

Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., where Father Dwyer was assigned before his death. Reverend Richard T. Murphy, O.P. celebrated the Mass. He was assisted by Reverend James M. Egan, O.P., as Deacon and Reverend James R. Coffey, O.P. as sub-deacon.

*Dominicana* shares the grief felt by Father Dwyer's parents, his brothers and sisters, relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace!

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✠ REVEREND JAMES BENEDICT HEGARTY, O.P., S.T.Lr. ✠

On March 22, 1943, the Province of St. Albert the Great suffered the loss of a splendid missionary, a fervent religious and a zealous priest, in the death of Rev. James Benedict Hegarty, O.P., who died in St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

He was born on August 24, 1872 in Lexington, Kentucky, of John and Catherine (Kennedy) Hegarty, natives of Ireland who had come to America and settled in Kentucky. Having completed his elementary and high school training at Saint Paul's, Lexington, he discovered that he had been favored with the gift of a religious vocation. He was admitted to the Dominican Order, and received the Habit at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky, on August 14, 1891. A year later he made his profession and went to St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, to pursue his philosophical and theological studies. He showed great aptitude and ability for study; hence after his ordination to the priesthood on March 12, 1897, he resumed his studies and received the degree of Lector in Sacred Theology on June 28, 1899.

Father Hegarty's first assignment was to St. Peter's Church, Memphis, Tennessee, where he remained until 1902, when he went to St. Antoninus' parish, Newark, New Jersey. In 1904 he was transferred to St. Rose Prior in his native Kentucky, where he worked until 1906, when he was sent to St. Dominic's Priory, Washington, D. C. His health failing, he was sent to St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, to rest. In 1909 he was assigned to Holy Rosary, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and was placed on the Missionary Band. For thirteen years he was actively engaged in the Apostolate, until he was appointed pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio, which office he held for two terms. Late in 1928 he was sent to Holy Name Church, Kansas City, Missouri, remaining there for two years, after which he resumed his missionary work in Minneapolis.

The Very Reverend Peter O'Brien, O.P., Provincial of St. Albert's Province, celebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass on March 25. The Deacon was the Very Reverend James D. Kavanaugh, O.P., and Reverend Gerard Conway, O.P. was sub-Deacon. Very Reverend Raphael Burke, O.P., preached the eulogy. Burial was in the Dominican Father's plot in St. Mary's cemetery, Minneapolis.

*Dominicana* extends its sincerest sympathy to his relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace!

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✠ BROTHER CHRYSOSTOM SEERY, O.P. ✠

The Fathers and Brothers of the House of Studies of St. Albert's Province, River Forest, Illinois, were profoundly saddened when God called home to Himself Brother Chrysostom Seery, O.P., on April 8, 1943. From his constant and serious questions, the Faculty came to appreciate Brother Chrysostom as an eager student. His Brothers in the Studium loved him for his frankness and his generous giving of himself for the sake of the community—in activities as varied as singing bass when songs were being sung, lettering a card in his beautiful penmanship or organizing a softball team to represent the Students' summer camp. He contributed many poems and articles to our Dominican publications. But his greatest excellence lay in his deep and solid spirituality. He drew most of his inspiration from his Bible, whose pages he read daily.

Franklin Seery came to Guzman Hall, Providence College, from St. Andrew's parish, Flushing, New York in 1934. He was graduated with honors four years later. He made his simple profession at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky on September 12, 1939, and his solemn profession three years later at the House of Studies in River Forest. Shortly afterwards, he received the clerical tonsure and the first two Minor Orders.

Brother Chrysostom was stricken with a strange malady of the skin of which medicine unfortunately knows very little. He went to the infirmary in early March, then to Loretto Hospital in Chicago three weeks later. Serious complications soon caused his death on Thursday, April 8. He was just twenty-eight years old, and five years from his reception of the habit.

The Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Reverend T. G. Kinsella, O.P., the Master of Students. Reverend John Marr, O.P., Sub-Master, was the deacon and Reverend Mark Barron, O.P., of