



## ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

**SYMPATHY** The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. P. J. D. Redmond, O.P., on the death of his mother; to the Rev. J. S. McCormack, O.P., on the death of his father; to the Rev. J. H. O'Callahan, O.P., on the death of his brother; to the Very Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., on the death of his sister.

**SOLEMN PROFESSION** On May 28, Brother Richard Heath made his solemn profession into the hands of the Very Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P., Prior of St. Joseph's Priory in Somerset, Ohio.

On June 26, Brother Regis Heuschkel made his solemn profession into the hands of the Very Rev. P. C. Curran, O.P., Subprior of St. Joseph's Priory in Somerset, Ohio.

On August 16, Brothers Frederick Hinnebusch, Alan Morris, Flavian Morry, Edward Fallon, Stephen Murray, Hilary Kenny, Valerian Townsend, William Hill, Andrew Stickle and Gerard Maley made their solemn profession into the hands of the Rev. Matthew M. Hanley, O.P., Master of Students, at the Dominican Villa, Sea Bright, N. J.

**SIMPLE PROFESSION** On August 5, Brothers Augustine Wallace, Vincent Reilly, Mark Joseph Davis, Gregory Fay, Hyacinth Kopfman, Kevin Carr, Kenneth Peterson and Patrick Reid made their simple profession into the hands of the Very Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O.P., Prior of St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky.

**VESTITION** On the feast of St. Dominic, Brothers Urban Conte, Albert Farrell, Martin Reilly, Hugh Mulhern, Aloysius Driscoll, Pius Costello, Bertrand Boland, William Cronin, Andrew McPartland, Lawrence Keitz, Thaddeus Murphy, Henry O'Brien, Stephen Angelini, Clement Burns, John Dominic Barnett, Joachim Curran, Daniel Nelan and Richard Grady received the habit from the Very Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O.P., Prior of St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky.

**ELECTIONS** The Very Rev. T. M. O'Connor, O.P., has been elected Prior of the Convent of St. Catherine of Siena in New York City. Father O'Connor was formerly Pastor of the Church of the Holy Name, Valhalla, N. Y.

The Very Rev. R. M. McDermott, O.P., has been elected Prior of the Convent of the Holy Name in Philadelphia. Father McDermott had just completed his term as Prior of St. Catherine of Siena in New York.

The Very Rev. P. J. Conaty, O.P., formerly secretary to the Provincial, has been elected Prior of the Convent of St. Pius in Providence.

The Very Rev. R. J. Slavin, O.P., has been appointed President of APPOINTMENTS Providence College. Father Slavin served as Professor at the Studium in Washington and on the faculty of Catholic University. Other appointments at Providence College include the Rev. D. B. McCarthy, O.P., as Vicar and the Rev. C. V. Fennell, O.P., as Treasurer.

The Rev. J. F. Monroe, O.P., has been reappointed Superior and Rector of Aquinas College High School, Columbus, Ohio.

The Rev. E. J. O'Toole, O.P., has been appointed Pastor of Holy Name Church at Valhalla, N. Y. Father O'Toole was formerly Pastor of Holy Innocents Church at Pleasantville, N. Y.

The Rev. J. C. Gunning, O.P., former Subprior of the Priory of St. Mary at New Haven, has been appointed Pastor of Holy Innocents Church at Pleasantville, N. Y.

On June 9, in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception ORDINATIONS in Washington, the Most Reverend John M. McNamara, D.D., V.G., Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore and Washington, conferred the Diaconate on the Reverend Brothers Leonard Fallon, Raymond Smith, David Moriarty, Bernard Jurasko, Hugh McBrien and Philip Forster.

On June 5, in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, the Most Reverend Michael J. Keyes, S.M., D.D., Titular Bishop of Areopolis, conferred the Tonsure on Brother Benedict Joseph, O.P. On the following day, Brother Benedict Joseph, O.P., received the orders of Porter, Lector, Exorcist and Acolyte from the same prelate.

## ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

On June 25, the following brothers made solemn profession to the PROFESSIONS Very Rev. J. E. Marr, O.P., Prior: Brothers Thomas Sanner, Bartholomew Walsh, Martin Hopkins, James Whalen, Joachim Pender, and Lawrence Kearney.

On the same day the following brothers made simple profession: Brothers Raphael Fabish, Mark Sullivan, Raymond McNicholas, Austin Green, and John Francis Jacobs.

On June 24 nine postulants were clothed in the habit of the Order RECEPTION by Father Marr: Brothers Aquinas Connelly, Albert Moraczewski, Peter Dunne, Ambrose Windbacker, Augustine Bordenkircher, John Dominic Rowan, Francis Kelly, Damian Fandal, and Ferrer Pieper. On Aug. 4 Bros. Christopher Kiesling and Leonard Wakefield received the habit; and on Sept. 14, David O'Rourke.

