



### ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., to the Rev. J. S. O'Connor, O.P., to the Rev. J. D. Redmond, O.P., to the Rev. R. D. Reilly, O.P., and to Bro Bonaventure Sauro, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Very Rev. H. A. Burke, O.P., to the Rev. J. J. Durkin, O.P., to Bro. Cyprian Sullivan, O.P., and to Bro. Adrian McGee, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to the Rev. R. D. Goggins, O.P., on the death of his brother; and to the Rev. J. R. Higgins, O.P., and to the Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P., on the death of their sisters.

With this issue, the new staff undertakes the editing of DOMINICANA. During the past year this Quarterly has been under the management of the following: Bro. Clement Della Penta, O. P., Editor; Bro. Mark Egan, O.P., Associate Editor; Bro. Bernard Sheridan, O.P., Literary Editor; Bro. Aquinas Hinnebusch, O.P., Cloister Chronicler; Bro. Damian Schneider, O. P., Chronicler for the Dominican Sisterhoods; Bro. Pius Alger, O.P., Business Manager; Bro. Francis Nash, O.P., and Bro. Louis Scheerer, O.P., Circulation Managers; and Bro. Leo Novacki, O.P., Editor of the Dominican Calendar for 1935.

The staff of the DOMINICANA for the coming year is composed of Bro. Wilfred Regan, O.P., Editor; Bro. James McDonald, O.P., Associate Editor; Bro. Cyprian Sullivan, O.P., Literary Editor; Bro. George Mottey, O.P., Associate Literary Editor; Bro. Henry Gallagher, O.P., Cloister Chronicler; Bro. Lambert Shannon, O.P., Chronicler for the Dominican Sisterhoods; Bro. Vincent Ferrer Hartke, O.P., Business Manager; Bro. Peter Morrissey, O.P., and Bro. Thomas Springman, O.P., Circulation Managers; and Bro. Walter Conway, O.P., Editor of the Dominican Calendar for 1936.

Our Father Provincial, the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., gave the annual address to the Holy Name men over a national broadcast on January 13.

The Rev. P. L. Thornton, O.P., has been appointed Master of Students at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

On February 20, the Rev. Bro. Dominic Alwaise, O.P., received the subdiaconate at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C.

The following assignments have been made: The Rev. W. P. Thamm, O.P., and the Rev. L. H. Fitzgerald, O.P., to Holy Name Church, Philadelphia, Pa.; the Rev. J. V. Dailey, O.P., and the Rev. M. L. McCaffrey, O.P., to St. Antoninus' Church, Newark, N.J.; the Rev. F. M. Boppell, O.P., to Holy Name Church, Kansas City, Mo.; and the Very Rev. J. B. Connolly, O.P., to St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D.C.

Lenten Courses are being preached by the following Fathers of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C.:

The Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O.P., at St. Antoninus' Church, Jersey City, N. J.

The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York.

The Rev. J. S. Considine, O.P., at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Mount Washington, Md.

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The Rev. R. W. Farrell, O.P., conducted a retreat for the Dominican Sisters, Green St., Washington, D.C.

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The Very Rev. Bernard Delany, O.P., Provincial of the English Province, was a guest of St. Vincent Ferrer's Convent, New York City, and of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., during his recent visit to the United States.

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The Very Rev. J. L. Callahan, O.P., former Prior of the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest, has been chosen Provincial of the Holy Name Province of California.

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At St. Rose Priory on January 10, the Very Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O.P., celebrated the Tenth Anniversary of his inauguration as Novice Master with a Solemn High Mass of thanksgiving, assisted by the Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P., and the Very Rev. J. W. Owens, O.P., In recognition of his laudable work he has received, by request of the Provincial Chapter, a Novice Master's privileges in perpetuity and a vote in future Provincial Chapters.

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The following Lenten courses of sermons have been scheduled by the Fathers of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, O.:

At Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, O.; the Rev. J. J. Welsh, O.P.

At St. Rose Church, New Lexington, O.; the Rev. P. V. Flanagan, O.P.

At St. Mary's Church, Lancaster, O.; the Rev. P. V. Flanagan, O.P.

At Holy Name Church, Steubenville, O.; the Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P.

At St. Thomas Church, Zanesville, O.; the Rev. C. I. Litzinger, O.P.

At St. John's Church, Logan, O.; the Rev. J. C. Kearney, O.P.

At St. Augustine's Church, New Straitsville, O.; the Rev. S. C. Osbourne, O.P.

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On February 7, the Novices had as their guest, Dr. E. J. Stedem, of the staff of Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, who gave a very instructive and interesting address on some of the physical aspects of moral questions.

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On March 7, the fortieth anniversary of the Ordination of the Rev. J. F. Twohig, O.P., was solemnly celebrated by the Community of St. Joseph's Priory.

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The Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., will conduct the annual retreat for the students of Sacred Heart Academy, Eggertsville, N.Y., March 11-15; he will deliver the concluding conference of the Vocational Triduum at St. Aloysius Academy, New Lexington, O., March 20.

