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ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Condolences: The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the families of Rev. J. F. Ryan who died on June 18th, Rev. L. R. Dolan who died on June 22nd, and Rev. E. T. Quinlan who died on July 18th; to Rev. D. B. Barrett, Rev. S. A. Rosetti and Bro. Anthony Bucci on the death of their fathers; to Rev. R. Stone on the death of his mother; to Rev. J. C. Sheehan, Rev. J. A. Powers, Rev. E. P. Doyle, Rev. W. R. Bonniwell, Rev. T. D. Gilligan on the death of their brothers; to Rev. J. W. Hackett, Rev. J. C. McDonough, Rev. C. D. Morris, Rev. E. P. Farrell on the death of their sisters.

Professions: On August 16th at Precious Blood Church, Dover, Massachusetts, Very Reverend Robert Louis Every, Provincial, received the solemn profession of the following Brothers: David Pagan (Province of the Netherlands), Cajetan Marin (Province of the Netherlands), Joseph Allen, Eugene Lewis, Matthias O'Connor, Alvaro Perez (Province of the Netherlands), Jeremy Miller, Hyacinth Smith, Benedict Joseph Duffy, Henry O'Connor, Vincent Ferrer Gere, and Angelus Stanley.

At St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, Very Reverend Timothy Shea, Prior, received the simple profession of the following Brothers on August 4th: Benedict Labonte, Augustine DiNoia, Daniel Mahoney, Gabriel O'Donnell, Ferdinand Santos (Province of the Netherlands), Moneta Moyna, Sebastian Hart, Alan Milmore, Peter McMahon, Louis Mahoney, Roland Strozina, Ignatius Janssen, Noel Vacin, Alphonsus Iott, Honorius Iannoni, and Chrysostom Finn.

Vestition: On August 3rd Very Reverend Timothy Shea, Prior of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, clothed the following Brothers with the habit: John Fath (Bro. Gerald), John Flynn (Bro. Edward Dominic), William Donovan (Bro. Martin), William Vaughn (Bro. Valerian), Lawrence Martin (Bro. Ambrose), Edward Lewis (Bro. Robert), Michael Cessario (Bro. Romanus), Thomas Cunningham (Bro. William), Francis Mullin (Bro. Raymond), William Kinnare (Bro. George), Miguel Rivera (Bro. Emmanuel), Frederick Hesse (Bro. Lawrence), James German (Bro. Kevin), Gerald Dugal (Bro. Francis), Denis Wiseman (Bro. Vincent), Patrick Lally (Bro. Aneglus).

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Exchange Bros. Bartholomew Carey and Barnabas Davis returned to St. Rose
Students: Priory, Dubuque, Iowa, in order to continue their theological studies. Also making the westward journey this year were Bros. Jeremy Miller and Benedict Joseph Duffy.

Two more Brothers from Dover, Massachusetts, Reginald Haller and Terence Bowen will be returning with Bros. Raymond Blais and Anselm Thomasma to the House of Philosophy at River Forest, Illinois.

St. Dominic's On August 4th, forty-five Franciscans spent the day at St. Stephen's
Day: Priory, Dover, Massachusetts. Father Able, Superior of the community from Rye Beach, New Hampshire, celebrated the Solemn High Mass.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

Condolences: The Fathers and Brothers of St. Albert's Province were saddened on Aug. 15th by the death of the Very Rev. William Lawler, O.P., P.G., patriarch of our province. Fr. Lawler wore the habit of St. Dominic for sixty-eight years and celebrated his diamond jubilee in the priesthood in 1962.

Born and educated in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, Fr. Lawler entered the novitiate at St. Rose Priory, Springfield in 1896. Following his ordination, he served as a parish priest for six years before joining the Mission Band. Fr. Lawler was honored with the title of Preacher General in 1926 and five years later was elected Prior of St. Louis Bertrand's in Louisville, Kentucky.

With the establishment of St. Albert's Province in 1939, he became the director of the confraternities and the Third Order. Fr. Lawler was assigned to the Novitiate Priory of St. Peter Martyr in Winona in 1949 and resided there until his death. His religious enthusiasm, priestly zeal and love for the Order have inspired countless sons of St. Dominic for over fifty years.

The Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James M. Lawler with the Rev. M. K. Hopkins, O.P., and the Rev. E. J. Bidwill, O.P., as deacon and subdeacon. The Rev. M. J. Erwin, O.P., former Prior of St. Peter Martyr, delivered the sermon. The absolutions were given by the Vicar Provincial, the Very Rev. P. M. Clancy, O.P.

May God speedily grant Fr. Lawler the peace he so richly deserves and give us many more Dominicans of his stature and vision.

Vestitions: The habit of the Brother Cooperators was given to Fredrick Kuchar (Bro. Bonaventure), Michael Seiberlich (Bro. Eugene), Walter Steele (Bro. Aquinas), Richard Boyd (Bro. De Porres), and Gregory Steele (Bro. Benedict), on July 18th by the Very Rev. S. J. Reidy, O.P., Subprior in Capite of the House of Studies, River Forest.

On Aug. 15th the Very Rev. M. F. Quinn, O.P., Subprior in Capite of the Novitiate Priory, Winona, vested twenty-four men with the clerical habit. Those received were Fr. Dominic Uzin, Bros. Ambrose Zechmeister, Henry Santoro, Thomas Doyle, James Guagliardo, Jeremias Felcyn, Sebastian Williams, Donald Lange, Adrian Parker, Malachy Santoro, Anthony Taylor, Humbert Watts, Louis Smitka, Matthias Craddock, Gerald Church, John Thomas Duffin, Stephan Fitch,

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Thomas Aquinas Arban, Columba Brennan, Francis Meltz, Edward Philbin, Damian Shimek, William Urbaneik and Christopher Boeding.

Professions: Bros. Brian Moore, Justin De Ranitz, Antoninus Henderick, Joseph Romero, Jerome Collado, Gabriel Krier, Laurence Allaire, Timothy Fitzgerald, Cyril El-Naggar, Hilary Gillespie, Eugene Troy, Victor Beckey and John Francis Cunningham made their simple profession of vows into the hands of the Very Rev. M. F. Quinn, O.P., Subprior in Capite of the Novitiate, on Aug. 16th.

The Very Rev. S. J. Reidy, O.P., Subprior in Capite, received the Solemn Profession of Bros. Dominic Wise, Aquinas Poulsen, Matthew Fox, Michael Duffy, Denis Farrell, Kilian Broderick, Jordan Meis, George Celestin, Noel Pearson, Kenneth Harkins, Bertrand Rauenhorst, and John Smilanich on Aug. 31st at River Forest.

Theology Workshop: The Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, was the host for the second annual Workshop in College Theology from June 15th-19th. The five day meeting was set up to orientate the younger Fathers entering the teaching field with some of the aims, methods and problems current in College Theology Depts. Organized by the Rev. P. J. Mahoney, O.P., and the Rev. L. B. Kroeger, O.P., themselves college theology teachers, the workshop brought together a number of distinguished educators in this area to present a panoramic outlook. The speakers included: Sr. M. Carol Francis, B.V.M., of Mundelein College, Chicago, "College Theology as Kerygma"; Rev. Bernard Cooke, S.J., of Marquette University, Milwaukee, "Experimentations in College Theology"; Rev. Mark Egan, O.P., of St. Mary's College, South Bend, "Dominican Tradition and Change"; Rev. Augustine Rock, O.P., of the Priory Press, Chicago, "Effective Use of Text"; Mr. Daniel Lyons of St. Xavier College, Chicago, "A Layman Looks at the Theology Department"; Rev. Vincent Horrigan, S.J., of Xavier University, Cincinnati, "The College Teacher and Religious Life"; Rev. Donald Hayes, S.J., of Loyola University, Chicago, "Apostolic Formation of Students"; and Mr. Donald Gray of Manhattan College, New York, "Scriptural Themes in the Systematic Course."

Plans are being considered for a more extensive workshop during the summer of 1965.

New Provincial: The Very Rev. Gilbert J. Graham, O.P., was elected Provincial of St. Albert's Province on July 19th by the Capitular Fathers gathered at St. Rose Priory, Dubuque.

Our new Provincial is a native of Dorchester, Mass., and attended Catholic University previous to his entry into the Order. At the completion of his studies at River Forest, Fr. Graham was ordained in 1949 and made assistant pastor at St. Pius Church in Chicago. Appointed Director of Vocations the following year, Father continued in this post until 1962 when he was chosen Prior and Pastor of St. Pius.

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province express their prayerful support and congratulations to Fr. Graham as he begins the direction of St. Albert's Province in the midst of an equally challenging and revivifying period for the Order of the Church.

