

The Cloister Chronicle

■ St. Joseph's Province ■

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. J. F. Cunningham, O.P., and the Rev. W. A. Murtaugh, O.P., and to Brother Michael McCarthy, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. L. S. Cannon, O.P., and Brother Ambrose Cevalco, O.P., on the death of their brothers.

Simple Professions On June 3, at Saint Joseph's Convent, Somerset, Ohio, the Very Rev. Matthew Hanley, O.P., Prior, received the first simple profession of Brother Daniel Hill, O.P. On June 9, Rev. J. F. Gilseman, O.P., Novice-master of the Laybrothers received the first simple profession of Brothers Augustine Merrick, O.P., and Dominic Rice, O.P. On June 30, the Very Rev. F. E. Yonkus, O.P., Sub-Prior, received the first simple profession of Brother Thomas Marino, O.P.

Ordination On July 12, 1959, Father A. M. Zayas-Ortiz, O.P., was ordained to the Holy Priesthood in Salamanca, Spain. Born in Puerto Rico, Father Zayas-Ortiz joined the Province of Holland, and studied in Saint Joseph's Province before going to San Esteban's Convent in Salamanca for theology. Father Zayas-Ortiz offered his First Solemn Mass in Nijmegen, Holland, on July 26th.

Study Abroad Brother Sebastian Gonzales, O.P., sailed on the *Maasdam* June 18, for Holland to finish his study of theology. Born in Puerto Rico, Brother Sebastian studied in Saint Joseph's Province for five years.

Distinguished Visitor His Excellency, the Most Rev. Bishop E. C. Daly, O.P., S.T.M., Bishop of Des Moines, visited the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., in June.

Saint Thomas and Sartre The doctrines of Saint Thomas and Sartre met head-on in an open forum held at the town hall in Dover, Mass. Rev. W. P. Haas, O.P., was the Master of Ceremonies, and Rev. J. V. Martin, O.P., was the speaker of the evening. The four man panel was composed of: Rev. T. D. Rover, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.; Rev. R. F. O'Neill, S.J., of Weston College; Mr. J. P. Fitzgibbon of Newton College of the

Sacred Heart; and Mr. R. M. Millard of Boston University. The crowd was larger than expected, and the forum was an apt celebration for the feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas.

Standing Room Only When the idea of establishing a school of theology for the lay people in New York City was formulated last year, about 80 students were expected. Due to an overwhelming number of registrations, accommodations were made for 215, and still many had to be turned away. Rev. F. N. Wendell, O.P., Provincial Director of the Third Order of Saint Dominic announced that next semester accommodations are being made for 450 students. The present courses in Moral Theology (considering the virtues and vices of man) and An Introduction to Dogmatic Theology (covering the early battles of the Church on Dogma, and heresies) will be repeated for newcomers. Advanced classes in these two sciences will be offered for the present students. It is hoped that what started as a local project will soon spread on a national scale.

Missionaries Return Father Doctor L. L. Turon, O.P., M.D., returned to the United States from Pakistan on June 23rd, to study surgery at Saint Vincent's Hospital in New York City. On July 11th, Father A. L. Scheerer, O.P., Vicar-Provincial of our Pakistan Missions, arrived in New York City. The Fathers and the Brothers of the Province extend to them a very cordial welcome home.

Teaches Regional Newman Clubs In June, Father W. P. Haas, O.P., was invited to teach the one-week school of philosophy for the Regional Newman Clubs. The attending students, who met at Boston College, are from non-Catholic colleges and universities of the area. Father Haas also taught for the Newman Club groups last year.

New Dominicana Staff The following Student Brothers currently form the *Dominicana* staff and will continue to do so until June 1960: Brothers Thomas LeFort, editor; Cletus McCarthy and Brian Noland, associate editors; Bernardine Dyer, book review editor; Alfred Haddad and John Dominic Campbell, associate book review editors; Martin de Porres Longstreth, *Cloister* and *Mission Chronicle* editor; Walter McGuire, *Sister's Chronicle* editor; Anselm Egan, circulation manager; and Augustine Evans, business manager. We wish to thank the outgoing editors for their very fine work in the past year, and to extend good wishes to the new staff.