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The Fathers of the Central Mission Band will fill the following engagements:

*Missions:*

At St. Louis Bertrand's Church, Louisville, Ky.; the Rev. B. C. Murray, O.P., and the Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P.

At St. Joseph's Church, Springfield, O.; the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., and the Rev. J. F. McCadden, O.P.

At St. Michael's Church, Flint, Mich.; the Rev. P. G. Corbett, O.P., the Rev. R. R. King, O.P., and the Rev. J. F. McCadden, O.P.

At St. Mary's Church, Urbana, O.; the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., and the Rev. B. C. Murray, O.P.

At Holy Angels' Church, Sandusky, O.; the Rev. R. R. King, O.P.

At Annunciation Church, Cleveland, O.; the Rev. J. C. Connolly, O.P.

At St. James' Church, Louisville, Ky.; the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P. and the Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P.

At Holy Rosary Church, Cleveland, O.; the Rev. B. C. Murray, O.P., and the Rev. H. L. Martin, O.P.

At St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Mich.; the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., and the Rev. R. R. King, O.P.

*Novena to St. Jude:*

At St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Mich.; the Rev. P. G. Corbett, O.P.

*Eucharistic Retreat:*

At St. Mary's Church, Marion, O.; the Rev. J. B. Connolly, O.P.

*Parish Retreat:*

At St. Paul's Church, Washington, D.C.; the Rev. R.R. King, O.P.

*Novices' and Postulants' Retreat:*

At St. Catherine of Siena Motherhouse, St. Catherine, Ky.; the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P.

*Three Hours Devotion:*

At St. Patrick's Church, Cleveland, O.; the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P.

At St. Michael's Church, Flint, Mich.; the Rev. R. R. King, O.P.

At St. Louis Bertrand's Church, Louisville, Ky.; the Rev. J. C. Connolly, O.P.

*Establishing Rosary Confraternity:*

At St. Michael's Church, Flint, Mich.; the Rev. P. G. Corbett, O.P.

The Very Rev. R. P. O'Brien, O.P., has been elected Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.

The Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P., gave a retreat at the Cenacle, Chicago, for Club women, and a Lenten Course at St. James' Church, Maywood, Ill.

The Rev. J. I. Reardon, O.P., will give a Lenten Course at St. Agnes' Church, Chicago, Ill.

The Rev. J. I. Reardon, O.P., and the Rev. A. M. Driscoll, O.P., taught classes at the Leisure Educational Course for Adults at Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill.

The Rev. T. B. Kelly, O.P., has been assigned to the House of Studies at River Forest, Ill.

The Very Rev. W. A. Marchant, O.P., has been appointed Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's Convent, New York City.

Several of the children of St. Vincent Ferrer's parochial school won prizes in the State-wide Essay Contest conducted by the New York Chamber of Commerce.

A Grand Parish Reunion was held at the Seventh Regiment Armory, Park Ave., on March 2. The Executive Committee was made up of Hon. Alfred E. Smith, Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, Hon. Edward A. Dore, George Atwell, John S. Burke, Thomas F. Coffey, and Raoul E. Sesvernine.

The Rev. R. E. Kavanah, O.P., the Rev. J. J. Costello, O.P., the Rev. P. A. Elnen, O.P., and the Rev. A. M. Brady, O.P., were assigned to the Priory of St. Vincent Ferrer.

The Fathers of the Eastern Mission Band accepted the following engagements:

*Holy Name Retreats during January:*

At St. Lawrence Church, S. Williamsport, Pa.; the Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P.

At St. Joseph's Church, Union City, N.J.; the Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P.

At St. Rose of Lima Church, Brooklyn, N.Y.; the Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P.

At St. Francis de Sales Church, Utica, N.Y.; the Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P.

At Blessed Sacrament Church, Utica, N.Y.; the Rev. W. P. Doane, O.P.

At the Church of Our Lady of Pompey, New York City; the Rev. F. O'Neill, O.P.

At the Church of St. Barnabas, Philadelphia, Pa.; the Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P.

At St. John's Church, New York City; the Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P.

*Special Retreat for the Laity:*

At the Convent of Divine Love, Philadelphia, Pa.; the Rev. W. C. Kelly, O.P.

*Missions during the Winter:*

At St. Gregory's Church, New York City.

At the Church of St. Dominic, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

At the Church of St. Lawrence, Old Forge, Pa.

At the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto, Can.

At the Church of St. Teresia, New Cumberland, Pa.

At the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City.

At the Church of St. Antoninus, Newark, N.J.

At the Church of St. Polycarp, Somerville, Mass.

At the Church of St. Stanislaus, Maspeth, N.J.

*Retreats for the Laity:*

At the Dominican Monastery, Syracuse, N.Y.

At the Dominican Monastery, Camden, N.J.

*Missions during Lent:*

At the Church of the Epiphany, New York City.

At the Church of St. Monica, New York City.

At Holy Apostles Church, Rochester, N.Y.

At the Church of St. Veronica, New York City.

At St. Patrick's Church, Mulberry St., New York City.

At Blessed Sacrament Church, New York City.

At Holy Family Church, New York City.

At Corpus Christi Church, Rochester, N.Y.

At St. Mary's Church, Perth Amboy, N.J.

