



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. F. X. Strenkert, Rev. D. K. O'Regan, Rev. E. M. Rogers and the Rev. T. R. Hall on the death of their mothers; to Rev. D. K. O'Regan, Bros. José Rivera-Guevara (of the Province of Holland) and Albian Morris on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. M. N. Connell on the death of his sister.

SOLEMN PROFESSION On August 16, at Precious Blood Church, Monmouth Beach, N. J., the following Brothers made solemn profession of vows to the Very Rev. George C. Reilly, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies in Washington: Brothers Patrick McGovern, Dennis Riley, Raymond Vandergrift, John Burke, Aquinas Clifford, Peter O'Sullivan, Charles Duffy, Ignatius Cataudo, Martin Zayas-Ortiz (Province of Holland), Christopher Johnson, Norbert Buckley, Bonaventure Matarazzo, Henry Camacho, Jordan O'Donnell, Bertrand McCarthy, Justin Cunningham, Gabriel McCaffrey, David Folsey, Reginald Durbin, Xavier McLoughlin, Damian Myett, Ferrer Halligan, Chrysostom McVey, Marcellus Coskren, and Aeden Campbell. At the time, Brothers Michael Werner, Linus Dolan, and Jerome Kennedy, renewed their simple profession for another year.

On August 4, at St. Vincent Ferrer Priory, the Very Rev. Joseph Strenkert, O.P., Sub-prior, received the Solemn Profession of Brother Charles Provenzale, O.P., laybrother.

APPOINTMENTS Father Terence O'Shaughnessy has been appointed Vocational Director of the Province of Saint Joseph.

Father Flavian Morry has been appointed Assistant Master of Students at Washington.

Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P., Dean of the College at Providence, has been named Dean of the Faculty. The Rev. Joseph L. Lennon, Dean of Men, will succeed Father Dore as Dean of the College. The Rev. Richard D. Danilowicz, O.P., has been appointed Director of the School of Adult Education, succeeding the late Rev. William R. Clark, O.P. The Rev. Anthony Jurgelaitis has been appointed Dean of Discipline. Rev. Joseph Jordan has been named Dean of Men.

PROFESSION On August 13th, Brother Philip McSherry, lay brother, made his simple profession into the hands of Father T. C. Nagle, subprior, at the House of Studies in Washington.

MISSION CHRONICLE

To keep Dominicana readers informed on the latest news from our missionaries in Pakistan and Lebanon, we will continue to print excerpts from their letters. What we all have prayed for has been acquired at last by our missionaries in Pakistan:

"Thank God, we have finally registered the Bahawalpur property deeds. The process to buy the property was started in February, 1956. The site was changed four times before the Improvement Trust agreed to sell us the present site. We started to build even before the property deed was registered. We had constructed ten apartments for the staff, the garage, storage-room, the kitchen, plus the foundation of the Priory before the deed was finalized. There is one clause in the deed to the effect that the deed will be null and void unless the school and the dispensary be built within a period of three years."

A profession and a retreat in Bahawalpur are reported by Fr. Scheerer:

Brother Thomas Aquinas Dolan, O.P., renewed his vows for a three year period. The profession took place in our Bahawalpur chapel. I was designated to receive the profession, while Fr. Putz, O.P., and Fr. Turon, O.P., were the witnesses.

Fr. George Westwater, O.P., is making his annual spiritual Retreat in Bahawalpur these days. Fr. Turon went to Loreto to cover the parish duties in the absence of Fr. George.

Fr. George Westwater writes of the acquisition of new land for a future mission station:

We clinched the new colony of Catholics in Leiah (better than forty since the first of the year) by purchasing 2½ acres of land for future development. Today we also instituted formal classes of instruction for the men and women in the Chak. It's still a question of getting to their minds, and letting the bulk of other problems be answered by themselves. Despite an almost monosyllabic vocabulary, I find myself pushed quite frequently to give an elementary explanation of the sacraments, Christ, and especially the Trinity.

For an hour this evening we were at another Chak about eight miles away. There are a few Catholics (new ones) tenant farmers there who wanted their crops blessed. We blessed the crops at the cost of a broken muffler on the jeep truck. She forded a canal waterway that didn't have the usually anticipated clearance.

Despite the mission work the missionaries do not neglect their own spiritual lives:

Since my last letter Fr. Turon and I made our annual retreat in the Catholic village of Francisabad. It was very refreshing to live in a Catholic atmosphere once more. In such Catholic villages all life centers around the mission compound. Every morning the villagers crowded the church for Mass and in the evening they came again for May devotions.

