

ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Very Rev. D. L. Shannon, O.P., and the Rev. D. J. McMahon, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to the Rev.

A. R. McCaffrey, O.P., the Rev. J. T. Carrigan, O.P., the Very Rev. F. E. Yonkus, O.P., and the Rev. J. C. Rubba, O.P., on the death of their fathers; and to the Rev. A. T. English, O.P., on the death of his brother, and to the Rev. M. L. McCaffrey, O.P., on the death of his sister.

OR September 26, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Con-CREDINATIONS Catholic University, Washington, D. C., the following

student Brothers received the four Minor Orders of Porter, Lector, Exorcist and Acolyte from Bishop J. M. McNamara, of Washington, D. C.: Brothers Hilary Intine, Angelus Murphy, Gregory Doherty, Valerian La France, Finbar Carroll, Bede Dennis, Leonard Smith, Ronald Henery, Joachim Cunningham, Giles Pezzullo, Fidelis McKenna, Ceslaus Hoinacki, Thaddeus Davies, Emmanuel Bertrand, Brian Morris, Bernard Smith, Raphael Archer, Matthias Caprio, Matthew Kelley, Stephen Fitzhenry, Cyprian Cenkner, Antoninus McCaffrey, Kieran Smith, Lawrence Concordia, Cajetan Kelly, Owen O'Connor.

On the previous evening these same Brothers received Clerical Tonsure from Archbishop P. J. O'Boyle, of Washington, D. C.

On September 27, the Archbishop ordained the following student Brothers to the subdiaconate: Brothers Paul Geary, Leo Slanina, Daniel Cassidy, Francis Fontanez (from the Province of Holland), Andrew Newman, John Dominic Logan, Aloysius Butler, Fabian Sheehy, Anthony Vanderhaar, Clement Boulet, Thomas Donoghue, and Hyacinth Maguire.

On September 28, the Archbishop ordained the following student Brothers to the diaconate: Brothers Dominic Keating, Gabriel Westphall, 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 Hennessy, Reginald Peterson, Aedan McKeon, Adrian Wade, Bonaventure Schepers, and Michael Jelly.

For the first time in over thirty years vestition ceremonies took VESTITION AND place in the Novitiate recently re-established at St. Joseph's Priory, PROFESSION Somerset, Ohio. On August 30, the Very Rev. E. M. Hanley, O.P.,

Prior, assisted by the Rev. W. F. Cassidy, O.P., Master of Novices, clothed the following: Frederick Longstreth, Brother Martin De Porres; Joseph Mannion, Brother Matthew; John Peterson, Brother Stephen; James Campbell, Brother John Dominic; Kenneth Caldwell, Brother Lawrence; Martin O'Connor, Brother Antoninus: John Noland, Brother Brian; Joseph Tracy, Brother Leonard; John Hickey, Brother Daniel; Ralph Price, Brother Anthony; James West, Brother Bernard; George Dreese, Brother Mark; James Mitchell, Brother Hyacinth; Robert Bailie, Brother Francis. On October 6, Patrick Dennigan received the habit and assumed the name of Brother David.

On August 16, at St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass., the following students made their simple profession in the hands of the Very Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., Prior: Brothers Columban Hynes, Arthur Bernardin, Leo Lederer, Boniface Murphy, Sebastian Gonzales Deliz (from the Province of Holland), Paul Chen, Thomas LeFort, Andrew McGowan, John Vianney Becker, Augustine Evans, Gregory Di-Gioia, Ambrose McAllister, Cletus McCarthy, Anselm Egan, Walter McGuire, Bernardine Dyer, Gerald Morin, Alphonsus Laperna (from the Province of Holland).

On September 21, at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, the Very Rev. E. M. Hanley, O.P., Prior, received the simple profession of Brother Alfred Haddad, O.P.

On July 31, at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., the Very Rev. G. C. Reilly, O.P., Prior, clothed Brother Patrick Dunne in the habit of the laybrotherhood and on October 23, Brother Edmund Portwood.

On September 19, Father Reilly received the first simple profession of Brother Denis Swann, O.P., laybrother.

On October 8, at St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass., the Very Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., Prior, received the renewal of simple vows of Brother Andrew Ryan, O.P., laybrother. On the same day, at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky, the Very Rev. H. B. Scheerer, O.P., Sub-Prior, received the first renewal of simple vows of Brother Jude Locchetto, O.P., laybrother.

ACADEMIC Providence College opened its school year on October 3 with a Mass of the Holy Ghost celebrated by the Most Rev. R. J. McVinney, Bishop of Providence, at the Grotto of Our Lady of the Rosary. In attendance were the President, Faculty, and administration of

the College, the entire student body, and Abbot Selim C. Colwell, O.Praem., of Holy Trinity Abbey, Kilnacrott, County Cavan, Ireland. The Very Rev. R. J. Slavin, O.P., President, and the Rev. V. C. Dore, O.P., Dean of Studies and Academic Vice-President, served as deacons to Bishop McVinney. Both the Bishop and the President addressed the assembled congregation.

The Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., opened its school year with a solemn high Mass, celebrated in the Chapel of the House of Studies on September 12. The Very Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., Regent of Studies, was celebrant, assisted by the Very Rev. J. C. Kearney, O.P., and the Rev. F. N. Halligan, O.P. The Very Rev. G. C. Reilly, O.P., Prior, and Father Smith addressed the assembled Faculty and students.

The first school year of the new House of Studies at St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass., was officially opened on September 12, with a solemn high Mass celebrated by the Rev. J. V. Martin, O.P., assisted by the Rev. J. C. Taylor, O.P., and the Rev. M. D. Nelan, O.P. The Very Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., Prior, addressed the community and read congratulatory telegrams from the Very Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., Regent of Studies, and the Very Rev. G. C. Reilly, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies in Washington, D. C.

