



# CLOISTER & CHRONICLE



## ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy **CONDOLENCES** and prayers to the Rev. G. L. Sukovaty, O.P., and to Bro. Mark Calandrella, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. R. R. King, O.P., to the Rev. W. J. Outwater, O.P., and to the Rev. W. R. Clark, O.P., on the death of their mothers; to the Rev. A. B. Davidson, O.P., to the Rev. E. E. Connolly, O.P., to Brother Charles Provinzale, O.P., and to the Very Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P., on the death of their brothers.

At St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass., on August 15, 1953, the **VESTITION AND PROFESSIONS** following brothers received the habit from the Very Rev. J. B. Reese, O.P.: Brothers Mark Calandrella, Denis Riley, Raymond Vandergrift, John Burke, Aquinas Clifford, Michael Werner, Nicholas O'Connor, Peter O'Sullivan, Charles Duffy, Ignatius Cataudo, Martin Zayas (Province of Holland), Christopher Johnson, Norbert Buckley, Bonaventure Matrazzo, Henry Camacho, Jordan O'Donnell, Bertrand McCarthy, Justin Cunningham, Gabriel McCaffrey, David Folsey, Reginald Durbin, Richard Dyer, Xavier McLoughlin, Damian Myett, Linus Dolan, Ferrer Halligan, Ambrose Sheehan, Jerome Kenedy, Chrysostom McVey, Innocent LeFemina, Marcellus Coskren, and Aedan Campbell. The next day the following brothers made their Simple Profession: Brothers Dominic LeBlanc, Patrick McGovern, Vincent DiFede, Morris Austin, James Thuline, Timothy Woodward, Mannes McCarthy, Quinton Lister, William Seaver, Kevin Crothers, Colman Jerman, Robert Reid, Joseph Rivera (Province of Holland), Philip Grimley, Basil Boyd, George Miller, Pius O'Brien, Jude Maher, Cyril Dettling, Luke Tancrell, Brendan Barrett, Regis O'Connell, Gerard Austin, Louis Martin, and Terrence Reilly.

On Sept. 15, in the Chapel of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., the Very Rev. W. M. Conlon, O.P., Prior, received the Solemn Profession of the following student brothers: Linus Walker, Raymond Corr, Jerome McCann, Ferrer Arnold, Declan Kane, Damian Lee, Charles Burke, Martin Egan, Jordan Ertle, Ignatius Beatty, Boniface Perz, Norbert McPaul, Edward Keefer, Justin Hennessey, Reginald Peterson, Nicholas Kurguz, Aedan McKeon, and Adrian Wade. At the same time Brother Bonaventure Schepers renewed his Simple Profession for another year. On Sept. 18, Brother Michael Jelly made his Solemn Profession.

These same solemnly professed brothers received **First Tonsure on ORDINATIONS** Sept. 27, and the Minor Orders on Sept. 28, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, from the Most Rev. P. A. O'Boyle, D.D., Archbishop of Washington.

On Sept. 29, at the Shrine, the Most Rev. J. M. McNamara, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, conferred the Sub-Diaconate on the following: Brothers Theodore Hall, Luke Turon, Bernard St. George, Philip Fitzsimmons, Bertrand

Boland, Terence Quinn, Bruno Mondor, George Westwater, Louis Every, Eric Bond, Pius Tefft, Matthew Donahue, Regis Ryan, Cornelius Garry, Timothy Kelleher, Ambrose Fleck, Eugene Bondi, John Shanley, Gerard Curley, Gerald Christian, and Walter Heath.

The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial, has announced ELECTIONS AND the following elections and appointments: the Very Rev. R. M. APPOINTMENTS McDermott, O.P., has been reelected Prior of Holy Name Priory, Philadelphia, Pa.; the Very Rev. F. J. Baeszler, O.P., has been named Prior of St. Pius' Priory, Providence, R. I.; the Rev. P. J. Conaty, O.P., has been appointed Pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, Ohio; and the Rev. E. E. Holohan, O.P., has been appointed Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Courses of *Theology for the Layman* are being conducted at ANNOUNCEMENTS the following centers: In Boston and Providence, by the Fathers of Providence College; in Washington, by the Fathers of the House of Studies; in Pittsburgh, by the Revs. E. C. LaMore, O.P., and S. B. Jurasko, O.P.; in New York, by the Rev. C. B. Crowley, O.P.; in Columbus, O., and Cleveland, O., by the Fathers of St. Joseph's; in Springfield, Ky., and Louisville, Ky., by the Fathers of St. Rose.

A book, by the Rev. Raymond Smith, O.P., St. Rose Priory, *Whitehead's Concept of Logic*, was recently published by the Newman Press, Westminster, Md. This is the sixth volume in the series, *Thomistic Studies*, edited by the Fathers of the House of Studies, Washington.

## ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy CONDOLENCES and prayers to the Rev. Fathers J. M. Nugent, O.P., B. J. McMullen, O.P., W. R. Barron, O.P., and to Brothers Nathanael Keeley, O.P., and Joseph Haddad, O.P., on the death of their fathers; and to Bro. Albert Trujillo, O.P., on the death of his mother.

Following a ten-day retreat, the following young men received the VESTITION habit of the Order from the Very Rev. T. G. Kinsella, O.P., Prior of St. Peter Martyr Convent, Winona, Minn., Aug. 30, 1953: Thomas Hodgson, John Thomas, Edward Pikell, Bernard Casey, Thomas Hartmann, Gerald Lamberty, Carl Trutter, Bruce Walker, Marcel Pokrzewinski, Richard Wheeler, Robert Jagoe, John Goggins, John Alcorn, Joseph Gubbins, Daniel Hunter, Richard Molloy, Jeremiah O'Neill, Jerome Morrissy, Edward Riley, Bernard Rooney, Gerald Krisinski, Joseph Russell, Robert Stenger, William Up de Graff, Richard O'Riley, Daniel Madden, Howard Leuer, Thomas McDonald, William Trimble, Patrick Reardon, Walter Redmond, Thomas Moran, Edward Moriarty, Patrick Keating, James Counahan, Roger Nierengarten, and Ronald Laccabue; on Sept. 27, Dana Ostdiek; and on Oct. 1, Frank Gorton.