No matter where one goes in Pakistan the heat is sure to follow:

For our last tour Fr. Turon and I picked just about the hottest place in Pakistan, an area along the border of India. Though, according to the Pakistani, this has been a very cool spring, the mercury on this tour did reach 114 in the shade. So when we came to Lal Sahara, a shady spot

along one of the canals, we took time out for a good swim, our first, but we hope not our last. Nowadays on tour our uppermost thought is water, whether it be to drink, to swim in or to put in the jeep radiator. On this tour we had five marriages to witness and as usual the catechists had other people prepared for Baptism and First Communion.

LEBANON The heat in Lebanon recently was from two sources: the sun and the political elections:

We also had a heat wave going on in Lebanon for the past month that was not caused by the sun, but the national elections that finally ended on last Sunday. . . . The reason why they do not have the whole election on one day is because the Army is not big enough to keep all the areas under control. The Beirut election which was the first was also the most crucial because Sami Solh, the Prime Minister, who is Pro-Western was running against the Opposition leader, Abdullah Jafi who is Pro-Nasser and Anti-Western. The actual day of the election was peaceful, relatively speaking, because only one person was killed in the Armenian Quarter, but a few days before the election 8 were killed, 40 wounded, and 400 arrested during a rally sponsored by the leaders of the Opposition.

The Fathers begin to increase the scope of their Apostolate:

We have been helping out regularly at St. Charles Chapel for the English speaking Catholics of Beirut while Father Denis Mooney, O.F.M., the pastor, is on vacation. Occasionally, we say Mass for the French Dominican Sisters from Montpellier who conduct a school for Arab sisters. The only other Dominican Sisters in Lebanon are in the village of Ghosta up in the mountains where they run the parish school. The community originally came from Martinique and now most of the sisters are either Lebanese or Egyptians.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

ORDINATIONS The sacred order of Priesthood was conferred upon Fathers Vincent Foerstler, Louis Robinson, and Pius Rummel of this Province by the Most Rev. Merlin J. Guilfoyle, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco on June 15 in ceremonies at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Brothers Paul Scanlon, Mark McPhee, Eugene Sousa, and Ambrose Toomey were ordained to the Subdiaconate on June 12. On the following day Brother Finbar Hayes received the order of Diaconate, and minor orders of Exorcist and Acolyte were conferred upon Brother Cletus Kiefer. These rites were performed at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, with Bishop Guilfoyle as ordaining prelate.

TALA LEPER MISSIONARY RETURNS Holy Name Province welcomed the return to the mainland from the Philippine Islands of its only son laboring in foreign mission territory. Father Leo Hofstee, chaplain and director of the Tala leper colony near Manila, arrived in June to celebrate the silver anniversary of his ordination to the sacred Priesthood. He marked the event with a Solemn Mass of thanksgiving at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church in Vallejo, and with receptions in Dominican parishes in Vallejo and Seattle.

Father Hofstee, an air force chaplain during the Second World War, first became acquainted with Tala while on active duty in the Pacific. Upon his release from military service, he expressed a desire to minister to the spiritual and material

needs of the 2000-patient colony, and in 1947 became head of the settlement.

While enjoying an extended vacation on the Pacific Coast, Father Hofstee will renew many acquaintances in Vallejo and Seattle where he was formerly assigned as assistant pastor. He will return to his mission post early in 1958.

PROVINCE OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

DEATH The Rev. Thomas á Kempis Reilly, O.P., S.S.Prol., died on May 30, 1957, the feast of the Ascension. Born in 1879 and professed in 1897, Fr. Reilly was well known in both the Provinces of St. Joseph and of St. Albert as a Scripture scholar and as a preacher. The solemn funeral Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Edmund Marr, O.P., Provincial, at St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minnesota. The Very Rev. Raymond Lawler, O.P., preached at the Mass.

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy to the Rev. Hyacinth Brenda, O.P., on the death of his father.

ORDINATIONS On May 25, 1957, at St. Rose Priory in Dubuque, Iowa, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edward Hoban, Archbishop of Cleveland, conferred the dignity of the priesthood on the Rev. Mannes Gambro, O.P., the Rev. Ephrem Marieb, O.P., the Rev. Simon Trutter, O.P., the Rev. Lawrence Mueller, O.P., the Rev. Nicholas Thielen, O.P., the Rev. James Cleary, O.P., the Rev. Vincent Bryce, O.P., the Rev. Ceslaus Krenzke, O.P., the Rev. Samuel Clift, O.P., the Rev. Gilbert Roxburgh, O.P., the Rev. Colum Daley, O.P., the Rev. Cletus Wessels, O.P., the Rev. Alexander Moore, O.P., the Rev. Paul MacLeay, O.P., the Rev. Reginald Doherty, O.P., the Rev. Michael Murphy, O.P., the Rev. Humbert Crilly, O.P., the Rev. Melchior Wyss, O.P., and on the Rev. Martin Pino, O.P., for the Province of the Holy Rosary in the Philippines.

