



## May They Rest in the Peace of the Lord



**John Fabian Whittaker  
Jubilarian**

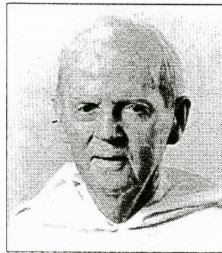
Birth: December 16, 1906  
Profession: August 16, 1934  
Ordination: May 31, 1940  
Died: April 2, 1997

John Francis Whittaker was born in Boston, MA to James and Mary (Murphy) Whittaker. He attended St. Joseph Grammar School in Roxbury, MA. From there he went to Boston English High School (1920-1924) then on to Boston College (1924-1928) receiving a Ph.B degree. From that same institution he received the M.S. in chemistry the following year. He left his native Boston to begin a teaching career at Ohio State University where he taught for the next 5 years (1929-1933).

John entered the novitiate of St. Joseph's Province at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, KY in August 1933 taking the religious name Fabian. It was here that he made his simple profession a year later. He studied philosophy at the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest (1934-1937) and theology at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C. (1938-1941). He was ordained in that city at St. Dominic's Church by Michael J. Curley, Bishop of Baltimore.

His first assignment was to Providence College where he taught chemistry and philosophy (1941-1951). He served as Student Master at the House of Studies in Washington, DC (1951-1959). He returned to Providence College to resume his teaching of chemistry

and philosophy. In 1964 he was assigned to Mt. St. Mary Motherhouse in Newburgh, NY as Chaplain. After 10 years in that position he became Chaplain at the sisters' infirmary. While laboring zealously to the infirmed of that community, he became ill. Here he died peacefully in the Lord. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in Newburgh by Fr. Urban Voll, Provincial, with the homily preached by Fr. J. J. Sullivan, OP. He was buried at Newburgh. ▽



**Paul Edward Doyle  
Jubilarian**

Birth: June 30, 1907  
Profession: August 18, 1933  
Ordination: May 17, 1939  
Died: April 12, 1997

Edward Doyle was born in Fall River, MA to Patrick J. and Anne (Harrison) Doyle. He attended grammar and high schools in that city but finished his latter education at Aquinas High School in Columbus, OH graduating in 1930. He studied at Providence College for two years before entering the novitiate of St. Joseph's Province at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, KY (1932) receiving the religious name Paul. He pronounced his simple vows there a year later. From 1933-1936 he studied philosophy at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, IL and from 1936-1939 his theology at St. Joseph Priory, Somerset, OH (1936-1939). Here he was ordained to the priesthood by James J. Hartley, Bishop of Columbus, OH.

He completed his theological studies at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C. (1939-1940).

Before beginning his teaching career Fr. Doyle attended The Catholic University of America (1940-1941) earning a Masters degree. His teaching career began at Providence College in 1941. In 1943 he enlisted as a Chaplain in the U.S. Army. He served with distinction in the European Theatre of Operations as a member of the 104th Infantry Division and the 14th Armored Division, attaining the rank of Major. After the war (1946) he returned to teaching at Providence College until 1954 when he was assigned to teach at Seton Hill College outside Pittsburgh, PA (1953-1957). He taught next at Mt. St. Mary College, Newburgh, NY (1957-1963). During this time he received a PhD from Aquinas Institute, River Forest, IL (1962). From 1963-1970 he taught at Siena Heights College, Adrian, MI with a year interruption while he was Director of Catholic Studies at the University of Virginia (1965-1966). After a research fellowship at Yale Divinity School (1971-1973), he taught at Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY (1971-1973) and Amhurst College (1973-1976) where he was also Chaplain. Beginning in 1976 until his death, Fr. Doyle served as Chaplain of Summit Medical Center while living at St. Raymond Parish, Providence, RI (1976-1987) and, later, at Providence College until his death after a brief illness. The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated by the Provincial, Urban Voll, with the homily preached by Fr. James Driscoll, OP, Chairman of the Theology Department of Providence College. ▽