

a host of other priests, both secular and religious, as well as a great number of the faithful.

To the bereaved mother, brother and sisters of Father McGovern Dominicana extends its most sincere condolence.

May he rest in peace.

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✠ **BROTHER FRANCIS O'CONNOR, O.P.** ✠

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On the 19th of October, 1932, after a week's illness, Brother Francis O'Connor, Dominican lay brother, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, R. I. Brother Francis was born, October 13, 1859, in Washington, D.C. 1865 is also given as the year of his birth. He entered the Dominican Order at St. Rose's Priory, Springfield, Ky., in 1886. Here he made his tertianship of three years, receiving the habit, August 4, 1889. Within a year, however, ill health obliged him to relinquish his holy design temporarily. He left without making profession. Ten years later, however, his health having been restored, he returned to the Order, and made his tertianship at St. Louis Bertrand's Priory, Louisville, Ky. August 30, 1902, he again received the habit at St. Rose's, where following his simple novitiate he made profession September 8, 1903. Shortly after, he was again stationed in Louisville. In 1906 he went to St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. From 1909 to 1911 he was at St. Antoninus' Priory, Newark, N. J. The next eleven years he spent in Somerset, Ohio, at Holy Trinity Church. In 1922 he was assigned to St. Raymond's Church, Providence, R. I., where he remained until his death. On the afternoon of Thursday, October 20, pupils of the parochial school of St. Raymond attended a service in the church where his body lay in state. That evening the Dominican Fathers from the church and from Providence College chanted the Office of the Dead. Throughout the night a guard of honor, made up of Holy Name men, kept vigil at his bier. The funeral Mass was celebrated, Friday, October 21, by the Reverend G. B. Hassenfuss, O.P., assisted by the Reverend Joseph V. Dailey, O. P., deacon, and the Reverend Edward H. Schmidt, O.P., subdeacon. The eulogy was preached by the Reverend R. V. Burnell, O.P. Burial was in St. Francis Cemetery, Providence, R. I.

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