

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

religious profession. Upon the completion of his philosophical and theological studies at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky, and the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., he was ordained to the holy priesthood on June 14, 1923 by the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore.

After a year's service at Holy Name Priory, Philadelphia, Father Olson was assigned to Aquinas High School, Columbus, Ohio, where he remained until 1931. From 1932 to 1940 he labored on the Mission Band. The remaining years of his life were spent in parish work.

A Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered for the repose of his soul on April 16 at St. Monica's Church, Raleigh. The celebrant of the Mass was the Very Rev. George Lynch, while the Rev. John Regan acted as deacon and the Rev. Francis Tait served as subdeacon. The eulogy was preached by Father Regan. Another Solemn Mass was offered for Father Olson on April 17 at St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C. The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. W. J. Tierney, O.P., with the Rev. W. J. Dewdney, O.P., and the Rev. W. P. Tefft, O.P., serving as deacon and subdeacon respectively. The Rev. Reginald Coffey, O.P., preached the eulogy. The Student Brothers from the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., served as minor ministers of the Mass and formed the choir. Burial took place at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

To Father Olson's sister, relatives, and friends, *Dominicana* extends heartfelt sympathy. *May his soul rest in eternal peace.*