

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,

Youngstown, Ohio. From 1946 until the time of his death, Father Baverso was assigned to Holy Name Priory, Philadelphia, Pa.

On May 10, 1950, a Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated at Holy Name Church in Philadelphia. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. J. J. Baverso, O.P., a brother of the deceased; the Very Rev. R. M. McDermott, O.P., was deacon, and the Rev. R. M. McCabe, O.P., subdeacon. The eulogy was preached by the Rev. J. F. Monroe, O.P. The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial, and many Dominican and diocesan priests assisted at the Mass, together with a number of Father Baverso's relatives and friends, including a sister, Sister Mary Luke, O.P.

The burial took place in the Dominican plot in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

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

✠ THE REVEREND JEREMIAH THOMAS FITZGERALD, O.P. ✠

Father Fitzgerald died suddenly on May 20, 1950, at Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island.

One of the ten children of Maurice and Mary Ellen (King) Fitzgerald, he was born on August 10, 1888, in Washington, D. C. He received his early education at St. Dominic's School, Washington, and his high school and college training at Gonzaga College there. He entered the Order of Preachers and received the habit at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, on August 4, 1908. Pronouncing his vows on August 4, 1909, he was sent to the House of Studies in Washington, where he completed his philosophical and theological studies. Father Fitzgerald was ordained in the chapel of the House of Studies on June 24, 1914, by the Most Reverend Archbishop (later Cardinal) John Bonzano, then Apostolic Delegate to the United States. Following his ordination, Father Fitzgerald continued his post graduate studies at the Catholic University of America until 1918, when he was assigned to Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio.

In 1920, he was assigned to Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island, where he labored devotedly until his death. In 1931, he was appointed vice president of Providence College, a position which he filled with marked success until the end. Fa-