

The Cloister Chronicle

■ St. Joseph's Province ■

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. C. B. Crowley, O.P., and the Rev. J. J. Lacey, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to the Rev. L. R. Dolan, O.P., and the Rev. J. A. Broderick, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. M. S. Welsh, O.P., on the death of his sister; and to the Rev. E. A. McDermott, O.P., and to the Rev. P. C. Perrotta, O.P., on the death of their brothers.

Ordinations On June 5th, at St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., the Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, D.D., Archbishop of Washington, ordained the following to the Holy Priesthood: Fathers Edward Dominic LeBlanc, John Patrick McGovern, Thomas Vincent DiFede, Christopher Maurice Austin, Victor James Thuline, Leo Mannes McCarthy, Alfred Quentin Lister, Paul William Seaver, William Colman Jerman, Nicholas Robert Reid, Christopher Philip Grimley, Joseph Basil Boyd, James George Muller, John Pius O'Brien, Thomas Jude Maher, William Cyril Dettling, William Luke Tancrell, Donald Brendan Barrett, Robert Regis O'Connell, Charles Gerard Austin, Edward Louis Martin, John Terence Reilly, Joseph Albert Broderick, Valentine Joseph Rivera (Province of Holland), John Francis Rodriguez (Province of the Holy Rosary), and Maximilian Rebollo (Province of the Holy Rosary).

Vestitions On April 5th, at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, the Very Rev. Matthew Hanley, O.P., prior, clothed Walter Jarboe (Brother Raymond) and Nicholas O'Neill (Bro. Jordan) with the habit of Dominican Lay-brothers.

Solemn Profession On February 25th, Brother Mark Schratz, O.P., made his Solemn Profession into the hands of the prior, the Rev. D. L. Shannon, O.P., in the Friars' Chapel of St. Vincent Ferrer Church, New York City.

Fr. Breitfeller The Rev. Charles J. Breitfeller, O.P., prison chaplain at the District
Named President of Columbia and Lorton Federal Reformatory prisons, has been appointed acting President of the American Correctional Chaplains

Association. This organization has approximately 5,000 Catholic, Protestant and Jewish Chaplains.

Biblical Meeting On February 6th, the community of St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass., was host to the second annual New England regional meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association. Over fifty priests attended and took part in the discussions on the three papers which were read. The Rev. James J. Davis, O.P., was in charge of the arrangements.

Fr. Hughes Gets Degree The Rev. W. D. Hughes, O.P., professor at St. Joseph's Trappist Abbey in Spencer, Mass., recently graduated from Columbia University with an M.A. in the History of Modern Philosophy. As far as is known, Fr. Hughes is the first priest to take such a degree from Columbia University.

National Chairman At the request of the National Board of the Society of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine, the Rev. James M. Egan, O.P., professor of Dogmatic Theology at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, has consented to serve as National Chairman of the Committee on Sacred Doctrine Studies.

Appointment The Rev. Francis X. Finnegan, O.P., prior of St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., has been appointed a Commissioner in the Archdiocesan Synod of Washington by the Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, D.D., Archbishop of Washington.

Providence College The Labor Management Guild of Providence College recently held its twelfth annual Spring meeting of the Thomistic Institute of Industrial Relations. The series was under the moderatorship of the Rev. Charles B. Quirk, O.P., Ph.D., professor of Economics at the college.

The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., S.T.M., president of Providence College, announced that the college will receive \$13,507 from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The money is to be used for the college's National Defense Student Loan Fund, as determined under the National Defense Education Act.

CPA Award The Rev. Thomas M. McGlynn, O.P., has been commissioned by the Catholic Press Association to design a statuette of St. Francis de Sales which will be presented to the recipient of the first annual Catholic Press Association Award.

Radio During Lent, "Understanding Catholics," a weekly Sunday morning program of Station WGAY, Silver Spring, Maryland, was written and presented by the student Brothers of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., under the direction of the Rev. Dominic Rover, O.P., professor of homiletics.

National Cultural Center The Rev. Gilbert V. Hartke, O.P., director of the famed players of the Catholic University and head of the graduate drama department at the university, has been appointed by President Eisenhower to the thirty-four member advisory committee that will help plan a proposed National Cultural Center in Washington, D. C.

■ The Foreign Chronicle ■

Philippines The Rev. A. L. Hofstee, O.P., Catholic Chaplain at the leper colony of Tala, Philippines, has reported the graduation of a young lady and five young men with a Bachelor's Degree in the Science of Education. This was the first time in history that lepers received a college degree in a college of their own.

Oslo, Norway Plans for the construction of a Dominican Priory in Oslo have been completed. It will be the first monastery to be built in Norway since the Protestant Reformation. The Dominican Fathers returned to Norway in 1922, when the Scandinavian Province was reestablished.

Fatima The thirteen ton, white marble statue of Our Lady, carved by the Rev. Thomas McGlynn, O.P., and donated by Americans to the Shrine of Fatima, will now be placed in the strengthened central niche of the Basilica's facade. Previously, the weight of the statue was judged too great for the niche.

Trinidad The Most Rev. Finbar Ryan, D.D., Archbishop of Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, recently dedicated the new St. Dominic's secondary school at Barataria.

Paris The Dominican Fathers of St. Jacques' Priory in Paris have undertaken the establishment of the "International Center of Christian Culture."

■ Letters from Pakistan ■

Priest-Builders In some respects, this letter has the tune of an article from some building and construction manual. The truth of the matter is that we'd both like to get down to the work of studying the language more thoroughly, and visiting the out-stations more frequently. However, the dearth of skilled or semi-skilled personnel, the funds we are held accountable for, and the natural difficulties afforded by the geography of the place, compel us to assume an engineering role for which we both felt ill-qualified, but now most capable.

—Fr. George Westwater, O.P.

