



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. J. B. McGroarty, O.P., and to the Rev. J. M. Killian, O.P., on the death of their mothers; and to the Rev. B. C. Werner, O.P., and the Rev. H. A. Burke, O.P., on the death of their brothers.

VESTITION On June 17, the Very Rev. W. M. Conlon, O.P., Prior, clothed Bro. Alan Flood with the habit of the Laybrother at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

PROFESSION At the Dominican Villa, Sea Bright, N. J. on August 5, the Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O.P., S.T.M., received the Solemn Profession of the following students: Brothers Albert Farrell, Hugh Mulhern, Aloysius Driscoll, William Cronin, Lawrence Keitz, Thaddeus Murphy, Henry O'Brien, Clement Burns, Joachim Curran and Daniel Nelan.

On August 5, at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., the Very Rev. W. M. Conlon, O.P., received the first simple profession of the following Laybrothers: Bro. Ignatius Hanson, O.P., and Bro. Charles Provenza, O.P.

On August 11, at St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass., the following novices made Simple Profession: Brothers Peter Geissele, Paul Geary, Leo Slanina, Xavier Cooper, Henry Egan, Denis Haylon, Richard Reardon, Jude DeVol, Daniel Cassidy, Casimir Gedrys, John Vianney May, Hilary Intine, Mark Daley, Francis Fontanez (Province of the Netherlands), Andrew Newman, Kevin Hughes, James Leonard, John Dominic Logan, Angelus Murphy, Berchmans Witham, Gregory Doherty, Patrick Ennis, Alan O'Hallaran, Albert O'Leary, Frederick McKenna, Aloysius Butler, Fabian Sheehy, Anthony Vanderhaar and Clement Boulet.

ELECTIONS The Very Rev. M. P. Hyland, O.P., has been elected Prior of St. Louis Bertrand Priory, Louisville, Ky. The Very Rev. C. A. Muselman, O.P., has been elected Prior of St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. William B. Mahoney, O.P., on the death of his mother.

VESTITION Bro. George Summy received the Laybrother habit from the Very Rev. John E. Marr, O.P., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, on July 16th.

PROFESSION Bro. Gregory Gavin, Laybrother postulant, made simple profession of vows to the Very Rev. Vincent R. Hughes, O.P., Prior of St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, on July 24th. On June 25th, Bros. Aquinas Connelly, Albert Moraszewski, Peter Dunne, Ambrose Windbacher, Au-

gustine Bordenkircher, Damian Fandal, and Ferrer Pieper made Solemn Profession of vows to the Very Rev. John E. Marr, O.P., at River Forest. Bros. Francis Kelly and Thaddeus Coverdale made their Solemn Profession at the Dominican College Camp, Ingallston, Michigan, to Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., on July 8th. Bro. Matthias Simlik made Solemn Profession to Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., on July 17th. Bros. Christopher Kiesling and Leonard Wakefield made Solemn Profession at Ingallston, Michigan, on August 5th.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

NECROLOGY The Rev. Lawrence Jagoe, O.P., died in St. Joseph's Hospital on June 18, at the age of 75. Fr. Jagoe was a native of California where, except for a brief period in Portland, Oregon, he spent his entire apostolate. His long and selfless activity as priest and citizen has merited for him a recognized and honored place in the history of his native state. The Solemn funeral Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Benedict M. Blank, O.P., Provincial; the Rev. Gregory Anderson, O.P., was deacon, and the Rev. Bertrand Moore, O.P., subdeacon. The Rev. Denis Kane, O.P., preached the sermon. Interment was in the Dominican cemetery, Benicia.

ORDINATIONS On June 16 the Rev. Antoninus Distefano, O.P., and the Rev. Stephen Jenner, O.P., were ordained to the priesthood by the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco, in St. Mary's Cathedral.

ASSIGNMENT On June 29 the Rev. Charles R. Hess, O.P., arrived home after a year's sojourn in Rome where he attended the School for Masters of Novices and Students at the Convent of Santa Sabina. Fr. Hess is presently stationed at St. Mary Magdalen's Church, Berkeley, California.

FOREIGN CHRONICLE

ROME The Very Rev. Pellegrino de la Fuente, O.P., has been named Titular Bishop of Milasa and Ordinary of the Prelature *nullius* of Batanes and Babuyan in the Philippine Islands.

