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PERSONAL RECORD OF REV. JOSEPH V. CLARKIN

SOCIAL SECURITY 571-50-4360

NAME IN FULL

Father's and Mother's (maiden) name Patrick Clarkin and Kate Sweeney

Birth Date and Place June 1, 1901, Knockaraheen, Virginia, Co. Cavan, Ireland

Baptism Date and Place June 4, 1901

Present Citizenship

If Naturalized, Date and Place St. Louis, Oct. 5, 1938

Elementary School—Dates and Places Ballydurrow National School, 1906-1912

High School—Dates and Places Old Castle Model School, 1912-1916

College—Dates and Places Christian Bros. College, Kells, Co. Meath, 1916-1918

Seminary—Dates and Places St. Kierans College, Kilkenny, Junior Sem. 1918-1920
St. Kierans Ecclesiastical College, 1920-1926

Post-Graduate Work—Dates and Places

Degrees—Dates and Places

Ordination Date and Place May 30, 1926, St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny

Ordaining Prelate Most Rev. Dr. Downey, C.M.

Ordained for what Diocese Los Angeles and San Diego

If incardinated in San Diego, Date

If not incardinated, Date of Arrival

What foreign languages can you speak?

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Miss Mary Clarkin (Sister) Knockaraheen, Virginia, Co. Cavan, Eire

State where last will and testament is filed Chancery Office

List of ecclesiastical dignities and date of reception Domestic Prelate May 1951:

State any special work or assignment and give dates Aug. 8, 1938 - Vicar Forane Imperial County Deanery.

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

February 28, 1979

Michael G. Kielty, M.B., B.S.
Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Medical Group of La Jolla, Inc.
Scripps Medical Arts Centre
9844 Genesee Avenue, Suite 201
La Jolla, California 92037

Dear Dr. Kielty:

Re: Monsignor Joseph V.
Clarkin

I am in receipt of the copies of the Coroners' Report
in regard to the late Monsignor Clarkin, which shall be
placed in his file.

Thank you so much for your courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

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Michael G. Kieley, M.B., B.S. (Lond.)

26. 11. 79.

Dear Bishop Maher,

Re the late Monsignor Joseph V. Clarkin.

Further to my earlier Telephone involvement with the Imperial County Coroner on the day Monsignor was found dead in Brawley, I have received today copies of the Coroner's report today.

So that you may complete and close his file, I am enclosing copies for your office.

Sincerely,

Michael

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CLARKIN - CDF 00006

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In re FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS:

Have you contracted any funded debts such as bank loans? NO

If so, in what amount?

Do you owe any current accounts? NO

If so, in what amount?

List of Appointments since Ordination

TOWN	PARISH	CAPACITY	DATES
Long Beach, Calif.	St. Anthony's	Assistant	11/3/26-10/10/28
Los Angeles, Calif.	St. Agatha's	Assistant	10/10/28-11/6/30
" " "	Sacred Heart	Ass't. and Chaplain in Los Ang. Gen. Hosp.	11/6/30-10/9/31
Los Angeles, Calif.	Our Lady of Loretto	Assistant	10/9/31-(pres.) Sept. 1934
Brawley, California	Sacred Heart	Pastor	Dec. 12, 1935
" " "	Imperial County Deanery	Vicar Forane	Aug. 8, 1938
San Jolla, Calif.	Star of the Sea	Pastor	5/1/39 - 5/1/69
5/ 1/69 - Retired.	Living In Ireland		
New Address: 12206/B,	Rancho Bernardo,	California	92128
DECEASED 2/9/79			



AUTOPSY PROTOCOL: ICC-79-25

REPORT DATE: 02/20/79

LAB NO.: 19900183

NAME: CLARKIN, JOSEPH

AGE AND SEX: 77 - Male

RACE: Caucasoid-American

TIME OF DEATH: 9 February 1979 (found 09:50)

PLACE OF DEATH: Motel, Brawley, California

TIME OF AUTOPSY: 9 February 1979, 16:30

PLACE OF AUTOPSY: Frye Chapel, Brawley, California

AUTOPSY SURGEON: F. Rene Modglin, M.D.

SOURCE: Imperial County Coroner, Deputy R. Crowder, No. 79-8710

HISTORY OF DEATH: Reportedly the subject was found dead in his bed. Reportedly he has hypertension.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION: The 68 in (measured) about 175 lb embalmed, completely nude and washed body is of an elderly appearing white male with:

- a moderately thick basally encircling fringe of dark brown-black hair and "blue eyes."
- slightly poor tissue turgor.
- an 8 in old fine left flank apparent surgical scar.
- a 2.5 cm basal diameter soft protrusion at the umbilicus.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The lumens of the major coronary arteries and their branches of this about 475 g heart are concentrically and eccentrically narrowed up to 65% in a few places by lightly calcified atherosclerotic material.

The right coronary artery, beginning about 0.7 cm from its origin and extending over a 0.3 cm distance, is completely occluded by a recent antemortem blood clot.

The maximum thickness of the wall of the left ventricle is 2.5 cm and all the cardiac chambers are moderately dilated.

A 1 cm greatest diameter old scar is in the superior and medial aspect of the posterior wall of the left ventricle.

A small wad of greater omentum fills the umbilical hernia.

The left kidney is absent.

The capsule of the about 300 g right kidney strips with moderate difficulty leaving a coarsely granular cortical surface.

The thoracic and abdominal segments of the aorta are moderately to markedly brittle and the greatest change is in the abdominal segment.

The stomach is distended by particulate food material and there must be at least 300 ml.

(see next page)



ICC-79-25 CLARKIN, JOSEPH

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SIGNIFICANT NEGATIVE FINDINGS:

1. There is no jaundice, edema or significant mark of recent violence.
2. There is no myocardial evidence of an acute infarct, valvular lesion or intracardiac thrombus.
3. There is no significant lesion of the liver, spleen or right adrenal.
4. There is no gastrointestinal hemorrhage, peptic ulcer, dissecting aortic aneurysm or pancreatitis.
5. There is no foreign body obstruction of the tracheobronchial tree, pulmonary embolus, significant atelectasis or emphysema, pneumonitis, neoplasm, cavity or fractured rib.

COMMENTS:

The autopsy and historical findings are interpreted as a death resulting from a coronary artery occlusion, due to hypertensive arteriosclerotic heart disease. Reportedly the left kidney was removed for a cancer. There is no evidence of metastatic carcinoma in the lungs, liver, surgical bed or associated lymph nodes.

Microscopic studies either clarify and/or confirm and/or establish the appropriate diagnosis.

Witnesses:

Deputy Coroner Crowder; Donald Maples, Embalmer.

ANATOMIC DIAGNOSIS:

- CARDIOMEGALY (HYPERTROPHY, DILATATION)
- SEVERE CORONARY ARTERY ATHEROSCLEROSIS
- RECENT COMPLETE OCCLUSIVE CORONARY ARTERY THROMBOSIS
- SMALL OLD MYOCARDIAL SCAR
- SURGICAL ABSENCE OF LEFT KIDNEY
- ARTERIOSCLEROSIS OF RIGHT KIDNEY
- UMBILICAL HERNIA

CAUSE OF DEATH: Coronary artery occlusion, due to Hypertensive arteriosclerotic heart disease.

THE ORIGINAL INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY
THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE

February 21 1979
JOSEPH FOX, SHERIFF-CORONER
COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Rene Palceda
DEPUTY

Pathologist,

F. Rene Modglin, M.D.

RM: ir
9 February 1979

CLARKIN, REV. MSGR. JOSEPH V.

COPY OF THE LAST WILL OF MSGR JOSEPH V. CLARKIN.

*Copy to
3 books
D. Clark*

10/14/1 Bohadec Parker,

On the occasion of my
visit to San Diego and the
Barracks in Nov. 1978 I
had numerous talks with
whom I had a very lengthy
conversation. It became apparent
to me that her father's views
of death or any other evil. It
upset me afterwards to accept
my own position (A classmate
I have said once to me who
was suffering with spinal trouble
that he would prefer his suffering
to mine in the present - position
he was taking of)
Regards
Hugh S. Barron.

To express

sincerest

Sympathy

REV. MSGR. JOSEPH V. CLARKIN
NAZARETH HOUSE
6333 RANCHO MISSION ROAD
SAN DIEGO, CA 92108

*deceased
2/9/79*



Diocesan Office
for Apostolic Ministry/Alcala Park

February 9, 1979

Dear Brother Priests:

This is to inform you that Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin died in Brawley this morning. Msgr. Clarkin was born in County Cavin, Ireland, on June 1, 1901 and attended elementary and secondary schools there. He studied at St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, and was ordained to the priesthood on May 30, 1926 for the Diocese of Los Angeles and San Diego.

His first assignment was Associate Pastor at St. Anthony Church, Long Beach. In 1935 he was appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart, Brawley, and in 1938 he was named Dean of Imperial County. He became Pastor of Mary Star of Sea Church, La Jolla, May 1, 1939, where he served until his retirement on May 1, 1969. He was named a domestic prelate in May 1951.

The Rosary will be recited at Mary Star of Sea Church, 7727 Girard Avenue, La Jolla, at 7:30 on Sunday, February 11, 1979. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in the same church on Monday morning, February 12, at 10:00 o'clock. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, San Diego.

If you plan to attend and concelebrate, please provide your own alb and white stole. Msgr. Gilfillan has graciously extended an invitation for luncheon to all the priests who attend.

In your charity please offer three Masses for our deceased brother priest.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen
Chancellor

Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin
12206 B. RANCHO BERNARDO ROAD, 92128
RANCHO BERNARDO, SAN DIEGO, CA., 487-0386

May 3rd.1978

Dear Msgr Eagan:

I had to revise my Will recently, so enclosed is a Copy for your Files. Sorry I couldnt find a big enough envelope in all Rancho Bernardo !

I hope this is my last change in my Will.

Sincerely yours

P.S. Please return the copy you now have in the Chancery.....

msgr J V Clarkin

Acknowledge & return

mailed 5/8/78

C O P Y

Holy Thursday, 1978

Reverend Monsignor Joseph V. Clarkin
Villa Joseph 37
12206B Rancho Bernardo Road
San Diego, California 92128

Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

On this Holy Thursday I send to you my personal greetings and gratitude for your faithful and zealous priestly ministry in the Diocese of San Diego. Your contribution of service and charity are recalled with thanksgiving to God. As St. Paul says, let us be dedicated to thanksgiving to God.

Priestly holiness itself contributes very greatly to a fruitful fulfillment of the priestly ministry. You have accomplished great works because you have been docile to the impulse and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

As shepherds of Christ's flock, you have carried out your ministry with holiness, eagerness, humility and courage in imitation of the eternal High Priest. By assuming the role of the Good Shepherd, you found, in the very exercise of pastoral love, the bond of priestly perfection which gave you great joy and happiness.

Since pastoral love flows mainly from the Eucharistic Sacrifice, which is therefore the center and root of the whole priestly life, you have personally penetrated more deeply into the paschal mystery.

In sending you my thanks for your priestly love and service and sacrifice, I rejoice with you on this celebration of Holy Thursday.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

LTM:eac

March 24, 1977

Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin
Villa Joseph 37
12206B Rancho Bernardo Road
San Diego, California 92128

C
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P
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Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

On this Holy Thursday, the feast day on which the Eucharist and the priesthood were established, I send you my most cordial greetings. My greetings are joined with deep appreciation and gratitude for the priestly service you have given here in the Diocese.

Your priesthood has been a very fruitful one, bearing fruit a hundred fold. By your generous cooperation and response with the graces of your priestly vocation, you have given and continue to give a ministry of service that has brought fruitful results.

Your ministry of word and sacrament, as well as every ministry of the Church and every work of the apostolate, are linked with the Holy Eucharist and are directed toward it. For the Most Blessed Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth, that is, Christ Himself, our living bread.

Certainly you have found and continue to do so that the Eucharist is the source and apex of the whole ministry of preaching the gospel. The font and source of all priestly life and activity is Christ. The Eucharistic action is the very heartbeat of the congregation of the faithful over which the priest presides. The priestly ministry reaches its summit in the celebration of the Eucharist which is the source and center of the Church's unity.

It is the Eucharistic action that nourishes the priest to fulfill his complete witness to Christ and of building the Christian community.

With renewed thanks and appreciation, I assure you of my prayers for your happiness and good health.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin

12206 B. RANCHO BERNARDO RD. 92128
RANCHO BERNARDO, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
PHONE 487-0386

Aug. 7th. 1976

*Love to
E. Benson*

Dear Msgr Eagan:

Enclosed please find check for my Personal Dues (insurance) for the next year. I received your follow up letter and have noted the changes.

No doubt you heard that last Jan. 12 & 19th- I had two major operations-in Scripps Hospital--something new in my long healthy life ! D.G.

I havent sent any bills on this Insurance Policy -as yet... but there were many and heavy ones...Twenty days in a private room-@ \$ 109:00 per day--!two Doctors for the operations-plus all the other multitude of items...all expensive. However Medicare has already paid most of these bills...or 80% of them. Doctors indicated that only what Medicare would pay-would be all they would require ! Medicare is slow in paying-also I was busy on the Golden Jubilee-preparations--and after the celebration I went "abroad" for a few days...so I got behind in the bills. I have paid myself some of the smaller items--as I was so thankful that the cause of the second serious operation-was discovered IN TIME-and removed before real damage was done. It was a malignant tumor-in one kidney-which was detected on the film taken of the prostate! It was still in a state of incapsulation-hadnt broken thru -so hadn't have left its presence by bleeding. With the removal of the kidney-no trace of the "bug" was left-as shown in the pathology....

I estimate that the total bills for between 10 and 20,000 through Medicare... Thank God for Medicare- and that I was the "Right" one !

If there are any further expenses to be paid I will be in contact with you....

Went over a long time -with excellent results-and am so grateful to you....

Sincerely yours,

J. V. Clarkin

Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin

12206 B. RANCHO BERNARDO RD. 92128
RANCHO BERNARDO, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
PHONE 487-0386

July 22nd.1976.

Most Rev. Leo T. Mager,
Alcala Park, San Diego,
California. 92138

Your Excellency :

A week after the glorious celebrations of May 30th, I left here with my two first cousins from Ireland, to show them some of the wonders of western America—including the Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam, San Francisco and its wonders. From there to Washington. D.C. where Msgr Martin Quinn, ONE OF THE BIG FOUR pro tem... showed them the ins and outs of our National Capitol for three days. From there we went to Kennedy Airport for a social meeting with our three American First Cousins, and a farewell dinner before flying to Dublin.

On my return to "Villa Joseph" last Wednesday eve I found the Copy of your magnificent Sermon given at our Golden Jubilee Mass, in which you paid such a glowing tribute to the Priesthood—and to the four Jubilarians, individually and collectively, with a crisp characterisation of each one ! I was delighted to receive this copy which I shall treasure and also make available to my relatives and friends, especially those in my native country who were unable to be present.

I made the trip over there to have a MINOR JUBILEE in my native parish church where I was baptised and said my first public Mass fifty years before ! My parents and family are all "Sleeping" across the road from the church. Within the last year the local priest had the Sanctuary Updated and re-furnished in memory of my family, at my expense. He urged me to return to see the changes and to receive the gratitude of the rural congregation.

A few days ago I contacted Msgr Purcell with a view to expressing our gratitude to Your Excellency, for your outstanding contribution to the success and joy of our Golden Jubilee—under emergency last minute stress ! I had in mind a dinner and social evening for a small group of clerical friends here at the lovely Rancho Bernardo Inn.

He informed me that he had such a dinner already at his new Retirement Home, and that in view of his moving from the Rectory, with all that entails after thirty five years' occupancy ! and also the fact he plans to leave for Liberia the first days of August, he wishes to delay this get-together until after his return.

I will be in communication with you then and hopefully we can have a very joyful evening in his honor to welcome home for him; and a welcome for him into the ranks of the Retired Old Clergy of the Diocese !

With regards, gratitude and affection
Yours most sincerely,
Msgr. Clarkin

Through him,
with him,
in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours,
almighty Father,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

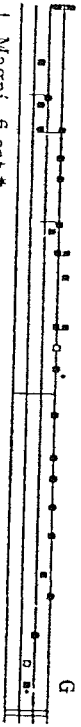
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PONTIFICAL BLESSING

Pontifical Blessing
Blessed be the name of the Lord. Now and for ever.
Our help is in the name of the Lord. Who made heaven and earth.

May almighty God bless you,
† the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
MAGNIFICAT Amen.

Tone 8. G, G*, e.



1. Magni- fi- cat * à-ni-ma mè-a Dò-mi-num.
2. Et exul-tà-vit spl-ri-tus mè- us * in Dè-o sa-lu- tè-ri mè- o.
3. Quia respè-xit humi-li-tà-tem an-cil-læ sù-æ : * ecce enim ex hoc bea- tam me dicent omnes genera-ti-ones.
4. Quia fè-cit mihi mà-gna qui pò-terus est : * et sà-nctum nò-men è-jus.
5. Et mi-se-rì-cò-r-dia è-jus a progè-nie in progè-nies * tin-kèn-ti-bus è-um.
6. Fè-cit po-tèn-tiam in brachio suo : * dispè-rsit supè-rbos mè-n-te cò-rdis sù-i.
7. Depò-suit po-tèn-tes de sè-de, * et exal-tà-vit hu-mi-les.
8. Esur-èn-tes im-plè-vit bòn-is : * et di-vites di-mi-sit in-dà-nes.
9. Suscepit Israël pò-terum suum, * re-cò-r-dà-tus mi-se-rì-cò-r-dia-e sù-æ.
10. Sicut locu-tus est ad pà-très nò-stros, * Abrahàm et sè-mi-ni è-jus in sà-cu-la.
11. Glò-ria Pa-tri, et Fi-li-o, * et Spi-ri-tu Sà-ncto.
12. Sicut è-rat in prin-ci-pi-o, et nun-c, et sè-m-per, * et in sà-cu-la sae-cu-lò-rum. Amen.

EUNETES DOCETE OMNES GENTES

MAY 30, 1926 ST. KIERAN
KILKENNY, IRELAND

50th ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD

HONORING 200 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE
IN THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD

BY HIS PRIESTS:

Reverend Monsignor Joseph V. Clarkin
Reverend Monsignor Nail McCabe
Reverend Monsignor John F. Purcell
Reverend Monsignor Martin T. Quinn

CONCELEBRANTS

His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Manning
Archbishop of Los Angeles

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT

Most Reverend Leo T. Maher – Bishop of San Diego
Most Reverend Francis J. Fury – Archbishop of San Antonio
Most Reverend John R. Quinn – Archbishop of Oklahoma City
Most Reverend William R. Johnson – Bishop of Orange
Most Reverend Gilbert E. Chavez – Auxiliary Bishop to the
Bishop of San Diego

HOMILIST

Most Reverend William J. McDonald – Auxiliary Bishop to the
Archbishop of San Francisco

ASSOCIATE PASTORS AND FORMER ASSOCIATES
PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

MAY 30, 1976

SACRED HEART CHURCH, CORONADO, CALIFORNIA

OPENING PRAYER AND GREETING -
HIS EMINENCE TIMOTHY CARDINAL MANNING

LITURGY OF THE WORD

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts 1/15:17, 20:26 (61)

In those days Peter stood up in the center of the brothers; there must have been a hundred and twenty gathered together. "Brothers," he said, "the saying in Scripture uttered long ago by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of David was destined to be fulfilled in Judas, the one who guided those that arrested Jesus. He was one of our number and he had been given a share in this ministry of ours.

