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## OBITUARIES

# John Mladinich; captained 3,000 ships

John B. Mladinich used to tell friends that being a ship's captain was in his blood: "I am the son of a master, who was the son of a master, who was the son of a master, for a thousand years."

"The sea was his life," said Mary Brooks, a family friend for 30 years.

Mr. Mladinich — known variously as "Captain John" and "Johnny the Sheik" — died at age 92 Friday in a convalescent home.

Born in Austria, he joined his father at sea at age 8 on a two-masted schooner. He became a schooner master at age 16. During

his career, he was the master of about 3,000 ships.

In 1919 he came to the United States and became a citizen 20 years later. He spent several years in San Francisco, where his clothing earned him the nickname "Sheik."

He came to San Diego in the 1920s and settled into a career of delivering new ships, tugs, ferries and tuna boats to their owners all along the West Coast. He became a fixture along the waterfront here.

During World War II, he sailed on various merchant ships. After

the war, he was port captain for the National Steel & Shipbuilding Co. and for Campbell Industries.

Brooks said Mr. Mladinich taught thousands of people navigation skills over the years. "He had an uncanny photographic memory," she said. "He could go into a port one time and then sit down and draw the chart for that port."

A lifelong bachelor, he has no survivors.

A funeral service is scheduled at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the Beardsley-Mitchell Funeral Home in Ocean Beach. Cremation is planned.

## MONSIGNOR WILLIAM D. SPAIN

*Founder of St. Mark's parish*

Monsignor William D. Spain, former pastor of St. James parish in Solana Beach and a 30-year member of the local Roman Catholic community, died last Tuesday in Hawaii of complications from surgery.

The Honolulu resident was 64.

Born in San Bernardino, Monsignor Spain graduated from Loyola University in Los Angeles in 1951. He attended theological college at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., and was ordained a priest at St. Joseph Cathedral in San Diego in May 1956.

Seven years later he founded St. Mark's parish in San Marcos. He became pastor at St. James in 1969, and stayed there until 1984.

In 1970, he was invested as monsignor, and three years later also was named a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher, an honorary Roman Catholic order.

Monsignor Spain also had a long affiliation with the University of San Diego. He was the school's first vice president and was a member of its board of trustees from 1973 until 1984.

He moved to Hawaii in 1985 after a public scandal about allegations that he became addicted to cocaine during a six-year homosexual affair with a young man. He spent three months in a treatment center and was reassigned to a post in Coronado before leaving the mainland.

In Hawaii, he was an assistant pastor at Holy Trinity Church.

Survivors include a brother, James E. of Newport Beach; two nephews; a niece; two aunts; and an uncle.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated in San Diego at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Founders Chapel at the University of San Diego.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church in Honolulu tomorrow night, with burial Thursday morning at Hawaiian Memorial Cemetery.

## Dwight Lobb

*Store owner*

Dwight M. Lobb, former owner of pet and hobby stores in San Diego, died Thursday from complications during surgery. He was 47.

A San Diego native, Mr. Lobb graduated from Point Loma High School in 1964. Two years later, he began a 19-year career with the Food Basket supermarket chain. He worked at various stores, but was affiliated mostly with the Point Loma branch.

In 1985, he and his wife, the former Suzanne Fogwill, became owners and operators of three Pet-mart stores in the area. They sold the stores in 1989.

That same year, they opened Zanights Hobbyworld in the Clairemont Square Shopping Center, which they sold last year.

Mr. Lobb was a member of the Retail Clerk's Union, Local 1222, and a former board member of the Clairemont Square Merchant's Association.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Suzanne; a daughter, Cathy M. Fabregas; a son, Danny K.; and a brother, Don W., all of San Diego.

## Sellers memorial tomorrow

Memorial services for Margaret L. Sellers, former head of the Postal Service branch in San Diego, will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the Garden Chapel at Greenwood Mortuary. Ms. Sellers, 63, died Friday from cancer.

## CORRECTION

An obituary Sunday for J. Howard Asper Sr. was incorrect in saying that he introduced a large deep-salmon rose camellia japonica variety called Drama Girl in 1950. E.W. Miller introduced Drama Girl; Mr. Asper introduced another variety, Dream Girl, in 1965.

The San Diego Union-Tribune regrets the error.

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# News fit to print — in obituaries

To many, he was a pillar of their community. Then came scandalous allegations. Because of his position, stories about his personal troubles appeared in local newspapers.

That was years ago. When he died last month, an obituary about him appeared in *The San Diego Union-Tribune*. And the allegations? They were right there, in the middle of the obituary, along with his good works.

Now his family is not only grieving for him, but is reeling from seeing the allegations once more in print. They say it's unfair.

I am not going to name the man. Family members do not want to see anything more in the newspaper about the unfortunate episode.

The information the family questions included both an allegation of sexual misconduct, which the man denied, and alleged drug abuse. There was no criminal prosecution; nothing on the public record beyond newspaper stories. Given that, was it really necessary to include the information?

I am conflicted about this: It is a powerful argument that the previously reported allegations did not involve criminal prosecution; it is a powerful argument that the man denied one of the allegations and that he cannot defend himself from the grave. I am also haunted by the pain the information in the obituary caused family members. I am equally aware that the name would be recognized by readers who might accuse the newspaper of covering up for a person with powerful ties in the community.

The man no longer lived in the county; the newspaper learned of his death through a notice submitted to the newspaper by a relative. As is usual practice, the reporter took the facts and supplemented them with information from the newspaper files. In this case, the information in the files included the allegations.

Had the family submitted it as a paid death notice, it would have appeared exactly as it was written by the relative. However, a paid death notice does not preclude a news obituary; if a person is prominent enough and there is space,

## Gina Lubrano

news obituaries are written.

I suspect not many readers know the difference between news obituaries and paid death notices that appear on the same page; the family did not; despite an item explaining that paid announcements are placed through the classified advertising department. Paid notices look different from regular news stories and obituaries. The type is smaller and in a different style.

Readers asked why the newspaper had to include the information that was so distressing. Explaining that the information was news didn't do it. One woman called the newspaper a four-letter name before slamming the phone down.

This was an obituary, readers said. It is probably the last word the public will read about the person. They say it is like a eulogy. It should concentrate on the good, not the scandalous.

Now look at it from the standpoint of a newspaper whose mission it is to report the news. Including the well-publicized allegations in the announcement of this man's death was a point of information for readers who may remember the name and wonder if he is not the same person they had read about in the past.

In this case, the information some readers feel should not have been included was deep in the story, in the seventh paragraph of an obituary that was 11 paragraphs long. Had the newspaper been attempting to sensationalize, the information would have been in the first paragraph and in the headline.

Even so, I have to agree with the family member who said: "So what? You know what the reader is going to remember."

Writing such an obituary is probably one of the most unpleasant tasks faced by any reporter. He or she knows the information probably should be included to give the full story, but most writers usually do

not relish doing so. The reporter knows the "professional" reasons for using the information: It's part of the man's past and the paper could lose credibility if it published a sanitized version.

Ombudsmen at the *Sacramento Bee* and *Baltimore Sun* did not see how the *Union-Tribune* could avoid reporting the information, but I could hear the reluctance in their voices.

As Art Nauman of the *Bee* put it: "My heart is in one place but my professionalism tells me something else."

Because it makes thoughtful journalists as uncomfortable as I know it does, newspapers need to put a little heart into their "professionalism."

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A story July 25 about State Bar of California discipline of attorneys said that Clarence W. Hunsucker could not be reached for comment. There was no listing for Hunsucker in the telephone book or in attorney directories. The reporter did a computer search of the *Union-Tribune* library and found nothing. Apparently, she did the research a full week and a half before the story appeared. Had she done the research later, she would have found a paid death notice. Hunsucker died on July 11 and a notice first appeared July 18. Friends said that he had not practiced law for some time.

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Usually, the names of the immediate family members are in the list of survivors in obituaries. An obituary last week for Dwight M. Lobb did not include his mother, Aline Lobb, of San Diego. The information, unfortunately, was not provided by the source.

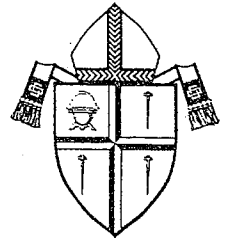
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SPAIN

July 23, 1993

TO: Union-Tribune Obituaries, FAX 293-2233  
*MB*  
 FROM: Mark Brumley, Office for Communications, 574-6365  
 RE: Obituary for Msgr. William Spain



Office for Communications

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 OBITUARY FOR MONSIGNOR WILLIAM D. SPAIN, 64
 

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Monsignor William D. Spain, former pastor of St. James parish in Solana Beach, died Tuesday in Honolulu, Hawaii, of complications following recent orthopedic surgery. He was sixty-four and lived in Honolulu. Prior to his residency in Hawaii, Msgr. Spain lived in San Diego County and served in several ministries in the Roman Catholic Community for over thirty years.

A native of San Bernadino, California and a 1951 graduate of Loyola University in Los Angeles, he attended theological college at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. and was ordained a priest on May 19, 1956, at St. Joseph Cathedral in San Diego.

Msgr. Spain founded St. Mark's parish in San Marcos in 1963 and served as pastor of St. James parish, Solana Beach, from 1969 through 1984. He was instrumental in the planning and construction of the present church and school facility at St. James.

In addition to his ministry as a parish priest, Msgr. Spain had a long association with the University of San Diego, serving as its first Vice President. As a member of the University's Board of Trustees from 1973 to 1984, he contributed to the University's emergence as an important center for higher learning.

Invested as a monsignor in 1970 by Bishop Leo T. Maher in ceremonies at St. James parish, he was also named a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher in 1973, an honorary Roman Catholic order.

In 1985, Msgr. Spain moved to Honolulu, one of his favorite travel destinations, where, although semi-retired, he served as an assistant pastor at Holy Trinity Church.

Survivors include his brother, James E. Spain of Newport Beach; two nephews, Michael Robert Spain of Corona Del Mar and James E. Spain of San Diego; a niece, Sheryl Ann Skidmore of Riverside; two aunts, Marie Foy and Leone McMillan of Rancho Bernardo; and an uncle, William Wunsch, also of Rancho Bernardo.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church in Honolulu at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 28, 1993. Burial will be at 11 a.m. the following morning at Hawaiian Memorial Cemetery in Honolulu.

A memorial mass will be celebrated in San Diego at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 29, at Founders Chapel on the campus of the University of San Diego.

## WEEKLY MAILING OF JULY 22, 1993

### **ACTION ITEM**

#### **PASTORS**

Memo and Fact Sheet From Mary O'Gara, Social Ministries, RE The Hyde Amendment

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

#### **PASTORS**

The date of the workshop on preparing the parish financial statements which was scheduled to be held on August 5 has been changed to July 30. The location at Our Lady of Guadalupe in El Centro is unchanged.

#### **PRIESTS**

We regret to inform you of the death of two of our brother priests. **Monsignor William Spain** died of a heart attack July 20 following knee replacement surgery. His personal request was that the Rite of Christian Burial and interment take place in Hawaii. To this point, family members have not finalized these arrangements. **Father Desmond Maguire, SSC**, died at the Columban Fathers' Mission Center in San Francisco on July 20. Funeral Mass will be held in San Francisco on Monday, July 26 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Dominic's with interment at Holy Cross, Colma. In your charity, please offer three Masses for our deceased brothers, Monsignor Spain and Father Maguire.

Fr. Noel S. Ryan, SSC, has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Columba Parish, including chaplaincy to the Korean Catholic Community, effective June 5, 1993. He is replacing Fr. Desmond Maguire, SSC.

"Rebuilding Trust Clergy Sexual Abuse" article is enclosed.

July 21, 1993

Jane Barry  
Robert M. Epler Company  
450 B Street, Suite 750  
San Diego, CA 92101-8002

Dear Jane:

Rev. Msgr. William Spain, an incardinated priest of the Diocese of San Diego who retired June 1, 1986, died July 20, 1993.

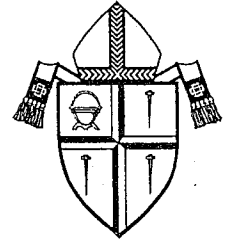
Please make the appropriate arrangements.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Dillabough, STD, JCL  
Chancellor

DJD/rs

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Office of the Chancellor

May 5, 1993

Rev. Msgr. Willaim D. Spain  
4614 Kilauea Ave., #558  
Honolulu, HI 96816

Dear Bill:

As you requested in your recent visit, I have researched your questions and find the status of your pension will be changed automatically after your birthday in December. The tax basis of your pension will be 100% reportable. Also, at that time Medicare will become the primary insurer with RETA moving to the secondary insurer position.

If you have any further questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Dillabough, STD, JCL  
Chancellor

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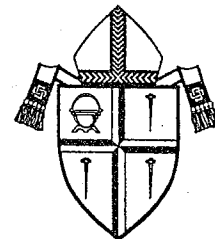
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Msgr. Spain's retirement will automatically happen after his birthday in December. Medicare will become the primary insurer and will be totally responsible as of the date of his formal retirement.

His tax situation will change. His pension will be 100% reportable.





Office of the Chancellor

May 14, 1992

Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain  
4614 Kilauea Avenue, #558  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of May 5, 1992, requesting reimbursement from the diocese for your attendance at a Convocation for Priests. As a retired priest of the diocese, you are entitled to reimbursement for retreats and I am happy to enclose a check for the \$250 cost.

It was good to see you when you came to the "Mainland" for the wedding last month.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Dillabough, STD, JCL  
Chancellor

DJD/rs

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# Priest Convocation '92 INVOICE

Invoice #:

April 11, 1992

Bill To: Reverend William Spain  
4616 Kilauea Avenue #558  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

Total Amount Owed:

250.00

Total Remittance:

paid ck. 692  
5/5/92

Please detach and return top portion with your payment

| Description of Services                                                       | Unit Price | Quantity | Total  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|--------|
| 500 <sup>00</sup> 1/2 Of Priest Convocation Fee for<br>Reverend William Spain | 250.00     | 1        | 250.00 |

Total Invoice:

250.00

Invoice #:

Priest Convocation '92  
Office of the Bishop  
1184 Bishop Street  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain  
4614 Kilauea Ave., #558  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816  
Tel. (808) 377-5129

May 5, 1992

The Rev. Msgr. Daniel Dillabough  
Chancellor, Diocese of San Diego  
Pastoral Center, University of San Diego  
Post Office Box 85728  
San Diego, California 92186

Dear Dan,

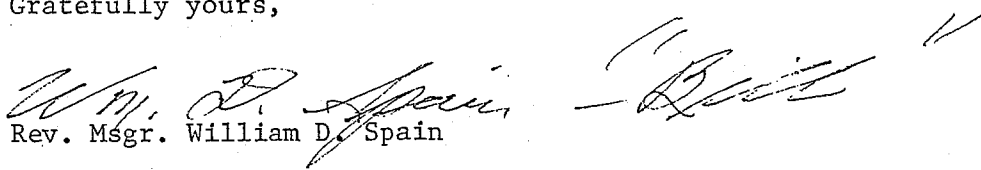
I would first of all express appreciation to you for the letter which you sent to me as well as for the kindness extended to me and my family for the Spain Wedding at the Immaculata last month. It was a happy event.

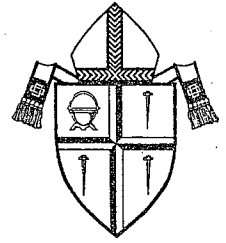
Another reason for my contacting you is to ascertain the policy of the Diocese of San Diego as regards Retired Priests (living outside of the Diocese) for expenses incurred as a result of retreats, on-going studies, and convocations.

The Diocese of Honolulu is sponsoring a Convocation for Priests later this month and is assuming  $\frac{1}{2}$  the cost for priests not incardinated in the Honolulu Diocese. I have paid the balance of \$250.00 this day. However, if I am entitled to any help from the Diocese of San Diego I would appreciate your sending this amount to me.

With appreciation for any consideration given to this letter and with every personal good wish, I am

Gratefully yours,

  
Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain



Office of the Chancellor

March 27, 1992

Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain  
4614 Kilauea Avenue, #558  
Honolulu, HI 96816

Dear Bill:

Sorry I missed your call. I look forward to seeing you on the occasion of your nephew's wedding. If there is anything we can do, please let me know.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Dillabough, STD, JCL  
Chancellor

DJD/rs

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February 8, 1989

Jane Barry  
Plan Administrator  
Dioceses of San Diego and San Bernardino  
The Epler Company  
450 B Street, Suite 750  
San Diego, CA 92101-8002

RE: Reverend Monsignor William D. Spain

Dear Ms. Barry:

I will be re-evaluating Monsignor William Spain in April of this year. It is my understanding that he currently is being followed at the Fronk Clinic in Honolulu and medical data suggests that he continues to be totally disabled. Unless there have been marked changes in Monsignor Spain's status, I would not think that he could return to prior duties at this time and that he remains totally and permanently disabled.

If there are further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

George W. Dennish, M.D., F.A.C.C.

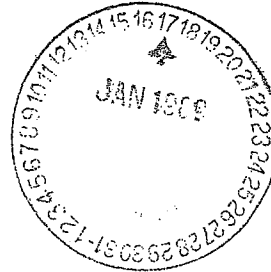
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cc: Reverend Monsignor William D. Spain

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# ALOHA

January 12, 1989



The Most Reverend Leo T. Maher, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
Diocesan Office for Apostolic Ministry  
Alcala Park  
Post Office Box 80428  
San Diego, California 92138

Dear Bishop Maher,

Thought I would dash off a note of greeting as we begin a New Year. I had tried (via telephone) to reach you prior to Christmas but was unable to get through.

You will be pleased to know that life for me is going quite well in Hawaii. This is a wonderful Island and my new home is outstanding. I thought you would be interested in the Menu for a Kanreki Celebration which Fr. Bob O'Donnell had for me at the Golden Dragon Restaurant on December 20th -- my 60th Birthday. I am also enclosing a program which I prepared for a Marian Art exhibit at Holy Trinity Church where I have supplied on weekends and when needed for the past year. I am also enclosing a picture of the new addition to our family, i.e. Nani, a chinese Shar-pei.

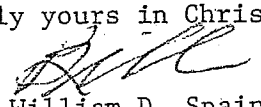
It was good seeing you and other Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre in Maui last November. I especially appreciate your effort to contact me prior to leaving. Evidently you have the wrong telephone number.....my private number is (808) 377-5129.

The possible sale of St. Augustine's Church, Waikiki, is causing a lot of excitement and I am sure it is causing Bishop Ferrario concern and anxiety. He looks well and I am looking forward to visiting his home tomorrow evening for his annual Christmas party.

Please know that you are very much remembered in the "Heart of Spain" and that I pray a good year for you and our Diocese of San Diego.

With every good wish, I am

Respectfully yours in Christ,

  
Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain

From The Desk Of

**Wm. D. Spain**

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# Magnificat

**M**y being proclaims your greatness,  
and my spirit finds joy in you, God my Savior.

For you have looked upon me, your servant, in my lowliness;  
all ages to come shall call me blessed.

God, you who are mighty, have done great things for me.  
Holy is your name.

Your mercy is from age to age toward those who fear you.

