OBITUARY

The Reverend Anthony Reddy, O. P.

Word was received November 28th that Father Anthony Reddy had passed away in St. Raphael’s Hospital at New Haven, after an illness of short duration.

Father Reddy was born at Providence August 29th, 1888. His primary studies were made there and later he graduated from La Salle Academy of the same city. In the fall of 1907 he made application to the Dominicans and was received into the simple novitiate at Somerset, Ohio. His time of probation over, he made solemn profession into the hands of Father Linahan, the Prior of the House of Studies. Two years later, June 25th, 1913, he was ordained priest.

St. Joseph’s Province will feel keenly the loss of Father Reddy. Still a young man, with exceptional personal attraction and imbued with a holy zeal, his death must come as a heavy blow to his brethren and superiors. That he was very much appreciated and loved is witnessed by the large number of friends he made throughout life. Entirely forgetful of self, his attention was centered on the welfare of others. He could never do enough to make other people happy, no matter what sacrifice it cost him personally. Perhaps his dominant characteristic was his love for young people. Untiring in his efforts to interest youths in the worth-while things of life, he left nothing undone to elevate them mentally, morally and physically. All his efforts were directed to the end that they might realize their responsibilities and fit themselves for their place in the struggle of life. Being only thirty-one years of age when his death came, he had every promise of a brilliant future before him.

Father Reddy is survived by his mother, two sisters and two brothers, to whom “Dominicana” extends heartfelt condolences.

A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Mary’s Church December 1st. The remains were laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery, New York. R. I. P.

—Bro. Edmund Rogers, O. P.