
On October 9, the Capitular Fathers of St. Joseph's Province met at the Priory of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., for the election of a provincial. The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., was elected for a second term. He was installed in office on November 9, at the Priory of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York, N. Y.

The Capitular Fathers of the Province are: (left to right)


M. Jacques Maritain, the noted French philosopher, was a guest at the Dominican House of Studies, during his recent stay in Washington, November 14 and 15.
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His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph Edward McCarthy, Bishop of Portland, Me., and the Rt. Rev. George Johnson, V.G., were guests at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., during the annual meeting of the American Hierarchy.  


The Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O.P., preached the sermon at the annual Mass of the Pan American Union, celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Washington, D. C., on Thanksgiving Day.

On December 8, the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., will begin a course of twenty lectures at the Center Club, New York, N. Y., for catholic graduates of college. The general title of the course is: Saint Thomas and the Modern World.

The Rev. R. W. Farrell, O.P., preached a sermon at the Communion breakfast of the Holy Name Society of St. Vincent's Church, Norfolk, Va., on November 11.


The Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P., gave a one-day retreat at the Dominican Sisters, Green Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on October 28. He also preached a retreat for the Nurses of St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., October 31 to November 4.

The Very Rev. F. J. Baeszler, O.P., preached the novena in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux, at St. Vincent's Church, New York, N. Y.

The Rev. W. G. Scanlon, O.P., preached a joint retreat for the members of the Priory of St. Catherine of Siena, New York, N. Y., and of the Priory of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York, N. Y.


The Fathers of the Southern Mission Band, the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., the Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P., and the Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P., filled the following engagements during the Autumn of 1934:

**Missions:**
- At the Church of St. Francis de Sales, Cleveland, O.
- At Sacred Heart Church, Dayton, O.
- At Blessed Sacrament Church, Beaumont, Tex.
- At Saint Agnes Church, Mena, Ark.
- At All Saints Church, Houston, Tex.
- At St. Michael's Church, Burlington, Tex.
- At St. John the Baptist's Church, Montgomery, Ala.
- At the Church of the Pure Heart of Mary, Mobile, Ala.
- At the Church of St. Peter Claver, Mobile, Ala.
- At the Church of Joan of Arc, New Orleans, La.
- At Sacred Heart Church, San Antonio, Tex.

**Retreats for Laity:**
- At Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.
- At Kirwin High School, Galveston, Tex.
- At Little Sisters of the Poor, for the Old People, Mobile, Ala
- At Sacred Heart Church, Memphis, Tenn.
- At De La Salle Normal School, Lafayette, La.
- At McGill Institute, Mobile, Ala.

**Retreats for Religious:**
- At St. Joseph Infirmary, Houston, Tex.
- At St. Mary's Infirmary, Houston, Tex.
- At the Dominican Novitiate, Houston, Tex.

**Forty Hours Devotion:**
- At Sacred Heart Church, San Antonio, Tex.
- At All Saints Church, Houston, Tex.

**Special Sermons:**
- Educational Week, St. Agnes' Academy, Houston, Tex.
- Three Lectures, Open Air Meeting, Emancipation Park, Houston, Tex.

The Rev. E. B. Leary, O.P., has been appointed procurator at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.

The Rev. J. I. Reardon, O.P., has been assigned to the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., as professor of Apologetics and Church History. He has likewise been appointed chaplain to Trinity High School, River Forest, Ill.

The Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., gave conferences for the Sisters of Saint Barnabas' Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

The Rev. W. H. Kane, O.P., of the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., has been appointed professor of Philosophy at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.

The annual bazaar of Aquinas High School, Columbus, O., was held on Thursday, November 15, and proved to be a big success.

At a Parent-Teachers' Meeting held at Aquinas High School, Columbus, O., on October 29, the Rev. G. I. Smith, O.P., president, opened the program with a speech on the influence of the home on education and the bond between the school and the home. The Rev. P. E. Rogers, O.P., prefect of studies, spoke on the necessity of concentration and study at home;
the Rev. J. R. Smith, O.P., prefect of discipline, spoke on the discipline of the classroom; the Rev. R. A. Stone, O.P., moderator of the Mothers' Club gave a brief dissertation on the advantages of the Mothers' Club; the Rev. C. W. Sadlier, O.P., athletic director, spoke on the advantages of athletics to the students.

The Rev. D. M. Della Penta, O.P., has organized a students' orchestra at Aquinas High School, Columbus, O.

On December 8, the Fathers of the Eastern Mission Band gave the following novenas in honor of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

At Sacred Heart Church, W. New Brighton, N. Y.; the Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P.
At St. Margaret's Church, Waterbury, Conn.; the Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O.P.
At St. Aedan's Church, Jersey City, N. J.; the Rev. W. P. Doane, O.P.
At Sacred Heart Church, Highbridge, N. Y.; the Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O.P.
At St. Antoninus Church, Newark, N. J.; the Rev. T. H. Gilligan, O.P.
At St. Mary's Church, Toronto, Canada; the Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P.
At St. Gregory's Church, New York, N. Y.; the Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P.
At St. Mary's Church, Union City, Conn.; the Rev. W. C. Kelly, O.P.
At the Church of the Presentation, Pawtucket, R. I.; the Rev. G. D. Morris, O.P.
At St. Peter's Church, Haverstraw, N. Y.; the Rev. E. J. O'Toole, O.P.
At the Church of the Annunciation, Danvers, Mass.; the Rev. H. H. Welsh, O.P.
At the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, New York, N. Y.; the Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P.
At the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, W. Brighton, N. Y.; the Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P.

