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### Province of St. Joseph

The novices spent another enjoyable season at their summer home in Ocean City, Md. The cool sea breezes, the salt water bathing, and the relaxation of study have reinvigorated the youthful Dominicans for the coming year of toil in preparation of the great work of the ministry. As in former years, the classes in oratory and vocal culture were under the able direction of Prof. Charlemagne Koehler, M. A.

During their stay at Ocean City the novices constructed a concrete sewer disposal plant, the only one in the city, and strengthened the foundation of their home by replacing a large number of wooden piles with concrete piers.

At St. Rose's Convent, Kentucky, a squad of novices took the places of a number of the convent's farm hands who were called into the military service.

In June the novitiate was augmented by the arrival of nineteen students from St. Rose Convent, Springfield, Ky., the House of Philosophy of the Province. The novices who worked the farm during the summer joined us recently.

July 4 was a memorable occasion at the Dominican College, Ocean City, Md. On that day honor was done to the memory of our brethren who have entered the military and naval service by the raising of a service flag amidst patriotic exercises. The weather was ideal. The building was artistically decorated with bunting, greens and the flags of the Allied Armies.

The program was as follows: 1. Singing of the "Marseillaise" by the novices. 2. Speech of welcome by Fr. Cornelius McCarthy, O. P. 3. Remarks by the chairman, Mr. George McGuirk, Salisbury, Md. 4. Reading of the "Declaration of Independence" by Prof. Charlemagne Koehler, M. A., Detroit, Mich. 5. Solo, "God Be With Our Boys tonight," by Bro. Augustine Naselli, O. P. 6. Address by Senator Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Md., "Democracy and Efficiency." 7. Singing of "Mary-

land, My Maryland," by double quartette of novices. 8. Address of Prof. Richardson of Maryland State Agricultural College, "Independence Day 1776-1918." 9. Solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," by Rev. Bro. Charles Kelly, O. P., assisted by double quartette. 10. Unfurling and blessing of service flag with twelve stars by Lieut. Raymond Bonniwell, O. P., 312th Cavalry, Fort Meyer, Va. 11. Address by the Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., National Director of the Holy Name Society and Cardinal Farley's representative on the National War Council, "The Chaplain and His Work." 12. Singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by assembly.

Among the guests were the Salesian Fathers of Ocean City, ministers and representatives of the various church bodies and societies, the Y. M. C. A., the K. of C. and Red Cross.

The Dominican Chaplains' Service Flag is beautiful and unique in design. Its measurements are five by eight feet. On a field of red, there is a large white cross containing twelve blue stars in cruciform arrangement. Each star is emblazoned with a small white chaplain's cross.

Saint Dominic's Day, August 4th, was celebrated with all the pomp and splendor due to the memory of a great saint of the Church and all the love and homage we owe to our Holy Father. Solemn High Mass was sung by the novices. In the evening a Shakespearian entertainment, directed by Prof. Koehler, was given. Mgr. Mackin, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Washington, D. C., was the guest of honor.

The Rev. Bros. John Labrador, O. P., and Sylvester Sancho, O. P., of the Province of the Most Holy Rosary, Philippine Islands, have been transferred from Rosaryville, La., to the House of Studies at Washington. They are taking courses in English at the Catholic University in preparation for the work in the Far East, where a speaking knowledge of the English tongue is a necessity for all successful missionary endeavor.

The retreat to the community of the House of Studies was conducted by the Rev. Raymond Lawler, O. P., of the Eastern Mission Band.

We are happy to learn that the Very Rev. Augustine Waldron, O. P., S. T. M., is soon to return to the House of Studies. Owing to ill health he was forced to abandon his professorial duties and for the past year has been recuperating in California.

Since the last issue of *Dominicana*, death has claimed the parents of four members of the province: the mother of Fr. James Hagerty, O. P., Minneapolis; the father of Fr. Innocent Donohue, O. P., of St. Rose Convent, Kentucky; the mother of Fr. Cornelius McCarthy, O. P., of the House of Studies, and the father of Bro. Marcolinus Della Penta, O. P., also of the House of Studies. R. I. P.

The biennial meeting of the Dominican pastors of St. Joseph's Province was held August 4th at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio.

The Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., gave the annual retreat to the Dominican Sisters at Watertown, Mass., and also to the Sisters of Eagle Park, New York.

At the close of a very successful mission at St. Augustine's Church, Ossining, N. Y., the Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O. P., established a chapter

of Dominican Tertiaries into which more than two hundred persons were received.

The Rev. W. T. Lewis, O. P., secretary to the Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O. P., S. T. M., Provincial of the California Province, has been assigned to special work in the East during the months of September and October. He will make his headquarters at St. Catherine of Sienna Priory, New York City.

The Dominican missionaries from the Eastern, Western and Southern bands gathered at the House of Studies, August 23 to September 1 for their annual retreat. The exercises were presided over by the Very Rev. James Aldridge, O. P., prior of St. Mary's Convent, New Haven, Conn.

The Dominican parish of St. Catherine of Sienna, New York City, unfurled its service flag on June 16 in honor of the boys of the parish who are wearing the uniform of the United States. There are three hundred and five stars in the flag, three of which represent Dominican priests in the service.