The Very Rev. F. L. Vanderhayden, O.P., has been appointed APPOINTMENTS Prior of St. Dominic's Priory, Oak Park, Illinois.

The Rev. L. J. Curran, O.P., has been appointed pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Ponchatoula, La.

The Rev. E. R. Cavanaugh, O.P., has been appointed pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Houston, Tex.

LECTURES The Very Rev. Hilary Carpenter, O.P., Provincial of the English Province, lectured to the students while staying briefly at the House of Studies.

The Rev. John Dito, O.P., a member of the province of Holland, told of his work with UNDA, an international organization for radio and television.

SYMPATHY The Fathers and brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Rev. Clement Johnson on the death of his mother. And to the Rev. Sebastian Angers on the death of his mother.

### HOLY NAME PROVINCE

SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Very Rev. B. F. Clyne, O.P., on the death of his sister.

APPOINTMENTS The Very Reverend Provincial has announced the appointment of the Rev. A. P. Duffner, O.P., as Master of Novices. Father Duffner was formerly assigned to St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, and took over his new duties at the novitiate, Ross, California, during the week of August the third.

On June 6, the Very Rev. J. J. Fulton, O.P., was appointed Subprior of the House of Studies, Oakland, California.

ORDINATIONS On June 14, at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, California, His Excellency, the Most Reverend John J. Mitty, D.D., Archbishop of San Francisco, ordained to the Holy Priesthood the Rev. John A. Myhan, O.P., the Rev. Joseph H. Servente, O.P., the Rev. Robert P. Starrs, O.P., the Rev. Harry Gregory Anderson, O.P., the Rev. Charles Raphael Hess, O.P., the Rev. Kevin A. Wall, O.P., and the Rev. Leonard Pius Cross, O.P.

SOLEMN PROFESSION On June 21, at St. Albert's College, Oakland, the Very Rev. P. C. Curran, O.P., received the solemn profession of Bro. Antoninus Wall, O.P.,

On August 5, the Very Rev. P. C. Curran, O.P., received the solemn vows of Bro. Matthew Lord, O.P., laybrother.

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### SISTERS' CHRONICLE

#### St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

THE ERSKINE LECTURES FOR 1947-1948 will be given at the Little Theatre in Erskine Hall.

October 12. *The World in Search of a Soul* by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen; November 9. *The Economics of Peace* by William Aylott Orton; December 7. *U. S.-Soviet Relations* by the Honorable William C. Bullitt; January 18.

*America—The World's Last Hope* by Tibor Eckhardt; February 8. *Delinquency: Juvenile or Adult?* by Dr. Beryl D. Orris; March 14. *The Crisis in Education* by Dr. Robert M. Hutchins; April 19. *The Challenge to Capitalism* by Brigadier General Robert Wood Johnson.

August 9, 1947. Sister M. Bernardine was elected Mother General to succeed Mother Stephanie. The following Sisters comprise Mother Bernardine's council: Sister Clementine, Vicarress, Sister Adele, Sister Lucy, Sister Aloyse, Secretary, and Sister Philomena, Bursar.

In June, Sr. M. Consilio, Sr. Rose Agnes, and Sr. M. Bernard sailed from Houston, Texas, to join the band of missionaries already serving in Fukien, China. Sr. M. Bernard is one of the group forced to leave the mission in 1944.

Three distinguished visitors from Vatican City Observatory spent several days at St. Mary of the Springs the week of June 15. They were Rev. Joseph Junkes, S.J., Rev. Alois Gatterer, S.J., and Rev. Walter J. Miller, S.J.

Sr. Thomas Albert represented St. Mary of the Springs College at the two-week Institute for Catholic Social Teaching in St. Paul, Minn. Sr. M. Leah and Sr. Leonarda attended the Workshop on the Catholic Secondary School at Catholic University.

After a brief illness Sr. M. Irene Coleman died June 25 in St. Francis Hospital, Columbus.

The community retreats held from June 29 to July 8 were conducted by Rev. E. U. Nagle, O.P., and Rev. J. J. Malloy, O.P.

Twenty-six postulants received the habit on July 8. Twenty-two novices made first profession on July 9. His Excellency, Most Rev. Michael J. Ready presided at both ceremonies.

Sister Inez McGinnis celebrated the golden jubilee of her religious profession on July 16.

July 20. The following Sisters celebrated the silver jubilee of their profession: Sr. Isnardo, Sr. M. Leonard, Sr. Fides, Sr. Olivia, Sr. Muriel, Sr. Carlos, Sr. Crescentia, Sr. M. Daniel, Sr. Vincentia, Sr. M. Henry, Sr. Irmira, Sr. Denice, Sr. Donita, Sr. Monica, Sr. Emerita, Sr. Alphonsa, Sr. Natalie, Sr. Clotildis, Sr. Joan, Sr. Maura, Sr. Regis, Sr. a'Kempis, Sr. Adrian.