■ The Foreign Chronicle ■

Rome In an audience granted to the professors and alumni of the Angelicum, His Holiness, Pope John XXIII received the Master General of the Dominican Order, The Most Reverend Michael Browne, O.P., Father Stephen Gomez, O.P., the Vicar General of the Order, and Father Luigi Ciappi, O.P., the Master of the Sacred Palace. After complimenting the Order for

its great devotion to the Holy See, the Holy Father expressed his admiration for the Dominican Order, in that he felt it has always been loyal to the doctrine of Saint Thomas Aquinas.

Belgium On the occasion of the conferring of the Nobel peace prize on Father Dominique Pire, O.P., the Belgium government decreed the issuance of a stamp with his picture. In such a way, the government hopes to focus the world's attention on Father Pire's refugee villages.

Vietnam The Communists have taken yet another step in their attempt to eradicate the Catholic Church in Vietnam, with the expulsion of two Dominican Prelates. After many years of apostolic labors, Bishop Felice Hedde, O.P., Vicar Apostolic of Langson and Cao-Bang, and his Coadjutor Bishop Reginaldo Jacq, O.P., were given ten minutes to leave. Previous to their expulsion, they were under police guard, and greatly handicapped in their ministry.

France The house which has been sanctified by the presence of our Holy Father Saint Dominic at Fanjeaux, after many years of badly needed repairs, has been renovated. The Saint's cell, now a chapel, has greatly benefited by the renovation.

France The highest honor the French government can bestow, the Legion of Honor, has been awarded to two Dominican Fathers, according to the official journal of the French Republic. The honored recipients were Father Paul Philippe, O.P., who is assigned to the Holy Office, and Father Andrea Bonduelle, O.P., director of the Catholic Studium of Helsinki.

Peru Peru's Ambassador to the Holy See, Luis Lanata Coudy, in the name of the Peruvian government, has asked for the canonization of Blessed Martin de Porres. The request was formally made in a petition which the Ambassador presented to His Holiness, Pope John XXIII. The negro Lay-brother, was born in 1579, died in 1639, and was beatified in 1837.

Portugal The 13 ton statue of Our Lady of Fatima, carved by Father Thomas McGlynn, O.P., under the direction of Sister Lucia, the seer of Fatima, has now been placed in the niche over the door of the Basilica there. At the time of its dedication, it was announced that the great weight of the 15-foot statue was too much for the Basilica facade. Engineers finally worked out the problems posed by the statue's size and weight, and it is now in its intended place, overlooking the Basilica plaza.

Germany Father Dominique Pire, O.P., the 1958 Nobel prize winner, laid the foundation stone for the new village of Anne Frank near Wuppertal, Germany. Otto Frank, father of the now famous Jewish girl who died in a Nazi concentration camp, was present. As Father Pire began his sixth European village for war refugees, he urged the people to create a "Europe of love." He said that Otto Frank's presence was "evidence that you forgave," and is of "more value than a thousand speeches against war."

Italy Bologna's 15th century library of Saint Dominic has been restored to its ancient beauty and reopened to the public after being closed for almost a century. Built in 1466, many of its valuable manuscripts were de-

stroyed in 1798 by Napoleon's soldiers, and was finally closed in 1866. The library is under the care of the Dominican Fathers.

Pakistan Pakistan's first cloistered convent will be established toward the end of this year by the Dominican Sisters of the Monastery of the Angels of Los Angeles, California. After completing a trip to Karachi, Pakistan, Mother Mary Gabriel, O.P., announced that a residence in downtown Karachi has already been acquired for the convent. Coming at the invitation of Archbishop Joseph Cordeiro, Mother Mary Gabriel hopes to send 12 nuns to the new mission before 1960.

■ Letters from Pakistan ■

School Picnic The other day we had a picnic for the children at the Urdu school. I suppose it was the first picnic they had ever been on and they loved it. I was surprised that they were so well behaved. I had visions of being mauled to death all day long. Sometimes the kids do that here after Mass on Sunday. I think it is because no one has ever made a fuss over them before and when someone does, they get hepped up very quickly. But there were two or three Pakistani lay teachers there and they really know how to tone the kids down. I managed to get thoroughly pooped, but it was from blowing up balloons rather than from getting mobbed.

—Fr. Thomas Donoghue, O.P.

Our Good Sisters Our Sisters have been teaching in the new school at Loreto for over three months now. It's the first time to the best of my knowledge, that such an experiment on the village level with three highly qualified English speaking teachers (let alone Sisters) has been undertaken. Such talent is at a premium over here, and as a consequence usually is assigned to the private boarding schools. Naturally, the language is still a formidable obstacle to them, but it only seems to increase their mirth at times.

