

April 15, at Detroit, Mich. A solemn Mass of Requiem was sung for the repose of his soul on Tuesday April 16, in St. Dominic's Church of that city, where for the past few years he served as an assistant. Father Mahoney's body was taken to New York City for interment, and was buried on Holy Thursday, April 18, at 3 P. M. from the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer.

Father Mahoney was born in New York City June 21, 1878, the son of the late Daniel F. and Mary C. (Gillespie) Mahoney; He was the third of seventeen children. He attended St. Francis Xavier's High School, New York City, and St. Charles College, Catonsville, Md. After completing college, he entered the Dominican Order at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., where he received the habit on October 4, 1898. A year later, October 8, 1899, he made his profession at the same convent. His theological studies were pursued at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, where on June 29, 1905, he was ordained to the holy priesthood by the Rt. Rev. James J. Hartley, Bishop of Columbus.

Father Mahoney's first assignment was at St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Conn., where he labored for a number of years. During his long priestly life he served also at St. Dominic's Church, Denver, Colo.; at St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio; at St. Louis Bertrand's Church, Louisville, Ky.; at St. Raymond's Church, Providence, R.I.; at Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, N.J.; and at Holy Name Church, Philadelphia. In 1925, he was appointed to the mission band, and in this charge he labored in the Middle Western States. This appointment he fulfilled until September 1932, when he was assigned to St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Mich. Here he served until his death.

Surviving Father Mahoney are six brothers and three sisters, to whom Dominicana extends its sincere sympathy.

May he rest in peace!

—L.B.K.

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✠ REV. JOSEPH WILLIAM LANNEN, O.P. ✠

At the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer in New York City a Solemn Requiem Mass was sung, April 4, for the soul of an exceptionally gifted young priest, Father Joseph William Lannen, O.P. The pastor of St. Dominic's Church, Denver, Colo., the Rev. J. J. Regan, O.P., celebrated the Mass, assisted by the Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., Washington, D.C., deacon, and

the Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., subdeacon. Father Lannen's spiritual director of boyhood days, the Rev. W. L. Whalen, O.P., delivered the eulogy. The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial of the Dominican Fathers, gave the final absolution. Interment was at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Long Island.

Father Lannen was born on February 19, 1907. His parents, Captain John and Mrs. Rose (Cribbin) Lannen, were natives of New York City and at Baptism, they gave him the name of Joseph.

Joseph Lannen's association with the Dominican Order began in the tender years of boyhood which he spent as a student in the grammar school of St. Vincent Ferrer. He pursued his high school course at St. Francis Xavier's in his native city, and later attended Providence College, where he prepared himself for entrance to the religious life.

Joseph Lannen was invested in the habit of the Dominican Order at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., by the Very Rev. J. P. Aldridge, O.P. He then became known as Brother William. A year later he made his simple profession into the hands of Father Aldridge. After profession, Brother William went to the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., to commence his philosophical studies, but failing health caused their interruption in August 1930. He went to the Holy Cross Sanatorium, Deming, N. Mex., to recuperate and after a year had gained sufficient strength to allow him to begin his theological studies. These he pursued at the Priory of St. Joseph, Somerset, Ohio, and at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C. A recurrence of his ills occasioned his ordination one year previous to the customary time. The day following ordination, June 18, 1933, in the presence of his family and friends he offered his first Solemn Mass in the chapel of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington.

After his ordination, Father Lannen was assigned to St. Dominic's Church, Denver, Colo. During the two years of his priesthood he climaxed his long silent sermon on Christ-like submission to suffering. Such devotion as his makes his loss more keenly felt.

Death came to Father Lannen on Friday, March 29. A Solemn Requiem Mass was sung for the repose of his soul at St. Dominic's Church. The ministers of the Mass were his superior, Father J. J. Regan, O.P., and his confreres. Twenty priests assisted in the sanctuary. The Rt. Rev. Urban Vehr, Bishop of Denver gave the last blessing.

May he rest in peace!

—V.F.H.