The Rev. L. E. Hughes, O.P., preached the Rosary Sunday sermon at Rosary Shrine, Summit, N. J.

The Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., preached at the Blue Chapel, at the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, N. J., on Rosary Sunday.

The Rev. L. E. Hughes, O.P., preached the sermon at the solemn services held in Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thanksgiving Day, November 29, in honor of the Seventh Centenary of St. Dominic's canonization. The services were sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of the Brooklyn Diocese with Motherhouse at Amityville, N. Y. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas Molloy, S.T.D., Bishop of Brooklyn, presided.

Regional Third Order meetings in honor of St. Dominic's canonization were held in the following places:
At Sacred Heart Chapel, Springfield, Ill., on October 7.
At St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Conn., on October 21.
At St. Antoninus' Church, Jersey City, N. J., on October 28.
At Providence College, Providence, R. I., on November 3.
At St. Pius Church, Chicago, Ill., on November 18.
At the Blue Chapel, Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, N. J., on November 25.

The Fathers of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, O., filled the following engagements during the Autumn:

- The Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., gave the address at the graduation of the nurses of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Zanesville, O., on September 16.
- The Rev. J. J. Welsh, O.P., was celebrant at the Solemn Mass in honor of St. Francis celebrated at St. Aloysius' Academy, New Lexington, O., on the feast of St. Francis, October 4. The Rev. P. V. Flanagan, O.P., was deacon and the Rev. C. I. Litzinger, O.P., was subdeacon. Father Flanagan preached the sermon.
- Father O'Hearn also preached a memorial novena for the Poor Souls in Purgatory at St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Mich., November 10-18.

The Fathers of the Central Mission Band filled the following engagements during the Autumn:

**Missions:**

- At St. Joseph's Church, Somerset, O.; the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P.
- At St. Alphonsus' Church, St. Joseph's, Ky.; the Rev. B. C. Murray, O.P.
- At Sacred Heart Church, Dayton, O.; the Rev. R. R. King, O.P., and the Rev. E. M. Heary, O.P.
- At St. Francis' Church, Cleveland, O.; the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., and the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P.
- At St. John's Church, Fenton, Mich.; the Rev. J. C. Connolly, O.P.
- At the Church of St. Frances of Rome, Louisville, Ky.; the Rev. B. C. Murray, O.P.
- At Holy Rosary Church, Manton, Ky.; the Rev. B. C. Murray, O.P.
- At St. John's Church, Logan, O.; the Rev. R. R. King, O.P.
- At St. Denis' Church, Louisville, Ky.; the Rev. P. G. Corbett, O.P.
- At the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Cleveland, O.; the Rev. P. G. Corbett, O.P.
- At St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Cincinnati, O.; the Rev. B. C. Murray, O.P.
- At the Church of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Cleveland, O.; the Rev. R. R. King, O.P., and the Rev. J. C. Connolly, O.P.
Forty Hours Devotion:
At St. John's Church, Fenton, Mich.; the Rev. J. C. Connolly, O.P.
At St. Augustine's Church, Jeffersonville, Ind.; the Rev. B. C. Murray, O.P.
At St. Patrick's Church, Cleveland, O.; the Rev. J. C. Connolly, O.P.
At the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Bedford, Ind.; the Rev. J. C. Connolly, O.P.

Holy Name Society Retreats:
At the Church of the Atonement, Crooksville, O.; the Rev. T. J. Treacy, O.P.
At St. Bernard's Church, Corning, O.; at St. Boniface's Church, Louisville, Ky., and at St. Benedict's Church, Richmond, Va.; the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P.

Retreats:
For members of the Third Order, Cincinnati, O.; the Rev. P. G. Corbett, O.P.
For the Alumni of Aquinas College, Columbus, O.; the Rev. P. G. Corbett, O.P.
For the Carmelite Nuns, Louisville, Ky.; the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P.

The Very Rev. W. R. Lawler, O.P., prior of St. Louis Bertrand's Priory, Louisville, Ky., has been appointed by his Excellency the Most Rev. John Alexander Floersh, Bishop of Louisville, as chaplain of the local Council of the Knights of Columbus.

The Rev. J. F. McCadden, O.P., has been reappointed procurator of the Priory of St. Louis Bertrand, Louisville, Ky.

The Rev. T. a'K. Reilly, O.P., during the early Autumn preached or gave conferences at St. Mary's Hospital Church, at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.; at the Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wis., and at St. Mary's Seminary, Cleveland, O. As a result of Father Reilly's retreat for the Seminarians of St. Mary's Seminary, ninety seminarians handed in their names for enrollment as Dominican Tertiaries.

The Rev. T. a'K. Reilly, O.P., has been withdrawn from St. Dominic's Church, Denver, Colo., for collaboration on the new series of works on Dominican spirituality which has begun to appear under the editorship of the Rev. T. A. Townsend, O.P.