The children are really enthused with them; absenteeism and tardiness are at a zero level. Such things as combed hair, washed faces, and the elements of politeness are fast changing the primitive aspects of this one village.

—Fr. George Westwater, O.P.

Catholic Fr. Dr. Luke (Turon) will spend about 6 months brushing up on **Substitute Doctor** surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York. We have an Anglo-Indian doctor taking his place here at St. Dominic's Hospital. He is a Catholic, and a very competent doctor. It is very fortunate that we located him because the hospital couldn't be operated without a Catholic doctor. The Muslim doctors would be performing abortions and distributing birth control literature and contraceptives left and right. That is a big deal here among the "enlightened."

—Fr. Thomas Donoghue, O.P.

**Fourth of
July Disaster**

Three days ago, the rains came. They came for two days, and thunder overhead threatens to bring them again. The water was whipped to a cutting edge by a forceful desert breeze that literally ate away Loreto. It was a fourth of July Holiday for nature. No single house of new construction escaped severe damage, and all other villages housing was destroyed. The tally is about four hundred (400) homeless people in this one chak. They are being temporarily boarded in our concrete-steel construction school. Every available mission residence is being utilized; the Father's house, the temporary Sister's quarters, and all store rooms. Thanks be to God, no one was injured or killed.

The entire old village of Loreto has been levelled. The basic reason for so much damage lies in the fact that we are too much exposed to desert winds. The roads are impassable; the runner who will deliver this letter to the post office in Leah will traverse through waist high water.

This morning, the Mass sermon was nothing short of a high pressure exhortation. These people have borne much during the past five years, and such continued calamities can snuff hope. The process of reconstruction began today, amidst much cajoling, persuasion, and threat of sanctions (being the lomberdar of the chak, we have legal jurisdiction.) All my talk and actions now are one of a man with little heart. There is too much at stake, and our beloved people must recognize the determination of the Church to abide by Her pledge to give them guidance.

—Fr. George Westwater, O.P.

■ Holy Name Province ■

Ordinations

The sacred order of Priesthood was conferred upon Fathers Thomas Hayes and Paul Scanlon of this Province; Father Vincent Tseng-Sy-Shyen of Holy Rosary Province; and Father Quentin Moriarty of St. Albert's Province by the Most Rev. Merlin J. Guilfoyle, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, in ceremonies held on June 12 at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Two days earlier Bishop Guilfoyle ordained Brothers Bruno Gibson and Martin Giannini to the Subdiaconate at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park.

**Distinguished
Visitor**

The Province of the Holy Name was recently honored by the visit of the Very Rev. Edward Hughes, O.P., ex-Provincial of the Province of St. Albert the Great.

Necrology

The Province of the Holy Name recently suffered the loss of the Rev. Antoninus Healy, O.P., who died in Portland, Oregon, on June 14. Father Healy, a native of Ireland, entered the Order in September, 1917, and was ordained to the Priesthood on June 14, 1923.

The funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Dominic's Priory, San Francisco. The Most Rev. Merlin J. Guilfoyle, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, presided and intoned the final invocations over the deceased. Interment was in the Dominican cemetery, Benecia.

■ The Sisters' Chronicle ■

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

The biennial meeting of the Dominican Mothers General was held at the Dominican Convent, San Rafael, during Easter week. The Mothers General and companions of twenty-eight congregations attended. The spiritual conferences were given by Very Rev. Paul K. Meagher, O.P., Regent of Studies of the Holy Name Province. At the close of the meeting, Mother M. Justin, Mother General of the Congregation of the Most Holy Name, was elected President.

In April Sister M. Patrick, President of Dominican College, and Sister M. Samuel, a member of the English department, attended the National Catholic Educational Meeting at Atlantic.

In June the General Chapter of the Congregation re-elected Mother M. Justin to a six-year term as superior.

The Summer Sessions at San Rafael showed increased enrollment, especially in the graduate division. Rev. Msgr. James M. Campbell continued as Director of the Pacific Coast Branch of the Catholic University. The Sessions, held on the Dominican College campus, closed on August 7. Conferences were given every Sunday morning by Rev. Paul Meagher, O.P., Rev. Norbert Wendell, O.P., and Rev. Gerald Vann, O.P.

