



CLOISTER & CHRONICLE



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. F. L. Regan, O.P., and Bro. T. J. Maher, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. J. B. Taylor, O.P., Rev. B. C. Zvirblis, O.P., Rev. W. A. Stickle, O.P., Rev. J. C. Taylor, O.P., Rev. W. B. Sullivan, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to the Very Rev. W. M. Conlon, O.P., Rev. J. A. Fitzpatrick, O.P., and the Rev. P. P. Reilly, O.P., on the death of their brothers; to the Rev. A. A. Gately, O.P., and Bro. B. Hughes, O.P., on the death of their sisters.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their congratulations to the Rev. G. M. O'Dowd, O.P., Rev. J. H. Mulcahy, O.P., Rev. L. D. Ross, O.P., Rev. J. F. McManus, O.P., Rev. F. J. Routh, O.P., Rev. L. F. Boppell, O.P., Rev. J. M. Sweeney, O.P., Rev. A. C. Tierney, O.P., Rev. R. S. McGonagle, O.P., Rev. J. P. McDermott, O.P., Rev. H. C. Graham, O.P., Rev. E. B. Leary, O.P., Rev. A. P. Regan, O.P., Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P., Rev. J. M. Smith, O.P., Rev. J. M. Sherer, O.P., Rev. J. Murphy, O.P., Rev. E. H. Schmidt, O.P., Rev. J. D. Donovan, O.P., Rev. E. D. Grady, O.P., and the Rev. J. M. Killian, O.P., who celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their ordination to the Holy Priesthood on June 16.

ORDINATIONS On June 9, in St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., the Most Rev. Jerome D. Hannan, S.T.D., J.C.D., Bishop of Scranton, ordained the following students to the Holy Priesthood: Fathers 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, Timothy Kelleher, Ambrose Fleck, Eugene Bondi, John Shanley, Gerard Curley, Gerald Christian, and Walter Heath.

PROFESSION AND VESTITION On March 1, in the Chapel of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., the Very Rev. W. M. Conlon, O.P., Prior, received the Simple Profession of laybrothers Kevin O'Connell and Richard Long. Father Conlon, on March 6, clothed Bro Mario Proitte with the habit of the laybrother.

Again on May 19, Father Conlon received the Simple Profession of Bro. Peter Osbourne as laybrother.

APPOINTMENT AND ELECTION The Very Rev. C. W. Burke, O.P., former Prior of St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass., has been appointed Vicar General of the Vicariate of Japan. Father Burke arrived in Japan to take over his post before Easter.

The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial, has announced the election of the Very Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., as Prior of St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass.

MASTER OF SACRED THEOLOGY The Most Rev. T. M. Smith, O.P., of the Province of St. Joseph's and the Very Rev. Stephen Gomez, O.P., of the Province of Spain have received the degree of Master of Sacred Theology.

This summer our Fathers will conduct Institutes of THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTES Theology for Sisters at the following places: St. John's FOR SISTERS AND BROTHERS College, Cleveland, Ohio; Providence College, Providence, R. I.; Immaculata College, Immaculata, Pa.; Notre Dame College, Baltimore, Md.; Marywood College, Scranton, Pa.; Nazareth College, Louisville, Ky.; Marygrove College, Detroit, Mich.; Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., and the Rev. T. U. Mullaney, O.P., will conduct an introductory series of lectures on Thomistic Theology to the Sisters of Providence, St. Mary of the Woods, Ind., this summer.

Four of our Fathers will teach the Sacred Sciences to the Christian Brothers this summer in their graduate school at LaSalle College, Philadelphia.

The Institute of Dominican Spirituality will be held at St. Mary of INSTITUTE OF the Springs College, Columbus, Ohio, June 10 to 21, and at the DOMINICAN Dominican Convent of San Rafael, California, August 9 to 20. The SPIRITUALITY professors will be drawn from St. Joseph's, Holy Name, and St. Albert's Provinces.

The Players, Inc., of Catholic University, headed by the Rev. G. V. THEATER GROUP Hartke, O.P., head of the Catholic University Speech and Drama OVERSEAS Department, presented classics such as Shakespeare and Moliere to the NATO Troops stationed in Europe. The President of the United States, Dwight Eisenhower, on April 6, personally expressed his gratitude to Father Hartke and his group for their generous voluntary service in entertaining our overseas servicemen. In 1952 and 1953 Father Hartke headed similar groups which performed before our troops in Korea. The present group of players which left for Europe early in April, gave six performances a week until their return to the United States at the end of May.