At the Church of St. Joseph, Hamilton, Ont., Can.  
 At the Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 At Our Lady of Pity Church, Bronx, N.Y.  
 At Blessed Sacrament Church, Cambridge, Mass.  
 At the Church of St. Boniface, New York City.  
 At Holy Trinity Church, Central Falls, R.I.  
 At the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 At the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, Buffalo, N.Y.  
 At St. Anthony's Church, Paterson, N. J.  
 At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 At St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 At the Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, New York City.  
 At the Church of St. Teresa the Little Flower, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 At the Church of St. Leo, Baltimore, Md.  
 At the Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, New York City.  
 At the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Orange, N. J.  
 At St. Patrick's Church, Valley Falls, R. I.  
 At the Church of St. Charles, Woonsocket, R. I.  
 At the Church of St. Dominic, Bronx, N. Y.  
 At the Church of Our Lady of Grace, New York City.  
 At Blessed Sacrament Church, Newark, N. J.  
 At St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, Can.  
 At St. Patrick's Church, Pottsville, Pa.  
 At St. Benedict's Church, Baltimore, Md.  
 At St. Joseph's Church, Lodi, N. J.  
 At the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, Halifax, N. S. Can.  
 At St. Mary's Church, East Vineland, N. J.  
 At the Church of the Epiphany, Sayre, Pa.  
 At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Pawling, N. Y.  
 At the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, W. Orange, N. J.

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The Rev. R. D. Goggins, O.P., has been appointed Pastor of St. Pius' Church, Chicago, Ill.

The Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., and the Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P., preached a Solemn Novena in honor of St. Jude at St. Pius' Church from January 7-15. Four well-attended services were held each day. The daily attendance was approximately seven thousand. Among the one hundred and twenty-three thousand petitions handed in there were thousands in thanksgiving for past favors. Among the singular graces received through the novena were several conversions to the Faith, returns to the Sacraments after years of neglect, the settlement of family quarrels and the obtainment of several hundred positions and increases in salary.

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The Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., was appointed Director of the Third Order Chapter at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City. A Third Order Communion breakfast, the first to be sponsored by a Third Order Chapter, was held by this Chapter at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church on February 22.

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The Rev. J. C. Kearns, O.P., was appointed Associate Editor of "The Torch."

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The Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., was appointed Director of the Third Order Chapter at St. Pius' Church, Chicago, Ill., and Moderator of the Study Club established under the auspices of the St. Pius Chapter.



Regional Meetings of the Third Order will commence in March.

The Rev. L. C. Gainor, O.P., and the Rev. B. B. Myers, O.P., principal and director of studies respectively, of Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill., attended the Dominican Educational Conference held in Washington, D. C., on March 1.

On January 7, Fenwick High School inaugurated its evening classes for adults. Nearly four hundred men and women registered for the course which continued until March 15. Among the cultural subjects offered were: Fundamentals of Catholic Belief, National Economic Problems, The Psychology of Thought, Art Appreciation, American Literature, Mechanical Drawing, Elementary German, Vocational Guidance, The Philosophy of Life, Fundamental Sociology, Essentials of English, and Elementary French.

The Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., gave retreats for the students of Visitation High School, for the students of St. Thomas the Apostle High School, for the members of the Telegraph Guild, Chicago, Ill.; for the Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wis.; and a mission at San Callisto's Church, Chicago, Illinois.

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 winter:

*Missions:*

- At St. Rita's Church, Ranger, Tex.
- At Holy Rosary Church, Cisco, Tex.
- At St. Teresa's Church, Albany, Ga.
- At St. Teresa's Church, Alapha, Ga.
- At St. Teresa's Church, Willacooche, Ga.
- At St. Teresa's Church, Bainbridge, Ga.
- At Mater Dolorosa Church, Independence, La.
- At St. Joseph's Church, Ponchatoula, La.
- At St. Helena's Church, Amite, La.
- At Holy Ghost Church, Hammond, La.
- At St. Patrick's Church, New Orleans, La.
- At the Church of St. John the Baptist, Brusly, La.
- At St. Patrick's Church, Fort Worth, Tex.
- At the Cathedral Church, Galveston, Tex.
- At Holy Rosary Church, Houston, Tex.
- At Mother of Mercy Church, Houston, Tex.
- At St. Nicholas' Church, Houston, Tex.
- At St. Andrew's Church, Montgomery, Ala.
- At St. James' Church, Dallas, Tex.

*Retreats for Students:*

- At Incarnate Word Academy, Houston, Tex.
- At St. Agnes, Houston, Tex.
- At Josephinum, Columbus, O.
- At Sacred Heart Academy, Galveston, Tex.
- At Dominican High School, New Orleans, La.

*Retreats for Religious:*

- At the Dominican Novitiate, Houston, Tex.
- At St. Joseph's Hospital, Savannah, Ga.

*Retreat for the Faculty:*

At Xavier University, New Orleans, La.

*Holy Week Services:*

At St. Anthony's Church, Beaumont, Tex.

At St. Patrick's Church, Houston, Tex.

*Special Addresses:*

At the University of Houston, Houston, Tex.

