



# CLOISTER + CHRONICLE



## ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

### Note:

Since it is the Provincial's wish that the Chronicles contain only important items of general interest, we regret that, from such information as we have been able to secure, our column this issue is so meagre in content and size.

It is sincerely hoped that in the future the members of the Province will cooperate by sending to the Editor of the Chronicle important news items.

### Sympathy

The Fathers and Brothers of St. Joseph's Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Rev. J. I. Bailey, and Brother Martin Mattingly, on the death of their fathers; to Brother Jerome Jurasko, on the death of his mother; to Brother Anthony Ballard, on the death of his brother; to Brother Thomas Chang, on the death of his niece.

### Cloister Visitors

The Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, attended the Good Friday Ceremonies at the House of Studies in Washington, D. C.

The Very Rev. Henrico Vacas Galinda, Ex-Provincial of the Province of St. Catherine, Virgin and Martyr, who for some months had been residing at the House of Studies in Washington, while serving as special counsellor at the Ecuadorian Legation to the United States, returned to his native land. On March 18, shortly before his departure, the House of Studies in Washington was host to the Legation of Ecuador. On his arrival in Ecuador, Father Vacas Galinda was accorded a number of public receptions, and will preside over the commission charged with adjusting the boundaries between Ecuador and Peru, a position for which his long years of research in the Archives of the Indies in Seville, has eminently fitted him.

On Sunday, April 11, Mortimer J. Adler, Ph.D., professor of the Philosophy of Law at the University of Chicago, gave an informal lecture at the House of Studies in Washington.

Last March, the Rev. John F. Gillard, S.S.J., Editor of the *Colored Harvest*, and the Rev. Thomas Meehan of St. Angela's Church, Chicago, presented, at the House of Studies, River Forest, a view of the Interracial Question.

### With Our Professors

Sunday, April 11, the Rev. J. J. McLarney, speaking over the nation-wide "Catholic Hour" radio program, began a series of four radio addresses on the Blessed Sacrament. Father McLarney also spoke over WECD on "What's Wrong with Right and Wrong?"

The following Fathers will conduct Summer School courses at the Catholic University of America:

Rev. Ignatius Smith, Dean of the School of Philosophy, and Director of the Preacher's Institute.

Rev. L. M. O'Leary, instructor in the Preacher's Institute.

Rev. T. F. Carey, instructor in Psychology.

Very Rev. R. P. O'Brien, and Rev. J. R. Slavin, instructors in the School of Philosophy. Father Slavin will also lecture in the School of Nursing Education.

Rev. G. B. Stratemeier, instructor in Religion.

### **Education**

The Rev. L. C. Gainor, pastor of St. Dominic's, Youngstown, was elected president of the High School Department of the National Catholic Educational Association, at its thirty-fourth annual meeting in Louisville, Kentucky. Father Gainor was also elected a member of the General Executive Board.

The Rev. J. R. Slavin represented the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., at the seminary session of the American Catholic Educational Association, held in Louisville, Kentucky; and the Rev. J. J. Dillon, represented Providence College, at the meeting of the Association.

Fenwick High School has been approved and accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The Rev. P. P. Reilly of Providence College, was elected one of the vice presidents of the Catholic Association for International Peace. At the eleventh annual conference of the Association Father Reilly read a paper on "The Moral Foundation of a Permanent Peace."

The well known author and litterateur, Louis J. A. Mercier, Ph.D., LL.D., professor of Romance Languages and Education at Harvard University, will deliver the Baccalaureate to the graduates of Providence College.

The Very Rev. J. B. Walsh gave a lecture on Holy Week to the students of the Somerset Public High School.

### **Catholic Thought Association**

The lectures of the Catholic Thought Association are over for this season. During the past winter lectures were given in New York, Chicago, Washington, Princeton University, University of Wisconsin, University of Minnesota, Louisville, New Haven, and Lowell, Mass. Efforts are being made to create three or four new centers of activity for the Catholic Thought Association.

