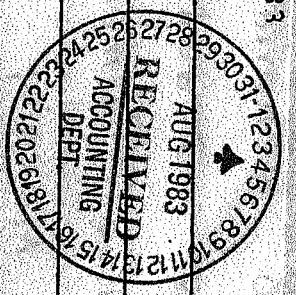




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ST PETER'S CHURCH  
450 S STAGE COACH LN  
FALLBROOK

CA 9202



PARISH PROFILE: JULY 1, 1982 Through JUNE 30, 1983

ESTIMATED CATHOLIC POPULATION 4500

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 925

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 46

TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 2500

(for all Masses including Saturday Masses with Sunday liturgy)

SEATING CAPACITY OF CHURCH 425

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH:

Anglo	<u>70%</u>	%
Mexican American	<u>20%</u>	%
American Indian	<u>none</u>	%
Black	<u>4%</u>	%
Oriental (Filipino)	<u>3 families</u>	%
Yethanese		%

(Percentage of those registered)

VOCATIONS: Male none Female none  
(Diocesan, Religious-specify)

PARISH SCHOOL: Students none Sisters none Lay Teachers none

PARISH CCD: Students 400 Sisters none Lay Teachers 22

PARISH COUNCIL: Year established 1975 Clergy 1 Lay 5

Name and address of Chairman Bill Goresky,

LAY EMPLOYEES: (Excluding School) Give Name, Position, Gross Monthly Salary:

1.  Evelyn T. Schaden, Sec. \$600.00 4.  Margaret Fedele, CCD Sec. \$400.00

2.  Pat Brown, Hskoper, \$550.00 5.  Ray Bretz, Hall Manager, \$500.00

3.  Audrey Coorsen, CCD Principal \$200.00 6.  Violet Bretz, Sacristan, \$250.00

PASTOR Gregory Sheridan Date of Appt. Sept. 1, 1970

ASSOCIATE Humbert Zanetti Date of Appt. Jan 4, 1975

ASSOCIATE Harold Hemall Date of Appt. Nov 16, 1978

IN RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Appt. \_\_\_\_\_

HOW IS PARISH CHANGING:

Ethnically	<u>same</u>
Economically	<u>same</u>
Agewise	<u>same</u>

DUE AUGUST 1, 1983

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Gregory Sheridan  
Signature of Pastor



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PARISH PROFILE: JULY 1, 1981 Through JUNE 30, 1982

ESTIMATED CATHOLIC POPULATION 3275

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 806

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 469

TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 2300

(for all Masses including Saturday Masses with Sunday liturgy)

SEATING CAPACITY OF CHURCH 450

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH:

(Percentage of those registered)

Anglo	<u>75</u>	%
Mexican American	<u>25</u>	%
American Indian		%
Black		%
Oriental (Filipino)		%

VOCATIONS: Male None Female None  
(Diocesan, Religious-specify)

PARISH SCHOOL: Students -0- Sisters -0- Lay Teachers -0-

PARISH CCD: Students 450 Sisters -0- Lay Teachers 30

PARISH COUNCIL: Year established 1974 Clergy 1 Lay 10

Name and address of Chairman Wm. Goresky -

LAY EMPLOYEES: (Excluding School) Give Name, Position, Gross Monthly Salary:

1. Bonita McIyer-Secretary-\$625.00 4. Ray Aretz-Hall Manager-\$500.00

2. Gatherine Sue Hawkins-Housekeeper-\$500. 5. Rita Murphy-Baptism Instructor-\$100.00

3. Violet Aretz-Sacristan-\$250.00 6. Jeraldine Palmer-Choir Director-\$250.00

PASTOR Msgr. Gregory Sheridan. (CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE)  
Date of Appt. 8/28/70

ASSOCIATE Fr. Humbert Zanetti, O.F.M. Date of Appt. 1/75

ASSOCIATE Fr. Harold Homall, T.O.R. Date of Appt. 11/78

IN RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Appt. \_\_\_\_\_

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0239

HOW IS PARISH CHANGING: Ethnically Well represented. 2 races and languages  
Economically Well

AGEWISE Getting younger

WE AUGUST 1, 1982

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7/26/82  
Rev. Gregory Sheridan  
Signature of Pastor

# St. Peter's Catholic Church

450 South Stage Coach Lane  
Fallbrook, California 92028

728-7034

August 1, 1981

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen  
Diocesan Office for Apostolic Ministry  
Alcala Park  
P. O. Box 80428  
San Diego, California 92138

Dear Monsignor Eagen:

Enclosed please find the Parish Profile for July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981, for St. Peter's Church.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

If there are any questions concerning the enclosure please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Msgr. Gregory Sheridan*  
Msgr. Gregory Sheridan,  
Pastor

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STAGE COACH LANE  
ALBROOK, CA. 92028  
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PARISH PROFILE: JULY 1, 1980 Through JUNE 30, 1981

ESTIMATED CATHOLIC POPULATION 3263

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 803

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 462

TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 2300

(For all Masses including Saturday Masses with Sunday Liturgy)

SEATING CAPACITY OF CHURCH 450 - This includes the Mother's Chapel.

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH:

Anglo	<u>75</u>	%
Mexican American	<u>25</u>	%
American Indian		%
Black		%
Oriental (Filipino)		%

(Percentage of those registered)

VOCATIONS: Male None Female None  
(Diocesan, Religious-specify)

PARISH SCHOOL: Students -0- Sisters -0- Lay Teachers -0-

PARISH CCD: Students 450 Sisters -0- Lay Teachers 30

PARISH COUNCIL: Year established 1974 Clergy 1 Lay 10

Name and address of Chairman Wm. Goresky,

LAY EMPLOYEES: (Excluding School) Give Name, Position, Gross Monthly Salary:

1. Ray Aretz - Hall Manager \$310.00 4. Carrie Corcoran - Maintenance \$ 75.00

2. Violet Aretz - Sacristan \$250.00 5. Thomas Brown - Maintenance 20.00

3. Audrey Corcoran - C.C.D. Principal \$600.00 6. Stewart Dresch - Bus Driver 125.00

(Please see attached for more lay employees)

PASTOR Msgr. Gregory Sheridan Date of Appt. 8/28/70

ASSOCIATE Fr. Humbert Zanetti, O.F.M. Date of Appt. 3/5/79

ASSOCIATE Fr. Harold Homall, T.O.R. Date of Appt. 11/78

IN RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Appt. \_\_\_\_\_

HOW IS PARISH CHANGING: Ethnically Well represented, 2 races & Languages

Economically Well

Age wise Getting younger

DUE AUGUST 1, 1981

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Msgr. Gregory Sheridan  
Signature of Pastor

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ST. PETER CHURCH  
450 S. STAGE COACH LANE  
FALLBROOK, CA 92028  
025

PARISH PROFILE: JULY 1, 1979 Through JUNE 30, 1980

ESTIMATED CATHOLIC POPULATION 3200

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 740

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 441

TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 2100

(for all Masses including Saturday Masses with Sunday liturgy)

SEATING CAPACITY OF CHURCH 450 - Including the Mother's Chapel.

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH:

(Percentage of those registered)

Anglo	<u>70</u>	%
Mexican American	<u>30</u>	%
American Indian		%
Black		%
Oriental (Filipino)		%

VOCATIONS: Male None Female None  
(Diocesan, Religious--specify)

PARISH SCHOOL: Students -0- Sisters -0- Lay Teachers -0-

PARISH CCD: Students 450 Sisters -0- Lay teachers 30

PARISH COUNCIL: Year established 1974 Clergy 1 Lay 10

Name and address of Chairman Mr. Goresky.

LAY EMPLOYEES: (Excluding School) Give Name, Position, Gross Monthly Salary:

1. Ray Aretz - Hall Manager \$310.00 4. Carrie Corcoran - Maintenance \$ 50.00

2. Violet Aretz - Sacristan \$250.00 5. Stewart Dresch - Bus Driver \$125.00  
Principal

3. Audrey Corcoran - C.C.D. \$500.00 6. Margaret Federle - C.C.D. Sec. \$150.00  
(Please see attached for more Lay Employees)

PASTOR Msgr. Gregory Sheridan Date of Appt. 8/28/70

ASSOCIATE Fr. Humbert Zanetti, O.F.M. Date of Appt. 3/5/79

ASSOCIATE Fr. Harold Homall, T.O.R. Date of Appt. 11/78

IN RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Appt. \_\_\_\_\_

HOW IS PARISH CHANGING: Ethnically Well represented, 2 races & languages

Economically Well

Agewise Very well

DUE AUGUST 1, 1980

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Aug 1, 1980

Gregory Sheridan  
Signature of Pastor



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ST. PETER CHURCH  
450 S. STAGE COACH LANE  
FALLBROOK, CA 92028  
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PARISH PROFILE: JULY 1, 1978 Through JUNE 30, 1979

ESTIMATED CATHOLIC POPULATION 3200

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 768

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 419

TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 2000

(for all Masses including Saturday Masses with Sunday Liturgy)

SEATING CAPACITY OF CHURCH 450 - including the Mother's Chapel

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH:

Anglo	75	%
Mexican American	25	%
American Indian		%
Black		%
Oriental (Filipino)		%

(Percentage of those registered)

VOCATIONS: Male None Female None  
(Diocesan, Religious-specify)

PARISH SCHOOL: Students \_\_\_\_\_ Sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Lay Teachers \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH CCD: Students 450 Sisters 0 Lay Teachers 30

PARISH COUNCIL: Year established 1974 Clergy 1 Lay 30

Name and address of Chairman Mrs. Violet Crisp

LAY EMPLOYEES: (Excluding School) Give Name, Position, Gross Monthly Salary:

1. Zylda Brent-Housekeeper-\$290.00 4. María Rojas-Cleaning- \$40.00

2. Deweese Staude-Organist-\$230.00 5. Andy Link=Maintenance- \$20.00

3. Jeanne C. Vanyo - Choir Director-\$50.00 6. Violet D. Aretz-Sacristan-\$200.00

PASTOR Gregory Sheridan Date of Appt. 8/28/1970

ASSOCIATE Humbert Zanetti Date of Appt. 3/5/1979

ASSOCIATE Harold Homall Date of Appt. 11/1978

IN RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Appt. \_\_\_\_\_

HOW IS PARISH CHANGING: Ethnically Well represented, 2 races & languages  
Economically Well

Age wise Very well

DATE AUGUST 1, 1979

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0243

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Gregory Sheridan  
Signature of Pastor



J. PETER CHURCH  
450 S. STAGE COACH LANE  
FALLBROOK, CALIFORNIA 92028

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PARISH PROFILE: JULY 1, 1977 through JUNE 30, 1978

ESTIMATED CATHOLIC POPULATION 3,000

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 760

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 425

TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 1,650

(for all Masses including Saturday Masses with Sunday liturgy)

SEATING CAPACITY OF CHURCH 450 including the Mother's Chapel

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH: Anglo 75 %

Mexican American 25 %

American Indian \_\_\_\_\_ %

Black \_\_\_\_\_ %

Oriental (Filipino) \_\_\_\_\_ %

(Percentage of those registered)

VOCATIONS: Male None Female None  
(Diocesan, Religious-specify)

PARISH SCHOOL: Students \_\_\_\_\_ Sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Lay Teachers \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH CCD: Students 450 Sisters None Lay Teachers 22

PARISH COUNCIL: Year established 1974 Clergy 2 Lay 12

Name and address of Chairman Mrs. U. S. Crisp (Y1)

LAY EMPLOYEES: (Excluding School) Give Name, Position, Gross Monthly Salary:

1. Agnes D. Henderson, Sec'y., \$250.00 4. Jeanne Vanyo, Choir Dir., \$50.00

2. Zylpha Brent, Hskpr., \$250.00 5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Dewees Staude, Organist, \$200.00 6. \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR Gregory Sheridan Date of Appt. Aug. 28, 1970

ASSOCIATE Humbert Zanetti Date of Appt. Jan. 8, 1976

ASSOCIATE \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Appt. \_\_\_\_\_

IN RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Appt. \_\_\_\_\_

HOW IS PARISH CHANGING: Ethnically Well represented, 2 races & languages

Economically Well

Agewise Very well

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0244

DUE AUGUST 1, 1978

Received at Diocesan Office

Aug. 4, 1978

Paul Sheridan  
Signature of Pastor

ST. PETER CHURCH  
450 S. STAGE COACH LANE  
FALLBROOK, CALIFORNIA 92028 047

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PARISH PROFILE: July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

TOTAL CATHOLIC POPULATION 2,800

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 600

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 368

TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 1,500  
(for all Masses including Saturday Masses with Sunday Liturgy)

