



CLOISTER + CHRONICLE



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Cloister

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers to the Rev. R. R. King, O.P., to the Rev. J. L. Mitchell, O.P., to Bro. Bernardine Carroll, O.P., to Bro. John Dominic Jordan, O.P., to Bro. Augustine Carroll, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. G. G. Herold, O.P., to the Rev. M. T. Smith, O.P., and to Bro. Maurice Conlon, O.P., on the death of their mothers.

Sympathy

Change of

Staff

In the name of DOMINICANA readers the new staff congratulate the retiring management: 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 Dominican Sisterhoods; Bro. Vincent Ferrer Hartke, O.P., Business Manager; Bro. Peter Morrissey, O.P., and Bro. Thomas Springman, O.P., Circulation Managers.

The new staff is composed of Bro. Sebastian Carlson, O.P., Editor; Bro. Brendan Larnen, O.P., Associate Editor; Bro. Donald McMahon, O.P., Literary Editor; Bro. Raphael Gillis, O.P., Associate Literary Editor; Bro. Luke Schneider, O.P., Cloister Chronicler; Bro. Gabriel Schneider, O.P., Chronicler for Dominican Sisterhoods; Bro. Urban Corigliano, O.P., Business Manager; Bro. Maurice Conlon, O.P., and Bro. Andrew Fleming, O.P., Circulation Managers.

Congratulations are also due to Bro. Walter Conway, O.P., under whose management the Dominican Calendar has become an entity independent of DOMINICANA. Success to Bro. William Curran, O.P., his successor.

Inter-cloistral

Changes

Since our last issue the Very Rev. F. O'Neill, O.P., has been elected Prior of St. Mary's Priory, New Haven, Conn. The following Superiors have been appointed: the Rev. J. R. Clark, O.P., to Holy Name Church in Philadelphia, Pa.; the Rev. F. H. Dugan, O.P., to Holy Rosary Church in Houston, Tex.; the Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O.P., to St. Pius' Church, Providence, R. I.; the Very Rev. M. J. Foley, O.P., to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Jersey City, N. J.; the Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., to St. Pius' Church Chicago, Ill.; the Rev. L. C. Gainor, O.P., to St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, Ohio; the Rev. G. R. Scholz, O.P., to St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Mich.; the Rev. F. J. Baezler, O.P., to Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill.

The Rev. T. G. Kinsella, O.P., Professor of Mathematics for many years at Providence College, Providence, R. I., has been appointed Master of Students at St. Thomas Aquinas Studium in River Forest, Ill. The Rev. A. M. Driscoll, O.P., former Master of Students, arrived at Immaculate Conception Convent in Washington, Feb. 14. Fr. Driscoll will devote

his time to lecture work with the Catholic Thought Association.

The following transfers have been made: the Rev. E. A. Baxter, O.P., to St. Mary's, Johnston City, Tenn.; the Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P., to the Eastern Mission Band; the Rev. G. M. O'Dowd, O.P., to Holy Rosary Church, Houston, Tex.; the Rev. E. D. Grady, O.P., to St. Antoninus' Priory, Newark, N. J.; the Rev. P. V. Flanagan, O.P. to the Eastern Mission Band, Holy Name Church, Philadelphia, Pa.; the Rev. M. L. McCaffrey, O.P., to St. Pius' Church, Chicago; among the lay brothers: Bro. Vincent Devine, O.P., to St. Vincent Ferrer Priory, New York City; Bro. Matthew Burke, O.P., to Holy Rosary Priory, Minneapolis, Minn.; Bro. Joseph McGinnis, O.P., Bro. Vincent Connell, O.P., to Immaculate Conception Convent, Washington, D. C.

Notable The Most Rev. R. D. Goggins, O.P., for six years Master of Students at St. Thomas Aquinas, River Forest, and for the past year pastor of St. Pius' Church, Chicago, made a visit to Immaculate Conception Convent on his way to Rome for official installation as Commissarius of the Master General, the Most Rev. Martin S. Gillet, O.P., over the Dominican Provinces of Peru, Chile and Argentine. The installation took place on January 25. Fr. Goggins hoped that February 29 would find him at his new residence Lacordaire College of St. Rose, Buenos-Aires, Argentine, South America.

Visitors The Very Rev. William Stephens, O.P., P.G., Prior Provincial of the Irish Province was welcomed at Immaculate Conception Convent, Feb. 5. Fr. Stephens was returning to Ireland from a visitation to Australia.

The Very Rev. J. A. McHugh, O.P., and the Very Rev. C. J. Callan, O.P., Professors of Dogmatic Theology and Scriptural Exegesis at the Maryknoll Foreign Missionary Seminary, stayed at Immaculate Conception College during the convention of Catholic Biblical Scholars concerning the production of a new English translation of the Bible. The two Fathers were given shares in this important undertaking. Fr. McHugh was also made a special theological revisor of the new official Catechism which the hierarchy is preparing; and Fr. Callan was appointed a member of the editorial board for the revision of the New Testament. The Rev. J. S. Considine, O.P., and the Rev. A. M. McLoughlin, O.P., of the House of Studies are collaborators on the new translation.

Memories On February 12, the Dominican Chapel at Washington was, as often in the distant past, the scene of the ceremonies of Ordinations. The Most Rev. John M. McNamara, D.D., Auxiliary of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, ordained religious clerics of the Catholic University vicinity to the four Minor Orders, subdiaconate, diaconate and priesthood. Five members of the Congregation of St. Paul, one of the Friars Minor and one of the Order of the Most Holy Trinity were raised to the priesthood. The impressive ceremony was witnessed by about fifty religious and priests, as well as by an equal number of lay friends and relatives of the Ordinandi.

At the The Rev. G. B. Stratemeier, O.P., Chaplain of the Catholic University, has inaugurated a weekly bulletin for the University students that is attracting favorable attention. A course of Lenten sermons will be given to the University students on Wednesday evenings, beginning March 4. The preachers will be the Rev. H. J. Hoppe, O.P., the Rev. W. A. Hinnebush, O.P., the Rev. C. A. Musselman, O.P., the Rev. W. A. Sullivan, O.P., and the Rev. W. R. Dillon, O.P., of the Immaculate Conception Convent, Washington.

With Our Professors The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., Professor of Thomistic Philosophy at the Catholic University of America, read a paper on "Scholastic Philosophy and Sociology" at the Philosophical Meeting held at Milwaukee, Wis. A paper on "Recent Theories of Matter" was read at the same meeting by the Rev. W. H. Kane, O.P., Professor of Philosophy and Experimental Sciences at St. Thomas Aquinas Studium at River Forest.

On February 14, the Rev. R. W. Farrell, O.P., Professor of Moral Theology at Immaculate Conception Studium in Washington, began a second semester of lectures on the general subject, "The Architect of the Universe" at the Center Club in New York City. Fr. Farrell will lecture on Friday evenings until April 24, excluding Holy Week. These lectures are sponsored by the Catholic Thought Association. The course of philosophical lectures inaugurated at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., last autumn have been taken over by the Rev. G. C. Reilly, O.P., of St. Thomas Aquinas at River Forest.

The Rev. W. B. Murphy, O.P., the Director of Study Clubs of Holy Rosary Priory, Minneapolis, Minn., has established a Dominican Library to which daily access is possible.

The Rev. B. B. Myers, O.P., Dean of Studies at Fenwick High School, was scheduled to conduct the afternoon round table discussion for newspaper staff members at the regional conference held at Loyola University, February 29.

