



SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. P. C. McKenna, O.P., to the Revs. R. M. and T. R. Heath, O.P., to the Rev. J. M. Sherer, O.P., and to Bro. Walter Heath, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. J. J. Ryan, O.P., on the death of his mother; to the Very Rev. R. L. Rumaggi, O.P., P.G., to the Revs. J. S. and W. G. Moran, O.P., and to Bro. Benedict McCaffrey, O.P., on the death of their brothers; and to the Revs. M. S. and H. H. Welsh, O.P., on the death of their sister.

PROFESSIONS

At the Dominican Villa, Seabright, N. J., on August 5, the Rev. Matthew Hanley, O.P., received the Solemn Profession of the following students: Brothers Augustine Wallace, Vincent Reilly, Mark Joseph Davis, Gregory Fay, Hyacinth Kopfman, Kevin Carr and Patrick Reid.

On September 11, at the House of Studies in Washington, D. C., the Rev. T. C. Nagle, O.P., Subprior, received the Solemn Profession of the following students: Brothers Leo Patten, Paul Haas, Robert Gannon, and Fabian Cunningham.

At St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., on September 15, the following novices made Simple Profession: Brothers Linus Walker, Aquinas Gordon, Benedict McCaffrey, Raymond Corr, Jerome McCann, Ferrer Arnold, Declan Kane, Damien Lee, Charles Burke, Martin Egan, Jordan Ertle, Owen Murphy, Ignatius Beatty, Boniface Perz, Norbert McPaul, Edward Keefer, Justin Hennessey, Reginald Peterson, Nicholas Kurguz, Aedan McKeon, Cletus McNeil, Paschal Hunt, Adrian Wade, and Bonaventure Schepers; and on September 18, Brother Michael Jelly.

ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial, has announced the following elections and appointments: the Very Rev. J. R. Slavin, O.P., has been reappointed President of Providence College; the Very Rev. T. M. O'Connor, O.P., has been reelected Prior of St. Catherine of Siena Priory, New York, N. Y.; the Very Rev. R. M. McDermott, O.P., as Prior of Holy Name Priory, Philadelphia, Pa.; and the Very Rev. P. J. Conaty, O.P., as Prior of St. Pius Priory, Providence, R. I. The Very Rev. J. F. Monroe, O.P., has been appointed to serve as the first Prior of St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass. The first candidates to be received at this new novitiate arrived on August 1.

The Rev. J. B. Taylor, O.P., has been appointed to succeed Father Monroe as President of Aquinas College High School, Columbus, Ohio.

The Very Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O.P., has been appointed chaplain to the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor at their motherhouse in New York City.

The following parochial appointments have been announced: the Rev. P. E. Rogers, O.P., as pastor of St. Gertrude's, Madeira, O.; the Rev. A. G. McCabe, O.P., as pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Columbia, S. C.; and the Rev.

J. C. Gunning, O.P., as pastor of Holy Innocents Parish, Pleasantville, N. Y. These are reappointments. The Very Rev. L. L. Farrell, O.P., P.G., has been named pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Johnson City, Tenn.

SAINT ALBERT'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to Brother Cajetan Chereso, O.P., on the death of his father.

ELECTIONS The Very Rev. Victor Feltrop, O.P., has been elected Prior of St. Dominic's Priory, Oak Park, Illinois. The new Subprior is the Very Rev. Norbert Morgenthaler, O.P.

PROFESSIONS On June 25, the Very Rev. J. E. Marr, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies, received the Solemn Profession of the following: Brothers Raphael Fabish, Mark Sullivan, Raymond McNicholas, Austin Green and John Francis Jacobs.

RETREAT This September the retreat at the House of Studies in River Forest was given by the Very Rev. Hilary Carpenter, O.P., Provincial of the English Province. He also conducted the novices' retreat in St. Peter Martyr Convent, Winona, Minn., during August.

HOUSE OF STUDIES Purchase of the school and convent operated by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Dubuque, Iowa, has been announced by the Provincial, the Very Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P. The property is to be converted into a separate House of Theology for this Province. With St. Rose of Lima as its Patroness the new House of Studies will provide a four-year course of theology; a post-graduate school will be opened later. The buildings will not be occupied, however, until September, 1951.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wis.

