

OBITUARIES

✠ THE REVEREND JOSEPH MATTHEW STANTON, O.P. ✠

Father Stanton died in Good Samaritan Hospital, Zanesville, Ohio, on March 14, 1950, after patiently enduring a long illness.

Born on October 25, 1876, in Buffalo, New York, he was the fourth of the twelve children of Patrick Edward and Catherine (Doran) Stanton. His early education was acquired at Holy Angels School in Buffalo. After attending Canisius College in Buffalo and the diocesan Seminary in Montreal, Canada, he entered the Order of Preachers, receiving the habit at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky, on October 7, 1898. Pronouncing his simple vows on October 8, 1899, he completed his philosophical and theological studies at St. Rose and at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. In the cathedral at Columbus, Ohio, Father Stanton was ordained on December 20, 1902, by the Most Rev. Henry Moeller, later Archbishop of Cincinnati.

After two more years of study at St. Joseph's, Father Stanton was assigned to St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, New York, in 1904, and was soon appointed to the Eastern Mission Band. In 1910, he was assigned to St. Mary's, New Haven, Conn., where he continued his work as a missionary. In 1916, he was appointed Head of the Western Mission Band, with headquarters at Holy Rosary, Minneapolis, Minn., where he earned great renown as a missionary and retreat master. In 1919, Father Stanton began to serve the diocese of Bismarck, North Dakota, and later, the archdiocese of Cincinnati. He retired in 1945 and served as chaplain to the Dominican Sisters at Dayton, Ohio. Father Stanton returned to the Order of Preachers and received the habit again at St. Rose Priory on October 4, 1948. He pronounced his simple vows on October 5, 1949, and was sent to St. Joseph's soon afterward.

On March 17, 1950, a Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's. The celebrant of the Mass was the Very Rev. James J. McLarney, O.P.; the Very Rev. Joseph B. Briggs, O.P., was deacon, and the Very Rev. John A. Foley, O.P., subdeacon. The eulogy was preached by the Very Rev. John H. Healy, O.P., P.G., a life-long confrere of the deceased. In addition to the many Dominican and diocesan priests, the Right Rev. Clarence G. Issenmann, Vicar General of the diocese of Cincinnati, the Right Rev. Matthias F. Heyger

of Dayton, and the Very Rev. Joseph Stanton, O.M.I., a cousin, assisted at the Mass. Messages of condolence were received from Archbishop John T. McNicholas of Cincinnati, Bishop William T. Mulloy of Covington, and Bishop Vincent J. Ryan of Bismarck. Fifteen Dominican Sisters and thirty relatives of Father Stanton were also in attendance, including a sister, Sister Mary Catherine, of Christ the King Convent, Atlanta, Georgia.

At the grave, in the community cemetery, the Very Rev. James J. McLarney, O.P., Prior of St. Joseph's, conducted the final absolution.

Dominicana extends sympathy to the brother, sisters, and friends of Father Stanton. *May he rest in peace.*

THE VERY REVEREND JOHN AMBROSE McHUGH, O.P., S.T.M.



Father McHugh died in St. Agnes Hospital, White Plains, New York, on April 9, 1950, after a short illness.

Born on November 2, 1880, in Louisville, Kentucky, he was one of the nine children of Patrick and Sarah (Garry) McHugh. His early education was acquired at St. Xavier's Institute in Louisville. After attending St. Xavier's College there, he entered the Order of Preachers, receiving the habit at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky, on September 10, 1897. Pronouncing his vows on October 4, 1898, he completed his philosophical and theological studies at St. Rose and at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. Father McHugh was ordained in the cathedral at Columbus, Ohio, on June 29, 1905, by the Most Reverend James J. Hartley.

After one year at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., Father McHugh was sent abroad for further studies. He received the degree of Lector in Sacred Theology at the University of the Minerva in Rome in 1907, and attended the University of Fribourg in Switzerland in 1908. Father McHugh returned to the House of Studies in Washington in 1908, where he taught theology until 1915, when he was assigned to Holy Rosary Vicariate, Hawthorne, New York. From 1915 until his last illness, he taught philosophy and theology at the Maryknoll Seminary, Maryknoll, New York, and at