

✠ FATHER DOMINIC INNOCENT DONOHUE, O.P. ✠

On March 13, 1956 Father Dominic Innocent Donohue died at Saint Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky. Born on October 25, 1882 in Newark, New Jersey, he received his education at Saint Antoninus Parochial School in Newark and at Seton Hall College, South Orange, New Jersey. He entered the Novitiate of the Order at St. Rose Priory and made his religious profession on April 26, 1901. After he had completed his philosophical and theological courses, he was ordained to the holy priesthood on June 20, 1906 at the Cathedral in Baltimore by His Eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons. After ordination he served at various houses of the Province and labored for a time on the parochial missions. Because of ill health he retired to Saint Rose in 1944.

On March 16, 1956 at St. Rose Priory a Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered for the repose of his soul by the Very Rev. C. A. Musselman, O.P., Prior. The Very Rev. H. B. Scheerer, O.P., was deacon and the Rev. J. M. Davis, O.P., was subdeacon. The eulogy was preached by the Very Rev. D. J. McMahon, O.P. The Student Brothers acted as the minor ministers of the Mass and formed the choir. The burial took place at the St. Rose Community Cemetery.

*May his soul rest in peace.*

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✠ FATHER GEORGE BERNARD HASENFUSS, O.P. ✠

Father George B. Hasenfuss, the oldest priest in the Province of St. Joseph, died, after a short illness, on March 17, 1956 at Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island. At the time of his death he was ninety-one years old and had served God and the Church as a priest for almost sixty-three years.

Father Hasenfuss, the son of the late Martin and Mary Campbell Hasenfuss, was born May 14, 1864 in Boston, Mass. His early education was received at Holy Trinity School and Boston College. At Saint Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky. on October 10, 1886 he received the habit of the Friars Preachers, and

on the Feast of All Saints in the following year he pronounced his religious vows. He took his philosophical and theological studies at Saint Joseph Priory, Somerset, Ohio. On June 9, 1893 at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio he was ordained to the sacred priesthood by the Most Reverend J. A. Watterson.

All of Father Hasenfuss' priestly life was spent in parish work throughout the Province. In the many places in which he served, he earned the respect of the faithful because of his priestliness and kindness. This was especially true at Holy Name Parish, Philadelphia, where he was stationed from 1937 until his death. In 1943 he celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood amid the congratulations of his brethren and friends.

On March 20, 1956 a Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered for the repose of his soul at St. Pius Church, Providence, R. I. by the Very Reverend E. M. Gaffney, O.P. The Very Rev. E. V. Clancy, O.P., and the Rev. R. M. McCabe, O.P., acted as deacon and subdeacon respectively. The Very Rev. J. C. McDonough, O.P., P.G., preached the eulogy. Among those present at the funeral were many Dominican priests and sisters from the various convents of the city of Providence. Burial services were conducted by the Very Rev. Kenneth C. Sullivan, O.P., at St. Francis Cemetery, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

*Dominicana* extends sincere condolences to Father Hasenfuss' brothers, sisters and friends. *May his soul rest in peace.*

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✠ FATHER WILLIAM JEROME OLSON, O.P. ✠

On April 13, 1956 Father William J. Olson died suddenly at St. Monica's Rectory, Raleigh, North Carolina. The oldest of the three children of the late Victor J. and Annie Boland Olson, he was born on July 25, 1895 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He received his early education at Wellington grammar school and Boston College High School. Feeling himself called to the priesthood in the Dominican Order, he pursued his classical studies at Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio. He received the habit of St. Dominic on September 14, 1916 at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, where on September 16 of the following year, he made his