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ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the province extend their sympathy and prayers to Bro. Sebastian Lonergan, O.P., Bro. Hilary Papi, O.P., Rev. O.T. Carl, O.P., Rev. R. G. Quinn, O.P., and Rev. J. T. McGregor, O.P. on the death of their mothers; to Rev. E. H. Putz, O.P., Rev. T. L. Fallon, O.P., Rev. J. E. Fallon, O.P., and Rev. J. A. Fallon, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to Bro. Paul Gruber, O.P., Rev. Luke Thornton, O.P., and Bro. Joseph McInnis, O.P., on the death of their sisters.

Ordinations On February 7th, Most Rev. P. A. O'Boyle, D.D., Archbishop of Washington, conferred the order of subdeacon on Bro. Damian Hoesli, O.P., and Bro. Jordan Myers, O.P.

Professions On January 29th, Very Rev. T. T. Shea, O.P., Prior at St. Joseph's, Somerset, Ohio, received the first simple profession of Bro. Clement Donato-Laboy, O.P. (Province of the Netherlands), Laybrother. On March 19th, Father Shea received the first simple professions of Bro. Bertrand O'Connor, O.P., Bro. Emmanuel Ridgell, O.P., Bro. Gilbert Crusenmyer, O.P., and Bro. Sebastian Polio, O.P., Laybrothers. On April 9th, he received the first simple profession of Bro. Edmund Murphy, O.P., Laybrother.

Vestitions On January 20th, Very Rev. T. T. Shea, O.P., Prior at St. Joseph's, gave the habit of the Laybrothers to Bruce Marousek (Bro. Andrew) and Brian O'Connor (Bro. Albert). He also gave the habit of the Laybrother to Daniel Antrobis (Bro. David), John Lydon (Bro. Senan), and George Schaller (Bro. Dominic), on March 24th.

Lectures Rev. E. A. Smith, O.P., spoke at the semi-annual meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association held at Woodstock, Maryland on February 13th. His topic was "Pere Lagrange in Retrospect," a commemoration on the 25th anniversary of the noted Scripture scholar's death.

Rev. E. M. Stock, O.P., spoke at the Diocesan Conference in Cleveland on March 18th and 19th. His topic was "The Priest and Psychiatry." He also partici-

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pated in a series of symposia and lectures at the Aquinas Center of the University of Miami, March 24th-26th.

Very Rev. J. V. Martin, O.P., has been invited by the philosophy departments of North Eastern University and Gordon College to give several lectures on St. Thomas and modern philosophy.

Rev. W. P. Haas, O.P., participated with many non-Catholic notables in a program called Religious Emphasis Week at the University of Miami. Father addressed various groups of students during the course of his thirteen lectures. The subjects explored were psychology, sociology, art and current theological problems.

On March 7th, Rev. W. A. Wallace, O.P., spoke on "St. Thomas and the Pull of Gravity" at St. Joseph College, West Hartford. Father addressed the Catholic midshipmen at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., on "Modern Science and the Existence of God," on March 10th. On March 17th, he delivered a Newman lecture at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., on "Cybernetics and a Christian Philosophy of Man."

Conventions An institute for priests teaching on non-Catholic campuses will be held at Providence College from June 10th-15th. The National Newman Chaplain's Association is sponsoring the conference. Most Rev. Russell J. McVinney, D.D., Bishop of Providence, Very Rev. V. C. Dore, O.P., President of Providence College, Rev. R. Butler, O.P., and Rev. Jude Nogar, O.P., of St. Albert's Province, Rev. E. M. Stock, O.P., Rev. B. M. Schepers, O.P., and Dr. Fish of the Biology Department at Providence College will address the assembled priests.

Rev. Mark Egan, O.P., Rev. J. E. Fallon, O.P., and Rev. T. A. Collins, O.P., addressed the annual gathering of the Dominican Educational Association held in St. Louis on April 17th-18th.

The Society of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine was addressed by Rev. W. U. Voll, O.P., Rev. Augustine Leonard, O.P., (Province of Belgium) and Rev. W. A. Wallace, O.P., at their national meeting in Chicago, April 15th-16th.

New Parish The Sacred Congregation of the Council has granted Most Rev. John J. Russell, D.D., Bishop of Richmond, Virginia, the faculty to establish a personal parish at the University of Virginia. The Bishop will entrust the parish to our province. The parishioners include the Catholic students, their families, the Catholic faculty and administration. About 3¼ acres of land around the church belongs to the parish.

New University On March 7th, His Holiness, Pope John XXIII, visited the former Angelicum, Rome. By a *motu proprio* he elevated the former athenaeum to the status of a pontifical university. It is now known as Universitas Sancti Thomas in Urbe. The Holy Father also expressed his paternal affection for the Order.

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Nairobi Appeal Very Rev. P. F. Mulhern, O.P., asks us for help in building up his library at the Regional Seminary. Books in philosophy, theology, lives of the saints, spiritual theology, history, etc., are needed. Those sending large orders will also have to provide for the shipping charges. Send these directly

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to Very Rev. P. F. Mulhern, O.P., Box 2372, Nairobi, Kenya. Smaller orders may be sent to the Provincial's office where they will be combined and shipped in one delivery.

Peru On February 10th, Most Rev. F. P. Silva, D.D., Archbishop of Trujillo, Peru, installed Monsignor J. C. Burke, O.P., of our province, as Prelate *nullius* of Chimbote, Peru. The prelature covers 2,000 square miles of coastline and has a population of 145,000, most of whom are at least nominally Catholic. In the area there are 15 churches, several schools, 19 priests, 3 Christian Brothers, and 38 Sisters, including 2 Dominicans from Grand Rapids.

Monsignor Burke, O.P., has named Rev. J. D. Logan, O.P., Vicar General and rector of the cathedral. Rev. J. L. Dolan, O.P., was named secretary to the Monsignor and Rev. W. J. O'Donnell will serve as rector of the minor seminary, promoter of diocesan vocations, and director of the Propagation of the Faith.

