

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-

phus et Archivus from the Vatican upon the completion of his studies.

After his return to America Father Stratemeier was engaged throughout his life in the field of education. His first assignment was to the faculty of the House of Studies in Washington. The following year he was transferred to the House of Studies in River Forest, Illinois, but returned to Washington in 1926. During this year he also taught courses of study at St. Joseph's College, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. In 1927, Father Stratemeier was appointed professor at the Catholic University. On leave of absence from the University in 1930, he held the chaplaincy at St. Mary of the Springs College, Columbus, Ohio, where he also taught Religion and History. From 1924 to 1930 he was Assistant Master of Students at the Houses of Study in Washington and River Forest. A nationally known authority on heraldry, he designed the shields of many colleges and Bishops of the country. At the time of his death, Father Stratemeier was Chaplain and Associate Professor of Religious Education at the Catholic University, with which he was associated for twenty years, Professor of Archeology at the House of Studies in Washington, and professor at the Xaverian College, Silver Springs, Md.

The body of Father Stratemeier lay in state in St. Thomas chapel at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C. from Monday until Wednesday. Among those who visited the chapel to pay their last respects were the Apostolic Delegate, the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, and his secretary, Msgr. Donald M. Carroll. In the presence of the Most Rev. John M. McNamara, D.D., Titular Bishop of Eumenia and Administrator of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and Washington, a solemn requiem mass was celebrated at St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., on September 10. The ministers of the mass were: the Rev. W. A. Hinnebusch, O.P., celebrant; the Rev. A. L. Hinnebusch, O.P., deacon; and the Rev. G. P. Hinnebusch, O.P., sub-deacon. The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., preached the eulogy, and the students from the Dominican House sang the Mass. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Father Stratemeier is survived by a twin sister, Sister M. Ligouri, O.S.F., two brothers, Albert and Aloysius, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and seven nephews and nieces who are in religious life: the Rev. Fathers W. A. Hinnebusch, O.P., A. L. Hinnebusch, O.P., G. P. Hinnebusch, O.P., Bro. Frederick Hinnebusch, O.P., and Sisters Regina Ann, O.P., Leocadia, O.P., and Mary Paul, O.P.

Dominicana, in the name of the Fathers and Brothers of St. Joseph's Province, extends sincerest sympathy to the relatives and friends of Father Stratemeier. *Requiescat in pace.*