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■ St. Joseph's Province ■

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. E. D. LeBlanc, O.P., and Brother Francis Leibold, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. L. E. Schnell, O.P., E. B. Finnin, O.P., and H. R. Barron, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to Brother John Dominic Campbell, O.P., on the death of his sister.

Ordinations On the evening of the 25th of September, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., the following Student Brothers received the Clerical Tonsure from the Most Rev. Philip Hannan, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington: Joseph Payne, Paul Philibert, Humbert Gustina, Urban Sharkey, Anthony Breen, and Dominic Clifford. On the following morning these same Brothers received the four minor orders of Porter, Lector, Exorcist, and Acolyte.

On the 27th of September, Bishop Hannan ordained the following Brothers to the Subdiaconate: Magin Borrajo-Delgado, Fausto Gomez-Berlano (both from the Province of the Most Holy Rosary), Eugene Cahouet, Stephen Peterson, John Dominic Campbell, Brian Noland, Leonard Tracy, Daniel Hickey, Francis Bailie, and David Dennigan.

On the 28th of September, Bishop Hannan ordained the following Brothers to the Diaconate: Patrick Gaynor (from the Province of St. Albert), Arthur Bernardino, Thomas LeFort, John Vianney Becker, Ambrose McAlister, Cletus McCarthy, Anselm Egan, Walter McGuire, Bernardine Dyer, and Alfred Haddad.

Solemn Professions On the 16th of August, in the chapel of the Dominican Villa, Seabright, New Jersey, the Very Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies in Washington, D.C., received the Solemn Profession of Brothers Joseph Payne, Paul Philibert, Humbert Gustina, Urban Sharkey, Anthony Breen, and Dominic Clifford. On the same occasion Brother Vincent Watson renewed Simple Profession.

Vestitions On the feast of the Assumption, thirty candidates received the Dominican habit at ceremonies held at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. The Very Rev. E. M. Hanley, O.P., Prior, bestowed the habit on the

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following: Terence Aylesworth (Brother Paul), Thomas Murphy (Brother Linus), Edward Strack (Brother Dominic), Frank Marino (Brother Bernard), Carmelo Racamoto (Brother Dalmatius), Charles Curran (Brother Richard), Peter Allen (Brother Joseph), Craig Quinlan (Brother Raphael), Anthony Lisska (Brother Valerian), James Lewis (Brother Eugene), Patrick O'Connor (Brother Matthias), Charles Walsh (Brother Ralph), William Sheehy (Brother John Dominic), Richard Roberts (Brother Luke), Vincent Digricoli (Brother Thomas), Edward Miller (Brother Jeremy), Joseph McCaffrey (Brother Bertrand), Thomas Smith (Brother Hyacinth), Michael Reilly (Brother Reginald), James Thompson (Brother Martin de Porres), Kieran Duffy (Brother Benedict Joseph), John O'Connor (Brother Henry), John Egan (Brother Stephen), Vincent Flood (Brother Lawrence), Lawrence Papi (Brother Hilary), George Gere (Brother Vincent Ferrer), and Ronald Stanley (Brother Angelus). The following candidates who received the habit at the same ceremony are from the Province of Holland: Jose Pagan (Brother David), Hernan Marin (Brother Cajetan), and Victor Perez (Brother Alvaro).

On the 21st of August, the Very Rev. F. E. Yonkus, O.P., Subprior, clothed Stephen Meara (Brother Brenden) and Eugene Tobin (Brother Anselm) with the habit of the Lay-Brothers.

Simple Professions On the 16th of August, the following Brothers completed the canonical year of novitiate and were professed for three years: (Father) Camillus Murphy, Regis Keifer, Xavier Malonson, Theodore Breslin, Nicholas Coughlin, Bartholomew Carey, James Rocha, Giles Dimock, Adrian Dabash, Ambrose Russo, Declan Coughlin, Chrysostom VanHoeck, Sebastian Loneragan, George Schaller, Gabriel Donnelly, Celestine Ryan, Emmanuel Lajoie, Julius Adamchak, Malachy Bugler, Francis Healy, Augustine Caprio, William Ronayne, Alphonsus Madigan, Innocent Thuman, Walter Caverly, John Viannney Walsh, and Barnabas Davis.

Providence College A record freshman class of 731 students entered Providence College in September. The previous record class had been the 1948 post-war freshman enrollment of about 650. Last year's enrollment was 592. The college received 2,100 applications this year compared with 1,300 in 1959. The Rev. R. J. Gardner, O.P., associate registrar, attributed the sharp increase in enrollment to the general rise nationally, and to attractions such as the college's science and liberal arts honors programs, as well as publicity which the basketball team has recently brought to the college.

Meetings The Rev. W. P. Haas, O.P., and Brother Anselm Egan, O.P., attended the Theology Institute of the Liturgical Week held in Pittsburgh recently. Father Haas delivered a paper entitled "Phenomenology and the Sacraments."

At the General Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association of America held recently at Denver, Colorado, the Rev. T. A. Collins, O.P., delivered a paper defending the Johannine authenticity and style of certain disputed passages in the Gospel of St. John.

New Statue Aquinas High School, Columbus, Ohio, recently acquired a statue of St. Thomas the Student. The white Carrara marble figure was executed in Rome last year by Miss Margaret Cassidy, sister of the Rev. J. D. Cassidy, O.P. The statue which stands four feet high portrays St. Thomas as a young man. It holds a place of prominence at the entrance of the school building.

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Lectures The Rev. W. A. Wallace, O.P., will be giving lectures this year at Massachusetts Institute of Technology on the general subject "The Nature of Man," with special reference to the work of modern scientists, such as cybernetics and automation. The Rev. G. M. Robillard, O.P., is giving a group of talks in Cincinnati on "The Foundations of Sacred Doctrine." The Fathers teaching at LaSalle College in Philadelphia are giving a series of lectures on Mariology. The Rev. J. G. Pezzullo, O.P., will soon be giving a number of talks at St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Massachusetts, on "Problems in Modern Marriage."

Retreat House The Chapel at Our Lady of Springbank Retreat House, Kingstree, South Carolina, is nearing completion. The Rev. B. D. Kenny, O.P., is the Retreat Master for the season at Springbank. Many retreats and days of recollection for priests, Sisters and the laity have already been given this season.

College Charter The Massachusetts Board of Collegiate Authority has granted a charter to the Dominican House of Philosophy at St. Stephen's Priory which establishes it as St. Stephen's College, with the authority to "confer such degree in philosophy and allied disciplines as are usually conferred by colleges and universities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

New Posts The Rev. J. T. Reilly, O.P., began teaching and chaplaincy duties at Albertus Magnus High School in Bardona, N. Y., conducted by the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill. The Rev. B. C. Zvirblis, O.P., began similar duties at the Marian College in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

D.E.A. Officials The Dominican Educational Association has announced that the following Fathers of St. Joseph's Province are included on its official staff for the current scholastic year: The Rev. P. E. Doyle, O.P., President; Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., a member of the Nominating Committee; and Rev. J. G. Crombie, O.P., Vice Chairman of the Committee on Secondary Schools.

