



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy to Brother Norbert McPaul, O.P., on the death of his brother, and to the Reverend J. M. Sherer, O.P., on the death of his mother.

ORDINATIONS

The following students received First Tonsure on September 26, and the Minor Orders on September 27, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, from the Most Reverend Patrick A.

Boyle, D.D., Archbishop of Washington: Joseph Jordan, Theodore Hall, Luke Turon, Bernard St. George, Dominic Keating, Philip Fitzsimmons, Bertrand Boland, Terence Quinn, Bruno Mondor, George Westwater, Louis Every, Eric Bond, Pius Tefft, Matthew Donahue, Christopher Price, Regis Ryan, Cornelius Garry, Timothy Kelleher, Ambrose Fleck, Eugene Bondi, John Shanley, Gerard Curley, Gerald Christian, and Walter Heath.

On September 29, the Most Reverend John M. McNamara, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, conferred the Subdiaconate on the following: Brothers Albert Farrell, Hugh Mulhern, Aloysius Driscoll, William Cronin, Lawrence Keitz, Thaddeus Murphy, Henry O'Brien, Clement Burns, Daniel Nelan, Anthony Gallup, and Jude Ferrick.

PROFESSIONS

On October 5, the Very Reverend T. C. Nagle, O.P., Sub-Prior, received the Solemn Profession of the Reverends Francis M. Chen, O.P., and Paul B. Fu, O.P., at the House of Studies,

Washington, D. C.

On October 8, the Very Reverend W. M. Conlon, O.P., Prior, received the first simple profession of Brothers Jude Locchetto, O.P., and Andrew Ryan, O.P., at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS The Very Reverend R. J. Slavin, O.P., President of Providence College, Providence, R. I., has announced that excavation for a new gymnasium is to be started. The formal blessing of the ground is to take place at a future date with the Very Reverend T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial, presiding.

The Reverend Norbert Georges, O.P., Director of the Blessed Martin Guild, recently, speaking in the DePorres Library, reported to an interracial group that there has been a rapid growth in the movement for the canonization of Blessed Martin.

The Reverend R. A. Morris, O.P., recently assigned to the Blackfriar's Guild, will handle all the production details of "Faith and Prudence," a comedy being presented at the Blackfriar's Theatre.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

PROVINCIAL ELECTION

The Very Reverend Joseph Fulton, O.P., former Master of Students and Sub-Prior of the House of Studies, Oakland, is the newly elected Provincial of the Province. Father Fulton succeeds the Very Reverend Benedict M. Blank, O.P., who served as Provincial since 1940, and who has recently been appointed Rector Magnificus and Prior of the Angelicum in Rome.

ORDINATIONS

On August 11, the Reverends Giordano Mellini, O.P., Cyril Burns, O.P., John Klaia, O.P., and Christopher Moschini, O.P., were ordained to the priesthood by His Excellency, the Most Reverend John J. Mitty, D.D., Archbishop of San Francisco. The ordination ceremonies were held in Saint Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco.

RECEPTIONS AND PROFESSIONS

On August 15, at the Convent of St. Albert the Great, Oakland, the Very Reverend Patrick Kelly, O.P., Prior, received the Solemn Profession of Brothers Felix Cassidy, O.P., Victor Kane, O.P., and Leo Thomas, O.P.

On August 15, at the Convent of the Immaculate Conception, Ross, Brothers Vincent Foerstler, O.P., Thomas Hayes, O.P., Albert Buckley, O.P., Raymond Parsons, O.P., and Louis Robinson, O.P., made their Simple Profession in the hands of the Very Reverend Francis Ward, O.P., Prior. On August 28, Father Ward received the Simple Profession of Brothers Peter Miles, O.P., Pius Rummel, O.P., Antoninus Hall, O.P., and Hyacinth Kainz, O.P.

SIMPLE NOVICES

The following are the names of those who have recently received the habit and form the present class of novices: Brothers Justin McGhee, Augustine Lawless, Mark McPhee, Bernard Keefe, Eugene Sousa, Paul Scanlon, Alexander Dandurand, Andrew Croal, Cletus Kiefer, Ambrose Toomey, Laurence Foss, Clement Madsen, Barnabas Curtin, Linus Knoth, and Cyprian Bryant.

MASTERS IN SACRED THEOLOGY

On October 4, in the Chapel of the Convent of St. Albert the Great, Oakland, the Very Reverend Joseph Fulton, O.P., Provincial, conferred upon the Very Reverend Patrick Kelly, O.P., and the Very Reverend Paul Zammit, O.P., the office and dignity of Master of Sacred Theology. Father Kelly is Prior of the House of Studies, where he teaches Dogmatic Theology. Father Zammit, former professor of social science at the Angelicum in Rome, is Master of Student Priests and professor of ethics and logic at the House of Studies.