### **The Blackfriars' Guild**

The Blackfriar Institute will offer a six weeks course (June 28-August 7) at the Catholic University of America. The Course in "Organizing And Directing The Little Theatre" is designed for those interested in directing college dramatic societies. The Course in "Organizing And Directing The Adolescent Theatre" is designed for those directing high school and junior college societies. The course in "Directing The Children's Theatre" is designed for grammar school teachers.

These courses will be given by Revs. E. U. Nagle, T. F. Carey, L. M. O'Leary, and G. V. Hartke.

Immediately upon the close of the Summer Courses there will be a Conference (August 7-8), which will determine a working basis for "The Catholic Little Theatre" throughout the country.

### **New Testament Revision**

The Very Rev. C. J. Callan and the Very Rev. J. A. McHugh, members of the Editorial Board for the Revision of the Douay-Challoner New Testament, attended the Board's meeting in Washington, D. C., on April 10-11. It is hoped that all the general work on the different New Testament books will be completed by this coming October. Father McClellan, S.J., of Woodstock and Father Plassman, O.F.M., of Allegheny, have been added as consultants to the Editorial Board.

Shortly after Fathers Callan and McHugh had been appointed by Bishop O'Hara as members of his Editorial Board for the Douay-Challoner revision, they were commissioned by our Provincial to undertake the editing for publication of the translation of the New Testament from the original Greek made by the Rev. F. A. Spencer, which translation had been finished by Father Spencer shortly before he died in 1913. Since this translation needed to be revised and brought up to date, Fathers Callan and McHugh are happy to report that the revision of Father Spencer's monumental work has been completed, that it has received the necessary approval of the Master-General and of his revisors. This will be the first Catholic translation of the New Testament from the Greek to be made in America, and the second in the English language. The manuscript is now in the hands of the MacMillan Company and will appear in September or October.

**St. Jude**

St. Jude Thaddeus, "The Patron of Difficult Cases," was duly honored by a solemn novena (April 25-May 3), which was conducted by the Very Rev. P. R. Carroll and the Rev.

H. A. Kelly, at the Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus, Chicago, Ill.

The Rev. V. R. Burnell, Pastor of St. Pius Church, Chicago, Ill., spoke over the radio on St. Jude.

**Blessed  
Martin**

The Rev. R. E. Vahey conducted a novena in honor of Blessed Martin at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, from April 22 to April 30. This novena marked the formal inauguration of weekly public devotions of Blessed

Martin de Porres at this church.

Since this year marks the hundredth year of Blessed Martin's beatification, a nation-wide crusade of prayer is being offered to God for his canonization. The National Novena of Grace in honor of Blessed Martin was conducted at Blue Chapel Shrine, Union City, N. J., by Rev. E. L. Hughes, Rev. J. C. Kearns, and Rev. T. A. Townsend. On March 29, the Rev. N. F. Georges discussed "Blessed Martin and Social Justice" over WECD on a program sponsored by the National Catholic Alumni Federation.

**St. Thomas  
Aquinas**

His Excellency, the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, presided at the Solemn High Military Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York City, on the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, the Patron of Catholic Schools

and the Model of Youth. The occasion was honored by a cablegram from His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, conveying the Apostolic Benediction.

**Special  
Devotions**

The First public solemn novena to St. Joseph at St. Joseph's Church, Somerset, Ohio, was conducted by the Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, March 11-19. Many petitions were granted through the Saint's intercession and a perpetual novena of

Holy Hours on Thursday evening of each week has been started.

Sunday, April 25, the new Rosary Shrine at St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., was dedicated.

**Honors  
Bestowed**

At the end of January Père L. H. Vincent, the dean of Palestinian archaeologists, was deservedly honored when the British Government conferred an Hon. O.B.E. on him. Always a true friend of the American School and of its suc-

cessive directors, Père Vincent has been the friend and adviser of a long line of archaeologists and students of archaeology. No other man has done so much to preserve the continuity of archaeological learning and research

in Palestine as he (taken from "Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research, No. 66, p. 35).

The Very Rev. T. F. Conlon, National Director of the Holy Name Societies, was honored by His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, with the cross "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice," in recognition of his efforts in promoting the Holy Name Society in the United States.

