

THE CLOISTER CHRONICLE

ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Condolences: The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the families of Rev. H. D. Schneider who died on Dec. 28, Rev. J. G. Crombie who died on February 27th, Rev. T. A. English who died on Feb. 29th, Bro. Bernard Kelly, Laybrother, who died on March 5th; to Very Rev. C. I. Litzinger on the death of his father and mother; to Rev. T. N. McPaul, Rev. J. T. Murphy and Student Brothers Kieran Fergus and Richard Curran on the death of their fathers; to Rev. J. R. Vandergrift, Rev. W. R. Ryan, Rev. W. R. Gannon, Rev. T. J. Smith, and Rev. T. N. McPaul on the death of their mothers; to Rev. P. V. Manning and Very Rev. W. F. Cassidy on the death of their sisters; to Rev. W. A. Finsel on the death of his brother and to Student Brother Thaddeus Arrigo on the death of his grandmother.

Professions: On June 1st Student Brothers Nicholas Coughlin, Julius Adamchak, and William Ronayne made their solemn profession into the hands of Very Rev. C. H. McKenna, Prior of the House of Studies in Washington. The ceremony took place in the main chapel of the house.

On March 25th Very Rev. T. T. Shea, Prior of St. Joseph's, Somerset, Ohio, received the first profession of Bro. David Antrobius, Laybrother. Bro. Gerard Thayer, Laybrother, made his second profession into the hands of Rev. T. G. Mullaney, SubPrior of St. Dominic's, Washington, D. C., on Feb. 8th. On the same day at St. Rose Priory, in Kentucky, Bro. Ignatius Perkins, Laybrother made his second profession into the hands of Very Rev. H. B. Scheerer, Prior.

Ordinations: On June 11th, the Most Rev. Russell J. McVinney, Bishop of Providence, Rhode Island, conferred the Priesthood on the Rev. Bros.: Braulio Pena Hernando (Province of Philippines), Carlos Gijon Calzon (Province of Spain), Mannes Beissel, Cornelius Hahn, Damian Hoesli, Peter Elder, Albert Doshner, Louis Mason, Christopher Lozier, Robert Reyes (Province of the Netherlands), Joachim Haladus, Raymond Cooney, and Aquinas Farren. Bro. Isidore Vicente (Province of Spain) was ordained in California on June 6th.

On June 5th in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., the following Brothers were ordained to the Order of Diaconate: Damian Hoesli, Manuel Mendez Arroyo (Province of Spain), Kieran Fergus, Melchior Markowski, Ferrer Quigley, Timothy Myers and Andrew Nicolichia.

On the previous day, June 4th, the following Brothers received the Order of

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Sub-Diaconate: Jose Sanchez Gonzalez (Province of Spain), Patrick Burchill, Xavier Malonson, Theodore Breslin, James Rocha, Giles Dimock, Adrain Dabash, Chrysostom Van Hoeck, George Schaller, Celestine Ryan, Emmanuel Lojoie, Francis Healy, Augustine Capio, Alphonsus Madigan, Kevin Thuman, Walter Caverly and John Vianney Walsh.

On June 2nd Bros. Nicholas Coughlin, Julius Adamchak and William Ronayne received Tonsure and on the following day received the four Minor Orders of Porter, Lector, Exorcist and Acolyte.

Lectures: Rev. W. A. Wallace addressed an audience of about 200 in the Charles Carroll Forum Series at Gavin Center Auditorium in Washington on "A Catholic Philosopher Views the Science Explosion." Fr. Wallace lectured twice at the Miami Newman Center to the largest audiences of the year on God and Modern Science, and St. Thomas and the Space Age. Father also gave the annual St. Thomas Day lecture at the House of Studies, Washington.

Revs. W. C. Jerman, C. G. Austin and J. R. Vandergrift took part in the spring session of the Aquinas Lectures in Theology for the Layman in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The lectures considered human nature as expressed by Sacred Scriptures, Thomistic Philosophy, Theology, Sociology, Psychology, and literature.

Rev. J. F. Hinnebusch recently spoke to the Newman Clubs at Brown University and Rhode Island College on "Understanding the Inquisition."

Rev. W. P. Haas addressed the American Association of University Professors on "The Place of Religious Studies at the State University." On March 8th he gave the Aquinas lecture at St. Meinrad's Archabbey on "Reason and Revelation in St. Thomas and the Existential Theologians."

On March 19th Rev. P. R. Durbin along with John G. King of M.I.T. and Dr. Annemarie Shimony of Wellesley College conducted the annual Philosophical Symposium sponsored by St. Stephen's College. The topic for the night was "Science and Its Impact on Society." Father also lectured at Brandeis University Catholic Club on "Science, Challenge to Philosophy."

Rev. P. W. Seaver, Rev. P. R. Durbin and Rev. E. M. Stock gave a series of lectures at the Harvard-Redcliffe Newman Center. The subject was concerning the existence and nature of God.

Rev. E. M. Stock conducted seminars in psychiatry and religion for the Seniors Honor program at Providence College and Boston College.

Rev. M. B. Schepers delivered a lecture with a discussion period at the inauguration of Newman Week at the University of Miami. His topic was "Ecumenism on the University Level."

Pastor's Conference Father Provincial presided over a meeting of all the pastors of the Province Feb. 17 and 18th at St. Dominic's Priory, Washington. Various problems were discussed as regards the parochial ministry, pastoral liturgy and the financial administration of the parishes.

Impact St. Jude Dominican Missions has published its first issue of a new magazine called "Impact," which is designed to record and promote the missionary activities of the Province. Fr. J. G. McCaffrey of St. Catherine of Siena Priory, New York, is the editor of the magazine.

Correction An oversight on the part of the editor of this chronicle was responsible for the exclusion of the names of Bros. Kevin Thuman

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and Walter Caverly in the list of those who received Minor Orders on Feb. 4th. Many apologies Brothers.

Honorary Degree On April 20th, Providence College conferred an honorary degree of doctorate of laws on Paul Cardinal Marella. Cardinal Marella was Pope Paul's legate and official representative at the dedication of the Vatican Pavillion at the New York World's Fair. Upon authorization from the College, the degree was conferred by Very Rev. J. J. Sullivan, Vicar Provincial, at the residence of Cardinal Spellman in New York.

Exchanges: On June 23rd, Student Brothers Ferrer Quigley, Timothy Myers, Emmanuel Lajoie and Francis Healy will journey to Canada to spend six weeks with French Dominican students at their summer place. At the same time the Canadian Province will send three of their students to the Dominican Villa at Seabright, New Jersey. The purpose of the exchange is the mutual familiarization with the French and English languages.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

Professions: On January 16th, Brother Cooperator Edmund Frost, O.P., made his solemn profession to the Very Rev. A. C. Myers, O.P., Prior of St. Anthony's in New Orleans.

The Very Rev. J. G. O'Connell, Prior of the House of Studies, River Forest, received the simple profession of Brother Cooperators George Wallace, O.P., and Ignatius Dirienzo, O.P., on March 11th.

Ordination: The sacred priesthood was conferred on two students from the Philippine Province of the Holy Rosary and on eleven sons of St. Albert's Province by the Most Reverend James J. Byrne, Archbishop of Dubuque, on April 18th at St. Rose Priory. The Fathers and Brothers of the province extend their congratulations to the following newly ordained: Secundino Vicente, Jose Rodriguez, Nicholas Maniaracina, Hyacinth Kowalkowski, Gerald McGreevy, Gerard Halloran, Brian Donovan, Chrysostom Rooney, Laurence Niehoff, Mannes Landmesser, Jerome Langford, Joachim Culotta, and Melchior Dahm.

A Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated by the ordination class at St. Pius Church, Chicago, on May 9th to express their gratitude to all their spiritual and temporal benefactors for their assistance in attaining the priesthood.

Silver Jubiliarians: On May 17th the Rev. Frs. A. A. Norton, O.P., J. F. Connell, O.P., M. J. Clancy, O.P., H. S. Hamel, O.P., T. J. Eulberg, O.P., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their priestly ordination.

Acceditation: The Commission on Colleges and Universities of the North Central Association granted full accreditation to the Aquinas Institute of Philosophy and Theology on April 7th. A visiting committee of six educators from North Central conducted an extensive examination of both the philosophy and theology departments of the Institute between January 28th-30th. As a result of their favorable report and the final approval of the Commission, the bachelor's and master's degree programs in philosophy at River Forest and Theology

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at Dubuque are fully accredited. Preliminary accreditation has been granted to the doctoral programs at both schools.

