ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE


On June 18, the Very Rev. T. C. Nagle, O.P., Sub-Prior, clothed Bro. Gabriel Smolenski with the habit of the Laybrother at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

On June 18, the Very Rev. T. C. Nagle, O.P., received the first simple profession of Bro. Alan Flood, Laybrother, at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.


On August 26, at St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass., the following novices made Simple Profession: Brothers Valerian LaFrance, Finbar Carroll, Bede Dennis, Leonard Smith, Ronald Henery, Joachim Cunningham, Giles Pezzulo, Fidelis McKenna, Ceslaus Hoinacki, David Reichle, Thaddeus Davies, Emmanuel Bertrand, Brian Morris, Bernard Smith, Raphael Archer, Matthias Caprio, Matthew Kelley, Stephen Fitzhenry, Cyprian Cenker, Antoninus McCaffrey, Kiran Smith, Malachy Murphy, Lawrence Concordia, Cajetan Kelly, Armand Christian, Owen O'Connor.

The Very Rev. W. M. Conlon, O.P., has been reelected Prior at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C. The Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., has been reelected Prior of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

The Most Rev. Emmanuel Suarez, O.P., Master General, has confirmed the reelection of the Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., as Provincial of St. Albert's Province.
On June 25, the following brothers made Solemn Profession to the Very Rev. G. R. Joubert, O.P., Prior: Brothers Patrick Hurley, Benedict Endres, Denis Zusy, John Baptist Schneider, Andrew Miehls, Anthony Leahy, Thomas Aquinas Morrison, and Antoninus Ingling.


The Institute of Spiritual Theology was begun this summer (June 30-August 1) at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill. The entire course covers three summers. The first year was attended by 45 students, representing twelve religious institutes and many Diocesan Seminaries. The Institute is under the direction of Fr. Jordan Aumann, O.P.

Classes of the Albertus Magnus Lyceum were begun for the first time this summer, extending from June 30 to August 1. The work of the Lyceum is the investigation of the basic theoretical problems of contemporary science with the purpose of contributing to the common task of the integration of science. Attendance at sessions varied, since there were many part time students, but as many as 25 scientists attended the evening sessions. To celebrate the initiation of this work, as well as the Institute of Spiritual Theology, His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, celebrated Mass at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, on July 10, 1952, and delivered an address to the assembled Fathers of the Spiritual Institute and the scientists of the Lyceum in which he stressed the importance of the future of these two ventures and their value to the Church.

FOREIGN CHRONICLE

The first Japanese Dominicans to make their novitiate in their native country made Simple Profession on the Feast of St. Dominic, August 4, at Sendai. The group includes three students for the priesthood and two Laybrothers. The Novitiate was formally opened last year. Previously one Japanese Dominican, the Rev. Alphonse Masuda, made his novitiate in Canada and was ordained there.

The Rev. Michael de Paillert, O.P., was one of three priests appointed by the Hierarchy of the Catholic Church in Sweden to act as observers when the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches met at Lund, Sweden, August 15 to 29.

The Dominicans in the Far East increased their number recently when eleven young men received the religious habit. On the same day eight novices made their profession of vows. The students are from China, Indo-China and the Philippine Islands.
The Rev. Sydney C. Osbourn, O.P., a member of St. Joseph's Province, U.S.A., has been appointed Dean of Religion at the University of Santo Tomas.

Six Dominican Missionaries, formerly stationed at the Dominican Mission in Fukien, China, are now performing missionary labors in Formosa. Among them is the Rev. Zepherino Ruiz, O.P., who spent nine months in jail at the hands of the Communists in Foochow, China.

The Rev. Louis R. Durell, O.P., has been named lecturer in scholastic philosophy at Brisbane University, the first appointment in that field in any Australian university. A native Australian, Fr. Durell studied at the University of Melbourne, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C., and at the Angelicum in Rome, where he received his doctorate in 1951.

The Most Rev. Master General laid the cornerstone of the New Pilgrim Center in the natal city of our Holy Father, St. Dominic. This marks the beginning of new Dominican activity in the city which was the home of the noble family of Guzman.

Our Lady of the Elms, Akron 13, Ohio

The Rev. John A. Foley, O.P., conducted the retreat at the Motherhouse of Our Lady of the Elms, June 8-14. A second summer retreat was given August 7-13 by the Rev. James L. Mitchell, O.P.

On June 20, Sisters M. Siena and Frederick made renewal of profession in the presence of Rev. Bernard G. Hart, O.P.

After a low Mass offered August 4 by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Floyd L. Begin, S.T.D., J.C.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland, five candidates were given the habit and received their names in religion as follows: Beverly Frank, Sister M. Victoria of the Holy Child Jesus; Patricia Sigler, Sister M. Assumpta of Saint Dominic; Martha Fitzgerald, Sister M. Beatrice of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; Rita Clark, Sister M. Francis of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; Bernadine Baltrinic, Sister Mary Jude of Our Mother of Confidence.

Making first profession of vows on the same day were: Sisters M. Paula, Walter, Vera, Bernadine, and Albert.