SEATING CAPACITY OF CHURCH 450 counting the Mothers' Chapel

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH: 75  
Anglo 450 Families 25 %  
Mexican American 150 %  
American Indian \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Black \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Oriental (Filipino) \_\_\_\_\_ %

VOCATIONS: Male None Female None  
(Diocesan, Religious-specify)

PARISH SCHOOL: Students \_\_\_\_\_ Sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Lay Teachers \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH CCD: Students 400 Sisters None Lay Teachers 12

PARISH COUNCIL: Year established 1974 Clergy 2 Lay 10

Name of Chairman John Standish

LAY EMPLOYEES: (Excluding School) Give Name, Position, Gross Monthly Salary:

1. Margaret Federle, Sec. \$275.00 4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Christine McCarthy, Hskpr, \$300.00 5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Felipe Ramirez, Gdnr, \$75.00 6. \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR Gregory Sheridan Date of Appt. Aug. 28, 1970

ASSOCIATE Hubert Zanetti Date of Appt. Jan. 8, 1976

ASSOCIATE \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Appt. \_\_\_\_\_

IN RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Appt. \_\_\_\_\_

HOW IS PARISH CHANGING: Ethnically Well represented, 2 races & languages  
Economically Well  
Agewise Very well

DUE AUGUST 1, 1977

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0245

Received at Diocesan Office  
7/29/77 GRS  
Rev. Gregory Sheridan  
Signature of Pastor



ST. PETER CHURCH  
450 S. STAGE COACH LANE  
FALLBROOK, CALIFORNIA 92028

047

PARISH PROFILE: July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

TOTAL POPULATION 2,000

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 475

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 335

TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 1,775

(for all Masses including Saturday Masses with Sunday Liturgy)

SEATING CAPACITY OF CHURCH 375

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH:

Anglo 300 %  
Mexican American 175 %  
American Indian \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Black \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Oriental (Filipino) \_\_\_\_\_ %

(Percentage of those attending Mass regularly)

VOCATIONS: Male None Female None  
(Diocesan, Religious-specify)

PARISH SCHOOL: Students None Sisters None Lay Teachers None

PARISH CCD: Students 300 Sisters 2 Lay Teachers 12

PARISH COUNCIL: Year established 1973 Clergy 2 Lay 10

Name of Chairman John Standish

LAY EMPLOYEES: (Excluding School) Give Name, Position, Gross Monthly Salary:

1. Housekeeper 200.00 4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Organist 180.00 5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Secretary 200.00 6. \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR Rev. Gregory Sheridan Date of Appt. August 20, 1970

ASSOCIATE Hubert Zanetti Date of Appt. Jan. 6, 1975

ASSOCIATE \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Appt. \_\_\_\_\_

IN RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Appt. \_\_\_\_\_ SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0246

HOW IS PARISH CHANGING: Ethnically About the same  
Economically about the same  
Age-wise getting older, Sp. Citizens

DUE AUGUST 1, 1976

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Aug. 4, 1976

Rev. Gregory Sheridan  
Signature of Pastor



FISH PROFILE: January 1, 1975 to June 30, 1975

ST. PETER CHURCH  
450 S. STAGE COACH LANE  
FALLBROOK, CALIFORNIA 92028

TOTAL CATHOLIC POPULATION 2000

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 450

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 337

TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 1750  
(for all Masses including Saturday Masses with Sunday Liturgy)

SEATING CAPACITY OF CHURCH 375

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH:

Anglo	<u>300</u>	%
Mexican American	<u>150</u>	%
American Indian	<u>        </u>	%
Black	<u>        </u>	%
Oriental (Filipino)	<u>        </u>	%

(Percentage of those attending Mass regularly)

VOCATIONS: Male          None          Female          None           
(Diocesan, Religious-specify)

PARISH SCHOOL: Students          none          Sisters          none          Lay Teachers          none         

PARISH CCD: Students          300          Sisters                   Lay Teachers          12         

PARISH COUNCIL: Year established 1973 Clergy 2 Lay 10

Name of Chairman Vincent Surges

LAY EMPLOYEES: (Excluding School) Give Name, Position, Gross Monthly Salary:

1. Housekeeper \$210.00 4. Choir Director \$50.00
2. Organist 140.00 5.
3. Secretary 210.00 6.

PASTOR Fr. Gregory Sheridan Date of Appt. Aug. 28, 1970

ASSOCIATE Fr. Hubert Zanetti Date of Appt. Jan. 6, 1975

ASSOCIATE          Date of Appt.         

IN RESIDENCE          Date of Appt.         

HOW IS PARISH CHANGING: Ethnically          About the same         

Economically          About the same         

Age wise          Getting older         

DUE August 15, 1975

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0247

Received at Diocesan Office

Gregory Sheridan  
8/17

Fr. Gregory Sheridan  
Signature of Pastor

GREGORY SHERIDAN  
ST. PETER CHURCH  
450 S. STAGE COACH LANE  
FALLBROOK, CA 92028

PARISH PROFILE: January 1, 19 74 to December 31, 19 74.

TOTAL CATHOLIC POPULATION 1,800

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 400

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 300

TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 1300

(For all Masses including Saturday Masses with Sunday liturgy)

SEATING CAPACITY OF CHURCH 375

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH:

Anglo	<u>300</u>	%
Mexican American	<u>100</u>	%
American Indian		%
Black		%
Oriental (Filipino)		%

(Percentage of those attending Mass regularly)

VOCATIONS: Male None Female None  
(Diocesan, Religious-specify)

PARISH SCHOOL: Students None Sisters None Lay Teachers None

PARISH CCD: Students 300 Sisters None Lay Teachers 12

PARISH COUNCIL: Year established 1973 Clergy 2 Lay 8

Name of Chairman James Branson

LAY EMPLOYEES: (Excluding School) Give Name, Position, Gross Monthly Salary:

1. Elinor Graton  
Secretary \$210.00 4.

2. Pauline Campbell  
Housekeeper \$210.00 5.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6.

PASTOR Rev. Gregory Sheridan Date of Appt. \_\_\_\_\_

ASSOCIATE Hubert Zanetti Date of Appt. \_\_\_\_\_

ASSOCIATE \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Appt. \_\_\_\_\_

IN RESIDENCE None Date of Appt. \_\_\_\_\_

HOW IS PARISH CHANGING: Ethnically \_\_\_\_\_

Economically \_\_\_\_\_

Age-wise \_\_\_\_\_

DUE FEBRUARY 15

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0248

Received at Diocesan Office

S. Brent Davis

Rev. Gregory Sheridan  
Signature of Pastor

AV GREGORY SHERIDAN  
ST. PETER CHURCH  
450 S. STAGE COACH LANE  
FALLBROOK, CA 92028

ORDINARY INCOME 56,146.00  
FUNDS ON DEPOSIT \_\_\_\_\_  
PARISH DEBT \_\_\_\_\_  
NO. ASSESSMENT 65500

PARISH PROFILE: January 1, 19 73 to December 31, 19 73 .

TOTAL CATHOLIC POPULATION 1,236

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 381

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENVELOPE USERS 256

TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 1,236  
(for all Masses including Saturday Masses with Sunday Liturgy)

SEATING CAPACITY OF CHURCH 320

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF PARISH:

Anglo	<u>300</u>	%
Mexican American	<u>80</u>	%
American Indian	<u>-0-</u>	%
Black	<u>1</u>	%
Oriental (Filipino)	<u>-0-</u>	%

(Percentage of those attending Mass regularly) 20%

VOCATIONS: Male -0- Female -0-  
(Diocesan, Religious-specify)

PARISH SCHOOL: Students -0- Sisters -0- Lay Teachers -0-

PARISH CCD: Students 355 Sisters -0- Lay Teachers 15

PARISH COUNCIL: Year established 1973 Clergy 2 Lay 9

Name of Chairman MR. JAMES BRANSON

LAY EMPLOYEES: (Excluding School) Give Name, Position, Gross Monthly Salary:

1. ELINOR CRATON, SECRETARY, \$200.00 4.

2. RUTH H. CHAVEZ, HOUSEKEEPER \$350.00 5

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6.

PASTOR REV. GREGORY SHERIDAN Date of Appt. August 28, 1970

ASSOCIATE \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Appt. \_\_\_\_\_

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0249

ASSOCIATE \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Appt. \_\_\_\_\_

IN RESIDENCE FR. FRANK HELMLINGER Date of Appt. NOVEMBER 12, 1973

HOW IS PARISH CHANGING: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnically STATUS quo  
Economically POOR PEOPLE MOVING  
Agewise RETIRED PEOPLE MOVING IN

DUE JANUARY 31

Received at Diocesan Office

1/14/74

Rev. Gregory Sheridan  
Signature of Pastor



DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO  
DIOCESAN ARCHIVES  
CUMULATIVE HISTORY OF PARISH

Date Nov. 16 1971

1. Name of Parish St. Peter's
2. Name of Present Pastor Rev. Gregory Sheridan
3. Names of Present Associate Pastors ~~XXXXX~~
4. Address of Parish 450 So. Stage Coach Lane FALLBROOK Zip Code 92028  
CALIF.
5. Telephone Number 728-7034
6. Date of Founding of Parish 1946
  - a. Name of Founding Pastor Bishop Charles F. Buddy
7. Succession of Pastors and their dates of service in Parish: Rev. Michael Cooney  
1946-1948; Rev. C. Norman Raley, 1948-; Rev. Dennis Mangan, 1948 1951; Rev. A. Montini  
1951, Rev. W. P. O'Rourke, 1951 1952; Rev. Thomas Eagen, 1952; Rev. John R. Storm, 1952  
ev. Thomas Flahive, 1952 1953; Rev. Earl Tillman, 1953-1958; Rev. Donner A. Frederick, 19
  - a. Parish Council - Names 1970; Rev. Gregory Sheridan, 1970

No Parish Council is considered necessary, people do not want any.

Parish Organizations Altar Society, C.C.D. Organization
8. Number of Families in Parish at Present? 350
9. Date of Founding of Parish School None
  - a. Number of Students in Parish School None
  - b. What Religious Community Staffs your School? None
10. Was the Parish helped in its Foundation by the Extension Society? Yes
  - a. What was the amount of the gift? \$5,000.00
11. Was your Parish once a Mission of a Neighboring Parish? Yes
  - a. If so, what neighboring Parish? San Luis Rey Mission
12. Do you have any Parish History to add to the above information for our Archives?

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0250

DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO  
DIOCESAN ARCHIVES  
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1970 - JUNE 30, 1971

Date Nov. 16th 1971

1. Name of Parish St. ~~KKK~~Peter's
2. Address 450 So. Stage Coach Lane, FALL BRIDGE, CAL. Zip Code 92028
3. Telephone No. 728-7034
4. Pastor Rev. Gregory Sheridan
5. Associate Pastor(s) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Rev. Charles Owers, ~~XXXXXX~~ Retired Military
6. Do you have a Parish School? No Chaplain
- a. Number of Students (1970-71) None b. (1971-72) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Number of Teachers None d. Number of Religious Teachers None
- e. What Religious Order? None
- f. Number of Lay Teachers None
7. Does your Parish have any Missions or Stations? No
  - a. If so, name and location None
8. How many students are presently enrolled in C.C.D. Program? 279
  - a. Grade School C.C.D. 279 b. High School C.C.D. Catholic
  9. Time of Sunday Masses 8, 9, 10, 11:30
    - a. Saturday Night Mass 5:45
  10. Time of Weekday Mass(es) 7:30 A.M.
  11. Time and Days of Confessions Sat. afternoon 4-5 Evening 7-8
  12. Date of your Parish Fiesta this year? None
  13. What was the Date of your last Confirmation in your Parish? Febr. 4, 1971
  14. What other notable events took place in your Parish during this past year (1970-1971)?  
None

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0251

1990

PARISH OF St. Peter's Catholic Church

Address 450 South Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, California 92038

Telephone 728-7034 Year founded 1945

2. List of previous Michael Conroy (if any) and dates of their terms as pastors

Rev. Michael Conroy 9/1/45 - 7/1952

Rev. C. Norman Pyle 4/19/53 - 10/1952

Rev. Donna McGinn 1/1954 - 11/1953

Rev. A. Montini 1/1955 - 11/1968

Rev. W. B. Bourne Nov. 1951 - 11/1953 Rev. Gerald Egan SHERIDAN 9/77

Rev. Thomas Egan May 1957

3. Present associate pastor(s) None

4. Boundaries of parish: North: County Line; East: Montserrat Range; South: Route

Fallbrook's 761 North Fallbrook

5. Parish school None

A. Number of grades None B. Parish no. None C. Principal None

D. Name of sisters who operate school None

F. Number of sisters None F. C.C.D. None Phone no., if any None

6. Historical pictures (please enclose and identify) None

7. Times of Masses: Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 5:15/30 a.m. Daily: 7:30 a.m.

8. Time of confessions: Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Eves of

Feast days and Holy Days - same hours

9. Devotions: Other of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

10. Institutions (if any) A. All hospitals Fallbrook Hospital

B. None C. Depts. None D. Convalescent homes Fallbrook

11. Mission (if any) none Convalescent Home None

12. History of parish (250 words or more). You may use the other side of this sheet.

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0252



**St. Peter's Church**

Tel: 728-7034

450 South Stage Coach Lane

Fallbrook, California 92028

September 5, 1974

My dear Msgr. I Brent Eagen:

I do hope that you have had a vacation, in your case a vacation should be compulsory!

