



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their most sincere sympathy and prayers to the Rev. J. C. Connolly, O.P., the Rev. J. A. O'Donnell, O.P., and Bro. Vincent Ferrer Hartke, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to the Rev. E. E. Holohan, O.P., on the death of his father; and to the Rev. J. B. Kircher, O.P., on the death of his sister.

Very Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P., received the Solemn Vows of the Rev. Bro. Daniel McCormack, O.P., at the Dominican College, Ocean City, Md., on August 17; and those of the Rev. Bro. Dominic Alwaise, O.P., on September 19, at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., the Rev. G. B. Stratemeier, O.P., the Rev. R. P. O'Brien, O.P., the Rev. E. U. Nagle, O.P., and the Rev. T. F. Carey, O.P., lectured during the summer session at Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., preached the sermon at the Baccalaureate Exercises at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., on June 10.

In the Crypt of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., the following Reverend Brothers will receive the Tonsure on September 23: Dominic Alwaise, O.P., Dominic Kearney, O.P., Vincent Ferrer Hartke, O.P., John Thomas Ford, O.P., Ignatius Bailey, O.P., Thomas Springman, O.P., Peter Morrissey, O.P., James McDonald, O.P., Walter Conway, O.P., Thomas a'Kempis McKenna, O.P., Vincent Fitzgerald, O.P., Michael Whelan, O.P., Lambert Shannon, O.P., Richard McQuillan, O.P., Leonard Grady, O.P., Basil Begley, O.P., Bonaventure Sauro, O.P., Humbert Dailey, O.P., Bernardine Carroll, O.P., Wilfred Regan, O.P., Justin Madrick, O.P., Cyril Fisher, O.P., Louis Bertrand Kilkenny, O.P., Stephen Cannon, O.P., Gerald McCabe, O.P., Theodore Carl, O.P., Henry Gallagher, O.P., Cyprian Sullivan, O.P., Anthony Bujnak, O.P., George Mottey, O.P., Martin Murphy, O.P., Charles Durbin, O.P., Reginald Coffey, O.P., John Dominic Jordan, O.P., and Daniel McCormack, O.P. The aforementioned Brothers will receive Minor Orders on September 24 and 25.

The following Reverend Brothers will receive the diaconate on September 25 at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C.: Thomas Aquinas Murphy, O.P., Joseph Hoppé, 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., Timonthy 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., and Lawrence Hunt, O.P.

The First Year Theologians of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, made their Solemn Profession into the hands of the Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., Prior of the convent, on the morning of August 16. The Reverend Brothers are: Robert Barron, O.P., Benedict Heary, O.P., John Gaines, O.P., Jerome Bresnahan, O.P., Camillus Lillie, O.P., Gabriel Schneider, O.P., Luke Schneider, O.P., William Curran, O.P., Regis Ahern, O.P., Patrick Roney, O.P., Hilary McGinley, O.P., Andrew Fleming, O.P., Donald McMahon, O.P., Mathias Cain, O.P., Quentin Goldrick, O.P., Aloysius Segren, O.P., Sebastian Carlson, O.P., Arthur McInerney, O.P., Cajetan Sheehan, O.P., Christopher Pino, O.P., Bartholomew Schaller, O.P., Maurice Conlon, O.P., Antoninus Quinn, O.P., Raphael Gillis, O.P., Victor Dwyer, O.P., Anselm Abbott, O.P., Fabian Mulhern, O.P., Marcellus McGowan, O.P., Urban Corrigliano, O.P., Paschal Shaffer, O.P. On August 19 the Rev. Brother Hugh Schola, O.P., on August 28, the Rev. Brother Brendan Larnen, O.P., and on September 12, the Rev. Brother Edgar Schnell, O.P., made their Solemn Profession.

On August 12, the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., began a series of six addresses over the "Catholic Hour" on the general subject of "Faith."

The Rev. L. C. Gainor, O.P., made an address before the Secondary School Department of the National Catholic Educational Association at its annual meeting in Chicago. His address was delivered at a session presided over by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Francis W. Howard, Bishop of Covington, and President General of the Association.

The Rev. R. F. Vollmer, O.P., has been appointed pastor of St. Monica's parish for the colored, Raleigh, N. C., which has recently been given over to the care and ministrations of the Dominican Fathers. The Rev. R. H. Dewdney, O.P., has been assigned to St. Monica's as assistant priest.

The Rev. L. L. Farrell, O.P., conducted a Retreat for the Dominican Fathers of Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill., from June 10 to June 17; for the Dominican Sisters of Visitation Convent, Chicago, Ill., from June 24 to July 1; for the Dominican Sisters of St. Mark's Convent, St. Louis, Mo., from August 6 to August 15; and for the Community of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., from September 7 to September 16.

During the summer months the Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., conducted Retreats at the Sacred Heart Academy, Springfield, Ill.; Bethlehem Academy, Faribault, Minn.; and at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky.

The annual parish homecoming and picnic was held at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, O., on August 1, and proved an extraordinary success.

The Franciscan Fathers of Cincinnati, O., were the ministers at the Solemn Mass and other Divine services in honor of Saint Dominic, at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, O., on August 5.

The annual Retreat of the women's chapter of the Third Order of St. Dominic, of St. Ambrose's Church, Baltimore, Md., was conducted by the Rev. L. M. O'Leary, O.P., at the Washington Retreat House on July 21 and 22.

The Rev. R. S. McGonagle, O.P., has been transferred from Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill., to the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. V. F. Fennell, O.P., and the Rev. L. M. O'Leary, O.P., have been assigned to St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, New York, N. Y.

The Rev. C. A. Hannon, O.P., the Rev. R. M. Rascher, O.P., the Rev. J. L. Curran, O.P., the Rev. R. H. Grant, O.P., the Rev. J. V. Williams, O.P., and the Rev. T. S. Fitzgerald, O.P., have been assigned to St. Rose's Priory, Springfield, Ky.

