



CLOISTER + CHRONICLE



SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Cloister Sympathy

The Fathers and Brothers of St. Joseph's Province extend their sympathy to the Rev. D. E. Casey on the death of his sister; to Bro. Gerald Crombie on the death of his father; and to the Revs. L. S. Cannon, J. R. Gillis and Bro. Michael James Clancy on the death of their mothers.

The Provincial

On June 23, the Very Rev. Provincial, T. S. McDermott, observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood by celebrating a Solemn Mass of thanksgiving in the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City. The Most Rev. Eugene J. McGuiness, D.D., Bishop of Raleigh, N. C., was present as the representative of the clergy of his diocese. The Right Rev. Michael J. Lavelle, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of New York and pastor of St. Patrick's Cathedral, attended as the personal representative of His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes. Dominican priors and pastors, as well as heads of various religious orders from many sections of the United States, were present on this occasion. From Vatican City came a cablegram from His Holiness, Pope Pius XI.

The Thomist

The Council of the Province has approved the publication of a new speculative philosophical and theological quarterly, *The Thomist*. The first number of the review will appear in the Spring of 1939 and will be published by Sheed and Ward. The contributors to this publication will be the Fathers of the Province of St. Joseph, as well as other outstanding scholars in America and abroad.

The Blackfriars

A National Convention of the Blackfriars Guild under the chairmanship of the Rev. John A. Randall was held in the Music Hall of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., July 27 and 28. Delegates were present from the Chapters in Washington, D. C., Providence, R. I., Madison, Wis., Twin Cities, Minn., Rochester, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., Brooklyn, N. Y., Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mandan, N. D. At this convention were also present members of the clergy and laity interested in making the stage a medium for inculcating Catholic principles. At the general session on July 27, Dr. Roy Deferari of the Catholic University delivered an address of welcome to the delegates, and the Rev. Ignatius Smith in a keynote address spoke on "Blackfriarism." Other speakers included the Revs. T. F. Carey and Urban Nagle, whose topics were respectively, "Publicity" and "The Future." The delegates elected the following officers: the Rev. Urban Nagle, Director-General; the Rev. J. S. Randall and Mr. Norman Griffin, Assistant Directors-General; and the Rev. J. B. Larnen, Secretary and Treasurer. For their singular service to the Guild, the Revs. T. F. Carey, W. A. Murtaugh, and J. B. Larnen were elected to the Executive Board

of the Guild. Both national and local problems in dramatic organization and maintenance were discussed at the convention and a definite program for the individual chapters was adopted; a tentative national constitution was also adopted.

In Our Parishes The annual summer novena in honor of St. Jude Thaddeus was held in conjunction with a novena to St. Anne, July 18-26, in the Church of St. Pius, Chicago, Ill. The Rev. J. J. McLarney, President of Aquinas College High School, Columbus, Ohio, and the Rev. Justin McManus of the retreat band conducted the novena.

The Rev. L. E. Hughes, entered upon his duties as pastor of St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Mich., on August 14. Father Hughes is the national director of the Third Order of St. Dominic and the founder of the Blessed Martin Guild. For fifteen years he has been editor of *The Torch*, and through his efforts it has attained a prominent place in the ranks of the Catholic Press.

The Rev. V. R. Burnell, pastor of the Church of St. Pius, has been delegated to represent the Province of St. Joseph at the General Chapter to be held at Rome from September 16 to October 1. The Very Rev. J. W. Owens, Prior of St. Rose Priory, will accompany Father Burnell as Socius.

The transfer of parishes in Louisiana, formerly held by the Dominican Fathers of Holy Rosary Province, to the Dominican Fathers of St. Joseph's Province was made by the Master General and his Council after his return to Rome last April from a recent visit to New Orleans. The following Fathers of St. Joseph's Province have been assigned to the newly acquired parishes in Louisiana: St. Anthony's, New Orleans, the Revs. G. R. Scholz, pastor, R. E. Kavanah, T. A. Townsend, J. N. Walsh, F. A. Fox, L. A. Smith, F. D. Newman, W. J. Bresnahan, and Bro. Louis Bertrand Boucher; the Revs. J. B. Walsh, E. A. Vitie, and A. B. Sauro to St. Dominic's, New Orleans; the Rev. J. R. Kelleher to St. Joseph's, Ponchatoula; the Revs. H. A. Burke and U. M. Corrigliano to Holy Ghost, Hammond; the Rev. J. M. Della Penta to Mater Dolorosa, Independence; the Rev. J. A. Bavero to St. Helena's, Amite; the Rev. F. H. Scola to Holy Innocent's, Tickfaw.

