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ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to Very Rev. J. D. Scanlon, O.P., Rev. W. D. Folsey, O.P., Rev. J. J. Lacey, O.P., Bro. Alphonsus Madigan, O.P., and Bro. Edmund Murphy, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to Rev. A. D. LeBlanc, O.P., Rev. G. V. Hartke, O.P., and Rev. A. B. Thomas, O.P., on the death of their brothers; and to Very Rev. A. B. Dionne, O.P., on the death of his sister.

Ordinations On June 14, in the Church of St. Dominic, Washington, D. C., Most Rev. J. J. Russell, D.D., Bishop of Richmond, Virginia, ordained the following Brothers to the sacred priesthood: Fausto Gomez Berlana, Magin Borrajo Delgado, Gabriel Pastrana Bajo (all from the Province of the Philippines), Ralph Eugene Cahouet, John Stephen Peterson, John Brian Noland, James John Dominic Campbell, John Daniel Hickey, Joseph Leonard Tracy, Robert Francis Bailie, and Patrick David Dennigan.

At the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., Most Rev. Philip Hannon, D.D., Auxiliary of Washington, D. C., conferred the tonsure on Bro. Braulio Pena, O.P. (Province of the Philippines), on the evening of June 5. The following morning Bro. Braulio received the four minor orders from Bishop Hannon.

Also at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Bro. Vincent Watson, O.P., was ordained to the Subdiaconate by Bishop Hannon on June 7.

Professions Very Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., sang the Solemn Mass and received the Solemn Profession of the following Student Brothers in the church of the Precious Blood, Monmouth Beach, N. J.: Jordan Myers, Kieran Fergus, Melchior Markowski, Ferrer Quigley, Thaddeus Arrigo, Jude Powers, Timothy Myers and Andrew Niccolichia. Bro. Patrick Burchill renewed simple vows for one year. The ceremony took place on August 16.

Very Rev. B. P. Schaffer, O.P., Prior of St. Dominic's Priory, Youngstown, Ohio, received the renewal of temporary vows for three years of Laybrother Daniel Hill, O.P., on June 9, in the priory chapel.

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In the chapel of St. Gertrude's Rectory, Madeira, Ohio, Very Rev. J. G. Joyce, O.P., pastor, received the renewal of vows of Laybrother Augustine Merrick, O.P., also on June 9.

Bro. Hyacinth Kampmann, O.P., renewed his simple vows on August 3 in the hands of Very Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., Prior, in the chapel of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

New Officers At the June convention of the American Theological Association in Pittsburgh, Pa., Very Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., Regent of Studies, was elected president. Fr. Smith, who served as vice-president for the past year, will serve as president until next year's meeting.

At the convention of the Eastern Regional Canon Law Society of America, held in New York, Very Rev. W. B. Ryan, O.P., was elected vice-president.

Rev. V. F. McHenry, O.P., of the theology department at Providence College, has been elected chairman of the New England Region of the Society of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine.

Vocation Office Rev. J. M. Donahue, O.P., Director of Vocations, represented the Province at the annual convention of Serra International—a lay group which fosters vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Besides our vocation booth, Fr. Donahue had two youngsters dressed in the habit of a Dominican Father and Laybrother. Most Rev. Dino Staffa, D.D., Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities and President of the Pontifical Commission for Vocations, who gave the keynote address, was photographed with the youngsters along with Most Rev. John Krol, D.D., Archbishop of Philadelphia. The picture appeared in many newspapers.

On July 8, the Clerical Conference of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade sponsored a vocation day for the Sisters attending the summer sessions at the Catholic University of America. The theme of the day was "The Role of Sisters in Fostering Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life." Student Brothers from the House of Studies worked on committees for the meeting and staffed both the information center and our own vocation booth. Two youngsters, again dressed in the habit, were the center of attraction for the 800 or more Sisters who attended in the course of the day.

General Chapter Most Rev. Stephen Gomez, O.P., Vicar General of the Order convoked the General Chapter to meet July 22, at St. Thomas Aquinas Priory, Toulouse, France. Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial, Very Revs. E. F. Smith, O.P. and E. M. Hanley, O.P., Definitors, and Very Rev. P. J. Conaty, O.P., Socius to the Provincial, sailed on June 29 for France to attend the Chapter which elected Most Rev. Aniceto Fernandez, O.P., as the eighty-second successor of St. Dominic.

- **Commencement** On June 5, 458 students, the largest class in the history of Providence College, were graduated during ceremonies at the forty-fourth commencement exercises of the College. Most Rev. Russell J. McVinney, D.D., Bishop of Providence, presided. Governor John A. Notte of Rhode Island and Mayor Walter Reynolds of Providence extended greetings. Rev. J. L. Lennon, O.P., Dean, presented the candidates for graduation. Rt. Rev. John S. Kennedy, editor of *The Catholic Transcript*, delivered the graduation address.

Among those receiving honorary degrees were U. S. Senator Thomas J. Dodd

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of Connecticut, Honorary Doctor of Laws and Luke E. Hart, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Honorary Doctor of Humanities.

Twenty Brothers from the Dominican House of Philosophy in Dover, were among those awarded degrees.

Summer School Eighty-eight Fathers of the Province were engaged in teaching summer classes in forty-five colleges and universities. Approximately forty Fathers working toward graduate degrees attended summer sessions.

The Summer School of Theology for Sisters, conducted at Providence College, numbered 322 Sisters representing fifty-seven communities—the largest class to date. Seventeen Fathers were on the faculty for the duration of the course.

Appointments Very Rev. Thomas Raphael Gallagher, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., and secretary of the Apostolic Delegation, has been named consultor of the Sacred Congregation for Religious. At the present time, Fr. Gallagher is the only Consultor in the United States. He is an expert in Canon Law and will be directly available to the Sacred Congregation for study of the important matters within its competence.

Rev. W. A. Wallace, O.P., professor of Natural Philosophy at St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, has been named staff editor in the field of philosophy for the *New Catholic Encyclopedia* now under preparation in Washington, D. C. Fr. Wallace will be responsible for planning and editing more than 1,330,000 words on philosophical subjects.

Retreats Very Rev. B. C. Werner, O.P., preached two retreats for the Lay-brothers of the Province at Dominican Villa, Sea Bright, N. J. The first group attended the exercises during the first week in July and the second during the first week in Sept.

The retreat for college professors was preached this year by Rev. J. M. Egan, O.P. More than seventy Fathers attended the exercises at Providence College during the week of June 11.

Novena The annual solemn novena for the feast of our Holy Father St. Dominic was preached this year by the newly ordained Fathers at the House of Studies in Washington, D. C. On the day of the feast, a special Solemn Mass was sung. Over 200 Dominican Sisters attending the summer session at Catholic University sang the Mass and afterwards were the guests of the community at a buffet dinner.

