

THE CLOISTER CHRONICLE

ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

On August 23 nineteen Novices from St. Rose Convent, Springfield, Ky., arrived in Washington for the continuation of their philosophical and theological studies; thus making the community at the House of Studies the largest it has ever been. There are now eleven Professors, fifteen student Priests, sixty-eight Novices and thirteen Lay-Brothers at this convent.

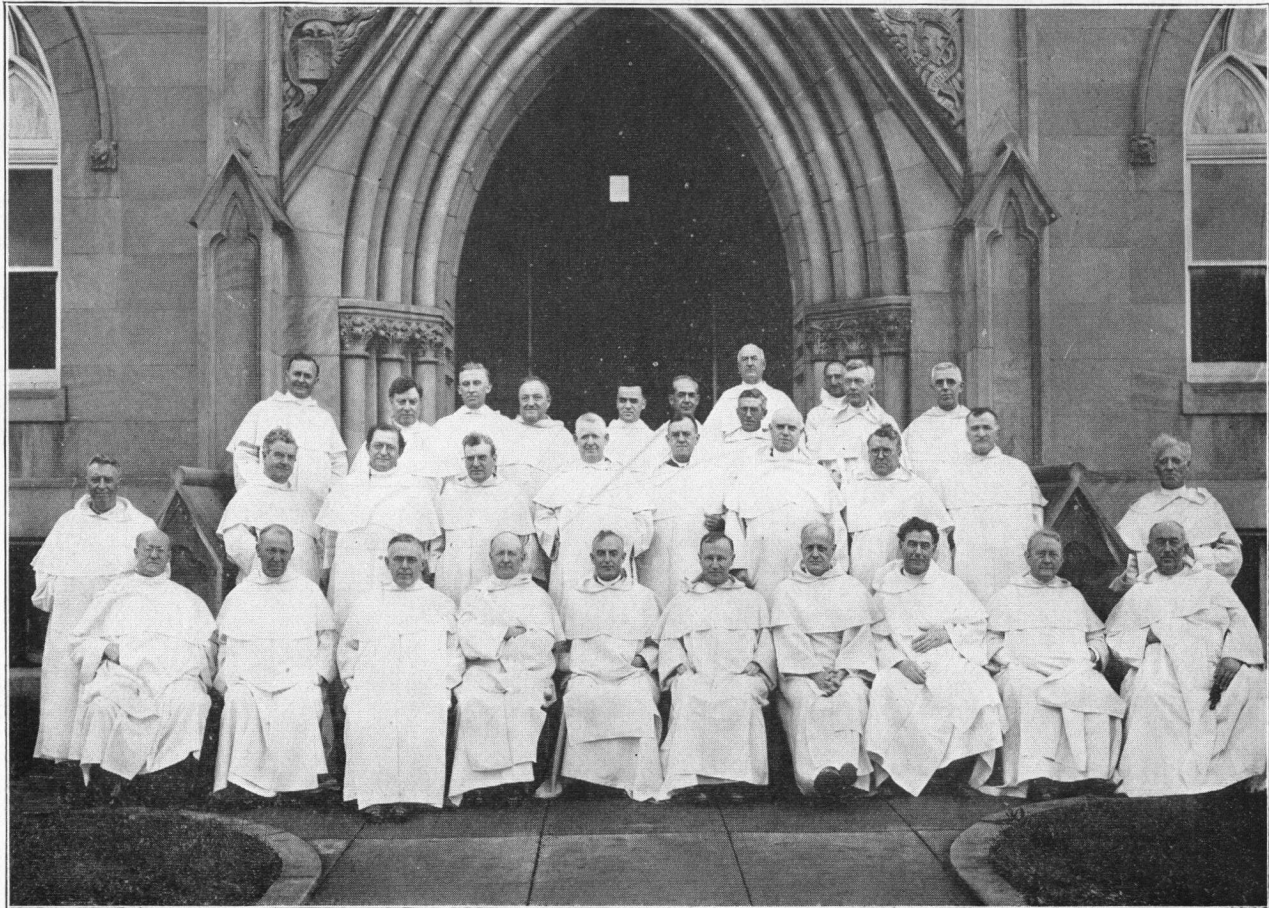
The conventual retreat at the House of Studies, September 2-11, was given by the Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., who also conducted the spiritual exercises for the combined communities of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine, at New York City, September 18-27.