Pakistan Rev. S. K. Smith, O.P., has joined the staff of the Apostolic Internuncio to Pakistan, Most Rev. Xavier Zupi, D.D. Father has been named chancellor of the Internuntiate. He will reside at the new rectory of Our Lady of Fatima with Rev. D. A. McCaffrey, O.P., Rev. E. G. Fay, O.P., and Bro. Mark, O.P.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the province mourn the passing of Rev. Matthew Cuddy, O.P., and Rev. Vincent F. Kienberger, O.P. Fr. Cuddy served as caput of the northern mission band until his death. Fr. Kienberger, nationally famed preacher and writer, was also assigned to the mission band. In addition to being Secretary of the Association of Living Catholic Authors, Fr. Kienberger was provincial director of the Confraternity of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Ordinations Most Rev. G. J. Biskup, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Dubuque, Iowa, ordained fifteen Dominican students to the priesthood on April 15th at St. Rose Priory. The Fathers and Brothers of the province wish to extend their congratulations to Revs. Ceslaus Frazan, David Athey, Casimir Delich, Peter Hereley, Cornelius Nash, Edmund Manchak, Vincent Weber, Samuel Pryor, Leo Beranek, Stanislaus Dvorak, Colum Kenny, Paul Wierenga, Victor Brown, Kevin Thissen, and John-Baptist Gerlach.

Professions First simple profession was made on March 12th, at the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., by Cooperator Brothers Clement Galli, John Dominic Fisher, Edward Van Merrienboer, and Gerald Dominic Moquin.

Vestitions On March 10th, the following postulants received the habit of the Cooperator Brother at the House of Studies, River Forest: Bros. Felix Augustine, George Wallace, Charles Ramstad, and Ignatius Dirienzo.

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Elections Four new priors have been installed in the province following their recent elections. The new superiors with their respective priories are: Rev. Matthias Robinson, O.P., Fenwick, Oak Park, Chicago; Rev. Chester Myers, O.P., St. Anthony's, New Orleans; Rev. Gilbert Graham, O.P., St. Pius', Chicago; and Rev. Robert Dolehide, O.P., Holy Rosary, Minneapolis.

First Philosopher On April 15th, Rev. James Weisheipl, O.P., was unanimously elected president of the American Catholic Philosophical Association. The late Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., held this same post in 1938. The new president will moderate the 1964 meeting of the group in Kansas City and will deliver his inaugural address on the history and philosophy of science.

Missions Bro. Timothy Wrinn, O.P., departed for Cochabamba, Bolivia, on March 3rd after a farewell ceremony held at the House of Studies, River Forest. He is the first of a large group of priests and brothers expected to leave for Bolivia and Nigeria in 1963.

The annual fund-raising Mission Dinner was held at McCormick Place in Chicago on May 13th. The principal speaker was the Very Rev. Hilary Carpenter, O.P., former provincial of England, who is currently supervising foreign missions for the entire order. Over one thousand guests were present.

Europe-Bound Rev. Alexander Moore, O.P., recently completed his studies at Catholic University. He then departed for Rome to continue his work at the University of St. Thomas in Urbe, in preparation for the Biblical Commission examinations.

Rev. Michael Faraon, O.P., is spending the summer at Fribourg's Institute of Sovietology where he is deepening his study in Communism. Fr. Faraon is presently assigned to St. Michael's College, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Institutes Rev. Cyril Dwiggin, O.P., is directing a theological institute at Dominican College, New Orleans, during the summer months. This year marks the first time that the laity is encouraged to participate. The session will continue through the winter in conjunction with the Archdiocesan Lay Theology Program already established at St. Anthony's Priory.

The fathers from the province's house in Austin, Texas, will inaugurate an Institute of Spirituality for Sisters this June, in cooperation with the University of St. Edward. The faculty includes Revs. George Welch and Hilary Burke of St. Albert's Province; James Egan and Urban Voll from St. Joseph's Province; and Carrol Stuhlmüller, C.P. Over 150 sisters have registered for classes.

The Institute of Spiritual Theology is again being held this summer at the House of Studies, River Forest. The four week program, open to all priests and professed brothers, comprises a three year cycle of courses. This year's faculty includes: Revs. Jordan Aumann, Charles Corcoran, John Curran, James Gillis, Thomas Mullaney, Ferrer Smith, and Paul Starrs. Guest professors for this year's session are Dr. C. W. Baars, practicing psychiatrist from Rochester, Minn., Rev. Patrick Clancy and Rev. Richard Murphy.

Lagrange Week A special program honoring the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Pere Lagrange, O.P., was held at St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, from March 10th through 17th. Guest speakers for the week included Msgr. Patrick Skehan of Catholic University; Rev. Eugene Maly, president of the

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Catholic Biblical Association; and Rev. Raymond Brown, S.S., vice-president of the Association. In conjunction with the program, the Bruce Publishing Company issued Père Braun's biography of Père Lagrange, translated by Rev. Richard Murphy, O.P.

Preaching A triduo under the patronage of St. Vincent Ferrer was preached at River Forest by the Rev. George Nintemann, O.P., of St. Pius, from April 2nd to 4th. Concluding the week long observance of the feast, the annual Homiletics Program was held on April 7th. Invited guests included student brothers from the Passionist Monastery and Maryknoll Seminary.

Priory Press This spring witnessed the appearance of four more books in the press' expanding activities. Among the books released were: *The Image of God in Man*, by Rev. Edward Sullivan, O.P., and *The Resurrection of Christ and Christians*, translated by Ephrem Marieb, O.P.

Modernization Rev. John Bonée, O.P., of the central mission band sponsored a special Preacher's Meeting held near Windsor, Ontario, during the second week after Easter. Active preachers from a wide variety of orders met to assess the worth of contemporary preaching, the needs of today's people, and the best methods of effectively helping and instructing the faithful.

Rev. Jerome Becker, O.P., has completed preliminary work on a new approach to the parish mission and has gained exciting results with it in his efforts at Duluth, Minn. The program lasts three entire weeks and alternates formal preaching with group discussion in the parishioners' homes. Among the encouraging results was attendance at portions of the mission by over a hundred non-Catholics.

Lectures The students from the River Forest Studium were part of the record-shattering crowds that attended Rev. Hans Küng's public lecture on "Freedom in the Church." Fr. Küng made his Chicago appearance on March 22nd at McCormick Place. Rev. B. Ashley, O.P., served on the four man panel of both Catholics and non-Catholics who questioned Fr. King following his address.

Rev. James Weishiepl, O.P., served as director of the spring educational program organized by the Alumnae of the Sacred Heart. The association, comprising graduates of Sacred Heart colleges living in the Chicago area, formed itself under Fr. Weishiepl's supervision into ten study groups and employed Father's syllabus to direct their studies of the Vatican Council.

Rev. William Kane, O.P., has begun a bi-monthly lecture and discussion group on medical ethics. The program is sponsored by the Cardinal Stritch Foundation of the Chicago Medical Center.

