



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extends their prayers and their sympathy to the Rev. L. M. Bond, O.P., on the death of his mother; to the Rev. J. F. Whittaker, O.P., the Very Rev. E. C. Daly, O.P., and the Rev. M. T. Smith, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. C. I. Cappellino, O.P., on the death of his sisters; to the Very Rev. R. E. Brennan, O.P., on the death of his brother.

APPOINTMENTS The Very Reverend Provincial has announced the reappointment of the Rev. E. J. O'Toole, O.P., as pastor of Holy Innocents parish, Pleasantville, N. Y., and of the Very Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O.P., as pastor of St. Thomas parish, Zanesville, Ohio.

PROFESSION On September 29, the Very Rev. C. I. Litzinger, O.P., received the solemn profession of Brother Brendan Tarrier, O.P., in the chapel of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

AUTHORS The Rev. E. C. McEniry, O.P., has been elected to the Gallery of Living Catholic Authors, an honor conferred for outstanding work in Catholic literature. Fr. McEniry is the author of five books, the latest of which *God Cares for You*, appeared in the spring of this year.

ANNIVERSARY On November 16, the Very Rev. V. F. O'Daniel, O.P., celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of his reception of the degree of Master in Sacred Theology. A solemn Mass was sung in the chapel of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., by the Very Rev. J. C. Osbourn, O.P. The Very Rev. H. I. Smith, O.P., preached the sermon.

TONSURE AND MINOR ORDERS On Oct. 6, 7, 8, the following brothers received Tonsure and the four Minor Orders from the Most Rev. Michael J. Keyes, D.D., at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D. C.: Bros. Luke Lennon, Francis Conway, Mark Heath, Christopher Lehner, Richard Desmond, Bertrand Ryan, Paul Farrell, Thomas Imwalle, James Baverso, Jordan Duffy, Martin McCabe, Paul Starrs, Hyacinth Servente, and Brendan Tarrier.

SUBDEACONATE On Oct. 7, the Most Rev. Michael J. Keyes, D.D., ordained the following brothers to the subdeaconate: Bros. Alphonsus Gailevicius, Joseph Mahoney, Gerald King, Dominic Hughes, Aloysius McTigue, Peter Coyne, Michael James, Edward Dominic Hennessy, Bede McGroarty, Charles McKenna, Cornelius Kane, John Fearon, Mannes Rogers, and George Hart.

SAINT ALBERT'S PROVINCE

SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Rev. A. D. Balla, O.P., on the death of his mother.

ELECTION The Very Rev. Martin Stanislaus Gillet, O.P., master general, on November 1 confirmed the election of Very Rev. R. P. O'Brien, as provincial of the Province of St. Albert the Great. He was chosen for the office by the Province's first elective chapter, which met Oct. 4, under the presidency of Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P., vicar of the province, at the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.

ANNIVERSARY The fifteenth anniversary of the St. Jude Shrine, conducted by the Fathers of the Province at St. Pius Church, Chicago, was marked October 28. The Very Rev. R. P. O'Brien, O.P., Provincial, preached the sermon at a Solemn High Mass, which was celebrated by the pastor, Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., with the Rev. W. J. Piec, O.P., as deacon, and the Rev. J. B. McMullen, O.P., as subdeacon. The students from the House of Studies sang the music of the Mass.

JUBILEE The Very Rev. Bernard C. Murray, O.P., P.G., celebrated his golden jubilee as a priest at the House of Studies on November 10. The Very Rev. R. P. O'Brien, O.P., sang the Solemn High Mass, assisted by the Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P., prior, as deacon, and the Rev. T. H. Sparks, O.P., as subdeacon. The Rev. A. D. Wynn, O.P., preached the sermon. A Papal Blessing for the occasion was conveyed to Father Murray in a message from His Excellency, Most Rev. Amleto G. Cicognani, D.D., Apostolic Delegate.

MINOR ORDERS On October 27 and 28, the Rt. Rev. William D. O'Brien, D.D., auxiliary bishop of Chicago, officiated at ordinations at the House of Studies in River Forest. The Tonsure and the first two Minor Orders were conferred on Bros.: Gabriel Haff, Francis Crowe, Louis Bertrand Cunningham, Robert Dolehide, Bonaventure Balsam, Antoninus Kilbridge, Peter Houlihan, Augustine Rock, Albert Ryan, and Innocent Hren.

