



SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. C. V. Fennell, O.P., the Rev. T. V. Dwyer, O.P., the Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., and the Rev. W. A. McLoughlin, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to the Rev. V. M. Martin, O.P., the Rev. E. J. Madden, O.P., the Rev. J. L. Lennon, O.P., the Rev. J. A. Fitzpatrick, O.P., and the Rev. A. M. Whelan, O.P., on the death of their fathers.

STUDIUM The Rev. J. C. Kearney, O.P., has been appointed Baccalaureus of the Pontifical Faculty of Theology at the House of Studies in Washington. The Very Rev. W. M. Conlon, O.P., has been appointed Master of Studies.

ELECTION The Very Rev. W. M. Conlon, O.P., has been elected Prior of the House of Studies in Washington, D. C., assuming office on June 2. The Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., has been elected Prior of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio.

APPOINTMENT The Rev. R. M. McCaffrey, O.P., has been reappointed Vicar of Holy Trinity, Somerset Ohio.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY The members of St. Joseph's province wish to extend their congratulations to the Very Rev. F. J. Baeszler, O.P., the Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., the Very Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P., the Rev. C. M. Delavigne, O.P., the Rev. R. P. Johannsen, O.P., and the Very Rev. T. M. O'Connor, O.P., who celebrate the twenty-fifth year of their ordination to the Holy Priesthood on June 18.

VESTITION Bro. Gerard Majella Bryant, laybrother postulant, received the habit of the Order on June 2.

ORDINATIONS On June 9, in St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., the Most Rev. Edward Celestine Daly, O.P., Bishop of Des Moines, ordained the following students to the Holy Priesthood: William John Outwater, James Michael Murphy, John Linus Sullivan, Thomas Kevin Connolly, William Ferrer Kopfman, Arthur Theophane O'Brien, John Jerome Conroy, James Timothy Carney, Francis Xavier Schwartz, Robert Denis Plamondon, William Terence O'Shaughnessy, Malcolm Sylvester Willoughby, Joseph Adrian Dionne, Vincent Ferrer McHenry, Paul John Dominic Scanlon, Nadra Benedict Joseph, Walter Urban Voll, Thomas Gregory Mullaney, Edward Hyacinth Putz, Edward Maurice Gaffney.

On June 6 in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, D.D., Archbishop of Washington, ordained the following brothers to the Diaconate: Donald Danilowicz, Reginald Maguire, Justin Brodie, Chrysostom O'Brien, Richard Heath, Regis Heuschkel, Frederick Hinnbusch, Alan Morris,

Flavian Morry, Edward Fallon, Stephen Murray, Hilary Kenny, Valerian Townsend, William Hill, Andrew Stickle, Gerard Maley.

SAINT ALBERT'S PROVINCE

SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Rev. J. H. Henry, O.P., on the death of his father.

ORDINATIONS On June 7, the Most Rev. Edward C. Daly, O.P., S.T.M., Bishop of Des Moines, Iowa, conferred the Priesthood on the Reverend Brothers: Gregory Going, Dominic Tamburello, Athanasius Weisheipl, Michael Faraon, Hyacinth Brenda, Ignatius Reardon, Malachy Dooley, Richard Butler, Gilbert Graham, Henry Seibs and John Thomas Bonée. The ceremony took place in St. Pius Church, Chicago.

In ordination ceremonies at the House of Studies on May 3, the Most Reverend William D. O'Brien, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, conferred the subdiaconate on the Reverend Brothers Thomas Sanner, Bartholomew Walsh, Martin Hopkins, Joachim Pender, Lawrence Kearney, and Barnabas Unruh.

The orders of Exorcist and Acolyte were conferred by Bishop O'Brien on Brothers Nicholas Ashenbrenner, Paul Mahoney, Vincent Blake, Humbert Determan, Alexius Goedert, Reginald Masterson and Ralph Powell.

The Rev. Colum Burke O.P., and the Rev. Matthias Mueller, O.P., were ordained to the priesthood in Avila, Spain, on Palm Sunday.

