Funeral Rites Held For Priests' Fathers

Michael D. Kavanagh

With his two sons officiating at Solemn Requiem Mass, funeral services for Michael D. Kavanagh, former director of the Cathedral choir and financial secretary of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, were held Saturday morning, Dec. 11.

Mr. Kavanagh, who died at the age of 80 at his home, 145 Hobart St., on Dec. 8, 1943, had sung in the Cathedral choir for 60 years, had been the K. of C. secretary for 38 years and had been for many years in the Knights of Columbus Choral Society.

Final absolution at the church was imparted by His Excellency Bishop Kearney. Assisting was the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, vice-chancellor.

The Solemn Requiem Mass was offered by the Rev. Ambrose Kavanagh with the Rev. Michael Kavanagh, S.J., of Washington, as deacon, both sons of the deceased, and the Rev. John M. Ball, nephew, subdeacon. The Rev. George E. Vogt was master of ceremonies.

Also in the Sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, Chancellor of the diocese; the Rev. Edward E. Ball, another nephew; the Rev. John H. O'Brien, the Rev. George V. Predmore, the Rev. J. Joseph Esser, the Rev. John Moore, Albany; the Rev. Francis Feeney, the Rev. Michael Tydings, the Rev. Harold F. Rogers and the Rev. Michael O'Brien.

Bearers were Grand Knight Thomas H. O'Connor, James McGrath, Edward Sweeney, Joseph P. McKague, William P. Horan and Neil P. Collins.

Besides his two priest sons and nephews, Mr. Kavanagh is survived by two daughters, Sister Emily Kavanagh of Patterson, N. J., and Mrs. James E. McMahon; a sister, Mrs. William Harrigan; a brother, Dennis Kavanagh of Albany, and a niece, Sister Edward Marie Ball of Rochester.

He was a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus and during his many years as secretary was highly esteemed for his faithful and zealous service to the order.

The funeral was held from Ashton Funeral Home, 496 Main St. West, and burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

George R. Kalb

Funeral services were conducted for George R. Kalb with his son, the Rev. George M. Kalb, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Webster, officiating at Blessed Sacrament Church on Thursday, Dec. 9.

Mr. Kalb, father of a priest and three nuns, died Dec. 3, 1943, at the family home, 483 Pearl St.

Final absolution was given by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, assisted by the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, vice chancellor.

Father Kalb was assisted as celebrant of the Solemn Requiem Mass by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Boppel, deacon, and the Rev. Thomas F. Connors, subdeacon.

In the Sanctuary were: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, Chancellor of the Diocese.

The Reverend Fathers Francis Crisentielli, Ralph J. Meyer, Albert J. Geiger, Francis X. Hoefer, George J. Weinmann, Raymond M. Lynd, Leo V. Smith, James T. Slattery, Francis M. Feeney, Charles R. Connell, George E. Fisher, C.S.C., John J. Treasy, Harold F. Rogers, George W. Eckl, Robert J. Fox, Arthur F. Florack, Henry J. Doerbecker, Francis W. Luddy, Eugene M. Golding, John J. Burke, Peter Jankowski.

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Bearers, all officers of St. Boniface Commandery No. 25, Knights of St. John, were: Leo Hohmann, Frank Vogel, Albert Golbach, Frank Bell, Charles Welter and Edward Katzenberger.

Mr. Kalb is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Dora F. Ritz, Mrs. Margaret Clark, Mrs. Catherine Weaver, Miss Cecilia Kalb, Sister Clare Kalb of the Religious of the Sacred Heart, Torresdale, Pa.; Sister Marie Kalb of the Religious of the Sacred Heart, Grosse Point, Mich., and Sister Ramona Kalb of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Holy Apostles convent here; four sons, Father George M. Kalb, Webster; Francis E. Kalb, Frederick W. Kalb and Robert H. Kalb; one brother in Germany and 11 grandchildren.

John B. Schmidt

Solemn funeral Mass for John B. Schmidt was celebrated by his son, the Rev. George J. Schmidt, pastor of St. Anne's Church, Rochester, on Friday, December 10, at 10 o'clock in the Brighton Park Church.

Mr. Schmidt died suddenly at his home, 37 Irvington Road, Tuesday, December 7. He was 82 years of age.

Besides his son, Mr. Schmidt is survived by his wife Anna.

Final absolution at the church was imparted by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, assisted by the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Vice-Chancellor.

Assisting Father Schmidt at the Requiem Mass were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Boppel as deacon and the Rev. William Stauder as subdeacon.

Present also were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, Chancellor of the Diocese, and the Reverend Fathers William Duggan, C.S.S.R., Albert Geiger, Francis Hoefen, Francis Luddy, Joseph Esser, Edward Eschrich, Benedict Masselli, Gerard Amann, Roy Morphy, Walter Carron, Peter Jankowski, Bernard Gefell, John Treasy, James Slattery, Walter Van Deusan, Harold Rogers, Raymond Heisel, Paul Gibbons, George Vogt, Robert Fox, Edward Lyons, William Shannon, Raymond Lynd.

Academic Rating

Detroit — At ceremonies celebrating the 33rd anniversary of its founding and the 98th anniversary of the founding of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, its teaching order, here, Marygrove College announced it has been placed on the approved list of the Association of American Universities.

Alumnus Decorated

Washington — Brig. Gen. Vincent de Paul Dillon, of the Provost Marshal's Office, an alumnus of Georgetown University law school, who was detailed overseas last April, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for outstanding service as former chief of the military police, it has been announced here by the War Department.

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Well Known Knight Dies In Church

Albert A. Golbach, 63, prominent member of Rochester Regiment Knights of St. John for many years, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 1943, shortly after entering the choir loft of St. Boniface Church where he had gone to sing as had been his custom for 43 years.

He was chief of staff of the Knights of St. John Regiment for the past 13 years and was faithful as a knight during his 47 years of membership in Commandery No. 25. He had turned out on innumerable occasions with the Regiment and his local Commandery and was highly esteemed in the parish and throughout the city.

A native of Germany, he came to this country in [illegible] and settled in Rochester. He was connected for many years with Likly's leather goods dealers. At the time of his death he was employed by the American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company, Kellogg Division.

He is survived by two sons, Hubert G. and Edward A. Golbach; a sister and several brothers in Germany, and one granddaughter, Joanne Golbach.

Funeral rites were held in N. J. Miller's Son Funeral Home, 768 South Ave., and at St. Boniface Church on Wednesday.

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