

## ✠ THE REVEREND CHARLES GABRIEL MOORE, O.P. ✠

On May 11, 1949, Father Moore died of a recurrent heart attack at Our Lady of Grace Monastery, North Guilford, Connecticut.

Born on August 6, 1888, in Gilbertville, Mass., he was one of six children. His early education was acquired at St. Aloysius' School in Gilbertville; his high school training at Hardwick High School, Hardwick, Mass. After attending St. Laurent College, Montreal, he entered the Order of Preachers, receiving the habit at St. Joseph's Priory on October 2, 1909. Pronouncing his simple vows on October 3, 1910, he was sent to the House of Studies in Washington, where he completed his philosophical and theological studies. In the chapel of the House of Studies, Father Moore was ordained on June 23, 1915, by the Most Rev. Archbishop John Bonzano, then Apostolic Delegate. In the year following ordination, Father Moore received the Baccalaureate in Canon Law at the Catholic University of America.

In 1916, Father Moore was assigned to St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, where he remained until his enlistment as a chaplain in the United States Army in March, 1918. For valor under fire during World War I, he was decorated with the *Croix de Guerre* by the French government. After the war he was assigned to St. Peter's Parish in Memphis until 1920, when he was sent to Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio. Completing his teaching career in 1927, Father Moore in the years following served successively in Holy Name Parish, Kansas City, Mo.; St. Thomas', Zanesville, Ohio; St. Dominic's, Washington, D. C. and St. Antoninus', Newark, N. J. In 1933, he took up the work to which he was devoted until his death—the chaplaincy of the cloistered Dominican nuns. The first scene of his labors was the Monastery of the Rosary Shrine at Summit, N. J. In 1947, when the Monastery of Our Lady of Grace was established at North Guilford, Connecticut, Father Moore was sent there as chaplain. Here he ministered to the spiritual needs of the community until his death.

At St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Conn., on May 14, 1949, a Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. J. T. Fitzgerald, O.P.; Rev. Q. F. Beckley, O.P. was deacon, and Rev. J. R. Caien, O.P., subdeacon. The eulogy was preached by Rev. W. G. Moran, O.P. In addition to the many Do-

minican and diocesan priests, the Right Reverend Msgr. John F. Callahan, Vicar General of the diocese of Hartford, assisted at the Mass. At the grave, in the Dominican plot of St. Lawrence Cemetery in New Haven, the Very Rev. Vincent R. Burnell, O.P., Prior of St. Mary's, conducted the final absolution.

*Dominicana* extends sympathy to the brothers and sisters of Father Moore. *May he rest in peace.*

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✠ THE REVEREND DAVID GREGORY O'CONNOR, O.P. ✠

Father O'Connor died in Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., on June 6, 1949, after patiently enduring a long and painful illness.

Born on Christmas Day, 1892, in Cork, Ireland, he was one of five children. At an early age he was brought to America by his parents, who settled in St. Vincent Ferrer's Parish, New York City. Father O'Connor's early education was acquired in St. Vincent Ferrer's Parochial School. After his high school education at Fordham Prep, he served in the United States Army during the first World War. Upon termination of his military service, he completed his studies preparatory to entering the Order of Preachers at Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio. On August 24, 1922, he received the Dominican habit at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, where, following the year of novitiate, he also made simple profession. Father O'Connor then studied philosophy at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., and at the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill. He pronounced his solemn vows on August 25, 1926, at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., where he was sent to pursue his theological studies. On June 17, 1929, he was ordained to the priesthood by the Most Reverend Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore. Completing his theological course at the House of Studies in 1930, Father O'Connor was sent for advanced studies to the Collegio Angelico in Rome, and then to the University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

From 1931 to 1938 he was assigned to the House of Studies in River Forest. During this period he taught in the studium there and at De Paul University, and served as chaplain at Rosary College. After fulfilling assignments from 1938 to 1940 at the National Headquarters of the Holy Name Society and at Holy Name Parish, Valhalla, New York, Father O'Connor was appointed chaplain to the inmates of the penal institutions of Washington, D. C. To win for Christ the souls of these unfortunates, this zealous priest expended