During June the Rev. Terrence Holachek, O.P., the Rev. Louis Carter, O.P., and the Rev. Aquinas O'Leary, O.P., were ordained priests in California.

VESTITION At the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, Bro. James Govert, O.P., was vested with the habit of a laybrother on July 21, by the Very Rev. Michael Joseph Clancy, O.P., Prior.

INSTITUTE & LYCEUM The Institute of Spiritual Theology was again conducted this summer at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, with over eighty priests and religious in attendance. The classes opened on July 8 and were closed on August 1 with the presentation of fourteen diplomas.

The Albertus Magnus Lyceum of Natural Science, headed by the Very Rev. Humbert Kane, O.P., engaged in two projects this summer: teaching and elaborating a new liberal arts curriculum at St. Xavier College, Chicago, Illinois; and teaching at the Institutum Divi Thomae in Cincinnati, Ohio.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

In June the Sisters welcomed back Mother M. Adeline, who had spent some time in Ireland and had visited Rome, where she had enjoyed the privilege of an audience with the Holy Father.

At the close of the June Retreat, directed by Rev. Paul Hinnebusch, O.P.,

eighteen young ladies received the habit from the hands of the Most Rev. Wendelin J. Nold, S.T.D., Bishop of Galveston.

The summer session of Sacred Heart Dominican College was well attended by both seculars and religious of various communities.

The year 1957 has been one of special importance to the Texas Dominicans, since it marks the seventy-fifth anniversary of their foundation.

Students and faculty of St. Pius X High School, which operated in extremely cramped quarters last year, will enjoy their spacious new school, which is ready for opening in September. The first Mass in the beautiful chapel was celebrated on July 4.

Some Texas Dominicans are scheduled to serve, along with members of other communities, on the faculty of the new high school to be opened in Whittier, California, in September.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tennessee

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

The Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., celebrated Mass in the St. Cecilia convent chapel on the feast of St. Dominic, August 4.

Sister Judith Wright, O.P., Sister Marie Vianney Hamilton, O.P., Sister Angelina Langston, O.P., and Sister Mary Elaine Kitts, O.P., made final profession of vows on August 15.

Sister Margaret Mary Hessler, O.P., received the Bachelor of Philosophy degree from DePaul University, Chicago, on August 4, and Sister Mary Bernard Curran, O.P., received the Bachelor of Arts degree from George Peabody College, Nashville, at the convocation held on August 17.

The new St. Henry's School, West Nashville, opened in the fall of 1957, is staffed by the Dominican Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation.

Sister Mary Fidelis Donovan, O.P., died at St. Cecilia Convent on May 16, in the forty-eighth year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

Congregation of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Marymount, Tacoma, Wash.

On Christmas Eve, 1956, the Congregation received a message announcing its definitive approval by the Holy See; on April 24, the newly approved Constitutions and the Decretum arrived.

The Patronal feast day of the Congregation marked the Ceremony of Golden Jubilee for four of the Sisters: Sister Mary Carmelita, Sister Mary Consuela, Sister Mary Christine and Sister Mary Benigna. Two weeks later, Sister Mary Theresena, Sister Mary Angeline, Sister Mary Joanna, Sister Mary Floretta and Sister Mary Francesca were honored on the occasion of their Silver Jubilee.

Five Postulants were clothed in the Holy Habit on June 8, and on July 8 eleven novices pronounced first temporary Vows.

On June 22, at the General Chapter presided over by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Connolly, Archbishop of Seattle, Mother Mary Rosena was chosen as Prioress General. Sister Mary Thomas will replace Mother as Novice Mistress.

Fifty-six Junior Sisters spent the summer at their studies at the Motherhouse. Fifteen Sisters attended the course in Dominican Spirituality at San Rafael in August.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, St. Clara Convent, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

In May, Sister Mary Peter, Vicaress General, made visitation of our convents at Villa des Fougères, Fribourg, Switzerland and Villa Schifanoia, Florence, Italy. Sister also visited Regina Mundi College in Rome and enjoyed the privilege of an audience with the Holy Father.

Baccalaureate Sunday was observed at St. Clara Academy on June 2 when the Rev. Francis J. Garvey, M.M., of Guatemala, gave the sermon.

Graduation exercises were held on June 6 with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael Martin of Dubuque presiding. The biennial alumnae reunion followed, June 7-9.