NAPLES By a decree dated April 21, the Master General has erected a General Studium in the Convent of the Madonna dell'Arco.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS The Very Rev. Sylvester Sanchez, O.P., has been elected Provincial of the Province of the Most Holy Rosary.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

On July 9, the Rev. Matteo Quijada of El Salvador, Central America, student of the Angelicum and resident of the International Dominican Convitto, celebrated his first solemn Mass in the Monastery Church, assisted by the Very Rev. Hilary Albers, O.P., Rector of the Convitto, and by American student priests in Rome. The Barnabite Student choir sang the Mass. Among those present were His Excellency,

the Ambassador of El Salvador and his wife, and members of the Embassy staff.

Recent visitors to the Monastery included: Most Rev. Paul A. Skehan, O.P., Procurator General; Rt. Rev. Monsignor McKenna of Philadelphia; Very Rev. Father McArdle, O.P., Prior of San Clemente; Very Rev. Joachim Bauer, O.P., College of St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio; Fathers McDonald, Ryan, and Coyne of Trinidad; Rev. Joseph M. O'Leary, C.P.; Rev. Mother Anselia, O.P., Prioress General of the Dominican Sisters of Rhodesia, accompanied by Sister M. Amata, O.P., General Secretary.

Very Rev. A. Tindal-Atkinson, O.P., English Socius of the Master General, is preacher of conferences to the Community.

The Most Rev. Bishop-Elect P. Pellegrino de la Fuente, O.P., Spiritual Father of the Community, came for his farewell visit before leaving for the Philippine Islands.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

On May 6, the 20th Annual Convention of the Wichita Diocesan Sodality Union was held on the Immaculate Conception Convent grounds. The day's program opened with a dialogue Mass offered by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Mark K. Carroll, S.T.D., who also delivered the sermon for the occasion. The discussions of the day were under the leadership of the Rev. Daniel Lord, S.J. The Sodality Union paid special tribute to the Rev. E. J. Weisenberg, S.J., founder of the Union, on his twenty-five years spent in the priesthood.

The new St. Joseph Memorial Hospital, Larned, Kansas, under the Administration of Sister M. Magdalene, O.P., was opened to the public after the dedication services by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Mark K. Carroll, S.T.D., on April 22.

The Rev. Wm. Burke, O.P., Dubuque, Iowa, conducted the annual spring retreat, June 2-11 at the Motherhouse. At the close of the spiritual exercises, June 11, the ceremonies of reception and profession took place. Seven candidates were invested with the holy habit; five novices pronounced first vows and three solemn vows. On the same day, Sister M. Teresa, Sister M. Monica, Sister M. Baptista and Sister M. Martha celebrated the Silver Jubilee of their religious profession.

The annual August retreat was preached by the Rev. L. J. Lyons, O.P., from the 6th through the 15th.

Sister M. Loyola Huslig, O.P., died July 24th, in the 26th year of her religious profession.

Convent of Our Lady of Prouille, Elkins Park, Pa.

On May 20th several hundred persons witnessed a stirring outdoor drama, "Our Lady of Guadalupe," and a picturesque coronation ceremony. There then followed a candlelight procession into the main chapel for a sermon by Rev. Gilbert Hartke, O.P., and Solemn Benediction.

Summer Theology courses at Providence College were attended by Rev. Sr. M. James, Sr. Anne Vincentia, Sr. Gertrude Marie, Sr. M. Eucharistia, and Sr. Joseph Marie. Sister M. Conridine and Sr. M. Grace were among those present for the summer semester at Pius X School of Liturgical Music, while Sr. M. Immaculata and Sr. Rose Mary were studying at St. Rose's College. Sister M. Consilii and Sr. M. Daniel took the Liturgical Arts course at Boston College.

The triduum in preparation for the feast of Holy Father Dominic was conducted at Prouille by Rev. Alphonse Healy, O.C.D. August 4 saw reception and

profession ceremonies at which Msgr. Bernard McKenna presided. Msgr. William Kelly of Washington, D. C., was celebrant of the Solemn Mass which preceded the reception of the holy habit.

