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PERSONAL RECORD OF REV. MICHAEL RAYMOND O'DONOHUE

NAME IN FULL

Father's and Mother's (maiden) name William O'Donohoe and Teresa Sammon

Birth Date and Place January 23, 1914, Ireland

Baptism Date and Place January 24, 1914, Ireland

Present Citizenship _____

If Naturalized, Date and Place _____

Elementary School—Dates and Places 1920-1927, Terryglass, Ireland

High School—Dates and Places Sept., 1927 to June, 1932, St. Flannan's, Ennis, Ire

College—Dates and Places All Hallows, Dublin, Ireland, Sept., 1932 to June, 1934

Seminary—Dates and Places Sept. 1934 to June, 1938, All Hallows, Dublin, Ireland

Post-Graduate Work—Dates and Places _____

Degrees—Dates and Places _____

Ordination Date and Place June 19, 1938, All Hallows, Dublin

Ordaining Prelate Bishop Thomas Keogh

Ordained for what Diocese San Diego

If incardinated in San Diego, Date September, 1934 (Los Angeles)

If not incardinated, Date of Arrival _____

What foreign languages can you speak? Irish & English

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Wm. O'Donohoe, Carrigahorig, Ireland

State where last will and testament is filed Chancery Office

List of ecclesiastical dignities and date of reception _____

State any special work or assignment and give dates _____

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In re FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS:

Have you contracted any funded debts such as bank loans? No.

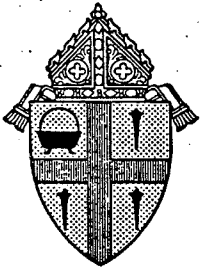
If so, in what amount?.....

Do you owe any current accounts? No.

If so, in what amount?.....

List of Appointments since Ordination

TOWN	PARISH	CAPACITY	DATES
San Diego	St. Agnes	Assistant	Oct. 1938-May, 1940
Corona, Calif.	St. Edward's	"	May, 1940-May, 1941
San Bernardino	Holy Rosary	"	May, 1941 - July, 1941
San Diego	St. John's	"	July, 1942-
Leave of Absence - Chaplain - United States Army - August 1943			
Permission given to accept Chaplaincy in Regular Army - 1946			
SAN DIEGO	St. Joseph's Cath.	Assistant	4/21/48-12/10/48
RICE	To establish new parish - Res. at Blythe	Administrator	12/10/48 - 2/1/49
SAN DIEGO	St. Joseph's Cathed.	Curate	2/ 1/49 - 5/28/49
BLYTHE	St. Joan of Arc	Temp. Adm.	5/28/49 - 12/28/49
CHINO	California Institute for Men	Chaplain ad tempus	12/28/49- 3/ 1/50
SAN DIEGO	Organizing Downtown Mission for Men	Director	3/ 3/50- 9/1/50
LA MESA	St. Martin's--	Assistant	4/ 1/51-8/29/51
ONTATIO	St. George	Assistant	8/29/51-10/23/52
LAKE ARROWHEAD	O. Lady of Lake	Administrator	10/23/52 - 11/17/53
PALM SPRINGS	St. Theresa's	Pastor	11/17/53 - 4/10/61
4/10/61 - Left Diocese. Faculties revoked. Cf. file			
GUASTI	San Secondo D'Asti	Adm. pro Temp.	10/20/61 - 11/1/61
11/1/61 - LEFT DIOCESE			
Died in Tucson, Arizona August 9, 1967. Solemn			
Obsequies Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Priory, Tucson, Saturday, August 12, 1967.			
Interment Priests' Plot, Holy Hope Cemetery, Tucson, Arizona.			



DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO
THE CHANCERY
ALCALA PARK
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92110

August 10, 1967

Right Reverend and dear Monsignor:
Reverend and dear Father:

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The Solemn Obsequies for this beloved Priest of the Diocese are as follows:

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PRIORY
1540 East Glenn Street
Tucson, Arizona

1. Saturday, August 12
10:30 a.m. Mass of Requiem.
2. Saturday, August 12
Interment: Priest Plot
Holy Hope Cemetery
Tucson, Arizona.

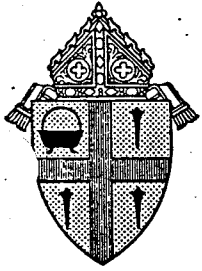
Kindly remember Father O'Donohoe's soul in your prayers and offer three Masses for his happy repose.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

James T. Booth

St. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D., LL.D.
Chancellor

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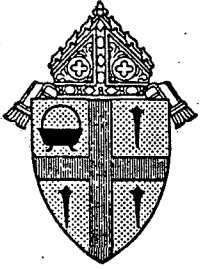
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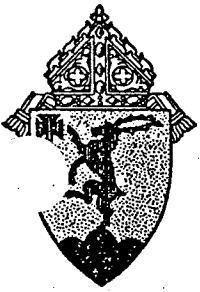
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Chancellor

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OFFICE OF THE TRIBUNAL
DIOCESE OF TUCSON
192 SOUTH STONE AVENUE
TUCSON 1, ARIZONA
August 10, 1967

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Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, JCD
Chancellor
Diocese of San Diego
Alcala Park
San Diego, California 92110

Dear Monsignor Booth:

In the absence of Monsignor Fuller I write to advise you of the death of Father Raymond O'Donohoe, a priest of your Diocese. On June 23 of this year Monsignor Fuller advised you of the serious illness and critical state of Father in the hospital here in Tucson.

Father O'Donohoe passed away yesterday, August 9; he will be buried in Holy Hope cemetery in Tucson on Saturday, August 12, after funeral services from the Carmelite Priory attached to Salpointe High School in this city.

I had personally visited Father about twice a week during his illness. He was well prepared for the end when it came and had a very peaceful death.

With every good wish and kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John F. Burns".

Very Rev. John F. Burns
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August 18, 1967

Very Reverend John F. Burns
Officialis
Diocese of Tucson
192 South Stone Avenue
Tucson 1, Arizona

Very Reverend and dear Father:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 10, 1967 concerning the death of Father Raymond O'Donohoe and his last days.

We were most grateful to receive this information and we do wish you to know that we appreciate everything that you did for Father, especially during his last days.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

O'DONOHUE, REV. MICHAEL R.

The Diocese
DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO
1528 FOURTH AVENUE
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

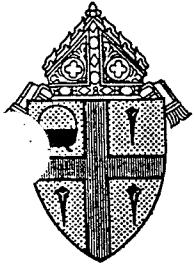
Opened in presence of
Msgr. Donald Doxie
at 10:30 a.m.

Aug. 10, 1967
at Chancery

James T. Booth

last will and testament of
Michael Raymond O'Donohue

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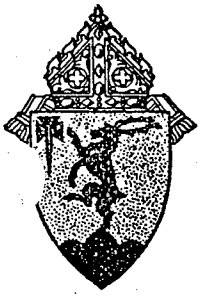


Diocese of San Diego
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego, California

February 14th 194

I, Michael Raymond O'Donohoe, declare this to be my last will and testament; I do so with full liberty and in my own opinion *en sui compos* and I bequeath, that after my debts are paid and two hundred dollars for masses, my belongings which are my car, my books and my insurance to go to my estate.

Michael Raymond O'Donohoe



DIOCESE OF TUCSON
192 SOUTH STONE AVENUE
P. O. BOX 31
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85701

June 23, 1967

CHANCERY OFFICE

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, JCD
Chancellor
Diocese of San Diego
Alcala Park
San Diego, California 92110

Dear Monsignor Booth:

I wish to advise you that Father Raymond O'Donohoe, a priest of the Diocese of San Diego, is critically ill at the U. S. Veterans Hospital in Tucson.

