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struction of the present magnificent church there. In 1916, Father Fitzgerald was elected prior of the House of Studies in Washington, D.C., where he resumed his teaching. Shortly after he was honored with the degree of Master of Sacred Theology.

It was in 1922 that Father Fitzgerald began his teaching career at Catholic University of America. He was made the first chaplain of the University in 1928, and in 1939 became the Dean of the School of Theology, a position he held until 1941 when he reached the age of retirement. In the meantime he had since 1933 carried the additional office of Regent of Studies for the Province of St. Joseph.

Besides these regular assignments which occupied the major part of his time and efforts, Father Fitzgerald was a well known pulpit orator, a respected preacher of retreats and special discourses, and the first editor of the *Holy Name Journal*.

Throughout all his varied labors, Father Fitzgerald lived a priestly and religious life that was exemplary, self-sacrificing and painstaking. His extreme punctuality and regularity in every religious duty were qualities that were founded on a carefulness in satisfying perfectly the obligations that were owed to God, coupled with a forgetfulness of self.

On February 20, a Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Very Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies, at St. Dominic's Church in Washington, D.C. Rev. Raymond J. Dewdney, O.P. was deacon. Very Rev. David A. O'Connell, O.P. was subdeacon. Very Rev. George C. Reilly, O.P., S.T.M., preached the eulogy. A large number of priests and religious were in attendance.

To his family and his Dominican brethren, *Dominicana* offers its heartfelt sympathy.

THE REVEREND FRANCIS D. NEWMAN, O.P.

The Reverend Francis D. Newman, O.P., died at Our Lady of Peace Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky, on February 19, 1963 after a long illness. He was seventy-three years old.

Father Newman was born in South Orange, New Jersey on August 20, 1890. He received his education in St. Mary's parochial school and Seton Hall College, South Orange. Upon entering the Dominican Order,

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he studied at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, and the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C. He was ordained on May 17, 1916 by Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University.

Following ordination, Fr. Newman taught at Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, for six years. He then did parish work until 1931. The following years were spent in missionary activity. Father Newman was later assigned at St. Louis Bertrand Priory in Louisville, Ky., and St. Rose Priory in Springfield, Ky.

On February 22, the Very Rev. Patrick J. Conaty, O.P., Prior at St. Rose, celebrated the Solemn Mass of Requiem. Rev. James F. McManus, O.P., was deacon and Rev. Salvatore B. Matarazzo, O.P., was subdeacon. The Very Rev. John A. Foley, O.P., P.G., preached the eulogy. Rev. Joseph B. Soeldner, O.P. and Rev. Matthew F. Chen, O.P. were the servers of the Mass. Fr. Newman's body was buried at St. Rose's cemetery in Springfield, Ky.

To the several nieces and nephews of this zealous Dominican, *Dominicana* offers its condolences.

THE REVEREND EUGENE A. BRADY, O.P.

The Reverend Eugene Antoninus Brady, O.P. died last February in Philadelphia, Pa. after a long illness. He was sixty-three years old.

Father Brady was born in Newark, N.J. on May 23, 1900. He received his early education at St. Antoninus' and St. Patrick's parochial schools. Later he attended St. Benedict's College in Newark, N.J. and Seton Hall College in South Orange, N.J.

Upon entering the Dominican Order in 1921, Father Brady studied at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio; St. Rose's Priory, Springfield, Ky. and the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C. He was ordained at St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D.C. by Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, rector of Catholic University, on June 21, 1928.

Assigned to Holy Name Priory, Kansas City, Mo., Father Brady began his long career in parochial work. In 1934, he was transferred to St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, New York, where he stayed eight years. He then went to Holy Name Priory, Philadelphia, Pa. and remained there until his death.

To his relatives and friends, *Dominicana* extends its sincerest sympathy.