

## Obituary

### **The Rev. John Peter Morrissey, O.P.**

Father John Peter Morrissey, O.P. died suddenly on November 21, 1960, on Staten Island, N.Y. Father Morrissey was an Assistant at Sacred Heart Parish, Jersey City, N.J.

He was born on August 8, 1901, in Danville, Ill. His first education was undertaken in St. Patrick's parochial school and at the public high school in Danville. After studying at Providence College, Providence, R.I., he entered the Order of Preachers and was sent to the novitiate at St. Rose Priory near Springfield, Ky. He continued his religious education at the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.; St. Joseph's Priory near Somerset, Ohio; and the House of Studies, Washington, D.C. Father Morrissey was ordained priest on June 10, 1936 in St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D.C., by Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani.

One of his earliest assignments was parish work at St. Thomas Aquinas', Cincinnati, Ohio, from 1939 to 1943. During World War II he served as an army chaplain.

On November 25, 1960, a Solemn Requiem Mass was sung at Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, N.J. The celebrant was a cousin of the deceased, the Rev. P. C. Shehan, O.P. The Very Rev. D. L. Shannon, O.P. was the deacon and the subdeacon was the Very Rev. K. C. Sullivan, O.P. The Rev. J. R. Coffey, O.P. delivered the eulogy. The Rev. C. B. Carroll, O.P. and the Rev. J. D. Kearney, O.P. acted as servers for the Mass. Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, East Orange, N.J. was the place of burial.

*Dominicana* offers its condolence to Father Morrissey's surviving brothers, sisters and many friends.

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### **The Rev. William George Mottey, O.P.**

On December 1, 1960, after a short illness, Father William George Mottey, O.P., died at St. Anthony's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. At the time of his death, Father Mottey was assigned as professor of general science at Aquinas High School in Columbus.

Father Mottey was born in De Lancey, Jefferson County, Pa., on November 23, 1909. He was the twelfth of thirteen children. His early education was received in St. Adrian's Grammar and high schools, De Lancey. Later he continued his education at Providence College, Providence, R.I.