Summer School The Summer School of Theology for Sisters at Providence College had an enrollment of 210 students this year, representing thirty-three communities from the United States and Canada. At the close of the session, Certificates in Sacred Theology were awarded to forty-four Sisters. The Master of Arts in Religious Education or Religious Guidance was awarded to nine Sisters. The school is under the direction of the Rev. E. A. Vitie, O.P., assisted by Rev. J. P. Kenny, O.P., and T. A. Collins, O.P.

Pakistan The Rev. E. H. Putz, O.P., has been appointed the new Vicar Provincial in Pakistan. Fr. Putz recently returned to the mission after some weeks in the United States. The Rev. R. F. Conway, O.P., Rev. J. S. Fitzhenry, O.P., and J. P. O'Brien, O.P., have been assigned to Pakistan. The Rev. E. J. Hyde, O.P., has been assigned to Pakistan as Retreat-Master. He has been giving retreats to priests, Brothers and Sisters in both East and West Pakistan.

Rosary Day About two-thousand people were in attendance at the first Rosary Day ever held at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C. The ceremonies consisted of Procession, recitation of the Rosary, Solemn Rosary Mass, and sermon. The Very Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., was celebrant at the Solemn Mass; Rev. T. A. Joyce, O.P., preached the sermon. The purpose of this observance was to further identify the Rosary devotion with

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the Dominican Order. Delegations from many eastern parishes, Dominican and non-Dominican, were in attendance. The entire community of the Dominican House of Studies was also in attendance.

■ St. Albert's Province ■

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Very Rev. S. F. Redmond, O.P., and Rev. L. T. Dolan, O.P., on the death of their fathers; and to Rev. R. A. Powell, O.P., on the death of his mother.

Solemn Professions On the 30th of August, the Very Rev. S. J. Reidy, O.P., Sub-Prior, received the solemn profession of the following Brothers at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois: Ceslaus Prazan, Samuel Pryor, David Athey, Leo Beranek, Casimir Delich, Stanislaus Dvorak, John Baptist Gerlach, Peter Hereley, Colum Kenny, Cornelius Nash, Paul Wierenga, Edmund Manchak, and Victor Brown. Admitted to simple vows were Brothers Nicholas Mangiaracina, Francis Johnson, and Paschal Ashmore.

Simple Professions On the 31st of August, the Very Rev. M. J. Erwin, O.P., Prior of St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minnesota, received the simple profession of the following Brothers: Humbert Eussen, Eugene Champlin, Joseph Herakovich, Henry Suso Brand, Benedict Viviano, Cyril Landmesser, Edward Dominic Burns, Bernard Stratman, Justin Kauchak, Jude Bresingham, Augustine Riplinger, and Philip Mester.

Vestitions The Very Rev. M. J. Erwin, O.P., Prior of St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minnesota, vested the following Brothers with the habit of the Order on the 30th of August: Bartholomew Joerger, Dominic Wise, Aquinas Poulsen, Matthew Fox, Michael Duffy, Dennis Farrell, Kilian Broderick, Jordan Meis, Austin Gledhill, George Celestin, Terence McDonald, Noel Pearson, Ronan Maxwell, Maurice Poncinie, Kenneth Hawkins, Bertrand Rauenhorst, Camillus Hickey, John Smilanich, and Bonaventure Tufo.

On the 10th of July, at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, the Very Rev. J. G. O'Connell, O.P., Prior, vested the following Lay-Brothers: Clement Jennings, Thaddeus McGovern, Gregory Poloquin, Mathias Mulkeen, and John Dominic Silva.

Appointments The Rev. Bonaventure Balsam, O.P., recently returned missionary from Australia, has been appointed Master of Novices at St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minnesota.

The Rev. J. F. Jacobs, O.P., has been appointed Master of Students at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois.

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The Rev. Anthony Nadeau, O.P., has been appointed Pastor of Holy Name Church, Kansas City, Kansas. The Rev. J. J. Regan, O.P., has been named Pastor of St. Margaret's Church, Boise, Louisiana, and the Rev. W. G. Van Rooy, O.P., has been named Pastor of St. Albert's Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Election The Very Rev. J. E. Marr, O.P., was re-elected Provincial by the Provincial Chapter, meeting at St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa.

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Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. V. V. DiMaio, O.P., Rev. S. F. Parmisano, O.P., and Rev. S. S. DiNardo, O.P., on the deaths of their fathers.

Provincial Chapter The Very Rev. Joseph M. Agius, O.P., has recently been elected Prior Provincial of the Province of the Holy Name. In his years as a Dominican, Father Agius has served as Student Master, as Prior of Blessed Sacrament Priory in Seattle, and with the Canadian Dominicans in the restoration work in the Province of Portugal. Most recently he has been the Provincial Director of Vocations and the Holy Name Society. At the same Provincial Chapter, held at St. Albert's College in Oakland, the Very Rev. P. J. Sanguinetti, O.P., and the Very Rev. D. P. Kane, O.P., were named Preachers General.

Ordinations On September 17, 1960, at the House of Studies in Oakland, the Most Rev. Hugh A. Donohoe, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, ordained to the Subdiaconate Brothers Jerome Schmidt, Jordan DeMan, Nicholas Prince, Aquinas Wall, Stanislaus Scharlach, and Kieran Healy.

In the same ceremonies Brothers Benedict DeMan, Phillip Valera, Bede Wilks, Louis Fronk, Brendan O'Rourke, and Bernard Cranor received the minor orders of Porter and Lector.

Receptions and Professions On September 8 in the House of Novitiate at Ross, California, the Very Rev. T. C. Gabisch, O.P., clothed with the Habit of the Order Brothers Conrad Antonsen, Basil Cole, Timothy Conlan, Paul Conner, Gilbert Cordiero, Dominic DeDomenico, Bartholomew DeLaTorre, Kevin McCarthy, John Morris, Justin O'Brien, William Ruddy, and Ignatius Young.

Father Gabisch received the Simple Profession of Brothers Laurence Ackerman, Anthony Chavez, Stephen Coughlin, Augustine Hartman, Patrick LaBelle, and Albert Linkogle on September 9, and of Brother Edmund Ryan on October 7.

The Solemn Profession of Brothers Benedict DeMan, Phillip Valera, Anselm Vick, and Bede Wilks was received by the Very Rev. P. K. Meagher, Subprior, at the House of Studies on September 9.

New Arrivals The House of Studies welcomed back from studies in Europe recently the Rev. P. C. Raftery, O.P., and the Rev. H. J. Martin, O.P. From the Province of the Philippines the Rev. E. Sanz-Llorente, O.P., has come to Oakland to complete his course in Theology.

Appointment The Rev. M. D. McPhee, O.P., has recently been appointed to the office of Provincial Director of Vocations. Father McPhee will make his headquarters at St. Dominic's Priory in San Francisco.