During September the House of Studies had as its honored guests Most Reverend Archbishop Moeller, of Cincinnati, and Right Reverend Bishop Chartrand, of Indianapolis, who were attending the Bishops' Conference at the Catholic University of America; and also Fr. Albert Putters, O. P., of the Province of Holland, who has been on the Porto Rican missions for the past eight years.

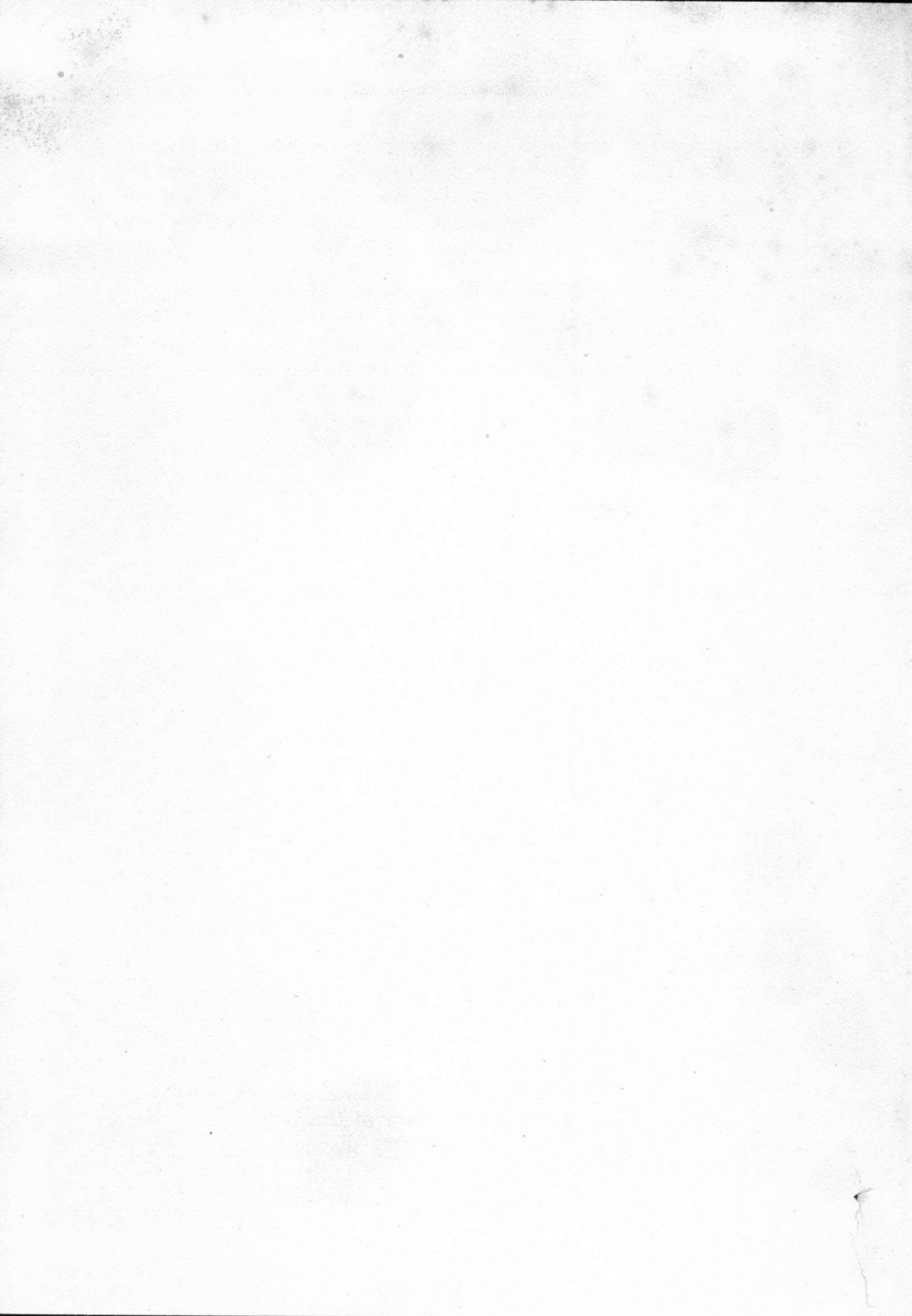
On September 22 Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O. P., S. T. B., received the solemn profession of Brothers Louis Clark, Leo Lewis, Clement Nowlen, Aquinas Gordon and Jordan Baeszler; and on November 2 Bro. Paul Spaulding made his simple profession, as a Lay-Brother.

