

U.I.O.G.D.

CONCEPTION SEMINARY

CONCEPTION MISSOURI

QUARTERLY REPORT

Student's name: Burns, James

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT

QUARTER: 4th CLASS: Coll. II SUBJECTS GRADES PERIODS per week

System of grading:

- A-93-100
B-85-92
C-77-84
D-70-76
Inc.-Incomplete
F-Failure

Conduct B+
Application A-
Liturgy B- 2
Intro. to Philosophy

Comments by the Director of Studies:

Logic
Metaphysics
Ethics
History of Philosophy C 3
Cosmology
Psychology
Latin Liturgical C 3
Latin Grammar B- 1
Greek B+ 3

Recommendations:

English B 3
French
German
Education
Social Science
Biology Trig. B- 3
Sacred Chant
Harmony
Music
Orchestra

Signed:

U.I.O.G.D.

CONCEPTION  SEMINARY

CONCEPTION MISSOURI

I SEMESTER  
QUARTERLY REPORT

Student's name: BURNS, James

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT

QUARTER:	CLASS: III	SUBJECTS	GRADES	PERIODS per week
System of grading:		Conduct		
A—93-100		Application		
B—85-92		Liturgy	C+	2
C—77-84		Intro. to Philosophy		
D—70-76		Logic	C-	3
Inc.—Incomplete		Metaphysics		
F—Failure		Ethics		
Comments by the Director of Studies:		History of Philosophy	C	3
		Cosmology	C	3
		Psychology		
		Latin Liturgical		
		Latin		
		Greek Literature	B	3
Recommendations:		English		
		French		
		German	D+	3
		Education		
		Social Science		
		<del>Biology</del> Phs. 31	C+	2
		Health		
		Sacred Chant	A-	1
		Harmony		
Signed:		Music		
		Orchestra		



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SEMINARY

## Conception, Missouri

Office of the Rector

Report for:

Burns, James  
Name  
28 Melba Ave.  
Address  
Milford, Conn.  
City State  
St. Mary's Parish  
Parish

May, 1957  
Date  
3rd College  
Class  
Last Order R'cd.  
Gallup  
Diocese

**I. Character Development**

**A. Judgment and Emotional Reaction**

- 1. Mature  (X)
- 2. Immature  ( )

**B. Ability**

- 1. Leader  (X)
- 2. Follower  ( )
- 3. Special Talents  ( )

Mr. Burns is a satisfactory candidate for the priesthood. He has little taste for studies, but is conscientious in pursuit of same, nevertheless, and obtains satisfactory results. He has tremendous potential as a leader, which we hope we can develop and direct.

**II. Religious Duties**

- A. Conscientious  (X)
- B. Lax  ( )
- C. Pietistic  ( )

**III. Intellectual Life**

**A. Ability**

- 1. I. Q.
- 2. General Average           C+

**B. Application**

- 1. Superior  ( )
- 2. Average  (X)
- 3. Inferior  ( )

**IV. Discipline**

- A. Generous  ( )
- B. Cooperative  (X)
- C. Unsatisfactory  ( )

**V. Decorum**

- A. Refined  (X)
- B. Average  ( )
- C. Ungentlemanly  ( )

**VI. Other Comments**

U.I.O.G.D.

CONCEPTION SEMINARY

CONCEPTION MISSOURI

QUARTERLY REPORT

Student's name: Burns, James

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT

QUARTER: II Sem

CLASS: III

System of grading:

A-93-100

B-85-92

C-77-84

D-70-76

Inc.-Incomplete

F-Failure

SUBJECTS

GRADES

PERIODS per week

Conduct

Application

Liturgy

C+

3

42 ~~Intro to Philosophy~~

C-

3

Comments by the Director of Studies:

Logic

Metaphysics

Ethics

History of Philosophy

Cosmology

Psychology

Latin Liturgical ~~////////~~ 21

D

3

Latin

Greek

Recommendations:

English

French

German

C

3

Education 32

C

3

Social Science

~~Biology~~ Education 41

B+

3

Sacred Chant

B

1

~~Harmony~~ Education 42

B

2

Signed:

*James Burns, OSB*

Music

Orchestra





Office of the Registrar

**SEMESTER GRADE REPORT**

**Student's Name:** Burns, James

**Diocese:** Gallup

**Class:** II Philosophy

**Date:** 1-27-58

Course No.	Descriptive Title	Grade	Semester Hours
Ph. 33	Metaphysics	C-	3
Ph. 47	(Ed. 31) History of Philosophy- Contemporary & Educational	D+	3
Ph. 34	Ethics	C	3
Hs. 45	Bible History	D	2
En. 27	Shakespearian Drama	B-	3
Gr. 21	Intermediate German	D	3
Art. 32	Art Appreciation	C+	2
Ms. 41	Gregorian Chant-Modes	B+	1

<b>Grading System:</b>	A—Outstanding Achievement	D—Inferior Achievement
	B—Superior Achievement	F—Failure
	C—Average Achievement	I—Incomplete

Comments by Dean of Studies:



Office of the Registrar

SEMESTER GRADE REPORT

Student's Name: Burns, James

Diocese: Gallup

Class: II Philosophy

Date: 5-24-58

Course No.	Descriptive Title	Grade	Semester Hours
Ph.46	Theodicy	C	3
Hs.46	Bible History	C+	2
Soc.11	General Sociology	B-	3
Gr.22	Intermediate German	D+	3
Art.32	Art Appreciation	C+	2
Ms.42	Modes	B-	1
Ed.51	Methods of Teaching, Special	B	2

Grading System: A—Outstanding Achievement  
 B—Superior Achievement  
 C—Average Achievement  
 D—Inferior Achievement  
 F—Failure  
 I—Incomplete

Comments by Dean of Studies :



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SEMINARY

## Conception, Missouri

Office of the Rector

Report for:

BURNS, James M.

May 26, 1958

Name

40 Baker Street

Date

II Philosophy

Address

Devon, Conn.

Class

City

State

Last Order R'ed.

Gallup

Parish

Diocese

### I. Character Development

#### A. Judgment and Emotional Reaction

- 1. Mature (X)
- 2. Immature ( )

#### B. Ability

- 1. Leader (X)
- 2. Follower ( )
- 3. Special Talents ( )

### II. Religious Duties

- A. Conscientious (X)
- B. Lax ( )
- C. Pietistic ( )

### III. Intellectual Life

#### A. Ability

- 1. I. Q. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. General Average \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Application

- 1. Superior ( )
- 2. Average (X)
- 3. Inferior ( )

### IV. Discipline

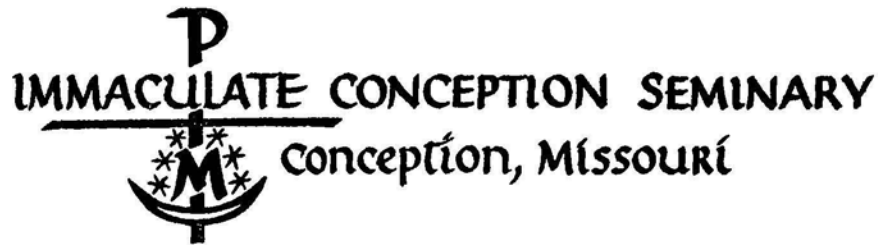
- A. Generous ( )
- B. Cooperative (X)
- C. Unsatisfactory ( )

### V. Decorum

- A. Refined ( )
- B. Average (X)
- C. Ungentlemanly ( )

### VI. Other Comments

The coming scholastic year of 1958-'59 will be a crucial one for Mr. Burns. During this present year he has voluntarily brought many character defects to the attention of his superiors--character defects involving unwholesome relations with certain students and unwholesome attitudes towards authority. His own humble manifestations of these faults and his eagerness to seek and abide by advice seem to indicate a change of heart, however. We recommend that he be allowed to return to the Seminary. He has been told that this coming year will be the year of trial for him.