### Third Order

The Fifth annual convocation of the Dominican Tertiaries was held at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, Sunday, April 25. The convocation was in honor of St. Catherine of Siena, "The Patron of Peace." The convocation sermon was preached by the Right Rev. Monsignor James M. McDonough, rector of Our Lady of the Lake Seminary, Cleveland, Ohio.

In the early part of May a great convocation of Dominican Tertiaries met in Rome at the Catholic Press Exhibition in memory of Giacomo Margotti, a Dominican tertiary and Catholic journalist who died fifty years ago. Among the dignitaries present at the convocation were His Excellency, the Most Rev. Natale Gabriele Moriondo, Bishop of Caserta, and His Excellency, the Most Reverend Finbar Ryan, the Bishop-elect and coadjutor to the Archbishop of Port-of-Spain. Many Dominican Provincials and Tertiaries from all parts of the world were present. The Meeting was addressed by the Director-General of the Dominican Third Order, the Very Rev. Father Thomas Garde, and also by the Most Rev. Martin S. Gillet, Master General of the Order of Preachers, who in the course of his remarks made mention of the many Dominican publications throughout the world.

### Santa Sabina

On April 14, the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, sailed for Rome to attend the formal opening of the ancient convent of Santa Sabina, the cradle of the Dominicans in the Eternal City.

His Eminence, Eugene Cardinal Pacelli, Secretary of State to His Holiness, pontificated at the ancient church of Santa Sabina on the Aventine on the occasion of the inauguration of the new annex. He was assisted by the Fathers of the Curia Generalizia. During the function, the Lateran choir under Monsignor Casimiri rendered the Mass of Pope Saint Marcellus. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was imparted by His Eminence Cardinal Serafini.

His Eminence Cardinal Laurenti, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, dedicated the building. He was assisted by His Excellency, Archbishop Lisson, and His Excellency, the Most Rev. Natale Gabriele Moriondo, the Most Reverend Martin S. Gillet, Master General of the Dominicans and the whole Dominican Curia. Monsignor Grano was pontifical master of ceremonies.

After the dedication and benediction the Cardinals, Bishops and clergy formed a procession to the church where the new organ was blessed and an organ recital given by Professor Vignanelli.

The church was filled with the members of the various Diplomatic Corps accredited to the Holy See, a French pilgrimage, and a huge crowd of clergy and people.

### Rome

According to a list recently published in the "Acta Apostolicae Sedis" (May 7, 1937), the official Bulletin of the Holy See, seventy-eight marriage cases were heard by the Sacra Romana Rota in the year 1936. In six of these cases Father E. Suarez, O.P., and in four of these cases Father A. M. Darmanin, O.P., both professors in the Canon Law faculty of the Dominican International College, Angelicum, acted as deputy defender of the marriage bond.

## SISTERS' CHRONICLE

### St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

It has been announced that in the Fall Mother M. Stephanie will leave on a visit to the mission in China which was established two years ago by the Sisters of her community. She will be accompanied by Sister Dorita Basbagill, Sister M. Martha Cassella, Sister Carlis Dolan and Sister M. Bernard Lyons who will devote their lives in furthering the charitable and apostolic work in the province of Fukien. Mother M. Stephanie will probably return from her visitation in the Spring.

On April 29, Sister M. Augusta Durkin departed this life in the seventieth year of her religious profession. She is survived by her brother, the Rev. J. A. Durkin, O.P., of St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky. May she rest in peace!

### St. Catharine's Motherhouse, Springfield, Ky.

During the floods which threatened the middle west in the early part of the year, the Sisters performed heroic work in sheltering and assisting refugees in Louisville, Reed, and Springfield, Ky. When the levee broke in Jefferson, Ind., the Sisters located there, were fortunate in reaching Louisville without injury. The Motherhouse not only welcomed home the Sisters from the flood areas but contributed materially to the great number of refugees who had been brought to Springfield.

