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ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy to the Very Rev. William D. Marrin, O.P., on the death of his sister; to Very Rev. Raphael Gallagher, O.P., Rev. W. J. O'Donnell, O.P., Rev. B. G. Hart, O.P., Rev. A. L. Dionne, O.P., and Bro. Xavier Malonson, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to Bro. Daniel Hickey, O.P., on the death of his mother; to Rev. P. L. Thornton, O.P., and A. B. Dionne, on the death of their brothers; to Very Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P., and Rev. J. L. Hart, O.P., on the death of their sisters.

Ordinations On the ninth of June, the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, at St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., the Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, D.D., Archbishop of Washington, ordained the following to the Sacred Priesthood: Paul Arthur Bernardin, David Thomas LeFort, Lawrence John Vianney Becker, Alan Augustine Evans, Richard Ambrose McAllister, John Cletus McCarthy, John Anselm Egan, Francis Walter McGuire, George Bernardine Dyer, and Norman Alfred Haddad.

Professions On August sixteenth, in the Church of the Precious Blood, Monmouth Beach, New Jersey, the Very Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., received the solemn profession of the following Brothers: Vincent Watson, Mannes Beissel, Michael Hagan, Cornelius Hahn, Damian Hoesli, Peter Elder, Albert Doshner, Louis Mason, Christopher Lozier, Robert Reyes, Joachim Haladus, Raymond Cooney, John Rust and Aquinas Farren. At the same ceremony, Bro. Jordan Myers renewed simple vows for one year.

On June third, in the Chapel of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., Bro. Damian McCarthy, O.P., made the renewal of his simple vows in the hands of Very Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., Prior.

On July twenty-fifth, at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, the Very Rev. Matthew

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Hanley, O.P., received the first simple profession of Laybrothers Robert Garrison, O.P., and Michael Downey, O.P.

Conventions Over 800 delegates attended the June Convention of the National Theological Association in Montreal. The Very Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., Regent of Studies, was elected Vice-President of the Association for the coming year.

At the April meeting of the American Philosophical Association in Buffalo, N. Y., Rev. W. A. Wallace, O.P., was appointed to the Association's Executive Council. Fr. Wallace is also a member of the Program Committee for Boston's Philosophy of Science Program. Fr. Wallace, who lectured at Massachusetts Institute of Technology during the year, gave the Invocation at the Institute's Commencement exercises on June ninth.

Summer School According to statistics released by the Very E. F. Smith, O.P., 105 Fathers of the Province taught Summer School in 42 colleges and universities throughout the country. Twenty-five Fathers attended Summer classes in 17 colleges and universities.

Student Exchange The Very Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., Regent of Studies, has announced that three Student Brothers of the Province began their second year of Philosophy at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois. Brothers William Ronayne, Walter Caverly and Innocent Thuman will return to the Province on completing their course of studies and reception of the Licentiate of Philosophy.

Rev. D. T. LeFort, O.P., sailed on the twelfth of July for Amsterdam. Fr. LeFort will complete his theological studies at the Dominican House of Studies, Nijmegen, Holland, and begin the study of Sacramental Theology under Fr. P. Schillebeeckx, O.P.

Public Seminars The Thomistic Institute of Industrial Relations held a series of seminars at Providence College last Spring on "Rhode Island Economy." Among the participating speakers were the Rev. C. B. Quirk, O.P., and Rev. T. J. Shanley, O.P., and a number of civil officials from the area. Fr. Quirk is moderator of the Institute.

Vocation Rally The Catholic Youth Organization of St. Raymond's Parish, Providence, R. I., under the direction of the Rev. E. P. Farrell, O.P., was sponsor of a regional vocation rally representing twelve parishes in the Providence area. Programmed were former parishioners, all vocations from St. Raymond's, including the Rev. E. R. Daley, O.P. The event was so successful that it is being considered as a model for a state-wide rally to be held next year by the C.Y.O.

Dedication His Grace, the Most Rev. Karl Alter, D.D., Archbishop of Cincinnati, was the celebrant of the Solemn Mass of Dedication at the new St. Gertrude's Church, Madeira, Ohio. The preacher for the ceremonies was His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph H. Albers, D.D., Bishop of Lansing, Michigan. Earlier in the day Bishop Albers was celebrant of the last Mass to be said in the old church. As a young priest, Father Albers had said the first Mass in the mission church of St. Gertrude, February 8, 1925.

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Springbank The three deacons of the Diocese of Charleston made their ordination retreat at Our Lady of Springbank Retreat House, Kingstree, S. C. Also, three retreats for the Diocesan clergy were conducted during June and September.

At the Tenth Annual Convention of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Men, held at Georgetown, S. C., the Rev. E. M. Casey, O.P., Director of Springbank, conducted a workshop on "Better Parish Programming through Audio-Visual Aids."

Providence College The Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial, has announced the appointment of the Very Rev. V. C. Dore, O.P., to succeed the late Very Rev. R. J. Slavin, O.P., as seventh president of Providence College. Fr. Dore was Academic Vice-President of the College and Superior of the Dominican Community at the time of his appointment. He had also been serving as President pro-tem since Fr. Slavin's death.

Dominicana Staff The following Brothers constitute the *Dominicana* Staff for 1961-62: Bros. Paul Philibert and Aquinas Farren, Associate Editors; Urban Sharkey and Christopher Lozier, Book Review Editors; Bro. Raymond Cooney, Business Manager; Bros. Joseph Payne and Mannes Beissel, Circulation Managers; Bros. Cornelius Hahn (Province of St. Joseph), Patrick LaBelle (Province of the Holy Name), and Jerome Langford (Province of St. Albert), Cloister Chronicle; Bro. Humbert Gustina, Sisters' Chronicle; and Bro. Jordan Myers, Art and Layout.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the family of Bro. Francis Walsh, O.P., who passed away in July. Also to the Rev. S. Calderon, O.P., and Bro. Frederick Narberes on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. J. R. Schmidt, O.P., on the death of his mother; to Rev. B. P. Condon, O.P., on the death of his brother.

Ordinations On Friday, June ninth, Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Most Rev. Hugh A. Donohoe, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, ordained the following young men to the Sacred Priesthood in St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco: B. Alvaron, O.P., S. Calderon, O.P., D. Deniz, O.P., J. R. Schmidt, O.P., N. J. Prince, O.P., A. B. Wall, S. W. Schlarch, O.P., and K. J. Healy, O.P.