Recent deaths in the Community were those of Sisters M. Dionysia Endres on April 25, her cousin, M. Ancilla Endres on June 19, and M. Victoria Thies on June 29. A retreat for Superiors was conducted at the Motherhouse, June 11-18, by the Rev. W. P. Roney, O.P. Simultaneously, a general retreat was given at St. Benedict the Moor Mission, Milwaukee, by the Rev. Arthur Cavanaugh, O.F.M.Cap., and at St. Catherine's, Racine, by the Rev. R. G. Joubert, O.P.

On June 21, the Community assumed charge of the domestic duties at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois. Forty Hours Devotion was held at the Convent on June 22-24. The Community conducted twenty religious vacation schools during June and July in various sections of Wisconsin and Michigan. On August 5, Sister M. Anastasia Pierre, O.P., observed the 60th anniversary of her religious profession and Sisters Gaudentia Berres and Cyrilla Happel, their 50th anniversary. Fourteen Sisters observed their silver jubilee on the same day.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

Among the Holy Year Pilgrims are Sisters Carmelita, Gregory, Matthew, Anita, Antoinette, Gerard, Gerald, Thomas Aquinas, John Dominic, Denise, and Davidica. Sisters Ursula and Hildegard are also visiting with relatives in Ireland. Sisters Hilary, Rachel, Innocentia, and Theodore attended the Theological Institute in New Orleans.

The Feast of the Assumption this year marks the Silver Jubilee celebration of Sisters M. Barbara and M. Xavier; the final profession of Sisters Marie, M. Vivian, M. Bartholomew, and M. Cornelius; and the reception of the habit by Miss Frances Boddeker. August 16 was the first profession day for Sister M. Peter.

Work on the new chapel is progressing rapidly and dedication might take place before the end of the year.

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

On June 8, the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sisters M. Anne and M. Bernard observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their profession. On June 11, His Excellency the Most Rev. Joseph P. Donahue, D.D., presided at the formal opening and dedication of our new Motherhouse and Novitiate, River Park, Ossining, N. Y., under the title of Queen of the Rosary-on-the-Hudson. His Excellency also officiated at the Solemn Triple Benediction. The Rev. B. G. King, O.P., was the preacher, and the Rev. William J. Ward, Moderator of our ladies and our men's auxiliaries, imparted the Papal Benediction. The occasion also marked the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Foundress, Mother Mary Walsh.

The annual retreat on June 12-21 was conducted by the Rev. J. H. O'Callahan, O.P. On June 25, Sisters M. Gemma and M. Rose Therese pronounced temporary vows, and Miss Carolyn Alexander of Dayton, Ohio, was clothed with the habit and will be known in religion as Sister Regina Rosarii.

On July 1, Rev. J. J. Durkin, O.P., who had been our chaplain for the past twelve years, died suddenly of a heart attack. His remains reposed in the convent parlor until Wednesday, July 5, when he was removed to the chapel where a Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated. Soon after the Mass Father's body was transferred to St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York, for the final obsequies.

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

Recent visitors to the Monastery during the months of June and July included the following: Very Rev. Thomas Garde, O.P., Provincial of Ireland; Very Rev. Louis McGauran, O.P., Vice-Provincial of Ireland; Rev. J. C. Rubba, O.P.; Mother Mary Cecile of Dinant, Belgium, who is on her way to the Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, Morikai, Japan. With Mother Cecile's arrival in Japan, our Belgian Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary will be able to make a new foundation there. Several Sisters from St. Catherine of Siena's Convent in Quebec were also among the recent visitors to the Shrine.

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

Smith College of Northampton, Mass., conferred the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *Honoris Causa*, on Mother Mary Joseph at a special convocation honoring the 75th anniversary of the founding of the college, June 3, 1950. Mother Mary Joseph received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Smith in 1905 and was a member of the faculty there for several years. Among her students in the college,

she formed a mission club which eventually brought her into contact with Father James A. Walsh, the founder of Maryknoll.