On August 14 the Rev. I. I. Bojanic, pastor of the Croatian Church of the Holy Trinity in Chicago, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Other Activities Last May, the Rev. Norbert Georges, author of *Meet Brother Martin*, returned from Lima, Peru, where for the past ten months he has been studying the official documents and records concerning the life of Blessed Martin de Porres. Father Georges reports that the stories of the saintly negro's life are not legends but facts, based on the sworn testimony of eyewitnesses. He has been assigned to the Priory of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City, to head the Blessed Martin Guild.

At Aquinas College High School, Columbus, Ohio, June 9, Mr. George E. Roundbush, Superintendent of the Columbus Public Schools, addressed the graduates. The Rev. F. J. Baeszler, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, preached at the baccalaureate Mass.

Last July, the Rev. Fathers, J. R. Gillis, W. R. Barron, and W. M. Conlon, were promoted to the Lectorate in Sacred Theology at the Angelicum in Rome.

The Very Rev. Fathers, J. A. McHugh and C. J. Callan, have just published a silver jubilee edition of their *Dominican Sister's Office Book*. Since its first appearance, twenty-five years ago, it has gone through seven

large editions. The volume is published by Joseph F. Wagner, New York City.

On August 6, the Rev. W. A. McLoughlin, professor of exegesis at the House of Studies in Washington, D. C., had the rare privilege of celebrating a Solemn High Mass on the occasion of the golden wedding anniversary of his parents. The Rev. C. A. Drexelius, Master of Students at St. Joseph's Priory, had a similar privilege August 8.

The Rev. P. J. Redmond, professor of Biology at Providence College, has been transferred to the post of Assistant Editor of *The Holy Name Journal*. The Rev. J. J. McLarney, professor of philosophy at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., has been appointed President of Aquinas College High School, Columbus, Ohio; Father McLarney succeeds Rev. G. I. Smith.

Last June, the Rev. L. A. Arnout, professor of philosophy at De Paul University, Chicago, Ill., was elected Prior of St. Joseph's Priory in Somerset, Ohio.

Orders and Professions The following Brothers received tonsure and were ordained to the four minor orders by the Most Rev. John T. Mc-Nicholas, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, at the Church of St. Joseph's Priory, June 11-13: Dominic Nealy, Paul Doyle, Charles O'Connell, Richard McAvey, Anthony Norton, Miles Bond, John Francis Connell, Henry O'Callahan, Michael James Clancy, James Sullivan, Stephen McCormack, Lawrence Creahen, Reginald Herlihy, John Dominic Skalko, Gerald Crombie, Vincent Ferrer Clancy, Edmund Connolly, Martin McDonald, Peter Farrell, Ignatius McGuinness, Boniface Halton, Ferrer Smith, Bonaventure Crowley, Henry Suso Hamel, Nicholas Hamilton, Berchmans Finnin, Kieran O'Regan, Louis Bertrand Hanley, George Holl, Bernardine Quirk, Justin Rourke, Joachim Murphy, Francis Breit (deceased), Thomas a'Kempis Eulberg, Walter Hackett and Humbert Callan.

On July 24, at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., the following Laybrothers made their profession of simple vows into the hands of the Very Rev. Henry J. Schroeder, Sub-prior: Bros. Henry Denier and Conrad Cassidy.

In the Ave Maris Stella Chapel of the Dominican College Camp, Menominee, Mich., the following Brothers pronounced their solemn profession on August 16: Thomas Aquinas and Gregory Dymek, Bernard Malvey, Matthias Robinson, Augustine Gately, Matthew Cuddy, Philip Pendis, Bertrand Soeldner, Albert Rossetti, Norbert Morgenthaler, Raymond Maloney, Louis McQuillan, Jordan Reichert, David Burke, Damian Smith, Leo Kelly, Edward Dominic Garry, Valerian Lucier, Timothy Quinlan, Alphonsus Dolan and Pius Sullivan.