August 14. Seventeen Sisters made final profession.

August 15. Sr. Isabel Oger celebrated her golden jubilee.

### Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll, N. Y.

The Annual Mission Departure Ceremony was held at the Maryknoll Sisters' Motherhouse on the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, June 29, 1947. Forty-two Sisters, whose assignments had been announced on May 3, participated. The Most Rev. Raymond A. Lane, Superior General of the Maryknoll Fathers, presided. According to tradition, each Sister was presented with her mission crucifix, a symbol of her life's dedication to the foreign apostolate.

Seven of these Sisters are returning to their former missions which had been devastated by war. They spent as many as three years in internment camps, in Japan, China, Manchuria, and the Philippines. After a period of recuperation, they are ready once more to continue their life-work.

Among the group assigned to mission posts are four Sisters who are American citizens of Oriental ancestry—two Japanese, one Korean, and one Chinese. They are the fruit of mission work among Orientals in this country.

June was also a month of graduation among Maryknoll Sisters. Fifteen Sisters completed courses that have prepared them for special phases of our missionary activity. One attained her M.D. degree at the School of Medicine at Marquette University; two Sisters completed graduate studies in Canada, one at the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies and one at the University of Toronto.

Another Sister was granted a master's degree in social work at the Catholic University. Two graduated as accredited technicians from the School of Radiography, New York Hospital. Two more, having specialized in sociology, received degrees, one from the College of Mt. St. Vincent and the other from the College of the Sacred Heart, Manhattanville; seven Sisters were graduated from our own Maryknoll Teachers' College.

From Manchuria, word has reached the Motherhouse that five of our Sisters who are in charge of a native novitiate at Fushum have had to evacuate their mission because of Communist infiltration. Accompanied by an American priest, they have moved temporarily to Tientsin. Because of the present perilous conditions in that area, three other Sisters, en route to Manchuria, have interrupted their journey and are also located at Tientsin.

Recently, Mother Mary Columba announced that no word has been received since February from three of our Sisters whose mission is in Russian-occupied Dairen. These three Sisters, of Japanese, Korean and German nationalities, remained at Dairen throughout the recent war and were able to carry on their mission activity.

### Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisc.

Recent deaths include those of Sister M. Ruth Delvin, Secretary-General for the past twenty-two years; Sister M. Felicitas McCarthy, Sister M. Suzanne Sauer, Sister M. Angelico Dolan, Sister M. Lucius Griffin, Sister M. Francilla Dempsey. R.I.P.

His Eminence Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, Secretary of the Congregation for the Oriental Church, Vatican City, was guest at our Motherhouse on May 29-30. Other distinguished guests at the dinner given in his honor were Their Excellencies, Archbishop Rohlmann and Bishop Fitzgerald of Dubuque, and His Excellency, Bishop William P. O'Connor, Madison, Wisc.

The two summer retreats at St. Clara were preached by the Rev. P. R. Carroll, O.P., Minneapolis, and the Rev. T. M. Cain, O.P., River Forest, Illinois.

Sister M. Nona and Sister M. Ramon were on the summer session faculty of the Catholic University, Education Department; Sister M. Joan on that of Marquette University, Milwaukee.

Forty-three Sisters observed their twenty-fifth anniversary of reception at various dates during the year. The Golden Jubilarians who celebrated on August 15 were Sisters M. Mildred O'Brien, M. Helen Stokes, M. Perpetua Bacon, M. Ida Lacy, M. Denise Donnelly, M. Laurentia Murphy.

Solemn High Mass was sung on the feast of St. Dominic by the Rev. J. W. Conway, O.P., Chicago, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Curran, O.P., and the Rev. J. J. McDonald, O.P., both of River Forest. The Rev. J. B. Connolly, O.P., Chaplain, was Master of Ceremonies for the reception of postulants which followed. Bishop O'Connor preached and solemnly invested each of the forty-four postulants with the scapular of our Order. His Master of Ceremonies was the Rev. Edward Kinney, Madison; his Chaplains, the Rev. Martin Neary and the Rev. William J. Gentleman, both of Chicago.



August 5. Solemn High Mass was sung by the Most Rev. P. A. Skehan, O.P., Procurator General, Rome, Italy, assisted by the Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., New York, and the Rev. Richard Connelly, O.P., River Forest. Immediately afterwards thirty-four novices were admitted to simple profession, and twenty-one professed novices pronounced final vows.

