

and unassuming disposition were greatly admired by his brethren and friends and made the news of his death all the more saddening.

Father Ford's remains were brought to St. Joseph's Priory on December 2 for the traditional burial rites of the Dominican Order. On Friday evening the Office of the Dead was chanted in the conventual church and on the following day a Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. G. V. Hartke, assisted by Rev. J. W. Regan as deacon, and Rev. J. M. Murphy as sub-deacon. All the ministers of the Mass were classmates of the deceased.

A touching and sincere eulogy was delivered by the Rev. C. A. Drexelius, Master of Students at St. Joseph's. The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, Provincial, gave the final absolution and officiated at the interment in the community cemetery.

To Father Ford's parents and brother, DOMINICANA, in behalf of the members of St. Joseph's Province, extends its most sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace!

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✠ REVEREND RICHARD PIUS CAHILL, O.P., P.G. ✠

After an outstanding life of service to the Church Rev. Richard Pius Cahill died of a heart attack at Saint Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville, Ky., on Sunday, December 19, 1937.

Nearly forty years of Father Cahill's priestly life were spent on the Mission Band, and during that time he conducted an average of thirty missions and retreats a year. Many souls were gained by his eloquent sermons, which were rendered instructive and practical by solidity of doctrine and apt examples. A devout priest, an indefatigable preacher and confessor, Father Cahill ranked with the best missionaries of the province.

Father Cahill was born in New York City on December 5, 1865, the eldest of three sons of Dennis and Elizabeth Keefe Cahill. Having completed his grammar school course at Saint Bridget's, New York City, Father Cahill obtained his high school education at a public night school, and then attended Saint Francis Xavier College.

On November 11, 1887, he received the Dominican habit at Saint Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., from Very Rev. M. A. Mc-

Feely, and took the name of Brother Pius. A year later he made profession. His philosophical and theological studies were undertaken at Saint Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. On the feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, January 25, 1894, he was ordained to the sacred priesthood by the Most Reverend John A. Watterson, Bishop of Columbus.

Father Cahill's first assignment was to Holy Trinity parish, Somerset, Ohio, where his priestly virtue and zeal drew the love and respect of all. During his few years at Holy Trinity the young priest showed much promise as a preacher and he was placed on the Mission Band, with residence at Saint Antoninus parish, Newark, N. J., and later at Saint Vincent Ferrer's in New York City.

In October, 1905, Father Cahill was honored with the title of Preacher General at the request of the first provincial chapter to be held in the new Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

Further assignments took Father Cahill to Saint Joseph's parish, Somerset and Holy Rosary parish, Minneapolis. In 1913 he was sent to Saint Louis Bertrand's Priory, Louisville, where he was stationed until his death. The last two summers of his life Father Cahill spent with the Dominican theological students at Ocean City, Maryland.

On Wednesday, December 22, Most Reverend John A. Floersch, Archbishop of Louisville, celebrated the Pontifical Mass of Requiem at Saint Louis Bertrand Church. He was assisted by the Very Reverend E. Erle Willett, V.G., assistant priest; Rev. B. J. Boland and Rev. Louis Nieters, deacons of honor to the Archbishop; Rev. Francis J. Timoney, deacon of the Mass; Rev. Jerome Lammers, subdeacon; Rev. Daniel A. Driscoll and Rev. A. J. Gerst, master of ceremonies. The Rev. William D. Sullivan, O.P., head of the Southern Mission Band, preached the sermon. The novices from Saint Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., sang the Mass. There were approximately forty priests present, including many Dominicans from all parts of the province. On Wednesday afternoon Father Cahill's remains were taken to Saint Rose cemetery, Springfield, for burial.

To Father Cahill's relatives and friends DOMINICANA extends sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace!

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