

The Cloister Chronicle

■ St. Joseph's Province ■

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Very Rev. Joseph I. McGuinness, O.P., and the Rev. R. B. St. George, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. J. A. O'Donnell, O.P., on the death of his mother; and to the Rev. J. D. Donovan, O.P., on the death of his brother.

Ordinations On the evening of September 26th, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Catholic University, Washington, D. C., the following student Brothers received Clerical Tonsure from the Most Rev. Patrick O'Boyle, D.D., Archbishop of Washington, D. C.: Brothers Michael Werner, Linus Dolan, Jerome Kennedy, Arthur Bernardin, Sebastian Gonzalez (from the Province of Holland), Thomas LeFort, John Vianney Becker, Augustine Evans, Ambrose McAlister, Cletus McCarthy, Anselm Egan, Walter McGuire, Bernardine Dyer, Alphonsus Loperena (from the Province of Holland), and Alfred Haddad.

On the following morning, these same Brothers received the four Minor Orders of Porter, Lector, Exorcist, and Acolyte from Archbishop O'Boyle.

On September 28th, the Most Rev. P. M. Hannon, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, D. C., ordained the following student Brothers to the Subdiaconate: Brothers Rafael Cabero (from the Province of the Holy Rosary), Dennis Riley, Raymond Vandergrift, John Burke, Aquinas Clifford, Peter O'Sullivan, Charles Duffy, Ignatius Cataudo, 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, Aedan Campbell, and Benedict Thornett.

On September 29th, Bishop Hannon ordained the following student Brothers to the Diaconate: Brothers John Francis Rodriguez (from the Province of the Holy Rosary), Maximilian Rebollo (from the Province of the Holy Rosary), Dominic Le Blanc, Patrick McGovern, 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, and Albert Broderick.

Solemn Professions On September 21st, in the chapel of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., the Very Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P., prior, received the Solemn Profession of Bro. Alfred Haddad, O.P.

On October 8th, Bro. Jude Locchetto, O.P., Laybrother, made his Solemn Profession in Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, to the Very Rev. John A. Nowlen, O.P., Prior.

Vestitions On September 4th, at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, the Very Rev. Matthew Hanley, O.P., Prior, clothed Gregory Sullivan (Brother Chrysostom) in the habit of St. Dominic. On September 24th Fr. Hanley clothed Richard Cavanaugh, who took the name, Brother Brendan.

Elections The Very Rev. William D. Marrin, O.P., P.G., Provincial, has announced the following elections: The Very Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P., has been elected prior of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.; and the Very Rev. Matthew Hanley, O.P., has been re-elected prior of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio.

Appointments The Very Rev. William D. Marrin, O.P., P.G., Provincial, has appointed the Rev. Thomas A. Joyce, O.P., Provincial Director of the Rosary Confraternity. Fr. Joyce, formerly co-editor of the *Rosary* magazine, succeeds the Rev. Dennis B. McCarthy, O.P., as director of the confraternity. Fr. McCarthy is the National Director of the Holy Name Society.

At the same time, Fr. Marrin named the Rev. Joseph H. Kenny, O.P., as editor of the *Rosary* magazine.

The Rev. Daniel E. Casey, O.P., has been appointed superior of Our Lady of Springbank, Kingstree, S. C.

Pope Pius XII Addresses Dominican Third Order The late Pope Pius XII delivered a 1,500 word address to the delegates assembled at the recent second international congress of the Third Order of St. Dominic. Representing 15,000 tertiaries, 2,000 delegates from twenty-one countries attended the congress, held twenty-eight years after the first meeting in 1930.

Speaking in French, the Holy Father stressed the role of the tertiaries in the field of Catholic Action and the necessity of a strong, personal holiness modeled after that of St. Dominic and St. Catherine of Siena.

Holy Name Awards The Rev. Dennis B. McCarthy, O.P., National Director of the Holy Name Society, has announced that the *Vercelli* Medal, the Father McKenna Award and the Shield of Blessed Gregory X, Crusader, which in the past have been presented to several deserving persons on the occasion of a National Convention, are to be given hereafter strictly on an annual basis, each award to one person in any given year. Thus, says Fr. McCarthy, the value and prestige of these special awards will be preserved.

In addition to these annual awards, National Convention Awards will be given, at national conventions, to ten, active Holy Name members, selected from each of the following ten categories: Medicine or Dentistry, Law, Science, Education, Military Affairs, Sports, Entertainment, Publishing or Writing, Business and Public Life.

Providence College Heading the list of faculty changes for the academic year of 1958-59 is the Rev. James M. Murphy, O.P., who has assumed the duties of Dean of Men, replacing the Rev. Martin J. Jordan,

O.P. Fr. Murphy is also the head of the Sociology Department at the college. Other additions announced by the Very Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P., Dean of the Faculty, are: the Rev. Dominic L. Ross, O.P., to the Language Department and the Rev. John F. Cunningham, O.P., to the Philosophy Department.

Providence College's present enrollment has reached a new high of 2,015, 581 of which are freshmen.

Construction is progressing on the new dormitory scheduled for completion in early April. It will provide rooms for 200 students, in addition to a new dining hall with a seating capacity of 1,000 persons.

During the month of October, an exhibit of paintings by the Rev. William P. Haas, O.P., was displayed in the Rotunda of Harkins Hall. Fr. Haas is professor of Sacred Theology at Emmanuel College, Boston.

The Rev. Joseph L. Lennon, O.P., Ph.D., Dean of Studies, has written a booklet entitled "The Dean Speaks—(On Matters Academic)," as an aid to the student body at Providence College. Although portions of the booklet apply particularly to Providence College, its rules, curriculum and extra-curricular activities, several chapters are pertinent and helpful to any college student.

The Lourdes Congresses During September, Lourdes was host to the Third International Mariological Congress and the Tenth International Marian Congress. The Mariological Congress, more speculative and scientific in character, heard a paper read by the Very Rev. Thomas U. Mullaney, O.P., S.T.D., professor of Dogmatic Theology at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C. Fr. Mullaney spoke before the American delegation on "The Divine Maternity in Its Relation to the Mystery of the Church."

The Marian Congress, whose purpose is the practical one of promoting the knowledge of Marian doctrine among the faithful and of stimulating their devotion toward the Blessed Virgin, was addressed by the Rev. Thomas A. Joyce, O.P., S.T.D., Provincial Director of the Rosary Confraternity. Entitled "The Rosary," Fr. Joyce's sermon was delivered in the Immaculate Conception Basilica.

General Chapter The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., S.T.M., President of Providence College, represented the Province of St. Joseph at the recent General Chapter of the Dominican Order held at Caleruega, Spain. Thirty-five delegates, representing the various Dominican provinces, were in attendance.

Thomistic Lectures During October and November, the Fall series of Thomistic Lectures of Theology for the Laity was given at the Dominican House of Studies, Dover, Mass., by the professors of the House of Studies, Emmanuel College, Boston, and Archbishop Cushing College, Brookline, Mass. The lectures considered man's direct relationship with God through the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity.

New England Regional Conference The Rev. Raymond Smith, O.P., Ph.D., was a panelist at the recent Fourth New England Regional Sister-Formation Conference, held at Fitchburg, Mass. Fr. Smith is professor of Fundamental Theology and Master of Students at the Dominican House of Studies, Dover, Mass.

St. Thomas In Stone The sculptured figure of St. Thomas Aquinas is one of four great teachers of the Church depicted on the East Porch of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C. It was

carved by Mr. George Snowden, who taught at Yale from 1939 to 1951. Mr. Snowden is a Fellow of the American Academy in Rome and an Associate of the National Academy of Design.

Newman Clubs The Dominican Fathers of St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass., are extremely active in Newman Club work in the secular universities and colleges of the Boston area. Fr. Michael Stock, O.P., is currently offering a course in psychology to the Newman Club of the Massachusetts' Institute of Technology, while Fr. William P. Haas, O.P., is teaching philosophy to the Newman Club of Harvard University. Fr. James J. Davis, O.P., teaches theology to the Wellesley College Newman Club and Fr. Eugene Bondi teaches Sacred Scripture to the Tufts' University Newman Club.

