

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.

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✠ 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-

Nicholas, O.P., he was sent to live with him in Cincinnati, where he passed the rest of his days.

The obsequies were held in St. Andrew's Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, on Saturday, May 3, at 10:30 a.m. Archbishop McNicholas presided. The following members of the hierarchy were present: the Most Rev. William T. Mulloy, D.D., Bishop of Covington, Ky.; the Most Rev. Joseph H. Albers, D.D., J.C.D., Bishop of Lansing, Mich.; the Most Rev. George J. Rehring, S.T.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati, Ohio; the Most Rev. Floyd L. Begin, S.T.D., Ph.D., J.C.D., Bishop of Cleveland. There were also in attendance ten Monsignori, a large number of the secular clergy, many Dominican priests, representatives of the Franciscan and Maryknoll Fathers, and Mothers-General of several congregations of Dominican Sisters and other Orders. The Rev. Michael T. McNicholas, O.P., Prefect of Discipline at Fenwick High School, celebrated the Solemn High Mass and imparted the Final Absolution. The Deacon was the Very Rev. John B. Walsh, O.P. and the Sub-Deacon was the Rev. John J. Molloy, O.P. The Rev. Louis M. O'Leary, O.P., Pastor of St. Andrew's, Cincinnati, Ohio, delivered the eulogy. Interment was in the community cemetery of St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, with the Most Rev. Michael J. Ready, D.D., Bishop of Columbus, Ohio, officiating.

*Dominicana*, on behalf of the members of St. Joseph's Province, prays the mercy of God on Father McNicholas's soul and offers condolence to all his relatives and friends.