DIAMOND JUBILEE His Eminence, Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, delivered the sermon at the Solemn Mass in observance of the Diamond Jubilee of St. Pius Church, Chicago, on Sunday, May 1. The Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial, was celebrant of the Mass; the Very Rev. J. I. Reardon, O.P., Deacon; and the Very Rev. J. W. Piec, O.P., Subdeacon.

CORNERSTONE CEREMONY The Most Rev. Leo D. Binz, D.D., Coadjutor Bishop of Winona, laid the cornerstone for the new novitiate on the feast of St. Peter Martyr, patron of the new Priory. The ceremony was attended by the Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial, members of the Provincial Council, and clergy and religious of the Winona Diocese.

ELECTION The Very Rev. C. C. Johnston, O.P., has been elected Prior of St. Anthony's Priory, New Orleans, La.

RECEPTIONS The following laybrothers have recently received the habit of the Order from the Very Rev. J. E. Marr, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies: Brothers Martin Abel, Bernard Arnheim, Richard Clarke, Robert Shepard, and Patrick Sullivan.

PROFESSIONS The Very Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P., Prior of St. Dominic's Priory, Oak Park, received the Solemn Profession of Brothers Michael McGrael and Thomas Martin, Laybrothers, on Jan. 3,

and May 4, respectively.

The Very Rev. J. E. Marr, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies, received the simple Profession of Bro. Anthony Cortese, Laybrother.

THOMIST
ASSOCIATION The Rev. Vincent R. Hughes, O.P., delivered the principal address at the eleventh annual meeting of the Thomist Association. Over two hundred delegates attended the convocation held at St. Mary's Convent, Milwaukee. The Very Rev. John A. Driscoll, O.P., is the present secretary general of the association.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

RECEPTION On April 18, at the Convent of the Immaculate Conception, Ross, California, the Rev. Bernard P. Condon, O.P., Prior of the convent, clothed Brothers Albert André and Peter Yost, Laybrothers, in the habit of the Order.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

The first Sunday Rosary Devotions in the Rome chapel, preached by the Dominican Fathers, are very well attended. All the Holy Week liturgy was solemnly celebrated and on Easter Sunday the conventual Mass was sung by an English Servite Father, ordained on Holy Saturday.

At the newly-founded Glasgow Monastery the Very Rev. Bernard Delaney, O.P., presided at the singing of Tenebrae.

On the first Sunday of every month, the Rosary Pilgrimage Hour is held in the Monastery Chapel. The sermons on these occasions are preached by the different Canons, including the well-known Canon Taylor of Carfin.

Recent visitors included His Eminence Cardinal Tedeschini, Datary to His Holiness Pope Pius XII and a member of the Dominican Third Order; the Most Reverend Martin O'Connor, Rector of the American College; the Most Reverend P. A. Skehan, O.P., Procurator General; and Very Rev. T. M. Sparks, O.P., North American Socius to the Master General.

Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, N. Y.

For the sake of uniformity throughout the Congregation, the third Sunday of the month has been designated for the Sisters' monthly Day of Recollection.

The first organized monthly Braille Meeting of the St. Dominic Unit was held recently at St. Frances de Chantal Convent, Brooklyn, with Sister Everard, O.P., presiding. This unit, comprising about a dozen Sisters interested in transcribing works for the blind, will supplement the program of the Braille Committee of the Blessed Francis Capillas Unit at the Novitiate.

Many priests and Sisters were present when His Excellency, Most Reverend

James P. Davis, D.D., blessed the new convent of Santa Teresita, Naranjito, Peurto Rico, and the first Mass was offered on February 22. After the ceremony, His Excellency paid a visit to the Sisters at Villa San Jose.

Our missions in Puerto Rico are fostering religious vocations; at present there are four Puerto Rican postulants at Amityville, and seven more candidates are expected to join the new class entering in September.

Forty-three student nurses were capped by Sister Ildephonse, O.P., at Jennings Hall of St. Catherine's Hospital, Brooklyn, on March 13. On March 4, sixty-five young women received their nurses' caps through their affiliation with Mary Immaculate Hospital Nurses' Training School, Jamaica, of which Sister James Anthony, O.P., is Superintendent.

