

Past Faculty Who Have Died Since the Golden Jubilee of 1906

Since most of those that have died in the past twenty-five years have already been noticed in the volume written by Father Luke Grace on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee we shall more compactly summarize, and refer to his "History of Niagara University" as Vol. I.

Vincentian Priests

EDWARD J. ALLEN

Born in Philadelphia, Sept. 16, '74. His primary grades were spent in the Philadelphia parochial school of St. Anne; and the rest of his studies at St. Vincent's, Germantown. Vows, May 24, '98. Ordination, Apr. 23, '03, in Germantown by Bishop Prendergast. He spent his priestly years in teaching Latin and English in St. John's College, Brooklyn and in Niagara (here '06-'07), and in parochial work at St. Vincent's Church, Germantown. In the last work he died, July 6, '20.

EDWARD A. ANTILL

Born in Germantown, Nov. 19, '54. Vows, May 3, '75. Ordination, June 18, '79. He taught moral theology in St. Vincent's Seminary, '99-'13, when he came back to Niagara for a four years' stay, teaching mathematics and moral theology. Then followed a chaplaincy of two years in St. Joseph's, Dearborn, Mich., whence he again came to Niagara, where he died March 24, '23, in the Buffalo Hospital. His stay in Philadelphia had won for him among the secular clergy the estimation of being the best moral theologian in the diocese.—Vol. I, pg. 212.

AUGUSTINE ASMUTH

Born in St. Louis, Aug. 25, '57. Vows, '75. Ordination, June 24, '80. He came to Niagara to teach in '73, and stayed for a year. He died in Mt. Hope Retreat, Baltimore, Sept. 22, '23.—Vol. I, pg. 170.

J. M. BARRY

Born in Emmitsburg, Sept. 29, '52. Vows, Aug. 15, '78. Ordination, June 11, '81, by Bishop Shanahan. He was at Niagara for three years after his ordination. After '85, he worked in the archdiocese of Baltimore. In his latter years he was pastor of St. Margaret Mary's Church, Winty Park, Florida, where he died Apr. 12, '27; and in Emmitsburg was buried beside his mother. She was the last living person who had known Mother Seton.—Vol. I, pg. 212.

JOHN J. BRADY

Born in Muskego, Wis., Sept. 16, '66. Vows, Jan. 25, '91. Ordination, June 8, '95 by Archbishop Ryan in Philadelphia. He came back to Niagara for his third term in '09, and stayed three years, departing for the Springfield Mission Band in '12. He returned in '17 as Director of the Mission Band, and stayed till Sept. '26, when he hied back to Springfield as Superior of the house. In a year his health failed, and he was given the chaplaincy of Mt. Hope Retreat, Baltimore. On a visit to Niagara in '29 he died suddenly, Oct. 12. He was a man of rugged directness, vehement earnestness, constant energy and melting charity.—Vol. I, pg. 249.

JAMES V. BRENNAN

Born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, Feb. 26, '40. Made his vows in the Barrens, Mar. 25, '61. Ordination about '65. After '72 he worked in the Buffalo diocese where he died Feb. 16, '09.

BRYAN J. BURKE

Born in Tipperary, Ireland, Oct. 24, '48. Vows, Aug. 15, '74. Died in Germantown, Mar. 14, '19.—Vol. I, pg. 210.

PETER A. CALLAHAN

Born in Wilmington, Del., Apr. 16, '48. Vows in Germantown, Aug. 15, '71. After Aug. '77, he worked in the Mobile diocese; and eventually became pastor of St. Vincent's Church, Mobile, and vicar-general of the diocese. In that church he died, 1912.

EDWARD CAREY

Born in La Fayette, N. Y., Aug. 17, '62. Made his vows in Bordentown, June 24, '88. Ordained in '92. Since he last left Niagara in '99 he was attached to St. John's College till his death in St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, Christmas morning, '23, while the "Glorias" of the midnight Mass rang through the corridors.—Vol. I, pg. 248.

JOHN CARMAN

Born in Brooklyn, Nov. 17, '78. Vows, Jan. 25, '00. After his ordination he was stationed at Niagara from '05-'18. A few weeks after his departure to St. John's, Brooklyn, while himself a victim, he ministered unto others in the influenza epidemic of '18. He died in St. Mary's Hospital, Oct. 14, '18.—Vol. I, pg. 277.

