



CLOISTER + CHRONICLE



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. J. R. O'Connor, O.P., the Rev. B. U. Fay, O.P., the Rev. E. G. Fay, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. J. B. Heary, O.P., the Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P., and Bro. Leonard Smith, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to the Very Rev. P. P. Walsh, O.P., the Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., the Rev. J. T. McGregor, O.P., and the Rev. C. S. Jorn, O.P., on the death of their brothers; to the Rev. W. J. McLaughlin, O.P., on the death of his sister.

APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS The Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial, has announced the following appointments: The Rev. V. C. Dore, O.P., has been appointed as Superior of the community at Providence College, Providence, R. I.; the Very Rev. R. J. Slavin, O.P., will continue as President of the College; the Rev. R. Smith, O.P., has been appointed Master of Students at St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass.; the Rev. P. C. McKenna, O.P., has been named Director of the Apostolic School at Providence College; the Rev. J. T. Sullivan, O.P., has been appointed Assistant to the Prefect at the Apostolic School, Providence College; the Rev. J. L. Hart, O.P., has been appointed President of Aquinas College High School, Columbus, Ohio; the Rev. J. J. Costello, O.P., has been elected Prior of Holy Name Priory, Philadelphia, Pa.; the Rev. P. J. Conaty, O.P., has been appointed Superior at St. Patrick's Rectory, Columbus, Ohio; the Rev. B. P. Shaffer, O.P., has been appointed Superior at St. Dominic's Rectory, Youngstown, Ohio; the Rev. T. T. Shea, O.P., has been elected Prior of St. Catherine's Priory, New York, N. Y.

VESTITION AND PROFESSION On June 20, in the Chapel of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., the Very Rev. T. C. Nagle, O.P., Sub-Prior, clothed Bro. Pius McCormack with the habit of the laybrother and received the second profession of simple vows of Bro. Gabriel Smolenski, O.P.

On August 16, at the Dominican Villa, Seabright, New Jersey, the Very Rev. G. C. Reilly, O.P., received the solemn profession of the following student Brothers: Dominic Le Blanc, Vincent Di Fide, Maurice Austin, James Thuline, Mannes McCarthy, Quentin Lister, William Seaver, Colman Jerman, Robert Reid, Joseph Rivera (from the Province of Holland), Philip Grimley, Basil Boyd, George Muller, Pius O'Brien, Jude Maher, Cyril Dettling, Luke Tancrell, Brendan Barrett, Regis O'Connell, Gerard Austin, Louis Martin, Terence Reilly.

DEDICATION On May 10, Ascension Thursday, the new wing of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., was solemnly dedicated by the Most Rev. P. A. O'Boyle of Washington, D. C. Assisting the Archbishop were the Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial, and the Very Rev. G. C. Reilly, O.P., Prior. Over 300 Religious, benefactors and friends were in attendance. The dedication ceremonies were followed by an open house inspection of the new three story

wing, which includes 40 rooms, a chapel on each floor, a lecture hall and a common room. The construction was done by John McShain, Inc.

HONORARY DEGREES At the annual commencement exercises of Providence College held on June 5, the Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology. Also honored were Dr. F. H. Bowles, Director of the College Entrance Examination Board, Judge J. J. Goldstein of the New York Court of General Sessions, the Honorable T. E. Murray, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, and the Most Rev. J. F. Minihan, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Boston.

MASTER GENERAL The three Provinces in the United States were given a full view of the 6-foot 5-inch Master General as the Most Rev. Michael Browne, O.P., toured many of the houses in this country. His giant-sized appearance and soft spoken manner have left an indelible picture of fatherly affection upon all who had the opportunity to meet him. The three week visit was capped in New York City at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church on June 17 with the colorful bestowal of degrees of high honor on 17 Fathers of the Province.

FOREIGN MISSIONS The Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial, has announced the opening of two new mission fields. One is in the diocese of Multan, West Pakistan. The Rev. A. L. Scheerer, O.P., is presently in the mission area. In the fall he will be joined by the Rev. E. H. Putz, O.P., the Rev. L. L. Turon, O.P., the Rev. C. G. Westwater, O.P., and Bro. T. A. Dolan, O.P. The second mission field is in Lebanon. The Rev. A. Smith, O.P., the Rev. T. R. Heath, O.P., the Rev. R. L. Every, O.P., and Bro. R. Long, O.P., will leave in the fall to staff it.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR The Rev. H. I. Smith, O.P., former Dean of the School of Philosophy, Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., has been named National Spiritual Director of the National Council of Catholic Nurses. The appointment was announced by Archbishop R. J. Cushing of Boston, Episcopal Moderator of the Nurses' Council. The office is for two years.

LECTURES The Archdiocesan Eucharistic Crusade of Boston called on the Fathers at St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass., to deliver lectures at John Hancock Hall in Boston during the month of May.

DOMINICANA STAFF The following students form the DOMINICANA staff for the current year, June 1956—June 1957: Bede Dennis, Editor; Fidelis McKenna and Ceslaus Hoinacki, Associate Editors; Brian Morris, Book Review Editor; Stephen Fitzhenry, Associate Book Review Editor; Ronald Henery, Cloister Chronicle; Giles Pezzullo, Sisters' Chronicle; Finbar Carroll, Circulation Manager; Kieran Smith, Assistant Circulation Manager; Cyprian Cenknier, Business Manager.