This morning I talked with Father's doctor, and he tells me that Father O'Donohoe has acute leukemia, which is incurable. During this acute stage, Father could die at any time. If they are successful in bringing him through this acute stage, it might be possible for him to live up to two years.

Father O'Donohoe has kept his illness rather quiet. In fact, he has been a patient at the Veterans Hospital for almost two months without our knowing anything. I did not tell Father that I was informing you of this, because I do not know whether he would want me to. However, I feel it my duty to advise his Chancery Office of the very critical state of his health.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Msgr. Robert D. Fuller
Chancellor

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June 28,,1967

Very Reverend Monsignor Robert D. Fuller
Chancellor
Diocese of Tucson
P.O. Box 31
Tucson, Arizona 85701

Very Reverend and dear Monsignor:

Thank you for your letter of June 23, 1967, informing us
of Father Raymond O'Donohoe's critical illness.

We are very sorry to hear this, but we do appreciate your
informing us of his condition.

Thank you very much. We would appreciate being advised from
time to time, at your convenience.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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HIS EMINENCE
FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN
MILITARY VICAR

MOST REVEREND
PHILIP J. FURLONG, D. D.
AUXILIARY BISHOP

MOST REVEREND
WILLIAM J. MORAN, D. D.
AUXILIARY BISHOP

Military Ordinariate

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
30 EAST FIFTY-FIRST STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022

TELEPHONE (212) ELDORADO 5-3457

September 20, 1966



RT. REV. MSGR.
JOSEPH F. MARBACH, P. A., J. C. D.
CHANCELLOR

VERY REV. MSGRS.
JAMES J. MARKHAM, S. T. L., J. C. D.
FRANCIS J. STATKUS, J. C. D.

REVEREND
FRANCIS E. MORIARTY, C. SS. R., J. C. D.
VICE-CHANCELLORS

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO:

PF AUX.
O' DONOHOE, Rev. R.

Your Excellency:

I was very happy to learn that you have graciously granted permission to Father Raymond O'Donohoe to become an Auxiliary Chaplain.

We know that his assistance is deeply appreciated by Father Zwack, our chaplain at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,


William J. Moran
Auxiliary Bishop

His Excellency
Most Rev. Francis J. Furey, D. D.
Bishop of San Diego

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September 17, 1966

His Excellency
Most Rev. William J. Moran, D.D.
Auxiliary Bishop to the Military Vicar
30 East Fifty-first Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Bishop Moran:

Inclosed please find a copy of a letter which I have just received from one of our diocesan priests Rev. Raymond O'Donohoe. It is self-explanatory.

I am happy to accede to the request of Father O'Donohoe by sending you an endorsement in his behalf. I was very happy indeed to learn that he is doing so well as an Auxiliary Chaplain and that he is so content in his work.

With kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey
Bishop of San Diego

cc: Rev. Raymond O'Donohoe

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Office of Catholic Chaplain

POST OFFICE BOX 821
FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZONA 85613

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Most Reverend Francis J. Furey
Chancery Office
Alcala Park
San Diego, California
92110



13 September 1966

Your Excellency:

I have been appointed an Auxiliary Chaplain by the Military Ordinariate, to the above Military Post. However they need an ecclesiastical endorsement from you. I would be very grateful if you would kindly forward a favorable endorsement in my behalf to Bishop William J. Moran, of the Military Ordinariate. Up till now I was assigned here on a contract Chaplain basis.

I love this work and I enjoy it so much, as it is very rewarding being part of the life of these young soldiers preparing for combat.

Bishop Green sends his kindest regards, as I see him quite often. Please remember me to Msgr. Purcell and any others who may by chance remember me. With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely in Christ

Rev. Raymond O'Donohoe

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St. Ambrose Church

300 SOUTH TUCSON BLVD.
TUCSON, ARIZONA

June 23, 1964

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

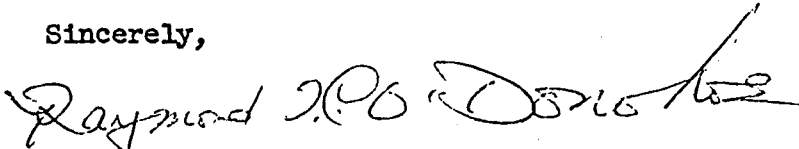
Your Excellency:

Just a brief note of thanks for your cooperation and help in getting me located in the Diocese of Tucson. I have received a nice assignment in a very active and large parish, which gives me plenty of scope for hard work.

Bishop Green and all the priests I have met here have been most congenial and receptive.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,


Raymond M. O'Donohoe

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June 25, 1964

Rev. Raymond M. O'Donohoe
St. Ambrose Church
300 South Tucson Boulevard
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Father O'Donohoe:

Thank you very much for your letter of
June 23.

I was delighted to learn of your fine location
in the Diocese of Tucson. You have my very best prayer-
ful wishes for every success in your apostolic work.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes,

Very sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey
Apostolic Administrator

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October 17, 1961

The Reverend Michael R. O'Donohoe
c/o St. John's Church
1638 Polk Avenue
San Diego 3, California

Reverend and dear Father O'Donohoe:

Administrator Pro Tempore of

San Secondo d'Asti Church
P.O. Box 72
Guasti, California

Friday, October 20, 1961.

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St. Theresa Church

2800 East Ramon Road

Palm Springs, California

Phone Fairview 5-2902

March 11, 1960

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy
The Chancery
Alcala Park
P. O. Box 2422
San Diego 12, California

Your Excellency:

This is to gratefully acknowledge the indult from
the Apostolic Delegate just received through you.

I am indeed grateful to you for this and for your
kind permission in permitting me to go.

Enclosed also find my check to cover the tax.

With kindest personal regards.

Gratefully yours,

Michael R O Donohoe

Rev. Michael R. O'Donohoe

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St. Theresa Church

2900 EAST RAMON ROAD
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

February 29, 1960

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy
The Chancery
Alcala Park
P. O. Box 2422
San Diego 12, California

Your Excellency:

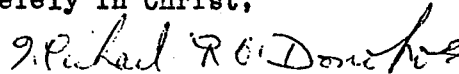
Re our conversation at Redlands, when you so graciously granted me permission to perform a wedding for one of my relatives aboard M.S. Victoria, I have been told by the priest handling the case on that end that I need to obtain permission from the apostolic delegate for the privilege of saying Mass at sea. I would indeed be most grateful to you if you could secure this permission for me.

This affair is to take place the middle of March; so I should be leaving here around the 13th. I have obtained the services of Monsignor Michael D'Assemani, who is conducting lenten services for me here and will take care of my duties until I return.

I really look forward to this trip. As you know, I've been under a lot of pressure, and I feel this trip would do me a lot of good.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Michael R. O'Donohoe

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St. Theresa Church

2900 EAST RAMON ROAD
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA
PHONE FAIRVIEW 5-2902

February 5, 1960

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy
Chancery Office
Alcala Park
P. O. Box 2422
San Diego 12, Calif.

Your Excellency;

This is to acknowledge your letter of this week.

I will be glad to follow your instructions, and I
will make an appointment to see Mr. Kerrigan at his
earliest convenience.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Michael R. O'Donohoe

Rev. Michael R. O'Donohoe

September 9, 1958

Rev. M. Raymond O'Donohoe
St. Therese Church
2900 E. Ramon Rd.
Palm Springs,
California
Dear Father:

1 Extraordinary Confessor
(reappointed for three years as required by Canon Law)

Missionary Sisters of Victory
45-358 Deglet Noor St.
Indio, California

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St. Theresa Church

2900 EAST RAMON ROAD
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

September 5, 1958

Most Reverend Charles Francis Buddy

Chancery Office

Alcala Park

San Diego, California

Your Excellency:

In acknowledgment to your letter of August 28, I am happy and honored to accept the deliverance of the sermon at the Convention Mass, scheduled for October 15th at Our Lady of Solitude Church.

