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ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. J. F. Whittaker, O.P., on the death of his mother; to Rev. J. T. Carney, O.P., on the death of his brother; and to the Very Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P., on the death of his sister; to the Rev. J. J. Jurasko and S. B. Jurasko on the death of their father.

Ordinations On the evening of September 29, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., the following Brothers received the Clerical Tonsure from the Most Rev. Philip Hannan, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington: Vincent Watson, Mannes Beissel, Michael Hagan, Cornelius Hahn, Damian Hoesli, Peter Elder, Albert Doshner, Louis Mason Christopher Lozier, Robert Reyes (for the Province of the Netherlands), Joachim Haladus, Raymond Cooney, John Rust and Aquinas Farren. On the following morning, these same Brothers received the Minor Orders of Porter, Lector, Exorcist and Acolyte from Bishop Hannan.

On October 1, during a Pontifical Low Mass in the Crypt Church of the National Shrine, Bishop Hannan ordained the following Brothers to the Subdiaconate: Joseph Payne, Paul Philibert, Humbert Gustina, Urban Sharkey, Anthony Breen and Dominic Clifford.

Bishop Hannan ordained the following Brothers to the Diaconate on Oct. 2: Magin Borrajo-Delgado (for the Province of the Most Holy Rosary), Eugene Cahouet, Stephen Peterson, John Dominic Campbell, Brian Noland, Leonard Tracy, Daniel Hickey, Francis Bailie and David Dennigan.

Professions On the 16th of August, the Very Rev. Matthew Hanley, O.P., Prior, received the Simple Profession of the following Clerical Novices at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio: Brothers Linus Murphy, Dominic Strack, David Pagan (for the Province of the Netherlands), Dalmatius Racamato, Richard Curran, Cajetan Marin (for the Netherlands), Joseph Allen, Valerian Lisska, Eugene Lewis, Matthias O'Connor, Thomas Digricoli, Alvaro Perez (for the Netherlands), Jeremy Miller, Bertrand McCaffrey, Hyacinth Smith, Martin de

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Porres Thomson, Benedict Joseph Duffy, Henry O'Connor, Hilary Papi, Vincent Ferrer Gere and Angelus Stanley.

The following Lay Brothers completed their Canonical Novitiate and made First Profession into the hands of the Very Rev. F. E. Yonkus, O.P., Subprior, at St. Joseph's Priory: Brendan Meara and Anselm Tobin.

Vestitions On the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption, August 15th, the Very Rev. Matthew Hanley, O.P., clothed the following young men with the Holy Habit during ceremonies at St. Joseph's Priory: Michael Burke (Bro. Mannes), Alain de Montebello (Bro. John), Nelson Barr (Bro. Reginald), Robert Blaise (Bro. Raymond), Guy Dupont (Bro. Bernard), John Karow (Bro. John Dominic), Bruce Williams (Bro. Aquinas), Terence Keegan (Bro. Stephen), Robert Dempsey (Bro. Antoninus), James Prest (Bro. Luke), David Thomasma (Bro. Anselm), William Downes (Bro. Louis-Mary), John McMahon (Bro. Anthony), George McDougald (Bro. Cletus), Bernard Lepine (Bro. Norbert), Michael Gordon (Bro. Daniel), Thomas Boyle (Bro. Athanasius), Robert O'Rourke (Bro. Justin), Francis Riga (Bro. Stanislaus), Edmund Smith (Bro. Philip).

On August 29th, the following young men received the clerical habit: Vincent Farley (Bro. Jerome), John Walsh (Bro. Cornelius), Raymond Jablinske (Bro. Urban), James Farrelly (Bro. Sadoc), Donald Thibault (Bro. Paul), Joseph Jurasko (Bro. Benedict), Robert Kushman (Bro. Matthew), Paul Ermak (Bro. Paschal), Donald Sullivan (Bro. Michael), and Robert Pelkington (Bro. Leo).

On October 8th, Edward DeVoe (Bro. Jordan) received the Lay Brother's Habit from the Rev. J. F. Gilsenan, O.P., Master of Lay Brother Novices, at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio.

New Posts The Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial, has appointed the Very Rev. E. A. Hogan, O.P., as the new superior of the Dominican community of Providence College. Fr. Hogan, who is also Librarian of the College, replaces the Very Rev. V. C. Dore, O.P., who was appointed President of the College in June.

The Rev. J. T. Dittoe, O.P., assumed the duties of Master of Clerical Students at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., in September.

The Rev. E. C. Andres, O.P., has been appointed to the Chaplaincy of the new novitiate of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart located in Belvedere, New Jersey.

The Very Rev. I. A. Georges, O.P., and Rev. S. B. Jurasko, O.P., have been assigned to teach Philosophy at the new diocesan seminary in Buffalo, New York.

Dedication Impressive ceremonies marked the opening and dedication of the Chapel of Christ the Prisoner at the District of Columbia Reformatory for Men at Lorton, Virginia, where the Dominican Fathers of St. Joseph's Province have been Chaplains for nearly thirty years. The Most Rev. John J. Russell, D.D., Bishop of Richmond was present and addressed the assembly. Also in attendance, in addition to the Revs. C. J. Breitfeller, O.P., D. F. Sheehy, O.P., and N. R. Reid, O.P., present Chaplains, was a delegation of Fathers, Student and Cooperator Brothers and Newburgh Dominican Sisters who staff the domestic department of the House of Studies. Bro. Paul Philibert, O.P., was organist for the occasion.

Providence College The newly enrolled Freshman Class numbering approximately 710 brings the total enrollment of Providence College to a new high of 2340. The new class was selected from over 2500 applications, representing some 300 schools.

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Changes in the administration of the College include the appointment of the Rev. W. J. Dillon, O.P., as Registrar to succeed the late Rev. D. M. Galliher, O.P. The Rev. Royal Gardner, O.P., Associate Registrar, has been named Director of Admissions.

Conventions Dominicans figured quite prominently in the Congress of the American Correctional Association held recently in Columbus, Ohio. Representing the District of Columbia prison system were the Revs. C. J. Breitfeller, O.P., D. F. Sheehy, O.P., and N. R. Reid, O.P. The Revs. C. V. Lucier, O.P., and J. B. Reese, O.P., attended representing the Ohio State Penitentiary.

The latter two Fathers, together with the Rev. T. N. McPaul, O.P., formed the committee in charge of arrangements for the American Catholic Correctional Chaplains' Association which held its convention at the same time. The ACCCA opened its proceedings with a Mass offered in the Dominican Chapel of the Ohio State Penitentiary by the Most Rev. Andrew G. Grutka, D.D., Bishop of Gary, Indiana, who is the Episcopal Adviser of the ACCCA.