The Rev. E. C. LaMore, O.P., the Rev. W. R. Clark, O.P., the Rev. J. T. McGregor, O.P., and the Rev. E. I. Masterson, O.P., have been assigned to St. Dominic's Priory, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. F. P. Kelly, O.P., has been assigned to Holy Rosary Priory, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Rev. F. C. Hickey, O.P., has been assigned to St. Mary's Priory, New Haven, Conn.

The Rev. P. J. Conaty, O.P., the Rev. T. C. Donnelly, O.P., and the Rev. C. A. Carosella, O.P., have been assigned to the faculty of Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill.

The Rev. F. C. Foley, O.P., and the Rev. F. J. Fanning, O.P., have been assigned to the faculty of Providence College, Providence, R. I.

The Rev. N. S. Bernier, O.P., and the Rev. W. A. Murtaugh, O.P., have been assigned to the faculty of Aquinas High School, Columbus, O.

The Rev. T. A'K. Reilly, O.P., preached a private Retreat at the Trappist Monastery, Gethsemani, Ky. He gave Conferences to the Carmelite Nuns at Louisville, Ky., to the Dominican Enclosed Nuns at Cincinnati, O., and Newark, N. J. At the Rosary Shrine, Summit, N. J., he gave a two weeks course of study to the Dominican Nuns.

The Rev. R. F. Vollmer, O.P., conducted a one-day Retreat for the lay women of the Diocese of Raleigh, N. C., at Belmont, N. C., on September 1.

The Community Retreat of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, O., was directed by the Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., Sept. 7-17.

The Rev. R. D. Goggins, O.P., has been appointed pastor of St. Theresa's Church, Lincoln, Neb., which has recently been assigned to the care and ministrations of the Dominican Fathers. Father Goggins was formerly Master of Students at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.

The Rev. A. M. Driscoll, O.P., has been appointed Master of Students at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.

During the summer the Rev. J. L. Callahan, O.P., conducted the following Retreats for Sisters: at Bishop Quarter School, Oak Park, Ill.; at St. Basil's Church, Chicago, Ill.; at St. John's Cathedral, Milwaukee, Wis.

The Rev. W. G. Scanlon, O.P., conducted a Novena in honor of St. Ann, July 18-26, at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York, N. Y.

On June 24, the Very Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P., Prior and Pastor of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York, N. Y., celebrated a Solemn Mass of thanksgiving on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. Many Monsignori and Diocesan Priests together with Franciscans, Jesuits, Redemptorists, Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament and Dominicans were present in the sanctuary. The Very Rev. E. A. Baxter, O.P., preached the sermon. His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, presided in the sanctuary, and after the Mass paid a tribute to the Jubilarian. On the following day, June 25, a parish reception was held in honor of Father Moran at which the Honorable Morgan J. O'Brien presided. The Honorable Edward S. Dore of the Supreme Court, Thomas Coffey, President of the Holy Name Society, the Rev. F. J. Baeszler, O.P., the Rev. L. E. Hughes, O.P., and the Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., were the speakers.

The Dominican camps at Staatsburg, N. Y.; Aquinas Lodge for boys, and Rosary Point for girls, under the direction of the Rev. W. L. Whalen, O.P., had a most successful season this summer.

The Rev. F. M. Boppell, O.P., the Rev. L. H. Fitzgerald, O.P., and the Rev. A. C. Sheehan, O.P., conducted the annual Retreat in honor of St. Dominic, at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York, N. Y.

Three gothic wrought-iron screens have just been installed in the arched openings to the Holy Name Chapel in St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York, N. Y. The work was designed by Elliott L. Chisling, Architect, and was executed by the Rambusch Decorating Company.

The Rev. L. E. Hughes, O.P., conducted Retreats at the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters, Amityville, N. Y., from July 1 to 7, and July 15 to 21.

The Central Mission Band had the following engagements during the summer months:

The Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., conducted a Novena in honor of St. Anne, at St. Paul's Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Cleveland, O.; preached a Retreat for the Dominican Sisters of Sacred Heart Convent, Madison, Wis., and gave a Retreat to the Ursuline Nuns at Youngstown, O.

The Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., conducted a Retreat for the Dominican Sisters at Sinsinawa, Wis.; directed a Retreat for the Dominican Sisters, at Bay City, Mich., and preached a priest's Retreat, at Oka, Ontario.

The Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P., was assigned to Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, N. J., during the summer months.

The Rev. J. C. Connolly, O.P., acted as assistant priest at Blessed Sacrament Church, New York, N. Y.

A new series of regional convocations of the Third Order of St. Dominic were initiated in September.

The Fathers of the Eastern Mission Band have the following Missions and Retreats for the Fall:

At Holy Name Church, Valhalla, N. Y., the Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O.P.

At Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, N. Y., the Rev. W. P. Doane, O.P.

At Holy Innocents' Church, Pleasantville, N. Y., the Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P.

At St. Raymond's Church, Providence, R. I., the Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P.

At Dominican Monastery, Camden, N. J. (Retreat), the Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P.

At Dominican Monastery, Syracuse, N. Y. (Retreat), the Rev. E. A. Martin, O.P.

At St. Therese of the Little Flower Church, Syracuse, N. Y., the Rev. E. J. O'Toole, O.P.

At St. Mary's Church, East Islip, N. Y., the Rev. Francis O'Neill, O.P.

At St. Mary's Church, Nantasket, Mass., the Rev. W. P. Doane, O.P., the Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P., and the Rev. A. M. McCabe, O.P.

At St. Pius' Church, Providence, R. I., the Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P., and the Rev. G. D. Morris, O.P.

At St. Antoninus Church, Newark, N. J. (Novena), the Rev. A. M. McCabe, O.P.

