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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-
ther Fitzgerald was widely known and respected as an educator, and endeared himself to many during his long and fruitful career.

At St. Pius Church, Providence, R. I., on May 22, 1950, a Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated. The celebrant of the Mass was the Very Rev. J. R. Slavin, O.P.; the Rev. V. C. Dore, O.P., was deacon, and the Rev. C. V. Fennell, O.P., subdeacon. The eulogy was preached by the Rev. D. B. McCarthy, O.P. The Most Rev. Russel J. McVinney, D.D., Bishop of Providence, and a large number of Dominican and diocesan priests attended the Mass as did many civic dignitaries.

On May 25, 1950, another Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Dominic’s Church, Washington, D. C. The Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O.P., S.T.M., a brother of the deceased, was the celebrant; the Very Rev. J. R. Slavin, O.P., was deacon, and the Rev. R. J. Dewdney, O.P., subdeacon. The eulogist was the Rev. H. I. Smith, O.P. In addition to the many Dominican and diocesan priests, the Most Rev. Paul Yu Pin, Archbishop of Nanking, China, and the Most Rev. John M. McNamara, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, assisted at the Mass. The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial, and the Rt. Rev. Francis J. Loughran were also in attendance, together with many relatives and friends of Father Fitzgerald. Members of the Washington Chapter of the Providence College Alumni Association served as honorary pall bearers. At the grave, in the Dominican plot in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Washington, the Very Rev. J. R. Slavin, O.P., conducted the final absolution.

To the brothers, sisters, relatives and friends of Father Fitzgerald, Dominicana extends prayerful sympathy. May he rest in peace.