Laybrother Retreats Two special ten day retreats for the Laybrothers of the Province of St. Joseph were given during September at the Dominican Villa in Seabright, New Jersey. The Rev. William T. O'Shaughnessy, O.P., S.T.D., vocational director for the province, delivered the conferences, which were directed toward the particular needs of the Laybrothers.

During the retreat, the Laybrothers resided in the new dormitory building constructed during the past year. Their conferences were held in the Villa's chapel, whose focal point is the new, modern altar designed and constructed by the Student Brothers during the Summer months.

Encyclopedia Of Catholicism A French Dominican, Fr. Reginald Omez, O.P., Ph.D., is the author of *Psychical Phenomena*, volume six in the English series of the new 150-volume, *The Twentieth Century Encyclopedia of Catholicism*, edited by Henri Daniel-Rops. Originally a French publishing project, this monumental work is now appearing in English, German and Italian. Eight volumes has been published thus far in the English and forty in the French.

Dedication of the Fatima Statue The white marble statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, carved by the American Dominican, Fr. Thomas M. McGlynn, O.P., was unveiled at Fatima on May 13th in the presence of 500,000 pilgrims. The monument, originally designed for the tower niche of the basilica, (but prevented due to unforeseen technical difficulties), stands near the Eastern end of the esplanade at the foot of the great pilgrimage altar.

At the dedication, the Very Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P., represented the provincial of St. Joseph's Province, the Very Rev. William D. Marrin, O.P., in an address of presentation on behalf of the American donors of the statue. The acting Bishop of Leiria (in which diocese Fatima is located), the Most Rev. Dom Joao Pereira Venancia, followed with an address of acceptance.

After the unveiling, a parchment scroll bearing the names of the donors was placed in the plinth of the statue. The ceremony closed with the celebration of Holy Mass by Fr. McGlynn at the foot of the monument.

Fr. McGlynn then returned to Pietrasanta, Italy, where he is currently sculpturing a white marble statue of Blessed Martin de Porres for St. Dominic's Priory, London, England.

Vocational Writings In the past few months, the Rev. Charles J. Breitfeller, O.P., has written two interesting articles for the *New York Catholic News*' "Vocation Corner, My Most Memorable Experience as a Priest," a column highlighting the ministry of the priest in behalf of souls.

Fr. Breitfeller, prison chaplain at the District of Columbia and Lorton Federal Reformatory prisons, wrote of the drama of his parish—the prison block—and especially of his heart-rending ministry on death row.

Bl. Martin Center in Peru A Blessed Martin de Porres Center has been established in Lima, Peru, through the efforts of the Rev. F. Norbert Georges, O.P., director of the "Blessed Martin Guild" in the United States. Fr. Georges recently spent two months in Peru, where he directed the taking of 1500 feet of colored film of places sacred to Blessed Martin and other saints of Lima.

Mass of the Holy Spirit The Very Rev. Elwood Ferrer Smith, O.P., S.T.M., regent of studies, celebrated a solemn high Mass of the Holy Spirit on the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, September 8th, to open the 1958-59 scholastic year at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C. Fr. Smith was assisted by the Very Rev. James C. Kearney, O.P., S.T.M., deacon, and the Rev. William B. Ryan, O.P., J.C.D., subdeacon. In an appropriate sermon, Fr. Smith urged the students to grow during the year, in the love of God by putting on Mary, through the imitation of her humility, her purity, her charity.

Dominican Statistics The following statistics (as of Jan., 1958) are taken from the latest issue of the *Analecta Sacri Ordinis Fratrum Praedicatorum*, the Dominican Order's official magazine.

The number of provinces of the Order throughout the world is 37.

The total number of religious in the Order is 9,340, of which 5,730 are priests, 1,748 professed clerics, 461 clerical novices, 1,277 professed laybrothers, and 85 laybrother novices. In addition to these, there are 40 Dominican bishops, and 3,245 students in Dominican Apostolic schools, who are preparing to enter Dominican novitiates.

The three provinces of Madrid, Holy Rosary of the Philippines and St. Joseph, are the provincial pacesetters. The province of Madrid, with 959, claims the greatest total number. Holy Rosary is second with 699 and St. Joseph is third with 691. St. Joseph's province leads in priests with 513, followed by Holy Rosary with 405 and Madrid with 404.

Individual figures for the Province of St. Joseph, in addition to her 513 priests are: 108 professed clerical students, 20 clerical novices, 45 laybrothers and 4 laybrother novices.

Dominican Priest-Pianist The Rev. Thoralf Norheim, O.P., Norway's famed concert pianist, completed his concert tour of the United States with several appearances in major West Coast cities. He previously toured the East Coast and Midwest for ten months. Fr. Norheim is now giving numerous concerts throughout Canada before returning to Norway at the end of this month. Fr. Norheim is a convert and one of eight Dominican priests in Norway.

Radio & TV CATHOLIC HOUR—RADIO: During the month of September, two well-known religious priests, the Rev. Urban Nagle, O.P., and the Rev. James Brodrick, S.J., presented a four-week series of the Lives of the Saints on the *Catholic Hour* radio program. Produced by the National Council of Catholic Men in cooperation with the National Broadcasting Co., the series featured talks on Blessed Martin de Porres and St. Catherine of Siena by Fr. Nagle, and on St. Teresa of Avila and St. Francis Xavier by Fr. Brodrick.

CATHOLIC HOUR—TV: The Rev. Dominic Rover, O.P., professor of homiletics at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., has undertaken the composition of the libretto for a musical drama to be produced for television by the National Council of Catholic Men. The program, one of four original operas commissioned by the N.C.C.M. for its *Catholic Hour*, will be shown in May, 1959, on the National Broadcasting Company's television network. The Music and Speech and Drama departments of Catholic University of America will collaborate in the productions.

THE WORLD AROUND US—TV: A course in the Philosophy of Communism was given for academic credit by the School of Adult Education of Providence College from Oct. 20th to Nov. 21st over WJAR-TV, Providence, Rhode Island, on *The World Around Us* program. The lectures were delivered three mornings a week by the Rev. John P. Reid, O.P., assistant professor of philosophy at Providence College. Fr. Reid presented the philosophy of Communism from its original sources, the writings of Marx, Engles, Lenin and Stalin. This was the first time in New England that a commercial television station presented a course for college credit.

■ The Foreign Chronicle ■

Geneva

The Rev. Henri de Reidmatten, O.P., of Belgium, was a member of the Vatican delegation to the recent Second United Nations International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy held in Geneva. Fr. de Reidmatten directs the Geneva office of the Conference of International Catholic Organizations. Other members of the delegation were Mr. Frank M. Folsom, chairman of the executive committee of the Radio Corporation of America, and the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame.

Bologna

The marble facade of the tomb of St. Dominic will be completely renewed in the immediate future. Funds have been provided by the Congregation of Servants of Eternal Wisdom, which is directed by the Rev. Enrico Genovesi, O.P.

Last July, in the Convent of St. Dominic, the Very Rev. Raimondo Spiazzi, O.P., Rector of the Pontifical Pastoral Institute, spoke before a commission composed of abbots, provincials and superiors of many religious orders. The commission met to investigate the possibility of organizing a course in pastoral studies (which has been prescribed in the recent Apostolic Constitution *Sedes Sapientiae*), according to the Studium Generale followed at St. Dominic's in Bologna.

Rome

Recently, at Santa Sabina, the Most Rev. Nicholas Gobert, Socius to the Master General and Secretary General of the Missions, presided over a meeting concerned with missionary affairs in Africa. Provincials and Vicar-Provincials were in attendance.