The Very Rev. Benedict M. Ashley, O.P., President of the Aquinas Institute, on behalf of the faculty and students has extended sincere thanks to all those who helped to make accreditation possible. This recognition will be of invaluable assistance in facilitating a greater participation by members of the Order in American educational life and provide the possibility of laymen and women taking advanced degrees in philosophy and theology from the Institute.

Dedication: On April 29, his Eminence Albert Gregory Cardinal Meyer dedicated the new wing at the House of Studies, River Forest. Cardinal Meyer blessed the new facilities following the Solemn High Mass at which he presided. Speaking to the distinguished assembly of religious and lay guests gathered in the new refectory for dinner, his Eminence thanked the Dominican Fathers and Brothers for their services to the Archdiocese of Chicago in particular and the American Church in general. He also enjoined a continuance of prayers for the Fathers of Vatican II that they may bring the Council to a successful conclusion. Although unable to attend the ceremonies because of illness, the Very Rev. Father Provincial John E. Marr, O.P., sent his congratulations to the community and guests at River Forest. Fr. Marr pointed out that this dedication should stimulate an increased commitment to Thomism as the Dominican key to meeting the ever changing needs of the Church.

To provide an opportunity for the families and friends of the Fathers and Brothers to see the new wing, an open house was held on Sunday afternoon, May 3rd.

Conventions: The Student Brothers at the Aquinas Institute, River Forest attended the Third Lay Apostolate Conference held at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Niles, on February 20th and 21st.

Twenty Fathers from St. Albert's Province attended the Annual Convention of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine conducted on March 30th and 31st in Washington, D.C.

The Hotel Muehlebach in Kansas City, Missouri was the site for the American Catholic Philosophical Association's Annual Meeting, March 30th-April 1st. The Rev. James A. Weisheipl, O.P., Professor of Mediaeval Philosophy at the Aquinas Institute, River Forest, presided at the three day meeting. The topic for his presidential address was "Philosophy and the Two Cultures."

The National Catholic Educational Association Convention, March 31st-April 3rd in Atlantic City, New Jersey was host to a number of Midwestern Dominicans including Rev. J. F. Jacobs, O.P., Student Master at River Forest and third year philosophers, Bro. Dominic Wise, O.P., and Bro. Aquinas Poulsen, O.P. In the Major Seminary Department, Rev. Benedict M. Ashley, O.P., President of the Aquinas Institute, spoke on "Modern Science and the Relevance of Scholastic Philosophy." The Rev. Richard Butler, O.P., President of the National Newman Chaplains' Association, presented an address "On the Secular Campus" in the College and University Department.

Visitor: Pastor Max Lackmann, a member of the presidency of the "League for the New Evangelical-Catholic Union" spoke at the Aquinas Institute in River Forest and Dubuque on April 11th and 12th. The subjects for Pastor Lackmann's lectures were "Evangelical Thoughts on the Reunion of Chris-

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tians" and "Are Catholic Dogmas Obstacles on the Road to Evangelical-Catholic Understanding?"

Lectures: At the Galileo Congress held on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, April 9th-11th, Rev. James A. Weisheipl, O.P., delivered a paper on "Galileo and His Precursors."

On April 18th, the Very Rev. Humbert Kane, O.P., spoke to the Chicago Chapter of the Albertus Magnus Guild on the "Philosophical and Religious Context of Galileo's Work."

Rev. Jude Nogar, O.P., author of *The Wisdom of Evolution*, has been delivering lectures at Catholic and State colleges and Universities throughout the country on the relation between Christian philosophy and Evolutionary thought.

Assignment: Rev. A. G. Ingling, O.P., has been named Director of the Society for Vocational Support, replacing Fr. Hohman. The Rev. Boniface Perry, O.P., will continue as Vocation Director for St. Albert's Province.

Appointment: The Most Reverend Philip Pocock, Coadjutor Archbishop of Toronto and Chancellor of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, on March 22nd announced the appointment to the Toronto faculty of the Rev. James A. Weisheipl, O.P., of the Aquinas Institute as Extraordinary Professor of the History of Mediaeval Science and Mediaeval Philosophy.

Film Apostolate: The Rev. Anthony Schillaci, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, has become a member of the advisory board of the Chicago Center for Film Studies, a division of the Catholic Adult Education Center. Fr. Schillaci's interest in the film as an art form began with the Philosophy of Art course which he teaches in River Forest. When the Film center began to expand its activities in this line, he was asked to assist in preparing two programs on the film for the Chicago Archdiocesan Association of Teachers of English, held at De Paul University this year. The Film Center operates an all-year film festival, as well as film programs on the high school, college and seminary level. The students at the House of Studies have shared in this program by means of a film series entitled, "The Image of Man in the Film," in which nine foreign and American films were shown. Recently Fr. Schillaci delivered a paper before the regional chapter of the American Catholic Philosophical Association in which he explored the possibility of a new approach to aesthetics through the art of the twentieth century, the cinema.

Institute: The Summer School of Spiritual Theology is being held this summer at the House of Studies, River Forest from July 6th-July 24th. The program comprises a three year cycle of courses and is open to diocesan and religious priests and professed brothers. The faculty for this year includes the Reverend Frs. Jordan Aumann, O.P., J. D. Corcoran, O.P., Thomas Mullaney, O.P., Chrysostom O'Brien, O.P., Augustine Rock, O.P., Ferrer Smith, O.P., and Paul Starrs, O.P. The Rev. Colman, O'Neill, O.P., who is at present teaching dogmatic theology at Fribourg, the Rev. Eugene Maly, noted Scripture scholar and former President of the Catholic Biblical Association of America, and Dr. C. W. Baars, a practicing psychiatrist in Rochester, Minnesota, are the guest professors for this year's session.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

Condolences: The Province extends its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Father Frederick Clyne, O.P., who died on Jan. 11 at Immaculate Conception Priory in Kentfield. The funeral was conducted from St. Dominic's Church in Benicia. Father William T. Lewis, O.P., was celebrant with Fathers Kevin Wall and Louis Robinson, O.P., as ministers. Father Patrick Kane, O.P., preached the eulogy. Father Clyne, a member of the Order for 68 years and a priest for 61 years, served the Province faithfully until ill-health forced his retirement from active work some years ago. An eloquent preacher and teacher, Father Clyne was also a chaplain in the Armed Forces during World War I and was decorated for heroism at Chateau-Thierry when as a prisoner he captured a garrison of enemy soldiers using only an empty rifle. Father Clyne was buried in the Dominican plot in the Benicia cemetery.

The Province extends sympathy to Father Joseph Kiefer on the death of his mother; and to Father William Moore on the death of his brother.

Ordinations: On December 20, in the chapel of St. Albert's College in Oakland, the Most Rev. Floyd L. Begin, S.T.D., Bishop of Oakland, conferred Tonsure on Bro. James Aymong, O.P. On the following day the Bishop conferred the First Minor Orders on Bro. James Aymong, O.P.

On Dec. 28, at St. Albert's College, the Bishop conferred the Second Minor orders on Bros. James Aymong, Lawrence Ackerman, Stephen Coughlin, Patrick LaBelle, and Edmund Ryan.

On Feb. 29, the Bishop ordained the same Brothers to the Subdiaconate and to the Diaconate on April 11. Both ordinations were performed at St. Albert's College.

Events: On Jan. 11, St. Albert's College was accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges as a specialized institution. St. Albert's College may now grant the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy and Master of Arts both in Philosophy and Theology with the recognition of the Western Association.

On Jan. 16, in the chapel of St. Albert's College, Very Rev. Kevin Wall, Pro-Vice Regent was celebrant of a Solemn Mass of thanksgiving. Rev. Gregory Anderson, Master of Students, was Subdeacon and Rev. Jordan DeMan, Secretary of the College was Deacon.

On March 6, a Symposium in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas was held at St. Albert's College. Very Rev. Kevin Carr., O.P., S.T.Lr., read a paper on "The Idea of the Messiah in the Old Testament." On the following day of the feast, a Solemn Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Kevin Wall, O.P., Ph.D., Pro-Vice Regent as celebrant, Very Rev. Paul Starrs, O.P., Lic.S.T., Master of Studies, as Deacon, and Rev. Jordan DeMan, O.P., S.T.Lr., as Subdeacon.