On Oct. 28, Bro. Paschal Hunt received the habit of laybrother from the Very Rev. G. R. Joubert, O.P., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.

The Very Rev. T. G. Kinsella, O.P., received the profession of PROFESSIONS simple vows of the following novices at St. Peter Martyr Priory, Winona, Minn., Aug. 31, 1953: Bros. Bertrand Ebben, Basil Fabian, Urban Kasper, Jude Johnson, Philip Lamberty, Paschal McDonald, Matthew

Hynous, Alphonsus Murray, Dominic Nash, Kilian O'Malley, Emmanuel Bowen, Malachy Quinn, Boniface Perry, Ephrem Schwind, Edward Sullivan, Christopher Wack, Gabriel Tomas Simonlink, Leo Burdett, Ralph Rogawski, Mannes Charlton, Gerald Coleman, Cyril Dwiggins, Charles Fogarty, Hyacinth Hock, Gregory Hayden, Bonaventure Zusy, Thomas Jeffries, Camillus La Pata, Lawrence La Rue, and Cyprian Burke; on Sept. 2, Brothers Henry Heydenburg and Eugene Monckton; on Sept. 5, Bro. Richard Daniel; and on Sept. 7, Brothers George Nintemann and Sean McDermott.

The Most Rev. Emmanuel Suarez, O.P., Master General, accompanied by the Most. Rev. P. A. Skehan, O.P., Procurator General, and the Very Rev. T. H. Sparks, O.P., Socius of the Master General for the North American Provinces, traveled from Rome to St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa, to receive the solemn profession of the first year theologians. Those making profession on Sept. 30, 1953, are as follows: Brothers Peter Marytr West, Jude McGovern, Hyacinth Maguy, Emmanuel Holzer, Mannes Gembro, Gerald Siebert, Ephrem Marieb, Simon Trutter, Philip Cantlebury, Matthew Crotts, Bartholomew Ryan, Barnabas Berigan, Urban Goss, Kilian Downey, Alphonsus Mainelli, Richard Farmer, Gregory Moore, Boniface Schmitt, Charles Norton, Edward O'Connor, Lawrence Mueller, Basil Folan, Bonaventure Lamm, Cyril Fabian, Chrysostom Geraets, Malachy Cumiskey, Justin Murphy, and Henry Hohman.

The Most Rev. Loras T. Lane, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Dubuque, conferred the Diaconate on the following brothers at St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, on All Saints Day, 1953: Brothers Aquinas Connelly, Albert Moraczewski, Peter Dunne, Ambrose Windbacher, Augustine Bordenkircher, Damian Fandal, Ferrer Pieper, Francis Kelly, Thaddeus Coverdale, Christopher Kiesling, and Kevin O'Rourke.

On Oct. 31, 1953, the Most Rev. Loras T. Lane, D.D., conferred the First Tonsure, and, on All Saints Day, the Minor Orders of Porter and Lector on the following: Brothers Peter Martyr West, Jude McGovern, Hyacinth Maguy, Emmanuel Holzer, Mannes Gembro, Gerald Siebert, Simon Trutter, Philip Cantlebury, Matthew Crotts, Bartholomew Ryan, Barnabas Berigan, Urban Goss, Kilian Downey, Alphonsus Mainelli, Boniface Schmitt, Charles Norton, Edward O'Connor, Basil Folan, Cyril Fabian, Chrysostom Geraets, Malachy Cumiskey, and Henry Hohman.

On Sept. 30, 1953, the Most Rev. Emmanuel Suarez, O.P., Master General, conferred the degree of Master of Sacred Theology on the Very Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial, and the Very Rev. R. J. Gillis, O.P. The ceremony took place at St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, Iowa.

The Rev. W. L. Shea, O.P., has been assigned to St. Patrick's Church, Yaba, Lagos, Nigeria, British West Africa. Fr. Shea joins the three missionaries from the Province already stationed at Lagos, who expect to open a new mission in the Nigerian province of Sokoto, a Mohammedan territory.

The Rev. W. R. Byrnes, O.P., has been appointed pastor of St. Joseph's parish, Ponchatoula, La.; the Rev. J. B. Malvey, O.P., has been appointed pastor of Holy Rosary parish, Houston, Texas; the Very Rev. M. T. McNicholas, O.P., has been named subprior of St. Anthony's Priory, New Orleans, La.

The Rev. Fathers E. A. Green, O.P., and W. J. Bishop, O.P., and Brothers Matthias Simlik, O.P., Benedict Endres, O.P., Antoninus Ingling, O.P., and Cajetan Chereso, O.P., have been assigned to the College of the Angelicum in Rome, Italy, from the House of Theology at Dubuque. From the same House of Theology, Bro. Richard Farmer, O.P., and Bro. Gregory Moore, O.P., have been temporarily assigned to the House of Studies of Holy Name Province in Oakland, California. From the Dominican House of Studies at River Forest, Ill., Bro. Matthias Walsh, O.P., and Bro. Timothy Gibbons, O.P., have likewise been assigned to the House of Studies in Oakland, California.

## HOLY NAME PROVINCE

**CONDOLENCES** The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to Brother Damian Girard on the death of his mother.