The Very Rev. H. I. Smith, O. P., delivered a course of lectures at the Catholic Summer School, Cliff Haven, N. Y. His subjects were: "Studies in St. Thomas Aquinas," "Thomistic Answers to the Problems of the Day," "The Influence and Value of St. Thomas' Teaching," "St. Thomas and Church Extension," "St. Thomas and the Problems of the War," "St. Thomas and Problems of Wealth and Poverty," "St. Thomas and Democracy."

The Very Rev. C. A. Splinter, O. P., P. G., formerly superior of the Eastern Missions, is spending the summer giving retreats to the Dominican Sisters throughout the country. Fr. Splinter has prepared an excellent explanation of the Rosary Confraternity which will shortly appear in print.

Fr. C. M. Thunte, O. P., the well-known missionary and retreat-master, recently wrote us: "I generally ask the priests toward the end of the retreat to join the Holy Name Society and to pledge themselves publicly to work for the spread of that great devotion. It is an inspiring sight to see the enthusiastic response."

Upon the completion of their course of studies several of the young priests of the House of Studies have received their first assignment. Fr. Gregory Cummins, O. P., formerly chaplain of the hospital at the Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., goes to St. Louis Bertrand Church, Louisville, Ky.; Fr. Louis Farrell, O. P., chaplain of the camp at Potomac Park, to St. Antoninus Church, Newark, N. J.; Fr. Bernard Farley, O. P., chaplain of Walter Reid Hospital, has been appointed assistant of Holy Innocents' Church, Pleasantville, N. Y.; Frs. Matthew Mulvey, O. P., chaplain of Fort Washington, Bertrand Gorman, O. P., and Pius Johansen, O. P., chaplains of Camps Belvoir and Humphreys respectively, have been assigned as professors to Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio. Fr. Fidelis Conlon, O. P., chaplain of Camp Acotink, Fr. Luke Thornton, O. P., and Fr. Jordan Donovan, O. P., are appointed teachers at La Salle Academy, Providence, R. I.

June 20, at the graduation exercises and fiftieth anniversary of St. Benedict's College, Newark, N. J., the Very Rev. H. I. Smith, O. P., delivered the address.

The vacancies made by the new assignments are filled as follows: Fr. Sylvester Considine, O. P., Potomac Park; Fr. Basil Saylor, O. P., Walter Reid Hospital; Fr. Paul Curran, O. P., Hospital of the Soldiers' Home; Frs. Philip Thamm, O. P., and Sebastian Bohan, O. P., Camp Humphreys; Fr. Theodore Finnegan, O. P., Camp Belvoir; Fr. Robert Carroll, O. P., Forts Washington and Hunt; Fr. Stanislaus McDermott, O. P., Washington Barracks. The camp at Acotink has been merged with Camp Humphreys.

At the commencement exercises of the Catholic University the degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon Fr. Paul Cunningham, O. P., dissertation, "The Development and Evolution of the Sporophyte Generation in the Plant Kingdom"; Fr. Angelus McKeon, O. P., "The Authorship of the Ancien Riwle"; and Rev. Bro. Francis Pope, O. P., "St. Dominic in the Divine Comedy." Frs. Richard Walker, O. P., and Sebastian Bohan, O. P., received the degree of Bachelor of Canon Law.

Fr. E. A. Baxter, O. P., has been graduated from the Army Chaplains' Training School, Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., and has received his commission.

The Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O. P., P. G., preached the sermon at the summer rally of the Diocesan Union of the Holy Name Societies of Brooklyn and Long Island, Sunday afternoon, July 29, in St. Patrick's Church. The exercises were conducted in the churchyard. More than ten thousand were present.

The Very Rev. H. D. Delor, O. P., chaplain of the famous French regiment, "Chasseurs d'Alpins," popularly known in English as the "Blue Devils," has just concluded a three months' furlough which he spent visiting a number of cities in the United States and Canada.

As a young man Father Delor was captain in the "Blue Devils" regiment, and at the outbreak of the present war he was, at his own request, made chaplain of this army division. He was engaged in the battles of the Somme, the Aisne and the Vosges, and received five citations from the French Government for bravery under fire. The President of France personally decorated him with the Croix de Guerre, the highest honor bestowed by the French Republic.

During his stay on this continent he preached the Lenten sermons at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Montreal, and since Easter has devoted himself to lecturing on war topics, especially upon Alsace and French Literature.

Father M. S. Welsh, O. P., president of Aquinas College, represented St. Joseph's Province at the Catholic Educational Convention held at San Francisco.

Fr. Gregory Lyons, O. P., has been in charge of St. Francis de Sales Church, Johnson City, Tenn., temporarily filling the place of the Rev. S. R. Brockbank, O. P., who has been ill.

A very successful retreat for members of the Third Order of St. Dominic was conducted by the Rev. John E. O'Hearn, O. P., at the Dominican House of Retreats and Catholic Guild, Philadelphia, Pa.

The intention of the novices' novena in preparation for our Holy Father's feast was "The Welfare of Dominican Chaplains."