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

On May 30, Sister Mary of the Annunciation celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her profession. The Rev. Peter Nuttall, O.P., was celebrant of the Solemn High Mass assisted by the Rev. P. McKenna, O.P., and the Rev. William Kopfman, O.P., all of St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, New York. The Rev. Jude Mead, C.P., of St. Michael's Monastery, Union City, preached the sermon. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. George Sherry, O.S.B., Rev. Ronald Murray, C.P. and Rev. Carl Kullman, O.Cist.

Sister Mary Louise of the Immaculate Heart made perpetual vows on June 17th. The Rev. Peter Nuttall, O.P., presided, and the Rev. Jude Mead, C.P., preached the sermon. In the sanctuary were Bro. Xavier, O.F.M., and Bro. Cosmas, O.F.M.

On the Feast of our Holy Father St. Dominic, a Solemn Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Ronald Murray, C.P., with two Passionist student priests as assistants, all of St. Michael's Monastery, Union City.

Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, Milwaukee, Wisc.

His Excellency, Very Rev. Francis B. Cialeo, O.P., Bishop of Multan, Pakistan, visited the convent on Feb. 7 and gave a talk on the needs and works of the missionaries and mission countries.

Rev. Fens, O.P., missionary in Sweden, gave a historical sketch of the Catholic Church and the Dominican Order in Sweden.

Rev. Paul Philippe, O.P., President of the Institute of Spirituality in Rome, stayed at the Convent during his ten days in Milwaukee, where he lectured on Prayer and Union with God at the Symposium held at St. Benedict the Moor Mission. He gave three conferences to the sisters of the community, one on Mary, the Mother of Nuns, two on Dominican Prayer.

The Feast of St. Dominic was observed by a Solemn Mass in the Convent Chapel. Rev. Pius Pulvermacher, O.F.M.Cap., was celebrant and preached the sermon. He was assisted by Rev. Leonard Koehring, Convent Chaplain, and Rev. A. M. Klink of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

A large crowd attended the Solemn Field Mass at the National Shrine Altar on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Aug. 22.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

Sisters M. Baptista and Gerard attended the Summer Workshop Conference on Teachers' Certification held in Dallas, July 23-28.

Sisters M. Hilary, Rachel, Innocentia and Theodore attended the Theological Institute held at St. Mary's Dominican College in New Orleans.

The June retreat was given by Rev. Joseph I. Reardon, O.P.; the August one by Wm. R. Barron, O.P. On Aug. 15 and 16 Sister Annette and Sister M. Gilbert made their final profession; Sister M. Julia made first vows and Sister Elizabeth Bustamente received the habit of the Dominican Order.

Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor

May 27 found practically all the Sisters from the Motherhouse at our Novitiate House, Queen of the Rosary-on-the-Hudson, where they participated in the Corpus

Christi celebration, which included the procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Triple Solemn Benediction.

On June 14 Sister Mary Colette pronounced her final vows. The Very Rev. P. L. Thornton, O.P., Chaplain to the Community, presided at the ceremony.

Sister Mary Clement and Sister Mary Peter observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their profession on June 17.

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

His Excellency, Bishop Michael J. Ready presided at the Commencement of the College of St. Mary of the Springs on June 10. Vincent Edward Smith, editor of the *New Scholasticism* and professor of philosophy at the University of Notre Dame, was the Commencement speaker.

Father Joachim M. Bauer, O.P., chaplain of the College, left on June 11 for an extended visit to Europe, particularly Ireland and Scotland.

Sisters of the congregation are attending graduate classes during the summer at the following universities in this country: Catholic University, Fordham, Notre Dame, St. Louis, Marquette, and Ohio State. Two are studying in Havana, Cuba, and two are doing research work in Europe.

Bishop Michael J. Ready presided at the ceremony of reception to the Dominican habit held in the convent chapel on July 8, and at the ceremony of religious profession on July 9. Eighteen postulants received the habit, sixteen novices made first profession and twenty Sisters pronounced final vows.

Sisters Louis Bertrand and M. Estelle attended the Writers' Conference held at Notre Dame University June 25-30.

Father Clifford L. Davis, O.P., and Father John Thaddeus Carrigan, O.P., conducted the community retreat at the Motherhouse from June 29 to July 8.

Eighteen Sisters of the congregation celebrated the silver jubilee of their religious profession on July 10.