"It is written in the Book of Psalms,
'May another take his office,'

It is entirely fitting, therefore, that one of those who was of our company while the Lord Jesus moved among us, from the baptism of John until the day he was taken up from us, should be named as witness with us to his resurrection." At that they nominated two, Joseph, called Barsabbas, also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed: "O Lord, you read the hearts of men. Make known to us which of these two you choose for this apostolic ministry, replacing Judas, who deserted the cause and went the way he was destined to go." They then drew lots between the two men. The choice fell to Matthias, who was added to the eleven apostles.
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

R: The Lord | has set his throne in heav - en.

Bless the | Lord, O my soul;
and all my being, bless his holy
name.

Ps. 103/1-2, 11:12, 19:20

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his
benefits. R:

For as | the heavens are high above
the earth,
so surpassing is his kindness
toward those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he put our
transgressions from us. R:

The Lord | has established his
throne in heaven,
and his kingdom rules over all.
Bless the Lord, all you his angels,
you mighty in strength, who do
his bidding. R:

A reading from the first letter of John.

1 Jn. 4/11-16

Beloved,
if God has loved us so,
we must have the same love for one
another.
No one has ever seen God.
Yet if we love one another
God dwells in us,
and his love is brought to perfection
in us.

The way we know we remain in him
and he in us
is that he has given us of his Spirit.
We have seen for ourselves, and can
testify,
that the Father has sent the Son as

savior of the world.

When anyone acknowledges that
Jesus is the Son of God,
God dwells in him
and he in God.
We have come to know and to
believe

in the love God has for us.
God is love,
and he who abides in love
abides in God,
and God in him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer I

His Eminence
Timothy Cardinal Manning

We come to you, Father,
with praise and thanksgiving,
through Jesus Christ your Son.
Through him we ask you to accept
and bless
these gifts we offer you in sacrifice.
We offer them for your holy catholic
Church,
watch over it, Lord, and guide it;
grant it peace and unity throughout
the world.
We offer them for N. our Pope,
for N. our bishop,
and for all who hold and teach the
catholic faith
that comes to us from the apostles.

and all the saints.
May their merits and prayers
gain us your constant help and
protection.

ALL PRIESTS

Father, accept this offering
from your whole family.
Grant us your peace in this life,
save us from final damnation,
and count us among those you
have chosen.

Reverend
Monsignor John F. Purcell

Remember, Lord, your people,
especially those for whom we now
pray, N. and N.
Remember all of us gathered here
before you.
You know how firmly we believe
in you
and dedicate ourselves to you.
We offer you this sacrifice of praise
for ourselves and those who are
dear to us.
We pray to you, our living and
true God,
for our well-being and redemption.

Bless and approve our offering;
make it acceptable to you,
an offering in spirit and in truth.
Let it become for us
the body and blood of Jesus Christ,
your only Son, our Lord.

The day before he suffered
he took bread in his sacred hands
and looking up to heaven,
to you, his almighty Father,
he gave you thanks and praise.
He broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take this, all of you, and eat it:
this is my body which will be given
up for you.

Reverend
Monsignor Martin T. Quinn

In union with the whole Church
We honor Mary,
the ever-virgin mother of Jesus Christ
our Lord and God.
We honor Joseph, her husband,
the apostles and martyrs
Peter and Paul, Andrew,

When supper was ended, he took the
cup.
Again he gave you thanks and praise,
gave the cup to his disciples, and said:
Take this, all of you, and drink
from it:
this is the cup of my blood,
the blood of the new and everlasting
covenant.
It will be shed for you and for all men
so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in memory of me.

Memorial Acclamation

CHOIR and PEOPLE

Father, we celebrate the memory of Christ, your Son. We, your people and your ministers, recall his passion, his resurrection from the dead, and his ascension into glory; and from the many gifts you have given us we offer to you, God of glory and majesty, this holy and perfect sacrifice: the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation. Look with favor on these offerings and accept them as once you accepted the gifts of your servant Abel, the sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith, and the bread and wine offered by your priest Melchizedek. Almighty God, we pray that your angel may take this sacrifice to your altar in heaven. Then, as we receive from this altar the sacred body and blood of your Son, let us be filled with every grace and blessing.

Reverend Monsignor Joseph V. Clarkin

Remember, Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially those for whom we now pray, N. and N. May these, and all who sleep in Christ, find in your presence light, happiness, and peace.

Reverend Monsignor Nail McCabe

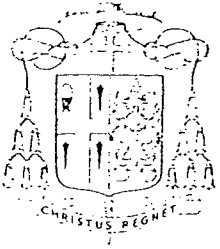
For ourselves, too, we ask some share in the fellowship of your apostles and martyrs, with John the Baptist, Stephen, Matthias, Barnabas, and all the saints. Though we are sinners, we trust in your mercy and love. Do not consider what we truly deserve, but grant us your forgiveness. Through Christ our Lord you give us all these gifts. You fill them with life and goodness, you bless them and make them holy.

Alleluia. R: Alleluia. The Lord | said: I will not leave you orphans, Jr. 14/18, 16/22 (6) I will come back to you, and your hearts shall rejoice. R: The Lord be with you. + A reading from the holy gospel according to John. And also with you, Glory to you, Lord. Jr. 17/11-19

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: "O Father most holy, protect them with your name which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. As long as I was with them, I guarded them with your name, which you gave me. I kept careful watch, and not one of them was lost, none but him who was destined to be lost— in fulfillment of Scripture. Now, however, I come to you; I say all this while I am still in the world that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, that they may share my joy completely. This is the gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY — MOST REVEREND WILLIAM J. McDONALD Profession of Faith

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.



Diocesan Office
for Apostolic Ministry, Alcala Park

Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

It is a pleasure for me to join your many friends and former parishioners in congratulating you as you celebrate your Golden Sacerdotal Jubilee.

On this wonderful occasion I recall your many years of faithful and devoted service, first in the Diocese of Los Angeles and then in our own Diocese of San Diego. During your years as Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Brawley, you provided spiritual leadership to your people and valuable assistance to Bishop Buddy as Dean of Imperial County.

Then as Pastor of Mary, Star of the Sea Church, you continued to distinguish yourself by zealous priestly work in that beautiful parish in the center of the "gem" that is La Jolla. The attractive parish plant there remains a symbol of your wonderful leadership.

Honored by Pope Pius XII when you were named an Honorary Prelate to His Holiness in 1951, you served your parishioners at Mary, Star of the Sea for fully thirty years until your retirement in 1969. Even in retirement you remain a valued co-worker, an exemplary priest, and an inspiration to us all.

May this Golden Jubilee celebration be a rich source of blessings for you, and may God continue to share with you the rewards your years of priesthood have deserved.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

C O P Y

Holy Thursday
1 9 7 6

Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Clarkin
12206-B
Rancho Bernardo, California 92128

Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

On this day Our Lord instituted the Holy Priesthood, I send to you my personal greetings, felicitations and prayerful thanks for your devoted priestly service to the Church.

Your priesthood has been a ministry of sacred realities, especially in the Sacrifice of the Mass and also in confidently making known the mystery of Christ whose ambassador you are. Following in your Master's footsteps, meek and humble of heart, you show that His yoke is easy and His burden light. By a truly evangelical life, in much patience, in long-suffering, in kindness, in unaffected love, you bear witness to the Lord.

Through the priesthood you continue to make visible Christ's saving actions. Since you became a living instrument of Christ the eternal Priest and carried on through these many years Christ's wonderful work, you have been a saving influence for numerous persons. Christ lives and acts in many ways through and in you. Certainly you have brought human life into contact with divine life.

You have listened to Christ with the ear of the heart and your ministry has been the ministry of the heart expressing your love of Christ, His Church, His word and His people. You have experienced so often that the power of the Word of God is great and this greatness is recognized when it is expressed with the love of the heart.

I wish to rejoice with you on this blessed Holy Thursday and share with you my happiness and joy for your great priestly work and generous service.

Fraternally yours in Christ,
the Eternal High Priest,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego



3339 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

March 11, 1976

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Reverend and dear Monsignor Clarkin:

I am pleased to inform you that on the happy occasion of the 50th Anniversary of your ordination to the Sacred Priesthood, our Most Holy Father, Pope Paul VI, has graciously deigned to bestow upon you his Apostolic Benediction. It is the wish of His Holiness that this Blessing be shared by all the priest and religious who have worked with you during these fifty years, as well as by all the friends and relatives who join you in celebrating this joyous anniversary on May 30, 1976.

May this Blessing serve as a reward for the years of dedicated service you have given to the Diocese of San Diego, especially for the many years spent as pastor of Mary, Star of the Sea, La Jolla. May it serve also as a pledge of divine favor for the years to come.

To this Benediction granted you with paternal affection by the Sovereign Pontiff I wish to add my personal greetings and prayerful good wishes.

With warm personal congratulations and sentiments of esteem, I remain

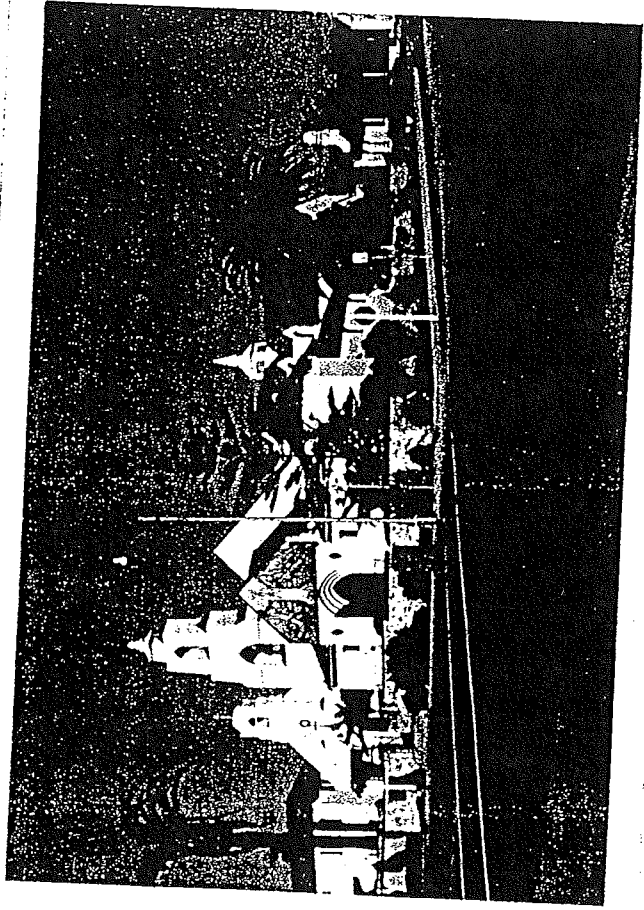
Sincerely yours in Christ,

J. Jean Tadot

Apostolic Delegate

Christmas
Wishes

Mary Clarkin, 1975



My Dear Friends :

God willing, on this the eve of my Golden Jubilee year as a priest, (May 30th 1976) my Christmas Masses will be offered for you all, in gratitude for your valued friendship and the many favors received through these fifty years.

As my life advances, from now on, sending hundreds of Christmas Cards will become quite a task-what with keeping an up-to-date list of names and addresses; folding, sealing, stamping and recording, someone may be overlooked or missed.

For this reason I suggest that you keep this lovely picture of the church of Mary, Star of the Sea, in lovely La Jolla, California, USA, where as Pastor I spent THIRTY OF MY FIFTY Years in the Priesthood, a reminder to say an occasional prayer for me your Priest friend.

May the Infant Jesus bless you and your loved ones with your happiest Christmas ever, and a New Year filled with Divine Graces in abundance.

In the Holy Name of Jesus, Our Saviour

Monsignor Joseph V. Clarkin.

C O P Y

August 28, 1975

Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin
12206 S. Rancho Bernardo Road
San Diego, California 92128

Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

Thank you so very much for your letter of August 10. I am indeed grateful for your thoughtfulness in inviting me to dinner with a few of my friends.

I have discussed this matter with Monsignor Purcell and we both agree that we should bide our time and hold our date open until our return from Rome. We will meet you in our travels and at the Canonization of Blessed Oliver Plunkett.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin

12206 B. RANCHO BERNARDO RD. 92128
RANCHO BERNARDO, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
PHONE 484-0386

August 10th.1975

Most Reverend Leo T. Maher:
Chancery Office, Alcalá Park,
San Diego, California, 92110

Your Excellency

I have waited a considerable time before contacting you for the proposed dinner out here at THE INN, at Rancho Bernardo. I purposely delayed until all the Confirmations, Graduations and like functions, with their dinner socials, were over. Now you are down, safely, from the mountain, and a respite from such diocesan functions should be in order.

You suggested a small group—three or four—and now, so that you may be "at home" for the evening, I leave the choice of guests to your own selection. If you wish to increase the number it will be alright with me.

In order that we may have the privacy of the lovely Grandee Room, it would help if you would give me a couple days notice in advance. The choice of a day and time is at your pleasure.

It will be my privilege to play host for your very welcome visit.

Sincerely yours.

Msgr. Clarkin

C O P Y

March 24, 1975

Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin
Villa Joseph 37
12206 1/2 B Rancho Bernardo Road
San Diego, California 92128

Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

As Holy Thursday approaches, I wish to rejoice with you on your many priestly years of service in the Church. Likewise I desire to express my heartfelt thanks for your generous contribution to building up the Church in the Diocese of San Diego. Such fruitful dedication has brought great vitality and growth to the extent that this Diocese is developing a worldwide acclaim.

At the Last Supper Our Blessed Lord gave us three things: Himself in the Eucharist, his presence living and real; He gave us the priesthood to communicate Himself to others; and He gave us one another in a new love and new commandment. On this Holy Thursday we give thanks for these marvelous gifts. We also give thanks for your priesthood. On your ordination day you not only received the Sacrament of Orders but you became sacrament among us -- a sacred image of the Lord among us, as it were a revealing, unconcealed reflection of his human and divine countenance. Yours has been and continues to be a journey of love and service. Ghandi said "the love of one man is sufficient to compensate for the hatred of millions". Your priestly love certainly has been a healing power for many.

As I send my most cordial thanks, I plead for your continued priestly prayers for the work of the Church in the Diocese of San Diego. I recognize how fond Christ is of you, how He has given you these many priestly years. Your prayers are powerful for us.

There is no priest prayer which does not begin and end in the Eucharist prayer. The command of Christ with regard to prayer does not just say, "Do what I have done". He asks us to become his power, his presence, to become his healing word, his creative word. The litany of prayer cannot be ended because we are each a part of that litany. We each carry within us a mysterious gift of prayer.

St. Paul says for all of us, "I have been entrusted with a grace that is intended for you". And I say to you thanks be to God.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego



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Bishop of San Diego

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Holy Thursday
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Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin
12206-B Rancho Bernardo Road
San Diego, California 92128

Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

On this beautiful Holy Thursday, as we commemorate the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood, I recall with deep gratitude your priestly dedication and your love for the Eucharist. Certainly your years of zealous service here in the Diocese of San Diego call for my sincere commendation and appreciation.

I hope this personal note will be an addition to your joy in this season of joy. You have brought so much happiness to the lives of others I wish to express my cordial thanks from your devoted Bishop.

May this holy and blessed Easter bring you good health and the greatest of happiness!

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin

12206 B. RANCHO BERNARDO RD. 92128
RANCHO BERNARDO, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
PHONE 484-0386

April 2nd.1973

Dear Fr Lechner:

On my return from "downunder" I found your letter setting the date of Easter Monday-April 23rd for the visit of the Bishop and yourself to Villa Joseph-here in Rancho Bernardo.

I am very happy for this good news and shall look forward with joy to the -non-canonical "visitation".

I will contact you a few days before hand to check the time of your arrival-and to know if a game of golf is included for that day.

I received your letter re.the Mass on Holy Thursday and am planning on being present.

Sincerely yours

J. V. Clarkin

February 13, 1973

Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin
12206 B. Rancho Bernardo Road
Rancho Bernardo
San Diego, California 92128

Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

The Bishop and I will be very happy to be with you and your guests on Monday, April 23. It is our hope to get a full report on your Australian visit at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Very Reverend Roger A. Lechner
Vice Chancellor - Secretary

Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin

12206 B. RANCHO BERNARDO RD. 92128
RANCHO BERNARDO, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
PHONE 487-0386

Jan 29th.1973

Dear Fr Lechner :

As I expect to meet you next Thursday evening at the Confirmation(Feb.1st) at Sacred Heart church, Coronado, I would like if you would give a little thought in the meantime to a date for a visit of the Bishop and yourself to, me here-in far off Rancho Bernardo !
No doubt you know that Msgr Purcell and myself are planning a trip.to the "down under" countries-leaving L.A. Monday Feb 5th-8PM. We are going primarily in order to attend the great 40th International Eucharistic Congress in Melbourne Feb.18- 25 We plan to be back-D.V. in Los Angeles and Rancho B. March 7th

I would like to have His Excellency and you-come here Monday March 19th-(St Joseph's Feast Day) for a game of golf-that day and dinner that evening in the Rancho Beranrdo Inn.. Msgr Purcell and myself will challenge the Bishop and you- for a small but adequate consideration...honesty presumed ! For the dinner that evening I would invite some of the pastors who so kindly have had me to their Confirmations or other parish events.

I'll discuss this program with you Thursday, and hopefully we can arrange for that date-or another suitable one.

Sincerely yours

J. V. Clarkin

P.S. I'M sure a report on our trip would be of interest at the dinner.....

May 2, 1972

Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin
Villa Joseph 37
12206 B. Rancho Bernardo Road
Rancho Bernardo
San Diego, California 92128

Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

Received your letter written on the Feast Day of St. Joseph, inviting the Bishop and myself to come to the Villa on your 46th anniversary.

At this time the weekend is so heavily scheduled, it would not be possible for him to be with you on any of the dates suggested in your letter. Perhaps we can arrange a golf game and day by phone to take place during the month of June -- towards the end of the month.

Sincerely yours,

Very Reverend Roger A. Lechner
Vice Chancellor - Secretary

Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin

12206 B. RANCHO BERNARDO RD. 92128
RANCHO BERNARDO, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
PHONE 487-0386

may 1st.1972

Dear Father Lechner :

I wish to extend a hearty invitation to his Excellency, Bishop Maher, to come to Rancho Bernardo for dinner with me. I know he has very many diocesan functions that must get priority on his schedule, ahead of me as just an individual. May 30th is a date of very special significance however for me-the forty sixth anniversary of ordination. I believe that the memorial Day observances are now to take place on Monday May 29th, so I would be very pleased and happy if I could have May 30th. If not then May 31st-or June 1st. I leave it to you to set a date that is available about then, and please notify me as soon as convenient, as I have to reserve the special private dining room at the Bernardo Inn well in advance. It is also my hope that I can arrange for a golf game here that day-for a few of the clergy patrons of ^{the} popular sport.

You may recall that I had a dinner scheduled a whole year ago, that had to be passed up because of an unexpected super event-by the Bishops of Mexico at the hotel Coronado !

Sincerely yours

Joseph V. Clarkin

May 19, 1971

Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin
Villa Joseph 37
12206 B. Rancho Bernardo Road
Rancho Bernardo
San Diego, California 92128

Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

With all of the planning you have gone to in making the day of May 27 available for the anniversary of yourself and Monsignor Purcell, His Excellency, Bishop Maher, now finds it impossible to be there. He will, of course, be with you and Monsignor Purcell on the actual anniversary date of May 30, at Coronado. He will have to be at a Dinner for the Mexican hierarchy the evening of the 27th. He would, however, like to have another night in the future reserved for dinner at your place.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Reverend Roger A. Lechner
Vice Chancellor - Secretary

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin

VILLA JOSEPH 37
12206 B. RANCHO BERNARDO RD. 92128
RANCHO BERNARDO, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
PHONE 487-0386

May 15th.1971

Dear Fr Lechner :

This little note is just a reminder of the dinner date Bishop Maher and yourself have with me here at Rancho Bernardo on Thursday May 27th at about 6PM-Dinner will be at THE INN about 7PM.