On June 13 the Rev. Angelus Wildenburg, O. P., chaplain of St. Catherine's Academy, Springfield, Ky., was the victim in an automobile accident which resulted in his death. The Requiem Mass was celebrated by his brother, Fr. John Dominic Wildenburg, O. P., assisted by the V. Rev. J. A. Mackin, O. P., prior of St. Rose Convent, as deacon and the Rev. J. A. Dempsey, O. P., as subdeacon. Present at the obsequies were Frs. J. A. Sheil, J. A. Volz, W. R. Fowler, J. B. Dawkins and P. A. O'Brien, and many of the secular clergy. Interment was in St. Rose cemetery.

At the first meeting of the Women's Chapter of the Third Order of St. Dominic, held in the new St. Vincent Ferrer Church, New York City, two hundred and twenty new members were received and professed. The ceremony was conducted by Fr. W. G. Moran, O. P.

The closing exercises of Aquinas College, under the direction of the Dominican Fathers, were held at the Knights of Columbus Auditorium, Columbus, Ohio. The honors and diplomas were conferred by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hartley, D. D., assisted by the Rev. M. S. Welsh, O. P., president of the College, and the Rev. H. L. Martin, O. P.

June 9 witnessed the silver jubilee of the ordination of the Rev. J. R. Kennedy, O. P. A very appropriate celebration at St. Rose Convent, Springfield, Ky., was planned in his honor. A Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the reverend jubilarian, assisted by the V. Rev. Fr. J. A. Mackin, O. P., and the Rev. P. A. O'Brien, O. P.

June 9 was also the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Fr. G. B. Hasenfuss, O. P., a classmate of Fr. J. R. Kennedy, O. P. St. Joseph's Convent, Somerset, O., was the scene of a fitting celebration for the occasion in which Fathers, novices and parishioners joined. The Solemn High Mass was sung by the Reverend jubilarian.

The V. Rev. Victor F. O'Daniel, O. P., S. T. M., historiographer of St. Joseph's Province, recently spent several days at Leonardtown, Md., collecting documents bearing on the life of Bishop Fenwick, O. P., of Cincinnati.

The V. Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O. P., prior of the House of Studies, was the Catholic preacher at the inter-denominational open air Vesper Service held on the Ellipse of the White House, Washington, D. C.

The annual retreat to the Sisters of Mercy at Mt. St. Agnes, Baltimore, Md., was conducted by the V. Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., Regent of Studies of our province.

The Dominican Tertiary Brothers who are living together in Cleveland under the direction of Brother Dominic (Mr. Charles Ruel) continue to increase both in numbers and efficiency. Several more Brothers were added to the community recently.

The V. Rev. James Mackin, O. P., formerly of the Eastern Mission Band, has been installed as prior of St. Rose Convent, Springfield, Ky. Fr. Mackin is a native of this part of Kentucky and is well qualified not only for the spiritual work which is confided to him, but also for the task of caring for the extensive farm at St. Rose.

Fr. F. D. McShane, O. P., preached the retreat to the Dominican Sisters at Sacred Heart Academy, Boston, Mass.

"St. Catherine of Sienna" was the subject of a soul-inspiring talk given by Fr. Clement M. Thuente, O. P., to the Tertiaries of Milwaukee. Fr. Thuente is continuing his work in the interest of the Holy Name Society in the West. He has recently given retreats for the promoters of the Catholic Women's Association, Chicago, Aug. 7-11; for the members of the Third Order, Chicago, Aug. 14-18; to the clergy of Detroit, Mich., Aug. 19-23. He is now engaged in conducting a retreat for the clergy of the Brooklyn Diocese, Sept. 9-27. His program for the future includes retreats for the Franciscan Fathers, Albany, N. Y., Sept. 30-Oct. 4; Franciscans, Trenton, New Jersey, Oct. 7-11; Holy Name work, East Bristol, Wis., Oct. 13-20; retreat, Pio Nono College, Milwaukee, Oct. 21-25; Holy Name work, Carmelite Fathers, Milwaukee, Oct. 27-Nov. 3.

Fr. Alexis Casterot, O. P., born in France, but for twenty years a zealous worker in this country, reached France last month in the capacity of a K. of C. war chaplain. He was immediately taken over by the French Government for service in their army. Fr. Casterot has appealed the case and is hopeful of a favorable decision whereby he may continue his work with the American boys.

At the conclusion of a mission given at the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Chicago, Ill., Fr. Burnell, O. P., preached the sermon dedicating the service flag of the parish. Hundreds of religious articles were contributed for our soldiers and sailors by the men and women profession at this time.

Fr. John A. Dempsey, O. P., was the speaker at the Commencement exercises of St. Catherine's Academy, Springfield, Ky. He also conferred the honors and diplomas upon the students.

On Trinity Sunday Mr. Henry Wilde received the lay-brother's habit from the V. Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O. P., prior of the House of Studies. He received the name of Brother Vincent.

July 6, the anniversary of the death of the Rev. Brother Vincent Corrigan, O. P., was commemorated by the celebration of a Requiem High Mass.

