

On May 16, in the city of Rome, Father Walter Farrell, Regent of Studies of the Province of St. Joseph, took his preliminary examination towards the highest degree the Dominican Order can give, that of Master of Sacred Theology. After he had passed the examination with the highest distinction, by special dispensation of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, the degree itself of Master was immediately granted to Father Farrell. The Fathers and Brothers of the Province take great pleasure in congratulating Father Farrell upon this recognition of his high attainments.


The above Brothers received the first two Minor Orders, those of Porter and Lector, on June 10, at Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, Ohio. Bishop Hartley conferred the Orders.

On June 11, Very Rev. J. A. McHugh and Very Rev. C. J. Callan, were present at Lawrence, Mass., at the consecration of the Most Rev. Raymond A. Lane, M.M., Vicar Apostolic of Fushun, Manchukuo. Bishop Lane was one of the star students of Fathers McHugh and Callan from the beginning to the end of his seminary studies.
at Maryknoll. Bishop Lane is a member of the Third Order of St. Dom- 
ic. On August 4, the feast of our holy Founder, the Bishop was enter- 
tained by the Fathers at Holy Rosary Rectory, Hawthorne, N. Y.

The Curia of the Master General received on Monday, July 
22, an official communication that the Holy Father had ap- 
pointed the Very Rev. C. J. Callan a Consultor of the Pon- 
tifical Biblical Commission in Rome. The Vicar General sent official notice 
of the appointment to the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, Provincial of St. 
Joseph's Province, and extended to Fr. Callan his personal hearty congrat- 
ulations on this well-merited honor which reflects credit on the Order and 
on the Province. Father Callan is the second American to enjoy this par- 
ticular honor, the first being the late Msgr. Grannan of the Catholic Uni- 
versity of America.

On August 16, Solemn Profession was made into the hands 
of the Very Rev. Adrian Theodore English, Prior of the 
College of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., 
by the following Brothers: Maurice Robillard, William 
Duprey, Regis Barron, Francis Kelly, Lawrence Hart, Richard Dolan, 
Nicholas Halligan. The vows were pronounced in the chapel of the Dom- 
inican House at Ocean City, Md.

The Rev. Matthew E. Hanley has been appointed Master 
of Students at the Dominican House of Studies, Washing- 
ton, D. C. Father Hanley attended Providence College, and 
entered the Order in 1922, making his novitiate at St. 
Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. He studied philosophy for two years at 
St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., and for one year at the House of Studies 
at River Forest, Ill. He then took his theology at the House of Studies in 
Washington, where, in 1929, he was ordained to the holy Priesthood by 
Archbishop Curley. He was granted the degree of Lector in Sacred The- 
ology in 1930. In 1932, he obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at 
the Collegio Angelico, Rome. In September of that year he was sent to 
St. Mary's of the Springs College, where he has since taught as Professor 
of Economics and Political Science. Father Hanley takes the place of 
Father P. L. Thornton who is relinquishing the position of Master of 
Students because of ill health.

It is with deep regret that the Students at Washington bid 
Father Thornton good-bye. He has left to several classes 
the inspiring example of true Dominican life, and we are 
deeply disappointed in the loss of one whose guidance we had so keenly 
anticipated for the coming year. We pray that Father Thornton may en- 
joy better health and receive continued blessings from Our Blessed Lord.

**ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE**

The Very Rev. Provincial, Peter O'Brien, invested eleven 
young men with the holy habit on St. Dominic's day, August 
4, in the chapel of St. Thomas Aquinas Priory, River Forest, 
Ill. These new Brothers constitute the first class of simple Novices in the 
newly-formed Province of St. Albert. Father Ralph D. Goggins preached 
the retreat leading up to reception of the habit. Father Peter O'Brien 
celebrated the Reception Mass. The Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll gave Solemn
Benediction, being assisted by Father Walker of Holy Name Province, Cal., and Father Leonard Callahan, ex-Provincial of Holy Name Province, Cal. Both Father Walker and Father Callahan are former Priors of St. Thomas. The Novices who will live the religious life under the direction of Father Nicholas M. Walsh, Novice Master, are: Bros. Gabriel (Wilfred Hoff, Denver, Colo.), Francis (Robert J. Crowe, Chicago, Ill.), Louis Bertrand (Francis E. Cunningham, Oak Park, Ill.), Robert (John T. Dolehide, Chicago, Ill.), Bonaventure (John M. Balsam, Rochester, N. Y.), Antoninus (Robert E. Kilbridge, Chicago, Ill.), Peter (John Houlihan, Minneapolis, Minn.), Augustine (William Rock, Oak Park, Ill.), Terence (George C. Stoffel, Cicero, Ill.), Albert (John Mark Ryan, Pender, Nebraska), Hyacinth (John A. Janso, South Bend, Ind.).

Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll received the solemn vows of a class of nine, on August 16, at the summer camp at Menominee, Michigan. Father Driscoll also preached the sermon. The Brothers who made Solemn Profession, are: Bros. Jerome McMullen, Martin Scannell, Thaddeus Lawton, John Way, Vincent Whalen, James McHatton, Fabian Larcher, Thomas McNicholas, Edward Conley.

Orders

August 7 was a busy day at Menominee. The second year Theologians, having received Tonsure on August 6, now became Porters and Lectors; while the third year Theologians, who had received their Tonsure and first two Minor Orders at Somerset, Ohio, when still members of the Province of St. Joseph, now became Exorcists and Acolytes. Bishop Joseph Plagens, of Marquette, Wisconsin, conferred Tonsure and Orders. Present at the bestowing of Orders were the Very Rev. Provincial Peter O'Brien, the Very Rev. Prior, J. A. Driscoll, and Msgr. Michael A. O'Connor of our Order, Vicar Apostolic of Fukien Province, China. Brothers receiving Tonsure and the first two Minor Orders are: Bros. Gerald Masterson, Victor Nadeau, Dominic Brady, Michael Dempsey, Eugene Klueg, George Forquer, Leonard Curtis, Joachim Hagan, Stephen Redmond, Bede Van Buren, Charles Hayes. The third year Theologians, recipients of the Orders of Exorcist and Acolyte, are: Bros. Thomas Aquinas Dymek, Bernard Malvey, Matthias Robinson, Matthew Cuddy, Philip Pendis, Norbert Morgenthaler, David Burke, Damian Smith, Leo Kelly, Alphonsus Dolan, Clement Johnston.

Chapter

The first Provincial Chapter of the Province of St. Albert will convene at St. Thomas Aquinas Priory, River Forest, Ill., October 9.

Inception

The New St. Vincent Ferrer's School in River Forest will open its doors to the children for the first time this Fall. Sisters of the Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, whose Motherhouse is at Sinsinawa, Wisconsin, will be in charge.

Lectures

The Lecturers on Thomistic Thought under the auspices of Rosary College Alumnae, will speak this season in Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Madison, Kenosha, Racine, Wausau, Beloit, Merrill, all of Wisconsin. The Lecturers will be: Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll, Very Rev. Leonard Callahan, Rev. A. McLaughlin, Rev. J. J. McDonald, Rev. Vincent R. Hughes, Rev. Timothy M. Sparks. The city of Milwaukee will have three groups of auditors.
SISTERS CHRONICLE

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

About 150 Sisters from the missions attended the summer school at St. Catherine which came to a close August 3. Among the faculty members was the Rev. R. G. Ferris, O.P., of St. Rose Priory.

On his extended trip across the United States from San Francisco, His Excellency, the Most Rev. J. Hedde, Apostolic Vicar of Indo-China, stopped for a day at St. Catherine, where he said Mass and gave the Sisters an interesting account of his work in his remote missions.

During the summer session Rev. F. N. Pitt, Supervisor of Schools in the Archdiocese of Louisville, gave an instructive address on the Parent Teachers organization. Also, Mr. Frank Cirillo, founder of the Cirillo School of Music of Brooklyn, N. Y., gave a series of instructions on the violin to the music teachers of the summer school. During his stay he gave a music recital, accompanied by his wife, a former graduate of St. Catherine.

A ten-day retreat, conducted by the Very Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P., Prior of St. Rose, opened on August 5. At the close on August 14, reception and profession of the postulants and novices took place.

On St. Dominic’s Day Rev. J. R. Clark, O.P., officiated at a solemn high Mass. Two silver jubilarians, Sister Redempta and Sister Marie, were present.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wis.

Rev. W. P. Roney, O.P., of River Forest, Ill., replaced the Community’s regular Chaplain from June 15-28, during which time Father Roney gave the Sisters a course of instruction and exercises in the Gregorian Chant.

