



## ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

### Sympathy

The Fathers and Brothers of St. Joseph's Province extend their prayers and sympathy to Brother Gerard Joubert and Brother Dominic Carey, on the death of their fathers; to the Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, and the Revs. J. J. Welsh, H. C. Boyd, S. B. Campbell, J. W. Conway, and Brother Richard Dolan, on the death of their mothers; to the Very Rev. A. L. McMahon and Rev. A. A. Sibila, on the death of their brothers; to the Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, on the death of his sister.

### Cloister Visitors

The Very Rev. Laurentius Siemer, O.P., Provincial of the German Dominican Province, and Right Rev. Egbert Pelzer, O.P., Prefect Apostolic of the German Chinese Missions, spent a few days last May at the House of Studies in Washington, D. C., before sailing for Germany.

On St. Dominic's Day, the Dominican College at Ocean City, Maryland, was host to Captain Moore and several members of the Ocean City Coast Guard, and three members of the Fenwick Light Coast Guard.

### Orders and Profession

On June 12, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Catholic University, Washington, D. C., the Most Rev. John M. McNamara, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, ordained the following Brothers to the subdiaconate: Jordan Minichiello, Clement Nagle, Timothy Shea, Augustine Carroll, Joseph Molloy, Aquinas Arend, Thaddeus Carrigan, Xavier Strenkert, Albert Hogan, Bernard Mulgrew, Hubert Albertson, Edward Casey, David Balla, Matthew Breen, Eugene Madden, Leo Regan, Raymond Vivier, Philip Hyland, Norbert Wendell, Bertrand Nieser, Mark Barron, Gerard Joubert, Mannes O'Beirne, Damian Martineau, Paulinus Kenny, Hyacinth Roth, Alphonsus Turzick, Edward Dominic Fenwick, Fidelis Gilseman, Felix Ryan, Adrian McGee, Chrysostom McDonald, Lewis Anthony Springman, Celestine Taylor, Alexius Snider, Arnold Morrison, Frederick Walter, Louis Hinnebusch, Valerian Reichart, Ambrose Fitzpatrick, Paul Francis Small, Pius Wilson, and Flavian Reilly.

On September 28 the Most Rev. John M. McNamara, D.D., will ordain the above mentioned Brothers to the diaconate.

On August 16, the following Brothers made Profession of Solemn Vows at the Ave Maris Stella Chapel, Menominee, Michigan: William Kelly, Jerome Jurasko, John Malley, Angelus O'Donnell, Brendan Connaughton, Arthur O'Connell, Regis Quinn, Fabian Whittaker, Donald Sullivan, Hugh Halton, Urban Fay, Antoninus Ryan, Luke Sweeney, Stanislaus Dillon, Cyril Burke, Sebastian Jorn, Sylvester Dorsey, Benedict Thomas, Quintin Shanley, Thomas Chang, Hilary Kaufman, Raphael Gallagher.

In the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., the following Laybrothers received the habit: Ignatius Loyd, April 20; William Rennar, April 20; Leo Hoban, June 1; Henry Denier, July 24; Conrad Cassidy,

July 24. The following Laybrothers made simple profession: Walter Finnegan, February 24; Luke Barnes, April 15; Christopher McCabe, July 10.

**Education** The following Fathers conducted summer sessions at De Paul University in Chicago: Revs. E. A. McDermott, J. A. Murtaugh, G. C. Reilly, G. Q. Friel, and D. G. O'Connor.

The Rev. W. H. Kane conducted a summer course at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.

The Rev. T. M. Sparks and Rev. R. E. Vahey conducted the Dominican Fathers' booth at the Tenth National Catholic Students' Mission Crusade Convention and Mission Exhibit held at Cleveland, Ohio, August 17-21.

**The Blackfriars' Guild** The first National Catholic Theatrical Conference was held in Chicago, June 15, at the Loyola Community Theater. At this conference the aims and achievements of the Catholic theatrical groups were discussed. The second National Catholic Theatrical Conference was held at Catholic University

of America, August 7-8, under the chairmanship of the Rev. J. J. McLarney of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill. At this convention national organization was completed and reports of progress toward the ultimate goals of the Conference were made by the various Committee Chairmen. One of the many tasks of these Committees was to encourage the writing of original plays enabling the Catholic Theater to dramatize more forcibly Catholic life and thought. The first issue of the new Bulletin of the Catholic Theater Conference was published last July. The Bulletin is intended to serve as "an organ for the dissemination of information regarding Catholic drama groups throughout the country and also as a medium for the exchange of ideas among the various group members of the conference." The six weeks course conducted by the Blackfriars' Institute at Catholic University was a success, with seventy students from all parts of the country attending the session. The Institute will continue to conduct a regular course throughout the coming academic year at the Catholic University of America. The Rev. V. F. Hartke, O.P., has been appointed head of the new department.