Also I want to help you find the above address where I live:-

As you drive out Highway 395-towards Escondido-(but seven miles South of it) you will see a big sign on your right-"RANCHO BERNARDO"--make a right hand turn there and follow the road about half a mile-till you see a white line painted on the road indicating a left hand turn. MAKE A "U" turn there and drive back about 150 yards. There are FIVE signs close to each other-indicating NO PARKING between 5:30 PM and 8AM.. After the 5th sign-there is an entrance-drive in there a few yards to the turn right-ON your left you will see Carports--MINE is No 37- and it will be vacant-so you can park-without fear of the law--while we have refreshments at my Villa 37-After that-I would like to ride with you and the Bishop to THE INN for dinner...Hope this will lead you right to "37"--its actually much easier than it reads..

Sincerely yours

J. V. Clarkin

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin

VILLA JOSEPH 37
12206 B. RANCHO BERNARDO RD. 92128
RANCHO BERNARDO, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
PHONE 487-0386

Feb.18th.1971

Most Rev. Leo T. Maher,
Diocesan Office for Apostolic Administration,
San Diego, California, 92110

Your Excellency:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of the Document, signed by Your Excellency and Msgr John Gallagher, on Feb 4th 1971, guaranteeing the the priests now retired "will receive the same benefits and security as priests who are included in the pension plan".

This honest, sincere and just statement has laid to rest my anxiety and that of the other diocesan priests involved, about our future financial well being, and removed the stigma that we were on welfare-"without father, without mother, without holy water" !

I wish to express further my appreciation for the special efforts exercised by you in our behalf in this very important matter to us, and the favorable reaction you manifested toward the letter sent you recently seeking redress and signed by "THE BIG THREE" of the retired priests.

Speaking for myself I would like to add that thru the medium of my Will I have planned to re-imburse the diocese substantially. No doubt the other priests will also.

With sentiments of sincere esteem, I am
Very gratefully yours

Mr. J. V. Clarkin

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin

VILLA JOSEPH 37
12206 B. RANCHO BERNARDO RD. 92128
RANCHO BERNARDO, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
PHONE 487-0386

Jan. 12th. 1971

Msgr I. B. Eagen, Chancellor,
Alcala Park, San Diego,
California, 92110

Dear Msgr Eagen:

The enclosed letter herewith has to do with a Crypt that is reserved for me in the Holy Cross Mausoleum, and some other information related to "last hurrah". Would you please have it clipped to my Will-"to await the inevitable hour"!

Sincerely yours

J. V. Clarkin

Done 1/15/71

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Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin

VILLA JOSEPH 37
12206 B. RANCHO BERNARDO RD. 92128
RANCHO BERNARDO, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
PHONE 487-0386

Aug. 22nd. 1970

Rev. Msgr I. B. Eagen,
Chancery Office, Alcalá Park
San Diego, Calif. 92110

Dear Msgr. Eagen:

Recently I revised my Will and so am enclosing the Original of this new one for the Chancery files. Please return to me the one you now have there...

Also I am planning a short trip to the Orient for the month of Sept. so will be absent from the diocese during that time. I hope to call to see you on my return.

With every best wish, I am
Sincerely yours,

J. V. Clarkin

Ret'd 8/24/70

The San Diego Diocesan Office for Apostolic Ministry

February 20, 1970

Reverend and dear Father:

In the interest of saving money, I am enclosing this letter along with the Jubilarian letter.

We are trying to update our files of all the priests in the Diocese. I know that you will be most interested in helping us obtain the following information.

We are in need of a recent photograph of each priest so that we may have one for our files. This should be a glossy type photograph, preferably "jumbo" size, or 4 X 5.

We are also in need of the Social Security number of each priest, if you have one. I would recommend obtaining one if you do not.

We are lacking, I am sorry to say, a few wills from some of the priests. Please consult your lawyer if you do not have a will. If you have a will on deposit and it is not up to date, it would be wise for you to draw up a new one. Please endeavor to have one in this office by April of this year. There is no deadline for the photographs, but we would appreciate having them as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Roger A. Lechner

Very Reverend Roger A. Lechner
Vice Chancellor - Secretary

Dear Fr. Lechner:
The enclosed picture was taken last May in conjunction with my retirement. I expect its next appearance in the So Cross will be in conjunction with my death !
As I hardly know any of the priests celebrating their Silver Jubilee I do not plan to attend the ceremonies..

Sincerely yours

Joseph V. Clarkin

P.S. Would you please have my address changed on the Records of the Chansery and The Southern Cross from P.O. Box 2402, La Jolla to: -Villa 37, 12206B, Rancho Bernardo Rd. R. San Diego, 92128 - as I have been living here since Jan 1st... Thank you



Virginia Post Office
Virginia, Co. Cavan
Dollard, Aug 1st 69

Dear Fr. Egan.

In answer to your letter of July 24th
regarding the monthly check, I
will be pleased to have it deposited
to my checking account - No. 6.1088
at the ~~La Jolla~~ Branch of the Bank
of America 610 1/2 Kline Sts -
Mr A. L. Grigsby, mgr. My Social
Security No. is 571-50-4360-A.
My typewriter is not working - hope
you can read this scrawl!

Very best wishes -

Sincerely Yours

Joseph V. Clarkin

P.S.: I am real well, really good -
I hope to see you about mid-sept.

J.V.C.

August 7, 1969

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin
Virginia Post Office
Virginia, County Cavan
Ireland

Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

Thank you for your letter of August 1, 1969 including your Social Security number and the instructions to deposit your monthly priest's retirement check in the La Jolla branch of Bank of America, account No. 61088.

I just returned today from the installation of Archbishop Furey in San Antonio. There is still no word on his successor or when he will be appointed. I hear the weather is very good in Ireland this summer and I am happy to know you are having such a pleasant sojourn.

It will be a pleasure to see you when you return to your home diocese in September.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Reverend I. Brent Eagen
Chancellor



HEADFORT ARMS
Kells, Co. Meath

Virginia Post Office
Virginia Co. Cavan
Ireland —
May 18th 1969

Dear Fr Eagen —

How very nice and thoughtful of you to send me the Celebret and Personal message - I thank you most sincerely for both -

His Excellency sometime before he left for the Orient - sent me a wonderful letter - in lieu of a Celebret - "To whom it may Concern" attesting to my status and my standing in the Diocese. It has no date for expiring so I believe this will "clear" me thru the future. If however I should need the official Celebret renewed I will indeed write you. His Excellency's letter has the Seal of the Diocese -

my flight was smooth and pleasant all the way and arrived at Shannon on schedule - The weather here is Wintery and explains the lovely Red cheeks of the People. You realize very quickly you are in a totally Catholic Country - everyone says "God Bless" - most ~~so~~ unexpectedly - the Airport officials - Policemen - Store Keepers - Hotel People - Bankers I found my Sister in pretty good health - doesn't leave the home much - No doubt you read the Paper stories about my thirty years and Retirement - The La Jolla Paper was especially good - Thank You Again and God Bless - most
Clarkin

May 5, 1969

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the bearer of this letter, Right Reverend Monsignor Joseph V. Clarkin, is a priest in excellent standing in the Diocese of San Diego.

Any consideration that may be given to him will be considered as a personal favor by me.

Chiefly for reasons of health and age, Monsignor Clarkin voluntarily resigned from the Pastorship of Mary, Star of the Sea Church, La Jolla, effective today.

Very sincerely in Christ,

(Most Rev. Francis J. Furey)
Bishop of San Diego

March 29, 1969

Right Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin
Mary, Star of the Sea Church
La Jolla, California

Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

Your kind letter of March 23 was on my desk when I returned from a Confirmation Tour in Imperial County.

In the same envelope I also received your formal, written resignation, which you had already given viva voce.

It is a pleasure to enclose a letter such as you requested. I hope it will be satisfactory.

At the proper time Father Mooney will be informed of your resignation so that you may share in the Priests' retirement plan of the Diocese.

With prayerful good wishes for an abundance of Easter joys and blessings, I remain

Very sincerely in Christ,

(Most Rev. Francis J. Furey)
Bishop of San Diego

Mary, Star of the Sea
La Jolla California

RT. REV. MSGR. JOSEPH V. CLARKIN, V.F.
 PASTOR

March 23 1969.



Most Rev. Francis J. Furey, D.D.,
 Bishop of San Diego,
 Alcalá Park,
 San Diego,
 Calif. 92110.

Your Excellency:

Thank you very much for your kind and gracious letter of March 19.

Your commendation of my priestly work in the diocese during the past forty three years is both heartening and consoling. I join with your Excellency in expressing regret for the termination of my active priestly life, but happy in the knowledge that under my spiritual guidance the Church in La Jolla grew from the mustard seed to its present gigantic status.

I have always endeavoured to exemplify the attributes of the Eternal High Priest Who called me to labor in His vineyard. At the outset, in La Jolla, this was a real challenge of monumental proportions but, the Grace of God working withal, Mary, Star of the Sea now stands on a pedestal of dignity and prestige in an eminent community.

I appreciated very much the kind reception and favorable audience I had with your Excellency in your office.

I will read your letter to my parishioners at all the Masses on Sunday, May 4. I will proudly show it to my sister, relatives and friends as a testimony of my unblemished priestly career in America. With a similar letter from the late Bishop Buddy it will be treasured among my most precious souvenirs.

I am attaching herewith, for the Chancery files, a formal letter of resignation. I would appreciate a document from your Excellency as a testimony of my status as a priest of good standing in the diocese, for abroad or outside the diocese, should the need arise.

So that I may receive the monthly allowance allotted to retired priests I would appreciate your advising Father Mooney of my retirement. I will send a forwarding address, to him by May 1st.

I deeply regret your inability to preside at my final departure ceremonies.

With renewed gratitude for your kindness to me and best wishes and prayers for a safe and successful trip to the South Pacific, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph V. Clarkin



RT. REV. MSGR.

Joseph V. Clarkin



March 19th.1969-Feast of St Joseph

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey, D.D.
Bishop of San Diego,
Alcala Park, San Diego,
California, 92110

Your Excellency :

I wish to express in writing that which I expressed to you verbally in your Office in the Chancery on Wednesday March 19th.1969, that I tender my resignation to you as Pastor of the church of Mary Star of the Sea, La Jolla, California, effective Monday May 5th.1969. This office I have held since I was appointed Pastor by His Excellency Bishop Buddy on May 1st 1939. I explained to you in our conversation the compelling reasons that determined me to make this grave and serious decision for me at this time.

I am most grateful to Your Excellency for accepting my resignation and for the provision you have made for my future livelihood.

Sincerely and gratefully yours

Joseph V. Clarkin

March 19, 1969

Right Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin
Mary, Star of the Sea Parish
La Jolla, California

Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

Permit me to thank you for your kind and gracious visit to the Chancery this afternoon, on the Feast of St. Joseph.

Regretfully, and with an expression of gratitude for your great work in the Diocese of San Diego, I accept your resignation as Pastor of Mary, Star of the Sea Parish, effective Monday, May 5, 1969.

You will be missed by the good people of Mary, Star, where your name will always be held in benediction.

I understand that you will take up residence elsewhere than the parish rectory after May 5.

I trust and pray that God will grant you many more years in His service.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely in Christ,

(Most Rev. Francis J. Furey)
Bishop of San Diego

7727 GIRARD AVENUE

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Mary, Star of the Sea
La Jolla, California

RT, REV. MSGR. JOSEPH V. CLARKIN, V.F.,
PASTOR

April 15th. 1969

Dear Fr Eagen :

Enclosed herewith is the Original & Will which I made recently, as indicated, with the aid of Vincent J. McMahon, Attorney at Law. It should be "fool proof" and Law Proof ! All I need do now is "cash in" ! I believe is there is a Copy of a former Will on deposit in the Chancery for the past many years. No doubt you will return it to me at your convenience.

Sincerely yours

Joseph V. Clarkin

Wished all will to Mary, Star of the Sea
4/16/69

March 19, 1969

Frederick J. de la Vega, M.D., F.A.C.P.
La Jolla Medical Bldg.
La Jolla, California

Dear Doctor de la Vega:

= Monsignor Clarkin called on me in
the Chancery this afternoon and presented me with
your gracious letter of March 18, 1969.

I am deeply grateful to you for your
evaluation of the good Monsignor's present state of
health.

With cordial good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely in Christ,

(Most Rev. Francis J. Furey)
Bishop of San Diego

FREDERICK J. DE LA VEGA, M.D., F.A.C.P.

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March 18, 1969



Most Reverend Francis Furey, D.D.
Bishop of San Diego
Alcala Park
San Diego, California

Re: Msgr. Joseph Clarkin
Mary Star of Sea
La Jolla, California

Your Excellency:

Msgr. Clarkin has requested that a brief medical report be submitted to you, to assist you in your evaluation of his needs.

Msgr. Clarkin, despite his outward appearance of robust health and indefatigability, has for several years suffered recurrent attacks of atrial fibrillation (acute rhythm disturbance of the heart). Also he has at times shown elevated blood pressure readings. Both of these have been precipitated by stress. As you know, he has for several months been deeply concerned about the welfare of his aged single sister who is a cancer victim in Ireland. And you know, the emotional demands placed upon the parish priest have become immense these last few years.

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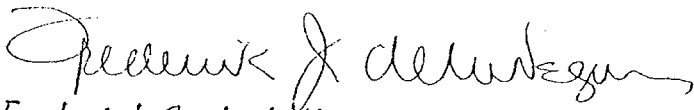
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Re: Msgr. Joseph Clarkin

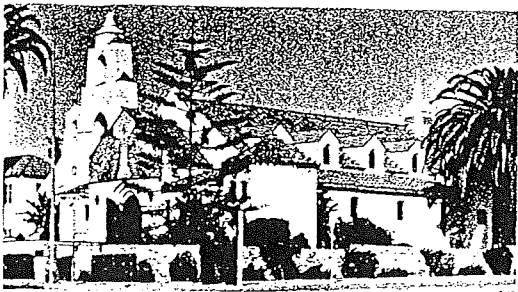
Msgr. Clarkin suffered from bronchitis for many months last year. It seemed as though his resistance could not combat the infection. It represented a fatigue of the immune responses.

Msgr. Clarkin has accomplished much at Mary Star of the Sea. He has thrown his total physical resources into his labor. It has been deeply appreciated. He is tired now.

Sincerely,


Frederick J. de la Vega, M.D., F.A.C.P.

FJD/crf



RT. REV. MSGR.

Joseph V. Clarkin

V.F.

Dec. 31 1967.



at Rev. Francis J. Furey, D.D.,
Ancery Office,
cala Park,
n Diego.

ur Excellency,

To state that I was amazed by the contents of your letter of Dec. 28. to express my feelings mildly. It is true that I did sing a High Mass in Latin at midnight, Christmas, although I had previously planned a High Mass in English. The reason for the change was due to the fact that I had been informed on two separate occasions, that a High Mass in Latin was permissible and that High Masses in Latin were in reality sung in the diocese. Convinced, as I was, that my procedure was correct I published my plan, for a High Mass in Latin, in the Sunday Bulletin. If I had had any doubt as to the propriety of a High Mass in Latin, naturally, I would not have had one. Proof of my sincerity is manifested in the fact that I quelled a campaign for a once-a-week Mass in Latin that was launched in the neighbourhood some weeks ago.

Since it appeared to me that there was a choice of High Mass in Latin or English I chose (in the best of good faith) to sing a High Mass in Latin because it was more familiar to me and besides I was experiencing considerable difficulty with my throat. To provide for the people's need of participation I had a half hour of singing Christmas Carols, the Epistle and Gospel were in English, there was a very eloquent sermon preached by a professor from St. Edward's Seminary, Seattle, and the entire Communion Service was in English. There was an overflowing and very attentive congregation with nearly one hundred per cent recipients of Holy Communion. There were, also, six Masses in English on Christmas Day.

Our parish Library is stocked with the "Sixteen Documents of Vatican II." I made the "Sixteen Documents of Vatican II" available, by public display, for a nominal sum, for three weeks in November. I am doing my best to have all the measures of Vatican II implemented here - even to the extent of having discussions on the Documents at our parents and teachers meetings. The most outstanding student in the College for Women was one of the leaders at our last discussion, three weeks ago, on "The Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity". I think this is a manifestation of "good-will" and a "proper modus agendi."

Your Excellency made reference to "other matters" and to an "improvement" in my "modus agendi". I cannot, even, guess as to what you refer. However, I will call your Secretary to set up an appointment to discuss those "other matters", personally with Your Excellency. It is regrettable that your informers would not relay an account of the good things that are being implemented in our parish.

With sentiments of esteem and every best wish for a Happy and Peaceful Year.

Joseph V. Clarkin

December 28, 1967

Right Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin
Mary, Star of the Sea Church
7727 Girard Ave.
La Jolla, California 92037

Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

It has been brought to my attention that, in connection with your Christmas services, you deprived your people of certain rights with reference to the vernacular liturgy.

Allow me to point out to you that the Constitution on the Liturgy, while mentioning the preservation of Latin, also stresses the need of ACTIVE PARTICIPATION by the people.

While I am aware of the fact that you yourself are an accomplished Latin scholar, I take the liberty of expressing a serious doubt that your average parishioner pretends to be in your class.

This is only the latest example in a series of incidents which show a lack of good will on your part.

I trust and pray that, as 1967 draws to a close, the coming year will show a marked improvement in your "modus agendi", not only in matters liturgical but in many other ways as well.

Promising you a prayerful remembrance, I remain, my dear Monsignor Clarkin,

Very sincerely in Christ,

(Most Rev. Francis J. Furey)
Bishop of San Diego

January 2, 1968

Right Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin
Mary, Star of the Sea Church
La Jolla, California 92037

Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated December 31, 1967.

As you may know from my engagements in the Southern Cross, I am scheduled to go to San Francisco tomorrow for ceremonies in connection with the Consecration of Bishop Hurley.

When I return on Friday afternoon I will have week-end commitments.

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday I have appointments in the Northern part of the Diocese.

My first free day in the Chancery is Friday, January 12. I will be glad to see you about 11.00 A.M. on that day. If this is not convenient, I will be happy to arrange for a mutually satisfactory time.

Wishing you many blessings during 1968, I remain

Very sincerely in Christ,

(Most Rev. Francis J. Furey)
Bishop of San Diego



Dunamase ,Newcourt Rd.
Bray, Co Wicklow, Eire
May 11th. 1967

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey,
251 Sunset Blvd.
San Diego, California. U.S.A.

Your Excellency :

I think its time I wrote you a note to let you know how life is with me over here and my plans for returning to La Jolla.

I am happy to report that I have come thru the Winter quite goodbut then people here say this was a very unusually mildone..

Msgr O'Leary has returned from Spain and seems very healthy and strong in mind and body.

I am leaving his home today and will be located down the country around Virginia Co Cavan until I leave this country-perhaps for good !

As of now I plan to be back in La Jolla by mid June. Fr Sullivan my Adm wishes to plan his vacation and Summer Supply work in other parishes.

I dont anticipate any trouble on my way and will come to call on you personally shortly after I arrive on the Pacific ceast.

The weather here has turned bad since May 1st-so I will be glad for the warm sunshine of Southern California.

With renewed thanks for your kindnes: to me on this occasion and with sentiments of sincere esteem I am

Very sincerely yours

Joseph V Clarkin

Dunamase, Newcourt Rd.
Bray, County Wicklow, Eire.
Dec. 8th. 1966

Most Rev. Francis J. Fuery,
2031 Sunset Blvd.
San Diego, California, U.S.A.

Your Excellency.

Just a few lines with my Christmas good wishes to you, to let you know that all is well with me. I am anticipating the joy of my first Christmas in Ireland as a priest and I am sure it will be memorable.