Rev. Albert Moraczewski, O.P., delivered the St. Thomas Aquinas Address at St. Mary's Dominican College in New Orleans. His paper was entitled "Theological Pharmacology: A 'New' Discipline." Fr. Moraczewski continued his work in March by giving a review of his research work to the Department of Neurology and Psychiatry at the St. Louis University Medical School. Fr. Moraczewski is pursuing research in psycho-chemistry and psycho-pharmacology at the Houston State Psychiatric Institute.

Rev. B. Ashley, O.P., delivered an address entitled "St. Thomas and Vatican II" at Holy Cross Seminary, Easton, Mass. The speech was part of the annual observance in honor of St. Thomas.

On March 29th, Rev. Charles Corcoran, O.P., delivered an address on "The

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Thomist and Marxist Views of Man" at Purdue University. The paper was one of a series of academic lectures sponsored by the Department of History and Politics. Fr. Corcoran is a professor of psychology at the House of Studies, River Forest.

Ecumenism Professors from the River Forest Studium participated in a special conference on Apostolic Christianity held at the Maywood Lutheran Theological Seminary in March. The chief address, "The Crucifixion and Resurrection in the Kerygma of the Early Church," was delivered by Professor T. Stendhal of Harvard Divinity School.

On February 15th, Rev. Thomas Cowley, O.P., of the Dominican Institute "Istina," Paris, spoke to the faculty and students at River Forest on ecumenical trends within the Orthodox Church. Fr. Cowley, a former Anglican priest, discussed the eventual reunion between the Russians and Rome.

Rev. Anthony Schillaci, O.P., and Rev. B. Ashley, O.P., attended the winter meeting of the American Theological Society held this year at Chicago Theological Seminary. Fr. Ashley served on a panel and was the official commentator on the paper "Epistemology and Religion" given by Professor Eric Dean of Wabash College. In his remarks Fr. Ashley emphasized the primacy of the Scriptural commentaries in the catalogue of St. Thomas' works.

Cowl and Gown The province's new building at the University of Dallas was solemnly dedicated on March 2nd. The building is completed, occupied and formally erected as a *Domus Religiosa* under the patronage of St. Albert. Rev. Thomas Kane, O.P., is the community's first superior. As a part of the ceremonies, Rev. B. Ashley, O.P., spoke on "The Humanity of Science."

On the other side of Dallas, the new Bishop Lynch High School is in the finishing stages and will be ready for its scheduled opening in the fall. The school is coinstitutional and will be jointly administered by the fathers of the province and the Sinsinawa sisters. Rev. John O'Connell, O.P., former principal of Fenwick, has been named first principal of the boys' division. Some eight priests are tentatively scheduled to begin teaching in the fall when classes for the first two years are inaugurated. Common facilities shared by both the boys and girls include: a library, cafeteria, gym, and administrative section. Faculty residence houses are attached to both halves of the new high school.

Visitor Very Rev. Thomas Gilby, O.P., editor of the forthcoming English translation of the *Summa*, visited the River Forest Studium in early March. Fr. Gilby addressed the students on the Dominican role in the new theological movements.

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

Ground breaking was held recently for the new priory, novitiate, and postulancy building which are now being erected at the Motherhouse in Mission San Jose. This represents the first step in an extensive Community development program.

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Some 360 members of the Dominican Guild of Mission San Jose attended an all-day gathering held at the Motherhouse on April 20.

Very Rev. Joseph Agius, Provincial of the Dominican Fathers of the Holy Name Province, presided at a convocation of the Third Order groups of Northern California held at Mission San Jose on April 28.

Open House was held at the newly erected buildings at Serra Center for Girls, Mission San Jose, on March 20. Dedication of the Congregation's new Sacred Heart School and Convent in Patterson, California, took place on May 5.

His Excellency, Bishop Floyd L. Begin, Bishop of Oakland, California, will preside at the ceremony of religious reception on June 15 when twenty-one postulants will receive the Dominican habit. His Excellency will return to the Motherhouse on June 23 to preside at a joint ceremony of first and final profession of vows.

Sister Mary Paul Mehegan has been awarded a grant for the study of Journalism at Marquette University this summer.

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

Archbishop Joseph T. McGucken presided at the dedication of the Archbishop Alemany Library on the Dominican College campus in San Rafael on Wednesday, May 8. After the ceremony, Archbishop McGucken attended a dinner in his honor at Caleruega, the College dining hall. College students, parents and friends, as well as the Sisters, attended the dedication. The Library is named after Archbishop Sadoc Alemany, O.P., first Bishop of San Francisco.

Mother M. Justin attended a meeting of the Executive Council of the Sister Formation Conference, which met on April 18 in St. Louis.

Sister M. Patrick, President of Dominican College, has been elected to the Executive Board of the Western College Association for a three year term. Previously she had been Vice-President of this Association. In March Sister Patrick and Sister M. Richard, Academic Dean of the College, attended meetings of the Western College Association and the National Catholic Educators' Association in Pomona and Los Angeles, California.

On February 16 and 17 Sister M. Cyril, Regional Chairman of the Pacific Southwest branch of the National Catholic Theatre Conference, invited the Bishop's Company, an outstanding repertory group, to present three plays at Dominican College. Mr. Hal Bokar, supervising director of the company, returned to the campus to perform the title role in Sister Cyril's student production of "Everyman" on April 6 and 7.

During the week of March 10 a Schubert Festival was held at Dominican College. Sister M. Antoinette, Chairman of the Music Department and the College Program Committee, presented five concerts, a lecture, and a day of master classes for voice students. Highlighting the week's festival was a performance of chamber music, in which Sister M. Dominic, Assistant Professor of Music at the College, performed the *Trout Quintet* with members of the San Francisco Symphony.

Sisters M. Nicholas and Thomasine attended the College Conference on Composition and Communication in Los Angeles on March 21-24. Sister Thomasine and Sister Jeremy, both of the Dominican Convent Upper School in San Rafael, and twenty-five students toured eastern states for three weeks in late May and June, in order to provide a background for American history and literature courses next year. On May 29 the Sisters and students were given a private tour of the White House.

Dominican College hosted a meeting of the California Student Teachers Asso-

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ciation on March 30, at which Dr. Max Rafferty, California State Superintendent of Instruction, spoke.

Sister M. Augusta, Director of the Dominican College National Science Foundation program, attended a directors meeting in San Francisco on April 25.

