



CLOISTER + CHRONICLE



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Sympathy

The Fathers and Brothers of St. Joseph's Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., and to the Rev. F. J. Barth, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to the Rev. C. M. Delevingne, O.P., on the death of his brother.

Cloister Visitors

St. Vincent Ferrer's Church in New York was honored on Oct. 10, by a visit of His Eminence, Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State. Accompanied by His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, the Cardinal Secretary made a thorough tour of the beautiful church.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, returned to St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, on the occasion of the thirty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the Holy Priesthood. The Archbishop celebrated Mass in St. Joseph's Church on the morning of Oct. 10. Before returning home, he spent some two hours in conversation with the Brother Students.

Sept. 20-21, Immaculate Conception Convent in Washington was host to the Most Rev. John Francis Noll, D.D., Bishop of Fort Wayne, Ind., whose visit was occasioned by the investiture of the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Burke, C.S.P.

Tuesday, Oct. 20, the Most Rev. Stephen J. Donahue, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of New York, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a large class of children and adults at St. Vincent Ferrer's, in New York.

The Very Rev. Henrico Vacas Galinda, O.P., Ex-Provincial of the Province of St. Catherine, Virgin and Martyr, of Quito, an eminent historian, is visiting at Immaculate Conception Convent in Washington.

The Very Rev. B. C. Werner, O.P., Vicar Provincial of the American Dominican Missions in China, delivered an informal lecture at St. Thomas Aquinas Studium, River Forest, Oct. 29. Fr. Werner supplemented his discussions with statistics relative to the labor in the Mission field and a brief instruction in the language of the natives of the Procuracion. Fr. Werner gave a similar lecture to the Assembly of Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill., on Oct. 30.

At St. Thomas Aquinas Studium on Oct. 11, an informal lecture was given by Dr. George S. Sperti, Sc.D., Director of Research at the "Institutio Divi Thomae," a unit of the *Catholic Athenaeum*, established at the instance of the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati. Dr. Sperti was introduced to the Students by the Rev. Cletus Millar, Dean of the Institute.

On the afternoon of November 12 the Novices and Student-priests of Immaculate Conception College, Washington, D. C., were privileged to be visited in the Studium by the Apostolic Delegate, His Excellency, Archbishop Amleto Cicognani, accompanied by the Right Reverend Monsignor Leo Binz. His Excellency very graciously gave each of the young Fathers, whom he ordained to the priesthood last June, an autographed photograph.

**Cloistral
Changes**

Since our last issue, the Very Rev. J. B. Sheehan, O.P., has been reappointed Subprior of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset; and the Rev. F. C. Foley, O.P., has been appointed Vicar Superior and assistant Dean of Providence College, Providence, R. I. The following assignments have also been made: the Very Rev. W. R. Lawler, O.P., to the Northwestern Mission Band; the Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P., to the Eastern Mission Band with residence at St. Mary's, New Haven, Conn.; the Rev. G. R. Carpentier, O.P., to assist the Rev. G. M. Scanlon, O.P., at Boyce, La.; the Rev. J. U. Cahill, O.P., to Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill.; the Rev. P. A. Skehan, O.P., to the Angelicum at Rome; the Rev. C. C. Rooney, O.P., to Blessed Sacrament, Madison, Wisc.; the Rev. M. L. Carolan, O.P., to Providence College, Providence, R. I.; the Rev. J. F. Beever, O.P., to St. Dominic's, Washington, D.C.; the Rev. J. A. McFadden, O.P., to Holy Name Church, Philadelphia, Pa.; the Rev. W. D. VanRooy, O.P., to Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill.; the Rev. A. L. McEneaney, O.P., to Holy Name Church, Philadelphia, Pa.; the Rev. J. J. Costello, O.P., to the chaplaincy of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Mentuchen, N. J.; the Rev. R. U. McClellan, O.P., to Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill.; the Rev. C. A. Hannon, O.P., to St. Dominic's, Denver, Colo.; the Rev. H. D. Schneider, O.P., to St. Mary's, Johnson City, Tenn.; the Rev. J. J. Dwyer, O.P., to St. Joseph's, Somerset; the Rev. A. B. Sauro, O.P., to St. Joseph's, Somerset.

Among the Laybrothers, Brother Anthony DiDonato, O.P., has been assigned to St. Thomas Aquinas Convent, River Forest, Ill.; Brother John O'Connor, O.P., to St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky.; Brother Benedict Hughes, O.P., to Sacred Heart Rectory, Jersey City.

During the month of October, the following Fathers returned from abroad: the Rev. F. G. Level, O.P., from France; the Rev. M. A. Murray, O.P., from Ireland; the Rev. A. D. Frenay, O.P., from Germany.

**Eugenio
Cardinal
Pacelli**

The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., acting dean of the Philosophy Department of Catholic University, was a member of the guard that preceded His Eminence, the Cardinal Secretary of State, to the Catholic University Gymnasium, where a public reception was held. On the stage of the gymnasium, the Convent of the Immaculate Conception was well represented among the Faculty and the Superiors of Houses connected with the University. The Fathers and Brothers of the Convent attended.

The Very Rev. E. C. Daly, O.P., Secretary at the Apostolic Delegation, was a guest at the luncheon tendered His Eminence by the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani at the Legation in Washington. Fr. Daly was also present at the luncheon tendered His Eminence Emmanuel Gonsalves Cardinal Cerejeira, Patriarch of Lisbon, Portugal.

On Sunday, Nov. 1, the Very Rev. W. A. Marchant, O.P., Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's in New York, was assistant deacon to His Eminence Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, who was presiding at the Solemn Mass offered by the Jesuit Fathers at St. Ignatius Loyola's Church, New York City. On this occasion, all the religious orders and congregations of the city united with the Society of Jesus in paying homage to the Holy Father's august representative.

Laudes

The cloister extends its congratulations and best wishes to the Very Rev. G. B. Paulukas, O.P., the recently appointed Provincial of the restored Province of the Guardian Angels in Lithuania.

On September 28, at Immaculate Conception Convent in Washington, the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the

United States, presided at the elevation of the Very Rev. E. C. Daly, O.P., as Doctor and Master of Sacred Theology. A solemn votive Mass of St. Raymond of Pennafort was offered by the Very Rev. Terence S. McDermott, O.P., Prior-Provincial of St. Joseph's Province. Fr. McDermott was assisted by the Rev. G. B. Stratemeier, O.P., as deacon, and the Rev. Brother Aloysius Segren O.P., as subdeacon. The official witnesses of the oaths of investiture were the Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O.P., and the Rev. W. R. Farrell, O.P. The Chaplains to the Most Rev. Apostolic Delegate were the Very Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., Prior of Immaculate Conception Convent, and the Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., Prior of St. Thomas Aquinas Convent, River Forest, Ill. The Most Rev. John M. McNamara, Auxiliary of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, who also attended, was assisted by the Rev. P. A. Skehan, O.P., professor at the Angelicum in Rome, and the Rev. M. T. Smith, O.P., of Immaculate Conception Convent. Among those who honored Fr. Daly with their presence were Il Marchese Alberto Rossi Longhi, Charge d'Affaires of the Italian Embassy; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Corrigan, Rector of the Catholic University of America; the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Burke, C.S.P., General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick McCormick, Vice-Rector of the Catholic University; the Very Rev. Msgr. Francis E. Hyland and the Very Rev. Msgr. Leo Binz, Secretaries of the Apostolic Delegation, and the Very Rev. Ralph D. Goggins, O.P., Commissary of the Most Rev. Martin S. Gillet, O.P., Master General, to the Provinces of Peru, Chile and Argentine in South America. The Doctorate and Mastership in Sacred Theology were conferred on Fr. Daly, through a petition of His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate, in appreciation for the assistance rendered at the Legation by Fr. Daly for the last thirteen years.

It is our happy privilege to quote here the word of commendation sent by the General Chapter of the Maryknoll Foreign Mission Society to the Very Rev. J. A. McHugh, O.P., and the Very Rev. C. J. Callan, O.P., who have been closely affiliated with the Society for many years. The letter sent by the Most Rev. J. E. Walsh, M.M., Superior General, read as follows:

Maryknoll House, Stanley, Hong Kong,
August 15, 1936.

Rev. J. P. McHugh, O.P., and

Rev. C. J. Callan, O.P.

Reverend and dear Fathers,

The Maryknoll General Chapter recently held in Hong Kong, adopted the enclosed resolutions, and directed that it be forwarded to you.

To it, all Maryknollers add their prayers, begging God to reward with His blessings, your generous interest in our little Society.

With kindest wishes, I am,

Your servant in Christ,

✠ J. E. WALSH, Supr. Gen'l.

The resolutions:

Maryknoll House
Stanley, Hong Kong.

To Rev. Charles J. Callan, O.P., S.T.M.,
and Rev. John P. McHugh, O.P., S.T.M.

The Deputies of the Second General Chapter of Maryknoll, gathered at Stanley, Hong Kong, recall with sentiments of deep satisfaction and powerful thanksgiving, the twenty-five eventful years which have passed since the foundation of their society.

God in His mysterious goodness has been the builder of this

work which has been so evidently touched by His Hand. Under God, however, others have labored to mould the structure and among these they are happy to record two who, almost from the beginning, have given their best, tirelessly, humbly, devotedly, and with consummate ability, Reverend Charles J. Callan, O.P., and Reverend John P. McHugh, O.P.

The Deputies wish to take cognizance of this selfless dedication to the cause which is so dear to them and, assembled this 26th day of July, 1936, vote to Fathers Callan and McHugh, this tribute of their affectionate and heartfelt gratitude.

Nov. 11 marked the forty-eighth anniversary of profession of the Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O.P., of St. Louis Bertrand Priory, Louisville, Ky. The Rev. B. C. Murray, O.P., also of St. Louis Bertrand's Priory, was forty years ordained on Nov. 10.

The following Brother Students made their Solemn Profession at Saint Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio: the Rev. Bro. Francis Breit, O.P., Sept. 16; the Rev. Bro. Thomas à Kempis Eulberg, O.P., Sept. 28; the Rev. Bro. Walter Hackett, O.P., Oct. 1; the Rev. Bro. Humbert Callan, O.P., Oct. 30.

At the Novitiate of our Lay Brothers, St. Thomas Aquinas Convent, River Forest, Ill.: Brother Christopher McCabe, from Columbus, Ohio, received the habit, July 8; Brother Philip O'Daniel from Lebanon, Ky., received the habit, Oct. 1; Brother Anthony Di Donato, O.P., made profession of simple vows, July 23; Brother John O'Connor, O.P., made profession of simple vows, Oct. 6.

Progress In the year 1836, when the Most Rev. John Baptist Purcell, D.D., second Ordinary of the archdiocese of Cincinnati, was Bishop of the Cincinnati Diocese, a new convent was begun at St. Joseph's Priory. This convent is none other than the "Old Convent," still a useful part of the Priory. The centennial of the formal opening of the convent will fall in the Spring of 1937.

The Golden Jubilee of the founding of Holy Name Parish, Kansas City, Mo., was observed on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 25-27. On Sunday morning, Solemn Mass was sung in the presence of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas F. Lillis, D.D., Bishop of Kansas City, by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James J. McCaffrey, V.G., Pastor of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, assisted by the Very Rev. Msgr. C. D. McCarthy, Diocesan Director for the Propagation of the Faith, as deacon, and the Very Rev. James V. Flannery, C.M., Rector of St. John's Catholic Seminary, as subdeacon. The Very Rev. Msgr. James N. V. McKay and the Very Rev. Msgr. Matthew D. Tierney, were chaplains to the Bishop. The Rev. J. R. Hennessy, Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, was Master of Ceremonies. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Terence S. McDermott, O.P., Prior Provincial. His Excellency the Bishop spoke at the conclusion of the Mass. Among the witnesses of the ceremony were the Very Rev. Msgr. William Keuenhoff, the Very Rev. Msgr. Cornelius M. Scanlan, the Very Raphael Burke, O.P., Vicar Provincial of St. Albert's Vicariate, the Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O.P., Ex-Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, forty religious and secular priests, four Christian Brothers, and about thirty Sisters, including Sister Richard, O.P., who has taught almost continuously in Holy Name School since its foundation. In the evening Solemn Benediction was given by the Rev. J. H. Foster, O.P., present pastor of Holy Name Parish, assisted by the Rev. E. M. Boppell, O.P., and the Rev. J. L. Devine, O.P., his present assistants. The sermon was preached by the Rev. William Brennan, C.S.S.R.

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On Monday was observed Blessed Sacrament Day. Solemn Mass was celebrated by the Franciscan Fathers for the living members and benefactors of Holy Name Parish. The Very Rev. Alexander Wilberding, O.F.M., pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, sung the Mass, assisted by the Rev. Cyprian Fauer, O.F.M., pastor of St. Francis Seraph's Church, as deacon and the Rev. Bonaventure Kelfoyle, O.F.M., pastor of St. Monica's Church, as subdeacon. The Rev. Albert Fenn, O.F.M., of St. Francis Seraph's Church was Master of Ceremonies. The sermon was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James J. McCaffrey, V.G. The Blessed Sacrament was exposed throughout the day.