In the first place, I would like to inform your office, that about two weeks ago on Sunday, two Carmelite Sisters showed up at the Rectory after Mass. They informed me that had purchased a Home for the Aged in Fallbrook.

I later found out that, these two nuns came from a splinter group of Carmelite Nuns in Oklahoma City, the number of Nuns that split from the main group form a total of 9, however, in Fallbrook there are only two of them. The thought occurred to me that it may very possible that your office does not even know about it.

As for the Case of Father James Fallon from the Diocese of Hong Kong China, he underwent eye-surgery sometime ago, he was staying with his Brother and Sister-in law, he seemed to be unhappy with them, so I asked him to be my guest, in the meantime he has been admitted to a Hospital in North Carolina for further eye surgery trying to save the only one eye that he has with some vision at all.

The last document I know of, would seem to indicate that his leave of absence from the Diocese where he is incardinated would run in the month of Nov. 1974 unless he has gotten an extension to sick-leave. I instructed him to get everything squared away with our Chancery office and his own Bishop. In as much as he is financially able to take care of himself, I will have to ask him to get himself an apartment and not live in the Rectory where I do not have suitable facilities in reality.

Wishing God's choicest blessings, I am

Fraternally Yours in our Lord,

*Rev. Gregory Sheridan*  
Rev. Gregory Sheridan



435 Ammunition Rd, Space, #319  
Fallbrook, Calif. 92028

Bishop: Most Reverend

We are members of St. Peters church and parish here in Fallbrook, and do not like the changes that Fr. Frank Helmlinger is making during the absence of the Pastor .Fr. Gregory Sheridan.

He has moved the piano from the hall into the church and said he didn't care how much it costs. He also wants to move the organ from the loft to the sanctuary. We do not like seeing our money we contribute being used to move pianos and organs to suit his way out whims. He has said, he was going to take over this parish. There are too many other churches that could use this money instead of for these unnecessary expenditures. He must be partly Protestant all he wants to is sing, he must be a frustrated vocalist.

He cancelled out the Mother Of Perpetual Help Novena on Tuesdays, his excuse was there was not enough people attending it. I am sure that our Lady was pleased with those of us who made the sacrifice to attend. This may sound like a crank letter, but there are many more in the parish that feel the same way.

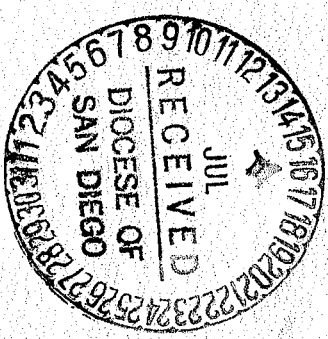
Respectfully,

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# St. Peter's Catholic Church

450 South Stage Coach Lane  
Fallbrook, California 92028

728-7034



Bishop Leo T. Maher  
Alcala Park  
San Diego, California

Dear Bishop Maher,

I am sending this letter on behalf of Mrs. Grace Bowman who would like to request an appointment with you. She has been our CCD principal here for the past four years. She has also been very instrumental in parish social functions and Fr. Sheridan thinks very highly of her. In fact, were Father here, he would most certainly make this request himself.

I hope that you will be able to meet her at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank Helmlinger".

Fr. Frank Helmlinger

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SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0255



**St. Peters Church**

Tel: 728-7034  
450 South Stage Coach Lane  
Fallbrook, California 92028

June 1st, 1974

My dear Bishop Maher:

I thought I would start the month Of June right by writing you a few lines and making your apostolic labors more soothing and pleasing.

In as much as this month is going to make great demands on your time, and you certainly will need a vacation, I am sending you a check to help you have a most enjoyable vacation indeed.

I feel happy for you, for yours has been a most busy schedule doing all the work of the Diocese by yourself, now you have an Auxilliary that can do some of the field work for you.

I regret to say that due/<sup>to</sup>my previous plans and trip reservations, I will not be able to be present at the Ordination of Bishop Gilbert Chavez on June 21st, I will be on vacation.

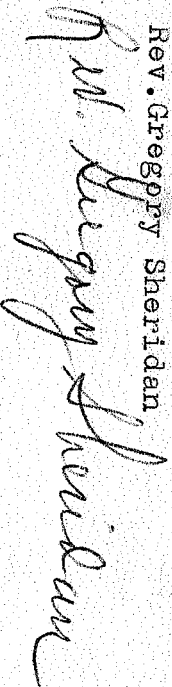
When I get back, I will set up a Gulf game for you and your clergy friends.

Assuring you of my continued prayers and best wishes for your happiness and success in the vineyard of the Lord,

I wish to be,

Respectfully yours in our Lord,

Rev. Gregory Sheridan



June 5, 1974

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

Dear Father Sheridan:

Thank you so much for your letter of June 1. I appreciate so much the inclosed thoughtful and generous gift. It will be of great assistance when I travel to Rome in September. I will be there to take a course with seventy-five Bishops besides making the ad limina visit.

I hope you have a very pleasant vacation and a well-deserved one.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely In Christ,

+Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego

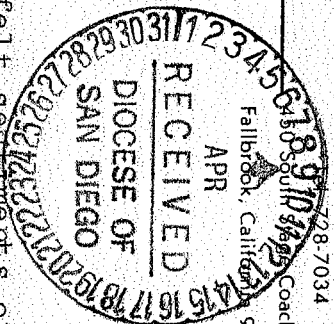
SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0257

St. Peters Church

728-7034

Coach Lane  
Fallbrook, California 92028

April 7th 1974



My dear Bishop Maher:

Allow me to voice my deepfelt sentiments of appreciation and thankfulness to you for your very

many acts of kindness and courtesy shown to me.

I am sorry that I have not been able to to dis-

cuss with you at length the nature of the last

Will made on behalf of the Diocese of San Diego.

When Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ was drawing this Will,

he spoke of his Estate being in the neighborhood

of \$200,000 dollars which is quite a chunk in

anybody's language. That is what I was suggesting

to you that some day at your convenience, that you

could up and have a Mass for the happy repose of

his soul. He was a tremendously religious man.

Please, find, a check for your good self as a taken

of my high esteem for your Excellency.

With God's choicest blessings for a happy and a

glorious Easter, I wish to remain

Respectfully yours in our Lord

*R. M. Murphy Sheridan*

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APRIL 10, 1974

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

Dear Father Sheridan:

Thank you for your Easter greetings, good wishes and blessings. I am very appreciative of the inclosed generous and thoughtful check.

I regret very much that I have been unable to visit you and have a pleasant day on the golf course. It is doubtful whether I can get any time off until June but I shall certainly keep your kidd offer in mind.

Again thanking you for your great kindness to me and may this very holy season of Easter bring you great joy.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego

MMrch 27, 1974

Mrs. Elizabeth Graeber  
Miss Helen Graeber  
1665 Calmin Drive  
Palbrook, California 92028

My dear Friends :

I wish to express to you my deepest sympathy on your great loss of your son and brother. He was very devoted to the Church and made great sacrifices to fulfill his Christian vocation. We pray our Heavenly Father will welcome him and give him his eternal reward.

I assure you of my prayers in his behalf and I shall offer Mass for him. If I can arrange it, I will have a Mass for him at Palbrook. My schedule is so full at the present time that I cannot make any definite plans.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego

SAN DIEGO DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR APOSTOLIC MINISTRY

Alcala Park

San Diego, California 92110

(Mailing address: P. O. Box 80428, San Diego 92138)

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*Letter of sympathy -  
ref: Fr. Sheridan*

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**St. Peters Church** \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: 728-7034

450 South Stage Coach Lane  
September 26th 1973  
Fallbrook, California 92028

Dear Fr. Lechner:

I have made several attempts to reach you by phone which proved futile. I am using this letter as a means of reaching you, which Fr. Porter is kind enough to deliver to you for me.

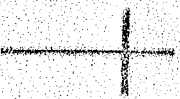
I am back in Fallbrook recuperating from last operation. Monday Oct. 1st I will be driving down to San Diego to see my Doctor. If the Bishop is available I could drop by about 9:30 A.M.

I would like to have a brief visit with his Excellency and also introduce to him my C.C.D. Teacher and priest who has been helping me all summer and whom I want to <sup>have</sup> in residence with me since I do not want to drop dead anytime time soon. In your kindness you can confirm my appointment with the Bishop or the time best suited for the Bishop to see me and Fr. Frank Helmlinger MSC from the ~~WAAA~~ Oceanside Community of Priests.

With every best wish for your good self, I am

*In Christ*  
*Fr. Sheridan*

*Fr. Sheridan*



Diocesan Office  
for Apostolic Ministry/Alcala Park

May 11, 1973

Reverend Gregory Sheridan  
St. Peters Church  
450 South Stage Coach Lane  
Fallbrook, CA 92028

Dear Father Sheridan:

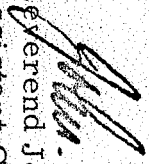
Thank you for your kind letter of June 7, 1973. Unfortunately I will not be having my vacation until the end of the summer due to Father Lechner's absence, but I do hope that you have an enjoyable one beginning on July 4.

I am happy to grant the faculties of the Diocese to Father Frank Hellman, MSC, who will be acting in your place at St. Peters during the summer.

I do hope to see you when you return to your parish.

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours,

  
Reverend John T. Quinn  
Assistant Chancellor

JTQ:mmc

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0263

Post Office Box 80428, San Diego, California 92138 / Telephone (714) 298-7711

Tel: 728-7034

450 South Strage Coach Lane  
Fallbrook, California 92028

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June 7th 1973

My dear Father Quinn:

It was very nice of you to have come to Wista for the Dedication of Father Ullman's new church. I certainly was happy to see you with Msgr. Spain at the Dedication.

I imagine that you planning to have your vacation soon, and I hope that it may be a good one.

I am making my plans to have my vacation beginning July 4th and I will be back around the 12 Or 13th of August. I am indeed fortunate to be able to get a replacement who will take care of my Parish while I am gone.  
I would like to obtain the faculties of the Diocese for Father Frank Hellman MSG. He belongs to the fine Community with its headquarters in Oceanside, California.

His Excellency has been very good to me, and he has given to me very beautiful credentials to travel, I am very grateful to him for that courtesy.

Wishing you God's choicest blessings, I am

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



May 11, 1973

Reverend Gregory Sheridan  
St. Peter's Church  
450 South Stage Coach Lane  
Fallbrook, CA 92028

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With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Reverend John T. Quinn  
Assistant Chancellor

JTQ:mnc

May 8, 1973

Rev. Mons. Dino Monduzzi  
Reggente, Della Casa Pontificia  
Città del Vaticano

Dear Monsignor Monduzzi:

This will present to you a very splendid Pastor, Father Gregory Sheridan, of the Diocese of San Diego. His admirable work has brought the parish great unity and community.

He would appreciate the opportunity to participate in an Audience with His Holiness. Whatever you can do to assist this devoted priest would be deeply appreciated by me.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego

May 8, 1973

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

Dear Father Sheridan:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 2. I enjoyed my visit very much as you know for Confirmation. It is very true that there is a wonderful spirit in the parish and great unity thanks to your zealous effort.

I regret very much that I cannot accept your kind offer for a golf game but June is all planned and scheduled for me. I do hope that you will have a very enjoyable and happy vacation. It is wonderful that you have the opportunity to travel to Rome.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego

Inclosure



**St. Peters Church**

Tel: 728-7034

450 South Stage Coach Lane

Fallbrook, California 92028

May 2nd, 1973.

My dear Bishop Maher:

It was wonderful to have you here for for the Administration of Confirmation and subsequent dinner and Party, the Fathers had a good time at the Golf Course.

As you noticed, I practically have transformed this Parish into a brand new unified spiritual Family, it has taken a lot of doing and lots of work on my part. You might want to know that you created a sensation, these people will be talking about you for along time, how friendly, warm, and kind you were ect..

I love to have you come over in June, stay over night and play golf in the morning. I will be talking to you about this. By the way, I will be traveling this summer, perhaps even to Rome. What about a real nice letter of introduction and recommendation from you? A real nice one!