Visitors: On Jan. 16, Professor Jean Wahl, Ph.D., noted authority on Existentialist philosophy, gave a lecture to the students of St. Albert's College.

On Jan. 28, Mr. Henry Schubart, Jr., of the American Association of Architects and a well known architect of the Bay Area held a informal discussion with the

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students of St. Albert's College on current and future needs of Church Architecture in the United States.

Appointments: Very Rev. Edward L. Sanguinetti, O.P., Prior of St. Dominic's Priory in San Francisco, has been named Regional Moderator of the Province of the Holy Name for the recently established St. Thomas Aquinas Foundation.

Father John Myhan, O.P., M.A., has been appointed chaplain to the Newman Club of the San Diego State College in San Diego.

Father Peter Miles, O.P., J.C.D., has been named Student Master for the students of the Province at St. Albert's College.

Father Gregory Anderson, O.P., former Student Master, has been made Pastor of St. Dominic's Parish in Eagle Rock near Los Angeles. Father Bernard Condon, O.P., was made Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish in Antioch, California. Other new Pastors are Father Eugene Burns, O.P., in Holy Rosary Parish in Portland, Oregon, Father Vincent McEachen, O.P., St. Dominic's Parish in Benicia, and Father John Klaia, O.P., St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Berkeley, California.

Congratulations: The Province wishes to congratulate Father Gregory Anderson, O.P., on his appointment as Pastor of St. Dominic's Parish in Eagle Rock near Los Angeles. For the past three years Fr. Anderson has filled the difficult position of Student Master at the House of Studies in Oakland. His kindness and help to the students under his care will not soon be forgotten. The Province now and in years to come is in his debt for the character and ideals he has imparted to the Studentate. He has given to the students an example of Priest, Guide, and Friend which will find fruition in the Province in years to come. May his zeal for the Province and Order be as great in Los Angeles as it was in Oakland. He enters on the new position as Pastor with the gratitude of the Province, especially of the students at St. Albert's College.

Msgr. James
C. Burke, O.P.

PERU CHIMBOTE

In 1821, when Peru won its independence from Spain, it expelled all Spaniards from the country, including priests. This action left the people virtually without a clergy, and created a void in their society which grew larger and larger as the years passed. In Chimbote, Peru, one of the largest cities in the country there were only three priests to minister to over 110,000 people in 1960. Since then, fifteen more missionaries have come to the area from several different lands. They are working there now to fill that void, and to restore a living dynamic Faith to the people of Chimbote. It is a vast task, and it is safe to say that a good deal of its immediate burden rests upon the shoulders of one man, a Dominican Father and the Apostolic Administrator of the Prelature Nullius of Chimbote, Peru, Msgr. James C. Burke, O.P.

In the Prelature which is entrusted to Msgr. Burke's care, there are approximately 200,000 people. Of these, 120,000 now live in the Chimbote area, the center of the St. Joseph's Province mission activity in Peru. Msgr. Burke has said that one of the greatest needs of the Church in Chimbote is for vocations. "It is only because of the lack of priests, and of religious training that these people are so poor in the practice



Msgr. Burke and Father Dolan visit one of the schools in the Prelature.

of their Faith. Certainly we are making humble beginnings to fill the vacuum, but there are vast numbers of people, and only a handful of priests, Brothers, and Sisters here. If all of the people were living in orderly parishes, as we know them, the job would still be a tremendous one; as it is, they are spread through the hills in almost inaccessible places, which adds greatly to our difficulties."

In all of Peru, there is an average of one priest for every 6,000 Catholics. However, the problem of vocations hinges on two more basic ones: The lack of family life, and the lack of education. In an attempt to remedy some of these situations, Msgr. Burke has taken several decisive steps. He has instituted a Land Reform Movement, by means of which he hopes to provide the people with both the means, and the motive to better their conditions. The abject poverty in which they now live, is more often than not at the root of many problems. The Msgr. has also encouraged a program of training for workers in the steel plant, to instruct them on the stability marriage lends to the home, and to impress upon them the importance of communion with the Church through frequent reception of the sacraments. During the past year, Msgr. Burke has established five new parishes in the Prelature he has also built a sorely needed hospital for the poor mothers of Chimbote.

As to which of these projects is most significant, the Msgr. commented only that ". . . any step forward here, every step, is of vital importance. One thing is for sure. If any real progress is to be made at all, it cannot be done by the missionary alone. It must be accomplished through the prayers and support of our people at home, and in fact, of all the peoples of the Church. Latin America today represents one of the greatest hopes of the Church and the world, if its problems can be successfully



Msgr. stops to chat with some of his younger parishioners. In the background, typical Chimbote houses.



Msgr. Burke greets a member of the town council.

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resolved. Like any hope, it will require a tremendous amount of work, sacrifice, and prayer, to be fulfilled."

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Saint Jude Dominican Missionary Society, under the supervision of Reverend John G. McCaffrey, O.P., has inaugurated publication of a bi-monthly magazine. Designed both to evoke interest in the Dominican Foreign Missions and to encourage spiritual assistance and financial support for various missionary needs, IMPACT is a contemporary record of Christ's command to "teach all nations."

The foreign missions of Saint Joseph's Province, enveloping Africa, Asia, and South America, are fo-

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

On May 10 at a public ceremony held at Saint Francis de Sales Cathedral, Oakland, California, His Excellency, Bishop Floyd Begin, bestowed the papal award, "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice," on Mother Mary Dominic, O.P., Prioress General. Mother was among 12 persons of the Oakland diocese who had been recognized by His Holiness, Pope Paul VI, for outstanding service for the Church and the community.

From April 1-4 Mother Mary Dominic and Sister Jean Marie, novice mistress, represented the Congregation at the Dominican Mothers General Conference held at Maryknoll, New York.

At the annual Convention of the National Educational Association held in Atlanta during Easter week, Sister Mary Helen was elected to the National Board of the Elementary Department of the National Catholic Educational Association. At the National Catholic Guidance Conference held in San Francisco in March, 1964, Sister Mary Paul and Sister Marie Therese served as members of the planning committee, while Sister M. Redempta and Sister M. Rosaire acted as sectional meeting chairmen. Sister Redempta addressed the Los Angeles archdiocesan English teachers at their February meeting on "The New Grammar and Linguistics."

Sister Mary Christopher is a recipient of a National Science Foundation grant to Saint Mary's College, Winona, and Sister Mary Xavier received a similar grant to Seattle University. Sister Mary Denis will conduct a modern mathematics workshop for the Dominican Sisters of Saint Mary's College, New Orleans, during June of this year.

On June 13 His Excellency Bishop Floyd Begin presided at the ceremony of reception of the Dominican habit when 30 postulants received the habit of the Order. On June 21 His Excellency returned to the Motherhouse at Mission San Jose to receive the first profession of vows of 16 novices and the final profession of 10 Sisters.

Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, North Guilford, Connecticut

Rt. Rev. Joseph Lacey, Vicar for Religious in the Archdiocese of Hartford, presided at the ceremony for the reception of the habit of Sister Mary Regina of Jesus on April 4th. Rev. Dominic Hughes, O.P., celebrated the High Mass. Rev. Robert S. Kaszynski of Fall River, Mass. preached the sermon. Sister Mary Regina had graduated from the Dominican Academy in Fall River before entering.

In March Miss Marie Pierik came to live in our guest house and to give chant lessons to the sisters. Miss Pierik has taught Gregorian chant for forty-three years. She is the aunt of Rev. Pierre Conway, O.P.

Very Rev. Louis Every, O.P., Provincial, visited the Monastery in March and spoke to the sisters in the parlor.

Among other recent visitors to the Monastery were three sisters from Uganda, Africa, who are studying at St. Joseph's College in Hartford; Sister Mary of the Eucharist, O.P., of the Bethany Sisters in Newton, Mass.; and Sister M. Madeleva, C.S.C., who spent a week-end and spoke to the sisters.

Dominican Mission Sisters, Chicago, Illinois

With each letter from our missionaries in Chile, we receive word of the tension that is gradually increasing in that country. The Sisters have been told by various priests that they should be ready for expulsion from Chile if the Communists win the election for president in September of 1964. Several persons in an authoritative position have predicted that it is more than probable that the Communist candidate will be elected.

