



SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and their prayers to the following Fathers in their recent bereavement: to the Rev. L. F. Boppell, O.P., and the Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to the Rev. J. T. McKenna, O.P., and to Bro. Denis Plamondon on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. K. C. Sullivan, O.P., on the death of his sister.

On May 29, the Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., prior of St. Joseph's Priory Somerset, Ohio, received the solemn profession of Bro. Dominic Rover. On June 17, he received the solemn profession of Bro. Louis Sukvaty.

On August 16, the Rev. Matthew Hanley, O.P., Master of Students, received the solemn profession of the following Brothers: Joseph Gardner, Brendan Crowley and Martin Connors. The profession ceremony was held at the Dominican Villa, Sea Bright, N. J.

The Very Rev. C. I. Litzinger, O.P., prior of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., invested Bro. Patrick Brady, lay brother, with the habit on August 3, and received the profession of Bro. Fidelis Spalding, lay brother, on August 5.

The Very Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P., has been re-elected prior of St. Louis Bertrand Priory, Louisville, Ky. The Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P. has been re-elected prior of St. Vincent Ferrer Priory, in New York. The re-election of the Very Rev. V. R. Bur-nell, O.P., as prior of St. Mary's, New Haven, Conn., has also been announced.

The Very Rev. J. B. Briggs, O.P., has been elected prior of St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky.

The Rev. F. C. Lehner, O.P., has been appointed secretary to the Most Rev. P. A. Skehan, O.P., Procurator General.

SAINT ALBERT'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Rev. A. C. Therres, O.P., and the Rev. L. E. Curtis, O.P., on the death of their mothers.

The Very Reverend Edward L. Hughes, O.P., S.T.Lr., has been elected Provincial of St. Albert's Province.

On June 25 the following brothers made solemn profession to the
PROFESSIONS Very Reverend J. E. Marr, O.P., Prior: Brothers Nicholas Ashen-
 brenner, Paul Mahoney, Vincent Blake, Humbert Determan, Alexius
 Goedert, and Reginald Masterson.

On the same day the following brothers made simple profession: Brothers
 Aquinas Connelly, Albert Moraczewski, Peter Dunne, Ambrose Windbacher, John
 Dominic Rewan, Augustine Bordenkircher, Damian Fandal and Ferrer Pieper.
 Brothers Francis Kelly and Thaddeus Coverdale made simple profession on July 8,
 Brother Mathias Simlik on July 17, and Brothers Leonard Wakefield and Chris-
 topher Kiesling on August 5.

The Very Rev. J. E. Marr, O.P., Prior, clothed the following pos-
RECEPTIONS tulants in the habit on June 24: Brothers Matthew McTaggart,
 Detroit, Mich., Patrick Hurley, Brockton, Mass., Benedict Endres,
 Oak Park, Ill., Joseph Mulvihill, Chicago, Ill., Denis Zusy, Milwaukee, Wisc., John
 Baptist Schneider, Milwaukee, Wisc., Andrew Miehl, Evanston, Ill., Anthony
 Leahy, Chicago, Ill., Thomas Aquinas Morrison, Chicago, Ill., and Antoninus
 Ingling, Denver, Colo.

The Rev. J. W. Piec, O.P., has been named Socius to the new
APPOINTMENTS Provincial. The Rev. J. M. Nugent, O.P., has been appointed Pastor
 of St. Albert's Parish, Minneapolis. The Rev. C. N. Breen, O.P.,
 is the newly appointed head of the Northwest Mission Band.

The Very Rev. W. H. Kane, O.P., has been appointed as Professor of Philos-
 ophy at the Angelicum in Rome. The Rev. R. T. Murphy, O.P., will go to Rome
 to complete his studies in Sacred Scripture and the Rev. J. F. Connell, O.P., will
 attend the Novice Masters School there. The Rev. Jordan Aumann, O.P., will
 pursue theological studies at Salamanca.

The Reverend William Pius Conlan, O.P., was ordained July 19,
ORDINATION at the Convent of the Annunciation, the Saulchoir, France.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

The Very Rev. A. T. Muller, O.P., has been appointed Pastor of
APPOINTMENT St. Dominic's Church, Benicia, California. Father Muller had
 formerly been assistant pastor at the same church.

On June 12, at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, California,
ORDINATIONS His Excellency, the Most Reverend John J. Mitty, D.D. Arch-
 bishop of San Francisco, ordained to the Holy Priesthood the Rev.
 Victor V. Cavalli, O.P., and the Rev. Martin M. Donnelly, O.P.

On July 18, at St. Albert's College, Oakland, the Very Rev. P.
SOLEMN C. Curran, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies, received the
PROFESSION solemn profession of Bro. Stephen Jenner, O.P.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, N. J.

Sister Mary Louise of the Immaculate Heart pronounced her temporary vows on June 17. Rev. William F. Furlong, of Darlington Seminary, presided at the ceremony, and Rev. Caesar Orrico, of Westwood, N. J., preached the sermon.

On June 30, Sister Mary Antoninus of the Rosary died in St. Mary's Hospital in her fifty-fourth year, thirty-three of which were spent in religion. A solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated on July 3 by Rev. Columban Aston, C.P., who was assisted by Rev. Regis Mulligan and Rev. Francis Richard, C.P. The burial took place in the Community Cemetery on the Convent grounds.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wis.

