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ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to Rev. C. G. Westwater and Bro. Cooperator Robert Garrison, on the death of their fathers; to Rev. William Carroll and Rev. Charles Carroll, on the death of their mother; to Rev. A. B. Dionne, on the death of his brother.

Ordinations On June 13th, at St. Dominic's, Washington, D. C., Most Rev. V. S. Waters, D.D., Bishop of Raleigh, No. Carolina, ordained to the priesthood: Revs. Joseph Payne, Paul Philibert, Humbert Gustina, Urban Sharkey, Vincent Watson and Anthony Breen. The Fathers and Brothers of the province extend to them their congratulations.

Professions On May 7th, Very Rev. T. T. Shea, O.P., Prior of St. Joseph's, Somerset, Ohio, received the first simple profession of Bro. Cooperator Conrad Lenius, O.P. On July 2nd, he received the first simple profession of Bro. Cooperator Raphael Schaffer, O.P.

Vestitions On Jan. 20th, Very Rev. T. T. Shea, O.P., gave the habit of a Bro. Cooperator to Vincent Kayes (Bro. Lawrence). On May 12th he gave the habit of a Bro. Cooperator to James A. Schmidlin (Bro. Xavier).

Summer Work During the summer, our Fathers staffed or assisted at 23 Dominican parishes, 34 secular parishes and 34 chaplaincies. 53 retreat masters gave 153 retreats and 14 novenas. 97 professors taught at 38 summer schools. 26 Fathers pursued graduate studies. Seven Fathers devoted themselves to special writing projects.

Lectures Rev. E. M. Stock, O.P., took part in a panel discussing the work of Teilhard de Chardin at the annual convention of the Guild of Catholic Psychiatrists, at St. Louis, May 4-5. He also gave the closing address entitled "Freud and Aquinas."

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Rev. Mark Heath, O.P., gave a paper entitled "Religion on Campus" in a workshop for selected problems in administration of higher education. He also assisted on a panel treating of the same subject.

Rev. G. L. Concordia, O.P., delivered the first series of Spring lectures at St. Stephen's, Dover, Mass., on "American Philosophers." The second series was entitled "The Titles of Jesus Christ in the Gospels." Some of the names of Jesus (the Suffering Servant of God, the Son of Man, and the Word of God) were discussed as the "keys" to knowing Him.

Rev. F. V. LaFrance, O.P., delivered the keynote address and served on panels with guest lecturers from Ohio Univ., Athens and Notre Dame, at a Communion workshop for delegates from high schools in Ohio and Penn. The workshop was held at St. Aloysius Military Academy.

Elections Rev. F. M. Jelly, O.P., was elected vice-president of the DEA, with right of succession to the presidency.

Rev. Mark Heath, O.P., was elected vice-president of the National Catholic Adult Education Commission at their annual convention in connection with the National Catholic Education Association in St. Louis.

Rev. A. A. Jurgelaitis, O.P., was elected president of the Rhode Island chapter of the modern language association.

Appointments Rev. W. J. Burke, O.P., was appointed director of the Seminarian Associates Program of the Catholic Homiletic Society. He proposed the plan which the Society subsequently adopted, to assist major and minor seminary professors in the teaching of homiletic and pre-homiletic courses.

Rev. C. V. Reichart, O.P., was named a charter member of the Rhode Island Heart Association's scholarship committee, 1963-1964.

Rev. Mark Egan, O.P., was appointed chairman of the College Division of the DEA.

Commendation Rev. J. G. Joyce, O.P., received a certificate "for faithful service and achievement and devotion to high community ideals, which contributed to the growth of Madeira, both now and in the years to come." The award was made by Mayor Daniel D. McDonald and the Councilmen of Madeira, Ohio.

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Condolences On April 20th, the province was grieved by the death of Rev. William Feehan, O.P. Fr. Feehan was assigned to St. Vincent's parish in Vallejo for 15 years and in 1960 was named Vallejo Man of the Year. Three Requiem Masses were necessary to accommodate the crowds that came for the funeral. The Mass of Burial was celebrated by Very Rev. J. M. Agius, Provincial. Rev. T. M. Sparks, of St. Albert's Province, a classmate of Fr. Feehan, was deacon, and Rev. W. D. Dooley was subdeacon. The eulogy was preached by Rev. E. L. Sanguinetti, O.P., Pastor of St. Dominic's parish, San Francisco. Burial was in the Dominican cemetery in Benicia. The Fathers and Brothers extend their sympathy to the family and friends of Fr. Feehan.

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Ordinations On June 1st, in St. Francis de Sales Cathedral, Most Rev. Floyd L. Begin, S.T.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Oakland, ordained to the sacred priesthood: Revs. Gerard W. Ehler, of the Province of the Holy Name, Alvaro Montes de Oca, and Alvaro Jimenez, of Costa Rica. On the same day, Bishop Begin ordained to the diaconate: Bros. Thomas More McGreecy, Raphael Goodfriend, Matthias Lockett, and Giles Wentworth of the Province of Holy Name.

Professions On March 19th, at Immaculate Conception Priory, Kentfield, Very Rev. J. M. Agius, O.P., Provincial, received the first simple profession of Bros. Norbert Fihn and Zachary Parr, Cooperator Brothers.

On March 25th, at Blessed Sacrament Priory, Seattle, Very Rev. M. M. Donnelly, O.P., Prior, received the solemn profession of Bro. Cooperator Michael O'Hara, O.P.

On June 9th, at Kentfield, Very Rev. A. A. Wall, O.P., Prior, received the first simple profession of Bro. Cooperator Christopher Eskeli, O.P.

Congratulations The members of the province congratulate the Very Rev. J. M. Agius, O.P., Provincial, on receiving an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Lincoln University, San Francisco.

The congratulations and good wishes of the province are extended to Rev. A. L. Naselli, O.P., on the occasion of his 40th anniversary of ordination to the sacred priesthood. On June 23rd, Fr. Naselli offered a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, with friends, relatives and Tertiaries in attendance.

Congratulations are extended to Revs. Barnabas Curtin, O.P., and Joseph Fulton, O.P. Both were cited in the *Christian Century* on June 5th, as being responsible for the special climate of good will among Christians in the Portland, Oregon, area. Fr. Curtin also attended a meeting of the Christian Unity Commission in Atlantic City, N. J., on April 25th and 26th, as a representative of the Portland Chancery.

Meetings Rev. Philip O'Donnell, O.P., represented the province at the National Catholic Education Association's meeting in St. Louis, during April.

Rev. Daniel Ward, O.P., represented the province at the Third Dominican International Rosary Congress in Rome, beginning July 6th.

Scholarship Grant Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien, O.P., St. John's High School, Los Angeles, received a scholarship grant for the Workshop for Latin Teachers, sponsored by the American Classical League. The workshop was held at the University of Kansas from July 11th to Aug. 7th.

Third Order Two very successful Third Order Convocations were held on April 28th, one at St. Raymond's College in Thousand Oaks, the other at Dominican Convent, Mission San Jose. It was the First Annual Third Order Convocation of the Chapters of the Los Angeles area. 76 persons attended. 180 persons attended the Third Annual Convocation at Mission San Jose.

Lectures On May 20th, Dr. Robert McAfee Brown, Ph.D., Professor of Religion at Stanford University, and co-author with Rev. Gustave Weigel, S.J., of the book, *Protestant-Catholic Dialogue*, visited St. Albert's College,

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Oakland. The professor addressed the students on "The Problems of the Professor of Religion in the Secular Campus."

