



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

October 2nd Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, conferred the diaconate on Rev. Bros. Gregory Herold, Leo Lewis, Aquinas Gordon, Thomas Halloran, Edward Brennan, Dominic Morris, Benedict Dionne, Justin Kennedy, Leonard Callahan, Michael Barrett, Ferrer Cassidy, Paul Doane, Damian Goggins, and Stephen Murray. The same day nineteen other novices received full minor orders, and fifteen were tonsured. The ordinations were held in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at the Catholic University.

The number of students this year preparing for the work of the Order is the largest in the history of the province. At the House of Studies in Washington there are seventy-nine novices; at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., sixty-eight, and at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, forty.

The solemn profession of Bros. Aloysius Georges, O. P., and Anselm Mary McCabe, O. P., on November 5th, and of Bro. Mark O'Dowd, O. P., on November 13th, was made to the Prior of the House of Studies.

Rev. George Carpentier, O. P., has been appointed chaplain of the Ohio State Penitentiary to succeed Rev. Louis Kelly, O. P., whose retirement after nearly thirty years of service was rendered imperative by ill health.

Rev. V. C. Donovan, O. P., has been named faculty moderator of the Aquinas College "Patrician" to succeed the Rev. E. C. McEniry, O. P., who has been assigned to the chaplaincy of Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. Father Donovan is on the staff of the contributors to the new weekly review, the "Commonweal," edited by Michael Williams.

Very Rev. Gaston Level, O. P., president of Aquinas College, has returned to the college after a year's absence in his native France. The students of the college warmly welcomed his return with a celebration at the Knights of Columbus auditorium, Columbus.

Rev. Matthew Mulvey, O. P., has been appointed faculty director of athletics at Aquinas.

Very Rev. L. F. Kearney, O. P., S. T. M., ex-provincial, delivered a scholarly address at the formal opening of the new college at St. Mary of the Springs, Shepard, Ohio.

PROVINCE OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

The Rev. Humbert Palmer, O. P., conducted the annual retreat, from November 3rd to 12th, at Corpus Christi Monastery, in San Francisco, for the enclosed nuns of the Second Order.

The Rev. Sebastian Bohan, O. P., S. T. Lr., was recently named President of Aquinas High School, in Portland, Oregon. The Rev. Fathers Gabriel Knauff, O. P., Antoninus Healy, O. P., Dionysius Mueller, O. P., and Nicholas Ehrenfried, O. P., have been assigned as professors in the same institution.

At the Holy Name Rally held in San Francisco, on the first Sunday of October, St. Dominic's Parish, following the example set by the other churches of San Francisco and Oakland, was represented in the parade with a beautiful float, depicting Pope Gregory X commissioning Blessed John of Vercelli to propagate devotion to the Most Holy Name of Jesus.

All the Dominican parishes in the West observed the festivities of Rosary Sunday with customary solemnity.

The missionary Fathers have conducted most fruitful and successful missions recently in the churches of St. Charles Borromeo and St. Patrick, in San Francisco; throughout the state of Nevada, and in the Northern California cities of Woodland, Colusa, Nicholas, and North Sacramento.

The Rev. Bertrand Clyne, O. P., has been transferred to the church of St. Dominic, San Francisco. The Rev. Gerard McMullan, O. P., has taken his former place as Pastor of St. Peter Martyr's Church, at Pittsburg, California. The Rev. Andrew Hunt, O. P., succeeds Father McMullan as Rector of St. Dominic's, Los Angeles.

The Rev. Aquinas McDonnell, O. P., has been appointed Spiritual Director of the Tertiaries in San Francisco.

The Very Rev. H. H. Kelly, O. P., newly elected Prior of St. Dominic's, San Francisco, has taken personal charge of the ever growing branch of the Parish Holy Name Society.

The devotion of the Forty Hours was held at St. Mary Magdalen's Church, Berkeley, California, in October, and was conducted by the Rev. J. D. O'Brien, O. P., one of the well-known Dominican missionaries of the West.

Large and successful whist tournaments for the benefit of the new St. Dominic's Church, in San Francisco, are being conducted every month. The ladies in charge of these parties are under the direction of the Rev. Augustine Naselli, O. P.

The Rev. Fathers Vincent Martin, O. P., and Peregrinus de la Fuerta, O. P., both members of the Province of the Most Holy Rosary, are now engaged in parochial work in the Province of the Holy Name; the former at St. Dominic's, San Francisco, and the latter at St. Vincent Ferrer's, Vallejo, California.

