

To Father di Michele's survivors, his beloved parents, his four sisters and three brothers, the *Dominicana* extends its sincerest sympathy.

May his soul rest in peace.

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✠ **VERY REV. DANIEL RAYMOND TOWLE, O.P., P.G.** ✠

On February 27th, less than a year after the celebration of his golden jubilee as a priest, death brought to a close the truly apostolic life of Father Daniel Raymond Towle. He was born in New York City on October 9th, 1857, the eldest of nine children. Having received his early education in the public schools of New York City, he then attended Saint Gabriel's Academy of the same city.

After his year of noviceship at Saint Rose's Priory, Springfield, Kentucky, he made his profession on February 25th, 1877, to Father Egan, then the prior of that convent. His priestly studies were made at Saint Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. Then fifty years ago last July 19th, Father Towle was ordained by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Watterson. His was the first of many large classes of priests which the Dominican province of Saint Joseph's was to know within the next half century.

He began his great work as a priest when he was assigned to the mission band which operated throughout the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois. His thirty odd years in this work of pioneering apostolicity were honored by the Provincial Chapter of 1909. This congress of the Fathers electors petitioned the Master General to give Father Towle the title *Preacher General*, which tribute was readily granted. For the last thirteen years of his life, Father Towle was the chaplain of the Dominican Monastery at Summit, New Jersey.

On Saturday morning, February 29th, 1936, the solemn funeral services for the repose of Father Towle's priestly soul were performed. The Rev. W. J. O'Leary, O.P., his classmate, was the celebrant, and Fathers W. A. Marchant and M. J. Foley, his brothers in Saint Dominic, assisted as deacon and subdeacon. Father V. C. Donovan, O.P., preached an inspiring eulogy to Father Towle's sorrowing friends who thronged to St. Antoninus Church.

Dominicana offers to his brother, Rev. Felix Towle, and to all his surviving relatives, its profound sympathy. W.J.B.