On August 10, the Institute of Dominican Spirituality, now in its seventh year opened with Very Rev. Philip Mulhern, O.P., of St. Joseph's Province as Director. He delivered his conferences on the *Spiritual Life*. Rev. Bertrand Ryan, O.P., of St. Joseph's Province spoke on the *Dominican Liturgical Life*; Rev. Jordan Aumann, O.P., of St. Albert's Province on *Dominican Superiors and Novice-Mistresses*; and Rev. Paul Starrs, O.P., of Holy Name Province on *Dominican History*. The Institute closed on August 21.

Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, Detroit, Michigan

On Trinity Sunday, The Forty Hours Devotion was conducted by His Excellency, Very Rev. Gaetano Pollio, exiled Archbishop of Kaefeng Hunan, China. Later in the month His Excellency offered Mass for the community. After Mass he made an informal visit and said farewell before returning to Rome.

On June 6, the Feast of Mary Queen, Miss Rose Hoogasian of Pontiac, Mich., Extern Postulant, entered the enclosure to receive the habit in a ceremony held after Vespers. She received the name Sister Mary Raphael.

On July 12, Miss Anne Marie Delaney of Lansing, Mich., received the habit. Rev. Wm. Rademacker officiated and preached the sermon. Also present in the sanctuary were Rev. Dominic LeBlanc, O.P., and Rev. Luke Tancrell, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

Rev. Martin Egan, O.P., of Providence, R. I., also visited the community in August.

In August a group of devoted friends organized a new association called "Friends of the Blessed Sacrament Monastery." They will help to expedite the Building Fund and have already made plans for a party at Veterans Memorial.

Congregation of the Sacred Heart, Caldwell, New Jersey

Sister M. Alouise, Vicaress, and Sister M. Incarnata, Mistress of Novices, attended the Mothers General Conference at San Rafael, California, during Easter Week.

On May 30, a High Mass of Thanksgiving was offered to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of: Sisters Louis Marie, Gertrude Marie, Anne Catherine, Margaret Anne, Catherine Gerald, Florence Marie, Mary Agatha, Irene Marie, Catherine Francis, and Margaret Eucharist. Luncheon was served to the clergy, relatives and friends in the College Auditorium.

Rev. Mother M. Dolorita and Sister Marie, Secretary General, attended the Conference of Major Religious Superiors of Women's Institutes in the United States of America held at Trinity College, Washington, D. C., June 4-5; also the Sister Formation Conference held at Dunbarton College of Holy Cross, Washington, D. C., on June 5-7.

The Most Rev. Walter W. Curtis, S.T.D., presided at the Solemn Ceremony of Reception and Profession on June 13, when twenty-eight received the Habit and nineteen made Profession. Those invested were Rosemary McCann, Sister Mary Regis; Hannah Smith, Sister Francis Margaret; Miriam Cannavale, Sister Stephen Louise; Mary Agnes Sullivan, Sister Anne Leonard; Jeannine Nazzaro, Sister Ann Gerard; Carmella Zocchi, Sister Michael Dominic; Gary Ann Dunn, Sister Helen Joseph; Moira Sharkey, Sister Lawrence Marie; Michaelleen Green, Sister Jean Peter; Donna O'Brien, Sister Joseph Dorothy; Faith Andres, Sister Leonard Marie; Virginia Sheridan, Sister Jeanne Catherine; Kathleen Boyle, Sister Marie Patrick; Marilyn Hegarty, Sister Marie Estelle; Rosemary Arena, Sister Mary Rosaire; Barbara Staffa, Sister Marie Christine; Lois Connor, Sister Jean Monica; Maureen McCabe, Sister James Elizabeth; Barbara Simms, Sister Mary Stephanie; Jacqueline Patton, Sister Ellen Peter; Lynne O'Brien, Sister Edward Inez; Patricia Gallagher, Sister Marie Bernadette; Marylou Borgers, Sister Mary Louis; Frances Rettino, Sister Mary Francesca; Gail Guiseffi, Sister Anthony Marie; Louise Curry, Sister John Margaret; Joan Smith, Sister Jane Marie. Those making Profession were: Sisters M. Anne Brendan, Mary Alexander, Timothy Marie, M. Anne Claire, Mary Consolata, Mary Ignatius, M. Agnes Thomas, James Irene, Mary William, Marie Peter, Jean Cecilia, Miriam Therese, Mary Justine, Daniel Marie, Mary Victorine, Catherine Brian, Ann Manus, Ann Monica, Marie Goretti. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament concluded the ceremonies after which luncheon was served. The Sisters visited with their guests for the afternoon.