During the Autumn the Fathers of the Western Mission Band filled the following engagements:

Missions:
At St. James Church, Sag Bridge, Ill.; the Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.
At St. Boniface's Church and Mission, Brunswick, Mo.; the Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P.
At St. Joseph's Church, Baraboo, Wis.; the Rev. L. L. Farrell, O.P.
At St. Boniface's Church, Edwardsville, Ill.; the Rev. R. F. Larpenteur, and the Rev. A. C. Therres, O.P.
At the Chapel of the Little Flower, St. Paul, Minn.; the Rev. J. B. Hegarty, O.P.
At St. Mary's Church, Carlinville, Ill.; the Rev. R. F. Larpenteur, O.P.
At the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, Madison, So. Dakota; the Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P.
At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Faribault, Minn.; the Rev. J. B. Hegarty, and the Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.
At St. Patrick's Church, McHenry, Ill.; the Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.
At St. Mary's Church, Woodstock, Ill.; the Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P., and the Rev. A. C. Therres, O.P.
At St. Patrick's Church, Delmar, Iowa; the Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P.
At St. Charles' Church, Hampshire, Ill.; the Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.
At St. Dominic's Church, Sheboygan, Wis.; the Rev. A. C. Therres, O.P.
At St. Joseph's Church, Beaver, Kansas; the Rev. R. F. Larpenteur, O.P.
At St. Joseph's Church, Freeport, Ill.; the Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P., and the Rev. L. M. Shea, O.P.
At St. Agnes' Church, Omaha, Neb.; the Rev. J. B. Hegarty, O.P., and the Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P.
At St. Catherine's Church, Dubuque, Kan.; the Rev. R. F. Larpenteur, O.P.
At St. Agnes' Church, Bond Hill, Cincinnati, O.; the Rev. L. L. Farrell, O.P., and the Rev. A. C. Therres, O.P.
At St. Mary's Church, Wymore, Neb.; the Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P.
At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Fulton, Ill.; the Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.
At St. Mary's Church, East Moline, Ill.; the Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.
At St. Lawrence's Church, Faribault, Minn.; the Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.

Novenas:

At the Annunciation Church, St. Louis, Mo., in honor of St. Jude; the Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.
At St. Michael's Church, Galena, Ill., a novena-mission; the Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P.
At the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Duluth, Minn., in honor of St. Therese of the Child Jesus; the Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P.
At the Church of St. Rose of Lima, Chicago, Ill., in honor of St. Theresa; the Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.
At St. Therese Church, Lincoln, Neb., in honor of St. Therese; the Rev. W. J. Olson.
At the Church of St. Mary of Celle, Berwyn, Ill., in honor of St. Therese; the Rev. L. M. Shea, O.P.
At St. Agnes' Church, St. Louis, Mo., in honor of St. Jude; the Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P.
At St. Bernard's Church, Chicago, Ill., in honor of the Immaculate Conception; the Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.
At the Church of Our Lady of Peace, Chicago, Ill., in preparation for Christmas; the Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.
**Other Spiritual Exercises:**

At St. Mary's Academy, Milwaukee, Wis., the Rev. A. C. Therres, O.P., conducted a retreat for the Daughters of Isabella.

The Rev. L. L. Farrell, O.P., conducted the retreat for the community of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.

The Rev. A. C. Therres, O.P., presided at the Forty Hours, St. Joseph's Church, Henry, Ill.

The Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P., conducted the Forty Hours devotion at St. Patrick's Church, Delmar, Iowa.

The Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P., preached a triduum in honor of Christ the King, at the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Madison, Wis.

The Rev. J. B. Hegarty, O.P., preached the Forty Hours and established the Holy Name Society at St. Mary's Church, Tracy, Minn.

The Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P., preached a retreat for the girls of Bethlehem Academy, Faribault, Minn.

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**SISTERS' CHRONICLE**

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

On August 22 and 23, the two days for the reception of postulants to the habit, thirty-three were received.

On August 25th, forty-seven Sisters pronounced their first vows.

On August 21, fifty-eight Sisters pronounced their final vows.

On August 30, thirty-nine new Postulants entered the Novitiate.

On September 2, forty-eight Juniorates, all that can be accommodated at present, returned to Villa Maria, the Dominican Juniorate at Southampton. A number are studying at St. Agnes' Academy in College Point.

On September 2, and on October 26, respectively, Sister Ignatius McGinniss and Sister Laurence Biangi passed to their eternal reward. May they rest in peace!

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

Fifteen young ladies, representing five states, began the period of postulancy in September.

Three Sisters of St. Catharine's Community are continuing their work for the Doctorate of Philosophy at Catholic University.

Rosary Sunday was fittingly celebrated with a Solemn Mass and a Rosary Procession in which the students of the Junior College and High School participated. The usual festivity of the day was greatly increased by a celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the Vicarress, Sister Victorine.

On October 12, the soul of Sister Magdelena Thompson was suddenly called to her eternal reward. Those who knew her intimately feel that she had lived long in a short space of time; that the short period of fourteen years which she had spent in the service of the Master are marked by the accomplishment of great good for souls. Most of her work of teaching was done in the schools of Nebraska, but for the last two years she had been one of those who each morning go out from the Motherhouse to teach in the county schools of St. Rose parish. She had begun her third year of such work and was at her post for the last time on October 9. Patrons and pupils were shocked and grieved to hear of her death and many were present at her funeral both to show their deep affection and respect for the deceased and to offer sympathy to the family whose home is in the vicinity of the Academy. May she rest in peace!