At St. Mary's Church, Portland, Conn., the Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O.P.

At St. Michael's Church, Newark, N. J., the Rev. E. J. O'Toole, O.P.

At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Waterbury, Conn., the Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P., the Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., and the Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P.

At St. Luke's Church, Waverly, Mass., the Rev. H. H. Welsh, O.P., and the Rev. A. C. Haverty, O.P.

At Sacred Heart Church, W. New Brighton, N. Y., the Rev. W. P. Doane, O.P., and the Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P.

At Sacred Heart Church, Pawtucket, R. I., the Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P., the Rev. T. M. O'Connor, O.P., and the Rev. T. D. Sullivan, O.P.

At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Rochester, N. Y., the Rev. E. J. O'Toole, O.P., and the Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O.P.

At St. Pius' Church, Chicago, Ill., the Rev. W. C. Kelly, O.P.

At St. Mary's Church, Flushing, N. Y., the Rev. H. H. Welsh, O.P., and the Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P.

At St. Paul's Church, Binghamton, N. Y., the Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., and the Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P.

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

At St. Thomas' Church, Fairfield, Conn., the Rev. E. A. Martin, O.P., and the Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P.

At St. Paul's Church, Scranton, Pa., the Rev. Francis O'Neill, O.P., and the Rev. A. M. McCabe, O.P.

At St. Rose of Lima Church, Baltimore, Md., the Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O.P.

At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., the Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P.

At St. Mary's Church, Corning, N. Y., the Very Rev. J. A. Mackin, O.P., and the Rev. A. C. Haverty, O.P.

At St. Rita's Church, New York, N. Y., the Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P., and the Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P.

At St. Louis' Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., the Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P., and the Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P.

At St. Anne's Church, Harnell, N. Y., the Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O.P., and the Rev. T. M. O'Connor, O.P.

At Holy Trinity Church, New York, N. Y., the Very Rev. J. A. Mackin, O.P., the Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O.P., and the Rev. T. D. Sullivan, O.P.

At St. Thomas Aquinas' Church, Jamaica Plain, Mass., the Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O.P., the Rev. Francis O'Neill, O.P., the Rev. T. M. O'Connor, O.P., and the Rev. A. C. Haverty, O.P.

At the Church of the Ascension, New York, N. Y., the Rev. E. J. O'Toole, O.P., the Rev. W. P. Doane, O.P., the Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O.P., and the Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P.

At St. Peter's Church, Hartford, Conn., the Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., the Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P., and the Rev. G. D. Morris, O.P.

At the Church of St. Rose of Lima, Brooklyn, N. Y., the Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P., the Rev. H. H. Welsh, O.P., and the Rev. W. C. Kelly, O.P.
 At St. Stanislaus' Church, Maspeth, N. Y., the Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P.

At Dominican Monastery, Summit, N. J., the Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P.

At St. Agnes' Church, Providence, R. I., the Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P.
 At St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Conn., the Rev. E. A. Martin, O.P., and the Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P.

At St. Mary's Church, Port Richmond, N. Y., the Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P., and the Rev. A. M. McCabe, O.P.

At the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, New York, N. Y. (Novena), the Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P., and the Rev. A. M. McCabe, O.P.

At Sacred Heart Church, W. New Brighton, N. Y., the Rev. W. P. Doane, O.P., and the Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P.

At St. Mary's Church, Union City, Conn., the Rev. G. D. Morris, O.P.
 At Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, N. J., the Rev. E. J. O'Toole, O.P., the Rev. W. C. Kelly, O.P., and the Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O.P.

On August 9, the Rev. G. B. Stratemeier, O.P., gave a Lecture on the development of doctrine in the early Church to the members of the Catholic Evidence Guild of Washington, D. C.

The Community Retreat at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., was conducted by the Rev. F. G. Level, O.P., of Providence College.

The Rev. F. D. McShane, O.P., conducted the conventual Retreat at Providence College.

The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., conducted a Retreat for the Holy Cross Fathers, and one for the priests of the diocese of Fort Wayne, Ind. Both Retreats were held at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

On June 6, one Sister received the B.S. degree and eight received the B.A. at St. John's University.

Sister Gonzaga Darley died June 1; Sister Eudoxia Snyder died July 4; Sister Aegidia Buehler died July 13. May they rest in peace!

During the course of the summer, the Dominican Fathers gave one retreat at Rosemary Park, four at Amityville and one at St. Joseph's, Sullivan County, N. Y.

One hundred and twenty Sisters are at the Sisters College at St. Joseph's, continuing their studies for the various degrees.

Retreats were preached at Amityville by the Rev. L. E. Hughes, O.P., the Rev. M. S. Welsh, O.P., the Rev. Charles Haverty, O.P., and the Rev. C. M. Thunte, O.P.

On July 15, the Rev. Eugene J. Crawford, Chaplain of the Queen of the Rosary Convent, Amityville, L. I., was received as a Tertiary by the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., in an impressive ceremony attended by some 150 Sisters and the entire Novitiate. The Rev. Mother Prioress and her Council congratulated him in the name of the Community.

During the week of August the 20, Queen of the Rosary Chapel was the scene of some remarkable events. On August 21, fifty-five Junior

Sisters pronounced their final vows. On August 22 and 23, two bands of Postulants received the Habit and on August 25, forty-five Novices pronounced their temporary vows.

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

The June retreat preceding the clothing and profession in June was given at the Mother House, Mt. St. Mary's, by the Rev. Justin Routh, O.P.; the August retreat preceding the clothing and solemn profession by Rev. G. D. Morris, O.P.; the second August retreat by the Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O.P. At the Holy Rosary Convent in Second Street the retreat was preached by the Rev. W. C. Kelly, O.P.; at the Star of the Sea Convent, Sea Isle City, N. J., by the Rev. J. B. Logan, O.P.

