

The Cloister Chronicle

St. Joseph's Province

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., Rev. J. C. Gunning, O.P., and Bro. J. D. Campbell, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. J. L. B. Kilkenny, O.P., on the death of his mother; to the Rev. G. V. Hartke, O.P., the Rev. G. G. Herold, O.P., the Very Rev. C. C. McGonagle, O.P., the Rev. T. L. Weiland, O.P., and the Rev. J. H. Kenny, O.P., on the death of their brothers; and to the Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O.P., the Rev. J. U. Cahill, O.P., and Bro. W. Rennar, O.P., on the death of their sisters.

Solemn Profession On August 16, at Precious Blood Church, Monmouth Beach, N. J., the following Brothers made solemn profession of vows to the Very Rev. George C. Reilly, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies in Washington: Brothers Michael Werner, Linus Dolan, Jerome Kennedy, Arthur Bernardin, Sebastian Gonzalez (Province of Holland), Thomas LeFort, John Vianney Becker, Augustine Evans, Ambrose McAlister, Cletus McCarthy, Anselm Egan, Walter McGuire, Bernardine Dyer, and Alphonsus Loperena (Province of Holland).

Professions and Vestitions On the feast of the Assumption, twenty-five candidates received the Dominican habit in an impressive ceremony held at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. The Very Rev. Matthew Hanley, O.P.; bestowed the habit on the following: Thomas Fergus (Bro. Kieran), Patrick O'Connor (Bro. Mark), Adrien Picard (Bro. Gabriel), John Hanagan (Bro. Gregory), Edward Markowski (Bro. Melchior), John Leach (Bro. Charles), William Marshall (Bro. Justin), William Olohan (Bro. Hugh), John Corrigan (Bro. Thomas Aquinas), Edward Higgins (Bro. Luke), Russell Ryan (Bro. Terence), James Quigley (Bro. Ferrer), Raymond Leonard (Bro. Lawrence), John Burchill (Bro. Patrick), Robert Murphy (Bro. Pascal), Charles Curran (Bro. Ambrose), Michael McDonnell (Bro. Alex); John Moran (Bro. Bonaventure), Cosimo Arrigo (Bro. Thaddeus), Raymond Powers (Bro. Jude), William Peterson (Bro. Jerome); Jo-

seph Maurer (Bro. Aurelius), Edward Myers (Bro. Timothy), James Nicolichchia (Bro. Andrew), Roland Nadeau (Bro. Marcolinus).

On the next day, the brothers who completed their canonical year of novitiate were professed. They are Brothers: Mannes Beissel, Michael Hagan, Philip Yager, Cornelius Hahn, Damien Hoesli, Peter Elder, Albert Doshner, Louis Mason, Christopher Lozier, Robert Reyès, Reginald Melendez, Bede Sharp, Joachim Haladus, Raymond Cooney, John Rust, Jordan Myers, and Aquinas Farren. These professed brothers are now beginning their philosophical studies at St. Stephen's Priory in Dover, Massachusetts.

One Laybrother made profession and four received the Dominican habit at ceremonies held recently in the Priory Church of St. Joseph, Somerset, Ohio. On June 3rd, Brother Damian McCarthy made simple profession. On June 8th William J. Merrick (Bro. Augustine), and Charles J. Rice (Bro. Dominic), received the habit. On June 29th, William F. Marino (Bro. Thomas), and on August 3rd, John O. Kampmann (Bro. Hyacinth), also received the habit. The Very Rev. Matthew Hanley, O.P., Prior, received the vows and bestowed the habit, assisted by the Rev. Joseph F. Gilsenan, O.P., Master of Lay Brother Novices and Postulants.

Chapel Dedication On July 2nd, the Very Rev. Matthew Hanley, O.P., blessed the new chapel of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the Laybrother Novitiate, St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. The chapel is the latest addition to the recently established Postulate and Novitiate for Laybrothers at St. Joseph's

The Very Rev. Maurice J. Donovan, V.F., was delegated by the Most Rev. C. G. Isseemann, D.D., Bishop of Columbus, to preside at the canonical erection of the Stations of the Cross in the Laybrothers' chapel on July 30th.

Father-Son Communion Breakfast Mr. Albert R. Beatty, author and former Baptist minister, spoke recently at the annual Father-Son Communion breakfast at St. Antoninus' Church, Newark, N. J. Mr. Beatty talked on the "Agent of Death," a man who for twenty years was state executioner at six federal prisons. Preceding the Communion breakfast, Fr. Owen I. Beatty, O.P., Mr. Beatty's son, received 150 new members into St. Antoninus' Holy Name Society. The Most Rev. Thomas Stanton, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Newark also spoke briefly to the large group.

Providence College The Rev. Daniel W. Galliher, O.P., received the Alumni Association's Faculty Award at the recent annual alumni dinner. Fr. Galliher was first assigned to the College forty years ago, even before the completion of Harkins Hall. He is now the College's registrar.

Providence College has established a scholarship for each public high school and private preparatory school in Rhode Island according to the Rev. Edward B. Halton, O.P., chairman of the committee on scholarships.

P. C. Commencement 5,000 thronged Providence College's Aquinas Terrace on June 3rd to witness the colorful ceremonies in honor of the 40th class to be graduated from the college since 1923. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. McDonald, rector of Catholic University, gave the Commencement address and was the recipient of an honorary degree. Other honorary degrees went to Rt. Rev. Msgr. Matthew F. Clarke, Vicar General of the diocese of Providence; Chief Justice Francis Condon of the Rhode Island Supreme Court; Dr. James A.

Shannon, director of the National Institutes of Health, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur F. Bukowski, president of Aquinas College of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Degrees were awarded to 349, including 14 who completed their courses at the Dominican House of Philosophy, Dover, Mass. The degrees were conferred by the Very Rev. William D. Marrin, O.P., P.G., S.T.D., prior provincial of the province of St. Joseph and president of the college corporation. The Most Rev. Russell J. McVinney, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Providence, presided and gave the invocation and benediction. The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., S.T.M., president, gave the address of welcome and greetings of the state and city were extended by Governor Dennis J. Roberts and Mayor Walter Reynolds.