A very impressive ceremony took place in the foyer of Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School for Girls, when the January graduating class consisting of three-hundred and nine members, pledged their allegiance to Mary in solemn prayers and hymns in the presence of their religious teachers.

Ground breaking ceremonies were held recently for a new one-story brick convent for the Sisters who have been serving St. Hugh's Parish School, Huntington Station, for the past twenty-four years.

On April 2, Queen of the Rosary Mother House and Novitiate had Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament throughout the night, followed by a special day of recollection on Passion Sunday, to expiate the crimes of the enemies of God. Sisters in every mission house induced the faithful, including their relatives and friends, to join in the world-wide crusade of prayer recommended by His Holiness Pope Pius XII for this special intention.

Mother M. Anselm, O.P., Prioress General, and Mother M. Hedwig, O.P., Secretary General, attended the Dominican Mothers General Conference at Pasadena, April 21-24.

The Villa Marians of the Dominican Juniorate, Water Mill, N. Y., presented *The Bells of Corneville* on April 18, at Sacred Heart Auditorium, Glendale, under the auspices of the Dominican Auxiliary.

On April 24, after Mass, a procession was held through the cloister at Amityville in honor of Our Thorn Crowned King. A special prayer of renunciation of the world and its pomps was recited before the statue, and on returning to Chapel, the Novitiate Choir sang two hymns in honor of the Most Precious Blood.

May 3 was a day of rejoicing and thanksgiving for Sisters Justa, Arcadia, Foribert, Alexandrine, Theodosia and Eucharia, who celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of Reception in the Order of St. Dominic.

Legionaries of Mary of Suffolk County on May 8, rendered public tribute to Our Blessed Lady and renewed their act of consecration to her at Queen of the Rosary Novitiate and Mother House, Amityville.

Sister representatives of Holy Cross Congregation have recently participated in a number of education conventions, conferences and meetings held in New York and Philadelphia, which were sponsored by the Association of Teachers of Mathematics of New York City; the New York-New Jersey Unit of the Catholic Library Association, the New York Archdiocesan Teachers Institute, the National Catholic Educational Association, the Catholic Business Education Association and the National Catholic Music Educators Convention.

Visitors at the Mother House and Novitiate included four Dominican Fathers from Puerto Rico, two retreat masters, Rev. Louis J. Furton, C.M., and Rev. Francis Berrong, C.S.S.R., Rev. P. P. Walsh, O.P., Rev. Arthur R. Huebsch, Rev. John Fee

and the Right Rev. Monsignor John J. Boardman, Diocesan Director of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, Brooklyn.

Sisters Loretta Dolores, O.P., and Mary Teresa, O.P., will attend the Providence College Summer School of Theology for Sisters from June 28 to August 6.

Recent deaths in the Community include those of Sisters Christina, Anastasia, Berenice, Radegundis, Friederica, Sigisberta and Salesia.

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

On March 30, ceremonies of Reception and Profession were held following a retreat conducted by the Rev. W. L. Whalen, O.P. The following postulants received the habit: Ellen Goedert (Sister Mary Anne Francis), Patricia Debbie (Sister Mary Paul), and Patricia Tresnan (Sister Mary Teresita); the novices who pronounced temporary vows were: Sister Mary Carmelita, Sister Mary Margaret Francis and Sister Mary Martin de Porres. The Right Rev. Monsignor Martin A. Scanlan, Pastor of St. John's Church, Kingbridge Avenue, presided at the ceremonies and preached the sermon.

On Sunday, May 10, the Dominicanettes observed a Day of Recollection. The Rev. F. N. Wendell, O.P., conducted the exercises.

Sister Mary Emily Pallay died on April 26 in the twenty-ninth year of her religious profession.

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

In an effort to diffuse good feeling and understanding, five Korean teachers, ably assisted by their new ambassador, Mr. Chang, toured the United States in February-April. They stopped at the Maryknoll Motherhouse and were delighted to be greeted by our Korean missionaries in their native language, as none of the five spoke English. Their tour has taken them to many of the outstanding educational institutions in the country.