At Houston Business College Catholic Students' Club, Houston, Tex.

The Fathers of the Western Mission Band, the Rev. L. L. Farrell, O.P., the Rev. A. C. Therres, O.P., the Rev. R. F. Larpenteur, O.P., the Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P., the Rev. L. M. Shea, O.P., the Rev. J. B. Hegarty, the Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., the Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P., the Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P., the Rev. D. A. Wynn, O.P., and the Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P., have accepted the following engagements:

*Missions:*

At St. Benedict's Church, Fontana, Wis.

At St. Catherine's Church, Sharon, Wis.

At Holy Cross Mission, Chicago, Ill.

At St. John's Church, St. Paul, Minn.

At Sts. Peter and Paul's Church, St. Louis, Mo.

At St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, Chicago, Ill.

At Sacred Heart Church, Faribault, Minn.

At the Church of the Nativity, St. Paul, Minn.

At St. Mary's Church, Canton, Ill.

At San Callisto's Church, Chicago, Ill.

At St. Rose of Lima's Church, Avoca, Minn.

At St. Cyril's Church, Chicago, Ill.

At Lake Wilson, Minn.

At St. Bridget's Church, Minn.

At St. Joseph's Church, Henry, Ill.

At St. Joseph's Church, Black River Falls, Wis.

*Retreats for Religious:*

At St. Clara's, Sinsinawa, Wis.

At Dominican Sisters' Convent, Milwaukee, Wis.

*Retreats for Laity:*

At Trinity High School, River Forest, Ill.

At St. Thomas the Apostle School, Chicago, Ill.

At St. Mark's High School, St. Louis, Mo.

At Blessed Sacrament Church, Madison, Wis.

*Novenas:*

At Annunciation Church, St. Louis, Mo.

At Notre Dame Church, Chicago, Ill.

At St. Joseph's Church, Peoria, Ill.

At Blessed Sacrament Church, St. Paul, Minn.

*Triduum:*

At St. Stephen's Church, Chicago, Ill.

*Three Hours' Devotion:*

At St. Agnes' Church, Cincinnati, O.

At Blessed Sacrament Church, Madison, Wis.

At Holy Rosary Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

## SISTERS' CHRONICLE

### Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, New York, N. Y.

A retreat was opened at the Motherhouse, the convent of St. Joseph, on August 30, closing on September 8. It was conducted by the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P.

On October 25, the Rev. J. Tompkin, S. J., entertained the Sisters by showing them stereopticon views of the work done by the Jesuits in the Philippines.

On December 9, Sister Mary Siena, Sister Mary Clare, Sister Mary Gerard and Sister Mary Monica pronounced their final vows; Sister Mary de Lourdes renewed her vows for one year. On December 13, Miss Catherine Southard, of New York City (Sister Mary Genevieve), and Miss Mary Glynn, of Boston (Sister Mary Emmanuel), received the habit. The Rev. W. L. Whalen, O.P., presided on both occasions. The Rev. Harold C. Boyd, O.P., preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon at the latter ceremony.

The Midnight Mass on Christmas was sung by the Rev. Eugene A. Wilson, O.P., Chaplain of the Community.

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

On Thanksgiving Day, a colorful ceremony took place in the beautiful Gothic Church of the Most Holy Trinity, on Montrose and Graham Aves., Brooklyn. A Solemn Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated in honor of the seven hundredth anniversary of the canonization of the holy Patriarch, St. Dominic. More than 800 Nuns had assembled at the Motherhouse to do honor to their holy founder. The Most Rev. Thomas Malloy, Bishop of Brooklyn, pontificated at the Mass, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William McKenna and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter Quealy, V.F., as deacons of honor. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. David Hickey, P.A., V.G., LL.D., was archpriest. The Rev. John F. Nabb and the Rev. Francis X. Wunsch were deacon and subdeacon respectively. The Rev. Edmund J. Reilly was Master of Ceremonies. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Edward Hughes, O.P. The Diocesan Choir, directed by Father Bracken, sang the hymns and responses. Among the clergy who graced the occasion by their presence were: the Very Rev. Msgr. George Metsger; the Very Rev. Leo B. Birling, S.P.M., Provincial of the Fathers of Mercy, and the Very Rev. Clement M. Theunte, O.P.

The Motherhouse, from which the Brooklyn foundresses came eighty-one years ago, celebrated the seven-hundredth anniversary of its foundation, two years ago. This congregation was founded during the lifetime of St. Albertus Magnus, O.P., in 1232.

Sixty-one Juniorites returned to their classes after spending the Christmas Holidays at their homes.

Seventeen postulants entered the February class making the total number of postulants in the novitiate fifty-four.

Sister Cleopha Soengen died, January 11; Sister Medarda Meyer died, January 26. May they rest in peace!

### St. Catherine's Hospital, Kenosha, Wis.

The Very Rev. Louis Nolan, O.P., of Rome, paid a visit to the Community. He gave a most interesting talk on the manner in which various ceremonies are carried out at St. Peter's, Rome.