On the second day, Bishop O'Brien conferred the diaconate on Bros.: Raymond Scullion, Bertrand Mahoney, Jordan Aumann, Matthew Erwin, Damian Sheehan, Leo Dolan, Bernard Deering, Donald Sherry, Philip Brady, and Ambrose McNamara.

PROFESSION On November 4, the Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P., received the simple vows of Bro. Joseph O'Neil, O.P., laybrother.

MISSIONS Rev. J. C. Joyce, O.P., and Bro. Jordan Warnock, O.P., were at the House of Studies on Oct. 15, and Father Joyce addressed the Students and Novices. Father Joyce as well as the Mission Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs congregation accompanied by Rev. Mother M. Stephanie and Sister Isabel, attended a Solemn High Mass in thanksgiving for the safe return of the missionaries from China.

The Mission Academia of the House of Studies held its first meeting of this

year on Oct. 27. The newly elected officers took over their duties: President, Bro. Valerian Flynn; Vice-president, Bro. Albert Ryan; Secretary, Bro. Hyacinth Brenda. The outgoing officers are Bros. Raymund Scullion, President, Benedict Ashley, Vice-president, Louis Bertrand Cunningham, Secretary. The Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., is moderator of the unit.

ELECTION The Very Rev. John R. Kelleher, O.P., was elected prior of Most Holy Rosary Priory, Minneapolis, Minn., on November 7. Fr. Kelleher was formerly superior of the Fenwick High School community at Oak Park, Ill., and had been recently assigned to the Mission Band.

INAUGURATION The Solemn Inauguration of the Pontifical Faculty of Philosophy at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, was observed there on Dec. 17. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, D.D., Archbishop of Chicago, celebrated the Pontifical Mass. The sermon was preached by His Excellency, the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., S.T.M., Archbishop of Cincinnati, Ohio.

His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, sent his blessing in a congratulatory message which was received by the Very Rev. R. P. O'Brien, O.P., Provincial, from His Excellency, the Most Rev. Amleto G. Cicognani, D.D., Apostolic Delegate.

The Very Rev. Bernard McMahon, S.J., of Our Lady of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois, the Rev. Leo R. Ward, C.S.C., President of the American Catholic Philosophic Society, Dr. George S. Sperti, Sc.D., Director of the Institutum Divi Thomae, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Dr. Herbert Ratner, M.D., of Loyola University, Chicago, held a Panel Discussion, as part of an evening academic program.

The Inaugural observance, which had been originally planned for November 13, Feast of the Patronage of St. Thomas, was attended by members of the Order in the United States and Canada, as well as by representatives of leading Catholic seminaries, universities and colleges.

The decree raising the Studium Generale of St. Thomas Aquinas to a Pontifical Faculty of Philosophy was issued on November 25, 1943, with the approval of Pope Pius XII, by the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities through His Eminence, Giuseppe Cardinal Pizzardo, and His Excellency, Msgr. Ernesto Ruffini, perfect and secretary respectively of the Congregation.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

APPOINTMENT The Rev. Joseph J. Fulton, O.P., has been appointed Master of Students in the studium of the province, The College of St. Albert the Great. He succeeds the Rev. Francis H. Ward, O.P., who has been assigned to the provincial retreat band.

The Rev. Thomas C. Gabisch, O.P., has been appointed pastor of St. Dominic's Parish, Benicia, to succeed the Rev. F. B. Clyne, O.P., whose term has expired. Fr. Clyne is now chaplain to the Little Sisters of the Poor in San Francisco.

**ROSARY
DEVOTION** The Rev. A. J. McNamara, O.P., at the request of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edward J. Kelly, D.D., Bishop of Boise, has preached the Rosary devotion in every parish of that diocese and in every one of the schools during the month of October.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE**Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Catonsville, Maryland**

On Aug. 17, two of the Sisters of the Community went to Marbury, Alabama. There on Aug. 28, under the care of Rev. Harold Purcell, St. Jude's Dominican Monastery was opened and dedicated for Perpetual Adoration and Perpetual Rosary, and to receive and train colored subjects for the Contemplative Life.