HUMPHREY COLLINS

Born in Bannahow, County Cork, Ireland, Nov. 7, '75. After preliminary grades in the National schools there he entered St. Vincent's Apostolic School, Germantown, Sept. '95. Vows, Jan. 25, '02. Ordination, '07. He taught philosophy for three years at Niagara, beginning '08, and thence went to the Winona diocese. He died in Brownsville, Minn., Feb. 2, '19.

JAMES DEVINE

Born in New York, June 17, '51. Vows in Germantown, May 3, '75. Ordination, June 18, '79. Died in the Barrens, June 4, '21.—Vol. I, pg. 211.

DENNIS J. DOWNING

Born in Keokuk, Iowa, July 13, '48. Made his vows while studying at Niagara. Ordained, Aug. 25, '72.—'06 and after, he was stationed at the Mission House, Springfield. From that place he came to St. Vincent's Seminary. He died in St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 12, '26.—Vol. I, pg. 220.

B. V. DRISCOLL

Born in Paterson, N. J., Apr. 24, '49. Vows in Germantown, Aug. 28, '72. He spent four years at Niagara, ending in '78. After '87 he worked in the Scranton diocese. He died in Dunmore, Pa., Feb. 15, '09.

JOSEPH ELDER

Born in St. Genevieve, Mo., Feb. 17, '57. Vows, Aug. 15, '81. After '06, he was for many years chaplain at Mt. Hope Retreat, where he died, Feb. 8, '29.—Vol. I, pg. 252.

LUKE GRACE

Born in Brooklyn, Nov. 30, '54. Vows Sept. 8, '75. Ordination, '79. After '07 he was stationed in Germantown first in St. Vincent's Seminary, and then in St. Vincent's Church, on the Mission Bands at each place. He died suddenly on May 27, '14. He was one of the most eloquent preachers in the country, and was in great demand for priests' retreats.—Vol. I, pg. 265.

SYLVESTER V. HAIRE

Born in County Clare, Ireland, June 22, '42. Vows, Sept. 5, '69. Died in Germantown, June 9, '13. It was he that bought when Provincial Treasurer the most beautiful (after Niagara) parkland that the Vincentians ever had in America, Bonaparte Park, near Bordentown, N. J., the former estate of Joseph Bonaparte, ex-King of Spain, brother of Napoleon.

JOHN W. HICKEY

Born in Virginia, Oct. 25, '38. He made his vows in St. Mary's College of the Barrens, Mo., in '58. He was twenty-three years at Niagara, in his second term, when he died in the Sisters' Hospital, Buffalo, Oct. 28, '19. He was noted as a lecturer, a linguist and a moral theologian.—Vol. I, pg. 262.

GERALD KILB

Born in Boston, Mass., Oct. 7, '89. Vows, June 11, '15. Ordained at St. Joseph's College, Princeton, Aug. 8, '20, by Bishop Walsh. All the eight

years of his priestly life he spent at Niagara. He was the soul of music as well as the soul of simplicity and good nature. Since his death in '28, Oct. 4, the Niagara Band has never been the same.

PIUS KREUZ

Came as an oblate brother to Niagara in '63, Aug.; and, since he was an expert carpenter and builder, worked on the rearing of Niagara's first stone structure which, after the fire of '64, was replaced by the present Library wing. In Nov. after his advent he went to join the Trappists. In '70 he returned to the Vincentians at Germantown to study for the priesthood. Vows, Sept. 8, '72. After his ordination, about '77, he was stationed at St. Vincent's Church, Germantown.

LOUIS P. LANDRY

(No relative of J. T.) was born in Donaldson Parish, La., Aug. 25, '42. Vows in St. Louis, Oct. 1, '64. Died in St. Louis, Sept. 10, '18.

SYLVESTER LAVIZERI

Born in Asti, Piedmont, Italy, July 23, '25. He entered the novitiate in the Mother House in Paris, and as a novice came to St. Mary's College of the Barrens, Mo., where he made his vows, Dec. 3, '53. He died in St. Vincent's Seminary, Germantown, ninety years of age, an ascetic at death as he was during his life.

M. LOPEZ

A Spanish priest who for a short time taught at Niagara. He was afterwards stationed at one of the Vincentian churches in Cuba, and died.

JOHN T. LYNCH

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Apr. 30, '75. Vows, May 24, '93. Ordination, May, '98.—'08 he left Niagara to join the Mission Band at St. Vincent's Church, Germantown, and came back the next year to teach English and Latin. Again the following year he left to join the same Band, and worked as a missionary till his sudden death in St. John's College, Brooklyn, June 22, '18.—Vol. I, pg. 273.

