



SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

SYMPATHY

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and their sympathy to the Very Rev. J. C. Osbourn, O.P., the Rev. J. F. Beever, O.P., Bro. Cornelius Kane, O.P., and Bro. Leo Julien, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to the Rev. A. B. Begley, O.P., and the Rev. D. F. Anderson, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. J. B. Affleck, O.P., the Rev. T. B. Kelly, O.P., Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P., Bro. Albert McDonnell, O.P., and Bro. Jordan Duffy, O.P., on the death of their brothers; to the Very Rev. O. D. Parent, O.P., and the Rev. D. M. Galliher, O.P., on the death of their sisters.

ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

The Very Rev. W. J. McLaughlin, O.P., has been re-elected as prior of Sacred Heart Priory, Jersey City, N. J. The Very Reverend Provincial has announced the following appointments: the Rev. J. D. Enright, O.P., as pastor of St. Mary's Church, Johnson City, Tenn.; the Rev. P. A. Skehan, O.P., as President of the Pontifical Faculty of Theology and Pro-Regent of Studies in Washington, D. C.; the Rev. T. R. Gallagher, O.P., as Secretary of the Pontifical Faculty of Theology in the Studium at Washington, D. C.

CHAPLAINS

The Rev. D. F. Reilly, O.P., and the Rev. J. A. O'Donnell, O.P., have received their commissions as chaplains in the Navy.

MANILA

The Rev. L. M. Bond, O.P., recently rescued, with other American Dominicans, from the Los Banos internment camp by American and guerilla troops, has returned to this country. The Rev. T. D. Chang, O.P., is well and working in the Philippines. Father Chang did not suffer internment and was able to carry on his priestly offices all through the period of Japanese occupation.

ORDINATIONS

On June 8 in the chapel of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., the Most Rev. Michael J. Ready, D.D., Bishop of Columbus, ordained the following students to the Priesthood: Raymond Thomas Aquinas Collins, Lloyd Albert Mahler, Robert Patrick Sullivan, John Denis Brackett, Francis Xavier Finnegan, John Timothy Dittoe, James Terence Sullivan, Bernard David Kenny, Francis Clement McKenna, Walter Hubert Horan and William Augustine Dooley.

At the same ceremony, the following students were ordained to the Diaconate: Brothers Alphonse Gailevicius, Joseph Mahoney, Gerald King, Dominic Hughes, Aloysius McTigue, Peter Coyne, Michael James, Edward Dominic Hennessy, Bede McGroarty, Paul McKenna, Cornelius Kane, John Fearon, Mannes Rogers and George Hart.

PROVINCE OF SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT

SYMPATHY

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and their sympathy to the Rev. M. M. Barron, O.P., on the death of his father; and to the Rev. C. A. Therres, O.P., on the death of his sister.

ORDINATIONS

On March 23, the Most Rev. William D. O'Brien, D.D., auxiliary bishop of Chicago, conferred the Priesthood on the Revs. Matthew R. Scullion, O.P., William B. Mahoney, O.P., Russel J. Aumann, O.P., James M. Erwin, O.P., Thomas D. Sheehan, O.P., Thomas L. Dolan, O.P., John B. Dering, O.P., Gilbert D. Sherry, O.P., Dennis P. Brady, O.P. and Dennis A. McNamara, O.P.

In ordination ceremonies May 5, the same prelate conferred the Subdiaconate on the Rev. Bros. John Dominic Corcoran, O.P., Valerian Flynn, O.P., Stephen Reidy, O.P., Justin Aldridge, O.P., Mark Verschure, O.P., Arthur Kinsella, O.P. and Raphael Comeau, O.P.

On the same occasion Bishop O'Brien conferred the orders of Exorcist and Acolyte on: Bros. Gabriel Hoff, O.P., Francis Crowe, O.P., Louis Bertrand Cunningham, O.P., Robert Dolehide, O.P., Bonaventure Balsam, O.P., Antoninus Kilbridge, O.P., Peter Houlihan, O.P., Augustine Rock, O.P., Albert Ryan, O.P. and Innocent Hren, O.P.

MANILA

The Rev. Thomas Cain, O.P., and the Rev. Alfred Norton, O.P., who were interned at Los Banos, Phil. Is., prison camp by the Japanese after the fall of Manila, where they were assigned to Santo Tomas University, have returned to the United States. They reported to the Very Rev. R. P. O'Brien, O.P., Provincial, March 7. On April 16, Lt. Col. Stephen Sitter, of the Army medical corps, recently released from Cabanatuan prison camp in the Philippines, addressed the students. He disclosed that the Rev. John L. Curran, O.P., had been at that camp and is now imprisoned on the Japanese mainland, having volunteered to accompany a contingent of American prisoners.

