

# THE CLOISTER CHRONICLE

## ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

**Condolences** The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to Revs. W. A. Finkel, J. A. Driscoll, and W. A. Newman on the death of their fathers; to Revs. J. R. Corr, P. G. Cronin, and R. J. Hennessey, on the death of their mothers; to Very Rev. T. U. Mullaney and Revs. J. M. Sweeney, N. H. Serror, E. M. Garry, R. M. McCaffrey, and E. L. Skelly on the death of their brothers; and to Rev. F. C. Hickey and Bro. James Murphy on the death of their sisters.

**Professions** On Aug. 16th, Very Rev. Cyril W. Burke, O.P., Prior of St. Stephen's, Dover, Mass., received the solemn profession of Rev. A. C. Murphy, O.P., M.D., and Bros. Xavier Malonson, Theodore Breslin, Bartholomew Carey, James Rocha, Giles Dimock, Adrian Dabash, Chrysostom Van Hoeck, Sebastian Loneragan, Ambrose Russo, George Schaller, Celestine Ryan, Emmanuel Lajoie, Francis Healy, Augustine Caprio, Alphonsus Madigan, Kevin Thuman, Walter Caverly, John Vianney Walsh and Barnabas Davis. At the same ceremony, Bros. Bonaventure Moran, Nicholas Coughlin, Julius Adamchak and William Ronayne renewed their simple profession. The profession ceremony was held in Precious Blood Church, Dover.

In the chapel of the Dominican Villa, Sea Bright, N. J., on Aug. 16th, Bro. Patrick Burchill made his solemn profession in the hands of Very Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D. C.

The following Novices pronounced their simple vows on Aug. 16th into the hands of Very Rev. Timothy Shea, O.P., Prior of St. Joseph's, Somerset, Ohio: Bros. Reginald Haller, Patrick McLoughlin, Christopher Allegra, Gregory O'Donnell, Arthur Nuttall, Mark Proulx, Rosario Scordo, Basil Allen, Jordan Finan, Stanislaus Cordell, Charles Merullo, Maurice Martineau, Frederick Langton, Jude Siciliano, Felix Colon, Bede McPhail, Damian Kowalski, Cyril Blissenbach, Terence Bowen and Leonard Carpenter.

On Sept. 18th, Fr. Shea received the profession of clerical Bro. Joachim Plummer.

**Vestition** On Aug. 3rd, Very Rev. T. T. Shea, O.P., invested the following novices with the habit of the Order: George Labonte (Bro. Benedict), Woonsocket, R. I.; Joseph DiNoia (Bro. Augustine), Bronx, N. Y.; James Mahoney (Bro. Timothy), Bronx, N. Y.; Leo Gagnon (Bro. Francis), Manchester, N. H.; Robert Small (Bro. Edward Dominic), Millis, Mass.; Brian O'Donnell (Bro. Gabriel), Syracuse, N. Y.; Evaristo Santos (Bro. Ferdinand),

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Comerio, Puerto Rico (for the Prov. of the Netherlands); Marcel Charland (Bro. William), Nassau, N. Y.; James Moyna (Bro. Moneta), New York, N. Y.; Thomas Hart (Bro. Sebastian), Huntington Station, N. Y.; Kenneth Youngert (Bro. Thaddeus), Detroit, Mich.; Frederick Milmore (Bro. Alan), Watertown, Mass.; Paul McMahon (Bro. Peter) Goshen, N. Y.; Edgar Maurer (Bro. Victor), Nashville, Mich.; John Mahoney (Bro. Louis), Columbus, Ohio; Raymond Pierce (Bro. Sean), Lynn, Mass.; Harold Stronzina (Bro. Roland), Taunton, Mass.; Lawrence Janssen (Bro. Ignatius), Holmdel, N. J.; Robert Vacin (Bro. Noel), Grove City, Ohio; Martin Iott (Bro. Alphonsus), Deerfield, Mich.; James Iononni (Bro. Honorius), Mingo Junction, Ohio; Raymond Finn (Bro. Chrysostom), New Haven, Conn.

**Appointment** Rev. C. A. Farrell, O.P., has been named Master of Students in the House of Studies in Washington, D. C.

Rev. W. P. Haas, O.P., has been accepted as an assistant professor of Philosophy at Purdue Univ. The president of the Univ. and other officials of the administration have evidenced considerable enthusiasm for the work Father Haas intends to do.

**Benevolent Cardinal** On June 23rd, Cardinal Cushing visited Santa Sabina in Rome. Most Rev. N. B. Joseph, O.P., Procurator General of the Order, acted as translator for His Eminence when he addressed the community. The Cardinal expressed pride in being a Dominican Tertiary and spoke warmly of the work being done by Dominicans in his Archdiocese and throughout the U. S. He drew special attention to the communities at St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, and Providence College. When Cardinal Cushing was meeting the members of the community, he especially asked to have the Brother Cooperators presented and greeted each one warmly as his ring was kissed. But when 74-year-old Fra Antonio came forward, Cardinal Cushing humbly knelt on both knees and reverently kissed this venerable Brother's hand.

**Summer School** 325 Sisters representing 62 communities attended the Providence College Summer School of Sacred Theology for Sisters this past summer. Nineteen Fathers were on the faculty. Among the many communities represented were two African Sisters of Our Lady of Good Counsel from Uganda and a Dominican from New Zealand. Fifty-five Sisters were graduated in the certificate program and nineteen received Masterates in religious education or guidance. Graduation ceremonies were held in the church of St. Pius, Providence.

**Holy Name Convention** The eighth national Holy Name Convention was held in Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 21st-25th. In attendance were His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York, special legate of His Holiness Pope Paul VI, Most Rev. James A. McNulty, D.D., Bishop of Buffalo and host to the convention, Most Rev. Russell J. McVinney, D.D., Bishop of Providence, who preached at the Candlelight Holy Hour, and Most Rev. Alfred B. Leverman, D.D., Bishop of St. John, New Brunswick, one of the chief speakers. The featured speaker at the Civic Reception was Senator Thomas Dodd of Connecticut, who acknowledged publicly his affection for and indebtedness to the Dominican Fathers and especially to Providence College. The three Dominican Provincials of the U. S. were also present.

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**Exchange Students** Student Brothers Bertrand McCaffrey and Vincent Ferrer Gere have returned to the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, after spending the summer at St. Stephen's, Dover. They will complete their third year of philosophy and then return to St. Joseph's Province for theology. Brothers Raymond Blaise and Anselm Thomasma are beginning their second year of philosophy at River Forest. St. Rose Priory in Dubuque, Iowa, the House of Theology for St. Albert's Province, welcomed four first year theologians from this province in mid-Sept. They are Bros. Bartholomew Carey, Ambrose Russo, Sebastian Lonergan and Barnabas Davis, who will remain in Dubuque for two years. On Sept. 21st, these four Brothers received the Tonsure from Most Rev. Biskup, Auxiliary of Dubuque. The following morning they received the Minor Orders of Porter and Lector from Bishop G. J. Biskup.

**Papal Protector** In a private audience granted to Most Rev. Aniceto Fernandez, O.P., Master General, His Holiness Pope Paul VI accepted the petition to become Protector of the Order of Preachers, in the pattern established by his immediate predecessors. He himself graciously added that he would accept this role not only in name, but also in fact. His Holiness has in this way indicated his great love and devotion for our Order. At the conclusion of the audience, the Holy Father graciously granted his Apostolic Benediction to all the brethren, nuns, sisters and tertiaries of the Order.