On June 17th, Mr. John O'Conner of the Diocesan newspaper of San Francisco, *The Monitor*, visited the House of Studies in Oakland and discussed the problems of the Catholic press.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

Ordinations On May 11th, Most Rev. George Biskup, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Dubuque, Iowa, conferred the subdiaconate on the following Brothers: Secundino Vicente, Jose Rodriguez, Nicholas Maniaracina, Hyacinth Kowalkowski, Gerald McGreevy, Gerard Halloran, Brian Donovan, Mannes Landmesser, Chrysostom Rooney, Lawrence Niehoff, Jerome Langford, and Melchior Dahm. The following Brothers received the orders of exorcist and acolyte: Stephen Shimek, Jeremiah Walsh, Clement Risley, Gabriel Stephen, Hilary Cramer, Mel Buechele, Christopher Dunphy, Quentin Barnett, Finian Turner, Louis Poirier, Alfred Wilder, Alphonsus Heyl, Celestine Weisser, Owen Farrell, Cletus Patrick, William Kramlinger, Thomas Cleator, Innocent Kovacek, Anthony Selvaggio, Andrew Malizzia, and Timothy McCarthy.

Profession On April 5th, Bro. Gilbert Thesing made a renewal of his simple vows to Very Rev. Reginald Masterson, Prior, St. Rose of Lima Priory, Dubuque, Iowa.

Visitors On March 17th, the choir from Wartburg Lutheran Seminary, Dubuque, visited Aquinas Institute, Dubuque, Iowa, to present its Spring Concert of religious music.

Dedications On June 1st, Very Rev. Reginald Masterson solemnly blessed a statue honoring St. Albert the Great, situated in the student courtyard at St. Rose Priory. Sr. Marie Gertrude, O.P., Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois, is the artist. The statue was erected in memory of Rev. J. B. Dering, O.P., the late financial director of St. Rose.

The Agnes S. Cunningham Library was dedicated at St. Rose Priory on June 2nd by Rev. L. B. Cunningham, O.P. In her will, the late Mrs. Cunningham left an endowment of \$75,000 for the establishment of the library. Rev. J. F. McDonnell, O.P., delivered the sermon at the Solemn Mass held on the day of dedication.

Scholarship Rev. T. C. Donlan, O.P., president of Priory Press, was awarded a Fulbright Research Scholarship. In September he will begin to study French methods of teaching theology to undergraduate laymen. Father Donlan is the first priest ever to receive such a grant and will do his research at the Institut Catholique in Paris.

Newman Institute Chaplains from Midwestern Newman Clubs gathered at St. Rose Priory, June 17th, for the third annual Newman Institute of Catholic Thought. Rev. Kevin O'Rourke, O.P., secretary of the Institute, announced that the subjects considered this year would be Faith and the Second

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Vatican Council. Faith was viewed by three lecturers, from its psychological, sociological and theological aspect. The lecturers were Rev. A. Greeley, Very Rev. J. R. Gillis, O.P., and Rev. J. D. Corcoran, O.P. Vatican II was discussed by both Catholic and Protestant theologians. Most Rev. James Byrne, D.D., Archbishop of Dubuque, addressed the Institute on June 19th.

Departure Departure ceremonies were held for Bro. Nicholas Morgan at St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, on May 26th. Late in June he left for Nigeria. Very Rev. Reginald Masterson, Prior, delivered the sermon.

Workshop Fathers from the River Forest Studium again took part in the annual philosophy workshop held at Catholic University, Washington, D. C. The program was conducted from June 13th to June 24th. This year the theme was "Philosophy in a Technological Culture." Rev. Benedict Ashley, O.P., president of the Aquinas Institute, directed the seminar "The College Philosophy Curriculum" and lectured on "Technology and Culture." Rev. James Weisheipl, O.P., president of the ACPA, served as co-director of the seminar "Philosophy and Science." He also delivered a paper entitled "The Origins of Modern Scientific Knowledge."

Broadening Horizons The Aquinas Institute of Philosophy and Theology has recently become affiliated with the State University of Iowa School of Religion. The venture, involving St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Wartburg Theological Seminary (Lutheran), Dubuque University (Presbyterian), and the SUI, is designed to facilitate communication among the different faculties. Greater access to the libraries and an exchange of lecturers is planned. Students from St. Rose will gain the advantage of a special preference in applications for graduate work in the SUI School of Religion.

Young Priests The annual College Theology Workshop was held this summer from Aug. 5-10 at Aquinas Institute, River Forest, Illinois. Lay and clerical faculty members from universities in the Chicago area conducted the program. Newly ordained Dominicans from the priory attended the lectures. Topics covered included: Approaches: historical, kerygmatic and traditional; The Diplomacy of Working in the College; The Theology Text Book; Scripture in the Teaching of Theology; Class Techniques; Testing; Education of Women; The Dominican Image. Rev. L. B. Kruger directed the workshop.

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Congregation of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, San Rafael, California

Sister M. Seraphine, Administrator of St. Mary's Hospital in Reno, was the recipient of the 1963 Distinguished Citizen of Nevada Award at the University of Nevada commencement exercises on June 3. Sister Seraphine, who received the award on the basis of her outstanding service rendered to the residents of Nevada, was also honored at a reception given by the Most Rev. Robert J. Dwyer, Bishop of Reno, on May 30.

Recent appointments made at the Motherhouse include Sister M. Jeremy as

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Novice Mistress and Sister M. Samuel at Dominican College as Dean of Students.

Sister M. Dunstan has been named principal of a new diocesan elementary school in St. Helena, California. The school will open with three grades, and will bring the total number of elementary schools staffed by the Dominican Sisters of San Raphael to twenty-four.

After giving two June retreats to the Sisters, the Rev. Illtud Evans, O.P., of the English Province, spent part of the summer on the Dominican College campus, where he delivered lectures on Lourdes and the Holy Land and gave an informal series of talks on the subject of religious instruction in high schools.

The Pacific Coast Branch of the Catholic University of America and the Dominican College held joint summer session commencement exercises on Aug. 1. Archbishop Joseph T. McGucken of San Francisco officiated, assisted by the Very Rev. James Marshall Campbell, Director of the Pacific Coast Branch, and the Very Rev. Benedict M. Blank, O.P.

Nineteen postulants entered Santa Sabina, the novitiate house, on July 14.

Sister M. Augusta, Director of the Dominican College National Science Foundation program, took part in a N.S.F. meeting in Washington, D. C., on July 18-20. Sister Augusta judged proposals submitted by colleges for summer grants.

Ten Sisters celebrated jubilees on Aug. 4. Diamond jubilarians were Sisters M. Angela, Consuelo and Xavier; Golden jubilarians: Sisters M. Sadoc, Virginia and Dolorosa; Silver jubilarians: Sister M. Joanna, Vincent, Francis Xavier and Ignatius. On the morning of Aug. 4 the jubilarians were honored at a Solemn High Mass, sung by all the Sisters present at the Motherhouse.

Four postulants received the habit and two Junior Professed Sisters pronounced final vows on Aug. 17.

Mother M. Justin attended the Conference of Major Superiors, from Aug. 23-30 in Cincinnati. Archbishop Philippe, O.P., Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of Religious, presided.

Sister M. Concilia died recently. R.I.P.

Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, North Guilford, Connecticut

Sister Maria Christine, formerly of Seattle, Washington, was awarded first prize in one of the exhibits of the Rhode Island School of Design for her ceramic statue of St. Francis. A group of the sisters are working in ceramics.

Rev. John B. Mulgrew, O.P., celebrated a solmen Mass of thanksgiving on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee in our chapel on June 15. Father Mulgrew was our chaplain from 1952-1954 and a devoted friend throughout the years. The Sisters were happy to have Father and his family and friends commemorate his anniversary at the Monastery. Rev. Thomas R. Heath, O.P., preached the sermon.