Among the fifty clerical guests of the two days were the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., Chicago; the Rev. Damian Smith, O.P., Oak Park, Ill.; the Rev. Philip Skehan, O.P., New York City; and the Rev. J. B. Schneider, O.P., Madison.

Early this summer the State of Illinois determined to purchase and maintain as a public memorial the Market House at Galena, Ill., which was erected in 1845. Long the object of admiring study by artists and architects, this historic structure shares with the County Courthouse in the same city the distinction of having been designed by the great Dominican missionary of the Mississippi valley, Father Samuel Mazzuchelli, O.P.

### Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kans.

April 23. A Missa Cantata was offered in the Convent Chapel for the new Bishop of the Wichita diocese, the Most Rev. Mark K. Carroll, D.D., who was consecrated on this day at St. Louis, Mo.

The feast of St. Catherine and at the same time the 600th anniversary of her birth on April 30, was fittingly observed by the community. A Missa Cantata for vocations was sung by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. J. Morrell. Because of her great devotion to the Holy See, a solemn High Mass, which was broadcast from the I.C.C. station, was celebrated for the intentions of the Holy Father at 9:00.

May 6. Rev. Mother M. Aloisia, O.P., and several Sisters attended the installation of the Most Rev. Mark K. Carroll, D.D., at Wichita.

During the month of May Rev. Mother M. Mildred, O.P., with Sister M. Robert, O.P., of Springfield, Ill., and Rev. Mother M. Edwardine, O.P., with Sister M. Margaret, O.P., were visitors at the Motherhouse.

May 11. The twenty-fifth annual commencement of the St. Rose school of Nursing was held in the convent auditorium. The Rev. Joseph Tockert gave the address, and Dr. Don Kendall awarded the diplomas to fourteen nurses.

May 22. The students of the I.C.C. Music Department were presented in the annual spring recital.

June 8-15. A retreat was conducted at the Motherhouse by the Rev. H. T. Daily, O.P., of Chicago, Ill. From June 15-22, Father Daily substituted as convent chaplain.

During the months of May and June Sisters of the Community taught eighteen religious vacation schools. Fifteen of these were conducted in the Wichita diocese, two in the Pueblo, Colo., diocese, and one in the Salina diocese.

June 21. The Rev. A. R. Kerr, first Chaplain of Sacred Heart Hospital at Lamar, Colo., conducted by members of the Community, was a visitor of the Motherhouse. The following day Father Kerr offered a Missa Cantata for the intentions of the Sisters.

July 19. The Rev. F. P. Schmitt brought a group of fifty-five boys from Boys Town to Great Bend to present a concert for the city's 75th "Jubilesta" celebration. On Sunday afternoon, the boys gave a special program of vocal selections for the Sisters.

During the summer members of the Community attended the following schools of learning: Creighton University, Omaha, Neb.; St. Mary's College, Xavier, Kans.;

Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa; Alverno College, Milwaukee, Wis.; Marymount College, Salina, Kans.; St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.; College of Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, Kans.; Sacred Heart Junior College, Wichita, Kans.; and Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.

July 2. The Misses Anna and Agnes Winkelmann, sisters of the deceased Bishop Winkelmann, were guests of the Sisters.

### Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Everett, Wash.

Mother M. Austin, O.P., and Sister M. Genevieve attended the meeting for Mothers General held at St. Mary of the Springs in Columbus, Ohio, April 9-12.

April 25-27 was the occasion of the first of a series of week-end retreats for young ladies at St. Dominic Convent. Rev. William Morris, S.S., of St. Edward Seminary, Kenmore, Washington, conducted the retreat. Many young ladies availed themselves of these days of recollection.

At the annual May Day Celebration at St. Edward Seminary, near Seattle, the honor of crowning Our Blessed Lady's statue was given to the Indian children of Tulalip, Washington. Two Sisters from St. Dominic Convent trained the Indians for the ceremony. In the presence of over 6,000 persons, Marie Sneatlum of the Snohomish Tribe, placed the diadem of flowers on our Blessed Lady's statue; and her attendants, all attired in native costume, formed an honor guard at the altar. His Excellency, Most Rev. Gerald Shaughnessy, S.M., Bishop of Seattle, presided at the ceremony and dedicated the festivity in honor of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, for the conversion of Russia.

Sister M. Mechtildis Becker died at St. Helen Hospital, Chehalis, Washington, on June 20. Her death marked the passing of another pioneer of the West. Sister was eighty-four years old and in the sixtieth year of her religious profession.

June 22. Rev. L. P. Cross, O.P., of St. Albert College, Oakland, Calif., celebrated his first solemn High Mass in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Everett, Wash. Father Cross, a former resident of Everett, attended Perpetual Help School.

June 24-28. Very Rev. Joseph M. Agius, Prior of Blessed Sacrament Church, Seattle, conducted the annual retreat for women at the Motherhouse.

