

O.P., and Rev. A. P. Curran, O.P., as Deacon and Subdeacon. The funeral sermon was preached by the Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P.

To the sister of Father Roach, Mrs. Thomas C. Kelleher of Fall River, Mass., and to the members of his family, the Province of St. Joseph extends its sincere sympathy. *May he rest in peace!*
V.L.

✠ **REV. FRANCIS XAVIER O'NEILL, O.P., Ph.D.** ✠

Father O'Neill was born in the town of Mount Carmel, Ontario, Canada, on September 21 of the year 1877. His parents were John O'Neill and Rose Mulvey, both born in Ireland. Father O'Neill spent his grammar school and high school days in Pipestone, Minnesota, to which town his parents had moved. Later he attended college at St. Mary's, Kansas.

Eventually Father O'Neill determined to enter the Dominican Order. On December 25, 1904, Christmas Day, the future priest made his profession at St. Rose Priory, Kentucky, at the age of twenty-seven. His philosophical and theological studies were completed at St. Rose and at the House of Studies, Washington. On June 24, 1909, Father O'Neill was raised to the priesthood by Bishop Hartley in Washington, D. C. Father O'Neill's first assignment was to Columbus, where he is remembered as the prefect of St. Patrick's High School, later Aquinas College. In 1911, Father O'Neill received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the Catholic University in Washington, the first in the Province of St. Joseph to receive a Doctor's degree from that University.

An authority on education, Father O'Neill wrote under the pen-name of Samuel Sage. After teaching at Aquinas and Providence College, Father O'Neill became a member of the Mission Band, in which work he was characterized by serenity and un-failing good humor. In 1935, Father O'Neill became Prior of St. Mary's, New Haven, Conn. When he died July 6, Father O'Neill was assigned to St. Antoninus Priory, Newark, N. J. While being cared for at St. Mary's Hospital, Orange, N. J., Father O'Neill was a source of edification to the Sisters, doctors and nurses. Throughout his semi-conscious moments, he continued to pronounce the words of absolution and of the Mass. The Solemn Requiem Mass for Father O'Neill was celebrated

at St. Antoninus Priory on July 9 by the Very Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P., with the Rev. F. D. Nealy, O.P., and the Rev. T. Q. Shanley, O.P., as Deacon and Subdeacon. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. J. E. O'Hearn, O.P., P.G.

To the sisters of Father O'Neill, Sister M. Agatha of Red Bluff, California, and Mrs. F. G. Sullivan of Watertown, South Dakota, and to the members of his family, the Province of St. Joseph extends its sincere sympathy. *May he rest in peace!*

L.McQ.

✠ **BROTHER HYACINTH KASZCZUK, O.P.** ✠

Brother Hyacinth was born on April 5, 1876, in Podusina, Poland. His family suffered much during the World War, during which his father, Teodor Kaszczuk, died. Two of Brother Hyacinth's younger brothers, Michael and Nicholas, were killed on the battlefield, as was also his sister Stella, a Sister of Mercy.

Having come to America, Brother Hyacinth applied late in life for admission to the Dominican Order. On April 5, 1920, his forty-fifth birthday, he received the Dominican habit at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C. During his stay there Brother Hyacinth rendered valuable services as an electrician. After profession he was assigned to St. Pius Church, Chicago, and later to Providence College. In 1931, Brother Hyacinth returned to Chicago, being assigned to Fenwick High School. Just before his death Brother Hyacinth was assigned to St. Rose Priory, Kentucky.

A good worker all his life, Brother Hyacinth suffered greatly during his last year and died July 12, 1940, at St. Clair's Hospital, New York. The Solemn Requiem Mass for Brother Hyacinth was celebrated at St. Catherine's Church, New York City, by the Very Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., Prior of St. Rose Convent, assisted by Rev. John A. Segren, O.P., and Rev. J. B. Taylor, O.P., as Deacon and Subdeacon.

To the nephew of Brother Hyacinth, Mr. Michael Baranowski of New York City, and to the members of the family of Brother Hyacinth, the Province of St. Joseph extends sincere sympathy. *May he rest in peace!*

H.C.