FERDINAND McCAULAY

Born in Perry County, Mo., Aug. 31, '50. Vows in Germantown, Aug. 15, '73. He died in Mt. Hope Retreat, Baltimore, Feb. 22, '18. He was a mathematician of exceeding rarity, and a contemplative of unflagging zeal.—Vol. I, pg. 213.

JOHN McDERMOTT

Born in Baltimore, Apr. 16, '63. Made vows in Germantown, Aug. 15, '81. Ordained by Archbishop Ryan, May 29, '87. He was at Niagara '81 to '84, and '86 to '87. After '89 he worked in the diocese of Baltimore for some time. He died as Chaplain of the Sisters' Hospital, Milwaukee.—Vol. I, pg. 212.

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JAMES MCGILL

Born in Lor Soerably, Cavan County, Ireland, May 20, '27. He entered the Vincentian novitiate at the Mother House in Paris, and as a novice came to St. Louis where, in St. Vincent's Church, he made his vows Nov. 21, '51. Twelve years after his ordination he came to Niagara for a year. When the Provinces were divided in '88, he became the first Provincial of the East. He resigned the duty in '09, and died in Germantown, May 18, '11. At his death the Province lost a real father.

JOHN J. MAHER

Born in Germantown, Jan. 28, '76. All his studies were made under the guidance of the Vincentian Fathers in Germantown up to his ordination. Vows, May 24, '95. Ordination, June 9, '00, in Overbrook by Archbishop Ryan. He left Niagara in '07 for the Mission Band at St. Vincent's Church, Germantown; and the year following did parochial work at the same place.—'11-'12 he was in Opelika, Alabama.—'12-'14, at the Immaculate Conception Church, Germantown, where he died, Nov. 18, '14. While Treasurer at Niagara he built in '05-'06 St. Vincent's Hall. This was the first building that was erected since the completion of Alumni Chapel whose basement was built in '74. His was a nature whose composition is seldom met,—dynamic energy, dogged persistency, pitiless candor and childlike amiability.—Vol. I, pg. 275.

CHARLES R. MALLOY

Born in Bordentown, N. J., '73. After passing through the primary grades of the parochial school of his native town, he made the rest of his pre-ordination studies at St. Vincent's, Germantown. Vows, '94. Ordination, June 18, '98, in Philadelphia by Bishop Prendergast.—'98-'04, St. Vincent's Seminary, Germantown, teaching Church history, and acting as Dean of the Apostolic School. Lecturer on scholastic philosophy to the Newman Club of the University of Pennsylvania.—'04-'06, St. John's College, Brooklyn: English, literature and philosophy.—'06-'08, Emmitsburg, Md., parochial work.—'08-'09, Niagara University. After '09, he worked in the Trenton diocese.—'18-'20, Chaplain of the Newman School, Lakewood, N. J.—'20-'22, Chaplain at St. Joseph's Normal School (Brothers of the Sacred Heart), Metuchen, where he died suddenly, '22.

HERMAN MENNIGES

Born in St. Louis, Mar. 13, '53. Vows, Aug. 15, '73. Ordination, Aug. 12, '77. In '06 he went to St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore; and later to St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, where he lingered till his death, Feb. 23, '29.—Vol. I, pg. 213.

CORNELIUS MENNIS

Born in Dunmanway, County Cork, Ireland, Aug. 15, '68. Vows, June 1, '96. Ordination in Paris, 1900, by Bishop Thomas, C.M. Post-graduate courses at the Roman Universities. Before coming to Niagara in '17 for a year's stay, he taught for many years dogmatic theology at St. John's,

Brooklyn, and for some few years was on the Springfield Mission Band, and for a few months was curate at the Immaculate Conception Church, Germantown. After '18, he worked in the Winona diocese, and died in Brooklyn, '27.

JOHN P. MOLYNEAUX

Born in New Orleans, Oct. 25, '61. Vows, Sept. 16, '85. Ordination on June 28, '91, in Germantown, by Bishop O'Farrell. From Sept. '11 to Nov. 8, '15, the day of his death, he was stationed in Opelika. He died in New Orleans.—Vol. I, pg. 250.

JOHN W. MOORE

Born in Cape Girardeau, Mo., May 11, '59. Vows, Aug. 15, '81. From '07 to the day of his death in St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, June 3, '25, he was President of St. John's College, Brooklyn.—Vol. I, pg. 216.

