

## THE CLOISTER CHRONICLE

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### Province of St. Joseph

The Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., has been chosen to fill the Chair of Dogmatic Theology at the Catholic University of America.

On Sept. 15 the Rt. Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., D. D., conferred Diaconate on fourteen members of this community: the Rev. Bro. Vitalis Fueyo, of Holy Rosary Province, the Rev. Bros. Andrew Pope, and Albert Muller, of Holy Name Province, and the following from St. Joseph's Province, the Rev. Bros. Charles Kelly, Anthony O'Connell, Celestine Daly, Innocent Smith, Athanasius Burke, Boniface Stratemeier, Ceslaus McEniry, Dominic Dolan, Martin McDermott, Edmund Rogers, and Raphael Burke.

On Sept. 17, the following Brothers made their Solemn Profession into the hands of the Very Rev. Prior of the House of Studies, Fr. E. G. Fitzgerald, O. P., Bros. Ambrose Smith, Aloysius McLaughlin, Reginald Hughes, Vincent Dailey, Raymond Grace, Gerard O'Donnell, Jerome Olson, Peter O'Brien, Hyacinth Sullivan, Marc Della Penta, Bernardine Meyers, Norbert Georges, John Dominic Walsh—all of St. Joseph Province; and Bros. Antoninus Healy, Augustine Naselli, Denis Mueller, Nicholas Ehrenfried, Gabriel Knauff, Joachim Walsh of Holy Name Province.

On Sept. 24, the Rt. Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., D. D., conferred Tonsure on twenty-four members of this community.

Seven young Fathers from the House of Studies went abroad this year to complete their studies. The Rev. Frs. V. R. Walker, O. P., S. T. Lr.; M. S. Bohan, O. P., S. T. Lr., J. C. B.; C. T. Gabisch, O. P.; G. B. Neitzey, O. P.; L. E. Hughes, O. P., have gone to the Collegio Angelico, Rome; Fr. B. M. Allen, O. P., S. T. Lr., to Fribourg, Switzerland; and Fr. J. S. Considine, O. P., S. T. Lr., to St. Stephen's Biblical Institute, Jerusalem.

The Very Rev. John A. Dempsey, O. P., S. T. Lr., has been elected Prior of St. Catherine's, New York City.

Fr. W. A. Marchant, O. P., S. T. Lr., has succeeded Fr. Dempsey as Professor of Philosophy at St. Rose House of Philosophy, Springfield, Ky.

Fr. Basil Saylor, O. P., S. T. Lr., has been chosen to fill the Chair of Philosophy at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., to succeed Fr. Marchant.

Beginning Sept. 22, our Very Rev. Prior Provincial Fr. Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., made his canonical visitation of the House of Studies.

On the Feast of our Holy Father St. Francis, Oct. 4, the Solemn High Mass at Mt. St. Sepulchre, Washington, D. C., was sung by the Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O. P., S. T. B., Prior of the House of Studies, assisted by the Novices. The day was one of rejoicing for the Sons of St. Francis and St. Dominic, whose friendship in Christ has been a sacred tradition in both Orders for seven hundred years.

At the Diamond Jubilee celebration of St. Peter's Cathedral, Cincinnati, Oct. 24, the sermon was preached by the Very Rev. L. F. Kearney, O. P., S. T. M.

A mission at the Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., from Oct. 31-Nov. 7, was preached by Fr. Ignatius Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr.

At the Pan-American Mass Thanksgiving Day in St. Patrick's Church, Washington, D. C., the deacons of honor to His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons were the Very Rev. Frs. E. G. Fitzgerald, O. P., and J. D. Fowler, O. P.

The House of Studies was honored during the Bishops' Conference in September by having as its distinguished guests the Most Rev. Henry Moeller, D. D., Archbishop of Cincinnati, Rt. Rev. Joseph Chartrand, D. D., Bishop of Indianapolis, and Rt. Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., D. D., Bishop of Duluth.

The Most Rev. Julian Raymond Riveiro, O. P., Archbishop of Guatemala, was the guest of the community early in December. He had been the Rector of St. Dominic's Church, Guatemala City from 1877 to 1914, when he was called to Rome by the late Holy Father Pius X and entrusted with the Archiepiscopal See of Guatemala, May 10, 1914, being consecrated in the Church of

Santa Maria sopra Minerva by His Eminence Cardinal Merry del Val. He is now on the return voyage from his *ad limina* visit to Rome.