The Dominicans from the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., MARIAN NOVENA took an active part in the Novena in honor of Mary, Mother of Mankind, held at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, April 29 to May 7. The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., Dean of the School of Philosophy at Catholic University, was the preacher of honor at the opening service. The Dominican students provided the choir for the services on the evening of May 4.

A distinguished visitor who spoke to our students was the Rev. VISITOR Athanasius De Vos, O.P., from the Province of Belgium. Father De Vos, one-time professor of Philosophy at the Angelicum, is now Vice Rector of the Institute "Pro Deo" in Rome.

Construction on the new wing of the Dominican House of Studies, CONSTRUCTION Washington, D. C., got underway during the first week of May. BEGUN This new wing, which runs parallel to Michigan Ave., extends from the rear of the main building sacristy. Plans call for three stories and a basement, forty rooms, a chapel on each floor, a lecture hall, and a recreation room. The contract was awarded to John McShain, Inc. The building should be ready for occupancy by early fall.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Rev. A. H. Hall, O.P., the Rev. M. R. Mueller, O.P., Bro. Paulinus Counahan, O.P., and Bro. Kevin Higgins, O.P., on the death of their fathers; and to the Rev. P. G. Conlan, O.P., on the death of his brother.

GENERAL CHAPTER The Very Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial, the Very Rev. M. J. Clancy, O.P., Definitor, the Very Rev. E. J. Marr, O.P., Socius of the Definitor, and the Very Rev. L. T. Dolan, O.P., Socius of the Provincial, represented St. Albert's Province at the General Chapter of the Order which was convened in Rome.

Other Provincials who visited the Province on their way to the Chapter were: the Very Rev. Wundibald Brachtauser, O.P., of the Province of Germany; the Very Rev. Joseph Fulton, O.P., of the Holy Name Province; and the Very Rev. Sebastian Tauzin, O.P., of the Province of St. Thomas Aquinas in Brazil.

ORDINATION On March 26, Bro. Joachim Miller, O.P., and Bro. Daniel Roach, O.P., were ordained to the Subdeaconate in St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, Calif.

VESTITIONS At St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minn., the following laybrother novices received the habit: Bros. Terrence Bullock, Gerard Engelhardt, and James Sanders on February 21; Bros. Peter Martyr Boryca, Martin Hartung, and Hyacinth Zibits on April 5. Bro. Timothy Wrinn, on March 7, and Bros. Martin Anthony Lee and Columba McGarry, on March 24, were clothed with the laybrother's habit by the Very Rev. G. R. Joubert, O.P., at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.

PROFESSIONS On February 3, Bros. Patrick Kenny and John Massias Burke pronounced their first simple vows, and on February 22 and March 13 respectively, Bros. Simon McCormick and Jude Pidcock renewed their simple profession at St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minn. Bro. Joseph Francis Harris made his first simple profession to the Very Rev. G. R. Joubert, O.P., at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, on March 17. At St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa, Bro. Anthony Cortese was solemnly professed on February 20 by the Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P., who also received the second simple vows of Bro. Kevin Carroll on March 7. All the professed are laybrothers.

SILVER JUBILEE The members of St. Albert's Province offer their congratulations to the Rev. I. R. Tucker, O.P., Very Rev. T. H. Sparks, O.P., Rev. M. J. Nugent, O.P., and Rev. R. W. Byrnes, O.P., who celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their ordination to the Holy Priesthood on June 16.

FOREIGN CHRONICLE

TRIBUTE TO FRA ANGELICO On the 19th of February, Italy began the commemoration of the Fifth Centenary of Fra Angelico's death. The opening ceremony in honor of the great Dominican religious painter, took place at the Minerva, Rome, in the presence of Cardinals Constantini and Otta-

viani, officials of the Italian government, and many prominent artists and teachers.

The following day, ceremonies in honor of Fra Angelico were held at the Campidoglio in Rome. Among the dignitaries present were Cardinals Cicognani and Constantini, officials of the government, the Mayor, the Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, the Most Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., members of the diplomatic corps, and representatives of various religious orders.

Florence, where Fra Angelico had painted some of his greatest works, opened their celebrations with Holy Mass at St. Mark's.

The Vatican Museum displayed many of the works of this Dominican painter. This exhibition, which was held until May, then moved on to Florence where it will continue until September. His Holiness Pope Pius XII, twelve Cardinals, thirty-four Ambassadors and Ministers gathered in the richly decorated Hall of Constantine in the Vatican during the last week of April to pay their respects to the painter. Our Holy Father was quoted as saying, "the picture world of Fra Angelico is truly the ideal world whose atmosphere glows with peace, holiness, harmony, and joy."