The following Brothers received the habit from the hands of the Very Rev. L. P. Johansen, Sub-prior, on August 15, at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky.: Russell A. Aumann of Detroit, Mich., Bro. Jordan; Paul V. Barrett of Flushing, N. Y., Bro. Aquinas; John E. Brackett of Guttenberg, N. J., Bro. Denis; Joseph F. Caulfield of Jersey City, N. J., Bro. Norbert; Joseph E. Clinton of Birmingham, Ala., Bro. Gregory; Raymond Collins of Lowell, Mass., Bro. Thomas Aquinas; John J. Dering of Minneapolis, Minn., Bro. Bernard; John Dittoe of Somerset, Ohio, Bro. Timothy; Thomas P. Dolan of Minneapolis, Minn., Bro. Leo; John L. Erwin of Chicago, Ill., Bro. Matthew; Francis W. Finnegan of New York City, N. Y., Bro. Xavier; Lloyd Mahler of Jersey City, N. J., Bro. Albert; William Mahoney of Chattanooga, Tenn., Bro. Bertrand; John Riordan of Lowell, Mass., Bro. Louis; Matthew J. Scullion of Lyndhurst, N. J., Bro.

Raymond; Thomas Sheehan of Brooklyn, N. Y., Bro. Damian; James Sullivan of Pelham, N. Y., Bro. Terence; Robert Barr Sullivan of Caldwell, N. J., Bro. Patrick.

On August 16, the following Novices made their simple profession into the hands of the Very Rev. L. P. Johannsen: Brothers Cyril Geary, Bernadine Conlon, Hugh Loughery, Andrew Henry, Cajetan Donlan, Urban Mullaney, Louis Bertrand O'Connell, Gerard O'Connell, Alan Smith, Reginald Malatesta, Paul Hinnebusch, Vincent Ferrer Lux, Luke Lyons, Sylvester Fraher, Walter Fallon, Kevin Gallagher, John Francis McDonnell, Quentin McSweeney, Edmund O'Connell; on September 15, Brothers Adrian Myers, Antoninus Yurgelaitis, Sebastian Angers, Robert Prout and Ferrer Brown. The newly professed Brothers left for the House of Studies in River Forest, Ill., to begin the study of philosophy.

Blessed Martin

Large crowds continue to attend the regular Tuesday devotions in honor of Blessed Martin de Porres at the Convent of the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, N. J. Among the preachers there during the summer months were: the Rev. Fathers, L. E. Hughes, H. C. Boyd and W. C. Meehan.

On Sunday, September 11, special exercises were held at the Blue Chapel, Union City, N. J., commemorating the closing of the centennial year of Blessed Martin's solemn beatification by Pope Gregory XVI. Plans are under way for the autumn novena in preparation for the feast of Blessed Martin, November 5. A recent article in *Liberty*, "The Story of Brother Martin" by Edward Doherty, who has been covering the CYO activities in Chicago, elicited over six hundred letters requesting information and novena leaflets. This is an indication of the cogency of Blessed Martin's appeal. Father Georges' sketch of the Peruvian wonder-worker's life, *Meet Brother Martin*, is now in its fifth edition. Father Kearns' *Blessed Martin de Porres* is now in its second edition. More than five thousand letters have been received recounting the favors and blessings attributed to the intercession of the saintly negro. Over six thousand Masses have been offered for the speedy canonization of Blessed Martin. Blessed Martin's clients in every state of the Union are following the advice of the Most Rev. Master General, M. S. Gillet, himself an ardent propagator of Blessed Martin's cause; they form "an army of crusaders, whose duty it will be, by prayers and good works, to make every effort that as soon as possible, perhaps in the year of 1939, the third centenary of Martin de Porres' glorious death, his solemn canonization may be attained." For further information and literature address: The Blessed Martin Guild, 141 East 65th St., New York City, N. Y.

France

The Dominican Church of the Priory of the Blessed Sacrament in Paris was the scene of an unusual ceremony when His Eminence, Jean Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, blessed according to the Byzantine rite a French Dominican, the Rev. Christopher Dumont, who became Archimandrite of the Russian Catholic Colony in Paris. Father Dumont is the director of the Istine Center of Slav Studies and rector of the Russian Catholic Church.

