



CLOISTER + CHRONICLE



ST. JOSEPH PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to Bro. Matthew Kelly, O.P., on the death of his mother; to the Rev. E. A. McDermott, O.P., on the death of his sister; and to the Rev. F. N. Reynolds, O.P., and to the Rev. J. M. Killian, O.P., on the death of their brothers.

VESTITION AND PROFESSION At St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass., on August 15, 1954, the following brothers received the habit from the Very Rev. C. W. Burke, O.P., Prior: Columban Hynes, Arthur Bernardin, Boniface Murphy, Sebastian Gongalez, Paul Chen, Thomas LeFort, Andrew McGowan, Leo Lederer, Edward Lagasse, John Vienny Becker, Augustine Evans, Gregory DiGioria, Ambrose McAllister, Richard Davies, Cletus McCarthy, Nicholas Gustafson, Anselm Egan, Walter McGuire, Bernardine Dyer, Gerald Morin, Alphonsus Laperena.

The next day the following brothers made their Simple Profession: Mark Calandrella, Denis Riley, Raymond Vandergrift, John Burke, Aquinas Clifford, Michael Werner, Peter O'Sullivan, Charles Duffy, Ignatius Cataudo, Martin Zayas, Christopher Johnson, Norbert Burkley, Bonaventure Mattarazzo, Henry Camacho, Jordan O'Donnell, Bertrand McCarthy, Justin Cunningham, Gabriel McCaffrey, David Folsey, Reginald Durbin, Xavier McLoughlin, Damian Myett, Linus Dolan, Ferrer Halligan, Jerome Kennedy, Chrysostom McVey, Innocent LaFemina, Marcellus Coskren, Aedan Campbell.

On September 15, in the Chapel of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., the Very Rev. W. M. Conlon, O.P., Prior, received the Solemn Profession of Bro. Bonaventure Schepers. Bros. Thomas Donoghue and Hyacinth Maguire made their Solemn Profession on Sept. 18.

The following day, Sept. 19, the Very Rev. W. M. Conlon, O.P., clothed Bros. David Scarlett and Denis Swan with the habit of the laybrother.

ORDINATIONS At the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the Most Rev. Bryan McEntegart, D.D., Rector of Catholic University, administered First Tonsure on Sept. 26, and the Minor Orders on Sept. 27, to the following students: Brothers Bonaventure Schepers, Paul Geary, Leo Slanina, Daniel Cassidy, Francis Fontanez, Andrew Newman, John Dominic Logan, Aloysius Butler, Fabian Sheehy, Anthony Vanderhaar, Clement Boulet, Thomas Donoghue, and Hyacinth Maguire.

On Sept. 28, at the Shrine, the Most Rev. J. M. McNamara, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, conferred the Sub-Diaconate on the following students: Brothers Dominic Keating, Gabriel Westfall, Linus Walker, Raymond Corr, Jerome McCann, Ferrer Arnold, Declan Kane, Damian Lee, Charles Burke, Martin Egan, Jordan Ertle, Ignatius Beatty, Boniface Perz, Norbert McPaul, Edward Keefer, Justin Hennessey, Reginald Peterson, Aedan McKeon, Adrian Wade, and Michael Jelly.

Bishop McNamara returned on the following day to confer the Diaconate on the following students: Brothers Theodore Hall, Luke Turon, Bernard St. George, Philip Fitzsimmons, Bertrand Boland, Terence Quinn, George Westwater, Louis Every, Eric Bond, Pius Tefft, Matthew Donahue, Regis Ryan, Cornelius Garry, Timothy Kelleher, Ambrose Fleck, Eugene Bondi, John Shanley, Gerard Curley, Gerald Christian, and Walter Heath.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their congratulations to Bro. John Santoro, O.P., who celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his Profession as a laybrother on October 10. A Solemn High Mass was sung in his honor in the Chapel of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

MARIAN ACTIVITIES During this year dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, the Fathers of the Province have been very active in contributing their share to the ever growing field of Mariology. Particularly outstanding among our Fathers is Father Urban Mullaney, O.P., Professor of Dogmatic Theology, House of Studies, Washington, D. C., who is now recognized in this country as one of the foremost authorities on Our Lady. He has written many excellent articles on all aspects of Mariology which have found their way into such periodicals as the Thomist, the American Ecclesiastical Review, and Our Lady's Digest. In recent months Father Mullaney has been invited to deliver papers at many important Marian convocations and celebrations. He read a paper at the International Marian Conference held at Notre Dame University on July 1. On the Feast of the Holy Rosary he delivered another Mariological paper before the Marian convocation held at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., and during the same month a paper written by him was read at the International Mariological Congress held in Rome. Again on Nov. 16, Father Mullaney was honored to present a paper at the Marian Convocation which was under the auspices of the Catholic University of America, in Washington, D.C. He also lectured on Our Lady at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., Bellarmine College, Louisville, Ky., Manhattan College, New York, Dunbarton College, Washington, D. C., and at many other gatherings.

Father Mark Heath, O.P., and Father John Dittoe, O.P., are conducting a course on the Theology of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Lucy Eaton Smith, Dominican Sisters, Philadelphia, Penn.

Father Ferrer Smith, O.P., Professor of Moral Theology, House of Studies in Washington, D. C., recently delivered a paper on the Immaculate Conception at the Marian Year Celebration held at Notre Dame University, in November. He also spoke before the National Laywomen Retreat Conference, held at Dayton University, Ohio, on Sept. 25. On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Father Smith was the main speaker at the Marian Celebration held at Mt. St. Agnes College, Baltimore, Md.

Father W. A. McLoughlin, O.P., has written an excellent book on Our Lady. Published this year, *The Holy Years of Mary* is as one reviewer stated, "a clear example of sober scholarship in the biblical field in the service of both theology and devotion."

APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS The Most Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Vicar General of the Order, has announced the appointment of the Most Rev. T. M. Smith, O.P., as Procurator General of the Dominican Order. Father Smith, now in Rome, succeeds the late Most Rev. P. A. Skehan,

O.P., whose untimely death on August 5, 1954 left vacant the post of Procurator General of the Order which he so successfully filled for nearly eight years.

The Vicar General of the Order has appointed the Most Rev. E. M. Hanley, O.P., as Vicar General of the Vicariate of Japan. Father Hanley succeeds the Most Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., former Provincial of St. Albert's Province.

The office of the Provincial has announced the election for a second term of the Very Rev. C. A. Musselman, O.P., as Prior of St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky. The postulations of the Very Rev. G. D. Marrin, O.P., as Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer Priory, New York, and of the Very Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., as Prior of St. Mary's Priory, New Haven, Conn., have also been announced.

Courses of Theology for the Layman are being conducted at the ANNOUNCEMENTS following centers: In Boston and Providence, by the Fathers of Providence College; at Trinity College in Washington, D. C., by the Fathers of the House of Studies; Father Paul Farrell, O.P., is conducting a course in New York City; in South Bend, Ind., by the Dominican Fathers teaching at Notre Dame University; in Springfield and at Nazareth College in Louisville, Ky., by the Fathers of St. Rose; in Columbus, Zanesville, and Cleveland, Ohio, by the Fathers from St. Joseph's Priory.

The Fathers of the House of Studies in Washington, D. C., are conducting courses of Theology for the Notre Dame Sisters in Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington. They are also giving courses in Mariology for the Ursuline Sisters of Washington and Wilmington, Delaware.