**St. Jude** Another summer novena to St. Jude, "Patron of Difficult Cases," Apostle and cousin of Our Lord, was conducted at the Dominican Fathers' Shrine in Chicago, Ill., July 25-August 2. The Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, Regent of the Dominican House of Studies, in Washington, and the Rev. J. J. Dillon, President of Providence College, Providence, R. I., delivered the sermons.

**Blessed Martin** During July and the first week of August the following Dominican Fathers preached the sermons at the Blessed Martin de Porres devotions held at Blue Chapel of the Dominican Sisters, Union City, N. J.: Revs. R. E. Vahey, J. R. Slavin, H. C. Boyd, W. C. Meehan, T. A. Townsend, and the Very Rev. Sylvester Sancho, rector of the Catholic University of Santo Tomás, Manila, P. I.

On June 27, the Rev. Edward L. Hughes, delivered a radio address, entitled "The Blessed Martin Centennial," over the Columbia Church of the Air Program, Station WABC, New York City.

For the past two months the Rev. F. N. Georges, professor of Fundamental Theology and Oriental Languages, at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., has been in Lima, Peru, studying documents and records concerning the life and times of Blessed Martin de Porres, the saintly negro.

### Third Order

On June 5, a meeting was held at the Minerva, Rome, in commemoration of Captain Guido Negri, called the "Capitano Santo," a Dominican Tertiary, who closed an unusually holy life by a heroic death in the World War and whose cause for beatification is being promoted. The main discourse was delivered by the Very Rev. Ermanno Gasparella of Padua, the vice postulator of his cause, who knew Negri during the World War.

The Rev. Antonino Pio Luddi, O.P., S.T.Lr., died on April 28 in the Convent of S. Agostino a Sassari. Although a renowned scholar and successful teacher, it is as a great preacher that he is most remembered. He was eagerly listened to in all the great cities of Italy, including an Advent at St. Peter's, Rome, and at the close of the Holy Year in St. Mary Major. It was he who presided at the Tertiary Congresses held at Turin, Florence, and Bologna.

The Rev. Edward L. Hughes conducted the first one day retreat for colored Tertiaries at St. Mary's Convent, Harlem, on August 1st.

### In Other Lands

For the first time since the Reformation a Dominican has been ordained a priest in Norway. Father Thorn, the recently ordained priest, is a convert who was received into the Church in 1928. After his reception into the Church he went to the Seminary of the Catholic Institute of Paris, and subsequently entered the Dominican Novitiate at Saulchoir in Belgium. The Dominican Order opened its first house in Norway in 1921.

The City of Budapest has erected a statue of Brother Julian, one of the first members of the Hungarian Dominican Province, who was the first missionary in Asia, and who contributed much to science, especially Geography.

Recently two more Dominicans of the German Dominican Province, the Rev. Elger Hagemann, and the Rev. Ignatius Eschmann, were arrested by the Nazis in Cologne and imprisoned, although their only offence was the preaching of sermons of "a strictly religious character and appropriate to the present troublous times."

The *Osservatore Romano* recently published a lengthy account of the murder by the Reds of a number of Dominicans stationed at Almagro, Spain. Their convent was pillaged and they were imprisoned. Before the local authorities carried out the orders of Madrid concerning these Dominicans thirteen of their number were shot by a band of young Reds.

## SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

On June 16 Sister Marie and August 23, Sister Mary Paul celebrated the golden jubilees of their religious profession. On July 10, Sister Angela, Sister Florian, Sister Carmelita and Sister Leona celebrated their silver jubilees.

Sister M. Beatrice Reinhart departed this life on July 7 in the forty-second year of her religious profession. On July 12, Sister M. Scholastica passed to her reward in the fifty-second year of her religious profession. On the same day in far-away China, Sister M. Leocadia died in the fourteenth year of her religious profession. May they rest in peace!

The departure ceremonies for the second band of Chinese missionaries has been postponed because of the troubled state of affairs in the Orient.

