



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province of St. Joseph's extend their prayers and their sympathy to the Rev. J. A. Byrnes, O.P., the Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P., Very Rev. E. C. Daly, O.P., and to the Rev. J. B. and A. C. Sheehan, O.P., on the death of their mothers. Also to the Very Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., Rev. J. D. Pendergast, O.P., and the Rev. V. D. Dolan, O.P., on the death of their sisters.

ELECTIONS The Very Rev. A. B. Davidson, O.P., has been elected prior of St. Antoninus' Priory, Newark, N. J.

The Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., has been elected Prior of St. Mary's Priory, New Haven, Conn. He was succeeded as Prior of St. Dominic's Priory, Washington, D. C., by the Very Rev. R. J. Dewdney, O.P.

APPOINTMENTS The Very Rev. C. J. Callan, O.P., S.T.M., has been appointed pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, N. Y. The follow-reappointments have also been announced: Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., pastor of St. Raymond's Church, Providence, R. I.; Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O.P., pastor of St. Pius' Church, Providence, R. I.; Rev. W. J. McLaughlin, O.P., pastor of St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, Ohio.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS Among the books announced for publication in the Spring is a new volume edited by the Rev. R. E. Brennan, O.P., of Providence College, *Essays in Thomism*.

CHAPLAINS New chaplains commissioned with the armed forces of the United States since the last issue of DOMINICANA include the Rev. W. C. Durbin, O.P., the Rev. A. G. McCabe, O.P., and the Rev. E. T. Shea, O.P.

STAFF With this issue a new staff undertakes the editing of DOMINICANA. It is composed of: Brothers Alan Smith, Editor; Maurice Robillard, Book Review Editor; Lawrence Hart, Circulation Manager; Antoninus Jurgelaitis, Assistant Circulation Manager; Richard Dolan, Business Manager; Francis Kelly, Cloister Chronicle; John Way, Sisters' Chronicle; Regis Barron, Dominican Book Store; Nicholas Halligan and Urban Mullaney, Dominican Calendar.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and their prayers to the Rev. W. R. Byrnes, O.P., on the death of his sister; to Bro. Francis Crowe, O.P., on the death of his father; to Bro. Clement McAndrews on the death of his brother.

LECTURES The Rev. J. L. Callahan, O.P., addressed the Mundelein College Philosophy Club on "The Esthetic Ideal of St. Thomas" on March 6.

The Rev. W. H. Kane, O.P., addressed the Calvert Club at the University of Chicago on February 18.

The Rev. J. R. Gillis, O.P., has begun the Thomistic Thought Lectures at La Crosse, Wis.

GUILD St. Joseph's Guild, an organization to provide for the spiritual needs of the police officers of the West Side of Chicago has been formed and meets monthly at the House of Studies. The Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P., Prior, is the chaplain of the Guild. Four meetings have been held consisting of Rosary, sermon and Benediction, followed by a general meeting and there has been an ever increasing attendance.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Congregation of St. Thomas Aquinas, Tacoma, Washington

On Sunday, the Feast of the Holy Innocents, five Sisters celebrated the Silver Jubilee of their religious profession. They were Sisters M. Jeannete, M. Euphemia, M. Seraphina, M. Honora and M. Josepha.

On January 3, 1942, two novices—Sisters M. Cecile and M. Imelda—pronounced their first vows, and three postulants, Miss Winifred Gray, Miss Frances Hudson and Miss Mary Agnes Sullivan, received the holy Habit of our Order.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

On November 2, 1941, fifty girls of the Sodality of Mary, St. Augustine's parish, Barberton, Ohio, made a retreat at the Elms. Father Joyce of Maryknoll spoke.

Sister M. Scholastica passed away on November 29, 1941, in the fiftieth year of her religious profession. Father Roth, of Wooster, Ohio, celebrated the funeral Mass, assisted by Fathers Lembach and Deitrich of Akron. Father Schmitz of Barberton preached.