**John XXIII and the Order** The following acts are drawn from an address of the Master General contained in the *Analecta* for July-Sept., 1963:

1. To the Fathers gathered at the general chapter of Bologna in 1961, the late Holy Father commended our service to the Holy See and our special vocation, preaching for the salvation of souls.
2. The late Holy Father presented many documents confirming and fostering devotion to the Holy Rosary and the doctrine of St. Thomas:
  - a) On the Rosary he delivered *Grata recordatio*, an encyclical letter; and two apostolic letters, *Il religiosa convegno* and *Oecumenicum Concilium* in which praying the Rosary is recommended for peace and the II Vatican Council. In *L'Osservatore Romano*, he made many pious comments on the Rosary. The Holy Father not only preached it, but also practiced the recitation of the Rosary. In 1958 he made a vow to say the 15 decades every day. His doctor tells us that his fingers passed over the beads during his last illness, when unable to say the Divine Office.
  - b) The Holy Father raised the Angelicum to a Pontifical faculty, and on that occasion he delivered the Apostolic letter *Dominicanus Ordo*, which portrayed his reverence for the Order and St. Thomas. In two other documents the Pope spoke of the merits of St. Thomas: in an allocution to the Pontifical academy of Thomistic studies in 1960, and in an epistle, *In extremis Orientis*, given on the 350th anniversary of the establishment of the Pontifical Univ. of St. Thomas Aquinas, Manila.
3. The Holy Father extolled and acknowledged with praises the history and merits of our Order:
  - a) by celebrating the glory of St. Catherine of Siena in a letter entitled *Hoc anno* sent to the Master General on the fifth century of her canonization;
  - b) by canonizing Blessed Martin de Porres;

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- c) by elevating Most Rev. Master General Michael Browne, O.P., to the dignity of a cardinal;
- d) by consecrating Most Rev. Paul Philippe, O.P., a bishop;
- e) and by visiting Santa Sabina, Sancte Clemente, and Santa Maria supra Minerva.

He was a most liberal author of gifts to our Order; consequently he deserves to remain perpetually in our hearts. As we had John XXIII as a most loving protector on earth, so too by the mercy of God we will have another intercessor in heaven.

**At Council** The Order has present at the Ecumenical Council 8 Conciliar Fathers as members of commissions, and 23 *periti*. This compares favorably with other devoted servants of the Church living the religious life.

**Dominican Women Religious** The following figures are taken from the Secretariate General for Dominican Women Religious encompassing the year 1962: Monasteries of Nuns—216, Nuns—5,758; Monasteries of Third Order—22, Sisters—1,057; Sisters outside of Monasteries—126; Congregations—130, Sisters—50,985; Total—57,926. Along with 24 monastery schools, 2,665 schools are conducted by Sisters of congregations. The total number of persons assisted by schools and other works are 4,662,266.

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**Vestitions** On September 8th, in the Chapel of St. Raymond's College in Hidden Valley, California, the Very Reverend Fabian S. Parmisano, Prior, gave the habit to clerical Brothers: Adrian Jeremiah O'Dwyer, Mark Lawrence Jesenko, Paul Gabriel Pinheiro, DePorres John Walsh, Joachim Jerrold Olsen, David Ralph Bellesorte, Jude Daniel Steward, Michael Thomas McGovern, Cassian Thomas Lewinski, Xavier Ronald Acquisto, and Marcellus Manuel Bustamente.

On September 12th, in the Chapel of the College of the Immaculate Conception in Kentfield, the Very Reverend Joseph M. Agius, Provincial, gave the habit to Cooperator Brothers Richard John Toby and Benedict Richard Shipman.

**Professions** On September 9th, in the Chapel of St. Albert's College in Oakland, California, the Very Reverend William T. Lewis, Prior, received the Solemn Profession of Student Brothers: Lawrence R. Ackerman, Stephen H. Coughlin, Patrick L. LaBelle, and the renewal of Profession for one year of Brothers James J. Aymong and Augustine D. Hartman.

On September 16th, in the Chapel of St. Raymond's College in Hidden Valley, the Very Reverend Fabian S. Parmisano, Prior, received the Simple Profession of clerical Brothers Aquinas R. Costello, Robert W. Blake, Vincent A. Serpa, Chrysostom M. Cassidy, Jordan K. Kelsey, and Joseph M. Harnett.

**Ordinations** On September 16th, in the Chapel of St. Albert's College in Oakland, the Most Reverend Floyd L. Begin, S.T.D., Bishop of Oakland, conferred Tonsure on Brothers Lawrence R. Ackerman, Stephen H. Coughlin, Patrick L. LaBelle, and Edmund K. Ryan. On the following morning the Bishop conferred the Minor Orders of Porter and Lector on the same Brothers.

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**Farewell** With deep regret and gratitude the Province bids farewell to Very Reverend Marcolino E. Camilleri, O.P., S.T.D., P.G., who resigned this year as Pro-Regent of Studies at St. Albert's College to become the Vicar Provincial of the Maltese Dominicans in the Province of Brazil. Father Camilleri has been at St. Albert's only two years but he has endeared himself to the students as guide, friend, and true example of the ideals which all Dominican Students hope to achieve. As Father Camilleri departs, he takes with him the prayers and affection of the Province for his work among us. May God grant him equal success in Brazil.

**Visitors** In August, St. Albert's College was visited by Dom Bede Griffiths, O.S.B., now stationed at the experimental monastery in Kerala, India. Father Griffiths spoke at a Peace Bible Vigil in San Francisco.

Also in August, the Very Reverend Raymond Sigmund, O.P., S.T.M., Prior and Rector of the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome, visited St. Benedict's Lodge in McKenzie Bridge, Oregon. Father Sigmund was visiting the United States to attend a Convention of University Presidents.

The Students' Retreat at St. Albert's was given by Father Illtud Evans, O.P., of Blackfriars Publications of England. The Retreat was held from September 1 to 8th.

**Condolences** The Province extends sympathy to Father T. H. McElhatton, O.P., on the death of his sister, Brother Lawrence R. Ackerman, O.P., on the death of his father, and the Very Reverend Joseph M. Agius, O.P., on the death of his brother-in-law.

**Trisemester** Beginning with the academic year 1963-1964 St. Albert's College will inaugurate a tri-semester Plan. The Fall Sessions begins on September 9th to December 7th with exams from December 18th to 21st. The Winter Session begins January 6th extending to April 18th with exams from April 27th to May 2nd. The Spring Session begins May 4th extending to June 6th. The new arrangement of semesters will lessen the volume of work under the former two semester plan and will bring St. Albert's College into the common practice among institutions of higher learning in California.

**Accreditation** On October 10th and 11th St. Albert's College will be visited by a group of supervisors with a view to full accreditation by the Western Colleges Association. Upon a successful recommendation by the supervisors to the Association, St. Albert's College will be enabled to grant a Bachelor of Philosophy degree at the end of the second year of Philosophy and a Master of Arts degree in Philosophy at the end of the third year. As a specialized institution, the College would also be able to grant a Master of Arts degree in Religion upon termination of the second year of Theology.

**New Arrivals** Three new professors have been added to the Faculty of St. Albert's College. Father Peter P. Miles, O.P., formerly of the Provincial staff, Father Jordan P. DeMan, O.P., returning from the House of Studies of St. Joseph's Province in Washington, D.C., and Father Aquinas B. Wall, O.P., having recently received the Lectorate from St. Albert's College, have begun to teach in the Studium in the 1963-1964 school year.

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**Condolences** The Fathers and Brothers of the province offered Masses and prayers for the repose of the soul of Very Rev. L. B. Cunningham, O.P., S.T.M. Fr. Cunningham, professor of dogma at Dubuque, was Vice-President and Literary Editor of Priory Press and General Editor of the College Theology series of textbooks.

**New Roots** A novitiate for native candidates to the Brother Cooperators has been established in Lagos, Nigeria. Although the Constitutions demand a full priory for a novitiate house, the Master General and the Holy See waived the requirement to take advantage of the religious zeal evidenced in many young Nigerians. Rev. Gregory Moore, O.P., the newly appointed Novice Master, already has four postulants. The first vestition ceremonies were held in early fall with the Vicar Provincial of St. Albert's Province presiding.

