

August 16, he made his religious profession. From 1933-1939 he studied philosophy and theology at St. Thomas Aquinas Priory, River Forest, Ill., and St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. The Most Reverend James J. Hartley, D.D., Bishop of Columbus, ordained him to the sacred priesthood on May 17, 1939. After his ordination he continued his theological studies at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., where in 1940 he received the degree of Lector of Sacred Theology.

His first assignment was to the faculty of the House of Studies at Somerset, where he taught until 1951 when he was assigned to the Central Mission Band. He was engaged in this work for souls until his death.

On October 24, 1955, a Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered for the repose of his soul at St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio, by the Rev. Bernard P. Shaffer, O.P. The ministers of the Mass were all classmates of Father O'Connell, the Rev. J. R. McAvey, O.P. and the Rev. J. R. Herlihy, O.P., serving as deacon and subdeacon; the Rev. A. A. Norton, O.P., Rev. J. F. Connell, and Rev. F. D. Nealy, O.P., as minor ministers. The eulogy was preached by the Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P. The Most Rev. Michael J. Ready, D.D., Bishop of Columbus, presided at the Mass. The body was interred in the Community Cemetery at St. Joseph's, Somerset.

Dominicana extends sincere and prayerful sympathy to Father O'Connell's brothers and sisters. *May his soul rest in eternal peace.*

✠ BROTHER JORDAN WARNOCK, O.P. ✠

On October 27, 1955 Brother Jordan Warnock died at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, after a long illness. He was fifty-five years of age and had served God in the Order of Preachers thirty-three years.

Brother Jordan was born in Rockdale, Lancastershire, England, on March 8, 1900. A few years later his family emigrated to America and settled in Central Falls, R. I., where he attended Holy Trinity grammar school. He continued his education in the public schools in Pawtucket, R. I. In 1922 he entered the novitiate for the Dominican Laybrothers at the Priory of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., and was clothed in the

habit of the Friars Preachers on October 1 of that year. Soon after his religious profession in 1923 he was assigned by his superiors to the mission territory of the Province in Fukien, China, where he served with distinction as an assistant at the American Dominican Procuration Headquarters, Foochow. He continued his missionary work in China until 1945, when serious illness forced him to return to the United States for hospitalization. Although he never fully recovered his health, he continued his work for God and the Order at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky, and St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. When death came, it found him still faithfully fulfilling his vocation as a Dominican Laybrother—the salvation of souls through a life of prayer and manual labor.

A Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered for the repose of his soul at St. Joseph's Priory Church, on October 31, 1955, by the Very Rev. E. M. Hanley, O.P., Prior. The Rev. G. L. Sukovaty, O.P., Master of Laybrothers, was the deacon, and the subdeacon was the Very Rev. B. C. Werner, O.P., P.G., who was Vicar Provincial of the Chinese missions during Brother Jordan's missionary career. The eulogy was preached by the Rev. W. F. Cassidy, O.P., Master of Novices and former missionary in China. The novices at St. Joseph's served as minor ministers of the Mass, and formed the choir. The burial took place in the community cemetery.

In the name of the Province of St. Joseph and of all those in the mission fields of China whom Brother Jordan was so instrumental in bringing to the knowledge and love of Christ, *Domini-cana* extends sincere and prayerful condolences to his family and relatives. *May his soul rest in peace.*