



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Very Rev. H. A. Burke, O.P.; to the Rev. Fathers H. I. Smith, O.P., G. I. Smith, O.P., L. A. Smith, O.P., and J. R. Smith, O.P.; to the Rev. Fathers S. C. Osbourne, O.P., and L. M. Osbourne, O.P., on the death of their fathers; and to the Rev. G. C. McGregor, O.P., on the death of his mother.

The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, and the Very Rev. John L. Callahan, O.P., Provincial of the Dominican Fathers of the Province of the Holy Name, California, sailed from New York, September 4, to attend the General Chapter in Rome. The General Chapter will be held on September 19, under the direction of Most Rev. Martin S. Gillet, O.P., Master General of the Dominicans.

The Very Rev. R. V. Walker, O.P., former professor at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., was transferred to the House of Studies of the Holy Name Province, California.

The following assignments have been announced:

- To Providence College: the Rev. E. C. LaMore, O.P., the Rev. R. C. McGonagle, O.P., the Rev. E. J. Masterson, O.P., the Rev. W. R. Clark, O.P., the Rev. N. H. Serror, O.P., and the Rev. G. M. Precourt, O.P.
- To Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill.: the Rev. M. A. Kavanaugh, O.P., The Rev. A. H. Neal, O.P., the Rev. F. J. Barth, O.P., and the Rev. W. B. Sullivan, O.P.
- To the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.: the Rev. C. I. Cappellino, O.P., the Rev. M. T. Smith, O.P., the Rev. L. M. O'Leary, O.P., and the Rev. A. M. McLoughlin, O.P.

The Rev. L. M. O'Leary, O.P., and the Rev. T. F. Carey, O.P., have commenced their work as instructors at the Catholic University of America.

The Fathers of the Eastern Mission Band will fill the following engagements during the Fall:

Missions:

- At St. Patrick's Church, Providence, R. I.
- At St. Francis' Church, Lodi, N. J.
- At St. Mary's Church, Union City, Conn.
- At St. Leo's Church, Pawtucket, R. I.
- At St. Ann's Church, Devon, Conn.
- At St. Ann's Church, Manlius, N. Y.
- At St. Raphael's Church, W. Medford, Mass.
- At Holy Angels' Church, Oak Park, Pa.
- At Epiphany Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- At St. Paul's Church, New Brighton, N. Y.
- At Our Lady of Lourdes Church, W. Orange, N. J.
- At Assumption Church, New Brighton, N. Y.

At St. Augustine's Church, New York City.
 At St. Edward's Church, Pawtucket, R. I.
 At Sacred Heart Church, Vineland, N. J.
 At St. Bartholomew's Church, Buffalo, N. Y.
 At St. Joseph's Church, New Rochelle, N. Y.
 At St. Mary's Church, Stamford, Conn.
 At Incarnation Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
 At Sacred Heart Church, Friendship, N. Y.
 At St. Boniface's Church, Sea Cliff, N. Y.
 At Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, N. J.
 At St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City.
 At St. Catherine's Church, New York City.
 At St. Thomas' Church, Goshen, Conn.
 At St. Joseph's Church, Middletown, N. Y.

Retreats:

At Immaculate Conception Church, Fayetteville, N. Y.
 At St. Brendan's Church, Riverside, R. I.

Novenas:

At St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 At St. Dominic's Church, New York City.
 At St. Teresa's Church, New York City.
 At St. Anthony's Church, Paterson, N. J.
 At St. Stanislaus' Church, Maspeth, N. Y.
 At St. Mary's Church, Toronto, Can.
 At St. Alphonsus' Church, Auburn, N. Y.
 At St. Vincent's Church, Madison, N. J.
 At the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City.
 At Sacred Heart Church, Yonkers, N. Y.

Triduum:

At Christ the King Church, New York City.

At the Commencement of St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa., on June 6, the Rev. G. B. Stratemeier, O.P., was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. From August 19-25, Father Stratemeier gave the community retreat at Xaverian College, Silver Spring, Md.

The Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., has been appointed Moderator of the Blackfriars' Guild of Washington, D. C.

On Monday, July 1, the parishioners of Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, N. Y., gathered at a testimonial dinner in honor of their pastor, the Very Rev. C. H. Callan, O.P., and the Very Rev. J. A. McHugh, O.P., associate pastor. The occasion was the thirtieth anniversary of the Fathers' ordination. The principal speakers were the Most Rev. James A. Walsh, D.D., of Maryknoll; the Very Rev. W. A. Marchant, O.P.; Dr. James J. Walsh, of New York City; Louis Kenedy, of P. J. Kenedy and Sons; Professor William Denué, of Manhattan College; and Chairman Mr. Max Mayer. Fathers Callan and McHugh were lauded for their distinguished labors and for their twenty years of teaching at Maryknoll Seminary, where they are still members of the faculty. Praise was showered on them for their pastoral work, for their literary achievements as editors of the *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* for the past nineteen years, and as authors of some thirty books on theological, philosophical, scriptural, devotional and literary subjects.

The retreat for the students preparatory to Solemn Procession was conducted by the Very Rev. J. B. Sheehan, O.P. The following brothers

made profession into the hands of the Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., on the morning of the feast of St. Joachim, August 16: Jordan Minichiello, Clement Nagle, Timothy Shea, Thomas Aquinas Kane, Augustine Carroll, Joseph Molloy, Gregory McDonald, Aquinas Arend, Thaddeus Carrigan, Xavier Strenkert, Albert Hogan, Bernard Mulgrew, Hubert Albertson, Edward Casey, David Balla, Matthew Breen, Eugene Madden, Leo Regan, Raymond Vivier, Philip Hyland, Norbert Wendell, Bertrand Nieser, Mark Barron, Gerard Joubert, Mannes O'Beirne, Damian Martineau, Paulinus Kenny, Hyacinth Roth, Alphonsus Turzick, Edward Dominic Fenwick, Fidelis Gilsenan, Felix Ryan, Adrian McGee, Chrysostom McDonald, Louis Anthony Springmann, Cornelius O'Connor, Celestine Taylor and Alexius Snider.

Ancient tradition was carried out at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, on the feast of Our holy Father Saint Dominic when Franciscan Fathers from Cincinnati officiated at the Solemn High Mass. A sermon was delivered by the Rev. G. M. Scanlon, O.P.