Forty-seven Maryknoll Sisters took part in a Departure Ceremony, held on July 9, 1950. The group received mission crucifixes and their assignments from the hands of Bishop Raymond A. Lane, Superior General of the Maryknoll Fathers. Rev. Martin J. Watley, Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the Syracuse diocese, delivered the address.

The forty-seven Sisters received assignments to various far eastern missions and the Pacific Coast. A new school was opened at Lipa, in the Batangas Province, Philippines, and has an enrollment of 226 children comprising six grades and kindergarten. Three Maryknoll Sisters were operating a dispensary and preparing for the establishment of a hospital at Pusan, a port city at the extreme Southern tip of Korea when that area was invaded by the Communists on June 25. They were first sheltered in the American compound at Pusan, and later evacuated to Japan to join the Maryknoll Sisters at Kyoto.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

The National Catholic Education Association, held in New Orleans in April, was attended by Sisters M. Marcella and M. Bernice. Sisters Johanna and Thomasine are on a three month sojourn in Europe representing the Community at Rome during the Holy Year, and they are also visiting relatives in Germany. Mother M. Clarissa, O.P., from Akron, Ohio, spent several weeks at the Motherhouse. Sister Mercia was her companion. Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart, O.P., from Fall River, Mass., renewed old acquaintances and spent the greater part of the summer with the Community. Two Dominicans from Switzerland, Sisters Ludovica and Ethelreda visited the Community during the summer.

On June 10, the Most Rev. Mark K. Carroll, Bishop of Wichita, presided at the ceremonies of reception and profession at the Immaculate Conception Convent, at which six Sisters celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their profession; twelve candidates received the religious habit as novices; six novices made profession of temporary vows; and three Sisters pronounced their perpetual vows.

Preceding these rites, a ten-day retreat was conducted by the Rev. Richard Kehoe, O.P., a member of the English Province, stationed at River Forest, Dominican House of Studies. The August retreat was conducted by Rev. T. G. Kinsella, O.P., on August 6-15.

The honored Jubilarians are Sisters M. Loyola, M. Hyacinth, M. Nicholas, M. Clarissa, M. Alfonsa, and M. Antonina.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

The Rev. C. J. O'Connell, O.P., conducted a retreat for the Sisters at the Motherhouse on June 11-17, and a second one from August 5-11. The Rev. J. A. McTigue, O.P., gave a series of conferences to the Sisters during the six-week session. On June 20, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Floyd L. Begin, S.T.D., Vicar General for Religious, officiated at the reception and profession ceremonies held in St. Bernard's Church. The two young ladies who received the Dominican habit were: Miss Dorothy Marrer, in religion, Sister M. Thomasine; and Miss Maureen Walsh, in religion, Sister M. Andrew.

The eleven novices who made their first vows for three years are: Sisters M. Justin, Reginald, Marilyn, Miriam, Dorothy, Barbara, Matthew, Carmella, Regina, Diana, and Marcella. Seven Sisters from Our Lady of the Elms are making the Holy

Year Pilgrimage to Rome and other spots of religious interest. Sisters M. Alberta and Colette will make an extra trip into Germany for the Passion Play of Oberammergau. Sisters Roselyn, Julianne, and Louis will include Lourdes, Lisieux, and Fatima in their tour. Sisters M. Ralph and Bernice will visit Ireland on their return trip.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tenn.

On the feast of St. Dominic, Sister Agatha Schneider of the St. Cecilia Congregation of Dominican Sisters observed the golden jubilee of her religious profession. The celebration opened with the offering of the Mass by the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., and closed with Benediction in the late afternoon.

Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation conducted four vacation schools during the summer—at Harriman, Kingsport, South Pittsburg, and LaFollette, all located in East Tennessee. Six-week summer schools were held at St. Cecilia Academy, at Overbrook School, Nashville, at Notre Dame School, Chattanooga, and at St. Ailbe School, Chicago. Members of the Community attended summer school classes at Peabody College, Nashville, at De Paul University, Chicago, at Siena College, Memphis, and at the St. Cecilia Sisters' Summer Normal. Sisters M. Dominic Harrington and Marie Justine Reedy both received their bachelor's degrees at commencement exercises closing Peabody College for the summer session, August 18.