Two retreats were given at the motherhouse during the summer, the first by the Very Rev. J. P. Aldridge, O.P., S.T.M., and the second by the Rev. John J. Welsh, O.P., Ph.D.

**St. Catharine Academy, St. Catharine, Ky.**

After sixty years of devoted service in religion, Sister Aloysia O'Connor was called to her eternal reward last May. The greater part of her religious life was spent in Memphis, Tenn. May she rest in peace!

More than two hundred Sisters assembled at the motherhouse for summer school and retreat. The Rev. L. A. Arnoult, O.P., gave the course in Philosophy. The August retreat was given by the Rev. J. B. Connelly, O.P., and at its close one postulant received the habit and four novices made profession.

**Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn.**

On March 6, Albertus Magnus College was host to several New England colleges and universities at the first regional conference of the New England Catholic Student Peace Federation. The principal speakers were the Rev. M. J. Ahern, S.J., of Weston, Mass., Dr. Charles Fenwick of Bryn Mawr, Pa., and the Rev. T. Lawrason Riggs, Catholic chaplain of Yale University.

On April 24, the Most Rev. Maurice McAuliffe, D.D., Bishop of Hartford, was honored at the annual spring reception held at the college by the Council of Catholic Women.

The Baccalaureate Mass for students, alumnae and faculty was celebrated at St. Mary's Church on June 6. Following the Commencement Day address of Dr. Reilly of Hunter College on June 10, His Excellency, the Bishop of Hartford, conferred degrees on thirty-one members of the graduating class.

High honors have been paid to Albertus Magnus girls within the past few months. For proficiency in the study of Italian, one has been chosen as the exchange student to the University of Florence, Italy, while another has been accepted for graduate work at the Women's Medical School of Philadelphia. A third has been awarded a full scholarship for graduate work at Yale University, and another has received a scholarship for Smith College. A graduate of this year has been appointed research assistant to Dr. Gerhardt Fankhauser at Princeton University, another will attend classes at the Sorbonne next winter, while still another will enter St. Mary's Novitiate, Columbus, Ohio, on September 8.

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

On the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, forty-three professed Sisters with temporary vows renewed them for one year. Eleven Sisters made their final profession.

Sisters M. Paula, Armella, Charitine, and Reginald celebrated the golden jubilee of their religious profession on August 4. On the same day Sisters Sylvester, Consolata, and Blanche celebrated their silver jubilee of profession.

The Seton Hall Extension Summer School held its session at Mt. St. Dominic from June 29 to August 2. The faculty consisted of the Rev. P. Francis Guterl, S.T.D., Dean; H. E. Merity, Ed.D.; Sister M. Aloyisius, O.P., Ph.D., Community-Directress of Studies; Rev. W. F. Furlong; Dr. G. W. King; Dr. J. F. O'Donnell; Miss M. C. Powers; Sister M. Carmel, O.P., M.Sc.; Sister M. Anthony, O.P., and Sister Marguerite, O.P. During the session Dr. Frederick Paulding gave a series of dramatic recitals.

The baccalaureate in music was conferred on Sister M. Alicia and Sister M. Annunciata by the Catholic University, Manhattan College conferred the baccalaureate in arts upon Sister M. Evarista, Sister M. Fredricka and Sister Georgita.

The Very Rev. Sylvester Sancho, O.P., Rector of the University of

Santo Tomás, Manila, P. I., recently delivered an address to the community on "The Present Conditions in Spain."

Religious reception and profession were held on August 17. The Rt. Rev. J. J. Dauenhauer, D.D., Vicar General for Religious Communities, presided.

### **Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wis.**

The Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., conducted the annual retreat preparatory to the feast of St. Dominic, August 4. The Very Rev. Cyril Wahle, O.P., officiated at the ceremonies of investiture and profession. Seven postulants were clothed with the habit and eight novices made profession. On August 5, fifteen Sisters pronounced their final profession.

Sister M. Scholastica Koltes observed the fiftieth anniversary of her religious profession on August 13.

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

In June, Sister M. Mercia received the doctorate in Philosophy from John Carroll University, Cleveland.

Sister M. Yolanda celebrated the golden jubilee of her religious profession on August 4, at St. Bernard's Church. The pastor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. A. Schreiber, V.F., was celebrant of a Solemn High Mass, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Habig, V.F., preached the sermon. Both monsignori were former pupils of Sister Yolanda.

