

Pakistan, several Monsignori, one hundred and sixty Diocesan and Religious Priests, and many Sisters. The burial took place at the Dominican Community Cemetery of Providence College.

*Dominicana* extends condolences to Father Baeszler's father, brother, and sisters. *May his soul enjoy eternal happiness.*

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### ✠ FATHER EDWARD JORDAN DONOVAN, O.P. ✠

On January 27, 1956 Father Edward J. Donovan died at St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City, New Jersey, after a long illness.

Son of the late John F. and Ellen McGee Donovan, Father Donovan was born on May 21, 1892 in Boston, Mass., and received his elementary education at St. Francis de Sales parochial school, Charlestown, Mass. Following the completion of his classical studies at Boston Latin School and Boston College High School, he entered the Order of Preachers at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, where on September 15, 1911 he was clothed in the habit of St. Dominic. On September 16 of the following year he pronounced his religious vows, and began his studies in philosophy and sacred theology at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C. On June 15, 1917 in the chapel of the Dominican House of Studies Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, Rector of the Catholic University, Washington, D.C. ordained him to the holy priesthood.

In 1918 his superiors assigned him to Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island, and in 1920 to St. Raymond's, Providence, where in addition to his duties as a professor he served as a parish priest. The next nine years, 1921-30, were spent on the faculty of Aquinas High School, Columbus, Ohio, after which Father Donovan served the parishioners of St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, New York, until 1934. He afterwards acted as chaplain to the Dominican Sisters at Mary Immaculate Convent, Ossining, New York. In 1939 he was assigned to Holy Trinity Parish, Somerset, Ohio, where he remained until 1940, when he was appointed chaplain at the novitiate of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Metuchen, N.J. From 1942 until his death he was assigned to Sacred Heart Priory, Jersey City, N.J.

A Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered for the repose of Father Donovan's soul on January 30, 1956 at Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, N.J. The celebrant of the Mass was the Very Rev. J. A. Nowlen, O.P., S.T.Lr., Prior, while the Rev. J. F. McCadden, O.P.,

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