Rt. Rev. Joseph Lacy, Vicar for Religious in the Archdiocese of Hartford, presided on June 29 at the ceremonies of temporary profession for Sister Mary John Blanche, formerly of Pennsylvania, and reception of the habit for Sister Mary Constance, from Georgia. Rev. John B. Mulgrew, O.P., celebrated the high Mass and Rev. Bonaventure Crowley, O.P., preached the sermon.

Most Rev. Maurice Otunga, Bishop of the Kisii diocese on Kenya, Africa, visited the Monastery in July. His Excellency spoke to the Sisters of his native Africa and celebrated the community Mass the next morning.

Most Rev. Francis F. Reh, Bishop of Charleston, South Carolina, and formerly Vice-Rector of the North American College in Rome, came to visit one of the Sisters.

Rev. Dominic Hughes, O.P., has been giving the Sisters courses in Theology.

Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary, Chicago, Illinois

Six novices were admitted to first profession and eight postulants were clothed in the habit. Father Augustine Rock, O.P., presided at the vestition and Monsignor Martin Muzik, Vicar for Religious Women, presided at the profession, which was made into the hands of Sister M. Albert, O.P.

On the feast of St. Dominic, announcement was made that five Sisters will comprise the mission band to South America for 1963. Two members of the mission band will go to Guaranda, Ecuador, to open a new house and work in the primary school conducted in that city by the S.V.D. Fathers. The other three Sisters will go to Chile.

Shortly after his installation as a prelate in Chimbote, Peru, the Most Rev. James Burke, O.P., of St. Joseph's Province, visited our Sisters at Casa Santa Maria in Trujillo, Peru. Father Logan, O.P., one of the North American Dominican Fathers in Chimbote, has been named the extraordinary confessor for our Sisters in Trujillo.

On July 23 a young lady, Nancy Kelly of St. Paul, Minnesota, left by freighter from New Orleans to work as a lay volunteer with our Sisters in their colegio or primary school in Trujillo, Peru.

Sister M. Rose, Vicaress for Chile, has been confined to bed with typhoid fever. The rest of the Sisters in Chile were sick with the flu in one of the worst winters in recent years.

Sister M. Albert attended the annual conference for Major Religious Superiors, held in Cincinnati at the end of August.

Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, Great Bend, Kansas

Our Bishop, the Most Rev. Marion F. Forst, of Dodge City, after his return from Rome where he attended the first session of the Second Vatican Council, visited our Motherhouse at Great Bend to share with the Sisters his impressions of the Council. His Excellency had beautiful slides and, combined with his explanations and clever wit, made the Council almost a visible reality. He thanked the Sisters for their prayers and urged them to continue to pray for His Holiness and for the success of the Council.

Two hundred fifty-one girls attended the October Vocation Day in Great Bend. The Community participated in Vocation Institutes in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and in Wichita, Kansas.

Mother Mary Francesca, Sister Mary Damian, and Sister Mary Mildred attended SFC in Chicago. The Community had representatives at NCEA in St. Louis, NCME in Cleveland, Midwest Hospital Association in Kansas City, and NCHA in Chicago.

On the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, a disputation on "The Four Temperaments" was presented by the Theology Class.

The Very Rev. J. E. Marr, O.P., Provincial of St. Albert's Province, included us as he made his visitation tour, by detouring on his way from Wichita to Salina.

The newly ordained Rev. Kevin Thissen, O.P., a native Kansan, offered the Holy Sacrifice and imparted his priestly blessing after the Mass.

The Ninth Annual Spring Meeting of the "Mary, Queen of the Universe" Chapter of the Thomist Association, conducted at the Immaculate Conception Convent, by the Rev. Denis Mary Mc Auliffe, O.P., held its closing session on May 5. The Very Rev. Stephen Reif celebrated the Mass and the Very Rev. George Huss-

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mann delivered the sermon. The Rev. Angelus Boyd, O.P., was the guest speaker at the breakfast meeting.

The Most Rev. Maurice M. Otunga of Kenya, East Africa, was our distinguished guest on May 7.

A program was given to honor our chaplain, Rev. Eugene Becker, O.F.M. Cap., for his Silver Anniversary of extraordinary and sacrificial services rendered to our Community. The Speech Class presented a one-act dramatic reading "The Trial" which was followed by a half-hour of music furnished by the I. C. Orchestra.

Three of our 1963 Silver Jubilarians—Sisters Mary Cornelia, Mary Amadea, and Mary Coletta—attended the Silver Jubilee Workshop at Omaha, Nebraska from June 12—July 4. Sister Mary Alexia, the other member of the class, was in Northern Nigeria, Africa, at the time.

On June 13 eighteen postulants received the habit of St. Dominic, seventeen novices made their first temporary vows, and fourteen junior sisters pronounced their final vows. The Most Rev. Marion F. Forst, of Dodge City, presided at the ceremonies. The Rev. Bonaventure Balsam, O.P., the retreat master, preached the sermon for the profession services in the morning and also for the ceremonies in the afternoon. The festivities began with a Solemn High Mass in the forenoon and closed with Solemn Benediction in the afternoon. Brother Louis Poirier, O.P., brother of Sister Mary Bernardine who made her final profession, and Brother Humbert Eussen, O.P., brother of Sister Mary Lidwina who received the habit, were our guests for several days.

Solemn Departure Ceremonies were held in the Convent Chapel on July 14, at 2:00 p.m., for Sister Marietta Urban and Sister Mary Georgene Villanueva, who have been assigned to Northern Nigeria. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Luke Lyons, O.P., who also blessed the Mission Crucifixes and then presented them to the two missionaries.

Sister Mary Francita Mathewson and Sister Mary Eileen Rohling are taking a one year Maternity Course at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda, County Louth, Ireland.

Sister Mary Alexia and Sister Mary Cornelia, two of our missionaries stationed in Northern Nigeria, are on leave in the United States.

This summer, our Sisters taught nineteen Religious Vacation Schools—in Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, and Oklahoma.

The Community will open a new elementary school this September at St. Francis de Sales, Lamar, Colorado.

Sister Mary Benigna, administrator of St. Rose Hospital, Great Bend, has been appointed by Governor Anderson to a four-year term on the Advisory Council of the State Board of Health.

Sister Mary Marcella was appointed one of the three vice-chairmen of the D.E.A.

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

During April Sister Georgine Marie organized a Reading Workshop for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Sister Marie Francesca Cameron received a Doctorate in Education from Columbia University, New York, the last day of April.

On April 23 the Xavier Clef Club of Xavier University, Cincinnati, under the direction of Mr. Franklin Bens, presented a Chorale in St. Catharine Auditorium for the faculty and students.

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The Rev. John Hanrahan of the Louisville Archdiocesan Chancery Office, was the guest speaker on April 28, Alumnae Day. Mrs. Evelyn Smith Hanrahan, his mother, and Miss Nelle Osbourne, his godmother, were among the Alumnae commemorating their fiftieth anniversary of graduation.

In cooperation with the IFCA, Saint Catharine Alumnae members participated in the holy Mass which was read in the Motherhouse Chapel on May 11, Mary's Day.

On May 16 Mother Mary Julia and Sister Thomas a Kempis were present for the Cardinal Suenens lecture at Mundelein College, Chicago.

On May 19 the Rev. Dean O'Sullivan, C.R., Saint Mary's College, Kentucky, read the Mass for the Academy seniors and preached the baccalaureate message. At 3:00 the Very Rev. Paul Scanlon, O.P., Prior of Saint Louis Bertrand, Louisville, gave the commencement address to the Academy seniors, their parents, and friends. The Rev. Jerome Conroy, O.P., and the Rev. Emmanuel Bertrand, O.P., assisted in conferring the diplomas. On May 29 at 9:30 the Rev. Peter Nuttall, O.P., read holy Mass and delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the college students.

At 10:00 on May 27 the Right Rev. Msgr. Felix Newton Pitt, Louisville Archdiocesan Supervisor, addressed the college students at commencement exercises.