Provincial Chapter: The mid-summer Provincial Chapter for St. Albert's Province opened in Dubuque on July 19th. The previous evening saw the Rev. Frs. B. W. Ashley, O.P., C. J. Burke, O.P., C. E. Collins,

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O.P., and P. M. Clancy, O.P., elected as the Definitors for the Chapter. The choice of the Very Rev. Gilbert J. Graham, O.P., as Prior Provincial concluded the business handled by the entire body of vocals.

Father Graham, the four Definitors and the Fathers of the Province then began their examination of the matters before the Chapter. One of the principal considerations was the reports of the Preparatory Commissions such as those on the Liturgy, Studies, Regular Observance, Brother Cooperators, High School and College Teaching and Finances. The Capitular Fathers utilized the reports as guides to provincial development and organization.

With the completion of the Chapter and the inauguration of the policies formulated there, the Fathers and Brothers of the Province look forward to an increasingly effective apostolate coupled with a fuller realization of the Order's objectives.

Dominican Bishop: Msgr. Edward T. Lawton, O.P., was consecrated the first bishop of Sokoto Diocese in Nigeria on Aug. 15th. The former Prefecture embraces a population of four and one half million people, two thirds of whom are Moslems. Practicing Catholics number about seven thousand.

Bishop Lawton whose home is in Boston, Mass., entered the Order in 1936 and was ordained in 1943. During the period 1944-1951, he taught at Fenwick High School, Chicago. His Excellency was among the first group of Dominicans who arrived at Yaba in March 1951. With the erection of Sokoto Prefecture in 1953, Bishop Lawton assumed the responsibilities of Prefect Apostolic. Fifteen priests and three brother cooperators from St. Albert's Province will assist Bishop Lawton in his pastoral duties.

Historical Commission: His Excellency William P. O'Connor, Bishop of Madison, established the Diocesan Historical Commission for the Cause of Father Samuel Mazzuchelli, O.P., on July 10. The three man commission will be headed by the Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., Provincial Archivist.

Father Mazzuchelli, founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary of the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, Wis., and intrepid early American missionary, is being honored with special celebrations this year which mark the centenary of his death.

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ST. JUDE'S CHURCH

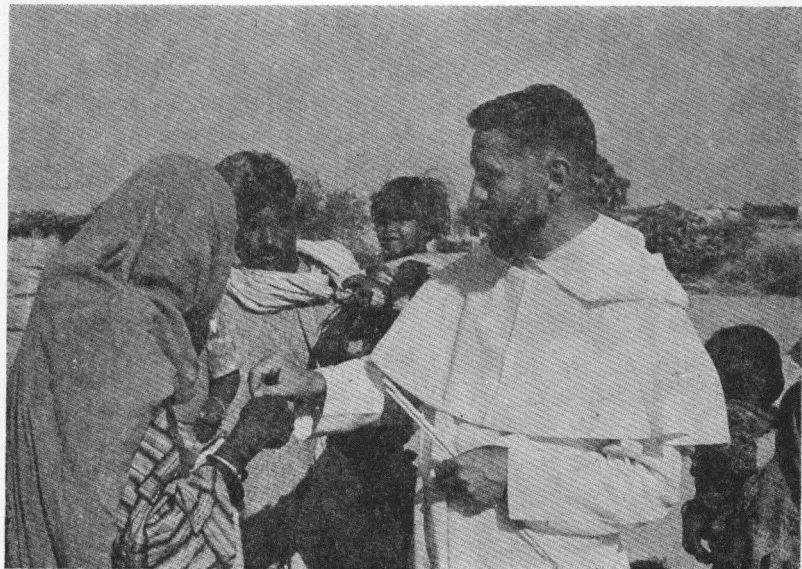
About seventy miles Northwest of Multan, West Pakistan, and four miles West of the Indus River, there is a small, dusty village called Rangpur. Its people, 350 of them, are mostly sugar cane farmers, "squatters," who live from hand to mouth, and have no legal title to the land they work. Since 1955, a number of laymen and clergy have been fighting to obtain proprietary rights for them, but still there is no success. As things stand now, the people of Rangpur can count on one meal a day, today; they can count on nothing tomorrow, for by then they may be dispossessed of all they have.

Standing on the outskirts of Rangpur, one can take in the whole village in one glance. The small mud huts leave little to the imagination, and nothing to the powers of observation. But just beyond the village, and to one side of it, there is a structure that rises above the others—a whitewashed, rugged looking building that literally shines in the coarse

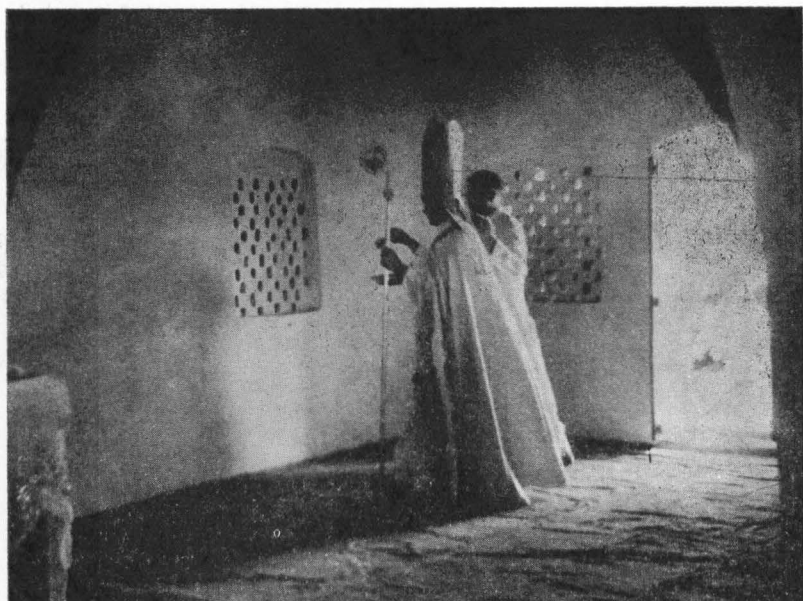
sand that surrounds it. This is a church. The church of Saint Jude Thaddeus.

Over a year ago, a number of the people went to Father Timothy Carney, O.P., their Dominican missionary, and told him that they wanted to build a church. At the time, it seemed like an almost impossible idea. There was neither money, nor materials, nor skilled workers for the job. And Father Carney knew how easily discouragement would set in among his people when the obstacles became more real than the progress. In this sense, the project could do more immediate harm than good. It was already a full time job to hold these people together and keep up their spirits. One more serious failure in this atmosphere could be crushing. Still, Father knew that his people were sincere, that in fact, a church was needed, and that the building of it, if it were successful, could be the proudest accomplishment of their lives. Something of themselves made whole in the manifestation of their love of God. So the decision was made to try it.

The first practical problem was to obtain the necessary wood for the cross-beams of the church. Wood in Pakistan is a rare and costly item, and in the desert regions, it is practically non-existent. Joseph



FATHER CARNEY VISITS A FAMILY OF THE VILLAGE.



BISHOP LOUIS SCHEERER, O.P., BLESSES THE CHURCH. EMPTY N.C.W.C. WHEAT BAGS PROVIDE "CARPETING."

Aziz, catechist to the village, left Rangpur and finally found a place where he could purchase wood from two trees at a fairly good price. The only difficulty was that the trees were still standing so Joseph proceeded to cut down the trees, and make the cross-beams on the spot. Then, with more than a little ingenuity, he sold the excess limbs and bark, and used the money to defray the cost of transporting the wood back to the village.

When the cross-beams had arrived, work at Rangpur began in earnest, with every man, woman and child helping in some way. Each transept was to measure 14 x 16 feet. This meant that hundreds and hundreds of bricks had to be made by hand—molded from mud, and dried in the sun. Plaster was needed too, and this was made from cow dung. There was no glass for the windows, so that they were simply shaped into the building and left as open spaces.

It was a long job, and sometimes a painfully slow one, but gradually, and after months of hard work, the cross-shaped building began to emerge. Then, one night last September, just before the Church of

Saint Jude was completed, a committee of townspeople came to Father Carney again. They wanted to talk to him—they had something to tell him.

"We have changed the name of our village, Father Timothy. We will call her "Umeedpur" now. Now, she will be Umeedpur, and all will see our Church to know that it is true . . ."

There were smiles then, and a light that Father had seldom seen in their eyes. As he watched them return to their work, he noticed that in spite of their thin faces, and their tired step, they didn't seem so poor anymore.

Umeedpur—city of Hope. Well named, for Father's people had gained and tapped an inner sense of hope greater than most men ever known in an entire lifetime.

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BISHOP SCHEERER ADMINISTERS THE FIRST CONFIRMATION IN ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.

