

# THE CLOISTER CHRONICLE



## ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

**Condolences** The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. M. D. Nelan, O.P., Rev. G. L. Sukovaty, O.P., and Rev. T. D. Rover, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. J. T. McGregor, O.P., on the death of his brother; to the Rev. P. E. Doyle, O.P., and Rev. D. M. Galliher, O.P., on the death of their sisters.

**Professions** On the feast of the Immaculate Conception, Brother Pius Cangelosi, O.P., made his simple profession at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio.

On the 21st of December, the Very Rev. E. M. Hanley, O.P., Prior of St. Joseph's, received the simple profession of Brother Antoninus Dyer, O.P., Lay-Brother.

**Vestitions** On the 30th of October, Joseph J. Gouthro received the Dominican habit, taking the religious name of Brother Thomas More.

On the 11th of December the Very Rev. E. M. Hanley, O.P., clothed George Vazquez (Brother Louis) and Carl Leonard (Brother Boniface) with the habit of the Lay-Brothers.

**Retreat House** The beautiful chapel at Our Lady of Springbank Retreat House, Kingstree, South Carolina, was recently completed. It was dedicated by the Most Rev. Paul J. Hallinan, Bishop of Charleston, on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The chapel, which is southern colonial in design, will accommodate at least eighty persons, whereas the old chapel accommodated only thirty persons. In 1955, Springbank Plantation, a 100-acre estate, was given to the Dominican Fathers of St. Joseph's Province. In 1956, a retreat house was opened which was made available immediately to groups of men and women, including the clergy, religious, and the laity. Retreatants, including many members of the Armed Forces, come from all over South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia. With the building of the new chapel many more retreatants are expected at Springbank.

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**Collection** Under the direction of the Rev. J. C. Rubba, O.P., a clothing drive was conducted at Providence College which resulted in a large collection of clothing which was sent to our Pakistan and Chile missions.

**Mission** The annual "Students Mission," conducted the Rev. F. N. Wendell, O.P., at Catholic University, was well attended. At the same time a new approach was made in providing special services for the lay members of the faculty. These were conducted by the Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P.

**Address** The Rev. W. A. Wallace, O.P., gave the address at the dedication of the new Albertus Hall science building at Aquinas College, Grand Rapids. Fr. Wallace spoke on "St. Albert and Modern Science," stressing the relevance of St. Albert's integrated approach to science and philosophy, as applied to the solution to modern scientific problems such as the use of nuclear energy.

**Lectures** The Rev. G. L. Concordia, O.P., recently delivered a series of lectures at the Newman Club of Boston University. Rev. E. M. Stock, O.P., recently gave a series of lectures on Catholic doctrine related to the theory and practice of psychoanalysis for the Newman Clubs in the New England area, including Tufts, Boston University, and Northeastern University. He also spoke at the More Club of Yale University.

**Youth Center** The Dominican prison chaplains in Washington recently had another institution added to their care. It is the new Youth Center at Lornton, Virginia, which will eventually care for some 500 youthful male offenders between the ages of 18 and 22. The center consists of ten modern buildings situated on 38 acres of ground, surrounded by a double fence and guard towers.

**Blackfriars** The Blackfriar production of the season is an original three-act play entitled *Connelly vs. Connelly* by the Rev. J. B. Larnen, O.P. The setting for the action is the Court of Arches, England in 1851. Rev. Pierce Connelly, a renegade Catholic priest, convert from Anglicanism, sues his wife, who had become a nun, for the restoration of his conjugal rights. The play opened early in February.

**Award** The Most Rev. Thomas F. Maloney, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Providence, was the principal speaker at the annual Communion Dinner of the Providence College Alumni Association. At the dinner the Alumni Association presented Bishop Maloney with the first Bishop Harkins Award for outstanding service to the Church. The award was named for the late Most Rev. Matthew Harkins who first invited the Dominican Order to come to the diocese of Providence and establish Providence College. It will not be given annually but only on those occasions when in the judgment of the awards committee it has been clearly merited.

**Anniversary** Recently the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Blessed Martin de Porres Mission was observed at Columbia, South Carolina. The Most Rev. Paul J. Hallinan presided at the anniversary Mass which was celebrated by the Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial.

**Convert Classes** The Rev. L. M. McCarthy, O.P., is conducting a course for prospective converts at St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, Ohio. At present there are about twenty-five attending the course.

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**Third Order** The combined Third Order Chapters of New Jersey recently held a Communion Breakfast in Newark, N. J. After the celebration of Mass at St. Antoninus Church by the Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial, the combined Chapters met for the breakfast. Over four hundred Tertiaries were present for the Mass and Breakfast.

**Holy Name Society** The large and flourishing Holy Name Union on the Hawaiian Islands has invited the Rev. D. B. McCarthy, O.P., the National Director, to give a series of talks there this Spring on the work of the Holy Name organization. Among the places to be visited by the Director is Molokai, the Island made famous by the Heroic Father Damien.

**Colloquium** The annual "Colloquium for Philosophers" which was held recently at St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Massachusetts, included a discussion of the controverted work on evolution, *The Phenomenon of Man* by Teilhard de Chardin, S.J. The Rev. E. M. Stock, O.P., spoke on "The Evolution of Living Forms," and Rev. W. A. Wallace, O.P., spoke on the subject "The Physicist Looks at Evolution." Over 65 professors of Philosophy representing 23 colleges and seminaries attended the gathering.

**Publications** A new work by the Rev. P. H. Conway, O.P., was released recently by the Thomist Press. The work is entitled *Principles of Education*. A new text entitled *Introduction to Sociology* by the Rev. L. A. Ryan, O.P., has just been issued in a lithoprinted edition. Father Ryan hopes to complete the second volume of this work in the next year or two.

**Vocations** The Rev. J. P. Farrell, O.P., has inaugurated a monthly "Vocation Day" at Blauvelt—a day of recollection designed to help high school girls choose their proper state in life.