Fathers Hugh Halton, O.P., Matthew M. Hanley, O.P., and Charles Sadlier, O.P., three former professors of the College, visited here recently.

The congregation recently lost by death four of its oldest Sisters. Sister Thomazine Baumeister died on May 10; Sister Stanislaus Kuster on May 12; Sister Anselma Basler on June 6; and Sister Marita Sullivan on June 15.

Our Lady of the Elms, Akron, Ohio

The Fifth General Chapter of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Akron, Ohio was held at the Motherhouse, Our Lady of the Elms, May 3-4. Elections were as follows: Mother General, Mother M. Rosalia, O.P.; Vicaress and First Councillor, Sister M. Edith, O.P.; Second Councillor, Sister M. Martha, O.P.; Third Councillor and Secretary General, Sister M. Alberta, O.P.; Fourth Councillor, Sister M. Jeanette, O.P.; Bursar General, Sister M. Clarice, O.P.

One hundred and two Sisters made their annual retreat June 10-16 at the Motherhouse under the direction of Rev. George Friel, O.P.

Renewal of first profession was made on June 20 by Sisters M. Dolora, Jerome, Rosemarie, Francine, Christopher, Ruth, Leonard, Dismas, Stephen, Mary, and Martin.

A course of theological lectures was conducted by Rev. B. U. Fay, O.P., for the Sisters attending the six-weeks summer session at Our Lady of the Elms.

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

Recent deaths in the community were Sister M. Desales Hillmantel, O.P., Sister M. Bernadine Naber, O.P., and Sister M. Marcelline Palzkill, O.P.

The Rev. Donald G. Sherry, O.P., conducted the first of the summer retreats at the Motherhouse June 14-22.

On July 26 St. Catherine's was honored to have as guest the Rev. Paul Philippe, O.P., who is in this country from the Collegio Angelico in Rome. Father Philippe gave an exhortation to the Sisters on mental prayer.

Dominican College sponsored a series of lectures on Christian Social Principles by the Rev. J. J. Holleran, prominent lecturer from Milwaukee, Wisc. during the summer school session.

A three-day workshop on Supernatural Orientation was conducted at Dominican College July 27-29 by the Rev. Joseph Buckley, S.M., vice-rector of Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans

On June 13 Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lucient Caillouet, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, New Orleans, La., presided at the ceremony of reception at which the following postulants received the holy habit of St. Dominic: Margaret Neveux, New Orleans, La. (Sr. M. Hilary), Patricia Mire, New Orleans, La. (Sr. M. Michel), Marlene Berthelot, Rewerve, La. (Sr. M. Theodore), Jacquelin Waguespack, Vacherie, La. (Sr. M. Bonaventure), Nina Erickson, New Orleans, La., (Sr. M. John Bosco), Joan Comstock, New Orleans, La., (Sr. M. Goretti), Frances Cazale, New Orleans, La., (Sr. M. Cosmas), Marjorie Millet, New Orleans, La., (Sr. M. Antoinette), Shirley Girshefski, New Orleans, La., (Sr. M. Jeanne).

On June 15 Very Rev. Benjamin A. Arend, O.P., V.F., Pastor of Holy Ghost Church, Hammond, La., presided at the profession ceremonies at which Sister Mary David Stier, of Algiers, La., pronounced temporary vows and Sister Mary Pius Puleo of New Orleans made final profession. Both the reception and profession ceremonies took place in the house of the Novitiate, Rosaryville, La.

On June 14 in the Chapel of St. Mary's Convent, New Orleans, High Mass was offered by Rev. E. A. Vitie, O.P., Chaplain, with Very Rev. C. C. Johnston, O.P., Prior of St. Anthony's, New Orleans, Deacon, and Rev. M. Hopkins, O.P., Dominican House of Studies, Subdeacon, for Sister M. Rita, Sr. M. Charles, Sr. M. Liguori, Sr. Mary Alexaidia, Sr. M. Paul, and Sr. M. Reginald, on the occasion of their silver jubilee of profession.

On June 24 seven postulants entered the Novitiate at Rosaryville, La., six of whom were from the Dominican Juniorate.

