



SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Rev. D. F. Anderson, O.P., on the death of his sister and to the Rev. A. H. Neal, O.P., on the death of his father.

APPOINTMENTS The Very Rev. W. J. McLaughlin, O.P., has been appointed Prior of Sacred Heart Priory, Jersey City, N. J. The Rev. J. S. O'Connell, O.P., has been appointed to the pastorate of St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, Ohio, and the Rev. T. M. O'Connor, O.P., to the pastorate of Holy Name Church, Valhalla, N. Y.

CHAPLAIN Since the last issue of DOMINICANA, the Rev. P. J. D. Redmond, O.P., has received his commission as chaplain with the Marine Corps.

ORDINATIONS On May 21, the Most Rev. Eugene J. McGuinness, D.D., Bishop of Raleigh, North Carolina, ordained to the Holy Priesthood the Rev. Justin Dillon, O.P., Derby, Conn.; the Rev. Peter Craig, O.P., Hawthorne, N. Y.; the Rev. Anthony Ballard, O.P., Springfield, Ky.; the Rev. Joseph Ryan, O.P., Long Island, N. Y.; the Rev. Efrén Villacorta Saiz, O.P., Congosto (Palencia), Spain; and the Rev. Pedro Díez Del Rio, O.P., Boñar (Leon), Spain. They were ordained in the Chapel of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

SUBDIACONATE At the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington on May 26 the following received Subdiaconate: Brothers Bernardine Conlon, Hugh Loughery, Urban Mullaney, Louis Bertrand O'Connell, Alan Smith, Quentin McSweeney, Antoninus Jurgelaitis and Robert Prout.

DIACONATE On the following day the Diaconate was conferred on the Rev. Brothers: John Way, Maurice Robillard, William Duprey, Regis Barron, Francis Kelly, Lawrence Hart, Richard Dolan and Nicholas Halligan. The ordination was also held in the National Shrine.

JUBILARIANS On June 15, the Reverend Fathers A. H. Chandler, O.P., T. F. Conlon, O.P., W. G. Cummins, O.P., E. J. Donovan, O.P., V. C. Donovan, O.P., L. L. Farrell, O.P., F. B. Gorman, O.P., L. P. Johansen, O.P., C. M. Mulvey, O.P., P. L. Thornton, O.P., J. J. Welsh, O.P., and V. R. Walker, O.P., will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their ordination to the Holy Priesthood.

SAINT ALBERT'S PROVINCE

SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and their sympathy to the Very Rev. J. S. Considine, O.P., the Rev. G. G. Conway, O.P., and Bro. Bernard Dering, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. M. M. Barron, O.P., on the death of his mother; to

the Rev. W. P. McIntyre, O.P., on the death of his sister; to the Rev. F. L. Vander Hayden, O.P., on the death of his brother.

ORDINATIONS In the chapel of the House of Studies, River Forest, on June 11, The Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Brothers Gerald Master-son, Victor Nadeau, Dominic Brady, Michael Dempsey, Eugene Klueg, George Forquer, Leonard Curtis, Joachim Hagan, Stephen Redmond and Charles Hayes.

The following Brothers received First Tonsure on May 1 and the Minor Orders of Porter and Lector on May 2 from the Most Rev. William D. O'Brien, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago: Cyril Geary, Andrew Henry, Cajetan Donlan, Gerard O'Connell, Reginald Malatesta, Paul Hinnebusch, Vincent Ferrer Lux, Luke Lyons, Sylvester Fraher, John Francis McDonnell, Edmund O'Connell, Adrian Myers, Sebastian Angers and Ferrer Brown.

On May 2 also, the Subdiaconate was received by the Rev. Brothers Paul Diaz (of the Province of St. Lawrence the Martyr, Chile), Jerome McMullen, Vincent Whalen, James McHatton, Fabian Larcher and Edward Conley. The ordinations were held in the chapel of the House of Studies in River Forest.