Memorial Day was observed on Tuesday. A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Dominican Fathers for the deceased members and benefactors of the parish. The sermon was delivered by the Very Rev. Daniel H. Conway, S.J., President of Rockhurst College. The Very Rev. Father Provincial sang the Mass, assisted by the Very Rev. J. A. Mackin, O.P., as deacon and the Rev. A. M. Brady, O.P., as subdeacon. The three ministers of the Mass were formerly stationed at Holy Name Parish.

Holy Name Parish was founded by the Very Rev. D. J. Meagher, O.P. (d. Aug. 10, 1896), Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, under the Rt. Rev. Bishop John J. Hogan. Its first pastor was the Rev. J. A. Sheridan, O.P. (d. Apr. 24, 1889). The parish derived its name from the Feast on which the first Mass was celebrated there: the Feast of the Circumcision, Jan. 1, 1886. This Mass and subsequent parish Masses celebrated by Father Sheridan and the Rev. J. P. Devereux, O.P., the second pastor (d. Aug. 31, 1889), were said in private homes. The Rev. J. A. O'Dwyer, O.P., the third pastor (d. Apr. 4, 1896), built the first church and rectory, and on July 17, 1887, Bishop Hogan dedicated the frame church. The fourth pastor, the Rev. R. G. Goggin, O.P. (d. Aug. 5, 1898), founded church societies and built the parish school, which opened Sept. 22, 1890, with an enrollment of seventy-five pupils under the direction of the Dominican Sisters of the Sinsinawa Community. Then came the Rev. R. P. O'Rourke, O.P. (d. Mar. 5, 1899), who was twice pastor and the Rev. J. P. Moran, O.P. (d. Dec. 17, 1912). The Rev. J. D. Fowler, O.P., the eighth pastor (d. Feb. 8, 1930), had the church and school buildings moved to Waldron Ave. because of the widening of 23rd St. The Rev. R. F. Larpenteur, O.P., and the Rev. M. A. Horrigan, O.P. (d. Dec. 9, 1907), preceded Fr. Fowler's second pastorate, during which the present rectory was established and the basement of the present church constructed. The Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., now Prior Provincial, started the superstructure of the present church, which the Rev. J. A. Dempsey, O.P. (d. Nov. 20, 1929), the next pastor, completed. The Church was dedicated by His Excellency, Most Rev. Thomas F. Lillis, D.D., on June 3, 1928. Father Dempsey's successor, the Very Rev. M. J. Foley, O.P., was in turn succeeded by the Rev. J. H. Foster, O.P., the fifteenth pastor of Holy Name Parish.

On Sunday, Nov. 29, the silver jubilee of St. Raymund's Parish, Providence, Rhode Island, was observed with a Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving, offered by the Very Rev. J. A. Hinch, O.P., with the Very Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P., as deacon, and the Rev. J. L. Pastorelli, O.P., as subdeacon. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, D.D., Bishop of Providence, presided and the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., preached.

On Sunday, March 26, 1911, the institution of St. Raymond's Parish under the care of the Dominican Fathers was promulgated by the Most Rev. Matthew Harkins, D.D., then Bishop of Providence. The Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., appointed the Rev. Francis B. Logan, O.P., as first pastor. Fr. Logan witnessed and directed the rapid increase of the parish. The breaking of ground for the church took place on Thursday, Apr. 6, and the laying of the cornerstone on Apr. 24. The first Solemn Mass was celebrated *coram Episcopo* on Sunday, July 23, and Bishop Harkins dedi-

cated the edifice on Sunday, Nov. 12. After his long and fruitful pastorate, Fr. Logan, who died on March 9, 1922, was succeeded by the Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P., now prior of St. Antoninus Priory, Newark, New Jersey. The Very Rev. J. A. Hinch, O.P., was appointed to succeed Fr. Moran. Under Fr. Hinch the parish school was completed in 1925, and the Sisters' convent in 1926. On Sept. 7 1928, the Rev. J. L. Pastorelli, O.P., became pastor. The jubilee was marked by Fr. Pastorelli's complete remodelling and restoration of the church and parish-hall.

In preparation for the tenth anniversary of the founding of St. Dominic's Parish, Detroit, the Rev. J. M. Tierney, O.P., gave a radio address over Station CKLW on "A Decade of Dominican Activity in Detroit."

On Sunday, Nov. 1, a Solemn Mass was offered at St. Dominic's in thanksgiving for the many benefits received during that decade. The Most Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, D.D., Bishop of the Detroit Diocese, presided at the anniversary dinner which followed the Mass. The Most Rev. Bishop assisted the pastor, Rev. G. R. Scholz, O.P., to cut the huge cake prepared for the occasion. The anniversary was also observed by a grand parish fiesta, held Oct. 29, 30, 31 and Nov. 1, 6, 7 and 8.

In November, 1926, at the invitation of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Michael J. Gallagher, who had purchased for the purpose the Congregational Church and property on the corner of Warren and Trumbull, the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., founded St. Dominic's Parish. He celebrated the first Mass in St. Dominic's Church on Nov. 13, 1926. On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, the church was dedicated, Bishop Gallagher presiding. In September, 1927, the parish school opened with an enrollment of 422 pupils, who were under the care of eight Dominican Sisters of the Adrian Community. Since that time more than 5,000 children have been educated in the school, and the number of teachers has increased to fifteen. In February, 1933, the Very Rev. M. J. Foley, O.P., came from Kansas City, Mo., to succeed Fr. Kienberger. After diligently continuing the splendid work of his predecessor for three years, Fr. Foley was succeeded by the present pastor, the Rev. G. R. Scholz, O.P., in February, 1936. Fr. Scholz has already introduced many devotional services and has made numerous improvements in the church.

Sept. 19-20, a festival was held on the grounds of the new St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Burton Woods Lane, Cincinnati. Its purpose was to obtain funds for the furnishing of the new church, the interior of which was on display during the festival. St. Thomas Aquinas Parish was founded nine years ago. The present pastor, Rev. D. A. Casey, O.P., was also the first incumbent of that office. The growth of his parish has demanded more accommodation than the chapel erected in the old Mitchell mansion, which has served the congregation up to the present.

In the cornerstone of the new rectory of Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, N.J., which will soon be formally opened, a copper box will be placed containing the names of the President of the United States, the Bishop of the Newark Diocese, the Mayor of Jersey City, the Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, the priests stationed at the parish, and the benefactors of the parish. The new rectory is situated at Bayview and Jackson Avenues, Jersey City, N.J.

Through the generosity of a Catholic woman of Denver, the Hammond Organ installed last November in St. Dominic's Church, Denver, Colo., for demonstration purposes, is now the property of the church.

In Our Schools

Providence College began its eighteenth scholastic year on Sept. 21, with an enrollment of 816, the largest in its history. The extension school this year inaugurated a series of evening lectures in addition to the regular Saturday classes, with a total enrollment of 230. The series began Oct. 19, and includes lectures

on Logic, by the Rev. D. M. Galliher, O.P.; Contemporary Philosophic Thought, by the Rev. P. C. Perrotta, O.P.; Current Social Problems, by the Rev. W. R. Clark, O.P.; Educational Tests and Measurements, by the Rev. J. P. Archdeacon, O.P.; First Year Accounting, by the Rev. E. I. Masterson, O.P.

The Apostolic School of Providence College, Guzman Hall, opened Sept. 20 with an enrollment of 65 students. The Rev. E. L. Hunt, O.P., has been appointed Assistant Prefect.

At Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill., classes began on Sept. 8 with an enrollment of 175 freshmen and 17 new upperclassmen. The total enrollment is 502, the highest so far.

Sept. 16, the Rev. G. B. Stratemeier, O.P., professor at the Catholic University of America, addressed the University students. The Rev. V. R. Hughes, O.P., professor of Philosophy at St. Joseph's College, Adrian, Mich., gave an address on Oct. 9.

At a dinner on Nov. 4, the faculty of Fenwick High School entertained the principals of Chicago's Catholic high schools for boys.

Nov. 2, registration was held at St. Vincent Ferrer's School Hall in New York, for special evening courses in Secretarial Training, to be given by the High School teachers.

In the Studium

Immaculate Conception Convent is represented in the Catholic University choir by the following Rev. Brothers: Patrick Roney, O.P., Hilary McGinley, O.P., Victor Dwyer, O.P., Anselm Abbott, O.P., Marcellus McGowan, O.P., and Cornelius O'Connor, O.P. These Brothers sang in the choir on the following occasions:

Oct. 10—The Broadcast for the C.S.M.C. over Station WOL.

Oct. 11—The annual C.S.M.C. rally, under the auspices of the Clerical Conference of the Catholic University

Oct. 22—The Catholic University's reception of His Eminence, the Cardinal Papal Secretary of State.

Nov. 7—The dedication of the Jusserand Monument at Rock Creek Park, Washington, D. C.

Nov. 15—Catholic University Program over the entire network of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Nov. 16—The investiture of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward B. Jordan.

Nov. 18—The installation of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Corrigan as Rector of the Catholic University.

Sept. 3, the Students of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, were the guests of the Dominican Sisters at St. Mary of the Springs College, East Columbus, Ohio. The occasion was the annual Brothers' Day at St. Mary's.

With Our Professors

At St. Thomas Aquinas Studium in River Forest, the Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., the Rev. W. H. Kane, O.P., and the Rev. T. M. Sparks, O.P., are conducting courses in Philosophy; the Very Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., and the Rev. T. M. Sparks, O.P., courses in Apologetics; the Rev. J. I. Reardon, O.P., and the Rev. G. C. Reilly, O.P., courses in History of Philosophy; the Very Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., courses in Anthropology; the Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., courses in Sacred Eloquence and Plain Chant, the Very Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., and the Rev. H. J. Schroeder, O.P., courses in ancient and modern languages.

In the first volume of the New Catholic Encyclopedia which appeared recently, St. Joseph's Province is represented in the following articles: *Alexander Natalis*, and *St. Antoninus*, by the Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O.P.;

Alberic of Ostia, by the Very Rev. J. A. McHugh, O.P.; *Alcibiades*, by the Very Rev. J. B. Sheehan, O.P.; *Fra Guglielmo Agnelli* by the Rev. J. L. Finerty, O.P.; *Adelard of Bath*, *Alain de L'Isle*, *Annius of Viterbo*, and *Albert of Castile*, by the Rev. H. J. Schroeder, O.P.; *Alfonso of Burgos*, and *Andrew of Lonjamean*, by the late Rev. T. M. Schwertner, O.P.; *Thomas Arezzo*, by the Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P.; *Antonio Agliardi*, by the Rev. R. S. Gillespie, O.P.; and *Agape*, by the Rev. R. W. Farrell, O.P.

During the last three months that the *Sunday and Feast Day Catholic Missal* of the Very Rev. J. A. McHugh, O.P., and the Very Rev. C. J. Callan, O.P., has been out, it has been selling at the rate of a thousand copies a day. The publisher has sold the first edition of 100,000 copies and has published a second of 200,000 copies. The book is widely used in schools, colleges, and churches. It sells in quantities at fifteen cents a copy.

The first of two volumes of the Rev. H. J. Schroeder's book on the Councils of the Church, entitled *Disciplinary Decrees of the Great Councils*, is expected to appear soon. According to the publishers, the work will be one of the great pieces of American scholarship.

The Rev. V. C. Donovan, O.P., will conduct courses in Liturgy at the newly formed county centers of the Diocesan Institute of Sacred Music under the direction of the Most Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, Bishop of Newark.

The Rev. R. E. Brennan, O.P., of Providence College, is the author of *General Psychology*, to be published by Macmillan Co., early in January, in a volume of 500 pages. The Preface to Fr. Brennan's book has been written by Dr. Rudolf Allers, Professor of Psychiatry in the University of Vienna.

The Rev. J. P. Archdeacon, O.P., of Providence College, is giving a series of monthly conferences on Modern Educational Problems, to the Alumnae of Elmhurst Academy of the Sacred Heart, Providence, R.I.

The Rev. A. T. English, O.P., of Providence College, has been named secretary of the Local Committee on Arrangements for the annual meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association, to be held in Providence, Dec. 29-31.

The Rev. W. H. Kane, O.P., Lector Primarius of St. Thomas Aquinas Studium, River Forest, Ill., is conducting courses of Philosophy at Rosary College in River Forest. Father Kane read a paper on "Some Methods in Psychology" at a meeting of Psychology professors, convened at De Paul University in Chicago, under the auspices of the Chicago Society of Catholic Psychologists, Nov. 14.

The Rev. D. G. O'Connor, O.P., Chaplain of Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., is conducting the courses in religion at the College. He is also teaching Philosophy at De Paul University.

The Rev. J. I. Reardon, O.P., Chaplain of Trinity High School, River Forest, Ill., is conducting courses in religion at the High School. He is also teaching Philosophy at De Paul University.

At the invitation of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas V. Shannon, the Rev. T. M. Sparks, O.P., is conducting a Medieval Latin course at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle for a group of converts from the University of Chicago. This course began Oct. 23.

The Rev. P. J. Redmond, O.P., Professor of Biology at Providence College, has returned with the Rev. Hugh T. O'Neill, O.S.B., professor of Biology at the Catholic University, from a botanical expedition to the British Honduras. The object of the expedition was research work for the famous Langlois Herbarium of the Catholic University of America.