At the invitation of the Most Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Vicar General of the Order, the Catholic Biblical Association of America will hold its annual meeting at Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island, in August, 1955.

Father R. T. A. Collins, O.P., Professor of Sacred Scripture at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., was elected Vice-President of the Association at the meeting held this year at Perryville, Missouri.

The Very Rev. C. W. Burke, O.P., Prior of St. Stephen's Priory, DEDICATIONS Dover, Mass., invited Archbishop Cushing of Boston, to officiate at the dedication of an outdoor shrine at the priory in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. The carved marble statuary depicting the Fatima group was given to the Priory as a memorial to the late Rev. Joseph J. Keenan, first pastor of St. Elizabeth's Church, Milton, by the late priest's family.

The Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., Bishop of Nashville, on Oct. 18, dedicated the new St. Mary's parochial school at the Dominican parish in Johnson City, Tenn. The Rev. M. A. Snider, O.P., pastor of St. Mary's Church, invited the Bishop to celebrate the Mass in honor of the dedication which was followed by a sermon given by the Very Rev. T. C. Nagle, O.P., Sub-Prior of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

Holy Name Province recently suffered the loss of two of its pioneer NECROLOGY priests, the Rev. Augustine W. Netterville, O.P., who died at St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, September 2, and the Rev. Humbert H. Kelly, O.P., who died at Vallejo, September 28.

Father Netterville was born in San Francisco, Sept. 1, 1866. Received into the Order in 1884, he was ordained on Sept. 20, 1890.

Father Kelly was born in San Francisco, March 9, 1878, made his profession in 1895, and was ordained on June 25, 1902.

The Solemn Requiem Masses were celebrated by the Very Rev. Joseph Fulton, O.P., Provincial, in St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco. Ministers for Father Netterville's Mass were: the Very Rev. Peter Curran, O.P., Deacon, and the Very Rev. Aquinas Duffner, O.P., Sub-deacon; the Very Rev. Patrick J. Kelly, O.P., preached the sermon. The Rev. Bertrand Moore, O.P., and the Rev. Felix Cassidy, O.P., were the Deacon and Sub-deacon, respectively, for Father Kelly's Mass; the Very Rev. Augustine Naselli, O.P., was the preacher.

Interment was in the Dominican Cemetery, Benicia, California.

ORDINATIONS On Sept. 19, at St. Patrick's Major Seminary, Menlo Park, the Most Rev. Hugh A. Donohoe, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, ordained the following Brothers to the Diaconate: Jerome Phillips, Philip O'Donnell, Chrysostom Raftery, Hilary Martin, Basil Lamb, Richard Farmer, Gregory Moore; to the Sub-Diaconate: Peter Martyr West, Barnabas Berigan, Urban Goss, Boniface Schmitt, Edward O'Connor, Malachy Cumiskey, Henry Hohman, Damian Girard; to the Orders of Porter and Lector: Fidelis Lopez, Christopher Fritter, Blase Schauer, Joachim Miller, Damien Roach, Timothy McCarthy.

VISITORS The annual Rosary Sunday Procession at St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, was attended by two distinguished visitors to the Province, the Most Rev. Candido Penso, O.P., Prelate Nullius of Bananal, Brazil, who acted as Celebrant for the Procession and Benediction, and the Very Rev. A. Tindal-Atkinson, O.P., English socius to the late Master General, who preached the annual Rosary Novena and gave the Papal Blessing.

ARRIVALS The teaching staff has been increased this year by the appointment of the Rev. Kevin E. Carr, O.P., S.T.L., of St. Joseph's Province, as professor of theology at the House of Studies and at Mercy College, Burlingame.

Three student priests from the Province of Spain arrived this Fall at St. Albert's College to continue their studies: the Rev. Fathers Fernando Iglesias, O.P., Primitivo Santamaria, O.P., and Jesus Madariaga, O.P.

Nine more theologians from St. Albert's Province also arrived this September to pursue their studies in California: the Rev. Brothers Peter Martyr West, Barnabas Berigan, Urban Goss, Boniface Schmitt, Edward O'Connor, Malachy Cumiskey, Henry Hohman, Joachim Miller, and Daniel Roach.

DEPARTURES After spending eight years in California as a student and then as a lector in the House of Studies, the Rev. Raphael Vela, O.P., was recalled to Rome this Fall by his Provincial to undertake work in his native Italy.

A member of this Province has also been assigned to Rome; the Rev. Cyril Burns, O.P., is attending the Novice Master's school at Santa Sabina.

Brothers Pius Rummel, Paul Scanlon, and Bruno Gibson have been sent to the Dominican House of Studies at River Forest to continue their studies.

ELECTION The Very Rev. Augustine Naselli, O.P., has been elected Prior of St. Dominic's Convent in San Francisco.

PROFESSION AND RECEPTION The Very Rev. Peter Curran, O.P., Prior of the Novitiate at Ross, received the simple profession of the following Brothers: on August 15, Augustine Haggerty, Stephen Weathers, John Flannery; on August 28, Bruno Gibson; on September 15, Cyril Harney.

Father Curran also invested the following Novices: on Sept. 14, Brothers Martin Giannini, Paschal Rosensteel, Michael Madsen, Jordan Hill; on September 28, Brothers Kevin Girard, Edmund Wheeler; on October 4, Brother Gregory Lenertz.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to Bro. Augustine Asselin, O.P., on the death of his father.

VESTITION After a ten-day retreat, the following young men received the habit of the Order from the Very Rev. T. G. Kinsella, O.P., at St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minn., August 27, 1954: Brothers Justin McCaffrey, Cajetan Fiore, Angelus Boyd, Anselm Heywood, Mark Leuer, Alan Burns, David Daniel, Leonard Ahern, Ronald Muriello, Carl Schaub, Albert Schleich, Robert Meresicky, Neal McDermott, Cornelius Saunders, Antoninus Kilroy, Conrad McElroy, Ambrose Martin, Martin McCormick, Julian Sustrick, Thomas Aquinas Drews, and Theophane Morton.

PROFESSIONS The Very Rev. T. G. Kinsella, O.P., received the profession of simple vows of the following novices at St. Peter Martyr Priory, August 31: Brothers Kenneth Hodgson, Valerian Thomas, Donald Pikell, Mel Casey, Innocent Hartmann, Lambert Trutter, Fidelis Walker, Justus Pokrzewinski, Bede Jagoe, Roger Alcorn, Honorius Hunter, Hubert Riley, Marcellus Rooney, Casimir Krisinski, Benjamin Russell, Pius Stenger, Linus Up de Graff, Brian O'Riley, Dalmatius Madden, Wilfrid Leuer, Theodore Trimble, Raphael Rearden, Kieran Redmond, Athanasius Moran, Quinten Moriarity, Declan Keating, and Paulinus Counahan. Bro. Harold Ostdiek made his profession on Sept. 28, and Bro. Alfred Gorton on Oct. 2.

