



# CLOISTER + CHRONICLE



## ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

### Cloister Sympathy

The Fathers and Brothers of St. Joseph's Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., on the death of his father; to the Rev. Brother Fabian Mulhern, O.P., on the death of his father; to the Rev. Brother Justin Rourke, O.P., on the death of his mother.

The Rev. E. L. Phillips, O.P., of Holy Rosary in Hawthorne, N. Y., represented the Order at the funeral services of the Most Rev. William Turner, Bishop of Buffalo.

### Our Visitors

Mr. Robert Walker, a graduate of the Engineering Department of the Catholic University, gave an illustrated lecture on Ocean Fishing at the Dominican College, Ocean City, Md., June 21.

On St. Dominic's Day, Dominican College was host to Captain Grey of Fenwick Island Light House in Delaware and to three members of the Fenwick Island Coast Guard.

### Inter- Cloistral Changes

Since our last issue the Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., has been elected Prior of St. Dominic's Priory in Washington, D. C. Rev. John J. Dillon, O.P., has been appointed President of Providence College. Very Rev. James Aldridge, O.P., has been appointed pastor of St. Thomas Church, Zanesville, Ohio.

The following transfers of Fathers have also been made: the Rev. E. L. Spence, O.P., to Holy Name, Philadelphia, Pa.; the Rev. W. J. Cummins, O.P., to Holy Name, Valhalla, N. Y.; the Rev. J. R. Caien, O.P., to St. Dominic's, Detroit; the Rev. L. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., to the Western Mission Band (residence at St. Pius', Chicago); the Rev. W. A. O'Connell, O.P., to the Eastern Mission Band; the Rev. A. B. Dionne, O.P., to Sacred Heart, Jersey City, N. J.; the Rev. L. C. McCarthy, O.P., to St. Mary's, New Haven, Conn.; the Rev. J. S. Kennedy, O.P., to the Western Mission Band; the Rev. A. P. McEvoy, O.P., to the Central Mission Band; the Rev. J. H. Hartnett, O.P., to St. Pius', Providence, R. I.; the Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P., to St. Joseph's, Somerset, O.; the Rev. J. C. Kearney, O.P., to Immaculate Conception Convent, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O.P., to the Eastern Mission Band; the Rev. R. M. McDermott, O.P., to St. Pius', Chicago; the Rev. A. B. Cote, O.P., to Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill.; the Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P., to the Eastern Mission Band; the Rev. A. C. Tierney, O.P., to Sacred Heart, Jersey City, N. J.; the Rev. S. B. Campbell, O.P., to St. Patrick's, Columbus, O.; the Rev. R. G. Quinn, O.P., to Providence College, Providence, R. I.; the Rev. P. A. Elnen, O.P., to St. Thomas Aquinas', Cincinnati, O.; the Rev. C. A. Hannon, O.P., to St. Dominic's, Youngstown, O.; the Rev. C. V. Fennell, O.P., to the Holy Name Journal; the Rev. A. H. Neal, O.P., to the Eastern Mission Band; the Rev. V. M. Raetz, O.P., to St. Catherine's, New

York City; the Rev. R. D. Reilly, O.P., to Providence College, Providence, R. I.; the Rev. H. J. Hoppe, O.P., to St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York City; the Rev. L. M. Osbourn, O.P., to Holy Name Province in California; the Rev. C. A. Musselman, O.P., to St. Rose, Springfield, Ky.; the Rev. M. L. Novacki, O.P., to St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York City; the Rev. G. C. McGregor, O.P., to Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill.; the Rev. B. H. Scheerer, O.P., to St. Rose, Springfield, Ky.; the Rev. W. T. Condon, O.P., to Bl. Martin de Porres Mission, Columbia, So. Carolina; the Rev. W. A. Sullivan, O.P., to St. Dominic's, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. P. F. Nash, O.P., to St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York City; the Revs. J. B. Sheridan, O.P., A. L. Scheerer, O.P., and D. F. Anderson, O.P., to St. Rose, Springfield, Ky.; the Rev. T. J. Smith, O.P., to Great Bend, Kansas; the Rev. J. C. Della Penta, O.P., to Holy Name Province, California; the Revs. H. D. Schneider, O.P., J. J. Dwyer, O.P., and J. E. Hyde, O.P., to St. Rose, Springfield, Ky.; the Rev. W. P. Alger, O.P., to Aquinas College High School, Columbus, O.; the Rev. E. L. Hunt, O.P., to Providence College, Providence, R. I.; the Rev. F. D. Alwaise, O.P., to Holy Rosary, Minneapolis, Minn.; the Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., to River Forest, Ill.

### Progress

On September 28th at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the Most Rev. John M. McNamara, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, ordained the following Rev. Brothers to the diaconate: Robert Barron, Benedict Heary, John Gaines, Jerome Bresnahan, Camillus Lillie, Gabriel Schneider, Luke Schneider, William Curran, Regis Ahern, Patrick Roney, Hilary McGinley, Andrew Fleming, Donald McMahon, Matthias Cam, Quintin Goldrick, Aloysius Segren, Sebastian Carlson, Arthur McNerney, Christopher Pino, Bartholomew Schaller, Maurice Conlon, Antoninus Quinn, Raphael Gillis, Victor Dwyer, Anselm Abbott, Fabian Mulhern, Marcellus McGowan, Urban Corigliano, Paschal Shaffer, Hugh Scola, Brendan Larnen, and Edgar Schnell.

On September 27 and 28, the following Reverend Brothers received tonsure and were ordained to the four minor orders: Jordan Minichiello, Clement Nagle, Timothy Shea, 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, Lewis Anthony Springman, Cornelius O'Connor, Celestine Taylor, Alexius Snider, Arnold Morrison, Frederick Walter, Louis Hinnebusch, Valerian Reichart, Ambrose Fitzpatrick, Paul Francis Small, Pius Wilson and Flavian Reilly.

The retreat for the students preparatory to Solemn Profession was preached by the Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., at St. Joseph Priory, Somerset, Ohio, July 24-August 2. On August 16, the following Reverend Brothers made solemn profession into the hands of the Very Rev. J. B. Sheehan, O.P., Subprior: Dominic Nealy, Paul Doyle, Charles O'Connell, Richard McAvey, Anthony Norton, Miles Bond, John Francis Connell, Henry O'Callahan, Michael James Clancy, James Sullivan, Stephen McCormack, Lawrence Creahan, Reginald Herlihy, John Dominic Skalko, Gerald Crombie, Vincent Ferrer Clancy, Edmund Connolly, Martin McDonald, Peter Farrell, Boniface Halton, Ferrer Smith, Bonaventure Crowley, Henry Suso Hamel, Nicholas Hamilton, Berchmans Finnin, Kieran O'Regan, Louis Bertrand Hanley, George Holl, Bernardine Quirk, Justin Rourke, Joachim Murphy.

The Reception and Profession retreat at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky, was preached by the Rev. B. C. Murray, O.P., of St. Louis Bertrand Priory of Louisville, Kentucky. On the Feast of St. Joachim, August 16, the following Reverend Brothers made their simple Profession at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky: the Rev. John McIsaac, Justin Dillon, Gerald Masterson, Victor Nadeau, Peter Craig, Dominic Brady, Michael Dempsey, Eugene Kleug, John Dominic Hyland, George Forquer, Anthony Ballard, Leonard Curtis, Joachim Hagan, Stephen Redmond, Bede VanBuren, Charles Hayes, Joseph Ryan. Very Rev. Wm. Owens, O.P., received the professions. On the day after their Profession these young men went to the House of Studies in River Forest, with the exception of the Reverend J. J. McIsaac, O.P., who reported at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington.

For the first time in thirty-one years, a native son of the venerable Dominican parish in Louisville has been ordained a priest of the Dominican Order. The newly ordained, the Rev. J. L. Kilkenny, O.P., celebrated his first Solemn Mass on June 14, assisted by the Very Reverend P. R. Carroll, O.P., and R. G. Lyons, O.P., Prior and Subprior of St. Louis Bertrand's Convent. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. R. O'Connor, O.P.

The following Brothers received the Habit from the hands of the Very Reverend William Owens, O.P., Prior, on the feast of the Assumption, August 15: Brother Jerome, formerly Mr. Brendan J. McMullen, B.A., from Far Rockaway, N.Y.; Brother Martin, Mr. John F. Scannel, B.A., from Hyde Park, Mass.; Brother Thaddeus, Mr. Edward F. Lawton, B.A., from Charlestown, Mass.; Brother John, Mr. Edmund V. Way, B.A., from Providence, R.I.; Brother Maurice, Mr. Paul George Robellard, from Providence, R. I.; Brother William, Mr. Arthur L. Duprey, B.A., from Providence, R. I.; Brother Ignatius, Mr. Patrick J. Lynch, B.S., from Lawrence, Mass.; Brother Vincent, Mr. Regis A. Whalen from Steubenville, O.; Brother Regis, Mr. Harold J. Barron from Brooklyn, N. Y.; Brother James, Mr. Stanislaus F. McHatton from Hollandale, Wis.; Brother Fabian, Mr. Richard P. Larcher from Baltimore, Md.; Brother Francis, Mr. Ernest T. Kelly from Lowell, Mass.; Brother Thomas, Mr. Michael T. McNicholas from Chester, Pa.; Brother Lawrence, Mr. John T. Hart from Jersey City, N. J.; Brother Richard, Mr. Edward L. Dolan from Philadelphia, Pa.; Brother Edward, Mr. Wayne M. Conley from Minneapolis, Minn.; Brother Nicholas, Mr. Francis J. Halligan from Fall River, Mass.