The Rev. P. V. Flanagan, O.P., preached a Triduum preparatory to the feast of the Assumption, and organized the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at Crooksville, Ohio, August 12-14.

The Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., conducted a retreat for the Sisters of Mercy, Siena High School, Chicago, Ill., August 6-15; and for the Sisters of St. Francis, St. Vincent Orphan Asylum, Columbus, Ohio, August 16-23.

The Rev. B. C. Murray, O.P., is assisting at St. Pius' Church, Chicago, Ill. The Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., gave retreats to the following communities of Dominican Sisters: Marywood, Grand Rapids, Mich.; St. Mary of the Springs, East Columbus, Ohio; Bethlehem Academy, Faribault, Minn.; the Cenacle, St. Louis, Mo.; the parish retreat at Holy Cross Church, Loretto, Ky.; and the St. Anne Novena at St. Paul's Shrine Church, Cleveland, Ohio. The Rev. P. G. Corbett, O.P., gave a retreat to the Dominican Sisters of St. Clara's Convent, Sinsinawa, Wis. The Rev. R. R. King, O.P., is assisting at St. Louis Bertrand's Church, Louisville, Ky. The Rev. J. C. Connolly, O.P., attended the Preachers' Institute, Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P., preached the retreat for the graduating class of St. Mel's High School, Chicago, Ill.; the retreat for the priests of the Diocese of Amarillo, Texas; the retreat for Fenwick Fathers, Oak Park, Ill.; the retreat for the Dominican Sisters of Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.; the retreat for the Dominican Sisters of Amityville, Long Island, N. Y.; two retreats for the Sisters of Mercy, Charleston, S. C.; the retreat for the Benedictine Fathers, Brookland, D. C.; and the community retreat at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

The Very Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., was appointed Sub-prior of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., on July 2.

A priests' retreat was preached by the Rev. W. G. Scanlon, O.P., during the summer.

On July 4, Brother William Barth, and on July 10, Bro. Anthony Di Donato received the habit from the Very Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P.

On July 8, Bro. Francis Clark made his simple profession into the hands of the Very Rev. R. P. O'Brien, O.P.

The retreat for the community from September 6-15 was preached by the Rev. J. S. Considine, O.P.

The Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., conducted the retreat for the Sisters of Loretto, Loretto Abbey, Toronto, Canada; a retreat at Racine, Wis.; novenas to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Evanston, Ill., and St. Gregory's Church, Chicago, Ill., and a Rosary novena at Evanston, Ill.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

The reception and profession of postulants and novices was solemnized at St. Bernard's Church on June 19. The Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs, D.D., Bishop of Cleveland, presided and delivered a most eloquent sermon befitting the occasion. A Pontifical Dominican High Mass was sung with the Rev. Leo Bernard, O.P., celebrant, the Rev. J. C. Nowlen, O.P., deacon, and the Rev. Gregory R. Scholz, O.P., subdeacon.

Miss Coletta Dougherty of Youngstown, Ohio, received the name of Sister Mary Kathleen of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus; Miss Bernadette Hoefel of Akron, Ohio, Sister Mary Charlotte of the Good Shepherd; Miss Margaret Moore of Youngstown, Ohio, Sister Mary Joan of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; Miss Antoinette Miragliotto of Crestline, Ohio, Sister Mary Geraldine of the Five Holy Wounds; Miss Florence Brahller, of Louisville, Ohio, Sister Mary Victorine of the Infant Jesus; and Miss Caroline Hoefel of Akron, Ohio, Sister Mary Ursula of the Most Precious Blood.

The novices who received the black veil were Sister Mary Carmelita, Sister Mary Mercedes, Sister Mary Concetta, Sister Mary Carlotta, and Sister Mary Aquinas.

The summer retreat was conducted by the Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P., at Our Lady of the Elms.

On the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary the following Sisters made final profession of vows: Sister Mary Christine, Sister Mary Agatha, Sister Mary Virginette, Sister Mary Margaret, Sister Mary Cecile, Sister Mary Dolores, and Sister Mary Roselyn. Miss Bernadette Frey received the holy habit on this day in the chapel of Our Lady of the Elms.

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

On June 13, at the close of the annual Retreat which was conducted by the Rev. V. C. Donovan, O.P., the following novices pronounced their first vows: Sister Anne Marie, Sister M. Albert and Sister M. Alberta (twin Sisters), Sister M. Ambrose and Sister M. Josephine. Sister M. Brendan and Sister M. Geraldine pronounced their final vows.

The Feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated with due solemnity. There was a *Missa Cantata* in the morning, and in the evening the Most Blessed Sacrament was carried in procession through the cloisters where Benediction was given from altars especially erected for the occasion. The final Benediction took place in the Convent Chapel.

On the evening of Sunday, July 28, the Sisters were entertained by the Rev. Fr. Maher, S.J., who gave an interesting talk, accompanied by slides of the work done in the Leper Colony of the Philippine Islands.

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

On August 4, of this year the Brooklyn Dominicans celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their arrival in Puerto Rico. At present, they have forty Sisters working in their five mission there.

July 31, saw the departure of Sisters Rose Dominici, Paracleta, and Albertus Marie for mission work in Puerto Rico.

On August 14, Sisters Harriet and Guillemina returned to Puerto Rico after a prolonged rest in the States.

On September 5, Sisters Francisca and Anne Imelda, natives of Puerto Rico, returned to their mother country to work among their own people.

August 13 and 15 witnessed the reception of fifty-one postulants to the habit at Amityville.

On August 24, thirty-two novices pronounced their first vows and on August 26, forty-two Sisters made their final vows.

During the summer months, two hundred Sisters attended the Summer College at St. Joseph's, Sullivan County, N. Y.

Convent of Saint Catherine, Racine, Wis.

The Very Rev. Cyril Wahle, O.P., conducted the annual retreat preparatory to the Feast of Our Holy Father St. Dominic.

On Sunday, August 4, the Feast of St. Dominic, Solemn Mass was sung at 8:30 o'clock with the Rev. Francis Roth, O.S.A., celebrant; the Rev. James Kelley, deacon; and the Rev. Herbert Vanderberg, C.M., Perryville, Mo., subdeacon; Mr. Louis J. Miller, St. Francis Seminary, Wis., master of ceremonies. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Wenta, representative of the Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, D.D., Milwaukee, officiated at the ceremonies of investiture and profession and preached the sermon. Eight postulants were clothed with the habit of the Order; nineteen novices made first profession of simple vows.

