



ST. JOSEPH PROVINCE

Cloister Sympathy

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province of St. Joseph extend their sympathy to the Rev. F. A. Gordon and the Rev. F. N. Georges on the death of their fathers, and to the Rev. P. E. Rogers on the death of his mother; to the Rev. G. B. Stratemeier on the death of his sister; to Brother Hyacinth Conway on the death of his father, to Brother Francis Connolly on the death of his mother, and to Brother Gregory McBride on the death of his father and of his sister.

Appointments

The Rev. F. J. Baeszler has been reappointed Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio.

The Rev. Walter J. Tierney, assistant at St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio, has been appointed Pastor of St. Monica's Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The Rev. Cyril Osbourn has been appointed Socius to Master of Students at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

Tonsure and Orders

On Sunday, September 22, at 8:00 P. M., the First and Second Theologians received Tonsure from the hands of Bishop McNamara, auxiliary Bishop of Washington, in the crypt of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. These Brothers are: Justin Dillon, Peter Craig, Anthony Ballard, Joseph Ryan, Maurice Robillard, William Duprey, Regis Barron, Francis Kelly, Lawrence Hart, Richard Dolan, Nicholas Halligan. The next morning at 7:00 o'clock the same Brothers received the orders of Porter and Lector from Bishop Corrigan, Rector of the Catholic University of America. The ceremony also took place in the crypt. Tuesday, September 24, Bishop Corrigan, in the same place, bestowed the orders of Exorcist and Acolyte on three classes of Theologians, the Third Theologians having received the first two orders at Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, Ohio. Besides the above Brothers, those who received these two orders are: Bros. Augustine Gately, Bertrand Soeldner, Albert Rossetti, Raymond Maloney, Louis McQuillan, Jordan Reichert, Edward Dominic Garry, Valerian Lucier, Timothy Quinlan, Pius Sullivan, Hyacinth Conway, Chrysostom Curran.

Consultor's Mass of Thanksgiving

A Solemn Mass of thanksgiving, commemorating the appointment by His Holiness Pope Pius XII of the Very Rev. Charles Callan as Consultor of the Pontifical Biblical Commission was celebrated on Saturday, October 12, in the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City. Celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Edward J. Byrne, D.D., President of the Catholic Biblical Association of America; Deacon, the Rev. John E. Steinnmuller, D.D., Treasurer of the same Association; Subdeacon, the Rev. Simon Youngfleisch, C.P., D.D., Chairman of the Nominating Committee of the Association. The Very Rev. Joseph P. Meaney, M.M., S.T.D., acted as Master of Ceremonies. The Sermon for the occasion was preached by

His Excellency James E. Walsh, M.M., D.D., Titular Bishop of Sata, Superior-General of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America.

**Book of
the Month**

"Parables of Our Lord," a new work from the prolific pen of Fr. Callan, has just come off the press. It is the selection of the Spiritual Associates for the "Book of the Month for December." The Gospel text used is that of the Very Rev. Fr. Spencer, O.P. The treatment of the book is a complete explanation of each parable with ample notes for preaching and meditation drawn as lessons from the text. The book is most suitable for both clergy and for Sisters and educated laity.

**Major
Orders**

His Excellency Michael J. Keyes, S.M., D.D., Titular Bishop of Areopolis, formerly Ordinary of the See of Savannah ordained the Third Theologians Subdeacons and Deacons on the thirteenth and fourteenth of October, respectively. The ceremonies took place in the Chapel of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C. Assistants to Bishop Keyes were the Very Rev. Adrian T. English, Prior, and the Rev. Matthew E. Hanley, Master of Students. The Rev. Theodore M. Smith was Master of Ceremonies.

**Holy Name
Parade**

On Sunday, October 27, the collegiate Fathers and the Theologians of the House of Studies at Washington took part in the Holy Name Parade, marching as a unit, and in their religious habits.