**At the Council** In addition to those present at the first session of Vatican Council II, three new appointments have been given to members of St. Albert's Province for the second session. Rev. Sebastian Carlson, O.P., former regent of River Forest, who is now engaged in research in ecclesiology, is serving as a consultant to the Roman commissions. Rev. Alexius Driscoll, O.P., a *peritus* at the first session, will return and be available to the bishops and commissions for consultation. Rev. Reginald Masterson, O.P., prior of St. Rose, Dubuque, was appointed personal consultant to the Archbishop of Dubuque and assisted him in preparing his schemata for the second session.

**The Record** The Fathers of St. Albert's Province set a new record in summer work. 105 retreats were preached, summer sessions were taught in 21 colleges, the eleventh annual Spiritual Institute, three Newman Institutes, seven Sisters' Institutes, and eight special workshops were conducted.

**Publications** The fourth volume of the Priory Press high-school religion series was completed this summer by a staff of authors from St. Albert's Province; *Teachers Manuals* for the first three volumes of the same series were prepared by the Sisters of Mercy under the direction of Rev. B. Schmitt. *God's Kingdom in the Old Testament* by Rev. Martin Hopkins, a college text in Scripture, has appeared on campuses across the Middle West. Rev. R. Butler, national chaplain of the Newman Federation, wrote the recently published, *God on the Secular Campus. The Wisdom of Evolution*, by Rev. R. Nogar, professor at River Forest, was published by Doubleday and released this fall. Rev. Leo Gainor's *Social Manual for Seminarians* was recently published.

**Nigeria** Departure ceremonies were held on Sept. 8th for Fathers Fabian Carson Champlin, J. B. Kelley and R. B. Shockey who left for our Nigerian Missions. Very Rev. J. E. Marr, O.P., Provincial, celebrated the Solemn High Mass, Very Rev. R. Masterson, O.P., Prior of St. Rose Priory was deacon, and Very Rev. W. Conway, O.P., Director of St. Dominic's Mission Society, was subdeacon. Most Rev. J. J. Byrne, D.D., Archbishop of Dubuque, presided and preached the sermon.



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**Brother Cooperators** Eleven new Brother Cooperators arrived on Sept. 12th to begin their postulancy. They are: Bros. DePorres Boyd, Chicago, Ill.; Antoninus De Los Santos, Houston, Tex.; Patrick Jaramillo, Belen, New Mexico; Bernard Lasala, Houston, Tex.; Aquinas Steele, St. Louis, Mo.; Eugene Seiberlich, Kenosha, Wis.; Benedict Steele, St. Paul, Minn.; Bonaventure Kuchar, Springfield, Ill.; Damian Seguin, Trenton, Ontario, Canada; Augustine Lobello, Elmwood Park, Ill.; and Alexius Baca, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The postulancy was moved this year from the House of Studies in River Forest, Ill., to Dubuque; the Novitiate, however, remained at River Forest. The new Master of Postulants is Rev. Kenneth Hodgson; he is also professor of homiletics at Mt. St. Bernard Seminary in Dubuque.

**Orders** Bros. Humbert Eussen, Eugene Champlin, Benedict Viviano, Cyril Landmesser, Justin Kauchak, and Augustine Riplinger received Tonsure from Most Rev. G. J. Bishop, D.D., on Sept. 21st. On the next day the same Brothers received the Minor Orders from Bishop Bishop. The Bishop also conferred the diaconate on Bros. Secundino Vicente, Jose Rodriguez (both of Holy Rosary Province), Nicholas Maniaracina, Hyacinth Kowalkowski, Gerald McGreevy, Gerard Halloran, Brian Donovan, Chrysostom Rooney, Lawrence Niehoff, Mannes Landmesser, Jerome Langford, Joachim Culotta and Melchior Dahm.

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

On Sept. 8 the Congregation received thirty-six postulants. A building program is now underway at the Motherhouse in Mission San Jose which will provide a new postulancy, novitiate, and priory, each of the three buildings to accommodate fifty sisters.

New schools opened by the Congregation in the fall term of 1963 were Saint Edward's in Newark, California, and Saint Callista's in Garden Grove, California.

His Excellency, Bishop Floyd L. Begin, presided at the ceremonies of reception, profession, and final vows held in the summer of 1963, as well as at the jubilee celebration which took place at the Motherhouse on Aug. 15. Diamond jubilarians were: Sisters M. Louise, M. Expedita, M. Lioba, and M. Genovefa. Observing their golden jubilee of religious profession were: Sisters M. Lidwina, M. Felicia, M. Cuniberta, M. Simplicia, M. Josephine, and M. Charitas. Celebrating their silver jubilee were: Sisters M. Agnella, Cecile Marie, Mary Patrick, Mary Albert, M. Inviolata, and M. Eileen.

In late August Mother Mary Dominic, Prioress General, attended the Major Superiors' Workshop held in Cincinnati, Ohio; Sisters M. Redempta and M. Padua, the Institute of Renaissance Studies at Ashland, Oregon; Sisters M. Alberta and Rita Marie, the Teacher Education Workshop at College of Notre Dame, Belmont, California.

Recent deaths in the Congregation were those of Sisters M. Carolina, M. Genovefa, M. Barbara and M. Appollonia. R.I.P.

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

Sister M. Bernard presented two successful sessions on elementary art methods at the San Francisco Archdiocesan Elementary Teachers' Institute last August. Sister

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Bernard is at present teaching at St. Raphael's Elementary School in San Raphael and spends summers working for her master's degree in art.

On Sept 7 and 8, Sister M. Damien presented lectures on child psychology in a C.C.D. course offered by the diocese of Oakland, California. The lectures formed part of a two-year cycled course, directed by Rev. Michael Lucid, chairman of the Oakland C.C.D. In February Sister Damien will present another series of lectures in the program.

The Congregation opened a new elementary school in St. Helena, California, in September, with Sister M. Dunstan as principal and two lay teachers. The school, built four years ago, has been unoccupied until now, because of the lack of a faculty. The student body is made up of 106 pupils in six grades, with two grades under the direction of each teacher. The lay teachers, both graduates of the College of Mount St. Joseph on the Ohio, near Cincinnati, are among those who dedicate one or two years after graduation to teaching in Catholic schools.

Sister M. Dominic of the Dominican College faculty and Elinor Armer of the Dominican Convent Upper School faculty presented a duo piano recital in the College concert artist series on Oct. 8.

The Catholic Library Association held its annual meeting on the Dominican College campus on Saturday, Oct. 19.

Sister M. Patrick, Dominican College President, and Sister M. Adele, associate professor of Humanities and Education, attended the annual fall meeting of the California Council on Teacher Education at Yosemite, California, on October 31-November 2.

Sister M. Aquinas completed work for a Ph.D. degree in marine biology at Stanford University during the fall quarter. In spring 1964, Sister Aquinas will teach biology on the Dominican College faculty in San Rafael.

Sister M. Augusta is the director of three National Science Foundation courses given at Dominican College from August 1963 to May 1964. The courses form an in-service program for secondary science teachers.

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

### Our Lady of Grace Monastery, North Guilford, Connecticut

Among visitors to the Monastery this summer who gave conferences to the sisters were the Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen; Most Rev. Joseph Cheng, O.P., Bishop from Formosa; Rev. William Morris, M.M.; Rev. Cronin Regan, C.P.; and Rev. Joseph Stack, O.M.I.

Our Dominican Fathers who visited our Monastery and spoke to the sisters were the Very Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P., the Provincial Promoter for Nuns, Rev. Leo Arnault, Rev. Vincent Martin, Rev. John B. Mulgrew, and Rev. William M. O'Beirne.

Sister M. Madeleva, C.S.C., also visited the Monastery for a few days.

Eight original Christmas cards were designed and printed by the Sisters this year.

Scripture classes for the community are taught twice weekly by one of the Sisters who has a doctorate from the Graduate School of Sacred Theology, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind.

Our October Rosary Pilgrimage at the outdoor shrine of our Lady of Fatima was very well attended. Our Chaplain, Rev. Reginald Craven, O.P., was Master of Ceremonies. The celebrant of the Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was Rev. John C. Degnam, Pastor of St. Therese Church, North Haven, Conn.; the



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deacon was Rev. Donald O'Leary of St. Margaret's in Madison, Conn.; and the sub-deacon was Rev. Pasquale Toscano of St. Anthony's in Bristol, Conn. The sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph M. Connors, O.P., of Providence College.

