

Breastplate of St. Patrick

I arise today

Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity, Through belief in the Threeness, Through confession of the Oneness of the Creator of creation.

I arise today

Through the strength of Christ's birth with His baptism, Through the strength of His crucifixion with His burial, Through the strength of His resurrection with His ascension, Through the strength of His descent for the judgment of doom.

I arise today

Through the strength of the love of cherubim, In the obedience of angels, In the service of archangels, In the hope of resurrection to meet with reward, In the prayers of patriarchs, In the predictions of prophets, In the preaching of apostles, In the faith of confessors, In the innocence of holy virgins,

In the deeds of righteous men...

Christ with me,

Christ before me,

Christ behind me,

Christ in me,

Christ beneath me,

Christ above me,

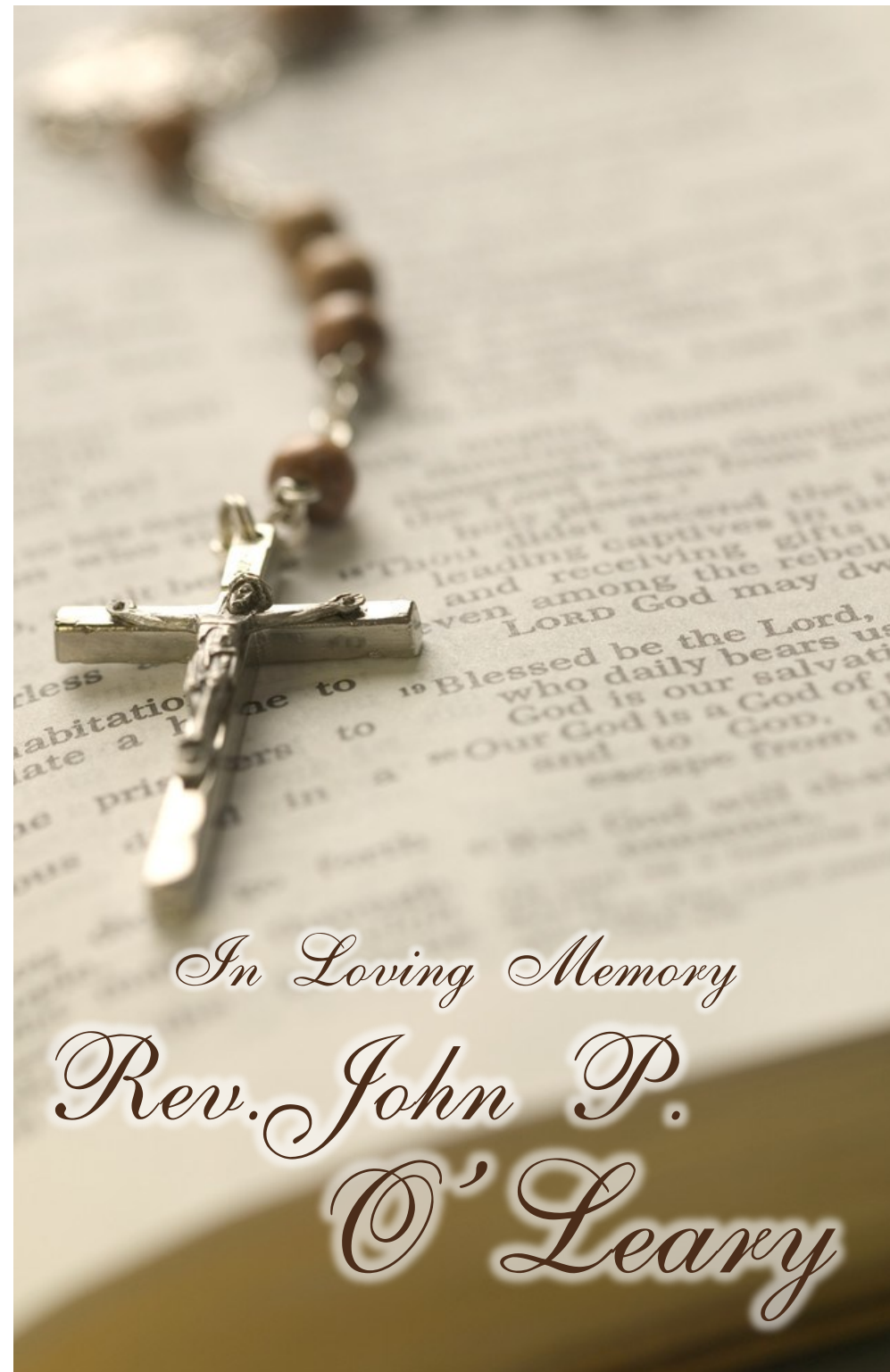
Christ on my right,

Christ on my left,

Christ when I lie down,

Christ when I sit down,

Christ when I arise.