FOREIGN PROVINCES

Very Rev. Jordan Langen-Wendels, O. P., S. T. M., has been appointed rector of the Catholic University of Nimega, Holland, for the year 1924-25.

Rev. Vincent McNabb, O. P., S. T. M., of the English province, is delivering a course of lectures on the *Summa Theologica* of St. Thomas at the University of London each week from November to May.

The Dominicans of Bologna have recently installed at the tomb of St. Dominic a solid silver lamp offered by King Alphonso of Spain in memory of his visit to the tomb last year.

Rev. Daniel M. Callus, O. P., has been appointed by the Governor of Malta to the chair of Sacred Scripture in the Royal University at Valletta.

Rev. H. D. Bechaux, O. P., S. T. Lr., of the province of France, has been named head of the French Dominican mission in Christiania, Norway, to succeed Rev. Reginald Helaine, O. P., recently deceased.

Very Rev. Mark M. Munnynck, O. P., S. T. M., of the faculty of the University of Friburg, Switzerland, has been appointed rector of the University for the current year.

Rev. Ceslaus Rutten, O. P., director of Social Works, and senator of Belgium has been raised to the dignity of Master in Sacred Theology by the Most Rev. Master General. Father Rutten represented Belgium at the International Social Congress held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, during October.

DOMINICAN SISTERS

Convent of the Queen of the Rosary (Amityville, New York)

Since the opening of the school term in September, eighteen postulants have been admitted to the Novitiate, at Amityville, New York. On November 20th, eight postulants received the habit.

The Novitiate has had the pleasure of a visit from the Rev. E. A. Baxter, O. P., who gave a very interesting talk to the novices.

A recent visit was made to the Novitiate by the Rev. Father Garesche, S. J., who spoke very inspiringly on the need of vocations, and on a campaign for vocations by the only way possible, prayer.

The weekly lectures on Religion have been resumed by the Rev. J. McLaughlin, who, as before, has outlined a series of instructive conferences for the year.

The Rev. Dr. H. M. Hald, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, is this year giving lectures on History of Education to the Novitiate Normal School, at Amityville.

A new school has been opened in Huntington, New York, under the patronage of St. Hugh.

Ground has been broken for the million dollar Mary Immaculate Hospital at Jamaica, New York. An added note of interest to hospital circles is that St. Catherine's Hospital, in Brooklyn, New York, has been rated "Class A" by the Convention of famous surgeons and physicians, which congregated in New York City, during October.

Since September, Our Lord has called from this portion of His vineyard: Mother M. Ludovica, and Sisters M. Oliva, M. Xaveria, and M. Patricia. R. I. P.

Mount St. Mary-on-the-Hudson (Newburgh, New York)

On September 30th, three young ladies were invested in the habit and began their novitiate at Mt. St. Mary-on-the-Hudson. One novice made profession. The Rev. Urban Cull, O. P., conducted the ceremony, and preached an inspiring sermon.

His Eminence, Cardinal Patrick J. Hayes, honored the Knights of Columbus, Council 444, by being present on the occasion of the celebration of their Silver Jubilee, October 12th. Twelve thousand Knights marched in the parade, which ended with Solemn Pontifical Benediction, on the grounds of Mt. St. Mary. His Eminence addressed a throng of 50,000 people.

The students of the Academy held a place of honor to the right of the altar. Cardinal Hayes favored them with a special greeting and the promise of an extra holiday. The Sisters received the Cardinal's blessing at Villa Madonna.

The Rev. Charles Galuschka, for eleven years chaplain of Mt. St. Mary, died on October 25th. In his last moments he was attended by a Dominican, a Franciscan, and two secular priests. The deceased was a member of the Third Order of St. Dominic. The Sisters, Novices and students mourn the loss of a saintly and devoted chaplain. R. I. P.

St. Agnes Convent (Sparkill, New York)

The Sisters of St. Agnes' Convent opened a new house for the large girls whom they transferred from Holy Rosary Convent, New York City, in September. The house, situated on property adjacent to St. Agnes', was recently purchased by the Sisters. Sister Mary Dionysius is the Superior.

The Sisters opened a High School for the boys and girls at St. Agnes' during the year. Another High School was opened by them at East 182nd Street and Belmont Avenue, New York City. That school embraces a full Commercial Course and classes in music. There are about 150 girls in attendance. Sister Mary Joseph is Superior.

