



Post Office Box 80428
San Diego, California 92138

Msr. Gregory Sheridan

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SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0001



Diocese of San Diego
Office For Apostolic Ministry

February 11, 1991

Dear Brother Priests and Deacons:

I regret to inform you that Monsignor Gregory Sierra Sheridan, retired pastor of St. Peter's in Fallbrook, died in Spain on February 11, 1991. Msgr. Sheridan is to be interred in the family crypt in Alagon Zaragoza, Spain. Memorial Mass arrangements will be relayed when available.

Msgr. Sheridan was born in Zaragoza, Spain, on December 1, 1911. He studied for the priesthood in Atchison, Kansas, and was ordained for Recollect Augustinian Fathers on January 13, 1935.

He was incardinated into the Diocese of San Diego on June 30, 1952, and served as Pastor at St. Jude, Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Peter's in Fallbrook from where he retired on June 1, 1983.

In your charity, please offer three Masses for our deceased brother, Monsignor Gregory S. Sheridan.

I also regret to inform you of the death of Deacon Frank Walton, of the Immaculata on February 9, 1991, at 3:00 p.m. from a heart attack. Rosary will be held February 11, 1991, at Sacred Heart in Coronado at 7:30 p.m. The funeral will be at 11:00 a.m. on February 12 at the Immaculata.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

DJD/rs

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PRIEST FILE UPDATE

Last Name: Sheridan First Name: Gregory Initial: S
Assigned Capacity #2: Status: °0¤
Clergy Health Plan: Y ¤¤¤
Automobile Fleet: N Pension Plan (Epler): Y
Last Will & Testament: Y If deceased, date: 02/11/91
Funeral Instructions: Y Citizenship: Us
Foreign Languages: Spanish, Italian
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PRIEST FILE UPDATE

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Address: Postigo Real 19 Alagon, zaragoza SP -
Area/Phone: () - DOB: 12/01/11 Birthplace: Zaragoza, Spain
Ordination Date: 01/13/35 Soc.Sec.#: 561-58-7835
Ordination Place: Leavenworth, Kansas Monsignor: Y
Ordained for Diocese: Augustinian Fathers United States: Y
Incardination Date: 06/30/52 Incardinated in S.D.: Y
Arrived in Diocese: 10/11/48 Last Assigned: 09/02/70
Assignment: Deceased Monsignor Date: / /
Assigned Town:
Assigned Capacity #1: Faculties Granted: 10/11/48
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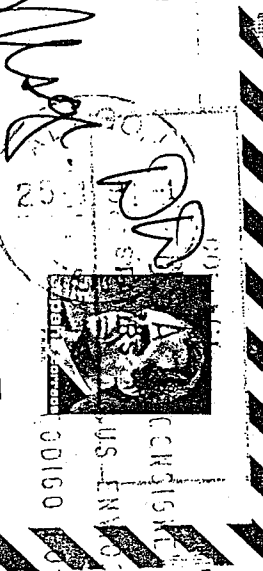
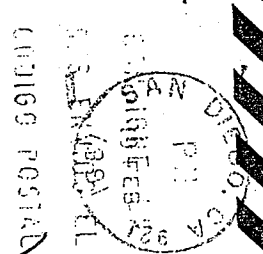
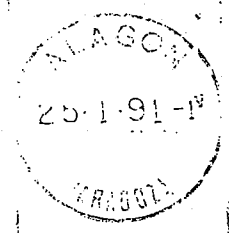
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Fr. Barba
Atty General
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Bishop Robert Brom

DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

P.O. Box 24 85728

San Diego, CA 92112-0024

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E.F. U.U.

(PERSONAL)

Alagón, 24-1-91

My very dear Bishop Robert Brom San Diego -
Diocese. In the first place, let me address my -
self to you in the words of the beggar's he was -
approached by Jesús as he was about to enter into
the Temple "said the Beggar to Christ silver or
gold I do not have, what I do have, you may have "
Happy New Year to you.
Now, you have fast growing Diocese burdened with a
myriad social economic, moral and spiritual problems.

The Immigration authorities who are demanding
of me furthermore such as special residency identi-
fication card which you must carry with you all the
time for the privilege of living in Spain self-sup-
ported. In addition, to this document, many moths
have been requested of me, some of them caused me
some embarrassment. The civil authority here in this
state want me write to you asking you for the fol-
lowing informatin: American citizen, was ordained
as a Priest, Jan 12, 1935 by Bishop Jannes at lea-
venworth, Kansas he worked for the Diocese of San
Diego, California for 35 years, retired 1983.

(over)

The civil authorities want two copies one in english the other in Spanish.

Thanking you very profusely for your goodness and generosity and asking God for blessing upon you and your beloved Diocese of San Diego.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

I wish to be your
devoted Priest.

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DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

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Trust Office
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February 19, 1991

Mark A. Campbell
Vicar of Clergy Personnel
Diocese of San Diego
P.O. Box 80428
San Diego, CA 92138

RE: Monsignor Gregory S. Sheridan
Social Security No. 561-58-7835

Dear Reverend Campbell:

In our capacity as Trustee, we wish to inform you of the death of Monsignor Gregory S. Sheridan who passed away February 11, 1991.

We expect that our receipt of his death certificates may take longer than usual due to the fact that Monsignor Sheridan passed away in Spain. However, a copy will be forwarded to you as soon as we receive them.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact us if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

KARA S. MORRISON
Trust Administrative Assistant
(619) 230-4770

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Address: POSTIGO REAL 19      City/Zip+: ALAGON,ZARAGOZA SP 000000000
Area/Phone: 000000000      Birthdate: 120111 Birthplace: ZARAGOZA,SPAIN
Dioc/Rel/Ext (D,R,E,M): D      Ordination Date: 011335      Soc.Sec.#: 561587835
Ordination Place: LEAVENWORTH,KANSAS      Monsignor (Y,N): Y
Ordained for Diocese: AUGUSTINIAN FATHERS      United States (Y,N): Y
Incardination Date: 063052      Incardinated in S.D. (Y,N): Y
Date Arrived in Diocese: 101148      Last Assigned: 090270
Assignment: RETIRED      Monsignor date: 000000
Assigned Town:
Assigned Capacity #1:
Date Faculties Granted: 101148
Date Assignment Ended: 060183
Reason Assignment Ended: RETIREMENT
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Assigned Capacity #2:..
Clergy Health Plan:.... Y
Pension Plan (Epler):.. Y
Automobile Fleet:..... N
Last Will & Testament:.. Y
Funeral Instructions:.. Y
If deceased, date:..... 021191      Status Code: 0
Degree & Date:..... 000000      1. Active
Degree & Date:..... 000000      2. Retired
Degree & Date:..... 000000      3. Leave of Absence
Degree & Date:..... 000000      4. Sick Leave
Citizenship:..... US      5. Military Leave
Foreign Languages: SPANISH, ITALIAN      6. Higher Studies
      7. Assign. Outside Dioc.
      8. Unassigned
      9. Left Diocese
      0. Deceased
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or press the HELP key to display additional information,
or press CMD key 7 to display the end-of-job screen.



Diocese of San Diego
Office For Apostolic Ministry

February 12, 1991

Mrs. Bettie J. Withem
Union Bank
Post Office Box 1907
La Jolla, California 92038-1907

Dear Mrs. Withem:

RE: Death of Monsignor Gregory S. Sheridan

This is to inform you of the death of Monsignor Gregory S. Sheridan who died February 11, 1991, in Zaragoza, Spain.

I am enclosing Monsignor Sheridan's Last Will and Testament and copies of his instructions. As Union Bank is the executor, I believe this relieves us of any further responsibility in Monsignor Sheridan's estate.

If I can be of any further help, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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Enclosures

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0012



TRUST OFFICE, 7807 GIRARD AVENUE
P. O. BOX 1907, LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA 92038-1907
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August 6, 1986

Reverend Mark A. Campbell
Vicar for Clergy Personnel
Diocese of San Diego
P.O. Box 80428
San Diego, CA 92138

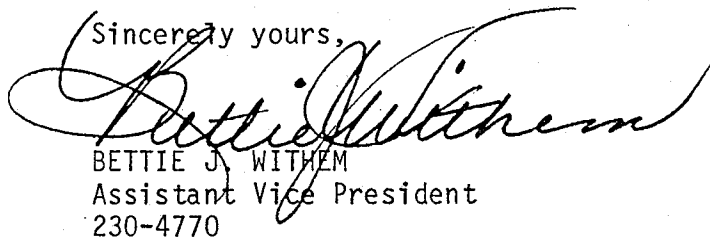
Dear Father Campbell:

In accordance with instructions from Monsignor Gregory Sheridan, I am enclosing the completed Funeral Instruction form which was completed by Monsignor Sheridan.

Further with his request, I am also enclosing a copy of the Last Will and Testament dated April, 1979 as well as the First Codicil dated March, 1983 for Gregory S. Sheridan.

California First Bank will act in the capacity as Executor at the time of Monsignor's passing.

Sincerely yours,



BETTIE J. WITHEM
Assistant Vice President
230-4770

BJW:lf:6:A,7
Enclosures

*Cal 1st Bank
New Union Bank
Same address + administ*

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0013

FUNERAL INSTRUCTIONS
FOR CLERGY OF THE
DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Name Gregory S. Sheridan

Date of Birth Dec. 1st, 1911

Place of Birth Alagon, Zaragoza, Spain

Date of Ordination Jan. 12 1935

B. Family (Please indicate if deceased) Deceased

	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Father <u>Deceased</u>		
Mother <u>Deceased</u>		
Brothers <u>None</u>		
Sisters <u>Florentina Sierra</u>	<u>Postigo Real 19</u>	<u>Alagon, Zaragoza</u>
<u>Pilar Sierra</u>	<u>Postigo Real 24</u>	<u>Alagon, Zaragoza.</u>
Other (Aunt, Uncle, etc.)		
<u>1 Aunt, Catalina Perez</u>	<u>All my uncles are deased</u> <u>La Joyosa (Zaragoza)</u>	

C. Desired contact person for funeral arrangements:

If I am visiting the USA when the death happens, Call Mr. Ernie Mello r
474-6565-Berge Roberts, National City-Ca.

D. Others to be contacted: Rev. Peter Borda 1430 1430 E. Fourth, National
City, Ca. 92050

Executor
Bettie Withem, P.O. Box 1907-La Jolla 92038
230-4770

E. Cemetery Alagon Munipal in a niche purchased for me

F. Church and Mortuary: San Juan' Church in Alagon, Zaragoza
Local Mortuary.

Church San Juan's conducted by Claretians Priests.

Mortuary As above mentioned.

G. I would prefer that in lieu of flowers my friends made memorial gifts to:

H. Education:

Primary Claretian Fathers in Alagon

Secondary Sos del Rey Catolic, PP. Agustinos

College St. Benedict's College Degree conferred Bachelor of ~~XXXXXX~~ Divinity

Graduate _____ Degree conferred _____

I. Member of Armed Forces: Second Army Airforce (Civilian Chaplain.)

Branch _____ Service No: _____

Date entered service _____

Date of discharge _____

II. LITURGICAL INFORMATION

A. Major Concelebrants

The bishop and classmates are ordinarily the major concelebrants. Please indicate any other relatives or priest friends as major concelebrants. Fr. Peter P. Borda, Fr. Vincent of National City.

In Spain, the Claretians will be in Charge

B. Homilist I do not want any.

C. Lectors Anyone the Bishop designates

D. Scripture Readings

1. I have no preference

2. _____

3. _____

E. Music

I have no preference.

F. Additional Liturgical Preferences

	REPORTS TO BISHOP
	REPORT XXXXXXXX

III. LEGAL INFORMATION

A. Will:

The Last will in the Chancery is outdated, it will be replaced

1. Do you have a will? Yes ☒ ~~NO~~
2. Is the original on file in the Diocesan Office? (This is a diocesan regulation) It will be
Yes ☐ No ☐ It is being revised
2. Designated executor: California 1st Bank Trust Department
Name Betty J. Withem Phone 230-4770
Address P.O. Box 1907 La Jolla, Ca. 92038 7807 Girard Ave.
4. Preference for attorney: Timothy E. Fields
Name Timothy E. Fields Phone 238-1400
Address 751 7th Ave. San Diego, California

B. Records:

1. Social Security Number 561-58-7835
2. Health Insurance Company Meta Trust-15-Heffernan, Keller
Policy Number 15
3. Hospitalization Insurance Company Group Insurance Co.
Policy Number 15
4. Medicare (if applicable) Policy Number Social Security Act
5. Other

SPECIAL CHECKLIST

It is recommended that this checklist be kept in a sealed envelope with your will and deposited in the Diocesan Office. (This checklist is provided for your convenience).

NAME Gregory Sheridan

A. Accounts: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Personally Bank None Branch None Account No. None

1. Savings Account(s) Personally None

2. Certificates of Deposit Personally None

3. Checking Account Personally None

4. Credit Union: Name None

5. Brokerage Accounts: Company None

Stocks None

Bonds None

Annuities Personally

6. Charge Accounts: None Acct.No. None Acct.No. None

Visa None Amer/Express None

Mastercard None Other None

Oil Company None Other None

B. Debts, Loans, Mortgages: None

1. Bank None No. None

C. Insurance:

1. Automobile: Company None Policy No. None

Agent None Phone No. None

2. Life: Company Life None Policy No. None

Agent None Phone No. None

3. Professional Liability: Company None Policy No. None

Agent None Phone No. None

D. Memberships

1. Auto Club None
2. Professional Organizations' None
3. Subscriptions to Magazines None in the States, prepaid the Ling word
In Europe.
4. Other NewsWeek prepaid in Europe.

E. Tax Returns:

1. Accountant's Name Peterson and Co.
Address 565 Pearl St. 3rd Floor La Jolla, Ca. 92037-5012
2. Location of copy of last filed tax return: I have a copy myself in Spair
Federal Yes
State Yes
Municipal

F. Real Property I have ~~any~~ None personally.

1. Description None
Location (address) County
Location of deed
2. Joint Ownership with
Address Phone

G. Miscellaneous

1. Location of car title I have no car. No.
2. Trusts -Yes. I have everything in a Living Trust. Bettie J. Withem Officer
Location of documents California 1st Bank, Trust Department.
3. Safe deposit box: Location Main Branch 1st ~~Ca.~~ Ca. Bank, 530 B. St
Key held by Trust Officer Bettie J. Withem

Safe Box in First Ca. Bank in National City, nothing of any value.

4. Royalties/Copyrights/Patents None

5. Special contracts or agreements None. None that I know of.

Other personal property:

Date form completed 5/86

(to be updated at your own discretion)

5/12/86

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0019

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FIRST CODICIL
TO THE
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF
REVEREND GREGORY S. SHERIDAN

I, REVEREND GREGORY S. SHERIDAN, a resident of the County of San Diego, State of California, being of full age and of sound and disposing mind and memory and not acting under the fraud, duress, menace, or undue influence of any person or persons whomsoever, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be the First Codicil to my Last Will and Testament dated April 17, 1979.

ARTICLE FIRST: I hereby expressly
revoke ARTICLE FOURTH
of my Last Will and Testament dated April 17, 1979. In place
thereof, I substitute the following:

ARTICLE FOURTH: I request that the
CONGREGATION OF THE SONS
OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (Claretion Fathers) of the
Village of Alegon, Province of Zaragoza, Spain, be notified of
my death as soon thereafter as may be practicable and requested
to cause to be said Gregorian Masses for which I have heretofore
made arrangements. Furthermore, I specifically bequeath to the
CONGREGATION OF THE SONS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
(Claretion Fathers) of the Village of Alegon, Province of
Zaragoza, Spain, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)
free of any taxes.

ARTICLE SECOND: In all other respects,
I confirm and re-publish
my Last Will and Testament dated April 17, 1979.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
22 day of march, 1983.

Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
REVEREND GREGORY S. SHERIDAN

On the date written below the REVEREND GREGORY S. SHERIDAN declared to us, the undersigned, that this instrument, consisting of two (2) pages, including the page signed by us as witnesses was his First Codicil to his Last Will and Testament dated April 17, 1979, and requested us to act as witnesses to the execution of the Codicil. He thereupon signed the First Codicil to his Last Will and Testament in our presence, all of us being present at the same time. We now, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names as witnesses.

Executed on March 22, 1983 at San Diego, California.

We declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Betty Whitman

Residing at 8736 Highland Dr
San Diego, Ca

Dorothy Clark

Residing at 5153 Laurel Ave
San Diego, Calif

Timothy E. Fields

Residing at 4630 36th St.
San Diego CA 92116

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

REVEREND GREGORY S. SHERIDAN

Dated: April 17, 1979

O'NEILL P. MARTIN
Attorney at Law
San Diego Trust & Savings Building
San Diego California

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

REVEREND GREGORY S. SHERIDAN

I, REVEREND GREGORY S. SHERIDAN, presently a resident of the County of San Diego, State of California, being of full age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under the fraud, duress, menace, or undue influence of any person or persons whomsoever, declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke all former Wills and Codicils to Wills by me made.

ARTICLE FIRST: I declare that I am a Priest of the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego, and that my sole heirs at law are my sisters,

FLORENTINA NAVARRO de SIERRA, and

PILAR VERA de SIERRA, both of the

Village of Alagon, Province of Zaragoza, Spain.

ARTICLE SECOND: I declare that I intend this Will to be effective as to any property in which I may have an interest at the time of my death which may be subject to administration in the State of California or elsewhere in the United States of America (exclusive of bank accounts in Spain or elsewhere in Europe) and that I have made other provisions for any property (including bank accounts in Spain or elsewhere in Europe) in which I may have an interest at the time of my death which may be subject to administration in Spain or elsewhere in Europe.

ARTICLE THIRD: I direct that my remains be interred in the crypt which I own at ALAGON CEMETERY in or near the VILLAGE OF ALAGON, PROVINCE OF ZARAGOZA, SPAIN.

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ARTICLE FOURTH: I request that THE CONGREGATION OF THE SONS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (Claretion Fathers) of the Village

of Alagon, Province of Zaragoza, Spain, be notified of my death as soon thereafter as may be practicable and be requested to cause to be said the Gregorian Masses for which I have heretofore made arrangements.

ARTICLE FIFTH:

All of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, of whatever kind, character or description and wheresoever situate, including all property over which at the time of my death I may have a power of appointment or other control, which power or control I hereby specifically exercise, I give, devise and bequeath to CALIFORNIA FIRST BANK, a California banking corporation, as Trustee under that certain Declaration of Trust numbered 13732-00-8 and dated April 4, 1979, in trust to be held, administered and distributed in accordance with the terms of said Declaration of Trust.

ARTICLE SIXTH:

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament CALIFORNIA FIRST BANK, a California banking corporation.

I authorize my Executor to sell, at public or at-private sale, or to lease, either with or without notice, any property belonging to my estate, subject to such confirmation or authorization as may be required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of April, 1979.

Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan

On the date written below, REVEREND GREGORY S. SHERIDAN declared to us, the undersigned, that this instrument, consisting of three (3) pages, including the page signed by us as witnesses, was his Will and requested us to act as witnesses to it. He thereupon signed this Will in our presence, all of us being present at the same time. We now, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names as witnesses.

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0024

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CAR EMR 000024

Executed on April 17, 1979, at San Diego, California.

We declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing
is true and correct.



ANNE S. RODGERS

Residing at Las Colinas

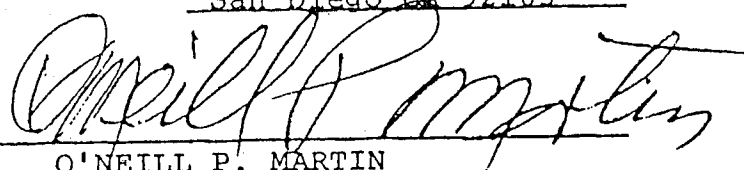
Rancho Santa Fe CA 92067



LORETTA L. MARTIN

Residing at 1895 Altamira Place

San Diego CA 92103



O'NEILL P. MARTIN

Residing at 1895 Altamira Place

San Diego CA 92103



Diocese of San Diego
Office For Apostolic Ministry

February 18, 1988

Rev. Msgr. Gregory S. Sheridan
Postigo Real No. 19
Alagon, Zaragoza
Spain

Dear Monsignor Sheridan:

It was a pleasure to hear from you and
to receive your new address in Zaragoza.

Everything is going well here in your
home diocese and we miss your smiling
face.

Please be assured of my prayerful good
wishes.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

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

IBE:em

Post Office Box 80428, San Diego, California 92138-0428 / Telephone (619) 574-6300

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0026

July 16, 1987
Spain.

Dear Msgr. Eagen:

Please change my address from Postigo Real
19, Alagon, Zaragoza, Spain, Calle Padre, Marcellan, Blque A.
Piso 11, Puerta A. Edificio Casa. Msgr. Gregory S. Sheridan.

*Zaragoza,
Spain*

(Thanks a million.)

Jan. 15, 1988.

Dear Msgr. Brent Eagen: Spain.

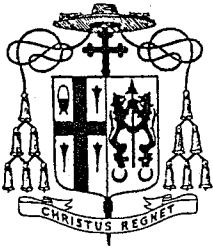
Please be informed, that my
New address is as follows: Gregory S. Sheridan,
Postigo Real No. 19, Alagon, Zaragoza, Spain.

Ever grateful to you for your
goodness and kindness and with every blessing, from
Almighty God, I am privileged to be in Christ,
Msgr. Gregory S. Sheridan
Msgr. Gregory Sheridan.

P.S. I wish you a happy, peaceful and a prosperous
New Year for you, our Bishop all Priests and the
laity of the entire Diocese of San Diego.

GLD.

*Rogers notified
2-1-88*



Diocesan Office
for Apostolic Ministry / Alcala Park

April 8, 1987

It is with most heartfelt thanks that I greet you on this holy season and on this Holy Thursday, the feast day of every priest. Your years of faithful and zealous ministry among us has been very rewarding and fruitful. I rejoice with you as you review these accomplishments and recall these marvelous memories which mean so much to you as well as to those you served so well. You consecrated your whole strength and your whole heart to Jesus. The secret of your generosity is to be found without doubt in your love of Christ. Certainly you united the daily gift of yourself to the offering of the Mass. You knew that the Eucharist is the source and summit of all your priestly life.

You act in the name of Christ the Head, to bring people into the new life made accessible by Christ, to dispense to them the mysteries - the Word, forgiveness, the Bread of Life, to gather them into His Body, to help them to form themselves from within, to live and act according to the saving plan of God. In fact, your identity as priest is manifested in the "creative" exercise of the love for souls communicated by Christ Jesus.