At the general meeting, Fr. Breitfeller was elected President of the ACCCA for a term of three years. Fr. Sheehy was appointed Executive Assistant to the President and Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws. Fr. Reid was appointed Chairman of the American Catholic Jail Chaplains' Association and Director of Communications for the ACCCA.

The Rev. Iltud Evans, O.P., Editor of *Blackfriars*, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Catholic Prisoners Aid Society of England, gave an address entitled "The Ethics of Punishment," at the St. Dismas' Awards Dinner which was attended by the Most Rev. Clarence G. Isenmann, D.D., S.T.D., Bishop of Columbus, along with Bishop Grutka.

Jubilee The National Catholic Theatre Conference held a Silver Jubilee Banquet on August 23, marking its twenty-fifth anniversary. During the Banquet an award was presented to the Rev. Gilbert Hartke, O.P., long associated with the Players Incorporated, of Catholic University, on the occasion of his silver Sacerdotal Jubilee.

Rosary Mass The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., was the scene of a Solemn High Mass according to the Dominican Rite, honoring the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary on Sunday, October 1, Feast of the Holy Rosary. About fifteen hundred people attended the ceremonies which included a procession and recitation of the Rosary, led by the Rev. T. A. Joyce, O.P. Officers of the Mass, sung by the community of the Dominican House of Studies, were the Rev. T. D. Rover, O.P., Celebrant; Rev. R. A. McAlister, O.P., Deacon; Rev. C. McCarthy, O.P., Subdeacon. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. T. U. Mullaney, O.P., of the House of Studies.

Lectures The Fall series of lectures for the laity at St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Massachusetts, featured the Rev. Raymond Smith, O.P., Master of Students and Michael Stock, O.P. "The Thought of Paul Tillich" was the topic of Fr. Smith's three-week series in October. Fr. Stock spoke on "The Psychology of Sin" during the November series.

Fr. Smith also gave a paper entitled "The Theology of a Religious Vocation" before the vocation section of the Mission Secretariate Convention which met in Washington, D. C., in September.

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Missions The Revs. Thomas Carroll, O.P., and Chrysostom McVey, O.P., arrived in Pakistan by plane in October, to take up their posts in the Missions. The Rev. Gregory Fay, O.P., who accompanied the cargo by boat, joined them in November. Three more Dominican Sisters from the Sparkill Motherhouse arrived in October also.

Fr. Mannes McCarthy, O.P., who studied Spanish in Mexico during the Summer has joined our Fathers in the Mission in Chile.

FOREIGN CHRONICLE

Rome His Holiness Pope John XXIII has written a letter commemorating the Fifth Centenary of the canonization of St. Catherine of Siena. Addressed to the Most Rev. Michael Browne, O.P., Master General of the Order, the letter expressed the Pope's pleasure at the ceremonies commemorating the canonization of the Saint, who, with St. Francis of Assisi, is co-patron of Italy. The Pope wrote on St. Catherine's interior life and her spiritual effect on her home and urged all Catholics, particularly of Siena and all Italy to pray to her to be protected from vices and errors.

Bologna Communist authorities prevented the Provincials of Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia from attending the General Chapter of Provincials which assembled in Bologna on Sept. 16. The Chapter opened under the presidency of the Master General and spent the first week of the two week session examining the work of nine commissions that met separately to weigh the suggestions submitted by the different houses of the Order. The second week was given over to the discussion and approval of new legislation. It was to Bologna that St. Dominic summoned the first Chapter of his infant Order in 1220.

Canada The Rev. Louis B. Geiger, O.P., professor of Philosophy at the Institute of Medieval Studies in Montreal, is serving as a visiting professor at St. John's University, Jamaica, New York. Father Geiger is conducting a special course "The Participation of Being" in the Philosophy Department of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences for the Fall term.

Finland The Rev. Matti Voutilainen, O.P., the first priest to be ordained in Finland since the Reformation and only the third Finnish native to become a priest in modern times, has been ordained in Helsinki. Fr. Voutilainen became a convert in 1953 while attending the University of Helsinki and pursued his Theological studies in France. After three years of graduate study, Fr. will return to carry on the Apostolate in his native land.

Spain On Sunday, April 30, 1961, in the Basilica of the Madonna d'Atocha, Madrid, the Archbishop solemnly opened the informative process of the Cause of Beatification of 38 Dominican Religious, martyred for the Faith during the Spanish Civil War, 1936-1939.

LETTERS FROM PAKISTAN

Assignments This is the busy season. . . . The work must be resumed in full force. . . . Fr. Westwater will assist Fr. McCaffrey in Karachi until the arrival of Fr. Fay; Bro. Mark keeps the place in shape. Fr. Doherty must work the whole South, both Rahimyar Khan and Fatimapur areas. Fr. Donaghue has the heavy burden of Loreto plus all the Western area. Fr. Pius O'Brien keeps watch on the Indian border in the Eastern area. Fr. Bede Dennis takes care of the North with headquarters in Khanewal. The populous center is fortified with the Bishop and Fr. Fitzhenry in Multan; and Fr. Putz with Bro. Thomas Aquinas in Bahawalpur. Fr. Doctor Turon runs the hospital in Bahawalpur with the help of Bro. Richard. Fr. Quinn and Fr. Arnold will take post-graduate work in Urdu. A special teacher is in Bahawalpur for that purpose.

I enjoyed a pleasant holiday on the beautiful island of Ceylon. The travel was strenuous enough to cause another heart attack. Thank God I was able to resume work after a week's rest in the Holy Family Hospital.

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

New School September is here and although the heat has subsided a bit (now averaging 90°-95°) I am preparing for the real work of the year—touring the many villages lying within 40 miles of Multan. By making a strict schedule with my catechists, I am able to go to two, sometimes three villages a day, say Holy Mass and administer the other Sacraments. It takes at least six weeks to cover all the territory. So, at the most, the majority of these Catholics see the Father only four times a year. True, it's difficult to deepen the Faith of the village folk on such short visits; but as more Fathers come and the 'parish' is divided, then we can bring Christ's word and grace more frequently. The larger congregations are tended to all during the year, on an average of once a month.

There is only one Catholic school in my whole area. Another should open soon. It has been built through the generosity of St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, Ohio, where I was assigned for a year before coming to Pakistan. It has only two rooms for classes and one and a half rooms for the teacher and his wife. But it will serve its purpose splendidly. If it prospers we can always add on. It has been placed under the patronage of St. Therese, the patroness of the missions. So, I am sure it will grow. Several other villages have the same needs, but with time and money, they may be satisfied soon.

Fr. Stephen Fitzhenry, O.P.

Population Increase The Catholic population of Multan has increased by 1,108. There has been great progress in every department, especially the schools. The newly established station at Khanewal under Fr. Bede has helped greatly in the improvement of our work.