The early summer retreat at the Motherhouse was conducted by Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P.

Speakers during the summer session of Dominican College included Dr. Urban Fleege, Professor in the Guidance Department of Marquette University; Dr. Edmund J. Goebel, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools; and Miss Carol Jackson, co-editor of *Integrity*.

During the summer, the Sisters of the Community conducted sixteen Religious Vacation Schools in various parts of Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan.

Congregation of St. Thomas Aquinas, Tacoma, Wash.

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Thomas Connelly, Coadjutor Bishop of Seattle, presided at Aquinas Academy commencement exercises in May.

On June 6, thirteen graduates received their Associate Bachelor of Arts degree at the fifth annual commencement exercises held at Tacoma Catholic Junior College.

On June 16, two postulants received the Dominican habit at the Motherhouse in Marymount. On the same day, Sister Mary Vincent, O.P., made her final profession, and Sister Mary Barbara, O.P., celebrated the Silver Jubilee of her profession. The high Mass on this occasion was sung by the novitiate choir.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

After the regular summer session at Sacred Heart College, a two-weeks' course in Liturgical Music was conducted by Rev. Victor de Primeo at St. Agnes Academy. Representatives of several religious communities as well as interested lay persons attended the classes.

Sisters M. De Lourdes, M. Alice, M. Eugene, M. Emerita and M. Thomasine attended the Summer School of Catholic Action, held in San Antonio, July 26 to August 1.

The annual retreat, August 6-15, was preached by Rev. J. Hoppe, O.P.

On the Feast of the Assumption, Sisters M. Bernadette McSweeney, M. Loyola McGary and M. Mark Gormley celebrated the Silver Anniversary of their profession.

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

On June 14, two postulants received the Dominican habit, and two novices, Sister James Marie and Sister M. Colette, pronounced their temporary vows. Rev. Thomas L. Graham of Our Lady of the Angels Church, Bronx, preached the sermon.

and officiated at solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with which the ceremony closed. Other priests present in the sanctuary included Rev. J. J. Durkin, O.P., Chaplain to the Community, and Rev. J. S. Kennedy, O.P.

Rev. G. C. Reilly, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., conducted the annual retreat, June 28 to July 7.

At the General Chapter which convened on July 9, Mother M. Reginald was re-elected Mother General of the Congregation.

Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, Summit, N. J.

A triduum in honor of the Holy Ghost was given by Rev. W. L. Whalen, O.P., as part of the Sisters' annual devotional retreat to the Holy Spirit.

Recent visitors to the Monastery included the following: Rev. T. a'K. Reilly, O.P., who gave the Sisters two conferences as well as an informal talk during his stay; Rev. Denis Lewis, O.P., a native of India, who preached the sermon at the Sunday Holy Hour in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary and in the evening spoke to the Sisters on the condition of the Church in India; Rev. Raymond Smith, O.P., newly-ordained Dominican, who gave the Sisters his first blessing; Rev. John Murphy, O.P.; Rev. Dominic Cangemi, Holy Trinity missionary of Silver Springs, Md.; Rev. Hugh McLaughlin, S.J.; Rev. Thomas Daley, Chaplain of the United States Army; and Rev. Donald J. O'Leary.

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

In a ceremony at Our Lady of Maryknoll, Valley Park, Mo., on May 8, forty-nine young women received the habit of the Maryknoll Sisters, thus marking the first group to be received there since the establishment of the Novitiate last October. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph E. Ritter, Archbishop of St. Louis, presided, and Rev. Monsignor Charles E. Helmsing, Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in St. Louis, delivered the sermon.

On June 27, thirty Sisters took part in the forty-second departure ceremony in the history of the Maryknoll Sisters. Of this group, some left for Africa to do educational and social service work under the direction of the Maryknoll Fathers at Tanganyika. Others went to Palau, one of the Caroline Islands southeast of Manila, where they will conduct a primary school and a clinic under the supervision of the Jesuit Fathers stationed there.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

Rev. P. B. Pendis, O.P., conducted the first annual retreat at the Motherhouse, June 1-10.

On June 10, six postulants were clothed in the Dominican habit, six novices made profession, and Sisters M. Magdalen, M. Elizabeth, M. Alberta and M. Mercedes celebrated their Silver Jubilee of profession.

On July 22, a Marian Hour was conducted to honor the arrival at the Convent of the statue of the Pilgrim Virgin of Fátima. The services consisted of a candle-light procession to the Fátima Shrine, a sermon on the apparitions and the Fátima message, recitation of the Rosary, the Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and a recession to the Convent Chapel where solemn Benediction was given. A crowd of five thousand, including sixty priests and visiting Sisters, attended.

The following morning, a solemn high Mass was sung in the Convent Chapel, with the Community rendering the music. In the afternoon, the statue of the

Pilgrim Virgin was carried through St. Rose Hospital before embarking on its world-wide journey again.

The second annual retreat, from August 7-15, was given by Rev. M. C. Breen, O.P.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

From May 16-19, Rev. P. G. Corbett, O.P., conducted a retreat for the high school girls at Our Lady of the Elms.

Rev. W. R. Dillon, O.P., preached the retreat for the Sisters at the Motherhouse, June 10-16.