THOMIST On Sunday, May 3, The Thomist Association held a general meeting in Milwaukee. A communion breakfast followed the Mass and ASSOCIATION Solemn Benediction. The Rev. J. N. Walsh, O.P., was the preacher at the Mass and the Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P. spoke at the breakfast. The lecturers and representatives of the different groups throughout Wisconsin attended the meeting.

CHAPLAIN On May 2, the War Department announced that Capt. John L. Curran, O.P., had been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action during the defense of the Philippine Islands.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Sisters of St. Dominic, Kenosha, Wis.

A much-needed addition to St. Catherine's Hospital was recently erected. The modern Hurlley X-Ray Table has been acquired and a large nursery was included in the new wing.

The Novices recently moved into their new Novitiate building. Rt. Rev. Monsignor Atkilski blessed it on Thursday of Easter week.

In Ontario, Oregon, the Sisters are now living in their new convent. Previously they resided in the hospital. Rev. Mother Vincent, O.P., returned recently from a visit to Ontario.

St. Cecilia Convent, Nashville, Tenn.

On the feast of the Annunciation, the patronal feast of Mother Annunciata, O.P., Prioress General of the St. Cecilia Congregation, His Excellency, the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., celebrated Mass in the convent chapel.

Mother Annunciata, O.P., and Sister Miriam, O.P., attended the Thirty-ninth Convention of the National Catholic Educational Association, held in Chicago, on April 7, 8, and 9.

Sister Vincent Ferrer Neff, O.P., received the B.A. degree from Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas, on May 30.

The eighty-second annual commencement exercises of St. Cecilia Academy were held in the chapel of the Academy on the morning of June 1. His Excellency, the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., celebrated Mass and distributed honors to the seniors.

Miss Helen Burns, a member of the junior class of St. Cecilia Academy, won

first honors in the Middle Tennessee division of the Fourth Annual State French Tournament, sponsored by the American Association of French Teachers. Miss Burns is eligible to take part in the State finals to be held later.

Miss Virginia Lee Roach, a St. Cecilia Academy junior, won first place in the oratorical contest held at the Father Ryan High School, on April 21. This contest was sponsored by His Excellency, Bishop Adrian, and was participated in by representatives of the various C.S.M.C. units in the Catholic high schools of Nashville.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

On March 6, 1942, the Rev. Peter Kaub assumed duties as Chaplain of St. Rose Hospital, Great Bend.

On March 21, ground was broken for the new addition to St. Catherine's Hospital, Garden City, Kansas. The Rev. A. Linnemann, C.P.P.S., Chaplain, blessed the site.

The Rev. V. A. Kienberger, O.P., conducted the Nurses' Retreat at Great Bend March 22-24, and at the St. Catherine's Hospital, Garden City, March 25-27.

Sister M. Benigna, O.P., diocesan school supervisor, attended the 39th annual meeting of the National Catholic Educational Association held in the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, April 7-9.

Several Sister Nurses and Supervisors from the St. Rose Hospital and the St. Catherine Hospital attended the first convention of diocesan hospitals, held on April 8 at the St. Francis Hospital, Wichita, Kansas.

On April 15, the Great Bend deanery priests' conference was held in the spacious library of the new Immaculate Conception Convent. The Sisters served dinner to His Excellency, Most Rev. Bishop Winkelmann and the attending clergy. On the same day, the Rev. Quintin J. Malone, diocesan school superintendent, visited Immaculate Conception High School.

April 23, 1942, marked the close of forty years since the founding of the Dominican Community at Great Bend, Kansas, by a small band of zealous and courageous pioneer sisters from Holy Cross Convent, Brooklyn, N. Y. The tiny seed then planted developed into a sturdy tree. The Dominican Sisters now conduct two hospitals, and teach in sixteen parochial schools and one high school. To crown their efforts the beautiful new Immaculate Conception Convent and Chapel were blessed and dedicated on October 7, 1941.

Sister M. Pauline, O.P., and Sister M. Bernardette, O.P., from St. Rose Hospital, and Sister M. Johanna, O.P., and Sister M. Loyola, O.P., from St. Catherine's Hospital, attended the hospital meeting held at Kansas City from April 23-24.