Papal Honors The *Bene Merenti* Medal, a papal decoration established by Pope Gregory XVI in 1832 to "reward civil and military loyalty and devotion," was awarded eight faculty members with at least twenty-five years of service to the college. Those receiving the medal were: the Very Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P., and the Revs. Ambrose F. Howley, O.P., Patrick P. Heasley, O.P., Daniel M. Galliher, O.P., Joseph U. Bergkamp, O.P., Edward H. Schmidt, O.P., Philip C. Skehan, O.P., and J. Joseph Sullivan, O.P.

Fr. Quirk Honored The Rev. Charles B. Quirk, O.P., Ph.D., head of the economics department at Providence College and chaplain of the Hope Council of the Knights of Columbus, was honored at a special Chaplain and Clergy Night program at a recent council meeting. Clergy present were the Revs. William E. Lawless, Peter Hobeika and Thomas Shanley, O.P., acting chaplain of the Providence Council. The program closed with the Living Rosary in observance of the 100th anniversary of Lourdes.

Church Construction Begins On June 8th, ground was broken for the new St. Vincent Ferrer Church in Madison Heights, Michigan, by the Rev. James Heary, O.P., pastor. The new church, which will serve some 1600 families, is scheduled for completion around next Christmas. The church will accommodate 550 persons and the hall 275 persons. In the future the building will be easily convertible into an eight classroom school.

Election The Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., P.G., provincial, has announced the election of the Very Rev. Cyril W. Burke, O.P., Ph.D., as prior of the Dominican House of Studies, Dover, Mass. Fr. Burke has recently returned from Japan, where he was the Vicar General of the Dominican Vicariate in Kyoto.

Fr. Georges Given Award The President of Peru, Dr. Manuel Prado, has bestowed the medal "*Bene merito—Al Orden por Servicios Distinguidos*" on Father Norbert F. Georges, O.P., for his work in making Blessed Martin known throughout the world. Fr. Georges is the Director of the "Blessed Martin Guild" and Promotor of Blessed Martin's cause of canonization. A member of St. Joseph's Province, Fr. Georges recently visited Peru, where he completed a movie of Blessed Martin's life.

Also honored at the same ceremony in Lima, the nation's capital, were their Excellencies Bishop J. M. Garcia Grain, O.P., and Bishop Damasus Laberge, O.F.M. Those present included: Dr. Victor Andres Belaunde, Peru's former Representative to the United Nations and now Peruvian Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Very Rev. Hubert Molano, O.P., provincial of Peru, and several Dominican

bishops and priests. After the ceremony, all gathered at the *Convento Santo Domingo* for a luncheon and reception in honor of Fr. Georges.

Theologians Honored The honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was conferred on the Very Rev. Elwood Ferrer Smith, O.P., S.T.M., and the Very Rev. Francis J. Connell, C.S.S.R., S.T.D., at a special Marian Convocation at St. John's University, Brooklyn, N. Y. Fr. Smith was the guest speaker at the convocation, which commemorated the Lourdes centennial. His sermon was entitled, "Mary, Queen of Heaven." Fr. Smith is the regent of studies and dean of the pontifical faculty of theology at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C. Fr. Connell is professor of moral theology and dean for religious communities at Catholic University of America. Both priests are recognized authorities on Mariology. The Very Rev. John A. Flynn, C.M., president of St. John's University, presided and conferred the degrees.

Canadian Pilgrimage The world famous shrine of *Ste. Anne de Beaupre* in Quebec, Canada was the goal of a pilgrimage led by the Very Rev. Joseph X. Strenkert, O.P., subprior and assistant pastor of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, N. Y. C. *Ste. Anne's* is currently celebrating its 300th anniversary. The trip also included the Shrine of Brother Andre in Montreal and the Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape at *Cap-de-la-Madeleine*.

Bl. Martin Mission On May 5th, 1958, the altar of the new Sisters' convent at Blessed Martin de Porres Mission in Columbia, South Carolina, was consecrated by the Most Rev. John J. Russell, D.D., Bishop of Charleston. The Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, was also in attendance, as was the Rev. O. T. Carl, O.P., Pastor of the Mission.

The new convent is the latest addition to the modern plant making up the mission facilities. There is also a new church, school and cafeteria, which are among the most up-to-date buildings of their kind in the area. The mission, which has been in existence more than twenty years, serves the needs of the Negro people of the area. The school is staffed by the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, Wisconsin.

Newman Club The Rev. William P. Haas, O.P., professor of theology at Emmanuel College, Boston, Mass., recently spoke on "History and Philosophy" at the Newman School of Catholic Thought, held at Our Lady of the Elms College in Chicopee, Mass. One hundred and thirty-five selected students from thirty-eight colleges and universities were in attendance.

Thomistic Lectures On June 3, 1958, the Rev. Vincent M. Martin, O.P., professor of history of philosophy at St. Stephen's, the Dominican House of Studies, Dover, Mass., presented the last in the current series of Thomistic Lectures of Theology for the Laity. The lectures, conducted throughout the year by the professors at St. Stephen's were concerned chiefly with the Thomistic doctrine on grace. A notable increase in attendance was observed this year.

Field Mass The Very Rev. James J. McLarney, O.P., S.T.M., delivered the sermon at the Knights of Columbus' first annual Memorial Day Field Mass at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Silver Spring, Maryland. The Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, D.D., Archbishop of Washington, presided at the solemn high Mass celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward H. Roach. The Most Rev. John McNamara, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, was also in attendance. The

Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., was represented by the Very Rev. George C. Reilly, O.P., Ph.D., prior, and by six Student Brothers.

Cathedral Centennial On the feast of Our Lady's Assumption the Very Rev. William D. Marrin, O.P., P.G., provincial of St. Joseph's Province, was deacon of honor at the Pontifical Mass marking the centennial of the laying of the cornerstone of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Fr. Marrin's participation in the observance recalled the fact that the first two Bishops of the diocese of New York were Dominicans. His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, D.D., celebrated the Mass and Auxiliary Bishop Joseph F. Flannelly, D.D., Administrator of the Cathedral, delivered the sermon.