The House of Studies' patronal feast this year will long be remembered as a day of deep impressions. Our guests on this day were the Very Rev. Raymond Martin, O. P., of Harmon, La., the American Vicar Provincial of the Holy Rosary Province, who sang the Mass in the morning, and the Rev. Marcus Huygens, O. P., of the Dutch Province, who has been devotedly laboring for the past eight years on the Mission in Porto Rico. In the evening both Fathers honored the Novitiate with a visit, and addressed us most touchingly on their respective fields of labor.

On December 11 Bro. Cyril Therres, O. P., made his Solemn Profession into the hands of the Very Rev. Prior, Fr. E. G. Fitzgerald, O. P.

The following changes have recently been made in the Province: Frs. C. G. More, O. P., E. L. Phillips, O. P., C. L. Davis, O. P., and A. A. Sibila, O. P., to Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio; Frs. W. L. Whalen, O. P., and J. L. Wilburn, O. P. to St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City; Fr. S. R. Brockbank, O. P., P. G., to Holy Trinity, Somerset, Ohio.

The staff of professors at Maryknoll Foreign Mission Seminary has been increased by the addition of Fr. Thos. a'K. Reilly, O. P., S. T. Lr., S. S. Prol., who is Professor of Philosophy there, and Chaplain at Eagle Park Convent, Ossining, N. Y.

To have said his first Mass on Christmas Day is the happy honor of the veteran missionary and retreat master, Fr. Clement M. Thuente, O. P., who celebrates this year his silver jubilee. During these years of fruitful labor Father Thuente has served as Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York City, Head of the Western Mission Band, and Head of the Holy Name Bureau in Chicago; and among his many and varied labors has given one hundred retreats to the reverend clergy of the country. Among his many devoted friends, the Novices extend their hearty congratulations, and beg for him the choicest blessings of the Infant Saviour, whose Name he has glorified among men.

An Episcopal magazine recently paid this tribute of praise to the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City: "On the East Side of New York, there has very recently been raised up a great Roman Catholic parish church served by the Fathers of the Dominican Order. An example of the inspiration and originality of one of our most brilliant architects, it is a testimony to the artistic intelligence of the Order of Preachers, in whom still lives the spirit of Fra Angelico; and as one kneels before the statue of Our Lady, lighted so delicately with a hundred twinkling tapers, in this church glorious with colors, beauteous in raiment, and pulsating with devotion, one feels again, if only for a moment, the glow and warmth of the ages of faith."

Providence College at Providence, R. I., which opened its second year September 17th, is showing positive signs of progress. Under Fr. Justin McManus, O. P., a magazine has been started, "The Providence College Alembic"; the Dramatic Society under Fr. V. C. Donovan, O. P., has already staged one production. Choir stalls have been ordered for the Fathers' Chapel; an oil heating system has been installed in the institution at a cost of \$5,700; the Knights of Columbus have established one \$2500 scholarship so far, and promise three more in the near future. God seems to have blessed the zeal of Right Rev. Wm. A. Hickey, D. D., and the Fathers in charge.

### Foreign Provinces

"The Transitus of Saint Dominic," an oratorio commemorating the seventh centenary of our Holy Father's death in 1221, composed by Fr. Pacini, O. F. M., has won for the author a diploma and congratulations from the Conservatory of Bologna. It is not unfitting that such a work should come from the heart and pen of a Friar Minor and in Saint Dominic's own city. It will be received with loving gratitude by the Preaching Friars the world over as another expression of a friendship dating back to the holy intimacy of our holy fathers, Saint Francis and Saint Dominic.

A new review is being published in Spain, "La vida sobrenatural," under the direction of Fr. J. G. Arintero, O. P. Its staff of contributors embraces Franciscan, Jesuit, Carmelite, Secular as well as Dominican Fathers.



His Eminence Santos Cardinal Alvarez, a devout Dominican Tertiary, Archbishop of Sevilla, has been appointed Cardinal Primate of Spain.

