

**Flynn, Herman**

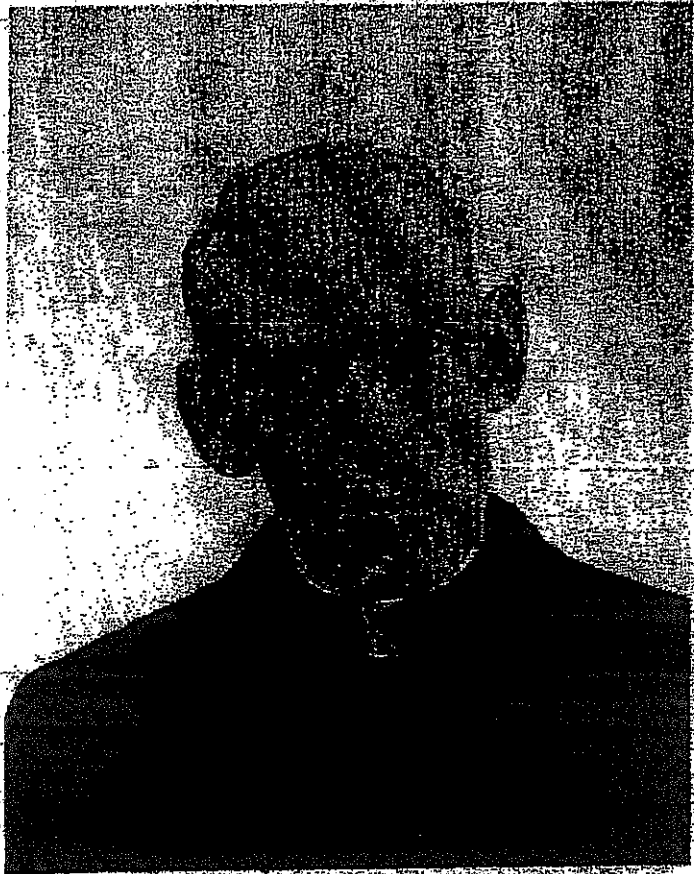
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Fr. Herman Francis Flynn, CSSp

DATE	DESCRIPTION	BATES
September 13, 1899	Born in Huntingdon, Quebec Canada	000001
1907-1917	Elementary and High School, Huntingdon, Quebec	000001
August 31, 1929	Ordained to priesthood	000001
1930	Charleston, South Carolina	000005
1934	Cornwells Junior Seminary	000005
1935	St. Mary's Detroit, Michigan	000005
November 26, 1939	Cornwells Junior Seminary	000053
May 1, 1945	Ferndale Senior Seminary	000056
July 21, 1953	St. Emma Military Academy, Rock Castle, Virginia	000061
1955	Duquesne University	000005
August 9, 1963	Notre Dame High School, Riverside, California	000076
1964	St. Catherine, Riverside, California	000005
April 13, 1977	Deceased, Riverside, California	000002

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Congregation of the Holy Ghost  
4626 Pennsylvania Street  
Denver, Colorado 80216

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Rev. Herman Francis Flynn, C.S.Sp.

Herman Francis Flynn, the son of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], was born on September 13, 1899 in Huntington, Quebec, Canada.

Fr. Flynn's youth and early education was in Canada where he attended Loyola College in Montreal and St. Alexander's College in Quebec.

In answer to God's call to enter the religious and priestly life he applied for admission to the Holy Ghost Fathers and finally entered the Novitiate in Ridgefield Conn. on August 15, 1924.

Father Flynn made his First Profession of Vows in the Congregation of the Holy Ghost in Ridgefield Conn. September 14, 1925 and continued his studies leading to the priesthood at the Holy Ghost Father's Senior Seminary in Ferndale, Norwalk Conn.

He received his ordination to the priesthood at Ferndale on August 31, 1929 and offered his First Mass at his home parish in Huntington, Quebec on September 8, 1929.

In 1930 Father Flynn began his priestly work at Charleston, S.C. Besides his spiritual administrations in the parishes of Charleston, Detroit, and finally at St. Catherine's in Riverside, California, Father Flynn dedicated many years to teaching in the schools and seminaries of the Holy Ghost Fathers. He was known as the "Golden Orator" for his style and depth in preaching and teaching the Good News to all people. His special hobby, in his own words was "Creative Literature". Father Flynn wrote many articles for leading magazines and reviews and received a Second Place in a National Essay Contest.

During his final years of semi-retirement and illness he reaped the rewards of his love of literature and history, enjoying fully the opportunity to indulge in his personal readings and studies.

Those who personally knew Father Flynn regard him as a scholar and counsellor who gave fully of his time and talents to all who came to him.

Appointments for Father Herman F. Flynn, C.S.Sp.

1930-34 ..... Charleston, S.C.  
1934-35 ..... Cornwells Junior Seminary  
1935-39 ..... St. Mary's, Detroit Mich.  

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1939-45 ..... Cornwells Junior Seminary  
1945-53 ..... Ferndale Senior Seminary  
1953-55 ..... St. Emma Military Academy, Rock Castle Va.  
1955-63 ..... Duquesne University  
1963-64 ..... Notre Dame High School, Riverside California  
1964- ..... St. Catherine, Riverside California.

CONGREGATION OF THE HOLY GHOST AND THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

*Blue Cross Blue*

Holy Ghost Fathers and Brothers

Province USA West

Name: Flynn, Herman Francis  
(last) (first) (middle)

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth: Date Sept 13, 1899 Place Huntingdon, Quebec Canada

Nearest Relatives: (Name, Address, Phone Number - Note if living or deceased)

Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: Canadian Citizenship-Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Military Status: Free Past Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary Studies: Huntingdon Quebec 1907-17

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Technical School: \_\_\_\_\_

College-University: Loyola College, Montreal 1920-21

Philosophy: Ferndale 1925-27

1st Profession-Consecration: Ridgefield Sept 14, 1925 Province USA

Theological Studies: Ferndale 1927-30 Province USA

Ministries-Orders: \_\_\_\_\_

Perpetual Vows-Consecration: Ferndale 5/14/29 Province USA

Subdiaconate: Ferndale 5/18/29 Province USA

Diaconate: Ferndale 6/8/29 Province USA

Priesthood: Ferndale Aug. 31, 1929 Province USA

Apostolic Consecration: Ferndale June 21, 1930

Degrees & Honors: M.A. 1941 Univ. Pennsylvania

Languages known: \_\_\_\_\_

Publications: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Appointments

Restrictions - Health and/or Climate: \_\_\_\_\_

Restrictions - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Mission	Place
1930-34	Charleston S.C.	
1934-35	Cornwells	
1935-39	St. Mary	Detroit Mich.
1939-45	Cornwells	
1945-53	Ferndale	
1953-55	St. Emma Military Academy	Rock Castle Va.
1955-63	Duquesne	Pittsburgh Pa.
1963-64	Notre Dame High School	Riverside Calif.
1964	St. Catherine	Riverside Calif.

*Died April 13, 1977 - at Riverside Calif.*

*Funeral April 18, 1977 at St. Catherine's - Riverside Calif.*

*Buried at Hemet Calif.*

(Remarks related to information on this card are kept  
in the Personal File in the Provincial Office)

**Extract** of the Register of *Baptisms, Marriages and Burials* of the parish of

ST. JOSEPH OF HUNTINGDON, diocese of Valleyfield, Canada, for the year one

thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight

100-26-4

The twenty-fourth day of September of  
thousand eight hundred and ninety  
eight, we, the undersigned parish priest  
of this parish, has baptized Francis  
Hermann, born on the thirteenth and  
legitimate son of [REDACTED], farmer  
and of [REDACTED] of this parish.  
Sponsors were [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] both of this parish  
who, as well as the father, have signed  
with us. Act read

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Which Extract, we the undersigned, Parish priest of St. Joseph of Huntingdon, certify to be conformable to the original Register deposited in the archives of the said Parish.

Delivered at Huntingdon, Que., this eighteenth day of December  
one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one



Ego subscriptus, pater ecclesiarum  
Chal. Huntington, in diocesi Can.  
hensis in Canada, omnibus hactenus  
factis J. J. Jacis Herman Francis  
cum Flynn, parochianum meum, a  
matrimonio legitime, catholice hactenus  
paratibus ortum, bonis moribus con-  
stitutum, fidei hunc cultorem, religiosum  
catholicum, circulo circumscriptum  
sicuti in vinculo legitime  
reclusea permanentes partem pro  
dit. J. J. Jacis, Herman Francis  
Herman Francis Flynn cum  
matrimonio vinculo legitime  
Datum sub chirographo meo, in  
Huntington, Que. die Decima septima  
Septembris, anno Domini millesimo  
nonagesimo primo et legitime  
[Redacted Signature]

Valleyfield, Que., 22 Jan. 1950

hereby certify that Fernand Francis

son of [redacted] and

[redacted], was confirmed

1910, in St. Joseph's Church,

Montreal, Quebec.

Done at Valleyfield, this 22<sup>nd</sup> January

D. [redacted] priest  
Cancellor.

1921

VALLEYFIELD

Valleyfield, Que.

A qui se rend.

Je suis en possession  
de la somme de \$100.00  
payée par le Gouvernement  
du Canada à Valleyfield, en vertu  
d'un chèque n° 26...

