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The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL November 7, 2010

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Out of respect for the prayer of the gathered assembly,

PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE WHEN YOU ENTER THE CATHEDRAL.

FIRST SUNDAY YOUTH CELEBRATION (Noon)

PRELUDE

"Pastorale" from *Sonata No. 1*
(Noon) *Organ Meditation No. 1*

Guilmant

Barton

ENTRANCE

God whose giving knows no ending

HYFRYDOL



1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, From your
2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing Toward the
3. Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, Gain through

rich and end - less store: Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus'
goals of Christ, your Son: All at peace in health and
pow'rs your grace con - ferred; Ours to use for home and

wis - dom, Cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door,
free - dom, Rac - es joined, the Church made one.
kin - dred, And to spread the Gos - pel Word.

Gift - ed by you, we turn to you, Of - f'ring
Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, Lest we
O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing, As we

up our - selves in praise; Thank - ful song shall rise for -
strive for self a - lone; Born with ta - lents, make us
heed Christ's age - less call, Heal - ing, teach - ing, and re -

ev - er, Gra - cious do - nor of our days.
ser - vants Fit to an - swer at your throne.
claim - ing, Serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

PENITENTIAL RITE

St. James Mass for Peace

Herbolsheimer



1, 3. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
2. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

(10:00)

"Kyrie" from *Little Organ Mass*

Haydn

(All other Masses)

LAUDA ANIMA

Glory be to God in heaven,
Songs of joy and peace we bring;
Thankful hearts and voices raising,
To creation's Lord we sing:
Lord, we thank you, Lord, we bless you,
Glory be to God our king.

Lamb of God who on your shoulders
Bore the load of this world's sin;
Only Son of God the Father,
You have brought us peace within:
Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,
Now your glorious reign begin.

You, O Son of God, are holy,
You we praise with one accord;
None in heav'n or earth is like you,
Only you are Christ the Lord,
With the Father, and the Spirit,
Ever worshiped and adored.

(Text by Edwin LeGrice)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS [2 *Maccabees* 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 *Thessalonians* 2:16-3:5; *Luke* 20:27-38]

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 17

Proulx



Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

ALLELUIA

Berthier



HOMILY

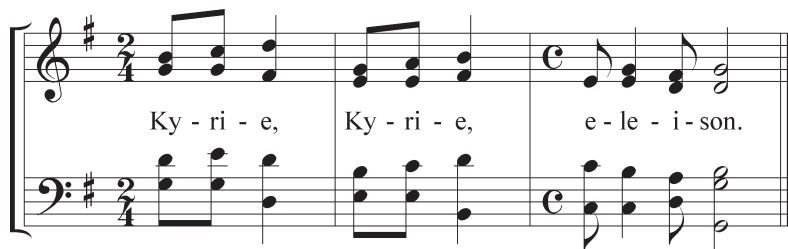
Father Michael G. Ryan

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES (10:00)

CREED No. 238

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Berthier



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00)

Flocks in pastures green abiding

Bach

SANCTUS

Compostela Mass

Holst, adapt. Ryan

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and
earth are full of your glo - - - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Compostela Mass

Holst, adapt. Ryan

Christ has died, — Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come — a - gain.
Christ has died, — Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come — a - gain.

AMEN

Compostela Mass

Holst, adapt. Ryan

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

LORD'S PRAYER No. 246

AGNUS DEI

St. James Mass for Peace

Herbolsheimer

Response 1, 2

Have mer - cy on us.

Response 3

Grant us peace. ———

(10:00)

“Dona nobis pacem” from *Little Organ Mass*

Haydn

COMMUNION

The Lord is my shepherd and I shall want nothing;
he has set me in a land of abundant pastures;
he has led me to life-renewing waters.

(10:00)

What God ordains is always good

Pachelbel

What God ordains is always good, his will abideth holy.
As he directs my life for me, I follow meek and lowly.
My God indeed in every need doth well know how to shield me;
To Him, then, I will yield me.