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MEXICO Three young Mexican Dominicans have returned to their native land with the hope of re-establishing the Order there. This action is the result of a meeting held in Rome some years ago. The plans of the three Fathers call for the restoration of the monasteries at Oaxaca, Morelos, and Tlaxaca. One of their first objectives will be the task of winning back to the Faith the intellectuals at the university level whose religion seems to have given way to philosophical cults.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province of St. Albert the Great extend their sympathies to the Very Rev. W. H. Kane, O.P., on the recent death of his mother; and to the Very Rev. M. A. McDermott, O.P., on the recent death of his sister.

DEDICATION St. Rose Priory, the world's largest Dominican House of Theology, was dedicated in Dubuque, Iowa, on June 4, 1956. The solemn blessing of the new building was performed by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Leo Binz, D.D., Archbishop of Dubuque, while the Solemn Mass of dedication was celebrated by His Paternity, the Most Rev. Michael Browne, O.P., S.T.M., Master General of the Order of Preachers. Father Browne was assisted by the Very Rev. John A. Driscoll, O.P., S.T.M., American assistant to the Master General, as deacon, and the Very Rev. Anthony Norton, O.P., S.T.Praes., prior of the new house of theology, as subdeacon. His Eminence, Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, presided at the ceremonies and delivered a sermon following the Mass. The afternoon ceremonies included a dinner for the clergy and invited guests.

Distinguished guests at the dedication included four Archbishops, eight Bishops, representatives from eight Dominican provinces or vicariates and five other major Orders, Mothers General of twenty-three congregations of Dominican Sisters in the United States.

ORDINATIONS On May 26 at St. Rose Priory in Dubuque, Iowa, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Leo Binz, D.D., Archbishop of Dubuque, conferred the dignity of the priesthood on the Rev. Jude McGovern, O.P., the Rev. Hyacinth Maguy, O.P., the Rev. Emmanuel Holzer, O.P., the Rev. Philip Cantlebury, O.P., the Rev. Bartholomew Ryan, O.P., the Rev. Kilian Downey, O.P., the Rev. Alphonsus Mainelli, O.P., the Rev. Charles Norton, O.P., the Rev. Cyril Fabian, O.P., and the Rev. Chrysostom Geraets, O.P.

VISITORS March 27, 1956: Father Philip Hughes, noted Church historian, addressed the students of St. Rose Priory at Dubuque, Iowa.

April 27, 1956: The Most Rev. Aloysius Romoli, O.P., Bishop of Pescia, Italy, visited the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, and talked to the students.

May 11, 1956: Dr. Yves Simon lectured to the students at the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest, Illinois, on the subject: "The Impact of Science on Modern Culture."

May 24 to June 5, 1956: His Paternity, the Most Rev. Michael Browne, O.P., visited the Province. On the evening of May 25, he addressed the community at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois; also present were Fathers from Fenwick High School, St. Vincent Ferrer's parish and St. Pius Priory.

June 5 to June 9, 1956: His Excellency, the Most Rev. Finbar Ryan, O.P., Archbishop of Trinidad, British West Indies, was an honored guest at St. Rose Priory for several days following the dedication ceremonies. On June 9, he visited the students and priests at the Dominican House of Studies at River Forest, Illinois.

June 12, 1956: The Very Rev. Father Coyne, Vicar of Trinidad, visited the Dominican House of Studies at River Forest, Illinois, and addressed the students.

PROVINCIAL CHAPTER On July 18, 1956, thirty-five electors gathered together at St. Dominic's Priory, Oak Park, Illinois, to elect as the new provincial, the Very Rev. Fr. Edmund J. Marr, O.P., S.T.D., prior of the convent of St. Anthony of Padua in New Orleans, Louisiana. The election was confirmed three days later by the Most Rev. Michael Browne, O.P., Master General of the Order.

Father Marr, who succeeds the Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., was born in Cold Springs, N. Y., in 1906. He has been professor of philosophy of the Pontifical faculty at the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest, Illinois, and at Immaculate Conception College, Washington, D. C. Father Marr was also elected prior for two terms of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest.

INSTITUTE AND LYCEUM Eighty-two students this summer attended the Institute of Spiritual Theology at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois.

The four week course began July 9 and closed August 3. Guest professors were the Very Rev. Fathers Ferrer Smith, O.P., Philip Mulhern, O.P., and Paul Starrs, O.P., from St. Joseph's Province; and the Very Rev. Fr. Noël Mailloux, O.P., from the Canadian Province of St. Dominic's, and professor of psychology at the University of Montreal. On the morning of August 3, eighteen diplomas were given to those who had successfully completed the three year course.

The Albertus Magnus Lyceum of Natural Science spent five weeks this summer planning and further implementing the entire curriculum of St. Xavier college in Chicago, Illinois. The Lyceum is headed by the Very Rev. W. H. Kane, O.P., and its members include the Rev. Augustine Wallace, O.P., the Rev. J. D. Corcoran, O.P., the Rev. J. R. Nogar, O.P., and the Rev. Benedict Ashley, O.P.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

The 35th annual May pilgrimage in honor of the Queenship of Mary was kept this year on Sunday, May 6. Rev. Edward J. Fleming, Dean of Seton Hall University, was the guest preacher.