On the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, twenty-seven Sisters made final profession, twenty of them on the mission fields. The Reception ceremony was held in the afternoon.

At the invitation of St. John's University, Sister Mary Augustine, a former missionary of the Philippines, China and Panama, gave a series of four lectures to an adult class during the month of March on *Women in Pagan Lands*.

April 6 was profession day for sixty-two Sisters. Most Reverend Raymond A. Lane, M.M., S.T.D., Superior-General of the Maryknoll Fathers, presided at the ceremony, and the Right Rev. Monsignor T. Joseph Doyle of Riverdale, N. Y., gave the address.

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

On April 24, two postulants, Miss Dorothy Anne Edgar (Sister Mary of the Immaculate Heart) and Miss Elizabeth Mary Enterlin (Sister Marie Dianne of Our Lady of the Rosary) received the Dominican habit. Rev. William F. Furlong of Darlington Seminary presided and Rev. John Hoek, S.J., preached the sermon.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

Mother Mary Dominic Ray, O.P., Mother General, was elected Secretary-

Treasurer of the Dominican Mothers General Conference, held April 21-24 at Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy, Pasadena, Calif. She was accompanied to the Conference by Sister Mary Elizabeth.

Sister Mary Liguori and Sister Mary de Sales were delegates to the N.C.E.A. meeting at Philadelphia.

Directed by the Rev. M. J. Kelloughey, Moderator, the Catholic Information Center gave four presentations of *The Redeemer*, a Passion Pageant Drama in the gymnasium-auditorium of St. Mary's Dominican College.

The Rev. John di Marchi, C.I.F.M., assigned to Fátima, Portugal, and at present touring the United States, showed two technicolor films of *Fátima* to the faculty of Dominican College, and that of St. Mary's Dominican High School. This courtesy was extended through the Rev. Francis Fox, O.P., of St. Anthony Priory.

On Laetare Sunday the college gymnasium-auditorium was the scene of the annual Sacred Concert given by the Schola Cantorum of Notre Dame Seminary. The Rev. Robert Stahl, S.M., conducted.

Rev. J. G. Masterson, O.P., Professor of Sociology, Dominican College, substituted for the chaplain throughout Holy Week.

The Very Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial of the Province of St. Albert the Great, honored the house of the Novitiate by celebrating Mass in the chapel during his first visit to Rosaryville.

Rev. W. Crandall, S.J., Academic Dean, Loyola University, conducted the annual Day of Recollection for the Alumnae.

Two retreats were given at the High School, the first for the third and fourth year classes by Rev. Joseph Buckley, S.M., Vice-Rector, Notre Dame Seminary, and the second for the students of the first and second years by Rev. James F. Benedict, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

Two Cana Conferences for members of the Newman Clubs at the various high schools of New Orleans were given by Fr. Buckley. The conferences were sponsored by the Archdiocesan Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Rev. J. J. McCarthy, S.J., officiated at the reception of the college Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart.

Rev. Sam Hill Ray, S. J. received and confirmed the Officers of the Archdiocesan Union of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin; Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tenn.

Mother Annunciata, O.P., Prioress General of the St. Cecilia Congregation, was honored on her feast day, March 25, by a special program given by the student body of St. Cecilia Academy. At the close of the program, a sheaf of Easter lilies was presented to her by the president of the senior class.

Sister Cornelia, O.P., superior of Holy Child Kindergarten, Memphis, and Sister Henry Suso, O.P., director of the kindergarten department of Overbrook School, Nashville, attended a meeting of the National Catholic Kindergarten Association held in Chicago, April 29-30.

Sister Mary Elizabeth, O.P., director of the St. Cecilia Unit of the C.S.M.C., and Sister Dorothea, O.P., a member of the English department of St. Elizabeth Academy, attended the diocesan oratorical contest held in Chattanooga, Tenn., on April 29. Sister Mary Elizabeth recently received the Grand Cross of the order of

Paladins for her outstanding work in the St. Cecilia Unit of the C.S.M.C.