Nov. 20, the Rev. D. G. O'Connor, O.P., gave the opening prayer at the regional conference of the Catholic Association of International Peace held at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill. The Rev. W. H. Kane, O.P., professor of Philosophy, gave the address of welcome.

The Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., Archivist of St. Joseph's Province, will read a paper at the meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association, to be held in Providence, R. I., Dec. 29-31.

The Rev. E. M. Hanley, O.P., instructor in Sociology and Religion at St. Mary's of the Springs College, East Columbus, Ohio, introduced the Rev. Bernard R. Hubbard, S.J., at a lecture given by the famous "Glacier Priest" in Bexley High School, Bexley, Ohio, Nov. 16, under the auspices of St. Mary's of the Springs Alumnae.

The Revs. L. E. Nugent, O.P., A. B. Cote, O.P., J. A. Murtaugh, O.P. and W. B. Sullivan, O.P., in addition to their duties at Fenwick High School, are teaching Philosophy at De Paul University in Chicago. Father Murtaugh is also teaching a course in Logic to the Sisters of Christian Charity at their mother house in Wilimette, Illinois, as an extension course of De Paul University.

Fenwick High School was represented by the Rev. F. J. Baeszler, O.P., Principal, and the Reverends W. A. Fincel, O.P., and C. A. Carosella, O.P., at the Thirty-Second Annual Conference of High School Principals and Teachers of Illinois, held at the University of Illinois in Urbana, Nov. 5, 6, and 7.

The Revs. J. B. Reese, O.P., and F. C. Foley, O.P., of Providence College, are conducting courses in the teaching of religion and apologetics, at Mt. St. Rita's Novitiate, Manville, R.I., for the Novices of the Sisters of Mercy.

The Rev. E. P. Emmans, O.P., who returned from studies abroad last summer, was assigned to the Scripture Department of Immaculate Conception Studium, Wash., D. C., at the beginning of the Scholastic year.

Oct. 9, the Rev. E. U. Nagle, O.P., of Providence College, gave the first of four lectures on the drama to the Catholic Teachers' Conclave at St. Xavier's Academy Auditorium in Providence. In a November meeting of the Conclave, the Rev. D. B. McCarthy, O.P., discussed poetry.

The Rev. C. L. Van Becelaere, O.P., is giving a course of catechetical instructions once a month to the postulants of St. Clara's Convent, Sinsinawa, Wisc. Fr. Van Becelaere is also giving a course on the Psalms to the Novices of the Community, and one on the *Summa* of St. Thomas to the Professed Nuns, twice a week.

The Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., is conducting courses in Philosophy at De Paul University in Chicago.

Since the beginning of the September sessions at the Catholic University, the Rev. J. R. Slavin, O.P., has been conducting courses there in Psychology, History of Philosophy, and Ethics.

Catholic Thought Association

Since its initial sessions two years ago, the Catholic Thought Association has made great strides. The aim of the Association is, under the guidance of masters who have devoted their whole priestly lives to the assimilation of the practical wisdom of the Angel of the Schools, to lead the faithful and even those outside the Church to a truly Catholic mode of thinking. The lecturers strive to crystallize the sublime truths of the *Summa Theologica* into language that is clear and comprehensive, and to apply them in a practical and apt way to the problems of our day. The Catholic Thought Association strives to satisfy the very great need for sound Catholic thought in a day when vicious and insidious principles are offered to men on every side. The third season began this November with plans for twelve series of lectures to be given at nine centres of Catholic Thought activity. Spontaneous appeals for such centres have been received from Syracuse and Columbus.

At the new National Headquarters of the Association, 34 East 61st St., New York City, a Lending Library is being established to supplement the

work of the Association. Any further knowledge concerning the Association and its work may be acquired through the National Headquarters.

The main series of twenty lectures on "The Pursuit of Happiness," is being given by the Rev. W. R. Farrell, O.P., professor of Thomistic Moral Theology at Immaculate Conception Studium, Washington, D. C., at 8:30, Friday evenings. The lectures embrace the doctrine contained in the one hundred and fourteen Questions of the *Prima Secundae* of the *Summa Theologica*. This is the second year of Fr. Farrell's four year Course, which will cover the doctrine of the whole *Summa*. Fr. Farrell has given the following lectures:

Nov. 6: The Essence of Happiness—How to be Happy.

Nov. 13: The Means of Happiness—The Mark of Humanity.

Nov. 20: The Tools of Happiness—The Actual Fruits of Mind and Will.

Dec. 4: Happiness and Morality—Why be Moral?

Dec. 11: Happiness and Passion—The Basic Passions: Love and Hate.

The second Course at the National Headquarters is being given on Monday evenings at 8:30, by the Rev. L. C. McCarthy, O.P., former President of Providence College, on Ethics. This course of fourteen lectures treats of general, business, family and government Ethics. Fr. McCarthy has given the following lectures:

Nov. 30: The Reasonableness of the Moral Life.

Dec. 7: The Perspective of the Moral Life.

Dec. 14: The Condition of the Moral Life.

The third Course, a series of fourteen lectures entitled "Roots and Branches," by the Rev. V. C. Donovan, O.P., National Director of the Association, is delivered on Tuesday nights at 8:30. This Course deals with the fundamental and basic principles of Catholic Thought. Fr. Donovan has given the following lectures:

Nov. 10: The Radicalism of Catholicism.

Nov. 17: Agnosticism or Common Sense?

Nov. 24: God or Gills?

Dec. 1: Man, the Known.

Dec. 15: What Price Freedom?

Fr. Donovan, who is connected with the Dominican Liturgical Institute in Rome, Italy, is also giving a comprehensive course of twelve lectures covering the general phases of the Liturgy, on Wednesday nights at 8:30. On the general topic, "Liturgy and Life," Fr. Donovan has given the following lectures:

Nov. 25: Why the Liturgy?

Dec. 2: Is Ritual Formalism?

Dec. 12: Why Worship in a Church?

At several other Catholic Thought Association centres, similar lectures are being given or will be given in the near future.

Fr. McCarthy is also scheduled to give a course in Ethics at New Haven, Conn., and another under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, at Lowell, Mass.

The Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P., of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, is scheduled to give a series of lectures at Louisville, Ky., and another at Detroit, Michigan.

Supplementing the Course given under the auspices of the Catholic Thought Association last year at Rosary College, River Forest, the Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., of St. Thomas Aquinas Convent, River Forest, Ill., is preparing twelve lectures on "Ethics," to be given in Chicago.

Continuing his work of last year, the Rev. G. C. Reilly, O.P., of St. Thomas Aquinas Convent, is lecturing to a select group of the faculty and student body of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wisconsin. Arrangements have been completed for the introduction of the Catholic Thought Association into the University of Minnesota. Fr. Reilly is preparing the lectures to be given at this latest centre.

The Rev. J. R. Slavin, O.P., of Immaculate Conception Convent, Washington, D. C., is scheduled to give a series of lectures on "Philosophic Thought," at Princeton, N. J., and another on "Ethics" in Washington, D. C.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine On the occasion of the formal founding and naming of the organization to be henceforth known as the Catholic Biblical Association of America, an invited group of Doctors and Professors of Sacred Scripture assembled from near and distant parts of the United States and Canada at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, the afternoon of October 3. The opening address was delivered by the Rev. T. à K. Reilly, O.P., on "The Bible for the Laity, and Cognate Topics." The new association is to function as an auxiliary to the hierarchy in connection with the confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

At the Scripture Study Assembly, under the Presidency of the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of Great Falls, the Revision of the English New Testament was discussed. "English" was the topic of a talk by the Very Rev. C. J. Callan, O.P., and "Glossary Indices" was treated by the Very Rev. J. A. McHugh, O.P.

Addresses The Rev. J. J. Dillon, O.P., President of Providence College, spoke at the annual dinner of the New England Association of Colleges, held at the Hotel Statler, Boston, on Dec. 5. Father Dillon also gave radio addresses in behalf of the annual Red Cross Drive, on Oct. 9, and in behalf of the annual Community Fund Drive of Providence, on Nov. 8.

The Rev. F. J. Baeszler, O.P., President of Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill., spoke on "Democracy" to the Cosmopolitan Club of Chicago. Father Baeszler also addressed the Mother's Club at Sienna High School on "Catholic Education."

At the Metropolitan Theatre, Providence, on Oct. 23, the Rev. J. T. Fitzgerald, O.P., Vice-president of Providence College, gave the Invocation at the opening of the annual Teachers' Institute of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction for all the public schools of Rhode Island.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6, the Rev. L. C. Gainor, O.P., delivered the memorial address of the Elks annual memorial services at the Youngstown Lodge.

On Oct. 12, at the Dominican Convent, Elkins Park, Philadelphia, Pa., the Rev. Q. F. Beckley, O.P., Chaplain of Catholic Students at the University of Princeton, gave a talk on "Books and Authors," under the auspices of the St. Catherine's Book Associates.

Sept. 22, the Rev. D. M. Galliher, O.P., Chaplain of the Providence Council of the Knights of Columbus, spoke at the meeting for the installation of Council officers.

On Monday, Oct. 26, the Rev. V. C. Donovan, O.P., was guest of honor and speaker at a dinner meeting of the New York Chapter of the Trinity Alumnae at the Barbizon Hotel.

On Oct. 6, the Rev. E. C. McEniry, O.P., was a speaker at the formal banquet at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, on the occasion of the celebration of the golden jubilee of that institution.

Oct. 6, at Wilmington, Delaware, the Rev. C. I. Cappelino, O.P., gave the Italian address at the silver jubilee of the Very Rev. Francis Tucker, Ex-Provincial of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales.

Oct. 5, the Rev. J. A. Sullivan, O.P., Chaplain of the Ohio State Penitentiary, lectured at Hotel Alms, Cincinnati, at the request of the Archbishop Elder Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Oct. 25, the Rev. L. M. O'Leary, O.P., professor at the Catholic University, addressed the Washington Chapter of the Catholic Daughters of America at the Willard Hotel in Washington.

Oct. 28, at the opening meeting of the Aquin Circle of Providence College, composed of the lay alumnae of Providence College Extension School, the Rev. N. H. Serror, O.P., of Providence College, spoke on Communism.

Sept. 22, the Rev. R. G. Lane, O.P., of St. Dominic's, Denver, addressed the first meeting of the year of the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, and friends of the Sick Poor Aid Society of Denver.

Nov. 10, the Rev. J. R. Slavin, O.P., gave a lecture to the Notre Dame Alumnae in Washington on "The Quest for Happiness."

Holy Name Sept. 13, the Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., National Director of Holy Name Societies, addressed Holy Name men over the *Ave Maria Hour* at the close of a program which featured the life of one of the great Holy Champions.

The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, was one of the principal speakers at the demonstration which brought the third National Holy Name Convention to a close at Randall's Island Stadium, N. Y. Fr. McDermott was also celebrant of the public Solemn Holy Hour at which the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, gave the meditations.

The Most Rev. John Bernard Kevenhoerster, O.S.B., D.D., Bishop of the Bahamas, and a former pastor and prior of St. Anselm's Benedictine Church in the Bronx, presided at the celebration of the sixty-fifth anniversary of St. Vincent Ferrer's, Branch No. 1, Holy Name Society. The Right Rev. Msgr. Bernard A. McKenna, of Philadelphia, who is a nephew of the late Very Rev. Charles McKenna, O.P., preached. His Excellency, Bishop Kevenhoerster, gave Solemn Benediction with the Rev. Peter B. Duffee, O.F.M., as deacon and the Rev. Robert I. Gannon, S.J., president of Fordham University, as subdeacon.

The Dominican Order was represented in the Newark Diocesan Holy Name Rallies. On Oct. 11th, at Jersey City, where the Most Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, D.D., Bishop of Newark Diocese presided, the Rev. J. V. Williams, O.P., of Sacred Heart Church, preached. Nine Dominican Fathers marched in the Sacred Heart contingent, and one in that of St. Paul's parish.

In Newark, the Very Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P., Prior of St. Antoninus' Priory, was celebrant at the Solemn Benediction at Lincoln Park, where the 50,000 Holy Name marchers ended their three hour parade.

On the feast of Christ the King, Oct. 25, the Very Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., Prior of Immaculate Conception Convent, and the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., former National Director of the Holy Name Societies of the United States, were deacons of honor to the Rt. Rev. Joseph Corrigan, Rector of the Catholic University, who delivered the sermon at the rally of 25,000 Holy Name men, held under the presidency of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, in the Sylvan Theatre in the shadow of the Washington Monument. In the parade the Rev. J. J. Durkin, O.P., Director of St. Dominic's Holy Name Society, the Rev. G. Q. Friel, O.P., and the Rev. W. A. Sullivan, O.P., marched with a large contingent of St. Dominic's men; the Rev. C. C. McGonagle, O.P., Chaplain of the Old Soldiers' Home and the Rev. J. P. Morrissey, O.P., marched with sixty-five veteran soldiers; and the Fathers and Brothers of Immaculate Conception Convent formed a separate and impressive unit.