CONDOLENCES

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their heartfelt sympathy to the Reverend Paul Starrs, O.P., on the death of his mother; to the Reverends Kevin and Antoninus Wall, O.P., and to the Reverend Denis Kane, O.P., and Brother Victor Kane, O.P., on the death of their fathers.

VISITOR

The Reverend A. J. Festugiere, O.P., of the Province of France, and professor of Greek studies at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes in Paris, is now the guest of our Province, staying at the House of Studies, Oakland. During the fall semester, Father Festugiere is conducting the Sather Lectures at the University of California. The topic of his lectures is: Personal Religion among the Greeks.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to Brother Peter Martyr West, O.P., and to Brother Henry Hohman, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Reverend E. R. Kavanah, O.P., to the Reverend E. C. Lillie, O.P., and to Brother Dominic Rothering, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to the Reverend C. A. Myers, O.P., and to Brother Peter Dunne, O.P., on the death of their brothers; and to Brother Adrian Swanke, O.P., and to Brother Giles Waskowski, O.P., on the death of their sisters.

VESTITION

At the close of a ten-day retreat, the following postulants received the clerical habit of the Order at St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minnesota, August 30, 1952: Brothers Bertrand Ebben, Norbert Higgins, Basil Fabian, Urban Kasper, Jude Johnson, Philip Lamberty, Antoninus Craig, Paschal McDonald, Marcellus Madden, Matthew Hynous, Justin McCaffrey, Alphonsus Murray, Dominic Nash, Felix Nierengarten, George Nintemann, Kilian O'Malley, Malachy Quinn, Boniface Perry, Ephrem Schwind, Edward Sullivan, Christopher Wack, Gabriel Thomas, Simon Link, Leo Burdett, Ralph Rogawski, Mannes Charlton, Gerald Coleman, Cyril Dwiggin, Richard Daniel, Sebastian Ewing, Charles Fogarty, Henry Heydenberg, Hyacinth Hock, Gregory Hayden, Bonaventure Zusy, Sean McDermott, Eugene Monckton, Barnabas Kitz, Thomas Jefferies, Camillus La Pata, Lawrence La Rue, Cyprian Burke, and Emmanuel Bowen.

PROFESSIONS

The following novices made simple profession August 31, at St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona: Brothers Maurice Johnston, Ambrose Landry, Hilary Burke, Bernard O'Riley, Patrick Gaynor, Marcolinus Nouza, Louis Carter, Mark Hennessy, Matthias Walsh, Austin McGinley, Jordan McGrath, Jerome Newell, Giles Noesges, Stephen Oatis, Peter Otilio, Augustine Pryor, Damian Rigney, Ferrer Ryan, Francis Shaw, Thaddeus Sehlinger, Raymond Steinhoff, Benedict Meis, Joseph Haddad, Dennis Malone, Andrew Kolzow, David Winteringer, Timothy Gibbons, John Rock, Clement Knudsen, Edmund Marcin, Luke Feldstein, and Gerard Cunningham.

On September 1, Brothers Aquinas O'Leary, John Dominic Reynolds, and Kevin Higgins made simple profession. Louis Bertrand Kroeger was professed September 3; Anthony Schillaci, September 8; Robert Sorman, September 26; Pius Sweisgood, October 1; and Melchior Wyss, October 12.

The following students made solemn profession September 29, at St. Rose of Lima Priory, Dubuque, Iowa: Brothers David Staszak, Timothy Sullivan, Clement Collins, Edmund Bidwill, Luke Sablica, and Cajetan Chereso.

ORDINATIONS

On November 1, Most Reverend Loras Lane, Auxiliary Bishop of Dubuque, conferred First Tonsure and the Minor Orders of Porter and Lector on Brothers Patrick Hurley, Benedict Endres, Denis Zusy, Andrew Miehl, Anthony Leahy, Thomas Aquinas Morrison, Antoninus Ingling, David Staszak, Timothy Sullivan, Clement Collins, Edmund Bidwill, Luke Sablica, and Cajetan Chereso.

On the same day, His Excellency, Bishop Lane, ordained to the Diaconate Brothers Raphael Fabish, Mark Sullivan, Raymond McNicholas, Austin Green, John Francis Jacobs, Jordan Bishop, Jerome Becker, Giles Klapperich, and Stephen Smithers.