With every best wish for your self, I wish to be

Respectfully yours in Christ,  
*Rev. Gregory Sheridan*  
Rev. Gregory Sheridan.

April 17, 1973

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

Dear Pather Sheridan:

Thank you for the wonderful reception on the occasion of Confirmation and the grand evening. I enjoyed very much speaking with the people and the confirmandi. It was a great occasion to be with the priests at the wonderful gathering.

Thank you for the generous gift. I appreciate all your arrangements and thoughtfulness.

May this Holy Season bring you great joy and happiness.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego

# St. Peter's Catholic Church

450 South Stage Coach Lane

Fallbrook, California 92028

728-7034

February 16, 1973

Rev. Roger A. Lechner  
Alcala Park  
San Diego, Calif. 92110

Dear Father Lechner:

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to our Confirmation ceremony on April 13, 1973, at 5:30 P.M.

In order to honor His Excellency in his first official visit to Fallbrook, I am planning the following recreational, social, and religious program:

- 10:00 A.M.: Tee-off time at San Luis Rey Downs Golf Course. Electric carts have been reserved for your use.
- 2:30 P.M. (approximately): Lunch
- 5:30 P.M.: Confirmation, with Concelebrated Mass
- 7:00 P.M.: Refreshments at Rectory
- 8:00 P.M.: Dinner at San Luis Rey Downs Country Club

A reply envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Please let me know in which of these activities you can join us.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,  
*Father Gregory Sheridan*  
Father Gregory Sheridan,  
Pastor



February 22, 1973

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

Dear Father Sheridan:

His Excellency, Bishop Maher, has a very heavy schedule, and we will not be able to be with you at 10:00 A.M., or 2:30 P.M. for golf and lunch. We will arrive in time for Confirmation and will be there for refreshments and dinner following.

Sincerely yours,

Very Reverend Roger A. Lechner  
Vice Chancellor - Secretary

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0271

February 27, 1973

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

Dear Father Sheridan:

I have your letter of February 16 in which you extend me an invitation to participate in a program before the Confirmation ceremony, namely a golf tournament as well as the social program.

As soon as I return from Rome, I shall be in a better position to let you know whether I can set aside the entire day. I definitely will be there for Confirmation but at the present time I am not certain of the demands made on my time. I will be re- turning March 11.

Thank you for your kindness.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego

**St. Peter's Catholic Church**

450 South Stage Coach Lane

Fallbrook, California 92028

728-7034

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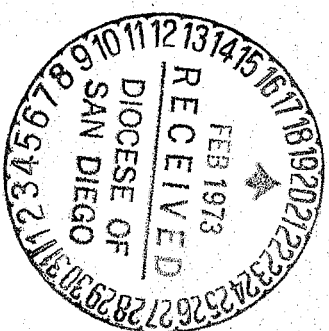
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Awaiting your reply, I am

Faternally yours in Christ,

*Father Gregory Sheridan*  
Father Gregory Sheridan,  
Pastor





Nov 8, 1972

Dear Msgr. Egan,

Father Henigan, my sister,  
has requested me to write  
you and ask if your office  
would please send me Parish  
Committe Guidelines material.

We are preparing to form a  
Committee in our parish.

Please send it to:

Rev. Gregory Henigan

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
450 W. Stage Court SW  
Tallahassee, Fla. 32308

Thank you.

Sincerely in Christ

Michael J. Henigan

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SAN DIEGO DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR APOSTOLIC MINISTRY

Alcala Park

San Diego, California 92110

Date Oct. 3, 1972

TO: REV. ANTHONY CHYLEWSKI  
FROM: MSGR. I. BRENT EAGEN  
RE: MASS STIPENDS

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Rev. Gregory Sheridan, St. Peter  
Church, Fallbrook, has requested  
25 Mass Stipends (\$2.00 each).  
Could you please provide them to  
Father Sheridan? Thank you.

MEMORANDUM

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0275

**St. Peters Church**

Tel: 728-7034  
450 South Stage Coach Lane  
Fallbrook, California 92028

Sept. 9. 1972.

Dear Fr. Lechner :

Greetings and Apostolic Salutations from the Capital of the Avocado Country, Fallbrook, Cal.

I had a nice vacation and rest, now I feel like working again. Father Joe Tobias did a good job in my absence, he is a fine fellow.

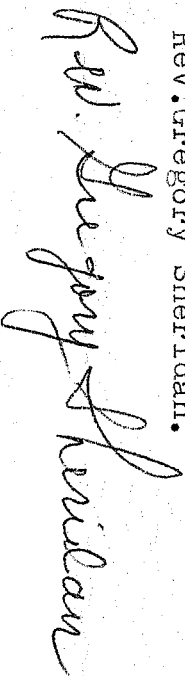
I am out of Mass Intentions right now. If the Chancery has any for me, I would appreciate very much if I could get 25 of them.

At my own suggestion, Bill Cornelson sent or mailed a letter to His Excellency wishing him speedy recovery.

Wishing you God's choicest blessings, I am

Yours gratefully,

Rev. Gregory Sheridan.





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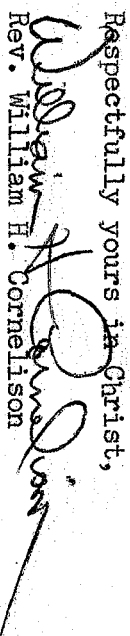
August 24, 1972

The Most Reverend Leo T. Maher, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
St. Mary's Hospital  
2200 Hayes Street  
San Francisco, California

Your Excellency:

During the past week I have been taking the place of Father Gregory Sheridan who is on vacation. I recently learned of your hospitalization and surgery, and mentioned this to Father Sheridan when he contacted me by phone. He requested that I immediately convey to you his best wishes for a speedy recovery, and assure you of his prayers and the prayers of the people of St. Peter's parish in Fallbrook. It is our hope that the surgery was successful, and that you will soon be back with us again in good health.

I wish to extend my own personal greetings and best wishes for a rapid recovery.

Respectfully yours in Christ,  
  
Rev. William H. Cornelison

**St. Peter's Church**

Tel: 728-7034  
450 South Stage Coach Lane  
Fallbrook, California 92028

May 27th 1972.

Dear Father Lechner:

It was nice to see you at the Vista Church confirmation ceremony.

I got the latest arrangement and timing for the golf game for the Bishop and Chancery officials. Mr. Peterson would want us to tee-off at ~~XXXXXX~~ 10:04 A.M. because of the lunch reservation. If you and the party would arrive at the Rectory at about 9:30 A.M., it would give us enough time to drive to the downs. Thanks.

Just put this time and final arrangement in your appointment book. Then, you decide whether to drive up State # 5 or 395 Highway. If you come up 395 Highway-then turn left to Camino Real, that is where the Allesio's Stables are, then I should meet you at the downs. When I am in San Diego, next Tuesday, I will try to get in touch with you, if I can. You did say that you drive by the Rectory, though. Anyway, you want to, will be all right with me.

With every best wish for your good self, I am

Fraternally yours,  
*Gregory Sheridan*

May 12, 1972

Rev. Msgr. John F. Purcell, V.G.  
Sacred Heart Church  
672 "B" Avenue  
Coronado, California 92118

Dear Monsignor Purcell:

Father Gregory Sheridan has asked me to invite you to a game of golf and a luncheon at the Downs Golf Club, Fallbrook, on Wednesday, June 14. Tee-off time, 10:00 A.M.; luncheon at 2:30 P.M. The Bishop will be with us on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Very Reverend Roger A. Lechner  
Vice Chancellor - Secretary

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0279

May 12, 1972

Rev. Msgr. John F. Gallagher  
St. Rita Church  
5124 Churchward Street  
San Diego, California 92114

Dear Monsignor Gallagher:

Father Gregory Sheridan has asked me to invite you to a game of golf and luncheon at the Downs Golf Club, Fallbrook, Wednesday, June 14. Tee-off time, 10:00 A.M.; luncheon at 2:30 P.M. The Bishop will be with us on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Very Reverend Roger A. Lechner  
Vice Chancellor - Secretary



St. Peters Church

Tel: 728-7034  
450 South Stage Coach Lane  
Fallbrook, California 92028

May 5th 1972.

Dear Father Lechner:

It pleases me very much that Reservations have been made for the Bishop and all of us to play Golf at the Downs Golf Course on June 14th from (Starting time) 10:00 to 10:30 Mr. Peterson the man who arranged the reservations. Lunch at 2:30, you should be hungry by then!

Inform Msgr. Eagen, too.

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

Fraternally yours

Rev. Gregory Sheridan

*Rev. Gregory Sheridan*

September 3, 1971

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

Dear Father Sheridan:

Thank you for your letter of August 31  
with inclosed donation as a token of your thanks  
for your replacement during your much needed  
vacation. I am very happy indeed that everything  
worked out so well and that you enjoyed your va-  
cation.

Thanking you again for your generosity  
and thoughtfulness, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego

# St. Peter's Catholic Church

450 South Stage Coach Lane  
Fallbrook, California 92028

728-7034

August 31, 1971

Dear and Most Reverend Bishop Maher:

Allow me to voice my heartfelt sentiments of appreciation and gratitude to you for getting me a supply for this past summer, Fr. Denis Krouse did a good job here at St. Peter's, followed orders very well and my spiritual family was for the most part quite happy.

I realize that such a favor as the one you did to me should be rewarded with a little note in the four figures, but that will be done when you get back from your well deserved vacation.

Please accept from me a donation for your trip in the "three figure" for the time being!

With every best wish for your good self, and every blessing from above, I wish to remain

Respectfully and gratefully yours.

*Rev. Gregory Sheridan*  
Rev. Gregory Sheridan,  
St. Peter's Church  
Fallbrook, Calif.

# St. Peter's Catholic Church

450 South Stage Coach Lane

Fallbrook, California 92028

728-7034

25 September 1970

Most Reverend John R. Quinn, D.D.  
Chairman, Boundary Commission  
The Chancery Office  
Alcala Park  
San Diego, California

Your Excellency,

The enclosed description and map define the area which historically and traditionally has been considered to be a part of the Fallbrook community. With the exception of one small area located in Riverside County (largely uninhabited) it is also a part of the Fallbrook Union High School District. Over the years, the physical influence of the old Spanish land grant ranchos and the San Luis Rey River effectively controlled the manner in which the community grew and the roads and services to this area were developed. The defined area, for the most part, includes the boundaries of the Fallbrook Hospital District.

For these reasons, we suggest that this should also be considered the boundaries of St. Peter's Parish. Comparing the original description of the boundaries of the parish which was created in 1947, during Father Cooney's pastorate, we are now including one small area in the southwest section of the community which may originally have been a part of the San Luis Rey Mission parish. This area in 1947 was open dry farming land with very few families living on their property. Since that time water has been brought to the area, and groves and residences have been developed.

These people depend upon Fallbrook for its major shopping, community services and schools. Many of the Catholic families in this area are members of St. Peter's Parish, and are so because of a natural assumption that they are part of the Fallbrook Community.

Trusting that you will give this matter your utmost attention and consideration, I wish to remain

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0284

Respectfully yours in Christ,

*Reverend Gregory Sheridan*  
Reverend Gregory Sheridan  
Pastor



October 1, 1970

Reverend Gregory Sheridan  
Pastor  
St. Peter's Catholic Church  
450 South Stage Coach Lane  
Fallbrook, California 92028

Dear Father Sheridan:

This is to advise that Bishop Quinn has received your letter of September 25, 1970 relative to the boundaries of St. Peter's Parish, and will give the matter consideration as soon as possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Irene Moran  
Secretary

October 28, 1970

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

Dear Father Sheridan:

Your request to change the parish boundaries of St. Peter's, Fallbrook, was presented at the October meeting of the Building Committee. A Boundary Committee was appointed by His Excellency, Bishop Quinn, consisting of Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth and Very Reverend Roger A. Lechner to review the boundaries with you and the other pastors involved.

Please be assured of our prayerful good wishes to you and your parishioners.

Faternally yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen  
Chancellor

cc: Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth  
Very Rev. Roger A. Lechner

October 29, 1970

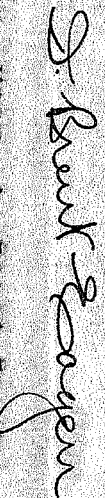
Reverend Gregory Sheridan  
St. Peter Church  
450 South Stage Coach Lane  
Fairbrook, California 92028

Dear Father Sheridan:

Your request to change the parish boundaries of St. Peter's, Fairbrook, was presented at the October meeting of the Building Committee. A Boundary Committee was appointed by His Excellency, Bishop Quinn, consisting of Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth and Very Reverend Roger A. Lechner to review the boundaries with you and the other pastors involved.

Please be assured of our prayerful good wishes to you and your parishioners.