Dominicana The following Brothers comprise the staff of *Dominicana* for 1962-63: Aquinas Farren, O.P., editor-in-chief; Ferrer Quigley, O.P., Theology section; Jude Powers, O.P., Philosophy and Scripture sections; Christopher Lozier, O.P., (editor), Timothy Myers, O.P. and Brendan Cavanaugh, O.P., Book Reviews; Cornelius Hahn, O.P. (editor), Patrick Burchill, O.P., Patrick LaBelle, O.P. (Holy Name Province), and Bernard Stratman, O.P. (St. Albert Province), Cloister Chronicle; Thaddeus Arrigo, O.P., Sisters' Chronicle; Raymond Cooney, O.P. and Kieran Fergus, O.P., Business Managers; Damian Hoesli, O.P., Louis Mason, O.P. and Melchior Markowski, O.P., Circulation Managers; Albert Doshner, O.P., and Pius Cangelosi, O.P., Advertising; Jordan Myers, O.P., Art and Layout; Richard Curran, O.P., Editorial Consultant.

FOREIGN CHRONICLE

Rome On April 30, the feast of St. Catherine of Siena, a statue dedicated to her honor was solemnly blessed. The great monument was placed on its pedestal near Castel Sant'Angelo on February 13. The inscription reads "Catherine of Siena, splendor of the nation and defender of religion." Beneath the statue are four sculptured bas-reliefs representing the more significant moments in the life of the saint. Saint Catherine, together with St. Francis of Assisi, is patroness of Italy.

In response to a desire expressed by the last General Chapter held at Calaruega in 1961, Most Rev. Nicholas Gobert, O.P., French Socius to the Master General and secretary general of the Missions, is publishing a tri-monthly bulletin containing information about Dominican missionary activity throughout the world. The bulletin, *Euntes Docete*, will be published simultaneously in six languages and its principal purpose is to be an instrument which will profit the whole of Dominican missionary labors by keeping our mission spirit at its highest and by showing concretely the spirit and dedication required of our missionaries.

Spain Under the guidance of Ramon Torado and the ecclesiastical direction of Rev. Antonio Sanchez Vasquez, O.P., a film was produced recently on the life of Blessed (St.) Martin de Porres with the title of *Fray Escoba* (Brother Broom). The role of Blessed Martin is portrayed by Rene Muñoz, a popular actor on Spanish and American television shows. For two weeks Mr. Muñoz personally lived the Dominican life in the convent of Atocha, Spain, following all of the observances, that he might be steeped in the spirit of humility and charity of the Peruvian Laybrother. Together with the book of the same name, the film will no doubt contribute much to show the path of holiness of our latest Dominican Saint.

In January, the first issue of *Studium*, a philosophical and theological publication of the Dominican faculty in the convent of St. Thomas in Avila, Spain, was published. The new work will appear three times a year in a volume of over 500 pages containing articles, informative bulletins and chronicles of scientific-cultural activities.

France For the second time, the Dominican Fathers of the Province of Lyons together with the representatives of the Protestant church have announced an ecumenical pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Participation will be in the same manner as last year's pilgrimage which included a visit to the excavation at Qumran.

Rev. Marie J. LeGuillou, O.P., of Paris, was one of five official Catholic observers at the assembly of The World Council of Churches held in New Delhi, India. On his way home, Fr. LeGuillou carried with him a basket of Turkish sweets, a present to the Holy Father from Ahenagoras I, the Orthodox Patriarch of Constantinople.

Following the tradition of Lacordaire in this the year of his centenary and also of Bertier and Monsabre, all famous French Dominican preachers, Rev. P. Carré, O.P., preached the Lenten sermons in the metropolitan cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris.

In order to encourage the participation both of the clergy and the laity in the

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work of ecumenism, Maurice Cardinal Feltin, Archbishop of Paris, has appointed a diocesan secretariate for Christian unity. The Cardinal has entrusted its organization to Rev. Christopher Dumont, O.P., a well known personality in the field of Christian unity.

Portugal In solemn ceremonies at Fatima, Portugal, during the month of March, the Dominican Vicariate of Portugal was erected into a Province (*Provincia Lusitaniae*). In attendance were His Eminence, Michael Cardinal Browne, O.P., Most Rev. Stephen Gomez, O.P., Vicar General of the Order and a number of Provincials. The ancient province of Portugal was suppressed by the Portuguese government in 1834. Towards the end of the last century, Fr. Fructuoso, O.P., future primate of Portugal, made the first step towards its restoration but was hampered by an unfavorable political situation which was strengthened greatly by the revolution of 1910. A new attempt was made by Fr. Pius Joun gla, O.P., of the Province of Toulouse, aided by some of the Fathers of his own Province, but the Second World War intervened and hampered the good fruits of their labors. The late Master General, Fr. Emmanuel Suarez, O.P., worked for restoration from 1946 until the time of his death. He made an appeal to the Province of Canada by appointing Fr. Pius Gaudrault, O.P., as Vicar Provincial. On his death, Fr. Louis was made Vicar. Fr. Browne brought the task to its successful end. About 40 Fathers, thirty Students and twenty Laybrothers form the nucleus of the Province.

Scandinavia The Dominican Fathers of the Northern French Province have opened Denmark's first Dominican Priory since the Reformation. The new house, whose fine library will be open to the public, will also be the residence of the Provincial for Scandinavia.

During the first week in January, twenty-two of the thirty Dominican Fathers who labor in Sweden, Norway, Finland and Denmark, were reunited in the Convent of St. Dominic at Oslo. The purpose of the gathering was a workshop to give the Fathers a chance to examine their own spiritual labor and get a better insight into their labors by sharing common experiences. The convocation was directed by Very Rev. Joseph Kopk, O.P., Provincial of France. Rev. P. D. Chenu, O.P., directed the daily conferences of the workshop which is a yearly event begun in 1956.

Poland Stephen Cardinal Wyscynski, Primate of Poland delivered one of his strongest protestations against state interference in Church affairs from the pulpit of the Dominicans in Poznan. The protest arose because of a disturbance made by police in the same church when routing Catholic students from a conference, placing those who strongly resisted under arrest.

Italy The restoration of the church of St. Dominic in Perugia has been completed and the church, converted to a baroque style in 1615, returned to its original, clear, gothic line. His Holiness, Pope John XXIII, took the occasion to raise the monumental Dominican edifice to the rank of a basilica.

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

On June 16, following a ten-day retreat, 29 young ladies received the Dominican habit from the hands of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Bishop Floyd L. Begin, D.D., Bishop of the newly-erected diocese of Oakland, California, in which the Motherhouse of the Sisters is situated. The Very Rev. Aquinas Duffner, O.P., was retreat master and assisted in presiding at the ceremony.

June 23 marked the first profession day of twenty-five young sisters who pronounced their vows to Mother Mary Dominic, Prioress General. The new brides of Christ are: Sisters Mary Claret, Eleanor Marie, Elizabeth Louise, Eileen Marie, Mary Joanne, Mary Kieran, M. Charlene, Gemma Marie, Colette Marie, Anthony Claret, Bernard Mary, Lisa Marie, Mary Carol, M. Francesca, M. Regina, Mary Arthur, Barbara Anne, Jeanette Marie, Miriam Rose, Joan Francis, Mary Leon, Michael Ann, Jean Paul, M. Francine, and M. Martha.