I also will be most happy to be your host in making hotel arrangements for you and whoever may accompany you during your stay here. I do hope you will be able to stay a couple of days and enjoy a much-deserved rest.

Kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Michael R O'Donohoe
Michael R. O'Donohoe

October 15, 1957

The Reverend Michael R. O'Donohoe
St. Theresa's Church
2900 East Ramon Road
Palm Springs, California

Dear Father O'Donohoe:

In the absence of Monsignor Booth, I consulted His Excellency, Bishop Ackerman, relative to the matter referred to in your letter of October 9, 1957. The Most Reverend Auxiliary does not believe that the Neighbours of the Round Table is a Masonic Institution, but he thinks that it is Lutheran. His Excellency regards it as suspect, and states that a Catholic should not join it.

With every kind wish, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Byrne
Secretary

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St. Theresa Church

2900 EAST RAMON ROAD
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

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October 9, 1957

Monsignor James T. Booth
The Chancery
Alcala Park
P. O. Box 2422
San Diego 12, Calif.

Dear Jim:

I am writing to find some information on the enclosed clipping re Neighbors of the Round Table. I do not know anything about them nor does Monsignor Powers.

Several of our Catholic people have joined, and I was wondering if they can do so. It sounds like a branch of the Masons or one of similar ilk.

Please let me know whether Catholics can join such an organization or not.

Hoping you are very well.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

ST. THERESA CHURCH

Michael R. O'Donohoe
Rev. Michael R. O'Donohoe

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Neighbours of Round Table Hold Post-Charter Meeting

Post-Charter meeting of Palm Springs Round Table 116 of the Neighbours of the Round Table was attended by Squires and Squirettes, Pages and Pagettes, and guests of the newly established Round Table Saturday evening at the Palm Springs Playhouse.

Mayor Florian Boyd congratulated the family service organization for its rapid growth in the Village, and invited the Round Table to participate in activities of community interest and civic pride. After being presented with a membership from the Grande Round Table by Knight Jay C. Carlisle, Grande Commander, the mayor cut the Charter Cake, presented by the International Round Table in honor of this first meeting.

CARLISLE REQUESTED that Squire Russ Mitchell act as Chaplain, and Squire Pat Cohen act as pro-tem secretary, following which further instructions regarding the order were given to the new members. Election of officers for a 90 day period proceeded, with Dr. George Milkie being elected as the Sir Arthur, the commander of this Round Table.

The balance of the election was conducted by Dr. Milkie, with the following officers being elected for the same term of office:

SIR ULFIUS, executive vice commander, James Everly; **Lady Guenever**, executive vice president in charge of women's activities, Rita Hawkins; **Sir Brastias**, executive vice president in charge of men's activities, William Scharf; **Sir Galahad**, executive vice president in charge of youth activities, Pat Cohen.

Sir Pellinore, the Crusader - Membership chairman, Duane Lance; **Sir Merlin**, the past commander, Jay C. Carlisle; **Sir Bors**, the bailiff - treasurer, William Iverson; **Sir Kay**, The Seneschal, Coordinator of men's women's, and youth activities, William Ellis.

LADY THOMAS, the Schrivener - Secretary, Betty Mitchell; **Sir Lancelot**, the Almoner - Director of Philanthropy, Hein Kouwenhoven; **Sir Lucas**, the Butler - Director of Social Activities, Ray Lusby; **Sir Canterbury**, the Prophet-Chaplain, Russ Mitchell.

Lady Bauduin, the Major Domo - Director of Ceremony and Ritual, Rhodanne Foy; **Sir Pursuivant**, the Herald - Keeper of Awards and Recognitions, Jerry Stickles.

Appointive offices will be filled at the meeting of the local governing body to be held later during the month at the Coachella Building and Loan.

A buffet supper and get acquainted hour followed.

October 8, 1956

Confidential

The Rev. Michael R. O'Donohoe
2900 East Ramon Road
Palm Springs, California

Dear Father O'Donohoe:

The esteemed request contained in your letter of October 4 has my sympathetic understanding. In view of your zealous achievements in Palm Springs and in other tenures, you surely deserve whatever can benefit your health.

You know, of course, that pioneering in the organization of a new parish means much work. Nevertheless, you were never afraid of work. The fact is we do need a parish between La Jolla and Pacific Beach; best evidence of which is that Monsignor Clarkin is anxious that it be organized as soon as possible.

While this letter should be kept sub secreto, still you are hereby authorized to "look around" La Jolla. We have already tried to annex property (3 acres would be more than sufficient) between La Jolla and Pacific Beach. It is skyrocketing in inflated values, but please give study to it and let us see what can be worked out.

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

Your devoted servant in Christ,

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

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St. Theresa Church

2900 EAST RAMON ROAD
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

October 4, 1956

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy
The Chancery
Box 2422
San Diego 12, Calif.

Your Excellency:

I have heard you are forming a new parish somewhere in the area between La Jolla and Pacific Beach. If this is so, and if it is in accordance with Your Excellency's wishes, I would deeply appreciate being considered for this appointment if you think I am worthy and suitable.

I am not unhappy here, but carrying the financial load and heat of four summers in the desert would make this new parish climatewise and location-wise desirable.

In submitting my name for your consideration, I wish to thank you for your many kindnesses to me in the past; and whatever the outcome, I will remain, as always, obediently submissive and loyal to your wishes and will in all things.

Sincerely,

Michael R O'Donohoe

Michael R. O'Donohoe

St. Theresa Church

2900 EAST RAMON ROAD
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA
Sept. 2, 1957

Most Reverend Charles Francis Euddy,
The Chancery Office,
Alcala Park,
San Diego, California.

Your Excellency;

A brief line to let you know I am back at work preparing for school opening.

I wish to thank you so much for giving me this vacation and allowing me to visit my father. It was a big boost for him to see me as he is eighty-four years old. Thank God, he is hale and hearty and remarkably energetic and active for his years.

Hoping you are very well and not working too hard, although, I know this latter suggestion is in vain.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely

J. Robert R O'Donohoe

PHONE 2902

St. Theresa Church

2900 EAST RAMON ROAD
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

May 31, 1957

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth
The Chancery
Alcala Park
Box 2422
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Monsignor:

Pretty soon I will be taking off for Ireland to
visit my father and relatives. I expect to be
back in August. I have also arranged with Father
McDermott to take his vacation, and a Servite
Father will take his place.

Hoping you have a nice summer. With kindest
personal regards.

Sincerely,

ST. THERESA CHURCH

Michael R. O'Donohoe
Rev. Michael R. O'Donohoe

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PHONE 2902

St. Theresa Church

2900 EAST RAMON ROAD
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

May 18, 1956

Most Reverend Bishop Charles Francis Buddy
Chancery Office
Alcala Park
P. O. Box 2422
San Diego 12, Calif.

Your Excellency:

As we are sending a donation to the new Auxiliary, I
thought I would remember you in a like manner as you
have done so much for all of us and for this diocese.
Please accept this in the spirit in which it is sent -
as a token of loyalty and an expression of gratitude to
you.

Hoping you are very well. With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

ST. THERESA CEURCE

Michael R. O'Donohoe
Michael R. O'Donohoe

St. Theresa Church

2900 EAST RAMON ROAD
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

June 26, 1955

Most Reverend Charles Francis Buddy
Chancery Office
P. O. Box 2422
San Diego 12, Calif.

Your Excellency:

I wish to express my gratitude for your generosity to me at the end of the retreat.

I did not expect such kindness; and it not only was a pleasure to serve your Mass, but it was most edifying to see the care and liturgical correctness of your actions on the altar.

Hoping you are very well and reassuring you of my continued loyalty and prayers for your intentions.