I have been able to keep in touch with activities in America, both religious and secular, thru the daily press, T.V. and Time magazine. Time gave a very fine detailed report on the elections and I was very much interested in California results. I was not surprised that Gov. Brown lost so badly, after I saw that he opposed the Proposition on Pornography. Time also kept me informed on the fortunes of Notre Dame—I was very proud of the results of their final contest—U.S.C. had robbed them twice—before my eyes on two previous occasions.

We are still eating "fish on Friday" over here, but some time ago the Archbishop of Dublin allowed the people to eat meat soup—on Friday—in my early days over here they had a saying—"You might as well eat the devil as drink his soup" Times have changed.

I wish to thank you for your gracious letter of Nov. 9th. expressing thanks for my years as a Diocesan Consultor. In passing may I observe that I was one of the first four Consultors appointed in 1936—so served for thirty years—and for much of the time—was Secretary.

Our Winter here so far has not been too bad, altho we had one terrible storm last week. The mornings paper reported—"Winds reached hurricane force at times and gusts of 135 M.P.H. were recorded.." It was a new experience for me and I was glad when it calmed down again.

I hope this finds you in the best of health and that you have a very wonderful Christmas Season. You will be in my prayers and thoughts.

Very devotedly yours in the Christ Child.

Joseph V. Clarkin



November 9, 1966

Right Reverend Monsignor Joseph V. Clarkin
Dunamase
Newcourt Road
Bray, County Wicklow, Eire

Right Reverend and dear Monsignor:

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the invaluable assistance you rendered to the Diocese of San Diego and to its Ordinary during the time you served as a Diocesan Consultor.

I am deeply grateful for the time and talent you gave in the fulfillment of the duties of this exacting office.

With prayerful good wishes, I remain

Very devotedly in Christ,

Most Reverend Francis J. Furey
Bishop of San Diego



Dunamase
Newcourt Road.
Bray, Co. Wick, Eire.
October 1. 1966.

Your Excellency:

This is a dual note to your Excellency from myself and from the Venerable Patriarch of La Jolla - Monsignor Clarkin. It has been mutually agreed that both of us Monsignors - bulls of the first magnitude - could not coexist for long in the same paddock so I, as the Junior member, have decided to retire for six months or more to the land of the toro while he enjoyed undisputed supremacy in this Island of Saints. I have advised Monsignor Booth as to my address in Southern Spain. I sincerely hope your Excellency is enjoying the very best of health - Mrs. Leary.

First "dual" epistle-Chapter 2

Your Excellency:

This morning I put Msgr. O'Leary on the plane for his Sun Safari in Spain. While considering his age and years of service to the church he is reasonably in good health, this change from the quiet and rather lonely life here will be a big boost to his morale. I have spent some time here with him since I arrived and he has given me the red carpet treatment. He is the soul of hospitality. Now I am in possession of his home during his absence and will try to keep it and myself warm during the approaching long Winter. I have indeed been most fortunate in having almost perfect weather so far with the exception of a couple of very cold days. I am surely enjoying to the fullest the complete lack of responsibility and activity and the peace and quiet here. Bray-situated with the Irish Sea at its feet and the Wicklow Hills at its back is very similar to MY La Jolla-with its Pacific Ocean and Mt Solodad! Already I am both mentally and physically relaxed - I'm sure my Diastolic is down forty points. This rest should save off the big bad Doctor for another ten years!

My typing is difficult and the machine is different-so I will close with every best wish and renewed gratitude to your Excellency for your most generous consideration-"May the road rise with you..."

Very sincerely yours

Msgr. Clarkin

October 7, 1966

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin
Dunamase
Newcourt Road
Bray, County Wicklow, Eire

Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

Thank you for sending me the second part of the dual letter written by you and Monsignor O'Leary.

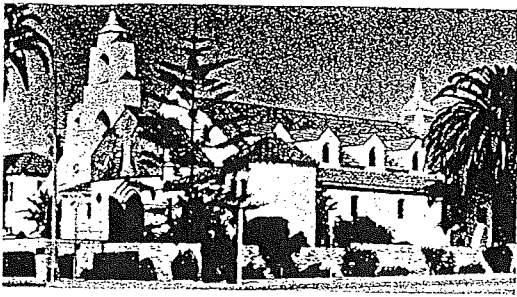
I was glad to learn that you are enjoying reasonably good weather and that your vacation in Ireland is going so very well.

We are busy as usual in San Diego. Monsignor Purcell is in the office a couple of times a week and I expect to see him this evening when I will give him your kindest regards. Monsignor Frank was not able to make his trip to Europe but he seems to be doing well.

With prayerful good wishes,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey
Bishop of San Diego



RT. REV. MSGR.

Joseph V. Clarkin V.F.

August 18th, 1966

Most Rev. Francis J. Fuery,
Bishop of San Diego,
San Diego, California, 92110

Your Excellency:

Thank you for your esteemed letter received this morning. I hasten to reply as I have many parochial and personal matters to settle before Sept. 7th.

In my discussion with you in your office last June I expressed the desire for a leave of absence from this parish of from six months to one year. My request is still the same. I should have stated this in my letter to you Aug. 14th.

The reason I could not be more specific as to the length of time is because of factors that may have a determining influence on my decision, but which I cannot know for sure in advance - ~~climate~~ - ~~health~~ - the sudden change from excessive activities to inactivity!

While I feel the need of a period of rest away from here my primary purpose in asking for the time off is because I feel I owe it to my Sister to give her some part of my life after forty years. She has lived alone on a farm these past twenty seven years - since our Mother's death. I have already observed my sixty fifth birthday - she is at least three years older. I feel that the time to be with her is now while I am, Thank God, as far as I can judge, in excellent health. I request a minimum of six months.

Very sincerely and gratefully yours

J. Clarkin



August 19, 1966

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin, V.F.
Mary, Star of the Sea Parish
7727 Girard Avenue
La Jolla, California 92037

Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

Thank you for your kind letter of August 18.

In accordance with your request I am glad to give you permission to be absent from your parish for a minimum of six months beginning September 7. It is understood you may wish to absent yourself for as long as a full year. Permission is also given to you in this eventuality.

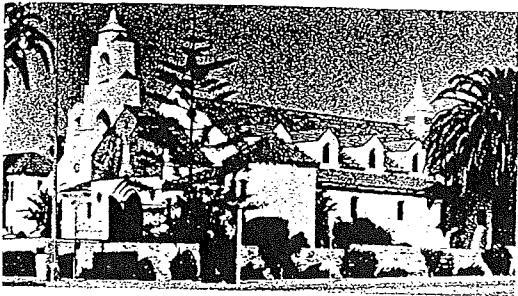
I will be happy when the time comes to appoint Father J. Vincent Sullivan as Administrator Pro Tem.

The other matters mentioned in your letter of August 14 will be taken care of in due time.

With prayerful good wishes,

Very sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey
Bishop of San Diego



RT. REV. MSGR.

Joseph V. Clarkin

V.F.

August 14th. 1966

Most Rev. Francis F. Fuery
Alcala Park, San Diego,
California 92110



Your Excellency:

for six months?

Further to my talk with you in your office last June about a leave of absence I wish to add now, that with your kind permission, I plan to leave here the 7th of Sept. the day after the re-opening of school. I wish to renew my request to Your Excellency that Fr J. Vincent Sullivan be appointed by you to administer this parish in my absence. On two previous occasions - twenty years ago, in 1946 and again two years ago he took charge for a shorter period. Between these times he supplied here on Sundays for extended periods. I have always found him most dependable and competent. I would need to have him come here for a day in the near future, so I could go over a large number of items with him and take him to the Bank to have his name put on the accounts. As soon as I hear from you that he will be appointed I plan to contact him at Our Lady of the Lake, Arrowhead where he has been taking charge of that parish since the end of June.

There is another important matter in conjunction with my absence that I wish to bring to your attention at this time. A priest from the La Jolla Deanery will need to be appointed to the office of Dean to arrange for the monthly days of Recollection for the priests, and to assist the ladies of the Deanery with their meetings and activities. You may wish to appoint a priest either pro-tem or permanently. I have held the position for the past ten years.

My last request is that as soon as it is possible that you would appoint a second full-time Assistant to this parish. There is a real need for him.

With every best wish and renewed gratitude for your past kindness to me, I am

Very devotedly yours,

Joseph V. Clarkin

August 17, 1966

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin, V.F.
Mary, Star of the Sea Parish
7727 Girard Avenue
La Jolla, California 92037

Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

Thank you for your kind letter of August 14 with its various requests.

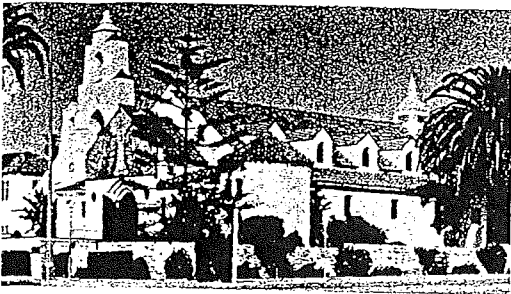
You write that you plan to leave your parish on September 7 to begin a leave of absence. When we discussed this matter in the Chancery Office you told me that you wanted a leave of absence for six months. May I presume that this is still the case? Obviously this would mean that you would not return until about three months after Christmas.

Before giving you a definite answer, I would appreciate a reply to this question.

With prayerful good wishes, I am

Very sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey
Bishop of San Diego



RT. REV. MSGR.

Joseph W. Clarkin N.F.

August 8, 1966



Most Reverend Francis J. Furey
2031 Sunset Boulevard
San Diego, California 92103

Your Excellency:

On Friday August 26th the Sixth Annual Golf Tournament sponsored by Mary Star of the Sea parish will be held at the La Jolla Country Club.

There will be a dinner in the Club House that evening at 7 o'clock.

It so fortunately happens that a Father Martin Quinn, Pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Church in Alexandria, Virginia, who is a classmate of our's, will be on a trip West as part of the celebration of his fortieth sacerdotal anniversary. He will be accompanied by another priest from his diocese and we plan to have them with us.

Monsignor Purcell, Monsignor Dillon and myself, naturally, will attend, together with a number of other members of the clergy and many of the men of this parish and community, mostly professional. We anticipate that one of the "forty year" hackers will capture the trophy!

It is with great pleasure that I extend to Your Excellency a cordial invitation to attend the dinner at 7p.m. It would add very much to the joy of the occasion for all, especially the clergy. The clergy will assemble at this rectory about 6p.m.

Anticipating the pleasure of your presence with us, I am

Very devotedly yours,

J. Clarkin

August 9, 1966

Right Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin
Mary, Star of the Sea Church
La Jolla, California

Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

Thank you for your letter of August 8.

While I am deeply grateful for your kind and gracious invitation to be present at a dinner in the Club House of the La Jolla Country Club on the evening of Friday, August 26, I regret that a previous commitment prevents me from accepting.

Please have the goodness to extend my prayerful good wishes to all in attendance, both at the Golf Tournament and the dinner.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely in Christ,

(Most Rev. Francis J. Furey)
Bishop of San Diego

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Mary, Star of the Sea
La Jolla, California

RT. REV. MSGR. JOSEPH V. CLARKIN, V.F.
PASTOR

Sept. 20th. 1960

Dear Msgr. Booth:

Sorry I wasn't here by Aug. 8th to complete the enclosed documents in time, and besides they were not at hand here until a couple of days ago.

It's a good thing the policy on Monsignors is for only \$5,000; else we might find a "pill" in our coffee some fine morning !!!

Sincerely yours

J. V. Clarkin

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Mary, Star of the Sea
7727 Girard Avenue
La Jolla, California
Glencourt 4-2631

September 8th, 1960

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin, V.F.

Pastor

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, DD, PHD,
The Chancery Office,
Alcala Park, San Diego,
California

Your Excellency,

Your valued letter and very personal souvenir for my sister arrived as I was about to leave for the Continent. I decided to delay acknowledging and thanking you for your kindness and thoughtfulness to my beloved sister and myself until I could reach a typewriter and report back in La Jolla. The autographed picture of you with our wonderful Pope John XXIII will indeed always be a treasured manifesto of episcopal love for a lowly priest, in my beloved family for years to come. You will never be outdone in the human touch which in itself is a reflection of "the noble spirit". In the name of my dear sister Mary, my relatives and myself I thank you and ask God to bless you all the days of your life.

You will be pleased to know that while on the Continent, in the space of two weeks, I attended the Passion Play of Oberammergau, The Eucharistic Congress at Munich, an audience with our Holy Father at Castelgondolfo and the inspiring ceremonies at Lourdes, August 14th and 15th. What a privilege and blessing! What a stimulus to the faith!

In your letter you refer to Mrs. Virginia Jackman of La Jolla. Perhaps you already know this very fine Catholic woman, spiritual, gracious and cultured was not only generous to the Knock Shrine in Ireland but to Mary, Star of the Sea Church in La Jolla. One of the fine murals in this church, painted by John De Rosen, was her gift. It cost \$1,500.00; and besides she was a regular and generous Sunday contributor. Her death was a great shock to me and a very substantial loss to this parish. She was not the type that wished worldly honors for she knew her reward would be "exceeding great in heaven." R.I.P.

The enclosed clipping from "Novena Notes" of August 19th, awaited my arrival at New York, having been airmailed to me by Father Slattery. I know it will give you as much happiness and legitimate pride, as it did me, that a church in your diocese got such commendable, national publicity.

I have returned very much benefited physically and spiritually from the vacation which you so magnanimously permitted me to enjoy. My visit with my sister, relatives and friends in Ireland did them also a world of Good.

With deepfelt gratitude and appreciation for all your goodness and great kindness to me and mine, I am

Your devoted servant in Chris

Joseph V. Clarkin

Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin 00078

July 27, 1960

The Right Reverend Monsignor Joseph V. Clarkin, V.F.
c/o The Virginia Motel
Co. Cavan, Eire

Dear Monsignor Joe:

Delighted to have your greetings from the Virginia, Co. Cavan. The very name, in fact, brings back cherished memories. When Monsignor Daniels and myself visited there some ten years ago, "a nice soft rain" delighted us. Even so, we were cold and hungry so we went into a little store and got cookies and hot chocolate. We thought we were "getting away with it" and, when ready to leave, the proprietor asked me: - "Would you be the Bishop of San Diego, California?" I answered "Yes sir, but how did you know?" and he picked up the town paper that ran my picture and said, "Look at this."

Your Lordship knows, of course, the subject of debate here in the States - "Kennedy or Nixon". Even if he should be defeated in the final election, John Kennedy has done a vast amount of good in beating down bigotry.

A priest from Ireland, Monsignor Conway, and presently Spiritual Director of the Irish College in Rome called here yesterday. He is staying with a Mrs. Virginia Jackman of La Jolla. This dear lady is a very generous benefactor of Knock Shrine in Ireland. Confidentially, Monsignor Conway requested papal honors for her. My reply was that the matter must wait until Monsignor Clarkin's return. We can confer on it later.

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Last Friday I made a trip to St. Louis for the funerals of Father Jake De Moor. He had great hopes of returning to his parish in Chula Vista. At first, he made progress but the dread disease of cancer reasserted itself and took him off quickly - sic transit. Although he had been absent from St. Louis for sixteen years, a grand turnout of Monsignors and priests paid tribute to his memory.

May it please the Holy Spirit to enfold you and the members of your family with an abundance of heavenly gifts so that every moment of your well earned holiday may be thoroughly enjoyed.

Devotedly in Corde Regis Regum,

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

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7727 GIRARD AVENUE

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Mary, Star of the Sea
La Jolla, California

May 16, 1960

RT. REV. MSGR. JOSEPH V. CLARKIN, V.F.
PASTOR

Monsignor James Booth
Chancery Office
Alcala Park
San Diego, California

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granted
May 17-60
JB*

Dear Monsignor Booth:

You may recall that a month or so ago I told you I was planning to be absent from La Jolla for about three months this Summer, starting the first week of June. Would you please send me a Celebrat covering that period. I expect to be in different countries of Europe and might be questioned!

If it is within your power, could you also grant me the Faculty to celebrate Mass in my own home, which is located quite a distance from the nearest Church. I shall be glad to forward any stipend required.

Thanking you sincerely, I am

Very gratefully yours,

Joseph V. Clarkin

April 26, 1960

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Clarkin
Mary, Star of the Sea Church
7727 Girard Avenue
La Jolla, California

Right Reverend and dear Monsignor:

Enclosed, please find a statement showing the balance due from Mary, Star of the Sea Church for the Priests' Relief Society for 1960. This is due to the fact that you now have a second full-time Assistant, Father Ferrigan.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind consideration of this matter, I remain,

Very sincerely,

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

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enc.

January 9, 1959

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin, V.F.
Mary, Star of the Sea Church
7727 Girard Avenue
La Jolla, California

Right Reverend and dear Monsignor Clarkin:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop, directs me
to forward the enclosed letter.

With every kind wish,

Sincerely,

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

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Mary, Star of the Sea

7727 Girard Avenue
La Jolla, California
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Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin, V. F.
Pastor

Sept. 8, 1958

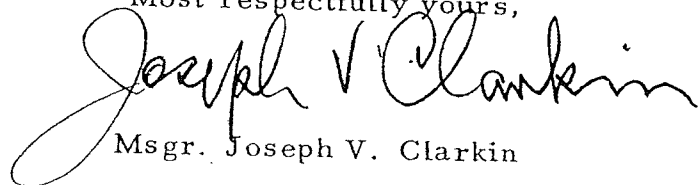
His Excellency
The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.
Chancery Office
Alcala Park, Marian Way
San Diego 12, Calif.

Your Excellency:

I deeply appreciate your cordial invitation to the victory dinner this coming Thursday evening. From the copy of your letter to the Cardinal, I realize what a colossal success the campaign has been and the very real reason for rejoicing. I am very happy for you and rejoice with you, knowing full well how dear to your heart is the great university project, as well as your ardent desire to help all the brethren with their respective parish obligations.

It is with a great feeling of regret that I must pray you hold me excused from the festivities on Thursday. Having been grounded here all summer with my building program, the diocesan campaign, and other activities, I now have plans for a belated vacation, and I have made transportation and hotel reservations which it would not be feasible for me to cancel. I know you will understand. But I will be with you in spirit and happy for you.

Most respectfully yours,



Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin

August 6, 1958

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin
Mary, Star of the Sea Rectory
7727 Girard Avenue
La Jolla, California

Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

Let me warmly congratulate you on "Mary Star of the Sea Campaign News." It is alert, chrystal-clear and dynamic. To have the different leaders write articles in their own names is a capital idea.

Be assured of my sincere appreciation.

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

Devotedly your servant in Christ,

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

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cc: Mr. George W. Hill

July 11, 1958

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin, V.F.
7727 Girard Avenue
La Jolla, California

Right Reverend and
Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

You took a noble Prelatial attitude towards
the offering from the Fleury-Elting wedding,
adding on and pressed down by your own generous
heart.

A separate note of thanks to Mr. Fred C. Wright
of the Erling Rohde Plumbing Co. has already
been sent.

You will be gratified that the entire offering
of \$200.00 has been placed in our Science Hall
fund, to the credit of Mary Star of the Sea,
La Jolla.

With kindest regards and renewed appreciation,

Faithfully in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy
Bishop of San Diego



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Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin, V. F.
Pastor

June 8th. 1958

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, Chancellor
Alcala Park, San Diego,
California.

Dear Monsignor Booth:

Each year at this time I have the same problem with our catholic students who are graduating either from La Jolla High public school or from the "Bishop's" private denominational school. These students or their parents call me or one of my assistants for permission to participate in the Vesper Service. I wish to know what is the policy of our diocesan chancery on this important issue in regard to these schools? Both the "Bishop's" School and the Episcopal church in this town keep us priests and catholic people on the "firing line" all the time.... I am requested each year by the "Bishop's" School for recommendations for graduates from STELLA MARIS ACADEMY who apply for admission there for their High School course !

Also I wish to know what is the policy of our chancery in dealing with catholic girls who request permission to act as a brides maid or maid of honor at a protestant wedding service conducted in a protestant church in this community?

