

CLOISTER CHRONICLE

ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Classes were resumed at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., on September 14, with the largest number of students in the history of the Province in attendance. In addition to their regular classes at the House of Studies, many of the Novices are also following special courses at the Catholic University of America.

A combination of the scientific and practical courses in moral theology has been effected. The faculty remains the same, viz.: Very Rev. M. A. Waldron, O. P., S. T. M., Professor of Moral of St. Thomas; Rev. J. W. Owens, O. P., S. T. Lr., Professor of Dogma of St. Thomas; Rev. F. D. McShane, O. P., S. T. Lr., Professor of Practical Moral, Liturgy, and Church History; Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O. P., S. T. M., Professor of Introduction to Sacred Scripture and Exegesis; Rev. C. I. Cappellino, O. P., Ph. D., J. C. L., Professor of Apologetics and Canon Law; Rev. A. B. Saylor, O. P., S. T. Lr., Professor of Philosophy and History of Philosophy; Rev. R. F. Sesnon, M. A., Professor of Expression and Sacred Eloquence.

Very Rev. V. F. O'Daniel, O. P., S. T. M., Historiographer of St. Joseph's Province, has just completed the biography of Father Matthew O' Brien, O. P. This work is now ready for the press, and will be published in the near future.

Bro. Joseph Ortea, O. P., and Bro. Thomas Garcia, O. P., Spanish Dominican Novices, arrived at the House of Studies on September 21. They will remain here until ordination, pursuing their theological studies and acquiring a working knowledge of the English language.

Most Rev. Archbishop Moeller of Cincinnati, and Rt. Rev. Bishop Chartrand of Indianapolis, were guests at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., while the meeting of the Hierarchy at the Catholic University of America was in progress. The Novitiate was honored by a visit from Bishop Chartrand during his stay, and the Novices spent a most enjoyable evening in his company. It was an interesting coincidence that during the time

Archbishop Moeller was here, the anniversary of Rt. Rev. E. D. Fenwick, O. P., first Bishop of Cincinnati, was observed.

The annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women assembled at St. Matthew's Church, Washington, D. C., on November 21. The opening Mass was assisted at by Rt. Rev. J. T. McNicholas, O. P., D. D., Bishop of Duluth, who likewise preached the sermon on that occasion.

The Novices express their heart-felt sympathy to Rev. A. B. Saylor, O. P., and to Brother Aquinas Gordon, O. P., on the death of their sisters; to Brother Edmund Rocks, O. P., on the death of his brother; to Rev. E. J. O'Toole, O. P., and to Bro. Bonaventure Morrison, O. P., on the death of their fathers. We also ask our kind readers to pray for the repose of these souls.

On Rosary Sunday, October 1, Mr. James Barry and Mr. John Warnock were invested with the Lay-Brothers' habit by Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., and will be known in religion as Brother Henry and Brother Jordan, respectively.

The presence of the Dominican Fathers from the House of Studies, lent an added splendor and solemnity to the celebration of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4, at Mt. St. Sepulchre Monastery, Washington, D. C. In conformity with a beautiful custom as old as the Orders themselves, the Dominicans were the celebrants of the Mass of the feast and, during the remainder of the day, were the honored guests of the Franciscan Fathers.

On Sunday, October 8, eighteen Novices of the House of Studies were made Deacons, three were tonsured, and eleven received the first two minor orders. The ordinations took place at the Sulpician Seminary, Washington, D. C., Rt. Rev. Bishop Shahan, D. D., Rector of the Catholic University, being the ordaining prelate.

The Holy Name parade held in Washington on October 8, formed one of the most impressive sights ever witnessed in the Capital City. About 35,000 men, principally from the Archdiocese of Baltimore, were in the line of march. A vast crowd of spectators, numbering nearly 70,000, thronged the streets; and at the conclusion of the parade Most Rev. Archbishop Curley, and

others, addressed the magnificent concourse. The inspiring demonstration was concluded by Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, given by the Dominican Fathers from St. Dominic's Church, Washington.

On the same day Holy Name parades were also held in many other cities throughout the United States, and though some surpassed and some fell short of the number which participated in the Washington demonstration, all bore witness to the practical faith of the participants and to their reverence and respect for the Holy Name. More than 300,000 men took part in these processions.