At St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa, on Aug. 31, the Very Rev. J. J. McDonald, O.P., Subprior, received the solemn profession or renewal of simple vows of Brothers Nicholas Thielen, James Cleary, Joachim Miller, Vincent Bryce, Daniel Roach, William Bernacki, Samuel Clift, Ignatius Campbell, Ceslaus Krenzke, Gilbert Roxburgh, Isidore Metzger, Walter O'Connell, Stanislaus Gorski, Cletus Wessels, Nathanael Keeley, Colum Daley, Alexander Moore, and Paul MacLeay. Father McDonald received the solemn profession of Bro. Reginald Doherty on Sept. 1, of Bro. Hugh Wreissner on Sept. 3, and of Bro. Victor La Motte on Sept. 5. The Very Rev. A. J. Driscoll, O.P., Prior, received the solemn profession of Bro. Sylvester MacNutt on Sept. 10, of Bros. Celestine Walsh and Terence Holachek on Sept. 19, of Bro. Humbert Crilly on Sept. 27, of Bros. Ephrem Marieb and Lawrence Mueller on Sept. 30, of Bro. Adrian Swanke on Oct. 12, and the renewal of simple vows by Bro. Callistus Bradley, laybrother, on Oct. 3.

On Sept. 3, Bro. Michael Murphy, first year theologian, renewed his simple profession of vows to the Very Rev. G. R. Joubert, O.P., at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.

APPOINTMENTS The following superiors have been appointed: the Rev. B. J. McMullen, O.P., pastor of St. Dominic's parish, New Orleans, La.; the Rev. W. P. Roney, O.P., pastor of St. John Chrysostom, Canton, S. D.; the Rev. H. A. Hall, O.P., pastor of St. Albert's parish, Minneapolis, Minn.; the Rev. J. S. Bernier, O.P., pastor of Holy Spirit parish, Kansas City, Mo.; and the Rev. A. C. Geary, O.P., Co-director of the Shrine of St. Jude, St. Pius Priory, Chicago, Ill.

MISSIONARIES The Rev. L. V. Nadeau, O.P., and the Rev. S. J. McHatton, O.P., have been assigned to St. Dominic's Church, Lagos, Nigeria, British West Africa.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS The House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., welcomed the arrival of three students from the Holy Name Province: Brothers Pius Rummel, O.P., Paul Scanlon, O.P., and Bruno Gibson, O.P. From the House of Theology, Dubuque, Iowa, the following brothers have been temporarily assigned to the House of Studies of the Holy Name Province in Oakland, California: Richard Farmer, Gregory Moore, Peter Martyr West, Barnabas Berigan, Urban Goss, Edward O'Connor, Boniface Schmit, Malachy Cumiskey, Henry Hohman, Joachim Miller, and Daniel Roach.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its foundation with appropriate ceremonies on Saturday, August 28, and on Sunday, August 29. On Saturday, a Solemn Requiem Mass was offered for the deceased faculty and alumni. At noon on August 29, a Solemn High Mass of thanksgiving was offered by the Very Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial. The sermon was given by the Very Rev. J. F. Baeszler, O.P., of St. Pius parish, Providence, R. I. His Eminence, Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, blessed Fenwick's new addition on Sunday evening. This was followed by a short address and Solemn Benediction.

VISITORS Among recent visitors to the Province were His Excellency, the Most Rev. Benedict Penso, O.P., Bishop of Goyaz, Brazil, and the English Socius, the Very Rev. A. Tindal-Atkinson, O.P.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

Approximately fifteen hundred pilgrims attended the thirty-third annual Rosary Pilgrimage on Sunday, October 3. Rev. Edward L. Phillips, O.P., chaplain of the monastery, was Master of Ceremonies. The sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph A. Pelletier, A.A., author of *Fatima, Hope of the Word*, scheduled for publication, Nov. 1 and *The Sun Danced at Fatima*. In the evening, Father Pelletier gave an illustrated lecture to the Sisters, on Fatima and other points of interest in Portugal.

No less than eighteen large group pilgrimages were made to Rosary Shrine from August to the latter part of October. These included: a group from St. Lucy's Church, Newark; the Rosary Altar Society of St. Anthony's Church, Hawthorne; Boy Scouts' Mothers' Auxiliary, Bloomfield; Immaculate Conception Sodality, Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Elizabeth; Rosary Society, Catholic Daughters and other parishioners (2 pilgrimages), St. James Church, Red Bank; a group of mothers from Holy Trinity Church, Westfield; 80 girls with their teachers from Marylawn School, South Orange, the Rosary Society and Senior Sodality, Roselle Park; Rosary Altar Society, Wallington; Rosary Altar Society, St. Joseph's Church, N. Plainfield; St. Nicholas Rosary Altar Society, Passaic; Catholic Daughters, St. Anthony's Church, Paterson; Catholic Teachers' Sodality, Jersey City; Rosary Altar Society, Our Lady of Grace Church, Hoboken; Legion of Mary, Morris Plains; Women's Auxiliary, St. Rose of Lima Church, Short Hills; Catholic Daughters of America, Court Geneva No. 863, Belmar, N. J., and a group of pilgrims from the Bronx, N. Y.

The Pentecostal devotional retreat was conducted by Rev. Alphonsus Ryan, O.F.M., St. Bonaventure's Monastery, Paterson, N. J.

Rev. Thomas á Kempis Reilly, O.P., St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minn., was a guest of the monastery from September 8 to 16. During this time he gave several conferences to the Sisters on the Constitutions.

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

Work begins on the new Maryknoll Sisters' Hospital at Pusan, Korea. Recently, Msgr. George Carroll, M.M., blessed the site of the new 150-bed project. The Maryknoll Sisters' Hospital is one of seven hospital projects in which the United States Army has shown great interest.

A veteran missionary and one of the early Maryknoll Sisters, Sister Mary Eleanor, the former Teresa Ellen Hogan of Cambridge, Mass., died at Maryknoll, N. Y., on September 10th of a heart condition. In 1927, she was sent to Manila as one of the pioneer Sisters to open St. Paul's Hospital in Intramuros, a slum section of the great Oriental City. In 1940, due to a worsening heart condition, she returned to the States. However, she kept working for the missions to the last. R.I.P.

On September 8, ceremonies of religious profession and reception were held both at the Maryknoll Sisters' Motherhouse, Maryknoll, N. Y., and at Our Lady of Maryknoll Novitate, Valley Park, Mo. Twelve novices pronounced their first vows and fourteen postulants received the habit of the community.

Three new houses are being opened in Latin America, in Panama, Peru and Chile.

In Panama, the Maryknoll Sisters are opening a school at Puerto Armuelles in the banana-producing area near Costa Rica, under the direction of the American Vincentian Fathers. Sister Miriam Catherine (Good) of Cambridge, Mass., will be the first Superior there.

In Peru, the Sisters will supervise a primary school at Puno, high in the Andes mountains on the northwest shore of Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake in the world, 14,000 feet above sea level. In this section the Quechua and Aymara Indians live in villages hidden in the mountains.

In Chile, the Sisters are opening a school at Temuco. Temuco is the southernmost of the Maryknoll Sisters' houses in Latin America.

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

Sister Mary Alice O'Sullivan, O.P., died at Mt. Carmel Hospital of a heart ailment on August 25. R.I.P. Her Requiem Mass was celebrated in the convent chapel of St. Mary of the Springs on August 27 by Father Charles W. Sadlier, O.P., of Albertus Magnus College, New Haven. Father James G. Crombie, O.P., and Father Francis C. McKenna, O.P., both of Aquinas College High School, Columbus, were deacon and subdeacon.