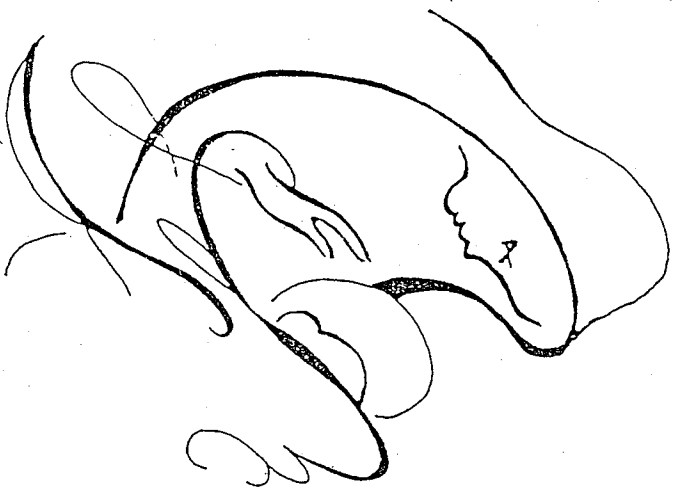
You have shown might with your arm  
and confuted the proud in their inmost thoughts.

You have deposed the mighty from their thrones  
and raised the lowly to high places.

The hungry you have given every good thing  
while the rich you have sent away empty.

You have upheld Israel your servant,  
ever mindful of your mercy....

even as you promised our ancestors;  
promised Abraham, Sarah, and their descendants forever.



## MEMORIAL MONTH OF THE REDEEMER A SHOWING OF SACRED ART

3 DECEMBER 1988  
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

and

4 DECEMBER 1988

7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

The Marian Year as proclaimed by Pope John Paul II concluded on the Feast of Mary's assumption into heaven (August 15, 1988). In the Encyclical Letter "On the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Life of the Pilgrim Church" (Redemptoris Mater) the Holy Father reflects upon the intimate bond between Mary's motherhood and redeemed humanity. He proposes Mary as a sure guide for the pilgrim church on earth, particularly as we prepare for the 2,000th year since the birth of her son. With this in mind, Msgr. William D. Spain, weekend associate at Holy Trinity Church, has prepared an exhibit of Marian Art (more than 30 artifacts) which he has collected over a period of 35 years. He believes this is especially appropriate as we prepare for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and continue our celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Holy Trinity Parish.

Marian art has been of great importance in Christian countries from the 3rd century to the present day. It is not a special development of the Gothic period of the Middle Ages but has deep roots in early Christian thought and art and has a continuous history through the centuries.

It embraces single representations and liturgical Marian art; narrative cycles of her life, death, and glorification; portrayals of her miracles and apparitions; and symbolic Marian themes. The oldest portrayal of MARY is thought to be that of a mother and child from the catacomb of Priscilla (3rd century, Rome) which is probably connected with the prophecy of Isaiah (Is 7:14). The theme with a mother seated with her child on her lap occurs in the cemetery of Majus in the 4th century. The 5th century portrayals of Mary have a tendency to be more regal in the wake of the Council of Ephesus (431) which initiated the veneration of the Theotokos, i.e. mother of God.

A mosaic in St. Mary Major, Rome showed the Virgin enthroned with the Child. The clothing is stereotyped; the Virgin wears an oriental gown and red slippers. The solemn full-face pose of Mary in the Adoration of the Magi in S. Apollinare Nuovo, Ravenna, foreshadows the style of portrayal on the ivory diptychs. From this point many modes developed, the most ancient in Byzantium being those of liturgical icons, thought to be connected with relics such as portraits of Mary from life and articles of her clothing. The historicity of most of these articles is justly questioned.

Beginning in the 7th Century we find that Western art borrowed heavily from Byzantium influence. The picture of Mary crowned as an impress as found in the Oratory of John VII occurs in the early 8th century. The motif of the crowned Madonna reappears during the Middle Ages in Romanesque and Gothic art. The Italians adopted the Byzantine modes of portrayal and gradually pictured the Blessed Virgin according to the Renaissance concept of idealized beauty. Gothic art gave us many examples of a graceful Madonna standing with Child. Western artists have created a number of types of the Virgin that are often linked with a particular group, miracle, shrine or country. The best source for the life of Mary is to be found in the Gospels. These events are especially popular in Marian art: e.g. annunciation, nativity, flight into Egypt, assumption.

We hope these observations will be of help to our people as they view various "art works" in this exhibit. We believe you will find the following to be of special interest:

1. Original 15th Century Holy Family (Italian Umbrian School - contemporary with Fra Angelico.) Oil on wood.
2. Italian porcelain, 8 examples. Professor A. Pattarino. Prof. E. Pattarino and A. Borsato. Circa 1945-65,
3. Salvador Dali lithographs. Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Immaculate Conception, the Coronation.
4. Various examples of the Madonna in crystal including words by Lalique and Limoges (French). Cibles and Fostoria (American).
5. Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Lourdes. Wood carvings including examples from Italy, Switzerland, and Oberammergau, Germany.
- 6.

May our people develop a special devotion to Mary, the Patroness of the Americas this Advent Season.



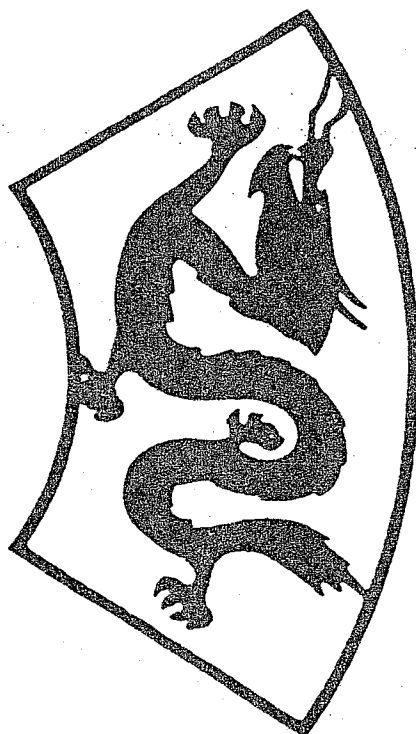


## **AN IRISH BLESSING**

MAY THE ROAD RISE TO MEET YOU AND THE  
WIND BE ALWAYS AT YOUR BACK.  
MAY THE RAIN FALL GENTLY ON YOUR HILLS  
AND THE SUN SHINE GENTLY ON YOUR FACE  
AND, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, MAY GOD KEEP  
YOU ALWAYS IN THE PALM OF HIS HANDS.



*Amen*



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## **KANPREKI CELEBRATION**

*As a memento of this evening, we want you to have  
this gift of Treasured Irish Dew, together with a  
blessing which draws from the Irish Tradition.*

**DECEMBER 20, 1988**

## KANREKI

According to Japanese custom, when a person is born, he is considered to be a year old. It is believed that the ages of 41 and 61 are the most critical times in a man's life.

Therefore, a celebration is traditionally held on his 40th (YAKUDOSHI) and the 60th (KANREKI) birthdays.

It is thought to be a time of rebirth. The KANREKI Celebration is to ensure him renewed health and happiness for the rest of his life.

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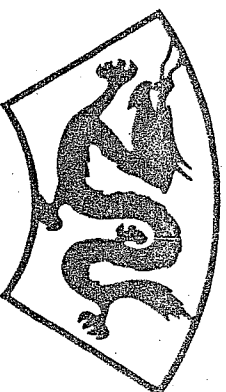
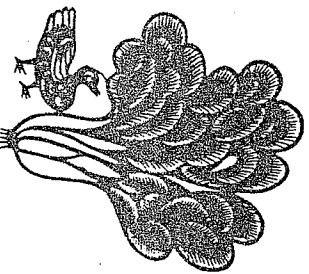
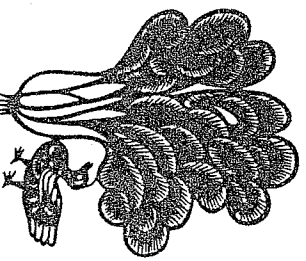
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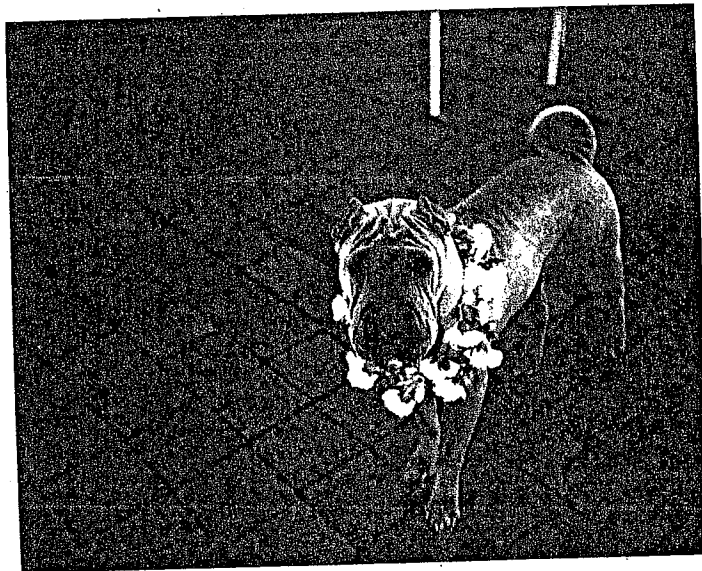
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龍鳳炒麵 Hawaii Kai Fried Rice

雞炒麵 Kanreki Surprise



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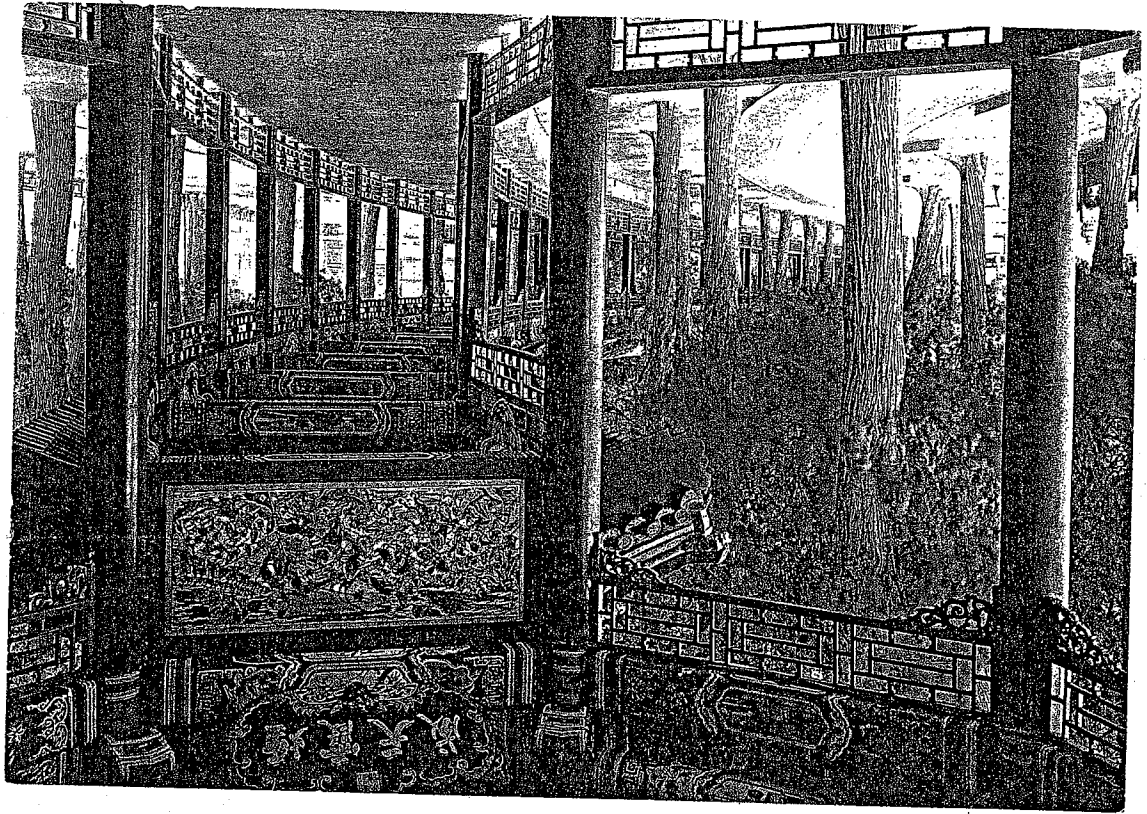
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November 10, 1987

Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain  
4614 Kilauea Avenue, #558  
Honolulu, HI 96816

Dear Monsignor Spain:

You will find enclosed a form which you are asked to fill out and return to me at the Diocesan Office, regarding your funeral instructions and general information in the event of your death. The information may be placed in a sealed envelope, and will be opened only in the event of death. It is necessary that each of us responsibly aid those who must administer our affairs upon our demise.

Also, please be reminded that all Diocesan priests are required to have an original will and codicils thereto on file in the Diocesan Office. Should you have an outdated will on file, upon your direction it will be returned to you. The enclosed information will be placed with your will.

Please be assured of my gratitude for your cooperation in this matter. Do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any assistance.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Rev. Mark A. Campbell  
Vicar for Clergy Personnel  
Adjutant Judicial Vicar

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INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES  
DeSales Hall, Room 280

June 3, 1986

Rev. Msgr. William Spain  
Sacred Heart Parish  
672 B Avenue  
Coronado, CA 92118



Dear Bill:

I was chatting with Mike Kamplain today, and he mentioned that you were planning to retire soon.

Before you left Sacred Heart, Helen deLaurentis and I wanted to let you know how grateful we are for the memorial fund you established in 1979 for our graduate students. Over the years, more than 75% of our graduates have received some assistance from the Spain family endowment. That's quite a tribute to your generosity.

I can also tell you that virtually all of those former students are currently "on the job" in the Diocese, providing services in religious education, grade school and high school teaching, youth ministry and a variety of other ministries. Since none of them could have afforded USD tuition rates, I think that it's safe to say that without your help, they could not have received their degrees here.

Helen and I will never forget what you have done. You have been a good friend and benefactor. Please know that we support you and keep you in prayer. Ad multos annos!

Sincerely,

(Rev.) Ronald A. Pachence  
Director: Institute for Christian Ministries

CC: The Most Reverend Leo T. Maher ✓

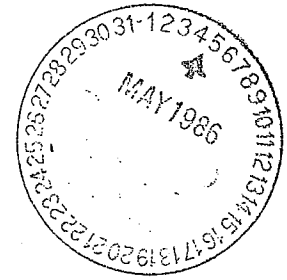
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# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 2, 1986



To: The Most Reverend Leo T. Maher, D.D.

In recent years I have been a "good patient" by following the medical advice of several doctors in order to remove stress and basic hypertension. These doctors have recommended to Bishop Leo T. Maher, D.D. that I be retired from active ministry within the Diocese of San Diego so that I can maintain less stressful activities. In a spirit of love and sensitivity to my needs, Bishop Maher has granted full retirement as of the first of June.

I am so grateful for the strong support which I have received from family, priests and friends during the entirety of my priesthood and especially in recent years. As a sign of this support, Msgr. John Portman is hosting an intimate gathering of a few friends at our Parish Rectory on the eve of my 30th anniversary of ordination, Sunday, May 18, with a social hour beginning at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m.

As I prepare for retirement I do so with the hope of developing new and exciting forms of priestly ministry. I would be delighted if you would be able to join us on May 18th in order that I might share a few of these desires with you.

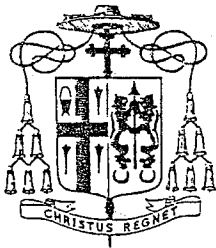
Gratefully yours in Christ,

*W. D. Spain*  
Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain

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Diocesan Office  
for Apostolic Ministry / Alcala Park

April 28, 1986

Rev. Msgr. Thomas Prendergast  
Chairman, Pension Administrative Committee  
9800 San Juan Street  
Spring Valley, CA 92077

Dear Monsignor Prendergast:

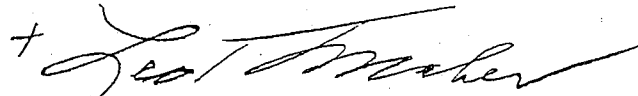
Reverend Monsignor William D. Spain, due to health problems which are enumerated in the two letters attached from Dr. James V. DeLeo, a clinical psychologist, and George W. Dennish, M.D., has requested permission for retirement.

I am granting this permission to be effective  
June 1, 1986.

Monsignor Spain will have served in the Diocese thirty years, having been ordained on May 19, 1956.

With all good wishes, I am

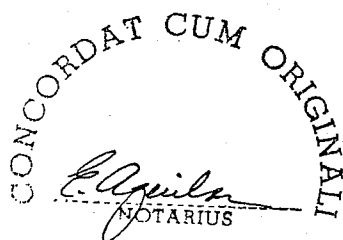
Sincerely yours in Christ,

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+Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego

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cc: Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain  
Mrs. Jane Barry, Administrator  
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April 17, 1986

The Most Reverend Leo T. Maher, D.D.  
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San Diego, California 92138

Your Excellency:

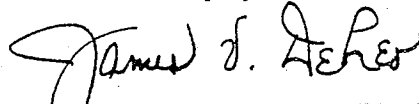
Monsignor William Spain has requested and authorized me to provide you with the following information concerning his request for retirement.

Monsignor Spain has been seeing me for individual psychotherapy since September 1984. Treatment has focused on assisting Monsignor Spain develop and maintain a program of quality sobriety.

During the period I have been seeing Monsignor Spain, he has experienced significant psychosocial stress. The loss of his parish, the death of his mother, and the harshness of scabrous press articles have been exacerbating factors in treatment. These stressors have been etiologically significant in Monsignor Spain's periods of depression, anxiety, and tension and correlated with his high blood pressure.

Treatment has therefore involved helping Monsignor Spain cope with these stressors. Continuing treatment demands, however, that some psychosocial stressors be removed. Based upon this necessity, it is my judgement that Monsignor Spain's continuing treatment and recovery can best be served by his retiring from active ministry.

Sincerely yours,



James V. DeLeo, Ph.D.  
Clinical Psychologist

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April 11, 1986

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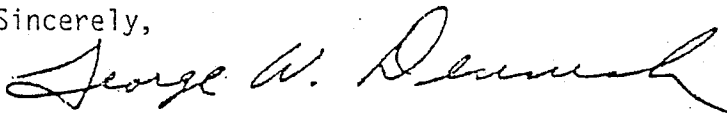
RE: Msgr. SPAIN, William D.

Dear Bishop Maher:

As you know, Msgr. William Spain is a 58-year-old priest of 30 years who has had significant medical and emotional difficulties in the past few years. I have been treating Msgr. Spain since 1985 when we noted that he was significantly hypertensive. He also has had moderate exogenous obesity, and weight loss was recommended. During one of our follow-up examinations, it was noted that multiple extra heart beats were present. This was rather thoroughly evaluated, and he was found to have a rather serious cardiac problem--specifically, "ventricular tachycardia" but what we also would deem high-grade ventricular ectopy. This may be a serious problem in certain patients and demands treatment. We have placed Msgr. Spain on various cardiac medications, but thus far, I have not been able to control these extrasystoles. He currently is doing all that he can to normalize the heart beat and has refrained from all stimulants whatever and even mild antihistamines have not been taken at my recommendation. I feel that Msgr. Spain currently is totally and permanently disabled and should be allowed to maintain less stressful activities.

If there are further questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



George W. Dennish, M.D., F.A.C.C.