On October 17, Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., Prior of the House of Studies, received the Solemn Professions of Brothers Dominic Morris, Benedict Dionne, Justin Kennedy, Leonard Callahan, Michael Barrett, Ferrer Cassidy and Paul Doane; and on October 26, Brothers Damian Goggins and Stephen Murray made their Solemn Profession to Very Rev. M. A. Waldron, O. P., S. T. M.

Under the leadership of Very Rev. P. Salvati, O. P., four Italian Dominicans are now in this country giving Italian missions. Fr. Raymond Diaccini, O. P., one of these missionaries, was a visitor at the House of Studies in November.

On October 11, Very Rev. J. R. Meagher, O. P., S. T. Lr., Provincial, sailed from San Francisco for China, whither he is going in order to obtain accurate and first-hand knowledge of the condition and needs of the territory assigned to St. Joseph's Province for evangelization. While on his way West, Father Meagher visited the House of Studies and addressed the Novices on the necessity of earnest preparation for their entrance into foreign mission work.

It was at this time that Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., was appointed Vicar of the Province; but, later, ill health made Father Kennedy's resignation—which was regretfully accepted—imperative.

Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O. P., P. G., was appointed to direct the affairs of the Province during the absence of the Provincial. As Father Ripple is in close touch with all matters of importance,

we feel justified in predicting that all his undertakings will be brought to a most successful issue.

Two full columns of the New York World, Sunday, October 1, were devoted to a refutation, by Rev. C. J. Callan, O. P., S. T. Lr., of the time-worn and wholly unwarranted charges made against the Catholic Church by Dr. W. S. Rainsford, an Episcopal minister, in his recently published "Memoirs."

The Franciscan Fathers, according to a time-honored custom, officiated at the Solemn High Mass celebrated in St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, on Rosary Sunday, October 1. Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., delivered the sermon at this Mass. At the afternoon services, during which the Rosary procession was held, the speaker was Rev. E. A. Baxter, O. P.

While in Rome, Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O. P., P. G., National Director of the Holy Name Society, obtained from the Holy Father a number of extraordinary indulgences for the members of the Holy Name Society in the United States. They were granted by His Holiness as a spiritual favor, in honor of the Golden Jubilee of the Holy Name Society's canonical establishment in America, and as a mark of his great pleasure at receiving the memorial presented to him by Father Ripple.

The remarkable progress and expansion of the Holy Name Society in the United States will necessitate the removal of the National Headquarters from their present location to more ample quarters. The change, which is to take place in December, will be from Lexington Avenue and 60th Street, to 839 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

Mr. William Brooks, the brother-in-law of our Very Rev. Father Provincial, was buried from St. Leo's Church, Boston, Mass., on November 25. The Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. R. Caien, O. P., who was assisted by Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O. P., P. G., and Rev. M. T. McNicholas, O. P. The services were attended by many Dominicans—among whom was Rt. Rev. J. T. McNicholas, O. P., D. D.—and also by members of the secular clergy. Dominican Sisters and Tertiaries from all over the East, were present in large numbers.

Rev. L. U. Cull, O. P., has been appointed Spiritual Director of the Third Order at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City. Success in his new field of labor seems assured, as Father Cull brings with him a splendid record from Kansas City and Providence, where he was formerly located.

Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O. P., P. G., preached the sermon at the diamond jubilee of the parish and college of St. Francis Xavier, New York City.

For the seventh consecutive time Rt. Rev. Bishop Walsh has invited the Dominican Fathers to preach the Novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception at the Cathedral of Portland. A similar Novena will be preached by Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., at the Cathedral of Springfield.

It was with deep regret that we learned of the death, on October 30, of Rev. F. J. Mullin, S. T. L., senior curate of St. Michael's Church, Lowell, Mass. Father Mullin was possessed of talents of a high order, and he used all of them to the best possible advantage. He was, indeed, a marvel of energy and zeal, and his life was one great act of devotion to the Church and its interests. At the time of his death Father Mullin was in the forty-fourth year of his age and the twenty-first of his priestly life, twenty of which he spent at St. Michael's—doing good not only to and for the people of his own parish, but for all who came to him. He was a very devoted member of the Third Order of St. Dominic, and left his entire library—a quite notable collection—to Rev. J. H. Healy, O. P., P. G., for the Dominican House of Studies at Washington.

Providence College, Providence, R. I., opened this year with a larger attendance than ever. The teaching staff has been increased by the assignment of Rev. J. C. Brady, O. P., formerly of Aquinas College, Rev. G. I., Smith, O. P., S. T. Lr., and Rev. P. E. Rogers, O. P.

Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O. P., and Rev. L. C. McCarthy, O. P., S. T. Lr., both from Providence College, were recently in Fall River, Mass.; the former to conduct a retreat for the Sisters of the Holy Union of Jesus and Mary, the latter to preach a special sermon at the Church of the Sacred Heart, on which occasion Rt. Rev. Bishop Feehan presided.

The following transfers have recently been made: Rev. V. D. Dolan, O. P., S. T. Lr., to St. Raymond's, Providence, R. I.; Rev. W. A. O'Connell, O. P., to St. Patrick's, Columbus, Ohio; Rev. H. A. Burke, O. P., and Rev. W. C. Kelly, O. P., to Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, N. J.

The tercentenary of the canonization of St. Teresa of Jesus was celebrated at the Carmelite Monastery, Wheeling, W. Va., by a Solemn Triduum on October 15, 16, and 17. Many ecclesiastical dignitaries were present, and Rev. T. M. Schwertner, O. P., S. T. Lr., Rev. Q. F. Beckley, O. P., and Rev. E. L. Phillips, O. P., took an active part in the celebration. At an earlier date, retreats were given at this monastery by Rev. T. M. Schwertner, O. P., and Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O. P.

The building of a rectory, which will be large enough to accommodate the missionary Fathers laboring in that district, has been begun by Rev. Q. F. Beckley, O. P., at St. Mary's Church, Johnson City, Tenn. Father Beckley has also started the publication of a parish monthly, which bids fair to accomplish much good.

Fortunately the travels of our missionary Fathers were not seriously impeded by the threatening aspects of the railroad strike. The Southern Mission Band labored continuously and successfully during the Fall, and by the middle of December had completed about sixty weeks of mission work,—carried on in Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, West Virginia and Georgia.

During October Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O. P., conducted a most successful mission at St. Dominic's Church, Springfield, Ky. Father O'Hearn was assisted by the pastor, Rev. P. F. Hennessey; and, at various times, Very Rev. J. S. Wilburn, O. P., Rev. J. H. Foster, O. P., S. T. Lr., and Rev. J. R. Kennedy, O. P.,—all from St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky.,—also rendered valuable assistance in promoting the success of the mission.

Retreats to the Dominican Sisters of the Second Order were given by Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O. P., at Cincinnati and Detroit; and Father R. P. Cahill, O. P., P. G., conducted a retreat for the Sisters of the Good Shepherd at Wheeling, West Virginia.

Very Rev. J. A. Heenan, O. P., addressed a delegation of the Intenational Federation of Catholic Alumnae at Holy Rosary Auditorium, Louisville, Ky., on October 29.

The steady increase of the student body at Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, makes necessary the erection of an additional building. Even at the present time it is necessary to rent private houses in order to accommodate the ever-growing number of boarding students.

The faculty at Aquinas College has been strengthened by the addition of Rev. A. M. McDermott, O. P., Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O. P., Rev. E. C. McEniry, O. P., and Rev. V. C. Donovan, O. P., who also teaches plain chant at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, over the week-ends.

The headquarters of the Western Mission Band has been changed from Holy Rosary Convent, Minneapolis, to the Rectory of St. Pius, 1909 South Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

The following transfers among the missionaries have been effected: Rev. Francis O'Neil, O. P., from the Western to the Southern Band; Rev. A. C. Haverty, O. P., from the Eastern to the Western Band; Rev. S. R. Brockbank, O. P., P. G., and Rev. J. P. Egan, O. P., to the Eastern Band. During the Fall, Rev. B. C. Murray, O. P., of St. Dominic's Church, Denver, Colo., ably assisted the Fathers of the Western Band in their labors.

The diocesan retreats at Fargo, N. Dak., and Los Angeles, Cal., as also the retreats for the Dominican Fathers of California, were conducted by Rev. W. R. Lawler, O. P., Superior of the Western Band.

Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., founder and spiritual director of the Marianum, conducted four retreats for priests' housekeepers during the Fall.

The systematic organization of the Marianum, a society for priests' housekeepers, has gradually been effected, and the society itself is "living, growing, and doing good." The establishment of an employment bureau has already proved of great value, and efforts are now being made to complete arrangements for special classes in a few academies to prepare the members of the Marianum for the most efficient fulfillment of their duties.

