

## Dominicana

Fr. Maguire's funeral was held with a solemn requiem Mass at St. Pius' Church in Providence, Rhode Island, his home city. The celebrant of the Mass was Very Rev. Kenneth C. Sullivan, O.P.; the deacon Rev. Thomas C. O'Brien, O.P., and the subdeacon Rev. Edward R. Daley, O.P. Rev. William Hill, O.P., preached the eulogy.

In attendance at the Mass were 125 priests and 225 sisters and nuns from 17 different orders, including a delegation of nuns from Seton Hill College in Greensburg, Pa., where Father Maguire had served as an instructor. Also in attendance were delegations from the parish Holy Name Society, the Rosary and Altar Society, and the Veridames of Providence College.

Seated in the sanctuary were Most Rev. Mariner T. Smith, O.P., procurator general of the Dominican Order; Very Rev. William D. Marrin, O.P., prior provincial of the province of St. Joseph; Very Rev. Matthew Hanley, O.P., prior of St. Joseph's Priory in Somerset, Ohio; Very Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P., prior of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D. C., and Very Rev. Elwood F. Smith, O.P., regent of studies.

Rev. Justin Brodie, O.P., and Rev. William A. Stickle, O.P., were acolytes at the Mass. The cross bearer was Rev. Robert R. Heschell, O.P., and the thurifer Rev. George Maley, O.P. Music was by the choir of Dominican students from Guzman Hall of Providence College. Burial was in St. Francis' Cemetery in Pawtucket, Rhode Island where the committal services were conducted by Very Rev. Elwood F. Smith, O.P., assisted by 75 priests of the Order.

To his widowed mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Maguire, *Dominicana* offers heartfelt condolences.

### **The Rev. Martin Stanislaus Welsh, O.P.**

Martin Stanislaus Welsh, O.P., on June 21, 1961, the day after his fifty-fifth anniversary of ordination to the priesthood, died at the Leonard Morse Hospital in Natick, Massachusetts, after a brief illness. At the time of his death, 85-year-old Fr. Welsh had been serving for eight years as chaplain to the Dominican Sisters at their academy in Plainville, Mass.

Fr. Welsh, a former vice-president of Providence College, began his scholarly career in the public schools of Cambridge, Mass., where he was born. He studied at both Boston College and St. John's Seminary of Boston

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before entering the Order. After his novitiate at St. Rose Priory in Kentucky, he completed his studies at St. Joseph's Priory in Ohio, at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington and at the Minerva in Rome. He was ordained on June 20, 1906 by Cardinal Gibbons at the cathedral of Baltimore.

After studying in Rome, where he earned the degree of lectorate in theology and doctorate in canon law, he served for a year as a professor and novice master at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington. He was president of Aquinas College in Columbus, Ohio, for a number of years before being transferred to Providence College where he taught mathematics and also served as vice-president from 1923 to 1931.

The funeral Mass was sung by Very Rev. Cyril W. Burke, O.P., prior of St. Stephen's Priory in Dover, Mass., where Fr. Welsh was officially assigned. Rev. Timothy Shea, O.P., served as deacon of the Mass and Rev. John T. McGregor, O.P., was the subdeacon. Rev. Ambrose Howley, O.P., of Providence College preached the eulogy. In attendance at the obsequies were Very Rev. William D. Marrin, O.P., prior of St. Joseph's province, Rev. Cyril Dore, O.P., president of Providence College and Monsignor Mel Houlihan, tertiary and pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Watertown, Mass.

Originally one of fourteen children, Fr. Welsh is survived by a brother Peter and a sister Margaret as well as by Marie Mullen, a niece. To these relatives, and to all his friends, the staff of *Dominicana* extends its deep sympathy.