### **Dominican Mission Sisters, Chicago, Illinois**

With the approbation of Cardinal Meyer of Chicago, Sister M. Martin began her term as superior of the Dominican Mission Sisters on Sept. 3. Sister Martin was recalled from Chile for this office; she had formerly been superior at Las Rocas de Santo Domingo, where the Dominican Mission Sisters conduct a school under the direction of the Holy Cross Fathers of Notre Dame.

Sister M. Albert, who has just completed her term as superior of the community, has been transferred to Rosary Mission House in St. Louis, where she will be engaged in work on the program for the aged, under the auspices of the Catholic Charities of St. Louis.

The fourth mission band of the Dominican Mission Sisters sailed from New Orleans for South America on Sept. 25. Sisters M. Regina and M. Reginald have been assigned to Guaranda, Ecuador, where they will teach in a primary school conducted by the S.V.D. Fathers. Sister M. Magdalen, formerly assigned to Santiago, Chile, has been transferred to Guaranda as superior.

Sisters M. Barbara and M. Grace have been assigned to Osorno, Chile, to teach in a primary school administered by the Jesuits of Maryland. Sister M. Bernard has been assigned to Llo Lleo, Chile, and Sister M. Michael has been assigned to Santiago, Chile. In both of these missions the Sisters will work under the direction of the Holy Cross Fathers.

Sister M. Aquinas has been transferred from Osorno, Chile to Dallas, Texas, where the Dominican Mission Sisters are engaged in catechetical work among the Spanish-Americans. Sister M. Thomas has been transferred from Santiago, Chile to Trujillo, Peru to teach in the school which the community conducts in that city.

Twelve postulants have begun their year of training for entrance into the novitiate. Among them is the community's first postulant from Mexico. Meanwhile, the first native of Peru has started her postulancy at Trujillo, Peru, and at the end of that period she will enter the novitiate at the Motherhouse in Chicago.

### **Saint Catharine of Siena Congregation, Saint Catharine, Kentucky**

Lectures during the summer session at Saint Catharine Junior College included the following Sisters of the community: Sisters Devota Marie, Mary Anthony, Charles Mary, and Madonna. Guest speakers were the Rev. Thomas Diehl, S.J., New York, and the Reverend Joseph Hogan, S.J., Chicago.

On July 3 the Rev. T. A. Hennessy, O.P., celebrated a Solemn Requiem Mass in the Motherhouse Chapel for the late Pope John XXIII. The Rev. James McManus, O.P., and the Rev. George Justin Rourke, O.P., were deacon and sub-deacon respectively.

On July 15 the Motherhouse was honored with a visit from the Most Rev. Benedict Joseph, O.P., Procurator General of the Order. Father addressed the community assembled in the Motherhouse Chapel and those participating through the Intercommunication System of Sansbury Infirmary. At the close of Father's remarks he imparted to all the blessing of our Holy Father Saint Dominic.

On July 29 the Rev. Callistus Peterson, O.C.S.O., visited the Motherhouse and Infirmary communities, and imparted to them his priestly blessing before setting out for Rome where he is to study Canon Law.

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Saint Catharine Sisters were among the 1200 religious from Kentucky and surrounding states who saw Bardstown's colorful *Stephen Foster Story* by special invitation of its management. The executives requested the Right Rev. Msgr. Felix Newton Pitt, Superintendent of Louisville Archdiocesan schools to coordinate the project for the Sisters.

The Rev. Randolph Bertrand Johannsen, O.P., preached the Aug. 22-25 Archdiocesan Laywomen's Retreat at Saint Catharine.

Mother Mary Julia attended the Conference of Major Superiors from Aug. 23-30 in Cincinnati. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Paul Philippe, O.P., Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of Religious, Rome, presided.

On Sept. 2 a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated at Saint Patrick's Church, Watertown, Mass., marking the seventy-fifth anniversary of the arrival of Saint Catharine Dominican Sisters to teach in the parish school. This opened the two days of celebration planned to honor the sisters. Cardinal Cushing presided and preached at the Mass which was sung by the Right Rev. Michael Houlihan, T.O.P., Pastor of Saint Patrick's.

Saint Catharine Academy and College invoked the Holy Spirit in Masses on Sept. 6 and 13 for assistance and blessings upon the new scholastic year's work.

On Sept. 8 sixteen postulants entered Saint Catharine's Novitiate.

Sister Paschala Noonan, declared winner of second honors in the National Nurses Writing Contest sponsored by the American Nurse's Association, the National League for Nursing, and the Reader's Digest, was called to New York on Sept. 9 to receive the reward. The theme was "What Nursing Means to Me."

On Sept. 11 Sister Jane Frederic, head of Nursing Service at Angela Sansbury Infirmary, discussed with the Mothers of Knoxville, Tennessee, at the District Meeting, held at Norris Dam State Park, Tennessee, "Our Children's Vocations."

As Secretary of the DEA Sister Jean Marie attended the Executive Committee on Oct. 11, at Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Illinois.

In your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Sisters Rose Agnes Bray, Raymunda Cunniff and Marie Celine Day. R.I.P.

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

Sister Mary Michael was a panel member and gave a paper on "The Role of the Teacher in the Church" in the Elementary Education Section of the National Liturgical Conference held in Philadelphia from Aug. 19-22.

Sisters Mary Emily and Mary Mathilde attended the Food Service Workshop conducted by Brother Herman E. Zaccarelli, C.S.C., of Stonehill College, North Easton, Mass., held at Dominican College, Racine, Wis.

In September Sister Mary Michael, professor in the Education Department of St. Mary's Dominican College, began a series of lectures on "The Dynamics of Christian Personality." These lectures are part of the Adult Education Program sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of New Orleans.

Sixteen young ladies entered the Postulate in Rosaryville, the Novitiate House. The annual Fall Faculty Conference was held in St. Mary's Dominican College Alumnae Hall. The theme of the conference was "Faculty Responsibility and the Individual Student."

Sisters Mary Vincent, Conrad, Giles, and Raphael attended the Conference on Teacher Education sponsored by the State Department of Education, held at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. Doctor Robert Poppendieck, specialist for Teacher Education in the U. S. Office of Education, spoke to the group.

The Rosary Procession, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament,

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given by the respective chaplains, was held by the following groups: St. Mary's Dominican College, Rev. Cyril Dwiggins, O.P.; Novitiate, Rosaryville, Rev. Paul Hinnebusch, O.P.; St. Mary's Dominican High School, Rev. Dominic Tamburello, O.P.

Sisters Mary Peter, de Porres, and Germaine attended (as invited guests from the New Orleans and Baton Rouge areas) the Principals Institute held at Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas.

Sister Mary Louise, president of St. Mary's Dominican College, attended the executive meeting of Delta Epsilon Sigma held in Boston, Mass.

Rev. Father Cyril Dwiggins, O.P., was the celebrant of the Mass in memory of the deceased members of the faculty and alumnae on Sunday, Nov. 3, on the occasion of St. Mary's Dominican College Alumnae Homecoming. Rev. Robert Brooks, O. Praem., of the College faculty was the speaker.

Sister Mary Reginald, St. Mary's Dominican College Librarian, was a member of the Visiting Committee delegated to evaluate Ursuline College in Louisville, Ky. This Committee represented the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

On Founders' Day, Nov. 5, Rev. Father Cyril Dwiggins, O.P., chaplain of St. Mary's Dominican College, celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass which was attended by the religious and lay faculty and the college students. In the evening, the traditional Torch and Shamrock ceremony was held in the presence of faculty, students and friends, in the College auditorium. Rev. Father P. W. Roney, O.P., was the guest speaker.