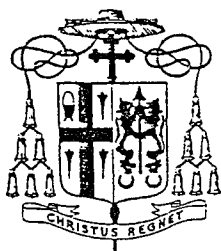
Today, I give thanks to God who permitted you to share in the Redemption, for you never cease to be a witness - ever loving, ever relevant - to the truth about your priestly vocation and service. May these brief reflections renew your joy in your priesthood which I admire so much. I assure you of my great affection, especially am I conscious of your marvelous priestly life and ministry as we celebrate together this Jubilee year of fifty years of the Diocese of San Diego.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

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Diocesan Office

for Apostolic Ministry / Alcala Park

March 17, 1986

Dear Monsignor Sheridan:

As Holy Thursday approaches, I wish to send you my personal greetings and thanks for your faithful and zealous ministry here in the local Church as well as your assistance for the Church Universal. I appreciate your interest and support of the missions. This Diocese --because of you and your continued education of the people-- has the highest record of giving to the Propagation of the Faith.

If I were to sum up your priesthood, I would use the word "sacred." You appear as a man of the sacred. You possess a sacredness immanent in your own person, for you sustain a privileged relation to the Godhead. Through your mediation God's action and presence are disclosed.

You are not only a man of the sacred but also the minister of the sacred and religious functions. When we recognize Christ as a Man of the Sacred we see the new meaning of the sacred in His priesthood. This sacredness of yours unfolds and achieves concreteness through the consecration of Orders. This consecration transcends ritual formalism; it speaks of a personal commitment. Both the consecration and commitment has allowed divine holiness to penetrate your life in the fullest way possible.

Yours is a life-giving mission, a life-saving mission, binding up wounds, healing, always bringing new hope filled with inspiration, encouragement and love.

Jesus has called you as a very special friend. This friendship is a certainty and is based on divine love. You are loved by Jesus the Good Shepherd, the High Priest, and I am Christ's instrument here in the local Church expressing that love for you in a very real way and at the same time acknowledging with the deepest thanks your faithful, zealous and loving ministry.

Grace and peace from God, Our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0029

CABLEGRAM
March 25, 1985

Most Reverend Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 11 RECEIVED ME IN EUROPE MARCH 23.
TOO LATE TO BE ANSWERED BY LETTER HENCE THIS TELEGRAM.
I REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT I WILL BE UNABLE TO CONCELEBRATE
THE CHRISM MASS MARCH 29. YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION IS
GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED. TO HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THIS
CELEBRATION IS BOTH A RICH HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE FOR WHICH
I THANK YOU AND THE FINE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO.

SINCERELY IN CHRIST,

REVEREND GREGORY S. SHERIDAN
GOLDEN JUBILARIAN

Holy Thursday, 1984

Rev. Msgr. Gregory S. Sheridan
Calle Postigo Real 17
Alagon Zaragoza, Spain

Dear Monsignor Sheridan:

As Holy Thursday approaches I wish to send you my personal greetings and thanks for your priestly ministry in the Diocese. I recall with gratitude your achievements and zealous service and continue to count on your support and prayers.

This year being a Holy Year, we who have been called to serve others in the spiritual renewal of the Year of the Redemption, need to be renewed, through the grace of the Year, in our blessed vocation. In the very heart of this messianic mission of Christ the Priest is rooted our vocation and mission too: the vocation and mission of the priests of the New and Eternal Covenant. It is the vocation and mission of the proclaimers of the Good News, of those who must bind up the wounds of human hearts.

Day to day, we must bring into that existence the dimension of the Redemption and the Eucharist. Let us open our eyes ever wider -- the eyes of our soul -- in order to understand better what it means to celebrate the Eucharist, the sacrifice of Christ Himself, entrusted to our priestly eyes and hands in the community of the Church.

My dear brother in Christ, it is a great gift that God has given you. Jesus Christ is in our midst and He says to you: "I am the Good Shepherd." It is precisely He who has "made" a shepherd of you, too. Because of your faithful shepherding there have blossomed along your path the wonders of the infinite Mercy. For this I give you my most heartfelt thanks.

May this Easter Season bring you the great joy, peace and happiness of the Risen Christ.

Gratefully and Fraternally yours,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0031

EL ARZOBISPO DE ZARAGOZA

Reg. Nº 313/83

14 Julio 1.983



Excelentísimo Señor Obispo:

He recibido su atenta carta en la que me recomienda al sacerdote Rvdo. Gregory Sheridan, que ha trabajado durante tantos años en esa Diócesis y que ahora va a residir como jubilado en esta Archidiócesis de Zaragoza.

Quiero asegurarle, Señor Obispo, que el mencionado sacerdote encontrará en mí la acogida que merecen sus años de servicio a la Iglesia. Sé que ya ha tenido contactos con la Secretaría General de este Arzobispado y con el Sacerdote de su pueblo natal, Alagón, en donde prestará ayuda los fines de semana. Su domicilio actual en esta Diócesis es el siguiente: Calle Postigo Real, 17 Alagón (Zaragoza). (SPAIN)

Con esta oportunidad me es grato expresar a Vuestra Excelencia el testimonio de mi distinguida consideración y sincera estima en el Señor.

Elias Yanes

Fdo. Elias Yanes.

ARZOBISPO DE ZARAGOZA

Excmo. y Rvmo.

Mons. Leo T. Maher

Obispo de

SAN DIEGO

Leaving for Spain
8/17/83

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✓
June 13, 1983

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

Dear Monsignor Prendergast:

This is to inform you that Monsignor Gregory S. Sheridan, due to age (he is 71), has retired as pastor of St. Peter Church in Fallbrook as of June 1st.

He will be replaced and will be on retirement and should receive his pension as of July 1st.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

LTM:ea
cc: Robert M. Epler Company, Inc.

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0033

PERSONAL RECORD OF REV.

Gregory S. Sheridan

NAME IN FULL

In re FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS:

Have you contracted any funded debts such as bank loans? None.

If so, in what amount?....None.

Do you owe any current accounts?....None.

If so, in what amount?.....None.

List of Appointments since Ordination

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Please type answers in full and return to the Chancery Office, 1528 Fourth Avenue, San Diego, California

(Over)

PERSONAL RECORD OF REV. GREGORY SIERRA SHERIDAN.

NAME IN FULL

Father's and Mother's (maiden) name Mariano Sierra & Raimunda Perez
 Birth Date and Place December 1st, 1911, Alagon, Zaragoza, Spain.
 Baptism Date and Place December 3rd, 1911, Alagon, Prov. of Zaragoza, Spain
 Present Citizenship American.
 If Naturalized, Date and Place January 4, 1943, El Paso, Texas.
 Elementary School—Dates and Places Sisters of Charity School of Alagon, Zaragoza
Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary School (Claretian Fathers) of
Prov. of Zaragoza, from 1919-1922.
 High School—Dates and Places Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary School of
Barbastro, Province of Huesca, Spain, from 1922-1924.
Artieda Province of Navarra, from 1925-1926, with the Rec. August. P.
 College—Dates and Places Sos del Rey Catolico, Prov. Zaragoza, Spain, 1928-1931
 Seminary—Dates and Places Atchison, Kansas, U.S.A. from Sept. 25, 1931, May 31
 Post-Graduate Work—Dates and Places None
 Degrees—Dates and Places None
 Ordination Date and Place January 13, 1935, Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Leavenworth, Kansas.
 Ordaining Prelate Most Reverend Bishop Johannes D.D. of Leavenworth, Kansas.
 Ordained for what Diocese Recollect Augustinian Fathers.
 If incardinated in San Diego, Date 6/30/52 2nd
 If not incardinated, Date of Arrival October 11, 1948.
 What foreign languages can you speak? Spanish, Italian.
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend Rev. Thomas Egan, Casa Blanca, Riverside,
 State where last will and testament is filed None, as yet.
 List of ecclesiastical dignities and date of reception None.

State any special work or assignment and give dates Boy Scout Master from May 1941-April

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Please type answers in full and return to the Chancery Office, 1528 Fourth Avenue, San Diego, Calif.

(Over)

July 25, 1983

Rev. Msgr. Gregory Sheridan
P. O. Box 13416
San Diego, CA 92113

Dear Monsignor Sheridan:

It was most thoughtful and generous of you to remember me with such a substantial gift. You are always so kind and I appreciate all that you have done for me.

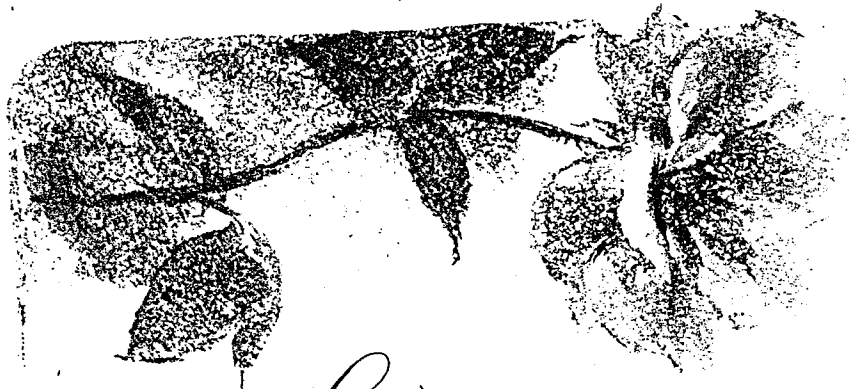
You have a marvelous record in the Diocese and you are deserving of your retirement. It is my hope that you will find in your retirement continued opportunities to serve and minister to people and at the same time an opportunity to relax.

With renewed gratitude and appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

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Thank You



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DEAR BISHOP,

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR MAKING POSSIBLE MY
RETIREMENT THIS YEAR., AND FOR THE LETTER
OF RECOMMENDATION SENT TO ARCHBISHOP ELIAS
YANES OF ZARAGOZA.

ENCLOSED FIND A CHECK WITH MY GRATEFULNESS.

Mrs. Gregory Sheridan

*With sincere appreciation for your
thoughtfulness*

July 25, 1983

Ms. Carol Collins
2007 Green Canyon Road
Fallbrook, CA 92028

Dear Ms. Collins:

It was most gracious of you to inform me of the beautiful celebration on the retirement of Monsignor Sheridan. He has captured the hearts of all the people and he found it most difficult to retire, but the burden became so great and the demands weighed so heavily on his shoulders that he felt this burden should be passed on to someone else.

I am sure your new pastor will take up where he left off. Since he speaks Spanish and has been working in a Hispanic parish most of his life, he will be able to relate both to the Hispanic and the rest of the community.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

LTM:ea

July 21, 1983

Most Reverend Leo T. Maher
Bishop of the Diocese
of San Diego



Your Excellency:

Dear Bishop Maher,

Because Msgr. Sheridan is resigning after 13 years as Pastor of St. Peter's Church, it seems timely to report to you from one parishoner's point of view. This will be a brief and capsulated personal opinion, a view from the air as it were.

Our farewell reception a week or two ago turned out to be a true affair of the heart. As one of the organizers thereof, I was impressed with the sincere good will of every single person approached for assistance. "He has been a good priest," was the usual response. The universality of this response came as a surprise from our rather contentious community. "...and a very good administrator" was often added.

The reception itself was by everyone's acclaim an unprecedented success. This was largely due to the enthusiastic cooperation of our Mexican-Americans. They brought a joyful enthusiasm which was highly contagious. They also brought a Mariachi band from Baja to which everyone ended the ceremony dancing.

This could not have happened in pre-Sheridan days. Monsignor has encouraged our Mexican people in every way he could. Whereas our Mexicans were turning to other churches in the past, under his pastorate they have become a very big part of our community.

The reception brought them and the Anglo-American community into mutual celebration with great success. This is to me a signal accomplishment of this pastorate.

Fallbrook has always been celebrated for the individualistic attitude of its residents. The churches have been eruption points for individualism. St. Peter's

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has had more than its share. Monsignor has worked ceaselessly as a peacemaker. It's been a thankless but successful effort. The mumblings and grumblings continue subrosa and above board of course, but the mumblers and grumblers find it hard to garner supporters for their causes anymore.

For one thing, Monsignor has gone to great lengths to make his church one where everyone can find a home. He has found priests of every varying hue to please the conservatives, the moderns, the youths, the charismatics, and the just quiet Catholics. The variety of services left no one a complaining leg to stand on.

Monsignor's favorite parishoners are his children. They are the roses in his garden, and he has tended them carefully. His school of religion has been given every encouragement he knows how to offer. It has prospered.

We will always have complaints. We will always have people looking for the "perfect priest" who can do everything to please everyone. It's like all Americans looking for the "perfect" president, and just as likely to be found.

I think it was a great and deserved accolade that so many people came to say farewell to "a good priest."

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St. Peter's Catholic Church

450 South Stage Coach Lane

Fallbrook, California 92028

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July 20, 1983

Dear Bishop Maher:

It was a joy and an honor to concelebrate with you at the Mass in which Knighthood honors were conferred upon

last Sunday. You were a most wonderful host and your hospitality extended to us was most welcome.

I have been asked to write this letter for Fr. Borda to inform you that Rev. Peter P. Borda took up residence in St. Jude's Rectory on and about June 1, 1964 as a temporary Associate during the period of my vacation overseas. From St. Jude's he was transferred to Our Lady of the Rosary, San Diego, effective Friday September 4, 1964.

With every good wish and blessings from God.

Respectfully Yours in Christ,

Msgr. Gregory Sheridan
Msgr. Gregory Sheridan

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SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0042

A 27 de junio de 1983

Excmo. y Rvmo. Sr.
Dn. Elías Yanes Alvarez
Arzobispo de Zaragoza
Plaza de La Seo 5
Zaragoza 1, España

Excelentísimo Señor Arzobispo:

El Rvdo. Monseñor Gregory Sheridan, sacerdote de la Diócesis de San Diego quien ha servido fiel y celosamente por muchos años, acaba de aceptar su jubilación, la cuál tomará efecto el día 5 de julio entrante, y nos ha informado su deseo de residir en la jurisdicción de Vuestra Excelencia, en donde desea poder ser de asistencia durante los fines de semana.

Por ese motivo dirijo a Vuestra Excelencia estas letras con el fin de expresarle mi más alta recomendación de este dedicado y auténtico sacerdote.

Espero que Monseñor Sheridan encuentre tranquilidad y gozo viviendo cerca de sus familiares, y que también pueda ser de utilidad para Vuestra Excelencia.

Con mis mejores deseos, me suscribo

Sinceramente en Cristo,

+Leo T. Maher
Obispo de San Diego

LTM:ea
cc: Rev. Msgr. Gregory Sheridan

June 13, 1983

Rev. Msgr. Gregory S. Sheridan
St. Peter Church
450 S. Stage Coach Lane
Fallbrook, CA 92028

Dear Monsignor Sheridan:

As you have requested, I presented to the Personnel Board the vacancy of St. Peter, Fallbrook, and they approved Monsignor Mark Medaer as the new Pastor, effective July 5th. The early date was due to other changes involved; namely, Bishop Chavez to the Cathedral, Monsignor Galindo to Calexico, Father Aldasoro to San Ysidro and Father Collier to Our Lady of Guadalupe, El Centro.

I have written to the Pension Administrative Committee so that you will be receiving your retirement as of July 1st.

As you retire from your parish in Fallbrook, I wish personally to express my deepest thanks and appreciation for your great priestly service here in the Diocese of San Diego. You have indeed been very zealous and faithful in all your appointments, so much so that the Holy Father has recognized this in your appointment as a nonsignor.

You have every reason to be proud of your great accomplishments, of your ministry and devotion to the people of God. You have many friends among the clergy and the laity alike. It is my hope that you will be able to be of some assistance on occasions to allow you to continue with that same dedication that you have always witnessed among us.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

LTM:ea

St. Peter's Church

Phone 728-7034

450 South Stage Coach Lane
Fallbrook, California 92028

May 13, 1982

Dear Bishop Maher:

It was so nice to talk to you last night in St. Francis Rectory in Vista, the reason for asking you for permission to be excused from the annual clergy Retreat is not other the fact that I will be on vacation in Europe. I will leave on June first.

Father Stephen puts into this ministry a great deal of effort, the Retreat should be a great spiritual experience.

With every best wish and prayer for you,

I am,

Respectfully yours in Christ,
Father Gregory Sheridan
Father Gregory Sheridan.



SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0045

June 20, 1980

Rev. Msgr. Gregory S. Sheridan
St. Peter Church
450 S. Stage Coach Lane
Fallbrook, California 92028

Dear Monsignor Sheridan:

I am very grateful for your letter of June 5, 1980, and the enclosed copy of the letter sent to San Diego Magazine.

The journalist in this case has misinterpreted the signs of the times. Instead of placing the crisis in society, where it exists, for certainly this society is sick and decadent, he tries to place it in the Church.

The Church, in promoting the Gospel and the moral teachings and not being accepted by such a society, is not in a crisis, nor is the Church in a crisis in making changes to meet the needs of the times. The Church is only in a crisis when it accepts the weaknesses of a sick society and becomes secularized itself.

I am sure that we can live with this criticism. It will awaken us to the prejudice around us.

With renewed thanks for your wonderful support and your faithful cooperation, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

LTM:ea

St. Peter's Church

Phone 728-7034

450 South Stage Coach Lane
Fallbrook, California 92028

June 5, 1980

Bishop Leo Maher
Diocesan Office for Apostolic Ministry
P.O. Box 80428
San Diego, CA 92138

Dear Bishop Maher:

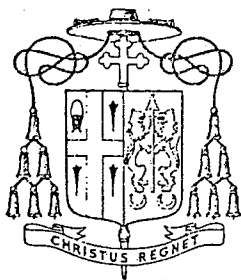
As Catholics throughout the Diocese will also be, I was extremely upset by the article, Catholic Crisis in San Diego, which appeared in the June issue of San Diego Magazine.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter written by one of our parishioners which I hope the magazine - in all fairness - will publish.

Respectfully,

Msgr. Gregory Sheridan
Msgr. Gregory Sheridan,
Pastor

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Diocesan Office
for Apostolic Ministry/Alcala Park

From Pope John Paul II,

To Our Beloved Son

*Gregory Sheridan
of the
Diocese of San Diego*

Good wishes and Apostolic Blessings.

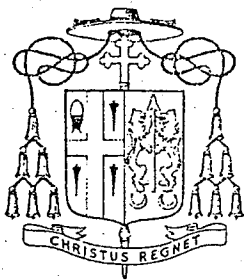
*It is with joyful accord that We concur in the
recommendation made to Us that you should receive
some public recognition for your outstanding
service in promoting the interests of Christ's
Church.*

*We hereby confer on you the title of an Honorary
Prelate of the Pope. You are authorized to make
use of the honors and privileges connected with
this rank all of which are described in the
Instruction "Ut Sive" of the Secretariat of State.*

*Given in Rome at the Basilica of Saint Peter the
Apostle on the seventh day of April in the Year of
Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-nine.*

*+ Guiseppe Caprio
Undersecretary of State*

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0048



Diocesan Office
for Apostolic Ministry/Alcala Park

*From Pope John Paul II,
To Our Beloved Son*

*Gregory Sheridan
of the
Diocese of San Diego*

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SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0049

St. Peter's Church

Phone 728-7034

450 South Stage Coach Lane
Fallbrook, California 92028

May 28th 1979

My dear Bishop Maher:

Allow me to express my heartfelt sentiments of appreciation and gratefulness to you for the most gracious visit which you gave me in the Chancery two weeks ago when you notified me of the Holy Father's Honor conferred upon me at your Recommendation.

Msgr. Eagen has been invited to my Investiture and he has accepted to come and read the Papal Document including the english translation of the same document. I am grateful to him for accepting my invitation.

May I have a letter from you so that I can make an appointment to see the Holy Father in Rome?

With every best wish for you and God's choicest blessings, I am,

Gratefully and Respectfully

Yours in Christ,

Gregory Sheridan
Gregory Sheridan,
Msgr.

*You are cordially invited to attend
the Investiture Ceremony of
Gregory Sheridan
as an Honorary Prelate*

at

St. Peter's Church

*450 South Stage Coach Lane
Fallbrook, California*

on

*Sunday, the tenth of June
Nineteen hundred seventy-nine
at*

*You will be in the evening
Pontifical Concelebrated Mass
His Excellency Most Rev.
Leo J. Maher, D.D.
Bishop of San Diego
officiating*

December 6, 1976

Rev. Gregory Sheridan
450 South Stage Coach Lane
Fallbrook, California 92028

Dear Father Sheridan:

What a wonderful surprise to receive your beautiful Christmas card and the inclosed very generous gift. You are correct in that it can easily bring extra cheer. Thank you so much for remembering me with such liberality. Not only am I appreciative of the gift, of your greetings, but also of the splendid work that you are accomplishing in the growing community of Fallbrook.

I am sure that your Christmas will be a very happy one since you bring such great joy and happiness to others.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

St. Peter's Church

Phone 728-7034

450 South Stage Coach Lane

Fallbrook, California 92028

December 4th 1976

My dear Bishop Maher:

Allow me to voice my deepfelt sentiments of appreciation and gratitude to you for your many kindnesses shown to me at all times.

Enclosed, please, find a check to bring some extra cheer to your heart at Christmas.

May the Year bring to you and to our Diocese lots of prosperity and happiness.

Wishing you and your dears ones God's richest blessings, I wish to be

Respectfully yours in Christ,

Rev. Gregory Sheridan.

Rev. Gregory Sheridan

December 10, 1975

Rev. Gregory Sheridan
450 South Stage Coach Lane
Fallbrook, California 92028

Dear Father Sheridan:

It was a delight to receive your letter of December 8 with inclosed Christmas greetings and the very generous and thoughtful gift. I appreciate very much your remembering me with such a liberal gift and an expression of your own esteem. I was delighted to have an opportunity to greet you on December 8 and to receive another gift of the Avopedo. May your Christmas be a very happy one for you and for all those whom you serve so faithfully.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

St. Peter's Church

Phone 728-7034

450 South Stage Coach Lane

Fallbrook, California 92028

December 8th 1975

My dear Bishop Maher:

Allow me to voice my heartfelt sentiments of appreciation and gratitude to you for your many acts of kindness and fatherly love shown to me.

Please, accept the enclosures as signs of my high esteem and respect for your Excellency.

With every best wish and God's choicest blessings for your good self and our Diocese, I wish to remain,

Respectfully yours in our Lord,

Rev. Gregory Sheridan
Rev. Gregory Sheridan.



