

"Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice." In 1951, the Dominican Order honored him with the title of Preacher General.

The Most Rev. John F. Hackett, D.D., auxiliary bishop, was the celebrant of a solemn pontifical Mass which took place in St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Conn., on April 23, 1959. The deacon was Rev. Thomas J. Smith, O.P., and the subdeacon was Rev. Richard A. Stone, O.P. Rev. Hugh J. McManus, O.P., preached the eulogy. Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Collins, V.G., acted as assisting priest and the acolytes were the Very Rev. J. T. Murphy, O.P., and Rev. L. R. Dolan, O.P.; Rev. T. E. Quinlan, O.P., was the thurifer.

Prominent among the many dignitaries present were the Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial of the Province of St. Joseph and also Monsignori Griffen, Morrison, Daly, Donnelly and Struck.

Father Conlon is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bernard Reilly and Sister Catherine Thomasita of the Sisters of Charity, and by six brothers: William A., John A., George B., Raymond, James B., and Joseph A. Conlon. *Dominicana* extends its sincerest sympathy to the brothers, sisters, relatives and many friends of Father Conlon. May he rest in peace.

## THE REVEREND FRANCIS L. GRADY

The Rev. Francis L. Grady, O.P., died of a heart attack in Columbus, Ohio, on April 3, 1959. At the time of his death, Father Grady was a member of the faculty at Aquinas High School where he taught for over 17 years.

Francis Leonard Grady was born in Belmont, Mass., on August 29, 1907. He received his primary education in the public schools of Belmont and then attended St. Mary's High School in Waltham, Mass. Collegiate studies were begun at Providence College and on August 15, 1929, he received the habit of the Dominican Order at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Kentucky. After having completed his Philosophical studies at the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest, Illinois, the young Dominican was assigned to St. Joseph's Priory in Somerset, Ohio to begin

the study of Theology. These studies were completed at the House of Studies in Washington and on June 10, 1936, Father Grady was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood by Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani in St. Dominic's Church.

Following his ordination, he was assigned to parish work at Sacred Heart, Jersey City, N. J., where he zealously performed his duties from 1938 to 1942. In 1942, Father Grady was transferred to Aquinas High School where he remained until his recent death.

The Very Rev. James McKenna, O.P., Pastor of St. Patrick's in Columbus, Ohio, was the celebrant of a Solemn Requiem Mass in that church on April 7, 1959. The Rev. James McDonald, O.P., from the Province of St. Albert, was the deacon of the Mass and the Rev. George Mottey, O.P., from the faculty at Aquinas, was the sub-deacon. The eulogy was preached by the Rev. Henry Gallagher, O.P., of Providence College. Students from Aquinas High School served as acolytes for the Mass. Among the many priests and religious present for the Mass were the Most Rev. Bishop Clarence Issenmann of Columbus and the Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial of the Province of St. Joseph.

Father Grady is survived by seven sisters: Margaret, Helen and Elizabeth Grady, Mrs. Mary Gerrior, Mrs. Ann Hennessy, Mrs. Jane Hall and Mrs. Grace Lax, and one brother, William Grady. To his brother and sisters and all his relatives and friends, *Dominicana* extends its deepest sympathy.