



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Cloister Sympathy

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province of St. Joseph extend their sympathy to the Revs. E. U. Nagle and T. A. Andreoli on the death of their mothers; to the Rev. J. B. Mulgrew on the death of his brother; and to Bro. Jordan Aumann on the death of his grandmother.

Appointments

News of the appointment of the Rev. P. V. Flanagan as the superior of the Western Mission Band was received too late for inclusion in our last issue.

The Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald has been appointed acting dean of the School of Sacred Theology at the Catholic University of America.

Catholic Thought

The courses of lectures on Catholic philosophy and theology, so successful in previous years, have been resumed. Two courses, "The Architect of the Universe" given by the Rev. G. C. Reilly and "The Mind of Man" given by the Rev. R. E. Brennan, have been started by the Catholic Thought Association in New York. The Association will also present a course by the Rev. J. R. Slavin on "Modern Philosophy in the Light of Thomism" to begin in January.

The Catholic Thought Association has also begun two series of lectures in Washington: "The Foundations of Catholic Belief," on the fundamental principles of the Catholic faith, and "The Fullness of Life," a course following the Second Section of the Second Part of the *Summa* of St. Thomas. The lectures are being given by Fathers of the House of Studies.

Similar lectures are being given in other centers: by the Rev. V. C. Donovan at Philadelphia, by the Very Rev. R. P. O'Brien and the Rev. H. T. Sparks at Milwaukee, by the Rev. V. R. Hughes at Racine, and by the Rev. J. J. McDonald at Madison.

Congress and Tercentenary

A joint gathering was held at the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer in New York City to mark the First National Third Order Congress and the Tercentenary Celebration of the death of Blessed Martin de Porres. It was attended by a large number of the clergy, both secular and religious, and delegates and members of the Third Order from all parts of the United States. The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, Provincial, greeted the assembly with a warm message of welcome at the formal opening of the Congress.

On the first day, October 13, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Felix Couturier, O.P., D.D., Bishop of Alexandria, Canada, presided. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Amleto G. Cicognani, D.D., Apostolic Delegate, a member of the Third Order of St. Dominic, was celebrant at the Solemn Mass on the following day. Tertiary day, October 15, was presided over by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, D.D., Archbishop of New York.

Communications were received from His Holiness Pope Pius XII, the Most Rev. M. S. Gillet, Master General, and His Excellency, the Most

Rev. J. T. McNicholas, O.P., D.D., Archbishop of Cincinnati.

At the closing of the three-day Congress the Very Rev. Provincial gave the Papal Blessing.

Convention Very Rev. John A. McHugh, O.P., pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, N. Y., and Very Rev. C. J. Callan, O.P., both professors in the theological faculty, Maryknoll Seminary, Maryknoll, N. Y., attended the annual convention of the Catholic Biblical Association of America, held in conjunction with the Fifth Annual Convention of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, at Cincinnati, Ohio, November 4-7, 1939.

As President of the Biblical Association, Father McHugh presided at all its meetings, and Father Callan read one of the principal Biblical papers which had been prepared for and were discussed at the Convention. A larger group of priests and Biblical scholars attended the meeting at Cincinnati than in any former year. Unusual interest was displayed in all the papers and subjects discussed. On Sunday morning, November 5, Fathers McHugh and Callan attended a special meeting of the Editorial Board, of which they are both members, for the revision of the Catholic Bible in English. This meeting was presided over by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, D.D., Bishop of Kansas City. The Bishop and the Editors were happy to report that the work on the revision of the New Testament is now completed and ready for the press, and that the revision of the Old Testament is well under way and progressing favorably.

Old and New St. Dominic's Parish in Denver, Colo., will celebrate its fiftieth year in December. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Urban J. Vehr, D.D., will preside at the golden jubilee.

The new dormitory building at Providence College has been completed and was opened for the present semester.

Visitor The Very Rev. Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, on his way to Rome from Canada, spent a few days at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington. The distinguished theologian addressed a large audience, including alumni of the Angelicum, at the Catholic University of America. He also gave a lecture for his Dominican brothers in the House of Studies.

Abroad On the Feast of Christ the King, His Holiness Pope Pius XII raised to the episcopate His Excellency, the Most Rev. Benedict F. Cialeo, O.P. The new bishop's diocese is Multan, India.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

The Most Rev. Felix Couturier, O.P., Bishop of Alexandria, Canada, gave a conference to the Sisters recently on the devotion to the Five Wounds of Jesus Christ.