After spending a year at the House of Studies acquiring a knowledge of English, Bro. Vitalis Fueyo, O. P., of the Holy Rosary province, has returned to the Dominican convent at Ponknowledge of English, Bro. Vitalis Fueyo, O. P., of the Holy chatoula, La., where he was raised to the priesthood on November 20. Within the past eight years that convent has sent more than a hundred missionaries to China, Formosa, Japan, Tonkin and the Philippine Islands.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Shahan, Rector of the Catholic University, conferred the Diaconate on Rev. Brothers Dalmatius Enright, Urban Cahill and Chrysostom Kearns, of St. Joseph's Province,



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and the Subdiaconate on Brothers Angelus de Blas and Marcellinus Sanchez, of the Holy Rosary Province; the ceremony taking place at the Sulpician Seminary, Washington, D. C., September 29. On the same occasion twenty-three of our Novices received Minor Orders, and ten were tonsured.

In accordance with a beautiful custom as old as the respective Orders, Dominicans were the official celebrants at the Monastery of Mount St. Sepulchre, Washington, D. C., on October 4, the feast of our foster-father St. Francis of Assisi. Rev. P. E. Rogers, O. P., assisted by Rev. Bro. Urban as Deacon, and Rev. Bro. Angelus as Sub-deacon, was celebrant of the Solemn Mass and of the other services held there on that day.

For the third consecutive time the Very Rev. J. R. Meagher, O. P., S. T. L., was elected Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, by the Chapter which assembled at the Convent of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., on October 8. The Novices congratulate him, and take this opportunity of thanking him for his unfailing kindness to them.

While enroute to Porto Rico and Curaçao, to make a canonical visitation of the houses under his care, the Very Rev. B. D. van Breda, O. P., S. T. M., Provincial of Holland, spent a few days at the House of Studies. He was accompanied by Fr. Louis Meijer, O. P., of the same province, who has been assigned to the Porto Rican missions.

Rev. C. C. McGonagle, O. P., has been appointed Procurator at the House of Studies.

On Sunday, October 30, Rev. C. I. Cappellino, O. P., established the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary at the church of Our Lady of Loretto, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bro. Mark O'Dowd, O. P., for whom we asked the prayers of our readers, is convalescing rapidly after having undergone a serious, but most successful, operation.

The Most Reverend Andrew Sheptycki, Archbishop of Lemberg and Count of Ukrania, was a visitor at the House of Studies during November. He is in this country discharging both civil and ecclesiastical missions.

It is gratifying to note the cordial welcome with which the "Dominican Saints," written by the Novices, has been received; and its authors feel more than repaid for their labors by the reception it has been accorded. Those still desiring copies of this work can obtain them through Dominicana.

The editing of Dominicana's book-reviews has been entrusted to Bro. Martin Shea, O. P., and we are confident that he will maintain the high standard set by his predecessor, Bro. Louis Clark, O. P., whose illness made resignation imperative.

The convention sermon at the fourteenth national convention of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters was preached by Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O. P., at St. John's Church, Omaha, Neb., on August 22. Archbishop J. J. Harty was present in the sanctuary.

Rev. L. E. Hughes, O. P., S. T. Lr., recently returned from Rome, has been made Professor of History at St. Rose Convent, Springfield, Ky.

The flourishing condition of the Holy Name Society is evidenced by the fact that, on October 9, 35,000 men marched in the Holy Name parade at Brooklyn, N. Y., and 25,000 participated in the rally at Cincinnati, Ohio. These are but two of many similar demonstrations which took place in various parts of the country. On the same day Rev. J. R. Fannan, O. P., preached Holy Name sermons at Glendale and Port Washington, L. I., and Rev. H. I. Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., spoke at St. Michael's Church, Flushing, L. I.

The Dominican Fathers at Philadelphia, Pa., are erecting a new church and convent at an approximate cost of \$250,000, and the work of construction is now well under way. Upon completion of the new structure the old edifice will be remodeled and used exclusively as a school.