The eighty-ninth annual commencement exercises of St. Cecilia Academy were held in the chapel of the Academy on the morning of June 3. The Most Reverend William L. Adrian, D.D., said the Mass and presented honors to the graduates. Rev. James E. Eiselein, chaplain, delivered the address.

Sister Mary Frances Langford, O.P., received the B.S. degree from DePaul University, Chicago, at the closing exercises held in June, and Sister Anne Thomas Lavin, O.P., received the B.A. degree from Siena College, Memphis, Tenn.

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

Representing St. Mary of the Springs at the convention of the National Catholic Education Association at Philadelphia were Sister M. Aloyse, Sister M. Coralita, Sister Angelita and Sister Beatrice.

Sister M. Clementine, Vicar-general, and Sister M. Lucy, registrar, were appointed by Mother M. Bernardine as delegates to the Conference of Dominican Mothers General held at Pasadena, Calif., during Easter week.

Sister M. Urban lectured to the Genetics Club at Ohio State University and to the Academy of Science at its fifty-eighth annual meeting held at Dennison University, Dennison, Ohio, on April 23.

Sister M. Borromeo, dean of the College of St. Mary of the Springs, and Sister M. Lauranna, directress of the Academy of St. Mary of the Springs, attended the fifty-fourth annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Chicago, Ill.

Sister Mary Bertrand O'Neill, professor of history and art at Albertus Magnus College was taken in death after a heart attack on April 13. Sister Bertrand has been in religion for over fifty years.

Sacred Heart Convent, Springfield, Ill.

The Sacred Heart Convent Chapter of Dominican Tertiaries held its annual Day of Recollection on Sunday, April 3. Rev. Patrick Roney, O.P., River Forest, Ill., conducted the services which were attended by one hundred and fifteen members of the organization.

As part of a general visiting program, His Excellency, the Most Reverend William A. O'Connor, recently installed Bishop of Springfield, came to Sacred Heart Academy on the afternoon of April 1. He met the students and teachers in a friendly, informal manner, and spoke to each separate group in turn.

Attending the regional meeting of the National Catholic Educational Association in Chicago on March 29 were Sisters Mary Henry, Louis Bertrand, M. Domitilla and M. Isabelle.

The last lecture in the Thomistic Series, which was given at Sacred Heart Convent during the past winter, was delivered by the Very Rev. J. L. Callahan, O.P., and was very well attended.

Reception and profession of members of the Third Order took place in the Sacred Heart Convent Chapel on April 24 at the regular monthly meeting. There were thirteen new members received and nine professed by the director of the Chapter, Very Rev. William F. Haug.

Mother M. Imelda, accompanied by Sister M. Ceslaus, attended the Dominican Mothers General meeting which was held at the Sacred Heart Academy, Flintridge, Pasadena, Calif., from April 21 to 24.

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

Summer courses for the Sisters of St. Catharine Community are to be conducted at St. Catharine Junior College in Kentucky, at Siena College in Memphis, Tenn., and at Rosary Academy, Watertown, Mass. Sisters of the Community will also continue their courses at various other institutions throughout the country.

Work on the new Mary Immaculate Hospital at Lebanon, Ky., has been begun. This new building will have the latest and best hospital equipment and will be completely fireproof. The exceptional growth of the original infirmary has necessitated this expanded program.

At the Foreign Language Conference held this year at Lexington, Ky., in April, among the delegates from the various states and Canada were several representatives of St. Catharine Community. Sister Sheila of Siena College read a paper at the meeting of the Spanish teachers. Sister Agatha was a member of the panel discussion on *Objectives in the Teaching of Latin* at the meeting of the Latin teachers. Sister Aquinette and Sister Julia were also at this meeting.

In Chicago, at the meeting of the Primary Teachers Organization, Sister Miriam Joseph of Our Lady of Peace Convent, was elected president of the seven hundred-member group. Sister Miriam Joseph also directed, with the assistance of Sister Francita, the St. Catharine exhibit at the Vocational Congress held in Chicago.