Sincerely,



Michael R. O'Donohoe

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December 16, 1954

The Rev. Michael R. O'Donohoe
2900 East Ramon Road
Palm Springs, California

Dear Father Michael Raymond:

You are very kind to remember me with a personal offering and the heartwarming message that accompanied it in your esteemed letter of December 13.

Your precious gift was immediately tucked away in the Priests' University Chapel Building Fund, where the Divine Benefactor, Himself, will be glorified by it.

Be assured that the photos, properly autographed, will go out in accord with your request.

With every best wish and a cordial Christmas blessing, I remain

Your devoted servant in Christ,

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

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St. Theresa Church

2900 EAST RAMON ROAD
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA27th Aug

Dear Father Kuebler,

This is to report back from my vacation. I hope when you tell His Excellency that I am back that he is seated the show might be too great as I am usually tardy. The passing of time changes all of us. Its not too hot in Palm Springs at the moment and I am busy getting ready for school. which will dispel my vacation loneliness. I do hope you had a nice summer and that everything is well with His Excellency and the Diocese.

With kindest personal regards

Sincerely

Richard R O'Donohoe

St. Theresa Church

2900 EAST RAMON ROAD

PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

22 June

Dear Father,
 Just a line to let you know I leave this
 lot Sept this week for the cool green hills
 of Ireland.

I expect having accidents to be back in the
 beginning of September for the opening of school.
 Father Leo Ryan is taking care of things - I hope.
 I'm sure glad to leave this awful hot climate
 at this moment.

Have's hoping to see you real and hearty on
 my return
 With kindest personal regards

Sincerely

Richard R O'Donohoe

November 10, 1953

The Reverend Michael R. O'Donohoe
Our Lady of the Lake Church
Lake Arrowhead, California

Reverend and dear Father O'Donohoe:

You are hereby appointed Pastor of

St. Theresa's Church
Palm Springs, California

effective Tuesday, November 17, 1953 at twelve noon.

With every good wish,

Sincerely in Christ,

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

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J
O'Donohoe

October 23, 1952

The Reverend Michael R. O'Donohoe
California Institute for Men
Chino, California

Reverend and dear Father O'Donohoe:

You are hereby appointed Administrator of

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH
Lake Arrowhead

effective Tuesday, October 28, 1952.

With every good wish and blessing on this new assignment and bespeaking your usual loyal cooperation, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

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

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Donohoe, Michael
RICHARD A. MCGEE
DIRECTOR OF CORRECTIONS



EARL WARREN
GOVERNOR

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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KENYON J. SCUDDER, SUPERINTENDENT
CHINO, CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

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October 24, 1952

Most Reverend Charles Francis Buddy
1528 - Fourth Avenue
San Diego, California

Your Excellency:

I received your letter this morning appointing me
Administrator of Our Lady of the Lake Church, Lake
Arrowhead.

I want to sincerely thank you for this appointment
and I will do my best to prove worthy of your choice.
I will keep you informed on any developments in my
new assignment.

Hoping you are very well and assuring you of my loyal
cooperation with remembrances in my daily mass for
your intentions, I am

Sincerely in Christ
Michael R. O'Donohoe
Rev. Fr. Michael O'Donohoe
Catholic Chaplain

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OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

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September 9, 1952

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

Your Excellency:

I wish to thank you for my present assignment which I enjoy very much. Having done this work before, together with the high regard and respect all here have for Father Cooney, makes it easy for me to fit in.

You spoke to me some time ago about an appointment to Lake Arrowhead Parish. I certainly would be grateful to be considered for that assignment, provided, of course, it is vacant and you think it practical. However, any appointment you wish to give me will make me happy and pleased to accept, and obediently follow your wishes.

Thank you for your patience and kind treatment of me in my past lapses.

Hoping you are very well and assuring you of my continued prayers for your good health and intentions, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Richard R. O'Donohoe

Rev. Fr. Michael R. O'Donohoe
Catholic Chaplain

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ST. BERNARDINE'S HOSPITAL

SAN BERNARDINO
CALIFORNIA

May 9th

Your Excellency,

Just a brief note to express my sorrow
getting ill at this time when you are so short
of priests. However my illness is of a temporary
nature. Thank God.

The Doctors tell me I had a chest
congestion and slight attack of pneumonia which
is to be rapidly on the mend. I guess I
was pushing myself a little too hard and
thought I was strong enough to take it.

Rest the Doctors say is all I need and
they advise me to spend next week at Santa
Anita Hospital in Lone Arrowhead. If it
will be agreeable with you I will be able
to resume duties by May 18th.

Hoping you are very well and assuring you of
continued remembrance in my prayers for your
activities.

Sincerely in Christ

Richard B. Donohoe

May 13, 1952

The Reverend Michael R. O'Donohoe
St. Bernardine's Hospital
San Bernardino, California

Dear Father O'Donohoe:

The courtesy of your letter of May 9 is sincerely appreciated. Whatever the doctors advise for the benefit of your health has my cordial approval. It grieved me to learn of the illness that put you in the hospital. My earnest prayer is that you will not try to resume work too soon. You should know that the doctors found you in a serious condition and you know, of course, that nature will not be rushed. Therefore, I beg of you to give yourself plenty of time to make a complete recovery.

Please let me know if Lake Arrowhead agrees with you and if the doctors are content with the improvement you have made.

With affectionate regard, I remain

Your devoted servant in Christ,

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

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St. George's Church

325 West E Street

Ontario, California

29th Mar

Dear
Greetings and benediction from the North West

intention.
I would like to make the first retreat April 14th. It
about the best time for me under the circumstances. I hope to
see his operation - doing well.

Hoping you + your folks are well. I rarely see Mrs
Harris - an too tired down here - anything is going
fine. Shall be seeing you

Sincerely

Richard O'Donohoe

F. L. Leisler

March 24, 1952

The Rev. Michael R. O'Donohoe
325 West "E" Street
Ontario, California

Reverend and dear Father O'Donohoe:

My cordial thanks for your glad tidings of March 21, telling of Monsignor Hegarty's improvement in health. It is gratifying to note that you visit him daily.

Let me add that your fine record in Ontario has been a great lift to Monsignor Hegarty.

Please give a reading to the enclosed correspondence and then send a personal invitation to [redacted] to attend your information forum. Ordinarily letters of that type are consigned to the waste paper basket, but wherever there is hope of saving a soul we just can't ignore it. You could very well be the human agent of bringing light to the Jacksons; evidently they are in the dark. You have been endowed with talent and the necessary patience to reach people of prejudice. I know that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit you will make the most of this opportunity.

Today I am sending a letter to our beloved Monsignor Hegarty and addressing it to Community Hospital, Ontario. If this should not be the correct address, it will probably be sent to St. George's and then you can make certain that Monsignor will receive it.

With kindest regards and rejoicing with the progress you have made to date, I remain

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy
Bishop of San Diego

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Enclosures

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August 29, 1951
August 29, 1951

Rev. Michael R. O'Donohoe
325 West E Street
Ontario, California

Reverend and dear Father O'Donohoe:

You are hereby appointed ASSISTANT PASTOR to the Right
Reverend John M. Hegarty, Pastor at St. George's Church,
Ontario effective this date August 29, 1951.

Bespeaking for this appointment your earnest cooperation,
I am

Sincerely in Christ,

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

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Donohoe, Michael R.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Hegarty, Pastor

Telephone 613-138

St. George's Church

325 West E Street

Ontario, California

October 22, 1951

Most Rev. Charles Francis Buddy
1323 4th Ave.
San Diego, Calif.

Your Excellency,

A brief note to thank you for your Masses, expressions of sympathy, and presence at the Mass for my dear Mother. It all helped to lighten my sorrow and loss, and I am deeply grateful to you.

Reassuring you of my prayers for your intentions as I hereby ask your remembrances.