The Rev. Thomas J. McDonnell, Arch-diocesan Director of the Propagation of the Faith, gave the Habit to the postulants and admitted to profession the novices at the June and the August reception and profession. Father McDonnell is the Ecclesiastical Superior of the Community.

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Salt Lake City, presided at the Commencement Exercises of Mt. St. Mary on June 25, and delivered a touching eulogy on the Most Rev. John J. Dunn who had presided for years at the Mount Commencements. The address to the graduates was given by the Rev. Thomas J. McDonnell.

The observance of St. Dominic's Day was most truly Dominican. A Solemn Dominican High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. F. G. Level, O.P., of Providence College, assisted by the Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., Associate Editor of the *Torch*, as Deacon and the Rev. E. A. Martin, O.P., of the Eastern Mission Band, as Subdeacon. The Gregorian Mass of *Alme Pater* was chanted by the Community.

The summer school session was largely attended at Mt. St. Mary's. Sisters were also in attendance at the Catholic University, Notre Dame, Villanova and Fordham.

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

On July 24, word came from the University of the State of New York that the Maryknoll Sisters' Teacher Training School was formally approved, and permitted to issue diplomas to its graduates.

This Teacher Training School for the Sisters was established at the Mother House, Maryknoll, N. Y., three years ago, and graduated its first Sister-teachers in August of this year. Through the courtesy of various sisterhoods and parochial school authorities in the Archdiocese of New York, the graduating class was permitted to do its practice teaching in New York Parochial Schools. The need for well-trained teaching sisters has been urgently felt in many places along the ever-lengthening Maryknoll mission line, but especially in the Philippines, Manchuria, Hong Kong, the Hawaiian Islands, and our Pacific Coast cities.

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

The first retreat, June 30-July 9 was conducted by the Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O.P., former Provincial of the Holy Name Province, California. At its close the following Sisters pronounced their vows: Sister Amadea Reitz of Cincinnati, Sister Aiden Sullivan of New York, Sister Canice Lydon of Pittsburgh, Sister Ricarda Walsh of New York, Sister Eugene de Cleane of Clinton, New Jersey, Sister Rose Miriam Hohman of Pittsburgh, Sister Rita Clare Lanz of New York, Sister Mary George O'Brien of New York, Sister Corinne Bebout of Newark, Ohio, Sister Jeannette Ohler of Newark, Ohio, Sister Frances Marie Lawler of Columbus, Ohio, Sister Audrey Rowan of Marion, Indiana.

The Rev. Anselm Murray, O.P., has been acting as Assistant Chaplain during the absence of the Rev. Matthew M. Hanley, O.P.

During the summer two of the most outstanding members of the Community were called to their reward: Sister Frances Lilly, former Mother Superior of St. Mary's of the Springs and sister of Fathers Michael and Hugh Lilly both deceased; and Sister Ligouri Ahern.

At the request of the Very Rev. A. P. Curran, O.P., Ecclesiastical Superior of Kienning-Fu, four Sisters will accompany him on his return to China shortly after Christmas.

On July 10, the following Sisters celebrated their Silver Jubilee: Sister Alexia, Sister Antoinette, Sister Bertille, Sister Callista, Sister Benvenuta, Sister Gerard, Sister Hilary, Sister Josina, Sister Martha.

August 13 marked the happy reception to the habit of St. Dominic of the following candidates: Cecilia Andreas, Sister Julienne; Dorothy Arnold, Sister Amabilis; Madeline Atkinson, Sister Emmanuel; Florence Brown, Sister Mary Helen; Mary Bruce, Sister Dolores; Mary Caito, Sister Gemma; Mary Costello, Sister Assumpta; Kathleen Doyle, Sister Elizabeth Marie; Dorothy Greene, Sister Concetta; Elizabeth Griffin, Sister Francina; Anne Heffernan, Sister Francis de Sales; Margaret Krumlauf, Sister Diana; Helen Moats, Sister Robertine; Mary McCaffrey, Sister Eymard; Alice McCaffrey, Sister Gratia; Mary McMahon, Sister Norita; Teresa McMeel, Sister Margaret Rose; Mary Smith, Sister Estave; Margaret Uhrhane, Sister Suzanne; Margaret Napier, Sister Vincent de Paul; Catherine Rohling, Sister Agnella. On August 14, Sister Angella Marie Connors, Sister Ann Virginia Thesing, Sister Blandina Molloy, Sister Consuela Cullen, Sister Edwina Devlin, Sister Florence McBride, Sister Francis Gabriel Mahoney, Sister Madeline Luby, Sister Mary Jude Belanger, Sister Mary De Cesare, Sister Margaret Ann McDowell, Sister Margaret Louise Trautfield, Sister Rita Frances O'Neil and Sister Vincent Marie O'Rourke were admitted to first profession.

For the first time in the history of St. Mary's a garden party was held on the campus, on August 2.

The Rev. Leonard Kavanaugh, O.P., was the retreat master for the second retreat Aug. 5-14.

St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.

On July 23, Sister Mary Paul Gribben, died at St. Cecilia Academy, in the thirty-second year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

The Rev. J. J. Kennedy, O.P., of Cincinnati, paid a visit to his aunt, Sister M. Alberta Kennedy, and the St. Cecilia Community, during the month of July.

The annual retreat was conducted by the Rev. Anselm Townsend, O.P., from July 26 to August 4.

The First General Chapter of the St. Cecilia Community began on August 6.

On August 15, the following young ladies received the holy habit of the Order: Miss Mary Anne McMullan, Chicago, Sister Mary Eileen; Miss Eileen Neylon, Chicago, Sister Mary Regina; Miss Mary Reedy, Memphis, Sister Mary Justine. The following Sisters pronounced their final vows on the same day: Sister Bonaventure Pohl, Sister Teresita Casey, Sister Hildegard Maddux, Sister Patricia Petty, Sister Norine McDowell, Sister Albertine Dury.