During the fourth week of April the Community was highly honored with extended visits by His Excellency, Most Rev. C. H. Winkelmann, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. J. Morrell, Chancellor, and the Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., Father Provincial, who sang the High Mass on the Feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph, and also a Requiem High Mass on the following day.

On May 12, fifteen nurses received diplomas at the annual graduation exercises held at the St. Rose Hospital. The Rev. T. J. Smith, O.P., delivered the address. On the same day Commencement Exercises were also held at the St. Catherine's Hospital, Garden City. Five nurses were presented with diplomas.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

Under the direction of Sister M. Stephena, O.P., and Sister M. Perpetua, O.P., the Junior Red Cross of St. Agnes Academy presented the play "Little Women" and donated the proceeds to the Red Cross Treasury.

On April 21 the Mother-Prioress General, Mother M. Angela, O.P., and a number of the Dominican Sisters were present at the blessing of St. Peter's Church in Houston, the first church in the diocese named in honor of the Prince of the

Apostles. It will be in charge of the La Salette Fathers. About seventy-five priests were present.

His Excellency, Most Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, D.D., LL.D., requested the Sisters to have Mary's Day celebrated in the various schools under their care and to have Holy Communion offered for our Holy Father, together with the many Masses and other prayers as a Spiritual Bouquet to be sent with their greetings on His Holiness' Anniversary of his Episcopal Consecration. As a result of the coöperation of all, a beautiful Bouquet was sent to **Our Holy Father**.

The Sisters and pupils united in making the contribution to the Propagation of the Faith and the Holy Childhood Missionary Union a **very generous one**.

Sister M. Bertrand, O.P., and companion accompanied the Latin Scholars of St. Anthony's High School to the Tournament in Houston and were gratified in returning with the champion Silver Cup and another prize.

The Mother General and the Sisters from the schools attended the closing exercises of the combined three Catholic High Schools in Houston at St. Thomas College auditorium where sixty-two graduates from St. Agnes' Academy received their diplomas from His Excellency, Most Rev. C. E. Byrne, D.D., LL.D.

Sacred Heart Academy, Galveston, united with the Ursuline Academy and Kirwin High in the graduation exercises and thirty-seven of the graduates were the pupils of Dominican Sisters. Despite war conditions Beaumont had forty-six, Port Arthur, fifty-one, and Taylor, eleven graduates this year.

Sister Mary Jude Campbell, O.P., will soon celebrate the Silver Jubilee of her profession.

Sister Mary Edward, O.P., will receive her degree of B.M. from the Houston Conservatory of Music and Sister M. Damian, O.P., received her B.A. degree from Rosemont College, Rosemont, Pa.

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

Very Rev. Mother M. Joseph, O.P., Prioress General, accompanied by Sister M. Dalmatus, O.P., Art Instructor at the Academy, attended the Convention of the Eastern Art Association in New York City.

Our new Mission House at Mooers' Forks, New York, was opened May 3. Besides teaching music and commercial subjects, the Sisters will devote themselves to spiritual works of charity.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., national sodality director, was a recent speaker at St. Mary's Dominican College and also addressed students from New Orleans Colleges in April. Rev. J. F. Flynn, M.M., also spoke to the students and faculty of St. Mary's.

Sister M. Dominic, O.P., President of the college, spoke during Vocation Week on "The Religious Life." She also addressed an assembly in St. Mary's Dominican High School on "Marriage."

The annual retreat for the high school students was preached by Rev. T. M. McGlynn, O.P. A closed retreat for the Sodality Vesper Girls of Loyola University, was conducted at Dominican College in April by Rev. Sam H. Ray, S.J. The annual Alumnae Day of Recollection was preached by Rev. R. E. Kavanagh, O.P., who also reviewed before capacity audience, "My India, My America."