The late Cardinal Amette, whose lamented death occurred as our last issue was going to press, has many a claim on Dominican hearts. Besides having a sister a Dominican nun in the Congregation of St. Catherine of Sienna, he was a devoted tertiary, who found time amid his many cares as Cardinal Archbishop of Paris to recite the whole Rosary daily. Before his death he left his emerald studded chalice to the Very Rev. Provincial of France. His death occurred on the eve of Saint Rose de Lima's feast, itself the feast day of Saint Sabina, patroness of his titular church, a venerable Dominican shrine in Rome. He was buried in the Scapular, Cincture and Rosary he loved so well. September 30, services were held for the happy repose of his soul in his titular church of Santa Sabina, the absolution being given by His Eminence Cardinal Frühwirth, O. P. May his soul rest in peace!

Frs. Jaussen, O. P., and Savignac, O. P., of St. Stephen's Biblical Institute, Jerusalem, have recently been honored by the "Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres" for the valuable discovery of some 800 archeological inscriptions in Palestine.

The Very Rev. Father Pègues, O. P., S. T. M., has left the Collegio Angelico to take up his new duties as Regent of Studies of the Province of Toulouse at the Convent of St. Maximin, Marseilles. Father Deschenes of the Canadian Province has been assigned to the same convent as professor of Holy Scripture.

At the urgent demand of Mgr. Fallize, Vicar Apostolic of Norway, and with the approbation of the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda, the Province of France has re-founded a house in Christiania, the capital of Norway, and sent four Fathers there. The sons of Saint Dominic are no strangers in this fair land, having had several foundations there before the sixteenth century, which were suppressed by the so-called Reformation.

His Eminence Cardinal Frühwirth, O. P., has been appointed Protector of the Congregation of the Poor Friars of Saint Francis of Bleijerheide, Holland.

The Very Rev. Edward Hugon, O. P., S. T. M., Assessor of the Sacred Congregation of Oriental Churches, has been appointed Revisor of the Liturgical Books of the Syriac Church.

The bodies of Blessed Augustine de Bugella, O. P., and of the Venerable Thomas Caffarini, O. P., have been transferred from Castello and Bragora respectively to our Church of Sts. John and Paul, Venice.

The Administrative Council of the Industrial Society of Venice has voted a subsidy of 10,000 lire for the restoration of the monument commemorative of the Victory of Lepanto.

The Very Rev. Bede Jarrett, O. P., S. T. M., has been re-elected Provincial of the English Province.

Fr. Whitacre, O. P., S. T. M., has been called to Rome to join the staff of Fathers editing the works of Saint Thomas.

The Very Rev. Albert M. Zucchi, O. P., has been elected Provincial of the Roman Province for the third time.

The Holy Rosary Province, which has given 542 writers, 78 bishops, five archbishops, one cardinal to the Church, and 40 of its professed members as martyrs for the Faith of Christ, is the largest province in the Order, and was founded with headquarters at Manila, P. I., for the express purpose of caring for the heathen missions of the Far East. There are at present 150 Fathers and 711 women tertiaries with vows laboring in the mission field entrusted to the Province, which is divided in five apostolic vicariates, two prefectures. Besides the 95 Sisters who are affiliated to it, the province has altogether 550 members, 120 postulants, 98 professed Novices, 78 Lay Brothers. The Fathers also conduct nine secular colleges and the University of Saint Thomas, Manila.

A novitiate for the Dominican Missionary Sisters at Fichermont, Belgium, was founded August 4th. Four Sisters from the Monastery of Dnant have offered themselves to form the nucleus of the new congregation. Six young ladies have begun their postulancy. This new institute is destined for the Dominican Missions in the Belgian Congo.

Fr. Sebastian Thomas, O. P., of the Province of Toulouse, Vicar Provincial of the Dominican Mission of Uberaba, has been made Administrator Apostolic of Conceição to succeed Bishop Carrérot, O. P., who has been transferred to the diocese of Porto Nacional, Brazil.

The Canadian Dominican Fathers in September celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of St. Peter's parish, Lewiston, Maine.

### **Dominican Sisters**

#### **Congregation of St. Catharine of Sienna**

Sister Rose Marie Sullivan passed to her eternal reward on Sept. 17th, in the eighth year of her religious profession, at the Mother House, Springfield, Ky. Rev. W. A. Marchant, O. P., sang the Requiem Mass. R. I. P.

