

GOLDEN JUBILEE  
OF  
THE REVEREND PETER ALEXIS CASTEROT, O.P.

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The Reverend Peter Alexis Casterot, O.P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, New York City, observed the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood on July 22nd. Father Casterot sang a Solemn Mass. The Reverend William L. Whalen was Deacon, and the Reverend Walter G. Moran was Subdeacon.

Father Casterot was born in or near Lourdes, France, on June 18, 1871, the third of seven children. He attended the grammar school at Lourdes, and the Apostolic School of the College de la Grand Maison at Poitiers. He received the Dominican habit at the Immaculate Conception Convent, Ryckholt, Holland, which was the Novitiate and House of Studies of the Province of Lyons at that time. He pronounced his first vows on August 20, 1889, in the same convent.

Father Casterot studied Theology at St. Stephen's, Jerusalem, and was ordained to the priesthood there on July 22, 1894. He offered his first Mass on the site of the martyrdom of St. Stephen.

In 1894 he came to the United States and continued the study of Theology at Hawthorne, New York. In 1895 he was assigned as chaplain at Manhattan College. In 1901 he was named pastor of Holy Innocents' Church, Pleasantville, New York, where he built the present church and rectory. In 1915 he became a member of St. Joseph's Province, and was assigned to St. Vincent Ferrer's, where he has remained until the present time.

He is parish director of the League of the Sacred Heart, and of the Deserving Poor Boys' Priesthood Association.

*Dominicana* congratulates Father Casterot!