The Congregation's Sisters' College, Queen of the Holy Rosary College, ran a summer session from June 25-Aug. 3, on three different campuses. These were located at the Motherhouse, Mission San Jose; at Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy, Pasadena, California; and at San Gabriel Mission, San Gabriel, California.

Thirty-one sisters attended a special Workshop on Child Guidance and Care held on the Motherhouse campus from Aug. 6-11 under the direction of Doctor Patricia Caughey.

Aug. 15 marked the sixtieth anniversary of Profession of Sisters M. Victoria, M. Lamberta, M. Philomena, M. Carmelita, and M. Veronica. Golden Jubilarians honored on the same day were: Sisters M. Corona, M. Eleonore, M. Thomasina, M. Rufina, M. Joaquina, and M. Rosita.

The Congregation's Silver Jubilarians of this year are: Sisters Marie Therese, M. Amabilis, M. Jerome, Thora Marie, M. Bonaventure, Mary Martin, and M. Eymard.

From Aug. 20-23 six sisters will be attending the Liturgical Conference in Seattle, Washington: Sisters M. Clare, M. Bernice, Mary Bertha, M. Angela, Mariella, and Mary Ruth.

Recent deaths in the Congregation included those of Sisters M. Liboria, M. Cunigunda, and M. Florine. R.I.P.

Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, North Guilford, Connecticut

On June 16 the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Lacey, Chancellor of the Hartford Archdiocese, presided at the ceremony of temporary profession for Sister Moira of the Eucharist from New York City, and reception of the habit for Sister Mary John Blanche from Pennsylvania. Rev. John B. Mulgrew, O.P., Professor at St. John's University in Brooklyn, was the celebrant of the High Mass and the Very Rev. William Outwater, O.P., Sub-Prior of St. Mary's in New Haven, preached. Rev. Bertrand Weaver, C.P., author of *This Cross in Your Life*, attended the ceremony. Rev. Damien of Jesus, O.C.D., the Carmelite tertiary instructor in Washington, D. C., also visited the Monastery and gave a conference to the sisters.

Our newest postulant is from Pawtucket, R. I.; this brings our number to fifty-two.

Mother Mary Kathleen of the Cross was elected Prioress of our Monastery in May.

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The Rev. Edward A. Reissner, newly appointed Secretary to the Bishop and Master of Ceremonies in the Trenton Diocese, is an occasional visitor to the Monastery.

The Most Rev. Joseph Cheng, O.P., the second native Chinese bishop, was consecrated by Pope John XXIII in May and visited the Monastery in July. He spoke to the sisters in the parlor, asking prayers for his diocese, Kaohsiung, Taiwan (Formosa), China.

Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, Great Bend, Kansas

Mother Mary Francesca accompanied by Sister Mary Theodosia attended the fourteenth conference of Dominican Mothers General at Our Lady of the Elms Convent, Akron, Ohio.

The Dominican Education Association meetings and the National Catholic Education Association in Detroit were attended by Sisters Mary Marcella, Damian, Teresita, and Margaret Mary.

The Convent Chapel was the scene for the departure ceremony on April 22 for Sister Mary Wilhelmina Hageman who will join the six Dominican sisters stationed in Northern Nigeria. Services began with the singing of the Sunday Vespers followed by an address and Godspeed by the Chaplain, the Rev. Eugene Becker, O.F.M.Cap., who also gave Sister the mission cross. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament brought the ceremonies to a close.

Mother Mary Francesca enroute to Nigeria, Africa, stopped at Rome for the canonization of Blessed Martin de Porres. With Mother was Sister Mary Wilhelmina, the new missionary, to replace Sister Mary Petrina who had been stationed in Yelwa, Nigeria, the past four years. Mother Francesca spent one month with the sisters in Nigeria visiting the two Missions: Gusau and Yelwa.

The seventh annual retreat for Priests' Housekeepers was held at the Immaculate Conception Convent May 14-17. Making the retreat were forty ladies from the surrounding dioceses. The Rev. R. Misy, C.P., from the Retreat House, Houston, Texas, conducted the exercises.

During the month of June, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Edward T. Lawton, O.P., Prefect Apostolic of the Sokoto Prefecture, Nigeria, visited at the Motherhouse.

The Centennial celebration of the Dominican Sisters, Racine, Wisconsin, was attended by Sisters Mary Joseph, Mary Thomasine, and Mary Theodosia.

Sister Margaret Mary Kinzel is again a member of the summer faculty in the Department of Philosophy at St. Mary's College, Xavier, Kansas.

The Community will open two new elementary schools this September: Holy Cross, Hutchinson; and St. Stephen's at Lawrence, Nebraska.

On June 13 in solemn ceremonies, presided over by the Most Rev. Marion F. Forst, Bishop of Dodge City, fourteen postulants received the habit of St. Dominic, fifteen novices made their first temporary vows, and ten junior sisters pronounced their final vows.

Also on the same day, the Community honored the Golden Jubilarian, Sister Mary Inviolata Beran, former Prioress General of the Community and five Sister Jubilarians who offered thanks to God for twenty-five years of religious profession: Sisters Mary Rose, Mary Lucille, Mary Amata, Mary Alma, and Mary Caroline. The day's festivities began with a Solemn High Mass in the forenoon and closed with Solemn Benediction in the afternoon. The Rev. Dominic Brady, O.P. delivered the sermon for the profession services in the morning and also for the Investiture ceremonies in the afternoon.

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

Sisters Lucinda and M. Peter attended the April 3-4 workshop on Disaster Planning in hospitals held in Omaha under the joint auspices of the C.H.A. and the Nebraska Hospital Association.

During Easter week Sisters Sheila, Amata, Joan Marie, Agnes Clare, Francis Raphael, Theodore, Maria, Francis Dominic, M. Esther, Walburga, Lucille, Cleophas, Charles Mary and John Michael were in attendance at the N.C.E.A. in Detroit; Sisters Consilia and Adrian Marie at the National Catholic Philosophical Association of America Convention in Louisville; Sister Perpetua Marie at the C.L.A. in Pittsburgh. At this meeting Sister was appointed Chairman of the National Catholic Book Week for 1963.

Distinguished guests at the Motherhouse since the publication of the last *Dominicana* were the Reverends William H. Kane, O.P., Anthony P. Schillaci, O.P., C. H. Geraets, O.P., Benedict M. Ashley, O.P. and William Crilly, O.P., from the River Forest House of Studies; the Rev. John Geiger, O.F.M., McCook, Nebr.; Rev. J. Matthew Donahue, O.P., Vocational Director, Saint Joseph's Province, New York; and Sisters Mary Dominic and Mary David, Blauvelt Dominicans.

Sisters Ernestine, Geneva, and Joseph Edward participated in the May 4-5 N.M.E.A. Convention in Washington, D. C.

On May 10, the Rev. Thomas Daily of the Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle, Boston, visited and shared his missionary experiences in Lima, Peru, with the sisters.