O. P. ...

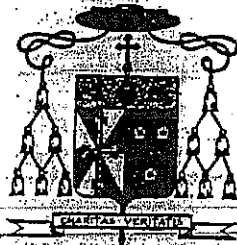
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Loyola College.  
Montreal.

June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1924.

I certify that the conduct of  
Mr. Herman D. Flynn, while  
a student in the Loyola College  
High School was irreproachable.

  
Rector.



Sr. Raymundus Maria Bouleau

Ordinis Praedicatorum

Dei et Sanctae Sedis Apostolicae Gratia,  
Episcopus Campivallensis



Per praesentes litteras cunctis fidem facimus atque testamur, dilectum Nobis in  
CHRISTO Herrnau Franciscum Talyan  
qui commoratus est \_\_\_\_\_  
in parochia Sancti Joseph, Huntington nostrae  
dioecesis, pro hoc tempore honeste se gessisse, et ex hac nostra dioecesi nulla ecclesiastica censura,  
aut alio canonico impedimento quod sciamus innodatum discessisse.

In quarum rerum fidem has testimoniales litteras, manu nostra subscriptas, expediri  
jussimus.

Datum Campivalli sub signo sigilloque nostris, et cancellarii dioecesis subscriptione, die  
nona mensis Augusti anni millesimi noningentesimi vigesimi  
quarti -

+ J. Bouleau - a.p.  
Episcopus Campiv. \_\_\_\_\_

De mandato Illmi ac Rmi  
Episcopi Campivallensis,

Reg. 1 ..... Folio 339

[Redacted Signature]

CANCELLARIUS.

(Lettres testimoniales)

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H. Flynn

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S. Alexander's College  
(Fathers of the Holy Ghost.)  
Ironsides, P. Q.


Admission letter


7 20 Mai 1924

Révérend et Cher Père,

Nous avons ici parmi nos aspirants un  
jeune homme de langue anglaise, Herman Flynn  
Sur l'invitation de la Mère-Mère, je viens vous  
demander de vouloir bien l'admettre parmi vos  
à la rentrée prochaine. Veuillez me faire connaître  
la date à laquelle je dois le diriger sur Redegate,  
et je vous enverrai tous les renseignements qui  
pourront vous être utiles. Ce jeune homme est au  
Collège depuis plusieurs mois et paraît donner des  
signes certains de vocation.

Veuillez agréer, Révérend et cher Père,  
l'expression de mes sentiments les meilleurs et de  
mon cordial dévouement à l'Esprit-Saint.

  
Supérieur du Collège S<sup>t</sup> Alexandre  
Ironsides - P. Q.  
(Canada.)

  
Supérieur.


St. Alexander's College  
Fathers of the Holy Ghost.  
Ironsides, P.Q.


20 Mai 1924

Reverend et Cher Père,

Nous avons ici parmi nos aspirants un jeune homme de langue anglaise, Herman Flynn. Sur l'invitation de la Maison-Mère, je viens vous demander de vouloir bien l'admettre parmi vos Novices à la rentrée prochaine. Veuillez me faire connaître la date à laquelle je dois le diriger sur Ridgefield, et je vous enverrai tous les renseignements qui pourront vous être utiles. Ce jeune homme est au Collège depuis plusieurs mois et paraît donner des signes certains de vocation.

Veuillez agréer, Reverend et cher Père, l'expression de mes sentiments les meilleurs et mon cordial dévouement in Spiritu Sancto.

  
Supérieur.

  
Supérieur du Collège St. Alexandre  
Ironsides, P.Q.,  
Canada.

Copy of letter received from Father  May 23 and answered May 2

Flynn-TC0014

Ridgefield

May 29, 1924.

Very Rev. [REDACTED],  
Superior of St. Alexander's College,  
Ironsides, P.Q.

Very Rev. and dear Father:-

In answer to your letter of May 20th, in reference to Mr. Herman Flynn, I would advise you to have the young man in question write a letter of application to our Very Rev. Provincial. With this letter he should inclose Baptismal and Confirmation Certificate a Doctor's Certificate concerning his health and Testimonials from his Rev. Pastor and the Institutions where he studied. These will be submitted to the Commission of Examination by Very Rev. Father Provincial as required by the Constitutions, and in due time the young man will be notified of the decision arrived at. The address of the Very Rev. Provincial is:- Very Rev. [REDACTED], St. Mary's, Ferndale, Norwalk, Conn., U.S.A.

With kindest wishes I remain

Very Respectfully yours,

Copy of letter sent to Father [REDACTED]

Flynn-TC0015



July 27, 1954

Dear Mr. Flynn:-

Our Very Rev. Father Provincial has been in the  
matter of your reception into our novitiate to which  
correspondence he handed to me there is still very little  
information I need before we can receive you. Will you please  
the following questions exactly:

Where did you attend grammar or grade school?

What year did you leave that school and what year?

Where did you attend High School? Give name of  
institution.

How many years did you attend High School?

What course did you take at High School?

Did you attend college? Where and how long?

Were you working at any time? How long? At what?

Give address of all places where you spent your time  
since your fourteenth birthday.

Hoping to hear from you soon

I remain sincerely yours,

Flynn-TC0016

ST. STANISLAUS HOWITATE

Dear Reverend Father,  
I have been very much pleased to hear  
of your return to the Seminary  
and to see you again.  
I am, Sir, your obedient servant,  
John J. Flynn

...the fact that he was not  
...whole, a novice here was satisfactory  
...to his moral qualities. He came  
...as to his studies,  
...and seemed to be so slow in  
making up the necessary matter  
...the  
...teaching work  
required of our young men. That  
is the reason of his withdrawal. He  
came from some very small place where to

judge from his handwriting & spelling  
even the simplest fundamentals  
must have been passed over with  
scant attention. In the learning of  
Greek & Latin he proved extremely

unskilled - tho he did not seem  
to realize how backward he was.  
In the Vorlesung he could be  
allowed very little study. During the  
past year at the College, he doubt-  
less improved in this respect.

He has an intention to  
attend school the next year  
at the University of Bonn.

Very Cordially  
Yours  
A. Frazer

Loyola College, Montreal  
St Stanislas Hospital  
Quebec, Ont.

I trust, reverend father  
that my information  
may fulfil your  
demands.

I also trust that you  
will remember me in  
all your prayers and  
good works  
I am,

yours in J. C.

Herman. J. Lynn  
Huntington, P. Q.

Huntington,  
July 26 $\frac{1}{2}$

Rev. J. [redacted] C. S. O.  
Ridgefield Conn.

Dear father, in reply to  
your letter of July 23, I  
wish to state:

I attended grammar  
school in the rural  
public school near  
my home.

I left there in 1914,  
having finished the  
grammar school course  
I attended high

School in Huntington Academy  
address. principal, Huntington  
Academy.

I attended High School for  
four years, (1914 - Sept 1 till  
1918 - June) taking the  
regular course: English  
Science, Mathematics, Latin.  
(for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years)

I took a Commercial Course  
in St. Laurent College, St.  
Laurent, P. Q. (Sept - 1918 - June  
- 1919) while there I studied Latin

Loyola College, Montreal  
Feb. 1920 - June 1920 Sept.  
1920 - June 1921.

I have never been employed  
but have always lived with  
my parents.

Since my fourteenth  
birthday I have had the follow-  
ing addresses.

St. Laurent College.

St. Laurent P. Q. Can.

St. Alexander's College  
Iron Side P. I.

Very Rev. Fr.

[REDACTED]  
St. Mary's College

S. Norwalk Conn.

Rev. Father,

Allow me to beg admittance  
into your American province of our  
Congregation.

That you may have a clear under-  
standing of my case, I will state my  
position as definitely as possible.

Four months ago (Feb. 1.) I was received  
into this College and enrolled in the  
habit of the Congregation.

During this time I have been pleased  
and contented in every way with the  
Order, and am told that I have given  
satisfaction.

But circumstances indicate that  
this Canadian Province will be a  
French-speaking Province.

As I am purely English-speaking,  
I naturally prefer to place myself  
in that portion of the order where

My own language is the prevailing  
one, that I may be a more service-  
-able means in helping to spread  
and increase the love and glory of  
God, and the salvation of souls.

Rev. Fr. [REDACTED] will furnish whatever  
documents are necessary.

I trust that you will view my  
application in a favorable light,  
and that you will pray that my  
desire of becoming a priest in your  
congregation will be realized.

I remain

yours in the Holy Ghost  
Heriman J. Flynn.

June 6, 1924.

Loyola College  
Montreal

Assumption College  
Sandwich, Ont.

My dear Herman

Your letter came as I was busy getting ready to leave for Sandwich (with some stops on the way), hence the delay. I trust that the postal service will not cause another delay.

I am glad to think that you are going on for the priesthood. I was not surprised that you left the Novitiate. In fact I think that your place is rather in the secular clergy.


You will never regret, I am sure, your experience at Guelph. You have learnt many things most useful to your spiritual life that could not have been acquired



in any other way. <sup>instruct</sup> Though not a Jesuit, you  
will be always a good friend of ours, and  
we shall try to be good friends of yours.

Wishing you all success in your  
holy career, I am,


Very sincerely yours,



Huntingdon, N.S.

July 15.

Very Rev. Father

  
Journal. Co.

Dear Father, Enclosed is  
the testimonial letter of  
the Rector of Loyola,  
Montreal, omitted in  
my last communication.  
I also enclose his  
personal letter, written  
on the occasion of his  
sending the testimonial

perhaps it will be useful to  
you in helping to decide  
my case.

