



# CLOISTER & CHRONICLE



## ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

### SYMPATHY

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., and the Rev. P. P. Walsh, O.P., and to the Rev. P. F. Nash, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. C. C. McGonagle, O.P., on the death of his sister; to the Rev. F. L. Grady, O.P., on the death of his brother; to the Rev. J. D. Jordan, O.P., and to Bro. Hyacinth Servente, O.P., on the death of their mothers.

### APPOINTMENTS

The Very Reverend Provincial has announced the reappointment of the Rev. W. J. Tierney, O.P., as pastor of St. Monica's Church, Raleigh, N. C., and the appointment of the Rev. J. D. Donovan, O.P., as Master of Students at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio.

### ORDINATIONS

The following Brothers received First Tonsure from the Most Rev. Michael J. Keyes, D.D., in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., on September 29 and the Minor Orders from the same Prelate on Sept. 30: John Outwater, Michael Murphy, Linus Sullivan, Kevin Connolly, Ferrer Kopfman, Theophane O'Brien, Jerome Conroy, Timothy Carney, Xavier Schwartz, Denis Plamandon, Terence O'Shaughnessy, Sylvester Willoughby, Adrian Dionne, Vincent Ferrer McHenry, John Dominic Scanlon, Urban Voll, Gregory Mullaney, Hyacinth Putz and Maurice Gaffney.

On October 1, Bishop Keyes ordained the following Brothers to the Subdiaconate: Leonard Fallon, Raymond Smith, David Moriarty, Bernard Jurasko, Hugh McBrien and Philip Forster.

### FOREIGN CHRONICLE

On September 8, Cardinal Nasalli Rocca, Archbishop of Bologna, presided at the solemn translation of the holy remains of St. Dominic from the temporary wartime shelter to the famous tomb in which they had rested for the past five hundred years. The notable gathering included Cardinal Piazza, Patriarch of Venice, Cardinal Masella, Archbishop of Modena, and the Dominicans from all corners of the world convening for the General Chapter at Rome.

The former Master General of the Order, the Most Rev. Martin Stanislaus Gillet, O.P., has been named Titular Archbishop of Nicea. He was consecrated in the church of Santa Maria sopra Minerva, Rome by His Eminence, Cardinal Rossi, Cardinal Secretary of the Sacred Consistorial Congregation. The co-consecrators were the Most Rev. Pietro Gagnor, O.P., D.D., Bishop of Alessandria, and the Most Rev. Louis de Courreges d'Ustou, Titular Bishop of Chrysopolis in Macedonia and Rector of the Church of St. Louis of the French in Rome. For the moment, Archbishop Gillet will continue to reside in Rome.

The Holy Father has assigned to His Eminence Jon Cardinal de Jong, Arch-

bishop of Utrecht, Netherlands, the Titular Church of San Clemente which is under the care of the Dominican Fathers. Cardinal de Jong received the Red Hat from His Holiness, Pope Pius XII in a private ceremony on October 13.

## HOLY NAME PROVINCE

**SYMPATHY** The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to Brother Hyacinth Servente, O.P., on the death of his mother.

**INVESTITURE** On October 13, 1946, the Very Reverend Kevin Meagher, O.P., S.T.Lr., Lector Primarius of the House of Studies, Oakland, California, received the degree of Master of Sacred Theology. The ceremony was held in the chapel of the Angelicum in Rome. The Most Reverend Emmanuel Suarez, O.P., Master General of the Order, invested Father Meagher with the Master's ring and biretta, and spoke at the completion of the ceremony.

On October 18, 1946, the Very Reverend Patrick Kelly, O.P., S.T.D., received the Degree of Baccalaureus of Sacred Theology, in the chapel of St. Albert's College, Oakland, California. After the reading of the letters patent from the Most Reverend Master General, he made the profession of Faith. The Most Reverend Benedict M. Blank, O.P., Provincial, presided.

**RECEPTION AND PROFESSION** On September 8, 1946, the Very Reverend Gerard Martin, O.P., Prior of the College of the Immaculate Conception, Ross, California, gave the habit to Brothers: Lawrence Starrs of Oakland, California; John Klaia of New York State, and Patrick Doyle of Kansas.

On the same day Father Martin received the simple profession of Brothers Bartholomew O'Brien, Nicholas Hayden, and Cyril Burns.