When you return to your seat after receiving Holy Communion, **please kneel or be seated.**
This is the norm for large parishes in the Archdiocese and we thank you for following our practice.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Draw us in the Spirit's tether

UNION SEMINARY

1. Draw us in the Spir - it's teth - er, For when
2. As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er In the
3. All our meals and all our liv - ing Make as
hum - bly in your name, Two or three are met to -
name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the
sac - ra - ments of you, That by car - ing, help-ing,
geth - er, You are in the midst of them; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
Fa - ther Break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
giv - ing, We may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
lu - ia! Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.
lu - ia! So now bind our friend - ship up.
lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

After all Masses, you are invited to follow the procession
to Cathedral Place Hall for the **MINISTRIES FAIR.**
Celebrate the ministries and programs your generosity makes possible,
and find out about getting involved!

PROCESSION

(Noon) “Final” from *Sonata No. 1 in D Minor*
Fugue on the Carillon of Soissons Cathedral

Guilmant

Durufle

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CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

MASS

Sundays 8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm
Weekdays 8:15 & 5:30 pm
Saturdays 8:15 & "Vigil" 5:30 pm

LITURGY of the HOURS Weekdays at 12:10 pm

VESPERS and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sundays at 4:00 pm.

BAPTISM Communal celebrations are held monthly. A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm. A communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated four times yearly in preparation for Christmas and Easter.

MARRIAGE A formal program of marriage preparation over a period of several months is required, however, registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process 14 months in advance.

ANointing of the SICK A communal celebration is held regularly. In other situations (anticipated surgery, emergency) please call the parish office.

"TAIZÉ" ECUMENICAL PRAYER, Fridays at 6:30 pm.

TOURS of the CATHEDRAL Wednesdays at 1:00 pm, June through August. Groups of 6 or more may arrange a tour by calling Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE Open 11:00 am to 3:00 pm weekdays, after Masses on weekends. Call 206-382-4500 for information

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WELCOME! *If you are a visitor to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese. Thanks, in part, to the generosity of visitors like you, we are able to celebrate the Church's liturgy here in a fitting and beautiful way. We are also able to offer a wide range of services to needy people living in the central district of our city.*

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are from the Saturday wedding of Kathryn Lawrence and Forrest Beckwith. *Floral offerings are a wonderful way to remember a deceased loved one, celebrate an anniversary, or give thanks for a prayer that has been answered. If you have been inspired to give thanks with flowers, please contact Peggy Behnken at 206-654-4650 or pbehnken@stjames-cathedral.org.*

GUEST CHOIR Saturday, 5:30 We welcome the Gonzaga University Choir, directed by Timothy Westerhaus.

O'DEA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE On Wednesday, November 10, from 6:00 – 9:00 pm, enjoy an informative evening at O'Dea High School. You will have opportunities to ask teachers, staff and students about admission, academics, activities, and athletics. Students escort tour groups through the building every 15 minutes until 7:30. *Information*, O'Dea Admission Office, 206-622-1308.

HOTEL ON THE CORNER OF BITTER AND SWEET Join us for a discussion on Thursday, November 11, at 7:00 pm for a lively discussion of this book by Jamie Ford. When the Panama Hotel is reopened in Seattle's International District, Henry Lee is reminded of Keiko Okabe. He befriended the Japanese American girl at Rainier Elementary in the 1940s, just before she and her family were taken to the interment camps. We will be meeting in the Mother Mary Rose Room of the Pastoral Outreach Center. *Information*, Christopher Koehler, 206-382-4511 or ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org

YOUNG ADULTS (21 - THIRTY-SOMETHING) "FIRST-THURSDAY" SOCIAL (changed to 2nd Thursday for November). We will meet at our favorite location: Capitol Club at 414 East Pine, Seattle on Thursday, November 11 at 7:30pm (note time change as well). It is more than simple fun and camaraderie – we gather for food, beverages, and good conversation in an atmosphere of sharing our thoughts about faith and what it means to live as a Catholic in our society. Bring your friends! *Information* youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org or TerryAnn Bowen 206-382-2018.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE *Throughout the year, because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each of the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Seattle on a Sunday near their feast day. This week we remember in prayer the parishes of St. Hubert in Langley and St. Martin of Tours in Fife.*

WESTMINSTER ABBEY ORGANIST AT ST. JAMES

St. James continues the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Rosales East Apse organ with James O'Donnell, Organist and Master of the Choristers of Westminster Abbey, on Friday, November 19, at 8:00 pm. Suggested donation \$15 students and seniors pay as able. *Information* www.stjames-cathedral.org/music, or 206-382-4874.