At the request of the Provincial Chapter, the Most Reverend Master General has conferred the degree of Master in Sacred Theology on the Very Reverend Fathers J. L. Callahan, O.P., A. J. Driscoll, O.P., J. E. Marr, O.P., and S. E. Carlson, O.P., and the title of Preacher General on the Very Reverend Fathers J. B. Connolly, O.P., T. H. Treacy, O.P., and V. F. Kienberger, O.P. The Provincial Chapter conferred the title of Privileged Master of Novices on the Very Reverend J. N. Walsh, O.P.

At its 15th general meeting, the Very Reverend J. S. Considine, O.P., S.T.M., was elected president of the Catholic Biblical Association.

The Priory of the Most Blessed Sacrament was formally instituted at the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Madison, Wisconsin, on September 1. The Very Reverend R. P. O'Brien, O.P., was appointed prior of the new priory, and the Very Reverend R. B. Connolly, O.P., sub-prior.

FOREIGN CHRONICLE

Upon the conclusion of the International Congress of Religious women, held during the month of September, the Superiors General of the Congregations of Dominican Sisters gathered with their Socii to pay their respects to the Master General, and to receive his blessing. Father General celebrated Mass at Santa Sabina and spoke to the Sisters in the Chapter Room. By special permission of the Holy See the Sisters were allowed to visit all parts of the convent.

The Very Reverend Louis Fanfani, O.P., has been appointed director of a new course in Religious Culture at the school for Dominican Novice Masters.

The scholastic year of the International University Pro Deo, founded and directed by the Reverend Felix Morlion, O.P., was begun with great solemnity. Joseph Cardinal Pizzardo, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Studies, presided. Among those attending were representatives of the cultural religious centers and a large number of Roman laymen.

The Reverend James R. Maloney, O.P., formerly Professor of Ethics at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, U. S. A., is lecturing in Philosophy at Hawkesyard Priory, London.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Camden, New Jersey

On Sunday, March 2, the Pilgrim Virgin from Fatima visited Our Lady's Perpetual Rosary Shrine at Camden, New Jersey. Special devotions were conducted under the direction of Rev. W. A. McLoughlin, O.P.

On Tuesday, May 13, feast of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, one postulant was invested with the Holy Habit of St. Dominic and received in Religion the name Sister Maria Assumpta. The sermon was preached by Rev. Edmund O'Leary, O.P.

On Wednesday, September 24, Feast of Our Lady of Mercy, one Novice made Profession of Temporary Vows and one Sister made her Solemn Final Profession. The sermon was preached by Rev. Michael P. Coyne, O.P., who stressed the beauty, the efficacy and the obligations of the cloistered life and Solemn Vows.

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

Sister Joan Marie (Ryan), Maryknoll Sister who suffered for nearly two years in a Communist prison in Canton, South China, stumbled into Hong Kong September 2, 1952.

She brought with her the news of the death of Bishop Francis X. Ford, who died in the same prison on February 21, 1952, according to information given her by Communist prison authorities on August 16.

Sister Joan Marie, accompanied by her sister, a Navy nurse, flew by Navy plane to the United States and is now recuperating at the Maryknoll Sisters' Motherhouse at Maryknoll, N. Y.

Speaking on "Special Training for Missionary Sisters," Mother Mary Columba, Mother General of the Maryknoll Sisters, addressed the Third Annual Meeting of the Mission Secretariat at the Hotel Shoreham in Washington, D. C., October 21.

Mother Mary Columba outlined the training given to: 1) Novitiate Superiors, 2) general mission Sisters and 3) highly specialized workers on the mission field.

Sixteen postulants received the Maryknoll Sisters' habit at Our Lady of Maryknoll Novitiate in Valley Park, Mo., September 8. They represent eleven States. This is the fifth group of young women to begin their Maryknoll life in the Missouri novitiate, since it was established in 1947.

One hundred duplex cottages have been built and hundreds of homeless people have found their way to the Catholic Faith, as a result of the efforts of Sisters Imelda and Mark among the refugees in Hong Kong. Plans for the extension of this project are already underway.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

At the general election, held August 4, Mother Mary Adeline was chosen as Mother General, and Sister Mary Agnes, as prioress of our community.

At the close of retreat, August 15, the following Sisters pronounced perpetual vows: Sisters M. Isabel, Olivia, Evelyn, Vincentia, and Virginia.

Sister M. Stephen and Sister M. Colette attended the I.F.C.A. National Convention, held in New York City, August 19-23.

Sister M. Bernadette McSweeney died on September 16 after a long and painful illness patiently borne.

The Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, Bronx, N. Y.