On September 12, Sister M. Martha, Sister M. Irene, and Sister M. Genevieve made their final profession in Our Lady of the Elms Convent Chapel.

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

On June 13, following a ten day retreat conducted by the Very Rev. C. M. Thunte, O.P., Miss Dorothy Betson (Sister Mary Marguerite) and Miss Mary Malloy (Sister Mary Andrew) were clothed with the habit. Sister M. Anthony pronounced her first vows and Sister M. Fidelis, Sister M. Angela, Sister M. Reparata, Sister M. Grace and Sister M. Patricia made their final profession. The Rev. E. A. Wilson, O.P., presided at the ceremonies.

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

Sister M. Miriam was awarded her diploma at St. Rose's Training School for Nurses on May 17.

On June 15, the community celebrated the silver jubilee of profession of Mother M. Inviolata, Superioress General. The Solemn High Mass was sung by Rev. J. M. Smith, O.P., and the sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. J. Morrel, Chancellor of the Diocese of Wichita.

At the close of the second annual retreat on August 12, six novices made profession, and five Sisters pronounced their final vows.

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

The second of the annual retreats, which was preached by the Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O. P., was concluded on July 3 with the investiture of eight. The Rev. Martin Killian, O.P., officiated. The August retreats were conducted by the Rev. W. G. Scanlon, O.P., who also presided at reception on August 16.

Sister M. Urban celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her religious profession on August 30. Sister M. Clotilde, Sister M. Borromeo, Sister M. Bernardine, Sister M. de Sales, Sister M. Martina, Sister M. Cyrilla, and Sister M. Alacoque celebrated their silver jubilee.

**St. Mary's Dominican College, New Orleans, La.**

The first community retreat closed on June 14 when fourteen Sisters pronounced their simple perpetual vows, five made temporary profession, and five novices were clothed in the habit.

The feast of St. Dominic was the silver jubilee of the religious profession of Sister Mary Dominica McEvoy. A Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. J. A. Fernandez, O.P.

The Sisters of Mercy from Arkansas and the Dominican Sisters from Texas were guests during the Summer School of Catholic Action held at Loyola University in August. The closing exercises was held on the campus of the Dominican College when the Most Rev. Joseph Rummel, S.T.D., Archbishop of New Orleans, officiated at solemn Benediction from an outdoor altar. The papal blessing was imparted to six hundred delegates.

On the feast of the Transfiguration, His Excellency, the Archbishop, celebrated Mass and witnessed the profession of Sister M. de Lourdes and Sister M. Agnes.

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

Twenty-five novices were admitted to profession on August 5, and one postulant, Miss Mary Alice McDonald (Sister M. Ronald) was vested with the habit. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Raymond Baker officiated at the ceremonies in which his sister, Sister Marie Raymond, made her first vows.

Members of the congregation attended summer school at the Catholic University of America, the University of Notre Dame, the University of Detroit, de Paul University, Marquette University, the Chicago Musical Conservatory, the Julliard School of Music, the State Teachers' College, and Marywood.

Sister M. Berchmans Deegan celebrated her golden jubilee on August 15. On the same day twelve other Sisters celebrated their silver jubilee of religious profession.

Sister M. Alphonsus O'Rourke died at Marywood on June 17 at the age of sixty-four, in the forty-seventh year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

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

In the first week of August, the General Chapter of the St. Cecilia Congregation elected the following: Sister Annunciata Roesslein, Prioress General; Sister Reginald Gorman, Vicarress General; Sister Miriam Walsh, Second Councillor and Secretary General; Sister Scholastica Breen, Third Councillor, and Sister M. de Lourdes Buckheit, Fourth Councillor. The Very Rev. Albert Siener, D.D., V.G., presided at the election as the delegate of His Excellency, the Bishop of Nashville.

The regular session of the St. Cecilia Normal School was conducted at the motherhouse June 21-August 30.

On August 15, Miss Irene Charters received the habit from the Most Rev. William Adrian, D.D., Bishop of Nashville. On August 17, two Sisters made their first profession and one pronounced her final vows.

