



SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and their sympathy to the Rev. J. A. Sullivan, O.P., on the death of his sister; to the Very Rev. W. R. Farrell, O.P., and the Rev. C. M. Delevigne, O.P., on the death of their mothers, and to Rev. J. R. Vivier, O.P., on the death of his father.

ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS The Very Rev. H. A. Burke, O.P., has been elected Prior of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. On May 5, the Very Rev. C. I. Litzinger, O.P., was elected Prior of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C. The Very Rev. J. C. Osbourn, O.P., has been appointed Subprior in the House of Studies in Washington, D. C.

Two pastors were recently reappointed: the Rev. M. N. Connell, O.P., pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Rev. R. M. McCaffrey, O.P., pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, Ohio.

JUBILEES On June 9, the Very Rev. G. B. Hasenfuss, O.P., celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. The Very Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P., and the Rev. Paul Curran, O.P., celebrated the silver jubilee of their ordination on May 10.

CHAPLAINS The Rev. W. T. Condon, O.P., the Rev. J. M. Sweeney, O.P., and the Rev. F. D. Nealy, O.P., are now serving as chaplains with the Army.

ORDINATIONS On June 10 in the chapel of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., the Most Rev. M. J. Lemieux, O.P., Apostolic Administrator of Gravelbourg, Sask., ordained the following Brothers to the priesthood: John Way, Maurice Robillard, William Duprey, Regis Barron, Francis Kelly, Lawrence Hart, Richard Dolan and Nicholas Halligan. The newly-ordained priests sang their first solemn Masses on Pentecost Sunday, June 13.

At the same ordination, the following Brothers were advanced to the Diaconate: Bernardine Conlon, Hugh Loughery, Urban Mullaney, Louis Bertrand O'Connell, Alan Smith, Quentin McSweeney, Antoninus Jurgelaitis and Robert Prout.

SAINT ALBERT'S PROVINCE

CLOISTER SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extended their prayers and sympathy to the Very Rev. Walter Farrell, O.P., on the death of his mother and to Rev. M. J. Nugent, O.P., on the death of his mother.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., S.T.M.,
ORDAINATIONS Archbishop of Cincinnati Ohio, ordained ten candidates to the
 priesthood at ordination ceremonies in the Dominican House of
 Studies, River Forest, Ill., on June 6. Two nephews of the prelate—Rev. Michael
 T. McNicholas, O.P., and his brother, Rev. Bro. Timothy J. McNicholas, were
 among the ordinands. The latter completed his divinity courses at the Cincinnati
 diocesan seminary, Mt. St. Mary's of the West, Norwood, Ohio. The other candi-
 dates were Rev. Bros. Raul Diaz, O.P., Jerome Brendan McMullen, O.P., Martin
 Francis Scannell, O.P., Thaddeus Edward Lawton, O.P., Vincent Regis Whalen,
 O.P., James Stanley McHatton, O.P., Fabian Richard Larcher, O.P., Thomas Michael
 McNicholas, O.P., and Edward Wayne Conley, O.P.

Fourteen Brothers were raised to the subdiaconate and ten others given the
 last two minor orders by the Most Rev. William D. O'Brien, D.D., auxiliary bishop
 of Chicago, at the House of Studies, on May 4.

The following were ordained subdeacon: Bros. 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'Con-
 nell, Adrian Myers, Sebastian Angers, and Ferrer Brown.

Minor Orders were conferred on: Bros. Raymond Scullion, Bertrand Mahoney,
 Jordan Aumann, Matthew Erwin, Damian Sheehan, Leo Dolan, Bernard Dering,
 Donald Sherry, Philip Brady, and Ambrose McNamara.

Bro. Chrysostom Serry, who died April 8, was to have been advanced to
 Exorcist and Porter with the latter group.

Brother Thomas Martin, O.P., made his first Simple Profession
PROFESSIONS into the hands of Very Rev. Alexius Driscoll, O.P., prior of the
 Dominican House of Studies, on May 4. Bro. Albert Trujillo,
 O.P., and Bro. Bernard Davitt, O.P., received the habit on March 5 and April
 13, respectively.

Father and Brothers of the Province of St. Albert the Great joined
JUBILEES May 10 in felicitating the Very Rev. Joseph S. Considine, O.P.,
 Rev. Robert P. Carroll, O.P., and the Rev. V. F. L. Kienberger,
 O.P., on the silver jubilee of their ordination to the priesthood.