Rev. Illtud Evans, O.P., from the English Dominican Province, gave two retreats to the Sisters in June. Following the retreats, the Pacific Coast Branch of the Catholic University of America and Dominican College summer sessions opened in San Rafael. Numbered among Catholic University professors were Sisters M. Richard, Martin, and Nicholas from the Dominican College faculty.

In June Sister M. Samuel received a Ph.D. degree in English from Stanford University.

Sister M. Gabriel, Administrator of St. Joseph's Hospital in Stockton, California, and a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators, was recently appointed to an advisory committee for planning a two-year in-service training program for nurses. The program, in connection with the Stockton College School of Nursing, will begin next September. Student nurses will receive their clinical training at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Sister M. George, Community Supervisor, has been appointed to the San Francisco Archdiocesan Sisterhood Committee, a group directed by Rev. James McKay and under the auspices of Archbishop Joseph T. McGucken. The Committee has been recently formed in order to study the vocation needs of the Archdiocese. Sister George represents one of nine communities invited to form the Committee.

Sisters M. Leo and Celestine died recently. R.I.P.

Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, North Guilford, Connecticut

In early January Rev. William Most, well-known Mariologist, of Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, gave the Sisters some conferences on our Lady.

Each year we commemorate the Community's anniversary of making solemn vows with a triduum. This February Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Nelson, P.A., Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, New York City, and former professor of Scripture at Dunwoodie Seminary, spent the days with us and gave the Sisters conferences on the New Testament.

On April 6 Most Rev. John F. Hackett, Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford, presided at the profession ceremonies. Sister Mary Augustine of Meriden, Connecticut, pronounced her solemn vows. Sister Maria Christine of Seattle, Washington, and Sister Mary Catherine of Thompsonville, Connecticut, made profession of their temporary vows. Rev. Francis Wendell, O.P., editor of *The Torch*, celebrated the solemn high Mass. Rev. Lawrence Dolan, O.P., of St. Mary's in New Haven, was deacon; Rev. Regis Ryan, O.P., of Canterbury School in New Milford, Connecticut, was subdeacon. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Griffin, pastor of St. Rose in Meriden, preached the sermon. Our chaplain, Rev. Reginald Craven, O.P., was Master of Ceremonies.

Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary, Chicago, Illinois

Cardinal Meyer of Chicago has granted permission to the Dominican Mission Sisters to make a foundation at Guaranda, Ecuador. The Sisters will teach in the primary school, under the direction of the S.V.D. Fathers, who are constructing a new convent for the use of the Sisters.

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The following Sisters will make renewal of temporary profession on June 29, 1963: Sisters M. Rose, M. Martin, Maria del Rey, in Chile; M. Theresa, in Peru; and Sisters M. Albert and M. Dominic, in Chicago.

In a recent visit to Dallas, Texas, where there are four Dominican Mission Sisters engaged in catechetical work, the chaplain, Father Jordan Aumann, O.P., investigated the possibility of establishing a house of formation for the Community at the University of Dallas.

Sister M. Paul, who is engaged in work with the aging in St. Louis, is attending classes at Marillac College. Sister M. Regis, stationed in Dallas, will attend the Institute for Sisters to be held at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas in the summer of 1963.

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

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Archbishop John A. Floersh, gave to the community of Sansbury Infirmary, Saint Catharine, the privilege of monthly exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning with the First Friday of February.

Sister Mildred Paul Kosmicki made first profession of simple vows on the Feast of the Purification; several sisters renewed vows.

Miss Mary Louise Hickey entertained the students and faculty of Saint Catharine Jr. College and Academy on Feb. 8. The solo dramatist gave an inspiring interpretation of Helen Keller as she portrayed *The Miracle Worker*.

On Feb. 22 Holy Rosary Academy, Louisville, received a "Principal Award" in the category of "economic education on dynamic capitalism." At the same time Sacred Heart High, Greeley, Nebraska, Saint John's Elementary, Memphis, Saint Bartholomew's and Our Lady of Peace Elementary, Chicago were honored with "School Awards."

Father John Whitney, an American born priest, ordained in the Eastern Rite, offered Holy Mass in Saint Catharine Motherhouse Chapel according to the Byzantine Rite on Feb. 23.

To honor Saint Thomas on March 7 four college students, sponsored by Father Emmanuel Bertrand, O.P., participated in a series of talks on the Angels.

On the Feast of the Angelic Doctor Sisters M. Berenice Doucette, Wilfred Mullen, Bonaventure Peake, M. Casilda Brennan, Wilhelmina Fogle, Josephine Keene, William Marie Torpey, Roberta Ross, M. Adrian Kirby, and Zita Keefe commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of their consecration to God by vows.

During March five of the postulants presented a panel discussion on the religious life from a postulant's point of view to the students of Holy Rosary, Louisville, Saint Catharine Academy and Saint Catharine Junior College, Saint Catharine, Kentucky.

Saint Catharine Academy was notified in March that Elizabeth Spalding, a senior, is a finalist of the National Merit Scholarship Competition, and thus is a candidate as a National Merit Scholar.

Sisters M. Andrew, Marian, Denise, and Jean Ann participated in the sixth annual music demonstration of the Catholic Schools of the Boston Archdiocese which took place at Symphony Hall on March 22-23.

Saint Catharine Academy, member of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools, was honored on April 1-2 by the official call of the Evaluation Committee to review with the school administrators and faculty the Philosophy of the High School. The Visiting Committee was composed of Mr. Claude Taylor, State Department of Education, Frankfort; Mr. Rou Walters, Berea Foundation School Prin-

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cipal; Mr. David Watts, University of Kentucky; Colonel Pope Blackshear, Principal of Lexington's Military School; Mr. Robertson, Principal of Springfield High; Sister Prisca, R.S.M., Chairman of the Committee, and Principal of Assumption, Louisville; Sister Ann Miriam, S.C.N., Nazareth, Louisville; Sister Francine, O.P., Principal of Holy Rosary Academy, Louisville; Sister M. Carmel, O.S.U., Principal of Angela Merici, Louisville; and Sister James Ellen, S.C.N., Nazareth, Louisville, Librarian.

Sister Paschala addressed the Kentucky Hospital Convention in Louisville on April 3. The theme discussed was "Interdepartmental Relation in the Hospital."

On April 6 the one and one-half ton statue of Our Lady which has stood on the front lawn of Mary Immaculate, Lebanon, was transferred to Saint Catharine. It has been placed on a foundation east of Calaruega Glen.

