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BA Saint Mary's College of California 1944  
MA (Education) Immaculate Heart College,  
Los Angeles 1960  
H.L.D. *honoris causa*, Saint Mary's College of California

Principal: Christian Brothers High School, Sacramento  
Cathedral High School, Los Angeles

Visitor/Provincial of the District of San Francisco 1968-1974

FUNERAL MASS

Saturday, October 12, 2002 - 10:00 AM  
St. Apollinaris Catholic Church

St. John Baptist De La Salle  
Pray for us  
Live Jesus in our hearts  
Forever

# FUNERAL LITURGY



**Brother Bertram Coleman, FSC**

12 October 2002

Saint Apollinaris Church  
Napa, California

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(Raymond Joseph Coleman)



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1914-2002

- 12 Oct 1914 Born, San Francisco, California
- 17 May 1932 Entered Novitiate
- 14 Aug 1932 Received the Religious Habit
- 24 Jul 1939 Professed Perpetual Vows - Mont La Salle, Napa
- 09 Oct 2002 Died, Age 87, Mont La Salle, Napa

ASSIGNMENTS:

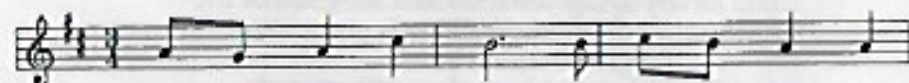
- Aug 1935 Christian Brothers High School, Sacramento (Teacher)
- Aug 1936 Junior Novitiate, Napa (Teacher)
- Oct 1936 Christian Brothers High School, Sacramento (Teacher)
- Jan 1937 Junior Novitiate, Napa (Teacher)
- Aug 1939 Christian Brothers High School, Sacramento (Teacher)
- Aug 1943 Scholasticate, Saint Mary's College, Moraga,  
(Sub-Director/Student)
- May 1944 Christian Brothers H.S., Sacramento (Teacher/Prefect)
- Sep 1944 Saint Mary's College H.S. Berkeley (Teacher/Prefect)
- Feb 1945 Scholasticate, Saint Mary's College, Moraga  
(Director/Teacher)
- Feb 1948 Christian Brothers H.S., Sacramento (Director/Principal)
- Jun 1952 Cathedral High School, Los Angeles (Director/Principal)
- Jun 1958 La Salle H.S., Pasadena, (Asst. Vocation Director)
- Jun 1959 Christian Brothers H.S. Sacramento (Vocation Director)
- Jun 1961 Provincialate, Rheem (Director/Vocation Director)
- Jun 1962 Provincialate, Rheem (Inspector of Schools)
- Jun 1968 Provincialate, Rheem (Provincial/Visitor)
- Feb 1973 Provincialate, Lafayette (Provincial/Visitor)
- Jul 1974 Justin-Siena H.S., Napa  
(Director/Dean of Boys/Teacher)
- Oct 1975 Justin-Siena H.S., Napa (Vice Principal/Teacher)
- Jul 1977 Justin-Siena H.S., Napa (Vice Principal/Treasurer)
- Jul 1979 Christian Brothers H.S., Sacramento  
(Director of Development/Alumni Moderator)
- Jul 1986 Holy Family Community/Mont La Salle  
Administration, Napa (Director/Director General)
- Aug 1989 Holy Family Community/Mont La Salle, Napa  
(District Archivist)
- Jul 1994 Novitiate, Napa (District Archivist/Novitiate Staff)
- Jul 1995 Provinciate Community, De La Salle Institute  
(District Archivist)
- Jul 2002 Retired, Holy Family Community, Napa

## Procession Hymn



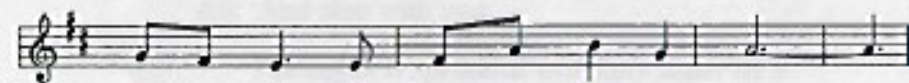
We walk by faith, and not by sight: No  
 We may not touch his hands and side, Nor  
 Help then, O Lord, our un-belief; And may

That when our life of faith is done, In  
 We walk by faith, and not by sight: No



gra-cious words we hear Of him who spoke as  
 fol-low where he trod; But in his prom-ise  
 our faith a-bound; To call on you when you

realms of clear-er light, We may be-hold you  
 gra-cious words we hear Of him who spoke as



nonc e'er spoke, But we be-lieve him near.  
 we re-joice, And cry "My Lord and God!"  
 are near, And seek where you are found.

as you are, With full and end-less sight.  
 none e'er spoke, But we be-lieve him near.



## Opening Prayer

Presider: Let us pray.

All-powerful God,  
 we pray for our brother, Bertram,  
 who responded to the call of Christ  
 and pursued wholeheartedly the ways  
 of perfect love.

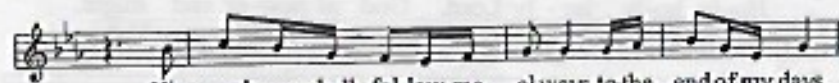
Grant that he may rejoice on that day  
 when your glory will be revealed  
 and in company with all his brothers  
 and sisters share for ever the happiness  
 of your kingdom.  
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading: Isaiah 25: 6, 7-9

Response:



His good-ness shall fol-low me al-ways to the end of my days.

