

CLOISTER CHRONICLE

ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., has been elected Prior of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C. He is familiar with the duties of his office, having previously acted in a similar capacity both at Washington and, earlier, at Somerset, Ohio, when St. Joseph's was the House of Studies for the Province. The sub-prior is the Very Rev. M. A. Waldron, O. P., S. T. M., who is also regent of Studies, and Very Rev. V. F. O'Daniel, O. P., S. T. M., Historiographer of the Province, will act as Vicar.

The annual retreat for the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., which opened September 3, was conducted by Rev. T. M. Schwertner, O. P., S. T. Lr.

The largest class in the history of the Province has recently entered the simple novitiate at St. Joseph's Convent, Somerset, Ohio, over forty postulants having received the habit of St. Dominic.

The Rt. Rev. Francis Aguirre, O. P., Bishop of the Province of Fukien, and the Rt. Rev. Manuel Prat, O. P., Bishop of Amoy, China, visited the House of Studies during June. The former was the celebrant of the Solemn Pontifical Mass at the House of Studies on the feast of Corpus Christi, the latter being present in the sanctuary. Both Bishops, who have labored in China for the past thirty-five years, are members of the Spanish Province of the Most Holy Rosary. On leaving Washington, it was their intention to visit the other Dominican houses in the United States.

With the coming of twenty-two Novices from St. Rose Convent, Springfield, Ky., the number of students at the House of Studies has been increased to eighty-seven. These, together with the Professors, Collegiate Fathers and Lay-Brothers form the largest community in the history of the Province, crowding the house to its utmost capacity.

The feast of St. Dominic was fittingly commemorated by the Novices at their summer home at Ocean City, Md. Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. W. Owens, O. P., S. T. Lr., as-

sisted by Rev. E. C. Daly, O. P., as Deacon, and Rev. Bro. Gerard O'Donnell, O. P., as Sub-deacon. In the evening an enjoyable entertainment was given by Professor Koehler and the Novices, at which a number of visitors were present.

For the eighth consecutive summer, Mr. Charlemagne Koehler, M. A., professor of Oratory at St. Louis University, conducted classes in Sacred Eloquence for the Novices at Ocean City, Md.

Mr. John Heidinger, Mr. Eugene Brown and Mr. Clarence Roberts received the Lay-Brothers' habit from the hands of the Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., on August 3, at the House of Studies. They will be known in religion as Brothers Anselm, Norbert and Gabriel, respectively.

The Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., Provincial, has planned a trip to China where he will thoroughly acquaint himself with the needs and condition of our recently acquired foreign missionary territory of Kienning-Fu, the scene of future missionary labors of the Fathers of St. Joseph's Province.

The annual retreat for the Missionaries of the Province was held during the latter part of August at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C. The conferences were conducted by Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O. P., P. G.

The Apostolic Delegate, Archbishop Bonzano, recently declared to some of our Fathers that he is a Dominican Tertiary of many years standing. He was the first graduate in Canon Law of Bishop Esser, O. P., for whom he entertains a warm personal regard.

Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O. P., P. G., National Director of the Holy Name Societies, who recently carried to Rome a superb memorial to our Holy Father from the Holy Name men of the United States, was invited by the Pope himself to return for a second time to the Holy City, where matters that will promote the Holy Name crusade in this country were discussed at more length than was possible during the strenuous days of the Eucharistic Congress. Father Ripple has returned to America.

On June 18, St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, was the scene of the annual Corpus Christi celebration. Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by the Right Rev. John J. Dunn, Auxiliary Bishop of New York. On this occasion the sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., Provincial.

Scarcely had Rev. W. G. Moran, O. P., taken up his duties as pastor of St. Raymond's Church, Providence, R. I., when he was elected Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's Convent, New York City. Father Moran is thoroughly familiar with the field of his future labors, having been formerly assigned to St. Vincent's for many years, where he did most excellent work and was especially successful as director of the Third Order.

"St. Dominic and the Friars Preachers," the well-known work of Very Rev. J. B. O'Connor, O. P., P. G., has reached its fifth edition. This alone is a sufficient indication of the value of the work, and of the praise which is due its author.