On June 20, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Edward B. Conry, V.F., officiated at the reception and profession ceremonies, held in St. Bernard's Church. Three young ladies received the Dominican habit: Miss Sally Ward (Sister M. Siena), Miss Mary Lou Morrison (Sister M. Lucy), and Miss Jean Dezort (Sister M. Frederick).

At this ceremony the following novices pronounced their first vows: Sisters Mary Dolora, Jerome, Rosemarie, Francine, Christopher, Ruth, Leonard, Mark, Dismas, Stephen, Mary, Naomi and Martin. Sisters Mary Teresa Maureen, Elaine, Kevin and Vincentia made their final vows.

Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., conducted a course in Theology based on the second volume of *A Companion to the Summa* by Very Rev. R. W. Farrell, O.P.

During the summer, a large number of the Sisters attended summer school sessions at Catholic University, Washington, D. C.; St. John's College, Cleveland; Kent State University; The University of Akron; St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus; Teachers' College at Columbia University; Siena Heights College, Adrian, Mich.; and Seton Hill College, Greensburg.

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

On March 18 the Community had the joy and privilege of a visit from the Most Rev. Emmanuel Suarez, O.P., Master General of the Dominican Order. His Paternity was accompanied by the Most Rev. Paul A. Skehan, O.P., Procurator General, and the Very Rev. Timothy H. Sparks, O.P., Socius to the General.

On April 6, all the professed members of the Community made profession of solemn vows. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bartholomew J. Eustace, D.D., Bishop of Camden, presided and received the Solemn Profession of the Mother Prioress who then, in turn, received the solemn profession of the Nuns. Following his inspiring sermon on this memorable occasion, His Excellency read the decree of the Holy See which imposed Papal Enclosure and concluded the ceremony by giving solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. And so the Community, formerly of the cloistered contemplative Third Order, is now one of a Federation of Second Order Perpetual Rosary Monasteries with its own Constitutional obligation of the perpetual recitation of the Rosary day and night in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and the propagation of the Rosary among the faithful.

On May 16, Miss Ann McFeeley of Westville Grove, N. J., was clothed in the Dominican habit and received the name, Sister Mary Matthew of the Passion, O.P. Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P., Chaplain of the Monastery, presided at the ceremony and Rev. Timothy Keating, O.S.A., delivered the sermon. Other priests present in the sanctuary were: the Very Rev. C. M. Theunte, O.P., Rev. J. G. Rourke, O.P., Rev. William Devine, O.S.A., and Rev. William Egan, O.S.A.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tenn.

The following Sisters of the Congregation received their degrees during the past few months: Sister Mary Charles Cahill, O.P., received the Bachelor of Science degree from Siena College, Memphis, on May 24; Sister Teresita Casey, O.P. obtained a similar degree on August 4, from DePaul University, Chicago; and Sister Vincent Ferrer Neff, O.P., and Sister Mary Jeanne Partington, O.P., received Master of Arts degrees from George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, at the convocation on August 20.

Retreats for the Sisters of the Community were given during the summer by Rev. E. B. Finnin, O.P., of Louisville, Ky., and by Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., of Somerset, Ohio.

Sister Mary Elizabeth Kearney, O.P., taught Art in the summer session of the Catholic Committee of the South, held at Loyola University, New Orleans, June 14 to July 27.

Rev. Francis Shea, Principal of Father Ryan High School, Nashville, conducted classes in Apologetics and Logic during the summer session of the St. Cecilia Normal School, held at the Motherhouse from June 21 to July 30.

Sisters Rose Mary Cunningham, O.P., Mary Damian Harrington, O.P., and Susanne Driscoll, O.P., made their final profession of vows on August 15.

During the summer months, Sisters of the Congregation of St. Cecilia conducted religious vacation schools in the following towns in Tennessee: Oak Ridge, Norris, Harriman, Gallatin and Copper Hill.

The Sisters of the Congregation will open a new elementary school on Paradise Ridge, Tenn., in the fall.

Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Everett, Wash.

On February 2, Sister M. Vincent Maher died in the thirty-third year of her religious profession at St. Helen Hospital, Chehalis, Wash. Sister Vincent was among the first group of candidates from Ireland who volunteered to come to the Far West in 1913, and her religious life was devoted to the care of the sick in the hospitals of the Congregation.

The inauguration at the Motherhouse of holding two annual retreats for young ladies in addition to the annual laywomen's retreat has been very successful. The retreat, April 12-26, was conducted by Rev. William S. Morris, S.S.

From June 7-13, Rev. Patrick Purcell, O.P., conducted the Sisters' annual retreat at the close of which six candidates were invested in the Dominican habit.

Six Sisters received their degrees in Library Science in July, thus completing five summers of attendance at the Summer Session Extension of Rosary College.

Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., visited the Motherhouse on July 16 and, after celebrating Mass in the Community Chapel, gave an interesting, illustrated lecture on the life of Blessed Martin de Porres.

On August 4, Sister M. Romualda and Sister M. Canisia celebrated their Golden Jubilee Anniversary of religious profession, and Sisters Dolorita, Elizabeth and Thomasina observed the Silver Anniversary of their profession.

During the summer months the Sisters conducted twelve religious vacation classes in various parts of western Washington.

