

✠ REV. JOSEPH CLEMENT NOWLEN, O.P. ✠

Very Rev. Joseph Clement Nowlen, O.P., Prior of Holy Name Priory, Philadelphia, passed away on June 7, 1941 in St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia. Death was caused by heart trouble aggravated by pneumonia.

Father Nowlen was born in New York City on February 7, 1896, the son of Joseph and Mary Nowlen. His grammar school education was received at St. Vincent Ferrer's Parochial School and his high school, and college education was pursued at Cathedral College, New York City. He entered the Dominican Novitiate at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, and received the habit there on September 15, 1917. On September 22, 1918, he made his Profession to Very Rev. J. B. Connolly, O.P. He then went to St. Rose's Priory in Springfield, Kentucky, where he began his philosophical course. In 1919 he was sent to the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D. C., to complete his courses in philosophy and theology. Father Nowlen was ordained to the Holy Priesthood in St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., on June 18, 1924 by Archbishop Curley.

In April 1925 Father Nowlen was made a Lector in Sacred Theology. His first assignment was to St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory where he became Secretary to the Provincial. After one year at St. Vincent's, he was sent to the Angelico in Rome where he remained until 1928, receiving the degree of Doctor of Canon Law. Upon returning from Rome in 1928, he became Professor of Dogmatic Theology at the House of Studies in Washington. In 1929 Father Nowlen was appointed Prior of St. Joseph's Priory in Somerset, Ohio. While at Somerset he was also Lector Primarius and Professor of Canon Law. He returned to St. Vincent's in 1933 and again assumed the duties of Secretary to the Provincial. Three years later Father Nowlen was assigned to St. Dominic's Church, Youngstown, Ohio, where he remained until 1937, at which time he was assigned to Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, Ohio. While at Holy Trinity Father Nowlen was professor of Canon Law at St. Joseph's and also worked at the Rosary Press. He was then appointed pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas parish in Cincinnati. In 1939 he became Vicar of Holy Name Priory in Philadelphia and was appointed the first Prior of Holy Name on February 20, 1939, which position he was holding at the time of his death.

Both as a Professor and a Pastor of souls, Father Nowlen was loved by all who came in contact with him. He was a zealous, ex-

emplary and capable priest who did his work well. The untimely death of this splendid Dominican is a true loss to the Province of St. Joseph.

A solemn requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of Father Nowlen's soul both at Holy Name Church in Philadelphia where he was Prior and St. Vincent Ferrer's Church in New York City, his native parish. Both Masses were celebrated by Very Rev. J. A. Nowlen, O.P., Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's, and a brother of the deceased priest.

Burial took place in All Souls' Cemetery, Pleasantville, N. Y.

To Father Nowlen's family and many friends, DOMINICANA extends deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace. J.W.D.

✠ REV. LORENZO C. McCARTHY, O.P. ✠

The death of Rev. L. C. McCarthy, O.P. former President of Providence College, occurred on June 28, 1941 following a collapse while celebrating a nuptial Mass in the Chapel of St. Mary's Star of the Sea, Point Judith, Rhode Island. Although Father McCarthy had been in ill health for the past few years, his death came most unexpectedly.

Father McCarthy was born in Providence, R. I., on June 19, 1888, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy, who moved to Woonsocket, R. I., when the future priest was an infant. His elementary education was received in the public schools of Woonsocket. His high school education was obtained at La Salle Academy in Providence where he was graduated in 1905. In 1905 he entered Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass., where he was graduated in June, 1909. After graduating from Holy Cross, he became principal of the Harrisville Grammar School, Harrisville, R. I., which position he held for one year.

Father McCarthy entered St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1910 where he remained until 1914. While at St. Mary's he received the degree of Master of Arts. In 1914 Father McCarthy entered the Dominican Novitiate at St. Joseph's Priory in Somerset, Ohio, and made his profession on October 25, 1915. In 1915 he was sent to the Dominican House of Studies in Washington where he completed his studies for the priesthood. Father McCarthy was ordained by Bishop Shahan at the House of Studies in Washington on September 17, 1917. While a student at the House of Studies, he was made a Lector in Sacred Theology.