On the feast of St. Bridgid, High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. F. Regis, O.M.I., and the Blessed Sacrament was exposed until evening. A retreat was preached by the Rev. F. Regis, O.M.I., and terminated



on the Feast of the Purification with a High Mass. Reception to the holy habit took place at 2 P.M., at which the retreat master gave a beautiful sermon on the Love of the Sacred Heart.

Rev. Fr. McBride honored the Community with a visit in the afternoon.

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

On Sunday, November 25, special services were held in the Sisters' chapel, commemorative of the seventh centenary of the canonization of St. Dominic. Compline was chanted by the Community, after which the Rev. Edward Hughes, O.P., National Director of the Third Order, delivered a most eloquent and instructive sermon on St. Dominic and the Third Order. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament closed the services. They were attended by a large gathering of the friends of the Community, the men's and women's chapters connected with the chapel, and also a delegation of the Tertiaries from Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City.

The Midnight Mass in the Sisters' chapel was sung by the Very Rev. J. B. Sheehan, O.P., of Somerset.

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

The Sisters of the St. Cecilia Community will celebrate their Diamond Jubilee in June of this year. The Sisters and members of the Alumnae of the Academy are making preparations for the coming celebration.

On March 4, Sister Josephine Connelly and Sister Marie Adelaide Hovious pronounced their first vows. On March 7, Miss Florence Schell of Cincinnati, Ohio, received the holy habit, taking the name of Sister George Anne. The Most Rev. Alphonse J. Smith presided at both ceremonies.

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

On September 8, Rev. Mother Agnes of Jesus, Prioress of the Dominican Convent of the Perpetual Rosary, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of her religious profession. The Solemn Jubilee Mass, at 9 o'clock, was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Traudt, V.G., with the Very Rev. Otto Boenki, P.S.M., Provincial of the Pallotine Fathers as deacon, and the Rev. Joseph P. Hurst of Wauwatosa as subdeacon. The Rev. James E. Cotter was Master of Ceremonies and the Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P., delivered a very appropriate sermon. The male choir of St. Sebastian's Church sang the Mass. Before receiving Holy Communion, the jubilarian renewed her holy vows. Among the clergy present were: the Rev. David J. O'Hearn, the Very Rev. Richard Keiffer, S.C.J., the Rev. N. Brust, the Rev. Ulrich Proeller, P.S.M., and the Rev. A. Miller.

On Saturday, October 6, Rev. N. M. Walsh, O.P., of Oak Park, Ill., gave the Sisters a conference, it being the closing day of a Novena in preparation for the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary. Sunday morning, Father Walsh sang the conventual Mass at which the Sisters solemnly renewed their vows.

On Sunday afternoon, the usual Crowning of Mary as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary was witnessed by a large gathering of her devoted clients. The Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P., delivered an appropriate sermon and, after blessing the roses, gave Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Proeller, P.S.M., acting Chaplain at the time.

During the early part of the month of October, the Community was favored with a visit from the Rev. Thomas a'Kempis Reilly, O.P.

On December 17, Miss Marie Carlton Curtice, of Clark, So. Dak.,

received the holy habit and took the name of Sister Mary Louis Bertrand. Sister Mary Columba of the Blessed Sacrament made her final profession. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Traudt acted as delegate for the Most Rev. Archbishop Stritch. The Rev. W. P. McIntyre, O.P., officiated at Compline and preached the sermon. Rev. Fr. Dennertt, P.S.M., was present in the sanctuary.

Christmas, the Midnight Mass was sung by the Rev. Fr. Myer, P.S.M. He preached a touching sermon to the large number of friends and benefactors present.

The Feast of St. Raymond, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Traudt sang a High Mass at 9 o'clock, after which Sister Mary Regina pronounced her temporary vows.

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

Sister Mary Augusta Davis departed this life, December 17, 1934. The funeral Mass was sung by the brother of the deceased, the Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P., assisted by the Rev. William O'Connell, O.P., and the Rev. J. A. McFadden, O.P. Nine other Dominican priests were in the sanctuary. The Brothers from St. Rose served the Mass.

The Very Rev. A. P. Curran, O.P., Ecclesiastical Superior of the American Dominicans in China, spent several days at St. Catharine's in January and gave three interesting talks on "China, and the Work and Life of the Missionaries among the Chinese."

The Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., was a welcome guest over night at St. Catharine's on the way to attend the funeral of the Abbot of Gethsemani. The entire Community had the pleasure of assisting at his Mass.

Jubilee bells were again heard at the Motherhouse, March 7, when Sister Amadeus completed twenty-five years of religious profession; Sister Consilia, a companion in profession, celebrated her jubilee in Nebraska.

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### **Sacred Heart Convent, Springfield, Ill.**

The Rev. W. G. Scanlon, O.P., conducted the mid-year retreat for the novices during the Christmas holidays. On January 2-3, reception and profession ceremonies were held. Eight young ladies received the habit and twenty-five novices made profession.

A house for convalescing Sisters of the Community has been opened in Denver, Colo. The building, a large private home, has been remodeled to accommodate some eighteen or twenty Sisters.

On January 30-31, the Rev. W. G. Scanlon, O.P., gave the academy students a two day retreat.

