



## SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

### SYMPATHY

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and their sympathy to the Rev. S. A. Gavin, O.P., on the death of his sister, and the Rev. J. J. Molloy, O.P., on the death of his mother.

**COMMENCEMENT** On May 31, the feast of Our Lady, Mediatrix of All Graces, the first commencement of the Pontifical Faculty of Theology was held in the chapel of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C. The degree of Doctor in Sacred Theology was conferred on the Rev. J. S. McCormack, O.P. The Rev. L. A. Arnoult, O.P., the Rev. W. M. O'Beirne, O.P., the Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., and the Rev. L. P. Craig, O.P., received the degree of Licentiate in Sacred Theology.

The following Brothers received the degree of Bachelor in Sacred Theology: Bernardine Conlon, Hugh Loughery, Urban Mullaney, Louis Bertrand O'Connell, Alan Smith, Quentin McSweeney, Antoninus Jurgelaitis and Robert Prout.

### CHAPLAIN

The Rev. J. I. Bailey, O.P., has received his commission as chaplain in the Army.

### SOLEMN PROFESSION

On August 16, the following Brothers made Solemn Profession at Ocean City, Md.: Alphonsus Gaelivicius, Joseph Mahoney, Gerald King, Dominic Hughes, Aloysius McTigue, Peter Coyne, Michael James, Edward Dominic Hennessy, Bede McGroarty, Charles McKenna and Cornelius Kane. The Rev. Matthew Hanley, O.P., Master of Students, presided.

### SIMPLE PROFESSION

Twenty-six novices made simple profession on August 16 at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky.: Brothers Edmund Burke, Kevin Connolly, Patrick Murphy, Ferrer Kopfman, Theophane O'Brien, Damian Read, Jerome Conroy, Timothy Carney, Xavier Schwartz, Joachim McKiernan, Denis Plamondon, Terence O'Shaughnessy, Leo Julien, Alphonse Vuolo, Sylvester Willoughby, Thomas a'Kempis Lennon, Adrian Dionne, Vincent Ferrer McHenry, Augustine Clancy, John Dominic Scanlon, Benedict Joseph, Robert Gannon, Urban Voll, Gregory Mullaney, Hyacinth Putz and Maurice Gaffney.

### RECEPTION

On August 15, the following Brothers received the habit and began the year of novitiate at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky.: Brothers Anselm Manning, Frederick Hinnebusch, Alan Morris, Flavian Morrey, Edward Fallon, Thomas Aquinas Franz, Stephen Murray, Peter Eckert, Hilary Kenny, Valerian Townsend, Theodore Maioriello, Hubert Noon, William Hill, Andrew Stickle and Gerard Maley.

### SAINT ALBERT'S PROVINCE

**SYMPATHY** The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and their sympathy to Bro. Clement McAndrew, O.P., on the death of his brother.

**SOLEMN VOWS** Solemn vows were pronounced on August 16, at the Dominican College Camp, Menominee, Mich., by the following Brothers: John Dominic Corcoran, Valerian Flynn, Stephen Reidy, Justin Aldridge, Mark Verschure and Arthur Kinsella. Solemn High Mass on the occasion was celebrated by the Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P., prior of the House of Studies in River Forest, Ill.

**SIMPLE VOWS** Following a ten-day retreat conducted by the Rev. John Francis Connell, O.P., simple vows were made into the hands of the Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P., prior of the House of Studies, on June 25, by the following Brothers: Gregory Going, Dominic Tamburello, Athanasius Weisheipl, Pius Conlon, Michael Faraon, Hyacinth Brenda, Ignatius Reardon, Malachy Dooley, Richard Butler, Gilbert Graham, Colum Burke, Henry Siebs and John Thomas Bonee.

**RECEPTION OF HABIT** On the Feast of the Assumption, August 15, the following received the habit of the Order from the Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P.: Brothers Thomas Sanner, Vincent Ryan, Bartholomew Walsh, David McDonnell, James Whelen, Martin Hopkins, Joachim Pender, and Lawrence Kearney.

