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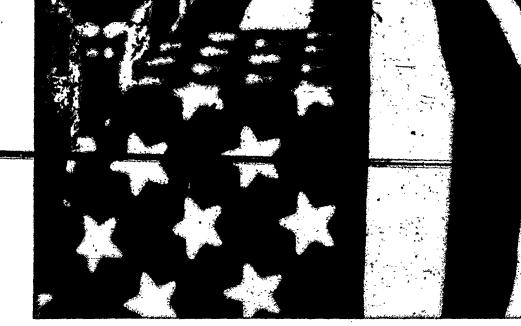
However tragic this bitter iour, we cannot give way to despair or sorrow as those who have no hope. We must reaffirm our faith in God, in His justice. His mercy. His provi-dence over all His creatures From this horrible evil. He will draw good. His holv consola-tions will sustain us. His might will lead us on to the vision of truth and righteousness, of justice. freedom and peace for which John Fitzgerald Kennedy gave his life.

Let us console ourselves with the words of the Apostle Paul. "Behold I tell you a mystery we shall all indeed rise, ... in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye. at the last trumpet. For the trumpet shall sound and the dead shall rise mearrupti-ble and we shall be changed For this corruptible body must put on incorruption, and this mortal body must put on immortality. But when this mortal body puts on mortality, then shall come to pass the word that is written, 'Death is swallowed up in victory, 0 death, where is thy victory? 0 death, where is thy sting?"....But thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord sus Christ." (1 Cor. 15, 51-

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Bishops Say of President Kennedy 'Ever The Good' Steward'

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nedy as "ever the good steward," and expressed the hope that "his death in the service of his ideals" may "rally this generation to the triumph of peace and justice and freedom for all."

The bishops spoke in a joint statement, issued in Rome where they are taking part in the second session of the Sec-ond Vatican Council. They said his death was "shocking" news, and that it "deprives manklind of compassonate champion of peace and brotherhood.'

THE TEXT of the bishops' statement follows;

"In this hour of common sorrow of our nation, we join with all our fellow citizens and persons of goodwill throughout the world in expressing our heartfelt condolences on the tragic death of the President to Mrs. Kennedy and to their children. to his devoted parents and all the members of the family. His shocking death deprives mankind of a compassionate champion of peace and brotherhood. his country of a courageous executive, his family of a loyal husband and father, his parents of a dutiful and devoted son.

"Endowed with extraordinary talents and a great measure of this world's goods, he was ever the good steward, never forge: ting that these gifts were entrusted by God to his care for the benefit of his neighbor. He described his own life when he utlered his famous appeal, 'Ask not what your country can, do for you-ask, what you can do for your country.'

"His vision of duty was not limited to his country, even though he had given almost to the last full measure of devo tion in its defense. He was no less mindful of the place of hi country in the family of na

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