On July 22, a profession ceremony took place. Sister Mary Catherine pronounced her first vows and Sister Mary Martin pronounced her perpetual vows. Very Rev. W. J. Brenner, Professor at St. Francis Seminary and Spiritual Director of the community, presided.

On the feast of St. Dominic, a solemn Mass was offered by Rev. R. Denis, O.M.Cap., assisted by Rev. N. Brust as deacon, and by Rev. J. Hass, P.S.M., as subdeacon. Rev. J. W. Curran, O.P., of River Forest, Ill., delivered the sermon.

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

The Rev. P. J. Walsh, O.P., conducted the annual retreat.

On July 25, Sister Mary Assumpta departed to her eternal reward. May she rest in peace!

On the feast of our holy Father, St. Dominic, Sisters Margaret Mary, Antoninus, Philomena, Pius, Raymond, Lewis, and Immaculata celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their profession. The Right Rev. Monsignor Michael A. Reilly, V.F., presided at the ceremony.

Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Everett, Wash.

The following Sisters celebrated their silver jubilee of religious profession at St. Dominic’s on June 18, M. Anthony Maher, M. Vincent Maher, M. Albertina Dugan, M. Alphonsus Fortune, M. Bernardine Murphy, M. Teresa Mullen, Mary de Paul Ryan, and M. Benedicta Coty.
The annual laywomen’s retreat was held at St. Dominic’s June 26 to June 30. It was conducted by Rev. E. Sanguinetti, O.P. Seventy-six women attended the retreat and twenty-two were received as Dominican tertiaries.

In July, at the General Chapter, Mother Mary Frances was unanimously elected as Mother Prioress General for a second term.

In August, the Congregation observed the golden jubilee of the Sisters’ coming to Washington State in 1890. The first group of pioneers left Holy Rosary Convent, New York, for Aberdeen, Washington, in August, 1890. The celebration will be held at St. Joseph’s Hospital, Aberdeen, the cradle of the Order in the far Northwest.

**Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wis.**

The Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., and the Rev. J. S. Considine, O.P., conducted the two summer retreats at Saint Clare, July 26 and August 9, respectively.

The Rev. E. S. Murray, O.P., Chaplain, conducted the ceremony of final profession on August 5 for a group of thirty-nine Sisters. First profession was made by twenty-three novices on August 6.

Twenty-seven postulants were received to the holy habit on August 6. The Right Rev. Msgr. T. V. Shannon, of Chicago Ill., preached.

The diamond jubilee of Bethlehem Academy, Faribault, Minnesota, August 4, recalled the name of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas L. Grace, O.P., second Bishop of St. Paul, who first invited the Sisters to make a foundation in his diocese. On the arrival of the pioneer band of five Sisters, August 3, 1865, in St. Paul, he conducted them by stage to Faribault, where on the feast of St. Dominic he named their first school Bethlehem. His fourth successor, His Excellency, the Most Rev. John Gregory Murray, Archbishop of St. Paul, pontificated at the jubilee Mass of thanksgiving.

Vacation schools for the teaching of religion were conducted in sixty-three rural and city parishes of the mid-West and western States. One hundred and forty Sisters were variously employed in this work.

Two Sisters accompanied three Rosary College student members of the Catholic Evidence Guild to Oklahoma in July, where, under the direction of the Rev. F. X. Neville, State Director of Catholic Action in Oklahoma, the students conducted the sixth annual street teaching campaign.

New schools to be opened in September will include St. Vincent Ferrer’s School, River Forest, Ill., and St. Peter Claver’s School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**St. Mary of the Springs College, Columbus, Ohio**

The Congregation celebrated on June 16 the seventieth anniversary of the religious profession of Sister Evangela Schilder; on the same day, the fiftieth of Sister Miriam Masterson; on Easter Sunday, the fiftieth of Sister Villana Hokins. The twenty-fifth anniversaries of Sister Aloyse Fitzpatrick, Prioress of St. Mary of the Springs, and seven other Sisters, were duly celebrated.

The annual retreats were conducted by Rev. J. J. Walsh, O.P., and by Rev. V. C. Donovan, O.P. At the close of the retreats eight novices were admitted to first profession and sixteen postulants were received to the habit.

The community was honored by visits from His Excellency, the Most Rev. Michael A. O’Connor, O.P., the Rev. J. F. Monroe, O.P., and the Rev. T. D. Chang, O.P.
Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wis.