A new plan for Dominican cooperation in Latin America has been launched by Father Jordan Aumann, O.P., chaplain and director of the Dominican Mission Sisters. In order to obtain immediate help for the missions and at the same time to enable other Dominican Congregations to make a beginning toward an eventual foundation of their own, Father Aumann has requested each Congregation, as yet not working in South America, to send one or two Sisters to that apostolate. The "Sisters on loan" will be stationed in mission houses of the Dominican Mission Sisters in Chile, Peru or Ecuador and will work together in the same apostolate. At the same time that the "Sisters on loan" learn the language and culture of the country, they can also prepare gradually for a foundation for their own Congregation. To date, four Dominican Congregations have expressed willingness to participate in this cooperative mission plan.

Plans are being made for the Dominican Mission Sisters to accept a primary school from the S.V.D. Fathers in Los Angeles, Chile; to administer a protective home for young girls at Quito, Ecuador; and to conduct a home for retarded children in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Sister M. Bertrand, O.P., is recovering from surgery in Santiago, Chile, and Sister M. Paul, O.P., is recovering from surgery in St. Louis, Missouri.

During Lent the Third Order Chapter of St. Sabina, Chicago, held a day of recollection at the motherhouse under the direction of their chaplain, Father Minelli, O.P.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

Mother Mary Francesca, O.P., and Sister Frances Marie, O.P., the Novice Mistress, attended the fifteenth Conference of Dominican Mothers' General at Maryknoll, New York, April 1-4.

The National Catholic Education Association Convention and the Dominican Education Association meetings in Atlantic City, March 29-April 3, were attended by Sister Mary Marcella and Sister Mary Theodosia, O.P.

The Reverend B. J. Zusy, O.P., with whom our Sisters worked in Yelwa and in Gusaua, Nigeria, visited at the Motherhouse during his tour of the States.

Sister Mary Cornelia Bock, O.P., who had been on tour since May, returned to Yelwa, Nigeria, March 15.

At the request of The Most Rev. Marion F. Forst, Dodge City, Sister Mary Margaret Ann, O.P., served in the capacity of Diocesan Vocation Director for one year. She visited all the parochial schools in the diocese and gave vocation talks to both boys and girls of the Junior High Classes.

Dedication of the four and a quarter million dollar Central Kansas Medical Center took place March 1, 1964. Among the dignitaries present for the ceremonies were: His Excellency, Bishop Forst who gave the Benediction; the Chancellor of the University of Kansas, W. Clarke Wescoe, who delivered the dedication address; and the President of the Community Hospital Association, Inc., H. P. Thies, who

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presented the official key of the new Center to Mother Mary Francesca, O.P. On Feb. 23 an official tour of the Medical Center was given to about 1,000 of the Press Media, the Doctors, and Hospital Administrators of the State of Kansas. On March 1, after the Dedication Ceremonies, approximately 20,000 people took advantage of the Open House and toured the new Center. On March 8, more than 3,000 of the Sisters and the Sisters' relatives came for a special tour of the Central Kansas Medical Center.

Sister Mary Agnes Monger, O.P., and Sister Mary Emilia Vogl, O.P., two of our pioneer Sisters, went to their eternal reward. R.I.P.

Congregation of Saint Catherine of Siena, Saint Catherine, Kentucky

On Jan. 5 the sisters of the congregation devoted to the nursing apostolate met at Saint Catharine Motherhouse.

On Jan. 31 Our Lady of Spalding Manor, Nursing Home, was assured by the citizens of Spalding, Nebraska, who oversubscribed the January drive for funds. The Kentucky Dominicans who operate the Spalding Hospital will staff this new Manor, expected to be completed by the 1964 fall.

The Rev. Jerome Conroy, O.P., chaplain at the Motherhouse, and the Rev. Emmanuel Bertrand, chaplain of the students, preached the Feb. 1 day of recollection for the young sisters who renewed vows on the Feast of the Purification.

Miss Mary Louise Hickey delighted her Feb. 4 audience with her dramatic presentation of the "Velvet Glove."

On Feb. 19 the famed violinist, Rubinoff, gave a concert at Saint Catherine's audience for the community and student-body.

Rev. Mother Mary Julia, accompanied by Sister Paschala, community Hospital Coordinator, made the constitutional visitation, beginning Feb. 26.

The junior sisters at Siena College, Memphis, wrote and assembled the data for the pictorial presentation of the Dominican Vocation which appeared in the March issue of Missionary Youth.

The Rev. James Thomas McKenna, O.P., preached the March 1 day of recollection for Saint Catharine Alumnae and friends of Washington County.

The Rev. Emmanuel Bertrand, O.P., sponsored a Vocation Day Program for the local girls. Mass was scheduled at 11:00 for the group. Luncheon, interviews, vocation pictures, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament rounded out the agenda for the March Program on the eighth.

The Vigil Mass of Easter was celebrated in the Motherhouse Chapel by the Rev. Jerome Conroy, O.P., assisted by the Rev. Emmanuel Bertrand and Rev. Father McKenna of Columbus, Ohio.

On Easter Sunday two low Masses, one at 7:30, one at 9:00, were celebrated in Saint Joseph's Chapel of Angela Sansbury Infirmary.

The NCEA and DEA Conventions in Atlantic City, March 31-April 3 were attended by St. Catharine Dominicans: from the West: Sisters Amata, Vincent Leonard, and Joan Michael; from Chicago: Sisters Mary Ralph, Theona, Siena, and Elaine Marie; from the South: Sisters Margarita, Catherine Elizabeth, Matthias Charles Mary, Rosa Maria, Adrian Marie, Frances Catherine and Jean Marie; from the East: Sisters Mary Robert, Hugh Francis, Joan Marie and Frances Raphael; from New York: Sisters Brendan and Helen Marie.

Rev. Mother Mary Julia, accompanied by Sister Ann Rita, attended the Dominican Mothers General and Novice Mistress Conference of March 31-April 4 at Maryknoll Motherhouse, Maryknoll, New York.

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Forty Hours Devotions were the privilege of the Motherhouse April 19-21. The local clergy were dinner guests of the Motherhouse before the closing exercises.

The Rev. Emmanuel Bertrand, O.P., was Alumnae Day speaker to the Alumnae of Saint Catharine on Sunday, April 26.

Sister Paschala, Community Hospital Coordinator and Sister Mary Joachim, Bursar General, were in attendance at the Hospital Governing Boards' Conference in Saint Louis, April 15-18, under the auspices of the Catholic Hospital Association.

In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Agnes Theresa Gillan, who passed away since the last issue of the Dominicana.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana

Mother Mary Imelda, Mother Prioress General and Sister Mary Dominic, Mistress of Novices, attended the meeting of the Dominican Mothers General Conference held in Maryknoll April 1-4.

Sister Mary de Ricci, of the English Department was a delegate of St. Mary's Dominican College to the Convention of Louisiana State Division of American Association of University Women, April 10-11.

Sister Mary Ursula, chairman of the Home Economics Department, was the principal speaker April 13 at the meeting of the New Orleans Dietetic Association held at St. Mary's Dominican College.

On April 21 at the Faculty Forum, held in Founders Hall of St. Mary's Dominican College, Sister Mary Albert, chairman of the Biology Department, led the discussion on "Aspects of College Teaching."

Sister Mary Monica and Sister Mary Philip attended the two-day seminar at the Center for Curriculum Development in Audio-Visual Language Teaching held in Philadelphia, April 23-24.

Sister Mary Ursula was the Guest Speaker on April 25 at the meeting of the New Orleans Library Association held at St. Mary's Dominican College.

On May 26 the graduation exercises of St. Mary's Dominican High School were held in the High School Auditorium. Mr. Louis Marionneaux, supervisor of high schools for the State of Louisiana, was the guest speaker. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Vath conferred the diplomas.

On Sunday morning, May 31, Rev. Father Cyril Dwiggin, O.P., celebrated the graduation Mass of St. Mary's Dominican College, assisted by Rev. Father John J. Masterson, O.P., deacon, and Rev. Father Gilbert Roxburgh, O.P., sub-deacon. Rev. Father Joseph H. Fichter, S.J., of Loyola University of the South delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon. In the afternoon His Excellency Most Rev. Archbishop John P. Cody, S.T.D., administrator of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, presided at the commencement exercises and delivered the commencement address.