- Spain** The canonical process for the beatification of Señora Praxedes Fernandez, mother of the Rev. Enrique Fernandez, O.P., was opened recently in the Archdiocese of Oviedo, in the province of Asturias, Northern Spain. Her son, Fr. Fernandez, is currently working among the Spanish speaking people of California.
- Palencia** During September, an eighteen-foot statue of St. Dominic was dedicated in Palencia, the town where St. Dominic spent his university days.
- Avila** In September, the 300-room, Dominican Priory of St. Peter Martyr was dedicated by the Most Rev. Michael Browne, Master General of the Dominican Order. St. Peter Martyr, which will serve as the House of Theology for the Province of the Most Holy Rosary of the Philippines, thus becomes the largest Dominican convent in the world.
- Ireland** The Rev. Columba Leahy, O.P., Irish Dominican missionary in Trinidad, West Indies, was the first Irish priest to reach the area where ninety-nine victims lost their lives in the crash of the Royal Dutch Airlines plane into the Atlantic Ocean, sixty-five miles off the Irish coast. Fr. Leahy pronounced conditional absolution for the dead as they were being picked up by the rescue ships.
- Canada** On October 5th, the cornerstone of the Dominican's new House of Philosophy in Montreal, St. Albert the Great, was blessed by the Most Rev. Giovanni Panico, D.D., Apostolic Delegate to Canada. The new convent will accommodate 120 students for the Dominican Order. Situated near the University of Montreal, it will include a conference hall, a library, and various offices which will permit the Dominicans to be at the call of students. Annexed to the convent of St. Albert the Great will be a church.
- Ecuador** The Province of St. Catherine, Virgin and Martyr, recently completed a "Philosophical Week" in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas. It was organized by the Very Rev. Henry D. Almeida, O.P., regent of studies, in cooperation with the superiors of the diocesan major seminary and the various religious communities. Secular universities with faculties of philosophy also participated.
- Africa-Natal** St. Peter's regional seminary, Natal, Union of South Africa, has a unique problem. Her twenty-one African students speak six different native languages. Ten speak Zulu, three Sotho, three Xhosa, and one each, Pedi, Rongan and Afrikaans. St. Peter's is staffed by the Dominican Fathers of the English province.
- England** On May 14th, in Leicester, the new conventual church of the Holy Cross was consecrated by the Most Rev. Edward Ellis, D.D., Bishop of Nottingham. Present at the consecration were the Most Rev. Michael Browne, Master General, the Most Rev. Thomas Tascon, Secretary General of the Order, the Very Rev. Hilary Carpenter, Provincial of the English Province, and numerous members of the religious and secular clergy.
- The new church of the Holy Cross stands on the site of the famous Dominican convent of St. Clement, which was founded in 1247 and destroyed in 1538 under

Henry VIII. The property was then lost to the Dominican Order until 1777. Construction of the present church actually began in 1819, but many interruptions prevented its completion until last year.

Peru The Dominican Fathers here are energetically promoting Peru's own Blessed Martin de Porres as Patron of Social Justice in Peru.

Colombia The five-centavos stamp of this country honors the Venerable Bartolomé de las Casas, Spanish Dominican Bishop, who labored unceasingly in behalf of the American Indians. He is known by the official title of "Protector of the Indians."

France The Rev. A.-M. Carré, French Dominican, will preach the special Lenten course for 1959 in the cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris.

Belgium On December 12th, the Rev. Dominique Georges Pire, O.P., S.T.D., received the Nobel Peace Prize for 1958 from King Olav in a ceremony held in Stockholm. Fr. Pire heads "Europe of the Heart," an organization he founded in 1949, which is devoted to the resettlement of Europe's many displaced persons.

■ The Mission Chronicle ■

New Hospital For Pakistan The Dominican Priest-Doctor Fr. Luke Turon's mobile medical unit recently acquired a more stable partner with the construction of St. Dominic's Hospital at Bahawalpur, West Pakistan. Fr. Dr. Turon (he uses both titles among the people of Bahawalpur) will now be able to care for the sick poor with facilities that were heretofore unknown in this section of West Pakistan. He is ably assisted in his work by Brother Richard Long, O.P., who recently came to Pakistan after two years of mission work in Lebanon.

Incidentally, Fr. Dr. Turon is one of sixteen priest-physicians from the U. S., and one of three who are actually engaged in the general practice of medicine. The other two, Maryknollers, are in Korea and Africa.

Dominican Sisters Arrive On October 16th, eight Sparkill Dominican Sisters arrived at Karachi, West Pakistan, enroute to Bahawalpur, West Pakistan. The Sisters will assist the Dominican Fathers of St. Joseph's Province in their missionary labors by operating schools at Bahawalpur and later at Loreto.

Two New Fathers For Pakistan The Dominican priestly missionary force in Pakistan was increased by two this month with the arrival of Fr. Daniel G. Doherty, O.P., and Fr. Henry T. Donoghue, O.P. For the first three months, both will be assigned to Bahawalpur for general missionary orienta-

tion before moving out to the mission stations. Fr. Doherty will assist Fr. Hyacinth Putz, O.P., at Rahimyar Khan, and Fr. Donoghue will work with Fr. Timothy Carney, O.P., in the new mission station at Ferosa.

New Mission In Chile The Province of St. Joseph will soon enter the mission field of South America, in the city of Concepcion, Chile. Three Fathers, the Very Rev. Thomas C. Nagle, O.P., the Rev. James C. Burke, O.P., and the Rev. David A. Butler, O.P., will perform parish work and also engage in Newman Club activities.

■ Letters from Pakistan ■

Pakistan and The Church I've said much about Pakistan being a Muslim world; now a picture of the Catholic world within Pakistan.

A new era for the Church in Pakistan was opened last June 6th, 1958, when our Holy Father created the new diocese of Hyderabad, comprising the Northern part of the present Archdiocese of Karachi. The zealous Dutch Capuchins, after twenty-three years, go North to establish the new diocese and leave Karachi in the hands of the local diocesan clergy, few but capable.

Near the Northern extremity of Pakistan, in his diocese of Lahore, I recently spoke to Bishop Roger, O.F.M., Cap., a kindly faced, husky Belgian with a flowing beard. He spoke highly of our St. Dominic's in Bahawalpur, which he had just visited. For his thirty years here, the Bishop said, Bahawalpur had been closed to the Church, not one Catholic being allowed to live in the whole State. Now, he said, you American Dominicans in one year build a Catholic stronghold and have four Dominicans living within a block of Nawab's Palace! Surely, the Bishop mused, a great blessing to the Church in this Muslim world.

—Fr. Timothy Carney, O.P.

A Spiritual Report We have an excellent spiritual report for the church year, the first of July, 1957, to the thirtieth of June, 1958. Our total number of Catholics has increased to 4,477. There were 770 Baptisms, 350 of which were adults. The Holy Communions increased from 9,841 to 25,854. Here is the outline:

	1957	1958	Increase
Catholics	3,233	4,477	1,244
Catechumens	1,690	1,990	300
Baptisms, Total	503	770	267
Baptisms, Adults	226	350	124
Baptisms, Infants	272	353	81
Baptisms, Danger of Death ...	5	67	62
Holy Communions	9,841	25,854	16,013
Marriages	30	48	16
Primary Schools	5	8	3
Dominican Fathers	4	8	4
Dominican Brothers	1	2	1
Mission Stations	2	4	2

The above report is very encouraging. Thanks for all the prayers, which brought the success.

—Fr. Louis Scheerer, O.P.

Jeep Truck Takes a Rest The main reason for being here (Rawalpindi) is an overhaul on the jeep truck. She passed the 50,000 mile mark, and needs a few new parts to hold her together for an equal amount of mileage before a replacement comes. The speedometer reading is not much by stateside standards, but out here it's a lifetime of travel compressed into two years. It's unbelievable the burden of service she's given us in the desert, and a bulk of it in four-wheel drive. Without her assistance, only a fraction of success could have been achieved in Loreto.

—Fr. George Westwater, O.P.

The Zeal of Our Missionaries With the Fall and the less oppressive weather, the Dominicans of the Mission are all on the road. The zeal of the Fathers is wonderful to see. All the trials and inconveniences of the village life are forgotten with the joy of their priestly duty and the warm welcome they receive from the people in the outlying districts. By their tireless labors and deep spiritual outlook, they prove themselves to be true missionaries and sons of our apostolic Father, Saint Dominic.

—Bro. Thomas Aquinas, O.P.

Communism In Pakistan Despite the constitutional outlawing of Communism (in Pakistan), there are plenty of advocates, and an open defense of the system. Several times conversations have been held with landlords who saw it as the only answer to the nation's mounting social problems. The next few years, if like the last two, could easily give Communism a hold here that would in a short time mean actual domination.

—Fr. George Westwater, O.P.