Mother Stephanie Mohun, O.P., died at the Motherhouse on Sunday, September 19. R.I.P. Of her sixty-five years in religion, twenty four had been spent as Mother-General of her community. During her administration, the community expanded rapidly and established numerous schools, two colleges and a hospital. Her dream of establishing missions for the Chinese, Negroes, and Indians likewise came true during her lifetime. At the age of seventy, she visited the missions in China.

Mother Stephanie was known and loved by literally thousands of people in all walks of life. Her funeral was thronged with both religious and seculars. Two Requiem Masses were celebrated on September 22, one in the convent chapel and

the other in the college chapel. Bishop Ready presided at the latter and spoke briefly but touchingly of Mother's characteristic virtues.

Over ninety monsignori and priests attended the funeral and more than two hundred Sisters, many of them from other communities. The College and academy students formed a guard of honor. Officers of the Mass were: celebrant, the Very Rev. James J. McLarney, O.P., prior of St. Joseph's Somerset; deacon, the Very Rev. J. H. Healy, representing both the Provincial and the Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York City; sub-deacon, the Very Rev. Edward Hughes, provincial of St. Albert's Province. Despite the community's awareness of its loss, an atmosphere of joy prevailed throughout the day.

Saint Catharine of Siena Congregation, Saint Catharine, Kentucky

On September sixth the Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, D.D., Archbishop of Boston, officiated at the dedicatory ceremonies of Dominican Academy, Plainville, Massachusetts. Rev. Mother Mary Julia and Sister Mary Ellen were present for this occasion. This same day Saint Luke School, Ogallala, Nebraska, was dedicated. On September 19 the Most Rev. Karl J. Alter, D.D., Archbishop of Cincinnati, dedicated Sacred Heart School, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Twenty-two postulants entered the community on the Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary.

At the beginning of the scholastic year Mass of the Holy Spirit was sung by the Rev. William A. Wallace, O.P. The cap and gown ceremony of the college was presided over by the Rev. Malcolm S. Willoughby, O.P., chaplain.

Weekly the Rev. James J. Davis, O.P., conducts classes in Theology for the novices; the Rev. William A. Wallace, O.P., classes in Philosophy for the postulants and college lay students; the Rev. Matthew Morry, O.P., classes in Theology for the lay students.

The Rev. M. S. Willoughby, O.P., Rev. Mother Mary Julia, Sisters Margaret Elizabeth and Leonarda attended the funeral services for Mother Stephanie at Saint Mary of the Springs.

The Very Rev. C. A. Musselman, O.P., opened the bi-monthly conferences for the community the evening of October 6th.

The silver jubilee of the religious profession of Sisters Englebert and Esther Marie was commemorated on October 8th; Sister Dolores observed the sixtieth anniversary of religious profession on the Feast of All Saints.

On December 5th and 6th the college and academy presented "Joy for the World," a Musical Dramatic Presentation of Mary, Mother of God and Men in Scripture, History and the Heart of Our Times by Daniel A. Lord, S.J.

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception candidates were received into the Sodality of Our Blessed Mother. Following this ceremony a gold crown was placed on the head of Our Lady in loving thanksgiving for the graces of Mary's Year.

Dominican Sisters of the Congregation of the Queen of the Holy Rosary, Mission San Jose, California

The Sisters of the Motherhouse were entertained the evening of August 28, by Miss Chiyeke Sakata, visiting concert soloist.

On the afternoon of August 31, Rev. Manfred Engelhardt, O.P., visited the Motherhouse at Mission San Jose, and addressed the Sisters at an informal gathering, relating some of his missionary experiences in the Orient.

Rev. Ricardo Fuentes, originally from San Salvador, arrived at Mission San Jose on September 19, to assume the chaplaincy to the Sisters at the Motherhouse.

He was welcomed by the Sisters at an informal meeting a few days later. Father Fuentes replaced Rev. Paul C. Egli, O.P., who after a brief visit to his home in Switzerland, will return to his missionary labors in Japan.

The Rev. A. Tindal Atkinson, O.P., English Socius to the Master General in Rome, spent the afternoon of October 6 with the Sisters at Mission San Jose. The same evening His Excellency, The Right Rev. Candido B. Penso, O.P., Bishop of the Bananal, Brazil addressed the Sisters in the College Auditorium. The use of colored slides, made by the Bishop himself, afforded excellent illustrations of the work done by the Dominican Fathers in South America.

On November 25, the Junior Professed Sisters presented a program commemorating the thirty-second anniversary of the final approbation of the Constitutions of the Congregation.

Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Everett, Washington

With the drive for funds already initiated, plans for the new St. Rose Hospital in southern Alameda County, California, are well on their way. The new 150-bed hospital is to be built on the outskirts of the City of Hayward and will fill a long-time need in this community.

Sister M. Jean, accompanied by Sister M. Evangelista, spent some time this summer past at the Marian Library in Dayton, Ohio, in preparation for a new book to be published soon. Sister M. Jean and Sister M. Evangelista likewise spent some time in Washington, D. C., and in New York City.

The work of two sisters of Holy Cross Congregation was featured at the Diocesan Mass celebrated in honor of Our Lady at the Civic Auditorium in Seattle during this Marian Year. The Marian Hymn sung for the occasion used the words of the Marian Prayer composed by Our Holy Father, Pius XII and was set to music by Sister Mary Joseph of Holy Angels Convent, Seattle. The program's picture piece was the silhouette, *Our Lady of Seattle*, an original cut by Sister Mary Jean.

One very special method of honoring Our Lady during this Marian Year is by means of a Marian Bulletin. The Bulletin is a booklet featuring articles and pictures on Our Lady all of which were done by members of the community. Sister M. Barbara, in charge of Holy Cross Studio, has produced a very beautiful booklet.

Two sisters have been appointed to the Faculty of the new Blanchet High School—the first Diocesan High School to be opened in Seattle. Sister Mary Joseph is in charge of the music and Sister M. Helen is in charge of the library.

Father William Dooley, O.P., of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Seattle, who has been teaching weekly classes at the Novitiate for a number of years, will continue this year and take as his subject, the Tract on the Incarnation.

Father Mark Donnelly, O.P., of Portland, Oregon, will give, during the Christmas vacation, a ten-day course in Hospital Ethics to the sisters at St. Joseph Hospital.

Many music teachers who use the little magazine, *Keyboard, Jr.*, will note Sister M. Evangelista's class pictured on the magazine's advertising sheet. The class may be seen at an outdoor session in the navy city of Bremerton, Washington.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tennessee

At the Mid-State Marian Rally held in Vanderbilt stadium, Nashville, on the evening of October 3, and attended by more than 6,000 people, Miss Enelda Casteneda, of Guatemala, a senior in St. Cecilia Academy, crowned the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Sisters Noreen, Dorothea, Perpetua, Mary Edward, Cecilia, Veronica, Mary

Emma, and Hildegard were among the speakers at the annual Diocesan Teachers' Institute held in Nashville on October 8, and in Memphis on October 11. Sister Dorothea was appointed to a committee to prepare plans for a Civil Defense Program for the Catholic schools of the Nashville diocese.

The faculty and students of St. Cecilia Academy had the privilege of attending a Mass celebrated in the Armenian Rite by His Eminence, Cardinal Gregory-Peter XV Agagianian, Patriarch of Cilicia of the Armenians, in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Nashville, on October 11.

