

The Rev. Andrew J. McDevitt assisted as Deacon, and the Rev. James M. Kavanaugh, as Subdeacon. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., Pastor of St. Pius' Church, Chicago, Ill. The Mass was well-attended by members of the clergy of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, by representatives of various religious congregations of women, and by Father Flanagan's Dominican brethren.

St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York, was the scene of the second Requiem Mass. The Very Rev. R. P. O'Brien, O.P., Provincial of St. Albert's Province, celebrated the Mass, assisted by two classmates of the deceased, the Very Rev. H. C. Graham, O.P., serving as Deacon and the Rev. J. A. McFadden, O.P., as Subdeacon. The Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., was again the funeral orator. The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, of which province Father Flanagan was a member, presided at the Mass. Present was a noteworthy representation of secular clergy and over seventy Dominican priests. Interment was in All Souls' Cemetery where the Rev. Charles J. Flanagan gave the blessing at the grave.

To the parents, brothers, sister, and relatives of Father Flanagan, DOMINICANA extends sincere sympathy.

✠ REV. JOSEPH DAMIAN PENDERGAST, O.P. ✠

On May 3, 1942, the Rev. Joseph Damian Pendergast, O.P., for over forty years chaplain at St. Mary of the Springs, died at Mt. Carmel Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Born in London, Ontario, Canada, on June 10, 1871, Father Pendergast was the son of John and Honora Sexton Pendergast. His early education was received at St. Mary's School, St. Peter's Cathedral School, and at the Collegiate Institute, all located in the city of his birth. On August 4, 1890, the Very Rev. J. C. Colbert, O.P., received him into the Order of Preachers at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., where he made his profession the following year on August 15. His philosophical and theological studies were made at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, and it was there he was ordained to the priesthood on March 7, 1895, by the Right Reverend John A. Watterson, D.D., Bishop of Columbus.

Shortly after ordination, he was sent to Mt. Carmel Hospital in Columbus to act as temporary chaplain. In September 1895, he was assigned to the chaplaincy of St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus,

Ohio. From December, 1897 to September, 1899, he was assistant at St. Thomas' Church, Zanesville, Ohio. He then returned to the post of chaplain at St. Mary of the Springs where he remained for the rest of his life except for a period of three years (August, 1914 to July, 1917) when he was master of novices at St. Joseph's Priory.

Father Pendergast came of notably Catholic people. His brother, Sylvester Ambrose Pendergast, now deceased, was a Dominican priest. Six of his cousins entered the Dominican Order—the Rev. J. A. Durkin, Rev. A. A. Durkin, Sr. M. Augusta Durkin, all now deceased, and the Rev. J. J. Durkin, Sr. M. Ambrosia Durkin, and Sr. M. Helena Durkin.

The unfailing sympathy of Father Pendergast endeared him to all who knew him. Extremely exacting of himself, he led a quiet life of prayer and priestly labor particularly marked by his zeal. Penitents from far and near sought his guidance and help in the confessional. Despite a very troublesome heart ailment, he continued at his duties until it was physically impossible for him to do so any longer. His saintly life was a sermon in action.

On Tuesday morning, May 5, Solemn High Mass was celebrated in the convent chapel of St. Mary of the Springs by the Rev. J. M. Bauer, O.P., assisted by the Rev. M. M. Hanley, O.P., as Deacon and the Rev. J. F. Monroe, O.P., as Subdeacon. The body was moved to St. Patrick's Church in Columbus on Tuesday afternoon where it lay in state until the funeral mass Wednesday morning. The Rev. J. J. Durkin, O.P., a cousin of the deceased, was celebrant, the Very Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P., Deacon, and the Rev. F. J. Baezler, O.P., Subdeacon. The Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., D.D., Archbishop of Cincinnati, presided and gave the final absolution. The Most Rev. James J. Hartley, D.D., Bishop of Columbus, was seated in the sanctuary. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P. Father Pendergast was buried in the community cemetery at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, where the Very Rev. J. W. Owens, O.P., read the burial service.

DOMINICANA extends its deepest sympathy to the brothers, sisters, and relatives of Father Pendergast.

✠ VERY REV. HENRY JOSEPH SCHROEDER, O.P. ✠

The Very Rev. Henry Joseph Schroeder, O.P., subprior and professor at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., died of a heart attack, May 7, at St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, O.,