**Commencement Exercises** The Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, D.D., presided at the conferring of one hundred and eleven degrees at Providence College in June. The graduates were addressed by Joseph J. Reilly, professor of English and librarian of Hunter College, New York. The Reverend L. C. McCarthy, O.P., President, preached at the baccalaureate Mass.

At the Aquinas College High School Commencement, Mr. Nelson P. Poynter, editor of the Columbus Citizen and the youngest newspaper executive in the country, addressed the graduates. The Rev. P. A. Bagley, O.P., of the Aquinas faculty, preached at the baccalaureate Mass.

The Rev. Daniel Cunningham, Superintendent of Schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago, spoke to the graduates of Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Ill.

The academic hoods were conferred at St. Mary of the Springs College, East Columbus, Ohio, by the Rev. J. J. Bauer, O.P. The Rev. L. C. Gainor, O.P., of St. Dominic's, Youngstown, Ohio, addressed the graduates. The Rev. J. D. Pendergast, O.P., presided at the exercises for the Academy.

The Rev. C. W. Sadlier, O.P., gave the baccalaureate address to the Academy graduates.

On Monday, June 8, the Very Rev. R. P. O'Brien, O.P., assisted by the Rev. D. G. O'Connor, O.P., and the Rev. W. H. Kane, O.P., sang the Solemn baccalaureate Mass at Rosary College in River Forest, Ill. The Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, D.D., V.G., conferred degrees and addressed the graduates.

The Rev. G. I. Smith, O.P., assisted by the Rev. J. R. Smith, O.P., and the Rev. E. C. McEniry, O.P., gave Solemn Benediction at the baccalaureate exercises for Mt. Carmel Hospital School of Nursing in Columbus, Ohio.

The Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., preached at the graduation ceremony at St. Vincent Ferrer Church, June 21.

**With  
Our  
Professors**

The Very Rev. J. A. McHugh, O.P., and the Very Rev. C. J. Callan, O.P., members of the committee and editorial board for the new translation of the New Testament ordered by the Hierarchy, are to attend a special meeting of their Scripture Society and of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, beginning October 3.

Fathers Callan and McHugh have just published a new edition of their Sunday and Holyday Missal. This edition is especially prepared for use in schools, and sells in quantities at fifteen cents a copy. The publisher printed 100,000 copies for the first edition, and had orders for over 30,000 before it was off the press.

October 6, the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., will address a council of the clergy at the National Welfare Conference at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The Rev. P. C. Perrotta, O.P., of Providence College, is the author of one chapter of *The Catholic Philosophy of History*, the third volume of the *Papers of the American Catholic Historical Association*, edited by Msgr. Peter Guilday of the Catholic University. Father Perrotta's paper is entitled, "John Baptist Vico and the Catholic Philosophy of History."

During the summer sessions at DePaul University in Chicago, Ill., the Rev. E. A. McDermott, O.P., taught two courses of French, the Rev. J. A. Murtaugh, O.P., a course in Epistemology, and the Rev. J. R. Slavin, O.P., a course in the Philosophy of Education. The Rev. W. B. Sullivan, O.P., taught Philosophy of Education and Psychology to the Franciscan Sisters of Peoria, Ill., as an extension course of DePaul University.

The Rev. J. M. Nugent, O.P., taught Apologetics to the Dominican Sisters of Adrian, Michigan, at their summer home, Kelly Island on Lake Erie.

June 28, the Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., delivered an address entitled "Catholic Education and National Solidarity" over Station WLWL.

The Rev. E. L. VanBecelaere, O.P., gave a course on the *Summa* of St. Thomas to the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, Wisc., during June and July.

At the summer session of the Catholic University the following Fathers conducted courses: The Preachers' Institute, Fathers Ignatius Smith and Maurice O'Leary; Philosophy, Very Rev. Peter O'Brien; Child psychology, Fr. Fabian Carey; Religion, Father G. R. Stratemeier.

**With  
Our  
Students**

The Rev. E. P. Emmans, O.P., formerly a student of Sacred Scripture at the Dominican Convent of St. Stephen in Jerusalem, successfully passed the examination for the degree of Prolytatus in Sacred Scripture in June.

The Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., student of Sociology at Oxford University, and a member of the United States' Catholic Asso-

ciation for International Peace, attended a conference in London, under the auspices of the Catholic Council for International Relations, on "The Task of Catholics in the Maintenance of European Order."

The Rev. W. A. Hinnebusch, O.P., will pursue studies at Oxford University this year. The Rev. J. J. McDonald, O.P., and the Rev. J. M. Murphy, O.P., will pursue studies at the Angelico in Rome.

The Rev. L. A. Scheerer, O.P., attended the Course on Tropical Medicines given at the headquarters of the Catholic Medical Mission Board in New York.

The Rev. A. A. Bujnak, O.P., of Immaculate Conception Convent in Washington, D. C., was a speaker at the conference called by the Slovak League of America at Hotel Mayflower in Washington, July 22-23.

The Students of St. Joseph's Studium, Somerset, Ohio, have elected the following committee for the St. Albert's Guild: Brother Miles Bond, O.P., chairman; Brother Martin McDonald, O.P., Brother Ferrer Smith, O.P., and Brother Bernardine Quirk, O.P. The guild has chosen St. Thomas Aquinas as patron for the year.

### Holy Name

On June 14, the Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., spoke at the annual Communion Mass and breakfast of the Senior and Junior Holy Name Societies and of the members of Boy and Girl Scouts of St. Peter's Parish in Pough-

keepsie, N. Y.

On July 26, Fr. Conlon was principal speaker at the Holy Name Rally of the Philadelphia Archdiocesan Union, celebrated at the historic Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament at Bally in Berks County, Pa.

For the purpose of explaining the approaching National Convention of the Holy Name Society, the following talks were broadcast over Station WLWL;

Aug. 6, "The Christian Front," by the Rev. C. V. Fennell, O.P.

Aug. 13, "Why a National Convention," by the Rev. H. C. Graham, O.P.

Aug. 20, "The Holy Name Pledge," by the Rev. F. J. Routh, O.P.

Aug. 27, "Congress for Christ," by the Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P.

Fr. Conlon has announced the following tentative plans for the convention to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, September 17-20:

*Thursday*, Spiritual Directors' Day, will open with a Pontifical High Mass. Members of the various diocesan unions will read papers.

*Friday*, Lay Leaders' Day, will open with a Memorial Mass for the deceased members and will close with a solemn open air Holy Hour, 9:00 to 10:00 p. m., the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., officiating. This day will mark the beginning of solemn triduum in honor of the Holy Name throughout the country.

*Saturday*, Youth Day, will be devoted to the Junior Holy Name Societies. The day will open with a Pontifical High Mass, and papers on questions relating to youth will be read. Special prayers of thanksgiving will be offered, the day being the anniversary of the official institution of Branch 1, St. Vincent Ferrer Church, New York.

*Sunday*, the anniversary of the Holy Name movement, will be a general Communion day. At two o'clock a grand rally will be called. The convention will be closed with Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

### Corpus Christi

The feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated with great solemnity at Rosary Mission, Kiening-Fu, Fukien, China. Every day during the octave High Mass was chanted and Benediction was given. On Sunday within the Octave

there was a Solemn High Mass and Procession with three Benedictions.



Over three hundred people spent the day on the compound. All the Catholics from Kienyang, Chungan, Ba-Chio-San and other nearby missions were invited to spend the weekend at Rosary Mission. Among those present were the Very Rev. A. P. Curran, O.P., Ecclesiastical Superior, the Rev. W. F. Cassidy, O.P., the Rev. J. G. O'Donnell, O.P., the Rev. J. G. Joyce, O.P., the Rev. R. S. Gillespie, O.P., the Rev. M. A. O'Connor, O.P., and the Rev. P. V. Manning, O.P. In the evening the guests were entertained by the boys of the Father's School. They presented the play *Tarcisus*, which Fr. Cassidy had translated from English into Mandarin.

On June 11, the Rev. H. A. Kelley, O.P., of St. Pius Church in Chicago, preached at the evening ceremonies of the elaborate celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi at Notre Dame Church in Chicago. The Church is under the direction of the Blessed Sacrament Fathers.