Sister Clarita, supervisor of Dominican Schools of the Archdiocese of Boston, Sister Bonaventure, St. Catharine member of Supervisors of Schools of the Archdiocese of Louisville, Sister Mary Andrew of the Boys Guidance Centre in Boston, and Sister Florentia of St. Patrick High School, Watertown, Mass., were delegates to the National Catholic Education Association's annual convention in Philadelphia.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Racine, Wis.

Sister M. Emerentia Reinhart, O.P., died February 3 in the forty-sixth year of religious profession.

Forty Hours Devotion was held at the Motherhouse February 22-24.

Over two-hundred girls attended the Vocation Day sponsored by the Sodality girls of Dominican College on March 27 at St. Catherine's. Conferences were given by the Rev. L. J. Kelly, O.P., and the Rev. M. Plale.

A number of Sisters went to Tamah, Wis., on April 2 to attend the regional meeting of the Catholic Library Association. Sister M. Serena, O.P., acted as general chairman of arrangements for the one-day convention. Sister M. Thomas, O.P., and Sister M. Felicia, O.P., gave talks at a sectional meeting.

Mother Mary Cleopha, O.P., and Sister M. Gerold, O.P., attended the Dominican Mothers General Conference at Pasadena, Calif., during Easter week.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

Annunciation Day at Sacred Heart was marked by a fourfold celebration, being the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of Sister M. Augustine Ashton, the Silver Jubilee of Sister M. Norbert Carroll and Sister M. Rachel Geistman, the first profession of seven novices, and the clothing of six new Sisters with the white habit of St. Dominic.

The Sisters who made temporary vows were: Sister M. Siena Schmitt, Charles Marie Vercher, M. Helena Cruz, Rose Marie Carroll, M. Emily Bordages, M. Benita Kelley and M. Finian Sheridan.

The following young ladies received the religious habit: Miss Regina Gately (Sister Margaret Mary), Miss Clydia Ann Corley (Sister M. Marcus), Miss Blanche Gothia (Sister M. Blanche), Miss Mary Phyllis Klein (Sister Mary Ellen), Miss Helen Morales (Sister Therese Marie) and Miss Jane Abell (Sister James Marie).

The Most Reverend C. E. Byrne officiated at the ceremonies and delivered the sermon.

Mother M. Angela attended the Convention of the Mothers Generals held during Easter Week at Flintridge Academy, Pasadena, Calif.

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

The Mothers General of the Dominican Third Order Conventuals of the United States and Cuba held their eighth biennial conference at Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy, Los Angeles, April 21-24. Twenty-four of the thirty-one congregations of Dominicans were represented. The conference opened with a solemn Dominican Mass *coram pontifice*, celebrated in St. Andrew's Church, Pasadena. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph T. McGucken, Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles, officiated and the assistant priests were the Very Rev. Monsignor Edward Wade and the Very Rev. Monsignor Michael O'Connor. The ministers of the Mass were Rev. T. H. McElhatton, O.P., celebrant, Very Rev. P. H. Meagher, O.P., deacon, and Rev. R. L. Lewis, O.P., subdeacon. The sermon was preached by Father Meagher who also gave the conferences during the retreat. At the close of the meeting the Mothers and Sisters were privileged to receive the apostolic blessing of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, and also an inspiring and encouraging message from the Most Reverend Emmanuel Suarez, O.P., Master General of the Order.

On April 25, Rev. Mother M. Seraphina Maerz passed to her eternal reward at the Motherhouse, Mission San Jose, in the seventy-fifth year of her religious profession and the ninety-fourth year of her age. A solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of her soul was offered in St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose. The ministers were Rev. P. B. Condon, O.P., celebrant, Rev. P. A. Duffner, O.P., deacon, and Rev. T. M. Porter, O.P., subdeacon.

Sister M. Louise, O.P., Directress General of Schools, and Sister Mary Kevin, O.P., Dean of Holy Rosary College, attended the N.C.E.A. convention at Philadelphia during Easter week.