I have given thought to  
the matter he referred to,  
and cannot agree with  
him that "my place is with  
the secular clergy."

In regard to my studies, I  
forgot to mention that I  
have yet taken no  
philosophy.

Hoping to share your  
prayers and good works  
I am

yours in Jesus X<sup>to</sup>

Heriman Flynn

address

Huntingdon,  
Quebec,  
Canada

June 12, 1944  
Dear Mr. Flynn,  
I am pleased to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of  
June 10, 1944, regarding  
the matter of the [unclear] [unclear]

Enclosed are [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

In addition to the  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

I enclose testimonials  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

I am glad to hear  
 you are well and  
 hope you are enjoying  
 your vacation. I  
 am still at work  
 but I will be home  
 soon. I will be  
 home in about  
 two weeks. I  
 will be home  
 soon. I will be  
 home soon. I  
 will be home soon.

When we are in  
 of this paper  
 I will be home  
 soon. I will be  
 home soon. I  
 will be home soon.



*Princeton*

June 24/92

To Whom it may Concern:

Herman Flynn, during a period  
of more than two years, while  
under my direction, was observant  
of rule & edifying in conduct.



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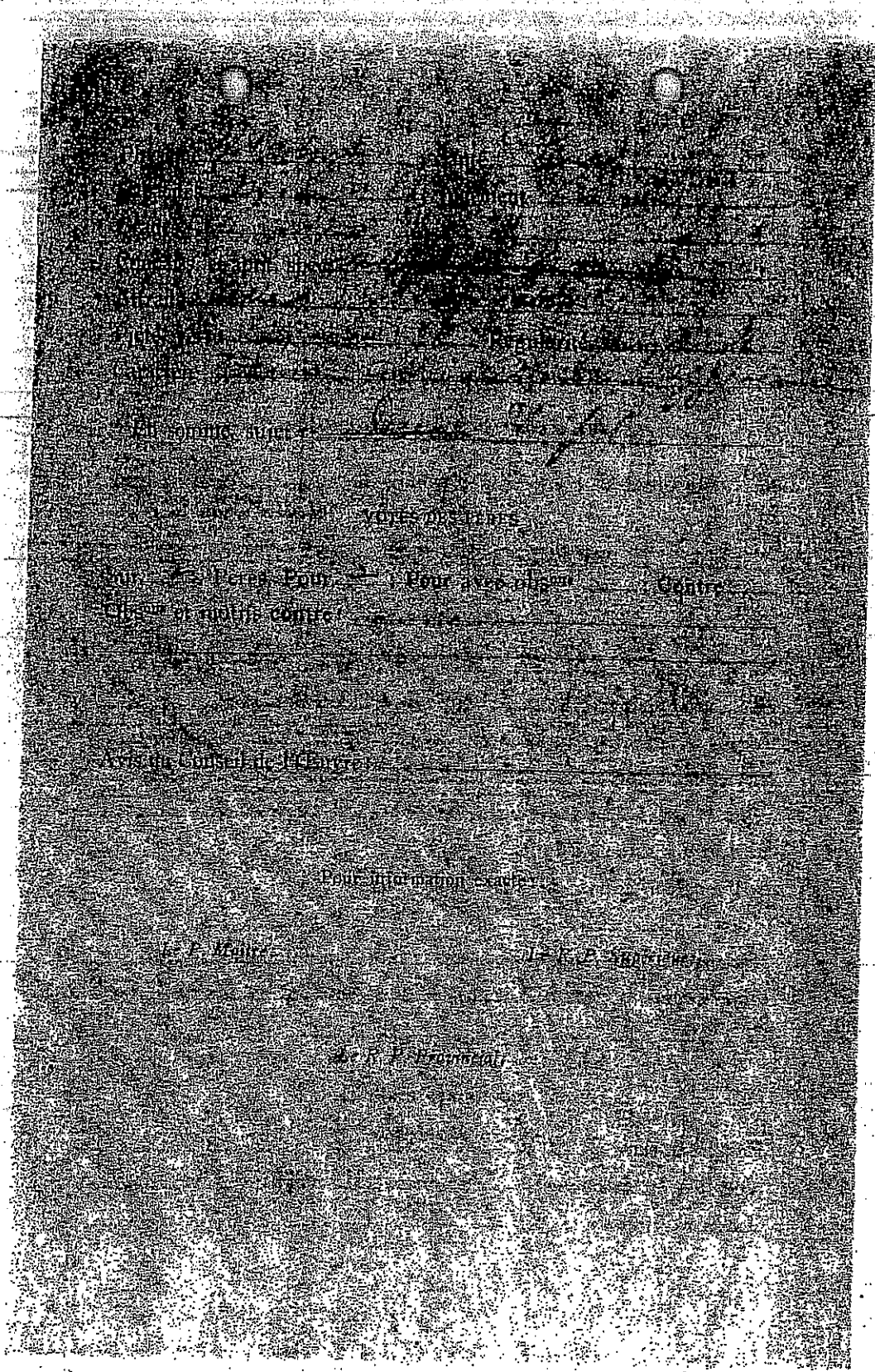
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I have been thinking about you a lot lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been busy with work and family but I always find time to think of my friends. Please write back when you have a chance. I would love to hear from you.

Love,  
[Redacted Name]





HOLY CROSS FATHERS  
RIDGEFIELD, CONN.

June 16, 1925

Most Rev.

Most Rev. Father General:  
Having completed some  
months of my novitiate, I  
admission by your Congregation.  
During this time, I have  
availed myself of the opportunity  
to study the rules, aims, and  
and methods of the Congregation,  
as well as the spirit of its  
venerable founder.

I have also made a  
study of the vows and full  
comprehend my obligations  
in regard to each.  
I am

yours in the Holy Spirit  
Herman F. Flynn

CONGREGATION  
DU SAINT-ESPRIT  
ET  
DU SAINT-DEU DE MARIE



CONGREGATION DU SAINT-ESPRIT  
ET DU SAINT-DEU DE MARIE  
(MAY 2, 22)

**DECISION DU CONSEIL GENERAL**

en date du 20 juin 1927  
pour le Conseil de l'Etat

Est admis aux votes de l'Etat

Le Fr. M. Herman Secrétaire Général

Acte de l'Etat après signature de la présidente



Paris, le 20 juin 1927

Pour extrait du Registre  
des délibérations du Conseil

LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL



(1) La Province ou le District

PROVINCE

of the Holy Cross

Conventual

St. Mary's, Rome

1922

1923

1924



January 23, 1925

RECOMMENDATION

FOR THE ADMISSION OF MRS. MARY FLYNN

to the Order of the Holy Cross

by the Superior, M. Flynn (Rome)

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SUPERIOR

The Superior of the Holy Cross, Rome, has been informed

by the Superior of the Holy Cross, Rome, that

she is a native-born American citizen

and is a member of the Holy Cross

NOTES PERSONNELLES

Notes des autres Saints: 7. Indices: 2. (Candidature: 2)

Qualités principales: Very pure and kind

Observations des Règles: Very regular

Détachement: Excellent and never appears dull

Attachement à la Cong: seems to be attached

Relâchement ou progrès: Progress

Impression dans la Cong: none

Avis à lui donner: To be more careful about neatness

and external appearance

(1) Paraphrased in de trois ans ou de cinq ans.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

1925

Sur 24...  
Sur 6...  
Observations...  
that Mr. Flynn should be to be sure stay

APPENDIX

Sur 6... 1925

Contre... Name...

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**ARTICLE IV**

**ARTICLE OF PERPETUAL VOWS**

Article of perpetual vows

**ARTICLE OF PERPETUAL VOWS**

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that I am a member of the community of the Holy Spirit, and that I have taken the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience to the Holy Spirit.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Most Holy and Adorable Trinity, I am filled with the desire of glorifying You forever, my entire being, I promise myself to You, and I vow to You, O Holy Trinity, and I promise You to remain with You, ever offering what I can, and to be obedient to You, for all the time which You will be pleased to bestow upon me in earth.

In witness of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Most Holy Virgin Mary, of the holy patrons of the Congregation, and of all the brethren of our community, I have signed and sealed these articles of perpetual vows at Poverty, of Chastity, and of Obedience, to the Congregation of the Holy Ghost, and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in accordance with the Rules and Constitution.

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St. Mary's Church  
St. Mary's, Florida  
March 25, 1900

To His



Most Reverend Superior General  
I have the pleasure to  
acknowledge the receipt  
of the \$100.00  
which you have  
kindly remitted to me  
in payment of the  
contribution by the  
parish of St. Mary's  
for the year 1899.  
I have also received  
of the same parish  
the amount of \$50.00  
for the same year.

Yours obedient son  
Herman J. Flynn, C.S.D.

Kaly School Fathers  
St. Marys, Ferndale  
Humboldt, Cal.

April 30, 1930

Right Reverend [REDACTED]  
Titular Bishop of Cyprus  
Superior General

Right Reverend and dear Father,  
I am now nearing the  
completion of my course as a student  
I beg of you to allow  
me to enter fully upon the work  
of the Congregation, by making  
my Apostolic consecration.  
I remain

your obedient son in Christ  
Herman J. Tully, S.S.P.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

(Canons 569-3 and 583-2)

I, Herman Francis Flynn, of the town  
of Washington county of District of Columbia  
and state of \_\_\_\_\_, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do  
hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

FIRST: I hereby revoke any and all wills and testaments, or any codicils  
thereto, heretofore made by me.