The Very Rev. Louis Nolan, O.P., of Rome, spent the first two days of November at St. Catharine's and expressed his pleasure at being able to visit sites of pioneer Dominican labors in the United States.
St. Mary's of the Springs, East Columbus, Ohio

Sister M. Dorothea, of Nashville, Tenn., has been added to the College Faculty as Associate Professor of English; Sister M. Ursula, of Caldwell, Ohio, as Instructor of German.

On October 1, Miss Anne Doogan of East Pittsburgh, Pa., was clothed in the habit of St. Dominic, receiving the name of Sister Mary Benedict.

Sister M. Josephine Slattery, niece of the Rev. John Slattery of Newark, Ohio, and of the Rev. Francis Slattery of Crestline, Ohio, departed this life on October 7. May she rest in peace!

The Very Rev. Louis Nolan, O.P., of Rome, Italy, visited the College during the latter part of October.

The celebration of the Feast of Christ the King was made memorable this year by the blessing of a beautiful statue of Christ the King donated to the College by Sister Mary Andrew. This ceremony performed by the College Chaplain, the Rev. J. M. Bauer, O.P., was followed by a Solemn Mass of Exposition, sung by the Rev. J. M. Bauer, O.P., assisted by the Rev. M. M. Hanley, O.P., as Deacon and the Rev. J. D. Pendergast, O.P., as Subdeacon. The Very Rev. Louis Nolan, O.P., was present in the Sanctuary. An eloquent sermon on Christ the King was preached by the Rev. M. M. Hanley, O.P. The ceremonies closed with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

On October 24, the Guilds of St. Mary's of the Springs served a delightful dinner in Hamilton Hall on the campus. The Rev. R. B. Bean was the speaker on this occasion.

On November 6, the Women's Music Club of Columbus, Ohio, favored the College with a Concert.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Cook, Professor of Art, had her work in marble and terra cotta on exhibition for three weeks at the Southern Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

The annual Fall Festival reunited many old friends on November 21. Mr. Bruce Simonds, Associate Professor, School of Music, Yale University, was a welcome visitor at the College.

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

In September the Novitiate was honored by a visit from His Excellency, the Most Rev. John Bernard Kevenhoerster, O.S.B., Prefect Apostolic of the Bahama Islands.

August 15, marked the fiftieth anniversary in the Convent of Sister M. Bertrand and Sister M. Amelia. At three different periods Sister Amelia has been Superioress of the Sisters in the House of Calvary, New York City: Sister Bertrand has been Superioress at the Catholic Institute for the Blind, New York City, and is at present Subprioress at the Motherhouse. The anniversary was celebrated at the Motherhouse. A pontifical Mass was celebrated by His Excellency, The Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, Bishop of Rockford, assisted by the Rev. Arthur J. Avard, as Deacon, the Rev. P. J Hennessy as Subdeacon, and the Rev. Thomas J. McDonnel as Master of Ceremonies. The Very Rev. W. A. Keyes delivered the sermon.

In the latter part of the summer, eight Novices pronounced their first vows and five Sisters pronounced their perpetual vows.

The decoration of the Chapel in the Motherhouse is steadily progressing. The subject is the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary. Beginning with the first joyful mystery, each of the stained glass windows in succession represents a mystery, and the final picture—the coronation of our Blessed Mother in Heaven—is painted in the apse.

The scholastic year for the Sisters opened with registration in Fordham University, St. John's University, Manhattan College, Providence College and Normal Classes.
Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll, N. Y.

Twenty-seven members of the Congregation of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, whose Motherhouse is at Maryknoll, near Ossining, N. Y., have received overseas assignments.

The following Sisters have been appointed to work in the Hawaiian Islands: Sister M. Felicita Clarke, of Corona, L. I., N. Y.; Sister M. Francesca Lucier, of St. Paul, Minn.; Sister M. Inez Cavagnaro, of Oakland, Cal.; Sister M. Xaveria Wittman, of Erie, Pa.; Sister M. Aquinata Brennan, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sister Miriam Dolores Latham, of Columbia, Conn.; Sister M. Anton Probst, of Owatonna, Minn.; and Sister M. Rose Agnes Duross, of New York City.

Sister M. Jean Dicks, of Chicago, Ill.; Sister Maria Thyne, of Arlington, Mass.; and Sister M. Cordula Vonfeldt, of Hays, Kans., have been assigned to the Maryknoll Fathers' mission field in Manchuria.

Sister M. Loyola Vollet, of St. Louis, Mo.; Sister M. Sabina Nakamura, of Sharien, Korea; and Sister M. St. Dominic Kelly, of Berwyn, Ill., will work in the Maryknoll Korean Mission.

Hong Kong is the destination of Sister M. Dorothy Walsh, of Kokomo, Ind.; Sister Candida Maria Busto, of Hong Kong; and Sister M. Rose Olive Skahan, of Belmont, Mass.

Maryknoll mission fields in Kwangtung Province, South China, are receiving the following: Sister M. Imelda Sheridan, of Scranton, Pa.; Sister M. Albert Venneman, of Clarence, N. Y.; Sister Anna Mary Moss, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Sister M. Madeleine Sophie Karlon, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sister M. Augusta Hock, of Elmira, N. Y.; Sister Rita Marie Regan, of Fairhaven, Mass.; Sister M. Jean Theophane Steinbauer, of Owatonna, Minn.; and Sister Monica Marie Boyle, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Sister Marie Concepcion Kalow, of Batangas, P. I.; and Sister Miriam Thomas Thornton, of Waterloo, Iowa, have been assigned to the Philippine Islands.