I enclose clippings from our two La Jolla papers to show the nature of the religious programs conducted at those Vesper Services ..

I shall be grateful for the information requested so that we may be "of one mind in the Lord"

Sincerely yours

Joseph V. Clarkin

Bishop's Baccalaureate Slated

The Rt. Rev. Francis Eric Bloy, Bishop of Los Angeles, will preside, and the fathers of two graduating seniors will take part in the baccalaureate services of the Bishop's school

next Sunday. The services will be held at 5 p.m. in the school chapel.

The Rev. W. Don Brown, rector of Christ church of Coronado, will be the baccalaureate speaker. His daughter, Susan, is among those graduating. The Rev. Rollo M. Boas, of Los Angeles, father of Louise, also a graduating senior, will read the lesson.

Evensong will be sung by Canon Frederick J. Stevens, chaplain of the Bishop's school. Faculty and clergy, attired in caps and gowns, will march in academic procession.

Dr. Jack Addington to Present Lecture Series Here

Dr. Jack Ensign Addington will present the first of three free lectures at La Jolla Women's club at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Dr. Addington is the minister of the Church of Religious Science and topic of the first lecture is "The Hidden Power You Can Use." Other lectures will be succeeding Fridays.

La Jolla Garden

La Jolla Seniors Plan

Baccalaureate Sunday

La Jolla High School's Baccalaureate, or Senior Vespers, is scheduled for 4:00 Sunday afternoon at the La Jolla Presbyterian Church. Members of the graduating class will march into church in procession for the service, and seven local churches will be represented by ministers. Miss Phyllis Ann McDonald will accompany the school choir on the organ for the hymns and a selected anthem, "Exaltation," written by a La Jolla High graduate of '57, Charles Boone.

K. Johnson, pastor of La Jolla Lutheran Church. Other ministers taking part in the service are: Rev. Robert M. Wolterstorff, St. James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church; Rev. William Forshaw, Union Congregational Church; Rev. Thomas H. Denman, La Jolla Methodist Church; Rev. Cyril I. Reid, La Jolla Baptist Church, and the Reverends Robert W. McClellan and Alfred B. McNair of the host church. *No more!!*

"Giants and Grasshoppers" is the topic of the baccalaureate sermon, to be delivered this year by The Rev. Leonard

Vespers chairman, John Grebner, and his committee, Carolyn Edmunds, Ron Estes, and Judy Evans, planned this years service.

Wew!

June 20, 1958

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin, V. F.
Mary, Star of the Sea Church
7727 Girard Avenue
La Jolla,
California

Right Reverend and dear Monsignor:

In response to your letter of June 8, 1958 please be advised as follows: The Bishop does not grant permission for priests to participate in the Vesper services of non Catholic Churches, in fact, if this is a service at which a Public High School Choir participates, the Catholic students of that group are not allowed to go, no matter what threats their public high schools teachers may use. And if the so called Baccalaureate is conducted in a non Catholic Church and is in effect a religious ceremony, the Catholic students are forbidden to attend. This is considered as direct participatio in divinis. This latter is an abuse that has been creeping in during the last few years and is dangerous in developing religious indifference.

As to Catholic students attending the religious-denomination schools in your area, you would not be advised to write a letter of recommendation for your Stella Maris graduates to attend these schools unless they have direct permission from the Bishop's office, which incidentally, the Bishop has not been inclined to give in the last several years since our own wider development of a complete educational program.

As to the problem of Catholic girls acting as brides maids in Protestant Church weddings, it's the general policy to not permit this participation, however, there are circumstances in which said permission can and is give (there are moralist who state that even when this permission is given it is not a participatio in divinis since the State only requires one witness for validity and basically the ceremony could go on without their presence) but, permission is not given except when the Pastor knows and agrees that this will not cause scandal in his particular parish. An example of when a permission might be granted would be if a non-catholic girl had attended the San Diego College for women and knew no non-catholic girls and ask for one of her fellow students to be in the bridal party, then, scandal not being present, permission might be granted.

Trusting that the above will be of assistance, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

February 26, 1958

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin, V.F.
Mary Star of the Sea Church
7727 Girard Avenue
La Jolla, California

Right Reverend and dear Monsignor:

Your generosity in endorsing the interest check for \$150.00 over to me confirms my long held conviction of your nobility and the nobility of your race. In fact, it verifies every sentence of my effort to pay you a tribute on the occasion of your Silver Jubilee.

Your check has been allocated to our Science Building Fund, where it blesses you, blesses us, and stimulates everyone in this work.

Again and again, thanking the Holy Spirit for you, it is my privilege to remain,

Your devoted servant
in Corde Regis Regum,

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

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Mary Star of the Sea
La Jolla, California

158R. JOSEPH V. CLARKIN, V. F.
PASTOR

Feb. 25th. 1958

Your Excellency:

I am returning this check to you for you to use as you see fit. Mrs Moody said she had written you a short note of thanks and very grateful appreciation for your tribute to her distinguished husband at his funeral. She was indeed very pleased and especially because many of her non catholic friends told her how they appreciated the enlightening explanation of the ceremonies. People do want to know !

The Moodys were married fifty nine years-a remarkable tribute to them in itself. I regret that I either hadnt known or had forgotten that John had been a Knight Commander of the Holy Sepulchre .

I am most grateful for your kindness in coming out to the funeral and for paying such a well merited tribute to a most deserving catholic gentleman and scholar.

Very sincerely yours

J. Clarkin



Mary, Star of the Sea

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Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin, V. D.
Pastor

May 24th. 1957

Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy
The Chancery Office
Alcala Park, San Diego.

Your Excellency:

With your kind permission I plan to leave here after the Masses on Sunday June 16th for Ireland. Fr. Cronin, who has been our faithful and capable Sunday supply for the past eighteen months, has told me that you have assigned him to act as Administrator here during my absence. I assume that you will at your convenience let me know if this is official.

I have asked Monsignor Booth to arrange for another priest to come here for the Sunday Masses which Fr. Cronin has been saying, beginning with Sunday June 23rd and thereafter. It would be very desirable and much appreciated if when the additional newly ordained priests arrive that one of them could be appointed as a second full time assistant at Mary Star of the Sea.

I hope and pray that you are feeling better and that the good health you have enjoyed may continue for many more years.

Very sincerely yours,

J. V. Clarkin

July 8, 1954

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin
Virginia, Knockaraheen
Co. Cavan, Ireland

Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

My cordial thanks for your kindness in writing me on June 28. Your descriptions of your visit to the tomb of St. Pius X and the other sacred places that you visited in Rome and Venice got me all enthused. You and your pilgrimage did have a wonderful experience!

It was interesting to read in your letter that you expect Mr. Mehren in Ireland about July 22 for a two weeks visit. In the absence of Your Lordship it was necessary for me to cable him direct, on the advice of his son in La Jolla, to Germany. Please note enclosed copy of his letter to me. Also, you have herewith a copy of my letter being sent with this mail in care of Your Lordship.

My conviction is that with your gentle art of persuasion you can throw enough light on the matter to convince the gentleman that he should graciously accept honors at the hand of our Holy Father, the Pope.

If, however, he insists on the stand taken in his letter, we can do nothing about it.

Your distinguished Dr. Figueredo paid a courtesy call here yesterday. While this eminent lady hesitated to complete plans for her investiture before the return of Your Lordship, I assured her that it would be quite all right and that you would understand the situation. There are good and sufficient reasons for Dr. Figueredo choosing the date of August 18 which fits in very well with the available dates. With very delicate consideration for the many advantages accruing to the College for Women, Dr. Figueredo has chosen the College Chapel for this solemn ceremony. You will, of course, be happy to pray along with us and for us.

This mail will also carry a copy of my recent effort entitled "The Thoughts of His Heart." Please take time out to read on page 186: The Melody of Silver Years.

Thanking the Holy Spirit for you and praying that every remaining moment of your well-earned holiday will be a joy to you and a consolation to those around you,

Devotedly your servant in Christ,

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



Mary Star of the Sea

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*Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin, V.F.
Pastor*

Feb. 4, 1954

Your Excellency:

The enclosed check came to me a few days ago. It is part of the gift from the priests to Your Excellency on the occasion of your ad limina visit to Rome, so you can put it in the Carbona.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph V. Clarkin

February 5, 1954

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin
Mary Star of the Sea Church
7727 Girard Avenue
La Jolla, California

Right Reverend and dear Monsignor:

Since His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop is absent from the office this week permit me to acknowledge your letter and enclosure of February 4, 1954.

Please be assured that His Excellency will be most grateful for the check enclosed in your letter.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Rev. James T. Booth, J.C.D.
Vice-Chancellor.

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JUNE 21—PARIS

Depart by plane for New York and San Diego

JUNE 21—LE HAVRE

(If returning by steamship to New York leave Le Havre on S.S. "Italia")

JUNE 22—SAN DIEGO

(If returning by plane from Paris)

JULY 1—NEW YORK

Arrival S.S. "Italia" if using steamship west-bound from Europe.

JULY 1—NEW YORK

Depart for San Diego by plane.

JULY 2—SAN DIEGO

Arrival.

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STARTING FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

MAY 23rd, 1954

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MAY 23—SAN DIEGO

Depart by PLANE to New York.

MAY 24—NEW YORK

Arrive La Guardia Air Port and transfer by limousine to Idlewild Airport.
Leave Idlewild Airport to SHANNON

IRELAND

MAY 25—SHANNON

Arrive in the morning. Thence by special Motorcoach to KNOCK, (stopover) and continue in the late afternoon to Killarney. (GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL)

MAY 26—KILLARNEY

After brief city drive continue by special motorcoach via Cork (visit Blarney Castle) to Dublin. (HOTEL SHELBOURNE)

MAY 27—DUBLIN

Sightseeing drive of City and surrounding countryside. (MOTORCOACH ALLOWANCE: 100 miles.)

MAY 28—DUBLIN

Early drive to Shannon via Naas and Rosrae; thence by TWA Flight for Rome.

ITALY

MAY 29 thru MAY 31—ROME

Attend Canonization Ceremonies. (May 29-30)
Audience with Pope. (May 31)

JUNE 1—ROME

Full day city sightseeing.

JUNE 2—ROME

Half day sightseeing. Depart by afternoon train to Naples. (HOTEL CONTINENTAL)

JUNE 3—NAPLES

Leave at 9:00 A.M. by deluxe motorcoach along the new speedway to POMPEII. Continue via the Amalfi Drive, with luncheon stop at Amalfi, then motor via Puzitano to Sorrento. Due there at 6:00 P.M. (HOTEL EUROPA PALACE)

JUNE 4—SORRENTO

Sail at 10:25 A.M. for short forenoon cruise to CAPRI, thence by car to Capri (the town) for an interesting mid-day visit. Sail at 4:30 P.M. for the late afternoon cruise directly to Naples. Transfer to Garibaldi Station and leave at 7:15 P.M. for the express rail journey to Rome due there at 9:45 P.M. (HOTEL FIORAY)

JUNE 5—ROME

Leave Rome at 8:15 A.M. by deluxe motorcoach for the picturesque day's drive to Florence. Through Umbria, via Terni and Spoleto to Assisi where you will stop for lunch. Thence to Perugia, and along the shores of Lake Trasimeno through Arezzo. Continue via the hills of Tuscany and arrive Florence 7:30 P.M. (HOTEL SAVOY)

JUNE 6—FLORENCE

Forenoon sightseeing visiting the Medici Chapels, St. Maria del Fiore (The Cathedral), Giotto's Belfrey and Tower, St. John's Baptistery, The Viale dei Colli and upwards to Piazzale Michelangelo, for a splendid panoramic view of Florence and its surroundings. Visit the famous Pitti Palace and its precious galleries, etc.

Afternoon tour visits Church of San Michele, Piazza Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio, Loggia Lanzi, the famous Uffizi Galleries, Santa Croce Church, Piazza Donatello, the English Cemetery, St. Dominic's and up to the heights of Fiesole for an impressive view of the town, and the Arno River Valley.

JUNE 7—FLORENCE

Morning free for independent activity. Leave at 12:08 noon by electric express train via Bologna, Ferrara and Padua, arriving Venice at 5:08 P.M. Transfer by gondola along the romantic Grand Canal to hotel. (BAUER GRUENWALD HOTEL)

JUNE 8—VENICE

Forenoon city sightseeing tour, on foot, with English speaking guide, visiting the Basilica of St. Marks, Palace of the Doges, The Ducal Palace, etc.
Afternoon sightseeing by gondola, with English speaking guide, along the Grand Canal and its 150 magnificent private palaces, The Frari Church, Market Places, etc.

JUNE 9—VENICE

Transfer by gondola to Mainland and leave at 9:00 A.M. by deluxe motorcoach for a scenic all day drive to Vicenza, thence to Castelli di Montebelluno where you will stop for lunch. Continue to Verona and onward to the southwest shore of Lake Garda, through Brescia to Milan. Due there at 6:45 P.M.

JUNE 10—MILAN

Half day sightseeing (morning) visiting The Cathedral (Duomo), St. Laurent's Columns, the Church of Santa Maria della Grazie to view Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece "The Last Supper", etc.
Leave at 2:00 P.M. by deluxe motorcoach for Genoa, arriving at 5:00 P.M. (HOTEL BRISTOL)

JUNE 11—GENOA

Leave at 10:00 A.M. by deluxe motorcoach for Nice, arriving at 5:35 P.M. (HOTEL ROYAL)

JUNE 12—NICE

At leisure.

JUNE 13—NICE

Half day excursion by motorcoach to Grasse, the home of the French perfume industry via the beautiful Gorges du Loup, one of the most spectacular journeys in Europe. Visit a factory and watch the process of extracting oils from the petals. Return to Nice.

JUNE 14—NICE

Depart by train to Avignon.

(HOTEL d'EUROPE)

JUNE 15—AVIGNON

Depart by train to Lourdes.

(HOTEL de la CHAPELLE)

JUNE 16—LOURDES

At leisure.

JUNE 17—LOURDES

Depart by train to Paris.

(HOTEL GRAND)

JUNE 18—PARIS

Full day sightseeing of the Opera House, American Embassy, British Embassy, "Arch of Triumph", the Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral (visit), Sacre-Coeur de Montmartre (visit), etc.

JUNE 19—PARIS

Half day excursion to the ancient royal city of Versailles. Extensive interior visit of the palace and view the beautiful gardens and famous fountains. Return to Paris via Avray (home of Emile Zola) and St. Cloud.

JUNE 20—PARIS

At Leisure

(If returning by plane)

January 27, 1954

Mr. Paul D. Spillane
La Jolla Travel Bureau
935 Prospect Street
La Jolla, California

Dear Mr. Spillane:

His Excellency directs me to acknowledge your
letter of January 22 and to thank you for the same.

He appreciates very much the information on the pro-
jected Marian Year Pilgrimage.

The Most Reverend Bishop sends his blessing and
cordial regards.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Donald R. Kulleck,
Secretary.

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Mary, Star of the Sea

7727 Girard Avenue

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Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin
Pastor

May 17, 1953

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego,
1528 4th Ave.,
San Diego-1, Calif.

Your Excellency:

It is with deep gratitude and appreciation that I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter appointing me the Dean of the new Ecclesiastical sub-division of your diocese. I am most grateful for this latest honor which you have conferred on me - and on the parish at La Jolla.

I shall expend my best efforts in carrying out the duties of the office and in vindication of the trust and confidence you have reposed in me.

It is a happy coincidence that you are coming to this Parish next Sunday, Pentecost - to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation - and I shall be anticipating the honor of having you for dinner afterward with the priests of the area.

With renewed appreciation, I am,

Very sincerely yours.

Joseph V. Clarkin

Knockarheen ,

Virginia ,

Co . Cavan .

21st. May 1951

Most Rev. Charles F. Euddy ,
1528 , 4th . Avenue ,
San Diego , California .

My dear Bishop ,

Now that I have recovered somewhat from the shock of the news in your wonderful letter I wish to tell Your Excellency in my own poor way that I am more than grateful to you for this great honor . It is another in the long list of generous kindnesses you have shown to me through the years . Needless to say there is great rejoicing here among my family and friends and a sense of pride that this great distinction has come to one of their own .

I appreciate your suggestions regarding the Robes and most likely I will get to Rome during the Summer. Monsignor O'Flaherty will be a big help to me there and also in arranging for me to thank the Holy Father in person. I appreciate also your suggestion regarding the Irish Bishop but feel it is out natural, right and proper that I should await my return to La Jolla to receive those precious Robes from your own generous hands, I think, however that in view of the grand celebrations so recently there that perhaps the Investiture should be private- preferably in your own Chapel.

I wish to ask if I should send any acknowledgement of this honor and an expression of thanks to Our Holy Father at this time? I shall be guided by your advice in all this matter.

My dear sister and friends join me in most grateful thanks to you, beloved Bishop for all that is implied in this honor and in your esteemed letter.

Very cordially and most sincerely Yours,

Joseph V. Clarkin

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Virginia,
Co. Cavan,
Ireland.
26th. June, 1951.

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
1528 4th. Avenue,
San Diego, 1. California.

Your Excellency,

Now that I have returned from Rome I feel that I should give you an account of my trip.

I planned my visit to the Eternal City so as to be present at the Beatification Ceremonies of the great Pope Pius X, "the Pope of the Eucharist". I also wanted to be there before the excessive heat.

My friend, Msgr. O'Flaherty, had borrowed a set of Robes, so I was able to Participate in the ceremonies actively and in a prominent position. I had the great privilege of celebrating Mass in the Chapel of The Blessed Sacrament in St. Peter's with hundreds present and many receiving Communion. With a couple of other American priests and a small group of American people I had a special Audience with the Holy Father and had an opportunity to thank him on your behalf and my own for the Honours that have come from him to me. You will be glad to know that His Holiness is in robust health and I am satisfied that he will guide the destinies of the Church for many years to come. He recalled his visit to California and sent his Blessing to Your Excellency and the people of the Diocese.

While in Rome I also had the great privilege and honour of attending the Ceremonies of Consecration of Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen in the Church of Sts. John and Paul. So the Diocese was represented at the Beatification and Consecration.

Your Suggestion to get the Robes made in Rome was a happy one because I was able to get the best material. the best tailoring and ...the best price.

Since my return to Ireland I attended the Ordinations at Maynooth where our two Fr. Mimmaghs had a third brother ordained. Fr. Meehan, one of the Professors, who spent a week with me in La Jolla a year ago, prevailed on me to return the following Tuesday for the Annual Reunion Banquet. Msgr. Forristal spoke a few words on the toast to the Visitors.

For the next few weeks I hope to enjoy life at "home on the range".

I have been deluged with Congratulatory messages from priests and people, but I hope they do not expect replies from a man on vacation. ~~and~~ I gather there was great jubilation in La Jolla the Sunday Your Excellency made the announcement. The people here are all excited about the beautiful Robes.

I expect to greet Fr. Dillon very soon over here as I understand he is coming on a short trip.

With a hearty "God Bless You" from Ireland,
I am,

Very sincerely and gratefully yours,

Joseph V. Clarkin

July 2, 1951

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Clarkin
Virginia
County Cavan
Ireland

Right Reverend and dear Monsignor Clarkin:

First let me thank you for your cordial letter of May 21, 1951.

It is indeed gratifying to know with what enthusiasm and delight the priests of the Diocese and the people, particularly of your own parish, acclaimed your elevation to membership in the Pope's household.

I waited purposely to answer your letter, hoping every day that the Papal Brief of your appointment would arrive from Rome. To date, however, the documents have not come. This is not unusual because in some cases six months have elapsed from the receipt of the radiogram announcing the appointment and the actual receipt of the related documents.

