



CLOISTER & CHRONICLE



SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Cloister Sympathy

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province of St. Joseph extend their sympathy to the Rev. L. M. O'Leary, Rev. W. T. Condon and Bro. John Way on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. T. A. Morrison on the death of his brother; to the Rev. F. A. Gordon on the death of his mother; to the Rev. P. A. Skehan on the death of his aunt, and to Bro. Hilary Kaufman on the death of his uncle.

Catholic Biblical Association

On January 15, the Very Revs. J. A. McHugh, O.P., S.T.M., and C. J. Callan, O.P., S.T.M., attended a meeting of the Editorial Board for the Revision of the Douay-Rheims Bible at the Sulpician Seminary, Washington, D. C. The meeting was presided over by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, D.D., Bishop of Great Falls, Montana, and the whole Editorial Board was present. Four new members have been added to the Board, so that the complete Board now consists of twelve members. Two are English, the Rev. Cuthbert Lattey, S.J., and the Right Rev. Msgr. John M. T. Barton. Matters discussed at the meeting were, first, the manuscript revisions of the New Testament which for some time have been in the hands of the Editors. It is expected that by the coming fall this will be ready for publication. The second main topic of discussion was the revision of the Old Testament, practically all the books of which now have been assigned to various Scripture scholars throughout the United States. The Editors who have so far labored on the New Testament were appointed for the Old Testament also. Hence Fathers Callan and McHugh have been given charge of the English style and expression and the Indices of the whole proposed Bible. The next meeting of the Board will be at Cincinnati, Ohio, the first week of November, in conjunction with the annual Convention of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Since our last issue of DOMINICANA, Fathers Callan and McHugh have brought out a new prayer-book entitled, *Our Lady's Rosary*. It is a book of Rosary devotions and meditations, and the most complete of its kind that has yet been placed on the market.

Holy Name Society

The Rev. Harry C. Graham has recently been appointed National Director of the Holy Name Society. The appointment was made by the Very Rev. Provincial, T. S. McDermott. Father Graham succeeds the Rev. Thomas F. Conlon.

His first appearance as National Director of the Holy Name Society took place on Sunday, January 8, in the Cathedral of St. John Baptist, Paterson, N. J. Bishop Thomas H. McLaughlin, D.D., presided at the service. On January 29, Father Graham preached the sermon at the Pontifical Mass opening the State Convention of Holy Name Societies of the St. Augustine Diocese at Jacksonville, Florida.

The Rev. D. G. O'Connor has been assigned to the National Head-

quarters of the Holy Name Society as Assistant to the Director, and as associate Editor of the *Holy Name Journal*.

Forward

Since August 15, the following brothers have received the habit from the hands of the Very Rev. J. W. Owens, at St. Rose Priory: Donald Sherry, Clement McKenna, Chrysostom Serrey, David Kenny, Philip Brady, Hubert Horan, Augustine Dooley and Ambrose McNamara.

St. Jude

A solemn novena in honor of St. Jude Thaddeus was held at St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Mich., January 11. The sermons were delivered by the Rev. Anselm McCabe, O.P., of Washington, D. C.

The tenth annual winter solemn novena in honor of St. Jude began in the Church of St. Pius, Chicago, Ill., January 23, and terminated January 31. The services were conducted by the Revs. William D. Sullivan and James C. McDonough.

Blessed Martin

On January 8, the Blessed Martin Choral Group gave a very successful benefit program for the sisters of the Most Pure Heart of Mary, colored, who are laboring strenuously among their people in Harlem. The Spring novena in honor of Blessed Martin will commence on May 10 and will close on May 18.

Appointments

The Very Rev. W. R. Burke, O.P., P.G., has been re-appointed as Vicar-Provincial of the Vicariate of St. Albert for a term of four years.

The Very Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., P.G., has been re-appointed pastor of St. Pius Church and director of the Shrine of St. Jude for another term.

The Very Rev. J. B. Affleck, formerly pastor of St. Raymond's Church, Pawtucket, R. I., has been elected prior of St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Conn.

The Very Rev. B. C. Werner has been re-appointed Vicar-Provincial of our Missions in China.

The Very Rev. W. G. Moran has been reelected prior of the Convent of St. Antoninus, Newark, N. J.

The Rev. T. F. Conlon has been appointed pastor of St. Raymond's Church, Pawtucket, R. I.

The Rev. J. C. Nowlen has been appointed pastor of Holy Name, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Very Rev. J. A. McHugh, O.P., S.T.M., has been appointed pastor of Holy Rosary, Hawthorne, N. Y.

The Rev. C. M. Mulvey has been re-appointed pastor of St. Pius Church, Providence, R. I.

The Rev. M. J. Foley has been re-appointed pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, N. J.

The Rev. W. J. McLaughlin has been appointed pastor of St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, Ohio.

The Rev. P. A. Maher has been appointed pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Rev. J. R. Dooley has been re-appointed pastor of St. Albert the Great, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Rev. G. R. Carpentier has been appointed pastor of St. Margaret's Church, Boyce, La.