On Sept. 18, Sister Mary Alberta of Jesus, O.P., celebrated her Silver Jubilee. At the Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving Rev. John Duggan was celebrant, Rev. Thomas Kelly, Deacon, and Rev. Gregory, C.P., Subdeacon. The Very Rev. Msgr. L. J. Shehan preached the sermon.

On Rosary Sunday, the annual Rosary Procession was held, with the Crowning of Our Lady of the Rosary at the outdoor Shrine. Later, in the Chapel, there took place the blessing of the Roses, sermon and Benediction. Rev. H. R. Barron, O.P., of Holy Name Church, Philadelphia, delivered the sermon and conducted the devotions.

The annual Community Retreat was conducted from Nov. 2-11 by the Very Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P.

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

The annual Retreat held from Aug. 30-Sept. 8 was conducted by the Rev. V. M. Raetz, O.P.

On Sept. 8, Sister Mary Diana, O.P., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of her Profession. On Sept. 9, Sisters Mary Imelda, O.P., and Mary Brigid, O.P., pronounced their temporary vows. The Rev. V. M. Raetz, O.P., presided at the ceremony and preached the sermon.

On Oct. 3, the Rev. J. A. Jordan, O.P., of Holy Name Church, Philadelphia, gave the first of a series of conferences which he has been invited to give to the Sisters.

Congregation of The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., of Columbus, Ohio, conducted a Retreat for the Sisters of Our Lady of the Elms Convent, Aug. 12-18.

On Aug. 20, the ceremony of Reception and Profession took place at St. Bernard's Church. The Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, Coadjutor Bishop of Cleveland, officiated. He was assisted by Msgr. Schreiber, pastor of St. Bernard's, and Msgr. O'Keefe, pastor of St. Mary's, Akron. Six postulants were clothed in the Habit and white veil, and one novice pronounced her vows and received the black veil. The liturgy of Reception and Profession was sung by a choir of six Sisters.

Sister M. Dolores, O.P., Novice Mistress for seven years, passed away suddenly on Sept. 16, in the fifteenth year of her religious Profession. The Requiem Mass, on Sept. 19, was offered by her nephew, Rev. William Hohman, assisted by two of her cousins, Rev. William Bachman, as Deacon, and Rev. Isadore Paulus, as Subdeacon. Sister Gerard, O.P., and Sister Angela, O.P., of Caldwell, N. J., also her cousins, attended the Mass.

Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Everett, Wash.

Triple festivities began at St. Dominic's Motherhouse on the Feast of St. Dominic when Rev. Vincent Lamb, O.P., presided at an investing ceremony. On

the following day, Rev. J. H. Brennan, S.S., of St. Edward Seminary, Kenmore, Wash., presided at a Profession ceremony during which six Sisters made Profession. On Aug. 6, Sister M. Raphael, O.P., observed the Golden Jubilee of her religious profession, and Sister Mary Joseph, O.P., observed her Silver Jubilee. Sister Raphael came to Washington from Holy Rosary Convent, New York City in 1894. On the occasion of her Jubilee she received the blessing of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII.

On Aug. 30, Very Rev. Walter Farrell, O.P., Chaplain in the U.S. Navy, Very Rev. T. S. Connolly, O.P., of Blessed Sacrament Priory, Seattle, and Rev. J. H. Brennan, S.S., were guests at the Motherhouse. While at St. Dominic's, Father Farrell autographed several copies of his books, *The Companion to the Summa*.

Four Sisters left the Motherhouse on Aug. 16 for San Francisco to take charge of the residence of His Excellency, Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco.

Maisie Ward, noted author, gave a lecture entitled, "The Catholic Literary Revival" at Holy Angels Academy in Seattle.

A large number of Sisters from Everett and Seattle are attending the weekly classes in Gregorian Chant conducted by Miss Marie Pierik, noted authority on the chant and author of the book, *The Spirit of Gregorian Chant*. Miss Pierik studied under Vincent O'Indy at the Schola Cantorum in Paris, and under the direction of the Solesmes Benedictine Monks.