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Sweden The first convent of contemplative Dominican Nuns in Sweden since the Reformation has recently been opened. Dominicans originally came to Sweden in 1223, almost from the foundation of the Order. They stayed until 1595, when they were either decapitated or forced to flee, leaving many houses behind them. Four-hundred years later, in 1931, the friars and active sisters returned and each established a house in the capital city of Stockholm. Recently the contemplative nuns came to Sandby from Prouille. Although the new foundation is contemplative, the nuns are not confined to a strict enclosure. They cultivate an apple orchard, sell its produce, and operate a retreat and guest house.

China It has been reported that John Chen, O.P., and Paul Tsau, O.P., of the Kienow Prefecture have received Minor Orders in Hong Kong. Also Rev. Dominic Chang, O.P., Pro-Prefect of Kienow, is suffering from a stomach illness in a Kienow prison. This territory of Kienow was assigned to the Dominican Fathers of St. Joseph's Province in 1922. In 1938 the mission was elevated to the rank of Prefecture Apostolic. Since 1955, when the last American Dominican was expelled, Fr. Chang has been the only priest. For several years he has been in a Communist prison.

Bolivia Four Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters recently left for their congregation's first Latin American mission in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. These Sisters will administer Collegio Santa Cruz in Holy Cross parish, first parish school in the Santa Cruz diocese. The school has an enrollment of two hundred boys and girls.

Uruguay The Dominican Fathers of the Province of Aragon have recently opened an institute of Theology in the college of the French Dominican Sisters. Most of the new professors have received their degrees in Rome and Fribourg.

Nigeria The Province of St. Albert the Great, which for a few years has had a mission in Nigeria, West Africa, reports that many of the natives of the Prefecture of Sokoto are interested in entering the Order.

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Rome His Holiness, Pope John XXIII, in a recent Apostolic Brief has named Cardinal Arcadio M. Larraona as Protector of the Dominican Sisters of the Annunziata. The mother-house of these sisters is in Vich, Spain.

Scandinavia The Provincial of France has recently made a canonical visitation to the religious of his province who are working in the Scandinavian countries. There are 28 Fathers there, four of whom are natives. At present there are 7 students now studying in France. There are also 40 Sisters. The Dominican foundation in Scandinavia is 40 years old. There are only 50,000 Catholics among the population of 13,000,000.

Torino The Provincial Chapter of the Province of St. Peter Martyr was held recently in Chieri. The Chapter elected the Rev. Raymondus Spiazzi, O.P., as Prior Provincial. Fr. Spiazzi is President of the Institute of Social Science at the Angelicum. He is also professor in the Faculty of Philosophy and in the Pontifical Pastoral Institute.

Belgium At Tihange-lez-Huy the corner-stone was laid for the International Youth Center which is named after Mahatma Gandhi. The center is sponsored by "The Open Heart of the World" of Rev. Dominic Pire, O.P., Nobel Peace Prize winner.

England The Dominican Priory of Woodchester (Stroud, Gloucestershire) recently sponsored a pilgrimage to Siena, the birthplace of St. Catherine. The pilgrims also visited Rome, Florence and Bologna.

■ Letters from Pakistan ■

Assignments Rev. Fr. Bertrand Boland, O.P., transfers from Bahawalpur to Multan to be the parish-priest, and the chaplain to the French Colony. Fr. Bede Dennis, O.P., does the country work visiting Catholics scattered in 80 villages within the Multan parish area. Rev. Fr. Doctor Luke Turon, O.P., returns to Bahawalpur as Doctor in the hospital and Pastor of the city folk. Very Rev. Fr. Hyacinth Putz, O.P., who is Vicar-Provincial and also the Vicar-General, will have to do the country work since we do not have an extra priest to help with the work. Brother Thomas Aquinas Dolan, O.P., oversees the construction work at Bahawalpur.

Rev. Fr. Gregory Doherty, O.P., remains alone in the southern area of Rahimyar Khan. While Fr. Ferrer Arnold, O.P., also works alone in the vast area of Bahawalnagar near the Indian border. Fr. Terence Quinn, O.P., and Fr. Thomas Donough, O.P., are together in the Catholic village of Loreto. My Confirmation tour and Visitation of the parishes will be spread throughout the winter.

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

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Retreat Work Since I last wrote you, I have preached four retreats. We look upon retreat preaching as missionary work. For a week or ten days we are in close contact with the actual missionaries themselves. We are given a chance to help them to check up on their ideals, to renew their spiritual strength for another year of missionary activity. The preacher probably gets more out of the retreat than the retreatants. The study and prayer required to prepare the conferences deepens our own appreciation of our lives as priests, religious, and missionaries.

—Father Ferrer Arnold, O.P.

Wonderful Trip We finally left Hoboken on the 23rd of August and after 28 days of water got into Karachi on the 19th of September. It was a wonderful trip in every way. The story of our leaving the ship is a tale in itself. Because of a busy port they had to anchor the ship outside the harbor until the port was ready to handle it. The mate signaled to Fr. Carney and Fr. McCaffrey that we were out there. They came out in a launch and took us off. Thank heavens they did, the ship stayed out there three days. We made our exit through the pilot's entrance and used two ropes for the descent. The sea was rough and the boat was rocking up and down. We finally arrived on dry land and Karachi is wonderful. Before I become too involved in learning the mother tongue here, I want to say 'thank you' for all the prayers and good wishes on our departure.

—Father John P. O'Brien, O.P.

New Arrivals The mission personnel increased this season. One La Salle Brother arrived from Ceylon to teach in the Multan school. Four Dominicans arrived from New York: Rev. Joseph Hyde, O.P., Rev. Pius O'Brien, O.P., Rev. Francis Conway, O.P., and Rev. Stephen Fitzhenry, O.P. Fr. Hyde is giving retreats; the other three are in Dalwal studying Urdu.

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

Statistics Despite the fact that I divided my time between being a pastor and a retreat-master, I was able to offer exactly 500 Masses during the year from June 30, 1959 to July 1, 1960. I drove my jeep over 12,000 miles to distribute 4,105 Communion and to baptize 137 souls. Of the number baptized, 58 were adults. Our diocese has a total population of over 5,000,000, but only 12,000 are Catholics. The Catholics are spread out in 464 villages over an area of 38,000 square miles. Bringing the sacraments to these people is a tremendous task! So please don't forget us in your prayers.

—Father Ferrer Arnold, O.P.

■ Letters from Chile ■

Results of Earthquake We had a two week mission in May with the happy result that 52 marriages were validated. Mass attendance increased so that we planned putting twenty more pews in the church. Then came the earthquakes and for weeks the people feared to enter the weakened church with its

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gaping cracks and shattered walls. But Fr. David Butler as procurator has been doing a fine job in supervising repairs, with the result that attendance has doubled and all Sunday morning we hear confessions.

Fr. James Burke has increased his Tertiaries to 35, who with his newly organized Catholic Action group distribute food and clothing of the Catholic Relief Services to 450 carefully-investigated needy families each week. Besides this we have gathered 60 business and professional men plus 30 doctors who meet twice a month after evening Mass. Then a paper is read in our house, followed by a discussion.