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St. Peters Church

Tel: 728-7034

450 South Stage Coach Lane

Fallbrook, California 92028

February 4th 1973.

My dear Msgr. Eagen:

Greetings and best wishes to you for this corner of the Diocese.

I have noticed in the Diocesan Directory that my Ordination date is given as Jan.3,1935. In the interest of accuracy for the sake of accurate records, it should be Jan.13,1935.

In regards to my Incardination date, I have not seen the document, but your predecessor at the Chancery informed me that, it was August 28th 1948. My Pension Plan records for retirement eligibility reads October 11, 1948. For the sake of accuracy please correct these two inaccuracies and please let me know that the corrections have been done.

Thanking you in advance for this and many other acts of kindness and courtesy, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,
Father Gregory Sheridan
Father Gregory Sheridan.

Ordained 1/13/35
Incarnated 8/28/48

SAN DIEGO DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR APOSTOLIC MINISTRY

Alcala Park
San Diego, California 92110

Date Feb. 14, 1973

TO: REV. GREGORY SHERIDAN - St. Peter Church
Fallbrook
FROM: MSGR. I. BRENT EAGEN
RE:

According to our records, your ordination date is January 13, 1935 and your date of incardination was August 28, 1948. It will be your responsibility to so notify the Southern Cross so a correction can be made in the Diocesan Directory, as well as notifying McGee & Company, Two Girard Plaza, Philadelphia, Pa.19102.

MEMORANDUM

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0057

✓
August 28, 1970

Rev. Gregory Sheridan
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
615 E Street
Ramona, California 92065

Dear Father Sheridan:

I am pleased to appoint you Pastor
of:

St. Peter Church
450 South Stage Coach Lane
Fallbrook, California 92028

effective September 2, 1970.

Your cooperation and participation
in the apostolic ministry are greatly
appreciated.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

October 8, 1970

Rev. Gregory Sheridan
St. Peter's Parish
450 South Stage Coach Lane
Fallbrook, California 92028

Dear Father Sheridan:

Many thanks for your thoughtful gift.
I appreciate your kindness and generosity. I am
delighted to know that you are so pleased and happy
in your present assignment. I am sure that you will
accomplish much for the Church because of your great
zeal.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

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Bishop of San Diego

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Bishop of San Diego

June 9, 1970

Rev. Gregory Sheridan
St. Jude Church
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego, California 92113

Dear Father Sheridan:

I am pleased to appoint you Pastor
of:

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
615 "E" Street
Ramona, California 92065

effective July 8, 1970.

Your cooperation and participation
in the apostolic ministry are greatly
appreciated.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

May 18, 1970

Rev. Gregory Sheridan
St. Jude Shrine
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego, California 92113

Dear Father Sheridan:

Thank you for your very gracious visit and your very generous gift. It was indeed most thoughtful of you. I appreciate your many kindnesses and hope that you will soon have a very tranquil and peaceful home.

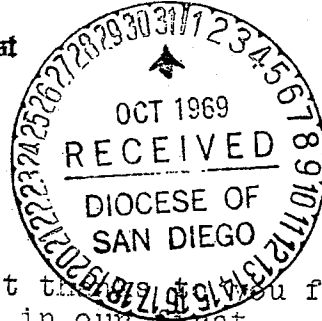
With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

St. Jude's Shrine of the West
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego, California 92113

October 30th 1969.



Your Excellency:

Permit me to voice my heartfelt thanks to you for the generous time that you gave me in our first meeting held in your office recently.

Inasmuch as you have made certain public statements in which you reflected a keen interest in our Mexican-american people entrusted to your care, this thought came to me ... Bishop Leo T. Maher could dramatize his interest in behalf of his Mexican-american people by doing something for them in a tangible manner and in public on a suitable occasion where a large and responsive crowd would be present. So, I thought that I would mail you a \$1,000.00 check and you as their Bishop could make a public presentation of this gift to some worthy and moderate Mexican-american cause (not a militant one), you could determine that cause between now and the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe celebration. You have advisers that could suggest for you which cause that should be.

Hoping this idea meets with your approval and begging for you fatherly and episcopal blessing, I wish to remain

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

Father Gregory Sheridan
Father Gregory Sheridan, Pastor
St. Jude's Shrine of the West.

P.S.

My donation should remain completely anonymous.

November 3, 1969

Rev. Gregory Sheridan
St. Jude's Shrine of the West
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego, California 52113

Dear Father Sheridan:

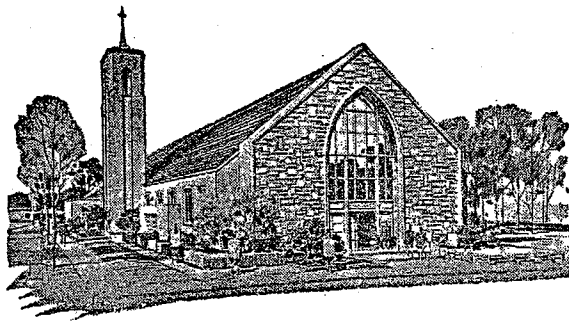
It was a great delight to speak with you on your recent visit to the Chancery Office. I am glad that you are so gratified and happy with your present work at St. Jude's. It was indeed most generous of you and thoughtful to present me with this contribution to be given to some worthy cause to aid the Mexican-American people. I hope that I use it properly.

I am Thanking you for your gift and interest,

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0064



St. Jude's Shrine of the West

Rectory: 3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego, California 92113

Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
Director

Telephone
254-2195

August 14th 1969.

My most Reverend Bishop Quinn:

In the first place, allow me to extend to you my warmest and sincerest congratulations upon your elevation to the dignity of Administrator of our Diocese.

I have a personal problem that I would like to submit to your consideration. I am serving my 16th year in St. Jude's Parish, a parish with many and great problems, while I have been a very successful Pastor financially, as a Priest I must say that my usefulness may be nearing my end, because I am beginning to reject my environment, and before some explosive incident might cause embarrassment to the Diocese and to our Faith, I firmly believe that I ought to be transferred in the not too distant future.

All I want is a small Parish with one Assistant, it may have a Parish school attached to it, I have been successful with Parish schools. Presently I have nine teaching nuns with an enrollment last year of better than 600 students. I would rather prefer to remain in San Diego County, because all my Doctors are here, then I have a couple of Senior Citizens that I am entrusted with.

I have confided my problem to Father Wm. Mooney my Dean, and I also discussed this matter with Father Murray the Personnel President of the Senate, they both felt sympathetically, considering my 21 years of service as a incardinated Priest in our Diocese as well as my record and my many years as a Priest.

Hoping that you will find time to give my problem some of your benevolent attention and consideration and with God's choicest blessings, I wish to remain

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory Sheridan

August 15, 1969

Reverend Gregory Sheridan, Pastor
St. Jude's Shrine of the West
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego, California 92113

Dear Father Sheridan:

Your letter of August 14 arrived this morning.

I can understand your desire for a change. At the same time I want to congratulate you on the fine work you have done through the years at St. Jude's.

I will give your request very careful consideration and endeavor to work something out to your satisfaction as soon as possible. You realize, of course, that I could not appoint you with the title of "Pastor". As Administrator, Sede Vacante, I am limited to appointing Administrators. I am sure, however, that the new Bishop whenever he comes would confirm such appointments and give you the title of Pastor.

Wishing you every grace and blessing, then, and with best personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *John R. Quinn*
The Most Reverend John R. Quinn
Administrator, Sede Vacante

Casa de Paz y Bien

FRANCISCAN RETREAT

P. O. BOX ²²⁰ ~~1070~~ • SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

July 29, 1967

Right Reverend Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D.
Chancellor, Diocese of San Diego
The Chancery Office
San Diego, California 92110

Dear Monsignor Booth:

This is to inform you that Father Gregory Sheridan, Pastor of St. Jude's Parish in San Diego, made his annual retreat here at our Retreat House in Scottsdale, Arizona, between the days of July 25 and 28, 1967.

We have been most happy to have had Father Sheridan with us during this period, and we extend a cordial invitation to any Priest of the San Diego Diocese to make a private retreat at any time.

Since I have been stationed in San Francisco for the past nine years, I realize how difficult it can be to adjust to the somewhat warmer temperatures of the desert, but at the same time I can understand something of the benefits that can come from the solitude one finds in this area!

With every good wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Quentin H. Sullivan, O.F.M.
Quentin H. Sullivan, O.F.M.
Acting Superior

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0067



Sons of the Sacred Heart

ALCALA PARK

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92110

San Diego
May 7, 1965

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D.
Administration Bldg
Alcala Park
San Diego 92110

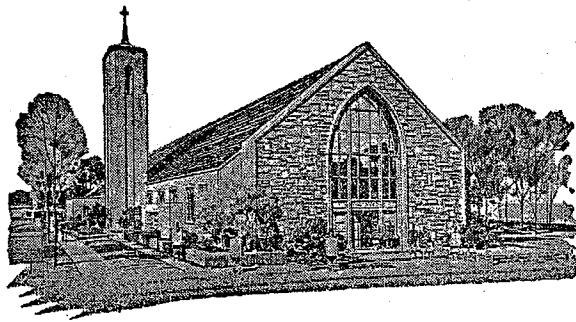
Rt. Rev. and Dear Monsignor,

this is to certify that
Rev. Fr. Gregory Sheridan of St. Jude's made
his three day retreat from April 20th to
April 22nd.

With best regards, I am
respectfully yours

Fr. Gabriel Chiodi f.s.c.j.

Gabriel Chiodi, F.S.C.J.



St. Jude's Shrine of the West

Rectory: 3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 13, California

Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
Director

Telephone
254-2145

September 26, 1963.

Most Reverend Francis J. Furey,
Apostolic Administrator
The Chancery Office,
San Diego 10, Calif.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop:

By now, your Excellency must agree that ever since your Excellency set your foot in Southern California, the weather has been rather warm! I mean above the ordinary!

Let me voice my heartfelt sentiments of appreciation and gratitude to your Excellency for taking time out to acknowledge my congratulatory letter with the occasion of your appointment as Coadjutor Bishop of San Diego.

I have always been rather a shy person in my dealings with my Bishop, and I have never asked for anything for myself, but now I feel a new source of confidence that prompts me to offer my services to your Excellency in case that your Excellency would consider me to fill up the vacancy created in St. Agnes Parish of Point Loma by the death of her former Pastor Mgrs. Forristal of happy memory. I have been a Priest for 27 years of which 15 of them I have given to my Diocese of San Diego. I have been a spiritual as well as a physical builder in addition I have a good knowledge of the Portuguese language which in this case it would prove quite useful if not necessary, because of a large colony of Portuguese living in St. Agnes Parish.

Should you have made a commitment in behalf of some other Priest, please disregard this plea.

Commending myself to your fervent prayers, and with every best wish and blessing from God, I remain

Yours respectfully in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory Sheridan, Pastor

Rev. Gregory Sheridan

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0069

August 9, 1962

The Reverend Gregory Sheridan
Saint Jude's Shrine of the West
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 13, California

Reverend and dear Father Sheridan:

Nothing can stop the tide of your generous heart. Thanks be to God for you, for your unswerving loyalty, and your courtesy of August 7, and the confidence it implies.

The progress you have made on Saint Jude's new convent also stimulates me. The generous offering you sent will alleviate suffering and hunger.

To answer your question, the vacancy at National City has been filled, but you will be kept very high on the list of those who might welcome a change.

The indisposition you write about was bronchial infection which gave me a rough time for almost two weeks. You have reason to know of my paternal affection for you. After invoking the Holy Spirit when the right place comes -- perhaps some run-down, dilapidated compound, heavily in debt -- you could very well be the one to revive it.

Sincerely in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy
Bishop of San Diego

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SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0070

St. Jude's Shrine
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 13, California

Miss Martha Kennedy,
The Chancery Office,
Alcala Park,
San Diego 12, Cal.

April 3, 1961

My dear Martha:

I only hope that this note finds you enjoying the Blessed joys of Eastertide and well-being.

This note is only to call your attention to the fact that I was one of the first priests to sign the Blue Shield Group Insurance for our Diocese, but I do not recall that I ever got the Identification Card for the Insurance contract that I signed.

Would you be kind enough to mail me my Identification Card for this Blue Shield Insurance at your earliest possible convenience?

With profound sentiments of thankfulness and sincere appreciation to you for your goodness and kindness, I am

Yours very sincerely,

*Original sent to Rev. Gregory Sheridan
2/2 Sheridan
Probably lost
Will request duplicate
Dupl. mailed 1/23/62
St. Jude's Shrine*



EX SECRETARIA
SACRAE CONGREGATIONIS
DE RELIGIOSIS

N. 12807/51

(In responsione hic numerus referatur)

Romae, die 17 Junii 1952.

Exc^{mo} Domine,

Haec S. Congregatio, mature perpens *is* *expositis* circa
secularisationem P. Gregorii S. Sheridan,
sacerdotis professi ex ordine Recollectorum
S. Augustini.

attentis omnibus ad rem facientibus, rescribendum censuit prout rescribit:

"*Lam* provisionem. *Satis* est ut Rescriptum sub Num.
5893/48, diei 28 Augusti 1948, suo tempore ad Curiam S. H^{is}pani
missum, debite exequatur atque Decretum executivum
cum hac S. Congregatione et cum P^{re}sbe Generali ordinis
Recollectorum S. Augustini communicetur."

Haec a me communicanda erant cum Exc. Tua, cui fausta omnia
adprecatus a Domino, permaneo

addit^{us} servus

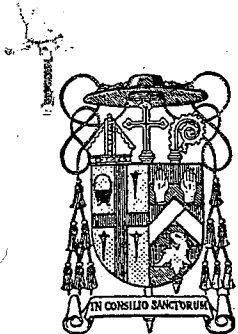
F. M. Larnan

Exc^{mo} Domino

ORDINARIO

Sancti Didaci.

Joseph. Capinelli
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THE CHANCERY
Diocese of San Diego

1528 FOURTH AVENUE
SAN DIEGO 1, CALIFORNIA

December 7, 1951

His Excellency
The Most Reverend Arcadio Larraona
Secretary, Sacred Congregation of
the Affairs of Religious
Palazzo delle Congregazioni
Citta del Vaticano

Your Excellency:

The undersigned Charles Francis Buddy, Bishop of San Diego, hereby submits that the Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan who, under date of October 8, 1948, was released by his Superiors for the regular Canonical Triennium to serve in this jurisdiction has proven worthy.

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The undersigned Bishop is, therefore, willing to Incardinate the said Father Gregory S. Sheridan into the Diocese of San Diego.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal.

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Die 28 mensis Aprilis, 1952

Excellentissimo ac Reverendissimo Domino
Domino Arcadio Larraona, Secretario
Sacra Congregatio Negotiis Religiosorum Sodalium Praeposita
Palazzo delle Congregazioni
Civitas Vaticana, Roma

Excellentissime ac Reverendissime Domine:

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Y
Die 7 Decembris anno Domini 1951 Reverendus Gregorius Sheridan, O.R.S.A.,
Provinciae Sancti Augustini (U.S.A.), per infrascriptum Episcopum
Sancti Didaci humiliter rogavit Sacram Congregationem de Religiosis
Indultum Saecularizationis ut rite in hanc Dioecesim incardinari
possit.

Tres ante annos completos Rev.dus Gregorius Sheridan, cum permissu
eius Superiorum, ad suam matrem in necessitate sustentandam suum
Monasterium reliquit et in hanc Dioecesim admissus erat. Postea, idem
religiosus suo Provinciali Reverendissimo Patri Angelo Almarcegui O.R.S.A.
suam mentem manifestavit relinquendi suum Ordinem et ad clerum saeculare
transiendi. Promissimus eum in hanc Dioecesim incardinare si et in quantum
Indultum Saecularizationis rite obtentus sit.

Paucas ante hebdomadas Rev.dus Gregorius Sheridan accepit duas litteras
a Curia Generalitia Ordinis Recollectorum Sancti Augustini in quibus
indicatur quod Sacra Congregatio de Religiosis jam concessit huiusmo-
di indultum. Insuper inculcatum est quod Gregorius Sheridan jam
incardinatus est in hanc Sancti Didaci Dioecesim et causa jam finita est.

Hucusque infrascriptus Episcopus indultum Saecularizationis pro Rev.do
Gregorio Sheridan nondum obtinuit. Eo magis quod huiusmodi duae
duae litterae aliquam confusionem et dubium Nobis creaverunt. Si verum
esset quod in hisce litteris continetur, Sacra Congregatio Nos certiores
dederet. Eo magis quod more solito ipse Ordinarius Loci religiosum
saecularizatum incardinare solet omnibus de juro servandis ad normam
Canonis 641, p.2.

Huiusmodi litteras authenticatas a Rev.do Pablo Canuza O.R.S.A. subscrip-
tas ad Excellentiam Reverendissimam mittimus, quae aliquam confusionem
creaverunt et, Nostro iudicio, erroneae sunt.

Liceat Nobis Sacram Congregationem de Religiosis humiliter rogare ad
hanc rem clarificandam et, si indultum jam concessum erat, petere exemplar
authenticum Saecularizationis.

Hanc occasionem nactus impensos aestimationis meae sensus Tibi
obtestor permanens

Excellentiae Tuae Reverendissimae
addictissimus in Christo Jesu

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0075

Carolus Franciscus Buddy
Episcopus Sancti Didaci

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Sacra Congregatio Negotiis Religiosorum Sodalium Praeposita
Palazzo delle Congregazioni
Roma, Civitas Vaticana

Beatissime Pater:

Reverendus Pater Gregorius Sheridan, sacerdos professus in Ordine
Recollectorum Sancti Augustini (O.R.S.A.) ad pedes Sanctitatis
Vestrae humiliter provolutus implorat indultum Saecularizationis
ad normam Canonis 638.

Supra memoratus sacerdos vota perpetua emisit in Ordine Recollect.
Sancti Augustini, ad Provinciam Sancti Augustini (U.S.A.) rite
adscriptus est et die 13 Januarii 1935 ordinatus.

Tres ante annos completos, cum permissu eius Superiorum, ad suam
matrem gravi in necessitate sustentandam Sacerdos Gregorius
Sheridan in Dioecesim Sancti Didaci ad experimentum admissus et
in cura animarum constitutus est.

Supra memoratus sacerdos toties suo cum confessario de sua saeculari-
zatione locutus est et, postquam rem iterum iterumque consideraverat,
ad suae conscientiae et animi quietem et pacem ad saeculum redire
decisit.

Cum gaudio testare volumus Gregorium Sheridan esse bonum zelo
ardentem sacerdotem quem intendimus incardinare in hanc Sancti
Didaci Dioecesim si et in quantum indultum saecularizationis a
Sacra Congregatione obtentus sit.

Sanctitatis Vestrae pedes humillime deosculans, meas preces adjungo
et summa qua par est obsequio et devotione permaneo

addictissimus in Xto Dno

Carolus Franciscus Buddy
Episcopus Sancti Didaci

Datum ex Cancellaria Sancti Didaci
Die 7 Decembris, anno Domini 1951

CURIA GENERALIZIA
DEGLI AGOSTINIANI RECOLLETTI

J. H. S.

VIA SISTINA 11 - ROMA
TELEF. 46.11.73

31 de marzo de 1952

Rev. Gregorio S. Sheridan
Upland, Calif. U. S. A.

Muy querido P. Gregorio: Acabo de recibir su cartita que, como supuso, me cogió muy de sorpresa. Y como me figuro la impaciencia con que aguarda alguna noticia de su secularización definitiva, me apresuro a contestarla.

El P. Angel Almarcegui le contestó muy bien; él ya nada podía hacer. El final de este asunto está fuera de sus manos. Pero lo que se debía hacer ya está hecho. O sea: En la Sda. Congregación se recibió la petición del Sr. Obispo de San Diego, que fué favorable. Al recibirla, pasaron aviso a esta Curia General; y también de aquí, con fecha 5 de enero del presente año, se contestó favorablemente a su petición. De modo que, ya archivadas estos dos documentos en la Sda. Congregación, quedas definitivamente incardinado a la Diócesis de San Diego. Creo que la Sda. Congregación no suele contestar al interesado ni a su Obispo; sino, una vez oído su parecer y el de la correspondiente Curia general, reúne tales documentos a los ya existentes sobre el caso, y los archiva, dando el caso como consumado. No esté, pues, impaciente esperando una contestación que, como dicho dejo, no suele dar la Sda. Congregación. Su caso es ya un caso consumado: o sea: estás ya debidamente incardinado a la Diócesis de San Diego. Queda, por lo tanto, tranquilo. Todo está hecho en debida forma.

Mucho me alegra el informe favorable que el Sr. Obispo ha dado de tí. Sigue trabajando con celo; y ya que la situación de tu madre es la que te empujó a dar ese paso, deja siempre buen nombre en esa diócesis; eso te honrará y honrará el hábito que llevaste.

Bueno, P. Gregorio. Aquí quedo a tus órdenes. Recibe un cariñoso abrazo de tu afmo.

Jr. Pablo Gamiña
de S. Francisco Javier
O. R. S. A.

CURIA GENERALIZIA

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DEGLI AGOSTINIANI RECOLLETTI

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CURIA GENERALIZIA
DEGLI AGOSTINIANI RECOLLETTI

J. H. S.

VIA SISTINA 11 - ROMA, 20 de abril de 1952
TELEF. 46.11.73

Muy querido P. Gregorio: Supongo que ya tendrá en su poder mi anterior, en la cual respondía a la suya y le aclaraba su situación. Ahora vuelvo a escribirle; porque me encarga el P. General que lo haga en su nombre, dándole las gracias por su cariñosa carta y por el cheque que le enviaba para las misas. En cuanto a su secularización, me ha repetido lo mismo que ya le dije: Que esté tranquilo, que todo se ha llevado a cabo en debida forma, y que su incardinación en la diócesis de San Diego es ya un hecho consumado.

Se lo repetiré una vez mas, aunque supongo que quedaría tranquilo con mi anterior. Cuando uno pide la secularización, se le concede temporalmente, como ya sabe. Transcurrido ese tiempo, el Sr. Obispo lo puede rechazar, si no está contento. Pero si, quedando satisfecho del comportamiento favorable del individuo, da un informe favorable, como sucedió en su caso, entonces pasan aviso a la Curia General respectiva para ver si esta nada tiene que oponer. Como en su caso de aquí se respondió favorablemente, archivaron en la Sda. Congregación el informe del Sr. Obispo y el de esta Curia, juntamente con la primera petición que hizo para secularizarse, y dieron el caso como consumado. Eso es todo lo que hay que hacer. Quédese, pues, enteramente tranquilo.