On August 5, thirteen Sisters made final profession.

On August 15, Sister Mary Jerome Meyer, Sister Mary De Sales Hillmantel and Sister Mary Juliana Krietenbrink observed the fiftieth anniversary of their profession.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

During the month of June the Sisters of the community conducted six vacation schools.

Six members of the Community attended summer school at the Diocesan Junior College, Wichita, Kans., fifteen at the State Teachers' College, Hays, Kans., and two at Marymount College, Salina, Kans.

Sister M. Theodosia, O.P., and Sister M. Marcella, O.P., received the B.S. degree. State certificates were presented to the following: Sister M. Baptista, O.P., Sister M. Michael, O.P., and Sister M. Mildred, O.P.

Sister M. Dolores, O.P., was called to her heavenly reward on June 14, in the eighteenth year of her religious profession. May her soul rest in peace!

Forty Hours Devotion was held in the Convent Chapel July 14-16.

On August 4, the Feast of St. Dominic, High Mass was sung by the Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., who has again honored this Community with a visit. In the evening the members of the Novitiate gave an interesting program in honor of the esteemed and reverend guest. During his stay Father liberally gave his time and energy to the interests of the Community. The Sisters had the pleasure of listening to several conferences, and to an illustrated lecture on Palestine.

The annual summer retreat was given August 10-20, under the direction of Rev. Leo L. Farrell, O.P. At its close, eleven novices were professed, six Sisters made their final vows, and two postulants received the habit.

Sacred Heart Convent, Springfield, Ill.

Four of the 1935 graduating class of Sacred Heart Academy returned in July to enter the Novitiate.

The Rev. G. J. McLaughlin, O.P., and the Rev. Thomas a'Kempis Rielly, O.P., conducted retreats at the motherhouse during the summer. At the close of the second retreat, August 4, reception and profession ceremonies took place.

At the general chapter held July 2-3, the Rev. Mother Ceslaus was elected Mother General of the Community and Sister M. Xavier, Sister M. Theophila, Sister Marie, Sister Angelica, and Sister M. Mildred were elected members of the General Council.

On August 5, Sister M. Rose Cronin, Sister M. Vincent Boland, Sister M. Louis Connolly, and Sister M. Raphael Carberry celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their religious profession. The Most Rev. James A. Griffen, Bishop of Springfield, Ill., sang the Pontifical High Mass on this happy occasion in the presence of thirty-five priests besides many Sisters, relatives and friends of the jubilarians. Bishop Griffin's address and congratulations and a cablegram of felicitations from the Holy Father added to the happiness of the four Sisters, whose long, useful and holy lives have been a source of inspiration and encouragement to all who have known them. The Sisters' Choir sang *Missa in honorem SS. Cordis Jesu* composed and directed by Sister M. Celestine, O.P., a member of the Community.

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

On July 2, the Most Rev. Amandus Bahlmann, O.F.M., Santarem do Para, Bishop of Brazil, visited Rosary Shrine. He gave a most elevating talk on the religious life to the cloistered Sisters, and also lectured on his missionary work in Brazil.

Rev. D. R. Towle, O.P., retired Chaplain of Rosary Shrine, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood at the Shrine July 18. More than 200 persons attended the Solemn Mass. Because of failing health, Father Towle did not offer the Solemn Mass himself, but assisted in giving Communion. The Rev. C. G. Moore, O.P., acting Chaplain, was the celebrant; the Rev. A. B. Dionne, O.P., of Columbus, Ohio, deacon; and the Rev. J. J. Murphy, O.P., of St. Antoninus', Newark, N. J., subdeacon. A masterful sermon was delivered by Rev. H. H. Welsh, O.P., of New York. The Very Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P., officiated at Benediction. The Papal Blessing from Vatican City was cabled for the occasion.

Among the priests who attended the jubilee service were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Dauenhauer, S.T.L., the Very Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.; the Very Rev. F. H. Dugan, O.P., and the Rev. H. A. Burke, O.P., of St. Antoninus', Newark, N. J.; the Very Rev. J. W. Owens, O.P., of Springfield, Ky.; the Rev. Father Joseph of the Oratory School, Summit City, N. J.; the Rev. J. A. McFadden, O.P., of Springfield, Ohio; the Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P., of Camden, N. J.; the Rev. M. A. Murray, O.P., Somerset, Ohio; the Rev. R. L. Rumaggi, O.P., the Rev. E. A. Wilson, O.P., the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., and the Rev. M. A. Brady, O.P., of New York; the Rev. Richard A. Wall, Summit City, N. J., and Father Towle's brother, Felix Towle of Bayside, L. I.

On Sunday afternoon, July 21, a public service was held in honor of the Rev. D. R. Towle, O.P., in the Lower Chapel. The Very Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P., delivered a most inspiring sermon on "The Eternal Priesthood." A large crowd of friends and pilgrims attended.

A solemn novena in honor of St. Dominic was made in silence and prayer by the cloistered Sisters. On the Feast itself, the impressive and beautiful ceremony of the renovation of vows took place.

The Rev. Anthony Proflic, D.D., of Santa Marie parish, accompanied a large delegation to the Shrine on Sunday, August 4. In the afternoon a

Rosary Procession was held at the Wayside Rosary Group. The Rev. C. G. Moore, O.P., delivered the sermon. Benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament was given to all present.

The Rev. H. H. Welsh, O.P., visited the Shrine on August 11, and said the Community Mass for the Sisters.

St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.

On June 24, 25, and 26, the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of their foundation. The first day of the celebration was known as "Alumnae and Friends' Day." The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Mogan, V.G., was celebrant of the Mass on this day, and the Rev. George J. Flanagan, D.D., Principal of the Father Ryan High School for Boys, Nashville, was the speaker. In the evening, the Alumnae banquet was attended by a large number of former students of St. Cecilia Academy.

"Religious' Day," observed on June 25, was in charge of the Dominican Fathers. The Very Rev. Terence S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial of the Eastern Province, was celebrant of the Mass; the Rev. John R. Dooley, O.P., of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Cincinnati, deacon; the Rev. W. U. Lancot, O.P., of Johnson City, Tenn., subdeacon; and the Very Rev. W. R. Lawler, O.P., of Louisville, Ky. was the orator of the day.

On the final day of the jubilee, a Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving was offered by the Most Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, D.D., Bishop of Nashville. Bishop Smith also delivered the address on this day.