People Appreciative The people are appreciative of what we have been doing and unknown to us they arranged a special Mass of Thanksgiving for the American aid on the Fourth of July, celebrated by the Archbishop. Not only our own parishioners, but people from all over the city came to attend and receive Communion. We could do little else that day except receive the unexpected line of well-wishers to the American people. Earlier the Governor and his wife called on us and remained for lunch. In a land where the cold rains are sweeping up from the frozen Antarctic wastes, a land of shattered homes and broken hearts, a land where no sanctuary lamp burns in so many priestless churches and the light of faith has been extinguished in so many hearts, it is consoling to know that the flame of gratitude burns brightly and there is yet a glimmer of hope for brighter and happier days ahead.

—Father Thomas Nagle, O.P.

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Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, North Guilford, Connecticut

Varied groups have spent a Day of Recollection or a Holy Hour at our Monastery this summer. Among them were a group of 7th and 8th graders from St. Columba School in New York, the Serra Club of New Haven, the Children of Mary (High School girls) of St. Aeden's Church in New Haven, and the Catholic Daughters of America from New Berlin, Connecticut. Some of the parishioners and the choir of Holy Trinity Church of New Britain, Connecticut, were here, on September 18th for a Day of Recollection. It began with a High Mass which their pastor celebrated according to the Byzantine Rite. Rev. Robert Moneta had prepared the sisters for this by showing slides of the Mass and explaining them in the parlor a few days before. The sisters were happy to be able to receive Holy Communion under both species at this Mass and to assist at the inspiring liturgical ceremonies.

It has been our privilege to offer hospitality to some of our Fathers during the summer. Rev. Paul Barrett, O.P., of Dubuque, Iowa, came to visit in July and Rev. Joseph J. Jurasko, O.P., of Adrian, Michigan, was here twice. Rev. Thomas R. Heath, O.P., spent a few days with us and Rev. James M. Egan, O.P., and Rev.

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Leo Arnoult, O.P., stopped off on their way back to St. Mary's College at Notre Dame, Indiana.

Rev. John Burke, O.P., a newly ordained priest from Connecticut, offered Mass in our Chapel and gave the sisters his blessing.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

The Motherhouse will again be the host to the "Queen of the Universe" Chapter of the Thomist Association. October 23 began the seventh series of lectures. Rev. Denis Mary McAuliffe, O.P., Instructor of Theology and Philosophy, Marymount College, Salina, will conduct the ten lectures on Sacred Scriptures.

During August, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James M. Campbell, dean of the College of Arts and Science of the Catholic University of America, on his annual visit here, conferred with the Executive Board and the Faculty of the Immaculate Conception College at Great Bend.

The Community was honored to have as guests: Rev. Richard Farmer, O.P., Gusau, Nigeria, now on tour in the States. Father shared his experiences with the Community in an informal gathering, highlighting it with exceptionally fine slides from our Missions in Gusau and Yelwa; also visiting at the Motherhouse was Rev. Thomas Smith, O.P., New Haven, Connecticut.

On the first anniversary July 25 of the death of Sister Mary Bernadette, African Missionary, a Solemn Requiem Mass was offered in the Motherhouse Chapel by the Dominican Fathers, from the St. Albert's Province. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. J. W. Conway, O.P., Director of the Foreign Mission Society, assisted by Rev. Richard T. Murphy, O.P., deacon, and the Rev. Boniface R. Perry, O.P., sub-deacon, and Rev. Ralph Rogawski, O.P., Master of Ceremony.

Another elementary school, St. Joseph's, Scott City, Kansas, was added to the list of parochial schools staffed by the Congregation.

Forty-two Sisters assisted by twelve lay teachers instructed 1,508 pupils in sixteen Religious Vacation Schools conducted by the Congregation. Nearly all schools were in session the entire day for two weeks. Choir work was on the regular agenda in addition to the catechetical instructions given.

Departure ceremonies for Sister Mary Cornelia Bock, Registered Nurse and a graduate of the Catholic Maternity Clinic, Santa Fe, New Mexico, were held at the Motherhouse, September 18. The Chaplain, the Rev. Eugene Becker, O.F.M.Cap., bestowed the mission cross and gave the farewell address. Sister Mary Cornelia is assigned to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent, Gusau, where she will temporarily assist Sister Mary Germaine who has been operating the Maternity Clinic and the Dispensary there for the past three years. Sister Mary Cornelia will take full charge when Sister Mary Germaine will leave on tour for the United States, Nov. 8.

The seven-century friendship the Franciscans have with the Dominicans was cemented anew when the Capuchin Fathers from St. Bonaventure's Monastery, Hays, Kansas, came to preside at the Solemn High Mass, Solemn Vespers, and Benediction, on August 4th, to celebrate the feast of our Holy Father Saint Dominic.

Over one hundred girls of junior and senior high school age attended the annual October Vocation Day Program at the Motherhouse sponsored by the Congregation.

Saint Catharine of Siena Congregation, Saint Catharine, Kentucky

Sister Mary Elaine's Modern Art Christmas Cards were silk screened this summer by the students of the College Art Workshop; Sister Mary Thomasine's symbolic Yuletide messages was ready for publication by November 1.

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In August Sister Mary Ransom accompanied six high school students to the National Convention of the C.S.M.C. at Notre Dame University.

The Workshop in Institutional Programs in Spirituality for the Juniorate at the College of Saint Teresa, Winona, Minn., August 18-27 was attended by Sister Mary Ellen, Secretary General; Sister Ann Rita, Novice Mistress; Sister Patricia, Mistress of Postulants; Sisters Pauline and Thomas a Kempis, superiors, respectively at Saint Frances, Charlestown, Mass., and Resurrection, Brooklyn, N. Y.

This fall Rev. J. H. Conroy, O.P., assumed the chaplaincy of Saint Catharine Motherhouse.

During the current scholastic year Sister Joan Miriam Glaser is on scholarship in the Nursing Education Department of Catholic University; Sister Jane Frederic Luttrell, at Nazareth, Louisville; Sister Marie Francesa Cameron is engaged in special study at Columbia University, N. Y.; for the Ph.D. degree; Sister Mary Agnes Wilson is completing studies in Jamaica, N. Y., in preparation for giving service in one of the community's hospitals as an anaesthetian; Sister Maria Rose Dai Huang is majoring in Education for the M.A. at Nazareth, Louisville, before returning to Viet Nam.

Mother Mary Julia and her Councillors appointed Sister Ann Miriam, Prioress of Saint Catharine Convent, Kentucky, for the next three years; Sister Margaret Thomasine, of the Infirmary, a memorial to Mother Angela Sansbury, foundress, at Saint Catharine, Kentucky; Sister Francine, of Holy Rosary, Louisville; and Sister Albertus Magnus, of Siena College, Memphis.

