

The Very Rev. Joseph X. Strenkert, O.P., Subprior of St. Vincent Ferrer's, was the deacon of the Mass and the Rev. William A. Carroll, O.P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's, was sub-deacon. The eulogy was preached by the Rev. Francis N. Wendell, O.P., Provincial Director of the Third Order of St. Dominic and Editor of *The Torch* magazine. The Acolytes were the Very Rev. J. C. Taylor, O.P., S.T.M., Subprior of St. Stephen Priory, Dover, Massachusetts, and the Rev. John P. Kenny, O.P., Professor at Providence College. Other minor ministers were: the Rev. James A. McGee, O.P., of Holy Name Priory, Philadelphia, the Rev. Ernest A. Hogan, O.P., of Providence College, and the Rev. Lewis A. Springmann, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C. The Very Rev. William D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, was present, as were some eighty other Dominican Fathers and Brothers.

Father Vivier is survived by a sister, Mrs. William Wilxman, of Columbus, Ohio. To her, and to all Father's relatives and friends, *Dominicana* offers sincere condolences. May his priestly soul rest in peace!

THE REVEREND

EDWARD JOSEPH O'TOOLE

Death came following an illness of many years to Father Edward J. O'Toole, O.P., in the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, Elizabeth, New Jersey, on May 9th, 1958.

Edward Joseph O'Toole was born in Utica, New York, on June 17th, 1892, and was educated in the public grammar and high schools of that city. After study at Niagara University, Niagara, N. Y., he entered the Dominican Order and made his profession on January 10th, 1912. He pursued his studies for the priesthood at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, and the Do-

minican House of Studies in our Nation's Capital. He was ordained in the Chapel of the Washington House of Studies on May 17th, 1916, by the Most Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, D.D., then Rector of the Catholic University.

Father O'Toole's first assignment was Aquinas High School, Columbus, Ohio, where he taught until 1920. From that time up until 1927, he was engaged in preaching missions in various parts of the country as a member of the Province's Mission Band. In 1927, he entered upon parochial work and served in several houses of the Province, until 1935, when he became pastor of Holy Innocents' Church in Pleasantville, N. Y., where he remained until 1947, when he was assigned as pastor of Holy Name Church in nearby Valhalla. It was while in this latter post, in 1949, that Father suffered a severe stroke, followed by paralysis, which necessitated his long period of hospitalization in the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, Elizabeth, N. J., until his death on May 9th of this year. He endured his long years of suffering with characteristic Dominican patience and cheerfulness. At the time of his death, he was officially assigned to the community of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, which assignment was made shortly after he became ill.

The Rev. Vincent M. Raetz, O.P., Pastor of Holy Name Church, Valhalla, N. Y., was the celebrant of a Solemn High Mass of Requiem for Father O'Toole's soul in the Church of Saint Vincent Ferrer, New York City, on May 13th, 1958. He was assisted by the Rev. Thomas B. Kelly, O.P., Provincial Procurator, as deacon, and the Rev. William A. Carroll, O.P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's, as subdeacon. The Very Rev. Thomas F. Conlon, O.P., P.G., of the Province's Mission Band, preached the eulogy. The following Fathers acted as minor ministers: the Rev. W. J. Outwater, O.P., the Rev. C. A. Farrell, O.P., the Rev. W. A. Dooley, O.P., the Rev. J. B. Larnen, O.P., and the Rev. B. P. Fu, O.P. The Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial, was in attendance, as were more than thirty-five other Dominican priests and brothers. Burial was in the Dominican Plot, Pleasantville, N. Y., which is attached to Holy Innocents' Church where Father O'Toole served as a faithful pastor for so many years.

To Father O'Toole's beloved brother, James, of Utica, N. Y., and to all Father's relatives and friends, *Dominicana* extends its deepest condolences. *Requiescat in Pace!*