A course of theological lectures was given the Sisters during the Summer Session by Rev. Bernard G. Hart, O.P.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tennessee

Sister Mary Elizabeth Kearney, O.P., taught in the Catholic Committee of the South Summer School conducted at Loyola University, New Orleans, June 6-18. Sister Dorothea Aud, O.P., taught psychology and English in St. Vincent's College, Shreveport, Louisiana, June 12-July 25.
During the summer, the Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation conducted vacation schools in Copperhill, Lafollette, Harriman, and South Pittsburg, Tennessee.

At the General Chapter of the St. Cecilia Congregation, held July 25-29, Sister Joan of Arc Mayo, O.P., was elected Prioress General of the Congregation. Other officers elected are the following: Vicarress General, Sister Anastasia Baseheart, O.P.; second Councilor, Sister Margaret Boeckman, O.P.; third Councilor, Sister Roberta Schaefer, O.P.; fourth Councilor, Sister Mary Agnes Burke, O.P.; Secretary General, Sister Miriam Walsh, O.P.; and Bursar General, Sister Aloysius Mackin, O.P.

Mother Joan of Arc, O.P., and Sister Margaret, O.P., a member of the General Council, attended the First National Congress of the Religious of the United States, held at the University of Notre Dame, August 9-13.

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

The Very Reverend E. M. Hanley, O.P., conducted the annual retreat for the Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation from August 8-15.

On the morning of August 15, Miss Catherine Britton and Miss Marian Purdy received the Dominican habit in the St. Cecilia chapel. Sister Mary Richard Jernigan, Sister Mary Robert Manning, Sister Mary Leonard Colorigh, and Sister Mary Daniel Tingle made final profession of vows. The Very Rev. E. M. Hanley, O.P., presided at the ceremony and preached.

**Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, Great Bend, Kansas**

The precious remains of Mother M. Antonina Fischer, O.P., Foundress of the Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, Great Bend, Kansas, were transferred from the Dominican cemetery of Mission San Jose, California, to our Community cemetery, May 20. Thus our Foundress was the first to be interred in our new cemetery.

The Rev. H. J. Hoppe, O.P., conducted the ten-day Spring retreat at the Immaculate Conception Convent. At its close, the annual investing and profession ceremonies took place. Ten candidates were clothed with the holy habit of St. Dominic, nine novices pronounced their first vows, and ten Sisters received the ring, the pledge of final profession.

Jubilarians commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their first profession are: Sisters M. Juliana, M. Felicitas, M. Petronella, M. Victorine, M. Charitas, and M. Francesca.

Sister Frances Marie, Mistress of Novices, attended the first Seminar for Novice Mistresses held at St. Dominic Convent, St. Pius, Chicago.

June 8, the General Chapter held at the Immaculate Conception Convent, postulated a third term for Mother M. Aloysia, O.P., as Prioress General. Word was received from Rome in July approving the postulation. The other General Officers elected were: Sister M. Francesa, Vicarress General; Sister M. Benigna, second Councilor; Sister M. Theodosia, third Councilor and Secretary General; Sister M. Emilia, fourth Councilor. His Excellency, the Most Rev. John B. Franz, D.D., presided at the election.

To honor our Holy Father Saint Dominic, in this year of our jubilee, we were privileged to have a triduum of continuous Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in preparation for his feast.
Sister M. Aloysius Slevin, O.P., died on the morning of June 27 in Sacred Heart Convent, after a protracted illness.

A niece of the late Most Rev. N. A. Gallagher, former Bishop of Galveston, Sister Aloysius, a native of Ohio, came to Galveston in 1902, and entered the Dominican Convent there. For the past fifty years she was a faithful and exemplary religious, going into eternity practically on the eve of her golden jubilee celebration.

Missions throughout Texas comprised the field of Sr. Aloysius' labors. She was stationed at various times in Galveston, Houston, Austin, Lampasas, Burlington, Beaumont, and Taylor. For the past six years, owing to ill health, she was confined to the motherhouse, where she was an example to all by her patience and resignation.

Funeral Mass was offered Saturday morning, June 28, and burial took place in Garden of Gethsemane Cemetery.

Sister Aloysius is survived by one brother, Michael Slevin, of Youngstown, Ohio, and by several nieces and nephews.

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

Sr. Charles Anne, O.P., Dean of the College of St. Mary of the Springs and Sr. Rita Mary, O.P., of the department of history attended the Workshop on Integration of Theology, Philosophy, and History at Catholic University in June.


Father M. J. Murphy, O.P., has been appointed to teach Sociology and Theology at the College of St. Mary of the Springs.

Sr. Thomas Albert, O.P., has been appointed to the faculty of Catholic University as Assistant Professor in the department of politics for the academic year 1952-53. She will teach courses in political theory.


Death came to three Sisters during the summer: Sr. Francis Borgia Lally on May 24, Sr. Mary Samuel Boyle on June 26, and Sr. M. Pascal White on July 20.

Sr. Francis Borgia was well known for her work in the field of music; she spent most of her religious life at St. Mary of the Springs. Sr. Mary Samuel taught in the parish schools of Ohio and Pittsburgh and was president of Albertus Magnus College from 1944-47. Sr. M. Pascal spent the more than forty years of her religious life teaching in the parish schools of Ohio. R.I.P.

Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, New York

The summer retreats for the Sisters were conducted in Queen of the Rosary Mother House, Amityville by Rev. Fathers J. L. Mitchell, O.P., J. A. Foley, O.P., T. T. Shea, O.P., E. B. Finnin, O.P., and J. V. Williams, O.P. The Sister Students' retreat at St. Joseph's, New York was conducted by Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P.

Rev. A. B. Dionne, O.P., acted as chaplain of Queen of the Rosary Convent, Amityville, during the weeks when Rev. Eugene J. Crawford led the Brooklyn Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Congress in Barcelona, Spain.

On August 4, Rev. Eugene J. Crawford, Spiritual Director, presided at the
ceremony of Reception at which seventy-two postulants received the Dominican habit. Father Crawford was also the celebrant on August 6 at the ceremonies in which forty-four novices made their First Vows and he presided again on August 7 at the ceremonies of Final Profession for thirty-four Junior Professed Sisters. Eighty Junior Professed renewed their religious vows on August 6.

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. Joseph’s Villa, Hackettstown; Camps Molloy and Immaculata, Mattituck, New York; Camp Wahkonda, Marion, New York; Camp Dineen, New Pottz. C.Y.O. Day Camps also supervised by the Sisters were those at Cresthaven, Whitestone and Wyandanch.

A community festival marked the sixtieth Anniversary of the reception of the Dominican habit of Rev. Mother M. Anselma, O.P., Prioress General and Rev. Mother M. Chrysostom, O.P., Sub-Prioress at Queen of the Rosary Mother House, Amityville. A pageant by the novices and postulants provided an evening of entertainment. The Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated by Father Crawford.

Groups of Sisters attended the Summer School Sessions at St. John’s University, Brooklyn; Fordham University, New York City; Pius X Institute of Music, Manhattanville College; Latin American Institute, New York City; Providence College, Rhode Island; Catholic University, Ponce, Puerto Rico; Sacred Heart College, Sanurce, 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 Rev. Stephen J. Donahue, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of New York, presided and presented the certificates to the Sisters.

Delegations of Sisters from St. Catherine’s Hospital and Mary Immaculate Hospital attended the Convention of the National American Association of Nurses in Atlantic City and the Catholic Hospital Association of the United States and Canada in Cleveland, Ohio.

Librarians and Teachers of English were present at the National Catholic Library Association Convention in New York City. Moderators of Sodalities were present at the Institute on Religious and Sacerdotal Vocations, Fordham University, July 21 and 22.


Sisters from the high schools were on the Reception Committee for the National Convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae in New York City, August 20-22.

Rev. Eugene J. Crawford, Spiritual Director, presided at the Ceremonies of Departure for ten Sisters who have been assigned to missions in Puerto Rico.

Rev. Mother M. Anselma, O.P., Prioress General and Reverend Mother Pulcheria assisted at the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, Great Bend, Kansas, which was founded from Holy Cross Congregation, Brooklyn in 1902.

In September, 1952, the Congregation opened two new foundations: Incarnation School, Bellaire, L. I., and American Martyrs School, Oakdale Park, Bayside.

Eighty prospective postulants are expected to enter Queen of the Rosary Novitiate for September 8.

Since the last issue of Domincana Sisters M. Yolanda and M. Justa, both Golden Jubilarians, departed this life. R.I.P.
Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana

Rev. Bonaventure M. Balsam, O.P., preached the annual retreat at the house of the novitiate, Rosaryville, and the Rev. Bennett P. Pendis, O.P., conducted the annual retreat at the Motherhouse, New Orleans.

Sister Mary Joan, O.P., and Sister Mary Ursula, O.P., attended the national convention of the American Home Economics Association and the National Catholic Council on Home Economics, both held in Atlantic City, N. J., June 22-23.


Thursday, July 24, witnessed the first Graduation Exercises of the Theological Institute for Religious in New Orleans. The commencement followed a Solemn Mass celebrated by the Rev. E. Anselm Vitie, O.P., assisted by the Rev. James S. McHatton, O.P., as deacon, and the Rev. Charles E. Hayes, O.P., as subdeacon. The Very Rev. Leo M. Shea, O.P., delivered the sermon. The ceremonies marked the culmination of three summers of intensive study in the Theological Institute for Sisters inaugurated three summers ago at St. Mary's Dominican College. Study in Thomistic theology was integrated with Sacred Scripture and Canon Law. Among the Sisters of various communities from Louisiana and Texas awarded certificates were Sisters Mary Teresa, O.P., Henry, O.P., and Hildegarde, O.P., of St. Mary's.

The sisters who received their Masters Degrees this summer are Sister Mary Thomas, O.P., from Loyola University, Sister Mary Reginald, O.P., from Catholic University and Sister Mary Patrick, O.P., from Louisiana State University.

Ten different religious vacation schools were conducted by the Sisters of St. Mary throughout Louisiana and Mississippi.