The Rev. P. P. Walsh, O.P., has been appointed superior of Our APPOINTMENTS Lady of Springbank, new missionary center, in Kingstree, South Carolina; the Rev. J. V. Martin, O.P., has been appointed Lector Primarius of the House of Studies, St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass.; the Rev.

G. T. O'Shaughnessy, O.P., has been appointed Assistant Master of Students, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. T. C. O'Brien, O.P., has been appointed Assistant Master of Students, St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass.; the Rev. E. J. Ferrick, O.P., has been appointed Assistant Master of Novices at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio; the Rev. W. A. Hinnebusch, O.P., and the Rev. G. T. O'Shaughnessy, O.P., have been appointed to the faculty of the House of Studies in Washington, and the Rev. M. D. Nelan, O.P., to St. Stephen's, Dover.

HONORS

On September 12, at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., the Very Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., was formally installed as

Regent of Studies for the Province and as President of the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception. After Father Smith had made the profession of faith and taken the oath against modernism, the Very Rev. G. C. Reilly, O.P., Prior, read the formal documents of the Master General of the Order and of the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities, signed by His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Pizzardo. Father Smith succeeds the Very Rev. P. F. Mulhern, O.P. On October 18, the ceremonies were repeated for the installation of the Very Rev. J. C. Kearney, O.P., as Vice-Regent of Studies and Vice-President of the Pontifical Faculty. The Very Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., and the Rev. F. N. Halligan, O.P., acted as witnesses with the Very Rev. G. C. Reilly, O.P., presiding.

At the 18th General Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association which was held at Providence College from 23rd-25th of July, the Rev. T. A. Collins, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., was elected President. Father Collins, a native of Lowell, Mass., is presently Professor of Old Testament exegesis. Ordained in 1945, he later studied at the École Biblique in Jerusalem and completed his examinations before the Pontifical Biblical Commission at Vatican City in 1949. The Biblical Association was founded in 1936 by Archbishop E. C. O'Hara, of Kansas City, Mo., for the purpose of promoting Biblical studies and the popular diffusion of biblical knowledge. Over 80 Catholic scholars were in attendance at the meeting both from the United States and abroad. Father Collins' term of office is for one year.

The Rev. H. I. Smith, O.P., Dean of Philosophy of the Catholic University of America, was recipient of an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters at the 18th Convocation of the Institutum Divi Thomae held in Cincinnati, Ohio, during the week of September 5. Father Smith spoke to more than 100 scientists representing 14 laboratories throughout the United States on the subject "Real People."

GRADUATE STUDIES

The Rev. E. M. Stock, O.P., and the Rev. E. R. Daley, O.P., have been assigned to the International Studium "Angelicum" in Rome for graduate studies in Philosophy and Canon Law respectively.

Classes in various fields of the Graduate School of Catholic University, Washington, D. C., are being attended by the Rev. B. R. St. George, Rev. P. R. Fitzsimmons, Rev. G. C. Westwater, Rev. E. R. Bond, Rev. A. R. Fleck, Rev. J. T. Shanley, and Rev. G. G. Christian.

FOREIGN **STUDENTS**

The Rev. M. Fraile, O.P., of the Province of Spain, formerly studying at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., has been assigned to Laval University, Canada, for further study.

Brothers A. Franco, O.P., and R. Perez, O.P., both of the Province of the Most Holy Rosary in the Philippine Islands, formerly students at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., have been assigned to St. Albert's Priory, Rosaryhill, Hong Kong for further study.

EDUCATIONAL H ADDITIONS no

Providence College has purchased the 26 acre property of the NAL House of the Good Shepherd adjoining its 47 acre campus. The s new acquisition includes three main buildings and several smaller

ones. Two of the larger buildings-now Stephen Hall and St. Joseph Hall-are being used as Freshman dormitories.

More than 700 persons were in attendance at the dedication ceremonies of the new St. Mary's Parochial School, New Haven, Conn., on September 4. The Most Rev. H. J. O'Brien, Archbishop of Hartford, laid the cornerstone assisted by the Very Rev. M. L. Novacki, O.P., Sub-prior of St. Mary's Priory. Guests of honor included civic and archdiocesan dignitaries, the faculties of St. Mary's High School and Albertus Magnus College, and the Very Rev. C. C. McGonagle, O.P., of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., who in 1902 witnessed the ceremonies for the laying of the cornerstone of the former St. Mary's School. The new school, the former Whitney Art School, is one of two buildings on the property, the other being used as a convent.

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, officiated at the solemn dedication and blessing of the new St. Thomas School in Pleasantville, N. Y., on October 15. The ceremonies coincided with the 79th Anniversary of the Church of the Holy Innocents, within whose confines the school is located. The Rev. T. M. O'Connor, O.P., Pastor, the Rev. A. A. Gately, O.P., and the Rev. G. D. Morris, O.P., assisted His Eminence. Father Morris also delivered the sermon in the ceremonies held in the auditorium-gymnasium of the new School. In attendance were archdiocesan and civic officials. The \$450,000 structure, designed by Knappe and Johnson, includes eight classrooms, lobby, administration area, and a fully equipped kitchen.

DOMINICAN DRAMA A special program based on the life of Blessed Martin De Porres, Negro Dominican laybrother of the 17th Century, was presented on September 18 on the *Look Up and Live* program of the CBS-TV network. The program was produced by the Network Coursel of

network. The program was produced by the National Council of Catholic Men. Originating in Washington, D. C., it featured the Rev. G. C. Hartke, O.P., head of the Speech and Drama Department of Catholic University, as host and narrator.

