

## ✠ THE REVEREND JOHN ALOYSIUS JORDAN, O.P. ✠

The Rev. John Aloysius Jordan, O.P., died in Misericordia Hospital, Philadelphia, July 23, 1946. Taken sick while giving a retreat to the Dominican Sisters in Blauvelt, New York, Fr. Jordan passed away following an attack of pneumonia. He was sixty years of age.

Born in Hyde Park, Massachusetts, February 1, 1886, to Patrick Joseph and Theresa (Daly) Jordan, the eldest of seven children, he received his education in the Hyde Park schools and at Boston College. Drawn to the Dominican Order by the work of the Mission Band, he entered St. Rose Novitiate, Springfield, Ky., in 1903, and on December 25th of the following year he made profession. He began his philosophical studies at St. Rose's and completed his course at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C. Ordained by Bishop Owen B. Corrigan, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore, in the Old Catholic University Chapel in Caldwell Hall, June 24, 1910, Fr. Jordan was sent to Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, as professor of languages. Here he taught until early in 1918. He was then transferred to St. Raymond's, Providence, and taught at La Salle Academy, conducted by the Christian Brothers, while he awaited the opening of Providence College, to which he was to be assigned. From 1919 to 1925 he was vice-rector and professor at Providence College. Recalled to Aquinas College in 1925, he held the post of president until 1927. In that year Fr. Jordan was sent to St. Mary's, New Haven, where he remained as sub-prior until 1942. He was assigned then to Holy Name Priory, Philadelphia, where he worked until his death.

A Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated in Holy Name Church on July 26. The Very Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P., prior of Holy Name Church, was the celebrant of the Mass, assisted by the Rev. P. P. Heasley, O.P., as deacon and the Rev. H. J. McManus, O.P., as sub-deacon, with the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Prior Provincial of the Province of St. Joseph, presiding in the sanctuary. The Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P., preached the eulogy. Father Jordan was buried in the Dominican plot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Newark, N. J.

Dominicana extends its sincerest sympathy to his sisters, and to his brother and to his many friends.

May his soul rest in peace!

## ✠ THE VERY REVEREND EDWARD A. MARTIN, O.P. ✠

The Very Rev. Edward A. Martin, O.P., sub-prior and assistant pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Church, New York, died on August 7th, in New York Hospital, at the age of seventy-six.

Born in Bilston, Staffordshire, England on April 1, 1870, to Edward and Bridget (Pryor) Martin, and one of six children, he was brought to Chicago as a small boy and received his education there. At the age of twenty-two, he entered the Dominican Order at St. Rose's Priory, Springfield, Ky., and on August 15, 1892 made profession there. After his profession, he was sent to St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, to begin his studies in philosophy and theology. Ordained a priest at St. Joseph's by Bishop Watterson of Columbus, March 25, 1898, the young priest went to St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York, helping also at the new adjacent St. Catherine's. From 1902 to 1904 he was stationed at St. Louis Bertrand's Church, Louisville, Ky. Father Martin then returned to St. Catherine's and became its first pastor. Most of his forty-eight years of active priestly work were spent here. In 1925, he was assigned to the Eastern Mission Band, conducting missions, retreats, and special discourses throughout the United States and Canada. On September 1, 1945 he became sub-prior and assistant pastor of St. Catherine's.

A Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered Friday, August 9, in St. Catherine's Church by the Rev. Edward L. Skelly, O.P., the Very Rev. John E. O'Hearn, O.P. being deacon and Very Rev. Charles M. Mulvey, O.P., subdeacon. Burial took place in the Dominican plot in Holy Innocent's Cemetery, Pleasantville, N. Y.

*Dominicana* extends its sincerest sympathy to his niece, Sister Mary Consuela, B.V.M., of St. Joseph's Academy, Des Moines, Iowa.

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