During the summer the postulants continued their study of theology under the Rev. T. L. Sanner, O.P., the novices under the Rev. Melchior Wyss, O.P., and the Sisters of the final profession group and those who made profession ten years ago studied *The Theology of the Religious State* under the Rev. E. M. Robinson, O.P.

Forty-five retreats at various centers were preached this summer to Sisters of the Congregation. The Rev. Charles R. Malatesta, O.P., gave the first retreat at St. Clara, July 26-August 4; the Rev. Gerard R. Joubert, O.P., gave the second one, August 6-13.

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

Fourteen Sisters celebrated their golden jubilee of profession on July 7. Thirty-two silver jubilarians came to St. Clara for the second retreat and the observance of their jubilee on August 15.

Sisters Mary Benincasa, Justina, Theodora, Helena, Rupert, and Gertrude died recently. R.I.P.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

On June 13, at the close of a ten day retreat conducted by the Rev. Matthew Breen, O.P., twenty candidates received the Dominican habit in St. Dominic's Chapel; sixteen Sisters made their first profession for one year, and four Sisters pronounced their final vows. The Most Rev. John B. Franz, D.D., Bishop of Dodge City, presided at the ceremonies and the Rev. Matthew Breen, O.P., delivered the sermon.

On the same day the Community commemorated the Golden Anniversary of Sister Mary Vincent, O.P., and the Silver Anniversaries of Sister Frances Marie, O.P., Sister Mary Christina, O.P., Sister Mary Catherine, O.P., and Sister Mary Anastasia, O.P.

The National Catholic Theatre Conference in Kansas City, Missouri, June 13-15 was attended by Sister Mary Teresita, O.P., and Sister Mary Theodosia, O.P.

The Rev. Bernard Giblin, O.F.M., Denver, Colorado, conducted the specialized retreat for Parish Priests' Housekeepers, sponsored by the Dominican Sisters here, which was held at the Prep School June 24-27. The thirty-three retreatants came from the Dioceses of Dodge City, Salina, and Wichita.

Of special interest were the visits to the Motherhouse by the Dominican Fathers and Brother who are or will be closely connected with our mission in Gusau, Africa. On June 16, the Rev. Urban Goss, O.P., who has been assigned to the Sokoto Prefecture in Northern Nigeria visited here. June 23, the Rev. A. D. McNamara, O.P., and Bro. Thomas Martin, O.P., were welcomed by the Community. On June

24 the Rev. Walter Conway, O.P., Director of the Foreign Missions of the St. Albert Province, addressed the Community telling of his travels in Nigeria and of his impression of the Gusau mission and our Sisters there.

Sister Mary Nicholas, O.P., and Sister Mary Bernice, O.P., received their M.S. degrees in Education from St. Mary College, Xavier; Sister Mary Hermina, O.P., her M.S. in Mathematics from St. Louis University; Sister Margaret Mary, O.P., her M.A. in Philosophy from Catholic University; and Sister Mary Justina, O.P., her Ph.D. in Music Education from Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

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

On May 11, Sister Anne Mary of the Trinity, O.P., made her Profession of Temporary Vows. Rev. Thomas G. Mullaney, O.P., was acting as Delegate of His Excellency, Archbishop Thomas A. Boland, D.D. Rev. Timothy O'Brien, O.P., preached the sermon.

At the June meeting of the Third Order Chapter of St. Dominic, election of Officers took place and a new Prior was elected. Rev. Thomas G. Mullaney, O.P., Director of the Chapter, presided over the elections.

Dominican Nuns of The Perpetual Rosary, Buffalo, New York

On July 10, two Nuns made profession of Solemn Vows. They are Sister Mary Agnes of the Infant Jesus and Sister Mary Joseph of the Infant Jesus.

The chapel of the Monastery was the scene of departure on July 15 for a Tertiary Pilgrimage. After receiving Holy Communion at the Conventual Mass some 75 Tertiaries boarded buses which would take them to St. Anne de Beaupre, the Rosary Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape and St. Joseph's Oratory. The pilgrimage closed on July 21 with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Monastery Chapel. Among the pilgrims were eight invalids who were accompanied by two Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor.

Rosary Heights Motherhouse, Edmonds, Washington

Twenty-four religious took steps to advance in the religious life on June 14, in Holy Rosary Church, Edmonds. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas E. Gill, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Seattle, presided and preached the sermon. Nine postulants received the habit and four novices made their First Profession.

Renewals of First Profession were made by Sister M. Bertrand, Sister Frances Maureen, Sister Alice Marie, and Sister M. Josepha.

Final Profession was made by the following religious: Sister M. Philomena, Sister Philip Mary, Sister Bernard Marie, Sister M. Nathan, Sister M. Mark, and Sister M. Diana.