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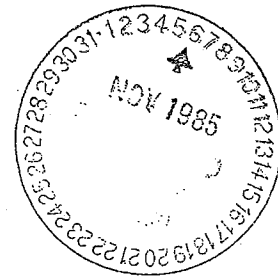
# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 4, 1985

The Most Reverend Leo T. Maher, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
San Diego Diocesan Office for Apostolic Ministry  
Post Office Box 80428  
San Diego, California 92138



Your Excellency, Bishop Maher,

I join with other members of the Spain Family in expressing to you our appreciation for your presiding at the Mass of the Resurrection recently offered for my mother at San Rafael Church. Your choice of words at the eulogy were especially appropriate for at times like this I believe we are like seeds dreaming on a wintry's day when our hearts dream of Spring and the splendor of a Resurrection. We must trust these dreams for in them is hidden the gates to eternity. The image of St. Teresa of Avila, flowers, and Roses meant a great deal to me.

The release of my Mother from this life and her entry into heaven has been for me a time of faith, hope and love. The gracious manner in which she accepted her call to heaven in my presence and that of <sup>I</sup> was one of those rare "uplifting experiences" which fulfills our hope in eternity. I consider the special love evidenced by you and priests of the Diocese of San Diego a very special sign of affirmation and one which I will always remember.

As a small sign of this gratitude I would like you to enjoy the enclosed gift. May the Lord continue to protect, cherish, watch over and abide with you in Divine Love.

Respectfully and gratefully yours in Christ,

*Wm. D. Spain*  
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DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF YOUR BELOVED MOTHER. SHE WILL BE  
MISSED BY ALL OF US. ASSURING YOU OF MY PRAYERS AND MASS FOR THE  
REPOSE OF HER NOBLE SOUL  
BISHOP LEO T MAHER

17:53 EST

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Diocese of San Diego  
Office For Apostolic Ministry

October 16, 1985

Dear Brother Priests and Deacons:

This is to inform you that Mrs. Rose Spain, mother of Monsignor William Spain, died yesterday, October 15, after a prolonged illness.

A resident of Rancho Bernardo, Mrs. Spain is survived by her sons, James E. Spain, Jr. and Msgr. Spain, three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

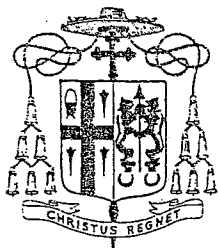
The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in San Rafael Church, 17252 Bernardo Center Drive, on Friday, October 18, at 10:30 a.m.

Those who wish to concelebrate are asked to bring an alb and a white stole. A luncheon for the clergy in the rectory will follow the Mass.

Please remember Mrs. Spain in your Masses and prayers and let us pray for the Spain family in their bereavement.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen  
Chancellor/Moderator Curiae



Diocesan Office  
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August 29, 1984

Reverend Monsignor William D. Spain  
St. James Church  
625 S. Nardo Avenue  
Solana Beach, CA 92075

Dear Monsignor Spain:

I am pleased to appoint you in residence to:

Rev. Msgr. John R. Portman  
Sacred Heart Church  
672 B Avenue  
Coronado, CA 92118

effective November 1, 1984.

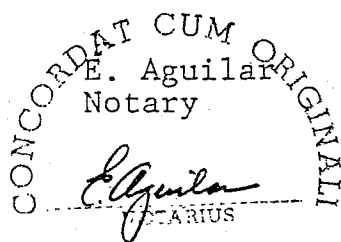
You will have the faculties and obligations of an Associate Pastor and you will receive a Pastor's salary.

With best wishes in this appointment, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego

cc: Rev. Msgr. John R. Portman



August 24, 1984

Most Reverend Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego  
Alcala Park  
San Diego, CA 92110

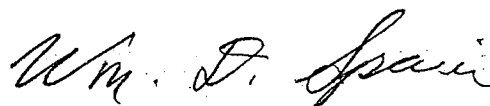
Dear Bishop Maher:

I am writing to inform you, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of San Diego, that after serving the University during my whole priestly life and being a trustee for over ten years, I wish at this time to submit my resignation.

It has been a pleasure to be a part of the University family and I assure you that I will continue my interest in the University.

With every best wish,

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wm. D. Spain".

Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain





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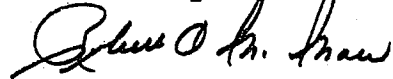
Your Excellency,

I have just returned from a three-month visit to Guest House at Lake Orion in Michigan. When I arrived last May, one of the first to greet me was Monsignor William D. Spain. His kindness and courtesy to me have provided memories that I shall cherish for a lifetime. More than that, I was not the only beneficiary of his understanding. He was sought out by many of the clergy guests and by the directors themselves on many occasions. During our stay, Monsignor Spain was unanimously elected chairman of the guests committee, a custom at the House, to represent the interests of the clergy during our stay. We all realized that he is a person of extraordinary experience and background and during our stay we were the recipients of his sound and practical advice.

I am grateful to Your Excellency for this opportunity to pay tribute to this great priest and I am aware that I speak for many others of the clergy at Guest House.

With best wishes now and always, I am

Sincerely in the Lord,



Rev. Robert O. McMain

# Departure Of William Spain

Monsignor William Spain is a long, long way from home as he descends the carpeted stairway and greets the visitor from San Diego. It is Saturday, June 23, the visitor is a reporter who has traveled to the Maplegrove Drug Rehabilitation Center fifty miles north of Detroit, and he is not a good sight for Msgr. Spain's sore eyes. As far as the monsignor knew, no one besides a few San Diego diocese officials and his immediate family was aware that he was in Michigan. Though Spain is counseling patients here today, he is actually a patient himself at Guest House, a treatment facility a few miles to the north for priests who suffer from drug and alcohol dependencies. For fifteen years, until early last April, Msgr. Spain was the pastor in charge of St. James Catholic Church in Solana Beach, then one day he was abruptly called into Bishop Leo Maher's office and whisked away to a hospital. But judging by his physical appearance now, Msgr. Spain does not look like a man who has been undergoing intensive treatment for more than two months.

He is fifty-six years old, six feet tall, and very flabby, and his gait is slow and careful. He is mostly bald, and his bloodshot eyes pierce through the spidery red folds of his face. This day he is wearing dark-rimmed glasses, a blue shirt, and no shoes on his black-stockinged feet. Spain guides the reporter to a vacant office

and the two sit down to talk. The monsignor is nervous. The reporter hands him a business card and explains that he knows something about Spain's activities prior to his sudden departure from San Diego and that he needs to ask the monsignor some questions. The reporter

mentions some names of people who were intimate friends of the monsignor in San Diego. "It doesn't sound like it could be a very positive story," says Spain. "I'm here for health reasons, but beyond that you'll have to talk to Bishop Maher." The reporter then asks if the

monsignor would mind answering some specific questions. Spain says it depends upon the questions and asks the reporter to shut off a tape recorder that is lying on the seat between them. "Monsignor, do you know a man named Rick Bates?"

*Monsignor William Spain*



*Illustrations by David Diaz*

tucking his hands under his knees.

"How long have you known Rick Bates? Six years or so?"

"Five or six years," Spain says, his face blushing and twitching.

"Where did you meet Rick Bates? In Las Vegas?"

Spain looks stricken. "I'm not going to answer without my legal counsel," he says evenly.

"What about Jim Hiller, Ken Lucas, Pete Phillips the drug dealer in Chula Vista? How long have you known them?"

"Those names mean nothing to me."

"Why are you here?"

"Health problems . . ."

"Are you here because of a cocaine problem?"

"I'm not going to answer without my legal counsel."

"I know you spent a month at Peninsula Hospital in California before coming here."

"Who's your source on these things? It sounds like he's trying to do me harm."

"We've spoken to a lot of people. Do you deny that you're here because of a cocaine problem?"

"I'm not going to answer without my legal counsel."

"Okay then, let's change subjects."

"Please do."

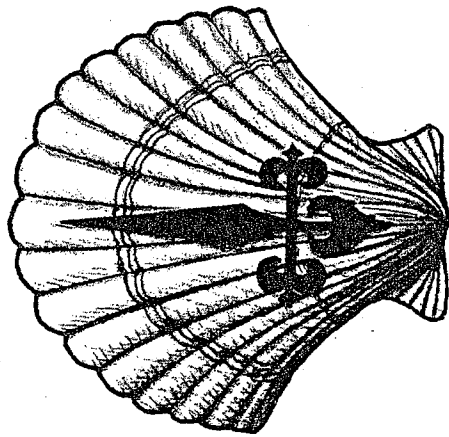
"Bishop Maher. Did you ever loan him a lot of money?"

Spain tenses. "I'm not going to answer without my legal counsel."

"Why? Is there some legal problem?"

"You're being judge and jury here."

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emblem, + James the Greater  
Patron of Spain

Dear Bishop Maher,

Just a note from the "heart of Spain" to extend every good wish as you celebrate your Birthday tomorrow. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I will offer a mass intention for you tomorrow and will also pray a holy hour in our chapel during the day....also for your intention.

The program at Guest House is outstanding. With the events of the past week together with the atmosphere of the House, I find I'm spending more time in chapel and developing in the path of spirituality. I pray that I may develop a sense of acceptance and serenity which has characterized your priesthood and episcopacy. You have every reason to be proud of the great contribution which you have made to Mother Church as you celebrate your Birthday.

Your friendship, understanding and prayers mean a great deal to me. May Our Lord continue to hold you in the palm of His hands. With every personal good wish and blessing, I am

Respectfully and fondly yours in Christ,



Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain

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# St. James Catholic Church

St. Leo's Mission

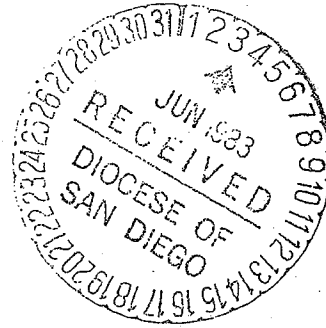
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June 2, 1983

To: The Most Reverend Leo T. Maher, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego

Re: BINGO BUGLE



I thought you might be interested in the enclosed monthly copy of the Bingo Bugle. Looks like a supplement to the Southern Cross!

With every good wish, I am

Respectfully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. Spain".

Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain  
Pastor

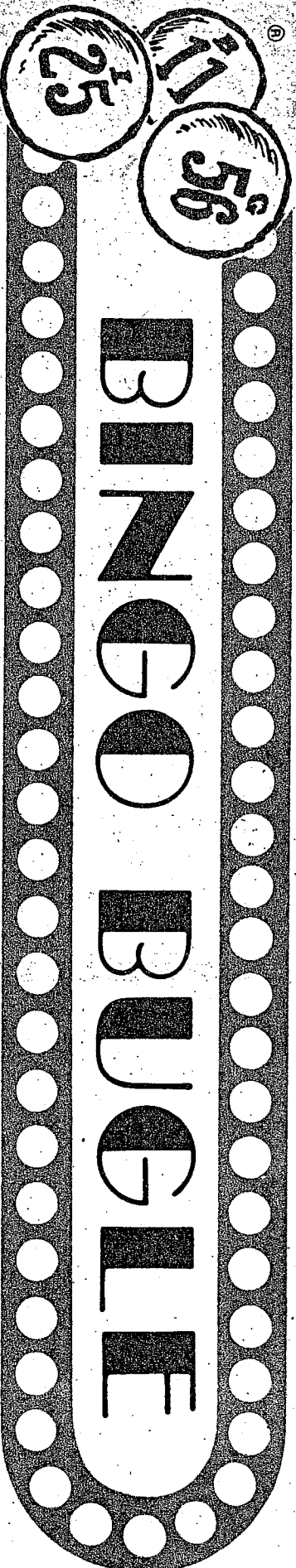
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A NEW CONTEST EACH MONTH  
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*"The Fund Raiser's Friend"*



*"The Player's Companion"*

## In Perspective...

## St. James Parish Bingo

Everything in life is relative. Something might appear to be of monumental importance at one time. The same thing becomes relatively unimportant at another.

I was recently involved in a collision in which my car, and only means of transportation, was seriously damaged. At any other time, I would have been furious at the terrible blow I had been struck by fate.

What could be worse than losing the use of your car?

LOSING THE USE OF YOUR BODY OR LOSING YOUR LIFE!!!

On Saturday, April 16, a Winnebago motorhome lost its brakes coming down Avocado in El Cajon. I was stranded at a red light at

St. James Parish will be playing an all NEW paper program starting in May.

They will also be giving away a 19" black and white TV. Players will receive one chance toward the TV each week, in May, that they attend.

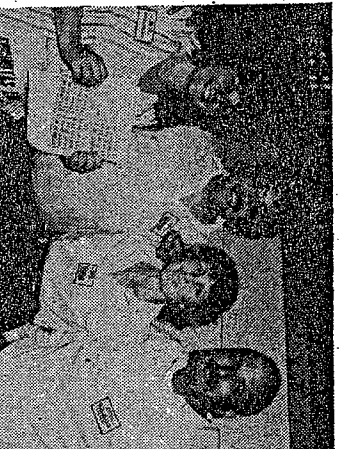
Located at 625 South Nargo Avenue in Solana Beach. The parish hall is spacious with a great staff and good food. Bingo helps support the school, and the campus is very lovely.

The volunteers are headed by George Rontis. The staff pictured here were quite friendly and most helpful.

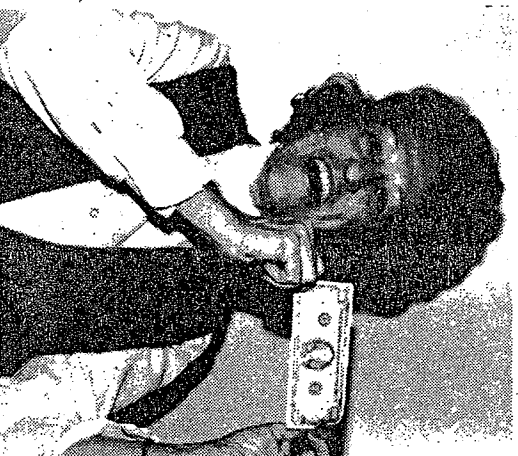
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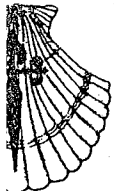
You can play at St. James Parish every Thursday night. The doors open at 5:30 and the game starts at 6:30. Be sure to say, "HELLO", from the Bingo Bugle.



St. James Parish volunteers (l-r) Anna Maria Green, Cheryl Green, ...



At the special game of April 12, Pauline Roberts was the lucky winner of \$100 at Temple Beth Shalom.



### HOLY YEAR, 1983

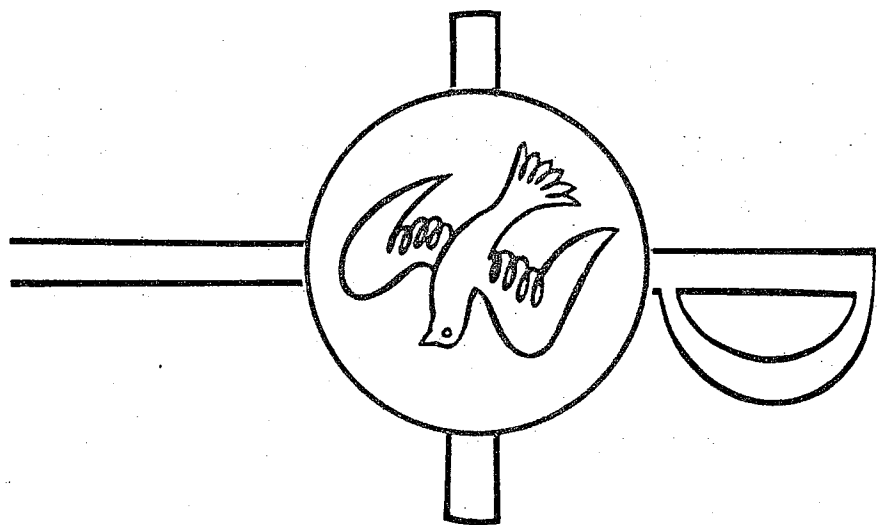
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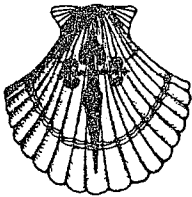
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With oceans and oceans of every good wish and blessing, I am

Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain





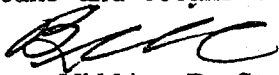


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Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain

Your Excellency,

In a spirit of anticipated Easter Joy I greet you this season .....alleluia!

I hope this orchid will brighten your Easter Season and that this medal blessed by the Holy Father on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25, will serve as a reminder of His Redemptive love this Jubilee Year.

With every personal good wish together with a special prayer for oceans and oceans of all that is good this Easter Season and always.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

  
Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain

March 30, 1983

My dear Bishop Maher,

On this anniversary of my silver jubilee  
I would greet you not only as a fellow priest  
(in the one priesthood we are privileged to share  
in common) but also as my Bishop and friend.

I am most grateful for the many times we have  
shared in common and the wonderful days that  
most assuredly await the future.

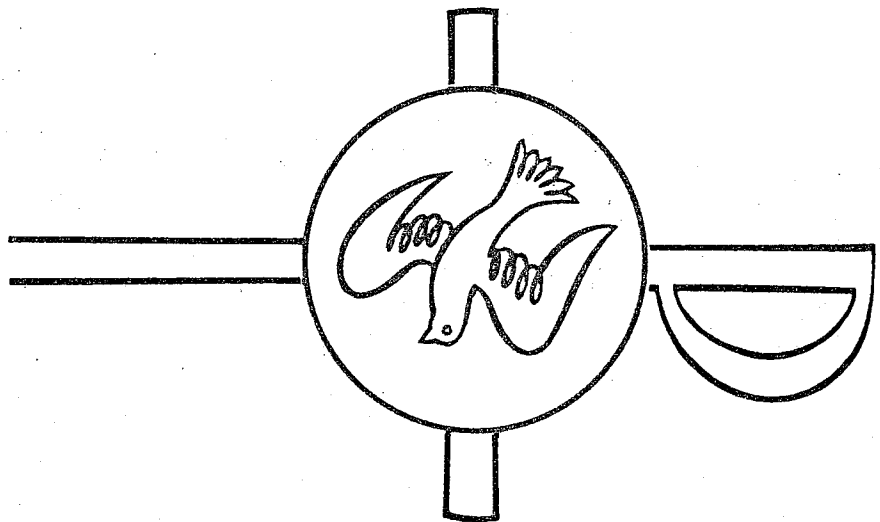
May St. James the Great --- and St. Leo the Great  
bestow every good blessing upon you. May Our  
Lord continue to protect, cherish, watch over  
and abide with you in His love.

With appreciation for your being present with  
me this day as Bishop, priest, friend and  
homilist.

Fraternally and Respectfully yours in Christ,



Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain  
Pastor



THE MOST REVEREND LEO T. MAHER, D.D.

June 2, 1981

Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain  
St. James Church  
625 S. Nardo Avenue  
Solana Beach, CA 92075

Dear Bill:

The Silver Jubilee celebration was indeed an "extravaganza" -- a heartwarming, delightful and joyous occasion!

People were filled with the Spirit and love, especially for yourself. The affection of your friends and your parishioners speaks volumes for your priestly life and dedication.

Your magnificent and thoughtful gift will be a great help for an enjoyable vacation, which we both need after so many functions, and I look forward to a few special celebrations.