**ORDINATIONS** On September 20, at the archdiocesan major seminary, Menlo Park, the Rev. Brothers Felix Cassidy, O.P., Victor Kane, O.P., and Leo Thomas, O.P., were ordained to the Diaconate by the Most Reverend Merlin J. Guilfoyle, auxiliary bishop of San Francisco.

**PROFESSION & RECEPTION** At the Convent of St. Albert the Great, Oakland, the Very Rev. Patrick J. Kelly, O.P., Prior, received the solemn professions of the following Brothers: on July 25, Brother Jerome Phillips; on August 15, Brothers Philip O'Donnell and Chrysostom Raftery; on August 31, Brothers Hilary Martin and Basil Lamb.

At the Novitiate Priory, Ross, on August 15, Brothers Mark McPhee, Bernard Keefe, Eugene Sousa, Paul Scanlon, and Cletus Kiefer, pronounced their simple vows before the Prior, the Very Rev. Peter Curran, O.P. On August 28, Father Curran received the simple professions of Brothers Ambrose Toomey, Lawrence Foss, Barnabas Curtin, and Linus Knoth, and on September 10, that of Brother Cyprian Bryant.

The following novices received the Habit of the Order this fall: Brothers Augustine Haggerty, Stephen Weathers, John Flannery, Thaddeus Alioto, Sebastian Fullmer, Reginald Evans, Bruno Gibson, Denis Dodson, and Cyril Harney.

**NEW STUDENTS** The House of Studies welcomed the arrival of four students from the Province of St. Albert the Great who have been sent here to relieve the crowded situation in the mid-west studium. The new Californians are: Brothers Gregory Moore, O.P., Richard Farmer, O.P., Matthias Walsh, O.P., and Timothy Gibbons, O.P.

**ELECTION** The Very Rev. Joseph M. Agius, O.P., has been elected Prior of the Convent of the Blessed Sacrament, Seattle. At the time of his election Father Agius was on special assignment in Portugal, where, for the past three years, he has been working at the Dominican convents in Sintra and Fatima.

## SISTERS' CHRONICLE

### Congregation of the Dominican Sisters of Saint Catherine of Siena, Kenosha, Wisconsin

The Sisters of St. Catherine's Motherhouse, Kenosha, Wisconsin, had a visit from the Very Rev. T. Sparks, O.P., Socius to the Master General, on August 5th.

The Annual Retreat was given by Rev. Fr. Ashley, O.P. The lectures were centered on the Divine Office, which is said daily by the Sisters both in the Motherhouse and on the mission.

The following Sisters attended the Annual American Hospital Association Convention in San Francisco August 28th; Mother M. Vincent, Superior General, and Sr. M. Angelica, Prioress, from Kenosha; from Ontario, Oregon: Sr. M. Raphael and Sr. M. Bartholomew; from Mercy Hospital, Merced, Calif., Sr. M. Andrew and Sr. R. Maria, and Sr. M. Ignatius from Hanford, Calif.

### St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tennessee

The Nashville English Club held its initial meeting for the new school year at St. Cecilia Academy. Some fifty members, representing the colleges and secondary schools of the city, Catholic as well as non-Catholic, met in the students' social hall, October 5. Fremont P. Wirth, head of the social science department of Peabody College, Nashville, was the lecturer. Sister Dorothea, of St. Cecilia Academy was elected secretary of the Club.

The Teachers' Institute for the Nashville diocese was held in Nashville, September 18. All teachers in the diocesan schools of East and Middle Tennessee attended. Teachers of the schools in West Tennessee had their institute on September 21, in Memphis. Members of the St. Cecilia Congregation took part in the panels and round table discussions.

Sister Roberta, principal of St. Cecilia Academy, Sister Jane Frances, principal of Notre Dame School, Chattanooga, and Sister Mary Edward who is principal and superior of St. Thomas School, Memphis, attended the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Memphis the first week of December. The Sisters also attended the meeting of the southern section of the N.C.E.A., which took place Monday, November 30, at the Peabody Hotel, Memphis.

On November 28, Sister Roberta, out-going chairman of the Mid-South Conference of the Catholic Library Association, presided at its annual meeting. Librarians from Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, the Carolinas, and eastern Arkansas attended.

The annual Mission Bazaar, sponsored by the St. Cecilia Unit of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade and under the direction of Sister Mary Elizabeth, took place December 5, in the St. Cecilia Academy social hall. All the funds realized from the bazaar are given to aid the home and foreign missions.

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

Five hundred teachers from the diocese of Columbus held their 51st Annual Meeting at St. Mary of the Springs, September 2 and 3. The theme was "Training the Religious Teacher."

Sister Mary Alan Smith, O.P., died at the Motherhouse on August 18 in the eighth year of her religious profession. Sister Mary Alan's brothers, Fathers Ferrer,

Alan and Raymond Smith, O.P., were celebrant and ministers of her Requiem Mass. R.I.P. Sister Chrysostom Falk died on August 22 in the forty-fifth year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

Sister Charles Anne, O.P., dean of studies at the College of St. Mary of the Springs, addressed the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae in Clarksburg, W. Va., on Sept. 20. At the request of Bishop Thomas J. McDonnell of the Wheeling diocese, Sister discussed "The Need of Catholic Leadership."

Sister M. Celestine, O.P., was appointed Diocesan Home Economist for Catholic schools, October 2. Sister will act in an advisory capacity to cafeteria personnel and to those high schools teaching home economics.

Sister Angelita, O.P., president, and Sister Marie Rosaire, O.P., registrar of the College of St. Mary of the Springs attended the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the American Council on Education in Washington, D. C., October 8-10.

Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn., was host to the Connecticut Section of the Classical Association of New England on October 17.