During October, Mrs. Aline Kilmer gave a series of lectures on "Catholic Women-Poets of the Day" at St. Catharine's Academy, Springfield, Ky. A second lecturer, Mr. C. Raine, Government official in Alaska for twenty-three years, spoke very interestingly on this Northern country.

#### **Congregation of the Archdiocese of New Orleans**

October 20th was a gala day for the student body and community in New Orleans, being the feast of the Rev. Mother Prioress. Solemn Mass was sung in the morning, followed by Benediction, while in the evening a choice program was given under the auspices of the Sienna Club of Music.

Founders' Day, Nov. 5th, being the sixtieth anniversary, was fittingly commemorated by the celebration of Solemn High Mass and Benediction in St. John the Baptist's Church, New Orleans, La. All the students of the Dominican schools in Louisiana attended.

Miss Margaret MacDonald, celebrated Australian violinist, gave a recital at the College in October. Arrangements have been made for a series of pianoforte recitals to be given during the winter season, by the Chevalier Guiseppe Ferrata, Mus. D.

Several visits were recently paid the College by Rev. Fr. Gill, O. P., who gave interesting talks on the present conditions in the West Indies.

### **Congregation of St. Rose of Lima**

The Sisters of Relief for Incurable Cancer suffered the loss of a member of the community, who died two weeks after receiving the habit, Sr. M. Regina Donovan. Her devotion to her chosen work was remarkable. She was professed on her deathbed. R. I. P.

The Very Rev. C. A. Cassidy, P. R. V. F., pastor of St. Peter's Church, New Brighton, officiated and preached the sermon, at the ceremonies of clothing, at the Mother House, Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, Westchester County, New York.

### **Congregation of the Rosary (California)**

During the course of the year, the Dominican community at Mission San Jose opened catechism classes at Alviso, Newark and Alvarado, in addition to those that have been conducted for years at Niles, Centerville, Decoto, Warm Springs, Irvington and Mission San Jose. The classes are well attended by children who do not share the greater blessing of a Catholic school. The Dominican Sisters have recently completed a new chapel at "The Albertinum, Home School for Dependent Boys."

During October, fourteen postulants were clothed in the Dominican habit, six Sisters made first profession and three pronounced final vows. On Nov. 10th, the anniversary of the deceased Brethren and Sisters at the Novitiate House, Mission San Jose, the community had its annual impressive procession through the cemetery, where the "Libera" with its accompanying prayers for the dead was sung. The annual retreat at the Immaculate Conception Priory, San Francisco, was given by Rev. Fr. Hunt, O. P.

### **Congregation of the Holy Name (California)**

Rosary Sunday was celebrated at Dominican College, San Rafael, by an unusually impressive procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the large convent grounds. This ceremony, re-



curing yearly, forms one of the pleasant traditions of Dominican College, permitted through a special privilege granted the Dominican Order.

A grand bazaar was given at Benicia on Oct. 21-23, to raise funds with which to build a new infirmary, that is to replace the building destroyed by fire last year.

The golden jubilee of St. Vincent Ferrer's parochial school was recently celebrated at Vallejo, Cal., with suitable pomp. His Grace, Archbishop Hanna, delivered the sermon.

### **Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena (of Portugal)**

In June the Novitiate and Mother House were changed from Ontario, Oregon, to Kenosha, Wis. They are located at St. Catherine's Hospital, formerly the Pennoyer Sanitarium, which is beautifully situated on Lake Michigan. The whole institution here, including a training school for nurses, was blessed by His Grace, Archbishop Messmer, of Milwaukee.

On June 20th the golden jubilee of Mother M. Patrick, one of the first members of the Congregation, was celebrated at Ontario, Ore. Mother Patrick made her Novitiate for the Portugal missions in Drogheda, Ireland. Banished from Portugal at the time of the Revolution, she came in 1911, with a few Sisters, to this country, and was co-foundress with Mother M. Catherine, of Holy Rosary Hospital, situated on the eastern frontier of Oregon. These Sisters now have hospitals at Ontario, Ore., Kenosha, Wis., and Hanford, Cal. They have also a school at Hanford. Their Novitiate numbers twenty members.



A rescript of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, of January 4, 1920, declared that Seculars and Regulars, celebrating Mass in the chapels of the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Dominic, must conform to the "ordo" of the Dominican Provinces in which these communities are founded.