Hospital Life With the new hospital in operation since August, Father Luke (Turon), M.D., and Brother Richard (Long) scarcely find time to eat their meals. The multitude of poor and sick that flock to their little hospital would be enough to discourage a well-staffed and properly equipped hospital anywhere.

—Bro. Thomas Aquinas, O.P.

Need a Haircut? Arseen, the barber, just gave me a haircut. On the side he is also butcher and sheep shearer—so you can picture the dandy haircut he gives.

—Fr. Terence Quinn, O.P.

People of Pakistan We should never lose sight of the fact, that about 80% of the people here are on the village level. The majority of foreigners never penetrate to this social layer, and therefore, their judgments and apparent frustrations are a result of contact with the top core. Pakistan has many good points, but none so powerfully in her favor than the docility, simplicity, and obedience of her poor people.

—Fr. George Westwater, O.P.

**In God's
Good Time**

For nearly a year Fr. Hyacinth (Putz) has been trying to purchase some government land for his compound in Rahimyar Khan. In oriental thinking, time is not even considered. Week after week he passed fatiguing hours in waiting only to be put off. Or worse still, he bore the arrogance of some petty official. Fr. Hyacinth was about to consider the project a failure. Then God took over. He was able to purchase twelve acres of land at a moderate price. We are sure it is the fruit of Fr. Hyacinth's patience and your prayers. Many Thanks!

—Fr. Ferrer Arnold, O.P.

Baptisms

With the more moderate weather here, we now try to visit many of the stations that we were forced to neglect during the hot season. I had the great privilege of baptizing a whole family—13 members: grandpa, his two sons and their children. The catechist had been visiting and instructing them for a year, and Fr. George (Westwater) and I had each paid a visit before.

—Fr. Terence Quinn, O.P.

**"Place of
Fatima"**

After much pondering by all of us, Bro. Thomas Aquinas came up with the name of our new completely Catholic village, FATIMAPUR, "Place of Fatima." A beautiful name, it has meaning for the Muslims as well as the Catholics, Fatima being the name of the daughter of Mohammed himself. May Fatimapur be just that, a place of rich graces for our people through Our Lady of Fatima.

Located in a semi-desert area, Fatimapur is two miles off the highway, with no road leading into it. There is no electricity or water, except one hand-pump installed by Fr. Vahey three years ago. Fatimapur is about half-way between Rahimyar Khan and Bahawalpur. I'll be able to visit monthly the thirty villages in my area, sixty by thirty miles. This year Fr. Hyacinth (Putz) visited them two or three times; last year, from Bahawalpur, they could be visited only once. So, God has indeed blessed our work, making the Sacraments more and more available to our people.

—Fr. Timothy Carney, O.P.

**God Has a
Long Beard**

Ever since our arrival in Pakistan, we have been told that a beard gains the respect of the Muslims. My sickness provided the opportunity, and I now have a full beard which I trim each week. It has met with the approval of both Christians and Muslims. One Muslim said that I should let it grow because God has a long beard.

—Fr. Ferrer Arnold, O.P.

**Welcome of
the Sisters**

October 16th is a day which Bahawalpur cannot quickly forget. Our eight Dominican Sisters from Sparkill, New York, arrived on that day. Already they have undergone days of welcoming and there is yet more to come. Both the Urdu School and the English School were on hand to welcome them at the Compound Gate. Friday morning the children of the English School put on a little sketch for them (the Parable of the Prodigal Son) along with singing, dancing and poems. The Urdu School also put on a program with recitations, welcome songs and everything that goes to make up an enthusiastic welcome. The children have been very excited for the past two weeks making preparations. A new vigor has been added to our schools with the arrival of the Sisters. God Bless them!

—Fr. Bertrand Boland, O.P.

■ Holy Name Province ■

Elections and Appointments Recently elected Prior of the House of Studies in Oakland, California, is the Very Rev. T. W. Lewis, O.P. He succeeds the Rev. H. F. Ward, O.P., newly appointed Procurator of the Province.

The Very Rev. T. C. Gabisch, O.P., was elected as the new Prior of the Novitiate house in Ross, California. The Rev. C. E. Burns, O.P., was recently installed as Master of Novices at Ross.

Ordinations The sacred order of Priesthood was conferred upon the following Dominicans in ordination ceremonies held at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, on June 13: Fathers Mark McPhee, Eugene Sousa, Cletus Kiefer, Ambrose Toomey, and Cyril Harney of the Holy Name Province; Father Stephen Oatis of St. Albert's Province; and Fathers Rupertus Garcia-Nunez, Ezechiel Garcia del Pino-Munoz, Narcisus Valbuena-Llamazares, and Emmanuel Canal-Montanes of the Province of the Most Holy Rosary.

The Most Rev. Hugh A. Donohoe, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, was the ordaining prelate.

On June 12, Brother Quentin Moriarty of the Province of St. Albert the Great was elevated to the order of the Diaconate by the Most Rev. Merlin J. Guilfoyle, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, California.

Receptions and Professions The Very Rev. Joseph Fulton, O.P., Provincial, clothed the following novices with the Habit of the Order on September 8 in reception ceremonies at the Dominican Novitiate in Ross: Brothers Matthias Lockett, Giles Wentworth, Augustine Neumayr, Paul Paganelli, Antoine-Meri Jurasin, Thomas More McGreevy, Bertrand Pidgeon, Gilbert Gauthier, Angelico Aymong, David Molinaro, and Raphael Goodfriend.

On September 9, Brothers Emmanuel Burge, Gerard Ehler, Louis Fronk, Sebastian Haterius, Brendan O'Rourke, Bernard Cranor, Gabriel Fecker, and Jude Lucas pronounced their simple profession in the hands of the Very Rev. T. C. Gabisch, O.P., Prior of the Novitiate.

The Rev. F. S. Parmisano, O.P., Master of Students, received the solemn profession of Brother Bruno Gibson on August 28 in the chapel of St. Benedict's Lodge, McKenzie Bridge, Oregon. Brother Martin Giannini made profession of solemn vows on September 15 in the hands of the Very Rev. T. W. Lewis, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies in Oakland, Calif.

European Assignment The Rev. P. C. Curran, O.P., has been assigned as Professor of Philosophy to Hawkesyard Priory, England.

New Arrivals Two Chinese Dominican students have arrived at the House of Studies in Oakland for the new scholastic year. They are Brothers Dominic Lien, O.P., and Vincent Tseng, O.P., formerly of the Dominican studium in Hong Kong.

Visitor of Note During the early part of September the Province was honored to have as its guest the Most Rev. Joseph Dai, O.P., D.D., vicar apostolic of Haiphong in North Viet-Nam.

Bishop Dai, expelled from his vicariate by the Communist regime in Viet-Nam, spoke to the community at St. Albert's College of conditions in his native land.

■ St. Albert's Province ■

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy to the Very Rev. Mathias Cain, O.P., on the death of his mother, to Bro. Ceslaus Prazan, O.P., on the death of his father, and to the Very Rev. Gerard O'Connell, O.P., on the death of his brother.

Congratulations Best wishes are offered to the Very Rev. Sylvester Considine, O.P., S.T.M., the Very Rev. Vincent Ferrer Kienberger, O.P., P.G., and to the Rev. Robert Carroll, O.P., as they celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their ordination.

Professions At St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa, the Rev. Bernard Dering, O.P., received the renewal of simple profession from Laybrother Joseph Marie Kilikevics, O.P., on August 9. The Very Rev. Thomas Aquinas Murphy, O.P., received the solemn vows of Bro. Jordan McGrath, O.P., on August 31, the solemn vows of Bro. John Dominic Reynolds, O.P., on September 1, and the solemn profession of Laybrother Mark Paraday, O.P., on September 5.

Recently Laybrothers Simon McCormack, O.P., Kevin Carroll, O.P., and Jude Pidcock, O.P., were also solemnly professed.

At the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., the Very Rev. Michael Joseph Clancy, O.P., on August 31 received the solemn profession of Brothers Cajetan Fiore, O.P., Angelus Boyd, O.P., Mark Leuer, O.P., Alan Burns, O.P., Carl Schaub, O.P., Neal McDermott, O.P., Antoninus Kilroy, O.P., and Martin McCormick, O.P.