Fraternally yours in Christ,



Rev. Msgr. J. Brent Eagen  
Chancellor

cc: Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth  
Very Rev. Roger A. Lechner



June 29, 1971

Rev. Gregory Sheridan  
St. Peter Church  
450 South Stegocoach Lane  
Fallbrook, Calif. 92028

Dear Father Sheridan:

At the last meeting on June 15, 1971, the Building Committee reviewed the request for extended boundaries.

It was unanimously decided that the boundaries not be changed and that they remain as they are at the present time.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgfr. I. Brent Eagen  
Chancellor



Facebook Conference  
9/28/29

30 pm 6:11  
May 3, 1971



potentially not address  
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32nd St. period, San Diego  
was better resources

we are handling St. John, church here  
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we have a few questions - how far out is it, this  
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confronted by you, pastor, Rev. K. Shindler? Do you  
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and substantive priorities -  
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before I start of not being involved in political  
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the best contribution - So just are beautiful  
Country already being them great to a point?  
What about?? Supported both Communities??  
I have one more question - are you a Communist?  
We truly appreciate hearing from you,  
Our unity -

Carlin Copy,  
His grace of the Bishop.

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**DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO**

Office for Apostolic Ministry  
Alcala Park  
San Diego, California 92110  
298-7711

Date May 25, 1971

**TO: Father Gregory Sheridan**

**FROM: Father Roger Lechner**

**RE:**

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- For Your Information
- For Your Comments
- Please Answer
- Note and Pass On
- Read and Destroy

**COMMENTS:**



March 12, 1971

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

Dear Father Sheridan:

In case you did not receive a copy  
of this letter, I am forwarding it to you for  
your own information.

I am sure you will be able to handle  
this matter in your own infimitable manner.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego

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# St. Peter's Catholic Church

450 South Stage Coach Lane

Malibu, California 92028

728-7034

Jan. 8th 1971

Dear Bishop Quinn:

I have not been allowed enough time to investigate this whole matter, he came to Mass on New Year's day in the evening, he asked me the question and we did not elaborate very much. He is a married man with three children and a wife. Early in the week, he was driving by the church, and he inquired of me if I had talked to you about it, this was the day after I had called you on the phone. As I assume from Mr. he intends to convert and bring the 3 children into the catholic church with him, he did say that much, he did not explicitly mention his wife, but the underlying thought seems just that. He wants to make a religious decision for the entire Family.

He is only a mason, he does not conduct any rites or holds any office he calls himself "a mason's mason, he means he just holds a membership because some of his friends belong to it, he seems to rest the conversion of himself and his children possibly his wife on this solution. I do not believe that he intends to take part in any so called "ritualistic activities" he clarified that much for me, but he does want to have social contacts by attending these socials and I presume charitable "activities," or so he implied.

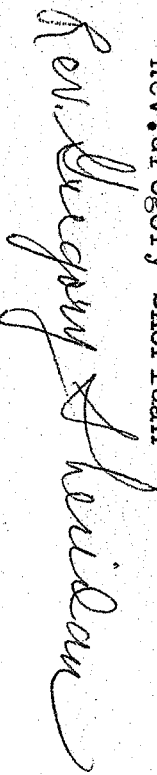
This man must be in the low thirties (children have to be small); I do not know this fact, but he could be in the military, he has friends who are catholics and seem to be liberal enough to tell him that he can retain membership in the Masons and yet become a convert to the Catholic Church, his catholic friends have told him, that it is possible to be a catholic and have membership in the masons at the same time.

The above information is all that I have as of now, while the facts are not all reported, there is enough of them to pass judgement on the matter under consideration.

With every best wish for you good self, I wish to remain

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory Sheridan



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January 9, 1971

Reverend Gregory Sheridan, Pastor  
St. Peter's Church  
450 South Stage Coach Lane  
Fallbrook, California 92028

Dear Father Sheridan:

I have received your reply to my letter requesting more detailed information relative to the petition of the man who desires to become a Catholic while retaining some form of social activity in the Masonic Lodge.

I will be leaving for several days to do some work in connection with the Bishops' Committee on Seminaries and am therefore passing your letter on to Monsignor Eagen who will be able to discuss the matter with Bishop Maher to determine his mind on the subject since it deals not only with a dispensation from existing Church law but also touches on a matter of policy as well.

With best personal regards, then, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*John R. Quinn*  
Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego

January 13, 1971

Rev. Gregory Sheridan  
St. Peter Church  
450 South Stage Coach Lane  
Palibrook, California 92028

Dear Father Sheridan:

His Excellency, Bishop Maher, has asked me to reply to your letter of January 8, 1971 regarding Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ membership in the Masonic Order.

There would be no objection to his continuing as a Mason on an inactive basis provided all scandal is avoided and he does not display any of the insignia. In other words, he could attend casual meetings and participate in their insurance benefits and programs.

Trusting this information will be of assistance to you, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen  
Chancellor

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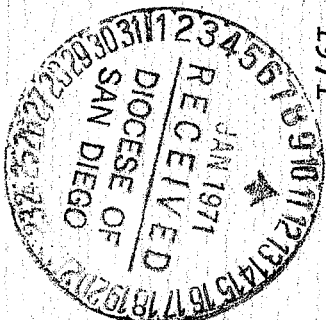


*Casa Serena*

*P. O. Box 665 - Stallbrook, Calif. 92028*

January 7, 1971

The Most Reverend Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego  
Chancery Office - San Diego Diocese  
Alcala Park  
San Diego, California



Your Excellency:

It was most pleasant to have met you on the PSA flight from San Francisco to San Diego.

Our apologies for not recognizing instantaneously that you are the Bishop of our Diocese.

We will certainly do our best to further Father Gregory Sheridan's works in St. Peter's Parish, Falbrook; and, of course, any thing that the Diocese may need.

Kindly call on us if we can help in any way.

Sincerely,

cc: Father Greg

**REDACTED**



August 23, 1970 Father Sheridan returned votive lights, coffee and donuts served.

September 6, 1970 Father John Gorman arrived just in time to help with our Fall Festival, teenagers and adults form with guitars choir, Blessing of homes, Mass on Mondays after Religion Classes, Mass in the Homes, Enthronement to the Sacred Heart. Father Chavez here for Spanish Mass and organizes Guadalupanos. Christmas Party, Installation Parish Society, Mothers Day Dinner put on by Guadalupanos Society, C.C.D. Dinner, Parking Lot assigned, Parish Pic-Nic, Church Hall and Kitchen tiled. The Parish Society is formed into a Parish Council.

Ecumenical Meetings started, baby sitters for Mass formed by Mrs. Neil Buschman, Film Library started, Doctrine course commences, Guitar Instructions, Search for Teenagers presented by Father Charles, Guitar Mass, Holy Hour and May Crowning, World Day of Prayer, Church painted, Spanish Mission, 1st Friday Breakfast, Classes in English for Spanish Speaking People given by Father Felipe Lopez, Baseball outing for Altar Boys, Wrought Iron grill in cry room, First Holy Communion for older Catholics at Sunday Masses, Stewardship '72 due to the energetic work of our good people and the generous giving of many of our parishioners we reach our assignment, tapes heard by Bishop Sheen with discussion following, His Excellency, the Most Reverend Leo T. Maher administrators Confirmation and presides at the 25th Anniversary. 1972

God Bless us all, everyone of us!

- 8/23/70 - Rev. Gregory Sheridan - 1970
- 9/6/70 - Rev. John Gorman 1970-73
- 1973-78 - Rev. Russell Wilson - 1973-78
- 1978-82 - Rev. Arthur E. Anderson
- 1982 - Rev. Charles Shesto

Pastors

- 1947-48 Rev. Andrew Stanley
- 1948-58 Rev. Stanley E. Rose, C.R.
- 1958-61 Rev. Lawrence Heaphaw
- 61-64 Rev. Edwin F. Wick, S.F
- 64-66 Rev. Thomas E. Byrne
- 66-68 Rev. A.J. Timlin
- 68-70 Rev. William Cuddihy

1978

1. Name of Parish IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

A. Address 615 "E" ST, RAMONA, CALIFORNIA

B. Telephone 789-0583 C. Year founded 1947. 19065

2. List of pastors since founding of parish and dates of their terms as pastors

1 Andrews W. Hawley. May 1947 - Jan. 1948

2 Stanley E. Ross SR. January 1948 - May 1958

3 Lawrence E. Geoghegan July 1958 - Dec 1961

4 Thomas E. Byrnes Dec. 1961 - July 1964

5 Steven F. Heck July 1964 - Jan. 1966

6 A.J. Franklin Jan. 1966 - Jan 1968

7 W.L. IAH C. O. O. 14th St. 5th Ave. 1968 to present

8 Present associate pastor (S) REV. J. DAN GORMAN SEPT. 70 TO PRESENT

4. Boundaries of parish RAMONA AND ENVIRONS

5. Parish school NONE

A. Number of grades — B. Phone no. — C. Principal —

D. Name of sisters who operate school —

E. Number of sisters — F. C.C.D. YES Phone no., if any 289-0583

6. Historical pictures (please enclose and identify) —

7. Time of masses SUNDAYS 7:30, 10:11:30 A.M. WEDNESDAYS 7:00 A.M.

8. Time of confessions SAT. 4-5 + 7-8 + before Sunday + Holyday

9. Devotions Rose Lady of Perpetual Help - Sat. 1:00 PM

10. Institutions (if any) A. All hospitals NONE

B. Prisons NONE C. Camps NONE D. Convalescent homes 2

11. Mission (if any) NONE SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0298

12. History of parish (250 words or more). You may use the other side of this sheet.

The Franciscan Fathers built the foundation of the Catholic Church in Ramona when

St. Jude's Shrine of the Most  
2751 Grand Avenue  
San Diego, California 92113

June 11, 1970

Very Rev. Roger Lechner  
Asst. Chancellor and Secretary  
Office of Apostolic Ministry  
Alcala Park, San Diego, Calif. 92110

Dear Father Lechner:

According to the letter of May 25, 1970, sent out by Father Dennis Ryan, C.G.D. Director, to pastors regarding sister coordinators of parish religious education, "The Bishop has mentioned that funds will be available to parishes which might otherwise not be able to afford sisters!"

We have a parish sister coordinator at St. Jude's and we wish to retain her on a full-time basis (Sister Shaun Marie, S.B.L.) However, we are only able to pay her \$100.00 a month and for that reason she has found it necessary in the past to work part-time elsewhere. It will be especially necessary that she work full-time in the fall in our inner-city parish since our associate pastor, Father Brockhaus, will be attending State College five days a week. For that reason I am requesting that our \$100.00 monthly salary to her be supplemented by \$275.00 monthly from the diocese in order to reach the full time pay scale mentioned by Father Ryan in his letter concerning sister coordinators.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Reverend Gregory Sheridan*

Reverend Gregory Sheridan

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April 18, 1970

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

Dear Father Sheridan:

Thank you for the wonderful reception on the occasion of Confirmation. It was a most pleasant evening. I especially enjoyed the entertainment during the dinner.

Your very generous gift was deeply appreciated and I am happy to have it for some charitable purpose.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego



March 17, 1970

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

Dear Father Sheridan:

We wish to inform you that your parish will be assisted by Our Lady of the Sacred Heart parish, San Diego, in the amount of \$1,500.00 quarterly.

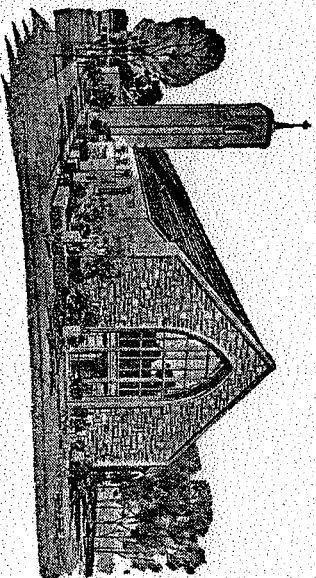
Kindly confer with the pastor who has agreed to help your parish. The assistance can be paid monthly or quarterly depending upon your needs.

Please be assured of our prayerful good wishes for you and your parishioners.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen  
Chancellor

cc: Very Rev. William G. Mooney



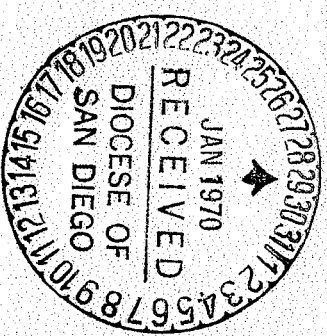
## St. Jude's Shrine of the Infant

Retourg: 3751 Mission Avenue  
San Diego, California 92113

Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan  
Rector

January 28th 1970.