On March 7, Sister Margaret came from Memphis, Tenn., to celebrate the golden jubilee of her religious profession. On the same day Sister Bernard Marie at St. Catharine, Ky., Sister Jane Marie at McCook, Nebr., Sister Miriam at Greeley, Nebr., Sister Zachary at Brooklyn, N.Y., and Sister Sylvester at East Boston, Mass., celebrated the silver jubilee of their religious profession.

During the convention of the N.C.E.A. the Sisters of Holy Rosary Academy, Louisville, had the pleasure of being hostesses to the representatives of seven Dominican motherhouses and one Franciscan community from March 30 to April 2.

At the close of a retreat preached by the Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., sixteen postulants received the holy habit on April 29. The following day, the feast of St. Catherine of Siena, after a Solemn High Mass, eighteen novices pronounced first vows, eleven renewed their profession and six made final profession. Vows were also taken in the various mission houses.

Sister Clara Simms, Bursar General of the community, in the forty-ninth year of her religious profession, departed this life on April 30 in Louisville, Ky. Interment was held May 3 in the cemetery of the Motherhouse. May she rest in peace!

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

On April 4, a Solemn High Mass of thanksgiving was celebrated to commemorate the silver jubilee of the religious profession of Sister M. Catherine of Siena.

Miss Julia Giambattista received the holy habit on April 14 and was given the name of Sister M. Martin of Jesus. The Rt. Rev. J. J. Daunhauer, S.T.D., representing the Bishop, presided at the ceremony.

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

A public novena in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes was conducted by the Rev. John S. Moran, O.P., from February 3 to her feast day. Individual blessings with the Blessed Sacrament, invocations and novena prayers were

carried out on the same plan as that of Lourdes in France. Brothers and Sisters of the Third Order assisted the sick. A candlelight procession closed the celebration in the evening.

On February 22, Sister M. Hyacinth Kiedrowski made final profession and Sister M. Ambrose Grasso pronounced her temporary vows. On the same day, Miss Gesualda Valenti received the habit and was given the name of Sister M. Vincent Ferrer.

At the American foundation in Rome, Italy, five postulants were clothed in the holy habit on February 11. The Very Rev. Thomas Garde, O.P., Socius to the Master General of the Order, presided at the ceremony. Among those in attendance were the Rt. Rev. Joseph Corrigan, Rector of the Catholic University of America, and the Very Rev. Michael Brown, O.P., Rector of the Collegium Angelicum. His Eminence, Cardinal Lauri, Major Penitentiary of the Holy Roman Church, called earlier in the day to give his blessing to the new novices.

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

The first of the annual retreats opened on Easter Sunday and was preached by the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P. At the close of the retreat ten Sisters pronounced their perpetual vows.

On April 6, the Rev. Dr. Bernard Grimley, editor of the London *Catholic Times*, delivered a lecture in St. Dominic's Chapel on the present persecution of the Church and the need of Catholic leadership. Dr. Grimley pointed out how the application of the principles of St. Thomas Aquinas would solve the present day problem.

The Sisters' Choir had the honor of singing Solemn Compline at the Dominican Tertiary Tribute paid to St. Catherine of Siena in St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, April 25.

### **Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kan.**

The Rev. M. J. Reidy, of Arkansas City, Kan., former chaplain of the community for fifteen years, passed to his eternal reward on March 23. In compliance with the request of the deceased, interment was made in the Sisters' lot in the Great Bend cemetery on March 30.

On April 14, after a Solemn High Mass, six postulants were invested with the habit, the Most Rev. August Schwertner, Bishop of Wichita, presiding. The Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P., conducted the ten-day retreat and preached the sermon.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Bishop paid a visit to the community on April 23.

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

Every Thursday the nuns are privileged to have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour for the extinction of Communism and the conversion of Communists.

The Rev. Richard Ford, O.P., conducted the first Sunday pilgrimage on March 7 and the following day celebrated a Solemn High Mass in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas.

The first Sunday pilgrimage, May procession and crowning of the statue of Our Lady was held on May 2. The Very Rev. Sidney Turner, C.P., preached the sermon. The Monastery Fife and Drum Corps under the direction of Father Cosmos, C.P., and delegations from schools and colleges of the city marched in the procession. Benediction was given at the open air shrine.

