Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary Mount Carmel Road Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: James M. Burns

June 7, 1954

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His Excellency Most Rev. Bernard T. Espelage, O.F.M., D.D. Bishop of Gallup Gallup, New Mexico

Your Excellency:

James Burns and I had a talk about his situation before he left and I came to the conclusion that, if it be possible, it would be a good thing for him to enter a major seminary such as St. Thomas' in Denver next fall. If he were to return to Santa Fe, Father Hill, the Dean of Studies, would insist that James repeat First College. This would set him back two years.

My thought in this matter is that Father Kenneally may arrange for him to take an entrance examination which would enable James to go on to Second College. Father Kenneally might have the Dean of Studies at St. Thomas' give James an idea of the subjects that he would have to pass for entrance and James could prepare for them during the summer.

James has a very good mind, as Your Excellency knows. He seems to have made up his mind to carry on, no matter what may happen - i.e. in the family and to leave these things in God's good hands. I feel that he is worthy of the chance that Your Excellency would give him and I feel that there is no reason why he should lose more time in his studies for the Holy Priesthood.

Begging Your Excellency's blessing upon the Seminary and its faculty, I remain

Respectfully yours in Christ,

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Rev. Conrad Falk, 0.8.8., Rector, Conception Seminary, Conception, No.

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When I returned home from the East I found your letter of the lith with the reports of our students on my desks by absence from home will explain the delay is writing to you.

I wish to thank you very much for the reports on our students. They seem to be doing faily well.

I am now writing you with the request that you enter a now student for the diocese of Gallup. His name is James Burns. He will enter either first of second college. The last y car he was at the maculate "cart of Mary Sominary ants Fe but lost some the due to family difficulties. The Rector advises a change of seminaries, so I do hope that you will be able to accept him this year. The Rector gives him a very good recommendation both as to studies and character.

Boping to hear from you and that you will favorably consider entering Mr. Burns into your seminary.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of Gallup.

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Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary Mount Carmel Road Santa Fe, New Mexico

June 2/953

Dear Father Pax James Burne gave me you name, when I requested names of Paston from the seminariano. So I am forwarding to you his +- 1.44. vacation letter. His behavior and his general demeanor have been exemplary. I am sure he will have little difficulty in entering 1st College Latin because his background is good and he worked hard this half year. He also assisted in teaching Latin to let gear students. I shall send a report on all of the Bally students to Dishop Espelage. Reep well and may Our Lady protect you P. A Stold Jormer to seport to your regularly and to serve LA_2013_10_09_Burg ,00051 gn ass daily, it provides,

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opinion, he has made anova his desine be Bishen Levelage to continue his studies for the pricesphood

Blahop Hapelage is very stilling bo give tills Joung man a chance. So he asked him to write you and BisBirco for his necessary papers. Sr. Surme belie me that all of his papers - baptional sortificate, confirmation certificate, minuter cortificate of his parents and letters of recommendation for with you, Would you kindly send on to us these papers togather with you, Would you kindly send on to us these papers togather with you letter of evaluation of this young man? Costa the short time that he was under your direction, you may have been able to form a judgment about this young man as to his certailities and necessary qualifications oapabilities and necessary qualifications for a student for the priesthood.

The Bishop would like to enpoll this boy in the Seminary for the next semester, so we would appreciate your hearing from you as soon as porsible.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation

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467 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE BLOOMFIELD, CONNECTICUT

January 20, 1953

The Rev. Pax Schicker Box 110 Gallup, New Mexico

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Dear Father Schicker:

James M. Burns of 277 Edmond Street, Stratford, Connecticut, was a post-graduate student at Saint Thomas Seminary from September 6, 1951 to April 19, 1952. He left for reasons of health.

At present, I gather, he is living in Gallup, New Mexico and is desirous in continuing his studies for the priesthood as a member of this Diocese.

I am enclosing a copy of the high school grades he obtained at Stratford High School and also the credits he received from St. Thomas Seminary.

While with us, Mr. Burns was a good seminarian, a fair student only, probably because of his illness. I know of no reason as regards character and the like why you could not accept him.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Rt. Rev. Msgr.)

Raymond G. LaFontaine Rector

RGL/dmr Enc.