**Christ
Our King**

On Sunday morning, October 25, at the Chapel of Christ the King, St. Mary of the Springs, East Columbus, Ohio, the Solemn High Mass was sung by the Rev. E. M. Hanley, O.P., assisted by Rev. J. J. Bauer, O.P., and Rev. J. D. Pendergast, O.P. Solemn Benediction followed the Mass. A sermon was preached by the Rev. C. W. Sadlier, O.P.

The Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., Master of Students at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, preached the triduum in honor of Christ the King at St. Aloysius Academy, New Lexington, Ohio.

**Blessed
Sacrament**

At the closing Solemn Pontifical Mass of the Youngstown Eucharistic Congress, the Rev. L. C. Gainor, O.P., was a Chaplain to Bishop Schrembs, who preached. Fr. Gainor also preached at the midnight Holy Hour of the Congress. Approximately 170,000 people were present for the open air celebration at the Stanbaugh Auditorium.

The Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., was master of the solemn Eucharistic Retreat commemorating the eighteenth anniversary of the Guard of Honor of Notre Dame Church in Chicago, Sept. 20-27.

**Queen
of the
Rosary**

At St. Dominic's, Denver, Rosary Sunday was fittingly celebrated with a High Mass at 10:30 A. M. and Rosary Procession at 3:30 P. M. The Blessed Sacrament was exposed from after Mass until the afternoon ceremonies, in reparation for the atrocities being committed in Spain.

At Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 26—Oct. 4, the Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., Prior of St. Joseph's, Somerset, preached the double novena in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and St. Theresa, the Little Flower of Jesus.

The Very Rev. W. A. Marchant, O.P., Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's in New York, preached during the solemn services at St. Patrick's Church, Leetonia, Ohio, Oct. 11. The Rev. L. C. Gainor, O.P., Pastor of St. Dominic's in Youngstown, was the preacher.

The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., preached the Novena in preparation for the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, at St. Dominic's in Washington. The novena was solemnly brought to a close on Rosary Sunday afternoon. The services consisted of an outdoor Rosary procession, a sermon by Fr. Smith, the blessing of roses, and Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Thirty-five Brothers from Immaculate Conception Convent took part in the services.

About seven thousand faithful attended the Solemn Rosary Procession and services at St. Pius', Chicago, on Rosary Sunday. Ten thousand blessed roses were distributed. The sermon was preached by the Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P.

In our churches, Rosary Sermons were preached as follows:—

St. Joseph's Somerset, Ohio, the Rev. C. I. Litzinger, O.P.

St. Louis Bertrand's, Louisville, Ky., the Rev. J. J. Welsh, O.P.

St. Dominic's, Washington, D.C., the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P.

St. Antoninus', Newark, N. J., the Very Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P.

Holy Trinity, Somerset, Ohio, the Rev. B. I. Roberts, O.P.

St. Patrick's Columbus, Ohio, the Rev. A. A. Sibila, O.P.

St. Pius', Providence, R. I., the Rev. J. J. Dillon, O.P.

St. Catharine's, St. Catharine's, Ky., the Rev. E. C. Andres, O.P.

Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., the Rev. B. B. Meyers, O.P.

Perpetual Rosary Convent, Summit, N. J., the Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P.

Perpetual Rosary Convent, Union City, N. J., the Rev. P. A. Skehan, O.P.

Perpetual Rosary Convent, Catonsville, Md., the Rev. J. T. Ford, O.P.

The Rev. H. H. Welsh, O.P., preached at the triple novena which began Sept 6, at Rosary Shrine at Summit, N. J.

In St. Luke's parish chapel, Schenectady, N. Y., the Rev John Cavanaugh, O.P., a member of the English Province, for the last four years a missionary in the West Indies, preached and presided at the reception of twenty-five new members into the Archconfraternity of the Holy Rosary.

The Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., a Director of the Third Order in the Middle West, preached the novena of Tuesdays in honor of our Mother of Perpetual Help, at St. Henry's Church, Chicago, Sept. 8-Nov. 3. Fr. Kelly also preached a novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception, at Help of Christians Church, Chicago.

The Rev. V. W. Piec, O.P., of St. Pius', Chicago, established the Rosary Confraternity and preached the Rosary Sunday sermon at St. Mary Magdalen Church in Chicago.

The Rev. R. M. McDermott, O.P., of St. Pius', Chicago, preached the novena there in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

On the Feast of Saint Francis, the friendship of the seraphic Founder of the Friars Minors and our Holy Father St. Dominic, was commemorated throughout the Franciscan and Dominican Provinces. Dominican Fathers celebrated the Solemn Masses at St. Francis Assisi's Mother Church, New York City, and at St. Anthony's Shrine of Duns Scotus College, Detroit, Michigan.

The Very Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., Subprior of St. Thomas Aquinas Convent, River Forest, Ill., was celebrant of the Solemn Mass at St. Augustine's Church, Chicago. Fr Georges was assisted by the Reverend H. C. Graham, O.P., of Fenwick High School, as deacon, and the Reverend J. D. Malone, O.P., also of Fenwick High School, as subdeacon. The Reverend J. J. McLarney, O.P., of St. Thomas Aquinas', preached on St. Francis.

The Very Reverend J. B. Sheehan, O.P., Sub-Prior of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, assisted by the Rev. M. G. McGuire, O.P., as deacon, and the Rev. A. B. Sauro, O.P., as subdeacon, celebrated the Solemn High Mass at the Franciscan Monastery in Cincinnati.

At St. Boniface's Church, Louisville, Ky., Solemn Mass was celebrated by the Rev. B. A. Enis, O.P., of St. Louis Bertrand Priory, Louisville, assisted by the Rev. A. L. Scheerer, O.P., of St. Rose's Priory, as deacon and the Rev. T. J. Smith, O.P., of St. Rose's Priory, as subdeacon.

At St. Sepulchre, famous Franciscan Monastery at Brookland, D. C., the Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., of Immaculate Conception Convent, was assisted at the Solemn Mass by the Rev. W. C. Durbin, O.P., as deacon, and the Rev. J. R. Coffey, O.P., as subdeacon. The minor ministers of the Mass were the Rev. O. T. Carl, O.P., the Rev. W. G. Mottey, O.P., the Rev. A. R. McQuillan, O.P., and the Rev. A. A. Bujnak, O.P.

At Holy Name Monastery, Brookland, D.C., the Rev P. L. Thornton, O.P., Master of Students of Immaculate Conception Studium, sang the Solemn Mass. Fr. Thornton was assisted by the Rev. Bro. Raphael Gillis, O.P., as deacon, and the Rev. Bro. Sebastian Carlson, O.P., as subdeacon.

At St. Aloysius Academy, New Lexington, Ohio, the Rev. J. J. Dwyer, O.P., was assisted at Solemn Mass by the Rev B. I. Roberts, O.P., and the Rev. S. C. Osbourn, O.P.

On October 8, the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., National Director of the Dominican Third Order, conducted a panel discussion at the Franciscan Tertiaries' Convention at Louisville, Ky.

**St. Albert,
the Great**

On the feast of St. Albert the Great, the second regional meeting of the Third Order of St. Dominic was held at Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, N. J. The Very Rev. Terence S. McDermott, O.P., Prior-Provincial, presided and gave a special message to the tertiaries. The Very Rev. M. J. Foley, O.P., Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, welcomed the delegation. The Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., National Director of the Third Order, preached on "Tertiarianism, the Vital Need of Catholic Life." A special feature of the convocation was the singing of Solemn Compline by seventy Sisters of the Caldwell, N. J., Community. The Rev. G. B. Hasenfuss, O.P., director of St. Albert's Fraternity of Sacred Heart Parish, was in charge of arrangements.

**St. Vincent
Ferrer**

Nov. 3-11, a solemn novena was preached in honor of St. Vincent Ferrer at his patronal church in New York City. The special services of the novena were a high Mass and instruction at 10:00 A. M., a low Mass and instruction at 12:10 P. M., Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 P. M., and again at 8:00 P. M. At all services, a relic of the Saint's body was exposed for the veneration of the faithful. The preacher was the Very Rev. Raphael M. Burke, O.P., Vicar Provincial of St. Albert's Vicariate.

St. Jude

At St. Pius' Church in Chicago, famous shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus, the annual novena in preparation for the feast of St. Jude, Oct. 28, was preached by the Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., Prior of St. Joseph's, Somerset, and the Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., National Director of the Holy Name Societies. Over 200,000 petitions were received. 40,000 attended the services.

The Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., of St. Pius', Chicago, preached the novena for the feast at Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, N. J.

The Rev. C. P. Lyons, S.M., preached the festal novena at St. Dominic's Church in Detroit.

The Very Rev. J. A. Mackin, O.P., and the Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P., conducted a novena to St. Jude at St. Leo's Church, Pawtucket, R. I.

**Blessed
Martin**

The National Interracial Federation at its tenth annual convention, held at Cincinnati, Sept. 5-7, and sponsored by the Most Reverend John T. McNicholas, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, formed and endorsed the National League of Prayer for the canonization of Blessed Martin.

Plans are being formed by the Directors of the Blessed Martin Guild for the observance in 1937 of the first centennial of the beatification of Blessed Martin. The first ceremony in honor of the anniversary was the solemn novena at the Blue Chapel, Union City, N. J., Oct. 28-Nov. 5. The novena was conducted by the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., the Rev. J. C. Kearns, O.P., and the Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P.

The third National Holy Name Convention called upon each member to pledge whole-hearted cooperation in the crusade of prayer for the canonization of Blessed Martin, "whose elevation to the highest honor the Church can confer on her holy servants will direct attention to the two outstanding virtues of his life, humility and charity, without which no interracial brotherhood in Christ can ever obtain."

On Nov. 1, the tertiaries of St. Vincent Ferrer's confraternity, New York City, made a pilgrimage to the Blue Chapel, Union City, N. J., to attend exercises in honor of Blessed Martin.

On Oct. 27, the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., gave a talk on Blessed Martin to the Good Shepherd Sisters, Mt. St. Florence, Peekskill, New York.

At the novena conducted at St. Elizabeth's Church, Chicago, Oct. 28-Nov. 5, the Very Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., spoke on Blessed Martin.

The Rev. J. C. Kearns, O.P., delivered a radio talk on Blessed Martin over Station WLWL, Nov. 4.

The Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., conducted a triduum in preparation for the feast of Blessed Martin at St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, Ohio. This was the first triduum to Bl. Martin in Youngstown. Over 800 adults attended the closing services in inclement weather. Nearly a thousand petitions were received and over 7,000 pieces of literature were distributed.

The feast of Blessed Martin was solemnly observed at the Blue Chapel, Union City, N. J., where the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., Director of the Blessed Martin Guild, celebrated the Solemn Mass, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Kearns, O.P., as deacon, and the Rev. J. B. Affleck, O.P., as sub-deacon. The Rev. T. A. Townsend, O.P., editor of the Library of Dominican Spirituality, was the preacher.

A private novena was made by the student body of Fenwick High School in the school chapel, Oct. 28-Nov. 5.

Eastern Band

At the beginning of the Fall season, the following Fathers were added to the Eastern Mission Band: the Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P., the Rev. W. A. O'Connell, O.P., the Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O.P., the Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P., the Rev.

A. H. Neal, O.P.

On Oct. 18, the Rev. E. A. Martin, O.P., opened the annual mission in the Church of the Holy Name, Creton-on-the-Hudson. The Fathers of the Band have also the following schedule for the Fall:

Missions:

Fords, N. J., Our Lady of Peace, Rev. W. C. Kelly.

New Haven, Conn., St. Mary's, Revs. C. L. Davis, F. N. Reynolds.

Frederick, Maryland, St. John's, Rev. T. D. Gilligan.

Charlettsown, P.E.I., Cathedral, Very Rev. J. H. Healy.

Roslyn, Long Island, N. Y., St. Mary's, Revs. J. B. Hughes, R. B. Johannsen.

Victor, New York, St. Patrick's, Rev. W. J. McLoughlin

Edgemere, N. Y., St. Gertrude's, Rev. A. H. Neal.

Pittsburgh, Pa., St. Michael, Revs. F. D. Newman and P. V. Flanagan.

Monticello, N. Y., St. Peter's, Rev. T. M. O'Connor.

New York, Ascension Church Revs. C. L. Davis, W. A. O'Connell, R. B. Johannsen, A. H. Neal.

Dorchester Centre, Mass., St. Gregory, Revs. W. C. Kelly, W. E. Heary, T. D. Gilligan, F. N. Reynolds.

Wyemissing, Penn., Sacred Heart Church, Rev. E. A. Martin.

Providence, Rhode Island, St. Mary's, Rev. J. D. Walsh, W. J. McLoughlin, H. C. Boyd.

Buffalo, New York, St. Bartholemew, Very Rev. J. H. Healy.

New York, St. Catherine's, Revs. J. B. Hughes, T. H. Sullivan

New York, N. Y., St. Elizabeth's, Rev. G. B. Neitzey, P. V. Flanagan.

Belmont, Mass., Our Lady of Mercy, Revs. H. H. Welsh, T. M. O'Connor.

Utica, N. Y., Bl. Sacrament, Revs. W. R. Bonniwell, W. C. Kelly.