Radio and TV The Rev. Gilbert V. Hartke, O.P., M.A., LL.D., head of the Department of Speech and Drama at Catholic University, spoke recently on NBC—Radio's *The Catholic Hour*. Fr. Hartke's talk, entitled *Lourdes: Its Place in History*, was one of a series commemorating the Lourdes Centennial Year. Fr. Hartke was recently named to a special cultural commission of the United Nations and also Chaplain of the National Alumni Association of the Catholic University of America. He succeeds the late Rev. H. Ignatius Smith, O.P., in the latter post.

Dominicana Staff The following Student Brothers currently form the *Dominicana* staff and will continue to do so until June, 1959: Aquinas Clifford, Editor; Marcellus Coskren and Jerome Kennedy, Associate Editors; Chrysostom McVey, Book Review Editor; Reginald Durbin and Xavier McLoughlin, Associate Book Review Editors; Peter O'Sullivan, Cloister and Mission Chronicles; Henry Camacho, Sisters' Chronicle; Ignatius Cataudo, Circulation Manager; Linus Dolan, Associate Circulation Manager and Charles Duffy, Business Manager.

■ The Foreign Chronicle ■

Spain The Zabalda family of Pamplona, whose six sons are all members of the Dominican Order, has attracted public attention even in Spain where the percentage of religious vocations is traditionally high. Two sons, Carlos and Joaquin, recently celebrated their first Masses. They have four other brothers who are, or will soon be, Dominican priests. The eldest son is conducting his ministry in the small town of Padron, in the province of La Coruna. The second son is a university professor at Cordoba. A younger brother is pursuing theological studies at Salamanca, while the sixth is attending the Dominican novitiate at Caleruega.

British Honduras The Most Rev. Patrick Finbar Ryan, O.P., D.D., Archbishop of the Port of Spain, Trinidad, recently consecrated the Most Rev. Robert L. Hodapp, S.J., D.D., as the second Bishop of Belize, British Honduras.

Vietnam After four years' exile, six Dominican priests and fifty seminarians from Vietnam returned to their native land from Hong Kong. All belong to the Pontifical Seminary of St. Albert the Great, which was founded in what is now Communist controlled North Vietnam, but is being re-established in Saigon, capital of South Vietnam.

Graduates of the seminary include Bishop Dominck Hoang Van Doan, now in Hong Kong, and Bishop Joseph Truong Cao Dai, Vicar Apostolic of Haiphong. The list also includes many Dominican and diocesan priests of the five North Vietnamese vicariates of Barinh, Langson, Buichu, Haiphong and Than-Binh.

Switzerland The Rev. Norbert Luyten, O.P., rector of the Catholic University of Fribourg, described Communist demands for a ban on nuclear weapons as a subterfuge to destroy the freedom of the western nations. Fr. Luyten's statement was in reply to messages from the rectors of the communist universities of Prague, Czechoslovakia, and Sofia, Bulgaria, urging him to join in an appeal for the ban on nuclear weapons.

Germany The monastery of St. Catherine of Alexandria in the city of Konstanz (Constance) has reached its seventh centenary. The occasion was marked with a pontifical Mass by the Most Rev. Eugene Seiterich, D.D., Archbishop of Fribourg.

Canada The Sacred Congregation of Religious has granted permission for the establishment of a new Dominican house in Port Credit, Ontario, in the archdiocese of Toronto. The new convent will be dedicated to St. Dominic.

Belgium The Very Rev. Ignatius Van Wynsberghe, O.P., has been appointed the first provincial of the new Belgian province of St. Thomas Aquinas, with Brussels as its provincial city. The province was established by the division of the Belgian province of St. Rose.

Italy The sixth International Convention of the Editors of all Dominican Spiritual Reviews was held recently in Fiesole. Current problems and their solutions were discussed. The Rev. Albert Ple, O.P., editor of *La Vie Spirituelle*, read an excellent paper on the work of the convention. The next international convention is scheduled for Belgium in 1960.

France 1958 marks the first centenary of the founding, by Fr. M. A. Chardon, O.P., of the Perpetual Rosary. In establishing this group, Fr. Chardon was one of the first to act after the Lourdes apparitions of Our Blessed Lady.

Australia For the first time in history, the Dominican Order owns a steam ship, the *Salve Regina*. Purchased for \$200,000 from the Australian Navy, it measures 225 feet. The ship, a converted tanker, is to be used to facilitate Dominican missionary work among the natives of the Solomon Islands.

■ Letters from Pakistan ■

The Seeds Grow Loreto is continuing to grow like a young horse. Homes for the people now number more than twenty. A tube well gives a ray of hope for the future prosperity of the farmers. They have been short changed by broken and insufficient canals to water their fields for the five years of the existence of the village. The school is under construction and the work should be finished very quickly with Fr. Terence (Quinn) in charge.

Rahimyarkhan mission has cause to hope for the future too. The first building in that section of the mission has been begun in Feroza, a Christian village about half way from Bahawalpur to Rahimyarkhan. This is my first try at being a lone wolf in constructing a building. Up to this time, with the help of God, everything is going well. Four class rooms and a small chapel will be the first of many buildings we hope to put up in Feroza. Such places as Feroza and Loreto are the nurseries of Christian Life, the future of the church and the hope of a native clergy.

Chishtian can also boast of a building program. A group of Hindus, who requested to enter the church last year have asked Father Ferrer (Arnold) to supply a Catholic to teach their children in a new school they are constructing. This Father has agreed to do, so there again is hope for the future.

—Bro. Thomas Aquinas, O.P.

News in General The Chishtian area is triangular in shape and might be called the "Indian Mission" of our territory because the East side of the triangle is the Indian border. The other side of the triangle is the Sutlej River. To be more precise, it takes in the area between 72°-74° E. longitude and 29°-30° N. latitude.

Before Holy Thursday we white-washed the mud walls of our small chapel, purchased straw mats for the floor and hung a canopy over the liturgical altar designed by Brother Thomas Aquinas. Since then Our Lord sanctifies the Chishtian Mission with His Eucharistic Presence. Great is the power of a priest! Great is the humility of Christ!