**Catholic
Thought
Lectures**

The Catholic Thought Lectures series for the season of 1940-1941 was initiated November 4, when Father Walter Farrell delivered the opening lecture on "The Nature of the State." These lectures, eighteen in number, are being sponsored by the Washington Chapter Kappa Gamma Pi of the Catholic Women's Alumnae Association, and are being presented at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C. The speakers for the series are the Revs. Walter Farrell, Robert Slavin, J. M. Egan, E. M. Hanley, Richard Murphy, J. C. Kearney, C. I. Litzinger, Raphael Gillis, Cyril Osbourn.

**Master's
Mass of
Thanksgiving**

On November 13, at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated by the Rev. Walter Farrell commemorating his recent elevation to the rank of Master of Theology. Acting as Deacon was the Very Rev. Adrian T. English, and as Subdeacon, the Rev. C. I. Litzinger. The Rev. Edward Fitzgerald preached the sermon before a congregation consisting not only of members of the community of the House of Studies, but also of many visiting Dominicans and representatives of many religious Orders.

Centenary

On Sunday, October 13th, began the three-day celebration commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the present St. Joseph's Church. His Excellency, Bishop Hartley of Columbus, presided at the Solemn Mass, celebrated by the Very Reverend L. A. Arnoult, Prior of St. Joseph's Convent, who was assisted by the Reverend C. I. Litzinger as Deacon and by the Reverend A. C. Therres as Subdeacon. The sermon was preached by the Reverend J. J. McLarney, President of Aquinas College. A cablegram of congratulations to all present from His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, was read by the Bishop at the conclusion of the Mass. Later in the morning, Bishop Hartley attended the informal basket-lunch picnic prepared by the ladies of the Parish in honor of "Home-Coming Day." In the late afternoon, Solemn Compline,

Solemn Benediction, and a sermon by the Reverend R. M. McCaffrey, Pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, completed the first day's festivities. Many representatives of religious communities attended. The Very Reverend R. P. O'Brien, Provincial of St. Albert's Province, Mother Stephanie, Mother General of the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs, and Mother Constantine, Superior of Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, were among the dignitaries present.

Remembrance of our departed Dominican brothers and sisters was the theme of Monday's Solemn Mass of Requiem, at which the Very Reverend T. S. McDermott preached. The celebrant was the Very Reverend J. C. Nowlen, Prior of Holy Name Convent, Philadelphia; the Very Reverend R. L. Rumaggi, Deacon; and the Reverend R. M. McDermott, Subdeacon. The Very Reverend J. B. Walsh, Prior of St. Louis Bertrand, Louisville, Kentucky, preached on this occasion. As on the preceding day, Solemn Compline and Solemn Benediction ended the day's activities.

The culmination of the three-day observance was reached on Tuesday, "Dominican Day." The Reverend J. R. Caien celebrated the Solemn Mass, and the Reverend C. M. Mulvey and the Reverend C. A. Drexelius were Deacon and Subdeacon respectively. The Reverend F. J. Baeszler, Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio, preached the concluding sermon. Towards evening, Solemn Benediction and Solemn Compline brought the ceremonies of the three days to a close.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

Reception of Habit

On September 21st, Joseph Hren (Bro. Innocent), from Hebron, Ill., received the habit from the Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll. On October 20th, Brother Bonaventure Augustine was invested with the habit of the Lay-Brothers.

Appointment

The Rev. J. R. Kelleher has been appointed the new Principal of Fenwick High School.