The Very Rev. Matthew Erwin, O.P., received the profession of simple vows from the following brothers at St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minnesota, on August 31: Hyacinth Kowalkowski, O.P., Bartholomew Rowder, O.P., Gerald McGreevy, O.P., Gerard Halloran, O.P., Roger Sullivan, O.P., Brian Donovan, O.P., Chrysostom Rooney, O.P., Giles Thomas, O.P., Lawrence Niehoff, O.P., Mannes Landmesser, O.P., Sylvester Shaw, O.P., Jerome Langford, O.P., James Bischoff, O.P., Joachim Culotta, O.P., Gregory Young, O.P., Melchior Dahm, O.P.

Vestitions At the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, on June 13th, the Very Rev. Humbert Kane, O.P., clothed Bro. Emmanuel Kleiner, O.P., in the habit of a laybrother. Bro. Alan Gobeille, O.P., received the laybrother's habit from the Very Rev. Gerard O'Connell, O.P., on September 8.

The following young men received the habit of the Order from the Very Rev. Matthew Erwin, O.P., at St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, on August 30: Brothers Terence O'Meara, O.P., Stephen Shimek, O.P., Jeremiah Walsh, O.P., Clement Risley, O.P., Gabriel Stephen, O.P., Hilary Cramer, O.P., Mel Buechele, O.P., Christopher Dumphy, O.P., Quentin Barnett, O.P., Finian Turner, O.P., Louis Poirer, O.P., Luke Wilkinson, O.P., Alfred Wilder, O.P., Felix Stephany, O.P., Emmanuel Boysen, O.P., Alphonsus Heyl O.P., Celestine Weisser, O.P., Owen Farrell, O.P., Bernardine Babbo, O.P., Thomas Cleator, O.P., William Kramlinger, O.P., Cletus Patrick, O.P., Ignatius Gutierrez, O.P., Innocent Kovacec, O.P., Norbert Wietlispach, O.P., and Frederick Huber, O.P.; on September 20, Anthony Selvaggio, O.P., Andrew Malizia, O.P., Erich Conrad, O.P., and Timothy McCarthy, O.P.

Departure Ceremonies After Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, River Forest, Ill., on June 29th, two priests received their assignments to the foreign missions from the Very Rev. Father Provincial, John Edmund Marr, O.P. The sermon was preached by the Rev. James McHatton, O.P., on leave after four years in our Nigerian missions. The new missionaries, the Rev. James Cleary, O.P., and the Rev. Terence Holachek, O.P., will join our fathers already working in La Paz, Bolivia.

During August, departure ceremonies were also held for Brother James Massias Burke, O.P., at St. Rose Priory, Dubuque. The new laybrother missionary will be assigned to the Nigerian mission area under the direction of the Very Rev. Msgr. Thaddeus Lawton, O.P., Prefect Apostolic of Sokoto.

Elections and Appointments Recently the three major convents of the Province held elections to fill the office of Prior. The Very Rev. Anthony Norton, O.P., was re-elected to a second term as Prior of St. Rose Priory, Dubuque. The Very Rev. Gerard O'Connell, O.P., is the new Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, and the Very Rev. Matthew Erwin, O.P., has begun his first term as Prior of St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona.

The Very Rev. George Kinsella, O.P., has been named the Master of Laybrother Novices at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest.

■ The Sisters' Chronicle ■

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

The 1958 Summer Session of the Pacific Coast Branch of the Catholic University and the Dominican College of San Rafael closed with graduation exercises on August first. The Most Rev. Merlin Guilfoyle, Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco presided and delivered the Commencement address. Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed.

On the Feast of St. Dominic, both Gold and Silver Jubilarians, celebrated the anniversary of their religious profession. Very Rev. Benedict Blank, O.P., was celebrant of the Solemn High Mass and Very Rev. P. J. Kelly, O.P., preached the sermon.

The August session of the Institute of Dominican Spirituality was conducted by Very Rev. Philip Mulhern, O.P., of St. Joseph's Province, Rev. Jordan Aumann, O.P., of the Province of St. Albert the Great, Rev. Paul Duffner, O.P., and Rev. Paul Starrs, O.P., of the Province of the Holy Name.

A new residence hall, Pennafort, accommodating eighty students, was opened at the College in September. A new dining unit is under construction and will be ready in December. Both buildings will be dedicated on the Feast of St. Raymond of Pennafort in January.

St. Rose Academy in San Francisco is also expanding its facilities. A building close to the school has been purchased recently and provides additional laboratory space as well as a large cafeteria and lounge. New tennis courts are being laid out on its grounds.

The Dominican Association of Secondary School Teachers held its first meeting in October at San Rafael. Seventy teachers from the various high schools conducted by the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael attended.

On October 7th, Rev. Thoralf Norheim, O.P., gave an excellent concert in Angelico Auditorium of Dominican College. The auditorium was crowded with an unusually receptive and enthusiastic audience. Father Norheim who is one of eight Dominican priests in Norway was a noted concert pianist before his conversion in 1937. He played his last concert as a layman in 1945 over BBC in London while en route to Paris to enter the Dominican Novitiate. He is the first Dominican to be ordained in Norway since the Reformation. At present Father Norheim is on concert tour in the United States and Canada to raise funds for a much needed monastery for his community in Oslo.

The Most Rev. Julio R. Rosales, D.D., the Archbishop of Cebu in the Philippine Islands, visited the Community. He was interested to meet some of the college students who come from his diocese.

Sister M. Stephen McDonald, who taught History for thirty-five years at the College, died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, Great Bend, Kansas

On August 15, the Very Rev. James M. Campbell, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of the Catholic University of America, on his annual visit, conferred with the Executive Board and the Faculty of the Immaculate Conception College at Great Bend.

Among distinguished visitors during the month of August at the Immaculate Conception Convent was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward T. Lawton, O.P., Prefect Apostolic of Sokoto, Northern Nigeria, Br. W. Africa. It is in this prefecture that seven Sister missionaries of the congregation are working. Monsignor spoke informally to the Sisters about the present conditions in the Prefecture. One of his addresses was highlighted with colored slides. Bro. John Massias Burke, O.P., accompanied Monsignor. Bro. John will be stationed with our Sisters at Yelwa, Nigeria, a mission soon to be opened.

Impressive Departure Ceremonies for the missionaries, Sisters Mary Ignatius and Mary Petrina, were presided over by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. T. Lawton, O.P., in St. Dominic's Chapel, August 17. Monsignor preached the sermon and bestowed the Mission Cross on the missionaries. August 24, Departure Day, the missionaries knelt for the last time at the *Mensa Domini* to receive the blessing for travelers from Monsignor. At Chicago, Brother John joined them on their way to Africa. They arrived safely in Kano, Africa, September 1.

Rev. Mother Mary Francesca accompanied by Sister Mary Benigna attended a Conference at St. Louis, Missouri, October 4-6, for Higher Superiors of Religious Orders and Congregations operating Hospitals.

The Thomist Association of the "Mary Queen of the Universe Chapter" commenced its fifth annual course of lectures on October 12 at the Immaculate Conception Convent. Commemorating the Lourdes Centenary, MARIOLOGY, is the course subject for the year's lectures conducted by the Rev. Stephen T. Smithers, O.P., instructor in Theology at St. Mary of the Plains College, Dodge City.

On October 5, the Dominican Sisters at St. Catherine Hospital, Garden City, Kansas, were host to the newly organized Chapter of the Thomist Association. The Sacred Scriptures will be the subject for the year's course conducted by the Rev. Arthur L. Kinsella, O.P., who is also on the College Faculty of St. Mary of the Plains, Dodge City.

Congregation of Saint Catharine of Siena, Saint Catharine, Kentucky

Sister Ignatius Marie has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship by Boston College to the In-Service Mathematics Institute for the current scholastic year.

Sisters Joan Miriam and Catharine Imelda were graduated from the Dominican Training School for Nurses, Great Bend, Kansas, on September 5.

Thirty-eight postulants entered the congregation on September 6.

Sister James Grace has recently been chosen to be the representative for the Catholic Business Education Association of the Grand Island and Lincoln Diocesan areas.