The Theological Institute conducted by Rev. E. A. Vitie, O.P., chaplain of St. Mary's Dominican College, assisted by Rev. B. A. Ashley, O.P., Rev. J. Hagen, O.P., and Rev. M. Hopkins, O.P., was attended by Dominicans as well as Sisters of many other congregations both in and out of the state.

June 4-13 Rev. J. S. McHatton, O.P., of St. Anthony's Priory, New Orleans, conducted the Sisters' retreat at Rosaryville.

July 26-August 4 Rev. Wm. R. Barron, O.P., Provincial Director of the Rosary Apostolate, conducted the Sisters' retreat at St. Mary's in New Orleans.

Aug. 24-26 Rev. M. Balsom, O.P., of Campiti, La. conducted the lay retreat in Rosaryville.

Rev. L. V. Nadeau, O.P., of Fenwick High, Oak Park, Illinois, conducted

classes in Theology and Sacred Scripture in the House of the Novitiate, Rosaryville, La. this summer.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisc.

Recent deaths included those of Sisters Mary Marina McCarthy, Rosella Marie Beaulieu, Bonaventura Bergen, Appolonia Morgan, Faber Drumm, Walburga Lyons, Canice Brennan, Augusta Theriault, Florentinus Judge and Lumena Gill.

Early this year the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools conducted a complete survey of Rosary College and on March 29 approved it as a higher institution empowered to give the M.A. degree.

Mary Kay Perkins, Rosary College junior, was chosen as one of six U.S. students to attend a student government seminar in Germany during August.

Two 1950 graduates of Rosary College now studying at Pius XII Institute, Florence, were awarded summer session scholarships to the Fountainbeau School of Music for study under Mlle. Nadia Boulanger, Director of the School.

Sister Mary John Berchmans of the Spanish department, Rosary College, was awarded a ten-month grant for research by the government of Brazil through the Institute of International Education. She is spending it at the Biblioteca Nacina in Rio de Janerio, preparing a study on the life and works of Joaquim Maria Machado de Assis, founder of the Brazil Academy of Letters.

The Reverend John J. Angers, O.P., River Forest, conducted two courses on the *Summa* during the summer session at St. Clara Convent. On August 8 a four-day Workshop for our teachers of English opened. Seventy-one Sisters participated.

The Very Reverend Edmund A. Baxter, O.P., Chicago, preached the summer retreat at St. Dominic Villa, Dubuque, convalescent and retiring home of the community. High Mass celebrated on August 4 by the Reverend Joseph B. Malvey, O.P., was a Mass of thanksgiving for the eighteen golden jubilarians and thirty-five silver jubilarians of the year.

The summer retreat at the Motherhouse was preached by the Reverend P. M. J. Clancy, O.P., River Forest. At its close on the feast of St. Dominic the reception of forty-one postulants followed a solemn Mass sung by the Reverend V. F. Kienberger, O.P., assisted by the Reverend P. M. J. Clancy, deacon, and the Reverend R. W. Mulvey, O.P., sub-deacon. The Very Reverend J. B. Connolly, O.P., was master of ceremonies. The Most Reverend William P. O'Connor, Bishop of Madison, conducted the reception ceremony, investing each new novice with the scapular. In this he was assisted by Father Connolly and Father Clancy. Bishop O'Connor preached, emphasizing need of the spirit of detachment, prayer, study and sacrifice in the spirit of St. Dominic and following the example of Father Samuel Mazzuchelli, O.P., Founder, who brought that spirit to his missionary and founding labors in the Northwest.

Simple and final profession rites were conducted on August 5 for forty-one novices and thirty-six professed novices. The Very Reverend Edward L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial, preached.

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

Mother Mary Joseph, Mother-Foundress of the Maryknoll Sisters, and Sister Mary Marcelline, who was released after four months in a Communist prison in China, addressed the National Directorate of the Catholic Daughters of America in Atlantic City, July 16, 1951.

Sixteen Maryknoll Sisters are yet behind the "Bamboo Curtain" of Red China.

Others have been deported to Hong Kong. Those who arrived in Hong Kong recently were: Sister Rita Marie (Regan) of Fairhaven, Mass.; Sister Mary Julia (Hannigan) of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sister George Marie (McGowan) of Elizabeth, N. J.; Sister Mary Colombiere (Bradley) of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sister Candida Marie (Basto) of Hong Kong; Sister Monica Marie (Boyle) of Minersville, Pa.; Sister Moira (Reihl) of North Bergen, N. J.; Sister John Karen (Riggins) of San Francisco, Calif.; Sister Maria Petra (Cazale) of New Orleans, La.; Sister Regina Marie (Martin) of St. Louis, Mo.; and Sister Doretta (Leonard) of Long Island City, N. Y.