Y cómo le fué en la Semana Santa? Mucho trabajo? Me figuro que sí; pues son días abrumadores; pero también supongo que habrá procurado descansar en esta semana de Pascua. Es muy justo.

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St. Jude's Shrine
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 13, California

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
The Chancery Office,
Alcala Park,
San Diego 12, Calif.

May 12, 1960.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop:

Needless to say that I am delighted to be back on the job and on the saddle, so to speak. The much needed rest that I took has done me worlds of good as far as my health is concerned. St. Jude's is a Parish with a very unique personality, where much patience, a lot of kindness, untold amount of work and endurance are expected of the Pastor. In order to resume my Pastoral work the leave of Absence which your Excellency so graciously granted me was absolutely necessary. For that I am grateful to your Excellency.

San Diego Evening Tribune has arranged for me to hold an interview, while I was prepared to tell general impressions about my world tour, a topic as selected for me which I did not expect and perhaps I did not know about it as much as was asked of me. I am hoping that the Editor, Mr. Fuson, who interviewed me does a good job, if I am quoted erroneously, I am begging for your Indulgence, and I will say the penance which your Excellency gives me. Mr. Fuson thought that the readers would like to have a picture of what it looks like to meet His Holiness and the halls of the Vatican, a lot of details I could not truthfully answer, I believe he had good intentions in trying to bring to the public the good points of the Pope and the Vatican, as it looks to someone visiting there for the first time.

Your Excellency can relay my penance either orally, or in writing!

With every best wish and God's best blessings,
I remain

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

Rev. Eugene Sheridan

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
The Chancery Office,
Alcala Park,
San Diego 12, Calif.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop:

I have just landed in our Country back from Europe and my first thought has been to write to your Excellency. I had a very fine trip through the Middle East where I visited the Holy Places in Palentine.

In as much as your Excellency was kind enough to allow me a leave of absence from my Parish till the first of May, I thought I would see a Doctor who is going to send me to a hospital for a complete physical check-up, then I will return to my Parish immediately after the first of May.

Let me say that my health has been greatly improved thanks to this rest which your Excellency recommended and granted me following the Dedication and blessing of St. Jude's Academy addition and the New Shrine which your Excellency so graciously dedicated last December.

In returning to work in our beloved Diocese, my twin aim is to glorify God by saving souls and to do my outmost in accomplishing great things for your Excellency in whstever field of endeavor your Excellency deigns to assign me. I am deeply grateful to your Excellency for the trust and confidence your Excellency has placed in me, and I hope that as my field of apostolic labors grows richer that I can repay your kindness and loving care in my behalf.

Right now, As I am preparing to go to the Hospital I am working on a potential donor to the Diocese, this family may be able to give your Excellency a substantial donation to your Excellency.

With every best wish and God's choicest blessings upon your Excellency, I remain

Respectfully and gratefully yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan
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Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

April 8, 1960.

April 11, 1960

The Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
215 Santa Ana Avenue
Newport Beach, California

Very Reverend and dear Father Sheridan:

A cordial welcome home from your inspiring trip to Europe
and the Holy Land.

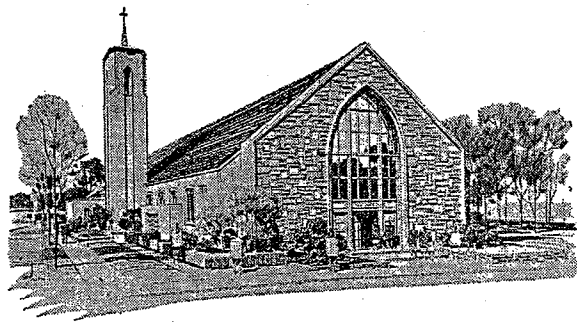
My earnest prayer is that your health will receive adequate
attention at the hospital you plan to enter and that you
will return in vigorous shape to carry on the zealous
apostolate that you have started so well at St. Jude's.

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

Your devoted servant in Christ,

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

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Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
Pastor

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Most Reverend Richard H. Ackerman, D.D.,
The Chancery Office,
Alcala Park,
San Diego 12, Calif.

My dear and Most Reverend Bishop Ackerman:

This note is to confirm our conversation held in your office last week, in which I requested of your Excellency an extended vacation after my new Shrine is finished and dedicated. This vacation is to begin after Christmas of this year, and it is to last till the first week in April of 1960.

Father Brugman of Iowa City who has been working in our Diocese and has vast experience in Parish work is to be my substitute. Father Brugman assured me that he would be pleased to take care of my Parish in my absence provided the Bishop of the Diocese would approve of this appointment.

Father Brugman has undergone major surgery, but apparently it was successful.

Thanking your Excellency for your kindness and goodness, I remain,

Yours respectfully in Christ.

Rev. Gregory Sheridan

September 24, 1959

The Reverend Gregory Sheridan
St. Jude's Shrine of the West
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 13, California

Dear Father Sheridan:

This is in grateful acknowledgement of the kind letter I have from you this morning.

In view of the fact that you must prepare, in advance, for the tour you are planning, I am pleased to grant you the permission you request and within the limits stated in your correspondence.

When your replacement arrives in the Diocese, please contact the Chancery so that he might be granted the necessary faculties.

It is my earnest wish that you will not only enjoy your trip, but that it will prove beneficial to you in every way.

With 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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November 14, 1957

Rev. Gregory Sheridan
St. Jude's Church
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 13,
California

Dear Father;

ORDINARY CONFESSOR

Sisters - Religious of Jesus and Mary
St. Joan of Arc Club
1510 Third Avenue
San Diego 1, California

September 24, 1959

The Reverend Gregory Sheridan
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September 1, 1959

Rev. Gregory Sheridan
St. Jude's Church
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 13,
California

Dear Father:

Would you please take care of the enclosed matter as mentioned by Father Charland, and correspond directly with him concerning the results of your efforts.

With gratitude, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rt.Rev.Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D.
Chancellor

cc: Fr. Charland

August 4, 1959

The Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 13, California

Reverend and dear Father Gregory:

Your letter encourages me very much and warms the heart -- even independently of your generous enclosures.

In fact, you have been very generous with your unworthy Bishop and I do sincerely appreciate the kindly thought back of your donation.

The \$400.00 for the D.E.D.P. is also gratefully acknowledged. Under separate cover you will receive the check which you requisitioned for the completion of your impressive Shrine.

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

Your devoted servant in Christ,

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

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May 7, 1959

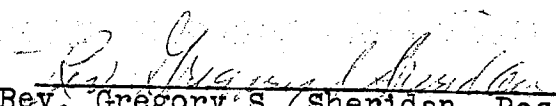
Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D.
Administration Building, Alcala Park
Post Office Box 2422
San Diego 12, California

Rt. Rev. and dear Monsignor Booth;

As you are aware, I am still waiting for an assistant. I would appreciate very much any information you may have on who is to be sent to St. Jude's.

If another priest has not already been assigned I would like to request a supply priest during this very busy time.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan, Pastor

St. Jude's Shrine
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 13, California

Rt. Msgr. James Booth, Chancellor
The Chancery Office,
Alcala Park,
San Diego 12, Calif.

My dear Msgr. Booth:

In as much as I have served as ordinary Confessor
for a year
of the Sisters of Joan of Ark, and no useful purpose
would be served in continuing as their confessor any
longer, I hereby tender my resignation as their
Confessor. I hope that you will accept my resignation.

Hoping that you understand this situation and
with renewed thanks for your understanding and kindness,
I wish to remain,

Gratefully and respectfully yours.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

May 18, 1959

The Reverend Gregory Sheridan
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 13, California

Dear Father Gregory:

First let me express the utmost appreciation for your generous check of May 14th. It has been allocated to the Immaculata Chapel in your name.

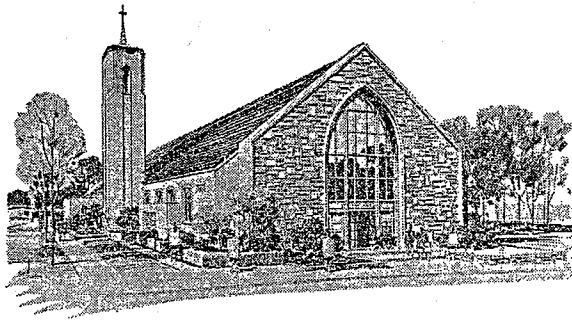
Inasmuch as you have repeatedly requested for Father Erstad, it was possible for me this day to send a priest in his place at St. Theresa's so that Father Erstad can serve you in your very important apostolate at St. Jude's. In view of the building program and the contemplated trip abroad, you must have a very competent assistant.

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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Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
The Chancery Office,
Alcala Park,
San Diego 12, Calif.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop:

The purpose of this letter is to congratulate your Excellency for the tremendous success that your Excellency obtained with the completion of the Immaculata magnificent Chapel. Your Excellency's efforts were crowned with a blaze of glory. A great tribute to our Lady has been paid by the erection of this monumental Church.

Your Excellency has not heard from me for a while, and perhaps my silence might be misleading to your Excellency. Things are under control all right, but the load of this Parish is back breaking even with two good Assistants, now since Father Di Domenico left for Guatemala, Father Otto Kaiserauer and myself have been carrying the full load, and I just can't take it any longer. The spiritual demand for the services of the priests is very great in St. Jude's. While I realize that your Excellency may be very short of Priests, I also consider it my duty to inform your Excellency that St. Jude's Parish cannot be run at the present time properly without further assistance of another Priest, I will be willing to wait till a suitable Assistant can be found, provided that the delay is not too long.

Enclosed, please, find a check for \$ 100.00 for the Diocesan Development program of the Diocese.

With every best wish and God's choicest blessing upon your Excellency, I beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully in our Lord.

Gregory S. Sheridan
Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

St. Jude's Shrine
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 13, California

The Most Revend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
The Chancery Office,
Alcala Park,
San Diego 12, Calif.

My dear Bishop Buddy:

Permit me to voice my very sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the very fine Assistant that your Excellency sent me in the Person of Father Di Domenico, I like to call him the "Father Lombardi of this Diocese" your Excellency can be very proud of this man of God.

Enclosed, please, find a check for \$ 100.00 for the Diocesan Educational Program, also the request for payment to L.J. Ninteman Construction Co. for the work accomplished in the New Church of St. Jude's.

Everything is going quite smoothly here at St. Jude's Kingdom of God on earth.

With best wishes for your Excellency's continued good health, happiness and success, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours in Christ.

Rev. Gregory Sheridan

March 5, 1959

The Rev. Gregory Sheridan
St. Jude's Shrine
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 13, California

Dear Father Gregory:

This acknowledges with sincere appreciation your remittance of \$100.00 for the Diocesan Educational Program. In alerting this account you keep us all happy and encouraged.

To come down to solid bedrock, enclosed please find a new form to be used in making requisitions. It will serve our purpose better and will protect the loan.

You will observe that in the new requisition form no extra orders of any kind can be admitted. The fact is extra orders have wrecked the financial status of some parishes.

With every best wish,

Faternally in Christ,

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

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St. Jude's Shrine
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 13, California

Most Reverend and dear Bishop Buddy:

I am leaving your Excellency this note this morning in regards to my Assistant Father Engl. He has been doing a superb job at St. Jude's, he has worked very hard and very well. Now, however, I am being confronted with a crucial decision that I must make. First of all his health is not as good as it could be, he must take a rest as soon as it can be conveniently done. Secondly, in as much as a number of changes had to be done in order to bring the price down of the New Church of St. Jude's, this factor may be a sore point between Father Engl and the Contractor Mr. Witeman who is already beginning to sense some future friction, this is shaping up before the job has started.

I suggest that Father be given a nice long rest no later than the 15th of next month (October) and that after that if he does bring in disharmony into our building program that he be given a promotion that he rightly deserves. His talents are many and the Diocese can very well use them, but his present physical condition is making two physical wrecks out of both of us, so that I am preparing myself to loose him to St. Jude's, if this happens I feel confident that Your Excellency can replace him in kind.

Your Excellency's judgement has always been unerring all the time, your Excellency has always looked for my best interests and so I will leave this matter up to your Excellency.

With every good wish for your Excellency's continued health and happiness and God's best blessings, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory Sheridan

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The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
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My dear and Most Reverend Bishop:

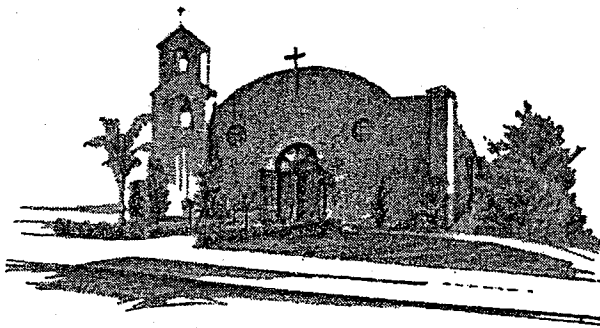
Just a few words to express my deepest sentiments of thankfulness and appreciation to your Excellency for your fatherly solicitude and loving care in my behalf. May God bless you and keep you for many more years.

This is to serve your Excellency as an advanced notice that Father Engl will drop in to see your Excellency about the possibility of himself assuming the full responsibility of Contractor for the new Church of St. Jude's. I want to say in his favor that I do not know of any priest who knows about the fundamentals of construction and building as he does; in addition, I do not know of any priest who can stretch out the value of the dollar like he does, he is a very special Priest who combines a multitude of talents in one person. He is fully competent and capable of handling the job, he has proven it in this school addition which he directed personally. However, I just do not know whether his health would hold out through a job of such vast proportions, then, when a Priest directs or is the contractor he has to crack the whip, so to say, before the men, I am not so sure that the Priesthood does not suffer and Religion also.

Your Excellency's last word of advice that we take bids on this job, might be a good and sound advice. I am sure that Father Engl could save me money, but whether it is worth it or not, I am not sure at all.

I ~~am~~ will be happy to stand by your good advice at all times. Father Engl has ^{been} very loyal to your Diocese, to your Excellency and to me personally, I want him to stay with me another year.

Jr. J. Sheridan Yours Respectfully in Christ.



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Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
The Chancery Office,
Alcala Park,
San Diego 12, Calif.

March 6, 1957.

My most Reverend and dear Bishop:

Just a few lines to express my very sincere thanks to your Excellency for the many kindnesses that your Excellency has shown to me lately and at all times.

I am very pleased to hear that Ordinations are to take place this month, because I really need another full time Assistant here in St. Jude's.

As I told your Excellency over the Telephone, I do not know any of the Ordinandi, so I will let your Excellency do the honors and pick out a zealous, hard working Priest who likes the minorities and also working with children and teen-agers. If he knows some Spanish, it will help, just enough so that he can hear confessions.

Trusting this note of mine finds your Excellency enjoying the best of health and God's most bountiful blessings, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

Gregory S. Sheridan
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Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan.

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April 22, 1958

The Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 13, California

Dear Father Sheridan:

Even though on retreat, this letter may greet your return.

In your letter of April 20th you enclosed currency in the amount of \$20.00. You are so uniformly generous that this is probably not a mistake. Although you did not say what the \$20.00 was for, we have allocated it to the Science Hall Fund.

With all the fine qualities that distinguish Father Vehovec, it is regrettable that his English does not measure up. My thinking is we should put him through a course by radio, television, and an instructor. He could come here to the University and take at least one month of English classes.

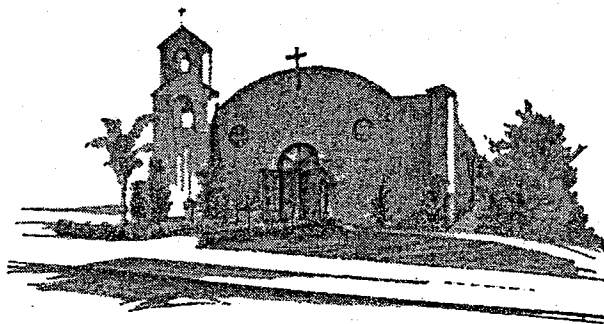
Positis ponendis, that would be much better than trying another man. No one has much more than 55% of the virtues. Quid vobis videtur?

Devotedly and gratefully,

Your servant in Corde Regis Regum,

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

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Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
The Chancery Office,
Alcala Park,
San Diego 12, Calif.

My dear Bishop Buddy:

In the first place, allow me to voice my deep sentiments of appreciation and high esteem for the fine spiritual Priests your Excellency has assigned to St. Jude's Parish. Thanks a million to your Excellency and to God.

My only concern about Father Vehovec is this: his english is not quite efficient, especially in public speaking. Your Excellency knows that "Faith comes by hearing, but how shall they hear it sine praedicante"? We Priests are entrusted with the most valuable commodity on earth to sell, we have to be good salesmen of the Word of God! Father Vehovec is every inch a Priest and easy to get along with and to live with, I have done everything in my power to to make him feel at home. I am getting a little car for him, teach him how to drive and treat him as well as I know.

I would like to have an American-born Priest "cum mente sana et corpore sano". If your Excellency has anybody in mind I would like to have him, if not maybe I could suggest one. I have been hearing some very good reports from Upland about the work Father Basford is doing with the youth up there, it will soon be two years since he was assigned to that Parish, maybe your Excellency could effect a transfer in the Fall or so. Just a suggestion. Then, there is the matter of grooming up a Priest to take my place when I go abroad after the dedication of the New Shrine of St. Jude's. Father Engl would like to leave St. Jude's as soon as he helps me with the Building program in a year or so.

Wishing your Excellency God's choicest blessings upon the coming Financial Drive Diocese wide, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

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Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
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San Diego 12, Calif.

My most Reverend and dear Bishop:

I would like to take this occasion to wish your Excellency a very happy and a blessed Easter.

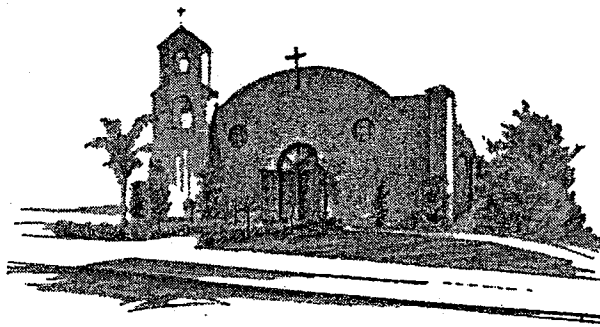
God has blessed your Excellency with the most remarkable gifts in the natural as well as in the Supernatural realms. God is conserving your beautiful life because of the gigantic mission God has placed upon your Excellency, the conversion of souls within your reach.

I am ardently hoping and waiting for the arrival of my new Assistant whom I need very much. The scope of material and spiritual operations is so great here at St. Jude's as to make a Second Assistant an absolute necessity.

Thanking your Excellency for this and many other courtesies and kindnesses, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours in Christ.

Rev. Gregory Sheridan



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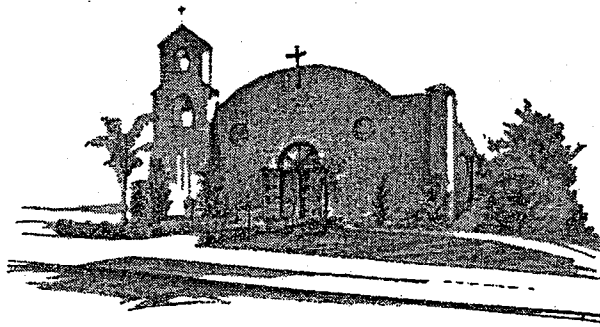
My dear Msgr.:

Just a note to thank you very kindly for trying to get^{me}/a supply
for Midnight Mass at Christmas, I have been fortunate enough to obtain
the Supply from the Augustinians.

With every good wish and God's best blessings, I am,

Gratefully yours.

Rev. Gregory Sheridan



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Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
The Chancery Office,
Alcala Park,
San Diego 12, Calif.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop Buddy:

I had intended to have a personal visit with your Excellency before Christmas, but your Excellency's office schedule is too pressing and crowded, so I am choosing this letter as a means of reaching your Excellency. We must preserve your Excellency's health.

In the first place, I am being informed that Mother's health is failing somewhat, this fact might compel me to go to my Mother's side. I do not want any notoriety given to this news. So, I would want to be given a month's vacation or leave of absence from the Diocese to be taken whenever the emergency arises!

This year is very busy and critical year for us here at St. Jude's. I am starting the Ninth Grade Classroom to complete a Jr. High School at St. Jude's, the building of a Cafeteria, the moving of the Present Quonset hut to its final destination, and finally the erection of three more classrooms and the Sumptuous Shrine of St. Jude of the West. We must ~~xxxxx~~ not forget the Campaign for Private Schools or Election year in California.

Trusting that this letter will find your Excellency in the best of health and enjoying God's choicest blessings, I beg to remain,

Yours very Respectfully in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

December 20, 1957

The Rev. Gregory Sheridan
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 13, California

Reverend and dear Father Gregory:

In response to your confidential letter of December 18, be assured of my cordial permission to return to your mother's side whenever she needs you.

The "very busy and critical year" you outline for St. Jude's has my sympathetic understanding.

Thanking the Holy Spirit for you and renewing affectionate Christmas blessings,

Devotedly your servant in Christ,

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

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October 16, 1957

The Rev. Gregory Sheridan
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 13, California

Reverend and dear Father Sheridan:

Thanks be to God for you and for your very cordial message extending congratulations for my 70th Anniversary. What you have written, with such deepfelt sincerity, I know comes ex abundantia cordis.

As usual, you are very generous. Someshow, the conviction comes upon me that your gift of gold belongs to Our Lady's Chapel -- and to that purpose it has been allocated.

Regarding the solemn novena in honor of St. Jude, we have reserved the evening of October 28. You may, therefore, expect me to arrive about 7:15 p.m. and it will be my own privilege to participate in the conclusion of this novena.

While you have always extended genuine hospitality, please hold me excused from the dinner. A social session with the brethren is always a joy for me. On the other hand, it is better for me to take a light repast here after completing the work of the day.