In keeping with the Most Rev. Francis Cardinal Spellman's recent request for the faithful of his Archdiocese to join in a Triduum for vocations, Dominican Fathers have participated in this and in similar programs in the New York area. Among the places visited were: Archbishop Molloy High School, Jamaica, N. Y.; LaSalle Military Academy, Oakdale, N. Y.; Mt. St. Mary Academy, Newburgh, N. Y.; St. Mary's High School, Manhasset, N. Y.

**Appointments** The Very Rev. C. V. Dore, O.P., was recently appointed to the Rhode Island "Committee on Improving Community Relations." The Rev. C. B. Quirk, O.P., was recently appointed New England Regional Director of the Catholic Economic Association.

**Retreats** The Rev. J. F. Ryan, O.P., recently conducted four consecutive retreats for the clergy of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The Rev. J. S. McCormick, O.P., conducted a retreat for the seminarians of the Diocese of Providence in December.

**Visit** The Most Rev. Michael Browne, O.P., Master General, stopped in New York recently en route from Montreal to Rome. He was accompanied by his socius, Father Gobert.

**Meeting** The Dominican House of Studies in Washington was host to the regional meeting of the Homiletic Society. The Rev. T. D. Rover, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, and Rev. E. D. Linehan, S.J., of Woodstock College, delivered papers.

## ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

### Death

The Rev. John Bernard Dering, O.P., died in an automobile accident on December 23, 1960. He was returning from hearing Christmas confessions when his car was struck by a drunken driver fleeing an earlier hit-and-run accident. At the time of his death Fr. Dering was the procurator for St. Rose Priory, Dubuque. Born in 1913 and professed in 1939, he was ordained a priest in 1945. Before coming to Dubuque Fr. Dering had done parish work in River Forest and Minneapolis. The Archbishop of Dubuque, the Most Rev. Leo Binz, presided at the solemn funeral Mass at St. Rose Priory. His Auxiliary Bishop, the Most Rev. George Biskup, was also present in the sanctuary. The Rev. Leo Dolan, O.P., preached the sermon. The Very Rev. Edmund Marr, O.P., Provincial, celebrated the Mass at St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minn., where Fr. Dering's body was buried in the community cemetery. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Wayne E. Conley, O.P.

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The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy to the Rev. Leo Dolan, O.P., and to Bro. Leonard Cochran, O.P., on the death of their fathers, to the Rev. Aquinas Barrett, O.P., on the death of his mother, and to Brother Giles Waskowski, O.P., on the death of his brother.

### Ordinations

On the evening of October 31, 1960, the following brothers received Tonsure from His Excellency, the Most Rev. Leo Binz, Archbishop of Dubuque, at St. Rose Priory: Ceslaus Prazan, O.P., Samuel Pryor, O.P., David Athey, O.P., Leo Beranek, O.P., Casimir Delich, O.P., Stanislaus Dvorak, O.P., John Baptist Gerlach, O.P., Peter Hereley, O.P., Colum Kenny, Cornelius Nash, O.P., Paul Wierenga, O.P., Edmund Manchak, O.P., Victor Brown, O.P., Vincent Weber, O.P., and Kevin Thissen, O.P.

The following morning the same brothers received the first two Minor Orders from the Most Rev. George Biskup, Auxiliary Bishop of Dubuque. Bro. Barnabas Shockey, O.P., received the last two Minor Orders, and the following brothers were ordained deacons: Cajetan Fiore, O.P., Angelus Boyd, O.P., Mark Leuer, O.P., Alan Buins, O.P., Carl Schaub, O.P., Neal McDermott, O.P., Antoninus Kilroy, O.P., Martin McCormick, O.P., and Valentine McInnes, O.P.

### Degrees

In a solemn ceremony at St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, on November 22, 1960, the Very Rev. Edmund Marr, O.P., S.T.M., Provincial, conferred the biretta and the ring of a Master of Sacred Theology upon the Very Rev. Anthony Norton, O.P., the Very Rev. Thomas Aquinas Murphy, O.P., and the Very Rev. James McDonald, O.P. Present in the sanctuary were the Most Rev. Leo Binz, Archbishop of Dubuque, the Rt. Rev. Dom Philip O'Connor, O.C.S.O., Abbot of Our Lady of New Melleray Abbey, Dubuque, and the Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province. Father Norton, prior of St. Rose and professor of theology at Mt. St. Bernard Seminary, Dubuque, is a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Santo Tomás in Manila, where he was imprisoned during the war. Fr. Murphy, subprior of St. Rose, holds the rare degree of the Pontifical Doctorate of Sacred Scripture and is the author of the recently published *The Sunday Gospels*. Fr. McDonald, who has studied in Rome, is professor of moral theology at St. Rose and is also the editor of the quarterly of spiritual theology, *Cross and Crown*.

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**Visitors** The Most Rev. Carmine Rocco, Apostolic Nuntio to Bolivia, visited the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, during the Christmas season. The Rev. Richard Farmer, O.P., addressed the students at the House of Studies on the work of the missionaries in Nigeria. Fathers Colum Burke, O.P., and Hyacinth Maguy, O.P., spoke to the students on the work of our missionaries in Bolivia.

## HOLY NAME PROVINCE

**Ordinations** On December 6, 1960, at St. Patrick's Major Seminary in Menlo Park, California, Brothers Jerome Schmidt, Jordan DeMan, Nicholas Prince, Aquinas Wall, Stanislaus Scharlach, Kieren Healy, and Joachim Van-Zevern were ordained to the Diaconate by the Most Rev. Hugh A. Donohoe, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco. In the same ceremony Brother Anselm Vick was ordained to the Subdiaconate and Brothers Benedict DeMan, Phillip Valera, Bede Wilks, Louis Fronk, Brendan O'Rourke, and Bernard Cranor received the minor orders of Exorcist and Acolyte.