The previous day, June eighth, His Excellency, Bishop Donohoe, ordained the following Brothers to the Diaconate at St. Patrick's Major Seminary: Benedict DeMan, O.P., Philip Valera, O.P., and Bede Wilks, O.P.

Visitors The Province welcomed the Very Rev. Jesus Gayo, O.P., Prior Provincial of the Holy Rosary Province for a brief visit in the late Spring. The Very Rev. Thomas M. Rondeau, O.P., Provincial of the Province of St. Dominic in Canada was also a guest of the Province.

During the Summer months the Rev. Gerald Vann, O.P., of the English Province, resided at the House of Studies in Oakland while teaching at Dominican College in San Rafael.

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Appointments After six years as Master of Students, the Rev. F. S. Parmisano, O.P., has been assigned to the home mission band. Replacing Fr. Parmisano as Student Master is the Rev. G. H. Anderson, O.P. Fr. Anderson has spent all of his priestly years in parish work throughout the Province. Most recently he was Pastor and Superior at St. Peter Martyr Parish, Pittsburg, California.

The Rev. V. V. Cavilli, O.P., has been appointed principal of St. John Vianney High School in Los Angeles.

Home From Europe During the Summer months the members of the Province welcomed home three of its sons returning from studies in Europe.

The Revs. K. A. Wall, O.P., L. J. Robinson, O.P., and B. M. Lamb, O.P., have completed their studies and received their degrees from the University of Fribourg. Also home for the Summer was the Rev. R. S. Parsons, O.P., on leave from scripture studies in Germany.

Election The Very Rev. W. T. Lewis, O.P., has been re-elected Prior of St. Albert's College, Oakland. The Very Rev. A. A. Wall, O.P., was appointed Prior of the Novitiate Priory on August 14, 1961.

Award The Rev. C. J. Harney, O.P., has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Lilly Foundation to study Psychology at the University of Illinois. Until the present, Fr. Harney has been teaching in the Studium.

Assignments The Rev. Urban F. Bates, O.P., succeeds the Rev. Joseph L. Asturias, O.P., as Chaplain to the DEWline radar stations along the Northern borders of Alaska and Western Canada. Fr. Asturias is founding a new parish for the Vicariate of Alaska at Big Delta, Alaska.

Fathers of the Province will take up work in the Newman Club Apostolate this September at the University of Oregon, at Eugene and at Sacramento State College, Sacramento, California.

Profession On July 4, the Very Rev. Joseph M. Agius, O.P., received the Solemn Profession of Bro. Mark O'Leary, O.P. Bro. Mark is stationed at St. Dominic's Parish in Benecia, California.

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Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, North Guilford, Connecticut

Our annual May Pilgrimage at the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Fatima was well attended. The Very Rev. Hugh H. McGinley, O.P., Prior of St. Mary's in New Haven, officiated at the Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; the Rev. Edwin Gaffney, Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church in New Haven, was deacon; and the Very Rev. William J. Outwater, O.P., Sub-prior of St. Mary's, was sub-deacon. The Very Rev. Aegidius Doolan, O.P., of Dublin, preached the sermon. Father Doolan had arrived from Ireland that morning and was the guest of the Monastery for a few days. Father returned for another visit in July and gave a few conferences to the sisters. We look forward to seeing him before he leaves for Ireland in September.

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Two newly ordained priests offered Mass in our Monastery Chapel in June. The Rev. A. Anthony LaFemina of New Haven had studied with the Sulpicians in Canada. The other, the Rev. Richard P. Levesque, had studied at the Grand Seminaire in St. Brioux, France, and his last year at Our Lady of Providence, Rhode Island. He is the nephew of one of the sisters.

The Rev. James J. Robinson, O.P., of Holy Name Province, stopped for a visit enroute to St. Albert's College, Oakland, California. Father had studied for four years at Rome and Fribourg. While here Father Robinson lectured to the sisters on the Holy Land and showed many slides he had taken there.

Three postulants arrived during the month of July, one from New Haven and two from New Jersey.

Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, Great Bend, Kansas

The Rev. Thomas Managhan, C.S.S.R., Omaha, Nebraska, conducted the specialized annual retreat for the Parish Priests' housekeepers sponsored by the Sisters at the Motherhouse May 15-19. The *Marianum*, an organization of priests' housekeepers, held its annual meeting after the retreat and elected officers.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Marion F. Forst, D.D., Bishop of Dodge City, presided at the Reception and Profession Ceremonies, June 13, at the Motherhouse. Forty-eight participated in the ceremonies: eighteen postulants received the habit, fourteen Novices made temporary vows, and sixteen Sisters pronounced their perpetual vows. The Very Rev. Gerard R. Joubert, O.P., Houston, Texas, preached the sermon for the morning and afternoon services.

On the same day, the Community honored with a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving six jubilarians: one Golden: Sister Mary Annunciata who commemorated her 50th anniversary of Religious profession, and five Silver: Sisters Mary Bridget, Mary Sophia, Mary Petrona, Mary Teresita, and Mary Gonsalva who celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary.

The Community was honored to have as guests: The Very Rev. E. J. Marr, O.P., Provincial of St. Albert's Province; the Rev. W. J. Conway, O.P., Director of St. Dominic's Mission Society, Chicago; The Rev. Philip Cantebery, O.P., Rosaryville, Louisiana; and the Rev. James J. Pender, O.P., Kansas City, Missouri.

Ground breaking for the three and three quarter million dollar Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend, which replaces the present St. Rose Hospital, took place July 26. The Chancellor of the Dodge City Diocese, the Very Rev. John Zenner gave the Benediction; also present and participating in the ceremonies were: Mr. Roy Johnston, Director of Hospital Facilities, Kansas State Board of Health; the honorable Senators Andrew Schoepfel, and Frank Carlson and Congressman Floyd Breeding.

Congregation of Saint Catharine of Siena, Saint Catharine, Kentucky

On April 30 the Rev. Jerome Smith, O.F.M., who recently toured Siena, Italy, addressed the sisters at the Motherhouse, and college and high school students gathered to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the canonization of Saint Catharine.

In Detroit Rev. Mother Mary Julia and Sisters Paschala were honored guests at the Catholic Hospital Association June 14 Conference at which Mother was given a commemorative plaque "For Outstanding Services During the Civil War."

Two sisters are doing research; one in Biology at McGill University in Montreal, Canada; another in Chemistry at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.

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Ten sisters were awarded N.S.F. grants for summer workshops in Chemistry or Mathematics at different universities.

