SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE


The Rev. G. M. O'Dowd, O.P., was recently appointed pastor of the Blessed Martin de Porres Mission in Columbia, S. C. The Rev. L. M. O'Leary, O.P., has been sent to Cincinnati where he will act as Administrator of St. Andrew's Church.

On September 19, the Most Rev. John J. McNamara, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore and Washington, conferred first Tonsure on the following Brothers in the crypt of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C.: Thomas Aquinas Collins, Albert Mahler, Patrick Sullivan, Denis Brackett, Xavier Finnegan, Louis Reardon, Timothy Dittoe, Terence Sullivan, David Kenny and Clement McKenna. On the following day the same Brothers received the four Minor Orders from the Most Rev. Peter L. Ireton, D.D., Bishop of Richmond.

The Very Rev. Adrian T. English, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., received the following solemn professions: On September 12, Brothers David Kenny, O.P., and Clement McKenna, O.P.; October 16, Brother Hubert Horan, O.P.; November 3, Brother Augustine Dooley, O.P.


The present staff of DOMINICANA extend their congratulations to the new members who will assume their duties with the publication of the next issue. The news members are: Brothers Robert Prout, Editor; Louis Reardon, Associate Editor; Brother Patrick Sullivan, Book Review Editor; Brother Clement McKenna, Associate Book Review Editor; Brother Bernardine Conlon, Business Manager; Brother Antoninus Jurgelaitis, Circulation Manager; Brother Xavier Finnegan, Assistant Circulation Manager; Brother Hugh Loughery, Cloister Chronicle; Brother Quentin McSweeney, Sisters' Chronicle; Calendar, Brother Urban Mullaney and Brother Hubert Horan; Book Store, Brother Louis Bertrand O'Connell.

SAINT ALBERT'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Very Rev. J. L. Callahan, O.P., on the death of his mother; the Rev. R. W. Mulvey, O.P., on the death of his father.
The following pastors have been appointed: the Very Rev. R. M. Burke, O.P., to Saint Albert's, Minneapolis; the Rev. V. R. Hughes, O.P., to Saint Dominic's, Denver, and the Rev. R. B. Connolly, O.P., to Saint Vincent Ferrer's, River Forest, Illinois.

The Rev. W. A. McLoughlin, O.P., has been made subprior of the House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois.

The Rev. Leo C. Gainor, O.P., has been made subprior of Holy Rosary Priory, Minneapolis.

The Rev. J. A. O'Donnell, O.P., has been appointed head of the Western Mission Band with residence at Saint Pius', Chicago.

The Rev. H. J. Hoppe, O.P., has been appointed head of the Southern Mission Band with residence at Saint Anthony's Priory, New Orleans.

The Rev. W. A. McLoughlin, O.P., has been commissioned as a chaplain in the Army.

The Thomistic Association has opened a new center of activity with the beginning of lectures in Chicago under the Rev. Timothy Sparks, O.P. Other members of the faculty of the House of Studies are continuing the lectures in the eight centres already established in Wisconsin.

On July 23, the Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., Provincial, received the solemn profession of Bro. Anthony DiDonato, O.P.
On August 16, the Very Rev. Alexius Driscoll, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies, received the solemn profession of the following Brothers at the Dominican College Camp: Raymond Scullion, Bertrand Mahoney, Jordan Aumann, Matthew Erwin, Damian Sheehan, Aquinas Barrett, Leo Dolan and Bernard Dering.
On September 12, the Very Rev. W. A. McLoughlin, O.P., received the solemn profession of Bros. Donald Sherry, O.P., and Chrysostom Seery, O.P.
On October 13, the Very Rev. Alexius Driscoll, O.P., received the solemn profession of Bro. Philip Brady, O.P., and on October 18, that of Bro. Ambrose McNamara, O.P.
On August 5, The Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., received the simple profession of the following Brothers: Joseph Angers, Benedict Ashley, John Marie Coburn, Thomas Aquinas Susi, Patrick Brady, William Sherman, Timothy Froendhoff and Daniel Lombard.
On September 15, the Very Rev. W. A. McLoughlin, O.P., received the simple profession of Bro. Jude Nogar, O.P.