Shortly after the expiration of his term as Prior of St. Vincent's Convent, New York City, Father J. R. Heffernan, O. P., was elected Prior of St. Antoninus' Convent, Newark, N. J., where he formerly held the same office.

Among the features of the Catholic Summer School at Cliff Haven, N. Y., were a course of five lectures treating principally of medieval Dominican history, by Rev. T. M. Schwertner, O. P., S. T. Lr., and a course of four lectures by Rev. V. C. Donovan, O. P., whose subjects dealt with various aspects and kinds of music.

Very Rev. J. H. Hinch, O. P., P. G., having completed his second term as Prior of St. Antoninus' Convent, Newark, N. J., has been appointed pastor of St. Raymond's Church, Providence, R. I.

Rev. L. E. Hughes, O. P., S. T. Lr., professor of Ecclesiastical History at St. Rose Convent, Springfield, Ky., since his return from Rome, has been transferred to the Holy Name Bureau, New York City.

Rev. R. V. Walker, O. P., S. T. Lr., who has recently returned from Rome, has been assigned to St. Rose Convent, Springfield, Ky., where he will teach Philosophy and Church History.

Rev. R. M. Burke, O. P., who recently completed his course of studies at the House of Studies in Washington, and Rev. T. F. Conlon, O. P., of Providence College, have been assigned to active labors on the missions.

During the month of July, Rev. John J. Welsh, O. P., S. T. Lr., conducted summer school for the Dominican Sisters at Watertown, Mass., lecturing on philosophy and mathematics. For the Sisters of Mercy in Providence, summer school was conducted by the Fathers of Providence College. The Rev. R. J. Meaney, O. P., taught mathematics, Rev. F. G. Level, O. P., French and Spanish, and Rev. D. M. Galliher, O. P., conducted a course in history.

On "Founder's Day" at Maryknoll, the Mother-House of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, one hundred seminarians were received into the Third Order by Rev. T. a'K. Reilly, O. P., S. T. Lr., one of the professors.

In addition to the many Dominican missionaries who are constantly engaged in giving retreats during the summer months, the following Fathers of the House of Studies were also engaged in retreat work in the East and middle West: Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., Rev. F. D. McShane, O. P., S. T. Lr., Very Rev. M. A. Waldron, O. P., S. T. M., Rev. A. B. Saylor, O. P., S. T. Lr.

Rev. J. J. Welsh, O. P., S. T. Lr., and Rev. G. B. Stratemeier, O. P., S. T. Lr., Ph. D., will sail for Rome, where they will pursue special courses of study.

Bishop Tihen of Denver has given permission for the Dominican Fathers of St. Dominic's Church to begin the erection of a large stone church which will not only meet the needs of the ever-growing parish, but also add lustre of an architectural kind to the city. Plans for the new St. Dominic's, Denver, have been approved.

At the close of a retreat conducted by Rev. W. R. Lawler, O. P., at Carroll, Iowa, a new chapter of Dominican Tertiaries was established and thirty-four ladies were enrolled as members.

Right Rev. Patrick Barry, D. D., who was recently consecrated Bishop of St. Augustine, Florida, is, like his two brothers who are priests, a fervent Dominican Tertiary. His sister, Sister Gerald, O. S. D., of Adrian, Mich., was present at his consecration.

Rev. Antoninus Marchant, O. P., S. T. Lr., has been assigned to St. Peter's, Memphis, for parochial work. He will teach Ecclesiastical History at St. Agnes Academy, Memphis.

FOREIGN PROVINCES

The Most Rev. Master General of the Order, Father Louis Theissling, O. P., recently received into the Third Order at Rome, the following priests from New York: Right Rev. Msgr. M. J. Lavelle, of St. Patrick's Cathedral; Right Rev. Msgr. F. S. Walsh, of St. Charles Borromeo's, and Very Rev. W. F. Hughes, D. D., of St. Gregory's.

The Holy Name photo-play, "The Blasphemer," was shown at the Collegio Angelico, Rome, by Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O. P., P. G., National Director of the Holy Name Societies in the United States. The exhibition was attended by Cardinal Boggianni, O. P.; the Most Reverend Master General of the Order; the Very Reverend Father Lepidi, O. P., Master of the Sacred Palace; the Chilean Ambassador, and many other notable personages.