The fifth annual convocation of The Thomist Association, closing
LECTURES the 1942-43 season of lecture courses, was held May 9 in Mil-
 waukee at St. Mary's Convent, the motherhouse of the Sisters of
 the Divine Saviour.

Holy Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Alexius Driscoll, O.P. The
 Right Reverend Monsignor Albert G. Myer, rector of St. Francis major seminary,
 was the preacher for the occasion. The Very Rev. Leonard Callahan, O.P., assisted
 by the Rev. Athanasius McLoughlin, O.P., and the Rev. Edmund Marr, O.P., gave
 Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Very Rev. William Curran, O.P., read the principal paper of the general
 session, taking as his subject "The Four Freedoms and Truth"; and the Rev.
 Timothy Sparks, O.P., acting for the Director of the Association, The Very Rev.
 Peter O'Brien, O.P., presented certificates to those members who had pursued the
 lecture courses for three years.

Among the forums on various contemporary problems which followed the
 general session were those conducted by the Rev. Raphael Gillis, O.P., and the Rev.
 Gerard Joubert, O.P.

This season courses of lectures were given on either philosophy, apologetics, theology, or Sacred Scripture, to nine Chapters in the following cities: Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Beloit, LaCrosse, Merrill, Oshkosh, and Chicago.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

On May 29, the Reverend William T. Lewis, O.P., was reappointed to the office of Vicar of St. Dominic's, Los Angeles, Calif.

JUBILEES

The Reverend Fathers H. V. Palmer, O.P., T. S. Connelly, O.P., and W. J. McClory, O.P., celebrated the Silver Jubilee of their Ordination on May 10. On that day a solemn Mass was sung by Father Connelly in Blessed Sacrament Church, Seattle, Wash., with Father Palmer and McClory assisting. On May 16 in Holy Rosary Church, Portland, Ore., a solemn Mass was sung by Father McDermott with Fathers Connelly and McClory assisting.

CHAPLAINS

The following members of the Province are serving as chaplains with the armed forces: Rev. P. R. Sullivan, O.P., Rev. J. W. Ryan, O.P., Rev. D. W. Dooley, O.P., Rev. A. L. Hofstee, O.P., and Rev. W. A. Norton, O.P. The Rev. James C. Connolly, O.P., of St. Joseph's Province, who has been Director of the Mission Band in this Province has been given his commission as chaplain in the Navy.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Marywood, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sisters M. Agnes, Genevieve, Hildegard, Bertrand, and Catherine celebrated the golden anniversary of their religious profession January 21 at the Marywood Motherhouse. A solemn Mass was sung on this occasion in Sacred Heart Chapel at Marywood by the Rev. Charles P. Wilson, O.P., Marywood chaplain. The Rev. Daniel A. Wynn, O.P., and the Rev. John N. Walsh, O.P., were the ministers of the Mass.

The Rev. Charles P. Wilson, O.P., conducted the annual retreat for the high school students of Marywood Academy February 3 to 5.

The feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, patron of Aquinas College, conducted by the Dominican Sisters of Grand Rapids, was appropriately observed at Marywood, March 7. The lay faculty, students of Aquinas College, thirty honor students of Catholic Central High School conducted by the Dominican Sisters of Marywood, the senior class of Mt. Mercy Academy, and the seniors of Marywood Academy were guests of the Aquinas College faculty. All attended the solemn Mass celebrated by the Rev. Charles P. Wilson, O.P. The Rev. James B. Walker, O.P., and the Rev. Edward S. Carlson, O.P., were deacon and subdeacon respectively. The Rev. Arthur Bukowski, president of Aquinas College, preached a sermon stressing the sanctity and scholastic achievements of St. Thomas. Two hundred students, robed in cap and gown, received Holy Communion during the Mass. Prof. James Neill presided at the breakfast program in Rosary Hall following the celebration of Mass.

Marywood alumnae sponsored a retreat for laywomen March 26 to 28. The retreat exercises were conducted by the Rev. Charles P. Wilson, O.P.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tenn.

