

✠ THE REVEREND LEO URBAN CULL, O.P. ✠

The Reverend Leo Urban Cull, O.P., died of a heart ailment, at the age of 57, in Mary Immaculate Infirmary, Lebanon, Kentucky, on Sept. 9, 1946. He had been ill for some time.

One of nine children, Father Cull was born in Concord, Massachusetts, on December 18, 1888, to John and Margaret Clines Cull, and received his education in the public schools of that city, and in Boston College, Boston, Mass. Believing that he had a vocation to the religious life, he sought admission to the Dominican Order, and received the Dominican habit in St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio from the hands of the Rev. F. D. McShane, O.P., on October 27, 1909, and made his profession in the following year. After completing his studies of philosophy and theology at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., he was ordained to the priesthood on June 23, 1915, in the chapel of the House of Studies, by Archbishop, afterward Cardinal, Bonanzo, the then Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

Father Cull's first assignment was to St. Dominic's Church, Denver, Colorado. From here he was transferred to St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City. On the entrance of the United States into the first World War, Father Cull offered his services as Chaplain in the United States Army, and saw action on the battlefields of France. At the end of the war, he resumed his parochial activities, and for the next twenty years he was stationed at various Dominican parishes throughout the country. In 1939, in the hope that he might regain his failing health, he was assigned to St. Rose Priory. During the past summer his condition became serious, and he was admitted to Mary Immaculate Infirmary for treatment. Five weeks later, he passed away. His body was returned to St. Rose, where a Solemn Requiem Mass was sung on Sept. 12, with the Very Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O.P., prior of St. Rose, as celebrant, the Rev. C. G. Moore, O.P., as deacon, and the Rev. L. L. Bernard, O.P., as sub-deacon. The Rev. L. M. O'Leary, O.P., delivered the eulogy. Father Cull's body was accorded full military honors. Interment was in the community cemetery at St. Rose.

To Father Cull's relatives, *Dominicana*, in the name of all the members of St. Joseph's Province, extends sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

✠ VERY REVEREND GREGORY RAPHAEL SCHOLZ, O.P. ✠

On Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 1946, the Very Rev. Gregory Raphael Scholz, O.P., pastor of Holy Ghost Church, Hammond, La., died at Mercy Hospital, New Orleans.

Father Scholz was born in Glatz, Germany, May 1, 1882, and while yet a child was brought to this country by his parents, Frank and Anna Klesse Scholz. The family settled in Denver, Colorado, where Father Scholz received his early education, attending St. Dominic's parochial school and Regis College.

On April 8, 1900, when he was not quite eighteen years old, he entered St. Rose novitiate, Springfield, Ky., and received the Dominican habit from the Very Rev. J. R. Meaney, O.P., prior. The following year, April 16, 1901, he made his profession into the hands of Father Meaney.

After completing his first year of philosophy at St. Rose, he went to St. Joseph's, Somerset, Ohio, where he finished his two years of philosophy and first year of theology. His last two years of theology were taken at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 21, 1907, by James Cardinal Gibbons in the cathedral of the Assumption, Baltimore.

With his assignment to Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, in 1908, Father Scholz began his Dominican career of teaching and preaching to which he faithfully devoted himself for nearly forty years. After five years of teaching at Aquinas he was assigned to Holy Name Parish, Philadelphia. In 1916, he was named to the Eastern Mission Band with residence at Holy Rosary, Hawthorne, New York. In 1918 he was reassigned to Holy Name Parish in Philadelphia, this time as pastor.

In 1927 he was assigned to St. Dominic's in Youngstown, Ohio, where he served for nine years. Since then he has served successively as pastor at St. Dominic's, Detroit, and St. Anthony's, New Orleans. On Dec. 29, 1939, he began the first of his two terms as prior of the newly established priory of St. Anthony's and at the same time was honored as a Father of the Province and a member of the provincial council. His last assignment was to the pastorate of Holy Ghost Church, Hammond, La., where he was laboring at the time of his final illness.

The body of Fr. Scholz was first taken to St. Anthony's Church,

New Orleans, where on Monday morning, June 10, a solemn Requiem Mass was offered by the Very Rev. Martin McDermott, O.P., prior of St. Anthony's. The Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, D.D., Archbishop of New Orleans, presided and gave the final absolution.

On Wednesday morning a Solemn Requiem Mass was offered at Holy Ghost Church, Hammond, by the Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., Provincial of the Province of St. Albert. The Rev. Edmund Baxter, O.P. was deacon and the Rev. John N. Walsh, O.P., sub-deacon. The Very Rev. Martin McDermott, O.P., delivered the sermon. Interment was in the Dominican plot at Ponchatoula, La.

To Sister M. Raphaella, O.P., of Cheyenne Wyoming, and Miss Catherine Scholz, Denver, Colorado, *Dominicana* extends its sympathy.