Orders

On the feast of St. Luke, October 18th, the Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, D.D., Archbishop of Chicago, conferred the order of Subdeacon upon eleven students, and upon another eleven, the minor orders of Exorcist and Acolyte. The ceremonies took place in the Chapel of the House of Studies. At the Mass, during which Archbishop Stritch conferred the orders, the Very Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Hayes was Master of Ceremonies and the Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll, Prior, and the Rev. J. S. Considine were the chaplains. The Subdiaconate was conferred on Brothers Thomas Aquinas Dymek, Bernard Malvey, Mathias Robinson, Matthew Cuddy, Philip Pendis, Norbert Morgenthaler, Damian Smith, David Burke, Leo Kelly, Alphonsus Dolan, and Clement Johnson. The last two minor orders were received by Brothers Gerald Masterson, Victor Nadeau, Dominic Brady, Michael Dempsey, Eugene Klueg, George Forquer, Leonard Curtis, Joachim Hagan, Stephen Redmond, Bede Van Buren, and Charles Hayes. This was the first occasion for conferring orders that has been presented to the head of the Archdiocese.

Dedication

On Sunday afternoon, October 27th, the parish school of St. Vincent Ferrer was dedicated by the Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago. The Sisters of St. Dominic of Sinsinawa, Wis., are in charge of the school. The Rev. William P. McIntyre is Pastor.

Silver Anniversary

On November 3, 4, and 5th, our Parish of St. Anthony of Padua in New Orleans, La., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its establishment. On the opening day, a Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated by the Most Rev. Joseph Francis Rummel, S.T.D., LL.D., Archbishop of New Orleans. The Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, Provincial, delivered the sermon. On the following two days the Solemn Requiem Mass for deceased Priests and Sisters, who have served in the Parish, and for deceased parishioners and benefactors was celebrated by Father Nicholas J. Walsh, Master of Simple Novices. The Mass for Priests and Sisters now serving the Parish, for the children and for all living parishioners and benefactors was celebrated by the Very Rev. Gregory Scholz, Pastor.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Sisters of St. Dominic, Everett, Wash.

On August 30th the Sisters celebrated the Golden Jubilee of the Congregation in Aberdeen, Washington. The celebration took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Aberdeen. A Dominican Solemn High Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church at which His Excellency, Most Rev. Gerald Shaughnessy, Bishop of Seattle, presided.

Mother Mary de Lourdes, Prioress General at Newburgh, New York, and Sister Mary Aimee, O.P., were guests of the Sisters for a short visit and were present for the Jubilee.

Sister Ambrose Weigand died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Aberdeen, on October 16. She was the oldest member of the Congregation and was one of the pioneer Sisters of Washington. When death called, Sister was in the 64th year of her religious profession.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

The Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., Provincial of St. Albert's Province, honored the community by his presence at the reception and profession ceremonies on August 19.

At the General Chapter which opened on August 20, Mother M. Aloysia, O.P., was elected Prioress General of the Congregation. The other officers elected were: Mother M. Inviolata, Sub-Prioress; Sister M. Thomasine, Sister M. Emilia, Sister M. Theodosia and Sister M. Imelda, Councillors; Sister M. Immaculata, Bursar General.

Several Sisters of this community have enrolled for work towards their degrees at Marymount College, Salina, Kansas; Sacred Heart Junior College, Wichita; Garden City Junior College, Garden City, Kansas.

St. Rose's Nursing School opened its scholastic year on September 16, with a solemn Mass in the convent chapel. The Rev. T. J. Smith, O.P., director of the school, was celebrant. For the past few years the school has been affiliated with Marymount College, Salina, Kansas.

In the fall the community opened St. Mary's parochial school at Garden City, Kansas. His Excellency, the Most Rev. C. H. Winkelmann, S.T.D., solemnly dedicated the imposing new brick structure on September 22. The Sisters also conduct St. Catherine's Hospital at Garden City.

On October 2, the first anniversary of the death of the late Bishop Schwertner, a Requiem solemn Mass was offered for the repose of his soul.

On October 6, the feast of the Most Holy Rosary, a solemn Mass was sung in the Motherhouse chapel by the Rev. T. J. Smith, O.P. The Rev. J. M. Smith, O.P., said Mass at the Rosary Shrine altar. In the afternoon Father T. J. Smith, O.P., preached a sermon on the power of the Rosary,

which was followed by the blessing and distribution of the roses and the Rosary procession to the shrine.