Sisters Mary Ellen, Patricia and Ann Rita were present for the Institute in Canon Law at Webster College, Mo. The Institute, which lasted from June 9-17, was conducted by the Rev. Joseph Gallen, S.J.

Msgr. Edward J. Lawton, O.P., Prefect Apostolic of Sokoto, Nigeria, visited Saint Catharine's on June 13, and showed slides of his missionary work in Sokoto and his recent trip to the Holy Land.

Sisters Rose Imelda and Francine, Principals of Saint Catharine and Holy Rosary, respectively, participated in the July 9-13 Workshop for Secondary Principals at the University of Kentucky, sponsored by the State Department of Education and the U. of K.

Sisters Englebert, Vincentia, and Julius were present for the July 11-31 Workshop for Dietitians at Creighton University, Omaha.

Sister Adrian gave a series of lectures on "New Biology" at the August 5-25 Conference on Christian Humanism in Asheville, N. C. This Conference was held under the auspices of the Most Rev. Bishop Waters.

A three-day workshop for the superiors of Saint Catharine's Congregation was held at the Motherhouse from August 10-12 under the directorship of the Very Rev. William B. Ryan, O.P.

Sisters Thomas a Kempis, Sheila, and Jean Marie attended the Workshop in Instructional Programs in Spirituality at Mercy College, Pittsburgh, August 19-29.

The Rev. Thomas Aquinas Hennessy, O.P., led the retreat exercises for the Archdiocesan Laywomen at Saint Catharine's from Aug. 23-26.

Newly appointed superiors for the missions are Sisters Rose Anne, Saint Agnes's, Reading, Mass.; James Ann, Saint Anthony's, Cedar Rapids, Nebr.; Rose Anthony, Saint Brendan's, Elkins, West Virginia; Miriam Patricia, Saint James's, Kearney, Nebr.; Agnes Joseph, Saint Louis Bertrand's, Louisville, Ky.; Mary Joseph, Saint Augustine's, Reed, Ky.; Mary Robert, Saint Patrick's, Watertown, Mass.; Brendan, Saint Vincent Ferrer's, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Barbara Ann, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Campbellsville, Ky.; Grace Marie, Saint Louis's, Memphis, Tenn.;

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Clara, Mary Immaculate Hospital, Lebanon, Ky.; Vincent Leonard, Saint Bartholomew's, Chicago, Ill.; John Marion, Our Lady of the Hills, Finley, Ky.; and Bertrand, Spalding Academy, Spalding, Nebr.

The junior sisters were transferred to Siena College, Memphis, at the beginning of the fall semester to continue their spiritual and scholastic formation.

Sister Georgine Marie has been appointed Reading Consultant in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

In your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Sisters Redempta Donovan, Dorothy Ann Cowan, Louise Robertson, and Dolores Spalding. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana

The Second annual Catechetical Conference was conducted at St. Mary's Dominican College under the direction of Sister Mary Michael from June 11-17. Participating in the Theological Considerations were Rev. Ronald E. Murphy, O.Carm. of Catholic University, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Earl Johnson, O.S.B., Conception Abbey, Conception, Mo.; and Rev. Gerald Vann, O.P. of London, England.

Summer Workshops in Mathematics were conducted at the College from June 18-29. Coordinators for the Workshop were Sister Mary Peter, Archdiocesan Supervisor and Sister Mary Conrad, Chairman of the Education Department of the College.

A Reading Workshop was conducted at the College under the direction of Sister Mary Conrad. The guest lecturer was Brother A. Frederick, F.S.C., Principal of the Christian Brothers School, City Park, New Orleans. The assistants were Sisters Mary Anna and Mary Helen, Supervisors of Student Teachers.

At the General Chapter elections held on July 9, Mother Mary Imelda Pollet was re-elected Mother Prioress General. The General Councillors elected were Sisters Mary Elizabeth Englert, Mary de Lourdes Scully, Mary Aimee Haulard, and Mary Liguori Fuhr who was also chosen Secretary General. Sister Mary Immaculata Irwin was elected Procurator General.

The Theological Institute for Religious Brothers and Sisters under the direction of the Rev. Paul G. Hinnebusch, O.P., was held at the College this summer. Assisting Father Hinnebusch on the faculty were Rev. Father James P. Counahan, O.P. and Rev. Father Gilbert Roxburgh, O.P. On July 26, the Most Rev. Archbishop John P. Cody celebrated the graduation Mass of the Theological Institute. His Excellency also delivered the sermon on this occasion.

On August 4, the Congregation celebrated the Golden Jubilee of Profession of Sister Mary Dominic McEvoy.

Sister Mary Peter, Supervisor for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, attended the Workshop for Supervisors of Catholic Schools of the United States held at Loretto Heights College, Denver.

Mother Mary Imelda attended the workshop of the Conference of Major Superiors of Women held at Loretto Heights College, Denver.

Among distinguished guests who visited the Congregation recently, was the Most Rev. Pelegrin De la Fuente, O.P., Bishop of Basco, Batanes, Philippines.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Adrian, Michigan

Rev. Mother Mary Genevieve Weber was elected Prioress General of the Adrian Dominican Sisters at the General Chapter held on June 14, 1962. Sister Benedicta Marie Ledwidge was re-elected Vicaress General and First Councillor. Sisters Jane Marie Crook, Mary Bertha Homminga, and Cyril Edwin Kinney were

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elected Second, Third, and Fourth Councillors, respectively. Sister Mary Trinita Flood was elected Secretary General, and Sister Mary Cletus Hinsberger was re-elected Bursar General.

On Aug. 5, forty sisters pronounced final vows, and on Aug. 6, thirty pronounced first vows. His Excellency, the Most Rev. John F. Dearden, D.D., of Detroit, presided at the Reception ceremony held on Aug. 7, at which twenty-seven postulants received the habit.

Distinguished visitors at the Motherhouse recently were: The Most Rev. Paul Leonard Hagarty, O.S.B., Bishop of Nassau; The Most Rev. Peregrin de la Fuente, O.P., Bishop of the Province of Nueva Segovia in the Philippines; The Most Rev. Joseph Cheng, O.P., Bishop of Kaohsiung in Taiwan, China; and The Most Rev. Alonso M. Escalante, M.M., Superior General of the Missionaries of Guadalupe in Mexico.

Congregation of St. Rose of Lima, Oxford, Michigan

Progress is the keyword for the Dominican Congregation at Oxford. Three more temporary classrooms were added to St. Mary's Retreat House in Oxford to accommodate the growing numbers of students at the academy. Resident students were accepted for the first time.

The Sister formation program continues and the junior professed sisters attend either DeLima Junior College at Oxford, Mercy College in Detroit, or the University of Detroit.

Reception and profession ceremonies were held in St. Joseph's Church in Lake Orion on Aug. 15. Six postulants received the habit of the order, while four novices took their first vows, and six made final profession.

Summer school attendance took almost everyone away from the Motherhouse. Bachelor degrees were received by several Sisters; a Master's degree was earned by Sister M. Monica at the University of Notre Dame. Among the Sisters studying at the Catholic University of America was Sister Mary Raymond, a recipient of a National Science Foundation scholarship for three summers.