THE ST. JAMES YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAM is seeking young singers ages 6-9 for participation in our two training choirs. Taught by some of Seattle's finest music educators, our classes teach singing technique, music fundamentals such as rhythm and pitch, and active and engaged participation in the liturgy through singing. Enroll now for participation in Archbishop Sartain's installation services, and holiday liturgies including Readings and Carols and Christmas Eve Vigil Mass.

MONTEVERDI 1610 VESPERS Friday & Saturday, December 3 & 4, 8:00 pm Commemorating the 400th year of the publication of this collection, St. James Cathedral with Pacific Musicworks and the Early Music Guild present Seattle's first period performance of this immortal masterpiece. Stephen Stubbs directs an all-star ensemble of vocal soloists and instrumentalists with special guests from Seattle Baroque Orchestra and Italy's Concerto Palatino. Parishioners may obtain reserved passes by contacting the Cathedral Music Office, 206-382-4874, or musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org.

"AND THE TWO SHALL LIVE AS ONE" If you are married, how often do you find yourselves living as two? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you get back to the basics in this complicated day and age. Upcoming weekends: December 3-5 and February 25-27. *Information and registration*, John and Martha Ryland, 253-859-9174, jmryland@comcast.net or Rory and Dawn Myers, 206-772-2344, seattlewwme@yahoo.com

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY—INTRODUCTION TO THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW Beginning the first Sunday of Advent our Church transitions to the Gospel according to Matthew (from Luke). Join us on *Monday*, November 29, and *Tuesdays*, December 7, and 14 from 1:00-3:00pm or 7:00-9:00pm in Cathedral Place, 2nd floor, as we reflect upon Matthew's key themes and how they are applicable to our lives today. No Bible experience necessary. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org

THE CATHEDRAL KITCHEN has an opening for a part-time job sharing experience. The job requires unloading the gleaned van and sorting its contents; monitoring and cleaning the kitchen during prep time; monitoring the "guest" line and cleaning and closing up the kitchen at day's end. This is primarily a fill-in position to cover days when the incumbent is off or on vacation. *Information*, Jill or Jim McAuliffe, 206-264-2091 or jmcauliffe@stjames-cathedral.org for more details and specific hours.

CROSSING BORDERS This winter, we will again be offering an eight-week course on Catholic social teaching on immigration. Through readings, discussion and prayer we will open ourselves to being informed, formed, and transformed on this topic. Weekly sessions will take place Monday, January 10 through Monday, March 7 from 6:30-9:00 pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Please plan to attend all eight sessions. While there is no class fee, the cost for books and materials is \$50. Scholarships are available. Registration with payment is required by Monday, December 13. *Information and registration*, Christopher Koehler at 206-382-45151 or at ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? You are invited to participate in the RCIA, a process of initiation into the Catholic community of faith. It is a process which encompasses the study of Scripture, Catholic teaching, and Christian values—the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action—all with the support and involvement of the parish community. A new inquiry group has just begun and it is not too late to join them on Wednesday evenings. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org.

INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY VOCATIONS Are you a pastoral lay leader who feels called to serve the Church in collaboration with the Archbishop, priests and deacons? The Archdiocese of Seattle sponsors a program entitled *Christifideles* which includes acceptance and participation in the Masters Degree program at Seattle University or University of Portland, and certification by the Archdiocese as a Lay Ecclesial Minister. You are invited to one of four information meetings taking place at Seattle University (11/13), or Vancouver (11/21). *Information*, Office of Catholic Faith Formation, 206-382-4096 or patm@seattlearch.org.

PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR FAITH IS Mark your calendar for our annual Advent Bazaar and Fair Trade Fair on Sunday, December 5, during coffee hours. This is a great opportunity to purchase alternative gifts for Christmas giving, to support artists and craft makers both locally and around the world, and to learn about the fair trade movement. *Information*, Patty Bowman, 382-4515, pbowman@stjames-cathedral.org.

HOLIDAY WREATHS AND POINSETTIAS For the 6th consecutive year, the Marjorie Ryan Circle of the Association for Catholic Childhood (ACC) will be selling fresh, locally grown 22" mixed Noble Fir wreaths for \$20. And again this year we will also be offering locally grown, stunning, florist quality red poinsettias, in two sizes. All profits from this sale go directly to charitable children's organizations. Order forms can be found at the Cathedral website, www.stjames-cathedral.org. *Information*, Gayle Kaplan at 206-527-5261 or gayle@kaplan1.com.

Ministries Fair

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 & 7, 2010 in Cathedral Hall

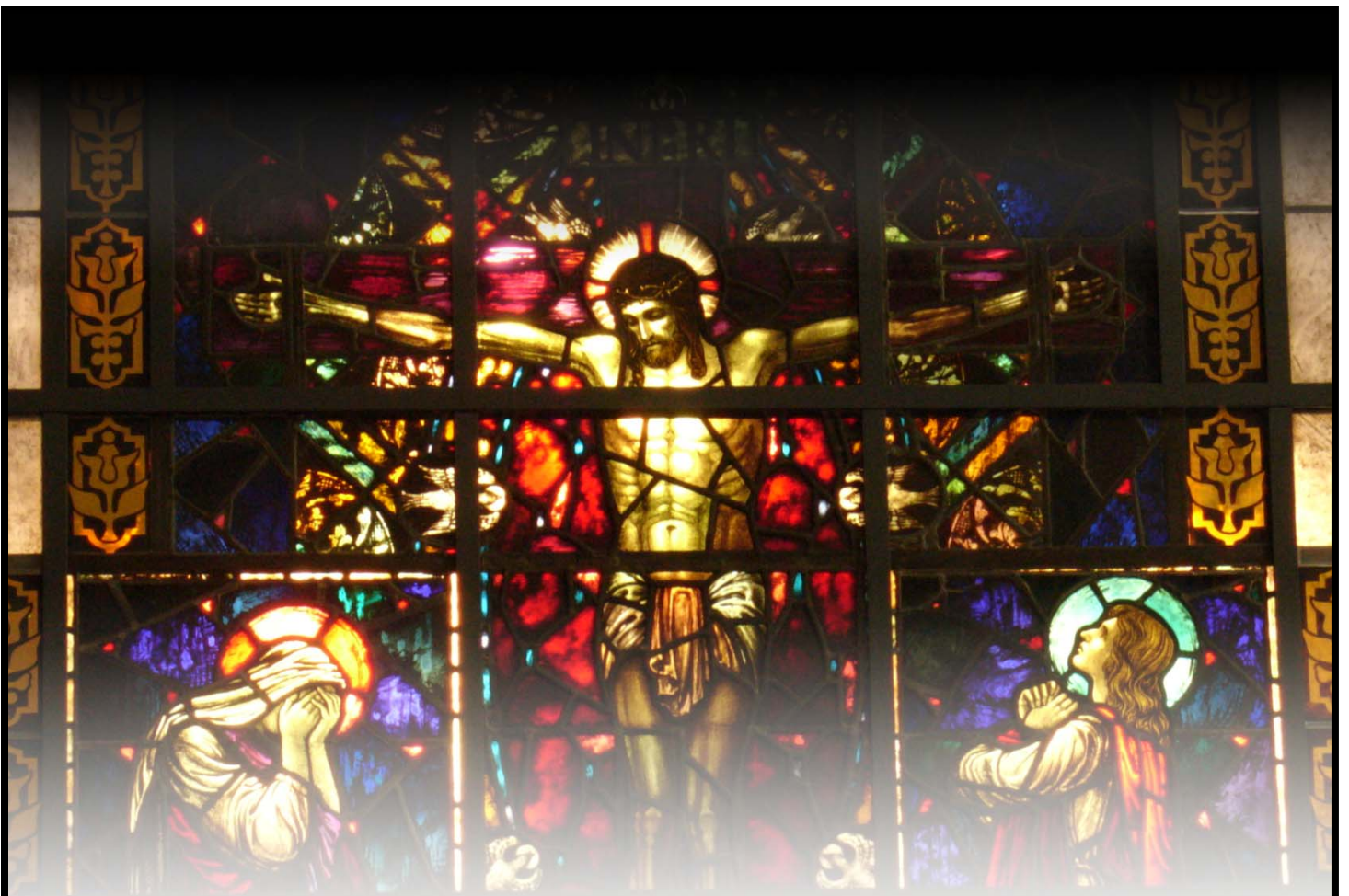


God has created me
to do Him some definite service.
He has committed some work to me
which He has not committed to another.
I have my mission.
I am a link in a chain,
a bond of connection between persons.
He has not created me for naught.
I shall do good; I shall do His work.
—Blessed John Henry Newman

Saturday & Sunday, November 6 & 7, we have our annual MINISTRIES FAIR after each of our weekend Masses. This is our chance to explore the many different opportunities for service at St. James Cathedral. It's also a time to celebrate the rich and varied ministries of our Cathedral parish. More than 1,100 people volunteer in 40+ different ministries at St. James each year. Come celebrate what your generous support of the Cathedral parish makes possible and find out how you can become a part of it!