Sister Charles Mary is the newly chosen Supervisor of the Elementary Schools in the Archdiocese of Louisville. Other new superiors throughout the congregation are: Sister Priscilla, Arlington Heights, Illinois; Sister Mary Esther, SS. Simon and Jude, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sister Mary Edna, Saint John, No. Cambridge, Mass.; Sister Olivia, Forrest City, Ark.; Sister Theona, St. Cecilia, Hastings, Nebr.; Sister Rose Patrice, Sacred Heart, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Sister Ella Mark, St. John, Lima, Ohio; Sister Francis Dominic, St. Teresa, Lincoln, Nebr.; Sister Laetitia Ann, St. Albert the Great, Louisville; Sister Ann Austin, St. Stephen, Louisville; Sister Mary Kevin, McQuady, Ky.; Sister Rose Dominic, St. John, Memphis; Sister Miriam Patricia, St. Louis, Memphis; Sister Paulina, Ogallala, Nebr.; Sister Mary Alice, Plainville, Mass.

Sister Paschala's short story (fiction), entitled *The Least of These*, appeared in the September issue of Saint Joseph Magazine.

After the "Missa Cantata" on September 12 Very Rev. Patrick J. Conaty, O.P., presided at the solemn ceremonies in which Sister Michelle Sherliza pronounced first vows and Sister Catharine Siena Whitehouse renewed temporary vows.

Sister Paschala, Secretary of the Public Relations Committee of the Kentucky State Association of Registered Nurses attended the Annual Convention in Louisville, October 19-21. Sister was in charge of press releases.

Sister Esther Marie Moore died recently. R.I.P.

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

Mother Mary Imelda, attended the meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Conference of Major Religious Superiors of Women's Institutes held at Mundelein College, Chicago. Mother is Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Region of the Conference.

Six former Dominican College students entered St. Mary's Dominican Novitiate, Rosaryville.

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Sister Mary Eugene, Dean of St. Mary's Dominican College attended the National Conference on Undergraduate Study Abroad held in Chicago.

Sister Mary Alexaidia, Registrar of the College attended the 6th annual meeting of the College Entrance Examination Board in New York, October 24-26. While in New York, Sister also attended the 25th Educational Conference of the American Council on Education, October 27, 28.

Many of the Sisters attended the 14th Regional Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine held in Jesuit High School, New Orleans.

Two Solemn Requiem Masses brought to a close the Centennial Year of the Dominican Sisters, Congregation of St. Mary. One was celebrated at the Dominican Sisters' Novitiate, Rosaryville. Celebrant, Very Rev. Denis Brady, O.P., Deacon, Rev. Daniel Della Penta, O.P., Sub-deacon, Rev. Martin McDermott, O.P., Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Philip Cantlebury, O.P., Sermon, Rev. Charles Hayes, O.P.

The Second Mass was a Solemn Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Louis Cathedral, New Orleans, La. The celebrant was Most Rev. Joseph Francis Rummel, assistant priest was Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lucien Caillouet, P.A., V.G., Deacon, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry C. Bezou, Sub-deacon, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gerard L. Frey. Deacons of Honor, Very Rev. Michael T. McNicholas, O.P., Rev. Paul G. Hinnebusch, O.P. Masters of Ceremonies, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Plauche, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Vath, Sermon, Very Rev. Leo M. Shea, O.P., Praes. S.T.

Sister Mary Judene attended the meeting of the College Scholarship Service. held at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Sister Mary Magdalen chosen by the Modern Language Materials Development Center as one of the 18 members to form a Panel of Consultants, attended the first meeting of the Panel in New York.

Sister Mary Beatrice and Sister Mary Diane attended the 50th annual convention of the National Council of English Teachers in Chicago.

Sister Mary Reginald and Sister Mary Aquin attended the Mid-South Regional Conference of the Catholic Library Association held in Memphis.

Sister Mary Louise, President of St. Mary's Dominican College and Sister Mary Eugene, Dean; Sister Mary Damian, Principal of St. Mary's Dominican High School and Sister Mary Hildegard, Assistant Principal, attended the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Memphis.

Among the distinguished guests who visited the Congregation recently were six members of the Congregation of the Sisters of Loreto of Loreto, Kentucky. Rev. Mother M. Luke, S.L., Mother General, Mother Agnes Marie, S.L., Vicaress, and Mother Rose Alma, Secretary General, accompanied, as far as New Orleans, three of their sisters who were on their way to open a new mission in South America. The three sisters destined for the Bolivia Mission were Sister Peter Michael, S.L., Superior, Sister Peter, S.L., and Sister Eva Marie, S.L.

Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, Detroit, Michigan

In June, the annual Corpus Christi Novena was conducted by Rev. Rupert Dorn, O.F.M. Cap., of St. Bonaventure Monastery, Detroit.

During the Pentecost season many newly ordained priests from St. John's Provincial Seminary, Plymouth, Michigan, visited the Monastery to offer Mass and bestow their first priestly blessing on the Community.

Our Dominican Fathers were represented by Rev. Xavier McLoughlin, O.P., and Rev. Bernard McCarthy, O.P.

On August 4, Miss Florence Figura, of Bad Axe, Michigan, entered the Enclosure as a choir postulant.

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In the fall His Excellency, Bishop Obert, P.I.M.E., of Dinajpur, East Pakistan, again visited the community before returning to his distant diocese. His Excellency, Bishop Kein, of Thailand, also visited the community and after offering Holy Mass gave the assembled Nuns a graphic description of his distant diocese and its great need of priests.

The annual Rosary Novena was conducted by Rev. Barry, O.F.M., Cap., from St. Bonaventure Monastery. The Rosary Sunday services were exceptionally well attended.

The highlight of the feast, however, was the visit of His Excellency, Most Rev. Archbishop Francis Dearden to the Monastery.

After offering Holy Mass, His Excellency had a very happy informal visit with the Community.

On October 24, Miss Karen Sabourin, of Royal Oak, Michigan, entered the Enclosure as a choir postulant.

Congregation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Caldwell, New Jersey

At the conclusion of the Summer Sessions in the various Universities the following Sisters received their Graduate Degrees:

From the Institutum Divae Thomae, Cincinnati, Ohio, Sister M. Joanna, Ph.D. in Biology.

From Villanova University, Villanova, Pa., Sister Agnes Mary, M.A. in Mathematics; Sister Mary Edna, M.S. in Biology; Sister M. Margaret Ellen, M.A. in Mathematics.

From Seton Hall University, South Orange, N. J., Sister M. Edith Magdalen, M.A. in Business; Sister M. Michaelann, an M.A. in Nursing Education.

From Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., Sister Mary Andrew, M.A. in English; Sister M. Doris Anne, M.A. in Speech and Drama.

The Canon Law Institute held at Misericordia College, Dallas, Pennsylvania, was attended by Sister Mary Dorothy, Second Councilor of the Community, Sister M. Incarnata, O.P., Novice Mistress, Sister M. Corine, Postulate Mistress and Sister Maura, Scholastic Mistress.

Thirty-four young ladies entered the Novitiate on the Feast of Our Lady's Nativity, September 8.

The Building Program initiated by the Community is making splendid progress. The wing to the Albertus Magnus Science Building has been completed and was ready for use for the fall term of Caldwell College. The Residence Hall for the students and the faculty, in the process of construction, will be completed by August 1, 1961. It is expected that ground will be broken for the new Infirmary Building for the Sisters, St. Catherine of Siena Hall, in the very near future.