Six Sisters received A.B. degrees from various institutions this summer, and three Sisters received M.A. degrees.

St. Dominic Academy students received the highest commendations from the American Red Cross for outstanding achievements in the activities outlined for the schools last year.

Plans are nearly completed for the extensive building program at St. Joseph Hospital, Aberdeen, Wash. The work will be started as soon as war conditions will permit. The new buildings will be the gift of Mr. Neil Cooney who left the major part of his estate to be used by the Sisters of St. Joseph Hospital.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

On Aug. 7, Rev. W. P. Roney, O.P., held reception rites for one Dominican Tertiary and on Aug. 13, received the profession of two other Dominican Tertiaries.

The Very Rev. J. J. Steines, Dean of the Great Bend Deanery, was delegated by His Excellency, Most Rev. C. H. Winkelmann, to officiate at the reception rites and profession ceremony held on Aug. 13. Ten postulants received the habit, three Novices pronounced their first vows, and three Sisters made their final vows.

From Aug. 15 to 31, Rev. J. M. Smith, O.P., former Chaplain and Spiritual Director, was a guest at the Motherhouse. On Aug. 27, Father Smith received two great benefactors of the Community, Mr. and Mrs. George Schmid of Seward, Kansas, as tertiaries into the Dominican Order.

On Sept. 3, Rev. C. E. Dugan succeeded the Rev. Ignatius Strecker as Chaplain at the St. Rose Hospital. Father Strecker left for Washington, D. C., where he will take a three-year course in Canon Law at the Catholic University.

On Sept. 4, Sisters of the Community took charge of a new Mission, St. Michael's School at La Crosse, Kansas. The school has an enrollment of 97 students.

Sister M. Catherine, O.P., who obtained the M.A. degree from the Catholic University last spring, has joined the faculty of the Sacred Heart Junior College, Wichita, Kansas, where she will teach French and Spanish.

Sisters from the Community have enrolled for the year at Sacred Heart Junior

College, Wichita; St. Mary's College, Xavier, and Mt. St. Scholastica College, Atchison, Kansas.

On Sept. 27, a meeting of the Reverend Clergy in the Great Bend Deanery, with the Very Rev. L. A. McNeill as acting Chairman, was held at the Immaculate Conception Convent.

St. Rose and St. Catherine Hospitals were represented by delegates at the annual convention of the Sodalists in the Wichita Diocese, held at Mt. Carmel Academy on Oct. 7.

During the first two weeks in October, the Rev. Peter Kaub, Chaplain at the Motherhouse, attended the liturgical conferences held at St. Meinrad, Ind., and at Mundelein College, Chicago. During his absence the Rev. C. E. Dugan performed the duties of Chaplain at the convent.

On Oct. 25, Most Rev. C. H. Winkelmann, Bishop of Wichita, and the Very Rev. L. A. McNeill, Chancellor, were guests at the Motherhouse. On the morning of Oct. 26, His Excellency went to La Crosse to officiate at the solemn dedication of the new church and the blessing of the new school. The Rev. O. W. Vogel is pastor.

Mother M. Inviolata, O.P., and Sister M. Williams, O.P., Dietitian at St. Rose Hospital, attended the annual meeting of the American Dietetic Association held in Chicago, Oct. 25-27.

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

A Requiem Mass for Sister Eileen Marie, the first member of the Maryknoll Sisters Cloistered Group to die, was celebrated on June 23, in the Sisters' Motherhouse Chapel at Maryknoll.

Twenty Maryknoll Sisters left the United States this past summer by plane and Ship for missions in Bolivia, South America, the Canal Zone, Bluefields in Nicaragua, and the Hawaiian Islands.

During this past fall, when the Japanese renewed their attack on South China, many Maryknoll Sisters in this section were forced to evacuate their missions and seek refuge in the interior. If the missionaries had remained despite the invasion, they would have been interned and thus would have lost contact with the natives. After many harrowing experiences some eight or ten of these Sisters succeeded, in reaching Chungking where much work awaited them. One, Sister Monica Marie, R.N., was last reported as employed in a U. S. Government Hospital in the area of China's war capitol.

