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The Very Reverend Theodore Clement Thuente, O.P.

At St. Joseph Hospital, Dubuque, Iowa, Father Thuente died after a long illness, July 6th. In the 65th year of his priesthood, Father Thuente peacefully closed a life of vigorous devotion to preaching and the spiritual formation of apostolic souls. Born at Festina, Iowa, July 12th, 1867, he received his grammar and high school education in this country. He expressed his desire to become a Dominican while at the Jesuit Seminary attached to Innsbruck University in Austria. He was affiliated to St. Joseph's Province and was ordained a priest on December 20th, 1895. Through the years he advised and directed the foundations of two religious communities of women: the Dominican Sisters later known as the "Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer," and the Sisters of Our Lady of Christian Doctrine. After acting as pastor and superior at St. Mary's, New Haven, Father Thuente became Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory in New York. He was head of the Northwestern Mission Band for over three years, receiving in 1927 the title of Preacher General. Father Thuente wrote many articles and several devotional works in pamphlet form.

On July 9th, the Very Rev. P. J. Conaty, O.P., Prior of St. Rose, Kentucky, offered a Solemn Requiem Mass in the Priory Church. Deacon for the Mass was the Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P. (Province of St. Albert); Subdeacon was the Rev. James F. McManus, O.P. The Rev. C. A. Musselman, O.P. was eulogist.

To Father Thuente's niece, Sister Mary Rose, O.P., and to all his family and his brethren, *Dominicana* extends sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

* The eulogy was given by the Very Rev. C. I. Litzinger, O.P.

DIOCESAN CLERGY IN ANNUAL RETREAT

Bishop and Nearly 200
Priests at Notre Dame
August 18-22

CHICAGO CLERGY COMING

(By Helen May Irwin)
NOTRE DAME, Ind., Aug. 19—At-
tended by Rt. Rev. Bishop Herman
Jos. Alerding, D. D., and upward of
200 of the secular clergy of the dio-
cese of Fort Wayne, their annual
retreat opened Monday evening at
8:30 o'clock at Sacred Heart church,
Notre Dame. The order of the ini-
tial service was prayer, sermon,
singing of hymns and benediction of
the Most Blessed Sacrament. Very
Rev. **Clement** M. Thuente, O. P., of
New York, a widely known Domi-
nican missionary and writer is en-
gaged as retreat-master. This is a
return trip to Notre Dame this sea-
son since he conducted the retreat
for the priests and brothers of the
congregation of the Holy Cross,
June 22-28.

Order of Exercises