Sister Jean Marie, Dean of the Junior College, and Sister Rose Imelda, Principal of the Academy, represented Saint Catharine at the Southern Association Annual Convention, held in Louisville, Kentucky, December 1-4.

Sister Mary Constance O'Brien will mark the occasion of her fiftieth profession anniversary on January 1, 1958.

Sisters Isabelle Trainor and Stephanie Grant died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

Our junior professed sisters have been brought in from Rosaryville—the Novitiate—to St. Mary's Convent where they attend regular classes at St. Mary's Dominican College. They reside together with the Sister Juniorate Mistress in Siena Hall, a newly acquired home which has been renovated into the *Juniorate*.

In Rosaryville, the House of the Novitiate, the aspirants, postulants, novices and professed sisters were joined by parents and friends in the rosary procession on Rosary Sunday to the out-door shrines of Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Lourdes.

Sister Mary Vincent, dean of St. Mary's Dominican College, attended the meeting of the Executive committee of the College Department of the National Catholic Educational Association, held in Chicago, Oct. 8-12. Sister also attended the meeting of the American Council on Education held in Chicago during the same week.

Sister Mary Ursula, Chairman of the Home Economics Department of St. Mary's Dominican College, attended the meeting of the American Dietetics Association in Philadelphia in October.

Many of the sisters attended the annual Institute on Religious Vocations held October 24th in Jesuit High School Auditorium, New Orleans. Sister Mary Hildegarde, Assistant Principal of St. Mary's Dominican High School, spoke on "The Psychological Approach to Group Guidance."

Congregation of the Sacred Heart, Caldwell, New Jersey

On May 24, twenty-six Novices made their Profession. The Very Rev. Msgr. William F. Furlong, Archdiocesan Director of Vocations presided, offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and preaching the sermon.

On June 7, the Very Rev. Msgr. Vincent P. Coburn, Assistant Chancellor of the Archdiocese presided at the Reception of twenty-two Postulants. Monsignor offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and preached the sermon.

On September 13, the Very Rev. Msgr. William F. Furlong, celebrated Mass, gave the sermon and officiated at the Final Vow Ceremony. The following Sisters pronounced their Final Vows: Sisters Mary Gilbert, M. Jude, M. Agnes, and M. Bertrand.

Four new Missions were opened this September, namely, St. Catherine of Siena's Convent, Cedar Grove, N. J., with Sister Grace Marie, Superior; Our Lady of Sorrows Convent, Garfield, N. J., with Sister Maria, Superior; Nativity Convent, Midland Park, N. J., with Sister Rita Joseph, Superior; St. Peter the Apostle Convent, Troy Hills, N. J., with Sister Marion, Superior.

In 1939, Caldwell College opened its doors to seventeen young women with a faculty of thirteen and a catalogue of 101 courses. On September 15, 1958, 117 Freshmen reported for class and the total enrollment is 300, with a faculty of forty-three and a catalogue listing of 206 courses. The new faculty members this year are: Sister M. Amelia, O.P., Elementary Education Instructor; Ethel K. Wilhelm, English and Speech Instructor, and James J. Grant, Jr., Physics Instructor. According to a survey over 50% of Caldwell College graduates enter the teaching profession thereby serving the teacher needs of New Jersey.

Sisters M. Immaculata, M. Agnes Joseph, M. Loretta Clare, M. Rita Margaret, and M. Regina, members of the faculty at Caldwell College, were guest speakers at various Communion Breakfasts scheduled for Rosary Sunday.

Sister M. Anthony was speaker at a P.T.A. meeting held recently in Ascension School, Milford, N. J.

On September 8, thirty-three young ladies entered the Novitiate.

Sisters M. Demetria Kelly, M. Agnita Conlan, M. Rosaire Knerr, M. Veronique Felsch and M. Siena Ferrin died recently. R.I.P.

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

Very Rev. James J. McLarney, O.P., gave a series of eight lectures in theology for the laity at Rosary Shrine in October.

The Rev. Thomas A. Daley, Chaplain at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, was the guest preacher at the 37th annual Rosary pilgrimage held at Rosary Shrine on October 5.

Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, New Jersey

On May 17, Miss Barbara Maechler received the Habit of the Order and the religious name of Sister Mary Peter. Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Costello, Vicar of Religious, presided at the ceremony. Very Rev. Hubert Arliss, C.P., preached the sermon and Rev. Frederick Harrer, C.P., was present in the sanctuary.

On July 10, Sister Marie Aquinas of the Holy Eucharist made her Perpetual Vows. The Rt. Rev. Joseph A. Costello, presided for the ceremony. Rev. Urban Corigliano, O.P., preached the sermon.

For the Feast of St. Dominic, the Divine Office was sung and a High Mass

took place at 9 o'clock, celebrated by Rev. Cronin Maxwell, O.F.M. Visiting Sisters of Newburgh, N. Y., joined the Community in the festivity of the day.

On August 20, Mother Mary Clare, O.P., was re-elected to the Office of Prioreess. Archbishop Thomas A. Boland was present for the election.

Sister Mary of the Annunciation, who was one of the early Sisters of the Pioneer days of the Community, died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Holy Cross, Amityville, N.Y.

On September 6, seventy postulants entered Queen of the Rosary Novitiate.

Sisters M. Cyrilla and Mary Elise participated in a Workshop on Religion in the Elementary Grades at St. Agnes Cathedral High School, Rockville Centre on September 12.

Seven Sisters of the Congregation are on the faculty of the eight-week Diocesan In-service Science Institute inaugurated in the diocese of Brooklyn.

A Workshop in Music for primary grade teachers is being conducted weekly by Sister M. Rose Cecilia for the Sisters of the Congregation.

Rev. Mother M. Bernadette de Lourdes, Prioress General, and Mother M. Celeste, Community Supervisor of Schools attended the Catholic Hospital Association Conference for Higher Superiors of Religious Orders and Congregations Operating Hospitals in the United States and Canada, which was held at The Statler Hotel, New York, from October 9-11.

St. Catherine of Siena School, Franklin Square, of which Sister Catherine William is Principal and St. Hugh School, Huntington Station of which Sister M. Eugenia is Principal were dedicated Sunday, October 12.

Rev. Father. Mulgrew, O.P., began a series of monthly conferences to the Novitiate on Sunday, October 19.

From October 19 to October 25, Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., substituted for Very Rev. Msgr. Eugene J. Crawford as Chaplain of Queen of the Rosary Mother House.

On Sunday, October 26, His Excellency, Most Rev. Walter Philip Kellenberg of Rockville Centre blessed and dedicated Quealy Physical Education Building and Bishop Kellenberg Hall, the new academic and administration building of Molloy Catholic College for Women. Rev. Mother M. Bernadette de Lourdes is President and Mother M. Rose Gertrude is Dean of Molloy College.

Rev. Mother M. Bernadette de Lourdes has been awarded an Honorary LL.D. by Rev. Brother Urban, O.S.F., President of St. Francis College, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The blessing of the new Christ the King School, Springfield, L. I., and the cornerstone laying of the Sisters' convent by His Excellency, Most Rev. Bryan J. McEntegart of Brooklyn took place on the feast of Christ the King, October 26. Sister M. Columba is Principal.

The eleven Golden and twenty-seven Silver Jubilarians were honored by Rev. Mother and the Sisters in Dominican Commercial Auditorium, Friday, November 28 with a program of music and song rendered by the orchestra and glee club of the Congregation.

Sisters Maximiliana, Damasus and Evarista died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of Saint Dominic, Blauvelt, New York

The Teaching Sisters and Brothers Committee of Region 1B (New York-New Jersey) of the National Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, with the cooperation of Very Rev. Msgr. Michael Walsh (New York Diocesan CCD Director) and

Regional Chairman, Sister Lawrence Marie, O.P., (Blauvelt, New York), arranged a Fall program of six Institutes to be held in six key places of the Archdiocese of New York for Teachers of the released-time Classes of Religion. Among prominent Priests and Religious who participated in the program were two Blauvelt Dominicans who conducted separate sessions on "How to Teach the First Communicant." Sister M. Florence, O.P., of Our Lady of the Assumption School, N.Y.C., conducted sessions in New York City, Fishkill, Middletown, and Kingston. Sister M. Pierre, O.P., of Saint Anselm's School, N.Y.C., held her sessions in New York City, White Plains, and Staten Island. Sister's class was directed specially for those Teachers who have a high Puerto Rican registration. Sister had spent the Summer in Puerto Rico studying the culture and customs of the people there.

