

Reverend James G. Crombie, O.P.

Rev. James G. Crombie, O.P., President of Aquinas College High School, died of a heart attack February 27. He was 50 years old.

A native of Thompsonville, Conn., Father Crombie was educated in St. Joseph's parochial school and a public high school in Thompsonville. He attended George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; Providence College, Providence, R.I.; St. Rose College, Springfield, Ky.; the College of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., where he also attended the Catholic University. He was Ordained in St. Joseph Church, Somerset, Ohio, May 17, 1939.

Father Crombie has been teaching at Aquinas College High School from 1940 till his death.

Rev. John A. Segren, O.P., Superior of Aquinas College, was celebrant of the funeral Mass. Very Rev. Elwood F. Smith, O.P., Regent of studies for the Province of St. Joseph, was deacon and Rev. Francis D. Nealy, O.P., professor at Notre Dame University, was sub-deacon. The Prior of St. Catherine's in New York city, Very Rev. John J. Sullivan, O.P., preached the funeral oration. The final Absolution was given by the Most Rev. Clarence Issenmann, Bishop of Columbus.

The Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, Very Rev. Robert L. Every, O.P., attended the funeral Mass, along with 12 Monsignors and about 70 Dominican and Diocesan Priests.

Final interment was in the Dominican cemetery at the Novitiate Priory in Somerset, Ohio, where the Novices carried out the burial ceremonies.

To Father Crombie's sister, Mrs. Ann Horton, and his brother Clarence, both of Thompsonville, Conn. and to his brother, David, of Springfield, Mass. *Dominicana* extends its deepest sympathy.