This morning's mail brought your esteemed letter of June 26, 1951, with the interesting items of your visit to Rome and the privilege you had in participating in the solemn ceremonies for the Beatification of the Blessed Pope Pius X. Your Lordship was indeed a worthy representative in this solemn event as well as Bishop Sheen's consecration.

You will be pleased with the prelatial robes made in Rome because generally the cloth and the tailoring are superior. You understand, of course, that you are entitled to wear the robes even before your solemn investiture because de facto you are a Domestic Prelate.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Clarkin

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July 2, 1951

Now that you have visited His Holiness and made preparation for the robes, my earnest prayer is that you will enjoy complete rest in the warmth and beauty and inspiration of Ireland.

Please reserve a warm welcome from Monsignor Dillon because it is our hope that he will embark promptly, around the first of August.

With renewed congratulations and thanking the Holy Spirit for you, I remain,

Your devoted servant in Corde Regis Regum,

Bishop of San Diego

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Clarkin

May 9, 1951

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph C. Clarkin
Knocharaheen
Virginia, County Cavan
Ireland

Dear Monsignor Clarkin:

It is indeed a joy to be the herald of good news. A radiogram from Rome announces the glad tidings that our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, has been pleased to elevate you to a Domestic Prelacy with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor.

This news is being sent to you so that your dear family in Ireland may rejoice with you and with us in this fitting recognition.

You had a grand celebration. It was worthy of you and your record.

Although the official Papal brief has not yet come from Rome, you may complete plans for your investiture. If you should happen to Rome, you can get the very best cassocks and palatial robes in that Eternal City. If you wish, you may invite any Bishop in Ireland to invest you. You do not have to wait for the Papal Brief inasmuch as it has already left Rome.

If, however, you prefer to wait until you return home and have the investiture here, we shall be happy to abide by your wishes.

Praying upon you every blessing and renewing heartfelt congratulations, I remain

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy
Bishop of San Diego

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P.S. You may announce the honors accorded to you. Up to date, however, they have not been announced here, because you should be the first to receive them. My earnest hope is that you will enjoy a good rest this summer.

Affectionately your servant,

Clarkin

April 11, 1951

The Rev. Joseph V. Clarkin
Mary, Star of the Sea Church
7727 Girard Avenue
La Jolla, California

Reverend and dear Father Clarkin:

The enclosed cablegram from Rome came yesterday. It was, doubtless, requested by some of your friends, unbeknown to me.

With you, however, I rejoice that our Holy Father has been pleased to send you a special blessing.

We are looking forward with great joy to April 18 and with you, are thanking the Divine Benefactor for the blessings of the years.

Devotedly your servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego

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Clarkin



Mary, Star of the Sea

7727 Girard Avenue

La Jolla, California

Glencove 5-2631

April 2, 1951

Your Excellency,

The printed matter attached is taken from the program being published in conjunction with my Silver Jubilee. It may help you in providing the data for your ceremony on the occasion.

Attached also is a note with one or two additional items of human interest as you requested.

I wish again to express my grateful appreciation for all your courtesies and kindnesses to me on this happy occasion as well as in the past.

Yours very sincerely,

Joseph V. Clarkin

February 28, 1951

TO OUR BELOVED FATHER CLARKIN AND
FAITHFUL OF MARY, STAR OF THE SEA:

Most cordial congratulations on these twenty-five silver years! The people of the parish also share in this joyous occasion which marks an impressive milestone in the life of a priest. The very fact that Catholic and non-Catholic citizens of La Jolla manifest interest in this event is in itself a beautiful tribute of love and respect that would warm the heart of any pastor. It also reflects the faith and devotion of the people.

Over and above his zealous activities for Mary, Star of the Sea, the esteemed Jubilarian serves prudently and well in the capacity of Diocesan Consultor -- one of the first to be appointed in 1937 at the inception of the Diocese. Father Clarkin's quarter century includes the heat and the burden of the day as pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Brawley, where he builded both material and spiritual structures that still endure. The people of La Jolla may look around them to see the monumental works of this Alter Christus.

With his brother priests and devoted friends, we thank the Holy Spirit for Father Clarkin and wish him a golden harvest, ad multos annos.

With a triple blessing and affectionate greetings,

Devotedly your servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego

Clarkin

January 18, 1951

The Rev. Joseph V. Clarkin
Mary, Star of the Sea Church
7727 Girard Avenue
La Jolla, California

Dear Father Clarkin:

It will indeed be my privilege to be present and offer with you a Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, April 18, 1951 for your twenty-five silver years in the sacred Priesthood.

Therefore, you may definitely count on the date of April 18 as reserved for you.

I accept with pleasure your gracious invitation to luncheon on this happy occasion.

You have my cordial permission to arrange for a trip to visit your devoted sister.

Our priests' retreat starts June 18, 1951. It would be better if you could defer your visit to Ireland after the clergy retreat.

- With every good wish and most cordial congratulations in anticipation,

Faithfully your servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego

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Clarkin



Mary, Star of the Sea
7727 Girard Avenue
La Jolla, California
Glencove 5-2631

January 16, 1951

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy
Bishop of San Diego
The Chancery
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego, California

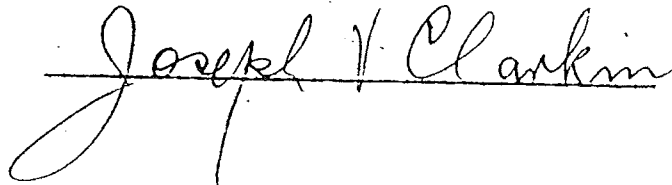
Your Excellency:

The Silver Jubilee of my ordination to the Sacred Priesthood occurs this year. It is my intention to observe this happy event with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, April 18. I would deem it a great privilege if Your Excellency would honor me on this personal occasion with your presence at the Mass and the luncheon to follow. It is important that I get a date reserved so I can make the necessary plans.

As part of my Jubilee celebration I should like to visit my sister in Ireland whom I have not seen for five years, and I should like your permission to plan this trip. I shall discuss further details with you later.

With kindest personal regards for the New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,



March 2, 1949

The Rev. Joseph V. Clarkin
Mary, Star of the Sea Church
7727 Girard Avenue
La Jolla, California

Dear Father Clarkin:

The enclosed is a matter of deep interest to you inasmuch as you will be expected to "foot" the bill.

You may give it any consideration you see fit.

With very kind personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Right Reverend Monsignor
Thomas J. McHamara
C H A N C E L L O R

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Encl.

February 7, 1947

Very Reverend Joseph V. Clarkin
7727 Girard Avenue
La Jolla, California

Very Reverend and dear Father:

I cannot let this occasion pass without expressing to you my deepest appreciation of your cooperation in making the celebration for our Bishop an outstanding success. Everything went off in the most satisfying manner which indeed reflects credit on the Committee.

With kindest personal regards and deep gratitude, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Right Reverend Monsignor
Thomas J. McNamara
C H A N C E L L O R

CC - The Reverend Leo L. Davis

Takeville Hotel

Killdeer,

60 Calise

Lease

Sunday 4:15

Your Excellency!

This short note is

let you know that I am

still in Ireland. We were

due to leave by plane last

Saturday. but due to last

week's outlay and

travels - no passengers

were taken on at this air-

port. The next time I fly -

We are informed that we

may be here a few more

days. meantime we are well

taken care of at this hotel

at the expense of J. W. A.

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This morning a Constabular

officer here on the way

and was asked. but none

were injured - however I

cannot help our blood -

pressure any!

Due to these difficulties I

know I cannot go in a

gala by Sunday and

hope you can arrange

for the father to stay on

until I do arrive. I should

happily that it is not all

was in hospital.

Very sincerely yours

Joseph V. Clarkin

Virginia
Co-Cavan
Eve

Sept = 13k. 01

Your Excellency:

It has been very difficult to obtain transportation either by road or plane for the return journey from Eve to New York. However today I finally got a ticket and a plane date for Sept. 21st and so fall gas well(?) should have my feet on the side walks of New York - Sunday - 22nd and by train I should get to La Jolla by the

becoming Sunday. I'll
be my duty to give you
the information in view
of the fact that as far as
I recall, the remaining
will re-open about 1
Sept: 25th - and 4.
Mitchell was scheduled
to return to it by that
date. I planned to be
in the Delta beforehand
I. has been a very un-
usually rainy summer
in Ireland and the
crops are in various

danger of being lost.
However I have escaped
colds and am in my
usual fit condition -
and hope you excellent
is likewise in the best of
health.

With every best wish
Very sincerely yours
Joseph V. Clarkin

TELEPHONE
22241-4
4 LINES

Surry's Hotel
Dublin

TELEGRAMS
"JURYS
DUBLIN"

July 9th = 1946

Your Excellency:

A brief note - by way that -
I have returned this morning
from Rome where I attended
the evening of canonization
of Mother Cabrini. I made the
journey there from here by
10:15. At my first time up
and found the same way.
I left here on June 29th
to visit the Pope & Paul as
Co-Plots and heading
for Rome I felt I would be
safe - both journeys were
perfect.
The heat in Rome was intense
but my training in the Imperial
College ~~was~~ a great deal!

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TELEGRAMS
"JURYS
DUBLIN"

I was an inspector to the
Rome with all the concert
audiences of the ancient faith
and the progress of civilization
While in Rome I was entertained
by many. I arrived from the office
of the Sec. of State, many of
the Legation from the Holy
Office; and many of the
vice - Rector of the Holy College,
many. I am well arranged
for an audience with the
Holy Father. For two other
Projects and myself alone.
I was an actor. and our
to be remembered for minutes
the Holy Father spoke like a
man out of this world. He

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DUBLIN"

is about - but looks tired. He
spoke to us at length of the
great - beauty of our sea and
the outstanding goodness of
the American people. He recalled
his visit - in 1937 and remembered
California as a beautiful place.
He asked me to convey to you
excellently his best wishes and
his blessings to you and the
people of the District.
May I add that there is plenty
of food etc in Rome.

It is nice to be here in Ireland
the most favored country in
Europe to stay. It is at present
over-run with hungry tourists.
Bring many visitors, but £.00

Mary Star of the Sea

La Jolla, California

Phone G 5-2631

Dec. 4th. 1945

Your Excellency:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter received yesterday by the Father about whom I spoke to you Saturday last. It gives a happy solution to his problem and I thought you would be pleased to know.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph V. Clarkin

C O P Y

Mary Star of the Sea

La Jolla, California

Phone G 5-2631

Dec. 3, 1945.

My dear Father:

I am hoping that you plan to return to Utah very soon. An appointment is waiting for you because your services are needed. This appointment, at first, may be only temporary; on the other hand, it may prove to be for some years.

The purpose of my letter is to inquire when you will return, also to express the hope that you will return soon. With every good wish....

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Duane G. Hunt
Bishop of Salt Lake

December 7, 1944

Rev. Joseph V. Clarkin
7727 Girard Avenue
P.O. Box 85
La Jolla, California

Dear Father Clarkin:

Please be advised that a meeting of the Consultors will be held on Monday, December 11 at 11 a.m. in the Chancery. After the meeting you will be expected to be my luncheon guest at 1 p.m. at the San Diego Club.

The Consultors living in San Diego County are kindly requested to inspect the tract of land one and one-half blocks south of El Cajon on Fifty-sixth Street. This parcel of one hundred acres has been offered to us as a possible site for a high school and college for women.

Anticipating the favor of your advice and with all good wishes,

Faithfully your servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

October 6, 1944

The Rev. Joseph V. Clarkin
7727 Girard Avenue
La Jolla, California

Dear Father Clarkin:

Out of ten Synodal Judges in the Matrimonial Curia, there are only six available in and near the City of San Diego. Because the calendar of solemn trials is unusually crowded, it becomes necessary to appoint six additional Pro-Synodal Judges to serve in groups of three and thus divide the work, removing the burden from any one Turna.

In accord with the prescriptions of Canon 236, No. 1, you are then earnestly requested to accept an appointment herewith as a Pro-Synodal Judge for the Diocese of San Diego.

If you can see your way clear to favor us, please inform me by return mail so that your appointment may be submitted for the approval of the Diocesan Consultors.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

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October 6, 1944

The Rev. Joseph V. Clarkin
7727 Girard Avenue
La Jolla, California

Reverend and dear Father:

There will be a meeting of the Diocesan Consultors
on Tuesday, October 17, 1944 at twelve o'clock noon
at the Bishop's Residence, 2031 Sunset Boulevard,
San Diego.

Very sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

R.S.V.P.

(Zone 1)

June 2, 1944

The Rev. Joseph V. Clarkin
7727 Girard Avenue
La Jolla, California

Reverend and dear Father:

Please be advised that a Meeting of the
Diocesan Consultors will take place on
Wednesday, June 14 at St. Bernardine's
Rectory, San Bernardino, at 2:00 p.m.

Faithfully your servant
in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

February 16, 1944

Zone 1

The Rev. Joseph V. Clarkin
7727 Girard Avenue
La Jolla, California

Reverend and dear Father:

Please read the inclosed letter from Bishop Noll, weighing the different arguments so that at the next meeting of Diocesan Consultors you can give to me the benefit of your advice.

Another matter that will come up for consideration at this next session is whether or not the quarterly deanery meetings of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Holy Name Society should be revived. There is no doubt but what these deanery meetings arouse some enthusiasm. On the other hand, there should be a definite objective when assembling any group at a meeting.

We have also tried to establish respect for parish boundaries and to educate the people to recognize their own parish unit. Now do these deanery-wide meetings as formerly held tend to lessen or divide the interest due the parish? If the individual pastor took no interest in the Holy Name Society or in his St. Vincent de Paul group, would the quarterly deanery meeting emphasize the pastor's lack of interest or would it promote interest?

With renewed appreciation and every good wish,

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

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Inc.

Fr. Clarkin

Mary Star of the Sea
La Jolla, California
Phone G 5-2631

Nov. 14th. 1943

Dear Fr. Moore:

I have difficulty in finding a Diocesan proest-secular or regular-who can accept Mass Stipends(at least \$1:00 ones !) so I am sending the enclosed list to you in the hope that you can use them through the Prop. of Faith Society:-

Two(2) for Mrs Alfred Perrin R.I.P.
One(1) for Emma Clancey R.I.P.
One(1) for Edward Clancey R.I.P.
One(1) for Raymond Verhalen R.I.P.
One(1) Theodora Verhalen R.I.P.
One(1)Thanksgivinh in honor of St Anthony
One(1) Thanksgiving in honor of Jesus & Mary
One(1) Thanksgiving in honor of Sacred Heart
One(1) Donors INTention
Two(2) George Pond R.I.P.
One(1) Donors Intention
Two(2) Souls In Purgatory

I make it a total of fifteen(15).Enclosed please find cash \$15:00:

Sincerely yours,

Joseph V. Clarkin

Ack. to Clarkin
to phone. 11/17/43

To the
Society for the Propagation of the Faith

MASS STIPENDS - \$15.00

- 2 - Mrs. Alfred Perrin, R.I.P.
- 1 - Emma Clancey, R.I.P.
- 1 - Edward Clancey, R.I.P.
- 1 - Raymond Verhalen, R.I.P.
- 1 - Theodora Verhalén, R.I.P.
- 1 - Thanksgiving in honor of Saint Anthony
- 1 - Thanksgiving in honor of Jesus and Mary
- 1 - Thanksgiving in honor of Sacred Heart
- 1 - Donor's Intention
- 2 - George Pond, R.I.P.
- 1 - Donor's Intention
- 2 - Souls in Purgatory

November 19, 1943

Ego, N.N.,

firma fide credo et profiteor omnia et singula, quae continentur in symbolo Fidei, quo sancta Romana Ecclesia utitur, videlicet: Credo in unum Deum, Patrem omnipotentem, factorem caeli et terrae, visibilium omnium et invisibilium. Et in unum Dominum Iesum Christum, Filium Dei unigenitum. Et ex Patre natum ante omnia saecula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine, Deum verum de Deo vero. Genitum, non factum, consubstantialem Patri: per quem omnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos homines et propter nostram salutem descendit de caelis. Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine, et Homo factus est. Crucifixus etiam pro nobis; sub Pontio Pilato passus, et sepultus est. Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas. Et ascendit in caelum, sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et iterum venturus est cum gloria iudicare vivos et mortuos; cuius regni non erit finis. Et in Spiritum Sanctum, Dominum, et vivificantem; qui ex Patre Filioque procedit. Qui cum Patre et Filio simul adoratur et conglorificatur, qui locutus est per Prophetas. Et Unam, Sanctam, Catholicam et Apostolicam Ecclesiam. Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum. Et exspecto resurrectionem mortuorum. Et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen. Apostolicas et ecclesiasticas traditiones, reliquasque eiusdem Ecclesiae observationes et constitutiones firmissime admitto et amplector. Item sacram Scripturam iuxta eum sensum, quem tenuit et tenet sancta Mater Ecclesia, cuius est iudicare de vero sensu et interpretatione sacrarum Scripturarum, admitto; nec eam unquam, nisi iuxta unanimem consensum Patrum, accipiam et interpretabor. Profiteor quoque septem esse vere et proprie Sacramenta novae Legis a Iesu Christo Domino nostro instituta, atque ad salutem humani generis, licet non omnia singulis, necessaria, scilicet, Baptismum, Confirmationem, Eucharistiam, Paenitentiam, Extremam Unctionem, Ordinem et Matrimonium: illaque gratiam conferre; et ex his Baptismum, Confirmationem et Ordinem sine sacrilegio reiterari non posse. Receptos quoque et approbatos Ecclesiae Catholicae ritus in supradictorum omnium Sacramentorum sollempni administratione recipio et admitto. Omnia et singula, quae de peccato originali et de iustificatione in sacrosancta Tridentina Synodo definita et declarata fuerunt, amplector et recipio. Profiteor pariter in Missa offerri Deo verum, proprium et propitiatorium Sacrificium pro vivis et defunctis; atque in sanctissimo Eucharistiae sacramento esse vere, realiter et substantialiter Corpus et Sanguinem una cum anima et divinitate Domini nostri Iesu Christi; fierique conversionem totius substantiae panis in corpus et totius substantiae vini in Sanguinem, quam conversionem Catholica Ecclesia Transubstantiationem appellat. Fateor etiam sub altera tantum specie totum atque integrum Christum, verumque Sacramentum sumi. Constanter teneo Purgatorium esse, animasque ibi detentas fidelium suffragiis iuvari. Similiter et Sanctos una cum Christo regnantes venerandos atque invocandos esse, eosque orationes Deo pro nobis offerre, atque eorum Reliquias esse venerandas. Firmiter assero imagines Christi, ac Deiparae semper Virginis, nec non aliorum Sanctorum habendas et retinendas esse, atque eis debitum honorem ac venerationem impertiendam. Indulgentiarum etiam potestatem a Christo in Ecclesia relictam fuisse, illarumque usum Christiano populo maxime salutarem esse affirmo. Sanctam, Catholicam et Apostolicam Romanam Ecclesiam, omnium ecclesiarum matrem et magistram agnosco, Romanoque Pontifico, beati Petri Apostolorum Principis successori, ac Iesu Christi Vicario veram obedientiam spondeo ac iuro. Caetera item omnia a sacris Canonibus et Oecumenicis Conciliis, ac praecipue a sacrosancta Tridentina Synodo, et ab oecumenico Concilio Vaticano tradita, definita ac declarata, praesertim de Romani Pontificis Primatu et infallibili magisterio, indubitanter recipio atque profiteor; simulque contraria omnia, atque haereses quascumque ab Ecclesia damnatas et rejectas et anathematizatas, ego pariter damno, rejicio, et anathematizo. Hanc veram Catholicam Fidem, extra quam homo salvus esse potest, quam in praesenti sponte profiteor et veraciter teneo, eandem integram et inviolatam usque ad extremum vitae spiritum constantissimo, Deo adiuvante, retinere et confiteri, atque a meis subditis, seu illis, quorum cura ad me in munere meo spectabit, honorari, et doceri et praedicari, quantum in me erit, curaturum. Sic spondeo, sic iuro, sic me Deus adjuvet, et haec sancta Dei Evangelia.