Two retreats were conducted during the summer. One, preached by Rev. E. D. Fenwick, O.P., was held at St. Mary's Orphanage, Nashville, June 6-13; and the other, conducted by Rev. J. S. Osborne, O.P., at St. Cecilia Academy, August 8-15. On August 15, Miss Matilda Cyr of Kingsport, Tenn., received the habit. The ceremony was presided over by Father Osborne, delegated for the occasion by the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D. On August 16, Sister M. Stephen Williams made her temporary profession; Sisters M. Denis, M. Michael, Marilyn, and M. Gabriel made their final profession. The Rev. Francis Shea of Father Ryan High School, Nashville, was delegated by the Most Rev. Bishop to offer the Mass and preside over the profession ceremonies.

Sacred Heart Convent, Springfield, Ill.

During the summer, the Rev. J. Nogar, O.P., Chicago, conducted at the Motherhouse a second course in Theology for our postulants, novices and junior professed Sisters. Among those who attended the Catholic Hospital Convention held in Milwaukee in June were Sisters M. Robert and M. Jude, both from St. Dominic's Hospital, Jackson, Miss. Sister M. Carl, pharmacist at St. Dominic's, and Sister Maura, superintendent of nurses, attended the pre-convention. Sisters Ida Marie and Annette represented the Community at the Quincy College Vocational Institute, on July 29-31. The Very Rev. E. A. Baxter, O.P., Chicago, conducted for the Community a ten-day retreat preceding St. Dominic's Day. Another retreat was conducted in June by the Rev. B. P. Pendis, of Chicago.

The Most Rev. William A. O'Connor, D.D., officiated at the reception and profession ceremonies held on August 4-5 in Sacred Heart Chapel. The Very Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial; the Very Rev. E. A. Baxter, O.P., the Rev. J. Nogar, O.P., and the Rev. L. Dolan honored the Sisters with their presence at the ceremonies. Seven postulants received the habit, seven novices made first profession, and two Sisters made final profession. The new class of postulants numbers seventeen. In early August the following Sisters returned to the Motherhouse after a pilgrimage to Rome: Sisters Mechilde, Maureen, M. Edna, M. Francis and Thomas a Kempis.

On August 21, Sister M. Gonzaga Sweeney observed the fiftieth anniversary of her religious profession.

The annual Teachers' Institute for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois was held jointly with the meeting of the Diocesan representatives of the National Catholic Music Association at Sacred Heart Academy on August 30. The Most Rev. William A. O'Connor, D.D., presided at the afternoon sessions. Two new grade schools are being opened this September.

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

The Commencement Exercises of the Dominican College of San Rafael marked another event in the Centennial celebration of the Congregation. His Excellency, the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, D.D., Archbishop of San Francisco, presided. The speaker of the day was the Very Rev. H. I. Smith, O.P., whose theme was Education and the Nation. On the feast of St. Dominic the students of the Summer Session and the religious and clergy of the Archdiocese were the guests of the Sisters. A Solemn Dominican Mass was celebrated in Angelico Auditorium. The Very Rev. B. M. Blank, O.P., Provincial of the Western Province, was the celebrant; the Very Rev. J. P. Kelly, O.P., the deacon, and Rev. J. Myhan, O.P., the sub-deacon. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas Gorman, D.D., Bishop of Reno, was in the sanctuary, together with a number of Monsignori of the Archdiocese. The Mass was sung by all the Sisters of the Summer Session. The sermon was given by the Rev. Thomas O'Kane. At the end of Mass, the celebrant read cablegrams from the Holy Father and the Master General congratulating the Congregation and blessing its members.