In November Sister Lawrence Marie, O.P., conducted a Workshop for CCD Directors and TSBC Members at the Regional Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine to be held in Brooklyn, November 14, 15, 16. Problems and Resolutions for the Confraternity during the year 1959 will be discussed.

Corpus Christi Monastery, Hunts Point, New York, N.Y.

Following First Vespers of Our Lady's Nativity, Sept. 7th, two postulants were clothed in the habit: Miss Isabel Des Monies—Sr. Mary Damian Luis, and Miss Mary Lanning—Sr. Marie de l'Agnus Dei. Very Rev. Damian Baker, O.S.B., delegated by Msgr. Nelson, officiated and delivered the sermon.

The Auxiliary of Corpus Christi Monastery was founded in the autumn of this year through the energetic kindness of Mrs. George Fortmuller, its Coordinator. A meeting of the members of the new-born Auxiliary was held on Sept. 20th, presided over by Rev. William J. Rinschler, who also gave Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament after the meeting.

Sister Maria Regina, O.P., made profession of Solemn Vows after Vespers on Rosary Sunday. Rt. Rev. Msgr. John V. Mechler officiated and preached the sermon. Rev. John C. Taylor, S.J., was Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Raymond A. McGuirk and Rev. John F. Curry of Good Shepherd Parish, Brooklyn, assisted.

Rev. John J. Quinn, professor of Sacred Scripture at New Rochelle College, has accepted an invitation to give the Community a series of conferences on Sacred Scripture from November to June.

Congregation of the Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll, N.Y.

Sister Victoria Francis represented our Sister Social Service workers at the National Convention of Catholic Charities held in Columbus, Ohio, early in September. Also attending the Convention as representative of Catholic Charities in Hawaii was Sister Mary Edmund from our St. Catherine Convent in Honolulu.

Sister Miriam Thomas has been appointed Dean of Maryknoll Teachers' College, Maryknoll, New York, succeeding Mother Mary Colman who was elected Mother General of the Congregation in August. Sister Miriam Thomas just returned to the United States this summer after twenty-four years spent in the Philippines, the last twelve as Regional Superior of all the Maryknoll Sisters' Missions there.

September 24, Sister Maria del Rey was among the guest speakers at the National Convention of the National Council of Catholic Women. She addressed the fifteen hundred delegates assembled in Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis, on "The Role of Women in the Missions." Sister Julia Bertrand spoke to the Library Group of the Convention on the subject of Children's literature.

Sisters Mary de Chantal, Mary Paul, Miriam Therese, Miriam Thomas, Maria del Rey and Julia Bertrand attended the annual meeting of THE MISSION SECRETARIAT in Washington, D. C., September 22-24.

The Westchester County Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers had a special meeting in the auditorium of the Maryknoll Sisters' Motherhouse the evening of September 30th. The visitors were given a world-wide view of social service work as Sister Victoria Francis told of experiences in Hawaii, Sister Margaret Cordis spoke of Korea and the preparations she has been making for the social service program there, and Sister John Karen gave a first-hand account of work being done by the Sisters among the thousands of refugees from mainland China now in Hong Kong.

At the invitation of Msgr. Timothy J. Flynn, Director of Radio and Television Communications for the Archdiocese of New York, the Maryknoll Sisters have undertaken a new TV program for children entitled "Let's Talk About God." The fifteen-minute segment is part of the WRCA-TV "Sunday Schedule" on Channel 4. Inaugurated on October 12, the program will appear regularly every Sunday morning on Channel 4 from 8:30 to 8:45.

Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, Ossining, N.Y.

On September 11 final profession of vows were made by Sisters Virginia Marie Mohr, Thomas Aquinas Shea, and Maria Goretti Freson.

A group of Sisters attended the first "Renovation Period" to be held annually at Hampton Bays, Long Island during the month of September.

At the invitation of His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor took over the administration of the House of Calvary, a cancer hospital in New York City. Sister Mary Gemma, O.P., has been appointed Administrator.

The Rev. Luke Thornton, O.P., has been appointed the Chaplain of Immaculate Conception Convent, East 84th Street, New York City, and Sister Mary Anne, O.P., has been recently appointed Superior.

Outdoor Rosary procession was held on Rosary Sunday at Mariandale. The Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., Chaplain, officiated and preached the sermon.

Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary, Sparkill, New York

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph M. Pernicone, D.D., represented His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, and presented the first degrees to be awarded at St. Thomas Aquinas College, Sparkill, on July 6. Thirty Sisters received the B.S. in Ed. degree.

Nineteen members of the Community received the Bachelor's degree at Fordham University's June Commencement and two received the Master's degree. Three Sisters were awarded the Master's degree from St. John's University, Brooklyn. Eight members of the Sparkill Community received the Bachelor's degree at Webster College, Webster Groves, Missouri.

The Rev. Venancio D. Carro, Director of the Works of Calaruega, Spain, visited at Sparkill and Holy Rosary Convent, New York City, to tell of the progress in the work of restoring St. Dominic's birthplace.

Sisters M. Bartholomew and Carmelite celebrated the Golden Jubilee of Reception of the Habit and nine Sisters celebrated their Silver Jubilee of Profession on August 15, with a Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving in the Motherhouse Chapel at Sparkill.

On September 7, a Solemn Departure Ceremony was held at Sacred Heart Chapel, Sparkill, for the first eight Sisters assigned to the Community's first foreign missions in West Pakistan. The Sisters received the Mission Crucifixes from His Excellency, the Most Rev. James H. Griffiths, Auxiliary to His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Rev. Mother Mary Kevin, Mother General, and members of the Community bid "bon voyage" to the Missionaries when they sailed on the U.S.S. CONSTITUTION on September 12. While en route to their mission field, the Sisters stopped at Naples and went to Rome where they were privileged to have an audience with our Holy Father. The Sisters will do teaching and dispensary work at St. Dominic's and St. Cecilia's in West Pakistan.

In addition to the foreign missions, the Community opened a new elementary school in September at St. Elizabeth's in Crestwood, Missouri.

On September 16, Sister Loretta Marie sailed on the S.S. SATURNIA for a year's study in Art at the Pope Pius XII Institute in Florence, Italy.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

The Industrial Arts Students at Our Lady of the Elms High School in Akron, Ohio, participated for the first time in the annual Ohio State Fair held in Columbus during the week of August 22-29. Fifty-two ribbons with cash prizes were won by the students and a trophy for one of the best all-around State exhibits was won by the school.

At the FORD INDUSTRIAL ARTS AWARDS program, Judy Siegfert, an industrial arts student, won a fourth place award for her LOURDES plaque, an unusual plastic etching of the apparition at Lourdes. Twelve other students won certificates of merit for participation in this program also. The program is under the direction of Sister Mary Augustine, O.P.

Sister M. Helen, O.P., Principal of Our Lady of the Elms High School, and Sister M. Dominica, O.P., Principal of St. Vincent High School, Akron, attended the 1958 Fall meeting of the Ohio High School Principals' Association at the Southern Hotel Ballroom, Columbus, Ohio.

The diocese of Cleveland observed its first Sisters' Day on Sunday, October 12, by order of Archbishop Edward F. Hoban, who said its purpose was threefold; namely: 1) To return thanks to Almighty God for the vocational graces bestowed upon the young women of the diocese in the 111 years since its establishment. 2) To ask an increase of these cherished graces. 3) To acknowledge the value of the consecrated lives and services of our Sisters to Holy Mother Church and the civic community. The archbishop directed that a Mass for these intentions be offered in all churches and chapels on October 12 and that sermons at all Masses "treat of the nature and dignity of the vocation to the Sisterhood." It was hoped that the prayers and efforts on this day would bring parents to esteem more highly and children to desire more ardently the grace of a religious vocation.