On July 31, the Rev. F. A. Fox, O.P., assistant pastor at St. Dominic's in Youngstown, Ohio, inaugurated a novena of Holy Hours in preparation for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress to be held at Youngstown, September 24-25.

**Queen  
of the  
Rosary**

The Rev. T. L. Weiland, O.P., Pastor of Bl. Martin de Porres' Colored Mission, Hampton at Oak St., Columbia, So. Carolina, held a campaign of prayer for the conversion of American Negroes, during July, August, and September. Mindful of the aid given by the Queen of the

Most Holy Rosary to St. Dominic against the Albigensians, Fr. Weiland made the chief prayer of the novenas a third part of the Rosary daily. The first part of the novena was in petition, and extended from July 20 to August 15. The second, in thanksgiving, extended from August 15 to September 11. All participants were remembered in the many prayers offered at the Mission for its benefactors.

June 7, the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., preached at the religious demonstration of the Sodalists of Mary, held at the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore.

The Very Rev. A. B. Davidson, O.P., Subprior of St. Antoninus' Priory, Newark, N. J., was speaker at the annual Communion Breakfast of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Ann's Church.

The Rev. Q. F. Beckley, O.P., chaplain of Catholic students at Princeton University, gave the Assumption retreat at the New York Cenacle, August 14-17.

**St. Dominic  
and  
St. Francis**

Commemorating the strong friendship of the Sainly Founder of the Friars Minors and our Holy Father St. Dominic, the celebration of his feast was presided over by Franciscan Fathers at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio; at St. Vincent Ferrer's in New York; at St. Dominic's in Detroit; at St. Dominic's in Denver; at the Dominican Monasteries of the Perpetual Rosary at Catonsville, Md., and Camden, N. J.

At St. Joseph's, the feast was fittingly observed with a Solemn Mass at 9 A. M. The Mass was sung by the Rev. Fr. Hyacinth, O.F.M., assisted by the Revs. Fr. Justin, O.F.M., and Father Pascal, O.F.M. Brother Marcellus, O.F.M., was seated in the sanctuary. The Franciscans drove to St. Joseph's from their monastery in Cincinnati, to participate in this traditional gesture of Franciscan friendliness. The sermon of the day was preached by the Rev. P. A. Skehan, O.P., of the University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

The Solemn Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer's was sung at ten o'clock by the Very Rev. Samuel Brega, O.F.M., guardian and rector of St. Francis

Assisi's in New York. The distinguished author, the Rev. Isidore O'Brien, O.F.M., preached.

In the afternoon the Rev. V. R. Hughes, O.P., professor of Philosophy at St. Joseph's College, Adrian, Michigan, addressed the special meeting of Third Order members. The Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., assisted by the Rev. J. M. Killian, O.P., presided at the reception and profession of members.

The Solemn Novena to St. Jude Thaddeus, preached at St. Pius' Church in Chicago by the Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O.P., and the Rev. J. C. McDonough, O.P., was brought to a close with special services on the feast of St. Dominic.

On the afternoon of the feast the Rev. C. A. Haverty, O.P., gave the Holy Hour at the Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary at Camden, N. J. The evening ceremonies marked the beginning of a double novena in honor of St. Dominic and Our Lady's Assumption. At this exercise the relic of St. Dominic was carried in a candlelight procession through Rosary Glen.

On October 7, the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., will address an assembly at the National Congress of Franciscan tertiaries at Louisville, Ky.

#### **Blessed Martin**

On Tuesday, June 9, the tenth anniversary of the introduction of Blessed Martin's cause was celebrated at the Blue Chapel of the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary in Union City, New Jersey. The Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., founder of the Blessed Martin Guild, celebrated the Solemn Mass, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Kearns, O.P., and the Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., assistant directors of the Guild. On that day about ten thousand Dominican Sisters in the United States offered their Masses and Communions for the success of the cause.

On Thursday, June 11, "Blessed Martin's Vocation" was dramatized over Station WLWL.

A statue of Blessed Martin, sculptured by the Rev. T. M. McGlynn, O.P., of St. Dominic's in Detroit, has been entered in the exhibit of the Texas Centennial Central Exposition at Dallas, Texas.

On June 7, Fr. Hughes delivered an address on Blessed Martin over Station WLWL, and on June 28, an address entitled "Will Rome Canonize an American Negro" over the Columbia Broadcasting System, Station WABC.

On July 12, the Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., delivered an address on Blessed Martin de Porres at the Blessed Sacrament Alumni meeting at St. Elizabeth's, Cornwells Heights, Pa.

Fr. Hughes will conduct a novena of Tuesdays in preparation for the solemn novena in honor of Blessed Martin at Union City. The solemn novena which will be preached by Fathers Hughes, Kearns and Vahey, will begin October 28.

#### **Northwestern Band**

The Rev. F. L. VanderHeyden, O.P., Head of the Northwestern Band, preached a retreat at St. Clara Convent, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin, and one for the Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent in Warren, Michigan.

The Fathers of the Band have the following schedule for the Fall months:

#### *Missions:*

St. Thomas More, Lake Lillian, Minn.  
Sacred Heart Church, Raymond, Minn.  
St. Adelbert's Church, Menominee, Mich.

St. Joseph's Church, Iron Mountain, Mich.  
 Holy Name Church, Mitchell, South Dakota.  
 St. James Church, Duluth, Minn.  
 All Saints' Church, Gladstone, Mich.  
 St. Mary's Church, Tracey, Minn.  
 St. Peter's Church, Mendota, Minn.  
 Immaculate Conception Church, Bonesteel, South Dakota.  
 Holy Name Church, Kimberly, Wisconsin.  
 St. Francis Church, Kaukauna, Wisconsin.  
 St. Francis Church, Buffalo, Minn.  
 St. Mary of the Lake, White Bear, Minn.  
 SS. Peter and Paul, Magzeppa, Minn.  
 St. Thomas Church, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 St. Anthony Church, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 St. James Church, St. Paul, Minn.  
 Guardian Angels, Crystall Falls, Mich.  
 Resurrection Church, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Holy Family, St. Louis Park, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Cloquet, Minn.  
 St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo, North Dakota.  
 St. Ann's Church, Humbolt, South Dakota.  
 St. Martin's Church, Huron, South Dakota.  
 St. Peter's Church, North St. Paul, Minn.

#### Retreats

Aquinas Retreat on Charles Island, Milford, Conn., was under the direction of the Rev. T. P. Dowd, O.P., who, assisted by several other Dominican Fathers, carried out the following schedule of retreats:

July 17-19, Men	August 11-13, Boys
July 21-23, Women	August 14-16, Men
July 24-26, Men	August 18-20, Men
July 28-30, Women	September 4-7, Men
July 31-August 2, Women	September 8-10, Men
August 4-6, Men	September 11-13, Women
August 7-9, Men	

The Very Rev. W. R. Burke, O.P., Vicar Provincial of St. Albert's Vicariate, preached the annual Fenwick Fathers' Club Retreat at St. Thomas Aquinas Convent, River Forest, Ill.

During the summer months the Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P., had the following schedule: retreat for nurses at St. Bernard's Hospital, Chicago, Ill.; retreat for priests of the Diocese of Concordia at Salina, Kansas; retreat for Dominican Sisters, Visitation Convent, Chicago, Ill.; retreat for Dominican Sisters, SS. Simon and Jude Convent, Brooklyn, N. Y.; retreat for Second Order Dominican Nuns, Holy Name Monastery, Cincinnati, Ohio; retreat for Dominican Sisters, Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas; retreat for the Religious of the Holy Union of the Sacred Hearts, Sacred Heart Convent, Fall River, Mass.

The Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P., conducted a one day retreat at the Dominican House of Retreats in Philadelphia, July 11-12; the Rev. Q. F. Beckley, O.P., preached a retreat at the same house, July 24-26.

The Rev. B. B. Myers, O.P., preached the annual retreat for the Sisters of Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., and for the Dominican Sisters at St. John's Cathedral, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., conducted a retreat for Dominican Sisters at Blauvelt, New York, June 26-July 3, for the Dominican Sisters, Amityville, L. I., N. Y., Aug. 9-18; at Resurrection Chapel, Plumb Beach,



Brooklyn, N. Y., July 19-26. He will also conduct a retreat at St. Mark's Church (colored) Harlem, N. Y., October 11-14.

The Rev. W. C. Kelly, O.P., conducted a retreat in honor of St. Anne at Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Bayside, L. I.

The Rev. L. E. Nugent, O.P., preached the annual retreat for the Holy Cross Sisters at Austin, Texas.

The Rev. J. M. Nugent, O.P., preached the annual retreat to the Dominican Sisters at Great Bend, Kansas.

The Rev. J. B. Schneider, O.P., preached the retreat for the Sisters of the Sick Poor of Denver.

### **Other Mission Activities**

The Rev. J. R. Higgins, O.P., of St. Vincent Ferrer Priory, New York, acted as confessor to the Students of Immaculate Conception Convent during their summer vacation at Ocean City, Md.