Congratulations again and best wishes for the next Twenty-Five!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego

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These ancient  
 ruins make the  
 old mission  
 look young —  
 good trip, food,  
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 St. Paul had  
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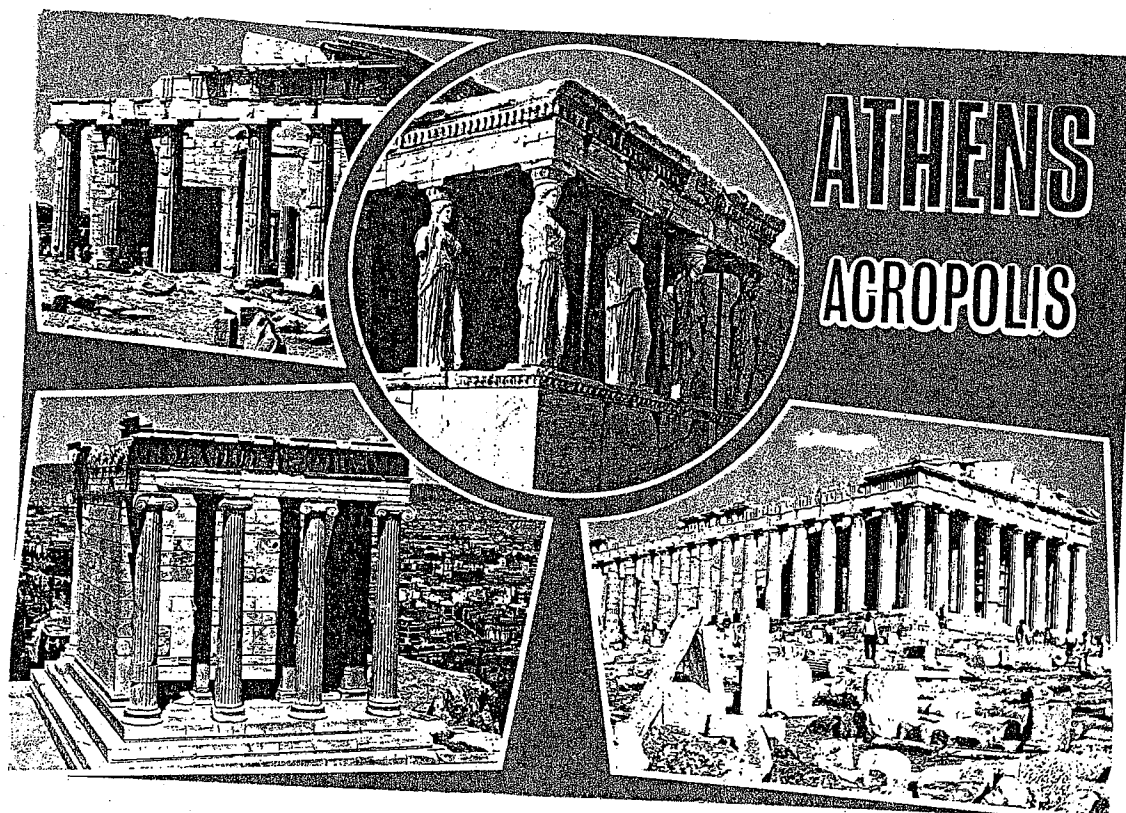
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Bishop Leo T. Maher, D.D.  
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 San Diego, CA 92138  
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DATE: May 14, 1981  
CONTACT: S. C. Cummings  
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25th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION OF  
REVEREND MONSIGNOR WILLIAM D. SPAIN, KHS

The 25th anniversary of the ordination of Reverend Monsignor William D. Spain, KHS, will be celebrated at St. James Church, Solana Beach on Sunday, May 17, 1981 at 5:00 p.m. The celebrant will be Most Reverend Leo T. Maher, Bishop of San Diego.

Monsignor Spain is a native of San Bernardino, California. He attended Immaculate Heart Seminary and was ordained by the late Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, former Bishop of San Diego, on May 19, 1956 and has been the pastor of St. James Church, Solana Beach, since June 5, 1969.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 5, 1981

Dear Reverend Monsignor Spain:

I know that on May 17 you celebrate the Silver Jubilee of your priesthood in the Diocese of San Diego. May I join all the others who will be congratulating you and, more importantly, thanking you for a quarter of a century of dedicated service to God and to your fellow man.

You have so much to be proud of; Founding Vice President of the U. of San Diego, Founding Pastor of St. Marks in San Marcos and now for these past dozen years Pastor of St. James The Greater.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for many more years of continued service. Know also how very grateful I am for your prayers and the prayers of the congregation of St. James The Greater in my behalf during those days and weeks following March 30th. I believe with all my heart those prayers were heard.

Give my warm regards to Bishop Maher and again, my congratulations and heartfelt thanks to you.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

Reverend Monsignor William D. Spain  
St. James Catholic Church - St. Leo's Mission  
625 South Nardo Avenue  
Solano Beach, California 92075

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January 6, 1981

Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain  
St. James Catholic Church  
625 South Nardo Avenue  
Solana Beach, California 92075

Dear Monsignor Spain:

Thank you so very much for the presentation of the gift from your brother of the 28.67 acres of property known as Rocky Point and situated on Lake Isabella in Kern County. It is noted that the appraised value of this property is \$100,000.00.

I am pleased to receive this very generous gift and to express my gratitude to your brother, and I wish also to thank you personally for procuring this substantial donation for the work of the Church here in the Diocese of San Diego.

May this coming year be a very happy one for you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego

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# St. James Catholic Church

St. Leo's Mission

625 SOUTH NARDO AVENUE  
SOLANA BEACH, CALIFORNIA 92075

DEL MAR - SOLANA BEACH  
RANCHO SANTA FE

December 21, 1980

The Most Reverend Leo T. Maher, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
Diocesan Office for Apostolic Ministry  
San Diego, California

Your Excellency:

Please find enclosed herewith a letter directed to me under date of December 17, 1980 from my brother containing information which he has asked me to relay to you.

It is the intent of to have executed and forwarded for recording to the San Bernardino County Recorder, a deed to a parcel of real property, as a gift to the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego, a corporation sole, property consisting of 28.67 acres known as Rocky Point and situated on Lake Isabella in Kern County. This property has an appraised value of \$100,000.00.

As with previous gifts to the Diocese of San Diego it is my brothers intent that proceeds from the sale of said properties be used solely for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Church within the Diocese of San Diego.

Our entire family was most appreciative of the wonderful "celebratio" which you kindly hosted last Thursday evening. It was superb in every respect. I would take this opportunity of expressing to you my appreciation for your friendship as I look forward to another year in which we enjoy the work of furthering His Reign.

With every personal good wish, I am

Respectfully yours,

*Wm. D. Spain*  
Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain

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December 17, 1980

Msgr. William D. Spain  
St. James Catholic Church  
625 South Nardo Ave.  
Solana Beach Calif. 92075

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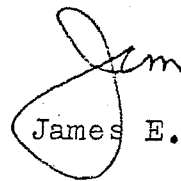
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The property is known as Rocky Point, situated on Lake Isabella in Kern County consisting of 28.67 acres. The property was appraised by Robert O. Cooley, S.R.P.A. of San Bernardino, a member of the Society of Real Estate Appraisers for \$100,000.00.

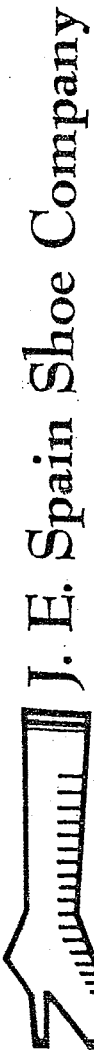
I would appreciate, being consulted by the Diocese at such time the property is sold and the proceeds from the sale are received by the Diocese, as to the allocation of the funds for the many worthwhile projects that the Diocese has undertaken. If, I am unable to act, perhaps you could do so for me. I am thinking that proceeds from the sale could be dedicated to a worthwhile project or building in honor and memory of our Dad.

We are really looking forward to the birthday celebrations tomorrow night with all of you and Bishop Maher.

As Ever,



James E. Spain Jr.



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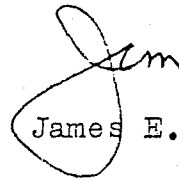
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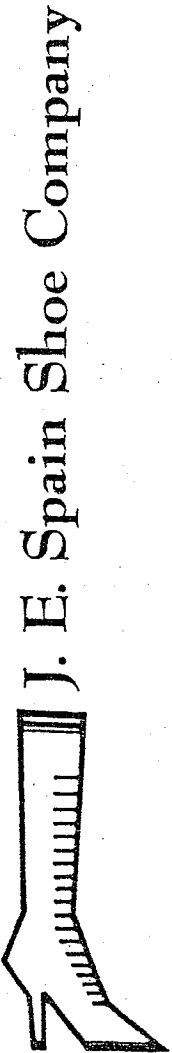
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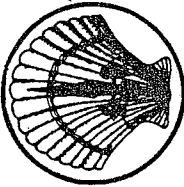




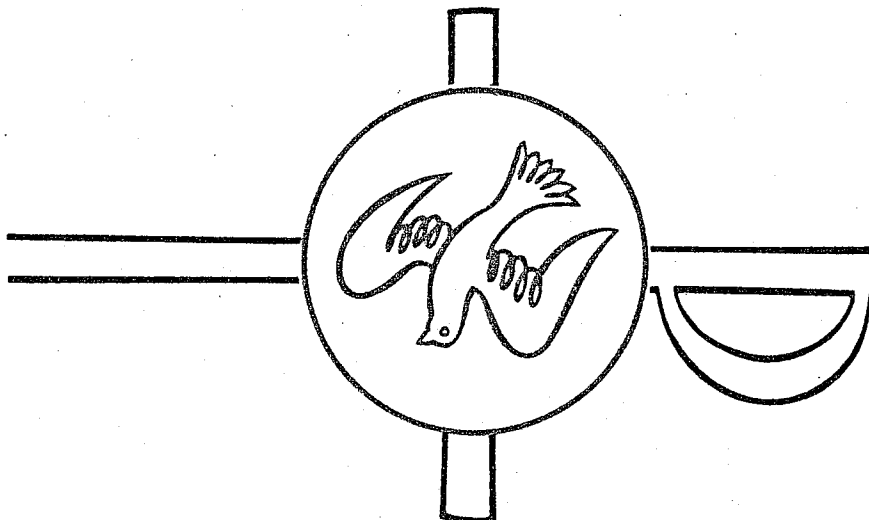
1956 - 1964  
Founding Vice President



1963 - 1969  
Founding Pastor



1969.....  
Pastor



*Concelebrated Mass of the Silver Jubilee*

**MSGR. WILLIAM D. SPAIN**

*May 17, 1981 - 5:00 p.m.  
St. James Catholic Church  
Solana Beach, California*



ne kneels in the  
consciousness of  
his own nothingness  
and rises ~ ~ ~  
A priest forever ~

*Ordination Invitation*  
1956

*Monsignor William D. Spain  
and  
St. James Parish Council  
cordially invite you to a  
Jubilee Mass and Reception  
on the occasion of his  
25th Anniversary of Ordination  
Bishop Leo T. Maher, D.D., presiding  
Sunday, the seventeenth of May  
five O'clock in the afternoon  
St. James Church, Solana Beach*

*You are invited to join  
Msgr. William D. Spain  
his family, clergy and a few friends  
for  
dinner following the ceremony  
at the  
Whispering Palms Country Club  
at  
seven forty-five p.m.*

*R.S.V.P.*



## A Personal Pride Of Lions

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# Collecting Kingly Creatures Is A Jo

By LORRA DAVIES

Blade-Tribune Correspondent

**SOLANA BEACH** — In a local building housing more than 200 lions, peace and serenity prevail.

The spacious Solana Beach rectory of St. James Catholic Church that accommodates Monsignor William Spain and his staff, is a menagerie.

Most of the handsome, inanimate beasts have come to the North County cleric as gifts from friends who live or have visited all corners of the world. His personal "pride of lions" originated in 1963, while he was serving as vice-president of the University of San Diego. The popular prelate was chosen that year for the significant task of forming a Catholic church in San Marcos, then a relatively small community. It was to be the college administrator's first pastorate, and he began the project with his customary zest and flair for the dramatic.

As a seminarian, Father Spain had noted that the Bible makes numerous references to lions, singly and in groups. It seemed appropriate that his new parish was to be dedicated to St. Mark, in the city known by the early evangelist's name in Southern Europe.

The winged lion, St. Mark's ancient symbol, is still part of the Renaissance decor of famed Piazza San Marcos in Venice. One of Spain's most reassured figures is a centuries-old winged lion that once topped a flagpole in the world-famous square. It was presented to him by the mayor of Venice, when that dignitary visited the San Marcos parish a few years after its founding. As a gesture of appreciation, Father Spain gave the Venetian official an ornately designed "key to the city," more than two feet in length. The visitor was both delighted and astonished, since ceremonial keys to cities are apparently unknown in his area. "What a tremendous door your city must have," he commented, in some amazement.

Over the years, lions of all shapes, sizes, materials, and fabrics have come to join Spain's fabulous collection. Among them are shaggy-maned

animal kings with jeweled eyes from India, teakwood lions from Hong Kong, marble sculptures from Europe and Asia, and a hand-blown glass creation by a distinguished Italian artist.

In one corner of the rectory's reception room, an intricately carved lioness from Russia, head adorned with a small fur turban, eyes covered with dark glasses, crouches covertly. "That's our spy from Moscow," Spain blithely explains to visitors, with a twinkle in his eyes. "She watches us all very closely."

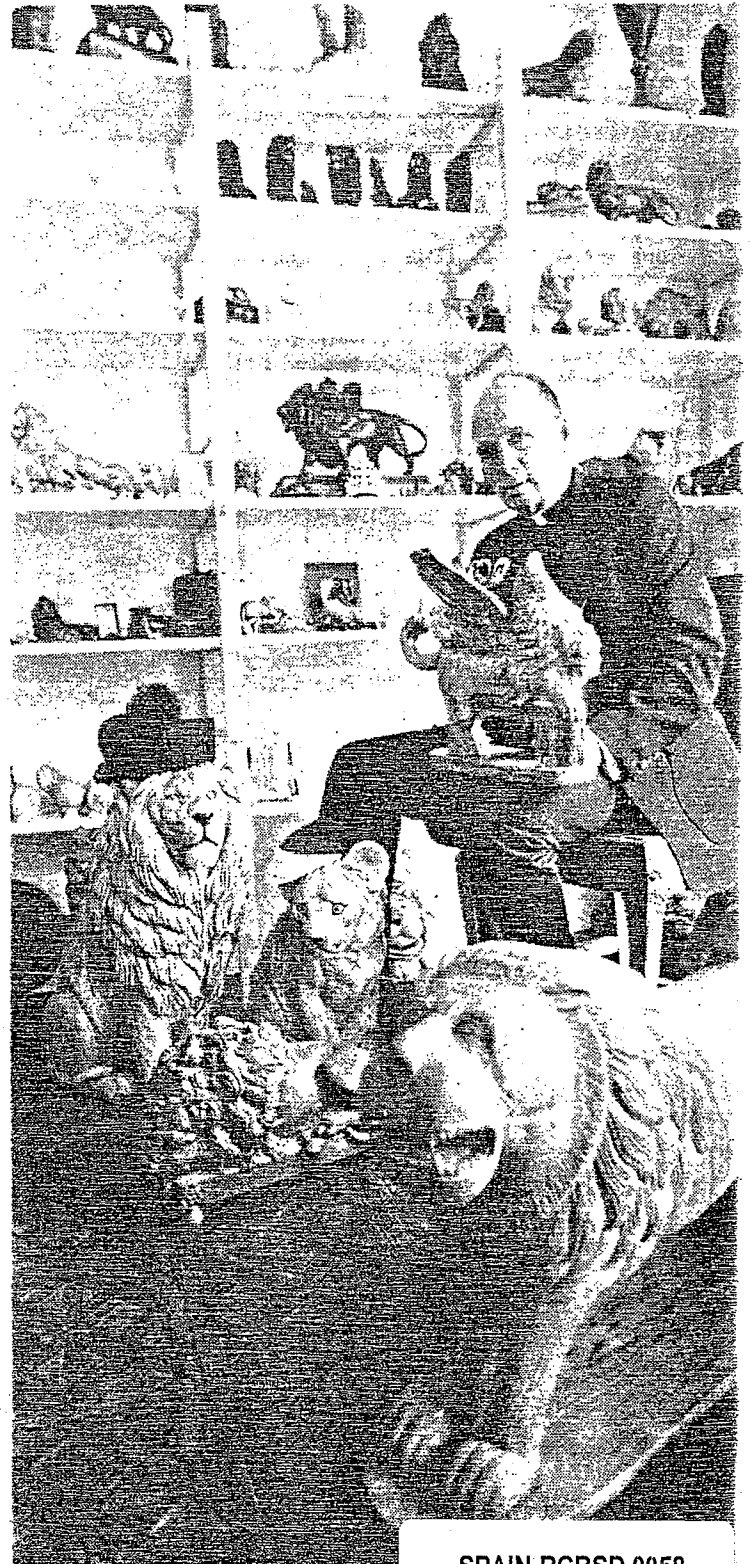
Another member of the lion collection is a tall, imposing beast who frequently wears the pastor's clerical headgear at a slightly rakish angle. "He's an ideal hat stand," his owner noted, with a smile.

In addition to tall shelves that hold part of his collection, the San Dieguito churchman, who was assigned 10 years ago to St. James Parish in Solana Beach, enjoys having several of his kingly creatures in various parts of the rectory, where they add panache to the dining area, patio and office. A gleaming brass knocker on the building's front door is in the form of a lion's head.

Proving that he inherited a generous portion of his characteristic good humor, the rectory's chief resident is pleased to display a delightful wall hanging, lovingly embroidered by his mother, Rose Spain of Rancho Bernardo. It is aptly titled, "Dandy Lions." The figures are large, brightly petalled flowers, each with a cheerful lion face as its center.

Although he has no desire to encounter the king of beasts alive, outside of a zoo or a wild animal park, the collector of leonine figures greatly enjoys his fascinating variety of representations, believed to be the largest in the Western states.

The popular church leader, who finds a pun irresistible, noted that his hobby, reflecting so many contributions from valued companions, is a special joy. "Next to my religion, my relatives and friends and parishioners," he commented, "you might say my lions are the pride of my life."



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MONSIGNOR SPAIN in his den of lions.



Photos by Bob Ross

## Monsignor Shows Lion Pride

By BOB ROSS

Special to The San Diego Union

SOLANA BEACH — Monsignor William Spain could be referring to his church when he talks about pride. But more than likely, he is talking with pride about the pride — nearly 250 — of lions who reside with him in the rectory.

Spain, 50, pastor of St. James Catholic Church here, collects lion figures of all sizes and shapes, beginning his hobby 17 years ago when he was assigned to start a church in San Marcos. The church was named St. Mark after the Biblical evangelist whose symbol is the winged lion. Spain obtained a replica of the lion

and several more lions after that.

"I definitely didn't realize I would be surrounded now by 243 lions," he laughs.

Most of Spain's lions are from other countries. He has inexpensive lions and several made of jade and gold which he keeps locked up. He has lions the size of a thumb and one that's two feet tall. Others are part of things usable in everyday life: a pipe, a shoe horn, even a lion can opener. Spain's Christmas ornaments, as you might guess, have lions on them.



