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## Bishop Leaves For New Post In St. Petersburg

Raleigh — Taking the missionary work of the apostles which are the first scripture readings of Pentecost week, Bishop Waters drew a similar theme in the departure of Bishop McLaughlin to his first diocese at St. Petersburg, Florida.

The sermon was given during a farewell Mass co-celebrated by the two bishops, largely attended by the clergy of the diocese.

Speaking at Sacred Heart Cathedral here on June 3, Bishop Waters cited the Acts of the Apostles in which St. Peter answered the first call from the Holy Spirit and sent Cornelius and Barnabas from the church at Jerusalem to Antioch to preach the gospel there.

THROUGH THE same voice and Peter's successor, Pope Paul VI, Bishop McLaughlin responds to the voice of Christ Vicar on earth and becomes responsible for God's divine revelation to man, said Bishop Waters.

"We continue in a spirit of unity with Bishop McLaughlin through the daily offering of the Mass," he said.

The Most Rev. Charles B. McLaughlin will be installed as the first Bishop of St. Petersburg on June 17.

The lector for the Mass was the Very Rev. Charles J. O'Connor, Cathedral rector.

ASSISTING CLERGY in the sanctuary were Fathers Ralph Monk, J. Paul Byron, Michael Shrugue and Joseph Kelleher.

Following a luncheon at the residence of Bishop Waters, a testimonial gift was presented to the departing Bishop. The expression of the good wishes of the clergy was made by the Rt. Rev. James E. McSweeney of Durham.

A pair of ceremonial miters and an Accutron wristwatch were gifts of the clergy.

Expressing appreciation in an informal way, Bishop McLaughlin said that the fraternal spirit of concern and cooperation among the Raleigh diocesan clergy was most impressive to him.

As Bishop of St. Petersburg he jokingly said that the priests of North Carolina would be welcome there on retiring.

### Official

The following appointments are announced by the Most Reverend Bishop through the Diocesan Chancery; effective Thursday, June 20, 1968.

The Rev. Patrick N. Gallagher is appointed pastor of St. Egbert's Church, Morehead City.

The Rev. Robert T. Lawson is appointed administrator of St. Mary's Church, Laurinburg, and the mission of St. Andrew at Red Springs.

The Rev. Richard F. Allen is appointed Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Raleigh.

The Very Rev. Louis E. Morton  
Chancellor

## Pope Offers Prayers

# U.S. Mourns Death Of Sen. Kennedy

American prelates joined with national leaders in expressing shock and horror at the death of Senator Robert Francis Kennedy, 42, on June 6.

The New York Senator — who was shot after giving a victory statement following the California primary — died at Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles some 25 hours after being shot by the assassin. The Senator's body was flown to New York and a requiem Mass at St. Patrick's cathedral in New York was offered June 8.

The man charged with the shooting, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, 23, was arrested at the scene of the crime after shooting Senator Kennedy and wounding five other persons. He is in the custody of the Los Angeles police and has been identified as a resident of Pasadena, a city near Los Angeles.

Immediately after hearing of the Senator's death, Pope Paul VI retired to his private chapel to pray for Kennedy and his family.

Pope Paul "raises his prayer to God" that the death of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy "may obtain from heaven more understanding among men and a greater awareness of their brotherhood," a Vatican spokesman announced.

THE SPOKESMAN, Msgr. Fausto Vallainc, head of the Holy

See's Press Office, issued the following statement:

"The first word that should be said at the moment we learn of Robert Kennedy's death is one of dismay at the sight of another young life, so rich in promise for his country, cut down by a violence. See Senator Kennedy, page 8A

### AT HOUR OF DEATH



"Pray for us now and at the hour of our death," may well have been the last conscious thoughts of the late Senator Robert Kennedy. He is shown lying on the floor of the Ambassador Hotel corridor, clutching his rosary before arrival of an ambulance to take him to a Los Angeles hospital where he died a few hours later.

## Prayers Said For Senator

Raleigh — At the request of Bishop Waters, prayers for the repose of the soul of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy were offered in all churches and missions in the Diocese on Sunday, June 9.

Prayers also were offered for his family and the nation.

A Requiem Mass for the senator was offered Saturday, June 8, at Sacred Heart Cathedral.