Mother M. Austin, Prioress General, and Sister M. Josita attended the NCEA, held in San Francisco. They shared with hundreds of other religious teachers the opportunity to carry to their respective communities the ideas and inspirations of the Convention.

Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Rome, Italy (American Foundation)

The Perpetual Rosary Hour Pilgrimage of May was attended by a fervent gathering of the faithful. After the procession, the beautiful ceremony of the Crowning of the Blessed Mother took place which, though simple, was very impressive and devotional. Following this, an Act of Consecration to Our Lady Queen of May was read by Dominic Marcozzi, the young Italian boy who was favored with a miraculous cure by St. Dominic on November 5. The sermon was delivered by the Very Rev. P. M. Caterini, O.P., who is preaching a series of sermons on the mysteries of the Rosary at these Monthly Pilgrimages.

His Eminence, Cardinal Tedeschini, accompanied by the Most Rev. Emmanuel Suarez, O.P., Master General of the Dominican Order, and the Most Rev. Paul A. Skehan, O.P., Procurator General, visited the Monastery to bless Mother General and her companions who were leaving for Glasgow, Scotland, to open a new foundation.

Other distinguished visitors to the Monastery included the following: His Grace, the Most Reverend Martin S. Gillet, O.P., ex-Master General of the Order of Preachers, who was accompanied by the Very Rev. Fr. Giraud, O.P.; His Grace, the Most Reverend Archbishop Godfrey, Apostolic Delegate to England; the Very Rev. A. Tyndal-Atkinson, O.P., Socius to the Master General; the Very Rev. Vincent Meyer, O.F.M., of Syracuse, N. Y.; and Rev. P. C. McKenna, O.P., and Rev. R. T. A. Collins, O.P., American Dominicans who celebrated high Mass in the Monastery Church.

Forty Hours' Devotions were held in the Monastery Church from July 17-19. Large crowds attended the daily solemn Masses and the Holy Hours, and many people visited the Church throughout the three days. The Liturgy was rendered by priests and students from the nearby Barnabite International College.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wis.

On June 13, His Excellency, the Most Reverend William P. O'Connor, celebrated a solemn Pontifical Mass on the campus of Edgewood College, Madison, to commemorate the centennial of Wisconsin's statehood. Sponsored by the Holy Name Societies of the State, it was attended by about seven thousand people.

During the summer session, courses in Theology and Ethics were given by Rev. J. W. Curran, O.P.

Rev. J. B. Malvey, O.P., preached the two summer retreats.

His Grace, the Most Reverend H. P. Rohlmann, His Excellency, the Most Reverend Edward A. Fitzgerald, His Excellency, the Most Reverend Edward C. Daly, O.P., Bishop of Des Moines, and the Rt. Rev. Monsignor D. V. Foley, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, were dinner guests at the Motherhouse on July 16.

On August 4, the Feast of St. Dominic, thirty-six postulants received the Dominican habit from the Chaplain, Rev. J. B. Connolly, O.P.

On the same day, ten Sisters of the Congregation became Golden Jubilarians. They are: Sister M. Leone McDonald, Sister M. Egidius Smith, Sister M. Norbertine Lyons, Sister Marion Casey, Sister Alicia Giles, Sister M. Irmia Kline, Sister Geraldine Usher, Sister M. Leonardo Daley, Sister M. Everard Burns and Sister M. Lambertine Cook. Thirty-two other Sisters observed the Silver Anniversary of their profession.

The Pius XII Institute in Florence, Italy, a school for graduate study in the fine arts, will be opened in October to American young women having a bachelor's degree or its equivalent. Courses in Art, Music and Philosophy will be given by professors from the University of Florence, the Academia Delle Belle Arti, and the music conservatory, Luigi Cherubini.

Death claimed the following Sisters of the Congregation: Sister M. Antonina Hayden, Sister M. Petra Havey, Sister M. Bede Doyle and Sister M. Olivia Moran.

Sacred Heart Convent, Springfield, Ill.

The two annual summer retreats at the Motherhouse were conducted by Rev. E. S. Carlson, O. P., and Rev. Mark Barron, O.P.

On June 11, Sister M. Augusta Vorwald was called to her eternal reward in the thirtieth year of her religious profession.

Sisters Vincent Marie, M. Serena, M. Andrew and M. Adele observed the Silver Jubilee of their profession on July 13.

Sister M. Aurelia, School Supervisor, addressed the Mobile Library group in Jacksonville at the end of their week's work there.

Sister Maureen reviewed her book, *With Love from Mother*, for the ladies of the Te Deum Forum.

A course in Analytical Geometry was given at Springfield Junior College by Sister M. Henry.

Two Sisters and thirteen students from Sacred Heart Academy attended the National Convention of the Student Mission Crusade, held in August at the University of Notre Dame.

A small circulating library of spiritual books has been opened for Third Order members of the Sacred Heart Chapter.

Miss Emma Marie Giachetto, a senior at Sacred Heart Academy, won first prize for the State of Illinois in the essay contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America.

At the annual three-day Diocesan Educational Seminar, the Dominican Sisters were hostesses to representatives of other communities teaching in the Diocese of Springfield.

Welcome guests of the Community included the Very Rev. Timothy H. Sparks, O.P., North American Socius to the Master General; Rev. Denis Lewis, O.P., a native priest of India; Rev. Dominic Moreau, O.P., Belgian Congo Missionary; and Rev. T. H. Dailey, O.P., of St. Albert's Province.