Sister Emil, I.H.M., Community Consultant for the Sister Formation Conference, met with Saint Catharine sisters in Brooklyn and Boston on June 24 and 25 respectively, at Resurrection, Brooklyn, and Saint Patrick, Watertown. Sister held group meetings with superiors and general meetings with all of the sisters explaining the demands for the Juniorate Formation Program keyed to the needs of the apostolate.

In July the Catholic University Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, a Scholastic and the only National Honorary Society of Nursing in the United States, invited Sister Joan Miriam to become a member of their organization.

On July 9 the Most Rev. Charles G. Maloney, D.D., Auxiliary of the Louisville Archdiocese, blessed and solemnly dedicated the new infirmary at the Motherhouse, Angela Sansbury Infirmary. He was assisted by the Reverends J. H. Conroy, O.P., and William Dettling, O.P. As His Excellency blessed the building the Very Rev. Patrick J. Conaty, O.P., addressed those assembled outside the edifice. The Novitiate choir sang Ave Maria, the Star Spangled Banner, and Holy God We Praise Thy Name.

Sister Paschala, Secretary of the Public Relations Committee of the Kentucky State Association of Registered Nurses, represented the community at the July 31 session of this Association.

Sisters Alberta and Aquinas marked the fiftieth anniversary of their religious profession on Aug. 4 with Solemn High Mass.

Sisters Frances Raphael and Catherine Gertrude were in attendance at the Aug. 4-22 Workshop for the College Faculty in the Sister Formation Program at Marquette University.

Sister Mary Joachim participated in the Institute on Accounting and Business Office Procedures at Notre Dame University, Aug. 6-27.

Sister Mary Ellen was present for the Aug. 21-23 Institute on Canon Law and Temporalities at Notre Dame University.

In attendance at the Aug. 25-Sept. 5 Workshop in Instructional Programs in Spirituality at the College of Saint Rose, Albany, New York, were Sisters Mary Eva and Mary Ransom.

In your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Sister Rosaire Curran and Marie Leonard.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana

A Catechetical Workshop was held at St. Mary's Dominican College June 5-11. The purpose of the workshop was to present the latest developments in the study of Sacred Scripture, Liturgy, and Dogma. Brothers, Sisters, lay men and women were in attendance. The principal lecturers were Rev. John F. McConnell, M.M., Maryknoll Seminary, Glen Ellyn, Ill., Rev. Paul Marx, O.S.B., St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, Minn., Rev. Eugene M. Burke, C.S.P., St. Paul's College, Washington, D. C., Sister John Marie, S.H.F., Catechetical Supervisor, Archdiocese of San Francisco, Sister Mary Rose Therese, C.S.J., Saint Genevieve du Bois, St. Louis, Mo., Sister Marian, O.P., CCD Supervisor, Diocese of Lafayette, La., Rev. Bernard Dauhenher, St. Raphael Church, New Orleans, La.

On June 11 in the Rosaryville Chapel fourteen postulants received the Holy Habit of St. Dominic. Rev. Father Paul Hinnebusch, O.P., presided at the ceremony and Rev. Father Charles E. Hayes, O.P., preached the sermon.

On June 12 five novices pronounced Temporary Vows. Rev. Father D. P.

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Brady, O.P., presided at the ceremony and Rev. Father Peter Dunne, O.P., delivered the sermon.

The Most Rev. Robert E. Tracy, Auxiliary Bishop of Lafayette, La., presided and preached at the Profession Ceremony on June 13 when thirteen young sisters made Perpetual Profession of Vows.

On Saturday, June 17, Rev. Father D. M. Della Penta, O.P., offered a High Mass of Thanksgiving in the Rosaryville Chapel on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of Religious Profession of Sister Mary Evangelist Helm. Rev. Father Dominic Tamburello, O.P., preached the sermon.

Sister Mary Louise and Sister Mary de Ricci attended the meeting of the Association of American University Women in Washington, D. C., June 18-23.

Sister Mary Louise and Sister Mary Conrad attended the National Teacher Education and Professional Standards Conference held at Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Penn., June 20-23. Sister Mary Louise was a delegate of the Sister Formation Conference at this meeting.

Sister M. Peter, Archdiocesan Supervisor, attended the Summer Institute of Communication Arts at Fordham University.

Sister Mary Clare, Sister Mary Conrad, Sister Mary Hyacinth, and Sister Mary Helen attended the Programmed Learning Conference held at Northwestern University in Natchetochee, La., July 9-15.

Sister Mary Alexaidia, Registrar of St. Mary's Dominican College, attended the Summer Institute on College Admissions sponsored by Harvard University and held at Radcliff College, Cambridge, Mass., July 10-28.

Sister Mary Louise and Sister Mary Judene attended the Southwest Institute on Institutional Research held at the University of Texas, Austin, Tex., July 19-22.

Sunday afternoon, July 23, a reception was held in Alumnae Hall, celebrating the recognition of St. Mary's Dominican College by the American Association of University Women and honoring Doctor Eleanor Dolan, Chairman of the A.A.U.W. Committee on Higher Education.

Sister Mary Eugene and Sister Mary de Ricci attended the Workshop on the Role of the Faculty sponsored by the Sister Formation Conference at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Aug. 4-22.

Sister Mary Michael attended the National Student's Congress held at the University of Wisconsin, Aug. 21-30.

Sister Mary Elizabeth, Chairman of the Chemistry Department, St. Mary's Dominican College, was awarded a grant by the National Science Foundation to attend the Summer Institute in Isotope Technology held at Louisiana State University.

During the summer session of St. Mary's Dominican College, a series of lectures was given by the faculty. Faculty, students, and friends attended these lectures. The faculty members who participated in the program were: Sister Mary Bartholomew, who was home for the summer from Yale University, gave a lecture on *Symbolism in Art*. An *Evening with Chopin* was given by Mr. John Nickle, Chairman of the Music Department. Sister Mary Henry, who received her Masters Degree in History from Catholic University, lectured on *The Berlin Crisis*. Sister Mary Beatrice, Chairman of the English Department, gave a lecture on *The Early Poetry of T. S. Eliot*.

Mother Mary Imelda, Mother General of the Congregation, recently signed the contract for the erection of a new St. Mary's Dominican High School.

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Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Adrian, Michigan

One hundred two young women participated in the solemn ceremonies of reception and profession in Lumen Ecclesiae Chapel at the Adrian Dominican Motherhouse, Aug. 2 and 5.