Obediently yours,

Michael R. O'Donohoe
Michael R. O'Donohoe

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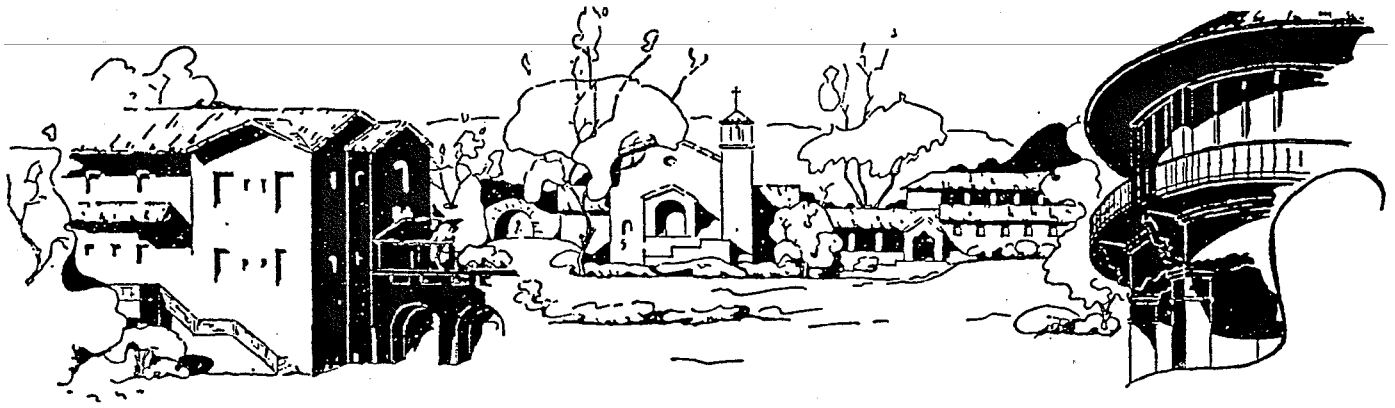
EL RETIRO SAN INIGO - JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE - LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA

23rd August 1951

most Rev. Charles Francis Buddy,
1528 - 4th Avenue,
San Diego.

Your Excellency,
Just a brief note to express my
sincere gratitude to you for your
kindness in giving me this opportunity
to return and make this retreat.
I am so edified by the simplicity
and humility of Father Wheeler on
this beautiful retreat, that I have
thanked God for this opportunity
and have offered my first Holy
Mass for your intentions and those
of Father Wheeler in deep gratitude.
I wish to apologize to you for

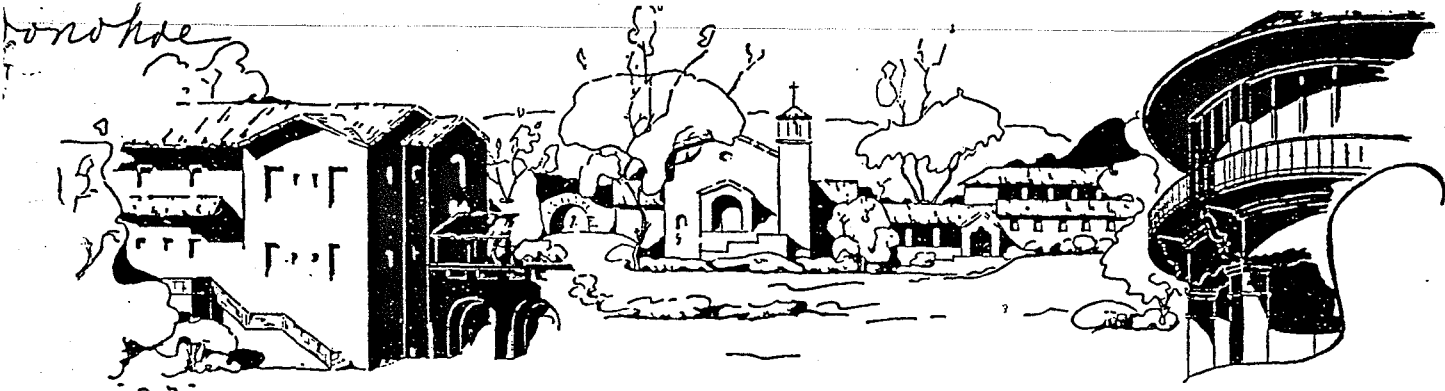
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EL RETIRO SAN INIGO - JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE - LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA

thoughtless actions ^{II} and I repentfully
see no special consideration but humbly
submit to whatever assignment or
direction you may wish to give me.
Praying for your intentions.

I am,
Obediently Yours in Christ,
Raymond O'Donohoe



EL RETIRO SAN INIGO - JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE - LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, STM
1528 Fourth Avenue,
San Diego, 1, California

August 22, 1951

Your Excellency: This is to give you the happy report that Father Raymond O'Donoghue's retreat is going splendidly. He consoles me so much and we are observing silence.

Our situation here is ideal. Father and I am lodged above in a beautiful residence above the larger retreat house. Our place commands a grand view of the valley. We have a private chapel in the house. I have seen fit to use the faculty you gave me of allowing him to celebrate Holy Mass. I consider him worthy to do so. So we have the joy of serving each other.

Monday night we shall reach San Diego, August 27th. On Tuesday we would like a few minutes of your time. I must say farewell which I regret to have to say, after such a happy summer in the San Diego Diocese. I like to work for God and here had plenty of it.

Praying for You Excellency and for your intentions and hoping that you have recourse from your cold, I am
Your humble servant in Our Lord

Louis G. Wheeler, SJ
P.S. As Your Excellency requested, I sounded out Fr. Ray O'Donoghue about being with Judge Harty. It would be happy to go there. Father Dave McAstocker of seems somewhat improved with hospital care. The Sisters there are very kind to me on Sunday night en route here.

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286 E. Foothill Blvd.
Altadena, Calif.
August 15th, 1951

St. Joseph's Cathedral
Chancery Office
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Father,

A couple of months ago I wrote from Camarillo State Hospital where I was a patient during that time and asked you could please inform me of the whereabouts of Father Michael O'Donoghue. I did not write the Chancery however but directly to the church. Since I have returned home I would like to contact Father if at all possible. We have not seen or corresponded with him for over two years but have had the pleasure of knowing Father over a period of years. - I have had no answer to my inquiry. Would you be so kind as to give us any information concerning Father O'Donoghue? - Thank you.

Sincerely,
The Field Family

286 E. Fort Hill Blvd.
Altadena, Calif.
August 15th, 1951

St. Joseph's Cathedral
Chancery Office
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Father,

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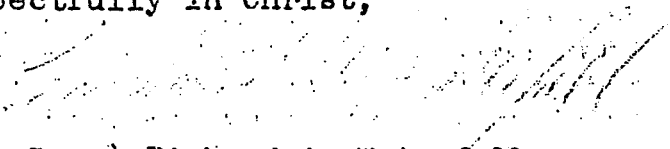
29 August 1951

The Field Family
286 E. Foothill blvd.
Altadena, California

Dear Friends:

From your letter it would seem that you want to
contact: The Reverend Michael Raymond O'Donohoe
St. George's Catholic Church
325 West E. street
Ontario, California

Respectfully in Christ,


(The Rev.) Richard A. Waterfall
Vice Chancellor

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July 20, 1950

Reverend Michael R. O'Donohue
St. Mary's of the Wayside
815 F Street
San Diego, California

Dear Father O'Donohue:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop directs me to send you the enclosed news page. He has in mind the formation of a guild of young people, especially those with ability to play musical instruments, for this work.