The Rev. John A. Fallon, O.P., taught theology at De Lima Junior College to the Sisters, novices, and postulants of the congregation.

Sister Mary Paul taught "Renaissance Reformation" at Marillac College in Normandy, Missouri, during the past summer session.

Further building plans for an academy and junior college building prompted the sisters to work hard in an endeavor to make the Fall Festival on September 23 as successful as possible.

Two retreats were held during this past year. The first was held in June to accommodate those who were going to summer school, and the second for the sisters who were making profession or receiving the habit in August. The retreats were conducted by the Rev. Walter E. Heary, O.P., and Rev. William Dillon, O.P.

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

On May 30, Rev. John Ansbro, Chaplain at Mt. St. Dominic, Caldwell, celebrated a High Mass of Thanksgiving in the Convent Chapel for three Golden Jubilarians, Sisters M. Leocadia, M. Sylvester and M. Blanche, and five Silver Jubilarians, Sisters Catherine Cecilia, Geraldine Marie, Mary Janet, Marie Kathleen and Gertrude Agnes.

On June 23, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Archbishop Boland, offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, officiated and preached at the Solemn Ceremony of

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Reception and Profession, in the Convent Chapel. Sixteen young ladies received the habit and twenty-three novices made their first profession.

On July 2, the Feast of Our Lady's Visitation, thirteen sisters made their final profession in the Convent Chapel. Very Rev. Msgr. Walter G. Jarvais, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Bloomfield, acted as delegate of His Excellency, The Most Rev. Archbishop Boland, by offering the Mass, preaching, and presiding at the Solemn Ceremony.

On July 28, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Archbishop Boland, presided at the Caldwell College Graduation, conferring degrees upon twenty-three Dominican Sisters of the Caldwell Community and two sisters from the Sisters of St. Joseph of Newark.

Caldwell Dominicans are doing graduate work at the following Universities: Catholic U., Seton Hall, Notre Dame, Villanova, Fordham, and St. John's. Sister Eileen Imelda is studying at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, under a National Science Foundation Grant for study of geometrical spaces and mappings; likewise, Sister M. Trinitas is engaged in summer study in Chemistry and Physics at Holy Cross College, Weston, Mass., through a National Science Foundation Grant.

Sister M. Rita Margaret, Assistant Professor of English, Caldwell College, received her Ph.D., Degree from St. John's University, Brooklyn, N. Y.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Archbishop Boland, has asked the Caldwell Dominicans to staff the new Archdiocesan High School to be opened this September in Scotch Plain, N. J. The Superior and Principal is Sister M. Veronica Joseph.

Sisters M. Kathleen, M. Juliana, M. Elaine and M. Sebastian died recently. R.I.P.

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

The canonization of St. Martin de Porres on May 6 marked a red letter day in the annals of our Community. As St. Martin was raised to the dignity of the altar in Rome, we began a Solemn Novena of Thanksgiving in the public chapel. The Rev. A. H. Neal, O.P., conducted the novena and two services were held daily to accommodate the crowds, many of whom could recall the earlier novenas of 26 years ago when public devotion to St. Martin first began at the chapel. Guest preachers included Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Dougherty, Very Rev. Msgr. E. J. Reilly, Rev. F. E. Hurtz, Rev. G. C. Belger and Rev. Robert McKenna, O.P. Local church choirs assisted at many of the services, among them all-colored Blessed Martin Choral Group, conducted by the Rev. Leo Cannon, O.P. Also a special group of Dominican lay brothers was present in the sanctuary. Many favors were reported granted throughout the novena.

The month of June also included celebrations in honor of the canonization. The Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, S.T.D., LL.D., Archbishop of Newark, pontificated and preached at a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving on June 12 the first of a special triduum of Masses. His Excellency later entered the enclosure to visit the sisters, which served to complete the day's celebrations.

A second Mass of Thanksgiving was offered on June 16 by our Provincial, the Very Rev. William D. Marrin. Very Rev. Edward A. Hughes, O.P., who first instituted the public novenas to St. Martin here, preached a sermon on the beginning and rapid growth of the devotion, culminating in the canonization. Father Leo Cannon, O.P., and Father Richard Vahey, O.P., both pioneers with Father Hughes, assisted at the Mass. The Provincial and his retinue then entered the enclosure to visit with the Sisters.

Finally, on June 17 the Very Rev. Canisius Hazlett, C.P., Passionist Provincial,

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celebrated Mass which was sung by the Passionist Student Choir. The Rev. Martin Joseph Tooker, C.P., Rector, preached. The Fathers of the nearby Passionist Monastery serve as chaplains to our community.

Toward the end of June the Rev. Norbert Georges, O.P., visited us after his trip to Rome for the canonization. Father reported fully on the details of the ceremony and showed slides taken during his trip.

The Rev. Dominic U. Corigliano, O.P., celebrated his 25th anniversary of ordination at the chapel on June 23. Rev. Joseph H. Kenny, O.P., and Rev. Joseph R. Herlihy, O.P., assisted at the Solemn Mass offered. Father Corigliano is an old friend of the Community.

On May 24 Sister Mary Peter of Jesus Crucified made perpetual profession and left the Novitiate.

The Rev. Vincent Donovan, O.P., has begun a series of chant lessons which will continue through the summer.

Congregation of the Holy Cross, Amityville, New York

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees at Molloy Catholic College for Women, Rockville Centre, New York, held on June 26, Mother M. Celeste was elected to the office of President, and Sister Teresa Margaret was named Academic Dean to replace the late Mother M. Rose Gertrude.

Two hundred sisters attended college courses during July and August at Saint Joseph's New York, St. Rose's and Providence Colleges; St. John's, Fordham, New York, Catholic, St. Bonaventure's, Villanova and Notre Dame Universities; the Manhattanville College of Music, Marianist Language Institute, and St. Francis's College.

Thirteen sisters received grants to pursue courses in science, mathematics, languages, psychology and special education in universities in seven states located between New York and California.

Rev. Mother Bernadette de Lourdes, Mother General, Mother M. Adelaide, Subprioress, Mothers of Council, and several sisters of the Congregation were present at the ceremony of consecration of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Vincent John Baldwin, D.D., Auxiliary to His Excellency, the Most Rev. Bishop Walter Philip Kellenberg of Rockville Centre. The ceremony took place at the Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville, Centre, July 26.

Sixty-two postulants received the habit of the Order on August 6; sixty novices pronounced their first vows on August 8; and fifty-three junior professed sisters took final vows on August 7.

Over a hundred sisters of the Congregation attended a two day Workshop in Religious Education, planned for teachers of religion from kindergarten through college, on August 10 and August 11, held at Mater Christi Diocesan High School, Long Island City, New York. The Workshop was directed by the Rev. Marcel Van Caster, S.J., from Lumen Vitae, center of catechetics in Brussels, Belgium.

Rev. Mother Bernadette de Lourdes attended the Conference for Major Religious Superiors of Women's Institutes of the United States at St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland from September 1 to September 8.