Of the 33 candidates who were vested in the white habit of St. Dominic 13 are from Michigan. The group represents 11 archdioceses and dioceses in the U.S., together with the Archdiocese of Santo Domingo and the Diocese of the Bahamas, British West Indies.

The Most Rev. John F. Dearden, D.D., Archbishop of Detroit, offered the Mass and presided at the vocation ceremony. The Right Rev. Monsignor Warren Peek, pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Ann Arbor, preached the sermon.

The Rev. Walter Ford, Chaplain at the Adrian Dominican Motherhouse, offered the Mass and witnessed the first profession of 40 novices and the final profession of 29 junior professed sisters at a private ceremony in Lumen Ecclesiae Chapel Saturday morning, Aug. 5.

Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, Detroit, Michigan

On May 6, Rev. Mother Mary of Jesus, Prioress of the Community, celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her Profession. A Solemn High Mass was offered by Mother's Cousin, Rev. Fr. Algar Nadon, O.F.M., of Cincinnati, Ohio, assisted by Franciscans from Duns Scotus College, Detroit. Fr. John Sullivan, O.P., of St. Dominic's Parish gave the sermon. The Sisters' Adoration Chapel was filled with many friends, relatives, and members of the Clergy, eager to make Mother's Great Day a most happy one.

On June 25 in a ceremony after Vespers, Sr. Mary Raphael, Extern Novice, made her first Profession of Vows. Rev. Fr. Edward Ritter officiated and preached the sermon.

On July 16 Miss Karen Sabourin of Royal Oak, Michigan, received the Holy Habit in a ceremony after Vespers. Rev. Fr. F. Haste, O.F.M., of Duns Scotus College, Detroit officiated and preached the sermon. Sister received the name of Sr. Mary of the Crucifixion.

Among summer visitors were Fr. J. M. Egan, O.P., of Barry College, Florida. After offering Holy Mass Father gave a Conference to the Community. Fr. Ferrer Arnold, O.P., Missionary from Multan, Pakistan visited the Community twice and after offering Holy Mass gave the Community conferences on the Missions and the Religious Life. Fr. Odorico Schmidt, O.F.M., of Princeton, Ontario, visited the Community and after offering Holy Mass gave the Community a conference.

Sisters Mary Ernestine and Mary Emilie, C.S.A., spent a week at the Monastery while soliciting Orders for the exquisite lace work executed in their Philippine Missions.

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

On June 17, 1961, the Ceremony of Reception and Profession was held at the Motherhouse, with His Excellency, the Most Rev. Archbishop Thomas A. Boland, presiding, offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and preaching. Twenty-six postulants received the holy habit and twenty-one novices made their profession.

On June 30, 1961, fourteen Sisters made their final vows with His Excellency, the Most Rev. Walter W. Curtis, Auxiliary Bishop, presiding, offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and preaching.

Approximately two-hundred twenty-five Sisters attended Summer School at

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Caldwell College, Caldwell, N. J., and thirteen Sisters received their degrees on Aug. 5. Caldwell Dominicans are also studying at Catholic University of America, St. John's University, Brooklyn, N. Y., Fordham University, New York, Villanova University, Villanova, Penn., Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Penn., and Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island, and Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana.

The Silver Jubilee Ceremony for Sisters M. Catherine Denis, Margaret Francis, Dorothy Joseph, and Agnes Winifred was held at the Motherhouse on May 30, 1961. Rev. Thomas F. Duffy, Pastor of St. Michael's Church, Palisades Park, N. J., offered the High Mass of Thanksgiving and preached the sermon. Luncheon was served to the relatives and friends who were visiting the Jubilarians.

Rev. Mother M. Dolorita, Sister Mary Dorothy, and Sister Marie attended the National Congress of Religious held at Notre Dame University from Aug. 16-19, 1961.

Two new schools will be staffed by Caldwell Dominicans this September, namely, Our Lady of Lourdes, Mountainside, N. J., and Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Roseland, N. J.

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

The Annual May Pilgrimage was held on Sunday, May 7, under the direction of the Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P. The guest speaker was Rev. Thomas J. Ertle, O.P., of St. Antoninus Church, Newark, N. J.

The Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., was appointed as our Father Chaplain in May.

On May 31, following the Missa Cantata, which was sung by the Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., Chaplain, at 10 o'clock, Sister Mary Albert of the Eucharist made profession of Temporary Vows in the hands of Very Rev. Mother Marie Rosaria of the Eucharist, Prioress. Very Rev. John H. O'Callahan, Sub-Prior of St. Antoninus Church, Newark, N. J., preached the sermon on this occasion. The following clergy were present in the sanctuary: Monsignor John Coffey and Rev. John Whitson, both of St. Ursula's Church, Mt. Vernon, New York, and Rev. John Donahue, of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City.

On June 3, the Rosary Society of St. Peter's Church, Newark, New Jersey, under the direction of Rev. Richard Brozat, made a day of recollection at the monastery. The conferences were preached by the Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P.

Among the many recent guests of the monastery, we have had the privilege of sharing in the Masses offered at the monastery by the following: Rev. Richard Brozat, who sang Mass on Pentecost Sunday; Rev. John M. Smith, newly ordained priest of the Newark Archdiocese, who was the celebrant of a Solemn High Mass on June 3; Rev. Hyacinth Maguire, O.P., who celebrated Mass on June 8; and Rev. Roberto Mitrano, of Pietramelara, P. Caserta, Italy, who sang Mass for the community on July 9, on the tenth anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood.

The classes in Theology and Sacred Scriptures, conducted by the Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., for all the Nuns, continued throughout the spring and summer months.

Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, New Jersey

After giving the annual retreat, the Very Rev. Bernard C. Werner, O.P., remained a few days with the Community, and in the course of several recreations related many interesting experiences from his long years in China.

Sister Mary Raymond made Temporary Vows following a late Mass at which

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Msgr. Joseph A. Costello, Vicar of Religious, was celebrant. Msgr. also presided for the ceremony and Rev. Bertin Farrell, C.P., preached.

The Third Order of St. Dominic's Chapter that is connected with the Community had a ceremony of Reception and Profession. Very Rev. Edward Brodie, O.P., Director, presided. The Tertiaries also have a happy time at the gathering that follows these ceremonies together with Father, at the Convent Tertiary Hall.