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Submit No Later Than February 16, 1979

NOMINATIONS FOR THE

BISHOP CHARLES FRANCIS BUDDY AWARD

Special comments and support material must be included in order for your nominee to be considered. The nomination form must be signed. Please attach additional sheet if more space is required.

1. Nominee: Reverend Monsignor William D. Spain Class Year: 1956  
Address: St. James Church - 625 S. Nardo Ave., Solana Beach, Calif. 92075  
College Major (if known): philosophy  
Occupation: Priest  
Reasons for nomination: First Vice President of University of San Diego  
and now a member of Board of Trustees. Loyal supporter and booster  
since founding of U.S.D.
2. Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
College Major (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reasons for nomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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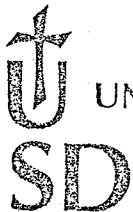
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UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO Alumni Association

December 28, 1978

Dear Friend:

The University of San Diego Alumni Association has an annual Award program which honors an outstanding alumnus or alumna. The award is called The Bishop Charles Francis Buddy Award, in honor of the University's founder. All USD alumni and faculty are asked to submit nominations for the award, which will be presented at the Alumni Annual Meeting on May 5, 1979.

Criteria for the award are: 1) recipient of the award shall be an alumnus/alumna of the University, 2) recipient shall have made a significant contribution to the field in which he or she works, 3) recipient shall have made a significant contribution in the area of community service, 4) recipient shall have made a significant contribution in service to the University and 5) recipient shall be a person of integrity, intelligence, and moral awareness. In addition, current Association Officers or Members of the Board of Directors and current full time salaried employees of the University are ineligible for the award during their term of office, and the recipient of The Bishop Charles Francis Buddy Award or a representative must be present at the annual meeting to receive the award.

This award was initiated in 1976, with the first recipient being Fred Widmer ('63). Subsequent recipients were John Rodee ('63) and Trudy Crampton Fabian ('58).

Please fill out the form on the reverse side, and return it to the Alumni Office in the enclosed envelope. The deadline for nominations is February 16, 1979.

The Award Selection Committee will then review the nominees, select five finalists, and make the final decision.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter. May 1979 bring you and yours the best of health and happiness.

Cordially,

Terry Hanten  
Director, Alumni Relations

# *Investment Consultants Corporation*

*7 Linda Isle*

*Newport Beach, California 92660*

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June 1, 1978

Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego  
P.O. Box 80428  
San Deigo, CA 92138

Gentlemen:

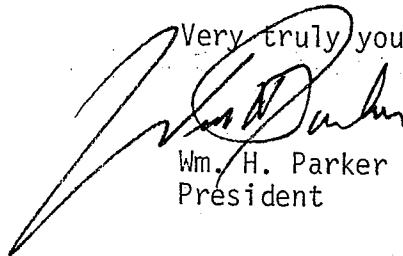
Having been in the investment business for the last 28 years, I've had to raise money, buyers and sellers for many, many projects. Raising funds for charity has always been the most difficult for me to do personally.

And, for this reason, I write you to personally commend and congratulate your Solana Beach parish priest, Monsignor Wm. D. Spain.

I have watched with great interest the campaign Monsignor Spain put on to raise funds for their new church. The quality of the literature (both materially, and rhetorically) was excellent and I'm sure did a great deal to successfully complete the program in 90 days at a cost far below what a professional campaign would cost.

I was particularly impressed with the context of his message and frankly was moved to make a donation although I'm niether a member of his parish nor the church.

Very truly yours,



Wm. H. Parker  
President

WHP:ns

SPAIN-RCBSD 0062

December 13, 1976

Dear Bill:

What a wonderful and enjoyable evening! It was worth all the planning since it was so pleasant for the group. We will all remember your thoughtfulness. I hope other gatherings will be brought about by those who are on the faculty so that more communication can be had and greater community.

Thanking you again and with best wishes for a blessed and happy Christmas, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego

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July 20, 1976

Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain  
St. James Parish  
625 South Nardo Avenue  
Solana Beach, California 92075

Dear Bill:

What a wonderful evening to celebrate so many various occasions. It brought a group of clergy together for a most enjoyable evening. You made it so pleasant and enjoyable and recognized each of your guests with some accolade.

I am especially grateful for the gift and the crown. It is something no one else has. I assure you that I shall not trade it off until I can get something more valuable for it.

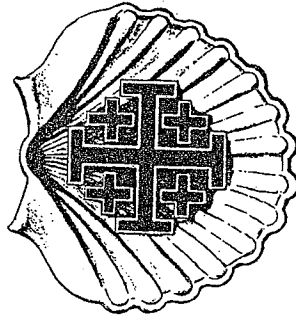
We will see you in Newport and then in the Islands.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

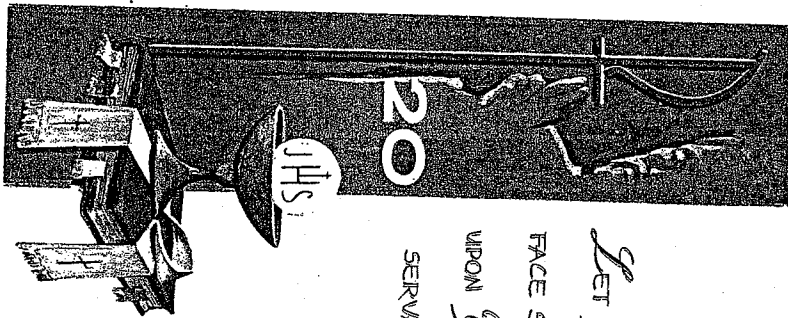
+Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego





*Pilgrim's Shell*

*Order of the Holy Sepulchre  
of Jerusalem*



*Let Your  
FACE SHINE  
UPON Your  
SERVANT.*

Ps. 138:8

*Msgr. William D. Spain, KHS  
Ordained May 19, 1956  
Anniversary May 19, 1976*





ne kneels in the  
consciousness of  
his own nothingness  
and rises ~ ~ ~  
A priest forever ~

"Oh, Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
I place my trust in Thee,"  
Whatever may befall me, Lord,  
Though dark the hour may be,  
In all my joys, in all my woes,  
Though naught but grief I see,  
"Oh, Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
I place my trust in Thee."

When those I love have passed away  
And I am sore distressed,  
O! Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
I fly to thee for rest.  
In all my trials, great or small,  
My confidence shall be,  
Unshaken, as I cry, dear Lord,  
"I place my trust in Thee."

This is my one sweet prayer, dear  
Lord!  
My faith my trust my love,  
But, most of all, in that last hour  
When death points up above,  
Ah! then sweet Savior, may Thy face,  
Smile on my soul set free.  
Oh! May I cry with rapturous love,  
"I've placed my trust in Thee."

INSTITUTE AMERICAN COLLEGES

CASA SANTA MARIA

Via dell'Umiltà, 30 • 00187 Rome, Italy



to: Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain  
Candidate for Spring Session 1977  
CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION  
FROM APPLICANT'S ORDINARY, RELIGIOUS  
PROVINCIAL OR HIS DELEGATE:

Monsignor Spain, a native Californian, was ordained for the Diocese of San Diego on May 19, 1956. He first served as an Associate Pastor in two large parishes and then was appointed to the Faculty of the College for Men (now the University of San Diego) for seven years. When he left this institution he was the Vice President.

In 1963 he became the founding Pastor of St. Mark's Church in San Marcos, California which is a thriving parish in our East County. He was transferred in 1969 to St. James Parish, Solana Beach where he is currently serving a large group of parishioners with great priestly zeal and ability.

Monsignor Spain was named an Honorary Prelate in 1970. He is a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre and also serves on the Board of Trustees of the University of San Diego. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics from Loyola University at Los Angeles and has done graduate work at the Catholic University of America.

Monsignor Spain is a zealous and devoted priest, well liked by his parishioners and I believe the course at the Institute for Continuing Education would be of value to him. I recommend him for this opportunity.

March 20, 1974

Name

William D. Spain

Address

Bishop of San Diego  
P.O. Box 80428  
San Diego, California 92138

SPAIN-RCBSD 0067

March 15, 1974

Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain  
St. James Parish  
625 South Nardo Avenue  
Solana Beach, California 92075

Dear Monsignor Spain:

I have forwarded your application to the Institute for Continuing Theological Education at the Casa Santa Maria in Rome. I have also forwarded a confidential letter of recommendation on your behalf. You will attend the Spring 1977 session.

The Institute also requires you to complete the attached personal application. They request in addition a confidential letter of recommendation from a fellow priest. Your letter and the letter of recommendation should be forwarded to Monsignor Mahowald so that all the proper documents will be in your file for acceptance.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego

SPAIN-RCBSD 0068

March 22, 1973

Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain  
St. James Parish  
625 South Nardo Avenue  
Solana Beach, California 92075

Dear Bill:

This is to let you know I appreciate very much your very generous and beautiful gift of the wonderful cuff links. I hope that the picture recently taken will show them in their proper perspective. The photographer took a liking to the cuff links and he concentrated more on the cuff links than on the person. I shall long remember your thoughtfulness as I shall wear them on so many occasions.

Likewise I wish to express my thanks and gratitude on your graciousness for the beautiful banquet for the priests and seminarians in Rome. It made a wonderful impression and it will be something long to be remembered.

I am especially grateful to you for your wonderful company during a most pleasant trip.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego

December 29, 1972

Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain  
St. James Parish  
625 South Nardo Avenue  
Solana Beach, California 92075

Dear Bill:

Your visit and presentation of the gift from your brother as well as yourself of \$5,475.00 was like Santa Claus coming before Christmas.

This is another presentation to the Diocese to which you are so devoted and for which you have made so many sacrifices in your own personal dedication.

I wish to extend you my own personal thanks and gratitude and pray that your reward will be great especially during this holy Christmastide.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego

# St. James Catholic Church

St. Leo's Mission

625 SOUTH NARDO AVENUE  
SOLANA BEACH, CALIFORNIA 92075

DEL MAR - SOLANA BEACH  
RANCHO SANTA FE

April 30, 1971

The Very Rev. Roger A. Lechner  
Vice-Chancellor, Diocese of San Diego  
Office for Apostolic Ministry, Alcala Park  
San Diego, California 92110

Dear Father Lechner:

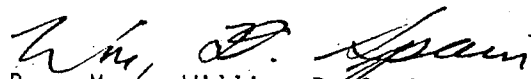
We would appreciate the honor of your presence at a concelebrated mass commemorating the ordination of:

Lt. Cmdr. Joseph Brennan  
Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen  
Rev. Msgr. Mark P. Doran  
Very Rev. Roger Lechner  
Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain

A Mass of Concelebration is to take place at Mission San Diego de Alcala on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 19, at five-thirty o'clock. The Most Reverend Leo T. Maher, D.D., Bishop of San Diego, is to be principal celebrant. Monsignor Eagen will host a brief social at the Mission following the Mass. My mother, Mrs. James E. Spain, would then invite you to a Dinner in the Riviera Room of the Westgate Plaza Hotel at seven-thirty o'clock.

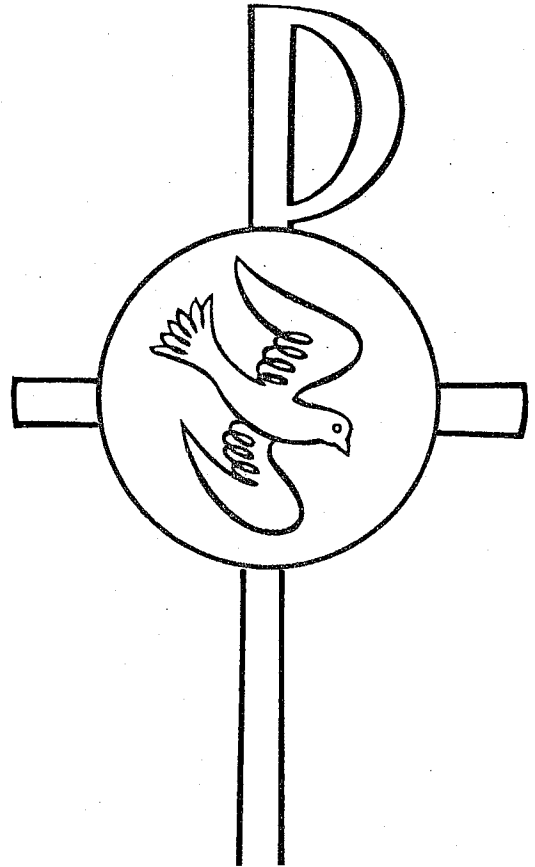
We do hope you will be able to join us for this joyous and festive event.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain

R.S.V.P. Above address or call 755-2545.

SPAIN-RCBSD 0071



*The Reverend Monsignor  
William D. Spain  
cordially invites you to share in a  
Pontifical Concelebrated Mass  
commemorating his appointment  
as*

*Honorary Prelate  
by our Holy Father, Pope Paul 6th  
The Most Reverend Leo T. Maher, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
officiating*

*Monday, December 7, 1970. 5:30 p.m.*

*St. James Catholic Church  
625 South Nardo Avenue  
Solana Beach, California*



# St. James Catholic Church

St. Leo's Mission

625 SOUTH NARDO AVENUE  
SOLANA BEACH, CALIFORNIA 92075

DEL MAR - SOLANA BEACH  
RANCHO SANTA FE

December 16, 1970

The Most Reverend Leo T. Maher, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
San Diego Diocesan Office for Apostolic Ministry  
Alcala Park  
San Diego, California 92110

Your Excellency:

Permit me again to express appreciation to Your Excellency for being with us last week on the occasion of my Investiture as an Honorary Prelate. It meant a great deal to our people to have this ceremony at St. James and they felt it was a "meaningful experience" both spiritually and socially. Please accept the enclosed as a token of my gratitude.

I will be pleased to accept your kind invitation for a Social Hour and Dinner at six o'clock on Sunday, December 20th.

With personal sentiments of appreciation and esteem, I am

Respectfully yours in Christ,

  
Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain  
Pastor

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SPAIN-RCBSD 0074



With every  
good wish  
Msgr. Spain

December 30, 1970

Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain  
St. James Parish  
625 South Nardo Avenue  
Solana Beach, California 92075

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for the gifts which I have received, one in your letter of December 16 which I deeply appreciate in the form of a very generous check and the other with your Christmas greetings attached to the very beautiful centerpiece. It is most dignified and adds so much to my beautiful dining room. It came at a very opportune time. I also appreciate the vest, its design and color. It is very appropriate for the household on 2031 Sunset Boulevard.

You have been so thoughtful in your many kindnesses and your arrangement for my pleasant stay with my brother at La Costa.

I hope the Christmas season was a great joy to you and wish for you a New Year filled with the greatest of happiness.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego

Acclamation of Faith ..... St. James Folk Choir

Communion

Rendition ..... Organ and Cello

"The Lord is my Shepherd". Choir and Congregation (Hymn 62)

"I am the Resurrection" Choir and Congregation (Hymn 63)

"There is Love" ..... St. James Folk Choir

Recessional

Repose of Colors ..... Marine Corps Color Guard

National Anthem ..... Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego

Battle Hymn ..... Choir and Congregation

of the Republic ..... Choir and Congregation

Refrain:

*Glory, Glory Hallelujah, Glory, Glory Hallelujah,*

*Glory, Glory Hallelujah, His truth is marching on.*

*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;*

*He is trampling out the unclean where the grapes of wrath are stored,*

*He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword,*

*His truth is marching on.*

*In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea.*

*With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;*

*As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free;*

*Our God is marching on.*

*I have seen him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps;*

*They have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps;*

*I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps,*

*His day is marching on.*

#### Ministers of the Mass

Director, St. James Folk Choir

Daniel Israel

Organ

Carol Sazama

John Hakl

Cello

Michael Bachland

Michael Bachland

#### CONCELEBRANTS OF THE MASS

Bishop Leo T. Maher

Msgr. John Baer

Msgr. James Giffillan

Lt. Cmdr. Joseph Brennan

Rev. Raymond Maher

Very Rev. William Cornelison

Rev. J. Walshe Murray

Msgr. Edward Creighton

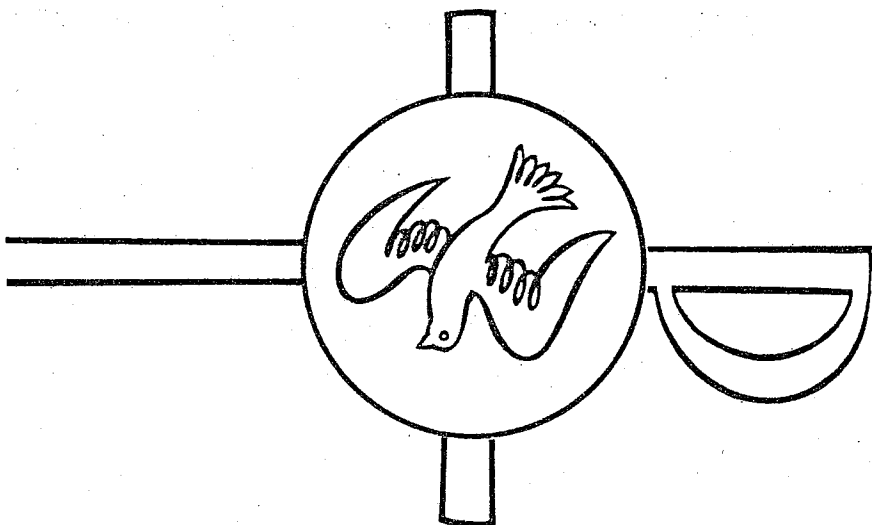
Msgr. Daniel Ryan

Msgr. I. Brent Eagen

Msgr. William D. Spain

Rev. Francis Frankovich

Rev. Erwin Wick



Concelebrated Mass of the Immaculate Conception

Investiture of Monsignor William D. Spain

December 7, 1970, 5:30 p.m.

St. James Catholic Church

Solana Beach, California

## PROGRAM

Processional Hymn ..... "Come and See the Lord"

By Ed Shafranske  
St. James Folk Choir

Honorary Escort ..... Marine Corps Color Guard

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus  
Knight of St. Gregory  
Knights and Ladies of the Equestrian  
Order of the Holy Sepulchre

Reading of Papal Document ... Msgr. I. Brent Eagen  
Chancellor, Diocese of San Diego

Investiture of  
Msgr. William D. Spain ..... Bishop Leo T. Maher, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego

"To Be Alive" St. James Folk Choir

## MASS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

Celebrant: To prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

People: *I confess to almighty God,  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have sinned through my own fault  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done,  
and in what I have failed to do;  
and I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin,  
all the angels and saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.*

Lord, Have Mercy ..... Choir and Congregation  
Glory to God ..... Congregation

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.*

*Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,*

*we worship you, we give you thanks,*

*we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,*

*Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:*

*have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Homily ..... Bishop Leo T. Maher, D.D.  
Profession of Faith ..... Congregation

*We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he was born of the Virgin  
Mary, and became man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered, died, and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.*

*He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.*

*We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

Offertory Rendition ..... Organ and Cello  
Holy, Holy, Holy ..... Choir and Congregation

October 14, 1970

Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain  
St. James Church  
629 Nardo Avenue  
Solana Beach, California 92075

Dear Msgr. Spain:

His Excellency Bishop Maher will be very happy to celebrate with you your investiture to the title of Honorary Prelate with a Concelebrated Pontifical Mass.

