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. ‡

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 mak­
ing 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, Fri­
day, 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.
May he rest in peace.