THE SISTERS' CHRONICLE

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

The Dominican College of San Rafael offered a successful one-week course entitled "California Past and Present" during the week of June 15. Panels, lectures and discussions led by distinguished experts touched on the state's sociology, economics, culture and politics.

The June retreat master was Rev. Kevin Wall, O.P., of St. Albert's College in Oakland. Rev. Sebastian Bullough, O.P., of Cambridge, England gave the Aug. retreat, as well as courses in the Old and New Testaments within the M.A. theology program during the summer session. Father Bullough also delivered an excellent series of Sunday morning lectures, entitled "Friendship with God," to the religious and clergy attending the summer session.

Sisters M. Carol and Thomas Aquinas of the Dominican Upper School in San Rafael accompanied a group of their students on an American Heritage tour throughout eastern United States. On May 29 they placed a wreath on the grave of the late President Kennedy, and attended a memorial Mass at St. Matthew's Cathedral in Washington, D. C.

Sisters M. David and Philip from St. Rose Academy in San Francisco and a group of girls from the school toured Europe in June and July. Sister M. Reginald, teacher at St. Vincent's High School in Vallejo, California, joined them for a part of the trip before leaving for Jerusalem where she took up biblical studies until Sept.

In June Sister M. Bertha, superior, and Sister M. Gabriel, administrator of St. Joseph's Hospital in Stockton, California, attended a meeting of the American Medical Association in New York.

The Pacific Coast Branch of the Catholic University of America and the Dominican College held joint summer session commencement exercises on July 30. His Excellency Joseph T. McGucken, Archbishop of San Francisco, officiated, assisted by Very Rev. James Marshall Campbell, Director of the Pacific Coast Branch, and Very Rev. Benedict M. Blank, O.P.

Twenty-seven postulants entered Santa Sabina, the novitiate house in San Rafael, on July 17.

Thirteen Sisters celebrated jubilees on Aug. 2. Golden jubilarians were Sisters M. Baptista, Jane D'Aza and Isabel; silver jubilarians were Sisters M. Hilary, Denis, Thomasine, Michaela, Timothy, Imelda, Gregory, Alicia, Patricia and George. On the morning of Aug. 2 the jubilarians were honored at a solemn high Mass, sung by the Sisters present at the Motherhouse.

Three novices made their first profession and five Junior Professed Sisters pronounced their final vows on Aug. 18.

In Aug. the Dominican College hosted a ten-day workshop for instructors of religion to the deaf, sponsored by the International Catholic Deaf Association. Rev. David Walsh, C.Ss.R., director of the workshop, was assisted by Dr. D. Robert Frisinci, chairman of the department of audiology at Gallaudet College in Washington, D. C., and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael D. O'Brien, Diocesan Director of the Deaf in Oakland, California.

Sister M. Aquinas, professor of biology at Dominican College, has recently had

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an article on chiton research accepted for publication by the Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Sciences in England.

During the summer the Dominican College gave three mathematics and one science course for teachers of grades 7 to 12, under the National Science Foundation In-service Institutes grants. Sister M. Augusta, director of the College National Science Foundation program, has announced that during the academic year 1964-65 the Foundation will again sponsor mathematics and science courses for teachers of grades 7 to 12.

Sister M. Benedicta died recently. Please pray for her.

Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, North Guilford, Connecticut

On April 21 and 22, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Lacy, Vicar for Religious of the Archdiocese of Hartford, made a canonical visitation of the Monastery, assisted by the late beloved Lawrence R. Dolan, O.P. Monsignor entered the enclosure on the second day and, on emerging, reported his "white gloves" still quite spotless. The Sisters greatly appreciated the good Monsignor's thoughtful timing of his visit, making this year's spring cleaning especially purposeful.

Just two months later, on June 22, we were deeply saddened by the sudden death of Father Dolan in St. Mary's Priory, New Haven. Father Dolan had long been an esteemed and devoted friend of our community, having served us for many years in the capacities of ordinary and extraordinary confessor.

On June 8, just two weeks prior to Father Dolan's death, God called from us our Sister Martha, for whom Father celebrated the Requiem Mass. Sister was an Extern postulant when she was stricken with the fatal ailment that led to her death. Her remarkably joyous spirit, unflinching through many long months of suffering, was a source of great edification to all who came into contact with Sister during her last days. We are confident that these two, so close to us on earth, will enrich our community with many blessings from above.

The Most Rev. John F. Hackett, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford, presided at a double ceremony of Vestition and Profession at the Monastery on July 1, feast of the Most Precious Blood. Sister Mary Constance of the Cross, a native of Georgia, made profession of temporary vows in the hands of our Prioress, Mother Mary Kathleen of the Cross. Sister Mary Angela Dominic of the Precious Blood received the Dominican Habit and her new name. Sister is a former resident of Los Angeles, Calif. The High Mass was sung by Rev. John B. Mulgrew, O.P., of St. John's University, New York, our former chaplain. The preacher was Rev. William B. McCusker, S.J., principal of Regis High School, New York City.

On June 25 and 26, Father Lewis M. Shea, O.P., on leave from his missionary labors in Gusau, Nigeria, paid a visit to the Monastery. Father Shea, whose family home is in Connecticut, has been in Africa for about thirteen years, since shortly after his ordination as a member of St. Albert's Province. Father spoke to the Sisters in the parlor about his mission in Nigeria and his trip to the Holy Land on his homeward journey. He illustrated both talks with excellent photographic slides.

Our interest in Africa these days has become quite vividly personal, for God willing, our community expects very soon to make a foundation on that distant continent. Some two years ago, after the Fathers of St. Joseph's Province opened the St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary in Nairobi, Kenya, Archbishop McCarthy, the Ordinary of Nairobi, expressed his desire of having a community of contemplative nuns of perpetual adoration in his diocese. Shortly thereafter, he extended to us an invitation to establish a foundation there. Recent circumstances have been pointing

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very favorably toward this, and our Prioress, Mother Mary Kathleen is planning to make, with a Sister companion, a flying observation tour of the area late in July. We are counting very much on the prayers of all our Dominican Fathers, Brothers and Sisters for the happy eventuation of our missionary plans.

Dominican Mission Sisters, Chicago, Illinois

Cardinal Meyer, Archbishop of Chicago, has named Sister M. Albert, O.P., acting Superior and Novice Mistress of the Dominican Mission Sisters. Sister Albert replaces Sister M. Martin, O.P.

Cardinal Meyer has also granted permission for the Dominican Mission Sisters to open a new mission in Quito, Ecuador. The Sisters will take charge of a protective home for young girls who are trained in domestic arts in order to procure a means of livelihood. Two of the Sisters will also teach the English classes in Colegio Santo Domingo, which is conducted by the Dominican Sisters from Colombia. Sister M. Ramona, O.P., has been named first Superior of the house and she will be assisted by Sister M. Guadalupe, O.P., and Sister M. Reginald, O.P.

Mother a Kempis, O.P., of the Kenosha Dominicans, has been given two Sisters for assignment to Ecuador. The two Sisters will assist the Dominican Mission Sisters who conduct the primary school at Guaranda, Ecuador.

Mother Imelda, O.P., of the New Orleans Dominicans, has assigned two Sisters to Trujillo, Peru, where they will work with the Dominican Mission Sisters at Colegio Santa Maria, a primary school for boys.

Sister M. Barbara, O.P., has been named Superior at St. Rose Mission House in Dallas, Texas, where the Dominican Mission Sisters are engaged in catechetical work among the Spanish-Americans.

Sister Maria del Rey, O.P., has been named Superior of Rosary Mission House in Saint Louis, and she will also pursue graduate studies at the Saint Louis University for an M.A. in Social Studies. The Dominican Mission Sisters in Saint Louis are engaged in the care of the aging.

Mission departure ceremonies were held for the following Dominican Mission Sisters who have been assigned to various missions in Latin America: for Ecuador: Sister M. Ramona, O.P.; for Peru: Sister M. Regis, O.P., Sister M. Rosaria, O.P.; for Chile: Sister M. Dolores, O.P., Sister M. Christine, O.P., and Sister M. Loreta, O.P.

The annual retreat for reception and profession was preached by Rev. Fr. Humbert Determan, O.P., Superior of the Dominican Fathers at Bishop Lynch High School in Dallas, Texas. Eight postulants received the Dominican habit on the feast of St. Augustine, Aug. 28; seven novices made their first profession of temporary vows on the feast of St. Rose of Lima, Aug. 30.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

During the Solemn High Mass, celebrated June 13 in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception Convent, fourteen novices pronounced their first temporary vows, and five Junior Sisters made perpetual vows. The Investiture Services in the afternoon were also in connection with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass during which thirteen postulants were clothed with the Dominican habit. The Most Rev. Marion F. Forst, D.D., presided at all the ceremonies. The Rev. George B. Nintemann, O.P., conducted the ten day retreat prior to the Investiture and Profession Ceremonies.