Sisters Mary Conrad, Helen, and Giles attended the Louisiana Teachers Association Convention held in the Capital House, Baton Rouge, La. Sister Mary Conrad was a member of a panel in the Teacher Education Section. Those who attended the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, held in Memphis, Tenn., were: Sisters Mary Louise, President; Mary Eugene, Academic Dean; Mary Judene, Treasurer of St. Mary's Dominican College; Mary Damian, Principal; and Mary Hildegard, Assistant Principal, of St. Mary's Dominican High School.

Recent guests to our Congregation were Rev. Mother Mary Philomena, O.P., of Canberra, Australia and Rev. Mother Mary Alacoque, O.P., of Cabra, Australia.

Sister Mary Bartholomew, O.P., Chairman of the Art Department, received from Josef Albers, former chairman of the Art Department at Yale University, a copy of the limited edition of his *Interaction of Color*; also a copy of his *Despite Straight Lines*.

A grant of \$400 for the purchase of publications concerning the Second Vatican Council has been awarded to St. Mary's Dominican College Library by the Association of College and Research Libraries, a Division of the American Library Association.

### Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Catonsville, Maryland

On Aug. 1 the community Mass was the Votive Mass of Saint Peter Julian Eymard. This was made possible through the zeal and friendly interest of a seminarian of his congregation who procured for us the text of the Mass. Raymond Cote is now a novice at Barre.

On Aug. 4 a long prayed-for-event took place in our chapel and choir. Under the presidency of the Right Rev. Porter J. White, ecclesiastical superior of the community, three postulants were received in the Order and clothed as novices. Sister Mary Regina formerly Miss Mary Irene Berkle resided in Baltimore at the time of her entrance. Sister Mary Dominic, formerly Miss Palma Ortisi, and Sister

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Joseph Marie, formerly Miss Margaret Hetzner, are both Baltimoreans. The ceremony, first of its kind in our new chapel, was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends including the donors of the chapel, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph De Chiaro. The Right Rev. Porter J. White assisted by two Dominican Fathers from the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., celebrated the solemn High Mass which preceded the ceremony. A sermon in honor of our blessed Father Saint Dominic was preached by one of the Dominicans. The Rev. John W. Bowen, S.S., from Saint Charles College (our neighbor) was Master of ceremonies. A choir of young boys, in special uniforms, sang the Mass and the Te Deum ending the ceremony. The Very Rev. Augustine O'Dea, S.S.J., Superior General of the Josephite Fathers, the Rev. Albert Cantanzaro, C.P., and another priest honored the occasion by their presence in the sanctuary.

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

In her trip abroad, Rev. Mother M. Dolorita and her companion, Sister M. Roberta had the privilege of an audience with His Holiness, Pope Paul VI; they also visited the Shrines at Lourdes and at Paray Le Monial.

On Sept. 8, the Feast of Our Lady's Nativity, thirteen young ladies were received as postulants.

Two new schools were opened in Sept. 1963, namely, St. Agnes School, Clark, N. J., with Sister M. Claude as Superior, and St. Raphael's School, Livingston, N. J., with Sister Margaret William as Superior.

Sister Rita Margaret was the speaker at a Communion Breakfast held by the Rosary Society of St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell, N. J. Sister Mary Janet addressed the Rosarians of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Roseland, N. J.

Sister M. Marguerite, President of Caldwell College, and Sister M. Inez, Dean, attended the Convention of the American Council on Education at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., during the week of Sept. 30.

Sisters M. Joanna, M. Carmel, and M. Bernadette Agnes, members of the Science Department of Caldwell College, attended the Teachers' Institute on Cancer Education, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, which was held at Newark State College, Union, N. J., on Oct. 5. Sister M. Walter, a member of the Science Department of Mount Saint Dominic Academy, Caldwell, New Jersey, also was present at the Institute.

Sister Maura, scholastic mistress, Caldwell, N. J., attended the Sister Formation Membership Meeting held at St. Theresa's College, Winona, Minnesota, in the capacity of Eastern Regional Chairman. Sister Maura with Sister Regina as her companion, participated in the Workshop entitled "The Church in Modern Society" held at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.

The Sister Formation Planning Committee of the Eastern Region will meet at Mt. St. Dominic, Caldwell, N. J., on Dec. 8, 1963.

All schools conducted on the campus of Mt. St. Dominic opened in the fall with increased enrollments, namely, Caldwell College—701 students and Mt. St. Dominic Academy—380 students in the high school and 125 students in the grade school.

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

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

Rev. Thomas Nagel, O.P., back in the States from his post in Chile, South America, visited the Monastery briefly in July.

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The entire office for the feast of our Blessed Father St. Dominic was sung by the Sisters.

Rev. Louis M. O'Leary, O.P., was a guest of the Monastery for a few days in late summer.

Very Rev. Walter E. Heary, O.P., of St. Mary's Priory, New Haven, Connecticut, was our substitute chaplain during the month of September.

The High Mass for the members of the Mater Dolorosa Society was celebrated at the Monastery on Sept. 14 by Rev. Bertrand Pandolfo, O.P., of St. Antoninus' Church, Newark, New Jersey. Father Pandolfo also preached the sermon following the Mass.

The annual Rosary Pilgrimage was held on Sunday, Oct. 6, with Father Kelly, O.P., chaplain, directing the services at 3:30 in the afternoon. Rev. Robert F. Bailie, O.P., was the guest preacher. Father Bailie is teaching at La Salle College in Philadelphia. Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament concluded the pilgrimage services which this year saw the Adoration Chapel filled to capacity.

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

The Most Rev. John J. Dougherty, Auxiliary Bishop of Newark and President of Seton Hall University, celebrated Mass at the Monastery on July 24, the day following his thirtieth anniversary of ordination. Afterwards, His Excellency spoke to the Sisters on the importance of the work of the Second Session of the Vatican Council.

For the feast of Our Holy Father St. Dominic, the whole Divine Office was sung and a special Mass celebrated by Father Bruno, C.F.M.

Rev. Gerard Carluccio, O.S.B., visited the Monastery on Sept. 4 and imparted the Apostolic Blessing to the Community, a privilege granted him in celebration of his twenty-fifth anniversary of profession.

The Most Rev. Joseph A. Costello, Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, offered Mass at the Monastery on Sept. 10, a few days before sailing for Rome and the Council. His Excellency requested special prayers from the Community for his work at the Council.

We are currently preparing a mailing list announcing a private Community Novena to St. Martin de Porres in preparation for his feast on Nov. 5. Interest in this new Dominican saint continues and we are constantly receiving reports of favors received through his intercession, as well as experiencing it within the community.

Rev. Paul Farrell, O.P., has been named the new director for our Men's Tertiary Chapter. Our Women's Chapter had a reception ceremony for new members on Sept. 8.

In Sept. Rev. Richard Kugelman, C.P., resumed his weekly Scripture lectures which had been interrupted during the summer months. Rev. Vincent Donovan, O.P., is also continuing his Chant lessons.

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

Fifty-six postulants received the holy habit Aug. 5, 1963; sixty-one novices pronounced first vows Aug. 7; fifty-nine professed religious took final vows Aug. 6.

On Sept. 8 fifty-three aspirants entered Queen of the Rosary postulate.

Two hundred and eighteen junior and finally professed Sisters matriculated for the fall term at St. John's University, St. Francis College and Molloy Catholic College for Women as part-time students.

On Nov. 11 the Mother Rose Gertrude Memorial Grotto on the grounds of

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MCCW Campus was blessed and dedicated to honor the memory of the first Academic Dean of the College.

Eight golden and seventeen silver jubilarians were feted at a Community gathering in Dominican Commercial High School Auditorium on Friday, Nov. 30. Rev. Mother Bernadette de Lourdes, Prioress General, congratulated the jubilarians.

### Congregation of St. Dominic, Blauvelt, New York

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman presented doctoral awards to 13 sisters from various Orders in the Archdiocese of New York on Sept. 17. These awards are part of the Archdiocesan Subsidy Program for Religious. The sisters were selected by the Sister Formation Conference in cooperation with the Office of the Secretary of Education of the Archdiocese. Sister M. Anacletus of our Community was among the recipients. Sister will pursue her doctoral studies in Philosophy at Catholic University.

