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■ St. Joseph's Province ■

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Very Rev. R. M. Rascher, O.P., Rev. C. J. Breitfeller, O.P., and Rev. J. C. Burke, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Very Rev. V. C. Dore, O.P., Rev. L. A. Mahler, O.P., and Rev. F. N. Wendell, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to the Very Rev. W. F. Cassidy, O.P., Rev. J. D. Donovan, O.P., and Rev. L. F. Boppell, O.P., on the death of their brothers; to Brother Patrick Gaynor, O.P. (from the Province of St. Albert) on the death of his sister.

Ordinations On the 1st of June, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Brothers Magin Borrajo-Delgado and Fausto Gomez-Berlano (both from the Province of the Holy Rosary) received the minor orders of Exorcist and Acolyte from the Most Rev. Philip Hannan, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington. On the following day, also at the National Shrine, Brother Patrick Gaynor (from the Province of St. Albert) was ordained to the Subdiaconate by the Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, D.D., Archbishop of Washington.

On the 16th of June, at St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., the Most Rev. Egidio Vagnozzi, D.D., Apostolic Delegate, ordained the following to the Sacred Priesthood: Robert Dennis Riley, John Raymond Vandegrift, William John Burke, Thomas Aquinas Clifford, Donald Michael Werner, Michael Peter O'Sullivan, Francis Charles Duffy, Anthony Ignatius Cataudo, Joseph Christopher Johnson, Samuel Bonaventure Matarazzo, Angelo Henry Camacho, William Jordan O'Donnell, Thomas Bertrand McCarthy, James Justin Cunningham, John Gabriel McCaffrey, William David Folsey, Paul Reginald Durbin, Patrick Xavier McLoughlin, Robert Damian Myett, James Linus Dolan, Raymond Ferrer Halligan, Daniel Jerome Kennedy, Thomas Chrysostom McVey, Thomas Marcellus Coskren, and Rafael Cabero (from the Province of the Holy Rosary).

On the 22nd of July, at the Albertinum in Nijmegen, Netherlands, Pedro Sebastian Gonzalez-Deliz was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood. Although a member of the Province of the Netherlands, Father Gonzalez studied in St. Joseph's Province until going to the Netherlands a year ago.

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Professions On the 15th of June, at St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Massachusetts, the Very Rev. C. W. Burke, O.P., Prior, received the Solemn Profession of Brothers Jerome Cabral, O.P., and Thomas Aquinas Dolan, O.P.

Vestitions On the 13th of March, Brother Aquinas (Lawrence Marren) received the habit of the Lay-Brothers from the Very Rev. F. E. Yonkus, O.P., Subprior of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. On the 24th of July, the Very Rev. E. M. Hanley, O.P., Prior at Somerset, clothed Brother Robert (James Garrison) and Brother Michael (Martin Downey) with the habit of the Lay-Brothers.

Degrees On the 19th of June, at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., the following student brothers received the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology: Arthur Bernardin, Thomas LeFort, Augustine Evans, Ambrose McAlister, Cletus McCarthy, Anselm Egan, Walter McGuire, Bernardine Dyer, Alfred Haddad, Martin de Porres Longstreth and Alphonsus Loperena (from the Province of the Netherlands).

Awards At a special convocation celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of Dunbarton College, Washington, D. C., Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle honored Very Rev. J. C. Kearney, O.P., with a special faculty citation for his twenty-three years of service there.

At the Annual Alumni Awards dinner held at Providence College, the Rev. F. C. Hickey, O.P., was given the faculty award for long and meritorious service. A faculty member since 1937, his work in chemistry and medical research has frequently won national acclaim. Father Hickey is currently directing the Science Honors Program established by the three-quarter-million dollar grant from the National Institutes of Health.

Commencement On the 7th of June, the forty-second annual Commencement Exercises were held at Providence College. The commencement speaker was the Right Rev. Monsignor Frederick C. Hochwalt, executive secretary of the National Educational Association. In addition to the degrees awarded to the four-hundred graduates, Providence College granted honorary Doctor of Law degrees to five distinguished Americans. They include Monsignor Hochwalt, the Most Rev. J. F. Hackett, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford; Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., Chairman of the Corporation of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. Francis M. Rogers, professor of Romance Languages and Literatures at Harvard University; and Miss Margaret C. Kelleher, R.N., State Director of Nursing Education for Rhode Island.

Visitor Father Dominique Georges Pire, O.P., Nobel Peace Prize winner, recently visited the United States to seek support for his organization, "The Open Heart in the World," which seeks to promote peace and understanding among all nations. The Belgian-born Dominican won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1959 for his work on behalf of refugees. While in the United States, he took part in Chicago with five other Nobel Peace Prize winners in a conference on world tensions dedicated to re-establishing a moral leadership for a troubled world. The priest also received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Providence College at a special convocation held there during May.

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Retreats The Very Rev. J. A. Manning, O.P., conducted a retreat in July and another in September at the Dominican Villa in SeaBright, New Jersey especially for the Lay-Brothers of the province. This practice of conducting special retreats for the Brothers began a few years ago and has proved most fruitful because the conferences are directed to their particular needs and because it allows the retreatants freedom from their daily cares, which is so necessary for a fruitful retreat.

Convention The Rev. P. E. Doyle, O.P., President of the Dominican Educational Association, opened the association's second annual convention in Chicago during April. In attendance at the meeting were five-hundred-sixty priests and sisters representing three provinces and twenty-seven congregations respectively. Membership in the Association is open to the American Provinces of the First Order and congregations of Dominican Brothers and Sisters in North America.

Centennial St. Mary's Hospital in Philadelphia is observing its centennial this year. During this time over forty Dominicans have rendered service there as Chaplains. The Rev. E. C. McEniry, O.P., the present Chaplain, is also marking his thirtieth year of duty as a Hospital Chaplain.