As an aid to in-service training, a series of teachers' institutes have been arranged at the Motherhouse for the elementary grade teachers. On November 16 the junior high instructors had demonstration lessons in the teaching of religion and choral poetry.

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

On July 8, twenty-four postulants received the Habit, and on July 9, seventeen novices took temporary vows and twenty Sisters pronounced their final vows. The speaker on both occasions was the Rev. John A. Foley, O.P.

A Silver Jubilee celebration opened with a Solemn High Mass at the Motherhouse, June 6. The Rev. Urban E. Nagle, O.P., addressed the ten jubilarians.

Golden jubilarians, Sisters Patricia Flatley, Cyril Keelty, Jerome Gerber, Ernestine Reichling, Amata Mahoney, and Thecla McLoughlin celebrated their anniversary on August 26. The Rev. Urban E. Nagle, O.P., preached the sermon at a Solemn High Mass.

On September 8 thirty-four postulants were received in the novitiate. Sister M. Jacqueline, O.P., has been appointed Assistant Novice Mistress.

Sisters Charles Ann, Jacqueline, Francis Gabriel, and Leonarda attended a sectional meeting of the Sister-Formation, October 13, at Mt. St. Joseph-on-the-Ohio.

Sister Emil, I.H.M., Executive Secretary of the Sister Formation, visited St. Mary's, September 23, and addressed the assembled community.

In addition to the young Sisters in the House of Studies, the Community has relieved four Sisters from teaching so that they may complete work for their degrees. Sister Zachary is working towards a Ph.D. in mathematics, at Yale University; Sister Thomas More is studying for an M.S. in biology at Ohio State University; Sister Mary Norma is at Fordham University working on her dissertation for a Ph.D. in English, while Sister Simon Peter, also at Fordham, is working towards a Ph.D. in chemistry.

In the summer of 1958, ten Sisters received advanced degrees. At Catholic University, Sister Marian, Sister Mary Guzman and Sister Mary Lisa received the M.M. and Sister Rose Miriam, an M.A. in business education. Master degrees were earned at Notre Dame University by Sister Thoma in art; Sister Mariella in education, and Sister Marie Bernard in chemistry. Sister Aniceta received an M.S. in home economics from St. Louis University. Rosary College conferred the Masters in library science on Sister Joseph Damien and Sister Wilma.

The Very Rev. Philip F. Mulhern, O.P., has been appointed to the faculty of Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Connecticut.

The College of St. Mary of the Springs is planning a monthly lecture by Doctor Vincent Smith of Notre Dame University. The faculty will have an opportunity of conferring with Doctor Smith either as a group or privately.

Sisters Gerard Walsh, Mannes Burkhart, Loyola O'Connell, and Antonine McNamara died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Cecilia, Nashville, Tennessee

Four young ladies entered the St. Cecilia novitiate recently: the Misses Anita Ferguson, of Hickory Valley, Tennessee; Mary Laura Baltz, Nashville; Mary Ann Cronin, Chicago; and Eleanor Martin, of Clarksville, Tennessee.

At the regular meeting of the Nashville English Club, held on October 16, at St. Cecilia Academy at Overbrook, Mr. W. H. Oliver, Superintendent of Public Schools, Nashville, was the principal speaker. Mr. Oliver chose as his subject: The English Teacher's Contribution to Human Living. Members of the senior class of St. Cecilia Academy served refreshments before the meeting.

A Juniorate for the training of the young professed Sisters was opened at St. Cecilia Convent on the feast of St. Augustine, August 28. Immediately after first profession, the young Sisters will enter the Juniorate where their spiritual and intellectual formation will be continued under the direction of the Junior Mistress.

Sister Miriam, Supervisor of Schools, and Sister Dominica, principal of St. Cecilia Academy at Overbrook, attended the 63rd annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Louisville, Kentucky, December 1-4.

The Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., celebrated Mass in the St. Cecilia chapel on the feast of St. Cecilia, November 22. The Most Rev. Bishop was the guest of the Sisters at breakfast following the Mass.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Kenosha, Wisconsin

On August 4, four Sisters celebrated their silver jubilees at the Motherhouse in Kenosha. The jubilarians were: Sisters M. Dolorosa, M. Finbar, Barbara and M. Lourdes. The Celebrant of the solemn Mass was the Rev. Thomas Rabideau, O.S.B., of the faculty of St. Gregory's College, Shawnee, Oklahoma, brother of Sister M. Lourdes.

At the close of a retreat preached by the Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., of St. Joseph's Province, Sister M. Shaun made first profession and Sister M. Bosco took final vows.

Mother General, Mother M. a'Kempis and Sister M. Annunciata, Novice Mistress attended the Spirituality Course given in Elkin's Park in August.

Sister M. Vincent, Administrator of St. Catherine's Hospital was made a Fellow of the American College of Hospital Administrators and Sister M. Stanislaus, Administrator of Mercy Hospital, Merced, California, was made a nominee of the same organization at the annual meeting in Chicago in August.

Seven Postulants began their training in the newly established Postulancy, a large mansion recently purchased by the Sisters. This property adjoins the Motherhouse grounds. Sister M. Angelica has been placed in charge of this group.

Sister M. Dominic is Prioress at St. Catherine's Hospital.

On October 5, Sister M. Ignatius, Administrator of Holy Rosary Hospital, Onterio, Oregon, celebrated her silver jubilee. The Most. Rev. F. P. Leipzig, D.D., and twenty priests from the Baker Diocese attended the celebration.

Among the recent distinguished visitors to the Motherhouse was the Most Rev. Joseph Truong-cao-Dai, O.P., Bishop of Haipong, Viet-Nam. The Most Rev. Msgr. E. T. Lawton, O.P., Prefect Apostolic of Sakoto was a guest of the Sisters and showed slides to illustrate the work of the Dominicans in that territory.

Mother General and Sister M. Dominic attended a Conference of Higher Superiors of Orders and Congregations operating hospitals in Chicago, September 18, 19, 20.

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

Mother Mary Benedicta attended the meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Conference of Major Religious Superiors of Women's Institutes in the United States when it met in annual session at St. Xavier's College, Chicago, Illinois, August 24 and 25. Eighteen Mothers General and Mothers Provincial participated as officers of the six regions of the Conference, representing nearly 400 religious Institutes with a membership of over 71,000 Sisters. The Very Rev. Bernard E. Ransing, C.S.C., of the Sacred Congregation of Religious in Rome, reviewed the purposes of the Holy See in fostering federations or congresses of Major Superiors throughout the world. Conferences are now functioning in 31 countries.

Sisters Mary Peter and M. Martin de Porres attended the Institute on Mental Health conducted at the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minnesota, August 5-10.

Ground breaking for extension of the Science building at Rosary College took place on August 8.

His Excellency the Most Rev. Joseph Truong-cao-Dai, a Dominican and Vicar

Apostolic of Haiphong, North Vietnam, visited St. Clara Convent recently with the Rev. Joseph Clue Cong.

Ruth Mary Fox, T.O.P., alumna of St. Clara College, visited St. Clara Convent recently. Her book, *Dante Lights the Way*, has been released by the Bruce Publishing Company. Miss Fox, charter member of the Thomist Association and editor of the Thomist Bulletin since its foundation, was awarded an Honorary Doctor's degree from St. Thomas College, River Forest, in 1956.

On Rosary Sunday, patronal feast of the Congregation, the solemn high Mass was offered by the Rev. P. M. J. Clancy, O.P., who also preached the sermon. The Very Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., presided at the reception and profession ceremonies.

A number of Sisters assisted at the memorial services for the Holy Father on October 9 at St. Raphael Cathedral, Dubuque, when Archbishop Leo Binz, offered the Mass. About a hundred Dominican Fathers and Brothers from St. Rose Priory chanted the Office of the Dead preceding the Mass.

A Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, was offered at St. Clara Convent on October 11.

Sister Marie Aquinas' doctoral dissertation on *Friendship in St. Augustine* has been published by the University Press, Fribourg, Switzerland. Copies can be obtained at the Rosary College Book Store.

There are 68,418 students enrolled in schools staffed by the Sinsinawa Sisters this year. Another 19,000 were taught in vacation religion schools and on released time plans.

Sisters Mary Benigna, Rachel and Oswald died recently. R.I.P.