

of another order as an encroachment on their own, or the birth of another as a threat to their life. Father McHugh's body will rest in our cemetery, near the graves of our founders to whom his very presence long ago was a sign of God's blessings as well as a welcome support. We wanted it so, no less than did he; and it is a final favor of his superiors that so it is to be. May his grave be a reminder to us, not only of our obligation to pray for his soul, but also of our debt to the Order which he loved and served while and by loving and serving Maryknoll."

In addition to many other Dominican, Maryknoll, and diocesan priests, the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, and the Rt. Rev. William P. Fraser assisted at both Masses. Also in attendance were many relatives and friends of Father McHugh.

At the grave, in the Maryknoll cemetery at Ossining, N. Y., the Very Rev. Thomas F. Walsh, M.M., conducted the final blessing.

To the brothers, sisters, and friends of Father McHugh, *Dominicana* extends sincere sympathy. *May he rest in peace.*

THE MOST REVEREND JOHN TIMOTHY McNICHOLAS, O.P., S.T.M.



ARCHBISHOP OF CINCINNATI

Archbishop John T. McNicholas, O.P., died suddenly at his residence in Cincinnati, Ohio on April 22, 1950.

Born on December 15, 1877, in Kiltimagh, County Mayo, Ireland, he was the youngest of the eight children of Patrick J. and Mary (Mullany) McNicholas. His early education was acquired at Immaculate Heart of Mary School in Chester, Pa. After attending St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia, he entered the Order of Preachers, receiving the habit at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky. on October 10, 1894. Pronouncing his vows on October 10, 1895, he completed his philosophical and theological studies at St. Joseph Priory, Somerset, Ohio. He was ordained at St. Joseph's on October 10, 1901 by the Most Reverend Henry Moeller, Bishop of Columbus.

The young priest was sent to Rome for further studies and received the degree of Lector in Sacred Theology at the University of the Minerva in 1904. He returned to St. Joseph's Priory that same

year to fill the office of Master of Students. In 1905, he was assigned to the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., as Master of Students and professor of philosophy, theology and canon law.

In 1908, Father McNicholas was appointed National Director of the Holy Name Society, with headquarters in New York and became the first editor of the *Holy Name Journal*. He was appointed pastor of St. Catherine of Siena parish in New York City in 1913 and became the first prior of that community in 1916. The following year, Father McNicholas went to Rome again to become assistant to the Master General of the Dominican Order and it was in Rome, on September 8, 1918 that he was consecrated Bishop of Duluth, Minnesota by the late Cardinal Tomasso Boggiani, O.P.

Bishop McNicholas was transferred to the diocese of Indianapolis on May 18, 1925 and on July 8 of that same year became Archbishop of Cincinnati.

In that office, Archbishop McNicholas had a most distinguished career, marked by an unsurpassed variety and fullness. He was chosen repeatedly by the Bishops of the United States for membership on the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and for the past several years has served as Chairman of the Board, guiding the activities of that body in its many domestic concerns as well as in war relief projects throughout the world. His interest in education and his accomplishments in that field brought to him the offices of Episcopal Chairman of the Education Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and president of the National Catholic Education Association. He also served as a member of the Board of trustees and as chairman of the Pontifical Committee for Sacred Sciences at the Catholic University.

In 1935 he founded the *Institutum Divi Thomae*, a school of post-graduate work in scientific research, the crowning achievement of his conspicuous work for Catholic education in his archdiocese. Throughout the country he was recognized as a vigorous champion of the cause of the workingman as well as for his work in the formation of the "Legion of Decency" to improve the moral tone of motion pictures. His generous support of religious communities is exemplified by the encouragement and help he gave the Home Missioners of America; it was at his invitation that this society of priests for the evangelization of rural America was established in the archdiocese of Cincinnati.

On April 27, 1950, a Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Monica's Cathedral, Cincinnati, by the Most Reverend Amleto G. Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

The eulogy was preached by the Rev. H. I. Smith, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington. Cardinals Francis Spellman of New York, Edward Mooney of Detroit and Samuel Stritch of Chicago attended the Mass, together with six Archbishops, thirty Bishops, hundreds of Dominican and diocesan priests and many prominent laymen, including two representatives of the President of the United States, national, state and civic dignitaries. Thousands of people thronged outside the cathedral and lined the streets to pay a final tribute to their beloved Archbishop.

The burial took place in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery where the Apostolic Delegate conducted the final absolution.

Dominicana extends sincere sympathy to the relatives, friends and flock of Archbishop McNicholas. *May he rest in peace.*

✠ THE REVEREND JOHN ANTONINUS BAVERSO, O.P. ✠

Father Baverso died in St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., on May 7, 1950, after a short illness.

Born on March 26, 1906, in Armento, Italy, he was the second of the ten children of Francis and Maria (Grande) Baverso. At an early age he was brought to America by his parents who settled in Braddock, Pa. Father Baverso's early education was acquired at St. Thomas' School in Braddock; his high school training at Aquinas College High School, Columbus, Ohio. After attending Providence College and Duquesne University, he entered the Dominican Order, receiving the habit of St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., on September 28, 1927. Pronouncing his simple vows on September 29, 1928, he pursued his philosophical and theological studies at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, and at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C. On June 14, 1934, he was ordained to the priesthood by the Most Reverend Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore.

After another year of study at the House of Studies and at Catholic University, Father Baverso was sent to St. Rose Priory for a course in preaching. That same year he was assigned to parish work at St. Mary's, Johnson City, Tenn., and from 1938 until 1946 served successively in St. Helena's Parish, Amite, La.; St. Patrick's Parish, Columbus, Ohio, and St. Dominic's Parish,