The community participated in the exhibit held in Springfield, Massachusetts, October 12-19, to commemorate the twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Springfield Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

Six members of the community graduated from nurse's training this Fall; Sisters Christopher, Barbara Marie and Margaret Francis from Misericordia Hospital, New York City; Sisters Anne Louis, Loretto and Joseph Maria from St. Catherine's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The New York Dominicanettes opened their new season on Rosary Sunday with a holy hour conducted in the Motherhouse chapel by the Rev. John A. Goodwine of Dunwoodie Seminary, New York. The November holy hour was given by the Rev. Simeon Hiene of the Graymoor Friars. Father James T. McKenna, O.P., and Father Richard Vahey, O.P., showed the girls the Dominican film, *Watch Dogs of the Lord*.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Aloysius Coogan, Archdiocesan director for Vocations, showed two vocational films at Queen of the Rosary on the Hudson.

Sister Francis Xavier, O.P., pronounced her final vows at the Motherhouse chapel on September 11. The Very Rev. L. P. Thornton, O.P., presided at the ceremony.

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

On September 12, the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary, Our Lady of Grace blessed her monastery with the appointment of Rev. John B. Mulgrew, O.P., as chaplain. Father Mulgrew came to the Monastery of Our Lady of Grace from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D. C. He was Professor of Theology at Trinity College. He replaces Rev. A. D. Frenay, O.P., who has been transferred to Somerset, Ohio. Father Mulgrew is conducting a course in theology for the Nuns, with classes twice a week.

The annual retreat was held from September 1-10, under the skillful guidance of Rev. Thomas Edward Hennessy, O.P., from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D. C.

The annual out-door Rosary Pilgrimage this year grew by popular request into four, despite the cool October weather. On Rosary Sunday thousands of people found their way to this secluded rural corner of Connecticut to pay tribute to Our Lady. Father Mulgrew conducted the services; Rev. John P. Kenny, O.P., of Providence College was guest speaker; Rev. Michael Sullivan of St. George's Parish in Guilford was celebrant of the out-door Solemn Benediction, with other local pastors as assistants.

On the second Sunday, the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Parish in Meriden formed the nucleus of a well-attended pilgrimage. Rev. Bernard J. Butcher, Pastor of St. Mary's Parish, delivered the sermon and was celebrant of the Solemn Benediction, and Rev. John Tracy of St. Mary's led the rosary.

On October 19, the Boy Scouts held a pilgrimage, complete with two Fife and Drum Corps. There was a rosary procession with honor scouts carrying the statue of Our Lady in an evergreen baldachin, a sermon by Father Mulgrew, and out-door Benediction.

On October 26, the Wilsonian Professional Men's Club, under the leadership of Rev. James Wilson, Pastor of St. Francis' Parish in Middletown, arranged a pilgrimage to which they invited about twenty local Catholic organizations. Rev. George Filip of St. Francis' Parish led the rosary, Father Mulgrew preached the sermon, and Father Wilson was celebrant of the Solemn Benediction. The Rosary Procession, in which practically everyone took part, was the most impressive one ever held at the monastery. A delegation of nurses in uniform from St. Raphael's Hospital in New Haven formed an outstanding unit. Members of the Wilsonian Club carried the statue of Our Lady and the canopy over the Blessed Sacrament, and served as cross-bearer, acolytes, etc.

Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, Great Bend, Kansas

The Golden Jubilee of the establishment of the Dominican Sisters of the Congregation of the Immaculate Conception on the plains of Kansas was commemorated August, 1952. Fifty years passed since the foundress, Mother M. Antonina Fischer, O.P., with the sanction of proper authorities, left Holy Cross Convent, Brooklyn, N. Y., to plant the seed of Dominicanism in the great Midwest.

The highlights of the three-day celebration included: The Memorial Service, August 16, in the community's new Calvary Cemetery, commenced with a Field Mass for the deceased members of the community. The chaplain, Rev. George

Karlin, O.F.M.Cap., was the celebrant. Almost the entire community participated in the *Missa Cantata*, paying the first tribute of thanksgiving to God by honoring the memory of the deceased.

The feast of St. Hyacinth, August 17, was "Dominican Day." For the occasion the community was honored by the presence of the Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial of the Province of St. Albert the Great; the Very Rev. Timothy M. Sparks, O.P., Socius to the Master General in Rome; the Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., Madison; the Very Rev. Leo Farrell, O.P., P.G., Cincinnati; the Rev. Edmund Baxter, O.P., Chicago; and the Rev. John Lyons, O.P., Minneapolis.

The Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Timothy M. Sparks, O.P., assisted by the Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., as deacon, and the Rev. John Lyons as sub-deacon. An eloquent discourse was delivered by the Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P.

The day was brought to a close with Solemn Compline and Benediction by Father Hughes assisted by Father Baxter and Father Lyons. At this time the solemn Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by the entire community took place.

The three-day celebration culminated August 18, Diocesan Day, with a Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving. The Most Rev. John B. Franz, D.D., Bishop of Dodge City, officiated, assisted by Msgr. Ignatius J. Strecker, Chancellor of the Diocese of Wichita, as Arch-priest. The Jubilee sermon was delivered by Msgr. William L. Schaefer.

As part of the Jubilee observance the members of the Novitiate and Juniorate presented "' Neath Mary's Mantle," depicting in song and pageantry the milestone that marked the most important events in the community's history.

Among the honored Sister guests were Rev. Mother M. Anselma, O.P., Prioress General of the Brooklyn Community, N. Y., and her four companions, Mother M. Pulcheria, Sisters Dominic Marie, Jeanne Monica and Grace Kenneth.

Fifty years ago as a young Sister, Mother Anselma had participated in the farewell ceremony tendered the seven Kansas-bound pioneer Sisters on the morning of their departure from Brooklyn on April 16, 1902.

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

Mother Mary Imelda, Sister Mary Eulalia, and Sister Mary Mildred attended the National Congress of Religious held at the University of Notre Dame.

Mother Mary Imelda attended the International Congress of Religious Superiors, held in Rome during September.

A Seminar for the teachers of the elementary schools of the Springfield Diocese was conducted at the Motherhouse in early September.

Most Rev. Martin J. McNamara, Bishop of Joliet, presided at the laying of the cornerstone of the new orphanage which our Sisters are to operate in Kankakee County, Illinois.

The sixth season of the Springfield Chapter of the Thomist Association opened at the Motherhouse in October, with Rev. Raymond J. Nogar, O.P., Ph.D., lecturer. His topic was "Law and Grace."

College of St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

Rev. Mother M. Bernardine, O.P., accompanied by Sister M. Aloyse, O.P., Secretary General, attended the Congress of Major Superiors of Pontifical Institutes held in Rome, September 11-13.

Sister Charles Anne, O.P., Dean, and Sister Mary Kenneth, O.P., Moderator,

were delegates to the National Congress of the N.F.C.C.S. at the University of Notre Dame last September.

The College of St. Mary of the Springs began its second successful series of evening sessions for adults of both sexes this fall.

Sister Thomas Aquin, O.P., and Sister Margaret Ann, O.P., read papers at the annual convention of the Institutum Divi Thomae in Cincinnati on September 8. The Sisters reported on the work accomplished by their unit under the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund grant.

On September 22, Sister M. Olivia Glaub, O.P., died at the Motherhouse after a long teaching career.

As the third book in its second series of Romantic Studies, Yale University this fall published *Pascal's Unfinished Apology* by Sister Marie Louise Hubert, O.P., professor of French at Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn.

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

On September 13, two postulants received the habit of St. Dominic and four novices pronounced their first vows.

At the beginning of the scholastic year, the Archbishop Walsh Collegiate Institute of Liturgical Music was added to the Caldwell College curriculum.

The Rev. Francis N. Wendell, O.P., conducted the annual three-day retreat for students on the campus of Caldwell College at Mount Saint Dominic.

The Vocation Guild was host at Mount Saint Dominic on October 26, to a visiting group of 600 young ladies of junior high-school age. The activities of a pleasurable afternoon included a welcoming address by the Directress of Vocations, an introduction to a group of novices and postulants, a tour of the buildings and grounds at Mount Saint Dominic, a delightful lunch, and finally Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and a brief sermon by the Rev. John F. Ansbro, assistant chaplain of Mount Saint Dominic.

The community suffered the loss of Sister M. Borgia, O.P., who died August 27. R.I.P.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tennessee

The Nashville English Club met at St. Cecilia Academy on October 23. Mrs. Frances Cheney, assistant professor of Library Science at George Peabody College, Nashville, was the speaker. Mrs. Cheney chose as her subject, "Teaching English in Japan." The members of the Home Economics class of the Academy assisted in serving the guests.

Miss Alice Byrne, president of the Student Council of St. Cecilia Academy, and Miss Marie DeGrella, secretary, attended the annual meeting of the South-eastern Student Council Association held in Miami, Florida, during the first week of November.

Mother Joan of Arc, O.P., Prioress General of the St. Cecilia Congregation, and Sister Miriam, O.P., Secretary General, attended the consecration of the Most Rev. Joseph Howard Hodges, D.D., in Richmond, Virginia, October 15.