On the feast of St. Luke, the patron of physicians, "Doctors' Day" was observed at the St. Rose Hospital. A solemn Mass was offered for the doctors by the Rev. T. J. Smith, O.P., chaplain of the hospital since October 1. In the evening a banquet was given in honor of the hospital's medical staff.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. C. H. Winkelman, Bishop of Wichita, honored the community by his visit on October 28. At this time His Excellency kindly presented the Sisters with the original document of the Papal letter he received from the Vatican on October 24 in answer to the Spiritual Bouquet sent to the Holy Father at the end of the May Prayer Crusade.

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

Rosary Sunday was observed by an out-door procession of the student body. Rev. A. B. Cote, O.P., delivered the sermon and the Rev. A. T. Townsend, O.P., blessed the roses and gave Benediction.

Rev. R. E. Kavanah, O.P., reviewed Burton J. Hendrich's book, "Statesmen of the Lost Cause" for the members of the Alumnae Association.

On October 30 three Sisters made their first profession. Among the group were Sisters M. Andrew, Angele and Jane Frances. The Very Rev. R. A. Burke, O.P., was delegated by the Archbishop to receive their vows.

The eightieth anniversary of the founding of the community in Louisiana was celebrated November 5. The ceremony was inaugurated by a Mass said by Rev. J. M. Arend, O.P., at which the Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., Provincial of St. Albert's Province, delivered the sermon. The student body participated in a program following the Mass.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Adrian, Michigan

In Barry College, the Adrian Dominican Sisters have succeeded in giving to Florida its first Catholic college for women. It was named in honor of the late Most Rev. Patrick Barry, Bishop of the diocese of St. Augustine. The college is located at Miami Shores in Greater Miami. The initial building program called for five buildings: the chapel, administration hall, two dormitories and the dining hall. These were ready for the opening of classes on September 19.

The community also constructed and opened Dominican High School in Detroit, Michigan. This was dedicated on October 7 by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, D.D., Archbishop of Detroit. He sang a Pontifical High Mass in the auditorium. The student body of more than five hundred girls rendered the Gregorian chant. Nearly 300 members of the clergy were present.

Rosary Sunday was a fitting time for the opening of the Forty Hours' Devotion in Holy Rosary Chapel. The Very Rev. Monsignor William Barry of St. Patrick's Parish, Miami Beach, Florida, was celebrant of the Solemn Mass. He was assisted by the Rev. L. J. DuBarry as deacon, and the Rev. E. C. LaMore, O.P., as subdeacon. Father DuBarry, the archdiocesan director of the Propagation of the Faith, conducted the succeeding services.

More than three hundred former students returned to the campus in Adrian for the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Siena Heights College and St. Joseph Academy Alumnae Association, October 12 and 13. The Very Rev. Monsignor Allen J. Babcock of St. Mary Student Chapel, Ann Arbor, Michigan, was the speaker of the evening. His topic was "A Catholic Alumnae and the Church." The Very Rev. V. R. Hughes, O.P.,

celebrated Mass on Sunday morning and addressed his sermon on Catholic Education to the members of the alumnae.

The fourth annual conference of the Catholic Art Association was held at Siena Heights College October 19 and 20. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, opened the convention with a Pontifical High Mass in Holy Rosary Chapel, and addressed the delegates from various communities of the United States. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. W. G. Lauer, S.J., of St. Ignatius High School, Cleveland, Ohio, on the subject, "The Integral Man in the Integral Christ." This was the keynote thought of the convention and was treated in various ways in the succeeding conferences. A number of artists and craftsmen conducted work-shops in Studio Angelico.

The community suffered the loss of two of its senior Sisters during the fall. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated on September 13 for Sister M. Celeste, and on October 23 for Sister M. Assumpta. R.I.P.