Sister Francis de Sales, O.P., dean and Sister M. Dorilda, O.P., registrar of Albertus Magnus College attended a Colloquium on College Admissions sponsored by College Entrance Examination Board October 26-30. Sister M. Lucia, president, attended the regular fall meeting of this group at the Biltmore Hotel, New York, N. Y., October 28-30.

### Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

On the Feast of the Assumption fifteen sisters pronounced final vows. The new chapel was crowded with friends and relatives.

This year Sacred Heart Dominican College opened a new student-residence hall for girls from out of the city. A new station wagon was donated by a friend of the College to care for the transportation of these students.

The Dominican Circle, composed of friends and alumnae of the College, has been organized and is assisting most effectively with the College Building Fund, the nucleus of which was established two years ago by the Sacred Heart College Alumnae.

The meeting of the Texas Chapter of the National Federation of Catholic College Students was held at the College October 10th and was pronounced a real success.

Sister M. Bertrand, O.P., President of the College and Sister M. Antoinette, O.P., the Dean, attended a state meeting of educational officials and college administrators held at Mineral Wells, October 25-27, to discuss proposed new programs for colleges engaged in teacher training.

Sister M. DeLourdes, O.P., Federation Sister, was appointed to represent the Dominican Alumnae at the Dixie Conference of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. Sister M. Stephana, O.P., attended the meeting of the Texas Chapter at Corpus Christi, Texas.

### Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Buffalo, N. Y.

On the feast of our Holy Father St. Dominic the Franciscan Fathers of the city again commemorated the friendship of St. Dominic and St. Francis by the celebration of a Solemn High Mass in the monastery chapel. The Very Rev. Joseph Kennedy, O.F.M., was celebrant of the Mass, Very Rev. Ermin Klaus, O.F.M., deacon and Rev. Kenan Foley, O.F.M., sub-deacon. Rev. Francis de Paul Kealy, O.F.M., addressed the large gathering of priests and tertiaries.

The annual Rosary Novena was conducted by Rev. David Kenny, O.P. It was concluded on Rosary Sunday by Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in a chapel filled to capacity by the clients of Mary.

In the Pageant of Prayer held at the Buffalo Civic Stadium to mark the opening of the month of the Holy Rosary, the Dominicans and Franciscans of the city united in representing the two Orders on a single float. The float portrayed the Blessed Mother giving the Rosary to St. Dominic and the Cross to St. Francis, while a Friar of each Order, with a globe of the world before them, signified the "Dominican and Franciscan World Mission." The float was assembled and decorated at the monastery under the direction of the chaplain, Very Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P.

### **Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

From August 28th to the 31st the Community was privileged to have as guest the Rev. James Keenan, O.F.M., who had just celebrated his Golden Jubilee of Ordination in New York. He is the cousin of Mother Mary Agnes.

On Thursday evening, August 20, His Eminence, Samuel Cardinal Stritch, His Excellency, Most Rev. Roman Atkielski, and Rev. Leo Brust, paid an informal visit to Our Lady of Fatima at her National Shrine adjoining the Monastery grounds.

Approximately 12,000 clients of Mary participated in the Candlelight Rosary Procession from Pius X School to the National Shrine on Monday evening, October 12. The fifteen decades of the Rosary were prayed enroute. Rev. S. J. Gaines, O.P., who had conducted the Rosary Novena the preceding eight days, also preached at this closing exercise. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given from the Shrine Altar. The following morning, October 13, a crowd of close to a thousand attended a Solemn Field Mass for the Sick, commemorating the thirty-sixth anniversary of Mary's final Fatima apparition.

The Community Retreat was conducted from November 30 to December 8 by Rev. Timothy Treacy, O.P.

### **Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Racine, Wisconsin**

The Rev. Anton A. Koren, S.J., spiritual director of the Russian College in Rome, offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass according to the Eastern rite at St. Catherine's High School on October 2.

The Thomistic Association opened its new series of lectures in Racine in October. The speaker for this season is the Rev. Ralph Powell, O.P. Meetings are held in St. Catherine's High School.

The Rev. E. C. Lillie, O.P., conducted an afternoon of Recollection for two Chapters of Dominican Tertiaries in the Convent Chapel on October 11.

Sister M. Adrian Keuntjes died October 21 in the forty-ninth year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

### **Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Akron, Ohio**

Sister M. Charlotte and Sister M. Louis, O.P., attended the Fourteenth National Liturgical Conference, August 17-21 at Grand Rapids.

The National Catholic Audio-Visual Educator's meeting was attended by Sister M. Bernard and Sister M. Anthony, O.P.

Sister M. Leo, O.P., read a paper on business management of a high school newspaper at the National Scholastic Press Convention in Minneapolis.

At the annual meeting of the Journalism Association of Ohio Schools at Columbus on Nov. 20-21, Sister M. Thomas, O.P., was in charge of a round table discussion on newspaper headlines and copy editing.

Sister M. Loretta, O.P., was a member of the workshop on High School Sociology sponsored by the American Sociological Society.

### **Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, Summit, N. J.**

Visitors at the monastery during the months of September and October included Rev. Dominic G. Moreau, O.P., Belgian missionary from the Congo; Very Rev. Camillus Courtney, O.F.M., Donegal, Ireland, Rev. Thomas Deman, O.P., Professor of Sacred Theology at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

The thirty-third annual Rosary Pilgrimage was held this year on October 4th. Rev. Edward P. Farrell, O.P., of the Sacred Heart Priory, Jersey City, N. J., preached the sermon for the occasion. Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. Jeffrey Keefe, O.F.M. Conv., Trenton, New Jersey, assisted by Rev. Edward L. Phillips, O.P., and Fr. Farrell.