DIOCESE OF GALLUP

FAMI	LY RECORD
1.	Full Name Rev. James Matthew Burns
2.	DATE and PLACE of birth JUNE 15, 1934 BRIDGEPORT CONN.
3.	Name of parents or two closest relatives (living).
4.	Name and address of person to be notified in case of accident, sickness or death.
×.	(Notify Chancery, whenever a change of address or name is made.)
5.	Do you carry Accident or Life Insurance? Company's name & address.
* *	HOME INSURANCE CO. CARE OF MCCULLOUGH INS. FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA
6.	Have you made a WILL recently? Is it in Chancery Office or where?
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7.	Date and place of Baptism
8.	Date and place of ORDINATION May 27, 1962 BRIDGEPORT, CONN.
	By Whom BISHOP CURTIS, BISHOP OF BRIDGEPORT CONN.
	For What Diocese GALLUP, New MEXICO
9.	Date of entrance into Diocese of Gallup?
10.	Date of Incardination ? By Whom ?
11.	Have you been a member of a Religious Order or Community? No
	Give name and address of same
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12.	Have you been secularized? Date of Rescript
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Burns Signed 72 James

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THE DIOCESE OF GALLUP Chancery Office Box 110 Gallup, New Mexico

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

ew mes Full Name Address 8 2m New ral City New Name of Parish Sacred Date and Place of Birth Drideno horch ford Conn. 1933 St Strot Date and Place of Baptism Tol James Father's Name Mother's Name (maiden) Lutheran Religion of Father Koman Catholic Of Mother Swedish Date and Place of Parents' Marriage June 11 1928 Ourhadrof Koszry 11. Y. lor Ker Are Parents Living together? Father's Occupation Factor Name in order the Schools attended and the length of time in each: Elementary Garden. Urs High School Stratford High Seminary St. Thomas Deminant College 1950 What was the last grade successfully completed? Yes For how long? <u>Almost 2</u> year Has your course of studies been interrupted? les Are you in good health? Have you any physical defects? <u>Nearsigh</u> ted If so, state in a private letter their nature, etc. Is there or has there been any form of Insanity, Epilepsy, or Tuberculosis in No your family? Has your Confessor advised you to study for the Priesthood? Have you ever been a member of a Religious Community? Are you able to defray the expenses of your education? If not, are you able to help and to what extent? None Date of Application <u>Feb.</u> Name signed in ink. When returning this Questionnaire fully answered, also enclose the following papers and documents:

- 1. Certificate of Parents' Marriage; 2. Certificate of Baptism;
- 3. Certificate of Confirmation; 4. Testimonial Letter from Pastor;
- 5. Certificate of Medical Examination (recent); 6. Transcript of last year's school work; 7. A recent Photo of yourself.

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Conception Seminary

Conception, Missouri

June 26, 1954

Most Reverend Bishop Bernard T. Espelage, O.F.M. Bishop of Gallup Bex IIO Gallup, New Mexico

Most Reverend Dear Bishop Espelage:

Thanks so much for your recent communication and the request to accept James Burns. We are sending the nexessary blanks to James to fill out and return. When his transcript of credits arrives, we will be able to figure out whether he should register in first, or second college.

James will be registered in the Minor Seminary Division. That's why Father Conrad referred your kind letter to me.

Thanking you for your continued interest in Conception and trusting that James Burns will prove successful here, I am

Very sincerely yours,

nkel OSB.

Rev. Andrew Kunkel, O.S.N Rector Minor Seminary





QUARTERLY REPORT

Student's name: Burns, James Matthew COLLEGIATE DEPA	RTMENT	Nov .26	9 1954
QUARTER: First CLASS: 1 College	SUBJECTS	GRADES	PERIODS per week
System of grading: A—93-100	Conduct	B+	
B-85-92 C-77-84	Application	B+	
D—70-76 Inc.—Incomplete	Liturgy	A-	2
F—Failure	Intro. to Philosophy	۱۹۰۰ - ۱۰ - ۲۰۰۰ - ۲۰۰۰ - ۲۰۰۰ - ۲۰۰۰ - ۲۰۰۰ - ۲۰۰۰ - ۲۰۰۰ - ۲۰۰۰ - ۲۰۰۰ - ۲۰۰۰ - ۲۰۰۰ - ۲۰۰۰ - ۲۰۰۰ - ۲۰۰۰ - ۲	· · ·
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	Greek	A+	3
Recommendations:	English History Eur. French	A D	3
	German		
	Education	1	
	Social Science Phys.	D -	3
	Biology		1
·	Sacred Chant Chorus	D-	2
	Harmony		
Signed: Fr. andrew G.S.B.	Music		
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QUARTERLY REPORT

