



Last Rites For Bishop Ready

These pictures, taken for the Catholic Times by Franklin Eyerman, depict some of the beauty and color of the Solemn Funeral Mass and graveside rites for Bishop Ready. The pictures are clockwise beginning at the upper left hand corner of the page:

1. Procession of lay honor guard and clergy proceeds West from Cathedral School.
2. Monsignori file into Cathedral.
3. Some of the more than thirty members of the Hierarchy proceed into the Cathedral flanked by their chaplains.
4. Bishops who gave last absolutions seated with their chaplains near casket of Bishop Ready.
5. Archbishop Karl Alter of Cincinnati gives sermon. Cardinal Mooney is seated left center.
6. Representatives of lay organizations.
7. Cathedral overflowing for impressive rites.
8. Archbishop Cicognani, celebrant for the Solemn Mass, framed in an architectural tross.
9. Bishop Hettinger gives the fourth of the five absolutions.
10. The Bishop leaves the Cathedral for the last time.
11. Part of the thousands of spectators who lined the streets to watch the long procession leave for St. Joseph Cemetery.
12. Casket is pulled into place.
13. Cardinal Mooney blesses the casket with holy water.
14. The casket is lowered into the grave.

Center, upper photo, Solemn Mass is offered by Archbishop Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

Center, lower photo, the Archbishop gives final absolution.

