

Rev. Robert Gorman dies at the age of 58

Archbishop Schulte will offer a Solemn Pontifical Funeral Mass for Father Robert E. Gorman, Ph.D., professor of history at St. Mary-of-the-Woods College and Archdiocesan historian and archivist, at 11 a.m. Monday, May 11, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at St. Mary-of-the-Woods.

Father Gorman, 58, died on Thursday morning, May 7. (Officers of the Funeral Mass were not available at the Criterion's press time.) Burial will take place in the community cemetery of the Sisters of Providence, who conduct St. Mary-of-the-Woods College.

A native of Evansville, Father Gorman was ordained in 1930 following studies at St. Meinrad Seminary. He served as assistant pastor of Assumption parish, Evansville, and St. Ann's parish, Terre Haute, before starting graduate studies at the Catholic University of America in 1935.

He received a doctor of philoso-



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phy degree there in 1938. The following year he joined the faculty of St. Mary-of-the-Woods College. At the time of death, he

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was head of the college's department of history.

In 1957, Father Gorman was named Archdiocesan historian and archivist. He had also served as a synodal examiner of the clergy.