The blessing of the new church at Loreto was a grand success. All the Fathers, Brothers and Sisters and Joan Long were present for the occasion. The church is large enough to take care of the present needs of Loreto. It is a beautiful structure and was built by Fr. Quinn.

Fr. Westwater preached the sermon in Punjabi and could be heard by everyone in the church. Even when the church is filled (700 people) the altar can be seen from every spot. The bell tower is the only uncompleted part of the edifice.

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

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

Albertus Magnus Lyceum On Tuesday, October 31, the Albertus Magnus Lyceum, whose headquarters are at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, inaugurated a two day celebration to commemorate its tenth anniversary. The Lyceum is formed of specialists, professors, and those interested in the current problem of integrating philosophy and modern science. It has actively been engaged in Chicago with St. Xavier College and its integrated college curriculum.

An academic program highlighted the first day of the celebration, including addresses by Dr. Vincent E. Smith of St. John's University, Fr. Albert Moraczewski, O.P., and Dr. Charles De Koninck of Laval University. The concluding remarks were made by the Very Rev. John Marr, provincial of the Province of St. Albert the Great and vice-chancellor of the pontifical faculty at the Dominican House of Studies.

At the evening program there was a formal presentation of the new book, *The Dignity of Science*, to Fr. William Kane, O.P., the first director of the Lyceum. The Albertus Magnus Lyceum has collaborated with the Thomist Press, Washington, D. C., in producing this book which is a systemized compilation of articles by noted authorities in the field of science and philosophy.

Bishop Cletus O'Donnell, auxiliary bishop of Chicago, was present Wednesday at 9:00 A.M. to celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass. The Rev. William Wallace, O.P., professor of the philosophy of nature at St. Stephen's House of Studies, Dover, Massachusetts, was the preacher for the occasion.

Cardinal Meyer had been called to Rome and was not able to attend. In his place Bishop Cletus O'Donnell, auxiliary Bishop of Chicago pontificated.

Receptions The Very Reverend M. J. Erwin, O.P., prior of St. Peter Martyr Priory, vested the following brothers with the habit on the 30th of August: Father Boniface Hallenbach, Brothers Declan McGonigle, Theodore Miles, Robert Wright, John Francis Reynolds, Dameon Egan, Raphael Schmitt, Ralph Donovan, Charles Eggers, Donald Bernauer, Matthias Farrar, Emmanuel Gerharz, Malachy O'Neill, Albin Spooner, Conrad Bochanyin, Pius Suran, Urban Wagner, Joel Rieck, Walter Lee, Adrian Hall, Marlin Everitt, Ernest Piltaver, Norbert Adler, Anselm Cronce, Hugh Petersen, Gilbert Camele, Basil Gerdes, Gervase Melka, Sebastian Palese, Arthur Taylor, Edward Neal, Lambert Tiernan; and on the 26th of September the following: Camillus Kirlin, Austin Hertzog, and Louis Bertrand Curry.

Professions On the 31st of August the following made their simple profession at St. Peter Martyr Priory with the prior presiding: Father Bartholomew Joerger, Brothers Dominic Wise, Aquinas Poulsen, Matthew Fox, Michael Duffy, Denis Farrell, Kilian Broderick, Jordan Meis, George Celestin, Terrence McDonald, Noël Pearson, Maurice Poncinie, Kenneth Harkins, Bertrand Rauenhorst, John Smilanich; and on September 21st, Bonaventure Tufo.

On the same day the Very Reverend G. J. O'Connell, O.P., Prior of Saint Thomas Aquinas House of Studies, received the solemn profession of the following brothers: Hyacinth Kowalkowski, Gerald McGreevey, Gerard Halloran, Brian Donovan, Chrysostom Rooney, Lawrence Niehoff, Mannes Landmesser, Sylvester Shaw, Jerome Langford, Joachim Culotta, and Melchior Dahm.

Funeral On Sunday, October the 22nd, the body of Father Philip Pendis, O.P., was received into the main chapel of St. Peter Martyr Priory,

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Winona. The next morning a Solemn Requiem was celebrated, and the body was interred in the priory cemetery.

Degree

The fathers and brothers extend their warmest congratulations to

Fr. Bertrand Mahoney, O.P., upon receiving the degree of Praesentatus in Sacred Theology. Father made the profession of faith and took the oaths against modernism and to uphold the teaching of St. Thomas in the presence of the Vicar Provincial, Fr. D. G. Sherry on the night of October 26th.

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Receptions and Professions

At the Novitiate House in Kentfield, California, the Very Rev.

A. A. Wall, O.P., Prior, clothed with the Habit of Our Order:

Brother Bernard Arnheim, Brother Paschal Salisbury, Brother Eugene Laughlin, Brother Gabriel Traverso, Brother Martin Igoa, Brother Columban McMurray, Brother Ambrose Earle, Brother Francis Webster, Brother David Geib, Brother Christopher Williams, Brother Anselm Schuelle, Brother Jerome Olsen, and Brother Richard Cronin. The ceremony took place on September 8th. On the following day Father Wall received the Simple Profession of Brothers John Morris, O.P., Kevin McCarthy, O.P., Paul Conner, O.P., Gilbert Cordeiro, O.P., Basil Cole, O.P., Conrad Antonsen, O.P., William Ruddy, O.P., Justin O'Brien, O.P., Timothy Conlan, O.P., Bartholomew DeLaTorre, O.P., and Dominic DeDomenico, O.P. Also on the 9th of September at the House of Studies in Oakland, California the Very Rev. W. T. Lewis, O.P., Prior, received the Solemn Profession of Brothers Terence McCabe, O.P., Shawn Doherty, O.P., Gerard Ehler, O.P., Francis Brenes, O.P., Bernard Cranor, O.P., Louis Fronk, O.P., and Brendan O'Rourke, O.P. On the 21st of October, at the Novitiate House, Father Wall, O.P., received the Simple Profession of Brothers Bonaventure Hughes, O.P., Leo Tubbs, O.P., and Nathaniel Schmeackle, O.P. And on the 23rd of October, at the House of Studies, Father Lewis, O.P., received the Simple Profession of Cooperator Brother Edward Coles, O.P.

Ordinations

On Saturday, September 23rd, at Saint Patrick's Major Seminary, in Menlo Park, California, the Most Rev. Merlin J. Guilfoyle,

D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, ordained the following to the subdiaconate: Brothers Louis Fronk, O.P., Brendan O'Rourke, O.P., and Bernard Cranor, O.P. At the same ceremony, Brothers Francis Brenes, O.P., Terence McCabe, O.P., Shawn Doherty, O.P., and Gerard Ehler, O.P., received the Tonsure.