The Very Rev. Stephen Gomez, O.P., and the Very Rev. Christopher Berutti, O.P., have been named Consultors of the Sacred Congregation of the Sacraments. The Very Rev. Luigi Ciappi, O.P., has been appointed Master of the Sacred Palace, succeeding the Most Rev. Michael Browne, O.P., who was recently elected Master General of the Dominican Order. Father Ciappi had been dean of the theological faculty of the Angelicum. The new Master of the Apostolic Palace, which office is traditionally held by a Dominican, will serve as the Holy Father's personal theologian; The Most Rev. Paul Philippe, O.P., has been appointed commissary of the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office to succeed Father Chistopher Bigazzi, O.P., who resigned because of ill health; the Very Rev. John A. Driscoll, O.P., Prior of St. Rose Priory in Dubuque, Iowa, has been chosen as the North American Socius to the Master General Father Driscoll succeeds the Very Rev. T. H. Sparks, O.P., who was named to the post in 1946.

A marble monument has been erected on the French national highway through the Pyrenees, in the vicinity of Salses, in memory of the former Dominican Master General Emmanuel Suarez and his secretary, Father Martinez Cantarino, O.P., whose lives were claimed there in a fatal accident.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy to Brother Blase Schauer, O.P., on the death of his mother.

On March 26, at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, the Most Rev. Hugh A. Donohoe, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, ordained the following Brothers to the Sub-deaconate: Dennis Cabezon, Rufino Cosgaya, Fidelis Lopez, Christopher Fritter, Blase Schauer, Joachim Miller, Daniel Roach and Timothy McCarthy.

Construction has begun on the first wings of the new summer villa for the Province near Mackensie Bridge, Oregon. Situated on an eighty-one acre site bordering the Mackensie river, the buildings will include chapel, refectory, kitchen, heating plant and rooms for thirty-five students, with eventual expansion plans allowing for seventy occupants.

The villa will serve as a mission parish under the title of St. Benedict as well as provide a retreat house for the central Oregon area during the year. Construction is scheduled for completion by the middle of June.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Congregation of St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus 3, Ohio

For the third consecutive year, the institute of Dominican Spirituality will be held at St. Mary of the Springs, June 10-21.

Sister M. Benven Gray died at St. Raphael's Hospital, New Haven, Conn., on February 21, in the fifty-seventh year of her religious profession. Sister M. Josina Hannon died at the motherhouse on March 15 in the forty-fourth year of religious life. R.I.P.

Representing St. Mary's at the National Catholic Education Meeting in Atlantic City, April 11-15, were Sisters Coralita, DiRicci, Thomas Aquin, and M. Beatrice. Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn., was represented by Sister Lucia and Sister Dorilda.

Among the faculty members of Albertus Magnus College attending the Northeastern Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages in New York recently, were Sisters Thaddeus and Marie Louise, two of whose students received Fulbright scholarships for study in France.

Sixteen postulants received the religious habit in May.

Celebrating their Golden Jubilee this summer will be Sisters Bonaventure, Cornelia, Norberta, Benigna, and Leonora. Sixteen Sisters will celebrate their Silver Jubilee.

Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, Summit, New Jersey

The Dominican Nuns have just published a vocational booklet, *Love Is My Profession*. Copies are available on request.

Rev. Hugh McLaughlin, S.J., visited the monastery over the week-end of April 16th and gave the Sisters a conference.

Sister Mary Agnes of Jesus, O.P., celebrated her Silver Jubilee of religious profession on April 26th.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tennessee

Sister Margaret, O.P., superior of St. Mary's Orphanage, Nashville, and Sister Mary Philip, O.P., attended a meeting of the Tennessee Conference of Social Workers, held in Memphis, Tennessee, on March 23, 24, and 25.

Mother Joan of Arc, O.P., Sister Annunciata, O.P., and Sister Aloysius, O.P., attended the consecration of the Most Reverend Joseph Aloysius Durick, D.D., in the Co-Cathedral of St. Paul, Birmingham, Alabama, on March 24.

The Senior Catholic Youth Organization of Middle Tennessee, and the Newman Clubs of Vanderbilt University and George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, held a one-day retreat at St. Cecilia Academy on March 27. The retreat was sponsored by the Rev. William E. Morgan, chaplain of St. Cecilia Academy, and State director of the Senior C.Y.O. The speaker for the day was the Rev. Joseph W. Wadowicz, chaplain of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Hines, Illinois.

Mother Joan of Arc, O.P., Prioress General, and Sister Isabel, O.P., Mistress of

Novices, attended the Conference of Dominican Mothers General, held at Marywood Convent, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The 95th annual commencement exercises of St. Cecilia Academy were held in the Academy chapel on the morning of May 27. The Most Reverend William L. Adrian, D.D., celebrated the commencement Mass, and the Rev. Francis Shea, principal of Father Ryan High School, Nashville, was the speaker.