**Elections and Appointments** The Very Rev. E. L. Sanguinetti, O.P., has been elected Prior of St. Dominic's Priory in San Francisco. The Rev. H. F. Ward, O.P., has been appointed Pastor of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church in Vallejo and his brother the Rev. D. J. Ward, O.P., has been named Director of the Rosary Confraternity.

**New Arrivals** The Province of the Holy Name welcomes the Rev. A. H. Brincat, O.P., of the Maltese Province who will be engaged in preaching and the Revs. E. Ortega, O.P., J. M. Patina, O.P., and P. Mancebo, O.P., who will study at the University of California.

**Reception** On October 21, 1960, the Very Rev. W. T. Lewis, O.P., Prior of St. Albert's College, clothed Brother Edward Coles with the habit of the Lay-Brother.

**Visitors of Note** The Rev. Thomas Gilby, O.P., of the Dominican House of Cambridge, England, visited St. Albert's College. Father Gilby is presently teaching at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

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**Montreal** The new convent of Saint Albert the Great was dedicated here recently. The blessing was imparted by Cardinal Leger, Archbishop of Montreal. Following the blessing, the dedication Mass was celebrated by the Master General, Father Michael Browne, O.P. In addition to its studium function, the new Saint Albert's is also the center of operations for the Institute of Medieval Studies; the Dominican Pastoral Institute; the Canadian section of the Leonine Commission, and the Research Center in Human Relations. The University of Mon-

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trear is adjacent to the convent, and a large number of professors from St. Albert's teach at the University. The conventual library is public, operating in affiliation with the University.

**Naples** Six Dominican Sisters recently left Naples for Pakistan. Three of these Sisters are natives of Pakistan. They came to Italy two years ago in order to receive their religious formation. Soon two more young women from Pakistan will receive the Dominican habit.

**London** The Rev. Iltud Evans, O.P., editor of Blackfriars, has announced that he will visit the United States and Canada during the summer. He is a well known preacher and retreat master; for three years he was the Lenten preacher at the Cathedral in London. He has also taken a leading part in the work of rehabilitation of prisoners in the British Isles.

**Tokyo** The Vicar Provincial of the Canadian Dominicans in Tokyo, Father Pare, O.P., recently announced the dedication of the new St. Dominic's Church and Priory in the center of that city. A remarkable feature of the church is the simplicity and even severity of the interior architecture. The priory is built to house about forty Friars.

**Fuchow** It has been reported that Mr. John Chen, who was associated with the Dominican Fathers in Fuchow, China, has hopes of being released from prison soon. Father Dominic Chang, O.P., a native of Fuchow and a member of St. Joseph's Province, is in the same prison. Both Father Chang and Mr. Chen make noodles for the needs of the prison.

**Bolivia** The Dominican Province of Germany has recently undertaken a mission in Bolivia. Their territory is in the diocese of Santa Cruz de la Sierra in western Bolivia. The scarcity of priests there has seriously endangered the Catholic faith. In this diocese there are only 17 priests working among the population of over 275,000 people. Of this number more than 260,000 are Catholic.

**Viet Nam** The Rev. Alain Birou, O.P., a well-known French Dominican and veteran in the field of Sociology, was assigned to review the social situation of Viet Nam. Father Birou, who is associated with *Economics et Humanism*, spent five months there. He stated that his mission was not entirely outside the field of evangelical work as his research activities would be of use to future missionaries laboring in the Far East.

**Venezia** At the invitation of the Holy See, a commission has been formed at Venezia in order to prepare a conference for the "separated brethren" at the forthcoming ecumenical council. The commission includes Rev. Father Dumont, O.P.

**Philippines** The Third Order of St. Dominic at the Leper Colony of Tala, Philippines, is believed to be the only complete tertiary chapter inside a leper institution and the only lay chapter in the whole Dominican Order that recites in common the entire Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary everyday. The chapter is not a mere "prayer organization." It has a daily schedule closely



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patterned after those of religious houses. The Tala tertiaries devote the day partly to prayer and partly to apostolic activities such as the teaching of catechism classes at the public school. All the teachers in both the public and private schools of Tala are tertiaries and their influence on the students has been such that practically the entire student population of Tala is Catholic.

### LETTERS FROM PAKISTAN

**Renovation** We decided to renovate the Multan Cathedral. The inside of the church is being repainted in bright colors and many new electric lights have been added to brighten the church. The large, dark brown altars have been removed. They are replaced with marble chip altars. The roads around the church have been paved with red brick. This should reduce the amount of dust and dirt blown into the church every time any traffic passes over the road.

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

**Language School** The three new Fathers (Fathers Conway, Fitzhenry and O'Brien) are now settled at the language school in Dalwal, Jhelum District. They will remain there under the tutelage of Father Tobias, O.F.M., until Holy Week. Brother Thomas Aquinas and I drove up with them to see the provisions that had been made for them. It is a far cry from the Waldorf Astoria, but I am sure they make the best of it. The country thereabouts is very hilly and picturesque, much unlike the rest of the Punjab which is flat and monotonous.

—*Father E. H. Putz, O.P.*

**Heat Gone** Thank God the "great heat" has passed. It is wonderful to be visiting my flock again. From the middle of May until the middle of September I do very little touring. I am forced to limit myself to a Sunday tour during which I say three Masses and only go out into the villages for weddings during the week. Each day in itself is bearable; it is the week after week heat without a break that saps all your strength. Anyway I am glad winter is here and am happy to be back in the jeep again.

—*Father Ferrer Arnold, O.P.*

**Confusion** I had an amusing but confusing experience recently. I performed a double marriage at one of our outlying villages in which two brothers were marrying two sisters. In naming their children our people are much inclined towards assonance. The brothers were named Samuel and Emmanuel and the girls were named Naziran and Bashiran. To make matters even more complex the brothers looked like twins and were dressed in exactly the same fashion. The girls, as usual, were clothed from head to foot in an overall white wrapping that resembles a bed sheet so that not even their parents could recognize them.