At the Maryknoll Mission for Japanese in Los Angeles there is a Home for Japanese children, and the St. Francis Xavier School, attended by about four hundred Japanese pupils. Recently, in appreciation of the work done at the Home, the Emperor of Japan granted a gift of two thousand yen.

The Japanese Consul in Los Angeles, together with his staff, attended the Graduation Exercises of St. Francis Xavier School. The Maryknoll School has received frequent and favorable publicity in Japanese newspapers, and the successful records of the School's graduates in public schools of the city has attracted widespread attention.


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

The Community had the honor and pleasure of two very pleasant visits from His Excellency Archbishop Cicognani, Papal Nuncio to Peru, South America, during the summer, as well as visits from His Eminence Cardinal Lauri, Major Penitentiary, the Very Rev. Vincent Rowan, O.P., Prior of San Clemente, the Very Rev. Benedict Duggan, O.P., and the Rev. Haggerty, O.P., of Cork, Ireland; also the Very Rev. T. E. Garde, O.P., the Rev. C. Mercier, O.P., and the Rev. V. Donovan, O.P., the latter conducting the annual retreat for the Community on his return from America.

On July 29, the Holy Name Pilgrimage from New York, conducted by the Rev. Thomas Conlon, O.P., visited the Community, and attended Mass in the Rosary Chapel.
On August 4, the Feast of St. Dominic, the Most Rev. Philip M. Caterini, O.P., Procurator General, sang the Community Mass in the Rosary Chapel. Later in the morning he gave a Conference to the Community.

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

On September 29, Sister Mary of the Blessed Sacrament and Sister Emily celebrated the Silver Jubilee of their religious profession. High Mass was sung by the Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P., and the sermon was preached by the Rev. W. A. Sullivan, O.P. The Community Mass at which the Sisters renewed their vows was celebrated by the Very Rev. Louis Nolan, O.P., of Rome, and the Community had the honor and happiness of a very pleasant visit with him.

The Solemn Rosary Novena was conducted by the Rev. W. A. Sullivan, O.P., from September 29 to October 7. On Rosary Sunday the Solemn Rosary Pilgrimage took place under a beautiful sky. Thousands walked in procession in Rosary Glen, while the Rosary was recited. Amplifiers made it possible for all to take part in the Rosary and to hear the sermon and assist at Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament which was given at the Shrine in Rosary Glen.

On October 10, the Feast of St. Louis Bertrand, Solemn Mass was celebrated by Monsignor Corrigan, Rector of St. Charles Seminary.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Syracuse, N. Y.

The Feast of St. Dominic was celebrated with the usual solemnity. It was preceded by a very fervent Novena conducted by the Chaplain. On the Feast day, Solemn Mass was celebrated by a Franciscan Father, the Very Rev. Cornelius Richartz, O.M.C., in the presence of His Excellency, the Bishop of the Diocese, the Most Rev. John A. Duffy. The Rev. Father Ellis, former Chaplain of the Shrine and a Dominican Tertiary, preached a beautiful and stirring sermon on the life and virtues of St. Dominic. The Shrine Girls, assisted by young women friends of the Shrine, formed the Choir. The Tertiaries in special assembly for that day enjoyed a happy feast and took care that their Sisters in the Cloister would have the same, by providing a lovely dinner for the occasion.

A Silver Jubilee celebration was held for Sister Mary Benedict and Sister Mary Clare on September 29. The Rev. E. A. Martin, O.P., sang the Mass and the Rev. Reginald Craven, O.P., Chaplain, preached the sermon.

The great Rosary Novena of Supplication which opened on September 29, was an occasion of great fervor. The Rev. E. A. Martin, O.P., gave beautiful and instructive sermons on the Rosary which brought many of the listeners to a deeper appreciation of this great devotion. The greatest procession of the year took place on Rosary Sunday. Long before the hour set hundreds from all parts of the City and surrounding towns began to gather at the Rosary Shrine. The Procession began at 3 o'clock. In the evening the Novena devotions closed with a Rosary Procession, sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

On October 20, the Very Rev. Louis Nolan, O.P., of Rome, honored the Sisters with a visit and said the Community Mass the next morning.

St. Catherine Hospital, Kenosha, Wis.

The annual retreat was given by the Rev. Father Bieter and lasted for ten days. Four lectures were given daily; the principal point of every Conference was: "To those who love God, all things work together unto good."
The Rev. Clement Gilroy, O.P. was a welcome visitor during the last week of September.

Mother M. Vincent, Vicaress-General has just returned from a Visitation to her Sisters in the west. She was very happy to see the great work that is being done especially in classes of Catechetical instruction.

Sacred Heart Academy, Springfield, Ill.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Chapter of tertiaries met at the Convent on Rosary Sunday. The Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P. presided at the Reception and Profession ceremonies and addressed the group on the importance of Dominican influence in the world.