Telephone  
264-2195



Your Excellency:

In the first place, allow me to voice my heartfelt sentiments of appreciation and gratitude to you for your fatherly interest in the social, educational and spiritual needs of St. Jude's Parish and School.

It is most gratifying to know that the Bishop is highly interested in God's poor people just like Christ was, and must believe that He is.

In projecting the estimate of my financial needs for St. Jude's Parish, I must be fully aware that we are in the midst of a recession, that when a person is laid off, for him it is a depression, that at least 1,250.00 people will be laid off this year, that my people are going to get hit first, because they are at the bottom of the labor market, the unskilled for the most part.

I should be farsighted enough to realize that the number of Catholics within the boundaries of St. Jude's Parish will be reduced, and therefore the ability to support itself will be lessened as time goes on.

I would be less than frank, if I were to ask for less than \$12,000.00 to operate the entire plant of St. Jude's Parish. That is my projected need for a full year. With that financial aid, I can meet the financial obligations of church or Parish indebtedness, cancel obligations, and educate 500 children of the ghetto. Should our Benefactor wish to have his people be involved further, I could get personnel to train and direct my C.G.D. programs, for the most part I am depending on some high school girls that once they get married will move out of our Parish and fade away completely from the program in our Parish.

Assuring you of our everlasting gratitude for your Christ-like interest in our Parish and with God's choicest blessings, I wish to remain

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

*Rev. Gregory Sheridan*  
Rev. Gregory Sheridan, Pastor



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

Jan. 28th 1970.

Dear Msgr. Eagen:

This is to ask you for permission to have Mr.

[REDACTED]  
a member of St. Anthony's Parish, National City

buried at ~~St~~ John Abbey Cemetery.

Your permission granted over the phone is hereby

graciously acknowledged.

With every best wish for your good self, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ.

*Rev. Gregory Sheridan*  
Rev. Gregory Sheridan, Pastor

GRANTED AS REQUESTED:

*S. Paul Eagan*  
Chancellor  
Diocese of San Diego

Date: 1/29/70

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*Mailed 1/30/70*

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0303

January 26, 1970

Rev. Gregory Sheridan  
St. Jude's Parish  
3751 Boston Avenue  
San Diego, California 92113

Bear Father Sheridan:

I have your letter of January 22 concerning  
your projected need for financial aid from an affluent  
parish.

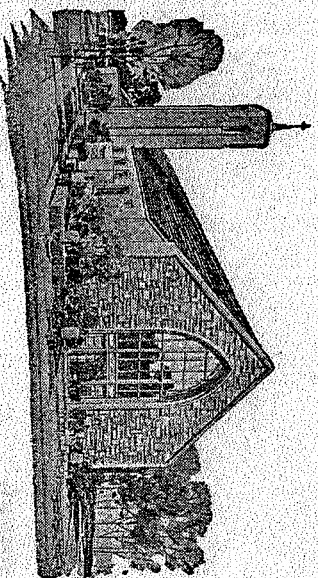
Would you be able to give me some estimate  
of your annual needs so that I will be in a position to  
discuss this with some pastor who would be in a position  
to adopt St. Jude's?

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego



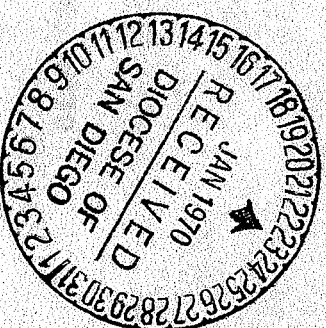


## St. Jude's Shrine of the Infant

Address: 3751 Boston Avenue  
San Diego, California 92113

Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan  
Rector

Telephone  
264-2195



January 22, 1970.

Your Excellency:

It was certainly a pleasure and a joy to see you in such fine spirits at the Confirmation gathering held at St. Columba's last Monday evening. You were most inspiring to the children, the people and to us Priests.

St. Jude's has been called the miracle parish, the providential parish, etc., etc., the Priests of our Diocese could not understand and even now they cannot understand how I can exist, let alone operate this big plant, at all. But now the hard facts of economics are beginning to hit me hard; my school is in financial trouble. I have been subsidizing my school to the tune of \$6,000, and we are barely closing the first semester!

I shall lay off the two lay teachers at the end of the school year and see what happens. In any event, I will be eligible for "adoption" pretty soon.

The better parishioners are moving out at an alarming rate, seeking better homes and better neighborhoods in which to raise their children, simply a mass exodus!

Hoping this plea of mine will find a favorable reception in your Excellency's heart, and with God's choicest blessings, I wish to remain

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0305

Respectfully yours in our Lord,

*Rev. Gregory Sheridan*  
Rev. Gregory Sheridan

December 3, 1969

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

Dear Father Sheridan:

THURSDAY - APRIL 9, 1970 - 5:30 P.M.  
Canonical visitation preceding.

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0306

December 2, 1969

Rev. Gregory Sheridan  
St. Jude's Shrine of the West  
P.O. Box 13044  
San Diego, California 92113

Dear Father Sheridan:

Thank you for your letter of November 22. I doubt very much if there will be any openings in any parishes that you enumerated to me in your recent visit. As you know, I shall keep you in mind if some parish is vacant. In the meantime, you may plan your vacation as you have outlined it.

I am very pleased for the great work that is being accomplished for the Spanish-speaking people and I am very interested in their welfare.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher  
Bishop of San Diego

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

Nov. 22, 1969.

Most Reverend Leo T. Maher.

Your Excellency:

Permit me to thank you most kindly for your fatherly kindness expressed to me in your recent visit to the Chancery Office, needless to say that I am very grateful to you for the same.

In as much as we discussed personal matters that might affect me in the future, like a new assignment, I thought prudent to inform you that I plan to take my vacation this coming summer, from July 9th to August 19th. Should you, for any reason object to my plans, please advise me immediately, otherwise if I don't hear from you, I will flight ahead with my plans to leave my parish for that length of time. Father Sproul my competent Associate Pastor can administer the Parish quite well.

In the near future, I hope to meet with your Excellency to talk about matters which might interest you. Right now, I am quite involved with the impending Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, all the Pastors and some of the Assistants working in Spanish-speaking parishes are meeting in St. Jude's "Center of Learning" on Nov. 26th at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

With every best wish for your good self, and God's choicest blessings upon you and your beloved Diocese of San Diego, I wish to remain

Respectfully yours in our Lord.  
*Rev. Gregory Sheridan*  
Rev. Gregory Sheridan,  
St. Jude's Shrine of the West  
P.O. Box 13044  
San Diego, Calif. 92113



May 28, 1969

Rev. Gregory Sheridan  
St. Jude's Parish  
3751 Boston Avenue  
San Diego, California 92113

Dear Father Sheridan:

It is a pleasure to send you the inclosed copies of the photograph which was taken in your church on the occasion of Confirmation on May 19. Please give a copy to each of the three girls in the photograph with my compliments.

With prayerful good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey  
Bishop of San Diego

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SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0309

St. Jude's Shrine of the Infant

3751 Quince Avenue

San Diego, California 92113

Jan. 25 1969.

Dear Father Eagen:

In the first place allow me to voice my deepfelt sentiments of appreciation and gratitude to you, for your graciousness and kindness to recommend the children of my School for the T.V. Show of Debbie Reynolds here in San Diego in connection with 200 Anniversary of San Diego the name of the Movie "The Beautiful Sound of Children". Our children like our people they wish to get recognition and identification, and you accomplished both with Godly wisdom. Thank you again in behalf of School and Parish. If we had more men like yourself, this would be a might happy world.

Our good Father Treacy would like to have some Mass intentions, say 50 of them or so. Thanks very much.

Last but not least is to remind you to keep my petition for transfer in your thoughts and alive. I do wish to utilize other avenues, because I think that you alone can do it.

Wishing you a very happy peaceful and a prosperous New Year, I am privileged to be

Gratefully and sincerely yours

In your Lord.

*Rev. Gregory Sheridan*

Rev. Gregory Sheridan

St. Jude's Shrine of the West

San Diego California 92113

(P.O. Box 13044)

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

October 18, 1968.

Your Excellency:

We have just completed the erection of a New Chapel to St. Jude's Shrine. Because of the effort and love that went into it, and because this final building does complete the Shrine complex in this Parish, I thought of extending an invitation, in the name of my parishioners and devotees of St. Jude, to come and dedicate this new Chapel either on Sunday Nov. 3rd or Sunday Nov. 24th. It could be done after your Excellency celebrates Mass, or it could be done in the evening on one of those same days. The hour, I will leave it to your Excellency to work out.

The most remarkable feature of this building is: that the entire operation of building material and all cost of equipment has been all paid up. So your blessing and dedication should be a most pleasing event to you.

Hoping to hear from you either in writing or by telephone and with God's choicest blessings, I am privileged to be

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

*Rev. Gregory Sheridan*

Rev. Gregory Sheridan,  
St. Jude's Shrine of the West  
P.O. Box 13044  
San Diego, Calif. 92113

October 2, 1968

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

Dear Father Sheridan:

Thank you for your letter of September 29, 1968.

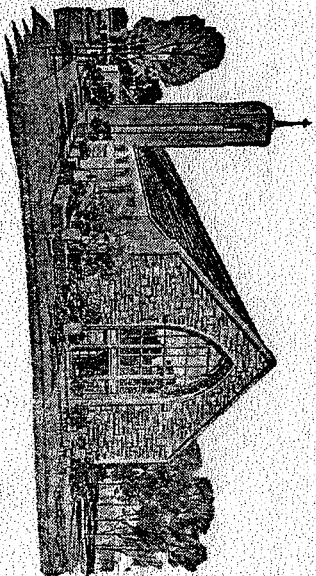
His Excellency, Bishop Purey, regrets that he will be out of the Diocese from October 20 through 28 and will be unable to dedicate your new chapel at that time. However, His Excellency will be pleased to do so upon his return.

Please be assured that I will keep your personal request in mind.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Reverend I. Brent Eagen  
Chancellor





## St. Jude's Shrine of the Merciful

Rectory: 3751 Stanton Avenue  
San Diego, California 92113

Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan  
Auxiliary

Telephone  
254-2195

Dear Father Eagen:

Sept. 29th 1968.

Permit me to voice my heartfelt sentiments of appreciation and thankfulness to you for the many kindnesses shown to me in the short time that you have held the august office of Chancellor of our Diocese. Would you be kind enough to bring to the attention of his Excellency the fact that we have erected a brand new chapel to St. Jude in St. Jude's Shrine? If at all possible I would like to have it dedicated during St. Jude's Novena, Oct. 20-28 (next month). This Novena is an annual fete, and it is a National Novena since peoples from all over the State and the Nation participate. In reference to the phone call that I put in for you, let me say that if Andy Hanley leaves St. Agnes for Lemon Grove, I would very much desire to get St. Agnes, if it was offered to me. Reasons: health, over 20 years as Incardinated Priest in the Diocese, excellent knowledge of Portuguese language. With every good wish for you good self, and God's choicest blessings, I wish to remain,

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

*Rev. Gregory Sheridan*

February 13, 1968

Rev. Gregory Sheridan  
St. Jude's Parish  
3751 Boston Avenue  
San Diego, California 92113

Dear Father Sheridan:

Thank you for your kind letter of February 12.

I was more than happy to learn from your own words that you have such wonderful Assistants in your parish and that they are so ready and willing to cooperate with you in every way.

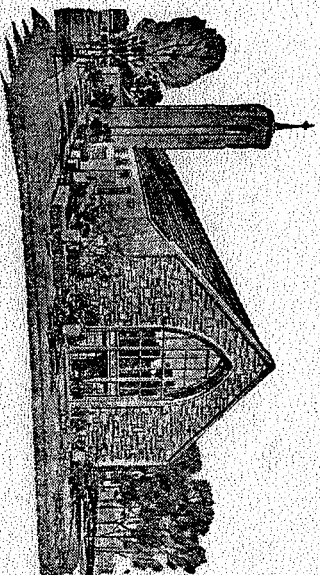
Needless to say, I fully approve of your changed plans for your annual vacation. I understand that the Assistants will take care of the parish during your absence of six weeks and that you will be responsible for the supply when your Assistants have their vacation.

With prayerful good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey  
Bishop of San Diego  
BJS/

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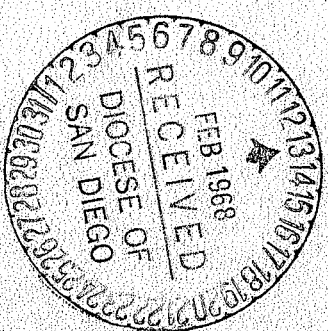


## St. Jude's Shrine of the Infant

Rectory: 3251 Bonham Avenue  
San Diego, California 92113

February 12, 1968.