New York, St. Vincent Ferrer, Rev. J. L. Finnerty, Very Rev. J. H. Healy, Rev. W. E. Heary.

Providence, R. I., St. Pius, Revs. W. A. O'Connell, J. D. Walsh.

Nutley, N. J., St. Mary's, Revs. C. L. Davis, T. D. Gilligan.

Pawtucket, Rhode Island, St. Leo's Church, Revs. R. B. Johannsen, G. B. Neitzey.

- Stirling, New Jersey, St. Vincent's Church, Revs. C. A. Haverty, T. M. O'Connor.
- Valhalla, New York, Holy Name, Rev. W. J. McLoughlin.
- Sayre, Pa., Epiphany, Rev. W. C. Kelly.
- Bread Channel, N. Y., St. Virgilius', Rev. T. H. Sullivan.
- Kensington, Conn., St. Paul's, Rev. W. R. Bonniwell.
- St. Johnsbury, Vt., St. Aloysius, Rev. H. H. Welsh.
- Waterbury, Conn., Immaculate Conception Church, Revs. J. B. Hughes, H. C. Boyd, T. D. Gilligan.
- Elmsford, N. Y., Mt. Carmel, Rev. F. D. Newman.
- Livonia Center, N. Y., St. Michael, Rev. T. H. Sullivan.
- Oil City, Penn., St. Joseph's, Revs. J. J. Durkin, G. B. Neitzey.
- Brantford, Ontario, St. Basil, Very Rev. J. A. Mackin, Rev. T. M. O'Connor.
- Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Mt. Carmel, Rev. A. H. Neal.
- East Providence, R. I., Sacred Heart, Revs. J. B. Hughes, C. L. Davis, H. C. Boyd.
- New Brighton, S. I., St. Peter's Church, Revs. John L. Finnerty, P. V. Flanagan.
- Crafton, Penn., St. Philip, Revs. T. H. Sullivan, W. J. McLoughlin.
- Simsbury, Conn., St. Mary's, Rev. W. R. Bonniwell.
- New York, N.Y., Our Lady of Victory, Very Rev. J. H. Healy, Rev. T. D. Gilligan.
- Rochester, N. Y., St. Ambrose, Revs. E. A. Martin, F. N. Reynolds.
- Cambridge, Mass., St. Peter's, Very Rev. P. A. Maher, Revs. H. H. Welsh, F. D. Newman.
- Pepperell, Mass., St. Joseph's, Rev. W. E. Heary.
- Binghamton, N. Y., St. Paul's, Rev. W. A. O'Connell, T. M. O'Connor.
- Washington, D. C., St. Patrick's, Very Rev. F. O'Neill, Rev. R. B. Johanssen.
- Rochester, New York, Most Holy Redeemer Church, Revs. G. B. Neitzey, J. D. Walsh.
- McKees Rock, Pa., St. Francis de Sales, Revs. J. J. Durkin, G. B. Neitzey.
- Stottsville, N. Y., Holy Family, Rev. J. B. Hughes.
- Novenas:*
- New York, St. Theresa, Rev. W. A. O'Connell.
- Richmond Hill, Long Island, Our Lady of the Cenacle, V. Rev. J. H. Healy.
- Rochester, New York, St. Michael's, Rev. F. N. Reynolds.
- New York, N. Y., St. Dominic's, Rev. J. D. Walsh.
- New York, N. Y., Holy Family, Rev. W. E. Heary.
- Fall River, St. Mary's Cathedral, Rev. F. D. Newman.
- Long Island City, St. Patrick's, Rev. A. H. Neal.
- Brooklyn, New York, Our Lady of Victory, Rev. P. V. Flanagan.
- Great Neck, Long Island, St. Aloysius, Rev. W. C. Kelly.
- Albany, New York, St. James, Rev. P. V. Flanagan.
- Corona, Long Island, N. Y., St. Leo's, Revs. W. A. O'Connell, W. E. Heary.
- Middletown, Conn., St. Sebastian, Very Rev. Francis O'Neill.
- Syracuse, New York, Most Holy Rosary, Rev. H. C. Boyd.
- Utica, New York, St. Peter's, Rev. J. D. Walsh.
- New York, N. Y., St. Gregory's, Rev. T. M. O'Connor.
- Brooklyn, Queen of All Saints, Rev. F. N. Reynolds.
- Ozone Park, Lady of Perpetual Help, Rev. T. H. Sullivan.
- Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y., St. John, Rev. W. R. Bonniwell.
- Brooklyn, Sacred Heart, Rev. E. A. Martin.

Newburgh, St. Mary's, Rev. H. C. Boyd.
 Pawtucket, Rhode Island, Rev. G. B. Neitzey.
 Riverside, Rhode Island, St. Brendon's, Rev. R. B. Johanssen.
 Bronx, New York, Blessed Sacrament, Rev. J. B. Hughes.
 West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., Sacred Heart, Rev. A. H. Neal.
 New York, N. Y., Sacred Heart, Rev. W. C. Kelly.
 New York, N. Y., St. Joseph's, Rev. F. D. Newman.

Central Band Oct. 8-14, the Rev. B. C. Murray, O.P., and the Rev. R. R. King, O.P., preached a two week mission at St. Joseph's Church, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. The Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., head of the Band, preached the annual retreat of the Fathers of Aquinas College High School, Columbus, Ohio. The Fathers of the Band also have the following schedule:

Eucharistic Tridua:

Youngstown, Ohio, St. Edward's, Rev. W. D. Sullivan.
 Hubbard, Ohio, St. Patrick's, Rev. B. C. Murray.

Missions:

Cleveland, Ohio, St. Ann, St. Paul's Shrine, Rev. W. D. Sullivan.
 Cleveland, Ohio, Blessed Virgin, St. Paul's Shrine, Rev. R. R. King.
 Sharon, Pa., Little Flower, Sacred Heart, Rev. B. C. Murray.

Parish Retreats:

For Women

Lancaster, Ohio, St. Mary's, Rev. R. R. King.

For Men

Lancaster, Ohio, St. Mary's, Rev. J. R. O'Connor.

Forty Hours:

Bloomington, Ind., St. Charles', Rev. A. P. McEvoy.

Nuns Retreat:

Louisville, Ky., Carmelites, Rev. W. D. Sullivan.

Missions:

Cleveland, Ohio, St. Catherine's, Revs. W. D. Sullivan, A. P. McEvoy.
 Masury, Ohio, St. Bernadette, Rev. B. C. Murray.
 Dresden, Ohio, St. Ann's, Rev. J. C. Connolly.
 Fenton, Mich., St. John's, Rev. J. B. O'Connor.
 Holly, Mich., St. Rita's, Rev. J. B. O'Connor.
 Wills Creek, Ohio, Our Lady of Lourdes, Rev. J. C. Connolly.
 La Fayette, Ind., St. Mary's, Revs. W. D. Sullivan, J. R. O'Connor.
 Hubbard, Ohio, St. Patrick's, Very Rev. R. P. Carroll, Rev. A. P. McEvoy.
 Wheeling, W. Va., St. Mary's, Revs. B. C. Murray, R. R. King.
 Martin's Ferry, Ohio, St. Mary's, Revs. H. L. Martin, W. D. Sullivan,
 J. C. Connolly.
 Pinckney, Michigan, St. Mary's, Rev. J. B. O'Connor.
 Columbus, Ohio, St. Patrick's Church, Rev. M. J. Eckert, Rev. R. R. King.
 Somerset, Ohio, St. Joseph's, Rev. M. J. Eckert.
 Wellston, Ohio, Sts. Peter & Paul, Rev. J. B. O'Connor
 Shelby Settlement, Ohio, Sacred Heart, Rev. J. C. Connolly.

Northwestern Band The Northwestern Mission Band, under the Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P., is now composed of the Very Rev. W. R. Lawler, O.P., Rev. F. R. Larpenteur, O.P., Rev. J. B. Hegarty, O.P., Rev. C. M. Delevingne, O.P. The Very Rev. W. R. Lawler, O.P., and the Rev. J. B. Hegarty, O.P., preached the

two week mission which began Oct. 18 at St. Anthony's Church in Minneapolis. The Fathers of the Band also have the following schedule:

Missions:

St. Paul, Minn., St. Michael's Church.
 St. Paul, Minn., Nativity Church.
 St. Paul, Minn., St. Louis Church.
 Minneapolis, Minn., Annunciation Church.
 Minneapolis, Minn., St. Stephen's Church.
 South St. Paul, Minn., St. Augustine's Church.
 Munising, Michigan, Sacred Heart Church.
 Gladstone, Mich., All Saints Church.
 Iron River, Mich., St. Agnes Church.
 L'Anse, Mich., Sacred Heart Church.
 Hutchenson, Minn., St. Anastasia's Church.
 Litchfield, Minn., St. Philip's Church.
 Eden Valley, Minn., St. Peter's Church.
 Danverx, Minn., Visitation Church.
 Clontarf, Minn., St. Malachey's Church.
 Norwood, Minn., Ascension Church.
 West Albany, Minn., St. Patrick's Church.
 Eyota, Minn., St. John's Church.
 South Kaukauna, Wisconsin, St. Mary's Church.
 Darboy, Wisconsin, Holy Angels' Church.

Retreats

Members of the Retreat Band, under the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., Ex-Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, gave two retreats to the Franciscan Sisters at Danville, N. J., in October. In November the Fathers gave retreats to the Dominican Sisters at Summit, N. J., the Little Sisters of the Poor at Newark, N. J., and to the cloistered Carmelites at Wheeling, W. Va.

The Very Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., preached the Day of Recollection for the month of October at the Washington Retreat House for diocesan clergy.

The Rev. F. J. Baeszler, O.P., President of Fenwick High School, preached the teachers' retreat at the convent of the Cenacle, 513 Fullerton Partway in Chicago, Nov. 6-8; Father Baeszler also preached a retreat for Carroll Court at the Convent of the Cenacle, Oct. 16-18.

The Rev. T. à Kempis Reilly, O.P., conducted a retreat for Superiors and other Sisters belonging to the Congregation of the Good Shepherd, who came for the purpose from Boston, Hartford, New York City, Morristown, N. J., Albany, Troy and Villa Loretta of Peekskill, N. Y., to the Provincial House at Mount St. Florence, Peekskill, Oct. 12-21.

The Rev. F. G. Level, O.P., Prefect of Guzman Hall, Apostolic School of Providence College, gave a one day retreat to the Catholic Daughters of America at the Dominican House of Retreats, Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 25.

The Rev. Q. F. Beckley, O.P., gave a week-end retreat at the Dominican Convent, Elkins Park, Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 9-11. Fr. Beckley also gave a Day of Recollection there, Oct. 21.

The Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., conducted the community retreat for Dominican Sisters, Blue Chapel, Union City, N. J., Nov. 29-Dec. 8.

The Rev. T. F. Carey, O.P., of the Catholic University, preached a retreat at the Dominican Convent, Elkins Park, Oct. 2-4.

The Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., conducted a retreat for the Students of Mt. St. Dominic Academy, Caldwell, N. J., Oct. 28-31.

The Rev. L. E. Nugent, O.P., of Fenwick High School, preached the annual retreat at Trinity High School, River Forest, Ill., Nov. 11-13.

**Other
Mission
Activities**

The Very Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., spoke to the Adoration Society of Notre Dame Church in Chicago, which is under the direction of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Rev. J. A. Sheil, O.P., pastor of Holy Name Church, Valhalla, N. Y., and his assistant, the Rev. W. G. Cummins, O.P., were deacon and subdeacon respectively at the Solemn Benediction which followed the profession of vows of the Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer at Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N. Y., on Sept. 14.

The Rev. F. J. Baeszler, O.P., conducted a novena in honor of the Little Flower at Mary, Queen of Heaven Church, in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 24-Oct. 3.

The Very Rev. C.M. Thuente, O.P., celebrated the Mass for the living and dead members of St. Rose's Settlement in Settlement Chapel. The occasion was a general home coming meeting held Oct. 17 at the Settlement House.

The Rev. F. G. Level, O.P., of Providence College, conveyed the "Greetings from the Regular Clergy" at the centennial celebration of the Marist Fathers, held at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Providence, on Oct. 18.

On Nov. 1, the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., began a series of radio sermons on the Ten Commandments. The sermons were preached on Sunday afternoons at 5:00 P. M., at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and were broadcast over Station WOL.

The Rev. D. M. Galliher, O.P., Registrar of Providence College, delivered the monthly conference to the Marian Motherhood of St. Xavier's Academy, Providence, Oct. 30.

The Rev. A. H. Chandler, O.P., Dean of Providence College, delivered an address, "The Christian Concept of God," before the Parliament of Religions held at Grace Church Parish House, Providence, Dec. 14.

On the feast of St. Margaret Mary, Oct. 17, the Rev. H. P. Cunningham, O.P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's, N. Y., preached on "St. Margaret Mary and the Sacred Heart" at St. Joseph's Novitiate of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. The Rev. J. J. Costello, O.P., chaplain, sang the festal Mass.

The Rev. E. B. Leary, O.P., is serving as chaplain to the Christian Brothers connected with St. Mel's School in Chicago.

On Sunday, Nov. 15, a Solemn High Military Mass was sung at St. Vincent's, New York City, for the souls of the deceased heroes of the World War.