This season, ten postulants received the habit and ten novices were professed. Ten others pronounced final vows. Sisters M. Stephana, M. Angelica, and M. Josephine observed the celebration of their Silver Jubilee.

Five Sisters received degrees this year from Fordham University and one from St. Louis University. At present, twenty-five Sisters attend Fordham University, and ten are doing collegiate work at St. Louis.

On Monday night, November 17, God called the Rev. Mother M. Regina, Superior of St. Agnes, to her eternal rest. Her earthly remains were lovingly laid to rest in the Convent cemetery, on the following Thursday morning. R. I. P.

Convent of St. Dominic (Blauvelt, New York)

The summer of 1924 was a period of intellectual and spiritual growth at St. Dominic's Convent. The Rev. Clement M. Thunte, O. P., conducted

the community's two annual retreats. The eloquent fervor of the retreat-master made a lasting impression on those privileged to spend those days of prayerful solitude under his direction.

At the close of the retreats many of the Sisters pronounced their perpetual vows. An investing and profession took place. As a result, numbers have been increased and the community is enabled to extend its field of labor in the vast Archdiocese of New York.

A summer course of lectures at Fordham University was followed by Sisters studying for degrees. Classes were held at Blauvelt, where High School subjects were pursued, while those Sisters who were prevented from coming to Blauvelt attended lectures on pedagogical subjects in New York City.

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

At a meeting of the members of the Third Order of St. Dominic, held on Sunday, October 19th, the Rev. Father Spence, O. P., Spiritual Director, received four new members. At present, there are forty-nine members, and the little group is steadily growing.

During the month of November, a special exhibition, the first of its kind, was held in the basement of the Convent. The exhibition consisted of painted and embroidered vestments, ciborium covers, burses, albs, surplices and the like.

Special afternoons and evenings were set apart for the public, from November 16th to Thanksgiving Day, during which time there was a tempting display of religious articles, and miscellaneous fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents.

The proceeds of the exhibition will help towards the maintenance of the community, whose chief support consists in the work exhibited on such occasions.

A solemn novena in preparation for the feast of the Immaculate Conception was made by the community, for all who sent in their intentions. A similar novena, starting on the 17th of December and ending on Christmas day, was made in preparation for Christmas.

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

From September 27th to October 5th, the annual solemn novena in honor of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary took place. Each day, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, public devotions conducted by the Rev. John S. Moran, O. P., National Director of the Perpetual Rosary and chaplain of the Monastery, were held in the chapel. People came from far and near to participate in the novena.

On Rosary Sunday, October 5th, solemn services were held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and a pilgrimage, conducted by Father Moran, was made to the Perpetual Rosary Shrine.

A large number of little girls from Mt. Carmel Parochial School took part in the procession and sang hymns, under the direction of Sisters of Notre Dame. About 3,000 people were present on this occasion.

The Rev. C. F. Christmas, O. P., of Holy Name Church, Philadelphia, preached an eloquent sermon on the Rosary, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given at the Shrine.

The blessing and distribution of roses also took place at the Shrine. The Rev. Brendan C. Shea, Pastor of Mt. Carmel Church, Camden, assisted Father Moran in the distribution of roses.

On October 10th, a Solemn Mass was sung at 9 o'clock in the morning, in honor of St. Louis Bertrand, Patron Saint of the Very Reverend Mother Prioress. The Rev. Joseph P. O'Reilly, S. J., Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Philadelphia, was celebrant at the Mass, and was assisted by the Rev. John S. Moran, O. P., and the Rev. C. F. Christmas, O. P., as deacon and sub-deacon, respectively.

During the month of October, the Sisters had a solemn procession daily, through their cloister grounds to the Perpetual Rosary Shrine, reciting the Rosary, and imploring many blessings and favors for mankind, and especially for the Dominican Order, those who are affiliated in the Perpetual Rosary Association, and for all friends of the community.

St. Catherine's Convent (St. Catherine, Kentucky)

The Rev. John S. Walsh, O. P., has recently been appointed chaplain to the Sisters.

The work on the Chapel, Novitiate and Infirmary is progressing rapidly.

Early in September, eight postulants were admitted to the Novitiate, four received the habit, and two novices were professed.

Before departing for China, last August, the Rev. Fathers Raymond Grace, O. P., and Gerard O'Donnell, O. P., paid a visit to their former teacher, the Reverend Mother Bernadette.

A splendid new school was opened in September, at Greeley, Nebraska, under the direction of the Sisters from St. Catherine's.