The centuries of British rule have left its mark on Pakistan. Most business and all government affairs are transacted in English. Hence the wealthy Muslims are anxious for their children to have an education with English as the medium of instruction. Missionaries are glad to provide such schools because it brings us into contact with the future leaders of the country. That's why the news that Father Bertrand (Boland) has opened our first English School in Bahawalpur is cause for rejoicing.

The news from the States is a source of even greater joy. The eight Dominican Sisters from Sparkill, New York are due to arrive in October. As men, our contact with the Muslin women is nil; they alone can bring the good news of the Incarnation to them.

—Fr. Ferrer Arnold, O.P.

Converting the Desert Saint Dominic's High School officially opened this month in Bahawalpur with Fr. Boland, O.P., as headmaster. The kindergarten is the only class in operation this year. The real development of the school awaits the arrival of the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill in October. St. Dominic's is an English school. The parish *urdu* school is two years old; it has three classes to date.

Fr. Westwater and Fr. Quinn are converting the desert land of Loreto into a livable village. They planned the village site, made wide roads criss-crossing the village, and assigned a large plot of land as the site for each family home. Five different types of houses were designed. The home-builder can choose which type of house is suitable for the size of his family. The houses are like some I have seen in lower California. It is a "do-it-yourself" project. Each family with the help of neighbors make the bricks and do the work. Fr. Westwater donates the hard-to-obtain wooden beams for the roof. As soon as a family moves into a new house, their old mud shack is leveled to the ground. Water to irrigate the farms is a major problem. That problem is being solved with the erection of a tube-well, which has an 8 inch pipe; that water will supply half the farms, while the present canal irrigation system takes care of the other farms. Loreto should be a flourishing farming village within the next five years.

—Fr. Louis Scheerer, O.P.

Canal Work The work of repairing our canal is almost completed; the next step is to realign all the water courses. It means a lot of work for the villagers now, but is a necessary safeguard against land disputes in the future.

The period of grace offered by this unexpected event, gives Fr. Terence (Quinn) and I the chance to bone up on architecture. Neither one of us has ever done reinforced concrete work before, but the complete lack of talent out here has made such knowledge a necessity. Terence is gifted with the ability to draw straight lines, and has done a lot of spade work to determine the size of the joists, stress of steel at critical points, and thickness of concrete, etc.

—Fr. George Westwater, O.P.

Native Clergy We have built substantial brick buildings. However, the main sign of an established church is not its buildings, but a trained and well organized native clergy.

From this point of view, the Church in Pakistan has hardly taken root. Most of the clergy are from the Portuguese city of Goa or their descendants in Karachi or from southern India. Some Punjabi boys are entering the seminary. Two months ago Bishop of Lahore laid the cornerstone for a new seminary in Karachi.

One of the difficulties is the fact that few boys have the necessary background education for the studies required for the priesthood. Another is the atmosphere created by the Muslim attitude that only a family man contributes to society. The increasing propaganda for birth control may destroy this attitude. Many villages have schools up to the sixth or seventh grade. If we could put those students of greater talent in good Catholic boarding schools up to the second year of college, perhaps five or ten percent of those would desire to pursue the necessary studies preliminary to ordination. We are working toward such a goal. Your prayers and help and sacrifices are helping to do the trick.

—Fr. Luke Turon, O.P.

Encouraging Signs We can now say that our English School is a well established Bahawalpur institution. We have great plans for it, as now this is our only permanent contact with the Muslims. When the Sisters arrive in the Fall, it will be the best school in the city. All our schools, both English and Urdu, have closed for a two month vacation.

Fr. Luke's (Turon) new hospital is the latest addition to our compound. It is nearly completed and this will certainly fill a need which has long been troublesome to us. Let's hope it is finished soon so that this very necessary work can be carried out efficiently.

With our new school and hospital we are beginning to feel that we are making a good impression on the Muslim population. When we first arrived here the Muslims wanted no part of us. Now that they see the work that has been done their prejudice has cracked.

—Fr. Bertrand Boland, O.P.

Everywhere Expansion Big changes are being made by the Church in Pakistan. The Archdiocese of Karachi has been divided; the city of Karachi plus 150 miles of surrounding countryside has been entrusted to the secular clergy of Pakistan with the Most Rev. Joseph Cordeiro, as Archbishop-elect of Karachi. The Archbishop-elect will be consecrated on 24th August. The other half of the original diocese will be under the care of the Franciscan Fathers with Archbishop Alcuin van Miltenburg, O.F.M., D.D., as the bishop of Hyderabad, Sind. Pakistan's first Apostolic Internuncio will be the Most Rev. Msgr. Emmanuel Clarizio.

"To keep up with the Joneses" we also must divide and multiply. So we are soon to open our fifth mission station. Fr. R. E. Vahey, O.P., is sending a small Jeep for this new mission. The section of Rahimyar Khan will be divided. Fr. Putz, O.P., will take care of Rahimyar Khan city and all the southern section to the Sind border; while Fr. Timothy Carney, O.P., will take care of all the northern section, establishing his rectory in the Catholic village of Feroza. Each one will care for 50 villages, which means plenty of work and travel.

Moreover, two new Catholic villages will be established in the Thal desert area, near Loreto. This will be 'virgin' desert land, where Fr. George Westwater, O.P., can spend his vast resource of missionary zeal. Fr. Quinn, O.P., is the engineer for the construction of the Loreto buildings.

Brother Richard (Long) has been assisting Fr. Dr. Luke Turon, O.P., in St. Dominic's hospital here; he takes care of administration. Fr. Dr. Luke has increased his help with one pharmacist, one laboratory technician, and one nurse's aid. He still lacks a trained nurse.

I thank all of you for your kind prayers for my recovery.

—Fr. Louis Scheerer, O.P.

■ The Sisters' Chronicle ■

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

The blessing and dedication of the monastery of Our Lady of Grace took place on June 7, Feast of Our Lady of Grace. Archbishop Henry J. O'Brien, D.D., of Hartford, laid the cornerstone and blessed each room of the new monastery. After the Solemn High Mass which was celebrated by the Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., the Archbishop of Hartford addressed the gathering, estimated at two thousand.