With Our Professors

The Rev. G. H. Kane has been elected to the Executive Board of the American Catholic Philosophical Association. The Very Rev. R. P. O'Brien and the Rev. J. I. Bailey of the House of Studies in River Forest, and the Rev. J. M. Nugent of Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill., are conducting a school for laboring men in the Parish Hall of Holy Trinity Church, Chicago, Ill. Father O'Brien is lecturing on the Papal Encyclicals, Father Bailey on Public Speaking and Parliamentary Law, and Father Nugent on American Labor.

Under the auspices of the Newman Club of the Ohio State University, the Rev. J. J. McLarney gave a lecture, January 15, "On Understanding the Church," commemorating Religion-in-Life-Week at the University of Ohio.

Requiescat In Pace

On Sunday February 12, Catholics in all parts of the world were united by radio and recited the Rosary in unison for the repose of the soul of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI. More than one hundred radio stations of the Mutual Broadcasting Company carried the prayers which emanated from St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City.

The world-wide recitation of the Rosary was originally planned as a tribute of affection to the Holy Father on the seventeenth anniversary of his coronation. The death of the Pope made the recitation a memorial service. The Most Rev. Stephen J. Donahue, D.D., Administrator of the Archdiocese of New York, presided.

Blackfriar's Guild

The Rev. Urban Nagle, director of the Blackfriar's Guild, has just completed a three months tour during which he publicized the aim and scope of the Guild. As a result of his tour, he reports that fifteen prospective chapters seek admittance to the Guild. These are located in the New England, Middle Atlantic and Mid-Western States. If the interest of the Guild continues, at least twenty groups shall be numbered at its chapters after the convention in Rochester next June.

The Washington Chapter's production of *Barter*, Father Nagle's first play, is planned to be the most successful Catholic dramatic event in Washington. Numerous Catholic groups have pledged their support for its week run.

Some of the members of the Rochester chapter are engaged in a local Catholic radio hour which has won them commendation and acclaim.

France

The bodies of five Dominican priests and their seven companions slain by the Paris anti-clerical mob of 1871 have been found exactly as they were hurriedly thrown into a shallow grave by Catholic friends on the evening of the massacre. The bodies have been exhumed from their resting place in the park of the former Dominican College at Arcueil in order to be officially recognized by the Church authorities in charge of the cause of beatification.

Philippines

The two American Dominicans in the Philippines, Fathers J. D. McMahon and H. R. Ahern, professors at San Juan de Letran College, have inaugurated a series of sermons on Christology which will be broadcast over the radio.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edward Byrne, D.D., Bishop of San Juan, Porto Rico, was a recent visitor at the motherhouse.

During the Christmas holidays, Drs. Crawford and Steinhauer of the New York City school system gave lectures on Europe.

Retreats will be given in April at St. Joseph's, Sullivan County, and at Amityville, for those Sisters who will be engaged in camp work or teaching during the summer months.

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

The first dentist to enter the congregation was one of the seven novices who made their first vows on the feast of the Epiphany. She is Sister Ramona M. Tombo, D.D.S., a native Filipina. Before her entry at Maryknoll, she was a member of the faculty of the Manila College of Dentistry.

In March, two Sisters will return to China. They are Sisters M. Rose Leifels and M. Beatrice Meyer. The latter is a sister of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bernard F. Meyer, M.M., Prefect Apostolic of Wuchow, South China. Both Sisters have already spent about fifteen years in China.

St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Frank Speaight, celebrated English actor, gave readings at St. Cecilia's on January 30.

The Misses Margaret Mackin and Mary I. Purdy entered the novitiate on February 2.

The Rev. J. B. Connolly, O.P., gave the students' retreat at the Academy in February.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

On February 5, the Mother General attended the alumnae meeting at Sacred Heart Academy, Galveston.

The Rev. Ambrose Smith, O.P., conducted recent retreats at the Sacred Heart Academy in Galveston and at St. Agnes Academy, Houston.

The Dominican alumnae of Galveston presented, during the second week of January, the first open meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women. His Excellency, the Most Rev. C. E. Byrne, D.D., spoke of the various activities of the N. C. C. W. The Very Rev. Daniel P. O'Connell stressed the value of good literature. The Rev. J. P. Sullivan gave an interesting account of the new United Catholic Organizations Press Relations Committee.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kans.

On January 9, Holy Mass was offered the first time at the new Rosary Shrine at the motherhouse. The Rev. J. M. Smith, O.P., was the celebrant.

Approximately one hundred nurses from the twenty hospital units of the three dioceses in Kansas attended the annual state convention of the Kansas State Sodality Union, held at St. Rose Hospital on Saturday, January 21.

The Rev. W. G. Scanlon, O.P., conducted the retreat for the nurses of St. Rose Hospital from December 18 to 21.

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

On Sunday, December 11, the Tertiary Perpetual Rosary retreat took

place at the shrine. Over one hundred made the retreat which was given by the Rev. John S. Moran, O.P. Fourteen members were received and five members made profession in the Third Order.

The public novena in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes was held at the shrine and ended on the day before the feast. The Rev. John A. Jordan, O.P., preached the sermons.