On June 3, the feast of Corpus Christi, a pilgrimage from Bound Brook, N. J., came to the Shrine and took part in the solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament, with triple Benediction.

On June 17, a private pilgrimage from the Bronx visited the Shrine.

The following newly ordained priests offered Mass at the Shrine and gave the Sisters their first priestly blessing: Rev. Louis Mennit on May 29; Rev. Anthony Campesi on May 30; Rev. George Bambos on June 1.

Rev. James Sherry, newly ordained Maryknoll priest, offered Mass at the Shrine on July 9. He will leave soon for the Philippines.

The Very Rev. Thomas Garde, O.P., Provincial of Ireland, paid a visit to the Shrine. Also, the Rev. Dominic G. Moreau, O.P., Belgian Congo Missionary, gave the Sisters an informal talk on July 11.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

The first departure ceremony to a foreign mission was held July 8, 1956, at the Immaculate Conception Convent. The four Sisters assigned to work in Africa are: Sister Mary Raphael Husmann, Fowler, Kansas, who will be in charge of the

missionary group; Sister Mary Bernadette Beckermann, Piqua, Kansas; Sister Mary Francis Joseph Biernacki, Garden City, Kansas; and Sister Mary Charlotte Unrein, Liebenthal, Kansas. At 3 P.M. the procession of the four missionaries, the visiting clergy, and His Excellency, the Most Rev. John B. Franz, D.D., of Dodge City, entered the chapel where the relatives and friends of the departing Sisters and the Community, members of the Thomist Association, of the Third Order, and the Legion of Mary had assembled. After the Itinerarium, the Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial of the Province of St. Albert, read the letter bestowing the Apostolic Benediction of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII upon the missionaries and upon all present.

His Excellency, Bishop Franz, blessed the mission crosses and presented them to the missionaries. His Excellency spoke to the missionaries and wished them God-speed.

The field of labor assigned these missionaries is Gusau, located in the province of Sokoto, Northern Nigeria, British West Africa. They will work in connection with the Dominican Fathers of St. Albert Province. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward T. Lawton, O.P., Prefect Apostolic of the Sokoto Territory is assisted by the Rev. Thomas Shea, O.P., and Brother Thomas, O.P.

The Sisters are volunteering their services for education and medical work. Veterans in the mission fields agree that a sure way of establishing contact with the pagans is through medical work. Sister Mary Bernadette's training as a Registered Nurse will qualify her according to the requirements of the Nigerian Government to open a much needed dispensary. Much of the cargo accompanying the Sisters consists of medical supplies to equip, with even the barest necessities, the dispensary they are hoping to operate. The Sisters ask their many friends to assist them with their prayers that God may deign to bless their efforts with success.

Mt. St. Mary-on-the-Hudson, Newburgh, New York

Thirty-two postulants were invested with the Dominican habit at the Motherhouse at Mount St. Mary-on-the-Hudson on June 12 after a ten-day retreat preached by the Rev. J. Martin Connors, O.P.

The Most Rev. Mariner T. Smith, O.P., Procurator General, officiated on June 18 at the first Religious Profession of twenty-one novices. Their retreat had also been given by the Rev. J. Martin Connors, O.P. Father Smith offered the Mass which preceded the private ceremony. He was assisted by the Rev. O. D. Parent, O.P., chaplain at the Mount, and the Very Rev. E. M. Gaffney, O.P.

The Most Rev. Thomas J. McDonnell, D.D., coadjutor bishop of Wheeling, West Va., blessed on May 30 the "Coronation" Carillon bells installed in the Mt. St. Mary chapel and the great tower of the Administration Building.

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman blessed the Regina Coeli parish school and convent at Hyde Park-on-the-Hudson, New York on June 3. The dedicatory address was given by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Middleton, pastor of Old St. Peter's Church, Barclay Street, Manhattan. This first parochial school marks a significant step in the ten-year growth of Hyde Park from a rural township to an urban village. Three grades and a kindergarten were staffed in September, 1955 by the Newburgh Dominicans.

Sisters from the Motherhouse and missions attended the ceremonies at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church on Sunday, June 17.

His Excellency Bishop McDonnell on July 20 offered in the convent chapel at Mt. St. Mary a Month's-Mind Mass for the five Mount students who went to their death in the Caracan plane crash.

A large group of Sisters from the Community attended the Dominican School of Spirituality at Elkins Park in late August.

Sister M. Catherine Joseph Adams, died on June 10 in the 28th year of her religious Profession, and Sister M. Regis Bond died on June 18 in the 54th year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, New Jersey

On September 8th, a ceremony of Reception to the Holy Habit took place. The new Sister, Patricia Hampton, received the name of Sister Mary Joseph. The Passionist Father Hubert Arliss preached the sermon and acted as delegate to His Excellency, Archbishop Thomas A. Boland.

The men's Third Order Chapter of St. Dominic held its first fall meeting on Sept. 9th in the Sisters' Chapel Hall. A number of new members were received at this opening meeting and this brought the number of active members to over forty. Rev. Thomas A. Mullaney, O.P., is the director of the Chapter.

Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

The Motherhouse celebrated the Silver Jubilee of Ordination of its chaplain, Father Urban Nagle, O.P., on June 10.

Albertus Magnus College celebrated the Silver Jubilee of Father C. W. Sadlier, O.P., professor of economics, on June 17.

