GOLDEN JUBILEE OF

THE REVEREND CHRISTOPHER VINCENT LAMB, O.P.

HE Reverend Christopher Vincent Lamb, O.P., of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus will celebrate the golden jubilee of his ordination to the holy priesthood on December 21, 1945.

After having been ordained on December 21, 1895, Father Lamb entered upon his priestly career that has embraced many of the forms of Dominican Apostolate. From the time of his ordination, until September 30, 1903, when he was named Sub-Prior of the Holy Rosary Priory, Portland, Oregon, Father Lamb engaged in parochial activity. After ten years of service in the capacity of Sub-Prior he was appointed Pastor of St. Vincent’s Church, Vallejo, California, on January 30, 1913. Two years later the scene of Father Lamb’s apostolic labors was changed when he became Prior and Pastor of St. Dominic’s Priory, Benicia, California. In this capacity he served for six consecutive years.

On September 3, 1923, Father Lamb was assigned to teach Physics and Latin at St. Thomas Preparatory School, Ross, California, a position he held until March 4, 1927. It was during this period that Father served his province in the capacity of Definitor at the General Chapter of 1926.

Shortly before completing his term of teaching at St. Thomas’ Father Lamb was again elected Prior and Pastor of St. Dominic’s Priory, Benicia. At the completion of his term of office he undertook the duties of Pastor of St. Mary Magdalen’s Church, Berkeley, California. Once again on February 6, 1932, he was elected to the Priorship and Pastorate at St. Dominic’s. At the end of his term of office, Father Lamb was assigned to the Priory of the Immaculate Conception, Ross, California, and at various times between March 5, 1935, and January 7, 1943, served in the capacity of Sub-Prior.

On January 9, 1943, Father was appointed Chaplain of the Dominican Sisters, Congregation of the Holy Cross, Everett, Washington. In addition to his duties as Chaplain Father acts as Instructor in Religion to the Novices of the community.

The Most Reverend Gerald Shaughnessy, S.M., Bishop of Seattle, will preside, and the Dominican Fathers of Seattle, Washington, will join in the celebration that is to be held in the Mother House at
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Everett on December 27, 1945. Three days later a second celebration will be observed at the Holy Rosary Church, Portland, Oregon.

Dominicana joins the members of the Holy Name Province and Father Lamb's many friends in congratulating him upon the completion of fifty years of true Dominican service.