

and Very Rev. J. H. Healy, as sub-deacon. Rev. J. M. Eckert, for many years an associate of Fr. Brockbank, pronounced the eulogy, and the Absolution was given by Very Rev. W. A. Marchant, Vicar-Provincial.

To the relatives and friends of Father Brockbank DOMINICANA, in the name of all the Fathers and Brothers of the Province of Saint Joseph, extends sincere and heartfelt sympathy. May he rest in peace!
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✠ REVEREND GEORGE MARK SCANLON, O.P. ✠

On May 14, 1937, Father George Mark Scanlon was fatally injured in an automobile accident at Festus, Mo. He passed to his eternal reward a few hours later at Jefferson Barracks Hospital, Saint Louis, Mo. Father Scanlon was returning from an Army Chaplains' Meeting in the company of two other chaplains when the mishap occurred. At the time of the tragedy, he was saying the Divine Office which he finished with the choirs of angels in Heaven.

Father Scanlon was born in Somerset, Ohio, October 13, 1901. He was educated at Holy Trinity, Somerset, Aquinas High School and Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and Providence College, Providence, R. I. He entered the Dominican Novitiate at Saint Joseph's Priory, Somerset, in 1924, receiving the habit from the late Very Rev. J. C. Brady. He studied Philosophy at the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest, Ill., and Theology at the House of Studies in Washington, D. C. He was ordained to the priesthood by the Most Reverend Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, in Saint Dominic's Church, Washington, on June 15, 1931.

After his ordination, Father Scanlon was assistant Chaplain at the Old Soldiers' Home in Washington for a year. In 1932, he was assigned to Saint Mary's Rectory, Johnson City, Tenn., and in 1933 was appointed Chaplain of eleven Citizens' Conservation Corps Camps in the Tennessee area. In 1936, he was assigned to Saint Margaret's Rectory, Boyce, La.

Zealous, hard-working, with the spread of God's Kingdom ever uppermost in his mind, Father Scanlon was an ideal priest and missionary. He strove tirelessly for the spiritual betterment of his little flock in Louisiana and his exemplary life and fruitful labors were highly appreciated by his superiors and associates. Death came to him while he was yet a young man, but the short span of his priestly

years provides an example of faithfulness and perseverance which will long guide and encourage those who follow in his footsteps.

A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, on Monday, May 16, by Reverend J. B. Kircher, assisted by Rev. C. I. Litzinger as deacon, and Rev. J. C. Nowlen as subdeacon. The following day, a Solemn Requiem Mass was offered for Father Scanlon in Saint Joseph's Priory Church by Reverend L. A. Arnoult, assisted by Rev. T. P. Dowd, as deacon, and Rev. J. S. O'Connell as subdeacon. Sixty-five Dominican priests were present in the Sanctuary to pay their last sad tribute to their deceased brother. Present also were twelve members of the Columbus diocesan clergy. Right Rev. Monsignor H. Vander Putten, Rev. C. I. Nucedline and Rev. J. H. Croenburger represented Bishop Desmond of the Diocese of Alexandria, La.

A touching and very sincere eulogy was delivered by Rev. G. R. Carpentier, a brother Chaplain who had worked with Father Scanlon for five years. The Very Rev. W. A. Marchant, Vicar Provincial, officiated at the interment in the Priory Cemetery.

To Father Scanlon's sister and six brothers, DOMINICANA, in behalf of the members of Saint Joseph's Province, extends its most sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace!

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