



CLOISTER & CHRONICLE



SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Cloister Sympathy

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province of St. Joseph extend their sympathy to the Very Rev. J. A. Nowlen and the Very Rev. J. C. Nowlen on the death of their father; to the Rev. J. A. Murtaugh on the death of his mother.

Honors

The Rev. Richard Murphy successfully passed an examination for the degree of Prolyta in Sacred Scripture before the Biblical Commission in Rome.

In the field of History the Rev. William A. Hinnebusch obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy *maxima cum laude* at Oxford University. The degree was the only one of its kind conferred by Oxford in the last year.

In Rome the Doctorate in Sacred Theology was conferred on the Revs. J. W. Curran, J. R. Gillis, W. M. Conlon, and W. R. Barron.

The Lectorate in Sacred Theology was awarded to the following Fathers: Revs. J. B. Mulgrew, M. P. Hyland, R. G. Joubert, G. M. O'Beirne, and J. C. Taylor.

The Revs. F. N. Wendell, J. F. Ryan, R. G. Joubert received the degree of Master of Arts at the Catholic University, and the Rev. G. F. Walter received the degree of Master of Laws.

In Our Houses

On the completion of his twenty-fifth year as a Dominican Missionary the Very Rev. John L. Finnerty received the title of Preacher General at a special service in the church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York.

The Rev. R. W. Farrell was appointed Regent of Studies for the Province of St. Joseph.

New Priors in the Province are the Very Rev. H. J. McManus at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky; the Very Rev. J. B. Walsh at St. Louis Bertrand Priory, Louisville, Kentucky; and the Very Rev. H. A. Kelly at Holy Rosary Priory, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Rev. R. D. Goggins has been appointed pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Madison, Wisconsin; the Rev. D. H. Barthelemy, St. Dominic's Parish, New Orleans, Louisiana; the Rev. L. L. Farrell, St. Dominic's Parish, Denver, Colorado; and the Rev. A. P. Curran, St. Peter's Parish, Memphis, Tennessee.

Forward

The following Brothers will be ordained to the diaconate by the Most Reverend Peter L. Ireton, D.D., Coadjutor Bishop of Richmond, at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., on September 24: Candido Garcia, Pablo Fernandez, Jerome Jurasko, John Malley, Angelus O'Donnell, Brendan Connaughton, Arthur O'Connell, Fabian Whittaker, Donald Sullivan, Hugh Halton, Urban Fay, Antoninus Ryan, Benedict Thomas, Stanislaus Dillon, Cyril Burke, Sebastian Jorn, Sylvester Dorsey, Quentin Shanley, Thomas Chang, Hilary Kaufman, Raphael Gallagher, Vincent Martin and Robert Auth.

In the presence of the Most Reverend Joseph C. Plagens, Bishop of Marquette, the following Brothers pronounced their solemn profession at the Dominican College Camp, Menominee, Michigan: Justin Dillon, Gerald Masterson, Victor Nadeau, Peter Craig, Dominic Brady, Michael Dempsey Eugene Klueg, John Dominic Hyland, George Forquer, Anthony Ballard, Joachim Hagan, Leonard Curtis, Stephen Redmond, Bede Van Buren, Charles Hayes and Joseph Ryan.

The following Brothers made simple profession into the hands of the Very Rev. H. J. McManus, Prior, on August 16, at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky: Thomas Aquinas Collins, Raymond Scullion, Bertrand Mahoney, Jordan Aumann, Matthew Erwin, Norbert Caulfield, Damian Sheehan, Albert Mahler, Patrick Sullivan, Denis Brackett, Xavier Finnegan, Louis Reardon, Aquinas Barrett, Leo Dolan, Timothy Dittoe, Bernard Dering and Terence Sullivan.

On August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, the following Brothers received the habit from the hands of the Very Rev. H. J. McManus: Paul Gailevicius, Lithuania, Bro. Alphonse; Marion Pisanka, Lithuania, Bro. Pius; William Geary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Bro. Brendan; John Mahoney, Boston, Massachusetts, Bro. Joseph; Charles Corcoran, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Bro. John Dominic; Bernard King, Corona, New York, Bro. Gerald; Walter Hughes, New Haven, Connecticut, Bro. Dominic; Joseph McTigue, Albany, New York, Bro. Aloysius; Thomas Flynn, Gloucester, New Jersey, Bro. Valerian; John Reidy, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Bro. Stephen; Michael Coyne, Providence, Rhode Island, Bro. Peter; William Aldrige, Mingo Junction, Ohio, Bro. Justin; Paul James, Newport, Rhode Island, Bro. Michael; Thomas Hennessey, Louisville, Kentucky, Bro. Edward Dominic; Charles Verschure, Chicago, Illinois, Bro. Mark; Joseph McGroarty, Quincy, Massachusetts, Bro. Bede; Paul McKenna, Ironton, Ohio, Bro. Charles; John O'Connell, New York, New York, Bro. Leonard; Leo Kinsella, Bloomington, Illinois, Bro. Arthur; Francis Ripple, Baltimore, Maryland, Bro. Anthony; Dennis Kane, Boston, Massachusetts, Bro. Cornelius.

Blackfriars At the second annual convention of the Blackfriars Guild at Rochester, New York, the Revs. Urban Nagle and Brendan Larnen were reelected to their previous offices, namely, director-general and secretary-treasurer. The Most Reverend James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, was elected an honorary member of the Guild.

For the summer season the Rev. Urban Nagle inaugurated a Blackfriars' Repertory Company, which is the first Catholic Summer Theatre in the United States. Besides playing at the Catholic Summer School of America at Cliff Haven, New York, the company also played at the Lake Nabbasset Country Club in Massachusetts.

