

✠ THE REVEREND JOHN T. MULVIN, O.P. ✠

The Rev. John Thomas Mulvin, O.P., died in St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, April 29, 1947, after a short illness.

He was born in Paducah, Ky., May 31, 1897, the third child of John and Mary (Rock) Mulvin. Having completed his earlier education in St. Mary's Academy in his native city, he went for his higher studies to St. Bernard's College, Cullman, Ala., and, later, to Providence College, Providence, R. I. He was admitted to the Order and received the habit from the Very Rev. Joseph C. Brady, O.P. in St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, on August 15, 1923. The young novice made profession on August 16 of the following year and went to St. Rose, Springfield, Ky. and to the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., for three years of philosophical studies. These were followed by a course of theology in the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., preparatory to his ordination to the priesthood in St. Dominic's, Washington, D. C., on June 16, 1930, by the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, D.D.

Father Mulvin remained in Washington for another year of theology after his ordination, before receiving his first assignment as Chaplain to the Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine's Convent, Springfield, Ky. Two years later he was transferred to the chaplaincy at Mt. St. Mary's, Newburgh, N. Y. He spent the years 1932-1937 here and then went to Metuchen, N. J., as Chaplain to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in that city. From 1938 to the end of his life he was stationed at St. Louis Bertrand's, Louisville, Ky., where he laboured zealously for the salvation of souls. During his eight year assignment here, he was procurator of the Priory for a term and spiritual director of the Blessed Virgin's Sodality. He also assisted in directing the U.S.O. in Louisville, and for a time acted as civilian chaplain at Nichols Hospital.

The funeral services were held in St. Louis Bertrand's Church on Friday morning, May 2, at eleven o'clock. The Very Rev. J. A. Foley, O.P., Prior of the House, celebrated the Solemn Funeral Mass and gave the Final Absolution. The Deacon was the Rev. J. A. Nowlen, O.P. and the Sub-Deacon was the Rev. L. A. Arnoult, O.P. The Rev. J. A. McFadden, O.P., of St. Louis Bertrand's, classmate of Father Mulvin, preached the eulogy. The remains of the deceased

were taken to St. Rose Priory and interred in the community cemetery.

In the name of all the members of St. Joseph's Province, *Dominicana* extends sincere sympathy to Father Mulvin's sister and to his relatives and friends. May God grant his soul eternal rest.

✠ THE REVEREND MICHAEL T. McNICHOLAS, O.P. ✠

Deep sorrow was felt throughout the Province when it was announced on May 1 that the Rev. Michael Thomas McNicholas, O.P., had passed away the previous night. Death came to him in St. George's Convalescent Home, Cincinnati, Ohio, after a long illness.

Father McNicholas was a brother of the Archbishop of Cincinnati, the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., S.T.M., and uncle of Fathers Michael T. McNicholas, O.P., of St. Albert's Province, Timothy J. McNicholas, of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, and Martin A. McNicholas, a Josephite Father. The fifth of the eight children of Patrick and Mary (Mullany) McNicholas, he was a native of Ireland, being born on July 1, 1870, in Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo. He began his primary education in Ireland and, after coming to this country at an early age, continued his schooling in the parochial school of the Immaculate Heart, Chester, Pa., and St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, Pa.

Believing that he was called by God to serve Him in the Dominican Order, he made application for admission, and received the habit in St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., on September 9, 1896. He was professed on September 10 of the following year, and began his studies for the priesthood in St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. The Most Rev. Henry Moeller, Bishop of Columbus, Ohio (later Archbishop of Cincinnati), ordained him priest at St. Joseph's on September 20, 1900.

After working in various parishes of the Province and serving as Chaplain to the Dominican Sisters at Sinsinawa, Wis., he was assigned to St. Catherine's, New York City, for the years 1911-1919. Towards the end of 1919 he was transferred to Jersey City, N. J., as first superior and pastor of Sacred Heart Parish. During his term of office he erected the present stone Church of the Sacred Heart. In 1930 he was transferred to the charge of Holy Name Parish, Philadelphia, Pa. Towards the end of 1936 illness forced him to retire from active work, and, at the request of his brother, Archbishop Mc-