The 1951 Departure Group of 39 Maryknoll Sisters was announced June 1. The group received mission crucifixes at a Departure Ceremony at the Maryknoll Motherhouse, Maryknoll, N. Y. on July 8.

At the same time announcement was made of new houses. Among them is a new school in Lima, Peru, which marks the first convent of the Maryknoll Sisters in Peru. It will be the only parochial school in Lima, although there are other academies and private schools there.

Another new house will be opened in St. Louis, Mo., where the Maryknoll Sisters will staff St. Ann's School in a negro district of the city.

Approximately 2000 relatives and friends attended the outdoor Departure ceremony, and heard Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston deliver the principal address. Bishop Joseph Donahue, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, represented His Eminence, Cardinal Spellman. Bishop Raymond A. Lane, Superior General of the Maryknoll Fathers, presided.

Congregation of St. Thomas Aquinas, Takoma, Wash.

Mother M. Josephine, a Diamond Jubilarian, celebrated her Jubilee at Aquinas Convent on June 5, 1951, in the company of many of her Sisters in religion. A High Mass sung by the novices from Mount St. Dominic's Novitiate opened the celebration. A banquet at which over seventy Sisters participated highlighted the material side of the celebration.

The first of the summer retreats for the Sisters returning from the missions opened at Aquinas Convent on the evening of June 20. It was conducted by Rev. Father Asturias, O.P., from Blessed Sacrament Priory in Seattle.

At the close of the retreat on June 29, the Eighth General Chapter of the Congregation opened at the Generalate House at Marymount. Rev. Mother Mary Edwardine was re-elected Prioress General.

The beautiful ceremonies of Reception and Profession took place in the Novitiate chapel at Mount St. Dominic's on July 2. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Dougherty gave the Holy Habit to Miss Joan Wales, Seattle, (Sister Mary Harold); and to Miss Rita Grogan, Auburn, Washington, (Sister Mary Margaret). Sister Mary Paschal of Minneapolis pronounced her temporary vows.

On this same day, the feast of the Visitation, the Community welcomed eleven postulants into the Order. Five came from Bakersfield, California; one from Yakima, Washington; one from Tacoma, Washington; four from St. Agnes Postulate at Crosshaven, County Cork, Ireland. The four Irish postulants had completed four months of their postulancy at St. Agnes before embarking for the United States. The postulate was officially opened and blessed on January 6, 1951.

Thirty religious vacation schools were conducted by the Dominican Sisters of Tacoma throughout the Seattle Diocese during the early part of the summer.

Many of the Sisters are attending colleges and universities in various parts of the United States this summer. The young Sisters of the Congregation are receiving

special courses at Tacoma Catholic College and Marymount in Education, Psychology and Health Education. Teachers from both Nazareth College, Nazareth, Michigan, and Tacoma Catholic College are on the faculty. Rev. Father Hugo Hoever, C.S.O., from Portland University is conducting the General Psychology course.

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

On August 8 five postulants received the religious habit at the ceremony of Reception after a Solemn Mass celebrated by Reverend Erwin Schoenstein, O.F.M., assisted by Reverend Emmanuel Meussegang, O.F.M., and Reverend Paul Meyer. Representing the Archbishop was the Reverend Stanley Reilly.

The newly received were the Misses Elvira Rodriguez, Cecilia Schoenstein, Elizabeth Rubia, Charlotte Krikstans, and Elizabeth Macpherson.

August 14 Reverend Mother M. Pius, Prioress General, returned from a trip to Rome and visitation of the two European houses of the Congregation at Altenhohenau, Bavaria, and Wallgau in the Bavarian Alps. Mother Pius also spent a few days at Regensburg, Ratisbon, the convent from which a group of four Sisters was sent to Brooklyn in 1855. From this foundation 12 Congregations sprang, one of which is the Congregation of the Queen of the Holy Rosary.