CHINA

The Rev. Louis Scheerer, O.P., returning Chinese missionary, was at the House of Studies, March 15, and addressed the students.

JUBILEE

The Very Rev. R. P. O'Brien, O.P., joined with other Fathers of the Chicago area to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of Holy Trinity Church, Chicago, on April 8. The Rev. I. I. Bojanic, O.P., is pastor.

THOMIST ASSOCIATION

The seventh annual convocation of The Thomist Association, closing the 1944-45 season of lecture courses, was held May 6 in Milwaukee. At the Mass of thanksgiving the Rev. Joseph Heim, archdiocesan director of the Holy Name Society, delivered the sermon. The Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., gave the principal address at the breakfast which followed. A forum, later in the day, on the San Francisco Conference, was conducted by the Very Rev. William Curran, O.P.

This season lecture courses were given in Sacred Scripture, theology, and philosophy, to seven chapters in the following cities: Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Oshkosh, Chicago and Appleton. The following members of the Faculty at River Forest conducted the courses: Fathers T. M. Sparks, O.P., William Curran, O.P.,

John L. Callahan, O.P., Edmund Marr, O.P., R. T. Murphy, O.P., J. J. McDonald, O.P., and G. R. Joubert, O.P. This year also marked the initial publication of the Association's chronicle, *The Thomist Bulletin*.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Rev. L. M. Osbourn, O.P., and the Rev. P. D. Kane, on the death of their mothers.

ELECTION The Very Rev. H. F. Ward, O.P., has been elected Prior of the Convent of the Immaculate Conception at Ross, California. Father Ward was formerly a member of the Provincial Retreat Band, as well as Master of Students at the Studium in Oakland.

NECROLOGY The Province of the Holy Name regrets to announce the death of two of its Fathers: the Rev. Joseph F. Barragan, O.P., and the Rev. Louis G. Clark, O.P. Father Barragan was buried at the Provincial Cemetery in Benicia, March 3, after a Solemn Funeral Mass celebrated by the Very Rev. Benedict M. Blank, O.P., Provincial. The Very Rev. T. G. Gabisch, O.P., delivered the sermon. Father Clark was buried from St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, on April 7, after a Solemn Funeral Mass, attended by His Excellency Archbishop John J. Mitty of San Francisco, and celebrated by the Provincial, the Very Rev. B. M. Blank, O.P. The Very Rev. A. A. Healy, O.P., Prior of St. Dominic's, delivered the sermon.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Conference of Mothers General, Newburgh, N. Y.

His Excellency, Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, D.D., Archbishop of New York, pontificated at the Solemn Mass opening the Conference of the Dominican Mothers General at Mt. St. Mary-on-the-Hudson, Newburgh, N. Y., on April 6.

The five-day Conference, April 5-9, the first to be held in New York State, was attended by fifty-five Mothers General and companions, representative of twenty-six of the thirty-one Third Order communities in the United States and Havana. Mothers General were in attendance from California, Washington, Texas, Louisiana, Wisconsin, Kansas, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Havana, Cuba, New Jersey and New York. It was the sixth Conference to be held by the Dominican communities in the United States, the first having been called at the Motherhouse of the Dominicans at San Rafael, California, in 1933.

The assistant priest at the Pontifical Mass was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry O'Carroll, P.A., of Newburgh. The Deacons of Honor were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. A. Nelson, Vicar for Religious in the Archdiocese, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. T. J. McDonnell, national director for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The deacon of the Mass was the Rev. G. De Leon of Cornwall; the subdeacon, the Rev. T. J. Holland, S.S.J., of Epiphany Apostolic College. The Masters of Ceremonies were Rev. T. J. McMahon, D.D., of New York, and the Rev. R. A. Luedke of Newburgh. The *Missa Solemnis* was sung by the Sisters of the Newburgh community.

The sermon was delivered by Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., who, as retreat master, preached the daily spiritual conferences. Father Heagen explained the Dominican ideal of asceticism as conceived by St. Dominic more than seven hundred years ago and showed its perfect adaptability to the needs and problems of the twentieth century.