Sister Angelita, president, and Sister Thomas Aquin, dean of the College of St. Mary of the Springs, attended the Workshop on the Problems of Administrators in the American College, June 10-21 at Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

Bishop Ready presided at the profession of thirty-three Sisters at the Motherhouse on July 9.

In the presence of the assembled community, Bishop Ready laid the cornerstone of the Mother Stephanie Memorial Infirmary on August 15.

Sister M. Cecilia Keely, O.P., died recently at the Motherhouse in the seventy-third year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tennessee

The Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation conducted Religious vacation schools during the summer in Lebanon, Copperhill, and Harriman, Tennessee, and in Warwick, Virginia.

Sister Mary Bertrand Crossen, O.P., and Sister Teresita Casey, O.P., spent several weeks during the summer vacation traveling in Europe, and in England and Ireland. Sister Mary Bertrand teaches in St. Ailbe School, Chicago, and Sister Teresita in Notre Dame School, Chatanooga, Tennessee.

Sister Mary Robert Manning, O.P., in charge of the music department of Overbrook School, Nashville, received the Bachelor of Music degree from George Peabody College, Nashville, on August 13.

Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation studied during the summer in the following institutions of learning: Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.; DePaul University, Chicago; Siena College, Memphis; George Peabody College, Nashville, and the St. Cecilia Normal School.

Seven Sisters made final profession of vows in the St. Cecilia Chapel on August 15.

St. Rose of Lima School, a private coeducational elementary school, was opened in Birmingham, Alabama, in the fall of 1956, by the Sisters of the St. Cecilia Con-

gregation. The building, formerly the home of Mr. Terence Mackin, Jr., is a gift to the St. Cecilia Congregation from the Mackin family. During the summer, the residence was reconditioned and equipped for a school. Ample playground space, including tennis court, wading pool, etc., made the location ideal for a school. The first Mass in the new St. Rose of Lima chapel was celebrated by The Most. Rev. Joseph Durick, D.D., on August 30.

Our Lady of the Elms, Akron 13, Ohio

On June 3, Sister M. de Montfort, O.P., received the B.A. degree, "magna cum laude" from the college of St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus.

On June 9, Sister M. Jean and Sister M. Therese received their M.A. degree from St. John College, Cleveland, and 10 Sisters received the B.S.E. degree.

The Rev. Paul F. Small, O.P., conducted a retreat at the Motherhouse June 11-17. Father Small is also acting as Chaplain during the summer and is giving a course in Theology to the novices.

On June 20, 10 Sisters made Final Profession in the presence of Father Paul F. Small, O.P.

The Rev. Angelico R. Zarlenga gave an illustrated lecture on Fra Angelico at the Motherhouse early in July.

Sister M. Jeannette Kimpflin, O.P., died on July 15. R.I.P.

St. Dominic Convent, Everett, Washington

The Sisters of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, Everett, Washington, anticipate the pleasure of moving into a new Motherhouse. The Motherhouse and Novitiate, in Everett since 1918, are being moved to a site on Puget Sound, at Edmonds, Washington. Preparations for the move are in evidence at the late Philip Johnson home, a beautiful Tudor Gothic building which will become the first unit of the contemplated new buildings.

Six new novices were received at the Investiture, June 13. The happy occasion was marked by the presence of the newly consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of the Seattle Archdiocese, an uncle of Sister Brigid Mary. The Most Rev. Thomas E. Gill presided in the sanctuary for the occasion.

Eleven second-year novices were admitted to First Profession.

Three sisters were admitted to Final Profession: Sister M. Juliana, Sister M. Jude and Sister M. Damian.

Nine sisters celebrated the silver anniversary of their First Profession, June 17. The joyous occasion was marked by a renewal of the vows of First Profession and other festivities. The sisters thus honored were Sister Mary John, Sister M. Perpetua, Sister M. Agnes, Sister M. Alma, Sister Catherine Mary, Sister M. Estelle, Sister M. Annella, Sister M. Virginia and Sister M. Grace.

Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, Maryknoll, New York

Fifty-three Sisters were assigned to overseas missions this year and five to home missions in the U.S. The Sisters received their mission crucifixes at a departure ceremony held at the Motherhouse on July 8th, in the presence of about 2,000 relatives and friends. The Very Rev. David I. Walsh, M.M., presided and Rev. Edward J. Murphy, S.J., was the speaker. The ceremony was held outdoors at a Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes on the Motherhouse grounds.

Missions in the Orient continue to claim the largest number of Sisters, with a

total of 21 going to missions in South China, Japan, Korea and the Philippines. Latin America comes next, with 16 Sisters assigned to various mission posts in that region.

The work is growing apace in Africa, with six Sisters assigned to several missions in the Tanganyika territory this year. Plans are underway for the opening of a secondary school at Morgoro this year.

It is interesting to note from a break-down of the figures, that of the 58 Sisters assigned this year, 36 will be engaged in school work and 13 in medical work.

Regarding the school work, 20 of the newly assigned Sisters were graduated in June from Maryknoll Teachers College at the Motherhouse, each receiving the degree of Bachelor of Education. All but one of the graduates are leaving the country. The lone "home-missioner" will teach Negro children in the Bronx, New York.