Attending Yeshiva University are Sister Anne Cecile, National Science Foundation Grant in Mathematics; Sister M. Raymond, National Science Foundation Grant in Science; Sister M. Gregory, In-Service Grant in Mathematics.

On Oct. 12 Rev. James Tubridy celebrated the Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving marking the golden jubilees of Sisters M. Helena, M. Gundisalve, M. William, and M. Germaine; also the silver jubilees of Sisters Francis Elizabeth, Margaret Louise, John Marie, Anne Thomas, Sienna Marie, Elizabeth Therese, Jeanne Ricarda, Margaret Patricia, Alice Regina, M. Vincentia, Ann Regis, and Rose Consilio.

Sisters M. Aileen and James Edward died recently. R.I.P.

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

Rev. Daniel Madura, a newly-ordained priest, visited the monastery on July 18, sang Mass, and gave the Sisters his blessing.

During the month of July, Very Rev. Joseph Taylor, O.P., visited the monastery each morning to celebrate Mass for the community.

On July 21 Mother Mary of Jesus, O.P., past prioress of the monastery for many years, celebrated her golden jubilee. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Athanasius Church, officiated at Vespers and Benediction; and Very Rev. Joseph Taylor, O.P., preached the sermon. Also present were Very Rev. Damian Baker, O.S.B., Rev. John Taylor, S.J., and Rev. John Waldie, M.M.

Rev. Joseph J. Walter, S.J., Director of the Jesuit Seminary and Mission Bureau, visited the monastery on Sept. 2 and sang the Community Mass.

During the first week of Sept., Rev. Joseph Jurasko, O.P., paid a two-day visit and gave the Sisters several conferences.

Rev. Edward M. Casey, O.P., Director of Our Lady of Springbank Retreat House in Kingstree, S.C., was a guest at the monastery for two days during the latter part of Sept. During his visit, Father showed the Community the slides taken on his recent trip to Lourdes and various Dominican shrines in France and Italy.

On Oct. 6 Sr. Ann Marie Welebob, a choir postulant, received the habit and the new name of Sr. Mary of the Angels. Rev. William F. Kopfman, O.P., officiated at the ceremony, Vespers and Benediction, and preached the sermon. Rev. John Taylor, S.J., acted as Master of Ceremonies. Also present were Rev. William A. Carroll, O.P., and Brothers Denis and Donald, O.P., from St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory.



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### Congregation of St. Rose of Lima, Hawthorne, New York

The ceremony of reception and profession was held at the Motherhouse, Hawthorne, N. Y., on Sept. 14, the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joseph T. Clune, chaplain of the Home and director of the Westchester Catholic Hour, officiated. The Most Rev. Joseph P. Denning, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn, was in the sanctuary. The preliminary retreat was preached by the Very Rev. Clifford L. Davis, O.P.

The Dominican habit was received by Miss Joan Sangemino of the Bronx, N.Y., in religion, Sister Mary Lawrence; Miss Margaret Barry of Mt. Vernon, N.Y., Sister Mary Agnes; Miss Barbara Varshany of Edison, N.J., Sister Mary Luke, and Miss Helen Hartley of Marietta, Ga., Sister Mary Pius.

Profession of first vows was made by Sisters Mary Richard Benanti and Mary James Madden, both of Manhattan, and Mary Rahill of Bayside, N.Y., cousin of Bishop Denning.

Perpetual vows were pronounced by Sisters Mary Philip Shaffer of Kent, Wash.; Mary Alma Maier and Mary Eugenia Frascatore, both of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mary Albert Walsh of Hamden, Conn.; and Mary deChantal Byrne of the Bronx, N.Y., whose sister is Sister Mary Kevin, O.P., of the Caldwell Congregation.

Among the clergy present were the Rev. John T. Carrigan, O.P., Rev. Donald M. Werner, O.P., and Rev. Nicholas R. Reid, O.P.

The silver jubilee of religious profession was observed by Sisters Mary Carmel Hermanowicz of Sharon, Pa., on the staff of Holy Family Home, Cleveland, Ohio, Mary Loretta Purcell of Flushing, N.Y., Mary Josephine Lynaugh of Pottsville, Pa., both at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home, Atlanta, Ga., and Mary Camillus Gallagher of Downingtown, Pa., at Our Lady of Good Counsel Home, St. Paul, Minn.

A unique privilege and blessing came to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home in Atlanta, Ga., when the Benedictine and Trappist Abbots of the U. S. attended a meeting in that city on May 13. That morning thirty abbots offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on altars placed in the various wards, parlors and Sisters' Infirmary. The Trappist Abbey of Our Lady of the Holy Ghost in Conyers, Ga., made the arrangements.

### Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Newburgh, New York

There will be a special three day Institute for all the Superiors scheduled for Nov. 1 through Nov. 3 to be held at Mount Saint Mary. The theme of the Institute is "The Superior—The Guardian of the Common Life." Two outstanding speakers have been engaged for this program, namely, Rev. William B. Ryan, O.P., from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington and Rev. Adrian Van Kaam, C.S.Sp., a renowned psychologist.

Permission was obtained recently from the Vicar for Religious to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Infirmary Chapel at Mount Saint Mary three days a week.

A meeting of the Pro Deo Association was held at Mount Saint Mary College on the afternoon of Oct. 27. The Right Rev. John Voight, Secretary of Education for the Archdiocese of New York was a guest at this meeting whose specific purpose was to discuss means of greater inter-community exchange of educational facilities.

The annual lawn party was held at Mount Saint Mary on the afternoon of Oct. 12. All the convents of the community work together during this occasion for a happy and profitable day.

Among the calendar of events sponsored by the Hudson Valley Cultural Centre,

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which is located at Mount Saint Mary College were: The Children's Opera, *Hansel and Gretel*, on Sept. 28; a performance by Hildegarde, the renowned chanteuse, on Oct. 29; a concert by the celebrated husband and wife duo-performers, Louis Biancolli and Vera Franceschi on Nov. 9; the children's opera, *Cinderella*, on Nov. 30.

Sister Michael Bernard, who is currently working at the Catholic University has been awarded a predoctoral fellowship by the National Institute of Medical Sciences. Sister is doing her work in Radiation Biology and the research work connected with her thesis is being done at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.

Sister James Elizabeth has been awarded an Archdiocesan grant to help with her studies in education.

Prayers of the Sisters are requested for the repose of the souls of Sister Marie Thomas who died on July 23, 1963 and of Sister Agnes Loretta who died on Oct. 6, 1963. R.I.P.

### Congregation of the Sick Poor, Ossining, New York

The annual outdoor Corpus Christi procession was held at Mariandale with triple Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Very Rev. John Mulroy of Stepinac High School, White Plains, officiated. The Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., preached.

Bachelor of Science degrees in Nursing were received by: Sisters Mary Henry and Mary Judith from Mercy College, Detroit; Sisters Barbara Marie and Ann Patrice from Our Lady of Cincinnati College, Cincinnati; Sisters Joseph Maria and Maria Goretti from the University of Dayton; Sisters John Marie and Marilyn from Adelphi College, Garden City, L.I., and Sister Mary Dolores received an associate degree in Nursing from Bronx Community College, Bronx, N.Y.

Sister Mary Gemma, Administrator of Calvary Hospital, New York, received her Master's degree in Hospital Administration from Columbia University, New York; Sister Mary received her Master's degree in Nursing from Hunter College, New York.

Sisters Catherine Joseph and Maryanne, recipients of Government Traineeships, are studying towards their Master's degree at the graduate school of Catholic University.

In June Mother Rose Xavier and Sister Virgine attended the Better World Movement conference at Bethesda, Maryland. They later attended a Workshop at Catholic University on the Psychological requirements for the selection of candidates to the Religious life.