## PROVINCE OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

**SYMPATHY** The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Rev. D. A. Wynn, O.P., on the death of his sister; to the Rev. W. R. Barron, O.P., on the death of his brother; to the Rev. J. M. Dempsey, O.P., on the death of his father; to Brother Martin Hopkins, O.P., on the death of his mother, and to Brother Joachim Pender, O.P., on the death of his father.

**PROFESSION** Brother Bertrand Morahan made his simple profession into the hands of the Very Rev. J. E. Marr, O.P., on September 20, 1946.

**RECEPTION** On September 17, 1946, the Very Rev. J. E. Marr, O.P., clothed the following novices in the habit: Brother Giles Clapperick and Brother Stephen Smithers.

**APPOINTMENTS** The Very Rev. T. H. Sparks, O.P., has been appointed a Socius to the new Master General and has departed for Rome to assume his duties.

The Rev. G. R. Carpentier, O.P., has been assigned to a new mission at Guthrie,

Oklahoma. The Rev. E. C. Lillie, O.P., has been appointed pastor at Rosaryville, Ponchatoula, La.

ORDINATIONS      Ordinations were held in the chapel of the House of Studies on October 18 and 19. The orders were conferred by the Most Rev. William D. O'Brien, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, on the following:

TONSURE, PORTER, AND LECTOR: Bros. Gregory Going, Dominic Tamburello, Athanasius Weisheipl, Michael Faraon, Hyacinth Brenda, Ignatius Reardon, Malachy Dooley, Richard Butler, Gilbert Graham, Henry Siebs, and John Thomas Bonée.

DIACONATE: Rev. Bros. Gabriel Hoff, Francis Crowe, Louis Bertrand Cunningham, Robert Dolehide, Bonaventure Balsam, Antoninus Kilbridge, Peter Houlihan, Augustine Rock, Albert Ryan, Pedro Gonzelez (Holy Rosary Province) and Innocent Hren.

THOMIST      Eight Thomist groups began their 1946-1947 courses in six cities  
ASSOCIATION      on October 20. Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Oshkosh, and Appleton each have one course; Chicago this year has three groups. The Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P., has been named Secretary General of the Association to fill the vacancy left by the departure of the Very Rev. T. H. Sparks, O.P.

## SISTERS' CHRONICLE

### St. Catherine's Convent, Fall River, Mass.

September 12. The students of Dominican Academy presented a program in honor of the recently elected Prioress General, Rev. Mother John Augustine, O.P., and of Mother Teresa of Jesus, O.P., who was made Prioress of the Mother House in July.

October 15      Sr. M. Teresa Nolan, O.P., celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her Religious Profession.

October 25-29. Several Sisters attended the Conference of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, held in Boston.

### Convent of St. Dominic, Blauvelt, N. Y.

On Saturday, October 5, His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, dedicated the Col. John Jacob Astor Home for Children. The Home is under the auspices of the Catholic Charities of the New York Archdiocese as an institution for the convalescent care of children; it is staffed and conducted by the Sisters of St. Dominic, of Blauvelt, and provides care for children between the ages of 8 and 12, irrespective of race, creed, or color.

### St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tenn.

The Nashville English Club held its first meeting of the season at St. Cecilia Academy during October. Rev. James Hitchcock, professor at the Father Ryan High School, was the speaker.

November 22. A special program was held in honor of St. Cecilia, Patroness of the Academy.

Mother Annunciata, O.P., Sr. Miriam, O.P., Sr. Anne Frances, O.P., and Sr. Jane Frances, O.P., attended the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, held in Memphis during the week of December 8.

Sr. Roberta, O.P., and Sr. Dorothea, O.P., will attend the regular meeting of the Mid-South Regional Unit of the Catholic Library Association held in Louisville, Ky., on December 27.

### Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

Mother M. Angela, O.P., recently returned from Southern California where she visited our missions in Riverside and in Whittier and opened a new school in Holy Rosary Parish, San Bernardino.

