

and P. F. Nash, O.P., acted as deacon and subdeacon respectively. The Rev. A. T. O'Brien, O.P. and the Rev. E. J. Brodie, O.P. were the minor ministers of the Mass, and the eulogy was preached by the Rev. J. E. Madden, O.P. Present among Father Donovan's family and friends were the Very Rev. William D. Marrin, O.P., P.G., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province and several monsignori. The burial took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, East Orange, N.J.

*Dominicana* offers sincere condolences to Father Donovan's brother, relatives, and friends. *May his soul rest in peace.*

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✠ FATHER AUGUSTINE BONAVENTURE SAURO, O.P. ✠

On January 30, 1956 Father Augustine B. Sauro suffered a fatal heart attack at Holy Trinity Rectory, Somerset, Ohio. He was fifty-one years of age and had served God and the Church as a priest for nineteen years.

Father Sauro, the ninth of the ten children born to the late Vito and Catherine Viola Sauro, was born on March 7, 1904 in Boston, Mass. He attended St. Francis de Sales parochial school, Charlestown, and Boston College High School, and made his scholastic preparations for entrance into the Dominican Order at Aquinas High School, Columbus, Ohio, and Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island. He was clothed in the habit of the Friars Preachers on August 15, 1929 at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky, and on August 16 of the following year made his religious profession. After completing his philosophical and theological studies at the various houses of study of the Province, he was ordained to the sacred priesthood by the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States on June 10, 1936 at St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D.C.

Father Sauro's first assignment was to St. Thomas' Church, Zanesville, Ohio where he remained until 1938 when he was sent to St. Dominic's Church, New Orleans, La. In 1941 his superiors sent him to St. Mary's Priory, New Haven, Conn. From 1942 to 1951, with the exception of a brief period spent at St. Peter's Church, Memphis, Tenn., he was stationed at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C. He was then re-assigned to St. Peter's Memphis, where he served until 1953. The remaining years of his

life were spent at Holy Trinity, Somerset, Ohio. Here he fulfilled the office of assistant pastor.

On February 2, 1956 a Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered for the repose of his soul at Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, Ohio. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Patrick J. Conaty, O.P., Pastor, while the Rev. Andrew R. McQuillan, O.P. served as deacon and the Rev. Francis L. Grady, O.P. as subdeacon. The Rev. W. C. Durbin, O.P. and the Rev. W. G. Motte, O.P. were the minor ministers of the Mass. The eulogy was preached by the Very Rev. John D. Walsh, O.P., P.G. The novices from St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, sang the Mass and acted as pall bearers. The burial took place at the community cemetery, St. Joseph's Priory.

*Dominicana* extends condolences to Father Sauro's brothers, sisters, and relatives. *May his soul enjoy eternal peace.*