Hungary

Last May, the Most Rev. Martin S. Gillet restored the ancient Province of Hungary and appointed the Very Rev. B. Badalik Provincial of the new province and Vicar-General of the Austrian territory.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.

During July, three Sisters of the community conducted a vacation school at McEwen, Tenn., preparing children for first Holy Communion. Two Sisters also held similar instruction at Oxford, Ind. At the invitation of the pastor at McEwen, the Sisters will open a school there in the Fall.

The Rev. James H. Foster, O.P., conducted the annual retreat at the motherhouse. On August 4, Sister M. Peter Ford celebrated the golden jubilee of her religious profession. On August 17, Sister M. Patrick Charters made her first profession and four Sisters pronounced their final vows.

In August, Sister M. Elizabeth Kearney was awarded the degree of Master of Arts from Catholic University. Sister M. Ursula Milton received a like degree from George Peabody Normal School.

St. Catherine's Convent, Fall River, Mass.

Twenty-six Sisters attended the summer session at Providence College. At the close of the summer school, Rev. Irving A. Georges, O.P., preached a retreat to the student Sisters.

The annual retreat at the motherhouse was given by Rev. Pierre Trudel, O.P. At the close of the retreat, Sisters M. Francis of Assisi Hamilton and Anne Mildred Brown pronounced their first vows. Miss Julie Pintal received the habit.

St. Joseph College, Adrian, Mich.

Nearly five hundred Sisters attended the summer session at the College, and ninety-three received degrees at the commencement exercises held on July 30. Courses in religion and philosophy were conducted by the Rev. V. R. Hughes, O.P., and the Rev. A. M. Driscoll, O.P. Graduation honors were conferred by the Right Rev. Msgr. James J. Cahalan, chaplain, and the address to the graduates was delivered by the Right Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Ryan, Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. E. F. Hoban, D.D., Bishop of Rockford, Ill., presided at the ceremonies of profession and reception held August 24.

Two new buildings, Archangelus Hall and Benincasa Hall, are rapidly nearing completion. They will be dedicated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, D.D., Archbishop of Detroit, on September 29, feast of St. Michael, the Archangel.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kans.

Sisters M. Joan, M. Carmelita, M. Veronica, and M. Cathleen were among the twenty-five members of the 1938 graduating class at the Sacred Heart Junior College, Wichita, Kans.

At the commencement exercises on June 1, Sister M. Francesca received the B.A. degree, *summa cum laude*, from Marymount College, Salina, Kans.

The first of the annual retreats was conducted by the Rev. D. A. Wynn, O.P., from May 29 to June 5. In June, twelve religious vacation schools were conducted by the Sisters.

The Most Rev. Augustus J. Schwertner, D.D., Bishop of Wichita, officiated at the reception and profession ceremonies of eighteen members of the community. The Rev. W. G. Scanlon, O.P., conducted the retreat.

Sacred Heart Academy, Springfield, Ill.

On May 10, His Excellency, the Most Rev. James A. Griffin, officiated at the golden jubilee exercises of Sister M. Antoninus. A cablegram of blessing and congratulation from His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, was read by Msgr. A. E. Giusti, D.C.L.

Summer retreats at the motherhouse were conducted by Rev. L. E. Nugent, O.P., and the Very Rev. R. M. Burke, O.P. New missions were opened in September at Redlands, Calif., Kampsville, Ill., and at St. Christina's in Chicago. With the opening of St. Joseph Hospital in Wellington, Texas, on April 1, the community has begun work in this new field of endeavor. During the summer more than fifty vacation schools were conducted throughout the Middle West.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

On June 26, Sisters Dolorita, Madonna, Raphael, Pierre, Patrice, Louis, Barbara, Eileen and Roberta made their first profession; seven postulants, Sisters Estelle, Regis, Virginia, Kathleen, Edward, Gerald and Dorothy received the habit.

The Rev. Walter Farrell, O.P., of Washington, D. C., conducted the summer retreat for the Sisters at Our Lady of the Elms Convent.

Dominican Sisters of Our Lady of the Rosary, Sparkill, N. Y.

The annual summer retreats were conducted by Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P.

On August 1, fourteen Sisters renewed their vows, and on August 8, nine Sisters pronounced their perpetual vows.