You can imagine my difficulty, I am sure. The wedding guests enjoyed my confusion no end. I have an uneasy feeling that I married Emmanuel to Samuel and Naziran to Bashiran. So it goes on the mission.

**New House** The piece of property we bought in Khanewal is beautiful—it is our best buy so far. The bungalow has about ten rooms. There is an outdoor kitchen and quarters for three servants. This is surrounded by a beautiful

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garden. Father Bede Dennis uses Khanewal as a central working area for his vast northern country work.

—*Most Rev. E. L. Scheerer, O.P., D.D.*

**Arrival of Priest** The arrival of the priest in a village is like that of a father coming home to his children. Bearded old men, modestly dressed women, and enthusiastic children, all present themselves for his blessing. In the village of Fatimapur, Jalal, the father of six children pointed to his first full harvest in eleven years; Allahditta's son was on hand to be told he was chosen by the bishop to enter high-school; and five-year-old Kanice ("slave of love") brought forth her treasure—a still unbroken toy she had received on the last visit.

—*Father George Westwater, O.P.*

**Feast Day** On the day before the Feast of Our Lady of Loreto, the feast of our village, people began coming from the out-lying areas to join the celebration. Most came by foot, some from as far as ten miles away; while others came by camel or bullock cart. It was difficult to feed them all and find places for them at night, but they were more than pleased. The next morning Bishop Louis Scheerer gave Confirmation to over a hundred people. After that the school children had races and games and in the evening the men of the village put on a "drama." It was a parody on their own marriage customs and a big hit.

—*Father Terence Quinn, O.P.*

## LETTERS FROM CHILE

**Another Earthquake** During November we had another earthquake. Beyond the breaking of the water pipes which flooded the house, we suffered no serious damage. The work has increased here in the last few months, especially since the destruction of the church and house of the Capuchins four blocks away. They have been having Sunday Mass in one of the local schools, but during the week the people come to us. There were many additional devotions, confessions and sermons in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

—*Father Thomas Nagle, O.P.*

**Archbishop Assists** Happily I can say that Father James Burke is recovering from his recent attack of Pneumonia. No complications set in, but he must get more rest. During his illness the Archbishop assisted us with sermons, confessions and Masses. An extraordinary number of men approached the sacraments. A contributing factor to this was the new, completely enclosed confessional—a novelty down here. It was donated by friends of Father David Butler and made under his supervision. Men no longer need to confess openly at our feet.

—*Father Thomas Nagle, O.P.*

**Dramatic Gospel** How dramatic was the reading of the Gospel in our battered Church on the First Sunday of Advent: "... of men withering away in fear and expectation of what would come. . . ." At these words the Church began to tremble, with the earth shaking for miles around. These unpredictable tremors and quakes start with a slow movement and an eerie prancing of movable objects, then with gathering momentum there is the violent, almost diabolical rattling of doors and windows, grinding and groaning of walls, and the heav-



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ing and tossing of the earth. Finally it begins to subside, leaving behind the damage and the cold, white terror on every face. We three priests remained in our places—at the altar, the pulpit, and the confessional without showing fear or panic at this dramatic account of the end of the world.

—Father Thomas Nagle, O.P.

## THE SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

On October 19 the Rev. R. E. Bertrand, O.P., blessed the new white carrara marble statue of Saint Catharine of Siena before it was hoisted into its niche over the Motherhouse entrance. It was carved by Professor Guigliano in Pietrasanta, Italy, and is the only one of its kind.

On October 21, Sister Paschala was elected Secretary of the Public Relations Committee of the Kentucky State Association of Registered Nurses.

In the fall issue of the *Dominican Educational Journal* were published the "Christian View of History" and "Thanks to Père Gelineau" by Sisters Aquinata and John Michael respectively; *Saint Joseph Magazine* and *The Torch* printed for its readers Sister Paschala's "Child Safety" and "Not Snow Nor Rain"; and the *Catholic School Journal* offered its public Sister Charlesetta's "Teacher Exchange Program in the Colleges."

The staffs of Saint Catharine Motherhouse, Academy and College have been active in the Civil Defense Educational Program. Mr. Mynor Byrnside has been the instructor from the National Department.

Sister Albertus Magnus, President of Siena, Memphis, together with the faculty members, the faculty of Saint Agnes, Memphis, Sister Francine, Principal of Holy Holy Rosary Academy, Louisville, Sister Rose Imelda, Principal of Saint Catharine Academy and Sister Jean Marie, Dean of Saint Catharine College represented the community at the November Southern Association meeting held in the Peabody, Memphis, Tennessee.

Sisters Catharine Gertrude and Jean Marie participated in the January Southern Regional Conference, held in New Orleans. This Sister Formation Conference was focused on the Curriculum Development in the Juniorate Program.

On February 1, Mary Burns of North Cambridge, Mass., received the holy habit and the religious name Sister Henry Francis; Joan Walsh of Tewksbury, Mass., Sister David Edward; Rosemary Rule of Mayfield, Ky., Sister Louis Bernard; Rosemary Barton of Lebanon, Ky., Sister Robert Mary; and Mary Meehan of So. Boston, Mass., Sister Mary Romana. The Rev. J. H. Conroy, O.P., presided at the investiture ceremony and the Rev. John Ryan, O.P., preached.

On the Feast of the Purification Sisters Alphonse Marie DiGirolamo of Chelsea, Mass., Maria del Socorro Perez of Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, Deborah Anne Browne of Arlington, Mass., and Dianne Marie Curran of Greeley, Nebraska, made first profession of simple vows. Six sisters made first renewals.

By March it is expected that the sisters who are to reside in the community's infirmary will be transferred to the Angela Sansbury Memorial which is adjacent to the Magdalen Memorial Chapel at Saint Catharine's.

Sister Virginia Ford died recently. R.I.P.

