

The Very Rev. Robert Louis Rumaggi, O.P.

Father Robert Louis Rumaggi died on January 14, 1961, after a long illness at St. Raphael's Hospital in New Haven, Conn. At the time of his death, Father Rumaggi was assigned to St. Mary's in New Haven.

Father Rumaggi was born in Memphis, Tenn., on December 14, 1878. His first education was received at St. Peter's Orphanage and then at the Christian Brothers' high school and college in Memphis. Entering the Order of Preachers, he continued his studies at St. Rose's near Springfield, Ky., and then at St. Joseph's Somerset, Ohio. He was ordained at St. Joseph's on August 2, 1903 by Archbishop Henry Moeller, coadjutor of Cincinnati, Ohio.

From 1924 until 1938, Father Rumaggi headed "The Deserving Poor Boys' Priesthood Association" which he guided with great success. He was honored with the title of Preacher General.

The solemn Requiem Mass was sung January 17th, 1961 at St. Mary's, New Haven. The celebrant of the Mass was the Most Rev. J. F. Hackett, D.D. The deacon was the Rev. James T. McKenna, O.P., and the subdeacon was the Rev. W. D. Moriarty, O.P. The Rev. R. E. Vahey, O.P., preached the eulogy and the servers for the Mass were the Revs. J. S. Dillon, O.P., J. D. Keating, O.P., and the Very Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P., P.G. The burial was in New Haven.

To Father Rumaggi's surviving nephew and nieces, *Dominicana* extends its sympathy.

The Rev. Charles Matthew Mulvey, O.P.

On February 19, 1961, after an illness of about a year, Father Charles Matthew Mulvey, O.P., died at Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, North Providence, Rhode Island. At this time, Father Mulvey had been assigned to missionary work on the eastern mission band of St. Joseph's Province.

Father Mulvey was born in Providence, R. I., on October 17, 1890. He attended the public schools and also La Salle Academy in Providence. After entering the Order of Preachers, Father Mulvey continued studying at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio and at the House of Studies in Washington, D. C. During this time he also followed courses at Catholic University. On June 15, 1917, he was ordained to the priesthood in the chapel of the House of Studies by Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, rector of Catholic University. His first assignment was teaching at Aquinas College,