Sister Roberta, O.P., Principal of St. Cecilia Academy, was a member of the evaluating committee of St. Agnes Academy, Memphis, November 3-5. St. Agnes Academy was evaluated according to regulations of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges for schools accredited by the Association.

On the feast of St. Cecilia, November 22, the patronal feast of the Congre-

gation, the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., celebrated Mass in the convent chapel.

Sister Roberta, O.P., and Sister Miriam, O.P., attended the annual meeting of the Mid-South Conference of Catholic Librarians held in Memphis, November 28. They also attended the annual meeting of the Southern Unit of the National Catholic Educational Association held in Memphis, November 29, and the meeting of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges held during the first week of December.

The annual bazaar sponsored by the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary of St. Cecilia Academy was held in the auditorium of the Academy, December 6. The proceeds of the bazaar are donated to the home and foreign missions.

Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Buffalo, N. Y.

The annual novena preparatory to the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary was conducted in the chapel of the Monastery by the Rev. John Carrigan, O.P. The splendidly attended services terminated on Rosary Sunday with Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, at which a large number of the secular and religious clergy assisted.

The morning of Rosary Sunday witnessed the assembly of the Immaculate Heart Chapter of the Third Order in the Monastery chapel for its second annual corporate Mass and Holy Communion. The members afterward attended the blessing of Immaculata Hall, the completion of which provides the Chapter with an extensive library, as well as rooms for its meetings and study clubs.

The community retreat, from August 30 to September 8, was preached by the Very Rev. Philip Mulhern, O.P.

On October 25, death claimed Sister Mary Dominic, T.O.P., who had long served the community in the capacity of an extern Sister and was well-known to friends of the Monastery in its earliest years.

One choir nun made profession of solemn vows on October 3.

Congregation of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sister M. Paula, O.P., spoke at a meeting of lay catechetical teachers during the Christian Doctrine Congress in the Lansing Diocese in September. The meeting was also attended by Sister M. Leonard, O.P., Sister M. Jerome, O.P., Directress of Schools, and Sister Thomas Margaret, O.P., Prioress of Marywood.

Sister M. Leonard conducted a class of little folks in Christian Doctrine as a demonstration during the Grand Rapids Diocesan Congress held October 12-14 at the Civic Auditorium; the theme of the Congress was "Christ and the Child." Numbers of students from Aquinas College, Marywood Academy and Catholic Central High School took part in a pageant of "A Dedication to God and Country" presented at the Congress. Mr. Anthony Brink, Speech Director of Aquinas, had charge of the production.

Members of Marywood Choral Group assisted with the singing at the Black Hill Passion Play production given at Civic Auditorium during a week's run beginning October 17.

Aquinas College opened with an increase of 7.94% in enrollment. Among the students are two from Guam, one from Ireland, and six young men from Lithuania and Latvia. Rev. Adrian English, O.P., and Rev. John D. Scanlon, O.P., have joined the faculty at Aquinas. Rev. John L. Hart, O.P., has been appointed Dean of Men and Student Chaplain. He takes over the work of Rev. Martin D. Garry, O.P., who

was transferred to the College of Our Lady of Cincinnati.

Sister M. Mildred, O.P., Dean, and Sister M. Blandina, O.P., Registrar, attended a meeting of Michigan Collegiate Registrars in November.

The traditional Rosary Procession on Rosary Sunday was held at Marywood. The chaplain, Rev. Charles P. Wilson, O.P., gave the sermon. Rev. Adrian T. English, O.P., gave Benediction.

Twenty-two young women entered the postulancy on the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin. There are twenty-one aspirants studying at Marywood.

The students of Marywood held their annual Hallowe'en party of Litany of Saints with a candle-light procession through the corridors and out on the campus, followed by dedication to Our Lady and a get-together in the Gym.

Mother Mary Victor, O.P., attended the Congress of Superiors General in Rome during September.

Congregation of Saint Catherine of Siena, Racine, Wisconsin

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. H. Schmitt, as delegate of His Excellency, Most Rev. M. E. Kiley, Archbishop of Milwaukee, officiated at the ceremonies of final and first profession of vows on August 15. Rev. J. F. Connell, O.P., who conducted the preceding ten-day retreat, preached the sermon for the occasion.

Investiture ceremonies, in which seventeen postulants received the habit, were held on August 17. Rt. Rev. Msgr. H. Schmitt again officiated and the sermon was delivered by the Very Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial of St. Albert Province.

Mother Mary Cleopha, O.P., attended the International Congress of Mothers General held in Rome, September 11-13.