The formal closing of the Summer Session followed immediately. The Very Rev. James M. Campbell, Director of the Pacific Coast Branch of the Catholic University, prefaced the graduation with pertinent remarks regarding the work of the Session, particularly the graduate work of both the Catholic University and Dominican College. The Degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music were conferred by the Dominican College and the degrees of Master of Arts and Master of Science by the Catholic University. For the first time the Certificate in Sacred Theology was given by Dominican College. Henceforth the work will be arranged to lead to a Master of Arts in Theology.

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

On June 23, our retreat houses at Elkins Park, Pa., were honored by a visit from the Most Rev. Juan Sison, D.D., Bishop of the Philippines, and the Rev. Leon V. Bisanga of Moncada, Philippine Islands. The Sisters of the Community are attending various summer schools including Catholic University, Washington, D. C., Villanova College, Penna., and Providence College, Providence, R. I. Our Sisters stationed in Cuba are attending classes at Villanova University, Havana, and two of them returned to the United States to attend this summer's session of the Pius X School of Liturgical Music in New York City. The Sisters from our Convent of Our Lady of Grace, Schenectady, N. Y., are attending Siena College in Loudenville, N. Y. From July 25-30 the two retreats at Our Lady of Prouille Convent, Elkins Park, Pa., included the one conducted at our Main Retreat House, and the other held at St. Dominic's Hall. On July 16, five aspirants for our Congregation entered the Novitiate. On August 4, the habit was given to four postulants. They were invested by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas McNally, following a Solemn High Mass. Earlier, at the Conventual Mass, Sister M. Concepta made her final vows. On the same day

Sister Joseph Marie made her final vows at our Convent of Our Lady Help of Christians, Havana, Cuba.

The novices at our Novitiate in Elkins Park completed a six-week summer course in Sacred Scripture and Spiritual Reading given by the Rev. James F. Brennan, Professor at the Roman Catholic High School for Boys in Philadelphia, Pa. On September 10, about 240 Retreat Promoters attended their annual Communion Breakfast at Our Lady of Victory Convent, Philadelphia, Pa., with the Rev. Thomas Kelly offering Mass at the Convent Chapel. The speakers included the Rev. A. Paul Lambert, National Moderator of the Laywomen's Retreat Movement, and Miss Rose Pound, a retreat promoter of the Dominican Retreat House, Elkins Park. Sister M. Rose celebrated the golden jubilee of her religious profession at Our Lady of Victory Convent, Philadelphia, Pa.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

The General Chapter of the Congregation held in July re-elected Mother M. Dominic Ray Mother Prioress General for a second term. Elected to the General Council were Sisters M. Elizabeth Englert, Vincent Killeen, and Bertrand Doyle. Sister Bonaventure Exnicious was elected Secretary General. Sister M. Imelda Pollet was re-elected Procurator General. The retreat for the capitulants was preached by the Very Rev. E. A. Baxter, O.P., and the Rev. D. Balla, O.P., gave the Community retreat at the Motherhouse prior to the feast of St. Dominic. The retreat was preceded by the announcement of important changes in the officials at the convent, the vicariate, the college and the high school: Sister Mary Catherine Delaney was elected Vicareess of the House of the Novitiate, Rosaryville, and Sister M. Antoninus Smyth elected Novice Mistress. Sister M. Reginald Warner was installed as Prioress of St. Mary's convent, with Sister M. John Kennedy, Subprioress. Sister M. Louise Lemoine, was re-elected President of St. Mary's Dominican college; Sister M. Alexandra Trouard, Academic Dean; and Sister M. Eugene Cazayoux, Dean of Women.

Sister M. de Lourdes Scully was elected Principal of Dominican High School, and Sister M. Imelda Pollet, Assistant Principal. In mid-June, Sisters M. Robert, Luke, and Ignatius pronounced their first vows, and on the thirtieth of the month Sister M. Aloysius pronounced her perpetual vows. On the feast of the Visitation, the Misses Nine Erichson, Margaret Neveux, Marlene Berthelot, Jacquelyn Waguespack, Joan Comstock and Patricia Mire entered the postulate. Sister M. Aimee Haulard received the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Illinois, and Sister M. Alice Russell, at the close of the summer school, received the Master of Arts degree from Louisiana State University.