Owing to ill health, Rev. D. A. Casey, O. P., S. T. Lr., has resigned his position as President of Providence College and Pastor of St. Pius' Church, Providence, R. I. Upon his retirement the students presented him with \$50 in gold, and his parishioners gave him a silver watch, appropriately inscribed. He has been succeeded by Very Rev. W. D. Noon, O. P., S. T. M.

Rev. G. R. Scholz, O. P., and Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., attended the consecration of Bishop Crane at Philadelphia, September 19. Many Dominicans were also present at the consecration of Bishop Dunn, which took place in New York, October 28.

A Novena in Honor of St. Mary Magdalene, the most recent brochure by Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., will be published during December.

Fr. Duffy, Chaplain of the famous fighting 69th, stayed at Aquinas College during his recent visit to Columbus, Ohio. On October 6 he addressed the entire student body and, in the course of his talk, testified to the extraordinary heroism of Rev. G. R. Carpentier, O. P., now a member of the faculty at Aquinas, with whom he came in frequent contact when they were on over-sea duty.

An association for priests' housekeepers, known as the Marianum, has been established by Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P. During October he gave their retreat, the first of its kind, at Ellen Grove, Wis., and he has also been asked to compose a manual suitable for them. The first rule of the new society is that all members must be, or become, either Dominican or Franciscan Tertiaries. During the summer months Fr. Thuente was employed in Montana, Iowa and Wisconsin, on mission and retreat work.

Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O. P., P. G., Director General of the Holy Name Society in the United States, addressed 3000 members of the Detroit Diocesan Union of the H. N. S. at St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Pontiac, Mich., on September 18.

The Holy Name photo-play, "The Blasphemer," has made its initial appearance in many dioceses throughout the country, and has been enthusiastically endorsed by the bishops and priests who witnessed its presentation. The object of the picture is to arouse and stimulate interest in the cause of the Holy Name.

The Diamond Jubilee of Dominican administration at St. Peter's Church, Memphis, Tenn., was celebrated on Sunday, November 20. The Jubilee Mass was sung by Rev. J. R. Hefferman, O. P., assisted by Rev. M. A. Sheehan, O. P., as Deacon, and Rev. W. G. Scanlon, O. P., as Sub-deacon; all three being

former pastors of St. Peter's. The sermon was preached by Rt. Rev. Bishop Shahan, D. D., of Washington, who was introduced by Rev. J. L. Pastorelli, O. P., the present pastor. Very Rev. J. R. Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., the Dominican Provincial, and Very Rev. L. B. Pastorelli, S. S. J., Provincial of the Josephites, were deacons of honor to the Bishop. The preacher at the evening services was Rev. H. I. Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr.; and Rev. H. J. McManus, O. P., delivered the sermon at the Memorial Mass celebrated on the following morning. Many of the secular and regular clergy, both visiting and resident, participated in the festivities.

Though missions had been given in every adjoining parish, the Dominican mission at Lawrence, Mass., is said to have surpassed all others. At this mission there were 15,000 Communions in one week.

The Novices extend their sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Rev. E. A. Wilson, O. P., on the death of his mother; to Rev. M. J. Foley, O. P., and Bro. Raphael Kelleher, O. P., whose fathers died recently; and to Rev. F. V. DiMichele, O. P., on the death of his sister.

FOREIGN PROVINCES

The Holy Father, in a private audience with the Most Rev. Master General, gave permission for the Superior or Celebrant in all Dominican churches, where special services are held in honor of the centennial festival, to give the Apostolic Benediction to which is attached a plenary indulgence.

On November 3 the scholastic year was reopened at the Collegio Angelico, Rome, with but few changes in the professorial staff. Fr. Sweeney, O. P., has returned to England, while Fr. E. Prantner, O. P., Professor of Canan Law, Pastoral Theology and Sacred Eloquence, Fr. P. M. de Rooy, O. P., Professor of Dogma and Sociology, have been added to the faculty.

The reformed Dominican Breviary has been approved by the Sacred Congregation of Rites; but as to when the new arrangement will become obligatory has not yet been decided.

