

who were fortunate enough to know him and there are numberless men and women, both religious and lay, who will testify to the worth of the guidance and advice given in the confessional by Father Welsh. Long associated with and loved by the students of the Province, Father Welsh in death returned to his beloved House of Studies in Somerset and was laid to rest in the Community cemetery there. A Solemn Requiem Funeral Mass was sung on Sept. 22 by his life-long friend, who had also been privileged to give Father Welsh the Last Sacraments, the Rev. Robert P. Carroll, O.P. The Rev. F. B. Gorman, O.P., was Deacon of the Mass with the Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O.P., as Subdeacon. The eulogy was preached by the Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P. The Most Rev. Michael J. Ready, D.D., Bishop of Columbus, was present in the sanctuary and gave the final absolution at the Mass. Father Welsh's Prior, the Very Rev. J. B. Walsh, O.P., conducted the services at the grave. Over seventy-five priests were present at the obsequies which were attended by Father Welsh's five remaining sisters.

*Dominicana*, in the name of the Fathers and Brothers, extends sympathy to Father Welsh's relatives and friends. *May his soul rest in peace.*

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✠ THE REVEREND JAMES DOMINIC KAVANAUGH, O.P. ✠

The Rev. James D. Kavanaugh, O.P., died on Sept. 24, 1948, at St. Pius Priory, Chicago, Ill.

A native of Pakenham, Ontario, Canada, Father Kavanaugh was born on August 5, 1878, one of the twelve children of Edward and Ann Kavanaugh, both natives of Ireland.

Father Kavanaugh received his primary education in the public schools of Devil's Lake, N. D., and attended high school at St. Boniface School, St. Boniface, Manitoba. He received his college training at St. Thomas' College, St. Paul, Minnesota. He received the habit of the Order on Christmas Day, 1903, at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., and made his profession the following year. His course of philosophy and theology was pursued at the House of Studies, Washington, where he was ordained to the priesthood on June 24, 1909.

His first assignment was at the Motherhouse of the Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisc., and his apostolate of

service to the Sisters of that Community continued for twenty-three years. In 1933 he was transferred to Holy Rosary Priory, Minneapolis, and served as Prior of that convent for three years. In November, 1944, he was assigned to St. Pius Priory but served there only a few months before being named Pastor of St. John Chrysostom Church, Canton, S. D. He was forced to retire from that post because of ill health and returned to St. Pius Priory in September, 1947.

The Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., celebrated the Solemn Funeral Mass on Sept. 28 at St. Pius Church, Chicago. He was assisted by the Rev. J. W. Piec, O.P., as Deacon, and the Rev. R. W. Mulvey, O.P., as Subdeacon. The Very Rev. E. M. Cuddy, O.P., preached the eulogy.

In the name of the Fathers and Brothers, *Dominicana* extends sympathy to the brother and sister and other relatives and friends of Father Kavanaugh.