The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., preached the novena in preparation for the feast of the Sacred Heart at Sacred Heart Church in Jersey City, N. J.

On September 6, the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., spoke at the National Interracial Congress in Cincinnati on "The Catholic Church and the Negro."

A solemn novena in honor of St. Jude Thaddeus was preached at St. Dominic's Church in Detroit, Mich., June 3-11.

The Rev. J. C. Kearns, O.P., delivered an address entitled "The Apostolate of Better Living" over Station WLWL on June 14, and an address over the same Station on "St. Thomas, Patron of Catholic Youth" on June 21.

June 28, the Rev. R. R. King, O.P., was speaker at the first Communion-Breakfast held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O.P., preached the novena in preparation for the feast of St. Anne, at Sacred Heart Church in Jersey City, N. J.

In preparation for the feast of St. Anthony a solemn novena was conducted by the Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P., at the Church of the Holy Family in New York, June 4-13.

July 5, the Rev. T. S. Fitzgerald, O.P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York, preached at the annual Communion Mass of the Aquinas School Alumni Association in the Bronx. Fr. Fitzgerald also spoke at the breakfast that followed the Mass.

During the vacation season the Rev. W. A. Sullivan, O.P., acted as chaplain at Camp Manhattan and Camp Man (Queen's Boy Scout Council) at Narrowsburg, New York; the Rev. P. J. Nash, O.P., at Kane's Open Week-End Camp (Manhattan Council), Suffern, New York; and the Rev. J. C. Hyde, O.P., at Camp Clearpool and Herkscher Foundation Camp, Mahopac, New York.

On the feast of St. Ann, the Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P., Prior of St. Antoninus', Newark, N. J., celebrated the High Mass and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at the reception and profession ceremonies of the Marist Brothers, St. Ann's Hermitage, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

In preparation for the feast of St. Ann, the Rev. J. A. Manning, O.P., preached a solemn novena at St. Antoninus' Church, Newark, N. J.

### **Rosary Travel Guild**

July 3-26, the Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P., directed a tour through the Indo-Spanish Southwest, The Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Hollywood, Beverly Hills, the Mission towns of California, Seattle, Vancouver, the Canadian Rockies, Lake Louise, and Banff.

Under the auspices of the Rosary Guild a European tour for men and

women sailed in July for France, Germany, Holland, England, Ireland, Scotland and Switzerland.

In January, the Rosary Guild will sponsor a pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Congress at Manila in the Philippines and Hawaii. The trip will include Japan, China, the Philippines and Hawaii. A convenient feature of the pilgrimage will be that the boat is to serve as a hotel during the Congress.

### **Our Chinese Missions**

Rosary Mission at Kienning-Fu, Fukien, China, extends over seven and one-half acres. Four and one-half of these, the Fathers' compound, are on one side of the narrow highway. Three and one-half, the Sisters' grounds, are on the opposite side. Under the capable direction of Brother James Murphy, O.P., the Sisters' house is rapidly taking shape. It is expected that the Sisters will be able to occupy the house by Christmas. At the present time, about fifty boys are in the Fathers' school and twenty-seven girls are in the Sisters' school, of whom the youngest is six and the oldest is twenty.

In preparation for the feast of Pentecost, the Rev. W. F. Cassidy, O.P., preached a retreat to the boys and girls of the mission. On Pentecost Sunday there were six baptisms—one woman, three boys, and two men; nine received their First Holy Communion and thirty-seven were confirmed. The Very Rev. A. P. Curran, O.P., Ecclesiastical Superior, was assisted by the Rev. W. F. Cassidy, O.P., and the Rev. J. F. Monroe, O.P., in the administration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

On his canonical visitation, Fr. Curran was well pleased to find over seventy attending Mass at Hu T'eo, for only in March were the Fathers invited to this entirely pagan village. The Rev. R. S. Gillespie, O.P., has been appointed pastor. His home is just a common old Chinese house, of which the downstairs is used for school and religious services.

In late July the Very Rev. B. C. Werner, O.P., Vicar Provincial of the American Dominican Chinese Missions, visited the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary at Catonsville, Md. While there he showed lantern views of mission work in China.

### **Late Arrivals**

The Rev. J. H. Foster, O.P., pastor of Holy Name Parish, Kansas City, Mo., gave a retreat to the Dominican Sisters at Great Bend, Kansas, August 1 to 10.

The Rev. L. L. Farrell, O.P., Head of the Western Band, has fulfilled the following assignments: a retreat to Galveston Seminary at LaPorte, Texas; priests' retreat at Providence College, Providence, R. I.; a retreat to the Dominican Sisters at Spalding Academy, Spalding, Nebraska. Assisted by the Rev. A. C. Therres, O.P., Fr. Farrell preached the novena in preparation for the feast of St. Ann at St. Joseph's Church, Chicago, Ill.

The Rev. L. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., conducted to lay-women's retreat at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., September 4 to 7.

The Fathers of Holy Name Church in Kansas City are expending great efforts to prepare for the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the foundation of the parish. The celebration, which will be held in October, is expected to last three days. The Most Reverend Thomas Lillis, Bishop of Kansas City, and the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Prior Provincial, have promised to honor the occasion with their presence.

Over fifty Fathers of the Province, representing our Houses of Studies, Colleges, Parishes, Mission Bands and High Schools, were present at St. Joseph's in Somerset for the annual Provincial Educational and Pastoral Meeting, which was opened with a Solemn Mass on June 17.

Among the visitors at St. Joseph's, Somerset, during the summer months were the Very Rev. B. C. Werner, O.P., Vicar Provincial of the Dominican Chinese Missions at Kianning, China, and the Rev. P. A. Skehan, O.P., of the faculty of Philosophy at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

The Rev. N. M. Walsh, O.P., preached at the investiture ceremony at the Dominican Chapel, Adrian, Mich., August 15.

August 20, a St. Jude novena of Thursday High Masses and Holy Hours in preparation for the feast of Christ the King was begun at St. Pius' in Chicago under the direction of the Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., Pastor. The special preacher is the Rev. J. D. Donovan, O.P., of New York City.

The Rev. L. C. Gainor, O.P., pastor of St. Dominic's at Youngstown, O., has been named co-chairman of the Decoration Committee for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress. Fr. Gainor is also on several other committees for the same congress. The Rev. J. C. Nowlen, O.P., is on the Traffic and Procession and the Public Safety, Health and Ushers Committees; the Rev. F. A. Fox, O.P., is on the Sacristy and Ceremonies Committees.

On July 4, the Rev. R. T. Murphy, O.P., and the Rev. J. M. Egan, O.P., passed the examination for the lectorate in Rome.

Thursday, August 27, marked the beginning of a novena of Holy Hours in honor of St. Vincent Ferrer at his patronal Church in New York City. The Rev. T. S. Fitzgerald, O.P., is the preacher.

Under the direction of the Rev. T. P. Dowd, O.P., the Aquinas Guild for the furthering of lay retreats has been formed from men and women who have attended retreats at Aquinas Retreat at Charles Island. Fr. Dowd will correspond with those interested in the Guild, from Aquinas Retreat, Charles Island, Milford, Conn.

The annual house retreat at Immaculate Conception Convent in Washington was preached by the Very Rev. William Owens, O.P., Prior of St. Rose in Kentucky.

The annual retreat for the Fathers and Brothers of St. Thomas Aquinas Convent, River Forest, Ill., was preached by the Rev. G. B. Strate-meier, O.P., Professor of Religion and History at the Catholic University.

The Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., preached the community retreat at the mother house of Mt. St. Mary-on-the-Hudson, Newburgh, N.Y. Fr. Heagen was also preacher at the Mass of the final profession ceremonies, August 20. The Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., preached at the services for simple profession on the following day.

The Rev. Camillus Boyd, O.P., conducted the first closed retreat for Dominican Tertiaries and friends at the Academy of the Immaculate Conception, Eagle Park, Ossining, N. Y., September 5 to 7.

During the summer months, the Rev. T. a'K. Reilly, O.P., fulfilled the following engagements: a retreat to the Sisters of Good Shepherd, Mount Saint Florence, Peekskill, N. Y., June 2-10; a retreat at the Dominican Motherhouse, Springfield, Ill., June 11-20; a retreat at Sacred Heart Church, Poplar Bluffs, Mo., June 22-25; a retreat to the Magdalen Sisters, Provincial House of the Good Shepherd, St. Paul, Minn., July 13-22; a retreat to the Dominican hospital Sisters at St. Catherine's Motherhouse, Kenosha, Wis., July 26-August 4; a retreat to the Dominican Sisters, Eagle Park, Ossining, N. Y., August 5-13; a retreat at the Dominican Motherhouse of St. Agnes, Sparkill, N. Y., August 15-24.