Information, Maria Laughlin, Director of Stewardship and Development, 206-382-4284 or e-mail mlaughterlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

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REMEMBERING THOSE WHO DIED ON THE STREETS OF KING COUNTY IN 2010

Every year, homeless people lose their lives on the streets of our community. This year, we remember 54 homeless individuals who died outside or by violence in King County.

You are invited to gather at St. James Cathedral on Thursday, November 11, 2010, at 5:30pm, for a special Mass in memory of these men and women who passed away in our midst over the last year. Please join us to honor their memory, celebrate their lives, and pray for them. There will be a brief reception following Mass. All are welcome.

Information, Suzanne Lee, 206-654-4640 or slee@stjames-cathedral.org.

A New Shepherd for Seattle

On December 1, 2010, Archbishop-Elect J. Peter Sartain will be installed as the Ninth Bishop, Fifth Archbishop of Seattle. All are welcome to attend the installation liturgies, Tuesday, November 30 at 7:00pm, and Wednesday, December 1 at 2:00pm. As we prepare for this historic event, we look back at the bishops who have ministered here in Western Washington over the past 160 years.

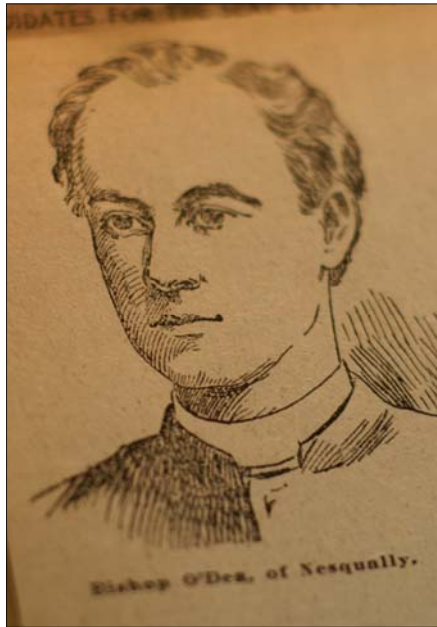
THE BOY BECOMES A BISHOP

Bishop Junger's unexpected death on the day after Christmas, 1895, left the diocese of Nesqually without a shepherd. Many names of priests to succeed Bishop Junger were suggested and discussed, but gradually three emerged as the front runners. There was the famous Father Peter Hylebos of Tacoma—the pioneer. There was Father Peter Yorke of San Francisco – the firebrand. And there was Father Edward O'Dea of Portland—the boy.