The feast of the Annunciation, March 25, patronal feast of Mother Annunciata, O.P., Prioress General, was fittingly observed by the Sisters and students of St. Cecilia Academy. The Rev. George Rohling celebrated the high Mass; Sisters and students assisted with the singing.

St. Cecilia Academy students are the proud recipients of a certificate issued by the U.S. Treasury Dept., awarded, as the document states: "For distinguished service rendered in behalf of the war savings program."

At the annual meeting of the Mid-South Regional Unit of the Catholic Library Association, held in Nashville on April 26, Sister Roberta, O.P., librarian of St. Cecilia Academy, read a paper entitled: *Organization and Progress of the Mid-South Regional Unit*. Sister Mary Esther, O.P., librarian of Notre Dame High School, Chattanooga, took part in the program. Sister Mary Rose Tipton, O.S.B., librarian of the Catholic College of Oklahoma, was a special guest at the assembly.

The eighty-third annual commencement exercises of St. Cecilia Academy were held in the convent chapel June 1. His Excellency, the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., Bishop of Nashville, celebrated the Mass and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. F. M. Hardeman delivered the commencement address.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

The Rev. Ignatius Strecker, chaplain of St. Rose Hospital has been appointed Auxiliary Chaplain at the Great Bend aviation base.

The Archconfraternity of the Most Holy Rosary was officially erected February 14 at the Rosary Shrine altar.

The Very Rev. Alfred Carney, O.F.M.Cap., President of St. Joseph's Military College, Hays, Kansas, conducted a retreat for the nurses of St. Rose Hospital April 18 to 20.

Diplomas were awarded to thirteen seniors of the St. Rose Hospital Nurses Training School at the commencement exercises held May 12. The Rev. A. Magee, pastor of Holy Family Church, Odessa, Kansas, gave the commencement address.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

The Rev. Mother M. Clarissa, O.P., accompanied by Sister M. Clare, O.P., principal of St. Vincent's High School, attended the annual meeting of the Central Regional Unit of the National Catholic Educational Association in Chicago, March 23. During the remainder of the week, they attended the annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The Rev. George Carroll, M.M., spoke to the Sisters and student body of Our Lady of the Elms Academy, March 25. He gave an interesting account of his experiences as a captive of the Japanese somewhere in Korea.

Sister M. Helen, O.P., of the faculty of St. Vincent's High School, has written a three-set play *Our Dreams of Tomorrow*, which has been produced in high schools in New York City and in Trenton, N. J. Two of her essays, *Unbroken Horizon* and *Whispering Echoes*, will be published shortly.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, D.D., Coadjutor Bishop of Cleveland, paid a brief and informal visit to the Sisters at the Motherhouse on March 29.

The Rev. Norbert F. Georges, O.P., editor of *The Torch*, spoke to the Sisters

about devotion to Blessed Martin de Porres. The Rev. Father also showed slides of places in South America which abound in Dominican traditions.

During Holy Week, the Rev. Michael L. McCaffrey, O.P., of Detroit, Mich., conducted a retreat at Our Lady of the Elms Convent. He also conducted a retreat during Easter week for the Sisters of St. Dominic's Youngstown, Ohio.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Blauvelt, N. Y.

The Rev. Mother Magdalen, O.P., recently held a visitation at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I. This institution became a house of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt last December. St. Joseph's, a general hospital and the only Catholic one in Jamaica, was opened in 1916 by a small Dominican community. Having originally only three members, the community now numbers seventeen. The acceptance of St. Joseph's Hospital opens two new fields of endeavor for the Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt: foreign mission work and general hospital work.

On the return trip from Kingston, the Rev. Mother visited St. Paul's Convent at Daytona Beach, Fla., where the Sisters of Blauvelt conduct an elementary and high school.

The second of the annual retreats was held April 27 to May 2. Because of the vacation given to the New York City schools the week beginning February 1, the initial retreat was anticipated, being held from January 31 to February 7. Both retreats were conducted by the Very Rev. Matthew L. Heagen, O.P.

St. Clara Convent, Sinsinawa, Wisc.

The Rev. Matthew C. Breen, O.P., preached a community retreat for the Sisters of Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., during the Christmas vacation. He also conducted the annual novitiate retreat at the Motherhouse. At its close, January 10, simple and final profession ceremonies, respectively, were held for two Sisters. On February 3 one postulant was received to the holy habit, and one novice made simple profession.