Seven Sisters marked jubilee anniversaries of profession—two golden and five silver anniversaries were commemorated.

Sister M. Bernadette and Sister M. Josephine celebrated their golden jubilees and Sister M. Emily, Sister M. Barbara, Sister M. Ellen, Sister M. Roberta, and Sister M. Constance, their silver anniversaries.

The Rev. Vincent Lamb, O.P., chaplain of Rosary Heights Convent, presided at the renewal of vows. A diamond jubilarian in the priesthood, Father Lamb officiated at the investing ceremonies of the golden jubilarians fifty-one years ago. High Mass was celebrated by Father Lamb in the chapel at Rosary Heights and music for the occasion was provided by the Sisters' choir. Renewal of vows took place in the afternoon during Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

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

On May 3, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George H. Guilfoyle, Director of Catholic Charities for the Archdiocese of New York, officiated at the Reception and Profession ceremony at Mariandale, at which six received the habit and three made profession of temporary vows.

May 31 the first Solemn High Mass was celebrated in our new Convent at 535 East 84th Street, New York City by the Rt. Rev. John J. Maguire.

To honor the memory of Mother Mary Walsh, our foundress, and to commemorate the fifty years of service to the needy sick of the West Side of New York City, open house was held at Immaculate Conception Convent, 140 West 61st Street, on June 30 with over 300 attending.

The annual Corpus Christi celebration was held on June 23 at Mariandale with triple Solemn Benediction. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Costello of St. Augustine's Church, Ossining officiated. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Ignatius McGuinness, O.P., professor of philosophy at St. John's University, Brooklyn.

Sister Mary Virgine, O.P., has been appointed Directress General of the Dominicanettes.

In June, Sister Mary Geraldine, O.P., and Sister Mary Brendan, O.P., celebrated their Silver Jubilees.

The Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., has been appointed as Chaplain at the Novitiate, Mariandale.

Convent of Saint Dominic, Blauvelt, New York

On June 10, Mother Geraldine attended the First Eastern Regional Conference in U.S. of major superiors held at Baltimore.

The American Woman's Association presented to Sister Lawrence Marie the Earhart medal with a citation which read, "The American Woman's Association is honored to present the Earhart medal to Sister Lawrence Marie for her inspiring guidance for schools in air age education and her enthusiastic vision and belief in its basic benefits." Sister Lawrence Marie integrated Air Age Education with the geography syllabus for the New York Diocesan school system in 1946. This syllabus has since been adopted by the diocese of Los Angeles and was also used at a summer workshop for Air Age Education held at State University Teachers' College, Plattsburgh, New York, last year.

On August 15, Mother Magdalen, former Mother General, Sister Loretta, and Sister Matthew, celebrated their golden jubilee. Sisters Genevieve, Jean Gerard, Monica, Maureen, Anne Cecile, Wilfred, Mary Luke, Marie, Rose Anthony, John Dominic, Ann Louise, Mary Edward, celebrated their silver jubilee.

Sister Miriam Dolores received a certificate as Laboratory Technician from the West Indian University of Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I. Sister is stationed at St. Joseph's Hospital in Kingston.

The Charter of Dominican Junior College was revised to include the granting of the Associate in Arts degree and the admitting of lay students.

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

Mother Christina Marie, O.P., Mother General of the Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary of the Sisters of St. Dominic, Mount Saint Mary-on-the-Hudson, Newburgh, New York, and Sister Imelda Marie, novice mistress, attended the Mothers General meeting at St. Catharine's, Kentucky, in late April.

Mother Christina Marie and Sister Miriam Patricia, secretary general, attended

the meeting of the major superiors of the Women's Institute of Pontifical Rank in Chicago, Illinois.

Sister Miriam Patricia and Sister Mary Vincent, dean of Mt. St. Mary College, Newburgh, took part in the Mid-Hudson Economic Area Conference at Vassar College. The group of educators, representative of all the institutions of higher education in the Mid-Hudson region, met to study the facilities and needs of higher education.

At Mt. St. Mary Academy, Newburgh, Commencement in June, at which the Most Rev. Thomas J. McDonnell presided, the address was given by the Rev. Joseph L. Lennon, O.P., of Providence College. The Rev. Walter D. Hughes, O.P., of Providence College, gave the Class Day address.

Rev. Edward Gaffney, O.P., assisted the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. M. Costello of St. Augustine's, Ossining, at the investiture ceremony of twenty-seven young women at the Motherhouse on June 12.

At the First Profession of thirty-one novices on June 13, Father O. D. Parent, O.P., officiated, assisted by Father Gaffney.