On June 29, Very Rev. Msgr. Henry G. Beck presided at the ceremony of Final Profession at the Motherhouse when the following Sisters pronounced their Final Vows: Sisters M. Augustine, M. Catherine de Ricci, M. Virgine, Mary Ellen, M. Michael, M. Michel, Mary Claire, M. Doreen, M. Kenneth, M. Lenore, M. Adelaid and M. Vincent.

Caldwell College Summer School opened on June 29, with 276 Sisters in attendance. The Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, J.C.D., LL.D., conferred degrees to nineteen Sisters at the conclusion of the Session.

Sisters M. Felicitas, M. Beatrice and M. Concepta died recently. R.I.P.

Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, New Jersey

The Easter Services were carried out and a Solemn Midnight Mass celebrated by Rev. Wilfred Scanlan, C.P., Vicar of St. Michael's Monastery. A second Mass was celebrated by Rev. Frederick Harrer, C.P.

The Sisters sang the Divine Office on the Feast of Blessed Clare, feast day of Mother Mary Clare, Prioress. Very Rev. Joseph A. Manning, celebrated Mass at 9 o'clock, which was followed by Solemn Benediction. Several Passionist Fathers were present to join the day's festivity.

The Reception and Profession Ceremony was held May 24. Msgr. Joseph A. Costello, Vicar of Religious, officiated. Rev. Jordan Ertle, O.P., presided at Compline and Rev. Cyril Schweinberg, C.P., Director of Students, preached the sermon.

Miss Anne Edgar, Sister M. Raphael, received the habit; Sister M. Peter made Temporary Vows.

The Forty Hours Devotion began on the Third Sunday of May. The Sisters maintained hours of Adoration and Rosary throughout the devotion.

The separate Chapters of men and women of the Third Order held their final meeting for the season. A Profession and Reception ceremony took place at the end of the meetings, after which the Tertiaries recreated in the Convent Tertiary Hall. Directors, Rev. Edward Brodie, O.P., and Rev. William J. D. Logan, O.P., were present.

Congregation of the Holy Cross, Amityville, New York

At the first graduation exercise of Molloy Catholic College for Women, Sister Marian of Rockville Centre, was awarded the Catherine of Siena Medal for her two score years of faithful, untiring service among the people of St. Agnes Cathedral Parish.

In June Mother M. Bernadette de Lourdes, Prioress General, attended the Mother General Meeting in Maryland. On June 6, Mother was also Chairlady of one of the panels at the Religious Formation Conference at Dumbarton College.

Sister Marguerite has been appointed Community Supervisor of schools for the Rockville Centre Diocese and Sister Jean Clare has been selected as one of the Diocesan Supervisors for the Diocesan Education Department of Rockville Centre. Three Sisters attended Curriculum courses during July at Edgewood College of the Sacred Heart, Wisconsin and two at Nazareth College, N. Y.

Several Sisters of the Congregation received National Science Foundation Grants and are attending Villanova College, Fordham University, New York State University Teachers College and Loyola University, Chicago. Two Sisters are pursuing Special Education courses at St. Coletta's Clinic, Hanover, Mass.

Large groups of Sisters are pursuing undergraduate and graduate courses at St. Joseph's College, Saint Josephs, N. Y.; St. John's University, Jamaica; Fordham University, N. Y.; Catholic University, Washington, D. C.; Catholic University of Ponce, Puerto Rico; Pius X School of Music, Purchase, N. Y.; Providence College, Hunter College and New York University.

On August 5, sixty-two postulants received the habit of the Order. His Excellency, Most Rev. Walter Philip Kellenberg, presided. First Profession and Final Profession ceremonies were held on August 7-8.

Sisters Candida, Boniface and William Anna died recently. R.I.P.

Corpus Christi Monastery, Hunts Point, New York

On July 1, after High Mass, Sister Maria de la Cruz made her first profession as an extern sister. Rt. Rev. Msgr. John V. Mechler officiated. Fr. Patrick Okada, O.S.B., celebrated the Mass and preached the sermon. Fr. John C. Taylor, S.J., was Master of Ceremonies. Immediately after the ceremony and Benediction, the Community accompanied the newly professed to the enclosure door. As she left the enclosure her relatives, friends and the other Extern Sisters gave her a warm reception.