The St. Cecilia Sisters had as their special guests during the Diamond Jubilee, members of many of the Dominican Communities in the United States, and also representatives of the Sisters of Mercy, Benedictine Sisters, Sisters of Charity, Ursuline Sisters, and Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament.

Among the many treasured gifts received by the Sisters at the time of the jubilee was the Apostolic Benediction of the Holy Father, written on parchment, in illuminated handwriting, and signed by His Holiness.

The St. Cecilia Alumnae Association gave the Sisters a set of stations of the Cross, in old ivory, in addition to a scholarship fund to be used for the higher education of the Sisters of the Community.

During the summer, Sisters of the St. Cecilia Community have been pursuing college courses at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.; at St. Mary's of the Springs, East Columbus, Ohio, and at the St. Cecilia Normal School.

The annual retreat for the Sisters was conducted by the Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P., of the Southern Mission Band, August 6-15.

On August 15, the following novices pronounced their first vows: Sister Eileen McMullan, Sister Regina Neylon, and Sister Justine Reedy. On the same day, Sisters Mary Emma Mason, Herman Joseph Kuntze, Ann Thomas Lavin, and Mary Jeanne Partington, pronounced their final vows.

Sisters M. Fidelis, O.P., and M. Rita, O.P., are spending the summer in Puerto Rico. Sister Fidelis is attending the University of Puerto Rico.

Mother Reginald, O.P., Superioress General of the St. Cecilia Community, and Sister Annunciata, O.P., Vicarress General, attended the conference and retreat of Dominican Sisters held at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Norwood, Ohio, under the direction of the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, Archbishop of Cincinnati.

St. Catharine Convent, St. Catharine, Ky.

About two hundred Sisters assembled at the motherhouse for summer classes and retreat. Many other members of the Community attended college and university classes at Notre Dame, in Washington, D.C., Boston, Mass., New York, Chicago, and at institutions in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Nebraska. In four of these places degrees were conferred on members of St. Catharine's Community.

Six Sisters celebrated their Silver Jubilee of Profession on the Feast of Our Holy Father, August 4.

The summer retreat at the motherhouse was conducted by the Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P., August 5-14. Other retreats for the Sisters of the Community were given at Watertown, Waverley and N. Cambridge, Mass.; McCook, Omaha and Spalding, Neb.; Memphis, Tenn.; Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Chicago, Ill.

The Sisters conducted vacation schools in Kentucky, Nebraska, and Iowa.

On August 14, three postulants were clothed with the Dominican habit and the following day four novices made first profession.

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

The Most Rev. Stephen J. Donahue, D.D. has succeeded the late Rt. Rev. John P. Chadwick, D.D., as the Ecclesiastical Superior of the Congregation.

The Community sustained a great loss in the death of their Mother General, the Rev. Mother M. Suso Marshall, who passed away, after a long illness, on June 25. The Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Very Rev. J. P. Aldridge, O.P., assisted by the Rev. W. L. Whalen, O.P., deacon; the Rev. F. G. Level, subdeacon; and the Rev. John M. Fleming, master of ceremonies. The eulogy was delivered by the Rev. C. M. Theunte, O.P., and the final absolution pronounced by Bishop Stephen J. Donahue. Numberless good works will keep alive the memory of Mother Suso, but nowhere is her zeal better expressed than in the beautiful Chapel and Convent which she built in Blauvelt, May she rest in Peace!

The retreat from June 28 to July 5 which preceded the General Chapter was preached by the Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O.P. On July 6, after the Mass of the Holy Ghost, celebrated by Bishop Donahue, the members of the chapter proceeded to the election which resulted as follows: Mother General, the Rev. Mother M. Magdalen; first Councillor and Assistant to the Mother General, Mother M. Joseph; Second Councillor, Sister Mary de Lellis; Third Councillor and Secretary General, Sister M. Philomena; Fourth Councillor, Sister M. Gabriel; Treasurer General, Sister Mary de Lourdes. Sister Bonaventure succeeded the Rev. Mother Magdalen as Prioress of St. Dominic's Convent, Blauvelt.

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

Eighteen members of the Congregation of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, whose motherhouse is at Maryknoll, near Ossining, N.Y., have recently received overseas assignments.

The following Sisters have been appointed to work in south China: Hong Kong—

Sister Mary Eucharista Coupe, of Lonsdale, R.I.
Sister Frances Marion Gardner, of Seattle, Wash.

Kongmoon—

Sister Miriam Carmel Lechthaler, of New York City.

Kaying—

Sister Marie Marcelline Grondin, of Westbrook, Me.

Sister Miriam Louise Kroeger, of Jefferson City, Mo.

Sister M. Luella Veille, of Quincy, Ill.

Sister Stella Marie Flagg, of Yonkers, N.Y., has been assigned to the Maryknoll Father's mission field in Manchukuo. Sister Angela Marie Coveny, of Toronto, Canada, and Sister Marie Barat Hatsumi, of Tokyo, Japan, will work in the Maryknoll Korean Mission.

The following Sisters have been appointed to work in the Philippine Islands:

Sister Marie Marquette Bonnin, of Olympia, Wash.

Sister M. Jacqueline Kolk, of Alton, Ill.

Sister Marie Bernard Purcell, of Cornwall, Ont., Can.

Hawaii is the destination of the following Sisters:

Sister M. Cecile O'Neill, of Forge Village, Mass.

Sister Maria Cordis Becker, of Tacoma, Wash.

Sister M. Colette Rettie, of South Pasadena, Calif.

Sister Marie Noel Shaughnessy, of Cambridge, Mass.

Sister M. Joanna O'Connell, of Boston, Mass.

Sister Miriam Therese Lang, of Dubuque, Ia.

Including this year's assignments, the Maryknoll Sisters now have 190 members at work in the Far East. The total number of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic (Maryknoll Sisters) is 495.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Caldwell, N.J.

The Rev. Mother Joseph and Sister M. Veronica attended the retreat given by the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, to the Mothers General of Dominic Sisters.

Community retreats were conducted by the Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P., of St. Antoninus' Priory, Newark, N.J., and the Rev. M. S. Welsh, O.P., of Providence College.

The summer school session was from July 1, to August 3. A large number of visiting Sisters, including Sisters of St. Benedict, Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Newark, and Capuchin Sisters, were in attendance. Both College and Normal School courses were offered.