Rev. T. A. Townsend, O.P., Sisters M. Alexaidia, O.P., Vincent, O.P., and Louise, O.P., attended the annual Louisiana College Conference at Southwestern University, Lafayette, Louisiana. Sister M. Louise was re-elected secretary of the Education section for the third year.

The Sisters opened a religious vocation school in Dedeaux, Miss., on Easter Monday. On April 30, Rev. T. A. Townsend, O.P., celebrated a high Mass in honor of St. Catherine of Siena, the Feast of the Rev. Mother General. On the

eve of the Feast, the Melpothalian Dramatic Club presented "Spring Dance" by Barry.

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

During the week of March 23, two Sisters attended the Meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, held in Chicago.

During Easter week six Sisters attended the meeting of the N.C.E.A., also held in Chicago.

The presentation of "The Merchant of Venice" by the College Students on April 26, drew a large and appreciative audience.

Dominican Convent, Mission San Jose, Calif.

On February 21, the community sustained a great loss in the death of Sister M. Laurentia Sharkey, Bursar-General of the Congregation for many years. Her nephew, the Rev. S. McEachern, O.P., was celebrant at the Solemn Requiem Mass. Other ministers were the Rev. C. V. Lamb, O.P., deacon; Rev. T. Gabisch, O.P., subdeacon; Rev. L. M. Osbourn, O.P., and Rev. P. Curran, O.P., acolytes.

The Golden Jubilee of the founding of St. Joseph's Convent, Mission San Jose, was celebrated on the Feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Connolly, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, presided at the Solemn Mass, at which the Rev. James Dowd, Ph.D., Archdiocesan Superintendent of Schools, was the celebrant, Rev. Manuel Rose, deacon, and the Rev. William Burke, subdeacon. The Rev. T. J. Murphy, O.P., of St. Albert's College, Oakland, preached an eloquent sermon for the occasion. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Bishop, also expressed his congratulations to the community.

Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Everett, Wash.

An outdoor group of the Stations of the Cross has been erected on the Convent grounds and, in the chapel, liturgical stained windows have been installed.

Rev. J. Butler, O.P., of the Blessed Sacrament Priory, Seattle, conducted the annual Laywomens Retreat at Everett. He is also conducting weekly classes in Religion for the Novices at St. Dominic's.

Sister M. Albertina, O.P., Librarian of Holy Angels Academy, Seattle, and local Chairman of the Catholic Library Association, recently read a paper on the Pro Parvulis Book Club, stressing the need for an extensive guided-reading program, especially during the present war. The plan was so well received that many schools are adopting this project.

Sister M. Austin, O.P., Seattle, was one of the speakers at the fifth biennial State Conference of the Junior Catholic Daughters by the Catholic Daughters of America. Sister outlined projects by which C.D.A. Counsellors can broaden into practice the ideals set forth in our late Holy Father's Encyclical on the Education of Youth.

St. Catherine Junior College, St. Catherine, Ky.

On Tuesday, January 20, Sister Philomena Twohig, O.P., passed to her eternal reward. On January 27, Sister M. Rose Spalding, O.P., Bursar-General and Librarian, passed from this world. May they rest in peace.

The annual three-day retreat of the Junior College and Academy opened Thursday, January 29, under the direction of Rev. J. H. Hartnett, O.P.

Fifteen Sisters celebrated their silver jubilee on March 7. Two of the jubilarians were at the Motherhouse, Sister Eleanor, O.P., and Sister Ann Marie, O.P.

Holy Rosary Academy, Louisville, Ky., the first mission established from St. Catherine's, is observing the seventy-fifth anniversary of its foundation this year.

On April 13, Rev. Thomas Bowdern, S.J., Dean of the Graduate School at

Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, visited St. Catherine's and delivered a lecture on Education and Culture.

Plans have been made for the convocation of a general chapter for the election of a Mother General in June. A retreat of ten days, beginning June 17, will be conducted for the delegates before the chapter opens.

Two Sisters attended the National Education Convention at Chicago, April 7 to 10.

Plans for Commencement on June 2 are being made to give time for the accelerated summer session which opens June 8.