Under the sponsorship of Dominican College, Players Incorporated from the Catholic University presented Shakespeare's *Love's Labor Lost* in Racine on September 30.

On October 5, the Thomist Association opened its new season of lectures in Racine. The course, which is held at St. Catherine's High School, is being conducted by the Rev. J. R. Aumann, O.P., St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa.

The community was saddened on October 8 by the death of Sister M. Kathleen Powers, O.P., who was a member of the General Council and head of the Music Department of Dominican College. R.I.P.

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

On August 15, twenty-two Sisters assembled at the Motherhouse for the celebration of their Jubilee Day. Six Sisters: M. Victoria, M. Lamberta, M. Philomena, M. Carmelita, M. Veronica, M. Cesla, and M. Stephana, counted fifty years since their First Profession Day; while sixteen others thanked God for the many graces and blessings bestowed upon them during twenty-five years of professed religious life.

A Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Hubert F. Ward, O.P., assisted by clerics from St. Albert's College, Oakland, Calif. Father Ward also delivered a most appropriate sermon for the occasion.

Following the Mass, Rt. Rev. Msgr. R. O'Donnell of Oakland, California, as representative of His Excellency, Archbishop John J. Mitty of San Francisco, extended special personal greetings to each of the jubilarians in the name of His Excellency, and read a congratulatory letter from the Papal Delegate, extending the Papal Blessing to the jubilarians and to all present. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Convent Chapel concluded the morning festivities.

Mother Mary Pius, O.P., Prioress General, and Sister Mary Lawrence, O.P., Syndica General, represented our Congregation at the General Meeting of Religious Superiors, held at Notre Dame, Indiana, August 10-13.

Both the June and late August Retreats held at the Motherhouse this year were conducted by the Very Rev. Joseph J. Fulton, O.P., newly-elected Provincial of the Holy Name Province.

June 10 and August 19 were the two dates on which nine young ladies exchanged the black postulant's garb for the white of the holy habit of St. Dominic.

On June 21 and August 30, at the simple but impressive ceremony of First Profession, eleven Sisters received the black veil and pronounced their vows for one year.

Preceding the Profession Ceremony a Solemn High Mass was sung by Rev. Emmanuel Meussigang, O.F.M., and Rev. Urban Habig, O.F.M. Rev. Stanley Reilly of Los Altos, California, representative of His Excellency, Archbishop J. J. Mitty of San San Francisco, presided at the ceremony, and delivered the sermon.

During the summer months, four of our senior Sisters passed to their eternal reward. They were Sisters M. Ludgera (June 2), M. Dorothea (June 26), M. Amanda, (July 1), and M. Gundisalva (August 1). R.I.P.

On Rosary Sunday, Rev. Paul Egli, O.P., former Canadian missionary to Japan, was named as chaplain to the Motherhouse community at Mission San Jose, California. Father Egli replaced Rev. George E. Bourque, O.P., also of the Canadian Province, who had faithfully served the Sisters for the past seven years.

On September 8 and 28 eleven new postulants entered the community.

Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, New York

At Our Lady of Prouille Retreat House, Amityville, New York, a series of lay retreats has been scheduled. The Retreat Masters appointed in September to give these retreats are: Rev. Alfred J. Duffy, C.P., Rev. Bernadine Gorman, C.P., Rev. William B. O'Shaughnessy, S.J., Very Rev. Matthew Hanley, O.P., Rev. Joseph A. Manning, O.P., Rev. William Boyle, S.P.M., and Rev. Alexander Hoffman, C.P.

On September 1, the community celebrated its annual "Founders' Day" at Holy Trinity Parish Auditorium, Brooklyn, N. Y. The event fittingly commemorated the 99th anniversary of foundation in the diocese of Brooklyn. Rev. Mother M. Anselma, O.P., Prioress General, addressed the Sisters, encouraging them in their work for God and souls. Rev. Eugene J. Crawford, Spiritual Director, also gave an inspiring talk.

Very Rev. John E. Steinmuller, S.T.D., Pastor of St. Barbara's Church, Brooklyn, and Consulor of the Pontifical Biblical Commission and Msgr. Ermengildo Florit of Lateran University, Rome, Italy, addressed the Novitiate on September 30, speaking on Holy Scripture. The occasion was the commemoration of Bible Week.

On September 27, Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y., celebrated its Golden Anniversary.

Incarnation Parish, Bellaire, N. Y., which had opened its parochial school, conducted by the Sisters of Holy Cross Congregation, celebrated its Silver Jubilee during the week of November 9, beginning with a High Mass of Thanksgiving.