Office of the Registrar

SEMESTER GRADE REPORT

Student's Name: BURNS, JAMES

Diocese: Gallup

Class: I Theology

Date: January 28, 1959

Course No.	Descriptive Title	Grade	Semester Hours
Ss. 50	Introduction to Sacred Scripture	C	1
Ss. 61	Sacred Scripture	B	4
Th. 51	Dogmatic Theology	C	5
Sp. 61	Homiletics I	C+	1
Th. 60	Moral Theology	C+	2
Hs. 31	Church History	C+	2
Th. 70	Liturgy	C+	2
Hs. 51	Archeology	C	1

**Grading System:** A—Outstanding Achievement  
 B—Superior Achievement  
 C—Average Achievement  
 D—Inferior Achievement  
 F—Failure  
 I—Incomplete

Comments by Dean of Studies:

**P**  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SEMINARY**  
Conception, Missouri



Office of the Rector

February 4, 1959

His Excellency  
Most Rev. Bernard T. Espelage, O.F.M., D.D.  
Bishop of Gallup  
406 West Aztec Street  
P.O. Box 110  
Gallup, New Mexico

Most Rev. and dear Bishop Espelage:

Enclosed are the first semester grade reports for Your Excellency's seminarians.

In general we are very well pleased with the progress of these young men, and I do hope that Rev. Mr. Florez and Rev. Mr. Tachias will make fine priests for your Diocese.

I should, however, at this time like to repeat my concern with regard to Mr. James Burns. Whereas there is nothing precisely to which I can refer as a character defect, everyone through the years who has been in authority over him has the impression that something in his character does not ring true. He seems to lack high ideals and deep motivation. On the other hand he is rather generally well accepted by the student body, which is almost infallibly a very good sign. I do hope to be able to make a definite recommendation at the end of the school year.

Please keep all the seminarians in your good prayers.

With sentiments of esteem and best wishes, I beg to remain,

Yours devotedly in Christ,

*Maur Burbach, O.S.B.*

Very Rev. Maur Burbach, O.S.B.  
Rector

February 14, 1959.

Very Rev. Maur Burbacj, O.S.B., Rector,  
Conception Seminary,  
Conception, Mo.

Very Rev. and dear Father:-

Your letter of the 4th with the reports on our seminarians has been received. I wish to thank you very much for them.

In your letter you express some concern with regard to Mr. James Burns. After reading what you say about him may I suggest that perhaps it may be a good idea for you yourself or some one else in authority, who knows about this concern, speak to Mr. Burns. Perhaps in this way, if he knows about the matter he will make some effort to correct what is wrong. Of course, it is true, what you say, that he generally gets along very well with the student body. This is very much in his favor.

Thanking you again for all and with every good wish and praying God to bless you and your work, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of Gallup.


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SEMINARY**  
 Conception, Missouri

Report for:

BURNS, James

Name

Address

City

State

Parish

JUN 3 '59

Date  
Theology I

Class

Last Order R'ed.  
Gallup

Diocese

**I. Character Development**

**A. Judgment and Emotional Reaction**

1. Mature ( )  
 2. Immature (x) **But this sign of immaturity is slightly corrected.**

**B. Ability**

1. Leader (x)  
 2. Follower ( )  
 3. Special Talents ( )

**II. Religious Duties**

- A. Conscientious (x)  
 B. Lax ( )  
 C. Pietistic ( )

**OTHER COMMENTS**

Mr. Burns has improved in his relation to fellow students (more cooperative, thoughtful and charitable) and to authority (externally more humble and obedient).

**III. Intellectual Life**

**A. Ability**

1. I.Q. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. General Average \_\_\_\_\_ **He is recommended for return but he could be more mature emotionally and still more generous in his leadership ability.**

**B. Application**

1. Superior ( )  
 2. Average (x)  
 3. Inferior ( )

**IV. Discipline**

- A. Generous ( )  
 B. Cooperative (x)  
 C. Unsatisfactory ( )

**V. Decorum**

- A. Refined ( )  
 B. Average (x)  
 C. Ungentlemanly ( )

**VI. Other Comments**




**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SEMINARY**  
 Conception, Missouri

Office of the Registrar

**SEMESTER GRADE REPORT**

Student's Name: BURNS, JAMES

Diocese: Gallup

Class: I Theology

Date: June 3, 1959

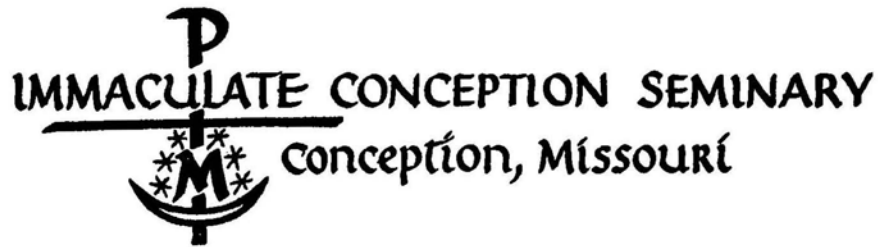
Course No.	Descriptive Title	Grade	Semester Hours
Cn. 51	Canon Law	C	2
Ss. 62	Sacred Scripture	C	4
Th. 52	Dogmatic Theology	C+	5
Sp. 62	Homiletics	B-	1
Th. 61	Moral Theology	B-	2
Hs. 32	Church History	C+	2
Th. 71	Liturgical Theology	C	2
Hs. 52	Patrology	C	2

