Election

The Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., has been elected Prior of St. Joseph’s Priory, Somerset, Ohio.

Proffession


The following brothers received the habit on August 4 from Very Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O.P., Prior of St. Rose Convent: Bros. Augustine Wallace, Vincent Reilly, Mark Joseph Davis, Gregory Fay, Hyacinth Kopfman, Kevin Carr, Kenneth Peterson, and Patrick Reid. The same prelate received the simple profession of the following brothers on August 5: Bros. Francis Connolly, Aquinas Powers, Raymond Daley, Jordan Lacey, Thomas Kane, James Breitfeller, and Henry Egan.

General Chapter


Lectures

The Very Rev. James M. Voste, O.P., secretary of the Pontifical Commission for Bible Study and professor of Scripture at the Collegium Angelicum in Rome, has arrived in this country at the invitation of the Catholic Biblical Association of America to lecture in the United States and Canada with a view to stimulate greater interest in Bible Studies.

Father Voste spoke to the students at the Dominican House of Studies in Chicago and will lecture to the students at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Joseph J. Mundell, Professor of Gynecology at the Georgetown University Medical School, addressed the students of the Dominican College at Ocean City on July 17. The Very Rev. John E. O’Hearn, O.P., P.G., spoke to the brothers on July 19 on “Dominican Missions.”

Vitoria Celebration

The Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., of Providence College, has returned to the United States after attending the week-long celebration of the fourth centenary of Francisco de Vitoria which was held at Salamanca, Spain. Father McKenna spoke on the contributions
of James Brown Scott to the renewed study of Vitoria. He also addressed the Pax Romana Congress on the "Christian University and the International Order."

**PROVINCE OF ST. ALBERT**

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Rev. T. H. Dailey, O.P., on the death of his brother and to the Rev. Benjamin A. Arend, O.P., on the death of his father.


General Chapter


Reception


Profession


Guest

The Rev. Francis Heyers, chaplain of the Dominican Sisters, Great Bend, Kansas, was a guest of the Dominican Fathers at the House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, in mid-July.

**HOLY NAME PROVINCE**

The Very Reverend Peter Curran, O.P., S.T.D., was appointed Prior of the College of St. Albert the Great, Oakland, May 3, 1946, and was installed the evening of the same day. He succeeded the Very Reverend John Sebastian Owens, O.P., who died in office April 14, 1946.

Father Curran was ordained July 11, 1937, in Rome, where he made his
theological studies. Upon their completion, he returned to the House of Studies, and from that time he has been engaged in teaching.

Brother Leonard Cuevas, O.P., a lay-brother, made his solemn profession into the hands of the Very Reverend Benedict M. Blank, O.P., Provincial, the afternoon of May 1, 1946, at the College of the Immaculate Conception, Ross, California.

On June 20, 1946, at the College of St. Albert the Great, Brothers Vincent Cavalli and Mark Donnelly pronounced their solemn vows before the Very Reverend Benedict M. Blank, O.P., Provincial.

**SISTERS' CHRONICLE**

**Holy Cross Convent, Brooklyn, N.Y.**

August 4. At Queen of the Rosary Convent, thirty-four postulants received the holy Habit of St. Dominic, and on August 6 forty-two Novices took their first vows. The Retreat for both these groups was preached by Very Rev. C. A. Drexilius, O.P.

August 24 Twenty-five Sisters made their final Profession; the retreat was preached by Rev. A. H. Neal, O.P.

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

Rev. E. A. Brady, O.P., conducted the annual retreat, June 8-17.


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

Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P., conducted the Community Summer Retreat.

The Summer School session was held from July 2 to August 3, and the degree Bachelor of Science was conferred on Sr. Catherine Denis, O.P., by Seton Hall College, and on Sr. M. Cornelius, O.P., and Sr. M. Harietta, O.P., by Caldwell College.


August 22. Nine Sisters pronounced their final Vows.

**Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas**


August 16. Sr. M. Gilbert, O.P., made her first Profession into the hands of
Rev. W. Nigh, C.S.B., who acted as delegate of His Excellency, Most Rev. C. E. Byrne.

The Sisters opened two new schools this Fall: Holy Rosary School in San Bernardino, Calif., Queen of Peace in Houston, Texas.

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

April 27. The students and Faculty of the Dominican College of San Rafael had the privilege of attending a Mass of the Byzantine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom. The Mass, celebrated by Rev. John H. Ryder, S.J., was sung in Angelico Hall on the College campus. Scholastics from the Jesuit Theologate at Alma, Calif., formed the choir, singing the responsories and litanies in old Church Slavonic.

In accordance with the Eastern rite, the college students received the Holy Eucharist under both species. In a few deeply moving words, Fr. Ryder stressed the need for recalling frequently our membership in the universal Church which binds together all the faithful, both East and West.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

At Our Lady of the Elms, Very Rev. J. C. Osbourn, O.P., of the Pontifical Faculty of Theology, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., conducted a course in Theology based on the fourth volume of A Companion to the Summa, by Very Rev. R. W. Farrell, O.P.


The property situated at 274 South Broadway on which Sacred Heart Academy was located has been sold. This private school was owned and operated by the Sisters of St. Dominic since 1904.

Rev. W. A. McLoughlin, O.P., preached two summer retreats at Our Lady of the Elms.

July 1. Sr. Mary Luca, O.P., died in the fifty-seventh year of her religious profession.

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

Sr. M. Carmelita Colahan, O.P., died on April 25, forty-eight years professed; Sr. M. Loyola Kelly, O.P., died on May 23, sixty-four years professed, and Sr. M. Cecilia Gall, O.P., died on July 5, nine years professed.

June 24. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. McDonnell, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and ecclesiastical superior of the Community, presided at the ceremony of investiture of twenty-one young women and at the profession of fifteen Novices. He was assisted by Rev. J. U. Cahill, O.P., chaplain at Mt. St. Mary's. The Retreat preliminary to the ceremony was preached by Rev. J. I. Bailey, O.P.

The first Community Retreat of the year, given at Holy Rosary Convent, Second St., N. Y., was preached by Rev. Augustine Smith, C.SS.R. The Community Retreat at Sea Isle City, New Jersey, from July 26 to August 2, was preached by Rev. J. A. McCabe, O.P., who also conducted the Retreat at the Motherhouse from August 5 to August 12. The third Retreat at Newburgh, from August 13 to August 20, was preached by Rev. J. I. Bailey, O.P.; this Retreat was followed by the ceremony of final Profession.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tenn.

July 25. The General Chapter of the St. Cecilia Congregation convened at the Motherhouse and re-elected Mother Annunciata Roesslein, O.P., as Prioress Gen-
eral of the Congregation. Other officers elected were the following: Sr. Reginald Gorman, O.P., First Councilor; Sr. Miriam Walsh, O.P., Second Councilor and Secretary General; Sr. Scholastica Breen, O.P., Third Councilor; Sr. Roberta Schaefer, O.P., Fourth Councilor, and S. Anne Frances Semmes, O.P., Bursar General.


August 8-15 Rev. T. A. Joyce, O.P., conducted the annual Retreat for the Sisters of the Congregation.

August 15. Miss Mary Bergin and Miss Lillian Dillon, of Chicago, received the Habit of the Dominican Order in the St. Cecilia chapel. Sr. Margaret Mary Hessler, O.P., made her final Profession on the same date.

During the summer, the Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation conducted vacation schools in Harriman, Tenn., and in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Everett, Wash.

July 7. His Excellency Most Reverend Gerald Saughnessy, S.M., Bishop of Seattle, presided over the General Chapter which elected Sister M. Austin, O.P., as Prioresse General.

July 21. A very successful laywomen's retreat was given by Rev. John McCorkle, S.S., of St. Edward Seminary, Kenmore, Wash. During the retreat nine ladies were enrolled as Dominican Tertiaries and four Tertiaries made profession.