## SISTERS' CHRONICLE

### Sacred Heart Convent, Springfield, Ill.

Commencement exercises were held at Sacred Heart Academy June 8. The Very Reverend Msgr. A. E. Giusti sang the High Mass which the members of the graduating class and their parents attended. The graduates were breakfast guests of the Sisters. Later in the day His Excellency, the Most Reverend James A. Griffin, Bishop of Springfield, presided at the commencement exercises and presented the diplomas. The annual alumnae banquet and reception of the Class of '36 completed the day's program.

This summer the sisters taught thirty-six vacation schools in Michigan, Oklahoma, Colorado and Illinois.

June 11-20, the Reverend Thomas a'Kempis O'Rielly, O.P., conducted a retreat at the Motherhouse. The Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., conducted a retreat there July 26-August 4. At the close of the second retreat reception and profession ceremonies were held.

Five members of the graduating class at the Academy returned in July to enter the Novitiate.

### Saint Catharine Convent, St. Catharine, Ky.

Vacation schools, about thirty in all, have been conducted in Nebraska and Iowa, mainly to prepare children for their First Communion and Confirmation.

The usual number of sisters assembled at the Motherhouse for summer school and the retreat conducted by the Reverend W. D. Sullivan, O.P.

In Omaha and Lincoln three sisters of St. Catharine's received diplomas as graduate nurses.

The community again lost its Cardinal Protector in the death of Cardinal Lepicier. A High Mass was sung in the convent chapel for the repose of his soul.

The General Chapter convened June 28 to elect a Mother General. His Excellency, the Most Reverend J. A. Floersch, D.D., Bishop of Louisville, presided. Sister M. Louis Logsdon was reelected for another term of six years. The next day, the following sisters were elected as members of the General Council: Sister Cecilia Hill, Vicarress General; Sister Francesca Kearney, Secretary General and Second Counselor; Sister Bernadette, Third Counselor; Sister Bridget Connolly, Fourth Counselor; and Sister Clara Simms, Bursar General.

August 3 four postulants received the habit, and the following day three novices made profession. On the same day, the Feast of St. Dominic, Sister Aloysius O'Connor celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of profession and Sister Marietta, Sister Alberta, and Sister Aquinas celebrated their silver jubilee.

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

As a result of their scholastic efforts Sister Miriam Joseph, Sister Miriam Leone and Sister Grace *Cum Laude* received the A.B. Sister Marguerite and Sister Martin received the M.A. A scholarship was awarded to Sister M. Grace. Education prize was given to Sister Miriam Leone.

Of the eight prizes given for the Brooklyn Daily Eagle scrapbook contest in Suffolk Co., six were awarded to Juniorates of the Brooklyn Dominican Juniorate, Watermill, N. Y.

The windmill built at Sag Harbor in 1800, which five years ago was purchased with property which is now the Juniorate of the Brooklyn Do-

minicans, has since been reconstructed and given to the township of Watermill.

Sister Rose Gertrude has been appointed principal of the new Commercial High School in Jamaica. A new feature will be the evening courses. Two scholarships to this school, called the Reverend Mother Prioress Scholarships, are to be awarded each year to students of Dominican schools.

This year Beatrice Mead, St. Agnes, Rockville Centre, taught by the Brooklyn Dominicans, received one; and Jeanette Lenihan, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, Richmond Hill, taught by the Sparkill Dominicans, received the other.

#### **Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, Detroit, Mich.**

Monday, June 15, His Excellency, the Most Reverend Michael J. Gallagher, pontificated at a Solemn High Mass, and presided at the religious investiture of five Extern Sister: Sister Maria of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, Sister Mary Immaculata Imelda of the Blessed Sacrament, Sister Mary of Lourdes of the Sacred Heart, Sister Mary Gabriel of the Infant Jesus, and Sister Mary Alberta of the Rosary.

Immediately before the Mass there was a solemn procession from the Chapel to the door of the cloister, which three of the five sisters entered to begin their novitiate. Altar boys with torches headed the procession; then came the clergy, the Most Reverend Bishop attended by two pages and the three sisters who were about to enter the enclosure. Awaiting them beyond the door were the cloistered nuns holding lighted candles. All knelt to receive the bishop's blessing. Afterwards the two processions, one on the outside and one on the inside of the enclosure returned to the chapel. In the Mass that followed the men's and boys' choir of the Shrine of the Little Flower sang.

After the clothing ceremony, during the hymn *Iesu corona virginum*, the Bishop presented two crowns, one of roses and one of thorns, and asked the candidate to choose that with which she wished to be crowned. They answered, "I choose the crown of thorns." The Bishop then gave each her religious name and blessed her scapular.

The clergy who assisted at the ceremony were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Kaufman, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Stapleton, the Rev. Fr. Linskey, the Rev. Fr. LeMire, and Rev. Fr. Pokriefka, the Rev. Fr. Vismara, the Fr. Hutting, the Rev. Fr. Keating, the Rev. Fr. Ryan and the Rev. Fr. Tierney, O.P.

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

Nine novices made their first profession of vows and seventeen postulants received the holy habit at the Mother house, June 30. Sr. Maria Carmencita Gabriel, of Manila, P. I., was among those professed. Miss Cecilia Yoshiko Yamagishi (Sister Maria Talitha), of Tokyo, Japan, received the habit.

Miss Victoria Larmour (Sister Victoria Francis) of New York also received the habit. Before her entrance she was one of four supervisors of the New York State division of parole, the only woman member. With another supervisor she supervised the parole of 4,000 prisoners. Sister Victoria is a graduate of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., and had taught in Catholic Colleges for several years prior to the social service work which she began in 1917. She has been executive secretary of the Bridgeport Connecticut Catholic Charities, case supervisor for the Hartford Catholic Charities, head of the Adoption Department of the New York Foundling Hospital, and case supervisor of the New York State Division of Parole. Miss Larmour assisted in compiling the Parole Manual,



the first of its kind. She also conducted the first Institutes on Parole under the auspices of the New York State Conference on Social work, the first at Niagara Falls in 1931, and the second in Rochester in 1932. Sister Victoria was prominent in the formation of the N.C.C.W. In 1919 she worked on a special staff under Dr. John M. Cooper, Director of Women's Activities of the National Catholic War Council. This staff drew up the tentative constitutions of the N.C.C.W. From 1921 until 1930, Miss Larmour was secretary of the Connecticut Council of Catholic Women.

The Rev. Charles F. McCarthy, M.M., presided and received the novices' vows, and the Rev. Fr. Victor Suren of St. Louis, Mo., gave a short address. Besides Sister Carmencita, the following made their first vows: Sr. Rose Theophane Spencer of Rochester, Minn.; Sr. Mary Jeannette Nishimuta, Cushing, Oklahoma; Sr. Joan Marie Ryan of New York City; Sr. Joseph Marian Mahoney of New York City; Sr. Mary Ignatia McNally, Dover, N. H.; Sr. Virginia Therese Johnson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Sr. Agnes Regina Rafferty, Camden, West Va.

The postulants received the following names: Miss Barbara Mersinger, St. Louis, Mo., Sr. Rose Victor; Miss Bernadette O'Connor, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sr. Maura Bernadette; Miss Victoria Larmour, New York, Sr. Victoria Francis; Miss Rose Anna Shanahan, Pompey, N. Y., Sr. Miriam Jogues; Miss Honor Mary Tansey, Newark, N. J., Sr. Ancilla Marie; Miss Margaret Bradley, New York City, Sr. Rose David; Miss Eleanor Flood, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sr. Mary Alfred; Miss Eleanor Loftus, New York, N. Y., Sr. Rose de Lourdes; Miss Catherine Lawlor, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sr. Mary Neri; Miss Alice Goularte, San Juan, Calif., Sr. Alice Marie; Miss Mary McCloskey, Media, Pa., Sr. Magdalen Marie; Miss Kathleen Wilde, Richmond Hill, L. I., N. Y., Sr. Maura Kieran; Miss Mary Ruggiero, Somerville, Mass., Sr. Damien Marie; Miss Rita Doherty, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sr. Mary Eucharistia; Miss Bernice Gaspard, Minneapolis, Minn., Sr. Mary Joan; Miss Cecilia V. Yamagishi, Tokyo, Japan, Sr. Maria Talitha.

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

The annual solemn novena in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompei opened on May 3, and was conducted by the Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P. This novena was featured by the blessing of children, the monthly Rosary Pilgrimage, and the Crowning of the Queen of May.

On May 24, the Rev. W. G. Scanlon, O.P., opened the Annual Retreat for the Community.

On the feasts of Sts. Peter and Paul, a High Mass was sung by the Shrine Girls.

#### **Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio**

Sister M. Clare, O.P., Professor of Psychology at Sisters' College, Cleveland, Ohio, and Sister M. Bernice, O.P., Superioress of St. Dominic Mission and Principal of the school at Youngstown, Ohio, attended the National Catholic Educational Convention held in New York City in the spring.

Sacred Heart Academy received State approbation after the inspection by Dr. G. H. Reavis of the State Department of Education.