A novena for the Souls in Purgatory was preached by the Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., at Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 22-30.

At St. Pius', Chicago, a novena of Holy Hours on Thursdays was begun on Oct. 29, in preparation for Christmas. The Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., pastor, is preaching the course of sermons. The Holy Hours are a preparation for the devotion to St. Jude Thaddeus. They are held on Thursdays at 10:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M., 6:30 P. M. and 8 P. M.

The Fathers of St. Pius' Church preached the Solemn Novena in honor of the Little Flower at Old St. Stephen's Church, Chicago.

**Third
Order**

Rosary Sunday, Oct. 4, members of the Third Order of St. Dominic made a retreat under the National Director, the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., at the Dominican House of Retreats, 1812 Green St., Philadelphia. Fr. Hughes also conducted a Tertiary convocation at Mt. St. Dominic Chapel, Caldwell, N. J., on Nov. 8.

On Sunday, Oct. 11, the Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., Director of the Third Order in the Middle West, instituted a men's chapter at St. Pius' Church in Chicago.

The Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., Prior of St. Joseph's, Somerset, gave a novena to members of the Third Order at Holy Name Monastery, Cincinnati, Ohio.

On Sept. 28, the Rev. J. D. Kavanaugh, O.P., of Holy Rosary Priory, Minneapolis, Minn., was speaker at an instruction meeting on the aims and purposes of the Third Order, for prospective members and all others interested.

**Rosary
Mission
Society**

At the Jubilee Mission Exhibit held at Worcester Auditorium, Worcester, Mass., His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary presiding, the Very Rev. B. C. Werner, O.P., Vicar Provincial of American Dominican Chinese missionaries, spoke on "Dominican Missions in the Orient," on

Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Under the Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., the Rosary Mission Society had an exhibit at the Jubilee Mission Exhibit. The Society also offered an exhibit at the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress at Youngstown, Ohio, September 24-25.

C. S. M. C.

On Saturday evening, Oct. 10, the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., spoke on the radio-broadcast over Station WJSV, given in connection with the annual C. S. M. C. rally in Brookland, D. C. Father Smith also spoke at the rally the following day at the Catholic University Gymnasium. One of the features of the latter was the departure ceremony for several religious assigned to distant Missions.

Thirty-five Brothers from Immaculate Conception Convent marched in the parade preceding the rally. This began at Thirteenth St. in Brookland, and proceeded along Monroe St. to the Catholic University.

At St. Therese Academy, Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 29, the Rev. R. E. Vahey, O. P., gave a talk on mission activities of various religious Orders and on the cause of Bl. Martin.

In Louisville, Ky., the Rev. J. M. Reilly, O.P., spoke at the opening meeting of the Holy Rosary Academy and Grade School C. S. M. C. Unit.

**Late
Arrivals**

On Monday, Nov. 16, the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, offered Mass in St. Thomas' Chapel, Immaculate Conception Convent in Washington. The occasion for the Archbishop's visit was the meeting of the Hierarchy of the United States, Nov. 17-19.

At the solemn inauguration of the Rt. Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan as rector of the Catholic University of America, the Very Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., Prior, represented Immaculate Conception Studium; the Rev. P. L. Thornton, O.P., acting for the Very Rev. F. D. McShane, Alumnus, represented Yale University; the Rev. J. J. Jordan, O.P., represented Providence College, of which he is President. Immaculate Conception Convent was well represented on the occasion.

On Wednesday, Sept. 16, the Rev. R. E. Brennan, O.P., of Providence College, represented the Universidad de Santo Tomas, Manila, Phillipine Islands, and the Rev. P. A. Skehan, O.P., represented the University of Fribourg, at the Harvard Tercentenary.

The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., acting dean of the Philosophy Department of Catholic University will be a speaker at the American Catholic Philosopher's Meeting to be held at Chicago, Dec. 29, 30. Fr. Smith also spoke on "Communism's Challenge to the Knights of Columbus" before a group of Fourth Degree Knights at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, on Nov. 16.

A perpetual novena of Holy Hours in honor of the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary has been inaugurated at St. Dominic's, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. Q. F. Beckley, O.P., preached a retreat at the Dominican Convent, Elkins Park, Philadelphia, Nov. 17-18.

On Nov. 22, the Rev. F. J. Routh, O.P., preached a one day retreat to business women, and on Nov. 29 to the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Ludwig's Parish, at the Dominican House of Retreats, Philadelphia, Pa.

Nov. 9, 10, 11, the Rev. Brother Cajetan Sheehan, O.P., received tonsure and the four minor orders from the Most Rev. James J. Hartley, D.D., Bishop of Columbus, at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Columbus.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Congregation of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Mary Jane O'Neill of Chicago, Miss Madeline Davis, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy and Miss Bernice McDonald of Holy Rosary School in Seattle, entered Marymount as postulants on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, June 19.

The Rev. Kevin Meagher, O.P., of Ross, California, preached the community retreat in August.

A statue of St. Bernadette was placed in the grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes on the Feast of St. Dominic, August 4.

St. Catherine Hospital, Kenosha, Wis.

During the annual retreat, the Rev. Thomas à Kempis Reilly, O.P., proposed St. Catherine of Siena as the patroness and model for Dominican Sisters who care for the sick. He encouraged the sisters to spread among their patients devotion to Blessed Martin and the apostolate of suffering, for our Dominican Foreign Missions.

On the Feast of St. Dominic, at the end of the retreat, Sr. Mary Dymna, Sr. M. Sebastian, Sr. M. Brenden, Sr. M. Bertrand, Sr. M. Celine, Sr. M. Rosaline, Sr. M. Matthew, Sr. M. Pauline, Sr. M. Osanna, Sr. M. Dolorosa, Sr. M. Finbar, Sr. M. Barbara, and Sr. M. Lourdes, made perpetual vows. Miss Ferdinanda Appelman, from Holland, received the holy habit as Sr. M. Ludwina.

A large recreation room for the sisters was erected during the summer months.

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

About two hundred sisters attended the Summer School and College at St. Joseph's, Sullivan Co., N. Y., which closed August 3. Ten sisters took the course in music at Pius X School of Music in New York. Twenty sisters attended the social service course given in New York during the week of August 23.

More than three hundred children took advantage of the sports and indoor features offered at Camp St. Joseph's for boys and Camp St. Joseph's for girls, on opposite sides of Lake St. Dominic at St. Joseph's, Sullivan Co. Evening socials were occasionally given to the senior members of the camp. Another lodge for the senior girls of the camp is being planned. The Brooklyn Dominicans also have supervision of Camp Catholic Daughters at Matituck, L. I.

The new Dominican High School in Jamaica, N. Y., registered seventy day pupils and twenty-five for the evening classes. Ground will be broken in the near future for the erection of the new school building on a large piece of land adjoining the present temporary school.

The former girls' orphanage has been converted into a private boarding school for girls of elementary school age. Twenty-five boarders entered in September. The orphans were moved to the Dominican Sisters' large orphanage at Melville, L.I.

At the regular meeting of the Dominican Juniorate, in Jennings Hall on Sunday, September 20, Mrs. Wm. Maloney presided and spoke of the work done by the auxiliary since its origin. The first social activity of the auxiliary was the participation in the bazaar held under the auspices of the Catholic Big Sisters at the Knights of Columbus Club on October 21, 22, and 23. The monthly card parties were resumed again at the monthly meeting on October 27. On September 10, after a summer with their relatives, forty-eight Juniorites returned to Villa Maria, the Dominican Juniorate Watermill, N. Y. Nine Juniorites entered the novitiate after completing four years high school at the Juniorate.

At the novitiate House in Amityville, on August 5, twenty-two postulants received the holy habit of St. Dominic. On August 18, fifty-one novices pronounced their first vows; and on August 28, thirty-five sisters made their final vows. On September 8, the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady, seventeen young ladies became postulants at the novitiate. On Columbus day, the Brooklyn Dominicans celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of the establishing of the novitiate at Amityville and the transfer of the novices from the Mother House in Brooklyn.

Between April 12 and August 17, six retreats were given at Amityville by the following Fathers respectively: the Rev. Dermot McArdle, C.P.; the Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P., who gave two; the Rev. Edward Scanell, C. P.; the Rev. T. A. Townsend, O.P.; and the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P. The Rev. Venantius, O.M.Cap., conducted two retreats at St. Joseph's, N. Y., during August.

On Wednesday, September 30, the regular monthly conference was given at the Motherhouse by the Rev. Clement Walsh. On October 12, Sr. Melania, Sr. Timothy, Sr. Pacifica, Sr. Francis, Sr. Romualda, Sr. Casilda, Sr. Remigia, Sr. Ursula, Sr. Canisia, and Sr. Antonina celebrated the Golden Jubilee of their religious profession.

Seven sisters came from the Puerto Rican missions to visit their relatives and spend the summer in Brooklyn. Of those who came here in June, four returned to Puerto Rico. The others were replaced by Sister Eunice, Sister Carolyn Therese, and Sister Teresita. They sailed on August 26.

St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.

On the feast of St. Cecilia, November 22, the members of the St. Cecilia Music Club and the members of the newly organized dramatic club presented their first program of the season.

During the first week of December, in the auditorium of the Academy, the Sodality conducted their annual bazaar for the benefit of home and foreign missions. His Excellency, the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., has encouraged the young people in their efforts to help the missions. The annual reception of new members into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin was held in the chapel on December 8.

The following sisters of the St. Cecilia Community are taking college courses: Sister M. Sebastian, O.P., at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas; Sister Carmelita, O.P., at DePaul University, Chicago, Ill.; Sister M. de Sales, O.P., at Catholic College of Oklahoma, Guthrie, Okla.

Christmas eve, the Rev. Father Bush, Chaplain, will sing the midnight Mass in the Sisters' chapel.

Convent of Saint Catherine, Racine, Wis.

The Rev. D. A. Wynn O.P., was celebrant of the Mass of the feast of the Most Holy Rosary, on Sunday, October 4. He preached on the efficacy of the daily recitation of the Rosary and the necessity of impressing this truth on the minds of the young.

The Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, New York City

On June 12, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Casey, Secretary to His Eminence Cardinal Hayes, officiated at the clothing of Sister Mary Anthony and the final profession of Sister Marie Therese, Sister Mary Rose Xavier and Sister Miriam. Monsignor Casey also preached on this occasion and gave Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, assisted by the Rev. E. A. Wilson, O.P., Chaplain to the Community.

The Community retreat which was conducted from June 17 to 26 by the Rev. Q. F. Beckley, O.P., Chaplain of Princeton University, was followed by the General Chapter of the Congregation, at which His Excellency the Most Rev. Stephen J. Donahue D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of New York, presided.

The second retreat, which opened on August 30, was conducted by the Very Rev. C. M. Thunte, O.P. Later, on October 15, Father Thunte gave a talk on Father Damien and the leper colony on the Island of Molokai.

The Feast of Christ the King was appropriately celebrated with a High Mass, sung by Father Wilson, and Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament during part of the day.

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

The Ecclesiastical Superior of the Community, the Rev. Thomas J. McDonnell, has been appointed National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. P. A. Collier, D.D., Bishop of Ossary in County Kilkenny, visited the Mount in September. On the occasion of the centenary celebration of St. Patrick's Church, Newburgh, October 25, His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes visited Mt. St. Mary. Other guests at that time were the Very Rev. Msgr. John J. Casey, Secretary to the Cardinal, the Rev. Thomas J. McDonnell, and the Rev. Arthur J. F. Quinn of Annunciation Parish, New York City. On Sunday morning before attending the ceremony at St. Patrick's, His Eminence accompanied by the Very Rev. Msgr. Henry O'Carroll, Pastor of St. Patrick's, visited the grave of Bishop Dunn in the Community cemetery.

During the year 1936-1937, the Rev. E. R. Kavanah, O.P., will continue the monthly retreat conferences which he gives at the Motherhouse.

Many members of the Community attended the Third National Catechetical Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, which began in New York, October 3.

The sisters and students at the Motherhouse, as well as the sisters on the missions, united in making the nation-wide solemn novena in honor of Blessed Martin de Porres.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

The feast of Our Holy Father St. Dominic, which marked the golden jubilee of the religious profession of Sister M. Pia, O.P., and Sister M. Magdalene, O.P., was solemnly observed. The Rt. Rev. John J. Dauenhauer, Visitor General of the religious communities of the Newark Diocese, sang the Solemn High Mass in the convent chapel of Our Lady of the Elms, assisted by the Rev. W. F. Holl, of Erie, Pa., as deacon, and the

Rev. Thos. B. Larkin, of Union, N. J., as subdeacon. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Ferdinand A. Schreiber, V.F., addressed the sisters and guests at Mass. Following Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Msgr. Dauenhauer gave an informal talk in which he recalled former days when he and Father Holl were pupils of Sister Pia. The Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O.P., and the Rev. T. J. Taylor, Chaplain of Our Lady of the Elms, were in the sanctuary. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs, D.D., Bishop of Cleveland, sent the Papal blessing to the jubilarians from Rome. August 5, Sister Pia and Sister Magdalene left for Jersey City to visit the sisters with whom they labored for forty years.