Subscribitur Joseph V. Clark

Ex loco La Jolla Die 24 mensis Feb A.D. 1963
Iuramentum hinc coram nobis emissum testamur.

N. Michael Kear
Episcopus (vel Delegatus Episcopi)

"Si quis autem, quod Deus avertat, iusiurandum violare ausus fuerit, ad Sancti Officii tribunal illico deferatur." (Motu Proprio "SACR")

October 2, 1942

The Rev. Joseph V. Clarkin
7727 Girard Avenue
La Jolla, California

Dear Father Clarkin:

First let me welcome you home from a well-earned holiday.

You are familiar with most of the facts regarding the Hegarty-Broderick fiasco. On last Friday the Diocesan Consultors met in San Diego and the facts of the case, to most of them never known before, were accurately submitted with the request that they give me in writing (copy of form inclosed) the benefit of their counsel with regard to future action.

You know, of course, that it is the mind of the Church that the Bishop seek advice from his Counsellors.

In the questions proposed much is at stake, including justice and truth, the dignity of the Church, and the establishing of a precedent in this Diocese. The other Consultors who were not present have been sent copy of this letter together with the form to be filled out. You will be interested to know that with a view to precluding a long drawn-out court case the Consultors voted unanimously that a committee of five judges be appointed to study the case and render a final decision. Monsignor Hegarty asked for one week to consider this proposal. In the event that he does not accept it, a majority of the Consultors voted that suit be brought against him in the Ecclesiastical Court. Please answer the questions frankly and return the same marked "confidential" to me.

With every good wish and blessing,

Very sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

Father Clarkin, La Jolla, called to see Your Excellency about a vacation for himself. Should it please Your Excellency, Father would leave Sept. 1. Fr. Duffy and the Augustinians would take care of the Parish in his absence.

SM

*OK
CWB*

Aug. 25, 1942

April 6, 1942

Rev. Joseph D. Clarkin
P.O. Box 85
La Jolla, California

Dear Father Clarkin:

Your very delicate thoughtfulness in remembering me with Mr. Moody's latest book, "Fast By The Road", is sincerely appreciated. This well-written treatise will afford me many pleasant and instructive hours.

With every good wish, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Bishop of San Diego.

March Fourth

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The Reverend Joseph V. Clarkin
7727 Girard Avenue
La Jolla, California

Reverend and dear Father:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop,
directs me to respectfully request you to send
to the Chancery, the minutes of the last Con-
sultors Meeting and also the book with the
other meetings. If it is necessary we shall
retype them ourselves.

With sentiments of profound esteem and
every best wish, I am

Very respectfully yours,

Maximilian Kubala, O.M.C.
SECRETARY P.T.

February 2, 1942

The Rev. Joseph V. Clarkin
P.O. Box 85
La Jolla, California

Dear Father Clarkin:

Herewith is a letter seeking information about Catholic movies. Since you are in this business, I am sure that you can give a complete answer to the Reverend Joseph N. Mackey. Please direct any information you may have concerning this matter to him at your convenience.

Yours very sincerely,

Thomas J. McNamara,
C H A N C E L L O R.

Inc. 1.

Mary Star of the Sea

La Jolla, California

Phone L. J. 2631

March 31st. 1941.

Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy,
Chancery Office,
1528 - 4th Ave,
San Diego-Calif.

Your Excellency:

Some weeks ago I discussed with you the matter of the administration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in this parish. We did not set any definite date then as I had only begun the remote preparation for it. On account of the few candidates for it I thought of having it in conjunction with some other function.

I now wish to request that we have it on Sunday June 1st, Pentecost Sunday. This will correspond with my fifteenth anniversary of Ordination and that of my two class-mates here in the Diocese. I have not spoken to them as yet but I feel that they would be here for a Solemn High Mass at 10:30 AM, and that the Confirmation could follow. We could have a General Communion of the Confirmandi and people of the parish at the 8:00AM Mass in honor of the Feast of Pentecost and as it is near the end of the Easter Time. So if it is suitable and agreeable to Your Excellency to be here on that day to celebrate the 8:00AM Mass and preside at the 10:30 Mass, administering Confirmation afterwards, I will be very pleased and happy. If you are already engaged for that date than any other day that you suggest about that time will be agreeable with me.

With very best wishes for a Happy Easter, I am
Sincerely yours

Joseph V. Clarkin

April 4, 1941

The Rev. Joseph V. Clarkin
P.O. Box 85
La Jolla, California

Dear Father Clarkin:

In response to your esteemed request of March 31, I regret that engagements already reserved for Pentecost Sunday will make it impossible for me to accommodate your program. The appointments listed up for Pentecost Sunday are as follows:

- 6:00 A.M. Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral.
- 10:00 A.M. Presiding at Solemn Mass at Point Loma
- 2:30 P.M. Confirmation, St. Joseph's Cathedral
- 4:00 P.M. Confirmation, Blessed Sacrament Church San Diego

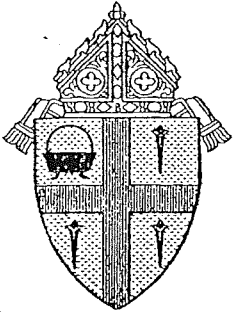
You probably know that the Bishop is expected to Pontificate in his own Cathedral on Pentecost.

Now we shall be pleased to offer you 7:30 P.M. for Confirmation at La Jolla. If this hour is agreeable, kindly notify me and we will reserve it for you.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.



The Chancery
Diocese of San Diego
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego, California

Tuesday

Your Excellency:-

I expected to be able to speak a minute with
you this morning at the Old Mission regarding
the La Jolla problem. Since talking to you Sunday
the matter I have come to the conclusion
at all - would be unwise to notify this man
and then leave him - a Sunday on hand
as he could do a lot of damage with
the people in front of the Church - also
Sunday - with a notice to quit in his
pocket. Furthermore last night he had
a young fellow in his bed room until
P.M. I felt that the sooner he is out
the better - I can get a man for
Sunday & also have the choir taken
care of. I wish he were out by Sat.
morning -
note to me explaining the new
arrangement - might help to get
him out - easy -
Sincerely, Yours
Joseph V. Clark

Mary Star of the Sea

La Jolla, California

Phone L. J. 2631

Feb. 10th. 1941.

Dear Fr. Stack:

Enclosed please find four checks which I ask you to distribute to the proper quarters:-Interest \$125:00 Cathedraticum:\$172:90;Priests Relief-\$75:00;Missions of the Diocese;\$28:00.

I lost the document with the Assessments for the year-however they were imprinted on my mind-I would be grateful if you could have another copy sent me-I may lose my mind-over these items and then what would happen!

As I am acting secretary to this Conference Thursday I claim immunity from the "hat"-so I wish you would save me the embarrassment of drawing my own name.

Sincerely yours.

J. V. Clarkin

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February 7, 1941

The Rev. Joseph V. Clarkin
P.O. Box 85
La Jolla, California

Dear Reverend Father:

Please be advised that your term as Diocesan
Consultor has expired. You are hereby re-
appointed to another term of three years in
accord with Canon 424.

The next meeting of Consultors will take place
Thursday, February 13, at twelve o'clock noon
at El Cortez Hotel, San Diego.

With all good wishes and expressing sincere
appreciation for your valued counsel in the
past, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

Bishop of San Diego.

Mary Star of the Sea

La Jolla, California

Phone L. J. 2631

January 26th. 1941.

Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy, Ph.D.D.D.
San Diego, California.

Your Excellency:

It is from a heart filled with gratitude that I write these few lines to express, on behalf of my sister and myself, our deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your many touching acts of sympathy in our recent sad bereavement.

Your words of encouragement before the obsequies enabled me to perform the difficult duty manfully, and the message of sympathy to my sister no doubt lightened the burden for her.

In the name of the dear one who is gone I thank you for the Masses and prayers you offered for her soul. I know that she will be praying to God and begging for graces and blessings for you.

On this sad occasion I renew my pledge of Christmas 1936-expressed in my Greetings to Your Excellency-"pledging my best service always"

I rejoice with you in the completion of the new Cathedral and the fulfillment of your dream.

Please accept the enclosed small token of the appreciation of my sister and myself in thanksgiving for everything.

Very sincerely and devotedly yours in Christ

Joseph V. Clarkin

January 25, 1941

The Reverend Joseph V. Clarkin
7727 Girard Avenue - P.O. Box 85
La Jolla, California

Dear Father Clarkin:

The enclosed cablegram which arrived this morning will be of deep interest to you. I sincerely appreciate the kind of thoughtfulness that prompted this message.

With renewed sympathy and understanding for the painful separation that has come to you, believe me to be,

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

F.S. Enclosure

June 10, 1940

The Rev. Joseph V. Clarkin
P.O. Box 88
La Jolla, California

Dear Father Clarkin:

Please be advised that on Thursday,
June 13 there will be a meeting of
the Diocesan Consultors in Holy
Rosary Hall, San Diego immediately
following the dinner in honor of
Monsignor Wekenman's Silver Jubilee.

With sentiments of sincere esteem
and every good wish, believe me to be,

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

Above letter to:

Rt. Rev. John M. Hegarty, V.G.
Rt. Rev. Laurence Forristal
Rt. Rev. John B. Cotter
Rt. Rev. F. A. Wekenman, V.F.
Very Rev. Peter Lynch, V.F.
Very Rev. Francis C. Ott, V.F.
Very Rev. Owen Hannon, V.F.
Very Rev. Thomas J. McNamara
Very Rev. Patrick Dunne
Rev. John Rudden
Rev. David P. McAstocker, S.J.

August 3, 1939

The Rev. Joseph V. Clarkin
P.O. Box 85
La Jolla, California

Dear Father Clarkin:

Let me acknowledge with sincere appreciation your prompt response together with your check for \$200. It was a surprise to learn about the defect in the floor and before paying the architect in full we have written asking that the defect be corrected. He will probably get in touch with the contractor. You will find, herewith, copy of the letter sent to Mr. Winslow and our plan is to hold up the payment until some adjustment is made. We have also noted the balance of \$225 due the contractor. It is our earnest hope that some benefactor may be disposed to clear this amount.

In reviewing your ledger page in the Chancery account, I note that the July 1 interest due, \$166.07, was paid but that the principal of \$593.10 is not paid but that you indicated your intention to take care of it within a month. This is a very serious matter and should be taken care of within the next month without fail because to let that pile up to the next quarter would be getting in the frozen asset class. As clearly explained at the Retreat, the Chancery account is the only preferred creditor. If, then, it should be necessary to defer other items, even the salary of pastor and assistant, it would be far better than letting the account overlap to the point where it could not be handled at all. You know the majority of our priests do not receive anything like the appointed salary.

My thought is that you can adjust the matter and perhaps a bazaar or special collection in the fall will bring you out of the difficulty.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

July 28, 1939

Very Rev. Joseph V. Clarkin
P.O. Box 85
La Jolla, California

Dear Father Clarkin:

The architect, Mr. Carlton M. Winslow, of your church has rendered a statement to this office, at our request, showing balance due him of \$400. While Mr. Winslow would, of course, prefer the account be settled he has made no complaint nor is he crowding us.

One of the former parishioners, who now lives here, called on me and is willing to put up \$200 towards the full payment of the architect, providing it is paid at once.

We should accept this generous offer. If you have \$200 available, kindly mail same to this office and we will collect the other \$200 and close the account. If you do not have \$200 to spare at this time, please notify me and we will loan you the money so as to save the other \$200.

Trusting to hear from you by return mail and with all good wishes,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

Mary Star of the Sea
La Jolla, California

July 29th, 1939.

Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy, D.D.
1538-4th Ave,
San Diego-Calif.

Your Excellency:

Enclosed please find check in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200:00) towards payment of the balance due Mr Carlton M. Winslow, architect of this church. I had intended paying this money on the debt due the Chancery but the present offer from this generous benefactor as you say should be accepted.

No doubt you have noticed that Mr Winslow already received almost \$2,500:00 in commission. There is a defect in the floor of the church which the contractor tells me is the architects responsibility; I intended to use this as a bargaining point in an effort to have him cut down this balance of \$400:00.

The contractor, Mr Stinison, has also a balance outstanding in the amount of two hundred twenty five dollars (\$225:00); I hope some other benefactor appears to help liquidate this also, then our total indebtedness would be with the Chancery. Assuring Your Excellency that I shall do my best to meet the financial obligations of this parish,

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Joseph V. Clarkin

April 8, 1939

Very Rev. Joseph V. Clarkin
P.O. Box 126
Brawley, California

Dear Father Clarkin:

Please be advised that you are hereby appointed Pastor of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church in La Jolla, this appointment to become effective Monday, May 1, 1939. This appointment will be announced in the Southern Cross edition of April 13.

You will kindly find inclosed a QUESTIONNAIRE which should be accurately filled out to the end that all misunderstandings be precluded and that both the Chancery and your successor will have a clear grasp of the situation of your parish to date.

Praying for your new field of labor every blessing and bespeaking your continued zealous interest for the salvation of souls,

Very sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

Sacred Heart Church

Brawley, Calif.

Feb 12th 1939

Dear Fr. Steuk:-

Your letter stating the change in date for the Confirmation was quite a shock to me.

After contacting all the pastors affected, I find that Sunday March 26th would be better for services programs - although too good unless as the beginning of Passion time, but it is more desirable for Fr. Thompson than the following Sunday which is Palm Sunday & they have some special ceremonies a custom there:- If Sunday 26th is OK with your program, then the Bishop could come to Calexico Sat eve 25th - Calexico program on Sunday - Holtville Monday afternoon - Calipal Monday night - finishing Tuesday at St. Margaret Mary & Sacred Heart Brawley. I know if this scheduled will fit into my plans - if so I will honor all the pastors with you in detail - If it must be Palm Sunday - then it must - as June is out, on account of schools closing end of May & all with children leave the Valley next day - we are hoping you will be able to see me on the Valley on the occasion.

February 14, 1939

The Very Reverend J. V. Clarkin, V. F.
Box 126
Brawley, California

Dear Father Clarkin:

I received your letter this afternoon and I am replying immediately to ease your blood pressure.

As I understand it from your letter, Sunday, March 26, is to be the date of the dedication of Father Matthew Thompson's Church in Calexico. This date is agreeable to His Excellency, the Bishop, so without further adieu, I will settle on the 26th and the days following for Imperial Valley.

Please have all the Pastors concerned write to me as soon as possible so that we may arrange a suitable program. May I also ask that you give me an idea as to where you have planned for the Bishop to stay while he is in Imperial Valley?

With every best wish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Kenneth G. Stack
S E C R E T A R Y

February 7, 1939

Rt. Rev. Joseph E. Clarkin, V. F.
Box 126
Brawley, California

Venerable and dear Father:

I hope this letter will not cause your blood pressure to go over two hundred, but I am afraid you are in for a shock.

Due to appointment in the East which can't be changed, His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop, will be unable to carry out the scheduled program for Imperial Valley, during the week of April 23. May I suggest the week of March 26, instead? Under the circumstances this is the only possible date that may be obtained until June. I realize this places you in a difficult position, but I know you will do the best you can. Please let me know, at your earliest convenience, if this arrangement is satisfactory; that is, Confirmation at 7:30 P. M. at your Parish on Thursday, March 30, following the schedule as arranged in your letter of January 23.

Some of the Priests in your Suffragan Sees have not as yet written, to me, with definite plans for their Parishes. May I ask that you prod them a bit so that we obtain this information as soon as possible.

With every best wish,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Kenneth G. Stack
S E C R E T A R Y

SACRED HEART CHURCH
BRAWLEY, CALIFORNIA,
JANUARY 27th RD, 1939.

EMINENTISSEME PRINCEPS:

This letter will I hope cover at least three matters of business. First regarding our previous communications regarding the coming visit of His Excellency to the Valley for Confirmations, Blessings, and Dedications, I regret that I have been unable until now to get a satisfactory program worked out with ~~xxx~~ my suffragans down here - "Tot homines quot sententias". Here now is the proposed schedule, which meets with the approval of the Fathers. His Excellency to come to Brawley (the corner stone) (which was rejected by the builders) on Thursday afternoon, with dinner at 6 PM and Confirmation at 7:30 PM (Sacred Heart Church). Friday afternoon Confirmation at Calipatria at 3 PM. Dinner at Brawley 6 PM, followed by Blessing of new Rectory and Confirmation at St Margaret Mary's Church, Brawley, 7:30 PM. Saturday Blessing of the new Rectory and Confirmation at Holtville, at an hour to be determined by the Pastor and which he will communicate to you later. Sunday Dedication of new Church and Confirmation at Calexico - details to be arranged later by the Pastor and which will be communicated to you by him in due season. If we can hold the Holy Name Rally at Calexico in the afternoon prior to the other services we will do so - but we have not got down to business on it yet - that is the only time and place I can see open for it. Other arrangements regarding Mass & accommodations will be worked out and wont be necessary to forward to you. I think the Bishop will have a little more time - in between - on this tour of the Imperial Deanery than on former occasions.

Second matter is your puzzle of yesterday - find the Mexicans! All the information so far is negative - they dont give a dollar a Sunday at any of the Imperial Valley Churches - Finding the "needle in a bundle of straw" would be easier than finding "the Jesus Gonzalez" - in Imperial Valley - however should any of the priests locate them you will get the information right away.

The third matter is contained in your letter of today - vacation - It is a long way off as yet, and I have not given it a thought. However I probably will take the month of July off, and expect to arrange with the priest ~~xxx~~ at St Margaret Mary's Church to take care of this parish also while I am gone - there is only one Mass at each Church on Sunday during July & August, and so I will take care of both places in August - or whatever pastors are here could make that arrangement - having gone into the heat gradually it would be more human for them than for strenge priests coming down at that time - important also would be the fact that there would be no extra expense - for a supply to either parish, the financial situation this year around Brawley has been and still looks bad.

I think this covers everything, so I still remain
Very sincerely yours,

J. V. Clarkin

P.S. El Centro - Yuma had Confirmation this time last year.

Sacred Heart Church,
Brawley, Calif.
Jan. 11th, 1939.

Dear Fr Stack:

The Imperial Deanery is due for Confirmations this Spring. In consultation with the other Pastors concerned the week of April 23th is considered the most suitable for us, The scheduled will include two Confirmations at Brawley, one at Calexico, one at Holtville, and one at Calipatria. Besides the administration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in those different parishes there is also on the proposed scheduled the dedication of a new Church in Calexico, and the blessing of a new Rectory at Brawley and one at Holtville. We have not worked out the details of this program pending word from you that this week suggested is suitable and convenient for His Excellency to come to the Deanery for those functions.

On receipt of word from you that the time is alright we will then arrange the scheduled in detail and submit it to you for approval. I would like to include on the program a Deanery Holy Name rally but I am doubtful if it could be crowded in.

Hoping to hear from you soon, and if the suggested week is not open, then please let us know when is convenient.

Very sincerely yours,

J. V. Clarkin

November 9, 1938

Very Rev. Joseph V. Clarkin, V.F.
Sacred Heart Church
Brawley, California

Dear Father Clarkin:

We have given much thought to the matter of building a home for you in Brawley and because our funds at the present time are very low it will be impossible to undertake it now.

Considering the financial situation at Brawley, it would seem to me the height of folly to spend much money on a home that in future years would undoubtedly prove a burden because of taxes. Also because before another year you will be promoted from Brawley, it does not seem a prudent measure to rush up a home for succeeding pastors.