A joint fall festival, sponsored by the St. Cecilia Alumnae Association, the Cecilian Mothers Club, the C.S.M.C. Unit of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, of St. Cecilia Academy, was held in the Academy auditorium on the evening of October 16. Part of the proceeds of the festival will be donated to the home and foreign missions.

The Rev. Thomas F. Cashin, assistant Chancellor of the Nashville diocese, was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Nashville English Club, held at St. Cecilia Academy on the afternoon of October 21. The meeting was attended by the English professors of Vanderbilt University, George Peabody College for Teachers, and the various high schools in Nashville. Father Cashin, who has recently returned to Nashville after studying in Rome for two years, chose as his subject: *The Romantic Poets of Italy*.

Sister Roberta, principal of St. Cecilia Academy; Sister M. Edward, principal of St. Thomas School, Memphis, and Sister Thomas Aquinas, librarian of Notre Dame High School, Chattanooga, attended the meeting of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, held in Louisville the first week of December. They also attended the Southern Regional meetings of the N.C.E.A. and the C.L.A. held during the same week.

A statue of *Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception*, erected on the campus of Overbrook School, a private elementary school conducted by the Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation, was blessed on December 8, at the close of the Marian Year. The statue was erected in memory of Miss Henrietta Wessel, a former St. Cecilia Academy student.

Among the recent improvements at St. Cecilia Convent and Academy is a post-office to serve the needs of the Sisters and the resident students.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

At the Investing and Profession Ceremonies held June 13, seventeen postulants received the Habit, eight novices made their first profession and six Sisters received the ring, the pledge of their final espousals. Silver Jubilarians honored at this time were: Sister Mary Bernice, Sister Mary Aquinata, Sister Mary Josephine, Sister Mary Romana, Sister Mary Stanislaus, and Sister Mary Rita.

Also on June 13, the Most Rev. John B. Franz, D.D., Bishop of Dodge City, dedicated the new Dominican School of Nursing. The new building accommodates one hundred twenty students.

Among the distinguished visitors at the Motherhouse during the summer were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward Lawton, O.P., and the Very Rev. J. M. Campbell, Ph.D. Monsignor Lawton, Prefect Apostolic of the Sokoto Territory, Africa, conferred with Rev. Mother Mary Aloysia, O.P., concerning plans of the future mission in Sokoto to be staffed by the Sisters from this congregation. Doctor Campbell, Catholic University of America, gave valuable assistance in working out the details for affiliating the recently established Immaculate Conception College at the Motherhouse with the Catholic University of America.

The Community is staffing another grade school in Great Bend in the newly organized parish of Saint Patrick.

In accordance with the wish of the Holy Father expressed in the "Fulgens Corona" a "Marian Triduum" of pilgrimages and other appropriate Marian Year ceremonies was sponsored by the Community. All services were conducted at the outdoor Fatima Shrine on the convent grounds from October 1-4. The famed "Pilgrim Virgin" statue of Our Lady of Fatima which has toured the United States since 1947, was on the grounds during the entire Triduum. The Rt. Rev. Wm. C. McGrath, Foreign Mission Society, who accompanied the statue, addressed the faithful at all public services.

At the invitation of Bishop John B. Franz, D.D., the Thomist Association was organized in the Dodge City Diocese with one of its Chapters held at the Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend. The course is conducted by the Rev. Column J. Burke, O.P., Kansas City, Kansas. The first meeting was held October 17.

The Community was saddened by the death of one of its pioneer members, Sister Mary Thomas, O.P., July 5. R.I.P.

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

The annual novena preceding the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary was preached this year by the Rev. Thomas Joyce, O.P., of the Dominican Mission Band. The services closed on Rosary Sunday with Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. At this time the Very Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P., chaplain, announced the opening of the Golden Jubilee Year of the Monastery.

The Monastery chapel was again the scene of a moving demonstration of the loyalty and interest of the Immaculate Heart Chapter as the majority of its more than 300 members attended the Holy Mass and corporate Communion opening the year's activities. The Nuns accompanied the Missa Cantata with the Gregorian Chant of the Order, Rev. Thomas Shepherd, prior of the Holy Spirit Chapter, delivering the sermon. On Oct. 30, the Tertiaries again met in their rooms of the Monastery to honor their director at a buffet supper.

Oct. 8-10 the women Tertiaries had one of their annual closed retreats at the Diocesan House of Retreats. It was conducted by Very Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P.

The Community retreat was preached November 3rd to 12th by the Very Rev. Earl M. Hanley, O.P.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana

Rev. Father G. P. Hinnebusch, O.P., succeeded Rev. Father E. A. Vitie, O.P., as chaplain at the Motherhouse and the college and Rev. Father T. D. Tamburello, O.P., took the place of Rev. M. M. Barron, O.P., as Guidance Director of the High School.

October 7. On the feast of the Most Holy Rosary the high school and college students, parents and friends joined the religious in the procession in honor of Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. Rev. T. D. Tamburello, O.P., preached an eloquent sermon and Rev. G. P. Hinnebusch, O.P., gave Benediction at the outdoor shrine erected on the campus. Blessed rose petals were distributed to all present.

At the Mass on the annual Dominican High School alumnae homecoming, Father Hinnebusch was celebrant and delivered the sermon. At the breakfast that followed the Mass Miss Helen Cahill was the honored alumna, having just recently been given the decoration Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice by Our Holy Father.

November 5. Founders Day, Nov. 5, marked the ninety-fourth anniversary of the coming of the Dominican Sisters to New Orleans from Cabra, Dublin, Ireland.

High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father G. P. Hinnebusch, O.P. In the evening the traditional Torch and Shamrock ceremony and a program were given in the auditorium. The life of Sister Mary Raphael Ryan, O.P., poet, artist and distinguished English scholar, was reviewed. Rev. Father Raymond E. Kavanah, O.P., was the principal speaker of the evening.

November 11. Sister Mary Louise, O.P., President of the college, addressed the religious and lay teachers during the three-day Alexandria Diocesan Catholic School Teachers Institute.

November 27-28. The Sister-Formation Conference held at Nazareth College, Louisville, Kentucky, was attended by Mother Mary Dominic, O.P., Sister Mary Peter, O.P., Sub-chairman of the Southern Region of the Conference, Sister Mary Alexaidia, O.P., Sister Mary Louise, O.P., and Sister Mary de Lourdes, O.P. These Sisters also attended the conventions of the National Catholic Educational Association and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which were held in Louisville, Kentucky during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Sister Mary Patrick, O.P., and Sister Mary Jane d'Aza, O.P., attended the Southern Regional Convention of the Catholic Business Education Association held at Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, Texas during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Rev. Father Leo M. Shea, O.P., gave the annual retreat to the college students during the three days prior to the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, Mariandale, Ossining, New York

Mariandale became the official name of the novitiate property of the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor in Ossining, New York, on Rosary Sunday, October 5th, 1954. The estate of the late Joseph Patterson, it was formerly called River Park. The choice of name was suggested by the current observance of the Marian Year and an effort to avoid duplication of familiar names of Our Lady as used by Catholic institutions in this area. The Convent itself will continue to be known as Queen of the Rosary on the Hudson.

