

General, in recognition of his zealous missionary labours for the salvation of souls.

Holy Rosary Church was crowded for the Solemn Requiem Mass, which was offered for him on April 30th by the Very Reverend Peter O'Brien, O.P., Provincial of St. Albert's Province, with the Very Reverend John R. Kelleher, O.P., Prior of Holy Rosary Priory, Minneapolis, Minn., as Deacon, and the Very Reverend William Marrin, O.P., Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York, as Subdeacon. The Very Reverend W. R. Lawler, O.P., P.G., preached the panegyric to the large congregation, which included about 75 priests and Monsignori. Burial took place in the Dominican plot in St. Mary's Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minn.

In the name of all the members of St. Joseph's Province, we offer deepest sympathy to Father Larpenteur's relatives and friends, and pray that God may give his soul eternal rest.

✠ THE REVEREND FRANCIS D. ALWAISE, O.P. ✠

The Reverend Francis Dominic Alwaise, O.P., a native of Troy, N. Y., died in Troy Hospital on June 16th after a brief illness, while on a vacation visit with his family.

He was born at Troy, N. Y., on July 14, 1895, the second-last of the seven children that God gave to Frederick Douglas and Anna (Farmer) Alwaise. After graduating from grammar school at St. Peter's Academy, Troy, N. Y., he went for his higher studies to Aquinas College High School, Columbus, Ohio, and Providence College, Providence, R. I. He entered the Dominican Order at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., receiving the habit from the Very Reverend James Aldridge, O.P. At the end of his novitiate he made profession into the hands of Father Aldridge, and began a course of philosophy at the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., which he completed in St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. He was then sent to the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., to follow a course of theology prior to his ordination to the priesthood on June 13, 1935, in St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., by the Most Reverend John M. McNamara, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore.

He began his ministry in 1936 as assistant priest at Holy Rosary Priory, Minneapolis, Minn. In 1940 he was assigned, in the same capacity, to St. Thomas' Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, and a year later transferred to Holy Name Church, Valhalla, N. Y. From here he went to Sacred Heart Priory, Jersey City, N. J., and later to St. An-

drew's Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was assigned at the time of his death.

The funeral was held from St. Peter's Church, Troy, N. Y., on June 19th. A large number of the clergy attended the obsequies, which began at 11 a.m. with Solemn Requiem Mass celebrated by the Reverend William A. Hinnebusch, O.P., with the Reverend Timothy V. Dwyer, O.P., as Deacon, and the Reverend William R. Clark, O.P., as Subdeacon. The eulogy was delivered by the Reverend Louis M. O'Leary, O.P., Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Most Reverend William A. Scully, D.D., Coadjutor Bishop of Albany, gave the Final Absolution, assisted by the Reverend William H. Sheridan, Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, and the Reverend James A. Nolan, Pastor of St. Joseph's, Troy, N. Y. The ministers of the Solemn Requiem Mass officiated at the burial in the Dominican plot in All Souls' Cemetery, Pleasantville, N. Y.

Dominicana, in behalf of the Fathers and Brothers of St. Joseph's Province, prays the mercy of God on Father Alwaise's soul, and offers deepest sympathy to his relatives and friends.

✠ THE REVEREND GEORGE B. STRATEMEIER, O.P. ✠

In the early afternoon of Sunday, September 7, 1947, the Reverend George Boniface Stratemeier, O.P., S.T.Lr., Ph.D., LL.D., died suddenly at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

Father Stratemeier, O.P., the fifth son of the late William J. and Margaret (Schweizer) Stratemeier, was born on the 21st of April, 1895, in Pittsburgh, Pa. He received his elementary education at St. Joseph's school in the same city and his secondary and collegiate education at St. Vincent's College, Latrobe, Pa. He entered the Dominican Order at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio in September, 1914, receiving the habit from the Very Rev. John A. Hinch, O.P. A year later he made his simple profession into the hands of the same prelate. Having completed his novitiate training, Father Stratemeier pursued his philosophical and theological studies at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., where he was ordained to the priesthood on June 12, 1921, by the Most Reverend John T. McNicholas, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati.

In June, 1922, the degree of Lector in Sacred Theology was conferred upon Father Stratemeier by the Dominican House of Studies and that of Doctor of Philosophy by The Catholic University of America. From 1922 till 1924 he followed supplementary studies at the Collegio Angelico, Rome, Italy, receiving the degree Paleogra-