Sister Joan Miriam Glaser was graduated from the Saint Louis University Graduate Program for Hospital Administrators on June 1.

During the first two weeks of June Sisters Mary Janet and Margaret Thomas were present at the Hospital Dietitian's Workshop at Fontbonne, Saint Louis.

As Secretary-Treasurer of the Dominican Education Association, Sister Jean Marie attended the June 3 Atlantic City "Planning Session" for the 1964 convention.

Sisters Patricia and Ann Rita were in attendance at the June 7 Canon Law Institute held at Webster College, Missouri.

Sisters Freida, Mary Peter, Mary Anne and Joan Miriam were present at the June 12-17 Catholic Hospital Convention in Saint Louis.

On June 19 the Rev. Thomas Edward Dominic Hennessy, O.P., assumed the duty of summer chaplain and professor of Theology in the Novitiate at the Motherhouse.

Sisters Clara, Administrator at Mary Immaculate, Lebanon; Mary Anne, Nurse at Saint Catherine Hospital, McCook, Nebraska; and Estelle, Arlington Heights, Illinois, attended the June 17-July 3 Workshop in Hospital Administration sponsored by the Catholic Hospital Association in Saint Louis.

Sister Mary Agnes, currently in charge of nursing at Sansbury Infirmary on the Motherhouse campus, was present at the June 17-28 Catholic Hospital Association's Workshop on Nursing Home Administration. In September Sister transferred to Marian Manor, Lebanon, the Congregation's first home for the chronic and convalescent, which is scheduled to open this fall.

Sister Leo Martin's artistic idea was chosen as the children's poster for the 1963 Catholic Library Association's Educational Program.

On August 4 Sisters Theresa Marie Keefe, Domitilla Landry, Aquinata Martin, and Mary Edmund Harrington marked the occasion of their fiftieth anniversary of dedication to God by vows. The Very Rev. Patrick Conaty, O.P., was celebrant of the High Mass, which the young Dominicans, home from the missions, sang. The Rev. Thomas Edward Dominic Hennessy, O.P., preached.

On August 14 the Rev. Thomas Edward Dominic Hennessy, O.P., representing His Excellency, the Most Rev. Archbishop John A. Floersh, invested twenty-nine young women with the Dominican habit. The Rev. Ronald McLoughlin, Raleigh, North Carolina, preached.

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On the Feast of the Assumption eighteen novices made first profession of simple vows into the hands of Rev. Mother Mary Julia. The Rev. Thomas Edward Dominic Hennessy, O.P., presided.

Sister Francine Eaton, Prioress at Holy Rosary, Louisville, on Aug. 15 marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of profession. Holy Mass was sung in the convent chapel.

The Most Rev. S. David Marianayagan, D.B., Arcot District, Vellore, South India; the Right Rev. Msgr. William F. Reilly, Reading; Rev. Mark Hanlon, Brockton, and Rev. Charles O'Brien, Lowell, Massachusetts; Rev. John G. Bals, Middle Village, New York; Rev. Thomas Liske and Monsignor Burke, Chicago, Illinois; Reverend Robert A. Garvey, Bellevue, Nebraska; and the Reverend Milton Guthrie, Memphis, Tennessee, have recently honored us by being our guests.

In your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Sisters Zita Keefe, Maura Linehan, Mary Damian Carty, and Colette Buckley. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana

On May 16 Very Rev. Father Hilary Carpenter, O.P., English Socius to the Master General, visited the Community.

Mother Mary Imelda, Sister Mary Elizabeth, and Sister Mary Dominic attended the lecture of Cardinal Suenens given at Mundelein College, Chicago, Ill.

Nine postulants received the holy habit of St. Dominic on June 11. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick Gillespie, Vicar General of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, La., presided at the reception ceremony and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph G. Vath of the Archdiocese of New Orleans preached the sermon.

After the Community Mass in the Novitiate Chapel in Rosaryville, eleven novices pronounced their first Temporary Vows on June 12.

Sisters Mary Beatrice and Mary Damian attended the Institute on the Talent College Student held in Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Boston, Mass., from June 12-14.

Sisters Mary Mathilde Waguespack, Mary Stephen Heltz, Mary Regina Morse, and Mary Bernard Guetta celebrated their twenty-fifth Anniversary of Religious Profession in Rosaryville, the Novitiate House. Rev. Father Paul G. Hinnebusch, O.P., chaplain, offered the High Mass and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Plauche, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, preached the sermon.

Sisters Mary Clare, Anne, Conrad, Hyacinth, Anna, and Helen attended a Reading Conference held at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Sisters Mary de Ricci and Mary Monica attended the meeting of the American Association of University Women held at Loretto Heights College, Denver, Colorado from June 24-28.

Sister Mary Conrad attended the meeting of the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards held at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Sister Mary Roberta attended the Summer Kindergarten Workshop at DePaul University, Chicago, Ill., from June 24—July 12.

Sister Mary Denis attended the Summer Conference for Teachers of Mathematics, held at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.

Sisters Mary Jane d'Aza, Mary Diane, Mary Theodore, and Mary Anthony attended the Institute for Local Superiors held at Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana.

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Sisters Mary Hildegard and Mary Hilary attended the Gunnison Music Camp held at Western State College, Gunnison, Colorado from Aug. 10-24.

Mother Mary Imelda attended the meeting of the Major Religious Superiors Conference held at Mount St. Joseph College, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sister Mary Matthew was called to her eternal reward on July 8. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Sisters of Bethany, West Newton, Massachusetts

The Dominican Sisters of Bethany mourn the loss of a much loved Mother General—Mother Magdeleine of the Angels.

As Archbishop Paul Philippe, O.P., said in a letter to the Congregation, written just after her death:

"She was a soul of light and truth, profoundly Dominican. The Order was truly her family and the principles of St. Thomas inspired both her own personal life and her government. She had an extraordinarily invigorating influence which radiated wherever she passed inspiring others and drawing them on without attaching them to herself, for she desired only to lead them to God. What she has done has been well done, that I can say with all the authority of my office and my personal knowledge of Bethany. The good God has taken your Mother but He has left you her work."

Mother Magdeleine of the Angels was over here in June of last year for the clothing of the first American sisters and spent several very happy weeks in the small foundation at West Newton, Mass. In those few weeks she made herself greatly loved, not only in the convent but by the members of the Guild and other friends who came to see her. R.I.P.

Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, Detroit, Michigan

On June 11th Mother Mary Magdalene went to her eternal reward after a long illness patiently borne. Mother was one of three sisters who entered the Dominican Order—her two sisters preceding her as Third Order teaching Sisters of Adrian, Michigan.

Mother had set aside a successful career in the business world to enter the cloister. She served the community for years as Mistress of Novices; later, due to failing health, she was appointed Librarian and Office Assistant.

On June 25, in the presence of the assembled community, Sister Mary Raphael renewed her vows as an extern sister for one year.

Among our summer visitors were Rev. Ordorico Schmidt, a missionary from Brazil; Rev. Robert McKenna, O.P., assistant editor of the Torch; Rev. J. Gallagher from Australia; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Lynch of St. Clair, Michigan; Rev. Mother Mary Genevieve, O.P., Superior General of the Adrian Dominicans; and Sisters Mary Ernestine and Emilia, missionaries from the Philippines.

In July Sister Mary Margaret, choir novice, was accepted by the community to make her temporary profession of vows.

Also in July, thanks to the unflinching courtesy of the Immaculate Heart Sisters at Marygrove College, who loaned our community their tape recording, the Sisters in the cloister had the rare privilege of hearing Bishop Fulton J. Sheen speak of his interesting impressions of the great Ecumenical Council.