Appointments

The Very Rev. M. E. Camilleri, O.P., P.G., has been appointed Pro-Regent of Studies for the Holy Name Province. Until his

appointment Father Camilleri, O.P., had been teaching at Mt. St. Mary's College in Los Angeles. Appointed to the position of Vice Pro-Regent was the Rev. K. A. Wall, O.P. Father Wall has recently returned from the University of Fribourg, where he obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Newman Clubs

Attending the National Newman Club Convention held in Berkeley, California, this summer were three new Club Chaplains from this Province. The Rev. A. G. Buckley, O.P., has been assigned to work at the

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University of Oregon Newman Club at Eugene, Oregon; The Rev. M. F. Nouza, O.P., will be working at the Sacramento State College Newman Club, in Sacramento, California; and the Rev. F. F. Cassidy, O.P., of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish in Vallejo, California, will work with the Newman Club of the California Maritime Academy. The Rev. William D. Dooley, O.P., formerly headed the Newman Club at the University of Washington in Seattle, is now Chaplain to the Newman Club at Occidental College in Los Angeles.

New Arrivals The Province welcomes from the Province of Dalmatia, the Rev. J. Zagar, O.P. Father Zagar has been working in the Paris area for the past few years. From the Province of Saint Albert comes the Rev. T. L. Sanner, O.P., who is presently teaching at Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles. The Rev. L. A. Banfield, O.P., of our Province has been assigned to the Mission Band of Saint Joseph's Province and to replace him the Eastern Province has sent the Rev. J. A. Fitzpark, O.P.

Congratulations The members of the Province extend congratulations to the Very Rev. P. M. Starrs, O.P., of Saint Albert's College upon the successful completion of the examination ad gradus.

Teaching Abroad The Very Rev. P. K. Meagher, O.P., has been assigned by the Master General to work in the English Province. He will lecture at the University of London. Father Meagher, for the past twenty-two years, has been Lector Primarius and later Regent of Studies at Saint Albert's College in Oakland. His residence will be at Blackfriars, Cambridge.

Condolences The members of the Province extend to the Clergy, Religious and Faithful of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, their sincere sympathy upon the death of the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, D.D., Archbishop of San Francisco. The Archbishop, who held that office for twenty-six years, died of a heart attack on October 15th, at Saint Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, California. Also the members of the Province express their sympathy to the family and friends of Brother Francis Walsh, O.P., who passed away in July. And to the Rev. B. P. Condon, O.P., upon the death of his brother.

THE SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Congregation of the Queen of the Holy Rosary, Mission San Jose, California

On Aug. 1, at a General Chapter of the Congregation held at the Motherhouse, Mission San Jose, Mother Mary Dominic Engelhard was chosen Prioress General. Elected to assist Mother Mary Dominic as members of the General Council were Sisters Mary Thomas, M. Alberta, Rita Marie, and Mary Martin.

Mother Mary Dominic and Sister Mary Thomas represented the Congregation at the Conference of Major Superiors held at Notre Dame University, Aug. 16-20.

From Aug. 26 to Sept. 4, Sister Jean Marie, novice mistress, and Sister Mary Mark, postulant mistress, attended the Sisters Formation Conference held at the College of Saint Rose, Albany, New York.

Jubilee Day was observed at the Motherhouse on Aug. 15 honoring twenty-two

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Jubilarians. Sister M. Pauline marked the Diamond Jubilee of her religious profession. Golden Jubilarians were: Sisters M. Cecilia, M. Johanna, M. Adelinda, M. Lucia, M. Cypriana, M. Polycarp, M. Lucretia, M. Fulgentia, M. Beata, M. Vibiana, and M. Perpetua. Celebrating their Silver Jubilee were: Sisters M. Lutgardis, M. Hildegard, Mary Bertha, Mary Charles, M. Ignatia, M. Emilia, M. Marcellina, M. Annette, John Marie, and M. Clarice.

On Aug. 30 four Sisters pronounced their final vows: Sisters Vincent Marie, Marie Michelle, M. Ramona, and M. Dominica.

Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, Great Bend, Kansas

Aug. 4 was highlighted with a Pontifical Mass at 9:00 a.m. offered by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Schaefer, P.A. Singing of Vespers and Compline of the Divine Office followed by Benediction brought the day to a perfect close.

Mother Mary Francesca, and three members of the Council: Sister Mary Aloysia, Sister Mary Pauline, and Sister Mary Theodosia attended the Conference for Major Superiors at Notre Dame, Aug. 16-19.

Solemn departure ceremonies were held Aug. 27 in St. Dominic's Chapel at the Motherhouse for Sister Mary James Klein and Sister Mary Virginia Burgardt, who joined the mission band of Dominican Sisters in Nigeria.

Sister Mary Raphael Husman, and Sister Mary Charlotte Unrein, two of the pioneer missionaries in Nigeria, returned to the Motherhouse Sept. 6. Both had been in Nigeria since 1956, laying the groundwork in Gusau, and in 1961 for the new mission in Yelwa.

Sister Mary Aquinata Penka was appointed by Governor Anderson to serve on the Kansas State Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education. This service has been rendered by various members of the Congregation for the past twelve years.

A new elementary school, Our Lady of Fatima, Nicoma Park, Oklahoma, was opened this September.

The "Mary Queen of the Universe" Chapter of the Thomist Association started its 8th year of lectures, Oct. 29, at the Motherhouse. Lecturer for the series of twelve lectures is the Rev. Denis Mary McAuliffe, O.P., Marmount College, Salina, Kansas. Subject for the lectures: "The Bible and the Laymen."

Sister Mary Aloysia became a certified grapho analyst at the time of the meeting of the International Grapho Analysis Society in Chicago, Aug. 4.

Sisters of the Congregation who received degrees in Education during the summer of 1961 are: Sister Mary Monica, M.A., from Notre Dame University, Indiana; Sister Mary Irene, Sister Mary Rose, and Sister Mary Petrona, M.S., from Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska; Sister Mary Beatrice, M.S., from St. Mary College, Xavier, Kansas. Sister Frances Marie received M.A., in Theology from Xavier College, Chicago.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana

In the presence of clergy, sisters, faculty, and friends, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lucien Caillouet, P.A.V.G., officiated at the blessing and groundbreaking ceremonies for the new St. Mary's Dominican High School, on Aug. 7.

Mother Mary Imelda, O.P., Mother General, and Sister Mary Elizabeth, O.P., Vicar General, attended the National Congress of Major Superiors held at Notre Dame University, Aug. 16-19.

At the opening of the fall term, the Congregation staffed two new parochial schools—St. Rosalie, Harvey, La., and St. Joan of Arc, Laplace, La.

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Of the thirteen young ladies who entered the Postulate on Sept 10, five were from the Dominican Aspiranture, five from St. Mary's Dominican High School, and one from St. Mary's Dominican College.