MISSIONARIES RELEASED On September 10, Red China announced that Americans in China were to be freed within 10 days. On September 18, the Very Rev. F. A. Gordon, O.P., the Rev. J. E. Hyde, O.P., and the Rev. J. G.

Joyce, O.P., walked across Freedom Bridge. Father Gordon, Vicar Provincial of the Dominican Fathers in Kienow, had been in China since 1926; Father Hyde, who had been laboring in the Kienyang and Pucheng region, had been in China from 1936-40 and returned again in 1946; Father Joyce from the Chungan area, had been there since 1933. All three were placed under house arrest in Foochow on August 20, 1953. Each was confined to a ten by ten foot room, with an electric light burning continually, for a period of two years. They were allowed their breviaries, a Bible and one book. Though they received no particularly harsh treatment, questionings and accusations were frequent. When finally "sentenced" to leave China, they had all lost weight but were otherwise in fair general health.

On September 28, the Dominican Community at St. Albert's Priory, Rosaryhill, Hong Kong, celebrated a Thanksgiving service with a solemn Te Deum and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. In Father Joyce's home parish, St. John's, Clinton, Mass., a Mass of Thanksgiving was also celebrated.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy to the Rev. F. S. Parmisano, O.P., on the death of his mother and and to the Rev. S. E. Olsen, O.P., on the death of his sister.

The Very Rev. H. F. Ward, O.P., has been elected Prior of the **ELECTIONS AND** House of Studies. Succeeding Father Ward in the office of Master **APPOINTMENTS** of Students is the Rev. F. S. Parmisano, O.P.

The Very Rev. P. K. Meagher, O.P., and P. J. Kelly, O.P., have been re-appointed Regent and Vice-Regent, respectively, of the House of Studies.

ORDINATIONS ORDINA

Goss, Boniface Schmitt, Malachy Cumisky, Henry Hohman, and Damian Girard.

On September 24, the Most Rev. Hugh A. Donohoe, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, ordained the Reverend Fathers Chrysostom Raftery, Basil Lamb, and Edward O'Conner. The ordinations were held in St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco.

On September 18, Bishop Guilfoyle, in a ceremony at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, conferred the Orders of Diaconate on Brother Christopher Fritter; of Sub-diaconate, on Brothers William Bernacki, Ignatius Campbell, Stanislaus Gorski, Victor La Motte, Celestine Walsh; of Porter and Lector, on Brothers Vincent Foerstler, Thomas Hayes, Raymond Parsons, Louis Robinson, Peter Miles, Pius Rummel, Hilary Burke, Louis Carter, Peter Otillio, Francis Shaw, Ferrer Ryan and Aquinas O'Leary.

Solemn Profession was held this summer at St. Benedict Lodge, PROFESSION McKenzie Bridge, Oregon, as the V. Rev. Joseph Fulton, O.P. AND RECEPTION Provincial, received the vows, on August 15, of Brothers Finbar

Hayes, Vincent Foerstler, Thomas Hayes, Albert Buckley, Raymond Parsons, Louis Robinson, and on August 28, of Brothers Peter Miles, Pius Rummel and Antoninus Hall.

At the Novitiate, Ross, the Very Rev. P. C. Curran, O.P., Prior, received the simple profession, on September 15, of Brother Martin Giannini; on September 29, of Brothers Kevin Girard and Edmund Wheeler; and on October 5, of Brother Gregory Lenertz.

On September 8, Father Fulton clothed the following Novices: Brothers Damian Cayanus, Jordan DeMan, Aquinas Wall, Norbert Hafner, Stanislaus Scharlach, Malachy Kelly, Kieran Healy, Joachim Van Zevern, Nicholas Prince, Jerome Schmitt, and Jacob Kibbee.

At the House of Studies, on September 15. the Very Rev. H. F. Ward, O.P., Prior, invested Brothers Andrew Sloan, Simon Jackson and Patrick Cripe with the habit of the Laybrothers.

DEPARTURES The Rev. C. R. Hess, O.P., has been assigned to the Dominican House of Studies at Hawkesyard, England, as instructor in Philosophy.

The following Priests and Brothers have been sent this year to complete their theological studies in European houses of the Order: the Rev. H. J. Martin, Oxford,

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England; the Rev. R. B. Lamb, La Sarte, Belgium; the Rev. P. C. Raftery, Brothers Albert Buckley and Antoninus Hall, Walberberg, Germany.

VISITOR OF NOTE The theological faculty of the House of Studies received a distinguished addition this fall with the appointment of the Very Rev. Victor White, O.P., S.T.M., noted English theologian and author, as professor of Dogmatic Theology.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. A. B. Nieser, O.P., the Rev. J. R. Dolehide, O.P., the Rev. E. M. Cuddy, O.P., and to the Rev. M. J.

Scannell, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. M. J. Faraon, O.P., and to Bro. Walter O'Connell, O.P., on the death of their mothers; and to the Rev. J. S. McHatton, O.P., on the death of his sister.

After a ten-day retreat the following young men received the habit 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 30, 1955: Brothers Fabian Champlin, Albert Judy, Thomas Aquinas O'Meara, Cornelius Craig, Alexius Kniery, Daniel Morrissey. Jeremiah Gallagher, Brendan Kelly, Marion Grose, Hilarion Fenton, John Baptist Wilson, Norbert Johnston, Athanasius McDonaugh, Aidan Shanahan, Mannes Falgout, John Chrysostom Stiller, Sebastian Villafranca, Vincent Ferrer Sist, Edmund Dowd, Leonard Cochran, Augustine Haack, Bernadine Coughlan, Robert Hazard, Julian Mergener, Raymond Motl, Owen Dolan, and Barnabas Shockey.

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 Cajetan Fiore, Angelus Boyd, Anselm Heywood, Mark Leuer, Alan Burns, Ronald Muriello, Carl Shaub, Neal McDermott, Antoninus Kilroy, Conrad McElroy, Martin McCormick, and Theophane Morton.

