

## Dominicana

tial paralysis. The Office of the Dead was chanted the following night at 8 P.M. at the Dominican House of Studies. A Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered on Monday, May 15, at St. Dominic's Church, Washington, by the Very Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies. Deacon of the Mass was the Very Rev. C. I. Litzinger, O.P.; the Subdeacon was Rev. T. K. Connolly, O.P. The Rev. R. S. McGonagle, O.P., delivered the sermon.

Born in Perry County, Ohio, on April 5, 1873, Father McGonagle received his education at St. Mary's College in Kentucky and St. Rose Priory. Following his ordination to the priesthood in Somerset, Ohio, on October 10, 1901 by the Most Rev. Henry Moeller, Bishop of Columbus, Father McGonagle had assignments to churches in Memphis, Newark, N. J., and Hawthorne, N. Y. He served as Prior at St. Rose Priory, and later held the posts of Subprior and Procurator at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington. In 1921 he was appointed chaplain of the National Soldier's Home, Washington, which post he held with great distinction until he reached retiring age in 1943. Until his death, he held the chaplaincy of the Benedictine Sisters at St. Benedict's Convent in Washington.

Father McGonagle was a zealous priest, conspicuous for his patient work with fallen away Catholics and his energy in making converts. To his two brothers, John and Edward McGonagle, and his two sisters, Mrs. Anna Smith and Mrs. Lillian Finnen, as well as to his friends and brethren, *Dominicana* extends its sympathy. May he rest in peace.

### **The Reverend Thomas Luke Weiland, O.P.**

Father Weiland died after a brief illness early Saturday morning, May 28, at Leonard Morse Hospital, Natick, Mass. He was 81 years old.

He was born in Logan, Ohio, Nov. 18, 1878, and attended public schools in Logan, and the Franciscan College, Teutopolis, Ill. In 1902 he entered the Dominican Order, and after completing his seminary studies was ordained on June 21, 1908 in Washington, D. C. For almost 20 years he taught at Aquinas High School in Columbus, Ohio, and then served for 15 years in Dominican parishes in Detroit and Columbia, S. C. From 1942 to 1952 he was chaplain at the College of St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, and since 1952 he resided at St. Stephen's Priory in Dover, Mass.

## Obituary

Father Weiland continued to be active in the Dominican community, and celebrated his golden jubilee of ordination in 1958. Although failing health forced him to give up some of his activities in the community, he was able to say Mass each day until the day before he died.

On May 31, the Very Rev. C. W. Burke, O.P., Prior of St. Stephen's Priory, celebrated a Solemn High Mass of Requiem, assisted by the Very Rev. J. D. McMahon, O.P. as deacon and the Very Rev. J. C. Taylor, O.P. as Subdeacon. The Rev. J. F. Whittaker, O.P. preached the eulogy. Present at St. Stephen's for the Mass was Mother Aloyse, O.P., Mother General of the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs. Burial was in St. Francis Cemetery, Pawtucket, R. I.

To Father Weiland's family and to his brethren and friends, *Dominicana* offers its sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

### **The Very Reverend Victor Francis O'Daniel, O.P.**

Father Victor O'Daniel died at the age of 92 on the 12th of June. Having served almost 70 years as a priest, he was known widely as a scholar and historian of the American Church. Father O'Daniel was born February 15, 1868 in Washington County, Kentucky. He was educated at St. Rose, Springfield and St. Joseph's, Somerset; later, after his ordination to the priesthood in 1891, he studied at the Dominican House of Studies in Louvain, Belgium.

Father O'Daniel taught at St. Rose's and St. Joseph's, at the same time serving as Master of Students and later as Novice Master. He was appointed professor of Philosophy and Dogmatic Theology at Benicia, Calif., where he also served as Novice Master. Father O'Daniel was awarded the degree of Master of Sacred Theology in 1909, after which he returned to his own province to teach at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D. C. In 1906, he was appointed archivist of the Province of St. Joseph. Co-founder (1918) of the American Catholic Historical Association with Monsignor Peter Guilday, Father O'Daniel was the author of many well documented and authoritative historical books and many articles in various periodicals.

On June 15th, a Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered by the Very Rev. C. H. McKenna, O.P., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies. Ministers of the Mass were the Very Rev. Bernard Walker, O.P. (Prov-