Upon his arrival from Rome, Archbishop Phillippe, O.P., was a guest of the Sisters at Mariandale. While here he gave a conference to the Sisters.

The conference for Major Superiors held in Aug. at Mt. St. Joseph on the Ohio was attended by Mother Rose Xavier.

On Sept. 8 five postulants received the habit. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Farrell, officiated and preached.

The annual picnic for the patients cared for by the Sisters was held at Mariandale in Aug. The day started with outdoor Mass offered by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Donnellan, Rector of St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie. At the close of the day outdoor Benediction was given by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Ward, Principal of Bishop DuBois High School, New York City.

In Sept. the annual picnic for the cancer patients of Calvary Hospital was held. Due to cool weather the program was carried on indoors.

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The Rosary procession was held at Mariandale in October with the parents of the Sisters and the Dominicanettes participating.

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

Reception and profession ceremonies for the Sisters of Saint Dominic, Our Lady of the Elms, took place at Saint Bernard Church, Sunday, Aug. 4, the Feast of Saint Dominic. Bishop John F. Whealon, Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland presided and Rt. Rev. Monsignor Bernard J. Weigand, Pastor of St. Mary Parish, Wooster, Ohio, preached. Nine postulants received the habit: Barbara Damm, Sister M. Dorothea; Teresa Pandin, Sister M. Sharon; Ellen Bartel, Sister Maura; Teresa Marnell, Sister M. Bertrand; Nancy Dannemiller, Sister M. Nadine; Marilyn Ambrosic, Sister M. Carla; Joanne Martin, Sister M. Thoma; Margaret Sweeney, Sister M. Patrice; and Beverly Prechtel, Sister M. Donna.

Seven novices received the black veil and pronounced first vows: Sisters M. Gloria, M. Goretti, M. Ramona, M. Pauline, M. Lisa, M. Ambrose, and M. Verona.

At a private ceremony on the morning of Aug. 4, ten sisters renewed vows: Sisters M. Andre, M. Jacqueline, M. Joachim, M. Yvonne, M. Kieran, M. Lucy, M. Angela, M. de Lourdes, M. Thomas, and M. Ignatius. Nine sisters made final vows: Sisters M. John, M. Christine, M. Rosaria, M. David, M. Rosalie, M. Carol, M. Georganne, M. Dominic, M. Blanche.

On Oct. 1 Sister M. Roselyn (Weigand) died very suddenly. She had been convalescing from major spinal surgery at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio, and had hoped to return to her teaching duties for the second semester at Cardinal Mooney High School, Youngstown. She taught fifth and sixth grades and high school classes at Our Lady of the Elms before being transferred to Cardinal Mooney High School. Her major fields were Latin, science, and mathematics.

Students of Cardinal Mooney High School assisted at a requiem Mass at the school offered by Msgr. William Hughes, Principal.

On Saturday, a solemn requiem Mass was offered at Our Lady of the Elms. Convent Chapel. Msgr. Bernard Weigand of Wooster, Ohio, was celebrant; Msgr. Edward Wolf, pastor of St. Bernard Parish, Deacon; and Monsignor William Hughes, subdeacon. Very Rev. Bernard Schaffer, O.P., of St. Dominic Parish, was eulogist. The burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron. R.I.P.

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

At the Ohio Educational Convention held in the Veterans' Memorial, Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 10-12, Sisters Maryanna, Veronica, and Leonita addressed large groups on the subjects of poetry, chemistry, and home economics.

On Oct. 14 Sister Marie was an active participant in the "TV Teachers' Meeting" via WOSU, Channel 34. On the same date, Sister Mary Kenneth addressed The Columbus and Suburban Council of Teachers on Mathematics on the subject "The Teaching Teacher." Both Sisters are on the college faculty. Sister Mary Kenneth is also a member of the Adult Education Program faculty of the diocesan seminary.

At present, the Wehrle Art Memorial is having on campus a one-man show of the art works of Robert Vickers, professor at Ohio Wesleyan University. Mr. Vickers has shown his works in France and New York.

The Southern Regional meeting of the Ohio Home Economics Association will meet at the college in October.

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On Oct. 24-26 several faculty members of the college attended lectures on "FRANCE AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY," sponsored by the Graduate Institute for World Affairs of the Ohio State University.

The department of sociology of the college is listed among the few Ohio colleges and universities offering courses with social welfare content.

The college has a well-established course which is an unusual one in Ohio. At the Special Institute for Foreign Students a student studies for four months, at the end of which she has a sufficient command of the English language to attend regular classes in the college. Six students are now enrolled in classes; ten are still in the special groups which study four hours of formal English, each day. This work is supplemented by laboratory drill and cultural and historical tours.

A record enrollment of 170 are participating in the college's Adult Education Program. In addition, a new program in Developmental Reading for Adults meets twice weekly, while a children's reading and speech center operates on Saturdays for approximately 50 children.

Sisters Mary Arthur and Joseph Damien will attend the Midwest Regional Meeting of the National Catholic Educational Association in Milwaukee, Nov. 1-2.

Sister Maryanna's *My Little Book of Manners* will be published by Bruce in November. Doubleday will publish Sister's *With Joy and Gladness* in March, and also her *With Love and Laughter* which will now be available as an Image Book. P. J. Kenedy published, in October, *Nuptials Without Love*, the work of Sister M. Estelle, faculty member of Albertus Magnus College, New Haven.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Sisters Marcolina, Carina, and Celine. R.I.P.

### Monastery of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

On July 16 the Community was privileged to receive its first visit from Very Rev. William D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial. During the evening recreation period, Father Provincial entered the enclosure accompanied by Very Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., our chaplain, and Rev. William Moriarty, O.P., and was greeted by the Sisters in the Community Room. A delightful visit ensued. The following morning Father Provincial celebrated Holy Mass in the monastery chapel.

The Feast of our Holy Father Saint Dominic, was highlighted this year with five Masses offered in the monastery chapel. Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., offered the Community Mass. The Masses of Rev. Cajetan Fiore, O.P., Rev. Anthony Schillaci, O.P., Rev. Camillus LaPata, O.P., and Rev. Dominic Nash, O.P., all guest priests from Saint Albert's Province, followed.

Rev. Thomas Ziuraitis, O.P., replaced our chaplain, Very Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., during his summer vacation.

The ceremony of religious clothing of Miss Joanne Kolar took place on Sept. 14, after a High Mass sung by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Martin N. Lohmuller, Vicar for Religious. Msgr. Lohmuller officiated at the ceremony and Rev. Francis J. Hudak preached the sermon. Our new novice received the name Sister Mary Catherine of the Precious Blood.

The Annual Public Rosary Novena was conducted by Rev. James Fitzpatrick, O.P., from Sept. 28 to Oct. 6. The Novena was brought to a close on the first Sunday of October with afternoon services which included the solmen blessing of the roses.

### The St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tennessee

The Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation were honored recently by a visit

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from the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Angelo Plentedo, secretary to Cardinal Alfredo Ottaviani, a leader of the Roman Catholic hierarchy, and Professor Fernando della Rocca, a prominent Italian lawyer, who is an attorney for the Sacred Rota, the Supreme Court of the Catholic Church.

Msgr. Plentedo and Professor della Rocca were accompanied by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. F. Kearney, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Memphis, whose guests they were while in Tennessee.

The feast of the Most Holy Rosary was solemnly commemorated in the St. Cecilia Convent chapel on Rosary Sunday. After the high Mass, which was celebrated by the Rev. Thomas F. Cashin, assistant chancellor of the Nashville Diocese, and chaplain of St. Cecilia convent, the Sisters kept up a perpetual recitation of the Rosary throughout the day.

At the annual meeting of the Diocesan Institute held in Nashville on Sept. 30, at St. Bernard's Academy, Sister Jane Frances, Registrar of Aquinas Junior College, Nashville, and chairman of the Mathematics Committee of the Diocese, gave a report of the progress made recently in the study of texts in Modern Mathematics, with a view to the adoption of a text in 1964.