The annual Rededication program is in progress at the Motherhouse. After ten years on the missions, the Sisters come back to the Motherhouse for a period of rededication. The program opens with a week of Retreat at the end of June and continues with refresher courses during the month of July. Classes are held each morning on the Constitutions and Vows, Divine Office, Scripture and Theology. These are basis, but other classes are sometimes added, such as Missiology, Sociology, Psychology and Philosophy. During the afternoon a variety of subjects are offered such as sewing, typewriting, household maintenance, photography, art, leathercraft, etc. This year the Sisters are privileged in having a series of lectures on the Liturgy by Rev. Charles Magsam, M.M., Master of Novices at the Maryknoll Fathers' Novitiate, Bedford, Mass.

Mother Mary Columba left on July 7th for a visitation of the missions. She embarked from New York with Sister Jeanne Marie as companion, heading first for the missions of Mauritius and Africa. From there she will continue eastward around the world until she arrives on the Pacific Coast about a year from now. In all, she plans to visit 41 mission houses, not including the convents in the U. S. and Latin America.

A number of Maryknoll Sisters are enrolled in summer courses at the Dominican College in San Rafael, California.

Saint Catherine's Motherhouse, Kenosha, Wisconsin

The Rev. Timothy M. Sparks, O.P., visited the Motherhouse in July. He spoke to the Sisters on the significance of the seven hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Dominican Order. Special prayers commemorating the event were said in common in the Motherhouse Chapel.

The Rev. Damien Smith, O.P., of Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Illinois, took over the duties of Chaplain in St. Catherine's Hospital during the vacation of the regular Chaplain.

Sister M. Clotilda, Vocational Promoter accompanied by Sister M. Anthony, attended the Vocational Institute held at Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana, July 12-14.

On June 15, 1956, at the close of a Retreat by Father Banfield, O.P., ground was broken for the erection of the new convent for the Sisters of Sacred Heart Hospital, Hanford, California.

Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Buffalo, New York

The feast of our Holy Father St. Dominic was celebrated with solemnity at the Monastery with Franciscan Fathers of St. Patrick's parish and Timon High School

officiating. A large number of the diocesan clergy were present for the Solemn High Mass and eulogy of the Saint, while Dominican and Franciscan Tertiaries filled the chapel to capacity.

The Monastery had witnessed true Dominican zeal for souls in the activities of its Third Order Chapter in the past months. Members of the Charity Committee have gathered several thousands of dollars for needy convents of Fathers and Sisters abroad, while sewing groups meet weekly in the Tertiary rooms to assist the Dominican Cancer Hospital. The year's work is sanctified by the Corporate Mass and Communion which opens and closes every season, as well as by the annual retreats and pilgrimages attended by a substantial number of members.

Sister Mary of the Blessed Sacrament, choir novice, received the holy Habit of the Order. Three choir Nuns were admitted to profession, one solemnly professed, Sister M. Catherine of Jesus Crucified, and two taking simple vows, Sister Dominic Marie of Jesus and Sister Miriam of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

Mother M. Benedicta and Sister Myra were in Europe in February and March and assisted at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in St. Peter's Basilica on March 11 honoring the anniversary of the coronation of the Holy Father. On the day following they had the privilege of being received in an audience.

Edgewood College, High School and Campus School of the Sacred Heart, Madison, Wisconsin, celebrated its diamond jubilee May 8-13. A pageant entitled *Jubilee at Edgewood* was presented depicting the work of seventy-five years of educational endeavor. A solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving was offered on the Edgewood Campus on May 17 at 4:00 P.M. with His Excellency, the Most Rev. William P. O'Connor, D.D., officiating. The priest alumni of Edgewood High School were the officers of the Mass. The Rev. Warren Nye, class of 1930, delivered the sermon tracing the history of Edgewood from May 10, 1881, up to the present time. Father Nye emphasized the inheritance of the Sisters from their saintly Dominican founder, Father Mazzuchelli, "priest, leader, teacher, scholar, artist, laborer."

On June 5 St. Clara was honored by a visit from His Paternity, the Most Rev. Michael Browne, O.P. His Paternity addressed the Sisters, Novices, and Postulants. He stressed the contemplative nature of our vocation and the necessity of having our contemplation overflow to others so that in enriching them we do not impoverish ourselves. On June 6 His Paternity sang a High Mass and gave a conference to the Mothers General before leaving St. Clara.

During the summer the novices and postulants had the advantage of continuing their study of Theology under the direction of the Rev. James Michael Whalen and the Rev. Thomas Aquinas Morrison, O.P. The Rev. Edward Matthias Robinson, O.P., gave a course in the Theology of the Religious State to the Professed Sisters at the Motherhouse.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. William P. O'Connor, D.D., presided at the Reception ceremonies on August 4 when fifty-six postulants received the habit. Fifty-five novices made profession of vows for three years and fifty-four Sisters made profession of perpetual vows on August 5.

Six Sisters celebrated their golden jubilee of profession this year and thirty-two observed their silver anniversaries.

The National Catholic Education Association, on a grant from the Ford Foundation, conducted a workshop in Seattle, Washington, for the purpose of drawing up a curriculum for novitiates of the 92,000 teaching Sisters throughout the United States. Sister Mary Thomasine of Rosary College was one of the group of fifteen

professors chosen from Catholic colleges and universities to cooperate in this project. Sister's contribution was based on the economic and social teachings of the encyclicals.