At the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., the Very Rev. P. M. J. Clancy, O.P., received the following professions: on August 31, the solemn professions of Brothers Maurice Johnston, Hilary Burke, Bernard O'Riley, Patrick Gaynor, Marcolinus Nouza, Louis Carter, Matthias Walsh, Austin McGinley, Jerome Newell, Stephen Oatis, Peter Otillio, Ferrer Ryan, Francis Shaw, Thaddeus Schlinger, Benedict Meis, Joseph Haddad, Andrew Kolzow, Timothy Gibbons, John Rock, Luke Feldstein; on the same day, the simple professions of Brother Jordan McGrath, Damian Rigney, Giles Noesges, Dennis Malone, Gerard Cunningham, and Clement Knudsen.

On September 1, the solemn profession of Brother Aquinas O'Leary, and the simple profession of Brother Dominic Reynolds; on September 3, the solemn profession of Brother Louis Bertrand Kroeger; on September 8, the solemn profession of Brother Anthony Schillaci.

On August 9, the simple profession of Laybrothers Pius Kocialkowski and Joseph Marie Kilikevice; and on October 1, the renewal of simple profession of Laybrother Francis Dinet.

At St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa, the Very Rev. A. A. Norton, O.P., received the following professions: on August 31, the solemn professions of Brothers Walter O'Connell and Paul Macleay; on September 3, the solemn profession of Brothers

Michael Murphy and Hugh Wriesner; on September 19, the solemn profession of Brother Terence Holachek; and on October 12, the solemn profession of Brother Melchior Wyss; on September 5, the renewal of simple profession of Laybrother Mark Paraday; and on September 7, the solemn profession of Laybrother Jerome Fluary.

EXCHANGE The following brothers from St. Albert's Province have been assigned to study at the House of Studies of the Holy Name Province, in Oakland, California: Brothers Hilary Burke, Bernard O'Riley, Louis Carter, Peter Otillio, Ferrer Rvan, Francis Shaw,

Aquinas O'Leary, John Dominic Reynolds, Ignatius Campbell, Victor La Motte, Sylvester MacNutt, Celestine Walsh, William Bernacki, and Stanislaus Gorski.

The House of Studies in River Forest, Ill., welcomed the return of Brother Paul Scanlon, of Holy Name Province, to spend another year of study here.

STUDENTS The Rev. Damian Fandal, O.P., Kevin O'Rourke, O.P., and Christopher Kiesling, OP., have been sent to Rome for further studies.

> On September 24, at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, California, His Excellency, Bishop Hugh Donohoe ordained Rev. Edward O'Connor, O.P., of St. Albert's Province to the Sacred

Priesthood. Father O'Connor is studying at the House of Studies in Oakland, Californa.

The Rev. J. E. O'Connell, O.P., has been appointed Principal of APPOINTMENTS Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill. The Very Rev. T. G. Kin-

sella, O.P., has been re-elected as Prior of St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minn. The Rev. B. W. Ashley, O.P., has been appointed assistant Student Master at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill. The Rev. R. A. Kilbridge, O.P., has been appointed assistant Novice Master at St. Peter Marytr Priory. The Very Rev. E. S. Carlson, O.P., has been re-appointed Regent of Studies for the Province.

The Rev. Ambrose Windbacher, O.P., has been assigned to St. MISSIONARIES Dominic's Mission, Lagos, Nigeria, British West Africa.

The Third Volume of *The Primer of Theology* by the Fathers of PUBLICATION this Province has been published by the Priory Press, St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa.

FOREIGN CHRONICLE

Rome

ORDINATION

The Rev. L. Gillon, O.P., former Vice-Rector of the Pontifical Institute "Angelicum" has succeeded the Rev. M. Blank, O.P., as Rector. Father Blank, rector since 1946, has returned to the United

States.

The Rev. E. Gonzales, O.P., has been appointed Counselor of the Sacred Congregation of Rites.

Among other churches plundered and destroyed by Peronist fa-BUENOS AIRES natics on June 16 was the Church of St. Dominic, together with its valuable historical archives. The Government afterward offered

to take charge of the reconstruction, but this was refused by the people who will undertake the work themselves.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

On September 20, seven postulants received the habit and three novices made temporary profession. On October 3, seven Sisters made final profession. The Very Rev. J. B. Connolly, O.P., presided at the ceremonies.

Fourteen Sisters attended the Institute of Spirituality conducted at the University of Notre Dame, August 3-9.

Soeur Marie Madeleine, O.P., and Soeur Marie Joseph, O.P., of Montferrand, France visited the Motherhouse in August. They are Sisters of the Dominican Congregation of Bethany whose aim is to rehabilitate ex-prisoners and other penitants.

A translation of *Eulogy on Saints Peter and Paul* by St. Leo the Great was made by Sister M. Melchoir and appeared in the June 1955 issue of LIFE OF THE SPIRIT. Sister M. Jeremy's poem, "Feast of Fire" was printed in SPIRIT for July 1955.

Many of the Sisters and a large number of the students from high schools staffed by the congregation attended the fourth regional Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Province of Milwaukee, which was held at the Lorraine Hotel in Madison, September 9-11. Sister M. Nona was chairman and discussion leader in the session for Teachers of Religion and Sister M. Dominicana, chairman and discussion leader for the session for the NFCS. At the latter session Sister M. Aurelia spoke on Summer Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Work of Students.

During the summer the Sisters taught in sixty-four vacation religion centers and four recreational centers. Nearly six thousand children attended classes.

New mission schools were opened in September in Reedsburg, Wisconsin and Wheatridge, Colorado.