Pakistan's Apostolic Internuncio I'm living in a Franciscan House of Studies just outside of Karachi—for three or four months of intensive study of Urdu. Fr. Gregory (Doherty) was here for a few days, but the newly appointed Apostolic Internuncio has taken him for a secretary. Incidentally,

the Internuncio was at the (Apostolic) delegation (in Washington) for a while in 1950.

The Internuncio visited Bahawalpur before we left there and was very much impressed by what he saw. (Frankly, so was I.) He thinks that Americans are "the greatest," and would like to have many more of them here. There are many golden opportunities for the Church in Pakistan right now, and he doesn't want to let any slip by. He is zealous, alert and very modern in his ideas. It's a real honor that he chose a Dominican for a secretary and that he thinks so well of Americans.

—Fr. Thomas Donoghue, O.P.

**Wide-Eyed
Moslems**

Our Church will be the gem to the crown of Loreto. An Italian engineer filled out the sketch submitted by Bro. Thomas Aquinas (Dolan), and gave us a series of plans that promise to make this the most impressive structure for several hundred miles. The Moslem might deny the divinity of Christ, but when the Church is up, they'll know He is living in Loreto.

—Fr. George Westwater, O.P.

**Bouquets for
Loreto**

It's really amazing to see the success with which our mission has been blessed in the past two years. The whole mission, if I may speak collectively, is the most prosperous in West Pakistan. But the biggest surprise of them all is Loreto. Frs. George (Westwater) and Terence (Quinn) have done an unbelievable job in producing a success where everything seemed to indicate a failure. Divine Grace and human industry have blended in producing a little bit of heaven right in the middle of the desert. Part of the old village is still in existence, so it is possible to contrast the old and the new. But the squalid conditions under which they used to live can be determined only by contrast with other villages.

It hasn't been easy to accomplish this. Starvation almost brought the whole venture to naught. Fr. George persuaded the people to stay when they started to move out, and ended up by going all the way to Karachi to get food from the government. He had to scream and shout, but got it. When you hear these people say *Salaam*, Fr. Ji, to Frs. George and Terence, you know that they mean it in every way. They have indeed been Fathers to them, and believe me, the people are very grateful. Now that the Sisters are there, the village really should prosper.

—Fr. Thomas Donoghue, O.P.

**Hungry?
Try QOHL
consumer.**

Despite martial law, wheat is still very difficult to procure. Most people are eating a substitute grain called *qohl*; it's pretty crude eating matter, and gives a fair share of stomach trouble to the

—Fr. George Westwater, O.P.

**It's Not All
Construction Work**

With the Sisters now on hand, we are once again beginning to feel like priests. A regular time for Mass each day, a holy hour once a week, conferences, etc.

—Fr. George Westwater, O.P.

**Address
Explained**

My address here is long but also descriptive. "Fatimapur," as you know, is the coined word for our Catholic Village, which means "the place of Fatima." A "chak" is a square of land for a settlement of about 80 families into which the government divided the vast farm areas

after Partition in 1948. "3R" is the water course or canal branch on which my Chak is located. "Firoza" is the name of the nearest P.O. and R.R. Station, about five miles away. "District" is equivalent to our U.S. "county." The final identifying mark is the "Division," Bahawalpur, the equivalent of our U.S. "State."

—Fr. Timothy Carney, O.P.

Urdu Studies Progress in Urdu has been encouraging so far. We've absorbed the fundamentals of grammar pretty well, but we haven't as yet had much practicing putting them into operation. Urdu script is no longer a total mystery to us—but we feel the need of the light of revelation; we can decipher the script "after a long time, with much labor, and with an admixture of error."

—Fr. Gregory Doherty, O.P.

Fr. Scheerer Reports The Most Rev. Bishop Cialeo, O.P., made his third Confirmation tour in this Bahawalpur mission district. He started at Loreto, on the 10th of March in the N. E. area; then travelled to Fr. Arnold's area in the N.W.; next came the central area of Bahawalpur, and the tour ended in the South at Rahimyar Khan on the 17th. The Diocese of Multan is extensive; the Bishop began the Confirmation tour in early February. He can relax ten days until Holy Week.

The Sisters' Convent looks beautiful now that the outside work is complete. The workers will take another two months to put the finishing touches to the interior. Brother Thomas Aquinas is drawing the plan for a new wing of the hospital; thanks to a generous donor. The new wing will have a ward for men, a ward for women, and an air-conditioned department for children. It all means more work for Fr. Dr. Turon and Brother Richard.

Loreto has made its own brick-kiln, so that bricks are no longer an obstacle to construction. Fr. Quinn has a full job to supervise the building of St. Cecilia's Church, the Sisters' Convent, and preparations for a new wing of the school and a small dispensary. The 16 inch tube-well is ready to operate as soon as we have the motor and pump; then Fr. Westwater can satisfy the farmers of Loreto with enough water.

Fr. Arnold has a boarding house for the Catholic boys of his parish who live miles from the school. The Bahawalnagar rectory and school plus the Chishtian and Hasilpur schools are on borrowed land; eventually property must be bought, and permanent roots established in the N.E. area of this mission field. Fr. Arnold spends most of the Winter months moving from village to village to visit his flock. The Southern district now has a permanent school and church in Fatimapur under the care of Fr. Carney. Fr. Putz is in a tug-of-war with the government officials for approval to build a school in Rahimyar Khan.

—Fr. Louis Scheerer, O.P.

Confessions on the Missions Usually Confession is a matter of a chair and a burlap bag for a kneeler. For the past four weeks I've been using a kneeler and have had a hard time getting the people to kneel on it. Some ride it "sidesaddle," facing the same direction as the priest, others sit on it, some squat on the kneeler and just peek over the top at you. Very confusing.

—Fr. Timothy Carney, O.P.