The Very Rev. Alexius Driscoll, O.P., received the simple profession of Bro. Denis McAuliffe, O.P., on September 27 and on Rosary Sunday, October 4, that of Bro. Anthony Nadeau, O.P., and Bro. Clement McAndrew, O.P.
On June 25, Bro. John Thomas Bonee, received the habit from the Very Rev. Alexius Driscoll, O.P.
On September 13, Bro. Matthias Mueller received the habit from the Very Rev. W. A. McLoughlin, O.P.
Dominicana

Ordinations were held in the chapel of the House of Studies on October 27, and 28. The Orders were conferred by Most Reverend William D. O’Brien, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago on the following:

FIRST TONSURE, PORTER, AND LECTOR: Bros. Raymond Scullion, Bertrand Mahoney, Jordan Aumann, Matthew Erwin, Damian Marie Sheehan, Aquinas Barrett, Leo Dolan, Bernard Dering, Donald Sherry, Chrysostom Seery, Philip Brady, and Ambrose McNamara.


SISTERS’ CHRONICLE

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

His Excellency, Most Rev. James A. McFadden, S.T.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland, gave the habit to eight postulants on July 19. Six novices made their first vows the same day.

Sister Catherine De Ricci, O.P., and Sister M. Venantia, O.P., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their religious profession on August 4. Rev. Francis K. Gosser presided at the ceremony.

Rev. J. A. Manning, O.P., conducted a retreat at Our Lady of the Elms during the week of August 16.


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

War may destroy cities and bring misery and want in its wake. Thousands may be left to wander as homeless refugees, but all this does not stop mission work. Of the two hundred and forty Maryknoll Sisters laboring at various points of the Far East when war began, thirty-one have been repatriated and arrived home on the M/S Gripsholm in August. Twelve of the returning missioners are from Hong Kong, where one of the two Maryknoll schools is being used as a Japanese military hospital. The other school is occupied by Maryknoll Sisters who have been released from internment and are now giving instructions to a limited number of students in accordance with educational regulations made by Japanese authorities.

Most of the repatriates are from Korean and Manchurian missions, where fortunately, native Sisters and Priests have been left in charge.

Encouraging reports have been received from the Sisters in Free China. In their distress thousands of homeless refugees are turning to the missionaries for help. Last year 800,000 of these souls sought instruction in the Catholic Faith. Due to the limited number of missioners, only 110,000 were baptized.

Among the new works at home, the Maryknoll Sisters have opened the first archdiocesan grade school for Negro children in St. Louis. At the invitation of Archbishop Glennon, five Maryknoll Sisters arrived in that city in September and on September 28 opened the doors of St. Bernadette’s to Colored students. One of the Sisters teaching in the school arrived recently from Hong Kong.

At Guadalupe, California, a small mission was started in June. In New York City a settlement house for Chinese is soon to be undertaken. This will be Maryknoll’s first venture among the Chinese outside of China. Hitherto their work
among Orientals in the United States has been among Japanese and Koreans on the Pacific Coast.

**Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas**

The Dominican Sisters and the Pupils of the Sacred Heart Academy, Galveston, were honored by the presence of His Excellency, the Most Rev. C. E. Byrne, D.D., LL.D., on the fifty-first anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood. His Excellency celebrated the Mass of the Holy Ghost in the beautiful new auditorium of the High School, and the entire student body received Holy Communion for his intention. After the Mass the Bishop addressed the assembled pupils in an eloquent exhortation on devotion to the Rosary, on the seriousness of the present war conditions, and of the need of the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the work of the new school year. Present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. D. P. O’Connell, S.T.B., LL.D., and the Reverends H. Eastland, G. Rhein and H. Kearns.