Sister Cornelia Brew, O.P., and Sister Noreen McDowell, O.P., received the Master of Arts degree from George Peabody College for Teachers on June 3. Sister Mercedes Sharp, O.P., received her B.A. degree from Siena College, Memphis, at the commencement exercises held on May 27.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron 3, Ohio

The ground-breaking ceremony for the addition of a new chapel and infirmary at Our Lady of the Elms was held on the feast of Saint Joseph. The Rev. Thomas Taylor, Chaplain, officiated.

The National Catholic Education Association Convention during Easter Week, was attended by Sisters M. Bernice, M. Dominica, Marianne, and Eileen, O.P.

Mother M. Rosalia, O.P., and novice mistress, Sister M. Mildred, O.P., attended the Eleventh Dominican Mothers General Conference at Marywood, Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 14-17.

Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, Mariandale, Ossining, N. Y.

The Very Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., conducted the retreat held at Mariandale from April 21st to 30th. On May 1st six postulants received the Habit. The Very Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Donnellan, Vice-Chancellor of New York, presided.

Perpetual Vows were taken on the same day by Sister Mary Rose Lawrence Kenney, O.P., Sister Maureen Michael Bergin, O.P., and Sister Margaret Mary Rottinghaus, O.P.

Mother Rose Xavier, O.P., and Sister Marie, O.P., attended the Mother Generals' conference held at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Ground has been broken for the new St. Mary's convent in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sister Mary Magdalene Rauh died on March 19. Sister opened the Cincinnati convent in 1923. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Dominic, Blauvelt, Rockland County, New York

On Saturday, March 5, Dominican Junior College of Blauvelt held its Second Convocation in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas. The Convocation theme was ARCHITECTONICS FROM ST. THOMAS AQUINAS FOR THE RELIGIOUS IN THE MODERN APOSTOLATE.

During Easter week a number of our Sisters attended the N.C.E.A. Convention at Atlantic City. During the same week the Teachers of Theology in Dominican Junior College attended the Society of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine Meeting held in Washington, D. C.

The month of May marked the completion of the new Dominican Junior College building. On November 1, 1954, the College held its first Commencement Exercises.

On March 3 Rev. Mother Geraldine and Sister M. Dalmatia, returned from a visit to St. Joseph's Hospital and St. Theresa's School, Kingston, Jamaica, British

West Indies. Twelve years ago the Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital became amalgamated with the Dominican Community of Blauvelt. St. Joseph's is the only Catholic hospital in the West Indies. During Rev. Mother's visit ground was broken for a new Maternity Wing.

Corpus Christi Monastery, Bronx 59, N. Y.

On February 20th, Miss Joan Sullivan received the Habit of St. Dominic and was given the name, Sister M. Magdalen. The Rt. Rev. Martin A. Scanlon preached the sermon.

On February 25, Most Rev. Joseph M. Pernicone, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, celebrated Mass for the Nuns. After the Mass he spoke a few words, thanking them for their prayers for him and for all the Priests of the Archdiocese.

As Rev. Terence Sullivan, O.P., of Providence College spent the last three days of Holy Week at the Monastery, all the ceremonies were carried out according to the Dominican Rite.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee 13, Wisc.

Sister Mary de Chantal represented our cloistered community at the SUMA Conference at the Milwaukee Auditorium in February. Sister de Chantal gave an informal talk to young women interested in the Dominican cloistered Rosary life.

The Diamond Jubilee of the Perpetual Rosary branch of the Dominican Order, founded in 1880 by Very Rev. Damien Mary Saintourens, O.P., and Rev. Mother Rose of St. Mary, O.P., at Calais, France, was solemnized by a Pontifical Low Mass in the Sisters' Chapel by His Excellency, Most Rev. Albert G. Meyer, Archbishop of Milwaukee, at 9:00 A.M. on May 20th.

Two choir Sisters pronounced their perpetual vows on June 2. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. J. Bronner represented the Archbishop at the Profession Ceremonies.

The Stations of the Cross, carved in white Carrara marble, have been erected at the Crucifixion Mound adjoining the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. The Face of the Suffering Christ is the sole figure of each station.

Saint Catharine of Siena Congregation, Saint Catharine, Kentucky

Solemn Requiem Mass was offered February 16 in the Motherhouse Chapel for Sister Lucy Spalding who died at Saint Catharine in the sixty-second year of religious profession; March 3 for Sister Kathleen McGillicuddy who died February 27 at Saint Elizabeth Hospital, Brighton, Massachusetts, within eight days of the twenty-fifth anniversary of religious profession. R.I.P.