Vocation Rallies The Rev. T. B. Smith, O.P., and Rev. T. F. Carroll, O.P., of St. Dominic's Detroit, represented the Dominican Fathers and Brothers of St. Joseph's Province at the three-day Vocation rally sponsored by the Serra Club in Saginaw, Michigan. The Rev. J. D. Logan, O.P., and Brother Jude Locchetto, O.P., of Sacred Heart, Jersey City and Rev. T. J. Ertle, O.P., of St. Antoninus, Newark, participated in the vocation rallies held in the Diocese of Paterson and the Archdiocese of Newark. Rev. F. X. Schwartz, O.P., Rev. J. S. Fitzhenry, Brother Albion Morris, O.P., and Brother Timothy Fitzgerald, O.P., all of St. Dominic's, Youngstown, took part in the vocational rallies at Steubenville and Bellaire, Ohio. Rev. T. H. Kaufman, O.P., and the Fathers at Aquinas College attended the rally sponsored by the Serra Club of Grand Rapids. Rev. J. T. Murphy, O.P., and Brother Mario Proitte, O.P., were on two vocation panels recently.

Consecration Just three days after the consecration of Most Rev. L. A. Scheerer, O.P., D.D., Bishop of Multan, West Pakistan, another alumnus of Providence College, Most Rev. T. F. Maloney, D.D., was consecrated the first Auxiliary Bishop of Providence. The Very Rev. R. J. Slavin, O.P., President of Providence College, was Assistant Deacon at the Solemn Pontifical Mass of Consecration.

Science Grant The Rev. J. D. Cassidy, O.P., received a grant from the National Science Foundation to attend the Summer Institute of Genetics for College Teachers held at North Carolina State College. Fr. Cassidy also received another subsidy from the Foundation to do basic biological research at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Wood's Hole, Massachusetts, for the second half of the summer.

Science Fair The first Science Fair of Aquinas College High School was held in May. The fair was directed by the faculty and sponsored by members of the Albertus Magnus Research Society. Judges were recruited from the Ohio State University faculty.

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Ground Breaking The Rev. K. C. Sullivan, O.P., Pastor of St. Pius Church, Providence, Rhode Island, recently broke ground for the new church. The new structure is to be semi-modern in design and will seat over nine-hundred.

Dominicana Staff The following Student Brothers currently form the Dominicana staff: Brian Noland and Paul Philibert, associate editors; John Dominic Campbell and Urban Sharkey, associate book review editors; Leonard Tracy, Cloister and Mission Chronicle editor; Eugene Cahouet, Sister's Chronicle editor; Daniel Hickey, circulation manager; and Stephen Peterson, business manager.

■ Letters from Pakistan ■

School Situation A new school year started on the 1st of April; this is the system in Pakistan. Our parochial Urdu-schools are going into their fifth year of operation, since we arrived in Pakistan in 1956. The parochial schools are for the Catholics and the monthly fee is only sixteen cents. St. Dominic's English-school is now using six class rooms, which hold the Nursery (can't go any lower, because they can't talk), and 1st, 2nd and 3rd Kindergarten classes, and the 1st and 2nd Standard classes. The eight Sisters are divided between the two systems of education. There is the possibility that several girls may come to Pakistan from the USA this year to assist as lay-apostles.

—*Most Rev. Louis A. Scheerer, O.P., D.D.*

Provincial's Report Greetings to all the members of St. Joseph's Province from the missionaries, Fr. Vahey and myself. As our trip nears its termination, I feel moved to register my reactions for the enlightenment and edification of all concerned. The highlights of our trip were of course the consecration at Rome and the installation of Bishop Scheerer at the cathedral in Multan. The latter took place on May 18th in a packed church which was as hot as a furnace. The temperature was at least 110 degrees in the shade throughout our stay.

We visited all the main mission stations and were particularly impressed with our grand setup at Bahawalpur and Loreto—where we slept under the stars. Everywhere we were received with gracious simplicity by both the missionaries (including the Sisters) and their wonderful people. We found all well and happy, filled with a missionary zeal and spirit which defies description.

—*Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P.*

Retreats The arrival of hot weather has stopped the tours made by the priests to Catholics in the villages. This begins the retreat season. Father Boland is going to give a mission to the Cathedral Parish in Rawalpindi. Father Arnold is now giving a retreat to the La Salle Brothers. All the Dominican Fathers made a retreat in Bahawalpur during Easter week. Father Arnold will soon give a retreat to the clergy of the Archdiocese of Karachi. Father Boland will give a retreat to the Daughters of the Cross at St. Joseph's College in Karachi. The other Fathers carry on the ordinary parish work.

■ Letters from Chile ■

Devastating Earthquake A violent earthquake rocked this city this morning. Everything in our rooms and house was thrown to the floor; there was left only one dish unbroken. I hastened to the Church to save the Blessed Sacrament but I needed no key to open the water-soaked, shattered tabernacle. The sacred vessels were untouched and the Blessed Sacrament was removed to safety. Statues, vases, candlesticks were thrown down. The people here have great devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompeii, and her statue, surrounded by vases of flowers, stood safe and unharmed.

The church is littered with debris and thousands of bricks have fallen from the portico of the church. The marble floors buckled up. Because of the unsafe condition of the church and to show courage to the people, we offered our usual Sunday Masses this morning on an improvised altar in front of the church with the people assisting in the street. One was a funeral Mass for a woman killed by the earthquake. We took Sacred Oils and went through the streets to administer the last rites to the dying and injured with the earth still trembling beneath us.

Church Tower Collapses For two days and through the long, dark hours of the night the earth has been rumbling and trembling beneath us, and it is now as I write. This afternoon, as I entered my room, we had another earthquake. Saying an Act of Contrition, I quickly covered my head with a pillow for protection and from my window watched a brick wall roll, sway, and then crumble to the ground. Again I hastened to the streets to calm the frightened, grief-stricken people. Many feared for our own safety as they saw our own church roll like a ship at sea. No words of mine can describe the tolling of the bells by no human hands, the dirge of death hovering over this city where men, not the women, have ignored their God for the paltry things that now lie in ruins around them. I saw the crowds gather to watch the collapse of our church, with its awesome tolling of the great bells in the swaying of the towers; but the church still stands as a symbol of unshakeable faith in God.

—Father Thomas Nagle, O.P.

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Latvia The Communists have recently closed what is believed as the last convent in territory claimed by the Soviet Union. The fate of the Dominican Sisters of the convent is unknown.