At the opening of the second semester of the scholastic year the Rev. W. A. McLoughlin, O.P., took over the course of Scriptural Exegesis, and the Rev. M. T. Smith, O.P., the course of Canon Law at Immaculate Conception Studium in Washington. Fr. Smith will also teach classes in Liturgy and Ascetical Theology.

The Rev. D. G. O'Connor, O.P., of St. Thomas Aquinas in River Forest, lectured over Station WGN on Religion in January.

The Rev. E. L. VanBecelaere, O.P., who has been giving a series of instructions to the Novices of St. Clara's Convent, Sinsinawa, Wis., since last September, has been invited to give a course of exposition on the Summa of St. Thomas to the Sisters of the Community.

The Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., delivered an address to the students at Manhattan College, February 11.

The Rev. L. E. Nugent, O.P., and the Rev. J. A. Murtaugh, O.P., in addition to their duties at Fenwick are teaching Philosophy at DePaul University in Chicago.

Fenwick High School was represented by the Rev. T. C. Donnelly, O.P., at the sixteenth annual meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association, held at Boston, Mass., December 26-27-28.

The Rev. J. M. Nugent, O.P., Librarian of Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill., attended the annual meeting of Catholic Librarians' Association at DePaul University, December 27-28.

The second term of the current school year of evening classes for adults at Fenwick High School began on January 27.

Blackfriars Guild In the February issue of the *Queen's Work*, the Rev. E. U. Nagle, O.P., the founder of the Blackfriars Guild, published an article that did much in the way of explaining the Guild and its work. The Guild is already well established in Washington and Providence. In his article Fr. Nagle announced that Guilds were in the process of formation in Louisville, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Washington Guild, under the direction of the Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., of Immaculate Conception Convent, staged very creditably Emmet Lavery's "The First Legion," February 1-9.

O Holy Night! The Midnight Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church in New York City was celebrated by the Very Rev. W. A. Marchant, O.P., Pastor, assisted by the Very Rev. F. J. Baezler, O.P., as deacon, and the Rev. R. E. Kavanah, O.P., as subdeacon. The Very Rev. Terence S. McDermott, O.P., Prior Provincial, preached on "The Christmas Influence on the World, Past and Present."

On Christmas Eve, Holy Name Parish, Philadelphia, Pa., had a novel feature of a living crib just opposite the Church. A talented young artist of the parish furnished the scenery and scenic effects. Three massive spotlights were loaned by the city of Philadelphia. The school children sang Christmas Carols on the Church steps from 11:45 p. m. to 12:15 a. m. At the stroke of twelve the doors of the crib were thrown open.

Holy Name On Sunday, January 12, the Very Rev. Prior Provincial delivered an address, entitled "The Holy Name Society in relation to Catholic Action," over the Columbia Broadcasting System's "Church of the Air."

In the early part of January, Fr. McDermott issued a booklet on the Holy Name Society, entitled *New Answers to Old Objections*.

During the month of January five lectures on "The Apostolate of the Holy Name Society" were broadcast over Station WLWL by the Very Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., National Director of the Holy Name Society, the Rev. J. B. Affleck, O.P., the Rev. J. F. Routh, O.P., and the Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P., assistants to Fr. Conlon.

The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., delivered a sermon on January 12 before the Most Rev. John M. McNamara, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, to the Archdiocesan Holy Name Union at St. Matthew's Church, Washington, D. C.

On the Feast of the Holy Name, the Rev. W. C. Kelly, O.P., of the Eastern Mission Band, the Rev. J. H. Hartnett, O.P., as well as many officials of the Archdiocesan Union, spoke at the Holy Name Communion Breakfast at Holy Name Parish in Philadelphia. The Unit, under the direction of Fr. Hartnett, has purchased a unique red silk banner, beautifully embroidered with Hoffman's Head of Christ. The Rev. G. C. Daley, O.P., Professor at Fenwick High School and an authority on heraldry, has designed fifteen banners for the fifteen groups of the parish unit, each under the patronage of a Dominican Saint.

The Boy Scouts have been organized in Holy Name Parish and form a Junior Holy Name Society. Through special directors the boys are furnished with athletic exercises and entertainment.

Our Lady of Lourdes Around the beautiful grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in St. Louis Bertrand's Church, Louisville, Ky., there has developed a great devotion to St. Bernadette and the Immaculate Conception. In December a novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception was conducted by the Rev. J. R. O'Connor, O.P. Following the novena, the Rev. R. M. Rascher, O.P., conducted a novena of weekly Holy Hours. In preparation for the feast of the Apparitions at Lourdes, a novena was begun by the Rev. R. R. King, O.P., of the Central Mission Band, and was concluded by the Very Rev. W. R. Lawler, O.P., Prior of St. Louis Bertrand's Priory.

In preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Fathers of the Western Mission Band conducted the following: the Rev. L. L. Farrell, O.P., Head of the Band, a triduum at Immaculate Conception Church, Waukegan, Ill.; the Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P., and the Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., a novena at St. Genevieve's Church, Chicago, Ill.

At the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary, Camden, N. J., the Rev. T.

a'K. Reilly, O.P., preached a solemn public novena in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes. The blessing of the sick was imparted every afternoon during the procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The Rev. J. V. Picc, O.P., of St. Pius' in Chicago, conducted the Solemn Novena in honor of the Apparition at Lourdes, February 2-10, and also gave the Forty Hours Devotion at Old St. Stephen's in Chicago.

Saint

Vincent Ferrer

The Fathers of St. Vincent Ferrer's in New York City have come into possession of a major relic of St. Vincent, an entire joint of a finger of the renowned Dominican *thaumaturgus* and preacher. The gold-plated silver reliquary in which the relic is enclosed seems to enjoy an antiquity of at least 450 years. The acquisition of the relic was followed by a Solemn Novena in honor of the Saint, conducted by the Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P., of the Eastern Mission Band, January 28-February 5.

Honoring

Blessed Martin

A letter of the Very Rev. Prior Provincial to the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., founder of the present national movement for the canonization of Bl. Martin of Porres, appeared in Catholic newspapers in early January. Fr. McDermott expressed himself as very hopeful for the prompt maturation of the cause of the humble and holy Negro Laybrother. Assisting Fr. Hughes in this work are the Rev. J. C. Kearns, O.P., and the Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P.

The life of the Blessed referred to by Fr. McDermott in his letter was adapted from the French by the Very Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., Subprior of St. Thomas Aquinas Convent in River Forest. For many years Fr. Georges has been doing commendable work in behalf of the cause among the Students of the House of Studies as well as among the laity of the Central States.

In preparation for the first centenary of the solemn beatification of the Blessed, Fr. Hughes has instituted a system of progressive novenas, which is receiving the wholehearted support of religious Communities throughout the country.

On Sunday, January 26, a pilgrimage of seventy-five Catholic negroes from the Mission of Our Lady of the Angels, East Orange, N. J., made its way to the Shrine of Bl. Martin in the chapel of the Dominican Sisters of the perpetual Rosary, Union City, N. J., where the pilgrims recited prayers for the canonization, attended Benediction, and were addressed by the Rev. E. L. Spence, O.P., of Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City.

A perpetual Rosary in honor of Bl. Martin was begun under the direction of the Blessed Martin Guild.

Our Negro

Missions

On Thursday, December 12, Immaculate Conception Convent was host to the Most Rev. E. M. Walsh, D.D., Bishop of Charleston, S. C. In the lecture to the C.S.M.C. which occasioned his visit, His Excellency commended the Dominican Fathers on the opening of the Dominican Colored Mission of Bl. Martin de Porres, Hampton at Oak Sts., Columbia, S. C., which he was to dedicate the following Sunday. Fostered by the eloquence and zeal of the Most Rev. Bishop, as well as the appealing description of conditions existing in the South by the Rev. P. L. Thornton, O.P., Master of Students of the House of Studies in Washington, a lively and active missionary spirit has been regenerated in the Students for our negro missions. The mission is in care of the Rev. T. L. Weiland, O.P., assisted by the Rev. E. C. Andres, O.P.