Sister Mary Gabriel died June 17. The Passionist Fathers who are Chaplains to the Monastery, presided for the Funeral. The Celebrant of the Solemn Requiem Mass was the Director of Students, Rev. Declan Maher, C.P. Rev. Urban Corigliano, O.P., was present at the funeral. The Sisters cemetery is within the Cloistered grounds. R.I.P.

Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, New York

Sister Bernard Mary, of Dominican Commercial High School, was inducted into the Kappa Delta Phi Honor Society of Hunter College, N. Y., in May 1961.

Sister Marlene, of St. Agnes Academic High School, College Point, N. Y., was awarded a Board of Trustees Fellowship by the Rector of Catholic University. Sister Mary Thomas, Guidance Counsellor at St. Agnes Academic High School, has been given an NDEA Guidance and Counselling grant at Fordham University.

Sister Miriam Michael, of St. Rose, Bayamon, Puerto Rico, was the recipient of a three year summer Fellowship in Mathematics at Fordham University.

Sister Mediatrix received a Carnegie Foundation grant in Latin American History at the University of Rochester.

Eight Sisters received National Science Foundation grants in Mathematics. They are studying at Catholic University, Fordham University, St. John's University, Brooklyn College and Catholic University of Puerto Rico. Five Sisters were awarded NSF Science grants at Boston College, City College of New York, Catholic University and St. John's University.

New York State Education grants in Elementary Mathematics were awarded to Sisters Marie Paulette and Maria Carmel while Sister Charles Kathleen and James Catherine were recipients of Elementary Science grants. These Sisters studied at St. John's University, Jamaica, N. Y.

Sister M. Rene was selected to be a member of the New York State Catholic Teachers Science Curriculum Committee which held its sessions at Nazareth College, Rochester, N. Y. Sister Marguerite, Community Supervisor of Schools, Rockville Centre Diocese, spent her second summer in Ogdensburg, N. Y., working on the Elementary Examinations Committee.

145 Sisters attended Undergraduate and Graduate courses at fifteen different universities and colleges for summer courses.

On August 5, sixty-seven postulants received the holy habit. His Excellency, Rt. Rev. Walter Philip Kellenberg, D.D., presided. Fifty-three novices took their first vows on August 6, and fifty-two junior professed pronounced final vows on Aug. 7. Rev. Lewis Every, O.P., preached at all ceremonies.

Sister Leonard Marie has been chosen as an Editorial Staff member of the New Catholic Encyclopedia under publication at Catholic University.

Sisters Hortensia, Edith, Regina, and Inviolata passed to their eternal reward. R.I.P.

Congregation of Saint Dominic, Blauvelt, New York

Rev. Mother Lawrence Marie and Sister Adelaide attended the Conference of Major Religious Superiors of Women's Institutes in the United States. This con-

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ference was held at Notre Dame, Indiana, Aug. 16-20. Rev. Mother and Sister were present also at the three day Institute, Canon Law on Temporalities for Higher Superiors, Aug. 21-23, at Notre Dame. Sister Kieran Marie attended sessions for Community Treasurers, held at Notre Dame, Aug. 6-25. Sister Philomena and Sister Mary David took part in the Workshop, "The Responsibility of the Faculty for Religious-Apostolic Formation," Marquette University, Milwaukee, Aug. 4-22. Mother Geraldine and Sister Miriam Charles participated in a workshop for Mistresses of Postulants, Novices and Junior Professed at St. Rose College, Albany, New York, Aug. 25-Sept. 5.

Sister Arthur and Sister Joanna were at Iona College, New Rochelle, the recipients of Grants for the study of French for Elementary School Teachers. Sister Alice Regina, Sister Mary Patrick, Sister Gratia, Sister Victoria, Sister Ephrem, and Sister Amabilis attended the Institute of Culture of the Catholic University of Ponce, Puerto Rico. This opportunity was made available through the generosity of His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York. At the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., Sister Paula attended classes for teachers of Mathematics in Secondary Schools. Sister received a Grant for this study. Sister Natalie, who took courses in Science at Syracuse University, received a Grant for this study. Sister Alphonsus and Sister Ann Bernadette studied French at Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois. They also received Grants. Fourteen other Sisters attended sessions at New Rochelle College. The purpose of their study was to prepare for the teaching of the Schott Method of Basic Mathematics. Sister Jean Miriam, who attended courses in Guidance at Fordham University, received a Grant for this Study.

Sister Athanasius, Sister Alma, and Sister Leo died recently. R.I.P.

Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, Buffalo, New York

Madonna Hall, housing the largest collection of statues of Our Lady in this hemisphere, is causing the Monastery to be doubly a place of pilgrimage. The more than 400 statues, collected by the chaplain, Very Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P., portray the devotion to our Blessed Mother of the people of every continent, and under every title. Its purpose, to show what Mary means to mankind, is frequently fulfilled as groups of students, Sodalties, and others come to view Her under forms of ancient and modern art.

The Community again witnessed the fervour of the Third Order members of the Chapter attached to this Monastery at the Corporate Communion Mass which they attended on June 25. While the Nuns provided the music for the Missa Cantata, Tertiaries served the Mass. Rev. David Kenny, O.P., preached the sermon.

A fitting tribute was paid to our Holy Father, St. Dominic, on his feast by an evening Mass celebrated in the Monastery Chapel. The Franciscan Fathers officiated at the Solemn High Mass in the presence of many of the Diocesan clergy and of a large number of Tertiaries.

Corpus Christi Monastery, Hunt's Point, New York

On May 3, the Seminarians from St. Joseph's Seminary, at Dunwoodie, New York, visited the Monastery for Solemn Mass, Sermon and Benediction. The Rev. Myles Bourke offered the Mass and the Very Rev. Richard B. Curtin conducted the Seminary Choir.

The Most Rev. Joseph Cordeiro, D.D., Archbishop of Karachi, visited the Monastery on May 18; His Excellency spoke to the community in choir about conditions in his archdiocese, and about the needs of the Church there.

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Many newly-ordained priests from St. Joseph's Seminary came to the Monastery during the month of June, to offer Mass and give the Sisters their blessing.

On June 1, the Very Rev. Damian Baker, O.S.B., officiated at the traditional Solemn Vespers and Triple Benediction in honor of the Feast of Corpus Christi. The Rev. William A. Carroll, O.P., preached the sermon; the Rev. Joseph A. Berry, O.S.A., and the Rev. Augustine Cerezo, O.S.B., assisted.

Sister Mary Augustine, a lay sister, celebrated her Golden Jubilee on June 23. The Rev. William Kopfman, O.P., sang the Jubilee Mass.