Rome From a bulletin published by the Secretariat of State in the *Osservatore Romano*, it was disclosed that the Most Holy Father has

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appointed Most Rev. Michael Browne, Master General of the Order of Preachers, to the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities, as a consultor.

Solomon Islands The only other non-native Bishop consecrated by Pope John XXIII on May 8th with Bishop Scheerer was Dominican Irish-Australian Bishop Crawford, new Vicar Apostolic to the Solomons.

Fribourg The Dominican Fathers recently devoted a week to the advancement of Church unity. During this time they held a series of seminars to which was invited the Calvinist theologian, Max Thurrian. The Subject discussed was "The Minister of the Eucharist."

Japan The Rev. Paul Egli, Italian Dominican missionary, recently communicated to us the following statistics. The total population of Japan is 93,000,000; of this number only 265,000 are Catholics. Conversions are increasing; usually there are 15,000 conversions every year. The Catholic apostolate is carried on by 1,500 priests and 4,000 sisters. There are fifty Dominican Fathers there, most of which are from Canada and Spain.

Rome A recent petition has been presented to the Congregation of Rites to re-edit the writings of the Dominican, Giocondo Lorgna, founder of the Dominican Sisters of Blessed Imelda.

Formosa The Most Rev. Paul Yu Pin, Archbishop of Formosa, has assigned a chair of philosophy at the Catholic University of Formosa, to the Dominican Fathers of the Philippine Province.

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Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, North Guilford, Connecticut

On July 30, the Most Rev. John F. Hackett, Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford, presided at the ceremony at which Sister Mary Elizabeth of the Sacred Heart, a former teacher in Providence, pronounced her Solemn Vows and Sister Mary Daniel of Jesus, an Extern Sister formerly of New Haven, a secretary for the Knights of Columbus, pronounced her Simple Perpetual Vows. Sister Marie of the Precious Blood and Sister Mary of the Blessed Sacrament received the Holy Habit at the same ceremony. The celebrant of the Solemn High Mass was Rev. James T. Sullivan, O.P., Professor of Sacred Theology at Providence College. Rev. John Foley, O.P., preached the sermon and our chaplain, Rev. E. R. Craven, O.P., acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Some of the Dominican Fathers have visited the Monastery recently and have given conferences to the sisters; in May, Rev. Thomas A. Collins, O.P.; in June, Rev. Dominic Hughes, O.P., and Rev. Joseph J. Jurasko, O.P.; in July, Very Rev. Vincent M. Martin, O.P.

Approximately two thousand people attended the May Pilgrimage at our outdoor Shrine to Our Lady of Fatima. Rev. John Foley, O.P., preached the sermon

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which was followed by the outdoor procession, crowning of Our Lady and Rosary. After a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Shrine, Solemn Benediction was given with Rt. Rev. Monsignor Tuelings as celebrant, Rev. Charles Hewett as deacon and Rev. Donald O'Leary as sub-deacon.

Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, Great Bend, Kansas

On June 13, in solemn ceremonies presided over by the Most Rev. Marion F. Forst, D.D., Bishop of Dodge City, seventeen postulants became Sisters of St. Dominic;; eight Novices made their first profession; and eight Junior Sisters received the symbolic ring of fidelity, promising obedience until death.

Also on the same day, eight Sister Jubilarians offered thanks to God for twenty-five years in the religious life as daughters of St. Dominic. They were: Sisters Mary Andrew, Mary Clotilda, Mary Leocadia, Mary Alvina, Mary William, Mary Sylvester, Mary Alfreda and Mary Matthias.

The day's festive program began with a Solemn High Mass in the morning and closed with Solemn Benediction in the afternoon.

The Rev. Daniel Van Rooy, O.P., delivered the sermon for the Profession Services at 10:00 a.m. and also for the Investiture Ceremonies at 2:00 p.m.

The fifth annual retreat for priests' housekeepers was held at the Immaculate Conception Convent, June 20-23. Making the retreat were twenty-nine ladies from the dioceses of Dodge City, Wichita, Salina and Kansas City. The Rev. Eugene Becker, O.F.M.Cap., Chaplain at the Convent, conducted the spiritual exercises.

Sister Margaret Mary Kinzel, O.P., Ph.D., is a member of the faculty for the summer session at St. Mary College, conducted by the Sisters of Charity, Xavier, Kansas.

Congregation of Saint Catharine of Siena, St. Catharine, Kentucky

The Community participated in the Omaha Archdiocesan April Vocation Fair held in Omaha. At this Institute, movies, tapes, posters, and vocational literature told the story of Saint Catharine, the proto-Dominican foundation in the United States, to thousands of grade, high school and college students.

Sunday, June 5, was the occasion for the laying of the cornerstone for Saint Catharine Infirmary. The Community sang Ave Maria before the laying and sealing of the cornerstone. The Rev. R. E. Bertrand, O.P., addressed the Community and friends who assembled for the event. In closing the simple ceremonies the Rev. Lewis Springmann, O.P., the Very Rev. Patrick J. Conaty, O.P., and Rev. R. E. Bertrand gave solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Motherhouse Chapel.

The eighth General Chapter of the Congregation opened formally on Saturday, June 25, with Mass for the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, celebrated by the Rev. John F. Carrigan, O.P., who gave the ten-day retreat in preparation for the Chapter.

At 8:30 on Sunday morning, June 26 the sisters assembled in the Chapel for the Holy Hour before proceeding with the formal election of the Mother General. The Most Rev. John A. Floersh, D.D., Archbishop of Louisville, presided at the election. After the ballots were cast, the Archbishop declared Mother Mary Julia Polin, re-elected to a six year term as Mother General.

After taking the oath of office, Mother presided at the 1:45 Sunday session of the General Chapter which elected the following members to the General Council: Vicaress, Sister Clarita Griffin; Second Ccounselor, Sister Leonarda Yilk; Third Counsellor and Secretary-General, Sister Mary Ellen McTeague; Fourth

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Counsellor, Sister Paschala Noonan. Sister Joachim McDonald was re-chosen Bursar General.

