

phis; and St. Raymond's Providence, whence he went to Sacred Heart Priory, Jersey City, as a member of the Eastern Mission Band. From 1926 to 1930, he was sub-Prior at St. Antoninus Priory, Newark, and in 1932 was elected Prior. Following a short assignment at Holy Name Parish, Philadelphia, in 1936, Father Dugan became Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish, Houston, Texas, and held this post until a few months before his death when he was forced to resign because of ill health. It was during a trip East to rest and recuperate that he was suddenly stricken at Sacred Heart Priory, Jersey City, and was rushed to St. Francis Hospital where he died on Feb. 20, at the age of sixty-five.

On Feb. 22 a Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in Sacred Heart Church by the Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., Provincial of the Province of St. Albert the Great, of which Father Dugan was a member, with the Rev. John A. Jordan, O.P., Deacon, and the Rev. John J. Durkin, O.P., Subdeacon. The eulogy was delivered by the Rev. Daniel A. Wynn, O.P., a friend of Father Dugan for more than fifty years. Father Dugan was buried in the Dominican plot of All Souls' Cemetery, Pleasantville, N. Y.

Father Dugan's fine mind and industry made up for the hampering of his studies by poor health. He was very zealous and ever gentle. His splendid voice and preaching ability gave great attraction to his sermons.

To Father Dugan's brothers, William H. Dugan of Chicago, and Hugh J. Dugan of North Bergen, N. J., the Provinces of St. Albert the Great and St. Joseph extend sincere sympathy. *May he rest in peace.*
E.D.G.

✠ BROTHER PIUS WELSH, O.P. ✠

Brother Pius was born on June 29, 1883, at Patchogue, L. I., the son of Francis Welsh and Mary Anne Byrnes Welsh, and was baptized Charles Francis. He attended grammar and high school at Patchogue and from the age of sixteen until he was forty, he worked as a bookkeeper in New York. On February 2, 1923, the Feast of the Purification, having given up a favorable position in the world to consecrate himself entirely to God, Brother Pius made his profession in the Dominican Order in the hands of the Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., Prior, at the House of Studies, Washington.

In 1926, after serving the community for four years in Washington, Brother Pius was assigned to St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York

City, and later to St. Thomas', Cincinnati. He was then stationed at St. Joseph's Priory for six years, from 1928 to 1934. Since then, he had been stationed at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky. Toward the end of January, Brother Pius was confined to his bed and placed under a doctor's care. On Sunday morning, Feb. 2, he received Holy Communion and seemed to have improved, but shortly after fell unconscious. He was anointed by the Prior, Very Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., and died during the singing of the *Salve Regina*, on the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, the eighteenth anniversary of his profession, in his fifty-eighth year.

A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated for Brother Pius at St. Rose Priory by the Rev. P. L. Thornton, O.P., with the Rev. C. I. Cappelino, O.P., Deacon, and the Rev. A. D. Frenay, O.P., Subdeacon. The eulogy was delivered by the Very Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P., Prior. Brother Pius was buried in the community cemetery at St. Rose's. Many novices and students had come to know Brother Pius and remember his patience and gentleness. May the Lord Who loves the humble receive His humble servant.

To the brother of Brother Pius, George Henry Welsh of Patchogue, L. I., the Province of St. Joseph extends sincere sympathy. *May he rest in peace.*

H.C.