SECOND: I direct that all my just debts and all fees legally chargeable  
to my estate, except such as shall at the time of my death be secured by mortgage on real  
estate, be paid by my executor hereinafter to be named.

H.F.F

THIRD:

FOURTH: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, of every kind  
and description whatsoever, whether the same be real, personal or mixed and wherever the  
same may be situated, I give, devise and bequeath to the Congregation of the Holy Ghost  
and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of the Province of the United States absolutely and  
forever.

FIFTH: I nominate and appoint The Provincial Procurator of the Province  
of the United States of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost and of the Immaculate Heart of  
Mary executor of this my last will and testament, and I direct that letters testamentary  
issue to him without bond.

SIXTH: I authorize my executor for the purpose of paying debts, expenses  
of administration, taxes or otherwise to sell any real estate owned by me or wherein I may  
have any interest at public or private sale and on such terms and conditions as may seem  
best to him in his sole judgment and discretion and to execute and deliver to the purchaser  
or purchasers thereof good and sufficient deeds of conveyance without liability on the  
part of such purchaser or purchasers to see to the application of the purchase money.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this third day  
of January, 1900

Herman Francis Flynn  
Signed, sealed, published and retained by the said Herman Francis Flynn  
as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at  
his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our  
names as witnesses hereunto

\_\_\_\_\_ of Washington, W. C.  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Washington, D. C.  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Washington, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Herman F. Flynn, a Roman Catholic priest, presently residing at 7050 Brookton Ave., Riverside, California (Street Address) (City) (State)

do hereby declare this to be my last Will and I do hereby revoke any former Wills or Codicils to Wills made by me.

FIRST: I direct that all my just debts and all death taxes legally chargeable to my estate, except such as shall at the time of my death be secured by mortgage on real estate, be paid by my Executor hereinafter named.

SECOND: \*\*

NONE

THIRD: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, of every kind and description whatsoever whether the same be real, personal or mixed and wherever the same may be situated, I give, devise and bequeath to the province within the United States to which I am assigned of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

FOURTH: I nominate and appoint the Superior of the local religious community of which I am a member at the time of my death, Executor of this, my last Will, or, if there be no such Superior, then I nominate and appoint the Provincial Procurator of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of the province of the United States to which I am assigned at the time, Executor of this, my last Will, and I direct that Letters Testamentary issue to my Executor without bond.


FIFTH: I authorize my Executor for the purpose of paying debts, expenses of administration, taxes, or otherwise, to sell any real estate owned by me, or wherein I may have any interest, or any personal property, or other assets of my estate, at public or private sale and on such terms and conditions as may seem best to him in his free judgment and discretion, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof good and sufficient bills of sale or deeds of conveyance without liability on the part of such purchaser or purchasers to see to the application of the purchase money.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this mint day of MAY, 19 68.

Herman F. Flynn  
TESTATOR

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Herman F. Flynn (Name)

as and for his last Will in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

 of 7050 Brookton Riverside Ca  
of Riverside, California  
of Riverside California

\*\* Here insert any special provisions desired. If none, state "none". (DO NOT place on another paper and refer to that.)

# Last Will and Testament

I, Herman J. Flynn C. S. P., a resident of the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my **LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT**, hereby revoking all wills and codicils by me at any time heretofore made.

1. I direct my Executor to give, devise and bequeath to no one the following: Nothing

2. I give, devise and bequeath the remainder of my estate of whatsoever kind or nature and wheresoever situate, of which I shall die seized or possessed or of which I shall be entitled to dispose at the time of my death to The Congregation of The Holy Ghost and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Western Province, located in Denver, Colorado.

3. I appoint as Executor and Trustee hereunder whomever may be Treasurer of the Western Province of The Congregation of The Holy Ghost and Immaculate Heart of Mary, at the time of my demise.

I direct that my Executor shall not be required to make bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7 day of August, A.D. 19 72

Herman J. Flynn C. S. P.  
TESTATOR

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the above named Testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

Witness

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7050 Brockton, Riverside, Ca.

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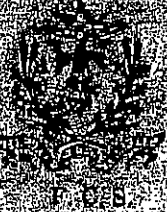
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# Appel aux Saints Ordres

PROVINCE  
des Maris-Unis  
Scolastiat  
de St. Mary's, Fondale



January 24, 1949

## INFORMATION

appel aux saints ordres

M. Flynn (Kerran)

(Prénom  
et nom de famille)

pour le May 15, 1949

## RENSEIGNEMENTS

Né le September 13, 1909 à St. Mary's, Ontario  
Es. au dioc. de St. Mary's, Ontario  
A. 4 ans de probation et 5 ans de 6 années de profession  
Es. au dioc. de théol. Ordre St. Mary's, Ontario  
National Service situation milit. Exempt  
Observations None to note

## NOTES PERSONNELLES

Notes de l'homme: Saints 1 Etudes 3 Conscience 2  
Examen d'ordination 85  
Piété vertu Very good  
Vocation ecclésiastique Yes, religieuse Yes

Amendements, révisions: **None**

Admis à la dernière ordonnance: **1920**

Date: **August 25, 1920**

VOIES DE RECOURS

Contre son appel: **None**

Observations: **None**

VOIES DES RECOURS

Sur la Révisé consulté en chambre le **January 26, 1920**

Pour: **None**

Contre: **None**

Avis du Conseil de l'Échelle: **Favorable**

Pour information: **None**

Le Directeur du Procès:

Le Procès, Suivant

[Redacted signature]

Le Procès, Suivant

[Redacted signature]

Appelants - Pastors - Offres

PROVINCE  
de Québec



1911-1912

INFORMATION

SUBJECT - Description

Mr. E. J. Flynn

pour le poste 113735

REVISION

As le 24 octobre 1911, l'Ann. des C. S. G. G.  
Est du diocèse de Valleyfield, Québec, Canada.  
Age 4 ans de probation et 2 ans 9 mois de profession  
Est un ancien dioc. Ordonné par le Cardinal de Québec le 25, 1908  
National Américain C. I. C. A. situation nulle Exempt  
Observation: Il est baptisé et a été admis à la communion par  
S. G. G. le 12, 1908

NOTES PERSONNELLES

Noces de mariage avec M. J. G. G. Flynn

Examen d'ordination C. I.

Diète nulle Very good

Vocation ecclésiastique C. I. m. Vocation religieuse C. I. m.



Empêchement par un autre... 1929

Admis à l'ordonnance... 1929

Date: Février 15, 1929

Conservation des documents

Contre son appel: Non

Observations: Non

Notes précédentes

Sur: P. des consultations en chapitre le Mars 20, 1929

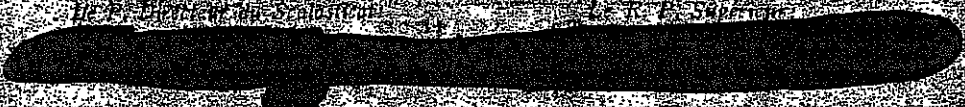
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Contre: Non

Avis de l'organe de l'Église: Ca. v. 1929

Confirmation: Non

U.S. Dept. of the Interior, A. T. L. S. 1929

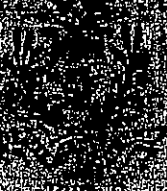


U.S. Department of the Interior

Appel des Ordres

PROVINCE  
de Québec

École  
de la Sainte-Vierge



Le 15 Mars 1948

INFORMATION

NOM: **FRANÇOIS**

Prénoms: **(Léon)**

Approuvé  
le 15 Mars 1948

pour le **Précepte**

RENSEIGNEMENTS

Le **15 Mars 1948** a été élu **Précepteur** dans  
la paroisse de **St-Joseph** de la ville de **Québec**  
à l'âge de **35** ans de probation pendant **1** an sans  
examen de théologie ordonné **le 15 Mars 1948**  
Nationalité **Américain** et d'origine **Américain**  
Observation: **None**

Niveau de culture: **None** **Bas** **Intermédiaire** **Avancé**  
Examen d'ordination: **None**  
État matrimonial: **Marié** **Célibataire**  
Vocation ecclésiastique: **Prêtre** **Religieux** **Diacre**

REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF WORK

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Location: [Illegible]



Name of the person making the report: [Illegible]

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Name and Number:

Flynn

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Name in Baptism - Confirmation - Religion: Herman Francis James

Parent's Names - Address: [Redacted] Huntington, Quebec, Canada.

Place - Date of Birth - Nationality: Huntington, Quebec, Canada. Sept. 13, 1899.

Place - Date of Baptism - Is Certificate on File: St. Joseph's Ch. Huntington, Sept. 24, 1899.

Place & Date of Confirmation - Is Certificate on File: St. Joseph's Ch. Huntington, May, 10, 1910

Received Primary Education at: Public Grade School, Huntington

Received College education at: Loyala College, Montreal, Can. (2yrs); Ironsides

Dioceses - Dioceses - Years in Each: Valleyfield, Canada

Entrance - Where - When (Date): Ridgefield Sept. 2, 1924

Oblation (Cotting) Date: Ridgefield Sept. 12, 1924

Novitiate - Professed - Where - When: Ridgefield Sept, 14, 1925

Announced Vows - Where - When: Ferndale Sept. 14, 1928, for 8 mos.

Perpetual Vows - Where - When: Ferndale, May 14, 1929

Philosophy - Where - When: Ferndale 1925 - 1926; 1926 - 1927.