This same zeal has been extended to St. Monica's in Raleigh, N. C.,

where the Rev. R. F. Vollmer, O.P., Pastor is assisted by the Rev. R. H. Dewdney, O.P. On February 9, Fr. Vollmer made an appeal for aid in St. Pius' Parish, Providence; on February 16, at St. Raymond's in the same city.

Church Unity The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., Professor of Sacred Eloquence at the Catholic University, preached the Church Unity Octave Novena at St. Ignatius Loyola Church, New York City.

Octave On Friday evening of the Octave Novena, Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given at the National Shrine to the Immaculate Conception, Washington, by the Rev. J. R. Slavin, O.P. Fr. Slavin was assisted by the Rev. Brother Leonard Grady, O.P., as deacon and the Rev. Brother Andrew Bujnac, O.P., as subdeacon, and three Students of Immaculate Conception Studium.

Activities The Very Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P., Prior of Immaculate Conception Convent in Washington, will give the Lenten Courses at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Mt. Washington, Md., and at St. Antoninus Church in Newark.

Mission

The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., will preach during Lent at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Washington, and at St. Vincent Ferrer's in New York City; the Rev. J. S. Considine, O.P., at the U.S. Soldiers' Home in Washington; the Rev. T. B. Kelly, O.P., at St. Thomas Aquinas Convent in River Forest, at St. James Church, Maywood, Ill.

The Rosary Mission Society participated in a Mission Exhibition held at La Salle Academy, Providence, R. I., March 4-8.

The Rev. E. L. VanBecelaere, O.P., gave the Profession Retreat to the Novices of St. Clara's Community at Sinsinawa, Wis.

The Rev. C. I. Cappellino, O.P., conducted a retreat for the Italians at Sacred Heart Church, Newton Center, Mass.

The annual retreat at Holy Trinity High School in Oak Park, Ill., was given between the semesters of the school year by the Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., of the Western Mission Band.

The Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., preached a sermon on Bl. Martin de Porres at the Dominican Sisters Monastery, Camden, N. J., on January 5. Fr. Hughes also conducted a Communion Breakfast at the Hotel Commodore for the Third Order Chapter of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church and will conduct a Novena of Grace at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, South Boston, Mass., March 4-12.

The Rev. J. C. Kearns, O.P., delivered a radio lecture over the Paulist Station WLWL, New York City, entitled "Is There a Santa Claus," Dec. 6.

The Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., preached at a profession ceremony of the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, N. J., Feb. 2. Fr. Vahey will give the Lenten course at St. Anastasia's Church, Douglaston, Long Island.

Eastern The Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P., is the Catholic speaker over the Columbia Broadcasting System's "Church of the Air" for the month of March.

Band The Revs. A. C. Haverty, O.P., W. C. Kelly, O.P., G. B. Neitzey, O.P., H. C. Boyd, O.P., and W. J. McLaughlin, O.P. preached the annual mission for Bowery men at Holy Name Mission. In order to accommodate all who came the mission was preached on all three floors of the Holy Name Mission Hall, and a fourth sermon was preached at the Old St. Patrick's Cathedral on Mott St.

The Fathers of the Band have the following engagements for the winter and Lent:

Missions:

- St. Jerome's Church, New York City, Very Revs. J. H. Healy, J. A. Mackin, and Revs. J. E. O'Hearn, F. N. Reynolds.
 St. Antoninus, Newark, Revs. J. B. Hughes, W. J. McLaughlin.
 St. Patrick's, Philadelphia, Revs. J. B. Johannsen, T. H. Sullivan.
 St. Mary of the Eternal Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. W. C. Kelly.
 St. Mark's, Altoona, Pa., Very Rev. J. H. Healy.
 St. Athanasius, New York City, Rev. H. H. Welsh.
 Blessed Sacrament, Utica, N. Y., Rev. J. D. Walsh.
 Sacred Heart, Newton Center, Mass., Very Revs. J. H. Healy, J. A. Mackin.
 St. Teresa, New York City, Rev. H. C. Boyd.
 St. Gregory's, New York City, Rev. J. L. Finnerty, G. B. Neitzey, P. V. Flanagan.
 Our Lady of Good Counsel, New York City, Very Rev. J. B. Connolly, and Revs. H. H. Welsh and F. N. Reynolds.
 Christ the King, New York City, Rev. W. C. Kelly, T. M. O'Connor.
 Blessed Sacrament, New York City, Revs. E. A. Martin, J. D. Walsh.
 St. Joseph's, Providence, R. I., Revs. J. B. Hughes, J. B. Johannsen, F. D. Newman.
 St. Catherine's, Wayne, Pa., Revs. J. E. O'Hearn, C. A. Haverty.
 Transfiguration, Monongahela, Pa., Rev. F. D. Newman.
 Holy Family, New Rochelle, N. Y., Very Rev. J. H. Healy, Rev. J. E. O'Hearn.
 Corpus Christi, Rochester, N. Y., Revs. J. B. Hughes, J. B. Johannsen.
 St. Mary's, Rosebank, N. Y., Revs. J. D. Walsh, F. D. Newman.
 Transfiguration, New York City, Rev. T. M. O'Connor.
 St. Anthony's, Woonsocket, R. I., Very Rev. J. A. Mackin.
 Blessed Sacrament, Cambridge, Revs. J. L. Finnerty, F. N. Reynolds,
 W. J. McLaughlin.
 St. Raymond's, Providence, R. I., Revs. H. H. Welsh, G. B. Neitzey.
 St. Edward's, Providence, R. I., Revs. T. H. Sullivan, T. M. O'Connor.
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Gloversville, N. Y., Rev. C. A. Haverty.
 Our Lady of Loretto, New York City, Rev. W. C. Kelly.
 Sacred Heart, Wethersfield, Conn., Rev. H. C. Boyd.
 St. Bridget's, Thornton, R. I., Rev. H. C. Boyd.
 Holy Rosary, Rochester, N. Y., Revs. E. A. Martin, P. V. Flanagan.
 Sacred Heart, Groton, Mass., Rev. J. B. Johannsen.

Novenas:

- St. Boniface, Jersey City, Rev. W. R. Bonniwell.
 Dominican Monastery, Syracuse, N. Y., Very Rev. J. B. Connolly.
 St. Teresa's, New York City, Rev. W. J. McLaughlin.
 St. Anthony's, Washington, D. C., Rev. H. C. Boyd.

Retreats:

- St. John's School, Danvers, Mass., Rev. W. J. McLaughlin.
 St. Francis DeSales, Utica, N. Y., Rev. W. R. Bonniwell.
 St. Pius, Providence, R. I., Rev. H. C. Boyd.
 St. Joseph's, Union City, N. J., Very Rev. J. B. Connolly.
 Holy Family, Springfield, Mass., Rev. J. L. Finnerty.
 Immaculate Conception, Taunton, Mass., Rev. J. B. Hughes.
 Immaculate Heart of Mary, Brooklyn, Rev. W. C. Kelly.
 Our Lady of the Bl. Sacrament, Bayside, N. Y., Rev. T. M. O'Connor.
 Dominican Monastery, Elkins Park, Pa., Rev. J. E. O'Hearn.