The Rev. V. R. Hughes, O.P., St. Joseph's College, Adrain, Mich., gave courses in Philosophy of History and in Modern History.

During the session lectures were delivered by the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., and the Rev. J. P. McCormack, M.M.

Graduate work was pursued by members of the Community at the Catholic University of America, Fordham University, and Pius X. School of Liturgical Music.

Temporary vows were renewed by forty Sisters and Perpetual Vows pronounced by thirteen, during the vacation season.

On Aug. 14, four postulants were invested in the holy habit and seven novices made their first vows. Owing to the absence of the Most Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, Bishop of Newark, the ceremonies were conducted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. J. Dauenhauer, D.D., Visitor General for Religious Communities. The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., Editor of "The Torch." The Rev. Peter B. O'Connor, pastor of Our Lady of Peace Church, North Arlington, N.J., delivered the sermon. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament concluded the ceremonies.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

The Rev. P. G. Corbett, O.P., conducted the first retreat at the motherhouse beginning June 6, and closing the morning of June 15.

On June 17, the Rev. T. a'Kempis Reilly, O.P., honored the Sisters by a very pleasant visit at the motherhouse.

Sister M. Bertrand, O.P., who has been a student at Rosemont College, Rosemont, Pa., received her B. A. degree.

Summer school classes held at the motherhouse were conducted by the Sisters and by several professors from the University of Houston.

Four of the Sisters were in attendance at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas, and a number attended the University of Texas at Austin, where the Newman Hall conducted by the Dominican Sisters is a place of residence for the student Sisters of various Communities during the summer sessions at the University.

At the retreat held early in July at Mount St. Mary Seminary, Norwood, Ohio, for the Mothers General of the Dominican Sisters in the United States under the direction of the Most Rev. J. T. McNicholas, O.P., as retreat master, Mother M. Angela Prioress General and Mother M. Catherine were present.

Sister M. Celestine, O.P., died July 15. The requiem Mass, *coram episcopo*, was celebrated at 9 o'clock Wednesday by the Rev. W. F. Nigh, O.S.B., and the Most Rev. Christopher Edward Byrne, D.D., LL.D., gave the absolution and delivered a very impressive sermon on the yearning of God for the love of his creatures. The Very Rev. Martin McDermott, O.P., and a number of clergy of the city were present at the Mass. May she rest in peace!

The second retreat beginning August 6, was conducted by the Rev. Anselm Townsend, O.P. At the close of the retreat on the morning of August 15, thirteen Sisters made their final profession and one novice received the holy habit.

The finally professed are: Sister M. Colette Greek, Riverside, Calif.; Sister Mary Peter Aughey, Newark, N.J.; Sister M. Damian Lepperd and Sister M. Clotilde Bury, Houston Texas; Sister M. Antonio Schon, Sister M. Dominica Niekamp, Sister M. Innocentia Buxkemper and Sister M. Maurice Guide of Westphalia, Texas; Sister M. Ligouri Hollier of Port Arthur, Texas; Sister M. Albertine Kennedy of Jacksonville, Ill. Sister M. Stanislaus of Cobb, Ireland; Sister M. Adrian Flaherty, Galway, Ireland, and Sister M. Hildegarde, County Westmeath, Ireland.

One postulant received the habit, Miss Angelina Krenak, who will be known as Sister M. Martina.

The Jubilee chimes were again heard on the Feast of the Assumption when Sister Mary Austin O'Connor and Sister Mary John Lamb celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their religious profession.

The Most Rev. C. E. Byrne, D.D., LL.D., was celebrant of the Mass and the Very Rev. Martin McDermott, O.P., and the Rev. E. M. Hefferman were present on this auspicious occasion, as were many of the clergy friends and former pupils of the Jubilarians.

Miss Bernice Stephens, 17, a graduate of Sacred Heart School and Valedictorian of the 1935 graduating class of St. Agnes Academy, was awarded second prize in the Elks National Foundation Scholarship Contest to determine America's *Most Valuable Student*. The Scholarship is an annual one and open to all students in the United States. The Scholarship won by Miss Stephens carries a cash award of \$300.

St. Catherine Hospital, Kenosha, Wis.

During the month of July the Rev. T. F. Carey, O.P., of Washington, D. C., visited the Community. He said Mass in the Sisters' Chapel on two occasions.

On July 27, the Rev. T. a'K. O'Reilly was a welcome visitor at the hospital. He celebrated Holy Mass for the Community and delivered a beautiful lecture on the Rosary. His Conference brought out many novel ways in which the Rosary may be introduced to sick patients.

Mother Vincent and Mother de Ricci attended a retreat preached by the Most Rev. J. T. McNicholas of Cincinnati July 8-13. It is impossible to express in words the great kindness and charity shown by His Excellency to all who attended the retreat. His lectures, full of unction, made a lasting impression on those present and stimulated all to renewed zeal in the special work of each Congregation in the service of God.

The Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Catonsville, Md.

The Rev. Joseph D. Amon, first assistant of Holy Cross Church, Baltimore, preached and conducted the Pilgrimage and May Procession the first Sunday in May. The Girls of St. Benedict's sang and carried the statue of the Blessed Virgin. The following week the Rev. Joseph D. Amon gave a conference to the Sisters.

On the Feast of St. Mark, a Solemn High Mass was sung in the Nuns chapel by the Rev. Ferdinand C. Wheeler, S.J., Rector of St. Ignatius Church and President of Loyola High School; the Rev. Jas. H. Brooks, of St. Rose of Lima Church, Brooklyn, was deacon, and the Rev. Vincent G. Oberle, of St. Charles College, was subdeacon. The Mass of the Angels, with the Proper of St. Mark, was sung by the Children's Choir of St. Benedict's Church, under the direction of Miss Mae Lansing. The Mass was followed by Solemn Benediction.

The Rev. J. J. Egan, of the Little Flower Shrine, preached and conducted the first Sunday pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary in June.

On June 11, the Rev. Ferdinand Wheeler, S.J., offered Mass and gave a conference to the Nuns. His subject was "I Will not now Call you Servants but Friends."

On June 14, the Rev. Joseph Josaitis, who had been ordained June 13, celebrated Mass in the Nuns' Chapel and gave the Community his blessing.

On June 23, the Rev. Jas. Brooks of St. Rose of Lima Church, Brooklyn, preached at the Corpus Christi procession and gave Benediction from the three altars, two of which had been erected on the grounds.