Two Archbishops, three Bishops, the Superiors of the Franciscans, Carmelites, Augustinians and Dominicans, and many other notable personages, attended the Congress of Dominican Tertiaries at Oviedo, Spain, August 5-8. At the conclusion of the Congress a pilgrimage was made to the shrine of our Blessed Lady, at Covadonga.

The Novices of the Holy Rosary Province were recently accorded the privilege of visiting the shrine, at Segovia, where St. Dominic appeared to St. Theresa.

The magnificent temple erected in honor of St. Vincent Ferrer, at Valencia, was dedicated in October. The grand and solemn ceremonies of Holy Mother Church were faithfully carried out, amidst surroundings of unusual pomp and splendor.

The sept-centenary celebrations at the Convent of Prouille, St. Dominic's first foundation, were presided over by the Very Rev. Romanus Bonhomme, O. P., Provincial of Toulouse. Père Alix, O. P., P. G., of the Province of France, conducted the Solemn Triduum preceding the feast; and during this time St. Dominic's Winding Sheet, a precious relic in the possession of the convent since 1880, was exposed for veneration.

Fr. Bernard M. Allo, O. P., Professor and Conferencier at the University of Fribourg for twenty-five years, was recently named an Officer of the French Academy.

On September 5, Père Valée, O. P., P. G., celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his religious profession, at Paris. He is one of the few native survivors who had the pleasure of knowing personally Père Lacordaire.

The Triduum in honor of St. Margaret Mary, at Paray-le-Monial, was preached by Père Rouillon, O. P. Following his suggestion, a statue of the Sacred Heart is to be erected on the banks of the Rhine.

The September issue of *L'Année Dominicaine* contains an interesting résumé of the various celebrations which marked the seventh centenary of the glorious death of our Holy Father, St. Dominic.

Père Henry Buonpensiere, O. P., S. T. M., has been appointed Theologian of the Apostolic Datary.

Very Rev. M. D. Berré, O. P., Prefect Apostolic of Mosul and Superior of Dominican missions in Mesopotamia, has been appointed Archbishop of Bagdad. In recognition of his services during the war, the French Government made him a Knight of the Legion of Honor.

In October the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary, of the Province of Toulouse, made its fourteenth pilgrimage to Lourdes; and, while there, assembled a Rosary Congress.

At the present time there are two Cardinals, seven Archbishops, twenty Bishops and six Prefects Apostolic, who are Dominicans.

During the restoration of the church of St. Dominic, at Perugia, a number of valuable paintings were brought to light. They depict the Annunciation, the Cardinal Virtues, numerous Saints, and three episodes from the life of St. Peter Martyr.

Cardinal Boggiani, O. P., has tendered his resignation as Archbishop of Genoa. On the second anniversary of his appointment to this See, the Holy Father favored him with a magnificent ring, studded with precious gems, and an autograph letter.

Signor Enrico Caruso, believing that he had fully recovered his health, made a visit of thanksgiving to the famous sanctuary of Our Lady of Pompeii, a Dominican Rosary shrine, just a week before his death.

The church of St. Dominic, at Naples, has been raised to the rank of a Minor Basilica.

Fr. Aida Elrington, O. P., Sc. D. (Louvain), addressed the members of the British Medical Association at their 89th annual assembly, in Newcastle, on the subject of Psycho-Analysis.

Special services, attended by the Bishop of Clifton, the English Provincial and a large number of the laity, were held in the Dominican Convent at Woodchester to commemorate the seven hundredth anniversary of the arrival, in England, of Friar Gilbert, O. P., and his twelve companions.

Fr. E. C. Halpin, O. P., spiritual director of the Catholic Association of London, accompanied the members on their recent pilgrimage to Lourdes, where two authentic cures were effected.

On the occasion of the reestablishment of the Dominicans at Oxford, the Holy Father addressed a congratulatory letter to the Very Rev. Bede Jarret, O. P., S. T. L. The corner-stone of the new convent was laid, on August 15, by Cardinal Bourne; Cardinal Gasquet and a number of regular and secular ecclesiastics assisting him.

Fr. John Baptist Reeves, O. P., was one of the principal speakers at the public meeting of the Catholic Social Guild, held at Oxford on August 15.

Fr. Jordan Gijlswijk, was recently appointed Visitator of the Dominican Sisters in South Africa. The Sisters, now numbering more than a thousand, have been laboring in that country for over fifty years; during which time they have established and administered schools, convents and hospitals.