On the feast of St. Dominic, Sisters M. Emily, M. Seraphine and M. Dionysius celebrated their golden jubilee of religious profession, and eighteen Sisters observed their silver jubilee. The jubilarians received the blessing of the Holy Father and those of many other church dignitaries.

Sister M. Evangelista was chosen Bursar General to fill the vacancy created by the death of Sister Baptista.

On August 2, the community suffered a heavy loss in the death of Sister M. Suso. May she rest in peace!

Convent of St. Dominic, Blauvelt, N. Y.

The Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O.P., conducted a retreat from June 26 to July 5, at the close of which seven novices pronounced their first vows and five postulants received the habit. The retreat from August 17-25 was preached by Rev. Leo Farrell, O.P. At the closing ceremony, five novices made profession and two postulants were invested with the habit.

On Sunday, July 17, the Very Rev. Jordan Dillon, O.P., President of Providence College, Providence, R. I., offered Solemn High Mass at the motherhouse. The Blessed Martin Choral Group, directed by Rev. Leo Cannon, O.P., sang at the Mass.

The community rejoiced, on August 30, in the celebration of the silver jubilee of Sisters M. Cherubin, M. Charles, M. Berchmans, M. Alvara, M. Justin, M. Geraldine, M. Siena, M. Avellino, M. Sabina and M. Geronima. A Solemn High Mass of thanksgiving was offered.

St. Mary's Dominican College, New Orleans, La.

The Rev. James B. Connelly, O.P., conducted the retreat for the capitularies prior to the General Chapter of the Congregation. Mother Catherine Delaney was re-elected Prioress General. His Excellency, Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel, S.T.D., presided at the final profession of Sisters

M. Gertrude Ryan, Emily Barracco, M. Samuel Barlotta and M. Patrick Ryan.

The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Prior Provincial, presided at the first profession of Sisters M. Matilde Waguespack, M. Stephen Heltz, Regina Morse and M. Bernard Guerra; and at the investing of the Misses Celestine Melanson and Marie L. Albrecht.

Sister M. Dominic Ray was re-elected Mistress of Novices. Sister M. Reginald Warner was elected Prioress of St. Mary Convent, the mother-house of the Congregation.

A farewell dinner was given in honor of the Spanish Friars Preachers who were recalled to Spain, Manila and Hong Kong.

The Rev. Nicholas Walsh, O.P., conducted the annual community retreat which ended on the feast of St. Dominic.

Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn.

The summer school was the largest in the history of the College. The Rev. T. A. Joyce, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D. C., gave a course in the Psychology of Character.

The annual retreat was conducted by the Rev. Justin McManus, O.P. Sister M. Isabel has been appointed President of the College, and Sister Boniface, Dean. Sister Isabel was President from 1925-1935.

Congregation of the Holy Cross, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The 85th anniversary of this foundation was marked by the appearance of the first edition of the history of the community, *Daughters of Dominic on Long Island*. The author, Rev. Eugene J. Crawford, M.A., chaplain at the novitiate, Amityville, and Professor of Religion in the Normal School and Academy, has received many laudatory letters from all sections of the country.

On September 17, four Sisters, Mother M. Polycarpa, M. Suitbertha, M. Balbina and M. Bonaventura, will celebrate the golden jubilee of their religious profession. Thirteen members of the community will give thanks to God on their silver jubilee.

At the June commencement at St. John's University, Brooklyn, ten Sisters received their degrees, while at Fordham University the Doctorate was conferred upon three members of the community; Sisters M. Dorothy, M. Cherubim and M. Dolorita.

The beautiful new building of the Dominican Commercial High School in Jamaica is now ready for occupancy and has an enrollment of about four hundred students for the coming scholastic year.

On the feast of St. Dominic, twenty-three postulants were invested with the holy habit. The reception was preceded by a ten-day retreat conducted by Rev. P. A. Maher, O.P.

At the close of a retreat given by Rev. P. V. Flanagan, O.P., thirty-one novices pronounced their first vows on August 20. A week later, twenty-six junior professed made their final profession. Twenty candidates entered the novitiate on September 8.

Sisters of Saint Dominic, Racine, Wisconsin

Sister Helen celebrated her diamond jubilee, and Sisters Aquinata, Dolores, and Petronella celebrated the golden jubilee of their religious profession on August 13. On the same day nine Sisters celebrated the silver jubilee of their religious profession.