Recent war maneuvers in the Philippines give cause for concern in regard to 53 Maryknoll Sisters interned at Assumption College, Manila. Last word received in December, 1943, stated that one group was permitted to do relief work among the destitute poor at St. Paul's Hospital.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

Sister M. John Kennedy, O.P., was recently elected Prioress of St. Mary Convent.

Sister M. Catherine Delaney, O.P., was elected and installed as Novice Mistress in early autumn.

At the invitation of the newly elected Mother General, Mother Mary Dominic Ray, O.P., His Excellency, Archbishop Rummel presided at the Temporary Profession of Sisters M. Helen Nelson, of Asheville, N. C., Clement Geldreich, of Nashville, Tenn., Germaine Roussell of Litcher, La., Rose Ellen Landry of Belle

Rose, La., Diana Singer, Christine Spinato, Giles Bruce, and Rose Murray of New Orleans. The following day, His Excellency invested Miss Phyllis Bircher of New Orleans, and Miss Lucille Bourne of Baton Rouge, with the Holy Habit. Rev. J. J. Madrick, Chaplain, assisted at these ceremonies.

On Rosary Sunday, 600 students participated in the Procession in honor of the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. Solemn Benediction was given by Rev. B. Arend, O.P., assisted by Rev. J. A. McInerney, O.P., and Rev. J. B. Schneider, O.P. Father Schneider delivered the sermon.

Two hundred and forty alumnae were present at the Mass celebrated by Rev. R. E. Kavanah, O.P., on Home Coming Day in October.

A Requiem High Mass sung by Rev. R. E. Kavanah, O.P., with the college students choir, was the students' expression of sympathy to Sister Mary Eugene, O.P., when word was received of the death of her brother Private F. E. Cazayoux in France.

The college was represented by the following delegates at the Louisiana College Conference, and the Eleventh Annual Educational Conference of the Louisiana State University held at Baton Rouge: Sisters M. Vincent Killeen, Louise Lemoine, Clara Lorio, and Konica Bouvier.

Sister M. John Kennedy, O.P., recently addressed the L.S.U. Piano Teachers Forum on the "Ethics of Teaching."

Sister M. Louise Lemoine, Ed. D., addressed the Parents Study Club in the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, New Orleans, on "Religion in the Elementary School." Three hundred members were in attendance.

Sister M. Reginald Warner, O.P., College Librarian was hostess to the New Orleans Library Club. Miss Helen Ferris of New York was the guest speaker.

Station WDSU presented the High School Speech class with the championship award for the best presentation of High-Lights in the News, 1943-1944.

Sister Mary Pius McMullen, O.P., passed to her eternal reward on Oct. 26, in the fifty-sixth year of her religious Profession.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisc.

Recent deaths were those of Sister Mary Bernice Wall, Sister Mary Casilda Kelly, Sister Marie Christine Puerner, Sister Mary Amatus Cummings.

Rev. J. A. O'Donnell, O.P., Chicago, preached the second Motherhouse Retreat during August. Rev. J. W. Regan, O.P., River Forest, preached the annual Spiritual Retreat for the pupils of Saint Clara Academy, which closed on Rosary Sunday.

The Eighth Annual Institute on Industry, sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Women and the NCWC Social Action Department, under the auspices of the Chicago Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, was held at Rosary College, July 30-Aug. 5. The all-day sessions were largely attended by women in industry eager to gain an understanding of sound social principles that would guide their activities during the war and in the post-war period.

New foundations include a grade school in Resurrection Parish, Minneapolis, and kindergarten and religious study center at Tuskegee, Alabama, where already a few of the students of the Institute are taking instructions and several converts have been made in the Colored Veterans Hospital.

A new departure in patriotic social service was that of four Sisters who during August, under direction of the Department of Agriculture, supervised a camp established at Ladysmith, Wisc., for girls who would volunteer as bean-pickers and help save the unusually large crop in default of man labor. The sixty girls came largely

from Catholic high schools of the Milwaukee area and won high praise for their services and deportment.

Sister Mary Petra Havey celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her Profession on Oct. 7.