Sisters M. Esther, Assumpta Marie, Rose Ann, Jean Marie, Alberta, Rose Imelda, Suzanne, Joan Marie, M. Robert, Frances Raphael, Gertrude Marie, Charles Mary, Laetitia Anne, Rosa Maria, Georgine Marie, Vincent Leonard, Annette, Rosaria were present in Saint Louis for the April 16-19 NCEA and DEA Convention.

Sisters Consolata and Geneva represented the community at the National Music Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, April 23-27.

The Rev. John F. Ryan, O.P., conducted the May 3-10 retreat at Sansbury Infirmary on the Motherhouse campus.

At the May 11 National League for Nursing Convention held in Atlantic City, Sister Paschala chose as her topic, "How Nurses Can Communicate."

The community has recently been honored to have as guests: the Right Rev. Michael Houlihan, T.O.P., Watertown, Massachusetts; Rev. William Andrew Newman, O.P., Memphis; Rev. Malcolm Willoughby, O.P., Columbus, Ohio; Rev. Arthur Dunnigan, Lake Wales, Florida; Sister Ernesta, S.J., and Sister Adele, S.J., of the Boston Archdiocese.

Since the last issue of the *Dominicana* Sisters Marcella Dunnigan, Carina O'Connor, and Zita Schatzl have died. In your charity please pray for them. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana

The new St. Mary's Dominican High School and Convent, at 7701 Walmsley Avenue were dedicated on April 6 by The Most Rev. John P. Cody, Apostolic Administrator, Archdiocese of New Orleans. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry C. Bezou, Archdiocesan Superintendent of Schools, delivered the principal address. The Rev. John Dominic Tamburello, O.P., Chaplain, was master of ceremonies.

The first activity to be held in the new St. Mary's Dominican High School Auditorium was the Vocation Institute sponsored by the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Sisters Mary de Ricci and Mary Michael participated in the Deep South Human Relations Seminar held at Xavier University from April 11-13.

Sister Mary Reginald, College Librarian, attended the convention of the Catholic Library Association in Los Angeles held from April 16-19.

Sister Mary Louise, President of St. Mary's Dominican College, and Sister Mary Eugene, Academic Dean, attended the annual convention of the National Catholic Educational Association in St. Louis. At the meeting of the Dominican Educational Association held in conjunction with the NCEA convention, Sister Mary Louise presented a critique of the principal paper presented at the gathering. The

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paper was delivered by the Rev. James M. Egan, O.P., of the School of Theology at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind. The paper was entitled "The Dominican Educator and the Challenge of the Modern World."

Representing St. Mary's Dominican High School at the NCEA convention were Sisters Mary Thomas and Mary Mark, members of the High School faculty. Twelve other sisters of the Congregation from the parochial elementary schools attended the NCEA convention.

Sister Mary Robert, Chairman of the College Mathematics Department, has been invited by the faculty of the University of Notre Dame to teach at the Mathematics Institute to be held on the South Bend campus this summer.

The Biology Department of St. Mary's Dominican College recently received two grants from the National Science Foundation totaling \$7,330. The grants call for the purchase of scientific equipment (\$3,300), and the establishment of an in-service institute in physiology for secondary school teachers of biology (\$4,000). The institute will be under the direction of Sister Mary Albert, Chairman.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Adrian, Michigan

On March 21 Siena Heights College, Adrian, Michigan received official word of the accreditation of its Graduate Division by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This Division has been in operation since 1958.

Sister Margaret Michaela Folliard received the Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Michigan on January 26, 1963. Her fields were Latin and Greek.

Sister M. James Claudia Hinds received the Doctor of Education degree from Loyola University on June 7, 1962.

Recent deaths were: Sisters Mary Cyrilla Kranz, Mary Coelina Murphy, Mary Rosalita Connors, Mary Prudentia Kelly, and Mary Evelyn Hebert. R.I.P.

Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, Detroit, Michigan

In March the Community was privileged to have the Most Rev. Ferdinand Guercilena, Pime, Bishop of Kentung, E.S.S. Burma, visit the monastery. After offering Mass he visited Rev. Mother to ask prayers and alms for his needy mission.

Sister Karen of Grayling, Michigan, who had been a choir postulant transferred to the extern sisters.

On March 19, the feast of St. Joseph, Miss Judith Ross of St. Albertus Parish, Detroit, entered the enclosure as a lay sister.

On Sunday, March 31, a day of recollection was held at the Monastery. It was very well attended by high school students. Rev. Fr. Thomas McCarthy, O.P., of St. Dominic's Parish, gave an inspiring talk to the assembled girls. Rosary and Benediction followed. Later, in the parlor, colored slides of the cloistered life were shown, while a nun behind the grille explained each.

In April, in a ceremony after Vespers, Sister Mary Rose of the Holy Spirit made her first profession of vows as a choir sister. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Vincent Howard, Archdiocesan Director of Vocations, officiated and preached the sermon. Sister had formerly been a skilled anesthetist at St. Francis Hospital but chose to exchange the uniform of a nurse for the white habit of St. Dominic.

In April Miss Karen Sabourin of Royal Oak, Michigan, entered the community as an extern sister.

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Congregation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Caldwell, New Jersey

Sister M. Bernadette Agnes, instructor in Biology at Caldwell College, received a grant to attend the National Science Foundation Summer Institute in Genetics for College teachers of Biology and Genetics, at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Sister M. Walter, science teacher at Mt. St. Dominic Academy, Caldwell, N. J., received a National Science Foundation Grant to Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, Mass., to pursue the New Biology BSCS Yellow Version Course.

Sister Mary Helen, science teacher at St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City, N. J., was awarded grants in Physics from the University of Seattle, Franklin & Marshall College and the University of Maine; she will attend the University of Maine.

Sister Margaret Teresa, science teacher at St. Mary's High School, Rutherford, N. J., received an alternate to Franklin & Marshall, and a grant to the University of Maine; she will attend the University of Maine.

Sister Alice Matthew, mathematics teacher at Lacordaire High School, Upper Montclair, N. J., and Sister Margaret Ellen, mathematics teacher at St. Mary's High School, Rutherford, N. J., received alternates to Boston College and fellowships to Toulaine University of New Orleans in mathematics. They will attend Toulaine University.

Sister Mary Robert, assistant professor of Business, Caldwell College, was awarded a Scholarship to Boston College through the facilities of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae Association.

Under the direction of Sister Mary Margaret, supervisor of Caldwell Dominican Elementary Schools, library workshop sessions were held at Caldwell College. Sister Gertrude Marie, acting chairman of the Catholic Library Association for northern New Jersey, and Sister Margaret Ann, assistant professor of Library Science at Caldwell College, formulated the plans for these workshops.