The opening Mass of the St. Agnes Academy, Houston, Texas, was celebrated by the Rev. F. Grant, O.P.

The Rev. F. L. Vander Hayden, O.P., delivered a very eloquent and instructive lecture on the Rosary to the Alumnae of St. Agnes Academy at their first meeting of the present year.

On October 22, the pupils of St. Agnes Academy presented the Living Rosary in the Chapel, in which both High School and Grade School united in honoring the Queen of the Holy Rosary.

The community suffered a great loss in the deaths of Sister Mary Louis Mangan, O.P., and Sister M. Reginald Carey, O.P. The former had spent forty-seven years and the latter fifty-two years in self-sacrificing service for the community as earnest and devoted teachers. R.I.P.

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

Thirty-three Junior Professed Sisters have joined the ranks of those working in the various Mission Houses.

Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., recently addressed the Novitiate members of the Blessed Francis Capillas Mission Unit.

A fitting celebration was held to commemorate the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of the Founding of Our Lady of Consolation Home for the Aged, Amityville, N. Y. Among the numerous guests were many distinguished members of the clergy.

**Sacred Heart Academy, Springfield, Ill.**

On October 1, the Shamrock Clinic Hospital of Shamrock, Texas, was transferred to the Dominican Sisters. Now known as St. Mary’s Hospital, it will continue to be operated as an open staff hospital. His Excellency, Bishop Laurence J. FitzSimon dedicated the hospital on November 1. Four years ago, St. Joseph Hospital in Wellington, Texas, which is also in the diocese of Amarillo, was taken over by our Sisters.

Sister M. Dominica Bergen, O.P., celebrated her Diamond Jubilee on November 14.

**Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas**

Sisters of the Community have enrolled for undergraduate work and post-graduate work towards degrees at the following schools: Sacred Heart Junior College, Wichita; Marymount College, Salina; St. Mary’s College, Leavenworth; St. Louis University, St. Louis; St. Francis Hospital, Peoria; St. Catherine’s Hospital, Omaha.

Sister M. Henrietta, O.P., and Sister M. Hilaria, O.P., attended the 31st An-
nual Nurses Convention of the Kansas State Association, held at the Allis Hotel, Wichita, from October 6-8.

On October 18, at 3:00 p.m., His Excellency, the Most Rev. C. H. Winkelmann, dedicated the new $90,000 annex to St. Catherine's Hospital, Garden City, Kansas. The three-story addition, fireproof and modern throughout, adds 25 beds to the hospital capacity. The Most Rev. Bishop came to Garden on October 17, and in the evening erected the Stations of the Cross in the new chapel. On Sunday morning at 6:00 o'clock, His Excellency blessed the chapel in the new building and was the celebrant of a Missa Recitata with an Offertory procession.

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

On July 10, seven Sisters celebrated the Silver Jubilee of their religious profession. The occasion was marked by a Solemn High Mass at which the Rev. L. A. Ryan, O.P., was celebrant, Rev. J. M. Egan, O.P., Deacon, and Rev. J. J. Molloy, O.P., Subdeacon. The sermon was preached by Father L. A. Ryan, O.P.

On August 14, seventeen postulants were clothed with the religious habit; and on August 15, nine Novices made first profession and nine others made final vows.

Father T. L. Weiland, O.P., arrived at St. Mary's as Chaplain to succeed Father J. D. Pendergast, O.P., on August 31.

Mother Stephanie, O.P., was represented on October 7 at the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Adrian Congregation, by Sister M. Bernardine, O.P., and her companion.

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

Sister Mary Benigna of Jesus, O.P., passed to her eternal reward on July 18, in the seventh year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

The annual celebration of Rosary Sunday took place in the chapel on October 4 at 3:00 p.m. The Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., conducted the devotions and preached the sermon.

The annual retreat of the Community was preached by the Rev. W. F. Cassidy, O.P., from October 16 to October 25.