Miss Bernice Higgins, a lyric-soprano of Chicago, appeared here in a song recital on December 21. Miss Higgins is a former pupil of the Dominican Sisters, and her success in the musical world is of special interest to her friends and teachers.

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

The novices and postulants enjoyed the privilege of having the Very Rev. C. M. Theunte, O.P., conduct a ten-day retreat for them from January 7-17. At the conclusion of the retreat, eleven postulants received the habit and six novices were professed by the Very Rev. F. G. Horn, O.P.

On February 2, seven postulants entered the Novitiate.

Death made quite a heavy claim on the Community during the month of January. Sisters Albertus, Bernadette, Joseph Calasancius and Marietta were called to their eternal reward. May they rest in peace!

On February 17, Sister M. Immaculata Cullum celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her reception to the habit.

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

The Community enjoyed the privilege of assisting at the Mass of Very Rev. Louis Nolan, O.P., of Rome, Italy.

Rev. W. A. Heary, O.P., will conduct the annual retreat for the high school students.

On March 7, three Sisters of the Community will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of holy profession. The jubilarians are: Sister M. Bonaventure, Sister Baptist, and Sister Gabriel.

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

The Rev. Fabian Fetha, O.M.Cap., conducted an annual retreat during the Christmas recess.

In response to the earnest wish of the Rev. Louis Nolan, O.P., Mother Mary Romana, Prioress General, and Sister Mary Anacleto, Vicareess, attended the conference of the representatives of the Dominican Communities in the United States held at San Rafael, California, January 1-4.

On Sunday February 10, a class of twenty-one tertiaries were admitted to profession. The Very Rev. Cyril Wahle, O.P., officiated, and the Rev. Daniel A. Wynn, O.P., preached the sermon.

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

Mother M. Eveline, O.P., Prioress General of the Congregation, accompanied by Sister M. Philomena, O.P., Secretary General, attended the Conference of Dominican Sisters recently held at the Dominican Convent in San Rafael, California, under the direction of the Very Rev. Louis C. Nolan, O.P.

The Rev. Norbert Georges, O.P., visited Marywood Sunday, February 3, Father spoke to the novices on Blessed Martin of Porres, O.P., and urged prayers for the cause of his canonization.

Students at Catholic Central High School and at Catholic Junior College, under the direction of the Dominican Sisters, are preparing to celebrate the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas with a Missa Cantata, at St. Andrew's Cathedral. About a thousand voices will join in the Missa Choralis, arranged by Refice; students from St. Joseph's Seminary will form the schola to sing the Proper.

Sister Mary Jean Durbin, O.P., died at Marywood, on January 24 in the fourth year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

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**The Dominican Nuns, Rosary Shrine, Summit, N. J.**

A marbleized Rosary Group Statue, which was placed on the monastery grounds, was solemnly blessed on November 25. The Rev. Egidio Rutolo, O.P., preached for the occasion.

On December 16, the Rev. Hugh Welsh, O.P., spoke at the monthly meeting of the Third Order of St. Dominic. His subject was "The Present Day Tertiary."

Matins was chanted by the cloistered Sisters before the Midnight High Mass on Christmas. The Rev. C. G. Moore, O.P., was the celebrant at the High Mass, and also at the two Masses that followed.

The Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P., gave a Conference to the Sisters during the Christmas holidays.

The first Sunday Rosary Pilgrimage was conducted on January 6, under the direction of the Rev. C. G. Moore, O.P. A most inspiring sermon

was given by the Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P. The service was dedicated to the pilgrims, with particular emphasis directed to the drawing down from heaven special blessings for the New Year.

On January 11, Sister Mary Monica of Jesus, pronounced her first vows in the presence of the Rt. Rev. Monsignor John J. Daunhauer, S.T.L., delegate of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, D.D. The Sisters chanted the Mass of the day with the resident Chaplain officiating. An impressive sermon on the meaning of the vows was given by the Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P. Guests of honor in the sanctuary were the Rev. D. R. Towle, O.P., the Rev. Joseph O'Sullivan, and the Rev. John Merrick.

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

A reception into the Sodality of Our Lady took place on December 8. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Rooney, Chaplain of the Community. Benediction followed at which the entire group of sodalists sang.

The Sodality of Our Lady was established at St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City, with a perfect enrollment. The Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. C. McClary, director of the sodality, who gave an inspiring talk. The election of the officers preceded the business meeting. A beautiful Conference on the Spirit of Christmas was delivered by the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P.

The Silver Jubilee of their profession was celebrated by Sister M. Rita, Sister Wilhelmina, and Sister Pauline.

A retreat for the Mothers' Club, Lacordaire School, Montclair, N. J., was conducted by the Rev. H. S. Storck, S.J., Spiritual Director, Loyola House of Retreats, Morristown, N. J. The exercises were conducted at the Sacred Heart Villa.