The sixth annual meeting of the Association of Catholic Colleges of Michigan was held at Nazareth College, Nazareth, Michigan, on October 29. At this meeting Mother M. Gerald, O.P., was installed as president for the coming year.

His Excellency, the Most Reverend J. T. McNicholas, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, and the Most Reverend J. H. Albers, Bishop of Lansing, were guests at the mother-house the week-end of November 2 and 3.

"Catherine the Valiant," by the Rev. U. C. Nagle, O.P., was presented in Walsh Hall by the Drama Guild of Siena Heights College on November 10.

The Classic Guild of New York presented a series of scenes from Shakespeare before the student body of Siena Heights College and St. Joseph Academy on November 18.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

With a deep sense of joy and gratitude the Congregation received word early in September that the privilege of daily Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament was granted to our Motherhouse Chapel by the Most Rev. A. J. McGavick, Bishop of LaCrosse. The feast of the Holy Name of Mary marked the beginning of this new opportunity for Eucharistic adoration and reparation.

Current golden jubilee anniversaries include those of Sisters Mary Columbanus Minahan, Mary Gonzaga Judge, Mary Loyola Gleeson, Sixtus Kelly and Mary Canice Brennan.

The already-dominant Dominican note in the development of River Forest, a suburb of Chicago, was further accentuated by the dedication of St. Vincent Ferrer's parochial school on October 27, by the Most Rev. Bernard J. Shiel, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, and by the addition of a three-story wing to Trinity High School, completion of which is expected in February.

Sharing the confidence of the hierarchy, the military leaders and the people of Switzerland in the power of God to protect the country from invasion in answer to persevering prayer, two Sisters have remained at our Institute of High Studies in Fribourg through the past troubled months. Study and participation in the communal care of refugees replace their usual teaching duties.

The adaptation of age-old monastic principles to new spiritual and social needs in modern America was exemplified in the life work of two recent guests. In August Dr. Lylene Van Kersbergen, member of the Ladies of the Grail and recently from Holland, explained the objectives of her society's novitiate which she is opening in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

The Rev. Howard Bishop, Cincinnati, guest during October, is Founder of the Home Missioners of America, a society of priests who will work in the "No-Priest Land of America," the neglected rural sections. Dominican contribution towards his success is being made by the generous patronage given him by the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati.

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

On October 20 Sister Mary Martin died in Greely, Nebraska, where she has been superior of Sacred Heart School.

Rev. J. G. O'Donnell, O.P., visited St. Catherine's on his way to the Chinese mission fields and addressed the faculty and students.

The formal reception of the Junior College and Academy students into the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade was concluded by an address by Rev. W. F. Cassidy, O.P., recently returned from the Chinese missions.

The Rev. J. R. Clark, O.P., contributed to the Education Week program by an address on good reading. Rev. R. G. Ferris, O.P., recently appointed an army chaplain, also addressed the students during Education Week.

St. Luke School, recently erected in Waverly, Mass., was given in charge of the Sisters of St. Catherine this fall.

A course in Home Economics was added to the curriculum under the supervision of Miss Margaret Mallon of East Orange, New Jersey.

During the month of October Rev. Mother Mary Louis made her visitation of the eastern missions in Brooklyn, Boston, and Washington, D. C.

The new House of Studies now being erected for the Sisters at Washington, D. C. will be ready for occupancy in the spring.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wisconsin

Sisters M. Alberta, O.P., and M. Johanna, O.P., celebrated the diamond jubilee of their religious profession.

Saint Catherine's Convent has republished the prayer book, THE ANGEL OF AQUINO, revised and enlarged. The volume contains all the prayers composed by St. Thomas, all his hymns in both Latin and English, and the Mass composed by him. It also contains the Mass in honor of St. Thomas, and an arrangement of Rosary Meditations for Mass according to the three parts of the Rosary, a feature entirely new in the English. The book also contains seventeen illustrations by famous artists. Other features make it a treasure for all lovers of the Angelic Doctor.