The Rt. Rev. Amos E. Giusti, D.D., officiated at reception and profession ceremonies, held in Sacred Heart Chapel on August 4.

Congregation of St. Catherine di Ricci, Albany, N. Y.

The annual retreat for the Sisters at Our Lady of Victory Convent, Philadelphia, was given in June by Rev. F. J. D. Jordan, O.P.

On June 6, Rev. J. S. McCormack, O.P., administered First Holy Communion to two adult converts in Loretta Chapel, Dayton, Ohio.

The annual commencement exercises of Our Lady of the Rosary Academy, Cienfuegos, Cuba, took place in the Luisa Theatre, June 20. Diplomas and rings were presented to the sixteen graduates by Rev. Niceforo del Paramo, S.J.

Eighty-eight deaf women and their interpreters made their yearly retreat at Our Lady of Prouille Convent, Elkins Park, Pa., from July 2-4. Rev. Stephen J. Landherr, C.S.S.R., was their retreat master.

From July 15-18, the Sisters and pupils of Our Lady of the Rosary Academy, Cienfuegos, Cuba, took part in a religious demonstration in honor of Our Lady of Fátima. A replica of the statue of the Pilgrim Virgin, now making its way around the world, was carried in procession from the Dominican Church to the Cathedral, and from there to the Jesuit Church of Our Lady of Monserrat where it remained for a triduum. On the final day of the triduum, His Excellency, the Most Reverend Eduardo Martinez Dalmau, Bishop of Cienfuegos, consecrated his diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Rev. J. T. Brennan conducted the Cana Retreat on July 26 at Our Lady of Victory Convent, Philadelphia.

On August 4, following a high Mass at Our Lady of Prouille Convent at which His Excellency, the Most Reverend George J. Caruna, D.D., Archbishop of Cuba, presided, Sister Bernard Marie received the Dominican habit, and Sister Mary Mannes and Sister Catherine Marie pronounced their temporary vows.

On the feast of St. Dominic, Sister Mary Veronica celebrated the Silver Jubilee of her profession at the Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary, Cienfuegos, Cuba.

August 8, the Convent of Our Lady of Grace, located at Niskayuna, N. Y., was formally opened as another retreat house for women, and the first retreat conducted there from August 13-15.

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

On June 12, after a ten-day retreat by the Very Rev. P. C. Curran, O.P., the following young ladies received the Dominican habit: Sarah Doherty of La Cañada, Calif., (Sister Mary John of the Blessed Sacrament); June Fetic of Portland, Oregon, (Sister M. Virgil of the Holy Family); Patricia Glanz of Portland, Oregon, (Sister M. Elaine of the Holy Cross); Mary Duignan of San Francisco, Calif., (Sister M. Gregory of Holy Providence); Lillian Desmond of Los Angeles, Calif., (Sister M. Benilda of the Presentation); Ida Leber of Anaheim, Calif., (Sister M. Antonia of the Child Jesus); Verna Lonergan of Oakland, Calif., (Sister M. Edwardine of the Immaculate Heart); Julia Freitas of Los Angeles, Calif., (Sister M. Cletus of the Holy Ghost); Kathryn Schilz of Los Angeles, Calif., (Sister Mary Mark of the Holy Angels); Rose Marie Lander of Berkeley, Calif., (Sister M. Carmella of the Blessed Trinity); Mary Catherine Desmond of Los Angeles, Calif., (Sister M. Daniel of the Incarnation); and Loretta Stassi of Los Angeles, Calif., (Sister M. Noel of Jesus).

On June 24, the following novices pronounced their temporary vows: Sister Mariella Savant, Sister Ann Mary Pargett, Sister Mary Robert Ahern, Sister Mary Peter Traviss, Sister Mary Cabrini Walsh and Sister M. Hyacinth Ruggiero.

Two Sisters left the Motherhouse on July 2 for Mexico. Sister M. Alberta went as visitatrix to two convents of the Congregation in Mexico, the Novitiate in San Miguel, Allende, and Collegio San Rafael, Mexico City. Sister M. Juana, after teaching in the high schools of the Community for many years, returned to her native country to teach in the School at San Miguel, Allende.

Rev. L. A. Naselli, O.P., preached the retreat which preceded the final profession on August 12 of Sisters M. Inez Bodkin, M. Claudine Hammer and Anthony Marie Baumann.

August 17 was a day of great rejoicing at the Motherhouse, for it marked the occasion of jubilee celebrations for nineteen Sisters. Sister M. Augustine, Sister M. Theresa and Sister M. Antonina commemorated their Diamond Jubilee of profession; Sister Rosaria and Sister Anthanasia their Golden Anniversary; and the other

fourteen became Silver Jubilarians. His Excellency, the Most Reverend James T. O'Dowd, Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, presided at the Jubilee Mass.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

Rev. J. R. Comeau, O.P., celebrated the solemn high Mass at the thirty-eighth College commencement exercise. Fr. Comeau was assisted by Rev. Harold Hall, O.P., deacon, and Rev. J. F. Connell, O.P., subdeacon. The sermon was delivered by Rev. E. C. Lillie, O.P.