With best wishes for success in your labors, I remain

Fraternally yours in Christ,

The Reverend D. A. Frederick
Secretary

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St. Theresa Church

BOX 399
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

February 27, 1950

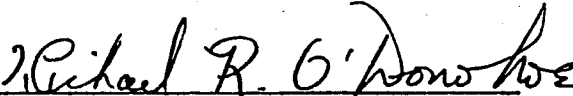
Most Reverend Charles Francis Buddy
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego, California

Dear Bishop,

This is a courtesy letter to let you know where I am. I am spending a few days at the above address. I have made arrangements to make a few days retreat at the Franciscan Fathers retreat house in Malibu. Then I will return to San Diego the beginning of next week. If I find from your schedule in The Southern Cross you will be gone on an extended and busy tour of the diocese. So therefore I would like to be advised what my program will be on my return.

Hoping you are very well and knowing there is no use in suggesting you not to work so hard, I am,

Obediently in Christ,


Michael R. O'Donohoe



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CHINO, CALIFORNIA

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January 6, 1950

Most Reverend Bishop Charles Francis Buddy
Bishop of San Diego
1828 4th Ave.
San Diego, California

Dear Bishop:

I am writing to let you know how Mr. Scudder, the Prison Superintendent is so pleased you have such an interest in this Institution.

He expressed great satisfaction for Father Cooney's work, and appreciated your wisdom of selection in appointing Father Cooney. It is almost a necessity that a Chaplain for this place have Army experience. There are almost 2,000 inmates, and also six Camps scattered all over the State, so it keeps a Chaplain on his toes. Father Cooney has done a magnificent job and is highly respected by men and Personnel.

In view of your consideration in sending a full time replacement while Father Cooney is away, the Superintendent directed me to thank you, and also showed his appreciation by extending to me while here, the privileges of the Prison as a guest.

This is very interesting work and I am happy to be here.

Trusting you are very well, and humbly asking a remembrance in your prayers I am,

Your obedient servant in Christ

Richard R. O'Donohoe

Rev. Fr. Michael Raymond O'Donohoe
Catholic Chaplain

January 9, 1950

The Reverend Michael R. O'Donohoe
California Institute for Men
Chino, California

Reverend and dear Father O'Donohoe:

My cordial thanks for your courtesy of January 6, 1950. It is gratifying to learn how thoroughly you have grasped the situation at Chino and that your talents can be employed to help that impressive parish of over 2000 souls.

You will be pleased to know that last Friday it was my pleasure to have luncheon with Al Barrett and Mr. Banta who referred to you with genuine esteem. Mr. Banta's conversation proved very interesting. His philosophy is constructive. Of course he will continue to be swamped with requests, but without crowding him I had the opportunity to submit some of our urgent needs.

In the meantime, we must storm heaven with prayer especially through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima, because "prayer is resistless still". We are working on different possible locations for our poor man's church here in the city.

When you write, please let me know when Father Cooney is expected to return. It is possible Father Walsh has this information.

With renewed esteem and kindest regards,

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

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CALIFORNIA'S FAMOUS YEAR-ROUND SPA

Arrowhead Hot Springs Hotel

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

Monday

Dear Tom,

This is to acknowledge
check received. Many thanks
for same.

I am feeling better as this
place has done me a lot of good.
I will be back next week
to offer my services in whatever
capacity you can use them.
Till then all the best and don't
work too hard

Sincerely

Ray. O'Donohoe



SIXTY-FIVE MILES FROM LOS ANGELES

May 23, 1949

The Reverend Michael R. O'Donohoe
2900 East Ramona Road
Palm Springs, California

Dear Father O'Donohoe:

It gives me pleasure to appoint you Administrator at St. Joan of Arc Church, Blythe effective June 1. This appointment will last during the absence of Father Loftus who will be away on vacation, unless His Excellency should stipulate otherwise. I am sure that you will be pleased with this assignment and I am sure that the good people of that parish will be pleased at the competent service you will render.

With kind regards and every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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April 29, 1949

To Whom it may concern:

I hereby certify that

THE REV. MICHAEL RAYMOND O'DONOHUE

is a Priest of the Diocese of San Diego, permanently engaged in the service of said Diocese since June, 1938. His average salary is sixteen-hundred and eighty (\$1,680.00) dollars per year.

Joseph N. Stadler
Vice Chancellor

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St. Joseph's Cathedral
San Diego, California
March 1, 1949

Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy, D.D.
Bishop of San Diego
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego, California

Your Excellency:

Since I left the Cathedral at the beginning of December the only financial assistance I received was the check for \$100 provided by Your Excellency for my living expenses at Midland. During the past three months I consumed whatever savings I possessed by purchasing catechetical supplies and Christmas gifts for the children, in transportation, and other necessities.

As I am now disabled for regular parish work and in need of financial assistance, I wish to apply for the benefits of the Diocesan Priests' Relief. As I will be hospitalized for surgery in the near future I am confident that I will have the prayers of Your Excellency for a complete recovery in order to engage in pastoral work again.

Obediently in Christ,

(Rev.).....*Raymond O'Donohoe*

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March 2, 1949

The Reverend Raymond O'Donohoe
1567 Third Avenue
San Diego 1, California

Dear Father O'Donohoe:

Responding to your esteemed courtesy of March 1, 1949, please find inclosed, herewith, a check for \$60.00 as of February 1, 1949 and another check for \$60.00 for March to provide at least some of your overhead expenses. Our plan is to send you the same amount each month while you are convalescing. We regret that it is not more but you understand that our resources are limited. Our understanding is that you are entitled to military aid in hospitalization and the services of surgeons and nurses.

Praying the Divine Physician to grant you complete restoration to health so that your priestly zeal can find full scope in this missionary field, believe me always,

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

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Saint Joseph's Cathedral
1567 Third Avenue
San Diego, California

February 17th, 1949

Most Reverend Charles Francis Buddy,
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego

Your Excellency:-

Realizing how busy you are I am sending you a report of my condition in lieu of an appointment with you.

The Physicians of the Veterans Administration have carefully examined me and have advised an operation on my spinal nerve. They are making arrangements for me to enter the Naval Hospital in a few days.

In the meantime they have declared me completely disabled and in fact said this will be a permanent condition. So they advised me to take no duty, nor do any bending or genuflecting as these aggravate my condition. However, I can walk and be out in the fresh air and sunshine as much as I wish.

Father Dillon has been most kind in inviting me to stay here at the Rectory until I leave for the Hospital.

Praying that your cold is better, and humbly beseeching your prayers to help me bear this cross patiently

I am

Obediently in Christ,

Raymond O'Donohoe

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Personal call
2/20/49 to Cathedral Rectory
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San Diego, California
February 3, 1949

Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy, D.D.
Bishop of San Diego
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego, California

Your Excellency,

As I am returning to Midland today I am addressing this note to Your Excellency in lieu of seeking an appointment at your office. The physicians who examined me at Mercy Hospital made a study of X-Ray pictures and gave the diagnosis that I have sciatic-neuritis with a spinal vertebrae dislocation. This will necessitate a doctor's care and hospital treatments over a period of time.

I am grateful to Your Excellency for providing a local appointment for me in order that I might receive the medical attention recommended. I was unable to consult Father Dillon on this visit but at the time of my appointment to Midland Father Dillon expressed the wish that I seek reappointment to the Cathedral staff if the proposed parish did not develop. Since I must now give up the pastorate of Midland for reasons of health I ask that Your Excellency consider my assignment to the Cathedral where I was always able to work under the excellent guidance of the rector.

I am looking forward to assisting Your Excellency at the dedication ceremonies in Palm Springs next week.

Obediently in Christ,

Raymond O'Donohoe

(Rev.)

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February 5, 1949

The Reverend Raymond O'Donohoe
150 North First Street
Blythe, California

Dear Father O'Donohoe:

You are hereby appointed Curate to the Very Reverend Francis
Dillon, St. Joseph's Cathedral, San Diego effective Thursday,
February 10.