In Loving Memory
Rev. John P.
O'Leary



The Reverend John P. O'Leary,

age 95, passed away at Good Samaritan Society – St. Vincent’s in Bismarck on January 31, 2023.

Father O’Leary was born on January 5, 1928, in Minot, ND, to John and Myrtle (Schofield) O’Leary. He was raised in Minot where he attended St. Leo’s School. He graduated high school from Mt. Carmel High School in Los Angeles and attended Los Angeles College for two years. He received his seminary education at

St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul, MN and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Bismarck by Bishop Lambert Hoch, Bishop of Bismarck, on June 7, 1954, at the Church of St. Mary, Richardton.

Father O’Leary’s first assignment in the Diocese of Bismarck was Assistant at the Church of St. Mary, New England. For the next five years he served as Pastor of the Churches of Sts. Peter & Paul, Amidon, and Our Lady of Lourdes, Gaylord. In August, 1962 he became Pastor of the Churches of St. Ann, Berthold, and St. Vincent de Paul, Des Lacs. He was a teacher at Bishop Ryan School for some time. From 1970-1979 he served as Assistant at the Church of St. Patrick, Dickinson. His next assignment was Assistant at the Church of St. Joseph, Dickinson, until 1988. During his time in Dickinson, he served as Chaplain at Trinity High School. He served as Parochial Vicar at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, Burlington, until it closed July 1, 1994. In 1991 he became Parochial Vicar at the Churches of St. Mary, Foxholm, St. Ann, Berthold, and St. Vincent de Paul, Des Lacs, and served there until 1994. Father O’Leary’s next assignment was Parochial Administrator of the Church of St. Martin, Center, for one year. He was then assigned as Parochial Vicar of the Catholic Indian Mission. These parishes included St. Peter, Fort Yates, St. Elizabeth, Cannon Ball; St. James, Porcupine; St. Philomena, Selfridge; and Sacred Heart, Solen, where he served until July, 1996. Father O’Leary’s last assignment was Pastor of the Church of St. Anthony, New Town, until July 1, 1998, when he retired. He resided at the Emmaus Place for several years before moving to St. Vincent’s. In his retirement, Fr. O’Leary continued to substitute in parishes throughout the diocese and he also provided Sunday Mass at the Church of St. Vincent, Crown Butte from 1999 – 2007.

Father O’Leary is survived by numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Parish Rosary & Vigil

Sunday, February 5, 2023; 7:00 PM

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

Fr. John Paul Gardner

Deacon Steve Brannan

Rosary Leader

Vigil Presider

Funeral Liturgy

Monday, February 6, 2023; 11:00 AM

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

The Most Reverend Bishop David D. Kagan

Priests of the Bismarck Diocese

Dcn. Steve Brannan

Sue Forster and Julie Ternes

Celebrant

Concelebrants

Deacon

Musicians

Prelude

“Peace Is Flowing Like A River”

Processional Hymn

“Alleluia, Sing To Jesus”

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Wisdom 3:1-6, 9

Lector

Fr. Bruce Krebs

Response

Psalms 23

“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”

New Testament Reading

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

Lector

Dr. Ray Gruby

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:25-30

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

“Only a Shadow”

Presentation of Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Songs

“O Lord, I Am Not Worthy”

“Hail Mary, Gentle Woman”

Final Commendation

“Song of Farewell”

Recessional Song

“At The Lamb’s High Feast”

Priests in attendance at funeral

“Salve Regina”

You are invited for food and fellowship downstairs in the cafeteria following the funeral service.

Committal Service

St. Mary’s Cemetery

Bismarck, North Dakota