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

The community commemorated the silver jubilee of the religious profession of Mother Mary Aloysius, Prioress, and Sister Mary Gabriel on May 24. A Solemn High Mass of thanksgiving was sung by the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., at which a cousin of Mother Mary Aloysius, the Rev. Edward Donovan, preached. The Rt. Rev. J. J. Dauenhauer, S.T.D., ecclesiastical superior of the community, and a number of the clergy were present in the sanctuary. Following solemn benediction, at which the Passionist Fa-

thers officiated, a cablegram sent by His Eminence, Cardinal Pacelli, and conveying the Apostolic Blessing to the jubilarians, was read by Msgr. Dauenhauer.

On the feast of St. Dominic, the Very Rev. Sylvester Sancho, O.P., Rector of Santo Tomás University, Manila, P. I., said Mass in the convent chapel.

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

Ground was broken for the new Dominican Commercial High School in Jamaica, N. Y., on April 28.

Forty-six Sisters took their final vows on August 26.

At the June graduation of St. John's College, Brooklyn, the Education Prize was bestowed on Sister M. Evangeline, while Sister Loretta Dolores was awarded a Graduate Scholarship and the Bishop Molloy Prize for highest standing in all courses.

Mother M. Perpetua Feser died on May 21, in the sixty-fifth year of her profession; Sister Anne Fagan died on June 15, in the fifty-fifth year of her profession; Sister Clare Brady died on July 5, in the nineteenth year of her profession; and Sister Marcia Reuter died on July 6, in the fifty-second year of her profession. May they rest in peace!

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

A public Hour of Guard of the Rosary, conducted on each third Thursday by Rev. Father Craven, O.P., has seen an increase in attendance each month. A large group of men and women are accustomed to spend the Hour of Guard before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the Rosary chapel, reciting the rosary aloud.

On the feast of St. Dominic, Father Craven celebrated the community High Mass and presided at the Divine Office sung by the nuns. The Solemn High Mass was sung by the Very Rev. Father Mayer, O.M.C., Provincial of the Conventual Franciscans, and the Very Rev. Francis Edic, O.M.C., Provincial Secretary, preached. In the afternoon, St. Dominic's novena was opened, and Compline was sung by the tertiaries and shrine choir. A picture and shrine of St. Philomena was solemnly blessed and unveiled.

### **Mt. St. Mary, Newburgh, N. Y.**

On May 30, His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes officiated at the solemn blessing of the crucifixion group erected to the memory of the late Most Rev. John J. Dunn, D.D., V. G., former ecclesiastical superior of the community. At his own request, the body of the late Bishop was laid to rest in the community cemetery in September, 1933. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael Lavelle, P.A., preached the sermon. A number of the clergy and over two hundred Sisters took part in the ceremony and in the procession to the cemetery. His Eminence, the Cardinal, was the honored guest of the community at the Villa Madonna and celebrated Mass in the Villa Chapel on the following morning.

The Most Rev. James Kearney, D.D., recently appointed Bishop of Rochester, visited the Mount on June 19-20.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas McDonnell, National Director of the Propagation of the Faith, presided at the commencement exercises on June 21. The Rev. Edward R. Moore, Ph.D., Director of Social Action in the Catholic Charities of New York, delivered the address.

On June 27, ten postulants were invested with the habit, and five novices made profession. Msgr. McDonnell, the ecclesiastical superior, officiated at both ceremonies as well as the investiture on August 5.

On the feast of St. Dominic, Sister M. Eugenia celebrated the diamond jubilee of her religious profession, and Sister M. George and Sister Fulgentia commemorated their golden jubilee. On the same day Sister Dominico, Sister Annuntiata, Sister Benvenuta, Sister Agnes Loretta, Sister Rose Imelda, and Sister Victorine celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary. A Solemn Mass of thanksgiving was sung by the Rev. Justin Costello, O.P.

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

On May 2, the Rosary pilgrimage and crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin took place in Rosary Glen with an unusually large attendance of Rosarians. The Rev. T. a'K. Reilly, O.P., preached the sermon on this solemn occasion.

The public novena for the feast of St. Dominic was preached by the Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P. A Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. B. B. Doyle of Oaklyn, N. J. A number of Dominican and diocesan clergy were present.

On the feast of Blessed Imelda, May 13, in the American foundation at Rome, Italy, seven novices, natives of Ireland, made their first profession into the hands of the Very Rev. Louis Nolan, O.P. Present in the sanctuary were the Most Rev. Finbar Ryan, O.P., Coadjutor Archbishop-elect of Port of Spain, Trinidad, and the Very Rev. Thomas Garde, O.P., Socius of the Master General. His Eminence, Cardinal Lauri, called to extend his good wishes and blessing on the newly professed.