August 4. Two retreats for Sisters were given in July and August by Rev. John McGorkle, S.S. At the end of the first retreat two young ladies were clothed with the Holy Habit, one Sister pronounced her first vows, and two Sisters made final profession.

Sr. M. Albertina, O.P., of Holy Angels Convent, Seattle, has been engaged in teaching Library Science at the Rosary College Extension classes given at the University of Portland, Ore., during the summer. Six Sisters attended classes in Library Science conducted by Dominican Sisters of Rosary College in Portland.

Ten vacation schools for religious instruction were conducted by the Sisters.

St. Catherine of Siena Convent, St. Catherine, Ky.


June 2. Commencement exercises were held at St. Catherine Junior College and Academy, ten students in each department receiving diplomas. The Students provided the choir for the Solemn High Mass celebrated by Rev. J. B. Reese, O.P., with Rev. E. A. Vitie, O.P., and Rev. A. R. McQuillan, O.P., as Ministers.

August 14. After a ten-day retreat conducted by Rev. W. B. Heary, O.P., eleven postulants were given the Holy Habit, and on the following day nine Novices made their first profession and thirty-two Sisters renewed their vows. Rev. J. R. Clark, O.P., presided at the ceremonies.
Among the institutions of higher learning attended by the Sisters of the Community during the summer are the following: Creighton University, Marquette University, St. Louis University, De Paul University, Boston College, St. John University, Manhattan University, Catholic University, St. Mary of the Lake, and Western Reserve College.

Sr. Stella Maris, O.P., of the Library Department at St. Catherine, was on the teaching staff of Nazareth College, Louisville, during the Summer session.

**Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.**


A Solemn High Mass on the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Profession of Sr. M. Vincent Killeen, O.P., and of Sr. M. Lawrence Uter, O.P.

The Sisters conducted eleven religion vacation schools in Louisiana and Mississippi.

The Congregation of St. Mary was represented at the graduate schools of Catholic University, Chicago University, Wisconsin University, the University of Illinois, and Peabody Teachers Training College.


**Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wis.**

The regular summer session of Saint Albertus College opened on June 18; Rev. J. J. McDonald, O.P., from River Forest, Ill., gave a course in Moral Theology.

July 18. Rev. E. J. Goebel, Ph.D., Superintendent of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, addressed the Faculty and Students.

July 23. Rt. Rev. Monsignor Atkielski, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, entertained the Sisters with an account of his recent trip to Europe.

Vacation schools for religious instructions were conducted by the Sisters in twenty-one missions and parishes located in Wisconsin, Michigan and Montana.

July 1. Sr. M. Helen Karls, O.P., died in the ninetieth year of her life and the sixty-eighth of her religious profession.

The annual retreat, which opened on July 25, was conducted by Rev. M. M. Barron, O.P.

August 4. The Feast of Our Holy Father St. Dominic. Eighteen Postulants were admitted to the Habit, and twelve Novices made Profession.

August 5. Ten Sisters pronounced final vows.
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St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

During the months of May and June, death claimed the following: May 5, Sr. Mary Lawrence McKee, O.P.; May 12, Sr. Baptista Gorman, O.P.; June 10, Sr. Mary Ambrose Hughes, O.P.

Sr. M. Regis, O.P., and Sr. M. Louise, O.P., members of the Executive Board of the Catholic Business Education Association, attended the first convention of the organization held in New York on June 1.


July 8. At the close of the Retreat conducted by Rev. J. I. Bailey, O.P., twenty-three postulants received the Habit.


During the summer, several Sisters took courses at Laval University.

The Erskine Lectures, sponsored by the College of St. Mary of the Springs, go into their tenth annual series this fall. Rev. J. M. Bauer, O.P., Chairman of the series, announces seven lectures as against five in the previous year. This year’s speakers are the following: Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. J. Sheen, Dr. Richard Pattee, William Henry Chamberlin, Walter Kerr, Louis F. Budenz, Paul Weber, Dr. Robert M. Hutchins.