The annual Community retreat beginning on November 3rd and ending on the Feast of All Saints of the Dominican Order, was preached this year by the Very Rev. Earl M. Hanley, O.P.

On December 8, two temporarily professed novices took perpetual vows.

### **Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, River Park, Ossining, N. Y.**

The Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P., conducted a retreat at the motherhouse from Aug. 30-Sept. 10.

Sister Marianne (Evelyn McAllister) and Sister John Dominic (Margaret Hanisch) received the habit on Sept. 8. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. V. Mechler presided. The Revs. E. F. Higgins, M.M., W. J. Waed, and J. A. Kozlowski were present in the sanctuary.

Sister Mary Patricia, O.P., was appointed superior of the Detroit convent, replacing Sister Mary Elizabeth, O.P., who has been missioned to Denver, Colorado.

The Very Rev. Paul J. Phillippe, O.P., from the Angelicum in Rome, gave a series of lectures on Dominican Spirituality to the novitiate and junior professed sisters.

On Nov. 8, the Dominicanettes had a day of recollection at Queen-of-the-Rosary, Ossining, N. Y. Very Rev. T. A. Donellan conducted the exercises.

Miss Carolyn Blumenauer (Sister Rose Catherine, T.O.P.), the first Dominicanette to become a tertiary, was received into the order by the Very Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O.P.

### **Congregation of the Queen of the Holy Rosary, Mission San Jose, California**

On Aug. 11 three postulants received the Habit, and on Aug. 30 three novices made first profession, while the following made final profession: Sisters M. Sheila, M. Denis, Frances Marie, M. Florence, M. Fabiola, M. Jordan, M. Eucharica and M. Dolorice.

The Golden and Silver Anniversary of Profession for seventeen sisters was celebrated on Aug. 15 with a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving in the Motherhouse Chapel. Very Rev. Joseph J. Fulton, O.P., Provincial of the Holy Name Province was celebrant, Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., was deacon and Rev. P. C. Egli, O.P., was sub-deacon. Monsignor R. O'Donnell represented the Archbishop of San Fran-



cisco. The Golden Jubilarians were: Sisters M. Louise, Marcolina, Expedita, Genovefa, Lioba and Cyrilla. The Silver Jubilarians were: Sisters M. Aloise, Rosemary, Grace, Bernice, Henrietta, Maria, Laurene, Carola, Wunibalda, Nemesia and Aemiliana.

Sister M. Clotilda, O.P., died suddenly on Oct. 4. R.I.P.

Guests at the Motherhouse included Very Rev. Joseph J. Fulton, O.P., and Rev. Joseph Agius, O.P., who has just completed a three-year sojourn in Portugal.

### Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, N. Y.

Sisters Diana and Ida were delegated to visit the ancient convent of Holy Cross, Regensburg, Bavaria during July and August to give a detailed account of the recent Centenary celebration of the American Congregation of the Holy Cross.

On September 19, Mother M. Anselma, O.P., Prioress General, was presented with an illuminated scroll in recognition of the services rendered by the Sisters to the diocese during the past one hundred years.

Sixty postulants entered Queen of the Rosary Novitiate on the Feast of the Name of Mary, September 12. There are twenty-three aspirants in the Day Juniorate.

Rev. Mothers M. Agatha, O.P., and Hedwig, O.P., attended the Conference on Hospital Policies for Higher Superiors, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, on October 17-19. The Catholic Hospital Association sponsored the conference.

Visitors included Rev. Sebastian Tausin, O.P., Provincial of the Province of St. Thomas Aquinas, Brazil, and Rev. Joseph Burgdorf, S.P.M., from Our Lady of Mercy Seminary, Lenox, Mass..

Rev. Mother M. Rose Gertrude, O.P., was elected on October 28, to the rank of Mother of Council.

On November 14, the first anniversary Mass was offered in St. Ignatius Church, Brooklyn, for the repose of the soul of Mother M. Dafrose, O.P. Rev. Mother M. Anselma, O.P., the Mothers of Council and a large number of Sisters were present.

The Community Festival honoring the nine Golden and the twenty-three Silver Jubilarians was held at Dominican Commercial High School, Friday, November 27. The Community Orchestra and Choristers entertained.

Six week-end retreats for laywomen, including one exclusively for Dominican tertiaries and one for the blind, were conducted at Our Lady of Prouille Retreat House by Very Rev. Thomas C. Nagle, O.P., Rev. J. C. McDonough, O.P., Rev. John B. Affleck, O.P., and Rev. John H. Kocke, S.J.

Sister M. Salome, O.P., was called to her eternal reward after 59 years of religious service. R.I.P.

### Congregation of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, San Rafael, California

The Dominican Sisters of the Congregation of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, San Rafael, California, held a General Chapter in June. Mother M. Justin Barry, O.P., was elected Mother General to succeed Mother M. Margaret Thompson, O.P., who is now the Vicareess.

On August 11, the Institute of Dominican Spirituality opened with High Mass celebrated in the Dominican Convent Chapel by Very Rev. Joseph Fulton, O.P., Provincial of the Holy Name Province. The Institute was conducted by Dominican Fathers of the various American provinces. Very Rev. Philip F. Mulhern, O.P., Regent of Studies of St. Joseph's Province, and professor at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., lectured on "The Supernatural Life." Very Rev. Paul K. Meagher, O.P., regent of studies of Holy Name Province and professor of

theology at the College of St. Albert, conducted a course on "The Dominican Spirit." Rev. Paul M. Starrs, O.P., professor of ecclesiastical history, College of St. Albert, taught the course in "The History of Spirituality," and Rev. Jordan Aumann, O.P., professor of ascetical theology, Dominican House of Studies, Dubuque, Iowa, and associate editor of "Cross and Crown," conducted a course on "The Duties of Superiors and Novice-Mistresses." Special seminars were offered on the "Adaptation of the Religious Life to the Needs of the Present Day" according to the instructions of the Holy See. Attending the Institute were one hundred and eighty Sisters from all parts of the West Coast. Eight Congregations were represented. The second part of the Institute will be given in August, 1954.