The Most Rev. Joseph Truong-cao-Dai, O.P., Bishop of Haiphong, Vietnam visited the community.

On June 21, Sr. Mary of the Infant Jesus made temporary profession.

Sr. Mary Paul Thomas of the Holy Spirit was the first nun to make solemn profession in the new monastery. The Most Rev. J. F. Hackett, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford, presided. The Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Michael M. Caprio, O.P.

On July 26, Sr. Mary Emmanuel of the Blessed Sacrament celebrated her Silver Jubilee of Profession.

Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, Great Bend, Kansas

After a Solemn High Mass, June 13, seven Novices pronounced their temporary vows and seven Junior Professed made their perpetual profession. In the afternoon, nine Postulants received the holy habit of St. Dominic from the hands of the Most Rev. John B. Franz, D.D., who presided at the Investiture and Profession Ceremonies. The Rev. Charles Malatesta, O.P., River Forest, who had conducted the ten-day retreat, June 4-13, preached at both services.

On the same day, the Community celebrated the Golden Jubilee of Sister Mary Emilia, O.P., and the Silver Anniversaries of: Sisters Mary Angela, Mary Justina, Mary Celestine, Mary Rosalia, and Mary Evelyn.

June 15, 1958, the Eleventh General Chapter of the Congregation under the presidency of the Most Rev. John B. Franz. Mother Mary Francesca, O.P., was elected Prioress General. Other Offices of the Generalate elected were: Sister Mary Aloysia, Vicarress; Sister Mary Theodosia, Secretary General; Sisters Mary Benigna and Mary Pauline, third, and fourth Councillors, respectively; Sister Mary Immaculata, Bursar General.

Sisters Mary Marcella and Mary Leocadia joined the Pennafort Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the sponsorship of the Dominican Fathers. Through the generosity of one of the Rosary Clients, an expense-paid trip was offered to the Community for two Sisters who were to represent the donors and take their petitions to Lourdes.

The third annual retreat for priests' housekeepers was held at the Immaculate Conception Convent June 23-26. Making the retreat were twenty-six ladies from the Dioceses of Wichita, Dodge City, Salina, and the Archdiocese of Denver. The Very Rev. S. W. Oberhauser, C.P.P.S., Provincial of the Precious Blood Fathers in America conducted the retreat.

Congregation of Saint Catharine of Siena, Saint Catharine, Ky.

The Rev. John Matthew Donahue, O.P., was assigned as Professor of Theology in our College summer session.

Sister Cecile attended the Confraternity of C. D. Summer Leadership Courses at the Catholic University.

Sister Fides was awarded a National Science Foundation scholarship to the High School Mathematics Teachers' Institute at Notre Dame University.

Sisters Mary Lawrence and Mary Ransom attended the July 18-20 Vocation Institute at Notre Dame University.

The Mary M. Roberts Fellowship in Journalism was awarded to Sister Paschala who will attend Creighton University, Omaha.

Sisters from the community were in residence for the Dominican Spirituality Institute held during the summer at San Rafael, Calif., Notre Dame University, and Elkins Park.

The Rev. John Thaddeus Carrigan, O.P., preached the August 5-14 retreat in preparation for the ceremonies of investiture and profession.

Sixty-three young women took part in the solemn ceremonies of religious reception and professions at the Motherhouse.

On August 15, fourteen novices received the black veil and twenty Junior Professed Sisters made their Final Profession.

Sister Mary Paul Philbin died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of Saint Mary, New Orleans, La.

Sisters Mary Paul, Mary Alphonsus, Mary Fidelis and Mary Monica visited Lourdes and other shrines of Europe.

Sisters Mary Bernadette, Mary Hyacinth and Mary Anne attended the Institute of Dominican Spirituality at Elkins Park, Penn.

Thirty-two sisters from various Religious Congregations attended the Theological Institute at St. Mary's Dominican College.

The following sisters received degrees this summer: Sister Mary Bartholomew received her Masters degree in Art and Sister Mary Robert, Masters degree in Mathematics from Notre Dame University. Sisters Mary Anna, Mary Helen and Mary Florita, Masters degrees in Education from Louisiana State University. Sisters Mary Andrew, Mary Veronica and Mary Albertus received their Bachelor degrees from St. Mary's Dominican College.

Sisters Mary Maura Bosworth and Mary John Francis Cummings pronounced Temporary Vows in the Rosaryville Chapel on August 22.

Sister Mary Joseph Quaid died recently. R.I.P.

Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, Detroit, Michigan

On Pentecost Sunday Miss Rose Hoogasian of Pontiac, Michigan, entered the community as an Extern Sister.

On June 5, in a ceremony after Vespers, Frances Michalek, formerly of Hershey, Pennsylvania, was clothed in the habit of St. Dominic. Very Rev. Msgr. Eugene Paddock officiated at the ceremony. Rev. Timothy Dwyer, O.P., of St. Dominic parish preached the sermon. Sister received the name of Sr. Mary Thomas of the Eucharist.

The Annual Corpus Christi Novena was conducted by Rev. Wm. Heary.

Rev. Joseph Krimm, S.V.D., of Mount Hagen, New Guinea, offered Mass for the community, and gave the nuns a very interesting talk on his Foreign Mission work among the primitive tribes of New Guinea.

On July 1, Miss Dolores Reedy of Dearborn, Michigan, entered the enclosure as a Lay Sister.

In the summer Miss Anne Delany of Lansing, Michigan, entered the enclosure as a choir Sister.

Aspirants continue to spend week ends at the monastery to become better acquainted with Dominican Life before entrance.

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

Sisters Mary Elizabeth and Rita Thomas, received Grants from the Fulbright Foundation which entitle them to participate in the five-week Summer-Session held at the Sorbonne in Paris.

Sister Mary Helen, O.P., received a Grant from the National Science Foundation. Sister attended the Summer Session of the University of Notre Dame as a member of the High School Mathematics Teachers' Institute.

On May 24, 1958, twenty-two postulants were invested in the Habit. Very Rev. Msgr. William F. Furlong, presided and preached at the Ceremony.

On June 7, twenty-seven novices were professed with Very Rev. Msgr. Vincent P. Coburn, officiating and preaching the sermon.