Very Rev. Leo M. Shea, O.P., gave a series of excellent conferences to the Sisters; and Rev. L. V. Nadeau conducted classes in the House of the Novitiate, Rosaryville, this summer.

On June 13, ten postulants received the holy habit of Saint Dominic.

On June 14, seven novices pronounced their temporary vows.

The Rev. Edward C. Lillie, O.P., who presided over both ceremonies, had the pleasure of receiving his niece, Ann Adele Lillie who became Sr. Mary Judene, into the Order.

Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Everett, Washington

At the General Chapter held in Everett during the first week of July, Reverend Mother M. Frances was elected Prioress General.

Many sisters of the Congregation had the opportunity of attending the Institute of Theology conducted by the Sulpician Fathers of St. Edward's Seminary, Kenmore, Washington. This summer's classes brought to a close the fifth session which marked the completion of a well-rounded course in the study of Sacred Scripture, Theology and allied subjects.

A new St. Joseph Hospital in Aberdeen, Washington, was completed in January. The chapel, which is a separate unit, will be completed and dedicated this fall. The old hospital building has been converted to a sister's convent where provision is also made for convalescent and retired sisters.

St. Helen Hospital in Chehalis, Washington has completed a new unit which doubles the capacity of the present structure.
A new mission school will open this fall in Assumption Parish, at San Leandro, Cal.

In August, the Congregation honored three sisters on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of their religious profession: Sister Margaret Mary, Sister Mary Thomas and Sister M. Gertrude.

On June 14, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Connolly, Archbishop of Seattle, presided at the ceremony of profession at the Novitiate House in Everett. The ceremony was preceded by a retreat given by the Rev. J. J. Walsh, O.P.

A later retreat was conducted by the Rev. T. J. Morrison, O.P. Rev. William Dooley, O.P., who is in charge of the Newman Club work at the University of Washington, is a weekly instructor in Dogma for the Novices and Postulants.

On July 25, death came to one of the younger sisters of the Congregation, Sister M. Thomas Aquinas Cowgill. R.I.P.

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

The annual retreat, June 5-14 was conducted by the Rev. H. A. Burke, O.P. Sister Mary Consilii Ruddy observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of her profession on Sunday, June 22.

On June 24, Sister Charles Elizabeth O'Brien and Sister Elizabeth Anne Manly, pronounced their final Vows in the chapel of our Novitiate House, Queen of the Rosary-on-the-Hudson, Ossining, N. Y.; and Loretta Nuva (Sister Mary Regis) of Trenton, N. J., and Carolyn Wittekind (Sister Mary Rose) of Cincinnati, Ohio, were clothed with the Dominican Habit. The Very Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O.P., chaplain of the Novitiate House, presided at both ceremonies.

Congregation of Saint Catherine of Siena, Racine, Wisconsin

At the General Chapter held at the Motherhouse June 20-22, Mother Mary Cleopha, O.P., was re-elected to the office of Mother General of the Congregation. Other officials elected were Sister M. Albertaine, O.P., Vicarress and first Councilor; Sister M. Madeline, O.P., second Councilor; Sister M. Sebastian, O.P., third Councilor; and Sister M. Kathleen, O.P., fourth Councilor.

Villa Saint Ann, a Home with accommodations for 50 elderly women, was recently opened by the community in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

Twenty religious vacation schools were conducted by Sisters of the Congregation in Wisconsin and Michigan during the summer months.


Summer retreats at the Motherhouse were preached by the Very Rev. Joseph I. Reardon, O.P., and the Rev. John F. Connell, O.P.

Sister M. Domitilla Kelly, O.P., died on May 1 in the 54th year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Catherine de Ricci, Elkins Park, Penn.

A residence for young girls working or attending school away from home has just been opened in central Philadelphia. This eleven-story building, originally a
hotel for women, has accommodations for approximately 200. The purpose of the Sisters is to provide a home where a young lady may find "food for her intellectual, artistic, social, and spiritual development."

On August 4 the ceremonies of reception and profession were held at the Convent of Our Lady of Prouille, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania. Sister Mary Christopher, Sister Francis Marie, and Sister Mary Jude received the holy habit. Sister Virginia Marie, O.P., Sister Mary Angela, O.P., Sister Mary Dorothea, O.P., and Sister Mary Irene, O.P., pronounced temporary vows, and Sister Mary Carmelita, O.P., pronounced perpetual vows.

Congregation of the Host Holy Name of Jesus, San Rafael, California

The year 1952 opened with a Community Retreat given by Rev. Gerald Vann, O.P., the distinguished English preacher and writer. Father Vann was no stranger here for on his previous visit four years ago he had also given a Community Retreat. On both occasions the the students of the College were privileged to hear him lecture.

The Retreats during the present summer have been conducted by Rev. Paul Zammit, O.P., formerly of the Angelicum in Rome, and recently assigned by the Master-General to the Province of the Holy Name.

The graduation exercises of the College were held on May 28, and presided over by His Excellency, the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, D.D., Archbishop of San Francisco. His Excellency, Most Rev. Merlin Guilfoyle, Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, presided and gave the address at the close of the Summer Session on August 1. On this occasion the following degrees were conferred by the Dominican College: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts, and Master of Science in Education. The Master of Arts degree was also conferred by the Catholic University of America which has had its Pacific Coast Branch on this campus for twenty years.