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Sister M. Paschal celebrated her Silver Jubilee. Father E. C. Andres, O.P., celebrated the Jubilee Mass, with Father L. B. Hanley, O. P., deacon, and Father J. A. Manning, O.P., subdeacon.

Among the speakers heard here during the autumn months, were Father M. A. Murray, O.P., temporary chaplain at the Convent, and Father James McQuade, S.J., of John Carroll University, Cleveland.

Sisters of the community are attending classes during the evening, and on Saturdays, at John Carroll University, Akron University, and Sisters' College, Cleveland.

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

On December 13, Sister Marie made her first profession, and Sister Mary Martin and Sister Mary Dolorata pronounced their final vows. The Right Reverend Michael A. Reilly presided at the ceremonies.

On December 29, Sister Mary Imelda Vaughn was called to her eternal reward in the thirtieth year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Everett, Wash.

The Golden Jubilee Celebration of Perpetual Help Parish, Everett, came to a close on December 31. In connection with the celebration a Solemn Mass was offered at which His Excellency, the Most Rev. G. Shaughnessy, Bishop of Seattle, presided. The Sisters have been associated with the Parish since 1899.

Rev. F. Butler, O.P., of Blessed Sacrament Priory, Seattle, conducted the mid-year retreat at St. Dominic's from January 1 to January 8, and presided at the

Profession Ceremony. A holy hour was conducted for peace each evening of the retreat.

The Forty Hours' Devotion opened January 21 at St. Dominic's. The Services were conducted by Rev. Charles Kelly of Everett.

Rev. E. J. McFadden, Diocesan Supt. of Schools, Seattle, conducted a retreat for the students of Holy Angels Academy, December 9 to 13.

Dr. Herbert E. Cory was given a formal dinner by the Newman Club of the University of Washington on December 3. It was given to honor him upon the publication of his new book, "Emancipation of a Free Thinker." Notables of church, state and school attended. Dr. Cory, a recent convert, has shown an intense interest in the Newman Club since its foundation in 1934 under the direction of the Dominican Sisters of Everett. Rev. Francis Pope, O.P., Chaplain of Newman Club, and one of the three priests to whom Professor Cory's book is dedicated, spoke at the banquet. Rev. Father William Dooley, O.P., and Rev. Joseph Dougherty, Director of the Propagation of the Faith for the Diocese of Seattle, were also among the speakers.

At a recent meeting of the Seattle Unit of the Catholic Poetry Society of America, three of the poems written by Sister Mary Jean, O.P., were read. The poems are: "Chapels," "To a Laughing Heart" and "Autumn."

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

During the Christmas holidays, four of our Sisters attended the Classical Language Convention held in Indianapolis; two attended the Historical Convention held in Chicago. The College was represented by Rev. L. A. Ryan, O.P., at the Catholic Sociological Society in New York City and at the Meeting of the American Association of Colleges in Baltimore. Rev. J. M. Bauer, O.P., represented the College at the Inter-American Congress held at Barry College, Miami, Florida.

Sister Matilda Early went to her eternal reward after a long, patiently borne illness on January 17.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

The Rev. Father T. H. Tracey, O.P., conducted the retreat for the High School students of the St. Agnes Academy, Houston.

The retreat for the Sacred Heart Academy High School pupils, Galveston, was given by Rev. Father Moriarity, C.S.S.R.

The Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., Provincial, visited the Motherhouse early in February. He was accompanied by Rev. D. A. Wynn, O.P.

At the dedication of the new church of St. Pius in Pasadena, Texas, the Very Rev. F. L. Vander Hayden, O.P., Pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Houston, delivered an eloquent sermon. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, D.D., LL.D., blessed this new edifice, named in honor of the great Dominican Pope. His Excellency was assisted by the clergy of the diocese. The Mother Prioress General and a number of the Dominican Sisters were among those present.

On the Feast of the Annunciation, Sister M. Patricia McBride, and Sister M. Leo McAtee will celebrate the Silver Jubilee of their profession.