One of the graduates of the College, Miss Gloria Benoist, was presented an award from the French Government for outstanding work in French Literature. The presentation was made by Mr. Lionel Vasse, Consul-General of France.

Rev. M. C. Breen, O.P., preached the annual retreat at the Novitiate, Rosaryville; Rev. J. W. Conway, O.P., conducted the retreat at the Motherhouse, New Orleans.

Rev. J. A. Sweeney, S.J., conducted a closed retreat at the Dominican College for the Vesper Sodality of Loyola University.

Rev. S. H. Ray, S.J., celebrated Mass in the College Chapel at the annual May Day Mass and Communion of the southern regional units of the IFCA.

Rev. Joseph Buckley, S.M., Vice-Rector of Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, acted as summer chaplain for the Sisters at the Motherhouse.

Rev. Gerard Baudouin, S.J., brother of Sister Mary Grignon, O.P., celebrated Mass for the Sisters and gave them his first blessing.

Sister Mary Elizabeth, Vicarress General, and Sister Mary Imelda, Procurator General, attended the National Catholic Building Convention in Chicago.

Faculty members of Dominican College attended summer school at Catholic University, the University of Illinois, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Pennsylvania, Louisiana State University, Peabody College and Gregg College.

A six weeks' course in Evaluative Criteria was conducted at St. Mary's Dominican College by Dr. E. C. Hunter, Head of the Education Department at Tulane University.

Sister Mary Peter Casteix, O.P., is one of the recently appointed Diocesan Parochial School Supervisors.

On August 17, Sister Mary Dorothea Reames, O.P., Sister Mary Benedict Boyle, O.P., and Sister Mary Francesca Drago, O.P., observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their profession.

Rev. R. E. Kavanah, O.P., celebrated Mass at the Motherhouse on August 22, the date which marked the Golden Jubilee of Sister Anthony Gerard, O.P., and Sister Mary Berchmans Shanks, O.P.

On August 25, Sister Mary Jane d'Aza Birrcher, O.P., made final profession at Rosaryville; and on the following day, Sister Mary Stephanie Notariano, O.P., and Sister Mary Grignon Baudouin, O.P., pronounced their temporary vows.

Congregation of St. Catharine of Siena, St. Catharine, Ky.

Death claimed the following three Sisters of the Congregation: Sister Lucille Croft of Sacred Heart Convent, East Boston, on May 11; Sister Henrietta Osbourn at the Motherhouse, May 11; and Sister Gonzales O'Connor of the Motherhouse, on May 17.

His Excellency, the Most Reverend John Floersh, Archbishop of Louisville, presided at the election which took place at the General Chapter of the Congregation, June 26 and 27. The following Sisters were elected: Mother Margaret Eliza-

beth for a second term as Mother General of the Community; Sister Paschal, Vicarress General; Sister Rose of Lima, Secretary General; Sister Mary Julia, third Councilor; and Sister Victorine, fourth Councilor.

Rev. J. R. Desmond, O.P., recently appointed Professor of Philosophy at St. Catharine's Junior College, taught Theology and Moral Ethics during the summer session.

At the Archdiocesan Mission Exhibition, held during the month of July at St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Mass., St. Catharine Congregation, the only American foundation of Dominican Sisters in the Boston Archdiocese, presented a display describing the origin, ideals and missionary accomplishments of the Community. Unique features of this display, planned and produced by the Sisters under the capable direction of Sister Jean, were a miniature design of the Motherhouse in Kentucky, and a dramatized recording of the early history of the Congregation as well as the ceremonies of religious reception and profession.

Rosary Hospital, Campbellsville, Ky., was blessed on July 11 and formally opened July 18. The erection of this Hospital was made possible through the joint contributions of people living in its vicinity and of St. Catharine's Community whose Sisters staff the new institution.

A Convention of the Nashville Diocesan Institute for Gregorian Music was held at Siena College, Memphis, Tenn., July 19-23, and was well attended by Sisters of the diocese and elsewhere.

Sister Mary Thomas, Superior, and Sisters Osanna, Jean and Amelia del Carmen sailed on July 22 for Puerto Rico where they will begin their missionary work in St. Charles Borromeo School Aguadilla, under the direction of the Redemptorist Fathers of Philadelphia.

On August 4, Sisters Alvarez, Annunciata, Humbert, Petronilla and Mary Urban observed the Silver Jubilee of their religious profession.

On the afternoon of August 14, the following ten postulants received the Dominican habit: Sisters Angela Dominic Wickham, Francis Grace Green, Gertrude Veronica Zablotny, John Marie Austin, Laetitia Anne Campbell, Louise Ann Crowley, Marie Thomas Hogan, Marie Alicene Sammett, Mary Michael Greaber and Rose Anthony Heitzman.

After the solemn high Mass on the Feast of the Assumption, eight Sisters made first profession, twenty renewed their vows, and fourteen Sisters took their final vows.

A Postulate will soon be opened at Rosary Academy, Watertown, Mass. Sister Mary Leonard is Prioress of the Academy, and Sister Mary Eugene will assume the duties of Postulant Mistress.

Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, N. Y.

During the past few months, Sisters Lydia, Godoleva and Anatolia passed away to their eternal reward.

Sister M. Eugenia, O.P., Superintendent Emeritus of Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y., was made an honorary member of the Greater New York Hospital Association by its President, Louis Schenkweiler.