In the Rosaryville Chapel on June 10 thirteen postulants will receive the Holy Habit of St. Dominic.

On June 12 nine novices will pronounce their first temporary vows in the Rosaryville Chapel.

The congregation celebrated the Golden Jubilee of Religious Profession of Sister Mary Barbara Faye on June 13.

Sister Mary Reginald, College Librarian, will attend the Pre-conference Institute on Library Equipment held by the American Library Association in St. Louis June 26-27.

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Sister Mary Reginald also will attend the American Library Association Convention held in St. Louis June 28-July 4.

Several conferences, institutes and workshops will be held on the college campus during the month of June: Theological Institute, Director: Rev. Father Cyril Dwiggin, O.P.; Mathematics Conference, Director: Sister Mary Denis, O.P.; Religion Conference, Director: Sister Mary de Lourdes, O.P.; Reading Conference, Director: Sister Mary Conrad, O.P.; Methods in Language Arts & Social Studies Conference, Director: Sister M. Giles, O.P.

Several grants were received by members of the College and the High School faculties—College: (St. Mary's Dominican College) Sister Mary Albert, chairman of the Biology Department, received a \$3,700 grant from the National Science Foundation to be used for In-Service Institute for Secondary School Teachers of Biology or General Science in "Genetics, Embryology and Evolution."

High School: (St. Mary's Dominican High School) Sister Mary Judith received a National Science Foundation fellowship to graduate work in Mathematics at the University of Illinois for three summers. Sister Mary Felix received a National Science Foundation Grant (\$525) to Marquette University in Mathematics. (Milwaukee, Wis.) Sister Mary Concepta received a National Science Foundation Grant to the University of Notre Dame in Chemistry (\$300). Sister Mary Caritas received a National Science Foundation Summer fellowship to the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., for three summers beginning June 1964. She will be working toward a master's degree in Biology. Sister Mary Veronica received a scholarship to attend the Institute on Freedom and Communism at St. Louis University, Summer 1964.

Our Holy Father Pope Paul VI has granted permission for the new St. Mary's Dominican College Library to be named: JOHN XXIII LIBRARY.

Sister Mary Bonaventure Calongne, O.P., was called to her eternal reward on April 13. R.I.P.

Dominican Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Catonsville, Md.

Since 1960 an increasing number of our friends have joined our program in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima carried out on the First Saturday of each month in nocturnal recitation of the Rosary before the Most Blessed Sacrament exposed.

On March 15 our Monthly Adoration Unit held their third annual Mass and Communion in our convent chapel—folding chairs supplementing the far inadequate seating capacity. Immediately following Mass the members drove to the Catonsville Knights of Columbus Hall for a good breakfast, etc. The Rev. Aloysius Balcerak, O.F.M., Conv., graciously accepted the invitation to be celebrant of the Mass and to preside and speak at the breakfast. Members enjoyed a pleasant time meeting co-members, by the light and warmth of Father's talk deepening their zeal and appreciation for their hour of adoration and rosary—recreating freely together in brotherly informality.

An Adoration Calendar and life sketch of the Apostle of the Holy Eucharist, St. Peter Julian Eymard were distributed to all members.

An interesting finale was provided in the drawing of many valuable and useful prizes.

The last three days of Holy Week and Easter Sunday were very much enhanced by the participation of a group of Seminarists from St. Charles College. They are well schooled in chanting and hearing them sent some of us to the third heaven.

Dominican Sisters of Bethany, West Newton, Massachusetts

Rev. Piccari, O.P., postulator for the cause of beatification of our holy founder, Rev. Marie Jean Joseph Lataste, O.P., continues his work with undying devotion. He wishes especially to set forth the priestly example of Father Lataste which can be an inspiration to all priests.

In a conference given last Dec. at our Convent of Fontana Candida, near Rome, he developed the theme of the Good Shepherd; showing how, in the spirit of Popes Paul VI and John XXIII, Father Lataste possessed genuine love for souls which is the essence of the true pastor. He said:

"Now let us approach Father Lataste in the light of the pastorate. On reading over the first sermons given by him in the prison of Cadillac, one is immediately struck by the way in which he was able to open these souls to a greater confidence in God. He spoke to them from the heart. He made himself one with them like a brother. . . . In pastoral works, Paul VI and John XXIII have both said that priests are not to crush, not to dishearten souls, but rather they are to seek every point of contact with them, to enlighten them and to aid them. (Father Lataste knew well of this need.)

"The apostolate among pious souls is easy. But, with those who have not kept a grain of piety, or who are doing all they can to crush it out of existence; there one may be tempted to discouragement, to ask oneself what is the use. And, it is just there that Father Lataste is such a model. He thought of Bethany which shows how much he believed in the efficacy of grace. What faith he had in the grace of the priesthood . . ."

On March 10th, at our convent in West Newton, two American postulants received the habit; Sister Mary Eileen and Sister Francis of Jesus.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Adrian, Michigan

His Eminence, Albert Cardinal Meyer, Cardinal Archbishop of Chicago, officiated at the dedication of Saint Dominic College, St. Charles, Illinois, on April 27, 1964.

The sermon was preached by His Excellency, The Most Rev. Loras T. Lane, D.D., Bishop of Rockford.

The formal installation of the first president of St. Dominic's, Sister Mary Paul McKeough, O.P., took place after the dedication.

Planned and constructed by the Sisters of St. Dominic of Adrian, St. Dominic's is a liberal arts college for women.

Recent deaths in the Congregation included: Sisters Mary Raymonda, Mary Peter, Mary Alexia, and Mary Reparata. R.I.P.

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

Two Retreats were held at Mt. St. Dominic, Caldwell, New Jersey, during the Easter Vacation—one in the Mother Joseph Residence Hall, conducted by Rev. Paul Small, O.P., and the other, in the Motherhouse, given by Rev. Ernest Kelly, O.P.

Sister Mary Margaret, O.P., supervisor of elementary schools, has been holding monthly meetings of the Caldwell Dominican Lay Teachers Association. The purpose of this organization is to help the teachers and to give them the opportunity of becoming acquainted with other teachers who are in the schools staffed by Caldwell Dominicans. Guest speakers have been provided who discussed the following topics:

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Dr. E. Cecilia Kernan, Ph.D.—*The Art of Testing in the Elementary Schools*; Sister Agnes Joseph, O.P., Ph.D.—*New Trends in Reading*; Sister Mary Amelia, O.P., M.A.—*New Trends in Science*; Sister Agnes Mary, O.P., M.A.—*New Trends in Mathematics*; Sister M. Carmel, O.P., M.S.—*Teacher Ideals from Saint Augustine*.

The first Annual Communion Breakfast of the Caldwell Dominican Lay Teachers Association followed the Mass at 9:30 on April 19, in the convent chapel. Rev. John Ansbro, chaplain of Mt. St. Dominic, was the Guest Speaker. At the final meeting in May, Sister Rita Margaret, O.P., Ph.D., will give a talk on the *Ecumenical Council*.

Many Sisters from all divisions—elementary, secondary and college—attended sessions of the N.C.E.A. at Atlantic City. The College representatives were Sister M. Marguerite, President; Sister M. Inez, Dean; Sister Agnes Joseph, Department of Education; Sister Florence Marie, Department of English; and Sister Margaret Louise and Sister Mary Robert, Department of Business.

Caldwell Dominicans were also well represented at the Dominican Educational Association's meetings held in Atlantic City on March 31 and April 1. Sister Maura and Sister Vivien were delegates. Sister Annunciata and Sister Rita Margaret attended the meeting of the Renaissance Society at Rosemont College.

Sister Regina and Sister Margaret Anne attended the Eastern Sociology Annual Meeting held at the Statler-Hilton in Boston.

Sister Maura, assistant to the Dean of Caldwell College, and Sister Agnes Bernard attended the symposium on the Behavioral Sciences held at Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut, on April 22.

The Catholic Education Conference held at the College of St. Elizabeth on April 11, was attended by Sisters Joanna, Aquin, Vivien and Florence Marie. The theme was "The Christian Approach to Creativity in the Liberal Arts College."

Sister Maura attended the tenth anniversary meeting of the Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine, held in Washington, D.C. Sister was elected Vice-President of the Society.

Sister Mercedes, a member of the General Council, and Sister Maura attended the Sister Formation Meetings held on April 1 and 3 at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall. The discussion was centered on inter-racial problems.