The Rev. Paul McKenna, O.P., from Providence College, R. I., spent several days at the Monastery on a visit during the last week in June.

On July 1, Sister Maria de la Cruz, an extern sister, renewed her temporary vows for one year.

During the early part of July, a new shrine in honor of Our Blessed Mother was erected in the cloister garden, and, on July 12, a white Carrara marble statue of Our Lady of Lourdes, the gift of Mrs. Robert Collier, was installed.

Miss Isabel Bayron received the holy habit after Vespers on July 16. The Rev. Joseph Taylor, O.P., officiated, and the Rt. Rev. James J. Wilson preached the sermon. Also present were the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. O'Brien, the Rt. Rev. James V. Hart, the Very Rev. Damian Baker, O.S.B., the Rev. John Taylor, S.J., the Rev. William J. Outwater, O.P., the Rev. Albert J. DeLuca, and the Rev. John A. Steltz.

Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll, New York

Mother Mary Colman returned from an eight month Visitation of the Maryknoll Sisters' missions in Africa, Caroline Islands, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, and Taiwan. Sister Maria del Rey, author of *Dust On My Toes* and several other books, accompanied Mother, and gathered material for a new book.

Sister Gabriella (Mulherin), Scranton, Pa., has established four successful credit unions in Pusan, Korea, and has translated credit union data into Korean to introduce other Koreans to this workable self-help program.

Our Sisters have recently arrived in Juli, Peru, where a new catechetical center is being opened.

Sister Ann Fidelis (Boland), Strawberry Point, Iowa, now studying medicine at St. Louis University, received a foreign fellowship grant to study for three months at our Pusan, Korea, clinic, all expenses paid through Smith, Kline and French Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa. Sister is the only religious among four women and 26 men medical students to receive such a grant.

Sister Laureen Marie (Nolan), Rochester, N. Y., received a 2nd year fellowship to complete her studies for a Master's degree in Japanese at Seton Hall University, from the National Defense Foreign Language Fellowship Program.

Sister Corde (Lorang), Blue Island, Ill., received a summer fellowship from the National Science Foundation for a mathematics project at the University of Illinois.

35 Sisters are missioned for the first time this year. They are assigned to Africa, Bolivia, Chile, Hawaii, Guatemala, Korea, Japan, Middle America, Panama, the Philippines, and South China. They include a doctor, four nurses, seventeen teachers, a librarian, four catechists, five medical technicians, and three office workers.

Three new missions will be opened this year at: Puno, Peru; Santo Tomas, Mindanao, the Philippines; and Kungkuan, Taiwan, Republic of China.

33 Sisters pronounced first vows at the Motherhouse, Maryknoll, N. Y., on

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June 24, 1961. On the same day 105 postulants received the habit of the Congregation and religious names.

12 Sisters graduated from Maryknoll Teachers College this summer and 2 from Mount St. Vincent's, Riverdale, N. Y.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Newburgh, New York

Since the last issue of DOMINICANA ground has been broken and construction started on four million dollars worth of construction at The Mount. One and a quarter million is allocated for Guzman Hall, the new Novitiate building, and the remainder of the sum will be spent on the construction and furnishing of Aquinas Hall, the new academic building of the college. Mount Saint Mary College of Newburgh formerly enrolled only members of the Dominican community. In September, 1960, the college extended its services to young ladies in both day and resident capacities. The evening classes enrolled men as well as women.

Guzman Hall, named for our Holy Father Saint Dominic, will accommodate one hundred novitiate members. It will have its own chapel, classrooms, recreation rooms, infirmary, music rooms, and offices.

Aquinas Hall is designed to accommodate a student body of five hundred. A wing to the north end of the building will house the auditorium and the dining hall. A similar wing to the south will house the fifty-thousand book library. Each of the three components of Aquinas Hall will have its separate entrance. The library will be two stories and a mezzanine in height with ample storage and work facilities. It will be fitted with special acoustically-treated carrels for typing, a micro-film library and other special features. The music and fine arts departments will be equipped with the latest, finest equipment for these branches.

The second floor will consist of the science and nursing arts departments. Special areas for faculty-research are being set up. The psychology and child study departments have special observational facilities and a completely modern language laboratory for handling forty students at a time is to be included in the construction and furnishings.

A third building planned for the near-future is Siena Hall, an edifice erected to accommodate one hundred Junior Professed Sisters. This building, like Guzman Hall, will be a self-contained unit. Completion of the structures and occupancy of the two buildings has been set for September, 1962.

Mother M. Leo Vincent, Prioress General, has announced the closing and sale of the property on Second Street, New York City, known as Holy Rosary Convent and Academy. This was the original Motherhouse of the Community, property purchased and built by Mother M. Augustine, foundress of the Newburgh Dominicans. It was in this Convent that young ladies entered the congregation from 1859 until 1898 when the novitiate was moved to Mount Saint Mary on the Hudson, Newburgh, New York, and the Motherhouse followed it in 1899. Mother M. Augustine was one of the original choir sisters to arrive in August, 1853 from the Convent of the Holy Cross, Ratisbon, Kingdom of Bavaria. From the two choir sisters, Mother M. Josepha and Sister M. Augustine have sprung many thousands of Dominican Sisters in the United States: Amityville, Newburgh, Caldwell, Grand Rapids, Adrian, Blauvelt, Seattle (now Edmonds), Akron, Kansas and California.

It was from Holy Rosary Convent on Second Street that the pioneering Sisters went out to Michigan and the far West soon after establishing the first new roots at Blauvelt and Caldwell. It was to Holy Rosary Convent on Second Street that many German girls came from their native villages to help keep alive the faith among the German immigrants who flocked to the new world in the second half of

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the nineteenth century. Among such mission-minded young German girls, the Congregation has still living Sisters Bertha, Gonzaga, and Thomasine, the last of whom celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of her reception of the Holy Habit, Aug. 4, 1886. With Sister Thomasine, the youngest (aged 13) of a group of fifteen, came recruits to Amityville, Second Street and Caldwell.

The changing face of the lower East side of Manhattan is chiefly responsible for the closing of the historic convent and academy which has been a landmark in the area for one hundred two years. The parish of St. Nicholas, in which the Convent of the Holy Rosary was situated and which was long and well served by the Sisters, is no longer in existence. The once large and flourishing St. Nicholas School and St. Michael's Day Nursery have long since been closed. The work of the Sisters in the area was then considerably restricted but with further changes in the lower East side, their work on Second Street has ceased.