Mother Mary Julia and Sister Margaret Elizabeth attended the Mothers General Conference at Grand Rapids, Michigan. In 1957 Saint Catharine will be hostess to the M.G.C.

A number of our Sisters represented the congregation at the 52nd N.C.E.A. Convention at Atlantic City April 12-15, and at the National Catholic Music Educators Association held in Louisville, May 1-3.

National recognition has been given to Saint Agnes Academy and Saint John Parochial School, Memphis, for outstanding work in the Freedoms Foundation Program.

On May 29 the Rev. M. S. Willoughby, O.P., delivered the Baccalaureate Address; Monday, May 30 the Rev. A. Wallace, O.P., gave the Commencement Address.

The Rev. J. J. Jurasko, O.P., is professor of Spiritual Theology on the faculty of the Sisters Summer Session beginning June 22.

Congregation of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Grand Rapids 3, Mich.

The Very Rev. Matthew Hanley, O.P., conducted the Lay Women's Retreat, and also the Marywood Academy High School Retreat early in March.

Sisters Mildred, Gonzaga, Bernetta, Aline, and Paula attended the N.C.E.A. convention in Atlantic City.

On May 30, thirteen young women were invested in the holy habit of St. Dominic; on June 2, sixteen novices pronounced their first vows. The Rev. John A. Foley, O.P., conducted the Retreat for the postulants and novices.

June 3, forty-two girls were graduated from the Academy. The Rev. John L. Hart, O.P., gave the address. The Baccalaureate was preached on Sunday, May 29, by the chaplain, Rev. C. P. Wilson, O.P.

Sir Gilbert Laithwaite, G.C.M.G., Permanent Under-Secretary of State, British Isles, visited at Marywood as the guest of his sister, Sister M. Malachi, O.P., Librarian of Aquinas College.

During the early part of the new year, Sister M. Coletta, Sister M. Henrietta, and Sister M. Concepta were called to their eternal reward. R.I.P.

The Eleventh Biennial Dominican Mothers General Conference was held at Marywood Motherhouse, April 14-17.

The objective of the Conference is "the discussion of matters for the making of greater strength, efficiency, and unanimity of spirit and action in the lives of the Dominican Sisters," 15,000 of whom constitute the membership of the 31 active Dominican congregations of the United States and Cuba.

The officers for 1953-55 were Mother Mary Victor, O.P., president (hostess to the Eleventh Biennial Conference), Mother Mary Frances, O.P., Everett, Wash., vice-president; Mother Mary Imelda, O.P., Springfield, Ill.; secretary-treasurer, who was selected as the president for 1955-57.

A daily workshop, conducted by the Rev. E. Ferrer Smith, O.P., stressed the theme: "Religious Discipline in Modern Times."

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

Mother Christina Marie and Sister Imelda Marie attended the Mothers General Conference at Marywood, Grand Rapids.

The greater number of the Community's high and grade schools were represented at the N.C.E.A. convention at Atlantic City the week of April 11.

The Sisters' Infirmary, a ninety-two foot extension of the Administration Building, is nearing completion. A forty-foot wing running parallel to the Chapel and the main extension offer accommodations for thirty-four aged or ill Sisters. The main floor has a Council Room, reception rooms, suites for the chaplain and visiting priests. The Villa Madonna, formerly the guest house, will be given over wholly to college work.

Sister Consilia has conducted and taken part in various vocation panels in the New York Archdiocese and in New Jersey.

Sister Agnes Marie Witkop died on March 1 in the forty-fifth year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

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

The celebration of the foundation of this community in the diocese of Buffalo was opened on the 23rd of April by the consecration of the two altars of the Monastery chapel. The Consecrators, the Most Rev. Leo R. Smith, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Buffalo and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Roman J. Nuwer, P.A., were assisted by the religious and secular clergy of the diocese.

A Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving was offered in the chapel on May 1st by the Most Rev. Joseph A. Burke, D.D., Bishop of Buffalo. The Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., delivered the sermon before a numerous gathering of priests of the Order and the diocese. The limited capacity of the chapel was augmented by loudspeakers which enabled the address of Father Smith to be heard by the many people forced to remain on the grounds. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Eugene A. Loftus, LL.D. was celebrant of the Solemn Benediction and the Very Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., preacher.

The ceremonies of the Golden Jubilee concluded on May 2nd with a Solemn High Mass offered for living and deceased benefactors. It was celebrated by Very Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P., chaplain, in the presence of priests and laity who had again joined the Nuns in this act of thanksgiving to God for the host of friends whose allegiance through the years has made their way of life possible.

