

† Rev. Frederick Francis Feeley, O. P. †

For the second time in less than two months, the hand of death was laid upon the Province of St. Joseph, summoning one of its best known and most beloved members, the Rev. Frederick Francis Feeley, O. P. Father Feeley passed to his eternal reward after a somewhat protracted illness, on Sunday morning, May 10, in St. Mary's Hospital, at Orange, N. J.

Fr. Feeley was born July 7, 1873. In answer to the call to the life and labors of a Friar Preacher, he entered the Dominican Novitiate, then located at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky. After fulfilling the required year of probation, he was professed on October 8, 1899. He pursued his course of Philosophy in the same Convent, and after three years was sent to St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, for Theology. Here he was ordained to the holy Priesthood, June 2, 1905. He spent the next year as collegiate Father at the House of Studies, then recently opened at Washington, D. C.

His first assignment was to the Church of St. Antoninus, Newark, N. J., in 1906, where he remained two years until his appointment as assistant of St. Peter's Church, Memphis, Tenn. In 1912, he was transferred to Holy Rosary Priory, Minneapolis, Minn., where he continued his untiring zeal and industry, endearing himself to everyone who knew him. He was especially friend and father to the children of the parochial school over which he had charge while stationed in Minneapolis. In 1918, Fr. Feeley left Minneapolis to assume the responsible position of Procurator of the Province and Secretary to the Provincial, with headquarters at St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York. Two years later he was assigned to the Eastern Mission Band on which he actively and successfully engaged until the time of his death.

The obsequies were held at the Church of St. Antoninus, Newark, N. J., Tuesday, May 12th, at ten thirty A. M. The solemn High Mass of requiem was sung by the Very Rev. Provincial, assisted by the Very Rev. M. J. Ripple and V. R. Heasley as deacon and subdeacon, respectively. Interment was made at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Newark, N. J. Requiescat in Pace.