A meeting of the Southwestern Regional Unit of the N.C.E.A., College and University Section, under the chairmanship of Rev. John Hynes, S.J., of Loyola University, Los Angeles, was held on the Dominican College campus on October 17.

On Rosary Sunday this year the Procession of the Fifteen Mysteries ended at the Auditorium where an altar had been erected for the occasion. A sermon on the Rosary was given by Very Rev. John P. Kelly, O.P., Prior of the College of St. Albert. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed.

The Santa Catalina School for Girls in Monterey has added a building for the Lower School, necessitated by the increase in enrollment. Plans for a Chapel to harmonize with the Spanish architecture of the main house have been completed and ground has been broken.

A new wing has been constructed at St. Mary's Hospital, Reno, while a new Chapel has been opened in the main building of the Hospital and was blessed by the Most Rev. Robert J. Dwyer, Bishop of Reno. His Excellency offered the first Mass in it.

At St. Joseph's Hospital, Stockton, another wing is under construction and will be finished in early summer of 1954.

Among the visitors during the summer months were Very Rev. B. M. Blank, O.P., of the Province of the Holy Name and now Rector of the Angelicum in Rome; Very Rev. Timothy Sparks, O.P., American Socius of the Master General; and Bishop Hoang-Van-Doan, O.P., Vicar Apostolic from Vietnam.

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

An open house was held August 22-23 at the Maryknoll Sisters' new novitiate, Topsfield, Mass., to give those in the Boston area an opportunity to see *Ladycrest* inside and out before canonical enclosure. Thirty-seven junior novices are in residence at present.

Profession and reception ceremonies were held September 8 at Valley Park, Missouri: 17 novices pronounced first vows and 17 postulants received the habit of the Maryknoll Sisters.

The Maryknoll Cloister celebrated its 21st anniversary on the feast of St. Therese, Patroness of the missions. Sister Carmel Marie of the Blessed Sacrament received her permanent assignment to the cloister on this date.

Four Maryknoll Sisters attended the Mission Secretariat meetings in Washington, D. C., in September. Sister Magdalen Mary, former Bolivian missionary spoke on "Social and Educational Activities in Mission Lands," her work in South America.

August through November saw the departure of some 50 missionaries assigned this year to various mission fields.

Sister Victoria Francis, official Visitor, and Sister Maria del Rey, returned

October 14 from an 8 months' tour and visitation of Maryknoll Sisters' missions in Latin America.

Published in September by McGraw-Hill & Co., *Nun in Red China*, by Sister Victoria, is a composite account of Maryknoll Sisters' experiences in Communist China.

### Saint Catharine of Siena Congregation, St. Catharine, Kentucky

On September ninth at Saint Catharine was begun the weekly singing of the Privileged Votive Mass of the Most Holy Rosary for vocations to the Church and the congregation.

Twenty seven postulants entered the congregation on the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary.

On September eighteenth the Mass of the Holy Ghost was celebrated by the Rev. J. E. Fallon, O.P., who addressed the student body. Present in the sanctuary were the Rev. M. S. Willoughby, O.P., Rev. Matthew Morry, O.P., and Rev. Raymond Smith, O.P., faculty members of the high school and college departments.

At the dedicatory services of Saint Mel Academy, East Point, Massachusetts, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Archbishop Richard E. Cushing made known his intention to construct an elementary school at the Dominican Postulate, Plainville, Massachusetts.

Representing Saint Catharine Junior College at the special meeting of State Teacher Training Program was Sister Marie Therese. College Presidents, Deans and Registrars assembled in Frankfort to discuss Teacher Education.

On October eighth the Very Rev. C. A. Musselman, O.P., opened the bi-monthly series of spiritual conferences given by the Fathers of Saint Rose Priory.

October eleventh marked the formal opening of the new buildings—The Edward Barry Administration Building and the Mary Coyle Shea Residence Hall, at Siena College, Memphis. The Rev. G. Q. Friel, O.P., chaplain and professor, presided at opening Convocation. The Honorable F. Tobey, Mayor, Colonel Roane Waring also addressed the assembly.

The new chapel of Saint Catharine Hospital, McCook, Nebraska, was dedicated by His Excellency, Louis B. Kucera, Bishop of Lincoln, who celebrated a Pontifical High Mass on the occasion.

Sister M. Clarita has edited 'The Land of Our Lady' series, especially the volume "Leaders of Freedom." This set of history textbooks was published this fall.

### Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, North Guilford, Conn.

Rev. William Dillon, O.P., Professor at Providence College, replaced Rev. John B. Mulgrew, O.P., as Chaplain during July.

On Oct. 27, the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus of the John Barry General Assembly of New Haven sponsored a family pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima on the grounds of the Monastery of Our Lady of Grace. Rev. Richard J. Toner, Chaplain of the Assembly, was celebrant of the Solemn Benediction. Rev. John Foley, O.P., preached the sermon.

The Eucharistic Rosary Pilgrimage for World Peace on Oct. 4 was the largest and most colorful service yet held at the monastery, with several thousand people attending. The sermon was preached by Rev. Louis Ryan, O.P., Professor of Theology at Providence College. Rev. Michael Sullivan, of St. George's, Guilford, was celebrant of the Solemn Benediction, assisted by Father Ferranato and Father Ryan. Father Mulgrew was Master of ceremonies and conducted the Rosary.