Sister M. Loretta Murphy died on October 25 in the forty-third year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kans.

The annual observance of Doctors' Day was held at St. Rose Hospital on the feast of St. Luke.

St. Rose Hospital, Great Bend, and St. Catherine's Hospital, Garden City, have been given an approved rating by the American College of Surgeons.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

The Catholic Daughters of America, Court Laetare, held their annual day of recollection at Our Lady of the Elms on September 17. The Rev. Francis Johns presided at the services.

The Forty Hours devotion closed on the feast of Christ the King, at the motherhouse, Our Lady of the Elms.

St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.

Mother Annunciata and Sister Miriam attended the Fifth National Catechetical Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 4 to 6. They were also present at the Golden Jubilee exercises at Catholic University on November 11, 12, and 13.

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

A departure ceremony was held in San Francisco on September 6 for the eleven Sisters who were enroute to the Philippines and the Far East. His Excellency, the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco, presided at the exercises held in the cathedral. The Rev. W. J. Cummings, M.M., preached the sermon. Sisters Rose Jude, Rose Catherine, and Ancilla Marie have been assigned to the Philippines; Sister M. Camilla to Japan; Sister M. Gerard to Manchukuo; and Sister M. Julia, Joan Marie, Antonia Marie, Margaret Marie, and Agnes Virginia to South China.

Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N. Y.

On September 14, reception and profession ceremonies were held in the chapel. Six novices made their profession. Three Sisters pronounced final vows.

In March, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara, Bishop of Savannah, blessed the home, "Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Free Home for Incurable Cancer." A week later it was opened to receive patients.

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

His Excellency, the Most Rev. John G. Murray, Archbishop of St. Paul, dedicated St. Mary's Convent at Minneapolis on September 5. The Archbishop celebrated the first Mass in the new convent.

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

Tercentenary exercises in honor of Blessed Martin were held at the Blue Chapel on November 3. The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., S.T.Lr., LL.D., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, presided at the ceremonies. The Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., gave the sermon.

Siena Heights College, Adrian, Mich.

On October 23, the annual home-coming of the alumnae was held at Siena Heights. The Rev. V. R. Hughes, O.P., said the Memorial Mass and preached the sermon. The annual banquet was held in Benincasa Hall. About two hundred former students were present.

Mr. Cloud Smith, noted lecturer, interpreted his three-act play, *David Crockett*, during a recent assembly in Walsh Hall.

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

This year the Sisters are teaching in twenty Catechetical schools in the Brooklyn Diocese.

On November 21, six Sisters celebrated their golden jubilee of religious profession.

The community mourns the loss of Sisters Emmanuel and Margaret Mary. May they rest in peace!

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

On the feast of the Immaculate Conception, Sisters M. Mercedes Sparkman, M. Denise Bordages, and M. Davidica Nelson made their simple profession.

Preparations are in progress for a new high school at Sacred Heart Academy in Galveston, and for a new building at St. Agnes Academy, Houston, Texas.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

The new novitiate house located in Rosaryville, La., was solemnly dedicated on Sunday, October 29, by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans. The Rev. Leo Shea, O.P., delivered the sermon.

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

On September 19, Caldwell College was opened with an enrollment of forty-two students. A civic celebration was held to show appreciation of the founding of the college. At this affair, His Excellency, the Most Rev. W. A. Griffin, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, presided. The speakers included the Very Rev. Msgr. W. A. Lawlor, the Hon. A. Harry Moore, Governor of New Jersey, the Hon. H. G. Hoffman, and the Hon. Joseph P. Dosch, Mayor of Caldwell.

Sister Mary Ann Connolly died on October 20. May she rest in peace!

Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Catonsville, Md.

Mother Mary of Jesus, O.P., Prioress, died after a long illness on November 18. May she rest in peace!

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

The Erskine Lecture Series has entered the third year of its existence. On October 15, John T. Flynn spoke on the question, "What is Wrong with Us Now?" On November 12, Theodore Maynard lectured on the subject, "My Literary World." Future speakers who have been scheduled include His Excellency, the Most Rev. Francis C. Kelley, Bishop of Oklahoma and Tulsa, on January 14; Dr. James A. Magner on December 14; Henry C. Wolfe on February 26.

The Rev. C. W. Sadlier, O.P., has returned to his teaching duties after a long illness.