1st Theology - Where - When: " 1926 - 1927

2nd Theology - Where - When: " 1927 - 1928

3rd Theology - Where - When: " 1928 - 1929

4th Theology - Where - When: " 1929 - 1930

Profecting:

Tonsure - Where - When: Ferndale Aug. 26, 1927

Minor Orders - Where - When: " Aug. 25, 1928

Sub-diaconate - Where - When: " May 18, 1929 Bishop [Redacted]

Diaconate - Where - When: " June 8, 1929 " "

Priesthood - Where - When: " Aug. 31, 1929 Bishop [Redacted]

Consecration - Where - When: " June 21, 1930

First Appointment - Where: Charleston, S.C.

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100-28-10

November 26, 1939.

Dear Father Flynn:

You are hereby assigned to HOEF ONGST MISSIONARY COLLEGE, Cornwells Heights, Pa., where your talents and untiring example are so much needed. Kindly report there for duty on December 3, 1939.

Wishing you every success and blessing and making your prayers for my intentions, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Provincial.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

ST. ANTOINE AND MORROE  
DETROIT

November 30, 1955.

Very Reverend and dear Father Provincial,

Your letter of appointment reached me on Monday just as we returned from a diocesan conference.

I shall leave for Cornwallis as specified in your letter and assure you that I shall perform whatever duties that may be assigned to me as best as I can.

With sincere thanks for the confidence you have reposed in me and with very best wishes,

Devotedly yours in Sp. Obo.

*Herbert J. Flynn S.J.*

P.S. Best regards to the Fathers in Charleston and to the others especially [REDACTED]

CONFIDENTIAL

MARCH 25 1945

Very Reverend Father  
1675 Manchester Lane N.W. Washington, D.C.

Dear Father

Your note of the 15th came this morning. The Chairman of the Board of Postgraduate Studies has been notified regarding my being a candidate for the Master's Examination in June. I shall have to be approved by them and they will have the opportunity to do so.

I have been thinking of the time which has passed since I left the University of Virginia. I was a member of the Graduate School and I remember very well the time which I spent in the Department of History. I am glad to hear that you are a member of the Department of History in the University of Virginia and I am glad to hear that you are a member of the Department of History in the University of Virginia.

I am glad to hear that he might have marked the "conditional" which means that I shall have to make up the credits we make up in the Department. I have been afraid to do so as I thought it better to go ahead and perhaps the History Department will intercede for me on my part of the work this year. The Dean is a very sympathetic of considerable effort and I am sure he does not know anything about this other thing.

The reason I do not wish to inquire is based on the policy to "leave well enough alone" and perhaps there will be no trouble after all but you know the policy and intricacies of modern educational technical methods. With thanks for your good wishes.

I remain

Sincerely yours

H.T. Flynn, S.S.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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HOLY GHOST FATHERS  
1616 Manchester Lane, N.W.  
WASHINGTON 11, D.C.

Line 11

May 1, 1948.

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Dear Father Flynn:

You are hereby officially appointed to  
Ferndale where you will kindly report for the  
new scholastic year in September. I am sure  
you will win your L.A. in June. Don't worry  
about the Ferndale credits. They are perfectly  
valid.

Every blessing for health and a generous  
measure of success in your work.

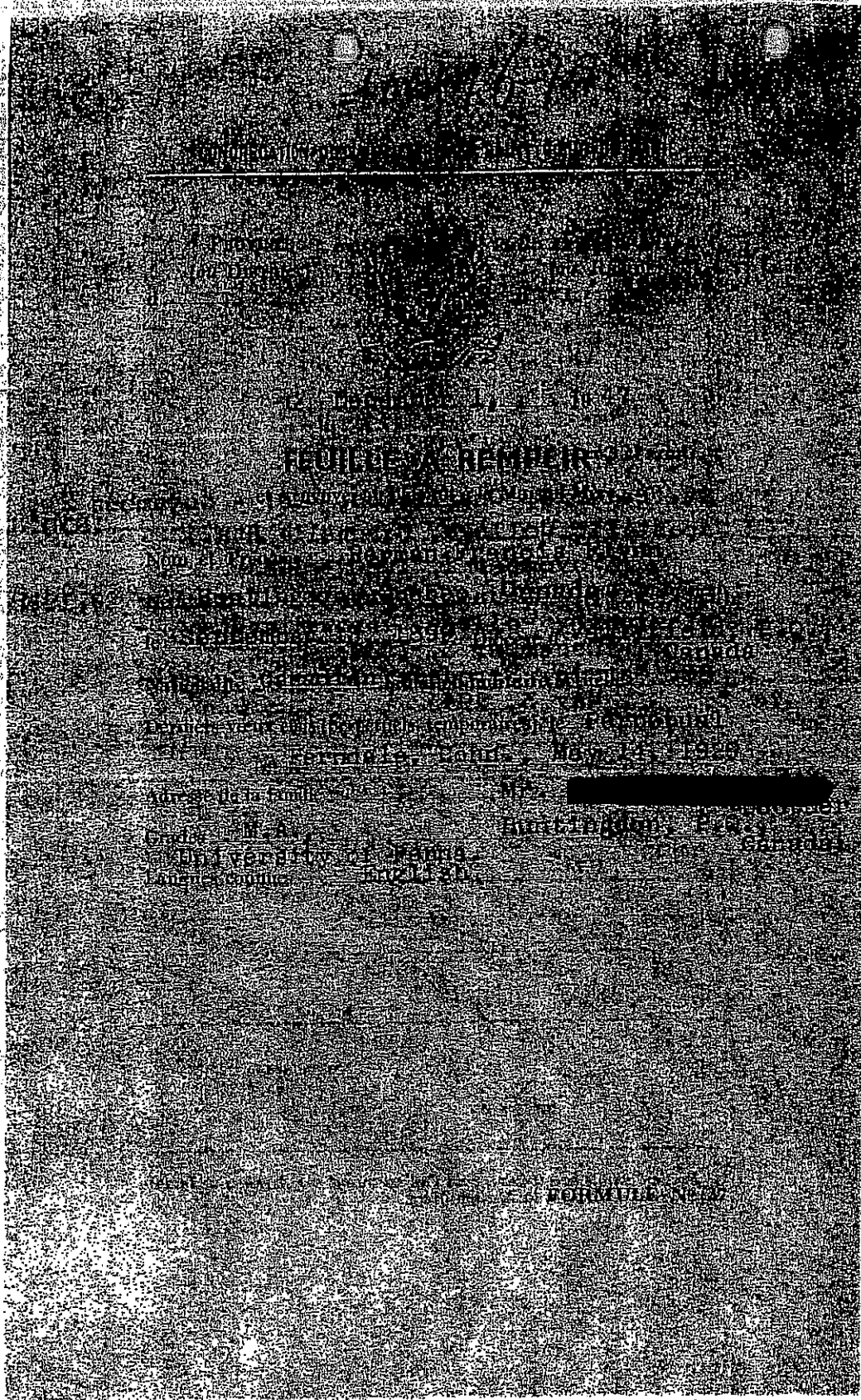
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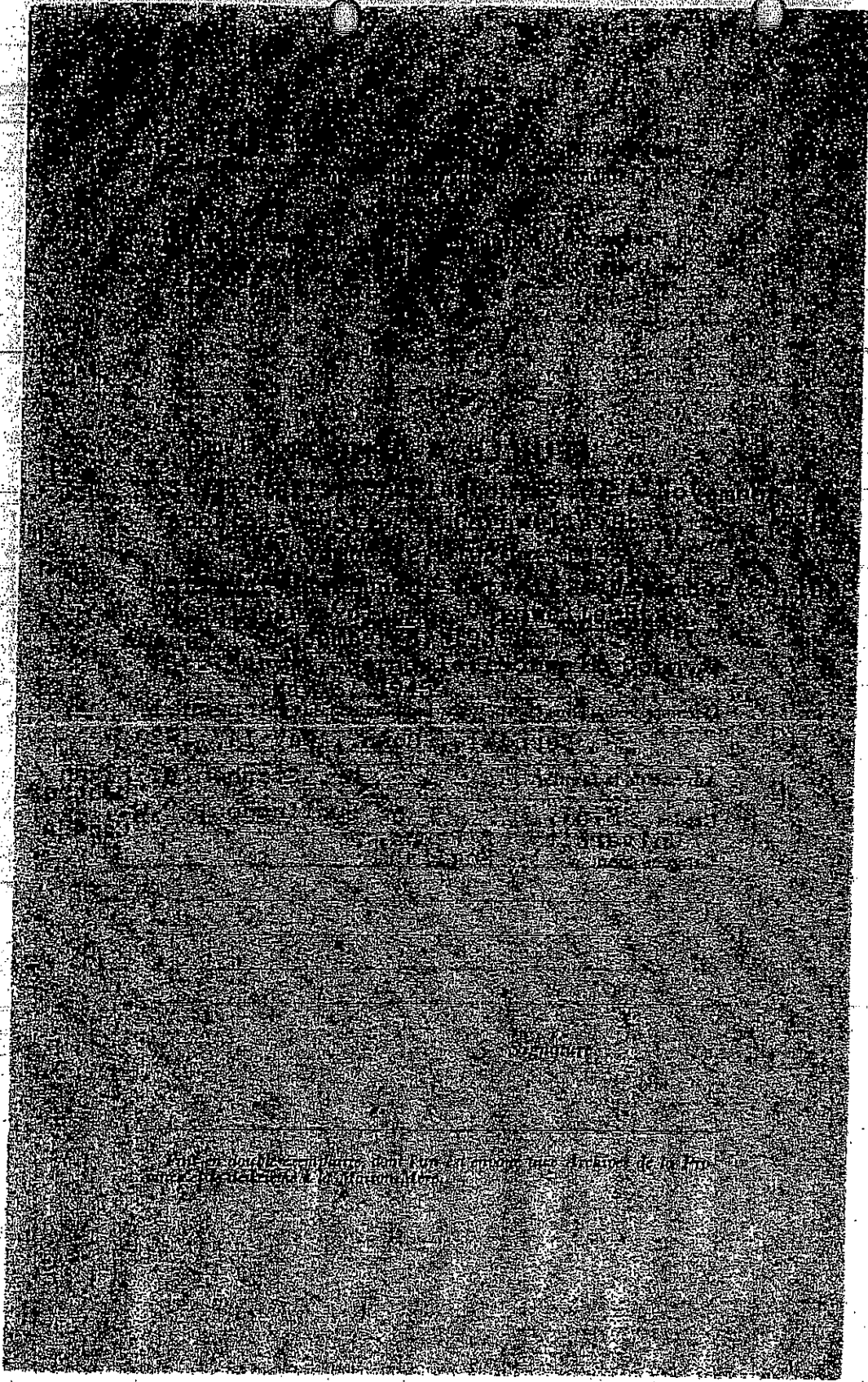
  