Food Problems With about three weeks to go before the Spring harvest of wheat, we're still battling the problem of sufficient food supplies. This

difficulty has been with us for two months now, and accounts for many sleepless nights.

Wheat is literally the staff of life out here, but although the nation is not too deficient in stocks, there is none on the open market. The best we've been able to do is supply our people with one third of their needs. Even this amount must be heavily subsidized by ourselves from private donations.

In the surrounding villages the conditions are even worse. We are constantly being approached by people who are living a famine diet, and being asked to help. We do not have a surplus of wheat, but do freely dispense the powdered milk shipped some time back by N.C.W.C. in America. It is by no means the adequate answer, but it is the widow's mite.

—Fr. George Westwater, O.P.

Picked Our Own Palm The Palm Sunday observances here in Bahawalpur were very successful. Services took place at 4:30 in the afternoon and about 200 or so of the people took part in the procession. While the Sisters and Fathers sang the antiphons, the people said some Litanies. Gathering palm branches was no worry at all—we just went out and picked them off the trees nearby. We could even have added a note of realism by providing a donkey for the occasion, but cooler heads prevailed.

—Fr. Gregory Doherty, O.P.

Fr. Carney's New Parish I arrived today to take over the parish as of April 1st. Our Lady of Fatima parish is the second largest parish in Karachi, about 2,000 souls. It is a completely English-speaking parish, mostly Goans and Portuguese background. A primary and high school are connected with it, as well as two hospitals. From Fatimapur to Our Lady of Fatima in Karachi is quite a change.

—Fr. Timothy Carney, O.P.

Rex Johnson Replaces Fr. Dr. Turon Fr. Luke Turon has secured the services of a Pakistani Catholic Doctor to help him run the hospital. So the hospital will be able to be kept open this Summer when Fr. Luke returns to the States for surgical study and practice. The Doctor's name incidentally is Rex Johnson, and is thoroughly Pakistani despite the incongruous name.

—Fr. Gregory Doherty, O.P.

■ Holy Name Province ■

Ordinations In ceremonies held on March 21 at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, Calif., Brothers Thomas Hayes and John Flannery were ordained to the Diaconate. At the same time, Brothers Bruno Gibson and Martin Giannini received minor orders of Exorcist and Acolyte.

The Most Rev. Merlin J. Guilfoyle, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, was the ordaining prelate.

Professions On March 30, in the chapel of St. Albert's College, Oakland, the Very Rev. T. W. Lewis, O.P., Prior, received the simple profession of Lay-Brothers Gregory Lira and Vincent Ferrer Serpa.

General Visitation Visitation of the Province of the Holy Name was carried out during the months of February and March by the Very Rev. Alexius Driscoll, O.P., General Visitor and Socius of the Master General.

Father Driscoll returned to Rome after officiating at a conference of Mothers General of Third Order Dominican congregations in the United States held at Dominican College, San Rafael, during the week after Easter.

■ St. Albert's Province ■

Death On April 14, 1959, the Very Rev. Edmund Marr, O.P., celebrated the solemn funeral Mass of Brother Ignatius Schranz, O.P., at St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minnesota. Born in 1928, Brother Ignatius made his first profession in 1951. At the time of his death he was stationed at the Aquinas Newman Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Rev. Walter Conway, O.P., preached at an earlier Requiem in Holy Name Church, Kansas City. Burial was in the community cemetery at Winona.

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy to the Rev. Matthias Robinson, O.P., the Rev. Damian Sheehan, O.P., and the Rev. Bertrand Morahan, O.P., on the death of their fathers, to Bro. Isidore Metzger, O.P., on the death of his mother, and to the Rev. Andrew Henry, O.P., on the death of his brother and of his sister.

Congratulations Best wishes are offered to the Very Rev. Bertrand Connolly, O.P., P.G., former Provincial of the Holy Name Province, as he celebrates the golden jubilee of his priesthood.

Congratulations are also extended to the five fathers and the laybrother observing their silver jubilees: the Very Rev. Edmund Marr, O.P., S.T.M., Provincial, the Very Rev. Andrew Kavanaugh, O.P., the Rev. Jerome Barth, O.P., the Rev. Gabriel Lane, O.P., the Rev. Alexius Simones, O.P., and Brother Mannes Urbanc, O.P.

Ordinations On March 30, 1959, at St. Rose of Lima Priory, Dubuque, Iowa, the following brothers received the orders of Exorcist and Acolyte from His Excellency, the Most Rev. George Biskup, Auxiliary Bishop of Dubuque: Cajetan Fiore, O.P., Angelus Boyd, O.P., Mark Leuer, O.P., Alan Burns, O.P., Carl Schaub, O.P., Antoninus Kilroy, O.P., Neal McDermott, O.P., Martin McCormick, O.P., and Valentine McInnes, O.P.

The same day Bishop Biskup ordained the following brothers Subdeacons: Jordan McGrath, O.P., John Dominic Reynolds, O.P., Restitutus Perez, O.P., Peter Barjacoba, O.P., Ferdinand Zapatero, O.P., Kenneth Hodgson, O.P., Valerian Thomas, O.P., Donald Pikell, O.P., Lambert Trutter, O.P., Fidelis Walker, O.P.,

Justus Pokrzewinski, O.P., Bede Jagoe, O.P., Honorius Hunter, O.P., Hubert Riley, O.P., Marcellus Rooney, O.P., Benjamin Russell, O.P., Pius Stenger, O.P., Linus Up de Graff, O.P., Dalmatius Madden, O.P., Wilfred Leuer, O.P., Raphael Rearden, O.P., Kieran Redmond, O.P., Declan Keating, O.P., and Harold Ostdiek, O.P.