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 1, 6-10

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Cantor: This is the will of my Father,  
 says, the Lord,  
 that all who believe in the Son  
 will have eternal life,  
 and I will raise them to life again  
 on the last day.

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12

Homily

General Intercessions

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Sanctus

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry Ho-  
 san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.  
 Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-  
 san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.

### Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died, Christ is ris-en,  
 Christ will come a - gain. Christ has died,  
 Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain!

### Great Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men!  
 A - men, a - men, a - men!

### Lord's Prayer

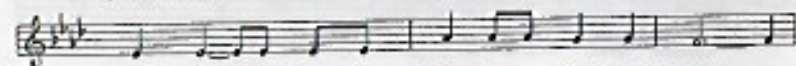
Agnus Dei

\*Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. grant us peace.

## Communion Hymn



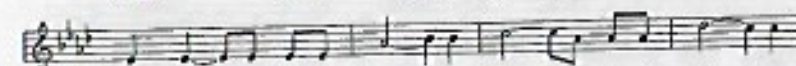
- 1) I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not  
 2) The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the  
 3) Un-less you eat of the flesh of the Son of  
 4) I am the Res-ur-rec-tion, I am the  
 5) Yes, Lord, I be-lieve that you are the



hun-ger, and who be-lieve in me shall not thirst.  
 world, and if you eat of this bread,  
 Man and drink of his blood, and  
 life. If you be-lieve in me,  
 Christ, the Son of God,



No one can come to me un-less the Fa-ther  
 you shall live for-ev-er, you shall live for-  
 drink of his blood, you shall not have life with-  
 e-ven though you die, you shall live for-  
 Who have come in-to the



beck-ons. And I will raise you up, and I will raise you  
 ev-er.  
 in you.  
 ev-er.  
 world.



up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

## Prayer After Communion

Eulogy:



## FINAL COMMENDATION

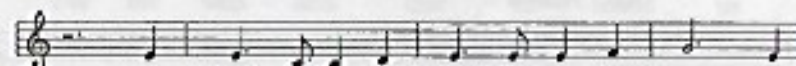
Presider: Our brother, Bertram has fallen asleep  
 in Christ.

Confident in our hope of eternal life,  
 let us commend him to the loving mercy  
 of our Father  
 and let our prayers go with him.  
 He was adopted as God's child in baptism  
 and was nourished at the table  
 of the Lord;  
 may he now inherit the promise  
 of eternal life  
 and take his place at the table  
 of God's children in heaven.

Let us pray also on our own behalf,  
 that we who mourn and are saddened  
 may one day go forth with our brother  
 to meet the Lord of life  
 when he appears in glory.

Signs of Farewell (Stand)

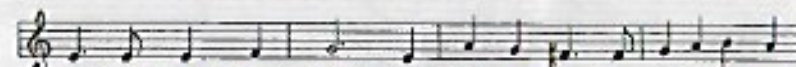
*The coffin is incensed while the Song of Farewell is sung.*



May flights of an-gels lead you on your way To



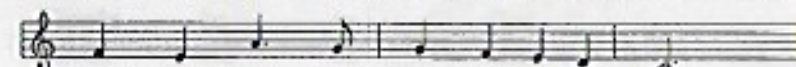
par-a-dise, and heav'n's e-ter-nal day! May mar-tyrs greet you



af-ter death's dark night, And bid you en-ter in-to Si-on's



light! May choirs of an-gels sing you to your rest With



once poor Laz-'rus, now for-ev-er blest!

## Prayer of Commendation

Presider: Into your hands, Father of mercies,  
we commend our brother, Bertram  
in the sure and certain hope  
that, together with all who have died  
in Christ,  
he will rise with him on the last day.

We give you thanks for the blessings  
which you bestowed upon Bertram in  
this life:  
they are signs to us of your goodness  
and of our fellowship with the saints  
in Christ.

Merciful Lord,  
turn toward us and listen to our prayers:  
open the gates of paradise to your  
servant and help us who remain  
to comfort one another with assurances  
of faith, until we all meet in Christ  
and are with you and with our brother,  
Bertram, for ever.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen



*There will be a private burial (Brothers and family members).*

## Recessional:

For the gifts that we've been giv - en,  
Through the love of those who hold us,  
For the lives of grace and mer - it,

Thanks be to God; For the ones who  
God's will be done; Through the ones who  
Thanks be to God; For the good we

grace our liv - ing, Thanks be to God;  
go be - fore us, God's will be done;  
all in - her - it, Thanks be to God;

For the words we say that bound us,  
He will walk each step be - side us;  
For the won - ders that as - tound us

for the things we pray will ground us,  
Christ will be the one to guide us;  
For the truths that still con - found us,

for the peo - ple who sur - round us,  
With the Spi - rit's life in - side us,  
Most of all that love has found us,

Thanks be to God.  
God's will be done.  
Thanks be to God.