Your date, which has been approved by you, is placed at the conclusion of this letter and is satisfactory with the Bishop.

The ceremony will begin with a procession, and yourself, vested in the purple choir cassock only, will precede the Bishop to a chair facing him or to the side, whatever is suitable.

The Papal Bull will be read by myself or the chancellor, if present. After the reading, it will be presented to you and then you will vest for Mass. The translation will be provided by this office on the day of investiture.

Sincerely yours in Christ.

Very Rev. Roger A. Lechner  
Vice Chancellor - Secretary

Investiture Date - December 7, 1970

SPAIN-RCBSD 0078

# St. James Catholic Church

St. Leo's Mission

625 SOUTH NARDO AVENUE  
SOLANA BEACH, CALIFORNIA 92075

DEL MAR - SOLANA BEACH  
RANCHO SANTA FE

October 7, 1970

The Most Reverend Leo T. Maher, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
Diocesan Office for Apostolic Ministry  
Alcala Park  
San Diego, California



Your Excellency:

Events of this week prompt me to express sincere and profound appreciation to Your Excellency for the honor bestowed upon me and this Parish as a "Reverend Monsignor" of our Church.

I will endeavor to wear the robes with dignity so as to reflect the confidence and trust which you place in me. Our entire family is most appreciative of your kindness toward us and the future "Lady Rose and Monsignor Bill" will always be grateful to BISHOP MAHER.

With every personal good wish, I am

Respectfully yours in Christ,

Reverend Monsignor William D. Spain  
Pastor

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SPAIN-RCBSD 0079

May 26, 1969

Reverend William D. Spain  
St. Mark Church  
P. O. Box 55  
San Marcos, California 92069

Dear Father Spain:

You are hereby appointed Pastor of:

St. James Church  
629 Nardo Avenue  
Solana Beach, California 92075

effective Thursday, June 5, 1969.

Bespeaking for this assignment your  
loyal cooperation, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Francis J. Furey  
Bishop of San Diego

# St. Mark's Catholic Church

POST OFFICE BOX 55  
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA 92069

REVEREND WILLIAM D. SPAIN, *Pastor*

May 27, 1969



The Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
The Chancery, Alcala Park  
San Diego, California 92110

Your Excellency:

Permit me to acknowledge with gratitude your letter of May 26 appointing me as Pastor of St. James Church in Solana Beach - Del Mar.

I am very pleased to accept this assignment and I hasten to assure Your Excellency of my enthusiastic and loyal cooperation. I believe I will well represent the Church and the Diocese of San Diego in this assignment.

With sentiments of profound appreciation, I am

Respectfully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wm. D. Spain".

(Rev.) William D. Spain  
Pastor

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SPAIN-RCBSD 0081



August 12, 1965  
la casa de maria 800 el bosque road santa barbara, california

Right Reverend Monsignor,

Reverend William Spain requested  
hospitality here last month in order  
to make a private retreat.

We were pleased to have Father  
as a guest here at La Casa de  
Maria Retreat House during the

week of July twenty-sixth.

Sincerely in Christ,

Sister Marietta, Am

redecorated house on Discovery Road here, you immediately decide two things about the man who lives here:



Spain

One, he is a man of God; and two, he likes lions.

Well, yes, he is a man of God; for his man is Father William D. Spain, pastor of St. Mark's Catholic Church, and his house is his rectory. And, no, despite the fact that he has a collection of more than 140 figures of lions (believed to be the largest in the West) and you find them everywhere around the rectory, he doesn't especially care for lions.

That needs some explaining.

In 1963, Father Spain was asked to form a Catholic Church in San Marcos. He was vice president at the University of San Diego, and the parish in the valley San Marcos would be his first.

There was no church building at all, and to be with services were conducted in the nearby Ol' O House. It was shared with the Congregational Church and movies on Saturday night featuring "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?" when St. Mark's moved in.

Father Spain decided that his parishioners and all the people of San Marcos needed to be reminded of tradition for which the church and the city were named. The symbol of St. Mark the Evangelist is a winged lion.

And while Father Spain dislikes and fears live lions, he began collecting lion figures as a matter of necessity. Now lions, in a manner of speaking, are running over the rectory.

His first lions were two large teakwood figures, with gargyle-type faces from India, a gift from a friend at the university. He has a meerschaum pipe (unsmoked) from Istanbul carved in the head of a lion. There are more teakwood lions from Hong Kong and Taiwan, a lion made of Venetian glass and one sedentary lion wearing south sea island beads.

Another lion sits in a tub of ivy and wears a Middle-Eastern burnoose because Father Spain threw the headpiece there one day and liked the way it looked.

There is a carved replica of the walking lion, Antoine Barye. The knocker on the front door of the rectory is a lion's head. There are stuffed lions (one huge one picked up on a recent trip to Las Vegas) and there are little lionized pins.

There is a tapestry of orange, yellow and blue lion faces hanging in a hallway. It was made by Father Spain's mother. A lion's mouth holds a picture on the wall. A lion made of hemp holds pencils.

The Royal Dutch coat of arms, a lion, is posted under the television set.

Mrs. Margaret Ewing, Father Spain's secretary and housekeeper, wears an apron decorated with a bright orange lion, and she handles hot pots with a holder that is a lion.

The most valuable lion in the collection is a small gold one with ruby eyes that forms the top of a lava dish with which Father Spain performs his ablutions in the sanctuary.

The sanctuary itself once was a building used by the San Marcos Lumber Co., and Father Spain likes to point out that people now come in where the lumber was used to. And at the entrance of the church are two huge lions lying with paws outstretched.

Father Spain's favorite lion is one that holds a candle in its back. This will be featured in a blessing of the flame ceremony at St. Mark's fifth annual fiesta March 25-26.

The flaming lion once was perched atop a flagpole at St. Mark's Church in Venice and was presented to Father Spain by the mayor of Venice when he was there last July.

Father Spain, in turn, presented the mayor, Dr. Giovanni Favaretto, an elaborate two-foot-long key to the city from the people of San Marcos. Keys to cities are unknown in Italy, and when the Venetian mayor gazed upon the huge ceremonial key, he said in a seriousness:

"Your city must have a very big door."

In his research of the lion, Father Spain has found that the animal is mentioned in the Bible more than 15 times. And while he professes no great love for the lion, you get the feeling that he is warming up to the beast. He puts it another way:

"Well, I suppose I could have been sent to a parish

August 27, 1964

Rev. William Spain  
St. Mark's Church  
P.O. Box 55  
San Marcos, California

Dear Father:

Sisters of the Precious Blood  
St. Mary's School  
210 E. 13th St.  
Escondido, California 92025

April 13, 1964

The Reverend William D. Spain  
St. Mark's Church  
P.O. Box 55  
San Marcos, California 92069

Dear Father Spain:

As per our conversation today, enclosed please  
find the San Diego Caterers' statement for your charges  
in the Lark Cafeteria.

Sincerely yours,

Very Reverend Monsignor Donald F. Doxie  
Vice-Chancellor - Secretary

Enclosure

SPAIN-RCBSD 0086



University of San Diego  
Alcala Park

Office of the Vice President

San Diego 10, California

October 4, 1962

His Excellency  
The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
Hassler Hotel  
Rome, Italy

Your Excellency:

Permit me to extend felicitations on the occasion of your Birthday. It has been my pleasure this morning to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for Your Excellency's intention.

I thought it most appropriate to have received word from the Catholic University this day informing me that I had successfully passed comprehensive examinations for the Master of Arts Degree in Sociology and have completed all requirements for this degree. I am most appreciative to Your Excellency for the opportunity of obtaining this degree.

Church affairs in Julian and Borrego continue to be in good condition as does our own work at the University. However, it will be good to have Your Excellency with us once again.

With every prayerful good wish to Your Excellency,  
I am

Respectfully,

*Wm. D. Spain*  
(Rev.) William D. Spain  
Vice President

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SPAIN-RCBSD 0087



University of San Diego  
College for Men

Office of the  
Administrative Vice President

Alcala Park  
San Diego 12, California

July 7, 1960

His Excellency  
The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
Administration Building  
Alcala Park  
San Diego 12, California

Your Excellency:

Allow me to express my appreciation and that of my mother to Your Excellency for the kind letter of introduction to the Most Reverend Martin J. O'Connor, S.T.D., Rector of the North American College. This is another example of the many courtesies Your Excellency has extended to me.

Assuring Your Excellency of remembrances in masses and prayers while in the Eternal City, I am

Respectfully,

*Wm. D. Spain*  
(Rev.) William D. Spain  
Vice President

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SPAIN-RCBSD 0088

March 28, 1960

The Rev. William Spain  
University of San Diego  
College for Men  
Alcala Park  
San Diego 10, California

Reverend and dear Father Spain:

Permit me to remind you had promised to celebrate Holy Mass tomorrow morning, Tuesday, March 29, 1960, in the Chapel of the San Diego College for Women, at 11:30 a.m.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Byrne,  
Secretary.

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SPAIN-RCBSD 0089



October 5th 1959

The Reverend William Spain,  
Vice President,  
University of San Diego College for Men,  
Alcala Park,  
San Diego,  
U.S.A.

Dear Father Spain,

Your gracious cable of birthday greetings came on the eve of the Feast of St. Francis, national patron of Italy. One of the last good things Mussolini did was to petition the Holy Father Pope Pius XI to name St. Francis of Assisi the special protector of Italy.

That you could cordially remember one far away in such a magnanimous and joyous message is a source of comfort for the years ahead.

On October 4th it was my privilege to offer Holy Mass at the Tomb of St. Paul (Outside the Walls) where you and all the members of your splendid family were gratefully remembered.

Thanking the Holy Spirit for you.

Devotedly, in La Bella Maddona d'Italia,

October 2, 1959

Reverend William D. Spain  
University of San Diego  
Alcala Park  
San Diego 12, California

Dear Father Spain:

The San Diego Board of Education will require a priest to deliver the invocation at its meeting to be held in the Education Center Auditorium, Park Boulevard at El Cajon, San Diego, at five o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 10, 1960.

Will you please fulfill this function for the Diocese and be its representative at this conference.

With the assurance of my deep appreciation and a most cordial blessing, believe me

Sincerely yours in Christ,

(Most Reverend) Richard H. Ackerman, S.T.D.  
Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego  
Administrator

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June 23, 1959

The General Services Administration  
Public Building Services  
Business Service Center  
49 - 4th Street  
San Francisco 3, California

Attention: Mr. De Mun

Dear Mr. De Mun:

This letter will serve to introduce The Reverend William D. Spain, Vice-President of the University of San Diego and the official representative of the undersigned Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego, who is also President of the University.

Father Spain is authorized to present a bid in the name of the University for property abutting on Linda Vista Road and adjacent to the existing University land.

Herewith please find our check in the amount of ten thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$10,120) representing ten percent (10%) of the bid submitted.

Respectfully,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,  
Bishop of San Diego

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UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

COLLEGE FOR MEN

ALCALA PARK

SAN DIEGO 10, CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

June 5, 1959

His Excellency  
The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy  
Bishop of San Diego  
Administration Building  
Alcala Park  
San Diego 12, California

Your Excellency:

In a previous discussion I had indicated the advisability of attending the summer session at the Catholic University of America in order to obtain a Master of Arts degree in the field of sociology. I would like to request of Your Excellency, permission to leave for Washington, D.C. on Thursday, June 25 and return on Monday, August 10.

In order to be admitted to the University for summer work it is necessary for me to have a letter from Your Excellency authorizing my attendance at the University and attesting to my priestly character and conduct. This should be sent to:

Very Reverend Louis A. Arand, S.S.  
President of the Divinity College  
Catholic University of America  
Washington 17, D.C.

With appreciation to Your Excellency, I am

Respectfully,



(Rev.) William Spain  
Administrative Vice-President

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SPAIN-RCBSD 0093

REVEREND WILLIAM D. SPAIN

March 27, 1959

His Excellency  
The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
Administration Building  
Alcala Park  
San Diego 10, California

Your Excellency:

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing  
Your Excellency a blessed and joyous Easter. It  
will be my pleasure to offer my first mass on  
Easter Sunday for your intention.

Your Excellency will be pleased to know that  
Msgr. Matthews has improved considerably in  
the last week. The doctor wanted him to sit  
for a short while today.

With appreciation to Your Excellency for your  
many kindnesses, I am

Respectfully,

*Wm. D. Spain*  
(Rev.) William D. Spain

SPAIN-RCBSD 0094

November 5, 1958

The Reverend William Spain  
University of San Diego  
Administration Building  
Alcala Park  
San Diego 10, California

Reverend and dear Father Spain:

Permit me to respectfully request that you act as Assistant to His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop, during Mass on Friday, November 7, 1958, at 11:30 a.m., in the Chapel of the San Diego College for Women.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind cooperation, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Byrne,  
Secretary.

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UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

COLLEGE FOR MEN

ALCALA PARK

SAN DIEGO 10, CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

May 22, 1958

His Excellency  
The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy  
Bishop of San Diego  
Administration Building  
Alcala Park  
San Diego 12, California

Your Excellency:

In accordance with regulations at the Catholic University of America, I would like to request that a letter be sent to the President of the Divinity College granting permission for my attendance at the summer session in order that I can complete work for the degree - Master of Arts in Sociology. This should be sent to:

Very Reverend Louis A. Arand, S.S.  
President of the Divinity College  
Catholic University of America  
Washington 17, D.C.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,



(Rev.) William D. Spain  
Administrative Vice-President

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May 23, 1958

Very Reverend Louis A. Arand, S.S.  
President of the Divinity College  
Catholic University of America  
Washington 17, D.C.

Reverend and dear Father Arand:

The Reverend William D. Spain, Administrative Vice-President  
of our College for Men, respectfully begs to enroll in the  
summer session in order to complete the work required for  
the degree - Master of Arts in Sociology.

Please be assured that Father Spain's plans have my cordial  
approval. This zealous priest has proven a great help to  
our infant University.

Thanking the Holy Spirit for you, I remain with kindest  
regards,

Fraternally in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,  
Bishop of San Diego.

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UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

ALCALA PARK

SAN DIEGO 10, CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF  
DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

COLLEGE FOR MEN

March 29, 1957

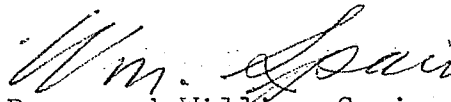
His Excellency  
The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy  
Bishop of San Diego  
Administration Building  
Alcala Park  
San Diego 12, California

Your Excellency:

Monsignor Storm has suggested that I take  
my summer vacation from July 15th to  
August 10, 1957.

I would like to ask Your Excellency's  
approval for these dates. I am most happy  
to cooperate in every possible way.

Respectfully,

  
Reverend William Spain

April 2, 1957

The Rev. William Spain  
Director of Studies  
San Diego College for Men  
Alcala Park  
San Diego 10, California

Reverend and dear Father Spain:

The suggestion made by Monsignor Storm that you take your summer vacation from July 15 to August 10 has my cordial approval.

It is gratifying to note the talent and interest that distinguishes your tenure.

Thanking the Holy Spirit for you, it is my privilege to remain,

Your devoted servant  
in Corde Regis Regum,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,  
Bishop of San Diego.

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cc: Msgr. Storm

REVEREND WILLIAM D. SPAIN

October 9, 1956

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
San Diego, California

Most Reverend and dear Bishop:

In accordance with our conversation yesterday afternoon, I wish herewith to acknowledge my appointment as assistant to Father Storm and Director of Studies at the San Diego College for Men.

I would like Your Excellency to know that I feel honored at having been asked to assume these duties. My personal regard for Father Storm together with great confidence in the University of San Diego demand that I do my best to promote your University.

With every appreciation for your kindness,  
I am

Respectfully yours in Christ,

*Wm. D. Spain*

William D. Spain

SPAIN-RCBSD 0100

*H/min*

*Reverend*

Phone 23116

ST. BERNARDINE CHURCH

584 Fifth Street  
San Bernardino, California

September 7, 1956

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
The Chancery  
San Diego 12, California

Most Reverend and dear Bishop:

I wish herewith to acknowledge your letter of September 5, 1956, whereby I am appointed to the Faculty of the San Diego College for Men and Assistant to the Right Reverend Monsignor Francis Dillon, V.G.

I would like Your Excellency to know that I appreciate the confidence expressed in your having asked me to assume classes at the San Diego College for Men. You may be assured of my fullest cooperation.

With every appreciation for your kindness, I am

Respectfully yours in Christ,

*Wm. D. Spain*

William D. Spain

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September 5, 1956

The Reverend William D. Spain  
St. Bernardine's Church  
584 Fifth Street  
San Bernardino, California

Reverend and dear Father Spain:

You are hereby appointed to the Faculty of the San Diego  
College for Men. You will reside with and be an Assistant  
to the Right Reverend Monsignor Francis Dillon, V.G.

Sacred Heart Church  
2001 Sunset Cliffs Blvd.  
San Diego 7, California

This appointment is effective Sunday, September 9, 1956 at  
7:00 p.m.

Despeaking your loyal cooperation in this assignment and praying  
for you every success, I am

Your devoted servant in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Duddy  
Bishop of San Diego

cc: Right Reverend Monsignor Francis Dillon, V.G.  
Right Reverend Monsignor Daniel Ryan

SPAIN-RCBSD 0102

June 7, 1956

The Reverend William D. Spain  
Addressed

Reverend and dear Father Spain:

You are hereby appointed Assistant to the Right Reverend  
Monsignor Daniel J. Ryan, Pastor of

St. Bernardine's Church  
San Bernardino

effective Saturday, June 9, 1956.

With every good wish and blessing,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,  
Bishop of San Diego.

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December 30, 1955

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The Reverend Mr. William D. Spain  
3344 Parkside Drive  
San Bernardino, California

Dear Mr. Spain:

As you no doubt already know His Excellency the Most Reverend Bishop has set Saturday, May 19th as the date for ordinations to the Sacred Priesthood.

In accordance with this directive it is the wish of His Excellency that you present yourself to the Very Reverend William A. Bergin, Rector of Immaculate Heart Seminary in sufficient time for you to complete the regular Retreat for Ordination.

Within the next few weeks Father Bergin will notify you of the exact date upon which the Retreat will begin.

Looking forward with joy to seeing you ordained with your fellow Deacons of Immaculate Heart Seminary and to the happiness of having you serve with us all in the Diocese of San Diego, I have the honor to be,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

(Rev.) Donald F. Doxie  
Secretary

SPAIN-RCBSD 0104

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# The Catholic University of America

WASHINGTON 17, D. C.

