

ability as a scholar and preacher, and his life was nobly marked with the industry and devotion with which he fulfilled his cherished Dominican vocation; yet it was his simplicity and geniality, his gracious ways and his rich sense of humor, more than all else, which made him so beloved by his Dominican brethren everywhere.

On July 7, a Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered at St. Pius' Church, Chicago, by the Very Rev. T. L. Dolan, O.P., Prior of St. Pius'. The Very Rev. J. R. Slavin, O.P., S.T.M., President of Providence College, was deacon, and the Very Rev. R. P. O'Brien, O.P., S.T.M., ex-Provincial of St. Albert's Province, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, Madison, Wisconsin, was subdeacon. The eulogy was preached by the Very Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., S.T.Lr., Provincial of St. Albert's Province. The Mass was sung by a choir of Dominican Students from the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois. Burial took place in All Saints Cemetery, Desplaines, Illinois, where Father Hughes conducted the ceremonies at the grave.

Dominicana extends deep sympathy to Father Noon's sisters, and to his relatives and friends. *May he rest in peace!*



✠ THE REVEREND CROCIAN IGNATIUS CAPPELLINO, O.P. ✠

On July 8, 1952, Father Crocian Ignatius Cappellino passed away peacefully during the night in his sleep at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky. His death, the result of a heart attack, was very sudden and unexpected. He was in his seventy-fourth year.

A native of Italy, Father Cappellino was born on September 11, 1878, in Monte Maggiore, in the Province of Palermo, Sicily, the second of seven children of Salvatore and Maria Anna Minneci Cappellino. He received his early education at the public school of Montemaggione Belsito. Recognizing a vocation to the priesthood, he entered the Seminary of Cefalii, Palermo, after which he attended the University of St. Apollinaris, Rome, where he pursued courses in Philosophy, Theology, Canon and Civil Law. During this period in Rome he also studied philosophy at the Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas. He also did graduate work in law at the Archiepiscopal Juridical School at Naples. He received the Doctorate in Philosophy from the Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas in 1899, the Doctorate in Theology from the University of St. Apol-

linaris in 1902, and the Doctorate in Canon and Roman Law from the Archiepiscopal Juridical School at Naples in 1905. He was one of few churchmen who hold all three degrees in the sacred sciences. Father Cappellino was ordained to the sacred priesthood in the Roman Basilica of St. John Lateran on March 23, 1901.

After he completed his studies, Father Cappellino taught theology and Italian literature at the Seminary of Patti, near Messina, Italy. Sailing to the United States in 1906, he joined the faculty of St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary in Rochester, New York, and a year later he was named pastor of St. Anthony's Church in Rochester.

After serving as a secular priest in the diocese of Rochester for nearly ten years, Father Cappellino felt called to a life of greater perfection in the religious state. He resigned his pastorate in October, 1915, to enter the Dominican Order, receiving the habit at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, where, after a year's novitiate, he made his profession as a member of the Order of Preachers on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, 1916.

Once he was professed as a Friar Preacher, Father Cappellino began a long career of devoted service to the Church and to his Order. For four years he was professor of Fundamental Theology, History of Philosophy, and Canon Law at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C. In 1921, he became associated with the faculty of Trinity College in Washington, as professor of Italian literature. He turned from the classroom to the pulpit in 1924 when he was assigned to the Mission Band to work as a preacher among Italian-speaking Americans, with headquarters at St. Catherine of Siena's Priory, New York City. In 1926 he took up residence at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, New York, while acting as pastor for the Italian Catholic Church at Thornwood, New York. After a brief assignment to Holy Name Priory in Philadelphia, with permission from Rome, he returned to Rochester once more to assist the bishop in the pastoral ministry among the Italian immigrants in the diocese. With the completion of two years' work in Rochester, he was assigned, in 1931, to Providence College where he taught Jurisprudence and Italian.

In 1932, Father Cappellino went to Italy for two years. During this period he served as professor of Moral Theology and Canon Law at St. Dominic's Convent in Bologna. Returning again to the United States in 1934, during the rest of his life he was stationed either at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., or at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky, where he spent much time writing in

theology and church history, until death claimed this scholarly son of St. Dominic. He was a priest brilliantly endowed with great intellectual gifts, and a faithful exemplar of our Dominican ideals.

On March 23, 1951, Father Cappellino celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the holy priesthood. In observance of the Golden Jubilee he offered a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Rose, which was attended by a large delegation of his Dominican confrères who gathered to rejoice with him on that extraordinary occasion.

Father Cappellino's funeral was held from St. Rose Church on July 12. On the previous day his body was brought to lie in state in the church, where the Office of the Dead was chanted by the Fathers and Brothers of the Priory. The Solemn Funeral Mass was offered by the Very Rev. C. A. Musselman, O.P., Prior of St. Rose, assisted by the Rev. J. V. Dailey, O.P., as deacon, and the Rev. R. M. Rascher, O.P., as subdeacon. The Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P., preached the eulogy. Interment followed in the community cemetery at St. Rose, where Father Musselman conducted the services at the grave.

Dominicana extends heartfelt condolences to Father Cappellino's family and friends. *May he rest in peace!*



† BROTHER PATRICK McNERNEY, O.P. †

Brother Patrick McNerney died on Monday evening, July 28, 1952, at Mary Immaculate Hospital, Lebanon, Kentucky, after a long illness. He was in his eighty-first year, and had been a professed lay brother for thirty-two years.

A native of Ireland, John McNerney was born on November 22, 1871, at Carramoneen, near Strokestown, County Roscommon, the youngest of seven children of Martin and Mary Thompson McNerney. As a youth he received an elementary education at the Caranska National Catholic School. Coming to the United States, he made his home in Brooklyn, New York, before entering the Order. Feeling a desire to dedicate his life to God in the humble occupation of manual labor, he applied for admission to the Dominican Order. He was clothed with the habit and began his novitiate at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., on May 23, 1919, receiv-