June 23-27. Sisters from Everett and Seattle attended the Gregorian Institute session in liturgical music held in Seattle. This special summer course was conducted by Mr. Roger Wagner and Dr. Roland Boisvert of the Gregorian Institute of America.

Sister M. Albertina, O.P., attended the Catholic Library Association Convention in San Francisco in June.

The Sisters conducted twelve vacation schools of religious instruction in various parts of the Diocese during the month of June.

Thirteen Sisters attended Seattle College; seven attended Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington; six continued their classes at the Rosary College School of Library Science at Portland University in Portland, Oregon; four attended the Dominican College at San Rafael, Calif.; nine attended the University of Washington; and twenty-four took the courses in Ethics and Philosophy at the Motherhouse in Everett by Rev. J. B. Mulgrew, O.P., of St. Albert College, Oakland, Calif.

August 4. At the Motherhouse twelve candidates participated in the religious ceremonies of investiture and profession. Rev. P. B. Condon, O.P., of Blessed Sacrament Priory, Seattle, conducted the retreat July 28-August 4.

### Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

Rev. J. F. Connell, O.P., conducted the annual retreat at the Novitiate in Rosaryville. At its close Srs. M. Aloysius Ott and Bridget Cook pronounced their first Vows. Very Rev. B. A. Arend, O.P., V.F., presided.

Prior to the feast of St. Dominic, Rev. C. M. Breen, O.P., preached the yearly retreat at the Motherhouse, St. Mary Convent, New Orleans.

On the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, Srs. M. Osanna Hymel, Francis Ward, Florita Kliebert, Albert Kaack and Ignatius Sevin renewed their Temporary Vows.

The feast of St. Louis of France, the patron of Louisiana, witnessed the Perpetual Profession of Srs. M. Helen Nelon, Asheville, N. C., Clement Geldreich, Nashville, Tenn., Germaine Roussel, Paulina, La., Diane Singer, Christine Spinato and Giles Bruce of New Orleans.

Recent congregational elections and appointments are: Sr. M. Louise Lemoine, prioress of St. Mary Convent and president of Dominican College; Sr. M. Reginald Warner, subprioress; Sr. M. Eugene Cazayoux, academic dean, Dominican College; Sr. M. Alexaidia Trouard, dean of women, and member of the conventual council; Sr. M. Teresa Mittelbronn, principal of Dominican High School; Sr. M. Damian Cazale, prefect of High School resident students.

Sr. M. Beatrice Daviet will continue her graduate work at Catholic University during the scholastic year of 1947-48. At the University of Illinois, Sr. M. Clara Lorio also will spend the year in graduate study. The University of Wisconsin recently conferred the degree of Master of Arts upon Sr. M. Joan Redmann, whose field is Home Economics.

His Excellency, Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, S.T.D., Archbishop of New Orleans, presided at the eleventh annual graduation exercises of the Archdiocesan Normal School of Christian Doctrine held at Dominican College, the original center.

At the invitation of His Excellency, Most Rev. Charles P. Greco, D.D., Bishop of Alexandria, and of the Rev. Pastor, the Dominican Sisters have assumed charge of the new parochial school of St. Mary's Assumption, Cottonport, La., which was dedicated on the feast of St. Bartholomew by His Excellency. Mother M. Dominic, her council, and Sister Prioress from St. Mary Convent, New Orleans, were guests of the Sisters assigned to the school.

Sr. M. Benedict Boyle visited Ireland during the summer.

### Congregation of St. Catherine Di Ricci, Albany, N. Y.

July 3. Sister Anne Marie and Sister M. Elizabeth left Havana by plane for Philadelphia to attend summer school at Villanova College.

July 13. The American Dominican Academy of Our Lady Help of Christians, Havana, Cuba, was honored by a visit from Senor B. Gomez, son of General Maximo Gomez, outstanding patriot and military leader of the Cuban-Spanish and Spanish-American wars, who has always been acclaimed the "Liberator of Cuba." The Academy and its surrounding grounds were formerly the property of General Gomez, given him by the Cuban government in recognition of his heroic services to the country. Curiously enough the present site of the Academy Chapel was the room in which the illustrious general died and his bed was placed exactly where the altar now stands.

July 4-6. The scheduled retreats of the summer at the Dominican Retreat house in Elkins Park included a retreat for the deaf. The sixty-six young ladies making the retreat included residents from seven towns and cities of New Jersey,



thirteen of New York State and Philadelphia. Rev. Stephen J. Landherr, C.Ss.R., was the spiritual director.

July 25-27. The Rev. F. N. Wendell, O.P., conducted a retreat at the Dominican Retreat House, Elkins Park, for Catholic Action youths interested in the Lay Apostolate.

