

THE REV. VINCENT DOMINIC DOLAN, O.P.

The Province of St. Joseph was saddened to learn of the sudden death of Father Vincent Dominic Dolan, O.P. Father Dolan's death occurred in Central Falls, Rhode Island on December 14, 1959. At this time, Father Dolan was assigned to the post of missionary.

It was in Central Falls that Father Dolan was born on August 6, 1895. His first education began in that city, in the public school and also Holy Trinity parochial school. After attending La Salle Academy in Providence, Rhode Island, Father Dolan entered the Order of Preachers and continued his studies at St. Joseph's near Somerset, Ohio. He was then sent to the House of Studies in Washington, D. C. While in Washington, he also attended the Catholic University. On June 12, 1921, Father Dolan was elevated to the priesthood at the House of Studies by the Bishop of Duluth, Minn., J. T. McNicholas, O.P., who later became the Archbishop of Cincinnati.

The young priest first taught for a year at La Salle Academy in Providence and then for three more years at Aquinas College in Columbus, Ohio. While in Ohio, he attended Ohio State University. His next assignment was that of missionary. In 1931, Father Dolan was appointed editor of the Rosary Magazine and also director of the Rosary Foundation. He laudably fulfilled these positions for approximately 25 years.

The funeral ceremonies were held on December 18, 1959 at St. Vincent Ferrer Church in New York City. Celebrant for the Solemn Requiem Mass was the Very Rev. Daniel L. Shannon, O.P., Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer. The Rev. James D. Enright, O.P., was the Deacon and the Sub-deacon was the Rev. E. R. Vahey, O.P. The eulogy was preached by the Rev. A. H. Neal, O.P. Acting as servers during the Mass were the Rev. Charles A. Farrel, O.P. and Rev. Mark P. Geary, O.P. Among the many faithful who attended the funeral were sixty-five Dominican priests of St. Joseph's Province.

Father Dolan was buried at Pleasantville, New York. He is survived by his sisters, Elizabeth and Madelein, and by a brother, Simon. To his brother and sisters and also to his numerous friends, *Dominicana* offers its condolences and prayers. May his soul rest in peace. . . .