The V. Rev. H. I. Smith preached the sermon at a field Mass celebrated at Camp Meade, Md. Over five thousand soldiers received Holy Communion and a large number were received into the Holy Name Society.

A meeting of the Providence College Corporation was held July 22. A general outline of the college catalogue, covering the various departments and courses of instruction, was read and ordered to be printed. The building will be ready for occupancy Sept. 10 and it is expected that classes will be opened during the latter part of the month.

Several members of St. Joseph's Province took special post-graduate work at Columbia University, New York, during the summer, in preparation for their teaching at the new Providence College. They are the Rev. Frs. Francis O'Neill, O. P., J. T. Fitzgerald, O. P., Michael Galliher, O. P., Ambrose Howley, O. P., and Justin McManus, O. P.

A joint parade and dedication of service flags was recently held at St. Thomas and St. Nicholas churches, Zanesville, Ohio. The flags con-

tained sixty and fifty stars respectively. After introductory remarks by Judge Oshe, the V. Rev. L. F. Kearney, O. P., S. T. M., delivered the oration. On the same spot colors were presented to the Zanesville Volunteers, May 17, 1861.

At the sixty-second annual commencement of Seton Hall College, South Orange, N. J., the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on the V. Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., by Bishop John J. O'Connor, D. D., of Newark, who presided at the exercises. Fr. Meagher was the orator of the day.

A chapter of the Third Order has been organized by the Rev. Leo Whalen, O. P., chaplain of the U. S. Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C. The work of the Tertiaries is to assist in caring for the spiritual and social welfare of the soldiers. The members, many of whom are prominent musically and socially in Washington, provide entertainment for the veterans and also furnish music for religious services.

The celebration of the centenary of the founding of St. Joseph's parish, Somerset, Ohio, was held August 4, 5 and 6. Archbishop Moeller of Cincinnati, Bishop Hartley of Columbus, all the Dominican pastors of St. Joseph's Province, and a host of old parishioners and friends were present at the festivities.

Bishop Hartley celebrated the Solemn Pontifical Mass which opened the exercises. He was assisted by the Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, as archpriest; the Rev. A. A. Cush of New Lexington, as deacon; the Rev. T. A. Powers, Steubenville, as subdeacon; deacons of honor, V. Rev. J. A. Hinch, O. P., and V. Rev. T. S. McGovern, O. P.; deacons of honor to Archbishop Moeller, who was present in the sanctuary, Revs. J. D. Fowler, O. P., and J. P. Aldridge, O. P. The sermon was preached by the V. Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., who for many years was prior and pastor of St. Joseph's. His theme was, "One Hundred Years of Dominican Life."

The Pontifical Mass on the second day of the celebration was sung by the Most Rev. Archbishop. The Rev. D. P. Quailley of Corning, was archpriest; Rev. James T. Nevin of Logan, deacon; Rev. J. I. Geiger, subdeacon; the V. Revs. J. A. Hinch, O. P., and T. S. McGovern, O. P., deacons of honor; and the V. Rev. J. R. Heffernan, O. P., and J. P. Aldridge, O. P., deacons of honor to Bishop Hartley. The sermon was preached by the V. Rev. L. F. Kearney, O. P.

On the third day a Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the V. Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., for all the deceased benefactors of the parish.

Both Archbishop Moeller and Bishop Hartley delivered brief addresses congratulating the Fathers upon the great work accomplished. Bishop Hartley imparted an indulgence. A cable of congratulation was received from the Holy Father, through the Secretary of State, Cardinal Gasparri, felicitating the Dominicans on the centenary and granting an indulgence to all attending the ceremonies. This indulgence was imparted by the Archbishop.

On Aug 6 the degree of Preacher General was conferred on Revs. B. F. Logan, O. P., M. J. Foley, O. P., J. H. Healy, O. P., J. B. O'Connor, O. P., and M. J. Ripple, O. P. The Provincial presided at this ceremony, investing each with the insignia of his office. Several novices also made profession at this time.

**Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus**

The V. Rev. A. L. McMahon, O. P., S. T. M., Provincial of the Holy Name Province, and Fr. Vincent Smith, O. P., took an active part in the Catholic Educational Convention held in San Francisco July 21 to 25.

Fr. Clyne, O. P., who was in training at the Chaplains' School, Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., has received his commission and sailed for France.

Lieut. Fr. Chamberlain, O. P., is still at the Base Hospital at Alexandria, La.

The father of Fr. G. L. Sturla, O. P., died June 24 and was buried from St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco. R. I. P.

A new flag-pole has been erected in the church yard of St. Vincent's, Vallejo, Cal. Fr. Donnelly, O. P., a veteran of the Civil War, raised the new flag. The address on the occasion was delivered by Fr. O'Brien, the pastor.

A very successful mission was given to the soldiers at Camp Kearney, San Diego, Cal., by Frs. W. D. Noon, O. P., and R. A. Lewis, O. P. On the closing day over 1000 men received Holy Communion and 600 joined the Holy Name Society. Frs. Cull, O. P., and Moore, O. P., are the camp chaplains.