The feast of the Holy Rosary was solemnly observed in the Novitiate house, Rosaryville. Aspirants, Postulants, Novices, Professed Sisters, relatives and friends recited the rosary in procession to the shrines of Our Lady, returning to the Chapel for Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The students, religious and lay faculties of St. Mary's Dominican High School and St. Mary's Dominican College also observed the feast of the Holy Rosary by participating in a rosary procession terminating in Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Sister Mary Louise, O.P., President of St. Mary's Dominican College, attended the conference on the Council on Cooperation in Teacher Education held in Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.

On Nov. 5, the students, faculty, and Alumnae observed Founders Day by the traditional Torch and Shamrock Ceremony.

Sister Mary Jane d'Aza attended the Convention of the Mid-West Unit of the Catholic Business Education Association held in Chicago, Nov. 11.

Sister Mary Magdalen attended the Conference of the Modern Foreign Language Materials Development Center held in New York, Nov. 11-12.

Sister Mary Damian, O.P., Principal, and Sister Mary Hildegard, O.P., Assistant Principal of St. Mary's Dominican High School, attended the meeting of the Southern Regional Unit of the High School Department of the Southern Association of Colleges, Universities, and Secondary Schools, held in Miami, Fla., Dec. 4-7. Also Sister Mary Louise, O.P., President, and Sister Mary Eugene, O.P., Academic Dean of St. Mary's Dominican College, attended the Southern Regional Unit meeting of the College and University Department.

Among the recent visitors to the Congregation, were five Dominican Mission Sisters from Chicago. The Sisters were on their way to open missions in Chile and Peru.

Sister Mary Agnes Kocinski, O.P., died Sunday, Sept. 24, in the twenty-fifth year of Religious Profession. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Adrain, Michigan

Distinguished guests who visited the Motherhouse recently included: His Eminence, Valerio Cardinal Valeri, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Religious; His Excellency, Bishop Egidio Vagnozzi, Apostolic Delegate to the U. S.; His Excellency, Archbishop John F. Dearden, Archbishop of Detroit; His Grace, Archbishop Edward F. Hoban, Archbishop-Bishop of Cleveland; His Grace, Archbishop James P. Davis, Archbishop of San Juan; His Excellency, Bishop Edward C. Daly, O.P., Bishop of Des Moines; His Excellency, Bishop Gerard Van Velsen, O.P., Bishop of Kroonstad, South Africa; His Excellency, Bishop Paul L. Hagerty, O.S.B., Bishop of Nassau; and His Excellency, Bishop Robert S. Dehler, C.R., Vicar Apostolic of Bermuda.

Several members of the Community recently completed the requirements for doctoral degrees: Sister Jane Dominic (Education) and Sister Marie Claudia (Education) at Loyola University; Sister M. Catharina (Mathematics) at Wayne State University; Sister Agnes Louise (Microbiology) at Catholic University.

Recent deaths among the sisters included: Sisters Paul Jerome Plumstead, Loretta Marie Powers, M. Matthew McIntosh, M. Christina Weber, M. Stanislaus Mosack, and M. Frederica McCormick. The last three were pioneer members of

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the Community. The Weber family, of which Sister Christina was a member, gave four daughters to the Adrian Dominican Community. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Rose De Lima, Oxford, Michigan

The Rev. Merwin Lenk, assistant to the Vicar for Religious, of the Archdiocese of Detroit, Michigan, presided at the investiture ceremonies held Aug. 15 at St. Joseph's Church, Lake Orion, Michigan. The eight postulants receiving the holy habit were: Sister M. Johnienne of Detroit; Sisters M. Eileen, Justin, Marcella, and Timothy of Flint; Sister M. Trinita of Grand Rapids; Sister M. Roberta of Owosso and Sister M. Kevin of Pontiac, Michigan. The four Sisters pronouncing temporary vows were: Sister David Marie of Detroit; Sister M. William of Flint; Sisters John Marie and Margaret Joseph of Windber, Pa. The three Sisters pronouncing perpetual vows were: Sister Philip Ann of Detroit; Sister M. Corinne of Ironwood, Michigan; Sister M. George Ann of Windber, Pa. The Rev. J. R. Coffey, O.P., delivered the investiture sermon.

A Fall Festival was held Sept. 24 on the eight hundred acre estate, Oxford, Michigan, under the supervision of the Chairman, Mr. John Martin and Co-chairman, Mr. Peter Buback of Detroit. The State officials present were: His Honor Governor John Swainson of Michigan and His Honor Mayor Louis Mirianni of Detroit. As a good will Festival gesture a twenty-four inch sister-doll was mailed to President Kennedy's daughter, Carolyn.

The annual Holy Rosary Sunday pilgrimage was directed by Rev. Cyril Jablonovsky, C.P. The procession formed a living rosary at the Rosary Shrine, and closed with Solemn Benediction and blessing of roses by Rev. Thomas Ziuraitis, O.P., in the St. Joseph's Chapel.

The Sisters attended the funeral services of Mr. Marvin Coyle, retired G.M. Corporation President, Oct. 2 in the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Detroit, Michigan, conducted by His Excellency Bishop Allen Babcock of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Msgr. J. Breitenbeck preached the sermon and Archbishop J. Dearden gave the blessing. In memory of the deceased benefactor, the Coyle Lounge was erected in the LakeView Manor, the former Coyle Estate, purchased by the Sisters.

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

The Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, Archbishop of Newark, presided at the solemn blessing and dedication of two Caldwell College buildings. The ceremonies included the laying of the corner-stones for the Mother Joseph Residence Hall and Raymond Hall, a three-floor addition to Albertus Magnus Science Hall. Rev. John J. Ansbro, chaplain of Mt. St. Dominic, gave the greeting and introduced the speakers. There were two dedicatory addresses, one by the Honorable Alexander P. Waugh, Superior Court Judge of New Jersey, and the other by Archbishop Boland. The Mother Joseph Residence Hall is named for the late Mother M. Joseph Dunn, who founded Caldwell College in 1939, and served as its second president. At her death in 1956, she was succeeded by Sister M. Marguerite, the present president. Raymond Hall is named in memory of Sister M. Raymond Sandiford, first dean of the college, who served in that capacity from 1939 to 1951. At the time of her death in 1959, Sister was dean of women. The Residence Hall was completed just before the mid-September arrival of the largest enrollment in the history of the college—650 students. This number includes a record freshman class of 227. The Residence Hall contains accommodations for 200 boarders and 35 faculty members. Facilities include a chapel, student and faculty dining halls, lounges, kitchens,

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parlors, a sun-deck and a flagstone patio. The erection of these buildings is part of the Dominican Sisters' Development program, which includes a Sisters' Infirmary under construction now. This dual project represents an investment of \$1.8 million, a portion of which has been raised through a fund campaign conducted by the Sisters under the direction of their Mother General, Rev. Mother M. Dolorita. The Most Rev. Martin W. Stanton and the Most Rev. Walter M. Curtis, Auxiliary Bishops of the Archdiocese of Newark, attended the ceremonies along with many other dignitaries of Church and State. Invited guests enjoyed a buffet supper in the spacious dining room of the new residence hall. A tour of both buildings was conducted by student guides under the direction of members of the college faculty.