At a ceremony on Oct. 19, Sr. Josefa Marie of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a Registered Nurse graduated from the Carney Hospital School of Nursing in South Boston, received the Dominican Habit. Father Mulgrew sang the High Mass and Rev. Thomas Smith, O.P., of St. Mary's Priory in New Haven preached the sermon. Rev. Michael Sullivan presided as representative of Archbishop O'Brien.

On Oct. 25, the Feast of Christ the King, members of the Christopher Columbus Communion Club of Waterbury received Communion at a High Mass at 9:30 in the Adoration Chapel, with their Color Guard honoring the Blessed Sacrament.

The large out-door pilgrimage sponsored by the Wilsonian Professional Men's Club, scheduled for the afternoon of the Feast of Christ the King had to be compressed into the small Adoration Chapel because of heavy rain. Nevertheless, the chapel was crowded with representatives of the organizations participating.

Rev. John Foley, O.P., preached the annual retreat from Oct. 27 to Nov. 5, and conducted the Eucharistic Hour on Sunday, Nov. 1.

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

Sacred Heart Hall was blessed on August 28 by the Rev. John M. Gaines, O.P. On October 25, the Feast of Christ the King, Father Vitie, O.P., Chaplain, performed the ceremony of Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in Sacred Heart Hall. This recently acquired building now provides additional residence for the sisters.

The Congregation had the honor of welcoming as a special guest the Most Rev. Pelegrin de la Fuente, O.P., Bishop of Basco, Batanes Islands, Philippines. His Excellency officiated at the Rosary Day ceremonies on October 7 and celebrated Holy Mass in the Convent Chapel on October 17. On November 1 he blessed our new Holy Ghost Convent in Hammond, Louisiana; and on All Souls Day, the community cemetery in Rosaryville.

Founders Day was observed on November 5. The High Mass, celebrated by Rev. Father Anselm Vitie, O.P., chaplain, was attended by the sisters, students and friends. In the evening the traditional Torch and Shamrock ceremony was held in the College auditorium. The life of the much beloved and revered Mother Mary Pius, O.P., was reviewed. Rev. Father Bonaventure Balsam, O.P., of St. Anthony of Padua Church, New Orleans addressed the assembly, Rev. Father Vitie, O.P., acting as Master Ceremonies.

On November 8 the College Alumnae returned to their Alma Mater for their annual Homecoming. After Mass the new officers were installed.

Rev. Thomas C. McAndrew, O.P., of St. Joseph Church, Ponchatoula, La., conducted the annual retreat, November 22-24, for the College students.

Sister Mary Patrick, O.P., and Sister Mary Liguori, O.P., attended the annual convention of the Southern Unit of the Catholic Business Education Association in Biloxi, Miss. on November 20, 21, and on Nov. 29-Dec. 3, Sister Mary Alexiadia, Sister Mary Louise and Sister Mary de Lourdes attended the meeting of the Southern Association of Universities, Colleges and Secondary Schools in Memphis, Tenn.

### Congregation of St. Catherine de Ricci, Albany, New York

Sisters Mary James, Mary Clare, Mary Anthony and Mary Stephen attended the Ninth National Retreat Congress which was sponsored by the Diocesan Gethsemane Retreat House on September 18-20 at Kansas City, Missouri. At the Congress Sister Mary James read a paper, *Why Publication?* and Sister Mary Stephen, *Being Hands for Christ*.

On Rosary Sunday, October 4th at 3 P.M. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Cletus J. Benjamin officiated at the blessing of the new out-door Fatima Shrine at Prouille. The shrine, in terra cotta, is the original work of Stephan de Vriendt, an internationally known Belgian artist. Rev. Mark Heath, O.P., chaplain at La Salle College, Philadelphia, delivered the sermon. The choir of the Christian Brothers scholastics sang at the Benediction which terminated the ceremony.

Rev. John T. Dittoe, O.P., at La Salle College is giving a course in Moral Theology to the Postulants, Novices and Professed Sisters at Prouille.

Rev. William A. McLaughlin, O.P., also a professor at La Salle College is instructing the Postulants and Novices in a study of the New Testament.

### **Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Fall River, Massachusetts**

October 7. A new mission was opened in St. Patrick's Parish, Chateaugay, N. Y., with four Sisters who are to teach religion to pupils of public schools. Rev. Ambrose Hyland is Pastor. Sr. Marguerite-Marie, O.P., is superior of this new Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.

October 8-11, Pupils of St. Peter's Parish, Plattsburg, N. Y., presented a pageant commemorating the centenary of the foundation of the parish. Sr. Sybillina, O.P., principal, directed the pageant.

September 8, Opening of a preparatory school for aspirants at the Motherhouse. Mother Theresa of Jesus, O.P., Prioress General, presided at the opening of this new work. Sr. M. Dalmatius, O.P., is in charge of the school.

### **Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Camden, New Jersey**

On Rosary Sunday, a large group of devout pilgrims attended the Solemn closing of the Annual Rosary Novena. The devotions were conducted by the Rev. W. A. McLoughlin, O.P., Chaplain of the Monastery, assisted by the Rev. John T. Dittoe, O.P., of La Salle College, Philadelphia. A sermon on Our Blessed Mother was given by the Rev. W. A. McLoughlin, O.P.

On Monday, October 26, Sister Mary Luke of the Nativity, O.P., made her Solemn Profession. The Very Rev. R. M. McDermott, O.P., of the Holy Name Priory, Philadelphia, presided at the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. W. A. McLoughlin, O.P., and the Rev. R. M. McCabe, O.P. Very Rev. Father McDermott, O.P., gave the sermon for the occasion. The ceremony was concluded by Solemn Benediction given by the Rev. Edward Lucitt of Sacred Heart parish, Camden, assisted by the Rev. Joseph J. Brennan of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital and the Rev. J. J. McCaffrey of St. Anthony's parish, Camden.