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H. Flynn 10026 St. Mary 24

Church of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament  
Holy Ghost Fathers  
714 NORTH BROAD STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 22, 1945

PROVINCIAL OFFICE  
MAY 23 1945  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Very Reverend [redacted] Provincial  
1615 Manchester Lane, N.W. Washington, D.C.

Dear Father,

This is to explain the delay in answering your letter of May 1. On the day I received it, you were here on your way home from Fernside. It came as you were about to leave the house, and when I went down stairs, you had gone. I was busy with something in connection with the Penn work that it always slipped my mind to write. I hope that I shall do the work at Fernside more satisfactorily than is warranted by my fears and apprehensions. Of course I am grateful to you for the appointment, as for all other favors.

As these courses at Penn end about the last of June, I am afraid that I will

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not be able to make the regular retreat, but will have lots of time after July 1 to do a private one.

Pray for the success of three term papers and four exams (one 4 hours long).

I remain

Yours sincerely

H. P. Flynn, C. S. Sp.  
H. P. Flynn, C. S. Sp.



# Holy Ghost Fathers

The Novitiate

at

Ridgefield, Connecticut

*Anniversary Year*

*1703-1953*

June 28, 1953

Rev. Herman F. Flynn, C.S.Sp.  
Lafayette, La.

MC-26-16

Dear Father Flynn:

I have made the decisions, at least in part, concerning the change of professors in the province. You are officially assigned to the community at Rock Castle, Virginia, where you will help out in the schedule of classes there. I have spoken with Father [redacted], the dean of the Academic School, and he will write you this week in regard to the topics you will teach.

At a meeting of the community at Ferrisdale, during the retreat last week, I read to them the letters I received from Father [redacted] and Father [redacted] concerning the case of [redacted]. In order to provide the General Council with all information possible in this delicate problem, I have asked all the Fathers who took part in the meeting (when it was decided that [redacted] should discontinue his studies and leave Ferrisdale) to write a detailed explanation of their reason for voting for or against [redacted]. I asked them to send me this information within a week, and I shall forward them to Father General. Will you kindly send me your written opinion in this matter (sealed or unsealed, whichever you wish) and I will enclose it along with the others. I also asked for a carbon copy for our files on the case; this however is not of obligation.

Hoping to hear from you shortly, and trusting the heat of the month is not too much for you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]  
Provincial

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JUL 21, 1951

**COPY**

Mr. Robert F. Flynn, C.I.O.  
2100 Broadway  
N.Y. 23, N.Y.  
Industrial Union

Dear Mr. Flynn:

You are hereby officially notified by  
the committee of the House, U.S. House of Representatives.

The committee is advised that you  
are still actively engaged in the activities of the  
Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America.

Kindly acknowledge this notification.

Failure to comply with this notification may result in  
the issuance of a subpoena to appear before the committee.  
I remain,

Sincerely,  
[Redacted]

[Redacted Signature]

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

PO BOX 48  
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

July 24, 1953.

Very Reverend [REDACTED]  
1615 Manchester Lane, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

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Reverend and Dear Father Provincial,

I wish to acknowledge your letter of July 21 by which you appointed me to the community at Rock Castle, Va. I am also writing to Father [REDACTED], superior, so as to arrange the date on which to take up duties as professor at the Academy.

I have already written to Father [REDACTED] about the classes and other details of the schedule.

With thanks for your kindness, I remain

Sincerely yours

*Herman F. Flynn, C.S.Sp.*  
Herman F. Flynn, C.S.Sp.

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You are cordially invited to attend  
A Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving  
commemorating the  
Silver Jubilee of the Ordination  
of the  
Rev. Herman F. Flynn, C.S.Sp.  
to be celebrated at  
St. Edward's Church  
Rock Castle, Virginia  
on  
Wednesday, September the twenty-ninth  
at ten o'clock

Silver Jubilee of Father Herman Flynn  
by Father [redacted] - 10 [redacted]

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This is somewhat like a man who has been asked to give his opinion of a best seller, even though he has only read the last half of the book. But when the last half has been so exceptional, I suppose one might rightly conclude that it reflects the part he never read.

The night before Our Lord died, He was sitting at a supper-table with His closest friends. He knew that by this time the next day, He would be dead. By mid-afternoon of the following day, the reason for His life on earth, and especially for His death on the cross, would have been fulfilled. God's just anger for the sin of our first parents would have been appeased. Jesus Christ - equal to God as He is - was the only one who could have atoned for that sin, which had brought the penalty of banishment from Heaven upon the whole human race.

During His short life, Our Lord had frequently told His followers that they were to carry on the work He had begun. Now, once again, as they sat together at the table, He reminded them that they were to grow, increase in numbers, and go into every corner of the world so that they could teach others what He had taught them. He was giving them extraordinary power to do the very things they had seen Him do, the things that convinced them He had been sent by God.

From then on, until this year, and even this month, young men have been ordained priests, and given the very same powers that Christ gave the Apostles. The names of many priests ordained through the centuries are familiar to us: Ignatius of Loyola, Vincent de Paul, Pius X. Others were known only to people in the small country parishes where they lived and died. But all of them bore the indelible character of the priesthood--the mark of one who has vowed to be Christ-like; the mark of one blessed with the greatest vocation that could be.



given to anyone.

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Twenty-five years ago, Father Flynn became a priest. As he knelt before the Bishop, he received the power to offer Mass, that is, the power to change bread into Our Lord's Body and wine into His Blood, and then offer them both to God. He received the power to forgive sins, to bless. From then on, his goal in life would be three-fold: to bring glory to God, to continue the work of Christ, to be God's instrument in saving souls. God had already seen the characteristics in him that would make Father Flynn a good priest, the qualifications that we could have found in Christ Himself--unselfishness, generosity, zeal for souls, humility.

Earlier in his life, Father Flynn had been deeply impressed by the words of Our Lord: 'Going therefore, teach ye all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.' He wanted to become a priest, yes, but something else besides. He wanted to become a missionary priest. When he became a Holy Ghost Father, therefore, he looked forward to the fulfillment of his ambitions when he would be able to serve God in some mission country. After his ordination, like any young priest, he eagerly anticipated his first appointment. Would it be Africa? Every Holy Ghost Father pictures himself standing on the deck of a ship as it slowly moves away from its pier in New York on its way to the coastal city of Mombasa in East Africa. Or would it be Puerto Rico? During his last year in the seminary, exciting news had reached the class preparing for Departure Day. First it was just a rumor, then an official announcement. The Holy Ghost Fathers were going to Puerto Rico for the first time. They had been given the charge of a number of small missions there. But what meant even more, some from the class of newly consecrated Fathers.

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would be among the pioneers in this new mission field.

It is not difficult to understand Father Flynn's disappointment when he was not sent to the missions. However, although he did spend several years in parish work in Charleston and Detroit, it is evident as we look back that God had special plans for him. Perhaps because no one was more filled with the spirit of the Holy Ghost Fathers than he, perhaps that was the reason why Father Flynn's priesthood developed around those who were preparing to become priests. He was to spend the greater part of these twenty-five years with seminarians--those chosen few whom God calls to the priesthood.

*included* Father Flynn has never forgotten that the future of the Holy Ghost Fathers lies in our seminarians. Those teen-age boys enthusiastically playing baseball on the field next to our seminary near Philadelphia, or the more advanced students at Ferndale, Connecticut, learning how to help someone in Confession or practicing the parts of the Mass they will soon be saying, these are very important people. No one realizes that more than Father Flynn. In three, seven, or ten years, they are the ones who will be building a thatched-roof mission chapel in Kilimanjaro; they are the ones who will be riding horseback into the hills of Puerto Rico; they are the ones who will be teaching a class of prospective converts in a Pittsburgh parish.