On the same Feast, the following novices will make their simple profession, viz., Sisters Consuella Rogers, Rose Mary Perusina, Marietta Fletcher, Mary Daniel Greger, Mary Raephael Bordages, and Mary Joseph Roach.

On the same Feast, two young ladies will receive the Habit—Miss Frances Margaret Coles, and Miss Doris Johanna Ricke. Seven of the above are graduates of our Dominican High Schools.

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

When war broke, the 240 Maryknoll Sisters overseas were in enemy territory or in besieged areas. Forty-three Sisters found themselves on Japanese soil at the

outbreak of hostilities. In South China, 33 Sisters had come through four and a half years of severe and relentless warfare unscathed. Cables from Hong Kong which arrived recently give the heartening assurance that the 26 Maryknoll Sisters there, housed in the American Club, remain unharmed.

From Kongmoon early came an encouraging message stating that a Maryknoll Bishop, two Maryknoll Fathers and two Maryknoll Sisters had been escorted by the Japanese soldiers from their mission compound there to a neutral Portuguese mission at Macao.

All contact with our 53 Sisters in the Philippines has been lost entirely since Christmas. Shortly after the declaration of war, word came that St. Paul's Hospital staff at Manila had been commandeered by the government and moved elsewhere, presumably to safer quarters. The wisdom and foresight of this decision became evident when the hospital was severely bombed not long afterwards.

Latest press dispatches say that the schools have reopened in Hawaii, indicating a return to a more normal routine of life there. There are 2,500 pupils in the Maryknoll schools in Hawaii.

Dominican Convent, Mission San Jose, California

On Constitution Day of our Congregation, November 25, there was appropriately presented a playlet by the professed novices, "The Jewels of St. Dominic."

On the evening of December 5, Rev. M. Andrew, M.S.S.T., of Holy Trinity, Alabama, entertained the community with a vivid portrayal by word and movie reel of the laudable work of the Missionary Servants of the Holy Trinity among the poor of the South, particularly the negroes.

Sister M. Praexedis passed away on December 2; on December 27 Sister Sister M. Ephrem went to her eternal reward. May they rest in peace!

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

The St. Rose Hospital, Great Bend, Kansas, and the St. Catherine's Hospital, Garden City, Kansas, have again been placed on the list of "approved" hospitals by the American College of Surgeons during the 24th annual Hospital Standardization Conference held at Boston, Mass.

The Sisters of Holy Family School attended the funeral services of the Rev. C. T. Niederpruem, pastor of Holy Family Church, Odin, Kansas, who passed away on November 1. He was pastor for nearly 32 years.

On November 4, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Christian H. Winkelmann, S.T.D., erected the Stations in the new convent chapel and in the Novitiate Oratory, and also blessed the Chaplain's new residence. Besides several of the diocesan clergy the Rev. A. L. Hinnebusch, O.P., of Kansas City, Mo., assisted at these services.

On November 7, the Rev. Mother M. Louis, O.P., of the St. Catherine's Convent, Kentucky, Sister Jane Marie, O.P., and Sister M. Barbara, O.P., of St. Catherine's Hospital, McCook, Nebraska, were visitors at the Motherhouse.

Mother M. Inviolata, O.P., and Sister M. Aquinata, O.P., attended the 27th annual convention of the Kansas State Hospital Association held on November 12-13 at Topeka, Kansas.

On November 18, the Rev. Matthew Breen, O.P., was a visitor at the Motherhouse, and said Mass in the new convent chapel.

On January 17, the executive council met with His Excellency, the Most Rev. C. H. Winkelmann, Bishop of Wichita, to decide on the date and to make plans for the annual meeting of the Wichita unit of the Catholic Library Association. Sister M. Maurice, O.P., librarian at the St. Rose Hospital is chairman of the executive council.

The St. Rose Hospital and the St. Catherine's Hospital were represented by

delegates at the annual convention of the Kansas State Sodality for Nurses, held at the St. Francis Hospital, Wichita, on February 14.