August 4. The Most Rev. George Caruana, Archbishop, presided at the impressive ceremonies of reception and profession held in the convent chapel of Our Lady of Prouille on the feast of Our Holy Father St. Dominic. One postulant received the Holy Habit; two novices pronounced their first Vows; one Sister made final Profession of Vows. High Mass was sung by the Sisters' choir.

A series of semi-weekly lectures on theology was given during the summer months to the novices and professed Sisters at the convent of Our Lady of Prouille by the Rev. J. J. Manning, C.S.Sp. Father Manning also conducted a Day of Recollection for the Sisters July 22.

### St. Catharine of Siena, St. Catharine, Ky.

On August 4 Sister Baptista, O.P., celebrated the golden jubilee of her religious profession. Silver jubilarians were: Sister Genevieve, O.P., Sister Luke, O.P., Sister Oliver, O.P., Sister Jamesetta, O.P., Sister Victoria, O.P., and Sister Charlesetta, O.P.

Guests at St. Catharine during the summer were: Rev. P. Conaty, New York; The Most Rev. James A. Duffy and Rev. Jesse C. Cheney of Little Rock, Ark.; Rev. Francis W. Anderson, S.J., Bagdad, Iraq; Robert J. Dunning, James A. Naughtin, Robert Foster and Robert Warner, Seminarians from Little Rock, Ark.

Rev. W. E. Cousins of St. Columbanus Church, Chicago, gave the Baccalaureate address for the June Commencement and Very Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P., delivered the Commencement address.

Rev. T. E. D. Hennessy, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., conducted courses in philosophy during the summer session. Likewise Rev. D. J. McMahan, O.P., conducted courses at Rosary Academy, Watertown, Mass.

In June Sister Frieda, O.P., and Sister Zita, O.P., attended the National Catholic Hospital Convention in Boston.

Sister Rose Imelda, O.P., Sister M. Austin, O.P., Sister M. Peter, O.P., and Sister Amelia del Carmen, O.P., did catechetical work at Boyce and surrounding missions during the summer. Sisters in Nebraska, Kentucky, and Illinois also conducted vacation schools.

Rev. L. L. Bernard, O.P., assisted by Rev. J. R. Clark, O.P., Rev. J. Murphy, O.P., Rev. V. G. Holl, O.P., Rev. L. Curtis, O.P., Rev. H. P. Shaller, O.P., and the Brothers from St. Rose novitiate, conducted the Corpus Christi ceremonies at St. Catharine. The procession formed in the chapel and proceeded to the cemetery and the Memorial Chapel where Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given. The last Benediction took place in the chapel.

The Very Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P., Prior of St. Louis Bertrand Church, Louisville, conducted the retreat at St. Catharine, August 5-14.

### Holy Cross Convent, Brooklyn, N. Y.

During the summer the Sisters of the Congregation of the Holy Cross were in charge of Camp Activities at Camp St. Joseph's for boys and girls; Camp Immaculata, Mattituck, L. I.; Camp Wakhonda, Mt. Marion, New York; Camp St.

Joseph's Villa, Hackettstown, N. J.; Camp St. Agnes, New Paltz, N. Y., and Camp St. Agnes Villa, Manakating, N. Y.

In various parishes of the Diocese of Brooklyn, Sisters were busy in Vacation Schools sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

On July 10, in St. Joseph's, New York, a Bronze Plaque was erected at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes as a memorial of the fifty years Rt. Rev. Msgr. Vincent Arcese, who died July 6, 1946, served as Chaplain to the Sisters of St. Dominic.

Sisters of the Congregation were in attendance at Summer Schools at Catholic University, Washington, D. C.; Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, New York; St. John's University, Brooklyn; University of Havana, Cuba; St. Joseph's College, New York; and Columbia University, New York.

Summer Retreats were conducted at the Novitiate House, Amityville, New York, by Rev. Fathers Benno Brink, O.S.B., Cuthbert McGreevy, C.P., Charles J. McDermott, C.S.S.R., C.H. McKenna, O.P., and A. P. Regan, O.P. At St. Joseph's, New York, the retreat was preached by Rev. G. Ford, S.V.D.

On August 4, thirty-three postulants received the holy Habit of St. Dominic; on August 7, thirty-three Novices made First Profession, and on August 19, thirty-four Sisters pronounced their Final Vows. The ceremonies took place at Queen of the Rosary Convent, Amityville.

Five Sisters passed to their eternal reward: Sister Annunciata Heinzmann, O.P., Sister Bernardina Kornberger, O.P., Sister Rosita Geier, O.P., Sister Valeria Kronshnabel, O.P., and Sister Gaudentia Lautz, O.P. R.I.P.