The number of vacation schools conducted by the Sisters during the past summer in Illinois, Colorado and Oklahoma increased to twenty. In September, new parochial schools were opened at Erwin, Illinois and at Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

The visit of the Very Rev. Louis Nolan, O.P. to the Springfield Dominicans was thoroughly enjoyed by both Sisters and students at the Academy.

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

On September 2, final vows were pronounced by Sister M. Madeline, Sister M. Miria, Sister M. Eucharis, Sister M. Dolorosa, Sister M. Lorita, and Sister M. Coletta. The Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P. gave honor to the occasion by singing the High Mass and by delivering a most eloquent sermon.

Forty Hours Devotion opened on Friday morning, October 25, and closed on the Feast of Christ the King.

Mother M. Avelline and Sister M. Charles of Mt. St. Dominic, Caldwell, N. J., were welcome guests at the Elms during the month of October.

On October 22, a very successful benefit desert-bridge was sponsored by the mothers of the Kindergarten, First and Second Grade children, in the library and gymnasium of Our Lady of the Elms Academy. The mothers of the Third and Fourth Grade children gave a benefit bridge, featuring a style show for minims, on November 27.

Last month, the French Club, La Fleur-de-lis des Ormes, gave a most charming performance entitled, *La Boutique Francais de Poupées*. The play was written and acted by the members of the Junior Class of Our Lady of the Elms Academy. The entertainment was given in the afternoon for the pupils of the academy and in the evening for the parents.

Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N. Y.

On September 14, the ceremony of clothing and profession of the Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer took place. The beautiful chapel at Rosary Hill was filled, many coming from a distance to witness the ceremonies, always so solemnly carried out. The Rev. Alexis Cuneen, C.P., who conducted the annual retreat, officiated and preached an eloquent sermon.

The postulants received were: Miss Agnes Fahey, of Pittston, Mass., in religion Sister Mary Ignatius; Miss Katherine Daly of Philadelphia, Pa., Sister Mary Evangelist; Miss Mary Ann Collins, of Jersey City, N. J., Sister Mary Martina. Novices professed were: Sister Mary Gertrude Kilbride, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Sister Mary Gabriel Sheenan, of New York City; Sister Mary Helena Hurley, of New Bedford, Mass.; Sister Mary Edwin Appleby, of Fall River, Mass.; Sister Mary Rita Holden, of Fall River, Mass.

Final vows were made by Sister Mary Matthew Savage, of Oil City, Pa.; Sister Mary Ann Ecay, of Portchester, N. Y.; Sister Mary Elizabeth Chudley, of New York City and Sister Mary Edward McGloin, of Brooklyn, N. Y. A number renewed their vows.
Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed the ceremonies, the celebrant being the Rev. William A. Sullivan, O.P., assisted by the Rev. Walter Buckley and the Rev. Matthew F. Dealy.


Congregation of St. Mary's, New Orleans, La.

Sister M. Elizabeth, Dean of the College and Vice-President of the Louisiana Federation of Deans, delivered a talk at a meeting of the Federation held in Baton Rouge late in November.


Two of the members of the Community, Sister M. Kevin and Sister M. Louise, now attending Columbia University, represented the Alumnae at the late Convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

The Alumnae have inaugurated a series of monthly radio programs for the spread of the work of Catholic Alumnae.

The College students observed the seven hundredth anniversary of the canonization of St. Dominic by staging tableaux illustrating famous scenes in Dominican Sainthood.

Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Catonsville, Md.

The Feast of the Most Holy Rosary was celebrated with a Solemn Mass. The Rev. Hilary Neal, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., was celebrant; assisting him were the Rev. Walter Schmitz, S.S., as Deacon and the Rev. Leo Curry, S.S., as Subdeacon. Father Neal also conducted the services of the Blessing of the Roses, which consisted in Procession, Sermon, Benediction and distribution of the blessed roses. Miss Anne Condon, of St. Cecilia's Parish, crowned the Blessed Mother. The choir of male voices was gathered from Cathedral, St. Ambrose, St. Ignatius. St. Wenceslaus, Corpus Christi and St. Michael Parishes and was under the direction of Mr. Hubert J. Sturm. Mr. Gerard M. Sturm was the organist.

The First Sunday Rosary Pilgrimage in September was conducted by the Rev. Father Andrew, C.P., of St. Joseph's Monastery; in November by the Rev. George Whitford, S.S., of St. Charles College, Catonsville, Md.; in December by the Rev. D. McFadden, S.J., of Loyola High School, Baltimore, Md.

The Very Rev. A. P. Curran, O.P., Ecclesiastical Superior of Kienning Fu, China visited the Community.

The Rev. Herbert A. Harkins, of St. Peter's Mission, Greenville, N. C., celebrated Mass in the Sisters' Chapel and gave the Community his blessing. Later he talked to the Community about the Mission work of the South. He enlisted the prayers of the Community for a year.

Miss Florence Philips, of Baltimore, and Miss Lillian Ostrowski, of Chicago, entered the Cloister as postulants on August 15.

On November 16 and 17 respectively, a Requiem High Mass was sung by the Rev. Paul W. Klaphecke, Ph.D., S.T.B., for the repose of the souls of all the relatives of the Sisters, and for the repose of the souls of all the Benefactors of the Community.

Vestments and other gifts made by the Maryknoll Sisters in China were on display at the Monastery from November 15 to December 23.
Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, N. J.