On December 8, Sr. M. Sebastian Carroll, O.P., and Sr. M. Regina Owens, O.P., celebrated the Golden Jubilee of their Religious profession. On that day also, eight young ladies received the Habit of the Dominican Order: Miss Joyce Akers, Sr. M. Amelia; Miss Veronica Rodriguez, Sr. M. Virginia; Miss Jean Ingram, Sr. John Marie; Miss Anne Chevrier, Sr. M. Karen; Miss Gertrude Pena, Sr. M. Gertrude; Miss Catherine Paskey, Sr. M. LaSalette; Miss Barbara Prado, Sr. M. Benedict, and Miss Carolyn St. Marie, Sr. M. Laurencia.

### Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Everett, Wash.

Early in October, Sr. Mary Jean, O.P., left for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the fall and winter doing research work for further publications. Sr. Jean's latest book, *Hunters of Souls*, is just off the press.

November 26. Rev. C. V. Lamb, O.P., Chaplain of the Mother House, gave the Habit to two postulants: Miss Alice Lyonais of Portland, Ore., and Miss Elsie Havlik of San Francisco, Calif.

Rev. L. M. Osbourn, O.P., of St. Albert's College, Oakland, conducted the Sisters' Retreat.

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

September 8-17. Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, O.P., conducted the annual retreat.

Sixty members of the Little Flower Circle held a meeting at the Convent on Sunday, November 10. Rev. Joseph Strauss, C.S.S.R., Director of the Circle, gave a talk, and closed the meeting with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

November 11. Rev. F. N. Wendell, O.P., National Director of the Third Order, gave a conference to the Novices.

### Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wisc.

August 7. Rt. Rev. Msgr. R. R. Atlielski, Chancellor of the Archdiocese, presided at the General Chapter which elected Mother Mary Cleopha, O.P., as Prioress General of the Congregation. Other officers elected were Mother M. Romana, O.P., Vicarress and First Councillor; Sr. M. Gerald, O.P., Second Councillor; Sr. M. Rose, O.P., Third Councillor, and Sr. M. Theodore, O.P., Fourth Councillor.

Sr. M. Gerald, O.P., has been appointed Dean of Saint Albertus College.

August 18. Very Rev. V. R. Lawler, O.P., assumed the duties of Chaplain at St. Catherine's Convent.

October 5. Sr. M. Angelus Freiman, O.P., died in the thirty-fourth year of her religious profession.



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

September 4. Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, presided at the ceremonies during which six young ladies received the Habit and six Sisters made their first profession; Rev. Leo Martin preached the sermon.

October 22. Rev. William F. Furlong presided at the final profession of nine sisters.

October 9-11. Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P., conducted the annual Retreat for the College Students.

November 15. Rev. P. C. Perrotta, O.P., head of the Religion and Philosophy Departments, preached the sermon at the Mass held in honor of St. Albert the Great.

November 7. Sr. Mary Philip, O.P., died in the sixty-seventh year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

### **Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Kenosha, Wisc.**

At a recent General Chapter held in the Motherhouse in Sintra, Portugal, Rev. Mother Stanislaus Murray, O.P., was elected Mother Vicarress of the North American Vicariate, to succeed Rev. Mother Vincent Mullens, O.P.

At the end of the annual retreat, Sr. Mary Colette, O.P., Sr. Mary Regina, O.P., and Sr. Mary Lawrence, O.P., pronounced their perpetual vows. Three postulants received the Habit: Margaret Newel of Philadelphia, Sr. Mary Annunciata; Mary Ponce of California, Sr. Dianna, and Esther Lango of California, Sr. Francesca Cabrini.

### **Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio**

September 1. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Floyd L. Begin, S.T.D., Ph.D., J.C.D., Vicar General for Religious, officiated at the Reception and Profession ceremonies held in St. Bernard Church. Two young ladies received the Dominican Habit: Miss Mary Dolores Kreshak, in religion, Sr. Mary Dolora of the Sorrowful Mother; and Miss Martha Fox, in religion, Sr. Mary Jerome of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Seven Novices pronounced their first vows: Sisters Mary Michael, Hyacinth, Xavier, Conrad, Bridgit, Charles, and Bernadine.

September 2. Msgr. Begin celebrated a High Mass of thanksgiving in the Convent Chapel to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of Sr. M. Mercia, O.P., and Sr. M. Bernice, O.P.

### **Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kans.**

August 13-18. Sr. M. Eileen, O.P., and Sr. Ruth de Paul, O.P., of Newburgh, N. Y., were visitors at the Motherhouse.