The Rev. R. W. Mulvey, O.P., assistant chaplain at St. Clara has been assigned to the Monastery of the Infant Jesus, Lufkin, Texas as chaplain and been replaced by the Rev. Giles Klapperich, O.P.

Sisters M. Joannes, Davidica, Eustace and Paschala died recently. R.I.P. Sister Paschala was archivist of the Congregation and the author of FIVE DECADES, a history of the first fifty years of the Congregation, reviewed in the September issue of DOMINICANA.

Mother Mary Evelyn, former Mother General, died in the community infirmary at St. Dominic Villa, Dubuque, Iowa, September 9. She was in the fifty-fifth year of religious profession. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Mass was offered at the Motherhouse at Sinsinawa on September 13 with the Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., Prior-Provincial of the Province of St. Albert the Great, as celebrant. His Excellency Most Rev. William P. O'Connor, D.D., Bishop of Madison, gave the last blessing and delivered the sermon. His Excellency Archbishop W. P. Rohlmann, D.D., and Bishop Loras Lane, D.D., were in the sanctuary. Many Monsignori, priests, sisters of other Communities, alumnae and friends filled the Chapel.

A Month's Mind Mass was offered in St. Clara Chapel October 8 by the Very Rev. Timothy Sparks, O.P., as celebrant. The Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial, preached.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary of the Sisters of St. Dominic, Mount St. Mary on the Hudson, Newburgh, N. Y.

The Very Rev. Ferrer Smith, O.P., regent of Studies for St. Joseph's Province, was the speaker at the Dedication Ceremony of the Sisters' Infirmary at the Motherhouse, on October 22. His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman officiated and blessed the extension and wing of the Main Building. Seven Monsignori, twenty-five priests, many doctors, representatives of the Third Order, the Mothers' Club, Alumnae and friends were present at the ceremony.

The Infirmary, Tudor-Gothic in design like the Main Building, provides quarters for thirty-four sisters: private rooms, a Community Room overlooking the Hudson and the Fishkill Mountains, a Chapel and refectory. Three extensive porches and one open porch provide a superb view of the Hudson River and Valley.

Players Incorporated made their seventh successive presentation in the Mount Auditorium on October 27.

In Stratfield, Connecticut, the School and Convent of Our Lady of the Assumption were dedicated on October 29 by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Lawrence J. Sheehan, D.D.

Open House, which has been so successful in former years in stimulating the vocations of many young women, was held at Mt. St. Mary, Newburgh, on October 30.

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

On the Feast of Christ the King, October 30, Miss Jane Edgar received the Holy Habit of Saint Dominic in the cloister of the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary in Union City, New Jersey.

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

The new \$800,000 infirmary to be erected at the Motherhouse will be called The Mother Stephanie Memorial in honor of the late beloved Mother whose influence enriched the lives of thousands.

Thirty postulants were admitted to the novitiate this fall.

The Rev. Justin M. McManus, O.P., replaced the Rev. E. C. McEniry, O.P., as chaplain of Albertus Magnus College, New Haven.

Sister M. Lauranna, O.P., is superior and principal of Watterson High School, the new central Catholic high school in Columbus.

Sister Elizabeth Seton, O.P., has been appointed editor of *Catholic Theatre*, national organ of the Catholic Theatre Conference.

Sister Maryanna, O.P., has been named Religious Consultant of its Catholic line by Stanley Greetings, Inc., of Dayton, Ohio.

The following Sisters died recently: Sister M. Germaine Cassidy, August 5; Sister M. Bernadette McArdle, September 5; Sister M. Adele Heffley, September 9. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Cecilia, Nashville, Tennessee

Eight young ladies entered the novitiate of the St. Cecilia Congregation on September 4. Six are from Tennessee, and two from Chicago.

The annual Teachers' Institute of the Nashville diocese was convened in Nashville on October 14. Sisters of the Congregation teaching in the schools of the diocese were guests of the Motherhouse during the Institute.

Mother Joan of Arc, O.P., attended the dedication of the new school in

Phoebus, Virginia, on October 16. While in Virginia, she was the guest of the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary's School, Phoebus, and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School, Warwick. Enroute to Nashville, Mother Joan of Arc stopped at St. Gertrude School, Madeira, Ohio, to visit the Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation who conduct the school.

St. Cecilia Academy was host to the Nashville English Club on October 20. Dr. William J. Griffin, professor of English at George Peabody College, Nashville, was the principal speaker.

Sister Augusta, O.P., principal of St. Cecilia Academy, and Sister Noreen, principal of St. Thomas High School, Memphis, attended the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Miami, Florida, the latter part of November.

Congregation of St. Dominic, Blauvelt, New York

During the last two weeks of August at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Convent, Broadlea, New York, Sister Jane Marie, O.P., conducted a two weeks' Workshop in the Teaching of Religion in the High School. Sister is a member of the Grand Rapids Congregation and is the author of a complete series of High School Religion texts.

On September 6, at Blauvelt, the corner stone of the St. Pius X Hall was laid. In the National Contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America Sister M. Assumpta won first prize for a poem entitled Assumption.

At the Seventh Regional Congress of the National Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, October 7-9, held in the Diocese of Ogdensburg, New York, Sister Lawrence Marie, O.P., addressed the opening session on the topic "The Role of the Religious in the C.C.D."

During this Congress, Sister Lawrence Marie presided at the Annual Meeting of the Teaching Sisters and Brothers Committee of the National Confraternity of which she is Regional Chairman.

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

The Eleventh General Chapter of the Congregation was held from July 29 to August 4, at the Motherhouse, Mission San Jose. Mother Mary Pius, O.P., was re-elected as Prioress General. She will be assisted in her work by Sister Mary Thomas, First Counselor and Vicaress General, Sister M. Rosaria, Second Counselor and Secretary General, Sister M. Berchmans, Third Counselor, and Sister Mary Dominic, Fourth Counselor. Sister Mary Lawrence was re-elected as Syndica General. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Byrne, representative of His Excellency, Archbishop John J. Mitty, D.D., of San Francisco presided at the election.