Sister M. Raymond, Sister M. Catherine, Sister M. Florence, Sister M. Dennis, Sister M. Benigna, Sister M. Alma, Sister M. Philip, and Sister M. Lucille renewed their temporary vows on June 17.

On June 20, the following postulants were clothed in the habit of St. Dominic: Miss Julia Latham of Akron, Ohio, Sister Mary Andrea of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus; Miss Helen Nashett of Youngstown, Ohio, Sister

Mary de Chantal of Saint Clare; Miss Caroline Pagniano of Wooster, Ohio, Sister Mary Donata of the Blessed Sacrament; Miss Rosemary Bresson of Wooster, Ohio, Sister Mary Gertrude of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus; Miss Wilma Tressel of Lorain, Ohio, Sister Mary Jerome of the Infant Jesus; Miss Rita Petit of Warren, Ohio, Sister Mary Loretta of the Blessed Sacrament; Miss Dolores Werener of Doylestown, Ohio, Sister Marijane of St. Dominic; Miss Mary Guenther of Fredericksburg, Ohio, Sister Marilyn of the Passion; and Miss Margaret Misch of Cleveland, Ohio, Sister Mary Michael of Christ the King. Sister M. Augustine, Sister M. Victorine, and Sister M. Ursula pronounced their first vows. His Excellency James A. McFadden, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland, presided at the ceremony and preached. Solemn High Mass was sung by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Ferdinand A. Schreiber, V.F., assisted by the Rev. Owen L. Gallagher of Wooster, deacon, and the Rev. Jerome N. Rohner of Lorain, subdeacon.

The Sisters of St. Dominic have supervision of Camp Christopher, at North Hampton, a ten-weeks summer camp for needy Catholic girls and boys. The girls enjoyed the first four weeks and the boys the last six.

A summer day-camp and craft-school for girls from five to fifteen years old was conducted on the grounds of Our Lady of the Elms from June 22, to August 15, inclusively. Swimming, boating, archery, nature study, tennis, treasure hunts, and pony riding were among the many outdoor activities. Art, camp-craft, dramatics, tap-dancing, handicraft, and wood-carving were some of the interesting indoor features offered to the campers.

At the commencement exercises of Notre Dame University, Sister M. Cornelia, O.P., received the M.A.

Six of our sisters gave Christian Doctrine instructions to the children in the country districts of Calmoutier, Dungannon, and Lisbon during the month of July.

The second annual retreat was conducted in August by the Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P.

#### **Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas**

A pupil of St. Anthony's School, Fowler, Kans., Meade County, received the highest average in the County's eighth grade examinations. This is the only parochial school in the county and it is conducted by the Dominican Sisters.

Three nurses received diplomas at the commencement exercises held at St. Catherine's Hospital, Garden City. Eight members of St. Rose's Training School for Nurses received diplomas at the fourteenth annual graduation exercises held in the St. Rose School Auditorium on May 12. The Rev. T. J. Smith, O.P., addressed the graduating class. The Rev. J. J. Davern was the Most Reverend Bishop's representative and presented the diplomas. Other speakers on this occasion were Dr. Morrison and Dr. Zugg. Sister M. Lucy, O.P., was the only member of the community among the graduates.

On the same day Father Smith sang a Requiem High Mass for the deceased members of the community.

The graduation exercises of St. Rose School were held in St. Rose Church on Sunday evening, May 17. Father J. J. Davern presented the diplomas. Father Smith addressed the graduates and afterwards gave Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

High School diplomas were awarded by Father Smith to seven sisters at the commencement exercises held in the Immaculate Conception Chapel on May 28.

The new Lourdes Shrine was blessed on Pentecost Sunday. The clergy, sisters and laity took part in the ceremony. In his talk, Father Smith paid tribute to Sister M. Thomas, O.P., through whose efforts chiefly the shrine was made possible.

During June and July summer school was conducted at the Motherhouse. A number of sisters followed courses at Sacred Heart Junior College, Wichita, at the Kansas State Teachers College, Hays, and at the Marymount College, Salina.

From June 5 to June 11 a retreat was conducted by the Rev. D. A. Wynn, O.P., at the Motherhouse.

During the summer months a course in Gregorian Chant was given by Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart, O.P., of Fall River, Mass.

Other summer activities included solemn exercises on the Feast of Corpus Christi, conducted by the Rev. J. M. Smith; a program on June 24 to honor the Rev. J. M. Smith, Spiritual Director of the Community; and Forty Hours Devotion, July 12-14, held in St. Rose Hospital Chapel.

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

On May 1, a statue of Our Lady of Grace was blessed at Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy. The Image is on a cliff looking down upon the buildings and grounds.

Camp Imelda at Monte Rio, Calif., was opened this summer under the direction of the Immaculate Conception Academy, San Francisco. St. Mary-of-the-Palms, Mission San Jose, opened a summer camp for girls at Glenwood, near Santa Cruz.

Eleven postulants received the habit at the closing of the first retreat at the Motherhouse which began on June 1. The retreat was given by the Rev. Gabriel Knauff, O.P.

A second retreat at the Motherhouse, beginning August 5 was given by the Rev. W. P. Doane, O.P. Other retreats were conducted at the Immaculate Conception Priory, San Francisco, by the Rev. Louis Clark, O.P.; at Flintridge Sacred Heart Convent by the Rev. Gabriel Knauff, O.P.; and at St. Dominic's Priory, Portland, Oregon, by the Rev. P. K. Meagher, O.P.

During the scholastic year, the Rev. P. K. Meagher, O.P., gave a course in the *Summa* of St. Thomas. During the summer session, the Rev. Benedict Blank, O.P., conducted a course in Special Ethics.

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

On June 9, the tenth anniversary of the introduction of the canonization cause of Blessed Martin was observed in the Chapel. A Solemn High Mass was sung at ten o'clock by the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P. The Rev. J. B. Affleck, O.P., was deacon and the Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., subdeacon. A sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. C. Kearns, O.P.

On the Feast of Corpus Christi a Solemn High Mass was sung in the Chapel by the Rev. James Stone, assisted by the Rev. Father Mulvaney as deacon, and the Rev. Mr. Price as subdeacon. The Master of ceremonies and servers of the Mass were students from the diocesan seminary at Darlington. After Mass the sisters received the blessing of Fathers Stone and Mulvaney, who are newly ordained priests.

The Rev. J. R. Grace, O.P., visited the community on the Feast of the Visitation. He had much of interest to say about the missionaries' life in China. On July 3, Father Grace said the conventual Mass for the sisters.

### Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

At the celebration of her Silver Jubilee, on the feast of the Annunciation, Sister M. Isidore Moeller received congratulations and gifts.

The baccalaureate sermon at the closing exercises of Saint Agnes Academy, Houston, which took place in Holy Rosary Church, was given by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Christopher Edward Byrne, D.D. His Excellency conferred the honors on the graduating classes of Sacred Heart Academy, Galveston, and of St. Anthony's High School, Beaumont, Texas.

June 3, Sylvio Scionti of the College of Music, Chicago, began classes in music at St. Agnes Academy, Houston.

The first retreat for the sisters began June 6 and closed June 15. The Rev. T. A. Townsend, O.P., was the retreat master.

Two professors from the University of Houston conducted summer classes for six weeks, beginning June 16.

Visitors welcomed at the Motherhouse during July were: the Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P., superior of the Southern Dominican Mission Band; the Rev. John Shanley of Newark, N. J., grand-nephew of the late lamented Mother M. Pauline, O.P. Father Shanley also visited Galveston, the scene of Mother Pauline's labors and there offered the Holy Sacrifice in the convent chapel for the repose of her soul. The Most Rev. Leopoldo Ruiz y Flores, Archbishop of Morella and Apostolic Delegate, accompanied by his secretary Father Riagoso, and the Very Rev. John Blasquez, O.P., Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, San Antonio, Texas, honored the sisters at the Motherhouse with a visit on the Feast of St. Mary Magdalen.

The Dominican sisters stationed at St. Mary's Convent, Whittier and Rosary Convent, Riverside, conducted vacation schools in several small towns in the vicinity.

At the close of the second retreat, from August 6 to August 15, conducted by the Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P., seven novices took their final vows, one novice made first profession, and two postulants received the habit of St. Dominic.

### Congregation of Saint Mary, New Orleans, La.

The sisters conducted seven vacation schools during the summer. Six of these schools were in Louisiana and one was in Oklahoma. Over a thousand children and adults attended the classes.

Sister M. Elizabeth Englert was elected Prioress of St. Mary Convent, New Orleans. Sister M. Vincent Killeen succeeds Sister M. Elizabeth as Dean of St. Mary College. Sister M. Xavier Young was reelected Principal of Dominican High School.

Mother M. Pius McMullen and Sister M. Kevin O'Farrell visited the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupré while spending the summer in Canada. Sister M. Gerard Drago has been recuperating in Ashville, N. C.