Mt. St. Dominic Academy High School and Mt. St. Dominic Academy Grade School, also on the campus, have increased their enrollments; in fact, there are over 1100 students on the campus presently.

Sister M. Incarnata, Novice Mistress, and Sister M. Corine, Postulant Mistress, attended the Institute for Religious which was held at Dallas, Pa., during August.

Teachers from the various High Schools taught by Caldwell Dominicans attended the Caldwell Dominican High School Faculties Day at Lacordaire Academy, Upper Montclair, N. J. The program was arranged by Sister M. Germaine, supervisor of Caldwell Dominican high schools, who is now prioress and principal at Lacordaire. The agenda for the day included a principals' meeting and departmental sessions for the various teachers. At the end of the day, reports from the various groups were given at the general assembly. The noon time recess was highlighted by a buffet luncheon.

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

The Rev. Louis M. O'Leary, O.P., Chaplain at Barry College, Miami, Florida, was the guest of the monastery for a few days in August and September.

Rev. William F. Lynch, S.J., celebrated Mass at the monastery in September.

Rev. C. V. Donovan, O.P., came during September to continue his chant instructions for the Sisters.

The entire Office was sung on the feast day of Our Holy Father, St. Dominic, as well as two High Masses celebrated.

On Sept. 8, feast of Our Lady's Nativity, Miss Katherine J. Marino of Maplewood, New Jersey, entered the enclosure as a Choir Postulant.

The Annual Pilgrimage on Rosary Sunday was held on Oct. 1, under the direction of the Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., Chaplain of the monastery. The Rosary procession was led by Rev. F. C. Lehner, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C. The guest speaker was Rev. Owen I. Beatty, O.P., of St. Antoninus Church, Newark, N. J.

On Oct. 2, feast of the Holy Guardian Angels, Sister Mary Ellen Timothy of the Assumption made first Profession of Vows. The ceremony took place after the Missa Cantata, which was celebrated at 10 o'clock by the Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P. Father McLarney also preached the sermon and served as delegate of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, Archbishop of Newark. Father Joseph S. Keenan, pastor of St. Ann's Church, Trenton, New Jersey, was present in the sanctuary.

The Fall course of Lectures in Moral Philosophy, conducted by the Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., S.T.D., S.T.M., began Oct. 17. These lectures are presented in the Lecture Hall at Rosary Shrine under the auspices of the Rosary Chapter of the Third Order of St. Dominic.

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Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, New Jersey

The Most Rev. Manuel Del Rosario, D.D., Bishop of Calbayog, Samar, Philippines, said Mass and visited with the Sisters. He told much about his mission territory and his many experiences.

On the Feast of St. Dominic, a Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Passionist Fathers, who are the Convent Chaplains. The Celebrant was Rev. Daniel McDevitt, C.P., of Washington, South Carolina Mission, who was visiting.

A new Prior was elected for the St. Dominic's Chapter (Men's Chapter), who meet at the Monastery Tertiary Hall. Father Edward J. Brodie, O.P., Sub-Prior of Sacred Heart Priory, Jersey City, continues as Director of the Chapter.

On June 17, Sister Mary Gabriel died. A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Passionist Fathers. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Holy Cross, Amityville, New York

On Aug. 11, at the General Chapter, Rev. Mother Bernadette de Lourdes was reelected as Mother General of the Congregation, with Mother M. Adelaide as Subprioress. Also reelected were the Councillors Rev. Mother Rose Gertrude, Mother Dorothy, and Mother Celeste. Mother Thomas Aquin was elected Councillor. Mother M. Agatha was reelected as Bursar General, and Mother Dorothy as Secretary General. His Excellency, Most Rev. Walter Philip Kellenberg, Bishop of the Rockville Centre Diocese in which the Mother House is located, presided.

Rev. Mother Bernadette de Lourdes, Mother General; Mother M. Adelaide, Subprioress; Mother Loretta Dolores and Mother Celeste, Councillors, attended the National Congress of Religious at Notre Dame University from Aug. 16 to 19.

Seventy-six postulants entered the Congregation on Sept. 8.

Sister Mary Chaminade and Sister Mary Gilmory began classes for the deaf in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Sister Gilmory conducts classes for deaf pre-school age children at St. Catherine of Siena School, Franklin Square, New York. Sister Mary Lucide joined the Itinerant Teachers of the Blind in the diocese of Brooklyn and at present visits six schools daily.

The Very Rev. Alan Smith, O.P., began a series of monthly conferences at Dominican Commercial Auditorium for the junior professed In-service teachers of the Congregation, Oct. 14. His theme is "Scripture in Our Daily Life."

The Rev. Francis Conway, O.P., gives weekly conferences for the postulants and novices at the Novitiate. Plans are in progress for a series of conferences on Dominican Spirituality to be given to the professed Sisters of the Congregation.

Molloy Catholic College for Women is sponsoring classes for In-service religious and lay teachers in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. A branch of the College is located at Queen of the Rosary High School, Amityville, N. Y.

On Sunday Oct. 8, 109 freshmen received their caps and gowns at a Capping Ceremony at Molloy Catholic College from Rev. Mother Bernadette de Lourdes, President.

Sister Thomas More was Chairman of the Modern Foreign Language panel at the Annual Teachers' Congress held at St. John's University, Nov. 7.

The Language Teachers Institute met at St. Michael High School for their semi-annual meeting, Saturday, Oct. 28. Dr. Nolfie of Middlebury College, Vermont was the guest speaker.

An Arithmetic Workshop was held for the Sisters of the Congregation at Most Holy Trinity School, Brooklyn, New York, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Oct 19 to Nov. 9 to introduce the Sisters to the new approach in Mathematics.

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Sister M. Jean Clare delivered a talk on Vocations at the Teachers' Institute in Albany, New York, during the month of October.

Corpus Christi School, a new foundation conducted by our Sisters, was dedicated by His Excellency, Most Rev. Bryan Joseph McEntegart, Bishop of Brooklyn, on Sunday, Oct. 29.

The Sisters of the Congregation assembled at Dominican Commercial Auditorium, Nov. 24 to honor the Diamond, Golden, and Silver Jubilarians of the year. Sister Mary Edward has the distinctive honor of serving God for seventy-five years.

On Sunday, Oct. 22, 183 Sisters of the Congregation attended the Alumni Reunion for Sister Graduates of Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School.

Sister M. Charlotte Regina passed to her eternal reward. R.I.P.

Corpus Christi Monastery, Hunt's Point, New York

On Aug. 2, the Rev. Neil Hurley, S.J., recently ordained in Austria, visited the monastery, celebrated Mass, and gave the Sisters his blessing.