The Most Rev. G. W. Mundelein, D. D., Archbishop of Chicago, celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of his episcopal consecration on September 21, at Holy Name Cathedral. Rev. D. A. Casey, O. P., S. T. Lr., was one of the deacons of honor to His Grace on that occasion.

PROVINCE OF THE MOST HOLY NAME

Broadening the scope of its activities in the educational field, Holy Name Province has lately acquired the former Christian Brothers' high school at Portland, Oregon. It has been renamed "Aquinas High School and Commercial College" and placed under the direction of Father G. Sturla, O. P., assisted by Fathers Skelly and Reilly, O. P., and a number of lay instructors.

Father H. V. Smith, O. P., has fathered a movement which has resulted in the formation of a Catholic Filipino Club at San Francisco, the first of its kind in the United States. At a cost of \$100,000 an old mansion containing forty rooms was purchased and converted into a modern club building. The dedicatory ceremonies took place Sunday, November 29th with Archbishop E. J. Hanna, D. D., presiding. A Mass was sung by Father Smith in St. Dominic's Church, attended by a large body of Filipinos, the sermon for the occasion being preached by Father A. L. McMahon, O. P., S. T. M., Provincial of the Holy Name Province. In the afternoon, a parade consisting of a number of the Catholic societies, a detachment of U. S. Infantry and special divisions of Filipinos under the leadership of Father Albert Muller, O. P., escorted Archbishop Hanna and notable Federal, State and City officials including Governor William D. Stephens, Mayor James Rolph, Jr., U. S. Attorney John F. Williams and Hon. Cristoval Regidor, Filipino Commissioner, to the Club's new quarters.

Father Andrew Pope, O. P., and Aquinas McDonnell, O. P., have been assigned to the college and novitiate at Ross, Calif.

FOREIGN PROVINCES

The Most Reverend Master General recently conducted his canonical visitation of England and Ireland.

The Holy See has appointed Msgr. Berré, O. P., Archbishop of Bagdad, Apostolic Delegate of Mesopotamia.

The Church of St. Dominic, at Sienna, which was lost to the Dominicans at the time of the Italian Revolution, has been restored to the Order. During her frequent visits to this church—begun in 1220—St. Catherine of Sienna was often rapt in ecstasy. It is at this church that the head of St. Catherine, as also the ashes of Blessed Ambrose, O. P., are preserved.

On September 8, thirteen Dominican Novices from Spain arrived at Rosaryville, La., where they will continue their theological studies. After ordination they will be assigned to foreign mission work in China, Japan, Formosa and Tonkin.

The Dominican Provinces of Mexico and Central America have ceased to exist as such, owing to conditions now existing in those countries, and have been made mission stations of the Provinces of Spain and Betica.

St. Catherine of Sienna has been chosen as Patroness of the French naval forces. This devotion began among the members of the Adriatic fleet during the early years of the war, and has since spread throughout the entire navy. Rev. Fr. Filastre, O. P., is the naval chaplain.

Père Dominic Cavaillé, O. P., celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood on September 22 at Bordeaux.

On November 18, Père Gillet, O. P., inaugurated his course of weekly lectures on religious philosophy at the Institute of St. Clotilde, Paris.

Père Bernard Allo, O. P., of the Province of France, has been elected Rector of the University of Fribourg for the scholastic year of 1922-23.

The feast of St. Jeanne d'Arc has been elevated, at the request of the three French Dominican Provinces, to the rank of a Totum Duplex of the second class; and may now be so celebrated in all the houses of those Provinces.

The celebrated German painter, J. M. Beckert, recently made his profession at the Dominican Novitiate in Düsseldorf.

Very Rev. Vincent McNabb, O. P., S. T. M., is giving a course of twenty-five lectures on the "Summa Theologica" of St. Thomas Aquinas, at the Catholic Evidence Guild Hut, London. The weekly lectures began on November 9, and will continue until May 24. A similar course was given by Father McNabb last year.

The Dominican Sisters of the Second Order, of Carisbrooke, have established a new convent at Oxford.

A petition recommending the canonization of Blessed Martin of Porres and Blessed John Massias, Dominican Lay Brothers, has been addressed to the Holy See. Blessed Martin is popularly known in South America as "The Wonderworker of the New World."

Rev. F. D. Diaz, O. P., is the editor of "Veritas," the official publication of the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary of Chiquinquirá—one of the most famous shrines in South America.

