

J. U. Cahill, O.P., Chaplain of the Convent of Mt. St. Mary-on-the-Hudson, Newburgh, New York. The Sub-Deacon was the Very Reverend H. H. Welsh, O.P., of St. Catherine's in New York. The Very Reverend Justin McManus, O.P., a very dear friend of Father O'Connell preached the eulogy. The Dominican Novices of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., were privileged to serve the Mass and sing the Mass of Requiem. The Mass was presided over by the Very Reverend Father Provincial and attended by a number of secular priests, Franciscan and Dominican Fathers. A large number of the faithful from the parish and the Sisters and children of St. Dominic's school also attended. Burial was in the Dominican plot in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Washington, D. C. The final absolution was imparted by Father O'Connell's classmate, Father Dolan, O.P.

Dominicana extends its sincerest sympathy to his sisters, Mary and Margaret and to his brothers, James, David, and George and to his many friends.

May Almighty God receive him into heaven and may Our Holy Father St. Dominic claim him as one of his true sons! May he rest in peace!

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✠ VERY REV. FREDRICK CYRIL WAHLE, O.P., P.G. ✠

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The Very Rev. Fredrick Cyril Wahle, O.P., S.T.Lr., P.G., died at St. Catherine's Convent, Racine, Wisconsin, on February 2, 1946.

Born in Allendorf, Westphalia, Germany, on May 16, 1877, to Fredrick and Elizabeth (Messler) Wahle, he received his primary and secondary education in the schools of Westphalia, and in the University of Munster. He was clothed in the Habit of the Order of Preachers in Sacred Heart Priory, Venlo, Holland, and made profession of vows there on May 24, 1900. He completed his philosophical studies in the same priory, and returned to Germany to St. Joseph's Priory, Dusseldorf, where he undertook his theological studies. These studies completed, he was ordained to the priesthood in the Cathedral of Cologne by Cardinal Fischer, on August 10, 1906. Shortly after his ordination, Father Wahle was awarded the degree, Lector in Sacred Theology. Then followed years of fruitful labor in the active ministry, especially in the pulpit, for Father Wahle's oratorical gifts were recognized and made use of by his superiors.

When the first World War broke out, Fr. Wahle offered his

services as Chaplain in the German Army. He saw much action and was decorated several times for bravery. At the close of the War, he was elected prior of the Immaculate Conception Convent in Wurzburg. On the completion of his term of office, in 1923, Fr. Wahle came to the United States, and did missionary work in and around Racine, Wisconsin. In 1925, he became chaplain of St. Catherine's Convent, Racine, which office he held until his death. He was a member of the German province.

His funeral Mass was sung by the Rev. Carl Piepenbrier, O.P., and Fathers from the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest acted as deacon and subdeacon. Very Rev. Tarcisius Rattler, O.S.A., prior of St. Rita's Monastery, Racine, preached the eulogy.

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

May his soul rest in peace!