Sister M. Joanna, O.P., Ph.D., chairman of the Natural Science Division of Caldwell College and Sister M. Carmel, O.P., M.S., professor of Biology, attended the Albertus Magnus Spring Meeting, Metropolitan Chapter, at Manhattan College, N. Y., on April 18.

The selection committee of the American Association of Teachers of German, in co-operation with the United States Office of Education and the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, has selected Sister Florence Marie, O.P., M.A., Caldwell College Instructor of German, to receive a grant awarded by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to attend the Summer Seminar of the Goethe-Institut in Munich from June 21 to August 29, 1964.

Rev. Mother M. Dolorita and Sister M. Incarnata, Novice Mistress, attended the Mothers General Conference held at Maryknoll, April 1-4.

A chorus of 130 Sisters, under the direction of Sister M. Alicia, presented a concert for the benefit of their Sisters' Infirmary at the Mosque Theatre, Newark, N. J., on April 5 to a capacity audience of over three-thousand people. By request, a repeat performance was scheduled for April 11 in the auditorium at Mt. St. Dominic, Caldwell, N. J. The types of vocal literature illustrated were Gregorian Chant, Anthems, The Mass, Folk Songs, Art, Operetta, Opera and Ballad. The theme chosen was "Spring." A record is being produced to satisfy those who did not

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attend the concert. The proceeds realized from this venture will be allocated to the Infirmary Fund which provides for the needs of our old and ill Sisters.

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

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

Rev. Henry Nicholaus of St. Rose of Lima Church, Short Hills, N. J., continued his monthly conferences on the spiritual life for the Sisters.

On Jan. 23, feast of St. Raymond of Pennafort, Miss Anne Casella of Seaford, N. Y., was received as an Extern Sister Postulant. Father Harry A. Kelly, O.P., chaplain, recited the Rosary and this was followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Jan. 25, feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Sister Mary Concepta of God, Extern Sister Novice, made her temporary profession in the hands of Very Rev. Mother Marie Rosaria of the Eucharist, O.P., Prioress. The ceremony of profession followed the "Missa Cantata" which was sung by Rev. Edward M. Gaffney, O.P. Rev. Harry A. Kelly, O.P., chaplain, officiated as the delegate of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, S.T.D., Archbishop of Newark, and also preached the sermon.

A new publication "Song at the Summit" was received from the publishers Feb. 4. This booklet is a brief history of our monastery. A chart, hand-lettered by one of the Sisters, shows the derivation of the Perpetual Rosary Monasteries in the United States.

On Feb. 10, Mother Mary Imelda of Jesus, O.P., our beloved Mother Foundress and first Prioress, died very peacefully. Mother was in the 61st year of her religious profession. Mother came to Summit on Oct. 2, 1919, with a group of Sisters from Union City, N. J., to make the foundation, and through the long years labored generously and with selfless devotion to make the Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary a fitting home for the Eucharistic Lord, perpetually exposed for adoration, and formed a guard of honor for the Queen of the Rosary through the perpetual recitation of the Rosary. The solemn requiem Mass was celebrated on Feb. 12 with Rev. Harry A. Kelly, O.P., chaplain, as celebrant; Rev. Edward D. Grady, O.P., deacon; and Rev. John C. McCarthy, O.P., sub-deacon. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph A. Costello, Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, presided at the Mass and gave the last blessing. Bishop Costello officiated at the ceremony of burial within the enclosure. The Very Rev. John H. O'Callahan, O.P., was also one of the sacred ministers.

A new series of sermons on "The Church and its Distinguishing Marks" was begun at the Sunday Holy Hours, Feb. 16, by Father Harry A. Kelly, O.P.

The liturgical services of Holy Week were carried out in all their rich and significant beauty by Father Harry A. Kelly, O.P., chaplain. We were especially privileged to have as our guest the Most Rev. William F. Kupfer, M.M., who celebrated Mass in our chapel on Holy Thursday.

On April 6, the feast this year of the Annunciation, Miss Virginia M. Racewicz of Providence, Rhode Island, entered the enclosure as a Choir Postulant.

There has been an encouraging increase in the number of pilgrimages to the Shrine in recent months. Among the groups that have come we welcomed a group of pilgrims from Bloomfield, N. J.; the Rosary Confraternity from Our Lady of Victories Church, Jersey City, N. J., with their moderator, Rev. Robert T. Lennon; a group from the Church of the Assumption, Emerson, N. J.

Father Kelly, O.P., chaplain, also conducted several days of recollection for

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private groups in this area of New Jersey. These included the tertiaries of the Third Order of St. Dominic chapter of Rosary Shrine; a group of women from the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Mountainside, New Jersey, under the direction of Rev. Francis Garden; and a group of Holy Name men from the Church of the Little Flower, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, under the direction of Rev. Edward C. Thompson.

April 26 is the Sunday set aside for the visit to Rosary Shrine of the various Protestant Ministers and members of their congregations here in Summit. Father Kelly, O.P., chaplain, will show our visitors around the Shrine and answer questions about the work of the Shrine and the Sisters. So many people, living in the city of Summit, do not know much about the monastery, and we are happy to offer them this opportunity to visit our happy home.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, N. J.

The Conventual Mass on Jan. 18th was offered in the Byzantine Rite by Rev. Francis Kuba, C.P. Father instructed the Sisters the day before on singing the Mass in the vernacular, a privilege of the Byzantine Rite.

On Jan. 28th a Solemn Dominican Mass was offered by Very Rev. Norbert Georges, O.P., with Very Rev. Albert Neal, O.P., and Very Rev. Richard Vahey, O.P., acting as deacon and sub-deacon. It was occasioned by their elevation to the rank of Preacher General.

The Holy Week Liturgy and Easter Vigil Services were celebrated by Father Arthur McNally, C.P. At Father's suggestion, the Passion was read by the Sisters in English on the appointed days and the lessons at the Easter Vigil Service.

Our annual St. Martin de Porres Novena is scheduled from April 29th to May 7th. Father Albert Neal, O.P., will conduct the Novena. On May 5th His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas Boland, S.T.D., Archbishop of Newark, will bless the new statues of the Blessed Mother and St. Martin de Porres, O.P., at the entrance of the Monastery.

Sisters of Saint Dominic, Blauvelt, New York

On Thursday, March 19, Most Rev. John J. Maguire, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of New York, presided at the ground breaking ceremonies for Our Lady of the Rosary Novitiate and House of Studies at the Motherhouse, Blauvelt, New York. The new building will be used by the postulants, novices and junior professed Sisters.

During Easter Week, Rev. Mother Lawrence Marie, O.P., accompanied by Sister Mary David, O.P., Mistress of Novices, attended the Conference for Dominican Mothers General at Maryknoll, New York; a large delegation of Sisters attended the N.C.E.A. Convention at Atlantic City; and Sister M. Dominic, O.P., attended the American Catholic Philosophical Convention in Kansas City.

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

Rev. Neil Hurley, S.J., visited the monastery in Jan., celebrated Mass, gave the Sisters a conference, and offered Benediction.

On Feb. 12, the seminarians from St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie, paid a visit to the monastery, during which time they spoke with the Sisters in the parlor, and presented the community with a gift which was the proceeds of their annual Charity Bazaar.

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Very Rev. George Q. Friel, O.P., Professor of Theology at St. John's University, will give a Theology Course to the community this year. On Feb. 13, Father gave the first of a series of biweekly lectures to the Sisters in the parlor.

After Vespers on Feb. 16, Miss Elizabeth Pasciuto of Flushing, N. Y., entered the enclosure as a choir postulant. Benediction was offered by Rev. William J. McGlynn from Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church in Deer Park, L. I.

Rev. John C. Taylor, S.J., presided at the blessing and distribution of palms on Palm Sunday, and sang the Mass which followed the community procession.

Rev. Paul McKenna, O.P., was a visitor at the monastery during the last three days of Holy Week and first part of Easter Week. Father celebrated the evening liturgical services on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, officiated at the Easter Vigil ceremonies and sang the midnight Mass. Two students from Providence College, Mr. Edward Lewis and Mr. Thomas McCreesh, accompanied and assisted Father McKenna.

Very Rev. Joseph Taylor, O.P., celebrated Mass daily at the monastery during Easter Week.

