

OBITUARY

✠ Reverend Edward Constantius Warren, O. P. ✠

On Friday, July 27th, death claimed the Reverend Edward Constantius Warren, O. P., assistant pastor of St. Peter's Church, in Pittsburg, California. Although in poor health for a considerable length of time, his death, nevertheless, came suddenly as the result of an attack of heart failure.

The deceased priest, known in the world as Edward Warren, was born in San Francisco on April 21, 1870. He received his education at St. Mary's College in that city and when scarce sixteen years of age entered the Dominican novitiate at Benicia. Here he was clothed with the religious habit and received the name of Brother Constantius. One year later, December 8, 1887, he pronounced his vows and from that time until he was elevated to the priesthood on April 25, 1894, his time was spent as a student at Benicia. After ordination Father Warren was stationed for a short time in the Priory of St. Dominic, San Francisco, but later was transferred to the Dominican Convent in Portland, Ore. Failing health soon compelled his return to California, where he was attached for some time to St. Dominic's in Benicia. His next appointment was to the Holy Rosary Church, Antioch, California, from which place he returned once more to Benicia in the capacity of a Latin teacher for the young students. His next assignment was to the parish at Pittsburg, a post which he occupied up to the time of his death.

On Sunday afternoon the remains were conveyed to Benicia where a Solemn Requiem Mass was sung on Monday, July 30, at ten o'clock, by the Very Rev. A. L. McMahon, O. P., Provincial of the Holy Name Province. The Rev. J. B. Clyne, O. P., assisted as deacon and the Rev. Stanislaus Olsen, O. P., as sub-deacon. Afterwards the remains were interred in the Dominican Cemetery in the same town.

—*Bro. William Roach, O. P.*