August 15. Rev. J. R. Comeau, O.P., of River Forest, Ill., sang a High Mass in the Convent Chapel. After the Mass, Fr. Comeau gave his first blessing to the Sisters.

August 19-23. Sister M. Kathleen, O.P., and Sr. M. Justina, O.P., attended the Vocal Clinic, conducted at Denver by Dr. Harry Seitz, President of the National Catholic Music Educators Association.

August 19. A "Teachers Institute" was held in the convent auditorium under the chairmanship of Rev. Charles Smith, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools.

August 29. Sr. M. Adeline, O.P., of St. Catherine's Convent, Ky., enrolled in the St. Rose Hospital Training School for Nurses. Sr. M. Paschala, O.P., of the same community, is also a student there.

Rev. Mother M. Cecilia, and Sr. M. Eugene, of the Ursuline Convent at Paola, Kans., were visitors on August 31.

October 16. A Requiem High Mass was offered for Mother M. Seraphine, O.P.

October 17. Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., of New York, was a guest of the Sisters.

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

At the invitation of the Most Rev. Archbishop of Boston, two Sisters have been assigned to the new Boys' Guidance Center in the Fenway, Boston.

Another new undertaking is centered at Montgomery, La., where Sisters Rose Rita, M. Raphael, and M. Joseph have begun work in the parish school. They are also engaged in catechetical work in the missions of Montgomery and of Colfax.

Sr. Agatha, O.P., is enrolled for the year at St. Mary's School of Sacred Theology at St. Mary's College, Holy Cross, Indiana.

A new member has been added to the faculty of St. Catherine Junior College in the person of Rev. A. C. Sheehan, O.P.

October 4. At a simple ceremony in the Chapel, Freshmen were invested with the academic costume; Rev. J. R. Clark, O.P., Chaplain, preached the sermon. The Freshmen were presented to the Mother General and the Faculty at a tea following the cap and gown ceremony.

### St. Catherine's Convent, Fall River, Mass.

July 6. His Excellency, Most Rev. James L. Connolly, D.D., Coadjutor Bishop of the Fall River Diocese, presided over the General Chapter which elected Rev. Mother John Augustine, O.P., as Prioress General of the Congregation. Mother M. Madeleine, O.P., was re-elected Vicaress and First Councillor, while Sr. M. Dominic, O.P., was elected Second Councillor, Sr. M. Catherine, O.P., Third Councillor, Sr. M. Ignatius, O.P., Fourth Councillor, and Secretary General, and Sr. M. Benedict, O.P., Bursar General.

Sr. Teresa of Jesus, O.P., has been appointed Prioress of the Motherhouse, and Sr. Louis d'Aquin, O.P., Superior of St. Rose's Convent, Acushnet. Sr. Angele, O.P., replaced Sr. Teresa of Jesus as Mistress of Novices.

On the feast of our holy Father St. Dominic, Sister Henry Suzo, O.P., and Sr. Marie d'Aquin, O.P., celebrated the Silver Jubilee of their Profession.

Rev. Fr. Dubois, O.P., conducted the annual retreat, August 15-24.

On the feast of St. Rose, August 30, Sr. Mary of Lourdes, O.P., made her first profession, and Sr. Mary Claire, O.P., pronounced her perpetual vows.

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

In the Fall, sixty-two Maryknoll Sisters departed for their mission posts in South China, Hawaii, Manchuria, South and Central America, Japan, and the Philippines.

On the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, two native Novices of Laipo were professed, increasing the number of our Professed Native Sisters in this district to nine.

The Maryknoll Sisters conduct two schools in Hong Kong, although visiting the poor is also a vital part of their apostolate.

To meet the urgent need of teachers of Religion for Public School children, two Maryknoll Sisters started a branch of the Archconfraternity of Christian Doctrine in the Diocese of Honolulu, organizing classes for the training-of lay catechists.

In Baguio, Philippine Islands, the use of an army jeep has enabled the Sisters to extend their labors to families living in mountainous districts which could not be reached on foot. As a result, there were five adult baptisms and three marriages celebrated at the mission school in one month.

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

Mother Mary Dominic, O.P., Mother General, has received an autographed photograph of Most Reverend Emmanuel Suarez, O.P., recently elected Master General, along with His Paternity's blessing for herself and her Congregation.

On the feast of the Nativity of Our Lady, a Juniorate was established at Rosaryville; St. Rose of Lima was named patroness, and Sr. Mary Aimee, O.P., was chosen directress.

