

✠ **REV. EDWARD SYLVESTER McGINNIS, O.P.** ✠

On April 28, 1935, the Rev. Edward Sylvester McGinnis, O.P., passed to his eternal reward at the age of sixty-seven, after thirty-five years of fruitful work as a priest of God.

Father McGinnis was born in Steubenville, Ohio, March 2, 1865, the son of Henry and Bridget Kelly McGinnis. He received his elementary education at St. Peter's school, Steubenville, graduating from that high school in 1883. In answer to the divine call to the religious life he entered the Novitiate of the Order of Preachers at St. Rose's Priory, Springfield, Ky., where he made his religious profession on March 9, 1897. During the next few years of his Dominican life this quiet, silent and serious youth devoted himself to the study of philosophy and theology and was ordained a priest at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, by Most Rev. Henry Moeller on September 20, 1900.

During the long years of his priesthood Father McGinnis filled various assignments in the Province of St. Joseph. He was stationed at Holy Trinity Church and the Rosary Press, Somerset, Ohio; at St. Raymond's Church, Providence, R.I.; at St. Thomas Church, Zanesville, Ohio and at Holy Name Church, Philadelphia. He also served for a number of years as chaplain St. Clara's Convent, Sinsinawa, Wis., and at St. Agnes Convent, at Sparkill, N. Y. Whatever task he undertook or whatever assignment was given him he fulfilled to the satisfaction of all. His zeal and devotion to the ideals of the Church and of his Order brought about that firmness and solidity of character so necessary for the ministerial work of a priest. The last five years of his life were years of suffering, patiently endured for love of the Master.

On Tuesday morning, April 30, a Solemn Requiem Mass was sung for the repose of the soul of Father McGinnis at St. Peter's Church, Steubenville, Ohio. The Rev. C. Ryan, nephew of the deceased was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Priest as deacon and the Rev. E. Sullivan as subdeacon.

May he rest in peace!

—J.D.K.

✠ **REV. WILLIAM REGINALD MAHONEY, O.P.** ✠

The Rev. William R. Mahoney, O.P., who had been a priest for thirty years, was called to his eternal reward on Monday

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.

✠ **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