Three Retreats were held during the month of June. The one for the Novices and Postulants was preached by Rev. E. B. Finnin, O.P., who also conducted the Retreat for the Superiors of the Community. The General Retreat was given by Rev. E. M. Gaffney, O.P.

Sister M. Amelia, was the speaker at the Mother-Daughter Communion Breakfast, held at St. Mary's School, Wharton, N. J. Her topic was the "Parents of the Little Flower."

Sister M. Margaret Anne was the speaker at the P.T.A. Meeting held at St. John The Apostle School, Clarke, N. J. Her lecture was entitled "The Library—Pivot in a Community."

Sister Maura, Scholastic Mistress, attended a meeting of the Planning Com-

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mittee of Eastern Regional Conference for Sister Formation at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., on October 6, 1960.

Sister M. Albertine Schieder died recently. R.I.P.

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

Rev. Dominic Moreau, O.P., sang Mass at the monastery on his feast day, August 4.

Rev. C. V. Donovan, O.P., came several times during the late summer and early fall to instruct the Nuns in chant.

The theology classes for the Nuns, conducted by the Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., continued throughout the fall.

The annual pilgrimage on the first Sunday of October was held on October 2 with the Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., as guest preacher for the occasion. A large crowd of pilgrims were in attendance.

Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, New York

Eighty postulants entered Queen of the Rosary Novitiate on September 11.

Reverend Mother Bernadette de Lourdes, Prioress General, Mother Adelaide, Subprioress, Mother Augusta, Vicaress of the Puerto Rican Missions conducted by our Sisters and Mother Maria, former Vicaress, were present at the Consecration Ceremonies of Bishop Edward J. Harper, C.S.S.R., at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. His Excellency will shepherd souls in the Virgin Islands.

Sisters Talitha, Leo Frances, Albert and Miriam Jerome are attending Manhattan College on In-service science grants.

Sisters Francis Loretta and Dorothea are attending Fordham University on National Science Foundation grants in Mathematics.

Five teachers of Spanish and one of French are attending a six-week Language Laboratory Workshop at Columbia University.

Reverend Mother Bernadette de Lourdes and her Council were present at the blessing of the new convent attached to Our Lady of Consolation Residence, Amityville, at which His Excellency, Most Rev. Walter Philip Kellenberg, officiated.

At the Annual Teachers' Congress held on November 8 at St. John's University, Sister Mary Myra participated on a panel entitled "Development Reading Program Grades 1-12."

St. Rose of Lima School, Massapequa, a new Elementary School, opened on September 8 with a registration of 900 children for grades one to six.

The Dominican Language Institute comprising about fifty of the Language teachers in the Congregation held its annual meeting, November 1 at St. Agnes High School, Rockville Centre.

Rev. Father Mariano, O.P., former Provincial of the Dominican Fathers laboring in Puerto Rico, recently visited the Novitiate.

Since the last issue of *Dominicana* the following Sisters went to their eternal reward: Sisters Francis Pierre, Suitbertha, Fidelis, Evelyn, and Charles Edward.

Congregation of Saint Dominic, Blauvelt, New York

The cornerstone of Saint Dominic's School, Blauvelt, was blessed on July 17, 1960, by Rev. John P. Farrell, O.P., Chaplain. Rev. Vincent M. Raetz, O.P., was the speaker for the occasion.

On August 31st five young ladies received the Holy Habit and three novices

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pronounced their first vows. The sermon was preached by Rev. William J. Outwater, O.P. Msgr. John V. Mechler presided.

The Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt conducted two of the panels at the Institutes on Instruction of Public School Students held by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of the Archdiocese of New York in September. Sister Mary Patrick led the panel on "Personal Interest and Guidance from the Teacher" and Sister Rita Miriam and Sister Jeanne Ricarda were responsible for the panel on "How to Eliminate Recurring Misconception of Doctrine." The meetings were held in central places in Manhattan, the Bronx and on Staten Island.

In October Sister Miriam Charles, Chairman of the Teaching Sisters and Brothers Committee of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine—Region 1-B, and Sister Rita Miriam attended the Eleventh Regional Congress held in Syracuse, New York. The Committee voted upon a resolution to urge religious communities to further the work of out-of-school guidance for the public school child during the coming year.

Corpus Christi Monastery, Hunts Point, New York

On the vigil of the Assumption Sr. Mary of the Holy Face received the habit. Rt. Rev. Msgr. John V. Mechler officiated at Solemn Vespers and at the clothing ceremony which followed. Very Rev. Msgr. Salvatore B. Cafiero preached the sermon. Assisting were Rev. John Curry, Very Rev. Joseph C. Taylor, O.P., and Rev. Joseph J. Jurasko, O.P.

Father Jurasko made a brief stay at the Monastery in the late summer during which he spoke to the community a number of times.

Sister Mary of the Eucharist made profession of solemn vows after Vespers on October 5th. Very Rev. Msgr. Michael F. O'Donnell, Vicar for Religious, presided at the ceremony. The sermon was delivered by Very Rev. Msgr. Charles J. McManus who also sang the Community Mass that morning. Rev. John C. Taylor, S.J., was Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Francis Mannion, C.P., and Brother John Touhey, O.H., assisted.

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

The students of Maryknoll's Marian College, only secondary school for Catholic African girls in Morogoro, Tanganyika, won first prize for best play and best actress in the Dar es Salaam Youth Drama Festival. They competed with schools of all other denominations.

Mission stories of several Maryknoll Sisters are part of Maryknoll Father X. Lyons' new book on Brother Gonzaga, M.M., *Something for God*.

On July 1, 1960, three young Chinese women received the habit of the new congregation of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in Miaoli, Taiwan. The Sisters' formation is under the supervision of Maryknoll Sister Marcelline.

Twelve Maryknoll Sisters received certificates from Red Cross officials upon completing a course in Home Nursing under the instruction of our Sister Mary de Lellis.

Four Maryknoll Sisters studied Theology at the Dominican Fathers' Providence College, R. I., during the summer months.

On September 2, 1960, 72 postulants entered the Motherhouse Novitiate. Five are from the Philippines and one from Guam. 60 entered on October 17, 1960 at Valley Park, Mo. One is from Nicaragua, one from Chile, and one from Canada.

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

In September, the Sparkill community opened two new elementary schools, St. Madeleine Sophie, in Schenectady, New York (Albany diocese) and St. Simon Stock in St. Louis, Missouri. Holy Family Catechetical Center in Hicksville, Long Island, was opened as a full eight-year elementary school. A high school was begun in St. Catherine of Siena parish, Binghamton, New York, where the community already conducts the elementary school. St. Edmund's High School, Brooklyn, New York, formerly a two-year commercial school, has been registered and opened as a four-year academic high school. Ground has been broken and plans have been drawn for a modern high school building.

The Sisters who teach at Albertus Magnus High School, Bardonia, New York, moved into their new Convent in September. The school and convent were dedicated by His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, on October 29. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles L. Giblin, Dean of Rockland County, was the principal speaker for the occasion.