St. Athanasius, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. T. H. Sullivan.
 Bl. Sacrament, Utica, N. Y., Rev. J. D. Walsh.
 St. Mary's, Flushing, N. Y., Rev. H. H. Welsh.
 Cathedral, Rochester, N. Y., Very Rev. J. B. Connolly.
 St. John's, Frederick, Md., Rev. F. D. Newman.
 Mt. Carmel, Passaic, N. J., Rev. J. D. Walsh.
 St. Vincent DePaul, Syracuse, N. Y., Rev. J. D. Walsh.
 St. John Evangelist, Rochester, N. Y., Very Rev. J. B. Connolly.
 St. Pius, Providence, R. I., Very Rev. J. H. Healy.

Central Band The Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., Head of the Band, assisted the Rev. V. D. Dolan, O.P., Editor of the Rosary Magazine, in a Novena at the Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus, St. Pius, Chicago, which recorded forty-five thousand clients of the forgotten Apostle, from far and near in spite of sub-zero weather. Fr. Sullivan also conducted a novena to St. Jude at St. Dominic's in Detroit. The Fathers of the Band have the following engagements for the winter and Lenten season:

Our Lady of Lourdes Triduum and the establishing of the Rosary Confraternity, St. William's, Cincinnati, Ohio, Rev. W. D. Sullivan.

Missions:

St. Francis de Sales', Newark, O., Revs. W. D. Sullivan, J. R. O'Connor.
 St. Joseph's, Huntington, W. Va., Revs. R. R. King, P. G. Corbett.
 St. Joseph's, Maumee, O., Revs. B. C. Murray, J. C. Connolly.
 St. Patrick's, Wyandotte, Mich., Revs. W. D. Sullivan, J. R. O'Connor.
 St. Anthony's, Milan, O., Rev. J. C. Connolly.
 St. Anthony's, New Orleans, Rev. P. G. Corbett.
 St. Edward's, Ashland, O., Rev. W. D. Sullivan.

Three Hours Devotions will be preached by each Father on the Band.

Southern Band The Fathers of the Band are the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., the Rev. L. M. Shea, O.P., and the Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P. The Church Unity Octave at St. Mel's Church in Chicago, Ill., was conducted by the Band.

The Fathers of the Band will also conduct the services during Holy Week at Holy Name Church, Fort Worth, Tex., and at St. Anthony's in Beaumont, Texas.

The following winter and Lenten engagements have also been accepted by the Band:

Retreats for Students:

Incarnate Word Academy, Houston, Texas.
 St. Agnes Academy, Houston, Texas.
 Sacred Heart Academy, Nashville, Tennessee.

Retreats for Religious:

Incarnate Word Motherhouse, San Antonio, Texas.
 New Subiaco Benedictine Abbey, Subiaco, Arkansas.
 Dominican Novitiate, Houston, Texas.

Missions:

Immaculate Conception, Blytheville, Arkansas.
 St. Edward's, Texarkana, Arkansas.
 Sacred Heart, Texarkana, Texas.
 Sacred Heart, Savannah, Georgia.
 Corpus Christi, New Orleans, Louisiana.
 St. Mary's Cathedral, Galveston, Texas.

St. Christopher's, Houston, Texas. *
Sacred Heart, Richmond, Texas.

St. Hyacinth's February 23, the Rev. B. C. Zvirblis, O.P., Missionary of Rassiniai, Lithuania, addressed the Students of Immaculate Conception Studium. Fr. Zvirblis was very confident of the revival of the ancient Province of Lithuania. The **Land** Vicariate, under the Very Rev. G. B. Paulukas, O.P., Vicar Provincial, numbers among its members five ordained priests, three Novice Students in Rome, five lay Brothers and one postulant at Providence College, Providence, R. I.

Among Dominican devotions, that to St. Hyacinth, "the Apostle of the North," is surpassed only by devotion to St. Dominic. St. Catherine di Ricci and St. Agnes Montepulciano are also highly honored and play a great rôle in the devotional exercises of the people.

Fr. Zvirblis expects to be in this country for a year, during which time he will be engaged in many retreats and other missionary activities among the Lithuanians throughout the land.

The Angel of the Schools Sunday, March 8, the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate, presided over the celebration of the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas at St. Vincent Ferrer's in New York. Representatives of the Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese honored the Saint at the Solemn High Mass, celebrated by the Right Rev. Monsignor Michael J. Lavelle, chairman of the Archdiocesan School Board; the teaching Brothers and Sisters did homage at the afternoon service of solemn compline, the Very Rev. Prior Provincial officiating; the laity attended the evening commemorative services, when the Fathers chanted the Eucharistic hymns of St. Thomas. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by the Most Rev. Apostolic Delegate at the afternoon and evening services. The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., preached at the Mass and in the evening. The Rev. W. C. Nevils, S.J., former president of Georgetown University, was the preacher at the afternoon ceremony.

A Solemn High Mass was sung at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception by the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., professor of Thomistic Philosophy at the Catholic University, on the Feast of St. Thomas, March 7. Fr. Smith was assisted by the Rev. J. R. Slavin, O.P., and the Rev. G. Q. Friel, O.P.

On the Eve of the Feast, a solemn scholastic disputation was held at Immaculate Conception Studium in Washington. Bro. Martin Murphy, O.P., defended the thesis: "*Objectum Fidei est Veritas Prima.*" Bro. Wilfred Regan, O.P., objected to the thesis. Brothers Dominic Kearney, O.P., Vincent Ferrer Hartke, O.P., Ignatius Bailey, O.P., Stephen Cannon, O.P., Henry Gallagher, O.P., Cyprian Sullivan, O.P., George Mottey, O.P., Matthias Cain, O.P., and Antoninus Quinn, O.P., as well as the disputants played rôles in the introductory dramatization of the life of St. Thomas, produced by and under the direction of Bro. Arthur McInerney, O.P. Some of the faculty of the Catholic University and the Religious Communities of the vicinity were present.

Third Order Sunday, February 23, the Very Rev. Terence S. McDermott, O.P., Prior Provincial presided over a convocation of the Chapters in the vicinity of St. Pius' Church in Chicago, including Racine, Milwaukee and Springfield. The Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., pastor of St. Pius', preached, stressing the Catholic Action of the Third Or-

der. The Students from St. Thomas Aquinas in River Forest sang compline.

Plans are being made by the Chapter at St. Vincent Ferrer's in New York for the celebration of the Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, April 30.

Late The Rev. W. G. Scanlon, O.P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's in New York, preached a retreat for members of St. Joseph's sodality and all other lay women of Peoria, which opened January 23, at the Academy of Our Lady.

Arrivals The Rev. L. L. Farrell, O.P., Head of the Western Mission Band, preached the annual retreat to the students of Fenwick High School, January 22-24. The two-week mission at St. Clara's Church in Chicago, the National Shrine to the Little Flower, March 1-15, was preached by Fr. Farrell and the Rev. J. C. McDonough, O.P., of the Western Mission Band. The Fathers of the Band will also preach the Lenten course at St. Henry's in Chicago.

The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., spoke at the Eastern Regional Conference of the First District of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, held at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, February 22-23.

February 20, the Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., preached at the services commemorating the fortieth anniversary of St. Gabriel's Church in Philadelphia, Pa.

February 16, the Rev. L. C. McCarthy, O.P., President of Providence College, addressed the fifty-fifth annual reunion of the LaSalle Alumni Association at a banquet held at the Biltmore in Providence.

Due to the great manifestation of devotion to St. Vincent Ferrer in his patronal Church in New York, a novena of Holy Hours, to be held on Thursday evenings, from February 6, is being preached by the Fathers stationed there.