On September 9, Sister M. Bertrand pronounced her first vows and Sister M. Leo, Sister M. Mildred, Sister M. Celine, Sister M. Eugene, Sister M. Jean, Sister M. Rose, and Sister Charles Marie made their final profession.

The Forty Hours Adoration closed on Sunday evening, October 25, the Feast of Christ the King.

Sacred Heart Academy, Springfield, Ill.

School reopened at Sacred Heart Academy on September 1, with a marked increase in enrollment. The students and faculty assisted at a High Mass in honor of the Holy Ghost, which was sung by the chaplain.

Sister M. Robert, O.P., and Sister M. Adele, O.P., have returned to the Nurses' Training School at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, to take post-graduate work in surgery and anesthetization. Sister M. Rupert, O.P., and Sister Maura, O.P., have begun training at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Sister Alice Marie, O.P., and Sister John Baptist, O.P., are at St. Bernard's Hospital, Chicago. A Scholarship to the Illinois University School of Pharmacy was awarded to Sister M. Carl, O.P., who is taking her second year of College work.

Saint Catharine Convent, St. Catharine, Ky.

The Convent's original chapel, more than a century old, has been moved from its original position in Cartwright Creek Valley to the grounds of the present Academy. This tiny chapel, barely large enough for the first six sisters, has alone been marking the site of the first convent since 1904, when St. Catharine's was destroyed by fire. Its removal was decided on during the summer.

In August the Rev. E. C. Andres, O.P., replaced the former chaplain, the Rev. W. A. O'Connell, O.P., who has been assigned to mission work in the East.

The high school and junior college of St. Catharine's Academy reopened with increased attendance. This year the Sisters of St. Catharine's have accepted a school at West Memphis, Arkansas, their first school in that state.

The new class of postulants is fifteen in number.

In September, at the Bishop's request, the sisters and students gladly joined in a triduum of prayer and reparation before the Blessed Sacrament, besides the usual monthly day of prayer and Exposition.

This year's Rosary Procession lacked nothing of the beauty and devotion of former years. The *Ave Maris Stella* was followed by recitation of the Rosary and the singing of hymns. The Rev. E. C. Andres gave an instruction on the prerogatives, joys, sorrows and glories of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. Benediction closed the ceremonies.

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

Sister M. Aloyse and Sister M. Isabel attended the regional meeting of the Association of American Colleges held at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Sister Vincent de Paul Napier has received the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University.

Mr. Arnold Lunn, famous English convert who is giving a course in Apologetics at the University of Notre Dame, lectured at the college during November.

At the second profession in 1936 the following novices pronounced their first vows: Sister M. Agnella, Catherine Rowling of Memphis, Tenn.; Sister Catherine Marie, Agnes Fitzgerald of New York City; Sister M. Gilbert, Rose Gaffrey of New Haven, Conn.; Sister M. Josephine, Dorothy King of McKees Rocks, Pa.; Sister M. Kenneth, Louise Moore of Flushing, L. I.; Sister M. Ligouri, Anna Wagner of McKees Rocks, Pa.; Sister Maria, Dorothy Arnold of Churchtown, Ohio. At the same time the habit was given to the following: Miss Helen Fenton of New York City, Sister M. Guzman; Miss Mary Glucs of Braddock, Pa., Sister M. Electa; Miss Margaret Kameg of Braddock, Pa., Sister M. Jordan; Miss Eleanor Lang of Lancaster, Ohio, Sister M. Thaddeus; Miss Catherine McAvey of New York City, Sister M. Victor; Miss Dorothy McCann of New York City, Sister Jane Aquin; Miss Ruth McNulty of New York City, Sister M. Aloysius; Miss Angela McMahon of McKees Rocks, Pa., Sister M. Agnes; Miss Mary Zarbouski of East Columbus, Ohio, Sister M. Marcellinus.

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

On the feast of St. Dominic, fourteen members of the congregation celebrated the silver jubilee of their profession.

On that day also, Sister M. Columba celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her profession.

After the Missa Cantata, the jubilarians renewed their religious vows.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

The Dominican Sisters' schools opened with enrollments notably increased. The Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P., visited the faculty and pupils of St. Agnes Academy and gave an instruction to the young ladies of the high school. The Rosemont College scholarship at St. Agnes was awarded to Miss Anne Gillen. The new school building of St. Mary's of the Purification was blessed on October 22. The State Department of Education approved St. Mary's, Taylor, as a full four year high school. The exhibit, *Franciscan Missionaries of Early Texas History*, displayed by St. Anthony's School of Beaumont, was awarded second prize at the South Texas Fair.

A number of the sisters are continuing college work at Incarnate Word College of San Antonio, Texas University, and the University of Houston. Sister M. Carmelita, O.P., is now attending Rosary College in River Forest, Ill., where Sister M. Bernadette, O.P., received a degree last June. Sister M. Hilary, O.P., is studying at Rosemont College in Rosemont, Pa., where Sister M. Baptiste received a degree last June.

In the Catholic Exposition Building of the Texas Centennial, at Dallas, the Dominican Sisters displayed an exhibit of religious murals. Notable among them were murals of the *Woman in Blue* (Mary of Agreda), of the *Martyrdom of Five Sainly Dominicans on Texas Soil*, and silhouettes of the *Fifteen Mysteries of the Rosary*.

Many sisters and delegates from Dominican schools attended the national I.F.C.A. convention in Dallas, at which Sister M. Agnes, O.P., won first prize in an I.F.C.A. picture contest. At Dallas, also several Dominican Sisters, directresses of sodalities, with a number of delegates attended the Sodality Conference held October 9 to 12.

Sister M. Fidelis, O.P., and Sister M. Denita, O.P., of Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., stayed at Sacred Heart Academy during the convention of

the N.C.C.W. in Galveston, October 17-21. The Very Rev. Mother General, Mother M. Angela, O.P., and many sisters attended the convention. On "Youth Day," the students of Sacred Heart Academy under the direction of Miss Edna Norris sang a rendition of *Christus Vincit*. Other Dominican alumnae took prominent parts in the convention exercises. Sister M. Andrew, O.P., of the faculty of St. Agnes Academy wrote a verse for the occasion, descriptive of the *First Missions in Texas*.

On December 8, Sister M. James and Sister M. Aquin celebrated the silver jubilee of their profession. The same day Sister M. Incarnata Voight of Galveston, Sister M. Albert Bernsen of Beaumont, and Sister M. Leona Castle of Beaumont, made simple profession.

The Rev. Joseph M. Ricks, C.S.C., a former pupil of the Dominican Sisters, gave an interesting lecture on his seven years of experience as a Missionary in India. Another distinguished visitor, in company with the Hon. Robert H. Kelly, was His Excellency the Most Rev. Archbishop Gerkin of Santa Fe.

Sister M. Andrew, O.P., who received an M.A. from Notre Dame, Indiana, is giving a course in Apologetics to younger members of the community. The Rev. W. F. Nigh, C.S.B., instructor in Religion at St. Thomas College, Houston, resumed his weekly lectures to the sisters.

Sisters of Saint Dominic, Blauvelt, New York

During the summer the novitiate was transferred to Blauvelt from Broadlea, Goshen, N. Y., where the former novitiate building remains as a rest house for guests of the Academy of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament.

Toward the close of the summer, Sr. Marita, Sr. Vincent de Paul, Sr. Bernard Joseph, Sr. Rosarita, Sr. Ancilla, Sr. Genevieve, Sr. Rose Anthony, Sr. Ann Louise, Sr. Mildred, Sr. Rosina, Sr. Cephas, Sr. Philip made their final vows. Sr. Jean Marie, Sr. Jane Mary, Sr. Vincent Eileen and Sr. Eusebia made their first profession. The following postulants were admitted to the holy habit: Miss Alice C. Coffey, Sister Miriam Camillus; Miss Elizabeth A. McMahon, Sister Frances Therese; Miss Anna P. Fahey, Sister Joseph Denise; Miss Mary Margaret Foley, Sister Catherine Veronica. Sr. Innocentia, Sr. Inviolata, Sr. D'Aza, Sr. Philomena, and Sr. Elizabeth celebrated their silver jubilee.

His Excellency the Most Rev. John Bernard Kevenhoerster, D.D., Prefect Apostolic of the Bahama Islands, and the Very Rev. B. C. Werner, O.P., were distinguished visitors at St. Dominic's Convent.

The Normal Classes under the auspices of Teachers College, Fordham University, reopened this autumn at the Motherhouse in Blauvelt, with a registration of twenty sisters. A larger number is expected for the spring term.

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

On the Feast of Our Holy Father St. Dominic, a Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Benedict J. Dudley, O.F.M., and the sermon was preached by the Rev. E. A. Cardelia. The members of the Dominican Third Order were present and spent the day at the monastery. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Rev. A. C. Haverty, O.P., conducted Holy Hour. In the evening he opened the St. Dominic-Assumption double novena which closed on August 12. At this exercise, the precious relic of St. Dominic was carried in a candlelight procession through Rosary Glen, while the Rosary and the Chaplet of St. Dominic were recited and the Hymn to St. Dominic was sung.

On the Feast of the Assumption, Sister M. Paul Abend of Lafayette, N. Y., and Sister Mary John Bruneau, New Haven, Conn., made final pro-

fession. Miss Elizabeth Pauline Allen of Rome, N. Y., received the holy habit as Sister M. Dominic of the Rosary. His Excellency the Most Rev. Bishop Kiley, Bishop of Trenton, presided, and the Rev. Lewis Hayes of Westmont, N. J., preached. The Rev. John J. Carberry, the Bishop's Secretary, the Rev. Aloysius Quinlan, the Rev. Joseph Hanley, the Rev. James A. Bulfin, the Rev. A. C. Haverty, O.P., the Rev. Joseph B. McIntyre, and the Rev. B. Doyle were present.

The annual retreat, August 28-September 6, was preached by the Rev. W. G. Scanlon, O.P.

On the occasion of the silver jubilee of her religious profession, September 8, Sister Mary of the Nativity received the Holy Father's blessing. High Mass was sung by the Rev. Thomas à Kempis Reilly, O.P. The Very Rev. Gregory Moran, O.P., Prior of St. Antoninus Church, Newark, N. J., preached. The Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P., the Rev. Aloysius Quinlan, the Rev. Joseph A. Monaco, the Rev. Joseph B. McIntyre, the Rev. Bartholomew Doyle, the Rev. John S. Griffey were present in the sanctuary.

The Rev. Thomas à Kempis Reilly, O.P., the Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P., and the Rev. L. H. Fitzgerald, O.P., conducted a solemn Rosary Novena from September 26 to October 4. On Rosary Sunday at the Solemn Rosary Pilgrimage, thousands walked in procession through Rosary Glen, reciting the Rosary and carrying blessed roses. The Rev. L. H. Fitzgerald, O.P., preached.

Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Catonsville, Md.

In September, the First Sunday Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, was conducted by the Rev. Geo. B. Tragesser, assisted by the Rev. Dominic Bonomo of St. Joseph's Church, Baltimore. The pilgrimage was offered in reparation for outrages inflicted on members of Christ's Mystical Body in Spain and in countries where Communism is in power. The pilgrimage on the Feast of All Saints was conducted by the Rev. Edward H. Roach of St. Matthew's Church, Washington. In December the pilgrimage was conducted by the Rev. P. J. Brown, of St. Rose of Lima's Church, Brooklyn, Baltimore, Md.

The First Sunday pilgrimage in October coincided with Rosary Sunday, October 4. The Rev. R. J. Ford, O.P., assisted by the Rev. Father Joseph, C.P., as deacon, and the Rev. Father Sidney, C.P., as subdeacon, celebrated the Solemn Mass which was sung by the St. Martin's girls' choir, directed by Sister Beatrice of the Sisters of Charity. The procession began at 3 P. M., after which Father Ford preached, blessed roses, and gave Benediction at the open air shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary. Mr. Jos. Yienger, a Dominican tertiary, was master of ceremonies. Mrs. John Harmon provided the wreath which Miss Margaret Corcoran placed on Our Lady's statue. The hymns for this occasion were sung by a male choir drawn from all the Churches of Baltimore and directed by Mr. Herbert J. Sturm, with organ accompaniment by Mr. Gerard Sturm.

The solemn novena in preparation for the Feast of the Holy Rosary was begun on September 25 by Father Tragesser, who celebrated Mass in the Monastery Chapel and gave the nuns a conference on the religious life and the power of prayer.

The Most Rev. Archbishop has given the nuns permission to have Exposition and Holy Hour every Thursday for the extinction of Communism, for a great religious revival, and in reparation for outrages offered our Eucharistic Saviour in many countries. The following priests have conducted the Holy Hour: October 1, the Rev. Philip Sheridan, Pastor of St. Mark's, Catonsville; October 8, the Rev. Geo. Tragesser; October 15, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Hugh J. Monaghan, Pastor of St. Ambrose, Baltimore; October 22, Father Tragesser; October 29, the Rev. Father Joseph, C.P.,

St. Joseph's Passionist Monastery; November 12, the Rev. Raymond Kelly, St. Martin's, Baltimore.