The V. Rev. C. V. Lamb, O. P., has been re-elected prior of St. Dominic's Convent, Benicia, Cal.

Fr. E. S. Olsen, O. P., also was re-elected prior of Holy Rosary Convent, Portland, Oregon.

Of the two hundred members of the Dominican Club of St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, over fifty are in the service. They are scattered all over the world.

Fr. A. I. Townley, O. P., who has recently recovered from a long siege of illness, has been placed in charge of a parish at Downey, Cal.

**Foreign Provinces**

There are at present six Dominicans of the Irish Province serving as war chaplains; five are with the British Army; one, Fr. Thomas Crotty, O. P., is in Germany and has been chaplain to the Irish prisoners since 1914.

Fr. Vincent Rowan, O. P., formerly a professor in the University of Fribourg, is caring for the spiritual wants of the British interned in Switzerland.

Fr. Philip Stack, O. P., is with the Army on the Western front. He has had several narrow escapes recently. Once a piece of shrapnel pierced his uniform, smashing his watch.

Fr. Matthew O'Neill, O. P., is also at the Western front.

Fr. Rupert Roche, O. P., after being with the British troops in Macedonia over a year, has returned to Ireland on account of ill health. He expects to join his regiment as soon as his condition permits.



Fr. Hyacinth Collins, O. P., has just returned from West Africa and is now on the French front.

Pere Garrigou-Lagrange, O. P., professor of fundamental theology at the Angelico, Rome, has just published the second volume of his great work, "De Revelatione." The first volume appeared last fall.

Bishop Cox of Transvaal, being unable to supply all his missions with priests, with the approval of the General of the Oblates and the sanction of the Holy See, has invited the Dominican Fathers of the English Province to take charge of the Boksburg district in Eastern Transvaal.

Fr. Sopherino Gonzales, O. P., of Trinity Convent, Rome, arrived at New Orleans July 15th to assume the office of novice-master, succeeding Fr. Julian Silva, O. P., who has been appointed to the same office in Manila. Because of the war no more novices have been sent from Spain to Rosaryville, La. There are twenty-one there now.

The Dominicans are erecting a church at Tonkin at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars. Upon completion it will be the most beautiful church in Tonkin.

Five Fathers of the Philippine Province have left Manila for foreign missionary fields; two go to China, two to Tonkin and one to Japan.

Pere Pegues will soon publish a "Catechism of St. Thomas" in French.

Despite the war, the English translation of the "Summa Theologica" of St. Thomas, by the Fathers of the English Province, progresses toward completion. The latest volume (the eleventh) just issued, contains the concluding installment of the Third Part and the first XXXIII Questions of the "Supplement."

Six Spanish novices who were studying in this country have gone to Manila, where they will complete their courses at the University of St. Thomas.

Another French Dominican has made the supreme sacrifice for his country. Pere Stephen Berchon, O. P., a chaplain in the French Army, died April 21 as a result of wounds received on the battlefield the day before.

Pere Gabriel Niorthe, O. P., chaplain in the artillery, and Pere Michael Lubrano, O. P., have been cited for bravery by the French Government.

Fr. Laurence Sempere, O. P., formerly a professor in the University of St. Thomas, Manila, has been appointed a member of the faculty of the Catholic University of Valencia, Spain.

Fr. Louis Urbanus, O. P., perhaps the most renowned Dominican in Spain and one of the greatest orators of that country, has been assigned to the same University. He is the founder and editor of the Review, "Rosas y Espinas."

Pere Mandonnet, O. P., has published a brochure entitled "The Friars Preachers in the First Century of their History."

Last May Fr. Butler, O. P., of the Argentine Province, exhibited twenty of his paintings at the National Museum of Madrid, Spain. The praise bestowed on him by Spanish critics was of the very highest order. His work is considered by all as the resurrection of the Dominican art of the school of Fra Angelico and Fra Bartolomeo and other prominent Dominican painters.

Fr. Getius, O. P., the well-known philosopher and historian, and founder and editor of the Review "Ciencia Tomiste," is publishing an interesting series of articles on the union of the North American and English Episcopalian to the Catholic Church.

Pere Lagrange, O. P., the distinguished founder of the Biblical School in Jerusalem, has recently published a commentary on the Epistle to the Galatians. He still continues to bring out the "Revue Biblique" in spite of all difficulties.

Father Janssen, O. P., and another French Dominican, were given permission to return to the Biblical School for a short time. They found Pere Doumeth and the lay-brothers alive and well, but the state of the convent, which was occupied by the Turks, was deplorable. The library on the whole was left intact, but many invaluable works on Palestine were either taken away or destroyed by the Turks.

In a recent issue of the English Historical Review (April, 1918) there appeared an interesting article containing the names and dates of office of all the English Provincials and Vicars from the day of St. Dominic down to our own time. It has been reprinted and put out in pamphlet form.

The largest labor organization in Rotterdam is always headed by a Dominican. The union at present numbers more than 1500 men of all trades. Fr. Antoninus Fennell, O. P., is the present leader.

The Dutch Fathers at Curacao publish two newspapers, one in the Dutch language, the other in the language of the natives, "La Cruz."

