

OBITUARY

✠ Rev. Michael Benedict Flynn, O. P. ✠

The Reverend Michael Benedict Flynn, a pious and well-loved priest of the Province of St. Joseph, passed to his everlasting reward on December 9th, 1925, in Sts. Mary and Elizabeth's Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky. The news of Fr. Flynn's death came as a surprise, as he had been in good health.

The deceased priest was born at Cappoquin, County Waterford, Ireland on May 27, 1867. He came to the United States while still a boy, and having passed through the various school grades, entered the Dominican Order at St. Rose's Convent, Springfield, Kentucky, where he received the habit, and on Christmas Day, 1904, made his simple profession in that convent. He was subsequently professed solemnly and on June 21, 1911, was ordained to the priesthood at Washington, D. C. The greater part of Father Flynn's life as a priest was spent in Kentucky, either at St. Rose's Convent, where he was stationed for many years, or at St. Louis Bertrand's Church and Priory, where he aided the priests of that parish in their parochial duties. He was a quiet, God-fearing minister of Christ, zealous for the salvation of souls and earnest and persevering in his priestly occupations. There was an atmosphere of deep charity and profound devotion about Father Flynn which was evident to all who knew him as co-workers or as friends, and the fourteen years of his work as a priest spoke eloquently of his strong faith and sanctity to those among whom he labored as his devotion to the religious ideals of his Order was an edifying example to his brethren.

A solemn requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was sung at St. Louis Bertrand's Church in Louisville, with the Very Rev. J. A. Heenan, O. P., acting as celebrant. The body was brought to St. Rose Convent, Springfield, Kentucky, and before it was interred in the cemetery there, another solemn requiem Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. J. S. Wilburn, O. P. Requiescat in pace.