

✠ REV. DENNIS ALBERT CASEY, O.P., S.T.Lr. ✠

After more than three years of ill health, the death of Father Albert Casey brought to an end the career of one of the greatest organizers and builders of St. Joseph's Province. Born June 24, 1877, Father Casey was the son of Martin and Ellen Russell Casey. His birthplace was Killorglin, County Kerry, Ireland. Two schools of Columbus, Ohio, gave him his early education, St. Patrick's Parochial School and Central High School. As an aspirant to the priesthood he entered St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky, where he received the Dominican habit October 15, 1897; a year later he made his profession and began the study of philosophy. He continued his studies at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, where Archbishop Henry Moeller ordained him to the priesthood on August 2, 1903. Father Casey took the Lectorate in Sacred Theology at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., and completed his course with post-graduate work at Fribourg, Switzerland.

In 1908, Father Casey began his first assignment as professor of philosophy and assistant master of students in the House of Studies, Washington, D. C. Three years later he taught mathematics and languages at Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio; in November, 1911, he became president of this institution.

Father Casey went to Providence, R. I., in 1916. From St. Raymond's parish and the House of the Good Shepherd he supervised construction of Harkins Hall, first building on the Providence College campus. In this city also, Father Casey undertook the establishment of St. Pius parish, of which he was pastor and vicar.

In 1918 Father Casey was designated to be president of the College he built. At the conclusion of the First World War he opened the College, September 18, 1919, and guided it for its first two years before being called to another field that required his powers of organization.

When Father Casey went to Chicago in 1921, he took upon himself the twofold task of conducting St. Pius parish, newly acquired by his Order, and that of seeing through the building of a large new Studium in River Forest. Upon the completion

of this House of Studies, he became its prior and lector pri-marius, or director of studies.

St. Thomas Aquinas parish, Cincinnati, Ohio, was the scene of Father Casey's labors from 1927 to 1929, after which he was made pastor and vicar of Holy Innocents parish in Pleasantville, N. Y. Father Casey returned to Cincinnati in 1935, where he remained until ill health diminished the vigorous activity which marked his busy life. He could look back on a long line of accomplishments when at last he retired from active work and was assigned to St. Thomas parish, Zanesville, Ohio. On the night of March 20, 1940, while visiting his sister Catherine in Columbus, Father Casey died of heart failure. His body now lies at rest in the community cemetery of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio.

DOMINICANA and the many Dominicans who benefited by the labors of Father Casey, as well as all those who hold cherished memories of his friendship, extend sympathy to his family. May he rest in peace!

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✠ **REV. HYACINTH LAWRENCE MARTIN, O.P.** ✠

Father Hyacinth Lawrence Martin was born in New York City on September 10, 1889. He received his early education in that city and entered the Dominican Order at Saint Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. On September 14, 1909, he received the habit from the Very Reverend F. D. McShane, O.P., and was professed the following year. His courses in philosophy and theology, which were taken at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D. C., were supplemented by a Bachelor of Canon Law degree from Catholic University.

On May 10, six weeks before the celebration of his silver jubilee in the priesthood, Father Martin died at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. The range of his ministry had been wide and fruitful. After his ordination to the holy priesthood on June 23, 1915, by Archbishop John Bonzano, the Apostolic Delegate to the United States at the time, Father Martin was assigned to teach at Aquinas High School, Columbus, Ohio. Six years later he went to St. Raymond's, Providence, Rhode Island, as assistant pastor. From 1925 to 1930 he labored on the Southern and Eastern Mission Bands while stationed at Zanesville, Somer-