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### **Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana**

Sister Mary Austin, Professor of Spanish at St. Mary's Dominican College, attended the seventy-fifth Modern Foreign Language Association Convention held in Philadelphia.

Mother Mary Imelda and several of the sisters attended the southern regional Sister Formation Conference held in New Orleans. At the Conference, Sister Mary de Lourdes, Juniorate Mistress, gave a report on the Juniorate training program at St. Mary's Dominican Convent. On a tour of New Orleans, the delegates to the Conference stopped at St. Mary's College and visited with the Sisters.

Sister Mary Louise, President of St. Mary's Dominican College, attended the Intellectual Life Conference for Presidents of Colleges and Universities which was held in Colorado Springs.

Sister Mary Louise, and Sister Mary Eugene, Dean of the College, attended the meeting of the Association of American Colleges in Denver, Colorado.

Sister Mary Damian, Principal of St. Mary's Dominican High School, attended the National Association of Secondary School Principals Conference in Detroit, Michigan.

Many Sisters attended the Archdiocesan Teachers' Institute held at Loyola University, New Orleans. Sister Mary Conrad, participated in the program for kindergarten and primary grade teachers, and Sister Mary Magdalen was the principal speaker at the meeting for teachers of foreign languages.

Sister Mary Magdalen, the only local representative working with the Modern Language Materials Development Center established in New York under the provision of the National Defence Education Act, attended the Foreign Language Conference in New York City.

Sister Mary Conrad has recently been appointed Chairman of the Education Department at St. Mary's Dominican College.

Sister Mary Eugene, Dean of the College has been elected Vice-Chairman of the Southern Regional Unit of the National Catholic Educational Association. Among the distinguished guests who visited the Congregation recently was Sr. M. Annette, C.S.J., Executive Secretary of the Sister Formation Conference.

### **Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Adrian, Michigan**

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Henry E. Donnelly, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit, pontificated at the Solemn Mass and presided at the reception ceremony of 101 young women into the Adrian Dominican Community, in Lumen Ecclesiae Chapel, Adrian, Wednesday morning at 10:00. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Jerome V. Mac Eachin, pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, East Lansing, preached. Of the 101 received, 43 are from the Archdiocese of Detroit.

The largest group to be invested in the habit of St. Dominic at any one of the two receptions slated annually at the Adrian Dominican Motherhouse, it is possibly the largest to be received at any one time in any community of the country. Coming from nine states and the Dominican Republic, the 101 young religious represent eighty parishes in sixteen dioceses.

On Friday, December 30, seventy-seven novices having completed their canonical year, made first profession, and fifty-six pronounced their final vows Saturday, December 31.

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### Congregation of St. Rose of Lima, Oxford, Michigan

The Rev. Denis K. O'Regan, O.P., became the community chaplain and instructor at De Lima Junior College last August, and Rev. Thomas Ziuraitis, O.P., was made chaplain of the Dominican Academy.

The new Dominican Academy opened last fall with an enrollment of thirteen resident and twelve day students. The residents are aspirants for the postulancy. Sister M. Michaelene was appointed the mistress of aspirants and postulants.

Twenty-two young women participated in the reception and profession ceremonies on August 18, 1960. Eight postulants received the habit, thirteen novices pronounced temporary vows, and one made perpetual profession.

Five postulants entered the novitiate on August 30th.

A Community Reading Institute was held for all elementary teachers at the Motherhouse on August 27th. Sister Mary Lauriana, Archdiocesan Reading Coordinator conducted the Institute.

October 2, Rosary Sunday, a pilgrimage from nine parishes of neighboring cities attended the Rosary procession and Benediction services conducted at the Motherhouse.

October 23rd, a Fall Festival, sponsored for the first time by the eleven parishes where the Community Sisters teach, was a most successful one. It was held on the Motherhouse grounds for the purpose of raising a building fund for the new novitiate. The new novitiate building is now well under way.

November 15th the Rev. Norbert Georges, O.P., visited the Motherhouse and presented a film depicting historical scenes of the Dominican monastery at Lima, Peru, in connection with the life history of Blessed Martin de Porres. Father Georges highlighted the film with his oral explanations and ever fervent zeal for the spreading of the devotion to Blessed Martin.

Sister M. Elizabeth and Sister M. Lawrence participated in the Golden Anniversary Convention of the National Council of Teachers of English held in Chicago, Illinois, on November 25 and 26.

Rev. Mother M. Lucille was honored with feast day greetings and program on December 13th by the Novitiate and Junior professed Sisters.

Faculty members, including the Rev. Denis K. O'Regan, Sisters M. Elizabeth, S.M., Catherine, S.M., Michael, S.M., Michaelene, attended the AAUP Information Meeting on Junior College Membership held on Saturday, January 14, 1961, at the Flint Community Junior College.

Sister M. Michael and Sister M. Michaelene attended the Religious Education Program during the week of January 23rd at Notre Dame.

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

On Sunday, November 27, 1960, Open House was held to enable parents of the students of Caldwell College, Caldwell, N. J., to visit the new wing of the Albertus Magnus Science Building which was completed for September occupancy. A dinner, served in the auditorium, concluded the day's activities.

Sister M. Agnes Joseph, assistant professor of education in Caldwell College, addressed the Hudson County Chapter of the N.C.C.W. on November 28, 1960. Her topic was "Problems Pertinent to American Education."

Ground was broken on December 28, 1960, for the new St. Catherine's Infirmary, which will replace the present third-floor section in the convent building.

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His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, S.T.D., LL.D., Archbishop of Newark, presided. The building, scheduled to be completed by the spring of 1962, will contain one hundred patients' rooms, a chapel, chaplain's quarters, solarium and guest rooms, a convent garden, nurses stations on each floor, kitchen and recreational facilities.