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

During the month of April, Rev. Mother Mary Kevin, Mother General, made a visitation of the community's foreign missions in West Pakistan. Mother was accompanied by Sr. Evangelist Marie, member of the community Council. Mother and Sister stopped in Rome en route from Pakistan and were granted a private audience with His Holiness, Pope John XXIII.

On Mar. 8, Rev. Mother Mary Kevin was presented with the gold medal *Pro Ecclesiae et Pontifice* by His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York. The Papal award is given for service to the Church and to the Papacy.

On May 8, forty-five young ladies were invested in the Dominican Habit at St. Agnes Convent, Sparkill, and on May 9, thirty-nine Sisters pronounced their first vows.

On June 11, at the fourth commencement held at St. Thomas Aquinas College, thirty-five Sisters received the bachelor's degree from the Very Rev. Monsignor Edward M. Connors, Associate Superintendent of Schools of the Archdiocese of New York. The commencement address was given by the Rev. Royal J. Gardner, O.P., Registrar of Providence College.

Sister Regina Rosaire and Sister Evangelist Marie represented the community at the Eastern Regional Meeting of the Sister-Formation Conference held at St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland, on June 10-11.

At the Annual Archdiocesan Educational Institute held in March, Sisters Regina Rosaire and Noreen were panel participants, and the Sisters from St. Anthony's School, Nanuet, N. Y., sponsored an exhibit on health education.

Sister Martin Marie has been elected to *Who's Who in American Science*.

Sister Catherine Anthony participated in the North East Conference on the teaching of foreign languages held at the Commodore Hotel, New York, in April.

Sister Evangelist Marie participated in the Laity-Parish Conferences held under the auspices of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, Vocation Council.

The community was represented at many meetings and conferences including the Pro Deo Association for Catholic Colleges, St. John's University Annual Congress for Librarians, the Catholic College Council for Teacher Preparation, Association of Colleges and Universities of the State of N. Y., the N.C.E.A. in Atlantic City, the Catholic Library Association's annual meeting held in St. Louis, the N.E.A. in Atlantic City.

Five Sisters were awarded grants to participate in the Philosophy of Science Institute sponsored by the New York State Education Dept. at St. John's University

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during the summer session; one Sister was awarded a New York State Education Dept. grant to study mathematics at St. John's University. Many Sparkill Dominican Sisters received National Science Foundation grants to attend summer institutes at Catholic University, Washington, the University of Maine, the American University in Washington, Yale University, Boston University, University of Rochester, Notre Dame University, St. Thomas College in Wisconsin, and Holy Cross College.

Sister Marie Denis was selected as a member of the New York City Workshop In Economic Education held at New York University, Graduate School of Business Administration, during the summer session.

Sister Rose Mary participated in a summer institute for teachers of French at Purdue University, Indiana. The institute was supported by a grant under the National Defense Education Act. Sister Perpetua was invited to participate in a Spanish institute under the auspices of the N.D.E.A. at the University of Wisconsin.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

On June 10 Sisters M. Jude and Martina received their Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from Saint John College of Cleveland.

Sisters M. Dominicana, Marianne, Joseph, and Michael were on the June faculty instructing 258 teen-agers attending Ohio's first religious vacation school for public high school students. Classes were held in St. Joseph School, Randolph, Ohio, sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and under the direction of His Excellency, the Most Rev. James W. Malone, Auxiliary Bishop of Youngstown.

During the summer the novices took a course in theology under the Rev. Martin J. Jordan, O.P. Father Jordan also gave conferences to the Sisters.

On Aug. 4, five postulants received the habit of St. Dominic, fifteen novices made first profession of vows for three years, six Sisters renewed their vows for three years, and seven Sisters made final profession of vows.

Fourteen Sisters attended a Mathematics Workshop in Cleveland from Aug. 14-25.

Mother M. Rosalia and Sister M. Martha attended the National Congress of Religious held at Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana, from Aug. 16-19.

In August, Sisters M. Eileen and Victor completed their second-year course in Dominican Spirituality at Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois.

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

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

The Most Rev. Clarence G. Isenmann presided at the Reception of the Habit on June 25 and the Renewal of Vows on July 9 at the Motherhouse of St. Mary of the Springs. Twenty-five postulants received the habit and seventeen professed Sisters renewed their vows.

The National Science Foundation has awarded scholarships for the summer to Sister Thomas Aquin in Radiation Biology at Tulane University; Sister Mary Urban in Biology at University of Washington; Sister Gemma in Biology at University of Oregon; Sister Rosarii in Biology at University of Notre Dame; Sister Thomas More in Biology at Ohio State University; Sister Francis Jerome in Biology at Howard University; Sister Ignatia Marie in Chemistry at Tufts University; Sister Veronica in Chemistry at Holy Cross University; Sister Columbanus in Science and Mathematics at De Paul University; Sister Marie Bernard in Mathematics at Boston College; Sister Eileen in Mathematics at the University of Illinois.

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The following Sisters have received NDEA scholarships: Sister Pierre in French (secondary) at St. Teresa College; Sister Peter Eymard in French (elementary) and Sister Bernadette in Spanish (elementary) at Rosary College. Sister Estelle Marie received a tuition scholarship to study French at Laval University and Sister Mary Michael for Education at University of Notre Dame. Scholarships to study the Puerto Rican problem awarded by the Archdiocese of New York were received by Sister Mary Joseph and Sister Valerie; a similar one given by the Office of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico was given to Sister Mary Martha. Sister Mary Victor is studying Mathematics at Cornell University on a Shell Oil Company scholarship. Sister Mary Jude is studying history at the University of Hawaii.

Sister Maryanna is teaching religious Sisters in Ireland, with financial assistance from the local Knights of Columbus.

In June Sister Mary Ambrose received her Ph.D. in Latin from Fordham University.

Monastery of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

On April 30, Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, Miss Marion Rossato of Scranton, Pennsylvania, entered the Monastery as a choir postulant.

Sister Mary Gertrude of the Sacred Heart and Sister Mary Martha of Jesus, both natural sisters, celebrated the Silver Anniversary of their Religious Profession on May 9. A Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated in the Monastery Chapel with Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., officiating. The Deacon was Rev. William A. McLaughlin, O.P., the Subdeacon, Rev. Raymond M. McCabe, O.P., of Philadelphia. The sermon on the "Contemplative Life" was preached by Rev. Thomas R. Haney, Assistant Pastor of St. Anne's Parish, Lancaster. Rev. Anselm McCabe, O.P., was present in the Sanctuary.