Sister Mary Perpetua Piggott, O.P., received her B.S. degree from George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, on August 27.

Sister Mary Dorothea Aud, who for the past several years has been teaching at St. Cecilia Academy, will be a member of the faculty of St.

Mary's of the Springs College, East Columbus, Ohio, during the year 1934-1935.

The Sisters of St. Cecilia Community have opened a Parish School in Madeira, Ohio. The Rev. J. M. Barrett, O.P., of Cincinnati, Pastor of St. Gertrude's Church, Madeira, is in charge of the school.

At the First General Chapter Mother Reginald Gorman, O.P., was reelected Mother General.

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

On June 20, the Rev. Gabriel Lane, O.P., celebrated Mass in the Sisters' Chapel and gave the Community his blessing.

On July 26, the Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., visited the Convent and gave the Sisters a spiritual conference.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Sinsinawa, Wis.

The reception of twenty postulants, the profession of fourteen novices, and the final profession of forty Sisters took place on the fourth and fifth of August.

The Rev. J. B. Kavanaugh, O.P., who was Chaplain at St. Clara Convent for twenty-three years observed the Silver Jubilee of his Priesthood at St. Clara Convent on July 2 by celebrating High Mass. The Very Rev. J. M. Reardon, Pastor of St. Mary's Basilica, Minneapolis, preached the Jubilee sermon.

Sister Rosemary Crapo, Head of the Department of French at Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois, has received through M. Goyau of the French Academy an announcement that her thesis, "The Life of the Very Reverend Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli, O.P.," in the French language, will receive a medal from the French Academy.

Five Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa attended the Catholic University Extension Courses at Columbia College in Dubuque, Iowa.

Sixty Sisters were employed in various rural parishes for the teaching of Christian Doctrine during the vacation, in the dioceses of Dubuque, La Crosse, Omaha, Milwaukee, Helena, Peoria, and Rockford.

Sister Mary Norina was a member of the summer school faculty of the Diocesan Teachers' College of La Crosse; Sister Mary Faith, of the Green Bay Diocesan Normal School at De Pere, Wisconsin; and Sister Mary Natalie of the Diocesan Teachers' College at St. Paul.

Summer schools for the Sisters were conducted at Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois; St. Clara Convent, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin; Edgewood Junior College, Madison, Wisconsin; Visitation, St. Brendan's, and St. Thomas' Convents, Chicago, Illinois.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wis.

The annual Novena in preparation for the Feast of our Holy Father St. Dominic was made as usual by the Community.

The Conventual Mass was said by the Rev. Fr. Bender, P.S.M., acting Chaplain in place of the Rev. Fr. Wilwers, P.S.M.

The Solemn Mass was sung by one of the Capuchin Fathers, with the Rev. Fr. Bender, P.S.M., as Deacon and the Rev. Fr. Otto Haertle, Pastor of St. Sebastian's Church as Subdeacon. The sermon was preached by the Right Rev. D. J. O'Hearn, Pastor of St. Matthew's Church, Milwaukee. After the Mass the Sisters had a Solemn Renewal of Vows. The Blessed Sacrament was exposed all day.

During the months of May and June, the Community were the recipients of the blessing of two newly ordained priests, Frs. William Cullen

of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Aloysius Sullivan of California, nephew and cousin of one of the Sisters.

The Right Rev. Msgr. Traudt, V.G., Spiritual Director of the Community, gives the Sisters the monthly conferences. On August 7, the Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P., replaced the Rev. Monsignor by appointment and delivered a touching spiritual instruction to the Community.

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

On May 29, the first of the annual retreats opened at the Mother House with the Rev. Louis Clark, O.P., as Retreat Master.

On June 5, eight postulants received the holy habit.

On June 22, eight novices pronounced their first vows in the chapel of the Mother House. The Rev. James McHugh presided at the ceremony and delivered the sermon.

Since last January, the Sisters confined to the infirmary of the Mother House enjoy the privilege of having their own chapel, where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved and Holy Mass is offered. By the installation of a microphone, they are able also to follow all solemn functions in the main chapel, and to enjoy special programs and lectures given in the college auditorium.

Summer sessions began at Queen of the Holy Rosary College, Mission San Jose, on June 30 and closed on July 31. About eighty-five members of the Community were in attendance.

Sister Mary Evangelista Grisez departed this life on June 4 at the Mother House where she had spent many years in artistic work on sacred images. Death found her employed on her masterpiece—a statue of the Sacred Heart. She had previously finished a hand carved crucifix. The Rev. John Grisez, her brother, was the celebrant at the Mass of Requiem. May she rest in peace!

On the feast of our Holy Father St. Dominic, ten Sisters celebrated their Silver Jubilee of religious profession. A triduum, conducted by the Rev. R. P. Purcell, O.P., was held by way of preparation for the feast to commemorate the seventh centenary of St. Dominic's canonization. The Rev. Joachim Walsh conducted the second retreat which opened on August 4.

Eight young professed religious received the ring as the pledge of their final profession on August 15, and on August 16, three more young Sisters pronounced their final vows.

The Dominican Sisters, Rosary Shrine, Summit, N. J.

The Solemn May Pilgrimage opened with a High Mass chanted by the cloistered nuns in the Adoration Chapel with the Rev. C. G. Moore, O.P., officiating. Thousands of pilgrims were in attendance at the devotional outdoor services held in the afternoon. The Very Rev. Thomas F. Conlon, O.P., officiated at Solemn Benediction with the Rev. John B. Affleck, O.P., deacon and the Rev. Patrick Rodrigo, O.P., subdeacon. The Rev. C. G. Moore, O.P., Chaplain of the Shrine, was Master of Ceremonies. The speaker for the occasion was the Very Rev. Thomas F. Conlon, O.P.

Sister M. Catherine of Siena of Jesus Timms was called to her eternal reward on the feast of Blessed Imelda. May she rest in peace!