<b>Grading System:</b> A—Outstanding Achievement B—Superior Achievement C—Average Achievement	D—Inferior Achievement F—Failure I—Incomplete
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------

Comments by Dean of Studies:





Office of the Registrar

SEMESTER GRADE REPORT

Student's Name: BURNS, JAMES

Diocese: Gallup

Class: II Theology

Date: February 1, 1960

Course No.	Descriptive Title	Grade	Semester Hours
Th. 53	Dogmatic Theology	C	5
Th. 64	Moral Theology	C	2
Th. 72	Liturgy & Scripture	C	2
Ss. 63	Sacred Scripture	C*	4
Cn. 54	Canon Law	C	2
Sp. 63	Homiletics	C*	1
Th. 73	Liturgy & Faith	C	2

Grading System: A—Outstanding Achievement  
 B—Superior Achievement  
 C—Average Achievement  
 D—Inferior Achievement  
 F—Failure  
 I—Incomplete

Comments by Dean of Studies:


  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SEMINARY**
  
 Conception, Missouri

Office of the Registrar

**SEMESTER GRADE REPORT**

Student's Name: **BURNS, JAMES**

Diocese: **Gallup**


Class: **II Theology**

Date: **June 2, 1960**

Course No.	Descriptive Title	Grade	Semester Hours
Th. 54	Dogmatic Theology	C+	5
Th. 65	Moral Theology	C	2
Sm. 64	Sacred Scripture	C	4
Cn. 55	Canon Law	C	2
Hs. 33-34	Church History	D-	4
Sp. 65	Homiletics	B-	2

Grading System: A—Outstanding Achievement      D—Inferior Achievement  
 B—Superior Achievement                              F—Failure  
 C—Average Achievement                              I—Incomplete

Comments by Dean of Studies:

**P**  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SEMINARY**  
  
**Conception, Missouri**

Report for:  
 BURNS, JAMES

---

Name  
 40 Baker Street

---

Address  
 Devon, Connecticut

---

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

---

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

May 30, 1960

---

Date  
 II Theology

---

Class  
 Acolyte

---

Last Order R'ed.  
 Gallup

---

Diocese \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Character Development**

**A. Judgment and Emotional Reaction**

- 1. Mature (X)
- 2. Immature ( )

**B. Ability**

- 1. Leader (X)
- 2. Follower ( )
- 3. Special Talents ( )

Mr. Burns has continued to manifest commendable progress this year. He gets along quite well with other students, and has even attained a certain degree of popularity. He had one rather serious misunderstanding with a professor during the year, but this was cleared up by his humble apology to the same professor. This seems to have been precipitated by certain surface mannerisms which might easily be misconstrued. Otherwise he seems to have got along quite well with the Seminary authorities. He has shown some degree of initiative, although more could be desired.

**II. Religious Duties**

- A. Conscientious (X)
- B. Lax ( )
- C. Pietistic ( )

**III. Intellectual Life**

**A. Ability**

- 1. I.Q. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. General Average \_\_\_\_\_

We recommend that he be allowed to continue his studies in theology.

**B. Application**

- 1. Superior ( )
- 2. Average (X)
- 3. Inferior ( )

**IV. Discipline**

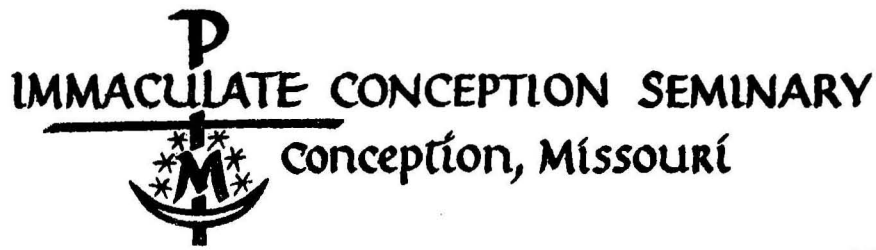
- A. Generous ( )
- B. Cooperative (X)
- C. Unsatisfactory ( )