Caldwell Dominicans honored three Jubilarians on January 2, when Rev. John J. Ansbro, Chaplain, celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving and delivered the sermon. Following the Mass, a luncheon was served to the friends and relatives of the Jubilarians. The Sisters celebrating their diamond jubilee were: Sister M. Assumpta, and Sister M. deAza. The golden jubilarian was Sister M. Benedicta.

Rev. Mother M. Dolorita, and Sister Marie, Secretary General, attended the Golden Jubilee Celebration of His Excellency, Archbishop Thomas J. Toolen, D.D., LL.D., which was held in Mobile, Alabama.

Sister M. Joanna, Chairman of the Department of Biology in Caldwell College, and Sister M. Carmel, Associate Professor of Biology attended the Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held in New York City during the Christmas Holidays.

## Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, New Jersey

A late Solemn High Mass took place for the Feast of St. Dominic. The celebrant was Rev. Urban Corigliano, O.P.; Deacon Rev. Edward J. Brodie, O.P.; Subdeacon Rev. Bruno C. Zvirblis, O.P.

The new marble side Altar, installed at the time the Chapel was remodelled, was consecrated by His Excellency Thomas A. Boland, D.D., Archbishop of Newark. He was assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Costello, Vicar of Religious. The Deacon was Rev. Declan Maher, C.P., Subdeacon Rev. Brian Rogan, C.P. There were five other assisting priests present in the sanctuary. While the ceremony was long it was most impressive and the Chapel was filled to capacity. Brochures had been prepared that all may follow the ceremony seldom witnessed by many. The Archbishop entered the enclosure after the ceremony and delivered a few words in those pleasurable minutes with the Sisters completing the happy occasion. The vigil of the previous day was observed, at which time the relics of the martyrs were exposed by Msgr. Costello and two Passionist Fathers.

The Stations of the Cross and the Corpus on the large crucifix in front of the Mosaic were blessed at a special ceremony by Msgr. Joseph A. Costello. The Stations and Corpus are hand carved imported from Italy.

Sister Mary Joseph made Perpetual Vows on September 15. Rev. John Dominic Logan, O.P., presided for Compline, which preceded the ceremony.

Rev. Richard Vahey, O.P., preached for Rosary Sunday.

The Most Rev. Francis Benedict Cialeo, O.P., D.D., Bishop of Lyallpur, Pakistan, visited the community.

## Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, Summit, N. J.

The Very Rev. William F. Cassidy, O.P., of Somerset, Ohio, visited the monastery in December and celebrated Mass for the community.

The theology classes for the Nuns, conducted by the Very Rev. J. J. McFarney, O.P., were suspended during the Christmas season and resumed after New Year's.

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### Congregation of the Holy Cross, Amityville, New York

Silver and Golden Jubilarians of 1960 were feted by the Community Glee Club and Orchestra at Dominican Commercial High School Auditorium, Friday, November 25. Rev. Mother Bernadette de Lourdes, and about eight hundred Sisters honored the distinguished Jubilarians.

At a recent Teachers Meeting in the Brooklyn Diocese, Sister Mary Josita conducted an excellent model reading lesson with small groups of first and second grade pupils. Sister has recently published "My First Notebook," an aid for both parents and pupils of the first grade.

Sister Jean Clare of Rockville Centre Diocese, conducted a two session program on new processes in Junior High School Mathematics at the Teachers' Institute held in St. Boniface Auditorium, Elmont.

Mother M. Charitas, former Prioress General who was 100 years old on January 15, was honored with great solemnity and jubilation in the parish of her birth, the scene also, of all the important events of her long life. His Excellency, Most Rev. Bryan Joseph McEntegart, Bishop of Brooklyn, presided. Bishop John Boadman, Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn, several Monsignori and many priests attended. Rev. Mother Bernadette de Lourdes, her Council, and Superiors of the Convents and hundreds of Sisters honored Mother Charitas at the Mass of Thanksgiving and at the dinner that followed.

Rev. Mother Bernadette de Lourdes, Prioress General, visited the mission convents in Puerto Rico from January 2 to 21.

Sister Mary Elise, and Sister Mary Seton, attended the National Catholic Camping Association Convention held in Statler-Hilton Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, between January 25 and 27. Sister Mary Elise was Recorder on the panel entitled "The Spiritual and Liturgical Development of Children in Catholic Camps."

The Christmas joy of many hundreds of children, both in Puerto Rico and in the United States, was enhanced by the publishing of "Cantares De Navidad," a compilation of Spanish Christmas carols. This was the work of Sister Marianna, who has been laboring in the Puerto Rican missions sixteen years.

Sister Arlene, who is presently stationed at San Juan, Puerto Rico, recently recorded, in her beautiful voice, a number of classical songs. The proceeds of this record will be used for the renovation of the old Seminary in San Juan, which is now a school conducted by our Sisters.

A Science and Mathematics Day—*Looking Ahead in the Space Age*—was held at Molloy College, Rockville Centre, on February 4. Physics, biology, chemistry and mathematics were treated by eminent guest speakers, whose topics included: "Basic Qualifications for Science and Math Majors," "Career Opportunities in Mathematics," "Career Opportunities in Chemistry and Biology," and "Science Teaching as a Career." It was a profitable day spent by all who attended.

On October 5, Dr. Erik Ritter von Kuehnelt-Leddihn lectured to the science students of Molloy College on "Soviet Man Today—Man or Machine?"

### Congregation of Saint Dominic, Blauvelt, New York

On Sunday, October 23rd, His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, solemnly blessed Saint Dominic School, Blauvelt, New York. The first Commencement Exercises of Dominican College of Blauvelt was held on the Feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Patron of Schools, November 13th. Commencement Exercises prior to this one were those of the Dominican Junior College of



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Blauvelt. His Excellency, Joseph Flannelly, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, presided at the ceremonies. The Baccalaureate Address was delivered by Rev. Joseph Lennon, O.P., Dean of Studies at Providence College.

The *Pro Deo* Association met at Dominican College on January 22nd, 1961. Sister Annette, C.S.J., Executive Secretary of the Sister Formation Conference is to be the guest speaker when the Association meets on March 19th.