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

The Most Rev. Joseph A. Costello, representing His Excellency, The Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, offered holy Mass, preached and presided at the ceremony of

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reception and profession on June 29, 1963. Eleven postulants received the habit of St. Dominic and thirteen novices pronounced their temporary vows.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter G. Jarvais, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Bloomfield, N. J., acted as the delegate of His Excellency, The Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, in presiding at the ceremonies for final profession on July 3, 1963. Twenty-two sisters made their final vows.

The Most Rev. Joseph A. Costello, acting as the delegate of His Excellency, The Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, presided at the General Election held on July 8, 1963, at the Motherhouse, during which the Vocals re-elected Rev. Mother M. Dolorita as Mother General. The other members of the Generalate elected were: Sisters M. Germaine, Vicareess; Miriam, Marie, and M. Mercedes, Councilors; and M. Borromeo, Bursar General.

Approximately two hundred sisters are attending the Summer School at Caldwell College, Caldwell, N. J. During the summer our Community is represented at the following Universities and Colleges: Catholic University of America, Villanova, Seton Hall, St. John's, Boston University, Columbia, Fordham, Notre Dame, University of Maine, Tulane, Providence College, North Carolina State College, Bridgewater State College, Texas Women College and Marygrove College. The sisters in attendance at these institutions are pursuing graduate studies or they are utilizing the grants that have been accorded in their behalf.

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

Rev. William F. Cassidy, O.P., was a guest of the Monastery for a few days in April.

The annual May Pilgrimage was held on May 5, the first Sunday in May, with the Rosary Procession, at the conclusion of which the crowning of Our Lady's statue took place. Rev. Michael Caprio, O.P., from the Holy Rosary Priory, Philadelphia, was the guest preacher for the occasion.

On May 7 and 8 a Vocational Rally was held at Seton Hall College, South Orange, New Jersey, and our monastery had an exhibit, with our extern sisters there as our representatives.

On May 31, Feast of Our Lady's Queenship, the Rev. Thomas J. Kenna, newly ordained priest, was the celebrant of a Solemn High Mass at the monastery. Following the Mass, Father Kenna gave his blessing to the Community.

On Trinity Sunday, June 9, Rev. Harry A. Kelly, O.P., chaplain of the monastery, celebrated a High Mass of Thanksgiving to commemorate the thirty-sixth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

In June we had the privilege also of sharing in the Mass of Thanksgiving of Rev. William F. Cassidy, O.P., on the occasion of his thirty-eighth anniversary of ordination.

Rev. Louis M. O'Leary, O.P., and Rev. Hyacinth Maguire, O.P., were visitors during June, and celebrated Mass in our chapel.

Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, New Jersey

On April 24 the Community celebrated Rev. Mother Prioress's Silver Jubilee of Profession. Father Richard Kugelman, C.P., who is currently giving the Community weekly Bible lectures, sang the Conventual Mass that morning.

On April 26 the Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial, entered the enclosure to bless our newly renovated cloister statues. Rev. Richard Vahey, O.P., Rev. Thomas B. Kelly, O.P., and Brother Thomas Marino, O.P., who is scheduled

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to leave shortly for our Dominican missions in Pakistan, accompanied Father Provincial.

April 27 marked the beginning of a nine day public Novena commemorating the first anniversary of the canonization of St. Martin de Porres. Rev. Albert H. Neal, O.P., conducted the Novena, as he did last year. Father sang Mass each morning and held the Novena service each evening. Many people attended the services for the entire nine days and the mail response was quite outstanding.

The Forty Hours Devotion began on May 19 and closed May 21. The Blessed Sacrament was exposed night and day during this time.

On June 5 Sister Mary Raphael made perpetual profession. The Most Rev. Joseph A. Costello, Auxiliary Bishop of Newark and Vicar of Religious, celebrated the Solemn Pontifical Mass assisted by Rev. Michael S. Prudenti as Deacon and Rev. Roderick Mescall, C.P., as Sub-Deacon. Msgr. Vincent Coburn acted as Archpriest and Msgr. John M. Mahon was Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Bertin Farrell, C.P., the Community confessor, preached the sermon. Rev. Joseph Manning, O.P., was present in the sanctuary.

Our Men's Tertiary Chapter had their annual Communion Breakfast in May and Rev. Francis N. Wendell was invited to preach. In June the Women's Chapter held their Communion Breakfast and Rev. J. C. Osbourn, O.P., was guest speaker. Later in the month, there was a profession and reception ceremony for new members.

Congregation of the Holy Cross, Amityville, New York

On May 7, 1963, a simple groundbreaking ceremony took place on the campus of Molloy Catholic College for Women, Rockville Centre, New York for the construction of a new faculty residence and rectory. Right Rev. Adam Pfundstein of Notre Dame Parish, New Hyde Park, N. Y., officiated.

Two hundred seventy-eight undergraduate and graduate Sister-students attended summer sessions at seventeen colleges and universities. Five sisters attended NSF grant courses in mathematics and science at St. John's, Fordham, Holy Cross, Boston College, and Claremont, California.

Sisters Marie Flores, Marie Paulette, Mary Coleen, Kevin John, and Rose Francis, all from the Diocese of Brooklyn, are attending the Summer Institute for Inter-cultural Communication of the Catholic University of Puerto Rico.

Sixteen sisters are on the faculty of St. John's Reading Clinic, Jamaica, New York.

Sister Marie Antonita has joined the faculty of the School of Pharmacy at St. John's University, Jamaica, N. Y., and Sister Bernadette Therese will join the faculty of theology at St. Francis College, Brooklyn, in the fall.

Several local Superiors attended Workshops for Superiors at Boston College, Catholic University, and Fordham University.

Very Rev. Msgr. James L. Griffin, chaplain of Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse and Novitiate, was appointed administrator of Immaculatae Conception Church, Northampton, N. Y. The Rev. Adam J. William succeeded Msgr. Griffin at the Motherhouse and Novitiate as chaplain.

Fifty-six postulants received the holy habit of the Order on Aug. 5. His Excellency, Most Rev. Walter Philip Kellenberg, officiated. On Aug. 7 sixty-one novices pronounced their first vows. Rev. F. L. Regan, O.P., preached the sermon at the ceremonies. Very Rev. Msgr. James L. Griffin presided at the profession ceremonies.

Rev. Mother Bernadette de Lourdes, Prioress General, attended the Conference

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for Major Religious Superiors of Women's Institute at Mount St. Joseph College, Cincinnati, Ohio, from Aug. 23-29.

A large number of sisters are staffing Camps St. Joseph for boys and girls, a community camp at Saint Joseph's, N. Y. In addition to these sisters, another representative group assists in Youth Programs at eleven Catholic camps in the Archdiocese of New York and the Dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre.

It has pleased God to call to their eternal rest Sisters Henry Frances, Clement Marie, Sabins, Berth, Eleutheria, Herman Joseph, Secunda, Gualberta and Othilda. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Dominic, Blauvelt, New York

At the end of the first retreat in June fourteen postulants were clothed in the holy habit, twenty-six novices pronounced their first vows, and twenty-four Junior Professed Sisters renewed their vows for a year. At the close of the second retreat another group of sisters renewed their vows for one year; at the same time renewal of vows for three years also took place. On the same day five sisters stationed at the Hospital and schools in Jamaica, West Indies also renewed their vows. On July 2 nine sisters made their final profession. At the reception ceremony, June 16, and at the profession ceremony, June 17, the sermon was preached by the Rev. Edward R. Daley, O.P.

The Community is accepting Religious from South America to reside at Dominican College of Blauvelt on scholarship to learn the English Language and other information concerning American Religious Life.

During the month of August three Sisters are going to Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies to work in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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

On June 23 the members of the Third Order met in the Monastery chapel for the annual Mass and corporate Communion. It was a time of special rejoicing this year as the Mass was offered by the newly-ordained Rev. Humbert Gustina, O.P., son of the former Prior, Dr. Francis Gustina.