**V. Decorum**

- A. Refined ( )
- B. Average (X)
- C. Ungentlemanly ( )

**VI. Other Comments**

LA\_2013\_10\_09\_Burns\_000549



Office of the Registrar

SEMESTER GRADE REPORT

Student's Name: **BURNS, JAMES**

Diocese: **Gallup**

Class: **III Theology**

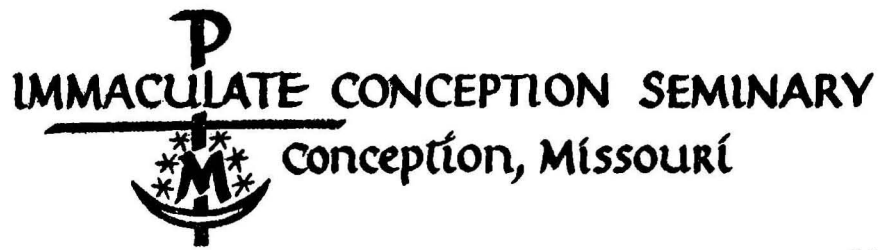
Date: **February 4, 1961**

Course No.	Descriptive Title	Grade	Semester Hours
Th. 55	Dogmatic Theology	C-	5
Th. 62	Moral Theology	C-	2
Th. 68	Ascetical Theology	B	2
Ss. 65	Sacred Scripture	C	4
Hs. 35	Church History	C-	2
Cn. 52	Canon Law	B-	2
Sp. 65	Homiletics	B	1

Grading System:

<p>A—Outstanding Achievement            B—Superior Achievement            C—Average Achievement</p>	<p>D—Inferior Achievement            F—Failure            I—Incomplete            Cr.—Credit</p>
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Comments by Dean of Studies:



Office of the Registrar

**SEMESTER GRADE REPORT**

**Student's Name:** BURNS, REV. MR. JAMES

**Diocese:** Gallup

**Class:** III Theology

**Date:** May 30, 1961

Course No.	Descriptive Title	Grade	Semester Hours
Th. 56	Dogmatic Theology	C*	5
Th. 63	Moral Theology	C	2
Th. 69	Mystical Theology	B	2
Ss. 66	Sacred Scripture	C	4
Hs. 36	Church History	D*	2
Cn. 53	Canon Law	C	2
Sp. 66	Homiletics	B	1
Hs. 81	Church History Seminar	C	

Grading System:

A—Outstanding Achievement  
 B—Superior Achievement  
 C—Average Achievement

D—Inferior Achievement  
 F—Failure  
 I—Incomplete  
 Cr.—Credit

Comments by Dean of Studies :


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SEMINARY**  
 Conception, Missouri

Report for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name BURNS, JAMES  
 Address 40 Baker Street  
Devon, Connecticut  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parish \_\_\_\_\_

May 30, 1961  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
III Theology  
 Class \_\_\_\_\_  
Subdeacon  
 Last Order R'cd. \_\_\_\_\_  
Gallup  
 Diocese \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Character Development**

**A. Judgment and Emotional Reaction**

- 1. Mature (X)
- 2. Immature ( )

**B. Ability**

- 1. Leader (X)
- 2. Follower ( )
- 3. Special Talents ( )

**II. Religious Duties**

- A. Conscientious (X)
- B. Lax ( )
- C. Pietistic ( )

**III. Intellectual Life**

**A. Ability**

- 1. I.Q. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. General Average \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Application**

- 1. Superior ( )
- 2. Average (X)
- 3. Inferior ( )

**IV. Discipline**

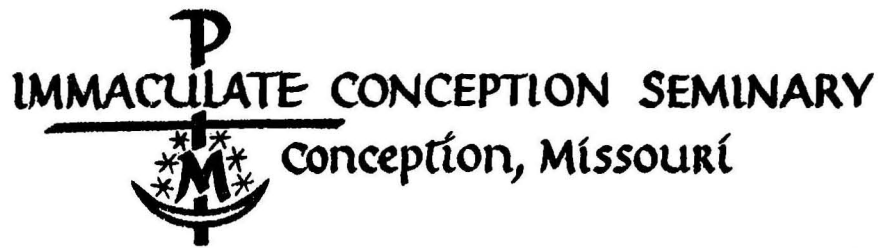
- A. Generous ( )
- B. Cooperative (X)
- C. Unsatisfactory ( )