Sisters Mary Rinaldo, Frances Therese, Philippa, Martha and Michael died recently. R.I.P.

Corpus Christi Monastery, Bronx, New York

On May 19th, Sister M. Veronica, after a long illness, died in her 34th year of religious life. R.I.P.

On June 3rd we had the public celebration of Corpus Christi. Msgr. Mechler officiated at the ceremony, and the Rev. William Dooley, O.P., preached the sermon.

Thirty-one of the newly Ordained Priests of St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, New York, said or sang a Mass in the Chapel during the two weeks following their Ordination.

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

On Monday, June 24, the Very Rev. Thomas Garde, O.P., Provincial of the Irish Province was guest of the Sisters at the Motherhouse Convent, Mission San Jose. In the afternoon he addressed the Sisters in the college auditorium.

Dr. Judith Ahlem, former president of the American Medical Women's Association gave two lectures to the members of the staff and student body of Queen of the Holy Rosary College on the evenings of July 13 and 20. The theme of her talks was "The Role of the Emotions in Personality Development."

On July 22, Rev. David Dazé, chaplain of Agnew State Hospital was guest speaker at an informal discussion in the new college auditorium. His topic was "The Relation of Religion to Mental Health."

Graduation exercises were held in the Sisters' new chapel on the Motherhouse grounds, Mission San Jose on Thursday, August 2. The Very Rev. Joseph J. Fulton, O.P., Provincial of the Holy Name Province, was the speaker of the evening and awarded diplomas in the fields of English, History, and Education.

On Wednesday, August 15, a Solemn Mass of thanksgiving was sung in the Sisters' new chapel at Mission San Jose, honoring the Golden and Silver Jubilee of seventeen sisters. The Golden Jubilarians were: Sisters Clementina, Afra, Emerentiana, Emmanuela, Emygdia, Apollonia, Priscilla, Eulalia, Seraphica, Cunigunda and Osanna. The Silver Jubilarians were: Sisters Mary, Jeannette, Austin, Mary Jane, Conrada and Beda.

On August 30, after a Solemn High Mass, three Sisters pronounced their final vows. The Rev. Stanley J. Reilly presided as representative of the Archbishop. He was assisted by the Very Rev. Benedict M. Blank, Ex-Provincial and present chaplain of the Motherhouse Community.

Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, Detroit, Michigan

Rev. Timothy Sparks, O.P., as the representative of Rev. Edward Hughes, O.P., Provincial of St. Albert's Province, visited the Community on the occasion of their Golden Jubilee in April.

In June the annual Corpus Christi Novena was successfully conducted by Rev. Jerome Lemmer, S.J.

During the month of June many newly ordained priests visited our Adoration Chapel to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and impart their priestly blessing to

the nuns. Among them were the Reverend Fathers Martin Egan, O.P., of Washington, D. C., William Mountain, S.J., and Reverend Daniel J. Brock.

On July 15th, Rev. James Egan, O.P., of Notre Dame, Indiana, paid a visit to the community and after offering Holy Mass, gave a conference on St. Thomas.

Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, New York

Sister John Dominic, O.P., was the recipient of a scholarship to the French Institute held at Fordham University during July and August.

Several Sisters attended a workshop at Catholic University from June 15-26, and a larger group attended thirteen other colleges and universities.

On July 11-12, His Excellency, Most Rev. Peter James Davis, Bishop of San Juan, Puerto Rico visited the Motherhouse.

Rev. Mother Aloysia of Great Bend, Kansas visited the Motherhouse on July 22, accompanied by Sister Immaculata, and the first band of Sisters from the Congregation of the Immaculate Conception who will open a mission in Nigeria, Africa. Prior to their voyage on July 24, Sisters Mary Raphael, Frances Joseph and Charlotte received the Traveler's Blessing from Very Rev. Msgr. Eugene J. Crawford, Spiritual Director of Holy Cross Congregation. At the same time, Sister M. Verona, O.P., of our Congregation who returned to Ponce, Puerto Rico also received the Traveler's Blessing.

Many representatives of the Congregation attended the Vocation Institute held on the Campus of Fordham University July 25-26.

On July 25, Mother M. Bernadette de Lourdes, O.P., Prioress General, Mother Adelaide, O.P., Subprioress and Mothers Dorothy and Agatha were present at the consecration ceremonies of His Excellency, Bishop John Carberry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Brooklyn.

During July and August, Sisters of the Congregation supervised work in a number of Catholic Camps for Boys and Girls on Long Island, in New York State and New Jersey. CYO Day Camps were also conducted by the Sisters at Whitestone, Cresthaven, Wyandanch and Elmonth, New York.

On August 6, sixty-five postulants received the Dominican Habit and on August 8, fifty-five novices pronounced First Vows. Rev. Msgr. Crawford presided at both the Reception and Profession ceremonies.

Sisters Delphina, Beatrice, Nothburga, Jean Thomas and Bonfilia died. R.I.P.

Marywood, Grand Rapids 3, Michigan

Over one hundred Dominican Sisters of Marywood, Grand Rapids, Michigan, were participants in the ceremonies of Reception of the habit and Profession of Vows on May 31, 1956; observance of Silver and Golden Anniversary on August 15th, at Marywood Motherhouse in Sacred Heart Chapel.

Aquinas College conducted its twenty-fifth annual summer school session in the newly-erected College building with an enrollment of 468, of which number 300 were Dominican Sisters.