The Rev. Joseph J. Donahue, O.P., professor of philosophy in the College for the summer session, acted as Chaplain during the month of July.

On August 4 Sisters Sylveria Naughton, Dionysius Burke and Catherine Toomey commemorated the golden anniversary of their religious consecration.

The Rev. Matthew Morry, O.P., served as Chaplain of Saint Catharine during August.

On August 15 twenty-six novices made first profession, thirty-eight renewed, and twenty-eight pronounced vows for life.

The Feast of the Assumption was the occasion of the silver anniversary of profession for Sisters Humilia, Gervase, Mary Louise, and Sara.

Sisters Clarita, Leonarda, Paschala, Mary Joachim, Mary Cecile, Rosellen, Josetta, Rosa Maria, Frieda, Pauletta, Mary Jane, Robertina, Verona, Lucinda, Rose Rita, Ignatia, Mary Siena, and Julita attended the summer Institute of Spirituality at Notre Dame.

The Dominican Institute of Spirituality held in August at Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois, attracted Sisters Walburga, Anna Clare, Lucille, Elaine Marie, Martin de Porres, Dorothy, Thomas Aquinas, Moneta and Mary Antonia.

Sisters Mary Eugene, Mary Arthur, Mary Leonard, Rosemary, Amata, Venard, Agnela, and Rosalita participated in the August Institute for Religious at Boston College, Boston.

Mother Mary Julia and the General Council have consented to staff Saint Albert the Great Elementary School, Louisville, Kentucky in September.

On October 7 Sister Mary Bernard Dwyer marked the fiftieth anniversary of her profession.

Dominican Sisters Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana

Sister Mary Elizabeth, professor of Chemistry and chairman of the division of natural sciences of St. Mary's Dominican College, delivered the commencement address at Ochsner Foundation Hospital School of Medical Technology.

The Fiftieth Anniversary Commencement exercises of the College were held Sunday afternoon, May 29 at five o'clock on the St. Charles Avenue lawn. His Excellency Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel, S.T.D., Chancellor of the College, presided. The commencement address was given by Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Tracy Ellis, Professor of Church History, Catholic University of America. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry C. Bezou, Superintendent of Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, gave the baccalaureate sermon at 9:30 a.m. Solemn Mass was chanted by the seniors of the College with Rev. Paul G. Hinnebusch, O.P., College Chaplain, as celebrant. Six members of the golden jubilee Class of 1910 were presented diplomas at the commencement exercises. Golden Jubilee Medals to twelve persons and foundations for distinguished service to education, community and religion were also awarded at the commencement exercises.

The Dominican Sisters Novitiate Chapel in Rosaryville, Ponchatoula, La., was the scene of a series of impressive ceremonies during the month of June. At the close of a ten-day retreat conducted by the Rev. Peter Dunne, O.P., six postulants received the Holy Habit. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lucien J. Caillouet, P.A.V.G., presided.

Twelve novices made temporary profession on Sunday, June 12. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Gellispie presided.

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Rev. Paul G. Hinnebusch, O.P., presided at the Perpetual Profession ceremony of eleven sisters. Rev. Father T. Gibbons, O.P., preached the sermon.

On Sunday, June 19, Rev. Paul G. Hinnebusch, O.P., offered a High Mass of thanksgiving on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of Profession of Sister Mary Gertrude Ryan, Sister Mary Emily Barraco, and Sister Mary Patrick Ryan. Very Rev. Leo M. Shea, O.P., preached the sermon.

Sister Mary Lawrence attended the Latin Workshop held in Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.

The tenth Theological Institute for Religious Brothers and Sisters under the direction of Rev. Paul G. Hinnebusch, O.P., was held at the College. Also on the faculty were Very Rev. Leo M. Shea, O.P., and Rev. John G. Masterson, O.P.,

Sister Mary Eugene, Dean of the College, was a member of the Dominican College Study Tour of Europe.

Sister Mary Louise, President of the College and chairman of the Education Department, was group chairman at the Conference of the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, held in San Diego, California.

Six Sisters attended the Institute of Dominican Spirituality held at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.

The Education Department of St. Mary's Dominican College sponsored Summer workshops in Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers with Doctor Andrew F. Schott former professor of mathematics at Marquette University, as Workshop Director, and Sister Mary Peter and Sister Mary Conrad coordinators.

Sister Mary Paul attended the Liturgical Conference held in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sister Mary Louise, President of the College, attended the Intellectual Life Conference for College presidents, sponsored by the Association of American Colleges, held at Wagon Wheel, Colorado.

Sister Mary Aquin accompanied the High School students who attended the C.S.M.C. Convention at Notre Dame University.

St. Mary's Dominican College's participation in the national Sister Formation movement for the 1959-1960 academic year enrolled 116 sisters from eleven religious communities and 144 religious from eighteen religious communities attended the 1960 Summer School.

Among distinguished guests who visited in Rosaryville recently was the Most Rev. Justin Daniel Simmonds, D.D., Ph., Coadjutor Archbishop of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. His Excellency is a first-cousin to our Sister Mary Baptist.

Dominican Sisters, Oxford, Michigan

Sixteen Sisters attended the Eighth Annual Institute of Spirituality for Sister Superiors conducted at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, from August 3-9.

Five Sisters celebrated their silver jubilee of profession on August 7. A solemn high Mass of thanksgiving was celebrated in the Motherhouse chapel with Rev. John Spitzkovsky the celebrant, Rev. Edward Ramest, deacon, Rev. Dennis O'Regan, subdeacon, and Mr. Michael Benjamin, Master of ceremonies. The Sister Jubilarians were Sisters Paul, Immaculata, Catherine, Bernardine, and Margaret.

On August 18, thirteen novices pronounced their first vows and eight postulants received the Holy Habit. The ceremony was presided over by His Excellency, John F. Dearden, Archbishop of Detroit. The Rev. Dominic Hughes, O.P., conducted the preparatory retreat.

The new Novitiate building has been approved and is now under construction. It is expected to be ready for occupancy next summer.

Dominican Academy has been opened to girls for its first year of high school.

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Each year the succeeding grade will be added until all four years are completed.