Mother Joan of Arc, president of Aquinas Junior College, Nashville; Sisters Dominica, dean; and Henry Suso, principal of St. Cecilia Academy, attended the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Memphis, in December.

### **Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Kettle Falls, Washington**

The following sisters enjoyed home visits to their native land in Germany. Sisters Celestine, Gregoriana, and Isentrude sailed from New York on the S. S. United States and returned via Le Havre on the same liner. Sisters Igmara, Humilitas, and Mary Esther enjoyed round trip jet flights via the Lufthansa Airlines.

Rev. Mother General Fabiola attended the Papal coronation ceremonies of Pope Paul VI. From there she flew on to our missions in Africa to spend some time with her missionary daughters in Ghana and Akwatia.

Various meetings were attended during the summer. Sisters Eumelia and Mary Helen attended a three week workshop in hospital administration on the University of St. Louis campus. Representing the Community at the Institute of Spirituality on the Portland Campus were Sisters M. Tarcisia, Monica, and Fidelis. The Sister Formation Workshop at St. Teresa's College, Winona, Minnesota was attended by the Novice Mistress, Sister M. Benedicta. Attending the Institute for General and Provincial Bursars for Religious Communities at Notre Dame University in August was Sister Anthony Marie. Mother M. Alberta, Provincial Superior, attended the Mother Generals' Annual Meeting at Mt. St. Joseph Cincinnati, Ohio. Sister Mary Gabriella spent three weeks at Seattle University on the International Relations Workshop. Sister participated in an Inter-Group Relations workshop sponsored by the Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma.

Many ceremonies were celebrated during the summer. Mother M. Seraphica celebrated her sixty-fifth jubilee, Mother M. Belina her golden jubilee, and Sisters M. Jucunda and Tarcisia celebrated their fortieth jubilee. Celebrating silver jubilees this year were Sisters Michael, Mary Ann, Mary Magdalen, Consuelo, and Catherine. Sisters making final vows were Sisters Mary Paul, Miryam, Matthias, Margaret Jude, Mary Dolores. First vows were pronounced by Sisters Mary Karen and Martina.

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Father Gerald Buckley, O.P., opened up new avenues of approach to the study of Scripture in his two-hour class each morning in the Summer Institute conducted here at Our Lady of the Valley Provincialate. Many students were also enrolled in Sister Josefa's Lettering and Printing class in the afternoon session. On Aug. 16-19 a Math Workshop was held at the Motherhouse. Sisters Leola and Amanda, faculty members of Marycliff High School, conducted the workshop on the new mathematical procedure. Sisters Dominice and Joan had a follow-up course in Eugene, Oregon.

Construction on the new Holy Family Hospital in Spokane is 5 months ahead of schedule and completion date is now set at Christmas, 1964. Three-year accreditation was awarded to the Holy Family Convalescent and Nursing Home in Spokane. This is the first nursing home to be accredited in the Spokane area. Sister Theresiana will supervise the occupational therapy program to be introduced at Holy Family Home this year.

St. Martin's Hospital at Tonasket, Washington celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary with open house. Father Feucht, chaplain at Our Lady of the Valley, and several sisters drove over for the occasion.

### **Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Kenosha, Wisconsin**

Because of our retreat schedule, the traditional celebration for the Feast of St. Dominic was held on Aug. 12.

On Aug. 17, the Feast of St. Hyacinth, three Sisters made temporary vows. Sisters Mary Regina, Mary Jacinta, and Mary Michele took part in a quiet but impressive ceremony with the Rev. Raymond Leng officiating.

On Aug. 22 Mother M. a'Kempis, Mother General, left for Cincinnati, Ohio to attend a Conference for Mother Generals.

Sister M. Stanislaus, Superior and Administrator of Mercy Hospital, Merced, California and Sister M. Aloysius, Superior and Administrator of Holy Rosary Hospital, Ontario, Oregon attended a Conference for Administrative Personnel at Notre Dame University in August.

Sister M. Peter, R.N., and Sister M. Celestine, R.N., Floor Supervisors attended a course in ethics at Quincy, Illinois in August.

Sister M. Anglelica, Novice Mistress, attended an Institute at Winona, Minnesota in August and one at Notre Dame University in September.

### **Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

On Sunday, June 16, Rev. Albert Nieser, O.P., community chaplain, celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood with a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving in the chapel at 10:30. He was assisted by Rev. Victor Feltrop, O.P., as deacon and Rev. J. J. Pender, O.P., as subdeacon. Rev. R. C. Malatesta, O.P., preached the sermon. Following the Mass, a reception for Father Nieser's friends was held in Rosary Hall.

Rev. Thomas Aquinas O'Meara, O.P., gave a course in Moral Theology to the entire community from July 26 to Aug. 19.

On Aug. 5 Sister Mary Paul pronounced temporary vows and Nora Thorson received the habit and the name Sister Mary Peter.

Mother Mary St. John was elected Prioress on Sept. 15.

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

The Most Rev. T. Austin Murphy, of Baltimore, visited the Motherhouse



## DOMINICANA

Aug. 3-5 to be present for the reception ceremony on the feast of St. Dominic.

More than 700 visitors have witnessed the restoration of St. Augustine Church, New Diggings, Wisconsin, which was built by Father Samuel Mazzuchelli, O.P., in 1844. One of the distinguished visitors on St. Dominic's Day was the Most Rev. William P. O'Connor, Bishop of Madison. The Father Mazzuchelli General Assembly of Knights of Columbus, Lancaster, Wisconsin, is responsible for the work of restoration.

Mother Mary Benedicta and members of the General Council were present for the consecration of the Most Rev. Jerome Hastrich as auxiliary bishop of Madison on Sept. 3 in the Cathedral of St. Raphael.

The Very Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., the Very Rev. Timothy Sparks, O.P., the Rev. Cletus Wessels, O.P., and the Rev. Reginald Doherty, O.P., are instructors in the Novitiate this year.

Preceding Rosary Sunday the Rev. Valerian Thomas, O.P., preached the annual retreat at St. Clara Academy Oct. 3-6. In celebration of Founder's Day, Nov. 4, Sister Mary Jeremy, Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois, talked to the Academy students on Father Mazzuchelli.

At the fifth Departure Ceremony in St. Clara Chapel, Sister Mary Baptista received her mission cross on Rosary Sunday. In the sanctuary was her brother, the Rev. Joseph Mary Connolly, C.P. Mother Benedicta and Sister Thomas accompanied Sister Baptista to Cochabamba, Boliva, where she will assist the other three sisters in Escuela Normal Nacional Catolica. Sister John Berchmans of Instituto Santo Domingo returned to Rosary College in September. Mother Benedicta and Sister Thomas also visited Convento de la Santa Cruz in Santa Cruz where five sisters are engaged in conducting an elementary school and in catechizing.

The Very Rev. Patrick M. J. Clancy, O.P., director of Smyth Hall, Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa, is preaching the conferences at the Motherhouse on the monthly Recollection Sundays.

While on their tour of religious teachers training colleges in the U. S. and Europe, Mother Mary Philomena, O.P., and Mother Mary Alacoque, O.P., Canberra City, Australian Capital Territory, visited the Motherhouse from Oct. 5-9.

As president of the Dominican Educational Association, Sister Mary Peter met with the Executive Committee Oct. 12 at Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Illinois, to plan for the April meeting at Atlantic City which is held in conjunction with the NCEA.

Twenty-six sisters received grants to study at 14 centers this summer. During the year eleven sisters are engaged in graduate work in these foreign institutions: Pontificum Institutum "Regina Mundi," Rome; Pius XII Institute, Florence; Institut Catholique, Paris; Louvaine University; University of Fribourg; and University of Toronto. Eleven sisters have also matriculated in institutions of higher learning in the U. S.: Catholic University of America, Notre Dame, University of California-Berkeley, University of Wisconsin, University of Illinois, University of Minnesota.

Sisters Mary Marina, Mariola, Valerie, Fidelis, Devona, Ambrosetta, and Vincent died recently. R.I.P.