On Aug. 4, the Rev. Joseph Taylor, O.P., celebrated Mass for the Community, offered Benediction, and preached a sermon in honor of the Feast of St. Dominic.

The Rev. Edward Casey, O.P., visited the monastery for two days in August. During his visit, Father gave a talk on his work at the Dominican Retreat House in South Carolina.

Sister Mary of the Holy Face made her temporary profession of vows on Aug. 22, after Vespers. The Rev. John Taylor, S.J., officiated at Vespers and the ceremony; the Rev. Edmund Hall, O.S.B., preached the sermon; and the Rev. John F. Curry gave Benediction.

The Rev. Paul McKenna, O.P., from Providence College, spent two days at the monastery at the end of August.

During the early part of September, the Rev. Joseph Jurasko, O.P., visited the monastery for several days, during which time he gave the Sisters some conferences on the contemplative life.

On Sept. 12, the new Carrara marble statue of Our Lady of Lourdes in the cloister garden was blessed, and Benediction was held within the enclosure, at an altar erected in the center of the cloister. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Athanasius Church, officiated, and the Rev. Joseph J. Jurasko, O.P., assisted.

Sister Marie Hyacinthe, O.P., a Member of the Third Order Dominican Sisters of the Incarnate Word, a community founded in France by Pere Marie Dominique, O.P., visited the monastery on Aug. 12. Sister was on her way from France to join her community at their foundation in Mexico.

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

At the 12th Annual Mission Secretariat Meeting in Washington, D. C., Mother Mary Colman was chairman of the panel for Major Superiors of Women's Institutes, and Sister Miriam Thomas was chairman of the panel for Educators. Sister Miriam Therese, dean of Maryknoll Teachers College, was elected chairman for next year's panel on Vocations and Formation.

Two new missions will be opened this year in Central America.

Five graduates of the Maryknoll Sisters' secondary school in Morogoro, Tanganyika, received various scholarships to study at colleges in the United States. At present only one Tanganyikan woman has a college degree in a country of 9 million. Marian College, the school in Morogoro, and its students were filmed dur-

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ing G. Mennen Williams' tour of Africa, and the film issued in USIS' Today series—Issue 44.

On Aug. 4, the new Maryknoll Sisters Novitiate in the Philippines was blessed by Rufino, Cardinal Santos. In the first group of postulants are three Filipinas, one Chinese, one Japanese and one Ceylonese.

On Aug. 22, eighteen Sisters professed first vows at Our Lady of Maryknoll Novitiate, Valley Park, Mo. Newly consecrated Bishop George E. Gottwald of St. Louis presided.

Sister Henrietta Marie, home from her mission in Hong Kong, was one of six alumnae to receive a citation from Bridgewater State Teachers College, Brockton, Mass., for having done something outstanding with her life. She is the only Sister ever to have been so cited by the College.

Sister Blanche Marie, anthropology student at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo., received a three-month grant to continue her studies at the Chichen Itza ruins in Yucatan, Mexico.

Sister Thomas Ann, a Maryknoll Sister-doctor assigned to Hong Kong, during a farewell visit to her hometown in Canton, Ohio, received a complete dentistry outfit, refurbished and packed for shipping by Weber Dental Mfg. Co., of that city, together with a new air drill and an X-ray machine. The equipment will go to the Maryknoll Sisters' new hospital in Hong Kong. Sister Thomas Ann is a graduate of Georgetown University Medical School, Washington, D. C.

Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, Ossining, New York

Sister Gertrude Joseph, C.S.J., of Orange, California, conducted a workshop on the Techniques of Catholic Action as Applied to the Apostolate of the Visiting Sister-Nurse, for the Sisters at Hampton Bays, L. I.

Mother Rose Xavier, Sister Mary Virgine, and Sister Barbara Marie attended the Conference of Major Superiors at Notre Dame University in August.

Seven Sisters attended the Summer School of Theology for Sisters at Providence College, Rhode Island.

Sister Frances Xavier taught a summer course in Nursing Problems of Chronic Diseases among the Aged at St. Thomas' College, St. Paul, Minn. for Sisters conducting institutions for the aged.

Sister Consilii, Sister Marie, Sister Patricia, and Sister Clara Marie recently attended the Workshop in Instructional Programs in Spirituality at the College of St. Rose, Albany, N. Y.

On Sept. 8 fourteen postulants received the habit at a ceremony in St. Augustine's Church, Ossining. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Costello, pastor, officiated. Receiving the habit were: Shiela Axe (Sister Mary Shawn); Anne Connell (Sister Mary Richard); Margaret Connelly (Sister Mary Vallana); Virginia Fleissner (Sister Frederick Mary); Catherine Jennings (Sister Mary Noreen); Mary Kenny (Sister Mary Geraldine); Mary Anne King (Sister Mary John); Elizabeth Kluch-enac (Sister Mary Jean); Catherine Lennon (Sister Mary James); Susan Rein (Sister Mary Karen); Barbara Harris (Sister Mary Helen); Anne Ronayne (Sister Anne Marie); Patricia Sedgman (Sister Mary Timothy); and Michella Twohill (Sister Thomas Marie).

The Most Rev. Paul F. Leibold, Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati offered the first Mass in the newly renovated Chapel in St. Dominic Convent, Cincinnati, on Sept. 13.

Sister Mary Geraldine, former Secretary General, died recently after a long illness. R.I.P.

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

Mother Mary Kevin, Mother General, and Sister Evangelist Marie, Mistress of Juniors, attended the conferences for Major Superiors of the United States held at Notre Dame University in August.

The Sparkill Community's third Departure Ceremony was held at the Motherhouse, St. Agnes Convent, Sparkill, on Sunday, Sept. 17. Sister Mary Louise and Sister Anne Gerard received their mission crucifixes and were assigned to the Community's third mission in West Pakistan. The Sisters will join the ten Sparkill Sisters who are already working in the foreign missions of West Pakistan.

Two new elementary schools were opened by the Sparkill Dominicans in September. Both are in the rapidly-growing Rockland County: St. Paul's in Congers, New York, and St. Augustine's in New City, New York.

Beginning with the Fall term this year, the Sparkill Dominicans will completely staff the Business Education Department of Cathedral High School (Main Bldg.), New York City. The Sisters have been teaching in several departments of the school since 1942.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

On Aug. 26, Sister M. Paula, received her master's degree in special education from Kent State University. Sister teaches religion to deaf children every Saturday.

In September we staffed a new school at St. Agnes Parish, Orrville, Ohio.

The elementary teachers attended a two-day Diocesan Teachers' Institute at John Carroll University, Cleveland, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James Holmes Siedle, W.F., Bishop of Kigoma, Africa, and his secretary, Rev. Sebastian Jongerius, W.F., were our guests on Oct. 1-2.