The Fall term of the Queen of Holy Rosary College was opened on Monday, September 12 with the Mass of the Holy Ghost, celebrated by the Very Rev. Benedict M. Blank, O.P.

In September of this year, the Congregation opened two new schools; St. Therese's and St. Joseph's, in Portland, Oregon.

On October 8, some 400 Dominican Sisters of the San Francisco Bay area were the guests of the Sisters of St. Mary Magdalen's Convent, Berkeley, California, for the annual observance of "Dominican Day," sponsored by the Rev. William Norton, O.P., pastor of St. Mary Magdalen's Parish. The Very Rev. Joseph J. Fulton, O.P., Provincial of the Holy Name Province, delivered the sermon and was celebrant at Solemn Benediction which inaugurated the day's festivities.

On Friday, November 25, the Junior Professed Sisters presented a program in the College Auditorium honoring the thirty-third anniversary of the Congregation's "Constitution Day."

Sister M. Edwarda, Sister Mary Elisa, and Sister Mary Aloysia died recently. R.I.P.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Province, Kettle Falls, Washington

On Saturday morning, October 8, following a retreat conducted by the Rev. Thomas Morrison, O.P., of Ross, California, Sister Mary Elizabeth Boulet, O.P., pronounced her final vows. The Very Rev. E. L. Sadlowski represented the Bishop at the Profession Ceremonies.

Mother Garina, O.P., presided at a veiling ceremony for five postulants September 12, 1955.

In attendance at the Regional meeting of the Sister Formation Conference of the Northwest Unit of the N.C.E.A. held at Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington, October 1-2 were Mother Garina, O.P., Sister Birgitta, O.P., and Sister Antonia, O.P.

Sisters from St. Joseph's Hospital, Chewelah, Mt. Carmel, Colville and St. Martins, Tonasket attended the meeting of the Washington Catholic Hospital Association in Spokane October 17-20.

The week-end of October 28-30 marked the final retreat for laywomen this year. The majority of the retreats were conducted by the Rev. James Dalgity, S.J., from Mt. St. Michael's Scholasticate, Spokane, Washington. The average attendance was twenty-five.

St. Catherine's Motherhouse, Kenosha, Wisconsin

The Rev. Damien Smith, O.P., of Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Illinois acted as Chaplain at St. Catherine's Hospital for a few weeks in the summer.

The Rev. Norbert Georges, O.P., was a guest here recently and showed colored slides of the recent pilgrimage to Lima, Peru in honor of Blessed Martin.

At the invitation of His Eminence, Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, two Sisters, Sister M. Agatha and Sister M. Gabriel, were assigned to the training of a new congregation—the Missionary Servants of St. Dominic in Chicago.

Our Lady of the Elms, Akron, Ohio

On August 4, a Mass of Thanksgiving was sung at the Motherhouse by the chaplain, the Rev. Thomas Taylor, in honor of the Diamond Jubilee of Rev. Mother M. Clarissa, O.P.

During Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament which followed, Sisters M. Paula, Walter, Vera, Bernadette, and Albert renewed their vows.

At St. Bernard's Church on the same day His Excellency, the Most Rev. Floyd L. Begin, S.T.D., J.C.D., presided at the ceremonies at which Sisters M. Amata, Daniel, Brendan, Joanne, Maria, Magdalene, and Damian pronounced their first vows; at the same time seven Sisters received the habit.

The Feast of St. Rose, August 30, marked annual Homecoming Day and also the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of Sisters M. Leo, Mildred, Celine, Eugene, Jean, Rose, and Charles Marie. The Rev. John Tivenan offered the Mass of Thanksgiving.

In September Sisters were assigned to teach in the newly-formed St. Felicitas School, Euclid, Ohio.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana

On the feast of St. Rose of Lima, ten Dominican graduates entered the Postulate in Rosaryville.

Many of the sisters attended the annual Institute on Religious Vocations held in Holy Name of Jesus Auditorium, New Orleans, at which Sister Mary de Lourdes, O.P., principal of the High School gave a report on the means used by St. Mary's Congregation to foster vocations and the recent response to these efforts.

Sister Mary Austin, O.P., Sister Mary Evangelist, O.P., and Sister Mary Rose, O.P., attended the South-Central Modern Language Convention in Austin, Tex.

Sister Mary Philip, O.P., attended the Convention of the Louisiana Association of Collegiate Registrars which was held at Louisiana State University, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The annual Founders Day was observed this year with a Solemn Mass at which the Rev. Paul Hinnebusch, O.P., was celebrant. The guest speaker of the occasion was the Rev. Michael Faraon, O.P., professor of Philosophy at Xavier University, New Orleans.

Under the direction of Sister Mary Elizabeth, O.P., a survey of handicapped children living in Greater New Orleans is being conducted by the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae in cooperation with the department of sociology of St. Mary's Dominican College.

Sister Mary Matthew, O.P., Sister Mary Rosalyn, O.P., and Sister Mary Stephen, O.P., were delegates to the Lunch Program Convention which was held in Denver, Colorado.

Congregation of Saint Catharine of Siena, Saint Catharine, Kentucky

Sister Regina Sullivan died on August twenty-third in the fifty-first year of religious profession. R.I.P.

Holy Rosary Academy, Louisville, began the fall session in the new building at Southside Drive and Kenwood Way.

On September eleventh the Bishop Donahue Memorial High School, Mc-Mechen, West Virginia, where sisters of the congregation teach, was dedicated. Archbishop John J. Swint, D.D., presided; the sermon was delivered by Coadjutor Bishop Thomas McDonnell, D.D.