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

June 5. At the close of the annual Retreat, eleven Postulants were clothed with the Habit of the Order. At the Solemn High Mass preceding the ceremonies, two brothers of Sr. Francis Marie, O.P., were celebrant and deacon: Rev. Kenneth Henrques, O.F.M., and Rev. Edward Henrques, O.F.M. Rev. Urban Habig, O.F.M., assisted as subdeacon. The sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. J. J. Walsh, O.P., who had also given the Retreat.


Very Rev. P. C. Curran, O.P., Prior of St. Albert’s College, Oakland, con-
ducted a course in Religion and Philosophy during the Summer Session of Queen of the Holy Rosary College.

August 8. Eight Sisters of the Community received their Bachelor of Arts degree from Queen of the Holy Rosary College at the close of the Summer Session. Rev. L. M. Osbourn, O.P., gave the commencement address and presented the diplomas to the graduates.


August 16-19. The annual Retreat for young ladies of the Bay Region was conducted by Rev. J. B. Mulgrew, O.P.


Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kans.

From April 26-28 Rev. Mother M. Anselma, O.P., Mother General, and Mother M. Hedwig, O.P., Secretary General, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were visitors at the Motherhouse. This visit was a memorable occasion, for it was the first time that a Mother General of Holy Cross Convent had visited the daughter foundation at Great Bend.

On May 10, Feast of St. Antoninus, a Missa Cantata was offered for Mother M. Antonina, O.P., Foundress of the Community.

On May 12, the St. Rose School of Nursing held its annual graduation exercises in the convent auditorium; Sr. M. Christian, O.P., was one of the nine members of the class. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Alexius Urban, O.F.M.Cap., Professor of Sociology at St. Joseph's Military Academy, Hays, Kansas, and by Dr. Don A. Kendall of St. Rose Hospital.

During the months of May and June sixteen religious vacation schools were conducted by Sisters of the Community.

June 2. Rev. James J. Roth, who was ordained on June 1, said Mass in the Convent Chapel and gave his first blessing to the Sisters.

From June 2-9, Rev. E. R. Kavanagh, O.P., conducted a Retreat at the Motherhouse.


On June 28, Feast of the Sacred Heart, the final negotiations were completed for the purchase of the Prowers County Hospital at Lamar, Col. The hospital will function under the name of Sacred Heart Hospital and will be taken over by the Sisters on August 1.
From July 8 to 15, Sr. M. Enelbert, O.P., and Sr. M. Cornelia, O.P., of St. Catherine Hospital, McCook, Neb., were visitors at the Motherhouse.

Sisters of the Community attended Summer School at the following colleges: Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa; St. Mary's College, Xavier, Kans.; College of Mt. St. Scholastica, Atchison, Kans.; Marymount College, Saline, Kans., and Sacred Heart Junior College, Wichita, Kans.

From August 4 to 13, Rev. T. a'K. Reilly, O.P., of Chicago, Ill., conducted the Retreat prior to the Reception and Profession ceremonies and also preached the sermon for the occasion. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Klug presided at the ceremonies, during which seven postulants received the habit, ten novices made their temporary vows, and four Sisters made their final Profession.


Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wis.

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Tien, Bishop of Tsingtao, China, honored both Rosary College and our Motherhouse with a visit during April and May.

Rev. M. J. Erwin, O.P., conducted courses in Theology and in Psychology during the Summer Session at Sinsinawa. Rev. J. M. Nugent, O.P., conducted both summer Retreats at Sinsinawa.


September 15. Many of the local clergy, the Community of St. Clara, and Academy pupils participated in the annual Mazzuchelli Pilgrimage to Sinsinawa which was sponsored by the Court of Foresters, Benton, and two local Assemblies of the Knights of Columbus bearing the name of the Dominican missionary. The exercises began with an address by Attorney Frank Burke, Madison, Wisc., after which a procession was formed for a living Rosary before the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes on the campus, where Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given.