A ceremony of religious reception and profession took place at the Novitiate House on September 9th. Three postulants were clothed in the white habit of St. Dominic: Rose Freson, Glendale, Ohio; Patricia Shea, New York City; and Virginia Mohr, Columbus, Ohio. In religion they will be known respectively as Sister Maria Goretti, Sister M. Thomas Aquinas and Sister Virginia Marie. The five novices who pronounced their first vows were Sister M. Peter Comerford, Sister Mary Treanor, Sister Marianne McAllister and Sister M. John Dominic Hanisch, all of New York City and Sister M. Robert Martin Catlett of Denver, Colorado. The Very Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Donovan, Vice-Chancellor of New York, presided at the ceremony. The sermon was delivered by the Very Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O.P., Chaplain of Queen of the Rosary Convent. He also gave the ten-day retreat that preceded the reception and profession.

One of the annual retreats was conducted by the Rev. V. G. Holl, O.P., at the Convent of St. Joseph, 210th Street, Bronx, New York, in September.

Mother Rose Xavier, O.P., spoke to friends of the sick poor at a special anniversary program on October 11th commemorating the silver jubilee of the Convent of St. Ann, Detroit, Michigan.

The New York Dominicanettes resumed their monthly Sunday meetings on Rosary Sunday at which time they elected new officers for the year. A Holy Hour given by the Rev. R. J. Gardiner, O.P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, was part of the day's program.

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

On August 28, the new Chapel at Santa Catalina Convent, Monterey, was blessed. The Right Rev. Msgr. Michael Sullivan, Vicar-General of the Monterey-Fresno diocese, presided for His Excellency, Most Rev. Aloysius J. Willinger, C.Ss.R. A Solemn Mass followed the blessing at which Very Rev. Joseph Fulton, O.P., Provincial was celebrant. The sermon was preached by Very Rev. John P. Kelly, O.P., Prior of St. Albert's, Oakland. The Chapel which has accommodations for more than two hundred students, and choir stalls for forty Sisters, is the gift of Mrs. George Hart of Carmel in memory of her father.

At St. Vincent's School, Vallejo, ground was broken early in the fall for a new Gymnasium and a Catholic Youth Center. A new wing at St. Anne's School, Lodi, was blessed in October by His Excellency, Most Rev. M. J. Guilfoyle, Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco. Bishop Guilfoyle also officiated at the blessing of the addition to St. Joseph's Hospital, Stockton on November 28.

Rosary Sunday was celebrated with a procession in the late afternoon when all the students of the college, the upper and the lower schools joined with the Sisters from the Mother House and the Novitiate in reciting the Fifteen Mysteries. Rev. Joseph Servente, O.P., preached a sermon on the Rosary and followed it with Benediction.

On the Feast of Christ the King the Dominican College Choral gave a Sacred Concert in the Mission Dolores Basilica, San Francisco, with Dr. Giovanni Camajani conducting.

Very Rev. Paul K. Meagher, O.P., Regent of Studies of the Holy Name Province is conducting a course in Theology for the Sisters from the Mother House and from the Novitiate.

Among the distinguished visitors recently received at the Dominican College were His Excellency, Dom Candido B. M. Penso, O.P., of Goia, Brazil, and Very Rev. Aelwin Tyndal-Atkinson, O.P., the English Socius of the Master-General. Father Tyndal-Atkinson addressed the Sisters and the students on the Dominican Order. He stressed particularly the great work accomplished by Father E. Suarez, O.P., the late Master General, in restoring war-stricken monasteries in Europe, and in opening new ones in many countries.

During the past month faculty members of the Dominican College have attended the meetings of the Southwest Unit of the N.C.E.A., the Western College Association and the California Council on Teacher Training.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

The second annual retreat was conducted at the Motherhouse by Rev. James L. Mitchell, O.P., August 15-21.

Homecoming Day was held on the Feast of Saint Rose. On this occasion a Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated by the Rev. John Tivenan to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of Sisters M. Agatha, Virginette, Margaret and Roselyn.

On October 31, the Rev. John B. Affleck, O.P., conducted a day of retreat for the members of the local chapter of The Third Order of St. Dominic.

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

On August 19, Rev. John B. Mulgrew, O.P., was transferred from the Monastery of Our Lady of Grace to St. Joseph's Abbey, Spencer, Mass., where at the request of Abbot Futter, O.C.S.O., he is teaching theology to the Cistercian Monks. His contribution to the monastery during his two years' chaplaincy was invaluable. His devoted interest in every aspect of the monastery's development, his

classes in theology, his Thomistic conferences, his fervent participation in the prayer-life of the Nuns, and his fine spiritual direction endeared him to the hearts of all the Nuns.

The monastery is fortunate to have as new chaplain Rev. Reginald Craven, O.P., whose previous assignment was at the Mission of Blessed Martin de Porres, Columbia, S. C., and who was for many years prominent in Dominican activities in Europe.

The October Marian Year Pilgrimage for World Peace was held on Oct. 3 with Rev. Reginald Craven, O.P., Chaplain, as Master of Ceremonies. As rain began at the close of the Rosary Procession, the Solemn Benediction was held in the Adoration Chapel with hundreds of people who could not crowd in waiting in their cars. The rain stopped before the sermon which was transmitted by public address system to the pilgrims reassembled outside the chapel. A sermon on Our Lady of Fatima was delivered by Rev. John Rubba, O.P., of Providence College. The Solemn Benediction was celebrated by Rev. John T. Hynes, Pastor of the Church of the Assumption in Ansonia, Conn., assisted by Rev. Paul Curran, O.P., of Albertus Magnus College, and Rev. Raymond Sullivan, M.M. The Color Guard of the Father Coleman Assembly of the Knights of Columbus of Fairfield were guards of honor to the Blessed Sacrament. The choir of St. Patrick's, Bridgeport, under the direction of Mr. George Metzger, who was also organist, won general acclaim for their excellent rendition.

The annual retreat of the Community was held from Oct. 13 to Oct. 22 with Rev. Vincent Donovan, O.P., as Retreat Master. Father Donovan also conducted his chant classes during September and October.

In ceremonies taking place on Oct. 23, Sr. Mary of the Incarnation, Choir Sister, and Sr. Mary of the Rosary, Lay Sister, made solemn profession, Sr. Josefa Marie of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Choir Sister, and Sr. Mary Raymond of Jesus, Lay Sister, took temporary vows, and Sr. Mary Anina of Jesus, Extern Sister, received the habit. The Very Rev. Msgr. Vincent J. Hines, J.C.D., assistant chancellor and Vicar of Religious for the Archdiocese of Hartford, presided. The High Mass was sung by Rev. John B. Mulgrew, O.P., former Chaplain of the monastery. The sermon was preached by Rev. Walter Dominic Hughes, O.P., recently returned from Rome where he taught theology at the Pontifical Institute "Angelicum," and now Professor of Theology at St. John's University, Brooklyn, N. Y. Rev. Reginald Craven, O.P., Chaplain, was Master of Ceremonies.

A number of semi-private pilgrimages have taken place, including a state-wide gathering of the Daughters of Isabella on Oct. 17. The "Lady of Grace Crusaders" attended High Mass and held a Communion Breakfast at the monastery on Oct. 30, Feast of Christ the King.

Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, N. Y.

On August 15, a ground breaking ceremony took place in Rockville Centre on the site at which the Congregation plans the erection of Molloy Catholic College for Women. Rev. Mother M. Anselma, O.P., Prioress General followed Right Rev. Msgr. Peter Quealy in lifting a spade of ground. Right Rev. Joseph V. S. McClancy, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Brooklyn, was guest speaker.