A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Monastery Chapel on May 15 for Gerard A. Ricco, brother of Rev. Mother Prioress. Mr. Ricco, a kind benefactor of the Community, was visiting the Monastery when taken ill. Through the kindness of Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., Chaplain of the Monastery, after his death his body was brought to the Monastery. The Ministers of the Mass were Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., celebrant, Rev. William A. McLaughlin, O.P., deacon, and Rev. Raymond M. McCabe, O.P., subdeacon. Present in the Sanctuary were Right Rev. Monsignor Charles Tighe and several of the local clergy. Also present were Rev. Arthur L. McEneaney, O.P., Sub-prior of Holy Name Priory, Philadelphia, Rev. Pierre Conway, O.P., and Rev. John Arnold, O.P.

The Annual May Crowning was held on May 28. The First Holy Communion Class of St. Anne's Parish, Lancaster, participated in the ceremonies. Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., conducted the services and Rev. Thomas R. Haney preached.

The Very Rev. William F. Cassidy, O.P., Novice Master, visited the Monastery during the month of May.

The Rev. Patrick Walsh, O.P., visited the Monastery during May. Father gave the sisters a talk on the "Church in the South."

Congregation of St. Cecilia, Nashville, Tennessee

During the summer, Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation studied in the following institutions of learning: The Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., DePaul University, Chicago; Siena College, Memphis, George Peabody College, Nashville, and in the St. Cecilia Normal School.

On the feast of St. Dominic, Aug. 4, the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D.,

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celebrated the conventual Mass, and was the guest of the Sisters at breakfast afterwards.

Four novices made profession of temporary vows in the St. Cecilia Convent chapel on Aug. 16, and two Sisters pronounced final vows. The Rev. Thomas F. Cashin, chaplain, presided at the profession ceremony, and preached.

Mother Joan of Arc, Prioress General, and Sister Anastasia, Vicaress General, attended the meeting of Major Religious Superiors held at Notre Dame, Indiana, Aug. 16-19.

Aquinas Junior College, the first Catholic College in Nashville, will open in September, 1961. Sister Dominica Gobel has been appointed Dean of the College, and Sister Jane Frances Beck Registrar.

Sister Felicitas Murphy died on July 6, in the 51st year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Edmonds, Washington

On July 1 our Prioress General, Mother Mary Frances, celebrated her golden jubilee. Presiding at the solemn Mass of thanksgiving in St. Luke's Church was His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Connolly, Archbishop of Seattle. Also present in the sanctuary were His Excellency, the Most Rev. William J. Condon, Bishop of Great Falls, and His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas E. Gill, V.G., Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. William E. Gallagher, pastor of St. Luke's; the Very Rev. Matthew Osbourn, O.P., pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, preached. About 700 people attended the Mass. At the ending of the Mass, His Excellency, Archbishop Connolly presented to Mother a scroll bearing the Apostolic Benediction of His Holiness, Pope John XXIII. In the afternoon, hundreds of friends attended a reception in Mother's honor.

On June 17, two jubilarians were honored in a celebration at Rosary Heights. Sister Mary Siepman celebrated her golden jubilee; while Sister Mary Annette Van Cleve observed the silver anniversary of her profession. The Rev. Henry B. Conrad, O.M.I., pastor of St. Benedict's Church, Seattle, celebrated Benediction and preached for the occasion.

Congregation of Saint Catherine of Siena, Racine, Wisconsin

Five Sisters observed the golden jubilee of their religious profession on Aug. 5. They were Sisters Bertha, Angela, Nicoline, Clarine, and Crescentia. Seven silver jubilarians were also honored on the same day.

First and final profession of vows was held at St. Catherine's on Aug. 15. Twenty Sisters took part in the ceremonies. On the day following twenty-three postulants were invested with the habit of the Order.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. William E. Cousins, D.D., officiated at the dedication of the new Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel at Our Lady of the Oaks Convent, Pewaukee, Wisconsin, on Aug. 22.

The Congregation will staff the newly-opened St. Lucy School, Racine, in September. This is the tenth elementary school in the city to be taught by the Sisters of our Community.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

During the summer the postulants continued their study of theology under the direction of the Rev. Stanislaus Gorski, O.P.; the novices, under the Rev. Paul Mahoney, O.P.; the Sisters of the perpetual profession group studied the Theology of the Religious State under the Rev. Edward Robinson, O.P.

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On Ascension Thursday more than 500 visitors from 15 schools in Milwaukee, Chicago, Peoria, Madison, and other cities visited Saint Clara Convent and Academy.

After his ordination at Saint Rose Priory on June 3, the Rev. Antoninus Kilroy, O.P., together with his uncle, the Very Rev. William D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial of St. Joseph Province, and the Very Rev. Stephen Gaines, O.P., as well as relatives of Father Kilroy were guests of the Motherhouse enroute to Duluth where he offered his First Mass.

The Rev. Henry Hohman, O.P., conducted a weekend retreat, June 9-11, for young women desiring an understanding of the character of the religious state.

Under the direction of the Rev. Sylvester MacNutt, O.P., a group of theologians from Saint Rose Priory gave readings from the book, *The Cypresses Believe in God*, on June 20.

The Most Rev. John A. Choi, Bishop of Pusan, Korea, and the Rev. Aloysius Schwartz of the Vicariate of Pusan, gave an illustrated talk on the work that has been accomplished and that is to be undertaken in that Vicariate.

A grandnephew of the late Mother Mary Samuel, the Rev. William C. Hunt who was ordained in Rome after studying at the North American College, visited the Motherhouse where he offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on July 12.

The Rev. Joseph F. Gregory, S.J., talked to the Professed Sisters, novices, and postulants on "Devotion to the Sacred Heart" on July 19.

Nine months after the Departure Ceremony for the four Sisters who are stationed in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, the Motherhouse was privileged to welcome the Rev. Aloysius Wozniak of the La Crosse Diocese, who has just completed three years of zealous work in Holy Cross parish, Santa Cruz. While he was at Saint Clara from July 19-21, Father spoke to the professed Sisters and the novices on conditions in Bolivia.

The Rev. Walter J. Stohrer, S.J., a brother of Sister Mary Baptist, offered Mass in the Chapel on July 20. Father Stohrer was ordained in Rome last year.

Sisters Mary Clotilde, Virginia, Agnese, Dolorosa, Cyril, and Anastasia died recently. R.I.P.