Telephone  
284-2195



Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan  
Director

Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D.,  
The Chancery  
Alcala Park  
San Diego, Calif. 92110

Your Excellency:

You will be highly pleased to hear that St. Jude's Rectory is one of the finest and most peaceful Rectories in your Diocese, and that next to God I have you to thank for because I have ~~had~~ two of the loveliest and most thoughtful Priests in your Diocese. They are a real dream!

I took my Assistants into my confidence the other day and told them about my health condition they assured me that they will be more than glad to cooperate with me and help me in every way possible to lessen the responsibilities of my Parish. While I treat my Assistants like kings, their spontaneous response to help me was overwhelming. Such a magnificent gesture on the part of my Assistants has changed my plans for my vacation to a degree.

Since the ghettos of our Cities may well experience a "hot summer" this coming summer and the official Washington frowns upon foreign travel outside the Western Hemisphere I have decided to revise my vacation plans downwards however I must have a vacation and my two Assistants insist on having theirs to which they are entitled as well.

I have resolved to inform you that my vacation will not exceed the six weeks period permitted by our Diocese, secondly that my Assistants themselves can take care of my Parish in my absence however, I will be responsible for the supply that I will need during the summer.

Trusting that the above information will meet with your approval and that the "good news" will delight your fatherly heart, I wish to remain

Gratefully and respectfully yours,

Rev. Gregory Sheridan



January 18, 1968

Rev. Gregory Sheridan  
St. Jude's Parish  
2751 Boston Avenue  
San Diego, California 92113

Dear Father Sheridan:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 18.

Since your request for a long leave of absence is based on medical advice, I would appreciate a letter from your doctor stating specifically what he recommends. I will be happy, of course, to abide by his decision in your regard, especially if he feels that you are in extremely poor health. Evidently this is the case since you are requesting an absence of almost three months.

For the time being, I withhold faculties from the priests mentioned by you from the Burgos Foreign Mission Society of Santa Paula, California, since you do not say that they would supply for your during your absence but that they would be in charge. When a priest of the Diocese is forced to take a long absence for medical reasons, it is customary to place a diocesan priest in charge of the parish. Other priests can be brought in to supply but they would not, for instance, have the power of attorney over parish funds nor would they be in charge of the parish in the sense of making decisions which are in the province of the pastor. I will communicate with you again when I have a reply to this letter.

With prayerful good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey  
Bishop of San Diego

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0316



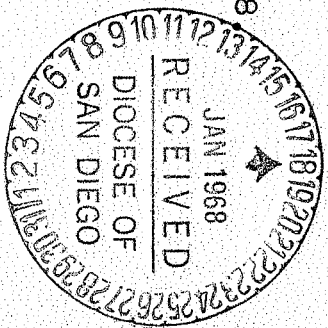
**St. Jude's Shrine of the Most**

2751 Stanton Avenue  
San Diego 13, California

January 18, 1968

Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D.  
The Chancery Office,  
Alcala Park  
San Diego, Calif. 92110

Most Reverend and dear Bishop Furey:



I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to wish you a happy and a Peaceful New Year. May this New Year bring to you the manifold blessings and graces of God upon you and our beloved Diocese.

Permit me to express my very sincere thanks to you for having entertained a group of children from my Parish at Christmas.

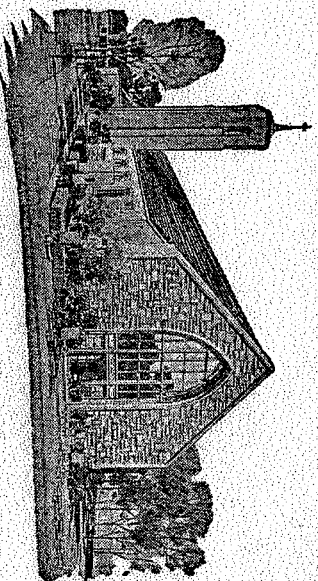
In the interest of improving my health my Doctors have advised me to take a long rest this coming summer so I am writing to your Excellency to obtain a leave of absence from the Diocese and my Parish from June 6th- August 26th.

The Burgos Foreign Mission Society of Santa Paula, Calif. will take care of my Parish in my absence. Fr. Francisco Saura will be in charge the faculties of the Diocese are hereby being asked for the Superior of this Community and Fr. Francisco in particular.

Assuring your Excellency of my continued support and unflinching loyalty and with a prayerful remembrance, I wish to remain

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

*Rev. Gregory Sheridan*  
Rev. Gregory Sheridan  
St. Jude's Shrine of the West  
3751 Boston Ave., San Diego, Calif. 92113



## St. Jude's Shrine of the Most Precious Heart of Jesus

Rectory: 3751 Boston Avenue  
San Diego, California 92113

Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan  
Director

Telephone  
244-2195

June 19, 1967

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey  
Bishop of San Diego  
THE CHANCERY  
Alcela Park  
San Diego, California 92110  
Your Excellency,

In the first place, allow me to voice my heart-felt sentiments of appreciation and gratitude to you for having selected St. Jude's Shrine as the church in which you are to ordain to the Subdiaconate a class of seminarians. Needless to say, that I and my parish feel deeply honored with your gracious selection.

I am happy to give you and Father Quinn's class the hospitality and services of myself and my assistant, Father Broekhaus. Should you or Father Quinn wish to use any other facilities, you should be welcome to any and all of them. February 17, 1968 will be a "Red Letter Day" for all of us at St. Jude's and we hope to make this day a most memorable one for your class of seminarians.

Wishing you and Father Quinn God's choicest blessings, I remain

Respectfully and prayerfully yours  
in Christ,

*Rev. Gregory Sheridan*  
Rev. Gregory Sheridan  
Pastor of St. Jude's Shrine of the Most Precious Heart of Jesus

cc: Very Rev. John R. Quinn

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0318

No answer.

St. Jude's Shrine of the Most  
3751 Madison Avenue  
San Diego 13, California

May 4, 1967.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop:

Permit me to avail myself of this opportunity to voice my very sincere feelings of appreciation and heart-felt gratitude to your Excellency for your fatherly kindness and loving generosity as shown to all of us last Sunday April 30 in your Canonical Visitation and in the Administration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Your selection of a Sunday and in the middle of the afternoon so convenient for all of my people deserves a special note of thanks to you on my part. I am particularly grateful to you for your sense of interest and appreciation in the little nice things that we did to make your visit to us pleasant and agreeable.

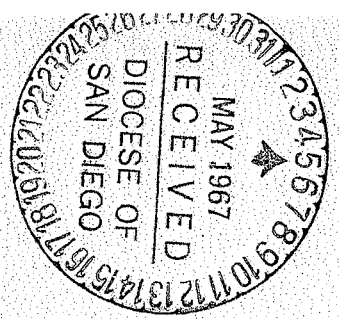
I would like to bring to your attention the fact that I plan to have a vacation this coming summer, however, my plans are so vague and indefinite, that I cannot give time or length of the same now. Reasons: possible racial disturbances, while none cited by the A.P., these emotional outbursts need but little fire to explode. Perhaps a change in my Clerical staff and lack of a substitute. I will report my plans to your office later on as I see things clearer.

Let me assure you that your first official visit to us not only was a memorable one, but that you inflamed our faith beyond words.

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

Respectfully and grateful yours.

*Rev. Gregory Sheridan*



April 4, 1967

Rev. Gregory Sheridan  
St. Jude's Parish  
3751 Boston Avenue  
San Diego, California 92113

Dear Father Sheridan:

Thank you for your kind letter of April 3.

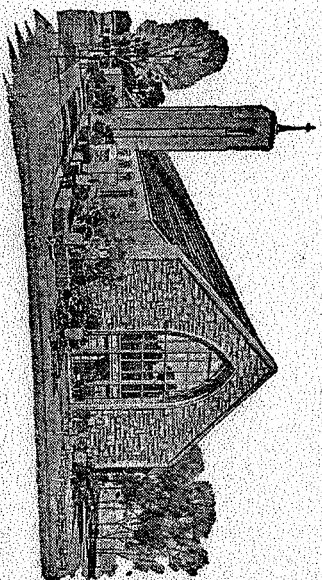
It will be a pleasure to confirm in your parish on Sunday, April 30, at 3:30 p.m. and to remain for dinner with you and a group of fellow priests after the ceremony.

With prayerful good wishes,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey  
Bishop of San Diego





## St. Jude's Shrine of the Most Precious Heart

Rectory: 3751 Roseton Avenue  
San Diego, California 92113

Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan  
Rector

April 3rd, 1967.

Telephone  
264-2195

Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D.

The Chancery  
Alcala Park,  
San Diego, Calif. 92110

Most Reverend and dear Bishop Furey:

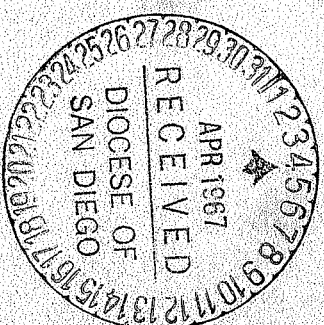
In the first place, allow me to voice my very sincere feelings of gratitude and appreciation to you for your Excellency for your fatherly kindness and gracious consent to come to our Parish to hold Confirmations April 30th, the fact that you designated to have it on a Sunday and at such a time as 4:30 in the afternoon is greatly appreciated.

Since I have invited a number of the Clergy to our Confirmation Ceremony and our dinner, May I extend to your Excellency my invitation to have dinner with us? I would appreciate it very much if you would accept my cordial invitation to your Excellency.

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

Respectfully and gratefully yours in Christ.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan



January 23, 1967

Rev. Gregory Sheridan  
St. Jude's Parish  
P.O. Box 13044  
San Diego, California 92113

Dear Father Sheridan:

Please accept my thanks for your kind letter  
of January 22.

Although I have a very heavy calendar, I will  
be happy to attend a luncheon at St. Jude's on Thursday,  
February 2 in honor of Bishop Galindo and Bishop Manuel  
Perez Gili.

My prayerful good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey  
Bishop of San Diego

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

January 22, 1967.

Dear Bishop Furey:

I am delighted to inform your Excellency that His Excellency Bishop Galindo, Bishop Tijuana, has accepted my invitation to attend a dinner in Honor of His Excellency most Reverend Manuel Pérez Gil G. of Mexicali, Mexico.

The date is February the 2nd at two o'clock in the afternoon, ~~at~~ the present the event is scheduled at St. Jude's Rectory (only if most convenient here) it will be late for lunch, but it should be a very colorful and lovely event.

This note I am writing to you in compliance with your wishes to be notified. I cannot order your Excellency but I surely wish I could, because I would want you to be here if possible.

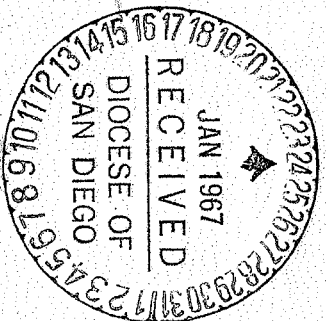
With every best wish for your Excellency, I remain

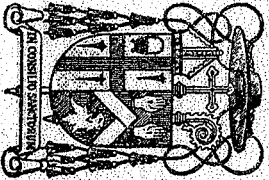
Respectfully yours in our Lord,  
*Rev. Gregory Sheridan*  
Rev. Gregory Sheridan, Pastor

St. Jude's Shrine of the West,

P.O. Box 13044

San Diego, Calif. 92113





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*The Chancery*

ALCALA PARK  
SAN DIEGO 12, CALIFORNIA

September 23, 1954

Rev. Gregory Sheridan  
St. Jude's Church  
3767 Weston Avenue  
San Diego 13,  
California

Dear Father:

The enclosed invoice of costs of water main extension was recently presented to this office. Apparently the property involved is that belonging to the parish of St. Jude. Your kind attention to this matter will be gratefully appreciated.

With every best wish, I am,

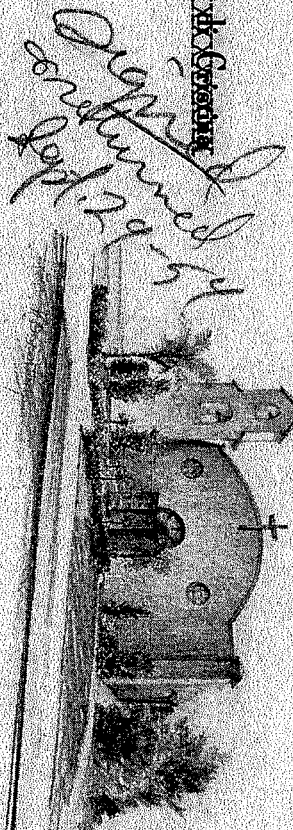
Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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Reverend Joseph Sheridan



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

St. Jude's Shrine of the Most

Dear Father Booth,

Enclosed you will find the contract copies of the water department to be signed either by His Excellency or by yourself as Chancellor of the Diocese.