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Also on the same day were honored the Jubilarians: those commemorating the fiftieth anniversary were: Sister Mary Joseph Tockert, Sister Mary Immaculata Penka, Sister Mary Dominican Hoffman and Sister Mary Dalmatia Hahn. Part of their celebration consisted in making the St. Jude Pilgrimage Tour of the Shrines in the U. S. and in Canada. Those commemorating their twenty-fifth anniversary were Sister Mary Irene Hartman and Sister Mary Dorothy Jacobs.

Two Sisters taking advantage of the Silver Jubilee Workshop in Creighton University were Sister Mary Alexia Stremel who could not do so last year on her Silver Jubilee because she was missioned in Gasau, Nigeria; and Sister Mary Philomena Hrencher who is anticipating her Jubilee year.

The Community is opening and staffing the new St. Anthony's Elementary School in Liberal, Kansas, in Sept.

Sister Mary Francita Mathewson and Sister Mary Eileen Rohling have successfully completed the year's course in Midwifery in Drogheda, Ireland, and are now Registered Nurse Midwives. Sister Mary Francita went directly to the Mission in Yelwa, Nigeria, Africa; while Sister Mary Eileen returned to the States for her spiritual summer at the Motherhouse.

An Art Workshop, July 20-22, at the Immaculate Conception College for Education Students was conducted by Miss Violet Eckhoff, art consultant from Binney & Smith, Incorporated. This was a free Educational service provided by the Art Company.

Forty-four Sisters conducted Religious Vacation Schools in Kansas and Nebraska in eighteen different parishes; total enrollment—1674. The Sisters were assisted by fifteen lay teachers.

For the first time, CCD Adult Education Courses were taught by Sisters of the Community; Sister Mary Teresita and Sister Mary Gertrude taught the course in Garden City drawing adults from many surrounding parishes.

Sister Mary Sibyllina Mueller was awarded a year's scholarship to the Institute of Logopedics in Wichita, Kansas. Sister Mary Gerard Goebel received a National Science Foundation summer award to the University at Notre Dame, Indiana.

The election of the Prioress General Chapter was presided over by the Most Rev. Marion F. Forst. Mother Mary Francesca was re-elected as Prioress General of the Congregation. Councillors elected were: Sister Mary Damian, Sister Mary Constance, Sister Mary Aloysia, and Sister Mary Theodosia; the latter also serving in the capacity of Secretary General. Sister Mary Alfreda was elected Bursar General.

Sisters gone to their eternal rest since the last issue of *Dominicana* are: Sister Mary Benedicta Simon, O.P. and Sister Mary Angelica Schnittker, O.P. R.I.P.

Congregation of Saint Catharine of Siena, Saint Catharine, Kentucky

On May 13 Holy Rosary Academy Alumnae, Louisville, had as guest speaker, Sister Paschala whose topic was "Christian Existentialism."

At 9:30 on May 24 the Rev. Daniel J. Kennedy, O.P., professor at Ursuline, Louisville, said Holy Mass for the graduates and parents of Saint Catharine Academy, and addressed them in a baccalaureate message.

At 3:00 on the same day the Rev. Benjamin O'Connor, Saint George, Louisville, spoke at the Academy graduation exercises wherein the high school students were given diplomas and honors by the Rev. Jerome Conroy, O.P., and the Rev. Emmanuel Bertrand, O.P.

Ascension Thursday and the following week-end, Sister Mary Alan and Sister

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Anne Patrice represented the community at the Educational Workshop in the Archdiocese of N. Y.

On May 31 the Rev. James McKenna, O.P., said Holy Mass and delivered the address on the occasion of College Baccalaureate Day.

The Commencement exercises were held in the Chapel at 10:00 on June 1 for the College students. The speaker was the Rev. Jeremiah J. Smith, O.F.M., Conv., Bellarmine College, Louisville.

On June 7 the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Mathematics was conferred upon Sister Mary Rosanna Hughes at Notre Dame University.

The Rev. William Cyprian Cenker, O.P., preached the community retreat of June 7-14.

Sister Paschala addressed the June 12 national convention of student nurses at Atlantic City on "Creating an Image of Nurses in the Mind of the Public."

The Rev. Adrian Wade, O.P., served as summer chaplain and professor of Church History at the Motherhouse, beginning his duties on June 20.

Sister Paschala represented the community on June 22 at the New York City meeting to help plan an acceptable health program which the Major Superiors of communities of women will consider at their next Conference.

Sister Barbara, Sister Mary Anne, Sister Catherine Lawrence, Sister Mary Agnes, Sister Ann Michael and Sister Jane Frederic attended the June 22-25 Catholic Hospital Association Convention in New York City. The twenty-fifth was CHA Day at the World's Fair.

Sister Clarita and Sister Jean Marie were present for the June 23 Bible Institute at Bellarmine College for its regular planning session.

The Rev. Daniel Crowley, O.P., conducted the June 28-July 19 Rededication Program at Gloucester, Massachusetts. Sister Mary Jeanne moderated the sessions of discussion.

Sister Martha, Sister Mary Anthony, Sister Francine and Sister Althaire participated in the proceedings of a formation institute to establish a Louisville group of The Theresians of America held June 29 at the Catholic School Board Offices. The Right Rev. Monsignor Elwood Voss, Denver, Colorado, founder of this organization, conducted the informative sessions.

In the July issue of RN, Sister Mary Malcolm had an article appear. The title of it is: The Data-Phone Is Our Specialty. This is a research program conducted in Spalding, Nebraska, Hospital, in connection with the Heart Association Research Program at Creighton University, Nebraska.

Sister John Marie, Sister Rose Dominic, Sister Agnes Joseph, Sister Francine, Sister Mary Lawrence and Sister Catharine Gertrude attended the Aug. 3-9 Theological Institute for local superiors at Notre Dame University.

The Rev. Bernard Constantius Werner, O.P., preached the Aug. 5-14 retreat to the community.

Sister Mary Ellen and Sister Paschala represented the community at the Aug. 15 consecration of the Most Rev. Edward T. Lawton, O.P., as first bishop of the Sokoto Diocese, recently established in North Nigeria, West Africa, by the Holy See.

The Rev. James McManus, O.P., gave the Archdiocese retreat at the Motherhouse for laywomen from Aug. 20-23.

Sister Thomas a Kempis, Sister Mary Ransom, Sister Patricia participated in the Aug. 20-31 Institute for Religious which was held at College Misericordia, Dallas, Pennsylvania.

Sister Francis Xavier and Sister Clement Marie accompanied a group of high school students from Holy Rosary Academy and Saint Catharine Academy to the

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Catholic Students' Mission Crusade Convention at Notre Dame University Aug. 27-30.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana

June 22-25—Sister Mary Elizabeth, O.P., and Sister Mary Joan, O.P., attended the Catholic Hospital Association Convention in New York.

July 23-25—Sister Mary Albert, O.P., was a member of the National Science Foundation Committee on Evaluation of Grants for Summer School Institutes which met in Washington, D. C.

July 26-Aug. 4—The following Dominican Fathers gave the annual retreats to the sisters: Rev. Father John T. Bonee, O.P., Dominican Sisters Novitiate, Rosaryville, Ponchatoula, La.; Rev. Father Damian Sheehan, O.P., St. Mary's Dominican High School, New Orleans, La.; Rev. J. D. Malone, O.P., St. Mary's Dominican College, New Orleans, La.

Aug. 3-9—Sister Mary Jane d'Aza, O.P., Sister Mary Diane, O.P., Sister Mary Anne, O.P., Sister Mary Alice, O.P., Sister Mary Jane Frances, O.P., and Sister Mary Theodore, O.P., attended the Theological Institute for Local Superiors held at University of Notre Dame.

Aug. 5—The Silver Jubilee of Religious Profession of Sister Mary Celestine Melancon, O.P., and Sister Mary de Ricci Albrecht, O.P., was observed by the Congregation in Rosaryville, the House of the Novitiate.

Aug. 9—The Departure Ceremony for our first Mission Band to South America took place in St. Anthony of Padua Church Sunday, Aug. 9, at 4 p.m. His Excellency Bishop Abel Caillouet presided in the Sanctuary and gave Solemn Benediction. Very Rev. Father Edward L. Hughes, O.P., preached the sermon. The Reception following the Departure Ceremony was held in St. Anthony School Hall. Our first missionary sisters, Sister Mary Brigid Russo, O.P., and Sister Mary John Frances Cummings, O.P., will live and work with the Dominican Mission Sisters in Trujillo, Peru, while learning the customs of the people, until our Congregation establishes a Mission there. Sister Mary Regis, O.P., of the Dominican Mission Sisters, Chicago, also received the Mission Cross at the Ceremony. The Three sisters left for Peru on Aug. 13.