Fourteen groups of Sisters taught in religion vacation schools in Louisiana and Mississippi. Sisters M. Bernadina, Solores and Clare observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their profession in June. The Theological Institute of which Rev. E. A. Vitie, O.P., was director, was most successful; the Rev. B. Ashley, O.P., and Rev. J. Hagan, O.P., completed the staff. St. Mary's was honored in having as guests Sisters Rose and Des Anges, French Dominican Missionary Sisters from Flavigny-sur-Ozerain. Sister Rosario Ocariz, O.P., of the Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Madrid, Spain, will be a member of the college faculty in September, and accompanying her is Sister M. Isabel Montemayor Mateo, O.P.

Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, N. Y.

Ground was broken on the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16, for an extension of the present convent of St. Patrick's, Huntington. Sisters M. Colombiere

and M. Cecile, students at the Pius XII Institute, Florence, made a personal presentation of the Holy Year Spiritual Bouquet of the Holy Cross Congregation to His Holiness, Pope Pius XII. Rev. Mother Anselm, O.P., Prioress General, received a beautiful letter of acknowledgment in which His Holiness bestowed the Apostolic Benediction on all the members of the Congregation. Anniversary Masses for the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George A. Metzger, V.F., deceased spiritual director of the Congregation, were offered at the Motherhouse, Amityville, and at St. Joseph's summer school, St. Joseph's, N. Y. Groups of Sisters attended the summer school at St. John's University, Brooklyn; Fordham University; Pius X Institute of Music; St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.; New York University, New York; the Catholic University, Ponce, Puerto Rico; and Sacred Heart College, Santurce, Puerto Rico. At the close of the sessions, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Stephen J. Donahue, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of New York, presided and presented the certificates to the Sisters. Sisters Jeromita, Cornelia and Teresa attended the Studio Practice Classes in Drawing and Painting conducted by Frederick Thompson in the Tower Room Studios, New York City.

During the vacation months, Sisters of the Congregation were assigned to supervise work in various camps in the metropolitan area at St. Joseph's, N. Y.; St. Agnes Villa, Mamakating; Dominican Camp, Staatsburg; St. Agnes, New Paltz; Camp Wahkinda, Mount Marion; St. Joseph's Villa, Hackensack; Camps Molloy and Immaculata, Mattituck, L. I. The summer retreats for the Sisters were conducted at Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse, Amityville, by the Rev. James J. Bolger, C.S.S.R.; the Rev. Bernard Gilleran, C.P.; the Rev. Arthur deC Hamilton, C.M.; the Rev. J. M. Egan, O.P.; and the Rev. T. A. Joyce, O.P. At St. Joseph's, New York, the Sister Students Retreat was conducted by the Rev. J. E. Madden, O.P. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Arsene Turquetil, O.M.I., D.D., first Bishop of Hudson Bay, spent a few days at St. Joseph's and spoke to the Sisters on his pioneer experiences in the Hudson Bay territory where the priests lived in igloos like the native Esquimaux. They spent more than twenty years in compiling an Esquimaux alphabet and grammar. During the forty years His Excellency labored there, the number of converts increased continually and now twenty priests are carrying on the work. The Very Rev. Gerhard A. Fittkau, S.T.D., emissary of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Archbishop Lorenz Jaeger of East Prussia, to solicit alms for the 3,000 priests of the now extinct dioceses of Eastern Germany and the 6,000,000 expelled Catholics, addressed the Sisters of Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School, Brooklyn, on the need to help rebuild the Kingdom of Christ-in-Exile.

On August 4, thirty-four postulants received the habit. On August 5, forty-nine novices were admitted to religious profession; on August 6, seventy-one junior professed Sisters renewed their vows and on August 7, thirty-three Sisters made their final vows. Recent deaths in the Community were those of Sisters M. Fidelia and M. Eucharia.