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

Among the recent visitors to the Dominican Convent were Rev. Victor White, O.P., the well-known psychologist from Blackfriars, Oxford, and Rev. Vincent Donovan, O.P., of St. Joseph's Province and now Director of the St. Thomas Aquinas Institute in Los Angeles. Father White conducted the eight-day Retreat for the Sisters after Christmas, and later gave a public lecture on the *Soul and Psyche*. Father Donovan was the Retreat-master for the college students in March. The Retreat for the Alumnae in Holy Week was given by Very Rev. Paul Zammit, O.P., from the College of St. Albert, Oakland, California.

Mother M. Justin, O.P., Prioress General, Mother M. Margaret, O.P., and Sister M. Thomas, O.P., attended the meeting of the Sister-Formation Conference of the Southwest Unit of the N.C.E.A. This meeting was held at Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles in January.

Mother M. Justin, O.P., accompanied by Sister M. Ignatius, O.P., the Novice-Mistress, spent Easter Week in Grand Rapids, Michigan where they attended the Dominican Mothers General Conference. At the same time, Sister M. Patrick, O.P., President of Dominican College, and Sister M. Maurice, O.P., Principal of the Dominican Convent Upper School, were at the National Catholic Educational Association meeting in Atlantic City.

Late in April Sisters from St. Mary's Hospital, Reno and from St. Joseph's Hospital in Stockton, California attended the meetings of the Association of Western Hospitals held in San Francisco.

Frances Rich, the sculptress, whose exhibition was at the California Palace of the Legion of Honor visited the campus in March. Alice Curtayne was also a guest for a few days during which time she addressed the students, and the Sisters. She spoke on the two Catherines, St. Catherine of Siena and St. Catherine de Ricci.

Three Carmelite Sisters from St. Teresa's Convent, Ernakulam in southern India have registered in the college for the coming year. Two will do graduate work in Education for the Master's degree, and the other will do advanced work in Music.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

Sisters Mary Estella Gavin and Thoma Ryan died recently. R.I.P.

Golden jubiliarians of the year include: Sisters Mary Samuela Murray, Henry Suso O'Keefe, Rosalind Burns, Honora Whalen, Ivan St. John, Rose Lima Duff, Rachael Cruise, Winifreda Grady, Blandina Dwyer, Marietta Kane, Rodolpha Rudolph, James Lawler, Anna Marie Kranz, Celestine Skeffington, Alexia Tighe, Thomas Aquinas O'Neill, and Stella Flanagan. Fifty-seven Sisters will observe their silver jubilee of profession.

Sister Albertus Magnus was elected to a three-year membership on the Executive Council of the American Catholic Historical Society at its convention held in New York, December 28-30. The president of the American Sociological Society has appointed Sister Aquinine permanent secretary on the workshop on College Sociology set up by the ACSS for continuing research efforts.

The Executive Council of the Catholic Association for International Peace appointed Sister Thomasine chairman of the Sub-committee on Economic Life. The Executive Council of the Modern Language Association has appointed Sister Gregoire to a special advisory committee on the MLA syllabus for French in the third grade. The syllabus is being prepared by a committee chosen from Yale and Harvard Universities and from several Eastern public schools.

"How to Read the Gospels" was the title of a lecture recently given by Mrs. Frank Sheed before the community and the Academy pupils.

In the Mundelein College (Chicago) annual mathematics tournament, March 5, twenty-four schools participating, Trinity High School, River Forest, placed first, for the sixth consecutive year.

Sister Marcus of Trinity High School has composed a Second Piano part for Mendelssohn's "Prelude in E Minor, Op. 35, No. 1," and has provided it with words, making the composition a hymn of praise to God appropriate for commencement and other programs.

"Why Thomas?" was the subject of an address given at Rosary College on March 7 by Dr. Charles de Koninck, Dean of the School of Philosophy, Laval University, Quebec. Under the auspices of the College honor society, he also gave a lecture on "Art and Morality." He later met with the faculty seminar and the senior seminar.

On March 19, the Wisconsin Association of Catholic Secondary School Principals held its first meeting at Edgewood College of the Sacred Heart, Madison. Forty schools were represented. Diocesan superintendents and religious community supervisors also attended. Constitutions were adopted for this new Association which had been organized at the NCEA meeting in Chicago, 1954, and two panel discussions centering interest on making schools genuinely Catholic were presented. Sister Cajetan is secretary-treasurer.

On March 19-20, Edgewood College was host, also, to the National Federation of Catholic College Students, Wisconsin region. William Ford, National president, addressed the group which in its various sessions developed the theme, "The Federation in the Work of the Church."