Miss Kathleen Hughes of Brooklyn, N. Y., entered the cloister on July 1, the feast of the Precious Blood.

Monthly conferences were given to the Community by the Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P.

The devotions of the fifteen Saturdays in preparation for the Feast of the Holy Rosary began on June 30.

A meeting of the Third Order of St. Dominic was held on June 14. The Shrine's chapter of one hundred members were present.

The Rev. Thomas a'Kempis Reilly, O.P., gave a spiritual conference on July 30.

The Rev. D. E. Grady, O.P., conducted the services in the absence of the Rev. C. G. Moore, O.P.

St. Catherine Hospital, Kenosha, Wis.

Early in the month of July, Sisters M. Isabel, M. Sebastian, M. Agatha, and M. Rosaline arrived from California. They have been teaching there for the past two years; three of these Sisters will continue their preparation for final vows.

Sister M. Rose and Sister M. Dominic have been transferred to Ontario, Canada; Sister M. Rose has been appointed Assistant there.

Sister M. Thomas and Sister M. Clement attended Summer School at St. Raphael College, Cal.

On July 3, half of the Community spent an enjoyable day at Petrifying Springs. The other half of the Community went one week later. Both outings were a huge success.

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

The monthly Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary and the Corpus Christi Procession were held the first Sunday of June. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given at the Shrine on the front lawn, at Rosary Glen and in the Chapel. The devotions were conducted by the Rev. John S. Moran, O.P., Director of the Perpetual Rosary and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Hyacinth Fitzgerald, O.P.

On June 24, Sister Mary Vincent Ferrer Reilly died after two weeks illness at the age of twenty-nine, in the seventh year of her religious profession. She entered the Community in April, 1925, and two years ago, with a dispensation from the Holy See became Mistress of Novices. The Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. John S. Moran, O.P., Chaplain of the Monastery. The Rev. Hyacinth Fitzgerald, O.P., was Deacon and the Rev. Chrysostom Donnelly, O.P., was Subdeacon. The sermon was preached by the Rev. John S. Moran, O.P. Sisters of St. Dominic and Sisters of Mercy attended the Mass. The Rev. Aloysius Quinlan of Haddon Heights and the Rev. Emilio A. Cardelia of Camden were present in the sanctuary. The parents and relatives of Sister Vincent Ferrer and a large number of friends also attended. The interment took place immediately after Mass in the Crypt under the Monastery Choir. May she rest in peace!

A tridium in honor of St. Anne was held from July 24-26 and was conducted by the Rev. John S. Moran, O.P.

The Solemn Public Novena in honor of St. Dominic was held from July 28 to August 5. The devotions were conducted by the Rev. John S. Moran, O.P., and the Rev. M. S. Welsh, O.P., of Providence College.

On August 4, Solemn Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Anselm Sell, O.M.C., and on Sunday, August 5, the Novena closed with the Rosary Procession in the afternoon. In the evening a procession with lighted candles took place during which the Rosary was recited and the relic of St. Dominic was carried.

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

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Arthur J. Avard, Pastor of St. Catherine's Church, Blauvelt, was observed in the Convent on June 6. Father Avard was the celebrant of the

Solemn Mass, Father Brady as Deacon and Father Herlihy as Subdeacon. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. A. J. Baezler, O.P. The children's choir sang the *Missa de Angelis*. Among the priests present in the sanctuary were the Rev. R. J. Higgins, O.P., the Very Rev. Patrick N. Breslin, and the Very Rev. Henry O'Carroll.

Happy was the Priory of St. Dominic, when on June 14, the Rev. Vincent M. Raetz, O.P., returned to Blauvelt, the home of his childhood, a newly-ordained Dominican priest. Father Raetz celebrated his first Solemn Mass in the convent chapel on Sunday, June 16, with the Very Rev. Richard V. Walker, O.P., acting as Deacon and the Rev. J. M. Reilly, O.P., acting as Subdeacon. The Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O.P., delivered the sermon.

A few hours before the Mass, Sister Consilio, one of the General Councillors, died. Sister Consilio's was the third death during the Spring. Sister Stephana and Sister Dolores died in May. May they rest in peace!

August 4 marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of six of the Sisters of the Community: Sisters Magdalen, Seraphim, Ambrose, Margaret Mary, Loretta and Matthew.

The second annual retreat in Blauvelt was given by the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P. After the retreat five Sisters pronounced their perpetual vows.

After the retreat at the Novitiate House in Goshen, nine novices made their first vows.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

A normal course of liturgy and liturgical music under the direction of the Rev. Nicholas Tanaskovic, O.M.I., was conducted at St. Agnes Academy, Houston, Texas. This course which paralleled similar work given in the Pius X School of liturgical music, was attended by members of two other communities of Houston, besides the Sisters of St. Dominic and much profit was derived from the instruction. During the course, special attention was given to polyphonic music and Gregorian Chant. The Gregorian Choir sang a *Missa Cantata* on the Feast of the Visitation at St. Agnes Academy. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. E. M. Hefferman, O.P.

Friday, July 27 was a festive day at the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters. The occasion was the golden jubilee of Mother M. Catherine, Mother General, who has been prominently identified with the growth of the Dominican Community from its second year in Texas. The Most Rev. C. E. Byrne, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Galveston, who celebrated the Pontifical High Mass, was attended by the Rev. Martin McDermott, O.P., and the Rev. Jerome Rapp, as Deacons of honor. The Very Rev. D. P. O'Connell was Deacon of the Mass; the Rev. Louis Le Blanc, Subdeacon; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. A. Kelley, Archpriest; the Rev. L. J. Reichert and the Rev. M. I. Hurley, masters of ceremonies. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Schnetzer and twenty-five priests were in the sanctuary. Bishop Byrne paid tribute to the success which has attended the zeal of Mother M. Catherine, and especially to the example of spirituality she has been to her Community from her postulant days to the present hour. His Excellency also praised and thanked all the religious communities which have labored in the Galveston Diocese, spending themselves without thought of material reward in reaping a harvest of souls. The beautiful music of the Mass was rendered by the Gregorian Choir of fifty nuns under the direction of the Rev. Nicholas Tanaskovic, O.M.I. The exquisite harmony of the chant and the loveliness of the decorations contributed greatly to the charm of the occasion. In deference to the wishes of Mother M. Catherine no invitations were issued for the jubilee, which she wished to let pass unnoticed by all except the members of her community.

