

✦ THE VERY REVEREND MARTIN JORDAN FOLEY, O.P., P.G. ✦

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On February 9, the Very Reverend Martin Jordan Foley, O.P., P.G., died in his sleep at Sacred Heart Priory, Jersey City, New Jersey. Father Foley had recently returned from the hospital where he had been ill for some time.

The first of nine children of Thomas and Mary Foley, Father Foley was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on October 1, 1873. After completing his primary education at the John A. Andrew School in Boston, he attended Boston College High School and Boston College. He received the Dominican habit from the Reverend Hyacinth Goggin, O.P., master of novices at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky, on August 14, 1894, and made profession at the same place on August 15, 1895. He made his entire course of studies at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, and was ordained to the priesthood by the Most Reverend John A. Watterson, in St. Joseph's Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio, March 7, 1899.

Most of Father Foley's years as a priest were given to the parochial missions. After ordination he was stationed at St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, New York City, and assigned to the Eastern Mission Band. In 1906 he was transferred to St. Antoninus' Priory, Newark, New Jersey. On August 4, 1918, at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, he received the title of Preacher General in recognition of his long and successful career as a missionary. Father Foley was elected prior of St. Antoninus' Priory, Newark, New Jersey, in 1926. Three years later he returned to the work of the missions with headquarters at Holy Name Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Before the year was ended, however, he was appointed pastor and superior at Holy Name Church, Kansas City, Missouri. From 1935 until 1936 he was superior at St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Michigan. He left that post to become pastor and superior at Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, New Jersey, and when that house was raised to the dignity of a priory, Father Foley was appointed the first prior. It was during his term of office that the present priory was erected. After completing his term of office in April, 1942, he remained at the priory engaged in parochial work.

Father Foley was buried from Sacred Heart on February 12. The Reverend J. R. Dooley, O.P., a cousin of Father Foley, was the celebrant of the solemn requiem Mass. He was assisted by the Rev-

erend J. J. Durkin, O.P., as deacon, and the Reverend J. R. Slavin, O.P., as subdeacon. The Very Reverend J. H. Healy, O.P., preached the eulogy. Burial took place in the Dominican plot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Newark, New Jersey.

To his relatives and many friends, *Dominicana* extends sincere sympathy.

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✦ THE VERY REV. RICHARD VERNON WALKER, O.P. S.T.Lr. ✦

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The Very Reverend Richard Vernon Walker, O.P., S.T.Lr., of St. Albert the Great Priory, Oakland, California, died after a lingering illness on November 20.

The Solemn Requiem Mass was sung by the Very Reverend Benedict Blank, O.P., Provincial of Holy Name Province. The Very Reverend P. K. Meagher, O.P., was deacon, and the Reverend J. B. Mulgrew, O.P., was subdeacon. The Reverend T. J. Murphy, O.P., preached the eulogy. Burial was in the Dominican plot at Benecia.

One of the six children of Henry C. and the late Mary G. Walker, Father Walker was born in Piedmont, West Virginia, March 22, 1893. He attended St. Peter's School, Westernport, Maryland and Mt. St. Mary's College at Emmitsburg, Maryland. He received his college education at St. Patrick's (now Aquinas) College in Columbus, Ohio, and began his novitiate when he received the Dominican habit at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, on the Feast of the Assumption, 1911. He made religious profession there on September 16, 1912 and completed both his philosophical and theological studies at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C. Father Walker was ordained to the priesthood in the Chapel of the Washington house by the Most Reverend Thomas J. Shahan, Rector of the Catholic University, on June 17, 1917.

After a year of study at the Catholic University, Father Walker was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Canon Law. He received the Lectorate of Sacred Theology at the Washington House of Studies the following year and remained as a member of the faculty until October, 1920, when he was sent to the Collegio Angelico, Rome, to study philosophy. After returning from Europe, Father Walker taught at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky, until 1925, when he was assigned to St. Thomas Aquinas Priory, River Forest, Illinois, as professor of philosophy.