On September 9, one postulant received the holy Habit. The Rev. Michael J. Mulligan, acting as delegate of the Most Rev. Bishop, presided at the clothing and a most inspiring and instructive sermon on the Religious Life was delivered by the Rev. Justin Routh, O.P.

During the month of September the Rev. Louis Nolan, O.P., of Rome, paid a visit to the Community.

On Rosary Sunday the usual Devotions were held in the Sisters' Chapel. They consisted chiefly of the Rosary Procession, Blessing of Roses, Sermon and Benediction. The Rev. Richard Vahey, O.P., conducted the services.

On October 25, Mother Mary of the Sacred Heart was called to her eternal reward. She was one of the pioneer members of the Community, having observed the forty-second anniversary of her Clothing on the day preceding her death. May she rest in peace!

The annual retreat for the Community was conducted by the Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O.P., from Nov. 2-11.

St. Catherine's Convent, Fall River, Mass.

On October 28, Sister Mary Anna Scoales died at the Motherhouse at the age of eighty-two. Had she lived a few months longer, she would have celebrated her Golden Jubilee on December 27. Sister Mary Anna was one of the first Sisters to come to Fall River in 1891 with Mother Bertrand Sheridan and Sister Mary Catherine Buren. Her whole life was devoted to the little children whom she taught for thirty-seven years.

A Solemn High Mass was sung for the repose of her soul in St. Anne's Church on October 30. May she rest in peace!

Dominican Sisters, Great Bend, Kans.

On June 13, Sister M. Aloysia Rachbauer received her doctorate from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. The subject of her dissertation was: “Wolfram von Eschenbach: Relation of Wolfram's Parzival, Books III-VI and IX, to the content of the Mss. of Crestien's Percival.”

On July 3, five Sisters, all natives of Germany, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their religious profession. The Jubilarians were: Sister M. Thomas, Sister M. Raymond, Sister Augustine, Sister Rosaria and Sister Johanna.

On August 4, the Rev. Norbert Georges, O.P., was the honored guest of the Community. His presence added greatly to the solemnity of the feast. He also graciously gave several conferences to the Sisters.

On August 21, the Rev. Mother Inviolata Beran, was elected Prioress General of this Congregation.

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

Doctor Daniel Pflaum, of Omaha, Neb., has been added to the staff of St. Joseph's College as head of the Chemistry Department. Dr. Pflaum received his bachelor's degree from Creighton University, and the master's and doctor's degree from the University of Notre Dame.

Four members of the College staff are enjoying a year's leave of absence for study in Europe. Sister Regina Marie and Sister Ann Joachim are at the University of Fribourg and Sister Daniel and Sister Helene are pursuing courses in art and liturgical music in Rome.

Mission Sunday was observed at St. Joseph's College by the visit of a native Chinese priest, Father Chi, who addressed the faculty and students on mission topics, and afterwards gave Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Rosary Chapel. Father Chi was recently ordained in Rome where he had
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spent several years in study. He is now on his way back to China. He was accompanied to Adrian by the Rev. Robert A. Sheridan, M.M., of Maryknoll, N. Y., who is also a missionary, having spent eight years in the foreign mission fields of China and the Philippines.

The Very Rev. Louis Nolan, O.P., of Rome, Italy, spent several days with the Community during the early part of November and delighted the Sisters with his reminiscences of Rome and his association with the saintly Father Cormier, the cause of whose canonization has recently been introduced.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Michael James Gallagher, Bishop of Detroit, will preside at the ceremonies on December 31, when twenty-five novices will be admitted to profession.

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

The Very Rev. Louis Nolan, O.P., gave a most interesting talk to the Sisters when he visited the Mount on October 3. The next day he addressed the students of the High School and the Casa San Jose, the elementary school.

A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated on September 27 in the Convent Chapel for the repose of the soul of Bishop Dunn. The celebrant of the Mass was the Very Rev. Msgr. O’Carroll, of St. Patrick’s Church, Newburgh; deacon, the Rev. Arthur J. Quinn, pastor of the Church of the Annunciation, New York City; subdeacon, the Rev. Aloysius C. Dineen, pastor of the Church of the Holy Innocents, New York City; master of ceremonies, the Rev. Thomas J. McDonnell, Archdiocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The Very Rev. Walter G. Moran, O.P., preached the eulogy.

On October 17, the Community was honored with a visit from their Ecclesiastical Superior, the Rev. Thomas J. McDonnell, who brought as his guest Bishop Bernard, O.S.B., of the Bahama Islands. Bishop Bernard gave a very interesting account of missionary life.

The new cemetery on the grounds of Mt. St. Mary’s has been surveyed and landscaped. It is completely enclosed within a hedge of cedars. The plot where beloved Bishop Dunn has been laid to rest marks the center of the cemetery.

On October 15, the Sisters were honored by a visit from His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes.

The Feast of St. Albert the Great was observed by the celebration of a High Mass in his honor. The Rev. Thomas J. Mulvin, O.P., was the celebrant.

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Sisters of St. Dominic, Sinsinawa, Wis.

Recent deaths in the Community are: Sister Marie de Guzman Cooney, Sister Mary Eulalia O’Neill, and Sister M. Antoninus McCabe. May they rest in peace!

The Sisters who teach in thirty of the parish schools have also enrolled classes from the public schools for preparation for Confirmation and first Holy Communion.