The following meetings and conferences were attended by Caldwell Dominicans: College Entrance Examination Board and College Scholarship Service; Middle States Association of College and Secondary Schools; Eastern Association of College Deans and Advisors of Students; Collegiate Registrars; National Catholic Educational Association—Regional Meeting; Association of American Colleges; American Conference of Academic Deans; New Jersey Association of Colleges and Universities; National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; Metropolitan Catholic Educators Conference; Catholic Round Table of Science; Eastern Science Conference.

Sister M. Consuela, O.P., was called to her eternal reward recently. R.I.P.

Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, Summit, New Jersey

On January 30 Rev. Thomas Daley, Army Chaplain, visited the Monastery, on his way to his new post at Fort Benning, Georgia. Father had just returned from his post in Germany. While here, Father Daley was received as a member of the Third Order of St. Dominic, taking the name of Albert.

The Rev. Thomas H. Sullivan, O.P., served as acting Chaplain of the monastery during the months of February and March.

Rev. T. J. Ertle, O.P., celebrated Mass at the monastery on Feb. 18.

On March 3 the Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary celebrated an event of importance in the history of the community. We honored our beloved Mother

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Foundress, Mother Mary Imelda of Jesus, on the occasion of the jubilee of her religious profession. It was a day of great rejoicing and thanksgiving, both for Mother and for her Sisters. Mother is 82 years old and came to Summit from Union City, New Jersey, 44 years ago to make this foundation. The monastery here was built in great measure by her generous and devoted service and her spirit of sacrifice. We know that all the members of the Order join with Mother Mary Imelda in her prayers of thanksgiving.

On March 19, feast of St. Joseph, Miss Marguerite Holzer of New York City was received as an extern sister postulant. Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was celebrated on this occasion by three Dominican Fathers, Fathers Sullivan, Egan, and McCaffrey.

A new vocational brochure was printed in March. All the work on this brochure was done by the Sisters—the entire text which was hand lettered, the pictures, the layout, etc.

Rev. Robert F. Bailie, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., was our guest from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday, and conducted the liturgical services of Holy Week.

Our new Father Chaplain, Rev. Harry A. Kelly, O.P., arrived to take up his new duties on April 15, 1963.

Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, New Jersey

On January 23 the Community had the happiness of receiving the Most Rev. George Leech, Bishop of Harrisburg, within the enclosure to hear of his impressions of the Second Vatican Council. His Excellency also visited the tomb of Mother Mary Raymond, who had transferred to our Lancaster monastery many years before at his request.

February 7 marked the starting date of a Scripture course by Rev. Richard Kugelman, C.P. A noted Scripture scholar, Father Kugelman has managed to find time in his busy schedule for these lectures. The Sisters are tremendously interested and grateful for this wonderful opportunity.

Sister Mary Bernadette took perpetual vows on February 14. The ceremony was highlighted by the presence of the Most Rev. Joseph Costello, who celebrated the solemn Pontifical Mass and delivered the sermon. Rev. Albert Catanzaro, C.P., assisted as Deacon and Rev. Bertin Farrell, C.P., as Sub-Deacon. Rev. Alfred Currall was Archpriest and Msgr. John M. Mahon, Master of Ceremonies. Msgr. Walter Artioli and Msgr. Joseph Capoano were among the many priests in the sanctuary.

Miss Eileen Smith, a choir postulant, entered the enclosure on March 25. Another postulant is expected toward the end of April.

Right now we are busy preparing for the novena commemorating the canonization of St. Martin de Porres from April 27 to May 5. Fortunately, Rev. Albert Neal, O.P., will be able to conduct the novena again as he did last year. Newsletters and announcements are being mailed out to all of St. Martin's friends to inform them of the novena.

Congregation of St. Dominic, Blauvelt, New York

The Blauvelt Dominicans were represented last month in Jamaica, West Indies, at the dedication of the new school and auditorium of the Sacred Heart Academy,

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in Christina, by their Mother General, Mother Lawrence Marie, and their Supervisor, Sister John Dominic. This is their second mission school in Jamaica where they also serve the only Catholic Hospital in the Caribbean area, St. Joseph's Hospital.

The new school was built by the Passionist Fathers of Union City, New Jersey, who have taken over eight parishes in the past eight years. The new Passionist Provincial, Very Rev. Gerald Tracy, flew down to be present at the exercises where the Bishop of Jamaica, His Lordship, John J. McEleney and the American Ambassador to Jamaica, the Honorable William C. Doherty both delivered addresses. They were introduced by Rev. Anthony Feeherry, C.P., pastor of the new school.

Mother Lawrence Marie and Sister John Dominic then flew to Daytona Beach, Florida, where their Sisters staff Father Lopez High School and St. Paul's Grammar School.

Rev. Edward R. Daley, O.P., celebrated the dialogue Mass and delivered the sermon for the faculty and students of Dominican College in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas on March 7th.

Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, Buffalo, New York

On April 20 Sister M. Regina of the Holy Rosary made profession of solemn vows. The ceremony was preceded by a solemn high Mass. Rev. Paul R. Jeunker was celebrant, assisted by Rev. Paul J. Whitney and Rev. Angelo M. Caligiuri. The sermon was preached by Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P.

A day of recollection for women Tertiaries was given at the Monastery on March 24 by Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P. Breakfast and dinner were served by men tertiaries.

Corpus Christi Monastery, Hunt's Point, Bronx, New York

On Feb. 2 Sister Carol, a choir postulant, received the habit after Vespers. Rev. William F. Kopfman, O.P., from St. Vincent Ferrer Priory, officiated at Vespers and at the ceremony, preached the sermon, and gave Benediction. Rev. John Taylor, S.J., was Master of Ceremonies. Sister received the name in the Order of Sister Jesus Marie.

Rev. Dominic Tracy, O. Carm., a newly-ordained priest, celebrated Mass at the monastery on Feb. 13, before leaving for the Carmelite Missions in Africa.

Most Rev. Juan M. Riofrio, O.P., a South American bishop, visited the monastery on Feb. 19 to say good-bye to the Community before returning to his diocese in Ecuador.

Rev. Robert L. Every, O.P., Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's, continued the series of monthly Scripture Conferences which he has been giving to the Sisters, with a talk on March 20.

On Palm Sunday, Rev. John Taylor, S.J., presided at the blessing and distribution of the palms, and sang the Mass which followed the procession.