The Rev. John T. Carrigan, O.P., of New York, preached the retreat which preceded these two ceremonies. He gave the sermon at the Investiture Ceremony.

At the Final Profession of the Sisters, following the last retreat, the Most Rev. Mariner T. Smith, O.P., Procurator General, officiated.

St. Mary's Parochial School, Newburgh, staffed by the Dominican Sisters since its opening in 1886, saw its dreams realized when on Saturday, May 25, His Eminence Cardinal Spellman blessed the beautiful new school.

Sister M. Rose Immaculata Boehr, O.P., died on June 17 in the 40th year of her religious Profession and Sister M. Margaret Imelda Coleman, O.P., died on June 16 in the 24th year of her religious Profession. R.I.P.

Our Lady of the Elms, Akron, Ohio

May 31, marked the Sixth General Chapter of the Community. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Floyd L. Begin, S.T.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland, presided. Mother M. Rosalia was re-elected Mother General for her second six-year term. Others elected were: Sister M. Martha, Vicarress General; Sister M. Edith, Second Councillor and Secretary General; Sister M. Eileen, Third Councillor; Sister M. Victor, Fourth Councillor, and Sister M. Leo, Bursar General.

Seventeen Sisters took part in reception and profession ceremonies on August 4, at 3:30 p.m., in St. Bernard Church, Akron. Nine of this group made their first profession and eight postulants received the holy habit of St. Dominic. His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Floyd Begin, presided.

On August 26, in the Motherhouse chapel, Sister M. Thomasine, O.P., and Sister M. Andrew, O.P., pronounced their final vows.

From August 19-30, Sister M. Edith, O.P., and Sister M. Josephine, O.P., attended their second-year course in Dominican Spirituality at the Dominican Retreat House, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania.

On May 26, Sister M. Jordani, O.P., died at the age of 91, in the sixty-seventh year of her religious profession. Sister Jordani who served fifty-six years as sacristan in St. Bernard Church, Akron, was the oldest Sister of our Community. R.I.P.

Saint Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

On May 5, Sister Bernarda, Sister Adelaide and Sister Eleanor celebrated their golden jubilee at Saint Mary's; and on May 30, six of the twenty-three silver jubi-

larians at the Motherhouse, were honored at a solemn High Mass. A general celebration for the jubilarians took place on July 10.

The new chapel at Dominican Academy, New York, was blessed on May 30. The Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, officiated. Also present in the sanctuary were Fathers J. Healy, O.P., and J. Murray, S.M.A. The Honorable J. T. and Mrs. Hallinan and Mr. and Mrs. Burns were guests for the occasion.

Albertus Magnus College and Mary Immaculate School were honored by a visit from the Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P., Socius of the Master General, in the United States.

The Rev. Urban E. Nagle, O.P., chaplain at the Motherhouse, presided at the Reception and Profession ceremonies, July 8 and 9. Seventeen postulants received the habit; fifteen novices made temporary vows, and twenty Sisters took their final vows. A number of clergy were present at both ceremonies, and the Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P., gave the sermon on each occasion.

Sister Mary Andrew McLinden, Sister M. De Chantal Nicol and Sister Mary Pius Reeb died at the Motherhouse and Sister Alexia Burke died suddenly at Saint Andrew's, Flushing, Long Island. R.I.P.

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

As part of the summer school program at Queen of the Holy Rosary College at Mission San Jose, a series of informal lectures was arranged. Guest speakers were: Rev. Pearse F. Donovan of O'Dowd High School in Oakland, California; Dr. Edwin Beilharz, Chairman of the Department of History and Social Science at University of Santa Clara; Mr. Harold Cummings of the Cummings Art Studios in San Francisco.

On Friday evening, June 27, the music department of Queen of the Holy Rosary College presented Sister Mary Cletus, O.P., pianist, in her senior recital. Members of the student body and friends were present for the occasion.

A science workshop was conducted by Sister Mary Aquinas, O.S.F., on July 1 and 2, for the primary and elementary school teachers of the community. The sessions and displays were located in the college auditorium.

On Saturday evening, July 20, the Sisters' Orchestra from Anaheim, California, entertained the members of the Motherhouse Community. The concert was specially prepared under the direction of Mr. Roberto Resta.

Graduation exercises of Queen of the Holy Rosary College were held in the new College Chapel on Friday evening, August 2, at 7:30 p.m. The Very Rev. Joseph J. Fulton, O.P., Provincial, officiated at the exercises and gave the address.