In April, Sister M. Patrick, O.P., President of the College and Sister M. Ignatius, O.P., attended meetings in Arizona of the South Western Regional Unit of the N.C.E.A., and of the Western College Association. Sister Patrick presided at the former. Later in the month she attended the national meeting of the N.C.E.A. at Kansas City, Mo. Sister Ignatius was present at the meeting held for Dominican Novice Mistresses in Chicago.

At the Dominican Convent in San Rafael a new building for the Lower School, St. Bertrand Hall, has been opened. It has accommodations for ninety-six resident students as well as for many day students. At the Santa Catalina School for Girls at Del Monte established in 1950, the centennial year of the Congregation, the growth has been rapid and in addition to a dormitory and six new classrooms opened a year ago, four more classrooms are in construction for the fall term.

Mt. St. Mary-on-the-Hudson, Newburgh, N. Y.

The Rev. John F. Ryan, O.P., of St. Vincent Ferrer Church, New York City, celebrated the Mass and gave the address at the Class Day Exercises of Mt. St. Mary Academy, Newburgh, on June 1.


The Rev. John Carrigan, O.P., gave the retreat preceding the investiture and
profession on June 16 and 17. The Rev. M. T. Smith, O.P., officiated at these ceremonies, assisted by the Rev. O. D. Parent, O.P., chaplain at the Mount.


The Rev. Charles B. Crowley, O.P., taught theology to the Sisters attending the Summer Session at the Motherhouse. Rev. M. T. Smith, O.P., served as chaplain during the summer session.


At the First National Congress for Religious of the U. S., held at Notre Dame August 9-13, Mother Christina Marie was represented by Sister Mary Vincent, O.P., and Sister M. Agnes Alma, O.P.

**Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, South Enola, Pennsylvania**


Sister Mary of Lourdes celebrated the Silver Jubilee of her religious profession on July 31. A Solemn High Mass was sung by Rt. Rev. Msgr. George D. Mulcahy. The deacon of the Mass was Rev. Roy Keffler, Pastor of Saint Theresa’s Parish, New Cumberland, Pa. The Rev. Damian McGovern was subdeacon. Rev. Francis J. Dinkel of Mount Carmel, Pa., preached the sermon. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter S. Huegel, Vicar General, was present in the sanctuary.


A High Mass was sung on the Feast of our Holy Father Saint Dominic by the Rev. Louis Dougherty, State Chaplain of the Catholic War Veterans of the State of Pennsylvania.

**Congregation of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Marywood, Grand Rapids, Michigan**

At the end of the school year the Sisters of Marywood were hostesses to the Regional Meeting of the National Catholic Art Association. The Rev. George B. Flahiff C.B.S., of the Mediaeval Institute of Pontifical Studies, Toronto, Canada, was the principal speaker. His topic was, “Can Modern Art be Catholic?” Throughout the day experts gave demonstrations in various arts and crafts.

Aquinas College graduated forty-two in June. Degrees were conferred by the Most Rev. Francis J. Haas, D.D., Bishop of Grand Rapids. Mr. Charles McDonald, Managing Editor of the Michigan Catholic, Detroit, addressed the class on “The Role of the Catholic Layman.”

Aquinas College summer school enrollment numbered 494. Fifteen received degrees on July 31.

The outstanding feature of the 1952 summer school was the establishment of a Theological Institute, a four-summer course leading to a Certificate in Education in Religion. The Dominican Fathers conducting the course the first year were Rev.
Eight retreats were held during the summer for the Sisters of the Congregation. In Santa Cruz, New Mexico, Rev. Donald Sherry was the Retreat Master. Three were held at the Motherhouse, one for the postulants and novices, conducted by the Rev. J. A. Fitzpatrick, O.P. The other two were under the direction of Rev. C. J. O'Connell and Rev. Joseph Manning, O.P. The retreat at Aquinas College had the Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P., as director. Two at Holy Rosary Academy, Bay City, and one at Holy Angels Convent, Traverse City, were directed by Redemptorist Fathers.


On June 2, sixteen novices pronounced their first vows. Rev. Charles P. Wilson, O.P., chaplain of Marywood, delivered the sermon.

The Feast of our Holy Father, St. Dominic, is the traditional Jubilee day in the Congregation. This year two Sisters celebrated their diamond jubilee, five, their golden, and seventeen their silver jubilee.

The Community is opening the grade school of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Grand Rapids. The Oblate Fathers are in charge.

They are also taking over the management of the Pioneers Memorial Hospital in Brawley, California.

Bruce Publishing Company will have the third book of a high school series in Religion by Sister Jane Marie, O.P., ready for the opening of the school year. This is a Church History, following the other two books, Life of Our Lord and Living in Christ. Christ in Our Family by Sister Mary Ligouri, O.P., and Sister Marie Dominica, O.P., with illustrations by Sister M. Rosalia, O.P., came from the press August 1. It is a course of fifteen loose-leaf lessons, based on the Baltimore Catechism, and treating of grace, the sacraments, prayer, and the sacramentals. It has been worked out for use in the correspondence school conducted by the Sisters under the auspices of the Most Rev. Francis J. Haas, Bishop of Grand Rapids. Approximately 1,400 pupils from public schools, particularly in rural districts, are enrolled. The Religion Correspondence Office is located in Grand Rapids at 385 Leonard Street, N. E. Sister M. Rosella, O.P., is directress of the school.