Postcard pictures of Madonna Hall are being issued by the Tertiaries to spread interest in this unique collection of Madonnas.

On Aug. 4 Sister M. Columba of the Trinity made profession of solemn vows. The ceremony followed a high Mass offered by Rev. David Kenney, O.P.

On the same feast, in the evening, the Tertiary priests offered a Solemn High Mass in honor of our Holy Father, St. Dominic. The Bishop of Buffalo, His Excellency, the Most Rev. James A. McNulty, presided and also spoke at the Mass.

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

On May 8 the choir from St. Joseph's Seminary at Dunwoodie visited the monastery for Solemn Mass, Sermon, and Benediction. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Donnellan, Rector of the Seminary, was the celebrant; Rev. Mr. Francis Burns was deacon and preached the sermon; Rev. Mr. William Martin was subdeacon; and Very Rev. Msgr. Richard B. Curtin directed the choir.

Rev. James Killeen, a Lt. Commander in the Navy and chaplain on the USS. During the month of June, many newly-ordained priests from Dunwoodie Seminary visited the monastery, celebrated Mass, and gave the sisters their blessing. Enterprise, visited the monastery on May 21 and offered Mass.

On June 2 Rev. Robert McKenna, O.P., received as Dominican Tertiaries, Miss

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Eileen Cunningham, who received the name of Sister Maria Carmelita and Miss Veronica Larkin, who was given the name of Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart.

Very Rev. Msgr. Richard B. Curtin paid a visit and celebrated Mass on June 3.

On June 13 the Feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated by a Solemn High Mass in the morning with the customary Solemn Vespers, sermon, and Triple Benediction in the afternoon. Rev. Charles McDonagh celebrated the Mass, with Rev. Andrew Savarese as Deacon, and Rev. Robert Duggan as subdeacon. Very Rev. Damien Baker, O.S.B., officiating at Vespers and Benediction, and Rev. William F. Kopfman, O.P., preached the sermon. Also present in the sanctuary were Very Rev. Joseph C. Taylor, O.P., and Rev. Augustin Cerezo, O.S.B.

Very Rev. Joseph C. Taylor, O.P., celebrated a Solemn High Mass at the monastery on June 16, in honor of the Silver Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. Rev. John Taylor, S.J., acted as deacon; Very Rev. Nicholas Halligan, O.P., Sub-prior at St. Stephen's Priory in Dover, was subdeacon; and Very Rev. Cyril W. Burke, O.P., Prior of St. Stephen's, preached the sermon. Also present were Rev. Edgar Van Valkenberg; Rev. Vincent Curry, S.J., from Le Moyne College; and Rev. Brother Arnold, F.S.C., from Cardinal Spellman High School.

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

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Newburgh, New York

On May 5, 1963 the academic building of Mount Saint Mary College, Aquinas Hall, and the new novitiate building, Guzman Hall, were blessed and dedicated by His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York. The Right Rev. Msgr. John J. Voight, Secretary of Education for the Archdiocese of New York and a member of the Board of Trustees of the College welcomed the many guests who shared the joys of the day with the Sisters of the Community. The dedicatory address was given by the Very Rev. Ferrer Smith, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

Among the outstanding Calendar of Events of Dedication Week were the Newburgh Dominican Community Day, Friends Day, Dominican Family Day, and Visiting Religious Day.

Highlighting Dedication Week, and, in fact, adding a deeper dimension to the opening of the new college building was the Opening of the Hudson Valley International Cultural Center with its headquarters in the Aquinas Hall Theatre. Under the direction of Maestro Salvatore Baccaloni, Director of the Cultural Centre and accompanied by the Hudson Valley Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Claude Monteux, the opera of the late Francis Poulenc, *Dialogues of the Carmelites*, was produced on May 11.

On June 19 twenty-eight postulants were invested with the holy habit. The investiture ceremony was performed by the Most Rev. Joseph Pernicone, Auxiliary Bishop of New York. On the following day seventeen novices made profession of simple vows. The celebrant of the ceremony was the Rev. Joseph Caiem, chaplain of Mount Saint Mary. The speaker for the occasion was the Rev. Richard Vahey, O.P.

A month of Renovation is being conducted at Rosary Heights, one of the residences of Mount Saint Mary, for a group of the professed sisters by the Rev. Louis A. Springman, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C.

The First Annual Summer Concert, sponsored by the Hudson Valley International Cultural Centre, was given for the benefit of Mount Saint Mary College on Saturday, July 13.

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

Reception and profession ceremonies in May and June were presided over by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James H. Griffith, Auxiliary Bishop of New York.

Forty-four sisters received their bachelor's degree during the sixth commencement at St. Thomas Aquinas College, Sparkill, on Sunday, June 9. His Excellency, the Most Rev. John J. Maguire, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, presided, and the Rev. Joseph L. Lennon, O.P., Dean of Providence College, delivered the commencement address.

Several sisters of the Community received the bachelor's degree at Fordham University, and several others received the Master's degree at St. John's University.

Sisters Purissima, Loyola, and Margaret Catherine returned from Pakistan for a visit of several months before returning to their missions in the Fall.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

At the Seventh General Chapter of the Congregation, Mother M. Eileen was elected Mother General; Sister M. Rose, Vicareess General; Sisters M. Eugene, M. Monica, and M. Josephine, Councilors. Sister M. Leo was re-elected Bursar General, and Sister M. Joseph elected Secretary General.

Sister M. Benedict received an M.A. degree in drama from Catholic University on June 9. Eight Sisters received B.S.E. degrees from St. John College, Cleveland. Sister M. Blanche, one of the graduates, was awarded the Archbishop Schrembs Scholarship for graduate study. Sister M. Thomas received a B.A. degree, magna cum laude, from St. Mary of the Springs College, Columbus.

Sister M. Ronald, Cleveland Diocesan Supervisor, attended the National Catholic Elementary Supervisors' workshop at Loretto Heights College, Denver, June 17-26. From there Sister went on to Salt Lake City where she is taking courses at the University of Utah on a N.S.F. grant. Sister M. Vincentia, studying mathematics at Fordham, and Sister M. Denise, studying chemistry at Notre Dame University, have both obtained N.S.F. Fellowships. The Sisters are on the faculty at St. Vincent High School, Akron. Sister M. Roselyn, a mathematics instructor at Cardinal Mooney High School, Youngstown, is at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J., for a N.S.F. Summer Math Institute.

Sister M. Justin and Sister M. Reginald attended several sessions of the State Convention for Education of Retarded Children, where they heard Mrs. Shriver, sister of President Kennedy, address the convention and also had the opportunity to speak to her. Sister M. Paula and Sister M. Damian were in Washington, D.C., for the International Congress for Teachers of the Deaf.

Father A. Q. Lister, O.P., is giving a six-week course in theology to the novices this summer.

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

On June 19 twenty postulants received the habit at the Church of St. James the Less in Columbus. The Most Rev. Clarence G. Isenmann, Bishop of Columbus, presided at the ceremony, and the Very Rev. R. L. Every, O.P., prior and pastor of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, preached.

On July 7 ten sisters celebrated the silver jubilee of their religious profession: Sisters Aniceta, Anthony Marie, Mary Arthur, Coletta, Mary Cosmas, Hildegard, Mary Humbert, Mary Lambert, Venard, and Vivian. A solemn Mass was celebrated in the Motherhouse chapel by the Very Rev. Charles I. Litzinger, O.P., with Rev.

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James V. Thuline, O.P., as deacon, and Rev. Joachim M. Bauer, O.P., as sub-deacon. Rev. Urban Nagle, O.P., preached. During the summer, a seminar in Scripture was conducted for the Silver Jubilarians by Father Thuline.