Within the past few months three Sodality groups have conducted pilgrimages to Our Lady's Perpetual Rosary Shrine. After completing the Rosary Stations in the Chapel and a visit to Rosary Glen the pilgrims assisted at Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Sister Mary Cecilia, professed thirty-nine years, died on September 2. R.I.P.

### **Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Springfield, Illinois**

On August 4, Sister M. Elizabeth and Sister M. Mildred attended the Centennial Celebration of the Dominican Sisters at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Guests at Sacred Heart Convent during September were Mother M. Aloysius, O.P., of Great Bend, Kansas, and Mother M. Margaret, S.S.E., of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sister Mary Raymond Dallen, who had been a patient in the convent infirmary

since 1931 when she lost her eyesight, died August 26. R.I.P.

Mother M. Imelda and Sister Rita Rose, Superior of Rogers Memorial Hospital, Rogers, Arkansas, were present at the Hospital Convention for Higher Superiors held in St. Louis, Missouri.

October 7, at the regular quarterly meeting of the Northwest Arkansas Hospital Council, Sister Rita Rose was elected President for the year 1954.

On Sunday, October 18, the Rev. Thomas Bonee, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, commenced his series of Thomistic lectures on "God's Existence and Attributes," at Sacred Heart Academy. Father is also giving monthly conferences to the sisters of the city.

Sisters M. Adele and M. Georgene attended the Central Service Institute conducted by the American Hospital Association and held in Chicago, October 21-23.

Sister M. Monica Finnegan received her M.A. degree from the University of Illinois. Sister M. Henry and Sister M. Mannes received M.A. degrees from the Catholic University of America.

On the feast of St. Dominic, the sisters celebrated the Silver Jubilee of Sisters M. Gilbert, M. David and M. Aquinata.

### Dominican Sisters, Grand Rapids, Michigan

On August 4, the Congregation of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart of Grand Rapids celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the first Dominican foundation in Michigan. Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Right Rev. Monsignor Raymond Baker, D.D., Vicar General of the Diocese. The Most Rev. Stephen S. Woznicki, D.D., Bishop of Saginaw, delivered the sermon. Bishop Francis J. Haas visited the Motherhouse in the afternoon, and gave his blessing to the priests and sisters who had assembled for the Diamond Jubilee celebration.

The days of Jubilee were saddened by the death of His Excellency Most Reverend Francis J. Haas on August 29. The Congregation lost a kind father and a solicitous friend, who for ten years had been vitally interested in its every project. R.I.P.

During August the community was hostess to the many Sisters who attended the National Liturgical Congress held in Grand Rapids.

Sister Patricia Clare, O.P., and Sister Rose Miriam, O.P., were delegates to the Vocation Institute held at Quincy College, Quincy, Illinois in August.

Sister Maris Stella, O.P., attended the Catholic Press Convention in Milwaukee.

The President, Right Rev. Msgr. Arthur Bukowski and Mr. Kenneth Marin, Sister Mildred, O.P., Dean of Aquinas College, Sisters Bertrand, O.P., and Gonzaga, O.P., attended the Meeting of Catholic Colleges at Madonna College, Lavonia, Michigan.

At the Annual Meeting of Michigan College Administrators, Sister Mildred, O.P., Dean, and Sister Blandina, O.P., Registrar, were the representatives.

Aquinas College opened the fall term with a large increase in enrollment. Among the students are six from Guam, two from Jamaica, and one from Puerto Rico.

The Rev. Charles P. Wilson, O.P., Chaplain of Marywood, visited all the Missions conducted by the Marywood Sisters in New Mexico and California, during September.

Recent deaths in the Community were Sister M. Matthia, O.P., Sister Rosina, O.P., and Sister Rosella, O.P. R.I.P. Sister Matthia was the oldest Sister in the Community, having been professed at Holy Rosary Convent, Second Street, New York

in 1884. She is survived by her sister, Sister M. Albertina, O.P., who is now the oldest member of the Congregation.

### **Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania**

Sister Mary Imelda of the Eucharist observed the Silver Jubilee of her religious Profession on September 8th. A Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving was sung by the Sisters' Chaplain, Rev. Charles J. Weaver. The Rev. James Beeman and Rev. Philip Leibech acted as Deacon and Sub-deacon respectively. Rev. Francis Philippelli was Master of Ceremonies and the Rev. Robert Hartnett was present in the Sanctuary.

A Public Novena for the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary was conducted in the Monastery Chapel by the Rev. Michael L. McCaffrey, O.P. Father McCaffrey also conducted the annual Rosary Sunday Devotions. He was assisted in the distribution of blessed roses by Rev. Charles J. Weaver, Chaplain of the Sisters.

The Rev. Alan Smith, O.P., has resumed his monthly conferences to the Community.

### **Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Rome, Italy (American Foundation)**

The Devotions of the Forty Hours were held in the Monastery Church on Sept. 7th to 9th. Priests from the nearby Barnabite International College officiated at the daily Solemn Masses and Holy Hours.

On Rosary Sunday the Perpetual Rosary Hour pilgrimage attended services at the Monastery.

Visitors to the Monastery included the Very Rev. Thomas E. Garde, O.P., Provincial of the Irish Province; Cardinal Tedeschini; Cardinal Stritch of Chicago, accompanied by the Very Rev. Mons. E. Primeau; Bishop Martin J. O'Connor of the North American College at Rome; Bishop Pellegrino de la Fuente, O.P., of Batanes, in the Philippines; Rev. J. M. Agius, O.P., Rev. H. A. Neal, O.P., and Rev. R. de Almeida Rolo, O.P.