Father L. A. Walz, O. P., of the Province of Germany, has been appointed Archivist of the Order.

The Lyonese Province recently sustained the loss of a venerable religious; Père Labore, who had attained the eighty-fifth year of his life and the sixty-fourth of his religious profession. Père Labore, who had been Provincial four times, also acted as Vicar of the Order before the election of Fr. Frühwirth to the office of Master General, after the death of Master General Larocca.

Père Julien Bouche, O. P., prevented by his infirmities from further participation in the active ministry, is preparing for publication a small polyglot catechism.

The recent death of Father L. G. Sempere, O. P., at Valencia, has taken from the Spanish Dominicans an indefatigable preacher and prolific writer. He was a frequent contributor to many periodicals, and an examination of his papers revealed subject-matter for not less than five thousand sermons.

The Dominican Convent at Milan, which contains da Vinci's famous painting of the Last Supper, is being thoroughly renovated. A chapel dedicated to Our Lady is being remodeled as a perpetual reminder of the seventh centenary of St. Dominic's passage from this life.

A volume containing reproductions in color of Fra Angelico's frescoes at San Marco, in Florence, has been published.

Father Vincent Zapletal, O. P., has prepared a third edition of his Hebrew Grammar, which holds a high place among works of its kind and has been accorded unstinted praise by eminent critics.

Father Gabriel Loher, O. P., has published the fifteenth volume of his "Researches into the History of the Dominicans in Germany."

The Rt. Rev. Moriondo, O. P., titular Bishop of Cidyese, has been made Bishop of Caserte.

DOMINICAN SISTERS

Congregation of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

His Grace the Most Reverend Archbishop of New Orleans presided at the annual Commencement of St. Mary's Dominican College and delivered the Baccalaureate sermon.

On the feast of the Visitation Sister M. Catherine Delaney made her solemn profession. Very Rev. T. J. Weldon, C. M., Vicar General for Religious Congregations of Women received the vows.

At the close of the summer school at Loyola University, eight Sisters of St. Dominic received the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The annual retreat was preached by a Jesuit Father, August 7 to 15.

The clothing of five postulants in the habit of St. Dominic and the first profession of two novices occurred on August 15th.

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

From July 27th to August 4th, a solemn Novena in honor of our Holy Father St. Dominic took place at the Convent. Rev. Antoninus Marchant, O. P., S. T. Lr., opened the Novena and preached the sermons of the first four days. Rev. John S. Moran, O. P., preached on the remaining days of the Novena.

On August 4th, two young ladies received the habit, the Rev. John S. Moran, O. P., acting as the Bishop's delegate.

Carrying out the beautiful tradition of the Order, Rev. Cuthbert Cotton, O. F. M., of St. Joseph's Seraphic Seminary, Callicoon sang the Solemn High Mass on the feast of St. Dominic.

Foreign Missionary Sisters of St. Dominic

Three young ladies of distinguished Korean families, Cune-gunda, Mary Chang and Magdalen Kim, have been accepted as postulants at the Seattle convent. After six months postulancy they will go to Maryknoll for their novitiate and profession.

On the feast of St. Dominic, at Maryknoll convent, twenty Sisters were professed and twenty-three received the habit, bringing the total number of professed and novices up to one hundred and fifty.

Corpus Christi Chapter

The Sisters have opened a Home for Wayward Girls. Courses in domestic science, basket-making, music, and type-writing are being given in an effort to make the training entirely constructive.

Two of the Sisters experienced some real missionary trials while preparing a group of Indian children for Confession and Communion at Grand Portage.

As a result of the labors of three of the Sisters, a Catholic church has been opened at Minnesota Point.

On the feast of St. Dominic, the Rt. Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., D. D., Bishop of Duluth, professed the first American Novice to enter the Chapter, Sister Mary Andrew of New York, formerly Miss Olga Bjerring.

While in Ireland, Mother Mary Ellerker, O. S. D., secured ten postulants.

The second number of the Corpus Christi Chronicle has made its appearance and gives a real insight into the splendid work being accomplished by the young and flourishing community.