Sisters and students at Pius XII Institute, Florence, participated in the recent city-wide observance of the fifth centenary of the death of Bl. Angelico, O.P. The work of the students in music, painting and sculpture was displayed, and the guests, many of them distinguished in Church and State, showed enthusiastic appreciation.

On April 2, the Sinsinawa Dominican Federation held its second annual meeting at Rosary College. Largely attended, its all-day program began with Mass offered

by Very Rev. Vincent R. Hughes, O.P. His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch honored the assembly with his presence at the afternoon session.

The Very Rev. John A. Driscoll, O.P., is conducting a series of monthly conferences on Dominican life and virtues at our motherhouse.

Novices and postulants followed the exercises of a retreat preached by Rev. Edward W. Conley, O.P., during the ten days preceding Candlemas Day. On the feast, three postulants were invested with the habit by Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial, who also preached. On February 3, two novices were admitted to first profession.

On May 29, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bernard Doyle, of Darlington, Wisconsin, preached the baccalaureate sermon, and on June 2 Most Reverend William P. O'Connor, D.D., Bishop of Madison, presided at the commencement exercises which ended the Academy school year. His Excellency conferred the honors and gave the address.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

Rosary Hall, the new novitiate chapel building at Rosaryville, was dedicated by Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel on Sunday, March 27. The dedication was attended by many monsignori, priests, religious, and lay persons.

Most Reverend L. Abel Caillouet, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans, assisted by twelve priests, consecrated the three new altars in the Novitiate Chapel in Rosaryville on Thursday, April 21.

During Easter week Mother Mary Dominic, O.P., and Sister Mary Elizabeth, O.P., attended the Dominican Mothers General Conference held at Marywood, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Sisters Mary Peter, Alexaidia, Louise, and de Lourdes were delegates to the National Catholic Educational Association Convention held in Atlantic City, N. J.; Sisters Mary Kevin and Thomas attended the National Council of Mathematic Teachers Convention in Boston, Mass.

On Wednesday morning, April 27 the faculty and students of St. Mary's Dominican College and of St. Mary's Dominican High School attended the funeral Mass (in St. Anthony of Padua Church) of Rev. Raymond E. Kavanah, O.P., who had been Professor of Sociology at St. Mary's Dominican College. R.I.P.

On May 22 Rev. Bonaventure Balsam, O.P., of St. Anthony of Padua Church, New Orleans, delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon at the College Graduation Mass and on Tuesday evening, May 24, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frederick G. Hockwalt, Director of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and Executive Secretary of the National Catholic Educational Association, addressed the College Graduates at the Commencement Exercises. Rev. Paul G. Hinnebusch, O.P., chaplain of the College, was Master of Ceremonies.

At the close of the spring retreat in Rosaryville (June 5-14) six postulants received the Holy Habit, seven novices pronounced their first Vows and the following sisters made final Profession: Sisters Mary Michel Mire, Theodore Berthelot, John Bosco Erickson, Goretti Comstock, Cosmas Cazale, Antoinette Millet, and Jeanne Gershefski.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

The Conference of Dominican Mothers General, held at Marywood in Grand Rapids, Michigan, was attended by Mother M. Adeline and Sister Anne Marie, Mistress of Novices.

A spring pageant was staged by the Sacred Heart Dominican College students on Sunday, April 17th. The crowning of the College Queen was followed by an Alumnae sponsored tableau scene presenting Our Lady as Queen of the College Festival.

Bids for the construction of a College Administration Building and a residence dormitory for students will be opened about May first. It is expected that construction of the two buildings will begin soon thereafter.

Plans for the College Summer School include a Workshop in Elementary Science, to be directed by Sister M. Aquinas, O.S.F. The workshop will extend over a period of three weeks.

In preparation for Holy Week the Music Department of Saint Agnes Academy sponsored a Liturgical Program for the public. Students from the various parochial schools in the city participated and the Drama Department of the Academy presented the series of tableaux depicting the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.

Congregation of the Holy Cross, Amityville, New York

Sister Monica Marie, O.P., and Sister Mary Luke, O.P., read papers in the fields of science and English respectively, at the Roundtables in Education held at Loughlin Memorial High School on April 1.

A large group of Sisters attended the NCEA Convention at Atlantic City during Easter Week. Sister M. Dorothy, O.P., National President of the Catholic Business Education Association discussed the "Growth of the C.B.E.A." at its Tenth Annual Convention.

Several of the Sisters of the Congregation also attended the Thirty-first Annual Meeting of the Catholic Library Association which was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mother M. Anselma, O.P., accompanied by Rev. Mother M. Hedwig, O.P., attended the Meeting of the Mothers General at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The Superiors and Administrators of the Congregation were addressed recently by the Most Rev. John J. Boardman, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn, on the foreign and home missions.