The Rev. L. M. Shea, O.P., and the Rev. T. A. Townsend, O.P., were guests of St. Mary's. Father Shea delivered the baccalaureate address.

On June 14, His Excellency, Archbishop Rummel, presided at the reception of five postulants, the renewal of vows by eighteen sisters, and the final profession of Sisters Mary Edward Hianelloni and Roberta Martinez. His Excellency offered the Holy Sacrifice before the ceremonies. The Rev. J. Buckley, S.M., was the assistant Presbyter. The next day, the Very Rev. J. A. Fernandez, O.P., said Mass in the College Chapel and acted as witness for the Holy See at the profession of Sister M. Evangelist Helm.

The Reverend Mother General's Feast, July 2, was an occasion of universal rejoicing. Mass was celebrated at 6:15 by the Rev. J. Tiblier, S.J., and at 8 o'clock by the Rev. V. Fueyo, O.P.

The annual retreat, July 26-August 4, was preached by the Rev. R. R. King, O.P.

On August 4, Misses Lydia Waguespack of Reserve, La., and Gertrude Heltz and Enola Leisch of Pauline, La., entered the postulate. They were followed by Miss Grace Morse on the feast of the Assumption.

#### **Convent of Saint Catherine, Racine, Wisc.**

The Very Rev. F. C. Wahle, O.P., conducted the retreat preparatory to the feast of Saint Dominic. On the Feast of Our Holy Father, twenty-two postulants were clothed in the habit, and twelve novices were admitted to simple profession. A Solemn High Mass was sung at 8:30 o'clock. The next day, fifteen sisters made final profession, and the Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., opened the annual retreat.

On Wednesday, August 12, Sister Mary Clara Diehl, Sister Monica Strobel, and Sister Mary Theresa Oberhofer, observed the fiftieth anniversary of their profession.

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

From March 28 to April 5 the Very Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P., conducted the Annual Public Novena in honor of St. Vincent Ferrer. The closing day was marked with the Solemn Rosary Procession and the carrying of the relic of St. Vincent Ferrer. The Rev. T. a'K. Reilly, O.P., preached on Saint Vincent Ferrer and the Rosary.

On Sunday, April 19, the semi-annual retreat for the Tertiaries was held at the Monastery, with a large attendance. In the morning Very Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P., Spiritual Director of the Tertiaries, opened the retreat and gave a very practical conference. The Rev. T. a'K. Reilly, O.P., gave the afternoon conference. At the close of the retreat, receptions and professions took place.

April 30 to May 8 the Very Rev. J. B. Connolly, O.P., conducted the Annual Public Novena of Supplications to Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompei and the Little Flower.

On May 3, preceded by a picturesque procession, during which Father Reilly recited the Rosary, the Crowning of the Statue of the Blessed Virgin took place in Rosary Glen. The sermon, which was preached by Father Connolly, was brought to the vast crowd by means of amplifiers.

The Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P., led a large number of the faithful in the Rosary Pilgrimage for the month of June, which also included special devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart.

July 24-26 took place a Public Triduum in honor of St. Anne, which the Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P., and the Rev. C. A. Haverty, O.P., conducted. In Sunday's procession the precious relic of St. Anne was carried on a litter, illuminated with electric light.

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

On Sunday, February 9, the Rev. Joseph Maria Pham Quang Doan, a recently ordained Annamite, offered Holy Mass in the convent chapel. Father Joseph was received as a Dominican Tertiary before leaving his home in Indo-China to study at the College of Propaganda in Rome. Accompanying him were four of his fellow students; one was an Annamite, another was from Ceylon, and a third was from Grand Rapids, Michigan, U.S.A. The American Dominican Fathers who are studying in Rome were present at the Mass.

On the Feast of Saint Catherine de Ricci, the Very Rev. T. E. Garde,



O.P., celebrated High Mass, during which he gave a conference on the virtues of our Holy Dominican Patroness of Third Order Contemplatives.

On May 10 eight postulants received the holy habit and one novice pronounced her temporary vows. The Very Rev. L. C. Nolan, O.P., assisted by the Very Rev. T. E. Garde, O.P., presided at the ceremony and preached. Eleven other Dominican Fathers were present: Father Moran of Camden, the American Fathers from the Collegium Angelicum, Fathers from San Clemente, and Father Rubba, then of the Casa Generalizia. A number of clerical students from various Roman Colleges were also present, as were sisters of St. Joseph of Peace and Maestrae Pie Filippini.

The Very Rev. L. C. Nolan, O.P., finished a six months' course of weekly lectures to the Community on the teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas. He expects to resume the lectures in the Fall.

Among the distinguished visitors to the Community, special mention must be made of His Eminence, Lorenzo, Cardinal Lauri, Major Penitentiary; the Most Rev. Bishop of Uganda, Africa; the Most Rev. Father Gillet, our Master General, accompanied by the Very Rev. Fathers Garde and Montoto; the Most Rev. Philip Caterini, Procurator General; the Very Rev. Father Peeters, Prior of the Angelicum; the Very Rev. Postulator of the Cause of Mother St. Dominic of Etrepagny. Both the Very Rev. Postulator and the Venerable Servant of God, whose Cause he is promoting, were personal friends of our Venerable Founder, Father Saintourens, O.P. Other visitors were the Very Rev. Mother Raymond and Sister Dominic of San Raphael, Calif.; the Very Rev. Mothers General and companions of the Maestrae Pie Filippini, Rome, and African Missionary Sisters of Kilashandra, Ireland.

#### **Sisters of Saint Dominic, Caldwell, N. J.**

On the Feast of Pentecost the Very Rev. J. L. Heagen gave a conference on the Holy Ghost, the Sanctifier.

On June 17, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. C. McClary, Chancellor of the Diocese of Newark, presided at the Academy Commencement Exercises, held in the auditorium. The Rev. Philip J. Clarke, S.J., of Gonzaga High School, Washington, D. C., addressed the graduates.

From June 24-July 2, the Rev. H. A. Kelley, O.P., conducted the first Community Retreat.

The annual summer school session lasted from July 3 to August 3, during which both Normal School and College courses were given. Among these were courses in Philosophy of History and Cosmology, given by the Rev. V. R. Hughes, O.P., St. Joseph's College, Adrian, Michigan. During the session the Very Rev. B. C. Werner, O.P., Vicar Provincial, Kiensyang, Fukien, China; Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., Editor of *The Torch*, of New York City, and the Rev. J. R. Grace, O.P., of Chungang, China, addressed the student body.

Camp Imelda was reopened on July 6, with a capacity registration.

Rev. V. Sprouls, recently ordained in the Canisianum, Innsbruck, Austria, said Mass and gave his blessing to the members of the community.

The Rev. X. Z. Kelly, O.P., Holy Name Church, Philadelphia, Pa., gave the second community retreat from August 5 to August 12. On August 16 ten postulants were received and four novices professed. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. J. Dauenhauer, R.D., Visitor General for Religious Communities, presided, and the Rev. Thomas Duffy, Our Lady of Peace Church, North Arlington, N. J., preached.

#### **Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Catonsville, Md.**

On June 7, during the First Sunday Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady

of the Most Holy Rosary, the Rev. Robert E. Aycock, S.S., preached the sermon at the outdoor shrine of Our Blessed Mother. The First Sunday Pilgrimage in July was preached by the Rev. Francis G. Driscoll, Assistant at St. Bernard's Church, Baltimore; the August Pilgrimage by the Rev. Father Leonard, C.P., Vice-Rector of St. Joseph's Monastery, Irvington, Baltimore, Md.

On June 6, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Cunane, Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, presided at the profession of Sister Mary of the Child Jesus and the vestition of Sister Miriam of Jesus, who was formerly Miss Marie Eckhardt, of the Sacred Heart Parish, Baltimore, Md. The Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Hyacinth Scheerer, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C. Assisting him were the Rev. Alfred J. Gendreau, and the Rev. Frederick J. Maynard of the Sulpician Solitude, as deacon and subdeacon. The Girls' Choir from St. Bridgid's Church, under the direction of Sister M. Agelia, sang the Mass. Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament ended the ceremony.

On May 29 the Rev. V. C. Donovan, O.P., celebrated Mass for the Nuns and gave them their monthly lesson in the Chant of the Order.

During the month of June three newly ordained priests celebrated Holy Mass and gave the nuns their blessing. They were the Rev. Joseph Wade, an Augustinian from Villa Nova; the Rev. Benignus Harkins, a Franciscan from Mt. St. Sepulchre; and the Rev. John McCorkle.

The Rev. Paul A. Klaphecke, of St. Charles College, and Chaplain of the Monastery, celebrated his silver jubilee with a High Mass, which was sung by the Nuns' Choir.

Sunday, June 28, the Rev. Father Silvan, C.P., of St. Joseph's Monastery, was celebrant at a High Mass of Thanksgiving.

On the Feast of the Sacred Heart the Rev. Paul Francis, C.P., of St. Joseph's Monastery, celebrated a High Mass, during which the St. Martin's Girls' Choir, under the direction of Sister M. Beatrice, sang.