Rev. Paul McKenna, O.P., was a guest of the monastery during the latter part of Holy Week and the first part of Easter Week. Father celebrated the evening Masses on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, officiated at the Easter Vigil ceremonies, and sang the Midnight Mass. He was accompanied and assisted by two of his students from Providence College, R. I. Rev. John Taylor, S.J., sang the Easter Morning Mass.

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During Easter Week, Rev. Joseph Taylor, O.P., celebrated Mass daily at the monastery.

Rev. Edward M. Casey, O.P., Director of Our Lady of Springbank Retreat House in South Carolina, visited the monastery on Easter Tuesday and celebrated Mass.

Congregation of the Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll, New York

In March Mother Mary Colman flew to Japan to clear up some last minute details with regard to the opening of the Maryknoll Girls High School in Yokkaichi, Japan. The school opened on April 1 with 169 students in four freshman classes. Sister Ann Mary Farrell is principal.

At New York University School of Radio-TV, three Sisters are taking a course in television production. Sr. Gregory Marie, home for a brief leave of absence from her mission in Hawaii, Sister Agnes Dannette, who teaches at Transfiguration School in New York's Chinatown, and Sister Francis Louise, who writes and directs a weekly TV show, "Let's Talk About God," sponsored by the New York Archdiocese, are the only women in the course. By the end of the course, the Sisters will be able to operate the cameras, call the shots, as well as take over the control room for sound and lighting.

Two Sisters just completed the course at the center of Intercultural Formation at Cuernavaca, Mexico. Sister Alma, who earned her degree in missiology at Fordham, is formulating an intensive program of language study for our language school at Cochabamba, Bolivia. Sister Elfriede has gone on to her mission in Chile.

In Lima, Peru, four hundred girls, students at the school of the Immaculate Heart Sisters, are being instructed as catechists by Maryknoll Sister Marcus Marie. These girls, in turn, have 8000 persons under instruction, a marvelous example of the laity in action.

Sister Maria del Rey appeared on Ormond Drake's New York TV program, "Town Hall," for a half-hour of unrehearsed questions and answers on religious life.

Sister Rose Walter, home for a brief leave of absence from her mission in the Philippines, received word that three more books written by her students were published by Bookmark, a Manila publishing house. It started in her Children's Literature Course at Maryknoll College in Quezon City. The term paper was to write a child's book. Some were published by "Woman's World," a Philippine magazine, and two were published in book form in Christmas of 1961. Some of the books were also illustrated by the authors.

In Lima, Peru, a Catechetical Workshop was held in March 15-17. Priests, sisters and laity took part in the discussion periods. Sister Marcus Marie was one of the chairmen. Discussion centered around topics such as the use of high-school catechists, how to teach the sacraments and commandments, and working with teachers in public schools.

Monastery of the Holy Name, Cincinnati, Ohio

A long cherished hope and desire was fulfilled on February 26 when the nuns of Holy Name Monastery were permitted to take up the obligations and receive the privileges of solemn vows. The privilege of taking solemn vows was petitioned

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for by the members of the community, and was approved by the Most Rev. Archbishop Karl J. Alter. Permission was granted by the Holy See on Feb. 5.

On Tuesday morning, Feb. 26, after celebrating the Mass of the Holy Spirit in the Monastery Chapel, the Most Rev. Archbishop read the decree of the Holy See granting the nuns permission to take solemn vows, and then received the solemn profession of the Rev. Mother Prioress, with the full ceremony for such a profession being carried out. There were present, besides the Archbishop and his secretary, Msgr. Edward A. McCarthy; Father Angelo Ceserta, vice-rector of Mt. St. Mary Seminary, Cincinnati; Very Reverend Joseph B. Briggs, O.P., newly elected prior of St. Gertrude Priory, Madeira; and Father Camillus A. Musselman, O.P., acting Chaplain of the Monastery.

The ceremony of profession was repeated in the afternoon of the same day, when Msgr. Charles F. Murphy, Superior for Religious of the Archdiocese, presided, assisted by Father Ceserta and Father Felix Ryan, O.P. At this ceremony the Prioress received the solemn profession of fifteen members of the community. The total membership of the community is nineteen, three members not yet being fully professed.

The nuns of Holy Name Monastery are most deeply indebted to Very Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P., who, as their religious assistant, has helped them to obtain, among other blessings, this sacred privilege of taking solemn vows.

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

Sister Elizabeth Seton, of the drama and speech department, sponsored a weekend theatre trip to New York in February. Fifty people, including alumnae of the department, accompanied her.

In January Mr. Raymond C. Gibson, North Central coordinator for the Committee on Liberal Arts, visited the college and consulted with faculty and students.

The concert choir of the college gave a joint concert with Wooster College, Feb. 17, and will join with St. Joseph College at Rensselaer, Indiana, on April 20.

The St. Mary of the Springs Academy Glee Club will present the annual Easter program for the Kiwanis in Columbus, Ohio.

The College of St. Mary of the Springs will conduct an evening school and day school during the summer months.

St. Mary's community will sponsor a kindergarten, beginning in September.

Mother Francis de Sales and several members of the community attended the N.C.E.A. and the D.E.A. meetings in April.

In the summer of 1963, Sisters of the community will work for advanced degrees at various universities in Indiana, Illinois, New Mexico, Washington, Canada, New York, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Spain, Italy, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Texas, and Massachusetts.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Adelaide. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Cecilia, Nashville, Tennessee

Sister Jane Frances, Registrar of Aquinas Junior College, Nashville, was chairman of the committee in charge of the Workshop for the Diocese of Nashville held in Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Knoxville during the week of Feb. 17. The theme of the Workshop was: "THE NEW MATHEMATICS."

Sisters John Patrick Terrell, Mary Peter Sartain, and Marianna Ori made pro-

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fession of temporary vows for three years in the St. Cecilia Convent chapel on March 7. The Rev. James Zralek, Chaplain, presided at the profession ceremony and preached.

Mother Joan of Arc, Prioress General, Sisters Dominica, Dean of Aquinas Junior College, Nashville; M. Clement, Principal of St. Thomas School, Memphis; Augusta, St. Thomas School, Memphis; Mary Patrick, Administrator of St. Mary's Orphanage, Nashville; Miriam, Community Supervisor of Schools; Antoninus, Principal of St. Rose of Lima School, Birmingham, Alabama; and Inez, Principal of St. Gertrude School, Madeira, Ohio, attended the annual meeting of the N.C.E.A. Convention, held in St. Louis, April 15-19. Sister Antoninus, who is president of the Catholic Kindergarten Association of the Mobile—Birmingham Diocese, was an official representative of that Diocese to the National Catholic Kindergarten Association, meeting in St. Louis during the N.C.E.A. Convention.