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

The Very Rev. Father Thomas Garde, O.P., Socius to the Master General, gave the annual retreat which ended December 8.

On each first Sunday, one of the student priests from the Angelicum offers Holy Mass in honor of Our Lady.

The Most Rev. Philip Caterini, O.P., Procurator General, recently gave a series of conferences to the Sisters.

The Rev. Sebastian Bullough, O.P., of the English Province, has resumed his instructions on plain chant.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wisc.

The Very Rev. Raymond Lawler, O.P., conducted an annual retreat at the motherhouse during the Christmas octave.

On Thursday, January 19, Jerome G. Kerwin, Ph.D., Prior of the Dominican Tertiary Chapter of the University of Chicago, gave a lecture on "The Needs of American Popular Government."

Sister Mary Petronilla Kessen died on December 29, in the fifty-first year of her religious profession. Sister Mary Dolores Endres died on February 3 in the fifty-first year of her religious profession. May they rest in peace!

Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Catonsville, Md.

On December 28, Sister M. Catherine of Jesus celebrated her silver jubilee.

The Rev. John S. Gaines, O.P., preached a triduum which closed on January 25.

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

The annual retreat for the community was conducted by the Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., from December 6 to the 15.

On December 15, Sisters Mary Clare, Mary Francis and Mary of the Compassion pronounced temporary vows. The Rev. L. E. Hughes, O.P., gave the sermon. The Rev. James Gillis, C.S.P., was celebrant at solemn Benediction.

St. Mary of the Springs College, Columbus, Ohio

On December 27, departure ceremonies were held in the convent chapel for the second band of missionaries enroute to China. Mother Stephaine and Sister Adele accompanied three new missionaries, Sisters Carlos, Mary Bernard, and Rosamond. At the solemn Mass, the sermon was delivered by the Right Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. McDonnell, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Following the Compline service in the afternoon, an address was given by the Rev. James J. McLarney, O.P., President of Aquinas College.

Sister Veronica Haley died December 18. Sister M. Eileen Quinn died on January 12. Sister Berchmans Swingle passed to her reward on January 23. May they rest in peace!

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

On January 6, Sisters Mancini, Laurentia and Cyprian celebrated the silver jubilees of their religious profession. On this occasion, solemn Mass was offered by the Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O.P., assisted by the Rev. V. M. Raetz, O.P., and the Rev. L. S. Cannon, O.P. The Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., preached the jubilee sermon.

Sister Bartholomew Gilligan died on December 1 in the thirty-sixth year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

Sisters of St. Dominic, Caldwell, N. J.

The Rev. Owen Francis Dudley, renowned English writer and lecturer, spoke recently in the academy auditorium on "The Ordeal of This Generation."

The Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., conducted a community retreat from December 26 to January 2.

Congregation of St. Thomas Aquinas, Tacoma, Washington

On December 31, at a General Chapter held at Marymount, under the presidency of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Gerald Shaughnessy, S.T.D., Bishop of Seattle, Mother M. Josephine was re-elected Mother General of the Congregation.

On February 12, the Sisters and their pupils joined in the great Rosary tribute to the late Holy Father, Pope Pius XI.

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

A requiem Mass was offered for the late Master General of the Dominican Order, the Most Rev. Bonaventure Paredes, O.P. Father Paredes was a close friend of the community and had visited St. Mary's on several occasions when he was Provincial of the Most Holy Rosary Province.

The Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P., conducted the college retreat in December and the high school retreat in February.

Miss Rose Lapinto entered as a postulant on the feast of the Purification.

Sister M. Matilda recently gave an exhibition of her paintings in the college auditorium and addressed the student body.

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

On December 4, Holy Mass was offered for the first time in the new convent of St. Catherine of Siena, Dayton, Ohio. The Right Rev. Msgr. M. M. Varley was the celebrant.

At the Convent of St. Joseph, New York City, Sister M. Dolorata pronounced her first vows on December 13. On the same day, Sister M. Emmanuel made her final profession. The Rev. J. J. Durkin, O.P., presided. The Rev. G. C. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., preached the sermon.

Saint Joseph College, Adrian, Mich.

On January 3, nineteen young ladies were received into the Order by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, D.D., Archbishop of Detroit. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph Albers, D.D., Bishop of Lansing, was present for the ceremonies. The Rev. L. E. Hughes, O.P., pastor of St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, preached the sermon.

The newly equipped Studio Angelico was opened to a regional conference of the Catholic College Art Association on February 4. Sister Helene presided. The speakers included the Rev. Clement Della Penta,

O.P., the Rev. A. J. Alk, Sister Genevieve, R.S.M., and Sister M. Veronica, O.S.U.

The Rev. Urban Nagle, O.P., spoke to the faculty and students at a meeting of the Dramatic Guild on January 20.

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

The Rev. V. C. Donovan, O.P., conducted the students' retreat in January.

On February 11, the patronal feast of Mother Mary de Lourdes, Prioress-General of the community, a Missa Cantata was sung by the Right Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. McDonnell, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and Ecclesiastical Superior of the community.