From August 30 to September 8, the Community made the annual retreat. Rev. Joseph J. Jurasko, O.P., was the retreat master.

On September 8, Sisters Mary Damian and Marie de l'Agnus Dei made profession of temporary vows. Rt. Rev. Msgr. John V. Mechler officiated at the Solemn Vespers and the profession ceremony which followed. Rev. Royal J. Gardner, O.P., preached the sermon.

Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, Ossining, New York

On April 30, seventeen postulants received the habit. The ceremony was held in the parish church of St. Augustine's, Ossining, N.Y. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Donnellan, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of New York, officiated and preached the sermon.

On May 2, five Novices professed their simple vows and four Sisters made final Profession at Mariandale, following a High Mass celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Guilfoyle, Director of Catholic Charities for the Archdiocese of New York.

In June the first Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor at 140 East 61st Street, New York City was demolished due to the proposed Lincoln Square Project. Fordham University will have a School of Social Service on this site.

Mother Rose Xavier and Sister Mary Virgine attended the Major Superiors and Sister Formation Conferences held in Washington, D. C., in June.

Sisters M. Corde and M. Judith were recipients of scholarships to attend the ten week program at the Catholic University of Puerto Rico, learning the language and customs of the people.

Under the auspices of the Third Order the Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., conducted a series of lectures at Mariandale for the laity on the Mass. On June 27, the Provincial Director, Rev. Francis N. Wendell, O.P., visited Mariandale and spoke to the Third Order group.

On July 19, the Auxiliaries of the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor held their annual Mass and Communion Breakfast at Mariandale in honor of Mother Mary Walsh, O.P., whose feast was celebrated on July 22.

In September the Community conducted its second Renovation Period at Hampton Bays, L. I., under the supervision of Mother Rose Xavier. Conferences were given by the Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., chaplain at Mariandale.

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

Rev. Mother Mary Kevin and Sr. Evangelist Marie attended the regional meeting of major Superiors held in June at Trinity College, Washington.

On May 6-7, the ceremonies of Reception and Profession were held at Sacred Heart Chapel, Sparkill. Forty-three Sisters pronounced their first vows and forty-eight young ladies received the Dominican habit.

Twenty-five Sisters of the Congregation received the Bachelor of Science in Education degree at the second Commencement of St. Thomas Aquinas College at Sparkill on Sunday, June 14. His Excellency, the Most Rev. James H. Griffiths, S.T.D., presided. In addition, ten Sisters completed studies for the Bachelor's degree at Fordham University; one Sister received the Master's degree in Science from the Catholic University in Washington; another Sister received the Ph.D. at St. John's University, Brooklyn.

Sister Edward Marie, a member of the first graduating class of St. Thomas Aquinas College, has been awarded a full-tuition scholarship for a Master's degree at St. John's University, Brooklyn.

Members of the Sparkill Community attended summer sessions at twenty-three colleges and universities.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge granted the Valley Forge Classroom Teachers Medal to Sisters M. Helen, Principal of Our Lady of the Elms, and M. Loretta of St. Vincent High School, Akron, for their devotion to our Republic's heritage.

In June Sisters Marie and M. Louis received their M.A. degrees from Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., and St. John College, Cleveland. Sisters M. Siena, Vera, Victoria, Thaddeus and Timothy obtained their B.S.E. degrees from St. John College. Sister Timothy was also awarded the Four-Year Archbishop Schrembs Graduate Scholarship to St. John College. Scholarships in Mathematics for the summer sessions were received by Sisters M. Leo, Julianne and Marie, Notre Dame University; Sister Marijane, Fordham University; and in Science, Sister M. Agnes, Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland.

The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor resigned as Chaplain of Our Lady of the Elms June 10. Father Taylor had served the Sisters at the Motherhouse well and faithfully for the past twenty-four years. Father Taylor is succeeded by Rev. George L. Budimlic, who also serves as Assistant Chaplain of the Veterans Administration Hospital at Brecksville.

During the summer, a course in Theology was given to the Novices and Postulants by Rev. S. B. Jurasko, O.P.

On August 4, twenty-nine young women participated in the reception and profession ceremonies. Ten postulants received the Dominican habit, seven novices made first profession of vows, seven Sisters renewed their vows, and five professed Sisters made their final vows.

The annual Homecoming Day, honoring Mother M. Rosalia's feast day, was observed on August 29.

