

✠ THE REV. ARTHUR HYACINTH CHANDLER, O.P. ✠

The Reverend Arthur Hyacinth Chandler, O.P., dean of Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island, died at that institution on June 29. The Most Reverend Francis P. Keough, D.D., celebrated the Pontifical Requiem Mass in the Cathedral. Officers of the Mass included Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter E. Blessing, D.D., V.G., archpriest; the Very Rev. Frederick C. Foley, O.P., and the Rev. Dr. Thomas V. Cassidy, deacons of honor; the Rev. J. J. Kennedy, O.P., deacon; and the Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P., subdeacon. The Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P., delivered the eulogy. Lt. Gov. John O. Pastore headed the Rhode Island State delegation. Burial was in St. Francis cemetery, Pawtucket.

Father Chandler, the son of Frank and Mary Magdalen Chandler, was born on Feb. 27, 1893, in New Haven, Connecticut. After completing his primary and secondary education at the New Haven Public Schools, he made his Novitiate at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. Upon making his profession at the same convent on Oct. 3, 1910, Father Chandler was sent to the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., for his philosophical and theological studies. He was ordained in the chapel of the same institution by the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, Rector of Catholic University, on June 15, 1917. From the colleges of the order he received degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Laws. In 1939 the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

Father Chandler taught English and philosophy at Providence College from 1919 to 1920. After fulfilling his assignments to St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio and to Mary Immaculate School, Ossining, New York, where he was chaplain and instructor, he served at Albertus Magnus, New Haven, Conn., from 1925 to 1930. From this latter date until the time of his death, Father Chandler was assigned to Providence College. He was dean of studies at this institution from 1930 to 1931. Then he became dean of the college.

Father Chandler was a member of the National Catholic Philosophical Association, the National Vocational Guidance Association, Pi Gamma Mu, National Catholic Educational Association, Eastern Association of Deans, American Council on Education, Association of American Colleges and the New England Association of Colleges.

To his relatives and friends, *Dominicana* extends sincere sympathy.