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

Fraternally yours in our Lord.

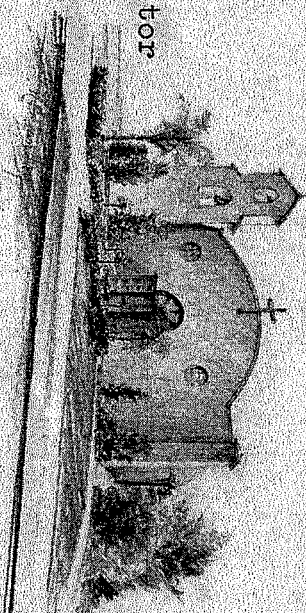
Rev. J. J. Sheridan

Joseph Sheridan

Rectory: 3767 Newton Avenue, San Diego 13, California

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Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan, Pastor



St. Jude's Shrine of the Most  
Aug. 11, 1954.

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

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My most Reverend and dear Bishop:

Allow me to express to your Excellency my very cordial thanks for the assignment given to me here in St. Jude. It is a parish of great responsibilities and complicated problems, I believe with the grace of God and your fatherly guidance and understanding I will be able to succeed.

Since I will see your Excellency next Monday, there is not need for me to go into details here, but there seems to be a number of things that have to be done here before they will accept me or any priest, they refer to certain promises that have been made to the people and not kept, the most important of them all is the fixing of the playgrounds, that is a very dear project to the people, because it concerns the dearest things the parents have their children.

Enclosed your Excellency will find a check for \$ 850.00 for Bishops' War Relief and diocesan charities.  
With best wishes for your Excellency and God's richest blessings, I wish to remain,

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

*Rev. G. S. Sheridan*

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Newton Avenue, San Diego 13, California

S. Could I be installed Aug. 22 (Sunday) in the morning before I leave?  
for vacation

November 16, 1954

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

Dear Father Sheridan:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop has directed me to forward the enclosed statement to you. The Bishop is worried about the nonpayment of these bills and will be thankful for prompt and immediate settlement.

If there has been any mistake with regard to proper accreditation we will be most happy to remedy the situation upon notification.

With every desire to be of assistance, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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December 6, 1954

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

Dear Father Sheridan:

First let me renew sincere congratulations on the splendid achievement of St. Jude's Recreational Center. A very difficult problem confronted you, but you solved it with architectural beauty that does credit to the Church.

My deepfelt gratitude for your princely gift of \$100.00, besides the very generous donation of \$25.00 to cover the relative overhead for the Apostolic blessing. These \$125.00 have already been allocated to the Immaculate Heart Seminary Building Fund in your name. ~~May~~ the Divine Benefactor reward your charity in action.

As indicated to the people yesterday, one could not help but be impressed with the announcements which reflected dynamic and far-reaching organization in St. Jude's.

Permit me to submit this suggestion which you doubtless already have in mind. Why not print your announcements in a neat, attractive format. Besides carrying the message more effectively to your people, it will save ten precious minutes.

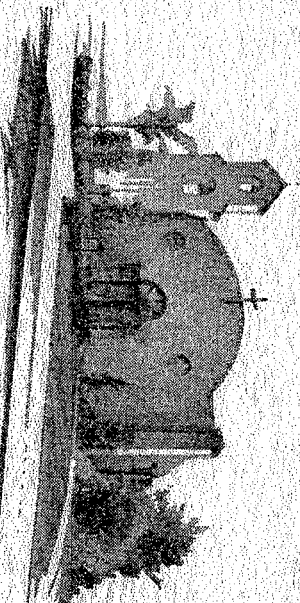
With renewed esteem and kindest regards,

Devotedly your servant in Christ,

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

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## St. Jude's Shrine of the Infant

Rectorie: 3767 Newport Avenue  
San Diego 12, California

Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan  
Pastor

Telephone  
Orange 4-2195

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,  
The Chancery Office,

Alcala Park,

San Diego 12, Calif.

April 11, 1955.

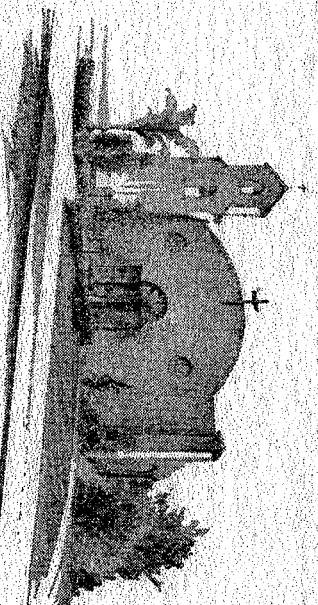
Most Reverend and dear Bishop:

Enclosed your Excellency will find the official results of the  
Crusade for souls that your Excellency so ably and <sup>with</sup> such an unerring  
leadership began some five years ago in this our fortunate and beloved  
Diocese of San Diego.

Please, find a check for \$ 100.00 for the Priests Relief Society.

Trusting this note of mine finds your Excellency in the best of  
health and wellbeing and also enjoying God's choicest blessings for your  
monumental accomplishments in behalf of God's best loved souls, I remain,  
Very Respectfully yours in our Lord.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan



## St. Jude's Shrine of the Infant

Address: 3547 Nimitz Avenue  
San Diego 13, California

Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan  
Pastor

Telephone  
G0817222 4-2195

May 25, 1955

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,  
Bishop of San Diego,  
Chancery Office,  
Alcala Park,  
San Diego 12, California

Your Excellency:

It was very kind and thoughtful of you to send us such a generous donation towards our Turkey Dinner on last Sunday. Your Excellency, I want you to know that I deeply appreciate your contribution to my Parish.

Our Dinner was a huge success, and along with the dinner we had a very impressive outdoor ceremony to pay tribute to our Blessed Mother. The students of the Academy formed a "Living Rosary" which was indeed very beautiful. We had many many comments on the ceremony which was concluded with crowning the Blessed Virgin.

With renewed thanks to you, Your Excellency, and with every best wish to you, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan*  
Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan  
Pastor

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0330

September 30, 1955

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

Reverend and dear Father Sheridan:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop, directs me to acknowledge your courtesy of September 27, 1955.

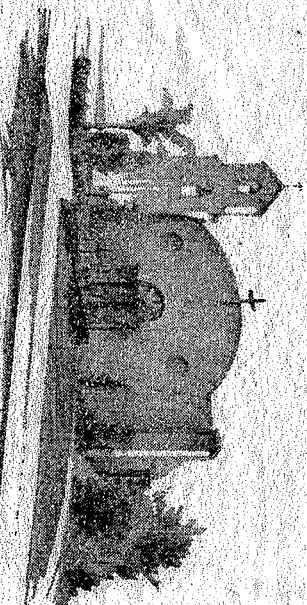
The Most Reverend Bishop will be pleased to assist at the closing of the Solemn Novena to Saint Jude on October 28th at 7:30 p.m.

With every good wish and prayer, I have the honor to be,

Respectfully yours in Christ,

(Rev.) Donald F. Doxie  
Secretary

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## St. Jude's Shrine of the Most

Address: 3767 Newton Avenue  
San Diego 13, California

Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan  
Pastor

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

Most Reverend and dear Bishop Buddy:

Sept., 27, 1955.

In the first place, allow me, dear Bishop, to express to your Excellency my heartfelt sentiments of devotion, loyalty and appreciation for your fatherly kindness and princely understanding in my behalf.

As I sit down to write these few lines I cannot help but voicing a fervent prayer to Almighty God for having honored this Diocese in such stupendous manner, for having given us the most wonderful and precious gift, Bishop Buddy! Ad multos annos and ad magnas Coronas!

Dear Bishop, St. Jude's Shrine is having its annual Solemn Novena to her Patron Saint October 20-28. We, of St. Jude's Parish, would love to have your Excellency and grace our church with your princely presence for the closing of St. Jude's Novena October 28th at 7:30 P.M.

Enclosed, please, find a little check which represents our Fourth Sunday Collection for this church. The erection of this new Seminary, which is so dear to your Excellency's heart, when completed will stand out as a monumental proof of your Excellency's faith and undying love for our Diocese, for the Holy Priesthood and to the eternal Memory of our Mother Church. May God bless your colossal undertaking!

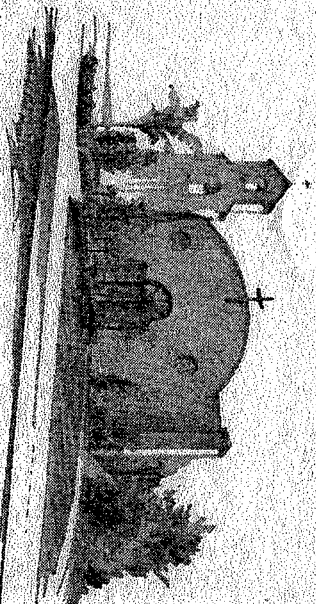
With sincere sentiments of filial love and esteem for your Excellency, I wish to remain,

Respectfully yours in our Lord.

SHERIDAN-RCBSD 0332

*Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan*





## St. Jude's Shrine of the Most

Rectory: 3751 Mission Avenue  
San Diego 13, California

Telephone  
C@m@r@n@ 4-21915

Reverend Gregory S. Sheridan  
Pastor

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

The Chancery Office,

Alcala Park,

San Diego 12, Calif.

Nov. 2, 1955.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop:

In the first place, allow/<sup>me</sup>to voice my sentiments of appreciation and gratitude for your kind and fatherly visit to our Parish on St.

Jude's Day. Our People were extremely well pleased with your Excellency's visit.

Now, I would like to explain the matter of/<sup>a</sup>Federal Credit Union in our Parish, when I brought this matter to your Excellency's attention I did so under pressure and duress. I have been told that the church would not be under any obligation and that it might help to bring closer cooperation and unity in the Parish, of course that might be true, but I could not guarantee it, either. So, whatever your Excellency decides will be all right with me.

Thanking your Excellency for your many acts of kindness in behalf of our Parish of St. Jude's, I wish to remain,

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Respectfully yours in Christ.

Rev. Gregory S. Sheridan

December 20, 1955

The Reverend Gregory Sheridan  
St. Jude's Church  
3751 Boston Avenue  
San Diego 15, California

Reverend and dear Father Sheridan:

Your cordial Christmas greeting was subsidized by three substantial checks; including one for the unworthy Bishop. You will be comforted to know that this Generous Christmas Gift has been allocated to the Immaculate Heart Seminary Building Fund, which, as you know, is my favorite and principle ambition.

Responding to your third paragraph under date of December 19, 1955, you have my cordial permission to complete plans for your trip to Europe during the months of June and July, to which you may add the month of August if you so desire. The plans you have made for supply are quite satisfactory.

The fourth paragraph will also have my undivided attention. It is further appreciated that you do not ask for a change at the present time, because that would be difficult.

Thanking the Holy Spirit for you and for the graces that have adorned your life and administration, it is my pleasure to be,

Your devoted servant in corde Regis Regum,

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



January 6, 1956

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The Reverend Gregory Sheridan  
St. Jude's Rectory  
5781 Boston Avenue  
San Diego 15, California

Reverend and dear Father Sheridan:

First of all, let me cordially renew every best wish for a blessed new year, both in your own personal health and peace of mind, and also in the fruits of your zealous labors.

It is only fair for me to confide in you that a number of complaints have reached this office regarding the execution of the Will of

It was alleged that

directed in her Will that the rest and residue of her estate, wherever situated, be given to you in trust and so forth. It will serve the purpose of clarity to quote the Fourth Paragraph in the related Will:

"I give, devise, and bequeath all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate both real, personal, or mixed, whatsoever situated and howsoever held of which I may die possessed unto Father Gregory Sheridan of Upland, California, in trust, for the purpose of giving to such charitable Catholic institutions such portion of said rest, residue, and remainder of my estate as he shall in his sole discretion deem fit and worthy, and direct that he serve without bond."

People have inquired among themselves and have also made certain that word got to this Chancery to the effect that the rest and residue of estate consists principally of four residences in Fontana, California.

While the paragraph is not too clear, it would seem to indicate that the parcels of property in question be allocated to charitable institutions. She does, however, leave the matter to your sole discretion. It would also seem clear that the testator did not intend for St. Joseph's Church in Upland to receive the benefits from the sale of these four houses, although many people

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are under the impression that St. Joseph's Church in Upland should at least share in this charity.

At any rate, you are the one person who can clarify the situation and, at the same time, clear the good name of Mother Church and her priesthood.

There is also the very important matter of precluding scandal that would discourage people from making the Church a beneficiary.

But you know the whole story concerning which you may write or call at this Chancery.

With kindest regards, 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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