Mother Rose Gertrude, Sister Gonsalvo, Sister Amalia, and Sister Servase were called to their eternal reward. R.I.P.

Sisters of Saint Dominic, Blauvelt, New York

During his recent visit to this country, His Grace John C. Heenan, D.D., Archbishop of Liverpool, was the guest of the community at Blauvelt, New York.

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On May 15 he gave a very interesting and informative lecture relative to the forthcoming Ecumenical Council of which he is a member. He also delivered the Baccalaureate Address at the Commencement Exercises of the Dominican College of Blauvelt on June 6.

Twenty-seven young ladies were clothed in the holy habit of St. Dominic on June 16. On the following day twenty-four novices made their first profession in the hands of Rev. Mother Lawrence Marie.

This fall the Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt will enter the field of Education in the Diocese of Rockville Center and the Diocese of Camden. As principal, Sister M. Rosarita will open Transfiguration School, West Collingswood, New Jersey. At Saint Anthony's Parish, Oceanside, Long Island, Sister Rose Albert will take over the parochial school. May God bless these new endeavors.

Sister Mary Benedict, O.P., died recently. R.I.P.

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

On June 15 the community welcomed home its chaplain, the Very Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P. Father was met at the airport by a group of Tertiaries after a trip abroad which included attendance at the canonization of St. Martin de Porres. The Rev. Joseph Hyde, O.P., and Rev. David Kenney, O.P., served as chaplains to the Monastery during Fr. Drexelius' absence.

A Solemn High Mass, with Most Rev. Joseph A. Burke, Bishop of Buffalo, presiding, was celebrated in the chapel on Aug. 4 at 8:00 P.M. The sermon was given by Very Rev. Irving A. Georges, O.P., professor of philosophy at St. John Vianney Seminary, East Aurora. Following the Mass, Bishop Burke dedicated a new statue of St. Dominic which is mounted on a pedestal on the walk approaching the Monastery. The six foot statue is made of Carara marble and was imported from Italy; it is the gift of members of the Third Order, of friends whose name is Dominic, and of devotees of the Saint.

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

The choir from St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, N. Y., visited the monastery on May 2 for Solemn Mass and Benediction. The Rev. Vincent J. Kenney was the celebrant, Rev. Mr. William O'Brien, the deacon; Rev. Mr. William Zoshak, the subdeacon; and Rev. Mr. Renato Piazza, the preacher.

During the month of June, many of the newly-ordained priests from Dunwoodie Seminary celebrated Mass at the monastery and gave the Sisters their blessing.

Rev. Edward R. Daley, O.P., continued the series of monthly conferences which he has been giving the community.

Rev. Joseph Jurasko, O.P., spent a few days visiting us in June, and gave the Sisters several conferences.

Rev. Robert Lilly, a newly-ordained Maryknoll Missioner, and nephew of one of the Sisters, visited the monastery in June and sang Mass. Later, Father spoke to the Sisters in the parlor about the Maryknoll Missions in Korea, where he is assigned.

On June 21, we celebrated the monastery feast of Corpus Christi, with the traditional Solemn Vespers, Procession and Triple Benediction. The Very Rev. Damien Baker, O.S.B., officiated, Rev. Edward R. Daley, O.P., preached the sermon, and Rev. Augustin Cerezo, O.S.B., and Rev. Robert Lilly, M.M., assisted in the sanctuary.

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The Rev. Edward Casey, O.P., director of the Dominican retreat house in Springbank, S. C., paid us a short visit at the end of June.

After the community Mass on July 1, Sister Maria de la Cruz, an extern sister, renewed her temporary vows for one year.

Sister Mary of the Immaculate Conception made her temporary profession of vows after Vespers on Sunday, July 22. Rev. Joseph Taylor, O.P., officiated at Vespers and the Profession Ceremony, and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. O'Brien preached the sermon and gave Benediction. Rev. John Steltz, Rev. Albert DeLuca and Rev. John Taylor were also present in the sanctuary.

Rev. Stephen Smith, O.P., visited the monastery on July 24 and spoke to the community about his experiences while studying in Rome and his travels in Italy, Spain and Pakistan.

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

Five new Maryknoll Sisters' missions will open around the world in this 50th anniversary year of the Community existence. Three new schools will be opened in Santiago, Panama; Pemuco, Chile; and Puno, Peru. In Tanganyika, Africa, the Sisters will open clinics and catechetical centers in Kinesi and Sayusayu.

Mother Mary Colman completed a two-month Visitation of the Community's houses in Hawaii, the Marshall Islands, and the West Coast, in time to attend a retreat and workshop for the members of the Community Council, the Regional Superiors from Latin America and the U. S., the Local Superiors of the Eastern Region and the Sister Formation Council.

Forty-two Maryknoll sisters from Bolivia, Peru, Chile, Central America, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, South China, and the U. S. houses returned to the Mother-house after ten or more years at their missions for the summer rededication program.

Forty-seven sisters pronounced first vows at the Novitiate in Topsfield, Mass.; and a total of 77 young women received the habit of the Community at the Mother-house and at the Valley Park, Mo., Novitiates.

The Maryknoll Sisters turned over the direction of the school and clinic at Nyegina, Tanganyika, to the Immaculate Heart Sisters of Africa. The latter is an African diocesan congregation, whose religious training has been guided by the Maryknoll Sisters.

Sister Mary Alma, who earned her Master's in Missiology at Fordham University, New York City, received a special assignment to study the needs and formulate an intensive program of language study and orientation at our language school in Cochabamba, Bolivia, which program will serve as a guide for our language schools in other Latin American countries.

Sister Agnes Danette was the TV teacher of a demonstration lesson produced by Transvision, Yonkers, N. Y., for the ETV Seminar held at Fordham University this summer. Over 200 attended Sister's live TV lesson on the metamorphosis of a frog, which she demonstrated with close-ups of live specimens, proper dissection methods, and the simplicity of the original organism and the complexity of the interior organs of the adult frog.

Sister Maureen John, who appears regularly on the New York Archdiocese's catechetical program—*Let's Talk About God*—over NBC-TV, will join the Archdiocese's new Speakers' Bureau, established to inform Catholic parents on new trends in education. Sister's topic will be "Telling through Television."

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Sister Julia Bertrand has been assigned to produce, for Golden Records, a series of records for children featuring religious subjects suitably presented through story and song.

A Weekend retreat for catechists, sponsored by the Maryknoll Sisters in Talca, Chile, was attended by 30 young men and women (18 to 28 years old) from four nearby parishes. The young people put on a musical show in advance of the retreat in order to raise money to pay their expenses.

Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, Ossining, New York

Mother Rose Xavier and Sister Barbara Marie attended the National Catholic Educational Association meeting held in Detroit in April.

Mother Rose Xavier and Sister Barbara Marie also attended the Meeting for Dominican Mothers General held in Akron in April. The Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., chaplain at Mariandale, gave the conferences at the meeting.

House of Calvary Hospital for indigent cancer patients in New York City was rededicated by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman on June 23. The Rt. Rev. George H. Guilfoyle, Director of Catholic Charities in New York, preached.