The Reverend Mother Bernadette and companion, Sister Alexia, made a visit to the western houses of the Congregation, during September and October.

Sacred Heart College (Grand Rapids, Michigan)

During this Fall, sixteen postulants have entered at Sacred Heart.

At the close of the second retreat of the summer, which was conducted by the Rev. D. Galliher, O. P., thirteen Novices were professed, and four postulants received the habit.

Doctor Volkert's philosophy class for the Sisters and college students was resumed at the beginning of the scholastic year, and will continue throughout its course.

In the month of the Holy Rosary, God called two of the older members of the community to their eternal rest. Sister M. Laetitia died on October 5th, and Sister M. Pascal was called on the 16th of October. R.I.P.

St. Mary's Dominican College (New Orleans, Louisiana)

The Right Rev. J. M. Laval, Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans, officiated at the clothing of three novices.

The number of postulants has recently been augmented by eight young ladies, six of whom claim St. Mary's as their Alma Mater.

The Sisters and students of the Senior Normal Class are pursuing a course in Plain Chant, under the Rev. G. Labore, Mus. Dr.

Sister M. de Ricci and Sister M. Pius have returned from an extended visit to Notre Dame, Indiana, St. Clara Academy, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin, and Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois.

The Aquinas Circle has presented the college library with several hundred volumes.

Over a hundred members were received into the Angelic Warfare. At the conclusion of the ceremony a sermon was preached by the chaplain, the Rev. Father O'Brien, S. J.

After a stay of four months in Sinsinawa, Wisconsin, and Memphis, Tennessee, Sister M. Hyacinth was recently welcomed home to St. Mary's.

The feast day of the Reverend Mother Prioress was a day of jubilation, from the Mass celebrated by the Rev. M. Martin, O. P., Pastor of St. Anthony's Church, to the very interesting and pleasing program in her honor.

In the recent death of Sister M. Sebastian MacFarlane, the community lost one of its most spiritual as well as most gifted young members. Though young in years and in religion, the deceased had attained a great degree of sanctity. R. I. P.

Sacred Heart Convent (Galveston, Texas)

With the return of the scholastic year, a new school was opened at Orange, Texas.

The work of the Sisters attending the various Universities has been very satisfactory, and several have received degrees of B. A. and M. A., respectively.

A normal was held at the Motherhouse, and proved very beneficial and satisfactory to those attending.

The Forty Hours' Devotion was closed on the feast of All Saints of the Dominican Order. The seniors of the Academy sang the High Mass for the occasion.

On August 15th, Sister M. Anna Gallagher and Sister M. Columba Reilly celebrated their Silver Jubilee, when a Solemn Mass was sung for the Jubilarians in the Convent Chapel.

There was a simple profession of two novices, and a reception to the habit of one postulant, on the 8th of December.

The Alumnae held its first meeting, in October, and the attendance was very gratifying. Final plans were made for the sending of the delegates to the National Convention at Philadelphia.

The Lacordaire Club of the Academy initiated its new members of the undergraduates in October, and the Club has planned great activities for the present scholastic year.

Congregation of the Queen of the Holy Rosary (San Jose, California)

The General Chapter which convened on August 2nd, unanimously reelected the Reverend Mother Pia as Prioress General.

On the feast of our holy Father, St. Dominic, fourteen Sisters observed the celebration of their Silver Jubilee. On this happy occasion, the Rev. Cyprian McDonnell, O. P., celebrated High Mass in the Convent Chapel, and delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The Reverend Jubilarians received the blessing of the Holy Father.

The Rev. Cyprian McDonnell, O. P., conducted the annual retreat at Immaculate Conception Convent, San Francisco, and also the retreat at the Motherhouse.

The Rev. Reginald Lewis, O. P., preached the retreat for young ladies, at the Motherhouse, last June.

On the feast of St. Catherine of Sienna, the ceremonies or reception and profession were held. The Rev. Aquinas McDonnell, O. P., presided, and also delivered the sermon for the occasion.

A new isolation ward is being erected at St. Mary's Home, Mission San Jose, California.

St. James' Parochial School for girls, in San Francisco, and St. Elizabeth's Parochial School, in Oakland, pride themselves in their newly erected, up-to-date school buildings.

St. Catherine's School for boys, at Anaheim, California, is planning an extensive new building.

The Albertinum Orphanage, at Ukiah, California, has welcomed Mr. Joseph Wilson, as director of the boys. Mr. Wilson has distinguished himself in San Francisco as a competent scout-master.

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