Aug. 21—Mother Mary Imelda, O.P., attended the Convention of the Major Religious Superiors held at the College of Mt. St. Joseph-on-the-Ohio in Cincinnati.

Aug. 17-21—The French Department of St. Mary's Dominican College sponsored a French Workshop—Saint Cloud Method—directed by Mrs. Jeanne Palyok of Columbia, N. C.

Aug. 24-29—Sister Mary Michael, O.P., served as Religion Consultant for the Archdiocesan Testing Program of New Jersey, for the Educational Testing Service.

Sept. 2—Sister Mary Michael, O.P., delivered the key address at the Teachers' Institute in Columbus, Ohio. Sister's theme: "The Teaching of Religion."

The St. Mary's Dominican College received a National Science Foundation Undergraduate Instructional Equipment Grant of \$3,780 for microscopes.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Adrian, Michigan

On Aug. 4, the Feast of our Holy Father Saint Dominic, sixty-eight postulants received the holy habit. His Excellency, The Most Rev. John F. Dearden, D.D., Archbishop of Detroit, officiated at the ceremony.

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Twenty-three sisters made their Final Profession on Aug. 5, and forty novices made First Profession on Aug. 7.

Recent deaths: Sister Thomas Cecile Stewart and Sister Dennis Maureen Wingle. R.I.P.

Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, Detroit, Michigan

During the summer Sister Mary Ligouri of Marygrove College visited the community to show the beautiful slides of Rome which she took while there doing research work in the Vatican Library.

In May, Sister Karen was accepted by the Community to receive the Holy Habit as an Extern Sister.

In the early part of June Father Norbert Kendzierski visited the Monastery to offer High Mass and give the Sisters his first priestly blessing.

Brother William Marie, O.P., of River Forest, Ill., visited the community several times, later sending us slides of the Lay Brothers at work.

On June 24th Sister Mary of the Blessed Trinity died after a long life of loving fidelity in God's service.

June 25th, in a little ceremony before Compline, Sister Mary Raphael renewed her holy Vows for another year as an Extern Sister.

Among our Summer visitors were, Father O. Schmidt, O.F.M., from Ontario, Canada; Father J. Lemmer, S.J., and Father Dominic Moreau, O.P., formerly of the Belgian Congo.

Congregation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Caldwell, N. J.

During the month of June three Retreats were conducted at Mt. St. Dominic, Caldwell. Very Rev. Patrick Walsh, O.P., was the Retreat Master for the Sisters in the Infirmary; Rev. Daniel B. Crowley, O.P., for the Novitiate, and Rev. Mark Heath, O.P., for the General Retreat given in the Mother Joseph Residence Hall Chapel.

On July 1, 1964, Reception and Profession Ceremonies were held at 10 A.M. in the Motherhouse Chapel, at Caldwell, with His Excellency, The Most Rev. John J. Dougherty, S.T.L., S.S.D., offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, preaching and presiding. Twelve Postulants received the Habit, and nine Novices pronounced their First Vows.

The National Science Foundation awarded grants in the field of Mathematics to: Sister Alice Matthew, O.P., and Sister Margaret Ellen, O.P., at the University of Tulane; Sister Agnes Mary, O.P., University of Arkansas; Sister Eileen Imelda and Sister Melchior, O.P., Notre Dame University; Sister Eileen Raymond, University of Maryland. Grants in Science were awarded to Sister M. Walter, O.P., Arizona State College; Sister Madeline Dominic, O.P., University of DePauw. Sister M. Michaelleen, O.P., received a grant awarded by the State of Indiana through DePauw University to attend a seminar in Foreign Language Teacher preparation for Indiana College Teachers.

Sixty-five Caldwell Dominicans pursued Graduate Work at fifteen Institutions of Learning. The distribution according to Colleges and Universities was: two sisters to Assumption College, two to Boston College, seventeen to Catholic University, one to DePauw University, two to Duquesne University, five to Fordham

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University, two to Loyola University, three to Marquette University, three to Marywood College, ten to Notre Dame University, five to Providence College, one to St. John University, two to University of Scranton, five to Seton Hall University, and six to Villanova University.

One-hundred ninety Sisters attended Caldwell College Summer School in order to eventually qualify for the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Degrees. Thirty-seven sisters will be awarded degrees at the conclusion of Summer School.

On May 24, 1964, at 10 A.M., twenty-three Dominican Sisters pronounced their Final Vows at the Motherhouse, Caldwell. Rev. John J. Ansbro, Chaplain of Mt. St. Dominic, acted as the delegate of His Excellency, The Most Rev. Archbishop Boland, S.T.D., LL.D., by offering the Mass, preaching and presiding at the Ceremony.

A joint Silver Jubilee Celebration and Golden Jubilee Celebration was held at the Motherhouse on May 30, 1964. The Mass of Thanksgiving was offered by Rev. Vincent Sprouls, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, Newark, N. J., a brother of one of the Jubilarians; Father Sprouls was also the preacher for the occasion. The Golden Jubilarian was Sister M. Evarista, O.P. The Silver Jubilarians were: Sister M. Veronica Joseph, O.P., Sister Marianna, O.P., Sister Mary Robert, O.P., Sister Agnes Genevieve, O.P., Sister Rita Catherine, O.P., Sister Margaret Teresa, O.P., Sister Mary Edna, O.P., Sister Helena Margaret, O.P., Sister Eileen Imelda, O.P., and Sister Eileen Marie, O.P.

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

The Very Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P., of St. Mary's Priory, New Haven, Conn., was our substitute Chaplain for a few days in April.

Rev. Francis X. Carden, of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Mountainside, N. J., was the guest preacher for the annual Coronation Pilgrimage on Sunday, May 3rd. Services were under the direction of Rev. Harry A. Kelly, O.P., Chaplain. The chapel was completely filled, as Our Lady was crowned Queen of the May. The original grotto on the outer grounds of the monastery has been redecorated and was open for the first time for the devotion of the pilgrims.

Father Kelly, O.P., Chaplain, began a new series of sermons at the Holy Hour services Sunday, May 10th. The fifteen sermons will be on the mysteries of the Rosary.

A group of women from the Church of the Little Flower, Berkely Heights, N. J., made a day of recollection on Sunday, May 17th. The conferences were given by Father Kelly, O.P., Chaplain.

Rev. Anthony Breen, O.P., sang the community Mass on Sunday, May 17th.

Rev. Richard Brozart, a member of the St. James Society, and a former altar boy at Rosary Shrine, was an honored guest in May. Father spoke to the community on the condition of the Catholic Church in South America today. Father Brozart, on leave from his mission post in the Andes in Peru, sang the community Mass on Sunday, May 31st.

Two newly ordained priests said Mass at the monastery in May and gave their priestly blessing to the community. Rev. Neal Dante, ordained for the Camden Diocese, celebrated Mass May 29; Rev. Andrew Smith, O.S.B., sang Mass on May 30th.

On May 31st Sister Mary Albert of the Eucharist, O.P., made Profession of Solemn Vows in the hands of Very Rev. Mother Marie Rosaria of the Eucharist,

O.P., Prioress. For the first time we were privileged to have the ceremony of profession take place within the Mass, just before the Credo. The Community sang the new Mass for Religious Profession. Rev. Harry A. Kelly, O.P., Chaplain, celebrated the Mass and officiated as Delegate of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, S.T.D., Archbishop of Newark. Father Kelly also preached the sermon on this occasion.

Distinguished guests during June were the following priests, who celebrated Holy Mass here at the monastery: Rev. James J. Deasy, S.J., of California; Rev. Louis M. O'Leary, O.P., Siena Heights College, Adrian, Michigan; and Rev. Robert F. Bailie, O.P., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

On June 24 the community honored our Sister Jubilarian, Sister Mary of the Trinity, O.P., on the twenty-fifth anniversary of her religious profession.

We had a distinguished guest for a few days in July, Rev. John P. O'Brien, O.P., who is currently on leave from his mission post in West Pakistan. Father spoke to the community in the parlor and showed colored slides of the mission and his people. It was a most interesting and informative talk.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, New Jersey

A Solemn Mass was celebrated on Jan. 28th by Very Rev. Norbert Georges, O.P., assisted by Very Rev. Albert H. Neal, O.P., and Very Rev. Richard E. Vahey, O.P., on the occasion of their elevation to the rank of Preacher General. All three of these well-known Dominicans have been very active in the St. Martin de Porres' devotions here at the Monastery and it gave us great pleasure to be able to congratulate them in this way on the recognition paid them by the Order.