## GRADE REPORT

NAME OF STUDENT

SPAIN WILLIAM D

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| GRADES                                 | DESCRIPTION OF COURSE    | GRADE | CREDIT HOURS |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|--------------|
| <u>GRADUATE</u>                        |                          |       |              |
| A-EXCELLENT                            | SACRED SCRIPTURE PSALTER | A     |              |
| B-SUPERIOR                             | HOMILETICS ELOQUENCE     | B     |              |
| C-SATISFACTORY AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL   | CANON LAW                | B     |              |
| F-FAILURE                              | ANCIENT CHURCH HISTORY   | B     |              |
| I-INCOMPLETE                           | DOGMATIC THEOLOGY        | C     |              |
|                                        | MORAL THEOLOGY           | C     |              |
| <u>UNDERGRADUATE</u>                   |                          |       |              |
| A-HIGHEST DEGREE OF EXCELLENCE         | ECCLESIASTICAL LATIN A   | C     |              |
| B-SUPERIOR WORK, CLEARLY ABOVE AVERAGE | SACRED SCRIPTURE EXEGES  | C     |              |
| C-AVERAGE                              | ASCETICAL THEOLOGY       | D     |              |
| D-THE LOWEST PASSING GRADE             |                          |       |              |
| F-FAILURE                              |                          |       |              |
| I-INCOMPLETE                           |                          |       |              |

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# The Catholic University of America

WASHINGTON 17, D. C.

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| GRADES                                 | DESCRIPTION OF COURSE | GRADE | CREDIT HOURS |
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| <u>GRADUATE</u>                        |                       |       |              |
| A-EXCELLENT                            | MARRIAGE COUNSELING   | B     | 2            |
| B-SUPERIOR                             | DISSERTATION SEMINAR  | B     | 2            |
| C-SATISFACTORY AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL   |                       |       |              |
| F-FAILURE                              |                       |       |              |
| I-INCOMPLETE                           |                       |       |              |
| <u>UNDERGRADUATE</u>                   |                       |       |              |
| A-HIGHEST DEGREE OF EXCELLENCE         |                       |       |              |
| B-SUPERIOR WORK, CLEARLY ABOVE AVERAGE |                       |       |              |
| C-AVERAGE                              |                       |       |              |
| D-THE LOWEST PASSING GRADE             |                       |       |              |
| F-FAILURE                              |                       |       |              |
| I-INCOMPLETE                           |                       |       |              |

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SPAIN WILLIAM

SPAIN WILLIAM D  
401 MICHIGAN AVE NE  
WASHINGTON DC

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

UNDER GRADUATE:

A-EXCELLENT  
B-SUPERIOR  
C-AVERAGE  
D-FAIR  
E-POOR  
F-FAIL  
I-INCOMPLETE  
WP-WITHDRAWN PASSING  
WF-WITHDRAWN FAILING

GRADUATE:

A-EXCELLENT  
B-SUPERIOR  
C-SATISFACTORY  
F-FAILURE  
I-INCOMPLETE  
X-CONDITION  
N-NO GRADE REPORTED

WASHINGTON 17, D. C.

# GRADE REPORT

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WASHINGTON DC

UNDER GRADUATE:  
A-EXCELLENT  
B-SUPERIOR  
C-AVERAGE  
D-LOWEST PASSING  
F-FAILURE  
I-INCOMPLETE  
P-WITHDRAWN PASSING  
F-WITHDRAWN FAILING

GRADUATE:  
A-EXCELLENT  
B-SUPERIOR  
C-SATISFACTORY  
F-FAILURE  
I-INCOMPLETE

*Spain*  
Theological College

401 Michigan Ave., N. E.

Washington 17, D. C.

April 30, 1956

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,  
Bishop of San Diego,  
P.O. Box 2422,  
San Diego - 12, California.

Your Excellency:

I have consulted the seminary faculty, and we recommend  
that Your Excellency call to the sacred order of priesthood  
WILLIAM DALE SPAIN  
a deacon of the Diocese of San Diego.

Herewith I enclose for the Chancery files:

Rector's testimonial  
Certificate of diaconate  
Petition for priesthood  
Oath of freedom and knowledge  
Profession of faith and oath against modernism  
preliminary to granting of faculties  
Faculty opinion  
Testimonial from Archdiocese of Washington.

It is my understanding that this seminary does not take  
care of the publication of the banns.

Mr. Spain will leave in good time to begin his retreat  
in the West.

Asking Your Excellency's blessing on our work, I am

Your devoted servant in Christ,

*John P. McCormick, S.S.*  
John P. McCormick, S.S.

TO THE MOST REVEREND BISHOP OF SAN DIEGO:

I hereby declare and certify that all of the following named candidates for orders and those named on the reverse page:

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|         | William Dale Spain: | priesthood |
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have complied or will have complied before the date of ordinations with all the requirements of canon law, namely;

- (1) that they have complied with the prescriptions concerning theological studies as stated in Canon 976;
- (2) that they have passed the required examinations, including that on the order or orders to which they are to be promoted (Canon 996);
- (3) that they have made or will make the retreat prescribed by Canon 1001;
- (4) that the candidates for tonsure have produced testimonials of baptism, of confirmation, of parents' marriage, and of good conduct from every diocese in which they resided for a consecutive period of six months or longer;
- (5) that they have secured proper dispensations from any irregularity which may have been discovered (Canons 984 — 988);
- (6) that they have secured all other dispensations;
- (7) that the candidates for the subdiaconate have made the profession of faith and taken the oath against Modernism (Canon 1406, num. 7);
- (8) that the candidates for any Major Orders have taken the oath prescribed by the S. Cong. of the Sacraments (Dec. 27, 1930), or by the S. Cong. of the Religious (Dec. 1, 1931);
- (9) that the personal interview has been satisfactory.
- (10) that the vacation reports have been satisfactory.

(Signed)

*John P. McCormick, S.D.*

Rector, Theological College  
Washington, D. C.

Date April 30, 1956

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DEI ET APOSTOLICAE SEDIS GRATIA

ARCHIEPISCOPUS WASHINGTONENSIS

*Universis Praesentes Litteras Inspectoris Salutem et Benedictionem in Domino.*

*Fidem facimus et testamur Illudic / et / Ph / n / d / n /* NOS

Die 28 Mensis sept. Anno 1955

*dilectos (um) Nobis in Christo infra inscriptos (um) Gulielmum Spain*

ex { *Diocesi* Sancti Didaci  
*Ordine*  
*Congregatione*  
*Societate*

*promovisse ad* diaconatum.

*Datum Washingtonii signo Rectoris Collegii Divinitatis apud Universitatem Catholicam Americæ*

Die 30 Mensis sept. Anno 1955

De Mandato Illmi et Revmi Archiepiscopi  
Louis Arass  
Rector

Theological College  
401 MICHIGAN AVE., N. E.  
WASHINGTON 17, D. C.

I, the undersigned  
William D. Spain, of the Diocese  
of San Diego, having received  
diaconate, do now present to the  
Most Reverend Bishop my petition  
for advancement to the priesthood.

I do this wholly of my  
own free and spontaneous will,  
fully aware of the specific obligations  
attaching to this order.

Signed:  
William D. Spain

Witnessed: John P. M. Lomick, S.S.

Date: Feb. 17, 1956

Theological College  
401 MICHIGAN AVE., N. E.  
WASHINGTON 17, D. C.

I the undersigned William D. Spain, in presenting to the Bishop my petition for the reception of priesthood, as the for the sacred ordination is near at hand, having carefully considered the matter before God, do upon my oath testify in the first place that I am urged by no sort of compulsion or force or fear in receiving the aforesaid sacred order, but that I do spontaneously desire and of my own full and free will wish to receive the same, because I know and feel that I am truly called by God.

I acknowledge that I know fully all the burdens and other consequences which flow from the said sacred order and these I fully wish and propose to assume; and with the grace of God, I resolve to keep them most faithfully during my whole life.

I declare especially that I am clearly aware of what the law of celibacy entails, and I firmly resolve, with the help of God, to fulfill that law willingly and to keep it in its entirety until the end.

Finally, I sincerely promise that I shall always, according to the sacred canons, obey most exactly all the precepts of my superiors and whatever the discipline of the Church requires, being prepared to give an example of virtue either in work or in word in such wise that I may deserve to be rewarded for the assumption of so great an office.

This I promise, this I vow, this I swear, so help me God and these sacred Gospels, which I touch with my hand.

Washington, D.C.  
March 3, 1956

William D. Spain  
Witnessed: John P. McCormick, S.S.

## FORMULA PROFESSIONIS FIDEI ET IURISIURANDI A SUMMO PONTIFICE PIO PAPA X PRAESCRIPTA

"Præcipimus . . . . . ut præter fidei professionem, iusiurandum det" (doctor in Seminario) "Antistiti suo, secundum adiectam infra formulam, et subscripto nomine.

Iusiurandum hoc præmissa Fidei professione per formulam a sa. me. Decessore Nostro Pio IV præscriptam, cum adiectis definitionibus Concilii Vatican; suo Antistiti item dabunt:

I. Clerici maioribus ordinibus initiandi; quorum singulis antea tradatur exemplar tum professionis fidei, tum formulæ edendi iurisiurandi ut eas accurate prænoscant, adiecta violati iurisiurandi, ut infra, sanctione.

II. Sacerdotes confessionibus excipiendis destinati et sacri concionatores, antequam facultate donentur ea munia exercendi.

III. Parochi, Canonici, Beneficarii ante ineundam beneficii possessionem.

IV. Officiales in curiis episcopalibus et ecclesiasticis tribunalibus, haud exceptis Vicario generali et iudicibus.

V. Adlecti concionibus habendis per quadragesimæ tempus.

VI. Officiales omnes in Romanis Congregationibus vel tribunalibus coram Cardinali Præfecto vel Secretario eiusdem sive Congregationis sive tribunalis.

VII. Religiosarum familiarum Congregationumque Moderatores et Doctores antequam incant officium.

Professionis fidei, quam diximus, editique iurisiurandi documenta, peculiaribus in tabulis penes Curias episcopales adserventur, itemque penes Romanarum Congregationum sua quæque officia. Si quis autem, quod Deus avertat, iusiurandum violare ausus fuerit, ad Sancti Officii tribunal illico deferatur."

Motu Proprio "*Sacrorum Antistitum*" diei I Septembris, MCMX.

## PROFESSIO ORTHODOXAE FIDEI IUXTA FORMAM A SUMMIS PONTIFICIBUS PIO IV ET PIO IX PRAESCRIPTAM

Ego, Gulielmus Spain, -----

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firma fide credo et profiteor omnia et singula, quæ continentur in Symbolo fidei, quo Sancta Romana Ecclesia utitur, videlicet: Credo in unum Deum Patrem omnipotentem, factorem cæli et terræ, visibilium omnium et invisi-

bilium. Et in unum Dominum Iesum Christum filium Dei unigenitum, et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula, Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine, Deum verum de Deo vero, genitum non factum, consubstantialem Patri, per quem omnia facta sunt, qui propter nos homines et propter nostram salutem descendit de cælis. Et incarnatus est de Spiritu

Sancto ex Maria Virgine, et homo factus est. Crucifixus etiam pro nobis, sub Pontio Pilato passus et sepultus est. Et resurrexit tertia die secundum Scripturas. Et ascendit in cœlum, sedet ad dexteram Patris; et iterum venturus est cum gloria iudicare vivos et mortuos, cuius regni non erit finis. Et in Spiritum Sanctum, Dominum et vivificantem, qui ex Patre Filioque procedit; qui cum Patre et Filio simul adoratur, et conglorificatur, qui loquutus est per prophetas. Et unam, sanctam, catholicam et apostolicam Ecclesiam. Confiteor unum baptismum in remissionem peccatorum. Et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum, et vitam venturi sæculi. Amen.

Apostolicas et ecclesiasticas traditiones reliquasque eiusdem Ecclesiæ observationes et constitutiones firmissime admitto et amplector. Item sacram Scripturam iuxta eum sensum, quem tenuit et tenet sancta mater Ecclesia, cuius est iudicare de vero sensu et interpretatione sacrarum Scripturarum, admitto, nec eam unquam, nisi iuxta unanimum consensum Patrum, accipiam et interpretabor.

Profiteor quoque septem esse vere et proprie Sacramenta novæ legis a Iesu Christo Domino Nostro instituta, atque ad salutem humani generis, licet non omnia singulis, necessaria, scilicet, Baptismum, Confirmationem, Eucharistiam, Pœnitentiam, Extremam Unctionem, Ordinem et Matrimonium, illaque gratiam conferre; et ex his Baptismum, Confirmationem et Ordinem sine sacrilegio reiterari non posse. Receptos quoque et adprobatos Ecclesiæ catholice ritus in supradictorum omnium sacramentorum solemnī administratione recipio et admitto. Omnia et singula, quæ de peccato originali et de iustificatione in sacrosancta Tridentina Synodo definita et declarata fuerunt, amplector et recipio. Profiteor pariter in Missa offerri Deo verum, proprium et propitiatorium Sacrificium pro vivis et defunctis, atque in sanctissimo

Eucharistiæ Sacramento esse vere, realiter et substantialiter corpus et sanguinem una cum anima et divinitate Domini nostri Iesu Christi, fierique conversionem totius substantiæ panis in corpus, et totius substantiæ vini in sanguinem, quam conversionem catholica Ecclesia transubstantionem appellat. Fateor etiam sub altera tantum specie totum atque integrum Christum, verumque Sacramentum sumi. Constanter teneo Purgatorium esse, animasque ibi detentas fidelium suffragiis iuvare. Similiter et Sanctos una cum Christo regnantes venerandos atque invocandos esse, eosque orationes Deo pro nobis offerre, atque eorum reliquias esse venerandas. Firmissime assero imagines Christi ac Deiparæ semper Virginis, nec non aliorum Sanctorum habendas et retinendas esse, atque eis debitum honorem ac venerationem impertiendam. Indulgentiarum etiam potestatem a Christo in Ecclesia relictam fuisse, illarumque usum christiano populo maxime salutarem esse affirmo. Sanctam, catholicam et apostolicam Romanam Ecclesiam omnium ecclesiarum matrem et magistram agnosco, Romanoque Pontifici beati Petri Apostolorum Principis successori ac Iesu Christi Vicario veram obedientiam spondeo ac iuro.

Cætera item omnia a sacris Canonibus et œcumenicis Conciliis, ac præcipue a sacrosancta Tridentina Synodo, et ab œcumenico Concilio Vaticano tradita, definita ac declarata, præsertim de Romani Pontificis Primatu et infallibili magisterio, indubitanter recipio atque profiteor; simulque contraria omnia, atque hæreses quascumque ab Ecclesia damnatas et reiectas et anathematizadas, ego pariter damno, reiicio, et anathematizo. Hanc veram catholicam fidem, extra quam nemo salvus esse potest, quam in præsentī sponte profiteor et veraciter teneo, eandem integram et immaculatam usque ad extremum vitæ spiritum, constantissime, Deo adiuvante, retinere et con-



fiteri, atque a meis subditis seu illis, spectabit, teneri et doceri et prædicari,  
quorum cura ad me in munere meo quantum in me erit, curaturum.

Ego idem Gulielmus Spain

spondeo, voveo ac iuro. Sic me Deus adiuvet, et hæc sancta Dei Evangelia.

## IURISIURANDI FORMULA

Ego Gulielmus Spain

firmiter amplector ac recipio omnia et singula, quæ ab inerranti Ecclesiæ magisterio definita, adserta et declarata sunt, præsertim ea doctrinæ capita, quæ huius temporis erroribus directo adversantur. Ac primum quidem: Deum, rerum omnium principium et finem, naturali rationis lumine per ea quæ facta sunt, hoc est per *visibilia* creationis opera, tamquam causam per effectus certo cognosci, adeoque demonstrari etiam posse, profiteor. Secundo: Externa revelationis argumenta, hoc est facta divina, in primisque miracula et prophetias admitto et agnosco tamquam signa certissima divinitus ortæ christianæ Religionis, eademque teneo ætatum omnium atque hominum, etiam huius temporis, intelligentiæ esse maxime accommodata. Tertio: Firma pariter fide credo, Ecclesiam, verbi revelati custodem ac magistram, per ipsum verum atque historicum Christum, quum apud nos degeret, proxime ac directo institutam, eandemque super Petrum, apostolicæ hierarchiæ principem ejusque in ævum successores ædificatam. Quarto: Fidei doctrinam ab Apostolis per orthodoxos Patres eodem sensu eademque semper sen-

tentia ad nos usque transmissam, sincere recipio; ideoque prorsus relicto hæreticum commentum evolutionis dogmatum, ab uno in alium sensum transeuntium, diversum ab eo, quem prius habuit Ecclesia; pariterque damno errorem omnem, quo, divino deposito, Christi Sponsæ tradito ab Eaque fideliter custodiendo, sufficitur philosophicum inventum, vel creatio humanæ conscientiæ, hominum conatu sensim efformatæ et in posterum indefinito progressu perficiendæ. Quinto: Certissime teneo ac sincere profiteor, Fidem non esse cæcum sensum religionis e latebris *subconscientiæ* erumpentem, sub pressione cordis et inflexionis voluntatis moraliter informatæ, sed verum assensum intellectus veritati extrinsecus acceptæ ex auditu, quo nempe, quæ a Deo personali, creatore ac domino nostro dicta, testata et revelata sunt, vera esse credimus, propter Dei auctoritatem summe veracis.

Me etiam, qua par est, reverentia, subiicio totoque animo adhæreo damnationibus, declarationibus, præscriptis omnibus, quæ in Encyclicis litteris "*Pascendi*" et in Decreto "*Lamentabili*" continentur, præsertim circa eam quam historiam dogmatum vocant.— Idem reprobo errorem affirmantium, propositam ab Ecclesia fidem posse historiæ repugnare, et catholica dog-

mata, quo sensu nunc intelliguntur, cum verioribus christianæ religionis originibus componi non posse.—Damno quoque ac reiicio eorum sententiam, qui dicunt, christianum hominem eruditorem induere personam duplicem, aliam credentis, aliam historici, quasi liceret historico ea retinere quæ credentis fidei contradicant, aut præmissas adstruere, ex quibus consequatur dogmata esse aut falsa aut dubia, modo hæc directo non denegentur.—Reprobo pariter eam Scripturæ Sanctæ diiudicandæ atque interpretandæ rationem, quæ, Ecclesiæ traditione, analogia Fidei, et Apostolicæ Sedis normis posthabitis, *rationalistarum* commentis inhæret, et critice textus velut unicam supremamque regulam, haud minus licenter quam temere amplectitur.—Sententiam præterea illorum reiicio qui tenent, doctori disciplinæ historicæ theologicæ tradendæ, aut iis de rebus scribenti seponendam prius esse opinionem ante conceptam sive de supernaturali origine catholicæ traditionis, sive de promissa divinitus ope ad perennem conservationem uniuscuiusque revelati veri; deinde scripta Patrum singulorum interpretanda solis scientiæ principiis, sacra qualibet auctoritate seclusa, eaque iudicii libertate, qua profana quævis monumenta solent in-

vestigari.—In universum denique me alienissimum ab errore profiteor, quo *modernistæ* tenent in sacra traditione nihil inesse divini; aut, quod longe deterius, pantheistico sensu illud admittunt; ita ut nihil iam restet nisi nudum factum et simplex, communibus historiæ factis æquandum; hominum nempe sua industria, solertia, ingenio scholam a Christo eiusque Apostolis inchoatam per subsequentes ætates continuantium. Proinde fidem Patrum firmissime retineo et ad extremum vitæ spiritum retinebo, de charismate *veritatis certo*, quod est, fuit eritque semper in *episcopatus ab Apostolis successionem*,<sup>1</sup> non ut id teneatur quod melius et aptius videri possit secundum suam cuiusque ætatis culturam, sed ut *nunquam aliter credatur, nunquam aliter intelligatur* absoluta et immutabilis veritas ab initio per Apostolos prædicata.<sup>2</sup>

Hæc omnia spondeo me fideliter, integre sincereque servaturum et inviolabiliter custoditurum, nusquam ab iis sive in docendo sive quomodolibet verbis scriptisque deflectendo. Sic spondeo, sic iuro, sic me Deus adiuvet et hæc sancta Dei Evangelia.