With affectionate blessings,

Devotedly your servant
in Corde Regis Regum,

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

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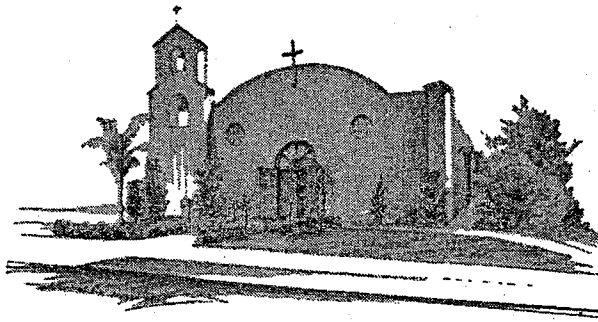
Myself and my entire flock of St. Jude's rejoices immensely at the fact that your Excellency enjoys such an excellent health in spite of your Excellency's untiring efforts and apostolic work. God Almighty has been very munificent with the Diocese of San Diego, in granting your Excellency one more year of life, HE has showered all of us with HIS choicest blessings. Ad multos Annos! Ad Magnas Coronas!

St. Jude's Annual Solemn National Novena will be held in St. Jude's Shrine from October the 20th -28th. I would like to take this occasion to extend to your Excellency a cordial invitation to preside at the closing of this Novena Oct. 28th at 7:30 PM. Your Excellency's presence not only would grace this solemn occasion of the Novena, but also would bring into Parish a spiritual torrent of graces at a time when we need them very badly. We are on the eve of beginning the erection of St. Jude's New Building.

I feel quite embarrassed to make this request, I was given the choice of making my Annual retreat sometime ago, I chose the Fall, but this year's retreat falls on the week of my Annual Novena to St. Jude's, which means that not only I would Miss my own Novena, but also all the important contacts with valuable friends of St. Jude who do come to make their Annual Novena! Would your Excellency consider my postponing my Retreat to the next Session? I will abide by your Excellency's decision, regardless.

With every good wish and a prayerful remembrance for your Excellency's health and well-being, I wish to remain,

Respectfully yours Fr. Gregory Sheridan



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Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
Pastor

September 13, 1957

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Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
Alcala Park,
San Diego 12, Calif.

My most Reverend and dear Bishop:

I wish to apologize to your Excellency for writing these few lines, but I am doing so in self defense, just in case.

Every Priest has some problems in his Parish, and I am bound to have one or two frustrated individuals in mine. These people are never happy. The one I have in mind is who will moving out of St. Jude's in a year or so. *been*
Her children have not been admitted in my School this year for lack of room. 2) Her children are somewhat retarded, public schools have more adequate facilities, 3) She has been very unkind to the Sisters, because they did not buy their groceries from her, she has no grocery delivery, 4) She does not go to the sacraments and not very often to Mass, 5) She is very critical of the Church in general.
I could cite many more reasons, she is as crazy as a bed-bug and mentally off balance, she wants to run the Church for *me* and I am sure she has not been ordained as a Priest or even as a Deaconess.

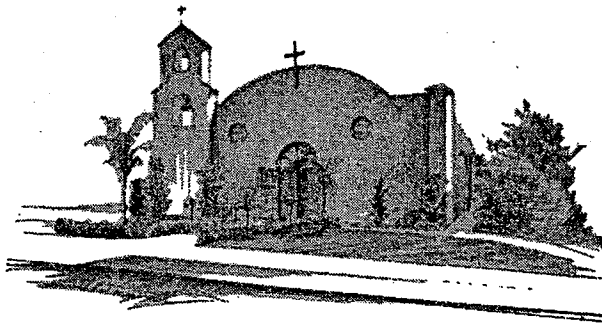
It is very possible that this Lady will write to your Excellency in the near future, and so I am trying to ward off the possible attack.

With Hoping I have not inconvenienced your Excellency in the least, and my best wishes and God's blessings upon your Excellency, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

Rev Gregory Sheridan

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Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
The Chancery Office,
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San Diego 12, Calif.

Dec. 15th, 1956.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop:

In the first place, permit me to wish to your Excellency the
Season's Greetings for a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful and ^a happy
New Year. May the Infant Savior shower upon your Excellency his choicest
blessings and may He also help you realize your Excellency's life-long
aspiration and noble desire the completion of the Seminary and Chapel.

Everything is well and in order around St. Jude's, and great deal
of credit for the smooth-fuctioning harmony goes to your Excellency for
your timely and appropriate advice/^{given}to me by your Excellency.

Your Excellency was very kind to me last Summer in allowing me four
months of rest, however, I did not take but three months (to the day),
now since I did not use up the full time, I was wondering if I could plan
the take a month's vacation next Summer? From June 15th-July 15th or
thereabouts.

Hoping to hear from your Excellency on this matter, and with every
good wish and blessing from God, I wish to remain,

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

*Bishop has
answered*

Rev. Gregory Sheridan

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0108

February 8, 1957

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The Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 13, California

Dear Father Sheridan:

My cordial thanks for your very consoling letter of February 7. You, too, deserve congratulations for being remembered substantially in the Will of Evidently, he was impressed by what St. Jude's had to offer and for its future development.

When the distribution of Mr. Sanderson's Will takes place next September, you will receive the \$1,000.00 check for which you will be asked to sign a receipt. You may then carry out this wish to put this check aside for your church building fund.

Let me hasten to thank you for all the paternal kindness you have extended to Father Engl. Even though we know the Divine Physician brings about the cure, He does use human beings to stimulate the moral uplift.

Thanking the Holy Spirit for you and for what your St. Vincent de Paul Society has accomplished in the distribution of Catholic literature, which we hope may also include The Southern Cross in time, it is my privilege to remain,

Your devoted servant in Christ,

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

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December 17, 1956

The Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 13, California

Reverend and dear Father Sheridan:

First let me reciprocate your cordial Christmas greetings with a special memento for your intentions.

It is gratifying to read in your letter that St. Jude's has the utmost harmony and although you did not mention it, my conviction is that you are developing in the parishioners of St. Jude's a fervent love for Our Divine Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. This is important because people that frequent the Sacraments generally support the Church generously. From the Sacraments they receive this grace.

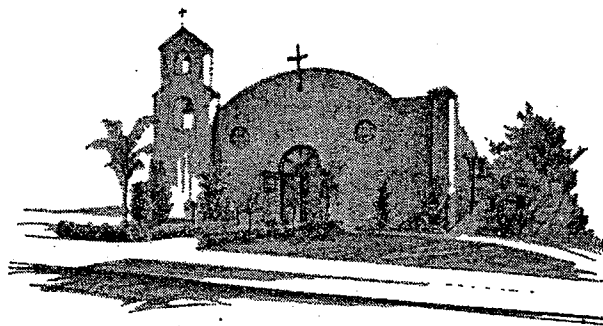
You are surely entitled to a month's vacation and we have entered the time you suggested, from June 15 to July 15.

Praying the Holy Spirit to enfold you with an abundance of Yuletide graces, it is my privilege to be,

Your devoted servant
in the Christ Child,

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

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St. Jude's Shrine of the West

Rectory: 3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 13, California

Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
Pastor

Telephone
Congress 4-2195

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
The Chancery Office,
Alcala Park, San Diego 12, Calif.

Sept. 10, 1956.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop Buddy:

In the first place, permit me to thank your Excellency for allowing me such a long rest. This was the first real vacation that I ever had in my entire life; thanks to your Excellency my health is greatly improved. The A.R.'s of old just about succeeded in wreching both my physical health as well as my mental one.

Now, I would like to ask a favor of your Excellency. The Architect that had been assigned to draw the New St. Jude's Shrine is no longer assigned to or working for our Diocese, therefore may I ask of your Excellency to designate another Architect for our future edifice?

Thanking your Excellency in advance for all your many kindnesses,
I wish to remain,

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory Sheridan

September 4, 1956

REDACTED

The Rev. Gregory Sheridan
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 13, California

Dear Father Sheridan:

First let me extend a cordial welcome back from your well
earned holiday!

Accept my sincere thanks for your fine commendation of
which, in itself, is sufficient to give
him a trial in our seminary.

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

Your devoted servant in Christ,

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

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July 19, 1956

The Reverend Gregory Sheridan
St. Jude's Church
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 13, California

Reverend and dear Father:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop, has directed me to petition your assistance with regard to the matter indicated by the enclosed letter from the Board of Education of San Diego.

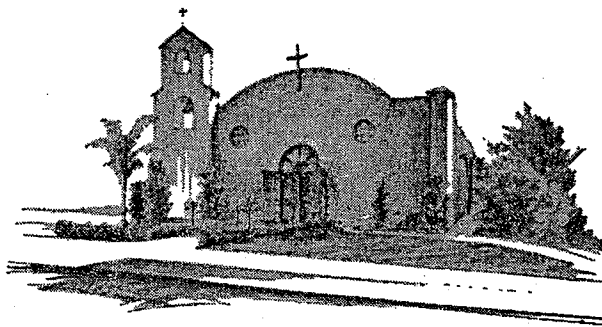
The Bishop would be pleased if you would accept the assignment of giving the Invocation on March 5, 1957.

With gratitude, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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St. Jude's Shrine of the West

Rectory: 3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 12, California

Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
Pastor

April 30, 1956

Telephone
Congress 4-2195

Very Reverend Father Booth, Vice-Chancellor
The Chancery Office,
Alcala Park
San Diego 12, Calif.

Very Reverend and dear Father:

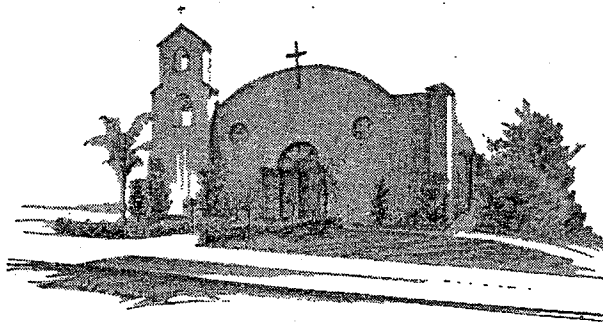
In the first place, permit me to express my very sincere thanks to you for the many acts of kindness you have shown to me. Needless to say that I remain deeply grateful to you for your great patience with me. I honestly believe that God has blessed us priests in this Diocese with a most wonderful Chancellor. May God love you!

Enclosed you will find a Money Order for \$ 100.00 as my contribution to Bishop Ackerman's Purse, I have to mail this enclosure now, because of my early departure for my vacation the latter part of May. I requested His Excellency for A "Celebret" which I am sure you would be fixing up for/anyway. It is a nice document to possess, so that a Priest could show that he is in good standing and that he is not a Profugus and so on. His Excellency will probably tell you the length of my vacation which might be shown on the Celebret.

Hoping this finds you enjoying the best of health and God's most bountiful blessings, I am privileged to be,

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory Sheridan



St. Jude's Shrine of the West

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San Diego 13, California

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Pastor

Telephone
Congress 4-2195

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
Alcala Park
San Diego 12, Calif.

December 19, 1955.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop Buddy:

In the first place, allow me to extend to your Excellency the Yuletide greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the Season's joys be many and full for your Excellency so richly deserves them.

Enclosed, please, find three checks that cover all my bills due to the Chancery Office for the year 1955.

Now, may I ask of your Excellency a big favor? It is the dream and ambition of every catholic Priest to visit the Eternal City, next year I will be in a position to realize this ambition of mine if your Excellency considers my trip favorably. There is one optimistic note worth mentioning I will be able to obtain the necessary supply from outside the Diocese. I would like to ask your Excellency for two months vacation during the months of June and July, if your Excellency allows it to me. Father Dondero's Superior (Jesuit) has promised me Father Dondero who gave St. Jude's Novena this year, and the Superior of the Passionist Superior of Sierra Madre will supply me with one of his Priests for the other month. I would like to say that I feel I should go to Spain and France to visit relatives there.

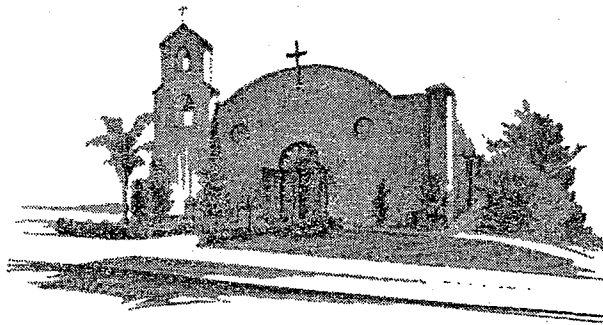
etc { The second favor I would like to ask your Excellency for is, to have my Assistant changed in the Spring or early Summer when it will be more convenient for your Excellency to arrange it. I ask your Excellency for this favor for reasons of my health. Since I was rather favorably impressed last Summer with Rev. William D. Erstad (he taught catechism here during the Summer) could I ask your Excellency for him? Of course your Excellency may know of another perhaps even better, in that case I will take the best!

Please accept my Christmas donation for your Excellency for \$ 100.00 Wishing your Excellency the divine Infant's Choicest blessings, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0115



St. Jude's Shrine of the West

Rectory: 3757 Newton Avenue
San Diego 13, California

Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
Pastor

Telephone
Congress 4-2195

January 4, 1955

Most Rev. Charles Francis Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego
Diocese of San Diego
Alcala Park,
San Diego 12, California

Your Excellency:

I am writing at this time regarding my vacation, which I would prefer in August if possible. If you can secure the services of a Priest to take care of my Parish during this period, I would deeply appreciate your kindness. On the other hand, if you cannot get a Priest, I shall try myself to get one.

Wishing you the Blessings of the New Year,
I am

Sincerely yours in Christ

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan

Pastor

January 5, 1955

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan
St. Jude's Church
3751 Boston Avenue
San Diego 13,
California

Dear Father:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop, has directed me to acknowledge your letter of January 4, 1955 and to answer the same.

The Bishop hereby grants your request for a vacation during the month of August. However, because of the acute shortage of priests during that time, His Excellency would be most grateful if you will be able to arrange for a priest to supply for you while you are absent.

With every best wish, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

July 29, 1954

The Rev. Gregory Sheridan
St. Joseph's Church
905 No. Campus
Upland, California

Reverend and dear Father Sheridan:

You are hereby appointed Pastor of

St. Jude's Church
3767 Newton Avenue
San Diego 13, California

effective Thursday, August 5, 4:00 p.m.

Praying the Holy Spirit to enfold you and guide you in this
new field of the Vineyard, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

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

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SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0118

Sheridan

St. Joseph's Church

P. O. Box 281
Upland, California

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
The Chancery Office,
Alcala Park,
San Diego 12, Calif.

Aug. 1st, 1954.

My Most Reverend and dear Bishop:

In the first place, allow me to voice my most profound sentiments of thankfulness and appreciation to your Excellency for the generous appointment to St. Jude's church in San Diego, needless to say that I am very much obliged to your Excellency, I only hope I can measure up to your Excellency's expectations.

Now, I am a bit tired and fatigued and I would like to request your Excellency for a couple of weeks vacation in September, I feel I should stay around the new job for a while. I have only taken three weeks vacation rest in the close to six years I have been in our beloved Diocese.

Enclosed, please, find a check for \$ 400.00 my assessment for the Bishops' War Relief and Emergency Collection. My successor Father Browne is anxious for me to check out, but I thought I sent this money in before I turn the monies over to him.

Hoping to see your Excellency when I get to the City of San Diego, I wish to remain,

Yours most respectfully in our Lord.

Rev. G. J. Sheridan

August 27, 1952

The Rev. Gregory Sheridan
P.O. Box 281
905 North Campus
Upland, California

Dear Father Sheridan:

The Most Reverend Bishop has directed me to request that you see him ~~tomorrow~~, Thursday 28, either:

1. After lunch at the parish house in Corona, or
2. At 3:00 at Norco Naval Hospital.

Sincerely in Christ,

(The Rev.) Richard A. Waterfall
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SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0120

St. Joseph's Church

P. O. Box 281
Upland, California

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,

The Chancery Office,

Alcala Park, San Diego 12, Calif.

Most Reverend Bishop Buddy:

It is always a pleasure to write to your Excellency, but it is painful to write this letter, and I hope your Excellency will understand.

Father Joseph Hill does not feel very well these days! I have been insulted over the telephone when he was not too rational, that I did not ^{that} mind/too much, though I did not care for it; once when I had a Lady taking care of the office he happened to call and he not only was insulting, but shocking to the feelings of a good Catholic Lady, ^{when} but/he comes and scandalizes a group of men, simply because as he said "You work like fools, and you love that man (namely the Priest of Joseph's church) and uses unbecoming and scandalous language to shock the feelings of men, then the Bishop should know about it, It does not do me much good to work and slave for our Faith when a Priest comes and tears down the work I have attempted to do.

I can assure your, dear Bishop, that this the hardest letter I ever wrote to anybody, I hope I did not upset your Excellency, I just feel in conscience I had to inform your Excellency. Your Excellency may know a lot more about this case from other different sources, however, I don't know that. If such a situation continues, the Faith is going to suffer!

With best wishes and God's blessings upon yourself and your Diocese,
I wish to remain,

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

St. Joseph's Church

P. O. Box 281
Upland, California

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
The Chancery Office, Alcala Park,
San Diego 12, Calif.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop Buddy:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to reply to your Excellency's letter of July 7th regarding my health, I feel fine and I do not think that it is necessary for me to live in the Northern Section of our Diocese

Your Excellency's alternative that I might obtain a parish in the San Diego area is very welcome; first, it comes from your Excellency, secondly, because it will^{be}/near to your Excellency where I can run to your Excellency and consult with your Excellency matters affecting myself or the care of souls, thirdly, because that area might afford me greater peace of mind.

Thanking your Excellency for your fatherly consideration and loving kindness, I wish to remain,

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

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Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

St. Joseph's Church

P. O. Box 281
Upland, California

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
The Chancery Office, At Alcala Park,
San Diego 12, Calif.

July 16th, 1954.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop:

Last Wednesday I drove to San Diego and delivered a letter to your Secretary in person, I did not insist on seeing your Excellency, because it was not absolutely necessary, besides that your Excellency should have sometime to yourself.

As I read the clerical changes in the Southern Cross, I am possessed by a fear bordering on panic at the thought that my name may be published in the Paper, too, in the very near future.

I know your Excellency does not forget things or the desires of his priests just the same, I wish to refresh your Excellency's memory by stating again that I would appreciate it very much if your Excellency does not mention anything about my country of birth or my early education, in fact if your Excellency just published a very cryptic announcement about my change, that should be enough. If your Excellency insists on saying that I made my studies (theological) in Atchison and that I was ordained in Leavenworth Kansas by Bishop Johannes, and my appointments in the Diocese, I would not object to that so very much. I stated to your Excellency one time in one of the letters, that I would rather remain as Administrator than go through the pains of having a big spread about me in the Diocesan Paper or any other Newspaper. IMPORTANT. My people here are still wrapped up in my humble person if my change comes out in the Paper before I leave this place, the people are going to get terribly upset, and they are going to upset me, too. My nerves have taken a heavy toll within the last three months, your Excellency may know or surmise that.

with best wishes for your Excellency, I remain,

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0123

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

Called 9/23/52

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

584 Fifth Street

San Bernardino, California

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Explanation

Fr. Greg. Sheridan -

Sera (Catalonia) Works hard
on Prop 3

Sick calls Mexican Sermons

Fr. Saldaña - + assts -
(absent too often) doing work

Lack of teaching / X'tian doctrine

Mrs. Murphy inquired re Mr. Dunne

Starting

Last day of Aug. Priest needed
for St. Ann's 8 P. & Burn

Sept 4 early Oct.

consultants

Verismont, French for boys (5 & 10)
10 miles from Verismont

in French Parish? - other side of John W. Co.

St. Joseph's Church

P. O. Box 281
Upland, California

The Reverend Richard A. Waterfall, Secretary
Chancery Office,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego 1, Calif.

Sept. 17, 1952.

Reverend and dear Father:

At my return from my vacation I found a letter from your office in which you asked me to see the Most Reverend Bishop on August the 28th. I was very sorry that I was on my vacation and could not comply with your request, however, the records of your office should show that I was given permission for my vacation by His Excellency, I have His Excellency's permission in writing which I can produce, right now. I wrote to you three different letters asking for the Faculties of the Diocese in behalf of my substitute as well as permission for my vacation. You were kind enough to grant my request.

I am sure that the whole thing was an oversight, however, if His Excellency still wants to see me, I will be more than pleased to see the Most Reverend Bishop.

Wishing you God's best blessings and with a prayerful remembrance, I am,

Faternally yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory Sheridan

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SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0126

St. Joseph's Church

P. O. Box 281
Upland, California

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
The Chancery Office,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego 1, Calif.

April 16, 1954.

In the first place, allow me to express my very sincere thanks and profound appreciation for your most fatherly and kind letter, I do share the thoughts and sentiments express^{ed}/in your Excellency's letter of April 9th.

I have given some consideration to this problem and in order to make it easy for your Excellency as well as for myself, I, hereby, tender my resignation from the Parish of Upland as soon as your Excellency considers it advisable and expedient, for my part I would not like to be here after the 1st of June.

In as much as I have an appointment with your Excellency April 23, we can discuss this problem together, your Excellency has always been most sympathetic and understanding with these problems and I feel confident your Excellency will be understanding with me.

I have been doing good work here and still am, but I could no longer be here and be happy. If I were to stay here my health would suffer.

Hoping this letter will clarify all problems and enable your Excellency to look up some other location for me, With best wishes for a joyous and a Happy Eastertide, I am,

Respectfully yours in our risen Savior.

Rev. Gregory L. Sheridan

Sheridan

To Very Rev. Father Donald R. Kulleck.

Vice. Chancellor.

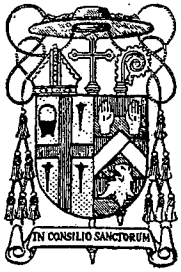
East Highlands. April 14. 1954.

Dear Father,

You sent to this address the letter to Rev. Gregory J. Sheridan: I return you this document. You know where the Rev. Sheridan is: I do not know: Several years ago he left this place. I am glad to send you also my wishes of the Easter days.

Sincerely yours in J. C.
Fr. Pietro Bianchi c.r.s.p.

St. John Brow Church Adm.



THE CHANCERY
Diocese of San Diego

1528 FOURTH AVENUE
SAN DIEGO 1, CALIFORNIA

April 10, 1954

Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
St. John Bosco ~~Highland~~
3 Merriss Street
East Highlands, California

Highland

Reverend and dear Father:

His Excellency directs me to acknowledge your letter of April 6th and to reply to the same.

The Most Reverend Bishop will be most happy to see you on Friday, April 23 at one o'clock p.m.

As of this date I am not sure whether we will be in the new Administration Building or not. However, I am quite sure that publications of the move will reach you during the Seminary retreat if the move takes place then.