The St. Martin de Porres Novena was held from April 29th to May 7th and, as expected, was conducted by Very Rev. Albert H. Neal, O.P. This year was a special Spanish service immediately preceding the regular service for the benefit of the many Puerto Rican and Cuban clients of St. Martin. These services were conducted by various Spanish speaking priests of the neighborhood.

The highlight of the Novena occurred on May 5th when His Excellency Joseph A. Costello, Vicar of Religious for the Newark Archdiocese, blessed the new statues of Our Lady and St. Martin at the entrance of the Monastery. These statues were erected in commemoration of the canonization of St. Martin and climaxed almost 30 years of work by the Community for the cause. Afterwards His Excellency celebrated Mass and preached on devotion to the Blessed Mother and St. Martin. The following priests were present and assisted the Bishop: Very Rev. Norbert Georges, O.P., Very Rev. Albert H. Neal, O.P., Very Rev. Richard Vahey, O.P., Rev. Francis N. Wendell, O.P., Rev. Richard Kugelman, C.P., Rev. Aloysius Fahey, C.P., and Rev. Caesar G. Orrico.

On May 3rd our Men's Tertiary Chapter held their Annual Communion Breakfast. Rev. Matthew Donahue, O.P., celebrated Mass and was Guest Speaker. Very Rev. Albert H. Neal, O.P., also attended.

The enclosure grounds have been increased by the addition of some adjacent property on 14th Street. The new grounds will be used for the Novitiate recreation area.

Forty Hours Devotion was held from Sunday, May 17th, to Tuesday, May 19th, coinciding with the Feast of Pentecost.

Sister Mary Raymond of Jesus made profession of Perpetual Vows on Wednesday, June 10th, following Mass. Very Rev. Justin E. Brodie, O.P., celebrated Mass,

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presided and preached at the Ceremony. Rev. Fintan Lombard, C.P., and Rev. Albert Catanzara, C.P., were present in the sanctuary.

Rev. Vincent Donovan, O.P., will return to the Monastery during the summer months to give further instruction in chant.

On June 14th, the Women's Tertiary Chapter held their Annual Communion Breakfast. It was conducted by the Chapter's director, Rev. Timothy Dwyer, O.P.

Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, N. Y.

357 Sisters of the Congregation attended summer courses for higher degrees at 19 Colleges and Universities in the country. Eight were in courses for doctoral studies at New York University, Columbia University, St. John's University and Fordham University.

Nine Sisters received National Science Foundation Grants in Mathematics and Science to the University of Arkansas, New Mexico State University, Harvard Medical School, University of Utah, Boston University, Loretta Heights and Union College.

In June Sister Helen Therese, O.P., received her doctorate in Chemistry from Fordham University and Sister Mary Jareth, O.P., received her doctorate in Biology from St. John's University.

Sister Mary Ann, O.P., of Molloy Catholic College studied art at Villa Schefanoia, Florence, Italy.

Sister Jean Clare, O.P., Diocesan Supervisor and Curriculum Coordinator of Catholic Schools in the Rockville Centre diocese and her sister, Sister Margaret Marie, O.P., R.N., of Mary Immaculate Hospital attended the 27th International Conference of Public Education at Geneva, Switzerland, and visited Lourdes, Paris, Florence, Rome en route.

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Sister Mary Thomas, O.P., and Sister Mary Josita, O.P., were assigned as Curriculum Coordinators in Guidance and Reading, respectively, to the Brooklyn Diocesan School Office.

Sister Jane Elizabeth, O.P., was named Vicaress of our missions of Puerto Rico to replace Mother M. Augusta, O.P., who returned to the States after seven years of service in the missions.

Between June 21 and Aug. 29 nine retreats for Sisters were conducted at the Motherhouse, Amityville, N. Y., by Rev. Fathers W. C. Conkner, O.P., J. A. McCabe, O.P., A. H. Neal, O.P., A.C. Tierney, O.P. Two retreats were given at Saint Josephs, N. Y., between Aug. 2 and 15 by Rev. W. C. Conkner, O.P. Retreats for retired Sisters were held at St. Rose Convent, Melville, N. Y., and at Villa Maria Convent, Water Mill, N. Y., from May 31-June 6. They were preached by Rev. T. J. Murphy, O.P., and Rev. F. L. Regan, O.P., respectively.

Forty-six postulants received the habit of the Order Aug. 5th and fifty-four novices took their first vows on Aug. 7th.

The following Sisters were called to their eternal repose: Sisters Alexandra, Eustella, Aloysia, Rose Eleanor, Marie Celine, Anita, Alma, Antonella, Mida and Germaine. May they rest in peace.

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

On May 21, Very Rev. Msgr. Richard B. Curtin, director of the choir at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, visited the Monastery and sang Mass for the Community. In the afternoon, Rev. George Q. Friel, O.P., gave the Sisters a Theology Conference, as he has been doing twice a month during this year.

During the week of May 24, the Monastery celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of its Foundation at Hunt's Point in 1889. The week of celebration and thanksgiving was inaugurated with a Mass of Thanksgiving for all the graces of the past 75 years, celebrated on Sunday, May 24, by Rev. John Taylor, S.J. On May 26, a solemn high Mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Very Rev. Robert L. Every, O.P., Provincial; with Very Rev. Ronald J. McCann, O.P., Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer, as deacon; Rev. William A. Kopfman, Regular Confessor to the Community, as subdeacon; and Very Rev. Joseph Taylor, O.P., as preacher. After Mass, Father Every entered the Monastic Enclosure and proceeded to the Chapter Hall, where he addressed a few words of congratulation to the Community. Numerous Dominican Fathers were present, including Very Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P., Rev. Francis O'Connell, O.P., Rev. Terence Sullivan, O.P., Rev. Roy J. Gardner, O.P., Rev. William J. Outwater, O.P., Rev. Francis N. Wendell, O.P., Rev. George Kopfman, O.P., and Rev. William Moriarty, O.P. In the afternoon, Very Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P., celebrated Benediction and gave a short talk to the Sisters on the work and purpose of the Provincial Promoterate of which he is the Director.

On May 28, His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York, presided at the celebration of a Solemn Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by the Most Rev. John J. Maguire, auxiliary bishop of New York. Very Rev. Damian Baker, O.S.B., prior of St. Anselm's, was the deacon, and Rev. Terence Carroll, O.S.B., the subdeacon; master of ceremonies was Rev. John Taylor, S.J., and the preacher was Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph T. V. Snee, assistant vicar for Religious. Rt. Rev. Patrick V. Ahern, secretary to the Cardinal, acted as master of ceremonies for His Eminence; Rt. Rev. Terence Cook and Rt. Rev. Lawrence J. Cahill, vicar for Religious, were deacons of honor for the Cardinal, Rt. Rev. Msgr.

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John Brew was master of ceremonies for Bishop Maguire, and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gustav J. Schultheiss, pastor of St. Raymond's acted as archpriest for Cardinal Spellman. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas O'Brien, pastor of St. Athanasius Church, was the archpriest at the Mass. After Mass, Cardinal Spellman spoke briefly to the Congregation in the chapel, and then His Eminence entered the Enclosure and addressed the Community in the Chapter Hall. Also present were Msgrs. Gallagher, Curran, O'Donnell, and Msgr. Richard B. Curtin from Dunwoodie Seminary, who brought with him part of the seminary choir to sing part of the Mass and the Recessional, and Msgr. Salvatore Cafiero from Our Lady of Grace Church in Brooklyn.

During the afternoon of May 28, we were permitted to celebrate outdoor Benediction in the cloister. Rev. William F. Kopfman, O.P., officiated at the Benediction; Rev. George Kopfman, O.P., acted as the server.

On May 30, an afternoon reception was held in the parlor for friends and relatives of the Sisters, and for members of the Corpus Christi Auxiliary. On Sunday, May 31, we had the traditional celebration of the Monastery's Titular Feast of Corpus Christi, with Solemn Vespers and Triple Benediction. Very Rev. Damian Baker, O.S.B., officiated, and Rev. Francis N. Wendell, O.P., was the preacher.

During the first two weeks of June, about twenty newly-ordained priests from Dunwoodie Seminary visited the Monastery to offer Mass and give the Sisters their blessing.

On June 16, a newly-ordained Dominican Father, Rev. Robert Mannes Beissel, O.P., visited us and celebrated Mass for the Community.

The Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, Mariandale, Ossining, New York

Corpus Christi was celebrated at Mariandale on May 31, with the annual outdoor Triple Benediction. The Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., Chaplain, officiated and the Rev. Joseph Hyde, O.P., preached.

The Most Rev. Thomas A. Donnellan, J.C.D., Bishop of Ogdensburg, visited Mariandale on May 30, and the following morning offered Mass in the Motherhouse Chapel.

The eminent Dominican Historian, Father Hinnebusch, O.P., recently visited St. Joseph's Convent in the Bronx.

