

California, and as an auxiliary chaplain of the United States Army. He returned once more to parish work in 1943 when he was assigned to Sacred Heart Priory, Jersey City, New Jersey. In 1953 he was sent to St. Dominic's Priory, Washington, D. C., where he remained until the time of his death.

A Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered for the happy repose of his soul on September 14, 1955 at St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C. The celebrant of the Mass was the Reverend Joseph D. Donovan, O.P., while the Reverend Edward D. Grady, O.P., served as deacon and the Very Reverend Charles H. McKenna, O.P., as subdeacon. The eulogy was preached by the Very Reverend George C. Reilly, O.P. The student brothers from the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., served as minor ministers of the Mass and formed the choir. Present at the Mass, along with the large delegation of Dominican Fathers, were the Most Reverend John M. McNamara, D.D., auxiliary Bishop of Washington, the Most Reverend Theodore M. Smith, O.P., S.T.M., Procurator General of the Order, the Very Reverend Terence S. McDermott, O.P., S.T.M., Provincial, and the Very Reverend Ferrer Smith, O.P., S.T.M., Regent of Studies of St. Joseph's Province. The burial took place at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

To Father Routh's family and friends, *Dominicana* offers sincere condolences. *May his soul rest in peace.*

✠ FATHER CHARLES JOHN O'CONNELL, O.P., S.T.Lr. ✠

Father Charles J. O'Connell, O.P., died on October 20, 1955, in Detroit, Michigan, while on his way to open a parish mission, after having suffered injuries in an auto accident the day before. At the time of his death he was forty-five years of age, and had served God and the Church as a priest for over sixteen years.

Father O'Connell was born on October 18, 1910 in North Adams, Mass., the youngest of the six children of Patrick and Margaret Finnegan O'Connell. His early education was received at St. Paul's parochial school, Troy, N. Y., and St. Joseph's High School, North Adams, Mass. After attending Providence College, Providence, R. I., he entered the novitiate of the Order of Preachers at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., where he received the habit of St. Dominic on August 15, 1932. The following year, on

August 16, he made his religious profession. From 1933-1939 he studied philosophy and theology at St. Thomas Aquinas Priory, River Forest, Ill., and St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. The Most Reverend James J. Hartley, D.D., Bishop of Columbus, ordained him to the sacred priesthood on May 17, 1939. After his ordination he continued his theological studies at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., where in 1940 he received the degree of Lector of Sacred Theology.

His first assignment was to the faculty of the House of Studies at Somerset, where he taught until 1951 when he was assigned to the Central Mission Band. He was engaged in this work for souls until his death.

On October 24, 1955, a Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered for the repose of his soul at St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio, by the Rev. Bernard P. Shaffer, O.P. The ministers of the Mass were all classmates of Father O'Connell, the Rev. J. R. McAvey, O.P. and the Rev. J. R. Herlihy, O.P., serving as deacon and subdeacon; the Rev. A. A. Norton, O.P., Rev. J. F. Connell, and Rev. F. D. Nealy, O.P., as minor ministers. The eulogy was preached by the Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P. The Most Rev. Michael J. Ready, D.D., Bishop of Columbus, presided at the Mass. The body was interred in the Community Cemetery at St. Joseph's, Somerset.

*Dominicana* extends sincere and prayerful sympathy to Father O'Connell's brothers and sisters. *May his soul rest in eternal peace.*

#### ✠ BROTHER JORDAN WARNOCK, O.P. ✠

On October 27, 1955 Brother Jordan Warnock died at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, after a long illness. He was fifty-five years of age and had served God in the Order of Preachers thirty-three years.

Brother Jordan was born in Rockdale, Lancastershire, England, on March 8, 1900. A few years later his family emigrated to America and settled in Central Falls, R. I., where he attended Holy Trinity grammar school. He continued his education in the public schools in Pawtucket, R. I. In 1922 he entered the novitiate for the Dominican Laybrothers at the Priory of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., and was clothed in the