Good Shepherd Parish, Brooklyn, where the Sisters teach, also celebrated its Silver Jubilee on the feast of Christ the King.

On November 28, the community honored its Golden and Silver Jubilarians at Dominican Commercial Auditorium, Jamaica, N. Y.

Among the clergy visiting the Novitiate where 72 postulants and 72 novices

reside, were Rev. Vincent Donovan, O.P., Rev. Fathers Adrian, O.P., Augustine, O.P., Martin, O.P., Bartolo, O.P., and Jaima, O.P., missionaries from Puerto Rico en route to Holland.

Since the last issue of *Dominicana*, the community lost by death Sister M. Honorata, O.P. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

Mother M. Rosalia, O.P., and Sister M. Edith, O.P., attended the First National Congress for Religious of the United States held at Notre Dame, Indiana, August 9-13.

The Silver Jubilee of Sister M. Madeline, O.P., was commemorated at a Low Mass offered by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Floyd L. Begin, S.T.D., J.C.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland, at Our Lady of the Elms on August 30. The entire community was invited to the Motherhouse for this occasion and for the annual celebration of Homecoming Day.

On September 28, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph Strebler, S.M.A., Vicar Apostolic of Lome, and Titular Bishop of Curubis, addressed the Sisters at the Motherhouse giving them an account of his labors in the missions of West Africa and the foundation of a community of native Sisters in his Diocese.

Sister M. Ignatia, O.P., departed this life on September 9. She is survived by her twin sister, Sister M. Villana, O.P. Funeral was held September 12 in the convent chapel. The Rev. Thomas Taylor, Chaplain, officiated, and the Rev. John C. Padva of St. Vincent's Parish, Akron, preached. Burial was in the Sisters' plot in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Saint Catharine of Siena Congregation, Saint Catharine, Kentucky

Among recent distinguished visitors to the Motherhouse was Very Rev. Elio Gambari, S.M.M., member of the Sacred Congregation of Religious, Rome.

During August and October the Boston and Louisville Archdiocesan Teachers' Institutes were attended by the Sisters in those dioceses. The Sisters stationed in Nebraska and in Tennessee were present for the Omaha and Nashville Teachers' Institutes held in October. Sister Adrian Marie, Siena College, was speaker on the Nashville Panel Discussion, "Student Conduct at Catholic School Sponsored Activities."

During the summer months the following Sisters received degrees: Bachelor of Arts: Sisters Lucina, Henrica, Margaret Frances, Norberta, Rosemary, Tarcisius, Macaria, Mary Martin, Ceslaus, Inez and Marcelline; Sister Fides, M.S., Sister Annunciata, M.A.; Sister Adrian Marie, M.S.; Sisters Priscilla and Margarita, certificates in Theology; Sisters Patricia, Mary Grace, Magdalen, Mary Margaret, Marie Therese, Catharine Marie: Master of Arts in Religious Education from the Providence College Summer School of Sacred Theology.

At the beginning of the scholastic year, the Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., sang the High Mass of the Holy Ghost. The cap and gown ceremony of the Junior College was presided over by the Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P. The Rev. Raymond Smith, O.P., addressed the group.

On September 10 the Sisters stationed in Lima, Ohio, had the first Mass in their new chapel. The Sisters chanted the High Mass sung by the Rev. Leonard Van Ackeren, O.S.B. Father Van Ackeren delivered a brief homily.

In mid-October the Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., chaplain of St. Catharine's, was

assigned to St. Peter's Priory, Memphis, Tennessee. Rev. R. A. Stone, O.P., was appointed to succeed Father Walsh.

On Sunday, September 28, His Eminence, Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, participated in the dedication of the new St. Bartholomew School, Chicago. The Rev. I. B. Holley, pastor, assisted His Eminence at the dedicatory ceremony. This new edifice contains thirteen classrooms for the faculty of twenty-two Sisters of St. Catharine and six lay instructors.

Sisters Alberta, Emily, Celeste Marie, and Mary Felix attended the Kentucky Association of Colleges, Secondary and Elementary Schools held in Lexington, Kentucky, on October 31 and November 1.

Present for the Nebraska Hospital Association and the Catholic Conference of Hospital Associations from November 13-14 held in Fremont, Nebraska, were Sisters Barbara and Paschala.

Since the last issue of *Dominicana* the following deaths occurred: Sister Ann Dolores Lynch, August 12, in the fifth year of her religious life; Sister Mary Richard O'Brien, September 9, in the forty-fifth year of her religious profession; and Sister Baptista Riley, September 18, in the fifty-sixth year of her holy calling. R.I.P.