On June 5, the Roman community had a special celebration in honor of the golden jubilee of the ordination of Cardinal Lauri, Major Penitentiary of the Holy Roman Church. The Rev. E. Frederici, an official of the Sacred Penitentiary, sang the Mass.

#### **St. Joseph's College, Adrian, Mich.**

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, D.D., Apostolic Delegate, conferred degrees on sixty-three Sisters at the close of the summer school session on August 1. The Most Rev. Patrick Barry, D.D., Bishop of St. Augustine, delivered the commencement address before a large group of clergy and over five hundred Sisters. Present at the exercises was the Most Rev. Edward Hoban, D.D., Bishop of Rockford. Before leaving the motherhouse, His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate, pontificated in Holy Rosary Chapel.

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

In June the Baccalaureate of Arts was awarded to Sister M. Dalmatius by Providence College, Providence, R. I., and Sister Ignatius by the Catholic University, Washington, D. C. Sister M. Dalmatius was recently elected prioress of the convent.

During the summer, twenty-seven Sisters residing at Guzman Hall, Providence, attended the Extension Courses at Providence College.

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

On July 9, the prioresses, vicaresses and their associates, in the Eighth General Chapter of the Congregation, under the presidency of the Most Rev. William Griffin, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of LaCrosse, elected Mother Mary Samuel Coughlin as Mother General.

Seventeen postulants received the habit after a Solemn High Mass on August 4, and on the following day, sixteen novices made simple profession and forty Sisters pronounced their final vows.

Incidental to the inauguration of the Centennial Year of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, on July 28, the name of St. Clara's founder, the Very Rev. Samuel Mazzuchelli, O.P., was again brought into laudatory notice,



as it was he who had prepared the See for the appointment of its first bishop in 1837. He erected a number of churches throughout Iowa and frequently acted as administrator of the diocese.

Recent visitors to the community were their Excellencies, Archbishop Cicognani, the Apostolic Delegate, Bishop Hoban of Rockford, and Bishop Griffin, Auxiliary of LaCrosse.

Jubilee anniversaries were observed during the summer by Sister M. Eugenius, Sister M. Hilary, Sister M. Constance, Sister M. Hubert, Sister M. Gerald and Sister M. Marcellus.

Commencement exercises at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., were made especially significant this year by the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, on Miss Agnes Regan, President of the N.C.C.W. and Miss Marguerite LeHand, secretary to President Roosevelt.

Sister M. Genevieve Dolan, on June 27, and Sister M. Regis Varley, on July 8, passed to their eternal reward. May they rest in peace!

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

At the first graduation exercises of St. Mary's School, Port Arthur, Texas, the Most Rev. Christopher Byrne, D.D., paid glowing tribute to the pastor and faculty for the high standard of progress in religious and secular studies.

On the feast of the Assumption, Sisters M. Thomas, M. Gerald, M. Gerard, M. Albertus, M. Sylvester, M. Richard, M. Thaddeus, M. Boniface, M. Nicholas, and M. Eugene made their final vows. On the same day Sisters M. Celestine, and M. Philomena were admitted to first profession. Miss Josephine Lewis was clothed with the holy habit and received the name Sister M. Ambrose.

On May 21, Sister M. Borgia Galligan departed this life in the seventy-sixth year of her age and in the thirty-sixth year of religious profession. May she rest in peace!

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

Mother Vincent, Vicaress-General, Mother Amata, and Mother de Ricci attended the General Chapter of the Congregation, held at Braga, Portugal, last May. The Chapter resulted in the election of Mother M. Rita, former novice-mistress in Brazil, as Mother General. She succeeded Mother M. John. Mother Vincent was reappointed as Vicaress-General here, Mother M. Amata as Prioress in Kenosha, and Mother de Ricci as Novice-Mistress.

Following the retreat, which opened on July 26, nine Sisters pronounced their final vows.

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

Fifteen Sisters, comprising the twenty-seventh departure group left for their mission posts in the Orient on August 15. The Most Rev. James E. Walsh, D.D., Superior General of the Maryknoll Society, presided. Including this group, there are two hundred and forty-six Maryknoll Sisters in foreign fields. In this country, two hundred and eighty-one are working among the Orientals along the Pacific Coast, and in administration and educational activities at the motherhouse.