in Italian by the Rev. Father Rotulo, O.P.

On May 6, Solemn Services were held. The Rosary was recited by the people walking in Procession to Rosary Glen, where the statue of the Blessed Virgin was crowned. This Solemn Procession and Crowning is an annual event in which a vast number take part. Large numbers came in groups from distant points in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, New York, etc. Different societies participated. Prominent among these were the members of the Third Order who formed a Guard of Honor to the Picture of Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompeii, which has touched the miraculous one at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompeii, Italy, and was carried in the Rosary Procession.

The Great Annual Novena of Supplication to Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompeii was conducted by the Rev. E. Martin, O.P., from May 5 to May 13.

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

In the past few months the Community has been visited by His Eminence, Cardinal Lauri, Major Penitentiary; their Excellencies, the Most Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, D.D., of the Newark, N. J. Diocese; the Most Rev. Thomas C. O'Reilly of the Scranton, Pa. Diocese; the Most Rev. Moses J. Kiley, D.D., newly consecrated for the Trenton, N. J. Diocese. Also the Very Rev. Louis Nolan, O.P., the Very Rev. Thomas Garde, O.P., the Rev. Father Brown, O.P., the Rev. J. Feeley of Ireland, and the Rev. Vincent Donovan, O.P.

The Very Rev. L. E. Hughes, O.P., of New York, who conducted the American Tertiary Pilgrimage, the Rev. Stanislaus McDermott, O.P., of California, the Rev. W. A. Marchant, O.P., of Chicago, and a number of Dominican Sisters who were in Rome attending the Congress also visited the Community.

On Easter Sunday, the Rev. M. M. McGlynn, O.P., offered Mass in the Rosary Chapel, and in the afternoon the Rev. V. Flanagan, O.P., conducted the Rosary devotions.

On May 1, the Rev. J. B. Delahunt of the Syracuse, N. Y. Diocese, newly ordained at the North American College, offered Mass in the Rosary Chapel.

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### **Dominican Sisters, Great Bend, Kans.**

On April 9, the Feast of the Annunciation, the solemn and impressive ceremony of reception was held at the Motherhouse of the Congregation of the Immaculate Conception. The services opened with a Solemn Mass celebrated by the Rev. A. Clupny. The Most Rev. A. J. Schwertner, D.D., Ordinary of the Diocese, officiated at the ceremony. Those who received the habit were: Sister Mary Bridget, Sister Gonsalve, Sister Alvira, Sister Teresita, Sister Sofia, Sister Patrona, and Sister Aquinas.

The annual graduation exercises of St. Rose Training School for Nurses were held on the evening of the same day in the St. Rose School Auditorium. His Excellency, the Most Rev. A. J. Schwertner, D.D., presented the diplomas to a class of five.

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### **St. Catharine Academy, St. Catharine, Ky.**

On March 7, Sister Cecilia Hill and Sister Teresa Webb returned to the Motherhouse from their respective missions, Louisville, Ky., and Hastings, Neb., to celebrate their golden jubilee. Solemn Mass was sung by the Rev. J. A. McFadden, O.P., assisted by the Rev. F. N. Reynolds, O.P., as Deacon, and the Rev. A. M. Townsend, O.P., as Subdeacon. The Rev. W. R. Lawler, O.P., preached the sermon. Novices from St. Rose Priory served as acolytes.

Sister Gertrude Marie and Sister M. Brendan have lately passed to their eternal reward, the one at the Motherhouse and the other at St. John Berchmans in Chicago. Both were laid to rest here at the Motherhouse. May they rest in peace!

The Rev. J. C. McDonough, O.P., conducted a Retreat for the students of the High School and Junior College from March 24 to March 28. Preceding this and as an appropriate theme for Passion Week, the seniors and juniors of the High School classes presented a "Symposium of the Holy Eucharist" and, in Tableau, the death scenes of St. Tarcissius and Blessed Imelda, O.P.

On April 7, the Very Rev. S. R. Brockbank, O.P., left for a renewal of his work in St. Dominic's parish, Washington, D. C. His stay as chap-



lain is held in grateful remembrance. The Rev. W. A. O'Connell, O.P., succeeded him as chaplain and was heartily welcomed to "Siena Heights."

The Very Rev. J. W. Owens, O.P., Prior of St. Rose Priory, conducted the Retreat for the Novices and Postulants preceding the Feast of St. Catherine of Siena. At the close of this Retreat, April 29, nineteen Postulants were clothed with the Dominican Habit. The following day after the Solemn Mass of the Feast, sixteen novices made first profession at the Motherhouse. At the different missions there were renewals of vows also. Father O'Connell conducted both the ceremonies of investiture and profession at St. Catharine's and Father Owens preached the sermons.

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

In April, St. Mary's of the Springs College was accredited unconditionally as a first class senior college by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. It has also been admitted to membership in the Association of American Colleges.

The annual Retreat for the College girls was given May 9-12, by the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P. During these same days the Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., conducted a Retreat for the Academy girls.

On May 27, St. Mary's of the Springs Glee Club and Orchestra furnished music and hymns for the rally of the Third Order of St. Dominic held at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio.

On June 7, the Rev. M. M. Hanley, O.P., delivered the address at the Commencement Exercises for the Academy.

On June 10, the Baccalaureate Sermon, opening Commencement Week for the College, was delivered by the Rev. W. F. Cunningham, C.S.C., President of St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn. The speaker at the Convocation on June 14 was Mr. B. L. Stradley of Ohio State University, President of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The Summer Session for both the collegiate and academic departments will begin June 26.

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### **The Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, New York City**

The Rev. Augustine Martin, O.P., acted as Chaplain to the Community during the temporary absence of the Rev. E. A. Wilson, O.P.

On Sunday March 10 James J. Walsh, M.D., Ph.D., widely known writer and lecturer gave a talk to the Sisters, the subject of which was "Hospitals in the early part of the 19th century."

On April 13 the following postulants were invested with the holy Habit of the Order: Miss Clara Auerbach, Philadelphia, Pa. (Sister Mary Benigna), Miss Helen Mahoney, Boston, Mass. (Sister Ann Marie), Miss Margaret Fagan, Detroit, Mich. (Sister Mary Josephine), Miss Coletta Remaklus, Fort Recovery, Ohio (Sister Mary Albert), Miss Olive Diedrich, Cleveland, Ohio (Sister Mary Ambrose), Miss Margaret M. Lyons, Boston, Mass. (Sister Mary Regis). The Rev. William L. Whalen, O.P., Ecclesiastical Superior of the Community presided and preached at this ceremony.