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

On the Feast of the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Miss Walburga was invested with the holy Habit, receiving the name Sister Mary Assumpta; at the same time, Sister Mary Josepha, O.P., pronounced her first Vows. The Right Rev. Monsignor Michael A. Reilly presided at the ceremony.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

Rev. J. A. Manning, O.P., conducted a Holy Week Retreat at Our Lady of the Elms Convent, and immediately thereafter, left for Youngstown, Ohio, where he conducted another Retreat during Easter Week for the Sisters at St. Dominic's Mission.

Sisters of the community are planning to attend summer sessions at the following schools: Sisters' College, Cleveland; Western Reserve University; Notre Dame University; Villanova; Catholic University; Seton Hall Junior College; St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus; Ohio State University; Maryhurst; Akron University; Siena Heights, Adrian, Mich.

Sister Clare, O.P., and Sister Bernice, O.P., accompanied a group of St. Vincent High School students who visited Washington, making a tour of the National Capitol during Holy Week.

Akron Alumni of Notre Dame University held their annual Communion Breakfast at the Elms on Palm Sunday. Mass was celebrated by Father T. A. Taylor, followed by breakfast in the school lunchroom.

Our Lady of the Elms Nursery School, under the direction of Sister Mercia, O.P., has recently been enlarged to meet an urgent demand for the accommodation of a larger number of pupils.

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

The Annual Novena in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes was conducted by the Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P. Devotions were held in the Grotto which is a replica of the Grotto of Lourdes. The relic of St. Bernadette was venerated after each exercise. The closing of the Novena was marked, as usual, by the impressive candle-light procession, with a statue of Our Lady of Lourdes carried on a litter by four men, members of Mary's Guard of Honor.

On Sunday, April 26, the semi-annual Retreat for the Tertiaries was conducted by the Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P. The Very Rev. J. A. Jordan, O.P., of Holy Name Church, Philadelphia, gave the Conferences.

Six members made their Profession in the Third Order and two new members were received.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Rome, Italy

On December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Sister M. de Montfort of Dublin, Ireland, pronounced her Temporary Vows. Very Rev. Thomas Garde, O.P., Socius to the Master General, presided and preached a stirring sermon on the significance of the ceremony of dedicating one's life to perpetual prayer, especially

in the midst of war-torn and suffering Europe which is greatly in need of the uninterrupted Rosaries offered night and day.

The Rev. Pius Bonhomme, O.P., Cantor at Santa Sabina, is conducting weekly classes in Plain Chant for the Sisters.

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

All Maryknollers in Korea are interned and in good health according to information received April 24 from the Vatican through the Apostolic Delegate. The five Sisters on the Island of Hong Kong, although their school has been taken, are still nursing at the Queen Mary Hospital. Recently cabled information indicates that the Maryknoll Sisters in Hong Kong are now in a rented house provided for them by the Maryknoll Fathers and are busily engaged teaching hundreds of interned children.

From Laipo, South China, comes word that four Chinese Novices will soon make their Profession, Sisters Teresa, Mary, Joseph and Francis. They have the distinction of being the first members of a new religious congregation which will be known as the Sister Catechists of the Blessed Virgin. They have been under the care and training of Maryknoll Sisters since they were little girls.

Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn.

The day of recollection for the Guild of Our Lady was held on May 17, and was conducted by the Rev. P. F. Mulhern, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C. He preached a sermon at the crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin and closed the day with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Baccalaureate services were held on May 31. The Mass at St. Mary's Church was sung by the Rev. F. G. Level, O.P., chaplain of Albertus Magnus, assisted by Fathers L. A. Springman, O.P., and M. P. Hyland, O.P., professors at the College. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Joseph R. N. Maxwell, S.J., President of Holy Cross College.

The Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P., of St. Mary's Church, New Haven, was the speaker at the Communion Breakfast for the graduates.

On Thursday, June 4, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Maurice McAuliffe, Bishop of Hartford, conferred the degrees upon the graduates. Dr. Mortimer Adler of the University of Chicago delivered the Commencement address.