

The officers of the Solemn Requiem Mass offered for the soul of Father McDermott in St. Antoninus Church in Newark on November 30th, 1957, were all classmates of the deceased. The celebrant, the Rev. William J. McLaughlin, O.P., and the subdeacon, the Rev. Edward M. Heffernan, O.P., are both of Holy Name Priory, Philadelphia, while the deacon, the Rev. Edward A. McDermott, O.P., is on the staff of Providence College. The Acolytes were the Very Rev. James C. Kearney, O.P., and the Rev. N. J. Walsh, O.P. The Very Rev. Harold C. Boyd, O.P., P.G., preached the eulogy and the Very Rev. Walter B. Sullivan, O.P., P.G., Prior and Pastor of St. Antoninus Priory, Newark, gave the Final Absolution. More than 100 Dominican priests were in attendance. Interment took place at the Dominican Plot, All Souls' Cemetery, Pleasantville, New York.

Father McDermott is survived by a brother, the Very Rev. Terence S. McDermott, O.P., S.T.M., former Vicar-General of the Dominican Order and former Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, and three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Knowles, Jersey City, Mrs. Mary Reinhardt, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Irene Miller, Santa Monica, Calif. To them and to all his relatives and friends, *Dominicana* offers its sincere condolences.

THE REVEREND

MICHAEL NORBERT CONNELL, O.P.

Just before dawn on the morning of November 30th, 1957, death came quietly to Father Michael N. Connell, O.P., in the Aquinas College High School Faculty House in Columbus, Ohio. He had been ailing for several months.

Michael Norbert Connell was born in Whiting, Indiana, on October 26th, 1900, of Irish parents, and was one of five children. He received his elementary education at Sacred Heart School in

his native town. His high school studies were made at St. Lawrence College, Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin, and St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana, while his college work was pursued at Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, and St. Charles College, Catonsville, Maryland. He received the habit of the Friars Preacher at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, where he also made his profession on September 21st, 1923. He completed his studies for the priesthood at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky, and the Dominican Houses of Study in River Forest, Illinois, and Washington, D. C., where he was ordained at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception by Archbishop Michael J. Curley of Baltimore on June 17th, 1929.

Father Connell received his M.A. from Manhattan College in New York City, and joined the staff of Aquinas College High School, Columbus, Ohio, where he remained until 1937. In that year, he went to St. Dominic's Parish, Youngstown, Ohio, and, after remaining there a year, went to Saint Dominic's Priory in Washington, D. C. In 1940, he was named Vicar of the parish of St. Thomas Aquinas in Cincinnati, Ohio, which post he held for five years. After a year's work at St. Patrick's, Columbus, Father Connell was sent to labor at St. Jude's Mission, Bodfish, California, remaining there until 1949, when he returned to St. Dominic's, Washington, D. C. From 1950 to 1951 he was assigned to Holy Name Priory, Philadelphia, and in 1952, returned to St. Thomas Aquinas' Parish in Cincinnati as assistant pastor. Father Connell returned to Aquinas High School in Columbus in 1953, where he was Professor of Mathematics and Director of the Alumni Association until his death.

In August of 1957, Father Connell suffered a heart attack while working at St. Jude's Mission in Bodfish, California, and was hospitalized. It was October before he was able to return to Aquinas, but he was unable to resume teaching. His brother, the Rev. John Francis Connell, O.P., Novice Master for the Province of St. Albert the Great, was visiting him over the Thanksgiving holidays and was with his brother when he died.

On December 3rd, 1957, a Solemn Requiem Mass was offered for Father Connell in St. Patrick's Dominican Church in Columbus. His brother, mentioned above, was the celebrant and was assisted by the Rev. John R. Smith, O.P., Dean of Aquinas College High School, and the Rev. Charles L. Gainor, O.P., of St. Albert's Province, as Deacon and Subdeacon. The Very Rev. Matthew M. Hanley, O.P., Prior of St. Joseph's Priory, Somer-

set, Ohio, was the Eulogist. The Rev. Edward A. McDermott, O.P., of Providence College, and the Rev. Edward M. Hefferman, O.P., of Holy Name Priory, Philadelphia, acted as Acolytes. The Most. Rev. Edward G. Hettinger, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Columbus, and the Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., P.G., Prior Provincial of St. Joseph's Province were in attendance. Burial took place in the community cemetery, St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio.

Dominicana wishes to extend its prayerful condolences to Father John Francis Connell, O.P., and to Father M. N. Connell's confreres and students at Aquinas High School. *May he rest in peace!*

THE REVEREND

AMBROSE PASCHAL REGAN, O.P.

On December 21st, 1957, following a heart attack, in Woonsocket Hospital, Woonsocket, Rhode Island, death came suddenly to the Rev. Ambrose P. Regan, O.P., S.T.Lr., well-known teacher and missionary of the Province of St. Joseph.

Ambrose Paschal Regan was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, on August 24th, 1904, and was educated in St. Mary's Parochial School in that city. His high school courses were pursued at St. John's Preparatory School, Danvers, Massachusetts, and Aquinas College High School, Columbus, Ohio, where he first began his studies for the Dominican priesthood. After completing the requisite collegiate studies at Providence College in Rhode Island, Father Regan took the Dominican habit at Saint Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, on August 15th, 1923, and made his profession there a year and a day later. Philosophical courses followed at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky, and the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois. After completing the study of Sacred Theology at Washington's Dominican