Professions At St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, the Very Rev. Anthony Norton, O.P., received the renewal of the profession of Brother Terrence Bullock, O.P., on February 22, and of Martin Anthony Lee, O.P., on March 25. Brother Gerard Englehardt, O.P., also renewed his simple vows on February 22.

Brother Anthony Kalinowski, O.P., made his first profession on February 16 at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, to the Very Rev. Gerard O'Connell, O.P.

Vestitions On December 19, 1958, four postulants received the habit of a laybrother at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, from the Very Rev. Gerard O'Connell, O.P.: Brothers Antonio Rinaldo, O.P., William Green, O.P., Dennis Eltholm, O.P., and Leonard Roddy, O.P. On April 17, 1959, Brother Gilbert Thessing, O.P., was vested with the laybrother's habit by Fr. O'Connell.

Degree In ceremonies held at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, on February 22, 1959, the Very Rev. Ivo Thomas, O.P., received the biretta and ring of a Master of Sacred Theology. The English Dominican is at present a guest professor of symbolic logic at the University of Notre Dame.

Event For the fifth consecutive year the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, observed the feast of St. Vincent Ferrer with a Triduum and an Oratorical Contest. The Rev. Jordan Aumann, O.P., preached the Triduum, and the Rev. Leo Kelly, O.P., of the Northern Mission Band was the preacher for the feastday Solemn Mass. Finalists for the Oratorical Contest were: Bro. Daniel Morrissey, O.P., Bro. Kevin Thissen, O.P., Bro. Jerome Langford, O.P., Bro. Fabian Champlin, O.P., Bro. John Baptist Gerlach, O.P., and Bro. James Bischoff, O.P. Guests for the event included members of the diocesan clergy, of the Society of the Divine Word, of the Congregation of the Passion, as well as priests and students from the Franciscan and Maryknoll seminaries.

■ The Sisters' Chronicle ■

Congregation of Saint Catharine of Siena, Saint Catharine, Kentucky

Saint Agnes Academy, Memphis, and Holy Rosary Academy, Louisville were recipients of George Washington Honors given by the Freedoms Foundation of America on Feb. 22.

On the Feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas the Cecilians, under the direction of Sister Cecile Marie, sang the Proper of the Mass for vocations offered in the Ca-

thedral of the Assumption, Louisville. All Catholic high schools were represented in the congregation.

Mother Mary Julia presided at the Thirteenth Biennial Conference of Dominican Mothers General held April 2-5 at San Rafael, California. Sister Ann Rita attended the meetings of Novice Mistresses.

The Most Rev. Paul J. Hallinan, Bishop of Charleston, South Carolina; the Right Rev. Monsignor John Joseph Dominic McCarthy, Charleston, So. Carolina; the Rev. Henry J. Klocker, National Secretary-Treasurer of the C.S.M.C., Cincinnati, Ohio; and the Revs. T. E. D. Hennessy, O.P., and J. M. Donahue, O.P., accompanied by seventy members of the Third Order Tertiaries, Aquinas Chapter, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, recently visited Saint Catharine.

The congregation was represented at the Easter vacation N.C.E.A. Convention and the Dominican Education Association Meeting in Atlantic City, N. J., by Sisters Catherine Gertrude, Rose Imelda, Jean Marie, Bonaventure, Ignatia, Ann, Bertrand, Cecile, Agnes Theresa, Angeline, Gemma, Francis Raphael, Lucille, Mary Arthur, Anna Clare, Innocent, Mary Gilbert, Austina, Charlotte, Sheila Marie, Francis Catharine, Mary Esther, Mary Ralph and Charles Francis.

On May 24, the Rev. Francis Connolly, O.P., preached the Academy Baccalaureate and the Very Rev. Patrick Conaty, O.P., addressed the graduates at the May 31 Commencement.

The College Baccalaureate speaker on May 31 was the Rev. Clement Boulet, O.P., and the Right Rev. Monsignor Alfred Horrigan, President of Bellarmine College, delivered the June Commencement address.

Sister Paschala, selected by the State Nurses' Association of Nebraska, represented the nurses in the legislature and spoke in the senate chambers in defense of a bill to create a separate Board of Nursing composed of nurses. In spite of strong opposition, the nurses received a unanimous vote. Sister Paschala has accepted the responsibility of Assistant Editor of the American Journal of Nursing for three months beginning in June.

On June 7, Sister Justina Hoker celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her religious profession.

Sisters Julita, Francis Bertrand, Claudine, Reginalda, Evangela and Rosaleen marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of religious consecration on August 15.

During the 1959 summer sessions, our sisters studied at many colleges and universities throughout the country.

Grants in Physics have been accepted from the University of Connecticut for Sister Florentina; in Mathematics from Notre Dame for Sisters Mary Fides, Suzanne and Dorothy Marie; in Chemistry from the University of Indiana and Boston College for Sisters Burcharda and Francis Marie respectively.

Sister Rose Imelda participated in the Summer Guidance Workshop at Catholic University; Sister Rose Patrice, the Language Workshop at Nazareth; Sister Alphonsine, the Institute for Food Supervisors at Fontbonne.

Sisters Mary William Whelan, Cyprian O'Connor, Mary Albert Hauck, and Mary Charles Moranville died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

On May 31, Rev. Paul G. Hinnebusch, O.P., celebrated the Graduation Mass of St. Mary's Dominican College. Very Rev. John M. McQuade, S.M., Rector of Notre Dame Seminary, delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon. His Excellency the Most Rev. Joseph Francis Rummel, S.T.D., Archbishop of New Orleans and Chancellor of the College, presided at the Commencement Exercises. The Most Rev. Joseph

B. Brunini, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Natchez-Jackson, delivered the Commencement Address.

On June 2, Rev. Dominic J. Tamburello, O.P., celebrated the Graduation Mass of St. Mary's Dominican High School. The Graduation Exercises were held in McAlester Auditorium, Tulane University. Mr. Raphael Teagle, State Supervisor of High Schools was the guest speaker.