The Rev. J. D. Brackett, O.P., took over the duties of chaplain during August while Rev. Charles P. Wilson, O.P., was on vacation.

Saint Catharine of Siena Congregation, Saint Catharine, Kentucky

The Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., chaplain, delivered the baccalaureate address on Sunday, June 1.


Early in June the Rev. Roger M. Charest, S.M.M., Bay Shore, N. Y., editor of the magazine "Queen of All Hearts," conducted a day of recollection for the local Legion of Mary.

Superior cooperation between the faculty and students of Our Lady of Peace, Chicago, merited their placing first in the mission activity for the Propagation of Faith in that Archdiocese.

At the close of the scholastic year, thirty two catechetical schools of Nebraska and Ohio were staffed by the Sisters missioned in those states.

During June, the Rev. J. P. Farrell, O.P., preached a community retreat at

The remains of the beloved Rev. J. R. Clark, O.P., lay in state for a day and a night in the Motherhouse Chapel sanctuary. Throughout this time the Sisters recited the Rosary. A Solemn Mass of Requiem was sung on July 2 for the repose of the soul of Father Clark before the body was taken to Saint Rose Church for the Burial Mass of the following day.

Sister Stella Maris, librarian, attended the summer sessions of the Catholic Library Association in New York.

On the feast of Saint Dominic, Sister Fredricka, Sister Rosemary, Sister Catherine Joseph, Sister Leonilla, Sister Mary Cornelia, Sister Mary Grace and Sister Margarita marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of their profession.

On the feast of the Assumption the Most Rev. John L. Paschang, D.D., Bishop of Grand Island, Nebraska, dedicated the new hospital structure of Saint John’s Hospital (Sullivan Memorial) located in Spalding, Nebraska. Several years ago the generous property and old residence, gifts, of Doctor M. M. and Miss Han­na Sullivan enabled the sisters to establish a hospital in that city; the present structure replaced the old residence quarters.

The Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P., preached the August 5-14 retreat exercises. Father Foley presided at the rites of investiture for seventeen postulants and the ceremonies of profession for twenty-two novices on August 14 and 15 respectively.

Participating in the National Congress of Religious held at the University of Notre Dame from August 9-13 were Mother Margaret Elizabeth, Mother General, Sister Rose of Lima, Secretary General, and Sister Agatha, Dean of Saint Catharine Junior College.

For the summer session the Rev. P. R. Sullivan, O.P., of Providence College was professor of theology.

The Rev. C. J. O’Connell, O.P., conducted a retreat for lay women from August 21-24. This exercise was sponsored by the Catholic P.T.A. of the Archdiocese of Louisville.

In September the congregation opened grade schools in Saints Simon and Jude Parish, Louisville, Kentucky; Blessed Sacrament Parish, Grand Island, Nebraska; and Our Lady of the Hills, Finley, Kentucky.

Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, North Guilford, Conn.

The Rosary Eucharistic Crusade Pilgrimage in May, postponed because of rain, practically became two pilgrimages. Not only was the out-door service on May 18 well attended, but the crowds who ignored the rain on May 11 packed the chapel or prayed in their cars, listening to the services by means of the public address system. On May 18, Father M. L. McCaffrey, O.P., conducted the pilgrimage and preached the sermon. At the Solemn Benediction Father McCaffrey was assisted by Revs. John McCarthy and Vincent Flynn of North Branford.

A Children’s Eucharistic Hour on May 24, conducted by Rev. Timothy Shea, O.P., included consecration of the children to Our Lady.

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 15, which coincided with Father’s Day, was marked by a Eucharistic Hour for Fathers, including three Benedictions. Fathers
of the cloistered Nuns carried the canopy over the Blessed Sacrament in the Procession to the out-door Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima for the second Benediction.


The John Barry General Assembly of the Knights of Columbus held their annual Family Pilgrimage to Our Lady at this monastery on July 13. The out-door service at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima was conducted by Rev. John Rubba, O.P., assisted at the Solemn Benediction by Rev. John McCarthy and Rev. Vincent Flynn of North Branford. Rev. Charles Quirk, O.P., preached the sermon. A special feature was the dedication of the three-way public address system donated by the John Barry Assembly to the monastery. The excellent microphones at the out-door Shrine, the Adoration Chapel altar and the choir of the cloistered Nuns are so effective that the Nuns, invisible behind the grilles, can sing the liturgical Latin hymns for processions of the Blessed Sacrament to and from the Shrine across the street and can listen to sermons preached out-of-doors to gatherings too large for the small public chapel.