After the final blessing at the Mass, His Excellency spoke of his privilege in bringing to the Mothers assembled at Mt. St. Mary the special apostolic blessing of the Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, through the Apostolic Delegate, the Most Rev. Amleto G. Cicognani; and the blessing of the Very Rev. Martin S. Gillet, O.P., Master General of the Dominican Order. Above all, he said, he prized the privilege of bringing down upon the altar at the Consecration of the Mass Our Blessed Lord Himself to bestow His light and Holy Spirit upon those souls so generous in His service. He spoke of the inspiration he had received from meeting the Mothers General and urged them to face with new courage the challenge to their ideals and service. Referring to Father Heagen's discourse as a warning to each soul present to rededicate self to his or her calling, the Archbishop stressed the twofold ideal of Dominicanism: *contemplare et contemplata aliis tradere*—a life of contemplation, of prayer and penance on the one hand; on the other, a life of active service.

In addition to the officers of the Mass, the following clergy were at the Mass and at the dinner given in honor of the Archbishop: Rev. E. A. Dooley, O.M.I., of Blamville; Rev. J. P. Hearon, Poughkeepsie; Rev. J. Mannix, Newburgh; Rev. D. J. Kelleher, Steward Air Field Army Chaplain; Rev. E. G. Brunner, S.S.J., of Epiphany Apostolic College; Rev. J. U. Cahill, O.P., Chaplain at Mt. St. Mary's; Rev. W. J. McDonald, Rosendale; and Rev. G. B. Fagan, New Paltz.

Msgr. Nelson addressed the Mothers and their companions at the first assembly of the Conference. Msgr. McDonnell met and addressed the group at five o'clock on Saturday.

Five meetings for the transaction of business and general discussion were held. Seven retreat conferences were given by Father Heagen. Several Executive Board meetings were held.

A solemn Dominican Mass was celebrated on Sunday, April 8, by Father Heagen, assisted by Rev. J. U. Cahill, O.P., as deacon, and Rev. F. A. Howley, O.P., of Providence College, as subdeacon. The Sisters of the Newburgh Community sang the Mass.

A *Missa Cantata* was celebrated by Father Heagen on Monday, April 9. This was followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the *Itinerantium* ceremony.

Rev. Mother M. Gerald, O.P., of Adrian, Mich., President of the Conference, presided at the business meetings. She was assisted by Rev. Mother M. Romana, O.P., of Racine, Wisc., Vice-President, and Rev. Mother Mary de Lourdes, O.P., of Newburgh, Secretary-Treasurer.

The officers elected for the years 1945-1947 are: President, Rev. Mother Mary de Lourdes, O.P., of Newburgh; Vice-President, Rev. Mother M. Bernardina, O.P., of Mission San Jose, Calif.; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Mother M. Margaret, O.P., of San Rafael, Calif.

At the invitation of Rev. Mother M. Stephanie, O.P., of St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio, the next Conference will be held at St. Mary of the Springs during the Easter Octave of 1947.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

Sister and pupils of the Galveston vicinity were honored by a visit from Reverend M. L. Chataignon, Colonel Chaplain U.S.A., while on his brief furlough.

On March 25th the Silver Jubilee of Sister M. Vincent Rosenbach was observed. Two Sisters pronounced their first vows: Sister M. Cornelius Plemmons and Sister Marie Bordages; two others received the habit: Sister M. Francis Crider of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Sister M. Annette Orlando of Beaumont, Texas. His Excellency the Most Rev. C. E. Byrne, presided at the ceremony.

The Convention of Mothers General at Newburgh, N. Y., was attended by Sisters M. Sebastian and Mary Charles representing Mother M. Angela.

Vocation Week, Brotherhood Week, Red Cross Drives, and drives for the McCloskey Cheer Fund all kept the various schools busy. The Pius XII Essay contest sponsored by the N.C.C.W. found many winning papers among our contestants. St. Agnes Academy, Houston, has conducted an all-year drive for the proposed St. Elizabeth's Hospital to be erected for the colored people of Houston.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Camden, N. J.

On Monday, April 9, Sister Mary of the Annunciation, formerly of New Haven, Conn., celebrated the Silver Jubilee of her Religious Profession. A Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated by the Very Rev. B. J. Johannsen, O.P., Prior of Holy Name Church, Philadelphia. The Deacon of the Mass was the Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P., and the Subdeacon, the Rev. E. D. Fenwick, O.P.

The Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., preached the sermon on the life of the Perpetual Rosary Sisters and congratulated the jubilarian on twenty-five years of faithful service.

The Jubilarian was the happy recipient of the Holy Father's blessing, and the blessing and congratulatory message of His Excellency the Most Reverend Bishop Eustace.

Congregation of Saint Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana

Mother Mary Dominic Ray, Mother General, and Sister Mary Elizabeth Englert, Vicaress General, attended the Dominican Mothers General Conference at Newburgh, in April.