On July 9 thirty-four sisters took part in the profession ceremony, either by renewing their vows or by making final profession. A day of recollection preceding this ceremony was conducted by the Very Rev. T. T. Shea, O.P.

Lecturers during the summer session at the College of St. Mary of the Springs included the following: Mrs. Nancy Rambush, the president of the American Montessori Society and founder of the Whitby School in Greenwich, Conn., who addressed the sisters and lay students on "Why Not Early Learning for Our Children?"; Rev. James V. Thuline, O.P., who lectured on "Sacred Scripture in the Life of the Religious"; Rev. James J. McWilliams, S.J., who talked on mental health; and Mr. Gerard K. Brady, Irish author, poet, and historian, who gave an illustrated lecture entitled, "In the Footsteps of St. Dominic."

In June Sister Charles Marie received her Ph.D. in economics from Fordham University. After a year at the University of California in Berkeley on a National Science Foundation fellowship, Sister Mary Andrew, O.P., received her master's degree in physical chemistry. Her fellowship was renewed for another year, and sister returned to California to begin work on her doctorate.

Fourteen other Sisters of the Congregation received their master's degrees this year from one of the following universities: Fordham, Catholic University, Hunter, Laval, Western Reserve, Duquesne, Notre Dame, and Ohio State. Fifteen sisters received their bachelor's degrees from the College of St. Mary of the Springs.

Sister Mary Ambrose, of the Classics Department at Albertus Magnus College, studied Virgilian literature in Italy this summer on a Fulbright award. After a year in Spain on a Fulbright fellowship, Sister Evangela and her companion, Sister Killian, returned to this country to continue their studies at Yale University.

Sister Maryanna, chairman of the English Department at the College of St. Mary of the Springs, has received word from Doubleday Publishing Company that her book of reminiscences of her life as a religious, *With Love and Laughter*, will soon be re-published as an Image book.

On July 28 seven sisters celebrated the golden jubilee of their religious profession: Sisters Anna, Annunciata, Clarence, Claudia, Henrietta, Osanna, and Mary Vincent. Relatives and friends joined with the sisters for the day's festivities, which were climaxed by a solemn Mass in the evening for which the Most Rev. Clarence G. Isсенmann was present.

At the conclusion of the motherhouse retreat, twenty-three novices made their first profession of vows.

Monastery of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

The Annual May Crowning Devotions were held in the monastery Chapel on Sunday, May 26, in the afternoon. The First Holy Communion Class of Saint Anne's Parish participated in the procession and crowning service. Very Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., chaplain, presided and Rev. Francis J. Hudak, of Saint Anne's Parish, preached the sermon.

On Sunday, May 21, a colored group from New York will make their annual pilgrimage to the monastery. Miss Josephine Glasgow continues to be the active promoter of this yearly tribute to our Lady. Both she and the many of all walks of life who come with her are a source of admiration to the Community.

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Congregation of St. Cecilia, Nashville, Tennessee

When President Kennedy made an official visit to Nashville on May 18, Mother Joan of Arc, President of Aquinas Junior College, was among the representatives of the Institutions of higher learning in Nashville who occupied seats of honor on the same platform as the President, the Governor of Tennessee, Tennessee Congressmen, the Mayor of Nashville, and other local government officials. The President came to Nashville to be present for the ninetieth anniversary of the foundation of Vanderbilt University.

Sister Miriam, Community Supervisor, attended a meeting of the Supervisors of the Nashville Diocese, held in Memphis, June 4-7.

On Trinity Sunday, June 9, nine young women were invested with the Dominican habit in the St. Cecilia Convent chapel. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. A. Siener, V.G., presided at the investiture ceremony, and the Rev. Wm. P. Newman, O.P., preached.

Mother Joan of Arc, President of Aquinas Junior College; Sister Dominica, Dean, and Sister Aloysius, Treasurer, attended the 1963 Summer Institute for Junior College Administrative teams held at Daytona Beach, Florida, July 29—Aug. 2. The theme of the Institute was "Excellence in Terminal Education Program," and was sponsored jointly by the University of Florida and Florida State University.

Five sisters made profession of perpetual vows in the St. Cecilia Convent chapel on Aug. 15. The Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P., presided at the profession ceremony and preached.

During the summer, sisters of the Congregation studied in the following institutions of learning: Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.; DePaul University, Chicago; Siena College, Memphis; George Peabody College, Nashville; and Aquinas Junior College, Nashville.

Four sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation received the Master's degree during the summer: Sisters Mary David Harlow, Mary James Alsobrook, Mary Leonard Colorigh, from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., and Hyacinth Schrank, from the University of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Sisters Martina Bates and Augustine Marrin died recently. R.I.P.

Monastery of the Infant Jesus, Lufkin, Texas

On Aug. 15, following Vespers, Sister Mary Augustine of the Crucifixion pronounced her first temporary vows for three years. The chaplain, Father Robert W. Mulvey, O.P., officiated at the ceremony with relatives and friends in attendance in the outside chapel.

Following the close of the retreat on Sept. 8, Sisters Maxine Jaubert and Helen Molesworth, having completed their six months postulancy, were clothed in the Dominican habit. Both are former students of Sacred Heart Dominican College in Houston. Sister Maxine was given the religious name of Sister Mary David of the Crown of Thorns and Sister Helen that of Sister Mary John of the Precious Blood.

Sister Mary Bernard, a member of the Sacred Heart Congregation in Houston, has been visiting the Monastery at regular intervals to give lessons in organ and chant.

Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Edmonds, Washington

On July 14 investiture and profession ceremonies were held. Thirteen postulants received the habit, three were professed, and five renewed their profession.

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A Community Silver Jubilee celebration at Rosary Heights Motherhouse, Edmonds, was held to honor Sister M. Christine and Sister M. Jean Frances. Sister Jean Frances is Novice Mistress and Dean of the Edmonds Campus of the College of Sister Formation of Seattle University.

Construction is underway for a \$755,000 nursing home addition to St. Helen Hospital, Chehalis, Washington.

Sister M. Edwina from the English department at Blanchet High School, Seattle, joined the summer faculty of Providence Heights College of Sister Formation of Seattle University for a course in literature.

Sister M. Bernice, former principal of Perpetual Help School, Everett, joined the faculty of Portland University beginning with the Fall quarter of 1963. Sister serves as full time instructor in the Education Department.

Sister M. Emily, principal of Assumption School, San Leandro, California, was invited to membership in the California Council of Teachers of English and will represent the Catholic Elementary Schools. Sister also serves on the advisory board of the San Francisco-Bay Unit of the International Reading Association.

Sister M. Ruth was re-elected to the Conference of Catholic Schools of Nursing at the Chicago meeting, held from June 13-15.

Sister Mary Leo, Directress of Schools, attended the fifth annual Supervisors' Workshop held at Loretto Heights College, Denver, from June 17-21. The theme of the workshop: "SUPERVISION LOOKS TO THE FUTURE."

Sister M. Diana, Juniorate Mistress, will attend the Marquette Workshop from August 5-14. The purpose of the Workshop is to invite delegates from developing fields of knowledge to study the Everett Curriculum and then add perspectives from their fields of specialization. Sister Diana, who did her doctoral studies at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, teaches theology in the College of Sister Formation of Seattle University on both Edmonds Campus and Pine Lake Campus.

Sisters studying on grants during the summer are: Sisters Louis Marie, St. Louis University; M. Josita, University of North Carolina; M. Stephen, Seattle University; Michael Mary, Holy Name College, Oakland, California; M. Corinne, Seattle University; M. Julianna, College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, California; M. Johanna, University of Washington; and M. Johanna who is in her doctoral studies in preparation for the College of Sister Formation. Her \$2800 grant in science is renewable for a second year.

Sister M. Carmelita is the first sister to serve on the Science Committee for Curriculum Guide Lines for the State of Washington. Meetings were held at the State Capitol, Olympia, Wash.