Assuring you of the willingness of the Chancery Staff to co-operate in any way we can.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Donald R. Kulleck
Rev. Donald R. Kulleck
Secretary

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0129

April 15, 1954

Rev. Pietro Bianchi
St. John Bosco Church
3 Merriss Street
East Highlands, California

Reverend and dear Father:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your courtesy in re
the letter addressed to Father Sheridan.

With every good wish for a happy and holy Easter,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Donald R. Kulleck
Secretary

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April 15, 1954

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan
St. Joseph's Church
905 North Campus Street
P.O. Box 281
Upland, California

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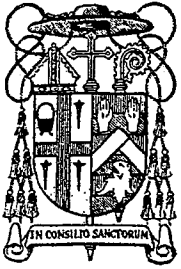
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Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Donald R. Kulleck
Secretary

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Diocese of San Diego
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego 1, California

June 2, 1954

The Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan
P.O. Box 281
Upland, California

Reverend and dear Father Sheridan:

You are a great consolation to your unworthy Bishop. Thanks be to God for you not just because you keep your accounts up-to-date, but because you are giving zealous care to the people of your parish.

We are most grateful for the two checks totaling \$704.55.

Now that you have tidied up the adjacent property you will be happy in enjoying the improved picture.

It is distressing to learn that the Resurrectionist Fathers cannot help you through the summer. Their priests, however, are entitled to vacations and you would be the first to agree.

A difficult situation confronts us throughout the Diocese. A plan is under consideration -- to be submitted to the Consultors tomorrow -- to omit the celebration of one or two Masses on Sunday, especially the early Masses scarcely attended.

You are hereby granted the faculty to celebrate three Masses on Sundays and Holydays, and if they should be too difficult in the mornings then arrange one of these three Masses for the evening.

With profound esteem and renewed appreciation,

Devotedly your servant in Christ,

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

St. Joseph's Church

P. O. Box 281
Upland, California

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.

The Chancery Office,

1528 Fourth Ave.,

San Diego 1, Calif.

April 7th.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop:

I realize only too well how busy your Excellency is these days,
but I thought ^{I would} drop in these few lines.

Father Joe Hill called up this noon to inform me "that Upland
not is/being made a Parish, and will you call up the Ring leaders of your
building committee that I want to talk to them this evening".

I congratulated Father Hill for his appointment, but after I
began to think about the meaning of Father's message, the more I
thought about it the more upset and worried I got.

While I have done well in this vineyard of our Lord and I have
been happy, if I am in the way of somebody who wants this Parish, I
wish your Excellency to know that I will be humbly resigned to your
Excellency's wishes and orders.

Apologizing to your Excellency for taking up my troubles with your
Excellency, after all you are my spiritual Father, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

April 9, 1954

The Reverend Gregory Sheridan
P.O. Box 281
Upland, California

Reverend and dear Father Sheridan:

It is indeed gratifying to have your letter of April 7 and to note the fine priestly spirit that characterizes your attitude. Regrettably too much talk gets started all around long before the Bishop comes to any decision.

A request was made by me of Monsignor Matthews to call the neighboring pastors together and discuss possible boundary lines. You know, of course, people will express their opinions and this kind of thing we cannot stop.

For your own information you should know that there are people in Upland who would be happy to have you for their pastor. Others, on the contrary, have expressed themselves in favor of a priest who has had wider building experience. This matter requires much careful weighing and the invoking of the Holy Spirit. It is my custom also to submit such important matters to the Diocesan Consultors to get the benefit of their prudent advice. Every possible angle will receive careful consideration.

In the meantime, dear Father Sheridan, you can be certain that if you are not appointed to the newly-formed parish at Upland you will receive another parish where your talents and your zeal for souls will have a wide scope for usefulness. You, however, would be the first to insist that the Bishop respect seniority among the brethren. There is a good spirit among the priests of the Diocese and we hope to keep it so.

You have consoled me very much by confiding in me the thoughts of your own mind and heart. You have reason to know that the Bishop holds you in deservedly high esteem and affection.

Devotedly your servant in Christ,

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

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cc Reg Matthews

July 7, 1954

The Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan
St. Joseph's Church
P.O. Box 281
Upland, California

Reverend and dear Father Sheridan:

In response to your esteemed request of July 5, 1954, you have my cordial approval to officiate at the nuptials in home. You also have the same cordial permission to perform the marriage ceremony for in her home.

Grateful acknowledgement is hereby made for your two checks for \$156.00 representing Mission assessment and the other for \$72.90, the interest on your loan.

Please advise me if your health would permit you to take a parish in San Diego or is it necessary that you live in the northern section of the Diocese.

With kindest regards and renewed appreciation,

Your devoted servant in Christ,

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

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St. Joseph's Church

P. O. Box 281
Upland, California

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Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
The Chancery Office,
Alcala Park,
San Diego 12, Calif.

July 5, 1954.

In the first place, allow me to voice the grateful sentiments of this flock of yours for your Excellency's timely visit to Upland a couple of weeks ago.

I wish to apologize to your Excellency for making these requests:
Mr. (Catholic) and Miss (a non-catholic)
wish to get married according to the laws of the Catholic Church, they have received the necessary number of instructions prescribed by our laws, this couple does not have any objections to have their marriage held in church, but Father (Sevenday Adventist) will not be present at his daughter's wedding if performed in church, I have no Rectory as your Excellency knows. Could I hold this marriage at the Bride's home?
This marriage in question is scheduled for July 14th 1954.

Miss (Catholic) daughter of a prominent Upland Family
(Protestant) wishes to marry Mr. /according to the Laws of our Church.

The mother of the Bride Mrs. humbly requests of your Excellency that her daughter be allowed to get married at her home here in Upland. This marriage is to be held Sept. 5th, 1954. They would like to have this information so they can plan this great event in advance.

Enclosed, please, find two checks one for \$ 156.00, Mission assessment, the other one for \$ 72.90 for interest on loan.

Thanking your Excellency for your many acts of kindness in my behalf,
I wish to remain,

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0136

July 20, 1954

The Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
Post Office Box 281
Upland, California

Dear Father Sheridan:

In response to your esteemed observations of July sixteenth, be assured that your wishes will have every kindly consideration. In fact, you may possess your soul in peace.

In the meantime, please pray fervently that our Divine Lord may send laborers in to help harvest because before we can make another change it will be necessary to annex the services of more priests. That explains the present delay.

With kindest regards and renewed appreciation,

Devotedly your servant in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy
Bishop of San Diego

St. Joseph's Church

P. O. Box 281
Upland, California

Consultants

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
The Chancery Office At Alcala Park,
San Diego 12, Calif.

June 1st, 1954,.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop Buddy:

In the first place, allow me to express my deepest sentiments of thankfulness and appreciation for your wonderful support and fatherly kindness in my recent trials. Needless to say that I remain profoundly obliged to your Excellency for such a great consideration.

Enclosed, please, find two checks which amount to \$ 744.55 due the Chancery Office.

May I inform you that my people here decided to clean up ~~some of~~ the rough debris which has been an eye-sore in this Community, I refer to the ground clearing in the property recently purchased for the church. The Local Newspaper carried an editorial excoriating the former owners of this property for their gross neglect of their badly kept property.

The Resurrectionist Fathers from Fontana have been helping me with two Masses for the last seven months, now Father Thadeus Superior informs me that he can only help me the next two Sundays with One Mass, after June 13th, I ^{will} have four Masses (permanent set-up) to say and no other priest to help me. Could I be permitted to say them for any length of time? Any arrangements that your Excellency may consider expedient will be All right with me.

Trusting this finds you enjoying the best of health and God's best blessings, I wish to remain,

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0138

Curial early from Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

June 30, 1952

The Reverend Gregory Sheridan
P. O. Box 281
Upland, California

Reverend and dear Father Sheridan:

Gratefully acknowledging your esteemed letter of June 27, 1952 please be advised that Father Ferdinand Madl or in the event that he cannot come, any priest sent by the Passionist Fathers to supply in your place while you are on vacation is hereby granted the Faculties of this Diocese.

Please give a reading to the enclosed Rescript which arrived this morning, then kindly return to this office for final execution. It would seem that the Sacred Congregation put the original document several years ago in the hands of some one to forward to this Chancery. It was never received here.

We are pleased to incardinate you in the Diocese of San Diego and trust that this security will even intensify your zeal.

With affectionate greetings, I have the honor to be

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego

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Enc.

P. S. Copy of Incardination will go to your Provincial and one to the Sacred Congregation.

/ C.F.B.

Sheridan Gregory

St. Joseph's church,
P.O. Box 281,
Upland, Calif.

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
Chancery Office,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego 1, Calif.

June 27, 1952.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop Buddy:

Allow me, dear Bishop, to voice my profound sentiments of thankfulness and appreciation for your fatherly interest in the various marriages cases which I have taken up with your office, your Excellency has made these people very happy, you have endeared yourself to these wonderful people for your kindness and helpfulness.

As your excellency knows, I have decided to take a short vacation of three weeks, your excellency gave me permission for that, orally and in writing. Now, I consulted your excellency as to the advisability of getting a Priest to take my place from Sierra Madre Retreat House of the Passionist Fathers, Your excellency was kind enough to allow me to obtain a Priest from such Monastery; Father Herman, the Superior of Sierra Madre informs/^{me}that, he has designated Father Ferdinand Madl to take my place. Would it be too much trouble if I ask your excellency to notify me as to your approval of this Priest? I understand that your excellency has granted the Superior of Sierra Madre Monastery to power to give the Faculties of the Diocese of San Diego to any of his men who may be called to work in your beloved Diocese.

I am very anxious to hear about the progress of my incardination business.

Assuring your Excellency of my loyalty and filial devotion, I wish to remain,

Faithfully and respectfully yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

P.S. Time my vacation starts Aug. 26-sept. 17th of this year.

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0140

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
Chancery Office,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego 1, Calif.

July 1st, 1952.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop:

Permit me to convey my most sincere thanks to your Excellency for your letter bearing the glad tidings and most welcome news from the Sacred Congregation. I have no words to express my happiness and joy nor can I adequately express my feelings of thankfulness and appreciation to your excellency for your untiring efforts in my behalf, only your gigantic endeavors could have extricated a favorable solution out of my secularization case, a classical one for its confusion.

I will do all I can to make myself worthy a member of the diocesan clergy of San Diego to which I am very happy to belong.

I am sending the Rescript of the Sacred Congregation back to your Office, as per request. Thanks for the courtesy your Excellency accorded to me.

Reiterating my thanks again for your wonderful kindness and goodness,

I wish to remain,

Gratefully and respectfully yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan
Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan,

St. Joseph's church,

P.O. Box 281,

Upland, Calif.

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0141

St. Joseph's church,
P.O. Box 281,
Upland, Calif.

The Reverend Richard A. Waterfall
Chancery Office,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego 1, Calif.

June 20, 1952.

Reverend and dear Father Waterfall:

Just a few words to remind you of the letter I wrote to you some time ago, regarding the matter of obtaining approval of my substitute Priest, Father Ferdinand Mädl of the Passionist Fathers of Sierra Madre. His Excellency gave me the O.K. to go right ahead and get one of the Passionist Fathers and take my vacation, but for my own peace of mind, I would like to have a confirmation of these arrangements.

So, will be kind enough and notify me that these arrangements have the approval of His Excellency?

With every good wish for your well-being and happiness, I am,

Fraternally yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

St. Joseph's church,
P.O. Box 281,
Upland, Calif.

The Very Reverend Richard A. Waterfall, Secretary
Chancery Office,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego 1, Calif.

June 10, 1952.

Very Reverend and dear Father Waterfall:

In compliance with your dignified announcement of April 16, 1952 given to us then at the Immaculate Heart Seminary while making our annual Retreat; I am pleased to inform you that I will be on my vacation from August 26-September 17th of this year.

His Excellency gave me his permission to have my vacation in writing, and orally His Excellency gave me his approval to obtain a Priest from Sierra Madre Retreat House (Passionist Fathers) to take my place while on my vacation.

Father Ferdinand Madl has been assigned, to take my place, by his superior subject to the approval of His Excellency. I am being told that the above mentioned superior has been granted by our Ordinary the power (viva voce) of giving the faculties of the Diocese of San Diego to any of his subjects working in our Diocese.

Thanking you in advance for this and many other courtesies done to me in the past, I remain,

Fraternally yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0143

June 27, 1952

The Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
P. O. Box 281
Upland, California

Dear Father Sheridan:

In confirmation of your conversation with the Most Reverend Bishop and in response to your requests of June 18 and 20, we enclose a Celebret for your vacation which will take place between August 26 and September 17, 1952.

The Reverend Ferdinand Madl has the Faculties of the Diocese of San Diego as granted to him by the Most Reverend Bishop through his Superior. Any priest who may have to substitute for Father Madl also has these Faculties without having to make recourse to this office.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Richard A. Waterfall
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Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
Chancery Office,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego 1, Calif.

April 26, 1952.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop Buddy:

Permit me to express my sincere thanks to your Excellency for the courtesies your Excellency accorded to me while visiting with your Excellency in San Diego. Needless to say I remain deeply obliged to your Excellency for the keen interest you have shown in regards to my secularization matter, I will be more at ease when this matter becomes a fact, a closed chapter.

I received a letter from the General's office this morning, it is written by the Definitor General of St. Augustine's Province at the REQUEST OF THE FATHER GENERAL reiterating what we already know: that the Sacred Congregation has acted favorably on my case, and that it is up to your Excellency. I reserve my judgement on the matter, and leave it up to your Excellency.

Enclosed your Excellency will find the above mentioned letter for your files.

With every good wish, and God's choicest blessings, I wish to remain,

respectfully yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan
Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan,

St. Joseph's church,

P.O. Box 281,

Upland, Calif.

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0145

Sheridan

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
Chancery Office,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego 1, Calif.

April 5, 1952.

Most Reverend Bishop Buddy:

This morning's mail from Rome brought to me the "glad tidings of great joy". Jan. the 5th of this year, the Sacred Congregation asked of the Augustinian Order for the "Nihil Obstat" concerning my case, the Order replied favorably, naturally the Sacred Congregation already had your kind and favorable petition of acceptance in my behalf. So, this General's office in Rome tells/^{me}and puts me at ease by saying that my case is "a closed case." It goes on further and underscores it: "You are duly incardinated in the Diocese of San Diego". To quiet my mind I am being told that the Sacred Congregation does not inform the interested Priest or the Bishop benevolus of the final action, but the General's office gets the news, that the case has been put away in the archives of "causae finitae".

As far as I am concerned, I am satisfied, and this is all we are going to get in the way of information from Rome, it is the most we will ever get. I will take the Original letter myself personally when I seek an interview with your Excellency in behalf of a couple from my Parish who would like to see your Excellency and Father Egan about their marriage case.

I shall make a copy of the letter I got from the General's office in Rome, I will merely copy the letter I got in spanish, your Excellency is quite spanish scholar, anyway.

Hoping to see your Excellency April 18th in the morning, and with every good wish for a Happy Easter, I have the honor to be,

Respectfully and gratefully yours.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0146

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Curia Generalizia
Degli Agostiniani Recolletti,
Via Sistina 11-Roma
Telef. 46.11.73.

31 de marzo de 1952.

Rev. Gregorio E. Sheridan
Upland, Calif. U.S.A.

Muy querido P. Gregorio: Acabo de recibir su cartita que, como supuso, me cogió muy de sorpresa. Y como me figuro la impaciencia con que aguarda alguna noticia de su secularización definitiva, me apresuro a contestarla.

El P. Angel Armárcgui le contestó muy bien; él ya nada podía hacer. El final de este asunto está fuera de sus manos. Pero lo que se debía hacer ya está hecho. O sea: En la Sda. Congregación se recibió la petición del Sr. Obispo de San Diego, que fue favorable. Al recibirla, pasaron aviso a esta Curia General; y también de aquí, con fecha 5 de Enero del presente año, se contestó favorablemente a su petición. De modo que, ya archivados estos dos documentos en la Sda. Congregación, quedas definitivamente incardinado a la Diócesis de San Diego.

Creo que la Sda. Congregación no suele contestar al interesado ni a su Obispo; sino, una vez oído su parecer y el de la correspondiente Curia General, reúne tales documentos a los ya existentes sobre el caso, y los archiva, dando el caso como consumado. No este, pues, impaciente esperando una contestación que, como dicho dejó, no suele dar la Sda. Congregación. Su caso es ya un caso consumado; o sea: esta ya debidamente incardinado a la Diócesis de San Diego. Queda por lo tanto, tranquilo. Todo está hecho en debida forma.

Mucho me alegra el informe que el Sr. Obispo ha dado de ti. Sigue trabajando con celo; y ya que la situación de tu madre es la que te empujó a dar ese paso, deja siempre buen nombre en esa diócesis; eso te honrará y honrará el hábito que llevaste.

Bueno, P. Gregorio. Aquí quedo a tus órdenes. Recibe un cariñoso abrazo de tu Afmo.

Fr. Pablo Ganuza (Definidor General)
de San. Francisco Javier
O.R.S.A.

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0147

Sheridan

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
Chancery Office,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego 1, Calif.

April 2, 1952.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop:

The purpose of this letter is to inform your Excellency, that last week I decided to write to the Father Prior General of the Augustinian Fathers in Rome giving him an account of ~~the~~ my stagnant case in getting my Indult of secularization, in the same way I wrote to the Definitor General of St. Augustine's Province (U.S.A.) I know him, and I thought it might help matters. I am at a point where I feel desperate, I can't waste any more time, this Indult is long overdue, and I like to find out why? Who is holding this Indult up? I know your Excellency is doing everything humanly possible ^{to help}, if the Holy See is holding this matter up is because the unpredictable bunch of Augustinians have stymied the process.

Enclosed your Excellency will find copies of the respective letters that I sent to Rome.

With every good wish and God's choicest blessings, I remain,

Respectfully and gratefully yours.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

Reverendísimo Padre Eugenio Ayape O.R.S.A. Prior General

PP. Agustinos Recoletos,

Via Sistina 11,

Roma, Italia.

Día 29 de Marzo de 1952.

Reverendísimo Padre General:

Muy probablemente para las presentes Vuestra Reverendísima ya ha sido informado por el Muy Reverendo Padre Provincial de la Provincia de San Agustín, y por el Padre Definidor General de la misma Provincia del asunto que yo llevo en manos con la Orden de la cual Vuestra Reverendísima es Prior General por gracia de Dios.

En primer lugar deseo manifestar a Vuestra Reverendísima, que con mucho pesar de mi alma pedí el boleto de secularization hace sobre tres años y medio debido a mi deber como hijo en ayudar a mi Madre Viuda y anciana, y yo su único hijo. Un servidor tengo y tendré cariño por la Orden de la cual fui sacerdote por trece años y medio, sin embargo me decidí a tomar este paso y he decidido permanecer en mi decisión.

Ahora deseo informar a Vuestra Reverendísima que mi trienio o periodo de prueba, en la Diócesis de San Diego cuyo Obispo Buddy me aceptó "ad triennium" se venció el Pasado Octubre del año 1951. Yo notifiqué de esto hecho al Padre Angel Almarcegui Prior Provincial de la Provincia de San Agustín, dicho Padre Provincial me escribió diciendo que el no tenía nada que ver con el caso. Mi Obispo escribió a Roma pidiendo por el Indulto de Secularization, esto fue el 7 de Diciembre del 1951, hasta la fecha no hemos tenido contestación de Roma.

El favor que deseo pedir a Vuestra Reverendísima es el siguiente: con toda la humildad y caridad que brota de mi corazón moldado en las fraguas de los PP. Agustinos Recoletos, le pido e imploro que me haga el grandísimo favor de interceder por mí para que la Santa Sede me dé el Indulto de Secularización que tanto anhelo y ansío. Este favor que le pido a Vuestra Reverendísima es de mucha importancia para mí y me interesa muchísimo.

Adjunto le envío un giro postal de \$ 40.00 para cuarenta Misas que los PP. de ahí Probablemente necesitan. Dándole las gracias por anticipado se despide de

Vuestra Reverendísima, Su humilde subdito q. b. s. m.

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0149

Very Reverend Pablo Ganuza, Definitor General de la Provincia de San Agustin,
Via Sistina 11,
Rome, Italy.

Dia 26 de Marzo de 1952.

Muy respetable y estimado Padre Pablo:

Probablemente Vuestra Reverencia se va a dar tal sorpresa con mi carta que hasta se le van a romper las patas de ~~el~~ su sillón en que esta Vd. sentado!

Permitame que le de mis enhorabuenas y parabienes por en gran honor con que le han cenido sus sienes en hacerlo Definidor General, ojala que disfrute con desahogo de la dignidad apoteosica que las musas del destino le han acarreado.

Dejandonos de chistes y bromas, tengo un favor grandisimo que pedirle, quiza el unico favor que Vuestra Reverencia pueda concederme en toda su vida, ciertamente este sera el mayor de todos los favores que Vuestra Reverencia me pueda conceder. Como Vuestra Reverencia quiza ya sabe, debido a la necesidad de ayuda en que ^{se} encuentra mi Madre ya muy anciana, pedi el boleto de Secularization, el Sr. Obispo Buddy me recibio en su Diocesis en la cual he trabajado por tres anos y medio, el trienio o periodo de prueba se ha acabado, y dicho Obispo escribio a la Santa Sede pidiendo que se me conceda el Indulto, naturalmente que yo a petition del Obispo escribi al Padre Angel Almarcegui primeramente para que dicho Provincial hiciese lo que estuviera de su Parte para conseguirme el Indulto, pero el Padre Angel dijo que el no tenia nada que hacer con respecto a mi caso. El otro dia le Escribi al Padre Angel de vuelta y le envie adjunto la petition que mi Obispo hizo a Roma, una copia. Pero estoy de mucha prisa porque me urge mucho el conseguir este Indulto, y con la Semana Santa y Pascua que se acercan ya, Roma va a quedar paralizada durante esos dias o semanas. Me informan aqui que el Procurador General de cada Orden tiene mas Poderes que un Obispo, seria posible que el Padre Procurador General me hiciese este favor que tiene tanta inportacia e interes para mi? Favor de aceptar \$ 10.00 por tu molestia. Te pido este favor con todo mi corazon y toda mi alma, por tu Madre!

Dandote las gracias por adelantado y con toda suerte de bendiciones, Me repito de
Vuestra Reverencia, Suyo Afmo en Cristo.