St. Catherine Convent, Fall River, Mass.

At the close of the Annual Retreat preached by the Rev. M. Dumont, O.P., two postulants took the Holy Habit and three young ladies entered the Novitiate.

During the summer a Convent was opened at St. Augustine's Parish, Peru, N. Y. The ceremony of the blessing of the Convent was presided by His Excellency, Most Rev. Joseph B. McEntegart, Bishop of Ogdensburg. Our Sisters will teach Catechism to the Public School children, and perform Social Service Work.

On the Feast of St. Rose of Lima, Mother M. Bernard, O.P., and Mother M. Paul, O.P., observed their Golden Jubilee. A Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving was sung by Rev. O. D. Parent, O.P., brother of one of the Jubilarians. A reception was held in the afternoon and a Concert organized by the Alumnae closed the celebration.

Congregation of St. Rose of Lima, Hawthorne, N. Y.

The ceremony of Reception and Profession was held by the Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer in the Chapel of Rosary Hill Home on September 14. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. M. Fearn officiated, assisted by Rev. J. A. Ballard, O.P. Postulants who received the Holy Habit were Helen Rood of Torrington, Conn., in religion Sister M. Charles; Kathleen Callahan of Rye, N. Y., Sister M. Clement; Margaret Stewart of Flushing, N. Y., Sister M. Virginia; and Bridget Cunningham of New York City, Sister M. Martin. Sister M. Francis Tynan of Brooklyn made her Profession of Vows.

Perpetual vows were pronounced by Sister M. Dolores Lynam of Brooklyn, Sister M. Dominic Moan of Brooklyn, Sister M. Annunciata Magan of Woodhaven, Sister M. Damian Sheehan of Boston, and Sister M. Juliana Rohrer of Boston.

On the same day Sister M. Ferrer Higgins celebrated the Silver Jubilee of her religious Profession.

A public address system, recently installed in Rosary Hill Home, enables the bed patients to hear the ceremonies taking place in the Chapel. On Sundays, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Benediction are broadcast, on First Fridays a Holy Hour, and during October the recitation of the Rosary and Benediction. On the morning when Holy Communion is distributed to the patients, the wards are filled with strains of organ music consisting of hymns in honor of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tenn.

St. Cecilia Academy began the eighty-fifth year of its existence this fall with the largest enrollment in the history of the school. Overbrook School, Nashville, a private pre-school and elementary school, conducted by the Dominican Sisters of the Congregation, also has a record enrollment. Separate quarters have been provided for the kindergarten department. Several weeks prior to the opening of the fall term, registration in the pre-school was closed for lack of space.

The Nashville English Club held its annual meeting at St. Cecilia Academy on Oct. 26. The Rev. Edward Cleary, editor of the *Tennessee Register*, was the speaker of the day. His subject was "Newspapers and Book Reviews." Sister

Anne Frances, O.P., principal of the Academy, and the members of the faculty were present at the meeting.

Catholic Book Week, Nov. 13-18, was fittingly observed at St. Cecilia Academy. During the week there were book exhibits, class projects featuring Catholic books, and at the end of the week a book fair was held in the auditorium.

The annual Mission Bazaar was held by the members of the St. Cecilia Sodality during December. The proceeds will be given to the home and foreign missions.

Congregation of St. Thomas Aquinas, Tacoma, Wash.

Sister M. Magdalene, O.P., celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her religious Profession on Aug. 4. On the same day, Sister M. Aloysia, O.P., was sixty years Professed.

On Sept. 21, the Feast of St. Matthew, two postulants received the Habit. The new novices are: Sister M. de Lourdes and Sister M. Marguerite. Sister M. Antoinette, O.P., pronounced her final vows.

Opening its third year, with a registration twice that of 1943, Tacoma Catholic College opened Monday Sept. 25 with an extended curriculum and increased faculty. A new chemistry laboratory was added during the past year.

At Bakersfield, Calif., St. Francis' grammar and high school began its fifth year with a record enrollment.