A Solemn Requiem Mass was offered at Saint Clara Convent on October 16 to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Mother Mary Emily Power. The Rev. J. D. Kavanaugh, O.P., was celebrant, the Rev. E. Van Becelaere, O.P., deacon, and the Rev. R. W. Mulvey, O.P., subdeacon. His Excellency, the Most Rev. M. C. Lenihan, D.D., preached a commemorative sermon.

On October 1, Rosary College inaugurated a program of free adult education with an enrollment of over four hundred students. Since the opening of classes the registration has steadily increased and now approximates five hundred and fifty. This experiment in a pioneer educational movement attracted eager students from all sections of Chicago and its suburbs, including men and women of various ages, of diversified interests and varying educational levels.
The program was arranged with a view to the proper direction of leisure time and includes courses in the appreciation of art, the appreciation of music, drawing, conversational courses in French and German, trends in contemporary literature, the art of writing English, public speaking, food selection, advanced accounting, public problems, the history of civilization, the new economic order and Catholic Liturgy. The courses do not carry College credit and no fees are charged. They are offered by members of the regular faculty. Each class meets once a week from 7:45 to 9 P.M. Among those enrolled, twenty-four married couples attend the lectures together.

The faculty and students attended a Requiem Mass on October 16, in Rosary College Chapel, commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Mother Emily Power, first Mother General of the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa. The Rev. D. G. O’Connor, O.P., Chaplain of the College was celebrant.

Maisie Ward (Mrs. Francis J. Sheed), English author, lecturer and publisher, lectured at Rosary College, October 19, on The Catholic Literary Revival. After luncheon, Mrs. Sheed addressed the members of the Senior Class informally on the subject of the Catholic Evidence Guild.

Dr. Roy J. Deferrari, Dean of the Graduate School and Head of the Department of Classics of the Catholic University, lectured at the College on October 26, on the subject, “St. Augustine and his Contribution to Literature.”

On October 31, Jacques Maritain, Catholic philosopher and noted Neo-Scholastic, visited the College and addressed the faculty and students of Rosary and the students in Philosophy from the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, on the subject, “Knowledge and Wisdom.” In introducing the lecturer, the Rev. William H. Kane, O.P., Professor of Philosophy at Rosary College, said that M. Maritain might truly be called “The Doctor of the Gentiles.”

Founder’s Day, commemorating the Very Rev. Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli, O.P., founder of the Dominican Congregation of Sinsinawa, Wisconsin, was observed on November 4. The Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C.S.V., gave the address. On November 5, the pastors of Chicago students at Rosary College were guests of the College at a luncheon commemorating Founder’s Day. The Rev. D. G. O’Connor, O.P., presided.

The Very Rev. Louis Nolan, O.P., honored Rosary College by a visit on November 8. He addressed the students in an informal talk on Rome, especially concerning the influence of ancient Roman customs and institutions upon the development of Christian institutions.

Mount St. Dominic, Caldwell, N. J.

On September 17, eleven Sisters pronounced their final vows.

The Very Rev. Louis Nolan, O.P., honored the Community with a visit on September 24.

From October 8-12, a retreat for the pupils of the Academy was conducted by the Rev. Francis McVeigh, S.J.

The Very Rev. M. L. Heagan, O.P., delivered the monthly conference to the Community on October 30.

The Blessed Imelda Sodality was canonically erected and its first members received by the Rev. J. B. Rooney, Chaplain of the Academy.

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

On August 16, Sister Mary pronounced her temporary vows. The Rt. Rev. John J. Daunhauer, S.T.Lr., presided as delegate for His Excellency, the Most Rev. Bishop. The sermon was delivered by the Very Rev. Thomas A’Kempis Reilly, O.P. Present in the sanctuary were the Rev. T. R. Towle, O.P. and the Rev. Father Kelly.
The Papal Blessing was given to the largest pilgrimage in the history of Rosary Shrine on the first Sunday of October. The number of pilgrims was estimated at 6000. An inspiring sermon was delivered by the Rev. L. E. Hughes, O.P., from the rustic altar near the Convent. A beautiful procession wended its way from the convent grounds along the avenues surrounding the Shrine. The Rev. C. G. Moore, O.P., conducted the pilgrimage services. The services were concluded with Solemn Benediction with the Rev. L. E. Hughes officiating, the Rev. Father Collins as deacon and the Rev. Father Broschart as subdeacon.

On September 28, the Rev. Louis Nolan, O.P., visited the Convent with the Very Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P.

A choir postulant was admitted to the Novitiate on All Saint's Day.

On November 5, the Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P., conducted the Community retreat.

St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.

Sister Raphael and Sister Clarencia of Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas, are spending the year at Saint Cecilia while taking a course in Library Science at George Peabody College for Teachers.

Sister Fidelis was elected secretary-treasurer of the Nashville English Club, succeeding Sister Dorothea, who is teaching English at Saint Mary's-of-the-Springs College, Columbus, Ohio.

The State Convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, which met in Nashville, held some of its meetings at Saint Cecilia.

Sister Mary Agnes and Sister Joan of Arc attended the meeting of the Southern Association of High Schools and Colleges, Atlanta, during the first week in December.

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary held its annual bazaar during December. The proceeds were sent to home and foreign missions.