



Bishop James E. Kearney graciously presents his crozier to Bishop Kearney High School on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1976. Among those accepting the gift are sophomore Ken Africano, Brother William Stoldt, principal. The crozier is displayed in the school's foyer.

His Last Poem?

The following poem, dedicated to Bishop Kearney High School, was written by the bishop two months ago, according to school officials. It was probably his last poem.

May God bless every effort
To keep your school alive.
That on the highway of the King
For years it still may thrive.
That the sound of youthful laughter
From its halls shall ne'er depart.
For an empty school is a lonesome school,
A school with a broken heart.

Those Who Took Part

The persons who were involved in the rites for Bishop James E. Kearney are as follows:

At St Ann's Home, on Jan. 13, the body was greeted by Father Paul J. Cuddy, acting chaplain, and retired priests in residence there. Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, Bishop Dennis W. Hickey and Fathers Charles J. Lavery, Paul J. Cuddy, Michael F. Conboy and retired priests. The deacon was Rev. Mr. James Peters; the servers were: Mr. Gary Fry, Crucifer; Mr. B. Thomas Celso, acolyte; Mr. Timothy Horan, acolyte; Mr. John Califano, thurifer.

At Sacred Heart Cathedral, on Jan. 14, the body was greeted by Bishop John E. McCafferty and Fathers Michael F. Conboy and Robert J. Kennedy.

Evening prayer was celebrated by Bishop John E. McCafferty, assisted by Mr. David Nowak. Other servers were: Mr. William Spong, reader; Mr. Thomas Celso, thurifer; Mr. Gary Fry, assistant minister; Rev. Mr. Robert Doell, deacon.

At Sacred Heart Cathedral on Jan. 16 the main celebrant and homilist for the Mass of Transition (Christ the High Priest) was Bishop Joseph L. Hogan. Concelebrants included Bishops Lawrence B. Casey, Dennis W. Hickey and John E. McCafferty as well as all other bishops in attendance. Other concelebrants were: Monsignori Arthur E. Ratigan, Albert H. Schnacky, James C. McAniff, William M. Roche, John Duffy, Maynard A. Connell, John E. Maney, Richard K. Burns, Charles V. Boyle, George A. Cocuzzi, Leslie G. Whalen, Gerard Krieg, John S. Randall; Fathers Francis S. McGuire, S.J., James M. Moynihan, Thomas H. Wheeland, George Wood, Conrad J. Sundholm, Foster P. Rogers, Emmett J. Halloran, Albert Cason, Charles L. McCarthy, William J. Flynn, John Hayes, Eugene Weis, Richard A. Hart, Elmer Heindl, and Joseph T.

Gaynor The readers were Brother William M. Stoldt, CFC, and Mrs. Clarence J. Jeffery. The Gospel Deacon was Rev. Mr. Christopher Linsler. Mass Deacon was Rev. Mr. James M. Sauer. Members of the Offertory procession were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank, Sister Barbara Moore, RSM, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mercier, and Miss Anna Brady. Father Robert J. Kennedy lead the song. The servers were: Mr. Robert Werth, crucifer; Mr. Michael Huerter, acolyte; Mr. Michael Bausch, acolyte; Mr. Robert Schrader, thurifer. Masters of Ceremonies were Father Michael F. Conboy and Mr. Gary Fry.

At the Mass of Christian Burial, Monday, Jan. 17, the main celebrant was Cardinal Terence Cooke. The homilist was Bishop Lawrence B. Casey of Paterson, New Jersey. Concelebrants were: Bishops Joseph L. Hogan, Dennis W. Hickey, and John E. McCafferty, as well as all other bishops in attendance.

Additional concelebrants included: Monsignori John E. Maney, Charles V. Boyle, Joseph A. Cirrincione and Fathers James M. Moynihan, Charles J. Lavery, James J. Marvin, Albert P. Bartlett, S.J., and Joseph L. Kerins, CSSR, Francis S. McGuire, S.J., and Mel Daly, O.Carm.

The readers were: Sister M. Judith Heberle, RSM, and M. Jamesine Reilly, SSJ.

Gospel deacon was the Rev. Mr. Leo Reinhardt; Mass deacon, Rev. Mr. Kevin McKenna and the Paschal candle bearer was the Rev. Mr. John Ganier.

In the Offertory procession were Mr. Donald Kearney and family.

Leader of song was Father Robert J. Kennedy and the servers included: Mr. Timothy Horan, crucifer; Mr. Robert Schrader, thurifer; Mr. Michael Bausch, acolyte; and Mr. Robert Werth, acolyte.

The masters of ceremonies were: Cardinal

Cooke's secretary, Father Michael F. Conboy and Mr. Gary Fry

Pall bearers were: Msgr. Joseph P. Brennan and Fathers Thomas Statt, Edward Zimmer, William Amann, Robert O'Neill, and Lawrence Gross.

The final prayers at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Chapel were said by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, assisted by Msgr. John E. Maney and Father James M. Moynihan.

Ministers for the distribution of Holy Communion, Jan. 16: Fathers Conrad J. Sundholm, Foster P. Rogers, Emmett J. Halloran, Albert H. Cason, Charles L. McCarthy, Eugene Weis, Richard A. Hart, Elmer Heindl, Joseph T. Gaynor, Msgr. William M. Roche.

Ministers for the distribution of Holy Communion, Jan. 17: Monsignori John E. Maney, Joseph A. Cirrincione, Charles V. Boyle; Fathers James Moynihan, James Marvin, Charles Lavery, Thomas Wheeland; Rev. Mr. Leo Reinhardt, Rev. Mr. Kevin McKenna, Rev. Mr. John Gagnier.

When the body was moved to the rectory to lie in state Saturday, and then back to the Cathedral Sunday, the following Sacred Heart men served as bearers: Messrs. Robert Finewood, Robert Gotham, Richard Loewenguth, Joseph Albano, Paul Tuttle, Harry Roberts, Frank Maslyn and Frank Donovan.

Parishioners who served as receptionists in church and rectory included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weidenborner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gotham, John McCarthy, Joseph Shatzel, Howard Major, Jerry Dennis.

Also, James Mahar, Dorothy Denninger, Darlene McCulloch, James McKeon, Marge Blodgett, Robert Finewood, Paul Tuttle and the ushers.

Bishop James E. Kearney

1884-1977

*'Good night, sweet prince
and flights of angels sing
ye to thy rest.'*

—Hamlet

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