Very Rev. Fr. Rolin, O. P., who was recently appointed Prefect Apostolic of the Dominican Mission in Belgian Congo, has taken up his new duties. He is being assisted by Fr. Albert de Graer, O. P., and Fr. Jordan Bonhomme, O. P. All are members of the Province of Belgium.

Rev. Fr. Lamarche, O. P., has been appointed professor of Thomistic Philosophy at the University of Montreal.

The corner-stone of the new Dominican convent of Our Lady of Grace, at Montreal, was recently blessed by Msgr. Gauthier, Administrator Apostolic of Montreal.

DOMINICAN SISTERS

Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor

Mother Mary Walsh, O. S. D., founder of the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, died November 8th, after but a brief illness. She was born in London 73 years ago; she came to this country in 1870. Living in the tenements herself, she learned of the sufferings of the destitute sick and a tender and sympathetic heart prompted her to aim at means for relief. This she realized, with the help of Father O'Callaghan, in the founding of a com-

munity of Sisters devoted especially to the needs of the sick poor. It was in October at the close of a retreat given to the community at 140 W. 61st Street, New York, that the first general chapter of the Sisters convened and raised Mother Mary to the position of Mother General.

The Solemn High Mass of Requiem was offered in St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, the Most Rev. Archbishop P. J. Hayes presiding. Father John A. Dempsey, O. P., recently assigned as Spiritual Director to the Sisters of the Sick Poor, was the celebrant of the Mass. The music for the Mass was sung by sixty boys of the Paulist Choristers under the direction of Father Finn.

Rosary Hill Home (Hawthorne, N. Y.)

The Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer were made happy on the Feast of the Exaltation when two postulants received the habit of St. Dominic and two novices pronounced their vows. The Very Rev. Clement M. Thuente, O. P., officiated and preached a most fitting sermon for the occasion. Besides a number of the clergy, there were present, Mother Mary Joseph, superioress of the Foreign Missionary Sisters of St. Dominic, her assistant Sister Mary Teresa and the Novice-mistress Sister Mary Fidelia (of Sinsinawa) from Maryknoll.

Rosary Hill Home has a record to be proud of in the number of conversions sponsored.

Mt. St. Mary-on-the-Hudson (Newburgh)

By means of euchre parties the Alumnae are striving to augment the building fund. The New York chapter met at Hotel Gotham, November 24th.

A large class of postulants received the habit at the convent recently. Twenty nuns made their profession at the same time.

The school established in St. Anthony's parish, Brookland, D. C., in the shadow of the Catholic University gives great promise to be a most successful educational center.

St. Joseph's Convent (Adrian, Michigan)

In recognition of her many years of activity in behalf of the cause of Catholic education, De Pauw University has conferred

the Doctorate of Philosophy on Mother Mary Camilla, Provincial.

In Holy Rosary Chapel, Adrian, four Sisters made their final profession and twenty-one postulants were clothed in the white robe of St. Dominic. The Rev. Michael J. Galliher, O. P., of Providence College preached the sermon. Fifty-two priests were present in the sanctuary with Bishop Gallagher of Detroit.

Congregation of St. Catherine (of Portugal)

At the General Chapter held in Salamanca, Spain, Mother Mary Joseph was re-elected General and Mother Mary Augustine Collins, foundress and first superior of the foundation at Hanford, California, Vicaress. Mother Augustine will reside at the Mother-house in this country, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

At the close of the annual retreat preached by Father Chamberlain, O. P., of San Francisco, two Sisters made profession.

Mother Mary Catherine is the superior at Sacred Heart Hospital, Hanford.

St. Mary's Dominican College (New Orleans)

The first ten to register at the Louisiana State Teachers' Convention held in New Orleans were ten Sisters from the College.

At a meeting of the New Orleans Teachers' Association, Sister Mary Joseph Guard, O. S. D., was elected as a member of the Executive Committee—a public recognition of the Catholic schools as a potential part of the educational system in the district.

The Sienna Music and Social Club initiated nineteen members at a recent meeting. Mother Prioress graciously supervised the ceremonies.

The Sisters are the recipients of the Apostolic Benediction of His Holiness Pope Pius XI—conveyed to them by Msgr. Kavanaugh from the Eternal City.

On the feast of Mother Prioress, High Mass was sung by the chaplain, followed by a program given by the collegians—and a holiday.

Prior to his departure for Spain, Father J. Aynela, O. P., accompanied by Father J. Fortea, O. P., visited the College.

