

✠ REVEREND BERNARD ANTONINUS ENIS, O.P. ✠

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At St. Anthony's Hospital, Louisville, Ky., on August 11, just two days after the celebration of his seventy-sixth birthday, Father Bernard Antoninus Enis entered into eternal rest from his priestly life. Had he lived, Father Enis would, on April 12, 1939, have celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood.

Father Enis was born in Logan, Ohio, on August 9, 1862, the youngest of the three sons of Lucian and Mary Kessler Enis. After his preliminary studies, all of which were pursued at St. Meinrad's parochial school, College and Seminary, St. Meinrad's, Ind., he embraced the life of a Dominican religious, entering the simple novitiate at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., in 1883. He made his religious profession on March 19, 1885 and, during the next four years, studied philosophy and theology at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. On April 12, 1889, Father Enis was ordained in Columbus, Ohio, by the Most Reverend J. A. Watterson, D.D., Bishop of Columbus. The long years of Father Enis' priestly life were spent at the Dominican parishes in Kansas City, Mo., Minneapolis, Minn., and New York City. From 1915 until the end of July, when he was forced to enter the hospital, he has labored at St. Louis Bertrand's Church, Louisville, Ky. There he will long be held in grateful remembrance for his tireless apostolate in the confessional. Almost to the very end of his life Father Enis insisted upon exercising his office as chaplain to the Carmelite Nuns, whose convent was located within the confines of St. Louis Bertrand's parish.

On August 13, Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Church of St. Louis Bertrand, the Most Reverend John A. Floersh, D.D., Archbishop of Louisville, being present in the sanctuary. Rev. J. F. McCadden, O.P., was celebrant, assisted by Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P., as deacon, and Rev. L. A. Rusatti, O.P., as subdeacon. Very Rev. P. R. Carroll, O.P., prior and pastor of St. Louis Bertrand's, preached the sermon and officiated at the burial which took place at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky. Previous to the Mass, which was sung by the novices from St. Rose's, Office of the Dead was chanted by twenty four priests of the Archdiocese of Louisville and of the Order of Preachers. Archbishop Floersh gave the final absolution.

To Very Rev. Joseph Enis, brother of the deceased, and to his

relatives and many friends, DOMINICANA, in the name of the Fathers and Brothers of St. Joseph's Province, extends sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace! —M.M.B.

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✠ **REV. WM. ANTONINUS MARCHANT, O.P., S.T.Lr.** ✠

Saint Joseph's Province sustained a severe loss when, on June 30, the Rev. William A. Marchant suffered a fall which resulted in his death. Father Marchant had recently completed his term as prior and pastor of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church in New York and was preparing to take over new duties as pastor of St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, when the end came.

A convert to the Catholic Faith, Father Marchant was born in Thorntonheathe, England, on February 10, 1887, of Merry and Susanna Jackson Marchant. Brought to this country while still a child, he received his early education in the schools of Cleveland, Ohio, where his parents settled after their arrival. In 1910, at the age of twenty-three, Father Marchant entered the Order of Preachers, making his novitiate at Ryckolt par Gronsveld, Holland, where he also pursued his philosophical course. He made his theological studies at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., and was ordained to the priesthood on May 17, 1916. Continuing his studies he was awarded the degree of Lector in Sacred Theology and devoted his initial priestly years to the teaching of philosophy at the House of Studies in Washington and at St. Rose's Priory, Springfield, Ky., then a House of Studies.

Later came assignments to St. Peter's Church, Memphis, Tenn., as assistant pastor; to St. Pius' Church, Chicago, Ill., as pastor; and to St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, as prior and pastor. Always zealous for the promotion of religious services, he directed all his time and energy to increase attendance at the sacred ceremonies in the parishes given to his care. While in Chicago he was instrumental in extending the Novena to Saint Jude to all parts of the country and, under his guidance, St. Pius' Church became in fact as well as in name the National Shrine of Saint Jude.

The funeral services for Father Marchant were held on July 2, in St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, before a large gathering of his Dominican brethren and an immense congregation of parishioners. The Solemn Requiem Mass was sung by the Very Reverend J. R. Kelleher, O.P., assisted by Reverend V. R. Burnell, O.P., as deacon and