Fr. Gerard, O. P., one of the greatest of Spanish social workers, was elected general secretary of the National Federation of Catholic Free Syndicates, which was recently organized at a convention held in Madrid. Fr. Gerard has been the biggest factor in the banding together of the workingmen of Spain.

The Holy Rosary Province has about one hundred and forty priests and lay-brothers engaged in the mission fields of the Far East. The Fathers conduct a college at Foochan, China.

A preparatory Apostolic College is conducted by the Fathers of the Spanish Province. Free education is afforded to over one hundred and fifty boys. The students are preparing for entrance into the Dominican Order. All are candidates for the foreign mission field.

At the Chapter of the Philippine Province Fr. Francis Merin-Sola, O. P., was elected Definitor to the General Chapter; Fr. Serapio Tomayo, O. P., was chosen Provincial, and Fr. Acisclo Alfajaa, O. P., was appointed president of the University of St. Thomas.

Bro. Maximin Bertrand, O. P., a novice of the Province of Lyons, has been killed on the "field of honor." R. I. P.

Mgr. Francis Aquirre, O. P., Vicar Apostolic of Fo-Kien, reports the straitened circumstances of his missions and fears that many abandoned Chinese babies cannot be provided for because of lack of funds. He appeals for aid through the Dominican publications of the Old World.

Fr. Constant Doyan, O. P., captain chaplain with the 22d Canadian-French overseas forces, delivered an address on June 11 before the French-Scotch Society of Edinburgh. His subject was: "The French-Canadian Colonist." Captain Doyon made a very favorable impression upon his hearers, who were happy to have righted some erroneous notions about the Canadian French.

On April 5 Cardinal Fröhwrth, O. P., was made a membr of the Congregation of the Holy Office.

On June 26, Mgr. Esser, O. P., was appointed Consultor of the Congregation of the Council.

The section of the Code of Canon Law dealing with religious has been translated into five languages: French, German, Italian, Spanish and English. The German translation was made by Mgr. Esser, O. P., and the English translation by Fr. Louis Nolan, O. P., prior of San Clemente, Rome.

Fr. Thomas Garde, O. P., S. T. Lr., S. Script. Lic., has been appointed professor of Ecclesiastical history at the College for Oriental students that is to open next year in Rome under the direction of the Congregation for Oriental Affairs. For the last three years Fr. Garde has been teaching ecclesiastical history, as well as special introduction to Sacred Scripture at the College Angelico.

The death of the V. Rev. Fr. Norbert Del Prado, O. P., S. T. M., took place at Fribourg early in July. Fr. Del Prado was one of the greatest theologians of the Order at the present day and has written several monumental works. He did not live to see the publication of his latest work on the Immaculate Conception, but just had time to revise the proof sheets before he died. R. I. P.

Fr. M. Cordovani, O. P., professor of philosophy at the Collegio Angelica, has published under the title "Il Regno di Dio," the course of sermons that he preached last Lent in the Vatican Basilica. He has received from the Cardinal Secretary of State a congratulatory letter in which His Eminence conveys to him the Holy Father's blessing on the author and his work.

The two decrees for the Beatification of Oliver Plunkett, Archbishop of Armagh, were read at the Vatican in March and May. The Dominican nuns of Siena Convent, Drogheda, possess the head of the illustrious martyr. His niece was the first prioress of the convent. The Dominican nuns of Calra, Dublin, also possess a valuable relic of the holy martyr which was presented to them by the late Cardinal Moran of Australia, whose sister was a member of the community.

Two other Fathers of the English Province have recently become chaplains of the English Army—Fr. Aelred Whitacre, O. P., and Fr. Fabian Dix, O. P. Chaplains from this province now number sixteen. Fr. Pike, O. P., who was a prisoner in Germany, has since been released.

Fr. Vincent Laporte, O. P., to whom we owe the present edition of the Breviary and nearly all our choral books, has recently suffered from a very severe illness and is at present in a hospital. He was engaged in writing a history of Dominican Liturgy when he was prevented by his illness from continuing his work. The first chapters of his work have already appeared in the "Analecta."

Fr. Ferreti, O. P., is at present engaged in writing the life of Blessed Antony della Chiesa, O. P., who belongs to the family of the present Holy Father, Benedict XV. The Pope first learned that he was related to Blessed Antony during his student days in Rome, his informant being Cardinal Zigliara, O. P. While still Archbishop of Bologna, the Holy Father took great interest in Dominican Tertiaries, and attended the conference of Italian Tertiaries held in Florence in 1914. He invited them to hold the conference for 1916 in Bologna, where St. Dominic lies buried, but before that took place he had already ascended the Papal throne.

The Province of Piedmont has recently lost two novices who were in the Italian Army—Bro. Sebastian Marletto, a professed novice, who died a prisoner in Bavaria, and Bro. Aegidius Coppa, a simple novice, who died in a military hospital in Italy. R. I. P.