**CHAPLAIN** The Very Rev. R. P. O'Brien, O.P., was informed on August 12 that Rev. J. L. Curran, O.P., is in the Philippine Military Prison Camp No. 1. It is reported that Father is in fair health.

### PROVINCE OF THE HOLY NAME

**PROFESSION** Trinity Sunday, June 20, was the occasion of a two-fold ceremony at the Convent of the Immaculate Conception, Ross, California. With the Very Reverend G. J. Rourke, O.P., Prior, presiding, three postulants received the habit of the Order: James Lindland (Brother Luke), Albert Wall (Brother Antoninus) and Frank McLeod (Brother Jerome), and three novices, Brothers Vincent Cavalli, Mark Donnelly and Matthew Sandoval made their simple profession.

**APPOINTMENTS.** The Reverend W. J. McGlory, O.P., who has been at Holy Rosary parish in Portland, Oregon, for some years has taken over the administratorship of a parish in Eureka, Utah.

The Reverend A. H. Neal, O.P., of St. Joseph's Province, is now the head of the mission band, replacing the Reverend J. C. Connolly, O.P., who has received his commission as a chaplain in the Navy.

## SISTERS' CHRONICLE

## St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

Nineteen postulants received the habit August 13; seventeen novices pronounced their first vows and seven Sisters made final profession on the following day.

The Rev. Joachim M. Bauer, O.P., Chairman of the Erskine Lecture Series, announces the following program for the seventh annual series sponsored by the College of St. Mary of the Springs. The lectures are to treat of some of the most important problems facing the American people during and after the present War. The schedule is as follows: The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen, *The Burden of the Western World*, October 17; The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Luigi G. Ligutti, *Soil and Souls*, November 28; Philip Murray, President of the CIO, *Labor and the War*, January 23; Stuart Chase, *Goals for America*, February 27; Doctor Robert Maynard Hutchins, President of the University of Chicago, *Education Now and After the War*, April 16.

The Ecclesiastical Superior of the St. Mary's Sisters who are laboring in China, overwhelmed by the responsibility of caring for the Sisters, decided to move them to a place of comparative safety. The Sisters are at present in Kweilin working among the Chinese natives.

Sister M. Vincentia Burns, O.P., received the Doctorate of Philosophy in English from the University of Pennsylvania on June 6. On the same day, and from the same University, Sister M. Monica Kiefer, O.P., was awarded the Doctorate of Philosophy in History.

The College of St. Mary of the Springs inaugurated its accelerated scholastic program, enabling students to complete four years' work in a period of three years. The Summer Session was composed of two six-week periods which began June 16 and ended September 10. The enrollment included almost one hundred percent of the upper classes of the College, in addition to Sisters from St. Mary's community, Sisters of Notre Dame, Franciscans, Ursulines, and Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine.

A course in Religion was offered at the College by the Rev. James M. Egan, O.P.

Sisters Catherine, M. Evarista, M. Gonzales, M. Rosalita, M. Concillio, M. Elsie, M. Bernice, M. Eucharia, and M. Coralita celebrated the silver jubilee of their religious profession July 10.

The Sisters and the student body enjoyed a lecture, *Great Moments in the Life of Newman*, given by Sister Aloysi, S.N.D., of Notre Dame College, South Euclid, Ohio.

Henry Scott, famous pianist, humorist, and star of the stage, concert, and radio, presented a program in the Little Theatre at Erskine Hall July 22.

## Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, New York City

Sister Mary Assumpta pronounced her first vows April 23. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Michael A. Reilly, V.F., presided at the ceremony. The annual retreat, June 1 to 10, was conducted by the Rev. Charles M. Delavigne, O.P.

### Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

The first retreat, which opened June 6, was conducted by the Rev. E. A. Baxter, O.P. At the close of the second retreat, August 15, five Sisters pronounced their final vows: Sisters M. Josephine Martin, M. Loretta Raphael, Ellen Marie Hurley, M. Dorothy O'Neill, and M. Ambrose Lewis. Sister M. Julian Giglio made her first profession and Miss Nona Margaret Mire received the habit.

