

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF
THE REVEREND CHARLES C. MCGONAGLE, O.P.

On October 10th Father McGonagle celebrated his Golden Jubilee as a priest by singing a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving in the chapel of the House of Studies in Washington, D. C. Officers at the Mass were Very Rev. J. C. Kearney, O.P., Deacon, and Rev. R. S. McGonagle, O.P., Subdeacon. The sermon was delivered by the Very Rev. W. M. Conlon, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies.

Father McGonagle, the sixth of ten children, was born near Moxahala, Ohio, on April 5th 1873. After receiving his education in public schools of Perry County and St. Mary's College, St. Mary's, Kentucky, he entered the Order and received the habit on October 10th, 1894 at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky, making his profession a year later in that same convent. He was ordained to the priesthood on October 10th, 1901, at St. Joseph's Church, Somerset, Ohio. During his long and varied ministry Father McGonagle has served at St. Mary's Priory, New Haven, Conn., St. Rose Priory, St. Antoninus Priory, Newark, N. J., St. Catherine's Priory, New York City, and St. Thomas Church, Zanesville, Ohio. In 1921 he was appointed Chaplain of the National Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., which post he held with great distinction until he reached the retiring age in 1943. During this period Father McGonagle was most conspicuous in the number of converts he made as well as the number of fallen away Catholics whom he directed back to the Church. He is still active as Chaplain of the Benedictine Sisters at St. Benedict's Convent in Washington.

To a Friar who has served God and his Order well *Dominicana* offers the most sincere congratulations.



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