During the month of January, Rev. Mother Lawrence Marie, visited Kingston, Jamaica, W. I., where the Community conducts Saint Joseph Hospital and Saint Theresa School. Sister M. Adelaide, Secretary General, and Sister Kieran Marie, Treasurer General, accompanied Reverend Mother.

### Corpus Christi Monastery, Hunt's Point, New York

On Nov. 17, Very Rev. Mother Mary of the Incarnation was reelected for a second term as prioress.

During the Christmas holidays, Father Joseph J. Jurasko, O.P., spent several days at the Monastery.

Sister Mary Rose of Jesus made final profession as an Extern Sister on January 9. Very Rev. Msgr. Michael F. O'Donnell, Vicar for Religious, presided and Rev. John C. Taylor, S.J., preached. On January 13, Sister Mary St. John renewed her vows for one year as an Extern Sister.

### Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll, New York

In November, Mother Mary Colman left for Visitation of the Maryknoll Sisters houses in Africa and the Orient. Her companion is Sister Maria del Rey, who is gathering material for a new book on our mission work. Mother Mary Colman plans to return to the United States in early Summer.

Sister Maria del Rey went to Chicago before leaving to accept the Mid-West Vocation Association's award as "Outstanding Vocation Recruiter."

Three new missions will be established in Tanganyika, Africa, this Spring. Rosary College, the second Catholic High School for girls in Tanganyika, will be opened in February in Mwanza. The other school is Marian College in Morogoro. Maryknoll Sisters conduct both schools. A new Middle School will be opened at Rosana and a new catechetical center at Nassa.

Sister Mary Ann, dietician, and Sister Joyce Mary, Laboratory technician, on their way to their mission assignments in Africa, spent two weeks in Rome taking part in the International Conference of Social Work held from January 8 to 14.

Two of our Sister-nurses, Sister Maura Kevin and Sister Anthony Joseph, are spending one year studying mid-wifery in Ireland with the Medical Missionaries of Mary, before proceeding to their missions in Africa.

Sister Helen Mary, social worker, attended the National Conference of Catholic Charities held this winter in New York, as the delegate from Hawaii.

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

Sister Regina Rosaire and Sister Evangelist Marie attended the annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Universities of the State of New York held at Syracuse University on December 7 and 8.

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Sister Paula Marie and Sister Marie Venard represented the Community at the annual meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education held at the Netherlands-Hilton Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 25 and 26.

The Art teachers of the Community attended the Catholic Fine Arts Society annual meeting during Thanksgiving weekend at Rosemont College in Pennsylvania.

On November 11, the Community was represented at the Catholic Business Education Association regional meeting held in Passaic, N. J., and at the annual general meeting of the Catholic Science Council of the Archdiocese of New York, held at Fordham University.

St. Thomas Aquinas College was represented at the Winter meeting of the Pro Deo Association for Catholic Colleges held at Mt. St. Mary College, Newburgh, N. Y., on Gaudete Sunday.

The science teachers of the Community attended sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science during Christmas week in New York City.

Sister Margaret Joseph received special recognition from the Hispanic Institute at ceremonies held at Columbia University for her dissertation completed at St. John's University, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

The new St. Hilary School, Akron, Ohio, Grades 1 to 8, is being staffed by our community.

Sisters Marijane and Vincentia are instructing Saturday classes in Mathematics at Saint John College of Cleveland.

Sisters Helen and Florence attended the National Teachers' English Convention in Chicago, Illinois.

Sisters M. Leo, Imelda, Julianne, Aquinas, Marijane, Marie and de Montfort attended the annual convention of the Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers in November.

Mother M. Rosalia recently addressed the St. Monica Altar Society in Barberton, Ohio, on the Dominican Vocation.

Sister M. Loretta, Principal of St. Vincent High School, Akron, addressed the Newman Club of Akron University. Her topic was "United States in One World."

Sister M. Paul was chairman of the holiday Music Festival held in January at Public Hall, Cleveland, and presented by 2,000 Catholic high school students of the Cleveland Diocese. Besides the choral groups, a 500-piece band and 150-piece orchestra were included.

Our Lady of the Elms has recently purchased a new residence across the street from the Motherhouse, Akron, which will be called "St. Dominic Hall."

The golden jubilee of Sister M. Florentine will be celebrated with a Mass of Thanksgiving in Our Lady of the Elms Chapel on Ascension Thursday. The silver jubilee of Sisters M. Augustine, Victorine, and Ursula will be observed the same day.

Plans are being drawn for a new Diocesan Home for the Aged to be built in South Akron. The home, expected to open early next year, will be started by the Sisters of our congregation under the supervision of Monsignor Michael B. Ivanko, assistant Catholic Charities director.

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### **Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania**

The Rev. John Bernard Walsh, O.P., took up his duties as Chaplain to the Monastery in November. On December 1 Father Walsh began the regular monthly conferences to the community. The sisters feel greatly honored to have Father Walsh as the first Dominican Chaplain and look forward to having him the spiritual Father of the monastery for many years.

The Feast of Christmas was celebrated with more than usual solemnity. The Divine Office was sung followed by the singing of Midnight Mass by our Chaplain, Rev. John Bernard Walsh, O.P. Father Walsh preached an inspiring sermon and presided at Solemn Lauds which followed Mass. During the Christmas Holydays Rev. Athanasius McLaughlin, O.P., visited the monastery with Rev. Raymond M. McCabb, O.P. The community spent the recreation period with the visitors and enjoyed the holy confusion of the new rubrics which was the main topic of interest to all.

### **Congregation of St. Cecilia, Nashville, Tennessee**

At the closing of the Forty Hours Devotion held in the St. Cecilia Convent Chapel, January 8-10, the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., and a large delegation of the clergy of the Nashville diocese took part in the procession. After the ceremony, the Bishop and clergy were the guests of the Sisters at a banquet given in their honor.