Dominican Congregation of the Holy Cross (Brooklyn, N. Y.)

One hundred and sixty-four Sisters are attending the summer school at St. Josephs, Sullivan County, N. Y., which is under the patronage of Archbishop Hayes and under the direction of Dr. Scanlon of Dunwoodie, and other eminent professors and Sisters. Six of the Sisters are carrying on graduate work at Fordham University and two others are taking some special courses at the State College for Teachers, at Albany.

The retreats this year were conducted at the house of the Novitiate at Amityville by the Rev. Fathers Heagen, Baxter, Maher and Schwertner.

On the feast of St. Rose twelve postulants received the holy habit, twenty-one novices pronounced the first vows and forty-five their final vows.

In September the Sisters will staff the new St. Joseph's School in Brooklyn, and that of Corpus Christi in Mineola, Nassau County, L. I. The latter will have a school of music connected with it.

St. Catharine of Sienna Community

The annual retreat was conducted by Rev. M. L. Heagan, O. P., S. T. Lr., of Newark, N. J., between July 21 and 31.

Five postulants were clothed in the habit August 3rd, and six novices made first vows on August 4th.

Retreats were preached at Spaulding Academy, Nebraska, and at Immaculate Conception Academy, Hastings, by Rev. Father Dugan, O. P. In the East, Father Finnerty gave the retreat at St. Dominic Academy, Waverly, and Father O'Hearn, O. P., at Sacred Heart Academy, Watertown, Mass.

A number of the Sisters attended the summer classes at the Universities of Creighton, Notre Dame, Lincoln, Loyola and Louisville.

Great Bend (Kansas) Community

On Thursday, August 17th, Bishop Schwertner of Wichita dedicated the new St. Rose Hospital. Father Ferrer Keinberger, O. P., of Providence College, preached the dedication sermon.

Dominican Sisters (Newburgh, N. Y.)

The Sisters from St. Mary's have opened in Brookland, D. C., in connection with the Catholic University of America, a parochial school in which the educational methods of the late Very Rev. Fr. Thomas Shields are to be applied under the direction of Sister Alma, O. S. D. The many Sisters attending the Sisters College will have an opportunity, whenever they wish, of visiting this school for practical hints of an educational kind.

Dominican Sisters (Sinsinawa, Wis.)

The Sisters of Sinsinawa have moved the college from that place to Forest River, Ill., just outside of Chicago. The academic department will still continue at Sinsinawa. Archbishop Mundelein was anxious to enlist the services of the Sisters for this much needed college for women. A large stone lecture hall—the first of a group of buildings—affords space for several hundred students. The enrollment for class this year is very large.

Preparations are well under way for the opening of a college in Switzerland by the Sinsinawa community.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary

The Rosary pilgrimages to the Rosary Shrine at Summit, N. J., continued with undiminished strength and fervor during the summer months. Recently Rev. Justin McManus, O. P., S. T. Lr., headed a vast pilgrimage of Holy Name men from St. Antoninus Church, Newark, preaching to them a fervent sermon at the close of the religious festivities.

St. Mary-of-the-Springs

On the morning of July 10th, three Bishops by their presence in the sanctuary honored the occasion when twenty-four novices made profession and fourteen nuns pronounced final vows. The prelates of the Church who thus honored the occasion were the Right Rev. James J. Hartley, Bishop of Columbus, who presided at the ceremony; the Right Rev. J. M. Aguirre, Dominican Bishop of the Province of Fukien, China, and the Right Rev. M. Prat, Dominican Bishop and Vicar Apostolic of Amoy, China.

Dominican Sisters (Albany, N. Y.)

The solemn ceremony of profession took place on August 4th, the Rt. Rev. Edmond Gibbons, D. D., receiving the vows and preaching the sermon. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Cahill, O. P.

On the feast of St. Dominic, the Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph's by the Sea, Pt. Pleasant, N. J., had the honor of the presence of His Eminence Cardinal Daugherty, who celebrated Mass in their chapel. In the evening an informal reception was given, at the close of which each guest was presented to the Cardinal to receive his blessing and kiss his ring.