**V. Decorum**

- A. Refined ( )
- B. Average (X)
- C. Ungentlemanly ( )

**VI. Other Comments**

This year Mr. Burns was one of two students assigned to aid congregational participation in one of the near-by parishes. He seems to have demonstrated a considerable ability in dealing with the people, in getting them to cooperate and organize, and in establishing a rather commendable set-up all around. His conduct and deportment deserve commendation for the most part. His health, never excellent, seems nevertheless to have improved this year, during which two short bouts with the effects of former rheumatic fever have briefly put him to bed.



Office of the Registrar

SEMESTER GRADE REPORT

Student's Name: BURNS, REV. MR. JAMES

Diocese: Gallup

Class: IV Theology

Date: February 5, 1962

Course No.	Descriptive Title	Grade	Semester Hours
Th. 57	Dogmatic Theology	C	5
Th. 66	Moral Theology	B-	2
Cn. 56	Canon Law	B-	2
Hs. 37	U.S. Church History	A-	1
Sp. 67	Homiletics	B*	2
Ru. 72	Rubrics	C*	2
Pt. 76	Pastoral Administration	B-	1
Pt. 78	Sacred Art	B	2

Grading System:

A—Outstanding Achievement	D—Inferior Achievement
B—Superior Achievement	F—Failure
C—Average Achievement	I—Incomplete
	Cr.—Credit

Comments by Dean of Studies:


  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SEMINARY**
  
 Conception, Missouri

Office of the Registrar

**SEMESTER GRADE REPORT**

Student's Name: **BURNS, REV. JAMES**

Diocese: **Gallup**

Class: **IV Theology**

Date: **June 1, 1962**

Course No.	Descriptive Title	Grade	Semester Hours
Th. 58	Dogmatic Theology	C-	4
Th. 59	Oriental Theology	C-	1
Th. 67	Moral Theology	B-	2
Th. 74	Liturgical Methodology	C	2
Cn. 57	Canon Law	B-	2
Pt. 77	Pastoral Medicine	B	1
Sp. 68	Homiletics	B	2
Hs. 37	U.S. Church History	D	3
Ru. 72	Rubrics	C	2
Pt. 78	Sacred Art	B	1

Grading System: A—Outstanding Achievement      D—Inferior Achievement  
 B—Superior Achievement                              F—Failure  
 C—Average Achievement                                I—Incomplete

Comments by Dean of Studies:

**Comprehensive Examination:**

Written: C-

Oral: C




**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SEMINARY**  
 Conception, Missouri

Report for: BURNS, JAMES

Name 40 Baker Street

Address Devon, Conn.

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

May 30, 1962

Date IV Theology

Class Priesthood

Last Order R'ed. Gallup

Diocese \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Character Development**

**A. Judgment and Emotional Reaction**

- 1. Mature (X)
- 2. Immature ( )

**B. Ability**

- 1. Leader (X)
- 2. Follower ( )
- 3. Special Talents ( )

**II. Religious Duties**

- A. Conscientious (X)
- B. Lax ( )
- C. Pietistic ( )

**III. Intellectual Life**

**A. Ability**

- 1. I.Q. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. General Average \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Application**

- 1. Superior ( )
- 2. Average (X)
- 3. Inferior ( )

**IV. Discipline**

- A. Generous ( )
- B. Cooperative (X)
- C. Unsatisfactory ( )

**V. Decorum**

- A. Refined ( )
- B. Average (X)
- C. Ungentlemanly ( )

**VI. Other Comments**

Although not given to external manifestations of zeal and enthusiasm, Fr. Burns seems to have a truly sincere and deep sense of dedication to the work of the priesthood. Many times in the past mention has been made of the fact that his health is not of the strongest. But, if his physical limitations are given a certain amount of consideration, a good deal can be asked and demanded of Fr. Burns. His special desire is to work with the people, and his talents seem specially directed to that type of work. Working in that area, he should be a real asset to the diocese.