The Theological Institute of Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, taught by the Revs. Jerome J. Conroy, O.P., and Michael Murphy, O.P., consists of forty-nine sister-students, nineteen of whom received Theology certificates on July 28th.

In July, Sister Mary Paula, O.P., Community Supervisor of grade schools conducted by the Marywood Dominicans, and Sister M. Columkille, O.P., principal of St. Thomas, the Apostle grade school of Grand Rapids, attended the four-week In-

stitute in Curriculum and Teacher Development at St. Xavier College, Chicago, under the auspices and direction of Dominican Fathers of St. Albert the Great Province and of the Religious Sisters of Mercy of the Chicago Province.

Three Sisters represented Marywood at the Tenth Annual Vocation Institute at Notre Dame University from July 12-15.

Three Sisters, instructors in Social Studies, attended the annual History Club meeting of Notre Dame University, July 6-8.

Sister Marie Raymond Baker, O.P., mastering in Music at Florence, Italy, returned to Marywood on July 28th. Sisters Mary Lois Shaefer, O.P., is remaining an additional year to complete the art work for her master's degree in Fine Arts at Pius XII Institute, Villa Schifanoia, Florence, Italy.

Sisters of Marywood were in attendance at the summer school sessions of seventeen colleges and universities.

Mother Mary Victor, O.P., Prioress General of the Marywood Dominican Sisters and Mother Mary Euphrasia, O.P., Prioress of Marywood Motherhouse, were present at the dedication ceremony in Dubuque, Iowa, of the St. Rose of Lima Priory of theological studies on June 4th.

During the summer the sisters conducted twelve vacation schools in various parishes of both the Saginaw and Grand Rapids Dioceses of Michigan.

The Art Department of the Catholic University of America sponsored a ten-day workshop in Art during late June. Sister Mary Servatia, O.P., of the Art Department of Marywood Academy, conducted a Seminar for elementary teachers during this Workshop.

Four Dominican Sisters from Marywood represented the Community at the Liturgical Institute at Toronto, Canada, August 20-23.

Aquinas College conferred Bachelor of Arts degrees on twenty-nine Sisters of Marywood Motherhouse on July 28th.

Sister Thomas Francis O'Rourke, O.P., died at Marywood on June 11th and Sister Mary Bernarda Murray, O.P., died in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on July 19th. R.I.P.

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

Early in the summer the Sisters at the Dominican Convent in San Rafael were privileged to have a visit from the Most Rev. Michael Browne, O.P., the Master General of the Order. A week later the Very Rev. Thomas Garde, O.P., the Provincial of the Irish Province, came to give the first of the annual Retreats for the Community. Later the Very Rev. Victor White, O.P., the eminent English theologian and psychologist, conducted the second Retreat.

The twenty-fifth Summer Session of the Pacific Coast Branch of the Catholic University opened at Dominican College on July 2, under the Very Rev. James M. Campbell who has been the director during all these years. The growth of the Branch has been steady and now representatives from twenty-three Religious Communities—Sisters, Dominican and Franciscan clerics, Christian Brothers and Marianists seminarians and priests, and laymen and women are doing graduate work. The Dominican College is also carrying on its own Summer Session, both graduate and undergraduate, which this year is unusually large. Both Sessions closed on August 9, with His Excellency, the Most Rev. Hugh A. Donohoe, Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, presiding.

Outstanding among the extra-curricular activities of the Summer Session is the series of lectures given on Sunday mornings by Rev. Gerald Vann, O.P., the English

Dominican so well-known for his many writings. Father Vann's subjects have been: Education, The Liturgy and How to Teach It, Prayer and How to Teach It, and the Mass and How to Teach It. Father Vann is a guest at the Dominican Convent for the summer.

In the fall, the Congregation will open a new elementary school in Stockton, California, in St. Mary's Assumption Parish. At the same time the present St. Mary's High School of Stockton will move to new and larger buildings, and will henceforth be staffed by Franciscan priests as well as by the Dominican Sisters.

The Dominican College and the two hospitals, St. Joseph's in Stockton and St. Mary's in Reno, Nevada, received generous allottments from the Ford Foundation, and in addition, St. Mary's Hospital has been greatly helped by the Max G. Fleischmann Foundation.

Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, North Guilford, Connecticut

On May 30, Rev. Lawrence W. Doucette, Pastor of St. Louis Church in New Haven, sang his silver Jubilee Mass in the temporary chapel at the Walter House, and spoke to the Community.

Rev. Mother Monica of Jesus, O.P., Prioress, selected June 9, the transferred Feast of the Queenship of Mary, as her Feast Day. Among the gifts prepared by the nuns was the mimeographed music for Vespers and Lauds of several big feasts. The Community has been unable to replace their lost Antiphonariums and must rely on their own reproduction of chant books to continue singing Office according to their custom.

On June 23, a Memorial Mass commemorating the sixth month since the three nuns died in the fire was sung by Rev. John B. Mulgrew, O.P. Relatives of the Sisters attended. A number received Communion despite hours of travelling, and after breakfast, they visited with their "adopted" relatives in the Community.

On June 21, the Dominican Sisters from Albertus Magnus College attended Vespers and Compline, and had supper with the Dominican Nuns. The barrier of the grill between the two groups did not limit the happiness of the reunion. The intense bond of union between the two Communities since their week of merged living is probably a unique experience in Dominican history.