Thirty-six postulants entered the congregation on the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary.

On September sixteenth the Rev. M. S. Willoughby, O.P., sang the Mass of the Holy Spirit, to mark the formal opening of the scholastic year. The Rev. Raymond Smith, O.P., addressed the student body. The Rev. Matthew Morry, O.P., William Wallace, O.P., and James Davis, O.P., are professors in theology and philosophy for the scholastic year.

During the 1955 summer sessions the degree of Bachelor of Arts was received by twenty-nine sisters; Master of Arts by twelve sisters; the certificate in Theology by eight sisters. Sister Ann Mary received the Doctorate in Philosophy and Sister Sheila the Doctorate in Spanish.

The December Southern Association meeting of Secondary Schools and Colleges was attended by Sister Jean Marie, Dean of Saint Catherine College, Sisters Rose Imelda and Suzanne, Principals of Saint Catharine Academy and Saint Agnes Academy, respectively.

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

Two new grade schools were opened in September: St. Walter, Chicago, Illinois, and St. Margaret, Algonquin, Illinois, and a Confraternity center in Carlinville, Illinois.

Father Matthias Simlik, O.P., Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, is giving the Thomist lectures for 1955-56 on *The Incarnation*.

Sisters M. Marguerite, O.P., and M. Roseanne, O.P., attended a meeting of the American Association of Medical Record Librarians in Chicago in October.

Sisters M. Teresita, O.P., and M. Robert, O.P., attended the American Hospital Convention in Atlantic City.

Sisters M. Lucy, O.P., and M. Olive, O.P., attended the Mississippi State Hospital Association Convention in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Sister M. Seraphine Burnell, O.P., died on October 15 and Sister M. Emily, O'Sullivan, O.P., on October 22. R.I.P.

Sister M. Alberta, O.P., presided as president of the primary association at the diocesan school institute in October. Sister M. Gabriella, O.P., read a paper.

Sister M. Mannes, O.P., was elected to the diocesan high school board.

Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, New York

At the General Chapter held at the Motherhouse, Amityville, N. Y., August 11-12, 1955, the Rev. Mother M. Bernadette de Lourdes, O.P., was elected Prioress General and the Rev. Mother M. Adelaide, O.P., Subprioress. The members elected to the Council were Mothers M. Rose Gertrude, Dorothy, Celeste and Loretta Dolores. Mother M. Agatha was re-elected as Bursar General.

The Rev. Mother M. Anselma, O.P., former Mother Prioress General, was named President of Molloy Catholic College for Women, Rockville Center, L. I., of which Mother M. Rose Gertrude, O.P., is Dean. The College was officially opened on September 12 in temporary quarters, with a registration of forty-three students. At present eight Sisters of the Congregation are on the faculty.

Sister Leonard Marie, O.P., presided at a discussion on "An Integration of Our Lady in the Life of the High School Student" at the True Devotion Seminar held at Bayshore, L. I., and at Litchfield, Conn., during the month of August. Sisters M. Rosaire and Therese Catherine were members on the panel.

On October 13, His Excellency, Valerian Cardinal Gracias, Archbishop of Bombay; Msgr. M. Dyer, Vicar General of Bombay; the Most Rev. John J. Boardman, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn and Diocesan Director of the Propagation of the Faith, and the Very Rev. Msgr. James W. Asip, Associate Director, visited the Motherhouse. His Eminence thanked the Sisters for their prayers and sacrifices on behalf of the missions and urged a continuance of them, especially for India.

Several Sisters of the Congregation attended the Catholic Business Education Association Regional Convention on November 1, held at St. Joseph's Commercial High School, Brooklyn. The highlight of the Convention was the celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the inauguration of this organization of which Mother M. Dorothy, O.P., is National President.

November 25 was a happy day for the Sisters of the Congregation. At Dominican Commercial Auditorium, Jamaica, a Community Gathering was held to honor the ten Golden and forty-three Silver Jubilarians, as well as one Diamond Jubilarian, Mother M. Mathilda, O.P.

Sisters M. Euphemia and Eleanore died recently. R.I.P.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Lancaster, Pa.

The novena for the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, as well as the Rosary Sunday devotions were conducted by the Rev. Daniel Crowley, O.P.

Mother Mary Bernadette celebrated the Silver Jubilee of her religious profession on Saturday, October 22nd, when a solemn Mass of Thanksgiving was offered in the Monastery Chapel. The Rev. Mark Kennedy, O.F.M., was the celebrant of the Mass.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

A Candlelight Rosary Procession was held from Pius XI High School to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima on October 12. An estimated crowd of 7,000 pilgrims recited the fifteen decades of the Rosary on this mile-long procession. The Knights of Columbus, Catholic War Veterans, Fatima Teen-Ager Program of SUMA, Sisters of Charity, and Nurses from St. Mary's Hospital participated.

A Solemn Field Mass was celebrated at the Shrine on the following morning by the Rev. Richard Murphy, O.P., Celebrant. The blessing of the new statues of the Sorrowful Mother and St. John took place immediately after the Mass.

A statue of St. Joseph, patron of the working man, is being erected at the Shrine in memory of Frederick C. Miller, Sr., and Frederick C. Miller, Jr., killed in a plane crash on December 17, 1954.

The Ave Maria League held its seventh annual Day of Recollection at the Shrine on the Second Sunday of October.

Members of the West Allis Knights of Columbus held their fifth annual Holy Hour at the Shrine on the first Sunday of October.

The Catholic Foresters of Wisconsin observe a Rosary Hour in the Convent Chapel on the First Saturday of every month.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

The June retreat at the Motherhouse preparatory to the Investiture of the Postulants and the Profession of the Novices was conducted by the Rev. Arthur Kinsella, O.P., missionary from Lagos, Nigeria, British West Africa.