The most crying need now in the Valley is the erection of a hall to accommodate the Catechists and the 900 children in St. Margaret Mary's Parish. In view of the needs throughout the Diocese of churches or halls where people may meet for worship, it could easily cause scandal to neglect the more important things for the erection of even a suitable home. With these thoughts in mind, let me beg of you to postpone the matter for the present.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

Sacred Heart Church
Brawley, California,
Oct. 29th. 1938.

Dear Fr. Forristal:

Enclosed is the latest and best estimate submitted on the new house to be built here. Mr Lodge was here yesterday and I had him meet this contractor, and discuss all details. Mr Lodge is satisfied that this contractor, Mr Dahm, will do satisfactory work. He is a Catholic of this parish, though not very practical; he has other relatives in the parish however who are. He built the St Margaret Mary Church here in Brawley, and over a period of years has done many jobs in this parish on the church, school and parish house. He has many other buildings to his credit in this city.

You will notice that his total estimate for the complete job, including rockwool insulation, is \$8715, and that the credit for omitting the three rooms and bath room upstairs is only \$679, which is so little that in my opinion it would be as well complete the building. I suggest that for details on this that you call Mr Lodge.

The new estimate for the air-conditioning of the first floor, which includes a heating unit, is \$1200, making a total for the house \$9915. The type of cooling and heating is known as Yorkair, and is considered the best.

The estimate submitted by the contractor on the basis of cost + 7% was away high.

Awaiting your further instructions in the matter,
Very sincerely,

J. V. Clarkin



~~PACIFIC~~
~~SYSTEM~~
~~HOUSES~~

JOHN DAHM

ACCOMMODATED BUILDER

650 MAIN ST.

BRAWLEY, CALIF.

PHONE 111

October 29, 1938

Mr. William P. Lodge
Architect

Dear Sir:

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to furnish all material and labor according to plans and specifications and addendum sheet dated October 24, 1938, for the Very Reverend Clarkin for the sum of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred fifteen Dollars ----- \$8715.00

Credit if work is omitted on 2 floor 879.00
\$8036.00

If Galv. Iron flashing in place of copper
and no gutters omit 76.00

Will complete job without insulation for the
sum of \$7960.00

Insulation 1 floor side walls and 1 floor
ceiling 2" wall Bats material and insulated
for 240.00

Respectfully submitted

John Dahm

October 12, 1938

Very Rev. Joseph V. Clarkin, V.F.
P.O. Box 126
Brawley, California

Dear Father Clarkin:

Before his departure for the east, His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop, instructed me to inform you that you have been appointed chairman of a committee to investigate and report upon problems of parish boundaries within the Deanery of Imperial. His Excellency desires that definite boundaries be fixed for every parish. Please consult the pastors concerned and where there is agreement between them make your recommendations accordingly. In case there is not agreement, the committee is asked to make suggestions.

The boundaries fixed by the Los Angeles Chancery or by Bishop Buddy since the formation of the new Diocese will remain unchanged.

The other member of your committee is the Reverend Matthew Thompson. Please confer with him as soon as convenient as His Excellency wishes to have a report on this matter as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

Chancellor.

PROFESSIONIS FIDEI ET IURISIURANDI FORMULA

Praescripta in Motu Proprio "Sacrorum Antistitum" Pii PP. X. die 1. mensis Sept., anni 1910.

Ego, N.N.,

Joseph V. Clarkin

firma fide credo et profiteor omnia et singula, quae continentur in symbolo Fidei, quo sancta Romana Ecclesia utitur, videlicet: Credo in unum Deum, Patrem omnipotentem, factorem caeli et terrae, visibilium omnium et invisibilium. Et in unum Dominum Iesum Christum, Filium Dei unigenitum. Et ex Patre natum ante omnia saecula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine, Deum verum de Deo vero. Genitum, non factum, consubstantialem Patri: per quem omnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos homines et propter nostram salutem descendit de caelis. Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine, et Homo factus est. Crucifixus etiam pro nobis; sub Pontio Pilato passus, et sepultus est. Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas. Et ascendit in caelum, sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et iterum venturus est cum gloria iudicare vivos et mortuos; cuius regni non erit finis. Et in Spiritum Sanctum, Dominum, et vivificantem; qui ex Patre Filioque procedit. Qui cum Patre et Filio simul adoratur et conglorificatur, qui locutus est per Prophetas. Et Unam, Sanctam, Catholicam et Apostolicam Ecclesiam. Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum. Et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum, Et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen. Apostolicas et ecclesiasticas traditiones, reliquasque eiusdem Ecclesiae observationes et constitutiones firmissime admitto et amplector. Item sacram Scripturam iuxta eum sensum, quem tenuit et tenet sancta Mater Ecclesia, cuius est iudicare de vero sensu et interpretatione sacrarum Scripturarum, admitto; nec eam unquam, nisi iuxta unanimem consensum Patrum, accipiam et interpretabor. Profiteor quoque septem esse vere et proprie Sacramenta novae Legis a Iesu Christo Domino nostro instituta, atque ad salutem humani generis, licet non omnia singulis, necessaria, scilicet, Baptismum, Confirmationem, Eucharistiam, Paenitentiam, Extremam unctionem, Ordinem et Matrimonium: illaque gratiam conferre; et ex his Baptismum, Confirmationem et Ordinem sine sacrilegio reiterari non posse. Receptos quoque et approbatos Ecclesiae Catholicae ritus in supradictorum omnium Sacramentorum sollemni administratione recipio et admitto. Omnia et singula, quae de peccato originali et de iustificatione in sacrosancta Tridentina Synodo definita et declarata fuerunt, amplector et recipio. Profiteor pariter in Missa offerri Deo verum, proprium et propitiatorium Sacrificium pro vivis et defunctis; atque in sanctissimo Eucharistiae sacramento esse vere, realiter et substantialiter Corpus et Sanguinem una cum anima et divinitate Domini nostri Iesu Christi, fierique conversionem totius substantiae panis in corpus et totius substantiae vini in Sanguinem, quam conversionem Catholica Ecclesia Transubstantiationem appellat. Fateor etiam sub altera tantum specie totum atque integrum Christum, verumque Sacramentum sumi. Constante teneo Purgatorium esse, animasque ibi detentas fidelium suffragiis iuvari. Similiter et Sanctos una cum Christo regnantes venerandos atque invocandos esse, eosque orationes Deo pro nobis offerre, atque eorum Reliquias esse venerandas. Firmiter assero imagines Christi, ac Deiparae semper Virginis, nec non aliorum Sanctorum habendas et retinendas esse, atque eis debitum honorem ac venerationem impertiendam. Indulgentiarum etiam potestatem a Christo in Ecclesia relictam fuisse, illarumque usum Christiano populo maxime salutarem esse affirmo. Sanctam, Catholicam et Apostolicam Romanam Ecclesiam, omnium ecclesiarum matrem et magistram agnosco, Romanoque Pontifice, beati Petri Apostolorum Principis successori, ac Iesu Christi Vicario veram obedientiam spondeo ac iuro. Caetera item omnia a sacris Canonibus et Oecumenicis Conciliis, ac praecipue a sacrosancta Tridentina Synodo, et ab oecumenico Concilio Vaticano tradita, definita ac declarata, praesertim de Romani Pontificis Primatu et infallibili magisterio, indubitanter recipio atque profiteor; simulque contraria omnia, atque haereses quascumque ab Ecclesia damnatas et reiectas et anathematizatas, ego pariter damno, reiicio, et anathematizo. Hanc veram Catholicam Fidem, extra quam nemo salvus esse potest, quam in praesenti sponte profiteor et veraciter teneo, eandem integram et inviolatam usque ad extremum vitae spiritum

constantissime, Deo adiuvante, retinere et confiteri, atque a meis subditis, seu illis, quorum cura ad me in munere meo spectabit, teneri, et doceri et praedicari, quantum in me erit, curaturum, ego idem N. spondeo, voveo ac iuro.

Item firmiter amplector ac recipio omnia et singula, quae ab inerranti Ecclesiae magisterio definita, adserta ac declarata sunt, praesertim ea doctrinae capita, quae huius temporis erroribus directo adversantur. Ac primum quidem Deum, rerum omnium principium et finem, naturali rationis lumine per ea quae facta sunt, hoc est, per *visibilia* creationis opera, tamquam causam per effectus, certo cognosci, adeoque demonstrari etiam posse, profiteor. Secundo: Externa revelationis argumenta, hoc est, facta divina, in primisque miracula et prophetias admitto et agnosco tamquam signa certissima divinitus ortae Christianae Religionis, eademque teneo aetatum omnium atque hominum, etiam huius temporis, intelligentiae esse maxime accommodata. Tertio: Firma pariter fide credo, Ecclesiam, verbi revelati custodem et magistram, per ipsum verum atque historicum Christum, cum apud nos degeret, proxime ac directo institutam, eandemque super Petrum, apostolicae hierarchiae principem eiusque in aevum successores aedificatam. Quarto: Fidei doctrinam ab Apostolis per orthodoxos Patres eodem sensu eademque semper sententia ad nos usque transmissam, sincere recipio; ideoque prorsus reiicio haereticum commentum evolutionis dogmatum, ab uno in alium sensum transeuntium, diversum ab eo, quem prius habuit Ecclesia; pariterque damno errorem omnem, quo divino deposito, Christi Sponsae tradito ab Eaque fideliter custodiendo, sufficitur philosophicum inventum, vel creatio humanae conscientiae, hominum conatu sensim efformatae et in posterum indefinito progressu perficiendae. Quinto: Certissime teneo ac sincere profiteor, Fidem non esse caecum sensum religionis e latebris *subconscientiae* erumpentem, sub pressione cordis et inflexionis voluntatis moraliter informatae, sed verum assensum intellectus veritati extrinsecus acceptae ex auditu, quo nempe, quae a Deo personali, creatore ac domino nostro dicta, testata et revelata sunt, vera esse credimus, propter Dei auctoritatem summe veracis.

"I firmly hold and accept each and every definition of the unerring teaching of the Church, with all she has maintained and declared, but especially those points of doctrine which expressly combat the errors of our time. In the first place I profess my belief that God, the beginning and end of all, can be certainly known and therefore proved to exist by the natural light of reason from the things that are made, that is, from the visible works of the creation as a cause from its effects. Next I recognize and acknowledge the external arguments of revelation, that is, divine facts, especially miracles and prophecies, as most certain signs of the divine origin of the Christian religion, and I hold that these are altogether suited to the understanding of every age and of all men, also of our times. Thirdly, I likewise hold with firm faith that the Church, the guardian and exponent of the revealed Word, was proximately and directly founded by the true and historic Christ Himself, while He dwelt amongst us, and that she was also built upon Peter, the Prince of the Apostolic Hierarchy, and upon his successors to the end of time. Fourthly, I sincerely accept the teaching of faith as transmitted down to us from the Apostles through the orthodox Fathers in the same sense and even in the same wording; and, therefore, I wholly reject the heretical notions of the evolution of dogmas, which pass from one sense to another alien to that which the Church held from the start; and I likewise condemn every error whereby is substituted for the divine deposit, entrusted by Christ to His Spouse and by Her to be faithfully guarded, a philosophic system or the creation of a human consciousness, gradually refined by the striving of men and finally to be perfected hereafter by indefinite progress. Fifthly, I hold for certain and sincerely profess that Faith is not a blind religious sense making its way out of the hidden regions of the sub-liminal consciousness, morally tinged by the influence of heart and will, but is a true assent of the intellect to truth received from without by hearing, an assent whereby we believe to be true, because of the authority of the all-true God, whatever by the personal God, our Creator and Lord, has been spoken, testified and revealed.

Me etiam, qua par est, reverentia, subiicio totoque animo adhaereo damnationibus, declarationibus, praescriptis omnibus, quae in Encyclicis litteris "Pascendi" et in Decreto "Lamentabili" continentur, praesertim circa eam quam historiam dogmatum vocant. Idem reprobo errorem affirmantium, propositam ab Ecclesia fidem posse historiae repugnare, et Catholica dogmata, quo sensu nunc intelliguntur, cum verioribus Christianae religionis originibus componi non posse. Damno quoque ac relicio eorum sententiam, qui dicunt, Christianum hominem eruditorem induere personam duplicem, aliam credentis, aliam historici, quasi liceret historico ea retinere, quae credentis fidei contradicant, aut praemissas adstruere, ex quibus consequatur dogmata esse aut falsa aut dubia, modo haec directo non denegentur. Reprobo pariter eam Scripturae Sanctae diiudicandae atque interpretandae rationem, quae, Ecclesiae traditione, analogia Fidei, et Apostolicae Sedis normis posthabitis, *rationalistarum* commentis inhaeret, et critice textus velut unicam supremamque regulam, haud minus licenter quam temere amplectitur. Sententiam praeterea illorum relicio qui tenent, doctori disciplinae historicae theologicae tradendae, aut iis de rebus scribenti seponendam prius esse opinionem ante conceptam sive de supernaturali origine Catholicae traditionis, sive de promissa divinitus ope ad perennem conservationem uniuscuiusque revelati veri; deinde scripta Patrum singulorum interpretanda solis scientiae principiis, sacra qualibet auctoritate seclusa, eaque iudicii libertate, qua profana quaevis monumenta solent investigari. In universum denique me alienissimum ab errore profiteor, quo *modernistae* tenent in sacra traditione nihil inesse divini; aut, quod longe deterius, pantheistico sensu illud admittunt; ita ut nihil iam restet nisi nudum factum et simplex, communibus historiae factis aequandum; hominum nempe sua industria, sollertia, ingenio scholam a Christo eiusque Apostolis inchoatam per subsequentes aetates continuantium. Proinde fidem Patrum firmissime retineo et ad extremum vitae spiritum retinebo, de charismate *veritatis certo*, quod est, fuit eritque semper in *episcopatus ab Apostolis successione*; non ut id

"I further, with all due reverence, submit and with my whole mind adhere to all the condemnations, declarations, and ordinances contained in the Encyclical letter *Pascendi* and in the Decree *Lamentabili*, particularly regarding what is called the history of Dogma.

"I also reject the error of those who aver that the Faith proposed by the Church may be in conflict with history, and that Catholic dogmas in the sense in which they are now understood cannot be harmonized with the more truthful "origins" of Christianity. Moreover, I condemn and reject the opinion which declares that a Christian man of better culture can assume a dual personality, one as a believer and another as an historian, as if it were permissible for the historian to hold fast what his faith as a believer contradicts, or to lay down premises from which there follows the falsity or the uncertainty of dogmas, provided only that these are not directly denied. Likewise I reject that method of estimating and interpreting Holy Writ, which, setting aside the Church's tradition and the analogy of Faith and the rules of the Apostolic See, adopts the rationalists' principles and with equal arbitrariness and rashness considers criticism of the text the one only supreme rule. Furthermore, I reject the opinion of those who hold that a teacher of the science of Historical Theology or the writer on the subject must first put aside the notions previously conceived about the supernatural origin of Catholic tradition or about the divine aid promised for the perpetual preservation of each revealed truth; then, that the writings of individual Fathers must be interpreted solely by the data of science, without any reference to sacred authority, and with that freedom of judgment wherewith every profane record is usually examined.

"Finally and in general, I declare myself to be far removed from the error of the modernists who hold that in sacred tradition there is nothing inherently divine; or who—far worse still—admit it in a pantheistic sense; so that thus there would remain only a bare simple fact equal to the ordinary facts of history, viz., that the school started by Christ and His Apostles finds, in the ages that follow, men to carry it on by their energy, their skill, and their genius. Wherefore most firmly do I retain and to my last breath will I retain the Faith of the Fathers of the Church concerning the sure endowment of truth, which

teneatur quod melius et aptius videri possit secundum suam cuiusque aetatis culturam, sed ut *nunquam aliter credatur, nunquam aliter intelligatur absoluta et immutabilis veritas ab initio per Apostolos praedicata.*

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

is, has been, and ever will be in the succession of the Episcopate from the Apostles; not in such a way that what seems best and most fitting according to the refinement of each age may be held, but that the absolute and unchangeable truth preached from the beginning by the Apostles may never in any different wise be believed, never in any different wise be understood.

All this I promise that I will faithfully, entirely and sincerely keep and inviolably guard, and from this never in teaching or howsoever by word or writing in the least depart. So I promise, so I swear, so help me God and these His holy gospels.

Subscribitur.....

Joseph V. Clark

Ex loco.....

Die *16*

mensis

Februarii

A.D. *1938*

Iuramentum rite coram nobis emissum testamur.

N.....

Daniel O'Donoghue

Episcopus (vel Delegatus Episcopi).....

"Si quis autem, quod Deus avertat, iusiurandum violare ausus fuerit, ad Sancti Officii tribunal illico deferatur." (Motu Proprio "Sacrorum Antistitum.")

REMARKS

1. The Profession of Faith is made and the Oath taken before the *Ordinary* of the place or his *Delegate* by:
 - a) the Vicar General,
 - b) the Diocesan Consultors,
 - c) the Censor of books,
 - d) Pastors,
 - e) Confessors and Preachers before they receive the faculty to exercise their functions,
 - f) Clerics called to Subdeaconship,
 - g) Superiors and Professors in the Grand Seminary.(Cf. C. 1406 et Motu Prop. Pii PP. X., Sept. 1. 1910.)
2. When several take the Oath at the same time, one may read the formula aloud; at the end each one, placing his hand on the gospels reads the words "Haec omnia spondeo," etc., and signs his name. (S. C. Consist. Oct. 25, 1910.)
3. The document is to be kept in the safe of the diocesan curia.

Jusjurandum de Officio Fideliter Exsequendo

In nomine Domini. Ego, Josephus V. Clarkin.....spondeo,
voveo ac juro me munus Vicarii Foranei; Consultoris Dioecesan
.....
mihi commissum in hac Curia Sancti Didaci.....
sedulo ac diligenter impleturum; munera mihi in remunerationem,
etiam sub specie doni oblata, non recepturum; et secretum officii
religiose servaturum in iis omnibus quae Sacri Canones aut Super-
iores secreta servari jusserint, et quando ex revelatione
alicujus actus praejudicium partibus aut Ecclesiae obvenire
potest. Sic Deus me adjuvet.

Subscribitur..... Joseph V. Clarkin.....
Ex loco Sancti Didaci.....
Die 16.....mensis Februarii.....A. D. 1938.....

Iuramentum rite coram nobis emissum testamur.

N. Daniel O'Donoghue.....
Episcopus..... Delegatus Episcopi.....

February 17, 1937

The Reverend Joseph Clarkin
428 South Imperial Avenue
Box 126
Brawley, California

Dear Father Clarkin:

May we respectfully beg of you to act as Ordinary
Confessor for the Sister Servants of the Blessed
Sacrament in Calexico, California.

Later, it will be my duty to arrange a newly formed
list of Confessors, but until that time, it will be
a favor if you would act in this capacity.

Thanking you for your kindness, and with all good
wishes,

Very sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego

CFB:SL

December Thirteenth,
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Rev. Joseph Clarkin,
Catholic Church,
Holtville, California.

Reverend and dear Father:

I am directed by the
Most Reverend Bishop to ask you to take
charge of the Parish of Brawley, and Father
Brown will succeed you at Holtville.

Very sincerely yours,

C h a n c e l l o r .

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October Eighteenth

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Reverend Joseph Clarkin,
OUR LADY OF LORETTO CHURCH,
301 North Belmont Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

Reverend and dear Father:

I am enclosing your
official appointment as Pastor Paroeciae Amovibilis
of St. Joseph's Church, Holtville.

It is the wish of
the Most Reverend Bishop that you take up your
residence there on Thursday, October 24th.

Very sincerely yours,

C h a n c e l l o r .

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February Twenty-Sixth
1932

Rev. Joseph Clarkin,
258 North Union Ave.,
Los Angeles, California.

Reverend and dear Father:-

I am instructed
by the Most Reverend Bishop to ask you to
come to the Chancery Office on Monday,
February 29th, at 10: a.m.

Very sincerely yours,

S e c r e t a r y .

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