The Lenten devotions at St. Patrick's Church in Columbus, Ohio, will be preached by the Rev. H. L. Martin, O.P., pastor and the Rev. A. A. Sibila, O.P., of St. Patrick's Church.

The Rev. E. I. Masterson, O.P., professor of Business Administration at Providence College, has been appointed to succeed the Rev. T. G. Kinsella, O.P., as assistant prefect at Guzman Hall, the Dominican Dormitory on Eaton Street.

"Even Unto Death," a religious romance drama, by the Rev. E. C. LaMore, O.P., author of "Kateri Tekakwitha," was presented by the St. Louis Bertrand Dramatic Society on March 9, at Mercantile Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rev. J. A. Baverso, O.P., of St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., gave the first of three lectures on Dante in the auditorium of St. Catherine's Academy, February 14. The other two lectures in this series were scheduled for February 28 and March 13.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Congregation of St. Thomas Aquinas, Tacoma, Wash.

The Rev. Joseph Brennan sang the Midnight Mass on Christmas in the Sisters' Chapel. At eight o'clock Christmas Morning he said two low Masses, thus completing the Christmas privilege.

On December 28, the Feast of the Holy Innocents, five members of the Congregation celebrated the Silver Jubilee of their religious profession. They are Sister M. Margaret, Sister M. Michael, Sister M. Gabriel, Sister M. Berchmans and Sister M. Brigid. The Marymount Choir sang the Mass.

On December 29, the Sisters were honored by a visit from the Most Rev. Gerald Shaughnessy, Bishop of Seattle.

On January 29, the Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P., paid a visit to the Motherhouse and Novitiate at Marymount, as well as to the Sisters at Aquinas Academy.

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

On December 9, the following postulants were clothed in the Habit of St. Dominic: Miss Helen Nash, N. Y. (Sister Maureen); Miss Eleanor Garret, N. Y. (Sister M. Martin); Miss Helen Marie Reilly (Sister M. Mercedes); Miss Mary Cintula (Sister M. Bernadette). Sister M. de Lourdes pronounced her perpetual vows. The Rev. W. L. Whalen, O.P., presided at the ceremony, and the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., of *The Torch*, preached the sermon. Other priests present were: The Rev. John Volpe, the Rev. Francis X. Doyle, the Rev. James B. Nash, the Rev. Joseph McGeough, the Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., and the Rev. E. A. Wilson, O.P., Chaplain of the Community. The services closed with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, with Father Nash as celebrant.

On December 13, Sister M. Emmanuel took temporary vows. The Rev. W. L. Whalen, O.P., Ecclesiastical Superior of the Congregation, presided at the service and delivered an impressive and appropriate sermon.

The Midnight Mass at Christmas was sung by the Rev. E. A. Wilson, O.P. Gregorian music was rendered by the Sisters' Choir.

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

The members of the Juniorate Guild conducted a gigantic "Rummage Sale" in February.

The Queen of the Rosary Alumnae held its annual meeting and luncheon at the Queen of the Rosary Academy in Amityville on Sunday, Oct. 27.

Sister Elizabeth was called to her eternal reward on January 18. May she rest in peace!

The Brooklyn Dominicans are preparing to open a large Secretarial School in the business center of Jamaica, in the Fall of this year.

At Amityville, Christmas was celebrated in the traditionally solemn manner with the chanting of the Office at 11:15, followed by Midnight Mass. The usual privilege of the Christmas Masses was observed by the celebration of two low masses after the completion of Solemn Midnight Mass. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament closed the happy day.

The Blessed Francis Capillas Mission Unit arranged an interesting exhibition for the poor among the Sunday School Children of the neighboring parishes.

The Rev. J. R. Grace, O.P., spent several days with the Rev. Father Crawford, the Chaplain of the Community, and took advantage of the opportunity to impart to the Sisters some information on life in China with interesting personal experiences.

The Rev. Fr. Cusick, S. J., gave an absorbing lecture on the North American Martyrs and the Auriesville Shrine.

The Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P., honored the Novitiate with his usual Christmas visit, and entertained the Novices with reminiscences of a long missionary career.

February 2 saw the entrance of ten new postulants, and marked the beginning of the Novena in honor of Blessed Martin. Classes in Chant and the Liturgy will begin for the new class on February 3.

The Rev. G. G. Scanlon, O.P., delivered a lecture on the "Angelic Warfare" in preparation for the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas.

On February 15 and 16, the Rev. Justin Sweeney, O.F.M., gave a general retreat at Sienna Hall under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary.

Convent of Saint Catherine, Racine, Wis.

The Rev. Hugo H. Hoever, O.Cist., conducted a retreat during the Christmas recess.

The Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P., was the guest of the Community on January 11 and 12. He preached the sermon after High Mass on Sunday morning, and gave a conference to the Chapter of Our Lady Queen of the Holy Rosary Tertiaries in the afternoon.

Sister M. Rita Reichenberger died January 16. May she rest in peace!

St. Catharine Convent, Springfield, Ky.

The following Sisters celebrated their Silver Jubilee on January 1: Sister Norbert, Sister Florence, Sister Rosanna, Sister Virginia, Sister M. Raymond, and Sister Gerard. Sister Rosanna was the only one who had her celebration at the Motherhouse. The Rev. W. Meagher, S.J., of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., a brother of Sister Rosanna, was celebrant of the Solemn Mass and the Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., a cousin, was Deacon.

Sister Bartholomew and Sister Purissima, Dominicans of the Sparkill Community, spent Christmas week with the Community.

Three Sisters passed to their eternal reward during December and January. Sister M. Dominic Simms died on December 4 in the sixty-fifth year of her religious profession; Sister Hyacinth Peters passed away on December 24 in the sixty-eighth year of her profession; Sister Angelica Whitney breathed her last on January 18 in the thirty-ninth year of her profession. A Solemn Requiem Mass was sung for each by the Chaplain, the Rev. W. A. O'Connell, O.P., assisted by the priests and the novices of St. Rose Priory.

St. Catharine's has recently purchased property in Brookland, D. C. The Sisters of the Community who are studying at the Catholic University took up residence there in January.

While visiting at St. Catharine's in January, the Rev. C. C. Rooney, O.P., gave the students a most interesting talk on the "Catholic Theater." The Rev. J. A. Baverso, O.P., of St. Rose Priory, is to give a series of talks on Dante for the College Students.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kans.

A public Novena in honor of Blessed Martin de Porres was held in the Convent Chapel from October 27 to November 5.

Indicative of the high rating of St. Rose Hospital is the fact that it has again been approved by the American College of Surgeons. St. Rose Hospital is listed as a 105 bed institution. The strict and detailed requirements for approval by the College establish a standard that is met by hospitals in only twenty-six other cities in Kansas.

On December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the members of the community had ample reason to rejoice. This day, besides being the Patron Feast of our country and of this diocese, is also the Patron Feast of the Convent and of Mother M. Inviolata, O.P., Mother General of the Community. A High Mass celebrated by the Rev. J. M. Smith, O.P., ushered in the festal day. In the evening the Novices gave a program which was much enjoyed by all present.

On Christmas Eve, the Sisters sang Matins and Lauds at 11:00 P. M. The Midnight Mass was celebrated by Father Smith, the spiritual director of the Community.

On January 24, a Requiem High Mass was celebrated for the deceased members of the Community by Father Smith.