On Mothers' Day, May 8, a large number of Sisters gathered at Dominican Commercial High School Auditorium to celebrate the feastday of Rev. Mother M. Anselma, O.P., Prioress General, with a program of song and music.

Sister Antoinette, O.P., and Sister M. Wigberta, O.P., of the Puerto Rican Missions died recently. R.I.P.

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

Mother Mary Imelda, O.P., and Sister Mary Henry, O.P., Mistress of Novices, attended the eleventh biennial Mothers General Conference, Marywood, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Sister M. Albert, O.P., department of music, Sacred Heart Academy, was judge for a contest sponsored by the Catholic Diocesan Music Association, Joliet, Illinois. Sister M. Mannes, O.P., department of speech and, also, of the academy faculty was a judge for the second annual Peoria diocese speech and dramatics festival held at St. Paul's High School, Odell, Illinois.

Sisters M. Blanche, O.P., M. Isabelle, O.P., M. Clarissa, O.P., and Ida Marie, O.P., attended the regional meeting of the NCEA and the North Central Association meeting in Chicago.

Sisters M. Agnes Clare, O.P., M. Carmelita, O.P., and M. David, O.P., attended the Illinois State Library Association conference at Rock Island, Illinois.

Sister M. Rita Rose, O.P., Rogers Memorial Hospital, Rogers, Arkansas, was elected president of the Little Rock diocesan hospital association.

St. Dominic Jackson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Jackson, Mississippi, sponsored a concert by Christopher Lynch, tenor.

A four year competitive scholarship was awarded Patricia Brennan, Sacred Heart Academy, by Webster Grove College, Webster Grove, Missouri.

The Rev. Raymond Nogar, O.P., Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, conducted a day of recollection for one hundred-twenty tertiaries of the Sacred Heart Convent chapter on Passion Sunday.

The Rev. Michael Faaron, O.P., Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, conducted an afternoon of conferences for the youth of Springfield on April 3.

Sister Mary Viateur Benoit, O.P., died on March 24. R.I.P.

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

The Community prepared for the fourth anniversary of their solemn vows on February 10 by a Triduum preached by Rev. Edward Casey, O.P., of Providence College. On the Anniversary Day each year, the Nuns renew their profession, each reciting the formula individually.

On February 16, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Nelson, Consultor of the Archdiocese of New York and Vicar of Religious for New York, visited the monastery and gave two conferences. On February 23, Rev. Mary Patrick Flynn, O.C.S.O., a missionary among lepers, spoke to the Community about his unusual vocation. On April 23, Sister Madeleva, C.S.C., President of St. Mary's College, read some of her own poems to the community.

In a ceremony on May 7, Sister Mary of the Immaculate Heart, O.P., and Sister Mary Pierre of the Holy Face, O.P., made profession of solemn vows. Sister Mary Winifred of Jesus, O.P., made perpetual profession of simple vows as an Extern Sister. Sister Mary Christopher of the Child Jesus, and Sister Mary Paul Thomas of the Holy Spirit made profession of temporary vows. Sister Mary Clare Patrick of Jesus received the Habit. The sermon was preached by Rev. Stephen J. Hartdegen, O.F.M., author of "A Harmony of the Gospels" and Professor of Scripture at Holy Name College, Washington, D. C. The Very Rev. 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., Professor of Theology at the Cistercian Abbey of St. Joseph, Spencer, Mass. Rev. Reginald Craven, O.P., Chaplain, was Master of Ceremonies.

Congregation of Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine of Siena, Kenosha, Wisc.

On February 10, five postulants received the Habit of the Order in the chapel of the Motherhouse. Reception took place at the close of a retreat given by the Rev. H. J. Hoppe, O.P., of St. Pius Parish, Chicago.

Sister Mary Bosco made her First Profession on February 25.

On February 2, two Sisters, Sister Mary Andrew and Sister Mary Rita celebrated the Silver anniversary of their Profession. On the same day Sister Mary Monica died at Mercy Hospital, Merced, California. R.I.P.

The Rev. Martin Scannell, O.P., of Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill., gave the Tre Ore devotions in the chapel of the Motherhouse.

Sister Mary Clotilda, vocation director, was in Milwaukee for the three day meeting of the Wisconsin Catholic Conference in February. Sister Mary Dolorosa attended the Seminar in Medical Technology held at Marquette University in April.

Work is progressing on the latest addition to St. Catherine's Hospital. This will increase the bed capacity of the hospital by about forty.