Doctor John Seed, medical director of House of Calvary, was presented with the *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* Cross by His Eminence as a symbol of gratitude for all that he has done for the patients at the hospital.

Triple Benediction was celebrated at Mariandale on the Feast of Corpus Christi. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Donnellan, Chancellor, officiated and the Rev. Bernard King, O.P., pastor of Holy Rosary, Hawthorne, preached.

The annual Mass for the Auxiliaries of the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor was celebrated at Mariandale on July 22, by the Rev. Carol Quinn of Maryknoll.

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

On June 3, at the Fifth Commencement held at St. Thomas Aquinas College, Sparkill, thirty sisters received the bachelor's degree from His Excellency, the Most Rev. John J. Maguire, D.D., V.G., Auxiliary Bishop of New York. The commencement address was given by the Rev. Thomas T. Shea, O.P., Prior of St. Joseph's, Somerset, Ohio.

The community was represented at many meetings and conferences and a large number attended the SRA and other Workshops in New York, at Fordham University, and the Catholic University of America.

Sister Rose Marie, instructor in French at St. Helena's H.S., studied French and French culture in Paris and traveled throughout France during the summer.

Sister Martin Marie was honored with a scroll by the Catholic Science Council of the Archdiocese of New York in recognition of her work with high school students of science. At the meeting, His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, announced that he was honoring Sister with the gold medal *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice*. The Papal award is given for service to the Church and to the Papacy.

St. Thomas Aquinas College had its eighth Summer Session with 175 students in attendance.

The Community lost one of its most valued members in July when Sister Maria Ignatia Quinn went to her eternal reward. Sister had been a member of the Com-

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munity for 49 years during which time she served as Secretary General and as Vicress General, Supervisor of Schools, Superior, Principal, and as Supervisor of Social Service. At the time of her death, Sister Maria Ignatia was Superior and Principal at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus School in the Bronx, N. Y. C.

Sister Rose de Lima, an instructor in French at St. Helena High School, died in July after a long illness. Sister had been a member of the Community for 24 years. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

On June 9, Saint John's College of Cleveland conferred the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education on Sisters M. Beatrice, Assumpta, Stephanie, Immaculata, Amata, Pius, Suzanne, Mark, Annette, Christine, and Rosaria.

During June Sisters Dominica, Marianne, Florence, Julianne, Aquinas, and Michael were on the faculty instructing teen-agers attending the religious vacation school for public high school students. Classes were held in St. Joseph's 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.

Sisters Elizabeth, Rose, Monica, and Anthony conducted CCD classes for public school children, St. Therese Parish, Brewster, Ohio; Sisters Celine and Laura, St. Peter's, Loudonville, Ohio; Sisters Louise and Gerald, St. Elizabeth's, Ravenna, Ky.; Sisters Jerome and Pius, St. Nicholas's, Barbertown, Ohio, and Sisters Matthew and Martina at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Brilliant, Ohio.

A course in theology was given in the summer by the Rev. Martin J. Jordan, O.P. Father Jordan also gave weekly conferences to the Sisters.

Many of the Sisters attended summer sessions at various colleges and universities in the United States, Canada, and Europe.

From July 23-29, inclusive, Sisters Monica, Rosemary, and Marie attended the Summer School of Catholic Action at Penn-Sheraton Hotel in Pittsburgh. The theme of this summer's meeting was "The Social Challenge for the Modern Apostle."

On August 4, in St. Bernard's Church, seven postulants received the Dominican habit and their names in religion: Margaret Ann Scoville, Sister Mary Gloria; Ann Marie Zeitz, Sister Mary Goretti; Lorraine Michaud, Sister Mary Ramona; Nancy Pasquariello, Sister Mary Pauline; Diane Cholley, Sister Mary Lisa, Donna Drummond, Sister Mary Ambrose; and Bonnie Little, Sister Mary Verona. Five novices made first profession of vows: Sisters M. Aquin, Maureen, Genevieve, Rosina, and Germaine. His Excellency, the Most Rev. John F. Whealon, S.T.L., SS.L., Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland, presided. The Rev. James A. Viall, Diocesan Vocational Director, preached. At a private ceremony in the morning of the same time in Our Lady of the Elms Chapel, Sisters M. Georgene, de Porres, Petrina, Marietta, Luke, Kenneth, and Maurita renewed their vows for three years, and Sisters M. Pius, Suzanne, Mark, Paulette, Lawrence, Annette, and Celestine made final vows in the presence of the Rev. George L. Budimlic, Chaplain.

A Workshop in Mathematics was conducted by Sister M. Canisius, O.S.U. at Our Lady of the Elms, August 20-24, for the Akron Area of the Cleveland Diocese.

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

Mother Francis De Sales initiated a series of talks for the Sisters at the Motherhouse. Of the six lectures, five were given by Sisters from the College of St. Mary of the Springs and Albertus Magnus College.

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The Rev. Patrick M.J. Clancy, O.P., of St. Albert's Province, will be the guest speaker for the Superiors' Institute in August. Father's general topic will be "Canon Law for the Local Superior."

Sister Mary Robert, formerly Spanish teacher at St. Mary of the Springs Academy, is now prioress of Albertus Magnus College, in New Haven, Connecticut. She is replacing Sister M. Evelyn who has been made a member of the General Council. Sister Thomas Aquin, now dean of Albertus Magnus College, has been replaced by Sister Margaret Ann, former chairman of the biology department of the College of St. Mary of the Springs.

Sister M. Alexandrine is the new principal of St. Mary of the Springs Academy.

Sixteen sisters will be free from teaching, during 1962-63, to work towards either an M.A. or a Ph.D. They will study at the following universities: Laval, California, Notre Dame, Western Reserve, Catholic, Fordham, Yale, and Ohio State. Seven Sisters are touring Europe this summer.

Prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Sister M. Evarista. R.I.P.

Monastery of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

The Silver Anniversary of religious profession of Sister Mary Columba of the Infant Jesus was observed on July 1, Feast of the Most Precious Blood. A high Mass of thanksgiving was celebrated by the Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., chaplain, who also preached the sermon.

On the First Friday of July, the Rev. Athanasius McLaughlin, O.P., of Camden, favored the community with a fine conference on "The Life and Life Work of St. Catherine of Siena."

The Feast of our Holy Father, St. Dominic, was highlighted this year with a Dominican Solemn High Mass. The Rev. Urban Nagle, of Columbus, was celebrant; Rev. Leonard Curtis, of Louisiana, deacon; and Rev. Basil Boyd, of Columbus, sub-deacon.

A group of colored pilgrims from New York made their annual visit to the Monastery on Sunday, Aug. 5.

The Rev. Joseph S. McCormack, of Providence College, will replace the chaplain at the Monastery during his two weeks leave.

Congregation of St. Cecilia, Nashville, Tennessee

Sister Mary Albert Eiseman and Sister Cyrilla Zarek received the B.A. degree from Siena College, Memphis, at the annual commencement exercises held at the College on May 26.

The Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation conducted religious vacation schools in Lebanon, Dixon, and Harriman, Tennessee, during the summer, preparing children for the reception of the Sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Sister Henry Suso Fletcher received her M.A. degree from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., at the close of the summer session, and Sister Terence Whitmore received her M.A. from George Peabody College, Nashville.

During the summer, Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation studied for advanced degrees in the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.; DePaul University, Chicago; and in George Peabody College, Nashville.

On the feast of St. Dominic, August 4, the Rev. Thomas F. Cashin, chaplain, celebrated high Mass in the St. Cecilia Convent chapel. The Sisters of the Congregation sang the Mass.

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Sister Mary Louis Baltz and Sister Regina Craft made profession of final vows in the St. Cecilia convent chapel on Aug. 15.

Monastery of the Infant Jesus, Lufkin, Texas

Over a thousand persons, including many Dominican priests and sisters from the surrounding area, took advantage of the rare opportunity to inspect the new Dormitory and Novitiate buildings, (temporarily located outside the Papal Enclosure), when Open House was held from May 5-6, 1962. A post Lenten celebration of the Silver Jubilee of religious profession of Mother Mary Henry of Jesus, Sub-Prioress, was combined with the event, with a special Jubilee Mass being offered at 9:00 A.M. on May 6 by Father Moraczewski, O.P., from St. Mary's Student Center in Houston. Father also delivered an inspiring sermon on the contemplative life.

On May 16 the Most Rev. Wendelin J. Nold, Bishop of Galveston-Houston, visited the Monastery accompanied by his secretary the Rev. Bernard Ganter. His Excellency inspected the first wing of the permanent monastic structure and afterwards offered words of praise and encouragement and fatherly solicitude to the community gathered in the Monastery parlor.

Sister Mary Joseph of the Child Jesus made her first profession of temporary vows following Vespers on June 17 with the chaplain, Rev. Robert W. Mulvey, O.P., officiating at the ceremony. Among the guests in the outside chapel were members of Sister's family who had come from Douglas, Arizona.

The triennial election for Prioress was held on June 22, 1962 with the Rev. Thomas McNamara, M.S., delegate of the Bishop presiding. Very Rev. Mother Mary Gabriel was re-elected for a second term.

On July 1, 1962, feast of the Most Precious Blood, the Rev. John Whitney interrupted his travels for a short visit at the Monastery and offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Melkite rite.

Miss Joan Fredrickson of Houston was clothed in the holy habit on May 20 and received the religious name, Sister Mary Emily of the Rosary. The chaplain, Father Robert Mulvey, O.P., officiated at the ceremony following the singing of the Office hour of Sext. Also present were the Right Rev. Msgr. John Joseph Roach and the Rev. Lawrence Lee, both of Houston.

Congregation of Saint Catherine of Siena, Racine, Wisconsin

Seventeen sisters participated in Jubilee Day festivities at the Motherhouse on Aug. 5. Observing the Diamond Jubilee of their religious profession were Sisters M. Sabina, Thecla, Norbert, and Nothburga. Sisters M. Theodore, Bernarda, Celeste, Leonard, and Gertrude observed their Golden Jubilee, and eight sisters their Silver anniversary.

On Aug. 15, eleven sisters pronounced their perpetual vows, and sixteen novices made their first profession. On the following day, Aug. 16, investiture ceremonies were held for seventeen postulants who were admitted to the Congregation.

C. C. D. activities were carried on by sisters of the Community during the summer months at 18 centers in Wisconsin and Michigan.

The Community has accepted the staffing of St. Peter's School, East Troy, Wisconsin, beginning with the September school term.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

The Most Rev. William P. O'Connor, D.D., Ph.D., Bishop of Madison, pre-

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sided at the 108th Commencement of St. Clara's Academy, Sinsinawa. The Rev. Sylvester MacNutt, O.P., of St. Rose Priory gave the Baccalaureate address the preceding Sunday.

Edgewood College of the Sacred Heart, Madison, on May 31, announced accreditation by NCATE (National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education). At its annual meeting on June 21, the American Library Association announced accreditation of the graduate Department of Library Science of Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois.

The Rev. Joseph Walijewski, pastor of Holy Cross parish in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, visited the Motherhouse June 14-15. His former assistant in Santa Cruz, the Rev. Aloysius Wozniak, who is now on the faculty of Newman High School, Wausau, Wisconsin, brought school uniforms to Sinsinawa on July 11 to be sent to the South American mission.

Sisters who have been professed three years, ten years, and eleven years returned to the Motherhouse for courses in theology as well as other work. The Rev. Edward M. Robinson, O.P., taught "Theology of the Religious Life" to these groups; the Rev. John P. Mahoney, O.P., "Christ, the Way of Eternal Life" to the novices; and the Rev. Stanislaus H. Gorski, O.P., "The Goal of Man and the Means to It" to the postulants.

At the close of the summer session, the summer orchestra presented a concert which climaxed their study in instrumental music.

The Rev. Edward O'Rourke, executive director of National Catholic Rural Life, gave a series of four lectures on June 29-30 on "Mater et Magistra" for the Convent and the Novitiate.

The Rev. Gregory Baum, O.S.A., from the Center of Ecumenical Studies, Toronto, Canada, discussed "Religious and the Ecumenical Movement" on July 21.

In speaking to the Sisters, novices, and postulants on July 25, the Rev. Francis R. Crowe, O.P., stressed the need for home missionaries. His parish, Nativity, in Campiti, Louisiana, is one of nine missions served by him.

Sister M. Sulpice, one of the four pioneer Sisters to open Colegio Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, in October 1960, returned to the Motherhouse on August 1 for a visit on the occasion of her silver jubilee. Thirty-four golden and 33 silver jubilarians were honored by events which included a pilgrimage to Benton, the site of the grave of their Founder, the Very Rev. Sameul Mazzuchelli. The Rev. Matthew E. Cuddy, O.P., preached the retreat August 15-22 which concluded the jubilee observance.

A model of the new buildings to be erected east of the present Motherhouse, novitiate, classroom building, common refectory, library, and Chapel, was exhibited on Aug. 4.

A weekend retreat conducted by the Very Rev. Reginald Masterson, O.P., prior of St. Rose's Priory, for 60 tertiaries of the Father Mazzuchelli chapter in Dubuque was held at the Motherhouse from August 24-26. Father showed slides taken on the tour which he conducted as a pilgrimage to the canonization of St. Martin de Porres.

At the Biblical Institute held at Rosary College July 2-27, the Reverends Barnabas Mary Ahern, C.P., Richard Smith, S.J., Joseph A. Fitzmeyer, S.J., Roland Murphy, O.Carm., Luis Alonso Schokel, S.J., R. A. F. McKenzie, S.J., and Gregory G. Baum, O.S.A., gave lectures on the synoptic Gospels, apologetic use of the New Testament, Saint Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians, the Psalms, nature of Biblical literature, prophetic literature of the Old Testament, and Ecclesiology.

Sisters Lucilla, Odilo, Gonzaga, and Patience died recently. R.I.P.