Fifteen Sisters attended Marillac College in Missouri for the Summer Session. This is one of the activities in which the Community cooperates with the Sisters Formation Program.

St. Mary's Retreat House will resume the week-end Women's retreats in September and continue through May. St. Mary's, which opened for the first time last March, is one of the two women's retreat homes in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Congregation of the Sacred Heart, Caldwell, New Jersey

Caldwell College for Women, conducted by the Sisters of St. Dominic held groundbreaking ceremonies for the proposed Mother Joseph Residence Hall early in June. The building will house 200 students and 35 faculty members, and is named for the late foundress of the college.

A new pamphlet, entitled "Married Saints" whose author is Sister Marie, O.P., secretary general, was released by the Divine World Publications, Techny, Ill. It is a short study of three nuns of the 19th century, namely, Mother Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton, foundress of the U. S. Sisters of Charity, Mother Alphonsa, who was Rose Hawthorne daughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne, and foundress of the Dominican Sisters of the Cancerous Poor, and Mother Cornelia Connolly, foundress of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus. All three women married, eventually became nuns and founded communities.

Forty eight members of the community were advanced in the order at reception and profession ceremonies June 15 at the Motherhouse Chapel. Twenty three postulants received the white habit, while 25 novices received the black veil and pronounced temporary vows. Auxiliary Bishop Martin W. Stanton, celebrated the Mass, presided and preached the sermon.

The Very Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Tuohy, Headmaster, Seton Hall Preparatory School, South Orange, N. J., offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, preached and presided at the Final Vow Ceremonies held in the Convent Chapel, on June 28, 1960, as the delegate of his Excellency, the Most Rev. Archbishop Thomas A. Boland, S.T.D., L.L.D. Monsignor Tuohy was assisted by the Chaplain, Rev. John Ansbro. The Sisters who pronounced their Final Vows were: Sisters M. Rene, M. Veronica, Mary Andrew, M. Angelica, M. Mark, M. Janice, M. Karen, M. Leonard, M. Vivien, M. Phyllis, M. Edward, M. Melchior, M. Margretta. The ceremonies terminated with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mother Dolorita, mother general, has named two new supervisors of schools and five new superiors. Sister M. Germaine, principal of Mt. St. Dominic Academy, Caldwell, has been named supervisor of Dominican High Schools. Sister M. Mar-Margaret, former superior of Our Lady of Peace, New Providence, N. J., will be supervisor of Dominican Grade Schools. The joint position was formerly held by Sister Miriam, who will become the new superior of St. Aedan's, Jersey City. Other new superiors named were: Sister M. Catherine Bernadette, superior and principal of Our Lady of Peace, New Providence, N. J. Sister Geraldine Marie, superior and principal of St. Boniface, Jersey City, N. J., Sister M. Leo, superior and principal of St. Theresa's, Kenilworth, N. J., Sister Marita, registrar of Caldwell College, was named superior and principal of St. Philip's Clifton, N. J., Sister M. Celine has also been named sub-prioress of Mt. St. Dominic Academy, Caldwell, N. J., to succeed Sister M. Herbert, who will assume added duties as Vice-Principal of the Academy.

Two-hundred-fifty-eight Sisters attended Summer School at Caldwell. At the

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conclusion of the session, Graduation Exercises presided over by His Excellency, The Most Rev. Archbishop Thomas A. Boland, were held at which the following Sisters received their degrees: Sisters M. Ann Thomas, M. Bernadette Michael, M. Catherine de Ricci, M. Francis Michael, M. Helen Francis, M. Inez Raymond, M. James Dolores, M. James Marie, M. Jeanne Adrienne, M. Judith, Mary Kathleen, M. Margaret Charles, M. Noel, M. Trinitas, M. Vivien.

Rev. John Ansbro, Chaplain at the Mount, offered the Silver Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving, on May 30, 1960; he also preached the sermon on this occasion. The Jubilarians were: Sisters Grace Marie, M. Loretta Claire, M. Anne Kathleen, Rita Marie, and M. Rita Joseph.

Sister M. Raphael Powers, O.P., died recently. R.I.P.

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

On May 24 Miss Mary Straub of Chester, N. Y., received the Holy Habit. The ceremony took place immediately after the "Missa Cantata" celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Joseph R. Caien, O.P., Chaplain of the Monastery. The Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., officiated as the delegate of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, S.T.D., Archbishop of Newark, and preached the sermon. Also present in the sanctuary were Monsignor John Coffey, Rev. John Whitson, Rev. Edward McCarthy, and Rev. John Donohue. Sister's name in religion is Sister Mary Albert of the Eucharist.

On July 9 Miss Cecilia E. Lydon of Trenton, N. J., received the Holy Habit. The ceremony took place immediately after the "Missa Cantata" celebrated at 10 o'clock by the Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P. Rev. Shawn Nolan, O.F.M. Conv. from St. Bonaventure's Monastery in Washington, D. C., officiated as the delegate of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, S.T.D., Archbishop of Newark, and preached the sermon. Sister received the name of Sister Mary Ellen Timothy of the Assumption.

The regular theology classes for the Nuns conducted by the Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., dealt chiefly with the virtue of Charity during the Spring session. Classes were discontinued for the month of June and resumed early in July.

Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, New Jersey

On the feast of Blessed Clare, O.P., feast day of Rev. Mother Prioress, a Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Cyril Schweinberg, C.P., Director of Students, and two students acting as Deacons. Father surprised the community with the presence of the whole Student Body who sang the Benediction and other pieces. The Students were present on Good Friday also and sang the Liturgical services.

The Convent Chapel has recently been completed.

On May 11, Sister Anne Mary made her Perpetual Profession. Rev. Flavian O'Donnell, C.P., preached and Rev. John D. Logan, O.P., presided for Compline.

On June 5, Sister Mary Raphael made her Temporary Profession and Sister Mary Raymond received the habit. Rev. Edward P. Looney preached the sermon and Rev. Justin Brodie, O.P., presided for Compline. Present in the Sanctuary were Very Rev. Joseph A. Manning, O.P., Rev. Joseph F. Hock, S.J., and Rev. Jude Dowling, C.P. The Vicar of religious presided at both these ceremonies.