Praying the Holy Spirit to bless you and to enfold you in this
new portion of the vineyard, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

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Saint Joseph's Cathedral
1567 Third Avenue
San Diego, California

November 23, 1948

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

Your Excellency:

Realizing the great demands on your time and consideration I have hesitated to bring to your Excellency's attention the length of my assignment to the Cathedral.

I had the impression that my appointment was of a temporary nature, and therefore, at this time, ask consideration in the pastoral appointments which may result from the assignment of a pastor to Lemon Grove Parish. I have experienced the greatest consideration and kindness from Father Dillon, who has been a source of encouragement to me at all times in the performance of pastoral work.

It is because I have deep faith and trust in Your Excellency's decisions and gratitude for your paternal interest that I make known my loyal service to you.

Obediently yours in Christ,

Raymond O'Donohoe

Raymond O'Donohoe

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Saint Joseph's Cathedral

1567 Third Avenue
San Diego, California

August 16, 1948

Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy, D.D.
Chancery Office
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego, California

Your Excellency,

Since it appears that a vacancy exists at the parish in Elsinore, I respectfully petition that Your Excellency consider me for this or any other vacancy for which seniority may make me eligible.

Obediently yours in Christ,

Raymond O'Donohoe

Saint Joseph's Cathedral

1567 Third Avenue
San Diego, California

July 28, 1948

Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy
Chancery Office
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego,
California

Dear Bishop:

I wish to gratefully acknowledge the mass intentions I received from you this morning.

Sincerely in Christ,

Raymond O'Donohoe

Raymond O'Donohoe

May 12, 1948

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mr. Brendan O'Donohoe, a citizen of Eire, wishes to come to the United States as the responsibility of his brother the Reverend Michael Raymond O'Donohoe.

The Reverend Michael Raymond O'Donohoe is a member of the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego in California and is Assistant Pastor of St. Joseph's Cathedral, San Diego. He has an earning capacity of approximately \$1500.00 per year and is held in high esteem by his superiors in this Diocese. Father O'Donohoe, therefore, will be in a position to help his brother, Brendan O'Donohoe, establish a residence and complete his education. In other words, I am able to testify that Brendan O'Donohoe will never be an obligation or burden to the County or State in which he may live.

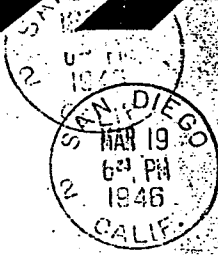
Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Joseph N. Stadler,
Vice-Chancellor.

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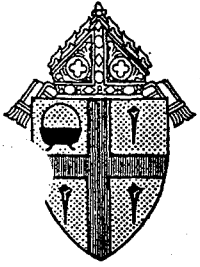
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While this Diocese still has need of priests, it is only right and proper that we should be represented in the ranks of the regular military chaplains.

To expedite matters, a copy of this letter is being forwarded, with this mail, to His Excellency, Most Reverend William T. McCarty, C.S.S.R., Military Delegate.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Charles Buddy
Bishop of San Diego.

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SHANGHAI AIR DEPOT (PROV)
CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE
APO 907

25 February 1946

Most Rev. Bishop Charles F. Buddy,
Chancery Office,
1528 - 4th Ave,
San Diego, Cal.,
U.S.A.

Your Excellency:

I know you will be surprised to hear from me from this part of the world. Since I left the States for overseas I have travelled a great deal. I was assigned to different bases in India and now am stationed here in Shanghai at the largest air base in the Orient.

I understand I will remain here for quite some time yet. We have just completed a new army Chapel and many volunteer replacements of personnel are arriving.

I like the army life and I have got along very well with the various commanding officers under whom I have served. All of them gave me superior ratings and recommendations. With your kind permission I would like to try for a regular army commission. There are only a limited number of vacancies available and I have passed all the army requirements.

I would be very grateful if you would grant me permission as the Military Ordinariate needs it for their ecclesiastical endorsement.

Thanking you for your many kindnesses shown me in the past.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Michael R. O'Donohoe

MICHAEL R. O'DONOHCE
Chaplain (Captain)

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November 3, 1942

His Excellency
Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D.
Military Delegate
Military Ordinariate
33 East 51st Street
New York, New York

Dear Bishop O'Hara:

The Rev. Michael Raymond O'Donohoe of the
Diocese of San Diego has my cordial permission
to apply for a Chaplaincy in the United States
Army.

He is a good Priest and a zealous worker and
can be counted on to give satisfaction -- let
me add -- to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

With every best wish,

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

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Ego, N.N.,

firma fide credo et profiteor omnia et singula, quae continentur in symbolo Fidei, quo sancta Romana Ecclesia utitur, videlicet: Credo in unum Deum, Patrem omnipotentem, factorem caeli et terrae, visibilibus omnium et invisibilibus. 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, accipiam; nec eam unquam, nisi iuxta unanimem consensum Patrum, profiteor quoque septem esse vere et proprio Sacramenta novae Legis a Iesu Christo Domino nostro instituta, atque ad salutem humani generis, licet non omnia singulis, necessaria, scilicet, Baptismum, Confirmationem, Eucharistiam, Paenitentiam, Extremam Unionem, Ordinem et Matrimonium: illaque gratiam conferre; et ex his Baptismum, Confirmationem et Ordinem sine sacrilegio reitorari non posse. Receptos quoque et approbatos Ecclesiae Catholicae ritus in supradictorum omnium Sacramentorum sollomni 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 fidolium suffragiis iuvare. 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 magistrat agnosco, Romanoque Pontifico, beati Petri Apostolorum Principis successori, ac Iesu Christi Vicario veram obodientiam spondeo ac iuro. Caetera itom 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 haereticos quascumque ab Ecclesia damnatas et rejectas et anathematizatas, ego pariter damno, reicio, 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 constantissimo, 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. Sic spondeo, sic iuro, sic me Deus adjuvet, et haec sancta Dei Evangelia.

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Subscribitur

Michael R. O'Donohue

Ex loco San Diego Die 24th mensis Feb
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A.D. 1913

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Michael Keane

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Episcopus (vel Delegatus Episcopi).

"Si quis autem, quod Deus avertat, iusiurandum violare ausus fuerit, ad Sancti Officii tribunal illico deferatur." (Notu Praenotio "Sacra")

25 June, 1942.

Rev. Raymond M. O'Donohoe,
2525 Arrowhead Avenue,
San Bernardino, California.

Dear Father O'Donohoe:

The report from your doctor has been received
and is quite satisfactory.

Kindly report on July first to Right Reverend
Monsignor Cotter, St. John's Parish, 1620 Lincoln Avenue, San
Diego, where you are to serve as Assistant Pastor, and where you
will find a cordial welcome.

Praying upon your new field of labor the bless-
ing of the Holy Spirit, and renewing sincere appreciation for the
zealous work you have accomplished, believe me always

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

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JOHN L. NEVIN, M. D., F. A. C. S.
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

June 16, 1942

Most Reverend Bishop Charles Francis Buddy
Chancery Office
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego, California

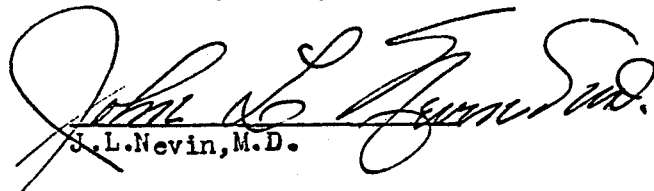
Dear Bishop Buddy:

I have this day examined Father Michael O'Donohoe and find his chest in good condition, completely recovered from his old bronchitis from which he suffered prior to coming to San Bernardino. Give the climate the credit -- not me.

I wish to state at this time that Father O'Donohoe will be able to do very well in the San Diego climate.

Best personal regards.

Yours very truly,


J. L. Nevin, M. D.

JLN/RM

June 17, 1942

Dr. John L. Nevin, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Platt Building
San Bernardino, California

Dear Dr. Nevin:

It is most gratifying to have your courtesy of
June 16 giving a good bill of health for Father
Michael O'Donohoe.