The following Sisters received their Bachelor of Science degree in June: Sister Mary Corde and Sister Martha from Hunter College, New York; Sister Juliana, Sister M. Incarnata and Sister Jean Marie from Our Lady of Cincinnati; Sister M. Imelda from Boston College; and from Mercy College, Detroit, Sister Madonna (Summa Cum Laude), Sister Pius, Cum Laude and Sister M. Elizabeth. From Bronx Community College the following Sisters received Associate Degrees in Nursing: Sister M. Justine, Sister M. Shela, Sister M. Veronica, Sister M. Dominic and Sister Johanna Marie.

A large delegation of Sisters were present at the funeral Mass offered for the Rev. Charles F. McCarthy, M.M., at Maryknoll on June 17. Father McCarthy, who died suddenly in Ecuador, was a devoted friend of the Community.

A successful institute on Cancer was recently held at Calvary Hospital, the Bronx.

The Rev. John Foley, O.P., gave the June Retreat to the Sisters at Hampton Bays, L. I.

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Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

Father Jerome Conroy, O.P., is conducting three classes in theology this summer at the Elms—one for the Novitiate, one for the professed Sisters, and a special class for Sisters who are making final vows.

Father Thomas J. Ertle, O.P., prior at Saint Dominic's, Youngstown, is to preach at Reception-Profession Ceremonies on Aug. 4, in Saint Bernard's Church.

Sister M. Paul, O.P., has been appointed by Archbishop Edward F. Hoban to be a member of the Commission for Sacred Music. The job of the Commission is to educate and regulate church organists in the Diocese of Cleveland and promote sacred music in the diocese. Sister Paul has a Bachelor's degree in music and philosophy and a Master's degree in education and music from Siena Heights College and Kent State University. She is a diocesan president of the National Catholic Music Educators Association. Other members of the Commission are three diocesan priests and one layman.

Sisters of the community who have received degrees during the past year are: Master's degrees—Sister de Montfort, Catholic University; Sister Eugene, University of Akron. Bachelor's degrees—Sister M. Kieran and Sister M. Anegla, St. Mary of the Springs College, Columbus, Ohio; and Sister Annunciata, Sister Francesca, Sister Georgeanne, Sister Georgene, Sister Kenneth from St. John College, Cleveland.

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

Mother Francis de Sales announced that 15 members of the community of St. Mary of the Springs have received grants for advanced study. Among the recipients are Sister Rosarii Schmeer, an NSF grant for the Marine Biological Laboratories at Woods Hole, Mass., where she will work on anti-cancer inhibitors with Dr. Albert Szent-Gyorgyi, Nobel Prize Winner in medicine and physiology; Sister Camilla Mullan, an candidate for the Ph.D. in history, won an IFC sponsored scholarship for full tuition at Catholic University; Sister Peter Damien Charles, a Ph.D. candidate in English, received a dissertation-year grant for 1964-65 from Notre Dame University; Sister Mary Andrew Matesich won a renewal of NSF fellowship grant at Berkley, California, for physical chemistry; Sister Simon Peter Garrity, Ph.D., received an NSF grant to the University of Vermont, in June, and one to the University of Southern California in August, for work on colloids and macromolecular chemistry; Sister Pierre Hill was given a grant from the French embassy to study in Besancon, France; Sister Bernadette was awarded a grant from the Archdiocese of New York to attend the Catholic University of Puerto Rico to study the culture, language, and problems of the Puerto Rican people.

Additional NSF grants have been awarded to Sisters for study at the following universities: North Carolina, Michigan State, Denison, Holy Cross, Illinois, Howard, Purdue.

Sister Stanislaus Nichols received a masters of arts degree in philosophy from Laval University in Quebec. Sister graduated "with great distinction" and received the French government prize for the highest grades in the graduating group.

The following ceremonies will take place at St. Mary of the Springs: July 9, 19 Sisters will renew their vows for three years; on the same day, 18 Sisters will make final professions; Aug. 15, 16 Sisters will make first profession.

On Aug. 14, at 2 o'clock, in St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, 32 postulants

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will receive the habit of the Dominican Sisters. The Most Rev. Clarence G. Issenmann will officiate at all the functions.

Please pray for the repose of Sister Benigna O'Shea and Sister Monita Collins.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

The Annual May Crowning Devotion was held in the monastery Chapel on Sunday, May 24, with the children of the First Holy Communion Class of Saint Anne's Parish participating in the procession and Crowning service. Very Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., conducted the services and preached the sermon.

On May 30 Right Rev. Martin N. Lohmuller, Vicar for Religious in the Diocese, gave the Holy Habit to Miss Suzanne Breen, the 1st postulant from the City of Lancaster, after a High Mass at 11 A.M. Our new Novice received the name Sister Damian Marie of the Rosary.

In commemoration of his 40th Anniversary in the Holy Priesthood our beloved Chaplain, Very Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., offered a Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving on June 3rd. At this Mass Very Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P., was deacon and Very Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P., was sub-deacon. Rev. Charles Delavigne, O.P., and Rev. James Regan, O.P., were present in the Sanctuary. All were classmates of Father Walsh.

On June 18 Father Walsh offered another High Mass of Thanksgiving at which members of his family and relatives were present. Ad Multos Annos.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tennessee

The second annual commencement exercises of Aquinas Junior College, Nashville, were held on May 23. The Rev. Thomas F. Cashin, Assistant Chancellor of the Nashville Diocese and professor of Theology in Aquinas College distributed the diplomas and gave the address.

The Most Rev. Aloysius J. Durick, D.D., Coadjutor Bishop of the Nashville Diocese, celebrated the commencement Mass at St. Cecilia Academy at Overbrook on May 27, at 9:30 a.m. Bishop Durick also presented diplomas and awards to the members of the senior class. The Rev. Robert Hofstetter, instructor in Father Ryan High School, Nashville and Director of the Newman Clubs of the City delivered the commencement address.

The Rev. R. F. McKenna, O.P., of Columbus, Ohio, gave the retreat for the novices preparing for first profession of vows, and the postulants preparing to receive the Dominican habit, June 4-13.

Eight novices made profession of temporary vows for three years on June 13. The Rev. Thomas F. Cashin presided at the ceremony of profession, and Father McKenna, O.P., preached.

On June 14, four postulants were invested with the Dominican habit in the St. Cecilia Convent chapel. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Duffy, D.D., Officialis of the Nashville Diocese, presided at the investiture ceremony, and the Rev. Father McKenna, O.P., gave the address.

The Rev. J. A. Foley of Pleasantville, New York gave the annual retreat for the Sisters of the St. Cecilia Community, Aug. 8-15.

Sister Jane Frances, O.P., instructor in Mathematics in Aquinas Junior College, took part in Mathematics Workshops in Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn. during the latter part of Aug. Sister Jane Frances was chairman of the Mathematics Com-

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mittee appointed by the Rev. John A. Elliott, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, to select a new text in mathematics for the Nashville Diocese for the fall of 1964.

During the summer, Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation studied at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.; DePaul University, Chicago; George Peabody College, Nashville; Siena College, Memphis, and in Aquinas Junior College.

Religious vacation schools were conducted by the Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation, during the summer, in Madeira, Ohio; Harriman and Cookville, Tenn.

Sister Assumpta Long, O.P., and Sister Mary Christopher Hester, O.P., received the Bachelor of Science degree from George Peabody College with a major in mathematics at the August Convocation.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Kenosha, Wisconsin

On April 20, 1964, Sr. Mary Agnes, O.P., of Our Lady of Fatima Villa, celebrated her Golden Jubilee of Profession.

On June 7, the Golden Jubilee of Sacred Heart Hospital, Hanford, Calif., was celebrated. Also, on this date the new hospital was dedicated by His Excellency Most Rev. A. J. Willinger, C.C.R., Bishop of Monterey-Fresno.

On June 8th, the Golden Jubilee of Sr. M. Magdalene, O.P., was celebrated. High Mass was celebrated in the hospital chapel by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Martin McHugh.

On June 21, 1964, the new 90 bed Nursing Home for the aged located at Saratoga, Calif., will be dedicated by His Excellency Most Rev. J. McGluckin, Archbishop of San Francisco, Calif.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Racine, Wisconsin

Sister Mary Magdalen was elected Mother General of the Congregation at the General Chapter which convened June 19-23. Other officials elected were Sister M. Coronata, Vicaress and First Councilor; Sister M. Eleanore, Second Councilor; Sister Marie Gertrude, Third Councilor; and Sister M. Agnes Claire, Fourth Councilor.

At the Jubilee celebration at the Motherhouse on Aug. 4, Sister Louise will observe the seventieth anniversary of her religious profession. Sisters Alice, Patricia, and Clotilda will observe the sixtieth anniversary of their religious profession. Nine Sisters will celebrate their golden jubilee and six Sisters their silver anniversary on the same day.

