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MAY 25, 1917—FEBRUARY 26, 2015

Memorial Tribute

PURCELL PAVILION AT THE JOYCE CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME | NOTRE DAME, INDIANA
MARCH 4, 2015 | 7:30 P.M.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

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

Emcee

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, Coro 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*

FATHER HESBURGH THROUGH THE YEARS

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| 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. | 1956 | Served (until 1970) as the permanent Vatican representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna. |
| 1945 | Served as chaplain to the WWII veterans and taught religion courses at Notre Dame. | 1957 | Chosen by President Eisenhower as a charter member of the Civil Rights Commission. |
| 1949 | Appointed executive vice president of Notre Dame by President Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C. | 1964 | Awarded the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest honor, by President Johnson. |
| 1952 | Appointed president of the University of Notre Dame. | 1964 | Joined hands with Martin Luther King Jr. in support for civil rights during a rally in Chicago. |
| 1953 | Created the Distinguished Professors Program to attract top scholars to Notre Dame. | 1967 | Turned governance of the University over to a two-tiered, mixed board of lay and religious trustees and fellows. |
| 1954 | Appointed by President Eisenhower to the National Science Board. | 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 DONNELLY

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

IRISH BLESSING

“NOTRE DAME, OUR MOTHER” (ALMA MATER)

1968 Appointed by Pope Paul VI as head of the Vatican representatives attending the 20th anniversary of the United Nations' human rights declaration in Tehran, Iran.

1972 Admitted undergraduate women to the University.

1972 Organized the establishment of the Tantur Institute for Ecumenical Studies in Jerusalem, at the request of Pope Paul VI.

1974 Appointed by Pope Paul VI as a member of the Holy See's U.N. delegation.

1983 Appointed to the Pontifical Council for Culture by Pope John Paul II.

1987 Stepped down as president of the University of Notre Dame after a 35-year tenure.

1990 Authored a best-selling autobiography, *God, Country, Notre Dame*.

1994 Chaired the Harvard University Board of Overseers.

2000 Awarded the Congressional Gold Medal, the first person from higher education to receive the honor.

2004 Named the first recipient of the NCAA's Gerald R. Ford Award for leadership in intercollegiate athletics.

Recipient of 150 honorary degrees, the most awarded to one person.

Sixteen presidential appointments involving most major social issues of his time, including civil rights, peaceful uses of atomic energy, campus unrest, Third World development, and immigration reform.