The Rev. Terence Reilly, O.P., has been appointed Chaplain and instructor in religion and guidance at Albertus Magnus High School.

Members of the Sparkill community attended summer sessions at thirty-one colleges and universities in the United States, Puerto Rico, France, and Colombia, South America.

Sister Ann Edward has left for a year's study in Art at the Pius XII Institute in Florence, Italy.

Departure ceremonies for two Sisters assigned to Pakistan were held on Sunday, September 25. Sister Mary Dismas and Sister Marie Edwin received their mission crucifixes from the Rev. Hugh J. McManus, O.P., S.T.Lr., Chaplain at St. Agnes Convent, Sparkill. The Sisters left via jet plane on October 3 to join the eight Sparkill Sisters already working in the foreign mission field in West Pakistan.

Five Sisters celebrated the golden jubilee of Reception of the Habit and sixteen Sisters celebrated the silver anniversary of Profession on August 15.

Sister Mary Paula has been selected to be a participant in the Boston College Mathematics Institute, a cooperative unit study program sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Sister Catherine Siena participated in the Regional Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine held in Syracuse, New York, October 7-9, 1960. Sister addressed the delegates on the subject "Fostering Eucharistic Devotion After First Communion."

Sister Catherine William will conduct a ten-week training course in catechetics for the laity sponsored by the C.C.D. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School, Middletown, New York.

Sister Margaret Kevin participated in the New York Archdiocesan C.C.D. Institutes in the Fall. Sister spoke at five centers on the subject: "The Sacrament of Confirmation."

Very Rev. Msgr. Raymond P. Rigney, Associate Superintendent of Schools of the Archdiocese of New York, addressed the elementary teaching Sisters of the Sparkill community at their annual Community Teachers' Institute which was held at Aquinas High School on October 28.

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

On September 10, following a High Mass, celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James E. Roberts, Pastor of St. Theresa's Church, Briarcliff, New York, seven nov-

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ices made their simple profession and Sister Mary Annette pronounced her final vows at a private ceremony at the Motherhouse, Mariandale.

On September 8, Mother M. Reginald, marked the fiftieth anniversary of her reception of the Dominican habit, which was the first Reception ceremony of the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor. Mother Reginald is the only living member of the original group.

A workshop was held on September 23 at Immaculate Conception Convent in New York City for the Auxiliaries of the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor. Representatives attended from each city where the Sisters are engaged in the care of the sick poor.

On September 24, the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, founded in 1910 by Mother Mary Walsh, held the liturgical celebration of the Golden Jubilee of their affiliation with the Dominican Order, at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, presided. Celebrant of the Solemn Pontifical Mass was the Most Rev. John J. Maguire, V.G., Auxiliary Bishop of New York. He was assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George H. Guilfoyle, Director of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York as deacon and the Rev. William J. Ward, Principal of Dubois High School as sub-deacon. The Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., Chaplain of the Motherhouse, preached an eloquent sermon on "the spirit of Mother Mary." Father Donovan knew Mother Mary personally.

Present in the sanctuary were: The Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, Archbishop of Newark; The Most Rev. George J. Rehring, Bishop of Toledo; the Most Rev. Martin W. Stanton, Auxiliary Bishop of Newark; the Most Rev. Joseph F. Flannelly, Auxiliary Bishop of New York; the Very Rev. William D. Marrin, O.P., and the Very Rev. J. E. Marr, O.P., Provincial of St. Albert the Great Province. There were also many Monsignori and about one hundred and fifty priests.

Forty-five members of the Immaculate Heart Chapter of the Third Order of St. Dominic from Buffalo, with their director, the Very Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P., attended the Solemn Pontifical Mass and in the afternoon were guests of Our Lady of the Poor Third Order Chapter at Mariandale.

On Sunday, September 25, "open house" was held at Mariandale for all out of town visitors. As a special "thank you" to all members of New York Auxiliaries of the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor and their families a picnic at Mariandale was held on October 9.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

During the summer a course in Theology was given to the novices and postulants by the Rev. Joseph Perz, O.P.

The summer months also brought degrees of Master of Science in Education to Sisters Madonna, Charlotte, and Ronald from Saint John College of Cleveland. Sisters M. Francis, Brendan, Joanne, Maria, and Magdalene received degrees of Bachelor of Science in Education from the same institution. Sister M. Michael received her M.S.L.S. degree from Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., and St. Mary of the Springs College of Columbus conferred on Sisters M. David and Jordan a B.S. in Music Education and an A.B. respectively.

Sister M. Vincentia, O.P., taught calculus for ten weeks during the summer at John Carroll University of Cleveland.

Sisters M. Leo, Julianne, and Marie took courses in Mathematics at Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana and Sisters M. Aquinas and Marijane chose Fordham University, New York City for their scholarship grants.

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

The annual Homecoming Day, commemorating Mother M. Rosalia's feast day, was observed on August 30.

Sister Maurita graduated from St. Joseph Hospital School of Practicing Nursing, Lorain, Ohio, on September 11.

The Legion of Mary held a Day of Recollection on Sunday, September 25, at Our Lady of the Elms.

A Community institute for all elementary teachers took place on October 30 at the Motherhouse. The institute took the form of an art workshop conducted by Sister M. Thomasine, and a committee of our Sisters.

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

Sisters Uriel, Francis de Sales, and Anna Maria, community councillors, represented St. Mary's congregation at the Religious Superiors' Conference, Notre Dame.

In June, 15 Sisters received the Master of Arts degree from various universities.

In October, Sister Maryanna and Sister Margaret Ann participated in the NCEA Midwest Section Unit at De Paul University, Chicago. Sister Angelita and Sister Francis Gabriel took part in the National Corporation Day sponsored by the IGFA in New York, the second week of October.

The Rev. J. M. Bauer, O.P., chaplain of the college, Sister Angelita, president, and Sister Thomas Aquin, dean will attend a Chamber of Commerce dinner sponsored by the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges.

Sister Margaret Ann received a grant of \$500.00 from the Ashland County Health Foundation. The money will be used for cancer research.

Mr. Peters of St. Olaf's College, Minnesota, will confer with the college faculty and students in connection with the Liberal Arts Center of the North Central Association.

The Rev. James Thuline, O.P., and the Rev. Basil Boyd, O.P., have joined the theology and philosophy departments of the college.

October was highlighted by a very successful Lawnorama sponsored by the Sisters and their many friends.

The new Erskine Lecture Series will feature many concert and lecture personalities.

Sister Maryanna received the Catholic Press Association's Faculty Adviser's Medal at the CSPA's convention in Milwaukee, November 11-13. Sister Maryanna will also preside at the afternoon poetry judging session of the annual Ohio Poetry Day in the Southern Hotel, Columbus. Sister has been selected a member of the Executive Committee of Ohio Poetry Day.

The college art department is sponsoring two local artists, Richard Pugliese and Georgiana Bullock, with a showing of their paintings in the Wehrle Art Memorial, on campus.

The third annual college Faculty Conference was held in the colonial room on the campus from September 23 to 25. The guest speaker was the Rev. Benedict Ashley, O.P., author, lecturer, and professor of philosophy.