At a Solemn Mass in the Motherhouse Chapel, on Aug. 15, twenty-one Sisters were honored on the occasion of the jubilee of their profession—Diamond for Sister M. Imelda; Golden for Sister M. Pauline and Sister M. Hedwig; Silver for Sister M. Paz, Sister M. Fidelis, Sister M. Isabel, Sister Marianna, Sister M. Florentina, Sister M. Korbiniana, Sister M. Albana, Sister Mary Luke, Sister M. Rosarita, Sister M. Marguerite, Sister Anna Marie, Sister M. Guala, Sister Mary James, Sister M. Domitilla, Sister M. Gerarda, Sister M. Canisia, Sister M. Manessa, and Sister M. Philippa.

Representing His Excellency the Most Rev. Archbishop was the Right Reverend Monsignor Richard O'Donnell, who offered congratulations to the jubilarians and read the text of the papal benediction bestowed on each one.

On August 17-19 Reverend L. M. Osbourn, O.P., conducted the spiritual exercises for a young ladies' weekend retreat at the Motherhouse for senior high school students and young women of the Bay Area.

On August 30 the Ceremony of Final Profession followed a Solemn Mass celebrated by Reverend Theodore Williges, O.F.M., assisted by Reverend Thomas Reed, S.J., and Reverend Felix Miglio, M.M. The Sisters participating were: Sister Mary Hilary, Sister M. Lucille, Sister Mary Stephen, Sister Mary Henry, and Sister Mary Paschal.

Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, New York

Groups of Sisters attended the Summer School Sessions at St. John's University, Brooklyn; Fordham University; Pius X Institute of Music; New York University; The Catholic University, Ponce, Puerto Rico; Sacred Heart College, Santurce, Puerto Rico. A large group of Sisters also attended courses in the Community Summer College at Saint Joseph's, New York. At the close of the sessions, His Excellency, Most Reverend Stephen J. Donahue, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of New York, presided and presented certificates to the Sisters.

During the vacation months Sisters of the Congregation supervised work in various camps, among them those of Saint Joseph's Sullivan Co., New York; St. Agnes Villa, Masten Lakes; Dominican Camp Staatsburg; St. Agnes, New Paltz,

Camp Wahnkonda, Mount Marion; St. Joseph's Villa, Hackettstown; Camps Molloy and Immaculata, Mattituck, N. Y.

The summer retreats for the Sisters were conducted in Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse, Amityville, New York by Reverend T. F. Conlon, O.P., Reverend John J. Sullivan, O.P., Reverend H. H. McGinley, O.P., and Reverend Alfred Duffy, C. P. At Saint Joseph's, New York, the Sister Students' retreat was conducted by Reverend John T. Carrigan, O.P.

Reverend Eugene J. Crawford presided at the ceremonies of Reception, First Profession and Final Profession at the Motherhouse. Forty five postulants received the Dominican habit; thirty three novices were admitted to Profession; thirty three Junior Professed made their Final Vows. On August fifth, eighty four Junior Professed renewed their religious vows.

Marchesa Rossignani Pacelli, niece of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII visited Saint Joseph's. Monsignor George Kreidel of the Archdiocese of New York visited the College Zoology classes and described some of his experiences while studying the fauna of Iceland, Alaska, Australia and Africa. Monsignor Kreidel formerly taught zoology in the Archdiocesan Seminary at Dunwoodie, New York and also taught Zoology classes in Saint Joseph's during the first ten years of the Community Summer College.

Sister Mary Raymond, S.F.F., Superior of Queen of the Angels Hospital, Los Angeles, California accompanied by Sister Mary Roberta visited our hospitals recently.

Mother Superior and Mother Assistant from our Lady of Reparatrix Convent, New York City, visited Our Lady of Prouille Retreat House, Amityville, New York.

The Sisters of the Congregation staffed two new schools this September: Cure of Ars, Merrick, L. I. and Notre Dame, New Hyde Park. Both schools already have an enrollment of more than 600 children in the first five grades.

New convents for the Sisters were provided this summer by Sacred Heart Parish, East Glendale; St. Patrick, Huntington; St. Elizabeth, Woodhaven.