Two hundred twenty sisters attended Summer School at Caldwell College, and twenty-nine others continued graduate studies at various universities.

Sisters M. Demetria, M. Agnita, and M. Rosaire, died recently. R.I.P.

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

The 37th annual May pilgrimage in honor of the Queenship of Mary was held this year on Sunday, May 4.

From May 15 to May 23, the Very Rev. Ceslas M. Rzewuski, O.P., Religious Assistant of the newly erected Federation of St. Dominic, of the Dominican Nuns of the Midi, was a guest of the community. Father gave the Sisters several conferences on the contemplative life and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

From May 23 to 25, Rev. Geoffrey Lynch, O.P., of St. Dominic's Priory, England, was a guest of the monastery. Father Lynch, who had just finished a three months preaching assignment in the British West Indies, gave a conference to the Sisters, as well as speaking to them informally about the work of the mission in Africa and in the British West Indies.

On June 2, Rev. Richard P. Brozat, newly ordained priest of the Archdiocese of Newark, offered Mass at the Shrine and gave the Sisters his first priestly blessing. Father James Glynn assisted at Father Brozat's Mass and also gave the Sisters his first priestly blessing.

From July 18-20, Rev. Joachim Mahler, O.F.M., missionary from La Paz, Bolivia, was a guest of the community and offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Father showed slides of his mission work in Bolivia.

Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, New Jersey

A Reception Ceremony took place February 2. The Habit was given to Miss Jeanne Donovan, who received the name of Sister Mary John of the Eucharist and

to Miss Barbara Blair, who received the name of Sister Rose of St. Mary. The delegate for the Ceremony was Rev. Joseph H. Kenny, O.P., who also preached the sermon.

On March 27, Sister Mary Catherine of the Sacred Heart, O.P., made her Perpetual Vows. Rev. Columba Moore, C.P., preached the sermon. Rev. Joseph A. Manning, O.P., was acting delegate.

On the Feast of Blessed Clare, O.P., April 17, the Community celebrated Mother Mary Clare's feast day with a Solemn Mass.

On May 17, Miss Barbara Maechler received the habit and her religious name is Sister Mary Peter of Jesus Crucified. The Vicar of Religious, Rev. Joseph A. Costello, presided. Rev. Hubert Arliss, C.P., preached the sermon.

In the final June meeting, the Dominican Tertiaries of St. Dominic's Chapter had a ceremony of Profession and Reception. Four Brothers were professed and three new members received. Rev. Thomas G. Mullaney, O.P., presided.

On July 8, Rev. Patrick P. Walsh, O.P., of Kingstree, South Carolina, said Mass and visited with the Community. Father is the founder of the first Dominican retreat house there.

Sister Mary of the Annunciation died recently. R.I.P.

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

The feast of our Holy Father, St. Dominic, was not only celebrated by a Solemn High Mass offered by the Franciscan Fathers in honor of St. Dominic, but also by venerating the diocesan pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Lourdes throughout the day. Services were held in the evening in Mary's honor for the public. During the night the Nuns kept the Hours of Guard of the Rosary before the statue in a spirit of thanksgiving for this mark of Mary's predilection on their Father's feast, the Perpetual Rosary communities having been founded in answer to our Blessed Mother's requests at Lourdes.

In July the community was honored by a visit from the Most Rev. Joseph Dai, O.P., D.D., Bishop of North Indo China and now working among his exiled flock in Vietnam.

During the summer Sr. Rose of St. Mary made Solemn Profession. The holy habit was received by two choir novices, Srs. M. Regina of the Holy Rosary and M. Columba of the Trinity, and also by an Extern Sister, Sr. M. Bernadette of the Immaculate Heart.

Congregation of the Holy Cross, Amityville, New York

Rev. Mother Rose Gertrude, O.P., and Sister Reginald Marie attended the Special Workshop on Administration in Higher Education at the Catholic University of America from June 14-24.

Rev. Mother M. Bernadette de Lourdes, O.P., Prioress General attended the Mothers General Conference at Emmitsburg, Maryland in June.

At the Graduation Exercises of St. John's University, Hillcrest, Jamaica, Sister Martin de Porres, O.P., was the recipient of the Philosophy Award from the School of Education.

Sister Marie Antonita, O.P., graduated from the College of Pharmacy, Fordham University with five awards including the Bronx County Pharmaceutical Association Prize for attaining the highest average in pharmacy. Sister Antonita was not only the only Sister in the class but also the only woman.

Sister Marie Francette, O.P., was elected a member to the National Honor Society of Delta Kappa Pi of Hunter College.

More than 200 Sisters devoted their services in the community-owned Camp St. Joseph for Boys and Girls and in the eleven other camps on Long Island, and in the States of New York and New Jersey. C.Y.O. Day Camps were conducted at Elmont, Cresthaven, Whitestone and Wyandanch, N. Y.

On August 17, a ground breaking ceremony took place in College Point on the site at which the Congregation plans the erection of the new St. Agnes Academic High School.

At the Mother House on August 5, sixty-eight postulants received the habit of the Order and on August 7, fifty-four novices pronounced their first vows of profession. The following day, forty-two Sisters took their Final Vows.

Sisters M. Agnes Claire, Mercedes, Catherine Aurelie, Catherine Augustine, Gervase and Attracta died recently. R.I.P.

Corpus Christi Monastery, Hunts Point, New York City, N. Y.

On the feast of Corpus Christi, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John V. Mechler officiated at the solemn triple Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Rev. G. G. Christian, O.P., delivered the sermon.

On July 11, Rev. Edward M. Casey, O.P., showed a series of colored slides taken recently at Lourdes. The scenes were projected on a wall of the parlor in suchwise that they could be seen also by the Extern Sisters on the other side of the grille. The enjoyment was heightened by the interestingly informative running commentary made by Father as each view flashed on the improvised screen.

Sister Mary Rosilda made profession of solemn vows on July 22 in the presence of Rt. Rev. Msgr. John V. Mechler. Rev. Andrew Ansbro, C.P., preached the sermon.

On Sept. 7, Miss Isabel Des Monies and Miss Mary Lanning received the habit.