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

On Saturday, February 22, the Rev. Mother Seraphina, Prioress General, Mother Amanda, and Mother Felicitas celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their religious profession. All three venerable jubilarians shared the early labors of the venerated foundress, the Rev. Mother Pia, who in 1876 founded the Congregation in the West upon the request of the Most Rev. Archbishop Alemany, O.P. The culminating feature of the Jubilee was the Solemn High Mass celebrated in the presence of the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, who delivered a most inspiring sermon. At the Mass, Vespers, and Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Rev. J. J. Walsh, O.P., was celebrant, the Very Rev. L. A. Naselli, O.P., deacon, and the Rev. P. K. Meagher, O.P., subdeacon. A large number of the Clergy honored the jubilarians by their presence. The music for the occasion was of a strictly liturgical character. The blessing of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, brought special happiness to the venerable jubilarians.

For the Feast of St. Albert, the Rev. Kevin Meagher, O.P., who is giving a course in Modern History in the College, delivered an impressive sermon on "Saint Dominic and Saint Albert."

On the evening of December 12, the Very Rev. Louis C. Nolan, O.P., delegate of the Master General, visited the Motherhouse. During the month of January, a number of the Rev. Mothers General of the other Dominican Congregations in the United States also visited the Motherhouse.

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

In Port Arthur, Texas, the Sisters of St. Dominic are rejoicing in the acquisition of a new commodious school building to accomodate the 800 pupils of St. Mary's Grade School.

Three of the Sisters of Sacred Heart Convent are pursuing their higher studies at Rosemont College, Rosemont, Pa.

On December 8, seven postulants were clothed in the Dominican habit, and two novices were admitted to simple profession. The retreat was given by the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P. The following young ladies received the habit: Miss Alice Sheldon, Port Arthur, Texas (Sister Matthias); Miss Clarice Sparkman, Houston, Texas (Sister Clarice); Miss Kathryn Doherty, San Antonio, Texas (Sister Joanna); Miss Irene Broussard, Orange, Texas (Sister Dorothea); Miss Ellen Marie Shea, Riverdale, Calif. (Sister Maureen); Miss Theresa Von Dohlen, Galveston, Texas (Sister Teresita).

Those admitted to first profession were Sister M. Assumpta and Sister M. Florence.

Sister M. Isabel, a member of the Nashville Community of Dominican Sisters, who is attending Incarnate Word College at San Antonio, Texas, spent her Christmas vacation at Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas.

The retreat for the high school pupils of St. Agnes Academy, Houston, Texas, was conducted by the Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P. At its close there was a reception of new members into the sodality. Forty Hours Devotion preceded the Feast of St. Agnes and at its close the Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P., delivered a very eloquent sermon on the meaning of the Feast.

The Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P., conducted the retreat for the pupils of Sacred Heart Academy, Galveston, Texas.

The Rev. Louis C. Nolan, O.P., of Rome, on his way from California to New Orleans paid a visit to the Motherhouse and Novitiate, as well as to St. Agnes Academy, Houston, Texas.

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

The Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, at Maryknoll, N. Y., have been invited by Mr. Joseph Lo Pa Hong, to take over the care of a new hospital in Shanghai for the mentally afflicted. Mr. Lo Pa Hong commonly called the "St. Vincent de Paul" of China, has already founded in Shanghai, on his own initiative, the Hospital of St. Joseph, and the Sacred Heart Hospital. The new hospital for mental cases is in the suburbs of Shanghai. It has seven pavilions and a total of 500 beds. The first Sisters appointed to this important undertaking are Sister Virginia Marie Lynn, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Sister Mary Mercedes Cusack, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sister Mary Antoinette Geist, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Sister Mary Espiritu Venneman, of Springfield, Ill.; Sister Mary Magdalena Urlacher, of Rochester, N. Y.; Sister Joan Miriam Beauveau, of Worcester, Mass.; Sister Mary Herman Joseph Stitz, of Salem, Oregon; and Sister Mary Roma Shillinger, of New York, N. Y. The Maryknoll Sisters hope to enter upon their new work in Shanghai by Easter.

Maryknoll Sisters working under the direction of Monsignor Francis X. Ford, M.M., of Brooklyn, N. Y., in Kaying, South China, have received instructions to undertake direct evangelizing and to "go native" in the finest missionary sense of the expression.

They are to divide into two small groups and scatter through the countryside. Their houses are to be simple Chinese houses. They must endeavor to talk like the Chinese, mingle with the Chinese, and so reveal the True God to the Chinese. Each group will have its little field, and in cooperation with the local missionary will journey from village to village



to convert the women. The Maryknoll Sisters are among the first to adopt this heroic type of evangelization.

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

On Sunday, November 11, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of Great Falls, Mont., offered Mass in the chapel of Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., and later in the morning gave generously of his time and inspiration in telling a large group of the Sisters about the work being done for the Church through Catholic Rural Life activities, especially in his own diocese.

Outstanding among the distinguished guests who honored Rosary College, recently, was the Papal Delegate, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani. He was accorded an enthusiastic welcome by the faculty and students.

To the Eucharistic privileges already enjoyed at Rosary, that of nocturnal adoration once a month was added in December. The appointed time is the night following each first Friday; hence, the initiation of this devotion carried over with beautiful fitness into the opening hours of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. At eight o'clock on Friday evening the Rev. Raphael Burke, O.P., of the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., delivered an impressive sermon; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed, and then the first night-long vigil began.