At the General Chapter convened at St. Catherine's Convent, Racine, Wis., on August 6, the Venerable Mother M. Romana was re-elected Priorress General, Sister M. Constance was elected Vicaress, and Sister M. Theodore, Sister M. Demetria and Sister M. Dominic, Councilors.

Eleven candidates were invested with the habit and ten novices made profession on St. Dominic's day. Eighteen Sisters pronounced their perpetual vows on August 6.

Sister M. Davidica Ehr departed this life on July 31. May she rest in peace!

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

During the months of May, June, and July, the Sisters conducted sixteen religious vacation schools.

At the commencement exercises on June 3, Sister Frances Marie, received the B.A. degree, *summa cum laude*, from Marymount College, Salina, Kansas.

The Sisters had the honor of preparing the Spiritual Bouquet which was sent to the Holy Father at the end of the May Prayer Crusade held in the Wichita Diocese.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. C. H. Winkelmann has kindly written a hearty "Foreword" for *Rosary Reflections For Nursing Sisters*, and for *Rosary Reflections For Teaching Sisters*, two small books which have been written by "groups" in the community. The work was done under the supervision of the Rev. J. M. Smith, O.P.

During the summer months the Rev. J. M. Smith, O.P., gave religious instruction on Prayer and Canon Law.

June 26 will stand as a memorable day in the history of this community, for it marked the blessing of the new convent site, and the first ground breaking by His Excellency, the Most Rev. C. H. Winkelmann, Bishop of Wichita.

During the first week in July, the Rev. L. L. Farrell, O.P., of Denver, Colo., honored the Sisters with a visit.

The Forty Hours Devotion was held in the St. Rose Hospital Chapel from July 14 to 16.

Several Sisters attended the course in church music given by the noted Benedictine musician, Dom Ermin Vitry, O.S.B., of the Abbey of Maredsous in Belgium, at the Sacred Heart Junior College, Wichita, from July 25 to August 8.

Both the June and August retreats were conducted by the Rev. R. G. Lane, O.P., of Denver, Colo. On August 19, one postulant was invested in the habit, four novices made their first vows, and seven Sisters pronounced their final vows. His Excellency, the Most Rev. C. H. Winkelmann presided at the ceremonies.

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

Five retreats were given at the Novitiate House, Amityville, during the course of the summer and two at St. Joseph's, Sullivan County, New York. They were conducted by Dominicans, a Passionist, a Jesuit, and a Capuchin.

Various degrees were awarded to a number of the Sisters who had been studying at St. John's University, Manhattan College, Villanova College, and Manhattanville College of Music.
Twenty-eight Postulants received the holy habit on the feast of the Transfiguration, August 6, after making a retreat of ten days under the direction of Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P.

Nearly fifty Sisters pronounced either first vows or final vows during the ceremonies held on August 17 and 19. The retreat for these Sisters was conducted by Rev. J. T. Fitzgerald, O.P.

Thirty candidates are expected as postulants at Amityville on September 8 and twenty girls for the Juniorate.

The community mourns the loss of Sisters Sybillina and Benigna. May they rest in peace!

St. Cecilia Convent, Nashville, Tenn.

At the General Chapter which opened on August 3, Mother Annunciata Roesslein was re-elected Prioress General of the Congregation. The other officers elected were: Sister Reginald Gorman, Vicar General; Sister Miriam Walsh, Councilor and Secretary General; Sister Scholastica Breen, Councilor; Sister Roberta Schaefer, Councilor; Sister Anne Frances Semmes, Bursar General.

Sister Evangelist O'Brien received the degree of Master of Arts from George Peabody College for Teachers at the August convocation.

During the summer, Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation studied at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., at the Southern branch of the Catholic University, San Antonio, Texas, at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, and at the St. Cecilia Normal School.

On August 15, one postulant received the habit. On August 16, one novice made her first profession and four Sisters pronounced their final vows.

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

Sister Mary Vincent, Ph.D., and Sister Mary Kevin, M.A., President and Dean of St. Mary's Dominican College, attended the convention of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges at Atlanta, Georgia.

Sister Mary Elizabeth, D.S., attended the Science Symposium at Washington, D. C. Sister Mary Louise attended the Summer School of Catholic Action at San Antonio, Texas.

Sisters attended summer school at Catholic University, the University of Texas, Louisiana State University, Institutum Divi Thomae and Western Reserve University.