Recent visitors include: His Excellency, Most Reverend James McManus, C.S.S.R., J.C.D., Bishop of Ponce, Puerto Rico; Dom Robert McGann, O.C.S.O., Abbot of the Trappist Monastery of Our Lady of the Holy Ghost, Georgia, who gave a conference to the Sisters of St. Ignatius, Hicksville, on the Divine Presence of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist; Right Reverend Henry M. Hald, Ph.D., Associate Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Diocese of Brooklyn; Reverend Mother M. Eveline, O.P. and Sister M. Felix, O.P., Grand Rapids, Michigan; Reverend Mother M. Pius, O.P. and Sister Maria, O.P., Mission San Jose, California; Soeur Saint Gabriel, Superior General of the Trinitarians and Soeur Marie Elizabeth, Marseille, France.

Since the last issue of *Dominicana*, Sisters Purissima, Thecla and Philippa departed this life. R.I.P.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tenn.

Sisters of the Congregation conducted vacation schools in Harriman, LaFollette, Murfreesboro and Copperhill, Tennessee during the summer months.

The annual retreats for the Sisters of the Congregation were conducted this year by the Rev. James M. Murphy, O.P., in June; and by the Rev. J. E. Finnin, O.P., in August.

Four Dominican Sisters of the Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas, were guests of the St. Cecilia Sisters during the summer, while attending classes at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville.

Sister M. Elizabeth, O.P., head of the Art Department of St. Cecilia Academy,

was an instructor in the summer school sponsored by the Catholic Committee of the South, in Loyola University, New Orleans.

During the summer, Sisters of the Congregation studied at De Paul University, Chicago; Siena College, Memphis; Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, and in the St. Cecilia Normal School.

On the feast of St. Dominic, the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., celebrated Mass in the convent chapel.

Sister Mary Xavier Nelson, O.P., celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her religious profession on August 4.

On August 15 Miss Marian Lenahan of Chicago, Illinois received the habit of St. Dominic. The Rev. J. E. Finnin, O.P., presided at the ceremony of investiture and preached. The Rev. P. J. Navin, assistant pastor of St. Ailbe Church, Chicago, was a special guest for the occasion.

Sister Raphael Cyr made first profession of vows on Aug. 15, and four Sisters made final profession: Sister M. Benedict Ryan, Sister M. Albert Eiseman, Sister Cyrilla Zarek, and Sister Dorothy Northern. The Rev. James E. Eiselein, chaplain of St. Cecilia Convent, presided at the ceremony of profession and preached the sermon.

Sister Thomas Aquinas Robinson, O.P., Sister Augusta Massa, O.P., and Sister Mary Edward Criste, O.P., received the Master of Arts degree from George Peabody College for Teachers at the convocation on August 17.

During the summer, extensive improvements have been made on the interior of the building of St. Cecilia Academy and Convent. The walls have been re-decorated and new equipment installed in the home economics room and in the school cafeteria.

Sacred Heart Convent, Springfield, Ill.

Rt. Rev. William O'Connor officiated at reception and profession ceremonies in the Convent chapel, admitting ten novices to first profession and giving the holy habit to ten postulants. Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial, was present for the ceremonies.

The first summer retreat at the motherhouse was conducted by the Rev. G. H. Joubert, O.P.; the second by the Rev. Eugene Cuddy, O.P.

Rev. Raymond J. Nogar, O.P., taught theology to the novices and the junior professed at Sacred Heart Convent Summer School.

Sister Rita Rose, Superintendent of Rogers Memorial Hospital, opened by the community a few months ago at Rogers, Arkansas, has been elected Vice-president of the Arkansas Hospital Association.

Delegates to the Catholic Hospital Association held in Philadelphia in June were: Sister John Baptist, St. Joseph's Hospital, Wellington, Texas; Sister Helen Marie, St. Dominic's Hospital, Jackson, Mississippi; Sister Roseanne, Motherhouse Infirmary, Springfield; Sister Rita Rose, Memorial Hospital, Rogers, Arkansas.

A group of Sisters attended the Second Annual Educational Conference sponsored by the Newman Foundation at the University of Illinois on July 24, 25.

Sisters Agnes Clare, Mary Maurice, Maureen, Mary Mark, and Edna represented the community at the Vocation Institute at the University of Notre Dame.

In Washington, D. C., Sister Ida Marie and Sister Mary Pauletta attended the Summer School of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.