On the same day, Sister Maria Stella celebrated the silver jubilee of her religious profession. The jubilee Mass was offered by His Excellency the Most Rev. C. E. Byrne, D.D., LL.D.

Sisters M. Agnes, M. Sebastian, M. Charles, and M. Immaculata attended the two courses, Canon Law and Mental Prayer, given at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, from July 5 to 16. Sisters Rose, Edmund, Philip, Constance, Boniface, and Regis attended the School of Catholic Action held at Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio. Five other Sisters studied at the University of Texas during the summer. Sisters M. Loyola and M. Carmelita received the Master's Degree at the close of summer from the same university.

Two professors from the University of Houston conducted classes in Civics and English at the Motherhouse for the junior members of the Community.

Sister M. Vincentia Brown died June 28. May she rest in peace!

### Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisc.

Recent deaths were those of Sisters M. Marcarius Murphy, M. Vianney de Young, M. Augusta Sullivan, M. Charlita Jones, and M. Fidelis Delaney.

The following Sisters observed the golden jubilee of their reception: Sisters M. Louis O'Malley, M. Lumena Gill, M. Berchmans Harrington, M. Inez Peerenboom, Kostka Forbes, and M. Gertrude Thomas. On the same day, August 4, fourteen Sisters celebrated their silver jubilee; three others observed their anniversary August 28.

The first summer retreat at the Motherhouse was preached by the Rev. Athanasius McLoughlin, O.P., July 1 to 8. The Rev. G. R. Lane, O.P., preached a second retreat preceding the feast of St. Dominic. The feast was marked by the reception of twenty-four postulants to the habit, with the Rev. Leo Gainor, O.P., officiating. On August 5, twenty-two simple novices made their first profession; on the following day twenty-eight professed novices pronounced solemn vows.

Edgewood College, Madison, Wisc., now an accredited four-year teachers' training college, received further recognition from the State during April by the approval of the four-year commercial curriculum provided by the College for the training of teachers of commercial subjects in high schools in Wisconsin. A class of fifty-three shorthand students of the college and high school grades won first place in the Parochial School Division of the annual shorthand contest sponsored by the *Gregg Writer* magazine, New York.

### St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tenn.

Sister Bernadette McGinley received the Bachelor of Arts degree from DePaul University, Chicago, at the June convocation. Sister M. Bertrand Crossen received the Bachelor of Arts degree from the same university at the close of the summer session.

Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation studied at the following colleges during the past few months: Catholic University of America, Washington; Southeastern

Branch of the Catholic University, Memphis; Incarnate Word College, San Antonio; DePaul University, Chicago; American Conservatory, Chicago; George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville; and St. Cecilia Normal School.

The Rev. Norbert M. Connell, O.P., pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, was a visitor at St. Cecilia during July. The Rev. John P. Morrissey, O.P., former pastor of St. Gertrude's, Madeira, Ohio, and now chaplain in the U.S. Army, visited with the Sisters during June.

His Excellency the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., celebrated the Mass for the feast of St. Dominic in the convent chapel.

Miss Mary Frances Harrington and Miss Martha Driscoll entered the St. Cecilia novitiate August 15. On the same day, Sisters M. Pauline Clark and M. Aloysius Mackin made their final profession.

The Rev. Gregory G. Herold, O.P., of Louisville, Ky., conducted two retreats for the Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation during August.

### Sacred Heart Convent, Springfield, Illinois

On August 4, the Dominican Sisters celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their coming to Springfield from their original foundation in Jacksonville, Ill. His Excellency, the Most Rev. James A. Griffin, D.D., of Springfield, pontificated at the Mass of Thanksgiving. The program for the day also included reception and profession ceremonies and the formal dedication of an outdoor Calvary Shrine, the gift of the Rev. John V. Sugrue of Chicago. In the evening, the Sisters and friends of the Community attended Solemn Benediction at the Lourdes Grotto on the convent campus.

Sisters M. Celestine Cannon, O.P., and M. Ceslaus O'Connor, O.P., celebrated their golden jubilee on the feast of St. Dominic.

