Rev Fr Thomas Condon

BIRTH 18 Jan 1911
Manhattan, New York County (Manhattan), New York, USA

DEATH 29 Jul 1983 (aged 72)
Putnam County, New York, USA

BURIAL Friars Cemetery at Graymoor
Garrison, Putnam County, New York, USA

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Father Thomas (James) Condon, SA

James Condon was born in New York City on January 18, 1911. His elementary schooling took place at Resurrection School in New York City and High School at George Washington High School. In 1931, after working in the offices of the New York Central Railroad, James arrived at St. John's Minor Seminary at Graymoor to begin his studies for the priesthood. On August 8, 1933 he entered the novitiate and was given the name of Thomas. His profession of first vows was in the summer of 1934.

Thomas began his studies at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. in the fall of 1934 pursuing his studies in Philosophy and Theology, terminating in a B.A. degree. On August 25, 1937 he pronounced his final vows at Graymoor and on May 28, 1942 he was ordained to the priesthood at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.

Following ordination Thomas ministered in Kinston, N.C., The Mission Band, Guardian at Graymoor, Director of St. Christopher's Inn, Guardian at Atonement Seminary, Washington, D.C.; Member of the General Council; Guardian at Montour Falls, N.Y.; Director of the Ave Maria Hour; Vicar of Graymoor and Procurator, Friary Councilor at Graymoor; here he remained in various positions until his death in 1983. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated in the community chapel at Graymoor with interment in the Friars' Cemetery.

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