The Rev. Eugene S. Murray, O.P., for nearly four years chaplain at the Motherhouse, was appointed pastor of Holy Name Church, Kansas City, Mo., and left Sinsinawa January 14 to assume his new duties. The Rev. Leo C. Gainor, O.P., succeeded him as chaplain.

Sister M. Dorothy Stein, O.P., formerly primary teacher at St. Dominic's School, Washington, D. C., died at the Motherhouse January 14. Her nephew, the Rev. Daniel W. Van Rooy, O.P., Oak Park, Ill., was celebrant of her funeral Mass January 16, assisted by the Rev. John A. Simones, O.P., as deacon, and the Rev. Leo C. Gainor, O.P., as subdeacon.

Sister M. Stephana Cavanaugh, O.P., died in Loretto Hospital, Chicago, on Easter Sunday, April 25. Sister Stephana had since 1927 been one of the instructors in the Rosary College School of Library Science. Obsequies were conducted in the chapel at St. Clara Convent, Sinsinawa, on the morning of April 27, with the Rev. James R. Gillis, O.P., celebrant of the Mass, the Rev. Leo C. Gainor, O.P., deacon, and the Rev. Norbert F. Georges, O.P., subdeacon, and the Rev. Robert W. Barron, O.P., master of ceremonies.

Other recent deaths were those of Sisters M. Raymondine Woulfe, M. Donatus Sullivan, M. Giles Sheridan, M. Anselmo Fitzgerald, M. Anne Whalen, M. Jane McCanney, and M. Coronata Schardt.

The Wisconsin State Dept. of Public Instruction has fully accredited Edge-

wood College of the Sacred Heart, Madison, as a teachers' training college for grade school teachers and for teachers of commercial subjects in high schools.

Sister M. Philip Steele, O.P., received her degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the Catholic University in February and is now teaching at Rosary College.

At Rosary College an initial summer session of two six-week terms will cover the period from June 9 to August 27. This will enable present freshmen to complete their college education in three years. Almost one hundred percent of the present junior class will be graduated next February at Rosary's first mid-year commencement. Following a recently completed war-time accelerated program, the College will offer summer session opportunities for the period of the present national emergency.

College war activities are directed by the Rosary College War Activities Board under which a number of committees function, with the Spiritual Committee coordinating the work of the entire Board by giving it significance and meaning through prayer. Relatives and friends of the students in the Services are remembered at every Mass offered by the Rev. John J. McDonald, O.P., chaplain, and a special Mass is read monthly for them. The Rosary is daily recited at noon for them, for victory and for peace. The Living Cross enrolls one hundred and twenty-five students who aid the war effort through prayer and sacrifice. A Speaker's Bureau, sponsored by the War Information Committee, was organized in January in accordance with the plan of Dr. C. H. Baldwin of OWI to prepare a corps of four-minute speakers to explain the many war problems that effect the home front. Twenty-five students of various departments have been kept busy answering calls from industrial, financial, educational, and social assemblies to discuss the important effects of the war on their specialized fields, including Chemistry, Economics, English, Sociology, and Home Economics. A nine-day student voting contest for the election of a Skipper for College Day, April 30, in which votes took the form of war stamps and bonds, resulted in total sales of \$10,584.00.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

Sisters M. Carmelita Glennon and M. Felicitas Barbosa celebrated the silver jubilee of their religious profession March 25. Sisters M. Catherine Coles and M. Louis Ricke made their first profession and Miss Mildred Hoelscher received the holy habit and the name of Sister Mary Paschal. His Excellency, the Most Rev. C. C. Byrne, D.D., LL.D., offered the jubilee Mass and conducted the ceremonies of profession and reception. His Excellency's sermon was an exhortation for all to practice the virtues found in the Mother of God. The Monsignori present were: the Very Rev. E. A. Kelly and the Very Rev. Jacob Schnetzer. The Reverend Fathers attending were: F. L. Vander Hayden, O.P.; B. P. Pendis, O.P.; J. Murray; J. J. Shahrigan, M.S.; J. P. Sullivan; A. De Slatte; J. K. Reybaud; G. Beck; P. Michalka; H. Eastland; J. Rabroeker; and F. Lagana.