Rev. Norbert Georges, O.P., visited here.

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The Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, Mariandale, N. Y.

A General Chapter was held at St. Joseph's convent in New York City on July 14th. Mother Rose Xavier Campbell, O.P., was re-elected Mother General for six years, as was her vicaress, Mother Mary Reginald. Sister Mary Virgine is second councillor and secretary general, Sister Barbara Marie, third councillor, Sister Mary Concillii, fourth councillor and Sister Mary Regina, bursar general. The chapter was preceded by a retreat given by the Rev. John A. Foley, O.P.

The feast of Corpus Christi was observed at Mariandale with outdoor procession and triple benediction given by Monsignor Thomas A. Donnellan, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of New York. Father C. W. Sadlier, O.P., chaplain at St. Joseph's convent preached.

Mother Rose Xavier attended the Eastern Conference of Major Superiors held at Allison Park, Pa. Sister Mary Gemma, O.P., Administrator of House of Calvary Hospital and Sister Clara Marie, O.P., attended the Catholic Hospital Association Convention held in Milwaukee in May. Sister Miriam, O.P., and Sister Annunciata, were present for a Workshop on Nursing Supervision held in Syracuse.

A Mental Health Conference will be held for superiors at Mariandale on August 1.

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

Rev. Mother Bernadette de Lourdes, Prioress General, attended the Major Superiors Meeting in Pittsburgh in June.

Mother Loretta Dolores, Novice Mistress and Mother M. Celeste, Councillor, represented the Congregation at a Workshop on Mental Health of Sisters held at St. Joseph Convent, Brentwood, N. Y., from May 27-30.

At the graduation exercises held at St. John's University, Jamaica, N. Y., twenty Sisters received their Bachelor degree and seven their Master's degree. Sister John Regis, was awarded the University Scholarship to Graduate School and the Science Award. Sister Mary Allison, O.P., received the English Award.

Over two hundred Sisters attended several Universities and Colleges—St. John's, Fordham, New York University, Catholic University, Notre Dame, Iowa State, St. Francis, Manhattanville, New York State Teachers, Hunter, Mary Manse, Oak Ridge Nuclear Institute and Providence College—to pursue summer courses. Two Sisters were at Cardinal Stritch College for training in the teaching of Exceptional Children and two were at Columbia University for training in teaching the deaf.

On August 5, fifty-nine postulants received the habit of the Order. His Excellency, Most Rev. Walter Philip Kellenberg, presided. On August 6, sixty-two novices took their First Vows and on August 8, fifty-eight Junior professed took Final Vows. Rev. Reginald Coffey, O.P., preached at the three ceremonies.

The following went to their eternal reward recently: Sisters Emerentiana, Georgeanna, Hildegarde, Ludger and Angela. May they rest in peace!

Congregation of St. Dominic, Blauvelt, N.Y.

On June 21, 1960, thirteen novices pronounced their first vows and fifteen young ladies were invested in the Holy Habit. Rt. Rev. Msgr. John V. Mechler presided. Seventeen sisters renewed their vows for one year. On July 4 nine sisters renewed their vows for a period of three years.

Sister M. Natalie is attending the University of Syracuse and Sister James Edward, is attending Notre Dame University. Both Sisters have received grants

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from the National Science Foundation for graduate study. Sister Rita Miriam is pursuing graduate studies in Religion at St. Mary's Notre Dame, Indiana.

Sister M. Diane, and Sister M. Gracille are in attendance at the Institute of Missionary Formation at the Catholic University of Puerto Rico this summer.

Through the kindness of Rev. Mother Lawrence Marie, O.P., a house was purchased at Ventnor, New Jersey. It has been renovated to provide a summer home for the Sisters. At Holy Family Seaside Convent the Sisters may find relaxation and rest. A very devotional chapel, where Mass is offered daily, has been provided for the spiritual needs of the Sisters.

Corpus Christi Monastery, Hunt's Point, N.Y.

Sister Marie du Christ celebrated her golden jubilee on June 7. Very Rev. Damian Baker, O.S.B., officiated at Solemn Vespers and Benediction. Very Rev. Joseph Taylor, O.P., preached a sermon for the occasion. Assisting in the sanctuary were Rev. William F. Kopfman, O.P., and Rev. John C. Taylor, S.J.

On June 19 Sister Mary of Nazareth celebrated her silver anniversary as a lay sister. After Vespers Rev. John C. Taylor, S.J., preached a sermon and Rev. William J. Connors gave Benediction.

Sister Maria de la Cruz renewed her temporary vows as an Extern sister on July 1.

Following 1st Vespers of the Assumption, Miss Lorraine Capuano of Brooklyn, N. Y., received the habit.

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

Our Sister Jane de Chantal of Maryknoll and a Medical Mission Sister were the first two Sisters to graduate from the St. Louis University School of Medicine.

Pentecost Sunday, 50 Sisters were assigned to the Pacific Coast or overseas for the first time. Thirty-one other Sisters, previously assigned, were given new mission assignments. The assignment list gave us the good news of eight new missions to be opened. We are to start medical work for Guatemalan Indians, staff a school for Indian children in Mexico, carry on catechetical work among Lima, Peru's poor, supervise a new native novitiate also in Peru, and open two new centers in Hong Kong, and one in Tanganyika, Africa. Two Sisters in Inchon, Korea, will teach English to 9000 girls in government middle and high schools. The Council assigned superiors for the new Maryknoll Sisters' Novitiate in Manila for girls from the Orient with mission vocations.

July 10, Archbishop Vagnozzi, Apostolic Delegate, gave the address at the annual Mission Departure ceremonies for the first-time assignees.

Reports from our Sisters in Chile told of the quake-wrought destruction there. It drove the people to prayer and unified reconstruction efforts.

Sister Antonia Maria, a Sister-doctor on a medical trip, was caught in a landslide deep in the Formosan interior. An American Navy flier rescued Sister and the rest of the party.

On June 9, twenty-six Sisters received diplomas from Maryknoll Teachers College, an accredited college at the Motherhouse for the purpose of training our own Sisters.