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0150

April 3, 1952

The Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
P.O. Box 281
Upland, California

Dear Father Sheridan:

Let me thank you sincerely for your courtesy of April 2, 1952 together with the two inclosures. This appears to me the correct procedure.

If these efforts do not succeed, I will place the matter in the hands of our attorney in Rome.

With cordial Easter greetings and renewed appreciation for you,

Devotedly in Christ,

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

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Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,

Chancery Office,

1528 Fourth Ave.,

San Diego 1, Calif.

March 24, 1952.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop Buddy:

Enclosed you will find my personal letter to the Father Provincial of the
recollect Augustinian Fathers as per request of Father Waterfall.

I tried to be as diplomatic as a person can be with those "Black Birds".

I am mailing the above mentioned letter to Father Provincial right now, I am very
anxious to get my Indult for compelling reasons that your Excellency and myself know.
I want action right now and quick, I spoke to a Priest in the U.S.A who used to be
a Secretary to the Sacred Congregation of Religious and he informs me, that I should
have obtained an answer by now, he tells me further that the Procurator General
that ^{the} Augustinians have in Rome could get me those papers in a twinkling of an eye,
The Procurators of the Orders usually have very good relations with the Cardinal of
the Sacred Congregation.

Enclosed you will find a check for \$ 300.00 which represents St. Joseph's church
contribution to the Bishops' Fund for the Victims of War, 1952 Appeal.

Wishing your Excellency God's richest blessings, I have the honor to be,

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

Very Reverend Angelus Almarcegui, ORSA, Provincial
Recollect Augustinian Fathers,
56th and Q. Sts.,
Omaha, Nebraska.

March 24, 1952.

Very Reverend and dear Father Angelus:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that His Excellency Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy Bishop of San Diego Diocese wrote to Rome requesting of the Sacred Congregation of Religious the Indult of Secularization in my behalf, this petition was sent December 12, 1951; to this date we have not received an answer, as yet.

May I appeal to your Reverence once again and kindly help me to obtain this Indult of Secularization which means so much to me? I love the Order now and always with did, I have no quarrel/the Order or any of her Superiors, but I have made my decision motivated by the love that I have for my Mother who needs me, I want my decision to stand. The Order can help me to expedite the process of getting my Indult to which I have a right. I want this process of Secularization to be completed in an orderly and christian manner, I rest assured that your Reverence will do all you can to bring this matter to a happy and successful conclusion.

With every good wish and God's blessings upon your beloved Province, I have the honor to be,

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory D. Sheridan,
St. Joseph's church,
P.O. Box 281,
Upland, Calif.

27 March 1952

The Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan
St. Joseph Catholic Church
905 N. Campus
Upland, California

Dear Father Sheridan:

The Most Reverend Bishop has received your letter of 24 March and the enclosed copy of the letter to your Provincial.

It is the desire of His Excellency that you keep us informed of the progress or neglect of the Order in furthering your request. Please send us a copy of the answer you receive from the Provincial.

If you receive no answer in a reasonable length of time please inform us also. In this case it is the desire of His Excellency that the matter should be presented to our canonist in Rome for more direct action.

Sincerely in Christ,

(The Rev.) Richard A. Waterfall
Secretary

encl.--copy of letter to S.C.R. by which our Bishop presented this matter to that Body. This is the very most that can be done in this proper manner. The following is the address of the General of your Order, of whom you are a subject and have the right to correspond with: The Most Rev. Eugene Ayape, O.R.S.A.; Augustinian Recollects; Via Sistina 11; Rome, Italy. His Excellency's local Canonist recommends the latter procedure to you.

R.A.W.

21 March 1952

The Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan
905 North Campus Street
Upland, California

Reverend and Dear Father Sheridan:

The Most Reverend Bishop has directed me to write to you concerning the standing of your request for papers of Secularization.

Enclosed you will find two copies of a letter send by Bishop Buddy to the Sacred Congregation of Religious.

His Excellency urges that you again request of your own Provincial that this process of Secularization be completed.

Please send a copy of the letter you send for our file in order that we will know what has been done and in order that His Excellency will be able to take any further means dictated.

Sincerely in Christ,

(The Rev.) Richard A. Waterfall
Secretary

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0155

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

1314 East Third Street
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA
Telephone 2814

October 8, 1948.

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Chancery Office,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego 1, Calif.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop Buddy,

In the first place, allow me to express my most sincere thanks to your Excellency for having accepted me in your beloved Diocese so graciously. I feel highly privileged to work in the vineyard Our Lord so bountifully assigned to your Excellency. I only hope that with my services I may repay your loving kindness and generosity.

I also wish to thank your Excellency for having assigned me to East High Lands with residence at St. Mary's church at Redlands. The trust and confidence your Excellency is putting in me is very gratifying to me. Needless to say that I remain deeply grateful to your Excellency for such an undeserved attention and courtesy.

In regards to the news that I got from the Office of the Prior General of the Recollect Augustinian Order in Madrid announcing the granting of the Indult in my behalf, here is the translation of the same "Your Petition for the Indult of securization was sent to Rome 19th of August, by air Mail, it was sent to the Procurator General in Rome, he must have given immediate course to the matter, because early in Sept. it was known in this Office (of the Prior General) that the granted Indult already had been sent to your Bishop."

This news is authentic and orthodox, it comes from the Definitor General of the Province I have belonged to, the Province of St. Augustin of the United States. This news was transmitted by the Procurator General in Rome, to the General (Prior) in Madrid. As your Excellency can understand, the evidence is quite patent and undeniable. SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0156

Wishing your Excellency God's choicest blessings, I remain,

Respectfully yours in Xto.

Rev. G. Sierra Sherid

St. Joseph's church,
P.O. Box 281,
Upland, Calif.

Nov. 8th, 1951.

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy D.D.,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego 1, Calif.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop:

Enclosed, dear Bishop, you will find the signed note that your Excellency was kind enough to send to us.

I said kind enough, because I am only too happy to contribute in such small way to the success of this splendid enterprise your Excellency has started.

I will follow your Excellency's suggestions as to the secrecy for I know how things of this sort are usually misunderstood by those who lack the proper knowledge or better yet the proper faith.

Just this morning came your Excellency's answer to my request concerning Converts, thank you very much for the liberty your Excellency gives me in this regard. I will carry it to the best of my ability.

Commending myself to your prayers and with the promise of doing the same for your Excellency's health, success and happiness, I remain,

Devotedly yours in Christ.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

P.S. I know that your Excellency has been very busy, and perhaps it was due to that that I have not received as yet an answer to my Incardination request.

Vale.

December 7, 1951

The Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
P.O. Box 281
Upland, California

Dear Father Sheridan:

Be assured of my sincere appreciation for your splendid and loyal cooperation as reflected in your response to the University assessment. Indeed your zealous activities in this Diocese afford me genuine consolation.

Regarding the last paragraph in your letter, please be assured of my willingness to Incardinate you once we receive the document of Secularization from the Sacred Congregation of Religious. This request should be made by your Very Reverend Provincial. If, however, he does not see his way to submit such a petition you could write it and send it in yourself. The sooner you are Incardinated in this jurisdiction the better it will be both for you and for us.

Inclosed, herewith, please find a statement of the Canonical aspect as prepared by our Very Reverend Monsignor Daniels. You will also find a separate letter which may accompany your petition to the Sacred Congregation of Religious.

With kindest regards and affectionate blessings,

Your devoted servant in Christ,

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

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November 9, 1951

The Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
905 North Campus Street
Upland, California

Reverend and dear Sheridan:

It is the most simple principle in law that before a secular priest is Incardinated into a Diocese he must present papers of perpetual and permanent Excardination from his former Ordinary according to Canon 112. Before a Religious priest is Incardinated into a Diocese, he must present the papers of Secularization from the Sacred Congregation of Religious according to Canons 638 and 641, § 2. We do not have in your file the document of Secularization.

The Most Reverend Bishop has expressed his intention of Incardinating you into the Diocese of San Diego but first he must have the document of Secularization. The petition for Secularization must be presented to Rome by your Very Reverend Provincial. If your Provincial has already obtained such a document, we would have to have either the original or an authenticated copy. It is not customary to apply for the document of Secularization through the Bishop's office. This has to be done through the Order.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Reverend Monsignor
Richard R. Daniels,
VICE-CHANCELLOR.

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Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan
C.R.S.A.

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524 5th Street
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Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
Chancery Office,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego 1, Calif.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Jan. 31, 1951.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop;

In the first place, I wish to proffer my deep apologies if the contents of this letter are, in any way, offensive to your Excellency or the rulings of the Church.

I have been a Rotarian of long standing, I joined Rotary while working in the Archdiocese of Omaha under Archbishop Ryan, of happy memory, from whom I obtained permission to be a member of such club. Since my coming into your beloved Diocese, I have ^{been} a member of Upland's Rotary Club for about a year discharging the office ^{of} unofficial Chaplain; when Rome promulgated the ban against membership in such clubs by members of the Clergy of our Church, I bowed out graciously as a devout child of our Holy Church, and withdrew my membership from Rotary.

In behalf of Upland's Rotary Club, I wish to say that the gentlemen that make up this Club are the most conservative, anticommunist, and pro-church citizens of the Community, I also wish to add most citizens who are in City government are members of Rotary. In all sincerity, I must say that our Parish collectively as well as myself individually have profited by my associations with Rotary.

I am also fully aware of the fact that Bishops in this Country are in abeyance hoping that some clarification or exceptions might be made in our Country.

Hoping to hear from your Excellency in regard to this matter, I wish to remain,

respectfully yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory J. Sheridan SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0162

2 Feb. 1951

The Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan
St. Joseph's Church
905 N. Campus
Upland, California

Dear Father Sheridan:

His Excellency has asked me answer your Letter of
31 January in regard to membership of the clergy
in The Rotary Club.

We can make no further statements on this matter,
except as found in THE SOUTHERN CROSS until
some clarification comes from Rome.

With greatest regard and the desire to serve you
in this and any other matter, I remain,

Yours Respectfully in Christ,

Richard A Waterfall
Secy. pro tem

August 31, 1949

The Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
905 North Campus
Upland, California

Reverend and dear Father Sheridan:

This will acknowledge receipt of your Last Will and Testament which you so kindly forwarded to the Chancery for deposit.

I wish to thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

With best personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Joseph N. Stadler
Vice Chancellor

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SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0164

June 30, 1949

The Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
3 Merriss Street
East Highlands, California

Reverend and dear Father Sheridan:

You are hereby appointed Administrator of St.
Joseph's Church, 905 North Campus Street, Upland,
effective Saturday, July 2, 1949.

Please complete the inclosed financial report to
be signed by your successor and returned to the
Chancery.

Praying upon you every blessing and bespeaking
your loyal cooperation in this new assignment, I
remain,

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

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Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
Chancery Office,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego 1, California.

July 5, 1949.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop:

In the first place, permit me to express my sincere thanks and profound appreciation to your Excellency for having transferred me to Upland Parish. I can truthfully say that I am immensely happy in my new location, and I am commencing to feel better; with God's graces and your fatherly inspiration, I hope to accomplish the work you have assigned to me.

The Fathers that were in charge of this Parish of St. Joseph's have been most kind and gracious to me. When I go to make my retreat in San Diego, I will give your Excellency a detailed information about this church.

Now, may I ask a favor of your Excellency? Would it be possible for me to make the annual retreat the week of July the 18th instead of the week of July 11? The week of July 11 was the one which was assigned to me, but I have some important parish work which I would like to do before I make my retreat, however, I will be well pleased if your Excellency decides otherwise.

Thanking your Excellency for your fatherly kindness and graciousness, and wishing your Excellency God's richest blessings, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

8/9/49 Answer was Yes

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Rev. Richard R. Daniels, Secretary
Chancery Office,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego 1, Calif.

June 9, 1949.

Reverend and dear Father,

The purpose of this letter is to kindly request your Reverence for
25 mass intentions for this month. You have been very gracious in suppling
~~me with these stipends in the past.~~

Thanking you for your kindness and generosity, and looking forward to
seeing you next week in your visit to this part of the Diocese, I remain,

Gratefully and fraternally yours.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

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Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
Chancery Office,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego 1, Calif.

June 18, 1949.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop:

Allow me to express my very sincere thanks to your Excellency for the kind and fatherly interview your Excellency so graciously granted me in San Bernardino June 16th, needless to say that I remain deeply grateful to your Excellency for such a wonderful favor.

In compliance with your Excellency's request I will state my desire in writing so that your Excellency will keep me in mind for a vacation of one month as soon as your Excellency can procure an available priest that will take my place. I would also like to inform you that my parish books are up to date, so that no unnecessary delay will be incurred in this matter.

Please find a check enclosed in this letter for \$ 97.98 which represents the amount due to the Chancery Office for the loan on the house of East Highlands.

Thanking your Excellency again for the many kindnesses bestowed upon me, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory L. Sheridan

St. John

*P.O. Box 96
East Highlands*

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0168

JOHN B. HEID, M. D.
INTERNAL MEDICINE
809 N. MAIN STREET
SANTA ANA, CALIF.

June 27, 1949

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego, California

Dear Sir:

Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan consulted me on June 24, 1949. His symptoms are nervousness, nausea, fast heart rate, weight loss and tremors of the hands.

Reverend Sheridan stated that all his symptoms began about three months ago. This patient has been nervous most of his life and I believe he now has simple anxiety due to psychic trauma in his present location.

I believe Reverend Sheridan's symptoms are chiefly due to his present environment, and I feel he will improve if he is located elsewhere.

Yours truly,

John B. Heid, M.D.
John B. Heid, M.D.

July 1, 1949

John B. Heid, M.D.
809 North Main Street
Santa Ana, California

Dear Doctor Heid:

This acknowledges with sincere appreciation
your courtesy of June 27, 1949 concerning
our Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan.

In accord with your valued advice, another
post will be offered to Father Sheridan who
stands deservedly high.

Praying the Divine Benefactor to bless and
reward your charity, I remain

Cordially yours,

Bishop of San Diego

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cc: Father Sheridan
East Highlands

Rev. Richard R. Daniels, Secretary
Chancery Office,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego 1, Calif.

June 3, 1949.

Reverend and dear Father Daniels,

In the first place, allow me to extend to you a grand welcome after your trip abroad. You have been missed very much by your friends in the Diocese.

Father Daniels, His Excellency informed me, before he departed for the Eternal City, that he would like to see me when he returned from his trip abroad; in as much as I would also wish to His Excellency, would it be possible for you to arrange an appointment for me, sometime next week? That is, the week of June 5-12.

I realize how busy His Excellency will be when he gets back, but in as much as he expressed his desire to see me, I thought I would comply with his wishes by making the appointment, if it is possible.

Trusting this finds you enjoying the best of health and God's best blessings, I wish to remain,

Very sincerely yours in Christ.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

June 6, 1949

The Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
P.O. Box 96
East Highlands, California

Dear Father Sheridan:

I would like to acknowledge your good letter of June 3, 1949.

In re your letter, I would suggest that you wait until next week to see His Excellency when he goes to the Northern part of the Diocese. He will be up there about ten days and it would not only be more convenient for you, but for the Bishop as well.

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Richard R. Daniels
S E C R E T A R Y

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Rev. Richard R. Daniels,
Chancery Office,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego 1, Calif.

April 12, 1949.

Reverend and dear Father Daniels,

I hope this finds you well and enjoying the joys of the Pre-Easter Season. The purpose of mine is to put in a request for my monthly allotment of Mass Intentions. I would like to have 25 Mass intention for the current month.

May I avail myself of this opportunity to extend to you a very happy journey to the Eternal City, a trip which I am sure you will enjoy and which so richly deserve.

Wishing you the blessings of God for a very Happy Easter, I remain,
Fraternally yours in Christ.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

The Reverend Richard R. Daniels, Secretary,
Chancery Office,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego 1, Calif.

ST. JOHN BOSCO CHURCH
EAST HIGHLANDS, CALIFORNIA

March 7, 1949.

Reverend and dear Father Daniels,

I hope this finds you enjoying the best of health and God's richest blessings.

Enclosed you will find a check for \$ 5.00 for the Indian and Negro Collection.
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I also wish to avail myself of this/as a means to kindly ask you for
25 Mass intentions which you have been sending me in the past so kindly.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness and goodness, I remain,

Gratefully and sincerely yours in Xto.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

Nov. 20, 1948.

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Rev. Richard R. Daniels,
Chancery Office,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego 1, Calif.,

I have been informed that the Most Reverend Bishop will be in San Bernardino for December 12, Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe. Would it be possible to see His Excellency sometime that day? Otherwise, I would like to ^{see} him, if possible, next Friday Dec. 3.

Thanking you in advance for your advice on this matter, I am,

Yours very sincerely.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

December 1, 1948

The Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
P.O. Box 96
East Highlands, California

Dear Father Sheridan:

I would like to acknowledge your esteemed letter of Nov. 30th., and regret to inform you that His Excellency the Most Reverend Bishop will not be going to San Bernardino December 12th., as appears in the So. Cross. Bishop Silva is going to dedicate the church instead.

If you have to see the Bishop, I would suggest that you either write or come down, for it will be sometime before he is again ~~inu~~San Bernardino.

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Richard R. Daniels
S E C R E T A R Y

Most Rev. Charles E. Buddy,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego 1, Calif.

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October 25, 1948.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop,

In the first place, allow me to express my very sincere thanks to your Excellency for your very kind visit to East Highlands, needless to say that I appreciate immensely your Excellency's interest and genuine enthusiasm in my ability to run East Highlands successfully. I am beginning to find out that these people are very willing to help me and quite responsive to my appeal for cooperation.

I am happy to enclose a check for \$ 10.00 for the Mission Sunday Collection. I feel quite hopeful that when my people sense the nearness of the Priest living in their midst, they will do better.

Yesterday, Sunday October 24, I had a Mexican food sale, and I managed to clear \$ 40.00. The people were most willing to work for their church.

Dear Bishop, I am very short of Mass intentions, and I wonder if it would possible/^{to get} some 25 Mass intentions a month, I would appreciate it very much.

Thanking your Excellency very much for your many acts of kindness in my behalf, I remain,

Gratefully and respectfully yours.

Rev. Sierra Sheridan

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October 20, 1948

The Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
4268 Lime Street
Riverside, California

Reverend and dear Father Sheridan:

You are hereby appointed Administrator of the Church
of St. John Bosco in East Highlands, California.

Praying upon your new field of labor every blessing,
I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

1314 East Third Street
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA
Telephone 2814

Application.

Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy D.D., Ph. D.,
Chancery Office,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego, Calif.

July 4, 1948.

My Most Reverend and dear Bishop,

I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to express to your Excellency my most sincere thanks and appreciation for the wonderful and fatherly reception which your Excellency accorded to me on June 24th, that was one of the happiest days of my life, and it will linger in mind for many a year.

My problem, as explained to your Excellency, is this: It is quite a long time that I have been hearing, with the utmost pain of my heart, of the critical financial difficulties, accompanied by poor health, in which my poor Mother finds herself, living in Spain. She has been a widow for the last 28 years. I have two other smaller sisters, living with her, but unfortunately unable to assist her. Since I am her only boy, your Excellency can well realize that she is in urgent need of my support. It is a natural obligation on my part not to pass such a plea for help, coming from my poor Mother, unheeded.

It is for this reason only that I beg admittance into your Diocese. It is not for any other reason that I have come to this decision, for I tenderly love the Order to which I have been privileged to belong for nineteen years: I will always be indebted for the numberless favors I have received from her. But it is a child's duty towards his Mother that impels me to take this step. I trust and pray that my petition will be heard and answered by your Excellency.

To facilitate the work of investigating my past record and conduct, I have obtained a letter of reference from the Rector of my Seminary, Father Bonaventure Schwinn, O.S.B. which I am enclosing with this formal application into your great Diocese. I am also enclosing a letter of reference from Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. E. Wegner, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Omaha. Father Thomas Egan of your Diocese will be glad to furnish a letter of recommendation bearing on my priestly character while in California.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

1314 East Third Street
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA
Telephone 2814

For your Excellency's information I may add that I possess good knowledge of Spanish and English and I can understand fairly and speak with some difficulty the Italian language.

Thanking your Excellency again for your past courtesies and attentions, and hoping this earnest request of mine will meet with your approval and acceptance,

I am,

Respectfully and gratefully yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory Sierra Sheridan



ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE
ATCHISON, KANSAS

April 28, 1941

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that Reverend Father Gregory Sheridan, Sierra/ A.R., spent four years in St. Benedict's Seminary making his theological studies, from September, 1931, to June, 1935. During that time he lived with the community of St. Benedict's Abbey and took part in all the community exercises. We came to know him both as a religious and as a student very intimately. As a student, he was unusually diligent and as time went on and he became better acquainted with the English language his success in his studies was brilliant. He was an outstanding student.

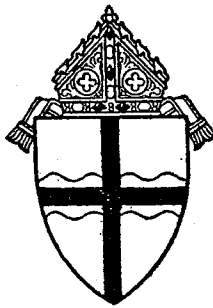
As a religious, Father Gregory was most exemplary, and his observance left nothing to be desired.

The members of the faculty of St. Benedict's Seminary take great pleasure in giving Father Gregory the highest possible recommendation.

It is my understanding that Father Gregory is seeking adoption by a Bishop in order that he may be able to afford some assistance to his family who at the present time are suffering great need in war-devastated Spain. Any favor that can be extended to Father Gregory will be greatly appreciated by his friends and former professors here.

Donaventre Schwinn
Rector, St. Benedict's Seminary.

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0181



To Whom It May Concern:

This will serve to certify that the Reverend Gregory Sheridan, O. R. S. A., was under the jurisdiction of the Archdiocese of Omaha over a period of several years.

He was appointed Administrator of St. Ann's parish, Omaha, where he did very successful work for almost two years. Also, at various times he substituted for the diocesan clergy who happened to be away. He did splendid work wherever assigned.

It gives me great pleasure to vouch for his priestly conduct during the time he was in Omaha. He is a man of genuine priestly character and ideals and possesses those qualifications so necessary for successful work. He was well thought of and admired by the clergy and laity of Omaha.

Any kindness or consideration manifested to Father Gregory will be personally appreciated.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Nicholas H. Wegner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Monsignor Nicholas H. Wegner,
Chancellor
Archdiocese of Omaha.

June 30, 1948.

July 6, 1948

The Reverend Gregory Sierra Sheridan
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
1314 East Third Street
Santa Ana, California

Dear Father Sheridan:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop has directed me to acknowledge the courtesy of your visit of June 24th, and your esteemed letter of July 4, 1948.