Sponsored by the USO under the immediate direction of Miss Marie Nylan, N.C.W.C., a Day of Recollection for United States Service Women is held in the college chapel every month.

The Birthday of The Father of Our Country was observed as a day of thanksgiving for the success of Archbishop Rummel's "Youth Progress Drive"; three Masses were offered in gratitude by Rev. J. J. McInerney, O.P., college chaplain, Rev. John Toomey, S.J., of Loyola University, and Chaplain William Harty, A.U.S.

Sponsored by the National Education Association, the Mother Mary de Ricci, O.P., a Chapter of The Future Teachers of America was installed at Dominican college in February.

The "Veritas" staff and its moderator, Sister Mary Beatrice Daviet, O.P., were hostesses to the College Editors Association of New Orleans, during the month of March. Miss Maude O'Bryan, "Up and Down the Street" columnist, was the guest speaker.

The annual "Victory Novena in honor of St. Joseph" was conducted at his shrine on the college campus.

During Vocation Week, Rev. C. S. Willis, S.M., of Notre Dame Seminary, addressed the students on the subject of "Marriage," Miss M. Ayala, Dominican alumna, and social worker, spoke on "Avocations" and Mother Mary Dominic gave a short talk on "The Religious Life."

On the feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas a joint program by the college and high school students was presented in honor of Mother Mary Dominic, Mother General, whose patronal and profession feast occur during summer vacation.

Members of the faculty of Dominican college attended the meetings of the Southern Regional Unit Convention of the National Catholic Education Association at Loyola University.

Veronica Mimoso, young New York artist-pianiste recently favored St. Mary's with two recitals.

Sponsored by Sister M. Peter Casteix, O.P., supervisor of the community parochial schools, the first Teachers' Institute for Instructors in the Primary Grades was held at St. Anthony of Padua school.

Students of the Louisiana State University School of Library Science visited the college and high school libraries.

The large enrollment in the high school necessitated two annual student retreats: Rev. J. Hoppe, O.P., conducted the first, and the second was directed by Rev. T. Bolduc, S.M.

The annual alumnae retreat was conducted by Rev. R. E. Kavanah, O.P.

Sponsored by the alumnae, Rev. V. O'Connell, S.M., delivered a lecture on the "Philosophy of Communism."

Rev. James G. Joyce, O.P., during his recent visit to New Orleans, addressed an assembly of college history students.

Very Rev. R. P. O'Brien, Provincial of St. Albert the Great Province, and Rev. Leo M. Shea, O.P., were recent visitors.

On Ash Wednesday Sister Mary Raphael Ryan, O.P., died. A fortnight later, death claimed Sister Mary Ignatius Maurin, O.P. May they rest in peace.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

The Reverend E. L. Van Becelaere, O.P., assistant chaplain, observed the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination on March 24th. Assisting at his solemn high Mass of thanksgiving were the Reverend R. W. Mulvey, O.P., former chaplain and now of Madison, Wisconsin; and the Reverend P. M. Clancy, O.P., of River Forest, Illinois. The Reverend R. D. Goggins, O.P., pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Madison, preached the sermon. Guests included the Very Reverend R. P. O'Brien, O.P., Provincial of St. Albert the Great Province, the Very Reverend J. M. Kelleher, O.P., pastor of the Holy Rosary Church, Minneapolis; the Reverend T. H. Daily, O.P., the Reverend J. J. McDonald, O.P., and J. C. Joyce, O.P., of River Forest, Ill.; the Reverend B. B. Meyer, O.P. and C. A. Carosella, O.P., of Oak Park, Ill., as well as friends among the secular clergy of the Dubuque and LaCrosse dioceses. On Sunday evening, March 25th, as a concluding tribute to the Reverend Jubilarian, the Academy pupils sang Protheroe's sacred cantata, "Olivet," with organ accompaniment.

The following Sisters will celebrate their golden jubilee of reception on July 4th: Sisters M. Agneta Daly, M. Lucy O'Gara, M. Hyacintha Finney, M. Albert Kranz, M. Bertranda Curran, M. Bernadine Castle. Twenty-three Sisters will celebrate their Silver Anniversary on August 4th; five on August 28th.

Recent deaths included those of Sister M. Agele Mullana and Sister M. Albertine Fox. R.I.P.

St. Catherine Convent, Fall River, Mass.

The Very Reverend Mother Mary Joseph, Prioress General, attended the Conference of the Mothers General at Mount St. Mary's, Newburgh, N. Y., April 5-9. She was accompanied by Sister Therese de Jesus, Mistress of Novices.