Father Flynn has shared his priesthood with seminarians, and because of him, they became better priests. He has kept young at heart, living with the young, walking through the woods at Cornwells with a homesick student, or counting the days to Ordination with the top class at Ferndale. His readiness to help anyone who came to him was quickly recognized. The long line outside his door on the night Confessions were heard at Ferndale was sign enough of how the seminar-

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ians valued his counsel, and their frequent private talks with him were further indication of the confidence the students had in him. It came so that the best advice one seminarian could give another who might be faced with a problem, big or small, was: "Why don't you go see Father Flynn?"

He would then penetrate to the reason beneath the difficulty, knowing that much of the trouble was but a temptation from the devil. Could we even call it a tribute from the devil, who knows so very well how our seminarians have been blessed by God, and wants, therefore, to deal them his fiercest blow? Archbishop Lynch of Toronto estimates that every priest is the means of saving at least 5,000 souls from being lost eternally in hell. Is it any wonder that the devil would be so hard at work in our seminary, trying to persuade the seminarians to quit before they reach the priesthood? Father Flynn was one who gave so much of the spiritual vitality we needed to persevere, pointing out the incomparable goal of the priesthood that lies before us, a goal some of us might never have reached had it not been for him.

<sup>14</sup> Father Flynn, there are a lot of Holy Ghost Fathers who cannot be here today. Some of them are in Kibosho or Mashati, East Africa, others in Aricabo or Juncos, Puerto Rico, still others in New Orleans or Detroit. If it were possible, they would want nothing more than to join us in this tribute to you. When they think of Ferndale, they think of you. When they think of what they have attained in the priesthood, they think of you. I know that for a fact. They remember your conferences, your Retreats, the personal interest you took in our vocation. There must have been times that we came to you when you were very busy. We never knew it. There must have been times when you couldn't see how much you were helping us. But you were. You were a priest. We wanted to be

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like you. We wanted your zeal for souls, your understanding, your readiness to help people.

These twenty-five years have been a great grace from God. He alone knows all that you have accomplished during this time. Next to your own prayerful gratitude for this quarter century, we want to be among the first to thank Him for your priesthood. It has made ours a better one, and please God, because of you, ours will be a fuller one. Perhaps these words best express your priesthood as we see it:

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".....A priest is a man whose goal is to be another Christ.

A priest is a man who lives to serve.

A priest is a man who has crucified himself, so that he too may be lifted up and draw all things to Christ.

A priest is a man in love with God.

A priest is the gift of God to men, and of men to God.

A priest is a symbol of the Word made flesh.

A priest is the naked sword of God's justice.

A priest is the hand of God's mercy.

A priest is the reflection of God's love.

He teaches God to us. He brings God to us. He represents God to us."

That is what you have been.

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August 23, 1954

Rev. Herman F. Flynn, C.S.Sp.  
St. Ann Military Academy  
Rock Castle S.O., Virginia.

Dear Father Flynn:

Some weeks ago I sent to you, through Father [REDACTED], a blessing from the Holy Father which I had requested on the occasion of the silver jubilee of your ordination.

In sending you this token of esteem and blessing from the Vicar of Christ, I want to add my own personal word of congratulations on your long period of service to God in our Congregation.

Whatever be your plans for the observance of this great day, I know that, above all, your heart will be filled with gratitude to God for the privileges He has accorded you for serving Him as a priest and a Religious for a quarter of a century. For my part, I shall ask our Divine Saviour to continue to shower you with His choicest blessings and to grant you many more fruitful years as a Holy Ghost Father.

With all good wishes and cordial greetings from all our confreres here in Washington, I remain

Fraternally yours in Sp. Sto.

[REDACTED]  
F. J. [REDACTED]

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Holy Ghost Fathers

ST. EMMA MILITARY ACADEMY  
ROCK CASTLE, VIRGINIA

100-26-22

Very Rev. [REDACTED]  
1615 Manchester Lane, Washington, D.C.

Dear Father Provincial,

Your very kind letter arrived just as I came into the house from leaving Father [REDACTED] to the air port; (you know, of course of his great loss).

Thank you very much for your expressions of congratulation. I used to think anniversaries were rather insane, since why should anyone be congratulated just because he has passed a certain number of years? One has to pass them anyway. But your kindness made me very humble. I think that a celebration of some very small nature is planned for sometime in September.

May the Blessing of the Holy Father bestowed so lavishly, make us all participators in the merits of the saints. With repeated thanks for your kindness, I remain

Sincerely yours

Herman J. Flynn,  
C.S.C.

Aug. 12, 1955

100-26-23

Rev. Herman F. Flynn, C.S.Sp.  
St. Emma Military Academy  
Rock Castle, Virginia

Dear Father Flynn:

As I told you during our conversation at the Retreat, I had in mind a change for you this year.

But before giving you a permanent appointment I am asking you to go to San Rosario Health Resort, Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, to replace Father [redacted] who will begin his vacation on August 22nd. You will please write to Father [redacted] and arrange with him the time of your arrival.

Whilst at the Health Resort you could take advantage of the modern equipment they have there, to rebuild your own strength. In any event the transfer from Rock Castle is permanent, so you can either ship your trunk to Cambridge Springs, or leave it at Rock Castle with instructions to ship it to your new address, as soon as this is determined.

I want to thank you for your devoted work in your present appointment, and your ready docility to accept the decisions of your superiors in your various assignments.

Cordially yours,

[redacted]  
Provincial

Flynn-TC0072

Holy Ghost Fathers

ST. EMMA MILITARY ACADEMY

ROCK CASTLE, VIRGINIA

August 17, 1955.

10C-26-24

Very Reverend [REDACTED]  
Provincial . . . . 1615 Manchester Lane, Wash., D.C.

Dear Father Provincial,

Your note and the telephone message (per Father [REDACTED]) were received gratefully. I wrote to Father [REDACTED] immediately, and this morning received a reply which sounded even more grateful.

I regret leaving Rock Castle just at the time when, after all the rain and heat, the plantation looks like a picture of the tropics. I expect to be in Cambridge Springs on the morning of the 22nd. I hope that it is for a few long weeks for the descriptions of that "Health Resort" sound good.

I remain  
with best wishes

Herman S. J. [REDACTED]



2 September 1955

100-26-25

Reverend Herman F. Flynn, C.S.B.  
San Norberto Health Retreat  
Cambridge Springs  
Crawford Co., Pennsylvania

Dear Father Flynn:

First of all, I want to thank you for your kind note acknowledging your transfer and telling me of your plans to proceed to Cambridge Springs.

Yesterday, I was talking with Father [redacted] by phone and I asked him to take a few temporary ministry assignments in Philadelphia to help us out. In return for his willing and ready obedience, I offered him an extension of his vacation. Therefore, I am asking you to remain at Cambridge Springs until further notice. I do have an assignment for you in mind, but there is no great urgency in the matter and it is my impression that you could profit by the opportunity of rest and even recuperation, if need be, through the facilities provided at San Norberto.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours in the Holy Ghost,

[redacted]  
Provincial

Flynn-TC0074

H.F. Flynn  
Rector of St. Benedict; Pittsburgh, Pa.  
October 20, 1955.

Very Reverend [REDACTED]  
1615 Manchester Lane, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

100-26-26

Dear Father Provincial,

Your letter containing my appointment to Duquesne was a surprise. I had been guessing whether I was to go south, north, east or west. I didn't realize that it was to be just south of Cambridge Springs. Father [REDACTED] was up there and I took the opportunity to ride down with him. I am in his rectory. I just called Duquesne and told them of my arrival.

The next point is a delicate one of finance:- Since Father [REDACTED] return from his vacation (Sept. 19) I was a "guest" in the institution of San Rosario. Moreover, I was taking those baths which constitute the whole health "treatment" given there. Since I was there so long, I thought I should ask them for a bill, since it was a certain strain on the small institution of San Rosario. They did not tell me what the bill was to amount to, and I hope the Father Procurator will not be too much put out when they send it to him.

Thanking you for my appointment and past kindness,  
I remain

Sincerely yours

Herman F. Flynn, C.S.Sp.  
Herman F. Flynn, C.S.Sp.

Flynn-TC0075

100-26-87

4 November 1955

Rev. Herman F. Flynn, C.S.Sp.  
Dugesson University  
801 Hill Street  
Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania

Dear Herman:

This is simply to say that I received the note you wrote me from St. Benedict's on your arrival in Pittsburgh.

I was very happy to hear from you and I want to assure you that the arrangements for your extended stay at Cambridge Springs have all been taken care of by Father [REDACTED]

I want to thank you for your ready cooperation in my delayed strategy. I know you will find life pleasant amidst your many friends at Dugesson.

Very cordially yours,

[REDACTED]  
Provincial

Flynn-TC0076

100-25-28

August 9, 1963

Dear Father Flynn:

You are hereby officially appointed to the community at Notre Dame College Preparatory, Riverside, California.

You will kindly report to the superior, Father [REDACTED], on or before August 22, 1963. Father [REDACTED] will outline your duties.

Kindly acknowledge this appointment.

Wishing you success in your new duties and assuring you of my prayers that God will bless you and your work, I remain,

Praternally yours in Sp.Ste.

[REDACTED]  
Provincial Superior

The Reverend Herman F. Flynn, C.S.Sp.  
Duquesne University  
Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania

Flynn-TC0077

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March 22, 1965

100-26-29

Dear Father:

In order to bring our "Personnel Cards" up to date we shall appreciate it very much if you will kindly fill in the information requested below and return this sheet to us in the self addressed, stamped envelope enclosed.