On June 28, the Rev. George H. Tragesser, of St. Joseph's Church, Baltimore, sang the Community Mass; the Rev. Joseph Josaitis was deacon and the Rev. Mr. John Burns was subdeacon. The girls of St. Martin's Church under the direction of Miss Kremer sang the Mass of the Angels with the Proper of the Day. After the Mass Fr. Tragesser gave a conference to the Nuns.

The Rev. Casimir Keydash, of St. Alphonsus' Church, Baltimore, preached the sermon and conducted the pilgrimage on the first Sunday in July.

On July 12, the Rev. Benjamin F. Marcetteau, S.S., A.M., S.T.B., Superior of the Sulpician Novitiate, Catonsville, gave the Nuns a conference on "Holy Obedience."

On July 16, Rev. Thomas Madden, a newly ordained Priest, gave the Community his blessing.

On July 28, the Forty Hours Devotion was opened with a High Mass

sung by the Rev. John P. McCormick, S.S., Ph.D., S.T.B., of St. Charles College. On July 29, there was nocturnal adoration. On Tuesday, July 30, the Rev. Paul W. Klaphecke, Ph.D., S.T.B., of St. Charles College and Chaplain of the Nuns, sang the High Mass. The Forty Hours closed with the singing of the Litanies in the evening at 7:30. The Rev. Fr. Klaphecke gave Benediction.

On July 30, the Rev. Vincent Donovan, O.P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York, conducted lessons for the Nuns on the chant of the Divine Office. He will return in September to continue this work.

On August 4, the Feast of St. Dominic, the Rev. Fr. Bonaventure, O.F.M., from Mt. St. Sepulchre, sang the High Mass, the Rev. Fr. Edgar, C.P., was deacon, and the Rev. Mr. John Burns, was subdeacon. A mixed choir under the direction of Mr. Hubert Sturm, with Mr. Gerard M. Sturm, of St. Ambrose Choir, as organist, sang the Mass of the Sacred Heart, from Gounod, with the Proper of the feast of St. Dominic. After the Mass there was exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Rev. Fr. Bonaventure conducted the pilgrimage in the afternoon at 3 p. m. and gave Benediction.

On August 15, Miss Marie Eckhardt of Baltimore entered the enclosure as a postulant.

Sunday, August 18, High Mass was sung in the Monastery Chapel by a Passionist Father from St. Joseph's Monastery. Miss Minnie Malloy directed the mixed choir that sang the Mass.

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

The Community at St. Mary had the honor of having the Rev. D. F. Anderson, O.P., a brother of Sister Rosarita, as the celebrant of the solemn Mass of Corpus Christi. After the Mass the Sisters received the blessing of this newly ordained priest.

On June 17, a very successful retreat was given to a group of postulants by the Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O.P., of Washington, D. C. At the close of this retreat the postulants were garbed in the religious habit.

The annual summer school was opened at Mt. St. Mary on June 28 with the celebration of a High Mass by the Chaplain, the Rev. J. T. Mulvin, O.P.

At the General Chapter of the Community held on July 6 at Mt. St. Mary, Mother Mary de Lourdes was elected Prioress-General; Sister Madeleine, Vicareess; and Sister Mary Vincent, Sister Jean Francis and Sister Agnes Alma, Councillors.

On Sunday evening, July 22, the Most Rev. Bishop Amandus, O.F.M., of the Diocese of Santarem, Brazil, gave the Sisters a very interesting account of his missionary work in the Amazon Valley.

The ministers at the Solemn High Mass on St. Dominic's Day were: J. T. Mulvin, O.P., the Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P., and the Rev. H. J. Schroeder, O. P.

At the closing of the retreat which began on August 13, given by the Rev. F. O'Neill, O.P., of St. Antoninus', Newark, N. J., another group of postulants received the habit, and eighteen Sisters made final profession.

Other retreats were given this summer to the Community by the following members of the Dominican Order: the Rev. W. G. Moran of St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York, the Rev. C. A. Haverty of New Haven, Conn., and the Rev. Stanislaus M. Welsh of Providence, R. I.

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

The Rev. Raymond Cole, C.P., opened the Forty Hours Devotion in the Sisters' Chapel on Sunday, May 19, after the High Mass. The De-

votions were brought to a close on Tuesday morning by the Rev. Romuald Walsh, C.P.

On June 18, the Rev. W. R. Dillon, O.P., said Mass in the Sisters' Chapel, after which he gave the Community his blessing.

On the beautiful Feast of Corpus Christi a solemn Mass was sung in the Sisters' Chapel by the Rev. Felix Boland, assisted by the Rev. John Costello, as deacon, and the Rev. Gabriel Stone as subdeacon. All three are newly ordained priests of the Diocese and the Sisters were privileged to receive their blessings after the Mass.

The Rev. Gabriel Stone was the celebrant of a solemn Mass in the Sisters' Chapel on the Feast of St. John the Baptist. He was assisted by the Rev. Lawrence Callaghan as deacon. The subdeacon of the Mass was Mr. James Stone, brother of the celebrant and a subdeacon at the Diocesan Seminary.

The High Mass on the Feast of Our Holy Father St. Dominic was sung by the Rev. Adelbert Callahan, O.F.M. Father Adelbert delivered a striking panegyric on the Saint, in which he stressed particularly his friendship with Saint Francis, and the continuation of that friendship, down through the centuries, between the spiritual children of these two great Saints. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given in the evening.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wis.

On May 24, Sister M. Therese of the Child Jesus and Holy Face pronounced her final vows.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. B. Traudt, V.G., presided at the ceremony. The Rev. F. C. Wahle, O.P., officiated at Compline and the Rev. F. Weis preached the sermon. Other clergy present in the sanctuary were: the Rev. Otto Boenki, P.S.M., Provincial of the Pallottine Fathers, the Rev. Fr. Kiefer, S.C.J., Provincial of the Fathers of the Sacred Heart, Hales Corners, Wis., the Rev. D. A. Wynne, O.P., the Rev. Fr. Gabriel, the Rev. Fr. Brust and the Rev. Fr. Springof, an uncle of the newly professed Sister. The ceremony concluded with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Community Mass was sung by the Rev. Wm. Cullen of Brooklyn, N. Y., nephew of one of the Sisters.

On July 24, the Community had the privilege of a visit from the Rev. T. a'K. Reilly, O.P. Father said Mass for the Community.