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

On December 30, eighteen postulants received the habit of the Order in Holy Rosary Chapel. The Most Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, Bishop of Detroit, presided at the investiture and preached the sermon. Solemn Mass was chanted by the Rev. Joseph Brannigan, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, Ind., assisted by the Rev. Joseph Coyle of Ionia, Mich., and the Rev. J. Kennelly of Chicago. The retreat preceding the investiture was conducted by the Rev. C. M. Thunte, O.P.

January 9 was chosen by the faculty and students of the College and Academy as a day of special honor to the Most Rev. Joseph C. Plagens, former Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit and recently elevated to the See of Marquette. Present at the celebration were the Most Rev. E. F. Hoban, Bishop of Rockford, the Chancellor of his Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Francis J. Conron, and about twenty priests of the Detroit Diocese. Bishop Plagens pontificated in the Holy Rosary Chapel at 9:00 A. M.; and in the afternoon, the students presented an appropriate program in the auditorium. The central feature in the program was a drama by the late Charles Philips of Notre Dame. The play is entitled *The Fool of God*, and deals with the life of St. Francis of Assisi.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. David T. O'Dwyer of the Catholic University gave a series of lectures at the College, dealing with the life and influence of Newman.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

On the eve of the feast of the Presentation, the Congregation lost a revered and saintly member in the death of Sister M. Ambrose Matthews who had labored in the cause of Catholic education in Texas for the past forty-two years. During her long and useful life, Sister Ambrose taught in Beaumont, Taylor, Galveston, and Houston, serving in the capacity of Prioress at St. Agnes Academy, Houston. She was Sub-prioress of Sacred Heart Academy, Galveston, at the time of her sudden death. Though failing for several years, Sister was at duty the morning of her fatal stroke, November 20. The celebrant of the funeral Mass was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. L. J. Reicher, Chancellor of the diocese; and at the grave in Gethsemane Cemetery, Houston, services were conducted by the Very Rev. Daniel P. O'Connell and the Rev. A. M. McDermott, O.P., Pastor of Holy Rosary, Houston, Texas.

Forty Hours Devotion closed the year 1935 for the Sisters and Novices at the Motherhouse. The Rev. W. F. Nigh, C.S.B., officiated at the services, assisted by the Very Rev. J. H. Loane, C.S.B., President of St. Thomas College, Houston, the Rev. B. O'Connell, C.S.B., and the Rev. Wilfred J. Murphy, C.S.B.

New Year's day, the supervisor of our schools left for California, and spent a week in the St. Mary's School, Whittier, and another week in the St. Francis de Sales School at Riverside.

Devotion to Blessed Martin de Porres is spreading in the houses of the Congregation.

Sister M. Baptista, O.P., is attending Rosemont College, Pa., where she will receive her degree in June; Sister M. Bernadette is at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.

Forty Hours Devotion, conducted by the Dominican Fathers from Holy Rosary Church, Houston, was the preparation made by the Faculty and pupils of St. Agnes Academy for the feast of the Patron of the Academy. At the close of the first semester, the Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P., conducted the annual retreat for the High School students of the Academy. At the close of the retreat forty-six new members were received into the Sodality by Father Smith.

In December, Sister M. Joseph Geeghan celebrated her sixtieth anniversary as a religious. The Most Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, D.D., LL.D., celebrated the Mass in the Convent Chapel at Sacred Heart Academy, Galveston, and the Academy Glee Club sang during the Holy Sacrifice. The Mother Chapter of the Dominican Alumnae received Communion in a body to honor the well beloved religious. In the afternoon celebration by the Athletic Club, Miss Elinore M. McDonough, former president of the Alumnae Association, paid a beautiful tribute to the life and work of Sister M. Joseph.

Sister M. Isidore Moeller celebrated her Silver Jubilee of Profession on the Feast of the Purification. On the same day, seven novices pronounced their first vows and three postulants received the holy habit of St. Dominic. The Most Rev. C. E. Byrne was celebrant of the Mass, assisted by several priests of the diocese. Sister M. Celine, Sister M. Dolores, Sister M. Edna, Sister M. Rosalina, Sister M. Henry, Sister M. De Ricci, Sister M. Patrick, made their first profession. The Misses Margaret Barry, Martha Sudela, Louise Pena, received the habit.

The new addition to the building will be blessed in April. It is intended for the use of the novices.

Texas Centennial celebrations are being planned by all the schools under the care of the Dominican Sisters.

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

On January 6, the Most Rev. Francis Xavier Ford, Vicar Apostolic of Kaying, South China, as representative of the Prioress General of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, received the first vows of the following Novices: Sister Marie Mediatrice Botelho of Honolulu, Hawaii; Sister Maria Agnese Dillon of Seattle, Wash.; Sister M. Paulita Hoffman of Cincinnati, O.; Sister Maria del Rey Danforth of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Sister M. Sheila Spatz of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sister Gabriel Marie Devlin of Ozone Park, N. Y.; Sister M. Helena Murphy of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sister Marie Ivan Arendas of Wall, Pa.; Sister Rose Bernadette Woods of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sister Henrietta Marie Cunningham of Framingham, Mass.; Sister M. Cephas Remlinger of Milan, O.; Sister Mary Clare de Sales Van Orshoven of Chula Vista, Calif.

Bishop Ford delivered a short address. At this reception and profession ceremony twenty postulants received the habit and were given the following names in religion: Miss Cecilia Boudreau of Wellesly, Mass., Sister Miriam Regis; Miss Catherine Sullivan of Somerville, Mass., Sister Rose Catherine; Miss Mary McCormick of Caledonia, Minn., Sister Rose Matthews; Miss Emily McIver of Tupper Lake, N. Y., Sister Andrew Marie; Miss Marcella Archer of San Francisco, Calif., Sister Maria Jose; Miss Antonetta Wilgenbusch of New Alsace, Ind., Sister Mary Antonetta; Miss Helen Cunneen of Natick, Mass., Sister Mary Arthur; Miss Charlot Mundy of Brooklyn, N. Y., Sister Marie Leonie; Miss Regina Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y., Sister Thomas Marie; Miss Alice O'Rourke of White Plains, N. Y., Sister Mary Alice; Miss Helen King of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Saginaw, Mich., Sister Robert Marie; Miss Veronica Coupe of Lonsdale, R. I., Sister Ann Miriam; Miss Sarah Fogerty of Chicago, Ill., Sister Mary Gregoria; Miss Marguerite King of Lynn, Mass., Sister Mary Roberta; Miss Anastasia Kilbourne of Los Angeles, Calif., Sister Anastasia Marie; Miss Antonia Jaramillo of Manila, P. I., Sister Maria Corazon; Miss Margaret Wargo of Astoria, L. I., N. Y., Sister Margaret Virginia; Miss Marie Collins of Everett, Mass., Sister Mary Cornelia; Miss Rose Sharon of Wilson, Mich., Sister Rose Jude.

Dr. Lina Guerrieri of Stockbridge, Mass, was received on February 14, and was given the name of Sister Antonia Maria. She entered too late

to be included in the previous group. Sister Maria Corazon of Manila is also a Medical Doctor.

Sister Mary Martina Bridgeman of Newfoundland, Regional Prioress of the Maryknoll Sisters on the Pacific Coast, and Sister Susanna Hyashi of Tokyo, who for a number of years has worked among her own people in the United States, sailed for the Orient November 11, to make a Complimentary tour of Japan as guests of the Japanese Daily News, of Los Angeles. The newspaper raised the money by popular subscription in view of the good will toward the Maryknoll Sisters among Los Angeles Japanese. In Japan, the Sisters were accorded the singular privilege of a reception at the Peer's Club, Tokyo, by Kokusai Bunka Shinkokai under the chairmanship of the Marquis Tokugawa; members of the imperial household graced the occasion by their presence. The Sisters were given the opportunity to show motion pictures of their work in Los Angeles and Seattle.