Very Rev. B. A. Arend, O.P., acting as delegate of His Excellency, Archbishop Rummel, S.T.D., presided at the Temporary Profession of Sr. M. George Williamson, O.P., and at the Perpetual Profession of Sr. M. Madeleine Losavio, O.P., in the chapel of the Novitiate House, Rosaryville.

Sr. M. Xavier, O.P., Principal, Sr. M. Fidelis, O.P., and Sr. M. Roberta, O.P., are in charge of a State Consolidated Public School in the town of Lizana, Miss.

St. Mary was privileged to act as hostess to Srs. M. Carlos, Rosaire, Felicia, and Rosamond, O.P., of St. Mary of the Springs' community as they stopped en route to New Orleans where they will sail for Shanghai. Other guests were six Grey Sisters of Mary Immaculate, from Montreal, also en route to China.

November 5. Very Rev. R. E. Kavanagh, O.P., sang a High Mass to commemorate the eighty-sixth anniversary of the coming of the Dominican Sisters from Cabra, Eire, to New Orleans. Rev. E. C. Lillie, O.P., addressed the faculty and student body on the occasion.

At the invitation of the Reverend Chairman, Mother Mary Dominic, O.P., addressed the Southern Regional Conference of the N.C.E.A. at Memphis.

### **Dominican Retreat House, Elkins Park, Penn.**

The Dominican Sisters of the Convent of Our Lady of Prouille were hostesses to the Sixth Biennial Congress of the National Laywomen's Retreat Movement held October 11-13, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Penn. The Congress was attended by five thousand delegates representing twenty-six States and Canada.

The invocation and welcome to the delegates was extended by Very Rev. Cletus J. Benjamin, D.D., Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and the opening address on Friday evening was given by Very Rev. R. W. Farrell, O.P., of Washington, D. C.

A Missa Cantata (Congregational Singing) was celebrated Saturday morning in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia, by Rev. A. Paul Lambert, Congress Moderator, and the Sermon was delivered by Rev. Philip Donahue.

Rev. J. J. McFarney, O.P., was Toastmaster at the luncheon on Saturday at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel at which His Eminence, Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, presided. His Excellency, Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, D.D., LL.D., Archbishop of Boston, delivered the principal address. Honorable Gerald F. Flood, and Her Majesty, Empress Zita, formerly of Hapsburg-Lorraine, were also speakers on this occasion. The guests included Their Excellencies, Most Rev. G. J. Caruana, D.D., Papal Nuncio to Cuba; Most Rev. Emmett M. Walsh, D.D., Bishop of Charleston, and Most Rev. Vincent S. Waters, D.D., Bishop of Raleigh.

On Sunday, a Solemn High Mass "Coram Cardinale" was celebrated at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia, His Eminence, Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, presiding. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bernard A. McKenna, D.D., LL.D., was the celebrant, and Rev. James W. Gibbons, D.D., Rector of Malvern Retreat House, preached the sermon.

His Excellency, Most Rev. G. J. Caruana, gave Solemn Benediction at the closing exercises which were held Sunday afternoon at the Convent of Our Lady of Prouille; Rev. Dennis J. Comey, S.J., preached the sermon.

### **Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Rome, Italy (American Foundation)**

His Excellency, Most Reverend A. G. Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, and His Excellency, Most Reverend William Godfrey, Apostolic Delegate to England, honored the Community with a visit.

During the General Chapter of the First Order, several of the Very Reverend Fathers Provincial honored the Sisters by a visit; they were: Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, accompanied by Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P.; Very Rev. P. O'Brien, O.P., Provincial of St. Albert's Province, with Rev. A. J. Driscoll, O.P.; Very Rev. B. M. Blank, O.P., Provincial of Holy Name Province; Very Rev. Fr. Silli, O.P., Provincial of Rome, and Very Rev. Fr. Tyndal-Atkinson, O.P., Provincial of England. Very Rev. Fr. McGowen, O.P., Definitor of the Irish Province, and Very Rev. Fr. Dowdall, O.P., Prior of San Clemente, also visited the Sisters.

Right Rev. Msgr. Seraphim de Angelis, Substitute in the Sacred Congregation of Indulgences, was received into the Third Order in the Monastery Chapel by Very Rev. B. M. Blank, O.P., on September 30.

