

# FUNERAL

## Of Father George Steigerwald At Highlands

### SERVICES VERY IMPRESSIVE.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Chatard Paid an Eloquent  
Tribute to the Deceased Priest—Laid  
To Rest in Highland Cemetery.

The funeral of Rev. George G. Steigerwald, late pastor of the Highland orphan asylum, took place from the chapel at 9 o'clock this morning under impressive ceremonies. The beautiful chapel was crowded with people from the city and elsewhere, who gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased priest. The Uniform Rank Catholic Knights of America, St. Paul's Sr. Commandery, of this city, attended in a body and added to the impressiveness of the occasion. The altar and archways were draped in deep mourning. At 9 o'clock solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father M. F. Fleishman, as celebrant, Father Fichter, Deacon, Father Unterreitmeier, sub-deacon, Father Gorman, Master of ceremonies.

The Highland choir rendered appropriate music. After the celebration of Mass, Rt. Rev. Bishop Chatard delivered a touching tribute to the memory of the deceased. He spoke in high terms of the broad-minded spirit of the man, which led him to the constant endeavor to up-build humanity. He was kind and generous, almost to a fault. He consoled the bereaved relatives and fellow priests by claiming a brighter world and a hope of future reunion.

Then the last solemn rites of the Catholic church were administered and the remains of Rev. Steigerwald were conveyed to the Highland cemetery for interment. The following Knights were pall bearers: Capt. Hoffman, Henry Scheefer, August Bouvy, Frank Krack, Roney Reinbold, Frank Kapps. Honorary pall-bearers were: Father Guegen of the Cathedral, Father Widdering of North Vernon, Father Bouer of Rockville, Father John Scheefer, of Indianapolis. The priests present were: Fathers Bergman of St. Francisville, Scheefer, of Indianapolis, Realey of St. Mary's, Widdering of North Vernon, Fichter of Greensburg, Bauer of Rockville, Unterreitmeier of New Albany, Schnell of Terre Haute, Byrnes of Evansville.