All superiors of the Congregation will attend the Fourth Annual Sisters' Conference on Spirituality for Local Superiors at the University of Portland, Aug. 8-11.

Sisters Brigid Mary and M. Carmelita will serve on the Archdiocesan Math Workshop for all religious and lay teachers, to be held at Seattle University from Aug. 26-31.

Sister M. Thomas Aquinas has spent from June 20—July 25 working at Seattle University as a member of the Archdiocesan School Committee for Geography.

Congregation of Saint Catherine of Siena, Racine, Wisconsin

Sister Marie Joseph, head of the modern language department at St. Catherine's High School, Racine, was elected chairman of the committee on "Audio-Lingual Approach to the Teaching of Foreign Languages" of the N.C.E.A. Sister presented a paper under this title at the national convention in St. Louis this spring.

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A symposium of the Catholic Renaissance Society held at the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., on April 15-16, was attended by Sister M. Celeste and Sister M. Elaine of the English department of Dominican College.

Sister M. Suzanne, graduate student in linguistics at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, participated in an all-Chinese program of skit, poetry reading, and songs at the University campus on May 6.

In May, by appointment of the Governor of the State, Sister M. Rosita, President of Dominican College, became a member of the Governor's Committee on the United Nations. Wisconsin has an official agency for carrying on an educational program concerning the work of the U. N.

Among the recipients of grants for summer study this year are Sister M. Regina and Sister M. Madonna who are doing special work in English and Art respectively at Oxford University in England. Sister M. Marcia is studying French at the University of Paris in France.

On the feast of St. Dominic, Aug. 4, twenty-four sisters of the Community were honored in Jubilee festivities at the Motherhouse. Sister M. Stephana and Sister M. Amata observed the sixtieth anniversary of their religious profession. Rev. Mother Albertine and Sisters Virginia, Letitia, Anacleto, Mary Joseph, Alvina, and Cosmas observed their Golden Jubilees. Fifteen sisters celebrated their Silver Jubilee.

Twenty-one novices pronounced their first profession of vows and eighteen sisters their final profession in solemn ceremonies on Aug. 15. Investiture services for seventeen postulants were held on Aug. 16.

The Community will take over the staffing of the new St. Mary School in Kansasville, Wisconsin, at the opening of the fall term.

Since the first of the year the following deaths have occurred in the Community: Sisters Anna Marie, Cor Marie, and M. Fabian, R.I.P.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

On June 4, the morning following the death of His Holiness, Pope John XXIII, a high Mass was offered by the Very Rev. Timothy Sparks, O.P., in the chapel at the Motherhouse. From the tower, the Albertus Magnus bell tolled three times a day for the nine days of mourning according to a directive given by the Ordinary of the Diocese of Madison. Each Convent in the Congregation also had the Holy Sacrifice offered for the soul of the late Supreme Pontiff.

Eight Sisters studying in Europe enjoyed the privilege of being in Rome for the Coronation of His Holiness, Pope Paul VI, June 30.

The St. Clara Academy Fathers' Club chose May Crowning Sunday, May 5, for their annual Communion Breakfast Day. In the afternoon they witnessed the crowning of a statue of Our Lady presented by the students to our first Mother General sixty-five years ago.

Mother Mary Benedicta and the General Council of the Congregation were privileged to hear His Eminence, Leon Cardinal Suenens, when he spoke to the Major Superiors of Women's Institutes in the United States at Mundelein College, Chicago, May 17.

... The Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary will open the centennial observing the death of their Founder, the Very Rev. Samuel Mazzuchelli, O.P., on Feb. 23, 1964. On a pilgrimage June 12 to sites associated with Father Samuel, the Novices had the privilege of arriving at the church which he built in 1884 in New Diggings, Wisconsin, just as the original Menneally bell was placed in the restored tower. The restoration of St. Augustine's Church has recently been ac-

complished by the Mazzuchelli Assembly of the Knights of Columbus, Lancaster, Wisconsin. A placard in the entrance of the Church attests that in 1937 the Historic American Building Survey, working under the Department of the Interior, judged it to be "worthy of the most careful preservation for the benefit of future generations."

The Most Rev. Vincent S. Waters, D.D., bishop of Raleigh, North Carolina, gave the Baccalaureate sermon at Rosary College on May 31. The Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame, spoke on "The Theology of Catholic Education" at the Commencement exercises the same day.

The fifth Symposium sponsored by the Thomas More Association and the department of Library Science at Rosary College, June 8-9, had eight distinguished speakers from the editorial staff of *America* magazine. They discussed current questions under the over-all theme, "The World Today."

Sister M. Sheila conducted a Language Institute in Pastoral Spanish at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Junior College Department, Niles, Illinois, from July 15—Aug. 16, for Chicago area priests working among Spanish-speaking people. At the fourth consecutive NDEA Language Institute at Rosary College, the work this summer was in French at the secondary level.

Seventy-four centers of Religion Vacation Schools were conducted by 275 sisters in 15 States.

At the fourth Departure Ceremony on June 30, Sister Mary Cecilia received her mission cross and her *mandamus* for Cochabamba, Bolivia, where she will teach in Escuela Normal Superior Nacional Catolica. On the feast of the Visitation, Sisters Lenore and Mariam accompanied her to Lima, Peru, where they will study at the Pontifical University of Lima. After a few days in Lima, Sister Cecilia went to Cochabamba.

Having received membership in NCATE last year, Edgewood College of the Sacred Heart, Madison, recently became a member of the American Association of University Women. The Campus Elementary School of Edgewood offered a program in the summer, centered around Spanish, music, art, with a unit in each grade for religion, science, and social studies.

The Very Rev. John J. McDonald, O.P., the Rev. Edward J. O'Connor, O.P., and the Rev. Stanislaus H. Gorski, O.P., were instructors in three courses in Theology offered at the Motherhouse during the summer session. Guest speakers at assemblies on June 28, July 5, and July 12 were the Rev. Robert Dougherty, St. Philip the Apostle parish, Northfield, Illinois; the Rev. E. J. Kurth, S.J., Master of Brother Novices at Jesuit College, St. Bonifacius, Minnesota; and the Rev. Joseph F. Gregory, S.J., of the Wisconsin Province Regional Office. The Rev. Dominic Keller, O.S.B., St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, Minnesota, conducted a two-day lecture-demonstration, "Gregorian Chant," July 17-18. Miss Katherine Bacon, Julliard School of Music, New York City, gave a concert for the Convent and Novitiate on July 21.

Sister M. Candida received her doctorate in political science from the University of Chicago; Sister M. Giroloma in Library Science from Columbia University, New York; Sister M. Martinice in History and Sister M. Clemente in English from the University of California at Berkeley.

Twenty-five sisters received grants for summer study in various fields at 14 institutions of higher learning. Sister Mary Helen and Sister Mary Aemilia participated in the Institute for Intercultural Communication at the Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce. Sister Mary Brian studied English at Oxford University in England.

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The Right Rev. Msgr. William McManus, superintendent of schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago, conducted two conferences of Catholic elementary school principals during the last week of Aug. at Rosary College.

Mother Mary Benedicta attended the Workshop sponsored by the Conference of Major Superiors of Women's Institutes held at Mt. St. Joseph College, Cincinnati, Aug. 23-30. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Paul Philippe, O.P., Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of Religious, Rome, addressed the group.

Twenty-six retreats conducted by the Dominican Fathers from the three Provinces were preached at 19 centers during the summer. Fifty-eight postulants were clothed in the holy habit in reception ceremonies held at the Motherhouse on Aug. 4. In the summer profession ceremonies sixty-seven sisters made temporary vows.

Sisters Mary Aloysius, Winifreda, Maurice and DePaul died recently. R.I.P.

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