### Dominican Sisters

The retreat at St. Mary of the Springs was given by Rev. J. B. O'Connor, O. P., June 28-July 7. His conferences were literary masterpieces, redolent of the Dominican spirit and practical in their spirituality. During the retreat he gave the habit of St. Dominic to six postulants. On July 10 twelve novices made their first profession, eleven Sisters their second profession and ten their final profession. Rev. J. D. Pendergast, O. P., officiated.

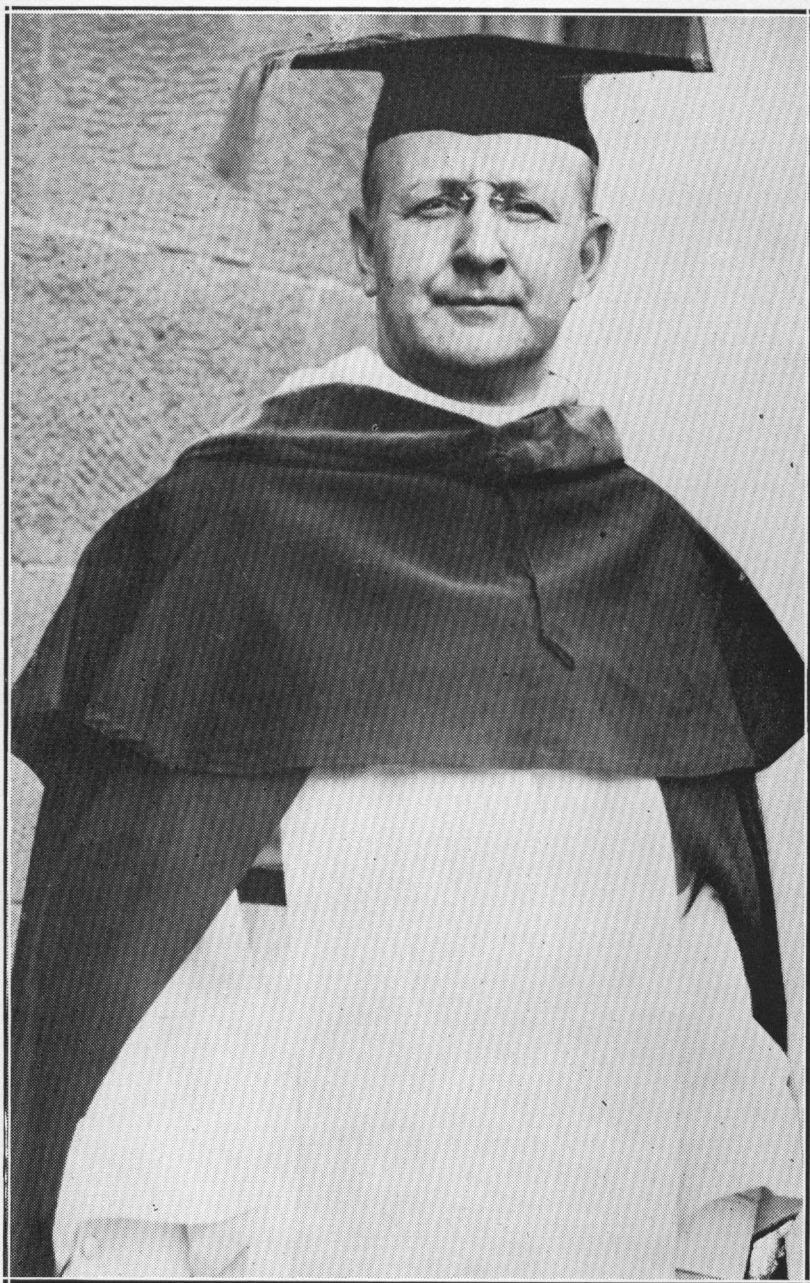
St. Mary of the Springs Alumnae Association celebrated the silver anniversary of their Alma Mater's establishment at Shepard, Ohio, July 17, 1918. A unique feature of the celebration was the presentation of a basket of yellow roses among which was hidden a gold thimble to one of her first graduates, Mrs. Florence Magruder Gilmore, and the rendition of a program consisting entirely of the work of the son of her other graduate of fifty years ago, Mrs. Cecilia Miller Fanning. Mr. Cecil Fanning, the famous barytone, sang a number of songs, while an alumnae, Mrs. Grace Henderson Orr, recited Mr. Fanning's "The Flower-strewn Threshold." As a present to their Alma Mater, the Association voted to wire the Study Hall for electricity.

The Academy of St. Mary of the Springs has changed its weekly holiday from Thursday to Saturday and has granted its pupils from Columbus and nearby towns the privilege of going home for Sundays.

Mother Miriam and several of the older Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs attended the Centenary Celebration of St. Joseph's, Somerset, Ohio. For the occasion Sister Eulalia had painted in oil a picture of Father Fenwick's first visit to Ohio.

Sr. M. Elizabeth Lawler went to her reward July 20th, at St. Mary of the Springs. R. I. P.





**Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., Who Recently Received  
the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from Seton Hall College**



Twenty-four postulants were invested with the habit of St. Dominic in the novitiate chapel at Amityville, N. Y., on May 20. After a retreat by Rev. M. A. Kelly, C. S. Sp., nineteen novices made their first vows and ten professed Sisters made their final vows.

