

emplary and capable priest who did his work well. The untimely death of this splendid Dominican is a true loss to the Province of St. Joseph.

A solemn requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of Father Nowlen's soul both at Holy Name Church in Philadelphia where he was Prior and St. Vincent Ferrer's Church in New York City, his native parish. Both Masses were celebrated by Very Rev. J. A. Nowlen, O.P., Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's, and a brother of the deceased priest.

Burial took place in All Souls' Cemetery, Pleasantville, N. Y.

To Father Nowlen's family and many friends, DOMINICANA extends deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace. J.W.D.

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✠ REV. LORENZO C. McCARTHY, O.P. ✠

The death of Rev. L. C. McCarthy, O.P. former President of Providence College, occurred on June 28, 1941 following a collapse while celebrating a nuptial Mass in the Chapel of St. Mary's Star of the Sea, Point Judith, Rhode Island. Although Father McCarthy had been in ill health for the past few years, his death came most unexpectedly.

Father McCarthy was born in Providence, R. I., on June 19, 1888, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy, who moved to Woonsocket, R. I., when the future priest was an infant. His elementary education was received in the public schools of Woonsocket. His high school education was obtained at La Salle Academy in Providence where he was graduated in 1905. In 1905 he entered Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass., where he was graduated in June, 1909. After graduating from Holy Cross, he became principal of the Harrisville Grammar School, Harrisville, R. I., which position he held for one year.

Father McCarthy entered St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1910 where he remained until 1914. While at St. Mary's he received the degree of Master of Arts. In 1914 Father McCarthy entered the Dominican Novitiate at St. Joseph's Priory in Somerset, Ohio, and made his profession on October 25, 1915. In 1915 he was sent to the Dominican House of Studies in Washington where he completed his studies for the priesthood. Father McCarthy was ordained by Bishop Shahan at the House of Studies in Washington on September 17, 1917. While a student at the House of Studies, he was made a Lector in Sacred Theology.

Father McCarthy's first assignment was to Providence College in 1919 where he remained as a member of the faculty until 1924. In 1924 he went to Louvain where he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1926. Upon returning to this country, Father McCarthy taught philosophy for one year at the Dominican House of Studies at River Forest, Ill. In 1927 he was appointed President of Providence College, which post he held for the next nine years. He left Providence College in 1936 and went to St. Mary's Priory in New Haven, Conn. During this year he conducted lectures on Catholic Thought throughout the east. After a year spent at the House of Studies in River Forest, he joined the faculty at Catholic University in September, 1938, as a professor of Psychology. Because his health was failing, Father McCarthy was granted leave of absence after teaching there for two years. He was then assigned to St. Vincent's Priory in New York where he remained until the time of his death.

Father McCarthy's funeral was held at the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul in Providence where the Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, D.D., Bishop of Providence, celebrated a Solemn Pontifical High Mass. Rev. Matthew Clarke, Pastor of St. Philomena's Church, Narragansett Pier; and Rev. James J. Trainor, Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Church, East Greenwich, were Deacons of honor. Rev. Dennis McCarthy, O.P., a cousin of Father McCarthy, was deacon, and Rev. Jeremiah T. Fitzgerald, O.P., Vice-president of Providence College was sub-deacon. Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O.P., President of Providence College preached the eulogy.

Father McCarthy's body rested in state at Aquinas Hall at Providence College where the Dominican Fathers chanted the Office of the Dead previous to the funeral services at the Cathedral. His Dominican brethren accompanied the body to the Cathedral where many other priests, nuns, state and city officials, members of the bench and bar and persons in all walks of life were gathered to pay final tribute to Father McCarthy. Burial took place in St. Francis Cemetery where the Rev. John Welsh, O.P., conducted the committal services with the Dominican Fathers assisting.

The impressive tribute paid to Father McCarthy at his death testifies to the high esteem in which he was held by the clergy and people of Rhode Island who came into contact with him during his many years at Providence College both as professor and president. Under his guidance as president the college flourished and waxed strong. During his administration he won the love of his fellow teachers and the thousands of young men whom he directed and taught. Father McCarthy was active in the Seminar of Human Re-

lations in Rhode Island, lending his ability and influence to the establishment of good will among the citizens of different religious beliefs. His advice and counsel was sought frequently, and no little credit is due him for the success which that organization attained in his home state. He was in great demand as a speaker on ecclesiastical and civic occasions. Father McCarthy was a busy priest of God, handling the affairs of running a college, yet never refusing to aid civic enterprises when called upon. In spite of the many practical duties which the presidency of the college imposed upon him, he never lessened his love for meditation and study. He was happiest when delving into the Summa of St. Thomas or expounding Thomistic doctrine against the materialism of the day.

The beneficent influence of Father McCarthy lives in many of the students who passed through the portals of Providence College during his years there as professor and president. It lives in his colleagues who labored with him in the upbuilding of the college. It lives in the state which he ever sought to serve with his gifts and wisdom.

The outstanding characteristic of Father McCarthy's life was his unflinching fidelity to his duties as a priest of God. The daily Mass was the very center of his life, and death came to him while he was performing the rite closest to his heart. The Province of St. Joseph mourns him as a sterling priest, a brilliant Dominican, and a champion of truth with a burning zeal for the House of God.

To the members of Father McCarthy's family and to his many friends, DOMINICANA extends deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

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✠ REV. JOHN ALOYSIUS HINCH, O.P., P.G. ✠

Very Rev. John Aloysius Hinch, O.P., P.G., was called to his eternal reward on August 12, 1941, two months after celebrating the Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood.

Born in New York City on November 2, 1866, he was the second son of Garrett Hinch and Catherine McEvey. His education was received in the public grammar school at E. 23rd Street, New York, St. Francis Xavier High School, New York, and St. Francis Xavier College, New York, both of which were conducted by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus.

He received the habit of the Order of Preachers at St. Rose Priory, near Springfield, Kentucky, on March 27, 1877. On March 8,