



SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Cloister Sympathy

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province of St. Joseph extend their sympathy to the Rev. J. J. Bauer on the death of his father; to the Revs. J. D. Donovan, F. L. Regan, and Bro. Pius Sullivan on the death of their mothers; to the Rev. J. R. Slavin on the death of his grandmother; to the Rev. H. C. Boyd, the Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, and the Rev. P. P. Walsh on the death of their brothers.

Prior

On February 29, the Very Rev. A. T. English was installed as Prior of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

Reception

Bro. George Hart received the habit from Very Rev. H. J. McManus, Prior, on December 12, at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky.

Profession

Bro. Giles Waskowski made simple profession into the hands of the Very Rev. Peter O'Brien on December 10, at the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.

Orders

On February 26, Bros. Candido Garcia and Pablo Fernandez were ordained to the diaconate by the Most Rev. Peter L. Ireton, D.D., Coadjutor Bishop of Richmond, at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C.

Investiture

The Rev. N. G. Rutolo was invested in the robes of a Knight Commander of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem on December 12, at a Solemn High Mass in St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, N. Y. C. His Excellency Gaetano Vecchiotti was present as the representative of the Italian Government. The Very Rev. Terence S. McDermott presided at the investiture.

Transfer

The Rev. J. W. Curran has been transferred from Washington to the House of Studies at River Forest. He will teach at the House of Studies and the Oak Park Hospital Training School. He is also director of the Tertiaries associated with the University of Chicago.

Anniversary

On Sunday, January 28, the Rev. H. I. Smith completed his tenth anniversary as preacher on the Washington Catholic Radio Hour.

Blessed Martin

On December 31, the Blessed Martin Choral group sang at a Solemn High Mass celebrated at St. Peter Claver's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Choral Guild rendered selections during the Holy Hour and meeting of the Guild of Israel at St. John's Church, N. Y., on January 26.

Rev. Norbert Georges, director of the Blessed Martin Guild, spoke on Blessed Martin to the Andrew Jackson Chapter of the Daughters of 1812 at Hotel McAlpin, N. Y. C., on January 15.

A special novena to Blessed Martin de Porres will be conducted at the Blue Chapel, Union City, N. J., from May 16 through May 24.

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New Priory On December 29, the Very Rev. Peter O'Brien erected the House of St. Anthony, New Orleans, La., into a formal Priory. The Very Rev. G. R. Scholz was installed as Prior.

Appointments On January 10, the Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll was elected Prior of the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill. He was installed the same day by the Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, Provincial of St. Albert's Province.

The Very Rev. W. R. Burke, O.P., P.G., has been appointed head of the Southwestern Mission Band with headquarters at Houston, Texas.

The Rev. W. R. Barron has been appointed Chaplain and Professor of Religion at Rosary College, River Forest, to succeed the Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll.

The Rev. J. F. McManus was appointed to the office of Secretary to the Provincial.

Bro. Henry Denier, laybrother, has been assigned to the Priory of St. Anthony, New Orleans, La.

Other Activities The Rev. J. S. Considine conducted a retreat for the Dominican Sisters at St. Catherine's Memorial Hospital, Kenosha, Wisconsin, during the week of January 28.

On December 17, the Rev. Alfred J. Barrett, S.J., addressed the students at the House of Studies in River Forest.

Ireland The famous Irish Dominican, Father Tom Burke, will be honored in Galway City by a public park which is to bear his name. A statue of this champion of the Irish race will be erected in the park.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

On January 21, the faculty and students were entertained by the distinguished singer, Miss Marie Houston.

Attending the junior college and high school at St. Catherine are students from many states of the Union and from Porto Rico.

Congregation of St. Mary's, New Orleans, La.

The Rev. J. G. O'Donnell, O.P., recently entertained the faculty with an illustrated lecture on the Chinese missions.

Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes, noted convert and writer, was a recent visitor.

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

On the feast of the Epiphany, fourteen Sisters made their first profession, while three Sisters made final profession.

January 6 marked the twenty-eighth anniversary of the Maryknoll Sisters. The Sisters recently opened a new convent in Tung Hua, Manchukuo.