Sister Martina hopes to meet in Hongkong Sister Mary Columba Tarpy, of Philadelphia, Pa., who is now making a visitation of the Maryknoll convents in the Orient. Both will return to the U.S. in the spring.

Sister Susanna will tour through Korea, there to visit the Maryknoll convents, and in response to many invitations, to show pictures of the work carried on by the Sisters of Maryknoll.

The Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic maintain institutions for Japanese in Southern California and in Seattle. In Seattle, they conduct both a school for the Japanese Parish and an Orphanage. In Los Angeles, the School of St. Francis Xavier, accommodating over 350 children, has as part of the daily curriculum an instruction in the Japanese language. Here also is the Maryknoll Home for the Japanese, where more than fifty Japanese children are cared for. In Monrovia, the Sisters have a sanatorium for the consumptive.

Convent of Saint Dominic, Blauvelt, N. Y.

Sister M. Bertrand, O.P., passed to her eternal reward on November 25, in the fifty-first year of her religious profession. Sister Bertrand had been Superioress in a number of the Convents of the Congregation, and at the time of her death was Sub-prioress of the Convent of St. Dominic, Blauvelt. The Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, D.D., of Rockford, assisted by the Rev. Joseph A. Nelson, D.D., deacon; the Rev. Arthur J. Avard, subdeacon; and the Rev. William Lehane, Master of Ceremonies. The Rt. Rev. Michael J. Lavelle delivered the eulogy.

Reverend Mother M. Magdalen, Mother General, made her first visitation, which covered the twenty-five convents of the Congregation. The visits took Mother Magdalen first to St. Paul's Convent, Daytona Beach, Fla., secondly to the convents in Providence, R. I., and lastly to the convents in New York State.

The devotions in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary which have been introduced in Holy Rosary Chapel, Blauvelt, for the first Sunday of each month, are enthusiastically welcomed by Our Lady's little ones, about three hundred of whom form a procession in her honor, chant her rosary, and sing the *Ave Maria* of Lourdes. A sermon follows the procession, and the devotions are concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

On December 8, in the Convent Chapel, Sister Osanna Heon from Fall River, Mass., pronounced her perpetual vows, and Sister M. of the Pres-

entation Caissie, from Acushnet, Mass., took her first vows. Miss Antoinette Gravel from Pawtucket, R. I., received the holy habit and was given the name of Sister Rose Antoinette. The ceremony was presided over by the Very Rev. M. J. Archambault, O.P., Prior of St. Ann's Convent; the Rev. Father Sylvain, O.P., Master of Novices from the House of Studies in Ottawa, delivered the sermon.

A private retreat for young girls was conducted by the Rev. Father Piche, O.P., on February 21-23.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Sinsinawa, Wis.

On January 25, ten postulants received the habit in the chapel at Saint Clara Convent. The next day eleven novices made simple profession. The preparatory retreat was preached by the Rev. E. L. Van Becelaere, O.P. The sermon on the occasion of the reception was preached by the Very Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P., while the Mass on that day was celebrated by the Rev. John P. Kennelly of Chicago. On the day of profession the Rev. Leonard Ripple of Baltimore celebrated the Mass.

Sister M. Annunziata Keefe died on December 17 and Sister Mariana Killeen, on January 17. May they rest in peace!

Sixteen postulants were received on March 7, and twelve novices were professed on the day following.

Dom Albert Hammerstede, Prior of the monastery Maria Laach in Germany, gave two lectures and two conferences on the liturgy and liturgical life, on January 20. Four days later he gave three lectures and two conferences at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.

The new gymnasium which is in the course of construction will be ready for use on February 22.

Sister M. Doris Mulvey received the degree of Ph.D. at the Catholic University. The subject of her dissertation was *French Catholic Missionaries in the Present United States*.

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

The monthly spiritual conferences are being given to the Community by the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P.

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception the conventual Mass was sung by Father Hughes, who addressed the women Tertiaries at their meeting in the afternoon. Following the Third Order meeting Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by the Rev. J. R. Grace, O.P., one of the missionaries from China, with Father Hughes acting as deacon and Father E. L. Spence, O.P., as subdeacon.

The Midnight Mass on Christmas was sung by the Rev. F. J. Fanning, O.P., of Providence College, who gave the Sisters a short but inspiring talk on the true spirit of Christmas. Besides the three Masses offered by Father Fanning, three other Masses were said by the Rev. W. R. Dillon, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

On Sunday afternoon, January 26, a pilgrimage of colored Catholics from the Holy Ghost Mission, East Orange, N. J., visited the shrine of Bl. Martin de Porres. The pilgrims, about seventy-five in number, came by bus to the Convent and were accompanied by two Trinitarian Sisters. The Rev. E. L. Spence, O.P., of Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, preached a stirring sermon on the life of Bl. Martin. Public prayers were offered for the speedy canonization of this saintly Negro, after which Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by Father Spence. Colored boys served.

On Sunday afternoon, February 2, a ceremony of Profession took place in the chapel. One novice pronounced temporary vows. The Rev. Michael J. Mulligan, D.D., presided, and the sermon was delivered by the Rev. R. E.

Vahey, O.P. A large gathering of relatives and friends attended and Father Vahey's words on Dominican religious life deeply impressed all.

Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Catonsville, Md.

On December 1, the usual First Sunday Pilgrimage was conducted by Rev. P. J. Brown, Assistant at the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middle River, Md.

On December 21, the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, the Very Rev. Ferdinand Wheeler, S. J., Rector of Loyola High School and St. Ignatius Church, Baltimore, celebrated a Solemn Mass. The Rev. J. B. McAllister, and the Rev. T. E. O'Connor, of the Sulpician Solitude, were deacon and subdeacon respectively. The Mass was offered for the Living Benefactors of the Community. The boys of St. Mary's Industrial School under the direction of Rev. Brother Edward Joseph, C.F.X., sang the Mass.

The Divine Office of Christmas was sung by the nuns. It was followed by midnight Mass which was celebrated by Father O'Connor. The other two Christmas Masses followed at 7:30 A. M.

Beginning at Benediction New Year's Eve, 5:30 P. M., and continuing for twenty-four hours there was exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in reparation for the sins of the world.

On January 4, the Rev. Lawrence J. McNamara, pastor of St. Bridgid's, Baltimore, celebrated Solemn Mass. Father McAllister and Father O'Connor assisted. The St. Benedict's Children's Choir, directed by Miss Mae Lansinger, sang the Mass of the Angels with the proper of the Feast. Benediction was given after the Mass.

On January 5, the Feast of the Holy Name, the Rev. Owen Doyle, C.P., of St. Joseph's Passionist Monastery, Irvington, was celebrant at a Solemn High Mass for Mother Mary of Jesus, whose Name Day it was. Father McAllister and Father O'Connor assisted. St. Martin's Children's Choir, directed by Sister M. Beatrice, of the Sisters of Charity, sang the Mass of the Angels. There was Solemn Benediction after the Mass. Father Doyle also conducted the First Sunday Pilgrimage at 3 P. M.

On January 6, the Rev. Geo. Tragesser, Pastor of St. Joseph's, Baltimore, sang High Mass. St. Joseph's Choir sang at Mass and at Benediction which immediately followed. Father Tragesser gave the Nuns a Conference on Conformity to the Will of God.

On January 12, the Very Rev. Father Paschasius, O.C.D., Superior of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel College, Washington, D. C., gave the Nuns a very practical conference on the life of the Holy Family at Nazareth.