At ceremonies on July 21, Sister Mary of the Holy Spirit, O.P., made temporary profession and Sister Mary Elizabeth received the Habit. Rev. Reginald Craven, O.P., Chaplain, sang the High Mass. The sermon was preached by Rev. H. Justin McManus, O.P., Chaplain of Albertus Magnus College.

The Community is counting heavily on the assistance of St. Anne, to whom they are making a fervent novena, to begin the construction of the new monastery. The extremely high costs of building and the limited funds of the Community make a really adequate monastery seem almost beyond reach. Relying on their trust in God, through the intercession of St. Anne and St. Dominic, the Good Provider, and the continued charity of friends and benefactors, they hope soon to start the one-story fire-proof building with all the cloister requirements.

Saint Catharine of Siena Congregation, Saint Catharine, Kentucky

Mother Mary Julia and Sister Margaret Elizabeth were present on June 4 for the Dedication of Saint Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa.

Sister Adrian Marie received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biology from the University of Notre Dame at the June Commencement.

On June 14 Sister Frances de Sales Donovan died in the sixty-third year of

her religious profession. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. R. P. Nuttall, O.P., nephew of the deceased. R.I.P.

During the summer sessions the sisters studied at sixteen colleges and universities.

Sister Joachim, Bursar General, attended the July 20-24 Business Conference on Problems of Catholic Institutions at Xavier University, Cincinnati.

The Solemn High Mass in honor of Saint Dominic was celebrated by the Rev. J. R. Desmond, O.P. The Rev. J. J. Davis, O.P., preached the sermon.

On August 14 thirty-three postulants were clothed in holy habit of Saint Dominic. The ceremonies were presided over by the Rev. M. S. Willoughby, O.P., representative of the Archbishop. Rev. D. B. Crowley, O.P., of the Eastern Mission Band preached the sermon.

On August 15, following the Solemn High Mass for the Feast of the Assumption, sixteen novices pronounced their first temporary vows.

Twenty-two Sisters were present at the Institute of Dominican Spirituality, Our Lady of Prouille Convent, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania on August 20-31.

In September the sisters will begin to teach in two diocesan central high schools of Nebraska, Grand Island and Lincoln.

The golden jubilee of religious profession will be commemorated by Sister Mary Stephen Hartley on October 7.

Convent of Saint Dominic, Blauvelt, New York

On June 16, after a ten day retreat preached by Rev. Daniel Crowley, O.P., twelve postulants were clothed with the Holy Habit. Four more received the Habit on August 25, at the termination of a retreat preached by Very Rev. Thomas F. Conlon, O.P. Seven novices pronounced their first vows on September 7. These had made a ten day retreat given by Rev. Nicholas Serror, O.P.

Sister Monica, superioress and administrator of St. Joseph's Hospital, Jamaica, British West Indies, accompanied by Sister Cornelia Marie, came to Blauvelt for the blessing and dedication of our new buildings last May. Sister Cornelia Marie returned in early June but Sister Monica remained North until mid-July. In early August Sister Marcella and Sister Timothy returned for a visit to Blauvelt from Jamaica, British West Indies, where they had gone three years ago to open St. Theresa's School.

August 15 was Jubilee Day at Blauvelt—Diamond for one sister, Golden for another, Silver for sixteen. Among the last mentioned were Sister Ignatius and Sister Vincent Mary who had come from St. Joseph's Hospital, Jamaica, British West Indies, for the celebration.

Three of our sisters will take part in the Tenth National Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine to be held at Buffalo, New York, September 26-30. The National Committee has been working to make the Congress hemispheric in scope. Sister Lawrence Marie, Regional Chairman of the Teaching Brothers and Sisters Committee of the C.C.D. of Group 1B, which comprises New York and New Jersey, will speak at a general session of the Congress. Sister's topic is "The C.C.D. Manuals, the Key to Religious Vacation School Success." Sister Floretta and Sister Jean Marie, representing Lavelle School for the Blind, will take part in the program for the Blind.

Congregation of the Sacred Heart, Caldwell, New Jersey

On the Feast of the Visitation, July 2, fifteen novices made simple profession, and twenty-seven postulants received the Dominican habit. His Excellency, The Most Rev. Thomas Aloysius Boland officiated at the Reception and Profession Ceremony held in the Convent Chapel. The preacher was the Very Rev. Msgr. William F. Furlong, Archdiocesan Director for the Apostolate of Vocations.

On August 4, the Feast of our Holy Father St. Dominic, a Solemn High Mass was celebrated in the Convent Chapel. The Rev. Paul Perrotta, O.P., was the celebrant and preacher.

Sisters Navarette and Placida celebrated their Diamond Jubilee, and Sisters Raymond and Patricia celebrated their Golden Jubilee. Those who celebrated their Silver Jubilee are: Sisters Josephine, Matthias, Regina, Bernadette, George, Faith, Emmanuel, Marcella Henry, Catherine Louise, Anna Daniel and Josephine Clare.

In June Sisters Regina and Agnes Joseph of the Caldwell College Faculty received Ph.D. degrees from St. John's University, Brooklyn, N. Y. Sisters Annette, Matthias, Patricia Ann and Magdalen Marie received degrees at the conclusion of the Summer School of Caldwell College.