On June 12, fourteen young ladies received the Holy Habit of St. Dominic.

On June 13, eight novices pronounced their first Temporary Vows.

On June 14, eleven sisters celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of Religious Profession. The Silver Jubilarians are Sisters Mary Joanna Rizzo, Conrad Rein, Bernadette Keller, Joan Redmann, Alice Russell, Hyacinth Flynn, Eugene Cazayoux, deLourdes Scully, Therese Millet, Carmel Hinman, and Clothilde Pries.

On June 15, the following sisters made their Perpetual Profession of Vows: Sisters Mary Aquinata Arceneaux, Ancilla Magro, Francine Bruder, Columba Culotta, Miguel Hoffman, and Emmanuel Major.

On June 15, a High Mass celebrated by Rev. P. G. Hinnebusch, O.P., inaugurated the tenth summer of the Theological Institute for Religious, held at St. Mary's Dominican College. The Institute is under the direction of Father Hinnebusch, assisted by Very Rev. L. M. Shea, O.P., and J. G. Masterson, O.P.

Very Rev. Michael J. Clancy, O.P., will conduct a Superior's Workshop Friday, July 31—Sunday, August 2, in Rosaryville.

Monastery of The Blessed Sacrament, Detroit, Michigan

In February, Rev. William Lynch of Sacred Heart Seminary visited the community and gave a very interesting lecture on his trip to Lourdes.

In March, Sisters Mary of Calvary and Therese Marie made their first profession of vows.

On March 25, Sister Mary of the Incarnate Word made her profession of Solemn vows. Due to the fact that the ceremony had to be held in Holy Week, it was private. Rev. Rupert Dorn, O.F.M.Cap., of St. Bonaventure Monastery officiated.

On Easter Monday, Shirley Marie Bowen, formerly of Gaylord, Michigan, received the Habit of St. Dominic in a ceremony after Vespers. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis McPhillips officiated and preached the sermon. Sister received the name of Sister Mary of the Good Shepherd. Rev. Martin Egan, O.P., of Providence College, R. I., and Rev. Rupert Dorn, O.F.M., were also present for the happy occasion.

Congregation of St. Rose of Lima, Oxford, Michigan

The Midwest Regional Sister Formation Conference held at the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, on March 15-16 was attended by Sisters Mary Bernadette and Mary Lawrence, both of De Lima College, Oxford, Michigan.

Rev. Mother Mary Joseph, Mother General and Sister Mary Lucille, Vicaress General attended the Mothers General Meeting at San Rafael, California. They were accompanied by Sister Mary Alberta.

From March 31 to April 3, Sisters Mary Gertrude, Mary Catherine, Mary Imelda and Mary Lawrence attended the NCEA at Atlantic City, N. J. Sisters Catherine and Lawrence represented the Community at the Dominican luncheon at which the Dominican Education Association was established.

Through the kind response of the Dominican Fathers, our Novitiate has a tape recording of the "Salve Regina" and "O Lumen" as well as several other chants. It is one of the treasures of the audio-visual department of our Novitiate.

To assure greater unity in the singing when the Sisters come to the Motherhouse, additional records were made for each parish Convent.

Sisters Yvonne, Anthony, Christine Marie, Stephen, Emmanuel, Margaret, Barbara, Immaculata and Norbert attended the spring meeting of the Catholic Library Association-Michigan Unit, in Jackson, Michigan, on April 18 where they heard Mr. Dan Herr, book critic and columnist.

On April 18, Sisters Mary Raymond, Martin and Louise attended a photo editing workshop at the University of Detroit sponsored by the Detroit Press Association. Speakers were the chief photographers and pictorial editors of Detroit's three largest newspapers, *Times*, *News*, and *Free Press*. A sophomore from St. Cyril High School, Jerry Cieszynski, was awarded first prize for photography. Many of his techniques were acquired in the school's photography lab.

The Spring Meeting of the Community's Secondary Schools was held at St. Cyril High School, Detroit, Michigan. Sister Lucille, Community Supervisor and Chairman of the meeting presented Dean E. M. Steinbach of the University of Detroit who spoke on "The Michigan Secondary School-College Agreement and Curricular problems facing both high schools and colleges." Sisters of other Communities within the area were also present to hear the talk.

To accelerate the graduation of the Junior Sisters, some have been relieved of teaching duty for a semester's work or more to attend college. Sister Celine Marie received her degree from the University of Detroit in January and then replaced Sister Jane Marie who will receive her degree in June. Sister Ann Therese who has been attending both semesters accompanies her.

The summer session at DeLima College will find Father Thomas Ziuraitis, O.P., Ph.D., teaching Religion and Elementary German. Joining the staff will be Sister Anthony, M.A., in English Literature and Sister Catherine, M.A., for General Psychology.

The Sisters, teachers of architectural drawing at St. Cyril High School, Detroit, themselves, drew up the lay-out blue prints of their new convent into which they moved prior to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, New Jersey

On the afternoon of Rosary Sunday, Rev. Jordan Ertle, O.P., led a solemn procession of children dressed in the Dominican Habit. Father also gave the sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The annual Community retreat took place Oct. 19-28. Rev. Joseph A. Manning, O.P., gave the daily conferences.

At Christmas, the solemn singing of the Divine Office preceded the Solemn High Midnight Mass. The celebrant was the Vicar of St. Michael's Monastery, Rev. Wilfred Scanlan, C.P.

Rev. Edward Brodie, O.P., has given several monthly conferences to the Community.