The Conventual Mass was said at 6:30 by the Rev. Fr. Wilwers, P.S.M., chaplain. At 9:30 the Mass of the Feast was sung by the Rev. Father, assisted by the Rev. Frs. L. Burkhard and Merkel, P.S.M., as deacon and subdeacon. The sermon was preached by the Rev. D. A. Wynne, O.P. After the Mass a beautiful statue of the Sacred Heart was unveiled and blessed for the new grotto in the Sisters' garden. This was a gift to the Community. All present were blessed with the relic of St. Dominic.

The Blessed Sacrament was then enthroned and the Sisters made the solemn renewal of their vows. It remained exposed all day until 6:15 at which time the Chaplain gave Benediction.

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

The first retreat of the summer was conducted by the Rev. L. M. Shea, O.P., and the Rev. T. A. Townsend, O.P., preached the retreat closing on the Feast of Our Holy Father St. Dominic. Mother M. Catherine, O.P., Mother General, and Sister Mary Bonaventure, O.P., Secretary-

General, attended the Conference of the Dominican Sisters held in Cincinnati.

The Rt. Rev. Maritius Andres, O.P., Provincial of the Holy Rosary Province, was a visitor during the summer and said Mass several times in the convent chapel.

Catechetical summer school classes were conducted by the Sisters of the Congregation in Prarieville for the white children of the district, and in the vicinity of Grosse Tete for the colored children.

The Rt. Rev. J. F. Rummel, D.D., Archbishop of New Orleans, presided at the blessing of the new convent of St. Joseph at Paulina, La.

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

A convocation of Dominican Tertiaries in honor of St. Catherine of Siena was held here on Sunday, June 2. The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, delivered a stirring message. The eloquent Rev. P. G. Corbett, O.P., was the speaker of the occasion.

The Rev. J. D. Pendergast, O.P., presided at the one-hundred-fifth annual Commencement of St. Mary's of the Springs Academy on June 6. The address was given by the Rev. Francis P. Brennan of Worcester, Ohio.

At the annual College Commencement, the Most Rev. James J. Hartley, D.D., Bishop of Columbus, presided. The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., founder of the Preachers' Institute at Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., delivered the Commencement address.

The first retreat, June 30 to July 9, was conducted by the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., the second, August 4-13, by the Rev. Q. J. Beckley, O.P., chaplain of Princeton University.

At the General Chapter, the following elections and appointments took place: The Rev. Mother Stephanie, Mother General; General Councillors: Sister M. Constance, Vicar General; Sister Miriam; Sister M. Aquin, Secretary General; Sister M. Frederica; Sister M. Wilfrid, General Supervisor of Schools; Sister M. Aloyse, Prioress and President of St. Mary's College; Sister M. Isabel, Dean of Faculty; Sister M. Anselma, Registrar; Sister Rose Dominica, Dean of Women; Sister M. Dolorita, Directress of St. Mary's Academy; Sister M. Athanasius, Procuratrix.

The Rev. Q. J. Beckley, O.P., was the preacher at the reception ceremony. The following received the habit: Agnes Fitzgerald, New York City (Sister Catherine Marie); Rose Gaffney, New Haven, Conn. (Sister Mary Gilbert); Elizabeth Gribbin, Steubenville, Ohio (Sister Mary Norbert); Mary Jones, Newark, Ohio (Sister Mary Ethel); Dorothy King, McKees Rocks, Pa. (Sister Mary Josephine); Mary Frances McKinley, McKees Rocks, Pa. (Sister M. Hilda); Louise Moore, Flushing, L. I. (Sister Mary Kenneth); Anna Wagner, McKees Rocks, Pa. (Sister M. Ligouri).

The profession sermon was given by the Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., Prior of St. Joseph's. The following Sisters made First Profession: Sister Vincent de Paul (Margaret Napier), of Crooksville, Ohio; Sister M. Agnella (Catherine Rohling), of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; Sister M. Suzanne (Marguerite Urhane), of Marietta, Ohio; Sister M. Eymard (Mary McCaffrey), of Columbus, Ohio; Sister M. Robertine (Helen Moats), of Newark, Ohio; Sister Dolores (Mary Bruce), of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Sister Rose Margaret (Teresa McMeel), of New York City; Sister Elizabeth Marie (Kathleen Doyle), of New York City; Sister M. Emmanuel (Madeline Atkinson), of Columbus, Ohio; Sister M. Estave (Mary Smith), of Amsterdam, Ohio; Sister Francis de Sales (Anne Heffernan), of New Haven, Conn.; Sister Gratia (Alice McCaffrey), of Columbus, Ohio; Sis-

ter Concetta (Dorothy Green), of Somerset, Ohio; Sister M. Gemma (Mary Caito), of Columbus, Ohio; Sister Mary Helen (Florence Brown), of Lancaster, Ohio; Sister Julienne (Cecilia Andreas), of East Pittsburgh, Pa.; Sister M. Diana (Margaret Krumlauf), of Somerset, Ohio; Sister M. Norita (Mary McMahon), of Wilmerding, Pa.; Sister Assumpta (Mary Costello) of Braddock, Pa.

The Sisters who made final profession on July 10 were: Sister Ann Catherine (Alice Moore), of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Sister Mary Anthony (Rozane Hayes), New York City; Sister Augustine (Frances S. Schwab), of Gahanna, Ohio; Sister Benedict (Mary Regis Tracy), of Columbus, Ohio; Sister Camillus (Helen Whalen), of New York City; Sister Celestine (Dorothy Watson), of Columbus, Ohio; Sister Charles Edward (Mary Augustus), of Somerset, Ohio; Sister Davidica (May Voigt), of Newark, Ohio; Sister Florita (Helen Bentz), of Marietta, Ohio; Sister Frances Clare (Catherine O'Malley), of New York City; Sister Frances Raphael (Cecelia Swain), of Columbus, Ohio; Sister Gregory (Gertrude Warmcastle), of Ossining, N. Y.; Sister Helen Marie (Virginia Griffin), of Braddock, Pa.; Sister Imelda (Marcella Meiser), of Marietta, Ohio; Sister Jane Frances (Alice Quinn), of New York City; Sister Lauranna (Marguerite Stoll), of Newark, Ohio; Sister Mannes (Helen Burkhardt), of Wheeling, W. Va.; Sister Marie Clare (Miriam Foley), of Newark, Ohio; Sister Pierre (June Hill), of Wheeling, W. Va.; Sister Raphaella (Eileen Gleason), of Detroit, Mich.; Sister Regina Ann (Helen Hinnebusch), of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Sister Rita Mary (Julia McBride), of Swissvale, Pa.; Sister M. Rose (Sophie Walker), of Somerset, Ohio; Sister Rose Genevieve (Mary Sutter), of Columbus, Ohio; and Sister Teresa Miriam (Catherine McEnaney), of New York City.