Mother General M. Angela, O.P., and a number of the Dominican Sisters from Houston and Galveston attended the preliminary meeting to organize a unit of the Catholic Library Association at Galveston. The meeting was held March 30 at the episcopal residence where His Excellency was host to sixty-two members.

The Rev. B. P. Pendis, O.P., sang the Mass at St. Agnes Academy April 3 for the Sodality's assembly. This special Mass was offered in anticipation of Sister Stella's silver jubilee, to be celebrated August 15.

Under the direction of Sister Bernard, B.M., the pupils of St. Agnes Academy presented Liturgical Sunday April 4.

In compliance with the request of His Excellency, the Most Rev. C. E. Byrne, D.D., LL.D., that all churches and convents in the diocese of Galveston keep a vigil of adoration Thursday praying for peace, the Dominican Sisters spent the night before the tabernacle in the chapel of the Motherhouse, Houston, Texas.

The Rev. F. L. Vander Hayden, O.P., pastor of Holy Rosary Church, and the Dominican Sisters in charge of the grade school were very proud of the children's choir, whose members sang at the Masses and took part in the processions and other services during Holy Week.

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

Maryknoll Sisters will soon open a new house in Bolivia, S.A., extending their mission activities to a third continent. Among the five chosen for this new venture is Sister Mary Mercy, M.D., who has had many years of mission experience in Korea. The Canal Zone in Panama is also preparing to receive Maryknoll Sisters for the first time. Sister M. Lelia in this second group, who was forcibly repatriated from Manchukuo last August, once had the unique and sacred privilege of distributing three hundred consecrated Hosts to her own community and native Christians. This permission was given Sister Lelia by Bishop Lane when he and his Maryknoll priests were interned before they could make reverent disposal of the Blessed Sacrament. The large number of Hosts had been consecrated in anticipation of the hundreds of communicants expected for the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

From various sources, notably the Canadian Legation and the U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, it is now fairly safe to presume that the fifty-three Maryknoll Sisters laboring for souls in those islands, are free from internment and are continuing their work. Forty-four Sisters are in the city of Manila and the remaining nine are operating from their own convent in Baguio, high up in the mountain district of Luzon. In the latter area the missionaries work among the Igorot tribes who live in complete isolation from the Filipinos. The Igorots are descendants of a group of head hunters famed in Spanish American war lore.

Through the circumstances of war, six Maryknoll Sisters from widely separated missions in Hong Kong and South China, are now living under one roof, in the Portuguese island of Macao. But they are not alone, as one learns from the first detailed letter about their new mission to which God has so strangely led them. Quoted in part, the letter reads:

"We have about four hundred children, between the ages of three and fourteen, boys and girls brought in from the streets by the police—and in what a state they are brought to us! No need to stretch your imagination, as there is no picturing such beggars. It is marvelous though, how they hold on to life with not even a half-start. Starved, full of disease, and yet so grateful for a shelter and some rice! In various hospitals we have an additional hundred under our care, with new arrivals at the Home every day. If our walls were only elastic, it would be easier to accommodate them, but instead they are grey brick, for we live in a large Chinese temple house."

Air-raid alarms, exorbitant food prices, and overcrowded living conditions, are happily ignored by Maryknoll Sisters in Loting, South China, when there is a question of receiving more orphan guests to be made heirs and heiresses of heaven. The Sisters say:

"Our children are growing in age and numbers. Yesterday, eight more youngsters were brought to us from Lintan, crowding us a bit, but according to the

old Maryknoll tradition, we can always make room for one more—multiplied by eight if the occasion demands.

"You can't imagine how expensive things are. The situation would really be laughable were it not so serious—\$13.00 for a bar of soap, \$22.00 for a pound of brown sugar, and all other articles priced in proportion. An air-raid alarm is sounding, so please excuse an interruption."

Later, the Sister's letter continued: "We feel as we know you would have us feel—that we came here for God and we are confident that He will never forsake us. Do not worry about us, only beg the grace for us to grow daily more worthy of our great vocation."

In a dimly lighted hut in the war area of China, there was enacted a bit of drama, recorded by one of the Sisters. "It was a very homey gathering around the little peanut oil lamp that night. The greatest consolation came when old Ah Ng Pac, eighty-one years of age, asked for Baptism. It seemed all the greater miracle as the poor old man had been prejudiced for years against the Catholic religion."