Isabelle M. Webster, M.D. (Sister M. Frances of the Catholic Medical Mission Sisters) is the first Sister to have completed her internship at Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y.

Sisters from nineteen different religious communities are in training at St. Catherine's Hospital School of Nursing, Brooklyn.

Five Sisters received Master of Arts degrees and thirteen the degree of Bachelor of Arts from St. John's University, Brooklyn, St. Joseph's College for Women, Brooklyn, and Sacred Heart College, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

Sister Mary Kieran, O.P., was presented the faculty award for Creative Excellence in English at Teachers' College.

Sister Wigberta, Hermosilla, Mary Dominic, Constantia, Jane Elizabeth, Edmund and Alphonsine were added to various school staffs in Puerto Rico.

Five retreats were conducted at the Motherhouse and Novitiate in Amityville. The retreat masters were: Rev. H. A. Burke, O.P., Rev. P. P. Walsh, O.P., C. H. McKenna, O.P., Bennett Devine, O.F.M., and Adalbert Callahan, O.F.M.

Rev. Francis E. Kennan, S.J., conducted the retreat at St. Joseph's, Sullivan County, N. Y.

Many Sisters of the Congregation attended summer courses at the following institutions: St. Joseph's Summer School, Sullivan County, N. Y.; Fordham University, N. Y.; St. John's University, Brooklyn, N. Y.; St. Louis University School of Nursing; and Sacred Heart College, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

During the vacation season, Sisters of the Community served on the staffs of six camps. These were: Camp St. Joseph, Sullivan County, N. Y.; Dominican Camp, Staatsburg, N. Y.; Villa St. Agnes, Mamakating, N. Y.; Camp Wakhonda, Mt. Marion, N. Y.; Camp Immaculata, Mattituck, N. Y.; and Villa St. Joseph, Hackettstown, N. J.

The Sisters assisted in conducting Vacation Schools in many parishes of the Brooklyn Diocese.

Dr. Theodore Maynard, noted Catholic author, spent several days at St. Joseph's, Sullivan County, N. Y., gathering material for a biography of the late Patrick Cardinal Hayes, New York's beloved Archbishop.

On August 4, thirty-nine young women received the Dominican habit at Queen of the Rosary Novitiate, Amityville, N. Y. A solemn high Mass was sung by Rev. William J. Boegel, who was assisted by Rev. Justin Joos, O.F.M.Cap., as deacon, and Rev. Edward Driesch, C.S.S.R., as subdeacon. Rev. Eugene J. Crawford was the master of ceremonies. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor George A. Metzger, V.F., officiated at the Reception ceremonies and Rev. P. P. Walsh, O.P., preached the sermon.

On August 7, Rev. P. F. Quilligan celebrated the solemn profession Mass in the Chapel at the Motherhouse. He was assisted by Rev. Adam Weber, deacon, and by Rev. James Rohan, S.J., as subdeacon. Rev. Eugene J. Crawford was the master of ceremonies, and the Rt. Rev. Monsignor George A. Metzger, V.F., was present in the sanctuary. The sermon on this occasion was delivered by Rev. George J. Haye, after which thirty-one novices made their simple profession.

Twenty-three Sisters pronounced their final vows on August 19. Those present at the ceremony included the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Metzger, Rev. Eugene J. Crawford, Rev. Vincent A. McCarthy and Rev. Thomas S. Forker. Rev. Charles Docherty, C.M., gave the sermon.

A Juniorate high school extension will be conducted by the Sisters of the Congregation at St. Michael's School, East New York, N. J.

The expansion program of St. Vincent's Home, Brooklyn, where the Sisters of the Community have rendered faithful services for over forty-five years, will include the housing of boys of high school age and the erection of a private chapel for the Sisters.

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

In May, the University of Pennsylvania published Sister Monica Kiefer's book, *American Children through their Books*. Sister Monica is a faculty member of Albertus Magnus College, New Haven.

The formal opening of a new residence hall at Albertus Magnus College took place on May 23. The building has been named Mohun Hall in honor of Mother M. Stephanie Mohun, foundress of the College and former Mother General of the Community.

On June 3, His Excellency, the Most Reverend Michael J. Ready, D.D., Bishop of Columbus, presided at the graduation exercises of St. Mary of the Springs Academy. The Very Rev. Paul J. Glenn, Rector of St. Charles Borromeo College, delivered the graduation address.

Fifty-three graduates obtained degrees at the commencement exercises of the College of St. Mary of the Springs, held in the Little Theatre of Erskine Hall, June 6. Rev. J. M. Bauer, O.P., Chaplain and Professor of Philosophy, presented the candidates to His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop Ready, who conferred the degrees. The speaker on this occasion was the Very Rev. Monsignor F. G. Hochwalt, Director of the Department of Education for the NCWC and Secretary of the NCEA.

Forty-three graduates received degrees at the commencement exercises of Albertus Magnus College on June 10. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Henry J. O'Brien, Bishop of Hartford, conferred the degrees, and Mr. William A. Orton, Professor of Economics at Smith College and a convert to Catholicism, gave the address.

Sister di Ricci and Sister Theresa Vincent attended the Third Annual Ohio Aviation Clinic, held at Bowling Green State University, June 15-16.