Seven postulants received the Dominican habit in the St. Cecilia convent chapel on March 5. The Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., presided at the ceremony of investiture.

Sisters Mary Walter Seigenthaler, Ann Marie Karlovic, Rose Marie Masserano, Mary Evelyn Potts, Mary June Cable, and Marguerite Chandler made profession of temporary vows in the convent chapel on the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, March 7. The Rev. Thomas F. Cashin, chaplain, presided at the ceremony of profession and preached.

Work on the construction of Aquinas Junior College, which will be opened in the Fall of 1961, in West Nashville, is progressing rapidly. Formal dedication of the new college building is scheduled to take place on the feast of St. Dominic, August 4, 1961. Aquinas Junior College will be Nashville's first Catholic college.

Sister Cornelia Brew died recently in the 32nd year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

### **Monastery of the Infant of Jesus, Lufkin, Texas**

Two postulants were clothed in the holy habit in recent ceremonies of investiture at the Monastery. On November 25, 1960, Sister Judith Yanker of Little Rock, Arkansas, received the holy habit and her new religious name, Sister Mary Dominic of the Holy Spirit; and on January 21, 1961, Sister Evelyn Curtis of Douglas, Arizona, was likewise clothed and given her new name, Sister Mary Joseph of the Child Jesus. Both ceremonies were conducted by the Chaplain, Father Robert W. Mulvey, O.P., with relatives and friends in attendance in the outside chapel.

Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart, and Sister Mary Raphael of the Precious Blood, made their first temporary profession of vows on December 27, 1960 and February 11, 1961 respectively. The Chaplain also officiated on both occasions.

On February 5, 1961, Sister Marie of Jesus, Extern Sister, pronounced her final Perpetual Vows, following a High Mass offered by her brother, the Right Rev.

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Joseph Murray, Chancellor of the Little Rock diocese. The sermon was preached by the chaplain, Father Mulvey, who also conducted the ceremony at which a large number of relatives and friends were in attendance.

On December 20th the children from St. Patrick's school, under the direction of Sister John Dominic, and Sister Mary Cecily, presented their annual Christmas program in the Monastery parlor.

### Dominican Mission Sisters, Chicago, Illinois

The first mission departure ceremony in the history of the Dominican Mission Sisters was held at St. Pius Church, Chicago, 2:30 p.m., December 17. Archbishop William D. O'Brien, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago and president of the Catholic Extension Society, blessed and bestowed the mission crosses on Sister Mary Martin, O.P., Superior; Sister Mary Rose, O.P.; Sister Maria del Rey, O.P.; and Sister Mary Theresa, O.P. All four Sisters have been assigned to the parish of Las Rocas de Santo Domingo, Llo Lleo, Chile, under the pastor, Rev. John Haley, C.S.C.

Very Rev. Walter Conway, O.P., Preacher General and Director of the St. Dominic's Mission Society of St. Albert the Great Province, preached an inspiring sermon.

Rev. Jordan Aumann, O.P., Chaplain of the Dominican Mission Sisters, led the congregation in the responses and reading of the prayers for travelers. These prayers were followed by the blessing and bestowal of the mission crosses by Archbishop O'Brien.

On October 16 we said goodbye to our respected and beloved Mother Mary Madeline, O.P., who returned to duties in her congregation at Racine, Wisconsin. On the same day we welcomed one of our own professed, Sister Albert, O.P., as the new superior. We wish both of them well in their assignments.

### Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

On the first anniversary of the death of Mother Mary Samuel, O.P., the Rev. Bernard Coughlin, a nephew and Dean of Men at St. Thomas College, Saint Paul, offered a solemn High Mass of Requiem with the Rev. John Deering, O.P., and the Very Rev. Timothy Sparks, O.P., the latter preaching the sermon, on Oct. 17.

Senior girls of Saint Clara Academy honored their Founder, the Very Rev. Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli, O.P., by their annual pilgrimage to his grave in Benton, Wisconsin, on November 4 and by a visit to New Diggings, Wisconsin, where is located one of the 25 churches which he built in his lifetime. An exhibit of his material was on display for several days in the Academy.

The first issue of the SinsinNOVA, a magazine carrying news of the apostolate of the Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, was published in October.

The Rev. Edward J. Frost of the Mental Health Institute, Independence, Iowa, spoke to the professed Sisters, novices, postulants, and Academy girls on Nov. 13.

Mother Mary Benedicta and Sister M. Aurelia, president of Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois, flew to Fribourg, Switzerland, for the Dedication of the new St. Helene Chapel erected in memory of Mother Mary Evelyn, R.I.P., who spent ten years there.

Forty Hours Devotion opened December 2 and closed December 4. As the Motherhouse enjoys the privilege of Daily Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, nocturnal Adoration was permitted the opening night which was the First Friday.

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The Most Rev. Carmine A. Rocco, the Papal Nuncio to Bolivia, visited the Motherhouse on December 30. Accompanying him were the Rev. Alberto Martin of Avila, Spain, and the Rev. William H. Maguy, O.P., of the Seminary of St. Jerome, La Paz, Bolivia. His Excellency showed a film of missionary work in Bolivia and expressed his gratitude for the four Sisters from this Congregation engaged in work in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

Continuing a tradition established by the Very Rev. Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli, O.P., the Sisters received Epiphany cards from the Very Rev. Timothy M. Sparks, O.P., on January 6. On Sunday, January 8, the novices and postulants received their cards from the Rev. Bernard Walker, O.P.

The Very Rev. Colum Burke, O.P., Superior of the San Jeronimo Seminary in Laz Paz, Bolivia, visited the Motherhouse on January 10-11. He brought very timely information on conditions affecting the work of the four Sisters from this Congregation who are in residence in Santa Cruz.

Sisters Mary Richard, Gertrudis, Finian, Berchmans, Girardo, and Clarine died recently. R.I.P.