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

Sister M. Dolorita Carton died March 13. The first president of Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn., Sister Dolorita served several subsequent terms in the same capacity. In August, 1941, she was made novice mistress, but due to ill health she resigned the position shortly before her death.

Sister M. Xavier Hallissey died April 8 in the forty-ninth year of her profession. Through all the years Sister had been a devoted member of the community.

The Rev. Louis A. Ryan, O.P., conducted a retreat during Holy Week for the students at the Academy of St. Mary of the Springs. The Rev. James M. Egan, O.P., gave the College students' retreat. The Rev. William F. Cassidy, O.P., conducted the retreat for the Sisters of the College faculty.

Sister Vincent Ferrer Coady celebrated the golden jubilee of her religious profession during Easter Week at the Dominican Academy, New York City.

On April 24, the Rev. Mother M. Stephanie, O.P., received several letters from the Sisters doing mission work in China. The letters were sent by air-mail in November, 1942. All the Sisters are well, happy, and very busy.

A few quotations from the letters of Sisters Carlos and Rosaire will show some of the conditions under which the Sisters are now living:

"We had not many oranges this year but what we had we have used for LEMON PIE! The pumelo tree did very well—plenty of fruit, and . . . they too make good LEMON PIE."

"Yesterday Father Werner asked me if I would mind looking . . . for yarn to make a sweater for one of the Fathers. I priced yarn—almost all cotton woven—at \$35.00 an ounce. The man wanted almost \$500.00 for enough to make a sweater."

"We had three big pigs. Our two men killed one, two weeks ago. (Pork is \$12.00 a pound.) We shall kill another one for Christmas. The few girls who are now here will have a treat. We just can't buy meat for them."

"There are four English (Anglican) missionaries in town now . . . (and they) are over every day or so, sometimes several times a day, as they like our dugout better than theirs."

"Some time ago I wrote to the Red Cross at Chungking and asked for some necessary supplies; we will appreciate whatever they send for we cannot think of

buying medicines—the prices are too high. Many of the most necessary medicines are sold on the street but we cannot touch the price. Quinine . . . \$155.00 for a three-day treatment; Sanotin is \$9,000.00 an ounce! We are the only ones in the city that give free medicine so you can understand that what we had did not last very long.”

On April 27, the community at Columbus was delighted when informed by cable that all the Sisters in China are still safe.

Congregation of St. Thomas Aquinas, Tacoma, Wash.

The Rev. J. Brennan, S.S., conducted the retreat for the students at Aquinas Academy during Holy Week.

Sisters M. Alexia and M. Rosanne made their final profession May 17. On the same day, Sisters M. Stephana and M. Diana pronounced their temporal vows. The Rev. J. L. Asturias, O.P., of Seattle, conducted a triduum prior to the ceremonies.

Members of the community have enrolled for summer courses at the following institutions: Tacoma Catholic College, Seattle College, University of Washington, and Western College of Education.

Tacoma Catholic College, conducted by the Congregation of St. Thomas Aquinas, will open its summer session June 15.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wisc.

Sister M. Diana Verboomen died December 20, in the fortieth year of her religious profession; Sister M. Bonaventure Reuter, March 7, in the fifteenth year of her profession; and Sister M. Apollonia Hoes, April 28, in the forty-eighth year of her profession. May they rest in peace.

Twenty Sisters from St. Catherine's Convent have attended a course of Biblical lectures given by the Rev. William A. McLoughlin, O.P., River Forest, Ill. The lectures are sponsored by the Racine Chapter of the Thomistic Association.

Holy Week services were conducted at the convent this year with the usual solemnity. The priests taking part in the liturgical functions were the Rev. Carl A. Piepenbrier, O.P., S.T.Lr., the Rev. G. Deslaurier, O.P., both of Cincinnati, the Rev. S. S. Witowiak, Ph.D., president of St. Catherine's High School, Racine, and the Rev. Hugo Hoever, O.Cist., Ph.D., Notre Dame University.

St. Catharine Junior College, St. Catharine, Ky.

The Rev. Joseph V. Dailey, O.P., conducted a three-day retreat, January 29 to February 1, for the students of the Junior College and Academy.

The Very Rev. Justin H. McManus, O.P., opened a series of weekly conferences on the fundamentals of the religious life February 3 at St. Catharine Convent.