On February 25, feast of Blessed Constantius, the Reverend Mother M. Bernard Parent, Councillor General, went to her reward after fifty-two years of religious life. She had celebrated her Golden Jubilee in August 30, 1944. Mother Teresa Nolan was elected to fill the vacancy.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tennessee

The Spring meeting of the Mid-South Regional Unit of the Catholic Library Association was held in Nashville, April 21st. The opening Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church. The theme of the meeting was: **THE CATHOLIC LIBRARY IN THE POST-WAR SOUTH.**

Sister Roberta, librarian of St. Cecilia Academy, is Vice-Chairman of the Mid-South Regional Unit.

The St. Cecilia All-Girl Band took part in the State Tournament held in Nashville the last week of April.

The piano students in the music department of St. Cecilia Academy participated in the Annual National Piano Playing Auditions, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, April 30 and May 1. Sister Anastasia, head of the Music Department of the Academy, and Sister Louise Marie, prepared the students for the auditions.

The eighty-fifth annual commencement exercises of St. Cecilia Academy were held in the convent chapel on the morning of June 4. The Most Reverend William L. Adrian, D.D., said the Mass and conferred the honors upon the graduates. The Reverend Joseph Leppert, Diocesan Director of the Propagation of the Faith, delivered the address.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

On January 15, a high Mass was offered for the deceased Foundress of the Community, Mother M. Antonina, O.P.

On January 14, Sister M. Justina, O.P., gave a music recital as partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree. The recitalist was assisted at the second piano by her sister, Sister M. Fidelis, O.P. Both have been students for the past two years at the Mt. St. Scholastica College, Atchison, Kansas.

On January 30, the Very Rev. R. P. O'Brien, O.P., Provincial of St. Albert's Province, honored the Community by a visit. Father Provincial offered Mass for the repose of the soul of Mr. George Schmid, a Dominican Tertiary (Brother Joseph), who had died the previous evening at the St. Rose Hospital. In the evening his remains, clothed in the Dominican habit, were brought to the convent, where the Sisters kept an all night vigil at the coffin. Burial took place on the Sisters' lot at the Great Bend cemetery.

Several Sisters of the Community attended the first conference of the Kansas unit of the National Catholic Music Educator's Association, held in Marymount College, Salina, Kansas on February 10.

On February 13-14, His Excellency, the Most Rev. C. H. Winkelmann, S.T.D., and the Rev. Vincent Hogan, were guests at the Motherhouse. On Ash Wednesday, His Excellency blessed and distributed the ashes and also was celebrant of the *Missa Recitata*. Following the Mass the Most Rev. Bishop gave a short Lenten address to the Sisters.

On February 19-20, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. W. Schaefer, editor of the diocesan weekly, "The Advance Register," was a guest of the Sisters.

On March 7, the feast of St. Thomas was observed with the celebration of a Solemn High Mass in the convent chapel. The Rev. Roman Schaffers, chaplain at the local air base, was celebrant. The Rev. Peter Kaub was deacon, the Rev. Charles E. Dugan, subdeacon, and the Rev. Father Albers of Strong City, Kansas, master of ceremonies.

On March 23, a high Mass was offered in the convent chapel for the members of the Ordination Class of St. Albert's Province.

Rev. Mother M. Aloysia, O.P., Mother General, and Sister Frances Marie, Novice Mistress, attended the meeting of the Dominican Mothers General, held at Newburgh, N. Y., April 5-9.

From April 4 to 9, the Rev. Vincent F. Kienberger, O.P., visited at the Mother house. On April 5 and on April 9, Father Kienberger was the celebrant of a Solemn High Mass offered in the convent chapel.

The Most Rev. C. H. Winkelmann, S.T.D., was a guest at the Motherhouse April 10-11. On April 11, His Excellency presided at the annual Great Bend Deanery meeting held at the Immaculate Conception Convent.

On April 9, Sister M. Reginald, O.P., Superintendent of the St. Rose Hospital, departed this life in the twenty-second year of her religious profession. May her soul rest in peace.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

On the Feast of Saint Joseph, Sister Mary Regina, O.P., passed away quietly in the forty-fourth year of her religious profession. Sister Regina had been stationed at St. Joseph Parish, Alliance, Ohio. On Friday, March 23rd, Requiem Mass was celebrated in Our Lady of the Elms Chapel. Rev. A. J. Manning, Pastor of St. Joseph, Alliance, was celebrant; Rev. Lambert Andrews was deacon; Rev. Thomas J. Taylor, Chaplain of Our Lady of the Elms Convent, was subdeacon. The sermon was preached by Father Taylor.