Boy Scouts working for their Altare Dei medals have been of great assistance in caring for the outer grounds of the monastery and in serving as altar boys, etc. On monastery property, yet nearly three-quarters of a mile from the cloistered grounds, concealed by a rock ledge fifty feet high, a New Haven Scout Troop has built a substantial cabin over-looking their swimming pool. A Waterbury Troop sets up its tents next to the cabin. Plans are under consideration for a state-wide Scout Pilgrimage in the fall. Three Woonsocket, R.I., girls were the first Girl Scouts to make a pilgrimage here toward the obtaining of the Mater Dei medal.

The Feast of St. Dominic was observed with joyous solemnity. The Community has grown sufficiently so that the entire midnight Office could be sung. The High Mass was more liturgically sung following the analysis by Rev. Vincent Donovan, O.P., who has continued his conferences and chant lessons every two weeks. The high point of the day was a quick visit by the Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, himself a Dominican tertiary, whose brief talk was a gem of contemplative thought. Bishop Sheen was accompanied by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Griffin of Meriden, the Director of the Propagation of the Faith in Connecticut.

Although this monastery is located sixteen rural miles from New Haven and about eight miles from the nearest village, there is now, after only five years of our existence, public bus service directly to the monastery on Sundays and to a crossroads a short walk away on week days.

**Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin**

Deaths of last quarter included those of Sister Mary Theodosius Kiernan, Sister Mary Roque Roche, and Sister Mary Ethelreda Kinsella.

Sister Mary Peter, Councilor, left for Europe on the Mauretania, July 24, as visitator to our convents in Fribourg, Switzerland and Florence, Italy. Sister Mary Camillus accompanied her.

Sister Myra attended the conference of Dominican novice mistresses at St. Pius Church, Chicago, April 14-17.

Mother Evelyn and Sister Marcelle attended the celebration of the feast of St. Peter Martyr, April 29, at the Novitiate of St. Peter Martyr, Winona, Minnesota.

The Most Rev. William P. O'Connor, D.D., Bishop of Madison, presided at
the St. Clara Academy commencement exercises on June 2 and gave the address. The baccalaureate address at Edgewood College, Madison, Wisconsin, was given by the Very Rev. Peter O’Brien, O.P., pastor of Blessed Sacrament parish, Madison, who took as his theme, “True Culture as essentially Catholic in Spirit.” Sixteen graduates received the degree of B.S. in Education, and fifteen received the Associate of Arts at the commencement exercises held on June 2.

Sister Mary Alexius of Edgewood has been appointed to the Chairmanship of the Department of Business Education, Catholic University of America, for the next scholastic year.

The Rev. A. C. Geary, gave a day of recollection for the Rosary College Fathers’ Club, May 18.

Sister Mary John Berchmans has returned from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where she spent the last year doing research; she will be on the Rosary College faculty for the coming year.

The Rev. R. W. Mulvey, O.P., assistant chaplain, St. Clara Convent, served as summer chaplain at Bethlehem Academy, Faribault, Minnesota.

During the summer session classes in Theology were conducted for the novices by the Rev. J. Angers, O.P.; classes for the postulants and professed novices by the Rev. M. Verschure, O.P.

The Rev. Willard P. Roney, O.P., St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, conducted the first summer retreat at the motherhouse. At its close, August 4, solemn high Mass of the Feast was celebrated by the Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., S.T.Lr., Provincial, assisted by Father Roney and Father Verschure. The Most Rev. William P. O’Connor, D.D., Bishop of Madison, presided and preached. After the Mass, Bishop O’Connor conducted the ceremony of reception for fifty-two postulants. He was assisted by the Very Rev. J. B. Connolly, O.P., chaplain. On August 5, forty novices made temporary profession and thirty-eight professed novices pronounced final vows.


Ground has been broken on the estate of Edgewood College, Madison, for an elementary model and practice school which, it is hoped, will be completed early in 1953. Other summer retreat centers totaled seventeen.

New elementary openings in September included St. Mary’s, Muncie, Indiana, and St. Thomas More, Alhambra, California.

Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Buffalo, New York

In commemoration of the 700 year old tradition of friendship between the Franciscan and Dominican Orders, a Solemn High Mass was celebrated at the Monastery on the Feast of Our Holy Father St. Dominic by the Franciscan Fathers of the city. The Officers of the Mass were the following: Rev. Joseph Patrick Kennedy, O.F.M., celebrant; Rev. Gerald A. McCann, O.F.M., deacon; and Rev. Kevan A. Farrell, O.F.M., subdeacon. The sermon, preached by Rev. Felician Foy, O.F.M., honored the memory of St. Dominic, emphasizing especially his mission of formulating and spreading the Rosary devotion. A large number of the secular clergy were in attendance, while Tertiaries of the two Orders filled the chapel. Later the visitors viewed with pleasure the completed Mary Garden which clients of Our Blessed Mother have helped to erect at one end of the grounds. The shrine, one of Our Lady of Fatima, also includes statues of several Dominican Saints and Blessed.

On the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, Miss Lois Waetchner was received to the holy habit.
“God-speed you!” was given to a group of 54 Maryknoll Sisters bound for the missions at the Mission Departure Ceremony held at the Sisters' Motherhouse, Maryknoll, New York on July 20.