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

Sister Theodora died at St. Mary of the Springs on May 15. She was in the forty-sixth year of her religious profession. On June 8, fifty-nine students were graduated from Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn. The baccalaureate sermon was given by the Rev. W. D. Hughes, O.P., and the commencement address by Dr. Oscar Halecki, Director of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences and professor of East European History at Fordham University. The silver-jubilee year activities of the College of St. Mary of the Springs were climaxed on June 11, baccalaureate Sunday and commencement day. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Rev.

George T. Wolz of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. The commencement was held at three o'clock in the Little Theater, Erskine Hall, with the Most Rev. Michael J. Ready, D.D., Bishop of Columbus, presiding. Maisie Ward Sheed of the Sheed and Ward Publishing Company gave the commencement address entitled "Woman's Place in a Man-made World." Fifty-one academic degrees and two honorary degrees were conferred. The honorary degree of Doctor of Letters was conferred on Anna Shannon McAllister and Maisie Ward Sheed for their outstanding literary contributions.

Bishop Michael J. Ready, D.D., presided at the reception and profession ceremonies held on July 8-9. On July 8, the following were clothed with the habit: Agnes Senave of Detroit (Sister Laurentia); Rosemary Deegan of Brooklyn, N. Y., (Sister M. Barnabas); Johanna Eberly of Columbus (Sister John Berchmans); Edith O'Rourke of Flushing, N. Y., (Sister Clement Marie); Virginia Sweeney of Pittsburgh, Pa., (Sister Mary Cephas); Clara Pauman of Columbus (Sister M. Irenaeus); Jeanette Waligore of Detroit (Sister M. Theodosia); Maureen O'Brien of Flushing, N. Y., (Sister M. Brian); Martha Starrett of Zanesville, Ohio, (Sister Vincent Ferrer); Mary O'Connell of Long Island, N. Y., (Sister M. Timothea); Barbara Donovan of Brooklyn (Sister M. Kevin); Mary C. Rutledge of Pittsburgh (Sister Columbanus); Mary Doris Conroy of Ossining, N. Y., (Sister Peter Verona); Adele Sheffieck of New York (Sister Marcella); Laurene Hagman of Columbus (Sister Malcolm); Marilyn Barry of Zanesville (Sister Augusta); Agnes Marie Sterner of Somerset, Ohio, (Sister Matthias); Barbara Jinks of Ossining (Sister Servatius); Mary Ellen Boyle of Jersey City, N. J., (Sister Mel); Rose Marie Durbin of Danville, Ohio (Sister Adeline).

On July 9, twenty-two novices made temporary profession and seventeen Sisters pronounced final vows. Nineteen Sisters of the Congregation went to Europe for the Holy Year Pilgrimage during the summer. Sister Amelia, received a Guggenheim Fellowship recently, and Sister Lauranna sailed for Europe for purposes of study and research. Beginning on July 17, the Rev. Thomas J. Quigley delivered a series of five lectures at the College. Sisters Brigetta and M. Wilhelmina attended the National Catholic Council of Home Economics convention held at Regis College, Weston, Mass., and the American Home Economics Association meeting held in Boston, July 11-15. The following Sisters of the Congregation celebrated the silver jubilee of their religious profession during the summer: Sisters Vincent Dolores, Rose Dominica, Carlotta, Antonine, Joseph Marie, Theresa Vincent, Margaret Mary, Loretto, Dominic, Marie, Dorita, Agnes Jerome, Francis Regis, Rose Gertrude, Maria Patricia, and Maureen. The celebration at the Motherhouse was held on Sunday, July 23. At the Solemn Mass of thanksgiving the Rev. T. L. Weiland, O.P., chaplain, was celebrant; the Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O.P., deacon; and Rev. S. B. Jurasko, O.P., sub-deacon. Father Johannsen preached the sermon.