St. Joseph College and Academy, Adrian, Mich.

On August 13, twenty-four young ladies were invested with the habit of St. Dominic and twenty-nine novices pronounced their first vows in Holy Rosary Chapel. The Most Rev. Michael James Gallagher, D.D., Bishop of Detroit, presided at the investiture and deeded the profession of the novices. About seventy-five priests from the dioceses of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Chicago and Toledo were present at the ceremonies. The Rev. J. S. Considine, O.P., of Washington, D. C., preached the retreat for the novices and postulants which preceded the investiture and profession.

Sisters Mary Daniel and Mary Helene, who spent the past year studying in Rome, returned to Adrian, August 10.

The Adrian Dominican House of Studies at the Catholic University will be ready for occupancy about September 1, and twelve Sisters of this Community will spend the coming year in Washington.

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

On the Feast of Our Holy Father, St. Dominic, three members of the Congregation celebrated the golden jubilee of their investiture in the habit. They were Sister Loretto, Sister Stanislaus and Sister Philomena. Five Sisters celebrated the silver jubilee of their religious profession: Sister M. Bredan, Sister M. Elizabeth, Sister M. Anastasia, Sister M. Stella and Sister M. Leonard.

The Sisters of the Congregation attended summer courses at Catholic University, at Fordham, at St. Louis University, at the College of the Sacred Heart (Pius X. School of Liturgical Music) and at Manhattan College.

On July 2, nine postulants entered the novitiate. On August 20, eleven novices made profession and five postulants received the habit.

The annual retreats for the Community were conducted by the Very Rev. C. M. Theunte, O.P., and the Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O.P., during the months of July and August.

During the month of June, the Rev. T. J. Treacy, O.P., acted as Chaplain at St. Agnes' Convent, and during the months of July, August, and September the Rev. T. H. Sullivan, O.P., was Chaplain in the place of the Very Rev. F. G. Horn, O.P., who attends to the spiritual needs of the Sisters at their summer convent, Villa St. Joseph, Saugerties, N. Y.

The Most Rev. Stephen J. Donohue, D.D., auxiliary Bishop of New York, has been appointed ecclesiastical Superior of the Congregation by His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes.

Saint Clara Convent, Sinsinawa, Wis.

The Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, Wis., conducted Vacation Catechism classes in thirty-five places during the summer. The most interesting of these was the work done by two Sisters and three graduates of Rosary College who worked in the diocese of Oklahoma City under the direction of Rev. Stephen A. Leven. The students assisted some seminarians in conducting street preaching; the Sisters instructed prospective converts who had been attracted to the Catholic Church during the past few years by the street preaching of Father Leven in several small towns near Bristow.

His Excellency, the Most Reverend William R. Griffin, newly appointed Auxiliary Bishop of La Crosse, made his first official visit to Saint Clara Convent and performed his first official function in the diocese in administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to a group of students of the Academy on June 7.

His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate, the Most Reverend Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, honored Saint Clara Convent by a visit on August 8, as did also the Most Reverend J. T. McNicholas, Archbishop of Cincinnati, the Most Reverend John G. Murray, Archbishop of St. Paul, the Most Reverend Edward F. Hoban, Bishop of Rockford, the Most Reverend Urban J. Vehr, Bishop of Denver, and the Most Reverend Mathias C. Lenihan, Titular Archbishop of Preslavo.

Sister M. Dalmatia Connor died at Saint Clara Convent June 13, 1935, in the 89th year of her age and the 62nd year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

On August 4, seventeen young women received the Dominican habit at Saint Clara Convent, Sinsinawa. A solemn Mass according to the Dominican rite was celebrated by Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., with the Rev. E. Van Becelaere, O.P., as deacon, and the Rev. R. W. Mulvey, O.P., as sub-deacon. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Daniel Byrnes of Visitation Church, Chicago, preached the sermon for the occasion and twenty-five Priests were present in the chapel. The following day sixteen novices made simple profession and forty-two professed novices made final profession.

Sister M. Benvenuta Brass, O.P., who has been studying at the University of Fribourg for four years returned to Rosary College after having received her degree of Doctor of Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, her major study being French. She will become a member of the French department at Rosary College.

Sister M. Louisita Downey, O.P., who has been studying music in Rome as a pupil of Senor Casella, has returned to join the faculty of Music at Rosary College.

Sister M. Amanda Courtaux, O.P., has returned to Fribourg, Switzerland, because of ill health. She will teach in the Institut de Hautes Etudes conducted by the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters.

**Congregation of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart,
Marywood, Grand Rapids, Mich.**

Golden jubilee celebrations were held at Marywood on August 15, for Sister M. Albertina Selhuber, O.P., and Sister Mary Adalbert Wagner, O. P., and on the same day the following Sisters celebrated their silver jubilee: Sister M. Roberta, Sister M. Rita, Sister M. Crescentia, Sister M. Edmund, Sister Helen Marie and Sister M. Henry. The celebrant of the solemn Mass was the Rev. Cornelius Selhuber, O.S.B., of Belmont Abbey, N. C., assisted by The Rev. Joseph Calahan, C.S.Sp., president of Duquesne University, as deacon, and the Rev. Louis Flohe of St. Joseph Seminary, as subdeacon. The Rev. T. W. Albin, chaplain at Marywood, gave the sermon.

Annual retreats for the Sisters were conducted from August 6-13 at Marywood, Holy Rosary Academy in Bay City, and Holy Angels' Convent in Traverse City. The Rev. W. J. Olsen, O.P., conducted the first of these; the Rev. J. J. Mulvey, O.P., the second; and the Rev. William Regnat, O.S.B., the third. The Rev. William Sullivan, O.P., conducted a retreat for the Sisters at Marywood June 16-23.

Summer schools for the Sisters were conducted at Catholic Junior College, Marywood, and Holy Rosary Academy, Bay City.