

of Dayton, and the Very Rev. Joseph Stanton, O.M.I., a cousin, assisted at the Mass. Messages of condolence were received from Archbishop John T. McNicholas of Cincinnati, Bishop William T. Mulloy of Covington, and Bishop Vincent J. Ryan of Bismarck. Fifteen Dominican Sisters and thirty relatives of Father Stanton were also in attendance, including a sister, Sister Mary Catherine, of Christ the King Convent, Atlanta, Georgia.

At the grave, in the community cemetery, the Very Rev. James J. McLarney, O.P., Prior of St. Joseph's, conducted the final absolution.

*Dominicana* extends sympathy to the brother, sisters, and friends of Father Stanton. *May he rest in peace.*

#### THE VERY REVEREND JOHN AMBROSE McHUGH, O.P., S.T.M.



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Father McHugh died in St. Agnes Hospital, White Plains, New York, on April 9, 1950, after a short illness.

Born on November 2, 1880, in Louisville, Kentucky, he was one of the nine children of Patrick and Sarah (Garry) McHugh. His early education was acquired at St. Xavier's Institute in Louisville. After attending St. Xavier's College there, he entered the Order of Preachers, receiving the habit at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky, on September 10, 1897. Pronouncing his vows on October 4, 1898, he completed his philosophical and theological studies at St. Rose and at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. Father McHugh was ordained in the cathedral at Columbus, Ohio, on June 29, 1905, by the Most Reverend James J. Hartley.

After one year at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., Father McHugh was sent abroad for further studies. He received the degree of Lector in Sacred Theology at the University of the Minerva in Rome in 1907, and attended the University of Fribourg in Switzerland in 1908. Father McHugh returned to the House of Studies in Washington in 1908, where he taught theology until 1915, when he was assigned to Holy Rosary Vicariate, Hawthorne, New York. From 1915 until his last illness, he taught philosophy and theology at the Maryknoll Seminary, Maryknoll, New York, and at

the time of his death, was pastor of Holy Rosary Church in Hawthorne.

Father McHugh received the degree of Bachelor in Sacred Theology at the Angelicum in Rome in 1924, the degree of Doctor of Letters from Gonzaga College, Washington, in 1925, and that of Master in Sacred Theology at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, in 1931. From 1916 until his death, he served as joint editor-in-chief of the *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*. He was also a member of the editorial board for the revision of the English Catholic Bible, and from 1938 to 1939, was president of the Catholic Biblical Association of America. Father McHugh was the sole author of three books, and co-author of twenty-two others with his life-long associate, the Very Reverend Charles J. Callan, O.P., S.T.M.

On April 11, 1950, a Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, N. Y. The celebrant of the Mass was the Very Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P.; the Rev. W. D. Moriarty, O.P., was deacon, and the Rev. J. T. McKenna, O.P., subdeacon. The eulogy was preached by the Very Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P., P.G. The Most Rev. Joseph F. Flannelly, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, was present at the Mass and imparted the final absolution.

On April 12, 1950, another Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated at Maryknoll by the Very Rev. John W. Comber, M.M. The absolution was given by the Very Rev. Thomas F. Walsh, M.M., representing Bishop Raymond A. Lane, Superior of Maryknoll. The eulogist at Maryknoll was the Rev. John M. McConnell, M.M., who said in part:

"For thirty-five years Father McHugh carried out his Dominican vocation by handing on to us the revealed truth he had meditated, the heavenly wisdom in which he was always advancing. *Contemplata tradere*, to hand on the truth one has absorbed in contemplation: how could we better describe his years with us? Nor did the fact that he was teaching Maryknollers conflict with his vocation. Indeed, we might almost say that it was a kind of privileged fulfillment of it. We of Maryknoll owe much to the Dominican Fathers of the Province of St. Joseph, but in giving us Fathers McHugh and Callan, and others also, they were but following an age-old and ageless tradition of their Order. From the earliest days of the Dominican to the early days of Maryknoll, many religious orders (among others, Mercedarians, Servites, Passionists, Jesuits) have been indebted to the Dominicans for help in their beginnings when help was most needed. They think of the Church first, and no Dominican can be an exile when he is working for the Church. It is not the Dominican way to resent the growth

of another order as an encroachment on their own, or the birth of another as a threat to their life. Father McHugh's body will rest in our cemetery, near the graves of our founders to whom his very presence long ago was a sign of God's blessings as well as a welcome support. We wanted it so, no less than did he; and it is a final favor of his superiors that so it is to be. May his grave be a reminder to us, not only of our obligation to pray for his soul, but also of our debt to the Order which he loved and served while and by loving and serving Maryknoll."

In addition to many other Dominican, Maryknoll, and diocesan priests, the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, and the Rt. Rev. William P. Fraser assisted at both Masses. Also in attendance were many relatives and friends of Father McHugh.

At the grave, in the Maryknoll cemetery at Ossining, N. Y., the Very Rev. Thomas F. Walsh, M.M., conducted the final blessing.

To the brothers, sisters, and friends of Father McHugh, *Dominicana* extends sincere sympathy. *May he rest in peace.*

## THE MOST REVEREND JOHN TIMOTHY McNICHOLAS, O.P., S.T.M.



### ARCHBISHOP OF CINCINNATI

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Archbishop John T. McNicholas, O.P., died suddenly at his residence in Cincinnati, Ohio on April 22, 1950.

Born on December 15, 1877, in Kiltimagh, County Mayo, Ireland, he was the youngest of the eight children of Patrick J. and Mary (Mullany) McNicholas. His early education was acquired at Immaculate Heart of Mary School in Chester, Pa. After attending St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia, he entered the Order of Preachers, receiving the habit at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky. on October 10, 1894. Pronouncing his vows on October 10, 1895, he completed his philosophical and theological studies at St. Joseph Priory, Somerset, Ohio. He was ordained at St. Joseph's on October 10, 1901 by the Most Reverend Henry Moeller, Bishop of Columbus.

The young priest was sent to Rome for further studies and received the degree of Lector in Sacred Theology at the University of the Minerva in 1904. He returned to St. Joseph's Priory that same