On Thursday, August 15, seven Sisters of the community celebrated their Fiftieth Anniversary of Profession, and eleven Sisters commemorated the Twenty-fifth anniversary of their First Vows. Festal ceremonies of the day included a Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving for God's blessings on the Jubilarians throughout the years; renewal of their first profession by the jubilarians, following the singing of Compline; a special Jubilee dinner and program honoring the guests of the day; and, finally, solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the new Sisters' Chapel.

The Golden Jubilarians were: Sisters M. Cajetan, M. Paula, M. Euphemia, M. Odillia, M. Alacque, M. Prudentia, M. Placida. Those celebrating their Silver Jubilee were: Sisters M. Emily, Mary Helen, Mary Dominic, M. Patrice, M. Silveria, M. Roberta, Mary Ambrose, Lewis Mary, Mary Raymond, M. Tharcisia, and M. Imelda.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

The Mothers' Club of St. Anthony's Parish, Lancaster, held a Day of Recollection in the Monastery Chapel, on Mothers' Day, May 12. The exercises were conducted by the Rev. John Wise, C.S.S.R.

In observance of the Silver Jubilee of Ordination of the Rev. Charles J. Weaver, Chaplain of the Monastery, a High Mass of Thanksgiving was sung in the Monastery Chapel on Saturday, May 18. It was well attended by friends of the Monastery and of the Rev. Father Chaplain.

Rev. Richard Zimmerman, a newly ordained priest of the Harrisburg Diocese and a native of Lancaster, offered a solemn Mass in the Convent Chapel on May 15. He was assisted by the Rev. Claude Wiegand, also newly ordained, and by Rev. Robert Gribbin, Principal of Lancaster Catholic High School.

The Class of '32 of Lancaster Catholic High School had a Silver Jubilee Mass in the Monastery Chapel, on Sunday, June 16. The Rt. Rev. Paul Gieringer, Rector of the Josephinum, Worthington, Ohio, was the celebrant. The Knights of Columbus Choir sang during the Mass. Among the members of the Jubilee class assisting at the Mass were five Sisters of various religious Communities and Brother Elmo, C.S.C.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana

The reception of the Holy Habit, the simple profession of vows, and the final profession of vows took place in the Novitiate Chapel at Rosaryville on June 16th. Fifteen postulants were accepted as novices and received the Holy Habit. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lucien J. Caillouet, P.A., Vicar General of the Archdiocese presided over the ceremonies. Eleven novices made their first profession of Simple Vows. Rev. Paul Hinnebusch, O.P., Chaplain of St. Mary's Dominican Convent, New Orleans, presided. Three Sisters, Sister Mary Christopher Vautier, O.P., Sister Mary Anthony D'Gerolamo, O.P., and Sister Mary Maureen Vedros, O.P., made their Final Profession. Rt. Rev. Patrick Gillespie, Pastor of St. Agnes Church, Baton Rouge, La., presided.

His Excellency, Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel has appointed the executive vice-president of St. Mary's Dominican College, Mr. Philip H. Des Marais, to serve as a member of the Archdiocesan School Board. Mr. Des Marais gave the keynote address to the world assembly of Pax Romana, the International Movement of Catholic Students, in El Salvador, July 30.

The graduation exercises of St. Mary's Dominican College were held on July 31. Rev. Michael J. Faraon, O.P., professor of Philosophy at Xavier University, New Orleans, delivered the address. Among those who received the Bachelor of Arts degree was Sister Mary Grignon Boudoin, O.P., and Sister Mary Magdalin Lopinto, O.P., graduated from the Theological Institute of the College.

The Institute of Dominican Spirituality was attended by Sister Mary Teresa, O.P., and Sister Mary Bernadette, O.P., at the Dominican Convent, San Rafael, August 5-16; Sister Mary de Lourdes, O.P., Sister Mary Hyacinth, O.P., and Sister Mary Alice, O.P., at the Convent of Our Lady of Prouille, Elkins Park, Pa., August 19-30.

Rev. Benedict H. Ashley, O.P., conducted the second workshop on self-study at St. Mary's Dominican College, September 5-12. This Self-Study Program was initiated by Father last summer.

To provide for the increasing enrollment, construction of a new College Dormitory and a Faculty Residence is soon to begin.

Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, Detroit, Michigan

On May 8 the community was honored by an informal visit with Very Rev. John A. Driscoll, O.P., present American Socius of our Master General, Most Rev. Michael Browne, O.P.

On May 22 His Excellency, Archbishop Gaetano Pollio, P.I.M.E., exiled from his See in Hunan, China, visited the community and related details of his cruel imprisonment at the hands of the Communists.

On May 30, Ascension Day, the Community received a telegram from the Dominican Fathers in Winona, announcing the sudden death of their life-long priestly friend Rev. Thomas a'Kempis Reilly, O.P. Father not only gave the community many beautiful retreats but was also a faithful Godfather and adviser for over thirty-five years. May his soul rest in peace.