On Rosary Sunday, Most Rev. Finbar Ryan, O.P., Archbishop of Trinidad, preached a Rosary Sermon and blessed the Roses in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary. His Grace was accompanied by Rev. T. A. Collins, O.P., of St. Joseph's Province.

On the feast of St. Louis Bertrand, Archbishop Ryan again honored the Sisters with his presence, and related many interesting facts about Fátima. His Grace, assisted by Very Rev. Fathers Garde and Browne, O.P., officiated at Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

On October 15, ground was blessed and broken for a proposed Perpetual Rosary Chapel for the public, adjoining the Nuns' Choir.

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

September 2. The Congregation of the Holy Cross celebrated the ninety-third anniversary of the coming of the Sisters of St. Dominic to the Diocese of Brooklyn. Today the Congregation numbers sixty-three convents and has at present thirty-four Novices.

In June, thirty-one Sisters received their degrees from various Colleges and Schools.

Five of the forty-nine Sisters stationed in Puerto Rico returned to their missions after a vacation in the States; they were accompanied by four Sisters newly assigned to that area, viz., Sr. Octavia, Sr. Angela Loretta, Sr. Eulalie, and Sr. Rose Marie.

At present, Sisters of the Congregation are teaching Religion to 14,000 Public



School children in addition to the 115,000 pupils of their own Parochial and High Schools.

The Congregation also conducts the Dominican Commercial High School in Jamaica which graduated one hundred eighteen students at recent semi-annual commencement exercises.

Rev. Mother M. Dafrose, O.P., recently published a book commemorating the Golden Jubilee of the work of the Brooklyn Sisters in Sullivan County, N. Y.

August 26. Rev. John J. Dietrich succeeded Rt. Rev. Msgr. Vincent Arcese as Chaplain of St. Joseph's in Sullivan County.

October—Very Rev. J. M. Voste, O.P., Secretary of the Pontifical Commission for Bible Study, presided at the Dominican investiture of Rev. John E. Steinmuller, D.D., S.T.L., in Queen of the Rosary Chapel, Amityville. Fr. Voste also gave the Sisters at the Novitiate and at the Diocesan Seminary a conference on St. Dominic.

October 20. His Excellency, Most Rev. George J. Caruana, Apostolic Delegate of the Antilles, visited Rev. Mother Anselma, O.P., Prioress General, at Holy Cross Convent, and then went to St. Catherine's Hospital to call on Rev. Mother M. Charitas, O.P., with whom he had worked in Puerto Rico. His Excellency also visited the Novitiate.

Death claimed Sisters Edwin, Flora, Ursula, St. Peter, and Siena. R.I.P.

December 1. Sr. M. Francis Regis, O.P., was appointed to succeed Sr. M. Suitbertha, O.P., as Superintendent of St. Catherine's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Sr. Suitbertha is now convalescing after a serious illness.

### Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisc.

Among recent guests at St. Clara Convent were His Excellency, Most Rev. H. P. Rohlman, of Dubuque; His Excellency, Most Rev. W. P. O'Connor, of Madison; His Excellency, Most Rev. J. T. Treacy, of Lacrosse; Rt. Rev. Celsus O'Connell, O.C.S.O., Abbot of Mt. Melleray Abbey, Eire; Mother Mary Dominic, O.P., of New Orleans, and Mother Mary Magdalen, O.P., of Blauvelt, N. Y.

Death recently claimed Sisters Mary Xaveria Lehrer, Dominici Coughlin, Honorata Ingrassia, Bernadette Fitzharris, and Rosalyn Mullen, O.P.

September 21. Four Sisters left the United States for Fribourg, Switzerland, to reopen Institut de Hautes Etudes in that city. They will be prepared to receive American students in September, 1947. Institut de Hautes Etudes is the European branch of Rosary College. Students who have completed their sophomore year at Rosary College and have had at least two years of college French may spend their junior year at the Institut, and students from other colleges and universities, if eligible, are always welcome.

Three Sisters have gone to Florence, Italy, to prepare to open a school of fine arts at the Institute of Pius XII, Villa Schifanoia, 113 Via Boccaccio, Florence, as soon as circumstances permit. This villa is the gift of the Honorable Myron C. Taylor to His Holiness, Pope Pius XII.