Sacred Heart Convent (Grand Rapids, Michigan)

About the middle of September, Sacred Heart Academy and College opened classes in a new building. The enrollment is the largest in the history of the institution, requiring the services of eighteen instructors including Doctors Volket, Farquharson and Havorka of St. Joseph's Seminary, Grand Rapids. Included in the new building is a chapel designed to accommodate about eight hundred; also a spacious gymnasium completely outfitted, a laundry, bakery and a large roof garden.

Rosary College (Chicago)

Rosary College for Women at River Forest, which will be in charge of the Dominican Sisters from Sinsinawa, Wisconsin, was dedicated on Rosary Sunday, October 1st, by Archbishop George W. Mundelein with an elaborate ceremony. Thousands attended, including pastors of many of the churches in the archdiocese. \$500,000 is to be the cost of the new college. Assisting the Archbishop were Father Kavanaugh, O. P., chaplain of St. Clara Convent, Sinsinawa, and Father Casey, O. P., of St. Pius Dominican Church, Chicago. The address for the occasion was delivered by His Grace, the Archbishop.

St. Cecilia Convent (Nashville, Tenn.)

On the feast of St. Teresa, Sister Augustine received the black veil and made profession.

The Alumnae have been very active ever since the September opening raising funds for the erection of a suitable memorial to Mother Frances Walsh, one of the original band sent to Nashville from St. Mary-of-the-Springs in 1860.

Miss Howington, governor for the Tennessee Chapter of Federated Alumnae, accompanied by three Sisters from St. Cecilia's, attended the International Federation Convention, October 26th, at Louisville. Rt. Rev. Bishop Byrne has sanctioned the work being done by Miss Howington and has commissioned her to add his name to the list of prelates approving the International Federation.

Mt. St. Dominic Convent (Caldwell, N. J.)

Very Rev. J. H. Hinch, O. P., P. G., recently gave the habit to twenty-four postulants.

Sister Mary Edmund died September 17th. At the time of her death, she was superior of St. Aedan's Convent, Jersey City.

Perpetual Rosary Convent (Camden, N. J.)

Rosary Sunday, the Right Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, Bishop of Trenton, solemnly blessed the Rosary shrine on the convent lawn. The sermon for the occasion was preached by the Rev. Thomas M. Schwertner, O. P., S. T. Lr., Editor of The Rosary Magazine. The beautiful ceremony of the blessing of the roses brought the pious exercises to a close.

Foreign Missionary Sisters of St. Dominic (Maryknoll)

October 3, six Sisters from Maryknoll embarked at San Francisco for Hong Kong, China. This marks the inception of the flow of Dominican Sisters from the Maryknoll foundation into the foreign mission field. Over 150 Sisters are enrolled in the ranks hoping at some future date to be sent abroad.

St. Agnes Academy (Memphis, Tenn.)

In connection with the Academy, a college for young ladies was opened in September. Father W. A. Marchant, O. P., S. T. Lr., holds the chair of philosophy and apologetics.

St. Mary-of-the-Springs (Shepard, O.)

Through the courtesy of Aquinas College, the Sisters and student body enjoyed a radio concert from the local and out-of-town broad-casting stations.

Sisters Mary Sebastian, Mary Inez and Mary Cyrilla recently celebrated the silver jubilee of their profession.

Dominican College (San Rafael, California)

The College has scored a double triumph. It is now one of the few colleges in the West formally recognized and admitted to the privileges of the standardized colleges on the list of the Catholic Educational Association. The second honor comes from

the Board of Admissions of the University of California who have placed it on their list of approved collegiate institutions.

St. Rose's Community (Great Bend, Kansas)

The genesis of this community reaches back to the year 1888 when Sister M. Borromea, a sister of Father Emmerich of the Wichita Diocese, suggested a foundation in the West for the recuperation of the Sisters in ill health. In 1902, a school was opened at Great Bend, the enrollment being twenty-eight and before the close of the year, seventy. Subsequently, at the solicitation and by the help of the Chamber of Commerce of Great Bend, a hospital was established. Three buildings were outgrown and a new one was built and occupied in 1922. It is one of the best equipped and most modern hospitals in the Middle West.

At the present time the community numbers sixty-seven and has eight flourishing missions, parochial schools, besides the hospital.

Sister M. Bona has recently been elected Mother Prioress of the Great Bend community.