During the joyous Pentecostal season many young Priests, both Diocesan and Regular, visited the Monastery to offer Holy Mass and bestow their first priestly blessing.

On June 19 the Rev. Columba Leahy, O.P., Irish Missionary from Trinidad and personal representative of his Excellency Archbishop Finbar Ryan, O.P., of Port-of-Spain, visited the Monastery and gave the Nuns an inspiring talk on the present needs of the Missions, the great need of zealous Lay-Apostles to second the work of the Hierarchy and also the vast possibilities of using T.V. as a medium of Religious Instruction for furthering the great work of saving souls.

Congregation of the Sacred Heart, Caldwell, New Jersey

Rev. Mother M. Aquinas, O.P., for twelve years Mother General of the Dominican Sisters of Caldwell, died at the Motherhouse, Mt. St. Dominic, May 10, after a short illness. Mother Aquinas who was 78 suffered a heart attack May 7.

Archbishop Thomas A. Boland celebrated a Pontifical Mass of Requiem in the Motherhouse Chapel May 14. Bishop James A. McNulty delivered the eulogy. Ministers of the Mass were Msgr. Joseph H. Brady, Rector, Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington, deacon and Msgr. William F. Furlong, archdiocesan director of vocations, subdeacon; Msgr. William F. Lawlor, archdiocesan Superintendent of Schools and Msgr. Martin W. Stanton, archdiocesan Director of the Propagation of the Faith were deacons of honor. The Mass was attended by ninety-six of the Clergy.

The Sisters of the Community assisted at a Solemn High Dominican Mass, May 14, in the Chapel preceding the Funeral Mass. Students of Caldwell College attended a Mass for Mother Aquinas May 13 and the students of Mt. St. Dominic Academy assisted at Mass for Rev. Mother in the Auditorium. R.I.P.

Sister M. Dolorita, O.P., was elected Mother General of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Caldwell, July 8, during the Community's General Chapter. Elected first councillor and vicaress was Sister M. Alouise, O.P., sister of Bishop-elect Walter W. Curtis; second councillor, Sister Mary Dorothy, O.P., superior of St. Alloysius Convent, Caldwell, N. J., third councillor and secretary general, Sister Marie, O.P., former Prioress of Mt. St. Dominic Academy, and fourth councillor, Sister Mercedes, O.P., superior of Blessed Sacrament Convent, Bridgeport, Conn.; elected general bursar, Sister M. Borromeo, O.P., superior of St. John's Convent, Jersey City. Archbishop Boland presided at the election.

Mother Dolorita served as vicaress of the Community for the past six years. Since the death of Mother M. Aquinas, O.P., the care of the Community has been in her hands.

On May 20, twenty-six postulants received the Habit of St. Dominic at the

Motherhouse with the Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland presiding. The sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Hyde, O.P.

On July 3, twenty-five novices made their profession with Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph H. Brady, Rector of Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington, N. J., presiding. Msgr. Walter G. Jarvais was the preacher for the occasion.

Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, New York

Rev. Mother M. Bernadette de Lourdes, O.P., Prioress General, and Mother M. Adelaide, O.P., Subprioress, were present at the installation ceremonies of His Excellency, Most Rev. Walter Philip Kellenberg, first Bishop of the newly created diocese of Rockville Centre, and of His Excellency, Most Rev. Bryan Joseph McEntegart, fourth Bishop of Brooklyn, New York.

Mother M. Augusta, O.P., was recently appointed Vicarress of Puerto Rico to replace Mother M. Claudia, O.P., who held this office for the past eight years. Mother Augusta left to assume her duties on July 24.

At the June Commencement of St. John's University, Brooklyn, Sister Stephen Thomas graduated with a summa cum laude in science and Sister Mary Jareth received her Master's degree in biology. Others graduated with Bachelors of Science in Elementary and Secondary Education, as well as Nursing Education.

Sister Charles Maureen received her degree in early August from Barry College, Florida.

During the months of July and August, large groups of Sisters attended several institutions of higher learning. The Vocation Institute and the Workshop for Supervisors and Principals held at Fordham University at the end of July was well attended by our Sisters. About forty Sisters of the Congregation were in course at the Institute for Sisters held at Elkins Park, Pa., at the end of August.

On August 5, sixty postulants were clothed in the habit of the Order, with His Excellency, Most Rev. Walter Philip Kellenberg, Bishop of Rockville Centre, officiating at the investiture ceremonies.

Sister M. Michaeline, O.P., died recently. R.I.P.