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

On Sunday, July 12, Mother M. Aloyse was elected Mother General for a second six-year term. Chosen as members of the General Council were Sisters Virginia, Vicar General; Uriel, Second Councillor; Anna Maria, Third Councillor; and Francis de Sales, Secretary General. Sister M. Philomena was again elected Bursar General.

Twenty-five postulants received the habit in a clothing ceremony, July 8; nineteen novices made first profession and thirteen professed pronounced their final

vows on July 9. His Excellency Bishop Clarence Issenmann presided at both ceremonies. The Very Rev. Bernard C. Werner, O.P., gave the address to the postulants and their friends, and the Rev. Thomas O'Shaughnessy, O.P., to the newly professed and the final profession group.

The offices of Prioress and President at the College of Albertus Magnus in New Haven, Connecticut, have been separated. Sister Evelyn Brandt is the new prioress and Sister Marie Louise Hubert is sub-prioress and president of the college.

On Sunday, July 12, Sister M. Bernardine, former Mother General of the congregation, died in Mohun Hall, the Sisters' infirmary. Mother Bernardine guided the community from 1947 to 1953. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Cecilia, Nashville, Tennessee

During the summer, the Sisters conducted vacation schools in Harriman, Lebanon, Copperhill, and Madison, Tennessee; and in Warwick, Virginia. They prepared children who do not have an opportunity to attend a Catholic school, for the reception of the sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

Sisters studied for advanced degrees in the following Institutions of learning during the summer sessions: Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.; DePaul University, Chicago; and George Peabody College, Nashville. Other Sisters working for undergraduate degrees studied in Siena College, Memphis and in the St. Cecilia Normal School, Nashville.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., celebrated Mass in the St. Cecilia convent chapel on the feast of St. Dominic, August 4. Afterwards, he was the guest of the Sisters at breakfast.

The annual retreat for the Sisters was conducted by the Rev. T. E. D. Hennessy, O.P., August 8-15, at the Motherhouse.

Miss Cecilia Roach, of Phoebus, Virginia, received the Dominican habit in the St. Cecilia convent chapel on August 15. Rev. Father Hennessy, O.P., presided at the ceremony of investiture. On August 16, Sister Regina Craft made profession of temporary vows, and Sisters Adrianne Marie Yerhart, Mary Ellen Love and Mary Frederick Eckman pronounced their final vows. The Rev. F. X. Brett, chaplain, officiated.

Sister Cecilia Lynch received the Master of Arts degree, with a major in Library Science, at the convocation held at George Peabody College, Nashville, on August 15.

The Sisters are staffing the new St. Jude School, Chattanooga, Tennessee, to be opened in the fall of 1959.

Sisters Mary Charles Cahill and Mary Xavier Nelsen died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Kenosha, Wisconsin

The annual convention of the Catholic Hospital Association in St. Louis was attended by Mother M. a'Kempis and the following Sisters: M. Vincent, Administrator; M. Dolorosa, supervisor of laboratories; M. Mark, supervisor of surgery; and M. Clotilda, Director of nursing services. Sister M. Immaculata, Administrator of Sacred Heart Hospital, Hanford, California, also attended this convention.

Sister M. Mathilda took a course in hospital administration in St. Louis. This course was sponsored by the Catholic Hospital Association.

Sisters M. Vincent and M. Virginia, Procuratrix, attended a three-day confer-

ence on Business Problems of Catholic Institutions July 18-20 at Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sister M. Dominic, Director of Schools for the congregation, supervised preparation for the opening of St. Benedict's School in Oakland, California. The school opened in September.

Sisters M. deRicci, M. James, M. Clotilda and M. Celestine were present at the Archdiocesan Eucharistic tribute for nurses and allied professions held on the grounds of St. Camillus Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on July 19.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Racine, Wisconsin

The National Science Foundation awarded grants for summer study in science to Sisters Lucy, Mary Regis, Mary Alan, Marcia, Alban and Teresita. Sisters Seraphine, Agnes Rose and Marie Gertrude received grants for the study of mathematics.

Partial grants for the study of German and Russian were received by Sisters Michaelinda and Marie Joseph through the National Defense Education Act.

Sister M. Pierre was a visiting staff member at a two-week speech correction workshop conducted during the summer session at Marquette University.

St. Norbert College, De Pere, again invited Sister M. Charles to be a guest member of its summer faculty in education.

Sister M. Honora was a guest staff member in the dramatic department at the Catholic University during the summer session.