Congregation of the Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll, N. Y.

The Sixth General Chapter of the Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic was held at the Motherhouse of the Congregation at Maryknoll, New York, July 19-August 5. Thirty delegates from all parts of the world—Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, South and Central America—attended the Chapter.

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman presided at the opening of the Chapter and the election of the Mother General. After the election, he announced to the assembled community that Sister Mary Colman had been elected Mother General. The new Council members are: Sister Mary Mercy, First Councilor and Vicereess General; Sister M. Eunice, 2nd Councilor; Sister Mary de Chantal, 3rd Councilor; Sister Rose Agnes, 4th Councilor.

The Maryknoll Sisters received their annual Mission Assignments July 25—Forty-three Sisters will be leaving soon for overseas missions. The Departure Ceremony was held at the Lourdes Grotto on the Motherhouse grounds, Sunday afternoon, August 3. Most Rev. Philip J. Furlong, D.D., Ph.D., was the guest speaker. Very Rev. John W. Comber, M.M., Superior General of the Maryknoll Fathers presided at the ceremony. About 2000 guests attended.

M. D. International—hour long color film sponsored by Smith, Kline & French Laboratories and the American Medical Association for the TV "March of Medi-

ciné" Hour in January, was selected as one of the films to be shown at the American Pavilion at the Brussels World Fair. A shortened "Brussels' Edition" of the film had to be made but the Korean sequence featuring the work of Maryknoll Sister doctors and nurses in Pusan has been left intact. The 10-minute Korean sequence is also being shown at the Vatican Pavilion "Civitas Dei."

First Annual Library Workshop of the Pro Deo Association of Catholic Colleges was held at Maryknoll Teachers College, Maryknoll, N. Y.

June 24, combined Reception and Profession ceremonies took place at the Motherhouse. Sixty-three postulants were received into the Novitiate, while 34 novices made their first Profession of Vows. Bishop William Scully of Albany was the guest speaker. Very Rev. John W. Comber, M.M., Superior General of the Maryknoll Fathers, presided.

Cardinal Gilroy and Msgr. Meaney of Australia paid a visit to the Maryknoll Sisters' Motherhouse Sunday afternoon, July 13 in company with Fathers John Comber and Edward Malone of Maryknoll. The Cardinal spoke informally to the assembled community about the missions he had visited in Japan, Ceylon, the Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore, India, etc.

With the announcement of mission assignments July 25 came the news of two new missions to be opened—one in Majuro, the Marshall Islands; the other in Jacaltenango, Guatemala.

Congregation of The Most Holy Rosary, Newburgh, New York

On June 11, seventeen postulants were clothed in the habit of the Order. On June 13, twenty-seven novices pronounced their first vows.

The workshops offered at the Catholic University of America in June were attended by four of the Sisters; two were in Music and two in Higher Education.

Sister Mary Jean, O.P., was present at the meeting of the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, Bowling Green, State University, Ohio, from June 24-28.

The Congregation was represented by Sister Mary Vincent, O.P., and Sister Miriam Patricia, O.P., at the First Commencement of the College of Saint Thomas Aquinas in Sparkill, New York, on July 6.

Sister Miriam Patricia, O.P., and Sister M. Thomas Aquinas, O.P., attended the Liturgical Conference held in Cincinnati, Ohio, from August 18-21.

The Most Rev. Mariner Theodore Smith, O.P., Procurator-General, S. Sabina, Rome, Italy, presided at the Ceremony of Final Profession in the Holy Rosary Chapel of Mount Saint Mary on August 21.

Sisters M. Dominic Carroll, Mary Witkop, Marie Callista Kehrlé, and M. Corona McCormack, died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of The Immaculate Conception, Ossining, N. Y.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Donnellan, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of New York, officiated at the annual Corpus Christi Triple Benediction celebration at Mariandale. The Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., preached the sermon.

On April 30, the Right Rev. Msgr. Charles Giblin, Pastor of St. Ann's, Nyack, officiated at the ceremony of Reception when five postulants received the habit.

The Right Rev. Msgr. George Guilfoyle, Director of Catholic Charities for the Archdiocese of New York, officiated at the Ceremony of Profession on May 4. Six Novices pronounced their simple vows.

Sister Anne Francis has been appointed Superior of the Motherhouse at Mariandale.

The Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor were represented at the Liturgical Exhibit held in Cincinnati the week of August 18.

Sister Mary Clare died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

On June 7, Sister M. Eileen obtained her M.A. from St. John College, Cleveland; on June 9, Sister M. Diana received her M.A. from John Carroll University, Cleveland.

A four-year graduate scholarship was awarded to Sister M. Regina, from St. John College, Cleveland. Those who received scholarships in Mathematics for the summer sessions were: Sister M. Leo, Notre Dame University, Sister M. Aquinas, Cornell University; and Sister Marijane, Fordham University.

During the summer the novices took a course in theology under the Rev. S. B. Jurasko, O.P. Father Jurasko also served as Acting Chaplain at the Motherhouse.

On August 4, seven postulants received the habit of St. Dominic, seven novices made profession of vows for three years, seven Sisters renewed their vows for three years, and five Sisters made final profession of vows.

In August, Sisters Edith and Josephine completed their third-year course in Dominican Spirituality at Our Lady of Prouille Convent, Elkins Park, Pa.

The annual Homecoming Day, honoring Mother M. Rosalia's feast day, was observed on August 30.

Mother Mary Clarissa, who served as Mother General from 1933 to 1945, died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of Saint Cecilia, Nashville, Tennessee

Sister Mary Patrick Charters, O.P., received her B.S. degree from DePaul University, Chicago and Sister Virginia Kern, O.P., received the B.S. degree from George Peabody College, Nashville.

Nine Sisters of the Cecilia Congregation received Normal School Certificates issued by the Catholic University, at the close of the summer session of the St. Cecilia Normal School.

Miss Betty Craft, of Nashville, and an alumna of St. Cecilia Academy, received the Dominican habit in the St. Cecilia Convent chapel on August 15.

Sisters Camille Poole, Mary Karen Geist, Raymunda Holzbach, and Mary Christopher Hester, made profession of final vows in St. Cecilia Convent chapel on August 15.