With every blessing, I remain

Most gratefully yours,

Bishop of San Diego.

MARK YOUNG, M. D.

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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

February 29, 1940

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Father Raymond O'Donohoe ✓
1140 Evergreen Street
Point Loma, California

I have examined and treated Father Raymond O'Donohoe since the first of February 1940. He has had a persistent cough with weight loss and a general fatigued state since last spring. During his youth, he had a left pleurisy which was evacuated. He also recalled a severe kidney infection during childhood.

On physical examination, I found a boggy condition of the mucous membrane of the nose and coarse breath sounds throughout the chest. The eye report (by Dr. Hugo Lucio): This patient was found to have a chronic conjunctivitis and compound hyperopic astigmatism of moderate degree. The rest of the examination showed nothing abnormal. He was given metaphen to use twice daily and glasses to wear while doing close work. The remainder of the physical examination was essentially negative.

The laboratory work revealed a rather low Basal Metabolic Rate. The x-ray of the chest (by Dr. Lyell C. Kinney): The apices light up well and equally on fluoroscopic examination. The hilus shadows are increased in size and density and there is increased peribronchial infiltration. The shadow of the heart and great vessels is normal. The findings were checked with stereoscopic films as a matter of record. X-ray conclusions--chronic bronchitis.

Impressions: I feel that this man would be more comfortable and probably be able to enjoy better health if he were in a drier climate. However, I feel that Father O'Donohoe should continue to be checked-up each month and if the conjunctivitis and bronchitis and the boggy condition of the nose continues the question of allergy should be ruled out by the proper skin tests.

Respectfully yours,

N. Mart Young, M.D.

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PROFESSIO FIDEI

"Ego 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 coeli et terrae, visibilium omnium et invisibilium. Et in unum Dominum Jesum 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 coelis. 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 coelum, sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et iterum venturus est cum gloria judicare vivos et mortuos; cujus 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.

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Juxta Motu Proprio *Sacrorum Antistitum* Primi Septembris, 1910.

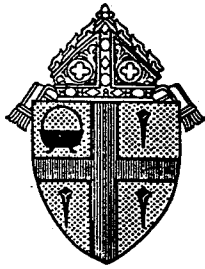
"Ego... firmiter amplector ac recipio omnia et singula, quae ab incerranti Ecclesiae magisterio definita, adserta ac declarata sunt, praesertim ea doctrinae capita, quae huius temporis erroribus directo adversantur. Ac primum quidem Deum, rerum omnium principium et finem, naturali rationis lumine per 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 certis ima 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, quum 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 coecum 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.

"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 repobo 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 rejicio 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 reiicio 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.—Reprobis omnibus historiae factis aequandum; hominum nempe sua industria, solertia, ingenio scholam a Christo eiusque apostolis inchoatam per subsequentes actates 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 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 sinceroque 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."

(Signature)..... *Rajamulus G. Donohoe*.....

Testis: *Lamentus Forristal*



Diocese of San Diego
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego, California

PLEDGE

I, Michael Raymond O'Donohue,

solemnly promise to abstain from the use of
all intoxicating drink for the next five years.
So help me God and these His holy Gospels which
I touch with my hand.

In the event that I break this pledge, I hereby
tender my resignation from whatever office or
position I may hold in the Diocese of San Diego
at the time.

Signature Raymond O' Donohue

Witness _____

Date _____

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April 7, 1961

The Reverend Michael R. O'Donohoe
2800 East Ramon Road
Palm Springs, California

Reverend and dear Father O'Donohoe:

Your resignation under date of April 5, 1961 is hereby accepted.

What disappoints me is your confused thinking. You should know that any man when attacked must defend himself. Your Bishop is attacked not once but many times a year. You just don't run out under attack. Serious complaints, inditing your conduct, have come from Los Angeles, Palm Springs, Twentynine Palms, San Diego and Chicago.

Although I ignored many minor accusations, you had a right in justice and a duty to defend yourself, especially where grave scandal was involved. As a matter of fact, your own Bishop pitched into your defense on several occasions.

You have my cordial permission to visit your aged Father who is ill in Ireland.

I purposely delayed the answer of your resignation, thinking you might come to and wish to revise or amend it.

With every good wish and blessing, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

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

St. Theresa Church

2900 EAST RAMON ROAD
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

February 26, 1960

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy
The Chancery, Alcalá Park
P. O. Box 2422
San Diego 12, California

Your Excellency:

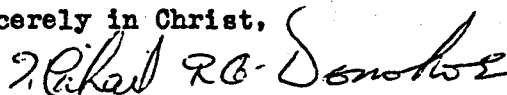
This is to acknowledge your kind letter of February 25.

I am glad you received some affidavits. I have got many more here, which I am bringing to the attorney next week all stating the charge is absolutely ridiculous, and they are all people of the highest integrity.

I would be most happy to receive any assistant you wish to send me, and I am especially glad that you are sending Father Daly. It's nice to know, too, that somebody was happy with me here. At least it restores some confidence in myself!

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Michael R. O'Donohoe

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St. Theresa Church

2900 EAST RAMON ROAD
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

January 31, 1960

Most Reverend Charles Francis Buddy,
Chancery Office
Alcala Park
P. O. Box 2422
San Diego 12, California

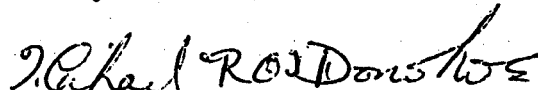
Your Excellency:

I read the copy of your letter to Mr. Bock, also a copy of his letter to you.

I have talked with him twice now, and he has said the same thing as in his letter. He also said we would spend a lot of money in tracking this thing down and the court only allows, even after winning such a case, just one dollar cost. He advises against pursuing the case. However, I would like to seek the advice of some out-of-town "name" attorney, or perhaps you have some first-class attorney in San Diego you would recommend that I consult.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,



Rev. Michael R. O'Donohoe

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February 2, 1960

The Reverend Michael R. O'Donohoe
2900 East Ramon Road
Palm Springs, California

Dear Father O'Donohoe:

Relative to your inquiry of January 30, 1960, we have often keenly felt the need of a rugged, two-fisted, fearless lawyer who loves justice and hates iniquity and who is willing to fight for it.

It appears to me that the man who was asked to interest himself in the case, while most generous in offering to take it gratis, is not considering the damage done to the reputation of a priest, nor has he carefully weighed the necessity for discouraging character assassins.

I still hold to the observations set forth in my first letter to you.

In answer to your question, however, John W. Kerrigan (305 Katz Bldg, Third and E Streets, San Bernardino), who was a partner of Martin Casey before his demise, has done very efficient work for me.

Before approaching him, however, it is essential that you or someone delegated by you make a trip to Twentynine Palms to get the affidavits of [redacted] and anyone else in that neighborhood who may have heard the calumny. Then you could write or go personally (after arranging for an appointment) to consult Mr. Kerrigan.

When you write him you could outline the purpose of your visits, because he may wish to do some library work on the subject in order to give you a definitive decision. Mr. Kerrigan would then be in a position to write the character assassin (whose address you would furnish him) to the effect that he has evidence to support action for ~~defamation~~.

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My thinking is that the Palm Springs attorney does not want to get himself involved. He seems more impressed by the financial overhead than the integrity of your good name.

We must admit, however, that on this point the California laws are weak and bend backward to accommodate a reckless and unscrupulous tongue who would contaminate others by the sting of the asp. What you and I are looking for is a legal giant of Joe Scott's caliber. I cannot agree with the reasoning of the Palm Springs counselor.

Thanking the Holy Spirit for you and for your perseverance under trial, I remain

Devotedly your servant in Christ,

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

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