Jubilee Day was celebrated at St. Catherine's by twenty-eight members of the Community on August 5. Sisters Liboria, Osanna, Angelica, Ludmilla and Wilfrida observed the sixtieth anniversary of their first profession. Their fiftieth anniversary was observed by Sisters Julitta, Generose, Bona, Augusta, Beatrice and Ernestine. Seventeen Sisters observed the silver jubilee of their profession.

First and final profession ceremonies were held on August 15. The ceremony of investiture was held on the feast of St. Hyacinth, August 17. The Most Rev. Roman R. Atkielski, Auxiliary of Milwaukee, presided at the investiture and preached the sermon.

Sisters Aquinata Paulus, Pulcheria Weiland, Raymond Lucassen and Hedwig Henneke died recently. R.I.P.

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

His Eminence Amleto Cardinal Cicognani, former Apostolic Delegate to the United States, presided at the Commencement Exercises on June 14, at Pius XII Institute, Florence, Italy. The formal address was delivered by the Very Rev. Christopher Dodd, O.P., of San Clemente in Rome. Presentation of the candidates was made by the Right Rev. Monsignor Pius Benincasa of the Vatican Secretariat of State. The closing program of the year was dedicated to the memory of the Honorable Myron C. Taylor and his wife, Mrs. Anabel Mack Taylor, both recently deceased, who were the principal benefactors of the Institute.

St. Mary's Parish, of Portage, Wisconsin, recently celebrated the 126th anniversary of its founding by the Very Rev. Samuel Mazzuchelli, O.P. Present at this historic occasion were the Most Rev. William E. Cousins, Archbishop of Milwaukee; the Most Rev. William P. O'Connor, Bishop of Madison; the Most Rev.

John P. Tracy, Bishop of LaCrosse; the Most Rev. Stanislaus Bona, Bishop of Green Bay; and the Most Rev. John B. Grellinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Green Bay.

Barbara Ward, noted British economist, lecturer and author delivered a moving and illuminating lecture at Rosary College on "The Unity of the Free World." Another speaker at Rosary College, Brother Armand Marquist, founder of the Little Brothers of the Poor, gave a graphic description of the plight of the poor in Paris and of the efforts of the Society to alleviate conditions.

"A Report on American Culture," a symposium co-sponsored by the Thomas More Association and the Library Science Department of Rosary College, met at Rosary College, June 13-14. Seven outstanding artists, critics and authors spoke on the broad fields of cultural expression.

On June 28, the Very Rev. James B. Connolly, O.P., former chaplain at St. Clara Convent for ten years, offered a High Mass of thanksgiving on the occasion of the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. On the previous day, Father Connolly had offered a high Mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the Very Rev. James D. Kavanaugh, O.P., former chaplain at St. Clara for twenty-three years.

Rosary College recently received a grant of \$15,000 from the Lilly Endowment, Inc., for a two year program to strengthen religion and values in the instructional program. The theme of the program is the varying role of the dedicated Christian in past and present society.

The professed Sisters at the Motherhouse had the privilege this summer of studying *The Theology of the Religious State* with Rev. Edward Robinson, O.P. The postulants continued their theological studies under Rev. Peter Dunne, O.P., while the classes for the novices were directed by Rev. Stanislaus Gorski, O.P.

The Most Rev. Edward C. Daly, O.P., S.T.M., Bishop of Des Moines, Iowa, presided at the reception ceremonies on August 4, when fifty-six postulants received the habit. On August 5, the Very Rev. James B. Walker, O.P., chaplain, presided at the profession ceremonies when one hundred four Sisters made temporary and perpetual profession.

In August, thirteen Sisters observed the golden jubilee of their profession and thirty-six their silver jubilee.

Sisters Margaret Mary and Daria died recently. R.I.P.

Monastery of Pius XII, Cova da Iria, Fatima, Portugal

On July 27, Very Rev. Mother Mary Louis Bertrand died at the age of 66. In 1925, she established a monastery of the Perpetual Rosary in Syracuse, New York. In 1928-1929, Mother built the beautiful Monastery Chapel in Camden, New Jersey. She was instrumental in founding the first Monastery of Perpetual Rosary in Rome and in Glasgow, Scotland. Our Monastery at Fatima, also founded by Mother Mary Louis Bertrand, was blessed and dedicated on June 16, 1954. She died after many months of illness and great suffering. R.I.P.