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

On December 6, Miss Florence Mackert and Miss Virginia Conrad, both of Springfield, Ohio, were invested in the habit. The Right Rev. Msgr. M. A. Reilly, V.F., presided at the ceremony.

St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.

On March 7, Sister M. Pauline Clark made her first profession.

Mother Annunciata, Prioress General, attended the installation of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, D.D., as Archbishop of Chicago.

Sister Benedicta Murphy died on February 10, in the sixtieth year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

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

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edwin V. Byrne, D.D., Bishop of San Juan, Puerto Rico, was a recent visitor at the novitiate.

Baroness Katherine de Hueck gave a lecture recently to the novices at a meeting of the Blessed Francis Capillas mission unit.

The community mourns the death of Sister Mary Winand and of Sister Mary Callista. May they rest in peace!

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisc.

The Hon. Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative at the Vatican, has sent to Rosary College a statue of the Madonna and Child. It was given in memory of Sister Mary Catherine, former head of the art department of Rosary College, who died in 1938.

Nine Sisters, with Sister M. Margaret as superior, opened a new school in Winnetka, Illinois. The new convent and grade school is in the Faith, Hope, and Charity parish, of which the Rev. T. J. Burke is pastor.

St. Mary of the Springs College, Columbus, Ohio

On December 21, 1939, Mother Stephanie, Sister Constance and Sister Dorothea celebrated the golden jubilee of their religious profession. His Excellency, the Most Rev. James J. Hartley, Bishop of Columbus, presided at the occasion. Present in the sanctuary at the solemn Mass were, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Louis La Ravoire, who is one of the twelve missionary Bishops recently consecrated in Rome by the Holy Father, the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial, the Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O.P., three Chinese missionaries and many others of the clergy, regular and secular. The jubilarians were the recipients of the blessing of the Holy Father and of the Master General.

Sister M. Laurentia Slinger, niece of Father J. H. Slinger, O.P., died on December 13. May she rest in peace!

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kans.

On December 8, patron feast of Mother Inviolata, Mother General, exercises were held in her honor. A musicale was held in the afternoon. In the evening a religious drama was presented by the members of the novitiate.

A sale was held at St. Rose's Hospital on December 11-13 for the purpose of raising funds for the new convent.

Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Everett, Washington

On January 19, three Sisters pronounced final vows. Three other Sisters renewed temporary vows.

Maisie Ward, noted author and lecturer, spoke at Newman Hall on February 22.

On February 6, Dorothy Day gave a lecture at Holy Angels Academy, Seattle.

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

A sacred concert was given in the auditorium on February 25 by the Sacred Heart Choral Group of Bloomfield, N. J.

Sister M. Innocents was called to her reward on January 26. May she rest in peace!

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

On the feast of St. Agnes, ground was broken for the new auditorium and high school at Sacred Heart Academy, Galveston, Texas. His Excellency, the Most Rev. C. E. Byrne, D.D., LL.D., officiated at the ceremony.

On February 11, the auditorium at St. Agnes Academy, Houston, was begun.

Sisters John Dominic Rynd, M. Aquinas Messina, M. Alice Cota and M. Christopher Rahe recently made their first profession.

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

On December 8, His Excellency, Archbishop Walsh of Newark, presided at the solemn Mass on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of religious profession of Mother Mary Louis Bertrand, Prioress General of the Pontifical Monasteries of the Perpetual Rosary at Rome, Camden and Syracuse. His Excellency, Bishop Eustace of Camden, gave the Papal blessing.

Congregation of St. Thomas Aquinas, Tacoma, Washington

On January 30, Sisters M. Andrea and M. Lourdina observed their twenty-fifth anniversary of religious profession. Both Sisters, natives of Washington, have taught in many schools of the congregation.

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

The Very Rev. Michael Browne, O.P., Rector of the Angelicum, is giving the bimonthly conferences to the Sisters.

Two young ladies from Dublin, Ireland, entered the community on November 24.

His Eminence, Cardinal Lauri, was a recent visitor to the community.