The new convent of All Saints, Brooklyn, was blessed on Sunday, September 19. Right Rev. Msgr. Edward P. Hoar, Vicar General, presided. At the blessing of Queen of the Rosary Annex, Amityville, which took place on October 10, Very Rev. Msgr. Eugene J. Crawford, Spiritual Director of the Sisters, officiated. The following Sunday, October 17, His Excellency Most Rev. Archbishop Thomas Ed-

mund Molloy, blessed the new Long Beach Catholic School which is staffed by the Sisters of the Congregation.

Rev. Mother M. Anselma, O.P., Prioress General, accompanied by Sister M. Francis Regis, O.P., and Mother Maria spent ten days in Puerto Rico to be present the the ceremonies that concluded the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of service rendered by the Dutch Dominican Fathers in the missions of Puerto Rico.

In the diocesan observance of Mission Sunday, held on October 24, which at the same time marked the Fiftieth Anniversary of the establishment of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the Diocese of Brooklyn, three of the four parishes chosen as centers of the celebrations were those at which the Sisters of the Congregation teach. "Missionaries in Miniature" was one of the most appealing features of the Mission Sunday celebrations.

The Congregation honored its seven Golden and forty-one Silver Jubilarians at a Community gathering held at Dominican Commercial Auditorium, Friday, November 26.

Sister Jean Elizabeth died recently at the Motherhouse. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

Sisters Mary Andrea Bracken, Henry Gibbs, and Crescentia Kehoe died recently. R.I.P.

At commencement exercises which closed the Rosary College summer session, August 6, Very Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Meehan, editor of *The New World*, gave the address, and twenty-six students received the degree, Master of Arts in Library Science. Bachelor degrees in Music Education and in liberal arts were also conferred.

The second summer retreat at St. Clara, preached by the Very Rev. J. S. Considine, O.P., closed on August 15. The traditional observance of the day ended with an evening procession to the Mound-side grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, an act of Marian devotion which had marked each Sunday evening during the summer months. High Mass of the Immaculate Conception each Saturday morning was also a community Marian offering.

The release on August 23 of Sister Paschala's *Five Decades*, a history of our Congregation from 1849 to 1899, supplements Sister Eva's *Outlines of Twentieth Century Development*, published in 1952, and completes the printed record of our first one hundred years' history.

A two-volume work, *The Sermons of Thomas Brinton, Bishop of Rochester, 1373-1389*, edited by Sister Mary Aquinas, was published by the Royal Historical Society of London early in September as part of the Camden Series.

Chaperoned by Sister Rafael and accompanied by three Sisters assigned to Villa Schifanoia, Florence, for the year, twenty-four students sailed on the *Liberté*, August 21, for Fribourg, Switzerland, where they will follow courses at the University of Fribourg and in Villa de Fougères which will complete their third-year college requirements.

The Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial, conducted a triduum for the St. Clara Novitiate which closed on September 18 when three postulants received the habit. Father Hughes conducted the ceremony of vestition and preached.

The annual Academy retreat which traditionally closes on Rosary Sunday was conducted by Rev. Gilbert Graham, O.P. The afternoon devotions of the feast day were conducted by Father Connolly, chaplain, and were concluded with the blessing

of roses. Father Graham preached. In the evening Sisters and pupils formed a procession to Our Lady of Lourdes statue. A further pupil-tribute to Our Lady was the presentation on October 30 of *The Song of Bernadette*, a dramatic adaptation of Franz Werfel's great book of the same title.

On September 18, Rev. Charles E. Sheedy, C.S.C., of the University of Notre Dame addressed the first Rosary College faculty conference of the year, speaking on "The Liberal Arts Program at the University of Notre Dame." During the afternoon session a faculty panel discussed "The Improvement of English in the College."

A Marian Day observance at Rosary on October 7 opened with a solemn high Mass, sung in the auditorium. At a convocation which followed it, Rev. Thomas U. Mullaney, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., gave an address on "Immaculate Conception and Our Lady's Regency." Group discussions were held in the afternoon; they were followed by an all-college Holy Hour.

Folia for September carried Sister Melchior's article, "Latin for a Royal Priesthood." *Social Order* of the same month included two book reviews by Sister Aquinice, on "The Marriage Handbook," and "An Introduction to Family Relationships." The October issue of *The Salesianum*, Bulletin of the Alumni Association of St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, featured Sister Paschala's article, "Some Mazzuchellian 'Firsts,'" and a review of her *Five Decades*.

Sister Thomasine's address at the 26th annual conference of the Catholic Association for International Peace, November, 1953, is included in the pamphlet, *The United Nations: An Appraisal and Recommendations*, published by the CAIP, 1954. Sister Janet's paper, "The Reference Librarian Views the Card Catalog," given at the Catholic Library Association conference in Philadelphia, April, 1954, will shortly appear in *The Catholic Library World*.

On October 10, Miss Mary Pothén, founder and vice-president of Teachers Training College, Andhra State, India, addressed the St. Clara faculty and pupils, tracing the history of education in her country, especially the education of women. Miss Pothén's family has been Catholic since 800 A.D. The Bishops' Council in India appointed her in 1953 to study the public and private systems of education in our country, and as a Fullbright exchange professor she now teaches in the University of Wisconsin while she also works toward a doctorate in education. A resident at Edgewood College, Madison, where she also teaches a course, Miss Pothén represented the College at the recent meeting of the Catholic Rural Life Conference held in Davenport.

The Adult Education program at Rosary College this year includes courses in Increased Reading Ability; American Foreign Policy, 1920-1952; The Economic and Social Encyclicals; St. Augustine: His Life and Works; and Supervision of Student Teaching. The Nursery School at the College has a record enrollment. As a project of the department of Home Economics, it serves as a workshop for the class in Child Care.

In an effort to help in convincing the East that the West is not wholly given to materialism but is also remarkable for that robust Christianity which generates saints, Dr. Paul K. T. Sih, a Chinese convert now a member of the Fordham University faculty, has published a Chinese edition of Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani's *Sanctity in America*. This new volume carried to Chinese readers the story of one great Dominican, Father Samuel Mazzuchelli, 1806-1864, Italian-born but a naturalized American citizen.

Right Rev. Msgr. Sylvester D. Luby, of Loras College, Dubuque, was guest speaker on the Founder's Day program at St. Clara, November 4.

Convent of St. Dominic, Blauvelt, New York

On November 1, 1954, the date marking the seventy-sixth anniversary of the coming of the Sisters to Blauvelt and also the date on which was proclaimed the Queenship of Mary, the first graduation from Dominican Junior College of Blauvelt took place. Nine Sisters received the Degree of Associate In Applied Science conferred by the Regents of the State of New York. His Excellency The Most Rev. Joseph F. Flannelly, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, presided. Very Rev. Damian Baker, O.S.B., addressed the graduates. A Solemn High Mass was celebrated at 10:00 A.M. Rev. William Carroll, O.P., was Celebrant, assisted by Very Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O.P., Deacon, and Rev. Michael O'Connor, O.P., Subdeacon. Solemn Benediction in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary concluded the ceremonies.

St. Dominic's Blauvelt, N. Y., participated in the Marian Year Mission-Vocation Exhibit for Rockland County, N. Y., sponsored by the Archdiocesan Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Moving pictures and charts featured both the Home Missions and the Foreign Missions in Jamaica, British West Indies.

