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Rev. Silverius Quigley Dies After 42 Years as a Pastor

TEANECK — Beloved by the parishioners of two parishes and by nearly all the citizens of this community as well, Rev. Silverius J. Quigley, O.Carm., was buried Aug. 1, after a Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Anastasia's Church here.

Father Quigley, 80 years old, died July 28 in Holy Name Hospital, where he had been hospitalized for five days. He had been ailing for the past three years.

UNTIL LAST June, when relieved because of ill health, Father Quigley had been pastor of St. Anastasia's since 1937. Previously he was pastor of St. Cecilia's, Englewood, from 1918.

Celebrant of the Solemn Requiem Mass was Rev. Kenneth Moore, O. Carm., of Washington, representing the Carmelite Provincial. Deacon and subdeacon were Rev. Celestine Creamer, O. Carm., and Rev. Dermot Flanagan, O. Carm. The sermon was preached by Rev. Quentin J. Duncan, O. Carm.

Present at the Mass were Auxiliary Bishop Martin W. Stanton, who gave the final absolution, and Msgr. James A. Hughes, Vicar General.

FATHER QUIGLEY was born in Pittsburgh, the son of Patrick



Father Quigley

and Elizabeth Glynn Quigley. Mr. Quigley himself had yearned to become a priest and on the ship from his native Ireland to America he made a contract with another Irish immigrant who also had a vocation.

It was decided on the toss of a coin that the loser would support the other in his priestly education. Mr. Quigley lost the toss and fulfilled his part of the bargain.

Eventually, however, Patrick Quigley fulfilled his determination to serve God in the religious life. His wife dead, his children grown, Patrick Quigley entered the Carmelite Monastery in New Baltimore, Pa., in 1894 as a lay Brother and served in the order until

his death 40 years later.

THIS, THEN, was the environment in which Father Quigley was raised.

His sister Catherine was the first to enter religious life, becoming Sister Carmelita of the Sisters of Charity.

Father Quigley (then Joseph) went to Holy Ghost College, now Duquesne University, to begin his studies for the priesthood. He became a Carmelite in 1897 and the following year was sent to Rome for his theological studies.

After his studies in Rome, Father Quigley returned to the U. S. and was ordained in Chicago July 11, 1903.

Father Quigley's first assignment was as prefect of studies at St. Cyril's High School and College, Chicago. This was followed by service on the Carmelite Mission Band and a year in charge of St. Joseph's Church, Stephenville, Ontario.

FATHER QUIGLEY came to St. Cecilia's, Englewood as assistant pastor in 1909 and remained in this area until his death.

When he became pastor of St. Cecilia's in 1918, he started a building program, erecting a priory of 50 rooms for the Carmelite priests. Seven years later, he built the first Catholic high school in Bergen County and a huge auditorium.

In July, 1933, Father Quigley was appointed pastor of St. Anastasia's, Teaneck. The physical plant consisted of a church with lower auditorium, a small wooden chapel across the street and a frame rectory.

Although it was summer, he got a school built in time for the September opening of classes. He acquired a house and renovated it as a convent to house the Sisters.

The following year he added four more classrooms to the school.

FACED WITH an ever-growing parish Father Quigley in 1950 decided a new school building was needed and the present structure a show-place of its kind, was erected at a cost of \$750,000. At the same time he built a new convent costing \$350,000.

Father Quigley also renovated and redecorated the church. In the process, the stage in the lower auditorium was torn out and a chapel built into the structure.

Father Quigley is survived by one sister, Mrs. Marcella Conlon of Baltimore.

Vocations Crusade Enrolls 96,000

PUEBLO, Colo. (NC)—A campaign of prayer for vocations begun nine years ago in the Pueblo diocese has spread to 40 states and five foreign countries and numbers 96,000 participants.

These figures were disclosed in the first membership report of the Prayer Crusade for Religious Vocations. The report was issued by Msgr. Elwood C. Voss who founded and directs the campaign.

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meet modern demands, all who must recite the old "so that what has . . . may be compared to a recitation carried out with intelligence and devotion." urged priests to keep the Fathers of the Church since they are the source of such piety.

retained will be included in the new regulations.

"Also abrogated," the Pope said, "are the decrees and replies to questions by the same Sacred Congregation (of Rites) which are not in harmony with the new edition of the rubrics."

3. Any statutes, privileges or other considerations are revoked if they contradict the new rubrics. This applies even to matters that are centuries old