The Sisters of this Community have published "Reflections on the Rosary for Martha Sisters." The little volume of 136 pages contains a foreword by His Excellency, the Most Rev. C. H. Winkelmann, and is the last in a series of three published to date.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

Following a very successful night performance, the Melpothalian College Dramatic Society gave a very fine matinee performance of Barrie's "Quality Street," for the Religious Communities of New Orleans. Sister Mary Joanna is director of the Society.

Miss Mary Louise Hickey, nationally famed solo dramatist presented "L'Aiglon" to an appreciative audience on the feast of St. Catherine de Ricci.

The college sponsored an excellent concert by "The Messiah Trio" of Chicago.

St. Mary's Dominican High School was the only Catholic high school to be honored with the request to participate in the pageant staged by the American Red Cross Society at City Park stadium. Two hundred Dominican high school pupils formed an animated Red Cross Flag.

Under the auspices of the Alumae, Very Rev. William Harty, S. J., reviewed the poetry of Sister Madeleva, C.S.C., emphasizing the "love element" in her poems.

Rev. Theodore Ray, S.J., sang the High Mass for the opening of the Forty Hours Devotions; the college chaplain, Rev. A. T. Townsend, O.P., officiated at the closing exercises.

Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., Provincial, St. Albert the Great Province, was a recent visitor.

Rev. Michael O'Connor, O.P., former Prefect-Apostolic of Southern China, gave an inspiring talk on "The Catholic American Present-day Responsibilities to the Missionaries in the Orient." He also celebrated the Alumnae Mass on the first Sunday of February.

St. Cecilia Convent, Nashville, Tenn.

The Catholic librarians of Tennessee met at St. Cecilia Academy during the Christmas holidays. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. Leo Ringwald, president of the Nashville Catholic Library Association.

Miss Pauline Cunningham of Texas, Miss Helen Hessler of Indiana and Miss Mary Kern of Nashville received the Dominican habit in St. Cecilia chapel on March 1. His Excellency, the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, Bishop of Nashville, presided at the ceremony of investiture.

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

On New Year's Day Rev. Mother M. Catherine, O.P., "Prioress Emeritus," celebrated her ninetieth birthday.

One of the Mothers of the Council, Rev. Mother Seraphina, O.P., died recently. May she rest in peace!

Among the recent speakers on Catholic Action at the Novitiate House were Dr. B. Confrey of Notre Dame and St. John's University, and Mr. Gounod with his collaborator, Dr. J. F. Sabbia, who presented a motion picture showing the origin and progress of the Catholic Action Club known as the "Young Lay Catholic Missionary."

Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wis.

The Venerable Sister Marie Nolte, O.P., departed this life on December 30, 1941, in the fifty-eighth year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

The Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., was a guest at the Convent for a few days during the Christmas holidays and gave an enjoyable lecture to the Sisters on Blessed Martin. Father Georges placed in the possession of the Convent a first class relic of Blessed Martin.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Adrian, Mich.

The first conference on Spiritual Inter-Americanism was held at Barry College, Miami, Florida, from December 29 to January 3. It was sponsored by *The Sign* and arranged by the Committee on Cultural Relations with Ibero-America. Delegates were present from all of the American republics. It was attended by the members of The Sign Seminar who studied at the University of San Marcos, Lima, Peru, during the past summer.

On December 30, twenty young ladies were clothed in the Dominican habit. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, D.D., Archbishop of Detroit, presided.

On January 4, thirteen Sisters made their final profession; on January 8, fifteen pronounced their first vows, with the Very Rev. Monsignor James Cahalan, chaplain at the motherhouse, presiding.

On January 16, Sister Clare Agnes passed to her reward after a lingering illness. May she rest in peace!

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

On January 25 the regular monthly conference was given by Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P.

A lecture: "Lessons from Europe for America" was delivered in the College Auditorium by Rev. V. C. Donovan, O.P.

A Red Cross Chapter was organized with classes in First Aid Work attended by members of the Community and College Students.