Blessed Martin The Blessed Martin Choral Group appeared twice at the Temple of Religion at the World's Fair and broadcast over the Columbia and Mutual systems. Other programs are scheduled for the near future.

Preparations are being made for the proper celebration of the third centennial of Blessed Martin's holy death on November 3. Earnest prayers are being requested from all friends of Blessed Martin that he may be canonized during this centennial year.

Abroad The Very Rev. Marie-Albert Janvier, scholar and pulpit orator of Notre Dame, died at the age of seventy-nine in Paris.

The centenary of the Order's restoration in France by Lacordaire was celebrated at Notre Dame. The Most Rev. Martin Gillet, Master General, preached to a large audience of ecclesiastical and public dignitaries.

A ceremony in honor of St. Catherine of Siena, recently named with St. Francis of Assisi as co-patron of Italy, was held at her birthplace. A commemorative discourse was pronounced by His Eminence, Carlo Cardinal Salotti who extolled the admirable Catherine Benincasa.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

On the invitation of His Excellency, the Most Rev. J. G. Murray, S.T.D., Archbishop of St. Paul, a foundation was opened in Minneapolis on June 16. This mission will be known as St. Mary's Convent and is located in Holy Rosary parish. Sisters M. Catherine, M. Perpetua, M. Virgine and M. Mercedes have been assigned to this convent.

St. Catherine of Siena Convent, St. Catharine, Ky.

During the summer, members of the community received degrees at Catholic University, DePaul University, Creighton University, St. Louis University and Teachers' College, Kearney, Nebraska.

At the close of the retreat on August 14, nine postulants received the habit.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

Following the retreat which closed on August 15, Sisters M. Dennis Bonneau, M. Claude Lane, M. Germaine Trahan, M. Maximus Castle, M. Timothy Lamonte, M. De Lourdes Warren, M. Conrad Sehen, M. Emerita Pena and M. Cecilia Barry pronounced their perpetual vows.

Eight Sisters attended the School of Catholic Action at the Lady of the Lake College, July 24-29.

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

On August 15, four Sisters made their perpetual vows. Two postulants were invested with the habit and one Sister pronounced temporary vows.

Sister M. Gabriel Meunier died on July 12 in the seventeenth year of her religious profession. On July 15, Sister Mary Hyacinthe was called to her reward in the thirty-eighth year of her religious profession. May they rest in peace!

Sisters of St. Dominic, Everett, Wash.

On August 4, three postulants were invested in the habit. On August 5, three novices made their first profession.

On July 10, Mother Stephanie and Sister Adele arrived in Everett enroute to the East after a six months' visit in China.

The grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes was completed on July 19. The materials used in its construction were gathered from many parts of the world.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kans.

During the months of June, July, and August, the Sisters conducted thirteen religious vacation schools.

On August 17, two postulants received the habit; two Sisters pro-

nounced their temporary vows; six Sisters made final profession. On the same day Sisters M. Immaculata, M. Joseph, M. Dalmatia and M. Dominica observed their silver jubilee of religious profession.

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

After an absence of six months, Mother Stephanie and Sister Adele returned to St. Mary's on July 27, after making the canonical visitation of the mission in Kienow, Fukien, China. On their homeward journey Mother Stephanie and Sister Adele visited the Dominican Sisters at Everett, Washington, and at San Rafael and Mission San Jose, California.

St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.

Sisters Dorothea and Noreen attended the meeting of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade Convention, held in Washington, D. C., August 22-25.

Sister Gertrude McLaughlin died on July 12 in the sixty-third year her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

St. Catherine Hospital, Kenosha, Wisc.

The Rev. G. R. Culleton, pastor of Taft, California, was a recent visitor to the community.

Sister M. Cecilia died on July 1 at the age of thirty-six. May she rest in peace!

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

Sisters M. Pius McMullan and M. Alberta McDonald observed their golden jubilee of religious profession on August 4. His Excellency, the Most Rev. J. F. Rummel, S.T.D., presided at the ceremonies.

Sister M. Winifred Nyhon and Sister M. Zita Gorman died recently. May they rest in peace!

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

During the recent summer school session at Seton Hall, twenty-five Sisters of the community received degrees. Three Sisters were awarded degrees at the Catholic University Summer School; eleven Sisters at Manhattan College, N. Y., also received degrees.

Final vows were pronounced by thirteen Sisters on August 8. On August 21, ten postulants were invested in the habit and ten novices made their first vows.

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

During July, the community was honored by a visit from His Excellency, the Most Rev. T. A. Emmet, S.J., Vicar Apostolic of Jamaica, B. W. I.

During the summer, twelve Sisters pronounced their perpetual vows, seven Sisters made their first vows, and seven postulants were received.

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

On the feast of St. Dominic, Sisters Lioba and Wenceslaus celebrated their golden jubilees. On the same day, silver jubilees were observed by Sisters Genevieve, Alvara, Emeric, Raymond, Vincent, Teresa Joseph, Agnes Elizabeth, Crescentia, Agnes De Lourdes, Grace de Chantal, Bernardine, Helen Angela, Hilda, Jean Raymunda, Mary, M. Carmelita, M. Antoinette, M. Augustine and Philomena.

On June 18, six postulants were invested in the habit, and six novices made their first profession.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wisc.

On August 4, sixteen postulants were clothed with the habit. On the same day six novices pronounced their first vows. On August 5, fifteen Sisters made their final vows.

The retreat for the Racine Chapter of Tertiaries was concluded on August 20.

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

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, D.D., Archbishop of New York, presided at the thirtieth departure ceremony held in the chapel of the motherhouse on Sunday, August 6. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, preached the sermon.