The fall Novena in honor of Blessed Martin opened on November 3 and closed on November 11. It was conducted by the Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., and the Rev. W. F. Cassidy, O.P.

Dominican Monastery, Catonsville, Md.

During the past year there were three Silver Jubilee Celebrations, that of Sister Mary Therese of the Child Jesus and of the Holy Face, O.P., Sister Mary Raphael of Jesus, O.P., and Mother Mary Genevieve of Jesus, O.P., ex-Prioress. There was a Mass of Thanksgiving and appropriate Community Services.

Rev. J. A. Manning, O.P., of Somerset, Ohio preached a Triduum to the Community, October 11, 12 and 13.

Every First Sunday during the year there was the usual Pilgrimage Service in honor of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. These Services were conducted each month by the various priests of the Archdioceses of Baltimore and Washington, and members of Religious Orders who very kindly donated their services. The Exercises of May and October were conducted by Rev. Father Linsenmeyer, and Rev. J. J. Mc larney, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

On September 7, Sister Mary of the Immaculate Heart, O.P., of St. Casimir's, Baltimore, Maryland, made her Temporary Vows, and Sister Margaret Mary of the Sacred Heart, O.P., of St. Lucy's Parish, Jersey City, New Jersey, made her Perpetual Vows. Very Rev. Msgr. Lawrence J. Shehan, D.D., Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Washington, D. C., presided as the Delegate of His Excellency, Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, D.D. He sang the Solemn High Mass and preached an elo-
quent sermon on the Religious Life. Two Passionist Fathers were Deacon and Subdeacon. The Profession Ceremony was followed by Solemn Benediction.

*Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Everett, Wash.*

On October 24 the Very Rev. F. A. Pope, O.P., and Rev. J. Asturias, O.P., both of Blessed Sacrament Priory, Seattle, were guests of honor at the Annual Homecoming celebration at Newman Hall on the University of Washington Campus. Doctor and Mrs. Herbert Cory were also among the honored guests.

Sister M. Austin, O.P., of Holy Angels Academy, Seattle, is attending the Catholic University in Washington, D.C., where she is completing her work for a doctor's degree.

At the close of the summer school in Seattle twenty-three Sisters received their B.A. degrees.

A Solemn Mass of Requiem was sung in St. Benedict's Church, Seattle, for the repose of the soul of Sister Mary Baptista Phelan, O.P., whose death occurred in September in Newburgh. Sister Baptista labored generously for twenty years in the West prior to returning to the East in 1923. She was in charge of St. Benedict's School for many years.


At the last laywomen's retreat at St. Dominic's conducted by Father J. J. Butler, O.P., one hundred-two young ladies attended. This was the largest number registered since the women's retreats were inaugurated in Everett. There has also been a marked growth in the number who have become Dominican Tertiaries due to these annual retreats.

*Marywood Academy, Grand Rapids, Mich.*

The Very Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, conducted the annual retreat held at Marywood, motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of the Congregation of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Grand Rapids, Michigan, from August 8 to 15.

The Rev. C. P. Wilson, O.P., of St. Vincent Ferrer Church, New York City, replaced Rev. Joseph A. Luther as Chaplain of Marywood Academy and motherhouse, August 19, 1942.

Sister Mary Aloysius Miller, O.P., after 55 years in religion was called to her eternal reward October 8, 1942. R.I.P.

On Sunday, October 4, at 4:45 p.m., the Sisters of Marywood, over 200 Academy girls, several local clergy, the Rev. C. P. Wilson, O.P., and His Excellency the Most Rev. Joseph Plagens, Bishop of the diocese of Grand Rapids, formed a rosary procession in honor of Our Lady, Queen of the Holy Rosary. The white-robed Sisters, Senior girls in white caps and gowns, the remaining students in navy blue uniforms with white collars and cuffs, each carrying a rose, the clergy and the Most Rev. Bishop marched in honor of Our Lady about the campus and into Sacred Heart Chapel of Marywood where the colorful ceremony was concluded by Pontifical Benediction.