Mother Joan of Arc and the other Sisters also attended the meetings of the Dominican Educational Association, also held in St. Louis during Easter Week. Sister Augusta is Chairman of the Elementary Division of the D.E.A.

The annual piano playing auditions for the pupils in St. Cecilia Academy, Overbrook School and St. Henry's School, Nashville, were held on May 8, 9, 10. Sister Anastasia, a charter member of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, is in charge of the music departments of St. Cecilia Academy and Overbrook School, Sister Mary Robert is instructor in music in St. Henry's School. Dr. Esther Baldwin, of Columbia, S. C., was the adjudicator.

The first commencement exercises of Aquinas Junior College, Nashville, were held in the College auditorium on May 26. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Duffy, pastor of Christ the King Church, and a member of the Advisory Board of Aquinas College, was the speaker. Eight graduates received the degree of Associate in Arts.

Sisters Mary Richard Jernigan and Mary Raphael Vaitekaitis received the B.A. degree from Siena College, Memphis, at the annual commencement exercises held in May. Sisters M. Richard and M. Raphael teach in St. Thomas School, Memphis.

The 103rd annual commencement exercises of St. Cecilia Academy were held in the school auditorium on May 31. The Most Rev. William L. Adrian celebrated the commencement Mass and distributed diplomas and honors to the graduates.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Kenosha, Wisconsin

Sister Mary Ludwina celebrated the silver anniversary of her profession on Feb. 2. Many of her friends, both clerical and lay, attended the Missa Cantata and the festivities throughout the day in her honor. She was especially pleased to have her aged father, who a short time before, flew over from Holland to be present for the occasion. Her sister, who makes her home in Kenosha, was also present.

Sister Mary Dominic, Director of Schools for the Congregation, visited our schools in February.

Ceremonies of profession and reception were held on March 7, at the end of a retreat given by the Rev. Reginald Masterson, O.P., of Dubuque, Iowa. The following Postulants received the habit: Shirley Ann Narvaiz of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who became Sister Marie Goretti; Cecelia Kitowski of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, who received the name of Sister Mary Grace; Alvina Gonzales of San Jose, California, who became Sister Mary Albert; and Rose Marie Scott of Newcastle, Wyoming, who became Sister Mary Pius.

Sister Mary Emmanuel of Berkeley, California, made first profession and Sister

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Mary of St. Nazienz, Wisconsin, and Sister Mary de Chantel of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, made final profession.

Sister Mary Angelica, Novice Mistress, attended a Theology Institute in Notre Dame University from March 10 to March 15. She also was present at the Vocational rally in Chicago on March 16. To this she was accompanied by Sister Mary Gabriel and Sister Josephine.

Mother Mary a'Kempis visited St. Theresa School in Albuquerque as part of her annual visitation.

Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Seventy-two members of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Nurses made an evening of recollection in the semi-public Chapel and in Rosary Hall, beginning with Mass at 5:20. Rev. Edward Weiland, assistant at the Church of St. Jude the Apostle, Wauwatosa, offered Mass and preached the conferences.

Rev. John Whitney conducted the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in the Chapel at 8:30 A.M. He is in the United States from Galilee, recruiting vocations.

The second annual Vocation Day was held at the Convent on Saturday, April 27, for young ladies of high school and college level interested in the cloistered, contemplative Dominican apostolate. Rev. Albert Nieser, O.P. Chaplain, offered Mass and conducted the conferences and question sessions. Opportunity was provided for the young ladies to speak to cloistered Sisters at the parlor grille.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

On February 23, the 99th anniversary of the death of Father Mazzuchelli, O.P., founder of the Congregation, ground was broken at the Motherhouse to provide a chapel, novitiate training center, library, archives, and community refectory. In his address on this occasion, the Very Reverend J. B. Walker, O.P., chaplain, traced the history of previous groundbreakings here and of Father Mazzuchelli's part in initiating them. The work of excavating and building is now well underway. In preparation for the new buildings the farm buildings were relocated on the property.

As the National Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference of Major Religious Superiors of Women's Institutes in the United States, Mother Benedicta was delegated to accompany the other three officers of the National Executive Committee to represent the Conference in Rome at the beatification of Mother Elizabeth Seton on March 17. While in Europe Mother visited Sisters studying in Rome and Louvain, as well as at the Pius XII Institute, Florence, and Villa des Fougères, Fribourg. Sister M. Honorius, President of Rosary College, was Mother's companion.

The student retreat at Edgewood College, under the direction of the Rev. William Schackmuth, Chicago, was an adaptation of the new retreat form, the cursillo. Father Schackmuth conducted conferences before the retreat with twenty students who were core leaders of students with whom they worked very closely during the three days. The emphasis of the retreat was on a deep consideration and discussion of the students' relationships to God, to others, to themselves.

In the days preceding Lent, in reparation for the extremes conviviality of the *Carneval* period, a seven day cursillo or closed retreat was held at Convento Santa

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Clara in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, for all the Sisters of the diocese, at the Bishop's request. These fifty Sisters represented eleven different religious communities and nations working and praying together. The five daily conferences, each followed by a discussion, were under the direction of Father Zavarala of Mexico.

Two novices made profession on Feb. 2, and four on Easter Sunday, April 14.

St. Catherine of Siena is honored in a shrine in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Chicago. The statue of the saint, made by Sister Marie Gertrude of Rosary College, is surrounded by four corners on the outside of which is written the story of the saint's life. Quotations from the *Dialogue* are on the inner sides.

Carol Ann Pachec, a junior in St. Clara Academy, Sinsinawa, won the piano contest to play the first movement of the Mozart Concerto in A Major with the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra in its Spring Concert.

Golden and silver jubilarians of 1963 commemorated their anniversaries, April 10-17. The Sisters returned to the Motherhouse to participate in the liturgy of Holy Week. Solemn High Mass was offered for them on Easter Sunday. A jubilee program, visits to St. Dominic's Villa, the congregation infirmary in Dubuque, and pilgrimages to New Diggings and Benton, the gravesite of Father Mazzuchelli, were part of the jubilee observance.

His Eminence Albert Cardinal Meyer dedicated the new Trinity Convent and High School addition, River Forest, Illinois, April 20.

Sisters M. Rosarita, Marie Antoinette, and Colman died recently. R.I.P.