On September 12, Miss Frances Josephine DiLiberto of New York City, received the holy habit as Sister Mary of the Precious Blood, and Miss Bernadine Cavanaugh as Sister M. Bernadine of Jesus. The Rev. John F. Eckonrode, assisted by the Rev. P. J. Brown as deacon, and the Rev. Stephen Sweeney, C.P., as subdeacon, sang Solemn High Mass. The Rt. Rev. Edw. L. Buckey presided in place of the Most Rev. Archbishop. The nuns' choir sang at vestition, and St. Benedict's girls' choir sang at Mass and Benediction.

On the Feast of Christ the King there was Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Rev. Frederick Maynard, S.S., gave Benediction.

The Community retreat which began November 1 was given by the Rev. V. C. Donovan, O.P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York City. During the retreat Father Donovan conducted the Holy Hour.

Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N. Y.

This has been an exceptionally busy year in the Homes for the incurable cancerous poor. His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes presided over the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, on May 4. His Eminence was pleased with the report and the record of work.

Six sisters made final vows, one novice made profession, and three postulants received the holy habit, on September 14. The Rev. Peter Hines, C.S.S.R., conducted the retreat preparatory to the ceremony. He was assisted by the Rev. J. A. Sheil, O.P.

The same day, Sister M. Paschal, Superior of St. Rose's Home, celebrated her silver jubilee. The event brought many visitors. Sister Paschal is known throughout New York City, Brooklyn and New Jersey, for her care of the destitute cancerous poor.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

During the summer, eight religious vacation schools were conducted by the sisters. In September, the sisters of this Community opened Sacred Heart School at Larned, Kansas.

Sister M. Hyacinth, O.P., and Sister M. Petronella, O.P., received State certificates at the commencement exercises of the Sacred Heart Junior College, Wichita, Kansas.

The Rev. T. J. Smith, O.P., has been assigned to Saint Rose Hospital as instructor in Psychology, Ethics and Religion. St. Rose, according to an announcement made at the recent annual hospital standardization conference in Philadelphia, is again listed as one of the Kansas hospitals approved by the American College of Surgeons. The Saint Rose Hospital Training School for Nurses has been affiliated with Marymount College, Salina, Kansas.

For the first time in the history of St. Rose Hospital, Doctors' Day was celebrated on the Feast of St. Luke. A High Mass was offered for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the doctors. In the evening a banquet was served the members of the hospital staff.

The Very Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., visited the community during the summer. He gave the sisters an illustrated lecture on Palestine. The community was honored recently by a visit from a well known missionary, Rev. Severin Kleinenbroich, O.P., of Koln, Germany, who consented to give the sisters a conference.

A liturgical altar has been erected in the chapel of the Motherhouse. Also, in accordance with the wishes of the Holy Father, community chanting of the Proper and Common of the Mass on Sundays and Feastdays was begun during the summer vacation.

A novena in preparation for the feast of Our Holy Father St. Dominic was made as usual by the community. On Our Holy Father's Feast a Solemn Mass was sung by the Rev. J. M. Smith, O.P., assisted by the Rev. T. J. Smith, O.P., deacon, and the Rev. J. H. Foster, O.P., subdeacon.

After the annual retreat conducted by the Rev. J. H. Foster, O.P., August 1-10, seven novices pronounced their simple vows, and six sisters made their final vows.

On the feast of the Most Holy Rosary, the blessing of roses preceded the conventual High Mass, which was sung by the spiritual Director. Each evening throughout the month of the Rosary, devotions were held in the convent chapel.

There was a novena in preparation for the feast of Blessed Martin de Porres, O.P., from October 28 to November 5.

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

The rank of Domestic Prelate with the title of Monsignor has been conferred on the Rev. James Cahalan, Chaplain of the Adrian Dominicans. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Michael James Gallagher, Bishop of Detroit, invested him in the Chapel of the Most Holy Rosary, Adrian, on December 2.

On College Day, October 16, the faculty and students of St. Joseph College honored Mother Mary Camilla Madden, O.P., the first Mother General of the Adrian Dominicans and the foundress of Sacred Heart College, Adrian. After a procession to the chapel, High Mass was celebrated by the chaplain, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James Cahalan, who delivered a sermon. A large attendance of parents and friends, guests of the faculty and students, visited the buildings during the day.

Mount Saint Dominic, Caldwell, N. J.

The community summer school session opened on July 2 and closed on August 3. Both normal school and college courses were given. The Rev. V. R. Hughes, O.P., conducted courses in Philosophy of History and Cosmology.

Some of the sisters attended courses at the Catholic University, where the M.A. degree was conferred on Sister M. Marguerite, and others attended Fordham University, New York City.

The sisters of the elementary and high school departments attended the convention of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in New York City, October 3-6.

The New Jersey Chapter of the I.F.C.A. held its third biennial convention on October 24 and 25. The Rev. J. B. Rooney, Chaplain of Mt. St. Dominic Academy, opened the convention with prayer. Sister M. Raymond, O.P., gave the address of welcome and Miss Gregoria Marie Condon, Governor, gave the greeting. After the reports of committees, various topics were discussed: Mary's Day, First Saturday Communion, hospital libraries, autographed books and activities for the blind. *Romeo and Juliet* was presented through the courtesy of the I.F.C.A. Department of Motion Pictures, of which Mrs. James F. Loomam is chairman.

The second day of the convention was the Feast of Christ the King. Solemn High Mass was sung by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John C. McClary, Chancellor of the Diocese of Newark, assisted by the Rev. John J. Ratigan, deacon, and the Rev. Thomas Kenney, subdeacon. The musical program was rendered by the sisters' choir of Mt. St. Dominic. In the afternoon Miss Marguerite McLaughlin discussed education in the four phases of college, school, art, and music. After the Youth Program, various reports were heard, elections were held, and the convention adjourned after Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

September 30, the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., spoke on "The Intrinsic Value of the Devotion to the Rosary."

In August, Sister M. Rose and Sister M. Antoninus celebrated the golden jubilee of their religious profession. Four novices pronounced final vows and forty-three novices renewed their temporary vows.

From October 28 to Oct. 31, the Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., conducted a retreat for the pupils of the academy.

On November 1 the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., gave his monthly conference. He spoke on the vows of religion.

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

On Rosary Sunday, October 4, a large crowd gathered for the services which were conducted by the Rev. P. A. Skehan, O.P., who also blessed the roses and preached.

With the approbation of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, D.D., a solemn novena in preparation for the feast of Blessed Martin de Porres was held in the Chapel from October 28 to November 5. This novena marked the inauguration of a national crusade of prayer for the canonization of Blessed Martin. The novena exercises were conducted by the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O. P., Founder of the Blessed Martin Guild, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Kearns, O.P. On Sunday, November 1, a large group of Tertiaries of Saint Vincent Ferrer's, New York City, attended the afternoon services. The Solemn Mass on the Feast of Blessed Martin was sung by Father Hughes, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Affleck, O.P., as deacon, and Father Kearns as subdeacon. The Rev. T. A. Townsend, O.P., delivered the sermon.

Congregation of Saint Mary, New Orleans, La.

Prior to the commencement of the scholastic year, His Excellency, Archbishop J. F. Rummel, blessed St. Agnes School and Convent, Baton Rouge, La., where Sister M. Clare McCann is superioress.

Directed by Professor Filiberto, the Plectra Ensemble, winners of first honors at the Music Contest in Minneapolis, entertained the faculty and student body.

His Excellency, Archbishop J. F. Rummel presided at the opening conference of the second annual course in Catechetics. The course is under the auspices of the Diocesan Normal School, conducted by the Dominican Sisters. Rev. E. Predergast, A.M., will be instructor in Apologetics and Rev. J. Buckley, S.M., instructor in Morals. Classes will continue for twenty-five weeks.

Mr. Charles Bourgeois, of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, addressed the alumnae on the St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty. Resolutions of protest were forwarded to the United States Senate.

Early in December, the Rev. L. M. Shea, O.P., of the Southern Mission Band, conducted the annual retreat for the college students.

Sister M. Vincent Killeen, alumna of Catholic University, addressed the convention of the southern division of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, on "The Catholic Philosophy of the Worthwhile" at Loyola University.

The Study Club of the alumnae is interested in Church History and is being directed by Sister M. Michael.

Sister M. Elizabeth Englert and Sister M. Vincent Killeen attended the convention of the Louisiana Teachers Association. Sister M. Elizabeth, President of the Department of Deans of Women, addressed the group on "Moral Guidance." Sister M. Vincent spoke on the "Psychology of Guidance."

Rosary Sunday was observed with due solemnity. All divisions of St. Mary's scholastic departments took part in the Rosary procession in the evening. Solemn Benediction was given, in the open air, by the Rev. C. Chapman, S.J., assisted by the Rev. J. Buckley, S.M., and the Rev. T. Balduc, S.M. The Dominican High School Band directed by Professor J. Tavernia accompanied the Benediction service.

A week of prayer, consisting of Holy Hour and Benediction, was observed by order of His Excellency, Archbishop J. F. Rummel, for the Holy Father's intentions and the preservation of the United States from Communism.

Concent of the Immaculate Conception, Chicago, Ill.

This year marks the Diamond Jubilee of the foundation of the Polish Dominican Sisters. It was on August 8, 1861, when the saintly Mother M. Columba Bialecka opened, at Wielowski, Poland, her "Bethlehem." With four companions she began her life of service for God and His poor.

Mother Columba was born in Poland of noble and pious parents. After completing her studies with the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, acting upon the advice of the Very Rev. Vincent Janedl O.P., Master General of the Dominicans, she entered the novitiate of the Dominican Sisters in France in 1858. Soon after her profession obedience sent her to her native country where she was to found the Community mentioned before. In 1864, ground was broken for a new convent because "Bethlehem" by this time had become too small to house the constantly growing number of Mother Columba's spiritual daughters.

There were six houses of the Community founded in Poland by Mother Bialecka, the last one in 1885, just two years before her death. Since then the community has expanded even more and in 1928, four sisters came to America to work among their countrymen here. They located in Chicago, at 3609 North Kedvale Ave., where in connection with the Convent of the Immaculate Conception, a novitiate was opened in 1931. Today the sisters have two homes in Chicago.

God has blessed the work of Mother Columba's daughters. Their "League of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary," an association of prayer for seculars both living and dead, is a means of bringing to them many friends in all parts of the world.

✠ Obituaries ✠

After a short illness, Sister Mary Leo Posser, of the Brooklyn Dominicans, passed unexpectedly to her eternal reward at St. Catherine's Hospital, on the twenty-second day of August, in the thirty-seventh year of her religious profession. The funeral was from St. Michael's Church. The Reverend Father Ivo, O.M.Cap., was celebrant of the Solemn Requiem Mass and gave a short eulogy after the *Libera*. Sister Leo was a teacher in St. Michael's School for many years.

Sister Saint Luke Ryan died suddenly at Nazareth Trade School, Farmingdale, on the sixth day of October, in the thirty-seventh year of her religious profession. She was formerly a teacher at the Orphanage and had been for many years principal of the orphans' school. Sister St. Luke was assisting at the Mass of the Rev. Father Adrien, O.M.Cap., a former pupil of hers, when she was taken ill. Death came within a few hours. Father Adrien celebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass in the Orphanage chapel. A cortège of orphans, sisters, relatives and friends followed the remains to Holy Rosary Cemetery in Amityville.

Sister Mary Humilitas Baunach died at St. Catherine's Hospital on the sixteenth day of October, in the forty-seventh year of her religious profession. She taught at All Saints School in Brooklyn until ill health com-

pelled her to retire three years ago. The Reverend George M. Dorman was the celebrant of the Solemn Requiem Mass at Holy Trinity Church. Father Hyacinth, C.P., and ten other priests were present. She was buried in Holy Rosary Cemetery.

May they rest in peace!

Sister Margaret Mary Wood died at Saint Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tennessee, on the nineteenth day of October, in the forty-second year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

Sister Mary Louis Bourgeault of the Sisters of Saint Dominic Convent of Saint Catherine, Racine, Wisconsin, died on the fourteenth day of September in the sixty-eighth year of her religious profession. Sister Mary Theresa Oberhofer of the same community died on the twenty-fourth day of September, in the fifty-first day of her religious profession. May they rest in peace!

Sister Mary Xavier Murphy, Vicaress General of the Community at Sacred Heart Academy, Springfield, Illinois, passed to her eternal reward on the twenty-second day of September. The Very Rev. J. Murphy, R.D., of Decatur, brother of the deceased, was celebrant of the funeral Mass, the Rev. J. J. O'Hearn deacon, and the Rev. M. Foley subdeacon. Many of the clergy from the dioceses of Belleville, St. Louis, Rockford, Peoria and Springfield were present in the sanctuary. May she rest in peace!

After a long illness, Sister Mary Raymond died at the Motherhouse on the twenty-ninth day of September in the forty-first year of her religious profession. She had taught for many years and had been principal of Holy Spirit School, Bronx, and of St. Dominic's School, Blauvelt. She was of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt, New York. May she rest in peace!

Mother Mary of the Rosary, a member of the community of Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, N. J., was called to her eternal reward after a long illness, on the twenty-fifth day of September, in the twenty-ninth year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!