

✠ REVEREND JOSEPH CYRIL COUDEYRE, O.P. ✠

The Reverend Joseph Cyril Coudeyre, O.P., died at St. Catharine's Convent, Springfield, Kentucky, on March 5, 1943. A member of the community of Saint Rose Priory in Springfield, he was confessor at St. Catharine's. Having finished confessions, he agreed to remain at the Sister's convent to say an early Mass there the following morning. Here he was seized with a cerebral hemorrhage and died within an hour.

Born in Le Puy, France, on August 21, 1879, to Claude and Marie (Limagne) Coudeyre, he received his primary and secondary education at the Ecole Libre St. Michel in his native city. He received the Habit of the Order of Preachers in the Dominican Priory, Poitiers, France and made profession of vows there on August 4, 1898. He studied philosophy at Hawthorne, New York, a house then belonging to the Lyons Province, and at St. Thomas Priory, Angers, France. He pursued the study of Theology at Angers and also at Rycklsolt, Holland. Brother Cyril was ordained priest in Holland by Archbishop Altmayer, O.P., on September 20, 1903.

After ordination, he returned to Hawthorne and joined St. Joseph's Province when the convent at Hawthorne was taken over by the Americans in 1915. The following years saw him at Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, then successively chaplain to the Dominican Sisters in Ossining, N. Y., Sparkhill, N. Y., and Summit, N. J. From 1922 to 1926 he was at St. Vincent Ferrer's in New York City; then followed a year at Providence College. In 1927 he returned to St. Vincent Ferrer's, in 1928 he went to St. Catherine's in New York, and in 1929 to St. Antoninus', Newark, N. J. From 1939 until his death, he resided at St. Rose in Springfield, Kentucky.

His funeral Mass was sung by the Prior of St. Rose, the Very Reverend H. J. McManus, O.P., assisted by the Very Reverend J. A. Foley, O.P., Prior of St. Louis Bertrand Priory, Louisville, Kentucky, as Deacon, and the Reverend J. J. O'Donnell, O.P. as sub-Deacon. Reverend J. R. Clark, O.P., chaplain at St. Catharine's Convent, where Father Coudeyre died, preached the eulogy.

A priest of a highly developed intellect, zealous, and with a calm, kindly temperament, he endeared himself to his confreres and to the people with whom he lived and died. Father McManus spoke well when he said: "We have lost a gentlemanly and genial brother."

To Father Coudeyre's relatives and friends *Dominicana* extends its sympathy.

May his soul rest in peace!