O'Dea was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts in 1856, but as a child moved with his family to the west coast, settling first in San Francisco, and then in Portland. O'Dea's vocation to the priesthood was nurtured from an early age by the venerable Archbishop Blanchet of Portland and by the famous Mother Joseph of the Sisters of Providence, who was a friend of O'Dea family. He studied at the Grand Seminaire in Montreal, and was ordained at 26. He became secretary to Archbishop Gross and served at the Portland cathedral for a number of years, and later as pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Portland.

O'Dea must have known that he was rumored for Nesqually, but it still came as quite a shock when a newspaper reporter came knocking at his rectory door in July of 1896. "We have a dispatch from Rome saying you have been appointed Bishop of Nesqually; have you anything to say?" O'Dea replied with characteristic circumspection: "I haven't a thing to say, and this is the first I have heard of it." But in this case, rumor spoke true, and the news was officially announced on July 23, 1896.

The Archives of the Archdiocese of Seattle preserve a scrapbook in which O'Dea himself carefully kept the dozens of congratulatory telegrams and letters he received, along with newspaper clippings from newspapers large and small from all over the Northwest. He was a popular fellow, and the messages of congratulation are exude genuine enthusiasm. "Ten thousand times ten thousand congratulations, *ad multos annos*," wrote a friend from San Francisco. "I do not know when I have ever read an announcement in the morning paper that has pleased me more than the account I read of your appointment this morning," said a Portland parishioner. "In every Catholic home in the Great State of Washington this is a day of rejoicing and thanksgiving," wrote an exuberant Tacoma man. Carefully mounted on its own page in the scrapbook is an exquisitely penned letter from Sister Rose of Lima of the Holy Names: "Claiming the privilege of a former teacher, I hasten to convey to your Lordship heartfelt congratulations blended with esteem."



Even the newspapers were enthusiastic about the appointment. A Portland paper reported, "Rev. Edward O'Dea is a man of decidedly pleasing appearance and address. He is rather tall and dark, and looks scarcely 30, though he is nearly 40.... Father O'Dea is unquestionably one of the most popular Catholic clergymen of the Northwest." (This was probably the only occasion on which O'Dea was ever described as "tall"!)

The article went on to explain how bishops were chosen in the Catholic Church: three names were submitted to Rome with the Latin designations *dignus*, *dignior*, and *dignissimus*—worthy, more worthy, and most worthy. O'Dea, the writer confidently states, was the most worthy: "By 'dignissimus' is doubtless conveyed the impression of 'all around best fellow.'"

Not everyone was delighted at O'Dea's appointment, however. Some of the veterans of the Diocese of Nesqually felt that O'Dea, who was just 39 at the time of his appointment, lacked both experience and understanding to administer the diocese well. But Father Hylebos himself felt differently. He was among the first to write to O'Dea, saying, "I welcome you to the highest position in our diocese from my very heart, in all candor and with the best of wishes. I will openly tell you that whilst the name of Father Schram and mine had been on the lips of many people in connection with the succession to Rt. Revd. Junger, it is just right to give it to neither of us: I have prayed to that effect, and I take solid comfort in your appointment. Now you know exactly how I stand."

After a tearful farewell in Portland, O'Dea was consecrated Bishop of Nesqually at St. James Cathedral, Vancouver, on September 8, 1896. The vestments he wore had been prepared by the loving hands of the Sisters with whom he had worked in Portland: Mother Joseph herself embroidered the slippers he would use during the liturgy, while the Holy Names Sisters provided his gold miter and lace alb.

Interestingly, among the letters Bishop O'Dea preserved in his scrapbook are three of a different sort. Prominent businessmen and clergy of Tacoma, Spokane, and Seattle all wrote to O'Dea in that first month following his appointment, urging him to move his residence and his see to their cities. Tacoma boasted of its healthful climate, beautiful situation, and magnificent homes. Spokane was the wealthiest city in the state. But Seattle was growing faster than either of them.... The youthful Bishop of Nesqually clearly had his work cut out for him: enough to keep him busy for *thirty-seven* long and remarkable years of ministry.

—Corinna Laughlin