From June 29 to July 8, retreats for the Sisters of the Community were given at St. Mary of the Springs by Rev. T. A. Joyce, O.P., and Rev. C. B. Quirk, O.P.; at Eagle Park, N. Y., by Rev. E. A. Vitie, O.P.; at Albertus Magnus College by Rev. W. R. Dillon, O.P.; and at St. Mary's Catholic High School, New Haven, by Rev. L. A. Ryan, O.P.

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Michael J. Ready, D.D., presided at the Reception ceremonies on July 8 at the Motherhouse. The following postulants were clothed in the Dominican habit: Sister Lucina (Alice Griffin), Sister Alexine (Mary Zolynsky), Sister Marie Chantal (Betty Spence), Sister Mary Benet (Jane McDermott), Sister Mary Kevin (Louise Dempsy), Sister Jeremiah (Sheila O'Brien), Sister Zachary (Gloria Brunnell), Sister Scholastica (Clementina Valentino), Sister Mary Ambrose (Joan O'Brien), Sister Matthias (Betty Dougherty), Sister Simon Peter (Evelyn Garrity), Sister Marie de Montfort (Marie Sheil), Sister Mary Cyrilla (Anne White), Sister Catharina (Ruth Weber), Sister Raymond (Mary Frances Brooks), Sister Claudine (June Rennard), Sister Pauline (Margaret Mary Johnston), Sister Melita (Shirley Bearinger), Sister Mary Cora (Margaret Minnaji), and Sister Nicholas (Mary Jo Fox). The sermon for this occasion was preached by Rev. T. A. Joyce, O.P.

On July 9, twenty-one novices pronounced temporary vows in the Convent Chapel of St. Mary of the Springs. Bishop Michael J. Ready again presided and Rev. C. B. Quirk, O.P., was the preacher at this ceremony.

Rev. T. L. Weiland, O.P., offered a solemn high Mass of thanksgiving on July 11 in the Convent Chapel at the Motherhouse to honor the following Sisters who celebrated their Silver Jubilee of religious profession: Sister Corona, Sister Mary Dominic, Sister Martina, Sister Pulcheria, Sister Eustace, Sister Macaria, Sister

Bartholomea, Sister Geraldine, Sister Carina, Sister Gonzaga, Sister Caritas and Sister Concessa.

Sister Angelita and Sister Rose Dominica attended the National Conference of the American Alumnae Council, held at the University of Michigan, July 12-15.

Ten Sisters made final profession on August 14 in the presence of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop Michael J. Ready, D.D.

On August 15 three Sisters observed the Golden Anniversary of their religious profession. The Jubilarians were: Sister Mary Aquin Lee of St. Mary of the Springs, and Sisters Mary Benven Gray and Bertrand O'Neill of Albertus Magnus College.

The list of speakers for the Twelfth Annual Erskine Lectures Series, to be conducted in the Little Theatre at the College of St. Mary of the Springs, has been announced by Rev. J. M. Bauer, O.P., Chairman. The lecturers are as follows: The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen, Ph.D., LL.D., Litt.D., on October 17; the Honorable Arthur Bliss Lane, on November 7; Mr. Leon H. Keyserling, on December 5; Mr. Hanson W. Baldwin, on January 9; His Excellency, Guillermo Belt, on February 13; the Honorable James A. Farley, on March 13; and Rev. James G. Keller, M.M., on April 10.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wis.

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fátima, erected on the Convent grounds, was dedicated by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Roman R. Atkielski, on May 12. An estimated crowd of eight thousand braved the rain to take part in the procession, and Rev. R. W. Barron, O.P., preached the dedication sermon.

On May 16, the Very Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P., conducted a Day of Recollection for the tertiaries of the Queen of the Rosary Chapter.

On July 3, the Very Rev. Timothy H. Sparks, O.P., received Rev. Joseph Fern into the Third Order of St. Dominic in the Convent Chapel.

Rev. Denis Lewis, O.P., native Indian Dominican, made his headquarters at the Convent while soliciting funds in the Milwaukee Archdiocese for the establishment of a Dominican House of Studies in India.

A solemn high Mass was celebrated at the Outdoor Shrine of Our Lady of Fátima on August 22, the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Monsignor William Groessel of St. Francis Minor Seminary was the celebrant, and Rev. Henry Velte delivered the sermon.

St. Catherine Convent, Fall River, Mass.

Several Sisters of the Community attended the Summer School of Catholic Action which convened in Montreal, June 28 to July 3.

On August 4, Sister Marguerite Marie, O.P., and Sister Jeanne Marie, O.P., celebrated the Silver Jubilee of their religious profession.

An August 6, Sister M. Ambrose, O.P., received her Master of Arts degree and Sister Catherine of the Angels, O.P., her Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Michael's College, Winooski, Vt.

Nine postulants were clothed in the Dominican habit at the reception ceremonies on August 25. The Very Rev. Raymond Burgess, O.P., Prior of St. Anne Monastery, Fall River, presided, and Rev. Daniel Shalloo preached the sermon.

On August 30, the Very Rev. Raymond Burgess, O.P., preached the sermon on the occasion of the temporary profession of Sister Mary Louise Place, O.P., and Sister Marie Bernard, O.P., and the final profession of Sister Catherine Mary O'Brien, O.P.