On June 13, the Most Rev. John B. Franz, D.D., Bishop of Dodge City, presided at the impressive ceremony in which seventeen postulants were clothed in the habit of Saint Dominic, seventeen novices made their first profession and five Sisters pronounced their final vows. Silver Jubilarians honored at this time were: Sister Mary Sebastian, Sister Mary Constance, Sister Miriam, Sister Mary Florence, Sister Mary Beatrice, Sister Mary Damian, Sister Mary Norberta, Sister Mary Carmelita, and Sister Jane Marie.

The Rev. Michael J. Dempsey, O.P., Lagos, Nigeria, British West Africa, conducted the annual August retreat at the Motherhouse. The Community considered itself fortunate to have these two missionaries as Retreat Masters since the Congregation will embark on its first foreign missionary endeavor in the Sokoto Prefecture, Nigeria, in the Spring of 1956.

The Gregorian Institute of America at Mary Manse College, Toledo, Ohio, was attended by Sister Mary Fidelis and Sister Mary Francis Joseph.

The feast of our Holy Father Saint Dominic was celebrated with a Solemn High Mass in Saint Dominic's Chapel by the Capuchin Fathers from the Saint Bonaventure Monastery, Hays, Kansas.

August 24-27 were "Constitution Workshop" days spent with the Very Rev. Timothy M. Sparks, O.P., who worked with the members of the Constitution Com-

mittee comparing the Latin Text, as approved by the Holy See, with the English translation before submitting the same to the printers. His Excellency, the Most Rev. John B. Franz, D.D., Bishop of Dodge City, delegated Father Sparks as the censor of the Constitution.

The Immaculate Conception Convent will again be host to the "Mary Queen of the Universe" Unit of the Thomist Association. The subject of the lectures conducted by the Rev. Arthur Kinsella, O.P., is "The Destiny of Man."

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

Mother Mary Joseph, Foundress of the Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, died in St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City, on Saturday, October 9, where she had been admitted the day previously. She was in her 73rd year. R.I.P.

56 Maryknoll Sisters, assigned to work in Asia, Central and South America, Pacific Islands, and Africa, took part in the Departure Ceremony held at Maryknoll Motherhouse, Maryknoll, N. Y., on Sunday, July 10. Bishop Charles Helmsing, Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis, Mo., was guest speaker. Bishop Raymond A. Lane, D.D., Superior-General of Maryknoll, presided. These Sisters represent 28 American dioceses and will go to stations in 15 different countries, as well as to missions in the South and Far West of the U. S.

In May, the Queen of the World Hospital, in Kansas City, Mo., staffed and administered by Maryknoll Sisters, was formally opened. It is the first non-segregated hospital in that city.

The cornerstone of the New Maryknoll Sisters Hospital in Pusan, Korea, was laid in June, and blessed by Msgr. Carroll. The ceremony was attended by many government officials, Church dignitaries, and U. S. Army officers.

Three Maryknoll Sisters, headed by Sister Mary Xavier, began mission work in Walterboro, S. C., on September 1, in a parish which serves two counties. The Catholic population is scattered and few in numbers. The Sisters will do catechetical and social work.

The new group of postulants who entered Maryknoll on September 2nd represent fourteen States and Hawaii, Mexico, and the Philippines.

Sister Madeline Sophie produced the program for the Catholic Section of THE FOURTH R. over WRCA/TV, New York, for the month of October. Sister Madeleine Sophie recently returned to the States after more than 20 years in China. She is presently working among the Chinese at Transfiguration Parish, New York City.

Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, North Guilford, Connecticut

The annual ten-day retreat was conducted in September by the Rev. Dominic Hughes, O.P., formerly on the teaching staff at the Angelicum in Rome.

The Rosary Sunday Pilgrimage was a most impressive event this year. Large representative parish groups, many in uniform, made a colorful spectacle. The Color Guard of the Knights of Columbus from New Haven formed the Guard of Honor for the Blessed Sacrament. The sermon was given by the Very Rev. Thomas Conlon, O.P.

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

Representatives of the Community attended the Institutes for Religious Superiors held during the summer months at St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio, and Notre Dame, Indiana.

Patients cared for by the Sisters in New York City spent a day in the country

at Mariandale. The day closed with outdoor benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a talk by the Very Rev. Lorenz P. Johannsen, O.P., chaplain.

The ceremonies of religious reception and profession were held on September 8th and 10th. The professed were Sister Maria Goretti Freson of Glendale, Ohio, Sister Thomas Aquinas Shea, of New York City, and Sister Virginia Marie Mohr of Newark, Ohio. Lydia Stockert (Sister Mary Rita) and Helen Furtak (Sister Marietta) received the Dominican habit.

The new St. Mary's convent in Minneapolis, Minnesota, was blessed by the Most Rev. James J. Byrne, auxiliary Bishop of St. Paul. Attending the ceremony were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles A. Giblin, from New York, the Very Rev. Edward A. Hughes, O.P., provincial of St. Albert's province and a large number of clergy and Sisters. Also attending were former Minneapolis superiors, Sister Mary Catherine, who made the foundation in 1939, Sister Miriam, and Sister Clara Marie, superior in Columbus, Ohio. Sister Mary Hyacinth, former Mother General, is the present superior.

Mother Rose Xavier, O.P., mother general, has announced the opening of a new foundation in the archdiocese of Boston. The new convent will be in St. Patrick's parish, Roxbury, Massachusetts, and will open sometime in December.

New superiors recently appointed are Sister Ann Patrice, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Sister Mary Grace, Denver, Colorado.

The Community was represented at the Mission Scenerama held in Rochester, New York, October 16th to the 23rd.