During the summer the Sisters taught in thirty-five Vacation Schools in Illinois, Oklahoma, Texas, and Minnesota. Two hundred and seventy-five Sisters attended summer sessions at various colleges and universities.

The Rev. Paul Duffner, O.P., of Vallejo, Calif., visited with his parents in Jacksonville. He also spent a day at the Sacred Heart Convent with his former teachers and his three Dominican cousins, Sisters M. Edmund, Maureen, and M. Sixtus.

### Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

The Rev. Cyril Osbourn, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C., conducted a six-week summer course in Theology for the Sisters at Our Lady of the Elms. The lectures were based on *The Companion to the Summa*, written by the Rev. Walter Farrell, O.P.

Nine Sisters renewed their vows on the feast of Pentecost. On the following Sunday, four Sisters pronounced their final vows.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, coadjutor Bishop of Cleveland, presided at the ceremony of reception and profession held at St. Bernard's Church July 25. Eight novices received the black veil and made their first vows. One postulant received the habit.

Sisters of the Community are doing undergraduate and graduate work at Notre Dame, St. Mary of the Springs, Siena Heights, Seton Hill, Villanova, Mercyhurst, Catholic University, Sisters' College of Cleveland, Mary Manse of Toledo, Columbia, Ohio State, Akron University, French House of Western Reserve University, and Kent State.



Miss Mary G. Kelty, who has written several books on social studies addressed the Sisters at Our Lady of the Elms.

Mother M. Clarissa, O.P., and Sister M. Clare, O.P., attended the installation ceremony of His Excellency, the Most Rev. James McFadden, Bishop of the newly-established diocese of Youngstown.

### Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

Sister M. Aquinata, O.P., received the Bachelor of Science degree *cum laude* in Nursing Education from St. Mary's College, Leavenworth, Kansas, on May 30. Sister M. Germaine, O.P., also completed her studies for the degree in Nursing Education at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.

The first annual retreat, June 3 to 10, was conducted by the Rev. Thomas Dailey, O.P.

During the months of June and July, fifteen Vacation Schools were taught by the Sisters.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor William Schaefer, editor of the diocesan weekly, The Advance Register, sang a high Mass in the convent chapel June 11. The occasion was the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood.

Sister Benigna, O.P., with two other diocesan supervisors of the Wichita Parochial Schools attended the Rural Life Institute held at St. Louis University June 22 to July 9.

Dom Ermin Vitry, world-renowned Benedictine musician, conducted courses in chant and pipe organ at the Motherhouse during the month of July.

The Rev. Mother M. Aloysia, O.P., Mother General, and Sister M. Gabriel, O.P., Novice Mistress, attended the course in Canon Law given by the Rev. Jerome D. Hannan, J.C.D., and the lectures on Mental Prayer given by the Rev. Louis O'Hara, C.S.P. Both courses were held at the Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas.

The Rev. John M. Smith, O.P., a guest at the Mother house from July 5 to 20, sang a Requiem Mass July 19 for the repose of the soul of his deceased father.

The reception and profession retreat, August 4 to 13, was conducted by the Rev. Eugene S. Murray, O.P., pastor of Holy Name Church, Kansas City, Mo. Five postulants received the holy habit, three novices pronounced their first vows, and five Sisters made their final profession at the close of the retreat. His Excellency, the Most Rev. C. H. Winkelmann, D.D., D.D., presided at the ceremonies on August 13.

During the summer, Sisters of the Community studied at the Catholic University, Washington; St. Louis University; College of St. Scholastica, Atchison, Kansas; Marymount College, Salina, Kansas; Teachers' College, Hays, Kansas; and Mercy Hospital, Chicago.

### Congregation of the Most Holy Name, San Rafael, Calif.

The Rev. Mother Raymond O'Connor, O.P., for the past fourteen years Prioress General of the Congregation of the Most Holy Name, and past President of the Dominican College of San Rafael, passed to her eternal reward last July 23. She was sixty years of age and had spent thirty of the forty years of her religious life in administrative offices in the Congregation.