At the General Chapter held at the Motherhouse, St. Cecilia Convent, July 25-29, Mother Joan of Arc Mayo, O.P., was re-elected Prioress General. The other General officers elected are: Sister Anastasia Baseheart, O.P., Vicarress General; Sister Margaret Boeckman, O.P., second councilor; Sister Mary Clement Temme, O.P., third councilor; Sister Miriam Walsh, O.P., fourth councilor and Secretary General; Sister Aloysius Mackin, O.P., Bursar General.

Congregation of The Most Holy Cross, Edmonds, Wash.

His Excellency, Most Rev. Thomas A. Connolly, D.D., D.D., Archbishop of Seattle, presided at the election of the Prioress General during the General Chapter

held at Holy Angels Convent, Seattle, July 5. Rev. Mother Mary Frances was re-elected Prioress General.

Jubilee Celebrations at Holy Angels Convent, Seattle, in June honored Sister M. Romualda, Diamond Jubilarian. Among the Silver Jubilarians were: Sister M. Fidelis, St. Helen Hospital, Chehalis, Washington; Sisters M. Beatrice and M. Dolores, St. Joseph Hospital, Aberdeen, Washington; Sister M. Joan, San Leandro, California; Sisters Martina, Cecilia, and M. Dominica, Miles City, Montana.

Rev. Stephen McEachern, O.P., has replaced Rev. C. V. Lamb, O.P., as chaplain at the Rosary Heights Motherhouse. Father Lamb is now at St. Helen Hospital in Chehalis, Washington.

Sister Mary Jean Dorsey participated in the Marian Workshop at Dayton University in early June. Sister Jean is presently stationed at St. Peter Martyr Convent, Pittsburgh, California. Rev. Mother M. Frances and Sister Mary Clement attended the Major Religious Superiors Conference in Chicago, Aug. 24-25. Sister M. Aquinas and M. Josita participated in the Sister Formation Workshop in Milwaukee at Marquette University, August 4-22. Sisters Miriam and Jean Frances took part in the Institute of Spirituality for Novice-Mistresses and Superioresses at Notre Dame, August 6-12.

"Miss Spokane County Democrat," Sister Mary Consilia Brown, was called to Yakima, Washington, in July to receive the \$100 first prize check from Governor Albert D. Rosellini, for her winning essay entitled: "Why I Should Exercise My Right to Vote."

The Dominican Mothers' Club honored the Sisters at Rosary Heights with a Silver Tea on July 27. Approximately 500 guests were served.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Kenosha, Wisconsin

Mother M. A'Kempis accompanied by Sister M. Amata, Personnel Director of St. Catherine's Hospital, Kenosha, Wisconsin, attended a three day *Conference on Business Problems of Catholic Institutions* sponsored by Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 19-21.

Sister M. Clotilda, Vocational Director was present at Notre Dame University for a Vocational Institute July 18-21. She was accompanied by Sister M. Aquinas.

Among the recent distinguished guests of the Motherhouse was the Right Rev. Msgr. Edward T. Lawton, O.P., Prefect-Apostolic of Sokoto, now on a visit to the U. S.

The Rev. Norbert Georges, O.P., Director of the Blessed Martin Guild in the U. S., showed the Sisters colored movies of Peru, scenes and places made memorable by association with St. Rose and Blessed Martin de Porres. He also gave an interesting account of his visit to these hallowed places last year.

Sister Mary Virginia, Procuratrix General attended a five-day Purchasing Institute in St. Louis. This Institute was sponsored by the Catholic Hospital Association.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Racine, Wisconsin

At the General Chapter of the Congregation held June 22 to 24, Mother M. Albertine was elected Mother General of the community. Other officials elected were Sister M. Agnes Claire, Vicaress and First Councilor; Sister Mary Cleopha, Second Councilor; Sister M. Sebastian, Third Councilor; and Sister M. Euphrosine, Fourth Councilor.

Sister Marie Joseph, teacher of Spanish at St. Catherine's High School, is

making use of a Fulbright grant awarded her for eight weeks of summer study at Bogota and Cartagena in Columbia, South America.

On August 5, Sisters Fulgence and Germaine observed the sixtieth anniversary of their religious profession. The following Sisters observed their golden anniversary: Sisters Lidwina, Amalia, Loyola, Lucille, Amanda, Praxedes, Gisella, and Philip. Sixteen Sisters celebrated their silver jubilee on the same day.

Thirteen Sisters made their final profession of vows and sixteen novices pronounced their first vows on August 15.

On the feast of St. Hyacinth, August 17, eighteen young women were invested with the habit of St. Dominic.

Sisters M. Xavier Hemmen and M. Carmel Rice died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, St. Clara Convent, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

A symposium on "The Catholic Contribution to American Intellectual Life" was sponsored at Rosary College by the Thomas More Association and the Department of Library Science of Rosary College on June 14-15.

The Rev. Reginald Harrington, O.P., Provincial of Ireland, visited St. Clara Convent recently.

On June 26, the Most Rev. William P. O'Connor, Bishop of Madison, offered Mass in the new St. Joseph Chapel of Regina Hall of Edgewood College.

During the summer the postulants continued their study of theology under the direction of the Rev. Peter Dunne, O.P.; the novices under the Rev. Stanislaus Gorski, O.P.; the Sisters of the final profession and the ten year profession group studied the *Theology of the Religious State* with the Rev. Edward Robinson, O.P.

The Intermediate Assembly convened at the Motherhouse, July 2-9. On the first two days the Very Rev. Timothy Sparks, O.P., conducted a workshop on *The Rule of St. Augustine*.

One hundred thirty-three participated in the ceremonies of reception and profession on August 4 and 5. The Most Rev. William P. O'Connor, D.D., Ph.D., Bishop of Madison, presided and preached on St. Dominic's Day; the Very Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., on August 5.

Nine golden and thirty-seven silver jubilarians observed the anniversary of their profession on August 6. A High Mass of thanksgiving was offered for them on August 6.

Sisters Mary Leonilla, Laurice, and Carmen died recently. R.I.P.