1. Iren., 4, c. 26.

2. Proser. c. 28.

*Guilielmus Spain*

Professione fidei præscripta emissa, hoc iuramentum editum et subscrip-

tum est coram me die *18<sup>a</sup>* mensis *Martii* anni *1956*

*Joanne PM<sup>3</sup> Ormick, S.S.*

*Rectore Coll. Theol. Washington.*



# PATRICIUS ALOISIUS

GRATIA DEI ET SANCTAE SEDIS APOSTOLICAE  
ARCHIEPISCOPUS WASHINGTONENSIS

Per praesentes litteras cunctis fidem facimus atque testamur dilectum Nobis in Christo.....GULIELMUM SPAIN.....qui, ratione commorationis per plusquam sex menses intra limites Nostrae Archidioecesis, litteris testimonialibus Nostris indiget ut ad ordines promoveri possit, per totum illud tempus ita vitam et mores instituisse, ut quoad sciamus, liber ab omni censura et ab omni ordinationis impedimento ex Archidioecesi nostra discesserit, adeoque ex hac parte nihil obstare, quominus ab Episcopo suo ad Tonsuram aut Minores Majoresve Ordines rite promoveatur.

In quorum fidem has testimoniales litteras, manu Nostra subscriptas, expediri jussimus.

Datum Washingtonii, sub signo sigilloque Nostro, die.....decima sexta.....  
mensis.....Aprilis..... anni 1956.....

De Mandato Ordinarii

Rector  
Collegii Theologici  
Catholicae Universitatis Americae  
Washingtonensis

# Theological College

401 Michigan Ave., N. E.

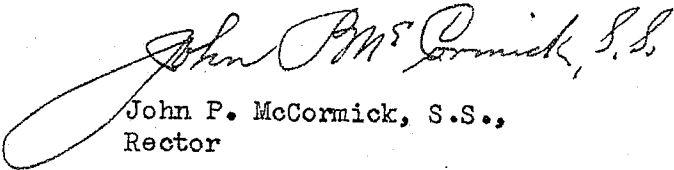
Washington 17, D. C.

William D. Spain

Candidate for Priesthood

Opinion of the Rector and Faculty

Mr. Spain still labors somewhat under shyness and selfconsciousness. He is a thoroughly good and solid seminarian, however, a very sincere person. We feel that he gives good promise for the priesthood.

  
John P. McCormick, S.S.,  
Rector

April 28, 1956

SPAIN-RCBSD 0117

May 2, 1956

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Matthews, V.F., V.G.  
Holy Rosary Church  
2525 Arrowhead Ave.  
San Bernardino,  
California

Right Reverend and dear Monsignor:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop, has directed me to kindly request of you an announcement of the "Banns" for the coming ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of Mr. William Dale Spain, a member of your parish, according to Canons 998-1000.

With gratitude for your assistance in this matter, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Rev. James T. Booth, J.C.D.  
CHANCELLOR

May 2, 1956

Rev. John P. McCormick, S.S.  
Rector, Theological College  
401 Michigan Avenue, N.E.  
Washington 17,  
D.C.

Dear Father:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop, has directed me to acknowledge your letter and enclosures of April 30, 1956 concerning Mr. William Dale Spain.

The Bishop is most grateful to you for your kindness in this matter.

With every best wish, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Rev. James T. Booth, J.C.D.  
CHANCELLOR

Theological College  
401 MICHIGAN AVE., N. E.  
WASHINGTON 17, D. C.

November 18, 1955

Most Reverend Charles Francis Buddy, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
San Diego, California

Most Reverend and dear Bishop:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my  
gratitude and appreciation for an enjoyable evening at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Izac on Wednesday.

Undoubtedly you were very busy while in Washington  
and I do appreciate your attention in my regard.

With every best wish,

Respectfully yours in Christ,

*Wm. Spain*  
William Spain

**The Catholic University of America**  
WASHINGTON 17, D. C.

**GRADE REPORT**

NAME OF STUDENT

SPAIN WILLIAM D

MAILING ADDRESS:

SPAIN WILLIAM D  
401 MICHIGAN AVE NE  
WASHINGTON DC

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| DEPARTMENT | COURSE | DESCRIPTION OF COURSE | GRADE |     |     | CREDIT HOURS |     |     | GRADING SYSTEM |
|------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|-----|-----|--------------|-----|-----|----------------|
|            |        |                       | 1ST   | 2ND | SUM | 1ST          | 2ND | SUM |                |
| THEO       | 544    | HOMILETICS            |       |     |     |              |     |     |                |
| THEO       | 806    | MORAL THEOLOGY        |       |     |     |              |     |     |                |
| THEO       | 506    | SACRAMENTAL THEOLOGY  |       |     |     |              |     |     |                |
| THEO       | 522    | LITURGICAL SACRAMENTS |       |     |     |              |     |     |                |
| THEO       | 526    | CANON LAW             |       |     |     |              |     |     |                |
| THEO       | 556    | PASTORAL MEDICINE     |       |     |     |              |     |     |                |

**UNDER GRADUATE:**

A-EXCELLENT  
B-SUPERIOR  
C-AVERAGE  
D-LOWEST PASSING  
F-FAILURE  
I-INCOMPLETE  
W-P-WITHDRAWN PASSING  
WI-WITHDRAWN FAILING

**GRADUATE:**

A-EXCELLENT  
B-SUPERIOR  
C-SATISFACTORY  
F-FAILURE  
I-INCOMPLETE

X-CONDITION  
N-NO GRADE REPORTED



## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Immaculate Heart Seminary

El Cajon, California

(Print or type all answers)

State name in full Spain William Dale Telephone No. 830-420  
Last First MiddleResidence 3344 Parkside Dr. - San Bernardino, Calif. Diocese San Diego  
No. and street City StateParish Holy Rosary Address 2500 ArrowheadPastor (name and title) Musgr. Thomas H. MatthewsDate of Birth Dec. 20, 1928 Place San BernardinoIf you were not born in the United States, state whether you are a citizen by  
virtue of your own naturalization or that of your father. —Approximate date of your own or your father's naturalization —Date of Baptism JAN 27 1929Church of Baptism St. Bernardine Address 5th & F Sts.Date of Confirmation MAY 10 1942Church of Confirmation Holy Rosary Address 2500 ArrowheadDate of Matriculation Sept. 11, 1950 Class entered Philos. 1 Date of  
Withdrawal —

## FAMILY RECORD

## Father

## Mother

Name of Father James E. Spain Maiden Name of Mother Rose S. WunschReligion of Father Catholic Religion of Mother CatholicLiving? — Dead? — Living? ✓ Dead? —Cause of death Cerebral hemorrhage Cause of death —Father's occupation Shoe merchant Mother's occupation if  
working outside the home —Father's descent Irish Mother's descent German

Country and Country and

Place of birth Colorado Place of birth WisconsinHigh School Attended None High School Attended Wausau, WisconsinHigh School Graduate (Yes or No) — High School Graduate (Yes or No) YesCollege Attended Business College College Attended Stout CollegeCollege Graduate (Yes or No) — College Graduate (Yes or No) No

Date of Parents' Marriage Feb. 24, 1925 Name of Church Los Angeles  
City

Are your parents separated or divorced? No Is either remarried? No Which?

If one parent, or both, are converts, state which and from what religion

Do you live with your family? Yes If not, why not?

Have your parents need of your financial support? No

Has any member of your family been afflicted with a mental disease? No

Explain

Name, location and degree of relationship of relatives, inclusive of aunts and second cousins who are nuns

Name, location and degree of relationship, inclusive of uncles and second cousins who are Priests or Brothers

Are you in any manner physically deformed? No If so, explain

Have you ever been affiliated with a heretical or schismatic sect or a forbidden society? No If so, explain

Have you ever attempted to contract marriage? No If so, explain

Have you ever accidentally killed or mutilated a human being? No If so, explain

Are you involved in any business transactions for which you are responsible and must render an account? No If so, explain

Are you obliged to render military service in Federal or State forces? Member of Naval Reserve

Have you ever been so obliged? No If so, have you engaged in active military service?

Indicate all places in which you resided for periods of three months or longer while engaged in such military service:

| <u>Place</u> | <u>Length of Residence</u> | <u>Dates</u> |           |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|
|              |                            | <u>From</u>  | <u>To</u> |
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Indicate all Dioceses in which you have resided for periods of six months or longer since your fourteenth year:

| <u>Diocese</u>                      | <u>Name of School or Parish</u> | <u>Length of Residence</u> | <u>Dates</u>      |                  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                                     |                                 |                            | <u>From</u>       | <u>To</u>        |
| <u>San Diego - only Holy Rosary</u> |                                 |                            |                   |                  |
| <u>San Francisco</u>                | <u>St. Mary's College</u>       | <u>4 semesters</u>         | <u>Sept. 1944</u> | <u>June 1948</u> |
| <u>Los Angeles</u>                  | <u>Loyola Univ</u>              | <u>4 semesters</u>         | <u>Sept. 1948</u> | <u>June 1950</u> |

Have you ever before sought acceptance as a seminarian of another Diocese? No

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been refused admittance to a Seminary or Community? No If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_

To what other orders, congregations or societies have you made application? None

Have you ever been accepted as a student, postulant or novice of any religious community? No Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever bound yourself by vows, oaths, or promises, in a religious organization? No If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been affiliated with a religious community? No If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have the required papers been received from Rome? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate all institutions of learning you have attended (Grammar School, High School, College, Seminary):

| <u>Name of School</u>           | <u>Address</u>            | <u>41-42 Dates</u>                |             | <u>Date Graduated</u>       |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                                 |                           | <u>From</u>                       | <u>To</u>   |                             |
| <u>RILEY GRAMMAR SCH</u>        | <u>SAN BERNARDINO</u>     | <u>1933</u>                       | <u>1942</u> |                             |
| <u>ST. Bernardine</u>           | <u>San Bernardino</u>     | <u>GYMNASIUM - 1933-34-37-40-</u> |             |                             |
| <u>ARROW VIEW JR. HIGH SCH.</u> | <u>"</u>                  | <u>1942</u>                       | <u>1945</u> |                             |
| <u>Menlo Prep. High</u>         | <u>Menlo Park, Calif.</u> | <u>1945</u>                       | <u>1946</u> | <u>June 5, 1946</u>         |
| <u>St. Mary's College</u>       | <u>Moraga</u>             | <u>1946</u>                       | <u>1948</u> | <u>June 1948 (A.H.)</u>     |
| <u>Loyola University</u>        | <u>Los Angeles</u>        | <u>1948</u>                       | <u>1950</u> | <u>June 10, 1950 (B.S.)</u> |

Did you ever fail in a secondary school or college subject for a full year? No

What subject? \_\_\_\_\_ If you repeated a year, which? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever dismissed from school? No If so, state school, location and reasons \_\_\_\_\_

(Secondary school or college?) No

List honors or prizes for scholastic excellence for entire school year in  
secondary school, college or seminary Blue Key Honor Society (Menlo)

What academic degrees have you attained? Bachelor of Science in Economics

Have you had any musical education (vocal or instrumental)? Piano

What languages other than English do you speak fluently? —

\_\_\_\_\_ read fluently? —

Did you spend some years out of school? No How many years? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you indebted financially to anyone for previous education? No

Explain\_\_\_\_\_

Name three Priests who would recommend you for admission to the Seminary:

Name

Address

Mugger. Matthews 2525 Arrowhead Ave.

Rev. Michael Heane Colton

Rev. Richard W. Stortoll Chancery Office

Are you able to pay board and tuition, or any part of same, during  
seminary course? Yes

In applying for admission to the seminary, are you free from all coaction and duress from external sources? Yes

Orders Previously Received

Date

Place

Address

Tonsure \_\_\_\_\_

Ostiarate \_\_\_\_\_

Lectorate \_\_\_\_\_

Exorcistate \_\_\_\_\_

Acolytate \_\_\_\_\_

Subdiaconate\_\_\_\_\_

Diaconate \_\_\_\_\_ SPAIN-RCBSD

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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William D. Spain  
Signature of Applicant

Date April 7, 1951

Name Spain, William Dale

| COLLEGE DEPT. | W.K. PER. | I YR. 19 | II YR. 19 | PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT | W.K. PER. | I YR. 19 | II YR. 19 | III YR. 19 | IV YR. 19 |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| RELIGION      |           |          |           | PHILOSOPHY            | 13        | 13       | 6         | 9          | 5         |
| LATIN         |           |          |           | HIST. PHIL.           | 2         | 6        | 7         |            | 4         |
| ENGLISH       |           |          |           | SCRIPTURE EXP. PSYCH. | 3         |          |           |            |           |
| HISTORY       |           |          |           | CH. HIST.             | 2         | 2        | 4         | 6          | 3         |
| GREEK         |           |          |           | SPEECH                | 1         | 1        | 7         | 7          | 6         |
| SPANISH       |           |          |           | BIOLOGY               | 1         | 6        | 6         | 6          | 6         |
| CHANT         |           |          |           | SPANISH               | 1         | 1        | 5         | 7          | 6         |
| PHYSICS       |           |          |           | CATECHETICS           | 1         | 1        | 7         | 7          | 8         |
|               |           |          |           | SOBLOLOGY/psychiatry  | 1         | 1        |           |            | 6         |
|               |           |          |           | MUSIC                 | 1         | 1        | 8         | 8          | 8         |
|               |           |          |           | ASCETICAL THEOLOGY    | 1         | 1        | 6         | 6          | 7         |
|               |           |          |           | LITURGY               | 1         | 1        | 4         | 6          | 6         |

| THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT | W.K. PER. | I YR. 19 | II YR. 19 | III YR. 19 | IV YR. 19 |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| DOGMA               |           |          |           |            |           |
| MORAL               |           |          |           |            |           |
| SCRIPTURE           |           |          |           |            |           |
| CANON LAW           |           |          |           |            |           |
| CH. HISTORY         |           |          |           |            |           |
| HOMILETICS          |           |          |           |            |           |
| SPANISH             |           |          |           |            |           |
| LITURGY             |           |          |           |            |           |
| rites               |           |          |           |            |           |
| CATECHETICS         |           |          |           |            |           |
| ECONOMIC ANALYSIS   |           |          |           |            |           |

Mother's Name Rose Wunsch Religion Catholic Tonsure 19 Acolyte 19  
 Ostarate 19 Subdiaconate 19  
 Father's Name James E. Spain Religion Catholic Lectorate 19 Diaconate 19  
 Exorcistate 19 Priesthood 19

Entered from Loyola University of Los Angeles Date Sept. 11, 1950 Left Graduated June 20, 1952

Last Name Spain First Name William Middle Name Dale Address 3344 Parkside Drive, San Bernardino City Holy Rosary Parish

# RECORD OF COMPLETED COURSES

|             |              |                 |             |                 |             |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Dialectics  | De Nov.      | De Revelatione  | De Sacr.    | De Principiis   | Extr. Unc.  |
| Critica     | De B. Virg.  | De Ecclesia     | Bapt. Conf. | De Virutibus    | Ord.        |
| Metaphysics | De Cult. SS. | De Deo Uno      | Euch. Matr. | De Sacramentis: | Matr. Poen. |
| Ontology    |              | De Deo Trino    | Poen.       | In Genere       |             |
| Cosmology   |              | De Deo Creante  |             | Bapt. Conf.     |             |
| Psychology  |              | Et Elevante     |             | Euch.           |             |
| Theodicy    |              | De Verbo Incar. | Ord.        |                 |             |
| Ethics      |              | De Gratia       | Ext. Unc.   |                 |             |

|           |             |                       |                |              |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Canon Law | Scripture   | Documents received:   | Petitions for: | Acolytate    |
| Book I    | Gent. Int.  | Baptismal Cert.       | Tonsure        | Subdiaconate |
| Book II   | Int. O.T.   | Confirmation Cert.    | Ostiarate      | Diaconate    |
| Book III  | Int. N.T.   | First Communion Cert. | Lectorate      | Priesthood   |
| Book IV   | Synoptics   | Parents' Marr. Cert.  | Exorcistate    | Anti-Mod.    |
| Book V    | St. John    | Dimissorials          | Prof. Faith    |              |
|           | Pauline Ep. | Medical Cert.         |                |              |
|           | Cath. Ep.   | Pastor's Letter       |                |              |
|           | Acts        |                       |                |              |
|           | Apoc.       |                       |                |              |

## NOTANDA:

Transcript: Menlo Prep - 1945 - 1946

St. Mary's College, Calif. - 1946 - 1948

Loyola University of Los Angeles - Sept. 1948 to June, 1950.

# TRANSCRIPT OF CREDITS PHILOSOPHY

## IMMACULATE HEART SEMINARY

East Madison Avenue  
Post Office Box 1118  
EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA

This is to certify that William Dale Spain  
of 3344 Parkside Drive, San Bernardino, born Dec. 20, 1928,  
attended Immaculate Heart Seminary from Sept. 11, 1950, to June 20, 1952, and has completed the  
indicated subjects. Passing grade is 4.

| SUBJECTS                               | Minutes<br>to<br>Period | Periods<br>to<br>Week | Weeks<br>to<br>Year | Grade |  |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------|--|
| Philosophy I                           | 50                      | 13                    | 36                  | 7.5   |  |
| Philosophy II                          | 50                      | *13/5                 | 36                  | 4.5   |  |
| History of } I<br>Philosophy } II      | 50                      | 2                     | 36                  | 6.5   |  |
| Ascet. Theol I<br><del>Scripture</del> | 50                      | 1                     | 36                  | 6     |  |
| <del>Scripture</del> II                | 50                      | 1                     | 36                  | 6.5   |  |
| Church History I                       | 50                      | 2                     | 36                  | 5     |  |
| Church History II                      | 50                      | 2                     | 36                  | 4.5   |  |
| Public Speaking I                      | 50                      | 1                     | 18                  | 7     |  |
| Public Speaking II                     | 50                      | 1                     | 36                  | 6.5   |  |
| Biology                                | 50                      | 1                     | 36                  | 6     |  |
| Psychiatry<br><del>Sociology</del>     | 50                      | 1                     | 36                  | 6.5   |  |
| Spanish I                              | 50                      | 1                     | 36                  | 6     |  |
| Spanish II                             | 50                      | 1                     | 36                  | 6     |  |
| Catechetics I                          | 50                      | 1                     | 36                  | 7     |  |
| Catechetics II                         | 50                      | 1                     | 36                  | 7.5   |  |
| Gregorian<br>Chant                     | 50                      | 1                     | 36                  | 8     |  |
| per. Psychology                        | 50                      | 3                     | 18                  | 5     |  |
| Liturgy I                              | 50                      | 1                     | 36                  | 5     |  |
| Liturgy II                             | 50                      | 1                     | 36                  | 6.5   |  |

KEY: 10-100; 9-95-99; 8-90-94; 7-85-89; 6-80-84; 5-75-79; 4-70-74  
Below 4-FAILURE

Remarks: \*13 periods in first semester; 5 periods in second semester.

Dated June 23, 1952

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_

SPAIN-RCBSD 0129

Vice Rector

Position