The Most Rev. Joseph M. Pernicone offered a Pontifical Requiem Mass at the monastery on April 16 for our deceased foundress, Nuns and benefactors, and in commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the monastery. Rt. Rev. Thomas J. O'Brien, Pastor of St. Athanasius Church, acted as deacon, and Rev. James J. O'Connor, from Holy Family Church was the subdeacon. A sermon was preached by Rev. John C. Taylor, S.J., Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gustav J. Schultheiss, Pastor of St. Raymond's Church, acted as Archpriest, and Rev. Nicholas Milazzo, secretary to His Excellency, acted as Master of Ceremonies. Assisting in the sanctuary were Rev. Edward M. Casey, O.P., director of Our Lady of Springbank Retreat House in Kingstree, S. C., and Rev. John Flynn. After Mass, His Excellency entered the enclosure and addressed the Community in the chapter hall, after which Bishop Pernicone was presented with an illuminated enrollment of perpetual membership in the Corpus Christi Auxiliary.

Dominican Nuns of The Perpetual Rosary, Buffalo, N. Y.

On March 19th a Choir postulant received the holy habit, together with the name of Sister Mary of the Trinity.

Solemn Vows were pronounced by Sister Mary Theresa of the Heart of Jesus on April 25th. A Choir novice, Sister Mary Jude of the Holy Cross, made Simple Profession on May 16th.

The World Prayer Day for Vocations was observed by the community with a Votive Mass for Vocations. In the afternoon the Nuns participated in a Holy Hour offered for vocations.

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home in Atlanta, Ga., is marking its Silver Jubilee this year. Tentative plans are being made for celebrating it on the feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, June 27th.

From its very beginning its doors have been opened to both white and Negro, an uncommon happening at that time. It has provided a free home and total care for more than 6000 poor incurable cancer patients, one-third of whom were Negro. Catholics numbered 700, approximately ninety per cent being of other religious de-

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nominations. Patients were received not only from Georgia but from many neighboring States.

Sister Mary Genevieve Gallagher died March 14th in Our Lady of Good Counsel Home, St. Paul, Minn. A native of Philadelphia, Nativity B.V.M. parish, Sister was in the 32nd year of her religious profession. She had formerly served on the staff of Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N. Y., and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home in Atlanta.

Congregation of the Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll, N. Y.

Thirty-one women who direct the work of 18,000 Dominican Sisters in the United States, met at the Dominican Mothers General biennial conference at the Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic Motherhouse at Maryknoll, N. Y., April 1-3. They were accompanied by their community's novice mistresses.

The elections of Congregations serving as executive council was held on the last day of the conference. The incumbent Mothers General will serve as officers for the next meeting: President—Mother Benedicta, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin; Vice President—Mother Mary Colman, Maryknoll, New York; Secretary-Treasurer—Mother Mary Victor, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The next meeting of Dominican Mothers General will be held in Newburgh, N. Y., in April 1966.

The Mothers General came from more than 20 different places between New York and California. Mother Mary of the Angels, in charge of a Dominican Order exiled from Cuba, flew from Bogota, Columbia, S. A., for the conference.

Three Dominican Fathers gave talks to the Mothers and Sisters after which, time was given for questions and discussion. Rev. L. A. Springmann, O.P., presently chaplain at Saint Mary of the Springs Motherhouse in Columbus, Ohio, spoke on love of God and neighbor by means of the vows, virtues, and prayer. Rev. U. Mullaney, O.P., teacher, lecturer and writer, talked on Sacred Doctrine and the Dominican goal. The third speaker, Rev. J. Stock, O.P., spoke on modern psychiatry. Father Stock teaches Psychology at the Dominican house of Studies in Dover, Mass.

Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, Mariandale, Ossining, N. Y.

On Feb. 22, the fourth annual Dominicanette Workshop was held at Immaculate Conception Convent, New York City. The day began with Dialogue Mass by the Rev. John Egan, O.P.

The Very Rev. John Foley, O.P., of the Dominican Mission Band, preached the retreat given at the Motherhouse and Novitiate in Feb.

On March 7, the following novices made their simple profession: Sister Marita, Sister M. Joseph, Sister M. Philip, Sister M. George Ann, Sister Mercy and Sister M. Trinitas. The Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., chaplain, officiated and preached at the ceremony.

Mother Rose Xavier and Sister M. Noel, Novice Mistress, attended the Dominican Mothers General Conference held at the Maryknoll Sisters Motherhouse, March 31-April 4.

During Easter week, Sister M. Virgine, and Sister Margaret Mary attended the Sister Formation Conference at the NCEA which was held at Atlantic City.

To celebrate the 25th anniversary of service to the sick poor of Minneapolis, a Solemn Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving was offered on April 5, at Holy Rosary Church, Minneapolis. The Most Rev. Leo Binz, D.D., Archbishop of St. Paul was celebrant. The Rev. John A. Foley, O.P., preached. In 1939 it was Father Foley who suggested to the late Archbishop Murray to invite the Dominican Sisters of the

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Sick Poor to the Archdiocese of St. Paul. A silver tea was held in the afternoon for benefactors and friends.

On April 10, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, N. Y., the Sisters attended the Episcopal Consecration of the Most Rev. Thomas A. Donnellan, D.D., J.C.D., Bishop of Ogdensburg. On April 11, Bishop Donnellan visited the Motherhouse at Mariandale.

The Installation of Bishop Donnellan, on April 13, in St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg, N. Y., was attended by Sister M. Regina, Sister M. Gemma, Sister M. Noel and Sister Margaret Clare.

The parents of the Sisters held their quarterly meeting on April 26, at St. Joseph's Convent, the Bronx. A Holy Hour for vocations was given by the Very Rev. Msgr. Vincent Kenny, Procurator of St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, N. Y.

Dominican Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary—Sparkill, N. Y.

Mother Mary Kevin has announced the opening in Sept. 1964 of Rosary Academy, a high school for girls. Classes will be held in temporary quarters until the completion of the new building to be located opposite the present Motherhouse in Sparkill. The Academy and a new combination auditorium-gymnasium at St. Thomas Aquinas College, Sparkill, are the first buildings scheduled for completion in an extensive development program.

Mother Mary Kevin, O.P., Mother General, and Sister Cecilia, O.P., Mistress of Novices, attended the Dominican Mothers General Conference at Maryknoll during Easter Week. Members of the Sparkill Community from New York and St. Louis, Mo., attended the N.C.E.A.'s 61st Convention at Atlantic City. Sister Mary Alfred, O.P., Librarian at St. Thomas Aquinas College, attended the Catholic Library Association Convention in Detroit, Michigan during Easter Week. During the past months, the Community was represented at many local, national, and regional meetings of educational and professional associations, including the New York State Educational Department, the Archdiocese of New York and St. Louis, Mo., and the Diocese of Brooklyn, and the U. S. Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare.

Sister Katherine Bernard, O.P., has been granted a Teaching Assistantship in the Department of Chemistry at Notre Dame University for the scholastic year 1964-5. Sister Rose Michael, O.P., has been awarded a grant to attend a Summer Conference for College Teachers of Mathematics under the auspices of the National Science Foundation at the University of Arkansas June 6 to 26.

Eight-day Retreats were given by the Dominican Fathers during Holy Week at Holy Rosary Convent, St. Helena Convent, and Albertus Magnus Convent; a retreat was given at St. Agnes Convent, Sparkill, during Easter Week.

Sister Martin de Porres Curran, O.P., died on Feb. 22. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

Mother Eileen, Mother General; and Sister William, Novice Mistress, attended the Fifteenth Biennial Conference for Dominican Mothers General held at Maryknoll, New York, from April 1 to April 4.

On Sunday afternoon, March 8, Sisters of the community interested in special education, gave a demonstration in their fields. Sister M. Blanche, O.P., and Sister M. Reginald, O.P., conducted a class for mentally retarded children of very wide age ranges. Sister M. Paula, O.P., and Sister M. Damien, O.P., explained the problems connected in teaching the deaf. All the Sisters are engaged in catechetical work with these groups. Sister M. Trina, O.P., and Sister M. Cabrini, O.P., showed how

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to care for aged patients which is a currently interesting topic because the community will staff St. Edward Home for the Aged which will be ready to open in the summer.

Rev. Father Leo Regan, O.P., conducted retreat exercises for 77 Sisters during Easter Week.