On Sunday, Oct. 8, The Legion of Mary held a day of recollection at Our Lady of the Elms Convent. The Rev. Salvator Stagliola, S.M.M., conducted the exercises.

The high school teachers were all in attendance at a Diocesan Teachers' Institute held at Saint John's College, Cleveland, Oct. 12-13.

Monastery of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

During the summer, Rev. John Arnold, O.P., celebrated Holy Mass in the monastery chapel, and spoke to the community on his missionary experiences in Pakistan.

Sister Maria Joseph of the Sacred Heart pronounced her First Vows on Sept. 12, after High Mass. The Right Rev. Damian E. McGovern, Chancellor of the Harrisburg Diocese, presided, and Rev. Clement Boulet, O.P., preached the sermon.

The Annual Public Rosary Novena was conducted by Rev. E. A. Brady, O.P., from Sept. 23 to Oct. 1. Father Brady also conducted the Rosary Sunday Devotions, assisted by the Very Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., Chaplain.

On Sept. 6, Sister Mary Helen of Jesus, one of the pioneers of the community, died. The funeral took place on Saturday, Sept. 9, after a Solemn Dominican Requiem Mass. R.I.P.

Monastery of the Infant Jesus, Lufkin, Texas

On July 15, Miss Mary Katherine Crawford of New Orleans, a recent graduate of St. Mary's Dominican Academy, entered as an Extern Sister postulant. Following

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Vespers on Oct. 7, Miss Joan Fredrickson of Houston entered as a Lay Nun postulant.

The construction of the first wing of a permanent Monastery, consisting of the Dormitory-Novitiate area, was recently completed.

On Dec. 8, Sister Mary Dominic of the Holy Spirit made her first profession of temporary vows. Family and friends were in attendance in the outside chapel.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Kenosha, Wisconsin

Sister M. Bernard and Sister M. Ludwina attended the Dominican Spirituality course at Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois from Aug. 7-18.

On Aug. 15, His Excellency, William E. Cousins, Archbishop of Milwaukee presided at ceremonies of Reception, First Profession, and Final Profession in the Motherhouse chapel. The following received the Habit: Sisters M. Consolata, M. Christopher, M. Cornelius, M. Josephine, M. Eugenia, Maureen, and M. Consuelo. Sisters M. Timothy, M. John Rock, and M. Benedict made first Profession, and Sisters M. Gratia and Mary Shaun made Final Profession.

Sister M. Mathilda, recently appointed Postulant Mistress, attended a workshop for Novice Mistresses at Albany, New York from Aug. 25 to Sept. 5.

The Rev. Michael J. Clancy, O.P., from Dubuque, Iowa, visited the Motherhouse.

At the request of His Excellency, Most Rev. F. P. Leipzig, D.D., Bishop of Baker, Mother M. a'Kempis has sent two Sisters, Sisters M. Camillus and Sister M. Christine to give Christian Doctrine instructions to Grade and High School students in Ontario, Oregon and in the surrounding areas. These Sisters will be part of the community of Holy Rosary Hospital, Oregon.

A beautifully wooded eighty-five acre estate in Kenosha County has been rented, and it is hoped that this can be purchased soon to use as a site for a new Motherhouse and Novitiate. Its location would be ideal for prayer and contemplation. To further this end, a festival was held on the grounds of this estate on Sept. 17. Over four thousand people from Kenosha and the surrounding area attended and made the festival a very successful affair.

A Dominican priest from Dublin, Ireland, Father Doolan visited for a few days at the Motherhouse and gave a conference to the Novices.

On Oct. 2, a Juniorate was formed with Sister Mary Virginia appointed Juniorate Mistress.

Sister M. Raymond died in the thirtieth year of her religious profession at Mercy Hospital, Merced, California. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

On Aug. 4, the feast of St. Dominic, the Most Rev. William P. O'Connor, D.D., Bishop of Madison, presided and preached at the reception of 62 postulants. At the Community Mass, Sister Amala, Sister of the Destitute, Kerola, India, made perpetual profession with Mother Mary Benedicta, O.P., as the delegate of Mother Mary Agnes, S.D.

The Very Rev. William Marrin, O.P., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, was the celebrant of the Mass on Aug. 5 when more than a hundred Sisters made temporary and perpetual profession.

The Very Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., chaplain, presided at the reception of three postulants and the temporary profession of seven novices on Aug. 22; at the perpetual profession of two Sisters on Sept. 24, and of one Sister on Oct. 5.

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The Rev. Thomas A. Morrison, O.P., gave the weekend retreat for the Tertiaries of the Dubuque Chapter from Aug. 25-28 at the Motherhouse. Preceding Rosary Sunday, the Rev. Aquinas O'Leary, O.P., preached the annual retreat at St. Clara Academy.

The Very Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., the Very Rev. Timothy Sparks, O.P., the Rev. Christopher Kiesling, O.P., and the Rev. Sylvester McNutt, O.P., are instructors in the Novitiate for the scholastic year.

The Very Rev. Ambrose McNicholl, O.P., of San Clemente, Rome, showed slides of San Clemente and of Siena to the Sisters and Academy students on two evenings in September.

The Rev. Arthur Kinsella, O.P., one of the first missionaries to Africa from St. Albert's Province, visited for a few days in September.

The Rev. James Kortendick, S.S., of the Catholic University of America, on his return from a tour as a state department consultant of United States binational centers in Bolivia, Peru, Colombia, El Salvador, and Mexico, talked to the Sisters and the Academy students on the Apostolate in South America.

A year after the first Departure Ceremony for Santa Cruz, Bolivia, Sister M. John Berchmans of Rosary College and Sister M. Guadalupe of St. Dominic Villa received their mission crosses on Oct. 15. The latter Sister will join the four Sisters at Convento Santa Clara in Santa Cruz. Sister John Berchmans will go to Cochabamba, Bolivia.

On Oct. 3, Miss Genevieve Caulfeld, of Thailand, a Good Will Ambassador and an author although blind, spoke at Sinsinawa on conditions in the Far East and of the need for volunteer workers.

De Ricci Hall, an administration and classroom building, and a Gymnasium were dedicated at Edgewood College of the Sacred Heart on Oct. 2 by His Excellency, Bishop O'Connor of Madison.

On Oct. 17, His Eminence, Albert Cardinal Meyer blessed the Mother Mary Samuel Coughlin Hall, a dormitory building at Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois. It was the second anniversary of Mother's death.

At the sixth biennial meeting of the Sinsinawa Dominican Federation, representatives from several states arrived on Friday, Oct. 13, to draw up the agenda for the general meeting which more than 200 persons attended the following day. Members again pledged themselves to support the cause of the beatification of Father Samuel Mazzuchelli.

Sisters Mary Columbanus, Ellen, Aloise, Jane Frances, and Leonardo died recently. R.I.P.