

eulogy was delivered by Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., who spoke of Fr. McManus as an exemplar of priestly virtue, as a humble, zealous, apostolic follower of St. Dominic.

DOMINICANA, in behalf of the members of St. Joseph's Province, extends its most sincere sympathy to the relatives and friends of Fr. McManus. —F. G.

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✠ REVEREND JOHN DANIEL KELLEY, O.P. ✠

After but two years in the priesthood, Father John Daniel Kelley was called to his eternal reward on Friday morning, July 16. His service in the sacred ministry was short; but almost all of it had been spent in the shadow of death, and his passing came as a conclusion to long suffering.

Father Kelley was born in Penfield, Ill., on May 19, 1903, of James and Ella Graham Kelley. He received his early education in the public and parochial schools of his native city and Danville, Ill. After working a few years, he felt he was called to the religious life and entered Aquinas High School, Columbus, Ohio, to complete his preparatory studies. Finishing there, he spent two years at Providence College, and on August 15, 1929, he received the Dominican habit at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky. A year later, on August 16, he made religious profession and within a month began his studies in Philosophy at River Forest, Ill. Early in student life his health broke, and from then until his death his life was a series of illnesses. After spending some time in Holy Cross Sanitorium, Deming, N. M., he made an effort to resume his studies with his class in River Forest, but in vain. In 1932, he was sent to Denver, where he was able to complete his studies while still an invalid. On June 15, 1935, he was ordained to the priesthood by the Most Reverend Urban J. Vehr, D.D., Bishop of Denver. For a short time after his ordination he acted as temporary pastor of St. Ann's Shrine, Arvada, Colo., but that was the sum of his apostolic labors. Within a few months he collapsed, and he was confined to his bed almost continually up to the time of his death.

Thus, the tale of his life is simply told: many years preparing for the priesthood; a valiant fight against the inroads of a painful disease; a few months when he was able to say Mass; almost two years of suffering, without respite, on a bed of pain,

until he was called by the Angel of Death. A way of the Cross was this; yet, through it all, he smiled. Those whom the Lord loves he chastizes. Truly, Father Kelley must have merited to hear the commendation: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!" because he took up his cross and followed so readily in the footsteps of the Master.

The obsequies were held in St. Dominic's Church, Denver, on July 20, in the presence of the Most Reverend Urban J. Vehr, D.D., Bishop of Denver. A Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered by the Rev. J. J. Regan, O.P., Pastor of St. Dominic's Church, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Schneider, O.P., as deacon, the Rev. R. H. Grant, O.P., as subdeacon, and the Rev. R. M. Byrnes, O.P., as master of ceremonies. The funeral sermon was preached by the Very Rev. P. R. Carroll, O.P., Prior of St. Louis Bertrand Priory, Louisville, Ky., a former pastor at St. Dominic's Church, Denver.

To the Father and Mother of Father Kelley, and to his brothers and sisters, DOMINICANA, in behalf of the members of St. Joseph's Province, extends its most sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace!

—F. M.