JAMES A. MURTAGH

Born in La Salle, Ill., Jan. 8, '60. Vows, Aug. 15, '81. He taught at Niagara for the scholastic year of '86-'87. Died in Cape Girardeau, Nov., '16.

EDWARD J. NEWS

A native of New York; a member of the 137th New York Volunteers during the Civil War. Participated in twenty-eight general engagements. While the Southern poet-priest, the past Vincentian, Abraham J. Ryan, stood on top of Lookout Mountain, the future Vincentian stormed the heights with Company H. After the war the latter came to Niagara in '70 to study for the priesthood. For many years after '06, he was Chaplain at St. Joseph's Retreat, Dearborn. He died in Norfolk, June 4, '15.—Vol. I, pg. 205.

FRANCIS O'DONOHUE

Born in Rochester, N. Y., May 24, '49. Made vows in St. Stephen's Church, New Orleans, Christmas, '72, after having entered the novitiate in Germantown. Ordination in '75. It is after him that the O'Donohue Memorial is named. During the Golden Jubilee of Niagara he was in St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk. Afterwards, he came to Baltimore, where he died, Dec. 2, '08.—Vol. I, pg. 216.

THOMAS O'DONOHUE

The Boanerges of the Pulpit

Born in Tipperary, Ireland, Oct. 17, '40. Made his vows in St. Mary's of the Barrens, Oct. 18, '58. Ordination in St. Louis, May 23, '63. During the Golden Jubilee of Niagara he was pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Baltimore. He died in St. Agnes' Hospital, same city, Mar. 24, '08, the day after his forty-fifth anniversary of ordination.—Vol. I, pg. 173.

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TIMOTHY J. O'LEARY

Born in Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 15, '44. Vows in the Barrens, Apr. 8, '63. Some six years after his ordination, he came to Niagara, and remained about a year; and afterwards worked in various dioceses.

M. F. O'NEILL

Born in Skaneateles, N. Y., Aug. 8, '84. His primary and academic education he received in his native town; his collegiate, in Niagara. Vows, Apr. 26, '05. Ordination, Mar. 27, '09. For the first ten years after ordination he was teaching at Brooklyn and at Princeton. Then followed two years at Niagara.—'21-'27, Immaculate Conception Church, Germantown, parochial work.—'27-'28, same kind of work at church of same name, Baltimore. Died in Baltimore, St. Agnes' Hospital, June 5, '28.

PATRICK M. O'REGAN

Born in Kiltulla, Mayo, Ireland, Feb. 2, '37. Vows in St. Mary's of the Barrens, Mar. 25, '57. Ordained with Fathers Robert E. Rice and Abraham J. Ryan, in St. Vincent's Church, St. Louis, Sept. 12, '60. He had boarded at the home of the latter till they both went together to the Preparatory College at the Barrens. At the separation of the Province he was stationed in the West. At the Golden Jubilee of Niagara he was in Los Angeles, where he died in '27, July 14.—Vol. I, pg. 216.

EDWARD QUINN

Born in Germantown, Nov. 24, '62; and was educated in the parochial school and in the Apostolic School and St. Vincent's Seminary of his native city. Vows in Bordentown, N. J., Aug. 15, '87. Ordination by Bishop O'Farrell of Trenton, June 28, '91, in Germantown. Three years after the Golden Jubilee he was transferred to Emmitsburg. Died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, Oct. 13, '13.—Vol. I, pg. 261.

NICHOLAS REDMUND

Born in County Wexford, Ireland, July 12, '44. Vows in Germantown, Aug. 15, '74. Four years after his ordination he came to Niagara for a stay of seven years. After '86, he worked in the diocese of Sioux Falls. Some few years ago he died in California.—Vol. I, pg. 211.

MICHAEL V. RICHARDSON

Born in County Tipperary, Ireland, Oct. 11, '41. Vows, St. Louis, July 19, '67. Before his ordination he taught here as a Vincentian scholastic from '68 to '69; and as a priest in the next year from February to November; and in the succeeding year from March to June. Afterwards he was stationed in Los Angeles and St. Louis. In the latter place he died, Dec. 8, '20.

MICHAEL RUBI

Born in the Island of Majorca, Sept. 10, '31. Vows, in the Barrens, Feb. 3, '57. He returned to France in '86 and thence was missioned to Mexico. A year after the Golden Jubilee of Niagara he died in Dolores, Mexico, Oct. 7, '07.—Vol. I, pg. 207.