Sister M. Monica, O.P., is scheduled to speak at the Seventeenth Annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference at the University of Kentucky in Lexington to be held on April 23, 24, and 25. Her topic will be "Latin a la Shady Hill."

Fourteen children from Our Lady of the Elms Preschool demonstrated their ability to read in i/t/a (Initial Teaching Alphabet). These kindergarteners impressed two hundred Akron area Public School teachers on Monday, April 13, at the Board of Education building. Sister M. Kathleen, O.P., kindergarten teacher and director of the Preschool, conducted a reading lesson and a sound symbol recognition lesson in the new media. The teachers also had an opportunity to review some of the children's creative stories written in i/t/a.

Eight Sisters attended the N.C.E.A. in Atlantic City from March 31 to April 4. They were: Sisters Rose, Helen, Ralph, Elizabeth, Agatha, Ursula, Ronald, and Rosaire. The theme was "Catholic Education and National Needs." Sister Agatha spoke on "The Teaching of Religion to the Elementary School Child," during the meeting of the Dominican Educational Association.

Three Sisters, Sister M. Virginia, O.P., Sister M. Kathleen, O.P., and Sister M. Gerald, O.P., will celebrate their Silver Jubilee on Sat., May 30, at Our Lady of the Elms Chapel.

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

Summer awards were received by the following Sisters: Sister M. de Paul for chemistry at University of North Carolina and Tufts University; Sister Amy for chemistry at Michigan State; Sister Marie Karen and Sister Clara Louise for biology at Dennison University; Sister Benedicta and Sister Ignatia Maria for chemistry, the former at Holy Cross College and the latter at Howard University; Sister Eileen for mathematics at University of Illinois.

On April 25, the college will sponsor a Montessori demonstration by Doctor and Mrs. Vargas of the Gloria Dei School, Dayton. Twelve of the children from the Montessori school will participate; Mrs. Nancy McCormick Rambush of Montessori fame will give a lecture.

The college is offering 36 courses this summer for adults; a course in speech therapy and reading for children and adults, and advanced placement courses for superior high school students.

Sister Rosarii's article "Growth Inhibitors from *Mercenaria* (clam) Extracts: Chemical and Biological Properties" appeared in the April issue of SCIENCE.

Sister Mary Jude received \$100.00 for the selection of her book by Capricorn Press.

Sister Sylvina, Sister Elizabeth Seton and the latter's Speech Class received a \$50.00 award from TIME Magazine Idea contest.

The college will host the Central Ohio Medical Technology Society, in May. Sister Rosarii will be guest speaker.

Sister Mary Kenneth was the principal speaker at Delta Epsilon Sigma honor society induction dinner at Siena College, New York.

Sister Maryanna was speaker at the Diocesan Nurses Communion breakfast at the Christopher Inn, Columbus, Ohio. Sister Maryanna will also be guest speaker at the Columbus Writers' Guild.

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Sister Regis was the recipient of the Brother Leo Award at the Business Section of the NCEA, Atlantic City.

Several faculty members attended meetings during the months of March and April: Fathers Boyd and Small represented the college at the Kenyon College Philosophy Seminar and the Ohio Catholic Philosophical Association in Cleveland. Father Small was elected to the Advisory Council of the Association. Father Boyd was also present at the Convention of the Society of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine, Washington, D.C. Sisters Suzanne and Xavier were present at the Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry; Sisters Regis and Paraclita at the Conference on Business Teachers Education, Indiana University; Sisters Maryanna and Mary Arthur at the Renaissance Symposium, Philadelphia; Sister Thomas Albert at the Dominican Educational Association meeting, Atlantic City; Sisters Lauranna and Natalie were voting delegates to the above Association, at which several of St. Mary's Sisters were present.

Monastery of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

On Feb. 13 the community had the happiness of having the newly consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of Harrisburg, Most Rev. Joseph T. Daley, preside at the ceremony of perpetual profession of vows of Sister Mary Dominic of Jesus and Sister Mary Pius of the Eucharist. The ceremony was preceded by holy Mass at 11 a.m., at which Bishop Daley was celebrant. The sermon was preached by Rev. Frederick A. Farace.

Our Bishop, Most Rev. George L. Leech, favored the community with a visit to the monastery on March 5. His Excellency entered the enclosure and spoke to the sisters who were gathered in the community room about his second trip to the Second Vatican Council and his subsequent pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Rev. Urban Sharkey, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C., assisted our chaplain, Very Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., in the liturgical functions of Holy Thursday and Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil Service. Father Sharkey sang the Easter Morning Mass and preached a sermon.

Members of the Women's Auxiliary to our monastery held their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, April 19, after a Dialogue Mass in our chapel. Rev. Augustine Struth, C.S.S.R., offered the Mass.

A group of women from New Jersey made a pilgrimage to the monastery in the afternoon of April 19. Very Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., our chaplain, gave Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and spoke a few words of welcome to them.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tennessee

Mother Joan of Arc, O.P., Prioress General, and a number of the Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation attended the installation ceremonies for Bishop Durick, held at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Nashville, on March 3, and the reception for all the Sisters of the city at St. Bernard's Academy immediately following the ceremony at the Cathedral.

Sister Mary Margaret, R.S.M., a sister of Bishop Durick, and her companion, Sister Therese Agnes, R.S.M., of Mobile, Alabama; Sister Helen Bevington, Good Shepherd Sister from St. Louis, and six Trinitarian Sisters were guests of the St. Cecilia Sisters for the installation of Bishop Durick.

Uga Grants, 18-year-old Latvian pianist, was presented in an assembly program at St. Cecilia Academy-at-Overbrook on the afternoon of March 2. Young Grants

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is a student of the distinguished duo-pianists Nelson and Neal, and for the past two years has been living in Paris, Tennessee. His father, now a New York architect, was a member of the Latvian Independence Movement during Nazi oppression in World War II, and the family came to the United States in 1948. Mr. Grants studied for three years at Philadelphia's famed Curtis Institute of Music, and for the last two years has been studying with Nelson and Neol in Paris, Tennessee.

A meeting of the Community Supervisors of the Nashville Diocese was held at St. Cecilia Convent on February 18. The Rev. John A. Elliott, Supt. of Schools of the Nashville Diocese presided at the meeting. The supervisors present were: Sister James Martin, B.V.M., Sister Mary Gemma, S.C.N., and Sister Rosa Maria, O.P., of Memphis; Sister Yvonne, S.C.I.M., of Donelson, Sister Catherine Marie, C.P.P.S., of Murfreesboro, and Sister Mary of the Assumption, S.B.S., Sister Noreen, R.S.M., and Sister Miriam, O.P., of Nashville.

During Feb., Diocesan Workshops were held at St. Michael's School, Memphis; Overbrook School, Nashville; St. Jude School, Chattanooga, and St. Joseph's School, Knoxville. The Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation took an active part in planning and conducting the Workshops.

Mother Joan of Arc, O.P., Prioress General, and Sister Marie William, O.P., Mistress of Novices, attended the biennial meeting of Dominican Mothers General, held at Maryknoll, N. Y., April 1-4. Enroute home, Mother Joan of Arc and Sister Marie William stopped over in Virginia to visit Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation who conduct schools in Hampton and in Newport News, Virginia. They also stopped over in Madeira, Ohio, to visit Sisters at St. Gertrude School.

Sister Dominica, O.P., dean of Aquinas Junior College, and Sister Henry Suso, O.P., principal of St. Cecilia Academy-at-Overbrook; Sister Mary Clement, O.P., principal of St. Thomas School, Memphis, and Sister Augusta, O.P., Memphis, a member of the Executive Committee of the Dominican Educational Association, and Chairman of the Elementary Department of the Association, attended the annual meeting of the N.C.E.A., held in Atlantic City during Easter Week. They also attended the special meetings of the Dominican Educational Association held during the same week.

Sister Antoninus, O.P., principal of St. Rose of Lima School, Birmingham, Alabama, and President of the Mobile—Birmingham Chapter of the Catholic Kindergarten Association, attended the annual meeting of the N.C.E.A. in Atlantic City, and the meeting of the Kindergarten Association. Sister Antoninus was elected executive secretary of the National Catholic Kindergarten Association at the meeting.

The Rev. R. F. McKenna, O.P., conducted the retreat for the novices and postulants preparing for first profession and the reception of the Dominican habit, respectively, June 4-14, and the Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P., conducted the annual Community retreat, August 8-15.