Cardinal Mercier delegated Fr. Ceslas Rutten, O. P., Director of Social Works in Belgium, to represent him at the Polish Catholic Congress held recently in Warsaw.

A Solemn Mass, prescribed by the committee in charge, was celebrated in the Dominican church of the Rosary, at Buenos Ayres, in honor of the first centenary of the independence of Peru; the discourse on this occasion being given by Fr. Thomas Luque, O. P., P. G.

Fr. Van den Linden, O. P., conducted the Triduum which preceded the National Congress of Franciscan Tertiaries, at Boisdue, Holland; and one of the principal conferences of the Congress was given by Fr. A. Weve, O. P.

The Novices of the Province of St. Hyacinth, Canada, have organized a Crusade of Prayers to ask of God an increase of vocations.

Fr. Felix Couturier, O. P., was recently made Bishop of Alexandria, Ontario.

The death of Fr. B. Hébert, O. P., has taken from the Canadian province a valuable and highly respected member. He was in the forty-seventh years of his age and the twenty-second of his priesthood. R. I. P.

Fr. Ceslas Forest, O. P., has been appointed Professor of the History of Philosophy at the University of Montreal.

PROVINCE OF THE MOST HOLY NAME

On September 8 the Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O. P., S. T. M., was reelected for a third term as Provincial of the Holy Name Province. The Novices extend to him their heartiest felicitations.

The new priory and preparatory college under the patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas for candidates for the Order was formally opened by the Most Rev. Archbishop, Edward J. Hanna, D. D., on September 5th. A procession composed of the clergy and fifty altar boys proceeded to an altar erected amidst the redwoods where Solemn High Mass was sung by the Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O. P., S. T. M., Provincial. The sermon was delivered by Archbishop Hanna on "The Wisdom of St. Thomas." For many years such an institution has been cherished in the minds of the Fathers of the Province. Their hopes have been fully realized due especially to the splendid efforts of Father McMahon, who secured the buildings and property located in a beautiful spot among the redwoods of Marin County at Ross. San Francisco is but a short ride via the electric and ferry while San Rafael is within easy walking distance. The college opened with fourteen students. For the present, four Fathers are assigned to St. Thomas Priory: Fathers Newell (in charge), Hunt, McDonnell and Reilly.

Father Pius M. Driscoll, O. P., who for the past thirteen years has been pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Seattle, is now in charge of the new Dominican parish at Eagle Rock, a suburb of Los Angeles. Father H. Kelly, O. P., of Martinez succeeds Father Driscoll in Seattle.

In the Dominican Sisters' College at San Rafael, Father E. C. McDonnell, O. P., is teaching Scripture; Father W. B. Reilly, O. P., is teaching Plain Chant and lecturing on Criminology.

Under the direction of Father W. L. Lewis, O. P., the drive for the new St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, is netting splendid returns.

Abroad, Father Benedict Allen, O. P., is pursuing higher studies in History at Oxford; Father Thomas Gabish, O. P., is at Louvain adding to his knowledge of Philosophy; Father Sebastian Bohan, O. P., is following special work in several countries.

At the conclusion of the opening ceremonies of St. Thomas College and Priory at Ross, Father McMahon presented to the Most Rev. Archbishop Hanna a complete set of the works of the Angelic Doctor.

DOMINICAN SISTERS

Foreign Missionary Sisters of St. Dominic (Maryknoll, N. Y.)

On September 12th, the first recruits to China, six Sisters, left Maryknoll enroute to the Orient, with no thought of ever again returning to their native land. November the 5th, a cablegram announced their safe arrival in Hong-Kong. They will remain thereabouts for a year studying Chinese and making final preparations for their labors in the interior of China.

The community has been especially blessed with vocations. One hundred and seven members now labor towards the accomplishment of its ideals. To accommodate new postulants an annex must be secured.

On the feast of the Immaculate Conception, twenty-two postulants received the habit.

A new school for Japanese is soon to be opened in Los Angeles.

Sunday, November 13th, Father Thomas a'Kempis Reilly, O. P., erected the Rosary Confraternity at Maryknoll. The Maryknollers plan to widen their membership in the Confraternity to the number of one hundred thousand, through the medium of their splendid magazines, the "Field Afar" and "The Maryknoll Junior."