### Mt. St. Dominic, Caldwell, N. J.

The International Relations Club of Caldwell College sponsored a lecture by Dr. Ross J. S. Hoffmann, Head of the History Department, Graduate School, Fordham University, on *The Emergence and Interpretation of the Truman Doctrine*.

The Spring Meeting of the Catholic Round Table of Science, conducted at Caldwell College, was attended by representatives of ten colleges. The guest speaker, Dr. Joseph Miedere of N.Y.U., had for his topic, *Microchemistry*.

Under the joint sponsorship of the French Department of Caldwell and Seton Hall Colleges, two one-act plays were presented at Caldwell and S. Orange, N. J.

The Music Department of Caldwell College sponsored a program of musical satires in Rosary Hall. Miss S. Neidlinger, well known for her interpretations in the field of music, rendered the program.

Rev. Mother Aquinas and Sister M. Servatia represented the Community at the Convocation of the Mothers General of the Dominican Sisters, held at St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio.

May 1. Nine postulants were clothed with the Habit and six Novices pronounced their first Vows. Rev. Dr. George Ahrs, Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington, N. J., celebrated the Mass and Rev. Francis Hennessey, St. Adam's Church, Jersey City, preached the sermon.

Rev. W. R. Dillon, O.P., conducted the Community retreat.

The Community Summer School Session was held from the close of June until the beginning of August. Several Sisters took graduate courses at Catholic University, Fordham University, and Seton Hall College.

The following Sisters departed this life: Sister M. Bartholomea, February 23; Sister M. Bertrand, May 7; Sister M. Charles, June 23. R.I.P.

### Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Tex.

The feast of the Assumption had a very special significance at Sacred Heart Convent this year, being the occasion of a reception of the Habit, a temporary Profession, a final Profession, and a jubilee celebration.

Miss Helen Gallagher and Miss Lou Anne Hill received the habit of the Order, and will be known as Sister Joseph Marie and Sister M. Madeleine. Sister M. Isabel Acosta pronounced her first vows; Sisters Benignus Galliano, Ceslaus Bielamovicz, Rose Mary Perusini, Marietta Fletcher, Daniel Gregor, Raphael Bordages, Mary Joseph Roach, Marion McDaniel, and Fidelis Enderle made their final profession.

Sister M. Ada Newrath and Sister M. Immaculata Mulvey celebrated their Silver Jubilee. Absent was Sister M. Columba Reilly, who was to have celebrated her Golden Jubilee but was taken by death on the very last Ave of her fifth decade as a Dominican.

Sacred Heart Dominican College is making steady progress, and the first unit of buildings has been begun on the Motherhouse grounds, Corner Almeda and Griggs Road.

Preparation for a new residence for the Sisters is being made on the site of the original foundation in Galveston.

### Congregation of the Queen of the Holy Rosary, Mission San Jose, Calif.

Summer session at Queen of the Holy Rosary College closed August 7 with the awarding of the B.A. degree to several Sisters who had completed the required course of studies. Rev. P. C. Curran, O.P., addressed the assembled Community.

On August 12 nine Sisters pronounced their perpetual vows during a ceremony presided over by Rev. C. A. Dransfeld, representative of the local ordinary. A Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. M. Osbourn, O.P., assisted by Rev. G. E. Bourque, O.P., deacon, and Rev. Gregory Anderson, O.P., subdeacon. The Religious who made final profession are. Sister Regina Marie, Sister M. John Dominic, Sister Mary Rose, Sister Clarissa Marie, Sister M. Catherine De Ricci, Sister M. Michael, Sister M. Concepta, Sister M. Florine, and Sister Agnes Mary.

Rev. G. E. Bourque, O.P., chaplain, celebrated Missa Cantata on the Feast of the Assumption, the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the following Sisters: Sister M. Dionysia, Sister M. Huberta, Sister M. Mathia, Sister M. Victorina, Sister M. Lucia, Sister M. Augustina, Sister M. Angelica, Sister M. Guillermina, and Sister M. Ancilla. Rev. J. M. Osbourn, O.P., preached the sermon.

Over the Week-end of August 15, a considerable number of young ladies made a "closed" retreat at the Motherhouse, conducted by Rev. J. M. Osbourn, O.P.

### Congregation of the Most Holy Name, San Rafael, Calif.

Alfred Noyes, noted English poet, was the guest speaker at the second annual Poetry Festival, held at Dominican College, May 5. Prizes were awarded and the winning poems read at a program held in Angelico Hall on the College campus, before a large and enthusiastic audience made up largely of students from the various high schools and colleges of the Bay area. Mrs. Julia Altrocchi, writer, critic, and poet was the chairman of the day. Poems were entered from over two hundred schools and colleges in California, Washington, and Oregon.