Most Rev. David F. Cunningham, Auxiliary Bishop of Syracuse, was the principal speaker. Bishop Raymond A. Lane, Superior General of the Maryknoll Fathers, presided at the ceremony.

These young Sisters will reinforce the missions in Asia, Africa, Central and South America as well as those in the United States.

This year saw the convening of the Community’s fifth General Chapter. Representatives from seventy houses throughout the world came to the Motherhouse. The first purpose was the election of the Mother General.

Mother Mary Columba (Tarpey) of Philadelphia, Pa., was reelected Mother General on July 12, at the first meeting of the Chapter, under the presidency of Msgr. John Nelson, Vicar for Religious in the Archdiocese of New York.

At the same time, the following were elected as Council to the Mother General:
Sister Mary Colman (Coleman) from Wilkes Barre, Pa., Vicarress General; Sister M. Victoria Francis (Larmour) of New York, N.Y.; Sister Mary Paul (McKenna) of Reading, Pa.; and Sister Mary de Chantal (Galligan) of Taunton, Mass., who will also serve as Secretary General. Sister de Chantal is at present serving on a mission in the Philippines. Delegates to the General Chapter came from twelve regions.

On June 10, at the commencement exercises of Marquette University Sister Mary Mercy received the honorary degree, Doctor of Science. Sister Mercy graduated from Marquette's medical school and is now the superior of a medical team of Maryknoll Sisters working in Pusan, South Korea.

Our new mission was announced in the yearly assignments. Yap, one of the South Sea Islands, will see the arrival of three Maryknoll Sisters to begin work among the people there.

Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Springfield, Illinois

The first summer retreat at the Motherhouse was conducted by Rev. Augustine Rock, O.P. The second retreat, under Rev. William Burke, O.P., closed on St. Dominic’s day, at which time twenty-one novices and postulants participated in ceremonies of reception and profession. The Most Rev. William A. O’Connor said Mass and presided at the exercises.

Recent deaths include those of Sister M. Celestine Cannon and Sister M. Jerome Dever.

Very Rev. Timothy Sparks, O.P., Socius to the Master General, was a guest at the Motherhouse July 3.

During the summer the Sisters studied at Catholic University, DePaul, Loyola, Notre Dame, St. Louis University, Fontbonne, Alverno, St. Ambrose, St. Norbert, St. Teresa, Immaculate Heart, and Marywood.

Thirteen postulants began their novitiate training on July 2.

Rev. Philip Brady, O.P., taught theology to the novices and junior professed at Sacred Heart Convent Summer School.

Sister Mary Blanche, Sister Mercedes, and Sister Ida Marie accompanied a group of students to the C.S.M.C. convention at Notre Dame in August. Sister M. Kathleen and Sister M. Edna represented the community at the Vocational Institute held there earlier.
Sister Josephine Therese and Sister Catherine Dominic attended the Hospital Convention at Houston, May 20-22 and Sister Mary Carl and Sister Josephine Therese attended the meeting at Cleveland, May 26-29.

Ground was broken for an orphanage at Bourbonnais, Illinois, on June 12.


Congregation of the Dominican Sisters of Saint Catherine of Siena, Kenosha, Wisconsin

A most important celebration took place a few days after the arrival of our temporary chaplain, Father Damian Smith, who sang the High Mass for the occasion and preached a most inspiring sermon. This grand day, July 14, was the Silver Jubilee of Sisters M. Imelda, M. Theresa, M. Verona, M. Pius, M. Innocent, M. Hyacinth, M. Paul, M. Humbert, and M. Patricia. Following breakfast, the Jubilarians were conducted to the community room, by Mother General, where everything in festive attire proclaimed the joy felt by all.

A new addition to our hospital of approximately 50 beds will be blessed in September, when the building will be opened for the first time to the public.

Congregation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Caldwell, N. J.

The community was represented at the Solemn Requiem Mass of the late Archbishop Thomas Joseph Walsh on June 13, by Rev. Mother M. Aquinas and members of the council.

160 Sisters were enrolled as students during the summer session of Caldwell College. The Sisters enjoyed the use of the spacious new library, recently constructed on the campus. Bachelors' degrees were awarded this year to thirteen Sisters. Other Sisters are studying advanced subjects at various colleges and universities, including Providence, Catholic University, Seton Hall, Villanova, Fordham, and Laval.

On the feast of Our Holy Father, St. Dominic, Solemn Mass was offered by the Dominican Fathers in the convent chapel. It is customary on this day to felicitate the Jubilarians of the Community. Sister M. Alphonsa and Sister M. Aquinata celebrated their Diamond Jubilee; the Silver Jubilarians are Sister M. Anunciata, Sister Mary Paul, Sister M. Herbert, Sister M. Damien, Sister M. Dorette, Sister M. Alexia, Sister M. Louise, Sister M. Carmelita, Sister M. Rosemond, Sister M. Claude, Sister M. Caritas, Sister M. Suso, Sister Maria, Sister M. Marjorie, and Sister M. Eucharista.

The Community is looking forward to the ceremonies of Final Profession, Reception, First Profession, and the admission of Postulants, all taking place in early September.