

## **THE REVEREND**

### **JOSEPH RAYMOND VIVIER**

Father J. R. Vivier, O.P., died in New York Hospital, in that city, on April 11th, 1958. He had been ailing for about four years. At the time of his death, Father Vivier was an assistant at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church in New York City.

Joseph Raymond Vivier was born on March 1st, 1903, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He attended several parochial schools in that city and went to Columbus, his state's capital city, for his high school education at Aquinas High School. From 1929 to 1931, he attended Providence College in Rhode Island and on August 15th, 1931, he received the Dominican habit at St. Rose Priory in Springfield, Kentucky. After being professed there a year and a day later, he made his studies in philosophy at the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest, Illinois. He moved on to St. Joseph's Priory for his first year of theology (1935-1936) and completed his studies at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C. In St. Dominic's Church in that same city, on June 16th, 1938, Father Vivier was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood by the Most Reverend John M. McNamara, D.D., present Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, D. C., then Auxiliary of Baltimore.

During the summer following his ordination, and also during the following summer, Father Vivier served at St. Louis Bertrand's Priory, Louisville, Kentucky. In the fall of 1939, he was assigned to St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory in New York City. He served faithfully and well in that post until his death.

Father Vivier's Superior, the Very Rev. Daniel L. Shannon, O.P., Prior of St. Vincent's, was the celebrant of a Solemn Requiem Mass in that church on April 16th, 1958. The other major ministers, the minor ministers, and the eulogist were all classmates of the deceased.

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!

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### 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-