Earnestly exhorting us to train our students to an active, apostolic life, Rev. John Fitzsimons, of Liverpool, England, addressed the assembled students and

faculty of the Summer Session of the Catholic University of America, Pacific Coast Branch, and the Dominican College, meeting in Angelico Hall on the campus of Dominican College, July 20.

Father Fitzsimons is a national officer of the Young Christian Worker's Movement in Liverpool. He has been conducting a course during the past few months at Notre Dame University in Indiana, and has been a visitor in California and at Dominican College for the past fortnight. A graduate of Oxford and the Catholic University of Lille, France, he is the founder and editor of the Young Christian Worker's Priests' Bulletin of Liverpool, and has contributed to several publications.

### St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tenn.

Sister M. John McCue, O.P., received her A.B. degree from George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, on June 6.

Sister M. Elizabeth Kearney, O.P., taught in the summer session conducted by the Catholic Committee of the South at Loyola University, New Orleans.

During the summer the Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation studied in DePaul University, Chicago; Siena College, Memphis; Peabody College, Nashville, and in the St. Cecilia Normal School.

The Rev. E. A. Brady, O.P., conducted the annual retreats for the Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation, August 8-15 and 15-22.

Sister Marie Therese Charters, O.P., Sister M. Carmel King, O.P. and Sister Hildegard Maddux, O.P., received the B.S. degree from DePaul University at the close of the summer session, August 7, and Sister Dominica Gobel, O.P., received her B.A. degree from George Peabody College on August 22.

The Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation conducted Religious Vacation Schools in Oak Ridge, Harriman, Copper Hill, and Murfreesboro, Tenn., preparing the children of the parishes for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

In September, the Sisters will take charge of St. Thomas School, Memphis. The school, which is one of the largest in the Diocese of Nashville, has a grade school and a high school for girls.

### Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, New York, N. Y.

On the feast of the Sacred Heart Miss Julie Sullivan, N. Y. (Sister Catherine Marie) and Miss Marie Sacksteder, Dayton, Ohio (Sister Mary Colette), were clothed with the Dominican Habit in the Chapel of the Motherhouse. The Rev. T. L. Graham, of Our Lady of the Angels Church, Bronx, N. Y., presided at the ceremony, preached the sermon and gave the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Other priests present were: Rev. J. J. Durkin, O.P., Chaplain of the Community, Rev. J. A. Goodwine, Rev. J. A. Callahan, Rev. J. S. Kennedy, O.P., Rev. F. N. Georges, O.P., Rev. F. N. Wendell, O.P., Rev. P. L. McQuillan, O.P., all of New York City; Rev. J. F. Gilsenan, O.P., Rev. L. A. Ryan, O.P. and Rev. J. A. Segren, O.P., of Columbus, Ohio; Rev. J. J. Duffy, O.P., Washington, D. C., and the Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O.P., who had conducted the annual retreat previous to the ceremony.

Sister Mary Raphael died May 16. R.I.P.

### Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wisc.

Sister M. Johanna Roland, O.P., died June 21 in the 67th year of religious profession. On July 7 Sister M. Joachim Quinn, O.P., died in the 33rd year of religious profession. R.I.P.

The Rev. J. L. Callahan, O.P., conducted a retreat for Superiors June 16-23. Twenty vacations schools for religious instructions were taught by the Sisters during the summer months in various parts of Wisconsin, Michigan, and Montana.

St. Albertus College began its summer session under a new name. It will hereafter be known as Dominican College.

The Rev. Dr. Edmund J. Goebel, Archdiocesan Superintendent of Schools, addressed the summer school students on July 9.

A course in Moral Theology for Teachers was conducted at Dominican College during the summer session by the Rev. Jordan Aumann, O.P.

### **Monastery of the Mother of God, West Springfield, Mass.**

The most colorful religious ceremony ever held in the history of the diocese took place September 1, 1947, on the grounds of the monastery of the Mother of God in W. Springfield, Mass. There before a congregation of over 15,000 persons His Excellency, Most Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary, Bishop of Springfield, celebrated the pontifical field Mass in observance of the Silver Jubilee of the cloistered community of Dominican Nuns.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Phelan, vicar general of the diocese, was celebrant of the Mass and the deacon was Rev. Joseph D. Fitzgerald, a brother of Rev. Mother Mary Hyacinth of Jesus, who was the founder of the community. Rev. John F. Reilly was subdeacon and deacons of honor were Very Rev. Basil Cavanaugh, C.P., and Rev. John J. Power. The preacher of the occasion was Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P.

The following Dominicans were present: Rev. C. G. Moore, O.P., Rev. C. W. Burke, O.P., Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., Rev. J. G. Crombie, O.P., Rev. C. R. Auth, O.P., Rev. P. P. Walsh, O.P., Rev. J. J. Sullivan, O.P., and Rev. G. F. Cassidy, O.P.