The Rev. Louis C. Nolan, O.P., who is senior consultor of the Roman Congregation for the affairs of Religious, Rome, visited St. Clara Motherhouse on the week-end of November 17.

Preceding the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, January 25, the Rev. C. A. Therres, O.P., of Minneapolis, preached a ten-day retreat for the novices and postulants. On the morning of the Feast, twelve young women were clothed in the holy habit, the Rev. R. W. Mulvey, O.P., Chaplain of the Community officiating. Reception for twelve more postulants was held on the morning of the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, and on March 8, twenty-eight novices made simple profession.

Sister Mary Antoninus McCabe died on November 14, 1934, in the fifty-seventh year of her religious profession. Her long and fruitful years of service were spent in the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Illinois. Sister Mary Sylvester Keefe, who was one of two golden jubilarians on the Feast of St. Dominic last summer, died on January 31. Except for three years spent in Washington, D. C., Sister Sylvester taught in various schools of the Congregation in the middle and far West. May they rest in peace!

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

A Requiem High Mass was celebrated in the convent chapel by the Rev. J. T. Mulvin, O.P., on November 23, the anniversary of the death of Sister Mary Alma.

Doctor Malton Boyce, head of the Department of music at the Catholic University of America, delighted the Sisters with a piano recital on November 27, in the Domus Angelorum. This was Doctor Boyce's second recital at St. Mary.

The Bishop Dunn Memorial Mission Club of Mt. St. Mary conducted a bazaar and social on Friday, December 7, for the benefit of the missions.

The Ministers at the Solemn High Mass on Christmas were the following: The Rev. J. T. Mulvin, O.P., the Rev. F. G. Level, O.P., and the Rev. Cyprian Skehan, O.P.

The year 1934 closed with solemn acts of Thanksgiving, and the year 1935 opened with Our Saviour's blessing at the Midnight Holy Hour from



11:30 P.M. to 12:30 A.M. on January 1. The Rev. F. G. Level, O.P., conducted the ceremonies and gave an inspiring sermon.

The Rev. F. G. Level, O.P., will continue the monthly Conferences at the Mount during the year 1935.

Twenty-five members of the Pius X School of Liturgical Music of the College of the Sacred Heart, Manhattanville, New York City, sang during the Benediction service at the Mount on the Feast of the Epiphany.

The Rev. Matthew O'Connor, O.P., was the celebrant at the High Mass on the Feast of the Purification. On that day five young ladies entered the Novitiate to begin their term of postulancy.

The Rev. J. T. Mulvin, O.P., celebrated a High Mass of Requiem on February 4, the anniversary of our deceased parents. At four o'clock in the afternoon the Sisters chanted the Office of the Dead.

After the High Mass on Sunday, February 10, Sister Mary Gerald Walters of St. Dominic's Parish, Washington, D.C., pronounced her first vows.

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

Twenty-five novices made profession in Holy Rosary Chapel at St. Joseph's College on Monday, December 31. His Excellency, the Most Rev. M. J. Gallagher, D.D., Bishop of Detroit, presided at the ceremony. The day opened with a Solemn High Mass, *coram episcopo*, with the Rev. P. J. Jordan of Adrian, as celebrant. The Rev. Daniel Wynn, O.P., of Chicago, delivered an impressive sermon based on the text, "What shall I render to the Lord for all the things which He hath rendered to me."

The Adrian Sisters suffered the loss of two members of their Community during January: Sister Mary Rosaria who died at Roy, New Mex., where she had been stationed for the past eleven years, and Sister Rita Joseph of St. Gabriel's School, Detroit. May they rest in peace!

Among the distinguished visitors of the College during the early winter were: His Excellency, the Most Rev. Patrick Barry, Bishop of St. Augustine, Florida; Monsignor Francis Conron, Chancellor of the diocese of Rockford, Ill.; Monsignor P. J. McGuire of Rockford, Ill.; The Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, Vice-President of Notre Dame University; and the Rev. Paul Sullivan, S. J., Dean of the Graduate Department, of the University of Detroit.

About one hundred thirty members of the Adrian Women's Club were guests at the College on February 5, and for their entertainment the college students gave a charming presentation of the well known operetta "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck.

On Tuesday, February 12, the Rev. Francis X. Talbot, S.J., literary editor of America, lectured in St. Joseph's auditorium on current literary topics.

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

The annual retreat for the college students was conducted by the Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., of St. Pius' Church, Chicago, Ill., from December 6-9.

On December 8, the golden jubilee of Sister M. Stanislaus was fittingly celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Domm and the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church, Coshocton, Ohio.

Sister M. Hilda McGannon, Secretary General, was called to her eternal reward on December 13. Sister M. Frederica Kearney succeeded her as Secretary General; Sister M. Wilfred McMahon was elected by the Council to fill the vacancy thus made in the General Council.

On January 15, the missions in China were solemnly dedicated to Blessed Francis of Capillas, Protomartyr of China. Sister M. Hildegard Sapp has been added to the group scheduled to sail for China, June 7.