

## Reverend Lawrence R. Dolan

The Reverend Father Lawrence Richard Dolan, O.P., who was assigned to St. Mary's Parish, New Haven, since 1944, died Tuesday, June 23, 1964. The Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated on Friday, June 26th at St. Mary's.

Fr. Lawrence Dolan was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on April 28, 1917. He was born and brought up in Holy Name Parish. After graduation from High School he attended Providence College at Rhode Island and then joined the Dominican Order. Fr. Dolan entered novitiate in St. Rose's Springfield, Kentucky in 1936. He attended the Houses of study in River Forest, Illinois and in Washington, D.C. He was ordained in Washington, June 10, 1943, by Bishop J. Lemieux, O.P.

Fr. Dolan spent his first two years as a priest in China; he was forced to leave because of the Communists. The remainder of his life was spent at St. Mary's Parish, New Haven, Connecticut. Here father served as moderator of the Third Order and chaplain for the Springside Home for the Aged.

The Very Reverend Hugh H. McGinley, O.P., Prior of St. Mary's, was celebrant of the Requiem Mass. Assisting him were the Very Reverend John Outwater, O.P., Sub-Prior of St. Mary's, as Deacon and Reverend John S. Dillon, O.P. as Subdeacon. The Reverend John L. Hart delivered the eulogy; The Reverends Joseph Malvey, O.P. and Michael McNicholas, O.P. served the Mass.

Also present were The Very Reverend Robert L. Every, O.P., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, The Most Reverend John F. Hackett, auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Hartford, and approximately one-hundred-fifty priests.

The *Dominicana* staff offers its deepest sympathy to Father Dolan's two sisters, Ethel and Mary Dolan.