Sister Angeline departed this life in the twenty-sixth year of her profession on June 25; Sister Pius in the fifty-eighth year of her profession

on July 2; Sister Bartholomew in the eighth year of her profession on July 5, and Sister Edmunda in the thirty-second year of her profession on July 9. May they rest in peace!

Sister Joan and Sister Victoria taught courses at St. Norbert's College, De Pere, Wisc., during the summer session.

Seventeen novices were admitted to profession and ten postulants were vested with the habit on August 4. Msgr. A. M. Dentinger conducted the ceremonies; Rev. W. H. Eggers was the celebrant; Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., preached the sermon. Rev. V. F. Kienberger conducted the two annual summer retreats at the motherhouse.

A large number of Sisters gathered at the motherhouse for the summer school conducted at St. Albertus College. Among the instructors were the Rev. C. Wahle, O.P., the Rev. Hugo Hoever, O.Cist., of Notre Dame University, and a faculty of three from Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, New York, who gave courses in liturgical music.

Ten Sisters received Bachelor degrees and three Sisters received Masters degrees from various colleges and universities this summer.

Mt. St. Mary-on-the-Hudson, Newburgh, N. Y.

On May 16, Sister M. Ida Hibbeler died at Saint Rose Convent, Paterson, N. J., in the thirty-fourth year of her religious profession. Sister Mary de Chantal Lappin died at St. Mary Convent, Gloucester City, N. J., in the fortieth year of her religious profession. May they rest in peace!

On Memorial Day, a tablet was dedicated to the memory of the late Most Rev. John J. Dunn, D.D., V. G., Auxiliary Bishop of New York. The ceremony was conducted by the Most Rev. Stephen J. Donahue, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of New York. The Right Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. McDonnell, ecclesiastical superior of the community, delivered the address following the unveiling.

The retreat in preparation for investiture and profession was given by the Rev. Justin McManus, O.P. On June 17, eight postulants were invested in the habit. Msgr. McDonnell presided at the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Justin Costello, O.P. The Rev. William V. Roche of St. Louis preached the sermon. On June 28, ten novices made their first profession. On August 6, a novice made her profession and one postulant was clothed in the habit.

On August 4, a triple jubilee celebration was observed at Mt. Saint Mary, honoring eighteen jubilarians who had gathered there to celebrate diamond, golden and silver jubilees. A Solemn High Mass of thanksgiving was offered by the Rev. D. F. Anderson, O.P. Solemn Benediction was given by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Amandus Bahlmann, O.F.M., Bishop of Santarem, Brazil, assisted by the Rev. Michael A. Carey and the Very Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P. Those honored were: Mother Jordan, Mother Joachim, Sisters Appolonia and Colette, diamond jubilarians; Sisters Gaudentia and Leander, golden jubilarians; Sisters Francis Marie, Regina Concepta, Consuela, Elena Marie, Agnes Teresa, Cecilia Gonzaga, Rose Bertrand, Rosarita, Willamina, Regina Gertrude, Eucharica and Catharine Clare, silver jubilarians.

Among the recipients of scholarships awarded by the Catholic University of America for the current scholastic year was Sister M. Consilia, a candidate for the doctorate in philosophy.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

On July 9, Mother Prioress General Mary Angela celebrated her golden anniversary. The Pontifical High Mass was offered by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, D.D., LL.D., in the chapel of

the motherhouse. Among the many cordial congratulations received by the beloved Sister was one from Cardinal E. Pacelli, extending the felicitations of the Holy Father.

Sister M. Evangela Donohue, who for over fifty years taught the senior classes of the academies at Columbus, Galveston, Lampasas and Houston, died at the Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, July 12. Sister M. Emily Glennon died at the motherhouse on July 15, after a long illness. Both funeral Masses were offered by His Excellency, Most Rev. C. E. Byrne, in the convent chapel. May they rest in peace!

The annual retreat was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Connolly, O.P. At its close on August 15 the ceremonies of reception, simple profession and final professions took place following a Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Byrne. After addressing the novices and newly professed, His Excellency congratulated the silver jubilarians, Sisters M. Rosaria Lynsky, M. Stephen O'Halloran, M. Edward Carroll, M. Gabriel Carrigue, M. Perpetua Earthman and M. Zita Rieger.