Holy Week Retreat at the Elms was conducted by Rev. J. A. Jordan, O.P., of Philadelphia. Immediately after the Retreat was finished, Father Jordan left for St. Dominic's, Youngstown, Ohio, to conduct Easter Week Retreat there for the Dominican Sisters.

Mother Clarissa and Sister M. Clare attended a conference at New York held for Dominican Mothers General during the week of April 1.

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

February 4-10th, the first of the annual retreats for 1945, was preached by the Reverend M. L. Heagen, O.P., at the Juniorate of the Congregation, Water Mill, L. I. This retreat was attended by the Rev. Mother Anselm, O.P., Prioress General, the Rev. Mother M. Chrysostom, O.P., Sub-Prioress, the Mothers of the Counsel and the superiors of the convents of the Congregation. At the same time a retreat was held at St. Joseph's, Sull. Co., N. Y., for the Music and Art Teachers and the Sisters engaged in the various houses at St. Joseph's.

February 4-10, the Very Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., preached a retreat at the Novitiate House, the Queen of the Rosary Convent, Amityville, L. I., to a gather-

ing of Sisters engaged in the hospitals and homes in the charge of the Congregation.

April 1-7, Father Drexelius, O.P., also preached a retreat at the Novitiate House to the Sisters who have charge of the camps in the care of the community, and the Sisters engaged in teaching or attending the Summer Schools and colleges.

At the close of the Conference of Dominican Mothers General, Newburgh, N. Y. (April 5-9), Mother Bernadine, O.P., and Mother Dolorosa, O.P., of Mission San Jose, California, returned to Holy Cross Convent for a visit of several days. Before leaving for California they also visited several institutions in Brooklyn entrusted to the care of their Congregation.

Congregation of St. Rose of Lima, Hawthorne, New York

A report of the Work of the Servants of Relief, published in February, showed that their Homes, located in five States, cared for 1674 incurable cancer patients during 1944. Of these 971 were Catholics, and 703 were of non-Catholic denominations.

Marymount College girls provided entertainment for the patients of Rosary Hill at Christmas, and on St. Patrick's Day.

On February 12, Mr. Maurice Leahy delivered a lecture on Francis Thompson's "The Hound of Heaven." Mr. Leahy was formerly a member of the literary circle in London which included Wilfrid Meynell, Thompson's closest friend.

On March 8, Dr. Charles De Koninck, Professor of Philosophy at Laval University, addressed the Community on the prerogatives of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mt. St. Dominic, Caldwell, N. J.

On March 7 a Reception of four postulants was held in the Convent chapel. The Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. C. C. Sullivan, O.P., the Very Rev. C. A. Musselman, O.P., deacon and the Rev. E. J. Hyde, O.P. subdeacon. The sermon on this occasion was preached by the Rev. P. C. Perrotta, O.P. Solemn Benediction closed the ceremony.

On March 7 the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, the students presented a playlet "The Angelic Cord" and conducted a scholastic disputation. Rev. E. U. Nagle, O.P., was guest at the festivities.

Sister M. Helena, O.P., departed this life on March 1. R.I.P.

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

On January 30, Bishop M. J. Ready visited St. Mary's. He spent evening recreation with the Sisters and the following morning celebrated the community Mass. Later in the day His Excellency made a tour of the building and addressed both the college and the academy students.

On March 15, the head of the Philosophy Department of Laval University, Quebec, Dr. Charles de Koninck, lectured to the student body of the college. His topic was "Art and Imitation."

The annual retreats for the students opened on Palm Sunday and closed on Wednesday, March 28. The retreat masters were Rev. J. P. Sullivan, O.P., for the college, and Rev. J. C. Taylor, O.P., for the academy.

On April 4, Sister Monica, O.P., dean of St. Mary of the Springs College, addressed the Spalding Club of Coshocton, Ohio. The subject of the lecture was "Mexico." Sister Monica studied last summer at the University of Mexico.

Sister Thomas Aquin, O.P., and Sister Margaret Ann, O.P., have completed their studies in Scientific Research at the Institutum Divi Thomae at Cincinnati and are empowered to establish a unit in this work at St. Mary of the Springs College. The college has also been qualified by the State Department of Education to

offer a course in Library Science. St. Mary's is the only college in central Ohio offering this course.

Sister Amelia, O.P., and Sister Lauranna, O.P. are attending summer school at Laval University, Quebec.

On June 7, His Excellency, the Most Reverend Michael J. Ready, D.D., presided and gave the Commencement address at the graduation exercises of St. Mary of the Springs Academy. There were thirty-eight members in the graduating class.

Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll, New York

The Silver Jubilee of the erection by the Holy See of the Maryknoll Sisters as a religious institute was anticipated by a day and celebrated February 13, 1945.

Most Rev. William F. O'Shea, M.M., who died suddenly two weeks later, was celebrant of the Pontifical High Mass, assisted by Rev. Thomas V. Kiernan, M.M., as Archpriest; Rev. Charles F. McCarthy, M.M., as Deacon; and Rev. John W. Comber, M.M., as Subdeacon. A musical composition by Rev. John C. Murrett, M.M., dedicated to Our Lady of Maryknoll in honor of the Sisters' Jubilee, was sung during the Offertory and during Solemn Benediction at the close of the day.

The speaker of the occasion, V. Rev. John C. Considine, M.M., prefaced his address by reading the blessing of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, bestowed upon the community, and one from His Excellency, Archbishop Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

Forty-seven Maryknoll Sisters were among the two thousand war prisoners rescued by U.S. Paratroopers, men of the tank fleet and Filipino guerrillas from *Los Banos* Camp outside Manila on February 23, 1945. Two other Sisters (native Filipinos and therefore not interned) eventually joined the others behind the American lines. Sister Mary Trinita, Superior of the 53 Maryknoll Sisters in the Philippines, and Sister Mary Brigida were tortured and imprisoned in Fort Santiago. After nine months the former was sent to *Los Banos*. Sister Brigida became so ill that at the end of five months she was transferred to the Philippine General Hospital, the inmates of which were also liberated by U.S. Forces. Finally fifty Maryknoll Sisters were reunited under the protection of the U.S. Government. Three Sisters from the Baguio area are reported safe.

Fourteen Maryknoll Sisters in the Kaying Vicariate, though isolated from other members of their community in South China, are continuing the work of conversion among the natives.

On March 7, 1945, in the annual ceremony of Reception, 49 young ladies were received into the Novitiate and 13 Novices made First Profession of Vows in the Chapel of the Maryknoll Sisters Motherhouse. Monsignor John J. Casey, pastor of the Church of the Incarnation, New York City, presided and delivered the address.

At the end of the Sixth Conference of the Dominican Mothers General, Newburgh, N. Y. (April 5-9), two of the Mothers General and their companions returned with Mother Mary Joseph for a brief visit at Maryknoll. These visitors were: Mother Mary Margaret and Sister Mary Justin, San Rafael, Calif.; and Mother Mary Dominic and Sister Mary Elizabeth, New Orleans, La. During the same week Mother Mary Frances and Sister Mary Grace Immaculata of Everett, Washington and Sister Mary Madeleine of Newburgh also were guests at Maryknoll.

St. Catherine of Siena Convent, St. Catharine, Kentucky

On March 6, at the close of a ten-day retreat given by Rev. J. A. Manning,

O.P., of Somerset, Ohio, five postulants were clothed in the habit. Rev. J. R. Clark, O.P., Chaplain, officiated and Rev. J. A. Manning, O.P., delivered the sermon. Solemn Benediction closed the ceremony with Rev. J. R. Clark, O.P., officiating, assisted by Rev. J. A. Manning, O.P., and Rev. I. J. McDermott, O.P., of Chicago.

The community was honored by a visit from the Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, Very Reverend T. S. McDermott, O.P. On March 7 the following Sisters celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their religious profession: Sisters Jane of Aza, Rachel, Eileen, Gabriel, Frances Dominic, Aurea, Romuald, Theodore, Mary de Lourdes, Gilberta, and Bernadine. That same day many of the Sisters attended the golden jubilee celebration of Rev. F. J. Twohig, O.P., and Rev. R. J. Meaney, O.P., at St. Rose Priory.

On April 29 two more young ladies received the Holy Habit. During April, Mother Margaret Elizabeth, enroute to make her visitations in Brooklyn and Boston, attended the convention of Dominican Mothers General at Newburgh, N. Y.

Commencement exercises of St. Catherine College and Academy were held on June 4. Rev. A. A. Ruetz, C.R., delivered the commencement address and Rev. A. L. McEneaney, O.P., preached the Baccalaureate Sermon.

Rev. M. E. D. Garry, O.P., will resume his classes in Philosophy and Religion at the summer session. Summer School is from June 20 to August 2.

During Music Week, in May, the Glee Club of the College and Academy, under the direction of Sister Rosalie, O.P., presented a concert version of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pinafore."

Sisters of Saint Dominic, Racine, Wisc.

