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Dominican brethren. He also completed a translation of the psalms and lessons from the Dominican Breviary which can be found in manuscript at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

A solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated on February 27 at the House of Studies, Washington. The celebrant was the Very Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P., prior of the Washington community; deacon and sub-deacon were the Very Rev. J. D. Enright, O.P., and E. F. Smith, O.P. The eulogy was preached by the Very Rev. T. R. Gallagher, O.P. Burial was in Washington, D. C.

To Father Byrnes' surviving relatives and friends, *Dominicana* extends its warmest sympathy.

The Rev. Daniel Michael Galliher, O.P.

The Rev. Daniel Michael Galliher, O.P., died on April 9, 1961, after a long illness, at Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island. Father Galliher was one of the incorporators of Providence College and at the time of his death he held the office of Registrar.

Father Galliher was born in Hinsdale, Mass., on August 11, 1883. He was graduated from St. Laurent College, Montreal, in 1909. After entering the Order of Preachers, he continued his studies at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio; the House of Studies in Washington; the Collegio Angelico in Rome and Columbia University. He was ordained to the priesthood in the chapel of the House of Studies, Washington, D.C., by the apostolic delegate, Archbishop John Bonzano. Father Galliher spent his priestly life teaching, mostly at Providence College, Providence, R. I.

He was a member of the general executive board of the National Catholic Education Association and was its president twice. He also belonged to the executive committee of the college department of the association. Father Galliher was a charter member and executive board member of the National Council of Church Related Colleges and he was also active on the Commission for Higher Christian Education of the Association of American Colleges. Father Galliher was founder and a member of the executive board of Delta Epsilon Sigma, national scholastic honor society and he was its national vice president in 1946-47.

During his long career as a teacher, Father Galliher taught philosophy, American jurisprudence, economics, sociology, history, Greek and

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parliamentary law. For two years, from 1930 to 1932, he occupied the chair of philosophy and acted in the advisory capacity of provost at Albertus Magnus College at New Haven.

A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated on April 12 at St. Pius Church in Providence, Rhode Island. The celebrant of the Mass was the Most Rev. Russell J. McVinney, D.D., Bishop of Providence. The Very Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P., acted as deacon and the subdeacon was the Rev. Charles V. Fennell, O.P. The Rev. Francis A. Howley, O.P., preached the eulogy. The servers for the Mass were the Rev. Leonard J. McAteer and the Rev. Joseph L. Herbert. Among the many dignitaries present was the Most Rev. Thomas F. Maloney, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Providence. Father Galliher was buried in the Providence College campus cemetery.

Dominicana offers its sympathy to Father Galliher's surviving brother and sister, and to his many friends.

The Very Rev. Joseph Robert Slavin, O.P.

The Very Rev. Joseph Slavin, O.P., president of Providence College, died unexpectedly on April 24, 1961 of a coronary thrombosis. Father Slavin became ill toward noon and a physician was called; the last rites of the church were administered by the Rev. R. Theodore Hall, O.P., of the college faculty, and Father Slavin died shortly before 2 p.m.

Father Slavin was born in Dorchester, Mass., March 19, 1907. His studies were taken in St. Margaret's parochial school, Dorchester; Boston College, Boston, Mass.; Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio and Providence College, Providence, R. I. After entering the Order of Preachers, Father Slavin continued to study at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky.; the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.; St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio and the House of Studies, Washington, D. C. He also attended the Catholic University in Washington. On June 14, 1934, Father Slavin was ordained a priest by Archbishop Michael J. Curley of Baltimore, Md. Father Slavin received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the Catholic University in 1936. He taught at this university as a professor of philosophy for 13 years. From 1938 to 1945 he also lectured to the students at the House of Studies in Washington. In December, 1951, Father Slavin received the degree of Master of Sacred Theology, the highest academic degree of the Dominican Order.