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

The following changes have been made in the College administration: Sister Aloyse Fitzpatrick, O.P., assumed the duties of Prioress at the Motherhouse; Sister Anacletus Oger, O.P., replaced her as President of the College of St. Mary of the Springs; Sister Coralita Cullernan, O.P., was appointed general supervisor of schools, and Sister Monica Kiefer, O.P., as Dean of the college. Sister Sylvina Flowers, O.P., was appointed Registrar.

Recent deaths in the Community were those of Sister M. Cyrilla McGough, O.P., and Sister Mary Paul O'Hara, O.P.

On the morning of Oct. 7, Mother Stephanie, O.P., received a telegram from San Diego, Calif., announcing the arrival of the Sister-Missionaries from China. Three of the Sisters, bombed out of their mission center at Kienow, Fukien, are survivors of the original group who went to China in 1935. Before leaving the mission field, they made a short parting visit to the two graves on a bare Chinese hillside, where Sister M. Hildegard Sapp, O.P., of Danville, Ohio, and Sister Leocadia Moore, O.P., of Pittsburgh, Pa., are buried. After evacuation by truck to Kweilin, one thousand miles to the west, they lived near the sight of the recently abandoned American air base for eighteen months. On orders from the American Consulate at Kweilin, they were flown to Bombay as a rapid advance of the Japanese forces heralded the fall of the city. The missionaries sailed from the India port shortly after, arriving in the United States on Oct. 6. The Sisters, who praised the courtesies extended to them by the American Army and Navy officials, lauded the spirit of the Chinese people and said that they were eager to return to the mission field as soon as war conditions permit. The returning group included Sister Carlos Dolan, O.P., the superior, of Newark, N. J., Sister Virginia Gordon, O.P., Somerset, Ohio, Sister Felicia Schick, O.P., Detroit, Mich., Sister Mary Bernard Lyons, O.P., New York, N. Y., Sister Rosaire, Rall, O.P., Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and Sister Rosamond Moritz, O.P., McKees Rocks, Pa.

A revival of the medieval ceremony of cap and gown investiture was held on Oct. 24, at the College of St. Mary of the Springs when members of the Freshman Class received their academic costumes.

On Oct. 29, A Solemn High Mass was celebrated in the College Chapel in honor of Christ the King. The student body and the college faculty thus celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of the dedication of the Chapel to Christ the King.

Holy Cross Convent, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sister M. Jeanette, O.P., pharmacist for the Mary Immaculate Hospital for the last thirty-five years, is the first recipient of the Doctor Lascoff Memorial Award of the American College of Apothecaries. This is the first time this award has been given to a woman and to a religious.

On Oct. 12, the pastor, Rev. Peter Fox, the Curates, and the parishioners of Mary, Help of Christians Parish, Woodside, N. J., tendered a reception and banquet to all the Sisters of St. Dominic, on the Seventy-fifth anniversary of the coming of the Sisters to take charge of the school. After the Solemn High Mass, all returned to the school auditorium where a splendid banquet was served the Sisters, and at which several of the Fathers spoke, thanking the Sisters and stressing the good work done by the pioneer Nuns who first labored in the school.

The report of the death of Sister Mary Nieves del Valle, O.P., in Isabella, Puerto Rico, has just reached the Mother House. Sister Nieves taught as a lay-woman in the school before the coming of the Sisters of this Community. Later she entered the Order, and having made her Novitiate and Profession at Amityville, L. I., returned to Puerto Rico, where she labored faithfully until her death at the advanced age of seventy-seven years.

Convent of St. Catherine, Racine, Wisc.

Twenty-five Sisters are attending the course of Thomistic Lectures given by the Rev. J. W. Curran, O.P., of River Forest, Ill.

The Liturgical Conference, St. Meinrad, Indiana, was attended by two Sisters of St. Catherine's.

The correction office of the Catholic Choirmasters Correspondence Course is located at St. Albertus School of Music, Racine, and the Sisters of St. Catherine's have entire charge of this phase of the work.

Dominicana acknowledges with thanks notification of an error on page 230 of the Autumn issue. We reported that Rev. H. R. Ahern, O.P., gave the June Retreat for the Sisters of St. Dominic at Caldwell, N. J. Correctly it should have read: The June Retreat was conducted by Very Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P.