Student's name: Burns, James COLLEGIATE DEP	ARTMENT	Feb	• 6th,1955
QUARTER: Second CLASS: College 1	SUBJECTS	GRADES	PEDIODS
System of grading: A93-100 B85-92 C77-84 D70-76 IncIncomplete E Foilume	Conduct Application Liturgy	B≠ A- B-	2
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Comments by the Director of Studies:	Logic Metaphysics Ethics		
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Recommendations:	English French		3
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Student's name: Burns, James			
COLLEGIATE DE	PARTMENT		
QUARTER: 3rd CLASS: College I	SUBJECTS	GRADES	PERIODS per week
System of grading: A—93-100	Conduct	B+	
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	Psychology	*	
	Latin Liturgical		
	Latin	C+	5
	Greek	C+	3
Recommendations:	English	A-	B
	French History Eur. German	B+	3
	Education	*. **	
	Social Science Phys	ical C	3
	Biology	1	
	Sacred Chant Choru	as A-	3
	HarmonyGlee Cl t) A-	3
Signed :	Music	,	
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QUARTERLY REPORT

Student's name:

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Burns, James M.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT

QUARTER: Fourth CLASS: College 1	SUBJECTS	GRADES	PERIODS per week
System of grading: A—93-100	Conduct	A-	1112 (112) (
B	Application	A-	(
D—70-76 Inc.—Incomplete	Liturgy	В	2
F—Failure	Intro. to Philosophy	5	e esta esta esta esta esta esta esta est
Comments by the Director of Studies: James is doing good work!	Logic		
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	Latin Liturgical	2	
	Latin 1	B-	5
	Greek 1	C+	3
Recommendations:	English 1	A -	3
	French Science Physical 1 German	C+	4
	Education History Eur. 1 Social Science	B+	3
	Biology		*
	Sacred Chant Chorus	B+	2
	Harmony Glee Club	A-	2
Signed: Fr. Andrew G.S.B.	Music		
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Student's name:	Burns	, James			
		COLLEGIATE DEPA	RTMENT		
QUARTER:	lst	CLASS: Coll. II	SUBJECTS	GRADES	PERIODS per week
System of gradin	A	93-100	Conduct	A	
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Comments by the		A CH 1	Intro. to Philosophy Logic	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1
Liturgical	Lati	n seems a bit difficult	Metaphysics		
Comments by the Director of Studies: Liturgical Latin seems a bit difficult for James, but he is trying to do his best.		Ethics			
			History of Philosoph	У	•
			Cosmology Psychology	<u>.</u>	
			Latin Liturgical	D+	Ъ
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Recommendation	s:		English	B⊷	3
			French		:
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			Amer Social Science Hist		3
			Biology		
			Sacred Chant	B+	2
			Harmony		×
Signed :			Music		
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Student's name: ^B urns, James COLLEGIATE DEPA	ARTMENT	ATT 10		
QUARTER: 1st CLASS: Coll. II	SUBJECTS	GRADES	PERIODS per week	\$
System of grading: A—93-100	Conduct	A		
B85-92 C77-84	Application	A	-	
D—70-76 Inc.—Incomplete	Liturgy	B+	2	
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Comments by the Director of Studies:	Logic	e × a e		
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Recommendations:	English	B-	3	
	French			
	German			
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	Amer Social Science Hist		3	
	Biology			
• •	Sacred Chant	B+	. 2	
	Harmony			
Signed:	Music		e I	
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Student's name: Burns, Janes M. COLLEGIATE DI	EPARTMENT		
QUARTER: 2nd CLASS: Coll. II	SUBJECTS	GRADES	PERIODS per week
System of grading: A—93-100	Conduct	A	
B85-92 C77-84	Application	A	
D—70-76 Inc.—Incomplete	Liturgy	B+	
F—Failure	Intro. to Philosophy		
Comments by the Director of Studies:	Logic	¢	
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	Ethics		
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	Cosmology	:	
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	Latin Liturgical	C	3
	Latin Grammer	C+	1
	Greek	E	. 3
Recommendations:	English	B+	3
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	German		
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	Social Science		
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J. andrew O.S.B. Minson Seminary Rector	Harmony	a A	
Signed:	Music	;	
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QUARTERLY REPORT

Student's name: Burns, James M. COLLEGIATE DEF	PARTMENT		
QUARTER: 3rd CLASS: Coll. II	SUBJECTS	GRADES	PERIODS per week
System of grading: A93-100 B85-92 C77-84 D70-76 IncIncomplete FFailure	Conduct Application Liturgy Intro. to Philosophy	A A A-	2
Comments by the Director of Studies:	Logic Metaphysics Ethics History of Philosophy		3
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Signed : LA_2013_10_09_Burns_000534	Harmony Music Orchestra		-