A woman of rare vision and wise judgment, Mother Raymond was a profound scholar and a great spiritual leader. Under her guidance, the Dominican College grew and prospered. With her encouragement and coöperation, the Catholic Uni-

versity of America in 1931, opened its Pacific Coast Branch at the California institute, which in 1926 had already been put on the approved list of the Association of American Universities.

In 1934, at the suggestion of the Master General, the Most Rev. Martin S. Gillet, O.P., a conference of Dominican Mothers General in the United States met for the first time in San Rafael. The conference has continued to meet biennially in the Motherhouses of the various Dominican Congregations. Mother Raymond held the presidency of the conference from 1937 to 1939.

A distinguishing characteristic of Mother Raymond was her deep appreciation of all things Dominican. Her ardent love for the liturgy led to the restoration, in 1938, of the choral recitation of the Divine Office as part of the daily life of her Community. Her last important work was the erection, in 1939, of a new novitiate house, Santa Sabina, which was designed to carry out in the smallest detail the exact observance of Dominican life.

Mother Raymond resigned her office in January, 1943, due to ill health. Shortly afterwards, Mother Mary Margaret Thompson, O.P., was elected to succeed her. The funeral was held Monday, July 26, from the chapel of the Dominican Convent of San Rafael. The Very Rev. Benedict Blank, O.P., Provincial of Holy Name Province, was the celebrant of the solemn Requiem Mass. The Very Rev. P. J. Kelly, O.P., was the deacon, and the Rev. H. T. McElhatton, O.P., the subdeacon.

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

By foot from village to village, Maryknoll Sisters in China today reap a waiting harvest of souls. To quote one day's entries alone (from the Kaying Vicariate) we learn that:

"On the way to Cha Tze Leang about five miles distant, Sister Jean met a young boy yesterday afternoon, who asked her if she were English or American; Sister told him to hazard a guess, so after studying her carefully, he guessed correctly. As he walked along the road in the direction in which Sister was going, a woman working in the rice fields nearby called out to him, 'Is your aunt dead yet?' 'Not yet,' he answered, 'but it won't be long now.'

"Sister followed up the clue and found a very emaciated young woman lying on the floor of an out-building and a worried young man standing near her. He told the Sister that she was his wife who had recently given birth to a baby girl after their long and exhausting journey from Hong Kong where they had witnessed the bombing and siege. His wife had heard the Catholic doctrine before, she understood who Sister was, why she had come, and almost immediately, asked to be baptized. She died two hours after receiving the Saving Waters.

"Meanwhile, Sister continued on her way, stopping at the next village to visit three women and invite them to Mass here on the morrow. In their home they had a picture of Mother Mary Joseph with the first group of Sisters who went to the Philippines, so they knew beforehand what we looked like.

"In the next village, a group of girls of different ages, but all with shining black hair, came running out of the big house to welcome Sister on her first visit there. After dinner there was a long period of recreation with the women, then finally when all were assembled, a talk on Confession. Later they went back to the fields to work and Sister used this time to say her Divine Office. Supper was followed by prayers in common, and further instructions. This morning there were about sixty present for Mass."

The diary for this same date from the Maryknoll Sisters in the hill country of

California reveals that distance is also a factor in the mission work of our own country:

"Our Sisters in charge of the Vacation School leave here before eight in the morning, walking long distances through the hill country to the different districts, gathering the children en route, and then teaching them in a group. The children get untold good out of these sessions. At Vatican School, they are prepared to be attentive, they enjoy it, and they learn a great deal."

And a few days later we read:

"We had First Communion here this morning for eight children, four of whom traveled over fifty miles to get to Church. None of the others live within twenty miles of us."

### **Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Camden, New Jersey**

Crowning of the Blessed Virgin statue took place in Rosary Glen May 2. Participating in the ceremonies were the Tertiary Chapter of Our Lady of the Rosary and numerous other clients of Our Blessed Mother. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Edward D. Fenwick, O.P.