THOMAS SHAW

Born in Liverpool, England, Nov. 30, '37. Vows in the Barrens, July 19, '57. After the division of the Province he was stationed in the West. At the time of the Golden Jubilee, he was pastor of St. Patrick's Church, La Salle, Ill. He died in the Barrens, Jan. 9, '16.—Vol. I, pg. 188.

J. F. STERRITT

Born in Boston, Mar. 22, '85. Vows, May 8, '10. Ordination, '14. All his short, priestly life he was stationed at Niagara, teaching Latin, Greek and mathematics. He died in the Carney Hospital, Boston, Dec. 10, '18.

JAMES SULLIVAN

Born in St. Catharines, Canada, Jan. 13, '55. Vows, Apr. 7, '76. Ordination, '80. At the Golden Jubilee he was at Emmitsburg, Director of all the Sisters of Charity in the United States. When their Province was divided in '09, he became their Director in the West. He died in St. Louis, Feb. 28, '27.—Vol. I, pg. 247.

JOHN TRACY

Born in County Meath, Ireland, Nov. 25, '47. Vows, July 19, '70. Ordination, Dec. 21, '72. During the Golden Jubilee he was an invalid in the hospital of Baltimore, where he died in '21, Nov. 6.

MATTHEW TRAYNOR

Came first to Niagara in '74 for a year. In '84, he came for two years; and in '89 for another year, after which he went to Baltimore, Immaculate Conception Church, and then to St. Vincent's Church, Germantown. After '91, he worked in the diocese of Sioux Falls, where he died, Feb. 6, '22.—Vol. I, pg. 211.

WILLIAM E. WALSH

Born in Hollybrook, Ireland, Aug. 23, '56. He was a secular priest in Canada for many years. Made his Vincentian vows, Sept. 14, '08. A famous Greek scholar. For eight years after his vows he taught his favorite subject at St. Joseph's College, Princeton; the next five years at Niagara, whence he left to become Chaplain at St. Joseph's Retreat, Dearborn, where he died, Oct. 29, '21.

R. F. WALTERS

Born in County Galway, Ireland, May 24, '44. Was here as a student from '70 to '74. Vows, Apr. 7, '76. Ordination in '80. A year after the

Golden Jubilee of Niagara he left to become Chaplain at St. Joseph's Retreat, Dearborn, where he died, July 2, '19.—Vol. I, pg. 266.

EDWARD J. WOOD

Born in Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 27, '88. After passing through the primary grades of his native city he came to the Niagara Preparatory for the first years of his academic course, finishing the same at St. Vincent's, Germantown, where he made his collegiate and seminary courses. Ordination by Bishop McCort in Philadelphia, Dec. 14, '12. He taught for many years in St. John's College, Brooklyn, proceeding thence to the Niagara Missioners with whom he labored till he went back to the classroom of the University to teach philosophy. After '24 he worked in the Detroit diocese. He died in Pontiac, Mich., Mar. 27, '31.

CHARLES WOTRUBA

A Vincentian priest from the province of Germany, who taught at Niagara for four years, beginning in '79. At the time of Niagara's Golden Jubilee he was Procurator in Theux, Belgium. Not many years afterwards, in Portugal, he died.—Vol. I, pg. 212.

Lay Brothers

PETER J. BONNER (Brother Vincent)

Born in New York City, Nov. 22, '64. Vows, Apr. 28, '97. Died at Niagara, Dec. 8, '20.

BROTHER TIMOTHY DALY

Born in County Clare, Ireland about '27. Vows at Cape Girardeau, Apr. 3, '68. Died in Germantown, '07, Mar. 2.

BROTHER PATRICK HENNELLY

Born in Ireland. Made vows, Dec. 8, '68. Came to Niagara in '77. Died in the Sisters' Hospital, Buffalo, Apr. 2, '17.—Vol. I, pg. 280.

BROTHER DANIEL MAHONEY

Born in Kilmacab, County Cork, Ireland, Nov. 3, '52. Vows, May 9, '88. Died in St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, June 7, '14.—Vol. I, pg. 281.

BROTHER PATRICK O'CONNOR

Born in County Armagh, Ireland, June 10, '33. Vows, May 10, '77. Came to Niagara in '81. Died at Niagara, Apr. 2, '20.—Vol. I, pg. 280.

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REST IN PEACE