St. Mary-of-the-Springs

An infirmary for the Sisters in the East has recently been opened at Eagle Park, N. Y., under the patronage of St. Joseph.

It is hoped that the addition to the Mary Immaculate School, Eagle Park, N. Y., now under construction, will be ready for occupancy after the Christmas vacation. Besides a dormitory for forty boarders and several private rooms, the addition contains a large hall which may be easily converted into a chapel.

November the 11th was the occasion of the erection of the Rosary Confraternity in the Mary Immaculate School by Father Thomas a'Kempis Reilly, O. P.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary (Newburgh, N. Y.)

Mt. St. Mary's-on-the-Hudson, Newburgh, opened with such an increase in attendance that it was found necessary to open the cottage dedicated to St. Rose. It is modeled on the lines of a miniature Swiss castle. Those fortunate enough to reside there have the advantage of a real home atmosphere.

The grounds of the institution, which were already one of the picturesque spots on the Hudson, have been further beautified by the addition of a pergola and rock garden.

The Forty Hours' Devotion opened with due solemnity on November 5th.

During the month of November a Christmas Gift Sale was held in the Domus Angelorum.

Dominican Sisters (Blauvelt, N. Y.)

The retreat for novices and postulants at Blauvelt was given by the Rev. T. M. Schwertner, O. P., S. T. L. At the close of the retreat five young women dedicated themselves to the great work of St. Dominic by accepting the holy habit and commencing their period of formation in the novitiate. Three novices pronounced their vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Present in the sanctuary for the ceremonies of investiture and profession were the Rev. M. A. Sheehan, O. P.; the Rev. J. A. Byrnes, O. P.; the Rev. Louis Cusack, the Rev. William Humphrey, the Rev. Aloysius Blaznik, the Rev. James F. Ferris and the Rev. Thomas F. Morrissey.

Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine's (Racine, Wisconsin)

At the close of the Sisters' second annual retreat, July 8th, thirteen young ladies were clothed in the white habit. During the same service, fifteen novices were admitted to profession. Rev. J. L. Finnerty, O. P., delivered the sermon of the day. At the close of the third retreat, August 19th, conducted by Rev. J. B. Logan, O. P., fifteen professed novices pronounced their final vows.

Sunday, July 6th, and again August 18th, twenty students of St. Catherine's Academy were received as Tertiary members of the Third Order of St. Dominic. Fathers Finnerty and Logan, O. P., read the beautiful formula prescribed by the Dominican ceremonial for the reception of candidates, and thereafter addressed the Tertiaries.

August 9th, a golden bell sounded the fiftieth year of religious life for Sister M. Agnes Gerraghty, O. S. D. at Racine. Sister Agnes has toiled in the parochial and high schools of the community for fifty years.

The Academic School at St. Catherine's, Racine, opened with an enrollment of one hundred and fifty high school students and one hundred music pupils.

Congregation of the Holy Cross (Brooklyn)

Mother M. Augustine, O. S. D., Prioress General of the Dominican Sisters of Brooklyn, was highly honored by His Holiness Pope Benedict XV on the occasion of her Golden Jubilee when he sent her a felicitation written with his own hand on beautifully embossed parchment.

Among the handsome gifts received by the Jubilarian, was a large gold and silver cross from Most Rev. Archbishop Hayes of New York.

The Jubilee celebration was diocesan in character. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Molloy pontificated at the solemn Mass of thanksgiving and Rev. Fr. Caton, O. P., preached an inspiring sermon.

In the Novitiate House at Amityville, another celebration took place on September 14th, for Mother Prioress and Sister Sebastian, the only two surviving members of a band of eight professed fifty years ago.

In the evening the Novices gave a unique pageant representing the high points in the life of their beloved Superior. Another feature of the program was the impersonating of the Prioresses from every known Dominican Province, beginning with Prouille and ending with the latest Maryknoll Dominican Sisters in China, all coming to felicitate their revered Sister in St. Dominic on her golden anniversary and presenting her with gifts characteristic of their respective countries.

Community of St. Catherine of Sienna (Kentucky)

Miss Edna Swanson Ver Haar, a popular contralto, sang in our auditorium on the evening of October 20th to a select and appreciative audience.