On Feb. 8, Archbishop Thomas A. Boland, presided at a ceremony of Reception and Profession. Sisters Mary Bernadette and Mary Vincent received the Habit of the Order. Sisters Mary John and Rose made profession. The Archbishop was assisted by the Vicar of Religious, Msgr. Joseph A. Costello. Rev. Paul C. Perrotta, O.P., preached the sermon. Rev. Joseph H. Kenny, O.P., presided for Compline, which took place before the Ceremony. There were several priests and Monsignors present in the Sanctuary. His Excellency gave Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

Rev. Mother M. Bernadette de Lourdes, Prioress General and Mother M. Rose Gertrude held a visitation of the Puerto Rican convents from Jan. 3-28.

Sisters M. Evangeline and Bernadette attended Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society Convention at Williamsburg, Va. during Christmas week.

The E. R. Squibb & Son Company presented a plaque to Sister M. Jeanette, pharmacist of Mary Immaculate Hospital for filling three million prescriptions during her years of service.

Sister Agatha Marie of Mary Immaculate Hospital was elected a Committee Member of the Catholic Hospital Association.

Sister Maureen served as a discussant on a panel of Special Education conducted at the Guidance Conference held at St. Francis College, Brooklyn on Feb. 12. Many Sisters of the Congregation attended the sessions.

On Feb. 22, over eight hundred Sisters gathered at Dominican Commercial High School Auditorium to celebrate Rev. Mother Bernadette de Lourdes' feastday.

To raise money for the Community's Building Fund for a new and larger novitiate building, the Sisters' Orchestra & Glee Club rendered a Musicale on three Sundays in April. A good time was had by all.

About one hundred Sisters of the Congregation attended the National Catholic Educational Association Convention at Atlantic Association Convention at Atlantic City during Easter Week. A number of Sisters also attended the National Library Association Convention.

Rev. Mother Bernadette de Lourdes and Mother M. Adelaide attended the Mothers General Conference at San Rafael, California, during Easter Week. Mother Bernadette de Lourdes was elected Vice President of the Conference for the term of 1959-61.

Mother M. Edwardine and Sister Mary Catherine of Tacoma, Washington, visited the Mother House and Novitiate as well as Molloy Catholic College for Women in Rockville Centre on April 7.

The National Science and Mathematics Foundation awarded Sisters Rene, Talitha and Clare Angelica grants for the summer courses in physics at New York State University, Albany and Fordham University, New York. Sister Francis Loretta was given a grant for a course in mathematics at Fordham University. Sisters Maureen and Marie Francis received the second year scholarship from Catholic University to pursue Special Education Courses at St. Collette's Institute, Hanover, Massachusetts.

Rev. Mother M. Bernadette de Lourdes and M. Adelaide along with several other Sisters were present at the double consecration ceremony of Bishop Mulrooney and Bishop Denning in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Brooklyn, New York, on April 22.

Mother M. Claudia and Sisters M. Donatilla and Candida died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of Saint Dominic, Blauvelt, New York

The key speaker for the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Institute held at Blauvelt, March 20, was Rev. Bertrand Gulnerich, Ph.D., field representative of the National Center of the CCD at Washington, D. C. The title of his talk was "Spreading the Word of Christ." Very Rev. Damian Baker, O.S.B., pastor of St. Anselm Church, New York City, celebrated a special Mass in honor of the occasion. Right Rev. Monsignor John J. Krohe, pastor of St. Catherine Church, Blauvelt; Rev. Charles W. Rader of St. Anthony Church, Nanuet and Rev. John Peter Farrell,

O.P., chaplain of St. Dominic Convent were also present. The program included a talk and demonstration of the various types of audio-visual aids used in CCD classes given by Sister Miriam Charles, O.P., Postulant Mistress at St. Dominic Convent, and a presentation of the Mass to Released-Time classes by Sister Melita of the Sisters of Charity of Mount Saint Vincent, New York. Sister Lawrence Marie, O.P., Vicaress, is regional chairman of the CCD.

Rev. Mother M. Geraldine attended the thirteenth Biennial Meeting of the Dominican Mothers General Conference of America and Cuba, held at the Dominican Convent, San Rafael, California, April 2-5. Mother Geraldine was Secretary-Treasurer to the Conference. She was accompanied by Sister Kieran Marie and Sister Mary David, Novice Mistress.

Twenty-nine Sisters of our community took part in the meetings at the NCEA Convention held at Atlantic City during Easter Week. Rev. Mother M. Geraldine was represented at the Sister Formation Conference meetings for major superiors by Sister M. Geronima. Sisters M. Hildegard and M. Clarissa represented the community at the organized meetings of the Dominican Educational Association.

During Easter Week, Sisters Redempta and Dominic attended the American Catholic Philosophical Association Conference and the Conference for the teachers of Sacred Doctrine both of which were held in New York City.

Sisters Wilhelmina and Vincent Eileen attended the Library Congress at St. John's University during the Spring.

On April 18, Sisters Lawrence Marie and Philomena attended a Symposium on Sacred Scripture sponsored by the Institute of Judaean-Christian Studies, held at Seton Hall University, New Jersey.

Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, Ossining, New York

Rev. Mother Rose Xavier, Mother General, attended the installation of Archbishop John F. Dearden in Detroit on Feb. 4. Mother also attended the consecration of Bishop Comber of Maryknoll in April.

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Sisters of Charity of Mt. St. Vincent was attended by Mother Rose Xavier and Sister Mary Noel.

Archbishop Gaetano Pollio, of Napoli, Italy, was a visitor at Mariandale and offered Holy Mass.

Father Clifford Davis, O.P., gave the retreat preparatory to the reception of the Habit April 30 and profession, May 2. Seventeen postulants received the Habit, five novices were professed and four Sisters made perpetual vows. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Thomas A. Donnellan, Chancellor, presided at Reception and Rt. Rev. Monsignor George A. Guilfoyle, director of Catholic Charities, presided at Profession.

The Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., chaplain and director of the Mariandale Third Order, recently gave the members a day of Recollection and a series of lectures open to the public on the Mass.

The Dominicanettes and Third Order members of New York and Mariandale have been giving volunteer service at the House of Calvary Hospital. A number of entertainments have also been given for the patients.

Mother Rose Xavier attended the Sister Formation Section at the NCEA convention in Atlantic City during Easter week.

The feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated at Mariandale with an outdoor procession. A large number of New Yorkers attended this affair. The Very Rev. Monsignor John M. Brew, Assistant Chancellor, presided.

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

Rev. Mother Mary Kevin and Sister Evangelist Marie attended the biennial meeting of Dominican Mothers General during Easter week at San Rafael, Calif.

Sister Mary Patricia served as Secretary for work group discussions at the 1959 annual meeting of the Society of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine held at the Governor Clinton Hotel on March 30 and 31.

Many members of the Community attended the National Catholic Educational Association annual convention at Atlantic City during Easter week.

Sister Mary Alfred represented St. Thomas Aquinas College at the annual meeting of the Catholic Library Association in Chicago, Illinois, during Easter week.

The College was also represented at the recent Spring meeting of the Pro Deo Association of Catholic Colleges held at Ladycliff College, Highland Falls, N. Y., and at the annual meeting of the Conference of Catholic Colleges and Universities held at the College of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Sister Martin Marie is one of 48 secondary school science teachers selected by the Institute of Nuclear Science on a national basis to attend the 1959 Summer Institute sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the Atomic Energy Commission at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Sister recently served as Moderator of the Chemistry panel held in connection with "Explorations Into Science for Tomorrow" at Rockefeller Institute under the auspices of the N.Y.C. Cancer Committee of the American Cancer Society, Inc. This group had previously honored Sister with a certificate as an outstanding teacher of science.

Sisters M. Damien and Helena Marie have been awarded grants to attend the National Science Foundation—Atomic Energy Commission Science Teachers Institute with a concentration in Radiation Biology at Adelphi College, Garden City. Sister Damien has also been offered a grant to attend a Science Institute at St. John's University.

Congregation of The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

Mother M. Rosalia attended the Midwest Regional Meeting of the Conference of Major Superiors of Women's Institutes of the United States held in Chicago in March. Mother Rosalia, accompanied by Sister M. Mildred, Novice Mistress, was also in attendance at the Dominican Mothers General Conference, Dominican Convent, San Rafael, California, in April, at which time she received the office of Secretary-Treasurer. The next meeting of the Mothers General Conference will be held at Our Lady of the Elms, Akron, Ohio, during Easter Week of 1961.

A number of our Sisters was present at the spring NCEA Convention held in Atlantic City, N. J.

On Ascension Thursday, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Floyd L. Begin offered a Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving in the Convent Chapel of the Motherhouse to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of Sisters M. Julianne, Therese, Aloysius, Veronica, Vincent, Monica, and Louise.

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

Mother M. Aloyse, and Sister M. Jacqueline, assistant Novice Mistress, attended the Mothers General Conference, in California.

About thirty of the Community were represented at the NCEA Convention at Atlantic City, during the Easter vacation. At the same convention, St. Mary's Sisters took part in the formation of the Dominican Education Association. Sister M. Natalie was appointed to the Constitutional Committee.

A Retreat for the Sisters, during Holy Week, was given by the Rev. Paul Small, O.P., psychology professor in the College.

On Sunday, April 19, Sisters Martha, Callista, Antoinette, Hilary, Bertille, and Benvenuta celebrated their Golden Jubilee. Celebrant of the Solemn High Mass was the Rev. Urban Nagle, O.P., who also preached to the Jubilarians and their friends. From two until four-thirty a Tea was held in Mohun Hall.

Eleven Silver Jubilarians were honored on Sunday, May 3.

Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Connecticut, has started a Drive for the new dormitory and dining hall to be erected on the campus. Three graduates of Albertus Magnus received scholarships: Sisters Mary James and Timothy Marie will attend Harvard University and study mathematics in 1959-60, on a National Science Foundation award, and in addition, will study at Notre Dame University, this summer; Sister Mary Gilbert will study at the University of Paris, at the Summer School for French teachers.

National Science Foundation awards have also been given to five other Sisters for summer study.

Congregation of St. Cecilia, Nashville, Tennessee

Sister Jane Frances, instructor in science and mathematics in Catholic High School, Memphis, and Sister Hyacinth, mathematics and science teacher in Notre Dame High School, Chattanooga, Tennessee, are the recipients of two-year Summer Fellowships for Secondary Teachers, awarded by the National Science Foundation. Sister Jane Frances will pursue special courses in modern mathematics for secondary school teachers during the summers of 1959 and 1960 in Notre Dame University. Sister Hyacinth will spend the summer of 1959 in the University of Chattanooga, where she will study Fundamentals of Modern Mathematics and Fundamentals of Modern Physics for secondary school teachers. During the summer of 1960, she will study in the University of Oklahoma.

Sister Dominica, principal of St. Cecilia Academy-at-Overbrook, has been awarded a one-year Summer Fellowship by the National Science Foundation. She will study special courses in Algebra and Geometry at Vanderbilt University, Nashville.

Mother Joan of Arc, Prioress General of the St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, attended the biennial meeting of the Conference of Dominican Mothers General, held at Holy Rosary Convent, San Rafael, California, April 2-5. She was elected to the Executive Board of the Conference.

Sister Miriam, General Supervisor of Schools of the St. Cecilia Congregation, and Sister Mary Clement, instructor in English at St. Cecilia Academy-at-Overbrook, Nashville, attended the annual meeting of the National Catholic Educational Association held in Atlantic City, March 31 and April 1-3. They also participated as official delegates in special meetings of the Dominican Educational Association held in Atlantic City during Convention week. Both Sisters are members of the General Council of the St. Cecilia Congregation.