On January 13, Father Paschasius celebrated Holy Mass for the Nuns. This was the first Mass according to the Carmelite Rite in the nuns' Chapel.

On January 28, Father O'Connor celebrated a Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of Mr. Thos. F. McHugh, a good friend and benefactor of the Community. The Nuns sang at the Mass. On the same day the Very Rev. Benjamin Marcetteau, Superior of the Sulpician Solitude, commenced the Thirty Gregorian Masses for the repose of the soul of Mr. Thos. F. McHugh.

On January 28 also, the Rev. V. C. Donovan, O.P., gave the Nuns an instruction in plain chant.

On February 2, the Rev. Robert Aycock, S.S., of St. Charles' College, conducted the First Sunday Pilgrimage.

On February 7, at 7:30 P. M., the Rev. W. P. Alger, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., inaugurated the Friday Novena in honor of our great Wonder-Worker, St. Vincent Ferrer. This Novena is preached every Friday by one of the Fathers from the Dominican House of Studies.

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

Sister M. Ambrose Dupuis died at Marywood, December 14, after a short illness. At the time of her death, Sister was a member of the faculty at Catholic Central high school in Grand Rapids. Born in Bay City, Mich., Nov. 8, 1885, to Timothy and Adele Roy Dupuis, both natives of Montreal, Sister Ambrose lived in Bay City until July 26, 1904, when she entered the Dominican Order. After her novitiate at Holy Angels Convent, Traverse City, Sister made her religious profession April 2, 1907. During the twenty-eight years of her religious life, Sister Ambrose taught in various parochial schools of the Grand Rapids Diocese. May she rest in peace!

During the first week of February Mother M. Bonaventure, O.P., Mother Prioress of the Dominican Sisters of Our Lady of the Valley Convent, Meyers Falls, Wash., and her companion, Sister Tarcisia, were guests at Marywood. With them came four other members of their congregation who have just arrived from the Motherhouse in Speyer, Germany. The Sisters who have just arrived in America are: Sister Hermengilde, Sister Lenitas, Sister Alacoque, and Sister Margarita. Of these the first three named will remain at Marywood for the year.

St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tennessee

Sister M. Angela Joy, O.P., passed to her eternal reward on December 4, in the fifty-ninth year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

In the death of the Most Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, D.D., Bishop of Nashville, the Sisters of St. Cecilia Community suffered a severe loss. Bishop Smith, since his entrance into the Nashville Diocese, manifested a paternal interest in the welfare of the Community, and held the esteem of every member of the St. Cecilia Congregation. He gave the Sisters very valuable assistance in the revision of their Constitutions, and his presence graced all the important ceremonies held in the historic Chapel of St. Cecilia.

During the Diamond Jubilee of the foundation of St. Cecilia, celebrated in June, 1935, Bishop Smith took an active part. His last visit to the Sisters was on Rosary Sunday, when he said Mass in the Chapel and preached an eloquent sermon on the Rosary.

Miss Rita Donnellan, of Washington, D. C., entered the Novitiate on February 2. Miss Pauline Schrank, of Indiana, and Miss Josephine Lynch, of Virginia, on March 1, received the Dominican habit. On March 7, Sister George Anne Schell of Ohio made her first profession. The Rev. Leo Ringwald, Chaplain, officiated at both ceremonies.

On February 17, the Student Body of St. Cecilia Academy gave a program in honor of the Feast Day of Mother Reginald, Superioress General of the Community.

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

The monthly retreat conferences at the Motherhouse are given this year by the Rev. R. E. Kavanah, O.P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's.

The Midnight Mass, a Solemn Mass according to the Dominican Rite, was celebrated in the Convent Chapel of Mt. St. Mary by the Rev. J. T. Mulvin, O.P., assisted by the Rev. F. G. Level, O.P., deacon, and the Rev. J. M. Killian, O.P., subdeacon.

The Community and Academy students made the novena in preparation for the Feast of Blessed Martin de Porres.

Mother Mary de Lourdes made her first visitation of the Southern Missions of the Community in December. In Raleigh, N. C., she was present at the tenth anniversary celebration of the consecration and installation of the Most Rev. William J. Hafey, D.D., and the centennial of Judge Gaston's famous appeal for religious freedom for North Carolina.

The annual retreat for the students of Mt. St. Mary was given by the

Rev. Hugh Serrer, O.P., of Providence College, January 24-26. The High Mass, *Alme Pater*, was chanted by the Sisters and retreatants, on Sunday morning, January 26.

The choir of the Pius X School of Liturgical Music, New York City, sang the Vesper Service on Sunday, December 29. Later they sang at Benediction in the Convent Chapel of Mt. St. Mary and were dinner guests at the Mount. The Most Rev. Thos. J. Wade, S.M., Bishop of the North Solomon Islands, accompanied them with the Rev. Thos. J. McDonnell, Diocesan Director of the Propagation of the Faith, the Rev. Father Cassimir, O.S.B., director, and Crawford Page, organist.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wis.

Through the generosity of friends, a new wall of concrete blocks was erected around the convent property and a neat iron fence was placed in front of the Convent building.

The feast of Christmas was kept with the usual solemnity. Matins and Lauds were sung. The Rev. Father Meyer, P.S.M., sang the Midnight Mass. After a low Mass at eight o'clock Christmas morning, the Rev. Father Brust, Procurator of St. Francis' Seminary, sang High Mass.

The Devotion of the Forty Hours opened in our Convent Chapel on December 30, and came to a close New Year's morning.

On January 23, Feast of St. Raymond of Pennafort, Sister M. Louis Bertrand pronounced her temporary vows after a High Mass which was sung by the Rev. Father Burkhardt, P.S.M. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. B. G. Traudt, V.G., acted as the Archbishop's delegate and preached a very impressive sermon. The Rev. Father Merkel, P.S.M., was present in the sanctuary.

On December 10, Miss Marie Eva Crepeau of South Bend, Ind., entered as a postulant and on February 1, Miss Margaret Mary Simon of Chicago was admitted.

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

On December 28, the Novices from St. Joseph's gave an excellent performance of their play, *Faith*.

The lecture course during the Winter Season has included such representative speakers as Christopher Hollis from England, Dr. Harold Wally from Ohio State University, Professor William Graves from Ohio State University, Dr. Paul Noon, Librarian of the State Library at Columbus, and Miss Annie Rutz, who has twice played the rôle of the Blessed Virgin in the Oberammergau Passion Play.

The Sisters in China reported the thrilling experience of their first Christmas in the Far East. They are making progress in learning the Mandarin dialect in preparation for missionary work in the interior. While on a business trip, Sister Felicia and Sister Hildegarde had their first experience of baptizing three abandoned babies, and later of being sponsors of eighteen more. Sister Rosaire writes: "This morning we went to the Cathedral to welcome the Apostolic Delegate. Typically Chinese and most impressive was the ceremony. We stood waiting at the gate of the grounds for only two hours. These gates are right on the shore of the Min River, and the Delegate entered them directly from the launch. The 'Hierarchy' had boarded two gaily bedecked boats and gone to Pagoda to meet His Excellency. We waited at the Cathedral with the Spanish Sisters. The decorations were colored paper flowers in every direction,—plenty of Chinese pennants. Firecrackers boomed until we felt we were shell shocked. The Delegate seemed truly 'another Christ' as he looked upon us; his eyes seemed to see into another world, a world above the surrounding mass. What thoughts must have been his on his first visit to Foo-chow!" The Sisters' new home in Kienning Fu is nearing completion, and the Sisters expect to occupy it about the first of April.