

Obituaries

The Rev. Henry Paul Cunningham, O.P.

Father Henry Paul Cunningham, O.P., died on June 7, 1961 at Mary Immaculate Hospital, Lebanon, Ky., after an illness of many years. At the time of his death, Father Cunningham was assigned to St. Rose Priory near Springfield, Ky.

Father Cunningham was born in River Point, R. I., December 15, 1880. His earliest education was undertaken in the public schools of Providence, R. I., and later at St. Laurent College near Montreal, Canada. Upon entering the Order of Preachers, Father Cunningham continued to study at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio and the House of Studies, Washington, D. C. He also attended classes at the Catholic University in Washington. Father Cunningham was ordained a priest in the chapel of Caldwell Hall at Catholic University on June 20, 1912, by Bishop John Edward Gunn, S.M., of Natchez, Miss.

Father Cunningham's talents were employed in teaching, at Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio and also at Providence College, Providence, R. I., and he also engaged in priestly work in various parishes of St. Joseph's Province.

On June 10, 1961, Very Rev. Patrick J. Conaty, O.P., Prior of St. Rose Priory, was the celebrant of a solemn requiem Mass for the repose of Father Cunningham's soul. The deacon of the Mass was Rev. Charles M. Delavigne, O.P.; Rev. Thomas B. Smith, O.P., was the sub-deacon. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. John F. Cunningham, O.P. Father Cunningham was buried in the community cemetery at St. Rose Priory.

Dominicana extends its sympathy to Father Cunningham's surviving relatives and friends.

The Rev. Robert Reginald Maguire, O.P.

In Kaiseregg, a town in the Swiss Alps, not far from the University of Fribourg where he had just finished his graduate studies, Rev. Robert Reginald Maguire, O.P., died suddenly on July 2, 1961. At the time of his death, Fr. Maguire was 38 years old and had completed 20 years as a professed Dominican. A requiem Mass was offered for the repose of his soul in the chapel of the College of St. Michael on July 4 for the repose of his soul.

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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