Sisters Amata and Joan Mary of Maryknoll visited St. Catharine's March 3, relating their experiences of life in the war zones of the Far East. The Rev. Richard E. Vahey, O.P., representing the Dominican Foreign Mission Society, visited St. Catharine's April 5. The Rev. J. Halstee, S.V.D., gave an illustrated account of his twelve years' work in the missions of India.

Under the direction of the Catholic Committee of the South, the Catholic University of America Summer School, Southeastern Branch, will again be conducted at Siena College, Memphis, Tenn. A larger selection of courses is planned,

and laboratory, library, and living quarters have been enlarged and improved.

Sister Mary Francis Mahoney died October 9, 1942, in the sixty-seventh year of her religious profession; Sister Veronica Livers, October 27, in the fifty-fourth year of her profession; Sister Josepha Loughran, October 30, in the thirty-ninth year of her profession; and Sister Bridid Connelly, March 3, 1943, in the sixty-first year of her profession.

The following Sisters celebrated the golden jubilee of their religious profession March 7: Sister Catharine de Ricci Miller, professed January 6, 1893; Sister Sebastian Conley, professed January 6, 1893; Sister Constantia Hart, professed March 7, 1893; Sister Bernadette Clements, professed April 30, 1893; Sister Francis de Sales Donovan, professed July 22, 1893. The Rev. Joseph R. Clark, O.P., celebrated the solemn Mass in honor of the Jubilarians. Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given following the Mass.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N. Y.

The recent death of Mother M. Rose Huber, O.S.D., co-foundress of the Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer, brought to a close the earthly sojourn of a heroine of Christ whose life was dedicated to the service of His afflicted poor.

Mother M. Rose was born in Louisville, Ky., the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Huber. She was a young woman of unusual talent in the field of art and a promising career was open to her. She had already achieved distinction and approval as a portrait painter, when she heard of the new and unusual enterprise of Rose Hawthorne Lathrop. On December 15, 1897, she came to New York and met the convert daughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne. After that first meeting she visited the two-room hospital twice a week and assisted Mrs. Lathrop in her work for the cancerous poor. On March 25, 1898, Mother M. Rose cast aside all worldly ambitions and earthly affections and surrendered herself without reserve to the task that God had assigned as her life's work. From that time on "she lived only to be good to the poor."

Both young ladies were received as tertiaries in the Third Order of St. Dominic. Later, Archbishop Corrigan gave them permission to wear the habit of St. Dominic and to form a religious community. On the feast of the Immaculate Conception, 1900, these two chosen souls pronounced their vows, forming the nucleus of the present community.

In all the trials and privations that marked the early days of the congregation, Mother M. Rose was the loyal and steadfast friend and companion of Mother Alphonsa. During this period, these two valiant women displayed unwavering fortitude and a trust in Divine Providence that enabled them to persevere in their vocation and to overcome difficulties that appeared to be insurmountable. God blessed their efforts and gave them the joy and consolation of seeing their work advance and flourish during their own lifetime.

Mother M. Rose succeeded Mother Alphonsa as Mother General of the congregation when the latter died in 1926. Mother M. Rose possessed remarkable qualifications for this office and its obligations. She was an able executive and mature judgment characterized her every undertaking. Under her guidance four new foundations were opened: in Philadelphia, Pa., Fall River, Mass., Atlanta, Ga., and St. Paul, Minn. A woman of firm conviction and a fearless defender of every righteous cause, Mother M. Rose's honesty of opinion and fairness of decision commanded the respect and admiration of persons of all classes and creeds.

Through the kindness of the Rev. Edward D. Casey, O.P., the Sisters and patients were given the opportunity of witnessing *The Eternal Gift* April 13.

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Due to war work, gas rationing, etc., all commencement activities were held on a single day, May 30. The Baccalaureate Mass was sung in St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Arthur H. Chandler, O.P., of Providence College preached the sermon. In the afternoon, Class Day exercises were held on the campus; and in the late afternoon, Dr. Hugh S. Taylor of Princeton University delivered the commencement address to the graduates who received their degrees from His Excellency, the Most Rev. Maurice McAuliffe, D.D., Bishop of Hartford.

An accelerated academic program will be initiated with the summer session, starting June 21 and closing September 10.