The Most Reverend Bishop has asked me to have you send him a letter from your Very Reverend Superior granting permission for your exclaustation as well as permission to work here in the Diocese. When this letter arrives, His Excellency will be happy to grant the necessary permission of acceptance.

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Richard R. Daniels
S E C R E T A R Y

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0183

Dashes from An
"A Z Dee"

Very Rev. Msgr. Richard R. Daniels,
Chancery Office,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego 1, Calif.

Oct. 12, 1951.

Very Rev. and dear Msgr.,

I wrote to my former Superior as you directed me, asking him for a letter of secularization, I received his answer to-day in a form of a letter which I am enclosing herewith.

I am not able to pass judgement on the matter, but it seems as though the whole affair is in the hands of his Excellency.

Hoping this finds you enjoying the best of health and God's choicest blessings, I remain,

Respectfully yours.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

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RECOLLECT AUGUSTINIAN FATHERS

PROVINCIAL RESIDENCE

56TH AND Q STREETS

OMAHA, NEBR.

October 9, 1951

Rev. Gregory Sheridan
St. Joseph's Church
P.O. Box 281
Upland, Calif.

Dear Father Gregory:

I am in receipt of your letter of
the 2nd of October.

The purpose of it, i. e., to obtain
from your former Superior a letter of Secularization
really surprises me. Since the moment that a religious
is admitted into a diocese "pro experimento", the whole
matter is up to the Bishop.

If His Excellency decides to issue
you papers of incardination, the Provincial does not
have anything to do about it. And after the execution
of the Rescript the Bishop is the one requested to
inform of the fact both the Sac. Congregation and the
Superior General.

Yours in Corde Jesu,

Fr. Angelus Almaraz
O. R. I. A.

Sheridan
Dashes from An
"A Z Dee"

St. Joseph's church,
P.O. Box 281,
Upland, Calif.

Sept. 27, 1951.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop:

With profound thanks to Almighty God and to your Excellency, Bishop Buddy, I am happy to inform your Excellency that, my three years of probation, under your benevolent and paternal care, are up.

Needless to say, Bishop Buddy, these three years have been the happiest and most profitable years of my life. Your kindness and wise guidance have been a constant inspiration to be a priest of God and a faithful worker in your beloved Diocese of San Diego.

Of course, I would like, very much, to be a permanent member of your Diocesan Household, if your Excellency deems me worthy. In return, I can only offer your Excellency, with God's help, my unselfish, loyal, and filial service.

Commending myself to your fervent prayers with the promise of doing likewise for your Excellency, dear Bishop, in mine.

I wish to remain,

Everlastingly and faithfully your priest in Christ.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

P.S. Enclosed, please, find a Money Order for \$ 100.00 as part payment of my pledge to the Priests Chapel Fund.

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September 28, 1951

The Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan
St. Joseph's Church
P.O. Box 281
Upland, California

Dear Father Sheridan:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop has directed me to acknowledge your letter of September 27, 1951.

Before the Most Reverend Bishop can issue you papers of incardination, he must have a letter of Secularization from your former Superior. Would you be so good and to request these for us, so that we may go ahead with incardinating you into the Diocese.

His Excellency, asked me to thank you for the check of \$100.00 for the Priests Chapel Fund.

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Very Rev. Msgr. Richard R. Daniels
Vice-Chancellor

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0187

*Sheridan
Gregory*

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

1314 East Third Street
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

Telephone 2814 P.O. Box 1912.

Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy, D.D., July 27, 1948.
Chancery Office,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego 1, Calif.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop,

In the first place, let me thank you most kindly for your gracious letter of acceptance you sent me, your Excellency's letter together with my application for the Indult was forwarded to Rome on July 22, by my Father Provincial.

The question, of how soon I can report for work in your dearly beloved Diocese, has been foremost in my mind, ever since your Excellency asked me over the Telephone. The step I am taking represents the climax of my priestly career.

I realize only too well that your Excellency would like to know the time when I will be available for service in your Diocese, I feel a very strong anxiety, myself.

Even though, I have no way of knowing the accurate date when the Indult will be granted, I would judge that my release from the Order through the granting of the Indult should take place in the latter part of August, however, my Provincial is coming to California in the middle part of August, when he does come, I will be in a position to be more specific, and flash the information to your Excellency, immediately.

I could not be very far wrong in setting Sept. the 1st as the tentative date for my reporting for work in your Diocese.

Hoping this meager information might be of some assistance to your Excellency, and regretting my inability to give you further information,

I beg to remain,

Yours most respectfully.

Rev. Gregory Simon Sheridan

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0188

July 29, 1948

The Rev. Gregory Sierra Sheridan
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
P.O. Box 1912
Santa Ana, California

Dear Father Sheridan:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop has directed me to acknowledge your esteemed letter of July 27, 1948.

In re your letter, His Excellency asked me to tell you that he will hold the tentative date of September 1, 1948 to expect you.

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Richard R. Daniels
S E C R E T A R Y

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

1314 East Third Street

SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

Telephone 2814 July 19, 1948.

Most Rev. Bishop Buddy D.D.,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego, Calif.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop,

In the first place, permit me to express to your Excellency my very sincere thanks and appreciation for your thoughtfulness and consideration of my case of being adopted into your beloved Diocese.

As I told your Excellency over the telephone, my Provincial has instructed me to make application for the Indult of secularization, which amounts to allowing me to leave the Order, when the Indult is granted. My Provincial stated also, that your Excellency should approach him and ask him for a reference about me, as a religious of the Augustinian Order. Father Provincial was so helpful, that he suggested that in order to speed matters up in Rome, your Excellency should give me a document expressing your Excellency's acceptance of my services in your Diocese, that document should be sent with my application for the Indult.

Thanking your Excellency again for your Fatherly kindness and help,
I beg to remain,

Yours most respectfully.

P.S. Enclosed, please find recommendation letter.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

July 23, 1948

The Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
1314 East Third Street
Santa Ana, California

Dear Father Sheridan:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop has directed me to write to you and ask you when you can report for work here in San Diego.

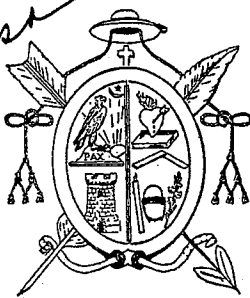
There are quite a few of the priests who are anxious to take their vacation, and the Most Reverend Bishop would like to know how to advise them.

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Richard R. Daniels
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SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0191



RECOLLECT AUGUSTINIAN FATHERS
(PROVINCIAL RESIDENCE)

Omaha, July 16, 1948

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy
Bishop of San Diego
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego 1, Calif.

His Excellency:

This is an answer to your inquiry about Rev. Gregory
S. Sheridan, O.R.S.A.

It is rather surprising that he presents as a reason
for leaving the Order the necessity of supporting his aged
mother. Our Constitutions provide for those cases. The reli-
gious is supposed to inform the Superiors about his parents
condition when they are in need, and then the Provincial must
take the necessary steps to help them.

In regard to his personal behavior he has proved
rather a little difficult to get along with other fellow
religious and consequently to live in community. When he is
alone ordinarily he does a good work and he has good qualities
for it. As far as I know there are no complains concerning
his morality.

Hoping that this information will help your Excellency
in taking your final decision, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Angelus Almarcegui, O.R.S.A.

Rev. Angelus Almarcegui, O.R.S.A.
Provincial

Sheridan

July 15, 1948

Very Reverend Angelus Almarcegui, O.R.S.A.
Provincial, Augustinian Fathers Recollect
56th and Q Street
Omaha 7, Nebraska

Very Reverend and dear Father Provincial:

The Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan, ORSA, of Santa Ana, California, has applied to the undersigned Bishop for an opportunity in this Diocese - the canonical trienium.

Father Sheridan gives as a reason the necessity of supporting his aged Mother.

Before expressing willingness to accept him on trial, may I beg the favor of a confidential appraisal from Your Paternity. Enclosed herewith, for your convenience, please find a return envelope.

With sentiments of profound respect and appreciation, I remain

Faternally yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego

July 19, 1948

Very Reverend Angelus Almarcegui, O.R.S.A.
Provincial, Augustinian Recollect Fathers
Fifty-sixth and Q Streets
Omaha 6, Nebraska

Very Reverend and dear Father Provincial:

Permit me to thank you sincerely for your prompt response
to my inquiry in re the Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan, O.R.S.A.

With kindest regards and every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

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July 19, 1948

Very Reverend Reliciano de Ocio, O.R.S.A.
Prior General, Augustinian Recollect Fathers
106 Via Sixtina 11
Rome, Italy

Most Reverend and dear Father General:

The Reverend Gregory Sierra Sheridan, O.R.S.A., now residing in Santa Ana, California, has petitioned the undersigned Bishop for the regular Canonical triennium in the Diocese of San Diego.

Father Sheridan gives as a reason his anxiety regarding the support and care of his aged mother and also the fact that he is unhappy in community life.

A testimonial, received today, from Very Reverend Angelus Almarcegui, O.R.S.A., Provincial Superior, Omaha, reveals no serious complaints against the character of the applicant.

After duly considering the merits of this case, I hereby express willingness to accept the applicant Reverend Gregory Sierra Sheridan, O.R.S.A. for a trial in this Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

Bishop of San Diego.

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HOLY CROSS CHURCH
1514 SOUTH 48TH STREET
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

July 14, 1948.

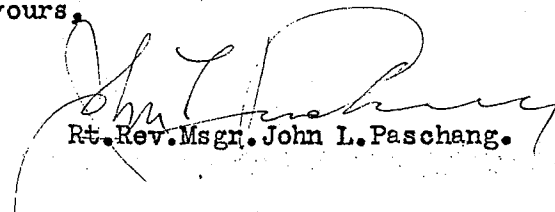
Most Reverend Charles Francis Buddy, D.D.,
2031 Sunsets Blvd.
San Diego, Calif.

Most Reverend dear Bishop Buddy,

I have known Reverend Father Gregory Sheridan for quite a number of years. As a young, newly ordained, priest he used to assist me on Sundays and Holydays. Since then I have been in rather close contact with him. I have no hesitation in recommending him to Your Excellency for service in your diocese, and believe that he will measure up to your expectations in every way.

With sentiments of esteem, I beg to remain,

Most respectfully yours,


Rt. Rev. Msgr. John L. Paschang.

PROFESSIONIS FIDEI ET IURISIURANDI FORMULA

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Ego, N.N.,.....

firma fide credo et profiteor omnia et singula, quae continentur in symbolo Fidei, quo sancta Romana Ecclesia utitur, videlicet: Credo in unum Deum, Patrem omnipotentem, factorem caeli et terrae, visibilium omnium et invisibilium. Et in unum Dominum Iesum Christum, Filium Dei unigenitum. Et ex Patre natum ante omnia saecula. 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 caelis. 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 caelum, 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 locutus est per Prophetas. Et Unam, Sanctam, Catholicam et Apostolicam Ecclesiam. Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum. Et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum. Et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen. Apostolicas et ecclesiasticas traditiones, reliquasque eiusdem Ecclesiae 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 juxta unanimem consensum Patrum, accipiam et interpretabor. Profiteor quoque septem esse vere et proprie Sacramenta novae Legis a Iesu Christo Domino nostro instituta, atque ad salutem humani generis, licet non omnia singulis, necessaria, scilicet, Baptismum, Confirmationem, Eucharistiam, Paenitentiam, Extremam Unionem, Ordinem et Matrimonium: illaque gratiam conferre; et ex his Baptismum, Confirmationem et Ordinem sine sacrilegio reiterari non posse. Receptos quoque et approbatos Ecclesiae Catholicae ritus in supradictorum omnium Sacramentorum sollemni administratione recipio et admitto. Omnia et singula, quae 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 Eucharistiae sacramento esse vere, realiter et substantialiter Corpus et Sanguinem una cum anima et divinitate Domini nostri Iesu Christi, fierique conversionem totius substantiae panis in corpus et totius substantiae vini in Sanguinem, quam conversionem Catholica Ecclesia Transubstantiationem appellat. Fateor etiam sub altera tantum specie totum atque integrum Christum, verumque Sacramentum sumi. Constanter teneo Purgatorium esse, animasque ibi detentas fidelium suffragiis iuvari. Similiter et Sanctos una cum Christo regnantes venerandos atque invocandos esse, eosque orationes Deo pro nobis offerre, atque eorum Reliquias esse venerandas. Firmiter assero imagines Christi, ac Deiparae 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 Pontifice, beati Petri Apostolorum Principis successori, ac Iesu Christi Vicario veram obedientiam spondeo ac iuro. Caetera item omnia a sacris Canonibus et Oecumenicis Conciliis, ac praecipue a sacrosancta Tridentina Synodo, et ab oecumenico Concilio Vaticano tradita, definita ac declarata, praesertim de Romani Pontificis Primatu et infallibili magisterio, indubitanter recipio atque profiteor; simulque contraria omnia, atque haereses quascumque ab Ecclesia damnatas et reiectas et anathematizatas, ego pariter damno, reiicio, et anathematizo. Hanc veram Catholicam Fidem, extra quam nemo salvus esse potest, quam in praesenti sponte profiteor et veraciter teneo, eandem integram et inviolatam usque ad extremum vitae spiritum

constantissime, Deo adiuvante, retinere et confiteri, atque a meis subditis, seu illis, quorum cura ad me in munere meo spectabit, teneri, et doceri et praedicari, quantum in me erit, curaturum, ego idem N. spondeo, voveo ac iuro.

Item firmiter amplector ac recipio omnia et singula, quae ab inerranti Ecclesiae magisterio definita, adserta ac declarata sunt, praesertim ea doctrinae capita, quae huius temporis erroribus directo adversantur. Ac primum quidem Deum, rerum omnium principium et finem, naturali rationis lumine per ea quae 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 oratae Christianae Religionis, eademque teneo aetatum omnium atque hominum, etiam huius temporis, intelligentiae esse maxime accommodata. Tercio: Firma pariter fide credo, Ecclesiam, verbi revelati custodem et magistram, per ipsum verum atque historicum Christum, cum apud nos degeret, proxime ac directo institutam, eandemque super Petrum, apostolicae hierarchiae principem eiusque in aevum successores aedificatam. Quarto: Fidei doctrinam ab Apostolis per orthodoxos Patres eodem sensu eademque semper sententia ad nos usque transmissam, sincere recipio; ideoque prorsus reiicio haereticum commentum evolutionis dogmatum, ab uno in alium sensum transeuntium, diversum ab eo, quem prius habuit Ecclesia; pariterque damno errorem omnem, quo divino deposito, Christi Sponsae tradito ab Eaque fideliter custodiendo, sufficitur philosophicum inventum, vel creatio humanae conscientiae, hominum conatu sensim efformatae et in posterum indefinito progressu perficiendae. Quinto: Certissime teneo ac sincere profiteor, Fidem non esse caecum sensum religionis e latebris *subconscientiae* erumpentem, sub pressione cordis et inflexionis voluntatis moraliter informatae, sed verum assensum intellectus veritati extrinsecus acceptae ex auditu, quo nempe, quae a Deo personali, creatore ac domino nostro dicta, testata et revelata sunt, vera esse credimus, propter Dei auctoritatem summe veracis.

"I firmly hold and accept each and every definition of the unerring teaching of the Church, with all she has maintained and declared, but especially those points of doctrine which expressly combat the errors of our time. In the first place I profess my belief that God, the beginning and end of all, can be certainly known and therefore proved to exist by the natural light of reason from the things that are made, that is, from the visible works of the creation as a cause from its effects. Next I recognize and acknowledge the external arguments of revelation, that is, divine facts, especially miracles and prophecies, as most certain signs of the divine origin of the Christian religion, and I hold that these are altogether suited to the understanding of every age and of all men, also of our times. Thirdly, I likewise hold with firm faith that the Church, the guardian and exponent of the revealed Word, was proximately and directly founded by the true and historic Christ Himself, while He dwelt amongst us, and that she was also built upon Peter, the Prince of the Apostolic Hierarchy, and upon his successors to the end of time. Fourthly, I sincerely accept the teaching of faith as transmitted down to us from the Apostles through the orthodox Fathers in the same sense and even in the same wording; and, therefore, I wholly reject the heretical notions of the evolution of dogmas, which pass from one sense to another alien to that which the Church held from the start; and I likewise condemn every error whereby is substituted for the divine deposit, entrusted by Christ to His Spouse and by Her to be faithfully guarded, a philosophic system or the creation of a human consciousness, gradually refined by the striving of men and finally to be perfected hereafter by indefinite progress. Fifthly, I hold for certain and sincerely profess that Faith is not a blind religious sense making its way out of the hidden regions of the sub-liminal consciousness, morally tinged by the influence of heart and will, but is a true assent of the intellect to truth received from without by hearing, an assent whereby we believe to be true, because of the authority of the all-true God, whatever by the personal God, our Creator and Lord, has been spoken, testified and revealed.

Me etiam, qua par est, reverentia, subiicio totoque animo adhaereo damnationibus, declarationibus, praescriptis omnibus, quae in Encyclicis litteris "Pascendi" et in Decreto "Lamentabili" continentur, praesertim circa eam quam historiam dogmatum vocant. Idem reprobare errorem affirmantium, propositam ab Ecclesia fidem posse historiae repugnare, et Catholica dogmata, quo sensu nunc intelliguntur, cum verioribus Christianae religionis originibus componi non posse. Damno quoque ac relicto eorum sententiam, qui dicunt, Christianum hominem eruditorem induere personam duplicem, aliam credentis, aliam historici, quasi liceret historico ea retinere, quae credentis fidei contradicant, aut praemissas adstruere, ex quibus consequatur dogmata esse aut falsa aut dubia, modo haec directo non denegentur. Reprobo pariter eam Scripturae Sanctae diiudicandae atque interpretandae rationem, quae, Ecclesiae traditione, analogia Fidei, et Apostolicae Sedis normis posthabitis, *rationalistarum* commentis inhaeret, et critice textus velut unicam supremamque regulam, haud minus licenter quam temere amplectitur. Sententiam praeterea illorum relicto qui tenent, doctori disciplinae historicae theologicae tradendae, aut iis de rebus scribenti seponendam prius esse opinionem ante conceptam sive de supernaturali origine Catholicae traditionis, sive de promissa divinitus ope ad perennem conservationem uniuscuiusque revelati veri; deinde scripta Patrum singulorum interpretanda solis scientiae principiis, sacra qualibet auctoritate seclusa, eaque iudicii libertate, qua profana quaevis monumenta solent investigari. In universum denique me alienissimum ab errore profiteor, quo *modernistae* 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 historiae factis aequandum; hominum nempe sua industria, sollertia, ingenio scholam a Christo eiusque Apostolis inchoatam per subsequentes aetates continuantium. Proinde fidem Patrum firmissime retineo et ad extremum vitae spiritum retinebo, de charismate *veritatis certo*, quod est, fuit eritque semper in *episcopatus ab Apostolis successione*; non ut id

"I further, with all due reverence, submit and with my whole mind adhere to all the condemnations, declarations, and ordinances contained in the Encyclical letter *Pascendi* and in the Decree *Lamentabili*, particularly regarding what is called the history of Dogma.

"I also reject the error of those who aver that the Faith proposed by the Church may be in conflict with history, and that Catholic dogmas in the sense in which they are now understood cannot be harmonized with the more truthful "origins" of Christianity. Moreover, I condemn and reject the opinion which declares that a Christian man of better culture can assume a dual personality, one as a believer and another as an historian, as if it were permissible for the historian to hold fast what his faith as a believer contradicts, or to lay down premises from which there follows the falsity or the uncertainty of dogmas, provided only that these are not directly denied. Likewise I reject that method of estimating and interpreting Holy Writ, which, setting aside the Church's tradition and the analogy of Faith and the rules of the Apostolic See, adopts the rationalists' principles and with equal arbitrariness and rashness considers criticism of the text the one only supreme rule. Furthermore, I reject the opinion of those who hold that a teacher of the science of Historical Theology or the writer on the subject must first put aside the notions previously conceived about the supernatural origin of Catholic tradition or about the divine aid promised for the perpetual preservation of each revealed truth; then, that the writings of individual Fathers must be interpreted solely by the data of science, without any reference to sacred authority, and with that freedom of judgment where-with every profane record is usually examined.

"Finally and in general, I declare myself to be far removed from the error of the modernists who hold that in sacred tradition there is nothing inherently divine; or who—far worse still—admit it in a pantheistic sense; so that thus there would remain only a bare simple fact equal to the ordinary facts of history, viz., that the school started by Christ and His Apostles finds, in the ages that follow, men to carry it on by their energy, their skill, and their genius. Wherefore most firmly do I retain and to my last breath will I retain the Faith of the Fathers of the Church concerning the sure endowment of truth, which

teneatur quod melius et aptius videri possit secundum suam cuiusque aetatis culturam, sed ut *nunquam aliter credatur, nunquam aliter* intelligatur absoluta et immutabilis veritas ab initio per Apostolos praedicata.

Haec 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 adjuvet, et haec sancta Dei Evangelia.

is, has been, and ever will be in the succession of the Episcopate from the Apostles; not in such a way that what seems best and most fitting according to the refinement of each age may be held, but that the absolute and unchangeable truth preached from the beginning by the Apostles may never in any different wise be believed, never in any different wise be understood.

All this I promise that I will faithfully, entirely and sincerely keep and inviolably guard, and from this never in teaching or howsoever by word or writing in the least depart. So I promise, so I swear, so help me God and these His holy gospels.

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Iuramentum rite coram nobis emissum testamur.

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Episcopus (vel Delegatus Episcopi)

"Si quis autem, quod Deus avertat, iusiurandum violare ausus fuerit, ad Sancti Officii tribunal illico deferatur." (Motu Proprio "Sacrorum Antistitum.")

REMARKS

1. The Profession of Faith is made and the Oath taken before the *Ordinary* of the place or his *Delegate* by:

- a) the Vicar General,
- b) the Diocesan Consultors,
- c) the Censor of books,
- d) Pastors,
- e) Confessors and Preachers before they receive the faculty to exercise their functions,
- f) Clerics called to Subdeaconship,
- g) Superiors and Professors in the Grand Seminary.

(Cf. C. 1406 et Motu Prop. Pii PP. X., Sept. 1. 1910.)

2. When several take the Oath at the same time, one may read the formula aloud; at the end each one, placing his hand on the gospels reads the words "Haec omnia spondeo," etc., and signs his name. (S. C. Consist. Oct. 25, 1910.)

3. The document is to be kept in the safe of the diocesan curia.