A quiet but impressive ceremony took place in the chapel on the morning of November 1st, when Miss Mary Louise Crooks of Uniontown, Kentucky, was baptized and made her first Holy Communion. The Chaplain, Father W. A. Marchant, O. P., S. T. L., officiated.

Preparations are being made for the centennial celebration of St. Catherine of Sienna's community. The spring of 1822 marks the first foundation of the Sisters of St. Dominic in the United States. A pageant delineating the principal events in the history of the congregation is being prepared by Miss Anna C. Minogue.

Mount St. Dominic Community

In the convent school at Caldwell on August 30th, seven young ladies received the white habit of St. Dominic from the hands of the Very Rev. J. A. Hinch, O. P., P. G., representing His Lordship, Bishop O'Connor. The sermon for the occasion was preached by the Rev. M. J. Toohey, of Orange, N. J.

Lacordaire, the French-English school for girls conducted by the Sisters of Caldwell at Upper Montclair, N. J., re-opened on September 15th, with a very large attendance. This school aims to give its pupils an easy and familiar grasp of the French language, while at the same time it fosters and develops a love for English.

Extensive improvements have been made about the grounds of the Academy at Caldwell.

Corpus Christi House (Duluth, Minn.)

Three new mission stations have been taken over by the Sisters: Lakeside, West Duluth and Kenwood. The number of children receiving catechetical instruction at these three centers is three hundred and twenty-five.

One hundred children were prepared for the reception of Holy Communion by two of the Sisters who traveled ninety miles to Bovey—one of the mining towns of the Duluth Range—and who remained there for two weeks giving the children instructions three times daily.

Duluth Heights, one of the stations entrusted to the Sisters a year ago, and where they started with a group of twenty children, teaching them in a farm house, is now building its own church.

On the feast of the Most Holy Rosary, the Right Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., D. D., invested Sisters Mary Joseph and St. Peter with the habit of St. Dominic.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Catonville, Md.)

The annual conventual retreat was given by the Rev. E. A. Baxter, O. P. Five novices made their solemn profession and two postulants were clothed with the holy habit of St. Dominic.

The ceremony of blessing the roses took place on August 30th, the feast of St. Rose. Solemn High Mass was sung by Rev. Boniface Stratemeier, O. P., assisted by the Rev. Aquinas McDonnell, O. P., as Deacon and the Rev. Albert Mueller, O. P., as Sub-deacon.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Summit, N. J.)

The "Rosary Pilgrim" is a new Dominican publication issued bi-monthly as the official organ of the Rosary Pilgrimage League which has been established by the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary at Summit to foster pilgrimages to the newly erected Rosary Shrine at that place. For the dedication services, nearly 2000 persons made the pilgrimage. A special medal commemorating the event has been struck for those interested in the Shrine. September 18th, about 70 persons made the pilgrimage from St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York. October

2nd, 600 were present for the establishment of the Rosary Confraternity by Father Thomas a'Kempis Reilly, O. P. From St. Antoninus Church, Newark, on October 16th, the Prior and Subprior of the Third Order, Mr. Kearns and Mr. Duffy, accompanied by 200 members and Father A. M. Murray, O. P., made a pilgrimage.

Rev. Cyril Coudeyre, O. P., officiated at the ceremony of profession in the Sisters' Chapel on September 26th. The Right Rev. Monsignor F. P. McHugh of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark, preached the sermon for the solemn occasion.

St. Cecilia's Community (Nashville, Tenn.)

On the feast of St. Teresa, Miss Mary Marron of East Nashville was invested with the holy habit of St. Dominic. In religion she is known as Sister Augustine.

An Alabama Chapter of the St. Cecilia Alumnae, numbering about forty members, many of whom were directed to St. Cecilia's by the late Father Coyle, was recently established at Birmingham.

On the 29th of October, the Rev. Michael McNeal, S. J., of the University of Tokio, exhibited the slides made by the Boston Public Library from the finest oil productions on the subjects of the "Divina Comedia" and gave a most comprehensive lecture on Dante and his great work.

The Children of Mary are saving money for a Christmas present to the "St. Cecilia Baby in China" and to adopt a Dominican Catechist.

Sister Dorothea, O. S. D., recent principal of the Notre Dame High School, Chattanooga, is studying at the Catholic Sisters' College, Brookland, D. C.