With the cooperation of Right Rev. Msgr. Charles M. Walsh, Archdiocesan Confraternity Director, the Teaching Sisters and Brothers Committee of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of New York State, under the leadership of its State Chairman, Sister Lawrence Marie, O.P., Ph.D., of the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt, held a series of four Institutes, covering all the counties of the Archdiocese of New York, during September and October, on the topic, "Instruction of Public School Students in Released Time and other Catechetical Classes." The purpose is to promote a uniform Catechetical program for all Elementary and High School Grades. This is the first attempt at such institutes in the Archdiocese and Sister Lawrence Marie was aided by Brother Charles Henry, F.S.C., Ph.D.; Sister Miriam Francis, S.C., M.A.; and Sister Mary Anthony Daniel, S.A.

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

Under vocation promotion activities, three days of Recollection were held in Dominican Convents on Sundays beginning October 24. On this date Holy Rosary Convent, 137 East Second Street, the original Motherhouse and Novitiate of the Newburgh community, was open to young women from one section of the metropolitan area. The Rev. John Ryan, O.P., was in charge.

A second Day of Recollection was held at Nativity Convent in the Bronx on November 28 under the direction of the Rev. James A. Murray of Nativity Parish, the Bronx.

On November 21 at St. Mary's Convent, Paterson, the Rev. Richard Vahey, O.P., conducted the day and prayer of vocation discussion.

The Very Rev. Edward M. Gaffney, O.P., of Philadelphia, met for discussion and direction at St. Patrick's Convent, Woodbury, N. J., vocation-minded young women from the Philadelphia-Camden area.

Open House at Mt. St. Mary Motherhouse and Novitiate was held on the Feast of Christ the King. The theme was: "My Life's Vocation: what is God's Will for Me?" The Archdiocesan Director of Vocations, the Very Rev. Aloysius F. Coogan, gave the main address.

A Marian Year Vocation Forum was held at Pope Pius XII Diocesan High School, Passaic, N. J., on Monday, October 18.

Sister M. Consilia, O.P., director of Community Vocations, was in charge of these vocation group meetings. She is one of a group of seven religious serving on

the committee which is compiling an Archdiocesan Marian Year Book on vocations. Monsignor Aloysius F. Coogan is chairman of the group.

Twenty-two Mount altar boys took an active part in the Archdiocesan Marian year demonstration on the Polo Grounds, New York, on October 10.

Mother Christina Marie and Sister Mary Ruth attended the formal opening of the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newark, N. J., and the conferring of the Sacred Pallium on Archbishop Thomas A. Boland on October 19.

Sister M. Bernard Joseph, librarian at Mt. St. Mary's College, and Sister Michael Marie attended the college library group meeting of the Catholic Library Association at Dunwoodie Seminary on October 23.

The Newburgh Sisters attended the Marian Convocation at the Catholic University on November 15-16 and assisted at the Solemn Pontifical Mass on Tuesday evening, November 16.

Players' Incorporated presented to a capacity crowd, Moliere's *The Would-Be Gentleman* in the Mt. St. Mary Auditorium on October 27. This is the sixth year the Players have appeared at the Mount.

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

Festivities marking the feast of St. Dominic were the investiture of eight postulants with the holy habit on August 4; the first profession of six novices and the final profession of seven sisters on August 5; the golden jubilee of Sister M. Paul, O.P., on August 6. Six sisters also marked the silver jubilee of their religious profession. His Excellency, the Most Rev. William O'Connor, bishop of Springfield-Illinois, officiated at the ceremonies of reception and profession. The Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., provincial of St. Albert's province, and Father Gilbert Graham, vocational director in the province, were guests on August 4 and 5.

Under the direction of His Excellency, the Most Rev. William O'Connor, the Catholic Rural Life Conferences and the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine have been working together to develop catechetical centers in the diocese. This September four Dominican sisters with residence in Arcola, Illinois, with the use of two automobiles are teaching in fifteen parishes of the diocese. The sisters give religious instructions to the Catholic students attending public grade and high schools.

Father Benedict M. Asheley, O.P., of the staff of the Albertus Magnus Lyceum for Natural Science, was a guest at the motherhouse on October 10 and 11. He was in the city to attend the diocesan secondary school conference at which he was the guest speaker. Collaborating with him on a panel was Sister M. Clarissa, O.P., who with Sister M. Emmanuel, O.P., had attended the six week institute and workshop at St. Xavier's College, Chicago, Illinois, from June 22-August 4.

Sisters M. Matthew, O.P., and M. Edna, O.P., participated in the National Rural Life Conference, Davenport, Iowa, on October 12. They discussed the organization of and program followed by the Confraternity Schools of Christian Doctrine in the diocese of Springfield.

The eleventh series of lectures was begun on October 17 by Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Chapter of Thomists. The subject of this year's lectures, given by Father Michael J. Farron, O.P., is *Mariology*. Father Farron is also giving the monthly conferences for the sisters.

On October 10, fifty-two Ladies of Charity of the Springfield deanery of the diocese of Springfield attended a day of recollection conducted by Father Francis Dirksen, Springfield, Illinois. Conferences were held in Siena Hall and dinner was served at noon in the academy refectory.

Sisters M. Isabelle, O.P., and M. Agnes Clare, O.P., attended the Illinois Unit of the Catholic Library Association in Chicago, Illinois, on October 23.

After its monthly meeting on October 24, the Sacred Heart Convent Chapter of the Third Order of St. Dominic was the guest of the Dominican sisters at a tea. A program was rendered by the students of the departments of music and drama.

Sisters Helen Marie, O.P., St. Dominic's Memorial Hospital, Jackson, Mississippi, and M. Rita Rose, O.P., Rogers Memorial Hospital, Rogers, Arkansas, were admitted as members of the American College of Hospital Administrators at its annual convention in Chicago, Illinois.

Sisters Marie Celine, O.P., and M. Catherine Dominic, O.P., attended a fall seminar on Blood Banking and transfusion Technique in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Sister M. Beatrice Litzelman, O.P., died suddenly on September 1 in Chicago where she was assigned to teach during the ensuing school year. R.I.P.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Lancaster, Penn.

Assisted by the local clergy, the Most Rev. George L. Leech, D.D., Bishop of Harrisburg, blessed and laid the cornerstone of the new chapel and monastery of the Sisters, on Sunday afternoon, September 12. Bishop Leech was likewise the speaker on this occasion. The ceremony was attended by a large group of the faithful as well as by a number of priests among whom were the Very Rev. Thomas Tobin, C.Ss.R., and his Community from Ephrata, Pa. Also present were the Very Rev. Edward Gaffney, O.P., and the Rev. R. M. McCabe, O.P., both of Philadelphia.

A public novena in preparation for the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary was conducted at the Monastery by the Rev. Bernard Shaffer, O.P., of New York City.

The annual Rosary Sunday Devotions were held in the chapel on Sunday afternoon, October 3. Rev. Bernard Shaffer preached the sermon and conducted the services. Blessed roses were distributed to the people following Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Assisting Father Shaffer in this distribution was the Rev. Charles Weaver, Chaplain of the Community.

The student body from the School of Nursing of St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster, made a Marian Year pilgrimage to the Monastery Chapel during the month. The Sisters of the hospital also made a pilgrimage to the Monastery. Both pilgrimages were led by the Rev. Philip Leibich, Chaplain of the hospital.