A CONCELEBRATED MASS offered by the two Bishops and a clergy luncheon afterwards expressed the farewell sentiments of the diocese on June 3 to the new bishop of St. Petersburg, Florida. Pictured (l to r) at the Cathedral rectory are Bishop Charles B. McLaughlin, former auxiliary, who will be installed June 17 in his diocese, Bishop Vincent S. Waters of Raleigh, and the Right Rev. George E. Lynch, J.C.D., Vicar General to the Bishop of Raleigh. Bishop McLaughlin expresses his thoughts on the occasion of his departure in a letter addressed to the people of the Diocese, which appears on page 5A.

Dear Brethren:

The support of our Holy Father comes from the whole world and really a token of our reverence, love, and appreciation for His holiness and his office. He is the Vicar of Christ and we know that Christ is God, and His Vicar, as a successor of St. Peter, gives us a public and an authoritative head of the Church, and an infallible one in matters of faith and morals, through the power of God, our Blessed Lord, Himself.

The Catholic Church, different from others in the world, believes that our Blessed Lord, who is God the Son, came upon earth to unite to His Father. He took our nature that He might better represent in that He has the nature of God and man, and He has given us His spirit that we might become adopted sons of His Father. In this way, the unity of the Church is the unity of all Christians with Christ. As adoptive sons with Christ, we are united to His Father in heaven Who created us and sent forth to us our Blessed Redeemer.

Our Holy Father is not the successor of Christ but the Vicar of Christ, and as the successor of St. Peter, keeps us reminded of the unity of the Church with Christ, Who is God. In his many duties and responsibilities, our Holy Father is constantly thinking of the Missions of the world and constantly directing and helping them, especially assisting the poor of the world in our time.

On the Feast of the Blessed Trinity, we remember the final aim of our spiritual allegiance and our adoptive Sonship with Christ to God the Father, and we pray for Pope Paul, the Vicar of Christ and his arduous tasks and responsibilities on this Feast. On the following Sunday we ask you to contribute to a second collection towards the welfare of our Holy Father and his wonderful missionary work for the whole flock of Christ in the world.

With appreciation of what our Holy Father has done for Bishop McLaughlin in these recent weeks in giving him a flock of his own in the South, thanking you for your loving support of the Missions, and asking your generosity in this collection on June 16th for our Holy Father, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Vincent S. Waters*

Bishop of Raleigh

To be read at all Masses, Sundays, June 9th and 16th. Collection: June 16th. Print in N.C. Catholic

## Patronal Feast Of Diocese Set

Raleigh — Pointing out that June 21, is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the patronal feast of the Cathedral of the Diocese, Bishop Waters asked that the clergy respond by encouraging the members of their congregations to attend special services in the light of his observance.

The feast, he said, seems to be almost the fulfillment of the liturgical and theological implementation of the Mystical Body of Christ.

This year the Feast of the Sacred Heart also marks the fifth anniversary of the election of Pope Paul VI.

The Church established the liturgical feast to give the People of God an opportunity to give witness to the love that caused Jesus to institute the Sacrament of His love and to make atonement for the neglect, indifference, insults and sacrilege to which He is subject.

## Archbishop Is on Panel

Washington — (NC) — Archbishop Terence J. Cooke of New York was named by President Lyndon B. Johnson to a special commission to study the causes and means to end hatred and violence in America.

The president announced the commission in a nationally televised address, just hours before Sen. Robert F. Kennedy died of bullet wounds inflicted at his campaign headquarters in Los Angeles.

The commission, headed by Milton Eisenhower, brother of the former President, was charged with finding out "why we inflict such suffering on ourselves."

The President called the shooting another example of "lawlessness and violence in our country."

"We do not know the reasons that inspired the attack on Senator Kennedy," he said. "We know only that a brilliant career of public service has been brutally interrupted."

Earlier in the day, Sen. Eugene McCarthy had said that it would be wrong to assume that the shooting of the Senator Kennedy was only the product of one individual's sickness. Instead, he said, the entire nation must share the guilt for creating the conditions which lead to such acts.

## PASTOR BURIED



The Rev. Hugh P. Kennedy "Ordnained at 26 and died in the 52nd year of his life, Father Kennedy devoted half of his life to pastoral work in North Carolina," said the Very Rev. Charles J. O'Connor, Cathedral Rector in the eulogy tribute during the Requiem Mass at St. Egbert's Church at Morehead City. Bishop Waters officiated at the obsequies.