Sisters Maria Regina, Bertille, and Regina died recently. Sister Regina was in her hundredth year, eighty of which had been spent in religion.

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Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

A Solemn High Mass was offered in the Monastery Chapel on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, August 22, the Patronal Feast of the Monastery. The Very Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., was the celebrant, Rev. Damian Myett, O.P., Deacon, and Rev. Raymond Vandegrift, Subdeacon. Father McKenna preached an inspiring sermon on our Blessed Mother.

On September 8, Miss Geraldine Bogan, of Roselle, New Jersey, received the holy habit. Rt. Rev. Charles Tighe, V.F., presided and the Very Rev. Joseph Driscoll, C.S.S.R., preached the sermon. Sister's name in religion is Sister Maria Joseph of the Sacred Heart.

A Solemn Rosary Novena was conducted in the Chapel from September 24 to October 2 by Rev. John F. Ryan, O.P. On Rosary Sunday a large pilgrimage from Steelton, Pennsylvania, attended the services. They were accompanied by the Rt. Rev. John Stanton, V.F. Msgr. Stanton was the celebrant of the Solemn Benediction at the close of the services. Rev. John Ryan, O.P., was Deacon and Rev. Ronald Haney was Subdeacon.

The Rev. Charles J. Weaver, Chaplain of the Monastery, died on September 29, after a long illness. Father was buried from his home parish in McSherrytown, Pennsylvania.

Sister Mary of Jesus, observed the Silver Anniversary of her religious profession on October 23. Rev. Aloysius Strasburger, C.S.S.R., of New York City, sang the Jubilee Mass.

Congregation of St. Cecilia, Nashville, Tennessee

Seven postulants entered the novitiate of the St. Cecilia Congregation on September 3: Miss Kathleen Leary, Boston; Miss Marcia Ghesquier, Louisville, Kentucky; Miss Judith Levering, Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Marida Highfield, Terra Haute, Indiana; Miss Linda Hollerbach and Miss Charlotte Barr, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Miss Ann Born, Memphis.

Mr. Brainerd Cheney, prominent Catholic author of Tennessee, was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Nashville English Club held at St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, on October 20. Mr. Cheney chose as his subject: "Why Write a Novel?"

Mother Joan of Arc, Prioress General, and Sister Mary Dominic, principal of St. Rose of Lima School, Birmingham, attended the Solemn Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving held in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Mobile, Alabama, in observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the ordination to the Priesthood of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph Toolen on October 26.

Sister Mary Daniel, librarian of St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, and Sister Roberta, librarian of St. Thomas Academy, Memphis, attended the 20th annual meeting of the Mid-South Catholic Library Association held at St. Agnes Academy, Memphis, on November 26. Sister Roberta was one of the organizers of the Mid-South Catholic Library Association, and for the past twenty years has been an active promoter of the work of the Association.

Sister Miriam, Community Supervisor, and Sister Dominica, principal of St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, attended the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, held in Memphis, Nov. 28-Dec. 1, at the Peabody Hotel.

Sister Marie William MacGregor, former superior of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School, Newport News, Virginia, was appointed Mistress of Novices of the St.

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Cecilia Congregation recently, to succeed Sister M. Isabel, who has been assigned to St. Rose of Lima School, Birmingham.

Congregation of St. Catherine, Kenosha, Wisconsin

On August 14, three Sisters, Sister M. Celestine, Sister M. Peter and Sister M. Kevin pronounced final vows and the following Sisters received the holy habit: Sister M. Timothy formerly Helene Barbara Groom of Columbus, Ohio, Sister Mary John Rock, the former Marie Richard of Rogersville, N.B. Canada and Sister Mary Benedict formerly Billie Marie Parks of Wichita, Kansas.

On October 7, Sister M. Bosco died. She was a member of the community of Mercy Hospital, Merced, California.

Congregation of Saint Catherine of Siena, Racine, Wisconsin

Dominican College opened the school year in a new administration and classroom building on its new location in North Racine.

On September 10, the Most Rev. Gerald T. Bergan of Omaha formally dedicated the new wing at St. Joseph Hospital, Osmond, Nebraska, which is operated by our community.

The Racine Chapter of the Thomist Association opened its new series of lectures at St. Catherine's High School on October 2. The lectures are being given by the Very Rev. Sebastian Carlson, O.P., and have for their subject "Holy Writ: God's Inspired Word."

On October 30, the Most Rev. Roman R. Atkielski, Co-adjutor of Milwaukee, presided at the cornerstone laying for the new chapel at Our Lady of the Oaks Convent, Pewaukee, Wisconsin.

Recent deaths in the community include Sister M. Damian Vanden Wildenberg, Sister M. Joan Doyle, and Sister M. Georgene Bilecke. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

In late July Mother Mary Benedicta, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin, Mother Mary Consolatrice, B.V.M., Dubuque, Iowa, and Mother Mary Luke, S.L., Loretto, Kentucky, represented the U. S. Conference of Major Superiors at the Plenary session of Canadian Pontifical Institutes held in Ottawa. The theme of the conference was "Obedience and the Concept of Authority in Modern Life."

The Very Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., presided at the reception of 50 postulants, at the profession of 99 Sisters to perpetual and temporary vows.

During August Sisters M. Cajetan and Marie Aquinas attended a Workshop on The Role of the Faculty in The Sister Formation Program sponsored by The Sister Formation Conference at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Sisters M. Eugene and Marta attended a Workshop in Instructional Programs in Spirituality conducted by the Very Rev. Elio Gambari, S.M.M., at the College of St. Teresa, Winona, Minnesota.

Early in September Mother Mary Benedicta, Sisters M. Philomene and Florus, attended the Mission Secretariat Meeting in Washington, D. C.

Rev. Reginald Masterson, O.P., gave the first conference on September 18 in a series of conferences to be delivered on Recollection Sundays during the year.

The Most Rev. W. P. O'Connor, Bishop of the Diocese of Madison, presided at the first Mission Departure Ceremony from Saint Clara Convent, on Rosary Sunday when Sisters M. Philomene, Sulpice, Joaquin, and Charissa, received their Mission Crosses, a gift of Mother Mary Colman, M.M. The Most Rev. John P.

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Treacy, Bishop of La Crosse, gave Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Very Rev. John E. Marr, O.P., Provincial, attended the ceremony. These Sisters will open Colegio Santa Clara in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, in February, 1961. En route, the Sisters visited the shrines of St. Rose, Blesseds Martin de Porres, John Massias.

On October 9 the Rev. Albert Nieser, O.P., left for Milwaukee where he is assigned to the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary.

The Very Rev. Timothy Sparks, O.P., arrived on October 11 to assume his new duties at the Motherhouse at Sinsinawa, Wisconsin.

Classes began this fall in the new De Ricci Hall, Edgewood College of the Sacred Heart, Madison, Wisconsin.

More than 725 Sisters taught at 73 religion and recreational centers during the past summer and at 165 centers during the past school year.

Sisters Mary Denysa, Theodosia, Corona, and Francis Xavier died recently. R.I.P.