Dr. Wriston To Deliver Commencement Address


Father Fitzgerald's body was transported from Providence on Friday afternoon, and the funeral services were here, by a brother, the Rev. Rev. Edward Gregory Fitzgerald, O.P., and Father Fennessy.

Hundreds of mourners, including scores of distinguished persons prominent in civic, educational and religious life, joined with students, alumnae and brother Dominicans at the College, Monday morning in St. Pius' Church, Emigrant Avenue, where a solemn high Mass of requiem was sung by the entire religious community of the institution.

Father Slavin was celebrant of the Mass, Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., was deacon, and Father Fennessy was subdeacon. The Most Rev. Russell J. McVinish, D.D., Bishop of Providence, presided at the Mass and gave absolution.

In his eulogy of Father Fitzgerald, the Rev. Jeremiah Thomas Fitzgerald, O.P., vicar superior of the Dominican community, paid tribute to the deceased priest's devotion and service to the College for 36 years and to his work and example as a 36-year vice president of the institution.

The Reverend Fathers Francis R. Proff and Lloyd A. Barlow were concelebrants, F. C. Cowan, cross bearer; Herman Schneider, holy water bearer, and John F. Whittaker, thurifer.

The Very Rev. Dennis F. Brennan, O.P., was organist, as the Dominicans sang the Requiem Mass according to the Most Rev. and Most High.

In the feeble light of human wisdom alone, the lives of such men are a divine contradiction. They must handle sin, and strive to keep it from growing. "All are aware of their own limitations, but none are aware of their own weaknesses and limitations; they must find the courage to challenge the forces of evil; and while their hearts wish to pray, 'O Lord, I am not worthy,' they must say, in the confident words of the great Apostle, 'I can do all things, through Him who strengtheneth me!'"

It was to seem with greater certainty, if God as willed, that the people might be kept secure and guided more safely on the path of grace, and that at the same time, God's priest might find new strength for his tasks, that the apostle St. Dominic more than 700 years ago handed his followers together in the Order he founded. They sought to perfect God's work in themselves and in those whom they served, by these pledges; they pledged themselves to poverty, and in return found the riches of mutual support and brotherhood in community life; they vowed themselves to chastity in full priestly fashion; they swore loyalty to the community. They are singing in Heaven now, and the College they founded is marking their memory.


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Eulogy

(Continued from Page 1) obedience and succeeded their wills to make themselves more responsive to God's commands. They gladly took their places at the side of the great bodies of solemn destiny wherever to assist in their full capacity in extending God's Kingdom on earth.

Today we pay tribute to such a priest. Father Jeremiah Thomas Fitzgerald, born into a distinguished Washington family, forty-five years ago, was born in Washington, D.C., where he remained for his entire life. He was a man of the crosses. In his later years, he left this world in the company of the members of his College Alumni Association.

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New Monstrance

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The new monstrance, whose construction was made possible by the generous contributions of old rings, watches, and trinkets by the friends of Providence College, was received here last week by the Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P., Chaplain of the College.

Designed to fit into the massive shrine of the War Memorial Grotto, the monstrance is the work of John Hardy, one of the country's outstanding designers of church and altar furnishings, who executed the strikingly original and appropriate design.

Among the monstarnce, ornamented with gold and silver and inlaid with precious stones, is 45 lbs. inches high, weighs 17 pounds, and is valued at nearly $20,000. The design portrays the intimate relationship between Christ and His Blessed Mother, between the devotion to the Eucharist and to the Rosary. Like our faith itself, the general motif of this monstrance is transcendent, and in this it has been added to the eight-pointed star of St. Dominic, founder of the Dominican Order.

The ears of wheat embodied above recall the Bread of Life in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The Mystical Rose still surmounts her host in its splendor, awaiting to bless and protect us. The life cycle of our Most Sacred Lady is depicted in the triangular border as cherubs support the sheild of Providence College. In the center is the figure of Christ representing the One who is all and for all the Church for the burial rites.

At the top of the monstrance is the Most Holy Rosary. Three medallions summarize these mysteries through the star of Bethlehem, the Cross of Calvary, and the palm of victory.

Three reliefs on the sides of the triangular shaft represent three Dominican saints whose apostolates were needed in our hour. There are the crusading Dominic who received the Ruai from Our Lady and who first popularized the devotion, the Aquinian Apostle who so harriedly expended sacred doctrine and gave us the liturgical hymn of the Holy Eucharist, and the valiant Catherine of Siena, the exemplar of every social virtue, who, for years knew no other food except the Bread of Life.