Congregation of the Holy Cross, Brooklyn, New York

During the month of September, God called to their eternal reward our beloved Sisters M. Romana, M. Mechtilde and M. Opportuna.

This numerical depletion was amply compensated for by the admission of twenty-seven postulants.

November 25 marks the golden jubilee of the religious profession of Sisters M. Phillippina, M. Adolphina, M. Maximilliana, M. Annunciata, M. Rita and M. Jodoca.

On Mission Sunday the Dominican Sisters' choir sang Compline in the rally Church at Baldwin, Nassau County.

The Brooklyn Choristers under the direction of Rt. Rev. Monsignor Lawrence Bracken entertained the Novitiate at Amityville on Election Day.

The Blessed Francis Capillas Mission Unit is busily engaged making Christmas gifts for the colored children of Friendship House, Harlem, N. Y.

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

The second annual retreat which opened on August 21 and closed on August 30 was conducted by the Rev. W. A. Walsh, O.P.

On the evening of November 1 the Rev. A. A. Purcell, S.J., of Fordham University gave the Sisters a very interesting lecture on Joan of Arc. The lecture was illustrated by slides.

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

Three Sisters pronounced their perpetual vows. Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P., presided and Rev. D. E. Casey, O.P., preached the sermon.

The celebration of Rosary Sunday was attended by several thousand persons who recited the rosary walking in procession to Rosary Glen where the Very Rev. V. D. Dolan, O.P., Director of the Rosary Confraternity, preached a sermon well calculated to stir in the hearts of his listeners a deeper appreciation of the Rosary.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Rome, Italy

Four Sisters pronounced their perpetual vows, six Novices their temporary vows and two Postulants were clothed with the holy habit at a ceremony presided over by Very Rev. Thomas Garde, O.P., who also preached the sermon. The Most Rev. Philip Caterini, Procurator General was present, as were many Priests, Sisters and Students. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Abbing Carroll, Secretary of Cardinal Pizzardo and a cousin of one of the newly professed.

Very Rev. Michael Browne, Rector of the Collegium Angelicum, is giving the conferences to the community twice a month.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

The new Dominican building erected on Sacred Heart Academy campus, comprising all necessary high school facilities, was solemnly blessed Sunday, September 8 by his Excellency, Most Rev. C. E. Byrne in the presence of a numerous assembly of the clergy, Dominican Sisters and the laity.

The Dominican Sisters have taken charge of the new St. Anne's School at Nacogdoches, Texas.

The Mother General, Mother M. Angela, and a number of the Dominican Sisters from Houston and Port Arthur attended the Home Coming Day at Sacred Heart Academy, Galveston, Texas, September 29 which marked the fifty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the Academy in the Island City.

The Dominican Fathers and Sisters attended the opening ceremonies of the new St. Thomas College at Houston, conducted by the Basilian Fathers. A beautiful oil painting of St. Thomas Aquinas was presented the College by the Dominican Sisters. This gift was the work of Sister Miriam, the teacher of art at the Mother House.

The ceremony of the blessing of the imposing and magnificent new edifice at St. Agnes Academy, Houston, Texas, presented a colorful and impressive scene, November 10. His Excellency, Most Rev. C. E. Byrne after the dedication in a masterful address exhorted the large audience to show their gratitude to the Dominican Sisters for this generous gift, so conducive to the improvement of the Catholic educational facilities in the city of Houston.

Sister Mary Joseph Geghan was called to her eternal reward September 4, after sixty-five years of religious profession. Sister was the first postulant to enter the community of the Sacred Heart Convent, Columbus, Ohio, and she was the last surviving member of the original band of

twenty sisters who came with Mother Mary Agnes Magevney to Galveston, Texas, in 1882.