On June 24 at the Motherhouse, 45 novices made their first vows and 72 postulants received the habit. These latter will now spend their two years as novices at our Topsfield, Mass., novitiate. The newly-professed are now eligible for assignment to our 114 houses around the world.

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Fifty-three Sisters made the summer rededication program. They represented the Eastern, Mid-Western, and Pacific Coast United States' regions; the Hawaiian, Middle American, South American, Japanese, Korean, Chinese, Philippine, and African missions.

Dominican Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary, Sparkill, N.Y.

At the General Chapter held at St. Agnes Convent, Sparkill, New York, on July 4, Rev. Mother Mary Kevin was re-elected Mother General of the Congregation. Sister Evangelist Marie was elected First Councillor, Sister Mary Austin, Second Councillor, and Sr. Regina Rosaire, Third Councillor and Secretary General.

On May 6, forty-five young ladies were invested in the Dominican Habit at St. Agnes Convent, Sparkill; on May 7, forty-four Sisters pronounced their first vows.

On April 29, the Regents of the University of the State of New York voted to amend the Charter of St. Thomas Aquinas College to permit the college to grant the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Science in Education degrees, and to admit Religious of other communities and laywomen to the college. The Charter as so amended was made Absolute.

On June 12, at the Third Commencement held at St. Thomas Aquinas College, twenty-five Sisters received the B.S. in Ed. degree from Rt. Rev. Monsignor John J. Voight, Ed.D., LL.D., Secretary of Education for the Archdiocese of New York. The Commencement address was given by the Very Rev. Alan Smith, O.P., Praes. in S.T., S.T.L., professor of Sacred Scripture at Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

On June 1, 2, 3, a Geography Workshop for Community elementary school teachers was held under the direction of Sr. Regina Rosaire, Community Supervisor, in cooperation with Doubleday and Company.

Sister Agnes Eileen received a summer study grant from the French-American Cultural Services and Educational Aid for French studies at the Alliance Francaise in Paris, France.

Sister Siena Marie received a grant to attend the Isotope Technology Institute at the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The Institute is sponsored jointly by the National Science Foundation and the Atomic Energy Commission. Sr. Mary Louis received a National Science Foundation grant to participate in the Seton Hill College Mathematics Institute. Sr. Francis Xavier received a grant to attend a summer institute in Spanish at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. The Institute is sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education under the National Defense Education Act.

Father George Westwater, O.P., and Father Hyacinth Putz, O.P., Pakistan missionaries visited the Motherhouse and told the Sisters much about the missions where the Sparkill Sisters now work in West Pakistan.

The Community participated in the annual Vocation Institute under the auspices of the Vocation Guidance Council of New York Circle, I.F.C.A., held at Manhattan College on May 15.

Sr. Regina Rosaire and Sr. Mary Alfred represented St. Thomas Aquinas College at the meeting of the Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development held in Buffalo on April 30.

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

On July 8, twenty-four postulants received the habit in the convent chapel; on July 9, nineteen Sisters made first profession and eighteen made final profession. The Most Rev. Clarence G. Issenmann, D.D., presided at both ceremonies.

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The new building projects of the community include a new high school at St. Mary's, New Haven, Connecticut, and one at Mary Immaculate School, Ossining, New York.

A workshop for elementary school principals was held at St. Mary of the Springs from July 11 to July 22 at which various speakers in the educational field were present. A FLES workshop for French and Spanish was also conducted at the motherhouse from July 11 to August 13 to enable elementary school teachers to become more fluent in these languages.

Sister Maryanna, spent the summer at Loretto Heights College as one of the directors in a writing workshop.

Sisters Margaret Ann and Mary Urban participated in an Institute in Radiobiology from June 20 until August 12 at the University of Michigan. This Institute was sponsored by both the Atomic Energy Commission and the National Science Foundation.

In June, 1960, the biology department of the college of St. Mary of the Springs was awarded a grant of \$4,475.00 by the Atomic Energy Commission to help equip a radiation biology laboratory for the training of students in nuclear technology.

Sister Ceslaus died on July 7.

Congregation of St. Cecilia, Nashville, Tennessee

Sister Mary Peter Ford, O.P., died May 31, in the 73rd year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

The Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation who received degrees during the summer of 1960 are: Sister Mary Gabriel Long, B.A. degree from Siena College, Memphis; Sister Marie William McGregor, and Sister Mary Daniel Tingle, M.A., with a major in Library Science, from George Peabody College, Nashville; Sister Marie Adelaide Hovious, and Sister Mary William Ambrose Willials, M.A. degrees from DePaul University, Chicago.

Among the Dominican Fathers who attended the Centenary celebration of the St. Cecilia Congregation, held at St. Cecilia Convent on August 4, 5 and 6, were the following: The Very Rev. William D. Marrin, O.P., P.G., Provincial; the Very Rev. James E. Joyce, O.P., Madeira, Ohio; the Very Rev. Ferrer Smith, O.P., Washington, D. C.; the Very Rev. Bertrand Johannsen, O.P., Memphis, Tennessee; Rev. Paul E. Rogers, O.P., Somerset, Ohio, and the Rev. William B. Mahoney, O.P., River Forest, Illinois. The Nashville Diocese was presented by the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., the Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. A. Siener, P.A., Vicar General; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Duffy, Officials of the Nashville Diocese; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles M. Williams, Chancellor; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George J. Flanigen; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph H. Siener, and a large delegation of Priests from Tennessee. The Rev. John F. McMahon, of Fort Monroe, Virginia, was among the out-of-state clergy present.

Visiting Sisters for the Centenary were: Mother Aloyse, St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio; Sister Mary Dorothy, and Sister Jane Marie, of Adrian, Michigan; Sister Mary Alda, R.S.M., and Sister Mary Aloyse, R.S.M., Mobile, Alabama; Sister Kathleen Dolores, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Indiana, and Sister Mary Andrea, D.C., of San Francisco, California.

Miss Barbara Bell, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Miss Cordelia Ann Coughlin, of Jackson, Tennessee, received the Dominican habit in the St. Cecilia convent chapel on August 15. The Rev. Regis Ryan, O.P., presided at the ceremony of investiture, and preached.

