Welcome and Opening Remarks

REV. JOHN I. JENKINS, C.S.C.
President, University of Notre Dame

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ANNE THOMPSON
NBC News Correspondent
Notre Dame Alumna, Trustee

Invocation

REV. THOMAS J. O’HARA, C.S.C.
Provincial Superior
U.S. Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross

Musical Selections

Prelude
“i’ve been born again”
“PSALM 23”
“NOTRE DAME, OUR MOTHER” (ALMA MATER)

Performed by: Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra, Notre Dame Concert Band,
Notre Dame Folk Choir, Cora Primavera, Voices of Faith, Notre Dame Chorale,
Notre Dame Glee Club, Notre Dame Women’s Liturgical Choir, Notre Dame Liturgical Choir,
Basilica Schola Cantorum, and Notre Dame Celebration Choir

1943
Ordained a priest in the Congregation of Holy Cross at Sacred Heart Church, later renamed the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, at Notre Dame.

1945
Served as chaplain to the WWII veterans and taught religion courses at Notre Dame.

1949
Appointed executive vice president of Notre Dame by President Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C.

1952
Appointed president of the University of Notre Dame.

1953
Created the Distinguished Professors Program to attract top scholars to Notre Dame.

1954
Appointed by President Eisenhower to the National Science Board.

1956
Served (until 1970) as the permanent Vatican representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna.

1957
Chosen by President Eisenhower as a charter member of the Civil Rights Commission.

1964
Awarded the Medal of Freedom, the nation’s highest honor, by President Johnson.

1964
Joined hands with Martin Luther King Jr. in support for civil rights during a rally in Chicago.

1967
Turned governance of the University over to a two-tiered, mixed board of lay and religious trustees and fellows.

1967
Called for more diversity in the University’s workforce, seeking an equal proportion to the African-American population in South Bend.
Distinguished Guest Speakers
Reflections on Father Hesburgh’s contributions to higher education, Notre Dame, the Catholic Church, our nation, and the world.

HONORABLE MIKE PENCE
Governor of Indiana

DR. WILLIAM BOWEN
President Emeritus, Princeton University

HONORABLE JOE DONELLY
United States Senator, Indiana

REV. PAUL DOYLE, C.S.C.
Rector, Dillon Hall

MR. LOU HOLTZ
Former Notre Dame Football Coach

HIS EMINENCE THEODORE CARDINAL MCCARRICK
Archbishop Emeritus of Washington, D.C.

HONORABLE HARRIS L. WOFFORD
Former United States Senator, Pennsylvania

MR. MARTIN W. RODGERS
Trustee, University of Notre Dame

HONORABLE ALAN K. SIMPSON
Former United States Senator, Wyoming

DR. CONDOLEEZZA RICE
Former United States Secretary of State

HONORABLE ROSALYNN CARTER
Former First Lady of the United States

HONORABLE JIMMY CARTER
Former President of the United States

Benediction

REV. RICHARD V. WARNER, C.S.C.
Superior General, Congregation of Holy Cross

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