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So in sorrow, we rejoice. We feel sure that St. Thomas, the Angel of the Rosary, will shelter her devoted son. And we have an abiding trust that the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ will keep unto eternal life the man we all loved.

(Continued from Page 1) and Rev. William J. Thill, O.P., A.M., deacon; and Father Maloney, sub-deacon.

Consecration ceremony will conclude with the benediction of the host and the giving of the benediction by the Most Rev. Russell J. McVinney, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Providence, and the Consecration Day address by Dr. Henry Merritt Wriston, president of Brown University.
Pictorial Highlights Of 1949 – 1950


2. Nothing now but a memory of long lines and aching feet.

3. College joins 50,000 men in public tribute to Christ, the Eucharistic King, at Holy Name Holy Hour in Narragansett Park, Pawtucket.

4. Rah, rah spirit comes back to campus with air display, motorcade, and girls, in flurry of Class of '51 elections.

5. The Chaplain smiles as the governor reaches for a prize winning ticket at Annual Penny Sale in R.I. Arena for College Building Fund.

6. Spiritual values are reawakened as Seniors attend Retreat conference in Aquinas Hall Chapel.

7. Pilgrim Virgin comes to Providence College with message of Fatima.

8. Father Slavin welcomes Frank M. Folsom, RCA president, who is guest speaker at Ship and Scales Club monthly open meeting.


11. Student Congress Officers prepare to air gripes, needs, demands, of students before the administration.

12. Senior Class Officers: Jim Coughlin, Dan Sullivan, Steve Fanning, Wales Henry.

13. WDOM, Campus Broadcasting Service, dispensers of programs of entertainment and service for the benefit of faculty and resident students, selects executive board: Harry Pace, John Morrissette, E. Mollichelli, Frank Iacono.

14. Father Clark conducts third Family Hour for married students, stresses necessity of a fusion of spiritual, emotional, and physical elements in marriage, hears seventy couples renew their marital vows.

15. Pyramid Players score another smash hit with production of "The Milky Way."

16. With a courtly old-world bow Father Slavin presents silver cup, flowers to Class of 1951 Junior Prom Queen, as all register approval. Lucky lass is Miss Merima Riolino, a decided New Haven asset.

17. Four fair speakers rest in Albertus Magnus Hall, scene of fourteenth annual convention of New England Catholic Student Peace Federation.

18. Seniors relax after investiture of caps and gowns in Harkins Hall.

19. Veritas editors come out with "something new and something better."

20. Following banners of College and Country, Seniors step forward to productive, successful lives.
Candid Review Of Friar Sports

1. Walt Lozoski, basketball and baseball star of the past four years at P.C. Walt is one of the foremost athletic figures in the history of the College.

2. Gerry McGurkin, track captain and one of the high scorers on the team. He will be remembered as one of the top trackmen ever to represent the College.

3. Jim Schlimm, all-time high scorer in basketball in the annals of P.C. Without doubt, he is the athlete of the year in Friar Sports.

4. Bill Sherry, star half-miler, is a Junior and has another season of track before him. He merits the outstanding trackman of the season with his half-mile victory in the Eastern Collegiate Track Meet. He is high scorer for the current outdoor season.

5. Vin Cuddy, popular coach of our victorious basketball team is coach of the year in P.C. sports with basketball wins over Boston College and Rhode Island State.

6. The Monogram Club in force. Their president is Walt Lozoski.

7. Dorm intramural champs, Guzman Hall, pose after winning the championship game against the New Haven Club.

8. The Athletic Department of Providence College, without whose tireless efforts sports would not be a success at the College.

9. Reserve center, Tom Orr, hoops one for the Friars in a home basketball game.

10. New England AAU javelin champ, Jerry Alexander, takes a warmup in pre-season practice.

11. Hugh Harrold and Oscar Peters square off in the Boxing Show staged in Harkins Hall in March.

12. Don MacDonald attempts to score on a disputed play in the R. I. State game. He was called out by the umpire.

13. Coach Hal Martin questions the opinion of the umpire on the previous play.

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20. Trackmen prepare for the outdoor board meet.

21. LaSalle Club, touch football champs in the intramural league.

22. Friar first-sacker, Don MacDonald, gets back to first just in time during the R. I. State baseball game.