

## OBITUARY

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### ✠ The Rev. John Paul Egan, O. P. ✠

On Thursday night, March 27, the soul of the Rev. John Paul Egan, O. P., passed to its eternal reward. Father Egan was taken sick on Saturday, March 22, while conducting a mission at the Church of the Resurrection at 151st Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City. The next day he returned to the Dominican Vicariate of the Sacred Heart, Jersey City, where he was assigned. When it was seen that he had pneumonia he was immediately removed to St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City, where he died on Thursday, while reciting the Rosary which he had so earnestly preached.

Father Egan was born in New Haven, Conn., May 20, 1875. He entered the Dominican Novitiate at St. Rose's, Springfield, Ky., in 1899. At the completion of his term of novitiate he made his profession on June 25, 1900. His philosophical and theological studies were made at St. Joseph's Convent, Somerset, Ohio, and at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., where he was ordained July 22, 1904.

Five years ago he was assigned to the Mission Band. Since that time he has worked zealously for souls. The energy and eloquence of his preaching made him a most successful missionary, one whose loss is severely felt by St. Joseph's Province.

On Friday, March 28, a Solemn Mass of Requiem for the repose of his soul was sung at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City. The Rev. James A. Mackin, O. P., was celebrant, and Rev. M. J. Eckert, O. P., and Rev. E. R. Burnell, O. P., were the assisting ministers. Father Eckert preached the eulogy. The body was afterwards brought to New Haven where at the Dominican Church of St. Mary Solemn Mass was offered by the Rev. M. T. McNicholas, O. P., with the Rev. J. A. Mackin, O. P., as deacon, and the Rev. H. A. Burke, O. P., as subdeacon. The eulogy was preached by the Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O. P., P. G., superior of the Dominican Mission Band. The interment was made at St. Lawrence's cemetery. May he rest in peace.

—Bro. Basil Sheehan, O. P.

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