Seventy-five Sisters are attending the Summer School of the Congregation of Saint Joseph's, Sullivan County, N. Y. It is affiliated with New York Cathedral and with the Regents.

Sr. M. Stephana Kleinlein, an aged member of the community, died in April. R. I. P.

A Nurses' Retreat, given in July at the Queen of the Rosary Convent, Amityville, was largely attended. The conferences were given by a Dominican Father.

In Dominican College, San Rafael, California, on the feast of St. Dominic was held the triple ceremony of final vows, temporary profession and the reception of the holy habit. Of the six making final vows three years: Sr. Rose of St. Mary, of Boston, Mass., and Sr. M. Joseph, regulations of the new Canon Law. Two made profession for three years and two also were vested in the holy habit. Father R. Newell, O. P., conducted the retreat for this solemn occasion.

On August 19th will reopen the Preparatory, Grammar and High School connected with Dominican College. This date notes also the installation of the Junior College students in the newly acquired hall, with its beautiful and extensive grounds, lying adjacent to the college proper and known as "Meadowlands." This lower division of college work is fully accredited to the University of California.

The service flag which the Diocese of New Orleans raised in honor of its seven chaplains was the gift of the Dominican Sisters, who designed and made the emblem.

The golden jubilee of Sr. M. Vincentia and Sr. M. Joseph was celebrated June 29 at St. Catherine's Academy, Springfield, Ky.

On the feast of St. Dominic the ceremony of profession and clothing in the habit took place at the Convent of the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, La Crosse, Wis. Two novices made profession for three years: Sr. Rose of St. Mary, of Boston, Mass., and Sr. M. Joseph, of Baltimore. Miss Anna Marie Bridl, of Plain, Wis., received the holy habit under the name of Sr. M. Imelda of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Summer School conducted annually at Mt. St. Dominic, Caldwell, N. J., for novices and professed Sisters terminated successfully on August 2d. Courses were given in art, music, mathematics, biology and languages. Sister M. Joseph, O. S. D., is Directress of Studies.

The Villa of the Sacred Heart, resting-place and vacation retreat for women, conducted by the Sisters of St. Dominic, Caldwell, N. J., has added another house to its group of beautiful buildings. The new property, which adjoins the old, and is a model of architecture and artistic finish, will be known as St. John's House.

Reception of candidates for the holy habit and profession of novices took place in the convent chapel, August 28th.

The annual retreat was conducted by the Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O. P.

Sr. M. Caroline departed this life at the Mother House, Caldwell, July 27th. R. I. P.

The annual retreat at the Dominican Convent, Mission San Jose, California, was given by the Rev. Vincent Lamb, O. P. At the end of the retreat eight postulants received the habit of St. Dominic and eighteen novices made their first vows.

Fr. Damien O'Brien, O. P., gave the annual retreat at the Convent of the Immaculate Conception, San Francisco.

The regular General Chapter of the Congregation of the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary was held at the motherhouse, Mission San Jose, Cal., August 2d to 5th.

The V. Rev. Augustine Waldron, O. P., of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., spent a few weeks at the Mission San Jose, Cal., and attended the closing exercises at the Immaculate Conception Academy, San Francisco.

A service flag containing fifteen stars was raised March 30th at the Albertinum Orphanage for boys, at Ukiah, Cal.

On June 20th the ceremony of flag-raising took place at the San Gabriel Mission School in Southern California. Governor Stephens honored the school with his presence on the occasion. Mr. McGroarty, of Pasadena, delivered the address.

The Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer, Congregation of St. Rose of Lima, had their day of clothing and profession September 14. One member received the holy habit and one novice was professed. The Rev. M. A. Murray, O. P., officiated. Fr. Clement M. Thuente, O. P., preached the sermon.

During the year five patients have been professed in the Third Order of St. Dominic. His Lordship Bishop Hayes confirmed nine patients who had been received into the Church in Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N. Y.

At St. Rose's Free Home, the city house of the Servants of Relief, there are always as many as seventy-five men and women, destitute cancer cases. During the year there were nearly one hundred conversions to the faith.

On June 29th two postulants, Miss Anna Griffin, of Ireland, and Miss Elizabeth Wahl, of Philadelphia, Pa., received the habit at Holy Rosary Novitiate of the St. Catherine of Siena Congregation, Ontario, Oregon. They were named Sr. M. Gertrude and Sr. M. Rose. Sr. M. Louis Bertrand and Sr. M. Catherine de Ricci, two novices from Ireland, pronounced their first vows on the same day. Their annual retreat was given by a Capuchin Father.

The Sisters of the above-named congregation have opened up St. Joseph's Home, an annex of their Holy Rosary Hospital, for homeless bachelors and widowers supported by the county. They had been quartered heretofore in a special section of the hospital.

Rev. Mother Prioress Francesca Kearney, a sister of V. Rev. L. F. Kearney, O. P., S. T. M., of our Province, has been elected first Mother-General of the oldest community of Dominican Sisters in the United States—that of St. Catherine Congregation, Springfield, Ky.

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