Sister M. Christine Klingkammer, who headed the printing department of Saint Catherine's Convent for many years, died on January 31. R.I.P.

Reverend Mother M. Romana and Sister M. Theodore attended the sixth conference of the Dominican Mothers General, held at Saint-Mary-on-the-Hudson, Newburgh, N. Y., from April 5 to 9.

Reverend Mother M. Bernadine of Mission San Jose, California, and her companion, Sister M. Dolorosa, spent a few days at Saint Catherine's during the week of April 15.

The newly ordained Rev. Jordan Aumann, O.P., of River Forest, Illinois, conducted the Palm Sunday services at Saint Catherine's and spent a few days there.

Congregation of The Most Holy Cross, Everett, Washington

Rev. William Morris, S.S., of St. Edward Seminary, Kenmore, Washington, conducted the mid-year retreat for the Sisters at St. Dominic Motherhouse.

Holy Angels Academy, Seattle, took third place in a debate tournament held at the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington. Seventy-two teams from public and private schools competed.

Three hundred young ladies of Holy Angels Academy participated in a retreat March 13-16 under the direction of Rev. J. H. Brennan, S.S., of Kenmore, Wash.

Rev. Joseph A. Jensen, S.V.D., conducted a day of recollection at St. Dominic Convent for the Junior Catholic Daughters.

Rev. V. C. Lamb, O.P., conducted the Holy Week services at the Motherhouse. The *Tre Ore* was observed, and also nocturnal adoration on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

Mother M. Frances, Prioress General, and Sister M. Grace Immaculata attended the Conference of Dominican Mothers General held at Newburgh, New York, April 5-9.

On May 12, Miss Marie Pierik, who conducted a course in Gregorian Chant at Seattle College, presented the Sisters of the class in a demonstration concert in Gregorian Chant. His Excellency, Most Rev. Gerald Shaughnessy, S.M., Bishop of Seattle, was present.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Buffalo, N. Y.

With a private ceremony, on the feast of the Solemnity of St. Joseph, April 18th, a rescript of a special privilege of the Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary was officially executed in the chapel of their Monastery. By this act the community was accorded Papal enclosure with the right of its members to pronounce solemn vows and to take up the observance of the Constitutions of the Second Order of Preachers. Thus the community takes to itself the entirety of cloistered Dominican life.

In the name of the Holy See, His Excellency, Most Rev. Joseph A. Burke, D.D., Administrator of the Buffalo Diocese, presided at the ceremony at which likewise twenty-three members of the community pronounced their solemn vows. Very Rev. C. A. Drexelius, O.P., who had conducted the preparatory retreat, delivered the address to the candidates. Witnessing this event were the Rt. Revs. William Schreck and J. C. Carr, the Revs. J. D. Harrington, E. J. Walker, E. Ayres, C. J. Leonard, O.M.I., and E. L. Phillips, O.P.

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

Mother M. Bernardina, Prioress General, accompanied by Sister M. Dolorosa, attended the conference of the Dominican Mothers General held during Easter week at St. Mary's-on-the-Hudson, Newburgh, New York.

The Golden Jubilee of Profession of Sister M. Dolorosa, first superior and organizer of Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy, Pasadena, California, was celebrated on May 10 at the Academy. His Excellency the Most Reverend J. J. Cantwell, D.D., Archbishop of Los Angeles, celebrated Mass in the Sisters' chapel on the morning of the jubilee day. Miss Nellie Cantwell, sister of the Archbishop, and a few intimate friends of the Community were guests for the occasion. Sister M. Dolorosa has labored for Catholic education in California and Oregon as educator, organizer, and builder, for almost the entire period of fifty years. She has served her Congregation as Novice Mistress, General Councilor, and Prioress of various convents. Since the foundation of Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy, she has been its superior or assistant superior.

Sharing with Sister Dolorosa the honors of the day at Flintridge, was Sister M. Antonia, the other golden jubilarian of the Congregation this year. Sister Antonia has also been superior of various convents during her fifty years of religious life.

On March 11, a group of young ladies from San Jose were present for a Day of Recollection at the Motherhouse. The day of retreat, conducted by the Reverend P. C. Curran, O.P., of St. Albert's College, Oakland, commenced with Holy Mass at 9 o'clock in the convent chapel and closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On May 13, a Day of Recollection as conducted for the young ladies of the Mission parish. The Reverend L. M. Osbourn, O.P., of St. Albert's College, Oakland, retreat master of the day, celebrated the Mass in the parish church which opened the spiritual exercises. The conferences and other spiritual activities which formed the program of the day took place in the Sisters' chapel.