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

On February 22, Sister M. Lawrence Klein and on March 29, Sister M. Casimir Dunn were called to their eternal reward. May they rest in peace!

The community was represented at the conference of Mothers General held at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.

The annual Aquinas debate was held in the auditorium on March 5. Members of the Bellarmine Debating Society, of Jersey City, N. J., acted as judges.

The retreat for the reception of the novices at Mt. St. Dominic was conducted by the Very Rev. M. L. Heagan, O.P. The Rt. Rev. M. J. Mulligan, S.T.D., presided and preached the sermon.

### **Holy Cross Convent, Brooklyn, N. Y.**

On Saturday, January 16, two scholarships known as "The Mother Prioress Scholarships," were competed for at the Dominican Commercial High School in Jamaica. Eighty girls about to be graduated from elementary school took the examination in Arithmetic and English.

A group of religious of the Order met the Most Rev. Edwin V. Byrne, Bishop of San Juan, P. R., on the S.S. Coumo on March 11, to bid him farewell when he sailed from New York. On March 8, he was a guest at the Motherhouse after his return from the Eucharistic Congress.

On July 2 of this year, Sr. M. Rosella, Sr. Electa, Sr. Theobald, Sr. Protasia, Sr. Redempta, Sr. Nolasca, Sr. Eutropia, Sr. Louise, Sr. Theophane, Sr. Laurentina, Sr. Francis Xavier, Sr. Majella, Sr. Columba, and Sr. Renata will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their religious profession.

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

The Most Rev. Samuel Stritch, Archbishop of Milwaukee, recently visited the hospital and confirmed a bedridden patient who is a convert.

During Lent the Most Rev. Edwin V. Byrne, Bishop of San Juan, called on the community and gave an account of his distant diocese. After highly praising the work of the Dominican Fathers and Sisters in his diocese, His Excellency asked for prayers in their behalf.

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

Sister Mary Michael O'Connor celebrated the golden jubilee of her religious profession on March 20. The Most Rev. William Adrian, D.D., Bishop of Nashville offered Mass on the occasion and preached the jubilee sermon.

Mother Reginald attended the conference of Dominican Mothers General held at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., during Easter week.

On May 31, the seventy-seventh annual commencement exercises were held in the Academy chapel. Bishop Adrian presented diplomas to the graduates and the Rev. John A. Elliott, chaplain, delivered the address.

The Diocese of Nashville is celebrating the centenary of its foundation during the present year. In commemoration of the event, the students' Year Book published by the senior class, will be dedicated to the Most Rev. Richard Pius Miles, O.P., first Bishop of Nashville.

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

On the feast of the Annunciation, April 5, five postulants were clothed in the habit and two novices made their first profession. The ceremony followed the Mass which was celebrated by the Most Rev. Christopher Byrne, D.D. The newly professed novices are Sister M. Cleophas and

Sister M. Marcella. The recipients of the habit are Sister M. Josephine (Antonette Martin), Sister M. Loretta (Evelyn Raphael), Sister Ellen Marie (Lillian Hurley), Sister M. Dorothy (Dorothy O'Neill), Sister Rose Mary (Mary Callery).

Mother M. Catherine and Sister M. Veronica attended the conference of Mothers General held at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., March 30 to April 3.

The Sisters attended the solemn celebration held at the Dominican church of the Holy Rosary, Houston, Sunday, April 25, at which His Excellency, the Most Rev. Christopher Byrne, D.D., received the papal honor of the rank of Commander of the Holy Sepulcher, and four distinguished laymen were invested as Knights of the same order in recognition of outstanding services in Catholic Action in promoting the spread of religion in the diocese of Galveston. The Rev. F. H. Dugan, O.P., was indefatigable in his efforts to make the occasion a memorable one. He kindly offered the Holy Rosary Church as the place for the celebration and extended all courtesies to the bishops, monsignori, priests, knights and congregation.