Sisters of Saint Dominic, Caldwell, N. J.

Seton Hall College conducted its Summer School at the convent from June 29 to August 2. Seven Sisters received the degree of Master of Arts. At Manhattan College Summer School, New York City, nine Sisters of the community received degrees. Three Sisters were awarded degrees at the Catholic University Summer Commencement, Washington, D. C.

On July 26 and 27, temporary vows were renewed by thirty-two Sisters. On August 6, perpetual vows were pronounced by eleven Sisters. Rev. Quitman F. Beckley, O.P., conducted the first retreat. A second retreat was given in August by Rev. Leo Farrell, O.P. On August 18, eleven postulants were invested in the habit and ten novices made their first vows. The ceremonies were conducted by the Very Rev. Thomas L. Boland, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Newark. The Very Rev. Justin Routh, O.P., delivered the sermon.

On August 4, the golden jubilee of religious profession was celebrated by Sisters M. Loretta, M. Imelda, M. Ludovica, M. Stanislaus, M. Gonzaga and M. Mary Anne. On the same day the silver jubilee of profession was observed by Sisters M. Gregory, M. Clement and M. Evarista. The sermon at the Solemn High Mass was preached by Rev. William Furlong, chaplain of the Academy.

St. Catherine's Hospital, Kenosha, Wisc.

At the expiration of her term as Superior of Holy Rosary Hospital, Ontario, Ore., Mother M. Rose returned to Kenosha. Mother M. Stanislaus became the new Superior of Holy Rosary Hospital. Sister M. Mannes was appointed Assistant Superior.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wisc.

On August 2, Sister M. Regina Mangan of Brooklyn, N. Y., pronounced perpetual vows. The profession ceremony followed a Solemn High Mass offered by the Very Rev. R. McHugh, Rector of Cathedral College, Brooklyn, N.Y. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. R. McHugh. The Very Rev. Dr. William J. Bronner, professor at St. Francis Seminary and spiritual director of the community, officiated at the profession ceremony.

The veneration of the relic of St. Dominic was observed on his feast day, August 4. Renewal of vows and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed the Mass. The Very Rev. William J. Bronner delivered the sermon.

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

A convert from San Francisco's Chinatown, Miss Lillian Jung, was among the thirteen postulants who were invested with the habit on June 30 at Maryknoll. She received the name of Sister Christina Marie. Her entire family are converts.

Sister Maria Talitha, a Japanese convert, was among the sixteen novices who made their first profession on June 30. After her profession she was assigned to Korea. She came to Maryknoll from Japan in 1935.

Among the nineteen Sisters sent to the Orient last July was a licensed physician, Sister M. Corazon, formerly Dr. Antonia Jaramillo. Sister M. Corazon came to Maryknoll from Manila in 1935. She made her first vows last January, and in July was assigned to South China.

Nineteen Sisters, including Sisters M. Corazon and M. Talitha, took part in the twenty-ninth departure ceremony held at the motherhouse on Sunday, July 31. Four of these Sisters will go to China, five to Korea, one to Manchukuo, three to Hawaii and six to Oriental missions on the Pacific Coast.

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

On May 13, six young Irish girls received the habit. The Very Rev. Thomas Garde, O.P., Socius of the Master General, presided at the ceremony and delivered an inspiring sermon on the characteristic work of the Perpetual Rosary Sisters. His Eminence, Cardinal Lorenzo Lauri, was present and gave his blessing to the new novices. There were also present several of the Fathers of the Order from the Irish and English Provinces.

The month of June brought to a close Father Garde's series of conferences on the Holy Ghost and Father Bullough's lectures on Plain Chant.

On July 6, the community was favored by a visit of Msgr. Corrigan, Rector of Catholic University, Washington, D. C.; also on July 17, by a visit of the Very Rev. Gonzales, Provincial of the Order in Tonkin, China. The latter was accompanied by his brother, Father Gonzales, Professor at the Angelicum and Prior of the Spanish Convent in Rome.

The Most Rev. Procurator General of the Order, Father Caterini, celebrated Mass in the monastery chapel on the feast of St. Mary Magdalen, and in his sermon exhorted the Sisters to study the life of the Saint and cultivate a like devotion to Our Lord.