Rev. Ambrose Smith, O.P., conducted the retreat for the postulants, novices and community at the Dominican Novitiate, Rosaryville, La. The Very Rev. R. M. Burke, O.P., conducted the community retreat at the Mother House prior to the feast of St. Dominic.

Five novices were invested with the habit of St. Dominic early in June. His Excellency, Archbishop Rummel presided at the investiture.

Sister Mary Agnes of Toledo, Ohio, pronounced her perpetual vows on the feast of the Transfiguration; and Sister Mary Juliana of Pauline, La., and Sister Mary Magdalen of Pointe-a la Hache, La., pronounced temporary vows on the same feast. His Excellency presided at the ceremonies held in the novitiate chapel, Rosaryville, La.

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

Richard Reid, editor of the Archdiocesan weekly, The Catholic News, gave the commencement address at Mt. St. Mary-on-the-Hudson on June

The Rev. K. U. Cahill, O.P., officiated at the ceremony of investiture and profession at the Mount on June 19. The retreat preparatory to this ceremony was preached by the Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P.

The community retreat at Sea Isle City, N. J., July 24-31, was preached by the Rev. J. C. McDonough, O.P.; the two community retreats at the Motherhouse, August 5-12 and August 13-20, were preached by the Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., of Providence College.

Sister M. Anastasia Skehan died on April 15 in the fifty-eighth year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

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

On July 7, the following Sisters made first profession of vows: Sisters Mary Charlotte, Mary Benedict, Mary Joseph, Mary Winefride, Mary Ronald, Mary Patrick, Mary Rosanne, Mary Laura and Mary Victoria.


The Summer Day Camp at Our Lady of the Elms closed its eighth successful season on August 17.

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

On June 12, the Sisters were favored with a visit from the Rev. A. H. Dolan, O.Carm. He gave a very interesting talk on his visits to the Sisters of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, the Little Flower of Jesus. Father Dolan brought with him, many of the precious relics which are the property of the National Shrine of the Little Flower in the East. These relics were exposed in the Sisters' choir while Father gave his talk. The Sisters had the privilege of venerating them.

On the feast of St. Dominic, High Mass was sung by the Rev. W. Gleason, O.F.M., of St. Francis Friary, New York City. Renewal of vows took place after the Mass.

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

Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated on June 9 in St. Mary's Church by the Rev. F. V. Level, O.P., assisted by the Rev. J. M. Sweeney, O.P., and the Rev. J. J. Kennedy, O.P., all members of the faculty. An inspiring sermon on "The Place of the Catholic College Graduate in Catholic Action" was delivered by the National Director of the Catholic Youth Movement, the Rev. V. Mooney, C.S.C., of Washington, D. C.

On June 13, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Maurice McAuliffe, D.D., conferred degrees on a class of thirty-seven. The address to the graduates, "Catholic Readers and Writers," was by Theodore Maynard, Ph.D.

Over two hundred religious and secular students attended the summer school. In addition to those conducted by the Dominican Sisters on the faculty, classes were conducted by Father Level and Sweeney, and by Father J. U. Bergkamp, O.P., of Providence College.

The annual retreat in August was conducted by the Rev. F. J. Baeszler, O.P., of Columbus, Ohio.
Sisters of St. Dominic, Caldwell, N. J.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, accompanied by the Very Rev. J. G. Delaney, honored the community by his visit on June 10. From July 2 to August 2 the regular summer school session was held. The faculty included Rev. W. Jarvais, Rev. George Strack, Rev. W. King and Mr. J. Morley of Seton Hall College; also, Sisters M. Joanna, Michaeleen and Immacula, O.P.

Thirty-seven Sisters received degrees from the following colleges and universities, Seton Hall, Manhattan College, Catholic University, and Laval University. Two Sisters, Sister Celine and Sister Corinne, received degrees from Pius X School of Liturgical Music.

The annual retreat was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P., from June 22 to July 1.

Temporary vows were renewed by thirty-five Sisters on July 26.

Perpetual vows were made by ten Sisters on August 13.

Sisters M. Clement, Gerard, Hyacinth, Mercedes, Jane, and Rosemary celebrated the silver jubilee of their profession on August 4.

On August 22, twelve postulants received the habit and nine novices pronounced first vows. The Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland presided. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. D. McCarthy. The sermon was delivered by Rev. W. F. Furlong.

Sister M. Loyola and Severina were called to their eternal reward. May they rest in peace!