The Very Rev. B. C. Werner, O.P., of the Dominican Mission in China, spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 23-25, at the Monastery. He illustrated his talks with lantern views of mission work in China.

Forty Hours Devotion opened Sunday, July 26; the Rev. Dr. Paul A. Klaphecke celebrated High Mass. Monday night there was Nocturnal Adoration. Tuesday morning Father Klaphecke was again celebrant of the High Mass and in the evening closed the devotions with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

On the Feast of St. Dominic, August 4, a Franciscan from Mt. St. Sepulchre, Washington, D.C., was celebrant of the Solemn High Mass. Two Passionist Fathers from St. Joseph's Monastery were the assisting ministers. Under the direction of Father Brendan, C.P., the Passionist Students' Choir, sang the Mass, which was followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

#### **Saint Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.**

Sister Scholastica and Sister Emily, O.P., spent three weeks during July in Oxford, Indiana, conducting a vacation school for the children of St. Patrick's parish.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., Bishop of Nashville, said Mass in the St. Cecilia Chapel on August 4, the Feast of St. Dominic, and spent the morning as the guest of the Sisters.

The Rev. J. J. Kennedy, O.P., of Cincinnati, was a visitor at St. Cecilia during July.

The Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P., conducted the annual retreat for the Sisters from August 6-15.

On August 22 Sister M. Roberta, O.P., received her M.A., and Sister M. Elizabeth, O.P., her B.S. from the George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Julia Palko, Harriman, Tenn., and Miss Rita Donnellan, Washington, D. C., received the habit on August 15. The Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., presided at the ceremony. On the same day the following sisters pronounced their final vows: Sister Ignatius Gasser, Sister Mary Dominic Harrington, Sister Laurentia Beyke, Sister Martha Ann Johnson, Sister Joseph Marie Hessler, Sister Vincent Marie Moore, and Sister Mary Esther Dickinson.

In September, 1936, the sisters will open a new select school on the Harding Road, Nashville. The situation is a ninety-three acre tract of land in one of the choicest residential sections of the city.

#### **Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wisc.**

On July 2 two postulants, Miss Laura Gebmann of Waukesha and Miss Eve Cheopeau of Chicago, Ill., were clothed in the holy habit, and received the names: Sister Mary of the Visitation and Sister Martin of the Blessed Sacrament. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. Wentz acted as delegate of the Archbishop, in place of the Rt. Rev. B. G. Traudt, V.G., the spiritual Director of the community, who is ill. The Reception Ceremony opened with the chanting of *Compline* by the community, with the Rev. J. T. Ford, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D. C., officiating. The Rev. Father Klink of St. Joseph's Church in Waukesha preached the sermon. The Rev. R. Kiefer, Provincial of the Sacred Heart Fathers at Hales Corners, and the Rev. C. Myer, P.S.M., were present in the sanctuary.

The Rev. Father Kohler, newly ordained priest, said Mass at the Convent and bestowed his blessing upon the sisters.

The Very Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P., Prior of Holy Rosary, Minneapolis, also visited the Convent and offered the Holy Sacrifice in the Convent chapel.

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

At the regular General Chapter of the Community, held on July 1, and presided over by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Stephen J. Donohue, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of New York, Mother Mary Benigna was reelected as were also the members of the General Council—namely, Sr. M. Antoninus, First Counselor and Vicaress General; Sr. Maria Ignatia, Second Counselor and Secretary General; Sr. M. Corona, Third Counselor; Sr. M. Norbert, Fourth Counselor; and Sr. M. Baptista, Bursar General.

On August 4 four sisters celebrated their Silver Jubilee: Sr. M. Matilda, Sr. M. Augustine, Sr. M. Eusebius and Sr. M. Patrick. The Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. A. P. McEvoy, O.P., with the Rev. A. B. Dionne, O.P., and the Rev. J. B. Affleck, O.P., as deacon and sub-deacon.

The Normal Training Courses have been conducted for the past year at St. Agnes' Convent, Sparkill, under the supervision of Fordham University. These courses are for the junior members of the community who are preparing for teachers' certificates. The sisters studying for degrees have been attending Fordham University, St. Louis University and Manhattan College.

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

On June 22 the Most Rev. Stephen J. Donohue, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, presided at the Commencement exercises of Mt. St. Mary's Academy, Newburgh. The Hon. James T. Hallinan, Justice of the Su-

preme Court of New York State, addressed the graduates. The Rev. W. A. Sullivan, O.P., gave Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, which closed the exercises.

At the investing and profession ceremony at the Motherhouse on June 26, the Rev. Thomas J. McDonnell, director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and Ecclesiastical Superior of the Community, presided, assisted by the Rev. M. T. Smith, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington. The Rev. Martin J. Scanlan of Kingsbridge preached.

The Summer School session at the Motherhouse ended on August 3.

Five community retreats for 1936 were given: The first, June 17-26, before the investing and profession ceremony, the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., gave. The Very Rev. C. M. Thuenta, O.P., gave the one at Holy Rosary Convent, New York, July 12-19; the Rev. Louis E. Nugent, O.P., that at Mt. St. Mary, August 5-12; the Rev. R. R. Kavanah, O.P., the one at Sea Isle City, August 17-24; and the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., gave the last of these at the Motherhouse, August 13-20.

The Sisters were privileged to have the Very Rev. Bernard Werner, O.P., give a detailed account of the work of the Dominicans in China. His illustrated talks were most instructive, giving as they did a graphic presentation of the work of the Fathers on the Chinese Missions.

The Feast of St. Dominic was Jubilee Day for twelve sisters: Diamond, Sister M. Baptista; Golden, Sister M. Christina, Sister M. Odilo, Sister M. Thomasina; Silver, Sister M. Emily, Sister M. Ruth, Sister M. Regina Clare, Sister M. Agnes Vincentia, Sister M. Anita, Sister M. Rose Alma, Sister Marie Elizabeth, Sister M. Bertille. The Very Reverend J. P. Aldridge, O.P., was celebrant of the Solemn Mass, assisted by the Reverend F. J. Routh, O.P., as deacon, and the Reverend W. A. Sullivan, O.P., as subdeacon. The Rev. Henry J. Gebhard, Professor of English at Cathedral, addressed the Jubilarians. The Rev. Thomas J. McDonnell, Ecclesiastical Superior of the Community, gave Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at the conclusion of the ceremonies. He was assisted by the Reverend William J. Van Zale, as deacon, and the Reverend John J. Moylan, as subdeacon.

#### **Congregation of Saint Catherine de Ricci, Albany, New York**

On May 7, Saint Dominic's Guild, 207 East 71st St., New York City, celebrated the twenty fifth anniversary of the work of the Community in Manhattan. A triduum, conducted by the Dominican Fathers of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, was held May 7-9, and special prayers of thanksgiving were offered.

The Community came to New York City in 1911, to undertake the special work of providing residence for working girls. This undertaking met with such success and growth was so rapid that the quarters on Second Avenue and 69th St. were soon too small. Property at 205-207 East 71st St., was then purchased and remodeled into a residence hall for girls. Further expansion was soon necessary; so the properties at 203 and 209 East 71st St. were purchased, remodeled and added to the other building. This is now the spacious, home-like residence known as St. Dominic's Guild.

During the twenty-five years in the City of New York, the Sisters have accomplished excellent and much praised work in behalf of the Catholic working girl. The spiritual life of the Guild, the efficiency and kindness of the sisters in charge, combined with the home-like atmosphere, have made the Guild one of the most attractive and desirable business residences in Manhattan.

## ✦ Obituaries ✦

Sister Mary Luitgardis and Sister Mary Alexia, members of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, Brooklyn, New York, died June 21. May they rest in peace! Margaret Mary Goulding, 15, a Dominican Juniorate died June 7. She was invested in the habit of the Third Order, Tertiary, the day before her death. May she rest in peace!

Sister Mary Loretta McCable, a member of Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas, died at St. Joseph's Infirmary after a short illness. During the twenty-six years of her religious life, she had taught schools in Houston, Galveston, Austin, Whittier. For the past nine years she has been in charge of All Saints Convent School. May she rest in peace!

Sister Mary Clarice Ruder, O.P., of Saint Catherine's Convent, Racine, Wisconsin, died on June the twenty-ninth, in the tenth year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

Sister Mary Columba, a member of the community of the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, died July the twenty-ninth. She entered the Convent in January, 1930, and made her final vows in 1934. A Solemn High Funeral Mass was sung for her on July thirty-first. May she rest in peace!

Death claimed several of the pioneer sisters of the Dominican Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary: Sister Mary Imelda, O.P., who was Novice Mistress for several years, and a member of the General Council several times; Sister Mary Patricia Brogan, likewise a member of the General Council at various times (both of these religious would have celebrated the Golden Jubilee of their reception of the habit, in December); and Sister Mary Rosarita McKenna. May they rest in peace!