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

On August 4, Sisters M. Boniface and Innocentia celebrated the golden jubilee of their religious profession. High Mass was offered by the Rev. R. J. Desmond, O.P. The Rev. James Higdon of Stanley, Kentucky, brother of Sister M. Boniface, was celebrant of a Mass offered also for the jubilarians. St. Dominic's day was the occasion of the silver jubilee of religious profession for Sisters Althaire, Diana, Fides, and M. Thomas. On June 27 occurred the death of Sister Liguori, and on July 15, Sister Borromeo, who was to have been a golden jubilarian on St. Dominic's day, died suddenly. Five new school openings are: St. Stephen, Dominican Fathers' Priory and Novitiate at Dover, Mass.; St. Joseph's, Belmont, Mass.; St. Agnes, Reading,

Mass.; St. John the Evangelist, Lima, Ohio; and St. Stephen the Martyr, Louisville, Ky. On the eve of the feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother, twenty-one postulants received the habit of St. Dominic. On the feast day twelve novices pronounced their first vows and some forty professed Sisters renewed their vows or made final profession. The investiture and profession ceremonies were presided over by the Rev. H. H. McGinley, O.P., who conducted the August retreat at St. Catharine Motherhouse. Assisting at the ceremonies of profession and reception were the Rev. E. M. Rogers, O.P., J. M. Egan, O.P., U. T. Mullaney, O.P., J. B. Briggs, O.P., Prior, and several of the Dominican Fathers and Brothers from St. Rose Priory. Also present were the Rev. James Naughtin of Catholic University, whose sister, Sister Margaret Regina made her first vows, and the Rev. James Sheehy, also of Catholic University, whose sister, Sister M. Thomasella received the habit.

The laywomen's retreat was conducted this year by Father Mussel, O.F.M., from August 17-20.

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

The Community has recently lost two sisters in death. On May 23, Sister Mary of the Holy Cross, professed thirty-five years, died, and on June 6, Sister M. Ildephonse passed away. Sister would have celebrated her golden Jubilee on June 22. She was one of the foundation group who came to Camden in 1900 with the founder of the Perpetual Rosary Sisters, Father Damien Marie Saintourens, O.P.

On June 20, the Community welcomed the Very Rev. Thomas E. Garde, O.P., Provincial of the Dominican Province in Ireland. Father Garde sang the Community Mass and gave Benediction in the evening. The annual solemn novena in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Dominic was held on August 4-12. The novena was conducted by the Rev. W. A. McLoughlin, O.P., chaplain of the Monastery.

Dominican Nuns, Corpus Christi Monastery, Menlo Park, California

On July 5, Very Rev. Mother Mary of the Rosary, Foundress of the Monastery of the Dominican Cloistered Nuns at Menlo Park, Calif., passed away. In 1921, Mother Mary came to California from New York, accompanied by seven Sisters. At the time of her death, the Community had increased to forty-one members.

Dominican Sisters, Our Lady of the Valley Convent, Kettle Falls, Wash.

Mother Fabiola, Prioress General of the Poor School Sisters at Speyer, Germany, paid a visit to the American branch of the Order, the Dominican Sisters of the Valley Convent, Kettle Falls, Wash. Mother arrived May 1, to receive the temporary vows of Sister M. Cecilia, O.P., and Sister M. Rose, O.P., after a retreat conducted by the Rev. M. Osbourn, O.P. Mother Fabiola visited all the houses of the province in the states of Montana and Washington. Mother returned to Germany July 26 along with Sister Rosamunda, O.P., who also spent some months in the United States.

During the summer, Sister M. Irmgildis, O.P., of Cut Bank, Mont., studied at Gonzaga University, Spokane. Sister Tarcisia, O.P., Sister M. Xavier, O.P., and Sister M. Monica, O.P., took a course at Holy Name College, Spokane. Sister M. Agnes, O.P., will finish her nurse's training this year at Sacred Heart Hospital, Spokane.

The annual summer retreats were conducted by the Very Rev. P. B. Condon, O.P., from Ross, California. Sister M. Gerharda, O.P., celebrated her 25th jubilee during the summer and Sisters M. Edward and M. Joseph, O.P., pronounced their final vows in the presence of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Charles D. White, Bishop of Spokane.

His Excellency also blessed the new beautiful statue of St. Michael as a memorial of the 25th anniversary of the arrival of the Sisters in the Northwest. The statue on the grounds of the Provincial house also gives tribute to their late foundress, Mother M. Bonaventura, O.P.