A pupil of the parochial school of Christ the King, Houston, conducted by the Dominican Sisters, was given one of the five awards for a city-wide essay contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, in which thousands of pupils were entered. The award was given at San Jacinto Battlefield, on the occasion of the dedication of the Grand Monument to the heroes of Texas Independence, April 21.

At the convention of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs in San Antonio, April 9-11, the St. Cecilia Club of the Academy won first prize for its year book.

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

Sister Mary Odilo died on March 2 in the fifty-first year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

The Most Rev. James Kearney, Bishop of Salt Lake City, visited Mt. St. Mary on February 5-6.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas McDonnell, National Director of the Propagation of the Faith and Ecclesiastical Superior of the community, celebrated Mass and gave an address on February 11.

At the National Catholic Educational Conference in Louisville, Ky., the community was represented by Sister Charitina and Sister Rose Carmella.

The dedication of the Bishop Dunn Memorial in the community cemetery was held on May 30. His Eminence, Patrick, Cardinal Hayes presided.

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

The first group of Sisters who made profession in this community celebrated their silver jubilee on December 8, 1936. Sister M. Frederica, O.P., of St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio, who was novice mistress of this pioneer group was the guest of the community for the occasion. The Sisters who participated in this happy event were Sister M. Reginald, Sister M. Dominic, Sister M. Carmelita, Sister M. Joseph, Sister M. Rose, Sister M. Agnes, and Sister M. Imelda.

On March 8, 1937, Miss Mary Garret (Sister Mary), Miss Margaret Lyons (Sister M. Regis), Miss Helen Kramer (Sister M. Veronica), received the habit and Sister Maureen, Sister M. Martin, Sister M. Mercedes and Sister M. Bernardette pronounced their first vows. The Rev. E. A. Wilson, O.P., presided at both occasions.



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

On Easter Sunday, Sister M. Thomas, Sister M. Imelda, Sister M. Agnes, Sister M. Paul, Sister M. Marianne, and Sister M. Alberta made their final profession and received their rings in Our Lady of the Elms Convent Chapel. The Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P., preached the preparatory retreat.

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

The Sisters, with the local chapter of Dominican tertiaries, have organized a Catholic Rental Library in order to aid readers who are desirous of following the Catholic viewpoint in contemporary literature. The library has been placed under the patronage of Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom.

### **Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.**

Sister M. Vincent, Ph.D., Dean of St. Mary College, read a paper "The Church's Attitude Towards Thomistic Philosophy" at the N.C.E.A. convention in Louisville, Ky. While in Louisville, Sister M. Vincent and Sister Louise were guests of Holy Rosary Academy.

In April, Sister M. Francis Lawler celebrated the golden jubilee of her profession at the Motherhouse. Representatives of all the houses of the congregation attended the Holy Sacrifice offered for her intention at Paulina, La., where the jubilarian is still engaged in active duty.

The Most Rev. Joseph Rummel, D.D., presided at the closing of the Diocesan School of Catechetics and conferred certificates on fifty-four members of the laity who had successfully completed the two-year course.

His Excellency, the Archbishop of New Orleans, presided at the commencement exercises for the College, Normal and High School on June 5.

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

Sister M. Leo Karnes passed to her eternal reward on April 18. May she rest in peace!

On the feast of St. Catherine of Siena, April 30, reception and final profession ceremonies were held at the Sacred Heart Chapel and were presided over by Rev. W. A. Costello. The following day the first profession ceremonies took place.

The annual commencement exercises were held on June 7 at Sacred Heart Academy. The Most Rev. J. J. Griffin, D.D., Bishop of Springfield, presented the diplomas.

### **Saint Clara Convent, Sinsinawa, Wis.**

Mother Samuel and Sister DeRicci attended the conference of superiors from the various Dominican motherhouses which was held at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., during Easter week. The Very Rev. Raphael Burke, O.P., Vicar Provincial of St. Albert's Vicariate, preached the retreat.

At a conference of North Central Music Educators held in Minneapolis, Minn., on April 9, Sister Antonine of Rosary College was chairman of the section devoted to music in the Catholic schools.