Sisters Mary Albert and Mary Martha celebrated the silver jubilee of their religious profession May 31. A Mass of Thanksgiving was sung by the Rev. Francis X. Talbot, S.J. The ministers were the Very Rev. Thomas V. Moore, O.S.B., and the Rev. Lewis Hayes. The Very Rev. Dr. Moore preached an eloquent sermon for the occasion. Among the clergy present at the Mass were the following: The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Arthur D. Hassett, Rev. Thomas I. Hannon, Rev. Thomas F. Kirk, Rev. B. Doyle, Rev. Daniel McGill, Very Rev. Bertrand Johannsen, O.P., Very Rev. Walter Moran, O.P., and the Rev. John S. Moran, O.P. Dominican Sisters, Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement, and Sisters of Mercy were also present.

### **Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wisconsin**

The Rev. Carl A. Piepenbrier, O.P., of Cincinnati, Ohio, conducted the summer retreat at the conclusion of which, August 4, fourteen postulants received the habit and five novices pronounced their first vows. On August 5, eight Sisters pronounced their perpetual vows.

Sisters M. Eugene, M. Vincent, and M. Fidelis celebrated the golden jubilee of their religious profession August 8; on the next day, ten Sisters observed their silver jubilee.

Sisters Ada Marie, M. Beatrice, M. Immaculata, and M. Jane completed their work for the Master of Arts degree at various Catholic universities. Sister M. Aquinas received her Master of Arts degree from the Chicago Institute of Art. The following received the Bachelor of Arts from various Catholic universities and colleges: Sisters M. Dominica, M. Eulogia, M. Margarita, M. Richard, M. Serena, and M. Rosaria.

Sister M. Armella Specht died, June 20, in the forty-eighth year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

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

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Thomas J. McDonnell, secretary of the Supreme General Council of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, presided at the ceremonies of investiture and profession at the Motherhouse on June 17. The Rev.



Henry J. Gebhard of New York City preached the sermon. The retreat preceding the ceremonies was given by the Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., of Sacred Heart Priory, Jersey City.

On the following day, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor presided at the commencement exercises of Mt. St. Mary's Academy. The Rev. John U. Cahill, O.P., presented the candidates for graduation. Dr. Harry J. Carman, Moore professor of History in Columbia University, delivered the address.

The first community retreat, July 28 to August 4, was preached by the Rev. Thomas A. Joyce, O.P.; the second, August 5 to 12, was conducted by the Rev. John D. Walsh, O.P.; the third, August 13 to 20, by the Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P. Final profession took place August 4, following the first retreat at Mt. St. Mary-on-the-Hudson.

Sister M. Polycarp Carney died March 3; Sister M. Roberta Ginn, April 2; and Sister M. Charitina Fischer, July 21. May they rest in peace!

### St. Catharine Convent, St. Catharine, Kentucky

Sisters Richarda Grant, O.P., Laetitia Keene, O.P., Ruth Deloury, O.P., Mary Carmel Mara, O.P., and Rita Coleman, O.P., celebrated the silver jubilee of their religious profession on August 4.

The Rev. Martin E. D. Garry, O.P., conducted a course in Church Liturgy at the summer school of the Junior College. Special lectures in Parochial School Music-Ward Method were presented by Sister Joseph Edward, O.P.

The following members of the Community died since the last issue of DOMINICANA: Sister Thecla Rafferty, O.P., in the fortieth year of her religious profession, May 31; Sister Francis O'Malley, O.P., in the forty-fifth of her profession, June 4; Sister Loyola Blake, O.P., in the twenty-seventh of her profession, June 10; Sister Imelda Brady, O.P., in the fifty-seventh of her profession, July 10.

Siena College, Memphis, Tenn., under the sponsorship of the Catholic University of America, completed the second successive year of its summer courses which are intended for the better preparation of teachers in the Southeast.

Doran Hurley, noted author and lecturer, spent an evening at St. Catharine recently and entertained the Sisters with readings from his short stories.

The Very Rev. John A. Foley, O.P., Prior of St. Louis Bertrand's, Louisville, conducted a retreat at St. Catharine, August 5 to 14.