St. Dominic's Day was celebrated with great solemnity. The Community Mass was offered by the Rev. R. E. Lowry, C.S.B., and the Mass of the Holy Ghost was celebrated by the Most Rev. Christopher E. Byrne after which the General Elections of the Community took place.

The second retreat preached by the Rev. Ambrose Smith, O.P., was opened the evening of the sixth and closed the morning of the fifteenth.

After Mass on the Feast of the Assumption six novices made their final profession, one pronounced her first vows and one received the habit. Those who pronounced their final vows were: Sister Joan Marie Reilly, Galveston, Texas; Sister M. Bernadine Murphy, Houston, Texas; Sister M. Concepta Walker, Riverside, California; Sister M. Remigius Hennigan, Houston, Texas; Sister M. Scholastica Holahan, Riverside, California; Sister M. Lucian Mitchell, Houston, Texas. Sister M. Cecilia Barry, Beaumont, Texas pronounced her first vows. Sister M. Lucy Cuchia, Beaumont, Texas, received the habit.

Convent of St. Catherine, Racine, Wisconsin

On the feast of St. Dominic, August 4, fourteen postulants were clothed in the Dominican habit and eighteen novices were admitted to simple profession.

A Solemn Mass was sung with the Rev. Anthony Erz as celebrant, the Rev. John J. Boyle as Deacon, the Rev. James Kelly as Subdeacon, and the Rev. Henry Schmitt as master of ceremonies. The Very Rev. Clement M. Thuente, O.P., Philadelphia, officiated at the ceremonies of investiture and profession and preached the sermon.

In his eloquent, forceful address Father Thuente traced the origin of the Order to the most glorious of centuries, the age of faith, the thirteenth century. He also sketched briefly the history of St. Catherine's of Racine from its foundation seventy-five years ago.

On August 5, fifteen Sisters took their final vows.

Sister Mary Seraphica Herrman departed this life on July 27, in the sixtieth year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

Mount St. Dominic, Caldwell, N. J.

Sixty-eight pupils were enrolled in the Angelic Warfare on June 7.

On June 13, one hundred-five new members were received into the Secular Third Order. The scapulars were given by the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., National Director of the Third Order, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., Assistant Editor of the TORCH.

Pupils in attendance at Mount St. Dominic Academy, Caldwell, N. J., and St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City, N. J., were awarded two of the four gold medals given by the Most Rev. Thos. J. Walsh, D.D., for excellence in Christian Doctrine. Diocesan pupils of High School Grades were the contestants.

The Summer School Session opened on July 2 and closed on August 3. Two hundred Sisters were registered for Normal School or College Courses. Other Sisters attended the Catholic University of America, Fordham University, or Pius X School of Liturgical Music, Manhattanville.

The annual retreats from June 25 to July 2 and August 5 to August 12 were conducted by the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P.

On August 4, Sister M. Augustine celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her religious profession. The Solemn Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. J. A. Hinch, O.P. Right Rev. Msgr. Thomas. H. McLaughlin, S.T.D., Vicar General of the Newark Diocese read the Papal Congratulatory Message and Benediction. The sermon was preached by the Rev. L. P. Remmele, Pastor of St. Mark's Church, Rahway, N. J. The Reverend Clergy

were represented by the Right Rev. Msgr. P. T. Carew, secular priests and members of the Franciscan and Dominican Orders. Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament concluded the ceremonies.

Seven postulants received the habit and ten novices pronounced vows on August 13. On this occasion the Right Rev. Msgr. J. J. Dauenhauer was the celebrant of the Mass, and the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., delivered the sermon. Owing to the absence of the Most Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, D.D., the Right Rev. Msgr. J. J. Dauenhauer presided.

Twenty-nine Sisters renewed their temporary vows on July 30, and eighteen on August 30.

St. Catherine's Convent, Fall River, Mass

The Second General Chapter was held at the Mother House in Fall River, on July 29 during which the Very Rev. Mother M. Madeleine was reelected.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Sister Ceslas Normand, Sister Sybillina Halloran, and Sister M. Thomas Halloran by the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

On March 7, one postulant received the habit and two novices made their profession. On the feast of the Visitation of Our Lady, six novices pronounced their first vows while at the close of the annual retreat preached by the Very Rev. Father Bibaud, O.P., four professed novices made their perpetual vows.

Congregation of the Sacred Heart, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Rev. Joseph Duenser, C.P.P.S., of the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Carthagen, Ohio, conducted the Sisters' retreat at Marywood, June 18-25. Three retreats for the Sisters were conducted from August 6-13. The Rev. Anselm Townsend, O.P., editor of the Dominican Library of Spiritual Works, directed the one held at Marywood; the Rev. Paschal Regan, O.P., Professor of Dogmatic Theology at St. Joseph's Priory, Somers, Ohio, was the Retreat-master at Holy Rosary Academy, Bay City, Mich.; the retreat held at Holy Angels' Convent, Traverse City, Mich., was under the direction of the Rev. Joseph D. Carroll, C.S.S.R.

Summer classes were conducted for the Sisters at Holy Rosary Academy, Bay City, Mich.; Holy Angels' Convent, Traverse City, Mich.; Marywood and Catholic Junior College, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and at Holy Cross Convent, Santa Cruz, N. M.

The Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P., the Rev. Thomas Dowd, O.P., and the Rev. John Sullivan, O.P., honored Marywood with visits during the month of July.

St. Catharine Academy, St. Catharine, Ky.

St. Catharine Congregation has been honored by the appointment of Cardinal Lepicier, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Religious, as their Cardinal Protector. Since the death of Cardinal Frühwirth, O.P., that office has been vacant.

The annual retreat at St. Catharine's was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Olsen, O.P., of the Western Missionary Band.

On August 14, six postulants received the habit of St. Dominic. On August 15, six novices made first vows and several others made renewals.

Classes were conducted in St. Catharine's Junior College from July 25 to August 3. Sisters of the Congregation also attended Catholic University; Notre Dame; Boston College; Creighton; Nazareth College; Lincoln University; Kearney Nebraska State Normal and St. John's Col-

lege, Brooklyn. Several Sisters received degrees from these colleges and universities.

On June 10, the Chaplain, the Rev. W. A. O'Connell, O.P., in a Baccalaureate sermon treated in a scholarly manner the dignity of the human soul and man's exalted position in the world of created things.

Graduation Exercises for the Academy and Junior College were held in the chapel on June 12. Solemn Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O.P.; the Rev. W. A. O'Connell, O.P., was Deacon and the Rev. C. A. Hannon, O.P., Subdeacon. The Rev. J. J. Welsh, O.P., Professor of Moral Theology at St. Joseph's House of Studies, Somerset, Ohio, delivered the Commencement Address. Having reviewed in a masterly way the attitude of the Church and in particular the attitude of the Dominican Order towards education, he congratulated the graduates on their opportunities and privileges and in unmistakable terms showed them how imperative it was to live up to the ideals implanted by their Dominican instructors. High School Diplomas were given to seven young ladies; Junior College Diplomas, with the title Associate in Arts, were conferred upon thirteen.

Summer School for the Sisters at the Mother House opened June 25 with an enrollment of about one hundred. Classes continued until the examinations on August 2 and 3. The Diocesan Supervisor of Schools, the Rev. F. N. Pitt, spent one day with the Community during the summer school session and lectured on the results of the General Diocesan Schools Survey made in 1932, the general intelligence tests, and the teaching of reading. The main object of Father Pitt's visit to each of the Catholic summer schools was to acquaint the Sisters with the new code of Educational Laws in the state, which aims to exercise undue control over the Catholic schools. He explained what had been done to offset the outstanding evils of the new code against which the Catholic system must be prepared.

On June 27, Sister M. Joseph Clark, who for some years had enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest member of the Community, was called to her eternal reward. The Rev. J. R. Clark, O.P., her nephew, of St. Pius Church, Providence, R. I., sang the Solemn Requiem Mass, assisted by the Very Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O.P., as Deacon and the Rev. W. A. O'Connell, O.P., as Subdeacon. May she rest in peace!

On August 4, the Rev. Thomas Kelly, O.P., celebrated the usual Community Mass. The Chaplain sang the Mass at 9 o'clock and preached an appropriate sermon. Immediately after this Mass three Sisters made final profession. Others pronounced their final vows in the respective mission houses where they are at present assigned. Sister M. Gregory celebrated her silver jubilee at the Motherhouse, but felicitations and gifts from many other quarters contributed largely to the happiness of the occasion.

Sisters of St. Catharine's Community conducted thirteen vacation schools in Nebraska, one in Iowa, and one in Kentucky. At the last named place two adults who were in regular attendance, have since been received into the Church.

On August 5, the Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P., opened a retreat at the Motherhouse. At the close of this retreat six postulants received the habit and on the following day five novices made first profession. Retreats were also given in Massachusetts, New York and Nebraska.

Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary, Sparkill, N. Y.

Since the last issue of DOMINICANA, Sister M. Casimir was called to her eternal reward. May she rest in peace!

On the feast of the Visitation, July 2, thirteen postulants entered the novitiate.

During the month of June the Rev. J. R. Higgins, O.P., acted as Chaplain at St. Agnes' Convent, Sparkill.

Sisters of the Community attended Summer Courses at Fordham, St. Louis University, Sacred Heart College, Catholic University, and Manhattan College.

On August 9, the Community was favored by an instruction on the Office by the Rev. Vincent Donovan, O.P.

The two summer retreats, June 27 to July 6 and August 6 to August 15 were conducted by the Very Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P.

On August 15, Mother Mary Raymond, celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her investiture in the habit, and Sister M. Bartholomew, and Sister M. Carmelite celebrated their Silver Jubilee.

Dominican Monastery, Catonsville, Md.

The First Sunday Rosary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary at the Dominican Monastery, Catonsville, Md., was resumed the first Sunday in May. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father Jordan, C.P., in May; the Rev. Joseph M. Riordan, assistant pastor of St. Gregory the Great Church, in June; the Rev. Francis J. Flanigan, V.F., pastor of the Church of the Ascension, in July; and the Rev. Joseph V. Buckley, pastor of St. Francis Xavier's Church, Washington, D. C., in August.

For the first time in the history of the Baltimore foundation of the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, a Franciscan Father sang the Solemn Mass on the feast day of Our Blessed Father, St. Dominic. The Rev. Father Bonaventure, O.S.F., of Mt. St. Sepelchure, Washington, D.C., was the celebrant. The Rev. J. Kelly Reese, assistant pastor of St. Mark's Church, Catonsville, was Deacon, and the Rev. G. V. Oberle, of St. Bernard's Church, Baltimore, was Subdeacon. The Sisters sang the Mass.

On September 30, a Professed Novice will pronounce her perpetual vows at the Solemn Mass, which will be sung by the Rev. Francis T. Parr, C.S.S.R., of Philadelphia.