Sister Maria Goretti Roach, made profession of temporary vows in the Convent

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chapel on August 16, and six Sisters made profession of final vows: Sisters Eugenia Ertola, Mary Victor Pretti, Moira Blumenthal, Mary Julia Malenovsky, Mary Herman, and Valerie Born. The Rev. Thomas F. Cashin, chaplain, presided at the ceremony of profession.

On August 4, the opening date of the Centenary celebration, ground was broken for Aquinas Junior College and for the new elementary school to be erected on the Overbrook estate, in West Nashville, by the Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation. In the evening of the same day, a pageant entitled: **THEY SHALL SHINE AS STARS**, was presented in the auditorium of the new St. Cecilia Academy-at-Overbrook building. Sister Mary David Harlow, teacher of speech and drama at St. Cecilia Academy, wrote and directed the pageant.

Music for the three days of the Centenary celebration was directed by Sister Anastasia, head of the music department of St. Cecilia Academy, assisted by Sisters James Marie, M. Eileen, and Mary Robert. The Sisters' choir sang the Centenary Masses.

Congregation of the Dominican Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Kettle Falls, Washington

Rev. Mother M. Garina, has been re-appointed as Provincial Superior for a second four-year term.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Bernard J. Topel, presided at the ceremonies May 7, 1960, in which seven novices made first profession of vows and five postulants received the Habit of St. Dominic following their retreat which was conducted by Rev. John J. Walsh, O.P.

Rev. Paul A. Duffner, O.P., chaplain at Our Lady of the Valley Convent, vacationed in California during the two annual retreats in August. They were conducted by Rev. Joseph M. Agius, O.P., and Rev. V. J. Kane, O.P.

Sister M. Georgiana, Sister M. Igmara and Sister M. Imelda celebrated their Silver Jubilee August 8, 1960. On the same day four sisters made final profession and four novices made first profession.

Sunday, July 17, 1960, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Bernard J. Topel officiated at the dedication ceremonies of Holy Family Home and the Convent residence located in the north section of Spokane. The Home is equipped to care for the chronically ill, handicapped and convalescing patients. Sister M. Alberta, O.P., has been named superior.

From the Inland Register June 17, 1960—Cardinal Cushing while in Spokane to deliver the commencement address at Gonzaga University stayed at the Immaculate Heart Retreat House. . . . Commenting that he was "thrilled and delighted" with the retreat house, also said that the Catholics of the Diocese of Spokane were fortunate in having the Dominican Sisters to staff the retreat house. "They lend such a religious aspect to the place," His Eminence said. Mother M. Jucunda, former Provincial and Superior, Sisters Laeta, Theresa and Mary Brigid find this a most interesting apostolate.

The Assumption Parish, one of Spokane's newest, opened their parochial school in September 1959 with Sister Xavier, Superior, Sisters Mary Joseph, Johanna and one lay teacher as the teaching staff to which will be added one more sister for the coming term.

Mother Francis de Sales, Assistant Provincial, demonstrated her "do-it-yourself" teaching aids which were exhibited at the recent CCD Congress held at Gonzaga University, Spokane.

During the summer Sister Josefa was a guest faculty member at St. Martin's

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College, Olympia, Washington and Maryhurst College near Portland. She conducted two workshops in Ceramics at St. Martin's and assisted the Art Department at Maryhurst in a Liturgical Art workshop.

Sister Rose Francis attended the summer session at the University of Colorado. She was sponsored by The Tribal Council of the Colville Indian Reservation of Washington represent them at a six-weeks workshop conducted under the direction of the U. S. Bureau of Indian Affairs. Sister is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seymour, Sr., whose home is on the Reservation in Incheleum.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Mathias A. Weber, pastor of St. Michael's Parish, Conrad, Montana, donated beautiful wood-carved Stations of the Cross done at Oberammergau to the chapel at St. Mary's Hospital in Conrad which is staffed by our Sisters. Modern liturgical furnishings included a new altar and tabernacle have been recently installed. The work was done under the direction of Mr. Erhard Stoettner, American representative of the Wyland Company of Cologne, Germany, and master craftsman with the Esser Glass Company of Milwaukee.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Racine, Wisconsin

Six Sisters celebrated the golden jubilee of their religious profession at St. Catherine's on August 5. They were Sisters Anita, Basilia, Adelbert, Emma, Lambert, and Chrysantha. Sixteen Sisters observed their silver jubilee on the same day.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Wm. E. Cousins, officiated at Investiture ceremonies for twenty-two young women who entered the Order on the feast of St. Hyacinth, August 17. The ceremonies of first and final profession of vows took place on August 15.

Sister M. Adolphe Krumpfen died on June 25 in the sixty-fifth year of her religious profession. She had held the office of mistress of postulants in the community from 1916 to 1934. Other deaths included Sister M. Anselma Weiss, and Sister M. Rose a Lima Bos. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

A symposium on "The Present Position of Catholics in America" was held at Rosary College, June 11-12. It was co-sponsored by the Thomas More Association and the Department of Library Science of Rosary College.

In late April Mother Mary Benedicta and Sister Marie Walter visited various cities in South America to study the mission needs of the people.

The Rev. Restituto Perez, O.P., offered his first solemn Mass in St. Clara Convent Chapel, Sinsinawa, June 4. The deacon and subdeacon of the Mass were the Rev. Pedro Barjacoba, O.P., and the Rev. Fernando Martinez, O.P. All three newly ordained priests are from Spain.

Twenty golden and forty silver jubilarians observed the anniversaries of their professions in June at the Motherhouse. The days commemorating these jubilees ended with a retreat given by the Rev. M. C. Breen, O.P.

During the summer the postulants continued their study of theology under the direction of the Rev. Peter Dunne, O.P.; the novices under the Rev. Stanislaus Gorski, O.P.; the Sisters of the perpetual profession and the ten year profession groups studied the Theology of the Religious State under the Rev. Edward Robinson, O.P.

Sisters Mary Anita, Mutha, Alberic, Lambert, Louis, Emeline, Elizabeth, Delphine and Davida died recently. R.I.P.