### Sisters of St. Dominic, Caldwell, New Jersey

Summer School was held June 23 to August 3. The Rev. Paul C. Perrotta, O.P., a member of the Caldwell College faculty, conducted courses in Philosophy and History. Undergraduate degrees were conferred on six members of the Community at the close of the school term. The Rev. G. M. Hofsted, S.V.D., and the Rev. Norbert F. Georges, O.P., editor of the *Torch*, addressed the student body during the session.

Several members of the Community studied at the Catholic University of America, Fordham University, and Seton Hall College.

Mother M. Avelline celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of her religious profession on August 4. A solemn Mass was sung by the Rev. Paul C. Perrotta, O.P., assisted by the Rev. Thomas C. Nagel, O.P., and the Rev. Louis A. Ryan, O.P. The Rev. W. J. Halliwell, chaplain, delivered the sermon.

The first commencement exercises of Caldwell College were held in the auditorium on June 8. Seventeen candidates for degrees were presented by the Rev.

W. J. Halliwell, Ph.D. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas Joseph Walsh, S.T.D., J.C.D., conferred the degrees. The address to the graduates was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor James F. Kelly, Ph.D., President of Seton Hall College. The Rev. Daniel M. Galliher, O.P., J.C.D., of Providence College, and the Rev. Matthew E. Hanley, O.P., Ph.D., of the Dominican House of Studies, D. C. honored us by their presence.

A number of the Sisters attended the Summer School of Catholic Action held in Regis High School, New York City. Red Cross Nurses' Aid Courses were followed by six members of the Community at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth, N. J.

Sisters Mary Augusta, Mary Thomas, and Mary Gonzaga died during the past few months. May they rest in peace!

Two new missions have been opened by the Community: one in Crighten, Ala., the other in Asbury Park.

### Congregation of the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Mission San Jose, Calif.

Three week-end retreats arranged by sponsors under the direction of the Archdiocesan Confraternity of Christian Doctrine were held for public high school girls at St. Mary's of the Palms Boarding School. The Rev. L. M. Osbourn, O.P., of St. Albert's College, Oakland was the retreat master.

On the week-end of July 9 to 12 a retreat for young ladies was given at the Motherhouse, Mission San José. This retreat was also conducted by the Rev. L. M. Osbourn, O.P.

The Rev. Mother M. Bernardina, O.P., was re-elected Prioress General of the Congregation on Sunday, August 1.

The following Sisters celebrated the golden jubilee of their religious profession on August 17: Sisters M. Magdalena, M. Regina, and M. Hyacintha. The celebrant at the Jubilee Mass was the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Patrick Moriarty.

On August 12 the ceremonies for first and for final professions were held at the Motherhouse. A solemn high Mass was celebrated for the occasion. The Rev. Bernard Weishaar, O.F.M., brother of one of the Sisters finally professed, was the celebrant; the Rev. Father Conan, O.F.M., deacon; and Frater Ralph Weishaar, O.F.M., subdeacon. Four Sisters pronounced their first vows; Sisters M. Patricia, M. Joan, M. Rosilda, and M. Siena. The following made their final profession: Sisters M. Euphrasia, Marie Therese, M. Jerome, M. Amabilis, Thora Marie, M. Bonaventure, Mary Martin, and M. Eymard.

### Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn.

The first half of the Summer School closed July 31. Additions to the regular faculty were: the Rev. Charles J. O'Connell, O.P., Religion; the Rev. Bernardine C. Quirk, O.P., Economics of Labor; Sister M. Kenneth, O.P., Mathematics; Sister Alfrida, O.P., Business Practice; Sister Francis Jerome, O.P., Biology. Sister Mary Carmel, O.P., who studied at Ohio State University last year, has returned to teach Physics.

Sister M. Bernice, O.P., observed her silver jubilee on July 10. A choir of Sisters and students sang the Mass which was celebrated by the Rev. Ferdinand G. Level, O.P., assisted by the Rev. Fathers Matthew P. Hyland, O.P., Louis A. Springman, O.P., Bernardine C. Quirk, O.P., and Charles J. O'Connell, O.P.