Please type or print:

HERMAN FRANCIS FLYNN

Name (please spell-out your middle name)

Notre Dame High School 3610 MARY Street  
Address  
Riverside, Cal

Nearest relative, or relatives, to be contacted in emergency:

[Redacted Name] Sister  
Name Relationship

[Redacted Address]  
Address

[Redacted Phone Number]  
Phone Number

Name Relationship

Address

Phone Number

Fraternally yours in Sp. Sto.

[Redacted Signature]

Flynn-JC0078

100-26-00

TO UPDATE OUR FILES AT THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE WE NEED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.  
PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO FATHER MORAN. THANK YOU.

Full name: HERMAN FRANCIS FLYNN

Date and place of birth: Sept. 13, 1898

Parents: [Redacted] (Father) [Redacted] (Mother)

Living: Deceased  Living: Deceased

Address: HUNTINGDON, City QUEBEC, State CANADA

Names of: [Redacted]

Brothers: [Redacted] (Name) [Redacted] (City) [Redacted] (State)  
[Redacted] VANCOUVER  
[Redacted] BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sisters: [Redacted] (Name) [Redacted] (City) [Redacted] (State)  
[Redacted]

When and where did you first enter a Holy Ghost Father's House of Studies?

RIDGEFIELD Conn. Aug. 1924

Schools, with years attended, and whether a graduate:

Elementary: Huntingdon Academy

High: St. Louis LOYOLA HIGH

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College: St. Alexanders College, Ironside, Quebec, Canada.

Seminary: St. Mary's, Ferndale.

When, where and by whom ordained: Aug 1929

BISHOP

First Mass said:

When: Huntingdon P.O. Canada

Where: Sept 2, 1929

Studies after graduation:

University of PENNSYLVANIA,

Place: UNIVERSITY of Pennsylvania

Subject: HISTORY

Degrees: MASTER OF ARTS

Assignments to date: Charleston

Cornells P.C. Ferndale, (Nant)

St. Enns Military Academy

DUQUENNE UNIVERSITY

Honors, awards, published works:

Hobbies or special interests:

CREATIVE LITERATURE

Congregation of the Holy Ghost  
Glenwood Springs, Colorado

April 17, 1968

100-21-31

Office of the Provincial  
Dear Herm,

Greetings ! The Superior General left here yesterday for Paris and Rome. He seemed to be quite satisfied with what he saw in the wide, wide West.

I have not forgotten the manuscript you gave me re

██████████. Actually I have gone over it several times.

I want you to know this since I didn't want you to feel that it has been cast aside.

My concern re the manuscript is that it appears to be quite historical-biographical with the last few pages devoted to the spirituality of ██████████. On further thought - would you possibly feel the same about it ? Would the enclosed booklet "Spiritual Guide for Our Times" be in line with what you might possibly be thinking about ? I plan to be in Hemet and Riverside around May 19th. Could we discuss this matter further at that time ? Incidentally I have another project in mind and this I hope to discuss with you when I see you. Please take care of yourself.

Fraternally and gratefully in the Holy Spirit,



10C-26-330

YOU AND WHAT YOU DO ARE NEWSWORTHY. JOT DOWN SOME DETAILS ABOUT A RECENT PROJECT YOU WERE INVOLVED IN OR SOME EVENT THAT IS GOING TO TAKE PLACE IN YOUR WORK THIS YEAR. PLEASE RETURN THIS TO FATHER MORAN. THANK YOU.

I am endeavouring to produce some reactions to our times, both in fictional forms and in periodicals articles,

I won, (in a national contest) second place in an essay contest.

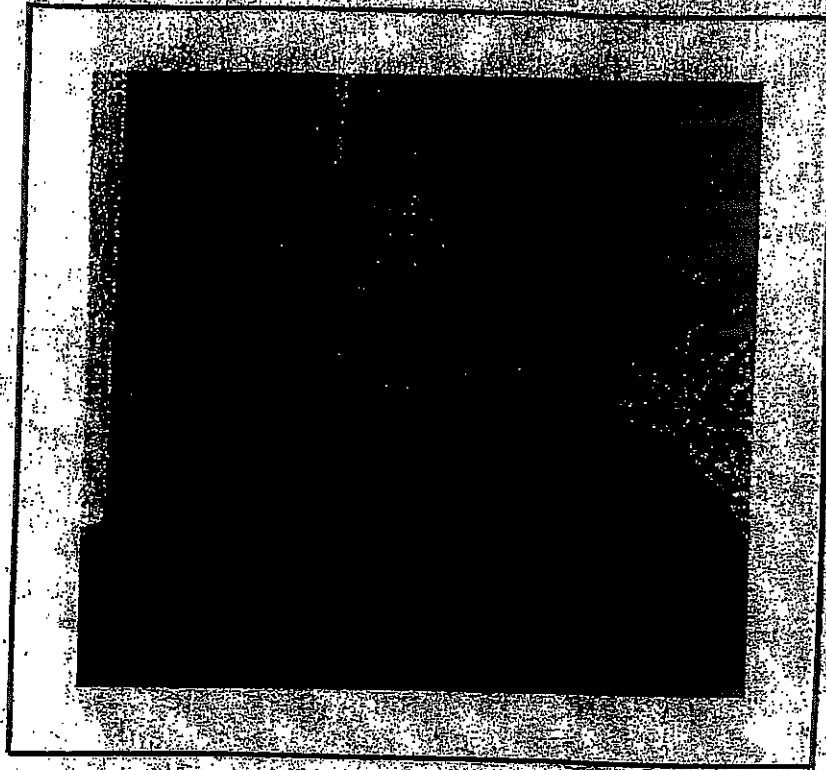
I had articles, in the form of reviews, in the Ecumenical Journal.

I am endeavouring to ~~produce~~ produce some literary works, both in fictional forms and in journal articles, which will be reactions to our times.

I won second place in a national essay contest, conducted by a ~~sophisticated~~ sophisticated national magazine.

I wrote several articles, in the form of REVIEWS, FOR THE Ecumenical Journal.

100-26-34  
*In Memoriam*



FATHER HERMAN F. FLYNN, C.S. SP.  
ORDAINED AUGUST 31, 1929

*Died April 13, 1977  
Riverside Calif.*

1899

1977

*Funeral April 18, 1977  
Riverside Calif.  
funeral in St. Ernest Calif.*

Flynn-TC0083

# FATHER HERMAN FLYNN

Father Flynn entered the Holy Ghost Fathers' Novitiate in Ridgefield, Connecticut in 1924. After his ordination five years later, he was assigned to a parish in Charles-ton, South Carolina. A brilliant and un-accustomed teacher and a cultured speaker, as well as a beloved and dedicated pastor, Father Flynn's ministry grew through the years brought him into contact with thousands of people from coast to coast and border to border throughout the whole country. His graduate studies in the University of Pennsylvania were in the fields of literature and history. Labor relations was his area of study in the graduate school at Catholic University in Washington.

He has lived in Essexville since 1964. He will long be remembered as a renowned teacher at Morse Drive High School and for his highly liturgical sermons at Saint Catherine's Church. The many priests he taught in the seminary and countless students he taught at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh readily acknowledge the tremendous debt they have to him and the deep influence for good he has had on their lives. He was the Father Confessor and spiritual director of literally thousands of people throughout the years. Old people and young, of every walk in life, loved him.

To know Father Flynn was a special blessing, since people like him are so rare. Now he has been called to his heavenly reward. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!

## AND I WILL FOLLOW

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ENTER ONE

and the bread of life, he who comes to me shall not hunger. He who believes in me shall not thirst.

No one can come to me unless the Father draw him.

AND I WILL RAISE HIM UP, AND I WILL RAISE HIM UP  
AND I WILL RAISE HIM UP ON THE LAST DAY.

2) The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. And he who eats of this bread, // He shall live forever //

3) Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man

// and drink of his blood // you shall not have life within you

4) I am the Resurrection, I am the Life,

He who believes in me, even if he die, he shall live forever!

## AND I WILL FOLLOW

(Responsive)

THE LORD IS MY TRUE SHEPHERD:

NO WANT NOR FEAR I KNOW

HE LEADS ME BY SAFE PATHS, AND I WILL FOLLOW.

Fresh and green are the pastures, where my new home will be.

The waters will be clean and clear, that's where he leads me.

Through dark and lonely days, when hope seems gone,

He leads me to the place, where peace is won.

YES THE LORD IS

A banquet will be ready, when I come home to stay;

My family will gather 'round, on that great day.

Good and kindness will follow me, for the rest of my days,

I'll live in the house of the Lord, Oh grant that I may,

FOR THE LORD IS

ALLELUIA

(Gospel Acclamation)

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS TO THE RISEN LORD!

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE PRAISE TO HIS NAME!

THOSE WHO SEE LIGHT

(Offertory)

Those who see light can walk in the dark. Those who see man can see God. Those who look up will discover his face. Those who look down will uncover his path. Those who perceive he is here with us now, will see — his return.

Those who see light can walk in the dark. Those who see man can see God. Those who have witnessed the sun rise and see those who have studied a flower unfold. Those who have focused on land, sea, and sky, have seen — Jesus Christ.

Those who see light can walk in the dark. Those who see man can see God. Those who see good in each person they meet. Those who look after their brothers in need. Those who believe he's now living in them // Will see -- His return //

**I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE**

(Recession 21)

As above

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