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

General elections were held July 6. The Rev. Mother M. Joseph was elected Prioress. The following were elected members of the General Council: Mother M. Madeleine, Vicarress General; Mother M. Bernard, Mother M. Lucie and Mother M. Catherine, Councillors; Mother M. Dominique, Bursar General.

Mother Louis Marie was elected Local Prioress at the Motherhouse, Fall River, Mass.; Mother Teresa was elected Superior of St. Rose Convent, Acushnet, Mass.; Mother M. Alberta was elected Prioress of St. Dominique's Convent, Plattsburg, N. Y.

Four postulants received the habit and three novices renewed their vows at the close of the annual retreat which was delivered by the Rev. J. Bibaud, O.P., former Provincial of the Canadian Province.

The Motherhouse was honored by a visit from his Excellency, the Most Rev. J. Lemieux, O.P., Bishop of Sendai, Japan. A reception was given in his honor by the children of the parochial school who presented him with a purse, the fruits of their sacrifices, in behalf of his missions.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Syracuse, N. Y.

The Rev. G. G. Herold, O.P., has been appointed chaplain.

A weekly Hour of Guard and Adoration for the public is held every Thursday evening from 7 to 8 P. M.

The novena in preparation for the feast of the Most Holy Rosary was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P. Devotions, which were held twice daily, were well attended.

On Rosary Sunday, pilgrims flocked to the shrine from all parts of the city and surrounding towns. The evening devotions were conducted in the chapel where a large gathering of Rosarians marched in procession, carrying lighted candles and reciting the Rosary. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament terminated both services after which blessed roses were distributed to the people by the Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P., assisted by the Rev. G. G. Herold, O.P.

The November Pilgrimage was conducted by the Rev. G. G. Herold, O.P., Chaplain of the shrine.

St. Mary of the Springs College, Columbus, Ohio

The Rev. E. M. Hanley, O.P., who for the past eight years was a member of the faculty, has been appointed Master of Students at the House of Studies in Washington. Father Hanley has been replaced by the Rev. J. J. Welsh, O.P. Father J. V. Fitzgerald, O.P., has also been assigned to the faculty.

The Centenary of St. Joseph's Church in Somerset was attended by a number of Sisters from St. Mary of the Springs as well as Sisters from nearby missions.

The Rev. S. Olsen, O.P., of the Holy Name Province was a recent guest at the Springs.

The fourth year of the Erskine Lectures, directed by Rev. J. M. Bauer, O.P., was inaugurated October 6 by Dr. Mortimer J. Adler of the University of Chicago. A large and appreciative audience of educators attended the scholarly talk.

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

In your charity remember the souls of two Sisters of this community who have passed to their eternal reward: Sister Noelita Mary Curran,

who died on September 30, in the thirty-fourth year of her religious profession; Sister M. Philomena Schick, who died on October 19, in the twenty-seventh year of her religious profession.

Rev. Mother Mary de Lourdes and Sister M. Aimee represented the community in late August at the golden jubilee of the establishment of the Congregation of the Most Holy Cross in the State of Washington.

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

Evidence that mission work goes on uninterruptedly despite the war is found in the fact that three new convents were opened this summer in the interior of South China by the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic. One is in the new Prefecture of Kweilin, under Monsignor John Roman-iello, M.M., The Sisters assigned to Keilin are Sister Rose Victor Mersingé of St. Louis, Mo., Superior, and Sister Gabriel Marie Devlin of Ozone Park, N. Y. Sister Mary Cornelia Collins of Everett, Mass., was assigned from Hong Kong to Laipo, near Kweilin.

The other new houses are in the Kaying Vicariate under Bishop Francis X. Ford, M.M. Those assigned to Sialoc are Sister Anna Mary Moss of Los Angeles, Calif., Superior, and Sister Mary Luella Veile of Quincy, Ill.; to Hingning, Sister Mary Augusta Hock of Meadville, Pa., Superior and Sister Mary Paulita Hoffman of Cincinnati, Ohio.