Recent deaths in the Community were Sisters Ludmilla, Dorothy, Nazaire, and Vianney. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

More than 150 diocesan and Dominican clergy from 10 states observed Priests' Day at the Motherhouse on Feb. 23, the opening of the centenary of the death of the Very Rev. Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli, O.P., founder of the Congregation, by participating at the afternoon solemn High Mass which was preceded by the blessing of the cornerstone for the Educational Center and Chapel. His Excellency, the Most Rev. William P. O'Connor, D.D., Ph.D., Madison, presided at the Mass and blessed the cornerstone.

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The ministers of the Mass, representing parishes where our Founder had built churches, were the Rev. Austin J. Henry, Portage; the Rev. John P. Dolan, Galena; the Rev. William E. Stack, Cuba City; the Rev. Lawrence Clark, Belmont, master of ceremonies; the Rev. Richard Schaefer, pastor of Sinsinawa. Two native sons of Benton, the burial place of Father Samuel—the Rev. George Grotkin, Muscoda; the Rev. Bernard Meloy, Columbus—were assistant deacons as well as the Rev. Raymond Klass, chancellor.

The Very Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., chaplain, preached; and the Very Rev. T. M. Sparks, O.P., was master of ceremonies for the procession. Following the Centennial Dinner, the Right Rev. Bernard R. Doyle, Darlington; the Right Rev. Bernard R. Doyle, Darlington; the Right Rev. Peter Leo Johnson, Milwaukee; and Robert J. Bodden, Platteville, spoke. After a tribute to the Missionary-Founder, His Excellency closed the ceremonies with his blessing and with prayer for the beatification of Father Mazzuchelli.

The Father Mazzuchelli General Assembly of Knights of Columbus, Lancaster, Wisconsin arranged to have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered on Feb. 23 in the 40 places connected with Father Samuel's apostolate. In parishes where Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters staff the school, the pastor offered Mass for the cause of beatification and preached on the Missionary Educator. A record of the centennial observances by the mission schools has been filed in the Archives.

With the opening of the school year in Feb. in Colegio Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Bolivia five Sisters are engaged in teaching 246 pupils in the first four grades and in catechetical work in the jungle "campos" as well as in the fiscal schools. In Cochabamba, Bolivia two Sisters are continuing their work in Escuela Superior Normal Catolica and two are collaborating in Catholic Action by teaching religion in public high schools.

His Holiness, Pope Paul VI received the students of Pius XII Institute, Florence in an audience on March 7.

His Eminence, Albert Cardinal Meyer dedicated Queen of Peace High School in Oak Lawn, Illinois on Saturday, April 12. The high school accomodates 1600 girls.

The Most Rev. William P. O'Connor of Madison presided and preached at the solemn High Mass preceding the Reception Ceremony on May 24. The Rev. George B. Nintemann, O.P., conducted the ten day retreat.

Three members of the faculty of Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois went to Europe for study during the summer. Sister Philip Mary received a Fulbright grant for further work in Spanish at Burgos, Spain under the direction of the professors from the University of Valladolid. On a AAUW grant for a year, Sister Nicole will complete dissertation research in Bologna, Italy for her doctor's degree in Musicology. Sister Meredith has been invited by the custodians of the Bernanos's archives in Paris to edit the correspondence of George Bernanos. One volume, the early years: 1904-22, is projected for fall publication. NSF grants were received by 11 Sisters for advanced study in mathematics, science, Asiatic studies, Italian at Notre Dame University, St. Mary's, Winona, the University of New Mexico, Nebraska, Indiana, at the Illinois Institute of Technology, and at Middlebury, Vermont.

At the 15th biennial meeting of the Dominican Mothers General Conference held at Maryknoll April 1-4, Mother Mary Benedicta, O.P., Sinsinawa; Mother Mary Colman, O.P., Maryknoll; Mother Mary Victor, O.P., Grand Rapids were elected officers.

His Eminence, Albert Cardinal Meyer conferred degrees at Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois on June 6. Mrs. Edison Dick, U. S. representative on the

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Social Commission of UNESCO, gave the Commencement address. In the morning, the Most Rev. Charles A. Buswell, D.D., bishop of Pueblo, gave the Baccalaureate sermon.

The Very Rev. Humbert Kane, O.P., S.T.M., and the Rev. Edward J. O'Connor, O.P., were instructors in courses in Theology offered at the Motherhouse during the summer. The Very Rev. Monsignor Timothy Gannon, Loras College, and the Very Rev. Monsignor Daniel Tarrant of the Liturgy Commission for the Archdiocese of Dubuque were guest speakers during the session.

Sisters Mary Dolorella, Jane de Chantal, Inez, Hubertine, Angelus, Valentina, Dolorine, Imelda, Lorenza, Alphonsa, Petronia died recently. R.I.P.

Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, New York

Sister Mary Francis McDonald, O.P., has been named the new President of Mount Saint Mary College of Newburgh, New York. She succeeds Mother M. Leo Vincent, O.P., Mother General of the Newburgh Dominicans, who has been the College President since its establishment as a four-year liberal arts college in 1960. Mother Leo Vincent announced the appointment this week.

Sister Mary Francis brings a wide experience in scholarship, teaching and administration to her new position. In 1950 her doctoral dissertation on *Saint Augustine's De Fide Rerum Quae non Videntur: a Critical Text and Translation with an Introduction and Commentary* was published by the Catholic University of America Press. Her other publications include the first of two volumes of translations of the writings of Lactantius, published in May, 1964, by the same press, translations of the several minor works of St. Augustine and articles in classical journals. In 1958-59 she was a member of a committee engaged in preparing a new translation of the Rule of St. Augustine for the use of Dominican sisterhoods in the United States.

In addition to several years of teaching on the elementary and high school level, Sister Mary Francis has been a member of the college faculty, teaching Latin, Greek and History since 1954. For the past ten summer sessions she has been on the staff of the Classics Department at the Catholic University and for five years has been the Latin Consultant for the Program of Affiliation there for the accreditation of secondary schools and colleges, serving also as test author and text-book critic for the same program.

When the first lay students were received at Mount Saint Mary College in 1960, Sister Mary Francis was appointed Dean of Students which position she held until her recent appointment to the Presidency. In this capacity she holds membership in the Eastern Association of Deans and Advisers of Students.

Sister Mary Francis is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis McDonald of Poughkeepsie, New York.

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

On August 23, His Excellency, Bishop Floyd Begin of Oakland, California, presided at the dedication of three new buildings on the Motherhouse grounds at Mission San Jose. A new priory, novitiate, and postulancy offer residence accommodations for 150 Sisters.

Aug. 15, feast of Our Lady's Assumption, was observed as Jubilee Day in the

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Congregation. Observing the Diamond Jubilee of their religious profession were: Sr. M. Blandina, Sr. M. Callista, Sr. M. Pulcheria and Sr. M. Wallburga. Golden Jubilarians were: Sr. M. Adele, Sr. M. Ancilla, Sr. M. Balbina, Sr. M. Consuela, Sr. M. Edmunda, Sr. M. Juliana, Sr. Maria, Sr. M. Mercedes, Sr. M. Natalia, Sr. M. Pelagia, Sr. M. Theodora, and Sr. M. Wilhelmina. Celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their profession were: Sr. Jean Marie, Sr. John Bosco, Sr. M. De Lourdes, Sr. M. Ludovica, Sr. M. Mechtildis, and Sr. M. Sabina.

From June 22-26 Sr. M. Elizabeth, Sr. Elizabeth Louise, Sr. M. Emily, Sr. M. Laetitia, Sr. M. Flora, Sr. Mary Martin and Sr. M. Virginia attended the Gregg Conference for Business Teachers held at Arizona State College.

From June 27 to 29 Sr. M. Annette, Sr. Mary Benigna, Sr. M. Charlotte, Sr. Mary Michael, Sr. Rosemary and Sr. Mary Thomas attended the Secondary School Administrators' Conference held at Gonzaga University.

Representing the Congregation at the University of Dayton's Evaluative Criteria Workshop held from June 29 to July 17 were Sr. Mary Cabrini and Sr. Mary Hilary.

Sr. Mary Patrick served on the Accreditation Committee that held a workshop at San Diego University during the month of July.

On July 18, Right Rev. Monsignor James M. Campbell of the Catholic University of America and Rev. Sebastian Bullough, O.P., of the University of Cambridge, England, visited the Motherhouse.

From Aug. 8 to 11 a workshop for all the Superiors of the Congregation was held with Rev. Leo Thomas, O.P., as consultant.

Sept. 8, feast of Our Lady's Nativity, saw the admission of twenty-five postulants.