The annual Piano Playing auditions, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, were held in St. Cecilia Academy-at-Overbrook, Nashville, on April 30 and May 1. Pupils from St. Cecilia Academy, Overbrook School, and St. Henry's School participated in the auditions. Mrs. Violet Giller of El Dorado, Arkansas, a member of the Southwestern Division of Music Teachers National Association, was the adjudicator. Sister Anastasia, a member of the National Guild of Piano

Teachers, and of the American College of Music Teachers, is head of the music department of St. Cecilia Academy.

Miss Elizabeth Harwood, a member of the senior class of St. Cecilia Academy, was awarded a high school diploma in piano by the National Guild of Piano Teachers at the close of the auditions held at St. Cecilia Academy. Miss Harwood gave her graduation recital in the auditorium of the Academy on May 26.

Gregory Colson of Nashville, prominent teacher of organ, and a radio and television artist, gave an organ recital in the St. Cecilia Academy auditorium on May 15. Students of all schools in the Nashville area, staffed by the Dominican Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation, were invited to attend the recital.

The ninety-ninth annual commencement exercises of St. Cecilia Academy were held in the Academy chapel on the morning of June 4. The Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., celebrated the Commencement Mass, and awarded honors and diplomas to the graduates. The Rev. James R. Hitchcock, principal of Father Ryan High School, Nashville, was the speaker.

Sisters Mary Michael Palko, Mary Benedict Ryan, and Marilyn McKinness, received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Siena College, Memphis, on May 29. These three Sisters taught in St. Thomas School, Memphis, during the past year.

Sister Reginald Gorman, former Prioress General of the St. Cecilia Congregation, died recently, in the 64th year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Kenosha, Wisconsin

Sister M. Angelica, Vocational Director, attended the Midwest Vocation Convention held in Chicago in February. She was accompanied by Sisters M. Clotilda, former Vocational Director, M. Gabriel and Marie Joan of Arc.

Sister M. Clotilda who recently graduated from Marquette University, Milwaukee with a B.S. degree in nursing was appointed Director of Nurses at St. Catherine's Hospital. She succeeds Sister M. Emelia who was transferred to Sacred Heart Hospital, Hanford, California.

Sisters M. Angelica, M. Peter and M. Kevin were present at the Wisconsin Catholic Action Convention in Milwaukee, Feb. 28 through March 1.

The following postulants received the Dominican habit at St. Catherine's Motherhouse chapel on March 14: Sisters Marie Goretti, Mary Zedislava, Mary Perpetua, Rose Ann, Mary Stephen, Mary and Mary Jude. On the same day, two novices made their temporary profession: Sisters Marie de Chantel and Martin de Porres. The Rev. Raymond Leng, pastor of St. Mary's parish, Kenosha, officiated.

Sister M. Dolorosa, Chief Technologist at St. Catherine's Hospital, Kenosha, Wisconsin, and Sister M. Veronica, Chief Technologist at Holy Rosary Hospital, Ontario, Oregon, attended a postgraduate course in medical technology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, March 16-20.

Sister M. Finbar, supervisor of the X-ray department of St. Catharine's Hospital attended a workshop in X-ray techniques, sponsored by the Catholic Hospital Association in St. Louis, the week after Easter.

Sister Mary Virginia represented the Congregation at the National Catholic Educators Convention in Atlantic City.

Sister M. Angelica participated in the Kenosha C.Y.O. religious vocation day, March 20.

Mother M. a'Kempis accompanied by Sister M. Stanislaus, Superior of Mercy Hospital, Merced, California, attended the Conferences of Mothers General at San Rafael, California.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

The Very Rev. Sebastian Tauzin, O.P., of Bordeaux, France, accompanied by the Rev. J. B. Schneider, O.P., gave an illustrated lecture on St. Dominic's Country, Feb. 10, at St. Clara Convent.

At the St. Thomas Aquinas Convocation at Rosary College, March 6, Dr. Francis E. McMahon lectured on St. Thomas Aquinas and Democracy.

Mother Mary Benedicta presided, March 13-14, at the two day conference of the midwest-regional meeting of the Major Superiors of Women's Institutes of Pontifical Right in Chicago. The Most Rev. Albert G. Meyer addressed the assembly and the Rev. Charles J. Corcoran, C.S.C., of Holy Cross College, Brookland, Washington, D. C., gave a series of three conferences on "The Nature of Religious Government and the Functions of Superiors." There were 128 representatives from 16 states at the meeting.

The Very Rev. John A. Driscoll, O.P., American Socius to the Master General, visited the Motherhouse and offered Mass there on March 17.

On March 20, His Holiness Pope John XXIII, received the Sisters and students of Pius XII Institute, Florence, Italy, in a private audience.

The fourth biennial meeting of the Sinsinawa Dominican Federation was held at St. Clara Convent on March 21.

The Rev. James R. Gillis, O.P., St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, conducted a day of recollection at the Motherhouse, March 30, for eighty young women desiring an understanding of the character of the religious state.

On March 30, a group of Sisters and students from India, led by Rev. Jacob Chakiamury of the Archdiocese of Verapoly, India made a pilgrimage to the grave of Sister Christella, a Sister of the Destitute from India, who is buried in St. Clara Convent Cemetery. Sister died in 1957 while a student at the Stritch Medical School, Chicago.

Mother Mary Benedicta and Sister Mary Benedict attended the Conference of the Dominican Mothers General held in San Rafael, California, in Easter week.

St. Joseph Chapel in Regina Hall, now residence building at Edgewood College of the Sacred Heart, Madison was blessed on April 30 by the Most Rev. William P. O'Connor.

Sisters Mary Josefita, Venard, Bernado, Constant and Stephen Mary died recently. R.I.P.